# PRIME IDEALS AND TWISTING IN HOPF GALOIS EXTENSIONS

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This paper is a sequel to [MS]. We continue to study the relationship between the prime ideals of an algebra A and of a subalgebra R such that  $R \subset A$  is a faithfully flat H-Galois extension for some finite-dimensional Hopf algebra H. In this paper we consider what happens when the Hopf algebra H and the extension  $R \subset A$  are twisted by a Hopf 2-cocycle  $\sigma$ , so that  $R_{\sigma} \subset A_{\sigma}$  becomes an  $H_{\sigma}$ -extension.

We are interested in versions of the classical Krull relations between prime ideals in finite extensions of commutative rings. In [MS] we introduced the Krull relations for an *H*-Galois extension  $R \subset A$ . See Section 2 of this paper for a definition of the basic Krull relations *t*-lying over, for some natural number *t* (*t*-LO), going up (GU), and incomparability (INC), and of the dual notions *t*-coLO, coGU and coINC. We define two new relations strong GU and strong coGU; these are stronger versions of going up and co going up, which we will need here. By definition, *H* has one of the Krull relations if the relation holds for all faithfully flat *H*-Galois extensions. We show in [MS] that *H* has one of the basic Krull relations if and only if  $H^*$  has the corresponding dual Krull relation. Also in [MS], we show that *H* has one of the Krull relations if it satisfies the relation for all *H*-Galois extensions of the form A = R # H, where *R* is an *H*-module algebra.

To illustrate the Krull relations, consider a smash product extension  $R \subset A = R \# H$  where R is prime, or more generally H-prime. If H has t-LO and INC, then P is a minimal prime of A precisely when  $P \cap R = 0$ , A has  $n \leq \dim H$  minimal primes, say  $P_1, \ldots, P_n$ , and if  $N := \bigcap_i P_i$ , then  $N^t = 0$  and N is the largest nilpotent ideal of A [MS, 4.7].

Lorenz and Passman showed that the basic Krull relations hold for crossed products of group algebras  $R \subset A = R \#_{\sigma} kG$ , where G is a finite group (see Chapter 4 of [P] for an exposition of this theory); the analogous results for  $H = (kG)^*$  were shown in [CM]. By the results of [MS] mentioned above, it follows that both kG and  $(kG)^*$  satisfy all of the Krull relations. In [MS] we established all of the Krull relations for several additional classes

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of Hopf algebras, for example for solvable and cosolvable Hopf algebras. We also showed that finite-dimensional pointed Hopf algebras have GU and the three dual Krull relations; this used work of Cohen-Rainu-Westreich and Chin. However INC and t-LO remain open even if H is pointed and cocommutative, for example if H is the restricted enveloping algebra of a restricted Lie algebra in characteristic p > 0.

Our first main results in this paper, in Section 3, concern lifting the Krull relations from a Hopf subalgebra  $K \subset H$  such that K contains the coradical  $H_0$  of H, to H itself. Dually, we consider a quotient Hopf algebra H/I where I is a nilpotent Hopf ideal, and ask which of the Krull relations hold for H if they hold for H/I.

In particular we show for an  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded Hopf algebra H with K the homogeneous part of degree 0, that H has all the Krull relations if K does (Theorem 3.6). As a corollary we prove that coradically graded pointed Hopf algebras have all the Krull relations (Corollary 3.7). Consequently the Borel parts of Lusztig's Frobenius kernels  $u_q(g)$ , g a semisimple Lie algebra, have all the Krull relations, as do the finite-dimensional Hopf algebras  $u(\mathcal{D})$ defined in [AS] when the linking elements  $\lambda_{ij} = 0$ .

Our second main topic, in Section 4, concerns when the Krull relations are preserved by twisting. We first review twistings of Hopf algebras and of *H*-comodule algebras. As a preliminary step, we prove (Theorem 4.3) that if  $R \subset A$  is an *H*-Galois extension, then  $R_{\sigma} \subset A_{\sigma}$  is an  $H_{\sigma}$ -Galois extension; moreover  $H_{\sigma}$ -Spec R = H-SpecR. We then prove that any one of coINC, t-coLO, or strong coGU are preserved under twisting (Theorem 4.7). In Corollary 4.8 we show that the quantum double D(H) has the dual Krull relations if H has all Krull relations.

Finally in Section 5, we consider twistings of the comultiplication and apply our results about twisting, together with the classification theorems of Etingof and Gelaki [EG1] [EG2], to show that any (finite-dimensional) triangular Hopf algebra over an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0 has INC, *t*-LO and GU (Theorem 5.2). We also consider the double of a factorizable Hopf algebra, and as a consequence we prove that for a finite group G, D(D(G)) has all of the Krull relations.

We remark that it is possible that any finite-dimensional Hopf algebra H satisfies all of the Krull relations; no counterexamples are known. If the algebra R is Noetherian, then INC is true for any finite extension  $R \subset A$  [Le]; however LO can fail even for finite extensions of Noetherian rings [HO].

### 2. The Krull relations revisited

In this section we first review the Krull relations from [MS], and introduce new versions of several of them which we shall need in this paper. Throughout H is a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra over a field k, and  $R \subset A$  denotes a faithfully flat H-Galois extension. As in [MS, 1.1, 2.3], we say that an ideal I of R is **H-stable** if IA = AI, and let (I : H) denote the largest H-stable ideal of R in I. I is an H-prime ideal of R if  $I \neq R$ , and whenever  $JK \subset I$ , for J, K H-stable ideals of R, either  $J \subset I$  or  $K \subset I$ .

To avoid confusion, we will usually write P for a prime in Spec(A), Q for a prime in Spec(R), and I for an H-prime in H-Spec(R). We recall [MS, Lemma 2.2]:

**Lemma 2.1.** (1) The map  $f : \operatorname{Spec}(R) \to H\operatorname{-Spec}(R)$  given by  $Q \mapsto (Q : H)$  is well-defined and surjective.

