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**ABOUT THE NATURALITY OF BEATTIE'S  
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**RESUME**

Dans cet article, en partant d'un morphisme entre deux algèbres de Hopf finies et commutatives  $G$  et  $H$  dans une catégorie fermée symétrique  $\mathcal{C}$  avec objet base projective, les auteurs construisent un homomorphisme de groupes abéliens entre  $Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H)$  et  $Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(G)$  (les groupes des classes d'isomorphismes des  $H$ -objets et des  $G$ -objets de Galois, respectivement). La restriction de cet homomorphisme permet d'établir un homomorphisme entre les groupes des classes d'isomorphismes des  $H$ -objets et des  $G$ -objets de Galois avec base normale  $N_{\mathcal{C}}(H)$  et  $N_{\mathcal{C}}(G)$ , en obtenant deux suites exactes qui relient ces groupes avec  $G(H^*)$  et  $G(G^*)$ .

Finalement, ils construisent un diagramme commutatif qui rattache les morphismes précédents à d'autres suites, comme par exemple la dérivée du Théorème de décomposition de Beattie.

# 1 Preliminaries

In what follows,  $\mathcal{C}$  denotes a symmetric closed category [6] with equalizers, coequalizers and basic object  $K$ . The natural symmetry isomorphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$  are represented by  $\tau$ . We denote by  $\alpha_M$  and  $\beta_M$  the unit and the counit, respectively, of the  $\mathcal{C}$ -adjunction

$$M \otimes - \dashv \text{HOM}(M, -) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

If  $M$  is an object of  $\mathcal{C}$  we denote by  $M^*$  the dual object  $\text{HOM}(M, K)$  of  $M$  and by  $E_M$  the object  $\text{HOM}(M, M)$ .

**Definition 1.1** An object  $P$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  is called finite if the morphism

$$\nabla_{PKP} := \text{HOM}(P, \beta_P(K) \otimes P) \circ \alpha_P(P^* \otimes P) : P^* \otimes P \rightarrow E_P$$

is an isomorphism, equivalently  $\text{HOM}(P, -) \approx P^* \otimes -$ . If  $P$  is finite we denote by  $a_P$  and  $b_P$  the unit and the counit, respectively, of the  $\mathcal{C}$ -adjunction  $P \otimes - \dashv P^* \otimes - : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

**Definition 1.2** Let  $P$  be a finite object in  $\mathcal{C}$ . If the factorization  $\nabla_{PKP}$  of  $\beta_P(K) : P \otimes P^* \rightarrow K$  through the coequalizer of the morphisms  $\beta_P(P) \otimes P^*$  and  $P \otimes (\text{HOM}(P, \beta_P(K) \circ [\beta_P(P) \otimes P^*]) \circ \alpha_P(E_P \otimes P^*)) : P \otimes E_P \otimes P^* \rightarrow P \otimes P^*$  is an isomorphism, we say that  $P$  is a progenerator in  $\mathcal{C}$ . Equivalently,  $P$  is a progenerator in  $\mathcal{C}$  if the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P \otimes P^* \otimes P \otimes P^* & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{b_P(K) \otimes P \otimes P^*} \\ \xrightarrow{P \otimes P^* \otimes b_P(K)} \end{array} & P \otimes P^* \xrightarrow{b_P(K)} K
 \end{array}$$

is a coequalizer diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Definition 1.3** An algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$  is a triple  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  where  $A$  is an object in  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\eta_A : K \rightarrow A$ ,  $\mu_A : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  are morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that  $\mu_A \circ (A \otimes \eta_A) = id_A = \mu_A \circ (\eta_A \otimes A)$ ,  $\mu_A \circ (A \otimes \mu_A) = \mu_A \circ (\mu_A \otimes A)$ . If  $\mu_A \circ \tau_{A,A} = \mu_A$ , then we will say that  $A$  is a commutative algebra.

Given two algebras  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  and  $B = (B, \eta_B, \mu_B)$ ,  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is an algebra morphism if  $\mu_B \circ (f \otimes f) = f \circ \mu_A$ ,  $f \circ \eta_A = \eta_B$ .

**Examples 1.4**

- a) If  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  is an algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$  then  $A^{op} = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A \circ \tau_{A,A})$  is an algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$  that we will call opposite algebra of  $A$ .
- b) If  $A, B$  are algebras in  $\mathcal{C}$ , we define the algebra product by

$$AB = (A \otimes B, \eta_A \otimes \eta_B, (\mu_A \otimes \mu_B) \circ (A \otimes \tau_{B,A} \otimes B)).$$

- c) Each  $M$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  determines an algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $E_M = (E_M, \eta_{E_M}, \mu_{E_M})$  with  $\eta_{E_M} := \alpha_M(K)$  and

$$\mu_{E_M} := HOM(M, \beta_M(M) \circ [\beta_M(M) \otimes E_M]) \circ \alpha_M(E_M \otimes E_M).$$

