

POINTED FINITE TENSOR CATEGORIES OVER ABELIAN GROUPS

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ABSTRACT. We characterize the finite pointed tensor categories equivalent to de-equivariantizations of finite dimensional pointed Hopf algebras over abelian groups.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper \mathbb{k} will denote an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero. By tensor category we mean a \mathbb{k} -linear abelian category with finite dimensional Hom spaces and objects of finite length, endowed with a rigid \mathbb{k} -bilinear monoidal structure and such the unit object is simple. A tensor category is called finite if it is \mathbb{k} -linearly equivalent to the category of finite dimensional comodules over a finite dimensional \mathbb{k} -coalgebra.

Let H be a coquasi-Hopf algebra over \mathbb{k} . The category ${}^H\mathcal{M}$ of its finite dimensional corepresentations is a tensor category. Tensor categories of this form are characterized, via tannakian reconstruction arguments, as those possessing a quasi-fiber functor with values in the category of finite dimensional vector spaces over \mathbb{k} .

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A tensor category is called pointed if every simple object is invertible. Example of such a categories are the category of finite dimensional comodules over a pointed coquasi-Hopf algebra. In fact, any finite pointed tensor category is equivalent to the category of comodules over a finite dimensional pointed coquasi-Hopf algebra.

In [3], we studied de-equivariantization of Hopf algebras, applying Tannakian techniques. We explicitly constructed a coquasi-bialgebra such that its tensor category of comodules realizes the de-equivariantization of a Hopf algebra, [3, Theorem 2.8]. As application, we defined a big family of pointed coquasi-Hopf algebras $A(H, G, \Phi)$ attached to a coradically graded pointed Hopf algebra H and some extra group-theoretical data, see [3, Proposition 3.3] and [3, Definition 3.5].

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The purpose of work is to characterize **Comment 2 (by Cesar):** [see the blue link](#) pointed finite tensor categories over abelian group constructed as de-equivariantization of the tensor category of comodules over finite dimensional pointed Hopf algebras. For Hopf algebras, the de-equivariantization process strictly generalize the theory of central extensions of Hopf algebra. However, now the central quotient is a coquasi-Hopf algebra.

We said that a tensor category \mathcal{C} is coradically graded if \mathcal{C} is equivalent to the category of comodules over a coradically graded coalgebra, see [11, Section 1.13] for a more categorical definition.

In [4] was proved that every finite-dimensional pointed Hopf algebra H with abelian group of group-like elements Γ is a cocycle deformation of $\mathcal{B}(V)\#\mathbb{k}\Gamma$, where $V \in \mathbb{k}_{\Gamma}^{\Gamma}$ \mathcal{YD} denotes the infinitesimal braiding of H . In particular, it implies that ${}^H\mathcal{M}$ and ${}^{\mathcal{B}(V)\#\mathbb{k}\Gamma}\mathcal{M}$ are tensor equivalent. Hence, the pointed tensor categories obtained from H or ${}^{\mathcal{B}(V)\#\mathbb{k}\Gamma}\mathcal{M}$ are the same. That is the reason why are interested only in coradically graded coquasi-Hopf algebras.

For a tensor category \mathcal{C} we will denote by $G(\mathcal{C})$ the group of isomorphism classes of invertible objects and by $\omega(\mathcal{C}) \in H^3(G(\mathcal{C}), \mathbb{k}^{\times})$ the cohomology class defined by the associator of the full tensor subcategory of \mathcal{C} of invertible objects.

Breen [7, Proposition 4.1] defined for every abelian group Λ a group homomorphism

$$\psi_{\Lambda} : H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^{\times}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\wedge^3 \Lambda, \mathbb{k}^{\times}),$$

that measure if the category of Yetter-Drinfeld modules $\mathbb{k}_{\omega}^{\omega}\mathcal{YD}$ is pointed, see Theorem 3.7.

Our main result can be summarized as:

Theorem 1.1. *A finite tensor category \mathcal{C} is tensor equivalent to a de-equivariantization of a pointed Hopf algebra over an abelian group if and only if \mathcal{C} is coradically graded, $G(\mathcal{C})$ is abelian and $\psi_{G(\mathcal{C})}(\omega_{\mathcal{C}}) \equiv 1$.*

Theorem 1.1 is proved in Section 4, where a pointed Hopf algebra of the form $\mathcal{B}(V)\#\mathbb{k}\Gamma$ is explicitly constructed. As a corollary, we obtain that every coradically graded pointed finite braided tensor category is tensor equivalent to a de-equivariantization of a coradically graded pointed Hopf algebra over an abelian group.

The organization of the paper is as follows. Section 2 is devoted to preliminaries. In Section 3 we define the map $\psi_{\Lambda} : H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^{\times}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\wedge^3 \Lambda, \mathbb{k}^{\times})$ and characterizations of the condition $\psi_{\Lambda}(\omega) = 1$, which are used in the sequel. In Section 4 we proved generation in degree one for coradically graded coquasi-Hopf algebras A with associator, $\psi_{G(A)}(\omega) = 0$, where $\omega \in H^3(G(A), \mathbb{k}^{\times})$ defined by the associator. We prove Theorem 1.1. We finish the section with an example of a coradically graded coquasi-Hopf algebra over $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 3}$ with associator $\omega \in H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^{\times})$, such that $\psi_{\Lambda}(\omega) \neq 1$.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we recall some definitions and results about coquasi-Hopf algebras and tensor categories. Throughout the paper we work over an algebraically closed arbitrary field of characteristic zero \mathbb{k} . Algebras and coalgebras are always defined over \mathbb{k} . For coalgebra (C, Δ, ε) we will use Sweedler's notation omitting the sum symbol, that is $\Delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2$ for all $c \in C$.

