

# Mod $p$ Hecke algebras and dual equivariant cohomology I: the case of $GL_2$

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## Abstract

Let  $F$  be a  $p$ -adic local field and  $\mathbf{G} = GL_2$  over  $F$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$  be the pro- $p$  Iwahori-Hecke algebra of the group  $\mathbf{G}(F)$  with coefficients in the algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ . We show that the supersingular irreducible  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$ -modules of dimension 2 can be realized through the equivariant cohomology of the flag variety of the Langlands dual group  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$  over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $F$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with residue field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a connected split reductive group over  $F$ . Let  $\mathcal{H} = R[I \backslash \mathbf{G}(F)/I]$  be the Iwahori-Hecke algebra associated to an Iwahori subgroup  $I \subset \mathbf{G}(F)$ , with coefficients in an algebraically closed field  $R$ . On the other hand, let  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$  be the Langlands dual group of  $\mathbf{G}$  over  $R$ , and  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  the flag variety of Borel subgroups of  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$  over  $R$ .

When  $R = \mathbb{C}$ , the irreducible  $\mathcal{H}$ -modules appear as subquotients of the Grothendieck group  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\mathbb{C}}$  of  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ -equivariant coherent sheaves on  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$ . As such they can be parametrized by the isomorphism classes of irreducible tame  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbb{C})$ -representations of the absolute Galois group  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  of  $F$ , thereby realizing the tame local Langlands correspondence (in this setting also called the Deligne-Lusztig conjecture for Hecke modules): Kazhdan-Lusztig [KL87], Ginzburg [CG97]. The idea of studying various cohomological invariants of the flag variety by means of Hecke operators (nowadays called Demazure operators) goes back to earlier work of Demazure [D73, D74]. The approach to the Deligne-Lusztig conjecture is based on the construction of a natural  $\mathcal{H}$ -action on the whole  $K$ -group  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\mathbb{C}}$  which identifies the center of  $\mathcal{H}$  with the  $K$ -group of the base point  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\text{pt})_{\mathbb{C}}$ . The finite part of  $\mathcal{H}$  acts thereby via appropriate  $\mathfrak{q}$ -deformations of Demazure operators.

When  $R = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  any irreducible  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ -representation of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  is tame and the Iwahori-Hecke algebra needs to be replaced by the bigger pro- $p$ -Iwahori-Hecke algebra

$$\mathcal{H}^{(1)} = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[I^{(1)} \setminus \mathbf{G}(F)/I^{(1)}].$$

Here,  $I^{(1)} \subset I$  is the unique pro- $p$  Sylow subgroup of  $I$ . The algebra  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$  was introduced by Vignéras and its structure theory developed in a series of papers [V04, V05, V06, V14, V15, V16, V17]. The class of so-called *supersingular* irreducible  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$ -modules figures prominently among all irreducible  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$ -modules, since it is expected to be related to the arithmetic over the field  $F$ . For  $\mathbf{G} = GL_n$ , there is a distinguished correspondence between supersingular irreducible  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$ -modules of dimension  $n$  and irreducible  $GL_n(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ -representations of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$ : Breuil [Br03], Vignéras [V04], [V05], Colmez [C10], Grosse-Klönne [GK16], [GK18].

Our aim is to show that the supersingular irreducible  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$ -modules of dimension  $n$  can again be realized as subquotients of some  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ -equivariant cohomology theory of the flag variety  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ , although in a way different from the  $\mathbb{C}$ -coefficient case. Here we discuss the case  $n = 2$ , and we will treat the case of general  $n$  in a subsequent article [PS2].

From now on, let  $R = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  and  $\mathbf{G} = GL_2$ . The algebra  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$  splits as a direct product of subalgebras  $\mathcal{H}^\gamma$  indexed by the orbits  $\gamma$  of  $\mathfrak{S}_2$  in the set of characters of  $(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^\times)^2$ , namely the Iwahori components corresponding to trivial orbits, and the regular components. Accordingly, the category of  $\mathcal{H}^{(1)}$ -modules decomposes as the product of the module categories for the component algebras. In each component sits a unique supersingular module of dimension 2 with given central character. On the dual side, we have the projective line  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}} = \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^1$  over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  with its natural action by fractional transformations of the algebraic group  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}} = GL_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ .

For a non-regular orbit  $\gamma$ , the component algebra  $\mathcal{H}^\gamma$  is isomorphic to the mod  $p$  Iwahori-Hecke algebra  $\mathcal{H} = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[I \setminus \mathbf{G}(F)/I]$  and the quadratic relations in  $\mathcal{H}$  are idempotent of type  $T_s^2 = -T_s$ . The  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ -equivariant  $K$ -theory  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  of  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  comes with an action of the classical Demazure operator at  $\mathfrak{q} = 0$ . Our first result is that this action extends uniquely to an action of the full algebra  $\mathcal{H}$  on  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ , which is faithful and which identifies the center  $Z(\mathcal{H})$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  with the base ring  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\text{pt})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ . It is constructed from natural presentations of the algebras  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $Z(\mathcal{H})$  [V04] and through the characteristic homomorphism

$$\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda] \xrightarrow{\cong} K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})$$

which identifies the equivariant  $K$ -ring with the group ring of characters  $\Lambda$  of a maximal torus in  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ . In particular, everything is explicit. We finally show that, given a supersingular central character  $\theta : Z(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ , the central reduction  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta$  is isomorphic to the unique supersingular  $\mathcal{H}$ -module of dimension 2 with central character  $\theta$ .

For a regular orbit  $\gamma$ , the component algebra  $\mathcal{H}^\gamma$  is isomorphic to Vignéras second Iwahori-Hecke algebra  $\mathcal{H}_2$  [V04]. It can be viewed as a certain twisted version of two copies of the mod  $p$  nil Hecke ring  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}$  (introduced over the complex numbers by Kostant-Kumar [KK86]). In particular, the quadratic relations are nilpotent of type  $T_s^2 = 0$ . The  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ -equivariant intersection theory  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  of  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  comes with an action of the classical Demazure operator at  $\mathfrak{q} = 0$ . We show that this action extends to a faithful action of  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}$  on  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ . To incorporate the twisting, we

then pass to the square  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2$  of  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  and extend the action to a faithful action of  $\mathcal{H}_2$  on  $CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ . The action identifies a large part  $Z^\circ(\mathcal{H}_2)$  of the center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_2)$  with the base ring  $CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\text{pt})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ . As a technical point, one actually has to pass to a certain localization of the Chow groups to realize these actions, but we do not go into this in the introduction. As in the non-regular case, the action is constructed from natural presentations of the algebras  $\mathcal{H}_2$  and  $Z(\mathcal{H}_2)$  [V04] and through the characteristic homomorphism

$$\text{Sym}(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\simeq} CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})$$

which identifies the equivariant Chow ring with the symmetric algebra on the character group  $\Lambda$ . So again, everything is explicit. We finally show that, given a supersingular central character  $\theta : Z(\mathcal{H}_2) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ , the semisimplification of the  $Z^\circ(\mathcal{H}_2)$ -reduction of (the localization of)  $CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  equals a direct sum of four copies of the unique supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -module of dimension 2 with central character  $\theta$ .

In a final section we discuss the aforementioned bijection between supersingular irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)}$ -modules of dimension 2 and irreducible smooth  $GL_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ -representations of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  in the light of our geometric language.

*Notation:* In general, the letter  $F$  denotes a locally compact complete non-archimedean field with ring of integers  $\mathcal{o}_F$ . Let  $\mathbb{F}_q$  be its residue field, of characteristic  $p$  and cardinality  $q$ . We denote by  $\mathbf{G}$  the algebraic group  $GL_2$  over  $F$  and by  $G := \mathbf{G}(F)$  its group of  $F$ -rational points. Let  $\mathbf{T} \subset \mathbf{G}$  be the torus of diagonal matrices. Finally,  $I \subset G$  denotes the upper triangular standard Iwahori subgroup and  $I^{(1)} \subset I$  denotes the unique pro- $p$  Sylow subgroup of  $I$ . Without further mentioning, all modules will be left modules.

## 2 The pro- $p$ -Iwahori-Hecke algebra

Let  $R$  be any commutative ring. The *pro- $p$  Iwahori Hecke algebra of  $G$  with coefficients in  $R$*  is defined to be the convolution algebra

$$\mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q) := (R[I^{(1)} \backslash G / I^{(1)}], \star)$$

generated by the  $I^{(1)}$ -double cosets in  $G$ . In the sequel, *we will assume that  $R$  is an algebra over the ring*

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{q-1}, \mu_{q-1}\right].$$

The first examples we have in mind are  $R = \mathbb{F}_q$  or its algebraic closure  $R = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ .

### 2.1 Weyl groups and cocharacters

2.1.1. We denote by

$$\Lambda = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{G}_m, \mathbf{T}) = \mathbb{Z}\eta_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\eta_2 \simeq \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

the lattice of cocharacters of  $\mathbf{T}$  with standard basis  $\eta_1(x) = \text{diag}(x, 1)$  and  $\eta_2(x) = \text{diag}(1, x)$ . Then  $\alpha = (1, -1) \in \Lambda$  is a root and

$$\begin{aligned} s = s_\alpha = s_{(1,-1)} : \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \\ (n_1, n_2) &\longmapsto (n_2, n_1) \end{aligned}$$

is the associated reflection generating the Weyl group  $W_0 = \{1, s\}$ . The element  $s$  acts on  $\Lambda$  and hence also on the group ring  $\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]$ . The two invariant elements

$$\xi_1 := e^{(1,0)} + e^{(0,1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_2 := e^{(1,1)}$$

in  $\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s$  define a ring isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^+ : \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda^+] &= \mathbb{Z}[e^{(1,0)}, (e^{(1,1)})^{\pm 1}] \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s \\ e^{(1,0)} &\longmapsto \xi_1 \\ e^{(1,1)} &\longmapsto \xi_2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Lambda^+ := \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}(1, 0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1, 1)$  is the monoid of dominant cocharacters.

**2.1.2.** We introduce the affine Weyl group  $W_{\text{aff}}$  and the Iwahori-Weyl group  $W$  of  $G$ :

$$W_{\text{aff}} := e^{\mathbb{Z}(1, -1)} \rtimes W_0 \subset W := e^\Lambda \rtimes W_0.$$

With

$$u := e^{(1, 0)} s = s e^{(0, 1)}$$

one has  $W = W_{\text{aff}} \rtimes \Omega$  where  $\Omega = u^{\mathbb{Z}} \simeq \mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $s_0 = e^{(1, -1)} s = s e^{(-1, 1)} = u s u^{-1}$ . Recall that the pair  $(W_{\text{aff}}, \{s_0, s\})$  is a Coxeter group and its length function  $\ell$  can be inflated to  $W$  via  $\ell|_{\Omega} = 0$ .

