

# Algebraic stacks #7

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## § Properties: alg. spaces

Def: Let  $P$  be a local (=stable) property. We say that an alg. space  $X$  has  $P$  if

(a)  $\exists U \rightarrow X$  étale presentation:  $U$  has  $P$

$\Updownarrow$

(b)  $\forall \text{ ————— } U \text{ —————}$

simple  
etc

Ex:  $P =$  regular, normal, reduced, loc. noetherian, ...

## § Properties: rep maps

Def: Let  $P$  be a property of morphisms of schemes, local on target (=stable)

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism of alg. spaces (or schemes)

representable by schemes, then  $f$  has  $P$  if

Def 5.4.3

(a)  $\exists T \rightarrow Y$  étale pres.:  $X \times_Y T \rightarrow T$  has  $P$

$\Updownarrow$

(b)  $\forall \text{ ————— } U \text{ —————}$

$\Updownarrow$

(c)  $\forall T \rightarrow Y$ ,  $T$  scheme,  $\text{ ————— } U \text{ —————}$

only makes  
sense for  
alg. spaces

definition when  $X, Y$  sheaves (5.1.5)

Ex:  $P =$  closed imm, open imm, loc cl. immersion, affine, quasi-affine, quasi-compact, proper, separated,  $q$ -separated, ...

Def:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is closed/open/loc d. immersion, affine, quasi-affine, if  $f$  is representable by schemes and  $\text{---} \cup \text{---}$

(5.4.6)

Rmk:  $X$  alg. space  $\Rightarrow \Delta_X$  rep. by schemes by def.

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  mor of alg sp  $\Rightarrow \Delta_{X/Y}$  rep by schemes b/c

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \xrightarrow{\text{repr. by schemes}} & \\
 X & \longrightarrow X \times_Y X & \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} X \times X \quad \Rightarrow \quad X \longrightarrow X \times_Y X \\
 & & \text{repr. by schemes}
 \end{array}$$

Def: An alg space  $X$  is:

- (a) separated if  $\Delta_X$  is a closed immersion
- (b) locally separated if  $\Delta_X$  is a locally closed immersion
- (c) quasi-separated if  $\Delta_X$  is quasi-compact.

(Similarly for  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\Delta_{X/Y}$ )

Rmk: Schemes are always locally separated.

Locally noetherian schemes are always quasi-separated.

(b/c open imm  $\Rightarrow$  qcompact for locally noetherian)

Ex:  $\mathbb{A}^\infty = \text{Spec } k[x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots]$ .  $\mathbb{A}^\infty \cup_{\mathbb{A}^\infty} \mathbb{A}^\infty$  not qsep.

Exc: Which of the examples on the last lecture are locally separated / quasi-separated?

§ Properties: non-rep. maps

Def: Let  $P$  be a property of morphisms of schemes that is local on base and source. We say that a morphism of algebraic spaces  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $P$  if

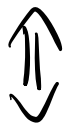
(a)  $\exists$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U \times_Y V & \longrightarrow & U \\
 \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \text{étale pres} \\
 X \times_Y U & \longrightarrow & X \\
 \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \\
 V & \longrightarrow & Y \\
 & \text{étale pres} & 
 \end{array}$$

with  $g$  is  $P$

$\Updownarrow$

(a')  $\forall$   $\text{---} U \text{---}$



(b)  $\exists$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U \xrightarrow{\text{étale pres}} X \times_Y U & \longrightarrow & X \\
 \searrow^g & \square & \downarrow f \\
 & \downarrow & Y \\
 & V & \xrightarrow{\text{étale pres}}
 \end{array}$$

with  $g$  is  $P$

$\Updownarrow$

(b')  $\forall$   $\text{---} U \text{---}$   $g$  is  $P$ .

Ex:  $P =$  loc. of finite type, loc. of finite presentation, flat, smooth, étale, surjective.

