

# BICATEGORICAL PRESENTATIONS OF ÉTENDUES

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# Étendues

Definition A Grothendieck topos  $\mathcal{A}$  is called an **étendue**

if there is an object  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

- $A \rightarrow 1$  is epic
- the slice topos  $\mathcal{A}/_A$  is localic

Slogan Étendues are the Grothendieck topos that locally look like a locale

Examples  $\text{Set}^G$ ,  $\text{Set}^{\mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\text{Top}(X, G)$ ,  $\text{Set}^{\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}}$  where all morphisms  $G \rightarrow (N, s)$ ,  $G \times 1 \rightarrow \coprod_{C \in \mathcal{C}} C$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  are monic maps

# Presentations of étendues localic groupoids

## ON OBJECTS

The classifying topos of an étale localic groupoid is an étendue [SGA4, Joyal-Tierney]. Any étendue can be recovered as the classifying topos of an étale localic groupoid.

## 1-CATEGORICALLY

[Moerdijk] There is a functor  $B$  [Étale groupoids]  $\longrightarrow$  [Étendues] inducing an equivalence [Étale groupoids]  $\xrightarrow{[W^{-1}]}$  [Étendues].

essential equivalence

## BICATEGORICALLY (for spatial étendues)

[Pronk] There is a bifunctor  $B$  [Étale groupoids]  $\longrightarrow$  [Étendues] inducing a biequivalence [T1-Étale groupoids]  $\xrightarrow{[W^{-1}]}$  [T1-Étendues].

essential equivalence

# Presentations of étendues sites with only monics

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Definition A small category is called **left cancellative** if all its morphisms are monic

Example A left cancellative category with one object is a left cancellative monoid

## ON OBJECTS

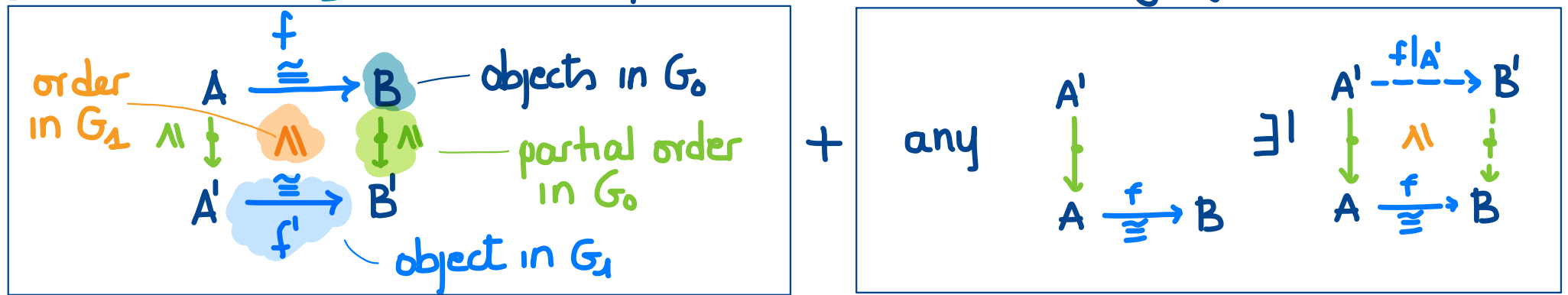
[Rosenthal] The topos of sheaves on a left cancellative Grothendieck site is an étendue

[Kock-Moerdijk] Any étendue can be recovered as a topos of sheaves on a left cancellative site

# Presentations of étendues Ehresmann sites I

Definition An **ordered groupoid** is an internal groupoid  $G$  in the category of posets with domain  $d: G_1 \rightarrow G_0$  a fibration

[DeWolf - Pronk] We can interpret  $G$  as a double category



Definition An **Ehresmann topology**  $E$  on an ordered groupoid  $G$  is an assignment for all  $A \in G$  of a collection  $E(A)$  of vertical sieves on  $A$  (i.e. downclosed subsets of  $\downarrow A$ ) subject to