**Definition 1.5** Let  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  an algebra.  $(M, \varphi_M)$  is a left  $A$ -module if  $M$  is an object in  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\varphi_M : A \otimes M \rightarrow M$  is a morphism in  $\mathcal{C}$  satisfying  $\varphi_M \circ (\eta_A \otimes M) = id_M$ ,  $\varphi_M \circ (A \otimes \varphi_M) = \varphi_M \circ (\mu_A \otimes M)$ . With  ${}_A\mathcal{C}$  we denote the category of left  $A$ -modules with morphisms those of  $\mathcal{C}$  that preserve the structure. Similar definitions for right  $A$ -modules. Note that when  $K = (K, \eta_K, \mu_K)$  is the trivial algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$ , then  ${}_K\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}$

**Examples 1.6**

- a) For all  $M$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $(M, \beta_M(M))$  is a right  $E_M$ -module.
- b)  $M^*$  is a left  $E_M$ -module in  $\mathcal{C}$  with structure

$$\varphi_{M^*} = HOM(M, \beta_M(K) \circ (\beta_M(M) \otimes M^*)) \circ \alpha_M(E_M \otimes M^*)$$

**Definition 1.7** A coalgebra in  $\mathcal{C}$  is a triple  $D = (D, \varepsilon_D, \delta_D)$  where  $D$  is an object in  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\varepsilon_D : D \rightarrow K$ ,  $\delta_D : D \rightarrow D \otimes D$  are morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that  $(\varepsilon_D \otimes D) \circ \delta_D = id_D = (D \otimes \varepsilon_D) \circ \delta_D$ ,  $(\delta_D \otimes D) \circ \delta_D = (D \otimes \delta_D) \circ \delta_D$ . If  $\tau_{D,D} \circ \delta_D = \delta_D$ , then we will say that  $D$  is a cocommutative coalgebra.

If  $D = (D, \varepsilon_D, \delta_D)$  and  $E = (E, \varepsilon_E, \delta_E)$  are coalgebras,  $f : D \rightarrow E$  is a coalgebra morphism if  $(f \otimes f) \circ \delta_D = \delta_E \circ f$ ,  $\varepsilon_E \circ f = \varepsilon_D$ .

**Definition 1.8** Let  $H_1 = (H, \eta_H, \mu_H)$  be an algebra and  $H_2 = (H, \varepsilon_H, \delta_H)$  a coalgebra and let  $\lambda : H \rightarrow H$  be a morphism. Then  $(H, \eta_H, \mu_H, \varepsilon_H, \delta_H, \lambda)$  is a Hopf algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$  if  $\varepsilon_H$  and  $\delta_H$  are algebra morphisms ( equivalently  $\eta_H$  and  $\mu_H$  are coalgebra morphisms ) and  $\lambda$  is such that

$$\mu_H \circ (H \otimes \lambda) \circ \delta_H = \varepsilon_H \otimes \eta_H = \mu_H \circ (\lambda \otimes H) \circ \delta_H$$

If  $H_1$  is commutative we say that  $H$  is commutative. Analogously,  $H$  is cocommutative if  $H_2$  is cocommutative.

If  $H$  is finite then  $H$  is a progenerator [9]. As a consequence,  $H$  is faithfully flat.

**1.9** If  $H = (H, \eta_H, \mu_H, \varepsilon_H, \delta_H, \lambda)$  is a finite Hopf algebra (i.e.  $H$  is a finite object in  $\mathcal{C}$ ) we will denote the dual Hopf algebra of  $H$  by  $H^* = (H^*, \eta_{H^*}, \mu_{H^*}, \varepsilon_{H^*}, \delta_{H^*}, \lambda^*)$  where  $\eta_{H^*} = (H^* \otimes \varepsilon_H) \circ a_H(K)$ ,  $\mu_{H^*} = (H^* \otimes b_H(K)) \circ (H^* \otimes H \otimes b_H(K) \otimes H^*) \circ (H^* \otimes (\tau_{H,H} \circ \delta_H) \otimes H^* \otimes H^*) \circ (a_H(K) \otimes H^* \otimes H^*)$ ,  $\varepsilon_{H^*} = b_H(K) \circ (\eta_H \otimes H^*)$ ,  $\delta_{H^*} = ((H^* \otimes H^*) \otimes (b_H(K) \circ ((\mu_H \circ \tau_{H,H}) \otimes H^*))) \circ (H^* \otimes a_H(K) \otimes H \otimes H^*) \circ (a_H(K) \otimes H^*)$  and  $\lambda^* = (H^* \otimes b_H(K)) \circ (H^* \otimes \lambda \otimes H^*) \circ (a_H(K) \otimes H^*)$ .

**Definition 1.10** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra.  $(A; \varphi_A) = ((A, \eta_A, \mu_A); \varphi_A)$  is a left  $H$ -module algebra if  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  is an algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $(A, \varphi_A)$  is a left  $H$ -module and  $\eta_A$  and  $\mu_A$  are morphisms of left  $H$ -modules. Let  $(A; \varphi_A)$ ,  $(B; \varphi_B)$  be left  $H$ -module algebras. A morphism of left  $H$ -module monoids  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a morphism of algebras and left  $H$ -modules.

