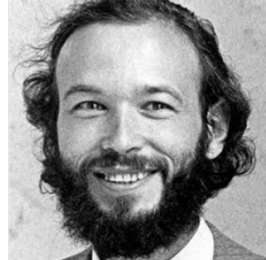


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# TANNAKIAN QUESTIONS

**GOAL:** WHEN IS A CATEGORY

$QC(\mathcal{X})$  FOR SOME STACK  $\mathcal{X}$  ?

Let  $k = \bar{k}$  be a field,

$G$  an affine group scheme over  $\bar{k}$ .

$G: \text{Alg}/k \longrightarrow \text{Grp}$

"  
 $\text{Hom}(k[G], -)$

$\mathcal{C} = \text{rep } G = k[G]\text{-comod}$  (fd  $G$ -representations)

TENSOR

CATEGORY

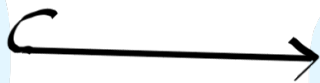
$\mathcal{C}$  is abelian

$\mathcal{C}$  is symmetric monoidal  $(\otimes, 1 = k)$

$\text{End}(1)$  is a field  $k$

Every  $x \in \mathcal{C}$  has a dual  $x^\vee$

{ AFFINE GROUP  
SCHEMES }



{ TENSOR  
CATEGORIES }

$G \longmapsto \text{rep } G$

QUESTION: WHAT'S THE IMAGE ?

We have a forgetful functor

$\text{rep } G \longrightarrow k\text{-VS}$

FIBER

FUNCTOR

faithful  
exact

symmetric monoidal

A tensor category with a fiber functor is called  
TANNAKIAN



RECOGNITION

QUESTION: WHAT'S THE IMAGE?

ANSWER: TANNAKIAN CATEGORIES

< Saavedra-Rivano / Deligne >

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DESCRIPTION  
QUESTION:

→ USE INTRINSIC PROPERTIES ONLY

WHAT'S THE IMAGE? <Deligne>

(char 0)

$\mathcal{C} \cong \text{rep } G$   
for some  $G$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathcal{C}: \exists n: \Lambda^n x = 0$

# RECONSTRUCTION QUESTION:

HOW DO I RECOVER THE  
GROUP SCHEME?

Given  $\omega: \mathcal{G} \longrightarrow k\text{-VS}$  fiber functor  
we can build  $\xrightarrow{R \otimes -} R\text{-mod}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\text{aut}}^{\otimes}(\omega) : k\text{-alg} & \longrightarrow & \text{Grp} \\ \parallel & & \\ \mathcal{G} & & R \longmapsto \text{aut}^{\otimes}((R \otimes -) \circ \omega) \end{array}$$

this is an affine group scheme and

$$\mathcal{G} \cong \text{rep } \mathcal{G}$$

RECONSTRUCTION  
QUESTION:

HOW DO I RECOVER THE  
GROUP SCHEME?

OR

set  $k[G] = \int^{x \in \mathcal{G}} x \otimes x^\vee$  (co-end in  $\text{Ind } \mathcal{E}$ )

This is a Hopf algebra and

$\mathcal{G} \simeq k[G]\text{-comod}$

# EXAMPLES

①  $Y$  topological group

$$\mathcal{C} = \text{rep}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ct}} Y \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}\text{-mod} \quad \text{fiber functor}$$

$\hookrightarrow \exists$  affine group scheme  $G$  with  $\xrightarrow{\text{ALGEBRAIC ENVELOPE}}$

$$\text{rep } G = \text{rep}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ct}} Y$$



$\{ \text{negligent} : \forall g: \text{tr}(\rho(g)) = 0 \}$

②  $G$  affine group scheme

$$\mathcal{E} = \overline{\text{rep } G} := \text{rep } G / \mathcal{N}$$

ideal of negligent morphisms

semisimplification

$$\forall x \in \mathcal{E}: \exists n: \Lambda^n x = 0$$

$\text{char } k = 0 \longrightarrow \exists \hat{G}$  with  $\text{rep } \hat{G} = \overline{\text{rep } G}$  PRO-REDUCTIVE ENVELOPE

$\text{char } k = p \longrightarrow \overline{\text{rep } \mathcal{L}_p}$  not tannakian ☹

$\hookrightarrow$  need a description criterion for char  $p$ .

IDEA:

# FROBENIUS TWISTS

< Coulembrier >

$\mathcal{C}$  tensor category,  $x \in \mathcal{C}$ .

$$\mathrm{Fr}^{(j)} X := \mathrm{im} \left( \underbrace{\Gamma^{P^j} X}_{\text{divided power}} \hookrightarrow \underbrace{\bigoplus^{P^j} X}_{\text{symmetric power}} \right)$$

Example:  $\mathcal{C} = k\text{-VS}$ .  $\mathrm{Fr}^{(j)} V = V^{(j)}$  Frobenius twist

IDEA:

