

# Notes on GIT

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# GIT

Goal: ① Moduli problem in AG.

② Equivariant geometry.

- 1)  $G = \text{reductive gp.}/\mathbb{C}$
- 2) linear action of  $G$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n$
- 3)  $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$   $q$ -proj, equivariant for action of  $G$ .

Guiding principle: "equivariant" constructions shouldn't depend on quotient description  $X/G$ .

③ moduli of vector bundles on a curve

pathology: • highly non-separated.  
• too many vector bundles.

④ results: restrict to  $M_{2,d}$ .

1) Atiyah-Bott formula,  $P_t(-) = \sum_{i \geq 0} t^i \dim H^i(-; \mathbb{Q})$ .

$$P_t(M_{2,d}^{ss}) = P_t(M_{2,d}) - \sum_{k > \frac{d}{2}} t^{\#_k} P_t(M_{1,k}) P_t(M_{1,d-k})$$

$$= \frac{(1+t)^{2g}(1+t^3)^{2g}}{(1-t^2)^2(1-t^4)} - \sum_{k > \frac{d}{2}} t^{\#_k} \left( \frac{(1+t)^{2g}}{1-t^2} \right)^2$$

$$\#_k = 2k - d + g + 1.$$

2)  $\exists$  unique positive generator of  $\text{Pic}(M_{2,0}^{ss}) = \mathbb{Z}$ .

Verlinde formula:  $H^i(M_{2,d}^{ss}, L^{\otimes k}) = 0$  for  $i > 0$ .

$$\dim H^0(M_{2,d}^{ss}, L^{\otimes k}) = \left( \frac{k+2}{2} \right)^{g-1} \prod_{j=1}^{g-1} \left( \sin \left( \frac{j\pi}{k+2} \right) \right)^{2-2g}$$

/field  $k$ .

Defn Linear alg. gp. is a smooth affine gp scheme /  $k$ .

ex.  $GL_n = \text{Spec } k[\text{gl}_n] \left[ \frac{1}{\det} \right]$

$$G_m = \text{Spec } k[t^{\pm 1}], \quad t \mapsto t_1 \otimes t_2$$

Split torus  $T \cong (G_m)^n$ .

Defn a torus is a linear alg. gp  $T$ , s.t.  $T_{\bar{k}} \cong (G_m)_{\bar{k}}^n$ .

Weil restriction: given  $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  finite flat, given  $W/X$ , one can construct  $\pi_* W/Y$ , s.t.  $\pi_* W(Y') = W(Y' \times X)$ .

e.g.  $W$  is total space of a coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$   
 $\pi_* W$  is total space of  $\pi_* \mathcal{F}$ .

Deligne Torus:  $\pi_* ((G_m)_{\mathbb{C}}) = \mathcal{S}$ .  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{C}^{\times}$   
 $k[\mathcal{S}] = (\mathbb{C}[z^{\pm 1}, \bar{z}^{\pm 1}])^{\sigma=1}$   $\sigma: \lambda \mapsto \bar{\lambda}, z \mapsto \bar{z}$   
 $= \mathbb{R}[a, b, \frac{1}{a^2+b^2}]$ . ( $z \mapsto a+bi, \bar{z} \mapsto a-bi$ ).

e.g.  $A$  is  $\sqrt{g}$ -geometrically reduced finite  $k$ -alg.  
 $T = \text{Weil restriction of } (G_m)_A \text{ along } \text{Spec } A \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$   
 $T(k) = A^{\times}$ .  $T \hookrightarrow GL(A) = GL_{\dim(A)}$   
gives example of "max'l torus" in  $GL_n$  which non-split.

Repr. of  $G$ :  
1)  $G \rightarrow GL(V) = GL_n$   
2)  $G \times V \rightarrow V$  (linear...)

3) most useful: comodules over  $k[G]$ .

Defn  
(comodule)

$$\rho: V^* \rightarrow V^* \otimes k[G]$$

$$\text{axioms: } 1) \quad V^* \xrightarrow{\rho} V^* \otimes k[G] \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \epsilon} V^*$$

id.

$$2) \quad V^* \xrightarrow{\rho} V^* \otimes k[G] \quad (\text{associativity})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \rho & & \downarrow 1 \otimes \Delta \\ V^* \otimes k[G] & \xrightarrow{\rho \otimes 1} & V^* \otimes k[G] \otimes k[G] \end{array}$$

Ex

1) cat. of  $C_m$ -reps is eq. to (opposite) cat. of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded vector spaces.  $\rho: V \rightarrow V \otimes k[t^{\pm 1}]$ .

$$v \mapsto \sum v_i t^i$$

by associativity,  $\rho(v_i) = v_i t^i$ .

Hence if we define  $V_i = \text{span}\{\rho(v)_i \text{ for } v \in V\}$ .

we have  $V \cong \bigoplus V_i$ .

2) split torus  $T$ , consider  $\text{Hom}_{\text{gp}}(T, C_m) = M$ , "character lattice" Main Structure thms.

any rep  $V$  of  $T \cong \bigoplus_{\chi \in M} V_{\chi}$ , where  $T$  acts as  $\chi(t)$  on  $V_{\chi}$ .

3) Deligne Torus:  $\mathcal{S} \leftarrow C_{m, \mathbb{R}}$

$$R[a, b, \frac{1}{a+b}] \rightarrow R[t, t^{-1}]$$

$$a \mapsto a+b \quad t$$

$$b \mapsto 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  reps of  $\mathcal{S}$  will have an  $R$ -v.s. structure

w/ grading  $V = \bigoplus_w V_w$ .

along with splitting  $V_C \cong \bigoplus (V_C)^{a,b}$  s.t.

$$(V_w)_C = \bigoplus_{a+b=w} (V_C)^{a,b} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(V_C)^{a,b} = \overline{(V_C)^{b,a}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  reps of  $\mathcal{S}$  are eq. to  $R$ -Hodge structure.

Prop.  
pf.

any repn  $V$  of  $G$  is a union of fin. dim'l sub comodules.

$v \in V$  lies in finite dim'l co-module

choose  $\{e_i\}$  for  $k[G]$

$$\rho(v) = \sum_{\text{finite}} v_i \otimes e_i \quad \text{Claim: linear span of } v_i \text{ is a sub co-module}$$

$$\text{Indeed, } \Delta(e_i) = \sum r_i^{jk} e_j \otimes e_k$$

$$\sum \rho(v_i) \otimes e_i = \sum r_i^{jk} v_i \otimes e_j \otimes e_k$$

$$\text{so } \rho(V_k) = \sum_{i,j} r_i^{jk} v_i \otimes e_j \in \text{Span}(v_i) \otimes k[G]$$

1)  $G \hookrightarrow GL_n$  for some  $n$ . (find a finite sub-repn of  $V = k[G]$  containing a set of generators).

2) Jordan decomp.: for  $g \in G(k)$

$$\exists! g = g_s \cdot g_u \quad \text{s.t. } g_s, g_u \text{ commute.}$$

so we can define unipotent and solvable subgps.

3) connected solvable subgp  $B$  is max'l  $\circlearrowleft$  iff  $G/B$  is proj. called Borels, and they always exist. over  $\bar{k}$ , Borels are unique up to conjugate.

Defn.  $P$  is called parabolic subgp if  $G/P$  is proj.

Fact ~~any~~ parabolic subgp contains ~~some~~ <sup>one</sup> Borel subgp.

4)  $\exists$  max'l torus  $T \hookrightarrow G$  s.t.  $T_{\bar{k}} \hookrightarrow G_{\bar{k}}$  is max'l. it's unique up to conjugate.

5)  $\exists!$  unique max'l normal unipotent  $R_u(G) \hookrightarrow G \twoheadrightarrow H$  called unipotent radical.

Defn  $G$  is reductive if  $R_u(G) = 1$ .

6) ~~if~~ char.  $k = 0$ , Reductive  $\Leftrightarrow$  linearly reductive

Defn linearly reductive means the following equivalent things hold:

- 1) cat. of  $\text{Rep}(G)$  has no higher ext's
- 2)  $V \twoheadrightarrow W$  surjection of  $G$ -reps always has a splitting.

Nagata: in char.  $p$ , linearly reductive  $\Leftrightarrow G_0 = (G_m)^n$  and  $p \nmid |G/G_0|$ .

Lemma

restriction:  $\text{Sh}((\text{Sch}/k)_\tau) \rightarrow \text{Sh}((\text{Rings}^p/k)_\tau)$  is an equivalence for  $\tau = \{\text{Zar.}, \text{ét.}, \text{fppf}\}$

$F: \text{Rings}/S \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ , a sheaf is called locally finitely presented if  $\forall$  filtered system  $R_i, \varinjlim F(R_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(\varinjlim R_i)$ .

Fact a scheme  $X/S$  is l.f.p. ~~iff~~ iff  $h_x$  is l.f.p.

Fact.  $\text{Sh}(\text{Rings}^p/k) \xrightleftharpoons[L]{\text{res}} \text{Sh}(\text{Rings}_{\text{f.t.}}^{\text{op.}}/k)$  restriction has a left adjoint  $L$  which is fully faithful,  $F \xleftarrow{\sim} L(\text{res}(F))$  iff  $F$  is l.f.p. "LFP sheaves are functorially determined by values on f.t. rings"

$G \times X \xrightarrow{\sigma} X$  is a gp action, consider

$$\chi: G \times X \xrightarrow{\sigma \times \rho} X \times X$$

Given  $S$ -pt  $S \xrightarrow{f} X$ , get  $\chi_{\text{gp}} = G \times S \xrightarrow{\sigma \times \rho} X \times S$

e.g.  $\text{Spec}(k) \xrightarrow{f} X$ ,  $\chi_f$  is a orbit map  $G \rightarrow X$ .

