

## A CLASS OF QUASITRIANGULAR GROUP-COGRADED MULTIPLIER HOPF ALGEBRAS

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**Abstract.** For a multiplier Hopf algebra pairing  $\langle A, B \rangle$ , we construct a class of group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras  $D(A, B)$ , generalizing the classical construction of finite dimensional Hopf algebras introduced by Panaite and Staic Mihai [Isr. J. Math. **158** (2007), 349–365]. Furthermore, if the multiplier Hopf algebra pairing admits a canonical multiplier in  $M(B \otimes A)$ , we show the existence of quasitriangular structure on  $D(A, B)$ . As an application, some special cases and examples are provided.

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**1. Introduction.** Recall from [7] that the motivating example for quasitriangular Hopf algebras is  $H = U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ , where  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a finite dimensional semisimple Lie algebra over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers. In fact, by [5]  $H$  is not quasitriangular in the strict sense of the definition, because the R-matrix lies in a completion of  $H \otimes H$  rather than in  $H \otimes H$  itself. The explicit construction of the universal R-matrix is complicated. One approach with multiplier Hopf algebras gives a way to construct a generalized R-matrix in purely algebraic terms. The notion of a quasitriangular multiplier Hopf algebra is introduced in [17].

The concept of a group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebra was introduced by Abd El-hafez et al. in [1] as a generalization of Hopf group-coalgebras introduced in [9]. In [5], the authors brought the results of quasitriangular Hopf group-coalgebras (as introduced by Turaev) to the more general framework of multiplier Hopf algebras, i.e., quasitriangular group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras.

In [8], Panaite and Staic Mihai constructed a class of Hopf group-coalgebras by the so-called diagonal crossed product of a finite dimensional Hopf algebra  $H$  and its duality  $H^*$ . Then, one main question arises: Does the construction still hold for some infinite dimensional Hopf algebras?

For this question, we first consider a more general case: the Panaite and Staic Mihai's construction for multiplier Hopf algebras, and then answer the question by applying the result to infinite dimensional Hopf algebras.

In addition, we want to show the quasitriangular structures on the group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebra obtained by diagonal crossed products. That is, the main aim of this paper is to construct more examples of quasitriangular group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras.

The paper is organized in the following way. In Section 2, we recall some notions which will be used in the following, such as multiplier Hopf algebras, quasitriangular group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras and pairing.

In Section 3, let  $A$  and  $B$  be regular multiplier Hopf algebras with pairing  $\langle A, B \rangle$ . Then,  $D(A, B) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra, where  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is the diagonal crossed product and  $G = \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B) \times \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B)$  is a group with multiplication  $(\alpha, \beta) * (\gamma, \delta) = (\alpha\gamma, \delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)$  for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B)$ .

In Section 4, we show in Theorem 4.3 that  $D(A, B)$  constructed in the Section 3 admits a quasitriangular structure if there is a canonical multiplier in  $M(B \otimes A)$ .

In Section 5, we also conclude by describing its applications and examples in the setting of some infinite dimensional Hopf algebras.

**2. Preliminaries.** We begin this section with a short introduction to multiplier Hopf algebras.

Throughout this paper, all spaces we considered are over a fixed field  $K$  (such as the field  $\mathbb{C}$ ). Algebras may or may not have units, but should be always non-degenerate, i.e., the multiplication maps (viewed as bilinear forms) are non-degenerate. For an algebra  $A$ , the multiplier algebra  $M(A)$  is defined as the largest algebra with unit in which  $A$  is a dense ideal (see the appendix in [10]).

Now, we recall the definition of a multiplier Hopf algebra (see [10] for details). A comultiplication on an algebra  $A$  is a homomorphism  $\Delta : A \rightarrow M(A \otimes A)$  such that  $\Delta(a)(1 \otimes b)$  and  $(a \otimes 1)\Delta(b)$  belong to  $A \otimes A$  for all  $a, b \in A$ . We require  $\Delta$  to be coassociative in the sense that

$$(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)(\Delta \otimes \iota)(\Delta(b)(1 \otimes c)) = (\iota \otimes \Delta)((a \otimes 1)\Delta(b))(1 \otimes 1 \otimes c),$$

for all  $a, b, c \in A$ , where  $\iota$  denotes the identity map.

