

Things to potentially discuss (on Monday)

- Surfaces
  - varieties / fields (alg closed)
  - sm. proj.
  - arithmetic situation: 2 dim'l Noeth schemes (regular, excellent)

birational classification  
(min'l model program)

$$G \subset X$$

- Survey of research directions
  - rat'l points, homogeneous varieties (under the action of lin. alg grps)

G/P

- Chow app & mod thy, moduli of v.bundles, curves...

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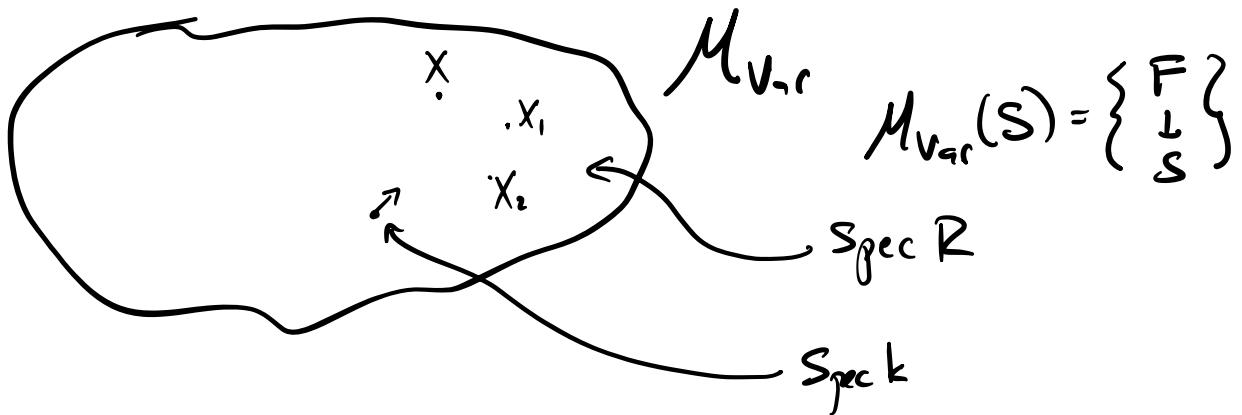
Basic problem of deformations of varieties/schemes.

problem:  $X/k$  variety over  $k$ , want to describe all possible  $\tilde{X}$  s.t.  $X \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  "flat family"

$$\text{Spec } k[[t]]/\varepsilon^2 \quad \text{Spec } k \rightarrow \text{Spec } k[[t]]/\varepsilon^2$$

Motivation:  
Suppose want to parametrize all varieties

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} X \\ ! \end{matrix} \right\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \boxed{\quad} \tilde{X}$$



Def: If  $y$  is a  $k$ -scheme,

$y \in Y$  a  $k$ -point i.e.  $g: \text{Spec } k \rightarrow Y$

then  $T_y Y = \{ \text{Spec } k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 \rightarrow Y \mid \text{Spec } k \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Spec } k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 \xrightarrow{g} Y \}$

(note: this is always a vector space over  $k$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Spec } k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 & \\ \text{Spec } k & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \xrightarrow{\quad} Y \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Spec } k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 & \end{array}$$

↑  
Spec A

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & k(\varepsilon)/\varepsilon^2 \\ & \searrow g & \downarrow \\ & k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 & \rightarrow k \end{array}$$

$$f(a) = f_0(a) + f_1(a)\varepsilon$$

$$g(a) = g_0(a) + g_1(a)\varepsilon$$

$$(f+g)(a) = f_0(a) + f_1(a) + g_1(a)\varepsilon$$

$$A \xrightarrow{f} k\langle a \rangle/\varepsilon^2$$

$$\downarrow \begin{matrix} y \\ \downarrow \\ \varepsilon \end{matrix}$$

$$f(a) = y(a) + d(a)\varepsilon$$

$$f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$$

$$y(ab) + d(ab)\varepsilon$$

$$d(ab) = y(a)d(b) + y(b)d(a)$$

$$y(a)y(b) + y(a)d(b)\varepsilon$$

$$y(ab) + y(b)d(a)\varepsilon$$

i.e.  $d$  is a  $y$ -derivation.