(2) The map  $g : \operatorname{Spec}(A) \to H\operatorname{-Spec}(R)$  given by  $P \mapsto P \cap R$  is well-defined and surjective.

As in [MS], we say that  $P \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  lies over  $Q \in \operatorname{Spec}(R)$  if and only if  $(Q : H) = P \cap R$ . We will also say that  $P \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  lies over  $I \in H$ -Spec(R) if and only if  $I = P \cap R$ . By Lemma 2.1, any  $P \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$ lies over some  $Q \in \operatorname{Spec}(R)$ ; conversely for any  $Q \in \operatorname{Spec}(R)$ , there exists some  $P \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  such that P lies over Q. Similarly any  $P \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  lies over some  $I \in H$ -Spec(R); conversely for any  $I \in H$ -Spec(R), there exists some  $P \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  such that P lies over I.

We note that the definition of P lying over Q reduces to the standard definition of lying over in non-commutative rings, that is that Q is minimal over  $P \cap R$ , under some additional assumptions; see [MS, 4.7].

We may use diagrams, as in [P], to represent many of the Krull relations. Thus for example the diagram in 2.2(3) means that given  $Q_2 \subset Q_1$ in Spec(*R*) and  $P_2 \in \text{Spec}(A)$  which lies over  $Q_2$ , there exists some  $P_1 \in$ Spec(A) such that  $P_2 \subset P_1$  and  $P_1$  lies over  $Q_1$ . In the following definition, (1) - (3) and (1)' - (3)' appear in [MS]. It is shown in [MS, 4.3] that (1)' -(3)' are the duals of (1) - (3), in the sense that a condition (*i*) is true for *H* if and only if (*i*)' is true for  $H^*$ . (4) and (4)' are new; they will be useful since they are defined only in terms of *R* and not *A*.

# Definition 2.2. The Krull relations

(1) The *H*-Galois extension  $R \subset A$  has **t-lying over** (t-LO) if for any  $Q \in \operatorname{Spec}(R)$ , there exist  $P_1, \ldots, P_n \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$ , where  $n \leq \dim H$ , such that all  $P_i$  lie over Q, and such that  $(\bigcap_{i=1}^n P_i)^t \subset (Q:H)A$ .



(2)  $R \subset A$  has **incomparability** (INC) if for any  $P_2 \subset P_1$  in Spec(A) with  $P_2 \neq P_1$ , then  $P_2 \cap R \neq P_1 \cap R$ .

(3)  $R \subset A$  has going up (GU) if



(4)  $R \subset A$  has strong going up (strong GU) if



(1)'  $R \subset A$  has *t*-co-lying over (*t*-coLO) if for any  $P \in \text{Spec}(A)$ , there exist  $Q_1, \ldots, Q_m \in \text{Spec}(R)$ , where  $m \leq \dim H$ , such that P lies over all  $Q_j$ , and such that  $(\bigcap_{j=1}^m Q_j)^t \subset P \cap R$ .



(2)'  $R \subset A$  has co-incomparability (coINC) if for any  $Q_2 \subset Q_1$  in Spec(R) with  $Q_2 \neq Q_1$ , then  $(Q_2 : H) \neq (Q_1 : H)$ . (3)'  $R \subset A$  has co-going up (coGU) if









**Definition 2.3.** We say the Hopf algebra H has one of the Krull relations above if for*all* faithfully flat H-Galois extensions  $R \subset A$ , the given Krull relation holds.

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**Remark 2.4.** Let  $\delta : A \to A \otimes H$ ,  $a \mapsto a_{(0)} \otimes a_{(1)}$ , be an *H*-comodule algebra with coinvariant elements  $R = A^{\operatorname{co} H}$ , and assume that  $R \subset A$  is an *H*-Galois extension. Then the dual algebras  $R^{\operatorname{op}} \subset A^{\operatorname{op}}$  form an  $H^{\operatorname{op}}$ -Galois extension with comodule structure  $\delta^{\operatorname{op}} : A^{\operatorname{op}} \to A^{\operatorname{op}} \otimes H^{\operatorname{op}}$ ,  $a^{\operatorname{op}} \mapsto a_{(0)}^{\operatorname{op}} \otimes a_{(1)}^{\operatorname{op}}$ . Thus if *H* satisfies any one of the Krull relations then so does  $H^{\operatorname{op}}$ .

**Proof.** The Galois map  $A^{\mathrm{op}} \otimes_{B^{\mathrm{op}}} A^{\mathrm{op}} \to A^{\mathrm{op}} \otimes H^{\mathrm{op}}, x^{\mathrm{op}} \otimes y^{\mathrm{op}} \mapsto (y_{(0}x)^{\mathrm{op}} \otimes y_{(1)}^{\mathrm{op}})$ , is surjective hence bijective since  $A \otimes A \to A \otimes H, y \otimes x \mapsto y_{(0)}x \otimes y_{(1)}$ , is surjective.

**Lemma 2.5.** For any finite-dimensional Hopf algebra H, H has strong  $GU \iff H^*$  has strong coGU. Moreover:

(1) If H has strong GU, then H has GU (that is, 2.2(4) implies 2.2(3)).

(1)' If H has strong coGU, then H has coGU (that is, 2.2(4)' implies 2.2(3)').

(2) If H has GU, and either strong coGU or t-coLO, then H has strong GU (that is, 2.2(3), and either 2.2(4)' or 2.2(1)', implies 2.2(4)).

(2)' If H has coGU, and either strong GU or t-LO, then H has strong coGU (that is, 2.2(3)', and either 2.2(4) or 2.2(1) implies 2.2(4)').

