# On Duality for a Braided Cross Product

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#### Abstract

In this note, we generalize a result of [4] (see also [9]) and set the isomorphism between the iterated cross product algebra  $H^{\vee} \# (H \# A)$  and braided analog of an A-valued matrix algebra  $H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H$  for a Hopf algebra H in the braided category C and for an H-module algebra A. As a preliminary step, we prove the equivalence between categories of modules over both algebras and category whose objects are Hopf Hmodules and A-modules satisfying certain compatibility conditions.

#### Introduction and preliminaries

A purpose of this note is to generalize the result of [4] (see also [9]) about the isomorphism between the iterated cross product algebra  $H^* \# (H \# A)$  and A-valued matrix algebra  $M(H) \otimes A$  (for an H-module algebra A) to the fully braided case.

Throughout this paper, the symbol  $\mathcal{C} = (\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{1})$  denotes a strict monoidal category with braiding  $\Psi$ . For convenience of the reader, we recall the necessary facts about braided monoidal categories and Hopf algebras in them.

For object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ , we say that  $X^{\vee}$  and  $^{\vee}X \in \mathcal{C}$  are dual objects if evaluation and coevaluation morphisms

can be chosen so that the compositions

$$\begin{split} X &= X \otimes 1\!\!1 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \operatorname{coev}} X \otimes (X^{\vee} \otimes X) = (X \otimes X^{\vee}) \otimes X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{ev} \otimes 1} 1\!\!1 \otimes X = X, \\ X &= 1\!\!1 \otimes X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{coev} \otimes 1} (X \otimes^{\vee} X) \otimes X = X \otimes (^{\vee} X \otimes X) \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \operatorname{ev}} X \otimes 1\!\!1 = X, \\ X^{\vee} &= 1\!\!1 \otimes X^{\vee} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{coev} \otimes 1} (X^{\vee} \otimes X) \otimes X^{\vee} = X^{\vee} \otimes (X \otimes X^{\vee}) \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \operatorname{ev}} X^{\vee} \otimes 1\!\!1 = X^{\vee}, \\ ^{\vee} X &= ^{\vee} X \otimes 1\!\!1 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \operatorname{coev}} {}^{\vee} X \otimes (X \otimes^{\vee} X) = (^{\vee} X \otimes X) \otimes {}^{\vee} X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{ev} \otimes 1} 1\!\!1 \otimes {}^{\vee} X = {}^{\vee} X \end{split}$$

are all identity morphisms.



Figure 1: Graphical notations

Recall that a Hopf algebra  $H \in \mathcal{C}$  [7] is an object  $H \in \text{Obj}\mathcal{C}$  together with an associative multiplication  $m : H \otimes H \to H$  and an associative comultiplication  $\Delta : H \to H \otimes H$ , obeying the bialgebra axiom

$$(H \otimes H \xrightarrow{m} H \xrightarrow{\Delta} H \otimes H)$$
  
=  $(H \otimes H \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes \Delta} H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \xrightarrow{H \otimes \Psi \otimes H} H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \xrightarrow{m \otimes m} H \otimes H),$ 

which possesses the unit  $\eta : \mathbb{I} \to H$ , the counit  $\varepsilon : H \to \mathbb{I}$ , the antipode  $S : H \to H$ , and the inverse antipode  $S^{-1} : H \to H$  (definitions are the same as in the classical case).

A left (resp., right) module over an algebra H is an object  $M \in \mathcal{C}$  equipped with an associative action  $\mu_{\ell} : H \otimes M \to M$  (resp.,  $\mu_r : M \otimes H \to M$ ). The category of left (resp., right) H-modules will be denoted by  $_H \mathcal{C}$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{C}_H$ ). A left (resp., right) comodule over a coalgebra H is an object  $M \in \mathcal{C}$  equipped with an associative coaction  $\Delta_{\ell} : M \to H \otimes M$  (resp.,  $\Delta_r : M \to M \otimes H$ ). The category of left (resp., right) H-comodules will be denoted by  $^H \mathcal{C}$  (resp.,  $\mathcal{C}_H$ ).

