

## LAZY 2-COCYCLES OVER MONOIDAL HOM-HOPF ALGEBRAS

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**Abstract.** We introduce the notion of a lazy 2-cocycle over a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra and determine all lazy 2-cocycles for a class of monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras. We also study the extension of lazy 2-cocycles to a Radford Hom-biproduct.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra over a field  $\mathbb{k}$ . A left 2-cocycle  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is called *lazy* if

$$\sigma(h_1, g_1)h_2g_2 = h_1g_1\sigma(h_2, g_2)$$

for any  $h, g \in H$  (see [11]). An important property used in Chen's study [6] of Hopf algebras is that all normalized and convolution invertible lazy 2-cocycles form a group denoted by  $Z_L^2(H)$ . Moreover, Schauenburg [23] defines the lazy 2-coboundary subgroup  $B_L^2(H)$  of  $Z_L^2(H)$  and the second lazy cohomology group  $H_L^2(H) = Z_L^2(H)/B_L^2(H)$ , generalizing Sweedler's second cohomology group of a cocommutative Hopf algebra. In connection with Brauer groups of Hopf algebras, bi-Galois groups, projective representations, lazy cocycles have been studied systematically in [3], [5], [11] and [21].

Motivated by certain problems in physics, various classes of nonassociative algebras such as Hom-Lie algebras, quasi-Hom-Lie algebras, Hom-Lie superalgebras etc. have been studied (see [2], [1] and [13]). With the same idea of modifying associativity-like conditions by endomorphisms, the concepts of Hom-algebras, Hom-colgebras, Hom-Hopf algebras etc. were introduced in [17], [18], [19] and [27]. In [4], the authors consider Hom-structures from the point of view of monoidal categories and introduce monoidal Hom-algebras, monoidal Hom-coalgebras etc. in a symmetric monoidal category, which are slightly different from the above Hom-algebras and Hom-coalgebras. Clearly, the notion of monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra is a generalization of the ordinary Hopf algebra. The theory of monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras was further developed by many scholars [7–10], [14–16].

The main purpose of this paper is to establish a theory of lazy 2-cocycles in the setting of monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras. The paper is organized as

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follows. In Section 2, we recall basic definitions and facts on monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras, Hom-modules, Hom-comodules, Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld modules, and Radford’s Hom-biproducts. In Section 3, we introduce the notions of left 2-cocycle, right 2-cocycle and lazy 2-cocycle  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  over a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra  $H$ . Then we compute all lazy 2-cocycles over a class of monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras including a 3-dimensional monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra and Sweedler’s 4-dimensional monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra [7]. The main result of that section is Theorem 3.5 asserting that all normalized and convolution invertible lazy 2-cocycles form a group. Then we define the second lazy cohomology group  $H_L^2(H)$ . Some properties of left 2-cocycles are also studied.

Sections 4 and 5 are devoted to the extension of lazy 2-cocycles to a Radford Hom-biproduct. Namely, let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with a bijective antipode, and  $(B, \beta)$  be a Hopf algebra in the Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  (see [15] for details). In Section 4, we present a new construction  $(B_{\#}^{\times}H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  generalizing Radford’s Hom-smash product and we obtain a lazy 2-cocycle over  $(B_{\#}^{\times}H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  from a lazy 2-cocycle over  $(H, \alpha)$ . In Section 5, we define a lazy 2-cocycle in the setting of Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld categories and study some of its properties similar to ones of Section 3. Moreover, we show that a lazy 2-cocycle over  $(B, \beta)$  induces a lazy 2-cocycle over  $(B_{\#}^{\times}H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$ .

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{k}$  is a fixed field. Unless otherwise stated, all vector spaces, algebras, coalgebras, maps and unadorned tensor products are over  $\mathbb{k}$ . For a coalgebra  $C$ , we denote its comultiplication by  $\Delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2$  for any  $c \in C$ ; for a left  $C$ -comodule  $(M, \rho)$ , we write its coaction  $\rho(m) = m_{(-1)} \otimes m_{(0)}$  for any  $m \in M$ , where the summation symbols are omitted. Throughout this paper we freely use the Hopf algebra terminology introduced in [12], [20], [22], [25], [26].

**2. Preliminaries.** Let  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}} = (\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}, \otimes, \mathbb{k}, a, l, r)$  be the category of  $\mathbb{k}$ -modules. Following [4] we form a new monoidal category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}) = (\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}), \otimes, (\mathbb{k}, \text{id}_{\mathbb{k}}), \tilde{a}, \tilde{l}, \tilde{r})$ . The objects of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  are pairs  $(M, \mu)$ , where  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}$  and  $\mu \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{k}}(M)$ . Any morphism  $f : (M, \mu) \rightarrow (N, \nu)$  in  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  is a  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear map from  $M$  to  $N$  such that  $\nu \circ f = f \circ \mu$ . For any  $(M, \mu), (N, \nu) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$ , the monoidal structure is given by

$$(M, \mu) \otimes (N, \nu) = (M \otimes N, \mu \otimes \nu),$$

and the unit is  $(\mathbb{k}, \text{id}_{\mathbb{k}})$ .

Generally speaking, all Hom-structures are objects in the monoidal category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}) = (\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}), \otimes, (\mathbb{k}, \text{id}_{\mathbb{k}}), \tilde{a}, \tilde{l}, \tilde{r})$ , where the associativity constraint  $\tilde{a}$  is given by the formula

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

and the unit constraints  $\tilde{l}$  and  $\tilde{r}$  are defined by

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

for any  $(M, \mu), (N, \nu), (L, \lambda) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$ . The category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  is called the *Hom-category associated to the monoidal category  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}$* .

REMARK 2.1. We recall from [10, Section 5] that there is an exact functorial isomorphism

$$\phi : \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}}) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathbb{k}[t, t^{-1}])$$

between the monoidal category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  defined above and the category  $\text{Mod}(\mathbb{k}[t, t^{-1}])$  of all modules over the  $\mathbb{k}$ -algebra  $\mathbb{k}[t, t^{-1}]$  of all polynomials in one indeterminate  $t$ , with coefficients in  $\mathbb{k}$ , localized at the multiplicative system  $\{1, t, t^2, \dots\}$ . Therefore our monoidal category  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  is nothing else than the module category  $\text{Mod}(\mathbb{k}[t, t^{-1}])$ . Consequently, the monoidal category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  can be viewed as a full exact subcategory of the category  $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{k}} Q$  of all  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear representations of the quiver  $Q$  with one vertex and one loop (see Sections 14.1–14.4 of the monograph [24]).

This interpretation of the category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  in terms of quiver representations could probably simplify part of our study.

Now we recall from [4], [7] and [15] some definitions on Hom-structures.

DEFINITION 2.2. (i) A *unital monoidal Hom-associative algebra* is an object  $(A, \alpha)$  in the category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  together with an element  $1_A \in A$  and a linear map  $m : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ ,  $a \otimes b \mapsto ab$ , such that

$$(2.1) \quad \alpha(a)(bc) = (ab)\alpha(c), \quad a1_A = \alpha(a) = 1_A a,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \alpha(ab) = \alpha(a)\alpha(b), \quad \alpha(1_A) = 1_A,$$

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

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

Note that the first part of (2.1) can be rewritten as

$$(2.3) \quad a(b\alpha^{-1}(c)) = (\alpha^{-1}(a)b)c.$$

In the language of Hopf algebras,  $m$  is called the *Hom-multiplication*,  $\alpha$  is the *twisting automorphism*, and  $1_A$  is the *unit*.

DEFINITION 2.3. (i) A *counital monoidal Hom-coassociative coalgebra* is an object  $(C, \gamma)$  in the category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  together with linear maps  $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$ ,  $c \mapsto c_1 \otimes c_2$ , and  $\varepsilon : C \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  such that

$$(2.4) \quad \gamma^{-1}(c_1) \otimes \Delta(c_2) = \Delta(c_1) \otimes \gamma^{-1}(c_2), \quad c_1 \varepsilon(c_2) = \varepsilon(c_1)c_2 = \gamma^{-1}(c),$$

$$(2.5) \quad \Delta(\gamma(c)) = \gamma(c_1) \otimes \gamma(c_2), \quad \varepsilon \gamma(c) = \varepsilon(c),$$

for all  $c \in C$ .

