

Borsotti - Chevalley Thm:

If  $G$  a gp var [k], then there  $\exists$  a (smallest) connected normal subgp  $N$  contained in  $G$  s.t.  $G/N$  is an abelian var.

1) Notation:  $k$  field

Scheme : of finite type over  $k$

alg gp = gp object in the cat Sch/k

Var : geo-reduced sep scheme lk

gp var: gp object in cat of connected Vark

Rmk: ① For alg grp  $G$ , smooth connected

$\Leftrightarrow$  geo-reduced

② Alg qP is separated

$\Rightarrow$  So gp var are just smooth connected alg gp

## 2) Basic Facts

alg gp G :  $\mathbb{R}$ -alg bras  $\longrightarrow$  GPS

①  $H \subset G$  is normal ( $\Leftrightarrow H(R)$  is normal in  $G(R)$  for any  $R \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1 \iff 1 \rightarrow N(R) \rightarrow G(R) \rightarrow Q(R)$$

is exact &  $G \rightarrow Q$  is faithfully flat

$$G(R') \dashrightarrow Q(R)$$

$R'$  is a faithfully flat  $R$ -alg

③ affine, smooth, connected  $\Rightarrow$  are preserved under quotients and extensions

i.e.  $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow G \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1$ .

If  $G$  has  $\equiv$   $\Rightarrow Q$  has this  $\equiv$

If  $N \& G$  have  $\equiv$   $\Rightarrow G$  has this  $\equiv$

Prop: ① Take  $H, N$  two alg subgps of  $G$ ,  $N$  is normal  
 $\Rightarrow HN$  alg gp of  $G$ . If  $H \& N \equiv$   $\Rightarrow HN \equiv$

$$1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow HN \rightarrow HN/N \rightarrow 1$$

$$\downarrow \sim$$

$$|H/H \cap N|$$

② Every alg gp contains a largest smooth connected affine normal gp.

Def: ① A pseudo-abelian var is a gp var such that any affine normal subgp is trivial  
② An abelian var is a complete gp var

Rmk: ① An ab var  $\Rightarrow$  pseudo-abelian  
aff + complete  $\Rightarrow$  1 pt.

Eg: ① Elliptic curve is an ab var

② A pseudo-ab var over a perfect field  $k$  is abelian,  
\*  $P$  odd prime  $k$  char  $k = p$ ,  $\exists$  some regular proj curve  $X/k$   
such Jacobian  $\text{Pic}^0_{X/k}$  is  $p$ -abelian but not abelian

LM:  $G$  alg gp, it can be written as an extension  
 $1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 1$

where  $Q$  is  $p$ -abelian,  $N$  is normal affine

Pf:  $N =$  largest normal affine subgp var,  $Q = G/N$   $\square$

Prop: ① A rational map from normal var to complete var

is def on an open sub set whose complement  
is of codim  $\geq 2$ .

- ② A rational map from smooth var to gp var  
is define on an open subset whose complement  
is either empty or of pure codim 1
- ③ A rational map from smooth var<sup>V</sup> to ab var  
is def on the whole V.
- ④ A morphism from a gp var to ab var  
is a composite of a homo with a translation
- ⑤  $\boxed{x \mapsto x} \Rightarrow$  A is commutative

rank: p-abelians are commutative.

3) Rosenlicht Decomposition Thm ( Ab subvar of an alg gp has an almost-complement ).

LM1:  $G \times X \rightarrow X$  if alg gp, X connected scheme.

If there  $\exists$  a fixed pt P, then G must be affine.

( Borel Fixed Point Thm,  $G$  affine solvable, X complete )  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  a fixed pt.

If:  $G \hookrightarrow GL(n)$ , G fixes P, G acts on the local ring  $\mathcal{O}_P$ .