A pair  $(A, \Delta)$  of a non-degenerate algebra  $A$  with a comultiplication  $\Delta$  is called a *multiplier Hopf algebra*, if the maps  $T_1, T_2 : A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes A$  defined by

$$T_1(a \otimes b) = \Delta(a)(1 \otimes b), \quad T_2(a \otimes b) = (a \otimes 1)\Delta(b) \tag{2.1}$$

are bijective.

A multiplier Hopf algebra  $(A, \Delta)$  is called *regular* if  $(A, \Delta^{cop})$  is also a multiplier Hopf algebra, where  $\Delta^{cop}$  denotes the co-opposite comultiplication defined as  $\Delta^{cop} = \tau \circ \Delta$  with  $\tau$  the usual flip map from  $A \otimes A$  to itself (and extended to  $M(A \otimes A)$ ). In this case,  $\Delta(a)(b \otimes 1)$  and  $(1 \otimes a)\Delta(b) \in A \otimes A$  for all  $a, b \in A$ .

By Proposition 2.9 in [11], multiplier Hopf algebra  $(A, \Delta)$  is regular if and only if the antipode  $S$  is bijective from  $A$  to  $A$ . In this situation, the comultiplication is also determined by the bijective maps  $T_3, T_4 : A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes A$  defined as follows:

$$T_3(a \otimes b) = \Delta(a)(b \otimes 1), \quad T_4(a \otimes b) = (1 \otimes a)\Delta(b), \tag{2.2}$$

for all  $a, b \in A$ .

In this paper, all the multiplier Hopf algebras we considered are regular. We will use the adapted Sweedler notation for regular multiplier Hopf algebras (see [12]). We will,

e.g., write  $\sum a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}b$  for  $\Delta(a)(1 \otimes b)$  and  $\sum ab_{(1)} \otimes b_{(2)}$  for  $(a \otimes 1)\Delta(b)$ , and sometimes we omit the  $\sum$ .

**2.1. Quasitriangular group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras.** The concept of a group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebra was introduced by Abd El-hafez et al. in [1] as a generalization of Hopf group-coalgebras introduced in [9].

Let  $(A, \Delta)$  be a multiplier Hopf algebra and  $G$  a group. Assume that there is a family of (non-trivial) subalgebras  $(A_p)_{p \in G}$  of  $A$  so that

- (i)  $A = \bigoplus_{p \in G} A_p$  with  $A_p A_q = 0$  whenever  $p, q \in G$  and  $p \neq q$ ,
- (ii)  $\Delta(A_{pq})(1 \otimes A_q) = A_p \otimes A_q$  and  $(A_p \otimes 1)\Delta(A_{pq}) = A_p \otimes A_q$  for all  $p, q \in G$ .

Then,  $(A, \Delta)$  is called a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra. By a crossing action of the group  $G$  on  $A$ , we mean a group homomorphism  $\xi : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$  such that  $\xi_p$  respects the comultiplication on  $A$  in the sense that  $\Delta \xi_p = (\xi_p \otimes \xi_p)\Delta$  and  $\xi_p(A_q) = A_{pqp^{-1}}$ .

The theory of group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras was further developed. In particular in [5], the authors study quasitriangular group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras in the following sense: a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra with a crossing action  $\xi$  is called quasitriangular if there is a multiplier  $R = \sum_{\alpha, \beta \in G} R_{\alpha, \beta}$  with  $R_{\alpha, \beta} \in M(A_\alpha \otimes A_\beta)$  so that (1)  $(\xi_p \otimes \xi_p)(R) = R$  for all  $p \in G$ , (2)  $(\tilde{\Delta} \otimes \iota)(R) = R_{13}R_{23}$ , (3)  $(\iota \otimes \Delta)(R) = R_{13}R_{12}$ , and (4)  $R\Delta(a) = (\tilde{\Delta})^{cop}(a)R$  for all  $p \in G$  and  $a \in A$ , where  $\tilde{\Delta}(a)(1 \otimes a') = (\xi_{q^{-1}} \otimes \iota)(\Delta(a)(1 \otimes a'))$ , for all  $a \in A$  and  $a' \in A_q$ .

**2.2. Multiplier Hopf algebra pairing.** Start with two regular multiplier Hopf algebras  $A$  and  $B$  together with a non-degenerate bilinear map  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  from  $A \times B$  to  $K$  satisfying certain properties. The main property is the comultiplication in  $A$  is dual to the product in  $B$  and vice versa. For more details, see [6].

