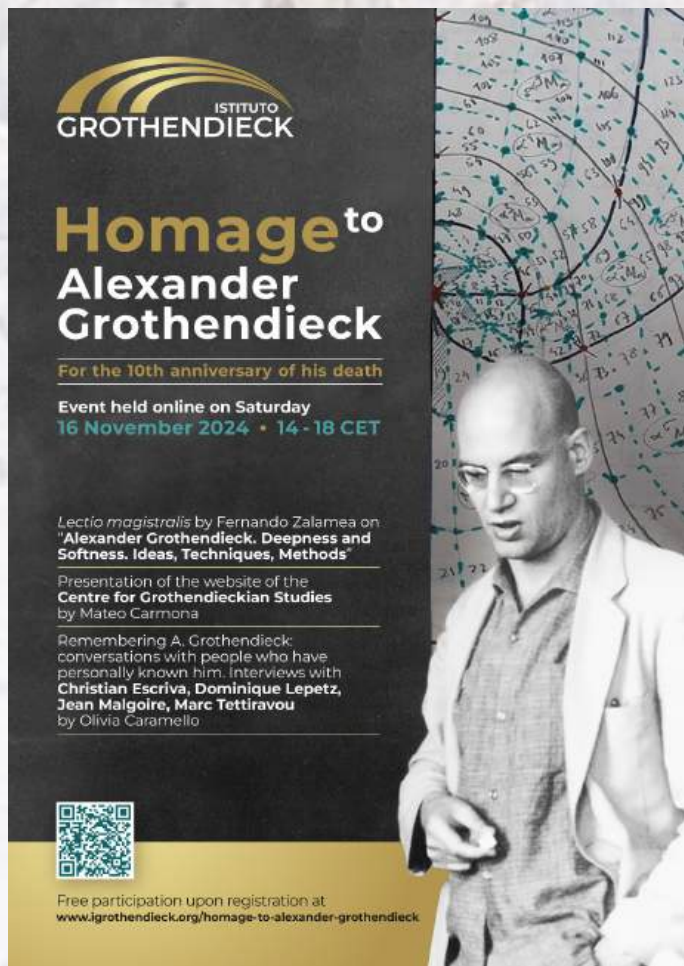


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"Alexander Grothendieck. Deepness and Softness. Ideas, Techniques, Methods"

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Centre for Grothendieckian Studies
by Mateo Carmona

Remembering A. Grothendieck:
conversations with people who have
personally known him. Interviews with
**Christian Escriba, Dominique Lepetz,
Jean Malgoire, Marc Tettiravou**
by Olivia Caramello



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ALEXANDER GROTHENDIECK. DEEPNESS AND SOFTNESS

TECHNIQUES – IDEAS – METHODS

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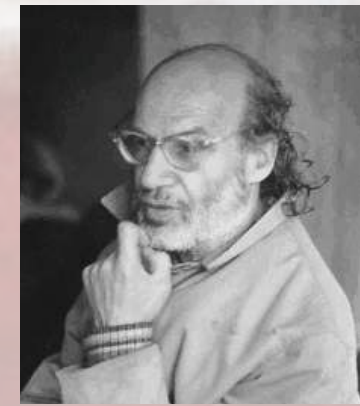
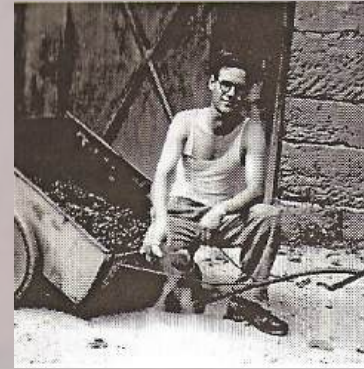
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0.1. Life (a)

back-and-forth between margins and center

- 1928 – Berlin: Birth (March 28)
 - 1933-39 – Hamburg: Infancy, care under Lutheran Father Heydorn
 - 1940-42 – Rieucros: Adolescence, concentration camp
 - 1942-45 – Chambon: High school, care under Lutheran Father Trocmé
 - 1945-48 – Montpellier: Career (mathematics, “incredible capacity, unbalanced by suffering”)
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- 1948 – Paris: Initiation to higher mathematics, at Séminaire Cartan
 - 1949-53 – Nancy: Ph. D. (under Dieudonné, Schwartz)
 - 1953-54 – Sao Paulo: Postdoc (topological vector spaces)
 - 1955 – Kansas: Postdoc (homological algebra)
 - **1959-70 – Paris: THE GREAT CENTER: Professor at IHES, created specially for him; Fields Medal 1966**
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- 1970: Retires IHES for political reasons; travels to Vietnam; extense activism in ecologist groups
 - 1970-83: Partial positions at the Collège de France and Université de Montpellier
 - 1983-87: *Esquisse d'un programme; Récoltes et Semailles, La Clef des Songes*
 - 1980-90: Long manuscripts; rejects the Crafoord Prize
 - 1991: Disappears from the community and retires in small Pyrenean villages
 - 2014: Death in Saint-Girons (November 13)