If  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{I}, \Psi)$  is a braided monoidal category, then  $\overline{\mathcal{C}} = (\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{I}, \overline{\Psi})$  denotes the same monoidal category with the mirror-reversed braiding  $\overline{\Psi}_{X,Y} := \Psi_{Y,X}^{-1}$ . For a Hopf algebra H in  $\mathcal{C}$ , we denote by  $H^{\text{op}}$  (resp.,  $H_{\text{op}}$ ) the same coalgebra (resp., algebra) with opposite multiplication  $\mu^{\text{op}}$  (resp., opposite comultiplication  $\Delta^{\text{op}}$ ) defined through

$$\mu^{\mathrm{op}} := \mu \circ \Psi_{HH}^{-1} \qquad (\mathrm{resp.}, \, \Delta^{\mathrm{op}} := \Psi_{HH}^{-1} \circ \Delta) \,. \tag{1}$$

It is easy to see that  $H^{\text{op}}$  and  $H_{\text{op}}$  are Hopf algebras in  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$  with antipode  $S^{-1}$ . We will always consider  $H^{\text{op}}$  and  $H_{\text{op}}$  as objects of the category  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$ . In what follows, we often use a graphical notation for morphisms in monoidal categories [1, 5, 6, 8]. The graphics and notation for (co-)multiplication, (co-)unit, antipode, left and right (co-)action, and braiding are given in Fig. 1, where H is a Hopf algebra and M is an H-module (H-comodule).



Figure 2:

### **Duality results**

Let H be a Hopf algebra with an invertible antipode in a braided monoidal category C, A be an algebra in the monoidal category  $C_H$  of right H-modules. For these data, one can equip the object  $H \otimes A$  with a structure of algebra in C [8]. Multiplication  $\mu_{H\#A}$  in this cross product algebra H#A is given by the diagram in Fig. 2a. The object H#Aequipped with the right  $H^{\vee}$ -module structure  $\mu_{r,H^{\vee}}^{H\#A}$  given in Fig. 2b becomes an algebra in the category  $\overline{C}_{(H^{\vee})_{op}}$ . Multiplication  $\mu_{H^{\vee}\#(H\#A)}$  in the cross product algebra  $H^{\vee}\#(H\#A)$ is given by the diagram in Fig. 2c.

Let us consider the category  $\mathcal{C}_{H,A}^{H}$  whose objects X are right Hopf *H*-modules (i.e., right *H*-modules and right *H*-comodules satisfying the compatibility condition presented in Fig. 3a) and right *A*-modules in  $\mathcal{C}_{H}$  (i.e., action  $\mu_{r,A}^{X} : X \otimes A \to X$  is an *H*-module morphism as shown in Fig. 3b) with the additional connection between *A*-action and *H*-coaction given in Fig. 3c.

**Proposition 1.** There exists an isomorphism between categories  $C_{H,A}^H$  and  $C_{H^{\vee}\#(H\#A)}$ . Functors that set this equivalence are identical on underlying objects and morphism from C. For given  $(X, \mu_{r,H}^X, \Delta_{r,H}^X, \mu_{r,A}^X) \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}_{H,A}^H)$ , the structure of the  $(H^{\vee}\#(H\#A))$ -module on X is given by the composition

$$\mu_{r,H}^{X} := \left\{ X \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes H \otimes A \xrightarrow{\Delta_{r,H}^{X} \otimes \operatorname{id}_{H^{\vee} \otimes H \otimes A}} X \otimes H \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes H \otimes A \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{X} \otimes \operatorname{ev} \otimes \operatorname{id}_{H \otimes A}} X \otimes H \otimes A \xrightarrow{\mu_{r,H}^{X} \otimes \operatorname{id}_{A}} X \otimes A \xrightarrow{\mu_{r,A}^{X}} X \right\}.$$

An "A-valued matrix algebra" is an object  $H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H$  equipped with multiplication given by the composition

$$\begin{array}{c} H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{H^{\vee} \otimes A} \otimes \operatorname{ev} \otimes \operatorname{id}_{A \otimes H}} \\ & & H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes A \otimes H \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{H^{\vee} \otimes \mu_{A} \otimes \operatorname{id}_{H}}} H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \end{array}$$

For a Hopf module X, endomorphism

$$\Pi(X) := \left\{ X \xrightarrow{\Delta_r^X} X \otimes H \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X \otimes S} X \otimes H \xrightarrow{\mu_r^X} X \right\}$$



 $\phi^{H}_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H}$ 

Figure 4:

 $\phi_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H,H}$ 

is an idempotent. This idempotent plays a key role in the theory of Hopf modules [2] and integration on braided Hopf algebras [3].