### Examples 1.11

a) Let  $H$  be a cocommutative Hopf algebra. If  $(A; \varphi_A)$  and  $(B; \varphi_B)$  are left  $H$ -module algebras then  $(AB; \varphi_{A \otimes B})$  and  $(A^{\text{op}}; \varphi_A)$  are left  $H$ -module algebras where  $\varphi_{A \otimes B} = (\varphi_A \otimes \varphi_B) \circ (H \otimes \tau_{H,A} \otimes B) \circ (\delta_H \otimes A \otimes B)$ . Moreover,  $\tau_{A,B} : A \otimes B \rightarrow B \otimes A$  is a morphism of left  $H$ -module algebras.

b) If  $(M, \varphi_M)$  and  $(N, \varphi_N)$  are left  $H$ -modules then

$$(HOM(M, N), \varphi_{HOM(M, N)})$$

is a left  $H$ -module where

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{HOM(M,N)} = & HOM(M, \varphi_N \circ (H \otimes \beta_M(N))) \circ ([\tau_{M,H} \circ (\varphi_M \otimes H)] \circ \\ & (\tau_{M,H} \otimes H) \circ (M \otimes \tau_{H,H}) \circ (M \otimes H \otimes \lambda) \circ (M \otimes \delta_H)] \otimes HOM(M, N)) \circ \\ & \alpha_M(H \otimes HOM(M, N)) \end{aligned}$$

With this structure, if  $H$  is a cocommutative Hopf algebra,

$$(E_M; \varphi_{E_M}) = ((E_M, \eta_{E_M}, \mu_{E_M}); \varphi_{E_M})$$

is a left  $H$ -module algebra.

**Definition 1.12** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra.  $(B; \rho_B) = ((B, \eta_B, \mu_B); \varphi_B)$  is a right  $H$ -comodule algebra if,  $B = (B, \eta_B, \mu_B)$  is an algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $(B; \rho_B)$  is a right  $H$ -comodule in  $\mathcal{C}$  (i.e.  $(\rho_B \otimes H) \circ \rho_B = (B \otimes \delta_H) \otimes \rho_B$  and  $(B \otimes \varepsilon_H) \circ \rho_B = id_B$ ) and  $\rho_B : B \rightarrow B \otimes H$  is an algebra morphism from  $B$  to the algebra product  $BH$ .

**Example 1.13** If  $H$  is a commutative Hopf algebra and  $(A; \rho_A), (B; \rho_B)$  are right  $H$ -comodule algebras, then  $((A^{\text{op}}; \rho_A)$  and  $(AB; \rho_{A \otimes B})$  are right  $H$ -comodule algebras with  $\rho_{A \otimes B} = (A \otimes B \otimes \mu_H) \circ (A \otimes \tau_{H,B} \otimes H) \circ (\rho_A \otimes \rho_B)$ .

## 2 Galois $H$ -objects with a normal basis and functoriality

In the next sections,  $H$  denotes a finite Hopf algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$ . We will suppose too that the basic object  $K$  is projective.

**Definition 2.1** A right  $H$ -comodule algebra  $(B; \rho_B)$  is said to be a Galois  $H$ -object if and only if:

- i) The morphism  $\gamma_B := (\mu_B \otimes H) \circ (B \otimes \rho_B) : B \otimes B \rightarrow B \otimes H$  is an isomorphism.
- ii)  $B$  is a progenerator in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Let  $(B_1; \rho_{B_1}), (B_2; \rho_{B_2})$  be Galois  $H$ -objects. A morphism of Galois  $H$ -objects  $f : B_1 \rightarrow B_2$  is a morphism of algebras and right  $H$ -comodules. Note that all morphisms of Galois  $H$ -objects are isomorphisms (see [7]).

**Definition 2.2** If  $(A; \rho_A), (B; \rho_B)$  are right  $H$ -comodule algebras, then  $A \circ_H B$ , defined by the following equalizer diagram

$$A \circ_H B \xrightarrow{i_{AB}^H} A \otimes B \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\partial_{AB}^{1H}} \\ \xrightarrow{\partial_{AB}^{2H}} \end{array} A \otimes B \otimes H$$

$$\partial_{AB}^{1H} = (A \otimes \tau_{H,B}) \circ (\rho_A \otimes B) \quad \partial_{AB}^{2H} = A \otimes \rho_B$$

is a right  $H$ -comodule algebra, to be denoted by  $(A \circ_H B; \rho_{A \circ_H B})$ , where  $\mu_{A \circ_H B}$  ( resp.  $\eta_{A \circ_H B}$  ) is the factorization of the morphism  $\mu_{A \otimes B} \circ (i_{AB}^H \otimes i_{AB}^H)$  ( resp.  $\eta_A \otimes \eta_B$  ) through  $i_{AB}^H$  and  $\rho_{A \circ_H B}$  is the factorization of  $\partial_{AB}^{1H} \circ i_{AB}^H$  through the equalizer  $i_{AB}^H \otimes H$ .