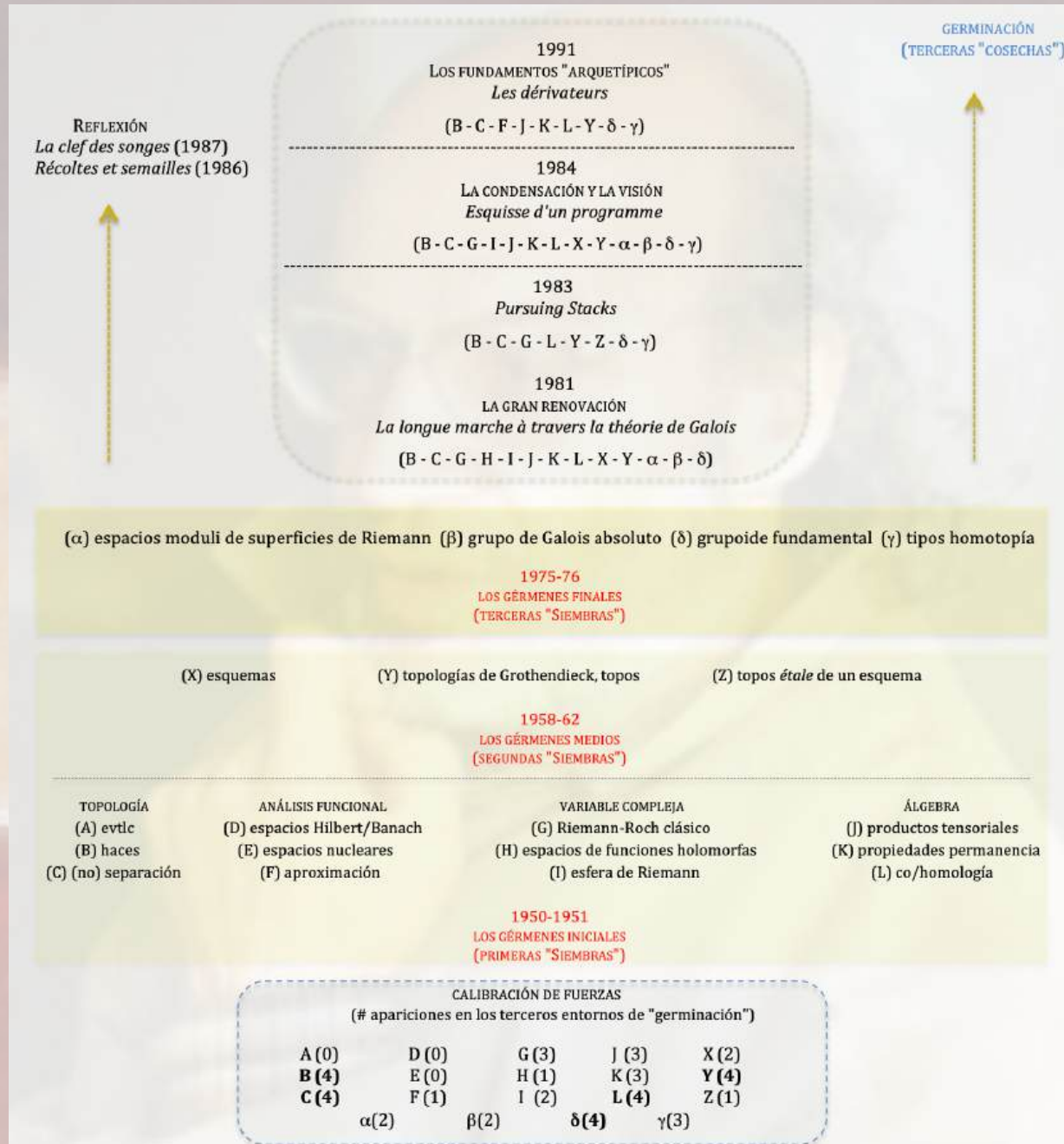
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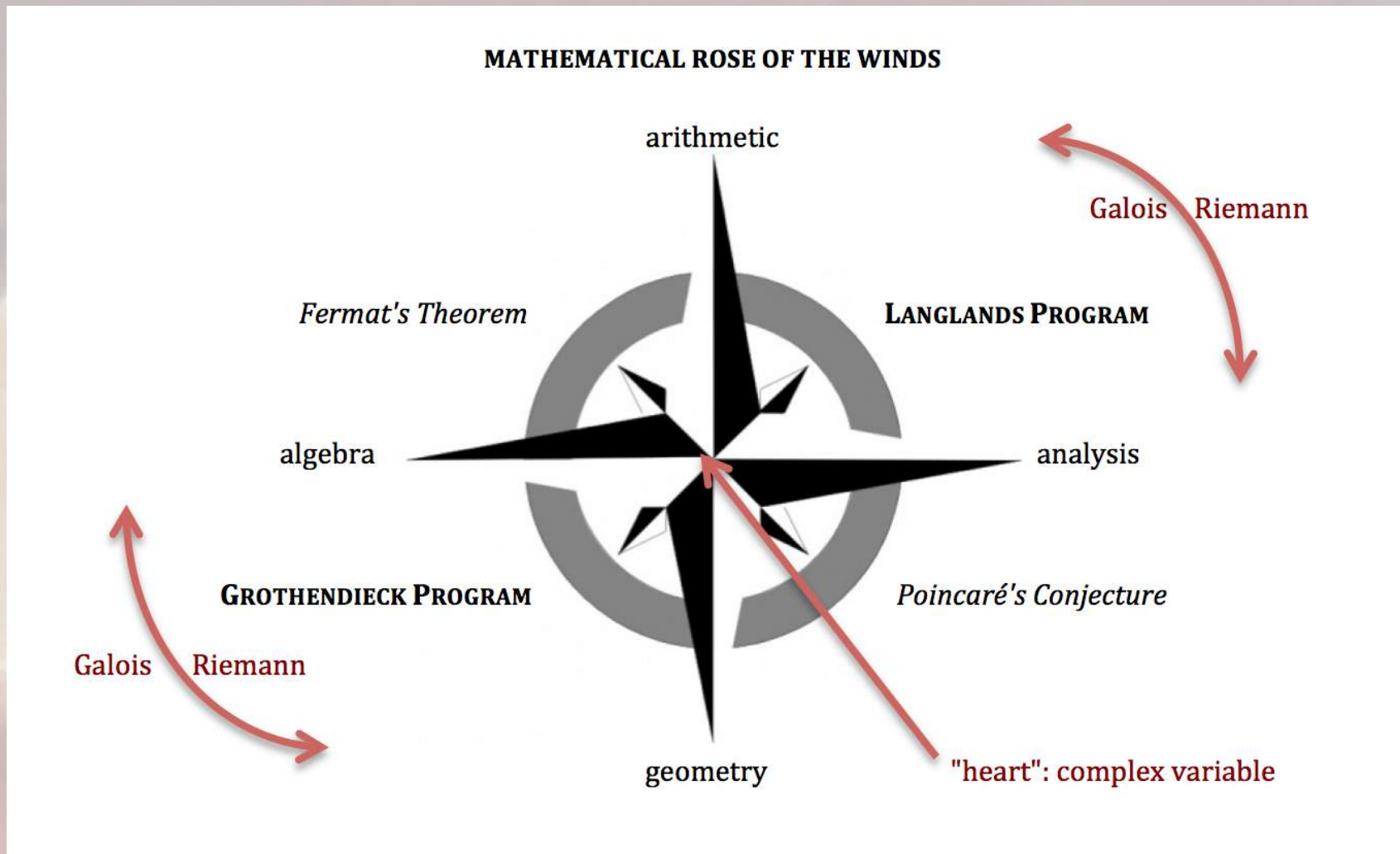
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- [1983a] Alexander Grothendieck, *Esquisse d'un programme*, manuscript, 57 pp.
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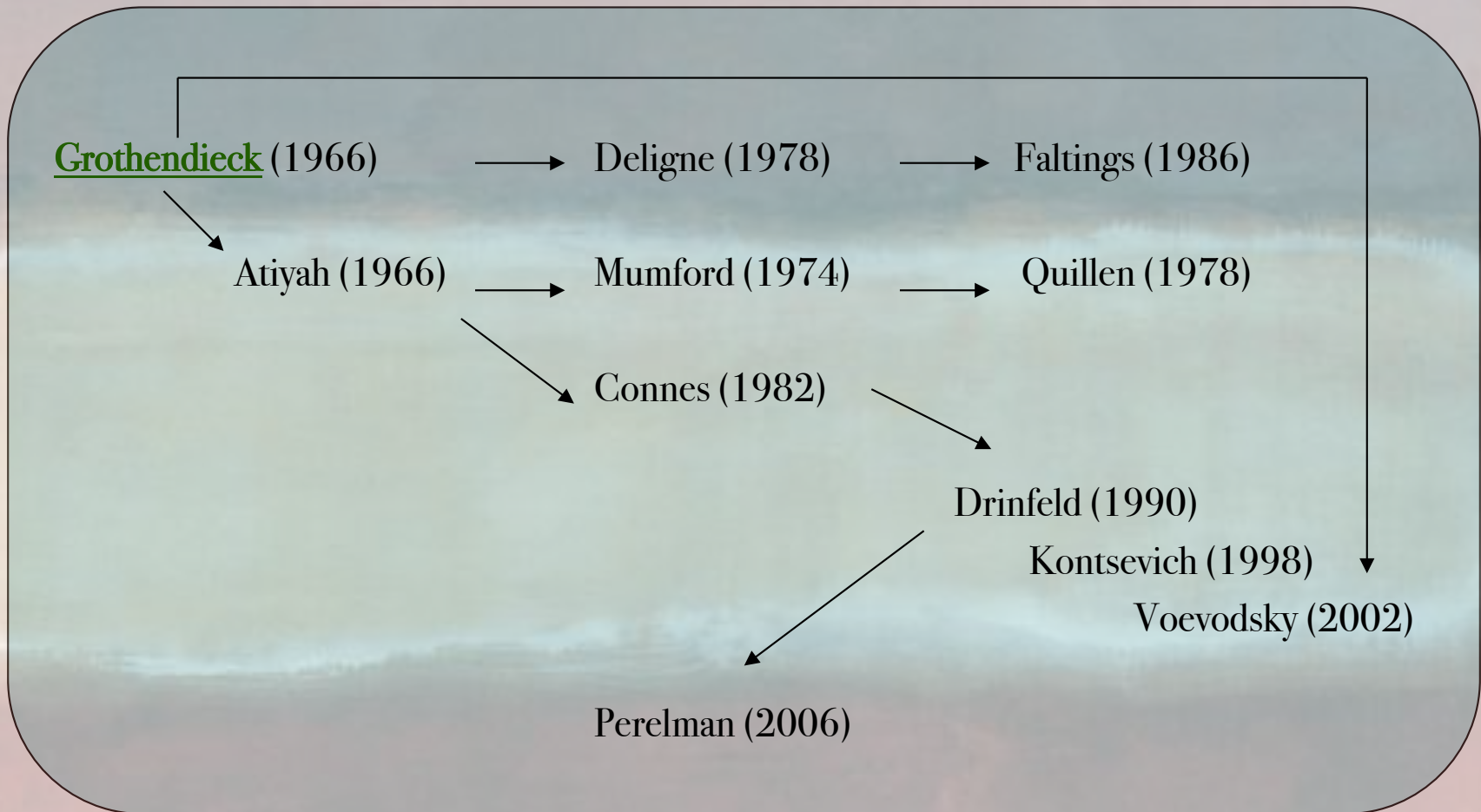
0.2. Work (Unity)



