

INDUCED HOPF CORING STRUCTURES

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ABSTRACT. Hopf corings are defined in this work as coring objects in the category of algebras over a commutative ring R . Using the Dieudonné equivalences from [7] and [19], one can associate coring structures built from the Hopf algebra $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$, p a prime, with Hopf ring structures with same underlying connected Hopf algebra. We have that $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ coring structures classify thus Hopf ring structures for a given Hopf algebra. These methods are applied to define new ring products in the Hopf algebras underlying known Hopf rings that come from connective Morava k -theory.

1. Introduction

This work follows closely the notations from [7], [4] and [18] for Hopf rings and their universal bilinear products, and [20] for Hopf corings and their universal cobilinear coproducts. The constructions of such objects are presented here in Sections 2 and 3.

Taking the Witt algebra $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$, viewed as a Hopf algebra whose primitives are the Witt polynomials, one can obtain different Hopf corings, each coming from a specific second coproduct on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$.

The Dieudonné equivalence between Hopf rings and Dieudonné rings in various settings ([7], [19], [4]) permits us to relate those corings $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ with new Hopf rings coming from given Hopf rings. Specifically, Proposition 4.1 says that, if H is a connected Hopf ring, one can get a second Hopf ring (with the same underlying Hopf algebra) for each coring structure on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$.

The induced Hopf ring products are then applied to obtain new Hopf ring structures arising from known objects in connective Morava k -theory. As examples, one gets products that come from the diagonal and k -shift coring structures on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$, but many others can be developed in a similar way.

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2. Connected Hopf algebras and rings and the Dieudonné equivalence

Let H_1, H_2 and K be Hopf algebras over a commutative ring R . A morphism of coalgebras

$$\phi : H_1 \otimes H_2 \rightarrow K$$

is called a *bilinear map of coalgebras* if we have:

- (1) $\phi(xy, z) = \sum \phi(x, z^{(1)}) \phi(y, z^{(2)})$,
- (2) $\phi(x, yz) = \sum \phi(x^{(1)}, y) \phi(x^{(2)}, z)$,
- (3) $\phi(x, 1) = \epsilon(x) \cdot 1$,
- (4) $\phi(1, y) = \epsilon(y) \cdot 1$,

where ϵ is the counit and superscripts come from the coproduct ψ (following Sweedler's notation to get $\psi(x) = \sum x^{(1)} \otimes x^{(2)}$ for any x).

Hopf algebras have universal bilinear products \boxtimes ([7]). For each pair of Hopf algebras H_1 and H_2 , this is defined as the unique Hopf algebra $H_1 \boxtimes H_2$ together with a bilinear map (of coalgebras)

$$\gamma : H_1 \otimes H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \boxtimes H_2$$

such that for any bilinear map $H_1 \otimes H_2 \rightarrow K$ there exists a unique Hopf algebra map $H_1 \boxtimes H_2 \rightarrow K$ that makes the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_1 \otimes H_2 & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & H_1 \boxtimes H_2 \\ \downarrow & \swarrow & \\ K & & \end{array}$$

This universal bilinear product is constructed, in each case, as a quotient of the symmetric algebra $S(H_1 \otimes H_2)$ on $H_1 \otimes H_2$. This symmetric algebra has a coproduct given by the requirement that the inclusion $H_1 \otimes H_2 \rightarrow S(H_1 \otimes H_2)$ be a map of coalgebras. That is, for $a \in H_1$ and $b \in H_2$, we have

$$\psi(a \otimes b) = \sum (a^{(1)} \otimes a^{(2)}) \otimes (b^{(1)} \otimes b^{(2)}).$$

Consider the ideal J in $S(H_1 \otimes H_2)$ generated by the elements

- (1) $(xy) \otimes z - \sum (x \otimes z^{(1)}) \otimes (y \otimes z^{(2)})$,
- (2) $x \otimes (yz) - \sum (x^{(1)} \otimes y) \otimes (x^{(2)} \otimes z)$,
- (3) $x \otimes 1 - \epsilon(x) \cdot 1$,
- (4) $1 \otimes y - \epsilon(y) \cdot 1$.

