

# ALGEBRAIC GROUP SCHEMES OVER FIELD

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In these notes we group schemes over fields. For background we refer to [Mon19] and [Mon20]. The first section is devoted to some general result concerning global regular functions on products of  $k$ -schemes for a commutative ring. In all other sections  $k$  denotes a field.

## 2. REGULAR FUNCTIONS ON PRODUCTS OF QUASI-COMPACT AND SEMI-SEPARATED SCHEMES

Let  $k$  be a commutative ring. We start with the following notion.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $Y$  be a scheme and let  $X$  be a  $Y$ -scheme. If the diagonal  $X \rightarrow X \times_Y X$  is affine, then we say that  $X$  is *semi-separated* over  $Y$ .

**Remark 2.2.** Let  $Y$  be a scheme. Every separated  $Y$ -scheme is semi-separated.

**Example 2.3** (Semi-separated scheme that is not separated). Let  $o$  be the origin of the affine line  $\mathbb{A}_k^1$ . Consider the following pushout diagram in the category of  $k$ -schemes.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{A}_k^1 \setminus \{o\} & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{A}_k^1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{A}_k^1 & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

Then  $X$  is an affine line with double origin. Then the diagonal  $X \rightarrow X \times_k X$  is affine but not a closed immersion. Hence  $X$  is semi-separated but not separated.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $X, Y$  be quasi-compact and semi-separated  $k$ -schemes. Denote by  $\pi_X$  and  $\pi_Y$  projections from  $X \times_k Y$  to  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. Then the canonical morphism

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes_k \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \ni f \otimes_k g \mapsto \pi_X^\#(f) \cdot \pi_Y^\#(g) \in \Gamma(X \times_k Y, \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k Y})$$

is an isomorphism.

The theorem follows from the following result.

**Lemma 2.4.1.** Let  $X, Y$  be  $k$ -schemes and let  $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be a finite open cover of  $Y$ . Suppose that the canonical morphism

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes_k \Gamma(V_i \cap V_j, \mathcal{O}_{V_i \cap V_j}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X \times_k (V_i \cap V_j), \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k (V_i \cap V_j)})$$

is an isomorphism for any  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then the canonical morphism

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes_k \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \rightarrow \Gamma(X \times_k Y, \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k Y})$$

is an isomorphism.

*Proof of the lemma.* For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  we have the restriction  $r_i : \Gamma(X \times_k Y, \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k Y}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X \times_k V_i, \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k V_i})$  we denote by  $p_i$  the restriction  $\Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_i, \mathcal{O}_{V_i})$  tensored with  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ . For  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  we have the restriction  $r_{i,j} : \Gamma(X \times_k V_i, \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k V_i}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X \times_k (V_i \cap V_j), \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k (V_i \cap V_j)})$  and we denote by  $p_{i,j}$  the restriction  $\Gamma(V_i, \mathcal{O}_{V_i}) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_i \cap V_j, \mathcal{O}_{V_i \cap V_j})$  tensored with  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ . Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Gamma(X \times_k Y, \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k Y}) & \xrightarrow{\langle r_i \rangle_{i=1}^n} & \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Gamma(X \times_k V_i, \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k Y}) & \xrightarrow[\langle r_{j,i} \cdot \text{pr}_j \rangle_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}]{\langle r_{i,j} \cdot \text{pr}_i \rangle_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}} & \bigoplus_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \Gamma(X \times_k (V_i \cap V_j), \mathcal{O}_{X \times_k Y}) \\
\uparrow & & \cong \uparrow & & \uparrow \cong \\
\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes_k \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) & \xrightarrow{\langle p_i \rangle_{i=1}^n} & \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes_k \Gamma(V_i, \mathcal{O}_{V_i}) & \xrightarrow[\langle p_{j,i} \cdot \text{pr}_j \rangle_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}]{\langle p_{i,j} \cdot \text{pr}_i \rangle_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}} & \bigoplus_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes_k \Gamma(V_i \cap V_j, \mathcal{O}_{V_i \cap V_j})
\end{array}$$

in which vertical arrows are canonically defined. Moreover, by assumptions right and middle vertical arrows are isomorphisms. Note also that both rows are kernel diagrams. Indeed, for the top row this follows from the sheaf property of  $\mathcal{O}_{X \times_k Y}$  and for the bottom row this follows from the fact that  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is flat over  $k$  (it is a field) together with the sheaf property of  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ . These imply that the left vertical arrow is an isomorphism. This proves the assertion.  $\square$

*Proof of the theorem.* The statement holds, if  $X, Y$  are affine. Note that semi-separatedness of a scheme over commutative ring is equivalent to the fact that intersection of every pair of its open affine subschemes is affine. Now Lemma 2.4.1 implies that the result holds if  $X$  is affine and  $Y$  is quasi-compact and semi-separated over  $k$ . Next by symmetry in Lemma 2.4.1, we derive that the result holds if  $X, Y$  are quasi-compact and semi-separated over  $k$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $\text{Sch}_k^{\text{qc,ss}}$  be the category of quasi-compact and semi-separated schemes over  $k$ . Then the contravariant functor

$$\text{Sch}_k^{\text{qc,ss}} \ni X \mapsto \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \in (\mathbf{Alg}_k)^{\text{op}}$$

preserves products.

*Proof.* This is a reformulation of Theorem 2.4.  $\square$

### 3. GENERAL PROPERTIES OF GROUPS SCHEMES OVER A FIELD

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a group scheme over  $k$ . Then  $\mathbf{G}$  is separated  $k$ -scheme.

*Proof.* Consider a morphism  $f : \mathbf{G} \times_k \mathbf{G} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  given on  $A$ -points by formula

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

where  $A$  is a  $k$ -algebra. Note that we have a cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbf{G} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \text{Spec } k \\
\delta_{\mathbf{G}} \downarrow & & \downarrow e_{\mathbf{G}} \\
\mathbf{G} \times_k \mathbf{G} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbf{G}
\end{array}$$

where  $\delta_{\mathbf{G}}$  is the diagonal of  $\mathbf{G}$ , the top horizontal arrow is the structure morphism and  $e_{\mathbf{G}} : \text{Spec } k \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  is the unit. Since base change of a closed immersion is a closed immersion, we derive that  $\delta_{\mathbf{G}}$  is a closed immersion if and only if  $e_{\mathbf{G}}$  is a closed immersion. Since  $\mathbf{G}$  is a  $k$ -scheme and  $k$  is a field, it follows that every morphism  $\text{Spec } k \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  of  $k$ -schemes is a closed immersion. In particular,  $e_{\mathbf{G}}$  is a closed immersion and hence  $\mathbf{G}$  is separated.  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{G}$  be a group  $k$ -functor and let  $a : \mathfrak{G} \times \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$  be an action of  $\mathfrak{G}$  on  $\mathfrak{X}$ . Consider an isomorphism  $\phi : \mathfrak{G} \times \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathfrak{G} \times \mathfrak{X}$  given by

$$\mathfrak{G}(A) \times \mathfrak{X}(A) \ni (g, x) \mapsto (g, g^{-1}x) \in \mathfrak{G}(A) \times \mathfrak{X}(A)$$

for every  $k$ -algebra. Then the triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{X} \\
 \pi_{\mathcal{X}} \searrow & & \swarrow a \\
 & \mathcal{X} &
 \end{array}$$

is commutative.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a group scheme over  $k$  and let  $a : \mathbf{G} \times_k X \rightarrow X$  be an action of  $\mathbf{G}$  on  $k$ -scheme  $X$ . Then  $a$  is isomorphism with the projection  $\pi_X : \mathbf{G} \times_k X \rightarrow X$ .*