When  $(A; \rho_A), (B; \rho_B)$  are Galois  $H$ -objects then  $(A \circ_H B; \rho_{A \circ_H B})$  is also a Galois  $H$ -object ( see (4.4.2) of [7] ).

**Definition 2.3** The set of isomorphism classes of Galois  $H$ -objects, with the operation defined in (2.2), is an abelian group to be denoted by  $Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H)$ . The unit element is the class of  $(H; \delta_H)$  and the inverse of  $[(B; \rho_B)]$  is  $[(B^{\text{op}}; (B \otimes \lambda) \circ \rho_B)]$ .

**Example 2.4** In the case of a finitely generated projective and cocommutative Hopf algebra  $H$  over a commutative ring  $R$ ,  $Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H)$  generalizes the group obtained by S. Chase and M. Sweedler in [5]. See [4] for more details.

**Proposition 2.5** Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of Hopf algebras. If  $(B; \tau_B)$  is a right  $G$ -comodule algebra then  $(B; \rho_B = (B \otimes \varphi) \circ \tau_B)$  is a right  $H$ -comodule algebra.

*Proof:* Straightforward.

**Remark 2.6** As a particular instance of 2.5 we obtain that  $(G; \rho'_G = (G \otimes \varphi) \circ \delta_G)$  is a right  $H$ -comodule algebra.

**Proposition 2.7** Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of finite Hopf algebras where  $G$  is cocommutative. Let  $(A; \rho_A)$  be a right  $H$ -comodule algebra and  $(B; r_B)$ ,  $(C; r_C)$  be right  $G$ -comodule algebras. If  $A$  and  $C$  are flat, then

$$A \circ_H (B \circ_G C) \approx (A \circ_H B) \circ_G C$$

as right  $G$ -comodule algebras.

*Proof:* Using the cocommutativity of  $G$  is not difficult to see that  $(A \circ_H B, \tau_{A \circ_H B})$  is a  $G$ -comodule algebra, where  $\tau_{A \circ_H B} : A \circ_H B \rightarrow A \circ_H B \otimes G$  is the factorization, through the equalizer  $i_{AB}^H \otimes G$ , of the morphism  $(A \otimes r_B) \circ i_{AB}^H$ . Analogously, let  $\tau_{A \circ_H (B \circ_G C)}$  be the  $G$ -comodule structure for  $A \circ_H (B \circ_G C)$ . Note that, in this case  $\tau_{A \circ_H (B \circ_G C)}$ , satisfies the equality

$$(i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H \otimes G) \circ \tau_{A \circ_H (B \circ_G C)} = (A \otimes \tau_{B \circ_G C}) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H$$

being  $\tau_{B \circ_G C}$  the  $G$ -comodule structure for  $B \circ_G C$ .

Now we prove that  $A \circ_H (B \circ_G C)$  is the equalizer of the morphisms  $\partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{1G}$  and  $\partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{2G}$ . Indeed, in the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A \circ_H (B \circ_G C) & \xrightarrow{i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H} & A \otimes (B \circ_G C) & \xrightarrow[\partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{2H}]{\partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{1H}} & A \otimes (B \circ_G C) \otimes H \\
 & & \downarrow A \otimes i_{BC}^G & & \downarrow \Upsilon \\
 (A \circ_H B) \otimes C & \xrightarrow{i_{AB}^H \otimes C} & A \otimes B \otimes C & \xrightarrow[\partial_{AB}^{2H} \otimes C]{\partial_{AB}^{1H} \otimes C} & A \otimes B \otimes H \otimes C \\
 \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{1G} \downarrow & \downarrow \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{2G} & A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{1G} \downarrow & \downarrow A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{2G} & \\
 (A \circ_H B) \otimes C \otimes G & \xrightarrow{i_{AB}^H \otimes C \otimes G} & A \otimes B \otimes C \otimes G & & 
 \end{array}$$

where  $\Upsilon = (A \otimes B \otimes \tau_{C,H}) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G \otimes H)$ , we have that

$$(\partial_{AB}^{1H} \otimes C) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) = \Upsilon \circ \partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{1H}$$

$$(\partial_{AB}^{2H} \otimes C) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) = \Upsilon \circ \partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{2H}$$

$$(A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{1G}) \circ (i_{AB}^H \otimes C) = (i_{AB}^H \otimes C \otimes G) \circ \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{1G}$$

$$(A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{2G}) \circ (i_{AB}^H \otimes C) = (i_{AB}^H \otimes C \otimes G) \circ \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{2G}$$

and therefore,

$$(\partial_{AB}^{1H} \otimes C) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H =$$

$$(A \otimes B \otimes \tau_{C,H}) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G \otimes H) \circ \partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{1H} \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H =$$

$$(A \otimes B \otimes \tau_{C,H}) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G \otimes H) \circ \partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{2H} \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H =$$

$$(\partial_{AB}^{2H} \otimes C) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H$$

As a consequence, there exists a morphism  $g : A \circ_H (B \circ_G C) \rightarrow (A \circ_H B) \otimes C$  satisfying  $(i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ g = (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H$ . Moreover,

$$(i_{AB}^H \otimes C \otimes G) \circ \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{1G} \circ g = (A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{1G}) \circ (i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ g =$$

$$(A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{1G}) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H$$

$$(A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{2G}) \circ (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H = (A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{2G}) \circ (i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ g =$$

$$(i_{AB}^H \otimes C \otimes G) \circ \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{2G} \circ g$$

and then, since  $C$  and  $G$  are finite,  $\partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{1G} \circ g = \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{2G} \circ g$ . Hence, there exists an unique

$$g' : A \circ_H (B \circ_G C) \rightarrow (A \circ_H B) \circ_G C$$

such that  $i_{(A \circ_H B)C}^G \circ g' = g$ . It is an standard calculus to prove that  $g'$  is a morphism of  $G$ -comodule algebras. Next we show that  $g'$  is an isomorphism.