0.3. Mathematical influence: the great contemporary programs



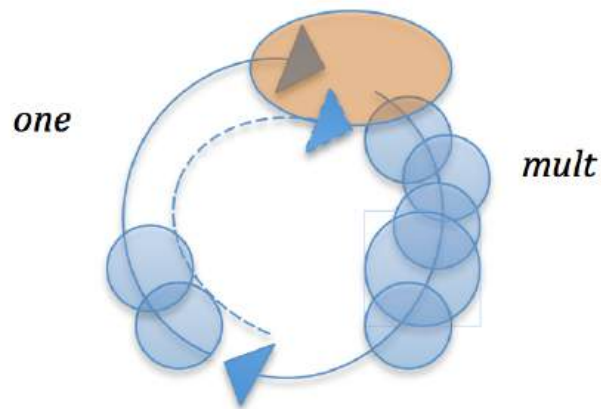
0.4. Mathematical influence: the Fields panorama



1.1. The situation (a): generalization of transits

XIXth century

ANALYTIC CONTINUATION
(Riemann)

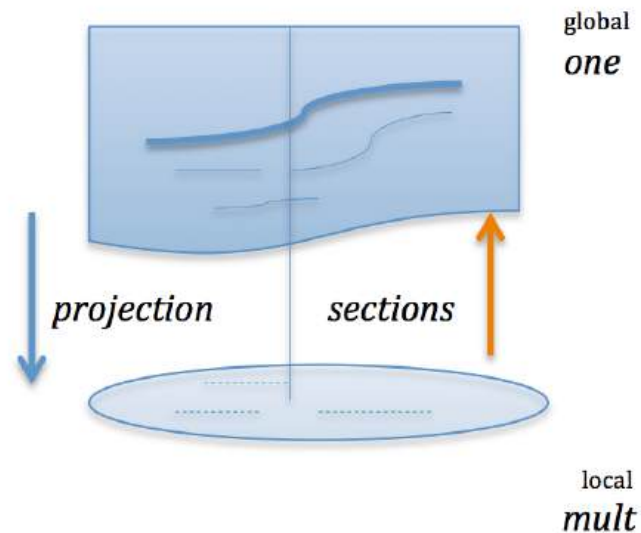


main obstruction:
glued function may be **multivalued**

- obstruction solved if
- gluing is independent of **path**
 - region is simply connected
(Monodromy Theorem)

XXth century

SHEAVES
(Leray, Cartan, Serre)



main obstruction:
global sections may not exist

- space of germs of analytic functions
is Hausdorff
(because of analytic continuation)
general sheaves **NON-SEPARATED**



1.2. The *Tôhoku* (1955)

1955-56 Work: Kansas 1955 - Paris 1956 (see *Grothendieck-Serre Correspondence*, SMF 2001)
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(1) back-and-forth between the Many and the One

NOT: defining *an* object and exploring an *external* structure on the object

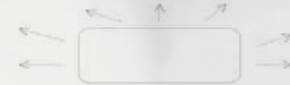
YES: defining the **category** of *all* objects and exploring the *internal* structure of the category

NOT: understanding an object "in-itself" (internal object X)

YES: understanding "in-otherness" (external **representable functor** h_X)

Obj + Str particular

Cat - Str general



(2) "common frame"

"formal analogy" between
 cohomology with coefficients on a sheaf (RIEMANN's heritage)
 series of derived functors from functors of modules (GALOIS' heritage)

natural bridges between
 algebraic geometry, topology, complex variable, (co)homology

basis: **sheaf theory**

abelian categories (canonical example: categories of abelian sheaves)