## 2.2 Idempotents and component algebras

**2.2.1.** We have the finite diagonal torus

$$\mathbb{T} := \mathbf{T}(\mathbb{F}_q)$$

and its group ring  $R[\mathbb{T}]$ . As  $q - 1$  is invertible in  $R$ , so is  $|\mathbb{T}| = (q - 1)^2$  and hence  $R[\mathbb{T}]$  is a semisimple ring. The canonical isomorphism  $\mathbb{T} \simeq I/I^{(1)}$  induces an inclusion

$$R[\mathbb{T}] \subset \mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q).$$

We denote by  $\mathbb{T}^\vee$  the set of characters

$$\lambda : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^\times$$

of  $\mathbb{T}$ , with its natural  $W_0$ -action given by

$${}^s \lambda(t_1, t_2) = \lambda(t_2, t_1)$$

for  $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathbb{T}$ . The number of  $W_0$ -orbits in  $\mathbb{T}^\vee$  equals  $\frac{q^2 - q}{2}$ . Also  $W$  acts on  $\mathbb{T}^\vee$  through the canonical quotient map  $W \rightarrow W_0$ .

**2.2.2. Definition.** For all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^\vee$ , define

$$\varepsilon_\lambda := |\mathbb{T}|^{-1} \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} \lambda^{-1}(t) T_t \in R[\mathbb{T}]$$

and for all  $\gamma \in \mathbb{T}^\vee / W_0$ ,

$$\varepsilon_\gamma := \sum_{\lambda \in \gamma} \varepsilon_\lambda \in R[\mathbb{T}].$$

Following the terminology of [V04], we call  $|\gamma| = 1$  the *Iwahori case* or *non-regular case* and  $|\gamma| = 2$  the *regular case*.

**2.2.3. Proposition.** For all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^\vee$ , the element  $\varepsilon_\lambda$  is an idempotent. For all  $\gamma \in \mathbb{T}^\vee / W_0$ , the element  $\varepsilon_\gamma$  is a central idempotent in  $\mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)$ . The  $R$ -algebra  $\mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)$  is the direct product of its sub- $R$ -algebras  $\mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)\varepsilon_\gamma$ , i.e.

$$\mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q) = \prod_{\gamma \in \mathbb{T}^\vee / W_0} \mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)\varepsilon_\gamma.$$

*Proof.* This follows from [V04, Prop. 3.1] and its proof. □

The proposition implies that the category of  $\mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)$ -modules decomposes into a finite product of the module categories for the individual component rings  $\mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)\varepsilon_\gamma$ .

## 2.3 The Iwahori-Hecke algebra

Our reference for the following is [V04, 1.1/2].

**2.3.1. Definition.** *Let  $\mathbf{q}$  be an indeterminate. The generic Iwahori-Hecke algebra is the  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]$ -algebra  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})$  defined by generators*

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}) := \bigoplus_{(n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]T_{e^{(n_1, n_2)}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]T_{e^{(n_1, n_2)}_s}$$

and relations:

- *braid relations*

$$T_w T_{w'} = T_{ww'} \quad \text{for } w, w' \in W \text{ if } \ell(w) + \ell(w') = \ell(ww')$$

- *quadratic relations*

$$\begin{cases} T_s^2 = (\mathbf{q} - 1)T_s + \mathbf{q} \\ T_{s_0}^2 = (\mathbf{q} - 1)T_{s_0} + \mathbf{q}. \end{cases}$$

**2.3.2.** Setting  $S := T_s$  and  $U := T_u$ , one can check that

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S, U^{\pm 1}], \quad S^2 = (\mathbf{q} - 1)S + \mathbf{q}, \quad U^2 S = S U^2$$

is a presentation of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})$ . For example,  $S_0 := T_{s_0} = U S U^{-1}$ . We also have the generic finite and affine Hecke algebras

$$\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S] \subset \mathcal{H}_{\text{aff}}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S_0, S].$$

The algebra  $\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbf{q})$  has two characters corresponding to  $S \mapsto 0$  and  $S \mapsto -1$ . Similarly,  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{aff}}(\mathbf{q})$  has four characters. The two characters different from the trivial character  $S_0, S \mapsto 0$  and the sign character  $S_0, S \mapsto -1$  are called *supersingular*.

**2.3.3.** The center  $Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}))$  of the algebra  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})$  admits the explicit description via the algebra isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}(\mathbf{q}) : \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][\Lambda^+] &= \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][e^{(1,0)}, (e^{(1,1)})^{\pm 1}] \xrightarrow{\cong} Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})) \\ e^{(1,0)} &\mapsto \zeta_1 := U(S - (\mathbf{q} - 1)) + SU \\ e^{(1,1)} &\mapsto \zeta_2 := U^2. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][US + (1 - \mathbf{q})U + SU, U^{\pm 2}] \subset \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S, U^{\pm 1}] = \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}).$$

**2.3.4.** Now let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{T}^\vee/W_0$  such that  $|\gamma| = 1$ , say  $\gamma = \{\lambda\}$ . The ring homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}] \rightarrow R$ ,  $\mathbf{q} \mapsto q$ , induces an isomorphism of  $R$ -algebras

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]} R \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)\varepsilon_\gamma, \quad T_w \mapsto \varepsilon_\lambda T_w.$$

## 2.4 The second Iwahori-Hecke algebra

Our reference for the following is [V04, 2.2], as well as [KK86] for the basic theory of the nil Hecke algebra. We keep the notation introduced above.

**2.4.1. Definition.** *The generic nil Hecke algebra is the  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]$ -algebra  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$  defined by generators*

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}) := \bigoplus_{(n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]T_{e^{(n_1, n_2)}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]T_{e^{(n_1, n_2)}_s}$$

and relations:

- *braid relations*

$$T_w T_{w'} = T_{ww'} \quad \text{for } w, w' \in W \text{ if } \ell(w) + \ell(w') = \ell(ww')$$

- *quadratic relations*

$$\begin{cases} T_s^2 = \mathbf{q} \\ T_{s_0}^2 = \mathbf{q}. \end{cases}$$

**2.4.2.** Setting  $S := T_s$  and  $U := T_u$ , one can check that

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S, U^{\pm 1}], \quad S^2 = \mathbf{q}, \quad U^2 S = S U^2$$

is a presentation of  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$ . Again,  $S_0 := T_{s_0} = U S U^{-1}$ . The center  $Z(\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}))$  admits the explicit description via the algebra isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}) : \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][\Lambda^+] &= \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][e^{(1,0)}, (e^{(1,1)})^{\pm 1}] \xrightarrow{\simeq} Z(\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})) \\ e^{(1,0)} &\mapsto \zeta_1 := US + SU \\ e^{(1,1)} &\mapsto \zeta_2 := U^2. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$Z(\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][US + SU, U^{\pm 2}] \subset \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S, U^{\pm 1}] = \mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}).$$

**2.4.3.** Form the twisted tensor product algebra

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q}) := (\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}] \times \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]) \otimes'_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]} \mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}).$$

With the formal symbols  $\varepsilon_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $\varepsilon_2 = (0, 1)$ , the ring multiplication is given by

$$(\varepsilon_i \otimes T_w) \cdot (\varepsilon_{i'} \otimes T_{w'}) = (\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_{w i'} \otimes T_w T_{w'})$$

for all  $1 \leq i, i' \leq 2$ . Here,  $W$  acts through its quotient  $W_0$  and  $s \in W_0$  acts on the set  $\{1, 2\}$  by interchanging the two elements. The multiplicative unit element in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}] \times \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]$  is  $(1, 1) = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$  and the multiplicative unit element in the ring  $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})$  is  $(1, 1) \otimes 1$ . We identify the rings  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}] \times \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]$  and  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$  with subrings of  $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})$  via the maps  $(a, b) \mapsto (a, b) \otimes 1$  and  $a \mapsto (1, 1) \otimes a$  respectively. In particular, we will write  $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, S_0, S, U \in \mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})$  etc.

We also introduce the generic affine Hecke algebra

$$\mathcal{H}_{2,\text{aff}}(\mathbf{q}) = (\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}] \times \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]) \otimes'_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]} \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S_0, S].$$

It is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})$  and has two *supersingular* characters  $\chi_1$  and  $\chi_2$ , namely  $\chi_1(\varepsilon_1) = 1$  and  $\chi_1(\varepsilon_2) = 0$  and  $\chi_1(S_0) = \chi_1(S) = 0$ . Similarly for  $\chi_2$ .

**2.4.4.** The structure of  $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})$  as an algebra over its center can be made explicit. In fact, there is an algebra isomorphism with an algebra of  $2 \times 2$ -matrices

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q}) \simeq M(2, \mathcal{Z}(\mathbf{q})), \quad \mathcal{Z}(\mathbf{q}) := \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][X, Y, z_2^{\pm 1}]/(XY)$$

which maps the center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q}))$  to the scalar matrices  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathbf{q})$ . Under this isomorphism, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Y \\ z_2^{-1} X & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & z_2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \varepsilon_1 &\mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_2 \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The induced map  $Z(\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}(\mathbf{q})$  satisfies

$$\zeta_1 \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} X+Y & 0 \\ 0 & X+Y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \zeta_2 \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} z_2 & 0 \\ 0 & z_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In particular, the subring

$$Z^\circ(\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})) := \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][\zeta_1, \zeta_2^{\pm 1}] = Z(\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})) \subset \mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}) \subset \mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})$$

lies in fact in the center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q}))$  of  $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q})$ .

**2.4.5.** Now let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{T}^\vee/W_0$  such that  $|\gamma| = 2$ , say  $\gamma = \{\lambda, {}^s\lambda\}$ . The ring homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}] \rightarrow R$ ,  $\mathbf{q} \mapsto q$ , induces an isomorphism of  $R$ -algebras

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbf{q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]} R \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathcal{H}_R^{(1)}(q)\varepsilon_\gamma, \quad \varepsilon_1 \otimes T_w \mapsto \varepsilon_\lambda T_w, \quad \varepsilon_2 \otimes T_w \mapsto \varepsilon_{{}^s\lambda} T_w.$$

**2.4.6. Remark.** We have used the same letters  $S_0, S, U, \zeta_1, \zeta_2$  for the corresponding Hecke operators in the Iwahori Hecke algebra and in the second Iwahori Hecke algebra. This should not lead to confusion, as we will always treat non-regular components and regular components separately in our discussion.

## 3 The non-regular case and dual equivariant $K$ -theory

### 3.1 Recollections from algebraic $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}$ -theory

For basic notions from equivariant algebraic  $K$ -theory we refer to [Th87]. A useful introduction may also be found in [CG97, chap. 5].