*Proof.* This is a reformulation of Remark 3.2. □

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a group scheme over  $k$  and let  $a : \mathbf{G} \times_k X \rightarrow X$  be an action of  $\mathbf{G}$  on  $k$ -scheme  $X$ . Then  $a$  is faithfully flat.*

*Proof.* This is a direct consequence of Corollary 3.3 and the fact that each group scheme  $\mathbf{G}$  over a field  $k$  is faithfully flat. □

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a group scheme over  $k$ , let  $X, Y$  be  $k$ -schemes with  $\mathbf{G}$ -actions and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\mathbf{G}$ -equivariant morphism. Suppose that  $\mathbf{P}$  is a property of morphisms of  $k$ -schemes such that the following assertions hold.*

- (1)  $\mathbf{P}$  is local on the base.
- (2)  $\mathbf{P}$  is closed under base change.
- (3)  $\mathbf{P}$  descends along faithfully flat base change.

*Then there exists the largest open subset of  $Y$  such that the restriction  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  of  $f$  is in  $\mathbf{P}$  and it is  $\mathbf{G}$ -invariant.*

*Proof.* Note that the existence of  $V$  follows from (1). We denote by  $\tilde{f}$  the restriction of  $f$  to  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  and we denote by  $\mathbf{G} \cdot V$ ,  $\mathbf{G} \cdot f^{-1}(V)$  translations with respect to  $\mathbf{G}$ -actions of  $V$ ,  $f^{-1}(V)$ , respectively. We also denote by  $\hat{f} : \mathbf{G} \cdot f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow \mathbf{G} \cdot V$  the restriction of  $f$ . Note that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{G} \times_k f^{-1}(V) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{G}\text{-action}} & \mathbf{G} \cdot f^{-1}(V) \\
 1_{\mathbf{G}} \times_k \tilde{f} \downarrow & & \downarrow \hat{f} \\
 \mathbf{G} \times_k V & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{G}\text{-action}} & \mathbf{G} \cdot V
 \end{array}$$

is cartesian. The assumption (2) implies that  $1_{\mathbf{G}} \times_k \tilde{f}$  is in  $\mathbf{P}$ . Since bottom horizontal morphism is faithfully flat by Corollary 3.4, we deduce by (3) that  $\hat{f}$  is in  $\mathbf{P}$ . Since  $V$  is the largest open subset of  $Y$  such that the restriction  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  of  $f$  is in  $\mathbf{P}$  and

$$f^{-1}(\mathbf{G} \cdot V) = \mathbf{G} \cdot f^{-1}(V)$$

we derive that  $\mathbf{G} \cdot V \subseteq V$ . Hence  $V = \mathbf{G} \cdot V$ , which means that  $V$  is  $\mathbf{G}$ -invariant. □

## 4. ACTION ON REGULAR FUNCTIONS

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $X$  be a quasi-compact and semi-separated  $k$ -scheme. Then  $\mathcal{M}or_k(\mathfrak{P}_X, \mathfrak{D}_k)$  exists and for every  $k$ -algebra  $A$  there is an identification*

$$\mathcal{M}or_k(\mathfrak{P}_X, \mathfrak{D}_k)(A) = A \otimes_k \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

*natural in  $A$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $k$ -functor  $\mathfrak{D}_k$  is representable by  $\mathbb{A}_k^1$  [Mon20, Fact 3.2] and morphisms  $\text{Spec } A \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_A^1$  of  $A$ -schemes corresponds to regular functions on  $\text{Spec } A \times_k X$ , we derive that there is an identification

$$\mathcal{M}or_A((\mathfrak{P}_X)_A, \mathfrak{D}_A) = \Gamma(\text{Spec } A \times_k X, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A \times_k X})$$

natural in  $k$ -algebra  $A$ . Now by Theorem 2.4 and assumptions on  $X$  we deduce that for every  $k$ -algebra there is an identification

$$\mathcal{M}or_k(\mathfrak{P}_X, \mathfrak{D}_k)(A) = A \otimes_k \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

natural in  $A$ . □

Recall that if  $\mathfrak{G}$  is a monoid  $k$ -functor that acts on a  $k$ -functor  $\mathfrak{X}$ , then by [Mon20, Proposition 10.2] there exists canonically defined action of  $\mathfrak{G}^{\text{op}}$  on  $\mathcal{M}or_k(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{D}_k)$  assuming that the latter exists.

**Example 4.2.** Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a quasi-compact and semi-separated monoid  $k$ -scheme and let  $a : \mathbf{M} \times_k X \rightarrow X$  be an action of  $\mathbf{M}$  on quasi-compact and semi-separated  $k$ -scheme  $X$ . Then by the remark above and by Proposition 4.1 we deduce that  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  carries the canonical structure of a linear representation of  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$ . Let us explain how this representation is defined. For this consider  $k$ -algebra  $A$  and let  $f : \text{Spec } A \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$  be a morphism of  $k$ -schemes. Since  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$  as  $k$ -schemes, morphism  $f$  is an  $A$ -point of  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$ . Now the morphism

$$a \cdot (f \times_k 1_X) : \text{Spec } A \times_k X \rightarrow X$$

defines a morphism

$$\rho(f) : \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow A \otimes_k \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

on global sections. Thus we have

$$\mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}}(A) \ni f \mapsto \rho(f) \in \text{Hom}_k(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X), A \otimes_k \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$$

and this determines  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  as the linear representation of  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a quasi-compact and semi-separated monoid  $k$ -scheme and let  $a : \mathbf{M} \times_k X \rightarrow X$  be an action of  $\mathbf{M}$  on quasi-compact and semi-separated  $k$ -scheme  $X$ . Consider the canonical linear representation  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  of  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$ . Then every finite dimensional subspace  $V \subseteq \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is contained in some finite dimensional  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$ -subrepresentation.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu : \mathbf{M} \times_k \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$  be the multiplication. Since  $a$  is an action, the following square is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{M} \times_k \mathbf{M} \times_k X & \xrightarrow{1_{\mathbf{M}} \times_k a} & \mathbf{M} \times_k X \\ \mu \times_k 1_X \downarrow & & \downarrow a \\ \mathbf{M} \times_k X & \xrightarrow{a} & X \end{array}$$