(3) infinitary methods (Cantor's "paradise")

axioms **AB3-AB6**: products and arbitrary inductive limits

generator: internal *integration* (in *one* object) of external *differentiation* (in *all* the category)

AB5 + generator: existence of enough injectives

abelianess+ injectivity: construction of derived and cohomological functors

1.3. The Riemann-Roch Report (1957)

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CLASSICAL RIEMANN-ROCH

Theory of abelian functions [Riemann 1857, Section V]

HARMONIC CONJUGATION

- of POSITIVE (transits) and NEGATIVE (obstructions)
- of SPACE (geometry) and NUMBER (algebra)

the study of ONE function is determined by the study of a MULTIPLICITY of functions over the Riemann Surface of the original function

analytic function f

→ Riemann surface S associated

→ system of points P_i on S affected with multiplicities m_i , $m = \sum m_i$

→ vector space H of holomorphic functions with m assigned zeros on S

→ vector space M of meromorphic functions with m assigned poles on S

$$\begin{array}{l} m - \text{genus}(f) + 1 \\ \text{geometric invariant} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \dim(M) - \dim(H) \\ \text{algebraic harmonics} \end{array}$$

RIEMANN-ROCH-SERRE

sheaf Θ of (germs of) meromorphic functions with assigned poles

→ cohomology groups $H^0(\Theta)$, $H^1(\Theta)$ (finite-dimensional complex vector spaces)

sheaf Ω of (germs of) meromorphic functions with assigned zeros

→ Serre's duality theorem: $H^1(\Theta) \simeq (H^0(\Omega))^*$

$$\begin{array}{l} m - \text{genus}(f) + 1 \\ \text{geometric invariant} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \dim(H^0(\Theta)) - \dim(H^1(\Theta)) \\ \dim(H^0(\Theta)) - \dim(H^0(\Omega)) \\ \text{cohomological equilibrium} \end{array}$$

RIEMANN-ROCH-HIRZEBRUCH

in a fixed variety X with "good" properties,

weaving between Chern classes ("additive" exponential invariants in $H^*(X)$),

Todd classes ("multiplicative" polynomial invariants in $H^*(X)$)

and alternated sums of cohomological dimensions

RIEMANN-ROCH-GROTHENDIECK

- linearization: emergence of K-theory, with group $K(X)$, ring $A(X)$

- naturalization: Chern and Todd classes as transformations between K y H^*

- relativization: Serre-Hirzebruch in the case of a morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ (base variation)

1.4. The diagrammatic imagination (a): types and archetypes



universal constructions and new notions of equivalence

NOT: $(\exists) \approx$

YES: $(\exists!) \sim$

"metaphysical" inversion: (types)
methodological inversion: (statics)

(archetypes)
(dynamics)

the archetype (= *arkhê*; *ark-* Greek root; *arkeô* = move away; *akhô* = found; *arkhên* = project) emerges through the *transformations* of types and the associated *invariants* of transformations ("Serre's C-language", quotient categories, and Grothendieck's **variation over the base**)

RRG: obstruction to commutativity

$$f_* (\text{ch}_Y(x) \mathfrak{E}(Y)) = \text{ch}_X(f_*(x)) \mathfrak{E}(X)$$

multiplication
naturalization
smoothness

non-commutative ajustement

(archetype)

space **TYPES** (geometric genus)
number **TYPES** (algebraic dimension)


2.1. The situation (b): generalization of number

DISCR $\equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv$ CONT : Towards a resolution of Weil conjectures

modern mathematics (1830-1950) : algebraic varieties $\equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv$ topologies

contemporary mathematics (1950 -) : **schemes** $\equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv \equiv$ **topos**

Riemann

curve X  \parallel $M(X)$ ring
meromorphic

number (dimension)

Galois - Dedekind

variety V \parallel $Spec(V)$
 \parallel maximal ideals
 k

number (extension)

Grothendieck

comm. unit. \parallel $Spec(A)$
ring A \parallel prime ideals - Zariski top.
sheaves over $Spec(A)$

number (ramification)

2.1. The situation (c): generalization of space

SPACE SHOULD NOT BE RIGID
SETS SHOULD NOT BE STATIC

VARIABLE SETS = PRE-SHEAVES

+ TOPOLOGY

→ SHEAVES



CATEGORIES OF (ARBITRARY) SHEAVES = (GROTHENDIECK) TOPOS

STATIC POINTS *DO NOT* DETERMINE THE GEOMETRY
TOPOS *DO NOT* HAVE TO BE CLASSICAL

DYNAMIC POINTS (=SECTIONS) *DO* DETERMINE THE GEOMETRY
TOPOS *DO* HAVE PRECISE PLASTICITY

In particular, the **logic of (pre)sheaves** is intuitionistic, non classical

Example: topos of monoid actions: Set^M Boolean iff M group.

2.2. The *Edinburgh ICM Lecture* (1958)

1958

[1958] "The cohomology theory of abstract algebraic varieties", in: *Proceedings International Congress of Mathematics Edinburgh 1958*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1960, pp. 103-118.

DISCR

CONT

SERRE - CHEVALLEY - NAGATA (1955-56): introduction of "schémas", *gluing* affine spaces

GROTHENDIECK (1958): generalization, *gluing* local rings over an arbitrary ring A

SCHEMES

sheaves with basis $\text{Spec}(A) = \{P : P \text{ prime ideal in } A\}$ (adequate topology), fibers = $\{A_P \text{ local rings, } P \in \text{Spec}(A)\}$

algebraic varieties
over k (char. p)



cohomology groups
with coefficients over F (char. 0)

relative mathematics: comparisons of schemes

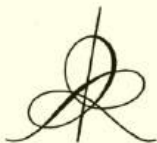
now that the Weil cohomology has to be defined by a completely different approach. Such an approach was recently suggested to me by the connections between sheaf-theoretic cohomology and cohomology of Galois groups on the one hand, and the classification of unramified coverings of a variety on the other (as explained quite unsystematically in Serre's tentative Mexico paper^[12]),

2.3. The *Éléments de géométrie algébrique (EGA)* (1960-67)

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I

LE LANGAGE DES SCHÉMAS

1960

PUBLICATIONS MATHÉMATIQUES, N° 4

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A titre informatif, nous donnons ci-dessous le plan général prévu pour ce Traité, d'ailleurs sujet à modifications ultérieures, surtout en ce qui concerne les derniers chapitres :

Chapitre Premier. — Le langage des schémas.