For  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ , we can define multipliers  $a \blacktriangleright b, b \blacktriangleleft a \in M(B)$  and  $b \blacktriangleright a, a \blacktriangleleft b \in M(A)$  in the following way. For  $a' \in A$  and  $b' \in B$ , we have  $(b \blacktriangleright a)a' = \sum \langle a_{(2)}, b \rangle a_{(1)}a'$ ,  $(a \blacktriangleright b)b' = \sum \langle a, b_{(2)} \rangle b_{(1)}b'$ ,  $(a \blacktriangleleft b)a' = \sum \langle a_{(1)}, b \rangle a_{(2)}a'$ , and  $(b \blacktriangleleft a)b' = \sum \langle a, b_{(1)} \rangle b_{(2)}b'$ . The regularity conditions on the dual pairing  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  say that the multipliers  $b \blacktriangleright a$  and  $a \blacktriangleleft b$  in  $M(A)$  (resp.  $a \blacktriangleright b$  and  $b \blacktriangleleft a$  in  $M(B)$ ) actually belong to  $A$  (resp.  $B$ ). For more details, see [3].

We mention that  $\langle S(a), b \rangle = \langle a, S(b) \rangle$ ,  $\langle 1_{M(A)}, b \rangle = \varepsilon(b)$ , and  $\langle a, 1_{M(B)} \rangle = \varepsilon(b)$ . Sometimes without confusion we denote the unit  $1_{M(A)}$  of  $M(A)$  by 1. We also use bilinear forms on the tensor products in the following way:

$$\langle a \otimes a', b \otimes b' \rangle = \langle a, b \rangle \langle a', b' \rangle, \quad \langle b \otimes a, a' \otimes b' \rangle = \langle a', b \rangle \langle a, b' \rangle,$$

for all  $a, a' \in A$  and  $b, b' \in B$ . These bilinear forms are non-degenerate and can be extended in a natural way to the multiplier algebra at one side.

**3. Diagonal crossed product of multiplier Hopf algebras.** Let  $B$  be a multiplier Hopf algebra, we denote the group of multiplier Hopf automorphisms by  $\text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B)$ . Let  $\alpha \in \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B)$ , by Lemma 3.3 in [4] we have  $\Delta \circ \alpha = (\alpha \otimes \alpha) \circ \Delta$ ,  $\varepsilon \circ \alpha = \varepsilon$ , and  $S \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ S$ . Denote  $G = \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B) \times \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B)$ , a group with multiplication:

$$(\alpha, \beta) * (\gamma, \delta) = (\alpha\gamma, \delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma). \tag{3.1}$$

The unit is  $(\iota, \iota)$  and  $(\alpha, \beta)^{-1} = (\alpha^{-1}, \alpha\beta^{-1}\alpha^{-1})$  (see [15]).

Firstly, we introduce the diagonal crossed product of regular multiplier Hopf algebras. In other words, the construction of the diagonal crossed product in [8] still holds for multiplier Hopf algebras. Hence, we need to check that the diagonal crossed product for multiplier Hopf algebras is well-defined and non-degenerate.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be regular multiplier Hopf algebras with pairing  $\langle A, B \rangle$ . For  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ , we set  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)} = A \otimes B$  as a vector space with a multiplication defined by the following formula:

$$(a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b') = a \left( \alpha(b_{(1)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}\beta(b_{(3)}) \right) \bowtie b_{(2)}b', \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $a, a' \in A$  and  $b, b' \in B$ . This multiplication is called the diagonal crossed product.

REMARK. The diagonal crossed product (3.2) is well-defined. Indeed, by Proposition 1.2 in [13] for  $a' \in A$  there is an element  $e \in B$  such that  $e \blacktriangleright a' = a'$ , therefore the right side of equation (3.2) becomes  $a(\alpha(b_{(1)}\alpha^{-1}(e)) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}\beta(b_{(3)})) \bowtie b_{(2)}b'$ .  $b_{(1)}\alpha^{-1}(e) \otimes b_{(2)}b' \otimes b_{(3)} = (\iota \otimes \Delta)(\Delta(b)(\alpha^{-1}(e) \otimes 1))(1 \otimes b' \otimes 1) \in B \otimes B \otimes B$ , so (3.2) is well-defined.

