

## Divisors

$X$  a scheme (Noetherian)

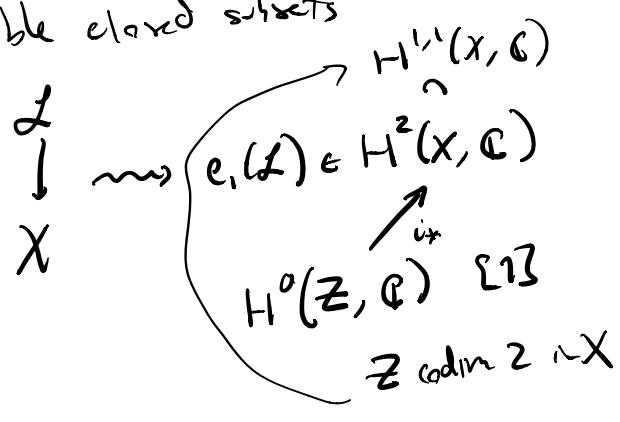
A divisor on  $X$  is a formal linear combination of Weil divisors

codimension 1 irreducible closed subsets

• Weil Divisor

• Cartier Divisor  
this locally cut out by functions

• Invertible sheaves



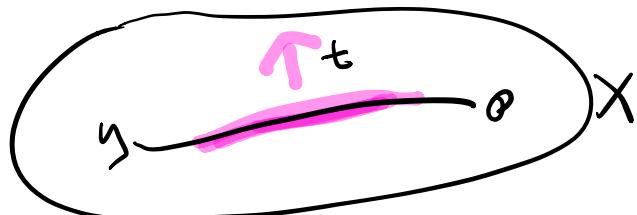
## Condition $\star$ : "RICO"

$X$  is a Noeth. integral separated scheme which is regular in codim 1.

Reg. in codim 1 means: if  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a codim 1 prime then  $R_{\mathfrak{P}}$  is a regular local ring (of dimension 1)

$\mathcal{O}_{X, \mathfrak{P}}$

$t \in R_{\mathfrak{P}}$  unif. gr



$t \in R_{\mathfrak{P}}$  uniformly  
 $a \in F = \text{dom } R_{\mathfrak{P}} = \text{fl}(X)$   
 $a = ut^m$

Recall: A regular ring of dimension 1 is a discrete valuation ring!

In a dvr  $R$ , max. ideal  $m = tR$  is principal

$t$  "uniformizer" if  $r \in R$ , can uniquely write  
 $r = ut^n$   $u \in R^*$

and in fact for  $a \in F = \text{free } R$ , can uniquely write

$$F/R^*$$

$\{a\} \geq \{b\}$  if

$$a = bc \text{ c.e.r. } a = vt^m \quad v \in R^*$$

get a map

$$\text{val}: F^* \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{homomorphism})$$

$$vt^m \longmapsto m$$

$$\text{val}(ab) = \text{val}(a) + \text{val}(b)$$

$$\text{val}(a+b) \geq \min\{\text{val}(a), \text{val}(b)\}$$

$$\text{val}: F \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$0 \longmapsto \infty$$

Def A prime Weil divisor on  $X$  is a closed

integral subscheme  $\hookrightarrow$  codim 1.

A Weil divisor is an element of the free

Ab group gen. by Weil divisors.

Dir  $X$  prime

(points with codim 1)  
classes

$\sum$   
(closed subsets)  
irred, codim 1

$$D = \sum q_i P_i$$

let  $K = \text{field of } X$

for  $f \in K$ ,  $y \in X$  prime ideal divisor, gen pt  $\eta_y$

have  $K = \text{frac } \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta_y} \Rightarrow K \xrightarrow{v_y \text{ val}} \mathbb{Z}$

then for  $f \in K^*$ ,  $\{y \in X \mid v_y(f) \neq 0\}$  is finite.

