

Gauge Fields in Arithmetic,  
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Banach Algebraic  
Geometry

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Articles, Preprints, conversations  
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Goals

- 1) Find common language for different flavors of (derived) geometry
- 2) Find applications to arithmetic and the other topics of this workshop!!

# Higher Category Viewpoint on Geometry Toën and Vezzosi, Lurie.

Raksit merged these to some extent

$\mathcal{C}$  = stable presentable symmetric  
monoidal  $\infty$ -category,  $\otimes$

$(\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{C}_{\leq 0})$  a compatible

t-structure :  $\mathcal{C}_{\leq 0}$  closed under  
filtered colimits

the unit object of  $\mathcal{C}$   
lies in  $\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0} \otimes_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}$$

$\mathcal{C}^0 \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{\heartsuit}$  a full symmetric monoidal  
closed under finite coproducts <sup>subcategory</sup> in

$\mathcal{C}$  whose objects form a compact projective  
generators. Some technical conditions

There are actually  
two notions of algebra  
objects relative to  $\mathcal{C}$ !

$\mathcal{C}\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{C}}$  and  $\text{DAlg}_{\mathcal{C}}$

However they agree when  $\mathcal{C}$  lives  
over a field of characteristic zero.

Let  $\text{Aff}_{\mathcal{C}}$  be the opposite category  
of one of the above.

What kind of topologies can  
we define on  $\text{Aff}_{\mathcal{C}}$ ?

$$A \in \text{CAg}_e \text{ or } \text{DAg}_e$$

1) Zariski Topology

$f_1, \dots, f_n \in A$  generate the unit ideal

Covers  $A \rightarrow A_{f_1} \times \dots \times A_{f_n}$

$A \rightarrow B$  is flat/faithfully flat if it is flat/faithfully flat on  $\pi_0$  and

$$\pi_i(B) \cong \pi_0(B) \otimes_{\pi_0(A)} \pi_i(A)$$

2) faithfully flat topology

$$A \rightarrow B$$

is an epimorphism if  $B \otimes_A B \simeq B$

3) Monomorphism topology

$$A \rightarrow A_1 \rightrightarrows A_2 \rightrightarrows \dots \rightrightarrows A_n = B$$

where  $A \rightarrow A_i$  is an epimorphism

and  $M \simeq 0 \iff M \otimes_A B \simeq 0$   
faithful

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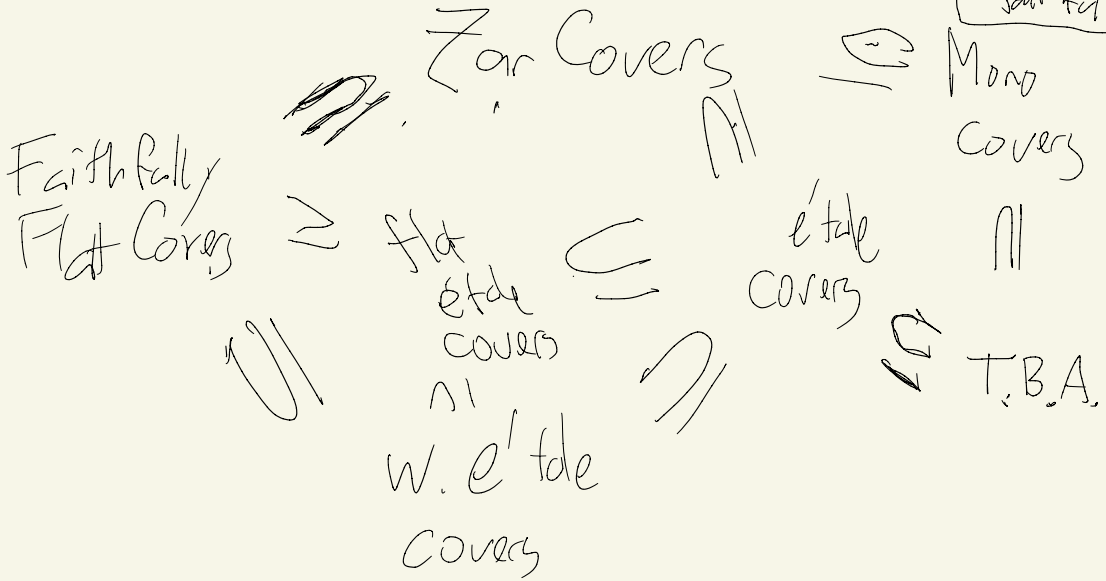
Def (Bhatt)

$A \rightarrow B$  is weakly étale  
if it is flat and

$$\begin{array}{c} B \otimes_A B \\ \downarrow \\ B \end{array} \text{ is flat}$$

