

FORMAL HODGE THEORY

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ABSTRACT. We introduce *formal* (mixed) Hodge structures (of level  $\leq 1$ ) in such a way that the Hodge realization of Deligne’s 1-motives extends to a realization from Laumon’s 1-motives to formal Hodge structures (of level  $\leq 1$ ) providing an equivalence of categories.

Let  $\text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  denote the category of torsion free graded polarizable mixed Hodge structures of level  $\leq 1$ . We have a nice algebraic description of this category *via*  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}}$  the category of Deligne’s 1-motives [5] (*cf.* also [3], including torsion, one obtains 1-motives with torsion describing  $\text{MHS}_1$ ). Actually, Deligne’s Hodge realization provide an equivalence

$$T_{\text{Hodge}} : \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$$

such that Cartier duality on  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}}$  is transformed in  $\underline{\text{Hom}}(-, \mathbb{Z}(1))$  on  $\text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$ . Moreover, we have a natural generalization of Deligne’s 1-motives due to Laumon [6]. A Laumon 1-motive  $M := [F \xrightarrow{u} G]$  is a commutative formal group  $F = F^0 \times F_{\text{ét}}$ , with torsion free étale part  $F_{\text{ét}}$ , a commutative connected algebraic group  $G$  and a map of abelian fppf-sheaves  $u : F \rightarrow G$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a,\text{fr}}$  denote the category of Laumon’s 1-motives and refer to its objects as 1-motives for short. Note that Cartier duality on  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}}$  canonically extends to  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a,\text{fr}}$  (see [6]).

The purpose of this note is to introduce the abelian category  $\text{FHS}_1$  of *formal* mixed Hodge structures (of level  $\leq 1$ ) in order to extend the Hodge realization  $T_{\text{Hodge}}$  of Deligne’s 1-motives  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}}$  to a realization  $T_{\mathcal{f}}$  from Laumon’s 1-motives  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a,\text{fr}}$  to  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \subset \text{FHS}_1$ . We have that  $\text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \subset \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  in a canonical way, *i.e.*, there is a fully faithful embedding such that the natural involution (Cartier duality) on  $\text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  extends to an involution on  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$ .

For the sake of exposition we here confine our study to level  $\leq 1$  mixed Hodge structures. However, it is conceivable and suitable to consider formal mixed Hodge structures with arbitrary Hodge numbers: generalizing our definition below it’s not that difficult (we will treat such a matter nextly, *cf.* [1, 2.12] for the general setting). For example, enriched Hodge structures [4] (of level  $\leq 1$ ) can easily be recovered as “special” formal Hodge structures (see also [2] for details). In [2] we are also providing a “sharp” De Rham realization generalizing Deligne’s construction of De Rham realization in [5]. The main result of this paper can be summarized in the following way.

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**Theorem.** *There is an equivalence of categories with involution*

$$T_{\mathfrak{f}} : \mathcal{M}_1^{a, \text{fr}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$$

*between Laumon’s 1-motives and torsion free formal Hodge structures (of level  $\leq 1$ ) providing a diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \\ \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ \mathcal{M}_1^{a, \text{fr}} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \end{array}$$

where

- $\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_1^{a, \text{fr}}$  and  $\text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \hookrightarrow \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  are canonical inclusions,
- $\mathcal{M}_1^{a, \text{fr}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{fr}}$  and  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \rightarrow \text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  are “forgetful functors” denoted  $(\ ) \rightsquigarrow (\ )_{\text{ét}}$ , which are left inverses of the inclusions,
- $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M)$  coincide with  $T_{\text{Hodge}}(M)$  if  $M = M_{\text{ét}}$  and, in general, we have a formula

$$T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M)_{\text{ét}} = T_{\text{Hodge}}(M_{\text{ét}}).$$

The plan of the paper is the following. In Section 1 we introduce the category  $\text{FHS}_1$ . In Section 2 we construct  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}$  proving the theorem.