- II. — Étude **globale** élémentaire de quelques classes de morphismes.
- III. — Cohomologie des faisceaux algébriques cohérents. Applications.
- IV. — Étude **locale** des morphismes.
- V. — Procédés élémentaires de construction de schémas.
- VI. — Technique de descente. Méthode générale de construction des schémas.
- VII. — Schémas de groupes, espaces fibrés principaux.
- VIII. — Étude différentielle des espaces fibrés.
- IX. — Le groupe fondamental.
- X. — Résidus et dualité.
- XI. — Théories d'intersection, classes de Chern, théorème de **Riemann-Roch**.
- XII. — Schémas abéliens et schémas de Picard.
- XIII. — Cohomologie de **Weil**.

En principe, tous les chapitres sont considérés comme ouverts, et des paragraphes supplémentaires pourront toujours leur être ajoutés ultérieurement ; de tels paragraphes

(A suivre.)

2.4. The *Séminaire de Géométrie algébrique* (1960-69)

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<p>SEMINAIRE DE GEOMETRIE ALGEBRIQUE DU BOIS MARIE 1960-61</p> <p>RELEVEMENTS ETALES ET GROUPE FONDAMENTAL (SGA 1)</p> <p>un Séminaire dirigé par A. GROTHENDIECK</p>	<p>SGA 1. Revêtements étales et groupe fondamental, 1960 et 1961.</p> <p>SGA 2. Cohomologie locale des faisceaux cohérents et théorèmes de Lefschetz locaux et globaux, 1961/62.</p> <p>SGA 3. Schémas en groupes, 1963 et 1964 (3 volumes), en coll. avec M. DEMAZURE.</p> <p>SGA 4. Théorie des topos et cohomologie étale des schémas, 1963/64 (3 volumes) (en coll. avec M. ARTIN et J. L. VERDIER).</p> <p>SGA 5. Cohomologie ℓ-adique et fonctions L, 1964 et 1965 (2 volumes).</p> <p>SGA 6. Théorie des intersections et théorème de Riemann-Roch, 1966/67 (2 volumes)(en coll. avec P. BERTHELOT et L. ILUSIE).</p> <p>SGA 7. Groupes de monodromie locale en géométrie algébrique.</p>	<p>SEMINAIRE DE GEOMETRIE ALGEBRIQUE DU BOIS-MARIE 1963-1964</p> <p>THEORIE DES TOPOS ET COHOMOLOGIE ETALE DES SCHEMAS (SGA 4)</p> <p>Un séminaire dirigé par M. ARTIN, A. GROTHENDIECK, J.-L. VERDIER</p> <p>Avec la collaboration de M. HOSHIZAKI, P. BELLENE, B. SAINT-DONAT</p> <p>TOME I THEORIE DES TOPOS (Exposés I à IV)</p>	<p>EXPOSE IV : "TOPOS", par A. Grothendieck et J.-L. Verdier</p> <p>0. Introduction 299</p> <p>1. Définition et caractérisation des topos 302</p> <p>2. Exemples de topos 311</p> <p>2.1. Topos associé à un espace topologique 311</p> <p>2.2. Topos ponctuel ou final, et topos vide ou initial 313</p> <p>2.3. Topos associé à un espace à opérateurs 314</p> <p>2.4. Topos classifiant d'un Groupe 315</p> <p>2.5. "Gros site" et "Gros topos" d'un espace topologique. Topos classifiant d'un groupe topologique 316</p> <p>2.6. Topos de la forme \tilde{C} 318</p> <p>2.7. Topos classifiant d'un pro-groupe 319</p> <p>2.8. Exemple d'un faux topos 322</p> <p>3. Morphismes de topos 323</p> <p>4. Exemples de morphismes de topos 352</p> <p>4.1. Le topos $\text{Top}(X)$ pour un espace topologique X variable 333</p> <p>4.2. Propriétés de fidélité de $X \rightarrow \text{Top}(X)$ 336</p> <p>4.3. Morphismes dans le topos final : objets constants d'un topos ; foncteurs sections 339</p> <p>4.4. Morphismes du "topos vide" 342</p> <p>4.5. Le topos classifiant \mathcal{B}_G pour G groupe variable 343</p> <p>4.6. Le topos \tilde{C} pour C catégorie variable 346</p> <p>4.7. Le topos \tilde{C} pour un site C variable (foncteurs continus) 350</p> <p>4.8. Le morphisme de topos $\tilde{C} \rightarrow \tilde{C}$ pour un site C 353</p> <p>4.9. Effet d'un foncteur continu de sites. Morphismes de sites 354</p> <p>4.10. Relations entre le petit et le gros topos associés à un espace topologique X 358</p>
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IHES School (Grothendieck, Artin, Giraud, Verdier) SGA 1962-63

Grothendieck topologies

- in categories with enough exactness properties:
- abstract notion of *covering* (morphisms stable families) / *sieves* (morphisms ideals)
- abstract notion of *topology* (collection J of coverings / sieves)

sites (categories C with Grothendieck topologies)

- abstract notion of **sheaf** : **presheaf** (functor $C^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$) which *equalizes* appropriate coverings

Grothendieck Topos: topos $\text{Sh}(C, J)$ of sheaves over a site



Giraud (small): reflexive subcategories come from topologies

Giraud (big): intrinsic characterization of Grothendieck topoi

2.5. The diagrammatic imagination (b): types and archetypes



universal extensions of number

NOT: separated (real) integers

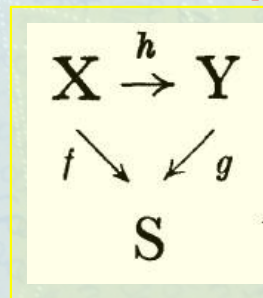
YES: glued (ideal) sections

"metaphysical" inversion: (types)
methodological inversion: (statics)

(archetypes)
(dynamics)

the archetype (= *arkhê*; ark- Greek root; *arkeô* = move away; *akhô* = found; *arkhên* = project)
emerges through the *transformations* of types and the associated *invariants* of transformations
("Serre's schémas", categories of schemes, and Grothendieck's **morphisms variations**)

EGA: obstruction to separation



multiplication
naturalization
smoothness

non-separated ajustement
(archetype)

number **TYPES** (prime ideals)
form **TYPES** (cohomologies)

2.6. The diagrammatic imagination (c): types and archetypes



universal extensions of space

NOT: points

YES: sections

"metaphysical" inversion: (types)
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(archetypes)
(dynamics)

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SGA: obstruction to classical punctuality

