

ANALYTIC STACKS : TIMESTAMP GUIDE

This is an attempted transcription of the main results stated in the 2024 course on “Analytic Stacks” by Claussen and Scholze on IHES/Bonn. This is meant to serve as a guide as well as an overview of what happens in each lecture and I have not plan at the moment of transcribing the proofs as well. To compensate, I have included a time-stamp to indicate which precise moment in the lecture videos (kindly made freely available on Youtube) in which they occur.

Naturally, I may have introduced many typos and, sparingly, some new notation where I thought it would be better displayed as \LaTeX documents have a different visibility than blackboards. For time reasons, I also do not plan on covering the whole course.

Lecture 1 : Introduction

Lecture 2 : Light condensed sets I

Proposition 2.1 (15’33”, “Stone Duality”). The following categories are equivalent:

1. $\text{Pro}(\text{Fin})$, the category whose objects are formal limits $\lim_I S_i$ with S_i a finite set and

$$\text{Hom}(\lim_I S_i, \lim_J T_j) = \lim_I \text{colim}_J \text{Hom}(S_i, T_j).$$

2. The category of totally disconnected compact Hausdorff spaces.
3. The opposite category to Boolean algebras (commutative rings for which $x^2 = x$ for all x).

This category will be call the category Prof of profinite sets.

Definition 2.2 (23’16”). Let $S = \lim_I S_i$ be a profinite set.

- We define the *size* of S to be the cardinality $\kappa = |S|$ of the underlying set of S .
- We define the *weight* of S to be the cardinality $\lambda = |\text{Cont}(S, 2)|$ of the set of continuous functions $S \rightarrow 2 = \{0, 1\}$.
- We say that S is *light* precisely when $\lambda \leq \omega = |\mathbf{N}|$.

In this case $\lambda = |I|$ for the smallest possible I .

Examples (27'52"). • For $S = \mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\} = \lim\{1, 2, \dots, \infty\}$ we have $\kappa = \omega$, $\lambda = \omega$.

- For $S = \text{Cantor set}$, we have $\lambda = \omega$ and $\kappa = 2^\omega$.
- For $S = \beta\mathbf{N}$ we have $\lambda = 2^\omega$ and $\kappa = 2^{2^\omega}$.

Proposition 2.3 (33'08"). For all profinite sets $\kappa \leq 2^\lambda$ and $\lambda \leq 2^\kappa$. If $|I|$ is infinite then $\lambda \leq \kappa$.

Theorem 2.4 (38'33"). *The following categories are equivalent to light profinite sets.*

1. $\text{Pro}(\text{Fin})$, the category whose objects are formal sequential limits $\lim_I S_i$ with S_i a finite set and

$$\text{Hom}(\lim S_i, \lim T_j) = \lim_J \text{colim}_I \text{Hom}(S_i, T_j) = \text{colim}_{\substack{f: \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N} \\ \text{str. increasing}}} \lim_J \text{Hom}(S_{f(j)}, T_j).$$

2. The category of metrizable totally disconnected compact Hausdorff spaces.
3. The opposite category to countable Boolean algebras.

Proposition 2.5 (42'50"). The category of light profinite sets has all countable limits. Sequential limits of surjections are surjective.

Proposition 2.6 (45'). A profinite set S is light if and only if there is a surjection

$$\prod_{\omega} \{0, 1\} \twoheadrightarrow S$$

from the Cantor set.

Proposition 2.7 (48'). Let S be a light profinite set. Then any $U \subset S$ open is a countable disjoint union of light profinite sets. (In general, there can be a $U \subset S$ with $H^i(U, \mathbf{Z}) \neq 0$ for some $i > 0$).

Proposition 2.8 (53'06"). Let S be a light profinite set. Then S is an injective object in Prof , ie. for all inclusions $Z \subset X$ and $Z \rightarrow S$ of profinite sets there is a unique map $X \rightarrow S$ extending it. Pictorially:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ X & \dashrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

Definition 2.9 (60"). A *light condensed set* is a sheaf on the category of light profinite sets with the Grothendieck topology generated by

- Finite disjoint sums,
- Surjective maps.

Equivalently, it is a functor $X : \text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ such that

1. $X(\emptyset) = *$
2. $X(S_1 \amalg S_2) \xrightarrow{\sim} X(S_1) \times X(S_2)$
3. (Gluing condition) For all $T \twoheadrightarrow S$ the arrow

$$X(T) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{eq}(X(S) \rightrightarrows X(T \times_S T))$$

is an isomorphism.

Example (66'23"). Given a topological space A one has a light condensed set

$$\underline{A} : S \mapsto \text{Cont}(S, A).$$

We recover the set A as $\underline{A}(*)$, called the *underlying set* of the profinite set. We also have $\underline{A}(\mathbf{N} \cup \infty)$ is the set of all convergent sequences with a fixed limit point on A . The set \underline{A} (Cantor set) comes equipped with an action of the endomorphism monoid of the Cantor set.

Remark (71'11"). A (light) condensed set X is determined by X (Cantor set) together with its action by End (Cantor set).

Proposition 2.10 (74'19"). The functor $A \mapsto \underline{A}$ from topological spaces to (light) condensed sets admits a left adjoint

$$X(*)_{\text{top}} = \left(\bigsqcup_{(S, \alpha: S \rightarrow X)} S \right) / \sim,$$

which is a metrizable compactly generated topological space. If A is any metrizable compactly generated topological space, then $A \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{A}(*)_{\text{top}}$. Hence the functor $A \mapsto \underline{A}$ is fully faithful on such.