How do we calculate  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{X} \\ \downarrow \text{flat} \\ k\langle a \rangle/\varepsilon^2 \end{array} \right| \text{get } X \text{ when extended to } k \right\}$ ?

$\text{Def}(\tilde{X}) \left( = \text{Mod}_{\text{Var}}^{\text{flat}} \right)$

$\tilde{X} \times_{\text{Spec } k\langle a \rangle/\varepsilon^2} \text{Spec } k \cong X$

forget spec of  
 $\text{Mod}_{\text{Var}}$  +  $[X]$

$\text{Mod}_{\text{Sch}}(S) = \text{Category of}$   
 $f(S)$ -schemes.

Suppose  $X$  is smooth want scheme  $\tilde{X}$  or  $\text{Spec } k\langle a \rangle/\varepsilon^2$

$\mathcal{O}_X(u)$  is a  $k\langle a \rangle/\varepsilon^2$ -alg. s.t.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(u)/\varepsilon \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(u) = \mathcal{O}_X(u)$$

since  $\varepsilon^2 = 0 \rightsquigarrow X \hookrightarrow \tilde{X}$  closed subscheme  
 cut out by ideal sheaf  
 $\varepsilon \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}$

$\text{Spec } R = \text{Spec } R/S_R$  and as  $\varepsilon^2 = 0$ , same  
 reduced scheme structure  
 ( $\therefore X \cong \tilde{X}$  as top spaces)

So  $\tilde{X}$  given by new ideal lying on cone top  
 s.t.

local case:  $X = \text{Spec } A$  where  $A/k$  smooth cdm.

$\tilde{X}$  given by some  $\text{Spec } A' \subset \text{Spec } A$   
 where  $\varepsilon A' = I$   $A' \twoheadrightarrow A$   
 $A'/I \cong A$

$\text{Spec } A = \text{Spec } A'$   
 quatl by  $\downarrow$  smooth  $\downarrow$   
 some  $I$  ideal  $\text{Spec } A' \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$

$$0 \rightarrow I \underset{\text{at } A'}{\hookrightarrow} A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Def}_{k\text{-alg}}(A) = \{ A \oplus I \} = \{ A \oplus A \epsilon \}$$

$\text{Def}(x)$  choose our  $\{u_i\}$ -f X

If  $X^2$  is a divisor of  $X$  then

$$\mathcal{O}_x(u_i) = \mathcal{O}_x(u_i) \oplus \mathcal{O}_x(u_i) \varepsilon$$

$$\mathcal{O}_x(u_i) \langle c \rangle / \varepsilon^2$$

i.e.  $\tilde{X}$  covered by  $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i)[\epsilon]/\epsilon^2$ 's over the  $U_i$ 's

$$t \text{ is in } \left( \mathcal{O}_x(u_i)[\varepsilon] / \varepsilon^2 \right)_{u_i \cap u_j} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{ij}} \mathcal{O}_x(u_j)[\varepsilon] / \varepsilon^2$$

$$\varphi_{ij} : \mathcal{O}_X(U_i \cap U_j)[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 \hookrightarrow$$

$$\text{s.t. } \varphi_{ij} \otimes_{k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon} : \mathcal{O}_X(U_i \cap U_j) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{id.}$$

$$\text{Hom}(A_{ij}[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2, A_{ij}[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2)$$

$$k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 \quad \varepsilon \mapsto \varepsilon \quad "$$

$$\text{Hom}_k(A_{ij}, A_{ij}(\varepsilon)/\varepsilon^2)$$

actually want  $\varphi_{ij}$  s.t.  $A_{ij} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{ij}} A_{ij}[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow \\ & & A_{ij} \\ \swarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{id} & & A_{ij} \end{array}$$

$$\varphi_{ij}(a) = a + d_{ij}(a)\varepsilon$$

i.e.  $\varphi_{ij}$  given by a derivation  $A_{ij} \rightarrow A_{ij}$

recall, have  $A_{ij}$ -module  $\mathcal{SL}_{A_{ij}}$  s.t.

