

# Finite group schemes & p-divisible gps

## § Finite gp schemes.

S base sch. ( $S = \text{Spec } R$ )

Def  $f: G \rightarrow S$  a morphism of schemes is a group scheme if

$$\exists \mu: G \times_S G \rightarrow G, \quad s: S \rightarrow G, \quad i: G \rightarrow G$$

over S

s.t.

1)  $\mu \circ (\mu \times \text{id}) = \mu \circ (\text{id} \times \mu)$

2)  $\text{id}_G = \mu \circ (\text{id} \times s) = \mu \circ (s \times \text{id})$

3)  $\mu \circ (\text{id} \times i) = \mu \circ (i \times \text{id}) = s \circ f : G \rightarrow G$

We say  $G$  is comm. if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times_S G & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & G \times_S G \\ \mu \downarrow & G & \downarrow \mu \\ G & & G \end{array}$$

$\sigma(x, y) = (y, x)$ .

Def. a group scheme  $f: G \rightarrow S$  is finite of order n, for  $n \geq 1$ , if

1)  $f: G \rightarrow S$  is finite (as morph. of schs)

2)  $f_* \mathcal{O}_G$  is loc. free rnk  $n$   $\mathcal{O}_S$ -mod.

Set  $\text{ord}(G) = n$ .

property:  $f: G \rightarrow S$  finite comm. gp sch of order  $n$ .

$\forall m \geq 1, \quad [m] : G \rightarrow G$  add'n  $m$  times

$\text{Inj} : G \rightarrow G$  annihilates  $G$

i.e.  $\text{Inj} = \text{sof}$ .

Ex. 1)  $G_a = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[t]$ .  $M: t \mapsto t \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes t$

2)  $G_m = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[t, t^{-1}]$ .  $M: t \mapsto t \otimes t$

3)  $M_n = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[t] / (t^n - 1)$ .  $M: t \mapsto t \otimes t$

$$= \ker(G_m \xrightarrow{\text{in}} G_m).$$

Def.  $f: U \rightarrow G$  morph. of gp schs

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \ker(f) & \rightarrow & U \\ \downarrow & \sqsupset & \downarrow f \\ S & \xrightarrow{s} & G \end{array}$$

Prmk.  $X$  sch /  $\text{Spec } R$ .

$\hookrightarrow X = \text{Alg}/R \rightarrow \text{Sets}$

$G$  gp sch /  $\text{Spec } R$   
 $S \mapsto X(S)$

$\hookrightarrow G = \text{Alg}/R \rightarrow \text{Groups}$

$S \mapsto G(S)$

involved by  $(\mu, \iota, i)$ .

$$G_a(S) = (S, +) \quad G_m(S) = (S^\times, \times)$$

$$M_n(S) = \{ a \in S \mid a^n = 1 \}$$

4)  $\Delta$  abstract gp.

$$\underline{\Delta} = \text{Spec } R^\Delta, \quad R^\Delta = \text{Fun}(\Delta, R).$$

$$\mathcal{M}(f) \in \mathcal{P}^{\Delta \times \Delta} = R^\Delta \otimes_R R^\Delta$$

$$\mathcal{M}(f)(g, h) = f(g \cdot h).$$

5)  $\zeta$   $(p-1)$ -th root of unity  $\in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , primitive

$$\Lambda_p = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta, \frac{1}{p(\zeta-1)}] \cap \mathbb{Z}_p \subset \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$B = \Lambda_p[\zeta] / \zeta^p - 1$$

$i=0, \dots, p-1$ .

$$\omega_i = \frac{\left( \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \zeta^{-im} (1 - \zeta^m) \right)^i}{\sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \zeta^{-im} (1 - \zeta^m)} \in B.$$

are units in  $\Lambda_p$ .

