

*A GENERALIZED DOUBLE CROSSPRODUCT
FOR MONOIDAL HOM-HOPF ALGEBRAS
AND THE DRINFELD DOUBLE*

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Abstract. A twisted generalization of a double crossproduct called a generalized double Hom-crossproduct is introduced. We give conditions under which this new monoidal Hom-algebra is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra. Moreover, its coquasitriangular structure is described. Finally, we also construct a new braided monoidal Hom-category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$ obtained from the structure of the generalized double Hom-crossproduct, and establish a kind of new quantum Yang–Baxter Hom-operators.

Introduction. The first examples of Hom-type algebras were related to q -deformations of Witt algebras and Virasoro algebras (see [CPP, H, K, LS]), which play an important role in physics. Motivated by these examples, Hartwig, Larsson and Silvestrov [HLS] first introduced the Hom-structures for Lie algebras, where the Jacobi identity is twisted by a linear endomorphism. Hom-algebras have been introduced for the first time in [MS1]. Also definitions of Hom-bialgebras and Hom-Hopf algebras have been proposed (see [MS3, MS4]), which involve two different linear maps α and β , with α twisting the associativity condition and β the coassociativity condition. Afterwards, two directions of study were developed, one considering the class such that $\beta = \alpha$, which are still called Hom-bialgebras and Hom-Hopf algebras (cf. [MS2, MS3, MS4]). Another one, called monoidal Hom-bialgebras and monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras in monoidal Hom-category, initiated in [CG], where the map α is assumed to be invertible and $\beta = \alpha^{-1}$. Hom-smash product [CWZ1, MLY], Hom-smash coproduct [LSh], quasi-triangular Hom-Hopf algebras [CWZ3], Hom-structures [CZ], the Yetter–Drinfeld Hom-category [LM], the Long category [CWZ2], Majid’s double Hom-product [LW] and generalized Hom-smash product [ZZ] for monoidal Hom-bialgebras have been studied.

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In the theory of classical Hopf algebras, a celebrated notion is Radford's biproduct [R1]. As a generalization of Radford's biproducts, Majid's double crossproduct $B \bowtie H$, with a Hopf algebra B right acting on a Hopf algebra H and H left acting on B , generalizes a construction of the well-known Drinfeld double. Many researchers have investigated it from different points of view [B, CW, DNR, DT, R2, R3, Si, W]. As a generalization of Majid's double crossproduct, in this paper we study generalized double Hom-crossproducts (see Section 2).

Recently, Majid's double Hom-crossproduct $(B \bowtie H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ has been studied [LW]. Our motivation is the following: First, if (B, ξ_B) acts on (H, ξ_H) trivially, then the multiplication in $(B \bowtie H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is just the multiplication in $(B \# H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$, a left Hom-smash product. Similarly, when (H, ξ_H) acts on (B, ξ_B) , trivially then $(B \bowtie H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is a right Hom-smash product. Secondly, a left Hom-smash product and a right Hom-smash product are generalized to $B \#_J^L H$ (a generalized left Hom-smash product), where (H, ξ_H) has a left J -Hom-action and (J, ξ_J) a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra acting on (B, ξ_B) , and to $B \#_J^R H$ (a generalized right Hom-smash product), where (H, ξ_H) has a right J -Hom-action and (B, ξ_B) is a right J -Hom-module algebra [ZZ]. However, a generalized left (right) Hom-smash product is not a special case of Majid's double Hom-crossproduct $(B \bowtie H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$. Therefore, we ask: Can one give an algebra construction such that Majid's double Hom-crossproduct and the generalized Hom-smash product can be obtained as particular cases?

In this paper, we give a positive answer to this question (see Sections 2 and 3). The background material is presented in Section 1. In Section 2, we define and study a generalized double Hom-crossproduct $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ for two monoidal Hom-algebras (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) , where (J, ξ_J) and (Q, ξ_Q) are monoidal Hom-bialgebras (or monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras), (B, ξ_B) is a left J -Hom-module and right Q -Hom-comodule algebra, (H, ξ_H) is a left J -Hom-comodule algebra and a right Q -Hom-module. We show that the left (right) generalized Hom-smash product, Majid's double Hom-crossproduct, in particular the Hom-smash product, the Drinfeld double $D(H)$ and the Doi-Takeuchi monoidal Hom-algebra $(B \bowtie_\tau H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ are all special cases of our monoidal Hom-algebra structure.

In Section 3, we give conditions under which this new monoidal Hom-algebra $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra, called a generalized double Hom-crossproduct Hopf algebra, and we describe its co-quasitriangular structure. In Sections 4 and 5, we construct a new braided monoidal Hom-category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod}_Q)$ obtained from the structure of the generalized double Hom-crossproduct, and we establish a kind of new quantum Yang-Baxter Hom-operators (see Theorem 5.6 and Corollary 5.7).

1. Preliminaries. Throughout this paper, k is a fixed field. All algebras, coalgebras and Hopf algebras are defined over k unless otherwise specified. We refer the readers to the book of Sweedler [Sw] for the relevant concepts of the general theory of Hopf algebras. Let (C, Δ) be a coalgebra. We use the following notation:

$$\Delta(c) = \sum c_1 \otimes c_2, \quad \forall c \in C.$$

Let $\mathcal{M}_k = (\mathcal{M}_k, \otimes, k, a, l, r)$ denote the usual monoidal category of k -vector spaces and linear maps between them. Recall from [CG] that the *monoidal Hom-category* $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_k) = (\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k), \otimes, (k, \text{id}), \tilde{a}, \tilde{l}, \tilde{r})$ is a monoidal category associated with \mathcal{M}_k as follows:

- The objects of $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$ are couples (M, ξ_M) , where $M \in \mathcal{M}_k$ and $\xi_M \in \text{Aut}_k(M)$, the set of all k -linear automorphisms of M .
- A morphism $f : (M, \xi_M) \rightarrow (N, \xi_N)$ in $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$ is a k -linear map $f : M \rightarrow N$ in \mathcal{M}_k satisfying $\xi_N \circ f = f \circ \xi_M$ for any two objects $(M, \xi_M), (N, \xi_N) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$.
- The tensor product is given by

$$(M, \xi_M) \otimes (N, \xi_N) = (M \otimes N, \xi_M \otimes \xi_N)$$

for any $(M, \xi_M), (N, \xi_N) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$.

- The tensor unit is (k, id) .
- The associativity constraint \tilde{a} is given by

$$\tilde{a}_{M,N,L} = a_{M,N,L} \circ ((\xi_M \otimes \text{id}) \otimes \varsigma^{-1}) = (\xi_M \otimes (\text{id} \otimes \varsigma^{-1})) \circ a_{M,N,L}$$

for any objects $(M, \xi_M), (N, \xi_N), (L, \varsigma) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$.

- The left and right unit constraints \tilde{l} and \tilde{r} are given by

$$\tilde{l}_M = \xi_M \circ l_M = l_M \circ (\text{id} \otimes \xi_M), \quad \tilde{r}_M = \xi_M \circ r_M = r_M \circ (\xi_M \otimes \text{id}),$$

for all $(M, \xi_M) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$.

We now recall the following notions used later.

DEFINITION 1.1 ([CG]). A *unital monoidal Hom-associative algebra* is a vector space A together with an element $1_A \in A$ and linear maps

$$m : A \otimes A \rightarrow A, \quad a \otimes b \mapsto ab, \quad \xi_A \in \text{Aut}_k(A)$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_A(a)(bc) &= (ab)\xi_A(c), & \xi_A(ab) &= \xi_A(a)\xi_A(b), \\ a1_A &= 1_Aa = \xi_A(a), & \xi_A(1_A) &= 1_A, \end{aligned}$$

for all $a, b, c \in A$.

DEFINITION 1.2. Let (A, ξ_A) and $(A', \xi_{A'})$ be monoidal Hom-algebras. A *monoidal Hom-algebra map* $f : (A, \xi_A) \rightarrow (A', \xi_{A'})$ is a linear map such that $f \circ \xi_A = \xi_{A'} \circ f$, $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$ and $f(1_A) = 1_{A'}$.

DEFINITION 1.3 ([CG]). A counital monoidal Hom-coassociative coalgebra is an object (C, ξ_C) in the category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_k)$ together with linear maps $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$, $\Delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2$ and $\varepsilon : C \rightarrow k$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_C^{-1}(c_1) \otimes \Delta(c_2) &= \Delta(c_1) \otimes \xi_C^{-1}(c_2), & \Delta(\xi_C(c)) &= \xi_C(c_1) \otimes \xi_C(c_2), \\ c_1 \varepsilon(c_2) &= \xi_C^{-1}(c) = \varepsilon(c_1)c_2, & \varepsilon(\xi_C(c)) &= \varepsilon(c), \end{aligned}$$

for all $c \in C$.

DEFINITION 1.4. Let (C, ξ_C) and $(C', \xi_{C'})$ be monoidal Hom-coalgebras. A monoidal Hom-coalgebra map $f : (C, \xi_C) \rightarrow (C', \xi_{C'})$ is a linear map such that $f \circ \xi_C = \xi_{C'} \circ f$, $\Delta \circ f = (f \otimes f) \circ \Delta$ and $\varepsilon' \circ f = \varepsilon$.

DEFINITION 1.5 ([CG]). A monoidal Hom-bialgebra $H = (H, \xi_H, m, 1_H, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ is a bialgebra in the monoidal category $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$. This means that $(H, \xi_H, m, 1_H)$ is a monoidal Hom-algebra and $(H, \xi_H, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ is a monoidal Hom-coalgebra such that Δ and ε are morphisms of algebras, that is, for all $h, g \in H$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(hg) &= \Delta(h)\Delta(g), & \Delta(1_H) &= 1_H \otimes 1_H, \\ \varepsilon(hg) &= \varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(g), & \varepsilon(1_H) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION 1.6 ([CG]). A monoidal Hom-bialgebra (H, ξ_H) is called a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra if there exists a morphism (called antipode) $S : H \rightarrow H$ in $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_k)$ (i.e., $S \circ \xi_H = \xi_H \circ S$), which is the convolution inverse of the identity morphism id_H (i.e., $S * \text{id} = 1_H \circ \varepsilon = \text{id} * S$). Explicitly, for all $h \in H$,

$$S(h_1)h_2 = \varepsilon(h)1_H = h_1S(h_2).$$

REMARK 1.7. The antipode of monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras has almost all the properties of the antipode of Hopf algebras such as

$$\begin{aligned} S(hg) &= S(g)S(h), & S(1_H) &= 1_H, \\ \Delta(S(h)) &= S(h_2) \otimes S(h_1), & \varepsilon \circ S &= \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

for all $h, g \in H$. That is, S is a monoidal Hom-anti-(co)algebra homomorphism. Since ξ_H is bijective and commutes with S , its inverse ξ_H^{-1} also commutes with S .

