



# Translation Hopf Algebras and Hopf Heaps

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## Abstract

To every Hopf heap or quantum cotorsor of Grunspan a Hopf algebra of translations is associated. This translation Hopf algebra acts on the Hopf heap making it a Hopf-Galois co-object. Conversely, any Hopf-Galois co-object has the natural structure of a Hopf heap with the translation Hopf algebra isomorphic to the acting Hopf algebra. It is then shown that this assignment establishes an equivalence between categories of Hopf heaps and Hopf-Galois co-objects.

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## 1 Introduction

Introduced in the 1920s by Prüfer [7] and Baer [1] *heaps* are simple algebraic systems comprising a set  $X$  and a ternary operation  $[-, -, -]$  on  $X$ . The axioms (see Eq. 2.1 below) ensure that any non-empty heap can be retracted to a family of isomorphic groups, one for each element of  $X$ , and – conversely – any group can be given a heap operation by the suitable combination of the group binary operation and the inverses. The latter assignment constitutes a functor from the category of groups to that of heaps. In the opposite direction, one can functorially assign to a non-empty heap a group of translations, denoted  $\text{Tn}(X)$ , i.e. all maps  $\tau_a^b : X \rightarrow X, c \mapsto [c, a, b], a, b \in X$ . The group  $\text{Tn}(X)$  acts on  $X$  freely and transitively, thus making  $X$  into a  $\text{Tn}(X)$ -torsor. The functor  $(X, [-, -, -]) \mapsto (\text{Tn}(X), X)$  establishes an equivalence between the category of heaps and torsors (see [2] for a recent discussion).

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This note is concerned with the linearisation of heaps proposed by Grunspan in [4], termed *quantum cotorsors* there and referred to as *Hopf heaps* in the present text. Adopting the results of [10] and [4] (see also [12]) we assign to each Hopf heap  $C$  two Hopf algebras  $\text{Tn}(C)$  and  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  that act on  $C$  turning it into a bimodule coalgebra and make  $C$  into a bi-Galois co-object (a notion dual to that of a bi-Galois object introduced in [8]). This assignment establishes an equivalence between the categories of Hopf heaps and bi-Galois co-objects and also, dually to [11] gives a construction and thus the proof of the existence of the *Grunspan map*, which was assumed as a part of the original definition of a quantum cotorsor.

The main novelty of this paper does not reside in bringing the results of Grunspan [4] and Schauenburg [10] and [11] to the dual situation, which rightly in our opinion might be considered as a formulaic exercise, but rather in giving an alternative description of the correspondence between bi-Galois co-objects and Hopf heaps which does not seem to be available in the original setup of quantum torsors. This characterisation in terms of linear endomorphisms of  $C$  is similar to the functor assigning the group of translations to a heap evoked earlier, and thus closer to that encountered in the classical geometric or set-theoretic set-up.

We work over a field  $\mathbb{F}$ . All coalgebras, typically denoted by  $C$  (or  $H$  if a Hopf algebra) are over  $\mathbb{F}$ , coassociative, counital and of dimension at least one. The coproduct in  $C$  is denoted by  $\Delta$  and counit by  $\varepsilon$ . We use the Sweedler notation to denote the coproducts in the form  $\Delta(c) = \sum c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)}$ ,  $(\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta(c) = \sum c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)} \otimes c_{(3)}$ , etc. The coalgebra co-opposite to  $C$ , i.e. with the comultiplication  $c \mapsto \sum c_{(2)} \otimes c_{(1)}$  is denoted by  $C^{\text{co}}$ . The set of group-like elements of  $C$  is recorded as  $G(C)$ . All algebras are associative and with identity. The algebra opposite to  $A$  is denoted by  $A^{\text{op}}$ . In any Hopf algebra  $S$  stands for the antipode.

## 2 Hopf Heaps and Translation Hopf Algebras

A *heap* is a set  $X$  together with a ternary operation  $[-, -, -] : X^3 \rightarrow X$  such that, for all  $x_1, \dots, x_5 \in X$ ,

$$[x_1, x_2, [x_3, x_4, x_5]] = [[x_1, x_2, x_3], x_4, x_5], \quad [x_1, x_1, x_2] = x_2, \quad [x_1, x_2, x_2] = x_1. \quad (2.1)$$

The category of sets is a monoidal category with the monoidal product given by the Cartesian product and the singleton set as the monoidal unit. Every set is then a comonoid (coalgebra) in the unique way with the comultiplication given by the diagonal map  $x \mapsto (x, x)$  and the counit the unique map from  $X$  to the (fixed) singleton set. Both these maps clearly feature in the second and third (2.1). Extending the definition of a heap to the monoidal category of vector spaces one thus needs to consider a general coassociative and counital coalgebra as the underlying object and use comultiplication and counit as appropriate replacements in Eq. 2.1. This leads to the following definition which is dual to that of a quantum torsor in [4] or quantum heap in [14].

**Definition 2.1** A *Hopf heap* is a coalgebra  $C$  together with a coalgebra map  $\chi : C \otimes C^{\text{co}} \otimes C \rightarrow C$ ,  $a \otimes b \otimes c \mapsto [a, b, c]$ , such that, for all  $a, b, c, d, e \in C$ ,

$$[[a, b, c], d, e] = [a, b, [c, d, e]], \quad (2.2a)$$

$$\sum [c_{(1)}, c_{(2)}, a] = \sum [a, c_{(1)}, c_{(2)}] = \varepsilon(c)a. \quad (2.2b)$$

A morphism of Hopf heaps  $(C, \chi_C)$  and  $(D, \chi_D)$  is a coalgebra map  $f : C \rightarrow D$  rendering commutative the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C \otimes C^{\text{co}} \otimes C & \xrightarrow{\chi_C} & C \\
 \downarrow f \otimes f \otimes f & & \downarrow f \\
 D \otimes D^{\text{co}} \otimes D & \xrightarrow{\chi_D} & D;
 \end{array}
 \tag{2.3}$$

on elements,

$$f([a, b, c]) = [f(a), f(b), f(c)], \quad \text{for all } a, b, c \in C.
 \tag{2.4}$$

A *Grunspan map* for a Hopf heap  $(C, \chi_C)$  is a coalgebra homomorphism  $\vartheta : C \rightarrow C$ , such that, for all  $a, b, c, d, e \in C$ ,

$$[[a, b, \vartheta(c)], d, e] = [a, [d, c, b], e].
 \tag{2.5}$$

The category of Hopf heaps (over the fixed field  $\mathbb{F}$ ) is denoted by  $\mathcal{HH}$ .