Given a group Γ , $\widehat{\Gamma}$ denotes the group of linear characters of Γ over \mathbb{k} , and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \widehat{\Gamma} \times \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times$ is the evaluation map.

Given $\theta \in \mathbb{N}_0$, then we denote $\mathbb{I}_\theta = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq \theta\}$, or simply \mathbb{I} if θ is clear from the context. Also, $\delta_{x,y}$ is the Kronecker delta.

2.1. Coquasi-bialgebras. A *coquasi-bialgebra* $(H, m, u, \omega, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ is a coalgebra (H, Δ, ε) together with coalgebra morphisms:

- the multiplication $m : H \otimes H \rightarrow H$ (denoted $m(g \otimes h) = gh$),
- the unit $u : \mathbb{k} \rightarrow H$ (where we call $u(1) = 1_H$),

and a convolution invertible element $\Omega \in (H \otimes H \otimes H)^*$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & h_1(g_1 k_1) \Omega(h_2, g_2, k_2) = \Omega(h_1, g_1, k_1) (h_2 g_2) k_2, \\ (2) \quad & 1_H h = h 1_H = h, \\ (3) \quad & \Omega(h_1 g_1, k_1, l_1) \Omega(h_2, g_2, k_2 l_2) = \Omega(h_1, g_1, k_1) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \times \Omega(h_2, g_2 k_2, l_1) \Omega(g_3, k_3, l_2), \\ (4) \quad & \Omega(h, 1_H, g) = \varepsilon(h) \varepsilon(g), \end{aligned}$$

for all $h, g, k, l \in H$. Note that

$$\Omega(1_H, h, g) = \Omega(h, g, 1_H) = \varepsilon(h) \varepsilon(g) \quad \text{for all } g, h \in H.$$

A coquasi-bialgebra H is a *coquasi-Hopf algebra* if there is a coalgebra map $\mathcal{S} : H \rightarrow H^{\text{op}}$ (the *antipode*) and elements $\alpha, \beta \in H^*$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad & \alpha(h) 1_H = \mathcal{S}(h_1) \alpha(h_2) h_3, \\ (6) \quad & \beta(h) 1_H = h_1 \beta(h_2) \mathcal{S}(h_3), \\ (7) \quad & \varepsilon(h) = \omega(h_1 \beta(h_2), \mathcal{S}(h_3), \alpha(h_4) h_5) \\ & \quad \quad \quad = \omega^{-1}(\mathcal{S}(h_1), \alpha(h_2) h_3 \beta(h_4), \mathcal{S}(h_5)), \quad \text{for all } h \in H. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.1. Let G be a discrete group. Recall that a (normalized) 3-cocycle $\omega \in Z^3(G, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ is a map $\omega : G \times G \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times$ such that

$$\omega(ab, c, d) \omega(a, b, cd) = \omega(a, b, c) \omega(a, bc, d) \omega(b, c, d), \quad \omega(a, 1, b) = 1$$

for all $a, b, c, d \in G$.

Given $\omega \in Z^3(G, \mathbb{k}^\times)$, we define coquasi-Hopf algebra $\mathbb{k}^\omega G$, with structure $(\mathbb{k}[G], \Omega_\omega, S, \alpha, \beta)$, where $\mathbb{k}[G]$ is the group algebra with the usual comultiplication $\Delta(g) = g \otimes g$ for all $g \in G$, and $\Omega_\omega(g, h, k) = \omega(g, h, k)$ for all $g, h, k \in G$. The antipode structure is given by

$$S(g) = g^{-1}, \quad \alpha(g) = 1, \quad \beta(g) = \omega(g, g^{-1}, g)^{-1}, \quad \text{for all } g \in G.$$

2.2. Braided tensor categories and the center construction. By a tensor category we mean a k -linear abelian rigid tensor category \mathcal{C} whose unit object $\mathbf{1}$ is simple, see [11].

Let H be a coquasi-Hopf algebra. The category of left H -comodules ${}^H\mathcal{M}$ is rigid and monoidal, where the tensor product is $\otimes_{\mathbb{k}}$, the comodule structure of the tensor product is the codiagonal one and the associator is

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{U,V,W} &: (U \otimes V) \otimes W \longrightarrow U \otimes (V \otimes W) \\ \phi_{U,V,W}((u \otimes v) \otimes w) &= \Omega(u_{-1}, v_{-1}, w_{-1})u_0 \otimes (v_0 \otimes w_0) \end{aligned}$$

for $u \in U, v \in V, w \in W$ and $U, V, W \in {}^H\mathcal{M}$. The dual coactions are given by \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{S}^{-1} , as in the case of Hopf algebras.

Example 2.2. Let G be a discrete group and $\omega \in Z^3(G, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. The tensor category ${}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega[G]}\mathcal{M}$ is Vec_G^ω , the category of G -graded vector spaces with associator induced by ω .

A braided tensor category is a tensor category \mathcal{C} endowed with a braiding $c_{X,Y} : X \otimes Y \rightarrow Y \otimes X$, see [15].