In general  $\text{Stab}_f \rightarrow G \times S$   $\text{Stab}_f \subseteq G \times S$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \chi_f \\ S & \xrightarrow{f \times \text{id}} & X \times S \end{array} \text{ a subgp scheme}$$

geometric fibers ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> stabilizers of corresponding point of  $X$ .

- Fiber dim'n of  $\text{Stab}_G \rightarrow S$  is upper semi-cont.
- pf. general fact:  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ , then  $\dim^{-1}(f(x))$  is upper-semicont.
- Now we restrict this upper semi-cont. along section.

e.g.  $G_m \curvearrowright A^1 \quad \text{Stab}_{id_A} = k[z, z^{-1}, x] / (zx - 1) \longleftarrow k[x]$

- If  $X$  Noetherian w/ finite Krull dim'n,  
 $\dim(G) = \dim(G \cdot x) + \dim(G_x)$   
 for any point  $x \in X$

- closure  $\overline{G \cdot x}$  is a union of lower dim'l orbit, if an orbit in there has minimal dim'n, then it's closed.

$G \subset \text{Spec } R \iff$  giving  $R$  a  $G$ -mod. structure compatible w/ ring structure.

e.g.  $T$  is split torus  $\iff$   $M$ -grading on  $R = \bigoplus_{\chi \in M} R_\chi$   
 $\subset R$  char. lattice

Lemma. if  $G \subset \text{Spec}(R)$  and  $R$  is finite type, then  $\exists$  eq. embed  $\text{Spec}(R) \hookrightarrow V$  for some linear rep.  $V$ .

pf. one just find some finite dim'l sub  $G$ -rep'n  $V^*$  in  $R$  containing all the generators, then  $k[V^*] \rightarrow R$ .

Rmk. Matsushima's thm:  $G$  reductive,  $H \subseteq G$  is a closed subg. then  $G/H$  is affine  $\iff H$  is reductive.

Consequence:  $G \subset GL_n$ , if  $G$  is reductive, then  $GL_n/G$  is affine, hence  $GL_n/G \xrightarrow{\text{alg. eq.}} V \implies G = \text{Stab}_{GL_n}(v)$ .

$G \subset V \rightsquigarrow G \subset P(V)$ .

consider  $G$ -equivariant  $X \hookrightarrow P(V)$ .

$(G \times X \rightarrow P(V))$  it's called  $G$ -q-proj. schemes

For torus action, there's following thm:

Thm (Sumihiko)

$T$  torus,  $X$  is  $T$ -q-proj, then  $X$  is covered by  $T$ -equivariant open affines.

pf. - if  $k = \bar{k}^{\text{sep}}$ ,  $X \hookrightarrow P(V)$  is closed, then it suffices to do for  $P(V)$ , and we cover it by  $P(V)_f$ , where  $f \in V^*$  is an eigenvector for  $T$ -action.

- if  $k = \bar{k}$ , reduce to  $U \subseteq \text{Spec}(A)$ , then  $I_{\text{Spec}(A) \setminus U}$  is  $T$ -equiv.

- in general, any affine of  $X_{\bar{k}^{\text{sep}}}$  is defined over  $X_{\bar{k}}$ , for some  $\bar{k}/k$  finite Galois. And one could take  $\bigcap_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)} U^\sigma$ .

Thm (fixed pts) Let  $X$  be a  $T$ - $q$ -proj scheme, then  $X^T \hookrightarrow X$  is a closed subscheme, smooth if  $X$  is smooth.

$$(X^T(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Map}_T(\text{Spec}(R), X)) \quad R \text{ w/ trivial } T\text{-action}$$

pf: enough to check for affine  $X = \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $k = \bar{k}$ .  
define  $B = A/A \cdot (\bigoplus_{x \neq 0} A_x)$ .  $Z = \text{Spec}(B)$  represents  $X^T$ .

$$\text{smoothness: } T_x(\text{Spec}(B)) = (T_x X)^T \text{ for } x \in \text{Spec } B.$$

if  $X$  is smooth at  $x$ , then one can lift every non-zero eigenvector in  $M_{X,x}/\mathfrak{m}_{X,x}^2$  to an eigenvector in  $M_{X,x}$ , liftings of basis would cut out  $Z$  in a nbhd of  $x$ .

Thm (Białynicki Birula)  $X \hookrightarrow P(V)$  is  $C_m$ - $q$ -proj., then  
(1)  $Y(R) := \text{Map}_{C_m}(A^1 \times \text{Spec}(R), X)$  is a scheme.

(2) (a) restriction:  $Y(R) \xrightarrow{i} \text{Map}(\{0\} \times \text{Spec}(R), X)$  is a local immersion.

(b)  $X^T(R) \xrightarrow{j} Y(R)$  is a closed embedding.

(c)  $\pi: Y(R) \rightarrow X^T(R)$  by  $\{0\} \times \text{Spec}(R)$  is affine.

(3) if  $X$  is smooth, then so is  $Y$ , and  $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$  is an étale locally trivial bundle of affine space  $(A^m)$ .

e.g.  $C_m \curvearrowright V$  repn.  $a_0 \leq \dots \leq a_n$ .  $t \cdot [z_0, \dots, z_n] = [t^{a_0} z_0, \dots, t^{a_n} z_n]$ .

$$P(V)^{C_m} = \bigsqcup_{a_x} \{[0:0:\dots:z_i:\dots:z_{i+r_i}:0:\dots]\}$$

$$Y = \bigsqcup_{a_x} \{[0:0:\dots:z_i:\dots:z_{i+r_i}, *, \dots, *]\}$$

Lemma: (1)  $X \hookrightarrow X'$  is  $C_m$ -eq. closed immersion, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \hookrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y' & \hookrightarrow & X' \end{array} \text{ is Cartesian}$$

(2)  $X \hookrightarrow X'$  is  $C_m$ -eq. open immersion, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{\pi} & X^{C_m} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y' & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & (X')^{C_m} \end{array} \text{ is Cartesian}$$

One use (2) to construct  $Y \xrightarrow{\pi^0} X^{C_m}$ , and define  $j$  locally and see the defn glue to give a global  $j$ .

Ex.  $A^2 = A^1(1) \times A^1(0)$ . BB stratum is all of  $A^2$ .  
if we remove the origin,  $A^2 - \{0\}$ . Then  $Y = A^1 \times C_m$ .

Ex.  $G$  itself has an action via conjugation for any  $\lambda: C_m \rightarrow G$ .  
define  $P_\lambda = \{g \in G, \text{ s.t. } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t) g \lambda(t)^{-1} \text{ exists}\}$   
= BB subscheme corresponding to this  $C_m$ -action.

Facts.  $P_\lambda$  will be a parabolic subgp ( $G/P_\lambda$  is proper):

$$\lambda: C_m \rightarrow G \hookrightarrow GL(V)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} j \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ P_\lambda & \hookrightarrow & PGL_{V,\lambda} \end{array}$$

choose eigenbasis for  $V = \bigoplus V_{\alpha_i}$   $\alpha_0 > \alpha_1 > \dots > \alpha_k$ .  
 $PGL_{V,\lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} * & & * \\ * & & * \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$  So  $G/P_\lambda \hookrightarrow \frac{GL(V)}{PGL_{V,\lambda}} = \text{Flag}$ .

• any parabolic in any reductive gp arises in this way.

Quotients:  $H \subseteq G$  closed subgp  
The quotients  $G/H$  exist and are quasi-proj. schemes

Thm (Chevalley) if  $H \subseteq G$  (lin. gp) is a closed subgp, then  $\exists$  repn  $V$  and a line  $L \subseteq V$ , s.t.  $H = \text{Stab}(L) \subseteq \text{PGL}(V)$ .

Then the  $G$ -orbit of  $[L]$  in  $\text{PGL}(V) \cong G/H$ .

pf. Step 1. find f.d.  $H$ -repn  $V \subseteq I_H$  which generates as an ideal, so  $H = \text{Stab}(I_H) = \text{Stab}(V)$ .

Step 2. find f.d.  $G$ -repn  $V' \cong V$  s.t.  $G$  acts faithfully (i.e.,  $G \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(V')$ ).

we still have  $H = \text{Stab}_G(V \subseteq V')$ .

Step 3. use Plücker embedding  $G \hookrightarrow \text{Gr}(\dim(V), V') \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^{\dim(V)} V')$

In general:

Thm  $G \subset X$ ,  $G$  lin. alg. gp,  $X$  is a scheme, and  $G \times X \rightarrow X \times X$  is a monomorphism.

then  $X/G$  is an alg. space.

Rmk  $G \times X \rightarrow X \times X$  is a monomorphism iff  $G(R) \subset X(R)$  freely.

Defn.

an alg. space is a sheaf  $F$  on  $(\text{Sch}/S)_{\text{ét}}$ , s.t.

1)  $F \xrightarrow{\Delta} F \times F$  is representable.

2)  $\exists$  a surj. étale map  $U \rightarrow F$  where  $U$  is a scheme.

Rmk

①  $\Leftrightarrow$  every map  $X \times F$  is representable b/c:

$$\begin{matrix} X \times Y \\ F \\ \downarrow \\ \Delta, F \times F \end{matrix}$$

② for flat + p.f.p. map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ .

$f$  is surj.  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ étale locally } f \text{ has a section.}$

Defn.

③ equiv. relation on  $X$  is a scheme

$$R \rightarrow X \times X \text{ s.t. } \forall A \text{ scheme}$$

$$R(A) \hookrightarrow X(A) \times X(A) \text{ is equiv. relation.}$$

a eq. rel. is étale if  $R \rightarrow X$  is étale.

(e.g.  $G \curvearrowright$  finite gp  $\subset X$  freely, then

$$G \times X \rightarrow X \times X \text{ is an étale eq. rel.})$$

for any eq. rel. in schemes  $R \rightarrow U \times U$ , one can form sheaf  $U/R$  via sheafification.

Thm.

(Tag 04S5)

TFAE, a sheaf  $F$  on  $(\text{Sch}/S)_{\text{ét}}$

①  $F$  is an alg. space

②  $\exists$  rep'able ét surj.  $U \rightarrow F$  w/  $U$  a scheme.