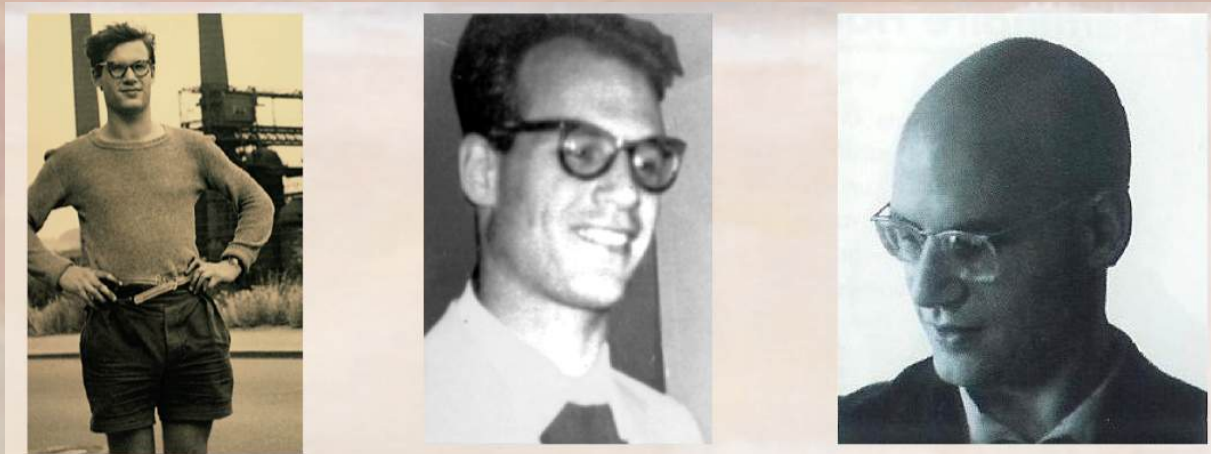
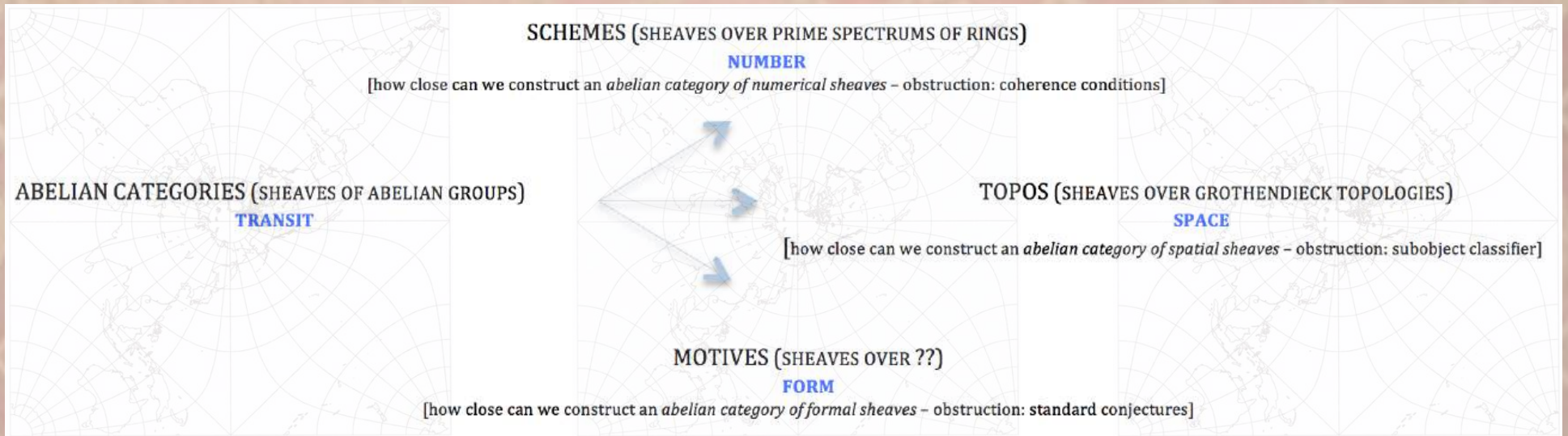
7.4. Topos non vides sans points

multiplication
naturalization
smoothness

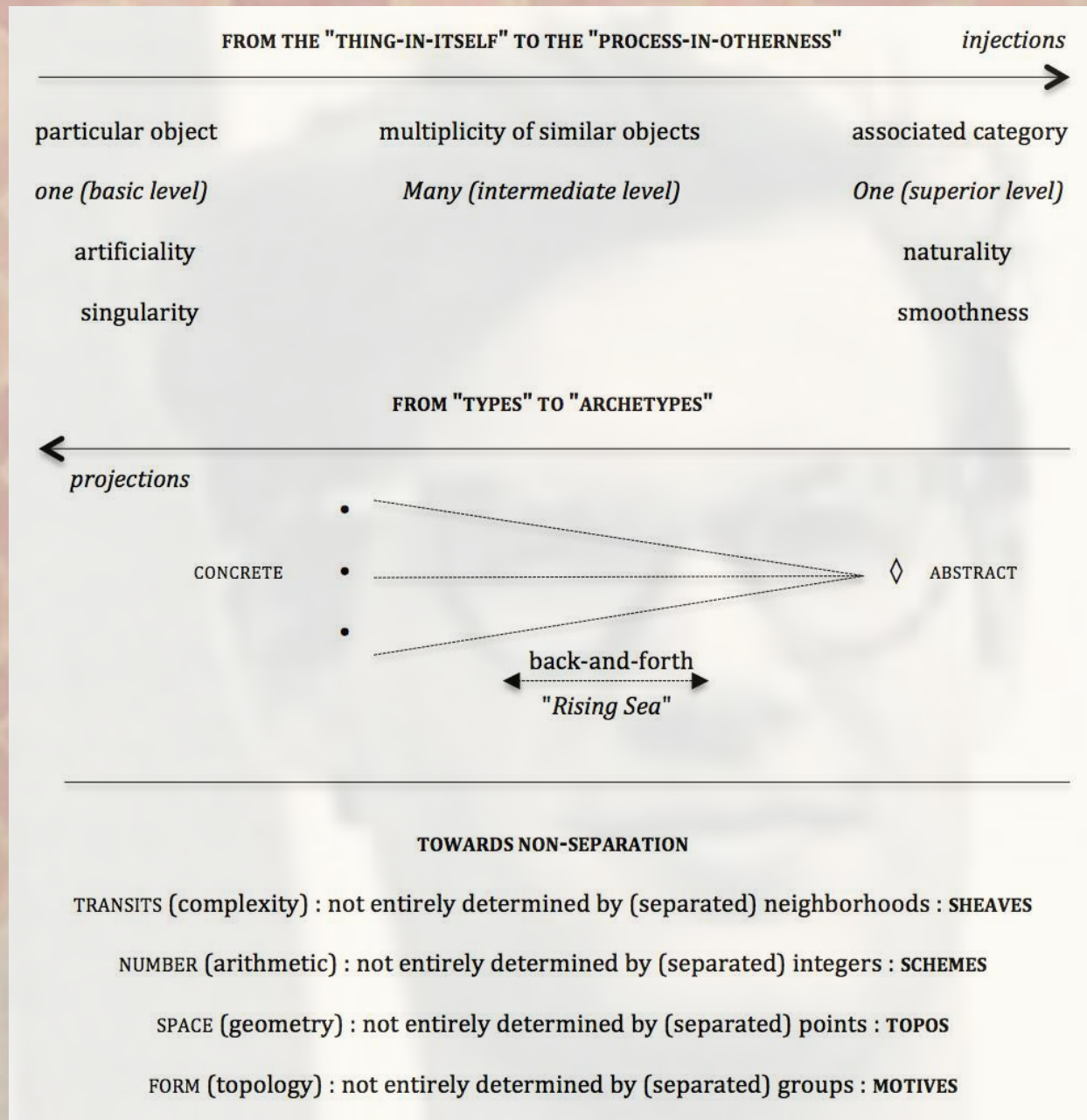
non-punctual adjustement
(**archetype**)