(ii) Let  $(C, \gamma)$  and  $(C', \gamma')$  be two monoidal Hom-coalgebras. A *Hom-coalgebra map*  $f : (C, \gamma) \rightarrow (C', \gamma')$  is a linear map such that  $f \circ \gamma = \gamma' \circ f$ ,  $\Delta_{C'} \circ f = (f \otimes f) \circ \Delta_C$  and  $\varepsilon_{C'} \circ f = \varepsilon_C$ .

Note that the first part of (2.4) is equivalent to

$$(2.6) \quad c_1 \otimes c_{21} \otimes \gamma(c_{22}) = \gamma(c_{11}) \otimes c_{12} \otimes c_2.$$

DEFINITION 2.4. (i) A *monoidal Hom-bialgebra*  $H = (H, \alpha, m, 1_H, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  is a bialgebra in the category  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$ , which means that  $(H, \alpha, m, 1_H)$  is a monoidal Hom-algebra and  $(H, \alpha, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  is a monoidal Hom-coalgebra such that  $\Delta$  and  $\varepsilon$  are Hom-algebra maps, that is, for any  $h, g \in H$ ,

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

(ii) A monoidal Hom-bialgebra  $(H, \alpha)$  is called a *monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra* if there exists a linear map (called the *antipode*)  $S : H \rightarrow H$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  (i.e.,  $S \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ S$ ), which is the convolution inverse of the identity map (i.e.,  $S(h_1)h_2 = \varepsilon(h)1_H = h_1S(h_2)$  for any  $h \in H$ ).

As in the case of Hopf algebras, the antipode of a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra is a morphism of Hom-anti-algebras and Hom-anti-coalgebras.

DEFINITION 2.5. (i) Let  $(A, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-algebra. A *left  $(A, \alpha)$ -Hom-module* is an object  $(M, \mu)$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  together with a linear map  $\varphi : A \otimes M \rightarrow M$ ,  $a \otimes m \mapsto am$ , such that

$$\alpha(a)(bm) = (ab)\mu(m), \quad 1_A m = \mu(m), \quad \mu(am) = \alpha(a)\mu(m),$$

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

(ii) If  $(M, \mu)$  and  $(N, \nu)$  are two left  $(A, \alpha)$ -Hom-modules, then a linear map  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is called a *left  $A$ -module map* if for any  $a \in A$  and  $m \in M$  we have  $f(am) = af(m)$  and  $f \circ \mu = \nu \circ f$ .

DEFINITION 2.6. (i) Let  $(C, \gamma)$  be a monoidal Hom-coalgebra. A *left  $(C, \gamma)$ -Hom-comodule* is an object  $(M, \mu)$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  together with a linear map  $\rho_M : M \rightarrow C \otimes M$ ,  $m \mapsto m_{(-1)} \otimes m_{(0)}$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(m_{(-1)}) \otimes \mu^{-1}(m_{(0)}) &= \gamma^{-1}(m_{(-1)}) \otimes \rho_M(m_{(0)}), & \varepsilon(m_{(-1)})m_{(0)} &= \mu^{-1}(m), \\ \rho_M(\mu(m)) &= \gamma(m_{(-1)}) \otimes \mu(m_{(0)}), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $m \in M$ .

(ii) If  $(M, \mu)$  and  $(N, \nu)$  are two left  $(C, \gamma)$ -Hom-comodules, then a linear map  $g : M \rightarrow N$  is called a *left  $C$ -comodule map* if  $g \circ \mu = \nu \circ g$  and  $\rho_N(g(m)) = (\text{id} \otimes g)\rho_M(m)$  for any  $m \in M$ .

DEFINITION 2.7. Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra and  $(B, \beta)$  be a monoidal Hom-algebra.

(i)  $(B, \beta)$  is called a *left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module algebra* if  $(B, \beta)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module with the action  $\cdot$  and satisfies

$$h \cdot (ab) = (h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 \cdot b), \quad h \cdot 1_B = \varepsilon(h)1_B,$$

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

(ii)  $(B, \beta)$  is called a *left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra* if  $(B, \beta)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule with the coaction  $\rho$  and satisfies

$$\rho(ab) = a_{(-1)}b_{(-1)} \otimes a_{(0)}b_{(0)}, \quad \rho(1_B) = 1_H \otimes 1_B,$$

for any  $a, b \in B$ .

DEFINITION 2.8. Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra and  $(C, \gamma)$  be a monoidal Hom-coalgebra.

(i)  $(C, \gamma)$  is called a *left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module coalgebra* if  $(C, \gamma)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module with the action  $\cdot$  and satisfies

$$\Delta(h \cdot c) = h_1 \cdot c_1 \otimes h_2 \cdot c_2, \quad \varepsilon_C(h \cdot c) = \varepsilon_H(h)\varepsilon_C(c),$$

for any  $c \in C$  and  $h \in H$ ;

(ii)  $(C, \gamma)$  is called a *left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule coalgebra* if  $(C, \gamma)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule with the coaction  $\rho$  and satisfies

$$c_{(-1)} \otimes \Delta(c_{(0)}) = c_{1(-1)}c_{2(-1)} \otimes c_{1(0)} \otimes c_{2(0)}, \quad c_{(-1)}\varepsilon(c_{(0)}) = \varepsilon(c)1_H,$$

for any  $c \in C$  and  $h \in H$ .

DEFINITION 2.9. Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra and  $(B, \beta)$  be a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module algebra. The *Hom-smash product*  $(B \sharp H, \beta \sharp \alpha)$  of  $(B, \beta)$  and  $(H, \alpha)$  is defined as follows, for all  $a, b \in B, h, g \in H$ :

- (i)  $B \sharp H = B \otimes H$ , when we view them as  $\mathbb{k}$ -vector spaces,
- (ii) Hom-multiplication is given by

$$(a \sharp h)(b \sharp g) = a(h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b)) \sharp \alpha(h_2)g.$$

Note that  $(B \sharp H, \beta \sharp \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-algebra with unit  $1_B \sharp 1_H$ .

DEFINITION 2.10. Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra and  $(B, \beta)$  be a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule coalgebra. Their *Hom-smash coproduct*  $(B \times H, \beta \times \alpha)$  is defined as follows, for all  $b \in B, h \in H$ :

- (i)  $B \times H = B \otimes H$ , when we view them as  $\mathbb{k}$ -vector spaces,
- (ii) Hom-comultiplication is given by

$$\Delta(b \times h) = (b_1 \times b_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(h_1)) \otimes (\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times h_2).$$

Note that  $(B \times H, \beta \times \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-coalgebra with counit  $\varepsilon_B \times \varepsilon_H$ .

Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra and  $(B, \beta)$  be a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module algebra and a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule coalgebra. Denote the Hom-smash product  $(B \sharp H, \beta \sharp \alpha)$  and the Hom-coproduct  $(B \times H, \beta \times \alpha)$  by  $(B_{\sharp}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$ . In [15], the authors proved that  $(B_{\sharp}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $\varepsilon_B$  is an algebra map and  $\Delta_B(1_B) = 1_B \otimes 1_B$ ,
- (ii)  $(B, \beta)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module coalgebra,
- (iii)  $(B, \beta)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra,
- (iv)  $\Delta_B(ab) = a_1(a_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b_1)) \otimes \beta(a_{2(0)})b_2$ ,
- (v)  $(h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b))_{(-1)}h_2 \otimes \beta((h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b))_{(0)}) = h_1b_{(-1)} \otimes h_2 \cdot b_{(0)}$ , for all  $a, b \in B$  and  $h \in H$ .