③  $\exists$  an étale eq. rel.  $R \rightarrow U \times U$  s.t.  $F \cong U/R$ .

even harder: these are eq. to ①', ②', ③' where "étale" is replaced by "fppf".

So if  $G \curvearrowright X$  freely, then  $G \times X \rightarrow X$  is fppf, hence  $X/G$  is an alg. space.

Ex. char. #2.  $R = \Delta \cup \Delta \rightarrow A' \times A'$

$$R' = \Delta \cup (\Delta \setminus \{0\})$$

$$A'/R' \text{ is not a scheme:}$$

$$A' \rightarrow A'/R' \rightarrow A'/R = A'$$

$$x \mapsto x^2$$

$A'/R' \cong \text{pt} \coprod_{\mathbb{Z}/2} \text{pt}$ , where  $\sigma(x) = -x$  if  $x \notin \{0\}$ .  
 which as a locally ringed space is  $\begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2 & \text{if } x = P \\ \text{pt} & \text{if } x = Q \end{cases}$   
 not a scheme.

Another way to argue is to realize  $R' \rightarrow A'$  is étale, and there's no étale deg. 2 map  $f: A' \rightarrow X$ .

~~$G$  is always~~

if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a map of alg. spaces,  $\Delta_f: X \rightarrow X \times Y$  will always be representable, locally f.p., monomorphism, separated, locally quasi-finite.

Defn.  $f$  is separated if  $\Delta_f$  is closed,  $g_s$  if it's gc.

Terrible Ex.  $\mathbb{Z}[A']/\mathbb{Q}$ , one can form  $A'/\mathbb{Z} \leftarrow A' \cong \mathbb{Z} \times A'$ . It's not  $g_s \rightarrow$  provides counterexample of the following:

Thm.  $X$  is a qcqs alg. space/ $k$ , then  $\exists$  dense open subscheme  $X' \subseteq X$ .

Cor. if a linear gp  $G$  acts freely on a gc scheme  $X$ , then  $\exists$  dense open  $G$ -invariant subscheme  $U$ , s.t.  $U/G$  is a scheme.

pf. in this case, diagonal map is always gc., b/c  $G$  is gc.  
 $G \times X \rightrightarrows X \rightarrow Y = X/G$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $U \rightarrow Y'$

Defn.  $X$  is a scheme, a principal  $G$ -bundle on  $X$  is an alg. space  $Y \supset G$ , s.t. (1)  $G \times Y \xrightarrow{\cong} Y \times_X Y$   
 $\pi \downarrow$  (2) étale locally,  $\pi$  admits a section.  
 $X$

(it's equivalent to a sheaf w/ properties (1) & (2).)

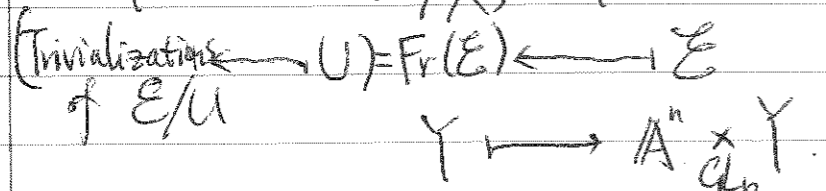


Lemma. If  $G$  is affine, any principal  $G$ -bundle is a scheme,  
 affine /  $X$

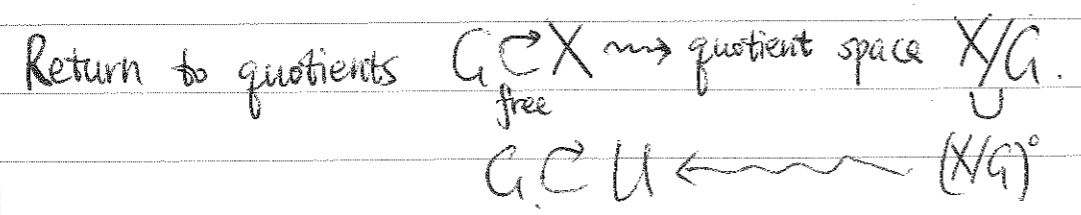
pf.  $G \times U \rightarrow Y$ , as  $G \times U \rightarrow U$  is affine  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $U \xrightarrow{\text{ét}} X$  we have  $Y \rightarrow X$  is affine by étale (fpf) descent.

Rmk for certain gps, "special gps", principal  $G$ -bundles are always Zariski locally trivial.

Ex. for  $GL_n$ ,  $\exists$  equivalence of cats (groupoids)  
 $\{GL_n\text{-bundles}/X\} \cong \{\text{vector bundles}/X\}$



Ex.  $B \subseteq G$  Borel, is special.

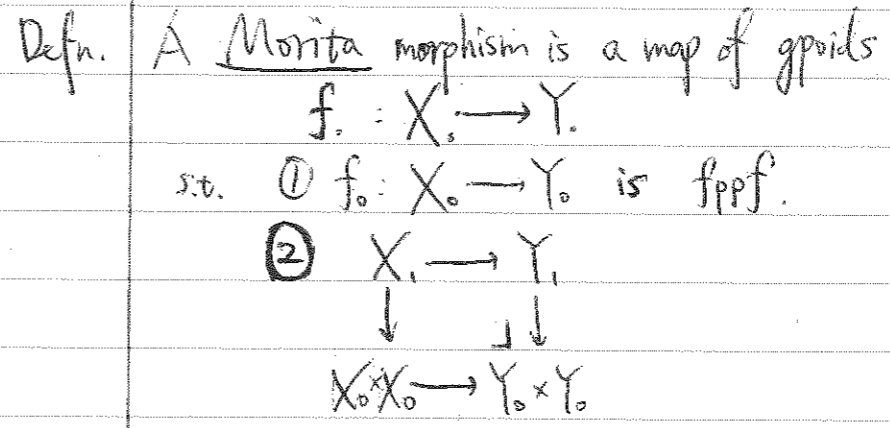
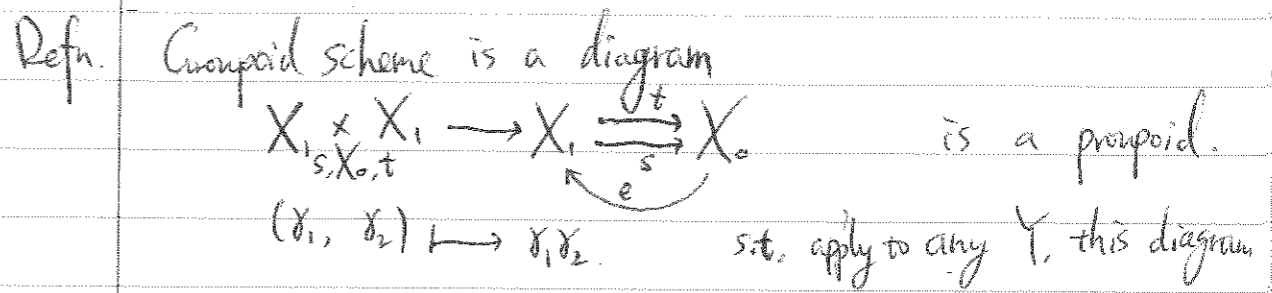


s.t.  $U/G$  is a scheme.  
 formally  $U \rightarrow U/G$  is a principal  $G$ -bundle.  
 $\xrightarrow{(G \text{ affine})}$  this map is affine.

Conclusion: If  $X$  is a scheme w/ free  $G$ -action ~~then~~  
 $\exists$  dense open subscheme of  $X$  covered by  $G$ -equiv.

is affine  
 open affines  $U_\alpha = \text{Spec}(R_\alpha)$  s.t.  $U_\alpha/G_\alpha = \text{Spec}(R_\alpha^G)$ .  
 $X/G$  is a scheme iff  $X$  admits open affine cover of this form.

Stacks: what if  $G \curvearrowright X$  is not free?  
 $G \times X \rightarrow X \times X$  is not a monomorphism. (it's a groupoid!)



Observation: If  $f: X_1 \rightarrow Y_1$  is a Morita morphism w/ a section of  $f_0: X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$ , then  $\exists$  functor:  $\sigma: Y_1 \rightarrow X_1$ .  
 s.t.  $f \circ \sigma = \text{id}$   
 $\exists \theta: \sigma \circ f = \text{id}_X$

ex. •  $X \rightarrow Y$  fppf. Let  $X_1 = X_0 \times_{\mathbb{A}^1} X_0$ .  
 •  $G \subset X$  and  $H \cong G$  subgp. " $X/G \cong H_{\mathbb{A}^1} X/H$ ".  

$$G \times X \leftarrow H \times G \times X \rightarrow H \times (H_{\mathbb{A}^1} X)$$

$$\downarrow \text{Mori} \quad \downarrow \text{Mori} \quad \downarrow$$

$$X \leftarrow H \times X \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{A}^1} X$$
 "X/G"      " $H \times X/H \times G$ "      " $H_{\mathbb{A}^1} X/H$ "

Given gpoid scheme  $X_1 \xrightleftharpoons[s]{t} X_0 =: X$ .

define a cat.  $\text{Qcoh}(X_0)$  as follows

- obj: (1)  $\mathcal{E}$  a q-coh. sheaf on  $X_0$ .  
 (2) an isom.  $\alpha: t^* \mathcal{E} \rightarrow s^* \mathcal{E}$

s.t.  $X_0 \xleftarrow[t]{s} X_1 \xrightleftharpoons[p_2]{p_1} X_2 = X_1 \times_{X_0} X_1 = \{ \cdot \leftarrow \cdot \rightarrow \cdot \}$

(A).  $p_1^* t^* \mathcal{E} = c^* t^* \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{c^*(\alpha)} c^* s^* \mathcal{E} = p_2^* s^* \mathcal{E}$   
 $\downarrow p_1^*(\alpha) \quad \downarrow p_2^*(\alpha)$   
 $p_1^* s^* \mathcal{E} = p_2^* t^* \mathcal{E}$

(B)  $e^* \alpha: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is identity.