Light condensed abelian groups

(Around 88'): From general topos non-sense, we have that sheaves of abelian groups on $\text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\mathbf{Fin})$ (= Abelian group objects on the category of light condensed sets) form an abelian category with all limits, colimits and filtered colimits are exact.

Definition 2.11 (88'27"). The category $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$ is the Grothendieck abelian category defined above.

Example (90'). What are the cokernels (as condensed abelian groups) of $\mathbf{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{R}$ and $\mathbf{R}_{\text{disc}} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{R}$?

- $(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Q})(*) = \mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Q}$.
- $(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Q})(S) = \text{Cont}(S, \mathbf{R})/\text{LocConst}(S, \mathbf{Q})$.
- $(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{R}_{\text{disc}})(*) = \mathbf{R}/\mathbf{R} = 0$.
- $(\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{R}_{\text{disc}})(S) = \text{Cont}(S, \mathbf{R})/\text{LocConst}(S, \mathbf{R}) (\neq 0!)$.

Theorem 2.12 (95'32"). *The Grothendieck abelian category $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$ satisfies:*

- *Countable product are exact (and satisfy [AB6]).*
- *The free abelian group¹ $\mathbf{Z}[\mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\}]$ is internally projective².*

¹The left adjoint to the forgetful functor map $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}} \rightarrow \text{Cond}^{\text{light}}$.

²As in, $\underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathbf{Z}[\mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\}], -)$ is exact.

Lecture 3: Light condensed sets II

(Around 2'50":) We have an Yoneda embedding $\text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin}) \hookrightarrow \text{Cond}^{\text{light}} = \text{Shv}(\text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin}))$ which factors via

$$\text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin}) \hookrightarrow \text{Cond}^{\text{light}} \hookrightarrow \text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin}))$$

where the second functor is the $A \mapsto \underline{A}$ as seen last lecture. This last functor has an inverse which can be computed the following ways:

$$X(*)_{\text{top}} = \left(\bigsqcup_{(S, \alpha: S \rightarrow X)} S \right) / \sim = \left(\bigsqcup_{\alpha: K \rightarrow X} K \right) / \sim = \left(\bigsqcup_{\alpha: \mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\} \rightarrow X} S \right) / \sim,$$

where $K = \prod_{\omega} \{0, 1\}$ is the Cantor set.

This underlying space is a metrizable compactly generated which is the same as sequential space³. For such spaces functor $A \mapsto \underline{A}$ is fully faithful.

Definition 3.1 (12'23"). Quasi-compact and quasi-separated objects in a topos.

- An object X (in any topos, in particular in $\text{Cond}^{\text{light}}$) is called *quasi-compact* (qc) if any cover $\sqcup X_i \rightarrow X$ (ie. the previous map is an epimorphism) admits a finite subcover. Here, this is equivalent to either existing a surjection $K \rightarrow X$ from the Cantor set to X or X being empty.
- An object X is said to be *quasi-separated* (qs) if for all quasi-compact objects Y, Z and maps $Y, Z \rightarrow X$ the fibered product $Y \times_X Z$ is quasi-compact also. Here we want for all $f, g: K \rightarrow X$ that $K \times_X K$ is quasi-compact.
- We say that X is qcqs if it is both quasi-compact and quasi-separated.

Proposition 3.2 (19'09"). 1. The category of qcqs light condensed sets is equivalent to the category of metrizable compact Hausdorff spaces.

2. The category of qs light condensed sets is equivalent to the ind-category of metrizable compact Hausdorff spaces along injections; it contains the category of metrizable CGWH spaces (recall from algebraic topology I...)⁴.

³This is claimed in 8'46" but I think any metrizable space is sequential.

⁴But colimits in mCGWH need not agree with colimits in light condensed sets, unless the index set is itself countable

Light condensed abelian groups (II)

(Around 31'58"): From the general theory of sheaves on topoi we get:

- CondAb is a Grothendieck abelian category;
- There is a symmetric monoidal structure (\otimes) with unit $\mathbf{Z} = \underline{\mathbf{Z}}: S \mapsto \text{LocConst}(S, \mathbf{Z})$ and

$$M \otimes N = \text{sheafification of } S \mapsto M(S) \otimes N(S)$$

- The forgetful $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}} \rightarrow \text{Cond}^{\text{light}}$ has a left adjoint, the *free condensed abelian group* $X \mapsto \mathbf{Z}[X]$, obtained as the sheafification of $S \mapsto \mathbf{Z}[X(S)]$.

Example (36'58"). $\mathbf{Z}[\mathbf{R}] = \{\sum_{x \in \mathbf{R}} n_x[x], \quad n_x \in \mathbf{Z} \text{ with finite support.}\}$

Theorem 3.3 (41'44"). In $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$:

1. *Countable products are exact.*
2. *Sequential limits of surjections remain surjective.*
3. $\mathbf{Z}[\mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\}]$ is *internally projective*. (P is called *internally projective* if the sheafification of $S \mapsto \text{Ext}^i(P \otimes \mathbf{Z}[S], M) = 0$ for all M and $i > 0$).

(1 implies 2 and Point 3 is what is really the hardest thing here.)

Remark (77'39"). Comparison with the old definition: in CondAb (so no lightness restriction) all products are exact and projective generators⁵ exist: namely $\mathbf{Z}[S]$ for S extremally totally disconnected (eg. βX for X discrete, which we note is not light already when X countable).

(Transl. Remark) Also we note that CondAb has *no* (non-zero) injective objects whereas $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$ is a Grothendieck abelian category and hence has enough injectives.