The main example of a braided tensor category in this paper will be the center $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})$ of a tensor category \mathcal{C} . The center construction produces a braided tensor category $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})$ from any tensor category \mathcal{C} . The objects of $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})$ are pairs $(Z, c_{-,Z})$, where $Z \in \mathcal{C}$ and $c_{X,Z} : X \otimes Z \rightarrow Z \otimes X$ are isomorphisms natural in X satisfying

$$(8) \quad c_{X \otimes Y, Z} = (c_{XZ} \otimes \text{id}_Y)(\text{id}_X \otimes c_{Y,Z})$$

and $c_{I,Z} = \text{id}_Z$, for all $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$. The braided monoidal structure is given in the following way:

- the tensor product is $(Y, c_{-,Y}) \otimes (Z, c_{-,Z}) = (Y \otimes Z, c_{-,Y \otimes Z})$, where $c_{X, Y \otimes Z} = (\text{id}_Y \otimes c_{X,Z})(c_{X,Y} \otimes \text{id}_Z) : X \otimes Y \otimes Z \rightarrow Y \otimes Z \otimes X$, $X \in \mathcal{C}$,
- the identity element is $(I, c_{-,I})$, $c_{Z,I} = \text{id}_Z$
- the braiding is the morphism $c_{X,Y}$.

Example 2.3. *The Drinfeld center of $\text{Vec}_\Lambda^\omega$.* Let Λ be a discrete group, and $\omega \in Z^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. The Drinfeld center of $\text{Vec}_\Lambda^\omega$ is equivalent to ${}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$, the category of Yetter-Drinfeld modules over $\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$. The objects of ${}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$ are Λ -graded vector spaces $V = \bigoplus_{g \in \Lambda} V_g$ with a linear map $\triangleright : \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda \otimes V \rightarrow V$ such that $1 \triangleright v = v$ for all $v \in V$,

$$(gh) \triangleright v = \frac{\omega(g, hkh^{-1}, h)}{\omega(g, h, k)\omega(ghkh^{-1}g^{-1}, g, h)}(g \triangleright (h \triangleright v)), \quad g, h, k \in \Lambda, \quad v \in V_k,$$

satisfying the following compatibility condition:

$$g \triangleright V_h \subseteq V_{ghg^{-1}} \quad g, h \in \Lambda.$$

Morphisms in ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$ are Λ -linear Λ -homogeneous maps. The category is tensor braided, with braiding $c_{V,W} : V \otimes W \rightarrow W \otimes V$, $V, W \in {}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$,

$$c_{V,W}(v \otimes w) = g \triangleright w \otimes v, \quad g \in \Lambda, \quad v \in V_g, \quad w \in W.$$

2.3. Bosonization for coquasi-Hopf algebras. Now we recall the notation and results from [5] but restricted to pointed coquasi-Hopf algebras.

Given a Hopf algebra R in ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$ with multiplication $\cdot : R \otimes R \rightarrow R$ and comultiplication $\Delta : R \rightarrow R \otimes R$, $\Delta(r) = r^{(1)} \otimes r^{(2)}$, the *bosonization* of R by $\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$ [5, Definition 5.4] is the coquasi-Hopf algebra $R \# \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$ with underlying vector space $R \otimes \mathbb{k} \Lambda$ and the following structure maps:

$$\begin{aligned} (r \# g)(s \# h) &= \frac{\omega(g, l, h)\omega(k, l, gh)}{\omega(k, g, lh)\omega(l, g, h)} r \cdot (g \triangleright s) \# gh, \\ \Delta(r \# g) &= \frac{1}{\omega(kj^{-1}, j, g)} r^{(1)} \# lg \otimes r^{(2)} \# g, \\ \Omega(r \# g, s \# h, t \# k) &= \varepsilon(r)\varepsilon(s)\varepsilon(t)\omega(g, h, k), \end{aligned}$$

for all $g, h, k, l \in \Lambda$, $r \in R_k$, $s \in R_l$, $t \in R$, where $r^{(1)} \otimes r^{(2)} \in \bigoplus_j R_{kj^{-1}} \otimes R_j$.

We have two canonical coquasi-Hopf algebra maps

$$\pi : R \# \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda, \quad \pi(r \# g) = \varepsilon(r)g, \quad \iota : \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda \rightarrow R \# \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda, \quad \iota(g) = 1 \# g,$$

such that $\pi \circ \iota = \text{id}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}$.

Reciprocally, let H be a coquasi-Hopf algebra and assume that there exist coquasi-Hopf algebra maps $\pi : H \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$, $\iota : \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda \rightarrow H$ such that $\pi \circ \iota = \text{id}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}$. Then $H \simeq R \# \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$, where $R = H^{\text{co}\pi}$ admits a structure of Hopf algebra in ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$ [5, Theorem 5.8].

In particular this applies for $H = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H_n$ coradically graded such that $H_0 = \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$ [5, 6.1]. Here, R is a graded Hopf algebra in ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$:

$$R = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_n, \quad \text{with } R_n = R \cap H_n, \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{so } R_0 = \mathbb{k}1.$$

2.4. Nichols algebras. Nichols algebras can be defined over any abelian braided tensor category see [19]. In particular we may consider Nichols algebra over $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{Z}^H(\mathcal{M})$ or $\mathcal{C} = {}_H^H \mathcal{YD}$, where H is a coquasi-bialgebra, see [1] for the definition when H is a Hopf algebra and [14] for $H = \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$.

Given an object $V \in \mathcal{C}$ and $n \geq 3$, $V^{\otimes n}$ denotes $(\cdots ((V \otimes V) \otimes \cdots) \otimes V)$, n copies of V . We consider the following (graded) Hopf algebras in \mathcal{C} :

- the tensor algebra $T(V) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} V^{\otimes n}$, with product given by the canonical isomorphism $V^{\otimes m} \otimes V^{\otimes n} \simeq V^{\otimes (m+n)}$; the coproduct $\Delta : T(V) \rightarrow T(V) \otimes T(V)$ is the unique graded algebra map such that $\Delta_{0,1} : V \rightarrow \mathbb{k} \otimes V$ and $\Delta_{1,0} : V \rightarrow V \otimes \mathbb{k}$ are the canonical isomorphisms.