Proposition 2.1 ([4]). *The product and coproduct on $S(H_1 \otimes H_2)$ that were presented above induce in $S(H_1 \otimes H_2)/J$ a structure of Hopf algebra that makes it the universal bilinear product $H_1 \boxtimes H_2$ of H_1 and H_2 .*

These are the properties used in the proof of the equivalence between categories of Hopf rings and Dieudonné rings.

The construction of $H_1 \boxtimes H_2$ permits us to give a straight definition of Hopf rings. A *commutative Hopf ring* over a commutative ring R is a Hopf

algebra H over R together with a map $\phi : H \boxtimes H \rightarrow H$ that is associative: $\phi(\phi \boxtimes 1) = \phi(1 \boxtimes \phi)$.

This definition is equivalent to saying there has to be a circle product $\circ : H \otimes H \rightarrow H$, which is a map of *coalgebras*, satisfying convenient distributivity properties with respect to the algebra product ([15]), as given by the following commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H \otimes H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{\psi \otimes 1} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes sw \otimes 1} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \\
 \downarrow 1 \otimes * & & & & \downarrow \circ \otimes \circ \\
 H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{\circ} & H & \xleftarrow{*} & H \otimes H
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H \otimes H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \psi} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes sw \otimes 1} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \\
 \downarrow * \otimes 1 & & & & \downarrow \circ \otimes \circ \\
 H \otimes H & \xrightarrow{\circ} & H & \xleftarrow{*} & H \otimes H
 \end{array}$$

(Here, $*$ represents the algebra product and sw is the switch map taking $a \otimes b$ to $b \otimes a$).

Let \mathcal{HA} be the category of ungraded connected Hopf algebras over \mathbb{F}_p , p a prime. Given a sequence of indeterminates $\{x_i\}$, we consider the Hopf algebras $H(n) = \mathbb{F}_p[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ for $n \geq 0$. We have Hopf algebra maps $\alpha : H(n) \rightarrow H(n+1)$ (given by inclusion) and $\bar{V} : H(n+1) \rightarrow H(n)$ (defined by $\bar{V}(x_i) = x_{i-1}$ for $i > 0$ and $\bar{V}(x_0) = 0$). $\bar{V}\alpha$ gives the Verschiebung on each $H(n)$. We have thus a sequence

$$\dots \longrightarrow H(n+1) \xrightarrow{\bar{V}} H(n) \xrightarrow{\bar{V}} H(n-1) \longrightarrow \dots$$

For each ungraded connected Hopf algebra H , this sequence induces a sequence of \mathbb{F}_p -modules

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(n-1), H) \xrightarrow{\hat{V}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(n), H) \xrightarrow{\hat{V}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(n+1), H) \rightarrow \dots$$

where each \hat{V} is given by composition with \bar{V} on the left.

Consider now the \mathbb{F}_p -module $DH = \text{colim}_n \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(n), H)$. Composing on the right with the Verschiebung $v : H \rightarrow H$ and the Frobenius $f : H \rightarrow H$ (defined as $f(x) = x^p$ for any x) gives maps $V : DH \rightarrow DH$ and $F : DH \rightarrow DH$. We have $FV = VF = p$. Given a Hopf algebra $H \in \mathcal{HA}$, we define its *Dieudonné module* as the module $DH = \text{colim}_n \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(n), H)$ together with the homomorphisms $V : DH \rightarrow DH$ and $F : DH \rightarrow DH$ given above.

For each n , denote by $\varphi^n : \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(n), H) \rightarrow DH$ the morphism coming from the definition of the direct limit.

Since any $H \in \mathcal{HA}$ is connected, its coargumentation filtration $\{F_q H : q \in \mathbf{N}\}$ exhausts it and, moreover, if we write $\psi(x) = 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1 + \sum x' \otimes x''$ for each $x \in F_q H$, then all the x' and x'' that appear in the expression are in those $F_{q'} H$ that have $q < q'$. Thus, the Verschiebung on such Hopf algebras is eventually zero. This carries over to DH , where we have that for each $x \in DH$ there must exist $n \geq 0$ such that $V^n x = 0$.

