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## ON GENERALIZED PARTIAL TWISTED SMASH PRODUCTS

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*Abstract.* We first introduce the notion of a right generalized partial smash product and explore some properties of such partial smash product, and consider some examples. Furthermore, we introduce the notion of a generalized partial twisted smash product and discuss a necessary condition under which such partial smash product forms a Hopf algebra. Based on these notions and properties, we construct a Morita context for partial coactions of a co-Frobenius Hopf algebra.

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### INTRODUCTION

Partial group actions were first defined by Exel in the context of operator algebras and they turned out to be a powerful tool in the study of  $C^*$ -algebras generated by partial isometries on a Hilbert space in [8]. The developments originated by the definition of partial group actions, and soon became an independent topic of interest in ring theory in [6]. Now, the results are formulated in a purely algebraic way, independently of the  $C^*$  algebraic techniques which originated them.

Partial Hopf actions were motivated by an attempt to generalize the notion of partial Galois extensions of commutative rings in [7] to a broader context. The definitions of partial Hopf actions and coactions were introduced by Caenepeel and Janssen in [5], using the notions of partial entwining structures. In particular, partial actions of a group  $G$  determine partial actions of the group algebra  $kG$  in a natural way. In the same article, the authors also introduced the concept of partial smash

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product, which in the case of the group algebra  $kG$  turns out to be the crossed product by a partial action  $A \rtimes_{\alpha} G$ . Further developments in the theory of partial Hopf actions were done by Lomp in [9], Alves and Batista extended several results from the theory of partial group actions to the Hopf algebra setting in [1]. They also constructed a Morita context relating the fixed point subalgebra for partial actions of finite dimensional Hopf algebras, and constructed the partial smash product in [3].

Motivated by the above ideas, this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we study the generalized partial smash product  $\underline{A\#_l^H B^{\text{op}}}$  where  $A$  is a left  $H$ -module algebra and  $B^{\text{op}}$  is a left partial  $H$ -comodule algebra and explore some properties of the generalized partial smash products  $\underline{A\#_l^H B^{\text{op}}}$  and  $\underline{A\#_l^L B^{\text{op}}}$  (see Proposition 2.5). In Section 3, we first study the generalized partial smash product and discuss a necessary condition for  $\underline{A\star H^*}$  to be a Hopf algebra (see Theorem 3.5). In Section 4, we show a Morita context relating the generalized partial smash product  $\underline{A\star H^{*\text{rat}}}$  and the partial bicommutants  $A^{\text{bico}H}$  for co-Frobenius Hopf algebra  $H$ , where  $A$  is a partial  $H$ -bicomodule algebra (see Theorem 4.4).

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the paper, we let  $k$  be a fixed field and we work over  $k$ . Let  $M$  be a vector space over  $k$  and let  $\text{id}_M$  denote the usual identity map. Let  $\otimes$  be over  $k$ . For the comultiplication  $\Delta$  in a coalgebra  $C$  with a counit  $\varepsilon_C$ , we use the Sweedler-Heyneman's notation (see Sweedler [10]):  $\Delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2$ , for any  $c \in C$ .

We recall some basic results and propositions that we will need later from Alves and Batista [3] and Beattie et al. [4].

**1.1. Right partial comodule algebra.** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra and  $A$  an algebra.  $A$  is said to be a right partial  $H$ -comodule algebra if there exists a  $k$ -linear map  $\varrho: A \rightarrow A \otimes H$  which is a partial comodule structure, such that the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{id}_A \otimes \varepsilon)\varrho^r &= \text{id}_A; \\ (\varrho^r \otimes \text{id}_H)\varrho^r(a) &= (\varrho(1_A) \otimes \text{id}_H)(\text{id}_A \otimes \Delta)\varrho^r(a); \\ \varrho^r(ab) &= \varrho^r(a)\varrho^r(b) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a, b \in A$ ; we use the standard notation  $\varrho^r(a) = a_{[0]} \otimes a_{[1]}$  for  $a \in A$ .

**1.2. Integral.** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra. A left (right) integral for  $H$  is a  $k$ -linear form  $\lambda \in H^*$  such that, for all  $f \in H^*$  ( $g \in H^*$ ),

$$f\lambda = f(1)\lambda \quad (\lambda g = g(1)\lambda).$$

Recall that  $H^{*\text{rat}}$  is the unique maximal left (right) rational submodule of the left (right)  $H^*$ -module  $H^*$ . Since  $H^{*\text{rat}}$  is an ideal of  $H^*$  equal to the sum of all finite dimensional left (right) ideals of  $H^*$ , cf. [10],  $H^{*\text{rat}}$  is an  $H^*$ - $H^*$ -bimodule.

**1.3. Co-Frobenius Hopf algebra.** A Hopf algebra  $H$  is called co-Frobenius if  $H$  has a nonzero space of left (right) integral  $\int_l$  ( $\int_r$ ).

Let  $H$  be a co-Frobenius Hopf algebra. We have:

- (1) There exists a group like element  $x$  of  $H$  such that  $\lambda h^* = \langle h^*, x \rangle \lambda$ , for all  $h^* \in H^*$ ;  $\lambda(S(h)) = \lambda(hx)$  and  $\lambda(S^{-1}(h)) = \lambda(xh)$ , for all  $h \in H$ .
- (2)  $H^*$  is a free left (right)  $H$ -module for action defined for any  $f \in H^*$  and  $h, l \in H$ , by  $(h \rightharpoonup f)(l) = f(lh)$  ( $(f \leftarrow h)(l) = f(hl)$ ). The subalgebra  $H^{*\text{rat}}$  of  $H^*$  is a  $H$ - $H$ -bimodule under these actions.

