

# Hecke algebras and formal group laws

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# Outline

**Summary:** We define two families of algebras depending on a **formal group law** associated to an algebraic oriented cohomology theory. These recover well-known algebras in certain cases and apparently new algebras in other cases.

## Overview

- 1 Hecke-type algebras (algebraic definitions)
- 2 Geometric constructions of Hecke-type algebras
- 3 Algebraic oriented cohomology theories and formal group laws
- 4 Formal (affine) Demazure algebra
- 5 Formal (affine) Hecke algebra

# Notation

For the rest of the talk, we fix a reduced root system with:

- weight lattice  $\Lambda$  with dual  $\Lambda^\vee := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$ ,
- simple roots  $\{\alpha_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq \Lambda$ ,
- simple coroots  $\{\alpha_i^\vee \mid i \in I\} \subseteq \Lambda^\vee$ ,
- pairing  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  between  $\Lambda^\vee$  and  $\Lambda$ ,
- reflections  $\{s_i = s_{\alpha_i} \mid i \in I\}$ , generating the **Weyl group**  $W$ .

# Hecke algebra

## Definition (Hecke algebra)

The (classical) Hecke algebra is the unital  $\mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$ -algebra  $H$  with

- **generators:**  $T_i, i \in I$ ,
- **quadratic relations:**  $(T_i + t^{-1})(T_i - t) = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ ,
- **braid relations:** for all  $i, j \in I$ , with  $s_i s_j$  of order  $m_{ij}$  in  $W$ ,

$$\underbrace{T_j T_i T_j \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{T_i T_j T_i \cdots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}}.$$

## Remarks

- 1  $H$  is a  $t$ -deformation of the group algebra  $\mathbb{Z}[W]$  of the Weyl group  $W$ .
- 2 Our conventions are different than found in some places in the literature:
  - ▶  $t = q^{1/2}$ ,
  - ▶ our  $tT_i$  corresponds to  $T_i$  in other presentation.

# Affine Hecke algebra

## Definition (Affine Hecke algebra)

The (classical) affine Hecke algebra is

- $H \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}]} \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}][\Lambda]$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$ -module,
- the factors  $H$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}][\Lambda]$  are subalgebras,
- the relations between the factors are

$$e^\lambda T_i - T_i e^{s_i(\lambda)} = (t - t^{-1}) \frac{e^\lambda - e^{s_i(\lambda)}}{1 - e^{-\alpha_i}}, \quad \lambda \in \Lambda, \quad i \in I.$$

Here we write the group algebra as

$$\mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}][\Lambda] = \left\{ \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} a_\lambda e^\lambda \mid a_\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}] \right\}, \\ e^\lambda e^{\lambda'} = e^{\lambda + \lambda'}.$$

# Degenerate affine Hecke algebra

## Definition (Degenerate affine Hecke algebra)

Let  $\epsilon$  be an indeterminate. The **degenerate affine Hecke algebra** is the unital  $\mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]$ -algebra that is

- $\mathbb{Z}[W] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} S_{\mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]}^*(\Lambda)$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]$ -module,
- the factors  $\mathbb{Z}[W]$  and  $S_{\mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]}^*(\Lambda)$  are subalgebras,
- the relations between the factors are

$$s_i \cdot \lambda - s_i(\lambda) \cdot s_i = -\epsilon \langle \alpha_i^\vee, \lambda \rangle, \quad i \in I, \lambda \in \Lambda.$$

Here

$$S_{\mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]}^*(\Lambda) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{\mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]}^n(\Lambda)$$

denotes the symmetric algebra of  $\Lambda$  over the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[\epsilon]$ .

**Note:** Often one sees the definition with  $\epsilon = 1$ .

# 0-Hecke algebra

## Definition (0-Hecke algebra)

The **0-Hecke algebra** is the unital algebra with

- generators  $B_i$ ,  $i \in I$ ,
- **quadratic relations**  $B_i(B_i + 1) = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ ,
- **braid relations**.

## Remark

The 0-Hecke algebra is obtained by setting  $q = 0$  in the Hecke algebra (in a certain presentation).

# Nil Hecke algebra

## Definition (Nil Hecke algebra)

The **nil Hecke algebra** is the unital  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra  $H_{\text{nil}}$  with

- generators  $X_i$ ,  $i \in I$ ,
- **quadratic relations**  $X_i^2 = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ ,
- **braid relations**.