Note that if  $(B_{\sharp}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-bialgebra as above, it is called a *Radford Hom-biproduct*. In this case, the pair  $((H, \alpha), (B, \beta))$  is called an *admissible pair*. Moreover, if  $(H, \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with antipode  $S_H$  and  $S_B : B \rightarrow B$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  (i.e.,  $S_B \circ \beta = \beta \circ S_B$ ) is a convolution inverse of  $\text{id}_B$ , then  $(B_{\sharp}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with antipode  $S$  given by

$$S(b \times h) = (1_B \times S_H(\alpha^{-1}(b_{(-1)})\alpha^{-2}(h)))(S_B(b_{(0)}) \times 1_H)$$

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

DEFINITION 2.11. Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra. A *left-left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld module* is an object  $(M, \beta)$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$  such that  $(M, \beta)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module (with notation  $h \otimes m \mapsto h \cdot m$ ) and a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule (with notation  $m \mapsto m_{(-1)} \otimes m_{(0)}$ ) satisfying the following compatibility condition:

$$h_1m_{(-1)} \otimes h_2 \cdot m_{(0)} = (h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(m))_{(-1)}h_2 \otimes \beta((h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(m))_{(0)}),$$

which is equivalent to the equation

$$\rho(h \cdot m) = (h_{11}\alpha^{-1}(m_{(-1)}))S(h_2) \otimes (\alpha(h_{12}) \cdot m_{(0)}),$$

for all  $h \in H$ , and  $m \in M$ .

Let  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  be the category of all left-left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld modules and left  $H$ -linear left  $H$ -colinear maps. If the antipode of  $(H, \alpha)$  is bijective, then the category  $({}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}, \otimes, (\mathbb{k}, \text{id}), a, l, r, c)$  is a braided monoidal category, where for any  $(M, \mu), (N, \nu) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{k}})$ , the monoidal structure is given by  $(M, \mu) \otimes (N, \nu) = (M \otimes N, \mu \otimes \nu)$ ,  $((M \otimes N, \mu \otimes \nu) \in {}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  in the usual way), the unit is  $(\mathbb{k}, \text{id})$ ,  $((\mathbb{k}, \text{id}) \in {}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  in the usual way), the associativity and unit constraints are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_{U,V,W} : (U \otimes V) \otimes W &\rightarrow U \otimes (V \otimes W), & (u \otimes v) \otimes w &\mapsto \beta(u) \otimes (v \otimes \tau^{-1}(w)), \\ l_V : \mathbb{k} \otimes V &\rightarrow V, & k \otimes v &\mapsto k\gamma(v), \\ r_V : V \otimes \mathbb{k} &\rightarrow V, & v \otimes k &\mapsto k\gamma(v), \end{aligned}$$

and the braiding is given by

$$c_{U,V} : U \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes U, \quad u \otimes v \mapsto u_{(-1)} \cdot \gamma^{-1}(v) \otimes \beta(u_{(0)}),$$

for any  $(U, \beta), (V, \gamma), (W, \tau) \in {}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  and  $u \in U, v \in V, w \in W, k \in \mathbb{k}$ .

Recall from [15, Proposition 4.7] that if  $(H, \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra and  $(B, \beta)$  is a Hopf algebra in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$ , then  $(B_{\sharp}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra.

**3. Lazy 2-cocycles over monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras.** In this section, we always let  $(H, \alpha)$  denote a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra and  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  be a  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear  $\alpha$ -invariant map, i.e.,  $\sigma \circ (\alpha \otimes \alpha) = \sigma$ .

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  be a  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear  $\alpha$ -invariant map.

- (i)  $\sigma$  is called a *left 2-cocycle* if  $\sigma(h_1, g_1)\sigma(h_2g_2, l) = \sigma(g_1, l_1)\sigma(h, g_2l_2)$ ;
- (ii)  $\sigma$  is called a *right 2-cocycle* if  $\sigma(h_1g_1, l)\sigma(h_2, g_2) = \sigma(h, g_1l_1)\sigma(g_2, l_2)$ ;
- (iii)  $\sigma$  is called *lazy* if  $\sigma(h_1, g_1)h_2g_2 = h_1g_1\sigma(h_2, g_2)$ ;
- (iv)  $\sigma$  is called *normalized* if  $\sigma(h, 1) = \sigma(1, h) = \varepsilon(h)$ ,

for any  $h, g, l \in H$ .

REMARK 3.2. (i) If  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is a convolution invertible left 2-cocycle, then  $\sigma^{-1}$  is a right 2-cocycle;

(ii) If  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is a lazy left 2-cocycle, then it is also a right 2-cocycle and in this case, we call  $\sigma$  a *lazy 2-cocycle*.

EXAMPLE 3.3. Let  $(H = \mathbb{k}\{1, g, g^2\}, \alpha)$  be a 3-dimensional monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra, where the Hom-multiplication is given by

$H$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	1	$g^2$	$g$
$g$	$g^2$	$g$	1
$g^2$	$g$	1	$g^2$

the Hom-comultiplication is given by

$$\Delta(1) = 1 \otimes 1, \quad \Delta(g) = g^2 \otimes g^2, \quad \Delta(g^2) = g \otimes g,$$

the counit is given by

$$\varepsilon(1) = \varepsilon(g) = \varepsilon(g^2) = 1,$$

the antipode is given by

$$S(1) = 1, \quad S(g) = g^2, \quad S(g^2) = g,$$

and  $\alpha \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{k}}(H)$  is given by

$$\alpha(1) = 1, \quad \alpha(g) = g^2, \quad \alpha(g^2) = g.$$

It is easy to see that any  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear  $\alpha$ -invariant map  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is of the form

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	$k_1$	$k_2$	$k_2$
$g$	$k_3$	$k_4$	$k_5$
$g^2$	$k_3$	$k_5$	$k_4$

for some  $k_i \in \mathbb{k}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .

Since  $(H, \alpha)$  is cocommutative, any left 2-cocycle is lazy. A computation shows that any lazy 2-cocycle  $\sigma$  must be equal to  $k\sigma_i$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{k}$  and  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , where

$\sigma_1$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	1	1	1
$g$	1	1	1
$g^2$	1	1	1

$\sigma_2$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	1	1	1
$g$	1	0	0
$g^2$	1	0	0

$\sigma_3$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	1	1	1
$g$	0	0	0
$g^2$	0	0	0

  

$\sigma_4$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	1	0	0
$g$	1	0	0
$g^2$	1	0	0

$\sigma_5$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	1	0	0
$g$	0	0	0
$g^2$	0	0	0

$\sigma_6$	1	$g$	$g^2$
1	0	0	0
$g$	0	0	1
$g^2$	0	1	0

EXAMPLE 3.4. Recall from [7, Example 3.5] that  $(H_4 = \mathbb{k}\{1, g, x, y\}, \alpha)$  is a 4-dimensional monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra (usually called *Sweedler's 4-dimensional monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra*), where the Hom-multiplication is given by

$H_4$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	1	$g$	$cx$	$cy$
$g$	$g$	1	$cy$	$cx$
$x$	$cx$	$-cy$	0	0
$y$	$cy$	$-cx$	0	0

the Hom-comultiplication is given by

$$\Delta(1) = 1 \otimes 1, \quad \Delta(g) = g \otimes g,$$

$$\Delta(x) = \frac{1}{c}(x \otimes 1 + g \otimes x), \quad \Delta(y) = \frac{1}{c}(y \otimes g + 1 \otimes y),$$

the counit is given by

$$\varepsilon(1) = \varepsilon(g) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(x) = \varepsilon(y) = 0,$$

the antipode is given by

$$S(1) = 1, \quad S(g) = g, \quad S(x) = -y, \quad S(y) = x,$$

and  $\alpha \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{k}}(H_4)$  is given by

$$\alpha(1) = 1, \quad \alpha(g) = g, \quad \alpha(x) = cx, \quad \alpha(y) = cy,$$

for any  $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{k}$ .

We will find all lazy 2-cocycles of  $(H_4, \alpha)$ . When  $c = 1$ ,  $(H_4, \alpha)$  is just the ordinary Sweedler's 4-dimensional Hopf algebra and any lazy 2-cocycle of  $(H_4, \alpha)$  is of the form

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	1	1	0	0
$g$	1	1	0	0
$x$	0	0	$t/2$	$-t/2$
$y$	0	0	$t/2$	$-t/2$

for some  $t \in \mathbb{k}$  (see [3, Example 2.1]).

When  $c = -1$ , any lazy 2-cocycle of  $(H_4, \alpha)$  is of the form

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	0	0	0	0
$g$	0	0	0	0
$x$	0	0	$k_1$	$k_2$
$y$	0	0	$k_3$	$k_4$

or

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	$k$	$k$	0	0
$g$	$k$	$k$	0	0
$x$	0	0	$t$	$-t$
$y$	0	0	$t$	$-t$

for any  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k, t \in \mathbb{k}$ , and  $k \neq 0$ .