**Proof.** The fact that H has strong GU  $\iff H^*$  has strong coGU follows similarly to the proof that H has GU  $\iff H^*$  has coGU in [MS, Theorem 4.3(3)]. Thus (1) and (2) are the dual statements to (1)' and (2)', respectively, and so it suffices to show only (1) and (2).

(1) Assume that  $Q_2 \subset Q_1$  in  $\operatorname{Spec}(R)$  and that  $P_2 \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  lies over  $Q_2$ . Let  $I_i := (Q_i : H)$ , for i = 1, 2; then  $P_2 \cap R = I_2$ . By strong GU, there exists  $P_1 \in \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  such that  $P_2 \subset P_1$  and  $P_1 \cap R = I_1$ . But  $I_1 := (Q_1 : H)$ . Thus H has GU.

(2) First assume H has GU and strong coGU. Assume that  $I_2 \subset I_1$  in H-Spec(R) and that  $P_2 \in$  Spec(A) lies over  $I_2$ . By Lemma 2.1 there exists  $Q_2 \in$  Spec(R) with  $(Q_2 : H) = I_2 = P_2 \cap R$ . By strong coGU, there exists  $Q_1 \in H$ -Spec(R) such that  $Q_2 \subset Q_1$  and  $(Q_2 : H) = I_2$ . Now use GU to find  $P_1 \in$  Spec(A) such that  $P_2 \subset P_1$  and  $P_1$  lies over  $Q_1$ . Then  $P_1$  lies over  $I_1$ , and H has strong GU.

Now assume H has GU and t-coLO. Assume again that  $I_2 \subset I_1$  in H-Spec(R) and that  $P_2 \in \text{Spec}(A)$  lies over  $I_2$ . By Lemma 2.1 there exists  $Q \in \text{Spec}(R)$  with  $(Q : H) = I_1$ . By t-coLO, there exist  $Q_i \in H$ -Spec(R),  $i = 1, \ldots, m$ , such that  $(Q_i : H) = I_2$  for all i and that  $(\cap Q_i)^t \subset I_2$ . Since  $I_2 \subset I_1 = (Q : H) \subset Q$  and Q is prime, some  $Q_i$ , call it  $Q_2$ , is contained in Q. Now use GU to find  $P_1 \in \text{Spec}(A)$  such that  $P_2 \subset P_1$  and  $P_1$  lies over Q. Then  $P_1$  lies over  $I_1$ , and H has strong GU.

**Corollary 2.6.** If H is pointed, then H has strong GU and strong coGU.

*Proof.* As noted earlier, any pointed Hopf algebra has GU, t-coLO, coGU, and coINC. Thus by Lemma 2.5(2), H has strong GU. We may now use Lemma 2.5(2)' to see that H also has strong coGU.

#### 3. Galois extensions of the same base ring

In this section we consider two Hopf Galois extensions of the same base ring R, for two different Hopf algebras H and K. We will be particularly interested in the case when K is a Hopf subalgebra of H which contains the coradical  $H_0$  of H.

**Definition 3.1.** Let H and K be Hopf algebras with dim $K \leq \dim H$ , and let R be a k-algebra. Assume that A and B are two ring extensions of R such that  $R \subset A$  is faithfully flat H-Galois and that  $R \subset B$  is faithfully flat K-Galois. We say that the triple (R, A, B) is (H, K)-Krull admissible if the following two conditions hold:

(1) For all ideals *I* of *R*, ((I : K) : H) = (I : H).

(2) There exists l such that for all ideals I of R,  $(I:K)^l \subset (I:H)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Assume that (R, A, B) is (H, K)-Krull admissible. Then the following diagram is commutative

$$\operatorname{Spec}(R)$$

$$K$$
-Spec $(\overset{\checkmark}{R}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H$ -Spec $(R)$ 

where  $\operatorname{Spec}(R) \to K\operatorname{-Spec}(R)$  is given by  $Q \mapsto (Q : K)$ ,  $\operatorname{Spec}(R) \to H\operatorname{-Spec}(R)$  is given by  $Q \mapsto (Q : H)$ , and the isomorphism  $\Phi : K\operatorname{-Spec}(R) \to H\operatorname{-Spec}(R)$  is given by  $J \mapsto (J : H)$ . Moreover the map  $\Phi$  respects inclusions in both directions.

**Proof.** First,  $\Phi$  is defined on all of K-Spec(R) since  $Q \mapsto (Q : K)$  is surjective by Lemma 2.1. It is well-defined and the diagram commutes by Definition 3.1(1). To see that  $\Phi$  is a bijection, first note that it is surjective since  $P \mapsto (P : H)$  is surjective by Lemma 2.1. To see that it is injective and respects inclusions, choose  $J_1, J_2 \in K$ -Spec(R) such that  $(J_1 : H) \subset$  $(J_2 : H)$ . Then by 3.1(2),

$$J_1^l = (J_1 : K)^l \subset (J_1 : H) \subset (J_2 : H) \subset J_2.$$

Since  $J_2$  is K-prime, it follows that  $J_1 \subset J_2$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** Assume that 
$$(R, A, B)$$
 is  $(H, K)$ -Krull admissible

(1) If  $R \subset B$  has coINC, then  $R \subset A$  has coINC.

(2) If  $R \subset B$  has s-coLO, then  $R \subset A$  has ls-coLO.

(3) If  $R \subset B$  has strong coGU, then  $R \subset A$  has strong coGU.

**Proof.** (1) Let  $Q_1 \subset Q_2$  in Spec(R) with  $(Q_1 : H) = (Q_2 : H)$ . Then by Lemma 3.2,  $(Q_1 : K) = (Q_2 : K)$ . Thus  $Q_1 = Q_2$  since  $R \subset B$  has coINC.