Definition 2.2. The category \mathcal{DM} of *ungraded connected Dieudonné modules* has as objects modules M over the ring $R = \mathbb{Z}_p[V, F]/(VF = FV = p)$ such that for each $x \in M$ there exists $n \geq 0$ with $V^n x = 0$.

The above considerations give us a functor $D : \mathcal{HA} \rightarrow \mathcal{DM}$ that takes a Hopf algebra $H \in \mathcal{HA}$ and produces its Dieudonné module

$$DH = \text{colim}_n \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(n), H).$$

Theorem 2.3 ([3]). *The functor $D : \mathcal{HA} \rightarrow \mathcal{DM}$ has a left adjoint $U : \mathcal{DM} \rightarrow \mathcal{HA}$, and the pair (D, U) forms an equivalence of categories.*

One defines a bilinear map for R -modules M, N and L as a map $g : M \otimes N \rightarrow L$ that satisfies:

- (1) $Vg(m \otimes n) = g(Vm \otimes Vn)$,
- (2) $Fg(Vm \otimes n) = g(m \otimes Fn)$,
- (3) $Fg(m \otimes Vn) = g(Fm \otimes n)$

for every $m \in M$ and $n \in N$ (This is a similar definition to that made for Hopf algebras).

Two Dieudonné modules M and N also have a universal bilinear product, given by a Dieudonné module $M \boxtimes N$ together with a bilinear map $M \otimes N \rightarrow M \boxtimes N$ that is universal with respect to all bilinear maps ([7], [4]).

The following result gives the fundamental equivalence between the category of ungraded connected Hopf rings and that of *connected Dieudonné rings*, which are ungraded connected Dieudonné modules together with a product compatible with V and F .

Theorem 2.4 ([7], [4]). *The category \mathcal{DM} together with the bilinear product \boxtimes is a monoidal category which is equivalent to the category of ungraded connected Hopf rings.*

From [19], we get that a product on a connected Hopf algebra H induces a product on its Dieudonné module DH , and the same holds in the opposite direction. This reflects the equivalence between ring structures on H and DH that the previous theorem declares.

Specifically, suppose one has a product on DH and wants to define a product on H . Take a primitive $x \in H$. Pick a positive m and define $\hat{x} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(m), H)$ by $\hat{x}(1) = 1$, $\hat{x}(\omega_m) = x$ and $\hat{x}(\omega_i) = 0$ for $i \neq m$. $\hat{1} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{HA}}(H(0), H)$ is defined as $\hat{1}(a) = 1$ for all a . Then $\varphi^m(\hat{x}) \circ \varphi^0(\hat{1})$

is in DH , so it should be $\varphi^m(\alpha)$ for some $\alpha \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{A}}(H(m), H)$. This $\varphi^m(\alpha)$ defines $\hat{x} \circ \hat{1}$. The product in H is then given by $x \circ 1 = \hat{x} \circ \hat{1}(\omega_m)$. Similarly, we define $1 \circ y$ for a primitive y . If we are working with a characteristic zero ring, this is enough (since the primitives of $H \otimes H$ are of the form $x \otimes 1$ and $1 \otimes y$ for x and y primitive).

If dealing with a non-zero characteristic base ring, we work from the Verschiebung. Take $x \in H$ such that $V^r(x) = 0$ but $V^{r-1}(x) = b \neq 0$ (Recall we deal only with connected Hopf algebras). Pick a positive m and $\hat{x} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{A}}(H(m), H)$ given by $\hat{x}(1) = 1$, $\hat{x}(\omega_m) = b$ and $\hat{x}(\omega_i) = 0$ for $i \neq m$. As above, we define $\hat{x} \circ \hat{1} = \varphi^m(\hat{x}) \circ \varphi^0(\hat{1}) = \varphi^m(\alpha)$ (where $\alpha \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{A}}(H(m), H)$), and the rest follows.

