

# Étale Cohomology - 10/15

Last time:

Thm  $X$  variety/ $\mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X^{\text{an-ét}} & \\ \swarrow \pi & & \searrow \text{an} \\ X^{\text{an}} & & X^{\text{ét}} \end{array}$$

(1)  $\pi^*$  induces an equivalence of categories  
 $\text{Sh}(X^{\text{an}}) \rightarrow \text{Sh}(X^{\text{an-ét}})$

(2)  $\text{an}^* : H^i(X^{\text{ét}}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^i(X^{\text{an-ét}}, \text{an}^* \tilde{\mathcal{F}})$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  constructible

Cor  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  constr. Abelian sheaf on  $X^{\text{ét}}$ ,  
Canonical iso

$$H^i(X^{\text{ét}}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^i(X^{\text{an}}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{an}})$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{an}} = \pi_* \text{an}^* \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$$

Pf of (1): Given  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} \in \text{Sh}(X^{\text{an-ét}})$

want:  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{an}} \in \text{Sh}(X^{\text{an}})$ , isom.

$$\pi^* \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{an}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \widehat{\tilde{\mathcal{F}}}$$

$$(\pi^* G)^{\text{an}} \xrightarrow{\sim} G$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{\text{an}} := \pi_* \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$$

Now: refine any an-ét cover to honest open cover.

Pf of (2) ( $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  is lcc,  $X$  smooth)

Claim ETS:

$$(1) \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \longrightarrow \text{an}_* \text{an}^* \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \text{ isom.}$$

$$(2) R^i \text{an}_* \text{an}^* \tilde{\mathcal{F}} = 0 \text{ for } i > 0.$$

Pf (Claim  $\Rightarrow$  Thm)

$$H^{i,j}(X^{\text{an-ét}}, \text{an}^* \bar{\mathcal{F}}) \leftarrow H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, R^j \text{an}_* \text{an}^* \bar{\mathcal{F}})$$

$$\text{Claim} \Rightarrow H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \bar{\mathcal{F}}).$$

Pf of (1) ( $\bar{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \text{an}_* \text{an}^* \bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is isom)

(if  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$  is lcc)

Local statement:  $\forall \text{LOG } \bar{\mathcal{F}} \text{ is constant}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(U, \underline{\Lambda}) &\rightarrow \Gamma(U^{\text{an}}, \text{an}^* \underline{\Lambda}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma(U^{\text{an}}, \underline{\Lambda}) \end{aligned}$$

ETS:  $\pi_0(U^{\text{an}}) \rightarrow \pi_0(U)$   
is a bijection

(i) Can assume  $U$  fits into an elementary fibration, consid

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \hookrightarrow & Y \twoheadrightarrow Z \\ & & \downarrow \scriptstyle h \perp \\ & & S \end{array}$$

(ii) Assume  $U^{\text{an}}$  (hence  $Y^{\text{an}}$ )

is not conn'd.  $Y = Y_1 \cup Y_2$

$Y_i$  are unions of fibers  
of  $h$ . (prove the theorem  
for curves directly)

$h(Y_1), h(Y_2)$  are conn'd  
components of  $S$ .

Done by induction on  
dim  $n$ .

Pf of (2)  $R^i \alpha_* \alpha^* \bar{F} = 0$  for  
 $i > 0$ .

(i) WLOG,  $\bar{\alpha}$  is constant,  $U$  fits  
into an elementary fibration:

Want:  $R^i \alpha_* \underline{\Delta} = 0$  for  $i > 0$

$\alpha_*: U^{\text{an-ét}} \rightarrow U_{\text{ét}}$ .

for  $U$  in elementary fibration.

(ii) Lemma  $U$  conn'd sm/C,  $\bar{\alpha}$

lcc on  $U^{\text{an-ét}}$ ,  $r > 0$ .

Then for any  $s \in H^r(U^{\text{an-ét}}, \bar{\mathcal{F}})$

$\exists$  étale cover  $\{U_i \rightarrow U\}$  s.t.

$$s|_{U_i^{\text{an}}} = 0.$$

$$\underline{\text{Cor}} (R^r \text{an}_* \bar{\mathcal{F}})_{\bar{x}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (R^r \text{an}_* \bar{\mathcal{F}} = 0)$$

(iii) Pf of lemma.

