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Let S be a scheme and $\mathcal{C} = Sch_S$ the big étale site.

For \mathbb{P}^n , there are two competing descriptions.

1: Take $h_{\mathbb{P}^n}(T) = \{\mathcal{O}_T^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \text{ surjective with } \mathcal{L} \text{ invertible on } T\} / \simeq$.

2: \mathbb{P}^n should be $\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ modulo \mathbb{G}_m with $\mathbb{G}_m(T) = \Gamma(T, \mathcal{O}_T^*)$, $\mathbb{G}_m = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$.

If 2 makes sense, then $\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ is a \mathbb{G}_m -torsor.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{G}_m\text{-equivariant} & & \\ T \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{G}_m \text{ Torsor} & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{P}^n \end{array}$$

For all $t \in T, \alpha \in \mathbb{G}_m, f(\alpha t) = \alpha f(t)$.

Proposition 1. *There is a natural equivalence of categories from Relatively Affine X -schemes with \mathbb{G}_m -action and \mathbb{G}_m -equivariant maps and the opposite category of \mathbb{Z} -graded quasicoherent \mathcal{O}_X -algebras with graded maps.*

Idea: Given $f : Y \rightarrow X$ a \mathbb{G}_m action on $f_*\mathcal{O}_Y$ over X , we get it to break up as a sum of eigensheaves induced by the character $\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ by $t \rightarrow t^n$.

Example 1. *Action of \mathbb{G}_m on $\mathbb{A}_X^{n+1} = \text{Spec}_X \mathcal{O}_X[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}]$ graded by total degree.*

Let $T \rightarrow X$ be a \mathbb{G}_m -torsor. Then it is relatively affine by descent theory. (\mathbb{G}_m is affine).

Proposition 2. *Given a \mathbb{G}_m -torsor $T \rightarrow X$ there exists an invertible sheaf \mathcal{L} on X such that $T \simeq \text{Spec}_X \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{L}^i$, the action corresponds to the natural grading by i .*

Proof. fppf locally on X . $T \simeq \text{Spec}_X(\mathcal{O}_X[x, x^{-1}])$. There is a descent datum given by the graded isomorphism $\mathcal{O}[x, x^{-1}] \simeq \mathcal{O}[x, x^{-1}]$.

Note that for each graded piece, it has the form $x^i \mathcal{O}$.

Etc. □

A \mathbb{G}_m equivariant map $\text{Spec}_X \bigoplus \mathcal{L}^i = T \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ is contained in $\bar{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{n+1}$ which is $\text{Spec}_X \bigoplus_{\geq 0} \mathcal{L}^i \rightarrow \text{Spec}_X \mathcal{O}_X[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}]$ which is the same as a graded map $\mathcal{O}_X[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}] \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}^i$, and so it's enough to look at $\mathcal{O}_X^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ surjective.

Conclusion: The functor of points tells us that in fact $\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ is a \mathbb{G}_m -torsor.

Let G be a group scheme and X a scheme with a G -action. We would love to make a quotient X/G such that $X \rightarrow X/G$ is a G -torsor.

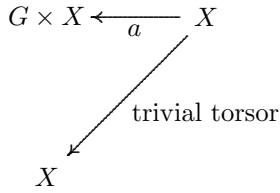
We will do that by allowing X/G to be a stack.

Definition 1 (Quotient Stack). *The quotient stack $[X/G]$ has as fiber category over Y the following:*

Objects are pairs $(T \rightarrow Y, \varphi)$ with $T \rightarrow Y$ a G -torsor and $\varphi : T \rightarrow X$ a G -equivariant morphism, with the arrows $\psi : T \rightarrow T'$ commuting with the maps $T \rightarrow Y, T' \rightarrow Y$ such that ψ is a G -equivariant isomorphism and $\varphi'\psi = \varphi$.

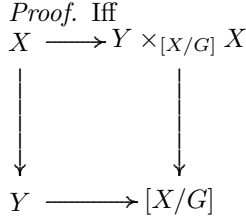
Note, there exists a natural map $\nu : X \rightarrow [X/G]$ by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \xrightarrow{\quad \varphi \quad} & X \\ \downarrow & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ X & & \end{array}$$



With $h(g, x) \mapsto h \cdot gx$ with the first mapping down to (hg, x) , and both map to $hg \cdot x$ because it is an action.

