# Weak Yang-Baxter operators and weak braided Hopf algebras

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**Proposition.** Let *H* be a weak Hopf algebra with invertible antipode. If  $(M, \varphi_M, \varrho_M)$  is a left-left Yetter-Drinfeld module over *H*, the morphism  $t_{M,M} : M \otimes M \to M \otimes M$  defined by

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**Definition.** A weak braided Hopf algebra (WBHA) D is an object in C with an algebra structure  $(D, \eta_D, \mu_D)$  and a coalgebra structure  $(D, \varepsilon_D, \delta_D)$  such that there exists a weak Yang-Baxter operator  $t_{D,D} : D \otimes D \to D \otimes D$  with associated idempotent  $\nabla_{D \otimes D}$  satisfying the following conditions:

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does not imply  $\delta_D \circ \mu_D = (\mu_D \otimes \mu_D) \circ (D \otimes c_{D,D} \otimes D) \circ (\delta_D \otimes \delta_D)$  where  $c_{D,D}$  is the symmetric braiding of C.

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$$\overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R} = ((\varepsilon_{D} \circ \mu_{D}) \otimes D) \circ (D \otimes (\delta_{D} \circ \eta_{D})) : D \to D.$$

are idempotent and leave the unit and the counit invariant.

**Proposition.** In a WBHA *D* the following identities hold.

(1) 
$$\Pi_{H}^{L} \circ \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L} = \Pi_{D}^{L}, \quad \Pi_{D}^{L} \circ \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R} = \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R}, \quad \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L} \circ \Pi_{D}^{L} = \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L}, \quad \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R} \circ \Pi_{D}^{L} = \Pi_{D}^{L}.$$
  
(2)  $\Pi_{D}^{R} \circ \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L} = \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L}, \quad \Pi_{D}^{R} \circ \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R} = \Pi_{D}^{R}, \quad \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L} \circ \Pi_{D}^{R} = \Pi_{D}^{R}, \quad \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R} \circ \Pi_{D}^{R} = \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R}.$   
(3)  $\Pi_{D}^{L} \circ \lambda_{D} = \Pi_{D}^{L} \circ \Pi_{D}^{R} = \lambda_{D} \circ \Pi_{D}^{R}, \quad \Pi_{D}^{R} \circ \lambda_{D} = \Pi_{D}^{R} \circ \Pi_{D}^{L} = \lambda_{D} \circ \Pi_{D}^{L}.$   
(4)  $\Pi_{D}^{L} = \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R} \circ \lambda_{D} = \lambda_{D} \circ \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L}, \quad \Pi_{D}^{R} = \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{L} \circ \lambda_{D} = \lambda_{D} \circ \overline{\Pi}_{D}^{R}.$ 

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$$\begin{array}{ll} (1) \quad t_{D,D} \circ (\Pi_D^L \otimes D) = (D \otimes \Pi_D^L) \circ t_{D,D}, & t_{D,D}' \circ (\Pi_D^L \otimes D) = (D \otimes \Pi_D^L) \circ t_{D,D}'. \\ (2) \quad t_{D,D} \circ (D \otimes \Pi_D^L) = (\Pi_D^L \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}, & t_{D,D}' \circ (D \otimes \Pi_D^L) = (\Pi_D^L \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}'. \\ (3) \quad t_{D,D} \circ (\Pi_D^R \otimes D) = (D \otimes \Pi_D^R) \circ t_{D,D}, & t_{D,D}' \circ (\Pi_D^R \otimes D) = (D \otimes \Pi_D^R) \circ t_{D,D}'. \\ (4) \quad t_{D,D} \circ (D \otimes \Pi_D^R) = (\Pi_D^R \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}, & t_{D,D}' \circ (D \otimes \Pi_D^R) = (\Pi_D^R \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}'. \\ (5) \quad \nabla_{D \otimes D} \circ (\Pi_D^L \otimes D) = (D \otimes \Pi_D^L) \circ \nabla_{D \otimes D}, & \nabla_{D \otimes D} \circ (\Pi_D^R \otimes D) = (\Pi_D^R \otimes D) \circ \nabla_{D \otimes D}, \\ \nabla_{D \otimes D} \circ (D \otimes \Pi_D^L) = (D \otimes \Pi_D^L) \circ \nabla_{D \otimes D}, & \nabla_{D \otimes D} \circ (D \otimes \Pi_D^R) = (D \otimes \Pi_D^R) \circ \nabla_{D \otimes D}. \\ (6) \quad t_{D,D} \circ (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^L) = (\overline{\Pi}_D^L \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}, & t_{D,D}' \circ (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^L) = (\overline{\Pi}_D^L \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}'. \\ (7) \quad t_{D,D} \circ (\overline{\Pi}_D^R \otimes D) = (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^R) \circ t_{D,D}, & t_{D,D}' \circ (\overline{\Pi}_D^R \otimes D) = (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^R) \circ t_{D,D}'. \end{array}$$