## 2. GENERALIZED PARTIAL SMASH PRODUCT

Now, we give the definition of a left partial  $H$ -comodule algebra.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra and  $A$  an algebra.  $A$  is called a left partial  $H$ -comodule algebra if there exists a  $k$ -linear map  $\varrho^l: A \rightarrow H \otimes A$  such that the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} (\varepsilon \otimes \text{id}_A)\varrho^l &= \text{id}_A; \\ (\text{id}_H \otimes \varrho^l)\varrho^l(a) &= (\Delta \otimes \text{id}_A)\varrho^l(a)(\text{id}_H \otimes \varrho^l(1_A)); \\ \varrho^l(ab) &= \varrho^l(a)\varrho^l(b) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a, b \in A$ . We use the standard notation  $\varrho^l(a) = a_{[-1]} \otimes a_{[0]}$  for  $a \in A$ .

Let  $A$  be a left  $H$ -module algebra and  $B^{\text{op}}$  a left partial  $H$ -comodule algebra. We first define a multiplication on the vector space  $A \otimes B^{\text{op}}$  by

$$(a\#_l^H b)(c\#_l^H d) = a(b_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup c)\#_l^H b_{[0]}d$$

for all  $a, c \in A, b, d \in A$ , which is automatically associative. In order to make a unital algebra, we project onto

$$\underline{A\#_l^H B^{\text{op}}} = (1_A \otimes 1_{B^{\text{op}}})(A \otimes B^{\text{op}}),$$

then we can deduce directly the form and the properties of typical elements of this algebra

$$\underline{a\#_l^H b} = 1_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup a \otimes 1_{[0]}b,$$

and finally verify that the product of typical elements satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad \underline{(a\#_l^H b)}(\underline{c\#_l^H d}) = \underline{a(b_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup c)\#_l^H b_{[0]}d}$$

for all  $a, c \in A$ ,  $b, d \in B^{\text{op}}$ .

**Proposition 2.2.**  $\underline{A\#_l^H B^{\text{op}}}$  is an associative algebra with the multiplication given by Equation (2.1) and with the unit  $1_A\#_l^H 1_{B^{\text{op}}}$ .

*Proof.* It is straightforward to check the associativity of the multiplication. We only check the unitary properties as follows:

$$(1_A\#_l^H 1_{B^{\text{op}}})\underline{(a\#_l^H b)} = \underline{(1_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup a)\#_l^H 1_{[0]}b} = \underline{a\#_l^H b},$$

and

$$\underline{(a\#_l^H b)}(1_A\#_l^H 1_B) = \underline{a(b_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup 1_A)\#_l^H b_{[0]}1_{B^{\text{op}}}} = \underline{a\#_l^H b}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $A = H$ , then  $\underline{H\#_l^H B^{\text{op}}}$  is an associative algebra with the unit  $1_H\#_l^H 1_{B^{\text{op}}}$ .

Similarly,  $L$  is a Hopf algebra. Suppose that  $B^{\text{op}}$  is a right  $L$ -module algebra and  $A$  is a right partial  $L$ -comodule algebra. We can form a generalized right partial smash product denoted by  $\underline{A\#_r^L B^{\text{op}}}$ , with the multiplication  $\underline{(a\#_r^L b)}(\underline{c\#_r^L d}) = \underline{ac_{[0]}\#_r^L b \leftarrow c_{[1]}d}$  for all  $a, c \in A$ ,  $b, d \in B^{\text{op}}$ .

**Example 2.4.** Let  $H$  be a finite dimensional Hopf algebra; the algebra  $H^{*\text{rat}}$  is a right  $H$ -module algebra via  $(f \leftarrow h)(g) = f(hg)$ ,  $g, h \in H$ ,  $f \in H^{*\text{rat}}$ . Thus if  $A$  is a right partial  $H$ -comodule algebra, we may form the right partial smash product  $\underline{A\#H^{*\text{rat}}}$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** Suppose that  $A$  is a left  $H$ -module algebra and  $B^{\text{op}}$  is a left partial  $H$ -comodule algebra, and furthermore that  $A$  is also a right partial  $L$ -comodule algebra and  $B^{\text{op}}$  is a right  $L$ -module algebra such that for all  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B^{\text{op}}$ ,

$$a_{[0]} \otimes b \leftarrow a_{[1]} = b_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup a \otimes b_{[0]}.$$

Then there is a natural algebra isomorphism from  $\underline{A\#_l^H B^{\text{op}}}$  to  $\underline{A\#_r^L B^{\text{op}}}$  defined by the mapping  $\underline{a\#_l^H b}$  to  $\underline{a\#_r^L b}$ .

Proof. Defining  $\xi: \underline{A\#_l^H B^{\text{op}}} \rightarrow \underline{A\#_r^L B^{\text{op}}}$  by  $\varphi(\underline{a\#_l^H b}) = \underline{a\#_r^L b}$  for  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B^{\text{op}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \xi((\underline{a\#_l^H b})(\underline{c\#_l^H d})) &= \xi(\underline{(a(b_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup c)\#_l^H b_{[0]}d)}) = \underline{(a(b_{[-1]} \rightharpoonup c)\#_l^L b_{[0]}d)} \\ &= \underline{ac_{[0]}\#_l^L b \leftarrow c_{[1]}d} = \underline{(a\#_r^L b)(c\#_r^L d)} \\ &= \xi(\underline{a\#_l^H b})\xi(\underline{c\#_l^H d}). \end{aligned}$$

□

This example of partial coaction comes from [2]. Let  $G$  be a finite group. If  $N$  is a normal group of  $G$  with  $\text{char}(k) \nmid |N|$ , then  $e_N = |N|^{-1} \sum_{n \in N} n$  is a central idempotent in  $kG$ . Let  $B = e_N kG$  be the ideal generated by  $e_N$ . Consider the partial  $kG$ -coaction induced on  $A$  by  $\Delta: kG \rightarrow kG \otimes kG$ , i.e.,

$$\varrho(e_N g) = \Delta(e_N g)(1 \otimes e_N) = e_N g \otimes e_N g = \frac{1}{|N|^2} \sum_{m, n \in N} mg \otimes ng.$$

Then  $B$  is a left partial  $kG$ -comodule algebra.