**Remark 2.2** One can easily calculate that, if it exists, the Grunspan map for a Hopf heap  $(C, \chi_C)$  is given by the formula

$$\vartheta : C \rightarrow C, \quad c \mapsto \sum [c_{(1)}, [c_{(4)}, c_{(3)}, c_{(2)}], c_{(5)}],
 \tag{2.6}$$

and thus necessarily is unique.

In fact, parallel to the situation described in [11], the forthcoming results will show that a Hopf heap always admits the (unique) Grunspan map (see Corollary 3.9).

The formula Eq. 2.6 together with the coalgebra map property of homomorphisms of Hopf heaps and Eq. 2.4 ensure that homomorphisms commute with Grunspan maps, that is, if  $f : C \rightarrow D$  is a homomorphism of Hopf heaps with respective Grunspan maps  $\vartheta_C$  and  $\vartheta_D$ , then

$$f \circ \vartheta_C = \vartheta_D \circ f.
 \tag{2.7}$$

**Example 2.3** If  $H$  is a Hopf algebra, then  $H$  is a Hopf heap with the operation  $[a, b, c] = aS(b)c$ . The Grunspan map is then the square of the antipode, i.e.  $\vartheta = S \circ S$ .

Conversely, given a Hopf heap  $(C, \chi)$ , for any  $x \in G(C)$ , the coalgebra  $C$  is made into a Hopf algebra with identity  $x$ , and multiplication and antipode,

$$ab = [a, x, b], \quad S(a) = [x, a, x].$$

This Hopf algebra is denoted by  $H_x(C)$ . One easily checks that the Hopf heap associated to the Hopf algebra  $H_x(C)$  is equal to  $C$ .

These examples mimic the standard correspondence between groups and heaps.

The key object analysed in this paper is introduced in the following definition.

**Definition 2.4** Let  $(C, \chi)$  be a Hopf heap. For all  $a, b \in C$ , the linear map

$$\tau_a^b : C \rightarrow C, \quad c \mapsto \chi(c \otimes a \otimes b) = [c, a, b],$$

is called a *right  $(a, b)$ -translation*. The space spanned by all right  $(a, b)$ -translations is denoted by  $\text{Tn}(C)$ , that is,

$$\text{Tn}(C) := \mathbb{F}\langle \tau_a^b \mid a, b \in C \rangle.$$

Symmetrically, linear maps

$$\sigma_b^a : C \rightarrow C, \quad c \mapsto \chi(a \otimes b \otimes c) = [a, b, c],$$

are called *left (a, b)-translations* and the space spanned by all of them is denoted by  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$ .

In what follows we will concentrate on right translations, the corresponding results for left translations (of which we mention briefly in summary) are obtained by symmetric arguments. The following lemma gathers basic properties of (a, b)-translations.

**Lemma 2.5** *Let (C, χ) be a Hopf heap. Then, for all a, b, c, d ∈ C,*

$$\Delta(\tau_a^b(c)) = \sum \tau_{a(2)}^{b(1)}(c_{(1)}) \otimes \tau_{a(1)}^{b(2)}(c_{(2)}), \tag{2.8a}$$

$$\sum \tau_{a(1)}^{[a(2), b, c]} = \varepsilon(a)\tau_b^c, \tag{2.8b}$$

$$\sum \tau_{a(1)}^{a(2)} = \varepsilon(a)\text{id}, \tag{2.8c}$$

$$\tau_c^d \circ \tau_a^b = \tau_a^{[b, c, d]}. \tag{2.8d}$$

*In addition if the Grunspan map ϑ exists, then*

$$\sum \tau_{a(2)}^{[\vartheta(a(1)), b, c]} = \varepsilon(a)\tau_b^c, \tag{2.9a}$$

$$\sum \tau_{a(2)}^{\vartheta(a(1))} = \varepsilon(a)\text{id}, \tag{2.9b}$$

$$\tau_c^d \circ \tau_a^{\vartheta(b)} = \tau_{[c, b, a]}^d. \tag{2.9c}$$

**Proof** Equation 2.8a follows immediately from the fact that χ is a coalgebra map. To prove (2.8b), compute

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \tau_{a(1)}^{[a(2), b, c]}(d) &= \sum [d, a(1), [a(2), b, c]] \\ &= \sum [[d, a(1), a(2)], b, c] = \varepsilon(a)[d, b, c] = \varepsilon(a)\tau_b^c(d), \end{aligned}$$

by Eq. 2.2. In addition adopting (2.5) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \tau_{a(2)}^{[\vartheta(a(1)), b, c]}(d) &= \sum [d, a(2), [\vartheta(a(1)), b, c]] = \sum [[d, a(2), \vartheta(a(1))], b, c] \\ &= \sum [d, [b, a(1), a(2)], c] = \varepsilon(a)[d, b, c] = \varepsilon(a)\tau_b^c(d), \end{aligned}$$

which proves (2.9a).

Equations 2.8c and 2.9b follow from Eqs. 2.8b and 2.9a, since, first by Eq. 2.2b

$$\sum \tau_{a(1)}^{a(2)} = \varepsilon(a)\text{id},$$

and thus, second,

$$\varepsilon(a)\text{id} = \sum \tau_{a(1)}^{a(2)} = \sum \tau_{a(1)}^{[a(2), a(3), a(4)]} = \sum \tau_{a(2)}^{[\vartheta(a(1)), a(3), a(4)]} = \sum \tau_{a(2)}^{\vartheta(a(1))},$$

by Eqs. 2.8b and 2.9a, and 2.2b again.

Finally, Eqs. 2.8d and 2.9c follow by Eqs. 2.2a and 2.5. □

Equation 2.8d in Lemma 2.5 implies in particular that  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is closed under the composition. Furthermore, since any non-zero coalgebra over a field has at least one element with a non-zero counit, Eq. 2.8c shows that  $\text{id} \in \text{Tn}(C)$ .