3. Cobilinear maps and coring structures on connected Hopf algebras

Next we build for algebras a theory corresponding to what was done for coalgebras, defining cobilinear maps, universal cobilinear maps and the notion of a Hopf coring.

We start with Hopf algebras over a commutative ring R . Let H_1, H_2 and K be such Hopf algebras. A morphism of algebras

$$\phi : K \rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2$$

is called a *cobilinear map* if the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_1 \otimes H_2 & \xrightarrow{\psi \otimes 1} & H_1 \otimes H_1 \otimes H_2 \\ \psi \downarrow & & & & \uparrow 1 \otimes * \\ K \otimes K & \xrightarrow{\phi \otimes \phi} & H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_1 \otimes H_2 & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes sw \otimes 1} & H_1 \otimes H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_1 \otimes H_2 & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \psi} & H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_2 \\ \psi \downarrow & & & & \uparrow * \otimes 1 \\ K \otimes K & \xrightarrow{\phi \otimes \phi} & H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_1 \otimes H_2 & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes sw \otimes 1} & H_1 \otimes H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_1 \otimes H_2 & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \epsilon} & H_1 \otimes R \\ \psi \downarrow & & & & \uparrow \eta \otimes 1 \\ K \otimes K & \xrightarrow{\epsilon \otimes \epsilon} & R \otimes R & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_1 \otimes H_2 & \xrightarrow{\epsilon \otimes 1} & R \otimes H_2 \\ \psi \downarrow & & & & \uparrow 1 \otimes \eta \\ K \otimes K & \xrightarrow{\epsilon \otimes \epsilon} & R \otimes R & & \end{array}$$

where in each case ψ and $*$ stand respectively for Hopf algebra coproduct and product, η and ϵ are respectively the unit and the counit, and sw is an algebra switch map taking a $a \otimes b$ to $b \otimes a$.

The diagrams reflect the inversion of the diagrams one can construct to define the bilinearity of maps between coalgebras.

As for bilinear products, we can also describe cobilinear maps in terms of relations, but these don't come up as neatly as the above diagrams. Given $x \in K$ and $\phi : K \rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2$ cobilinear, denote $\phi(x)$ by $\sum x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)}$ (superscripts are reserved for coproducts). Using this notation, we then get, for any $x \in K$:

$$(1) \sum (x_{(1)})^{(1)} \otimes (x_{(1)})^{(2)} \otimes x_{(2)} = \sum (x^{(1)})_{(1)} \otimes (x^{(2)})_{(1)} \otimes [(x^{(1)})_{(2)} (x^{(2)})_{(2)}],$$

$$(2) \sum x_{(1)} \otimes (x_{(2)})^{(1)} \otimes (x_{(2)})^{(2)} = \sum [(x^{(1)})_{(1)} (x^{(2)})_{(1)}] \otimes (x^{(1)})_{(2)} \otimes (x^{(2)})_{(2)},$$

$$(3) \sum x_{(1)} \otimes \epsilon_{H_2}(x_{(2)}) = \sum \eta_{H_1}(\epsilon_K(x^{(1)})) \otimes \epsilon_K(x^{(2)}),$$

$$(4) \sum \epsilon_{H_1}(x_{(1)}) \otimes x_{(2)} = \sum \epsilon_K(x^{(1)}) \otimes \eta_{H_2}(\epsilon_K(x^{(2)})).$$

The universal cobilinear coproduct is defined, for each pair of Hopf algebras H_1 and H_2 , when it exists, as the unique Hopf algebra $H_1 \widehat{\boxtimes} H_2$ together with a cobilinear map (of algebras)

$$\gamma : H_1 \widehat{\boxtimes} H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2$$

that is universal with respect to all cobilinear maps.

Theorem 3.1 ([20]). *Any two connected Hopf algebras over a perfect field have a universal cobilinear coproduct.*

The definition of a universal cobilinear coproduct for connected Hopf algebras gives us a way to define what a connected Hopf coring should be. This is given as a connected Hopf algebra H together with a map $\phi : H \rightarrow H \widehat{\boxtimes} H$ that is *coassociative*, that is, such that $(\phi \widehat{\boxtimes} 1) \phi = (1 \widehat{\boxtimes} \phi) \phi$ as maps from H to $H \widehat{\boxtimes} H \widehat{\boxtimes} H$.