## Definition (Affine nil Hecke algebra)

The **affine nil Hecke algebra** is the unital algebra that is

- $H_{\text{nil}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} S_{\mathbb{Z}}^*(\Lambda)$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module,
- the factors  $H_{\text{nil}}$  and  $S_{\mathbb{Z}}^*(\Lambda)$  are subalgebras,
- the relations between the factors are

$$X_i \cdot \lambda - s_i(\lambda) \cdot X_i = -\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \lambda \rangle \quad \text{for all } i \in I, \lambda \in \Lambda.$$

**Note:** Often the affine nil Hecke algebra (as above) is simply called the nil Hecke algebra.



## Motivating question #1

Many relations between these Hecke-type algebras are known. For example,

- the 0-Hecke algebra is the Hecke algebra at  $q = 0$ ,
- the degenerate affine Hecke algebra is a certain limit (or graded version) of the affine Hecke algebra,
- the nil Hecke algebra is a certain limit of the 0-Hecke algebra.

## Motivating question #1

Can one define some general algebras, depending on some sort of “input data”, such that all of the above examples are simply special cases (corresponding to some choices of the input data)?

# Geometric realizations

All of the algebras discussed above have geometric realizations.

We are interested in two particular geometric constructions:

- ① “push-pull” operators on the cohomology of the flag variety, and
- ② the convolution product on the cohomology of the Steinberg variety.

These geometric realizations will provide us with a clue as to what sort of “input data” we should consider.

# The flag variety and push-pull operators

Let  $G$  be a split simple simply connected linear algebraic group over a field  $\mathbb{k}$  corresponding to our root system.

$T$  – split maximal torus

$B$  – Borel subgroup containing  $T$

$G/B$  – variety of Borel subgroups of  $G$

## Example

If  $\mathbb{k} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $G = SL_n$ , then

$$G/B \cong \{0 = V_0 \subseteq V_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq V_n = \mathbb{C}^n \mid \dim V_i = i\}$$

is the (full) flag variety.

# The flag variety and push-pull operators

simple root  $\alpha_i \rightsquigarrow$  minimal parabolic subgroup  $P_i$ , with  $B \subseteq P_i \subseteq G$ .

We have the natural projection

$$p_i : G/B \rightarrow G/P_i,$$

and **push** and **pull** operators

$$(p_i)_* : \mathfrak{h}(G/B) \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}(G/P_i) \quad \text{and} \quad p_i^* : \mathfrak{h}(G/P_i) \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}(G/B).$$

Here  $\mathfrak{h}$  is any “suitable” cohomology theory, e.g., singular cohomology,  $K$ -theory (i.e. Grothendieck’s  $K_0$ ), etc.

Thus we have the **push-pull** operators

$$p_i^*(p_i)_* \in \text{End } \mathfrak{h}(G/B).$$

We also have  $\mathfrak{h}(G/B)$  acting on itself via left multiplication (cup product).

# The flag variety and push-pull operators

The algebra generated by the push-pull operators and the left multiplication by  $\mathfrak{h}(G/B)$  depends on the cohomology theory  $\mathfrak{h}$ .

## Singular cohomology

- The push-pull operators generate the nil Hecke algebra.
- The push-pull operators and left multiplication generate the affine nil Hecke algebra.

## $K$ -theory

- The push-pull operators generate the 0-Hecke algebra.
- The push-pull operators and left multiplication generate the affine 0-Hecke algebra.

The fact that the nil Hecke algebra is a certain limit (or degeneration) of the 0-Hecke algebra can be interpreted geometrically using the Chern character map from  $K$ -theory to cohomology.

# Convolution and the Steinberg variety

$\mathfrak{g}$  = Lie algebra of  $G$

$\mathcal{N}$  = nilpotent cone of  $\mathfrak{g}$  (i.e. set of all nilpotent elements of  $\mathfrak{g}$ )

$\tilde{\mathcal{N}} = T^*(G/B)$  = cotangent bundle of  $G/B$

There is a natural map

$$\mu : \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{N}$$

which is a resolution of singularities called the **Springer resolution**.

## Definition (Steinberg variety)

The **Steinberg variety** is the fiber product

$$Z := \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \times_{\mathcal{N}} \tilde{\mathcal{N}} = \left\{ (x, y) \in \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \times \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \mid \mu(x) = \mu(y) \right\}.$$

# Convolution and the Steinberg variety

There is a **convolution product** on  $\mathfrak{h}(Z)$ , giving it the structure of an associative algebra.

