

# Étale Cohomology - 10/27/2020

Last time: étale  $\pi_1$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_\ell$ -sheaves,  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ -sheaves

## Smooth Base Change

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' = X'_S \times_S T & \xrightarrow{f'} & X \\ \downarrow \pi' & & \downarrow \pi \\ T & \xrightarrow{f} & S \end{array} \quad \text{f.t. separated map}$$

(smooth base change theorem)

Thm  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$  constructible sheaf on  $X$ ,  $(\hat{\mathcal{F}})_{\bar{x}}$  order  $n$  multible on the base,  $f$  smooth.

Then  $f^*(R^n \pi_* \hat{\mathcal{F}}) \rightarrow R^n \pi_* f'^* \hat{\mathcal{F}}$   
is an isomorphism

Rem Still applies when  $f$  is an inverse limit of sm. map h.zms.

- $f$  is the inclusion of a generic pt
- fraction field of strict henselization.

Thm (smooth + proper base change theorem)



converse,

$X$ -scheme,  $\bar{\eta}, \bar{\xi}$  - geometric pts of  $X$ ,  
 $\bar{\eta} \rightsquigarrow \bar{\xi}$ .

Claim  $\exists$  Non-canonical specialization map

$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\bar{\xi}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\bar{\eta}}$  where  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  constructible  
 sheaf on  $X_{\text{ét}}$ .

Construction

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\bar{\xi}} = \varinjlim_{(U, \bar{u})} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(U)$$



For each  $(U, \bar{u})$ , pick  $\bar{v} \in U$   
 lifting  $\bar{\eta}$ . (compatibly)

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\bar{\eta}} = \varinjlim_{(V, \bar{v})} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(V)$$

Depends on a choice of map  $\mathcal{O}_{X, \bar{\xi}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, \bar{\eta}}$ .  
 above construction applied to  $\mathcal{O}_{X, \text{ét}}$ .

In practice,  $R$  dom,  $K$ -residue field,  $K$  fraction field

$$\begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \pi \text{ proper morphism} \\ \text{Spec } R \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = R^i \pi_* (\underline{\mathcal{F}}) \quad \begin{array}{c} (\tilde{\mathcal{F}})_K = H^i(X_K, \underline{\mathcal{F}}) \\ \downarrow \\ (\tilde{\mathcal{F}})_k = H^i(X_k, \underline{\mathcal{F}}) \end{array}$$

Prop Constructible sheaf  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  satisfies

$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  lcc  $\iff$  all cospecialization maps are isomorphisms.

(Exercise).

Cor (Smooth + proper base change theorem)

$\pi \begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \\ S \end{array}$  sm. proper,  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  lcc sheaf on  $X_{\text{ét}}$  s.t.  
 $\#(\tilde{\mathcal{F}})$  multible on  $S$ ,

Given  $\bar{\eta}, \bar{\xi}$  geom. pts of  $S$ ,  $\bar{\eta} \rightsquigarrow \bar{\xi}$ .

$$H^i(X_{\bar{\xi}}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}|_{X_{\bar{\xi}}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^i(X_{\bar{\eta}}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}|_{X_{\bar{\eta}}})$$

is isom.

Cor  $k$  field of characteristic  $p > 0$ ,  $X/k$   
sm. proper variety.

Then if  $X$  lifts to char 0, can compute its  
 $\mathbb{F}_\ell/\mathbb{Z}_\ell$ -cohomology,  $\ell \neq \text{char } k$ .

(1) Lift to char 0:

$\exists$  sm. proper  $\mathbb{R}$ -scheme  $X/\text{over } \mathbb{R}$   
s.t.  $\mathbb{R}/\mathfrak{m}_\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}$ , s.t.  $X_{\mathbb{R}} \cong X$ .

Ex If  $H^2(X, T_X) = 0$ , get a formal lift.

Not enough! If you can <sup>also</sup> formally lift ample line bundle  $\Rightarrow$  lift.

In particular  $X$  projective,  $H^2(X, T_X) = 0$ ,

$H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ , you win.

Ex Curves, AVs, K3s (Deligne)  
Hypersurfaces + complete intersections in  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

(2) "Can compute cohomology?"

Sm. + prop. base change theorem: enough  
to compute  $X_{\bar{K}}$ . ( $K$  fraction field of  
a dom to which  $X$  lifts)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{K} & & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Q} & \xrightarrow{\text{coeffs of polys defining } X} & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

$$(1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X_{\bar{K}} & & X_{\mathbb{C}} \\ \searrow & & \swarrow \\ X_{\mathbb{Q}(\text{coeffs})} & & \end{array}$$

induce isom on coh.

(2) Cohom. of  $X_{\mathbb{C}}$  is computable.  
(Artin comparison)

Prop  $X/K$  variety,  $k$  alg. closed,  $k \subseteq L$  extn  
of alg. closed fields. Then if  $\tilde{F}$  is const. closed  
on  $X_{k^{\text{sep}}}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{K}(\tilde{F}_{\bar{x}})$  are multible in  $k$ ,

$$H^i(X_{k^{\text{sep}}}, \tilde{F}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^i(X_{L, k^{\text{sep}}}, \tilde{F}|_{X_L}) \quad \text{is iso.}$$

PF Smooth base change theorem.

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# Künneth formula + cycle class maps.

Thm  $X, Y$  proper  $k$ -schemes,  $k$  alg. closed  
 $\mathcal{F}$  const. sheaf on  $X_{\text{ét}}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}$  constructible sheaf  
 on  $Y_{\text{ét}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R\Gamma(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{F}) \otimes^L R\Gamma(Y_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{G}) & \xrightarrow{\text{in}} & (D^3(A_1)) \\ \downarrow & & \\ R\Gamma(X \times Y)_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{F} \otimes^L \mathcal{G} & & \end{array}$$

is an isom.

Cor  $\bigoplus_{i+j=s} \text{Tor}_r^{\mathbb{Z}/\ell^m} (H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{F}), H^j(Y_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{G}))$

$\Downarrow$

$$H^{r+s}(X \times Y)_{\text{ét}}, \mathcal{F} \otimes^L \mathcal{G}$$

if  $\mathcal{F}$  or  $\mathcal{G}$  is a sheaf of flat  $\mathbb{Z}/\ell^m$ -modules.

Cor /  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{r+s=m} H^r(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}_\ell) \otimes H^s(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}_\ell)$$

$\downarrow$

$$H^m(X \times Y)_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}_\ell$$

$$\bigoplus_{r+s=m+1} \tau_{w, \mathbb{Z}_e} \downarrow (H^r(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}_e), H^s(Y_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}_e)).$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$0$$

Non-ex  $X=Y=A^1 / k$ -alg. closed field of char  $p>0$

Künneth is false in this case, for  $H^1$ .

$$\text{Map: } H^r(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{F}) \otimes H^s(Y_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{D}) \rightarrow H^{r+s}((X \times Y)_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{F} \otimes \mathbb{D})$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$[f] \quad [g] \quad [f \circ g]$$

on Čech cohomology.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{U\} & \{V\} & \{U \times V\} \\ \downarrow \text{cov} & \downarrow \text{cov} & \downarrow \text{cov} \\ X & Y & X \times Y \end{array}$$

$$(f, g) \longmapsto f \otimes g.$$