Rmk for  $G \times G \times X \rightrightarrows G \times X \rightrightarrows X$

$p_1(g_1, g_2, x) = (g_1, x)$        $t(g, x) = x$

$c(g_1, g_2, x) = (g_1, g_2, x)$        $s(g, x) = g \cdot x$

$p_2(g_1, g_2, x) = (g_2, x)$

$\forall (g, x) \cdot \alpha: \mathcal{E}_x \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{E}_{gx}$

$\forall (g_1, g_2, x) \quad \mathcal{E}_x \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{E}_{g_2 x} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{E}_{g_1(g_2 x)}$   
 $\searrow \quad \swarrow$   
 $\mathcal{E}_{(g_1, g_2) \cdot x}$

Example  $\text{Qcoh}(G \rightrightarrows \cdot) \cong \text{Rep}(G)$ .

$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) = \{ f: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \text{ on } X_0, \text{ s.t. } \begin{array}{ccc} t^* \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & s^* \mathcal{E} \\ t^* f \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow s^* f \\ t^* \mathcal{F} & \xrightarrow{\beta} & s^* \mathcal{F} \end{array} \}$

More Examples  $\mathbb{P}(V)$ , consider  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , is it canonically equivariant w.r.t.  $\text{PGL}(V)$ ?

Ans: no. b/c  $\text{PGL}(V) \times \mathbb{P}(V) \not\cong \mathbb{P}(V)$ .

fixing pt in  $\mathbb{P}(V)$ , get orbit map

$\text{PGL}(V) \xrightarrow{s} \mathbb{P}(V)$ , however,  $s^* \mathcal{O}(1)$  is not trivial.

$\downarrow t$   $\swarrow$  trivial.  
 $\text{Pic}(\text{PGL}(V)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(\dim V)\mathbb{Z}$ .

but  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}(\dim(V))$  will have eq. structure.

On the other hand  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  is linearizable for action of

$\text{GL}(V) \subset H^0(\mathcal{O}(1)) \cong V^*$

if one restricts this action to  $\text{SL}(V)$ , we see that

~~this~~ induced action on  $\mathcal{O}(\dim(V))$  is trivial on  $\mathbb{A}^1_{\dim(V)}$ .

hence descends to an action of  $\text{PGL}(V)$ .

Key facts (1) if  $X_1 \rightrightarrows X_0$  are flat maps, then  $\text{Qcoh}(X_0)$  is

Abelian, w kernels and cokernels formed on  $X_0$ .

(2) any coh.  $\mathcal{F}$  admits  $\mathcal{O}_X(-n) \otimes W \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  where  $W$

is a  $G$ -repr.  $\mathcal{O}_X(-n) \otimes \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n)) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ .

Thm if  $X$  is a normal proj.  $k$ -scheme,  $G$  <sup>connected</sup> linear gp.  $X$  has a  $G$ -action, then  $X$  is  $G$ -proj.

pf. Step 1.  $G \subset \text{Pic}(X/k)$  if  $L$  is fixed, then  $L^{\otimes n}$  for some  $n \geq 1$  will be  $G$ -linearizable.

Step 2. if  $X$  is normal & proj. then components of  $\text{Pic}(X/k)$  is abelian variety,  $G$  is rat'l, so orbit maps are constant.

Prop. Morita map  $f: Y \rightarrow X$ .

$\text{Qcoh}(X_0) \xrightarrow{f_{0*}} \text{Qcoh}(Y_0)$  is an equivalence.

pf.  $W_{22} \rightrightarrows W_{12} \rightrightarrows W_{02} \longrightarrow Y_2$

$\text{Qcoh}(X_0) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Qcoh}(W_{21}) \rightrightarrows W_{11} \rightrightarrows W_{01} \longrightarrow Y_1$

$\text{Qcoh}(Y_0) \cdot W_{20} \rightrightarrows W_{10} \rightrightarrows W_{00} \longrightarrow Y_0 \xrightarrow{t} Y_0$

$X_2 \rightrightarrows X_1 \rightrightarrows X_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} Y_0 \longrightarrow X$

Defn. category fibered in groids:  $F \xrightarrow{b} \text{Sch}$ , st.

①  $\forall$  diagram  $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}' & \xrightarrow{\beta'} & \mathcal{F} \\ \downarrow \beta' & & \downarrow \beta \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$   $\exists$  "Cartesian" arrow  $\beta'$   
"formal pull back"

② fiber  $F(U) := b^{-1}(U)$  is a gpoid.

Defn. a stack is a cat. fibered in gpoids, s.t.  $\forall$  surjective étale map of schemes  $U_0 \rightarrow X$ , the pullback is an equivalence of cat.:  $F(X) \rightarrow F(U_0)$

Ex. (1)  $[ \cdot / G ]$ , the cat.  $F$  consists of pairs  $(X, E)$  where  $E/X$  is a principal  $G$  bundle, w/ maps  $G$ -eq.  
(2)  $G \subset Y$ . Quotient stack  $F = [ Y / G ] = \{ X, E \text{ a principal } G \text{ bundle } / X, \text{ and a } G\text{-eq. map } E \rightarrow Y \}$ .

To any gpd scheme  $X_0$  associate cat. fibered in

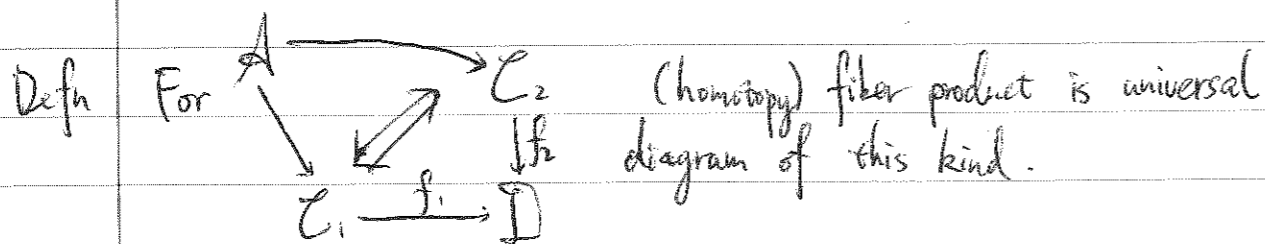
gpd:  $X_0 \rightarrow \text{Sch.}$

obj:  $(U \text{ scheme}, \xi \in X_0(U))$

maps:  $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{U}' & \xrightarrow{y} & \mathcal{U} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ U & \xrightarrow{f} & V \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \gamma \in X_0(U), \tau(\gamma) = \xi' \\ s(\gamma) = f^*(\xi) \end{array}$

For an fibered gpd  $F$ ,  $\exists$  canonical stackification  $F \rightarrow F^a$ .  
 $F^a$  is a stack, universal w.r.t.  $F \rightarrow \text{stacks}$

Ex.  $(G \times X \rightrightarrows X) \xrightarrow{\text{stackification}} [X/G]$   
 $(U \xrightarrow{f} X) \mapsto G \times U \xrightarrow{g \cdot f(u)} X$   
 $\downarrow \text{trivial } G\text{-bundle}$   
 $U$



$\mathcal{C}_1 \times_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{C}_2$  obj =  $(x \in \mathcal{C}_1, y \in \mathcal{C}_2, \text{iso: } f_1(x) \xrightarrow{\cong} f_2(y))$   
 morphism =  $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \\ y_1 \rightarrow y_2 \end{pmatrix}$  which commutes w/ everything

Fact. for stacks  $\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2, \mathcal{Y}$ .  $\mathcal{X}_1 \times_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathcal{X}_2$  is still a stack.

2-Yoneda Lemma:  $X \in \text{Sch.}$ , can regard as a cat. fibered in gpd/Sch.

$X \rightrightarrows X$ : obj =  $(U, f: U \rightarrow X)$

mor =  $U \rightarrow V$

Then  $\text{Map}_{\text{Sch}}(X, F) \cong F(X)$  is equivalence as gpd.  
 So it justifies referring to a stack as representable if it's  $\cong X$ . and representable map means...

Thm TFAE for a stack  $\mathcal{X}$ . ( $s, t$  are smooth)

(1)  $\mathcal{X} \cong (X_0)^a$  for a smooth gpd scheme

(2)  $\mathcal{X} \rightrightarrows \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$  is representable by alg. spaces

&  $\exists$  smooth surjection  $U \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ .

(3)  $\exists$  representable smooth surjection  $U \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ .

Furthermore, it's equivalent replacing smooth by fppf.

Defn Any stack satisfying these equivalence condition is algebraic.

Rmk given  $U \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ , get a gpd  $U_0 = U \rightrightarrows U_1 = U_0 \times_{\mathcal{X}} U_0$ .

ex.  $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & X/G \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ G \times X & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$  is smooth & representable

homom:  $\psi: G \rightarrow H$   $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  equivariant map.  
 $\begin{array}{ccc} \circlearrowleft & & \circlearrowright \\ G & \xrightarrow{\psi} & H \end{array}$

$G \times X \rightrightarrows X$  we get a map from  $[X/G] \xrightarrow{[f]} [Y/H]$   
 $\downarrow (\psi, f)$   $\downarrow [f]$  and actually:  $\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ H \times X/G & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$

in particular,  $[f]$  is representable by alg. space iff  $G$  acts freely on  $H \times X$ , which would be the case if  $G \hookrightarrow H$  and then  $X/G \cong (H \times X)/G$  ( $= H \backslash (H \times X)/G$ )

$X/G \rightarrow Y/H$   
 $\cong \downarrow$   
 $H \backslash (H \times X)/G \xrightarrow{h.f(x)}$   $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X/H & \longrightarrow & Y/H \end{array}$

Fact  $X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $H$  equivariant, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X/G & \longrightarrow & X/G \times X/G \\ \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow \\ G \times X/G \times G & \longrightarrow & X \times X/G \times G \end{array}$$

$$(g_1, g_2) \cdot (g, x) = (g_1 g_2^{-1}, g_2 x)$$

consider  $X/G = X$  w/  $X$  a  $G$ - $g$ -proj.  
 $(G \times G) \times X/G \cong X \xrightarrow{\Delta} X \times X$

This diagonal is presented by  $G \times G$ -eq. map  $G \times X \rightarrow X \times X$

Claim:  $X \xrightarrow{\Delta} X \times X$  is affine.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ G \times X & \xrightarrow{\text{orbit}} & X \times X \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \cong \\ Y & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(R) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} G \times \text{Spec}(R) & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(R) \times X \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \cong \\ Y & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(R) \end{array}$$

$Y$  is affine b/c  $X$  is sep'd &  $G$  is affine.