# FROBENIUS TWISTS

$\mathcal{C}$  tensor category,  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^2 X &= \text{im}(\delta_{X, X} - 1) \\ \langle \Lambda^2 X \rangle &= \text{Sym}^2 X \\ P^n X &= \bigcap_{i=0}^n \bigoplus_{j=0}^i X^{\otimes j} \\ \text{sym}^n X &= \text{Sym}^n X \end{aligned}$$

$$Fr^{(j)} X := \text{im} \left( \underbrace{\prod_{i=0}^{j-1} P^i X}_{\text{divided power}} \hookrightarrow \underbrace{\bigoplus_{i=0}^{j-1} X^{\otimes i}}_{\text{symmetric power}} \right)$$

## THEOREM

< Coulembier >

Let char  $k = p$ . Then

$\mathcal{C} \cong \text{rep } G$   
for some  $G$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \textcircled{I} \forall X \in \mathcal{C}: \exists n: \Lambda^n X = 0 \\ \textcircled{II} \exists j: \Lambda^j Fr^{(j)} X = 0 \Rightarrow \Lambda^n X = 0 \end{cases}$$

AFFINE GROUP SCHEME  $G \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{rep } G \subset \text{Rep } G$



TANNAKIAN RECONSTRUCTION

(NICE) SCHEME  $X \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{QC}(X)$



GABRIEL-ROSENBERG RECONSTRUCTION

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{ALGEBRO-GEOMETRIC  
OBJECTS}




{GROTHENDIECK  
TENSOR CATEGORIES}

(homs: left adjoints)



Grothendieck category,  
symmetric monoidal,  
generated by a set of rigid objects  
with  $\mathbb{1}$  compact



"GROTHENDIECK  
TENSOR  
CATEGORIES"

## Examples

$\text{Ind } T$ , where  $T$  is a tensor category

$R\text{-Mod}$ , where  $R$  is a ring

$k$  commutative ring

{ ALGEBRO-GEOMETRIC  
OBJECTS }

$QC(-)$

{ GROTHENDIECK  
TENSOR CATEGORIES /  $k$  }

$G \longmapsto \text{Rep } G$

$G$  group scheme

$X \dashrightarrow QC(X)$

$X$  scheme

$\mathcal{X} \dashrightarrow QC(\mathcal{X})$

$\mathcal{X}$  stack



# FUNCTOR OF POINTS

**SCHEME**  $X/k$

$$X: \text{Alg}/k \longrightarrow \text{Sets} \quad \text{•••••}$$

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$$\text{Hom}(\text{Spec}(-), X)$$

+ extra conditions

( $k$  ring)

**AFFINE GROUP SCHEME**  $G/k$

$$G: \text{Alg}/k \longrightarrow \text{Grp} \quad \text{•••••}$$

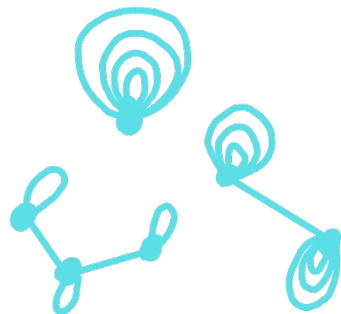
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$$\text{Hom}(k[G], -)$$

**STACK**  $\mathcal{X}$

$$\mathcal{X}: \text{Alg}/k \longrightarrow \text{Groupoids}$$

+ extra conditions



# ALGEBRAIC STACK $\mathcal{X}$

$\mathcal{X} : \text{Alg}/k \longrightarrow \text{Groupoids}$  represented by  $(A, \Gamma)$

$B \longmapsto$  groupoid with objects  $\text{Hom}(A, B)$   
& morphisms  $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, B)$

Hopf algebroid  $(A, \Gamma)$  has structure

$s : A \rightarrow \Gamma$  source

$l : \Gamma \rightarrow A$  identity maps

$t : A \rightarrow \Gamma$  target

$\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma \otimes \Gamma$  composition  
 $\uparrow$

$c : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  inverse

An **algebraic stack** is a stack  $\mathcal{X}$  with affine diagonal and such that  $\exists U$  affine with

$$U \longrightarrow \mathcal{X} \text{ faithfully flat.}$$

algebraic stacks  
(with choice of presentation)

$$\longleftrightarrow \text{flat Hopf algebroids}$$

( $s$  is a flat map)

$$U \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$$

$$(U, U \times_{\mathcal{X}} U)$$

An Adams stack is an algebraic stack which satisfies the strong resolution property,  
dualisable sheaves generate  $QC(\mathcal{X})$

In other words,

$QC(\mathcal{X})$  is a Grothendieck tensor category

## Examples:

$G$  affine group scheme  $(k, k[G])$

$X$  qcqs scheme with the strong resolution property

eg  $X$  regular noetherian separated scheme  
 $(\sqcup \text{spec } A_i = U, U \times U)$

$\mathcal{X}$  moduli stack of formal groups

Hopf algebroid  $(R_*, R_* R)$  for many ring spectra

eg  $R_* = MU, MSp, K, KO, H\mathbb{F}_p$

$k$  commutative ring

{ ADAMS STACKS }

$QC(-)$

{ GROTHENDIECK  
TENSOR CATEGORIES /  $k$  }

THEOREM

< Lurie, Brandenburg - Chirvasitu, Schapira >

$QC(-)$  is full & faithful.