By the universal construction, this is equivalent to giving two maps of algebras (two "coproducts") $H \rightarrow H \otimes H$ that are related by a codistributivity (see [20]).

Given a connected Hopf coring, its map $\phi : H \rightarrow H \widehat{\boxtimes} H$, when composed with the defining map $\gamma : H \widehat{\boxtimes} H \rightarrow H \otimes H$, gives an algebra map $\tilde{\phi} : H \rightarrow H \otimes H$.

This map $\tilde{\phi}$, together with the original coproduct ψ , satisfies a form of codistributivity. This comes from the inversion of the diagrams from Section 2 that deal with distributivity for Hopf rings.

We get then:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H \otimes H \otimes H & \xleftarrow{* \otimes 1} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H & \xleftarrow{1 \otimes sw \otimes 1} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \\
 \uparrow 1 \otimes \psi & & & & \uparrow \tilde{\phi} \otimes \tilde{\phi} \\
 H \otimes H & \xleftarrow{\tilde{\phi}} & H & \xrightarrow{\psi} & H \otimes H \\
 \\
 H \otimes H \otimes H & \xleftarrow{1 \otimes *} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H & \xleftarrow{1 \otimes sw \otimes 1} & H \otimes H \otimes H \otimes H \\
 \uparrow \psi \otimes 1 & & & & \uparrow \tilde{\phi} \otimes \tilde{\phi} \\
 H \otimes H & \xleftarrow{\tilde{\phi}} & H & \xrightarrow{\psi} & H \otimes H
 \end{array}$$

We can write the relations coming from these diagrams. Subscripts refer to the proper coproduct in each case, and for instance the first diagram yields:

$$\sum x_{\tilde{\phi}}^{(1)} \otimes (x_{\tilde{\phi}}^{(2)})_{\psi}^{(1)} \otimes (x_{\tilde{\phi}}^{(2)})_{\psi}^{(2)} = \sum (x_{\psi}^{(1)})_{\tilde{\phi}}^{(1)} (x_{\psi}^{(2)})_{\tilde{\phi}}^{(1)} \otimes (x_{\psi}^{(1)})_{\tilde{\phi}}^{(2)} \otimes (x_{\psi}^{(2)})_{\tilde{\phi}}^{(2)}$$

for each $x \in H$ (Compare equation (2) on page 632).

The following result states how cobilinear maps $\phi : K \rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2$ act on the primitives of K .

Lemma 3.2. *Let $\phi : K \rightarrow H_1 \otimes H_2$ be a cobilinear map. If $x \in K$ is a primitive element, then*

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} p_{\alpha} \otimes p_{\beta},$$

where all p_{α} and p_{β} are primitive.

Proof. The first relation in the definition of cobilinear map (from page 631), whenever applied to a primitive x , gives

$$\sum (x_{(1)})^{(1)} \otimes (x_{(1)})^{(2)} \otimes x_{(2)} = \sum [1 \otimes x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)} + x_{(1)} \otimes 1 \otimes x_{(2)}]$$

and so $\psi(x_{(1)}) = 1 \otimes x_{(1)} + x_{(1)} \otimes 1$ for any $x_{(1)}$.

The second relation from page 631 gives that any $x_{(2)}$ is also primitive. \square

4. Induced Hopf ring structures

Given a connected Hopf ring H (with ring product \circ) and a coring structure on the Hopf algebra $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$, we can use the Dieudonné equivalence on Hopf algebras to obtain a second, possibly different ring structure on the same Hopf algebra underlying H .

Let $\phi : \mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots] \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots] \otimes \mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ be a cobilinear map that gives the Hopf algebra $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ its coring structure. From Lemma

3.2 we know that it acts on the Witt polynomials by $\omega_i \mapsto \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \omega_\alpha^i \otimes \omega_\beta^i$, where all the ω_α^i and ω_β^i are also Witt polynomials.