**3.1.1.** We let

$$\widehat{\mathbf{G}} := \mathrm{GL}_{2/\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$$

be the Langlands dual group of  $\mathbf{G}$  over the algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . The dual torus

$$\widehat{\mathbf{T}} := \mathrm{Spec} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\Lambda] \subset \widehat{\mathbf{G}}$$

identifies with the torus of diagonal matrices in  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ . A basic object is

$$R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}}) := \text{the representation ring of } \widehat{\mathbf{G}},$$

i.e. the Grothendieck ring of the abelian tensor category of all finite dimensional  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ -representations. It can be viewed as the equivariant  $K$ -theory  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\mathrm{pt})$  of the base point  $\mathrm{pt} = \mathrm{Spec} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ . To compute it, we introduce the representation ring  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})$  of  $\widehat{\mathbf{T}}$  which identifies canonically, as a ring with  $W_0$ -action, with the group ring of  $\Lambda$ , i.e.

$$R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}}) = \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda].$$

The formal character  $\chi_V \in \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s$  of a representation  $V$  is an invariant function and is defined by

$$\chi_V(e^\lambda) = \dim_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} V_\lambda$$

for all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  where  $V_\lambda$  is the  $\lambda$ -weight space of  $V$ . The map  $V \mapsto \chi_V$  induces a ring isomorphism

$$\chi_\bullet : R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}}) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s.$$

The  $\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]$  is free of rank 2, with basis  $\{1, e^{(-1,0)}\}$ ,

$$\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda] = \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s e^{(-1,0)}.$$

**3.1.2.** We let

$$\widehat{\mathbf{B}} := \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^1$$

be the projective line over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  endowed with its left  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ -action by fractional transformations

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} (x) = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}.$$

Here,  $x$  is a local coordinate on  $\mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^1$ . The stabilizer of the point  $x = \infty$  is the Borel subgroup  $\widehat{\mathbf{B}}$  of upper triangular matrices and we may thus write  $\widehat{\mathbf{B}} = \widehat{\mathbf{G}}/\widehat{\mathbf{B}}$ . We denote by

$$K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathbf{B}}) := \text{the Grothendieck group of all } \widehat{\mathbf{G}}\text{-equivariant coherent } \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbf{B}}}\text{-modules.}$$

Given a representation  $V$  and an equivariant coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$ , the diagonal action of  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$  makes  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_q} V$  an equivariant coherent sheaf. In this way,  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})$  becomes a module over the ring  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})$ .

The *characteristic homomorphism* in algebraic  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}$ -theory is a ring isomorphism

$$c^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}} : \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda] \xrightarrow{\simeq} K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}).$$

It maps  $e^\lambda$  with  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \Lambda$  to the class of the  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ -equivariant line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \otimes \det^{\lambda_2}$  where  $\det$  is the determinant character of  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}}$ . The characteristic homomorphism is compatible with the character morphism  $\chi_\bullet$ , i.e.  $c^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^s \simeq R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})$ -linear.

**3.1.3.** For the definition of the classical Demazure operators on algebraic  $K$ -theory we refer to [D73, D74]. The Demazure operators

$$D_s, D'_s \in \text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s}(R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}}))$$

are defined by:

$$D_s(a) = \frac{a - s(a)}{1 - e^{(1,-1)}} \quad \text{and} \quad D'_s(a) = \frac{a - s(a)e^{(1,-1)}}{1 - e^{(1,-1)}}$$

for  $a \in R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})$ . They are the projectors on  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s e^{(-1,0)}$  along  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s$ , and on  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s$  along  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s e^{(1,0)}$ , respectively. In particular  $D_s^2 = D_s$  and  $D_s'^2 = D_s'$ . One sets

$$D_s(\mathbf{q}) := D_s - \mathbf{q}D'_s \in \text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]}(R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})[\mathbf{q}])$$

and checks by direct calculation that

$$D_s(\mathbf{q})^2 = \mathbf{q} - (\mathbf{q} - 1)D_s(\mathbf{q}).$$

In particular, we obtain a well-defined  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]$ -algebra homomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q}) : \mathcal{H}_0(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S] \longrightarrow \text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]}(R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})[\mathbf{q}]), \quad S \longmapsto -D_s(\mathbf{q})$$

which we call the *Demazure representation*.

## 3.2 The morphism from $R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]$ to the center of $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})$

In the following we identify the rings

$$R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}] \simeq \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][\Lambda]^s = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]$$

via the character isomorphism  $\chi_\bullet$ . We have the  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]$ -algebra isomorphism coming via base change from the isomorphism  $\xi^+$ , cf. 2.1.1:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^+ : \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][e^{(1,0)}, (e^{(1,1)})^{\pm 1}] &\xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}] \\ e^{(1,0)} &\longmapsto \xi_1 \\ e^{(1,1)} &\longmapsto \xi_2. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the source of  $\xi^+$  is isomorphic to the center  $Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}))$  of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})$  via the isomorphism  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{q})$ , cf. 2.3.2. The composition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{q}) \circ (\xi^+)^{-1} : R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}] &\xrightarrow{\simeq} Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})) \\ \xi_1 &\longmapsto \zeta_1 = U(S - (\mathbf{q} - 1)) + SU \\ \xi_2 &\longmapsto \zeta_2 = U^2 \end{aligned}$$

is then a ring isomorphism.



### 3.3 The extended Demazure representation $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$

Recall the Demazure representation  $\mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})$  of the finite algebra  $\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbf{q})$  by  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]$ -linear operators on the  $K$ -theory  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})$ , cf. 3.1.3. We have the following first main result.

**3.3.1. Theorem.** *There is a unique ring homomorphism*

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q}) : \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}) \longrightarrow \text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\mathbf{q}])$$

which extends the ring homomorphism  $\mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})$  and coincides on  $Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}))$  with the isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})) &\xrightarrow{\cong} R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}] \\ \zeta_1 &\mapsto \xi_1 \\ \zeta_2 &\mapsto \xi_2. \end{aligned}$$

The homomorphism  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$  is injective.

**Proof :** Such an extension exists if and only if there exists

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U) \in \text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\mathbf{q}])$$

satisfying

1.  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U)$  is invertible ;
2.  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U)^2 = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U^2) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(\zeta_2) = \xi_2 \text{Id}$  ;
- 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U)\mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})(S) + (1 - \mathbf{q})\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U) + \mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})(S)\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U) &= \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(US + (1 - \mathbf{q})U + SU) \\ &= \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(\zeta_1) \\ &= \xi_1 \text{Id}. \end{aligned}$$

To find such an operator  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U)$ , we write

$$K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\mathbf{q}] = R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})[\mathbf{q}] = R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}] \oplus R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]e^{(-1,0)},$$

and use the  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]$ -basis  $\{1, e^{(-1,0)}\}$  to identify  $\text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\mathbf{q}])$  with the algebra of  $2 \times 2$ -matrices over the ring  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]$ . Then, by definition,

$$\mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})(S) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{q} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \xi_1 e^{(-1,-1)} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q} & \mathbf{q}\xi_1 e^{(-1,-1)} \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, if we set

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U) = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix},$$

we get

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U)^2 = e^{(1,1)} \text{Id} \iff \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + bc & c(a+d) \\ b(a+d) & d^2 + bc \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{(1,1)} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(1,1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U)\mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})(S) + (1 - \mathbf{q})\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U) + \mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})(S)\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U) &= \xi_1 \text{Id} \\ \iff \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{q} + 1)a + \mathbf{q}\xi_1 e^{(-1,-1)}b & \mathbf{q}\xi_1 e^{(-1,-1)}(a+d) \\ 0 & -(\mathbf{q} + 1)d + \mathbf{q}\xi_1 e^{(-1,-1)}b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

These two conditions together are in turn equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} a &= -d \\ bc &= e^{(1,1)} - a^2 \\ (\mathbf{q} + 1)a &= \xi_1 - \mathbf{q}\xi_1 e^{(-1,-1)}b. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, in this case, the determinant

$$ad - bc = -a^2 - (e^{(1,1)} - a^2) = -e^{(1,1)}$$

is invertible. Specialising to  $\mathbf{q} = 0$ , we find that there is *exactly one*  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]$ -algebra homomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q}) : \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}) \longrightarrow \text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\mathbf{q}]),$$

extending the ring homomorphism  $\mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})$ , corresponding to the matrix

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U) = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & e^{(-1,-1)}\xi_1^2 - 1 \\ -e^{(1,1)} & -\xi_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that  $a, b, c, d \in R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s \subset R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]$ . The injectivity of the map  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$  will be proved in the next subsection.  $\square$

### 3.4 Faithfulness of $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$

Let us show that the map  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$  is injective. It follows from 2.3.2 that the ring  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})$  is generated by the elements

$$1, S, U, SU$$

over its center  $Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})) = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_1, \zeta_2^{\pm 1}][\mathbf{q}]$ . As the latter is mapped isomorphically to the center  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}] = \mathbb{Z}[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}][\mathbf{q}]$  of the matrix algebra  $\text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\mathbf{q}])$  by  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$ , it suffices to check that the images

$$1, \mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})(S), \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U), \mathcal{A}_0(\mathbf{q})(S)\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})(U)$$

of  $1, S, U, SU$  by  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$  are free over  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]$ . To ease notation, we will write  $\xi$  instead of  $\xi_1$  in the following calculation. So let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in R(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]$  (which is an integral domain) be such that

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q} & \mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)} \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} + \delta \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q} & \mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)} \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

This is equivalent to the expression

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \beta\mathbf{q} & \beta\mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)} \\ 0 & -\beta \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \gamma a & \gamma c \\ \gamma b & -\gamma a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \delta(\mathbf{q}a + \xi e^{(-1,-1)}b\mathbf{q}) & \delta\mathbf{q}(c - a\xi e^{(-1,-1)}) \\ -\delta b & \delta a \end{pmatrix}$$

being zero, i.e. to the identity

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \beta\mathbf{q} & \beta\mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)} \\ 0 & -\beta \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \gamma a & \gamma c \\ \gamma b & -\gamma a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \delta(\xi - a) & \delta\mathbf{q}(c - a\xi e^{(-1,-1)}) \\ -\delta b & \delta a \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + \beta\mathbf{q} + \gamma a + \delta(\xi - a) & = 0 \\ (\gamma - \delta)b & = 0 \\ \beta\mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)} + \gamma c + \delta\mathbf{q}(c - a\xi e^{(-1,-1)}) & = 0 \\ \alpha - \beta + (\delta - \gamma)a & = 0. \end{cases}$$

As  $b \neq 0$ , we obtain  $\delta = \gamma$  and

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + \beta\mathbf{q} + \gamma\xi & = 0 \\ \beta\mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)} + \gamma((\mathbf{q} + 1)c - \mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)}a) & = 0 \\ \alpha - \beta & = 0. \end{cases}$$

Hence  $\alpha = \beta$  and

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(\mathbf{q} + 1) + \gamma\xi & = 0 \\ \alpha\mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)} + \gamma((\mathbf{q} + 1)c - \mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)}a) & = 0. \end{cases}$$

The latter system has determinant

$$(\mathbf{q} + 1)((\mathbf{q} + 1)c - \mathbf{q}\xi e^{(-1,-1)}a) - \mathbf{q}\xi^2 e^{(-1,-1)},$$

which is nonzero (its specialization at  $\mathbf{q} = 0$  is equal to  $c \neq 0$ ), whence  $\alpha = \gamma = 0 = \beta = \delta$ . This concludes the proof and shows that the map  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q})$  is injective. We record the following two corollaries of the proof.