Now, we recall the notions of actions on monoidal Hom-algebras and coactions on monoidal Hom-coalgebras.

DEFINITION 1.8 ([CG]). Let (A, ξ_A) be a monoidal Hom-algebra. A left (A, ξ_A) -Hom-module consists of an object (M, ξ_M) in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_k)$ together with a morphism $\psi : A \otimes M \rightarrow M$, $\psi(a \otimes m) = a \cdot m$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_A(a)(b \cdot m) &= (ab) \cdot \xi_M(m), & 1_A \cdot m &= \xi_M(m), \\ \xi_M(a \cdot m) &= \xi_A(a) \cdot \xi_M(m), \end{aligned}$$

for all $a, b \in A$ and $m \in M$.

Any monoidal Hom-algebra (A, ξ_A) can be viewed as a Hom-module over itself via Hom-multiplication. Let (M, ξ_M) and (N, ξ_N) be two left (A, ξ_A) -Hom-modules. A morphism $f : M \rightarrow N$ is called *left (A, ξ_A) -linear* if $f(a \cdot m) = a \cdot f(m)$ and $f \circ \xi_M = \xi_N \circ f$. We denote the category of left (A, ξ_A) -Hom modules by $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(A\mathcal{M}_k)$.

DEFINITION 1.9 ([CG]). Let (C, ξ_C) be a monoidal Hom-coalgebra. Then a *right (C, ξ_C) -Hom-comodule* is an object (M, ξ_M) in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_k)$ together with a k -linear map $\rho_M : M \rightarrow M \otimes C$, $\rho_M(m) = m_{(0)} \otimes m_{(1)}$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_M^{-1}(m_{(0)}) \otimes \Delta_C(m_{(1)}) &= (m_{(0)(0)} \otimes m_{(0)(1)}) \otimes \xi_C^{-1}(m_{(1)}), \\ \rho_M(\xi_M(m)) &= \xi_M(m_{(0)}) \otimes \xi_C(m_{(1)}), \quad m_{(0)}\varepsilon(m_{(1)}) = \xi_M^{-1}(m), \end{aligned}$$

for all $m \in M$.

(C, ξ_C) is a Hom-comodule over itself via Hom-comultiplication. Let (M, ξ_M) and (N, ξ_N) be two right (C, ξ_C) -Hom-comodules. A morphism $g : M \rightarrow N$ is called *right (C, ξ_C) -colinear* if $g \circ \xi_M = \xi_N \circ g$ and $g(m_{(0)}) \otimes m_{(1)} = g(m)_{(0)} \otimes g(m)_{(1)}$. The category of right (C, γ) -Hom-comodules is denoted by $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}^C)$.

REMARK 1.10. The reader is referred to [CZ, Section 5] for a useful interpretation of Hom-structures.

2. A generalized double Hom-crossproduct

DEFINITION 2.1. Assume that (B, ξ_B) is a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module and right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-comodule algebra, and let (H, ξ_H) be a right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-module and left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra. Define $B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H$ to be $B \otimes H$ as a vector space with (possibly nonassociative) multiplication

$$(2.1) \quad (a \bowtie h)(b \bowtie g) = \sum a(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0) \otimes (h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})g$$

for all $a, b \in B$ and $h, g \in H$.

PROPOSITION 2.2. *Let (B, ξ_B) be a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module and right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-comodule algebra, and let (H, ξ_H) be a right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-module and left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra. Then $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with unit element $1_B \otimes 1_H$ if and only if the following three conditions hold:*

$$(A1) \quad \begin{aligned} b \otimes 1_H &= \xi_B(b_0) \otimes (1_H \leftarrow b_{(1)}), \\ 1_B \otimes h &= (h_{(-1)} \rightarrow 1_B) \otimes \xi_H(h_0), \end{aligned}$$

$$(A2) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum \xi_J(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow (b_0 c_0) \otimes \xi_H(h_0) \leftarrow (b_{(1)} c_{(1)}) \\ &= \sum (h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0) ((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0) \otimes (\xi_H(h_0) \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{(1)}))_0 \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{(1)}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(A3) \quad & \sum (h_{(-1)}g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0) \otimes (h_0g_0) \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{(1)}) \\
& = \sum \xi_J(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow (\xi_J(g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0))_0 \otimes (h_0 \leftarrow (g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_{(1)})(g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)}), \\
& \text{for all } a, b \in B \text{ and } h, g \in H.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. It is easy to see that sufficiency is true, and it is obvious that $1_B \otimes 1_H$ is a unit element by (A1). For necessity, we calculate as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& [(a \otimes h)(b \otimes g)](\xi_B(c) \otimes \xi_H(l)) \\
& = \sum (a(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0) \otimes (h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)}g))(\xi_B(c) \otimes \xi_H(l)) \\
& = \sum (a(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0))(((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_{(-1)}g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0)) \\
& \quad \otimes (((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_0g_0) \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{(1)}))\xi_H(l) \\
& \stackrel{(A3)}{=} \sum (a(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0))(\xi_J((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_{(-1)}) \rightarrow (\xi_J(g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0))_0) \\
& \quad \otimes (((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_0 \leftarrow (g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_{(1)})(g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)}))\xi_H(l) \\
& = \sum \xi_B(a)((h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0)((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_{(-1)} \rightarrow (g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_0)) \\
& \quad \otimes (\xi_H((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_0) \leftarrow \xi_Q((g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_{(1)}))((g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)})l) \\
& \stackrel{(A2)}{=} \sum \xi_B(a)(\xi_J(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow (b_0(g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_0)) \\
& \quad \otimes (\xi_H(h_0) \leftarrow (b_{(1)}(g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_{(1)}))((g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)})l) \\
& \stackrel{(2.1)}{=} (\xi_B(a) \otimes \xi_H(h))(b(g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0) \otimes (g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)})l) \\
& \stackrel{(2.1)}{=} (\xi_B(a) \otimes \xi_H(h))[(b \otimes g)(c \otimes l)].
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. ■

DEFINITION 2.3. We call $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ a *generalized double Hom-crossproduct* if $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative algebra.

DEFINITION 2.4. Let $(B, \xi_B), (H, \xi_H)$ be two monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras. A *skew pairing* of (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) is a map $\tau : B \otimes H \rightarrow k$ satisfying

$$(SP1) \quad \tau(ab, h) = \sum \tau(a, h_1)\tau(b, h_2),$$

$$(SP2) \quad \tau(a, hl) = \sum \tau(a_1, l)\tau(a_2, h),$$

$$(SP3) \quad \tau(\xi_B(a), \xi_H(h)) = \tau(a, h),$$

$$(SP4) \quad \tau(a, 1) = \varepsilon(a), \quad \tau(1, h) = \varepsilon(h),$$

for all $a, b \in B$ and $h, l \in H$. In this case, we call $(B, H, \tau, \xi_B, \xi_H)$ a τ -*skew pair monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra*. If (H, ξ_H) has a bijective antipode S , then $\tau^{-1}(a, h) = \tau(a, S^{-1}(h))$, by the above.

EXAMPLE 2.5. Let τ be a skew pairing of (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) . Set

$$h \rightarrow a = \sum \tau(a_2, \xi_H^{-1}(h))\xi_B^2(a_1), \quad h \leftarrow a = \sum \tau(\xi_B^{-1}(a), h_1)\xi_H^2(h_2),$$

for any $a \in B$ and $h \in H$.

It is easy to check that (B, ξ_B) is a left (H^{op}, ξ_H) -Hom-module with structure map \rightarrow , and (H, ξ_H) is a right (B^{cop}, ξ_B) -Hom-module with structure map \leftarrow . Moreover, (B, ξ_B) is a right (B^{cop}, ξ_B) -Hom-comodule algebra with structure map Δ_B^{cop} , and (H, ξ_H) is a left (H^{op}, ξ_H) -Hom-comodule algebra with structure map $\rho_H^l : H \rightarrow H^{\text{op}} \otimes H$ given by $\rho(h) = \sum S^{-1}(h_2) \otimes h_1$.

Now, we check that conditions (A1)–(A3) in Proposition 2.2 hold.

It is obvious that (A1) holds. We next prove (A2) as follows: for all $b, c \in B$ and $h \in H$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum (h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0)((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0) \otimes (\xi_H(h_0) \leftarrow \xi_B(b_{(1)}))_0 \leftarrow \xi_B(c_{(1)}) \\ &= \sum (S^{-1}(h_2) \rightarrow b_2)(S^{-1}((h_1 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_2) \rightarrow c_2) \otimes (\xi_H((h_1 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_1) \leftarrow \xi_B(c_1)) \\ &= \sum \tau(b_{22}, S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(h_2))\tau(c_{22}, S^{-1}\xi_H(h_{122}))\xi_B^2(b_{21}c_{21}) \\ & \quad \otimes \tau(\xi_B^{-1}(b_1), h_{11})\tau(c_1, \xi_H^3(h_{1211}))\xi_H^5(h_{1212}) \\ &= \sum \tau(b_{22}, S^{-1}\xi_H(h_{222}))\tau(c_{22}, S^{-1}\xi_H(h_{221}))\xi_B^2(b_{21}c_{21}) \\ & \quad \otimes \tau(b_1, \xi_H(h_{11}))\tau(c_1, \xi_H(h_{12}))\xi_H^3(h_{21}) \\ & \stackrel{(\text{SP1})}{=} \sum \tau(b_{22}c_{22}, S^{-1}\xi_H(h_{22}))\xi_B^2(b_{21}c_{21}) \otimes \tau(\xi_B^{-1}(b_1c_1), h_1)\xi_H^3(h_{21}) \\ &= \sum \tau(b_{22}c_{22}, S^{-1}(h_2))\xi_B^2(b_{21}c_{21}) \otimes \tau(\xi_B^{-1}(b_1c_1), \xi_H(h_{11}))\xi_H^3(h_{12}) \\ &= \sum S^{-1}\xi_H(h_2) \rightarrow (b_2c_2) \otimes \xi_H(h_1) \leftarrow (b_1c_1) \\ &= \sum \xi_H(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow (b_2c_2)) \otimes \xi_H(h_0) \leftarrow (b_1c_1), \end{aligned}$$

and (A2) is proved.