**Example 2.6.** Suppose that  $A = e_M kG'$  is a left  $kG$ -module algebra and  $B = e_N kG$  is a right  $kG'$ -module algebra, where  $M$  is a normal group of  $G'$  with  $\text{char}(k) \nmid |M|$ . Then  $e_m = |M|^{-1} \sum_{m \in M} m$  is a central idempotent in  $kG'$ , then  $B = e_N kG$  is a left partial  $kG$ -comodule algebra and  $A = e_M kG'$  is also a right partial  $kG'$ -comodule algebra such that for any  $g \in G$ ,  $h \in G'$ ,

$$e_M h \otimes e_N g \leftarrow e_M h = e_N g \rightharpoonup e_M h \otimes e_N g.$$

Then there is a natural algebra isomorphism from  $\underline{A\#_l^{kG} B}$  to  $\underline{A\#_r^{kG'} B}$  defined by the mapping  $\underline{a\#_l^{kG} b}$  to  $\underline{a\#_r^{kG'} b}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** We call an algebra  $A$  a left (right)  $L$ - $H$ -dimodule algebra if  $A$  is a left (right)  $L$ -module algebra and a left (right) partial  $H$ -comodule algebra such that the  $H$ -comodule structure map is an  $L$ -module map, i.e.,

$$(m \rightharpoonup a)_{[-1]} \otimes (m \rightharpoonup a)_{[0]} = a_{[-1]} \otimes m \rightharpoonup a_{[0]}$$

and

$$((a \leftarrow m)_{[0]} \otimes (a \leftarrow m)_{[1]} = a_{[0]} \leftarrow m \otimes a_{[1]})$$

for all  $m \in L$ ,  $a \in A$ .

**Remark 2.8.** Definition 2.7 which involves partial actions of two different groups is considered as follows. Let  $e \in kG$  be an idempotent such that  $e \otimes e = \Delta(e)(e \otimes 1)$  and  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$ . Obviously  $A = k$  is a left (right)  $kG'$ -module algebra, and a left (right) partial  $kG$ -comodule algebra, then the algebra  $A$  is called a left (right)  $kG'$ - $kG$ -dimodule algebra.

**Lemma 2.9.** *Let  $H$  and  $L$  be two Hopf algebras. Then we have the following statements:*

- (1) *Suppose  $A$  is a left  $H$ -module algebra and  $B$  is a left  $L$ - $H$ -dimodule algebra. Then  $\underline{A\#_l^H B}$  is a left  $L$ -module algebra under the left  $L$ -action induced by that on  $B$ , i.e.,  $\overline{l \rightarrow (a\#_l^H b)} = \underline{a\#_l^H(l \rightarrow b)}$  for all  $l \in L$ .*
- (2) *Suppose  $A$  is a left  $L$ - $H$ -dimodule algebra and  $B$  is a left partial  $L$ -comodule algebra. Then  $\underline{A\#_l^L B}$  is a left partial  $H$ -comodule algebra under the left partial  $H$ -coaction induced by  $A$ , i.e.,  $\underline{(a\#_l^L b)}_{[-1]} \otimes \underline{(a\#_l^L b)}_{[0]} = a_{[-1]} \otimes \underline{a_{[0]}\#_l^L b}$ .*

*Proof.* Straightforward. □

**Example 2.10.** Let  $G$  and  $G'$  be two groups. Then we have the following statements:

- (1) Suppose  $A$  is a left  $kG$ -module algebra and  $B = k$  is a left  $kG'$ - $kG$ -dimodule algebra. Then  $\underline{A\#_l^{kG} B}$  is a left  $kG'$ -module algebra under the left  $kG'$ -action induced by that on  $B$ , i.e.,  $h \rightarrow (a\#_l^{kG} b) = \underline{a\#_l^{kG} h}$  for all  $h \in G'$ ,  $b \in B$ .
- (2) Let  $e \in kG$  be an idempotent such that  $e \otimes e = \Delta(e)(e \otimes 1)$  and  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$ . One can easily check that  $A = k$  is a left  $kG'$ - $kG$ -dimodule algebra and  $B = e_M kG'$  is a left partial  $kG'$ -comodule algebra. Then  $\underline{A\#_l^{kG'} B}$  is a left partial  $kG$ -comodule algebra under the left partial  $H$ -coaction induced by  $A$ , i.e.,  $\underline{(x\#_l^{kG'} b)}_{[-1]} \otimes \underline{(x\#_l^{kG'} b)}_{[0]} = e \otimes \underline{x\#_l^{kG'} b}$  for any  $x \in A$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** *Suppose  $A$  is a left  $H$ -module algebra,  $B$  a left  $L$ - $H$ -dimodule algebra, and  $C$  a left partial  $L$ -comodule algebra. Then the map taking  $\underline{(a\#_l^H b)\#_l^L c}$  to  $\underline{a\#_l^H(b\#_l^L c)}$  is a natural isomorphism from  $\underline{(A\#_l^H B)\#_l^L C}$  to  $\underline{A\#_l^H(B\#_l^L C)}$  where the partial smash products  $\underline{(A\#_l^H B)}$  and  $\underline{(B\#_l^L C)}$  have the left  $L$ -module and left partial  $H$ -comodule structures defined in Lemma 2.9 (1) and (2), respectively.*

**Example 2.12.** Let  $e \in kG$  be an idempotent such that  $e \otimes e = \Delta(e)(e \otimes 1)$  and  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$ . One can easily check that  $B = k$  is a left  $kG'$ - $kG$ -dimodule algebra and  $C = e_M kG'$  a left partial  $kG'$ -comodule algebra. Suppose  $A$  is a left  $kG$ -module algebra. Then the map taking  $\underline{(a\#_l^{kG} b)\#_l^{kG'} c}$  to  $\underline{a\#_l^{kG}(b\#_l^{kG'} c)}$  is a natural isomorphism from  $\underline{(A\#_l^{kG} B)\#_l^{kG'} C}$  to  $\underline{A\#_l^{kG}(B\#_l^{kG'} C)}$  where the partial smash products  $\underline{(A\#_l^{kG} B)}$

and  $(\underline{B\#_l^{kG'} C})$  have the left  $kG'$ -module and left partial  $kG$ -comodule structures defined in Example 2.10 (1) and (2), respectively.