(E1)  $\downarrow A \in E(A)$

(E2) For all  $S \in E(A)$  and all  $B \xrightarrow{f} A' \downarrow A$ , the vertical ideal  $f^*S \in E(B)$

(E3) Let  $S \in E(A)$  and  $R \subseteq \downarrow A$  If for all  $B \xrightarrow{f} A' \downarrow A \dashv\vdash S$ ,  $f^*R \in E(B) \Rightarrow R \in E(A)$

# Presentations of étendues Ehresmann sites II

Definition An **Ehresmann site** is an ordered groupoid endowed with an Ehresmann topology.

Definition A **presheaf** on an Ehresmann site  $(G, E)$  is a double functor  $F: E^{op, op} \rightarrow \mathbf{QSet}$ . A **sheaf** on  $(G, E)$  is a presheaf st for all  $A \in G$ ,  $S \in E(A)$  and "compatible family"  $\{s_i \in F(A_i)\}_{A_i \leq A \text{ in } S}$  there exists a unique  $s \in F(A)$  glueing the family

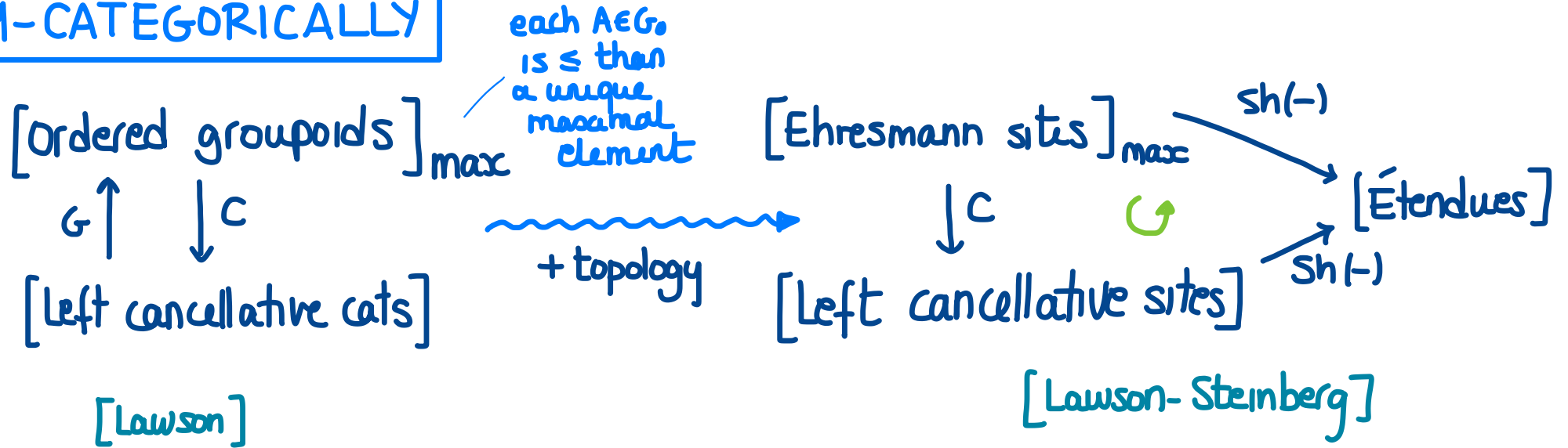
## ON OBJECTS

[Lawson-Steinberg] The category of sheaves on an Ehresmann site is an étendue

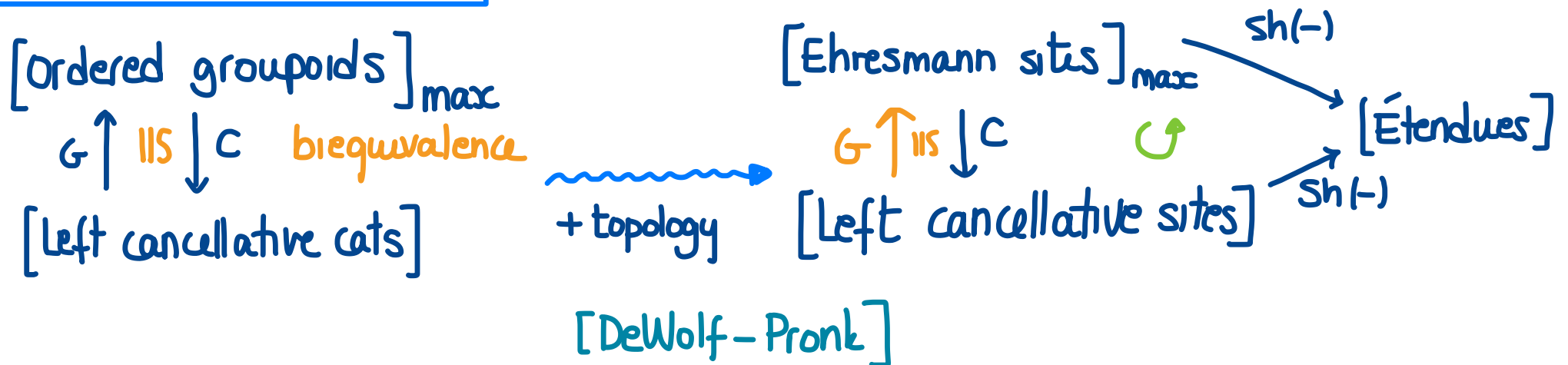
[DeWolf-Pronk] Any étendue is the category of sheaves on an Ehresmann site

# Left cancellative sites & Ehresmann sites I

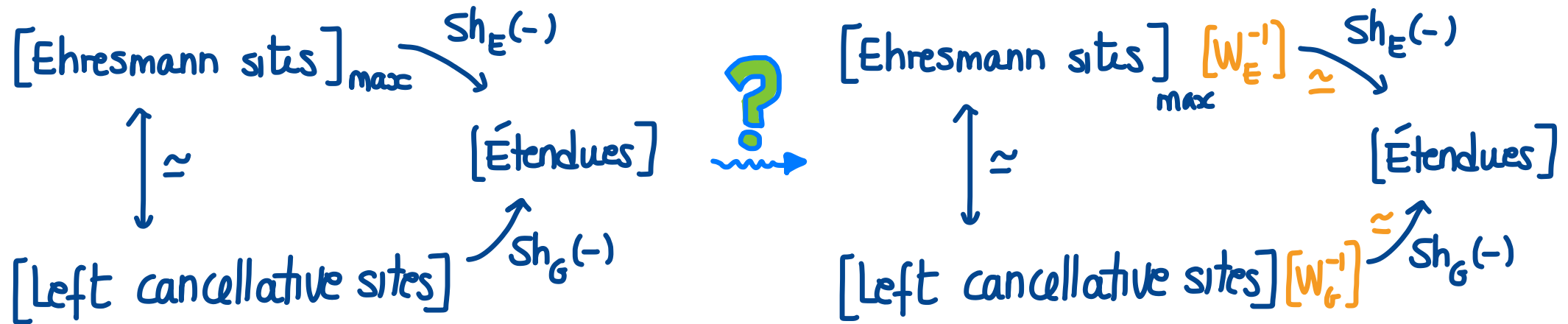
## 1-CATEGORICALLY



## BICATEGORICALLY



# Left cancellative sites & Ehresmann sites II

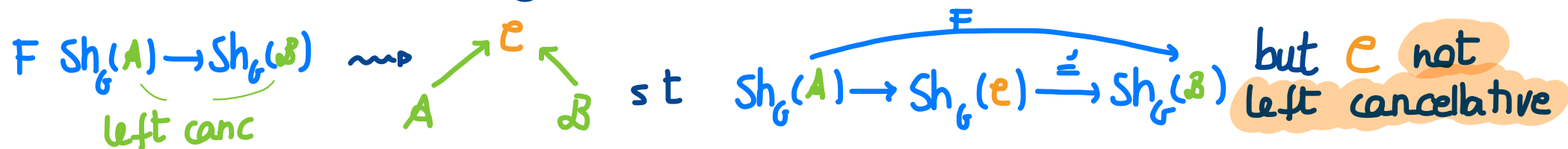


Using  $[\text{Grothendieck sites}] [LC^{-1}] \xrightarrow[\cong]{Sh_G(-)} [\text{Grothendieck topoi}]$ , we