Let \cdot^{op} be the multiplication of H^{op} , i.e. $h \cdot^{\text{op}} l = lh$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum (\xi_H(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow (\xi_H(g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0))_0) \otimes (h_0 \leftarrow (g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_{(1)})(g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)}) \\ &= \sum (S^{-1}\xi_H(h_2) \rightarrow \xi_H((S^{-1}(g_2) \rightarrow c_2)_2)) \otimes (h_1 \leftarrow (S^{-1}(g_2) \rightarrow c_2)_1)(g_1 \leftarrow c_1) \\ &= \sum \tau(c_{22}, S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(g_2))\tau(\xi_B^2(c_{2122}), S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(h_2))\xi_B^5(c_{2121}) \\ & \quad \otimes \tau(\xi_B(c_{211}), h_{11})\tau(\xi_B^{-1}(c_1), g_{11})\xi_H^2(h_{12}g_{12}) \\ &= \sum \tau(\xi_B(c_{221}), S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(h_2))\tau(\xi_B(c_{222}), S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(g_2)) \\ & \quad \xi_B^3(c_{21}) \otimes \tau(c_{11}, g_{11})\tau(c_{12}, h_{11})\xi_H^2(h_{12}g_{12}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \stackrel{(\text{SP}2)}{=} \sum \tau(\xi_B(c_{22}), S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(h_2g_2))\xi_B^3(c_{21}) \otimes \tau(c_1, h_{11}g_{11})\xi_H^2(h_{12}g_{12}) \\
& = S^{-1}(h_2g_2) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_2) \otimes (h_1g_1) \leftarrow \xi_B(c_1) \\
& = (S^{-1}(h_2) \cdot^{\text{op}} S^{-1}(g_2)) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_2) \otimes (h_1g_1) \leftarrow \xi_B(c_1) \\
& = (h_{(-1)} \cdot^{\text{op}} g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0) \otimes (h_1g_1) \leftarrow \xi_B(c_{(1)}),
\end{aligned}$$

and so (A3) holds.

Thus $(B \underset{\bowtie}{\overset{(H^{\text{op}}, B^{\text{cop}})}{H}}, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}
(a \otimes h)(b \otimes g) &= \sum a(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0) \otimes (h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})g \\
&= \sum a(S^{-1}(h_2) \rightarrow b_2) \otimes (h_1 \leftarrow b_1)g \\
&= \sum \tau(b_{22}, S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(h_2))a\xi_B^2(b_{21}) \otimes \tau(\xi_B^{-1}(b_1), h_{11})\xi_H^2(h_{12})g \\
&= \sum \tau(\xi_B^{-1}(b_1), \xi_H^{-1}(h_1))a\xi_B^2(b_{21}) \otimes \xi_H^2(h_{12})g\tau(b_{22}, S^{-1}(h_{22})) \\
&= \sum \tau(b_1, h_1)a\xi_B^2(b_{21}) \otimes \xi_H^2(h_{21})g\tau^{-1}(b_{22}, h_{22}),
\end{aligned}$$

and this proves that

$$(B \underset{\bowtie}{\overset{(H^{\text{op}}, B^{\text{cop}})}{H}}, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H) = (B \bowtie_{\tau} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H).$$

EXAMPLE 2.6. Let (H, ξ_H) be a finite-dimensional monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra, and let $B = H^{*\text{cop}}$. Then $D(H) = B \bowtie_{\tau} H$, where $D(H)$ is the Drinfeld double. Thus by Example 2.5,

$$(H^{*\text{cop}} \underset{\bowtie}{\overset{(H^{\text{op}}, H^*)}{H}}, \xi_H^{*-1} \otimes \xi_H) = D(H).$$

By applying Proposition 2.2, we get the following corollaries.

COROLLARY 2.7. *Let (J, ξ_J) be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra. Let (B, ξ_B) be a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module and right (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra, and let (H, ξ_H) be a right (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module and left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra. Then $(B \underset{\bowtie}{\overset{(J, J)}{H}}, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with unit element $1_B \otimes 1_H$ if and only if conditions (A1)–(A3) of Proposition 2.2 hold.*

COROLLARY 2.8 ([ZZ]). *Let (J, ξ_J) be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra. Let (B, ξ_B) be a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module algebra, and let (H, ξ_H) be a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra. Then $(B \underset{\bowtie}{\overset{(J, J)}{L}} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H) = (B \#_L^J H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with unit element $1_B \otimes 1_H$.*

Proof. Assume that the right coaction (J, ξ_J) on (B, ξ_B) is trivial in Corollary 2.7 and the right action (J, ξ_J) on (H, ξ_H) is trivial. Then condition (A3) naturally holds, and it follows from the left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module algebra

condition that (A2) holds. Thus $(B \overset{(J,J)}{\bowtie}_L H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H) = (B \#_L^J H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$, a generalized left Hom-smash product. ■

COROLLARY 2.9. *Let (J, ξ_J) be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra. Let (B, ξ_B) be a right (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra, and let (H, ξ_H) be a right (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module algebra. Then $(B \overset{(J,J)}{\bowtie}_R H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H) = (B \#_R^J H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with unit element $1_B \otimes 1_H$.*

Proof. Apply the arguments used in the proof of Corollary 2.8. ■

By Corollary 2.8 with $H = J$, we get:

COROLLARY 2.10 ([CWZ1]). *If (H, ξ_H) is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra and (A, ξ_A) is a left (H, ξ_H) -Hom-module algebra, then $(A \#_L H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with unit element $1_B \otimes 1_H$.*

By Corollary 2.9 with $H = J$, we get:

COROLLARY 2.11 ([CWZ1]). *If (H, ξ_H) is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra and (A, ξ_A) is a right (H, ξ_H) -Hom-module algebra, then $(A \#_R H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with unit element $1_B \otimes 1_H$.*

COROLLARY 2.12 ([LW]). *Assume that $(B, \xi_B), (H, \xi_H)$ are monoidal Hom-bialgebras, (B, ξ_B) is a left (H, ξ_H) -Hom-module coalgebra, and (H, ξ_H) is a right (B, ξ_B) -Hom-module coalgebra. Then $(B \bowtie H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is an associative monoidal Hom-algebra with unit element $1_B \otimes 1_H$ if and only if the following three conditions hold:*

- (A₁) $1_H \leftarrow b = \varepsilon_B(b)1_H, \quad h \rightarrow 1_B = \varepsilon_H(h)1_B,$
- (A₂) $h \rightarrow (bc) = \sum (h_1 \rightarrow \xi_B(b_1))((\xi_H^{-1}(h_2) \leftarrow b_2) \rightarrow c),$
- (A₃) $(hg) \leftarrow c = \sum (h \rightarrow (g_1 \rightarrow \xi_B^{-1}(c_1)))(\xi_H(g_2) \leftarrow c_2),$

for all $a, b \in B$ and $h, g \in H$.

Proof. In Proposition 2.2, let $J = H, Q = B$. Then (B, ξ_B) has a natural (B, ξ_B) -Hom-comodule algebra structure given by Δ_B , and (H, ξ_H) has a natural (H, ξ_H) -Hom-comodule algebra structure given by Δ_H . It is not hard to see that conditions (A1)–(A3) in Proposition 2.2 are equivalent to (A₁)–(A₃) respectively. ■

3. A generalized double crossproduct of monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras. In this section we give conditions under which the generalized double Hom-crossproduct $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ equipped with the tensor product coalgebra structure (i.e. $\Delta(b \otimes h) = \sum (b_1 \otimes h_1) \otimes (b_2 \otimes h_2)$ for all $b \in B$ and $h \in H$) is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) be monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras. The associated *generalized left-left Long module Hom-category* is denoted by $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\overset{B}{H}LM)$; its objects (M, ξ_M) are objects in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\overset{B}{H}\text{Mod})$ and in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_H\text{Mod})$ satisfying

$$(3.1) \quad \rho(h \rightarrow m) = \sum \xi_B(m_{(-1)}) \otimes \xi_H^{-1}(h) \rightarrow m_0, \quad \forall m \in M, h \in H,$$

and its morphisms are left B -Hom-comodule maps and H -Hom-module maps.

Similarly, a generalized left-right Long module Hom-category is denoted by $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_HLM^B)$. Explicitly, an object (M, ξ_M) is both in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Mod}^B)$ and in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_H\text{Mod})$, and satisfies the compatibility condition

$$\rho(h \rightarrow m) = \sum \xi_H^{-1}(h) \rightarrow m_0 \otimes \xi_B(m_{(1)}), \quad \forall m \in M, h \in H.$$

Analogously, we define a generalized right-right Long module Hom-category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(LM^B_H)$ and a generalized right-left Long module Hom-category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^B LM_H)$.

EXAMPLE 3.2. Let $B = H$ be a commutative and cocommutative monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra. Then $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\overset{B}{H}LM)$ is the Long category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\overset{H}{H}L)$ (see [CWZ2]).

THEOREM 3.3. Assume that (Q, ξ_Q) , (J, ξ_J) , (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) are monoidal Hom-bialgebras. Assume also (B, ξ_B) is a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module such that $(B, \rightarrow, \Delta_B, \xi_B)$ is an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\overset{B}{J}LM)$ and a right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-comodule algebra, and (H, ξ_H) is a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra and a right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-module such that $(H, \leftarrow, \Delta_H, \xi_H)$ is in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(LM^H_Q)$. Then the generalized double crossproduct $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ equipped with the tensor product monoidal coalgebra structure is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra whenever

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum \xi_B(b_{01}) \otimes h_{01} \leftarrow \xi_Q^{-1}(b_{(1)}) \otimes \xi_J^{-1}(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow b_{02} \otimes \xi_H(h_{02}) \\ &= \sum h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_{10} \otimes h_{10} \leftarrow b_{1(1)} \otimes h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_{20} \otimes h_{20} \leftarrow b_{2(1)} \end{aligned}$$

for all $b \in B$ and $h \in H$.