Let  $l : Q \rightarrow (A \circ_H B) \otimes C$  be a morphism such that  $\partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{1G} \circ l = \partial_{(A \circ_H B)C}^{2G} \circ l$ . Then  $(A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{1G}) \circ (i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ l = (A \otimes \partial_{BC}^{2G}) \circ (i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ l$  and

there exists a unique map  $h : Q \rightarrow A \otimes (B \circ_G C)$  satisfying  $(i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ l = (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ h$ . Moreover,  $\partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{1H} \circ h = \partial_{A(B \circ_G C)}^{2H} \circ h$ . Let  $f : Q \rightarrow A \circ_H (B \circ_G C)$  be the unique morphism such that  $i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H \circ f = h$ . For this morphism it is easy to see that  $g \circ f = l$ .

If  $s : Q \rightarrow A \circ_H (B \circ_G C)$  verifies  $g \circ s = l$ , by the equalities

$$(A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H \circ s = (i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ g \circ s =$$

$$(i_{AB}^H \otimes C) \circ l = (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ h = (A \otimes i_{BC}^G) \circ i_{A(B \circ_G C)}^H \circ f$$

we obtain that  $s = f$ . Therefore  $g'$  is an isomorphism.

The next result is a generalization of the one obtained by Wenninger in [11].

**Proposition 2.8** *Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of finite Hopf algebras where  $G$  is cocommutative. If  $(A; \rho_A)$  is a Galois  $H$ -object then the pair  $(A \circ_H G; \tau_{A \circ_H G})$ , where  $\tau_{A \circ_H G}$  is the morphism defined in the proof of Proposition 2.7, is a Galois  $G$ -object.*

*Proof:* The diagrams

$$A \otimes A \circ_H G \xrightarrow{A \otimes i_{AG}^H} A \otimes A \otimes G \xrightleftharpoons[A \otimes \partial_{AG}^{2H}]{A \otimes \partial_{AG}^{1H}} A \otimes A \otimes G \otimes H$$

and

$$A \otimes G \xrightarrow{A \otimes \rho_G} A \otimes G \otimes H \xrightleftharpoons[A \otimes \partial_{GH}^{2H}]{A \otimes \partial_{GH}^{1H}} A \otimes G \otimes H \otimes H$$

are equalizer diagrams. On the other hand, by the cocommutativity of  $G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (A \otimes \partial_{GH}^{1H}) \circ (A \otimes \tau_{H,G}) \circ (\gamma_A \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes i_{AG}^H) = \\ & (A \otimes \partial_{GH}^{2H}) \circ (A \otimes \tau_{H,G}) \circ (\gamma_A \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes i_{AG}^H) \end{aligned}$$

and then there exists a morphism  $f : A \otimes A \circ_H G \rightarrow A \otimes G$  such that

$$(A \otimes \rho_G) \circ f = (A \otimes \tau_{H,G}) \circ (\gamma_A \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes i_{AG}^H)$$

Trivially,  $f = (\mu_A \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes i_{AG}^H)$ . Moreover,  $f$  is an isomorphism with inverse the factorization through the equalizer  $A \otimes i_{AG}^H$  of the morphism  $(\gamma_A^{-1} \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes \tau_{G,H}) \circ (A \otimes \rho_G)$ .

For the morphism  $\gamma_{A \circ_H G}$  we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} & (A \otimes ((\mu_G \otimes G) \circ (G \otimes \delta_G) \circ \tau_G^G)) \circ (f \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes \tau_{G, A \circ_H G}) \circ (f \otimes A \circ_H G) = \\ & (\mu_A \otimes (\mu_G \circ \tau_{G,G}) \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes A \otimes G \otimes \tau_{G,G}) \circ \\ & (A \otimes ((i_{AG}^H \otimes G) \circ \tau_{A \circ_H G}) \otimes G) \circ (\mu_A \otimes \tau_{G, A \circ_H G}) \circ (A \otimes i_{AG}^H \otimes A \circ_H G) = \\ & (\mu_A \otimes G \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes \mu_{A \otimes G} \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes i_{AG}^H \otimes i_{AG}^H \otimes G) \circ \\ & (A \otimes A \circ_H G \otimes \tau_{A \circ_H G}) = (f \otimes G) \circ (A \otimes \gamma_{A \circ_H G}) \end{aligned}$$

and then, since  $A$  is finite,  $\gamma_{A \circ_H G}$  is an isomorphism. Finally  $A \circ_H G$  is a progenerator because  $f : A \otimes A \circ_H G \rightarrow A \otimes G$  is an isomorphism and  $A, G$  are progenerators.