PROPOSITION 3.2. Take the notations as above. Then,  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  with the diagonal crossed product defined by (3.2) is an associative and non-degenerate algebra. Moreover, the algebras  $A$  and  $B$  are subalgebras of  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  by the linear embedding  $A \hookrightarrow A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $B \hookrightarrow A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  defined by  $a \mapsto a \bowtie 1_{M(B)}$  and  $b \mapsto 1_{M(A)} \bowtie b$ , respectively.

Proof. We define two linear maps  $t_1, t_2 : A \otimes B \rightarrow A \otimes B$  by the formulas:  $t_1(a \otimes b) = \alpha(b_{(1)}) \blacktriangleright a \otimes b_{(2)}$  and  $t_2(a \otimes b) = a \blacktriangleleft \beta(b_{(2)}) \otimes b_{(1)}$ . Then,  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are bijective with the inverse given by  $t_1^{-1}(a \otimes b) = S^{-1}\alpha(b_{(1)}) \blacktriangleright a \otimes b_{(2)}$  and  $t_2^{-1}(a \otimes b) = a \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}\beta(b_{(2)}) \otimes b_{(1)}$ , respectively.

Let  $T = t_1 \circ t_2^{-1} \circ \tau$ , then we have

$$T(b \otimes a') = \left( \alpha(b_{(1)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}\beta(b_{(3)}) \right) \bowtie b_{(2)}$$

that is bijective. In this case, the diagonal crossed product becomes the twisted tensor product in the sense of Delvaux [2], i.e.,  $(a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b') = (m_A \otimes m_B)(\iota \otimes T \otimes \iota)(a \otimes b \otimes a' \otimes b')$ . Then, by Proposition 1.1 in [2], the diagonal crossed product on  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is non-degenerate.

For the associativity and the rest of this proposition, it is straightforward. □

REMARK. (1) The product of  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is non-degenerate, so we can get the multiplier Hopf algebra  $M(A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)})$  and obviously  $1_{M(A)} \bowtie 1_{M(B)}$  is its unit.

(2) By the ‘‘cover technique’’ introduced in [12], the product of  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  can be written in adapted Sweedler notation:

$$(a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b') = \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1}\beta(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \alpha(b_{(1)}) \rangle (aa'_{(2)} \bowtie b_{(2)}b').$$

In particular, if  $B$  is finite dimensional, then  $B$  is a Hopf algebra. Let  $A = B^*$ , then the formula (3.2) is just the diagonal crossed product introduced in [8].

(3) As in Section 2.3 in [3] the commutation rule in  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  can be written as

$$\langle a_{(1)}, b_{(2)} \rangle (1 \bowtie \beta^{-1}(b_{(1)})) (a_{(2)}x \bowtie y) = \langle a_{(2)}, \alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle a_{(1)} \bowtie \beta^{-1}(b_{(2)}) \rangle (x \bowtie y), \tag{3.3}$$

for  $a \in A, b \in B$  and  $x \bowtie y \in A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ .

In what follows, let  $D(A, B) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ . Then, we have the main results of this section: there exists a multiplier Hopf algebra structure on  $D(A, B)$ , which generalizes

the classical construction of finite dimensional Hopf algebras by Panaite and Staic Mihai in [8]. This construction is different from what introduced in [14].

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be regular multiplier Hopf algebras with pairing  $\langle A, B \rangle$ . Then,  $D(A, B) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra with the following structures:*

- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ , the multiplication of  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is given by Definition 3.1.
- The comultiplication on  $D(A, B)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)} : A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta) * (\gamma, \delta)} &\longrightarrow M(A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)} \otimes A \bowtie B_{(\gamma, \delta)}), \\ \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(a \bowtie b) &= \Delta^{cop}(a)(\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma) \Delta(b), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Delta^{cop}(a)$  and  $\Delta(b)$  are identified with  $A \hookrightarrow A \bowtie B$  and  $B \hookrightarrow A \bowtie B$ , respectively as in Proposition 3.2.