- the tensor coalgebra $C(V) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} V^{\otimes n}$, with coproduct

$$\Delta = \bigoplus_{m,n \geq 0} : C(V) \rightarrow C(V) \otimes C(V), \quad \Delta_{m,n} : V^{\otimes(m+n)} \xrightarrow{\sim} V^{\otimes m} \otimes V^{\otimes n};$$

the product $\Delta : T(V) \rightarrow T(V) \otimes T(V)$ is the unique graded coalgebra map induced by the canonical isomorphisms $\mathbb{k} \otimes V \simeq V \simeq V \otimes \mathbb{k}$.

There exists a unique graded Hopf algebra map $T(V) \rightarrow C(V)$ in \mathcal{C} , which is the identity on V . The *Nichols algebra* $\mathcal{B}(V)$ of V is the image of this map: it is a graded Hopf algebra in \mathcal{C} .

We may identify $\mathcal{B}(V)$ as a quotient $\mathcal{B}(V) = T(V)/\mathcal{J}(V)$ with the following universal property: $\mathcal{J}(V)$ is the largest coideal of $T(V)$ spanned by elements of \mathbb{N} -degree ≥ 2 . There are other characterizations of $\mathcal{B}(V)$ [19].

A pre-Nichols algebra of V is any graded braided Hopf algebra in $V \in \mathcal{Z}({}^H\mathcal{M})$ intermediate between $T(V)$ and $\mathcal{B}(V)$, that is any braided Hopf algebra of the form $T(V)/I$ where $I \subseteq \mathcal{J}(V)$ is a homogeneous Hopf ideal.

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3. TRIVIALIZATIONS OF ELEMENTS IN $H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$

Definition 3.1. Let $\omega \in H^n(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. We say that ω is *trivializable* if there exist a finite abelian group Γ and a group epimorphism $p : \Gamma \rightarrow \Lambda$ such that the pullback $p^*\omega \in H^n(\Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ is trivial. In this case we say that ω is *p-trivial*.

Example 3.2. Let C_n be the cyclic group of order n generated by σ . Then

$$\cdots \xrightarrow{N} \mathbb{Z}C_n \xrightarrow{\sigma^{-1}} \mathbb{Z}C_n \xrightarrow{N} \mathbb{Z}C_n \xrightarrow{\sigma^{-1}} \mathbb{Z}C_n \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

where $N = 1 + \sigma + \sigma^2 + \cdots + \sigma^{n-1}$ is a free resolution of \mathbb{Z} . Thus,

$$H^3(C_n, \mathbb{k}^\times) = \mathbb{G}_m(n) := \{a \in \mathbb{k}^\times : a^n = 1\}.$$

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n|m$ and $\pi : C_m \rightarrow C_n$ be the canonical group epimorphism. The induced map is

$$\pi^* : H^3(C_n, \mathbb{k}^\times) \rightarrow H^3(C_m, \mathbb{k}^\times), \quad q \mapsto q^{\frac{m}{n}}.$$

Hence, if $q \in H^3(C_n, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ has order s , the canonical epimorphism $\pi : C_{sn} \rightarrow C_n$ trivializes q . Thus $\pi : C_{n^2} \rightarrow C_n$ trivializes all elements in $H^3(C_n, \mathbb{k}^\times)$.

Let Λ be a finite abelian group. We denote by $\wedge^n \Lambda$ the n -th exterior power of Λ , viewed as a \mathbb{Z} -module.

For each $\omega \in Z^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$, Breen [7, Proposition 4.1] defined an alternating trilinear map

$$\psi_\Lambda(\omega)(l_1, l_2, l_3) = \prod_{\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_3} \omega(l_{\sigma(1)}, l_{\sigma(2)}, l_{\sigma(3)})^{\text{sgn}(\sigma)}, \quad l_1, l_2, l_3 \in \Lambda.$$

The group homomorphism $\psi_\Lambda : Z^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\wedge^3 \Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ induces a group homomorphism

$$\psi_\Lambda : H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\wedge^3 \Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times).$$

Note that $\text{Hom}(\Lambda^{\otimes 3}, \mathbb{k}^\times) \subset Z^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. Hence, if Λ is finite the restriction of ψ_Λ to $\text{Hom}(\Lambda^{\otimes 3}, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ is surjective. Thus ψ_Λ is surjective.

Proposition 3.3. *If $\omega \in H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ is trivializable then $\psi_\Lambda(\omega) = 0$.*

Proof. Let $p : \Gamma \rightarrow \Lambda$ be an epimorphism of finite abelian groups. By [6, §7.2, Proposition 3], the map

$$\wedge^n(p) : \wedge^n \Gamma \rightarrow \wedge^n \Lambda, \quad g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n \mapsto p(g_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge p(g_n),$$

is surjective. Since Λ is finite, the group homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge^n(p)^* : \text{Hom}(\wedge^n \Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times) &\rightarrow \text{Hom}(\wedge^n \Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times) \\ f &\mapsto [g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n \mapsto f(p(g_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge p(g_n))]. \end{aligned}$$

is injective for all n .