From this, we define a product \circ_2 on the Dieudonné module DH by writing, for φ_1 and φ_2 in DH ,

$$\varphi_1 \circ_2 \varphi_2(\omega_i) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \varphi_1(\omega_\alpha^i) \circ \varphi_2(\omega_\beta^i)$$

if the result on the right is a sum of primitives of H , and zero otherwise.

This definition is represented by the following diagram:

$$\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots] \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots] \otimes \mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots] \xrightarrow{\varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2} H \otimes H \xrightarrow{\circ} H$$

From the end of Section 2, we know this induces a product \circ_2 on H . If we have a characteristic zero ring, unraveling \circ_2 gives

$$x \circ_2 1 = \hat{x} \circ_2 \hat{1}(\omega_m) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{x}(\omega_\alpha^m) \circ \hat{1}(\omega_\beta^m) = cx$$

for some c that depends on the cobilinear map inducing this product.

We can similarly define $1 \circ_2 y$, and finally $x \circ_2 y = (x \circ_2 1)(1 \circ_2 y)$.

As before, for non-zero characteristic rings we work from the Verschiebung.

We get:

$$x \circ_2 1 = [\hat{x} \circ \hat{1}](\omega_m^r) = \sum [\hat{x}(\omega_\alpha^m)]^r \circ [\hat{1}(\omega_\beta^m)]^r = cb^r$$

for some c .

For general x (with $V^r(x) = 0$ but $V^{r-1}(x) \neq 0$) and y (with $V^s(y) = 0$ but $V^{s-1}(y) \neq 0$), define \circ_2 recursively on the primitive filtration by

$$x \circ_2 y = c [V^{r-1}(x)]^r \circ_2 [V^{s-1}(y)]^s,$$

where again c is a constant that depends on the coring structure put on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$.

We get thus the following result.

Proposition 4.1. *Given a connected Hopf ring H , any coring structure on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ induces a second Hopf ring structure on the Hopf algebra underlying H .*

Note that, applying the equivalences from Section 2 between Hopf rings and their Dieudonné rings, one gets that this \circ_2 on H induces in its own right the same \circ_2 on DH that was pictured above.

We will make explicit these induced products on H for three specific coring structures on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$.

We start with the *diagonal* structure. This comes from the cobilinear map

$$\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots] \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots] \otimes \mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$$

that attributes to each Witt polynomial ω_i the value $\omega_i \otimes \omega_i$.

This cobilinear map does determine a coring structure on the Witt Hopf algebra, since codistributivity from page 633 yields the following commutative

diagrams for each Witt polynomial:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \omega_i & \xrightarrow{\psi} & 1 \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes 1 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi} \otimes \tilde{\phi}} & 1 \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \\
 \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & & & \downarrow 1 \otimes sw \otimes 1 \\
 \omega_i \otimes \omega_i & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \psi} & \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 & \xleftarrow{* \otimes 1} & 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 \\
 \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & & & \downarrow 1 \otimes sw \otimes 1 \\
 \omega_i & \xrightarrow{\psi} & 1 \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes 1 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi} \otimes \tilde{\phi}} & 1 \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \\
 \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & & & \downarrow 1 \otimes sw \otimes 1 \\
 \omega_i \otimes \omega_i & \xrightarrow{\psi \otimes 1} & 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i & \xleftarrow{1 \otimes *} & 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1
 \end{array}$$

Determining the induced product on H , we get

$$x \circ_2 1 = [\hat{x} \circ \hat{1}](\omega_m^r) = \sum [\hat{x}(\omega_\alpha^m)]^r \circ [\hat{1}(\omega_\beta^m)]^r = [\hat{x}(\omega_m)]^r \circ [\hat{1}(\omega_m)]^r = b^r$$

(assuming as above that $V^{r-1}(x) = b \neq 0$) and

$$x \circ_2 y = [V^{r-1}(x)]^r \circ_2 [V^{s-1}(y)]^s.$$

Two other possible coring structures are the *right k-shift* (given by $\omega_i \mapsto \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k}$) and the *left k-shift* (sending ω_i to $\omega_{i+k} \otimes \omega_i$).