$$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{SL}_{A_{ij}}, M) = \text{Der}(A_{ij}, M)$$

$$\text{Der}(A_{ij}, A_{ij}) = \text{Hom}(\mathcal{SL}_{A_{ij}}, A_{ij}) = \mathcal{SL}_{A_{ij}}^* = T_{A_{ij}}$$

i.e. can consider  $\varphi_{ij} \in T_X(U_i \cap U_j)$

claim: composition  $\varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij}$  "comp"  $\text{Hom}(A_{ijk}[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2, A_{ijk}[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2)$   
 $\xi$   
 add in  
 tangent.  
 $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i \cap U_j \cap U_k)$

$\varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij} = \varphi_{ik}$  defines a Čech cohomology class  
 in  $H^1(X, T_X)$

Conclusion: Isomorphism classes of objects in  $\text{Def}(X)$   
 are in bijection w/  $H^1(X, T_X)$ .

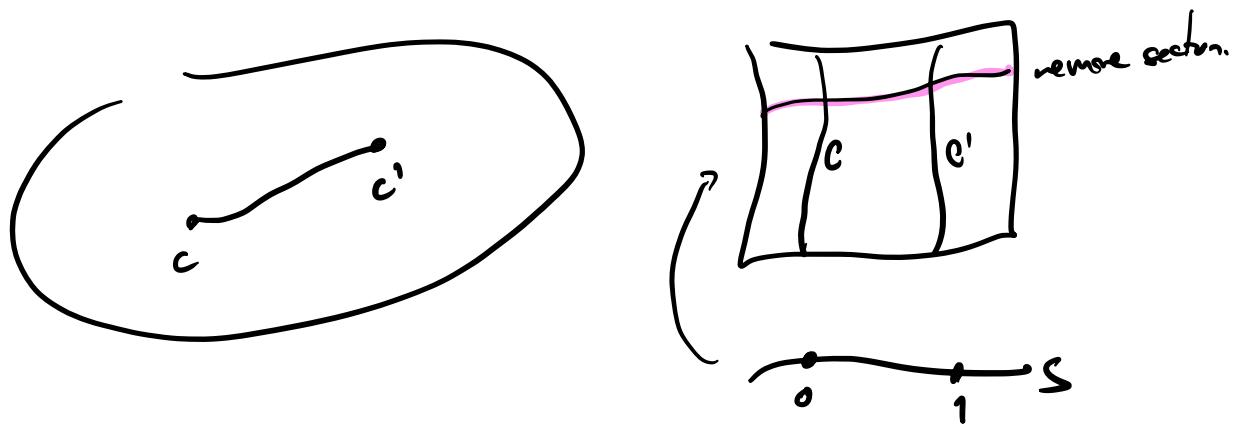
(i.e. sheaf cohomology)  
Observation: if  $X$  is affine (then  $f^*$  sends  $\Rightarrow H^i(X, -)$ )  
 $\hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{aff}}$  qcoh  
 $\Rightarrow$   $\mathcal{O}_{\text{aff}}$  defines functors for affines.

$$X_{\text{aff}} \cong \text{Spec } k(\varepsilon)/\varepsilon^2$$

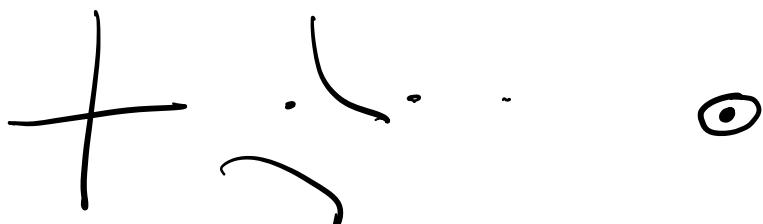
$$A \oplus A\varepsilon = A[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2 = A \otimes_k k[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2$$