Claim: ν makes X a G -torsor over $[X/G]$.

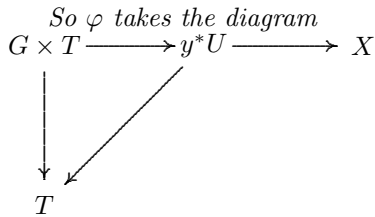


What is a fiber product over a stack?

Definition 2. Given morphisms of stacks $\alpha : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ and $\beta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ the fiber product has fiber categories $(\mathcal{X} \times_{\mathcal{Z}} \mathcal{Y})_T = \{(x, y, \varphi) | x \in \mathcal{X}_T, y \in \mathcal{Y}_T, \varphi : \alpha(x) \simeq \beta(y) \text{ is an isomorphism in } \mathcal{Z}_T\}$.

Example 2. $(X \times_{[X/G]} Y)_T$.

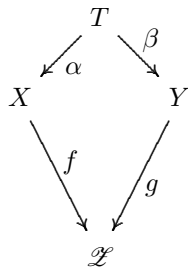
1. $x \in X(T), y \in Y(T), \nu : T \rightarrow Y$
2. $\nu(x) \in [X/G]$ corresponds to the pullback of $X \times X \rightrightarrows X$ to $y^*U \rightarrow U \rightarrow X$ and $y^*U \rightarrow T$.



to a choice of point $U(T)$. So the isomorphism $(x, y, \varphi) \rightarrow (x', y', \varphi')$ are precisely the identity maps because X and Y are schemes, so we get a discrete groupoid.

And so we get a G -torsor. □

Note that if G acted freely, we don't need a stack, but we always get one, no matter how bad the G -action is.



Example 3. Then $(X \times_{\mathcal{Z}} Y)_T$ is made up of triples $\alpha \in X(T), \beta \in Y(T)$ and $\varphi : f \circ \alpha \rightarrow g \circ \alpha$ an isomorphism and $(f \circ pr_1) \circ (\alpha \times \beta) \simeq (f \circ pr_2) \circ (\alpha \times \beta)$

So we get a map $X \times_{\mathcal{Z}} Y \rightarrow X \times Y$.

And then $\text{Isom}(pr_1^*f, pr_2^*g) = X \times_{\mathcal{Z}} Y \rightarrow X \times Y$ is our map.

Definition 3 (Representable Morphism). A morphism of stacks $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is representable if $\forall T \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{Y}}T \rightarrow T$ is equivalent to a scheme.

Example 4. $[*/G]_T$ is to set of maps $U \rightarrow T$, so this is the category of G -torsors, $[*/G] = BG$. So $* \mapsto [*/(\mathbb{Z}/2)]$ is finite étale of degree 2. So we can think of it as half of a point.

2 Olsson

We're going to talk about Picard Stacks. Reminder of the definition [omitted, see Day 6]

$K^* \in C^{[-1,0]}(T)$ (that is, $K^{-1} \rightarrow K^0$)

So we get $pch(K^*)$ by taking $pch(K^*)_U$ to be objects $x \in K^0(U)$ and morphisms $x \rightarrow y$ is an element $z \in K^{-1}(U)$ such that $dz = y - x$.

And so we get $ch(K)$.

If \mathcal{P} is a Picard stack, then $\text{HOM}(ch(K), \mathcal{P}) \rightarrow \text{HOM}(pch(K), \mathcal{P})$ is an isomorphism.

Remark 1. $pch(K) \rightarrow ch(K)$ is fully faithful

Remark 2. $f : K_1^* \rightarrow K_2^*$ induces a morphism of Picard stacks $ch(f) : ch(K_1) \rightarrow ch(K_2)$.

Suppose $f_1, f_2 : K_1^* \rightarrow K_2^*$ and a homotopy h between f_1, f_2 . (that is, $h : K_1^0 \rightarrow K_2^{-1}$ such that $\forall x \in K_1^0, f_1(x) - f_2(x) = dh(x)$ and $f_1^{-1} - f_2^{-1} = hd$). Then we get an isomorphism of morphisms $ch(h) : ch(f_1) \rightarrow ch(f_2)$.