$\mathcal{O}_P/\mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1}$  it commutes with extension of base

G-action will be define for each k-alg R

$$G(R) \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(R \otimes_R (\mathcal{O}_P/\mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1}))$$

Natural in R

$$\boxed{P_n : G \rightarrow GL(\mathcal{O}_P/\mathfrak{m}_P^{n+1})}$$

$H_n := \ker \rho_n$  for each  $n$ ,  $H_n \supseteq H_{n+1} \supseteq \dots$

$G$  is noetherian  $\Rightarrow \exists n_0$  s.t.  $H_{n_0+1} = H_{n_0+2} = \dots$

$$H = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n$$

We consider  $X^H \subseteq X$ ,  $\mathfrak{I} \subseteq X^H$  sheaf of ideals  
closed

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{I}O_X \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p^{n+1}$  for any  $n \geq n_0$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{I}O_X \subseteq \bigcap_{n \geq n_0} \mathfrak{m}_p^{n+1} = 0$  Krull Intersection Thm

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{I}O_X = 0 \Rightarrow \exists$  an open subset  $U \subseteq X^H$

But  $\boxed{X \text{ irr}}$ ,  $X^H$  closed  $\Rightarrow X = X^H \Rightarrow H = e$

□

Cor:  $G$  connected alg gp.  $e$  unit element,  $\mathbb{Q}$

$G$  acts on itself by conjugation, then it

defines a rep  $G \rightarrow GL(G_{\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{M}_e^n})$ , if  $n$

is large enough, Kernel of this rep is  $Z(G)$

$$Pf: G/Z \times G \rightarrow G$$

□

LM2:  $G$  connected alg gp. Every ab-subvar  $A$  is contained in the center of  $G$ :  $Z(G)$   
 $A$  is normal in  $G$ .

Pf: Take large  $n$ ,  $\rho_n: G \rightarrow GL(G_{\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{M}_e^n})$

$\rho_n(A)$  closed  $\Rightarrow$  affine + complete  $\Rightarrow$  trivial

$$A \subset \ker \rho_n = \bigoplus Z(G)$$

□

LM3:  $G$  commutative gp var  $\mathbb{K}$

Take  $V \times G \rightarrow V$  a  $G$ -torsor ( $V$  is the same as  $G$ )

but forget the unit/identity element)

then there  $\exists$  morphism  $\phi: V \rightarrow G$  and integer  $n$

such  $\phi(v+g) = \phi(v) + ng$  for  $v \in V, g \in G$ .

Pf: ① If  $V(k) \neq \phi$ , Take  $p \in V(k)$ , there  $\exists$  a  $G$ -equivariant

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iso: } \phi: V &\rightarrow G & p &\mapsto e \\ && v &\mapsto (v-p) & (v-p) + p = e \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(v+g) = v+g-p = v-p+g = \phi(v) + 1 \cdot g.$$

② In general,  $V$  alg var,  $\exists p \in V$  s.t.  $k(p)$  is a finite sep ext of  $k$  of deg  $n$ .  $\overline{k} :=$

Take  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  to be the  $\overline{k}$ -points lying over  $p$ .

If set  $\widetilde{K}$  to be Galois closure of  $K$  in  $\overline{k}$   
 $I = G(\widetilde{K}/k) \Rightarrow p_i \in V(\widetilde{K})$

We have morphism defined over  $\widetilde{K}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\widetilde{K}} &\rightarrow G_{\widetilde{K}} \\ v &\mapsto \sum(v-p_i) \end{aligned}$$

As this map is  $G$ -eqv, take  $I$ -invariant

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: V &\rightarrow G, \quad \phi(v+p) = \sum(v^p - p) \\ &= \sum(v-p_i + p) \\ &= \phi(v) + np \end{aligned}$$

□

Thm (Rosenlicht Decom Thm)

Let  $A$  be an ab subvar of a gp var  $G$ . There  $\exists$  a normal alg gp  $N$  of  $G$  s.t. the map

$$A \times N \rightarrow G \quad (a, n) \mapsto an \quad \text{is faithfully flat}$$

~~with~~ with finite kernel.