$$\varphi: \Lambda_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$G_{a,b}$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  w/  $ab = p$ :

$$G_{a,b} = \text{Spec } A.$$

$$A = \mathbb{R}[t] / t^p - at$$

$$\mu: t \mapsto (t + t^p) - \frac{b}{1-p} \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{\varphi(\omega_i \omega_{p-i})} t^i \otimes t^{p-i}.$$

$$\zeta: t \mapsto 0$$

$$\eta: t \mapsto -t.$$

$G_{a,b}$  is a finite comm. gp sol of ord.  $p$

$\mathbb{R}$  complete w/eth loc. ring res. char =  $p$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \Lambda_p \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}. \end{array}$$

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Thm. (Dart - Tate) Any finite comm. gp  
Sch /R of order  $p$   $G \subseteq G_{a,b}$ .

$$G_{a,b} \cong G_{c,d} \text{ iff } \exists u \in \mathbb{R}^x \text{ s.t. } c = u^{p-1}a \\ d = u^{1-p}b.$$

Def.  $0 \rightarrow G_1 \xrightarrow{f} G_2 \xrightarrow{g} G_3 \rightarrow 0$  is exact

if 1)  $g$  is faithfully flat  
(also say  $g$  is surj.)

2)  $f$  is closed immersion &  
 $G_1 \subseteq \ker(g)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{ord}(G_2) = \text{ord}(G_1) \cdot \text{ord}(G_3).$$

$G$  finite comm. gp Sch.

$$G = \text{Spec}(A) \rightarrow S = \text{Spec}(B).$$

$$\mu: A \rightarrow A \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} A$$

comultiplication  $\rightsquigarrow$  mult'n on  $G$ .

$$m: A \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} A \rightarrow A \text{ mult'n.}$$

Def. Carrier dual of  $G$  is  $G' = \text{Spec } A'$ .

$$A' = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(A, \mathbb{R}).$$

$$m' : A' \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} A' \rightarrow A'$$

$$(\varphi, \psi) \mapsto (\varphi \otimes \psi)(m(-)).$$

$$M' \subset A' \rightarrow A' \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} A'$$

$$\varphi \mapsto \varphi(M(-))$$

Ex.  $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})' \subset M_n$ .

differentials.  $G \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$ .  $\Omega'_{G/\mathbb{R}} = \Omega_G$ .

Prop.  $\mathbb{R}$  cpld with loc. ring vs char  $p$ .

$$a, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad \omega_b = p.$$

$$G = G_{a,b} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[t] / (t^p - at), \dots$$

1)  $\Omega_G \subset \mathbb{R}[t] / (t^p - at, p t^{p-1} - a) dt$ .

2)  $s^* \Omega_G \cong \mathbb{R}[a]$ .

Pf.  $A = \mathbb{R}[t] / (t^p - at)$ .

$$I = (t^p - at)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} I/I^2 \downarrow \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{R}[t]/\mathbb{R}} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} A \rightarrow \Omega_{A/\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow 0 \\ t^p - at \mapsto (p t^{p-1} - a) dt \quad \downarrow \quad A \cdot dt \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1).$$

2):  $s: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t \mapsto 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow s^* \Omega_G \cong \mathbb{R}[a] \quad \square.$$

If moreover  $R$  is DVR

Cor.  $\text{ord}(G) = p$ .  $\text{length}(S^* \Omega_{G/R}^1) + \text{length}(S^* \Omega_{G'/R}^1)$   
 $= \text{length } R/pR$ .

Pf.  $G = G_{a,b}$ ,  $G' = G_{b,a}$   $a, b = p$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{length}(R/a) + \text{length}(R/b) = \text{length } R/pR$ .  $\square$ .

Thm.  $R$  DVR,  $\text{res. char} = p$   
 fraction field  $\text{char} = 0$ .

1)  $0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$  ex. seq. of fin. comm. gp subs.

then  $0 \rightarrow S^* \Omega_{G_3} \rightarrow S^* \Omega_{G_2} \rightarrow S^* \Omega_{G_1} \rightarrow 0$

2)  $G$  fin. ord. n.  $G'$  dual.