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $(C, \chi)$  be a Hopf heap.*

(1) *The space  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is a bialgebra with multiplication given by the opposite composition, and comultiplication  $\Delta$  and counit  $\varepsilon$ :*

$$\Delta(\tau_a^b) = \sum \tau_{a(2)}^{b(1)} \otimes \tau_{a(1)}^{b(2)}, \quad \varepsilon(\tau_a^b) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b), \tag{2.10}$$

*for all  $a, b \in C$ .*

(2) *If  $(C, \chi)$  admits the Grunspan map  $\vartheta$ , then  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is a Hopf algebra with the antipode*

$$S(\tau_a^b) = \tau_b^{\vartheta(a)}, \tag{2.11}$$

*for all  $a, b \in C$ .*

(3) *If  $f : C \rightarrow D$  is a morphism of Hopf heaps, then the function*

$$\text{Tn}(f) : \text{Tn}(C) \rightarrow \text{Tn}(D), \quad \tau_a^b \mapsto \tau_{f(a)}^{f(b)}, \tag{2.12}$$

*is a bialgebra map, hence a Hopf algebra homomorphism whenever the Grunspan map exists.*

(4) *The assignment  $C \mapsto \text{Tn}(C)$ ,  $f \mapsto \text{Tn}(f)$  defines a functor from the category of Hopf heaps (with Grunspan maps) to the category of bialgebras (resp. Hopf algebras).*

**Proof** (1) In view of the composition property (2.8d), the multiplication in  $\text{Tn}(C)$ , denoted by juxtaposition comes out as

$$\tau_a^b \tau_c^d = \tau_a^{[b,c,d]}, \quad \text{for all } a, b, c, d \in C. \tag{2.13}$$

Note that  $\tau_a^b = 0$  if and only if, for all  $c \in C$ ,  $[c, a, b] = 0$ . Hence in this case, for all  $c, d \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\tau_a^b)(d \otimes c) &= \sum [d, a(2), b(1)] \otimes [c, a(1), b(2)] \\ &= \sum [d\varepsilon(c(1)), a(2), b(1)] \otimes [c(2), a(1), b(2)] \\ &= \sum [[d, c(1), c(2)], a(2), b(1)] \otimes [c(3), a(1), b(2)] \\ &= \sum [d, c(1), [c(2), a(2), b(1)]] \otimes [c(3), a(1), b(2)] \\ &= \sum [d, c(1), [c(2), a, b]_{(1)}] \otimes [c(2), a, b]_{(2)} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the third equality follows by Eq. 2.2a, the fourth one by Eq. 2.2b and the penultimate equality by the coalgebra map property of the Hopf heap structure map  $\chi$ . Combined with the linearity of all maps involved, this implies that if  $\sum_i \tau_{a_i}^{b_i} = 0$ , then  $\Delta(\sum_i \tau_{a_i}^{b_i}) = 0$ , hence  $\Delta$  is a well-defined linear map.

The coassociativity and comultiplicativity of  $\Delta$  and the counit property follow immediately from Eq. 2.10 and the fact that  $\chi$  is a counital coalgebra homomorphism. The unitality of  $\Delta$  is a consequence of Eq. 2.8c.

(2) Assume that the Grunspan map  $\vartheta$  exists. Note that if  $\tau_a^b(c) = 0$ , for all  $c \in C$ , then, using (2.2b) and (2.5),

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_b^{\vartheta(a)}(c) &= [c, b, \vartheta(a)] = \sum [[c(1), b, \vartheta(a)], c(2), c(3)] \\ &= \sum [c(1), [c(2), a, b], c(3)] = \sum [c(1), \tau_a^b(c(2)), c(3)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By linearity, if  $\sum_i \tau_{a_i}^{b_i} = 0$  also  $S(\sum_i \tau_{a_i}^{b_i}) = 0$ , and hence  $S$  is a well-defined linear map.

Next we can use (2.9c) and (2.9b) to obtain

$$\sum S(\tau_{a(2)}^{b(1)})\tau_{a(1)}^{b(2)} = \sum \tau_{a(1)}^{b(2)} \circ \tau_{b(1)}^{\vartheta(a(2))} = \sum \tau_{[a(1),a(2),b(1)]}^{b(2)} = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b)\text{id}$$

and

$$\sum \tau_{a(2)}^{b(1)}S(\tau_{a(1)}^{b(2)}) = \sum \tau_{b(2)}^{\vartheta(a(1))} \circ \tau_{a(2)}^{b(1)} = \sum \tau_{a(2)}^{[b(1),b(2),\vartheta(a(1))]} = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b)\text{id}.$$

Therefore,  $S$  is the antipode and  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is a Hopf algebra as stated.

(3) Since  $f$  is a coalgebra map,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\text{Tn}(f)(\tau_a^b)) &= \sum \tau_{f(a)(2)}^{f(b)(1)} \otimes \tau_{f(a)(1)}^{f(b)(2)} \\ &= \sum \tau_{f(a)(2)}^{f(b)(1)} \otimes \tau_{f(a)(1)}^{f(b)(2)} = (\text{Tn}(f) \otimes \text{Tn}(f)) \circ \Delta(\tau_a^b), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\varepsilon(\text{Tn}(f)(\tau_a^b)) = \varepsilon(f(a))\varepsilon(f(b)) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b) = \varepsilon(\tau_a^b).$$

Hence  $\text{Tn}(f)$  is a coalgebra map. Again, by the coalgebra map property of  $f$ , for all  $a \in C$ ,

$$\text{Tn}(f)(\varepsilon(a)\text{id}) = \sum \text{Tn}(f)(\tau_{a(1)}^{a(2)}) = \varepsilon(a)\text{id},$$

so,  $\text{Tn}(f)(\text{id}) = \text{id}$ . Combination of Eqs. 2.13 with 2.4 yields the multiplicativity of  $\text{Tn}(f)$ . Explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tn}(f)(\tau_a^b \tau_c^d) &= \text{Tn}(f)(\tau_a^{[b,c,d]}) = \tau_{f(a)}^{f([b,c,d])} \\ &= \tau_{f(a)}^{[f(b),f(c),f(d)]} = \tau_{f(a)}^{f(b)} \tau_{f(c)}^{f(d)} = \text{Tn}(f)(\tau_a^b)\text{Tn}(f)(\tau_c^d). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\text{Tn}(f)$  is a bialgebra homomorphism (and hence also a Hopf algebra homomorphism in the case in which the Grunspan map exists).

