

Coda

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Thm (Fontaine) There are no abelian schemes $/\mathbb{Z}$
(dim $g=1$)

Obstruction: existence of A/\mathbb{Z} by the finite flat gp schemes $A[p^n]$, $n \geq 1$
 G/\mathbb{Z}
 p prime no order $p^{2g \cdot n}$

Fontaine. uses $p \in \{3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17\}$


Schoof $p=2$ \leftarrow We'll follow this.

Strategy. Let $L = \mathcal{O}_L(G(\bar{\mathbb{A}})) \mid \mathcal{O}_L$ finite

① $L \mid \mathcal{O}_L$ unramified outside p

② $L \mid \mathcal{O}_L$ not too ram. @ p (Fontaine ram. bound)

$$\text{i.e. } |\Delta_L| \frac{1}{[L:\mathcal{O}_L]} < p^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$$

③ (Global input)  bound on $[L:\mathcal{O}_L]$.
Hermitz-Minkowski
Minkowski, Odlyzko

over \mathbb{Z} - ④ Classify finite flat gp schemes $/\mathbb{Z}$, of p -prime order, simple

⑤ Filter G by simple objects \Rightarrow lower bound on # pts in G

$>$ contradiction

ab. Scheme - ⑥ Weil pairing + Weil bound \Rightarrow upper bound on # pts in G

Fontaine: (ram. bound) If $K|k_p$ finite, ram. index e , Γ fin. flat comm. gp scheme $/\mathcal{O}_K$, $L = K(\Gamma(\bar{K}))$, then $\text{Gal}(L|K)^{(u)} = 1$ for $u > e(n + \frac{1}{p-1})$,

$$v(D_{L|K}) < e(n + \frac{1}{p-1})$$

Global consequence. Γ/\mathbb{Z} fin. flat. comm., order dividing p^n , $E = \mathcal{O}(\Gamma(\bar{\mathcal{O}}))$.

Then: E unram. outside p , $|\Delta_E| \frac{1}{[E:\mathbb{Q}]} < p^{n + \frac{1}{p-1}}$

Pf. ① $\Gamma = \text{Spec } A$, p^n kills $A \Rightarrow p^n$ kills $I/I^2 \Rightarrow p^n$ kills $\Omega_{\Gamma/\mathbb{Z}}^1 = A \otimes I/I^2$

Fixing a prime $l \neq p$, $p^n \in \mathbb{F}_l^x$, $\Omega_{\Gamma/\mathbb{F}_l}^1$ killed by a unit $= 0$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\mathbb{F}_l}$ (so $\Gamma_{\mathbb{Z}_l}$) étale $\rightarrow A \otimes \mathbb{Z}_l = \prod \mathcal{O}_{E_{l,i}}$
 $\Rightarrow \bigcup E_{l,i} = E_l$ unram. $/\mathbb{Z}_l$

② If $(p) = p_1 \dots p_r$ in \mathcal{O}_E , ram. bds $v(D_{E/p_i/\mathbb{Z}_p}) < (n + \frac{1}{p-1})$

$\Rightarrow v_p(\Delta_E) = v_p(N_{E/\mathbb{Q}}(p_1 \dots p_r))$ E/\mathbb{Q} Galois

$$< [E:\mathbb{Q}] (n + \frac{1}{p-1})$$

Specialize to $p=2$.

If G/\mathbb{Z} fin. flat gp scheme killed by 2.

Global consequence $\Rightarrow L = \mathcal{O}(G(\bar{\mathcal{O}}))$ unram. outside 2, and $|\Delta_E| \frac{1}{[E:\mathbb{Q}]} < 2^{\frac{2}{2-1}} = 4$

Minkowski bds

$$|\Delta_E| > \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{2r_2} \left(\frac{n^n}{n!}\right)^2$$

$r_1 = \#$ real places

$r_2 = \#$ pairs of cplx places

$$[E:\mathbb{Q}] = r_1 + 2r_2$$

Odlyzko

$$|\Delta_E| > c_1^{r_1} c_2^{r_2}$$

$$c_1 \approx 60$$

$$c_2 \approx 22$$

Use this to construct tables.

