

Slogan: many interesting schemes / stacks are 1-affine, i.e. affine in a categorified sense
 → categorify the "functor of points" point of view

Let k be a comm ring, \mathcal{O} : k -algebra, $X = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}$

$$\text{map } X: \begin{matrix} \text{CAly}_k & \longrightarrow & \text{Set} \\ \mathcal{R} & \longmapsto & X(\mathcal{R}) := \text{Hom}_{\text{Aly}_k}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{R}) = \text{Hom}(\text{Spec } \mathcal{R}, X) \end{matrix}$$

Schemes, and even alg spaces, can be defined to be functors of this form + condition
 / $\{pp\}$ topology

$X: \text{Aly}_k \rightarrow \text{Set}$, covering $\{U_i \rightarrow U\}$ where U_i is affine, $U = \bigcup U_i$,
 each U_i is flat & locally of finite presentation

If \mathcal{O} is an algebra $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}\text{-mod}_k$: sym mon cat for $\otimes_{\mathcal{O}}$, unit: \mathcal{O}

$\Rightarrow \text{End}(\mathcal{O}) \cong_{\text{Aly}_k} \mathcal{O}$: can recover \mathcal{O} canonically from the category

This is a Grothendieck abelian category: all small colim, filtered colim are local
 it has a generator G (such that $\text{hom}(G, -)$ is faithful)
 and $\forall M \in \mathcal{O}\text{-mod}$, $M \otimes -$ preserves colimits

If X is an alg space, $\text{QC}(X)$: cat of quoh sheaves on $X = \bigcup U_i$

$$\Rightarrow \text{QC}(X) = \varinjlim (\mathcal{O}(U_i)\text{-mod})$$

unit \mathcal{O}_X = "the structure sheaf"

$\mathcal{O}(X) = \text{End}(\mathcal{O}_X)$ = "algebra of global functions"

$$\Gamma_X: \text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}_X, -): \text{QC}(X) \rightarrow k\text{Mod}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \uparrow$$

$$\mathcal{O}(X)\text{-Mod}$$

$\underline{\text{Rg}} X$ is affine $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma_X: \text{QC}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X)\text{-Mod}$ is an equivalence

Chm [Gabriel, Barr-Beck] X is affine $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma_X$ preserves ^{small} colimits
 & is conservative: $\Gamma_X(M) = 0 \Rightarrow M = 0$

Algebraic stacks:

$X: \text{CAly}_k \rightarrow \text{Cypd}$ + condition

geometric stack: $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times X$ is representable & affine, $\exists U \rightarrow X$ smooth & surjective
 ↪ affine

geometric stack: $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times X$ is representable & affine, \dots is affine

ex 1) quasi-separated quasi-compact scheme (eg. noetherian)

2) U : affine, G : affine gp scheme

$\Rightarrow U/G(R) :=$ groupoid $\text{ob} = U(R)$
 $\text{mor}: x \rightarrow y$
 $\quad \quad \quad g \in G(R)$

In general, for a geom stack X

$$QC(X) := \lim_{\substack{U_i \rightarrow X \\ \text{aff open}}} \mathcal{O}(U_i)\text{-Mod}$$

If $X = \text{Spec } k/G$, then $QC(X) = \text{Rep}(G)$

In general, if $Y \rightarrow X$ is a morph of schemes/stacks/alg spcs. \dots

$\Rightarrow f^*: QC(X) \rightarrow QC(Y)$ is sym mon

$\cong Y = \text{Spec } B, X = \text{Spec } A, f: A \rightarrow B \Rightarrow f^* = B \otimes_A (-)$

Thm [Lurie, Stefanich] $f \mapsto f^*$ is an equiv of gpd's

$$\text{Hom}(Y, X) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}^{\otimes}(\text{QC}(X), \text{QC}(Y))$$

(sym mon colin functors)

Cor If $Y = \text{Spec } R$, then $X(R) \simeq \text{Hom}^{\otimes}(\text{QC}(X), R\text{-mod})$
 $= \text{"Spec } QC(X)\text{"}$

There is a 2-category of sheaves of \mathcal{O} -math cat on X , $2\text{-QC}(X)$
 the unit is $QC(X)$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_X = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(QC(X), -)$$

Thm [Stefanich] Γ_X is an equiv to $QC(X)\text{-mod}$