## Equivariant singular cohomology

- The convolution algebra is the degenerate affine Hecke algebra.

## Equivariant $K$ -theory

- The convolution algebra is the affine Hecke algebra.

Again, the fact that the degenerate affine Hecke algebra is a certain limit of the affine Hecke algebra can be interpreted in terms of the Chern character map from  $K$ -theory to singular cohomology.

## Motivating question #2

### Motivating question #2

The above algebras can be defined using any “suitable” cohomology theory. Rather than doing the procedure for each theory, can we give a uniform, purely algebraic definition with

- **input:** a cohomology theory
- **output:** an associative algebra

that predicts the algebra one obtains via the above geometric constructions?

In particular, inputting  $K$ -theory and singular cohomology should recover the algebras mentioned above.



# Algebraic oriented cohomology theories

**Algebraic oriented cohomology theory (AOCT):** a contravariant functor  $h$  from the category of smooth projective varieties over a field  $\mathbb{k}$  to the category of commutative unital rings which satisfies certain properties.

## Examples:

- Chow groups, singular cohomology
- $K$ -theory (Grothendieck's  $K_0$ )
- elliptic cohomology
- cobordism (universal AOCT)

To each AOCT is associated a **formal group law** which determines the first Chern class of a tensor product of two line bundles in terms of the first Chern classes of each line bundle.

This **formal group law** will be the input data for our algebras.

# Formal group laws

## Definition (Formal group law)

A (one-dimensional commutative) **formal group law (FGL)** is a pair  $(R, F)$  where

- $R$  is a commutative domain (the **coefficient ring**),
- $F = F(u, v) \in R[[u, v]]$  is a formal power series such that
  - ▶  $F(u, 0) = F(0, u) = u$ ,
  - ▶  $F(u, v) = F(v, u)$ ,
  - ▶  $F(u, F(v, w)) = F(F(u, v), w)$ .

There is a unique **formal inverse**  $-_F u \in R[[u]]$  such that  $F(u, -_F u) = 0$ . It is divisible by  $u$ , and we let

$$\mu_F(u) := \frac{-_F u}{-u}.$$

# Examples of FGLs

## Example (Additive FGL)

The **additive FGL**

$$F_A(u, v) = u + v, \quad \mu_A(u) = 1$$

corresponds to Chow groups (and singular cohomology).

## Example (Multiplicative FGL)

The **multiplicative FGL**

$$F_M(u, v) = u + v - \beta uv, \quad \beta \in R, \quad \beta \neq 0, \\ \mu_M(u) = \sum_{i \geq 0} \beta^i u^i$$

corresponds to  $K$ -theory. If  $\beta$  is invertible in  $R$ , we call this the **multiplicative periodic FGL**.

# Examples of FGLs

## Example (Lorentz FGL)

The **Lorentz FGL** (addition of relativistic parallel velocities)

$$F_L(u, v) = \frac{u + v}{1 + \beta uv} = (u + v) \sum_{i \geq 0} (-\beta uv)^i, \quad \beta \in R, \beta \neq 0$$
$$\mu_L(u) = 1$$

## Example (Elliptic FGL)

The **elliptic FGL**  $F_E$  depends on a choice of elliptic curve  $E$ .

## Example (Universal FGL)

The *Lazard ring*  $\mathbb{L}$  is the commutative ring with generators  $a_{ij}$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}_+$ , and subject to the relations that are forced by the axioms for FGLs. The corresponding FGL  $(\mathbb{L}, F_U(u, v) = u + v + \sum_{i, j \geq 1} a_{ij} u^i v^j)$  is called the **universal FGL**.

# Formal group algebra

$(R, F)$  a FGL

$\Lambda$  an abelian group (e.g. our root lattice)

Let  $R[x_\Lambda] := R[\{x_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\}]$ .

**Augmentation map:**  $\varepsilon : R[x_\Lambda] \rightarrow R$ ,  $x_\lambda \mapsto 0$  for all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$

Let  $R[[\Lambda]]$  be the  $(\ker \varepsilon)$ -adic completion of  $R[x_\Lambda]$ .

Let  $J_F$  be the closure of the ideal of  $R[[\Lambda]]$  generated by

$$x_0 \quad \text{and} \quad (F(x_{\lambda_1}, x_{\lambda_2}) - x_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}) \text{ for all } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Lambda.$$

## Definition (Formal group algebra)

The **formal group algebra** is the quotient  $R[[\Lambda]]_F := R[[\Lambda]]/J_F$ .