WLOG  $U$  sits in elementary  
fibration

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \xrightarrow{j} & Y \xrightarrow{i} Z \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow s \\ S & \xrightarrow{h} & T \end{array}$$

$$H^i(S, R^j f_* \bar{\mathcal{F}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^i(Y, R^j f_* \bar{\mathcal{F}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^i(U^{\text{an-ét}}, \bar{\mathcal{F}})$$

$R^j f_* \bar{\mathcal{F}} = \text{sheafification of } U \mapsto H^j(f^{-1}(U), \bar{\mathcal{F}})$

By induction, can kill

contributions coming from

$$R^i f_* \bar{F}, \quad j > 0.$$

Left w/ contributions from

$$H^i(S, \mathcal{F}_* \bar{F}^{\text{an}} \leftarrow \text{ICC}$$

Done by ind. hypothesis

(iii) Done except for base case, where  $\dim U = 1$ .

$\bar{F}$  ICC sheet on  $U^{\text{an-ét}}$   $\leftarrow$  Riemann surface

Want to kill  $s \in H^i(U^{\text{an-ét}}, \bar{F})$

for  $i = 1, 2$  by passing to

$i=2$ : Pass to any affine cover  $\{U_i\}$  of  $U$ .  
alg. étale covers of  $U$ .

$i=1$ :  $s \in H^1(U^{\text{an-ét}}, \underline{\Lambda})$

Want:  $\{U_i \rightarrow U\}$  étale cover s.t.

$$s|_{U_i^{\text{an-ét}}} = 0.$$



$S$  - corresponds to some  $\Lambda$ -torsion  
 over  $U^{\text{an-ét}}$  - covering space of  
 $U^{\text{an}}$  w/ Galois gp  $\Lambda$ .

Claim (Riemann existence thm)

$$U_{\text{fét}} \xrightarrow{\sim} U^{\text{f-an-ét}} \leftarrow \text{finite covering spaces.}$$

Rem  $U$  projective - immediate from  
 Serre's GAGA theorem.

$$S \in H^1(U^{\text{an-ét}}, \mathbb{A}^1) \rightsquigarrow U_S \rightarrow U^{\text{an}}$$

fin. loc. anal. isom.

$$\text{Riemann Existence} \Rightarrow U_S = \bigvee_{U^{\text{an}}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \perp \\ \cup \end{array} \right)$$

$S|_{U^{\text{an}}} = 0$   $\iff$  torsion kills the  
 corresponding coh. classes.



Ex  $X$  K3 surface /  $\mathbb{C}$

$$H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} & i=0,4 \\ 0 & i \neq 0,2,4 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{22} & i=2. \end{cases}$$

Non-ex  $X = \mathbb{G}_m / \mathbb{C}$

$$H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$$

$$H^1(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$$

Étale fundamental gps

$X$  - locally Noetherian scheme.

$X_{\text{ét}} = \mathcal{O}_X$ ;  $Y \rightarrow X$  fin. étale

Morphisms: morphisms /  $X$ .



Rem w/ covers topological covers, this is a site.

Defn  $\bar{x}$  geom. pt of  $X$

$$F_{\bar{x}}: X_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow \text{FinSet} \quad \leftarrow \text{fiber functor}$$
$$Y/X \longmapsto Y_{\bar{x}}.$$

$$\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}) = \text{Aut}(F_{\bar{x}})$$

Topological gp w/ topology coarser +

$$\text{s.t. } \pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(F_{\bar{x}}(Y))$$

is cts for all  $Y$ .  $\leftarrow$  discrete topology

Ex  $X = \text{Spec } k$ .

$$\bar{x}: \text{Spec } \bar{k} \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$$

$$X_{\text{ét}} = (\text{finite étale } k\text{-algebras})^{\text{op}}$$

$$\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(\text{Spec } k, \bar{x}) = \text{Gal}(k^s/k)$$

(exercise)

Ex  $A'_k \leftarrow \text{char } p > 0 \leftarrow \text{not top. finitely generated}$

$$H^1(A'_k, \hat{\sigma}_t, \mathbb{F}_p) = \text{coker} (k[t] \xrightarrow{x \mapsto x^p - x} k[t])$$

$$H^1(\pi_1^{\hat{\sigma}_t}(A'_k, \bar{x})^{\text{ab}}, \mathbb{F}_p)$$

Ex  $E$  ell. curve /  $k = \bar{k}$ , char  $k = p > 0$

$$\pi_1^{\hat{\sigma}_t}(E) = \varprojlim_n E[n] = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_p \times \prod_{\ell \neq p} \mathbb{Z}_\ell^2 & E \text{ ord.} \\ \prod_{\ell \neq p} \mathbb{Z}_\ell^2 & E \text{ s.s.} \end{cases}$$

Ex  $X$  normed  $\mathbb{C}$ , conn'd

$$\pi_1^{\hat{\sigma}_t}(X, \bar{x}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1(X^{\text{an}}, x) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{profinite completion}$$