(4) The fact that  $\text{Tn}(\text{id}) = \text{id}$  and the preservation of composition of morphisms are obvious. Hence  $\text{Tn}$  is a functor as claimed.  $\square$

**Remark 2.7** By symmetric arguments, the space  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  of left  $(a, b)$ -translations of a Hopf heap  $C$  with the Grunspan map  $\vartheta$  is a Hopf algebra with operations, for all  $\sigma_b^a, \sigma_d^c \in \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$ ,

$$\sigma_b^a \sigma_d^c = \sigma_b^a \circ \sigma_d^c = \sigma_d^{[a,b,c]}, \tag{2.14a}$$

$$\Delta(\sigma_b^a) = \sum \sigma_{b(2)}^{a(1)} \otimes \sigma_{b(1)}^{a(2)}, \quad \varepsilon(\sigma_b^a) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b), \quad S(\sigma_b^a) = \sigma_a^{\vartheta(b)}. \tag{2.14b}$$

The obvious coalgebra isomorphism  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C) \rightarrow \text{Tn}(C)$ ,  $\sigma_b^a \mapsto \tau_b^a$  is an isomorphism of Hopf algebras  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)^{\text{op}} \cong \text{Tn}(C)$  in the abelian Hopf heap case only, that is if and only if, for all  $a, b, c \in C$ ,  $[a, b, c] = [c, b, a]$ . Notwithstanding, similarly to the right translations case, the assignment

$$\widehat{\text{Tn}}(-) : C \mapsto \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C), \quad \left( C \xrightarrow{f} D \right) \mapsto \left( \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C) \xrightarrow{\widehat{\text{Tn}}(f)} \widehat{\text{Tn}}(D) \quad \sigma_b^a \mapsto \sigma_{f(b)}^{f(a)} \right),$$

is a functor from the category of Hopf heaps (with Grunspan maps) to the category of bialgebras (resp. Hopf algebras).

**Definition 2.8** For a Hopf heap  $(C, \chi)$ ,  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is called the *right translation Hopf algebra* and  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  is called the *left translation Hopf algebra*.

**Remark 2.9** *A priori*  $\text{Tn}(C)$  and  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  are simply bialgebras, however, in view of the forthcoming Corollary 3.4, *a posteriori* both are Hopf algebras, thus justifying the terminology.

**Proposition 2.10** *Let  $(C, \chi)$  be a Hopf heap. Then, for all  $x \in G(C)$ ,*

$$H_x(C) \cong \text{Tn}(C) \cong \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C),$$

*as bialgebras. Consequently  $\text{Tn}(C)$  and  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  are Hopf algebras.*

**Proof** Let us consider the map

$$\varphi : H_x(C) \rightarrow \text{Tn}(C), \quad a \mapsto \tau_x^a. \tag{2.15}$$

The map is a coalgebra homomorphism, since  $x$  is a group-like element. Using Eqs. 2.13 and 2.8c one immediately concludes that  $\varphi$  is an algebra homomorphism. Equation 2.8b together with the definitions of the antipode in  $H_x(C)$  and the right translation Hopf algebra  $\text{Tn}(C)$  allow one to verify, for all  $a \in C$

$$\varphi(S(a)) = \tau_x^{S(a)} = \tau_x^{[x,a,x]} = \tau_x^x.$$

In the opposite direction we define the map

$$\varphi^{-1} : \text{Tn}(C) \rightarrow H_x(C), \quad \tau_a^b \mapsto [x, a, b].$$

Then, for all  $a, b \in C$ ,

$$\varphi \circ \varphi^{-1}(\tau_a^b) = \tau_x^{[x,a,b]} = \tau_x^x \tau_a^b = \varepsilon(x) \tau_a^b = \tau_a^b,$$

and

$$\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi(a) = [x, x, a] = \varepsilon(x)a = a.$$

Therefore,  $\varphi^{-1}$  is the inverse of the bialgebra algebra map  $\varphi$ .

The isomorphism  $H_x(C) \cong \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  is given by  $a \mapsto \sigma_x^a$ .

For the last assertion, since  $H_x(C)$  is a Hopf algebra, its antipode  $S$  can be exported to  $\text{Tn}(C)$  and  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  via the respective bialgebra isomorphism. For example the antipode of  $\text{Tn}(C)$  comes out as

$$S(\tau_a^b) = \varphi \circ S \circ \varphi^{-1}(\tau_a^b) = \tau_{[x,a,b]}^x,$$

for all  $a, b \in C$ . □

### 3 Hopf Heaps and Hopf-Galois Co-objects

Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra. Recall that a coalgebra  $C$  is a *right  $H$ -module coalgebra* if  $C$  is a right  $H$ -module, such that, for all  $h \in H, c \in C$ ,

$$\Delta(c \cdot h) = \sum c_{(1)} \cdot h_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)} \cdot h_{(2)}, \quad \varepsilon(c \cdot h) = \varepsilon(c)\varepsilon(h), \tag{3.1}$$

where the dot in-between elements denotes the action of  $H$  on  $C$ . A left  $H$ -module coalgebra is defined symmetrically. Similarly to Hopf-Galois objects and bi-Galois objects defined as Hopf-Galois extensions [5], respectively bi-Galois extensions [8], with trivial coinvariants Hopf-Galois co-objects are defined as Hopf-Galois co-extensions [13, Section 4] with trivial invariants.

**Definition 3.1** A right  $H$ -module coalgebra  $C$  is a *right Hopf-Galois co-object* if

- (a)  $\ker \varepsilon = \mathbb{F}\langle c \cdot h - c\varepsilon(h) \mid c \in C, h \in H \rangle$ ,
- (b) the *canonical map*

$$\text{can} : C \otimes H \rightarrow C \otimes C, \quad c \otimes h \mapsto \sum c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)} \cdot h, \tag{3.2}$$

is an isomorphism.

A *left Hopf-Galois co-object* is defined symmetrically. A coalgebra  $C$  that is both a right and left Hopf-Galois co-object of Hopf algebras whose actions on  $C$  commute (that is,  $C$  is a bimodule coalgebra) is called a *bi-Galois co-object*.

We note in passing that the notion of a bi-Galois co-object is secondary to that of a Hopf-Galois co-object, since, as shown in the dual set-up in [8], every (right) Hopf-Galois co-object yields a Hopf algebra making it into a bi-Galois co-object. This construction follows the Ehresmann association of a structural group or gauge groupoid to a principal bundle (see [6] for overview, historic background and references), and hence the resulting Hopf algebra is termed an *Ehresmann-Schauneburg* Hopf algebra. We outline this construction presently.