It implies that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Gamma(\mathbf{M} \times_k \mathbf{M} \times_k X, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M} \times_k \mathbf{M} \times_k X}) & \xleftarrow{\Gamma(\mathbf{M} \times_k X, (1_{\mathbf{M} \times_k a})^\#)} & \Gamma(\mathbf{M} \times_k X, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M} \times_k X}) \\
\uparrow \Gamma(\mathbf{M} \times_k X, (\mu \times_k 1_X)^\#) & & \uparrow \Gamma(X, a^\#) \\
\Gamma(\mathbf{M} \times_k X, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M} \times_k X}) & \xleftarrow{\Gamma(X, a^\#)} & \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)
\end{array}$$

is commutative. Since  $\mathbf{M}, X$  are quasi-compact and semi-separated, canonical identifications of Theorem 2.4 can be used. This implies that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k \Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) & \xleftarrow{1_{\Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}})} \otimes_k \Gamma(X, a^\#)} & \Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\
\uparrow \Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mu^\#) \otimes_k 1_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)} & & \uparrow \Gamma(X, a^\#) \\
\Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) & \xleftarrow{\Gamma(X, a^\#)} & \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)
\end{array}$$

is commutative. Fix a  $k$ -basis  $\{r_i\}_{i \in I}$  of  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ . Pick a regular function  $r$  on  $X$  and write

$$a_X^\#(r) = \sum_{i \in F} \phi_i \otimes_k r_i$$

where  $F$  is a finite subset of  $I$  and  $\phi_i$  are regular functions on  $\mathbf{M}$  for  $i \in F$ . Let  $W$  be a  $k$ -subspace of  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  spanned by  $\{r_i\}_{i \in F}$  and  $r$ . Then from the commutative square we infer the equality

$$\sum_{i \in F} \phi_i \otimes_k a^\#(r_i) = \sum_{i \in F} \mu^\#(\phi_i) \otimes_k r_i \in \Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k \Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k W$$

Therefore, we have  $a^\#(r_i) \in \Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k W$  for every  $i \in F$ . We deduce that

$$a^\#(W) \subseteq \Gamma(\mathbf{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{M}}) \otimes_k W$$

Now for each  $k$ -algebra  $A$  and  $A$ -point  $f$  of  $k$ -scheme  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}} = \mathbf{M}$  Theorem 2.4 and description of  $\rho$  in Example 4.2 imply

$$\rho(f) = (\Gamma(\mathbf{M}, f^\#) \otimes_k 1_{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)}) \cdot \Gamma(X, a^\#)$$

Thus for every  $A$ -point  $f$  of  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$  we have

$$\rho(f)(W) \subseteq A \otimes_k W$$

Thus  $W$  is a linear  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$ -subrepresentation of  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $r \in W$ . This proves that each element of  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is contained in a finite dimensional subrepresentation of  $\mathbf{M}^{\text{op}}$ . This means that the statement holds for one dimensional vector subspaces of  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ . If the statement holds for two finite dimensional vector subspaces of  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ , then it also holds for their sum. Thus the assertion holds for arbitrary finite dimensional vector subspace of  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ .  $\square$

## 5. MORPHISMS OF LOCALLY ALGEBRAIC GROUPS

We introduce fundamental notions.

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $X$  be a scheme over  $k$ . If  $X$  is (locally) of finite type over  $k$ , then we say that  $X$  is an (a locally) algebraic scheme over  $k$ .

**Definition 5.2.** Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a monoid (group) scheme over  $k$ . If  $\mathbf{M}$  is (locally) algebraic over  $k$ , then we say that  $\mathbf{M}$  is an (a locally) algebraic monoid (group) over  $k$ .

We start with the following fundamental result.

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $f : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  be a morphism of locally algebraic groups over  $k$ . Suppose that  $f$  is of finite type. Let  $i : \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  be the scheme-theoretic image of  $f$  and let  $g : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$  be the unique morphism of schemes such that  $f = i \cdot g$ . Then the following assertions hold.*

- (1)  $\mathbf{K}$  is a closed subgroup  $k$ -scheme of  $\mathbf{G}$ .
- (2)  $g$  is a surjective morphism of group schemes over  $k$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is quasi-compact, we deduce that  $i : \mathbf{K} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}$  is a closed immersion determined by the kernel of  $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{G}} \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H}}$  and  $g^\# : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{K}} \rightarrow g_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H}}$  is injective morphism of sheaves. Moreover,  $g$  is quasi-compact. We derive by Theorem 2.4 and Proposition 3.1 that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{K} \times_k \mathbf{K}}(V \times_k W) & \xrightarrow{(g \times_k g)^\#_{V \times_k W}} & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H} \times_k \mathbf{H}}(g^{-1}(V) \times_k g^{-1}(W)) \\ \cong \uparrow & & \uparrow \cong \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{K}}(V) \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{K}}(W) & \xrightarrow{g_V^\# \otimes_k g_W^\#} & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H}}(g^{-1}(V)) \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H}}(g^{-1}(W)) \end{array}$$

is commutative, where vertical arrows are canonical isomorphisms. This implies that the morphism  $(g \times_k g)^\#$  is injective. Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{H} \times_k \mathbf{H} & \xrightarrow{g \times_k g} & \mathbf{K} \times_k \mathbf{K} & \xrightarrow{i \times_k i} & \mathbf{G} \times_k \mathbf{G} \\ \downarrow \nu_{\mathbf{H}} & & & & \downarrow \nu_{\mathbf{G}} \\ \mathbf{H} & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathbf{K} & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbf{G} \end{array}$$

where  $\nu_{\mathbf{G}}$  and  $\nu_{\mathbf{H}}$  are morphisms determined by formula  $(x_1, x_2) \mapsto x_1^{-1} \cdot x_2$  on functors of points. Commutativity of the diagram implies that we have equality

$$\left( (\nu_{\mathbf{G}})_* (i \times_k i)_* (g \times_k g)^\# \right) \cdot \left( (\nu_{\mathbf{G}})_* (i \times_k i)^\# \right) \cdot \nu_{\mathbf{G}}^\# = (i_* g_* (\nu_{\mathbf{H}})^\#) \cdot (i_* g^\#) \cdot i^\#$$

