

Let K be a non-Archimedean field with nontrivial discrete valuation whose ring of integers K° contains \mathbf{C} and $\mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \widetilde{K}$, and let Π be the subgroup of Galois group G of K which is the preimage of \mathbf{Z} under the canonical isomorphism $G \xrightarrow{\sim} \widehat{\mathbf{Z}}$. I will describe a construction that associates to every special formal scheme \mathfrak{X} over K° an exact functor $\Lambda: \mapsto R\Psi_\eta^h(\Lambda_{\mathfrak{X}_\eta}^h)$ from the derived category of Π -modules to the derived category of abelian Π -sheaves on the complex analytification \mathfrak{X}_s^h of the closed fiber \mathfrak{X}_s of \mathfrak{X} . This functor possesses many of the properties established in my previous work for the similar functor on complexes of discrete *torsion G -modules* and extends the latter. Furthermore, given a morphism of complex analytic germs $(X, x) \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}, 0)$, a scheme \mathcal{Y} of finite type over $\mathcal{O}_{X, x}$, a subscheme $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathcal{Y} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X, x}} \mathbf{C}$, and a homomorphism $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}, 0} \rightarrow K^\circ$ defined by a generator of the maximal ideal of K° , the above functor associated to the formal completion $\widehat{\mathcal{Y}}_{/\mathcal{Z}}$ coincides with the restriction of the corresponding complex analytic vanishing cycles functor (from SGA7), associated to the analytification \mathcal{Y}^h of \mathcal{Y} , to \mathcal{Z}^h . The construction allows one to define, for every compact strictly K -analytic space X , integral “étale” cohomology groups $H^q(\overline{X}, \mathbf{Z})$ of $\overline{X} = X \widehat{\otimes} \widehat{K}^a$. These are finitely generated abelian groups provided with a quasi-unipotent action of Π and functorial in X , and they give rise to the étale l -adic cohomology groups of \overline{X} and, if X is rig-smooth, to the de Rham cohomology groups of X .