**3.4.1. Corollary.** *The ring  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q})$  is a free  $Z(\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}))$ -module on the basis  $1, S, U, SU$ .*

**3.4.2. Corollary.** *The representation  $\mathcal{A}(0)$  is injective.*

### 3.5 Supersingular modules

In this section we work at  $\mathbf{q} = 0$  and over the algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  of the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .

**3.5.1.** Consider the ring homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}] \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ ,  $\mathbf{q} \mapsto q = 0$ , and let

$$\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} = \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[S, U^{\pm 1}].$$

The characters of  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  are parametrised by the set  $\{0, -1\} \times \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^\times$  via evaluation on the elements  $S$  and  $U$ . Let  $(\tau_1, \tau_2) \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q \times \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^\times$ . A *standard module* over  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  of dimension 2 is defined to be a module of type

$$M_2(\tau_1, \tau_2) := \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q m \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q Um, \quad Sm = -m, \quad SUM = \tau_1 m, \quad U^2 m = \tau_2 m.$$

The center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}) = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\zeta_1, \zeta_2^{\pm 1}]$  acts on the module  $M_2(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  via the character  $\zeta_1 \mapsto \tau_1, \zeta_2 \mapsto \tau_2$ . The module  $M_2(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  is reducible if and only if  $\tau_1^2 = \tau_2$ . It is called *supersingular* if  $\tau_1 = 0$ . A supersingular module is thus irreducible. Any simple finite dimensional  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module is either a character or a standard module [V04, 1.4].

**3.5.2.** Now consider the base change of the representation  $\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{A}(0)$  to  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} : \mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \longrightarrow \text{End}_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}) = \text{End}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[e^{\pm m}, e^{\pm m^2}]).$$

Recall that the image of  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}) = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\zeta_1, \zeta_2^{\pm 1}]$  is  $R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]$ .

Let us fix a character  $\theta : Z(\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ . Following [V04], we call  $\theta$  *supersingular* if  $\theta(\zeta_1) = 0$ . Consider the base change of  $\mathcal{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  along  $\theta$

$$\mathcal{H}_\theta := \mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \otimes_{Z(\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q, \quad K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta := K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \otimes_{Z(\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q = K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \otimes_{R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}} \left( R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \otimes_{Z(\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q \right),$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\theta : \mathcal{H}_\theta \longrightarrow \text{End}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta).$$

**3.5.3. Proposition.** *The representation  $\mathcal{A}_\theta$  is faithful if and only if  $\theta(\zeta_1)^2 \neq \theta(\zeta_2)$ . In this case,  $\mathcal{A}_\theta$  is an algebra isomorphism*

$$\mathcal{A}_\theta : \mathcal{H}_\theta \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}(K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta).$$

**Proof:** The discussion in the preceding section 3.4 shows that  $\mathcal{H}_\theta$  has  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -basis given by  $1, S, U, SU$ . Moreover, their images

$$1, \mathcal{A}_\theta(S), \mathcal{A}_\theta(U), \mathcal{A}_\theta(S)\mathcal{A}_\theta(U)$$

by  $\mathcal{A}_\theta$  are linearly independent over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  if and only if the scalar  $c = e^{(-1,-1)}\xi_1^2 - 1 \in R(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  does not reduce to zero via  $\theta$ , i.e. if and only if  $\zeta_2^{-1}\zeta_1^2 - 1 \notin \ker \theta$ . In this case, the map  $\mathcal{A}_\theta$  is injective and then bijective since  $\dim_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta = 2$ .  $\square$

**3.5.4. Corollary.** *The  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta$  is isomorphic to the standard module  $M_2(\tau_1, \tau_2)$  where  $\tau_1 = \theta(\zeta_1)$  and  $\tau_2 = \theta(\zeta_2)$ . In particular, if  $\theta$  is supersingular, then  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta$  is isomorphic to the unique supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module with central character  $\theta$ .*

**Proof :** In the case  $\tau_1^2 \neq \tau_2$ , the module  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta$  is irreducible by the preceding proposition and hence is standard. In general, it suffices to find  $m \in K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta$  with  $Sm = -m$  and to verify that  $\{m, Um\}$  are linearly independent. For example,  $m = e^{\eta_2}$  is a possible choice, cf. below.  $\square$

A "standard basis" for the module  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_\theta$  comes from the so-called *Pittie-Steinberg basis* [St75] of  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[e^{\pm\eta_1}, e^{\pm\eta_2}]$  over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]$ . It is given by

$$\begin{aligned} z_e &= 1 \\ z_s &= e^{\eta_2}. \end{aligned}$$

It induces a basis of  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[e^{\pm\eta_1}, e^{\pm\eta_2}] \otimes_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}], \theta} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  for any character  $\theta$  of  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]$ . Let  $\tau_2 = \theta(\xi_2)$ . The matrices of  $S$ ,  $U$  and  $S_0 = USU^{-1}$  in the latter basis are

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\tau_2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The two characters of  $\mathcal{H}_{0, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[S]$  corresponding to  $S \mapsto 0$  and  $S \mapsto -1$  are realized by  $z_e$  and  $z_s$ . From the matrix of  $S_0$ , we see in fact that the whole affine algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{aff}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} := \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[S_0, S]$  acts on  $z_e$  and  $z_s$  via the two supersingular characters of  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{aff}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ , cf. 2.3.2.

**3.5.5.** We extend this discussion of the component  $\gamma = 1$  to any other non-regular component as follows. Consider the quotient map

$$\mathbb{T}^\vee \longrightarrow \mathbb{T}^\vee / W_0.$$

For any  $\gamma \in \mathbb{T}^\vee / W_0$  define the  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -variety

$$\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma := \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \times \pi^{-1}(\gamma).$$

Suppose  $|\gamma| = 1$ . We have the algebra isomorphism  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$  from 2.3.4. It identifies the center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})$  with the center of  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$ . In this way, we let the component algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$  act on  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  and we denote this representation by  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ . We may then state, in obvious terminology, that any supersingular character  $\theta$  of the center of  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$  gives rise to the supersingular irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$ -module  $K^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma)_\theta$ .

## 4 The regular case and dual equivariant intersection theory

### 4.1 Recollections from algebraic $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}$ -theory

For basic notions from equivariant algebraic intersection theory we refer to [EG96] and [Bri97]. As in the case of equivariant  $K$ -theory, the characteristic homomorphism will make everything explicit.

**4.1.1.** We denote by  $\text{Sym}(\Lambda)$  the symmetric algebra of the lattice  $\Lambda$  endowed with its natural action of the reflection  $s$ . The equivariant intersection theory of the base point  $\text{pt} = \text{Spec } \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  canonically identifies with the ring of invariants

$$\text{Sym}(\Lambda)^s \simeq CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\text{pt}),$$

cf. [EG96, sec. 3.2]. Recall our basis elements  $\eta_1 := (1, 0)$  and  $\eta_2 := (0, 1)$  of  $\Lambda$ , so that  $\text{Sym}(\Lambda) = \mathbb{Z}[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ . We define the invariant elements

$$\xi'_1 := \eta_1 + \eta_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \xi'_2 := \eta_1 \eta_2$$

in  $\text{Sym}(\Lambda)^s$ . Then

$$\text{Sym}(\Lambda)^s = \mathbb{Z}[\xi'_1, \xi'_2]$$

and, after inverting the prime 2, the  $\text{Sym}(\Lambda)^s$ -module  $\text{Sym}(\Lambda)$  is free of rank 2, on the basis  $\{1, \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2}\}$ .

**4.1.2.** The *equivariant Chern class of line bundles* in the algebraic  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}$ -theory of  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  is a map

$$c_1^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}} : \text{Pic}^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}) \longrightarrow CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})$$

which is a group homomorphism. Then, the corresponding *characteristic homomorphism* is a ring isomorphism

$$c^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}} : \text{Sym}(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\cong} CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}),$$

which maps  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \Lambda$  to the equivariant Chern class of the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \otimes \det^{\lambda_2}$  on  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}} = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^1$ , i.e.

$$c^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\lambda) = c_1^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \otimes \det^{\lambda_2}).$$

Note here that the algebraic group  $\widehat{\mathbf{G}} = \text{GL}_{2/\mathbb{F}_q}$  is *special* (in the sense of [EG96, 6.3]) and the map  $c^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}$  is therefore already bijective at the integral level [Bri97, sec. 6.6]. The homomorphism  $c^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}$  is  $\text{Sym}(\Lambda)^s \simeq CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\text{pt})$ -linear.

To emphasize the duality and the analogy with the case of  $K$ -theory (and to ease notation), we abbreviate from now on

$$S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}}) := \text{Sym}(\Lambda) \quad \text{and} \quad S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}}) := \text{Sym}(\Lambda)^s.$$

**4.1.3.** For the definition of the classical Demazure operators on algebraic intersection theory, we refer to [D73]. The Demazure operators

$$D_s, D'_s \in \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s}(S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}}))$$

are defined by:

$$D_s(a) = \frac{a - s(a)}{\eta_1 - \eta_2} \quad \text{and} \quad D'_s(a) = \frac{a - s(a)(1 - (\eta_1 - \eta_2))}{\eta_1 - \eta_2}$$

for  $a \in S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})$ . Then  $D_s$  is the projector on  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2}$  along  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s$ , and  $(-D_s) + D'_s = s$ . In particular,  $D_s^2 = 0$  and  $D'_s{}^2 = \text{id}$ . One sets

$$D_s(\mathbf{q}) := D_s - \mathbf{q}D'_s \in \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]}(S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})[\mathbf{q}])$$

and checks by direct calculation that  $D_s(\mathbf{q})^2 = \mathbf{q}^2$ . We obtain thus a well-defined  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra homomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}) : \mathcal{H}_0^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][S] \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})^s[\mathbf{q}]}(S(\widehat{\mathbf{T}})[\mathbf{q}]), \quad \mathbf{q} \longmapsto \mathbf{q}^2, \quad S \longmapsto -D_s(\mathbf{q})$$

which we call the *Demazure representation*.

## 4.2 The morphism from $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]$ to the center of $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$

The version of the homomorphism  $(\xi^+)^{-1}$  in the regular case is the  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}]$ -algebra homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}] = \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][\xi'_1, \xi'_2] &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}][e^{(1,0)}, (e^{(1,1)})^{\pm 1}] \\ \xi'_1 &\longmapsto e^{(1,0)} \\ \xi'_2 &\longmapsto e^{(1,1)} \end{aligned}$$

which becomes an isomorphism after inverting  $\xi'_2$ . Its composition with  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$ , cf. 2.4.2, therefore gives a ring isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}][\xi'_2{}^{-1}] &\xrightarrow{\cong} Z(\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})) \\ \xi'_1 &\longmapsto \zeta_1 = US + SU \\ \xi'_2 &\longmapsto \zeta_2 = U^2. \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 The extended Demazure representation $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$ at $\mathbf{q} = 0$

Recall the Demazure representation  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$  of the finite algebra  $\mathcal{H}_0^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$  by  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\mathbf{q}]$ -linear operators on the intersection theory  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})$ , cf. 4.1.3. In this section we work at  $\mathbf{q} = 0$ . We write  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}$  for the specialization of  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}(\mathbf{q})$  at  $\mathbf{q} = 0$ .

