

# Groupoids and equivariant coherent sheaves

What about non-free actions?

Still have  $G \times X \xrightarrow{\text{structure}} X \times X$ , this is the structure of  
 $\parallel \quad (\rho, \sigma)$   
 $X_1 \xrightarrow{\text{structure}} X_0 = X$

a groupoid

category where  
 all morphisms are  
 invertible

Morita maps between groupoids: kind of functor

$$f: X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$$

s.t.  $X_0 \xrightarrow[\text{fppf}]{f \circ \gamma}$

and  $X_1 \xrightarrow{\tau_0} X_0 \times X_0$   
 $\downarrow \tau_0 \qquad \downarrow$   
 $Y_1 \xrightarrow{\tau_0} Y_0 \times Y_0$

(strong form  
 of essential  
 surjectivity)

(fully faithfulness)

NB groupoids form a 2-category

natural transformations are maps  
 $\eta: X_0 \rightarrow Y_1$  satisfying -.

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$f: X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$  section on  $Y_0 \rightarrow X_0$   
induces  $s: Y_0 \rightarrow X_0$

Standard example:  $G \triangleright X$  and  $G \triangleleft H$ , then  
let  $Y = H \times_G X = H \times_X G$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times X & \xleftarrow{\quad} & H \times G \times X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H \times Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \xleftarrow{\quad} & H \times X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \end{array}$$

both  
morita  
morphisms  
says  $\cong_{Y/H} X/G$

Quasicoherent sheaves: on a groupoid  $X_1 \rightrightarrows X_0$ , consists of

- 1) quasicoherent sheaf on  $X_0$ ,  $E$
- 2) iso.  $\alpha: t^* E \xrightarrow{\cong} s^* E$  such that

A)

$$X_1 \times_{X_0} X_1 \xrightarrow{\substack{p_2 \\ c \\ p_1}} X_1 \xrightarrow{\substack{s \\ t}} X_0$$

$$(X_1, X_1) \longrightarrow (Y_1)$$

$$c^* t^* E \xrightarrow{\cong} c^* s^* E$$

$$\parallel \qquad \qquad \parallel$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\gamma_0, \gamma_1) & \xrightarrow{\quad t \quad} & (\gamma_1) \\
 & \searrow & \swarrow \\
 & (\gamma_0 \gamma_1) & \\
 & \searrow & \\
 & (\gamma_0) &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{commutes} \\
 \parallel \\
 p_1^* t^* E \qquad \qquad \qquad p_2^* s^* E
 \end{array}$$

B)  $e^* \alpha: E \rightarrow E$  is the identity

$$\text{Ex: } \mathbf{QCoh}(G \rightrightarrows \bullet) \cong \mathbf{Rep}(G)$$

Example:  $\mathbb{P}(V)$ , the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ,

Action of  $\mathrm{PGL}(V) \supseteq \mathbb{P}(V) \curvearrowright$  the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}(1)$  is  
not linearizable because under orbit map

$\mathrm{PGL}(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  the pullback of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}(1)$   
has order  $\dim(V)$  in  $\mathrm{Pic}(\mathrm{PGL}(V))$

On other hand,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(V)}(1)$  is linearizable for action of  $\mathrm{GL}(V)$   
 ↳ can see this geometrically,  
 or algebraically.

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Some key facts:

1) the category  $\text{QCoh}(X)$  is abelian, with kernels & cokernels formed level wise

2) the category has enough coherent sheaves  
(meaning...)

if groupoid is flat

Application:

Prop: if  $X$  is a <sup>projective</sup>  $k$ -variety s.t.  $\bar{X}$  is normal, then it is a  $G$ -proj.  $k$ -variety

Recall  $\text{Pic}$

Idea: show that if  $L$  is fixed as  $k$ -rational point of  $\text{Pic}(X/k)$ , then  $L^n$  is linearizable for some  $n$

$$G \times X \xrightarrow{\sigma} X$$

Idea:  $\text{Pic}(G)$  is finite, so  $p_2^* L \otimes \sigma^* L$ , whose restr. to  $\{1\} \times X$  is trivial, is trivial by a see-saw argument, after some power

Can show that this iso. satisfies cocycle condition

G is rational, so must act trivially  
(normality  $\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(X/k)$  proper)

prove in exercises