If  $k$  is perfect,  $N$  can be chosen to be smooth  
- (Replace  $N$  by  $N_{\text{red}}$ )

Pf :  $A$  is ab  $\Rightarrow A$  is normal  $Q = G/A$

$\exists$  faithfully flat homo  $\pi: \mathbb{G} \rightarrow Q$ ,  $\ker \pi = A$

As  $A$  is smooth,  $\pi$  has smooth fibres of constant dimension  $\Rightarrow \pi$  smooth.

Take a generic fibre  $V \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  of  $\pi$ , then can regard  $V$  as a  $Ak$ -torsor

$\phi: V \rightarrow Ak$ , extend it to rational map over  $k$

$$G \dashrightarrow Q \times A \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} A$$

rational map  $G \dashrightarrow A$  is defined on  
 $\uparrow$  gp var  $\uparrow$  ab var the whole  $G$

$\Rightarrow$  it's a morphism.

$$\phi'(g+a) = \boxed{\phi'(g)} + na$$
$$\phi': A \xrightarrow{\times n} A$$

( $\ker \phi'$  normal alg gp of  $G$ )

But  $A \subset Z(G) \Rightarrow A \times N \rightarrow G$  is a homo morphism  
 $(a, n) \mapsto an$

Kernel is  $N \cap A \Rightarrow$  finite gp scheme.

□

4) Thm 5 Ab var  $A$  are proj

{ complete + quasi-proj = proj }

Pf: (sketch)  $A \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$

$D$  separated pts and tangent vectors

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $f_0, \dots, f_n$  a basis of  $L(D) \cup \{0\}$

$$a \mapsto [f_0(a) = \dots = f_n(a)]$$

Take a finite family of irr divisors  $Z$ :

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n Z_i = \emptyset, \quad \bigcap T_a Z_i \subset \{0\}$$

$D' = 3 \cdot D$ ,  $|D'|$  will satisfy our requirement  $\square$

Thm 6: Every homogeneous space  $V$  is quasi-proj

5) Thm 7: (Rosenlicht's Dichotomy Thm)

If  $K = \overline{k}$ ,  $G$  qp var over  $k$ . Either  $G$  is complete  
Or it contains an affine alg subgp of  $\dim > 0$ .

Def: Ration action of  $g$  var  $G$  on var  $X$

$$G \times X \dashrightarrow X$$

① e unit,  $x \in X$ ,  $e \cdot x$  is defined  $\stackrel{e \cdot x}{=} x$

②  $g, h \in G$ ,  $x \in X$ , if  $h \cdot x$  is def  $g \cdot (h \cdot x)$  is def  
 $\Rightarrow (gh) \cdot x$  is def &  $g \cdot (h \cdot x) = (gh) \cdot x$

LM:  $G$  qp var,  $X$  var,  $\varphi: G \times X \dashrightarrow X$  rational map

If  $\exists$  dense open subvar  $X_0 \subset X$ , s.t.

$$G \times X_0 \dashrightarrow X_0 \text{ is regular action}$$

Then  $\varphi$  is a rational action.

Pf: ①  $e \cdot x = x$

② Exercise

$\square$

$X, Y$  irr

② Exercise

LM9:  $\alpha: X \rightarrow Y$  a regular dominant map  $\begin{cases} X, Y \text{ irr} \\ Y \text{ complete} \end{cases}$   
 $D$  prime divisor  $\alpha|_D: D \rightarrow Y$  is not dominant

Then there  $\exists$  a complete var  $Y'$  such that

there  $\exists$  a birational regular map  $\beta: Y' \rightarrow Y$

such that  $\beta^{-1}(\alpha(D))$  is a divisor on  $Y'$ .

$$D \hookrightarrow X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y \xrightarrow{\alpha(D)} Y' \xrightarrow{\beta} \beta^{-1}(\alpha(D))$$