Cohomology

Definition 3.4 (79'45"). For X any light condensed set and M and abelian group we define

$$H^i(X, \mathbf{Z}) = \text{Ext}_{\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}}^i(\mathbf{Z}[X], \underline{M}).$$

Theorem 3.5 (90'13"). *If X is a CW complex then $H^i(\underline{X}, M) \cong H_{\text{sing}}^i(X, M)$.*

⁵But none of them are internal!

Lecture 4 : Ext computations in (light) condensed abelian groups

We reduce the theorem stated last time (90'13") to the following.

Theorem 4.1 (6'20"). *If X is a CW complex then $H^i(\underline{X}, M) \cong H_{sheaf}^i(X, M)$.*

We recall that if X is a CW complex then singular and sheaf cohomologies agree, but the same is not true for totally disconnected (infinite) spaces (our building blocks).

(Around 16'20":) We upgrade the site $\text{Op}(X)$ of opens of X (defining sheaf cohomology) to the site $\text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin})/X$. We get a geometric morphism

$$\text{Cond}_{/X}^{\text{light}} = \text{Shv}(\text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin})/X) \xrightarrow{\lambda} \text{Sh}(X)$$

which is given by $\lambda^*U = \underline{U}$. This allows us to build a map on the derived level

$$\lambda^* : D(X) \rightarrow D(\text{Cond}_{/X}^{\text{light}}).$$

Now the theorem above follows from the following theorem:

Theorem 4.2 (20'22"). *On D^+ the functor λ^* above is fully faithful. In particular, since cohomology is computed as abelian groups of morphisms in the derived level, we have that*

$$H^i(\text{Cond}_{/X}^{\text{light}}, \lambda^* \mathcal{F}) \cong H_{sheaf}^i(X, \mathcal{F})$$

for all \mathcal{F} in $D^+(X)$.

(Around 34'33":) Explicitly, to compute $H^i(\underline{X}, \mathbf{Z})$ one tries to find a projective (or at least acyclic) resolution of $\mathbf{Z}[X]$.

Step 1 If $X = S \in \text{Pro}_{\mathbf{N}}(\text{Fin})$ is totally disconnected, then

$$\text{Ext}^i(\mathbf{Z}[S], \mathbf{Z}) = \begin{cases} \text{Cont}(S, \mathbf{Z}), & i = 0 \\ 0, & i > 0 \end{cases}$$

Which is shown by first noting that if S_{\bullet} is a hypercover of S , all light profinite sets, then the exact chain complex $\mathbf{Z}[S_{\bullet}]$ induces an exact complex

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Cont}(S, \mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Cont}(S_0, \mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Cont}(S_1, \mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \dots$$

Step 2 The general metr. compact Hausdorff space X : resolve by profinite sets S_{\bullet} (eg. starting with the Cantor set $K \twoheadrightarrow X$) and reduce to the complex describe above.

Locally compact abelian groups

(Around 51'08"): Consider the category LCA_m of locally compact metrizable abelian groups (eg. \mathbf{R} , \mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z} , \mathbf{Z}_p , $\mathbf{A}_f = \widehat{\mathbf{Z}} \otimes \mathbf{Q}$, discrete groups...).

The structure of LCA_m is the following: every object admits a 3-step filtration with a discrete, an \mathbf{R} -vector space and a compact piece.

We can compute the Yoneda extension groups inside LCA_m . They vanish for $i > 1$.

Theorem 4.3 (53'58"). *Let $A, B \in \text{LCA}_m$. Then*

$$\text{Ext}^i(\underline{A}, \underline{B}) \cong \begin{cases} \text{Hom}_{\text{LCA}}(A, B), & i = 0 \\ \text{Ext}_{\text{LCA}}^1(A, B), & i > 0, \\ 0, & i > 1. \end{cases}$$

Example (58'24").

$$\text{Ext}^i(\underline{A}, \mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z}) = \begin{cases} A^\vee, & i = 0, \\ 0, & i > 0 \end{cases}$$

Theorem 4.4 (63'57", Breen-Deligne). *There is a resolution of the form*

$$\dots \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}[M^{n_i}] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}[M^2] \xrightarrow{[a,b] \mapsto [a]+[b]-[a+b]} \mathbf{Z}[M] \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

for any abelian group M in a functorial way (ie. the n_i do not vary with M and the differentials are canonically — albeit not explicitly — defined).

Hence, this also works in any topos by arguing pointwise on sheaf level.

(Around 72'49"): We also need that for all X compact Hausdorff abelian group

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}}^i(\underline{X}, \mathbf{R}) = \begin{cases} \text{Cont}(X, \mathbf{R}), & i = 0, \\ 0, & i > 0. \end{cases}$$

(The same holds true for all locally convex Banach spaces actually.)

Example (75'54"). $\text{Ext}^i(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{Z}) = 0$ for all $i \geq 0$. Can see now using Breen-Deligne and noting that $\text{Ext}^i(\mathbf{Z}[\mathbf{R}^n], \mathbf{Z}) = H_{\text{sing}}^i(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{Z})$.

Corollary 4.5 (87'21"). If M is a discrete abelian group, then

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}}^i(\prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Z}, M) = \begin{cases} \bigoplus_{\omega} M, & i = 0, \\ 0, & i > 0. \end{cases}$$

The group $\prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Z}$ will be a compact projective generator of the category of solid abelian groups.