When  $c^2 \neq 1$ , any lazy 2-cocycle of  $(H_4, \alpha)$  is of the form

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	$k$	$k$	0	0
$g$	$k$	$k$	0	0
$x$	0	0	0	0
$y$	0	0	0	0

for any  $k \in \mathbb{k}$ .

**Notation.** (i) The set of normalized and convolution invertible  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear  $\alpha$ -invariant maps  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is denoted by  $\text{Reg}^2(H, \alpha)$ ; it is a group under convolution product.

(ii) The set of lazy elements of  $\text{Reg}^2(H, \alpha)$ , denoted by  $\text{Reg}_L^2(H, \alpha)$ , is a subgroup of  $\text{Reg}^2(H, \alpha)$ .

(iii) We denote by  $Z^2(H, \alpha)$  the set of left 2-cocycles on  $(H, \alpha)$  and by  $Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$  the set  $Z^2(H, \alpha) \cap \text{Reg}_L^2(H, \alpha)$  of normalized and convolution invertible lazy 2-cocycles.

It is well known that  $Z^2(H, \alpha)$  is in general not closed under convolution. Next we show that one of the main features of lazy 2-cocycles is that  $Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$  is closed under the convolution product.

**THEOREM 3.5.** *The subset  $Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$  of  $Z^2(H, \alpha)$  is a group under the convolution product.*

*Proof.* One easily shows that  $\sigma \in Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$  implies  $\sigma^{-1} \in Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$ . It remains to show that  $\sigma * \tau \in Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$  for any  $\sigma, \tau \in Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$ , i.e.,

$$(\sigma * \tau)(h_1, g_1)(\sigma * \tau)(h_2 g_2, l) = (\sigma * \tau)(g_1, l_1)(\sigma * \tau)(h, g_2 l_2)$$

for any  $h, g, l \in H$ . Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma * \tau)(h_1, g_1)(\sigma * \tau)(h_2 g_2, l) &= \sigma(h_{11}, g_{11})\tau(h_{12}, g_{12})\sigma(h_{21}g_{21}, l_1)\tau(h_{22}g_{22}, l_2) \\ &= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\sigma(\alpha(h_{212})\alpha(g_{212}), l_1)\tau(\alpha(h_{211}), \alpha(g_{211}))\tau(h_{22}g_{22}, l_2) \\ &= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\sigma(\alpha(h_{211})\alpha(g_{211}), l_1)\tau(h_{212}, g_{212})\tau(h_{22}g_{22}, l_2) \\ &= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\sigma(h_{21}g_{21}, l_1)\tau(h_{221}, g_{221})\tau(h_{222}g_{222}, \alpha^{-1}(l_2)) \\ &= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\sigma(h_{21}g_{21}, l_1)\tau(g_{221}, \alpha^{-1}(l_{21}))\tau(h_{22}, g_{222}\alpha^{-1}(l_{22})) \\ &= \sigma(h_{11}, g_{11})\sigma(h_{12}g_{12}, l_1)\tau(g_{21}, l_{21})\tau(h_2, g_{22}l_{22}) \\ &= \sigma(g_{11}, l_{11})\sigma(h_1, g_{12}l_{12})\tau(g_{21}, l_{21})\tau(h_2, g_{22}l_{22}) \\ &= \sigma(g_1, l_1)\sigma(h_1, \alpha(g_{211})\alpha(l_{211}))\tau(g_{212}, l_{212})\tau(h_2, g_{22}l_{22}) \\ &= \sigma(g_1, l_1)\tau(g_{211}, l_{211})\sigma(h_1, \alpha(g_{212})\alpha(l_{212}))\tau(h_2, g_{22}l_{22}) \\ &= \sigma(g_1, l_1)\tau(g_{21}, l_{21})\sigma(h_1, \alpha(g_{221})\alpha(l_{221}))\tau(h_2, \alpha(g_{222})\alpha(l_{222})) \\ &= \sigma(g_1, l_1)\tau(g_{21}, l_{21})(\sigma * \tau)(h, \alpha(g_{22})\alpha(l_{22})) \\ &= \sigma(g_{11}, l_{11})\tau(g_{12}, l_{12})(\sigma * \tau)(h, g_2 l_2) = (\sigma * \tau)(g_1, l_1)(\sigma * \tau)(h, g_2 l_2). \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 3.6.** If  $(H, \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra of Example 3.3, then one easily shows that  $Z_L^2(H, \alpha) = \{\sigma_1\}$  in the notation of Example 3.3.

**EXAMPLE 3.7.** Let  $(H_4, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra of Example 3.4. Then Example 3.5 yields:

(i) for  $c = 1$ , the elements in the group  $Z_L^2(H_4, \alpha)$  are of the form

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	1	1	0	0
$g$	1	1	0	0
$x$	0	0	$\lambda/2$	$-\lambda/2$
$y$	0	0	$\lambda/2$	$-\lambda/2$

with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{k}$ ;

(ii) for  $c = -1$ , the elements in the group  $Z_L^2(H_4, \alpha)$  are of the form

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	1	1	0	0
$g$	1	1	0	0
$x$	0	0	$\mu$	$-\mu$
$y$	0	0	$\mu$	$-\mu$

with  $\mu \in \mathbb{k}$ ;

(iii) for  $c^2 \neq 1$ , the group  $Z_L^2(H_4, \alpha)$  has a unique element  $\sigma$  of the form

$\sigma$	1	$g$	$x$	$y$
1	1	1	0	0
$g$	1	1	0	0
$x$	0	0	0	0
$y$	0	0	0	0

Next we define the second lazy cohomology group of  $(H, \alpha)$ .

DEFINITION 3.8. Let  $\gamma : H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  be a  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear  $\alpha$ -invariant map, i.e.,  $\gamma \circ \alpha = \gamma$ .

- (i) We say that  $\gamma$  is *normalized* if  $\gamma(1_H) = 1_{\mathbb{k}}$ .
- (ii) We say that  $\gamma$  is *lazy* if  $\gamma(h_1)h_2 = h_1\gamma(h_2)$  for any  $h \in H$ .

THEOREM 3.9. (i) *The set of normalized and convolution invertible  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear  $\alpha$ -invariant maps  $\gamma : H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ , denoted by  $\text{Reg}^1(H, \alpha)$ , is obviously a group under the convolution product.*

(ii) *The set of lazy elements of  $\text{Reg}^1(H, \alpha)$ , denoted by  $\text{Reg}_L^1(H, \alpha)$ , is a central subgroup of  $\text{Reg}^1(H, \alpha)$ .*

LEMMA 3.10. *For any  $\gamma \in \text{Reg}^1(H, \alpha)$ , the map  $D^1(\gamma) : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  defined by*

$$D^1(\gamma)(h, g) = \gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_2g_2)$$

*for any  $h, g \in H$  is a normalized and convolution invertible left 2-cocycle. Moreover, if  $\gamma$  is lazy, then so is  $D^1(\gamma)$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly,  $D^1(\gamma)$  is  $\mathbb{k}$ -linear,  $\alpha$ -invariant and normalized. We check that  $D^1(\gamma)$  is a left 2-cocycle. Indeed, for any  $h, g, l \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & D^1(\gamma)(h_1, g_1)D^1(\gamma)(h_2g_2, l) \\ &= \gamma(h_{11})\gamma(g_{11})\gamma^{-1}(h_{12}g_{12})\gamma(h_{21}g_{21})\gamma(l_1)\gamma^{-1}((h_{22}g_{22})l_2) \\ &= \gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_{211}g_{211})\gamma(h_{212}g_{212})\gamma(l_1)\gamma^{-1}((h_{22}g_{22})l_2) \\ &= \gamma(g_1)\gamma(l_1)\gamma(h_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_2\alpha^{-1}(g_2l_2)) \\ &= \gamma(g_1)\gamma(l_1)\gamma(h_1)\gamma^{-1}(g_{211}l_{211})\gamma(g_{212}l_{212})\gamma^{-1}(h_2\alpha(g_{22}l_{22})) \\ &= \gamma(g_{11})\gamma(l_{11})\gamma^{-1}(g_{12}l_{12})\gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_{21}l_{21})\gamma^{-1}(h_2(g_{22}l_{22})) \\ &= D^1(\gamma)(g_1, l_1)D^1(\gamma)(h, g_2l_2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $D^1(\gamma)$  is a left 2-cocycle. Next we prove that  $D^1(\gamma)$  is convolution invertible. Define a map  $T^1(\gamma) : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  as