That is, for all $x \in pch(K_1)$, we get an isomorphism $ch(f_1)(x) \rightarrow ch(f_2)(x)$. So for each $x \in K_1^0$ there is a $z \in K_2^{-1}$ such that $dz = f_2(x) - f_1(x)$.

Lemma 1. If K^{-1} is flasque, then $pch(K)$ is a stack.

Proof. We have a map $\pi : pch(K) \rightarrow ch(K)$, and it is fully faithful. So all we must do is check essential surjectivity. Let $U \subset T$ be open and $x \in ch(K)_U$. Let \mathcal{L} be the sheaf on U which to any open set $V \subset U$ associates the set of pairs (y, ℓ) with $y \in K^0(V)$ and $\ell : \pi(y) \rightarrow x|_V$ in $ch(K)_V$.

Claim: \mathcal{L} is a $K^{-1}|_V$ -torsor. The reason is that if we assume that we have $(y', \ell') \in \mathcal{L}$, and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi(y) & & \\ \downarrow \ell & \searrow z \in K^{-1} & \\ x|_V & \xrightarrow{\ell^{-1}} & \pi(y') \end{array}$$

And so \mathcal{L} is classified by an element $[\mathcal{L}] \in H^1(U, K^{-1}|_V) = 0$. □

Observations:

1. The sheaf associated to the presheaf $U \mapsto$ the set of isomorphism classes in $ch(K^*)_U$. So then $\mathcal{H}^0(K^*) = K^0 / \text{Im}(K^{-1} \rightarrow K^0)$
2. What is the automorphism group of an object $x \in ch(K^*)_U$? It is $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(K^*)$ because $x \in K^0(U)$ should have $\text{Aut}(x) = \{z \in K^{-1}(U) | dz = x - x = 0\}$.

Corollary 1. If $f : K_1^* \rightarrow K_2^*$ is a quasi-isomorphism, then $ch(f) : ch(K_1) \rightarrow ch(K_2)$ is an equivalence.

Define $\tilde{C}^{[-1,0]}(T) \subset C^{[-1,0]}(T)$ to be the full subcategory of complexes $K^{-1} \rightarrow K^0$ with K^{-1} injective.

Theorem 1. ch induces an equivalence to 2-categories $\tilde{C}^{[-1,0]}(T) \rightarrow (\text{Picard Stacks over } T)$.

Corollary 2. The category of Picard stacks with isomorphism classes of morphisms is equivalent to the category $D^{[-1,0]}(T)$ (Derived Category)

Lemma 2. $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ a morphism of stacks and $\bar{f} : X \rightarrow Y$ is the corresponding map of sheaves of isomorphism classes. Assume that \bar{f} is an isomorphism and for all $U \subset T$ and $x \in \mathcal{X}_U$ the map of sheaves $\text{Aut}_{\mathcal{X}}(x) \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{Y}}(f(x))$ is an isomorphism. Then f is an isomorphism.

Proof. Given $x, y \in \mathcal{X}_U$ we want $\text{Isom}_{\mathcal{X}}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Isom}_{\mathcal{Y}}(f(x), f(y))$ to be an isomorphism. Injectivity follows from $\alpha, \beta : x \rightarrow y, f(\alpha) = f(\beta) : f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$ then $\alpha^{-1} \circ \beta \in \ker(\text{Aut}_{\mathcal{X}}(x) \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{Y}}(f(x)))$ implies that $\alpha = \beta$

Surjectivity follows from $\sigma : f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$. It is enough to show that σ is in the image locally, so $x, y \mapsto$ the same thing in X . So locally there exists $\tau : x \rightarrow y$ such that $\sigma^{-1} \circ f(\tau) : f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$.