This equality together with injectivity of  $(g \times_k g)^\#$  implies that the kernel of

$$\left( \nu_{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (i \times_k i) \right)^\# = \left( (\nu_{\mathbf{G}})_* (i \times_k i)^\# \right) \cdot \nu_{\mathbf{G}}^\#$$

contains  $\ker(i^\#)$ . Thus  $\nu_{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (i \times_k i)$  factors through  $i$ . Hence there exists a unique morphism  $\nu$  such that the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{K} \times_k \mathbf{K} & \xrightarrow{i \times_k i} & \mathbf{G} \times_k \mathbf{G} \\ \downarrow \nu & & \downarrow \nu_{\mathbf{G}} \\ \mathbf{K} & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbf{G} \end{array}$$

is commutative. This implies that  $i : \mathbf{K} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}$  is a closed subgroup  $k$ -scheme of  $\mathbf{G}$ . Since  $i$  is a monomorphism and

$$i \cdot \nu \cdot (g \times_k g) = \nu_{\mathbf{G}} \cdot (i \times_k i) \cdot (g \times_k g) = i \cdot g \cdot \nu_{\mathbf{H}}$$

we derive that  $\nu \cdot (g \times_k g) = g \cdot \nu_{\mathbf{H}}$ . Hence  $g$  is a morphism of group schemes over  $k$ . It remains to prove that  $g : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$  is surjective. Recall that  $g$  is of finite type and  $g^\#$  is injective. Note that these properties are preserved under base change to an algebraic closure of  $k$ . Moreover, the

surjectivity of morphism descends along faithfully flat base change. Thus we may assume that  $k$  is algebraically closed. By [Mon18, Theorem 3.4] and the fact that  $g$  is of finite type, we deduce that  $g(\mathbf{H})$  is locally constructible in  $\mathbf{K}$ . Since  $g^\#$  is injective, we derive that set-theoretic image  $g(\mathbf{H}) \subseteq \mathbf{K}$  is dense. Thus  $g(\mathbf{H})$  is dense and locally constructible. Hence there exists an open and dense subset  $V$  of  $\mathbf{K}$  such that  $V \subseteq g(\mathbf{H})$ . Since  $k$  is algebraically closed and  $\mathbf{K}$  is locally algebraic, we may pick a  $k$ -point  $v$  in  $V$ . Since  $V \subseteq g(\mathbf{H})$ , we deduce that  $v \in g(\mathbf{H})$  and thus  $v^{-1} \in g(\mathbf{H})$ . Hence

$$W = v^{-1} \cdot V \subseteq g(\mathbf{H}) \cdot g(\mathbf{H}) \subseteq g(\mathbf{H})$$

Thus  $W$  is open neighborhood of the unit, dense in  $\mathbf{K}$  and contained in  $g(\mathbf{H})$ . Next

$$g(\mathbf{H}) \cdot W \subseteq g(\mathbf{H}) \cdot g(\mathbf{H}) \subseteq g(\mathbf{H})$$

Thus  $g(\mathbf{H})$  is open in  $\mathbf{K}$ . Now if  $u \in \mathbf{K} \setminus g(\mathbf{H})$  is a  $k$ -point, then

$$u \cdot g(\mathbf{H}) \cap g(\mathbf{H}) = \emptyset$$

as two distinct left cosets of an open subgroup  $g(\mathbf{H})$  in  $\mathbf{K}$  are disjoint. This is contradiction, because  $u \cdot g(\mathbf{H})$  is open neighborhood of  $u$  and  $g(\mathbf{H})$  is dense in  $\mathbf{K}$ . Therefore,  $g(\mathbf{H})$  is an open subset of  $\mathbf{K}$  that contains all its  $k$ -points. Since  $k$  is algebraically closed and  $\mathbf{K}$  is locally algebraic, this implies that the closed subset  $\mathbf{K} \setminus g(\mathbf{H})$  is empty. Thus  $g$  is surjective.  $\square$

Now we study equivariant monomorphisms of actions of locally algebraic groups. We start by proving certain results that hold for monomorphisms locally of finite type in locally noetherian case.

**Proposition 5.4.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism locally of finite type with  $Y$  locally noetherian. Suppose that for some point  $x$  in  $X$  morphism  $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is surjective. Then there exist an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  and an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$  and the restriction  $U \rightarrow V$  induced by  $f$  is a closed immersion.*

*Proof.* Consider an open affine neighborhood  $W$  of  $x$  and an open affine neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$  such that  $f(W) \subseteq V$ . Let  $V = \text{Spec } A$ ,  $W = \text{Spec } B$  and  $f = \text{Spec } g$ . Then  $g$  induces a surjective map  $A_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{q}}$  with  $x$  corresponding to  $\mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec } B$  and  $f(x)$  corresponding to  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$ . Since  $B$  is a finitely generated  $A$ -algebra ( $g$  is of finite type), there exist  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  generators of  $B$  over  $A$ . Next the fact that  $A_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{q}}$  is surjective, implies that there exist  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$ ,  $s_1, \dots, s_n \in A \setminus \mathfrak{p}$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n \in B \setminus \mathfrak{q}$  such that

$$t_i (g(a_i) - g(s_i) b_i) = 0$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Suppose that  $\tilde{s} = s_1 \dots s_n$  and  $t = t_1 \dots t_n g(s)$ . Then

$$\frac{g(a_i)}{g(s_i)} = \frac{b_i}{1}$$

in  $B_t$ . Moreover, there exists a polynomial  $F \in A[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  such that  $t = F(b_1, \dots, b_n)$ . This shows that

$$\frac{t}{1} = F\left(\frac{g(a_1)}{g(s_1)}, \dots, \frac{g(a_n)}{g(s_n)}\right)$$

as an element of  $B_t$ . Thus in  $B_t$  we have equality

$$\frac{t}{1} = \frac{g(a)}{g(\tilde{s})^m}$$

for some element  $a \in A$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that  $t \notin \mathfrak{q}$  and hence  $a \notin \mathfrak{p}$ . Since  $B_t$  is generated by  $\frac{b_1}{1}, \dots, \frac{b_n}{1}, \frac{1}{t}$  over  $A$ , we derive that the morphism  $A_{\tilde{s} \cdot a} \rightarrow B_t$  induced by  $g$  is surjective. Since  $\tilde{s} \notin \mathfrak{p}$ , we deduce that for  $s = \tilde{s} \cdot a$  the restriction of  $f$  to  $W_t \rightarrow V_s$  induces a closed immersion.  $\square$

**Remark 5.5.** Let  $K \hookrightarrow L$  be a fields such that  $\text{Spec } L \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } K$  is a monomorphism of schemes. Since the diagonal of a monomorphism is an isomorphism, we deduce that the multiplication map  $L \otimes_K L \rightarrow L$  is an isomorphism. This implies that  $\dim_K(L) = \dim_L(L \otimes_K L) = 1$ . Hence  $K \hookrightarrow L$  is an isomorphism of fields. Thus every monomorphism of spectra of fields is an isomorphism.

**Theorem 5.6.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a monomorphism of finite type and let  $Y$  be locally noetherian. Then there exists open dense subscheme  $V$  of  $Y$  such that the morphism  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  induced by  $f$  is a closed immersion.*

The proof is based on a sequence of results.