(2) Let  $P \in \text{Spec}(A)$ . We want  $Q_1, \ldots, Q_m \in \text{Spec}(R)$ , for some  $m \leq \dim H$ , such that  $(Q_j : H) = P \cap R$  for all j and  $(\bigcap_{j=1}^m Q_J)^{ls} \subset P \cap R$ . Now by Lemma 2.1, there exist  $Q \in \text{Spec}(R)$  and  $\tilde{P} \in \text{Spec}(B)$  such that  $(Q:H) = P \cap R$  and  $(Q:K) = \tilde{P} \cap R$ . Since  $R \subset B$  has s-coLO, there exist  $Q_1, \ldots, Q_m \in \text{Spec}(R)$ , for  $m \leq \dim H$ , such that  $(Q_j : K) = (Q:K) =$ 

 $\widetilde{P} \cap R$  for all j and  $(\bigcap_{j=1}^{m} Q_J)^s \subset (Q:K)$ . By 3.1(1),  $(Q_j:H) = (Q:H) = P \cap R$ , and by 3.1(2),  $(Q:K)^l \subset (Q:H)$ . Thus

$$(\cap_{j=1}^{m} Q_j)^{ls} \subset (Q:K)^l \subset (Q:H) \subset P \cap R.$$

(3) We need to complete the diagram



where  $I_1, I_2 \in H$ -Spec(R) and  $Q_2 \in \text{Spec}(R)$  with  $(Q_2 : H) = I_2$ . By Lemma 3.2, there exist  $J_2 \subset J_1 \in K$ -Spec(R) such that  $(J_i : H) = I_i$ , for i = 1, 2. Now by Lemma 3.2,  $(Q_2 : H) = I_2$  implies that  $(Q_2 : K) = J_2$ . Since  $R \subset B$  has strong coGU, there exists  $Q_1 \in \text{Spec}(R)$  such that the diagram



is complete. Hence  $(Q_1 : K) = J_1$ , and so by 3.1(1),  $(Q_1 : H) = (J_1 : H) = I_1$  and we are done.

Using the main result in Section 3 of [MS], we will apply the preceding Proposition to our case of interest, namely to a Hopf subalgebra  $K \subset H$ containing the coradical  $H_0$  of H. We let J(H) denote the Jacobson radical of H, and let l be the index of nilpotency of  $J(H^*)$  (that is, l is the smallest  $n \geq 1$  such that  $J(H^*)^n = 0$ ). Note that the length of the coradical filtration of H is l - 1.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let K be a Hopf subalgebra of H such that  $H_0 \subset K$ . Let  $R \subset A$  be a faithfully flat H-Galois extension, with comodule structure map  $\delta : A \to A \otimes H$ , and let  $B := \delta^{-1}(A \otimes K)$ . Then (R, A, B) is (H, K)-Krull admissible, and

(1) K has coINC implies that H has coINC;

(2) K has s-coLO implies that H has sl-coLO, where l is the index of nilpotency of  $J(H^*)$ ;

(3) K has strong coGU implies that H has strong coGU.

**Proof.** First note that  $R \subset B$  is K-Galois by [MS, 3.11]. By [MS, Lemma 6.3], part (1) of 3.1 holds. Moreover by [MS, Theorem 3.7],  $(I : H_0)^l \subset (I : H)$ , where l is the nilpotency index of  $J(H^*)$ . By [MS, Lemma 3.3(1)] with  $C = H_0 = K_0$ , (I : K) is  $H_0$ -stable and thus  $(I : K) \subset (I : H_0)$ . It follows

that  $(I:K)^l \subset (I:H)$  and so 3.1(2) holds. Thus (R, A, B) is (H, K)-Krull admissible. (1)–(3) now follow from Proposition 3.3.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let I be a nilpotent Hopf ideal of H and let  $\overline{H} = H/I$  be the quotient Hopf algebra. Then

(1)  $\overline{H}$  has INC implies that H has INC;

(2)  $\overline{H}$  has s-LO implies that H has sl-LO, where now l is the index of nilpotency of J(H);

(3)  $\overline{H}$  has strong GU implies that H has strong GU.

**Proof.** Since  $I \subset J(H)$ , H/I maps surjectively to H/J(H), and so

$$H^* \supset \overline{H}^* \supset (H^*)_0 = (H/J(H))^*.$$

Letting  $K = \overline{H}^*$ , we see that the corollary is just the dual of Theorem 3.4. The result follows by [MS, 4.3] and Lemma 2.5.

We give an application of the results of this section to N-graded finite dimensional Hopf algebras. That is,  $H = \bigoplus_{n\geq 0} H(n)$ , where the grading is both as an algebra and as a coalgebra, and the antipode is a graded map; see [Sw2, p. 237]. By [Sw2, 11.1.1],  $H(0) \supseteq H_0$ , the coradical.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let H be a finite dimensional  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded Hopf algebra and let K = H(0). If K has any one of the Krull relations 2.2(1), (2), (4) or 2.2(1)', (2)', (4)', then so does H. Moreover if K has all the Krull relations, then so does H.

**Proof.** The projection  $\pi : H \longrightarrow K$  is a surjective Hopf algebra map with nilpotent kernel  $\bigoplus_{n\geq 1} H(n)$ , and  $H_0 \subset K$ . The first part of the theorem now follows from Theorem 3.4 and Corollary 3.5. The second part follows from the first part together with Lemma 2.5.

As an example of such a Hopf algebra, we could begin with any Hopf algebra H such that  $H_0$  is a Hopf subalgebra, and consider its coradical filtration  $\{H_n\}$ . Let gr(H) be the associated graded algebra; that is,  $gr(H) = \bigoplus_{n\geq 0} H(n)$ , where  $H(n) = H_n/H_{n-1}$ . Then gr(H) satisfies the hypotheses in the theorem. When H is graded and  $H(n) = H_n/H_{n-1}$ , H is said to be *coradically graded*.