**Proposition 2.9** *Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of finite cocommutative Hopf algebras. There exists a morphism of abelian groups  $Gal(\varphi) : Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \rightarrow Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(G)$  defined by*

$$Gal(\varphi)([(A; \rho_A)]) = [(A \circ_H G; \tau_{A \circ_H G})]$$

*Proof:* Let  $(A, \rho_A)$  and  $(B, \rho_B)$  be Galois  $H$ -objects. Then, by 2.7 we obtain that:

$$\begin{aligned} (A \circ_H G) \circ_G (B \circ_H G) &\approx (A \circ_H G) \circ_G (G \circ_H B) \approx \\ A \circ_H (G \circ_G (G \circ_H B)) &\approx A \circ_H ((G \circ_H B) \circ_G G) \approx \\ A \circ_H ((B \circ_H G) \circ_G G) &\approx A \circ_H ((B \circ_H (G \circ_G G)) \approx \\ A \circ_H (B \circ_H G) &\approx (A \circ_H B) \circ_H G \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $Gal(\varphi)$  is a group morphism.

**Definition 2.10** Let  $H$  be a finite cocommutative Hopf algebra. We say that a Galois  $H$ -object  $(A; \rho_A)$  has a normal basis if it is isomorphic with  $H$  as an  $H$ -comodule.

The set of isomorphism classes of Galois  $H$ -objects with a normal basis  $N_C(H)$  is a subgroup of  $Gal_C(H)$  (see 2.5 of [1]).

**Proposition 2.11** Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of finite Hopf algebras where  $G$  is cocommutative. If  $(A; \rho_A)$  is a Galois  $H$ -object with a normal basis then  $(A \circ_H G; r_{A \circ_H G})$  is a Galois  $G$ -object with a normal basis.

*Proof:* We define  $h := (f \otimes G) \circ (\varphi \otimes G) \circ \delta_G$ , where  $f : H \rightarrow A$  is the  $H$ -comodule isomorphism which exists because  $(A, \rho_A)$  has a normal basis. Using the cocommutativity of  $G$ ,  $h$  factorizes through the equalizer  $i_{AG}^H$ . Let  $g : H \rightarrow A \circ_H G$  be this factorization. A straightforward verification yields that  $g$  is an isomorphism of  $G$ -comodule algebras with inverse  $g^{-1} = ((\varepsilon_H \circ f^{-1}) \otimes G) \circ i_{AG}^H$ .

**Remark 2.12** Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of cocommutative Hopf algebras. As a consequence of 2.9 and 2.11 we obtain that there exists a commutative diagram of abelian groups:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N_C(H) & \xrightarrow{i} & Gal_C(H) \\ N(\varphi) \downarrow & & \downarrow Gal(\varphi) \\ N_C(G) & \xrightarrow{i'} & Gal_C(G) \end{array}$$

where  $N(\varphi)$  is the restriction of  $Gal(\varphi)$ .

**2.13** With  $G(\mathcal{C}, H)$  we will denote the category whose objects are the Galois  $H$ -objects and whose morphisms are the morphisms of Galois  $H$ -objects. The product of Galois  $H$ -objects defines a product, in the sense of Bass [2], in  $G(\mathcal{C}, H)$  and it is easy to prove that  $Gal_C(H) \approx K_0G(\mathcal{C}, H)$ . Analogously we construct the category  $N(\mathcal{C}, H)$  of Galois  $H$ -objects with a normal basis. This category has a product too and  $N_C(H) \approx K_0N(\mathcal{C}, H)$ .

The category  $\mathcal{C}(H) = \{(H; \delta_H)\}$  is a cofinal subcategory of  $G(\mathcal{C}, H)$  and  $N(\mathcal{C}, H)$ , then we have that  $K_1\mathcal{C}(H) \approx K_1G(\mathcal{C}, H) \approx K_1N(\mathcal{C}, H)$ .

Moreover,  $K_1\mathcal{C}(H)$  is isomorphic with  $(G(H^*), *)$ , the commutative group of grouplike morphisms of  $H^*$ ; that is, the set of morphisms  $h : K \rightarrow H^*$  such that  $\delta_{H^*} \circ h = h \otimes h$ ,  $\varepsilon_{H^*} \circ h = id_K$  with the operation of convolution  $h * h' = \mu_{H^*} \circ (h \otimes h')$  (see [8]).