**Lemma 5.6.1.** *Let  $(A, \mathfrak{m})$  be an artinian local ring and  $f : X \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} A$  be a monomorphism locally of finite type. Then  $f$  is a closed immersion.*

*Proof of the lemma.* Let  $K$  be a residue field of  $A$  i.e.  $K = A/\mathfrak{m}$ . Since  $f$  is locally of finite type, we derive that  $X$  is a locally noetherian scheme. Moreover,  $f$  is injective. Hence  $X$  consists of a single point. Thus  $X = \operatorname{Spec} B$  for some local artinian ring  $(B, \mathfrak{n})$ . Note that the composition  $\operatorname{Spec} B/\mathfrak{n} \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Spec} B/\mathfrak{m}B \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Spec} K$  is a monomorphism of spectra of fields. Hence by Remark 5.5 we derive that it is an isomorphism. This implies that  $\operatorname{Spec} B/\mathfrak{m}B \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Spec} K$  is simultaneously a monomorphism and a retraction of schemes. Thus  $\operatorname{Spec} B/\mathfrak{m}B \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Spec} K$  is an isomorphism of schemes. We deduce that

$$B = f^\#(A) + \mathfrak{m}B$$

Since  $\mathfrak{m}B \subseteq \mathfrak{n}$  and  $\mathfrak{n}$  is nilpotent, this last equality shows that  $B = f^\#(A)$ . Hence  $f^\#$  is surjective. This means that  $f$  is a closed immersion.  $\square$

*Proof of the theorem.* Let  $y$  be a generic point of an irreducible component of  $Y$ . There are two cases.

- (1) Suppose that there exists  $x$  in  $X$  such that  $f(x) = y$ . Note that  $\mathcal{O}_{Y,y}$  is artinian local ring. By Lemma 5.6.1 we derive that  $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_{Y,y} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is surjective. Next by Proposition 5.4 we deduce that there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  and an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $y$  such that the restriction  $U \rightarrow V$  of  $f$  is a closed immersion. Shrinking  $V$  we may assume that it is affine and does not intersect any irreducible component of  $Y$  other than  $\mathbf{cl}(\{y\})$ . By Chevalley's theorem on images [Mon18, Theorem 3.4] we derive that  $f(U)$  is locally constructible in  $V$  and contains  $y$ . Hence there exists open neighborhood  $V_y$  of  $y$  contained in  $f(U)$ . Since  $f$  is injective, we infer that  $f$  induces a closed immersion  $f^{-1}(V_y) \rightarrow V_y$ .
- (2) Suppose that  $y \notin f(X)$ . Since  $f$  is of finite type and  $Y$  is locally noetherian, we deduce by [Mon18, Theorem 3.4] that  $f(X)$  is locally constructible and does not contain  $y$ . This implies that there exists an open affine neighborhood  $V_y$  of  $y$  such that  $V_y \cap f(X) = \emptyset$ . Clearly  $f^{-1}(V_y) \rightarrow V_y$  is a closed immersion (inclusion of an empty closed subscheme into  $V_y$ ).

Since closed immersions are local on the target, we derive that  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  is a closed immersion, where

$$V = \bigcup_{y \in Y_0} V_y$$

and  $Y_0$  denotes the set of generic points of irreducible components of  $Y$ . By construction  $V$  is dense in  $Y$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.7.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a monomorphism locally of finite type with  $Y$  locally noetherian. Then for each generic point  $x$  of an irreducible component of  $X$  there exist an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  and an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $f(x)$  such that  $f(U) \subseteq V$  and the restriction  $U \rightarrow V$  induced by  $f$  is a closed immersion.*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 5.6.1. Note that  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is an artinian local ring and  $f(x) = y$ . Next consider the fiber  $f_y : X_y \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} k(y)$  of  $f$ . This is a monomorphism. Hence the composition of closed immersion  $\operatorname{Spec} k(x) \hookrightarrow X_y$  with  $f_y$  is a monomorphism of spectra of



fields. Thus by Remark 5.5 we derive that it is an isomorphism. Therefore,  $f_y$  is simultaneously a monomorphism and a retraction. We deduce that  $f_y$  is an isomorphism. This means that

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = f^\#(\mathcal{O}_{Y,y}) + \mathfrak{m}_y \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$$

Since  $\mathfrak{m}_y \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_x$  and this last ideal is nilpotent as  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is artinian, we infer that  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = f^\#(\mathcal{O}_{Y,y})$ . We conclude by Proposition 5.4.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.8.** *Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a group scheme over  $k$ , let  $X, Y$  be  $k$ -schemes with  $\mathbf{G}$ -actions and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\mathbf{G}$ -equivariant morphism. If  $f$  is a monomorphism of finite type and  $Y$  is locally algebraic scheme over  $k$ , then there exists an open dense and  $\mathbf{G}$ -invariant subset  $V$  such that the restriction  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  of  $f$  is a closed immersion.*

*Proof.* By Theorem 5.6 there exists an open dense subset  $V$  of  $Y$  such that the restriction  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  is a closed immersion. Note that the class of closed immersions satisfies conditions (1), (2), (3) of Theorem 3.5. Thus we may pick  $V$  that is open dense in  $Y$  and  $\mathbf{G}$ -invariant.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.9.** *Let  $f : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  be a morphisms of finite type of locally algebraic group schemes over  $k$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (i)  $f$  is a monomorphism.
- (ii)  $f$  is a closed immersion.

*Proof.* Assume (i). By Theorem 5.3 we may assume that  $f$  is a surjective monomorphism. We view  $f$  as a  $\mathbf{H}$ -equivariant morphism with respect to action of  $\mathbf{H}$  on  $\mathbf{G}$  given by  $f$ . Now Corollary 5.8 implies that there exists an open, dense and  $\mathbf{H}$ -invariant subset  $V$  of  $\mathbf{G}$  such that the morphism  $f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$  induced by  $f$  is a closed immersion. Every  $\mathbf{H}$ -invariant open subset of  $\mathbf{G}$  is  $\mathbf{G}$ -invariant (this follows from the fact that  $f$  is surjective). Thus  $V = \mathbf{G}$  and we deduce (ii). The implication (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) is obvious.  $\square$

## 6. ABELIAN VARIETIES

We start this section with the following general result.