**Remark 2.13.** We can get a right version of Theorem 2.11 for another generalized right partial smash product. We omit it.

### 3. GENERALIZED PARTIAL TWISTED SMASH PRODUCT

In this section, we introduce the notion of partial coactions of a Hopf algebra containing partial left and right coaction, and define a partial bicomodule algebra. On the base of these notions, we introduce a new partial twisted smash product  $\underline{A \star H^*}$ . Furthermore, we find a necessary condition for  $\underline{A \star H^*}$  to be a Hopf algebra.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra with antipode  $S$  and  $A$  an algebra.  $A$  is called a partial  $H$ -bicomodule algebra if  $A$  is not only a left partial  $H$ -comodule algebra with the left partial comodule coaction  $\varrho^l$  but also a partial right  $H$ -comodule algebra with the right partial comodule coaction  $\varrho^r$ , and satisfies the compatibility condition, i.e.,  $(\varrho^l \otimes \text{id}_H)\varrho^r = (\text{id}_H \otimes \varrho^r)\varrho^l$ .

We denote

$$a_{[-1]} \otimes a_{[0]} \otimes a_{[1]} = a_{[0][-1]} \otimes a_{[0][0]} \otimes a_{[1]} = a_{[-1]} \otimes a_{[0][0]} \otimes a_{[0][1]}.$$

Let  $H$  be a finite dimensional Hopf algebra and  $A$  a partial  $H$ -bicomodule algebra. Then  $A$  is a partial  $H^*$ -bimodule algebra via  $f \rightharpoonup a = \sum \langle f, a_{[1]} \rangle a_{[0]}$  and  $a \leftharpoonup g = \langle g, a_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}$  for  $a \in A, f, g \in H^*$ .

We first propose a multiplication on the vector space  $A \otimes H^*$ ,

$$(a \star f)(b \star g) = ab_{[0]} \star (S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow b_{[1]})g$$

for all  $a, c \in A, b, d \in A$ , which is automatically associative. In order to make a unital algebra, we project onto

$$\underline{A \star H^*} = (A \otimes H^*)(1_A \otimes 1_{H^*});$$

then we can deduce directly the form and the properties of typical elements of this algebra

$$\underline{a\#_l^H b} = 1_{[-1]} \rightarrow a \otimes 1_{[0]}b,$$

and finally verify that the product typical elements satisfies

$$(3.1) \quad \underline{(a \star f)(b \star g)} = \underline{ab_{[0]} \star (S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow b_{[1]})g}$$

for all  $a, b \in A, f, g \in H^*$ .

From the above definition and using the compatibility condition, we have



**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $H$  be a finite dimensional Hopf algebra and  $A$  a partial  $H$ -bicomodule algebra. Then the tensor space  $\underline{A \star H^*}$  is an associative algebra with the multiplication in (3.1) and the unit  $\underline{1_A \star 1_{H^*}}$ .*

*Proof.* We only prove the unit and omit the associativity.

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{a \star f})(\underline{1_A \star 1_{H^*}}) &= \sum \underline{a 1_{[0]} \star S(1_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow 1_{[1]}} \\ &= \sum a 1_{[0]} \hat{1}_{[0]} \otimes S(1_{[-1]} \hat{1}_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow 1_{[1]} \hat{1}_{[1]} \\ &= \underline{a \star f} = (\underline{1_A \star 1_{H^*}})(\underline{a \star f}). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\underline{a \star 1_{H^*}}, \underline{1_A \star f} \in \underline{A \star H^*}$ . Then*

- (i)  $(\underline{a \star 1_{H^*}})(\underline{1_A \star f}) = \underline{a \star f}$ ,
- (ii)  $(\underline{1_A \star f})(\underline{a \star 1_{H^*}}) = \underline{a_{[0]} \star (S(a_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow a_{[1]})}$ ,
- (iii)  $(\underline{a \star 1_{H^*}})(\underline{b \star 1_{H^*}}) = \underline{ab \star 1_{H^*}}$ .

*Proof.* Straightforward. □

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $H$  be a finite dimensional Hopf algebra with antipode  $S$ , let  $A$  be a bialgebra and a partial  $H$ -bicomodule algebra.*

- (1) *The partial twisted smash product algebra  $\underline{A \star H^*}$  equipped with the tensor product coalgebra structure makes  $\underline{A \star H^*}$  into a bialgebra, if the following conditions hold:*
  - (a)  $\sum \varepsilon_A(f_1 \rightarrow a \leftarrow S^*(f_2)) = \varepsilon_A(a) \varepsilon_{H^*}(f)$ ,
  - (b)  $\Delta_A(\sum f_1 \rightarrow a \leftarrow S^*(f_2)) = \sum (f_1 \rightarrow a_1 \leftarrow S^*(f_2)) \otimes (f_3 \rightarrow a_2 \leftarrow S^*(f_4))$ ,
  - (c)  $\sum (f_1 \rightarrow a) \otimes f_2 = \sum (f_2 \rightarrow a) \otimes f_1$ ,
  - (d)  $\sum (a \leftarrow S^*(f_1)) \otimes f_2 = \sum (a \leftarrow S^*(f_2)) \otimes f_1$ .
- (2) *Furthermore, if  $A$  is a Hopf algebra, and we assume that the formula*

$$\sum f_1 \rightarrow 1_A \leftarrow S^*(f_2) = \varepsilon_{H^*}(f) 1_A$$

*holds, then  $\underline{A \star H^*}$  is a Hopf algebra with antipode  $S_{\underline{A \star H^*}}$  defined by:*

$$S_{\underline{A \star H^*}}(\underline{a \star f}) = (\underline{1 \star S^*(f)})(\underline{S_A(a) \star 1}).$$