Let  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  be a morphism of cocommutative Hopf algebras. There exists functors

$$\mathcal{G}(\varphi) : G(\mathcal{C}, H) \rightarrow G(\mathcal{C}, G) \quad \mathcal{N}(\varphi) : N(\mathcal{C}, H) \rightarrow N(\mathcal{C}, G)$$

defined by  $\mathcal{G}(\varphi)((A, \rho_A)) = (A \circ_H G; r_{A \circ_H G})$  and  $\mathcal{N}(\varphi) = \mathcal{G}(\varphi)|_{N(\mathcal{C}, H)}$ . These functors preserve the product and are cofinal because if  $(B, r_B)$  is a Galois  $G$ -object then

$$(B \circ_G B^{op}, r_{B \circ_G B^{op}}) \approx (G, \delta_G) \approx \mathcal{G}(\varphi)((H; \delta_H))$$

Therefore, using  $K$ -theoretical arguments we obtain a commutative diagram of exact sequences:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} G(H^*) & \xrightarrow{Gr(\varphi)} & G(G^*) & \longrightarrow & K_1 N(\varphi) & \longrightarrow & N_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \xrightarrow{\dot{N}(\varphi)} N_{\mathcal{C}}(G) \\ & & & & j \downarrow & & i \downarrow & & i' \downarrow \\ & & & & K_1 G(\varphi) & \longrightarrow & Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \xrightarrow{Gal(\varphi)} Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(G) \end{array}$$

where  $Gr(\varphi) : G(H^*) \rightarrow G(G^*)$  is defined by

$$Gr(\varphi)(g) = (H \otimes b_H) \circ (\delta_H \otimes [f^{-1} \circ (((H^* \otimes (\varepsilon_H \circ g)) \circ a_H) \circ_H G) \circ f])$$

where  $f$  the isomorphism between  $G$  and  $H \circ_H G$ .

### 3 Naturality of Beattie's decomposition theorem

**Definition 3.1** An algebra  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  is said to be Azumaya if  $A$  is a progenerator in  $\mathcal{C}$  and the morphism  $\mathcal{X}_A : A \otimes A \rightarrow E_A$  between the algebras  $A^{op}A$  and  $E_A$  defined by

$$\mathcal{X}_A := HOM(A, \mu_A \circ (A \otimes \mu_A) \circ (\tau_{A,A} \otimes A)) \circ \alpha_A(A \otimes A)$$

is an isomorphism.

**Definition 3.2** On the set of isomorphism classes of left  $H$ -module Azumayan algebras we define the equivalence relation:  $(A; \varphi_A) \sim (B; \varphi_B)$  if there exist  $(M, \varphi_M)$ ,  $(N, \varphi_N)$  left  $H$ -module progenerators in  $\mathcal{C}$  and an isomorphism of left  $H$ -module algebras between  $(AE_M^{\text{op}}; \varphi_{A \otimes E_M})$  and  $(BE_N^{\text{op}}; \varphi_{A \otimes E_N})$ .

The set of equivalence classes of left  $H$ -module Azumayan algebras is a group under the operation induced by the tensor product. The unit element is the class of the left  $H$ -module Azumayan algebra  $(E_M; \varphi_{E_M})$ , for some progenerator  $H$ -module  $(M, \varphi_M)$ , and the inverse of  $(A; \varphi_A)$  is  $(A^{\text{op}}; \varphi_A)$ . This group is denoted by  $BM(\mathcal{C}, H)$  and the class of  $(A; \varphi_A)$  by  $[(A; \varphi_A)]$ .

If  $H = (1, 1, \tau^K, 1)$  is the trivial Hopf algebra in  $\mathcal{C}$ , then  $BM(\mathcal{C}, H)$  is the Brauer group,  $B(\mathcal{C})$ , of the symmetric closed category  $\mathcal{C}$  (see [10], [7]).

**Definition 3.3** For each Hopf algebra  $H$  and each left  $H$ -module algebra  $(A; \varphi_A)$ , the smash product  $A \sharp H$  is defined by

$$A \sharp H = (A \otimes H, \eta_{A \sharp H}, \mu_{A \sharp H})$$

where

$$\eta_{A \sharp H} = \eta_A \otimes \eta_H$$

$$\mu_{A \sharp H} = (\mu_A \otimes \mu_H) \circ (A \otimes \varphi_A \otimes H \otimes H) \circ (A \otimes H \otimes \tau_{H,A} \otimes H) \circ (A \otimes \delta_H \otimes A \otimes H)$$

**Definition 3.4** Let  $(A; \varphi_A)$  a left  $H$ -module Azumayan algebra. We define the object  $\Pi(A)$  by the equalizer diagram

$$\Pi(A) \xrightarrow{j_{A \sharp H}} A \otimes H \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{m_{A \sharp H}} \\ \xrightarrow{n_{A \sharp H}} \end{array} \text{HOM}(A, A \otimes H)$$

$$m_{A \sharp H} = \text{HOM}(A, \mu_{A \sharp H} \circ (A \otimes \eta_H \otimes A \otimes H)) \circ \alpha_A(A \otimes H) = \text{HOM}(A, \mu_A \otimes H) \circ \alpha_A(A \otimes H)$$

$$n_{A \sharp H} = \text{HOM}(A, \mu_{A \sharp H} \circ (A \otimes \tau_{A,H} \otimes H) \circ (\tau_{A,A} \otimes H \otimes \eta_H)) \circ$$

$$\alpha_A(A \otimes H) =$$

$$HOM(A, (\mu_A \otimes H) \circ (A \otimes (\varphi_A \circ \tau_{A,H}) \otimes H) \circ (\tau_{A,A} \otimes \delta_H)) \circ \alpha_A(A \otimes H)$$