Let $\omega \in H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ such that $p^*(\omega) = 0$. Then $\wedge^{(3)}(p)^* \circ \psi_\Lambda(\omega) = 0$, since the diagram

$$(9) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times) & \xrightarrow{p^*} & H^3(\Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times) \\ \downarrow \psi_\Lambda & & \downarrow \psi_\Gamma \\ \text{Hom}(\wedge^3 \Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times) & \xrightarrow{\wedge^{(3)}(p)^*} & \text{Hom}(\wedge^3 \Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times) \end{array}$$

is commutative. By the injectivity of $\wedge^{(3)}(p)^*$, we have that $\psi_\Lambda(\omega) = 0$. \square

Example 3.4. Let $\Lambda = (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{\oplus 3}$ and $\omega \in Z^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$, defined by

$$\omega(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}) = \zeta^{x_1 y_2 z_3},$$

where ζ is a n -th root of unity and $\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \Lambda$. Then,

$$\psi_\Lambda(\omega)(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}) = \zeta^{\det([\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}])}.$$

Thus, $\psi(\omega) \neq 0$ and $\langle \psi(\omega) \rangle = \text{Hom}(\wedge^3 \Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. It follows by Proposition 3.3 that ω is not trivializable.

Let $\omega \in Z^3(\Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. An abelian structure on ω is a map $c : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c(a, bc)}{c(a, b)c(a, c)} &= \frac{\omega(a, b, c)\omega(b, c, a)}{\omega(b, a, c)} \\ \frac{c(ab, c)}{c(a, c)c(b, c)} &= \frac{\omega(a, c, b)}{\omega(a, b, c)\omega(c, a, b)}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $a, b, c \in \Gamma$. Following [9, 10] we denote by $Z_{ab}^3(\Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ the abelian group of all abelian 3-cocycles (ω, c) .

Proposition 3.5. *Let $(\omega, c) \in Z_{ab}^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ be an abelian 3-cocycle. Then $\psi_\Lambda(\omega) = 0$.*

Proof. If $(\omega, c) \in Z_{ab}^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ the map

$$q : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times, \quad g \mapsto c(g, g)$$

is a quadratic form on Λ , that is, $q(-a) = q(a)$ and the map

$$b_q(a, b) = \frac{q(ab)}{q(a)q(b)}, \quad a, b \in \Lambda,$$

is a bicharacter. The quadratic form q determines completely the cohomology class of the pair (w, c) , see [10, Theorem 26.1]. Using the map q , Quinn [18] defined an explicit 3-cocycle abelian 3-cocycle (h, c) with $c(a, a, \cdot) = q(a)$ for all $a \in \Lambda$. Assume that $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}/n_1\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/n_m\mathbb{Z}$. For each $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ let $q_i := q(\vec{e}_i)$ and $h_i \in Z^3(\mathbb{Z}/n_i\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ defined by

$$h_i(a, b, c) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } b + c < n_i, \\ q_i^{n_i a}, & \text{if } b + c \geq n_i, \end{cases}$$

where $0 \leq a, b, c < n_i$. Then by [18] and [10, Theorem 26.1], $h \in Z^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ given by

$$h(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}) = h(x_1, y_1, z_1)h(x_2, y_2, z_2) \cdots h(x_m, y_m, z_m),$$

is a 3-cocycle cohomologous to ω . By Example 3.2, the epimorphism

$$\pi : \mathbb{Z}/n_1^2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/n_m^2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/n_1\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/n_m\mathbb{Z},$$

trivializes h and then also trivializes ω . \square

Remark 3.6. Let Λ be a cyclic group of odd order and $\omega \in H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ a non-zero element. Then there is not $c \in C^2(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ such that $(\omega, c) \in Z_{ab}^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$, however by Example 3.2 $\psi_\Lambda(\omega) = 0$.

Theorem 3.7. *Let $\omega \in H^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (a) $\psi_\Lambda(\omega) \equiv 1$.
- (b) *The braided fusion category $\mathbb{k}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega}^\omega \Lambda \mathcal{YD}$ is pointed.*
- (c) ω *is trivializable.*

Proof. For each $a \in \Lambda$, the map

$$\beta_a : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times, \quad \beta_a(g, h) = \frac{\omega(g, a, h)}{\omega(g, h, a)\omega(a, g, h)}$$

is a 2-cocycle, that is, satisfies the equation

$$\beta_a(g, h)\beta_a(gh, l) = \beta_a(g, hl)\beta_a(h, l),$$

for all $g, h, l \in \Lambda$. By [13, Example 6.3] we have an exact sequence of groups

$$0 \rightarrow \widehat{\Lambda} \rightarrow \text{Inv}(\mathbb{k}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega}^\omega \Lambda \mathcal{YD}) \rightarrow G_\omega \rightarrow 0,$$

where $G_\omega = \{a \in \Lambda : 0 = [\beta_a] \in H^2(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)\}$. Then $\mathbb{k}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega}^\omega \Lambda \mathcal{YD}$ is pointed if and only if $0 = [\beta_a]$ for all $a \in \Lambda$.

Since \mathbb{k}^\times is divisible, β_a has trivial cohomology class if and only if β_a is symmetric. In conclusion, ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$ is pointed if and only if $\beta_a(g, h) = \beta_a(h, g)$ for all $a, g, h \in \Lambda$. Since

$$\frac{\beta_a(b, c)}{\beta_a(c, b)} = \psi_\Lambda(a, b, c),$$

${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$ is pointed if and only if $\psi_\Lambda(\omega) = 1$. Hence, (a) \iff (b).