space **TYPES** (sites)
form **TYPES** (sheaves over a site)

3.1. A map of main Grothendieck contributions: transit, number, space, form



3. 2. Some methodological strategies



3. 3. Back-and-forth along Grothendieck's *third decade* (1981-1991)

THIRD DECADE (c. 1975-1991)

POLARITIES (YIN/YANG, CONCRETION/ABSTRACTION)
AND
CATEGORICAL MEDIATIONS

(A)

NEW STYLE:

PLASTIC WORK DIARIES (YIN), NON ARCHITECTONIC (YANG)

- place to mistakes, amendments, progressive variations
 - open spaces: discovery/invention + reflection

(B)

"DIRECT" ACCESS TO RICH ARITHMETIC-GEOMETRIC OBJECTS:

NEW UNDERSTANDING OF NUMBER/SPACE FROM CONCRETE DEPTHS

- moduli spaces of Riemann surfaces
- modular group / absolute Galois group
- Teichmüller tower and complex variables
 - topological surfaces
 - *dessins d'enfants*

(C)

UNIVERSAL/ARCHETYPICAL ACCESS TO HOMOTOPY:

AXIOMATIC TRANSITS IN *CAT* FROM GENERIC DEPTHS

- localizations: n -groupoids, homotopical n -types, n -stacks
 - smoothness and globalization: derivators

(D)

COINCIDENTIA OPPOSITORUM

"to see *Cat* with a geometer eye"

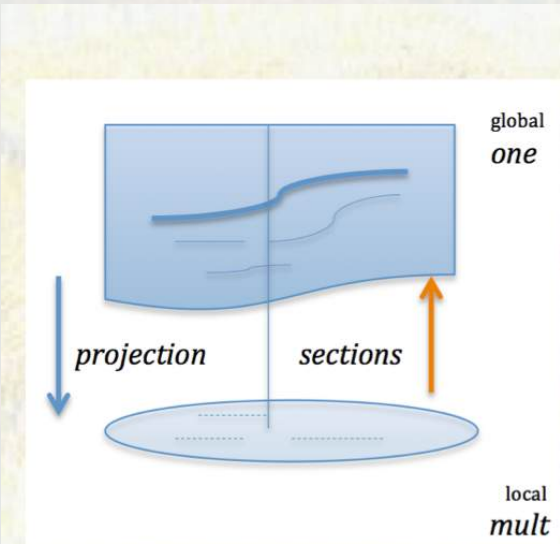
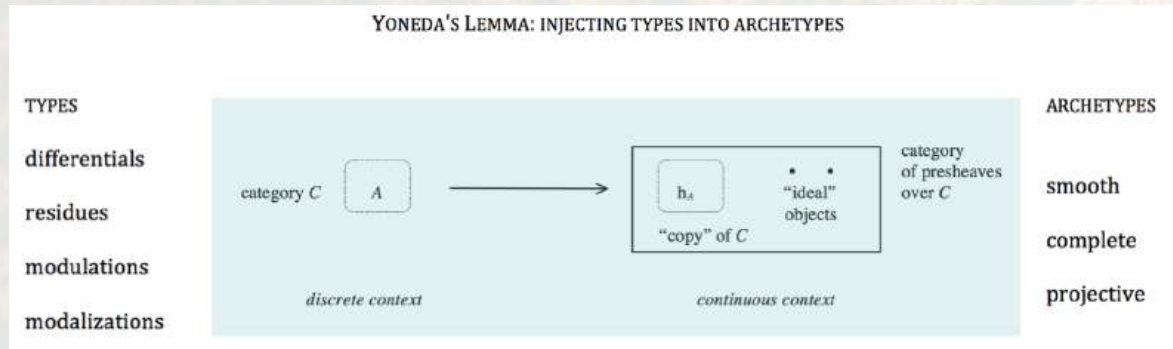
CAT-GEOM

particular (B) ←

→ general (C)

tension / harmonization / smoothness between the polarities

4.1. Grothendieck lenses (a)



Grothendieck – Kansas 1955

Elementary Topos (Lawvere, Tierney 1969-70; Kock, Freyd 1971-72; Johnstone 1977)

program of first-order (elementary) category-theoretic axiomatizations

algebraic theories 1963	<i>Set</i> 1963	<i>Cat</i> 1966
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cartesian closed categories with subobject classifier (Sub representable: $Sub(-) = Mor(-, \Omega)$)

+ limits elementary topos E

elementary category of sheaves (1970)

elementary topology: $j: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ such that $jT = T$ $jj = j$ $j\wedge = \wedge(jx)$

elementary sheaf: characterization through extension of j -dense morphisms

$$Sh(E, j) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{reflection}} \end{matrix} E$$

double negation topology double negation sheaves

$j = \neg\neg$ $E = Sh(Set^{\mathcal{C}}, \neg\neg)$ (Fourman 1977-80; equivalent to Boolean valued models)

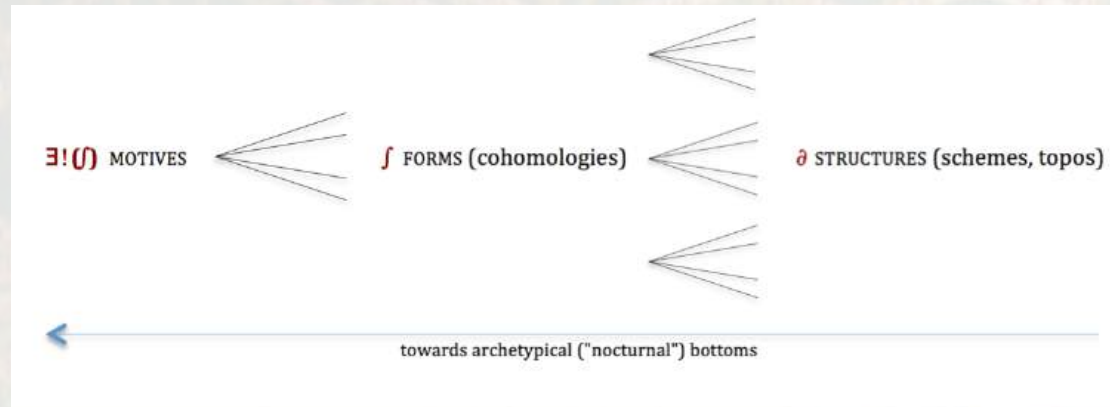
Freyd (1980: independence axiom choice)