$$T^1(\gamma)(h, g) = \gamma(h_1g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_2)\gamma^{-1}(g_2)$$

for any  $h, g \in H$ . We show that  $D^1(\gamma) * T^1(\gamma) = T^1(\gamma) * D^1(\gamma) = \varepsilon_{H \otimes H}$ . Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(D^1(\gamma) * T^1(\gamma))(h, g) &= \gamma(h_{11})\gamma(g_{11})\gamma^{-1}(h_{12}g_{12})\gamma(h_{21}g_{21})\gamma^{-1}(h_{22})\gamma^{-1}(g_{22}) \\
&= \gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_{21}g_{21})\gamma(h_{221}g_{221})\gamma^{-1}(h_{222})\gamma^{-1}(g_{222}) \\
&= \gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_{211}g_{211})\gamma(h_{212}g_{212})\gamma^{-1}(h_{22})\gamma^{-1}(g_{22}) \\
&= \varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(g).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get  $T^1(\gamma) * D^1(\gamma) = \varepsilon_{H \otimes H}$ . If  $\gamma$  is lazy, it is easy to see that  $D^1(\gamma)$  is lazy. ■

**PROPOSITION 3.11.** *The map  $D^1(\alpha)$  defined in Lemma 3.10 induces a group morphism  $\text{Reg}_L^1(H, \alpha) \rightarrow Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$ ; its image, denoted by  $B_L^2(H, \alpha)$ , is contained in the center of  $Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.10, we have  $D^1(\gamma) \in Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$  for any  $\gamma \in \text{Reg}_L^1(H, \alpha)$ . Next we check that  $D^1(\gamma * \gamma') = D^1(\gamma) * D^1(\gamma')$  for any  $\gamma, \gamma' \in \text{Reg}_L^1(H, \alpha)$ , and  $D^1(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon_{H \otimes H}$ . Indeed, for any  $h, g \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
D^1(\gamma * \gamma')(h, g) &= \gamma(h_{11})\gamma'(h_{12})\gamma(g_{11})\gamma'(g_{12})\gamma'^{-1}(h_{21}g_{21})\gamma^{-1}(h_{22}g_{22}) \\
&= \gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_{22}g_{22})\gamma'(h_{211})\gamma'(g_{211})\gamma'^{-1}(h_{212}g_{212}) \\
&= \gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_{22}g_{22})D^1(\gamma')(h_{21}, g_{21}) \\
&= \gamma(h_1)\gamma(g_1)\gamma^{-1}(h_{21}g_{21})D^1(\gamma')(h_{22}, g_{22}) \\
&= \gamma(h_{11})\gamma(g_{11})\gamma^{-1}(h_{12}g_{12})D^1(\gamma')(h_2, g_2) \\
&= (D^1(\gamma) * D^1(\gamma'))(h, g),
\end{aligned}$$

and  $D^1(\varepsilon)(h, g) = \varepsilon(h_1)\varepsilon(g_1)\varepsilon(h_2g_2) = \varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(g)$ .

Finally, we show that  $B_L^2(H, \alpha)$  is contained in the center of  $Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$ , i.e.,  $\sigma * D^1(\gamma) = D^1(\gamma) * \sigma$  for any  $\gamma \in \text{Reg}_L^1(H, \alpha)$  and  $\sigma \in Z_L^2(H, \alpha)$ . Indeed, for any  $h, g \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sigma * D^1(\gamma))(h, g) &= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\gamma(h_{21})\gamma(g_{21})\gamma^{-1}(h_{22}g_{22}) \\
&= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\gamma(h_{22})\gamma(g_{22})\gamma^{-1}(h_{21}g_{21}) \\
&= \sigma(h_{11}, g_{11})\gamma(h_2)\gamma(g_2)\gamma^{-1}(h_{12}g_{12}) \\
&= \sigma(h_{12}, g_{12})\gamma(h_2)\gamma(g_2)\gamma^{-1}(h_{11}g_{11}) \\
&= \sigma(h_{21}, g_{21})\gamma(h_{22})\gamma(g_{22})\gamma^{-1}(h_1g_1) \\
&= \sigma(h_{22}, g_{22})\gamma(h_{21})\gamma(g_{21})\gamma^{-1}(h_1g_1) \\
&= \sigma(h_2, g_2)\gamma(h_{12})\gamma(g_{12})\gamma^{-1}(h_{11}g_{11}) \\
&= \gamma(h_{11})\gamma(g_{11})\gamma^{-1}(h_{12}g_{12})\sigma(h_2, g_2) = (D^1(\gamma) * \sigma)(h, g). \quad \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION 3.12. Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra.

- (i) The elements of  $B_L^2(H, \alpha)$  are called *lazy 2-coboundaries*.
- (ii) The quotient group

$$H_L^2(H, \alpha) := Z_L^2(H, \alpha) / B_L^2(H, \alpha)$$

is called *the second lazy cohomology group of  $(H, \alpha)$* .

Finally, we list some properties of left (right) 2-cocycles.

PROPOSITION 3.13. *If we define a Hom-multiplication  $\cdot_\sigma$  on  $(H, \alpha)$  by  $h \cdot_\sigma g = \sigma(h_1, g_1)\alpha(h_2g_2)$  for any  $h, g \in H$ , then  $(\cdot_\sigma H, \alpha) = (H, \cdot_\sigma, 1_H, \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-associative algebra if and only if  $\sigma$  is a normalized left 2-cocycle.*

*Proof.* For any  $h \in H$ , it is easy to see that  $h \cdot_\sigma 1_H = \alpha(h)$  if and only if  $\sigma(h, 1_H) = \varepsilon(h)$  and  $1_H \cdot_\sigma h = \alpha(h)$  if and only if  $\sigma(1_H, h) = \varepsilon(h)$ . For any  $h, g, l \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(h) \cdot_\sigma (g \cdot_\sigma l) &= \sigma(g_1, l_1)\sigma(\alpha(h_1), \alpha(g_{21})\alpha(l_{21}))\alpha^2(h_2)(\alpha^2(g_{22})\alpha^2(l_{22})) \\ &= \sigma(g_{11}, l_{11})\sigma(h_1, g_{12}l_{12})\alpha^2(h_2)(\alpha(g_2)\alpha(l_2)), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (h \cdot_\sigma g) \cdot_\sigma \alpha(l) &= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\sigma(\alpha(h_{21})\alpha(g_{21}), \alpha(l_1))(\alpha^2(h_{22})\alpha^2(g_{22}))\alpha^2(l_2) \\ &= \sigma(h_{11}, g_{11})\sigma(h_{12}g_{12}, l_1)\alpha^2(h_2)(\alpha(g_2)\alpha(l_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if  $\cdot_\sigma$  is Hom-associative, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(g_{11}, l_{11})\sigma(h_1, g_{12}l_{12})\alpha^2(h_2)(\alpha(g_2)\alpha(l_2)) \\ = \sigma(h_{11}, g_{11})\sigma(h_{12}g_{12}, l_1)\alpha^2(h_2)(\alpha(g_2)\alpha(l_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Applying  $\varepsilon$  to both sides, we obtain

$$\sigma(g_1, l_1)\sigma(h, g_2l_2) = \sigma(h_1, g_1)\sigma(h_2g_2, l),$$

which means  $\sigma$  is a left 2-cocycle.