$\text{length}(S^* \Omega_G) + \text{length}(S^* \Omega_{G'}) = \text{length}(R/nR)$ .

Pf.  $\text{of 1)}$   
 ①  $0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$ .

$\Rightarrow S^* \Omega_3 \rightarrow S^* \Omega_2 \rightarrow S^* \Omega_1 \rightarrow 0$ . (A)

$A_1 \leftarrow A_2 \hookrightarrow A_3$

$\Rightarrow \Omega_{A_2/R}^1 \oplus A_1 \rightarrow \Omega_{A_1/R}^1$ .

$$R \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow A_2, \quad \otimes_{A_2}^{A_1} :$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \Omega_{A_3/R} \otimes_{A_3}^{A_1} \rightarrow \Omega_{A_2/R} \otimes_{A_2}^{A_1} \rightarrow \Omega_{A_2/A_3} \otimes_{A_2}^{A_1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{b.c. } \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \varphi.$$

$$\Omega_{(A_2 \otimes_{A_3} R)/R} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Omega_{A_1/R}$$

$$\otimes_{A_1, S} R \rightsquigarrow (\star).$$

$$(2) \text{ If } 0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$$

then  $(\star)$  is inj at left.

We need: Thm (Raynaud)  $\forall$  fm. gp sch

$$G/R, \quad \exists \text{ ch sch } A/R.$$

$$0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \rightarrow 0$$

$B$  ch sch.

$$\rightsquigarrow S^* \Omega_B \xrightarrow{d\varphi} S^* \Omega_A \rightarrow S^* \Omega_G \rightarrow 0.$$

$\downarrow$

$\downarrow$

$R^{\text{reg}}$

$$\longrightarrow R^{\oplus g}$$

$$g = \dim A = \dim B.$$

$$\det d\varphi = \deg \varphi, \quad \text{char}(k) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow d\varphi \text{ is inj.}$$

$G_1 \hookrightarrow G_2 \hookrightarrow A$ ,  $A$  ab. sch. /  $R$ .

$$B = A/G_1$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_3 = G_2/G_1 \hookrightarrow B.$$

$$C = B/G_3 = A/G_2.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & & & \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & G_1 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & B \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & G_2 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & G_3 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & C \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & 0 & & & & \end{array}$$

$$0 \rightarrow S^* \Omega_C \rightarrow S^* \Omega_B \rightarrow S^* \Omega_{G_3} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$0 \rightarrow S^* \Omega_C \rightarrow S^* \Omega_A \rightarrow S^* \Omega_{G_2} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$0 \rightarrow S^* \Omega_C \rightarrow S^* \Omega_A \rightarrow S^* \Omega_{G_1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \\ 0$$

diagram chase  $\Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$  inj. !

$\square$ .

Pf of 2)



1.

$$0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \rightarrow 0, \quad A, B \text{ coh schis}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow G' \rightarrow B' \rightarrow A' \rightarrow 0. \quad B', A' \text{ dual coh schis.}$$

$$\Rightarrow S^* \Omega_G = \text{coker} (S^* \Omega_B \xrightarrow{d\varphi} S^* \Omega_A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^* \Omega_{G'} &= \text{coker} (S^* \Omega_{A'} \rightarrow S^* \Omega_{B'}) \\ &= \text{coker} (H^1(B, \mathcal{O}_B) \rightarrow H^1(A, \mathcal{O}_A)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l(S^* \Omega_G) &= l(\text{coker} (1 \text{ def} : \mathcal{P}(B, \mathcal{O}_B) \rightarrow \\ &\quad \mathcal{P}(A, \mathcal{O}_A))) \end{aligned}$$

$$l(S^* \Omega_{G'}) = l(\text{coker} (1 \psi : H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B) \rightarrow H^0(A, \mathcal{O}_A)))$$

Serre duality:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^0(A, \mathcal{O}_A) \times \mathcal{P}(A, \mathcal{O}_A) & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B) \times \mathcal{P}(B, \mathcal{O}_B) & \rightarrow & \mathbb{R} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{def } \varphi = \text{ord}(G) \\ = n. \end{array}$$

□.