Defn. geometric stack is a  $g$ -opt alg. stack w/ affine diagonal

e.g. if  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}/G$ ,  $\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2$  are principal  $G$ -bundles ~~then~~ on  $T$  corresponds to  $T \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ , then pull back is just  $\text{Isom}_T(\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2)$  which is again a principal  $G$ -bundle on  $T$ , in particular it's affine.

"linear" objects tend to have affine automorphism gps.

Ex.  $X/k$  is a proper scheme.  $\text{Coh}_{X/k}: U \rightarrow \{\text{U-flat families of coh. sheaves on } X \times U\}$   
 open  $U$

Fact:  $\text{Coh}_{X/k}$  has affine diagonal.  $\text{Bun}_{X/k} = \dots$  v.b.  
 $\text{Pic}_{X/k} = \dots$  l.b.

Ex. consider  $\text{Bun}_{C/k}$  for  $C$  a <sup>smooth</sup> curve/ $k$ , then connected components are given by  $\text{rk}$  &  $\text{deg}$ .

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1) \rightarrow 0$$

hence  $\mathcal{O}^2 \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)$  on  $A^1$ .

Ex. not all alg. stacks are geometric: stacks of flat families of curves w/ geom. conn. reduced fiber w/ arithmetic genus = 1. (automorphism ~~is~~ contains elliptic curves, hence not affine).

Thm (Totaro)  $\mathcal{X}$  is a geometric stack, if  $\mathcal{X}$  is normal, TFAE:  
 (1) every coh. sheaf is a quotient of v.b. (resolution property).  
 (2)  $\mathcal{X} = X/G_L$  for some  $g$ -affine scheme  $X$ .  
 over  $k$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)  $\mathcal{X} = \text{Spec}(R)/G \leftarrow$  some affine gp.

Ex. on  $\mathcal{X} = X/G$ , where  $X$  is  $G$ -proj, we saw resolution property holds true, &  $X = (\text{Cone}(X) - \{0\})/G_L$ !

Lemma  $\mathcal{X}$  geometric stack, then every  $F \in \text{QCoh}(\mathcal{X})$  is a union of its coherent sub-sheaves

Because geometric stack has a presentation  $X_i$  where  $X_0, X_1$  both affine.

Even more  $\text{QCoh}(\mathcal{X}) = \text{Ind}(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{X}))$ . meaning  
 (1)  $\text{Hom}(\text{Coh}, -)$  ~~is~~ commutes w/ filtered colimit.  
 (2)  $\text{QCoh}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\text{Coh}(\mathcal{X})^{\text{op}}, \text{Ab})$  is an equivalence.

Fact For any alg. stack  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\text{QCoh}(\mathcal{X})$  is a Grothendieck cat.

Defn  $\mathcal{C}$  cat has arbitrary direct sums, filtered colimits, filtered colimits are exact and  $\exists$  a generating obj  $U$ , i.e.,  $\forall M \in \mathcal{C}, \exists$  a map  $U \rightarrow M$  which doesn't factor thru  $N$ .

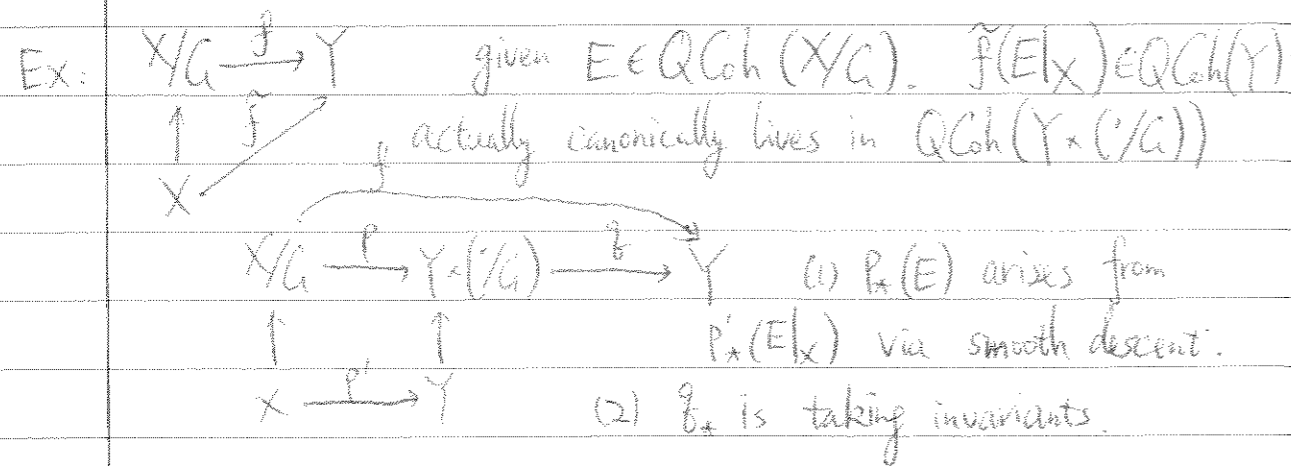
Thm In a Grothendieck cat,  $\exists$  enough injectives, (and has enough  $K$ -injective objects).

Any map of stacks  $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  can be modeled as  
 map of gpoid

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & V_0 & \longrightarrow U_0 \\ & \uparrow\uparrow & \uparrow\uparrow \\ & V_1 & \longrightarrow U_1 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a pullback functor  $f^*: \text{QCoh}(\mathcal{Y}) \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(\mathcal{X})$ .

one can define pushforward  $f_* : \text{QCoh}(X) \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(Y)$  as the right adjoint of  $f^*$ .



Remark if  $G$  is linearly reductive, namely,  $(-)^G$  is exact, and if  $Y = \text{pt}$ , then  $R\Gamma(X/G, E)^G = Rf_*(E)$ .

Defn  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X$  alg. ~~space~~ <sup>stack</sup>,  $Y$  alg. space, say  $f$  is a good moduli space if

- (1)  $f_* : \text{QCoh}(X) \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(Y)$  is exact.
- (2)  $\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X$  is an isom.

Main example  $G$  linearly reductive,  $X = \text{Spec}(R)$ , then  $\text{Spec}(R)/G \rightarrow \text{Spec}(R^G)$  is a good moduli space

representable affine  $\downarrow$   
 $\text{Spec}(R^G) \times (\cdot/G)$

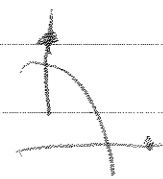
Main properties of GMS if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is GMS, then

- (1)  $f$  is surjective, universally closed, universally submersive
- (2)  $k$  alg. closed &  $x_1, x_2 \in X(k)$ , then  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  iff  $\overline{\{x_1\}} \cap \overline{\{x_2\}} \neq \emptyset$  in  $X \times_{\text{Spec}(k)}$
- (3) stable under base change along  $Y' \rightarrow Y$  and fppc local on  $Y$ .
- (4) if  $X$  is locally Noetherian, then  $Y$  is locally Noetherian, finite type /  $k \Rightarrow$  f.t. /  $k$ .

Ex.  $\mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C}(1) \oplus \mathbb{C}(-1)$   $R^2 = \mathbb{C}[x, y]$

$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \cup \\ \mathbb{C}^* \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{C}$   
 $(x, y) \mapsto xy$

blow up  $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{C}^*$  at origin  $\cong \mathbb{P}^1$   $\mathcal{O}(-1)$



Prop. Given a Cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{f'} & X \\ \downarrow g' & & \downarrow f \\ Y & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

(a) if  $f$  is f.g.c. &  $g'$  is a f.l. GMS, then  $g'$  is a GMS.  
 (b) for  $f$  arbitrary,  $f$  is a GMS  $\Rightarrow g'$  is a GMS.  
 pf (a) follows from flat base change & permanence under fp base change.  
 (b) use (a) to devissage to the case where  $f$  is quasi-affine...

Key fact if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a GMS, then  $F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_* f^* F$  is an isom.

pf (1) reduce to  $Y$  is affine by (a) of Prop. above

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_Y^{\oplus I} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Y^{\oplus J} & \rightarrow & F & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow & & \\ \mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus I} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus J} & \rightarrow & F & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow & & \\ \mathbb{R}_* \mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus I} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R}_* \mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus J} & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R}_* F & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Consequences (1) if  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X$  is an ideal sheaf for closed substack  $\mathbb{R}_*(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}) \cong \mathcal{O}_Y/\mathbb{R}_*\mathcal{I}$   
 (2) for ideal sheaves  $\mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2$   
 $\mathbb{R}_*(\mathcal{I}_1) + \mathbb{R}_*(\mathcal{I}_2) = \mathbb{R}_*(\mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2)$

(3)  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_Y$  is an ideal sheaf and  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X$  is the preimage ideal sheaf, then  $\mathcal{J} \cong \mathbb{R}_* \mathcal{I}$ .