# Examples of formal group algebras

Suppose  $\Lambda$  is a free abelian group.

## Example (Additive FGL)

$$R[\![\Lambda]\!]_A \cong S_R^*(\Lambda)^\wedge := \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} S_R^i(\Lambda)$$

## Example (Multiplicative FGL)

$$R[\![\Lambda]\!]_M = R[\Lambda]^\wedge,$$

the  $(\ker \epsilon)$ -adic completion of the group algebra  $R[\Lambda]$  of  $\Lambda$ , where  $\epsilon$  is the augmentation map  $e^\lambda \mapsto 1$ .

## Example

We have

$$R[\![\mathbb{Z}]\!]_A \cong R[\![\gamma]\!] \quad \text{and} \quad R[\![\mathbb{Z}]\!]_M \cong R[t, t^{-1}]^\wedge.$$

## Twisted formal group algebra

Let  $Q$  denote the field of fractions of  $R[[\Lambda]]_F$ .

The action of the Weyl group  $W$  on the root lattice induces

- an action on  $R[[\Lambda]]_F$ , and hence
- an action on  $Q$ .

Let  $\delta_w$  denote the element in  $R[W]$  corresponding to  $w$  (so we have  $\delta_{w'}\delta_w = \delta_{w'w}$  for  $w, w' \in W$ ).

### Definition (Twisted formal group algebra)

The **twisted formal group algebra** is the smash product

$$Q_W := R[W] \ltimes_R Q.$$

In other words,  $Q_W = R[W] \otimes_R Q$  as an  $R$ -module, with multiplication determined by

$$(\delta_{w'}\psi')(\delta_w\psi) = \delta_{w'w}w^{-1}(\psi')\psi \text{ for all } w, w' \in W, \psi, \psi' \in Q.$$

# Formal (affine) Demazure algebra

## Definition (Formal Demazure element)

For  $i \in I$ , the corresponding **formal Demazure element** is

$$\Delta_i = \frac{1}{x_{\alpha_i}}(1 - \delta_{s_i}) \in Q_W.$$

This definition is motivated by Demazure operators.

## Definition (Formal (affine) Demazure algebra)

The **formal Demazure algebra**  $D_F$  is the  $R$ -subalgebra of  $Q_W$  generated by the  $\Delta_i$ .

The **formal affine Demazure algebra**  $\mathbf{D}_F$  is the  $R$ -subalgebra of  $Q_W$  generated by  $D_F$  and  $R[\![\Lambda]\!]_F$ .



# Formal (affine) Demazure algebra

## Theorem (Malagón Lopez-Hoffnung-S.-Zainoulline '12)

The formal affine Demazure algebra  $\mathbf{D}_F$  is generated by  $R[\![\Lambda]\!]_F$  and  $\Delta_i$ ,  $i \in I$ , subject to the relations

- ①  $\varphi \Delta_i - \Delta_i s_i(\varphi) = \Delta_{\alpha_i}(\varphi)$  for all  $i \in I$  and  $\varphi \in R[\![\Lambda]\!]_F$ ;
- ②  $\Delta_i^2 = \Delta_i \kappa_i$  for all  $i \in I$ , where  $\kappa_i = \frac{1}{x_{\alpha_i}} + \frac{1}{x_{-\alpha_i}} \in R[\![\Lambda]\!]_F$ ;
- ③  $\Delta_i \Delta_j = \Delta_j \Delta_i$  for all  $i, j \in I$  such that  $\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \alpha_j \rangle = 0$ ;
- ④ braid relations **up to lower order terms** for all  $i, j \in I$  such that  $\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \alpha_j \rangle \neq 0$ .

Here  $\Delta_{\alpha_i}$  is the formal Demazure operator

$$\Delta_{\alpha_i}: R[\![\Lambda]\!]_F \rightarrow R[\![\Lambda]\!]_F, \quad \Delta_{\alpha_i}(\varphi) = \frac{\varphi - s_i(\varphi)}{x_{\alpha_i}}.$$

# Formal (affine) Demazure algebra

One can explicitly compute the “braid relations”. For example

$$\Delta_j \Delta_i \Delta_j - \Delta_i \Delta_j \Delta_i = \Delta_i \kappa_{ij} - \Delta_j \kappa_{ji}$$

for all  $i, j \in I$  such that  $s_i s_j$  has order three (e.g. adjacent nodes in type  $A$ ), where

$$\kappa_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_{\alpha_i + \alpha_j}} \left( \frac{1}{x_{\alpha_j}} - \frac{1}{x_{-\alpha_i}} \right) - \frac{1}{x_{\alpha_i} x_{\alpha_j}} \in R[\![\Lambda]\!]_F.$$

## Remark

The **true** braid relations (i.e. where the lower order terms are actually zero) are satisfied **only** for the additive and multiplicative FGLs.