Codistributivity for the right k -shift gives the following commutative diagrams (the left k -shift produces similar ones).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \omega_i & \xrightarrow{\psi} & 1 \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes 1 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi} \otimes \tilde{\phi}} & 1 \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} + \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \\
 \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & & & \downarrow 1 \otimes sw \otimes 1 \\
 \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \psi} & \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_{i+k} + \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} \otimes 1 & \xleftarrow{* \otimes 1} & 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_{i+k} + \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_{i+k} \otimes 1 \\
 \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & & & \downarrow 1 \otimes sw \otimes 1 \\
 \omega_i & \xrightarrow{\psi} & 1 \otimes \omega_i + \omega_i \otimes 1 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi} \otimes \tilde{\phi}} & 1 \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} + \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \\
 \downarrow \tilde{\phi} & & & & \downarrow 1 \otimes sw \otimes 1 \\
 \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} & \xrightarrow{\psi \otimes 1} & 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes \omega_{i+k} + \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_{i+k} & \xleftarrow{1 \otimes *} & 1 \otimes \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_{i+k} + \omega_i \otimes 1 \otimes \omega_{i+k} \otimes 1
 \end{array}$$

As these are not cocommutative coring structures, their induced ring products will not be commutative.

For the right k -shift, one gets

$$x \circ_2 1 = [\hat{x} \circ \hat{1}](\omega_m^r) = [\hat{x}(\omega_m)]^r \circ [\hat{1}(\omega_{m+k})]^r = b^r$$

but

$$1 \circ_2 x = [\hat{1}(\omega_m)]^r \circ [\hat{x}(\omega_{m+k})]^r = 0$$

Similarly, the left k -shift yields $x \circ_2 1 = 0$ and $1 \circ_2 x = b^r$.

In a certain way, coring structures on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ classify Hopf ring structures for a given connected Hopf algebra H (We need the additional condition, though, that this Hopf algebra was indeed a Hopf ring, as that structure directly influences the construction of new Hopf ring structures on H from coring structures on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$).

5. The induced structures for connective Morava k -theory

The induced structure development from the previous section can easily be applied to well-known settings, turning up new products for some important Hopf rings.

We will use the previous coring structures on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ to define new products for Hopf rings coming from connective Morava k -theory (One can easily apply the same methods for complex cobordism Hopf rings), and see what the diagonal and k -shift structures can induce. Any other coring structure on $\mathbf{F}_p[x_0, x_1, \dots]$ would naturally determine additional ring products.

Details on the Hopf rings that arise naturally from these theories can be found in [1], [12] and [22], and the determination of their corresponding Dieudonné rings are in [18]. These Dieudonné ring products are important in the determination of induced ring products for the underlying Hopf algebras.

For $n \geq 1$, $K(n)$ denotes the spectrum of the $2(p^n - 1)$ -periodic n -th Morava k -theory, and $k(n)$ the corresponding spectrum for connective theory. p is a fixed odd prime.

Let $\underline{K(n)}_*$ and $\underline{k(n)}_*$ be the Ω -spectra for the spectra $K(n)$ and $k(n)$. For each r , both $\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{K(n)}_r$ and $\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{k(n)}_r$ are Hopf algebras and both $\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{K(n)}_*$ and $\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{k(n)}_*$ are Hopf rings.

$\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{K(n)}_*$ is generated by elements

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &\in K(n)_1 \underline{K(n)}_1, \quad a_{(i)} \in K(n)_{2p^i} \underline{K(n)}_1 \text{ (for } i < n), \\ b_{(i)} &\in K(n)_{2p^i} \underline{K(n)}_2, \quad [v_n] \in K(n)_0 \underline{K(n)}_{-2(p^n-1)}, \text{ and also} \\ [v_n^{-1}] &\in K(n)_0 \underline{K(n)}_{2(p^n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

We have that $\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{k(n)}_*$ is a sub-Hopf ring of $\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{K(n)}_*$ (The element $[v_n^{-1}]$ is not defined in $\underline{K(n)}_* \underline{k(n)}_*$). The b_i come from the complex orientation of the Morava K -theories. The a_i are standard homology elements.