These have geometric consequences:  
 (2)  $\Rightarrow Z_1, Z_2 \subseteq X$  closed substacks, then schematic image  $f(Z_1) \cap f(Z_2) = f(Z_1 \cap Z_2)$   
 which leads to  $X \xleftarrow{x_1, x_2} \text{Spec}(k)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $Y$

$$f(x_1) \cap f(x_2) \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \overline{f(x_1)} \cap \overline{f(x_2)} \neq \emptyset$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  if  $X$  is Noetherian, then so is  $Y$ .  
 ascending chain of ideal sheaves on  $Y$ .  
 $\mathcal{J}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{J}_2 \subseteq \dots$ , preimage  $\mathcal{I}_i \subseteq \dots$  stabilizes  
 then  $\mathcal{J}_\infty = \mathbb{R}_*(\mathcal{I}_\infty)$  also stabilizes.

Cor (Hilbert 14) if  $R$  is f.g.  $G$ -equivariant  $k$ -alg., and  $G$  is linearly reductive, then  $R^G$  is f.g.

pf. reduce to  $R = k[V]$  for some rep  $V$ .  
 $\text{Spec}(k[V]^G) \leftarrow \text{Spec}(k[V])/G$  is a GMS  
 $\Rightarrow k[V]^G$  is Noetherian.

Lemma a graded ring  $A = k \oplus \bigoplus_{n>0} A_n$  is f.g./ $k$  iff it's Noetherian.



Idea for finding GMS

cover  $\mathcal{X}$  by open substacks which have GMS, then glue  
 this means finding open affines in  $X$  which are  $G$ -equivariant.  
 can maybe construct GMS for an open ~~subscheme~~ substack of  $\mathcal{X}$

Ex.  $\text{Spec}(R)/G$  can find many open substacks w/ GMS

- $f \in R^n$ , then  $\{f \neq 0\} \in \text{Spec}(R)$  is  $G$ -equiv.
- consider a character  $\chi: G \rightarrow G_m$ , and  $f \in R$ , s.t.  $g(f) = \chi(g) \cdot f$ , then  $\{f \neq 0\} \in \text{Spec}(R)$  is also  $G$ -equivariant & affine  $f$  is called semi-invariant.

Given  $\chi: G \rightarrow G_m$  can define  $\text{Spec}(R)^{\chi, s.s.} \subseteq \text{Spec}(R)$   
 $\text{Spec}(R)^{\chi, s.s.} = \{x \in \text{Spec}(R) \mid \exists \chi^n \text{ semi-inv } f \mapsto f \chi^n \neq 0\}$   
 for some  $n > 0$

$$= \bigcup_{\substack{f \text{ semi-inv.} \\ f \neq \chi^n}} \text{Spec}(R[f])$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\chi^n} (R \otimes k(\chi^n))^G$$

$\text{Spec}(R)^{\chi, s.s.} / G$  has GMS =  $\text{Proj}(\text{ring of } \chi^n\text{-semi-inv.})$

$$\text{Spec}(R^G)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^n / \mathbb{C}^* & \supseteq & \mathbb{C}^n - \{0\} / \mathbb{C}^* \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\ \mathbb{P}^n & \xleftarrow{\text{proj.}} & \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \end{array}$$

Defn.  $\mathcal{X}$  is a tame moduli space (geometric quotient if  $\mathcal{X} = X/G$ )  
 if  $\mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{g} Y$  is a GMS and a bijection on geometric points:  $\pi_0(\mathcal{X}(\bar{k})) \xrightarrow{\cong} Y(\bar{k})$ .

E.g. if  $\mathcal{X}$  is a nice enough Deligne-Mumford stack ( $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$  is finite), then  $\exists$  tame moduli spaces

If  $\mathcal{X}$  is an alg. stack, define  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  is prestable if  $\exists$  open substack  $x \in U \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  which is cohomologically affine and geometric pts are closed (orbits are closed)

$\mathcal{X}$  is cohomologically affine means  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})$  is a GMS  
 $\mathcal{X}_{\text{pre}}^s = \{ \text{prestable pts in } \mathcal{X} \}$

Prop. if  $\mathcal{X}$  is qc. alg. stack, then  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{pre}}^s$  has a tame moduli space

E.g.  $\mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C}(1) \oplus \mathbb{C}(-1) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$   
 $(\mathbb{C}^2 / \mathbb{C}^*)^s_{\text{pre}} = \{x \neq 0\} \cup \{y \neq 0\} / \mathbb{C}^* = \text{affine line w/ double origin}$

$\mathcal{X} = \text{Spec}(R)/G$   $\chi: G \rightarrow G_m$

$\{x \in \text{Spec}(R) \mid \exists \chi^n\text{-semi-inv. } f \text{ s.t. } f \chi^n \neq 0\} \rightarrow \text{Proj}(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (R(\chi^n))^G)$   
 is a GMS.

Rmk.  $\circledast$  if  $U \subseteq X$   
 $\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{open} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ \text{GMS} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{GMS} \\ V \xrightarrow{\exists!} Y & & \end{array}$  might not be open.

In general:  $R(X)$  is invertible  $G$ -equivariant  $R$ -module  
 $\text{Spec}(R)/G \longrightarrow Y/G$ , in fact  $R(X)$  is an  
invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $X = \text{Spec}(R)/G$ .

Generalization is associating any  $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(X)$ ,  $\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^n)$

In general, get a map  $X^{ss}(\mathcal{L}) \xrightarrow{\text{def}} \left\{ x \in X \mid \exists f \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^n) \text{ s.t. } \right.$   
 $\downarrow \beta$   $f(x) \neq 0 \text{ and}$   
 $\text{Proj}(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathcal{L}^n))$   $X_f \text{ is coh. affine}$

Thm. (1) image of  $\beta$  is open and  $g: X^{ss}(\mathcal{L}) \rightarrow Y = \text{Im}(\beta)$  is  
 $(X \text{ is st./k})$  a GMS

(2)  $\exists$  ample line bundle  $M$  on  $Y$  s.t.  $g^*(M) = \mathcal{L}^N$  for  
some  $N$ ,  $Y$  is quasi-proj.

(3)  $\exists$  a "stable" locus  $X^s(\mathcal{L}) \subseteq X^{ss}(\mathcal{L})$   
 $\{x \in X \mid x \in X_f, X_f \text{ is coh. affine}\}$   
and geometric pts are closed.

then  $\exists$  open subspace  $Y^s \subseteq Y$  which is a tame moduli  
space for  $X^s(\mathcal{L}) \subseteq X^{ss}(\mathcal{L})$

Analysis of stability.

Ex.  $\text{Spec}(k[t]) / \mathbb{C}_m$ ,  $t$  has wt  $-1$ ,  $[kt] \cdot e^{\lambda t} = e^{-\lambda t} t^k$   
 $\mathcal{L}$  must be of the form  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(n)$ ,  $\mathbb{C}_m \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathbb{C}_m$   
 $\{B\}$  is semistable iff  $\text{wt}_{\mathbb{C}_m}(\mathcal{L}|_{\{B\}}) \geq 0$

Observation: if  $x \in X = \text{Spec}(R)$ ,  $\lambda: \mathbb{C}_m \rightarrow G$ , if  $\lambda(t) \cdot x: \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow X$   
extends to  $\mathbb{A}^1$ , then it extends uniquely b/c  $X$  is separated.

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow X$  equivariant w.r.t.  $\mathbb{C}_m \rightarrow G$ .

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1 / \mathbb{C}_m \xrightarrow{\phi} X/G$

Now, if  $x \in X^{ss}(\mathcal{L})$ , then  $\exists f \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^n)$ ,  $f(x) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists f \in \Gamma(\mathbb{A}^1 / \mathbb{C}_m, \phi^*(\mathcal{L}^n))$  w/  $f(1) \neq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{wt}_{\mathbb{C}_m}(\mathcal{L}|_{\{f \neq 0\}}) \geq 0$

Defn. given  $(x, \lambda)$  s.t.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t) \cdot x$  exists,  $\mu(x, \lambda) = \text{wt}_{\lambda}(\mathcal{L}|_{\{f \neq 0\}})$

Thm (1)  $x \in X^{ss}(\mathcal{L}) \Leftrightarrow \mu(x, \lambda) \geq 0 \forall \lambda$ , s.t.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t) \cdot x$  exists

(Hilbert-Mumford) (2)  $x \in X^s(\mathcal{L}) \Leftrightarrow \mu(x, \lambda) > 0$

pf. step 1: reformulate s.s.: let  $V = \text{Spec}(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{L}^n) = \text{Tot}_x(\mathcal{L}^\bullet) \rightarrow X$   
claim:  $x \in X$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -s.s. iff  $\exists x^* \in V \setminus \{0\}$  over  $x$ , s.t.

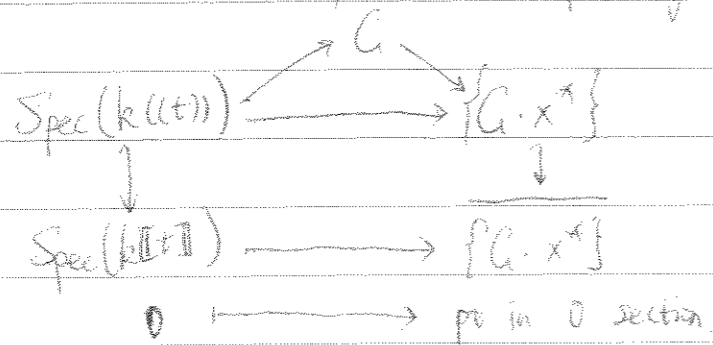
$$\overline{\{G \cdot x^*\}} \cap X = \emptyset$$

step 2:  $\{G \cdot x^*\} \cap X = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda: \mathbb{C}_m \rightarrow G$  s.t.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t) \cdot x^* \in X$$

Step 3:  $\lambda$  such condition  $\Leftrightarrow \mu(x, \lambda) < 0$ ,  
satisfies

if  $\{G \cdot x^*\} \cap X \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\exists$  following diagram



Iwahori:  $G(k[[t]]) \backslash G(k[[t]]) / G(k[[t]]) \cong \text{Hom}(G_m, G) / G$   
 for any reductive  $G$ .