Let  $C$  be a right  $H$ -Hopf-Galois co-object with the canonical isomorphism  $\text{can}$ . The *cotranslation map*  $\tau : C \otimes C \rightarrow H$  is defined by the formula

$$\tau = (\varepsilon \otimes \text{id}) \circ \text{can}^{-1}. \tag{3.3}$$

The following properties of the cotranslation map (3.3) (see e.g. [3, Section 34.17]) play a key role in what follows. For all  $a, b \in C, h \in H$ ,

$$\varepsilon(\tau(a \otimes b)) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b), \tag{3.4a}$$

$$\sum \tau(a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}) = \varepsilon(a)1_H, \tag{3.4b}$$

$$\tau(a \otimes b \cdot h) = \tau(a \otimes b)h, \tag{3.4c}$$

$$\sum a_{(1)} \cdot \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes b) = \varepsilon(a)b, \tag{3.4d}$$

$$\sum \tau(a \otimes b)_{(1)} \otimes \tau(a \otimes b)_{(2)} = \sum \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes b_{(1)}) \otimes \sum \tau(a_{(1)} \otimes b_{(2)}). \tag{3.4e}$$

Put together (3.4a) and (3.4e) mean that  $\tau$  is a coalgebra homomorphism from  $C^{\text{co}} \otimes C$  to  $H$ .

The subspace

$$I = \mathbb{F}\langle a \otimes b \varepsilon(c) - \sum a \cdot \tau(b \otimes c_{(1)}) \otimes c_{(2)} \mid a, b, c \in C \rangle \subseteq C \otimes C, \tag{3.5}$$

is a coideal in  $C \otimes C^{\text{co}}$ . The coalgebra  $E(C, H) := C \otimes C^{\text{co}} / I$  is a Hopf algebra with identity, multiplication, and antipode

$$1 = \overline{\sum e_{(1)} \otimes e_{(2)}}, \quad \overline{a \otimes b} \overline{c \otimes d} = \overline{a \cdot \tau(b \otimes c) \otimes d}, \quad S(\overline{a \otimes b}) = \overline{\sum e_{(1)} \otimes a \cdot \tau(b \otimes e_{(2)})}, \tag{3.6}$$

where  $e \in C$  is any element such that  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$  and  $\overline{a \otimes b}$  indicates the class of  $a \otimes b \in C \otimes C$  in  $E(C, H)$ .

Similarly to [9] one obtains

**Lemma 3.2** *Let  $H$  be a bialgebra and  $C$  a right  $H$ -module colagebra satisfying conditions (a) and (b) of Definition 3.1. Then  $H$  is a Hopf algebra.*



**Proof** The proof dualises arguments of [9]. Let  $e \in C$  be such that  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$ . Define

$$S : H \rightarrow H, \quad h \mapsto \sum \tau(e_{(1)} \cdot h \otimes e_{(2)}), \tag{3.7}$$

where  $\tau$  is the cotranslation map. Then,

$$\sum S(h_{(1)})h_{(2)} = \sum \tau(e_{(1)} \cdot h_{(1)} \otimes e_{(2)})h_{(2)} = \sum \tau(e_{(1)} \cdot h_{(1)} \otimes e_{(2)} \cdot h_{(2)}) = \varepsilon(h)1_H,$$

by Eqs. 3.4c and 3.4b combined with Eq. 3.1.

The equality  $\sum h_{(1)}S(h_{(2)}) = \varepsilon(h)1_H$  is obtained by observing that the application of the isomorphism  $\Pi : \text{Hom}(C \otimes H, H) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(C \otimes H, C)$ ,  $\Pi(f)(c \otimes h) = \sum c_{(1)} \cdot f(c_{(2)} \otimes h)$ , to the maps

$$f(c \otimes h) = \varepsilon(c)\varepsilon(h)1_H \quad \& \quad g(c \otimes h) = \sum h_{(1)}\tau(c_{(1)} \cdot h_{(2)} \otimes c_{(2)}),$$

yields an equality. We only note in passing that the inverse of  $\Pi$  is given by

$$\Pi^{-1}(f)(c \otimes h) = \sum \tau(c_{(1)} \otimes f(c_{(2)} \otimes h)),$$

for all  $f \in \text{Hom}(C \otimes H, C)$ . □

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $(C, \chi)$  be a Hopf heap. Then:*

- (1)  *$C$  is a right Hopf-Galois co-object over the right translation Hopf algebra  $\text{Tn}(C)$  with the action, for all  $\tau_a^b \in \text{Tn}(C)$  and  $c \in C$ ,*

$$c \cdot \tau_a^b = \tau_a^b(c) = [c, a, b].$$

*Furthermore,  $E(C, \text{Tn}(C)) \cong \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$ .*

- (2)  *$C$  is a left Hopf-Galois co-object over the left translation Hopf algebra  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  with the action, for all  $\sigma_b^a \in \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  and  $c \in C$ ,*

$$\sigma_b^a \cdot c = \sigma_b^a(c) = [a, b, c].$$

- (3)  *$C$  is a  $(\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C), \text{Tn}(C))$ -bi-Galois co-object.*

**Proof** Since the action of  $\text{Tn}(C)$  on  $C$  is given by evaluation and the multiplication in  $\text{Tn}(C)$  is given by the opposite composition  $C$  is a right  $\text{Tn}(C)$ -module. Conditions (3.1) follow by the fact that the heap operation is a coalgebra map. Specifically and in particular, the first of Eq. 3.1 is an immediate consequence of Eq. 2.8a and the definition of the comultiplication in  $\text{Tn}(C)$ .

It is obvious that  $\mathbb{F}(c \cdot \tau_a^b - c\varepsilon(\tau_a^b) \mid a, b, c \in C) \subseteq \ker \varepsilon$ . Conversely, if  $x \in \ker \varepsilon$ , then, for all  $a \in C$  such that  $\varepsilon(a) = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \varepsilon(a)x - \varepsilon(x)a = \sum (\varepsilon(x_{(2)})\varepsilon(a)x_{(1)} - [x_{(1)}, x_{(2)}, a]) \\ &= \sum (\varepsilon(\tau_{x_{(2)}}^a)x_{(1)} - x_{(1)} \cdot \tau_{x_{(2)}}^a), \end{aligned}$$

which proves the opposite inclusion.