§ p-divisible grps

R split noeth lcz. ring nos char = p

Def. a p-div- gp  $\underline{G}/R$  of height  $h$  is

an inductive system  $\underline{G} = (G_k, i_k), k \geq 1$ .

$$i_k: G_k \hookrightarrow G_{k+1} \quad \text{s.t.}$$

1)  $G_k$  is fm. comm. of ord.  $p^{kh}$ .

2)  $\forall k \geq 1. \quad 0 \rightarrow G_k \xrightarrow{i_k} G_{k+1} \xrightarrow{[p^k]} G_{k+1}$  is exact.

$$\text{i.e. } (G_k, i_k) = \ker([p^k]).$$

$$i_{k,l}: G_k \xrightarrow{i_k} G_{k+1} \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow G_{k+l}.$$

Prop 1)  $0 \rightarrow G_k \xrightarrow{i_{k,l}} G_{k+l} \xrightarrow{[p^k]} G_{k+l}$  exact.

2)  $G_k$  is annihilated by  $p^k$ .

$$3) \quad 0 \rightarrow G_k \xrightarrow{i_{k,l}} G_{k+l} \xrightarrow{[p^k]} G_{k+l}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \searrow \quad \quad \quad \nearrow$$

$$\quad \quad \quad G_l \quad \quad \quad i_{l,k}$$

$$4) \quad 0 \rightarrow G_k \xrightarrow{i_{k,l}} G_{k+l} \xrightarrow{j_{k,l}} G_l \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{ex.}$$

Pf. 1) Induction on  $l$

$$2) \quad 0 \rightarrow G_k \xrightarrow{i_k} G_{k+1} \xrightarrow{[p^k]} G_{k+1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \leftarrow \\ A_k & \xleftarrow{i_k} & A_{k+1} \\ \uparrow p^k & & \uparrow p^k \\ & & \end{array}$$

$$A_k \xleftarrow{i_k} A_{k+1} \xrightarrow{j_k} R.$$

$j_k \circ i_k = i_k \circ p^k$  factors thru zero section

$$\hookrightarrow A_{k+1} \rightarrow R$$

$\Rightarrow [p^k]$  ann.  $G_k$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 3) \text{ by 2) } & G_{k+1} & \xrightarrow{[p^k]} & G_{k+1} & \xrightarrow{[p^k]} & G_{k+1} \\ & & & \nearrow i_{l,k} & & \\ & & & \text{ker } [p^k] = G_1 & & \end{array}$$

4) Compare  $\text{rk}_R A_l, A_k, A_{l,k}$ .

eg. 1)  $G_m / R, M_{pk} = \text{ker}(G_m \xrightarrow{[p^k]} G_m)$

$$i_k: M_{pk} \hookrightarrow M_{p^{k+1}}$$

$$(M_{pk}, i_k) := G_m(p)$$

$$2) \underline{\mathbb{Q}_p / \mathbb{Z}_p} = \left( \underline{\frac{1}{p^k} \mathbb{Z} / \mathbb{Z}}, i_k: \underline{\frac{1}{p^k} \mathbb{Z} / \mathbb{Z}} \hookrightarrow \underline{\frac{1}{p^{k+1}} \mathbb{Z} / \mathbb{Z}} \right)$$

3)  $A$  ab sch.  $/ R$ .

$$A[i_p^k] = \text{ker}([i_p^k]: A \rightarrow A)$$

$$([i_p: A[i_p^k] \hookrightarrow A[i_p^{k+1}]]) := A(p)$$

Def.  $0 \rightarrow \underline{F} \rightarrow \underline{G} \rightarrow \underline{H} \rightarrow 0$

a seq of p-dim. g.p.s.

is exact iff  $\forall k$

$0 \rightarrow F_k \rightarrow G_k \rightarrow H_k \rightarrow 0$  is exact.