**Proposition 2.** There exists an isomorphism between categories  $C_{H,A}^H$  and  $C_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H}$ . Functors that set this equivalence are identical on underlying objects and morphism from C. For given  $(X, \mu_{r,H}^X, \Delta_{r,H}^X, \mu_{r,A}^X) \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}_{H,A}^H)$ , the structure of the  $(H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H)$ -module on X is given by the composition

$$\begin{split} \mu^X_{r,H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H} &:= \left\{ X \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \xrightarrow{\Delta^X_{r,H} \otimes \operatorname{id}_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H}} X \otimes H \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \\ \xrightarrow{\Pi(X) \otimes \operatorname{ev} \otimes \operatorname{id}_{A\otimes H}} X \otimes A \otimes H \xrightarrow{\mu^X_{r,A} \otimes \operatorname{id}_H} X \otimes H \xrightarrow{\mu^X_{r,H}} X \right\}. \end{split}$$

Conversely, for a given right  $(H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H)$ -module  $(X, \mu^X_{r,H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H})$ , one can turn X into an object of  $\mathcal{C}_{H,A}^{H}$  equipped with (co)actions

$$\begin{split} \mu^X_{r,H} &:= \left\{ X \otimes H \xrightarrow{\phi^H_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}} X \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \xrightarrow{\mu^X_{r,H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}} X \right\}, \\ \mu^X_{r,A} &:= \left\{ X \otimes A \xrightarrow{\phi^A_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}} X \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \xrightarrow{\mu^X_{r,H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}} X \right\}, \\ \Delta^X_{r,H} &:= \left\{ X \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_X \otimes \phi_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H,H}} X \otimes H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \otimes H \xrightarrow{\mu^X_{r,H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H} \otimes H} X \otimes H \right\}, \end{split}$$

where morphisms  $\phi_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H}^{H}$ ,  $\phi_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H,H}$ ,  $\phi_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H}^{A}$  are presented in Fig. 4.



Figure 6:

**Corollary 3.** There exists an algebra isomorphism  $\phi : H^{\vee} \# (H \# A) \to H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H$  shown in Fig. 5 such that the corresponding isomorphism of categories  $\mathcal{C}_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H} \stackrel{\phi^*}{\simeq} \mathcal{C}_{H^{\vee} \# (H \# A)}$ is given by the compositions of functors from Propositions 1, 2.

**Proof.** We put

$$\phi := \mu_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}^{(3)} \circ \left( \phi_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}^{H^{\vee}} \otimes \phi_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}^{H} \otimes \phi_{H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H}^{A} \right),$$

where

$$\phi_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H}^{H^{\vee}} := \left\{ H^{\vee} \xrightarrow{\phi_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H, H}\otimes \operatorname{id}_{H^{\vee}}} H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H^{\vee} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{H^{\vee}\otimes A\otimes H}\otimes ev_{H}} H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H \right\}$$

and  $\mu^{(3)} := \mu \circ (\mu \otimes id)$ . Consideration of the regular  $(H^{\vee} \otimes A \otimes H)$ -module implies that  $\phi$  is an algebra isomorphism.

In the special case  $A = \mathbb{I}$ , we obtain the braided Heisenberg double  $\mathcal{H}(H) := H^{\vee} \# H$ , which is isomorphic to the matrix algebra  $H^{\vee} \otimes H$  (with multiplication  $\mathrm{id}_{H^{\vee}} \otimes \mathrm{ev}_H \otimes \mathrm{id}_H$ ), and an isomorphism between the category  $\mathcal{C}_{H}^{H}$  of right Hopf *H*-modules and the category  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{H}(H)}$  of  $\mathcal{H}(H)$ -modules. See [3] for this special case and connection with integration on braided Hopf algebras.

**Remark.** In a similar way, one can obtain another variant of the above construction, which does not involve a skew antipode  $S^{-1}$ . Let  $A \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}_H)$  be a right *H*-module algebra. One can turn the corresponding cross product algebra H#A into a left  $^{\vee}H$ -module algebra with action  $\mu_{r,\vee H}^{H#A} := (\text{ev}\otimes \text{id}_{H\otimes A}) \circ (\text{id}_{\vee H} \otimes \Delta_H \otimes \text{id}_A)$ . Multiplication in the corresponding cross product algebra  $(H#A)#^{\vee}H$  is given in Fig. 6a. Isomorphism between this algebra and the "A-valued matrix algebra"  $H \otimes A \otimes^{\vee} H$  and its inverse is given in Fig. 6b,c.

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