Proof. (1) First we verify that  $\Delta_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}$  is an algebra morphism with the multiplication on  $\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*$  and the tensor product coalgebra structure on  $\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}((\underline{a} \star \underline{f})(\underline{b} \star \underline{g})) &= \sum \Delta_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(\underline{ab}_{[0]} \star (S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow b_{[1]})g) \\
&= \sum \Delta_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_3)) \star f_2g) \\
&= \sum (\underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_3))}_1 \star \underline{(f_2g)}_1) \otimes (\underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_3))}_2 \star \underline{(f_2g)}_2) \\
&= \sum \underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_4))}_1 \star \underline{f_2g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_4))}_2 \star \underline{f_3g_2} \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \sum \underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_3))}_1 \star \underline{f_2g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_3))}_2 \star \underline{f_4g_2} \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \sum \underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_2))}_1 \star \underline{f_3g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_2))}_2 \star \underline{f_4g_2} \\
&\stackrel{(b)}{=} \sum \underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b_1 \leftarrow S^*(f_2))} \star \underline{f_5g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_3 \rightarrow b_2 \rightarrow S^*(f_4))} \star \underline{f_6g_2} \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \sum \underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b_1 \leftarrow S^*(f_2))} \star \underline{f_4g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_3 \rightarrow b_2 \leftarrow S^*(f_5))} \star \underline{f_6g_2} \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \sum \underline{a_1(h_1 \rightarrow b_1 \leftarrow S^*(f_2))} \star \underline{f_4g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_3 \rightarrow b_2 \leftarrow S^*(f_6))} \star \underline{f_5g_2} \\
&\stackrel{(c)}{=} \sum \underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b_1 \leftarrow S^*(f_2))} \star \underline{f_3g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_4 \rightarrow b_2 \leftarrow S^*(f_6))} \star \underline{f_5g_2} \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \sum \underline{a_1(f_1 \rightarrow b_1 \leftarrow S^*(f_3))} \star \underline{f_2g_1} \otimes \underline{a_2(f_4 \rightarrow b_2 \leftarrow S^*(f_6))} \star \underline{f_5g_2} \\
&= \Delta(\underline{a} \star \underline{f})\Delta(\underline{b} \star \underline{g}).
\end{aligned}$$

Next, we verify that  $\varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}$  is also an algebra morphism. It is easy to verify that

$$\varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(\underline{a} \star \underline{f}) = \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_{H^*}(f).$$

In fact,

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(\underline{a} \star \underline{f}) &= \sum \varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(a(f_1 \rightarrow 1_A \leftarrow S^*(f_3)) \otimes f_2) \\
&= \sum \varepsilon_A(a(f_1 \rightarrow 1_A \leftarrow S^*(f_3)))\varepsilon_{H^*}(f_2) \\
&= \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_{H^*}(f), \\
\varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}((\underline{a} \star \underline{f})(\underline{b} \star \underline{g})) &= \sum \varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(\underline{ab}_{[0]} \star (S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow b_{[1]})g) \\
&= \sum \varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(\underline{a(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_3))} \star \underline{f_2g}) \\
&= \sum \varepsilon_A(a(f_1 \rightarrow b \leftarrow S^*(f_3)))\varepsilon_{H^*}(f_2g) \\
&\stackrel{(a)}{=} \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_{H^*}(f)\varepsilon_A(b)\varepsilon_{H^*}(g) \\
&= \varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(\underline{a} \star \underline{f})\varepsilon_{\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*}(\underline{b} \star \underline{g}).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\underline{A} \star \underline{H}^*$  is a bialgebra.

(2) It is easy to check that  $(S_{\underline{A \star H^*}} * \text{id})(\underline{a \star f}) = \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_{H^*}(f)\underline{1_A \star 1_{H^*}} = (\text{id} * S_{\underline{A \star H^*}})(\underline{a \star f})$ .

Therefore,  $\underline{A \star H^*}$  is a Hopf algebra.  $\square$

**Remark 3.6.** In Theorem 3.5, the conditions (b), (c) and (d) of the item (1) can be easily verified for the case when  $H^*$  is cocommutative (therefore,  $H$  is commutative). If a Hopf algebra  $H$  satisfies these three conditions, then  $H^*$  is not necessarily cocommutative.

A concrete counterexample is presented as follows.

Recall the definition of  $H_4$ . As a  $k$ -algebra,  $H_4$  is generated by two symbols  $c$  and  $x$  which satisfy the relations  $c^2 = 1$ ,  $x^2 = 0$  and  $xc + cx = 0$ . The coalgebra structure on  $H_4$  is determined by

$$\Delta(c) = c \otimes c, \quad \Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + c \otimes x, \quad \varepsilon(c) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(x) = 0.$$

Consequently,  $H_4$  has the basis  $1$  (identity),  $c$ ,  $x$ ,  $cx$ . We now consider the dual  $H_4^*$  of  $H_4$ . We have  $H_4 \cong H_4^*$  (as Hopf algebras) via

$$1 \mapsto 1^* + c^*, \quad c \mapsto 1^* + c^*, \quad x \mapsto x^* + (cx)^*, \quad cx \mapsto x^* - (cx)^*,$$

where  $\{1^*, c^*, x^*, (cx)^*\}$  denotes the dual basis of  $\{1, c, x, cx\}$ . Then we let  $T = 1^* + c^*$ ,  $P = x^* + (cx)^*$ ,  $TP = x^* - (cx)^*$ , getting another basis  $\{1, T, P, TP\}$  of  $H_4^*$ . Recall from [5] that if  $A$  is the subalgebra  $k[x]$  of  $H_4$ , then  $A$  is a right partial  $H_4$ -comodule algebra with the coaction  $\varrho(1) = \frac{1}{2}(1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes c + 1 \otimes cx)$ ,  $\varrho^r(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x \otimes 1 + x \otimes c + x \otimes cx)$ . In a similar way we can define  $A$  as a left partial  $H_4$ -comodule algebra with the coaction  $\varrho(1) = \frac{1}{2}(1 \otimes 1 + c \otimes 1 + cx \otimes 1)$ ,  $\varrho^l(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 \otimes x + c \otimes x + cx \otimes x)$ . It can be easily checked that  $A$  is a partial  $H_4$ -bicomodule algebra, hence  $A$  is a partial  $H_4^*$ -bimodule algebra via  $f \rightharpoonup a = \sum \langle f, a_{[1]} \rangle a_{[0]}$  and  $a \leftharpoonup g = \langle g, a_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}$ , for  $a \in A$ ,  $f, g \in H^*$ .