### 1. Formal Hodge Structures

**1.1. Paradigma.** Consider a commutative formal group  $H = H^0 \times H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  along with a mixed Hodge structure on the étale part  $H_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , i.e., say  $H_{\text{ét}} := (H_{\mathbb{Z}}, W_*, F_{\text{Hodge}}^*) \in \text{MHS}_1$  for short. For the mixed Hodge structure  $H_{\text{ét}} \in \text{MHS}_1$  we here denote  $H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  the finitely generated abelian underlying group, along with the weight filtration  $W_{-2} \subseteq W_{-1}$  of  $H_{\mathbb{Q}} := H_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  and  $F_{\text{Hodge}}^0 \subseteq H_{\mathbb{C}} := H_{\mathbb{Z}} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  the Hodge filtration. We say that  $H$  is *free* if the étale part of the formal group is free, so that:  $H_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}^r$  and  $H^0 = \widehat{\mathbb{C}}^s$  non-canonically. (Note that here  $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  denotes the connected formal additive group). For  $H$  free we also denote by  $W_* H_{\text{ét}}$  and  $\text{gr}_*^W H_{\text{ét}}$  the corresponding objects of  $\text{MHS}_1$ .

**1.1.1. Definition.** Define a *formal Hodge structure* (of level  $\leq 1$ ) as follows: (i) a formal group  $H$  such that  $H_{\text{ét}} \in \text{MHS}_1$ , (ii) a finite dimensional  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $V$  with a two steps filtration  $V^0 \subseteq V^1 \subseteq V$  by sub-spaces, (iii) a group homomorphism  $v : H \rightarrow V$  and (iv) a  $\mathbb{C}$ -isomorphism  $\sigma : H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0 \xrightarrow{\cong} V/V^0$  restricting to an isomorphism  $W_{-2}H_{\mathbb{C}} \cong V^1/V^0$ . We further assume that the following condition holds: if  $v_{\mathbb{Z}} : H_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow V$  is the induced map,  $c : H_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0$  is the canonical map and  $\text{pr} : V \rightarrow V/V^0$  is the projection then the following

$$(1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathbb{Z}} & \xrightarrow{v_{\mathbb{Z}}} & V \\ c \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pr} \\ H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & V/V^0 \end{array}$$

commutes. Denote  $(H, V)$  for short such a structure.

Define a morphism  $\phi$  between  $(H, V)$  and  $(H', V')$  as follows. We let  $\phi := (f, g)$  be a pair of maps in the following commutative square

$$(2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H & \xrightarrow{v} & V \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ H' & \xrightarrow{v'} & V' \end{array}$$

where  $f : H \rightarrow H'$  is a homomorphism of formal groups such that  $f_{\text{ét}} : H_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow H'_{\text{ét}}$  is a map in  $\text{MHS}_1$  and  $g : V \rightarrow V'$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -homomorphism compatible with the filtrations, *i.e.*,  $g(V^i) \subseteq V'^i$  for  $i = 0, 1$ . We further assume that the following diagram commutes

$$(3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & V/V^0 \\ \bar{f} \downarrow & & \downarrow \bar{g} \\ H'_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma'} & V'/V'^0 \end{array}$$

where  $\bar{f}$  and  $\bar{g}$  are the canonically induced maps.

**1.1.2. Definition.** Let  $\text{FHS}_1$  denote the *category* whose objects are  $(H, V)$ , the morphisms are  $\phi = (f, g)$  as above and the composition is given by gluing the squares (2) (the condition (3) is preserved by gluing). Let  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \subset \text{FHS}_1$  denote the full subcategory given by  $(H, V)$  such that  $H$  is free.

**1.1.3. Proposition.** *The category  $\text{FHS}_1$  is abelian. A short exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow (H, V) \rightarrow (H', V') \rightarrow (H'', V'') \rightarrow 0$$

*is given by an exact sequence on each component (formal groups and filtered vector spaces) so that*

$$0 \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow H'_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow H''_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow 0$$

*is exact in  $\text{MHS}_1$ .*

*Proof.* Straightforward. □

**1.2. Étale structures.** We can recover mixed Hodge structures as follows.

**1.2.1. Definition.** Define  $(H, V)_{\text{ét}} := (H_{\mathbb{Z}}, V/V^0)$  where  $(H_{\mathbb{Z}})_{\text{ét}} := H_{\text{ét}}$ ,  $v_{\text{ét}} : H_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow V/V^0$  is the composition of  $\text{pr}$  and  $v_{\mathbb{Z}}$  (*cf.* 1.1.1) and

$$(V/V^0)^0 := 0 \subseteq (V/V^0)^1 := V^1/V^0 \subseteq V/V^0.$$

Say that a formal Hodge structure is *étale* if  $(H, V) = (H, V)_{\text{ét}}$ , *i.e.*, if  $H^0 = V^0 = 0$ .