Warning: The product $\prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Z}$ in CondAb is actually given by

$$\prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Z} = \bigcup_{f: \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}} \prod [[-f(n), f(n)]]$$

(Around 100':) Consider the following property:

(*): For all sequential limits $\dots \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_0$ and discrete abelian groups N we have that $\text{Ext}^i(\lim M_n, N) = \text{colim}_n \text{Ext}^i(M_n, N)$.

Then one can straightforwardly show that if the continuum hypothesis holds then (*) is not true. Moreover one has the following theorem.

Theorem 4.6 (102'48", Bergfalk, Lombie-Hanson, Hrušák, Bannister). *The following hold true:*

1. (*) implies that $2^{\aleph_0} > \aleph_{\omega}$.
2. It is consistent that (*) holds and $2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_{\omega+1}$.

Lecture 5: Solid abelian groups

Goal: Isolate a class of “complete” objects in $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$. We note that

$$\underline{\mathbf{Z}[[u]]} \otimes \underline{\mathbf{Z}[[v]]} \neq \underline{\mathbf{Z}[[u, v]]}$$

since the underlying abelian group of the left hand side is actually just $\mathbf{Z}[[u]] \otimes \mathbf{Z}[[v]]$.

(Caveat: it is difficult to find a notion of completeness that encompasses both \mathbf{R} and \mathbf{Z}_p in the condensed setting.)

Definition 5.1 (9'47"). We define the free condensed abelian group on a nullsequence to be

$$P = \mathbf{Z}[\mathbf{N} \cup \{\infty\}] / \mathbf{Z}[\infty].$$

It comes equipped with a “shift” function $S: P \rightarrow P$, $[n] \mapsto [n+1]$.

Then P is internally projective, ie. one has that the internal hom

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}(P, -): S \mapsto \text{Hom}(P \otimes \mathbf{Z}[S], -)$$

is an exact functor $\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}} \rightarrow \text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$. In fact, it preserves *all* (not just finite) limits and colimits.

Let $f: P \rightarrow P$ be the morphism $1 - S = [n] - [n+1]$.

Definition 5.2 (13'52"). A light condensed abelian group M is called *solid* if

$$f^* : \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M)$$

is an equivalence. (We think of $\underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M)$ as the space of nullsequences in M , and hence of f^* as the function $(m_0, m_1, \dots) \mapsto (m_0 - m_1, m_1 - m_2, \dots)$. Therefore for the inverse to exist we would need to be able to define a convergent infinite sum for every nullsequence, as in every complete non-archimedean ring.)

Proposition 5.3 (17'23"). The subcategory $\text{Solid} \subset \text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$ is an abelian sub-category stable under kernels, cokernels, extensions, limits, colimits, $\underline{\text{Hom}}$ and $\underline{\text{Ext}}^i$. We have that $\mathbf{Z} \in \text{Solid}$.

Corollary 5.4 (23'58"). There is a left adjoint to $\text{Solid} \subset \text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$, called *solidification*, denoted by $M \mapsto M^\square$. Spelling out we have that $\text{Hom}(M^\square, N) = \text{Hom}(M, N)$ for all $N \in \text{Solid}$.

Moreover, Solid acquires a symmetric monoidal structure, namely

$$M \otimes^\square N = (M \otimes N)^\square,$$

which preserves colimits in each variable. The solidification functor is enhanced to a symmetric monoidal one: there is a natural iso $(M \otimes N)^\square \xrightarrow{\sim} (M^\square \otimes N^\square)^\square$.

Lemma 5.5 (37'14"). $\mathbf{R}^\square = 0$.

Corollary 5.6. If $M \in \text{CondAb}^{\text{light}}$ admits an \mathbf{R} -module structure, then $M^\square = 0$ and $\text{Ext}^i(M, N) = 0$ for all solid N .

(Around 50':) Goal: Compute P^\square .

Lemma 5.7 (50'40"). Let $\prod_\omega^{\text{bdd}} \mathbf{Z} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \prod_\omega[[-n, n]] \subset \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$ be the subspace of bounded sequences in the product. Then there is a natural map $P \rightarrow \prod_\omega^{\text{bdd}} \mathbf{Z}$ given by the sequence (of sequences) $[n] \mapsto (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$. Then

$$P^\square \xrightarrow{\sim} \left(\prod_\omega^{\text{bdd}} \mathbf{Z} \right)^\square, \quad \text{Ext}^i(P, M) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Ext}^i\left(\prod_\omega^{\text{bdd}} \mathbf{Z}, M \right)$$

for all $i \geq 0$ and M solid.

Lemma 5.8 (65'30").

$$\left(\prod_\omega^{\text{bdd}} \mathbf{Z} \right)^\square \xrightarrow{\sim} \left(\prod_\omega \mathbf{Z} \right)^\square = \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$$

(+ $\text{Ext}^i(-, \text{Solid})$ as previously).

Hence, we conclude that $P^\square \xrightarrow{\sim} \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$ and that

$$\mathrm{Ext}^i(P, M) \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Ext}^i\left(\prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}, M\right)$$

which, when M is discrete, is concentrated in degree 0 and equals $\bigoplus_\omega M$.

Corollary 5.9 (75'09").

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z} \otimes^\square \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z} & \cong & \prod_{\omega \times \omega} \mathbf{Z} \\ \uparrow \wr & & \uparrow \wr \\ (P \otimes P)^\square & \cong & P^\square \end{array}$$

which we can interpret as saying $\mathbf{Z}[[u]] \otimes^\square \mathbf{Z}[[v]] \cong \mathbf{Z}[[u, v]]$.