Now (c) \implies (a) by Proposition 3.3. Assume that (b) holds. Then there is a finite abelian group Γ and an abelian 3-cocycle $(\alpha, c) \in Z_{ab}^3(\Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times)$ such that ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD} \cong \text{Vec}_\Gamma^{(\alpha, c)}$ as braided fusion categories. The forgetful functor ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD} \rightarrow \text{Vec}_\Lambda^\omega$ defines a group epimorphism $\pi_1 : \Gamma \rightarrow \Lambda$ such that $\pi_1^*([\omega]) = [\alpha]$. By Proposition 3.5, there exists an abelian group Γ_2 and an epimorphism $\pi_2 : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Gamma_1$ such that $\pi_1^*([\alpha]) = 0$, hence $\pi_2 \circ \pi_1 : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Lambda$ trivializes ω . \square

4. POINTED CORADICALLY GRADED COQUASI-HOPF ALGEBRAS

Let Γ and Λ be abelian groups and $p : \Gamma \rightarrow \Lambda$ a group epimorphism. We fix a section $\iota : \Lambda \rightarrow \Gamma$ of p . Given $\omega \in Z^3(\Lambda, \mathbb{k}^\times)$, we will denote by $p^*\omega \in Z^3(\Gamma, \mathbb{k}^\times)$, the 3-cocycle defined by

$$p^*\omega(g, h, k) = \omega(p(g), p(h), p(k)), \quad g, h, k \in \Gamma.$$

We assume that there is $\alpha : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times$, such that $\delta(\alpha) = p^*\omega$; that is,

$$p^*\omega(g, h, k) = \frac{\alpha(g, h)\alpha(gh, k)}{\alpha(g, hk)\alpha(h, k)}, \quad g, h, k \in \Gamma,$$

4.1. Trivializing the non-associativity of Nichols algebras. We consider the functor ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD} \rightarrow {}_{\mathbb{k}^{p^*\omega} \Gamma}^{\mathbb{k}^{p^*\omega} \Gamma} \mathcal{YD}$ given on the objects by

$$V \mapsto \widehat{V}, \quad \text{with } \Gamma\text{-grading} \quad \widehat{V}_g = \begin{cases} V_k & g = \iota(k), \\ 0 & g \notin \iota(\Lambda), \end{cases}$$

and Γ -action via p ; on the morphisms, it is just the identity.

Then there is a braided tensor equivalence

$$(F_\alpha, \bar{\alpha}) : {}_{\mathbb{k}^{p^*\omega} \Gamma}^{\mathbb{k}^{p^*\omega} \Gamma} \mathcal{YD} \rightarrow {}_{\mathbb{k}^\Gamma}^{\mathbb{k}^\Gamma} \mathcal{YD},$$

where $F_\alpha(V) = V$ as Γ -graded vector spaces, with Γ -action

$$g \cdot v = \frac{\alpha(h, g)}{\alpha(g, h)} g \triangleright v, \quad g, h \in \Gamma, \quad v \in V_g;$$

the functor is the identity for morphisms; the isomorphism constraints are

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\alpha}_{V, V'} : F_\alpha(V \otimes V') &\rightarrow F_\alpha(V) \otimes F_\alpha(V) \\ v \otimes v' &\mapsto \alpha(g, h) v \otimes v', \quad g, h \in \Gamma, \quad v \in V_g, \quad v' \in V_h. \end{aligned}$$

4.2. Generation in degree one. Fix $V \in {}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega} \mathcal{YD}$. Hence $W := F_\alpha(\widehat{V}) \in {}_{\mathbb{k}^\Gamma}^{\mathbb{k}^\Gamma} \mathcal{YD}$ is a braided vector space of diagonal type: there exists a basis $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}}$, elements $g_i \in \Gamma$, $\chi_i \in \widehat{\Gamma}$ such that $x_i \in W_{g_i}^{\chi_i}$, so the braiding is

$$c(x_i \otimes x_j) = g_i \cdot x_j \otimes x_i = q_{ij} x_j \otimes x_i, \quad q_{ij} := \chi_j(g_i), \quad i, j \in \mathbb{I}.$$

Coming back to V , let $\ell_i = p(g_i) \in \Lambda$, $i \in \mathbb{I}$. As $V = W$ as vector spaces and the Γ -grading on W is induced by ι , we have that $g_i = \iota(\ell_i)$ and $x_i \in V_{\ell_i}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{I}$. The *quasi*-braiding in ${}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega} \mathcal{YD}$ is given by

$$c_V(x_i \otimes x_j) = g_i \triangleright x_j \otimes x_i = q_{ij} \frac{\alpha(\ell_i, \ell_j)}{\alpha(\ell_j, \ell_i)} x_j \otimes x_i, \quad i, j \in \mathbb{I}.$$

We recall now some results about the FRT construction. Let $H(W)$ the bialgebra corresponding to (W, c) [16, VIII.6]: it is the algebra presented by generators T_j^i , $i, j \in \mathbb{I}$ and relations

$$q_{ij} T_j^n T_i^m - q_{nm} T_i^m T_j^n, \quad i, j, m, n \in \mathbb{I}.$$

Hence $H(W)$ is a quantum linear space, so in particular it is $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{I}}$ -graded, with $\deg T_i^j = \alpha_i$, $i, j \in \mathbb{I}$. The coproduct satisfies

$$\Delta(T_i^j) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{I}} T_i^k \otimes T_k^j, \quad i, j \in \mathbb{I},$$

while the R -matrix $\mathbf{r} : H(W) \otimes H(W) \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ is determined by

$$\mathbf{r}(T_i^m \otimes T_j^n) = q_{ji} \delta_{i,m} \delta_{j,n}, \quad i, j, m, n \in \mathbb{I}.$$

Hence W is a $H(W)$ -comodule with coaction

$$\rho : W \rightarrow H(W) \otimes W, \quad \rho(x_i) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{I}} T_i^j \otimes x_j, \quad i \in \mathbb{I}.$$

and c is also the braiding in the category of $H(W)$ -comodules.