**Proposition.** Let D be a WBHA. If the antipode of D is an isomorphism the following identities hold.

(1) 
$$t_{D,D} \circ (\overline{\Pi}_D^L \otimes D) = (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^L) \circ t_{D,D}, \quad t'_{D,D} \circ (\overline{\Pi}_D^L \otimes D) = (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^L) \circ t'_{D,D}.$$
  
(2)  $t_{D,D} \circ (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^R) = (\overline{\Pi}_D^R \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}, \quad t'_{D,D} \circ (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^R) = (\overline{\Pi}_D^R \otimes D) \circ t'_{D,D}.$   
(3)  $\nabla_{D \otimes D} \circ (\overline{\Pi}_D^L \otimes D) = (\overline{\Pi}_D^L \otimes D) \circ \nabla_{D \otimes D}, \quad \nabla_{D \otimes D} \circ (\overline{\Pi}_D^R \otimes D) = (\overline{\Pi}_D^R \otimes D) \circ \nabla_{D \otimes D}, \quad \nabla_{D \otimes D} \circ (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^R) = (D \otimes \overline{\Pi}_D^R) \circ \nabla_{D \otimes D}.$ 

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**Proposition.** Let *D* be a WBHA. The following identities hold.

(1)  $t_{D,D} \circ (\lambda_D \otimes D) = (D \otimes \lambda_D) \circ t_{D,D}, \quad t'_{D,D} \circ (D \otimes \lambda_D) = (\lambda_D \otimes D) \circ t'_{D,D}.$ 

- (2)  $t_{D,D} \circ (D \otimes \lambda_D) = (\lambda_D \otimes D) \circ t_{D,D}, \quad t'_{D,D} \circ (\lambda_D \otimes D) = (D \otimes \lambda_D) \circ t'_{D,D}.$
- (3)  $\nabla_{D\otimes D} \circ (\lambda_D \otimes D) = (\lambda_D \otimes D) \circ \nabla_{D\otimes D}, \quad \nabla_{D\otimes D} \circ (D \otimes \lambda_D) = (D \otimes \lambda_D) \circ \nabla_{D\otimes D}.$

**Proposition.** Let *D* be a WBHA. The antipode is unique, antimultiplicative, anticomultiplicative and leaves the unit and the counit invariant, i.e.:

 $\lambda_D \circ \mu_D = \mu_D \circ t_{D,D} \circ (\lambda_D \otimes \lambda_D),$ 

 $\delta_D \circ \lambda_D = (\lambda_D \otimes \lambda_D) \circ t_{D,D} \circ \delta_D,$ 

 $\lambda_D \circ \eta_D = \eta_D, \ \varepsilon_D \circ \lambda_D = \varepsilon_D.$


**Definition.**(Caenepeel and De Groot, Cont. Math., 2000) A right-right weak entwining structure on C consists of a triple  $(A, C, \psi)$ , where A is an algebra, C a coalgebra, and  $\psi : C \otimes A \to A \otimes C$  a morphism satisfying the relations (e1)  $\psi \circ (C \otimes \mu_A) = (\mu_A \otimes C) \circ (A \otimes \psi) \circ (\psi \otimes A)$ , (e2)  $(A \otimes \delta_C) \circ \psi = (\psi \otimes C) \circ (C \otimes \psi) \circ (\delta_C \otimes A)$ , (e3)  $\psi \circ (C \otimes \eta_A) = (e_{RR} \otimes C) \circ \delta_C$ , (e4)  $(A \otimes \varepsilon_C) \circ \psi = \mu_A \circ (e_{RR} \otimes A)$ , where  $e_{RR} : C \to A$  is the morphism defined by  $e_{RR} = (A \otimes \varepsilon_C) \circ \psi \circ (C \otimes \eta_A)$ . The morphism  $\psi$  is known as entwining morphism.

**Proposition.** Let D be a WBHA. If  $\psi$  is the morphism defined by

$$\psi = (D \otimes \mu_D) \circ (t_{D,D} \otimes D) \circ (D \otimes \delta_D),$$

 $(D, D, \psi)$  is a right-right weak entwining structure.