Given  $(H_{\mathbb{Z}}, W_*, F_{\text{Hodge}}^*) \in \text{MHS}_1$  there is a natural way to provide an étale one as follows. Set  $H := H_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $H_{\text{ét}} := (H_{\mathbb{Z}}, W_*, F_{\text{Hodge}}^*)$ ,  $H^0 = 0$ ,  $V := H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0$ ,  $V^0 := 0$ ,  $V^1 := W_{-2}H_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\sigma$  is the identity and the map  $v := c$  is induced by the canonical map  $t : H_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Denote

$$c(H_{\mathbb{Z}}, W_*, F_{\text{Hodge}}^*) := (H_{\mathbb{Z}}, H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0)$$

the *canonical* étale formal Hodge structure associated to a mixed Hodge structure, providing a functor  $c : \text{MHS}_1 \rightarrow \text{FHS}_1$ .

**1.2.2. Lemma.** *The full subcategory  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{ét}}$  of étale structures is equivalent to  $\text{MHS}_1$  via  $c$  and the forgetful functor  $(H, V) \mapsto H_{\text{ét}}$ . The functor  $e : (H, V) \mapsto (H, V)_{\text{ét}}$  is a left inverse of the inclusion  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{ét}} \subset \text{FHS}_1$  and, for  $(H', V') \in \text{FHS}_1^{\text{ét}}$ , we have*

$$\text{Hom}((H, V), (H', V')) \subseteq \text{Hom}((H, V)_{\text{ét}}, (H', V'))$$

where the equality holds if  $v(H^0) \subseteq V^0$  (cf. 1.3.1 below).

*Proof.* Actually, for the equivalence, we are easily left to show that if  $(H, V)$  is étale then  $c(H_{\text{ét}}) := (H_{\mathbb{Z}}, H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0) \cong (H, V)$ . The claimed isomorphism is  $(1, \sigma)$  granted by (1) since  $V^0 = H^0 = 0$ .

For the other claims, let  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1$  and  $(H', V') \in \text{FHS}_1^{\text{ét}}$  and consider a map  $\phi = (f, g) : (H, V) \rightarrow (H', V')$  whence induced maps  $\bar{f}$  and  $\bar{g}$  and a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H & \xrightarrow{v} & V \\ \uparrow \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_{\mathbb{Z}} & \xrightarrow{v_{\text{ét}}} & V/V^0 \\ \bar{f} \downarrow & & \downarrow \bar{g} \\ H' & \xrightarrow{v'} & V' \end{array}$$

In fact  $H' = H'_{\text{ét}}$  is étale thus  $f(H^0) = 0$  and  $f$  factors through  $H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  yielding  $\bar{f}$  and, similarly, we get a filtered map  $\bar{g} : V/V^0 \rightarrow V'$  since  $V'^0 = 0$  and  $g(V^0) = 0$ . Now  $\bar{\phi} := (\bar{f}, \bar{g})$  yields a map by diagram chase. Note that if  $v(H^0) \subseteq V^0$  then  $(H, V) \rightarrow (H, V)_{\text{ét}}$  (cf. (5)) and we can lift back, by composition, any morphism  $\phi' : (H, V)_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow (H', V')$  as the condition (3) is tautological.  $\square$

**1.2.3. Remark.** Note that under the equivalence we then get a canonical inclusion  $c : \text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \hookrightarrow \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  such that  $e : \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}} \rightarrow \text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  is a left inverse and for  $H' \in \text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}}((H, V), (H'_{\mathbb{Z}}, H'_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{\text{Hodge}}^0)) \subseteq \text{Hom}_{\text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}}(H_{\text{ét}}, H')$$

**1.3. Connected structures.** A  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $V$  will be regarded as an object  $(0, V)$  of  $\text{FHS}_1$  filtered as  $V = V^1 = V^0$ . Similarly, a formal group  $H$  is regarded as an object  $(H, 0)$  of  $\text{FHS}_1$  so that  $H = H^0 \times H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is pure of weight zero.

For  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1$  we have that  $V^0$  is a substructure of  $(H, V)$  and we can consider the quotient  $(H, V)/V^0 = (H, V/V^0)$  in  $\text{FHS}_1$ . We can also regard  $(H, V)_{\text{ét}}$  as a substructure of  $(H, V)/V^0$  and we obtain a canonical exact sequence

$$(4) \quad 0 \rightarrow (H, V)_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow (H, V)/V^0 \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow 0$$

**1.3.1. Definition.** Say that  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1$  is *connected* if  $H = H^0$  is connected, i.e., if  $(H, V)_{\text{ét}} = 0$ . Denote  $\pi(H, V) := (H^0, V)$  the connected structure given by  $V = V^1 = V^0$  and the restriction of  $v$  to  $H^0 \subseteq H$ . Let  $\text{FHS}_1^0$  denote the full subcategory of  $\text{FHS}_1$  determined by connected structures.