# 4) Weakly étale topology

Covers by finite weakly étale jointly surjective



## Examples

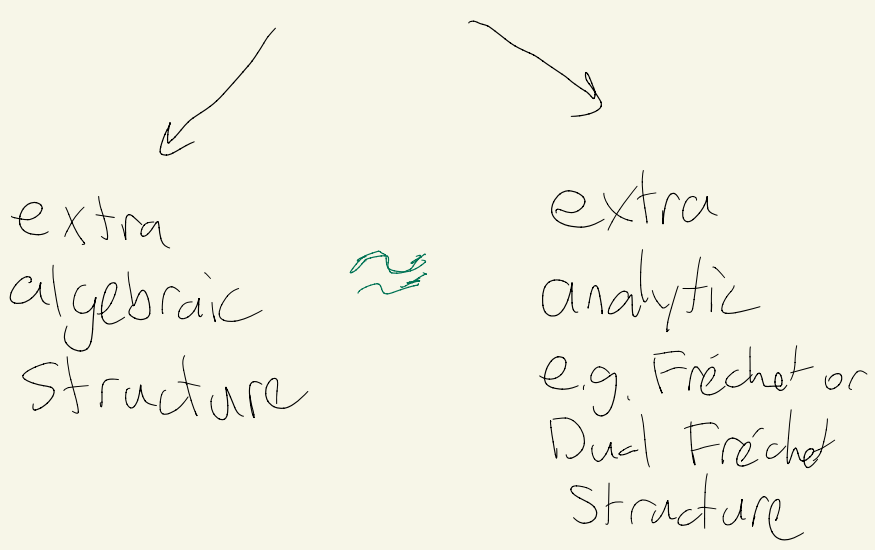
1)  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}}^{\otimes}$  (e.g. as complexes)

$\mathcal{C} = \text{Mod}_R^{\otimes}$  for a ring  $R$  used

As algebraic examples

→ Derived Alg. Geometry

In terms of analytic and smooth geometry we will be dealing with larger rings and so we want to consider them as rings with either



We need to do this for formulae like  $\mathcal{O}(X \times Y) = \mathcal{O}(X) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{O}(Y)$

Fix a Banach ring  $R$

e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}_p, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}_p, k \langle \frac{x}{r} \rangle$

for  $k$  non-archimedean

$\mathbb{C}((t))$  etc,

1) Consider the <sup>monoidal</sup> category

$\text{Ban}_R$  of complete normed and bounded  $R$ -linear maps

$R$ -modules. It is not closed under infinite limits and colimits which

arise in functional analysis.

$$\text{cok}(V \xrightarrow{f} W) = W / \text{scok} f$$

2) Adjoin formal filtered

colimits so objects are written

$$V = \text{colim}_{i \in I} V_i, \quad W = \text{colim}_{j \in J} W_j$$



Categorical operations extend

$$V \underset{R}{\overset{\sim}{\otimes}} W = \text{"colim"} \underset{(i,j) \in I \times J}{V_i \underset{R}{\otimes} W_j}$$

$$\underset{R}{\text{Hom}}(V, W) = \lim_{i \in I} \text{"colim"}_{j \in J} \underset{R}{\text{Hom}}(V_i, W_j)$$

*we never use uncompleted tensor products in the analytic context*

closed symmetric monoidal structure  $\underset{R}{\text{Hom}}(V, W)$  defined similarly

Definition :

$$V \xrightarrow{f} W \text{ is}$$

strict if

$$\text{cok}(\ker f \rightarrow V) \simeq \ker(W \rightarrow \text{cok} f)$$

A projective object in  $\text{Ind}(\text{Ban}_{\mathbb{R}})$  is an object such that <sup>for any</sup>

Strict epimorphism

$$V \xrightarrow{f} W \quad \text{we get}$$

a surjective map

$$\text{Hom}(P, V) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(P, W).$$

A flat object  $F \in \text{Ind}(\text{Ban}_{\mathbb{R}})$  is an object such that for any strict mono  $V \rightarrow W$ ,  $F \hat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{R}} V \rightarrow F \hat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{R}} W$  is a strict mono

Definition (for Jack's talk)

$$\text{CBan}_{\mathbb{R}} \subseteq \text{Ind}(\text{Ban}_{\mathbb{R}})$$

is the full subcategory of

objects "colim"  $V_i$  where  $i \in I$

the transition maps are injective.

When  $R = \mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  this is equivalent to  
 to <sup>the category of</sup> vector spaces w/ bounded collection of  
 subsets thought of as bounded  
 satisfying some axioms.