Proof. Since the proof is a simple checking, we leave it to the reader. ■

EXAMPLE 3.4. In Example 2.5, it is easy to see that $(B, \rightarrow, \Delta_B, \xi_B)$ is an object in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\overset{B}{H^{\text{op}}}LM)$ and that $(H, \leftarrow, \Delta_H, \xi_H)$ is in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(LM^H_{B^{\text{cop}}})$. Note that $(B \overset{(H^{\text{op}}, B^{\text{cop}})}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra. To see this, it suffices to check that (3.2) is satisfied, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_{10} \otimes h_{10} \leftarrow b_{1(1)} \otimes h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_{20} \otimes h_{20} \leftarrow b_{2(1)} \\ &= \sum S^{-1}(h_{12}) \rightarrow b_{12} \otimes h_{11} \leftarrow b_{11} \otimes S^{-1}(h_{22}) \rightarrow b_{22} \otimes h_{21} \leftarrow b_{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum \tau(b_{122}, S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(h_{12}))\xi_B^2(b_{121}) \otimes h_{11} \leftarrow b_{11} \\
 &\quad \otimes S^{-1}(h_{22}) \rightarrow b_{22} \otimes \tau(\xi_B^{-1}(b_{21}), h_{211})\xi_H^2(h_{212}) \\
 &= \sum \tau(b_{211}, S^{-1}(h_{121}))\xi_B(b_{12}) \otimes h_{11} \leftarrow b_{11} \\
 &\quad \otimes S^{-1}(h_{22}) \rightarrow b_{22} \otimes \tau(b_{212}, h_{122})\xi_H(h_{21}) \\
 &\stackrel{(SP2)}{=} \sum \tau(b_{21}, h_{122}S^{-1}(h_{121}))\xi_B(b_{12}) \otimes h_{11} \leftarrow b_{11} \otimes S^{-1}(h_{22}) \rightarrow b_{22} \otimes \xi_H(h_{21}) \\
 &= \sum \xi_B(b_{21}) \otimes h_{11} \leftarrow \xi_B^{-1}(b_1) \otimes S^{-1}\xi_H^{-1}(h_2) \rightarrow b_{22} \otimes \xi_H(h_{12}) \\
 &= \sum \xi_B(b_{01}) \otimes h_{01} \leftarrow \xi_Q^{-1}(b_{(1)}) \otimes \xi_J^{-1}(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow b_{02} \otimes \xi_H(h_{02})
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $b \in B$ and $h \in H$, and thus (3.2) is proved. Therefore $B \overset{(H^{op}, B^{cop})}{\bowtie} H = B \bowtie_{\tau} H$ is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra.

Analogously, we prove that $H^{*cop} \overset{(H^{op}, H^*)}{\bowtie} H = D(H)$ is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra.

THEOREM 3.5. *Assume that (Q, ξ_Q) , (J, ξ_J) , (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) are monoidal Hom-bialgebras. Assume also that (B, ξ_B) is a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module coalgebra and a right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-comodule algebra. Assume that (H, ξ_H) is a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra and a right (Q, ξ_Q) -Hom-module coalgebra.*

(a) $B \overset{(J, Q)}{\bowtie} H$ equipped with the tensor product coalgebra structure is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra if and only if the following conditions hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A1) \quad &b \otimes 1_H = \xi_B(b_0) \otimes (1_H \leftarrow b_{(1)}), \\
 &1_B \otimes h = (h_{(-1)} \rightarrow 1_B) \otimes \xi_H(h_0), \\
 (A2) \quad &\sum \xi_J(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow (b_0 c_0) \otimes \xi_H(h_0) \leftarrow (b_{(1)} c_{(1)}) \\
 &= \sum (h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0) ((h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)})_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0) \otimes (\xi_H(h_0) \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{(1)}))_0 \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{(1)}), \\
 (A3) \quad &\sum (h_{(-1)} g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0) \otimes (h_0 g_0) \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{(1)}) \\
 &= \sum \xi_J(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow (\xi_J(g_{(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_0))_0 \otimes (h_0 \leftarrow (g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0)_{(1)}) (g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)}), \\
 (A4) \quad &\sum h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0 \otimes h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)} \\
 &= \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{10}) \xi_J(h_{1(-1)}) \rightarrow b_1 \otimes h_2 \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{2(1)}) \varepsilon_B(b_{20}) \\
 &= \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{20}) \xi_J(h_{2(-1)}) \rightarrow b_2 \otimes h_1 \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{1(1)}) \varepsilon_B(b_{10}), \\
 (A5) \quad &\sum \varepsilon_H(h_0) \Delta_B(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b) \\
 &= \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{10}) h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_1 \otimes h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_2 \varepsilon_H(h_{20}),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(A6) \quad \sum \varepsilon_B(b_0)\Delta_H(h \leftarrow b_{(1)}) \\ = \sum \varepsilon_B(b_{10})h_1 \leftarrow b_{1(1)} \otimes h_2 \leftarrow b_{2(1)}\varepsilon_B(b_{20}).$$

(b) If in addition $(B, \xi_B), (H, \xi_H)$ are monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras, then $B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H$ is also a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with an antipode defined by

$$S(b \bowtie h) = (1_B \bowtie S_H \xi_H^{-1}(h))(S_B \xi_B^{-1}(b) \bowtie 1_H)$$

for all $b, c \in B$ and $h, g \in H$.

Proof. (\Leftarrow) It is clear that ε is an algebra map, and $\Delta(1_B \otimes 1_H) = 1_B \otimes 1_H$. Second, we will check that Δ is multiplicative, i.e. we need to check

$$\sum a_1(h_{(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{01}) \otimes (h_{01} \leftarrow b_{(1)1})g_1 \otimes a_2(h_{(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{02}) \otimes (h_{02} \leftarrow b_{(1)2})g_2 \\ = \sum a_1(h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_{10}) \otimes (h_{10} \leftarrow b_{1(1)})g_1 \otimes a_2(h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_{20}) \otimes (h_{20} \leftarrow b_{(12)})g_2,$$

which is equivalent to

$$(3.3) \quad \sum (h_{(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{01}) \otimes (h_{01} \leftarrow b_{(1)1}) \otimes (h_{(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{02}) \otimes (h_{02} \leftarrow b_{(1)2}) \\ = \sum (h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_{10}) \otimes (h_{10} \leftarrow b_{1(1)}) \otimes (h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_{20}) \otimes (h_{20} \leftarrow b_{(12)}).$$

We calculate as follows:

$$\sum (h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_{10}) \otimes (h_{10} \leftarrow b_{1(1)}) \otimes (h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_{20}) \otimes (h_{20} \leftarrow b_{(12)}) \\ \stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{120})\xi_J(h_{12(-1)} \rightarrow b_{12} \otimes h_{11} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{11(1)})\varepsilon_B(b_{110}) \\ \otimes \varepsilon_H(h_{210})\xi_J(h_{21(-1)} \rightarrow b_{21} \otimes h_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{22(1)})\varepsilon_B(b_{220})) \\ = \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{2110})\xi_J^2(h_{211(-1)} \rightarrow \xi_B(b_{211}) \otimes \xi_H^{-1}(h_1) \\ \leftarrow b_{1(1)}\varepsilon_B(b_{10}) \otimes \varepsilon_H(h_{2120})\xi_J^2(h_{212(-1)} \rightarrow \xi_B(b_{212}) \otimes h_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{22(1)})\varepsilon_B(b_{220})) \\ \stackrel{(A5)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{210})\xi_J^2(h_{21(-1)1} \rightarrow \xi_B(b_{211}) \otimes \xi_H^{-1}(h_1) \\ \leftarrow b_{1(1)}\varepsilon_B(b_{10}) \otimes \xi_J^2(h_{21(-1)2} \rightarrow \xi_B(b_{212}) \otimes h_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{22(1)})\varepsilon_B(b_{220})) \\ \stackrel{(\Delta \otimes \text{id})(A4)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{220})\xi_J^2(h_{22(-1)1} \rightarrow \xi_B(b_{221}) \otimes \xi_H^{-1}(h_1) \\ \leftarrow b_{1(1)}\varepsilon_B(b_{10}) \otimes \xi_J^2(h_{22(-1)2} \rightarrow \xi_B(b_{222}) \otimes h_{21} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{21(1)})\varepsilon_B(b_{210})) \\ = \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{20})\xi_J(h_{2(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{21} \otimes h_{11} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{11(1)}) \\ \varepsilon_B(b_{110}) \otimes \xi_J(h_{2(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{22} \otimes h_{12} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{12(1)})\varepsilon_B(b_{120})) \\ \stackrel{(A6)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{20})\xi_J(h_{2(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{21} \otimes \varepsilon_B(b_{10})h_{11} \\ \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{1(1)1}) \otimes \xi_J(h_{2(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{22} \otimes h_{12} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{1(1)2}))$$

$$\stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum (h_{(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{01}) \otimes (h_{01} \leftarrow b_{(1)1}) \otimes (h_{(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{02}) \otimes (h_{02} \leftarrow b_{(1)2}),$$

and so (3.3) is satisfied.

(\Rightarrow) Applying $(\text{id} \otimes \varepsilon \otimes \text{id} \otimes \varepsilon)$ to both sides of (3.3), we get (A5); applying $(\varepsilon \otimes \text{id} \otimes \varepsilon \otimes \text{id})$, we obtain (A6); applying $(\text{id} \otimes \varepsilon \otimes \varepsilon \otimes \text{id})$ and $(\varepsilon \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{id} \otimes \varepsilon)$, we obtain (A4).

Finally, for any $b \bowtie h \in B \bowtie H$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (I * S)(b \bowtie h) &= \sum (b_1 \bowtie h_1)((1_B \bowtie S_H \xi_H^{-1}(h_2))(S_B \xi_B^{-1}(b_2) \bowtie 1_H)) \\ &= \sum ((\xi_B^{-1}(b_1) \bowtie \xi_H^{-1}(h_1))(1_B \bowtie S_H \xi_H^{-1}(h_2)))(S_B(b_2) \bowtie 1_H) \\ &\stackrel{(2.1)^+(A1)}{=} \sum (b_1 \bowtie \xi_H^{-1}(h_1) S_H \xi_H^{-1}(h_2))(S_B(b_2) \bowtie 1_H) \\ &\stackrel{(2.1)^+(A1)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h)(b_1 S_B(b_2) \bowtie 1_H) = \sum \varepsilon_H(h) \varepsilon_B(b)(1_B \bowtie 1_H). \end{aligned}$$

A similar calculation shows that S is an antipode in $B \overset{(J,J)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_J \otimes \xi_J$ and completes the proof. ■

COROLLARY 3.6 ([LW]). *Let (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) be monoidal Hom-bi-algebras. Let (B, ξ_B) be a left (H, ξ_H) -Hom-module coalgebra and (H, ξ_H) a right (B, ξ_B) -Hom-module coalgebra.*

(a) *$(B \bowtie H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ equipped with the tensor product coalgebra structure is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra if and only if the following four conditions hold:*

- (A₁) $1_H \leftarrow b = \varepsilon_B(b)1_H, \quad h \rightarrow 1_B = \varepsilon_H(h)1_B,$
- (A₂) $h \rightarrow (bc) = \sum (h_1 \rightarrow \xi_B(b_1))((\xi_H^{-1}(h_2) \leftarrow b_2) \rightarrow c),$
- (A₃) $(hg) \leftarrow c = \sum (h \rightarrow (g_1 \rightarrow \xi_B^{-1}(c_1)))(\xi_H(g_2) \leftarrow c_2),$
- (A₄) $\sum h_1 \rightarrow b_1 \otimes h_2 \leftarrow b_2 = \sum h_2 \rightarrow b_2 \otimes h_1 \leftarrow b_1,$

for all $a, b \in B$ and $h, g \in H$.