Say that  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1$  is *special* if  $v(H^0) \subseteq V^0$ , i.e., if  $v : H \rightarrow V$  restricts to  $v^0 : H^0 \rightarrow V^0$ . Denote  $\text{FHS}_1^s$  the full subcategory of special structures and  $(H, V)^0 := (H^0, V^0) \in \text{FHS}_1^0$  the connected structure determined by  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1^s$ .

**1.3.2. Lemma.** *The functor  $(H, V) \mapsto \pi(H, V)$  is a left inverse of the inclusion  $\iota : \text{FHS}_1^0 \subset \text{FHS}_1$ . The category  $\text{FHS}_1^0$  is equivalent to the category of linear mappings between finite dimensional  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector spaces. For  $(H', V') \in \text{FHS}_1^0$  and  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1^s$*

$$\text{Hom}((H', V'), (H, V)) \cong \text{Hom}((H', V'), (H, V)^0)$$

*Proof.* The first claim is clear. Moreover, the equivalence is provided by  $(H, V) \mapsto \text{Lie}(H) \rightarrow V$ . Finally, a map from  $(H', V')$  connected to  $(H, V)$  special is given by a commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H' & \longrightarrow & V' \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ H & \longrightarrow & V \end{array}$$

such that  $f(H') \subseteq H^0$  and  $g(V') \subseteq V^0$ . □

**1.3.3. Remark.** Note that  $(H, V)$  with  $H_{\text{ét}}$  pure of weight zero exists if and only if  $V = V^1 = V^0$ . Thus if  $(H, V)$  is special then  $(H, V)^0$  is the largest connected formal substructure of  $(H, V)$  and we have a *non canonical* extension

$$(5) \quad 0 \rightarrow (H^0, V^0) \rightarrow (H, V) \rightarrow (H, V)_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow 0$$

From lemmas 1.2.2 and 1.3.2 it follows that the functors  $(H, V) \mapsto (H, V)^0$  and  $(H, V) \mapsto (H, V)_{\text{ét}}$  are, respectively, a right adjoint of  $\text{FHS}_1^0 \subset \text{FHS}_1^s$  and a left adjoint of  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{ét}} \subset \text{FHS}_1^s$ . However, special structures do have disadvantages, see 2.2.5 and 2.3.2.

**1.3.4. Proposition.** *The category  $\text{FHS}_1^0$  forms a Serre abelian subcategory of  $\text{FHS}_1$  yielding the extension*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{FHS}_1^0 \xrightarrow{t} \text{FHS}_1 \xrightarrow{e} \text{MHS}_1 \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\pi t = 1$  and  $ec = 1$ .

*Proof.* It follows from the lemmas 1.2.2, 1.3.2 and (4). In fact, it is clear (cf. 1.1.3) that  $\text{FHS}_1^0$  forms a Serre subcategory. Since  $e(\text{FHS}_1^0) = 0$  we have a factorisation  $\bar{e} : \text{FHS}_1/\text{FHS}_1^0 \rightarrow \text{MHS}_1$  via the canonical projection  $t : \text{FHS}_1 \rightarrow \text{FHS}_1/\text{FHS}_1^0$  and the equivalence  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{ét}} \cong \text{MHS}_1$ . Since  $e = \bar{e}t$  and  $ec = 1$  then  $\bar{e}tc = 1$ . We also have  $t\bar{c} \cong 1$  since applying  $t$  to (4) for  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1$  we get a natural isomorphism

$$tc(H_{\text{ét}}) \cong t(H, V)_{\text{ét}} \cong t(H, V)$$

□

**1.4. Construction.** We provide a Laumon 1-motive out of a *free* formal mixed Hodge structure (of level  $\leq 1$ ). The construction is similar to [5, p. 55-56].