Conversely, if  $\sigma$  is a left 2-cocycle, it is straightforward to deduce that  $\alpha(h) \cdot_\sigma (g \cdot_\sigma l) = (h \cdot_\sigma g) \cdot_\sigma \alpha(l)$ , i.e.,  $\cdot_\sigma$  is Hom-associative. ■

PROPOSITION 3.14. *Let  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  be a normalized left 2-cocycle. Then  $(\cdot_\sigma H, \alpha)$  is a right  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra via  $\Delta_H$ .*

*Proof.* From the above proposition, we know that  $(\cdot_\sigma H, \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-associative algebra. Clearly, it is a right  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule via  $\Delta_H$ . We just need to show that  $\Delta_H(h \cdot_\sigma g) = h_1 \cdot_\sigma g_1 \otimes h_2g_2$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_H(h \cdot_\sigma g) &= \sigma(h_1, g_1)\alpha(h_{21})\alpha(g_{21}) \otimes \alpha(h_{22})\alpha(g_{22}) \\ &= \sigma(h_{11}, g_{11})\alpha(h_{12})\alpha(g_{12}) \otimes h_2g_2 = h_1 \cdot_\sigma g_1 \otimes h_2g_2. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

By applying the arguments in the proofs of Propositions 3.13 and 3.14, we get the following three propositions.

**PROPOSITION 3.15.** *If we define a Hom-multiplication  $\cdot_\sigma$  on  $(H, \alpha)$  by  $h \cdot_\sigma g = \alpha(h_1 g_1) \sigma(h_2, g_2)$  for any  $h, g \in H$ , then  $(H_\sigma, \alpha) = (H, \cdot_\sigma, 1_H, \alpha)$  is a monoidal Hom-associative algebra if and only if  $\sigma$  is a normalized right 2-cocycle.*

**PROPOSITION 3.16.** *Let  $\sigma$  be a normalized right 2-cocycle. Then  $(H_\sigma, \alpha)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra via  $\Delta_H$ .*

**PROPOSITION 3.17.** *Let  $\sigma$  be a normalized lazy 2-cocycle. Then  $({}_\sigma H, \alpha) = (H_\sigma, \alpha)$ , and we denote it by  $H(\sigma)$ . It is an  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-bicomodule algebra via  $\Delta_H$ .*

**4. Extending (lazy) 2-cocycles to a Radford biproduct, I.** We begin this section with the following construction.

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** *Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-bialgebra,  $(B, \beta)$  a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module algebra and  $(A, \gamma)$  a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra. Then on the space  $B \otimes A$  we have a Hom-associative algebra structure, denoted by  $(B \rtimes A, \beta \otimes \gamma)$ , with unit  $1_B \rtimes 1_A$  and Hom-multiplication*

$$(b \rtimes a)(b' \rtimes a') = b(a_{(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')) \rtimes \gamma(a_{(0)})a'$$

for any  $b, b' \in B$  and  $a, a' \in A$ .

*Proof.* We can easily see that  $1_B \rtimes 1_A$  is the unit. Next we just show the Hom-associativity of the Hom-multiplication, i.e.,

$$(\beta \otimes \gamma)(b \rtimes a)((b' \rtimes a')(b'' \rtimes a'')) = ((b \rtimes a)(b' \rtimes a'))(\beta \otimes \gamma)(b'' \rtimes a'')$$

for any  $b, b', b'' \in B$  and  $a, a', a'' \in A$ . In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\beta \otimes \gamma)(b \rtimes a)((b' \rtimes a')(b'' \rtimes a'')) \\ &= \beta(b)(\gamma(a)_{(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'(a'_{(-1)}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b''))) \rtimes \gamma(\gamma(a)_{(0)})(\gamma(a'_{(0)})a'') \\ &= \beta(b)((\alpha(a_{(-1)1}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'))(\alpha(a_{(-1)2}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b''))) \\ & \quad \rtimes \gamma^2(a_{(0)})(\gamma(a'_{(0)})a'') \\ &= (b(a_{(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')))\beta(\alpha(a_{(0)(-1)}) \cdot (\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}) \cdot \beta^{-2}(b''))) \\ & \quad \rtimes (\gamma^2(a_{(0)(0)})\gamma(a'_{(0)}))\gamma(a'') \\ &= (b(a_{(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')))(\alpha(a_{(0)(-1)})a'_{(-1)} \cdot b') \rtimes (\gamma^2(a_{(0)(0)})\gamma(a'_{(0)}))\gamma(a'') \\ &= (b(a_{(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')))(\gamma(a_{(0)(-1)})a'_{(-1)} \cdot b') \rtimes \gamma(\gamma(a_{(0)(0)})\gamma(a'_{(0)}))\gamma(a'') \\ &= (b(a_{(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')) \rtimes \gamma(a_{(0)})a')(\beta(b'') \rtimes \gamma(a'')) \\ &= ((b \rtimes a)(b' \rtimes a'))(\beta \otimes \gamma)(b'' \rtimes a''). \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 4.2. *If  $((H, \alpha), (B, \beta))$  is an admissible pair and  $(A, \gamma)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra, then  $(B \times A, \beta \otimes \gamma)$  becomes a left  $(B_{\#}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra with coaction*

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda : B \times A &\rightarrow (B_{\#}^{\times} H) \otimes (B \times A), \\ \lambda(b \times a) &= (b_1 \times b_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)})) \otimes (\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times a_{(0)}),\end{aligned}$$

for any  $b \in B$  and  $a \in A$ .

*Proof.* We first prove that  $((B \times A, \beta \otimes \gamma), \lambda)$  is a left  $(B_{\#}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule. For this, we have the following computations:

$$\begin{aligned}(\varepsilon \otimes \text{id})\lambda(b \times a) &= \varepsilon(b_1 \times b_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)}))(\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times a_{(0)}) \\ &= (\beta^{-1} \otimes \gamma^{-1})(b \times a), \\ \lambda(\beta \otimes \gamma)(b \times a) &= (\beta(b_1) \times \beta(b)_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(\gamma(a)_{(-1)})) \otimes (\beta(\beta(b)_{2(0)}) \times \gamma(a)_{(0)}) \\ &= (\beta(b_1) \times \alpha(b_{2(-1)})a_{(-1)}) \otimes (\beta^2(b_{2(0)}) \times \gamma(a_{(0)})) \\ &= (\beta \otimes \alpha \otimes \beta \otimes \gamma)\lambda(b \times a),\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}((\beta \otimes \alpha)^{-1} \otimes \lambda)\lambda(b \times a) &= (\beta^{-1}(b_1) \times \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)}) \alpha^{-2}(a_{(-1)})) \\ &\quad \otimes ((\beta(b_{2(0)1}) \times \beta(b_{2(0)2})_{(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(a_{(0)(-1)})) \otimes (\beta(\beta(b_{2(0)2})_{(0)}) \times a_{(0)(0)})) \\ &= (\beta^{-1}(b_1) \times (\alpha^{-1}(b_{21(-1)}) \alpha^{-1}(b_{22(-1)})) \alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)1})) \\ &\quad \otimes ((\beta(b_{21(0)}) \times \alpha(b_{22(0)(-1)}) \alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)2})) \otimes (\beta^2(b_{22(0)(0)}) \times \gamma^{-1}(a_{(0)}))) \\ &= (b_{11} \times (\alpha^{-1}(b_{12(-1)}) \beta^{-1}(b_{2(-1)1}) \alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)1})) \\ &\quad \otimes ((\beta(b_{12(0)}) \times \alpha(\beta^{-1}(b_{2(-1)2}) \alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)2})) \otimes (\beta(\beta^{-1}(b_{2(-1)0)}) \times \gamma^{-1}(a_{(0)}))) \\ &= (b_{11} \times b_{12(-1)} (\alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)1}) \alpha^{-2}(a_{(-1)1}))) \otimes ((\beta(b_{12(0)}) \times b_{2(-1)2} \alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)2})) \\ &\quad \otimes (b_{2(0)} \times \gamma^{-1}(a_{(0)}))) \\ &= (\Delta_{B_{\#}^{\times} H} \otimes (\beta \otimes \gamma)^{-1})\lambda(b \times a),\end{aligned}$$