For better readability we make a slight *abuse of notation* and denote the elements  $\xi'_i$  by  $\xi_i$  in this and the following sections. Moreover,  $p$  will always be an *odd* prime.

#### 4.3.1. A ring homomorphism

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}} : \mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}} \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}))$$

which extends  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}$  and which is linear with respect to the above ring homomorphism  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}}) \rightarrow Z(\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}})$  does *not* exist, even after inverting  $\xi_2$ . However, there exists a natural good approximation (after inverting the prime 2). We will explain these points in the following.

**4.3.2.** An extension of  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}$ , linear with respect to  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}}) \rightarrow Z(\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}})$ , exists if and only if there is an operator

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(U) \in \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\xi_2^{-1}]}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\xi_2^{-1}])$$

satisfying

1.  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(U)$  is invertible ;
2.  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(U)^2 = \mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(U^2) = \xi_2 \text{Id}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(U)^2 = \xi_2 \text{Id}$  ;
3.  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(U)\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}(S) + \mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}(S)\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(U) = \mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}(US + SU) = \xi_1 \text{Id}$ .

Tensoring by  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , we may write

$$CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\mathbb{F}_p} = S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p} \oplus S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p} \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2},$$

and identify  $\text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\mathbb{F}_p})$  with the algebra of  $2 \times 2$ -matrices over the ring  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}$ . The analogous statements hold after inverting  $\xi_2$ .

Then, by definition,

$$\mathcal{A}_{0, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(S) = -D_s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, if we set

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U) = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix},$$

we obtain

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)^2 = \xi_2 \text{Id} \iff \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + bc & c(a+d) \\ b(a+d) & d^2 + bc \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)(-D_s) + (-D_s)\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U) = \xi_1 \text{Id}$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} a & = & -d \\ b & = & -\xi_1, \end{cases}$$

and then the first system becomes equivalent to the equation

$$a^2 - \xi_1 c = \xi_2 \in \mathbb{F}_p[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}].$$

However, since  $\xi_2$  has no square root in the ring  $\mathbb{F}_p[\xi_2^{\pm 1}]$ , this latter equation has no solution (take  $\xi_1 = 0$  !). Consequently, there does not exist any matrix  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)$  with coefficients in  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]$  satisfying conditions 1, 2, 3, above.

As a best approximation, we keep condition 1 and also condition 3 (up to sign), but, because of the square root obstruction above, we modify condition 2 to  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(\zeta_2) = \xi_2^2$ . We can then state our second main result.

**4.3.3. Theorem.** *There is a distinguished ring homomorphism*

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}} : \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}} \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}])$$

which extends the ring homomorphism  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}$  and coincides on  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}})$  with the homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}) &\xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathbb{F}_p[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 2}] \subset S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}] \\ \zeta_1 &\mapsto -\xi_1 \\ \zeta_2 &\mapsto \xi_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

The homomorphism  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  is injective.

*Proof.* The discussion preceding the theorem shows that the matrix

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U) := \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{\xi_1^2}{2} - \xi_2) & -\xi_1(\frac{\xi_1^2}{4} - \xi_2) \\ \xi_1 & -(\frac{\xi_1^2}{2} - \xi_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

does satisfy the three conditions

1.  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)$  is invertible ;
2.  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)^2 = (\xi_2)^2 \text{Id}$  ;
3.  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(US + SU) = -\xi_1 \text{Id}$ .

The injectivity part of the theorem will be shown in the next subsection. □

**4.3.4. Remark.** The minus sign before  $\xi_1$  appearing in the value of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  on  $\zeta_1 = US + SU$  could be avoided by setting  $\mathcal{A}_0^{\text{nil}}(S) := D_s$  instead of  $-D_s$  in the Demazure representation. But we will not do this.

**4.3.5. Remark.** In the Iwahori case, one can check that the action of  $U$  coincides with the action of the Weyl element  $e^{\eta_1} s$ . In the regular case, the action of the element  $\eta_1 s$  does not satisfy the conditions 1-3 appearing in the above proof. However, the action of  $\eta_1^2 s$  does and, in fact, its matrix is given by matrix  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)$ . So the choice of the matrix  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)$  is in close analogy with the Iwahori case. Our chosen extension  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  of  $\mathcal{A}_{0, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  seems to be distinguished for at least this reason. This observation also shows that the action of  $U$  can actually be defined integrally, i.e. before inverting the prime 2.

## 4.4 Faithfulness of $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$

Let us show that the map  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  is injective. It follows from 2.4.2 that the ring  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  is generated by the elements

$$1, S, U, SU$$

over its center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}) = \mathbb{F}_p[\zeta_1, \zeta_2^{\pm 1}]$ . The latter is mapped isomorphically to the subring

$$\mathbb{F}_p[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 2}] \subset S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]$$

of the matrix algebra  $\text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})_{\mathbb{F}_p})$  by  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$ . For injectivity, it therefore suffices to show that the images

$$1, \mathcal{A}_{0, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(S), \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U), \mathcal{A}_{0, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(S)\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(U)$$

of  $1, S, U, SU$  under  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  are free over  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]$ . To this end, let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]$  (which is an integral domain) be such that

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} + \delta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\beta \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \gamma a & \gamma c \\ \gamma b & -\gamma a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\delta b & \delta a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + \gamma a - \delta b & = 0 \\ \gamma b & = 0 \\ -\beta + \gamma c + \delta a & = 0 \\ \alpha - \gamma a & = 0, \end{cases}$$

with  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]$ . Now recall our choice

$$\mathcal{A}_k^{\text{nil}}(U) = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{\xi_1^2}{2} - \xi_2) & -\xi_1(\frac{\xi_1^2}{4} - \xi_2) \\ \xi_1 & -(\frac{\xi_1^2}{2} - \xi_2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

In particular,  $b = \xi_1$  implies  $\gamma = 0$ , and then  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\delta = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ . This shows that the map  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{nil}}$  is injective and concludes the proof. We record the following corollary of the proof.

**4.4.1. Corollary.** *The ring  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  is a free  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}})$ -module on the basis  $1, S, U, SU$ .*

## 4.5 The twisted representation $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$

**4.5.1.** In the algebra

$$\mathcal{H}_2 := \mathcal{H}_2(0) = (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}) \otimes'_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}$$

we have the two subrings  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}$  and  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ . The aim of this section is to extend the representation  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  from  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  to the whole algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p} := \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{F}_p$ . To this end, we consider the  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$ -variety

$$\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2 := \widehat{\mathcal{B}}_1 \amalg \widehat{\mathcal{B}}_2,$$

where  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_1$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_2$  are two copies of  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$ . We have

$$CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2) = CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_1) \times CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_2).$$

After base change to  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , the ring  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{nil}}$  acts  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})[\xi_2^{-1}]$ -linearly on  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\xi_2^{-1}]$  through the map  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$ . We extend this action diagonally to  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]$ , thus defining a ring homomorphism

$$\text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}) : \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}} \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]).$$

Because of the *twisted* multiplication in the algebra  $\mathcal{H}_2$ , we need to introduce the permutation action of  $W$

$$\text{perm} : W \longrightarrow W_0 \longrightarrow \text{Aut}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2))$$

which permutes the two factors of  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)$ .

On the other hand, we can consider the projection  $p_i$  from  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)$  to  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_i)$  as an  $S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})$ -linear endomorphism of  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ . The rule  $\varepsilon_i \mapsto p_i$  defines a ring homomorphism

$$\text{proj} : \mathbb{Z}\varepsilon_1 \times \mathbb{Z}\varepsilon_2 \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)).$$



**4.5.2. Proposition.** *There exists a unique ring homomorphism*

$$\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p} : \mathcal{H}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p} \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}]}(CH\widehat{\mathbf{G}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\mathbb{F}_p}[\xi_2^{-1}])$$

such that

- $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}|_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)} = \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ \text{perm}(w)$  for all  $w \in W$ ,
- $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}|_{\mathbb{F}_p \varepsilon_1 \times \mathbb{F}_p \varepsilon_2} = \text{proj}$ .

The homomorphism  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$  is injective.

*Proof.* Recall that  $W_0$  acts on the set  $\{1, 2\}$  by interchanging the two elements and then  $W$  acts via its projection to  $W_0$ . As  $\{\varepsilon_i T_w, (i, w) \in \{1, 2\} \times W\}$  is a  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -basis of  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$ , such a ring homomorphism is uniquely determined by the formula

$$\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w) = p_i \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ \text{perm}(w).$$

Conversely, taking this formula as a definition of  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$ , we need to check that the resulting  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -linear map is a ring homomorphism, i.e.

$$\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}((1, 1)) = \text{Id}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w \cdot \varepsilon_{i'} T_{w'}) = \mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w) \circ \mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_{i'} T_{w'}).$$

The first condition is clear because  $(1, 1) = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$  and  $p_i + p_{s_i} = \text{Id}$ . Let us check the second condition. If  $i' \neq w^{-1}i$ , i.e.  $i \neq w i'$ , then both sides of the claimed equality vanish. Now assume that  $i = w i'$ . On the left hand side we find

$$\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w \cdot \varepsilon_{i'} T_{w'}) = \mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w T_{w'}),$$

while on the right hand side, we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w) \circ \mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_{w^{-1}i} T_{w'}) \\ &= p_i \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ \text{perm}(w) \circ p_{w^{-1}i} \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_{w'})) \circ \text{perm}(w') \\ &= p_i \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_{w'})) \circ p_{(w')^{-1}(w^{-1}i)} \\ &= p_i \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w T_{w'})) \circ p_{(ww')^{-1}i}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\ell(ww') \neq \ell(w) + \ell(w')$ , then  $T_w T_{w'} = 0$  and both sides vanish. Otherwise  $T_w T_{w'} = T_{ww'}$ , so that the left hand side becomes

$$\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_{ww'}) = p_i \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_{ww'})) \circ \text{perm}(ww'),$$

and the right hand side

$$p_i \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_{ww'})) \circ p_{(ww')^{-1}i}.$$

These two operators are equal. This proves the existence and the uniqueness of the extension  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$ . Its injectivity will be shown in the next subsection.  $\square$

## 4.6 Faithfulness of $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$

Let us show that the map  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$  is injective. This is equivalent to show that the family

$$\{\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w), (i, w) \in \{1, 2\} \times W\}$$

is free over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . So let  $\{n_{i,w}\} \in \mathbb{F}_p^{\{\{1,2\} \times W\}}$  such that

$$\sum_{i,w} n_{i,w} \mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_i T_w) = 0.$$

Let us fix  $i_0 \in \{1, 2\}$ . Composing by  $p_{i_0}$  on the left, we get

$$\sum_w n_{i_0, w} \mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}(\varepsilon_{i_0} T_w) = 0.$$

