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**Exponentiable Grothendieck categories in flat algebraic geometry.** (English) Zbl 07526517  
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Grothendieck abelian categories play the role of models of possibly noncommutative schemes [*M. Artin* and *J. J. Zhang*, *Adv. Math.* 109, No. 2, 228–287 (1994; [Zbl 0833.14002](#)); *J. T. Stafford* and *M. Van den Bergh*, *Bull. Am. Math. Soc., New Ser.* 38, No. 2, 171–216 (2001; [Zbl 1042.16016](#); *M. Kontsevich* and *A. L. Rosenberg*, in: *The Gelfand Mathematical Seminars, 1996–1999. Dedicated to the memory of Chih-Han Sah*. Boston, MA: Birkhäuser. 85–108 (2000; [Zbl 1003.14001](#))], which is motivated by the Gabriel-Rosenberg reconstruction theorem claiming that a quasi-separated scheme can be reconstructed, up to isomorphism of schemes, solely from the abelian category of quasi-coherent sheaves on the scheme, which is a Grothendieck category [<https://stacks.math.columbia.edu/>]. The theorem was initially established for noetherian schemes by *P. Gabriel* [*Bull. Soc. Math. Fr.* 90, 323–448 (1962; [Zbl 0201.35602](#))] and generalized to quasi-separated schemes by Rosenberg [[file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/chptr%208-Spectra%20of%20spaces%20represented%20by%20abelian%20categories\\_with%20title.pdf](file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/chptr%208-Spectra%20of%20spaces%20represented%20by%20abelian%20categories_with%20title.pdf)]. The Gabriel-Popescu theorem [*N. Popescu* and *P. Gabriel*, *C. R. Acad. Sci., Paris* 258, 4188–4190 (1964; [Zbl 0126.03304](#))] allows of interpreting Grothendieck categories as a linear version of Grothendieck topoi [*W. Lowen*, *J. Pure Appl. Algebra* 190, No. 1–3, 197–211 (2004; [Zbl 1051.18007](#))].

Different 2-categories obtain, depending on the choice of morphisms.

$\text{Gr}_t$  the 2-category of Grothendieck categories and left adjoints as morphisms

$\text{Gr}_b$ , the 2-category of Grothendieck categories and left exact left adjoints as morphisms

The 2-category  $\text{Gr}_b$  is the main object of study in this paper. It is shown that  $\text{Gr}_b$  can be endowed with a monoidal structure, where the exponentiable objects are characterized. From an algebro-geometric standpoint, this can be seen as a contribution to the understanding of exponentiable schemes or Hom-schemes when restricted to the flat case.

The synopsis of the paper goes as follows.

§2 aims to  $\text{Gr}_b$  can simulate flat algebraic geometry via a collection of examples.

§3 shows that the monoidal structure  $\boxtimes$  on  $\text{Gr}_t$  [*W. Lowen* et al., *Int. Math. Res. Not.* 2018, No. 21, 6698–6736 (2018; [Zbl 1408.18024](#))] nicely restricts to  $\text{Gr}_b$ , which is easy on the level of objects, but a highly non-trivial task on the level of morphisms. The problem of exponentiability is introduced. It is shown that the category of linear presheaves  $\text{Mod}(\mathfrak{a})$  are exponentiable (Proposition 3.15).

§4 investigates the properties of the forgetful functor

$$: \text{Gr}_b^{\circ} \rightarrow \text{Cat}_k$$

showing that it is representable (Proposition 4.2).

§5 introduces and investigates quasi-injective Grothendieck categories (§5.1), continuous linear categories (§5.2) and then connect the two concepts (§5.3). These are technical tools for the main theorem.

§6 gives the main theorem:

Theorem 6.1. A Grothendieck category is exponentiable in  $\text{Gr}_b$  iff it is continuous. In particular, every finitely presentable Grothendieck category is exponentiable.

§7 is a collection of examples and instances of the main theorem. The most relevant is the following:

Proposition 7.2. Let  $X$  be a quasi-compact quasi-separated scheme over  $k$ , then  $\text{Qcoh}(X)$  is exponentiable.

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- 14F06 Sheaves in algebraic geometry
- 18B25 Topoi
- 18C35 Accessible and locally presentable categories
- 18F10 Grothendieck topologies and Grothendieck topoi
- 18M05 Monoidal categories, symmetric monoidal categories
- 18E10 Abelian categories, Grothendieck categories

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