For  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  the Laumon 1-motive  $\overrightarrow{(H, V)} := [F \xrightarrow{u} G]$  functorially associated to  $(H, V)$  is given as follows. Set  $F := H^0 \times \text{gr}_0^W(H_{\mathbb{Z}})$ . Since (1) holds true  $W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}})$  injects in  $V$  via  $v_{\mathbb{Z}} : H_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow V$  in such a way that  $W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}}) \cap V^0 = 0$ . Set  $G(\mathbb{C}) := V/W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}})$  obtaining a diagram

$$(6) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}}) & \longrightarrow & H & \longrightarrow & F & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel \downarrow & & v \downarrow & & u \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}}) & \longrightarrow & V & \longrightarrow & G(\mathbb{C}) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

where  $u$  is just induced by  $v$ . Regarding the complex group  $G(\mathbb{C})$  we then have it in a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & V^0 & \xrightarrow{=} & V^0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}}) & \xrightarrow{v_{\mathbb{Z}}} & V & \longrightarrow & G(\mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}}) & \xrightarrow{c} & H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{Hodge}^0 & \longrightarrow & J(W_{-1}(H_{\acute{e}t})) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & 0 & & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

obtained *via*  $\sigma$  and (1). This is showing that  $G(\mathbb{C})$  is an extension of the complex torus  $J(W_{-1}(H_{\acute{e}t}))$  by a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector group. Thus, by G.A.G.A., we get the algebraic group  $G$ .

### 2. Formal Hodge realization

**2.1. Paradigma.** For a Laumon 1-motive  $M = [F \xrightarrow{u} G] \in \mathcal{M}_1^{a,fr}$  over a field  $k$  (algebraically closed of characteristic zero) we here denote  $F = F^0 \times F_{\acute{e}t}$  the formal group where  $F_{\acute{e}t}$  is further assumed torsion free. Denote  $V(G) := \mathbb{G}_a^n \subseteq G$  the additive factor and display the connected algebraic group  $G$  as an extension

$$(7) \quad 0 \rightarrow V(G) \rightarrow G \rightarrow G_{\times} \rightarrow 0$$

where  $G_{\times}$  is the semi-abelian quotient. The algebraic group  $G_{\times}$  is an extension of an abelian variety  $A$  by a torus  $T$ .

**2.1.1. Definition.** For  $M = [F \xrightarrow{u} G] \in \mathcal{M}_1^{a,fr}$  set  $M_{\acute{e}t} := [F_{\acute{e}t} \xrightarrow{u_{\acute{e}t}} G_{\times}] \in \mathcal{M}_1^{fr}$ . Say that  $M$  is *étale* if  $M = M_{\acute{e}t}$ , *i.e.*, it is a Deligne 1-motive. Say that  $M$  is *connected* if  $M_{\acute{e}t} = 0$ , *i.e.*,  $F = F^0$  is connected and  $G = V(G)$  is a vector group. Say that  $M$  is *special* if  $u(F^0) \subseteq V(G)$  and set  $M^0 := [F^0 \rightarrow V(G)]$ .

**2.1.2. Lemma.** *The functor  $M \mapsto M_{\acute{e}t}$  is a left inverse of the inclusion  $\mathcal{M}_1^{fr} \subset \mathcal{M}_1^{a,fr}$  of Deligne’s 1-motives and for  $M' \in \mathcal{M}_1^{fr}$  we have*

$$\text{Hom}(M, M') \subseteq \text{Hom}(M_{\acute{e}t}, M')$$

*If  $M$  is special we then get an extension*

$$(8) \quad 0 \rightarrow M^0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_{\acute{e}t} \rightarrow 0$$

*such that if  $M'$  is étale then  $\text{Hom}(M_{\acute{e}t}, M') \cong \text{Hom}(M, M')$  and if  $M'$  is connected then  $\text{Hom}(M', M^0) \cong \text{Hom}(M', M)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M = [F \xrightarrow{u} G] \in \mathcal{M}_1^{a,fr}$ ,  $M' = [F' \xrightarrow{u'} G'] \in \mathcal{M}_1^{fr}$ . Let  $(f, g) : M \rightarrow M'$  be a map. Then get a diagram (cf. the proof of 1.2.2)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{u} & G \\ \uparrow \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ F_{\acute{e}t} & \xrightarrow{u_{\acute{e}t}} & G_{\times} \\ \bar{f} \downarrow & & \downarrow \bar{g} \\ F' & \xrightarrow{u'} & G' \end{array}$$

where  $\bar{f}$  and  $\bar{g}$  are the induced maps since  $M'$  is étale, yielding a map  $(\bar{f}, \bar{g}) : M_{\acute{e}t} \rightarrow M'$ . In fact,  $\text{Hom}(F, F') = \text{Hom}(F_{\acute{e}t}, F')$  because  $F'$  is étale and  $F^0$  is mapped to zero and  $\text{Hom}(G, G') = \text{Hom}(G_{\times}, G')$  because  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{G}_a, \mathbb{G}_m) = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{G}_a, A) = 0$  and  $G'$  is semi-abelian. Moreover,  $M \rightarrow M_{\acute{e}t}$  if  $M$  is special, yielding (8). For the isomorphisms then note that  $\text{Hom}(M^0, M') = 0$  if  $M'$  is étale and, equivalently,  $\text{Hom}(M', M_{\acute{e}t}) = 0$  if  $M'$  is connected.  $\square$