**Corollary 3.7.** Assume that H is pointed and coradically graded. Then H has all the Krull relations.

**Proof.** Since *H* is pointed,  $H(0) = H_0 = kG$  for some finite group *G*. It is known that kG has all the Krull relations; see the discussion in [MS, 4.9]. Thus the previous theorem applies.

If H is any pointed Hopf algebra, it is known that H satisfies GU and the dual Krull relations, but INC and t-LO remain open even if H is cocommutative. Passing to the associated graded Hopf algebra might be helpful in this problem, although going back up from gr(H) to H seems very difficult.

We give some examples to which these results apply.

**Example 3.8.** Let g be a semisimple Lie algebra, let  $u_q(g)$  be the finitedimensional quantum group of Lusztig, q a root of unity, and let  $H = u_q(g)^{\geq 0}$  be a Borel subalgebra. That is,  $H = k \langle E_i, K_i | 1 \leq i \leq l \rangle$ . Then in fact H is coradically graded with  $H_0 = k \langle K_i | 1 \leq i \leq l \rangle$ , a group algebra. By Corollary 3.7, H has all of the Krull relations.

**Example 3.9.** The finite-dimensional Hopf algebras  $u(\mathcal{D})$  defined in [AS, 5.17] in terms of a linking datum  $\mathcal{D}$  of finite Cartan type are coradically graded if all the linking elements  $\lambda_{ij}$  are 0. Thus they satisfy all of the Krull relations by Corollary 3.7

# 4. The Krull relations under twistings

We first review the idea of a Hopf algebra twisted by a cocycle. This was introduced in [Do], although twisting a Hopf algebra by a dual cocycle was done earlier in [Dr].

First, recall from [Sw1] that for a Hopf algebra H, a (left) 2-cocycle on H is a convolution-invertible map  $\sigma: H \otimes H \to k$  satisfying the equality

(4.1) 
$$\sigma(h_{(1)}, l_{(1)})\sigma(h_{(2)}l_{(2)}, m) = \sigma(l_{(1)}, m_{(1)})\sigma(h, l_{(2)}m_{(2)})$$

for all  $h, l, m \in H$ . We assume also that  $\sigma$  is normal, that is,

$$\sigma(h,1) = \sigma(1,h) = \varepsilon(h)$$

for all  $h \in H$ .

We may now form a new Hopf algebra  $H_{\sigma}$  by leaving the coalgebra structure of H unchanged but twisting the algebra structure by  $\sigma$ . That is,  $H_{\sigma}$  has new multiplication

$$h \cdot_{\sigma} l := \sigma(h_{(1)}, l_{(1)}) h_{(2)} l_{(2)} \sigma^{-1}(h_{(3)}, l_{(3)}).$$

for all  $h, l \in H$ . One can also define a new antipode.

Also, given a right *H*-comodule algebra A, we may form the algebra  $A_{\sigma}$ , with twisted multiplication

$$a \cdot_{\sigma} b = \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)})a_{(0)}b_{(0)}$$

for all  $a, b \in A$ . Then  $A_{\sigma}$  is a right  $H_{\sigma}$ -comodule algebra, using the same comodule structure map as for A. We note that we need  $\sigma^{-1}$  here because of the mixture of a left cocycle with a right comodule.

A reference for the above facts is [KS, 10.2.3]; see also [M, Sec. 7.5] for a discussion of  $A_{\sigma}$ . We first prove a result about twisting Galois extensions.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $R \subset A$  be an *H*-extension, let  $\sigma$  be a cocycle on *H*, and consider the twisted algebra  $A_{\sigma}$ . Then  $R_{\sigma} = R$ , and an ideal *I* of *R* is *H*-stable if and only if it is  $H_{\sigma}$ -stable. Moreover

(1)  $R \subset A$  is H-Galois if and only if  $R \subset A_{\sigma}$  is  $H_{\sigma}$ -Galois;

(2)  $R \subset A$  is H-cleft if and only if  $R \subset A_{\sigma}$  is H<sub> $\sigma$ </sub>-cleft; moreover if  $A = R \#_{\tau} H$ , then  $A_{\sigma} \cong R \#_{\tau^{\sigma}} H_{\sigma}$ , where  $\tau^{\sigma} = \tau * \sigma^{-1}$ .

(3) H-Spec $(R) = H_{\sigma}$ -Spec(R)

**Proof.** First, since  $R = A^{coH} = A^{coH_{\sigma}}_{\sigma}$ , it is easy to see that  $r \cdot_{\sigma} a = ra$  and  $a \cdot_{\sigma} r = ar$  for any  $r \in R, a \in A$ . It follows that  $R_{\sigma} = R$ . Moreover if I is any ideal of R and AI = IA, then clearly  $A \cdot_{\sigma} I = I \cdot_{\sigma} A$ . Thus the fact about stability follows.

(1) Consider the two canonical Galois maps for A and  $A_{\sigma}$ ; that is,  $\beta$ :  $A \otimes_R A \longrightarrow A \otimes H$  via  $a \otimes b \mapsto ab_{(0)} \otimes b_{(1)}$  and  $\beta^{\sigma} : A_{\sigma} \otimes_R A_{\sigma} \longrightarrow A_{\sigma} \otimes H_{\sigma}$ via  $a \otimes b \mapsto a \cdot_{\sigma} b_{(0)} \otimes b_{(1)} = a_{(0)}b_{(0)} \otimes b_{(2)}\sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}).$ 

Define  $\Phi, \Psi : A \otimes H \longrightarrow A \otimes H$  by

$$\Phi(a \otimes h) = a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(3)})\sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})h_{(4)}$$

and

$$\Psi(a \otimes h) = a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(1)}) \sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(2)}, h_{(3)})h_{(4)}.$$

