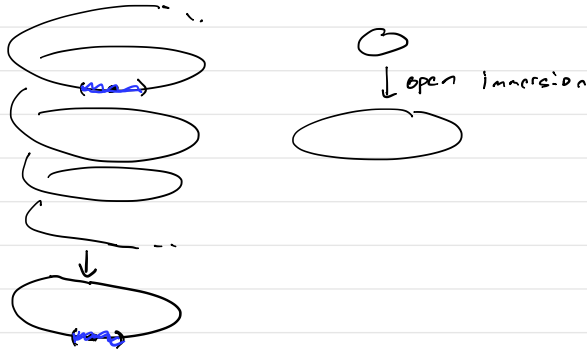
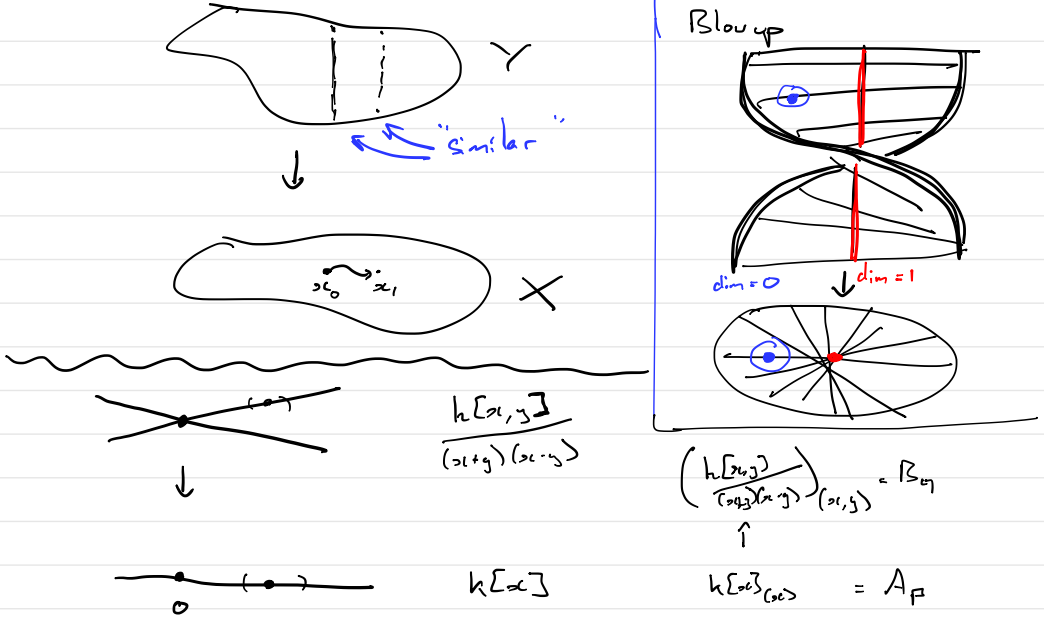


étale  $\Leftrightarrow$  local homeomorphism



flatness

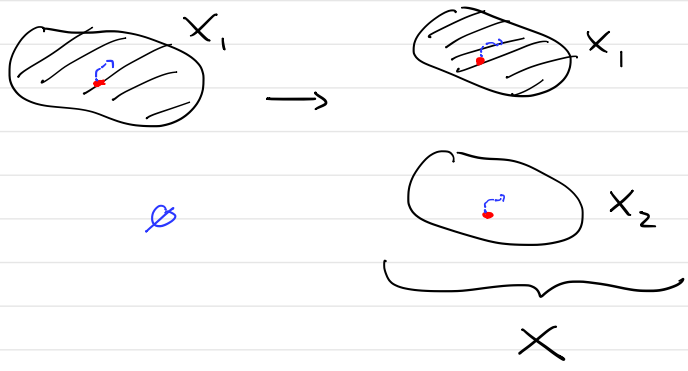
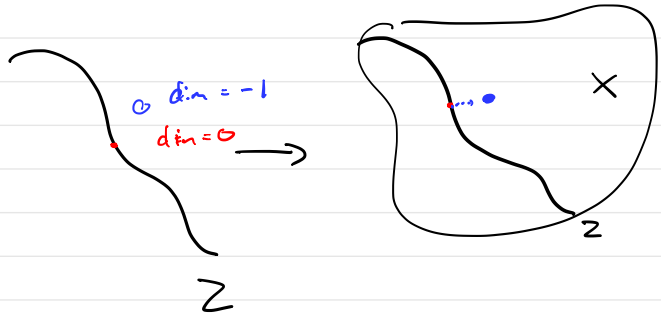
local uniformity



$$(x) \mathcal{B}_\eta \neq (x, y)$$

$$A \rightarrow A/I$$

$\hookrightarrow$  closed immersion  
 $\text{Spec}(A/I) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$



# Definition

$$\dots \xrightarrow{d_{i+1}} N_{i+1} \xrightarrow{d_i} N_i \xrightarrow{d_{i-1}} N_{i-1} \xrightarrow{d_{i-2}} \dots$$

is exact at  $N_i$  i.e.

$$\text{image}(d_i) = \text{kernel}(d_{i+1})$$

(Abelian groups or  
A-modules)

