Diamonds and $V$-Stacks. Preliminary report.
Motivated by Scholze's 'etale cohomology of diamonds and Scholze and Fargues' geometrization of the local Langlands correspondence, we conjecture a universal construction of spatial diamonds. We then extend this universal construction to an ( $\infty, 1$ )-Grothendieck construction on our ( $\infty, 1$ )-category of spatial diamonds. A diamond $\mathcal{D}$ is a certain pro-'etale sheaf on the category of perfectoid spaces of characteristic $p$. A perfectoid space is an adic space covered by adic spaces of the form $\operatorname{Spa}\left(R, R^{+}\right)$for $R$ a perfectoid ring. A spatial diamond is a small $v$-sheaf in the $v$-topology, which is a Grothendieck topology. Constructing quotients of diamonds by a diamond equivalence relation yields $v$-sheaves and constructing quotients of small $v$-sheaves by a small $v$-sheaf equivalence relation produces $v$-stacks. We conclude by discussing a universal construction of $v$-stacks. (Received July 10, 2021)