We claim that  $\Psi = \Phi^{-1}$  and that  $\beta = \Phi \circ \beta^{\sigma}$ . Thus  $\beta$  is bijective if and only if  $\beta^{-1}$  is bijective. To show this we require the cocycle condition (4.1), and in addition the identities

(4.4) 
$$\sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})\sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(3)}, h_{(4)}) = \varepsilon(h)$$

(4.5) 
$$\sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(1)}, h_{(2)})\sigma(h_{(3)}, Sh_{(4)}) = \varepsilon(h).$$

Identity (4.4) appears in [BM] and [Do]; see also [KS]. (4.5) can be obtained from (4.4) as follows: apply (4.4) to the left cocycle  $\sigma^{-1}$  on  $H^{cop}$  and use that  $S_{H^{cop}} = \overline{S}_H$ . Then

$$\sigma^{-1}(h_{(4)}, \overline{S}h_{(3)})\sigma(\overline{S}h_{(2)}, h_{(1)}) = \varepsilon(h).$$

Now replace h by Sh and we have (4.5).

We can now show that  $\Psi = \Phi^{-1}$ . First,

$$\begin{split} (\Psi \circ \Phi)(a \otimes h) &= \Psi(a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(3)})\sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})h_{(4)}) \\ &= a_{(0)(0)} \otimes \sigma(a_{(0)(1)}, Sh_{(4)(1)})\sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(4)(2)}, h_{(4)(3)}) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(3)})\sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})h_{(4)(4)} \\ &= a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(4)})\sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(5)}, h_{(6)})\sigma^{-1}(a_2, Sh_{(3)}) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})h_{(7)} \\ &= a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(3)}, h_{(4)})\sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})h_{(5)} \\ &= a \otimes h, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &\text{using } (4.4) \text{ in the last step. Similarly, using } (4.5), \text{ we see that} \\ &(\Phi \circ \Psi)(a \otimes h) = \Phi(a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(1)})\sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(2)}, h_{(3)})h_{(4)}) \\ &= a_{(0)(0)} \otimes \sigma(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(1)})\sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(2)}, h_{(3)})\sigma^{-1}(a_{(0)(1)}, Sh_{(4)(3)}) \cdot \\ &\cdot \sigma(h_{(4)(1)}, Sh_{(4)(2)})h_{(4)(4)} \\ &= a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma(a_{(2)}, Sh_{(1)})\sigma^{-1}(Sh_{(2)}, h_{(3)})\sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(6)}) \cdot \\ &\cdot \sigma(h_{(4)}, Sh_{(5)})h_{(7)} \\ &= a_{(0)} \otimes \sigma(a_{2}, Sh_{(1)})\sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})h_{(3)} \\ &= a \otimes h. \end{aligned}$$
Thus  $\Psi = \Phi^{-1}$ . Finally we check that  $\beta = \Phi \circ \beta^{\sigma}$ , using (4.1):  
 $\Phi(\beta^{\sigma}(a \otimes h)) = \Phi(a_{(0)}b_{(0)} \otimes b_{(2)}\sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \\ &= a_{(0)}b_{(0)} \otimes \sigma^{-1}(a_{(0)(1)}b_{(0)(1)}, Sb_{(2)(3)})\sigma(b_{(2)(1)}, Sb_{(2)(2)}) \cdot \\ &\cdot \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)})b_{(2)(4)} \\ &= a_{(0)}b_{(0)} \otimes \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}Sb_{(5)})\sigma(b_{(3)}, Sb_{(4)})\sigma^{-1}(a_{2}, b_{(2)})b_{(6)} \\ &= a_{(0)}b_{(0)} \otimes \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}Sb_{(5)})\sigma(b_{(3)}, Sb_{(4)})\sigma^{-1}(a_{2}, b_{(2)})b_{(6)} \\ &= a_{(0)}b_{(0)} \otimes \sigma^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}Sb_{(2)})b_{(3)} \\ &= ab_{(0)} \otimes b_{(1)} \\ &= ab_{(0)} \otimes b_{(1)} \\ &= \beta(a \otimes b). \end{split}$ 

This proves (1).

(2) Assume that A is H-cleft, via the H-comodule map  $\gamma : H \longrightarrow A$ with convolution inverse  $\gamma^{-1}$ . We claim that  $A_{\sigma}$  is  $H_{\sigma}$ -cleft, via the same map  $\gamma^{\sigma} = \gamma$  on vector spaces, but with convolution inverse  $(\gamma^{\sigma})^{-1}(h) =$  $\gamma^{-1}(h_{(3)})\sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)})$ . First, the fact that  $\gamma$  is an  $H_{\sigma}$ -comodule map follows since  $H = H_{\sigma}$  as coalgebras and  $A = A_{\sigma}$  as comodules. Also, since  $\gamma$  is a comodule map,  $\delta(\gamma(h)) = \gamma(h_{(1)}) \otimes h_{(2)}$  and  $\delta(\gamma^{-1}(h)) = \gamma^{-1}(h_{(2)}) \otimes Sh_{(1)}$ , where  $\delta$  is the comodule structure map of A. It follows that

$$\delta((\gamma^{\sigma})^{-1}(h)) = \gamma^{-1}(h_{(4)}) \otimes Sh_{(3)}\sigma(h_{(1)}, Sh_{(2)}).$$

Now in Hom $(H, A_{\sigma})$ ,

$$\begin{split} \gamma(h_{(1)}) \cdot_{\sigma} (\gamma^{\sigma})^{-1}(h_{(2)}) &= \gamma(h_{(1)})_{(0)} (\gamma^{\sigma})^{-1}(h_{(2)})_{(0)} \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \sigma^{-1} (\gamma(h_{(1)})_{(1)}, (\gamma^{\sigma})^{-1}(h_{(2)})_{(1)}) \\ &= \gamma(h_{(1)(1)}) \gamma^{-1}(h_{(2)(4)}) \sigma^{-1}(h_{(1)(2)}, Sh_{(2)(3)}) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \sigma(h_{(2)(1)}, Sh_{(2)(2)})) \\ &= \gamma(h_{(1)}) \gamma^{-1}(h_{(6)}) \sigma^{-1}(h_{(2)}, Sh_{(5)}) \sigma(h_{(3)}, Sh_{(4)}) \\ &= \gamma(h_{(1)}) \gamma^{-1}(h_{(2)}) = \varepsilon(h) 1. \end{split}$$

Since H is finite-dimensional, also  $(\gamma^{\sigma})^{-1}$  is the left inverse of  $\gamma$ , and so  $A_{\sigma}$  is  $H_{\sigma}$ -cleft.