Pf:  $k(Y) \hookrightarrow k(X)$ .  $D, O_D$  is a DVR.  
 $v = v(X), w = v|_{k(Y)}$  it's nontrivial  
 $v|_D$  is a dv on  $k(Y)$

(w valuation ring,  $k(v) \subset k(w)$ )

$$\text{tr.deg}_k k(w) = \text{tr.deg}_k k(v) - \text{tr.deg}_{k(w)} k(v) \quad \dim Y = n.$$

$$\geq (\dim X - 1) - (\dim X - \dim Y)$$

$$= n - 1$$

$f_1, \dots, f_{n-1} \in O_w$  their images in  $k(w)$  alg independent

Consider "proj emb"  $Y \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$   $y \mapsto [1:f_1(y): \dots : f_{n-1}(y)]$

Let  $Y'$  be the graph of this rational map

$\mathbb{P} \xrightarrow{\beta} Y \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  regular map, it's dominant.

birational regular map  $\Rightarrow \beta^{-1}(\alpha(D))$  is a divisor.

□

Pf of Thm 7

Assume  $G$  is not complete. By induction.

$X := G$  as a  $G$ -torsor, Embed it

as an open subset of a complete var  $\bar{X}$

$\widehat{X} - X$  is < codim  $\geq 2 \rightsquigarrow$  blow up.  
pure codim 1.

Then replace  $\widehat{X}$  by its normalization.

$G \times \widehat{X} \dashrightarrow \widehat{X}$  is defined on an open  
normal complet var subset  $U \subset G \times \widehat{X}$   
of codim  $\geq 2$  open  $\cup$

Take  $E = \widehat{X} \setminus X$ , of pure codim 1  $\Rightarrow U \cap (G \times E)$  dense in  $G \times E$

We claim take  $g \in G$ ,  $x \in E \Rightarrow \exists g \cdot x$  is def.  $g \cdot x \in E$

Else,  $g \cdot x \in X$ , but  $g^{-1} \cdot (g \cdot x)$  is def =  $\ell \cdot x$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $x$   $\nearrow$   
 $x \in E$

Indeed we have a rational action  $\alpha: G \times E \rightarrow E$

\* Take  $E_i$  an irr comp of  $E$ , applying the previous lemma  
to an open subset, we can get a birational map

$X' \rightarrow X$  such that image of  $E_i$  under  
 $G \times X \dashrightarrow X'$  is a divisor  $D$ .

And normalize  $X'$ , replace  $X$  by  $X'$

So setting the stage, we can assume there  $\exists$   
irr comp  $E'_i$  of  $E$  whose image  $D$  under  $G \times X \dashrightarrow X$   
is a divisor. Take  $(g \cdot x) \in V \subset G \times X$  where defined.

$g \cdot x$  is def.,  $x = h \cdot y$  for  $h \in G$ ,  $y \in E'_i$

$$\Rightarrow g \cdot x = g \cdot (h \cdot y) = (gh) \cdot y \in D$$

Exercise:  $\ell \cdot p = p$  is defined on  $G \times D \dashrightarrow D$ .

Set  $H' = \{g \in V \mid gP = P\} \quad G \times G \dashrightarrow G$

define a rational  $H' \times H' \dashrightarrow H'$

Take closure  $\bar{H}$  of  $H'$ , alg subgp of  $G$

$$\dim \bar{H} \geq \dim G - \dim D = 1.$$

①  $H \neq G$ . 1)  $H$  complete, by induction,

contains an affine alg sub of  $\dim > 0$

2)  $H$  complete,  $\exists \underline{N}$  which is complete in  $G$   
because  $A \times \underline{N} \rightarrow \underline{G}$

$N$  contains an affine alg subgp of  $\dim > 0$

②  $H = G$ ,  $G$  fixes  $P$ , it acts on  $U_P$

$$f_n: G \xrightarrow{\downarrow \text{affine}} GL(U_P/m_{P,n}) \quad n \gg 0.$$

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6) (Barsotti-Chevalley)

$G$  gp var  $| k$ , There  $\exists$  a (smallest) connected

affine normal alg subgp  $N$  such that  $G/N$  is abelian,

If  $N$  is smooth, its formation will commute with  
base field.