Proposition 5.1 ([22], [1]). *Let p be an odd prime and $n \geq 1$. Then there exist elements $e_1 \in K(n)_1 \underline{k(n)}_1$, $a_i \in K(n)_{2i} \underline{k(n)}_1$ (for $i < p^n$), $b_i \in K(n)_{2i} \underline{k(n)}_2$. Let $a_{(i)} = a_{p^i}$ and $b_{(i)} = b_{p^i}$. ψ denotes the coproduct, $*$ the algebra (or group) product and \circ the ring product. We have*

- i) $e_1 \circ (-)$ is the homology suspension map.

- ii) $\psi(a_i) = \sum_{j=0}^i a_{i-j} \otimes a_j$ and $\psi(b_i) = \sum_{j=0}^i b_{i-j} \otimes b_j$.
- iii) The standard mod p homology a_i and b_i are all permanent cycles in the Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence for $K(n)_* \underline{k(n)}_*$ and represent the corresponding a_i and b_i .
- iv) $e_1 \circ e_1 = -b_{(0)}$.
- v) $a_{(i)} \circ a_{(j)} = -a_{(j)} \circ a_{(i)}$.
- vi) $b_{(i)}^{*p} = 0$.
- vii) $a_{(i)}^{*p} = 0$ for $i < n - 1$.
- viii) $a_{(n-1)}^{*p} = v_n a_{(0)} - a_{(0)} \circ b_{(0)}^{\circ(p^n-1)} \circ [v_n]$.
- ix) $v_n e_1 = b_{(0)}^{\circ(p^n-1)} \circ e_1 \circ [v_n]$.
- x) $b_{(k)}^{\circ p^n} \circ [v_n] = v_n^{p^k} b_{(k)}$ for $k \geq 0$.

We will restrict our attention to the reduced Morava k -theories $\overline{K(n)}_*$ ($-$) one gets by setting $v_n = 1$.

The Hopf algebras $K(n)_* \underline{k(n)}_k$ are not connected, so we are not able to get the induced products directly as in the previous sections (the element $[1]$ does not have eventually trivial Verschiebung). Consider then just its connected part.

We get, for each generator,

$$\begin{aligned} V(a_{(0)}) &= 0, \\ V(a_{(i+1)}) &= a_{(i)} \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, n, \\ V(b_{(0)}) &= 0, \\ V(b_{(k+1)}) &= b_{(k)} \quad \text{for } k \geq 0, \\ V(e_1) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and so we can easily get the induced products for the structures exemplified in the previous section.

For the diagonal structure, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{(i)} \circ_2 a_{(j)} &= [V^{i-1}(a_{(i)})]^i [V^{j-1}(a_{(j)})]^j = a_{(0)}^i a_{(0)}^j = a_{(j)} \circ_2 a_{(i)}, \\ a_{(i)} \circ_2 b_{(k)} &= [V^{i-1}(a_{(i)})]^i [V^{k-1}(b_{(k)})]^k = a_{(0)}^i b_{(0)}^k = b_{(k)} \circ_2 a_{(i)}, \\ b_{(k)} \circ_2 b_{(m)} &= [V^{k-1}(b_{(k)})]^k [V^{m-1}(b_{(m)})]^m = b_{(0)}^k b_{(0)}^m = b_{(m)} \circ_2 b_{(k)}. \end{aligned}$$

The right k -shift gives

$$\begin{aligned} a_{(i)} \circ_2 1 &= a_{(0)}^i, \\ b_{(k)} \circ_2 1 &= b_{(0)}^k, \end{aligned}$$

and all other products zero.

Finally, the left k -shift yields a symmetric set of relations:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \circ_2 a_{(i)} &= a_{(0)}^i, \\ 1 \circ_2 b_{(k)} &= b_{(0)}^k \end{aligned}$$

with, again, all other products zero.

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