The canonical map (3.2) is a linear isomorphism with the inverse

$$\text{can}^{-1} : C \otimes C \rightarrow C \otimes \text{Tn}(C), \quad a \otimes b \mapsto \sum a_{(1)} \otimes \tau_{a_{(2)}}^b. \tag{3.8}$$

Indeed, in one direction

$$\text{can} \circ \text{can}^{-1}(a \otimes b) = \sum a_{(1)} \otimes \tau_{a_{(3)}}^b(a_{(2)}) = \sum a_{(1)} \otimes [a_{(2)}, a_{(3)}, b] = a \otimes b,$$

by Eq. 2.2b, while in the other

$$\begin{aligned} \text{can}^{-1} \circ \text{can}(c \otimes \tau_a^b) &= \sum c_{(1)} \otimes \tau_{c_{(2)}}^{b(c_{(3)})} = \sum c_{(1)} \otimes \tau_{c_{(2)}}^{[c_{(3)}, a, b]} \\ &= \sum c_{(1)} \otimes \varepsilon(c_{(2)}) \tau_a^b = c \otimes \tau_a^b, \end{aligned}$$

where the penultimate equality follows by Eq. 2.8b. Therefore,  $C$  is a right Hopf-Galois co-object over  $\text{Tn}(C)$ .

In view of the form of the inverse of the canonical map (3.8), the cotranslation map comes out as

$$\tau : C \otimes C \rightarrow \text{Tn}(C), \quad a \otimes b \mapsto \tau_a^b. \tag{3.9}$$

Thus the coideal  $I$  generating the Ehresmann-Schauburg Hopf algebra  $E(C, \text{Tn}(C))$  is

$$I = \mathbb{F}\langle a \otimes b \varepsilon(c) - \sum [a, b, c_{(1)}] \otimes c_{(2)} \mid a, b, c \in C \rangle.$$

Consider the linear map

$$\varphi : E(C, \text{Tn}(C)) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Tn}}(C), \quad \overline{a \otimes b} \mapsto \sigma_b^a. \tag{3.10}$$

The map  $\varphi$  is well-defined, since, similarly to Eq. 2.8b one easily checks that, for all  $a, b, c \in C$ ,

$$\sum \sigma_{c_{(2)}}^{[a, b, c_{(1)}]} = \varepsilon(c) \sigma_b^a, \tag{3.11}$$

which immediately implies that for all  $\sum_i a_i \otimes b_i \in I$ ,  $\sum_i \sigma_{b_i}^{a_i} = 0$ .

Clearly,  $\varphi$  is a coalgebra map. By Eq. 3.11, for all  $a \in C$ ,  $\sum \sigma_{a_{(2)}}^{a_{(1)}} = \varepsilon(a) \text{id}$ , hence  $\varphi$  is unital. It is also multiplicative, since

$$\varphi(\overline{a \otimes b} \overline{c \otimes d}) = \sigma_d^{[a, b, c]} = \sigma_b^a \sigma_d^c = \varphi(\overline{a \otimes b}) \varphi(\overline{c \otimes d}),$$

by Eqs. 2.14a, 3.6 and 3.9.

By construction,  $\varphi$  is onto. It is also a monomorphism since  $\sum_i \overline{a_i \otimes b_i} \in \ker \varphi$  if and only if, for all  $c \in C$ ,  $\sum_i [a_i, b_i, c] = 0$ . In particular, for any  $c \in \varepsilon^{-1}(1)$ ,

$$\sum_i \overline{a_i \otimes b_i} = \sum_i \overline{a_i \otimes b_i} \varepsilon(c) = \sum_i \overline{[a_i, b_i, c_{(1)}] \otimes c_{(2)}} = 0,$$

as required.

In conclusion,  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism of bialgebras as required.

Statement (2) is proven by symmetric arguments or by invoking the fact that any right  $H$ -Hopf-Galois co-object  $C$  is an  $(E(C, H), H)$  bi-Galois co-object and using assertion (1). By the same token the statement (3) follows. We note only that the  $(\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C), \text{Tn}(C))$ -bimodule property follows by Eq. 2.2a, as for all  $a, b, c, d, x \in C$

$$(\sigma_b^a \cdot x) \cdot \tau_c^d = [[a, b, x], c, d] = [a, b, [x, c, d]] = \sigma_b^a \cdot (x \cdot \tau_c^d).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Corollary 3.4** *Both  $\text{Tn}(C)$  and  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  are Hopf algebras.*

**Proof** This follows immediately from Theorem 3.3 and Lemma 3.2. We only note that in view of Eq. 3.7, the antipode in  $\text{Tn}(C)$  comes out as

$$S(\tau_a^b) = \sum \tau_{[e_{(1)}, a, b]}^{e_{(2)}}, \tag{3.12}$$

for all  $a, b \in C$ , and  $e \in C$  such that  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$ .

Since the bialgebra  $\widehat{\text{Tn}}(C)$  is isomorphic to the Hopf algebra  $E(C, \text{Tn}(C))$ , it inherits an antipode via the isomorphism, thus becoming a Hopf algebra.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra and  $C$  be a right  $H$ -Hopf-Galois co-object. Then  $C$  is a Hopf heap with the Grunspan map by the operation*

$$\chi_{(C,H)} : C \otimes C^{\text{co}} \otimes C \rightarrow C, \quad a \otimes b \otimes c \mapsto a \cdot \tau(b \otimes c), \tag{3.13}$$

where  $\tau$  is the cotranslation map (3.3). Furthermore,  $H \cong \text{Tn}(C)$  as Hopf algebras.

**Proof** The theorem is a consequence of Theorem 3.3 and the results of Grunspan [4] and Schauenburg [10, 11], but it can also be proven directly.

Property (3.4c) ensures that the condition (2.2a) for the operation (3.13) holds. Equations 3.4b and 3.4d yield the satisfaction of Eq. 2.2b. The map  $\chi_{(C,H)}$  is counital by Eq. 3.4a. That it is also comultiplicative follows by the equality, for all  $a, b \in C$ ,

$$\Delta(\tau(a \otimes b)) = \sum \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes b_{(1)}) \otimes \tau(a_{(1)} \otimes b_{(2)}). \tag{3.14}$$

The proof of Eq. 3.14 requires a bit of algebraic gymnastics. First, let us define the following map, which is a right  $C$ -coaction because  $C$  is a right  $H$ -module coalgebra,

$$\varrho : C \otimes H \rightarrow C \otimes H \otimes C, \quad a \otimes h \mapsto \sum a_{(1)} \otimes h_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)} \cdot h_{(2)}.$$

Then,

$$(\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \text{can} = (\text{can} \otimes \text{id}) \circ \varrho,$$

and so we obtain

$$(\text{can}^{-1} \otimes \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) = \varrho \circ \text{can}^{-1}. \tag{3.15}$$

Next, observe that, for all  $a, b \in C$ ,

$$\text{can}^{-1}(a \otimes b) = \sum a_{(1)} \otimes \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes b). \tag{3.16}$$

Combining Eqs. 3.15 with 3.16 we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes b_{(1)}) \otimes a_{(1)} \otimes b_{(2)} &= \sum \tau(a_{(3)} \otimes b)_{(1)} \otimes a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)} \cdot \tau(a_{(3)} \otimes b)_{(2)} \\ &= \sum \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes b)_{(1)} \otimes \text{can}(a_{(1)} \otimes \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes b)_{(2)}). \end{aligned}$$

Equation 3.14 now follows by applying  $\text{id} \otimes \tau$  to this equality.