have that our most natural candidate for  $W_G$  is  $LC|_{\text{left conc}}$

However, the cospan representing a geometric morphism

between étendues may not have a left cancellative vertex!





# Enlarging [left cancellative sites] Step 1

We transport the notion of **locally monic map** for topoi [Kock-Moerdijk] to Grothendieck sites

**Definition** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  be a Grothendieck site. We say that a morphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  is **locally monic** if there exist a covering  $(g_i: A_i \rightarrow A)_{i \in I}$  such that  $fg_i$  is a monomorphism  $\forall i \in I$ .

**Remark** Monic maps are locally monic.

**Proposition** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  be a site in which each morphism is locally monic. Then  $\text{Sh}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is an étendue.



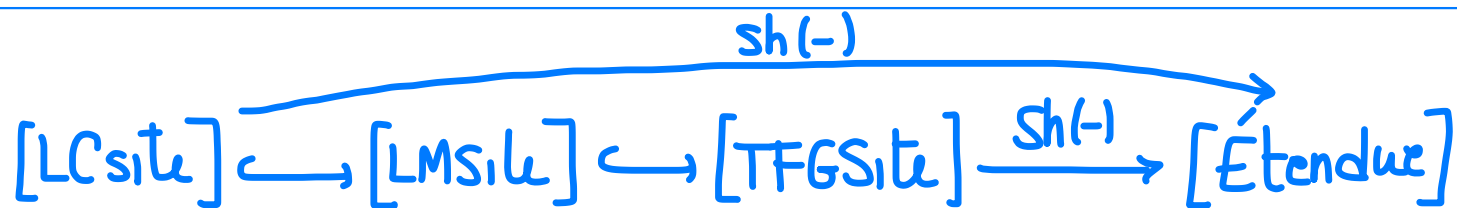
# Enlarging [left cancellative sites] Step 2

We transport the notion of **torsion-free object** for  $\text{topoi}$  [Kock-Moerdijk] to Grothendieck sites

**Definition** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  be a Grothendieck site. We say that an object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is **torsion-free** if every morphism with codomain  $X$  is locally monic. We say  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is **generated by torsion-free objects** if every object has a covering by torsion-free objects.

**Remark** If all morphisms in a site are locally monic, then the site is generated by torsion-free objects.

**Proposition** If  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is generated by torsion-free objects, then  $\text{Sh}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{T})$  is an étendue.



# TFG sites Bicategory of fractions

Definition A morphism of Grothendieck sites  $f: (\mathcal{A}, T_{\mathcal{A}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{B}, T_{\mathcal{B}})$  (i.e. covering-preserving & covering-flat functor) is an **LC-morphism** if

- $f$  is "essentially surjective up to coverings in  $(\mathcal{B}, T_{\mathcal{B}})$ "
- $f$  is "fully-faithful up to coverings in  $(\mathcal{A}, T_{\mathcal{A}})$ "