for any  $b \in B$  and  $a \in A$ . We proceed to show that  $\lambda$  is a Hom-algebra map. Clearly,  $\lambda(1_B \times 1_A) = (1_B \times 1_H) \otimes (1_B \times 1_A)$ . For any  $b, b' \in B$  and  $a, a' \in A$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda((b \times a)(b' \times a')) &= ((b(a_{(-1)}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'))_1 \times (b(a_{(-1)}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'))_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}((\gamma(a_{(0)})a')_{(-1)})) \\ &\quad \otimes (\beta((b(a_{(-1)}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'))_{2(0)}) \times (\gamma(a_{(0)})a')_{(0)})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (b_1(b_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(a_{(-1)1}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))) \\
&\quad \times (\beta(b_{2(0)})(a_{(-1)2} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_2)))_{(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a_{(0)(-1)})a'_{(-1)}) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta((\beta(b_{2(0)})(a_{(-1)2} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_2)))_{(0)})) \times \gamma(a_{(0)(0)})a'_{(0)} \\
&= (b_1(\alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)1}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \\
&\quad \times \alpha^2(b_{2(0)(-1)})(\alpha^{-1}((a_{(-1)2} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_2))_{(-1)}a_{(0)(-1)})\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(b_{2(0)(0)})\beta((a_{(-1)2} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_2))_{(0)})) \times \gamma(a_{(0)(0)})a'_{(0)} \\
&= (b_1(\alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)1}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \\
&\quad \times \alpha^2(b_{2(0)(-1)})(\alpha^{-1}((\alpha(a_{(-1)21}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_2))_{(-1)}\alpha(a_{(-1)22}))\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(b_{2(0)(0)})\beta((\alpha(a_{(-1)21}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_2))_{(0)})) \times a_{(0)}a'_{(0)} \\
&= (b_1(\alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)1}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \\
&\quad \times \alpha^2(b_{2(0)(-1)})(\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a_{(-1)21})b'_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(b_{2(0)(0)})(\alpha(a_{(-1)22}) \cdot b'_{2(0)})) \times a_{(0)}a'_{(0)} \\
&= (b_1(b_{2(-1)1}a_{(-1)11} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \\
&\quad \times \alpha^2(b_{2(-1)2})(\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a_{(-1)12})b'_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta(b_{2(0)})(a_{(-1)2} \cdot b'_{2(0)})) \times a_{(0)}a'_{(0)} \\
&= (b_1(b_{2(-1)1}a_{(-1)11} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \times \alpha(b_{2(-1)2}a_{(-1)12})(b'_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta(b_{2(0)})(a_{(-1)2} \cdot b'_{2(0)})) \times a_{(0)}a'_{(0)} \\
&= (b_1((b_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)}))_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \\
&\quad \times \alpha((b_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)}))_2)(b'_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)}))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta(b_{2(0)})(a_{(0)(-1)} \cdot b'_{2(0)})) \times \gamma(a_{(0)(0)})a'_{(0)} \\
&= (b_1 \times b_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(a_{(-1)}))(b'_1 \times b'_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(a'_{(-1)})) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times a_{(0)})(\beta(b'_{2(0)}) \times a'_{(0)}) \\
&= \lambda(b \times a)\lambda(b' \times a'),
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\lambda$  is a Hom-algebra map, and the proof is finished.  $\blacksquare$

Now we can obtain the main result of this section.

**THEOREM 4.3.** *Let  $((H, \alpha), (B, \beta))$  be an admissible pair and let  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  be a normalized and convolution invertible right 2-cocycle. Define a map*

$$\tilde{\sigma} : (B_{\#}^{\times} H) \otimes (\tilde{\sigma} : B_{\#}^{\times} H) \rightarrow \mathbb{k}, \quad \tilde{\sigma}(b \times h, b' \times h') = \varepsilon_B(b)\varepsilon_B(b')\sigma(h, h'),$$

for any  $b, b' \in B$  and  $h, h' \in H$ . Then  $\tilde{\sigma}$  is a normalized and convolution

invertible right 2-cocycle on  $B_{\#}^{\times} H$ , and we have

$$((B_{\#}^{\times} H)_{\tilde{\sigma}}, \beta \otimes \alpha) = (B \rtimes H_{\sigma}, \beta \otimes \alpha)$$

as left  $(B_{\#}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebras. Moreover,  $\tilde{\sigma}$  is unique with this property.

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\tilde{\sigma}$  is  $\beta \otimes \alpha$ -invariant, normalized and convolution invertible. Next we show that it is a right 2-cocycle. By Propositions 3.15 and 3.16, we know that  $(H_{\sigma}, \alpha)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-comodule algebra via  $\Delta_H$ . So by Proposition 4.1,  $B \rtimes H_{\sigma}$  is a Hom-associative algebra. For any  $b, b' \in B$  and  $h, h' \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (b \times h) \cdot_{\tilde{\sigma}} (b' \times h') \\ &= (\beta \otimes \alpha)((b_1 \times b_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(h_1))(b'_1 \times b'_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(h'_1))) \\ & \quad \tilde{\sigma}(\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times h_2, \beta(b'_{2(0)}) \times h'_2) \\ &= (\beta \otimes \alpha)(b_1((b_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(h_1))_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \times \alpha((b_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(h_1))_2) b'_{2(-1)} \alpha^{-1}(h'_1)) \\ & \quad \varepsilon_B(b_{2(0)}) \varepsilon_B(b'_{2(0)}) \sigma(h_2, h'_2) \\ &= \beta(b_1) \beta(1_H \alpha^{-1}(h_{11}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \\ & \quad \times \alpha^2(1_H \alpha^{-1}(h_{12}))(1_H h'_1) \varepsilon_B(b_2) \varepsilon_B(b'_2) \sigma(h_2, h'_2) \\ &= b(\alpha(h_{11}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')) \times \alpha^2(h_{12}) \alpha(h'_1) \sigma(h_2, h'_2) \\ &= b(h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')) \times \alpha(\alpha(h_{21}) h'_1) \sigma(\alpha(h_{22}), h'_2) = (b \times h)(b' \times h'), \end{aligned}$$

which means the Hom-multiplication on  $(B_{\#}^{\times} H)_{\tilde{\sigma}}$  coincides with the one on  $B \rtimes H_{\sigma}$ . So by Proposition 3.15,  $\tilde{\sigma}$  is a right 2-cocycle and we have  $((B_{\#}^{\times} H)_{\tilde{\sigma}}, \beta \otimes \alpha) = (B \rtimes H_{\sigma}, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  as Hom-associative algebras. It is obvious that they also coincide as left  $(B_{\#}^{\times} H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$ -Hom-comodules.

Finally, we show the uniqueness of  $\tilde{\sigma}$ . Since the Hom-multiplications on  $((B_{\#}^{\times} H)_{\tilde{\sigma}}, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  and  $(B \rtimes H_{\sigma}, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  coincide, we apply  $\varepsilon_B \otimes \varepsilon_H$  to conclude that  $\tilde{\sigma}(b \times h, b' \times h') = \varepsilon_B(b) \varepsilon_B(b') \sigma(h, h')$ . ■

**5. Extending (lazy) 2-cocycles to a Radford biproduct, II.** In this section, we always let  $(H, \alpha)$  denote a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with a bijective antipode and  $(B, \beta)$  be a Hopf algebra in  ${}^H_H \mathcal{HYD}$ .

Let  $\sigma : B \otimes B \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  be a morphism in  ${}^H_H \mathcal{HYD}$ , that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\beta(b), \beta(b')) &= \sigma(b, b'), \\ \sigma(h_1 \cdot b, h_2 \cdot b') &= \varepsilon(h) \sigma(b, b'), \\ b_{(-1)} b'_{(-1)} \sigma(b_{(0)}, b'_{(0)}) &= \sigma(b, b') 1_H, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $b, b' \in B$ .

Let  $(B, \beta)$  be a Hopf algebra in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$ . Then the Hom-coalgebra structure of  $(B \otimes B, \beta \otimes \beta)$  in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  is given by

$$\Delta_{B \otimes B}(b \otimes b') = (b_1 \otimes b_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1)) \otimes (\beta(b_{2(0)}) \otimes b'_2)$$

for any  $b, b' \in B$ .

So, if  $\sigma, \tau : B \otimes B \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  are morphisms in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$ , their convolution product in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  is given by

$$(\sigma * \tau)(b, b') = \sigma(b_1, b_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))\tau(\beta(b_{2(0)}), b'_2)$$

for any  $b, b' \in B$ .