We only consider the element  $P$  of  $H_4^*$  and check the condition (b) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta_A\left(\sum P_1 \rightharpoonup x \leftharpoonup S^*(P_2)\right) \\ &= \Delta_A(P \rightharpoonup x \leftharpoonup S^*(1) + T \rightharpoonup x \leftharpoonup S^*(P)) \\ &= \Delta_A\left(\left\langle P, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle x \left\langle 1, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\langle T, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle x\right) \\ &= \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle (x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x) \\ &\quad + \left\langle T, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle (x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x) \\ &= \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle (x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum (P_1 \rightarrow x_1 \leftarrow S^*(P_2)) \otimes (P_3 \rightarrow x_2 \leftarrow S^*(P_4)) \\
&= \sum (P_1 \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(P_2)) \otimes (P_3 \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(P_4)) \\
&\quad + \sum (P_1 \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(P_2)) \otimes (P_3 \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(P_4)) \\
&= \sum (P \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(1)) \otimes (1 \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(1)) \\
&\quad + \sum (P \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(1)) \otimes (1 \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(1)) \\
&\quad + \sum (T \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(T)) \otimes (P \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(1)) \\
&\quad + \sum (T \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(T)) \otimes (P \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(1)) \\
&\quad + \sum (T \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(T)) \otimes (T \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(P)) \\
&\quad + \sum (T \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(T)) \otimes (T \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(P)) \\
&\quad + \sum (T \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(P)) \otimes (1 \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(1)) \\
&\quad + \sum (T \rightarrow 1 \leftarrow S^*(P)) \otimes (1 \rightarrow x \leftarrow S^*(1)) \\
&= \left\langle P, \frac{1}{2}(1 + c + cx) \right\rangle (x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x).
\end{aligned}$$

By direct computation we can check that conditions (c) and (d) in Theorem 3.5 hold.

#### 4. MORITA CONTEXT

In this section we construct a Morita context between  $A^{\underline{\text{bico}}H}$  and  $A \star H^{\text{*rat}}$ , where  $A$  is a partial bicomodule algebra, generalizing M. Beattie et al.'s work [4].

In what follows, we always assume that  $1_{[0]} \langle f_1, 1_1 \rangle \langle f_2, S(1_{[-1]}) \rangle$  lies in the center of  $A$  for each  $f \in H^{\text{*rat}}$ .

**Remark 4.1.** By virtue of Remark 3.6 that  $A$  is a partial  $H_4$ -bicomodule algebra, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
1_{[0]} \langle f_1, 1_1 \rangle \langle f_2, S(1_{[-1]}) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} (1 \langle f_1, 1 \rangle \langle f_2, S(1) \rangle + 1 \langle f_1, c \rangle \langle f_2, S(c) \rangle \\
&\quad + 1 \langle f_1, cx \rangle \langle f_2, S(cx) \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \langle f_1, c \rangle \langle f_2, c \rangle + 1 \langle f_1, cx \rangle \langle f_2, cx \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (1 + 1) = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $H$  be a co-Frobenius Hopf algebra and  $A$  a partial  $H$ -bicomodule algebra, define

$$A^{\underline{\text{bico}}H} = \{a \in A; (\varrho^l \otimes \text{id}_H)\varrho^r(a) = 1_{[-1]} \otimes a1_{[0]} \otimes 1_{[1]} = 1_{[-1]} \otimes 1_{[0]}a \otimes 1_{[1]}\}.$$

Then the partial  $H$ -bico-invariants  $A^{\underline{\text{bico}}H}$  is a subalgebra of  $A$ .

*Proof.* Straightforward. □

**Lemma 4.3.** Let  $A$  be a partial  $H$ -bicomodule algebra. Then  $A$  is a left  $\underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ -module and a right  $\underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ -module with module structure maps defined as follows: for all  $a, b \in A$ ,  $f \in H^{\text{rat}}$ ,

$$(\underline{a \star f}) \triangleright b = \sum a \langle f_1, b_{[1]} \rangle, \langle f_2, S(b_{[-1]}) \rangle b_{[0]},$$

and

$$b \triangleleft (\underline{a \star f}) = \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} \langle f_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]} a_{[1]}) \rangle \langle f_2, S^2(b_{[-1]} a_{[-1]}) \rangle.$$

*Proof.* For all  $a, b, c \in A$ ,  $f, g \in H^{\text{rat}}$ , it is easy to check that  $(\underline{1_A \star 1_{H^{\text{rat}}}}) \triangleright c = c$ , and we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((\underline{a \star f})(\underline{b \star g})) \triangleright c &= \sum (\underline{ab_{[0]} \star (S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow b_{[1]})g}) \triangleright c \\ &= \sum ab_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_4, S(b_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle f_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2 g_1, c_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_3 g_2, S(c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\ &= \sum ab_{[0]} 1_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2, 1_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_3 g_1, c_{[1]} \rangle \\ &\quad \times \langle f_4 g_2, S(c_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle f_5, S(1_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle f_6, S(b_{[-1]}) \rangle \\ &= \sum ab_{[0]} 1_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, b_{[1]} 1_{[1]} c_{[1]1} \rangle \langle f_2, S(b_{[-1]} 1_{[-1]} c_{[-1]2}) \rangle \\ &\quad \times \langle g_1, c_{[1]2} \rangle \langle g_2, S(c_{[-1]1}) \rangle \\ &= \sum ab_{[0]} 1_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, b_{[1]} c_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2, S(b_{[-1]} 1_{[-1]} c_{[-1]2}) \rangle \\ &\quad \times \langle g_1, c_{[1]} \rangle \langle g_2, S(c_{[0]1[-1]1}) \rangle \\ &= \sum ab_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, b_{[1]} c_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2, S(b_{[-1]} c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\ &\quad \times \langle g_1, c_{[1]} \rangle \langle g_2, S(c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\ &= (\underline{a \star f}) \triangleright ((\underline{b \star g}) \triangleright c). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $A$  is a left  $\underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ -module.