Essential Surjectivity: $y \in \mathcal{Y}_T$, there exists a covering $T = \cup_i U_i$ and (x_i, ℓ_i) such that $x_i \in \mathcal{X}_{U_i}$ and $\ell_i : f(x_i) \simeq y|_{U_i}$ in \mathcal{Y}_{U_i} . Then on U_i there exists a unique isomorphism $\sigma_{ij} : x_i|_{U_{ij}} \rightarrow x_j|_{U_{ij}}$ such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f(x_i)|_{U_{ij}} & \xrightarrow{f(\sigma_{ij})} & f(x_j)|_{U_{ij}} \\ \downarrow \ell_i & \swarrow \ell_j & \\ y|_{U_{ij}} & & \end{array}$$

With $\sigma_{ij} \circ \sigma_{jk}, \sigma_{ik} : x_i|_{U_{ijk}} \rightarrow x_k|_{U_{ijk}}$ are both equal to the unique morphism filling in the top of the above diagram after restricting to U_{ijk} . \square

Lemma 3. Let \mathcal{P} be a Picard stack over T . $\{U_i\}$ a collection of open subsets and $k_i \in \mathcal{P}(U_i)$. For all i , $K = \oplus_i \mathbb{Z}_{U_i}$ (where $\mathbb{Z}_{u_i} = j_i \mathbb{Z}$ for $j : U_i \hookrightarrow T$)

Then there exists a morphism $F : \text{ch}(0 \rightarrow K) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ and isoms $\sigma_i; F(1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{U_i}(U_i)) \simeq k_i$, and the data $(F, \{\sigma_i\})$ is unique up to unique isomorphism.

Lemma 4. Let \mathcal{P} be a Picard stack over T . Then there exists $K \in C^{[-1,0]}(T)$ and an isomorphism $\text{ch}(K) \simeq \mathcal{P}$.

Proof. We choose data $\{U_i \subset T\}$ for all $i \in I$ and for all i we choose $k_i \in \mathcal{P}(U_i)$, making these choices such that for all $V \subset T$, $k \in \mathcal{P}_V$ and there exists a cover $V = \cup V_j$ such that $k|_{V_j} = k_i$ for some i with $V_j \subset U_i$. Define $K^0 = \oplus_i \mathbb{Z}_{U_i}$.

So we have $F : \text{ch}(0 \rightarrow K^0) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$.

Define $K^{-1}(V) = \{(x, \ell), x \in K^0(V), \ell : F(0) \simeq F(x)\}$. We then take the map $K^{-1} \rightarrow K^0$ to be $(x, \ell) \mapsto x$ and define $(x, \ell) + (x', \ell') = (x + x', ?)$ where $?$ is the map $F(0) \simeq F(0) + F(0) \xrightarrow{\ell + \ell'} F(x) + F(x') \simeq F(x + x')$.

So we get a map $\text{pch}(K^{-1} \rightarrow K^0) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$, and it remains to check equivalence. \square

Example 5. $\text{Pic}(X)$ the groupoid of line bundles if $\text{ch}(\mathcal{O}_X^* \rightarrow 0)$

3 Osserman

Dimensions of Hulls

Mori used a lower bound on dimension of a space of morphisms (in terms of tangent and obstruction spaces) as a key technical tool to prove good theorems about the existence of rational curves on varieties.

Background on obstruction theories:

Definition 4 (Thickening). Let $\pi : A' \rightarrow A$ in $\text{Art}(\Lambda, k)$. Then π is a thickening if it is surjective with $\ker \pi_{\mathfrak{m}_{A'}} = 0$. ie, $\ker \pi$ has a k -vector space structure.

Definition 5 (Obstruction Theory). Given a predeformation functor F , an obstruction theory for F is a vector space V/k and $\forall \pi : A' \rightarrow A$ thickenings, and all $\eta \in F(A)$ an element $\text{ob}(\eta, A') \in V \otimes_k \ker \pi$ such that

1. $\text{ob}(\eta, A') = 0 \iff \exists \eta' \in F(A')$ such that $\eta'|_A = \eta$.
2. If $A' \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$ with $\ker(A' \rightarrow A) = I$, $\ker(A' \rightarrow B) = J$ then $\text{ob}(\eta, B)$ is induced by $\text{ob}(\eta, A')$ by $V \otimes I \rightarrow V \otimes I/J$.

Theorem 2. Suppose F has a hull (R, ξ) and an obstruction theory taking values in V . Then $\dim \Lambda + \dim T_F - \dim V \leq \dim R \leq \dim \Lambda + \dim T_F$.