$\mathcal{C}^0 =$  category of <sup>nice</sup> projectives  
 in  $\text{Ind}(\text{Ban}_R)$

e.g. direct sums of  
 projectives in  $\text{Ban}_R$

$\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0} =$  the sifted cocompletion

$\mathcal{C} = \text{Stab}(\mathcal{C}_{\geq 0})$

Building Blocks

$$R \left\{ \frac{x}{r} \right\}$$

as formal power series

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i \text{ with condition}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i| r^i < \infty$$

(modeled by  
 simplicial  
 objects in  
 $\text{Ind}(\text{Ban}_R)$ )

The monoidal str will now  
 be written  $\hat{\otimes}_R$

Which topology is appropriate?

① The open sets in the Zariski topology are too big

② Many topologies in algebraic geometry have covers of the form

$$\{ X_a \xrightarrow{\phi_a} X \} \text{ where}$$

each  $\phi_a$  is flat.

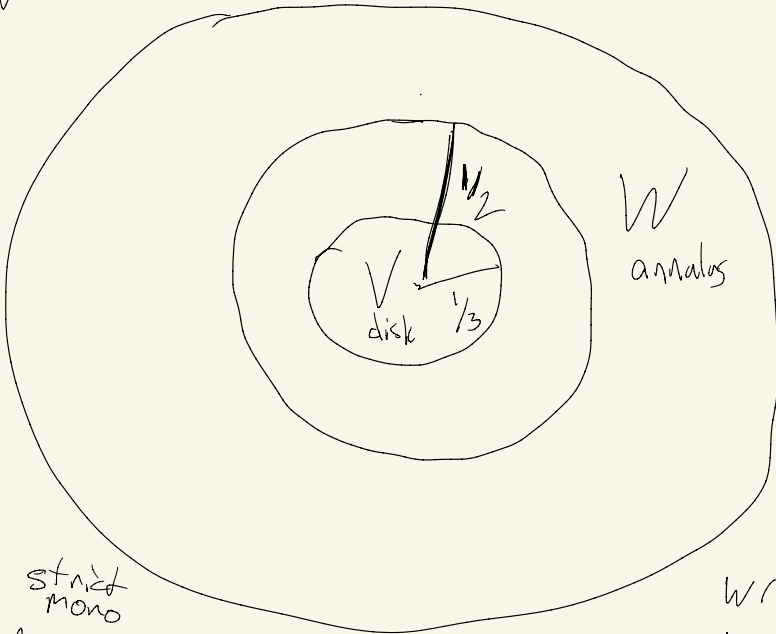
These are interesting here but as the following example shows the  $X_a$  are also too big for analytic purposes, using  $\hat{\mathbb{A}}_{\mathbb{R}}$

$$\text{Let } A = \mathbb{Q}_p \langle x \rangle$$

$$A_w = A \left\langle \frac{z}{2} \right\rangle \Big/ (xz-1)$$

$$A_v = \mathbb{Q}_p \langle 3x \rangle$$

$A_v$  is not flat over  $A$



strict mono

$$W \cap V = \emptyset$$

$$A_v \otimes_A^L A_w = \{0\}$$

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A_w \rightarrow A_w/A \rightarrow 0$$

cohomological grading

$$(A_w/A) \otimes_A^L A_v \cong A_v \cong A_v[1]$$

③ So we consider the monomorphism topology

$$\{ A \rightarrow B_\alpha \}_{\text{finite}}$$

as a conservative cover

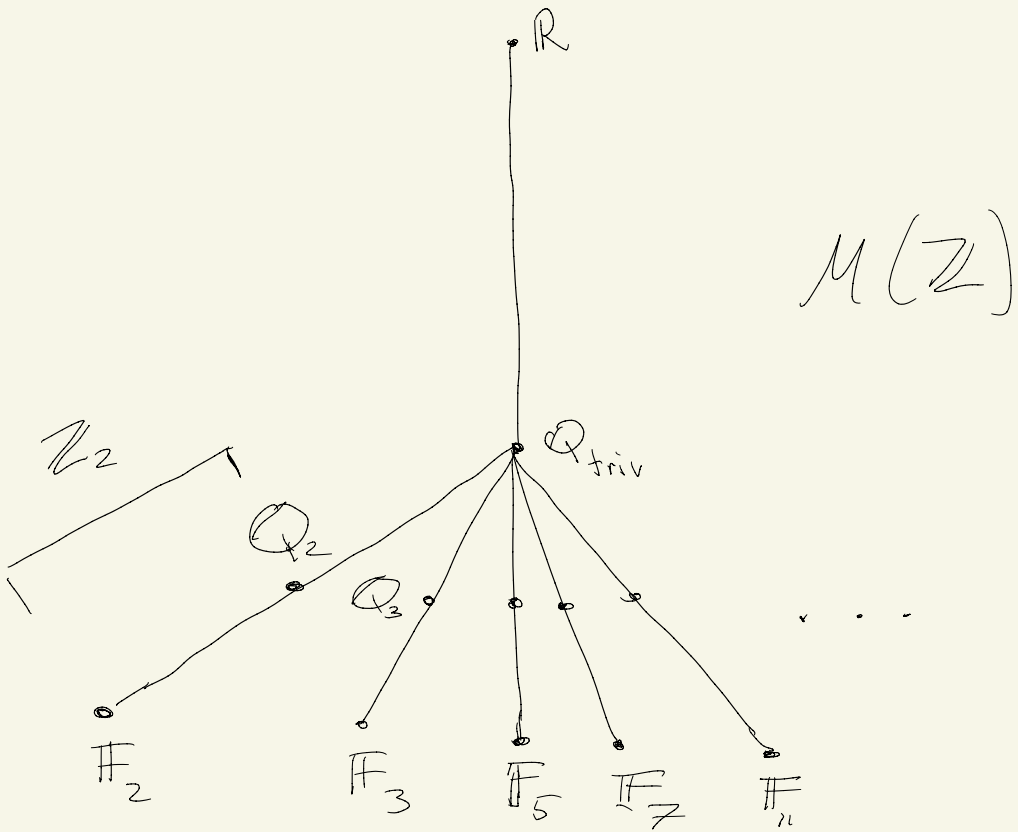
where  $B_\alpha \hat{\otimes}_A^{\mathbb{L}} B_\alpha \cong B_\alpha$