( $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ ) Pl: choose  $\text{Spec } A \subset X$  affine  
 $K = \mathbb{Q}$   $f = \frac{a}{b}, a, b \in A$   
 $\rightsquigarrow f \text{ regular in } \text{Spec } A_b, D(b)$

if  $y \in X, w/ \eta_y \in \text{Spec } A_b$

then  $f \in A_b \subset \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta_y}$

$\mathcal{O}_X(\text{Spec } A_b)$

$\Rightarrow v_y(f) \geq 0$

so if  $y \in X, v_y(f) < 0 \Rightarrow$

$\eta_y \notin \text{Spec } A_b$

$U \subset V$   
 $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_X(V)$

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 $v_3(30) \quad \mathbb{Z}_{(3)} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid 3 \nmid b \right\}$ 
 $21 = \frac{42}{2} = 6 \cdot \left( \frac{7}{2} \right)$ 

unit

$\eta_y \in X \setminus \overbrace{\text{Spec } A_b}^{\text{closed}}$   
union of finitely many irreducible components each of which

has codim  $\geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \#\{y \in X \mid v_y(f) < 0\} \text{ is finite.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \#\{y \in X \mid v_y(f^{-1}) < 0\} \text{ is finite}$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $-v_y(f)$

□.

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Def If  $f \in K^*$  we define  $\text{div}(f) = (f)$

is defined as  $(f) = \sum_y v_y(f) \cdot y$

Def  $D \in \text{Div } X$  is principal if  $D = (f)$  some  $f$ .

Note:  $K^* \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Div } X$  Ab. gp hom.  
 $f \longmapsto (f)$

$\Rightarrow$  Principal divisors are a subgp of  $\text{Div } X$   
 $\text{Prin } X$

Def  $\text{Cl}(X) = \frac{\text{Div } X}{\text{Prin } X}$

Ex: if  $F$  a field (a finite ext of  $\mathbb{Q}$ )

$\Omega_F = \text{ring of units (int. closure of } \mathbb{Z} \text{ in } F)$   
stably indet.

then  $\text{Cl}(F) = \text{Cl}(\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_F)$   
 defined in # thy ↑ above.

Prop: If  $A$  is a Noetherian domain then  $A$  is a UFD  
 $\Leftrightarrow A$  is integrally closed &  $\text{Cl}(\text{Spec } A) = \emptyset$ .

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### Cartier Divisors

Cartier Divisors = locally principal divisors  
 morally

loc. principal divisor would be constructed as:

a cover  $\{U_i\}$  of  $X$

rational functions  $f_i$  on  $U_i$        $(f_i)|_{U_i}$

s.t.  $f_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} \wedge f_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$  have some  
 0's & poles.

i.e.  $f_i f_j^{-1}|_{U_i \cap U_j}$   
 in  $\mathcal{O}_{X(U_i \cap U_j)}^*$

In general, need to define a sheaf  $K_X$        $(\mathcal{O}_X)$

Def  $\text{CartDiv } X = \Gamma(X, K_X^*/\mathcal{O}_X^*)$        $\widetilde{K_X(U)} = \mathcal{O}_X(U) [\sum \text{Reg}^{-1}]$   
 $K_X = \widetilde{K_X} +$       all non-zero  
 divisors

$$\text{A.H. Def} \quad \text{CaDiv } X = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (u_i, f_i) \text{ save generare } f_i \in K_X(u_i)^* \\ \text{s.t. } f_i f_j^{-1}|_{u_i u_j} \in Q_X(u_i u_j)^* \end{array} \right\}$$

$(u_i, f_i) \sim (v_j, g_j)$   
 if  $\exists$  refinement  $\{W_k\}$  of these vars

$$(w_k, f_{i(k)}) \quad (w_k, g_{j(k)})$$

$$f_{i(k)} = \text{res}_{w_k}^{u_i(k)} f_{i(k)} \quad f_{i(k)} = u_k g_{j(k)} \quad u_k \in Q_X(w_k)^*$$