Theorem 4.1. *Let $R = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_n \in {}_{\mathbb{k}^\omega}^{\mathbb{k}^\omega} \mathcal{YD}$ be a post-Nichols (respectively, pre-Nichols) algebra of $V = \overline{R}_1$ such that $\dim R < \infty$. Then $R = \mathcal{B}(V)$.*

Proof. By abuse of notation, let $\alpha : H(W) \otimes H(W) \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(T_{i_1}^{m_1} \dots T_{i_s}^{m_s}, T_{j_1}^{n_1} \dots T_{j_t}^{n_t}) &= \delta_{i_1, m_1} \dots \delta_{i_s, m_s} \delta_{j_1, n_1} \dots \delta_{j_t, n_t} \\ &\alpha(g_{i_1} \dots g_{i_s}, g_{j_1} \dots g_{j_t}), \quad s, t \in \mathbb{N}, \quad i_k, m_k, j_l, n_l \in \mathbb{I}. \end{aligned}$$

As $H(W)$ is $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{I}}$ -graded, the map is well-defined, and $\alpha(1, x) = \alpha(x, 1) = \varepsilon(x)$ for all $x \in H(W)$. Hence we may consider the coquasi-bialgebra $H(W)^\alpha$ obtained by a 2-cocycle deformation by α .

Notice that (V, c_V) is the image of (W, c) under the braided equivalence $H(W) \mathcal{M} \rightarrow H(W)^\alpha \mathcal{M}$ induced by the 2-cocycle α , and this equivalence takes pre- and post-Nichols algebras of (W, c) to pre- and post-Nichols algebras of (V, c_V) . Hence R is the image of a post-Nichols (respectively, pre-Nichols) algebra R' of (W, c) , which is of diagonal type. By [2], $R' = \mathcal{B}(W)$, so $R = \mathcal{B}(V)$. \square

4.3. Pointed coquasi-Hopf algebras and de-equivariantization. Let H be a coquasi-Hopf algebra and G be an affine group scheme over \mathbb{k} . A central inclusion of G in H is a full braided embedding $\iota : \text{Rep}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}({}^H\mathcal{M})$ such that the composition $\iota \circ U : \text{Rep}(G) \rightarrow {}^H\mathcal{M}$ is full, where $U : \mathcal{Z}({}^H\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow {}^H\mathcal{M}$ is the forgetful functor.

Let $\mathcal{O}(G)$ be the algebra of regular function over G . The algebra $\mathcal{O}(G)$ is a commutative algebra in the symmetric category $\text{Rep}(G)$, and thus a commutative algebra in the braided tensor category $\mathcal{Z}({}^H\mathcal{M})$. Following [12], we define the de-equivariantization ${}^H\mathcal{M}(G)$ of ${}^H\mathcal{M}$ by G , as the monoidal category of left $\mathcal{O}(G)$ -modules in ${}^H\mathcal{M}$, with the tensor product $M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(G)} N$.

In [3], we studied de-equivariantization of Hopf algebras, applying Tannakian techniques. In [3, Theorem 2.8] we constructed a coquasi-bialgebra such that its tensor category of comodules realizes the de-equivariantization of a Hopf algebra. As application, we explicitly describe a big family of pointed coquasi-Hopf algebras $A(H, G, \Phi)$ attached to a coradically graded pointed Hopf algebra H and some extra data where G is a central subgroup of a finite group Γ and Φ is a group morphism between G and $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, k^\times)$, satisfying some conditions, see [3, Proposition 3.3] and [3, Definition 3.5].

Theorem 4.2. *Let A be a finite-dimensional coradically graded coquasi-Hopf algebra such that $A_0 \simeq \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$, where ω is trivializable. Then ${}^A\mathcal{M}$ is a de-equivariantization of a coradically graded pointed Hopf algebra over an abelian group.*

Proof. By [5] there exists a post-Nichols (respectively, pre-Nichols) algebra $R = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_n \in \mathbb{k}^{\omega \Lambda} \mathcal{YD}$ of $V = R_1$ such that $A \simeq R \# \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$; hence $\dim R < \infty$, and by Theorem 4.1, $R = \mathcal{B}(V)$.

We consider $\widehat{V} \in \mathbb{k}^{p^* \omega \Gamma} \mathcal{YD}$: as the braiding is the same, $\mathcal{B}(V) \simeq \mathcal{B}(\widehat{V})$ as braided Hopf algebras, and

$$(10) \quad \pi := (\text{id} \otimes p) : B := \mathcal{B}(\widehat{V}) \# \mathbb{k}^{p^* \omega \Gamma} \rightarrow A = \mathcal{B}(V) \# \mathbb{k}^\omega \Lambda$$

is a projection of coquasi-Hopf algebras.

Given an epimorphism of finite dimensional coquasi-Hopf algebra $f : H \rightarrow Q$, it follows by [8, Proposition 5.1] that

$$H^{\text{co}f} := \{b \in B : \text{id} \otimes \pi \Delta(b) = b \otimes 1\},$$

admits a structure of commutative algebra in $\mathcal{Z}({}^H\mathcal{M})$ such that the tensor category of left $H^{\text{co}f}$ -modules in ${}^H\mathcal{M}$ is tensor equivalent to ${}^Q\mathcal{M}$.

We will see that there is a central inclusion $\iota : \text{Rep}(\widehat{\ker(p)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}({}^B\mathcal{M})$, such that the central algebra $\mathcal{O}(\widehat{\ker(p)}) = k[\ker(p)]$ is the central algebra associated to the epimorphism (10).