- The counit  $\varepsilon_{D(A, B)}$  on  $A \bowtie B_{(\iota, \iota)}$  is given by  $\varepsilon_{D(A, B)}(a \bowtie b) = \varepsilon_A(a) \varepsilon_B(b)$ .
- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ , the antipode is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S : A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)} &\longrightarrow A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)^{-1}}, \\ S_{(\alpha, \beta)}(a \bowtie b) &= T(\alpha \beta S(b) \otimes S^{-1}(a)) \text{ in } A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)^{-1}} = A \bowtie B_{(\alpha^{-1}, \alpha \beta^{-1} \alpha^{-1})}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It is easy to check that  $\varepsilon_{D(A, B)}$  is a counit of  $D(A, B)$ . Similar to the Drinfel'd double for group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras introduced in [4],  $\Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(a \bowtie b)(1_{D(A, B)} \otimes (a' \bowtie b')) \in A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)} \otimes A \bowtie B_{(\gamma, \delta)}$  and  $((a'' \bowtie b'') \otimes 1_{D(A, B)}) \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(a \bowtie b) \in A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)} \otimes A \bowtie B_{(\gamma, \delta)}$  for any  $a \bowtie b \in A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta) * (\gamma, \delta)}$ ,  $a' \bowtie b' \in A \bowtie B_{(\gamma, \delta)}$  and  $a'' \bowtie b'' \in A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ .

For the coassociativity, it is straightforward. Next, let us check that  $\Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}$  is multiplicative, i.e.,  $\Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}((a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b')) = \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(a \bowtie b) \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(a' \bowtie b')$ . Indeed, for any  $a, a', a'' \in A$  and  $b, b', b'' \in B$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &((a'' \bowtie 1_{M(B)}) \otimes 1_{D(A, B)}) \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}((a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b'))(1_{D(A, B)} \otimes (1_{M(A)} \bowtie b'')) \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1} \delta \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \alpha \gamma(b_{(1)}) \rangle \\ &\quad ((a'' \bowtie 1_{M(B)}) \otimes 1_{D(A, B)}) \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(aa'_{(2)} \bowtie b_{(2)} b')(1_{D(A, B)} \otimes (1_{M(A)} \bowtie b'')) \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1} \delta \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(4)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(4)}, \alpha \gamma(b_{(1)}) \rangle \\ &\quad (a'' a_{(2)} a'_{(3)} \bowtie \gamma(b_{(2)} b'_{(1)}) \otimes a_{(1)} a'_{(2)} \bowtie \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(3)} b'_{(2)}) b''), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &((a'' \bowtie 1_{M(B)}) \otimes 1_{D(A, B)}) \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(a \bowtie b) \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(a' \bowtie b') \\ &(1_{D(A, B)} \otimes (1_{M(A)} \bowtie b'')) \\ &= (a'' a_{(2)} \bowtie \gamma(b_{(1)})) (a'_{(2)} \bowtie \gamma(b'_{(1)})) \otimes (a_{(1)} \bowtie \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(2)})) (a'_{(1)} \bowtie \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b'_{(2)})) b'' \\ &= \langle a'_{(4)}, S^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(6)}, \alpha \gamma(b_{(1)}) \rangle (a'' a_{(2)} a'_{(5)} \bowtie \gamma(b_{(2)} b'_{(1)})) \\ &\quad \otimes \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1} \delta \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(6)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \gamma \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(4)}) \rangle (a_{(1)} a'_{(2)} \bowtie \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(5)} b'_{(2)})) b'' \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1} \delta \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(4)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(4)}, \alpha \gamma(b_{(1)}) \rangle (a'' a_{(2)} a'_{(3)} \bowtie \gamma(b_{(2)} b'_{(1)})) \\ &\quad \otimes a_{(1)} a'_{(2)} \bowtie \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma(b_{(3)} b'_{(2)}) b''. \end{aligned}$$

Here, the underlined pairing is canceled by  $S(a_{(1)}) a_{(2)} = \varepsilon(a) 1$ .