DEFINITION 5.1. Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with a bijective antipode,  $(B, \beta)$  be a Hopf algebra in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  and  $\sigma : B \otimes B \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  be a morphism in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$ . For any  $a, b, c \in B$ ,

(i)  $\sigma$  is called a *left 2-cocycle* in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(a_1, a_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b_1))\sigma(\beta(a_{2(0)})b_2, c) \\ = \sigma(b_1, b_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(c_1))\sigma(a, \beta(b_{2(0)})c_2); \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\sigma$  is called *lazy* in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(a_1, a_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b_1))\beta(a_{2(0)})b_2 \\ = \sigma(\beta(a_{2(0)}), b_2)a_1(a_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b_1)); \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\sigma$  is called *normalized* if  $\sigma(b, 1) = \sigma(1, b) = \varepsilon(b)$ .

PROPOSITION 5.2. *If we define a Hom-multiplication  $\cdot_\sigma$  on  $(B, \beta)$  by*

$$b \cdot_\sigma b' = \sigma(b_1, b_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))\beta(\beta(b_{2(0)})b'_2)$$

for any  $b, b' \in B$ , then

- (a)  $(\cdot_\sigma B, \beta) = (B, \cdot_\sigma, 1_B, \beta)$  is a monoidal Hom-associative algebra if and only if  $\sigma$  is a normalized left 2-cocycle in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$ .
- (b)  $(\cdot_\sigma B, \beta)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module algebra with the same action as  $(B, \beta)$ .

*Proof.* (a) Use the same idea as in the proof of Proposition 3.13.

(b) We check that  $(\cdot_\sigma B, \beta)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha)$ -Hom-module algebra. Clearly,  $h \cdot 1_B = \varepsilon(h)1_B$  for any  $h \in H$ . Next we show the identity  $h \cdot (b \cdot_\sigma b') = (h_1 \cdot b) \cdot_\sigma (h_2 \cdot b')$  for any  $h \in H$  and  $b, b' \in B$ . Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (h_1 \cdot b) \cdot_\sigma (h_2 \cdot b') \\ = \sigma(h_{11} \cdot b_1, (h_{12} \cdot b_2)_{(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(h_{21} \cdot b'_1))\beta(\beta((h_{12} \cdot b_2)_{(0)})(h_{22} \cdot b'_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sigma(h_{11} \cdot b_1, (h_{1211}\alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)}))S(h_{122}) \cdot \beta^{-1}(h_{21} \cdot b'_1)) \\
&\quad \beta(\beta(\alpha(h_{1212}) \cdot b_{2(0)})(h_{22} \cdot b'_2)) \\
&= \sigma(h_{11} \cdot b_1, (\alpha^{-1}(h_{121})\alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)}))S(\alpha(h_{1222})) \cdot \beta^{-1}(h_{21} \cdot b'_1)) \\
&\quad \beta(\beta(\alpha(h_{1221}) \cdot b_{2(0)})(h_{22} \cdot b'_2)) \\
&= \sigma(\alpha(h_{111}) \cdot b_1, \alpha(h_{112}) \cdot (\alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)}))S(\alpha^{-1}(h_{122})) \cdot \beta^{-2}(h_{21} \cdot b'_1)) \\
&\quad \beta(\beta(h_{121} \cdot b_{2(0)})(h_{22} \cdot b'_2)) \\
&= \sigma(b_1, \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})S(\alpha^{-2}(h_{12})) \cdot (\alpha^{-2}(h_{21}) \cdot \beta^{-2}(b'_1)))\beta(h_{11} \cdot \beta(b_{2(0)})) \\
&\quad \beta(h_{22} \cdot b'_2) \\
&= \sigma(b_1, \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})(\alpha^{-3}(S(h_{12}))\alpha^{-3}(h_{21})) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))(\alpha(h_{11}) \cdot \beta^2(b_{2(0)})) \\
&\quad (\alpha(h_{22}) \cdot \beta(b'_2)) \\
&= \sigma(b_1, \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})(\alpha^{-3}(S(h_{21}))\alpha^{-2}(h_{221})) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))(h_1 \cdot \beta^2(b_{2(0)})) \\
&\quad (\alpha^2(h_{222}) \cdot \beta(b'_2)) \\
&= \sigma(b_1, \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})(\alpha^{-3}(S(\alpha(h_{211})))\alpha^{-2}(h_{212})) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))(h_1 \cdot \beta^2(b_{2(0)})) \\
&\quad (\alpha(h_{22}) \cdot \beta(b'_2)) \\
&= \sigma(b_1, b_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))(h_1 \cdot \beta^2(b_{2(0)}))(h_2 \cdot \beta(b'_2)) = h \cdot (b \cdot_\sigma b'). \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 5.3.** *Let  $(H, \alpha)$  be a monoidal Hom-Hopf algebra with a bijective antipode and  $(B, \beta)$  be a Hopf algebra in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$ . If  $\sigma : B \otimes B \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$  is a normalized left 2-cocycle in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{HYD}$ , and*

$$\bar{\sigma} : (B_{\#}^{\times} H) \otimes (B_{\#}^{\times} H) \rightarrow \mathbb{k}, \quad \bar{\sigma}(b \times h, b' \times h') = \sigma(b, \alpha^{-1}(h)) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b')\varepsilon(h'),$$

for any  $b, b' \in B$  and  $h, h' \in H$ , then  $\bar{\sigma}$  is a normalized left 2-cocycle on  $B_{\#}^{\times} H$ , and we have  $(\bar{\sigma}(B_{\#}^{\times} H), \beta \otimes \alpha) = (\sigma B \# H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  as monoidal Hom-algebras. Moreover,  $\bar{\sigma}$  is unique with these properties.

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $\bar{\sigma}$  is normalized. We will show that the Hom-multiplications on  $(\sigma B \# H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  and  $(\bar{\sigma}(B_{\#}^{\times} H), \beta \otimes \alpha)$  coincide. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
&(b \# h)(b' \# h') \\
&= \sigma(b_1, b_{2(-1)} \cdot \beta^{-1}((h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'))_1))\beta(\beta(b_{2(0)})(h_1 \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'))_2) \# \alpha(h_2)h' \\
&= \sigma(b_1, b_{2(-1)} \cdot (\alpha^{-1}(h_{11}) \cdot \beta^{-2}(b'_1)))(\beta^2(b_{2(0)})(\alpha(h_{12}) \cdot b'_2)) \# \alpha(h_2)h' \\
&= \sigma(b_1, \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-2}(h_1) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))(\beta^2(b_{2(0)})(\alpha(h_{21}) \cdot b'_2)) \# \alpha^2(h_{22})h' \\
&= \sigma(b_1, \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-2}(h_1) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))(\beta \otimes \alpha)((\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times h_2)(b'_2 \times \alpha^{-1}(h'_1))) \\
&= \sigma(b_1, \alpha^{-1}(b_{2(-1)})\alpha^{-2}(h_1) \cdot \beta^{-1}(b'_1))\varepsilon(b'_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(h'_1)) \\
&\quad (\beta \otimes \alpha)((\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times h_2)(\beta(b'_{2(0)}) \times h'_2))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \bar{\sigma}(b_1 \times b_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(h_1), b'_1 \times b'_{2(-1)}\alpha^{-1}(h'_1)) \\
&\quad (\beta \otimes \alpha)((\beta(b_{2(0)}) \times h_2)(\beta(b'_{2(0)}) \times h'_2)) \\
&= (b \times h) \cdot_{\bar{\sigma}} (b' \times h'),
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $b, b' \in {}_{\sigma}B$  and  $h, h' \in H$ . So from Proposition 5.2 and 3.13, we deduce that  $\bar{\sigma}$  is a left 2-cocycle on  $(B_{\#}^{\times}H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  and certainly  $(\bar{\sigma}(B_{\#}^{\times}H), \beta \otimes \alpha) = ({}_{\sigma}B \# H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  as monoidal Hom-algebras.

Moreover, if  $(\bar{\sigma}(B_{\#}^{\times}H), \beta \otimes \alpha) = ({}_{\sigma}B \# H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$  as monoidal Hom-algebras, the uniqueness of  $\bar{\sigma}$  follows easily by applying  $\varepsilon_B \otimes \varepsilon_H$  to the Hom-multiplications on  $(\bar{\sigma}(B_{\#}^{\times}H), \beta \otimes \alpha)$  and  $({}_{\sigma}B \# H, \beta \otimes \alpha)$ . ■

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