QUESTION: WHAT'S THE IMAGE ?

# RECOGNITION

< Schappi >

$$\mathcal{C} = \text{QC}(\mathcal{X}) \iff \exists \mathcal{E} \rightarrow R\text{-mod} \quad \text{fiber functor}$$

$\mathcal{X}$  adams stack for some  $k$ -algebra  $R$

< Schappi, Coulembrier - P >

DESCRIPTION If  $\text{End}(1)$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra,

$$\mathcal{C} = \text{QC}(\mathcal{X}) \iff \forall x \in \mathcal{E}^{\text{cl}} \exists n : \wedge^n x = 0 \quad \& \mathcal{X} \text{ is locally faithful}$$

DESCRIPTION (char  $k=p$ )

< Coulombier-P >

$$\mathcal{E} = \text{QC}(X) \iff \forall x \in \mathcal{E}^d;$$

- ①  $X$  is locally faithful
- ②  $\text{Sym}^i X$  is flat &  $\Lambda^m X$  is rigid
- ③  $\forall j: F_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(j)}(X^v)$  is dual to  $F_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(j)}(X)$
- ④  $\exists m: \Lambda^m X = 0$
- ⑤  $\forall Y \in \mathcal{E}^d:$   
 $\Lambda^m F_{\mathbb{Z}}^{(j)} X \otimes Y = 0 \Rightarrow \Lambda^m X \otimes Y = 0$



## RECONSTRUCTION QUESTION:

Given  $\omega: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow R\text{-mod}$  fiber functor,

consider

$$\Gamma := \int^{x \in \mathcal{C}^a} \omega(x) \otimes \omega(x^v)$$

then  $(R, \Gamma)$  is a Hopf-algebroid and

$$\mathcal{C} = (R, \Gamma)\text{-Comod.}$$

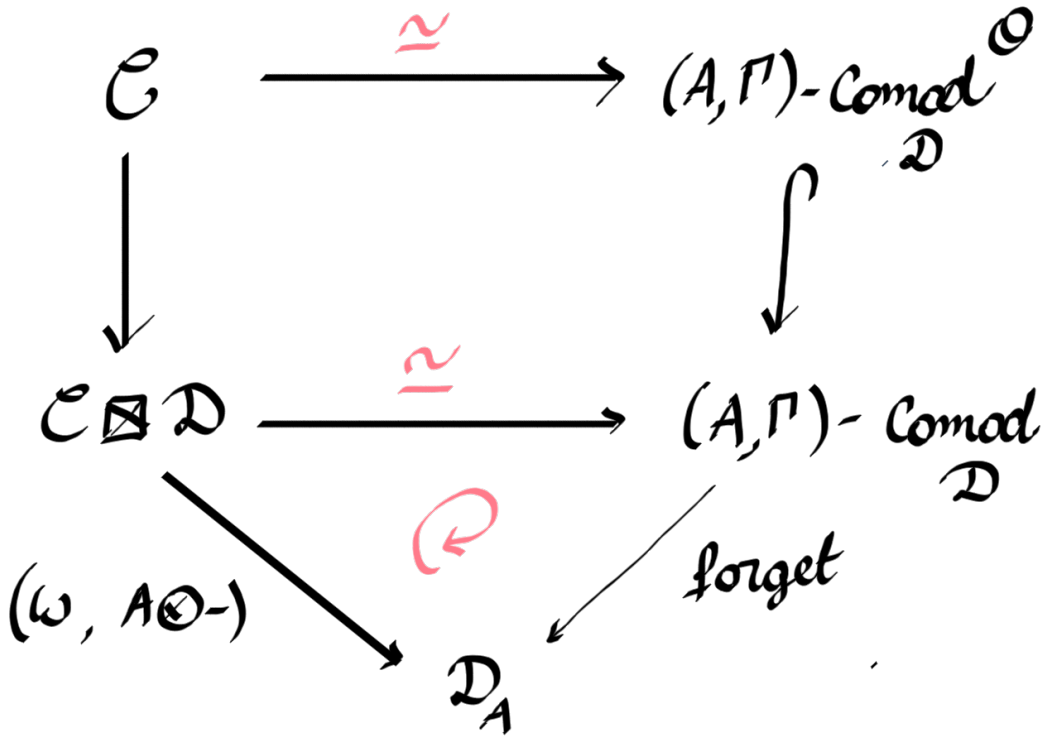
## RECONSTRUCTION, MORE GENERALLY

Suppose  $\mathcal{D} \boxtimes \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{(id, id)} \mathcal{D}$  is exact & faithful

Given  $\omega: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_A$  fiber functor,  
A comm. ring in  $\mathcal{D}$

consider  $\Gamma := \int^{x \in \mathcal{C}^d} \omega(x) \otimes \omega(x^v)$

then  $(A, \Gamma)$  is a Hopf algebroid in  $\mathcal{D}$  and



## THEOREM

The 2-category of Grothendieck-tensor categories has all finite coproducts and

$$QC(x \times_k y) \simeq QC(x) \boxtimes_k QC(y)$$

for all Adams stacks  $x$  and  $y$ .