**Theorem 6.1 (Rigidity).** *Let  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a proper morphism of schemes such that  $\pi^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X$  is an isomorphism of sheaves. Let  $g : X \rightarrow Z$  be a morphism of schemes. Suppose that for some point  $y$  in  $Y$  there is a point  $z$  of  $Z$  such that  $\pi^{-1}(y) \subseteq g^{-1}(z)$ . Then there exist an affine neighborhood  $V$  of  $y$  and an affine neighborhood  $W$  of  $z$  such that  $\pi^{-1}(V) \subseteq g^{-1}(W)$ . Moreover, there exists a morphism  $h : V \rightarrow W$  making the diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(V) & \xrightarrow{\text{res. of } g} & W \\ \text{restriction of } \pi \downarrow & \nearrow h & \\ V & & \end{array}$$

*commutative, where horizontal arrow is the restriction of  $g$ .*

*Proof.* Consider an affine open neighborhood of  $W$  of  $z$ . Since  $\pi$  is proper and  $\pi^{-1}(y) = g^{-1}(z)$ , we derive that  $\pi(X \setminus g^{-1}(W))$  is a closed subset of  $Y$  that does not contain  $y$ . Pick an open affine neighborhood  $V$  of  $y$  in  $Y$  that does not intersect with  $\pi(X \setminus g^{-1}(W))$ . Then  $\pi^{-1}(V) \subseteq g^{-1}(W)$ . Since  $\pi^\#$  is an isomorphism we have the composition

$$\mathcal{O}_Z(W) \xrightarrow{g_W^\#} \Gamma(g^{-1}(W), \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(-)_{|\pi^{-1}(V)}} \Gamma(\pi^{-1}(V), \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(\pi_V^\#)^{-1}} \mathcal{O}_Y(V)$$

This composition induces a morphism of affine schemes  $h : V \rightarrow W$ . Since a morphism from a scheme to an affine scheme is determined by the morphism on global sections of structure sheaves, we derive that  $h$  makes the triangle in the statement commutative.  $\square$

Now we can apply this result to study complete algebraic groups over  $k$ . For this we need the following definition.

**Definition 6.2.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a geometrically integral, complete algebraic group over  $k$ . Then we say that  $\mathbf{A}$  is an *abelian variety* over  $k$ .

Now we prove the following interesting result.

**Theorem 6.3.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an abelian variety over  $k$ , let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a separated group scheme over  $k$  and let  $f : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  be a morphism of schemes over  $k$ . Suppose that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbf{G} \\ e_A \swarrow & & \searrow e_G \\ & \text{Spec } k & \end{array}$$

is commutative. Then  $f$  is a morphism of groups schemes over  $k$ .

*Proof.* We define a morphism  $g : \mathbf{A} \times_k \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  given by

$$(x_1, x_2) \mapsto f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) \cdot f(x_1 \cdot x_2)^{-1}$$

where  $A$  is a  $k$ -algebra and  $x_1, x_2$  are  $A$ -points of  $\mathbf{A}$ . It suffices to show that  $g$  factors through  $\text{Spec } k(e_G)$ . For this we may change base to an algebraic closure of  $k$  by faithfully flat descent. So we may assume that the field  $k$  is algebraically closed and  $\mathbf{A}$  is connected. Then the projection onto second factor  $\pi : \mathbf{A} \times_k \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  is proper and  $k = \Gamma(\mathbf{A}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{A}})$  implies that  $\pi^\#$  is an isomorphism of sheaves on  $\mathbf{A}$ . Moreover, note that  $\pi^{-1}(e_A) \subseteq g^{-1}(e_G)$ . Indeed, this follows from the assumption that  $f(e_A) = e_G$ . By Theorem 6.1 we deduce that there exist an affine neighborhood  $V$  of  $e_A$ , an affine neighborhood  $W$  of  $e_G$  and a morphism  $h : \text{Spec } k \rightarrow W$  such that  $\pi^{-1}(V) \subseteq g^{-1}(W)$  and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{A} \times_k V & \xrightarrow{\text{res. of } g} & W \\ \text{projection} \downarrow & \nearrow h & \\ V & & \end{array}$$

is commutative. Hence for every  $k$ -point  $v$  of  $V$  we have the restriction  $g|_{\mathbf{A} \times_k \text{Spec } k(v)}$  factors through  $\text{Spec } k(h(v))$ . Since  $g(v, e_A) = e_G$ , we derive that  $h(v) = e_G$  and thus  $g|_{\mathbf{A} \times_k \text{Spec } k(v)}$  factors through  $\text{Spec } k(e_G)$ . This holds for any  $k$ -point of  $V$ . Therefore,  $g|_{\mathbf{A} \times_k V}$  factors through  $\text{Spec } k(e_G)$ . Consider the kernel  $i : Z \hookrightarrow \mathbf{A} \times_k \mathbf{A}$  of a pair consisting of  $g$  and a morphism  $\mathbf{A} \times_k \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  that factorizes through  $\text{Spec } k(e_G)$ . Since  $\mathbf{G}$  is separated, we derive that  $i$  is a closed immersion. Moreover,  $i$  dominates  $\mathbf{A} \times_k V$ . Since  $\mathbf{A} \times_k V$  is schematically dense open subset of  $\mathbf{A} \times_k \mathbf{A}$  (because  $\mathbf{A} \times_k \mathbf{A}$  is integral), we derive that  $i$  is an isomorphism and hence  $g$  factors through  $\text{Spec } k(e_G)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 6.4.** Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an abelian variety over  $k$ . Then  $\mathbf{A}$  is a commutative group scheme over  $k$ .

*Proof.* Consider the morphism  $f : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  given on  $A$ -points of  $\mathbf{A}$  by

$$f(x) = x^{-1}$$

where  $A$  is a  $k$ -algebra. By Theorem 6.3 we derive that  $f$  is a morphism of group schemes over  $k$ . Hence  $\mathbf{A}$  is a commutative group scheme.  $\square$

## 7. REPRESENTABILITY OF FIXED POINTS

**Definition 7.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{G}$  be a monoid  $k$ -functor and let  $\alpha : \mathfrak{G} \times \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$  be an action of  $\mathfrak{G}$  on a  $k$ -functor. Then we define a  $k$ -subfunctor  $\mathfrak{X}^\mathfrak{G}$  of  $\mathfrak{X}$  by

$$\mathfrak{X}^\mathfrak{G}(A) = \{x \in \mathfrak{X}(A) \mid \text{for every morphism } f : A \rightarrow B \text{ of } k\text{-algebras and } g \in \mathfrak{G}(B) \text{ we have } \alpha(g, \mathfrak{X}(f)(x)) = \mathfrak{X}(f)(x)\}$$

for every  $k$ -algebra  $A$ . Then  $\mathfrak{X}^\mathfrak{G}$  is called the *fixed point  $k$ -functor*.

**Theorem 7.2.** Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a group scheme over  $k$  and let  $a : \mathbf{G} \times_k X \rightarrow X$  be an action of  $\mathbf{G}$  on a  $k$ -scheme  $X$ . Suppose that one of the following assertions hold.

- (i)  $X$  is separated.
- (ii)  $\mathbf{G}$  is a geometrically connected, locally algebraic group.

The following result is based on [Mon19, Theorem 7.2] and plays the fundamental role in the proof.

**Lemma 7.2.1.** Let  $X, Y$  be  $k$ -schemes and let  $a : Y \times_k X \rightarrow X$  be a morphism of  $k$ -schemes. Suppose that one of the following assertions hold.

