

# Grothendieck categories as a bilocalization of linear sites

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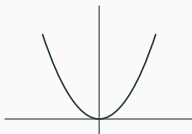
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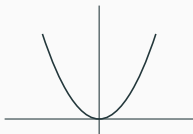


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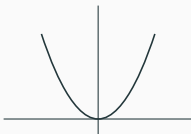
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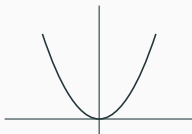
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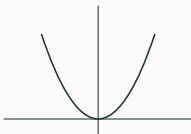
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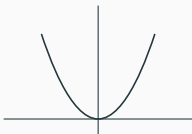


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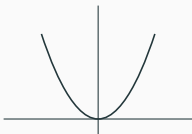
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### Theorem (Gabber)

Let  $X$  be a scheme.  $\text{Qch}(X)$  is a Grothendieck abelian category.

### Theorem (Gabriel-Rosenberg)

We can recover the geometry of a scheme  $X$  from  $\text{Qch}(X)$ .

# Linear sites and Grothendieck categories: the objects

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This is one instance of the **enriched sheaf theory** introduced by Borceux and Quinteiro in [BQ96].

This particular example has been analysed later on by Lowen in [Low16] with deformation theory purposes.

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## Proposition (Borceux-Quinteiro)

The inclusion  $\text{Sh}(\mathfrak{a}, \mathcal{T}) \subseteq \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{a})$  is a localization functor. Its  $k$ -linear exact left adjoint  $\# : \text{Mod}(\mathfrak{a}) \rightarrow \text{Sh}(\mathfrak{a}, \mathcal{T})$  is called sheafification.

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**Remark**

*For each Grothendieck category  $\mathcal{C}$ , there exist multiple choices of linear sites  $(\mathfrak{a}, \mathcal{T})$  such that  $\mathcal{C} \cong \text{Sh}(\mathfrak{a}, \mathcal{T})$ .*

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## Proposition (SGA 4)

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Observe that every LC morphism is in particular a  $k$ -linear morphism of sites, hence we have:

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### Definition (Pronk)

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a bicategory and  $W$  a class of 1-morphisms admitting a left calculus of fractions. A *bilocalization of  $\mathcal{C}$  along  $W$*  is a pair  $(\mathcal{C}[W^{-1}], \Lambda)$  of a bicategory and a pseudofunctor such that:

1.  $\Lambda : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[W^{-1}]$  sends elements in  $W$  to equivalences;
2. Composition with  $\Lambda$  gives an equivalence of bicategories

$$\mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{C}[W^{-1}], \mathcal{D}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_W(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$$

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**Tommasini's criterion** [Tom]: Provides necessary and sufficient conditions for  $A : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  sending a class  $W$  of 1-morphisms with a left calculus of fractions in  $\mathcal{C}$  to equivalences in  $\mathcal{D}$ , so that its induced pseudofunctor  $\tilde{A} : \mathcal{C}[W^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is an equivalence of bicategories.

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Thank you for your attention

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