Prop 5.4.12:  $\text{AlgSp} \subset \text{Shv}(\text{Sch}_{\text{ét}})$  is closed under finite limits ( $\Leftrightarrow$  fiber products + final object)

(used implicitly in (b)/(b') above)

proof (idea): If  $U \rightarrow X, V \rightarrow Y$  étale pres, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U \times_S V & \longrightarrow & U \times V \\
 \downarrow \text{étale pres} & \square & \downarrow \text{étale pres} \\
 X \times_S Y & \longrightarrow & X \times Y \\
 \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \\
 S & \longrightarrow & S \times S \\
 & \text{repr.} & 
 \end{array}$$

Remains to prove  $\Delta_{X \times_S Y}$  repr. ...

Want to define  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is P when P not local on source and  $f$  not repr. by schemes. Done case by case depending on P.

Def: An alg. space  $X$  is **quasi-compact** if  $\exists U \rightarrow X$  étale pres with  $U$  qcompact (or  $\Leftrightarrow$  affine)  
 $X$  is **noetherian** if locally noetherian + qcompact + qseparated.

Def:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morphism of alg. spaces is **quasi-compact**  
 if  $X \times_Y T$  quasi-compact for  $\forall T \rightarrow Y$  w/  $T$  qcpt scheme  
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall T \rightarrow Y$  étale w/  $T$  qcpt sch.  
 $\Leftrightarrow T = \coprod V_i$  if  $\coprod V_i \rightarrow Y$  étale pres  
 ...

Def:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  **proper** if

- universally closed
- quasi-compact
- locally of finite type
- separated

← define later

] = finite type

## § "Underlying" topological space

We will define:

$$\text{AlgSp} \subset \underset{\substack{\text{Shv}(\text{Sch}_{\text{ét}})}}{\text{Spaces}} \longrightarrow \text{Top}$$

$$X \longmapsto |X|$$

Def: Let  $X \in \text{Spaces}$ . As a set:

$$|X| = \{ \text{Spec } h \xrightarrow{x} X : h \text{ field} \} / \sim$$

where  $\text{Spec } h \xrightarrow{x} X$ ,  $\text{Spec } h' \xrightarrow{y} X$  are equiv. if  $\exists$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Spec } h & \xrightarrow{x} X \\ \text{Spec } L & \nearrow & \\ & \circ & \\ & \searrow & \\ & \text{Spec } h' & \xrightarrow{y} X \end{array}$$

Rmk: If  $X$  scheme, then  $\exists$  minimal rep.  $\text{Spec } k(x) \overset{\text{mono}}{\hookrightarrow} X \quad \forall x \in |X|$ .

Rmk:  $|-|$  is a functor.

Lemma:  $| - | : \text{Spaces} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  preserves colimits.

proof: • Coproducts preserved since  $(\coprod X_i)(\text{Spec } h) = \coprod X_i(\text{Spec } h)$

• Coequalizers: if  $R \rightrightarrows U \rightarrow X$  coequalizer in Spaces,

then  $X$  sheafification of  $T \mapsto \text{coeq}(R(T) \rightrightarrows U(T))$

If  $\bar{h}$  alg. closed,  $\nexists$  non-trivial étale covers of  $\text{Spec } \bar{h}$

$\Rightarrow X(\text{Spec } \bar{h}) = \text{coeq}(R(\text{Spec } \bar{h}) \rightrightarrows U(\text{Spec } \bar{h}))$

$\Rightarrow |R| \rightrightarrows |U| \rightarrow |X|$  coequalizer. □

Topology:

Def:  $U \subset |X|$  open if  $\exists j: V \rightarrow X$  open immersion such that  $U = |j|(|V|)$ .

Alternative def:  $U \subset |X|$  open if  $\forall$  schemes  $T$  and  $T \xrightarrow{f} X$   $|f|^{-1}(U)$  is open.

Rmk: • This defines a topology on  $|X|$ .

•  $f: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow |f|: |X| \rightarrow |Y|$  continuous

(because given  $U \subset |Y|$  and  $j$  as above we have  $f^{-1}(U) = \text{image of } |V \times_Y X| \rightarrow |X|$ .)

• Gives functor  $\text{Spaces} \rightarrow \text{Top}$ .