The left hand side can be rewritten as

$$\sum_w n_{i_0, w} p_{i_0} \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ \text{perm}(w) = \sum_w n_{i_0, w} p_{i_0} \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ p_{w^{-1} i_0}.$$

Now let us fix  $w_0 \in W_0$ . Composing by  $p_{w_0^{-1} i_0}$  on the right, we get

$$\sum_{w \in \Lambda w_0} n_{i_0, w} p_{i_0} \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ p_{w_0^{-1} i_0} = 0.$$

Then, for each  $w \in \Lambda w_0$ , remark that

$$p_{i_0} \circ \text{diag}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w)) \circ p_{w_0^{-1} i_0} = \iota_{i_0, w_0^{-1} i_0} \circ \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w) \circ p_{w_0^{-1} i_0}$$

in  $\text{End}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_1)[\xi_2^{-1}] \times CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_2)[\xi_2^{-1}])$ , where  $\iota_{i_0, w_0^{-1} i_0}$  is the canonical map

$$\iota_{i_0, w_0^{-1} i_0} : CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{w_0^{-1} i_0})[\xi_2^{-1}] \xrightarrow{=} CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{i_0})[\xi_2^{-1}] \hookrightarrow CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_1)[\xi_2^{-1}] \times CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_2)[\xi_2^{-1}].$$

As the latter is injective, we get

$$0 = \sum_{w \in \Lambda w_0} n_{i_0, w} \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}(T_w) \circ p_{w_0^{-1} i_0} = \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}\left(\sum_{w \in \Lambda w_0} n_{i_0, w} T_w\right) \circ p_{w_0^{-1} i_0}.$$

Finally, as  $p_{w_0^{-1} i_0} : CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}] \rightarrow CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{w_0^{-1} i_0})[\xi_2^{-1}]$  is surjective, and as  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{nil}}$  is injective, cf. 4.4, we get  $n_{i_0, w} = 0$  for all  $w \in \Lambda w_0$ . This concludes the proof that  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$  is injective.

## 4.7 Supersingular modules

In this section we work over the algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  of the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .

**4.7.1.** Recall from 2.4.4 that

$$\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} = \mathcal{H}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q = (\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q \times \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q) \otimes'_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[S, U^{\pm 1}]$$

has the structure of a  $2 \times 2$ -matrix algebra over its center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})$ . Since  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  is algebraically closed,  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})$  acts on any finite-dimensional irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module by a character (Schur's lemma). Let  $\theta$  be a character of  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})$ . Then

$$\mathcal{H}_{2, \theta} := \mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \otimes_{Z(\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}), \theta} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$$

is isomorphic to the matrix algebra  $M(2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ . In particular, it is a semisimple (even simple) ring.

**4.7.2.** The unique irreducible  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module with central character  $\theta$  is called the *standard module* with character  $\theta$ . Its  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -dimension is 2 and it is isomorphic to the standard representation  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^{\oplus 2}$  of the matrix algebra  $M(2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ . The image of the basis  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  of  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^{\oplus 2}$  is called a *standard basis*. A central character  $\theta$  is called *supersingular* if  $\theta(X) = \theta(Y) = 0$  (or, equivalently, if  $\theta(\zeta_1) = 0$ ). If  $\theta$  is supersingular, then the affine algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \text{aff}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  acts on the standard basis of the module via the characters  $\chi_1$  respectively  $\chi_2$  and the action of  $U$  interchanges the two, cf. 2.4.3 and 2.4.4.

For more details we refer to [V04, 2.3].

**4.7.3.** Now consider the base change of the representation  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \mathbb{F}_p}$  to  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$

$$\mathcal{A}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} : \mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}]}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}]) = \text{End}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\eta_1^{\pm 1}, \eta_2^{\pm 1}]^{\oplus 2}).$$

Recall that the image under the map  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  of the central subring

$$Z^\circ(\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}) = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\zeta_1, \zeta_2^{\pm 1}] \subset Z(\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})$$

is the subring of scalars

$$\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 2}] \subset \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}] = S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}].$$

**4.7.4.** Let us fix a supersingular central character  $\theta$  and denote its restriction to  $Z^\circ := Z^\circ(\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q})$  by  $\theta$ , too. Then consider the  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -action on the base change

$$CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta := CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}] \otimes_{Z^\circ \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} = CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}] \otimes_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}]} \left( S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}] \otimes_{Z^\circ \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \right).$$

For the base ring, we have

$$S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}] \otimes_{Z^\circ, \theta} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}] \otimes_{\mathcal{A}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\zeta_1, \zeta_2^{\pm 1}], \theta} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}(\zeta_1) = -\xi_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}(\zeta_2) = \xi_2^2$ . Now put  $\theta(\zeta_2) =: b \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^\times$ . Then

$$S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}] \otimes_{Z^\circ, \theta} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}] / (\xi_1, \xi_2^2 - b) = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_2] / (\xi_2^2 - b) =: A$$

and so

$$CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\eta_1^{\pm 1}, \eta_2^{\pm 1}]^{\oplus 2} \otimes_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_2] / (\xi_2^2 - b) = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\eta_1^{\pm 1}, \eta_2^{\pm 1}]^{\oplus 2} \otimes_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q[\xi_1, \xi_2^{\pm 1}]} A.$$

Note that the  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -algebra  $A$  is isomorphic to the direct product  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q \times \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  (the isomorphism depending on the choice of a square root of  $b$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ ). An  $A$ -basis of  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta$  is given by the four elements  $\{1_i, \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i\}_{i=1,2}$  where

$$1_i \in CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_i) \subset CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_1) \times CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_2) = CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)$$

is the equivariant Chern class of the structure sheaf on  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ . The  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -dimension of  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta$  is therefore 8 and  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  acts  $A$ -linearly. The length of the  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta$  is 4 and the central character of any irreducible subquotient is necessarily equal to  $\theta$ , since this is true by construction after restriction to  $Z^\circ$ . In the following, we compute explicitly a composition series.

**4.7.5. Proposition.** *The algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \text{aff}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  acts on  $1_i \in CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta$  by the supersingular character  $\chi_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ .*

**Proof :** The action of  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  on  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}]$  is defined by the map  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ . Hence, by definition,

$$\varepsilon_{i'} \cdot 1_i = \begin{cases} 1_i & \text{if } i' = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We calculate

$$S \cdot 1_i = \text{diag}(-D_s) \circ \text{perm}(s)(1_i) = \text{diag}(-D_s) 1_{s_i} = 0.$$

Moreover,

$$U^{-1} \cdot 1_i = \text{diag}(U^{-1}) \circ \text{perm}(u^{-1})(1_i) = \text{diag}(U^{-1}) 1_{s_i} = s(\eta_1^{-2}) 1_{s_i} = \eta_2^{-2} 1_{s_i}$$

and

$$D_s(\eta_2^{-2}) = \frac{\eta_2^{-2} - \eta_1^{-2}}{\eta_1 - \eta_2} = (\eta_1 \eta_2)^{-2} \frac{\eta_1^2 - \eta_2^2}{\eta_1 - \eta_2} = (\eta_1 \eta_2)^{-2} (\eta_1 + \eta_2) = \frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$SU^{-1} \cdot 1_i = \text{diag}(-D_s) \circ \text{perm}(s)(\eta_2^{-2} 1_{s_i}) = -D_s(\eta_2^{-2}) 1_i = -\frac{\xi_1}{\xi_2^2} 1_i = 0$$

since  $\xi_1 = 0$  in  $CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_i)[\xi_2^{-1}]_{\theta}$ . It follows that  $S_0 \cdot 1_i = USU^{-1} \cdot 1_i = 0$ .  $\square$

**4.7.6. Proposition.** *A composition series with simple subquotients of the  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module*

$$CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_{\theta}$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \{0\} \\ & \subset \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q 1_i \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(U \cdot 1_i) \\ & \subset A 1_i \oplus A(U \cdot 1_i) = A 1_i \oplus A 1_{s_i} \\ & \subset A 1_i \oplus A 1_{s_i} \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q\left(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i\right) \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q\left(U \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i\right) \\ & \subset CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_{\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Here the direct sums  $\oplus$  are taken in the sense of  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -vector spaces.

*Proof.* First of all,

$$U \cdot 1_i := \text{diag}(U) \circ \text{perm}(u)(1_i) = \text{diag}(U) 1_{s_i} = \eta_1^2 1_{s_i} = -\xi_2 1_{s_i} \in A^{\times} 1_{s_i}$$

because  $0 = \xi_1 = \eta_1 + \eta_2$  and  $0 = \xi_1^2 = \eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 + 2\xi_2$  in  $CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\xi_2^{-1}]_{\theta}$ . Hence the three first  $\oplus$  appearing in the statement of the proposition are indeed *direct* sums. These three sums are  $U$ -stable by construction. Moreover, by the preceding proposition,  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \text{aff}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  acts by the character  $\chi_i$  on  $1_i$ , hence by the character  $\chi_{s_i}$  on  $U \cdot 1_i$ . It follows that  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q 1_i \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(U \cdot 1_i)$  realizes the standard  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module with central character  $\theta$ , and that  $A 1_i \oplus A(U \cdot 1_i)$  is an  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -submodule of  $CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_{\theta}$  of dimension 4 over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ . In fact, if  $L \subset A$  is any  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -line, the same arguments show that  $L 1_i \oplus L(U \cdot 1_i)$  realizes the standard  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module with central character  $\theta$ . In particular, the module  $A 1_i \oplus A(U \cdot 1_i)$  is semisimple.

Now let us compute the action of  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  on the element  $\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ . We have

$$\varepsilon_{i'} \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i = \begin{cases} \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i & \text{if } i' = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Next

$$S \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i := \text{diag}(S) \circ \text{perm}(s)\left(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i\right) = \text{diag}(S)\left(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_{s_i}\right) = -1_{s_i},$$

$$U^{-1} \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i := \text{diag}(U^{-1}) \circ \text{perm}(u^{-1})\left(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i\right) = \text{diag}(U^{-1})\left(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_{s_i}\right) = \eta_2^{-2} \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{2} 1_{s_i},$$

$$D_s(\eta_2^{-2} \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{2}) = \frac{1}{\eta_1 - \eta_2} (\eta_2^{-2} \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{2} - \eta_1^{-2} \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2}) = -\frac{\xi_1^2 - 2\xi_2}{2\xi_2^2},$$

$$SU^{-1} \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i = \text{diag}(S) \circ \text{perm}(s)\left(\eta_2^{-2} \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{2} 1_{s_i}\right) = \frac{\xi_1^2 - 2\xi_2}{2\xi_2^2} 1_i,$$

$$S_0 \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i := USU^{-1} \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i = \text{diag}(U) \circ \text{perm}(u)\left(\frac{\xi_1^2 - 2\xi_2}{2\xi_2^2} 1_i\right) = \eta_1^2 \frac{\xi_1^2 - 2\xi_2}{2\xi_2^2} 1_{s_i} = 1_{s_i}$$

because  $\xi_1 = 0$  and (hence)  $\eta_1^2 = -\xi_2$  in  $CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}})[\xi_2^{-1}]_{\theta}$ , and finally

$$U \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i = \text{diag}(U) \circ \text{perm}(u)\left(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i\right) = \text{diag}(U)\left(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_{s_i}\right) = \xi_2 \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_{s_i}$$

which lies in  $A^\times(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_{s_i})$ . Neither of the two elements  $\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i$  and  $U \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i$  lies in the (semisimple) module  $A1_i \oplus A(U \cdot 1_i)$ . Hence the three last  $\oplus$  appearing in the statement are indeed direct and they form a sub- $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module of dimension 6 over  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ . So the series appearing in the statement is indeed a composition series with irreducible subquotients.  $\square$

**4.7.7. Remark.** We see from the proof of the preceding proposition that the characters of  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \text{aff}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  in the sub- $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ -module

$$A1_i \oplus A1_{s_i} \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(\frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i) \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q(U \cdot \frac{\eta_1 - \eta_2}{2} 1_i)$$

are contained in  $A1_i \oplus A1_{s_i}$ . Hence this submodule is *not* semi-simple. *A fortiori* the whole module  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^2)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta$  is not semisimple and, hence, has no central character.