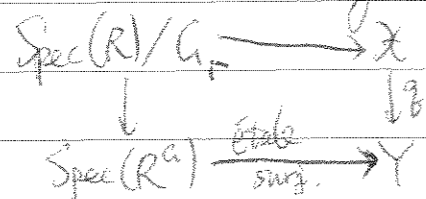
Short version of Main thm in GIT:  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  is a finite type GMS of a geometric stack,  $Y$  qzgs alg. space /  $k = \bar{k}$ , char. 0.

Let  $L \in \text{Pic}(X)$ , then

(1) say  $x \in X(\bar{k})$  is semistable if  $\forall f: A'/G_m \rightarrow X$   
 $\text{wt}_{\text{fof}}(f^*L) \geq 0$ .

(2)  $X^{ss}(L)$  is open and  $X^{ss}(L) \rightarrow \text{Proj}_Y(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} f_* L^n)$   
 is a GMS and  $L^N$  descends to a relatively ample line bundle for  $N \gg 0$ .

Thm:  $X$  is a f.t. geometric stack and  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  is a GMS, then  $\exists$  a cartesian diagram of the form (w/  $G$  linearly reductive)



Prop.

$$\text{Map}(\mathbb{A}^1/G_m, X/G) / \text{isom.} \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pairs } (\lambda, x) \\ \text{s.t. } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t) \cdot x \\ \text{exists} \end{array} \right\} / \sim (g \cdot \lambda, g \cdot x)$$

for  $g \in G, p \in P_\lambda$

where  $\{p \in G, \text{s.t. } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \lambda(t) \cdot p \text{ exists}\} = P_\lambda = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{block upper triangular w/r/t} \\ \text{eigenspaces of } \lambda: G_m \rightarrow G \end{array} \right)$   
 for some embedding  $G \hookrightarrow G_m$ .

Consequences of H-M criterion

(1)  $X^{ss}(L) = X^{ss}(L^n), n > 0$ . So one can consider GIT for any  $G$ -linearized ample  $L$ , and stability is well-defined w/r/t  $L \in \text{Pic}(X/G) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ .

(2)  $X^{ss}(L)$  only depends on  $c_1(L) \in H^2_G(X)$ , b/c weight of  $f^*(L)|_{\text{fof}}$  only depends on  $c_1(f^*(L)) = f^* c_1(L) \in H^2_{G_m}(A')$ .

(3) perturbation of stability.

how does  $X^{ss}(L + \varepsilon L')$  compare to  $X^{ss}(L)$  for  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ ?

Answer:  $X^{ss}(L + \varepsilon L') \subseteq X^{ss}(L)$

informal idea: for unstable pt of  $L$ , we have  $\text{wt}(f^*(L)|_{\text{fof}}) < 0$ , so for small enough  $\varepsilon$ , we get  $\text{wt}(f^*(L + \varepsilon L')) < 0$ .

(4) if  $Y/G \xrightarrow{\pi} X/G$  representable finite map, then  $Y^{ss}(\pi^*(L)) = \pi^{-1}(X^{ss}(L))$

E.g.  $Y = (P^1)^n \hookrightarrow SL_2$   $L = \bigotimes_{p_1}^{r_1} \dots \bigotimes_{p_n}^{r_n}$

all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow SL_2$  are conjugate to  $\begin{pmatrix} t^n & \\ & t^{-n} \end{pmatrix}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  choosing coordinate system on  $P^1$

$y = (l_1, \dots, l_n) \in Y$ . limit pt of  $[\alpha:\beta]$  as  $t \rightarrow 0 = \begin{cases} [0:1] & \text{if } \beta \neq 0 \\ [1:0] & \text{if } \beta = 0 \end{cases}$   
 $wt_\lambda \bigotimes_{p_i}^{r_i} |_{[0:1]} = r_i$   $|_{[1:0]} = -r_i$

So  $wt \geq 0$  iff  $\sum_{l_i=[0:1]} r_i \leq \sum_{l_i=[1:0]} r_i$

$y = (l_1, \dots, l_n)$  is  $L$ -semistable  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \lambda \in P^1, \sum_{l_i=\lambda} r_i \leq \sum_{l_i \neq \lambda} r_i$

$SL_2 \hookrightarrow P(\text{Sym}^n(k^2))$   $\phi(x,y) \in \text{Sym}^n(k^2)$  is semistable iff  $\nexists$  linear factors of multiplicity  $> \frac{n}{2}$ .

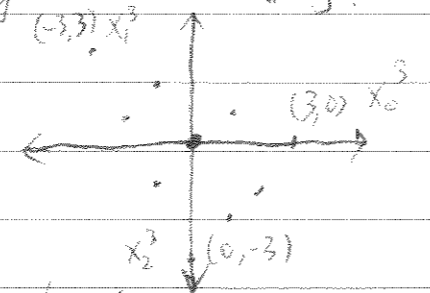
(5) fix  $T \in G$  max'l torus.

$(x \in X \hookrightarrow G \text{ is semistable}) \Leftrightarrow (\forall g \in G, g \cdot x \text{ is } T\text{-semistable})$

E.g.  $SL_3 \hookrightarrow P(\text{Sym}^3(\mathbb{C}^3)) = \{\text{deg 3 curves in } P^2\}$

$\mathbb{C}^2 = T \hookrightarrow SL_3$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & & \\ & t_2 & \\ & & t_1^{-1}t_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$



limit  $\lambda(t) \cdot P =$  Projection of  $P$  onto lowest wt eigenspace in which  $P$  has nonzero coefficients.

$P$  is semistable  $\Leftrightarrow st(P)$  contains origin.

fixing an  $W$ -invariant inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ ,  $|\lambda|$  well defined  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (by conjugating into  $T$ )

Given  $St(P) \subseteq M_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $\exists! \lambda \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{R}}$  w/  $|\lambda|=1$ , which minimizes  $\nu(P, \lambda) = \frac{1}{|M|} \sum_{\lambda \in St(P)} \langle \frac{-\lambda}{|M|}, \lambda \rangle$   
the function  $\max_{\lambda \in St(P)} \langle -, \lambda \rangle$  is strictly convex upward on unit sphere in  $\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , where  $M = \text{char. lattice}$ ,  $N = \text{cochar. lattice}$

Conclusion

$\exists! \lambda \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{R}}$  which minimizes  $\nu(P, \lambda) = \frac{1}{|M|} \sum_{\lambda \in St(P)} \langle \lambda, \lambda \rangle$  and this  $\lambda$  only depends on  $|\cdot|$  and  $St(P)$ , not on choice of  $T \subseteq G$ .

Kempf

$\exists \lambda$ , unique up to conjugation by  $g \in P_\lambda$ , which minimizes  $\nu(P, \lambda)$  for any unstable  $P$ .

Thm (Kempf)

Let  $X$  be proj. or affine vty /  $k$  w/ linearized  $G$  action,  $G$  reductive,  $L \in NS_G(X)$ . Fix  $W$ -invariant inner product on  $N = \text{cochar}(T)$ . Assume  $L|_X$  is NEF, then

(a)  $\forall P \in X^{us}$ ,  $\exists$  unique map  $f: A^1/G \rightarrow X/G$  with  $f(1) \cong P$ , which minimizes  $\nu(f) = \nu(P, \lambda)$  up to  $(P, \lambda) \mapsto (P, \lambda')$ .

(b) if  $P$  specializes to  $Q$ , then  $M(Q) \leq M(P)$ , where  $M(P) := \min \nu(P, \lambda)$ .

(c) up to conjugation, only finitely many  $\lambda$  appear as optimal destabilizers in (a).

assume  $X$  is affine

idea: use the spherical building of  $G$ ,  $Sph(G)$ :

(1)  $\forall$  max'l tori  $T \subseteq G$ , let  $S_T$  denote unit sphere in  $\text{cochar}(T)_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

(2)  $\forall$  Borel subgrp  $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$ , get a top dim'l cone (Weyl chamber) in  $\text{cochar}(T)_{\mathbb{R}}$ , intersecting w/ unit sphere get a polyhedral sector  $\Delta_B \subseteq S_T$ .

(3) Glue  $S_T$  to  $S_{T'}$  along  $\Delta_B$ ,  $\forall B \supseteq T, T'$ .

then we consider  $\text{Deg}(P) \subseteq Sph(G)$  consisting of pts of  $\lambda$  for which  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t(t^a, t^b)P$  exists.

$$\text{Deg}(P) \cap S_T \subseteq S_T \subseteq Sph(G)$$

convex polyhedron inside  $S_T$ .

Kempf's Q consider  $\nu: \text{Deg}(P) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\lambda \mapsto \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \nu_{\lambda} \left( \frac{Z}{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t(t^a, t^b)P} \right)$$

(Remark: restricted to  $S_T$ , this function is of the form:

$$\nu = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \max_{L_i} \langle -\lambda, L_i \rangle \text{ for finitely many } L_i.$$

Q:  $\exists!$  minimizer for  $\nu$  on  $\text{Deg}(P)$ ?