$M_{1,1}$  Elliptic curves 1 pt.  
affine curves

If  $C, C'$  genus g curves,  $p \in C$   $p' \in C'$   
 $C \setminus p \cong C' \setminus \{p'\}$



$$\frac{k[x,y]}{xy=a} \cong k[x, x^{-1}]$$



$\mathcal{X}$  "space or stack or higher stack"  
 parametrized form of varieties  
 live bubbles on a fixed circle ...

given  $\mathcal{X} : k\text{-alg} \rightarrow \text{Sets}, \text{Cats}, S\text{-sets}, \text{Top} \dots$

$$A \xrightarrow{\quad} x \in \mathcal{X}(A)$$

$$I \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \qquad x \in \mathcal{X}(A') \text{ s.t. } x|_A = x$$

$I$  nilpotent ideal

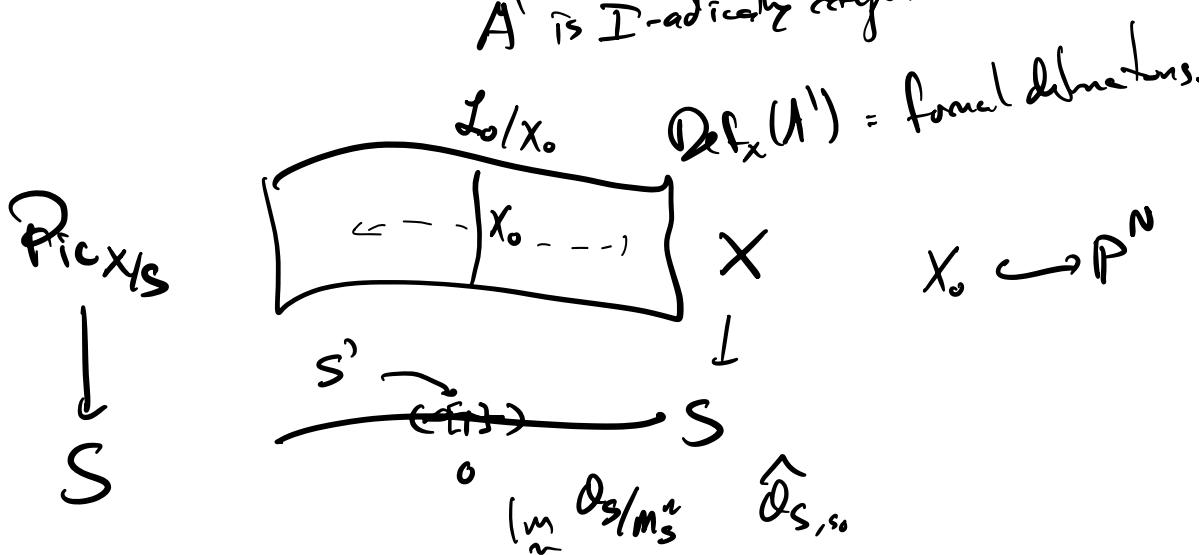
$$\text{Def}_x(A') = \left\{ \tilde{x} \in \mathcal{X}(A') \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{isom } \tilde{x}|_A \xrightarrow{\sim} x \\ \text{isom } \tilde{x} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$k[\epsilon]/\epsilon^{n+1} \xrightarrow{k} \text{ }_{n\text{th order derivatives.}}$$

$$I \trianglelefteq A' \quad A'/I = A$$

$A'$  is  $I$ -adically complete.

$\text{Def}_x(I') = \text{formal derivatives.}$



$$y \xrightarrow{\text{Pic}_{X_S}} S$$

$$x_y \rightarrow X$$

$$y \longrightarrow S$$

$\text{Hom}(y, \text{Pic}_{X_S}) = \text{InvShv}(X_y)$  a category.

$$y \xrightarrow{\text{Stacks.}} \text{Hom}(k, \text{Pic}_{X_S})$$

$$k \longrightarrow s_0 \longrightarrow S$$