# Additive and multiplicative cases

## Special case: Additive FGL

For the additive FGL (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ),

- $D_A$  is the (completion of the) **nil Hecke algebra** (no poly. part),
- $\mathbf{D}_A$  is the (completion of the) **affine nil Hecke algebra**.

## Special case: Multiplicative FGL

For the multiplicative periodic FGL (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ),

- $D_M$  is the (completion of the) **0-Hecke algebra**,
- $\mathbf{D}_M$  is the (completion of the) **affine 0-Hecke algebra**.

## Other cases

For other FGLs, the (affine) Demazure algebras appear to be new.

**Example:** For the Lorentz FGL, the “braid relation” becomes

$$\Delta_j \Delta_i \Delta_j - \Delta_i \Delta_j \Delta_i = \beta(\Delta_i - \Delta_j) \quad \text{for } s_i s_j \text{ of order 3.}$$

## Formal (affine) Hecke algebra

We will modify the construction by introducing a group  $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{Z}$  with generator  $\gamma$ .

We change the coefficient ring. Let  $R_F := R[[\Gamma]]_F$ . For example:

- $\mathbb{Z}_A = \mathbb{Z}[[\gamma]]$ ,
- $\mathbb{Z}_M = \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}]^\wedge$ .

Let  $Q'$  be the fraction field of  $R_F[[\Lambda]]_F$ .

Let  $Q'_W := R_F[W] \ltimes Q'$  be the corresponding twisted formal group algebra over  $R_F$ .

Let  $\Theta = \mu_F(x_\gamma) - \mu_F(x_{-\gamma}) \in R_F$ .

**Note:**  $\mu_F(x_\gamma)$  will play the role of the deformation parameter  $t$  in the usual Hecke algebra.

**Simplifying assumption:** For the purposes of this talk, we assume that either  $F = F_A$  or the coefficient of  $uv$  in  $F(u, v)$  is invertible.

# Formal (affine) Hecke algebra

Recall that, for  $i \in I$ , we have

$$\kappa_i = \frac{1}{x_{\alpha_i}} + \frac{1}{x_{-\alpha_i}} \in R_F[\![\Lambda]\!]_F.$$

For  $i \in I$ , let

$$T_i := \begin{cases} \Delta_i \frac{\Theta_F}{\kappa_i} + \delta_{s_i} \mu(x_\gamma) & \text{if } \mu_F \neq 1, \\ 2\Delta_i x_\gamma + \delta_{s_i} & \text{if } \mu_F = 1. \end{cases}$$

## Definition (Formal (affine) Hecke algebra)

The **formal Hecke algebra**  $H_F$  is the  $R_F$ -subalgebra of  $Q'_W$  generated by the  $T_i$ ,  $i \in I$ .

The **formal affine Hecke algebra**  $\mathbf{H}_F$  is the  $R_F$ -subalgebra of  $Q'_W$  generated by  $H_F$  and  $R_F[\![\Lambda]\!]_F$ .

# Formal (affine) Hecke algebra

## Theorem (Malagón Lopez-Hoffnung-S.-Zainoulline '12)

The formal affine Hecke algebra  $\mathbf{H}_F$  satisfies the following relations:

- ①  $\varphi T_i - T_i s_i(\varphi) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Theta_F}{\kappa_i} \Delta_{\alpha_i}(\varphi) & \text{if } \mu_F \neq 1, \\ 2x_\gamma \Delta_{\alpha_i}(\varphi) & \text{if } \mu_F = 1, \end{cases} \quad \forall i \in I, \varphi \in R_F[[\Lambda]]_F.$
- ②  $(T_i + \mu_F(x_{-\gamma}))(T_i - \mu_F(x_\gamma)) = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ ,
- ③  $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$  for all  $i, j \in I$  such that  $\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \alpha_j \rangle = 0$ ,
- ④ braid relations **up to lower order terms** for all  $i, j \in I$  such that  $\langle \alpha_i^\vee, \alpha_j \rangle \neq 0$ .