Proposition 5.10 (78'09"). Let S be any infinite light profinite set. Then there is a map $P \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}[S]$ inducing

$$P^\square \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbf{Z}[S])^\square$$

and also on higher exts. Hence $(\mathbf{Z}[S])^\square \cong \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$.

Theorem 5.11 (92'54"). $\mathrm{Solid} \subset \mathrm{CondAb}^{\mathrm{light}}$ is an abelian subcategory stable under limits and colimits and has a single compact generator $Q = \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$ which satisfies $Q \otimes^\square Q \cong Q$ and is also internally projective.

Finally, $M \in \mathrm{CondAb}^{\mathrm{light}}$ is solid if and only if for all light profinite sets S and $g: S \rightarrow M$ there is a unique extension of g to $\mathbf{Z}[S]^\square = \lim_n \mathbf{Z}[S_n] \rightarrow M$.

Lecture 6: Complements on solid modules

Derived categories

Definition 6.1 (6'10"). $A \in D(\mathrm{CondAb}^{\mathrm{light}})$ is solid if

$$f^*: R\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}(P, A) \xrightarrow{\sim} R\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}(P, A).$$

Equivalently, A is solid if and only if $\mathcal{H}^i(A) \in \mathrm{Solid}$ for all i . Solid (derived) abelian groups form a triangulated subcategory of $D(\mathrm{CondAb}^{\mathrm{light}})$ stable under infinite \oplus and \prod and $R\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}$.

Proposition 6.2 (10'02"). The functor

$$D(\mathrm{Solid}) \rightarrow D(\mathrm{CondAb}^{\mathrm{light}})$$

is fully faithful and the essential image consists of the $A \in D(\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}})$ which are solid in the sense above.

Furthermore, the inclusion above has a left adjoint (derived solidification) which is denoted $A \mapsto A^{L\Box}$ and satisfies $\mathbf{Z}[S]^{L\Box} - \mathbf{Z}[S]^\Box = \lim \mathbf{Z}[S_n]$ and $P^{L\Box} \cong \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$.

There is a unique tensor product $\otimes^{L\Box}$ making $A \mapsto A^{L\Box}$ symmetric monoidal (*sic*).

Proposition 6.3 (17'21"). Let X be a CW complex and A a discrete abelian group. Then

$$H_i^{\text{sing}}(X, M) \cong \mathcal{H}_i \left(M \otimes \mathbf{Z}[X]^{L\Box} \right)$$

In fact, $C_\bullet^{\text{sing}}(X, M) \cong M \otimes \mathbf{Z}[X]^{L\Box}$ are isomorphic in $D(\text{Ab})$.

Example. $\mathbf{Z}[[0, 1]]^{L\Box} \cong \mathbf{Z}$, $\mathbf{Z}[S^1]^{L\Box} \cong \mathbf{Z} \oplus \mathbf{Z}[1]$.

(Aroud 28'09") Understanding structure of Solid:

- Finitely generated objects: quotients of $\prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$.
- Finitely presented objects: cokernels of maps $\prod_\omega \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$.

Theorem 6.4 (29'58"). *The finitely presented objects in Solid form an abelian category stable under kernels (!), cokernels and extensions and we have that $\text{Solid} = \text{Ind}(\text{Solid}^{\text{fp}})$. Any finitely presented object M has a resolution of length 1:*

$$0 \rightarrow \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \prod_\omega \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

Lemma 6.5 (33'01", Key lemma). Any finitely generated submodule M of $\prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$ is isomorphic to a countable (possibly finite) product of copies of \mathbf{Z} .

Corollary 6.6 (48'25", Cor. of proof). Any $M \in \text{Solid}^{\text{fp}}$ is the product of copies of \mathbf{Z} and a group of the form $\underline{\text{Ext}}^1(Q, \mathbf{Z})$ for some countable discrete group M with $\text{Hom}(Q, \mathbf{Z}) = 0$.

Corollary 6.7 (50'32"). $\prod_\omega \mathbf{Z}$ is flat with respect to \otimes^\Box .

Remark (Efimov). This is not true without restricting to *light* solid abelian groups.

Some \otimes^{\square} computations

Let M be an abelian group and M^\wedge the p -adic derived completion. That is, we have

$$M_p^\wedge = R \lim_n (M/L p^n) \in D(\text{Ab})$$

where $M/L p^n$ denotes the complex $M \xrightarrow{p^n} M$ with the second M in degree 0. If M is p -torsion free (or more generally p -adically separated) then M_p^\wedge is the usual completion.

Proposition 6.8 (57'20"). If $N, M \in D_{\geq 0}(\text{Solid})$ are derived p -complete (meaning that forming the derived p -completion⁶ as above the natural map $M \xrightarrow{\sim} M_p^\wedge$ is an isomorphism). Then so is $M \otimes^{\square} N$.

Corollary 6.9. $(\oplus \omega \mathbf{Z})_p^\wedge \otimes^{\square} (\oplus \omega \mathbf{Z})_p^\wedge \cong (\oplus \omega \times \omega \mathbf{Z})_p^\wedge$

Remark. There is nothing special about p . One could work over any ring and any f.g. ideal of it.

Solid functional analysis

Work over \mathbf{Q}_p for simplicity (but works over any non-archimedean field). Then we have inclusions of derived categories

$$D(\text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Q}_p}) \subset D(\text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}_p}) \subset D(\text{Solid}).$$

The category $D(\text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Q}_p})$ admits a compact projective generator

$$\left(\prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Z}_p \right) \left[\frac{1}{p} \right]$$

which is what is called a p -adic ‘‘Smith space’’. (An increasing union of compact convex sets.) This is in contrast with the more used p -adic Banach spaces such as $(\oplus_{\omega} \mathbf{Z}_p)_p^\wedge[1/p]$.