If  $k$  is perfect,  $N$  is smooth.

$\hat{H}$ : Smallest = unique minimal.

\* there  $\exists$  one connected affine normal alg subgp  $N$  in  $G$   
such that  $G/N$  is abelian

$$| G/N_1 \otimes N_2 \hookrightarrow G/N_1 \times G/N_2$$

① The formation of base change

$k'|k \cdot N \Rightarrow N_{k'}$  is also

$G_{k'} / N_{k'} \hookrightarrow (G/N)_{k'}$  is abelian

$N_{\mathbb{N}!}$  may be not the smallest

But if we assume  $N$  is smooth.

②  $k$  alg closed. Prove by induction

Consider  $Z = Z(G)$

We may assume  $Z_{\text{red}} \neq 1$  (For else,  $n \gg 0$   
 $G \rightarrow \text{GL}(G_{\mathbb{F}_p}/m_p^{n+1})$   
with finite kernel ( $= \# Z/Z_{\text{red}}$ )  
 $\Rightarrow G$  is affine)

i) If  $Z_{\text{red}}$  is complete,  $N$  of  $Z_{\text{red}}$  in  $G$

$k$  is alg cl  $\Rightarrow$  perfect  $\Rightarrow N$  is smooth by  $N_{\text{red}}$

$\Rightarrow \dim N < \dim G$ ,  $\exists$  affine normal subgp  $N'$  of  $N$   
such that  $N/N'$  is abelian  $N'$  is horncal in  $G$

$G/N'$  is also abelian, because we have isogeny

$G/N' \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow N/N'$  induced from

$Z_{\text{red}} \times N \rightarrow G$

ii) If  $Z_{\text{red}}$  is not complete, Rosenlicht's dichotomy  
. It contains an affine subgp  $N'$  of  $\dim > 0$ .  $N$  is normal in  $G$

$G/N'$   $\cong$  affine normal subvar  $N'$

s.t.  $(G/N')/N'$  is abelian

inverse  $N'_1$  of  $N'$  in  $G$  aff normal

$(G/N')/N'_1 \cong G'/N'_1 \leftarrow$  abelian

□

3) If  $k$  is perfect, then apply Galois descent

theory  $k\sqrt{[k^p]}$   $N$  is def over  $R$ .

4) If  $k$  is not even perfect

$k'$  over  $k$  pure insep ext.  $G' := G_{R'}$  contains an affine normal subgp  $N'$  s.t.  $G'/N'$  is abelian

Suppose  $(R')^p \subseteq R$ .

Frobenius:  $F = G' \rightarrow (G')^{(p)} (= G' \otimes_k k'^p)$

Def  $N$  to be the pull back of  $(N')^{(p)}$

consider  $\mathfrak{I}' \subset \cup G'$  of  $N'$

$\mathfrak{I} \subset \cup G$  is generated by  $p$ -th powers

of local section  $\mathfrak{I}'$ , but as we assume

$R'^p \subseteq R \Rightarrow \mathfrak{I}$  is just generated

by local section of  $\cup G$

$\Rightarrow N$  is defined over  $R$ .  $\square$

or: Any  $p$ -ab var over perfect field is abelian

Pf:  $N = \text{trivial } \frac{G}{G}$  is abelian

or: Any  $p$ -ab is commutative.

Pf:  $[G, G]$  is the smallest normal subgp of  $G$

$\frac{G}{[G, G]}$  is commutative.

Now  $G$   $p$ -abelian,  $N \frac{G}{[G, G]}$  is abelian

$\Rightarrow [G, G] \subset N$   $\Rightarrow [G, G]$  is affine.

As  $[G, G]$  is smooth affine connected normal

$\Rightarrow$  It's trivial  $\square$