(b) *If (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) are monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras, then $(B \bowtie H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is also a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with an antipode defined by*

$$S(b \bowtie h) = (1_B \bowtie S_H \xi_H^{-1}(h))(S_B \xi_B^{-1}(b) \bowtie 1_H).$$

Proof. Apply the arguments used in the proof of Theorem 3.5. ■

COROLLARY 3.7. *Let (J, ξ_J) , (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) be monoidal Hom-bialgebras. Assume that (B, ξ_B) is a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-module algebra and (H, ξ_H) is a left (J, ξ_J) -Hom-comodule algebra.*

(a) *$(B \#_L^J H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ equipped with the tensor product coalgebra structure is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra if and only if*

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b \otimes \xi_H(h_0) &= \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{10})\xi_J(h_{1(-1)}) \rightarrow b \otimes \xi_H(h_2) \\ &= \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{20})\xi_J(h_{2(-1)}) \rightarrow b \otimes \xi_H(h_1). \end{aligned}$$

(b) If (B, ξ_B) and (H, ξ_H) are monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras, then $(B \#_L^J H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ is also a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with an antipode defined by

$$S(b \bowtie h) = (1_B \bowtie S_H \xi_H^{-1}(h))(S_B \xi_B^{-1}(b) \bowtie 1_H).$$

Proof. By Corollary 3.6, conditions (A1)–(A3) of Theorem 3.5 hold. In this case, (A6) is also true, and (A4) becomes (3.4).

As for (A5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{10})h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_1 \otimes h_{2(-1)} &\rightarrow b_2 \varepsilon_H(h_{20}) \\ &\stackrel{(3.4)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{20})h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_1 \otimes \varepsilon_H(h_{10})h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_2 \\ &\stackrel{(3.4)}{=} \sum \xi_J^{-1}(h_{(-1)}) \rightarrow b_1 \otimes \varepsilon_H(h_{00})h_{0(-1)} \rightarrow b_2 \\ &= \sum h_{(-1)1} \rightarrow b_1 \otimes \varepsilon_H(h_0)h_{(-1)2} \rightarrow b_2 = \sum \varepsilon_H(h_0)\Delta(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b), \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. ■

4. A coquasitriangular structure of $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$. In this section we investigate a relation between the coquasitriangular structure of $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ and $(B, \xi_B), (H, \xi_H)$.

We recall from [YW] that a coquasitriangular monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra is a triple (A, ξ_A, σ) , where (A, ξ_A) is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra over k and $\sigma : A \otimes A \rightarrow k$ is an invertible bilinear form on (A, ξ_A) satisfying the following four conditions: for all $x, y, z \in A$,

$$\begin{aligned} (BR_1) \quad & \sigma(xy, z) = \sum \sigma(x, z_1)\sigma(y, z_2), \\ (BR_2) \quad & \sigma(x, yz) = \sum \sigma(x_1, z)\sigma(x_2, y), \\ (BR_3) \quad & \sum \sigma(x_1, y_1)x_2y_2 = \sum y_1x_1\sigma(x_2, y_2), \\ (BR_4) \quad & \sigma(\xi_A(x), \xi_A(y)) = \sigma(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

If σ^{-1} is the convolution inverse of σ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (BR'_1) \quad & \sigma^{-1}(xy, z) = \sum \sigma^{-1}(y, z_1)\sigma^{-1}(x, z_2), \\ (BR'_2) \quad & \sigma^{-1}(x, yz) = \sum \sigma^{-1}(x_1, y)\sigma^{-1}(x_2, z), \\ (BR'_3) \quad & \sum \sigma^{-1}(x_1, y_1)y_2x_2 = \sum x_1y_1\sigma^{-1}(x_2, y_2), \\ (BR'_4) \quad & \sigma^{-1}(\xi_A(x), \xi_A(y)) = \sigma^{-1}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\sigma^{-1}(x, y) = \sigma(S(x), y) = \sigma(x, S^{-1}(y))$ and $\sigma(1_A, x) = \varepsilon_A(x) = \sigma(x, 1_A)$. Moreover, if (A, ξ_A, σ) is coquasitriangular, then $(A^{\text{op}}, \xi_A, \sigma^{-1})$ and $(A^{\text{cop}}, \xi_A, \sigma^{-1})$ are also coquasitriangular.

LEMMA 4.1. *Let $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H, \bar{\sigma})$ be a coquasitriangular monoidal Hom-bialgebra. Then there exists a u -skew pair monoidal Hom-bialgebra (B, H, u) such that*

$$(4.1) \quad B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H = B \bowtie_u H$$

with $u(b, h) = \bar{\sigma}(b \otimes 1_H, 1_B \otimes h)$.

Proof. Straightforward. ■

THEOREM 4.2. *Let $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H)$ be a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra. Let (B, ξ_B, σ) and (H, ξ_H, τ) be coquasitriangular monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras. Assume that (B, H, u) is a u -skew pair monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra and (H, B, u) is a u -skew pair monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra. Then $(B \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} H, \xi_B \otimes \xi_H, \bar{\sigma})$ is a coquasitriangular monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with*

$$\bar{\sigma}(a \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} h, b \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} g) = \sum u(a_1, g_1)\sigma(a_2, b_1)\tau(h_1, g_2)v(h_2, b_2),$$

if and only if the following four conditions hold:

- (a) $\sum v(h, c_1)\sigma(b, c_2) = \sum v(h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)}, c_2)\sigma(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0, c_1),$
- (b) $\sum \tau(h, l_1)u(b, l_2) = \sum \tau(h_0 \leftarrow b_{(1)}, l_2)u(h_{(-1)} \rightarrow b_0, l_1),$
- (c) $\sum v(h_1, c)\tau(h_2, g) = \sum \tau(h_1, g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)})v(h_2, g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0),$
- (d) $\sum \sigma(a_1, c)u(a_2, g) = \sum u(a_1, g_0 \leftarrow c_{(1)})\sigma(a_2, g_{(-1)} \rightarrow c_0),$

for all $a, b, c \in B$ and $h, l, g \in H$.

Proof. First, we note that $\bar{\sigma}(1_B \otimes 1_H, b \otimes l) = \varepsilon_B(b)\varepsilon_H(l)$ and $\bar{\sigma}(a \otimes h, 1_B \otimes 1_H) = \varepsilon_B(a)\varepsilon_H(h)$. By the definition of $\bar{\sigma}$, (BR4) is straightforward. Next, for (BR1) we need to check that for all $a, b, c \in B$ and $h, g, l \in H$,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}((a \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} h)(b \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} g), c \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} l) \\ = \sum \bar{\sigma}(a \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} h, c_1 \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} l_1)\bar{\sigma}(b \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} g, c_2 \overset{(J,Q)}{\bowtie} l_2), \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum u(a_1, l_{11})\sigma(a_2, c_{11})\tau(h_1, l_{12})v(h_2, c_{12})u(b_1, l_{21})\sigma(b_2, c_{21})\tau(g_1, l_{22})v(g_2, c_{22}) \\ = \sum u(a_1, l_{11})u(h_{(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{01}, l_{12})\sigma(a_2, c_{11})\sigma(h_{(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{02}, c_{12}) \\ \tau(h_{01} \leftarrow b_{(1)1}, l_{21})\tau(g_1, l_{22})v(h_{02} \leftarrow b_{(1)2}, c_{21})v(g_2, c_{22}). \end{aligned}$$

This is equivalent to

$$(4.2) \quad \sum u(h_{(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{01}, l_1) \sigma(h_{(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{02}, c_1) \tau(h_{01} \leftarrow b_{(1)1}, l_2) \\ v(h_{02} \leftarrow b_{(1)2}, c_2) \\ = \sum \tau(h_1, l_1) v(h_2, c_1) u(b_1, l_2) \sigma(b_2, c_2).$$

(a) and (b) follow from (4.2) by respectively letting $l = 1_H$ and $c = 1_B$. Conversely, we show that (4.2) holds as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \tau(h_1, l_1) v(h_2, c_1) u(b_1, l_2) \sigma(b_2, c_2) \\ & \stackrel{(a),(b)}{=} \sum \tau(h_{10} \leftarrow b_{1(1)}, l_2) u(h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow b_{10}, l_1) v(h_{20} \leftarrow b_{2(1)}, c_2) \\ & \quad \sigma(h_{2(-1)} \rightarrow b_{20}, c_1) \\ & \stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{110}) u(\xi_J(h_{11(-1)}) \rightarrow b_{11}, l_1) \varepsilon_H(h_{210}) \\ & \quad \sigma(\xi_J(h_{21(-1)}) \rightarrow b_{21}, c_1) \varepsilon_B(b_{120}) \tau(h_{12} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{12(1)}), l_2) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_B(b_{220}) \tau(h_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{22(1)}), c_2) \\ & \stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{10}) u(h_{1(-1)} \rightarrow \xi_B^{-1}(b_1), l_1) \varepsilon_H(h_{2110}) \\ & \quad \sigma(\xi_J^2(h_{211(-1)}) \rightarrow \xi_B(b_{211}), c_1) \varepsilon_B(b_{2120}) \tau(\xi_H(h_{212}) \\ & \quad \leftarrow \xi_Q^2(b_{212(1)}), l_2) \varepsilon_B(b_{220}) \tau(h_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{22(1)}), c_2) \\ & = \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{110}) u(\xi_H(h_{11(-1)}) \rightarrow b_{11}, l_1) \varepsilon_H(h_{120}) \\ & \quad \sigma(\xi_J(h_{12(-1)}) \rightarrow b_{12}, c_1) \varepsilon_B(b_{210}) \tau(h_{21} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{21(1)}), l_2) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_B(b_{220}) \tau(h_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{22(1)}), c_2) \\ & \stackrel{(A5),(A6)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{10}) u(\xi_H(h_{1(-1)1}) \rightarrow b_{11}, l_1) \sigma(\xi_J(h_{1(-1)2}) \rightarrow b_{12}, c_1) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_B(b_{20}) \tau(h_{21} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{2(1)1}), l_2) \tau(h_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{2(1)2}), c_2) \\ & = \sum \varepsilon_H(h_{10}) u((\xi_H(h_{1(-1)})) \rightarrow b_1)_1, l_1) \sigma((\xi_J(h_{1(-1)})) \rightarrow b_1)_2, c_1) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_B(b_{20}) \tau((h_2 \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{2(1)}))_1, l_2) \tau((h_2 \leftarrow \xi_Q(b_{2(1)}))_2, c_2) \\ & \stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum u(h_{(-1)1} \rightarrow b_{01}, l_1) \sigma(h_{(-1)2} \rightarrow b_{02}, c_1) \\ & \quad \tau(h_{01} \leftarrow b_{(1)1}, l_2) \tau(h_{02} \leftarrow b_{(1)2}, c_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have proved that (BR1) holds.