If Λ is regular, and the first inequality is an equality, then R is a complete intersection in $\Lambda[[t_1, \dots, t_r]]$.

Lemma 5. *Suppose that $f : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ is a smooth morphism of predeformation functors and we have an obstruction theory for F_2 taking values in V . Then we obtain an obstruction theory for F_1 taking values in V .*

Proof. Given $A' \rightarrow A$, $\eta \in F_1(A)$ set $ob(\eta, A') = ob(f(\eta), A')$. By smoothness, this satisfies (i) and (ii) is a diagram chase. \square

Proof of Theorem:

The lemma reduces to the case $F = \bar{h}_R$, since by definition of a hull, $\bar{h}_R \rightarrow F$ is smooth and induces an isomorphism $T_R \simeq T_F$.

Let $d = \dim T_R$. Schlessinger constructs R as S/J where $S = \Lambda[[t_1, \dots, t_d]]$, so it is enough to prove that J can be generated by $\leq \dim V$ elements.

By the Artin-Rees lemma, we have $J \cap \mathfrak{m}_S^n \subseteq J\mathfrak{m}_S$ for some n . Set $A' = \Lambda[[t_1, \dots, t_d]]/(\mathfrak{m}_S J + \mathfrak{m}_S^n)$ and $A = \Lambda[[t_1, \dots, t_d]]/(J + \mathfrak{m}_S^n)$. This gives a thickening $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ where $I = (J + \mathfrak{m}_S^n)/(\mathfrak{m}_S J + \mathfrak{m}_S^n) = J/\mathfrak{m}_S K$.

We have an object $\xi_A \in \bar{h}_R(A)$ and an obstruction $ob(\xi_A, A')$ to lifting to a map $R \rightarrow A'$.

We can write $ob(\xi_A, A') = \sum_{j=1}^{\dim V} v_j \otimes \bar{x}_j$ where the v_j form a basis for V and \bar{x}_j are images of some $x_j \in J$. We want to show that the x_j generate J .

It is enough to see that the \bar{x}_j generate $I = J/\mathfrak{m}_S J$ by Nakayama. Consider $B := A'/(\bar{x}_i)$, this surjects onto A with kernel I' . We get $ob(\xi_A, B) \in V \otimes I'$, but by functoriality, this must be 0, so we have a lift $R \rightarrow B$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S & \longrightarrow & R & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & \searrow & \\
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 S & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & A
 \end{array}$$

So we now want $J \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S J + (x_i) + \mathfrak{m}_S^n = \ker(S \rightarrow B)$

We can choose some $\varphi : S \rightarrow S$ making the above commute by choosing $\varphi(t_i)$ appropriately. φ commutes with the two maps to A , so is the identity modulo $J + \mathfrak{m}_S^n$. In particular φ is the identity on $\mathfrak{m}_S/\mathfrak{m}_S^n$, so φ is an isomorphism.

So $\varphi^{-1}(J) \subseteq J + \mathfrak{m}_S^n$ and so we get that $J \subseteq \varphi(J) + \varphi(\mathfrak{m}_S^n) = \varphi(J) + \mathfrak{m}_S^n$. By commutativity of the square, $\varphi(J) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_S J + (x_i) + \mathfrak{m}_S^n$, and so we have established the theorem.

Example 6. *Say X, Y smooth varieties and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a morphism. We want to consider Def_f*

*Fact: The tangent space is $H^0(X, f^*T_Y)$ and there is an obstruction theory in $H^1(X, f^*T_Y)$. If X is a curve, then $H^0 - H^1$ of f^*T_Y is $\chi(f^*T_Y)$ which is computed by Riemann-Roch.*

Example 7 (Deformations of a Smooth Surface). *Tangent space is $H^1(X, T_X)$ and there is an obstruction theory in $H^2(X, T_X)$. If we understand $H^0(X, T_X)$ then we can compute $H^1 - H^2$ of T_X by computing $\chi(T_X)$, and we can use Riemann-Roch For Surfaces to do this.*

eg, if X has finite (discrete) automorphism group in characteristic zero, then $H^0(X, T_X) = 0$.