**4.7.8.** Now we transfer this discussion to any regular component of the algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)}$  as follows. Let  $\gamma = \{\lambda, {}^s\lambda\} \in \mathbb{T}^\vee/W_0$  be a regular orbit and form the  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ -variety

$$\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma = \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \times \pi^{-1}(\gamma) = \widehat{\mathcal{B}}_\lambda \coprod \widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{s_\lambda},$$

where  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_\lambda$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}_{s_\lambda}$  are two copies of  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$ . We have the algebra isomorphism  $\mathcal{H}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$  from 2.4.5. In this way, the representation  $\mathcal{A}_{2, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$  induces a representation

$$\mathcal{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^\gamma : \mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma \longrightarrow \text{End}_{S(\widehat{\mathbf{G}})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}]}(CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}[\xi_2^{-1}]).$$

We may then state, in obvious terminology, that any supersingular character  $\theta$  of the center of  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$  gives rise to the  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$ -module  $CH^{\widehat{\mathbf{G}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma)[\xi_2^{-1}]_\theta$  and that the semisimplification of the latter module equals a direct sum of four copies of the unique supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)} \varepsilon_\gamma$ -module with central character  $\theta$ .

## 5 Tame Galois representations and supersingular modules

Our reference for basic results on tame Galois representations is [V94].

**5.1.** Let  $\varpi \in o_F$  be a uniformizer and let  $f$  be the degree of the residue field extension  $\mathbb{F}_q/\mathbb{F}_p$ , i.e.  $q = p^f$ . Let  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  denote the absolute Galois group of  $F$ . Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  be its inertia subgroup. We fix an element  $\varphi \in \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  lifting the Frobenius  $x \mapsto x^q$  on  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)/\mathcal{I}$ . The unique pro- $p$ -Sylow subgroup of  $\mathcal{I}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}$  (the wild inertia subgroup) and the quotient  $\mathcal{I}/\mathcal{P}$  is pro-cyclic with pro-order prime to  $p$ . We choose a lift  $v \in \mathcal{I}$  of a topological generator for  $\mathcal{I}/\mathcal{P}$ . Let  $\mathcal{W} \subset \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  denote the Weil group of  $F$ . The quotient group  $\mathcal{W}/\mathcal{P}$  is topologically generated by (the images of)  $\varphi$  and  $v$  and the only relation between these two generators is  $\varphi v \varphi^{-1} = v^q$ . There is a topological isomorphism

$$\mathcal{W}/\mathcal{P} \simeq \varprojlim \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^\times$$

where the projective limit is taken with respect to the norm maps  $\mathbb{F}_{p^{nm}}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^\times$ . We denote by  $\omega_n$  the projection map  $\mathcal{W}/\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^\times$  followed by the inclusion  $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}^\times \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^\times$ . We shall only be concerned with the characters  $\omega_f$  and  $\omega_{2f}$ . The character  $\omega_f$  extends from  $\mathcal{W}$  to  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  by choosing a root  ${}^q\sqrt{-\varpi}$  and letting  $\text{Gal}(F/F)$  act as

$$g \mapsto \frac{g \cdot {}^q\sqrt{-\varpi}}{{}^q\sqrt{-\varpi}} \in \mu_{q-1}(F)$$

followed by reduction mod  $\varpi$ . The character

$$\omega_f : \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F) \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^\times$$

depends on the choice of  $\varpi$  (but not on the choice of  ${}^{q-1}\sqrt{-\varpi}$ ) and equals the reduction mod  $\varpi_F$  of the Lubin-Tate character  $\chi_L : \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F) \rightarrow o_F^\times$  associated to the uniformizer  $\varpi$ . By changing  $\varphi$  by an element of  $\mathcal{I}$ , if necessary, we may assume  $\omega_f(\varphi) = 1$ . We normalize local class field theory  $\mathcal{W}^{\text{ab}} \simeq F^\times$  by sending the geometric Frobenius  $\varphi^{-1}$  to  $\varpi$ . We view the restriction of  $\omega_f$  to  $\mathcal{W}$  as a character of  $F^\times$ .

**5.2.** The set of isomorphism classes of irreducible smooth Galois representations

$$\rho : \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F) \longrightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{G}} = \text{GL}_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$$

is in bijection with the set of equivalence classes of pairs  $(s, t) \in \widehat{\mathbf{G}}^2$  such that

$$s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -b & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \begin{pmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y^q \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $b \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q^\times$  and  $y \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2} \setminus \mathbb{F}_q$ . Here, two pairs  $(s, t)$  and  $(s', t')$  are equivalent if  $s = s'$  and  $t, t'$  are  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}/\mathbb{F}_q)$ -conjugate. Note that  $\det(s) = b$  and that  $sts^{-1} = t^q$ . The bijection is induced by the map  $\rho \mapsto (\rho(\varphi), \rho(v))$ . The number of equivalence classes of such pairs  $(s, t)$  equals  $\frac{q^2-q}{2}$  and hence coincides with the number of  $W_0$ -orbits in  $\mathbb{T}^\vee$ .

**5.3.** By the above numerical coincidence (the "miracle" from [V04]), there exist (many) bijections between the isomorphism classes of irreducible smooth two-dimensional Galois representations and the isomorphism classes of supersingular two-dimensional  $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}^{(1)}$ -modules. In the following we discuss a certain example of such a bijection in our geometric language.

Let  $\rho$  be a two-dimensional irreducible smooth Galois representation with parameters  $(s, t)$ . Since the element  $\omega_{2f}(v)$  generates  $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}^\times$ , the element  $t$  uniquely determines an exponent  $1 \leq h \leq q^2 - 1$ , such that

$$\omega_{2f}(v)^h = y.$$

Replacing  $\rho$  by an isomorphic representation  $\rho'$  which replaces  $y$  by its Galois conjugate  $y^q$  replaces  $h$  by the rest of the euclidian division of  $qh$  by  $q^2 - 1$ . We call either of the two numbers an *exponent* of  $\rho$ .

**5.4. Lemma.** *There is  $0 \leq i \leq q - 2$  such that  $\rho \otimes \omega_f^{-i}$  has an exponent  $\leq q - 1$ .*

**Proof :** This is implicit in the discussion in [V94]. Let  $\omega_{2f}(v)^h = y$ . Then  $h \leq q^2 - 2$  since  $y \neq 1$ . Moreover,  $q^2 - 2 - (q - 2)(q + 1) = q$ . Since  $\omega_{2f}^{q+1} = \omega_f$ , twisting with  $\omega_f$  reduces to the case  $h \leq q$ . Replacing  $y$  by its Galois conjugate  $y^q$ , if necessary, reduces then further to  $h \leq q - 1$ .  $\square$

By the lemma, we may associate two numbers  $1 \leq h \leq q - 1$  and  $0 \leq i \leq q - 2$  to the representation  $\rho$ . We form the character

$$\omega_f^{h-1+i} \otimes \omega_f^i : (F^\times)^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^\times, (t_1, t_2) \mapsto \omega_f^{h-1+i}(t_1)\omega_f^i(t_2)$$

and restrict to  $\mu_{q-1}(F)^2$ . This gives rise to an element  $\lambda(\rho)$  of  $\mathbb{T}^\vee$  and we take its  $W_0$ -orbit  $\gamma_\rho$ .

**5.5. Lemma.** *The orbit  $\gamma_\rho$  depends only on the isomorphism class of  $\rho$ .*

**Proof :** Suppose  $\rho' \simeq \rho$  with

$$\rho'(v) = t' = \begin{pmatrix} y^q & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix}.$$

By the preceding lemma, there is  $0 \leq i \leq q - 2$  and an exponent  $1 \leq h \leq q - 1$  of  $\rho \otimes \omega_f^{-i}$ . If  $1 < h$ , then by definition  $\omega_{2f}^h(v) = y\omega_f^{-i}(v)$ , so that  $\omega_{2f}^{qh}(v) = y^q\omega_f^{-i}(v)$ , and hence  $\omega_{2f}^{q-(h-1)}(v) = y^q\omega_f^{-(h-1+i)}(v)$ , using  $qh = q - (h - 1) + (h - 1)(q + 1)$ . Then  $1 \leq h' := q - (h - 1) \leq q - 1$  and taking  $0 \leq i' \leq q - 2$  congruent to  $h - 1 + i \pmod{q - 1}$ , we obtain that  $h'$  is an exponent for  $\rho' \otimes \omega_f^{-i'}$ . In particular,  $\lambda(\rho') := \omega_f^{h'-1+i'} \otimes \omega_f^{i'}$ , which is  $s$ -conjugate to  $\lambda(\rho)$ . If  $h = 1$ , then by definition  $\omega_{2f}(v) = y^q\omega_f^{-i}(v)$ , which implies  $\lambda(\rho') = \lambda(\rho)$  in this case.  $\square$

We call  $\rho$  (*non-*)regular if the orbit  $\gamma_\rho$  is (non-)regular. On the other hand, we view the element  $s = \rho(\varphi)$  as a supersingular character  $\theta_\rho$  of the center  $Z(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{\gamma_\rho})$ , i.e.  $\theta_\rho(\zeta_1) = 0$  and  $\theta_\rho(\zeta_2) = b$ . Finally, we have the  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -variety

$$\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma = \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \times \pi^{-1}(\gamma)$$

coming from the quotient map  $\mathbb{T}^\vee \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^\vee/W_0$ . These data give rise to the supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{(1)}$ -module

$$\mathcal{M}(\rho) := \begin{cases} K^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma)_{\theta_\rho}} & \text{if } \rho \text{ non-regular} \\ CH^{\widehat{\mathcal{G}}(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}^\gamma)[\xi_2^{-1}]_{\theta_\rho}} & \text{if } \rho \text{ regular.} \end{cases}$$

Recall that  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{(1)}$  acts on  $\mathcal{M}(\rho)$  via the projection onto  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{(1)}\varepsilon_{\gamma_\rho}$  followed by the extended Demazure representation  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{\gamma_\rho}$ . Recall also that the semisimplification of  $\mathcal{M}(\rho)$  is a direct sum of four copies of the supersingular standard module, if  $\rho$  is regular. By abuse of notation, we denote a simple subquotient of  $\mathcal{M}(\rho)$  again by  $\mathcal{M}(\rho)$ .