Because the  $T$  is bijective, it is easy to get that the antipode  $S$  is bijective. Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{(\alpha,\beta)}(a \bowtie b) &= (\beta S(b_{(3)}) \blacktriangleright S^{-1}(a) \blacktriangleleft \alpha(b_{(1)})) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(2)}) \\ &= \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}), \alpha(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(1)}), \beta S(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(2)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(2)}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It is straightforward to check that  $S$  defined above is an algebra anti-isomorphism, i.e.,  $S_{(\alpha,\beta)}((a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b')) = S_{(\alpha,\beta)}(a' \bowtie b')S_{(\alpha,\beta)}(a \bowtie b)$ . In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} &S_{(\alpha,\beta)}((a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b')) \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1}\beta(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \alpha(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S_{(\alpha,\beta)}(aa'_{(2)} \bowtie b_{(2)}b') \rangle \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1}\beta(b_{(5)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(5)}, \alpha(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}a'_{(4)}), \alpha(b_{(2)}b'_{(1)}) \rangle \\ &\quad \langle S^{-1}(a_{(1)}a'_{(2)}), \beta S(b_{(4)}b'_{(3)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(2)}a'_{(3)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(3)}b'_{(2)}) \rangle \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1}\beta(b_{(7)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(5)}, \alpha(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a'_{(4)}), \alpha(b_{(2)}b'_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}), \alpha(b_{(3)}b'_{(2)}) \rangle \\ &\quad \langle S^{-1}(a'_{(2)}), \beta S(b_{(6)}b'_{(5)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(1)}), \beta S(b_{(5)}b'_{(4)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(2)}a'_{(3)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(4)}b'_{(3)}) \rangle \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, \beta(b'_{(5)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \alpha S^{-1}(b'_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}), \alpha(b_{(1)}b'_{(2)}) \rangle \langle a_{(1)}, \beta(b_{(3)}b'_{(4)}) \rangle \\ &\quad \langle S^{-1}(a_{(2)}a'_{(2)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(2)}b'_{(3)}) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where the underlined two pairings are canceled by  $S^{-1}(a_{(2)})a_{(1)} = \varepsilon(a)1$ . And

$$\begin{aligned} &S_{(\alpha,\beta)}(a' \bowtie b')S_{(\alpha,\beta)}(a \bowtie b) \\ &= \langle S^{-1}(a'_{(3)}), \alpha(b'_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a'_{(1)}), \beta S(b'_{(3)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a'_{(2)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b'_{(2)}) \rangle \\ &\quad \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}), \alpha(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(1)}), \beta S(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(2)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(2)}) \rangle \\ &= \langle S^{-1}(a'_{(3)}), \alpha(b'_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a'_{(1)}), \beta S(b'_{(5)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}), \alpha(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(1)}), \beta S(b_{(3)}) \rangle \\ &\quad \langle S^{-1}(a_{(4)}), \alpha(b'_{(2)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(2)}), \beta S(b'_{(4)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}a'_{(2)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(2)}b'_{(3)}) \rangle \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)}, \beta(b'_{(5)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \alpha S^{-1}(b'_{(1)}) \rangle \langle S^{-1}(a_{(3)}), \alpha(b_{(1)}b'_{(2)}) \rangle \langle a_{(1)}, \beta(b_{(3)}b'_{(4)}) \rangle \\ &\quad \langle S^{-1}(a_{(2)}a'_{(2)}) \bowtie \alpha \beta S(b_{(2)}b'_{(3)}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we want to verify the following axiom: for  $a \bowtie b \in A \bowtie B_{(i,i)}$ , and  $a' \bowtie b' \in A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &m_{(\alpha,\beta)}(S_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota_{(\alpha,\beta)})(\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1},(\alpha,\beta)}(a \bowtie b)(1 \otimes a' \bowtie b')) = \varepsilon_{D(A,B)}(a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b'), \\ &m_{(\alpha,\beta)}(\iota_{(\alpha,\beta)} \otimes S_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}})((a' \bowtie b' \otimes 1)\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}}(a \bowtie b)) = \varepsilon_{D(A,B)}(a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b'). \end{aligned}$$

Here we only check the first equation, the second one is similar.