In general, we can regard  $M_{\acute{e}t}$  as a sub-1-motive of  $M/V(G)$  and we obtain (cf. (4)) a canonical exact sequence

$$(9) \quad 0 \rightarrow M_{\acute{e}t} \rightarrow M/V(G) \rightarrow F^0[1] \rightarrow 0$$

Denote  $M_{\acute{e}t}^{\natural} = [F_{\acute{e}t} \xrightarrow{u^{\natural}} G^{\natural}] \in \mathcal{M}_1^{a,fr}$  (cf. [5]) the universal  $\mathbb{G}_a$ -extension of  $M_{\acute{e}t}$ . The algebraic group  $G^{\natural}$  can be represented by an extension

$$(10) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}(M_{\acute{e}t}, \mathbb{G}_a)^{\vee} \rightarrow G^{\natural} \rightarrow G_{\times} \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\text{Ext}(M_{\acute{e}t}, \mathbb{G}_a)^{\vee}$  is given by the dual vector space of  $\mathbb{G}_a$ -extensions of  $M_{\acute{e}t}$ . The map  $u^{\natural} : F_{\acute{e}t} \rightarrow G^{\natural}$  is a canonical lifting of  $u_{\acute{e}t} : F_{\acute{e}t} \rightarrow G_{\times}$ .

Set  $k = \mathbb{C}$ . Recall that Deligne’s Hodge realization (see [5])

$$T_{Hodge}(M_{\acute{e}t}) := (H_{\mathbb{Z}}, W_{*}, F_{Hodge}^0)$$

of  $M_{\acute{e}t}$  is given by the pull-back

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathbb{Z}} & \xrightarrow{\bar{v}_{\mathbb{Z}}} & \text{Lie}(G_{\times}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{exp} \\ F_{\acute{e}t} & \xrightarrow{u_{\acute{e}t}} & G_{\times} \end{array}$$

Here  $W_{-1} := H_1(G_{\times})$ ,  $W_{-2} := H_1(T)$  and

$$F_{Hodge}^0 := \text{Ker}(H_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \text{Lie}(G_{\times}))$$

**2.1.3. Lemma.** ([5, 10.1]) *For  $k = \mathbb{C}$  we have an isomorphism*

$$M_{\acute{e}t}^{\natural} \cong [H_{\mathbb{Z}}/W_{-1} \xrightarrow{\bar{t}} H_{\mathbb{C}}/W_{-1}]$$

here  $\bar{t}$  is the induced map  $t : H_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{C}} \text{ mod } W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}})$ .

Actually (see [5, 10.1.8]) we have a bifiltered isomorphism (i.e., “periods”)

$$\tau : \text{Lie}(G^{\natural}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{\mathbb{C}}$$

such that

$$(11) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} H_{\mathbb{Z}} & \xrightarrow{v^{\natural}} & \mathrm{Lie}(G^{\natural}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & H_{\mathbb{C}} \\ \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_{\mathbb{Z}} & \xrightarrow{\bar{v}_{\mathbb{Z}}} & \mathrm{Lie}(G_{\times}) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\tau}} & H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{Hodge}^0 \end{array}$$

commutes. Here  $t = \tau v^{\natural}$  where  $v^{\natural}$  is the canonical map induced by  $u^{\natural}$ ,  $\mathrm{Lie}(G^{\natural})$  is the pullback of (10) along  $\exp$ ,  $H_1(G^{\natural}) \cong H_1(G_{\times}) = W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}})$  and  $\mathrm{Ext}(M_{\acute{e}t}, \mathbb{G}_a)^{\vee} \cong F_{Hodge}^0$ .