These form a complete set of relations over a slightly enlarged coefficient ring.

As for the formal (affine) Demazure algebra, one can explicitly compute the “braid relations”. The **true** braid relations **only** hold for the additive and multiplicative FGLs.

# Additive and multiplicative cases

## Special case: Additive FGL

For the additive FGL (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ),

- $H_A = \mathbb{Z}_A[W]$  is group algebra of the Weyl group,
- $\mathbf{H}_A$  is the (completion of the) **degenerate affine Hecke algebra**.

## Special case: Multiplicative FGL

For the multiplicative periodic FGL (over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ),

- $H_M$  is the (completion of the) **Hecke algebra**,
- $\mathbf{H}_M$  is the (completion of the) **affine Hecke algebra**.

## Other cases

For other FGLs, the (affine) Hecke algebras appear to be new.

**Example:** For the Lorentz FGL, the “braid relation” becomes

$$\Delta_j \Delta_i \Delta_j - \Delta_i \Delta_j \Delta_i = 4\beta x_\gamma^2 (\Delta_i - \Delta_j) \quad \text{for } s_i s_j \text{ of order 3.}$$

# Demazure-Lusztig-type operators

There is a natural action of  $Q'_W = R_F[W] \ltimes Q'$  on  $Q'$ .

Since the operators  $T_i$  preserve  $R_F[[\Lambda]]_F \subseteq Q'$ , we have an induced action of  $H_F$  and  $\mathbf{H}_F$  on  $R_F[[\Lambda]]_F$ .

## Theorem (Malagón Lopez-Hoffnung-S.-Zainoulline '12)

The action of  $\mathbf{H}_F$  (hence of  $H_F$ ) on  $R_F[[\Lambda]]_F$  is faithful.

This is a generalization of the known faithful action of the (classical) affine Hecke algebra via Demazure-Lusztig operators.



# Isomorphisms

Over certain coefficient rings, the affine Demazure algebras (resp. affine Hecke algebras) all become isomorphic.

Suppose  $(R, F)$  and  $(R, F')$  are two FGLs.

Theorem (Malagón Lopez-Hoffnung-S.-Zainoulline '12)

$$\mathbf{D}_F \cong \mathbf{D}_{F'}, \quad \text{over } R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$$

Theorem (Malagón Lopez-Hoffnung-S.-Zainoulline '12)

$$\mathbf{H}_F \otimes_{R_F[[\Lambda]]_F} R'_F[[\Lambda]]_F \cong \mathbf{H}_{F'} \otimes_{R_{F'}[[\Lambda]]_{F'}} R'_{F'}[[\Lambda]]_{F'}$$

$$\text{where } R'_F = (R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q})_F \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}[x_{\gamma}^{-1}].$$

# Isomorphism: remarks

- ① The isomorphisms are **not** the naive ones (i.e. sending  $\Delta_i \in \mathbf{D}_F$  to  $\Delta_i \in \mathbf{D}_{F'}$  or  $T_i \in \mathbf{H}_F$  to  $T_i \in \mathbf{H}_{F'}$ ).
- ② The completion (with respect to the augmentation map) is crucial. No assertion is made about isomorphisms of **truncated** versions.
- ③ Related to the fact that all algebraic oriented cohomology theories become isomorphic over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- ④ Related to known isomorphisms between certain completions of the affine and degenerate affine Hecke algebras (over, say,  $\mathbb{C}$ ). (Work of Lusztig.)

## Elliptic case

Elliptic affine Hecke algebras have been studied in a topological setting by Ginzburg-Kapranov-Vasserot.

The algebraic approach presented here allows for explicit computations.

The relation between these and the elliptic FGL case of the formal affine Hecke algebras described here is not yet clear.

# Summary

Given a FGL  $(R, F)$ , we have defined:

- the formal Demazure algebra and formal affine Demazure algebra,
- the formal Hecke algebra and formal affine Hecke algebra.

For the additive and multiplicative FGLs, we obtain important known algebras:

	Additive FGL	Multiplicative FGL
AOCT	(Equiv.) singular cohomology	(Equiv.) $K$ -theory
FDA	Nil Hecke alg.	0-Hecke alg.
FADA	Affine nil Hecke alg.	Affine 0-Hecke alg.
FHA	Group alg. of the Weyl Group	Hecke alg.
FAHA	Degenerate affine Hecke alg.	Affine Hecke alg.

For other FGLs, we seem to obtain new algebras.