## Example

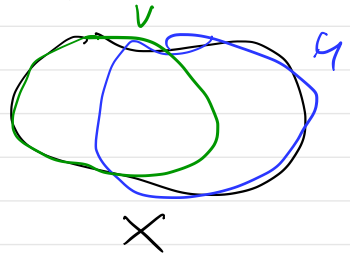
$$A \quad f, g \in A \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \langle f, g \rangle = A$$

$$\mapsto \text{Spec } A_f \amalg \text{Spec } A_g \rightarrow \text{Spec } A \quad \text{open covering}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \amalg & & \amalg \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \mathcal{U} & & \mathcal{V} \\ & & \times \end{array}$$

$$\{ \mathcal{U} \rightarrow X, \mathcal{V} \rightarrow X \}$$

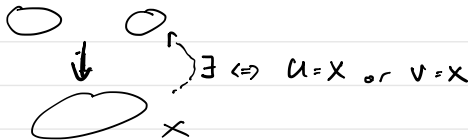
$$B := A_f \times A_g \quad \text{faithfully flat } A\text{-algebra.}$$



$$\left[ 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \rightarrow B \otimes_A B \rightarrow B \otimes_A B \otimes_A B \rightarrow \dots \right]$$

$$\text{Spec} \left( B \otimes_A \dots \otimes_A B \right) = (\mathcal{U} \amalg \mathcal{V}) \times_X (\mathcal{U} \amalg \mathcal{V}) \times_X \dots \times_X (\mathcal{U} \amalg \mathcal{V})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathcal{U} \amalg \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V} \amalg \dots \amalg \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V} \amalg \mathcal{V}$$



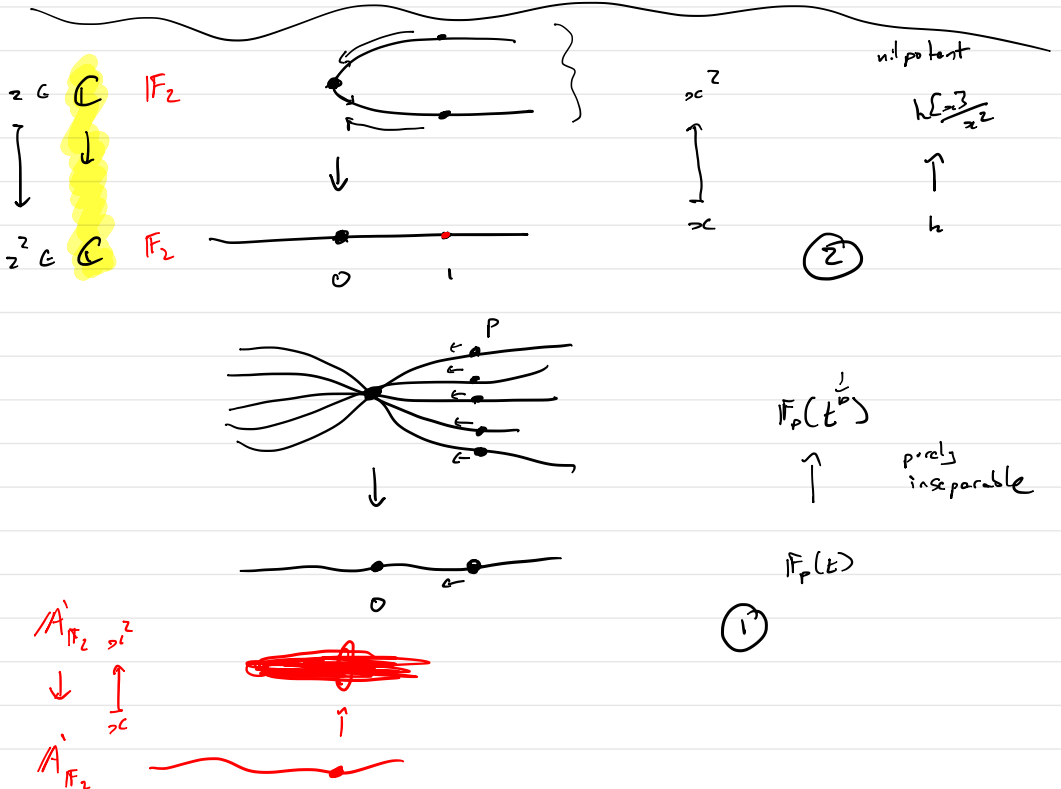
$\Phi: A \rightarrow B$  homomorphism of rings

$\Rightarrow B \in A\text{-mod}$

$A\text{-Alg.} \xrightarrow{\text{forget}} A\text{-Mod}$

Def.  $\Phi$  is flat if  $\text{forget}(\Phi)$  is flat

Def.  $\Phi: A \rightarrow B$  is flat if  $B \otimes_A -: A\text{-mod} \rightarrow A\text{-mod}$  preserves monomorphisms.



$\text{Spec } B$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\text{Spec } A$  henselian

$\text{Spec } B$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{Spec } A$

$X = \text{Spec}(A)$   
 $\mathbb{P}^1_{\text{local}}$   
 $A$  is henselian iff  
 $\forall f: Y \rightarrow X$  étale  
 $\forall y \in f^{-1}(x)$  and  $g \in f^{-1}(x)$  s.t.  $h(y) = h(g)$   
 closed point of  $X$   
 $\exists$   
 s.t.  $g \leftarrow x$

$f^{-1}(x) = Y_x \rightarrow Y$   
 $\downarrow \quad \exists \quad \downarrow$  étale  
 $x \rightarrow X$