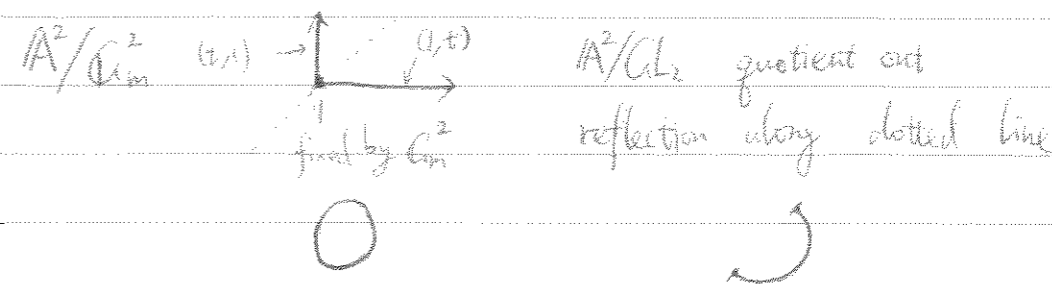
Answer is yes.

existence: consider poset of (tori  $T \subseteq T_{\max}$  (fixed)  $\subseteq G$ , along w/ a choice of con'd component  $Z \subseteq X^T$ ). Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the union of spheres  $(T, Z \subseteq X^T)$   $\rightsquigarrow$  unit spheres in  $\text{cochar}(T)_{\mathbb{R}}$  if  $T \subseteq T'$  &  $Z' \subseteq Z$ , then glue

$S_{T, Z}$  to  $S_{T', Z'}$  along natural inclusion. /  $W(G)$ .

$$w \cdot (Z, T) = (w \cdot Z, w T w^{-1}).$$

e.g.



Observation: (1)  $\mathcal{L}$  is cpt.

(2)  $\exists$  continuous map  $\text{Deg}(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$   
 $\lambda \mapsto (P_0, \lambda)$  (conjugacy class in  $T_{\max}$ )

then consider  $Z \ni P_0$  con'd component of  $X^{\text{stab}_{T_{\max}}(P_0)}$  have sphere  $S(Z, \text{Stab}_{T_{\max}}(P_0))$ .

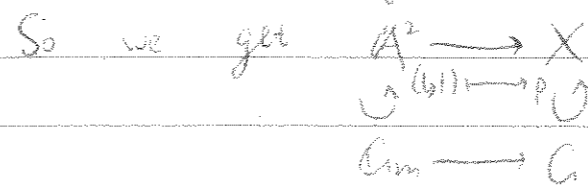
the function  $\nu$  is induced via this map by a continuous fctn  $\mathcal{L} \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathbb{R}$ .

On each  $S(Z, T)$   $\nu$  is  $\nu(\lambda) = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \nu_{\lambda} \left( \frac{Z}{Z} \right)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists$  minimizer of  $\nu$  b/c  $\text{Deg}(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  is closed.

uniqueness: say you have a homomorphism  $\phi: G_m^2 \rightarrow G$  w/ finite kernel

and  $P \in X$  s.t.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \phi(t^a, t^b)P$  exists  $\forall a, b \geq 0$



think of this as a family of pts in  $\text{Deg}(P) \rightsquigarrow (t^a, t^b)$  defines a line segment in  $S_T \in \text{Sp}(G)$  which is contained in  $\text{Deg}(P)$ . restrict  $\nu$  to this line segment, then it's of the form  $\nu(\lambda) = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \langle -\lambda, \lambda \rangle$  for some  $\lambda \in \text{Char.}(C_m)_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

Lemma such a fctn is strictly convex upward!

if  $p \rightsquigarrow \bar{p}$  then  $M(\bar{p}) \leq M(p)$ .  $\forall \lambda: C_m \rightarrow G$   
 $B$ - $B$  strata  $= Y_\lambda / P_\lambda \xrightarrow{i} X/G$  is proper  
critical  
image  $X/P_\lambda$  rep'ble,  $C/P_\lambda$ -bdle

Lemma. assume  $k = \bar{k}$  ( $\exists$  modification for general  $k$ ).  
 choose a set of representations of conjugacy classes of 1-param. gps.  
 $\lambda: C_m \rightarrow G$ , then  $\exists$  bijections  
 $k$ -pts of  $\bigsqcup_{\lambda \in T} Y_\lambda / P_\lambda \xleftrightarrow{(1)} \text{eg. classes of test data } (X, \lambda)$   
 $\xleftrightarrow{(2)} \text{isom. classes of } A'/C_m \rightarrow X/G$

- (1)  $[y] \in Y_\lambda / P_\lambda \mapsto (y, \lambda)$   
 (2) • works in family  $\bigsqcup_{\lambda \in T} Y_\lambda / P_\lambda \cong \text{Map}(A'/C_m, X/G)$   
 a  $T$ -pt of RHS is a map  $T \times A'/C_m \rightarrow X/G$ .  
 • any  $G$ -bundle on  $A'/C_m$  is isom. to  $E_\lambda = A' \times_G G \supset G$  right mult.  
 for some  $\lambda: C_m \rightarrow G, t \cdot (z, y) = (t \cdot z, \lambda(t) \cdot y)$ .  
 $(A' \times G) / C_m \rightarrow A' / C_m$

### Kempf stratification

$\exists$  a finite list of 1-param. subgps  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  which are minimal destabilizers for unstable pts of  $X$  (up to conjugation)

consider  $Y_{Z_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha} \xrightarrow[\text{closed}]{i_\alpha} X$   
 $(y \mapsto \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t \cdot y) = \pi_\alpha \downarrow$  when  $X$  is affine  
 $Z_\alpha$

Gives  $Y_{Z_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha} / P_{\lambda_\alpha} \xrightarrow[\text{proper}]{i_\alpha} X/G$   
 $\downarrow \pi_\alpha$  & rep'ble  
 $Z_\alpha / L_\alpha$  where  $L_\alpha = (\text{centralizers of } \lambda_\alpha)$ .

Kempf/Kirwan (1) let  $Z_\alpha^{ss}$  denote open complements of  $\text{im}(i_\beta) \cap Z_\alpha$  for  $\beta > \alpha$ , and  $Y_\alpha^{ss} = \pi_\alpha^{-1}(Z_\alpha^{ss})$ , then  
 $Y_\alpha^{ss} / P_\alpha \hookrightarrow X/G$  is a local immersion whose closure lies in  $\bigcup_{\beta > \alpha} \text{im}(i_\beta)$ .  
 $(\beta > \alpha \Leftrightarrow \nu(Z_\beta, \lambda_\beta) \leq \nu(Z_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha))$

(2) each stratum  $S_\alpha = \nu_\alpha(Y_\alpha^{ss} / P_\alpha)$   
 $X/G = X^{ss}(Z) / G \cup S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_n$

where each  $S_i$  parametrizes an unstable pt  $x$  + its minimizing test datum  $(x, \lambda)$

(3) using inner product on cochar, one can define a new elt  $L_\alpha \in NS_{L_{\lambda_\alpha}}(Z_\alpha)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , so that  $Z_\alpha^{ss}$  is the semistable in  $Z_\alpha / L_{\lambda_\alpha}$  w.r.t  $L_\alpha$ .

Final picture

E.g.  $G = GL_n$   $X = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^2, \mathbb{C}^N) \oplus (\det)^{\oplus M}$   
 $\begin{matrix} \mathbb{N} & \xrightarrow{\square M} \\ \square & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{N} & \end{matrix}$   $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(\det)$   
 minimize  $\langle \frac{-\lambda}{M}, X \rangle$   
 $\lambda_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$   $Z_0 = \text{origin}$   $Y_0 = \{(0, 0, X)\}$   
 $\lambda_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$   $Z_1 = \{(x, 0, 0)\}$   $Z_1^{ss} = \{(0, 0, 0) \mid 0 \neq 0\}$   
 $Y_1^{ss} = \{(0, 0, X)\}$   
 $\lambda_2 = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-1 \end{bmatrix}$   $Z_2 = \text{origin}$   
 $Y_2 = \{(x, x, X)\}$   ~~$Z_2^{ss} = X$~~   
 $Y_2^{ss} = \text{rest}$

if idea

Furthermore, the stratification is stable under arbitrary base change along  $T \rightarrow Y$ .  
 use Luna slice thm, étale locally  $U \xrightarrow{\text{ét}} Y$ ,  $X_U \cong \text{Spec}(R)/G$   
 for linear reductive  $G$ , the main thing to show is that the HM criterion for  $\text{Spec}(R)/G$  is local over  $\text{Spec}(R^G)$

Rank if  $X$  is smooth, then  $S_x$  are automatically smooth as well.

Moduli of  $G$ -bundles over a curve

Thm Let  $X$  be a locally finite type geom. stack, and  $g: X \rightarrow Y$  be f.t. GMS map. Let  $\lambda \in NS(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$  and  $b \in H^1(X, \mathbb{Q})$  be positive definite:  $\forall [A/G_m] \xrightarrow{f} X$   $f^*b \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  w/ strict ineq. when  $f$  nontrivial. Then  $\exists$  a stratification determined by HM criterion.  $X = X^{ss} \cup S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_n$  along w/  
 $S_x \xrightarrow{\pi} Z_x^{ss}$   $\pi \circ \sigma \cong \text{id}$ , st.

Let  $\Sigma$  be a smooth proper curve of genus  $g$ .  
 $M_G := \text{cat. fibered in groups over Sch/k}$  whose fiber over  $T$  is the group  $\{\text{principal } G\text{-bundles on } T \times \Sigma\}$

Prop pf.

$M_G$  is an alg. stack.  
 $G \rightarrow GL_n$   
 (1) observe  $M_{GL_n} \rightarrow \text{Coh}(\Sigma)$   
 $E/T \times \Sigma \rightarrow E \times_{GL_n} A^n / T \times \Sigma$   
 this map of stacks is a representable open immersion

- ①  $X^{ss}$  is open and  $S_x \subseteq U S_p$
- ②  $S_x$  parametrizes families of maps  $f: A^1/G_m \rightarrow t$  st.  
 $V(f) := -\frac{f^*\lambda}{\sqrt{f^*b}} = \inf_{f': A^1/G_m \rightarrow t} V(f')$   
 $f'(t) \cong f(t)$

③  $X^{ss}$  and  $Z_x^{ss}$  admit good moduli spaces which are proj. over  $Y$ .

②)  $M_G \rightarrow M_{GL_n}$  | Lemma:  $G$  bundle on any  $X \iff$   
 $E \mapsto E \times_G GL_n$  |  $GL_n$  bundle  $E'/X$  and a section of  
 $E'/G \rightarrow X$ .  
 (inverse given by pulling back of  $E$  along section)