Proposition 6.10 (80'46"). The oposite category of (light) Smith spaces is equivalent to the category of (separable) Banach spaces. The equivalence is given by the dualization $V \mapsto \underline{\text{Hom}}(V, \mathbf{Q}_p)$.

Remark. One can ask whether such an equivalence holds in a derived sense. This is independent of ZFC, and depends on the Continuum Hypothesis.

⁶Formed internally to the category of solid/condensed abelian groups, of course.

Now, recall that a Fréchet space is a countable limit of Banach spaces along dense transition maps. We have a standard notion of completed tensor $\widehat{\otimes}$ for these spaces extending the usual tensor product of Banach spaces and limits.

Proposition 6.11 (87'15"). If V, W are Fréchet \mathbf{Q}_p -vector spaces, then

$$\underline{V} \otimes^{L\Box} \underline{W} \cong \underline{V \widehat{\otimes} W}.$$

In particular, $\prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Q}_p \otimes^{L\Box} \prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Q}_p \cong \prod_{\omega \times \omega} \mathbf{Q}_p$.

Lecture 7: The solid affine line

Recall the free (light) condensed abelian group on a nullsequence

$$P = \mathbf{Z}[\mathbf{N} \cup \infty] / \mathbf{Z}[\infty]$$

which is in fact a ring and there is a ring map

$$\mathbf{Z}[T] \rightarrow P$$

taking T to the shift S . In fact, the left hand side is easily seen to be solid, and we've computed the solidification of the right hand side; the solidification of the map above is then identified with the completion

$$\mathbf{Z}[T] \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}[[T]] \cong P^{\Box}.$$

Lemma 7.1 (6'19"). $\mathbf{Z}[[T]] \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}^{L\Box} \mathbf{Z}[[T]] \cong \mathbf{Z}[[T]]$.

Definition 7.2 (18'46"). We define the category $\text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}$ to be the full subcategory of $\text{Mod}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}(\text{Solid})$ consisting on those M such that

$$(ST - 1)^* : \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M)$$

is an isomorphism. Equivalently, this is the same as asking that

$$R\underline{\text{Hom}}(\mathbf{Z}((T^{-1})), M) = 0.$$

Theorem 7.3 (20'52"). *The full subcategory $\text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]} \subset \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}(\text{Solid})$ is an abelian category closed under extensions limits and colimits. Furthermore, if*

$$M \in \text{Cond}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}^{\text{light}}, N \in \text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]} \implies \underline{\text{Ext}}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}^i(M, N) \in \text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}.$$

Finally, there is a symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}$ and a symmetric monoidal left adjoint $M \mapsto M^{T\Box}$. The derived analogue of all statements above hold.

Example (23'34"). $(\prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Z}[T])^{T\Box} \cong \prod_{\omega} \mathbf{Z}[T]$.

Example (41'52").

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{Q}_p[T])^{T\Box} &= (\mathbf{Z}_p[T])^{T\Box} \left[\frac{1}{p} \right] = \left(\lim_n \mathbf{Z}/p^n \mathbf{Z}[T] \right)^{T\Box} \left[\frac{1}{p} \right] \\ &= \left(\lim_n \mathbf{Z}/p^n \mathbf{Z}[T] \right) \left[\frac{1}{p} \right] \\ &= (\mathbf{Z}_p[T])_p^{\wedge} \left[\frac{1}{p} \right] \end{aligned}$$

which is also reconizable as the Tate algebra $\mathbf{Q}_p\langle T \rangle$.

(Around 55'45": vista.) Want to look at solid rings, ie. algebras R in $(\text{Solid}, \otimes^{\Box})$. Now, the (infinity) derived category $\mathcal{D}(\text{Mod}_R(\text{Solid}))$ localizes along $\text{Spv}(R(*))$, the space of continuous valuations of R . More explicitly, a basic open subset of $\text{Spv}(R(*))$ is given by $X(\frac{f_1, \dots, f_n}{g})$ which is essentially the set where $|f_n| \leq |g|$ (where g is a unit).

Then, we can consider the category of those $M \in \mathcal{D}(\text{Mod}_R(\text{Solid}))$ such that

- $g: M \xrightarrow{\sim} M$ is an equivalence,
- $(\frac{f_i}{g}S - 1)^*: \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M)$ is an equivalence for all f_i .

and that will be the localization. So in particular there will have to be a structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_X , the localization of the module R , on $X = \text{Spv}(R(*))$. The rest of the lecture will be focused in defining this sheaf precisely.

Now, if R is a commutative algebra in $(\text{Solid}, \otimes^{\Box})$, and $f \in R(*)$, then one gets a map $\mathbf{Z}[T] \rightarrow R$ sending T to f .

Definition 7.4 (64'37"). • f is *topologically nilpotent* if it factors through $\mathbf{Z}[[T]] (= P^{\Box})$;

- f is *power-bounded* if $R \in \text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}$ with its induced $\mathbf{Z}[T]$ -module structure (cf. above). That is, if

$$(f\sigma - 1)^*: \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, R) \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, R)$$

is an equivalence.

We define $R^{\circ} \subset R(*)$ (resp. $R^{\circ\circ} \subset R(*)$) To be the subset of power-bounded (resp. topologically nilpotent) elements.