Totally ineq. fields

	$\Delta_L \frac{1}{[L:\mathbb{Q}]}$
2	1.732
4	3.289
6	4.622 > 4

Classification bounds + Odlyzko $\Rightarrow [L:\mathbb{Q}] \leq 4$
2-power torsion

Prop The only simple finite étale conn. Γ/\mathbb{Z} are $\mu_2, \mathbb{Z}/2$.

Pr ~~Define~~ If Γ simple, $\Gamma(\mathbb{Z}) \cong \Gamma$

$$\text{Let } G_{-1} = \text{Spec} \left(\mathbb{Z}[x] / (x^2-1) \times \mathbb{Z}[x] / (x^2+1) \right) \cong \mu_4$$

$\alpha(G_{-1}) = \alpha(i)$ For every G/\mathbb{Z} 2-power order, let $G' = G \times G_{-1}$ killed by 2

$$\deg \alpha(a'(\bar{a})) > \alpha(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow [L:\mathbb{Q}] = 1, 2, \text{ or } 4 \quad (\text{not } 3)$$

$$L = \alpha(a(\bar{a}))$$

Γ simple

$$\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \curvearrowright \Gamma(\bar{a})$$

$$\# \Gamma(\bar{a}) = 2^b$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(\bar{a}) \text{ Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \text{ non-trivial}$$

$$\Gamma(\bar{a})$$

$$\Gamma_{\mathcal{O}} \text{ étale} \Rightarrow \exists \text{ subgroup } S \subset \Gamma_{\mathcal{O}} \Rightarrow \exists S_{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \Gamma$$

order 2 order 2

Uses that $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{flat closed} \\ \text{subgroup } S \subset A/\mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{flat closed} \\ \text{subgroup } S_K \subset A/K \end{array} \right\}$

R Dedekind

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \\ \text{torsion free} & & S \xrightarrow{\quad} S_K \\ \Leftrightarrow \text{flat} & & \hline S \cap A_{\mathbb{R}} \hookrightarrow S \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma \simeq S_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ order 2}$$

order 2 f.g.s / \mathbb{Z} classified by $A_{\text{arb}} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2 - ax)$

$$\textcircled{ab = -2}$$

commut. given by $y * z = y + z + byz$

$$\mu_{-2,1} \simeq \mu_2, \quad \mu_{1,-2} \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2 \quad \leftarrow \text{all the possibilities.}$$

$$A/\mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow A[\mathbb{Z}^n] \text{ filtered by simple objects } (\simeq \mu_2, \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

Thm. Any Γ/\mathbb{Z} finite flat 2-power order is an ext'n

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma_{\text{diag}} \rightarrow \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma_{\text{const}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \Gamma_{\text{const}} \text{ constant gp sch.}$$

Γ_{diag} diagonalizable gp sch.

It reduces to $\text{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\mu_2, \mathbb{Z}/2) = 0$

Mayer-Vietoris type seq. $\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$

Finishing the proof Suppose scheme A/\mathbb{Z} , $0 \rightarrow D_n \xrightarrow{\text{diag.}} A[\mathbb{Z}^n] \xrightarrow{\text{constant}} C_n \rightarrow 0$

For almost all q , $C_n(\mathbb{F}_q) \hookrightarrow A/D_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$, Weil conjectures $\Rightarrow |C_n(\mathbb{F}_q)| \leq (\sqrt{q} + 1)^{2g}$

$$0 \rightarrow C_n^\vee \rightarrow A[2^n]^\vee \rightarrow D_n^\vee \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$A^\vee[2^n] \quad \text{Same argument} \Rightarrow \# D_n = \# D_n^\vee \leq (\sqrt{q}+1)^{2g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \# A[2^n] \leq \# C_n \# D_n = (\sqrt{q}+1)^{4g}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$2^{2g \cdot n}$$

$$2^{2g \cdot n} \gg (\sqrt{q}+1)^{4g}$$

contradiction. !

$\Rightarrow A/\mathbb{Z}$ doesn't exist.