Descent Results

Recover Rigid Geometry on Affinoids (2013) and other types of analytic geometry (dagger, Stein etc)

This topology also makes sense and is interesting in algebraic geometry (w/ usual tensor)

My hope is to analyze/  
 maybe enlarge  
 the Berkovich Spectrum  
 of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .



• Find interesting covers by homotopy monos

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \wedge \\ \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R \\ \mathbb{R} \otimes \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R} \\ \mathbb{Z} \end{array}}$$

• Idea that if  $S \subseteq M(\mathbb{Z})$   
 $R\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathcal{O}(S), \mathbb{Z}[1])$  of a certain form

$$= \underline{\text{Ext}}'_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathcal{O}(S), \mathbb{Z})$$

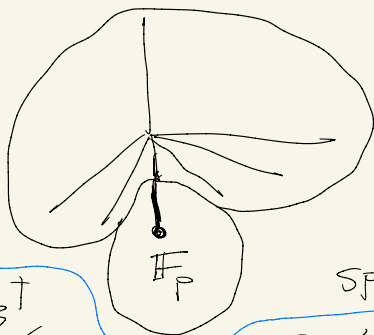
$$\cong \mathcal{O}(M(\mathbb{Z}) - S)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}$$

Example of such a cover:

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^t$$

$$\text{spec } \widetilde{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]}$$

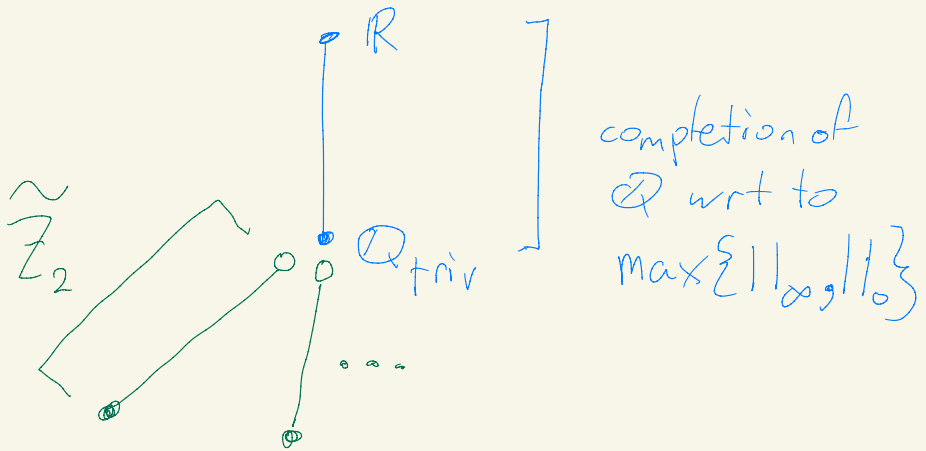


$$\text{spec } \mathbb{Z}_p^t$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^t := \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{x-p} \right]$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]} := \left( \varinjlim_{r < p} \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \right] \right) / (py-1)$$





$$\tilde{Z}_p := \left( \lim_{r < 1} Z\left\{\frac{x}{r}\right\} \right) / (x-p)$$

$$R^+ := \text{"colim"}_{n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}} Z\{y\}^+ / (ny-1)$$

$$Z \rightarrow R^+ \times \prod_p \tilde{Z}_p$$

like integral adèles