To prove (BR2), we have to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\sigma}(a \begin{smallmatrix} (J,Q) \\ \bowtie \end{smallmatrix} h, (b \begin{smallmatrix} (J,Q) \\ \bowtie \end{smallmatrix} g) (c \begin{smallmatrix} (J,Q) \\ \bowtie \end{smallmatrix} l)) \\ & = \sum \bar{\sigma}(a_1 \begin{smallmatrix} (J,Q) \\ \bowtie \end{smallmatrix} h_1, c \begin{smallmatrix} (J,Q) \\ \bowtie \end{smallmatrix} l) \bar{\sigma}(a_1 \begin{smallmatrix} (J,Q) \\ \bowtie \end{smallmatrix} h_1, b \begin{smallmatrix} (J,Q) \\ \bowtie \end{smallmatrix} g). \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of $\bar{\sigma}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum u(a_{11}, l_1)u(a_{12}, g_{01} \leftarrow c_{(1)1})\sigma(a_{21}, g_{(-1)1} \rightarrow c_{01})\sigma(a_{22}, b_1) \\ & \quad \tau(h_{11}, l_2)\tau(h_{12}, g_{02} \leftarrow c_{(1)2})v(h_{21}, g_{(-1)2} \rightarrow c_{02})v(h_{22}, b_2) \\ & = \sum u(a_{11}, l_1)\sigma(a_{12}, c_1)\tau(h_{11}, l_2)v(h_{12}, c_2)u(a_{21}, g_1)\sigma(a_{22}, b_1) \\ & \quad \tau(h_{21}, g_2)v(h_{22}, b_2). \end{aligned}$$

This is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} (4.3) \quad & \sum u(a_1, g_{01} \leftarrow c_{(1)1})\sigma(a_2, g_{(-1)1} \rightarrow c_{01}) \\ & \quad \tau(h_1, g_{02} \leftarrow c_{(1)2})v(h_2, g_{(-1)2} \rightarrow c_{02}) \\ & = \sum \sigma(a_1, c_1)v(h_1, c_2)u(a_2, g_1)\tau(h_2, g_2). \end{aligned}$$

Letting $a = 1_B$ we obtain (c), and letting $h = 1_H$ we get (d). Conversely, we check that (4.3) holds as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \sigma(a_1, c_1)v(h_1, c_2)u(a_2, g_1)\tau(h_2, g_2) \\ & \stackrel{(c),(d)}{=} \sum u(a_1, g_{10} \leftarrow c_{1(1)})\sigma(a_2, g_{1(-1)} \rightarrow c_{10})\tau(h_1, g_{20} \leftarrow c_{2(1)}) \\ & \quad v(h_2, g_{2(-1)} \rightarrow c_{20}) \\ & \stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_B(c_{120})u(a_1, g_{12} \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{12(1)}))\sigma(a_2, \xi_J(g_{11(-1)})) \rightarrow c_{11}) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_H(g_{110})\varepsilon_B(c_{220})\tau(h_1, g_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{22(1)})) \\ & \quad v(h_2, \xi_J(g_{21(-1)})) \rightarrow c_{21})\varepsilon_H(g_{210}) \\ & \stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_B(c_{2120})u(a_1, \xi_H(g_{212}) \leftarrow \xi_Q^2(c_{212(1)}))\sigma(a_2, g_{1(-1)} \rightarrow \xi_B^{-1}(c_1)) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_H(g_{10})\varepsilon_B(c_{220})\tau(h_1, g_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{22(1)})) \\ & \quad v(h_2, \xi_J^2(g_{211(-1)})) \rightarrow \xi_B(c_{211}))\varepsilon_H(g_{2110}) \\ & = \sum \varepsilon_B(c_{210})u(a_1, g_{21} \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{21(1)}))\sigma(a_2, \xi_J(g_{11(-1)})) \rightarrow c_{11}) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_H(g_{110})\varepsilon_B(c_{220})\tau(h_1, g_{22} \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{22(1)}))v(h_2, \xi_J(g_{12(-1)})) \rightarrow c_{12})\varepsilon_H(g_{120}) \\ & \stackrel{(A5),(A6)}{=} \sum \varepsilon_B(c_{20})u(a_1, (g_2 \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{2(1)}))_1)\sigma(a_2, (\xi_J(g_{1(-1)})) \rightarrow c_1)_1) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_H(g_{10})\tau(h_1, (g_2 \leftarrow \xi_Q(c_{2(1)}))_2)v(h_2, (\xi_J(g_{1(-1)})) \rightarrow c_1)_2) \\ & \stackrel{(A4)}{=} \sum u(a_1, g_{21} \leftarrow c_{(1)1})\sigma(a_2, g_{(-1)1} \rightarrow c_{01})\tau(h_1, g_{22} \leftarrow c_{(1)2}) \\ & \quad v(h_2, g_{(-1)2} \rightarrow c_{02}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown that (BR2) holds.

Finally, we check (BR3):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum \bar{\sigma}(a_1 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} h_1, b_1 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} g_1)((a_2 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} h_2)(b_2 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} g_2)) \\
&= \sum u(a_{11}, g_{11})\sigma(a_{12}, \xi_B^{-1}(b_1))\tau(\xi_H^{-1}(h_1), g_{12})v(h_{21}, b_{21})(a_2 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H) \\
&\quad (((1_B \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H^{-1}(h_{22}))(\xi_B^{-1}(b_{22}) \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H))(1_B \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H^{-1}(g_2))) \\
&\stackrel{(4.1)}{=} \sum u(a_{11}, g_{11})\sigma(a_{12}, \xi_B^{-1}(b_1))\tau(\xi_H^{-1}(h_1), g_{12})v(h_{22}, b_{22}) \\
&\quad (((\xi_B^{-1}(a_2) \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H)(b_{21} \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H))((1_B \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} h_{21})(1_B \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H^{-1}(g_2))) \\
&\stackrel{(BR4)}{=} \sum u(a_1, g_1)\sigma(a_{21}, b_{11})\tau(h_{11}, g_{21})v(h_{22}, \xi_B^{-1}(b_2)) \\
&\quad (\xi_B(a_{22}b_{12}) \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H(h_{12}g_{22})) \\
&\stackrel{(BR3)}{=} \sum u(a_1, g_1)\sigma(a_{22}, b_{12})\tau(h_{12}, g_{22})v(h_{22}, \xi_B^{-1}(b_2)) \\
&\quad (\xi_B(b_{11}a_{21}) \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H(g_{21}h_{11})) \\
&\stackrel{(BR4)}{=} \sum u(\xi_B^{-1}(a_{11}), \xi_H^{-1}(g_{11}))\sigma(\xi_B^{-1}(a_2), b_{12})\tau(h_{12}, \xi_H^{-1}(g_2))v(h_{22}, \xi_B^{-1}(b_2)) \\
&\quad ((b_{11} \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H)((\xi_B^{-1}(a_{12}) \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H)(1_B \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H^{-1}(g_{12}))))(1_H \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H(h_{11})) \\
&\stackrel{(4.1)}{=} \sum u(\xi_B^{-1}(a_{12}), \xi_H^{-1}(g_{12}))\sigma(\xi_B^{-1}(a_2), b_{12})\tau(h_{12}, \xi_H^{-1}(g_2)) \\
&\quad v(h_{22}, \xi_B^{-1}(b_2))((b_{11} \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H)((1_B \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H^{-1}(g_{11}))(\xi_B^{-1}(a_{11}) \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} 1_H))) \\
&\quad (1_H \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} \xi_H(h_{11})) \\
&\stackrel{(BR4)}{=} \sum u(a_{21}, g_{21})\sigma(a_{22}, b_{21})\tau(h_{12}, g_{22})v(h_{22}, b_{22})(b_1 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} g_1)(a_1 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} h_1) \\
&= \sum \bar{\sigma}(a_2 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} h_2, b_2 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} g_2)((b_1 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} g_1)(a_1 \overset{(J,Q)}{\boxtimes} h_1)).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.2. ■

5. The braided monoidal Hom-category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$. The aim of this section is to construct a new braided monoidal Hom-category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$, obtained from the given braided monoidal Yetter–Drinfeld Hom-category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$, $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$ and the structure of the generalized double Hom-cross-product, and establish a kind of new quantum Yang–Baxter Hom-operators. Furthermore, when (J, ξ_J) and (Q, ξ_Q) are arbitrary two monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras with bijective antipodes, we show that both $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$ are subbraided monoidal Hom-categories of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$.

In this section we always suppose that (J, ξ_J) and (Q, ξ_Q) are monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras. If (M, ξ_M, ρ^J) is a left J -Hom-comodule and (M, ξ_M, ρ^Q) is a right Q -Hom-comodule, we formally define $\rho^J(m) = \sum m_{(-1)} \otimes m_0$ and $\rho^Q(m) = \sum m^0 \otimes m^{(1)}$ for all $m \in M$. If (M, ξ_M, \cdot_J) is a left J -Hom-module and (M, ξ_M, \cdot_Q) is a right Q -Hom-module, we formally represent $\cdot_J : J \otimes M \rightarrow M$ by $\cdot_J(l \otimes m) = l \cdot_J m$ and $\cdot_Q : M \otimes Q \rightarrow M$ by $\cdot_Q(m \otimes p) = m \cdot_Q p$, for all $l \in J, q \in Q$ and $m \in M$.

A *left-left Yetter–Drinfeld Hom-category* $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$ is the category of objects $(M, \xi_M, \rho^J, \cdot_J)$ such that $(M, \xi_M, \rho^J) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod})$ and $(M, \xi_M, \cdot_J) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod})$, and the compatibility condition

$$(5.1) \quad \rho^J(l \cdot_J m) = \sum (l_{11} \xi_J^{-1}(m_{(-1)})) S(l_2) \otimes \xi_H(l_{12}) \cdot_J m_0$$

is satisfied for all $l \in J$ and $m \in M$.