**2.1.4. Example.** (cf. [1, 1.1 & 3.3]) For  $X$  proper over a field  $k$ ,  $\mathrm{char}(k) = 0$ , set  $G := \mathrm{Pic}_{X/k}^0$  and let  $M = [0 \rightarrow G]$  be the corresponding 1-motive. Here  $G_{\times} \cong \mathrm{Pic}_{X./k}^0$  and  $G^{\natural} \cong \mathrm{Pic}_{X./k}^{\natural,0}$  are given by simplicial Pic and  $\natural$ -Pic functors of a smooth proper hypercovering  $X_{\bullet}$  of  $X$ . Thus  $H_{\mathbb{Z}} = H^1(X_{\mathrm{an}}, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\mathrm{Lie}(G^{\natural}) = H_{DR}^1(X)$  and  $\tau : H_{DR}^1(X) \cong H^1(X_{\mathrm{an}}, \mathbb{C})$  by cohomological descent over  $k = \mathbb{C}$ .

**2.2. Construction.** Extending Deligne’s Hodge realization for a given Laumon 1-motive  $M = [F \xrightarrow{u} G]$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  consider the pull-back  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F)$  of  $u : F \rightarrow G$  along  $\exp : \mathrm{Lie}(G) \rightarrow G$ , i.e., it fits in the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow H_1(G) & \longrightarrow & T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F) & \longrightarrow & F & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow u & & \\ 0 \rightarrow H_1(G) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Lie}(G) & \xrightarrow{\exp} & G & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Here  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F)$  is a formal group and we get a natural group homomorphism  $v : T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F) \rightarrow \mathrm{Lie}(G)$ . We are going to show that

$$T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M) := (T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F), \mathrm{Lie}(G)) \in \mathrm{FHS}_1^{\mathrm{fr}}$$

is a formal Hodge structure. Note that if  $M$  is connected then  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M) = M$ .

**2.2.1. Remark.** The additional data coming from  $\mathrm{Lie}$  is really needed if we allow additive factors! For example, let  $W \rightarrow V$  be a linear map between  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector spaces, and let  $M = [\widehat{W} \xrightarrow{u} V]$  be the induced 1-motive where  $\widehat{W}$  is the formal completion at the origin (cf. [6, 5.2.5]). Note that all connected 1-motives are obtained in this way (see 1.3.2). For any embedding  $V \subsetneq V'$  of vector spaces, we obtain another 1-motive  $M' = [\widehat{W} \xrightarrow{u'} V']$  such that  $M \subsetneq M'$ . For both  $M$  and  $M'$  then  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(\widehat{W})$  is the infinitesimal group  $\widehat{W}$ ,  $\mathrm{Ker}(u) = \mathrm{Ker}(u')$  and we cannot distinguish  $M$  by  $M'$  out of the formal group only.

**2.2.2. Lemma.** *We have that  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F)$  is the formal group  $F^0 \times H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is the above extension of  $F_{\acute{e}t}$  by  $H_1(G_{\times})$ .*

*Proof.* Since formal groups are closed under extensions (cf. [6, 4.3.1])  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F)$  is a formal group, i.e., it is, by construction, an extension of  $F$  by  $H_1(G)$ . Observe that (7) yields  $\mathrm{Lie}(G)$  as the pullback of  $\mathrm{Lie}(G_{\times})$  along  $\exp$  and  $H_1(G) \cong H_1(G_{\times})$ . We then get a natural identification of  $H_{\mathbb{Z}}$  with the étale part of  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F)$ , i.e., with the pullback of  $F_{\acute{e}t} \hookrightarrow F$  along  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F) \rightarrow F$ .  $\square$



**2.2.3. Lemma.** *If  $\sigma := \bar{\tau}^{-1} : H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{Hodge}^0 \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Lie}(G_{\times})$  is the isomorphism induced by (11) then  $\sigma$  restricts to  $W_{-2}(H_{\mathbb{C}}) \cong \text{Lie}(T)$  and the following*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathbb{Z}} & \xrightarrow{v_{\mathbb{Z}}} & \text{Lie}(G) \\ c \downarrow & & \downarrow pr \\ H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{Hodge}^0 & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \text{Lie}(G_{\times}) \end{array}$$

*commutes (here  $v_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is the restriction of  $v$  and  $c$  is the canonical map cf. (1)).*

*Proof.* Note that  $c = \bar{\tau} \circ \bar{v}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in (11) and  $\bar{v}_{\mathbb{Z}} = pr \circ v_{\mathbb{Z}}$  by Lemma 2.2.2. □

**2.2.4. Definition.** Denote  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M)$  the formal Hodge structure  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  where