Lemma 7.5 (68'57"). $R^{\circ} \subset R(*)$ is an integrally closed subring and $R^{\circ\circ} \subset R^{\circ}$ is a radical ideal of it.

(Around 79'52": Description of the structure sheaf:)

For R a solid commutative ring, $g, f_1, \dots, f_n \in R(*)$ we construct an initial solid ring

$$R \rightarrow R \left\langle \frac{f_1, \dots, f_n}{g} \right\rangle^{\text{solid}}$$

such that g is invertible in this ring and f_i/g is power-bounded. Concretely, this ring should be given by

$$R[X_1, \dots, X_n]^{X_1 \square, \dots, X_n \square} / (gX_1 - f_1, \dots, gX_n - f_n) \left[\frac{1}{g} \right],$$

but in fact we cannot guarantee that \mathcal{O}_X is an actual sheaf of commutative rings (ie. what is nowadays also known as *static*) as opposed to a sheaf of *animated* commutative rings.⁷ In most cases one naturally encounters analytic rings (namely schemes, formal schemes, rigid analytic spaces, perfectoid spaces) this will not pose a problem.

Another warning: even when R is nice (eg. Huber ring, cf. next lecture) this ring $R \langle \frac{f_1, \dots, f_n}{g} \rangle^{\text{solid}}$ might not be quasi-separated! But again, in practice it often is. Huber's theory will be related to this in the sense that $R \langle \frac{f_1, \dots, f_n}{g} \rangle^{\text{Huber}}$ will be the "quasi-separatification" (sic.) of solid $\pi_0 R \langle \frac{f_1, \dots, f_n}{g} \rangle^{\text{solid}}$.⁸

Lecture 8: Huber pairs and analytic rings

Definition 8.1 (4'44"). • A *Huber ring* is a topological ring A that contains an open subring $A_0 \subset A$ whose topology is induced by a f.g. ideal $I \subset A_0$ (an ideal of definition).

- A *ring of integral elements* in a Huber ring A is an open subring $A^+ \subset A$ which is integrally closed in A and such that for all $a \in A$ the set $\{a^n\}$ is bounded.
- A *Huber pair* (A, A^+) is a pair of A Huber and A^+ a ring of integral elements.

Examples (8'14"). 1. Any discrete ring A is Huber (with $A_0 = A$ and $I = (0)$).

⁷The expert in non-archimedean geometry might want to compare this to the problem of whether a Huber pair is what Huber calls "sheafy".

⁸Here this π_0 is an operation that takes an animated condensed ring and produces an ordinary (static) condensed ring in the most natural way.

2. Any ring endowed with the I -adic topology, for I f.g. ideal, is Huber.
3. \mathbf{Q}_p and any other non-archimedean field is Huber (take $A_0 = \mathbf{Z}_p$ and $I = (p)$).

Remark (10'48"). One can complete Huber rings/pairs in such way that \widehat{A}_0 is the classical completion $(A_0)_I^\wedge$. We will usually assume our Huber rings/pairs to be complete.

Definition 8.2 (13'19"). 1. For A Huber ring we define A° to be the set of power-bounded elements, ie. $f \in A$ such that the set $\{f^n\}$ is bounded, and

$$A^{\circ\circ} = \{f \in A \mid f^n \rightarrow 0\} \subset A^\circ \subset A$$

is the open ideal (in A°) of topologically nilpotent elements. In fact, one has a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^{\circ\circ} & \subset & A^\circ \\ \cup & & \cup \\ I & \subset & A_0 \end{array}$$

for all $I \subset A_0 \subset A$ as above, and we can write $A^\circ = \text{colim} A_0 \subset A^{\circ\circ} = \text{colim} I$ where the colimit varies over all pairs (A_0, I) with A_0 ring of definition and I ideal of definition.

Example (18'59"). The ring $\mathbf{Z}[T]$ has several possible rings of integral elements. For example \mathbf{Z} , to which we will associate $\text{Mod}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}(\text{Solid})$, so the category of $\mathbf{Z}[T]$ modules which are complete "w.r.t \mathbf{Z} ", and $\mathbf{Z}[T]$, to which we will associate $\text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}$.

We will now switch to Huber's convention to denote a Huber pair as $A = (A^\triangleright, A^+)$.

Analytic rings (20'40")

Definition 8.3 (22'42"). Let A^\triangleright be a light condensed ring. An *analytic ring structure* on A^\triangleright is a full subcategory $\text{Mod}(A) \subset \text{Cond}(A^\triangleright) = \text{Mod}_{A^\triangleright}(\text{CondAb}^{\text{light}})$ which satisfies the following properties:

- It is stable under limits, colimits.
- $\underline{\text{Ext}}^i(M, N) \in \text{Mod}(A)$ for $M \in \text{Mod}(A)$ and $N \in \text{Cond}(A^\triangleright)$,
- $A^\triangleright \in \text{Mod}(A)$.

Proposition 8.4 (32'20"). The inclusion $\text{Mod}(A) \subset \text{Cond}(A^\triangleright)$ admits a left adjoint denoted $M \mapsto M \otimes_{A^\triangleright} A$. The kernel of this functor is a \otimes -ideal and $\text{Mod}(A)$ admits a symmetric monoidal structure making this left adjoint symmetric monoidal.

Note that in particular this means that $M \otimes_A N$ can be computed as $(M \otimes_{A^\triangleright} N) \otimes_{A^\triangleright} A$.