Let us define the linear map

$$\varphi_{(C,H)} : \text{Tn}(C) \rightarrow H, \quad \tau_a^b \mapsto \tau(a \otimes b).$$

Note that this map is well-defined, since  $\tau_a^b(c) = 0$ , for all  $c \in C$  if and only if  $0 = [c, a, b] = c \cdot \tau(a \otimes b)$ , for all  $c \in C$ . In particular, for all  $c \in C$ ,

$$0 = \sum c_{(1)} \otimes c_{(2)} \cdot \tau(a \otimes b) = \text{can}(c \otimes \tau(a \otimes b)),$$

which implies that  $\tau(a \otimes b) = 0$  for the canonical map is an isomorphism.

The map  $\varphi_{(C,H)}$  has the inverse,

$$\varphi_{(C,H)}^{-1} : H \rightarrow \text{Tn}(C), \quad h \mapsto \tau_{e_{(1)}}^{e_{(2)} \cdot h},$$

where  $e$  is any element of  $C$  such that  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$ . Indeed, that  $\varphi_{(C,H)} \circ \varphi_{(C,H)}^{-1} = \text{id}$  follows by Eqs. 3.4c and 3.4b, while the other identity  $\varphi_{(C,H)}^{-1} \circ \varphi_{(C,H)} = \text{id}$  is a consequence of Eq. 2.8b in Lemma 2.5.

The multiplicativity of  $\varphi_{(C,H)}$  follows by Eq. 3.4c, since

$$\varphi_{(C,H)} \left( \tau_a^b \tau_c^d \right) = \varphi_{(C,H)} \left( \tau_a^{[b,c,d]} \right) = \tau(a \otimes b \cdot \tau(c \otimes d)) = \tau(a \otimes b) \tau(c \otimes d).$$

The unitality of  $\varphi$  is a consequence of Eq. 2.8c in Lemma 2.5 and Eq. 3.4b. Finally,  $\varphi_{(C,H)}$  is a coalgebra map by Eqs. 3.14 (comultiplicativity) and (3.4a) (counitality). Therefore,  $\varphi_{(C,H)}$  is an isomorphism of Hopf algebras as required.

It remains to prove the existence of the Grunspan map. Before we work out the necessary form of this map from Eq. 2.6, we prove the following equality, satisfied by the cotranslation map:

$$\tau(a \cdot \tau(b \otimes c) \otimes d) = S\tau(b \otimes c) \tau(a \otimes d), \tag{3.17}$$

for all  $a, b, c, d \in C$ . First compute, for all  $a \in C$  and  $g, h \in H$ ,

$$\sum \text{can}(a \cdot g_{(1)} \otimes S(g_{(2)})h) = \sum a_{(1)} \cdot g_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)} \cdot g_{(2)} S(g_{(3)})h = \sum a_{(1)} \cdot g \otimes a_{(2)} \cdot h.$$

Applying  $\tau$  to both sides of this we obtain

$$\varepsilon(a)S(g)h = \sum \tau(a_{(1)} \cdot g \otimes a_{(2)} \cdot h).$$

Setting  $g = \tau(b \otimes c)$  yields

$$\varepsilon(a)S\tau(b \otimes c)h = \sum \tau(a_{(1)} \cdot \tau(b \otimes c) \otimes a_{(2)} \cdot h).$$

Therefore, applying this equality to  $\sum a_{(1)} \otimes \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes d)$  instead of  $a \otimes h$ , we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} S\tau(b \otimes c) \tau(a \otimes d) &= \sum \varepsilon(a_{(1)}) S\tau(b \otimes c) \tau(a_{(2)} \otimes d) \\ &= \sum \tau(a_{(1)} \cdot \tau(b \otimes c) \otimes a_{(2)} \cdot \tau(a_{(3)} \otimes d)) \\ &= \tau(a \cdot \tau(b \otimes c) \otimes d), \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows by Eq. 3.4d.

With Eqs. 3.17, 2.6 and 3.13 at hand we can expect the following form for the Grunspan map:

$$\vartheta : C \rightarrow C, \quad c \mapsto \sum c_{(1)} \cdot S\tau(c_{(3)} \otimes c_{(2)}). \tag{3.18}$$

Now it remains to check whether the property Eq. 2.5 holds.

We start by proving yet another property of the cotranslation map, namely that, for all  $b, c \in C$ ,

$$\sum \tau(b \otimes c_{(1)}) S\tau(c_{(3)} \otimes c_{(2)}) = S\tau(c \otimes b). \tag{3.19}$$

To this end, let us consider the map

$$\psi : C \otimes C \otimes C \rightarrow H, \quad b \otimes c \otimes a \mapsto \sum \tau(b \otimes a_{(1)}) S\tau(c \otimes a_{(2)}). \tag{3.20}$$

Then, for all  $h \in H$ ,

$$\psi(b \otimes c \otimes a \cdot h) = \sum \tau(b \otimes a_{(1)}) h_{(1)} S h_{(2)} S\tau(c \otimes a_{(2)}) = \varepsilon(h) \psi(b \otimes c \otimes a),$$

by the fact that  $C$  is a right  $H$ -module coalgebra and the property (3.4c). In view of condition (a) in Definition 3.1, there exists map  $\bar{\psi} : C \otimes C \rightarrow H$ , such that, for all  $a, b, c \in C$ ,

$$\bar{\psi}(b \otimes c \varepsilon(a)) = \psi(b \otimes c \otimes a) = \sum \tau(b \otimes a_{(1)}) S\tau(c \otimes a_{(2)}).$$

In particular,

$$\bar{\psi}(b \otimes c) = \sum \bar{\psi}(b \otimes c_{(2)} \varepsilon(c_{(1)})) = \sum \tau(b \otimes c_{(1)}) S\tau(c_{(3)} \otimes c_{(2)})$$

and

$$\bar{\psi}(b \otimes c) = \sum \bar{\psi}(b_{(1)} \otimes c \varepsilon(b_{(2)})) = \sum \tau(b_{(1)} \otimes b_{(2)}) S\tau(c \otimes b_{(3)}) = S\tau(c \otimes b),$$

by Eq. 2.10, and hence (3.19) follows.