To see that the new cocycle  $\tau^{\sigma}$  is as described, first recall that cleft extensions are always crossed products. Thus  $A_{\sigma} \cong R \#_{\tau^{\sigma}} H_{\sigma}$  for some Hopf 2-cocycle  $\tau^{\sigma} : H_{\sigma} \otimes H_{\sigma} \longrightarrow R$ , where the  $H_{\sigma}$ -comodule structure on  $R \#_{\tau^{\sigma}} H_{\sigma}$ is given by  $id \otimes \Delta_{H_{\sigma}} = id \otimes \Delta_{H}$ .

Choose r # g and s # h in  $A = R \#_{\tau} H$ , and consider their multiplication in  $A_{\sigma}$ :

$$(r#g) \cdot_{\sigma} (s#h) = (r#g_{(1)})(s#h_{(1)})\sigma^{-1}(g_{(2)}, h_{(2)})$$
  
=  $r(g_{(1)} \cdot s)\tau(g_{(2)}, h_{(1)})#g_{(3)}h_{(2)}\sigma^{-1}(g_{(4)}, h_{(3)})$   
=  $r(g_{(1)} \cdot s)\tau(g_{(2)}, h_{(1)})#\sigma^{-1}(g_{(3)}, h_{(2)})\sigma(g_{(4)}, h_{(3)})g_{(5)}h_{(4)}$   
 $\sigma^{-1}(g_{(6)}, h_{(5)})$ 

 $= r(g_{(1)} \cdot s)\tau(g_{(2)}, h_{(1)})\sigma^{-1}(g_{(3)}, h_{(2)})\#g_{(4)} \cdot_{\sigma} h_{(3)}.$ 

But considered as elements in  $R \#_{\tau^{\sigma}} H_{\sigma}$ , their product is

$$(r\#g)(s\#h) = r(g_{(1)} \cdot s)\tau^{\sigma}(g_{(2)}, h_{(1)})\#g_{(3)} \cdot_{\sigma} h_{(2)}.$$

Thus  $\tau^{\sigma}(g,h) = \tau(g_{(1)},h_{(1)})\sigma^{-1}(g_{(2)},h_{(2)}).$ 

Alternatively the cocycle can be expressed in terms of the cleft map  $\gamma$  (respectively  $\gamma^{\sigma}$ ).

(3) The identification of the stable parts of Spec follows from the remarks at the beginning of the proof, once we know (1).  $\Box$ 

**Remark 4.6.** In the terminology of [MS, Definition 8.8], H is called *strongly* cosemisimple if for all right H-comodule algebras A with ring of coinvariants R and any  $P \in \text{Spec}A$ ,  $P \cap R$  is a semiprime ideal of R. By [MS, Theorem 8.11], H is strongly cosemisimple if and only if for all faithfully flat H-Galois extensions  $R \subset A$  with R being H-prime, R is semiprime. Hence Theorem 4.3(3) implies that H is strongly cosemisimple if and only if  $H_{\sigma}$  is strongly cosemisimple.

### **Theorem 4.7.** Let $H_{\sigma}$ be any cocycle twist of H. Then

(1) any one of the Krull relations coINC, t-coLO, and strong coGU are true for  $H \iff$  they are true for  $H_{\sigma}$ ;

(2) if H has coGU and t-LO, then  $H_{\sigma}$  also has coGU.

**Proof.** (1) follows from Theorem 4.3(3), because the three dual Krull relations coINC, t-coLO, and strong coGU are defined only in terms of ideals of R.

(2) follows from (1) and Lemma 2.5.

**Corollary 4.8.** If H has the six Krull relations INC, s-LO, GU, coINC, t-coLO, and coGU, then the double D(H) has coINC, st-coLO, and coGU.

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.5, H also has strong GU and strong coGU. Now it is known that  $D(H) = (H^{*cop} \otimes H)_{\sigma}$  for some cocycle  $\sigma$  on  $(H^{*cop} \otimes H)$  (see [DT]). The result now follows by Theorem 4 since the tensor product  $H^{*cop} \otimes H$  has all the Krull relations by Remark 2.4 and [MS, 6.7].

#### 5. Twisting the comultiplication

In this section we consider dual cocycle twists, as in [Dr]. That is, let  $\Omega \in H \otimes H$  be a dual cocycle for H. Then  $H^{\Omega}$  has the same multiplication as H but has new comultiplication  $\Delta_{\Omega}(h) = \Omega \Delta_{H}(h) \Omega^{-1}$ . This construction is the formal dual of the construction of the cocycle twists in Section 4, in the following sense: if H is finite-dimensional, then  $(H^*)^{\Omega} = (H_{\sigma})^*$ . For if  $\sigma$  is a 2-cocycle on H, then  $\sigma$  corresponds to an invertible element  $\Omega \in H^* \otimes H^* \cong (H \otimes H)^*$ , and we may twist the comultiplication of  $H^*$  by  $\Omega$ . The explicit correspondence between  $\sigma$  and  $\Omega$  is given by

$$\sigma(h,l) = \sum \Omega^{(1)}(h) \Omega^{(2)}(l),$$

for all  $h, l \in H$ , where we use the formal notation  $\Omega = \sum \Omega^{(1)} \otimes \Omega^{(2)}$ .