C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \swarrow non-zero finite ordinals / left inverses to inclusions \rightarrow non-zero finite ordinals / appropriate tuples \searrow monoid of 1-s words and appropriate equations 	E forces $\neg AC$
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Grothendieck - Bombay 1968

4.2. Grothendieck lenses (b)



Grothendieck - Montréal 1970

4.3. Grothendieck lenses (c)

"The new geometry is before all a synthesis between the arithmetical world and the world of continuous magnitudes – those worlds, **separated before**, now constitute only one"

[Grothendieck, 1985]

GALOIS
DISCR
algebraic varieties
number



GROTHENDIECK
SCHEMES
base changes
functoriality

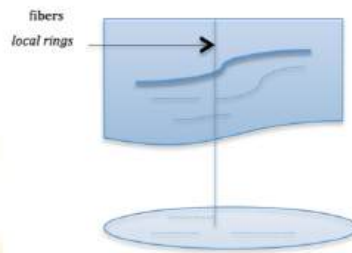
RIEMANN
CONT
differential varieties
magnitude



SCHEMES
(Cartan, Chevalley, Serre)
GROTHENDIECK

(1) AFFINE

consider general commutative rings
observe NOT: points – YES: prime ideals



spectrum
prime ideals
Zariski topology

(2) GENERAL

GLUE (LOCAL) AFFINE SCHEMES

CONCEPTUAL REVOLUTIONS

disappearance of classical, separated points
emergence of non-classical, continuous "points"

objects understood through
their *differential residues* and their *integral aura*:
substitution of the object X (and its classical points $1 \rightarrow X$)
by its representable functor h_X (and its non-classical points $T \rightarrow X$)

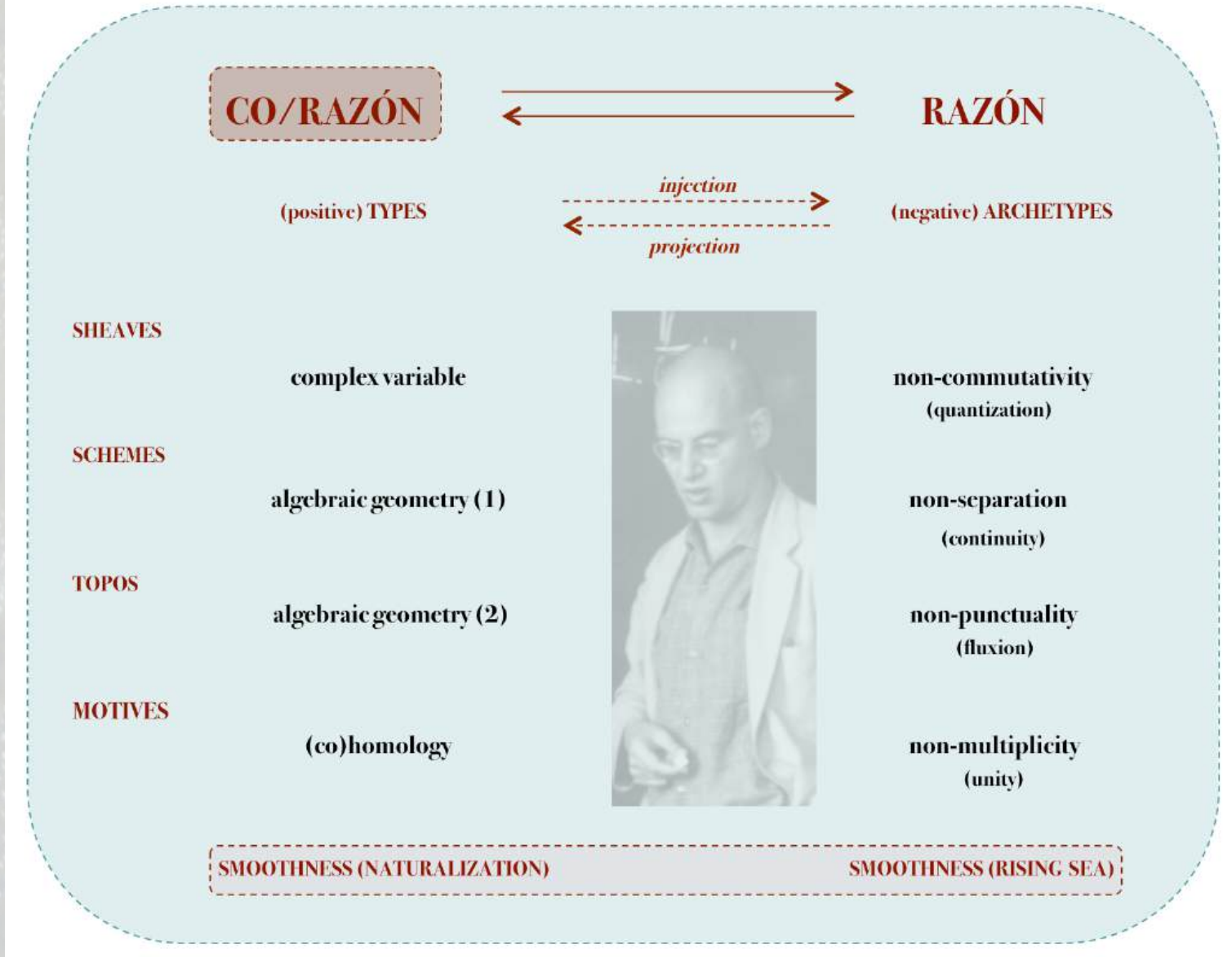
double gluing
(local/affine and global/general)



Grothendieck – Paris, 1963

4.4. Non-Separated “Razón / Co-razón”

EL CORAZÓN DE LA RAZÓN CATEGÓRICA (THE HEART OF CATEGORICAL REASON)



4.4. Non-Separated “Razón / Co-razón”

“Grothendieckean Lemmas”

UNITY is revealed through **MULTIPLICITY**

ABSTRACTIONS dissolve **OBSTRUCTIONS**

DEEPNESS enhances **SOFTNESS**