Finally, we can compute

$$\begin{aligned} [[a, b, \vartheta(c)], d, e] &= \sum a \cdot \tau(b \otimes c_{(1)}) S\tau(c_{(3)} \otimes c_{(2)}) \tau(d \otimes e) \\ &= a \cdot S\tau(c \otimes b) \tau(d \otimes e) = [a, [d, c, b], e], \end{aligned}$$

where the first equality follows by Eq. 3.19 and the second one by Eq. 3.17. This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Definition 3.6** Let  $(C, H)$  denote a right Hopf-Galois co-object  $C$  over  $H$  and  $(D, K)$  a right Hopf-Galois co-object  $D$  over  $K$ . A morphism from  $(C, H)$  to  $(D, K)$  is a pair of maps  $(f, g)$  such that

- (a)  $f : C \rightarrow D$  is a homomorphism of coalgebras,
- (b)  $g : H \rightarrow K$  is a homomorphism of Hopf algebras,
- (c) for all  $c \in C$  and  $h \in H$ ,

$$f(c \cdot h) = f(c) \cdot g(h). \tag{3.21}$$

The category of right Hopf-Galois co-objects is denoted by  $\mathcal{HG}$

**Lemma 3.7** If  $(f, g)$  is a morphism of Hopf-Galois co-objects  $(C, H)$  to  $(D, K)$ , then

$$\tau_D \circ (f \otimes f) = g \circ \tau_C, \tag{3.22}$$

where  $\tau_C$  is the cotranslation map for  $(C, H)$  and  $\tau_D$  is the cotranslation map for  $(D, K)$ .

**Proof** For all  $c \in C$  and  $h \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_D \circ (f \otimes f) \circ \text{can}_C(c \otimes h) &= \tau_D \left( \sum f(c_{(1)}) \otimes f(c_{(2)} \cdot h) \right) \\ &= \tau_D \left( \sum f(c)_{(1)} \otimes f(c)_{(2)} \cdot g(h) \right) \\ &= \tau_D \circ \text{can}_D(f(c) \otimes g(h)) \\ &= \varepsilon(c)g(h) = g \circ \tau_C \circ \text{can}_C(c \otimes h), \end{aligned}$$

since  $f$  is a coalgebra map, by Eq. 3.21 and by the definition of the cotranslation map (3.3). The assertion follows by the bijectivity of the canonical map  $\text{can}_C$ . □

In summary we obtain the following:

**Theorem 3.8** *The functors*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ga} : \mathcal{HH} &\rightarrow \mathcal{HG}, & (C, \chi) &\mapsto (C, \text{Tn}(C)), & f &\mapsto (f, \text{Tn}(f)), \\ \text{He} : \mathcal{HG} &\rightarrow \mathcal{HH}, & (C, H) &\mapsto (C, \chi_{(C,H)}), & (f, g) &\mapsto f, \end{aligned}$$

are a pair of inverse equivalences between categories of Hopf heaps and right Hopf-Galois co-objects.

**Proof** Lemma 3.7 ensures that He is a functor, specifically, if  $(f, g)$  is a morphism of Hopf-Galois co-objects from  $(C, H) \rightarrow (D, K)$ , then  $f \circ \chi_{(C,H)} = \chi_{(D,K)} \circ (f \otimes f \otimes f)$ . One easily checks that  $\chi_{(C, \text{Tn}(C))} = \chi$ , and hence  $\text{He} \circ \text{Ga} = \text{id}$ . By Theorem 3.5,

$$\text{Ga} \circ \text{He}(C, H) = (C, \text{Tn}(C)) \cong (C, H),$$

and so the required isomorphism of objects in  $\mathcal{HH}$  is provided by the pair  $(\text{id}, \varphi_{(C,H)})$ . This is a morphism in  $\mathcal{HH}$  indeed, since, for all  $a, b, c \in C$ ,

$$a \cdot \tau_b^c = [a, b, c] = a \cdot \tau(b \otimes c) = a \cdot \varphi_{(C,H)}(\tau_b^c).$$

The naturality of this isomorphism, that is, the commutativity of the following diagram in  $\mathcal{HH}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (C, \text{Tn}(C)) & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \varphi_{(C,H)})} & (C, H) \\ (f, \text{Tn}(f)) \downarrow & & \downarrow (f, g) \\ (D, \text{Tn}(D)) & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \varphi_{(D,K)})} & (D, K), \end{array}$$

is equivalent to

$$g \circ \varphi_{(C,H)} = \varphi_{(D,K)} \circ \text{Tn}(f).$$

Again, this follows by Lemma 3.7. Explicitly, for all  $a, b \in C$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ \varphi_{(C,H)}(\tau_a^b) &= g(\tau_C(a \otimes b)) = \tau_D(f(a) \otimes f(b)) \\ &= \varphi_{(D,K)}(\tau_{f(b)}^{f(a)}) = \varphi_{(D,K)} \circ \text{Tn}(f)(\tau_a^b). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

Combining the discussion of the whole of the paper we obtain the following dual version of the main result of [11].

**Corollary 3.9** *Every Hopf heap admits the Grunspan map.*

**Proof** By Theorem 2.6 to any Hopf heap  $(C, \chi)$  one can associate a bialgebra  $\text{Tn}(C)$ . Since it admits a Hopf-Galois co-object by Theorem 3.3, it is a Hopf algebra (see Corollary 3.4). Theorem 3.5 ensures that the corresponding Hopf heap  $(C, \chi_{(C, \text{Tn}(C))})$  has the Grunspan map, and since  $\chi_{(C, \text{Tn}(C))} = \chi$  by (the proof of) Theorem 3.8, the assertion follows. Explicitly, the Grunspan map is given by

$$\vartheta : C \rightarrow C, \quad c \mapsto \sum [c_{(1)}, [e_{(1)}, c_{(3)}, c_{(2)}], e_{(2)}],$$

where  $e \in C$  is any element such that  $\varepsilon(e) = 1$ . □

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