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Comparaison

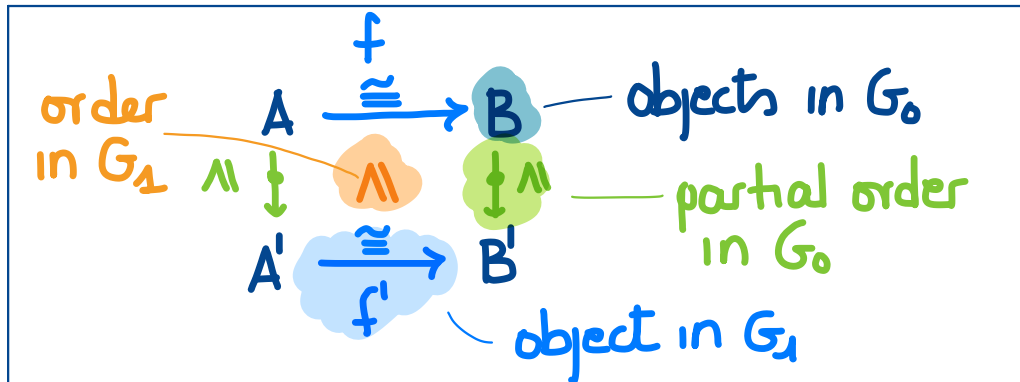
Proposition The class of LC-morphisms in  $[\text{TFGsite}]$  admits a left calculus of fractions

Theorem The pseudofunctor  $\text{Sh}(-): [\text{TFGsite}] \rightarrow [\text{Étendue}]$  sends LC-morphisms to equivalences and induces a biequivalence

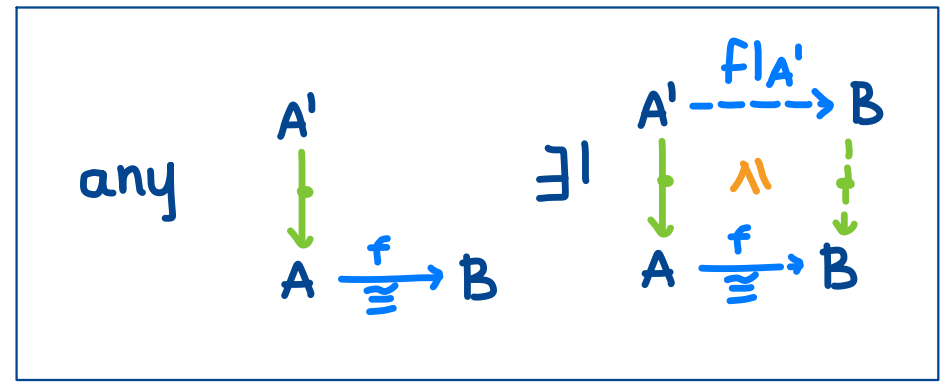
$$\text{Sh}(-): [\text{TFGsite}]^{[\text{LC}^{-1}]} \xrightarrow{\sim} [\text{Étendue}]$$

# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 1

## ORDERED GROUPOID G

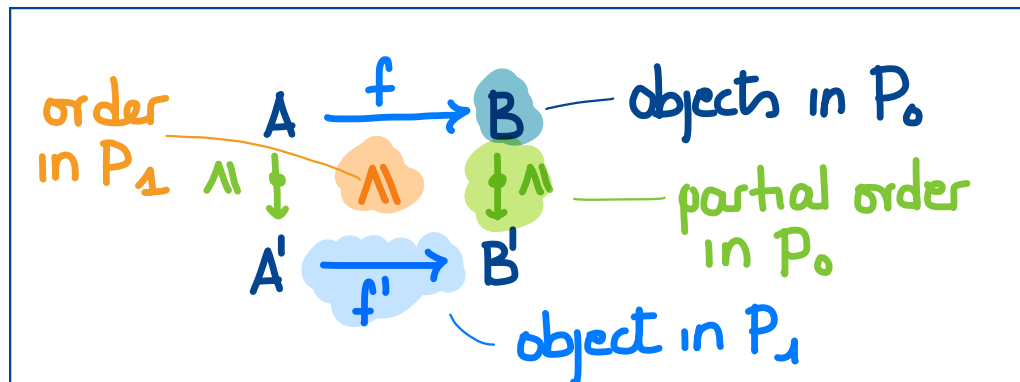


groupoid internal to Poset

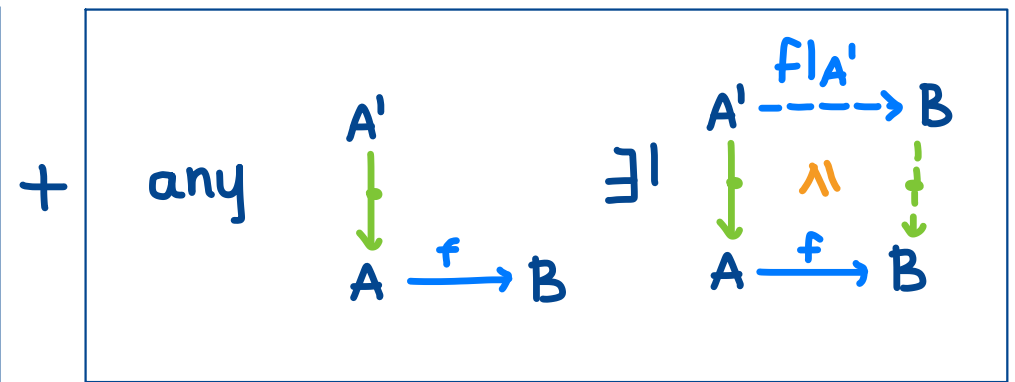


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## ORDERED CATEGORY P



category internal to Poset

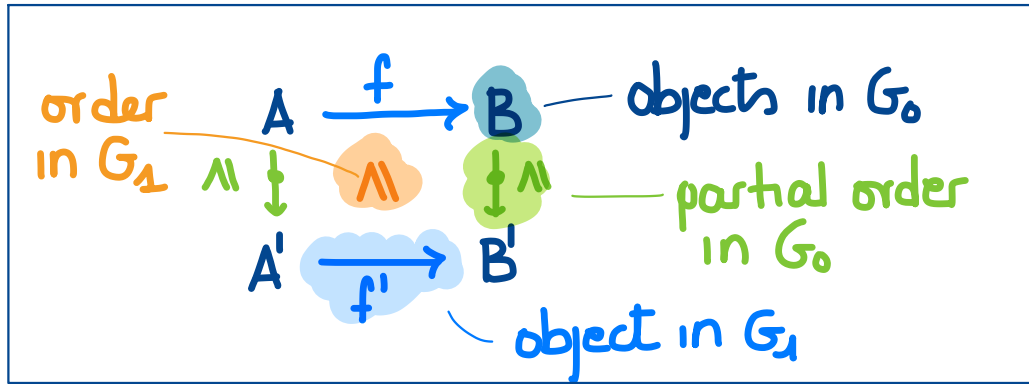


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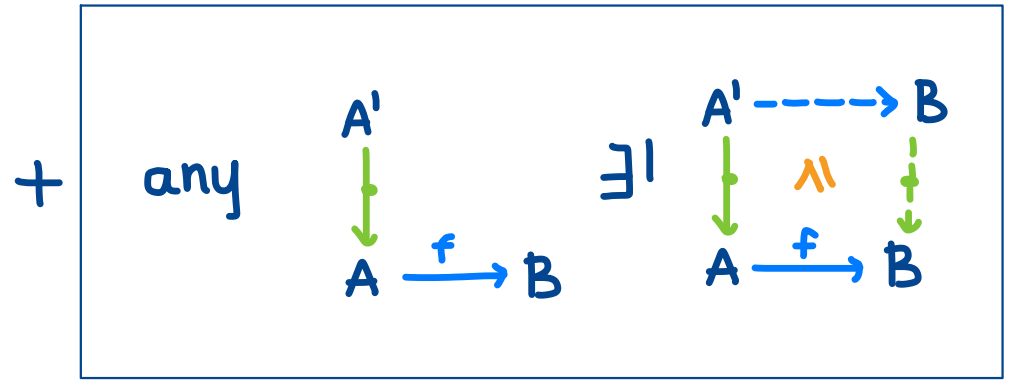
Two DIFFERENCES (1) Horizontal arrows are not isos (2) discrete fibration

# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 2

## ORDERED CATEGORY $\mathcal{P}$



category internal to Poset



domain is a discrete fibration

## TOPOLOGICAL INFORMATION

VERTICAL DIRECTION

HORIZONTAL DIRECTION

Ehresmann topology

**idea** We want a single horizontal arrow to be "covering" and this compatibly with the vertical topology

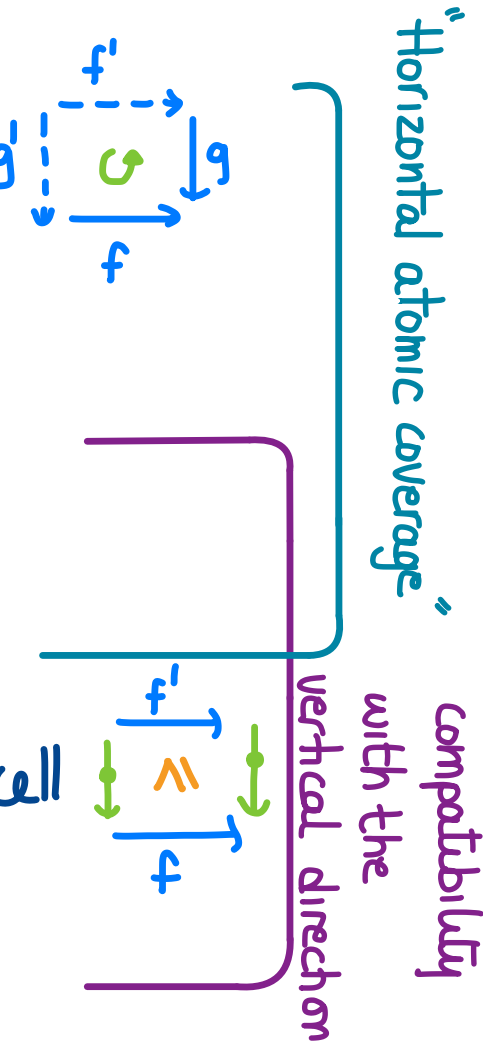
# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 3

## HORIZONTAL TOPOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**HQ** For any diagram  $\begin{array}{c} \downarrow g \\ \xrightarrow{f} \end{array}$  there exist  $f', g' \in P_1$  st  $\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{f'} & \\ \downarrow g' & \lrcorner & \downarrow g \\ & \xrightarrow{f} & \end{array}$

**RE** Every  $\xrightarrow{f}$  in  $P_1$  is a horizontal regular epi

**VQ** For any diagram  $\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{f} \end{array}$  there exists  $f' \in P_1$  and a 2-cell  $\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \xrightarrow{f'} & \downarrow \\ & \lrcorner & \\ & \xrightarrow{f} & \end{array}$



**Definition** A **generalized Ehresmann site** = P ordered category + vertical Ehresmann topology  $J + \text{HQ} + \text{RE} + \text{VQ}$

# Enlarging [Ehresmann site] Step 4

## ÉTENDUE-LIKE BEHAVIOUR

Definition A horizontal arrow  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  in  $\mathcal{P}$  is **locally monic** if there exists a vertical covering family  $(A_i \rightarrow A)_{i \in I}$  s.t. for all  $i \in I$   $f|_{A_i}$  is a (horizontal) isomorphism

Definition An object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{P}$  is **torsion-free** if every horizontal morphism  $A \xrightarrow{f} X$  is locally monic

Definition A generalized Ehresmann site  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{J})$  is **torsion-free generated** if each object  $A \in \mathcal{P}$  has a vertical covering  $(A_i \rightarrow A)_{i \in I}$  in the topology  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\forall i \in I$  there is a horizontal arrow  $B_i \xrightarrow{f_i} A_i$  with  $B_i$  torsion-free object