**Definition.** Let  $(A, C, \psi)$  be a right-right weak entwining structure in C. We denote by  $\mathcal{M}_A^C(\psi)$  the category whose objects are triples  $(M, \phi_M, \rho_M)$ , where  $(M, \phi_M)$  is a right *A*-module ,  $(M, \rho_M)$  is a right *C*-comodule and

$$\rho_M \circ \phi_M = (\phi_M \otimes C) \circ (M \otimes \psi) \circ (\rho_M \otimes A).$$

The morphisms in  $\mathcal{M}_{A}^{C}(\psi)$  are morphisms of A-modules and C-comodules.

If *D* is a WBHA, a right *D*-Hopf module is an object in  $\mathcal{M}_D^D(\psi)$  for the right-right weak entwining structure  $(D, D, \psi)$ . The category of right *D*-Hopf modules is denoted by  $\mathcal{M}_D^D$ .

For example, D itself is an right-right D-Hopf module via  $\phi_D = \mu_D$  and  $\rho_D = \delta_D$ .

**Proposition.** Let *D* be a weak braided Hopf algebra with target morphism  $\Pi_D^L$ . Put  $D_L = Im(\Pi_D^L)$  and let  $p_L : D \to D_L$  and  $i_L : D_L \to D$  be the morphisms such that  $\Pi_D^L = i_L \circ p_L$  and  $p_L \circ i_L = id_{D_L}$ . Then,

$$D_L \xrightarrow{i_L} D \xrightarrow{\delta_D} D \otimes D$$

$$(D \otimes \Pi_D^L) \circ \delta_D$$

is an equalizer diagram and



is a coequalizer diagram. As a consequence,  $(D_L, \eta_{D_L} = p_L \circ \eta_D, \mu_D = p_L \circ \mu_D \circ (i_L \otimes i_L))$ is an algebra in C and  $(D_L, \varepsilon_{D_L} = \varepsilon_D \circ i_L, \delta_D = (p_L \otimes p_L) \circ \delta_D \circ i_L)$  is a coalgebra in C.



- (1) If  $(M, \phi_M, \rho_M) \in \mathcal{M}_D^D$  then  $q_D^M = \phi_M \circ (M \otimes \lambda_D) \circ \rho_M : M \to M$  is an idempotent morphism with factorization  $q_D^M = i_D^M \circ p_D^M$ .
- (2) If we denote by  $M_D$  the image of  $q_D^M$ , then

$$M_D \xrightarrow{i_D^M} M \xrightarrow{\rho_M} M \otimes D$$
$$\zeta_M = (\phi_M \otimes D) \circ (M \otimes (\delta_D \circ \eta_D))$$

is an equalizer diagram.

(3) The pair  $(M_D, \phi_{M_D})$  is a right  $D_L$ -module, where  $\phi_{M_D} : M_D \otimes D_L \to M_D$  is the factorization of  $\phi_M \circ (i_D^M \otimes i_L)$  through the equalizer  $i_D^M$ .

**Theorem.** Let *D* be a WBHA. Let *M* be a right *D*-Hopf module and  $M_D$  the right  $D_L$ module defined previously. Let  $\Omega_{M_D} : M_D \otimes D \to M_D \otimes D$  be the morphism defined by  $\Omega_{M_D} = (p_D^M \otimes D) \circ \rho_M \circ \phi_M \circ (i_D^M \otimes D)$ . We have the following assertions.

- (1) The morphism  $\Omega_{M_D}$  is idempotent.
- (2) If  $M_D \times D$  is the image of  $\Omega_{M_D}$  and  $p_{M_D \otimes D}$ ,  $i_{M_D \otimes D}$  are the morphisms such that

$$p_{M_D\otimes D}\circ i_{M_D\otimes D}=id_{M_D\times D},\quad i_{M_D\otimes D}\circ p_{M_D\otimes D}=\Omega_{M_D},$$

we obtain that  $M_D \times D$  is a right *D*-Hopf module via

 $\phi_{M_D \times D} = p_{M_D \otimes D} \circ (M_D \otimes \mu_D) \circ (i_{M_D \otimes D} \otimes D),$ 

 $\rho_{M_D \times D} = (p_{M_D \otimes D} \otimes D) \circ (M_D \otimes \delta_D) \circ i_{M_D \otimes D},$ 

and there exists an isomorphism  $\alpha: M \to M_D \times D$  of right *D*-Hopf modules.