THE ÉTALE SITE OF THE STABLE MODULE CATEGORY OF A FINITE GROUP

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To any symmetric-monoidal category T, there is a natural way to associate a Grothendieck site and sheaf cohomology. The objects in this site are the commutative separable monoids in T. For instance, if T is the derived category of quasi-coherent sheaves on a scheme X, then the site fits in between the classical étale site and the recently discovered pro-étale site on X.

In this talk, I will explain what separable monoids are and show how they pop up in various settings. For a finite group G, I will show that the compact separable monoids in both the derived and stable module category of G correspond to G-sets. This allows us to describe the site associated to the derived and stable module category of G, to compute the corresponding sheaf cohomology and its relation to traditional group cohomology.