• This functor preserves colimits. (Enough to prove that if  $U \rightarrow X$  epimorphism then  $|U| \rightarrow |X|$  submersive,

Follows from  $T' \rightarrow T$  étale covering  $\Rightarrow |T'| \rightarrow |T|$  submersive.)

Def:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  closed if  $|f|$  closed.

Universally closed if  $\forall T \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X \times_Y T \rightarrow T$  closed.  
sch.



## § Main results

Prop 6.3.4:  $X$  quasi-separated algebraic space. Then every  $x \in |X|$  is represented by unique monomorphism  $\text{Spec } k(x) \hookrightarrow X$ .  
 $\hat{=}$  called the residue field

Thm 6.4.1:  $X$  quasi-separated algebraic space. Then  $\exists U \subset X$  dense open such that  $U$  is a scheme.

Thm (Raynaud-Grisson '71, 5.7.6)  $X$   $q_{\text{compact}}$  and  $q_{\text{sep}}$  alg. space. There  $\exists$   
 $\emptyset = U_0 \subset U_1 \subset U_2 \subset \dots \subset U_n = X$

filtration by  $q_{\text{cpt}}$  open subspaces such that strata  $U_k \setminus U_{k-1}$  are quasi-affine schemes. More precisely  $\forall n$ :

$\exists U'_n \xrightarrow{P_n} U_n$  étale presentation with  $U'_n$  (quasi-)affine  
 $P_n|_{U_n \setminus U_{n-1}}$  isomorphism.

Rmk:  $\bullet X' := \coprod_{h=1}^n U'_h \rightarrow X$  is a **Nisnevich presentation**: étale presentation such that every  $\text{Spec } h \rightarrow X$  lifts to  $X'$ .

- 6.3.4 + 6.4.1 easily follows from RGA's thm. (free)
- Key to prove all 3 results is to study quotients of finite group actions
- All 3 results false w/o quasi-separated assumption:  
 $\exists X$  alg space,  $|X| = \{x\}$ ,  $X$  not a scheme,  $\nexists k(x)$ .

(see counter-example from last lecture)

## § Quotients of finite actions (non nec. free)

$$G \text{ finite group } \curvearrowright X \Rightarrow \text{action groupoid } G \times X \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \\ \xrightarrow{g} \end{array} X \text{ finite etale}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \parallel \\ X \\ g \in G \end{array}$$

Thm (Grothendieck FGA Exp 212, Gabriel SGA3 Exp V, + E)

Let  $R \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xrightarrow{t} \end{array} U$  finite flat groupoid of affine schemes.

Let  $U \xrightarrow{q} X$  coequalizer in category of affine schemes  
i.e.,  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_U) \rightrightarrows \Gamma(R, \mathcal{O}_R)$  equalizer. Then:

- (1)  $|R| \rightrightarrows |U| \rightarrow |X|$  coequalizer of top. spaces.
  - (2)  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow q_* \mathcal{O}_U \rightrightarrows q_* s_* \mathcal{O}_R$  equalizer
  - (3)  $q$  coequalizer in category of algebraic spaces  $\leftarrow q$  is a categorical quot.
  - (4)  $q$  is integral.
- }  $q$  is a geometric quot

Rmk: If  $R \rightrightarrows U$  equivalence relation ( $R \rightarrow U \times U$  mono)

then sheaf quotient is an algebraic space (ess. by definition).

By (3), coincides with  $q: U \rightarrow X$  of theorem so in this case  
 $q$  coequalizer in category of spaces (= sheaves).

In general (groupoid, not eq. rel.) sheaf quotient not algebraic space.  
(But stack quotient is an algebraic stack).

Cor: Let  $R \xrightarrow{s} U \xrightarrow{t}$  finite flat groupoid of schemes s.th.

(\*)  $\forall u \in U$  orbit(u) is contained in an affine open subscheme  
 $:= s(t^{-1}(u)) = t(s^{-1}(u))$

Then  $\exists q: U \rightarrow X$  w/  $X$  scheme satisfying (1)-(4) above.

Rmk:

- (\*) necessary for quotient with  $X$  scheme.
- (\*) holds if  $U$  quasi-projective.