Analogously if A is an H-comodule algebra, then A is an H<sup>\*</sup>-module algebra, and we can consider it either as twisted by  $\sigma$  or by  $\Omega$ .

Using this reformulation we may state the dual version of Theorem 4.7.

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $H^{\Omega}$  be any dual cocycle twist of H. Then

(1) any one of the Krull relations INC, t-LO, and strong GU are true for  $H \iff$  they are true for  $H^{\Omega}$ ;

(2) if H has GU and t-coLO, then  $H^{\Omega}$  also has GU.

We first consider triangular Hopf algebras.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let k be an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0, and let H be a (finite-dimensional) triangular Hopf algebra. Then H has the Krull relations INC, t-LO, and strong GU.

**Proof.** By [EG2], for any triangular Hopf algebra, the Jacobson radical J(H) is a Hopf ideal. Thus  $\overline{H} = H/J(H)$  is a semisimple triangular Hopf algebra. By [EG1], it follows that  $\overline{H} = kG^{\Omega}$ , the twist of a group algebra by a dual cocycle  $\Omega \in kG \otimes kG$ . Applying Theorem 5.1, we see that  $\overline{H}$  has INC, t-LO, and strong GU, since kG has these three properties. The theorem now follows from Corollary 3.5.

Another approach to Theorem 5.2 is by using supergroups. For, in [EG2], it is shown (using [AEG]) that if H is triangular then it is a dual cocycle twist of a modified supergroup algebra. Thus Theorem 5.2 would follow immediately from Theorem 5.1 and the next Corollary.

More precisely, we consider modified supergroup algebras as described in [AEG]; these are based on the definition of supergroups due to Kostant [Ko]. First, a (finite-dimensional) supergroup is constructed from a finite group G and a finite-dimensional representation V of G. Let  $\wedge V$  be the exterior algebra of V and let  $\mathcal{H} = \wedge V \# kG$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}$  becomes a cocommutative Hopf superalgebra by letting V be odd, G be even, and each  $x \in V$  be (graded) primitive.  $\mathcal{H}$  is called a *supergroup* in [Ko], although in his formulation  $\wedge V$  is viewed as  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ , where  $\mathfrak{g} = V$  is an odd Lie superalgebra. Moreover, every finite-dimensional cocommutative Hopf superalgebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  is of this form.

To describe the modified supergroup algebra H, consider  $\mathcal{H}$  as above and assume in addition that G contains a central group-like element g such that  $g^2 = 1$  and gxg = -x for all  $x \in V$ . We define H by letting  $H = \mathcal{H}$  as an algebra, but changing the comultiplication on  $\mathcal{H}$  by defining  $\Delta_H(x) :=$  $x \otimes 1 + g \otimes x$  for all  $x \in V$ , and letting  $\Delta_H(y) = \Delta_{\mathcal{H}}(y)$  for all  $y \in G$ . With this definition,  $(H, \Delta_H)$  becomes an ordinary Hopf algebra, the modified supergroup algebra.

Alternatively, H can be described as follows: note that  $k\mathbb{Z}_2 = k\langle u \rangle$  acts on  $\mathcal{H}$  via  $u \cdot x = -x$  for all  $x \in V$  and  $u \cdot y = y$  for all  $y \in G$ . We may thus form the Radford biproduct  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{H} * k\mathbb{Z}_2$ ; it is an ordinary Hopf algebra, and H may be identified with the quotient  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}/(gu-1)$ .

Now  $K := \wedge V \# k \langle g \rangle$  is a normal Hopf subalgebra of H, with quotient Hopf algebra  $H/HK^+ \cong k(G/\langle g \rangle)$ .

We recall the Transitivity Theorem in our previous paper [MS, Theorem 6.7]: assume that H has a normal Hopf subalgebra K with quotient Hopf algebra  $\overline{H}$ , and assume that both K and  $\overline{H}$  have all the Krull relations. Then H has all the Krull relations.

**Corollary 5.3.** Let H be a modified supergroup algebra as above. Then H has all of the Krull relations.

*Proof.* Let V, G, and K be as above. We have  $\overline{H} = H/HK^+ \cong k(G/\langle g \rangle)$ . Thus Corollary 3.7 and the Transitivity Theorem apply to give that H has all the Krull relations.

Finally we consider factorizable Hopf algebras. We recall a theorem of [RS]: if H is factorizable, then for some dual cocycle  $\Omega$ ,  $D(H) \cong (H \otimes H)^{\Omega}$ ; for another proof, see [S2].

**Corollary 5.4.** Assume that H is factorizable and satisfies all of the Krull relations. Then D(H) satisfies INC, t-LO, and strong GU.

*Proof.* By the Transitivity Theorem,  $H \otimes H$  also satisfies all of the Krull relations. Now apply [RS] and Theorem 5.1.

**Corollary 5.5.** Let G be any finite group. Then D(G) and D(D(G)) satisfy all of the Krull relations.

*Proof.* First note that since the action of  $(kG)^* = k^G$  on kG is trivial, in fact  $D(G) = k^G \# kG$ , an ordinary smash product. Thus  $K = k^G \# 1$  is a normal Hopf subalgebra of D(G) with Hopf quotient  $\overline{H} \cong kG$ . Thus since both  $k^G$  and kG have all the Krull relations, so does D(G) by transitivity. Now apply Theorem 4.7 to see that D(D(G)) has all of the co-Krull relations, and Corollary 5.4 to see that D(D(G)) has all of the basic Krull relations.  $\Box$ 

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