- (1)  $X$  is separated.
- (2) For every open subscheme  $U$  of  $X$  we have  $a(Y \times_k U) \subseteq U$

Consider a  $k$ -functor given by formula

$$A \mapsto \{f : \text{Spec } A \rightarrow X \mid a \cdot (1_Y \times_k f) = \text{pr}_X \cdot (1_Y \times_k f)\}$$

where  $A$  is a  $k$ -algebra and  $\text{pr}_X : Y \times_k X \rightarrow X$  is the projection. Then this  $k$ -functor is representable by a closed subscheme of  $X$ .

*Proof of the lemma.* Assume first that  $X$  is separated. Consider a morphism  $\langle a, \text{pr}_X \rangle : Y \times_k X \rightarrow X \times_k X$ . By [Mon20, Corollary 4.6] we deduce that  $\mathfrak{P}_{\langle a, \text{pr}_X \rangle}$  corresponds to a morphism  $\sigma : \mathfrak{P}_X \rightarrow \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Y, \mathfrak{P}_X \times \mathfrak{P}_X)$  of  $k$ -functors. Since  $X$  is separated, the diagonal  $\delta_X : X \rightarrow X \times_k X$  is a closed immersion. This implies that  $\mathfrak{P}_{\delta_X}$  is a closed immersion of  $k$ -functors. The fact that  $Y$  is locally free over  $k$  and [Mon19, Theorem 7.2] imply that

$$\text{Mor}_k(1_{\mathfrak{P}_Y}, \mathfrak{P}_{\delta_X}) : \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Y, \mathfrak{P}_X) \hookrightarrow \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Y, \mathfrak{P}_X \times \mathfrak{P}_X)$$

is a closed immersion of  $k$ -functors. Consider now a cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{X} & \xrightarrow{j} & \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Y, \mathfrak{P}_X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Mor}_k(1_{\mathfrak{P}_Y}, \mathfrak{P}_{\delta_X}) \\ \mathfrak{P}_X & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Y, \mathfrak{P}_X \times \mathfrak{P}_X) \end{array}$$

of  $k$ -functors. By base change  $j : \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}_X$  is a closed immersion of  $k$ -functors. Thus we derive that  $\mathfrak{X}$  is representable by a closed subscheme of  $\mathfrak{X}$ . It suffices to observe that  $\mathfrak{X}$  is precisely the  $k$ -functor described in the statement. This proves the statement under the assumption (1).

Now suppose that  $a(Y \times_k U) \subseteq U$  for every open subscheme  $U$  of  $X$ . For every open subscheme denote by  $a_U : Y \times_k U \rightarrow U$  the restriction of  $a$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open affine cover of  $X$ . Then functors

$$\left\{ \mathbf{Alg}_k \ni A \mapsto \{f : \operatorname{Spec} A \rightarrow U \mid a \cdot (1_Y \times_k f) = \operatorname{pr}_X \cdot (1_Y \times_k f)\} \in \mathbf{Set} \right\}_{U \in \mathcal{U}}$$

form an open cover ([Mon19, Definition 4.5]) of the  $k$ -functor in the statement. Moreover, since each  $U$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  is affine and hence separated, we derive by the first part of the proof that each  $k$ -functor in the family is representable. Now [Mon19, Theorem 4.6] imply that the functor in the statement is representable. This finishes the proof in case (2).  $\square$

**Lemma 7.2.2.** *Let  $f : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  be a morphism of locally algebraic groups over  $k$ . Suppose that the following assertions hold.*

(1) *The morphism*

$$\widehat{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{G}, e_{\mathbf{G}}}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H}, e_{\mathbf{H}}}}$$

*induced by  $f^\#$  is an isomorphism.*

(2)  *$f$  is a monomorphism of  $k$ -schemes.*

*Then  $f$  is an open immersion.*

*Proof of the lemma.* The assertion (1) implies that  $f$  is étale in  $e_{\mathbf{H}}$ . Let  $K$  be an algebraic closure of  $k$ . Consider the étale locus  $U$  of  $f_k = 1_K \otimes_k f : \mathbf{H}_K \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_K$ . Then  $U$  is an open subscheme of  $\mathbf{H}_K$  containing the unit. Moreover, for every  $K$ -point  $h$  of  $\mathbf{H}_K$  we have a commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{H}_K & \xrightarrow{f_K} & \mathbf{G}_K \\ h \cdot (-) \downarrow & & \downarrow f_K(h) \cdot (-) \\ \mathbf{H}_K & \xrightarrow{f_K} & \mathbf{G}_K \end{array}$$

where  $h \cdot (-)$  and  $f_K(h) \cdot (-)$  are isomorphisms of  $K$ -schemes. This proves that  $h \cdot U \subseteq U$ . Hence  $U$  contains all  $K$ -rational points of  $\mathbf{H}_K$ . Therefore, the complement of  $U$  in  $\mathbf{H}_K$  is empty. Hence  $U = \mathbf{H}_K$ . This shows that  $f_K$  is étale and by faithfully flat descent also  $f$  is étale. Since étale monomorphisms are open immersions, we derive that  $f$  is an open immersion.  $\square$

*Proof of the theorem.* If (1) holds, then the statement follows directly from Lemma 7.2.1.

Suppose now that (2) holds that is  $\mathbf{G}$  is an algebraic group. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we define

$$\mathbf{G}_n = \operatorname{Spec} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{G}, e_{\mathbf{G}}} / \mathfrak{m}_{e_{\mathbf{G}}}^{n+1}$$

where  $e$  is the unit of  $\mathbf{G}$ . Then  $\mathbf{G}_n$  is the  $n$ -th infinitesimal neighborhood of  $e$  in  $\mathbf{G}$ . Denote by  $p_n : \mathbf{G}_n \times_k X \rightarrow X$  the projection on the second factor. Let  $a_n : \mathbf{G}_n \times_k X \rightarrow X$  be the morphism induced by  $a$ . Note that for every open subscheme  $U$  of  $X$  we have  $a_n(\mathbf{G}_n \times_k U) \subseteq U$ . By Lemma 7.2.1 it follows that the  $k$ -functor given by

$$\mathbf{Alg}_k \ni A \mapsto \{f : \operatorname{Spec} A \rightarrow X \mid a_n \cdot (1_{\mathbf{G}_n} \times_k f) = \operatorname{pr}_n \cdot (1_{\mathbf{G}_n} \times_k f)\} \in \mathbf{Set}$$

is representable by a closed subscheme  $Z_n$  of  $X$ . Consider now the quasi-coherent ideal  $\mathcal{I}_n$  of  $Z_n$  inside  $X$ . Define

$$\mathcal{I} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{I}_n$$

Let  $i : Z \hookrightarrow X$  be a closed subscheme of  $X$  determined by  $\mathcal{I}$ . This means that  $Z$  is the scheme-theoretic intersection inside  $X$  of closed subschemes  $Z_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We show that  $Z$  represents the

fixed point functor. For this assume that  $A$  is a  $k$ -algebra and  $f : \text{Spec } A \rightarrow X$  is a morphism of  $k$ -schemes such that  $f$  is an  $A$ -point of the fixed point functor. This is equivalent with

$$a \cdot (1_{\mathbf{G}} \times_k f) = \text{pr}_X \cdot (1_{\mathbf{G}} \times_k f)$$