- (i)  $H := T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F) = F^0 \times H_{\mathbb{Z}}, H_{\text{ét}} := T_{Hodge}(M_{\text{ét}})$ , granted by Lemma 2.2.2,
- (ii)  $V := \text{Lie}(G), V^1 := \text{Lie}(T) + V(G)$  and  $V^0 := V(G)$ ,
- (iii) the map  $v : T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F) \rightarrow \text{Lie}(G)$  defined above, and
- (iv) the isomorphism  $\sigma := \bar{\tau}^{-1} : H_{\mathbb{C}}/F_{Hodge}^0 \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Lie}(G_{\times})$  grants (1) by Lemma 2.2.3.

We then have  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M)_{\text{ét}} = T_{Hodge}(M_{\text{ét}}) \in \text{MHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  and the construction is clearly functorial (since the diagram (11) is natural) providing a functor

$$T_{\mathfrak{f}} : \mathcal{M}_1^{a, \text{fr}} \longrightarrow \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$$

such that  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M) = T_{Hodge}(M)$  if  $M$  is étale (via 1.2.2) and  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M) = M$  if  $M$  is connected.

**2.2.5. Remark.** Note that by applying  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}$  to (9) we get (4), the extension (8) yields (5) and  $M$  is special  $\iff T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M)$  is special.

**2.3. Conclusion.** Summarizing up, see also 1.2 and 1.4, the theorem is proven, *e.g.*, in order to show that  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}$  yields an equivalence of categories we can argue as in [5, 10.1.3]. For  $(H, V) \in \text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  we have constructed, in 1.4, a 1-motive

$$\overrightarrow{(H, V)} := [H^0 \times \text{gr}_0^W(H_{\mathbb{Z}}) \rightarrow V/W_{-1}(H_{\mathbb{Z}})]$$

It is clear that  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(\overrightarrow{(H, V)}) \cong (H, V)$ , see (6), which is natural in  $(H, V)$ . Conversely, for  $M = [F \rightarrow G]$  we have  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M) := (T_{\mathfrak{f}}(F), \text{Lie}(G))$  such that  $\overrightarrow{T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M)} \cong M$  functorially in  $M$  by construction. One obtains a duality on  $\text{FHS}_1^{\text{fr}}$  after Cartier duality on  $\mathcal{M}_1^{a, \text{fr}}$  by defining

$$T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M)^{\vee} := T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M^{\vee})$$

The lemmas 1.2.2 and 2.1.2 further explain the diagram of the main theorem and the remaining claims.

**2.3.1. Example.** (cf. 2.1.4) For  $X$  proper over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $M = [0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{X/\mathbb{C}}^0]$  we have  $T_{\mathfrak{f}}(M) = (H^1(X_{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}(1)), H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$ . Here we have  $M_{\text{ét}} = [0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{X,/\mathbb{C}}^0]$  and a projection

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Lie Pic}_{X/\mathbb{C}}^0 & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Lie Pic}_{X,/\mathbb{C}}^0 & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathbb{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \end{array}$$

with kernel the additive factor of  $\text{Pic}_{X/\mathbb{C}}^0$ . Further considering  $M_{\text{ét}}^{\natural} = [0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{X/\mathbb{C}}^{\natural,0}]$  and  $T_{\mathcal{F}}(M_{\text{ét}}^{\natural}) = (H^1(X_{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}(1)), H_{DR}^1(X))$  we get the extension

$$0 \rightarrow F_{Hodge}^0 \rightarrow T_{\mathcal{F}}(M_{\text{ét}}^{\natural}) \rightarrow T_{Hodge}(M_{\text{ét}}) \rightarrow 0$$

**2.3.2. Remark.** Note that in 2.3.1  $M$  is special but the dual  $M^{\vee}$  is not special! Another more striking example is given by taking an abelian variety  $X$  and looking at the special 1-motive  $[0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{X/\mathbb{C}}^{\natural,0}]$  which is the universal extension of the dual of  $X$ . The Cartier dual

$$[0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{X/\mathbb{C}}^{\natural,0}]^{\vee} = [\widehat{X} \rightarrow X]$$

is not special. Actually, in general, the Cartier dual of a connected 1-motive is connected and the dual of étale is étale but the Cartier dual of  $M$  special just fits in an extension

$$0 \rightarrow M_{\text{ét}}^{\vee} \rightarrow M^{\vee} \rightarrow (M^0)^{\vee} \rightarrow 0$$

dual to (8).

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