Definition 8.5 (43'26"). Let A be an analytic ring structure on A^\triangleright . Then we define the derived category of A to be the full subcategory $D(A) \subset D(A^\triangleright)$ consisting on those objects $M \in D(A^\triangleright)$ with $\mathcal{H}^i(M) \in \text{Mod}(A)$ for all i .

(45'58", Warning:) There is a natural functor

$$D(\text{Mod}(A)) \rightarrow D(A)$$

but it is not always an equivalence (although it's often true in practice).

Proposition 8.6 (46'55"). The category $D(A) \subset D(A^\triangleright)$ is a triangulated subcategory stable under all products and coproducts.⁹ The inclusion has a left adjoint

$$- \otimes_{A^\triangleright}^L A : D(A^\triangleright) \rightarrow D(A)$$

which has a symmetric monoidal structure for a natural symmetric monoidal structure on $D(A)$, and this pins down this structure. The kernel is a tensor ideal.

(Around 60'28":) Light condensed sets form a *replete* topos: countable limits of surjection are surjections. This implies that for all K in $\text{Cond}(A^\triangleright)$ one has the pleasant property that K is the limit of its Postnikov tower

$$K \xrightarrow{\sim} R \lim \tau_{\leq n} K.$$

Proposition 8.7 (67'50"). The triangulated category $D(A)$ has a natural $-$ structure whose heart is $\text{Mod}(A)$ and making $D(A) \subset D(A^\triangleright)$ is $-$ -exact. The functor $- \otimes_{A^\triangleright}^L A$ preserves $D_{\geq 0}$.

Definition 8.8 (82'04"). A *morphism of analytic rings* $(A^\triangleright, \text{Mod}(A)) \rightarrow (B^\triangleright, \text{Mod}(B))$ is a map $A^\triangleright \rightarrow B^\triangleright$ such that the natural map $\text{Cond}(B^\triangleright) \rightarrow \text{Cond}(A^\triangleright)$ restricts to a (nec. unique) map $\text{Mod}(B) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(A)$. In this case, one has for free a left adjoint $- \otimes_A B : \text{Mod}(A) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(B)$.

⁹Alternatively, using infinity categories, one sees a variant $\mathcal{D}(A)$ as a stable subcategory of $\mathcal{D}(A^\triangleright)$ closed under all limits and colimits.

8.1 Back to the comparison with Huber rings (74'05")

Recall from last lecture the following definition/proposition:

Definition 8.9 (75'17"). Let A^\triangleright be a solid ring and let

$$A^{\circ\circ} = \left\{ f \in A^\triangleright(*) \mid f = \mathbf{Z}[T] \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}[[T]] \xrightarrow{\exists!} A \right\}, \quad A^\circ = \left\{ f \in A^\triangleright(*) \mid A^\triangleright \in \text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]} \right\}$$

Then we have that $A^\circ \subset A^\triangleright(*)$ is an integrally closed subring and $A^{\circ\circ} \subset A^\circ$ is a radical ideal.

Definition 8.10 (79'45"). Let A be an analytic ring structure on the solid ring A^\triangleright . Then

$$\begin{aligned} A^+ &= \left\{ f \in A^\triangleright(*) \mid \mathbf{Z}[T] \xrightarrow{T \mapsto f} A^\triangleright \text{ induces } \mathbf{Z}[T]_\square \rightarrow A \subset A^\triangleright(*) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ f \in A^\triangleright(*) \mid (1 - fS)^* : P \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} A \xrightarrow{\sim} P \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} A \in D(A) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 8.11 (90'53"). One has that $A^{\circ\circ} \subset A^+ \subset A^\circ$ is an integrally closed subring.

Theorem 8.12 (95'42"). For a Huber ring A^\triangleright

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{rings of integral} \\ \text{elements } A^+ \subset A \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{solid analytic ring} \\ \text{structures on } A^\triangleright \end{array} \right\}$$

$$A^+ \leftarrow A$$

admits a left adjoint

Definition 8.13 (98'). An analytic ring $A = (A^\triangleright, \text{Mod}(A))$ is *solid* if it admits a (nec. unique) map $\mathbf{Z}_\square \rightarrow A$. Equivalently if all $M \in \text{Mod}(A)$ are solid or even that $1 - S : P \otimes A \xrightarrow{\sim} P \otimes A$ is an isomorphism.

If (A^\triangleright, A^+) is a Huber pair then we can define its associated analytic ring as $A = (A^\triangleright, A^+)_\square$ with

$$\text{Mod}(A) = \left\{ M \in \text{Cond}(A^\triangleright) \mid 1 - fS : \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M), \forall f \in A^+ \right\}$$

Now, if $T \subset A^+$ is a set of generators (as a ring of integral elements) then it suffices to check the above conditions for $f \in T$. That is,

$$\text{Mod}(A) = \left\{ M \in \text{Cond}(A^\triangleright) \mid 1 - fS : \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M) \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\text{Hom}}(P, M), \forall f \in T \right\}$$

Examples (102'42"). • $(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z})_\square = \mathbf{Z}_\square = (\mathbf{Z}, \text{Solid})$.

• $(\mathbf{Z}[T], \mathbf{Z})_\square = (\mathbf{Z}[T], \text{Mod}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]}(\text{Solid}))$.

• $(\mathbf{Z}[T], \mathbf{Z}[T])_\square = (\mathbf{Z}[T], \text{Solid}_{\mathbf{Z}[T]})$

Theorem 8.14 (104'04"). Let (A^\triangleright, A^+) be a Huber pair. Then

$$(A^\triangleright, A^+)_\square^+ = A^+,$$

that is, Huber pairs embed into (solid) analytic rings.