# Sheaves on TFG generalized Ehresmann sites

## Definition

- A **presheaf** on a TFG generalized Ehresmann site  $(P, J)$  is a double functor  $F: P^{op, op} \rightarrow \mathcal{QSet}$
- A presheaf  $F$  on  $(P, J)$  is called a **sheaf** if
  - (1) it is a sheaf for the Ehresmann topology  $J$
  - (2) for all  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  horizontal arrow and all  $x \in F(A)$  self-compatible element [i.e. for all pairs  $x \xrightarrow{g} x_1$ ,  $x \xrightarrow{h} x_2$  s.t.  $fl_{x_1} g = fl_{x_2} h$  we have  $F(x \xrightarrow{g} x_1) = F(x \xrightarrow{h} x_2)$ ], there exists a unique  $y \in F(B)$  with  $F(f)(y) = x$



# TFG generalized Ehresmann & TFG Grothendieck sites 1

Proposition To any TFG generalized Ehresmann site  $(P, J)$  we can associate a TFG Grothendieck site  $G(P, J)$  such that  $\text{Sh}_E(P, J) \cong \text{Sh}_G(G(P, J))$

## Description of $G(P, J)$

### OBJECTS

the objects of  $P$

### MORPHISMS

formal compositions

$$A \xrightarrow{f} A' \xrightarrow{g} B$$

### TOPOLOGY

$(A_i \xrightarrow{f_i} A'_i \xrightarrow{g} A)_{i \in I}$   
covers iff  $(A'_i \xrightarrow{g} A)_{i \in I}$   
covers in  $(P, J)$

Corollary If  $(P, J)$  is a TFG generalized Ehresmann site then  $\text{Sh}_E(P, J)$  is an étendue

# TFG generalized Ehresmann & TFG Grothendieck sites 2

Proposition To any TFG Grothendieck site  $(G, T)$  we can associate a TFG generalized Ehresmann site  $E(G, T)$  such that  $Sh_G(G, T) \simeq Sh_E(E(G, T))$

## Construction of $E(G, T)$

1 Find  $(G, T) \rightarrow (\bar{G}, \bar{T})$  LC-morphism

- TFG
- finitely complete
- reg epi-mono stable orthogonal FS

## 2 OBJECTS

Subobjects of  $\bar{G}$   
 $[m \ A \hookrightarrow B]$

## 2-CELLS

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & h \ A \twoheadrightarrow C \\
 A \hookrightarrow A' & [m \ A \hookrightarrow B] \longrightarrow & [n \ C \hookrightarrow D] \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow \text{comm} & \downarrow \\
 B & [m' \ A' \hookrightarrow B] \longrightarrow & [n' \ C' \hookrightarrow D]
 \end{array}$$

TOPOLOGY  $([A_i \hookrightarrow A] \twoheadrightarrow [A' \hookrightarrow A])$  covering iff  $(A_i \hookrightarrow A')_{i \in I}$  covering for  $\bar{T}$

Corollary Any étendue can be recovered as a category of sheaves on a TFG generalized Ehresmann site

# Presentations of étendues TFG generalized Ehresmann sites

## ON OBJECTS

Theorem If  $(P, J)$  is a TFG generalized Ehresmann site then  $\text{Sh}_E(P, J)$  is an étendue

Theorem Any étendue can be recovered as a category of sheaves on a TFG generalized Ehresmann site

## BICATEGORICALLY

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work currently in progress

We know  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{TFG Grothendieck + pullbacks} \\ + \text{RE-M stable orthogonal FS} \end{array} \right] \text{[LC}^{-1}] \simeq [\text{Étendues}]$

We claim  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{TFG Grothendieck + pullbacks} \\ + \text{RE-M stable orthogonal FS} \end{array} \right] \simeq \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{TFG generalized Ehresmann} \\ + \text{max + "pullbacks"} \end{array} \right]$

Thank you for  
your attention

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