Now, we show  $A$  is a right  $\underline{A \star H^{*rat}}$ -module. It is not hard to prove that  $b \triangleleft (\underline{1_A \star 1_{H^{*rat}}}) = b$ , and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
b \triangleleft ((\underline{a \star f})(\underline{c \star g})) &= \sum b \triangleright \underline{ac_{[0]} \star ((S(c_{[-1]}) \rightarrow f \leftarrow c_{[1]})g)} \\
&= \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_4, S(c_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle f_1, c_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2 g_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]} a_{[1]} c_{[1]}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle f_3 g_2, S^2(b_{[-1]} a_{[-1]} c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} 1_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_4, S(c_{[-1]1}) \rangle \langle f_1, c_{[1]2} \rangle \langle f_2 g_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]} a_{[1]} 1_{[1]} c_{[1]1}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle f_3 g_2, S^2(b_{[-1]} a_{[-1]} 1_{[-1]} c_{[-1]2}) \rangle \\
&= \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_4, S(c_{[0]1}) \rangle \langle f_1, c_{[1]3} \rangle \langle f_2, S^{-1}(b_{[1]2} a_{[1]2} c_{[1]2}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle g_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]1} a_{[1]1} c_{[1]1}) \rangle \langle f_3, S^2(b_{[-1]2} a_{[-1]2} c_{[-1]2}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle g_2, S^2(b_{[-1]1} a_{[0]1} c_{[0]1}) \rangle \\
&= \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]2} a_{[1]2}) \rangle \langle g_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]1} a_{[1]1} c_{[1]1}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle f_2, S^2(b_{[-1]2} a_{[-1]2}) \rangle \langle g_2, S^2(b_{[-1]1} a_{[-1]1} c_{[-1]1}) \rangle \\
&= \sum 1_{[0]} b_{[0]} a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]2} a_{[1]2}) \rangle \langle g_1, S^{-1}(1_{[1]} b_{[1]1} a_{[1]1} c_{[1]1}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle f_2, S^2(1_{[-1]} b_{[-1]2} a_{[-1]2}) \rangle \langle g_2, S^2(b_{[-1]1} a_{[-1]1} c_{[-1]1}) \rangle \\
&= \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]} a_{[1]}) \rangle \langle g_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]} a_{[1]} c_{[1]}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle f_2, S^2(b_{[-1]} a_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle g_2, S^2(b_{[-1]} a_{[-1]} c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= (b \triangleleft (\underline{a \star f})) \triangleleft (\underline{c \star g}).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.4.** *With the notation as above, and a nonzero left integral  $t$ , we have a Morita context  $(A^{\underline{bicoH}}, \underline{A \star H^{*rat}}, [, ], (, ))$  where the connecting maps are given by*

$$\begin{aligned}
[, ]: A \otimes_{A^{\underline{bicoH}}} A &\rightarrow \underline{A \star H^{*rat}}, & [a, b] &= \sum \underline{ab_{[0]} \star S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow t \leftarrow b_{[1]}}, \\
(, ): A \otimes_{\underline{A \star H^{*rat}}} A &\rightarrow A^{\underline{bicoH}}, & (a, b) &= \sum a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle t_1, a_{[1]} b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_2, S(a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* (1) We will check that  $[, ], (, )$  are well defined, i.e.,  $[, ]$  is  $A^{\underline{bicoH}}$ -balanced and  $(, )$  is  $\underline{A \star H^{*rat}}$ -balanced.

First, for the map  $[, ]$ , if  $a, b \in A$  and  $c \in A^{\underline{bicoH}}$ , then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
[ac, b] &= \sum \underline{acb_{[0]} \star S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow t \leftarrow b_{[1]}} \\
&= \sum \underline{ac1_{[0]} b_{[0]} \star S(1_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow t \leftarrow 1_{[1]} b_{[1]}} \\
&= \sum \underline{a(cb)_{[0]} \star S((cb)_{[-1]}) \rightarrow t \leftarrow (cb)_{[1]}} = [a, cb].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is  $A^{\text{bico}H}$ -balanced.