Suppose that (M, ξ_M) and (N, ξ_N) are objects of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$. Then their tensor product is an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$ with the tensor product Hom-module and Hom-comodule structures given by $l \cdot_J (m \otimes n) = \sum l_1 \cdot_J m \otimes l_2 \cdot_J n$ and $\rho^J(m \otimes n) = \sum m_{(-1)} n_{(-1)} \otimes (m_0 \otimes n_0)$, for all $m, n \in M$ and $l \in J$.

First, we note that the “prebraided” map $\tau_{M,N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M$ defined by

$$\tau_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = \sum m_{(-1)} \cdot_J \xi_N^{-1}(n) \otimes \xi_M(m_0)$$

for all $m \in M$ and $n \in N$ is a morphism of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$. The category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$ with the morphisms $\tau_{M,N}$ is a prebraided monoidal Hom-category (see [LSh]); if S_J is bijective then $\tau_{M,N}$ is an isomorphism and then $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$ is a braided monoidal Hom-category.

Similarly, a *right-right Yetter–Drinfeld Hom-category* $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$ is the category of objects $(M, \xi_M, \rho^Q, \cdot_Q)$ such that $(M, \xi_M, \rho^Q) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Mod}^Q)$ and $(M, \xi_M, \cdot_Q) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Mod}_Q)$, and the compatibility condition

$$(5.2) \quad \rho^Q(m \cdot_Q q) = \sum m_0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q(q_{12}) \otimes (S(q_{11}) \xi_Q^{-1}(m_{(1)})) q_2$$

is satisfied for all $q \in Q$ and $m \in M$.

Suppose that (M, ξ_M) and (N, ξ_N) are objects of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$. Then their tensor product is an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$ with the tensor product Hom-module and Hom-comodule structures given by $(m \otimes n) \cdot_Q q = \sum m \cdot_Q q_1 \otimes n \cdot_Q q_2$ and $\rho^Q(m \otimes n) = \sum (m^0 \otimes n^0) \otimes m^{(1)} n^{(1)}$ for all $m, n \in M$ and $q \in Q$.

Next, we note that the “prebraided” map $\tilde{\tau}_{M,N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M$ defined by

$$\tilde{\tau}_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = \sum \xi_N(n^0) \otimes \xi_M^{-1}(m) \cdot_J n^{(1)}$$

for all $m \in M$ and $n \in N$ is a morphism of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$. The category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$ with the morphisms $\tau_{M,N}$ is a prebraided monoidal Hom-category

(see [LSH]); if S_Q is bijective then $\tilde{\tau}_{M,N}$ is an isomorphism and thus $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$ is a braided monoidal Hom-category.

DEFINITION 5.1. Let (M, ξ_M) be an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J\text{Mod})$ and of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Mod}_Q)$. We call (M, ξ_M) a *J-Q-Hom-bimodule* if $(M, \xi_M, \cdot_Q) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Mod}_Q)$ and the compatibility condition

$$(5.3) \quad (l \cdot_J m) \cdot_Q \xi_Q(q) = \xi_J(l) \cdot_J (m \cdot_Q q)$$

is satisfied for all $l \in J, m \in M$ and $q \in Q$.

DEFINITION 5.2. Let (M, ξ_M) be an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J\text{Mod})$ and of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Mod}^Q)$. We say (M, ξ_M) is a *J-Q-Hom-bicomodule* if

$$(5.4) \quad \sum \xi_J^{-1}(m_{(-1)}) \otimes (m_0^0 \otimes m_0^{(1)}) = \sum (m_{(-1)}^0 \otimes m_0^0) \otimes \xi_Q^{-1}(m^{(1)})$$

for all $m \in M$.

DEFINITION 5.3. Let $(M, \xi_M, \cdot_J, \cdot_Q)$ be a *J-Q-Hom-bimodule*, and $(M, \xi_M, \rho^J, \rho^Q)$ be a *J-Q-Hom-bicomodule*. We call $(M, \xi_M, \rho^J, \cdot_J, \rho^Q, \cdot_Q)$ a *generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-module* over (J, ξ_J) and (Q, ξ_Q) if $(M, \xi_M, \rho^J, \cdot_J)$ is an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J^J\mathcal{YD})$, $(M, \xi_M, \rho^Q, \cdot_Q)$ an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$, $(M, \xi_M, \rho^J, \cdot_Q)$ an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J LM_Q)$ and $(M, \xi_M, \rho^Q, \cdot_J)$ an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J LM^Q)$.

REMARK 5.4. (a) $(M, \xi_M, \rho^J, \cdot_Q)$ is an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J LM_Q)$, i.e.

$$(5.5) \quad \rho^J(m \cdot_Q q) = \sum \xi_J(m_{(-1)}) \otimes m_0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(q), \quad \forall q \in Q, m \in M.$$

(b) $(M, \xi_M, \rho^Q, \cdot_J)$ is an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J LM^Q)$, i.e.

$$(5.6) \quad \rho^Q(l \cdot_J m) = \sum \xi_J^{(-1)}(l) \cdot_J m^0 \otimes \xi_Q(m^{(1)}), \quad \forall l \in J, m \in M.$$

For any monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras (J, ξ_J) and (Q, ξ_Q) , $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$ is the category of generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-modules. The morphisms in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$ are left *J-Hom-module*, left *J-Hom-comodule*, right *Q-Hom-module* and right *Q-Hom-comodule* maps.

Now we are able to prove the following useful result.

PROPOSITION 5.5. (a) *The tensor product of two generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-modules (M, ξ_M) and (N, ξ_N) is again a generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-module.*

(b) *The category $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}_J^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$ is a monoidal Hom-category.*

Proof. We have to show that $(M \otimes N, \xi_M \otimes \xi_N)$ is a generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-module. For all $l \in J, q \in Q, m \in M$ and $n \in N$, we

have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^Q(l \cdot_J (m \otimes n)) &= \sum \rho^Q(l_1 \cdot_J m \otimes l_2 \cdot_J n) \\ &= \sum ((l_1 \cdot_J m)^0 \otimes (l_2 \cdot_J n)^0) \otimes (l_1 \cdot_J m)^{(1)} (l_2 \cdot_J n)^{(1)} \\ &\stackrel{(5.6)}{=} \sum (\xi_J^{-1}(l_1) \cdot_J m^0 \otimes \xi_J^{-1}(l_2) \cdot_J n^0) \otimes \xi_Q(m^{(1)}) \xi_Q(n^{(1)}) \\ &= \sum \xi_J^{-1}(l) \cdot_J (m^0 \otimes n^0) \otimes \xi_Q(m^{(1)} n^{(1)}), \end{aligned}$$

and (5.6) is proven. Also

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^J((m \otimes n) \cdot_Q q) &= \sum \rho^J(m \cdot_Q q_1 \otimes n \cdot_Q q_2) \\ &= \sum (m \cdot_Q q_1)_{(-1)} (n \cdot_Q q_2)_{(-1)} \otimes ((m \cdot_Q q_1)_0 \otimes (n \cdot_Q q_2)_0) \\ &\stackrel{(5.5)}{=} \sum \xi_J(m_{(-1)}) \xi_J(n_{(-1)}) \otimes (m_0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(q_1) \otimes n_0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(q_2)) \\ &= \sum \xi_J(m_{(-1)} n_{(-1)}) \otimes (m \otimes n)_0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(q), \end{aligned}$$

as needed. It is straightforward to check that $(M \otimes N, \xi_M \otimes \xi_N)$ is both a J - Q -Hom-bimodule and a J - Q -Hom-bicomodule. Thus $(M \otimes N, \xi_M \otimes \xi_N)$ is a generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-module.

It is now clear that the tensor product defines a functor $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q) \times \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$. It is obvious that the trivial J -Hom-action, Q -Hom-action, J -Hom-coaction and Q -Hom-coaction given by

$$\begin{aligned} 1_M \cdot_Q q &= \varepsilon(q) 1_M, & l \cdot_J 1_M &= \varepsilon(l) 1_M, \\ \rho^Q(1_M) &= 1_M \otimes 1_Q, & \rho^J(1_M) &= 1_J \otimes 1_M \end{aligned}$$

make k into an object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$. It is clear that k is a unit object of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$. Let (U, ξ_U) , (V, ξ_V) and (W, ξ_W) be generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-modules. The isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{a}_{U,V,W} &: (U \otimes V) \otimes W \rightarrow U \otimes (V \otimes W), \\ & (u \otimes v) \otimes w \mapsto \xi_U(u) \otimes (v \otimes \xi_W(w)), \\ \tilde{r}_U &: U \otimes k \rightarrow U, & u \otimes 1 &\mapsto \xi_U(u), \\ \tilde{l}_U &: k \otimes U \rightarrow U, & 1 \otimes u &\mapsto \xi_U(u), \end{aligned}$$

obviously satisfy the pentagon axiom and the triangle axiom [CG]. Hence $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$ is a monoidal Hom-category. ■

In what follows, let $(M, \xi_M), (N, \xi_N) \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$. Set

$$(5.7) \quad \Psi_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = \sum m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0 \otimes m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)}$$

for all $m \in M$ and $n \in N$.

The following theorem is one of the main results of this section.

THEOREM 5.6. Assume that $\Psi_{M,N}$ is as in (5.7).

(a) $\Psi_{M,N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M$ is a morphism in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$.

(b) For any objects $(M, \xi_M), (N, \xi_N)$ and (P, ξ_P) in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$,

$$\tilde{a}_{N,P,M} \circ \Psi_{M,N \otimes P} \circ \tilde{a}_{M,N,P} = (\text{id}_N \otimes \Psi_{M,P}) \circ \tilde{a}_{N,M,P} \circ (\Psi_{M,N} \otimes \text{id}_P),$$

$$\tilde{a}_{P,M,N}^{-1} \circ \Psi_{M \otimes N, P} \circ \tilde{a}_{M,N,P}^{-1} = (\Psi_{M,P} \otimes \text{id}_N) \circ \tilde{a}_{M,P,N}^{-1} \circ (\text{id}_M \otimes \Psi_{N,P}).$$

(c) If the antipodes S_J and S_Q are bijective then $\Psi_{M,N}$ is an isomorphism. Therefore, the family of maps

$$\Psi_{M,N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M, \quad m \otimes n \mapsto \sum m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0 \otimes m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)},$$

defines a braiding on $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$, the category of generalized Yetter–Drinfeld–Long Hom-modules.

