

“What an idea to give such a name to a mathematical thing! Or to any other thing or living being, except in sternness towards a person—for it is evident that of all the ‘things’ in the universe, we humans are the only ones to whom this term could ever apply.”

— Alexander Grothendieck

The Trivial Notions Seminar
Proudly Announces

A sketch of perverse sheaves

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Abstract

I will explain two properties of perverse sheaves:

- (1) They are not sheaves.
- (2) They are not perverse.

Friday, April 12th, at 1:00 pm
Science Center 530