$$\begin{aligned} &m_{(\alpha,\beta)}(S_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota_{(\alpha,\beta)})(\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1},(\alpha,\beta)}(a \bowtie b)(1 \otimes a' \bowtie b')) \\ &= m_{(\alpha,\beta)}(S_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota_{(\alpha,\beta)})(\Delta^{cop}(a)(\alpha \otimes \beta^{-1})\Delta(b)(1_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}} \otimes a' \bowtie b')) \\ &= S_{(\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\alpha^{-1})}(a_{(2)} \bowtie \alpha(b_{(1)}))(a_{(1)}(\alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(2)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(4)})) \bowtie \beta^{-1}(b_{(3)})b') \\ &= [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(3)}) \blacktriangleright S^{-1}(a_{(2)}) \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)} \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(2)})] \\ &\quad [a_{(1)}(\alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(4)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(6)})) \bowtie \beta^{-1}(b_{(5)})b'] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(5)}) \blacktriangleright S^{-1}(a_{(2)}) \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)}] \\
 &\quad [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(4)}) \blacktriangleright (a_{(1)}(\alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(6)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(8)})) \blacktriangleleft b_{(2)}) \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(3)})\beta^{-1}(b_{(7)})b'] \\
 &= [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(7)}) \blacktriangleright S^{-1}(a_{(2)}) \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)}][\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(6)}) \blacktriangleright a_{(1)} \blacktriangleleft b_{(2)}] \\
 &\quad [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(5)}) \blacktriangleright (\alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(8)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(10)})) \blacktriangleleft b_{(3)}] \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(4)})\beta^{-1}(b_{(9)})b' \\
 &= [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(5)}) \blacktriangleright S^{-1}(a_{(2)})a_{(1)} \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)}] \\
 &\quad [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(4)}) \blacktriangleright (\alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(6)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(8)})) \blacktriangleleft b_{(2)}] \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(3)})\beta^{-1}(b_{(7)})b' \\
 &= \varepsilon(a)[\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(5)}) \blacktriangleright 1 \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)}] \\
 &\quad [\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(4)}) \blacktriangleright (\alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(6)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(8)})) \blacktriangleleft b_{(2)}] \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(3)})\beta^{-1}(b_{(7)})b' \\
 &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \varepsilon(a)[\alpha\beta^{-1}S(b_{(3)}) \blacktriangleright (\alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(4)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(6)})) \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)}] \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(2)})\beta^{-1}(b_{(5)})b' \\
 &= \varepsilon(a)[(\alpha\beta^{-1}(S(b_{(3)})b_{(4)}) \blacktriangleright a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(6)})) \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)}] \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(2)})\beta^{-1}(b_{(5)})b' \\
 &= \varepsilon(a)[(a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(4)})) \blacktriangleleft b_{(1)}] \bowtie \beta^{-1}S(b_{(2)})\beta^{-1}(b_{(3)})b' \\
 &= \varepsilon(a)[a' \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}(b_{(2)})b_{(1)}] \bowtie b' \\
 &= \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b)a' \bowtie b' \\
 &= \varepsilon_{D(A,B)}(a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b'),
 \end{aligned}$$

where equation (1) holds because of  $b \blacktriangleright 1 = \varepsilon(b) = 1 \blacktriangleleft b$ .

Therefore, by Theorem 2.5 in [1]  $D(A, B) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha,\beta) \in G} A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)}$  is a regular  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra.  $\square$

REMARK. Let  $\pi$  be a subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(B)$ , then we also can construct the group  $G' = \pi \times \pi$  by the product (3.1). Then, we can similarly obtain a group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebra over  $G'$ .

EXAMPLE 3.4. Let  $H$  be an infinite group. Denote by  $kH$  the group algebra over a field  $k$ , and let  $k(H)$  be the classical dual multiplier Hopf algebra of  $kH$ . The Drinfel'd double  $D(H) = k(H) \bowtie kH$  is a multiplier Hopf algebra rather than a usual Hopf algebra. Set  $B = D(H)$ ,  $A = \widehat{D(H)}$  the dual multiplier Hopf algebra of  $B$ . Then, for  $p, h, q, l \in H$ , the multiplier Hopf algebra structure on  $B$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\delta_p \bowtie h)(\delta_q \bowtie l) &= \delta_p \delta_{hqh^{-1}} \bowtie hl, \\
 \Delta(\delta_p \bowtie h) &= \sum_{s \in H} (\delta_{s^{-1}p} \bowtie h) \otimes (\delta_s \bowtie h), \\
 \varepsilon(\delta_p \bowtie h) &= \delta_{p,e}, \\
 S(\delta_p \bowtie h) &= \delta_{h^{-1}ph} \bowtie h^{-1},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_p : G \rightarrow k$  in  $k(H)$  is defined by  $\delta_p(q) = \delta_{p,q}$  (the Kronecker symbol). And the multiplier Hopf algebra structure on  $A$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (h \bowtie \delta_p)(l \bowtie \delta_q) &= lh \bowtie \delta_p \delta_q, \\
 \Delta(h \bowtie \delta_p) &= \sum_{t \in H} (h \bowtie \delta_t) \otimes (t^{-1}ht \bowtie \delta_{t^{-1}p}), \\
 \varepsilon(h \bowtie \delta_p) &= \delta_{p,e}, \\
 S(h \bowtie \delta_p) &= p^{-1}h^{-1}p \bowtie \delta_{p^{-1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$