Proof. (a) It is sufficient to show that $\Psi_{M,N}$ are left J -Hom-module, left J -Hom-comodule, right Q -Hom-module and right Q -Hom-comodule morphisms. For all $l \in J$, $m \in M$ and $n \in N$, we calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{M,N}(l \cdot_J (m \otimes n)) &= \sum (l_1 \cdot_J m)_{(-1)} \cdot_J (l_2 \cdot_J n)^0 \otimes (l_1 \cdot_J m)_0 \cdot_Q (l_2 \cdot_J n)^{(1)} \\ &\stackrel{(5.6)}{=} \sum (l_1 \cdot_J m)_{(-1)} \cdot_J (\xi_J^{-1}(l_2) \cdot_J n^0) \otimes (l_1 \cdot_J m)_0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q(n^{(1)}) \\ &\stackrel{(5.1)}{=} \sum \xi_J^{-1}(((l_{111}\xi_J^{-1}(m_{(-1)}))S(l_{12})))l_2) \cdot_J \xi_N(n^0) \\ &\quad \otimes (\xi_J(l_{112}) \cdot_J m_0) \cdot_Q \xi_Q(n^{(1)}) \\ &= \sum \xi_J^{-1}((l_{11}m_{(-1)})(S(l_{21})l_{22})) \cdot_J \xi_N(n^0) \otimes (l_{12} \cdot_J m_0) \cdot_Q \xi_Q(n^{(1)}) \\ &= \sum (\xi_J^{-1}(l_1)m_{(-1)}) \cdot_J \xi_N(n^0) \otimes (\xi_J^{-1}(l_2) \cdot_J m_0) \cdot_Q \xi_Q(n^{(1)}) \\ &\stackrel{(5.3)}{=} \sum l_1 \cdot_J (m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0) \otimes l_2 \cdot_J (m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)}) = l \cdot_J \Psi_{M,N}(m \otimes n), \end{aligned}$$

and so $\Psi_{M,N}$ is a left J -Hom-module map.

Similarly, by using (5.2), (5.3) and (5.5) one can show that $\Psi_{M,N}$ is a right Q -Hom-module morphism. Also

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^Q \circ \Psi_{M,N}(m \otimes n) &= \sum ((m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0)^0 \otimes (m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)})^0) \otimes (m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0)^{(1)}(m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)})^{(1)} \\ &\stackrel{(5.6)}{=} \sum ((\xi_J^{-1}(m_{(-1)}) \cdot_J n^{00}) \otimes (m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)})^0) \otimes \xi_Q(n^{0(1)})(m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)})^{(1)} \\ &\stackrel{(5.2)}{=} \sum ((\xi_J^{-1}(m_{(-1)}) \cdot_J n^{00}) \otimes m_0^0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q(n_{12}^{(1)})) \otimes \xi_Q(n^{0(1)}) \\ &\quad ((S(n_{11}^{(1)})\xi_J^{-1}(m_0^{(1)}))n_2^{(1)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum ((\xi_J^{-1}(m_{(-1)}) \cdot_J \xi_N^{-1}(n^0)) \otimes m_0^0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q(n_{21}^{(1)})) \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \otimes (\xi_Q(n_{11}^{(1)}) S \xi_Q(n_{12}^{(1)}))(m_0^{(1)} \xi_Q(n_{22}^{(1)})) \\
 &= \sum (\xi_J^{-1}(m_{(-1)}) \cdot_J n^{00} \otimes m_0^0 \cdot_Q n^{0(1)}) \otimes \xi_Q(m_0^{(1)}) n^{(1)} \\
 &\stackrel{(5.4)}{=} \sum (m_{(-1)}^0 \cdot_J n^{00} \otimes m_0^0 \cdot_Q n^{0(1)}) \otimes m^{(1)} n^{(1)} = (\Psi_{M,N} \otimes \text{id}_Q) \circ \rho^Q(m \otimes n),
 \end{aligned}$$

and this proves that $\Psi_{M,N}$ is a right Q -Hom-comodule map.

A similar check shows that $\Psi_{M,N}$ is a left J -Hom-comodule morphism. Hence $\Psi_{M,N}$ is a morphism in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$.

(b) For any $m \in M$ and $n \in N$, and $p \in P$, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\tilde{a}_{N,P,M} \circ \Psi_{M,N \otimes P} \circ \tilde{a}_{M,N,P}((m \otimes n) \otimes p) \\
 &= \tilde{a}_{N,P,M}(\xi_M(m)_{(-1)} \cdot_J (n^0 \otimes \xi_P^{-1}(p)^0) \otimes \xi_M(m)_0 \cdot_Q (n^{(1)} \xi_P^{-1}(p)^{(1)})) \\
 &= \sum \xi_N(\xi_J(m_{(-1)1}) \cdot_J n^0) \otimes (\xi_J(m_{(-1)2}) \cdot_J \xi_P^{-1}(p^0)) \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \otimes m_0 \cdot_Q (\xi_Q^{-1}(n^{(1)}) \xi_Q^{-2}(p^{(1)})) \\
 &= \sum \xi_N(m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0) \otimes (\xi_J(m_{0(-1)}) \cdot_J \xi_P^{-1}(p^0)) \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \otimes (m_{00} \cdot_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(n^{(1)})) \cdot_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(p^{(1)}) \\
 &\stackrel{(5.5)}{=} \sum \xi_N(m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0) \otimes ((m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)})_{(-1)} \cdot_J \xi_P^{-1}(p^0)) \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \otimes (m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)})_0 \cdot_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(p^{(1)}) \\
 &= (\text{id}_N \otimes \Psi_{M,P}) \left(\sum \xi_N(m_{(-1)} \cdot_J n^0) \otimes (m_0 \cdot_Q n^{(1)} \otimes \xi_P^{-1}(p)) \right) \\
 &= (\text{id}_N \otimes \Psi_{M,P}) \circ \tilde{a}_{N,M,P} \circ (\Psi_{M,N} \otimes \text{id}_P)((m \otimes n) \otimes p),
 \end{aligned}$$

and so the equality $\tilde{a}_{N,P,M} \circ \Psi_{M,N \otimes P} \circ \tilde{a}_{M,N,P} = (\text{id}_N \otimes \Psi_{M,P}) \circ \tilde{a}_{N,M,P} \circ (\Psi_{M,N} \otimes \text{id}_P)$ is proven.

Similarly, we prove

$$\tilde{a}_{P,M,N}^{-1} \circ \Psi_{M \otimes N,P} \circ \tilde{a}_{M,N,P}^{-1} = (\Psi_{M,P} \otimes \text{id}_N) \circ \tilde{a}_{M,P,N}^{-1} \circ (\text{id}_M \otimes \Psi_{N,P}).$$

(c) We set

$$\Psi'_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = \sum n_0 \cdot_Q S_Q(m^{(1)}) \otimes S_J^{-1}(n_{(-1)}) \cdot_J m^0.$$

We check that $\Psi_{M,N}$ is bijective as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_{N,M} \Psi'_{M,N}(m \otimes n) &= \Psi_{N,M} \left(\sum n_0 \cdot_Q S_Q(m^{(1)}) \otimes S_J^{-1}(n_{(-1)}) \cdot_J m^0 \right) \\
 &= \sum (n_0 \cdot_Q S_Q(m^{(1)}))_{(-1)} \cdot_J (S_J^{-1}(n_{(-1)}) \cdot_J m^0)^0 \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \otimes (n_0 \cdot_Q S_Q(m^{(1)}))_0 \cdot_Q (S_J^{-1}(n_{(-1)}) \cdot_J m^0)^{(1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{(5.5),(5.6)}{=} \sum \xi_J(n_{0(-1)}) \cdot_J (S_J^{-1} \xi_J^{-1}(n_{(-1)}) \cdot_J m^{00}) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \otimes (n_{00} \cdot_Q S_Q \xi_Q^{-1}(m^{(1)})) \cdot_Q \xi_Q(m^{0(1)}) \\
 & = \sum (n_{(-1)2} S_J^{-1}(n_{(-1)1}) \cdot_J m^0 \otimes n_0 \cdot_Q (S_Q(m_2^{(1)}) m_1^{(1)}) = \text{id}(m \otimes n),
 \end{aligned}$$

and so $\Psi_{N,M} \Psi'_{M,N} = \text{id}_{M \otimes N}$. Similarly, $\Psi'_{N,M} \Psi_{M,N} = \text{id}_{M \otimes N}$. It follows that $\Psi_{M,N}^{-1} = \Psi'_{N,M}$.

Therefore, by Proposition 5.5, $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$ is a braided monoidal Hom-category. ■

COROLLARY 5.7. *Let (M, ξ_M) be an object in $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$. Then $\Psi_{M,M}$ satisfies the following Yang–Baxter Hom-condition:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Psi_{M,M} \otimes \text{id}_M) \circ \tilde{a}^{-1} \circ (\text{id}_M \otimes \Psi_{M,M}) \circ \tilde{a} \circ (\Psi_{M,M} \otimes \text{id}_M) \\
 = (\text{id}_M \otimes \Psi_{M,M}) \circ \tilde{a} \circ (\Psi_{M,M} \otimes \text{id}_M) \circ \tilde{a}^{-1} \circ (\text{id}_M \otimes \Psi_{M,M}) \circ \tilde{a}.
 \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 5.8. In general, assume that $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(C)$ is a braided monoidal Hom-category. A subcategory $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(C_1)$ of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(C)$ is called a *subbraided monoidal Hom-category* of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(C)$ if $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(C_1)$ itself is a braided monoidal Hom-category according to the braided monoidal structure over $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(C)$.

A straightforward checking yields:

THEOREM 5.9. *Under the notation of Remark 5.8, the categories $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\mathcal{YD})$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{YD}_Q^Q)$ are the subbraided monoidal Hom-categories of $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}({}^J\text{Mod}_Q^Q)$.*

REMARK 5.10. Equality (2.1) can be obtained from the braided $\Psi_{H,B}$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a \bowtie h)(b \bowtie g) &= (m_B \otimes m_H) \circ \tilde{a} \circ (\text{id}_B \otimes \tilde{a}) \circ (\text{id}_B \otimes \Psi_{H,B} \otimes \text{id}_H) \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \circ (\text{id}_B \otimes \tilde{a}) \circ \tilde{a}((a \otimes h) \otimes (b \otimes g)),
 \end{aligned}$$

where m_B and m_H are multiplications of B and H respectively.

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