From this equality we deduce that

$$a_n \cdot (1_{\mathbf{G}_n} \times_k f) = \text{pr}_n \cdot (1_{\mathbf{G}_n} \times_k f)$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and hence  $f$  factors through  $Z_n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We derive that  $f$  factors through  $Z$ . This proves that the fixed point functor is a  $k$ -subfunctor of the functor of points of  $Z$ . It suffices to prove that  $Z$  is invariant with respect to  $\mathbf{G}$ -action. For this consider the morphism  $b : \mathbf{G} \times_k Z \rightarrow X$  induced by  $a$ . By [Mon20, Corollary 4.6] morphism  $b$  corresponds to a morphism  $\sigma : \mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{G}} \rightarrow \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Z, \mathfrak{P}_X)$  of  $k$ -functors. Consider the cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{H} & \xrightarrow{j} & \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Z, \mathfrak{P}_Z) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{Mor}_k(1_{\mathfrak{P}_Z}, \mathfrak{P}_i) \\ \mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{G}} & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Z, \mathfrak{P}_X) \end{array}$$

The fact that  $Z$  is locally free over  $k$  and [Mon19, Theorem 7.2] imply that  $\text{Mor}_k(\mathfrak{P}_Z, \mathfrak{P}_i)$  is a closed immersion of  $k$ -functors. Hence  $j : \mathfrak{H} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$  is a closed immersion. Moreover,  $\mathfrak{H}$  is a subgroup  $k$ -functor of  $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$ . Thus we deduce that  $j$  is induced by a closed immersion of algebraic groups  $f : \mathbf{H} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}$ . By definition of  $i : Z \hookrightarrow X$ , we derive that morphism of local  $k$ -algebras

$$\widehat{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{G}, \rho_{\mathbf{G}}}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H}, \rho_{\mathbf{H}}}}$$

induced by  $f^\#$  is an isomorphism. Hence by Lemma 7.2.2  $f$  is an open immersion of locally algebraic groups. Since  $\mathbf{G}$  is geometrically connected, we deduce that  $f$  is an isomorphism. Thus  $j$  is an isomorphism and this means that  $b : \mathbf{G} \times_k Z \rightarrow X$  factors through  $i : Z \hookrightarrow X$ .  $\square$

## 8. IRREDUCIBILITY AND LINEARLY REDUCTIVE GROUP SCHEMES OVER FIELDS

**Definition 8.1.** Let  $V$  be a linear representation of a monoid  $k$ -functor  $\mathfrak{G}$ . Then  $V$  is *irreducible* if it has no nontrivial quotient representations.

The next results explains when irreducibility of a linear representation of a group  $k$ -scheme is preserved by change of a base field.

**Theorem 8.2.** Let  $k$  be an algebraically closed field and let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a group scheme over  $k$ . Suppose that  $V$  is a finite dimensional representation of  $\mathbf{G}$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent.

- (i) For every field extension  $K$  of  $k$  the representation  $K \otimes_k V$  of  $\text{Spec } K \times_k \mathbf{G}$  is irreducible.
- (ii) For every finite field extension  $K$  of  $k$  the representation  $K \otimes_k V$  of  $\text{Spec } K \times_k \mathbf{G}$  is irreducible.
- (iii) For some algebraically closed extension  $K$  of  $k$  the representation  $K \otimes_k V$  of  $\text{Spec } K \times_k \mathbf{G}$  is irreducible.

*Proof.* In order to prove the theorem we introduce certain action of  $\mathbf{G}$  associated with the representation  $V$ . For this denote by  $\rho : \mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{G}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_V$  the morphism of monoid  $k$ -functors that makes  $V$  into a  $\mathbf{G}$ -representation. Then for every positive integer  $n$  morphism  $\rho$  induces an action of  $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$  on grassmannian  $k$ -functor  $\text{Grass}_{V,n}$  (for the definition c.f. [Mon19, Section 6]). Indeed, for each  $k$ -algebra  $A$  we have an  $A$ -module automorphism  $\rho(g) : A \otimes_k V \rightarrow A \otimes_k V$  and hence  $\rho(g)$  permutes projective quotients of rank  $n$  of  $A \otimes_k V$ . Since by [Mon19, Theorem 6.3] and [Mon19, Theorem 6.5] the  $k$ -functor  $\text{Grass}_{V,n}$  is representable by a separated  $k$ -scheme  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)$  locally of

finite type over  $k$ , we derive that there exists the corresponding action of  $\mathbf{G}$  on  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)$ . Theorem 7.2 implies that the fixed points  $k$ -scheme  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}}$  exists and is a closed subscheme of  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)$ . In particular,  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}}$  is locally of finite type. Next if  $A$  is a  $k$ -algebra, then  $A$ -points of  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}}$  can be identified with quotients  $\phi : A \otimes_k V \rightarrow U$  such that for every morphism of  $k$ -algebras  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g \in \mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{G}}(B)$  we have

$$\rho(g)(\ker(\phi)) = \ker(\phi)$$

Now let  $K$  be a field extension of  $k$ . Then from remarks above we deduce that  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}}$  has a  $K$ -point for some  $0 < n < \dim_k(V)$  if and only if  $K \otimes_k V$  is not an irreducible linear representation of  $\mathrm{Spec} K \times_k \mathbf{G}$ . Since for every  $0 < n < \dim_k(V)$  scheme  $\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}}$  is locally of finite type, we derive that

$$\mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}} = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \text{there are no } K\text{-points of } \mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}} \text{ for finite extensions } K \text{ of } k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{there are no } K\text{-points of } \mathbf{Gr}(V, n)^{\mathbf{G}} \text{ for some algebraically closed extension } K \text{ of } k$$

Thus we deduce that for every field extension  $K$  of  $k$  representation  $K \otimes_k V$  of  $\mathrm{Spec} K \times_k \mathbf{G}$  is irreducible if and only if for every finite extension  $K$  of  $k$  representation  $K \otimes_k V$  of  $\mathrm{Spec} K \times_k \mathbf{G}$  is irreducible if and only if for some algebraically closed extension  $K$  of  $k$  representation  $K \otimes_k V$  of  $\mathrm{Spec} K \times_k \mathbf{G}$  is irreducible.  $\square$

**Definition 8.3.** Let  $V$  be a linear representation of a group  $k$ -scheme  $\mathbf{G}$ . Then  $V$  is *absolutely irreducible* if equivalent conditions in Theorem 8.2 are satisfied.

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