The inclusion $k[\ker(p)] \hookrightarrow B, a \mapsto 1 \# a$, is an injective coquasi-Hopf algebra morphism, that induces a full tensor embedding

$$\text{Rep}(\widehat{\ker(p)}) = \text{Vec}_{\ker(p)} \hookrightarrow {}^B\mathcal{M}.$$

Let $V_a = \text{Span}_k(v) \in {}^{k[\ker(p)]}\mathcal{M}$ be a one-dimensional comodule with $\Delta(v) = a \otimes v$. Since $1\#a$ is a central group-like of B , for any $M \in {}^B\mathcal{M}$, the flip map

$$\begin{aligned} c_{M, V_a} : M \otimes V_a &\rightarrow V_a \otimes M \\ m \otimes v &\mapsto v \otimes m, \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism of B -comodules. Equation (8), follows from the fact that

$$p_*(\omega)(a, g, h) = p_*(\omega)(g, a, h) = p_*(\omega)(g, h, a) = 1,$$

for all $g, h \in \Gamma, a \in \ker(p)$.

Since $k[\ker(p)] = B^{\text{co}\pi} := \{b \in B : \text{id} \otimes \pi \Delta(b) = b \otimes 1\}$, the central algebra associate to the surjective tensor functor $\pi_* : {}^B\mathcal{M} \rightarrow {}^A\mathcal{M}$ is exactly $k[\ker(p)]$. Then by [8, Proposition 5.1], ${}^A\mathcal{M}$ is a de-equivariantization of ${}^B\mathcal{M}$ by $\widehat{\ker(p)}$.

Since there is $\alpha : \Gamma \times \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times$ such that $\delta(\alpha) = p^*(\omega)$, we can extend α linearly to a map $\alpha : B \otimes B \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ such that $\alpha(B_n \otimes B) = \alpha(B \otimes B_n) = 0$ if $n > 0$, so α is a twist. Hence $H := B^\alpha$ is a Hopf algebra; as a coalgebra, $H = B$ is coradically graded, with $H_0 = \mathbb{k}\Gamma$. Hence $H \simeq R' \# \mathbb{k}\Gamma$ for some graded Hopf algebra $R' \in \widehat{\mathbb{k}\Gamma} \mathcal{YD}$, where $R'_1 = F_\alpha(\widehat{V})$, so $H \simeq \mathcal{B}(W) \# \mathbb{k}\Gamma$. Since ${}^H\mathcal{M}$ is tensor equivalent to ${}^B\mathcal{M}$, we have that ${}^A\mathcal{M}$ is a de-equivariantization of the Hopf algebra H by the group $\widehat{\ker(p)}$. \square

4.4. Example of a pointed coquasi-Hopf algebra over an abelian groups with non-trivializable associator. Let A and B be finite abelian groups and $\alpha \in Z^2(A, \widehat{B})$ a 2-cocycle, that is, a map $\alpha : A \times A \rightarrow \widehat{B}$ such that

$$\alpha(x, y)\alpha(xy, z) = \alpha(x, yz)\alpha(y, z), \quad x, y, z \in A.$$

We denote by $\widehat{B} \rtimes_\alpha A$ the central extension of A by \widehat{B} associated to α . Explicitly, $\widehat{B} \rtimes_\alpha A = \widehat{B} \times A$ as a set, and product given by

$$(x_1, a_1)(x_2, a_2) = (x_1x_2, \alpha(a_1, a_2), a_1a_2).$$

The function

$$\omega_\alpha((a_1, g_1), (a_2, g_2), (a_3, g_3)) = \alpha(a_1, a_2)(g_3),$$

is a 3-cocycle $\omega_\alpha \in Z^3(A \oplus B, \mathbb{k}^\times)$. It is easy to see that $\psi_{A \oplus B}(\omega_\alpha) = 0$ if and only if $\alpha(a_1, a_2) = \alpha(a_2, a_1)$ for all $a_1, a_2 \in A$.

By [20, Theorem 3.6], the braided fusion categories $\widehat{\mathbb{k}\alpha} \mathcal{YD}$ and $\widehat{\mathbb{k}\widehat{B} \rtimes_\alpha A} \mathcal{YD}$ are equivalent.

Let $A = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ and $B = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$. We define

$$\alpha : A \times A \rightarrow \widehat{B}, \quad \alpha((m_1, m_2), (n_1, n_2)) = \chi^{m_1n_2},$$

where $\chi : \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{k}^\times$ is the non-trivial character.

Since α is non-symmetric, $\psi_{A \oplus B}(\omega_\alpha) \neq 1$ and by Theorem 3.7 ω_α is non-trivializable. The group $\widehat{B} \rtimes_\alpha A$ is a non-abelian group of order eight with two elements of order four. Hence $\widehat{B} \rtimes_\alpha A$ is isomorphic to D_4 , the dihedral group of order 8.

In [17, Example 6.5], Milinski and Schneider constructed a Nichols algebra $\mathcal{B}(V)$ of dimension 64 over D_4 . Since the braided categories ${}_{\mathbb{k}_\alpha^{A \oplus B}}^{\mathbb{k}_\alpha^{A \oplus B}} \mathcal{YD}$ and ${}_{\mathbb{k}_{\widehat{B} \rtimes_\alpha A}}^{\mathbb{k}_{\widehat{B} \rtimes_\alpha A}} \mathcal{YD}$ are equivalent, in ${}_{\mathbb{k}_\alpha^{A \oplus B}}^{\mathbb{k}_\alpha^{A \oplus B}} \mathcal{YD}$ there is a Nichols algebra $\mathcal{B}(V')$ of dimension 64. Hence, the bosonization

$$A := \mathcal{B}(V') \#_{\mathbb{k}_\alpha} [\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}],$$

is a coradically graded coquasi-Hopf algebra with non-trivializable associator.

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