Now, for the second map  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , if  $a, b, c \in A$  and  $f \in H^{\text{rat}}$ , then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
(a \triangleleft (\underline{c \star f}), b) &= \sum (a_{[0]}c_{[0]}\langle (S^*)^{-1}(f_1), (a_{[1]}c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle (S^*)^2(f_2), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]} \rangle, b) \\
&= \sum \langle (S^*)^{-1}(f_1), (a_{[1]}c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle (S^*)^2(f_2), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, a_{[1]}c_{[1]}b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_2), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]}b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle (S^*)^{-1}(f_1), (a_{[1]2}c_{[1]2}) \rangle \langle (S^*)^2(f_2), a_{[-1]1}c_{[-1]1} \rangle 1_{[0]}a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, 1_{[1]}a_{[1]1}c_{[1]1}b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_2), 1_{[-1]}a_{[-1]2}c_{[-1]2}b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle (S^*)^{-1}(f_1), (a_{[1]2}c_{[1]2}) \rangle \langle (S^*)^2(f_2), a_{[-1]1}c_{[-1]1} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, a_{[1]1}c_{[1]1}b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_2), a_{[-1]2}c_{[-1]2}b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle (S^*)^{-1}(f_1), (a_{[1]2}c_{[1]2}) \rangle \langle (S^*)^2(f_2), a_{[-1]1}c_{[-1]1} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, a_{[1]1}c_{[1]1} \rangle \langle t_2, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_4), a_{[-1]2}c_{[-1]2} \rangle \langle S^*(t_3), b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle t_1(S^*)^{-1}(f_1), (a_{[1]}c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle (S^*)^2(f_2)S^*(t_4), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_2, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_3), b_{[0][-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle t_1 f_2 (S^*)^{-1}(f_1), (a_{[1]}c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle (S^*)^2(f_2)S^*(t_4 f_5), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_2 f_3, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_3 f_4), b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle t_1, (a_{[1]}c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle S^*(t_4), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_2 f_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_3 f_2), b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle t_1, (a_{[1]}c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle S^*(t_4), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}1_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_2, 1_{[1]}b_{[1]1} \rangle \langle f_1, b_{[1]2} \rangle \langle S^*(f_2), b_{[-1]1} \rangle \langle S^*(t_3), 1_{[-1]}b_{[-1]2} \rangle \\
&= \sum \langle t_1, (a_{[1]}c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle S^*(t_4), a_{[-1]}c_{[-1]} \rangle a_{[0]}c_{[0]}b_{[0]} \\
&\quad \times \langle t_2, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle S^*(f_2), b_{[-1]} \rangle \langle S^*(t_3), b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= (a, (\underline{c \star f}) \triangleright b).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is well defined.

(2)  $A$  is an  $\underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ - $A^{\text{bico}H}$ -bimodule.

Since  $A$  has a canonical  $A^{\text{bico}H}$ -bimodule structures on  $A$ , we only need to check the compatibility condition as follows.

For all  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in A^{\text{bico}H}$ , and  $\underline{c \star f} \in \underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\underline{c \star f}) \triangleright (ab) &= \sum ca_{[0]}b_{[0]}\langle f_1, a_{[1]}b_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2, a_{[-1]}b_{[-1]} \rangle \\
&= \sum ca_{[0]}\langle f_1, a_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2, a_{[-1]} \rangle b \\
&= ((\underline{c \star f}) \triangleright a)b.
\end{aligned}$$

(3)  $A$  is an  $A^{\text{bico}H}$ - $A \star H^{\text{rat}}$ -bimodule.

For all  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in A^{\text{bico}H}$  and  $\underline{c \star f} \in \underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(ba) \triangleleft (\underline{c \star f}) &= \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, S^{-1}(b_{[1]} a_{[1]} c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle f_2, S^2(b_{[-1]} a_{[-1]} c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= \sum b_{[0]} a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, S^{-1}(a_{[1]} c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle f_2, S^{-1}(b_{[1]}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle f_3, S^2(b_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle f_4, S^2(a_{[-1]} c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= \sum b a_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle f_1, S^{-1}(a_{[1]} c_{[1]}) \rangle \langle f_2, S^2(a_{[-1]} c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= b(a \triangleleft (\underline{c \star f})).
\end{aligned}$$

(4)  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is an  $\underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ -bimodule map, so we only check  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is a left  $\underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ -module map.

For all  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in A^{\text{bico}H}$ ,  $\underline{c \star h} \in \underline{A \star H^{\text{rat}}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\underline{c \star f}) \cdot [a, b] &= \sum (\underline{c \star f})(\underline{ab_{[0]} \star (S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow t \leftarrow b_{[1]})}) \\
&= \sum c a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle f_1, a_{[1]} b_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_3, S(a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_3, S(b_{[0] [-1]}) \rangle f_2 t_2 \\
&= \sum c a_{[0]} 1_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle f_1, a_{[1]} 1_{[1]} b_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_3, S(a_{[-1]} 1_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_3, S(b_{[-1]}) \rangle f_2 t_2 \\
&= \sum c a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle f_1, a_{[1]} b_{[1]1} \rangle \langle f_3, S(a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]2}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, b_{[1]2} \rangle \langle t_3, S(b_{[-1]1}) \rangle f_2 t_2 \\
&= \sum c a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle f_1, a_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2, b_{[1]1} \rangle \langle f_4, S(b_{[-1]2}) \rangle \langle f_5, S(a_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&\quad \times \langle t_1, b_{[1]2} \rangle \langle t_3, S(b_{[-1]1}) \rangle f_3 t_2 \\
&= \sum c a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle f_1, a_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_2 t_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle f_4 t_3, S(b_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle f_5, S(a_{[-1]}) \rangle f_3 t_2 \\
&= \sum c a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle f_1, a_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_1, b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_3, S(b_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle f_2, S(a_{[-1]}) \rangle t_2 \\
&= ((\underline{c \star h}) \triangleright a) b_{[0]} \star (S(b_{[-1]}) \rightarrow t \leftarrow b_{[1]}) \\
&= [(\underline{c \star h}) \triangleright a, b].
\end{aligned}$$

(5)  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is an  $A^{\text{bico}H}$ -bimodule map, so for all  $a, b \in A$ ,  $c \in A^{\text{bico}H}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(ca, b) &= \sum c_{[0]} a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle t_1, c_{[1]} a_{[1]} b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_2, S(c_{[-1]} a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= \sum c_{[0]} a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle t_1, c_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_2, a_{[1]} b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_3, S(a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rangle \langle t_4, S(c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= \sum c a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle t_1, a_{[1]} b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_2, S(a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rangle = c(a, b), \\
(a, bc) &= \sum a_{[0]} b_{[0]} c_{[0]} \langle t_1, a_{[1]} b_{[1]} c_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_2, S(a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]} c_{[-1]}) \rangle \\
&= \sum a_{[0]} b_{[0]} \langle t_1, a_{[1]} b_{[1]} \rangle \langle t_2, S(a_{[-1]} b_{[-1]}) \rangle c = (a, b)c.
\end{aligned}$$



(6) Finally, it is easy to verify that  $[, ]$  and  $(, )$  satisfy associativity, so we omit the proof.  $\square$

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