$(\Pi(A) = (\Pi(A), \eta_{\Pi(A)}, \mu_{\Pi(A)}); \rho_{\Pi(A)})$  is a Galois  $H$ -object where  $\mu_{\Pi(A)}$  ( resp.  $\eta_{\Pi(A)}$  ) is the factorization through the equalizer  $j_{A\sharp H}$  of the morphism  $\mu_{A\sharp H} \circ (j_{A\sharp H} \otimes j_{A\sharp H})$  ( resp.  $\eta_{A\sharp H}$  ) and  $\rho_{\Pi(A)}$  is the factorization through the equalizer  $j_{A\sharp H} \otimes H$  of the morphism  $(A \otimes \delta_H) \circ j_{A\sharp H}$  (see [7]).

**3.5** There is an epimorphism of abelian groups  $\Pi : BM(\mathcal{C}, H) \rightarrow Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H)$  given by  $\Pi([(A; \varphi_A)]) = [(\Pi(A); \rho_{\Pi(A)})]$ .

If  $[(B; \rho_B)] \in Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H)$ , then  $[(B\sharp H^*; \varphi_{B\sharp H^*} = (B \otimes H^* \otimes b_H) \circ (B \otimes \tau_{H,H^*} \otimes H^*) \circ (\tau_{H,B} \otimes \delta_{H^*}))]$  is in  $BM(\mathcal{C}, H)$  and there is an isomorphism of Galois  $H$ -objects between  $B$  and  $\Pi(B\sharp H^*)$ .

The sequence (Beattie's decomposition theorem [3])

$$0 \rightarrow B(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{i_H} BM(\mathcal{C}, H) \xrightarrow{\Pi} Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \rightarrow 0$$

is split exact, where the morphism  $i_H$  is given by  $i_H([A]) = [(A; \varepsilon_H \otimes A)]$  and the morphism  $j : BM(\mathcal{C}, H) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{C})$  defined by  $j([(A; \varphi_A)]) = [A]$  is a retraction (see [7]).

**Definition 3.6** For an algebra  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  and a coalgebra  $D = (D, \varepsilon_D, \delta_D)$ , we denote by  $Reg(D, A)$  the group of invertible elements in the set of morphisms in  $\mathcal{C} f : D \rightarrow A$ . The operation in this group is the convolution given by  $f \wedge g = \mu_A \circ (f \otimes g) \circ \delta_D$ . The unit element is  $\varepsilon_D \otimes \eta_A$ .

**Definition 3.7** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra and  $A = (A, \eta_A, \mu_A)$  be an algebra. We say that an action  $\varphi_A$  of  $H$  in  $A$  is inner if there exists a morphism  $f \in Reg(H, A)$  such that

$$\varphi_A = \mu_A \circ (A \otimes (\mu_A \circ \tau_{A,A})) \circ (f \otimes f^{-1} \otimes A) \circ (\delta_H \otimes A) : H \otimes A \rightarrow A$$

where  $f^{-1}$  is the convolution inverse of  $f$ .

**Definition 3.8** Let  $H$  be a finite cocommutative Hopf algebra. We denote by  $BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, H)$  the subset of  $BM(\mathcal{C}, H)$  built up with the equivalence classes that can be represented by an  $H$ -module Azumayan algebra with inner action.

**3.9** The set  $BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, H)$  is a subgroup of  $BM(\mathcal{C}, H)$  (4.4 of [1]). We denote by  $y_H$  the inclusion morphism. Finally, the sequence (Beattie's decomposition theorem for inner actions)

$$0 \rightarrow B(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{i'_H} BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, H) \xrightarrow{\Pi|_{BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, H)}} N_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \rightarrow 0$$

is split exact (see 4.5 of [1]).

**3.10** Finally, using the results of section two and the decomposition theorems of 3.5 and 3.9, for a morphism  $\varphi : G \rightarrow H$  between finite cocommutative Hopf algebras there exists a commutative diagram of abelian groups:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 B(\mathcal{C}) & \xrightarrow{i'_H} & BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, H) & \xrightarrow{\Pi|_{BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, H)}} & N_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \\
 \downarrow i_G & \searrow i'_G & \downarrow y_H & \downarrow \Pi & \downarrow i \\
 & & BM(\mathcal{C}, H) & \xrightarrow{B_{inn}(\varphi)} & Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \\
 & \searrow i_H & \downarrow BM(\varphi) & \downarrow B_{inn}(\varphi) & \downarrow Gal(\varphi) \\
 & & BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, G) & \xrightarrow{\Pi'|_{BM_{inn}(\mathcal{C}, G)}} & N_{\mathcal{C}}(G) \\
 & \searrow i_G & \downarrow y_G & \downarrow Gal(\varphi) & \downarrow i' \\
 & & BM(\mathcal{C}, G) & \xrightarrow{\Pi'} & Gal_{\mathcal{C}}(G)
 \end{array}$$

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