Factorization of birational maps for qe schemes in characteristic 0

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Factorization of birational maps: varieties

Theorem (Włodarczyk, ℵ-Karu-Matsuki-Włodarczyk (2002))

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Regular morphisms and qe schemes

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A morphism of schemes $f : Y \to X$ is said to be **regular** if it is (1) flat and (2) all geometric fibers of $f : X \to Y$ are regular.

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A locally noetherian scheme X is a **qe scheme** if:

- for any scheme Y of finite type over X, the regular locus Y_{reg} is open; and
- For any point $x \in X$, the completion morphism $\operatorname{Spec} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{X,x} \to \operatorname{Spec} \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a regular morphism.

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Theorem (Luna's fundamental lemma, [Luna,Alper,ℵ-Temkin])

The regular and inert $\mathbb{G}_m$-equivariant $B^{ss}_{a_i} \to \mathbb{A}^{\dim +1}$ is strongly equivariant, *namely*

$$B^{ss}_{a_i} = \mathbb{A}^{\dim +1} \times_{\mathbb{A}^{\dim +1} /\!\!/ \mathbb{G}_m} W_{a_i}.$$

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- Toroidal factorization is known [Włodarczyk, Morelli, ℵ-Matsuki-Rashid].

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By the Structure Sheaf Lemma it holds for $n = 0$ so it holds for all n. ♠

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