**5.6. Proposition.** *The map  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\rho)$  gives a bijection between the isomorphism classes of two-dimensional irreducible smooth  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -representations of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$  and the isomorphism classes of two-dimensional supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{(1)}$ -modules.*

**Proof :** By construction, the restriction of  $\omega_f^{h-1}$  to  $\mu_{q-1}(F) \simeq \mathbb{F}_q^\times$  is given by the exponentiation  $x \mapsto x^{h-1}$ . Given  $0 \leq i \leq q-2$  and  $1 \leq h \leq q-1$ , and  $b \in \mathbb{F}_q^\times$ , the parameter  $y := \omega_{2f}(v)^h$  lies in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^2} \setminus \mathbb{F}_q$  and the pair  $(s, t)$  determines a Galois representation  $\rho$  having  $h$  comme exponent. Hence,  $\rho \otimes \omega_f^i$  gives rise to the character  $\omega_f^{h-1+i} \otimes \omega_f^i$ . The elements of type  $\gamma_\rho$  exhaust therefore all orbits in  $\mathbb{T}^\vee/W_0$ . Since a two-dimensional supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{(1)}$ -module is determined by its  $\gamma$ -component and its central character, the map  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\rho)$  is seen to be surjective. It is then bijective, since source and target have the same cardinality.  $\square$

**5.7.** Let  $F$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . A distinguished natural bijection between irreducible two-dimensional  $\text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$ -representations and supersingular two-dimensional  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{(1)}$ -modules is established by Breuil [Br03] for  $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$  (see [Be11] for its relation to the  $p$ -adic local Langlands correspondence for  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ ) and by Grosse-Klönne [GK18] for general  $F/\mathbb{Q}_p$ . In this final paragraph we will show that the bijection  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\rho)$  from 5.6 coincides in this case with the bijections [Br03] and [GK18].

The case  $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$  follows directly from the explicit formulae given in [Be11, 1.3]. For the general case, we briefly recall the main construction from [GK18] in the case of standard supersingular modules of dimension 2. Let  $F_\phi$  be the special Lubin-Tate group with Frobenius power series  $\phi(t) = \varpi t + t^q$ . Let  $F_\infty/F$  be the extension generated by all torsion points of  $F_\phi$  and let  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(F_\infty/F)$ . We identify in the following  $\Gamma \simeq o_F^\times$  via the character  $\chi_L$ .

Let  $k/\mathbb{F}_q$  be a finite extension and let  $\mathcal{H}_k^{(1)} := \mathcal{H}^{(1)}(\mathfrak{q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathfrak{q}]} k$  via  $\mathfrak{q} \mapsto q = 0$ . Let  $M$  be a two-dimensional standard supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_k^{(1)}$ -module, arising from a supersingular character  $\chi : \mathcal{H}_{\text{aff},k}^{(1)} \rightarrow k$ . Let  $e_0 \in M$  such that  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{aff},k}^{(1)}$  acts on  $e_0$  via  $\chi$  and put  $e_1 = T_\omega^{-1}e_0$  (where  $\omega = u^{-1}$  in our notation).<sup>1</sup> The character  $\chi$  determines two numbers  $0 \leq k_0, k_1 \leq q-1$  with  $(k_0, k_1) \neq (0, 0), (q-1, q-1)$ . One considers  $M$  a  $k[[t]]$ -module with  $t = 0$  on  $M$ . Let  $\Gamma = o_F^\times$  act on  $M$  via

$$\gamma(m) = T_{\eta_1(\bar{\gamma})}^{-1}(m)$$

for  $\gamma \in o_F^\times$  with reduction  $\bar{\gamma} \in \mathbb{F}_q^\times$  and  $\eta_1(\bar{\gamma})^{-1} = \text{diag}(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}, 1) \in \mathbb{T}$ . The  $k[[t]][[\varphi]]$ -submodule  $\nabla(M)$  of

$$k[[t]][[\varphi, \Gamma]] \otimes_{k[[t]][[\Gamma]]} M \simeq k[[t]][[\varphi]] \otimes_{k[[t]]} M$$

<sup>1</sup>For example, if  $M$  is an  $\mathcal{H}_\theta$ -module on which  $U^2 = \zeta_2$  acts via the scalar  $\theta(\zeta_2) = \tau_2$ , then  $U = U^{-1} \cdot \tau_2$  on  $M$  and  $m := \tau_2^{-1}e_1$  satisfies  $Um = T_\omega e_1 = e_0$ , i.e.  $\{m, Um\}$  is a standard basis for  $M$  in the sense of 3.5.1.

is then generated by the two elements  $h(e_j) = t^{k_j} \varphi \otimes T_\omega^{-1}(e_j) + 1 \otimes e_j$  thereby defining the relation between the Frobenius  $\varphi$  and the Hecke action of  $T_\omega$ . Note that in the case of  $\mathrm{GL}_2$ , the cocharacter  $e^*$  of [GK18, 2.1] is equal to  $\eta_1$ .

The module  $\nabla(M)$  is stable under the  $\Gamma$ -action and thus the quotient

$$\Delta(M) = (k[[t]][\varphi] \otimes_{k[[t]]} M) / \nabla(M)$$

defines a  $k[[t]][\varphi, \Gamma]$ -module. It is torsion standard cyclic with weights  $(k_0, k_1)$  in the sense of [GK18, 1.3], according to [GK18, Lemma 5.1]. Let  $\Delta(M)^* = \mathrm{Hom}_k(\Delta(M), k)$ . By a general construction (which goes back to Colmez and Emerton in the case  $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$  and  $\phi(t) = (1+t)^p - 1$ , as recalled in [Br15, 2.6]) the  $k((t))$ -vector space

$$\Delta(M)^* \otimes_{k[[t]]} k((t))$$

is in a natural way an étale Lubin-Tate  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -module of dimension 2. The correspondence  $M \mapsto \Delta(M)^* \otimes_{k[[t]]} k((t))$  extends in fact to a fully faithful functor from a suitable category of supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_k^{(1)}$ -modules to the category of étale  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules over  $k((t))$ . The composite functor to the category of continuous  $\mathrm{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$ -representations over  $k$  is denoted by  $M \mapsto V(M)$ . It induces the aforementioned bijection between irreducible two-dimensional  $\mathrm{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$ -representations and supersingular two-dimensional  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{F}_q}^{(1)}$ -modules.

**5.8. Proposition.** *The inverse map to the bijection  $M \mapsto V(M)$  is given by the map  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\rho)$ .*

**Proof :** The correspondence  $M \mapsto V(M)$  is compatible with the twist by a character of  $F^\times$  and local class field theory, such that the determinant corresponds to the central character restricted to  $F^\times$ . By its very construction, the same is true for the correspondence  $\rho \mapsto \mathcal{M}(\rho)$ . It therefore suffices to compare them on irreducible Galois representations having parameters  $b = 1$  and  $i = 0$ . Let  $k = \mathbb{F}_{q^2}$  in the following. Let  $\mathrm{ind}(\omega_{2f}^h)$  be the Galois representation with exponent  $1 \leq h \leq q-1$  and  $b = 1$  and  $i = 0$ . Let  $D$  be the  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -module associated to  $\rho := \mathrm{ind}(\omega_{2f}^h)$  and let  $M$  be a supersingular  $\mathcal{H}_k^{(1)}$ -module such that  $\Delta(M)^* \otimes_{k[[t]]} k((t)) \simeq D$ . According to the main result of [PS3] for  $n = 2$ , the module  $D$  has a basis  $\{g_0, g_1\}$  such that

$$\gamma(g_j) = \overline{f}_\gamma(t)^{hq^j/(q+1)} g_j$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $\varphi(g_0) = g_1$  and  $\varphi(g_1) = -t^{-h(q-1)} g_0$ . Here,  $\overline{f}_\gamma(t) = \omega_f(t)t/\gamma(t) \in k[[t]]^\times$ . Define the triple  $(k_0, k_1, k_2) = (h-1, q-h, h-1)$  and let  $i_j := q-1-k_{2-j}$ , so that  $i_0 = i_2 = q-h$  and  $i_1 = 2q-h-1$ . Define the triple  $(h_0, h_1, h_2) = (0, i_1, i_0 + i_1q)$ . Note that  $h_2 = h(q-1)$ . Put  $f_j = t^{h_j} g_j$  for  $j = 0, 1$  and let  $D^\sharp \subset D$  be the  $k[[t]]$ -submodule generated by  $\{f_0, f_1\}$ . Let  $(D^\sharp)^*$  be the  $k$ -linear dual. Define  $e'_i \in (D^\sharp)^*$  via  $e'_i(f_j) = \delta_{ij}$  and  $e'_i = 0$  on  $tD^\sharp$ . Using the explicit formulae for the  $\psi$ -operator on  $k((t))$  as described in [GK18, Lemma 1.1] one may follow the argument of [GK16, Lemma 6.4] and show that  $D^\sharp$  is a  $\psi$ -stable lattice in  $D$  and that  $\{e'_0, e'_1\}$  is a  $k$ -basis of the  $t$ -torsion part of  $(D^\sharp)^*$  satisfying

$$t^{k_1} \varphi(e'_0) = e'_1 \text{ and } t^{k_0} \varphi(e'_1) = -e'_0.$$

But according to [GK18, 1.15] there is only one  $\psi$ -stable lattice in  $\Delta(M)^* \otimes_{k[[t]]} k((t))$ , namely  $\Delta(M)^*$ . It follows that  $\Delta(M) \simeq (D^\sharp)^*$  and so the weights of the torsion standard cyclic  $k[[t]][\varphi, \Gamma]$ -module  $\Delta(M)$  are  $(k_0, k_1)$ . Since  $k_0 = h-1$ , one deduces from [GK18, Lemma 4.1/5.1] that  $\epsilon_1 \equiv h-1 \pmod{q-1}$ . This means  $\lambda \circ \alpha^\vee(x)^{-1} = x^{h-1}$  for the character  $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^\vee$  of  $M$ . Since  $i = 0$  and hence  $a = 0$  (in the notation of [GK16, 2.2]), we arrive therefore at

$$\lambda(\mathrm{diag}(x_1, x_2)) = \lambda(e^*(x_1 x_2) \alpha^\vee(x_2)^{-1}) = e^*(x_1 x_2)^a x_2^{h-1} = x_2^{h-1}.$$

Hence the image of  $\lambda$  in  $\mathbb{T}^\vee/W_0$  coincides with  $\gamma_\rho$ . This implies  $M \simeq \mathcal{M}(\rho)$ , as claimed.  $\square$



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