Let  $\alpha \in H$ , define  $\alpha(\delta_p \times h) = \delta_{\alpha p \alpha^{-1}} \times \alpha h \alpha^{-1}$ , then  $\alpha \in \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(D(H))$ . By Theorem 3.3,  $\mathcal{D}(D(H)) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} \widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra with the following structures:

- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ , the multiplication of  $\widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} ((1 \bowtie (\delta_p \times h))((l \times \delta_q) \bowtie 1)) &= (\beta h \beta^{-1} l \beta h^{-1} \beta^{-1} \times \delta_{\beta h \beta^{-1} q \alpha h^{-1} \alpha^{-1}}) \\ &\bowtie (\delta_{\alpha^{-1} l^{-1} \alpha p h \beta^{-1} l h^{-1}} \times h). \end{aligned}$$

- The comultiplication  $\Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)} : \widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(\alpha, \beta) * (\gamma, \delta)} \longrightarrow \widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(\alpha, \beta)} \otimes \widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(\gamma, \delta)}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}((l \times \delta_q) \bowtie (\delta_p \times h)) &= \sum_{s, t \in H} (t^{-1} l t \times \delta_{r^{-1} q}) \bowtie (\delta_{\gamma s \gamma^{-1}} \times h) \\ &\otimes (l \times \delta_t) \bowtie (\delta_{\gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma s^{-1} p \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma} \times \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma h \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

- The counit  $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{D}(D(H))}$  on  $\widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(t, t)}$  is given by

$$\varepsilon_{D(A, B)}((l \times \delta_q) \bowtie (\delta_p \times h)) = \delta_{p, e} \delta_{q, e}.$$

- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ , the antipode is given by  $S : \widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(\alpha, \beta)} \longrightarrow \widehat{D(H)} \bowtie D(H)_{(\alpha, \beta)^{-1}}$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{(\alpha, \beta)}((l \times \delta_q) \bowtie (\delta_p \times h)) &= (\alpha h^{-1} \alpha^{-1} q^{-1} l q \alpha h \alpha^{-1} \times \delta_{\alpha h^{-1} \alpha^{-1} q^{-1} \beta h \beta^{-1}}) \\ &\bowtie (\delta_{\alpha q^{-1} l^{-1} q \beta h^{-1} p \alpha^{-1} q^{-1} l q \alpha \beta h \beta^{-1} \alpha^{-1}} \times \alpha \beta h^{-1} \beta^{-1} \alpha^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

**4. Quasitriangular structures.** To construct quasitriangular structure on the  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra established as before, we first study crossing actions as follows.

PROPOSITION 4.1. *With the notations as before. Then, a crossing action  $\xi : G \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(D(A, B))$  is given by*

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{(\alpha, \beta)}^{(\gamma, \delta)} : A \bowtie B_{(\gamma, \delta)} &\longrightarrow A \bowtie B_{(\alpha, \beta) * (\gamma, \delta) * (\alpha, \beta)^{-1}} = A \bowtie B_{(\alpha \gamma \alpha^{-1}, \alpha \beta^{-1} \delta \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma \alpha^{-1})}, \\ \xi_{(\alpha, \beta)}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(a \bowtie b) &= a \circ \beta \alpha^{-1} \bowtie \alpha \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma(b), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\langle a \circ \beta \alpha^{-1}, b \rangle = \langle a, \beta \alpha^{-1}(b) \rangle$  for any  $b \in B$ .

*Proof.* First,  $\xi_{(\alpha, \beta)}^{(\gamma, \delta)}$  is an algebra morphism. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{(\alpha, \beta)}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(a \bowtie b) \xi_{(\alpha, \beta)}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(a' \bowtie b') &= (a \circ \beta \alpha^{-1} \bowtie \alpha \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma(b))(a' \circ \beta \alpha^{-1} \bowtie \alpha \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma(b')) \\ &= \langle a'_{(1)} \circ \beta \alpha^{-1}, S^{-1} \alpha \beta^{-1} \delta \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma \alpha^{-1} \cdot \alpha \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma(b_{(3)}) \rangle \\ &\quad \langle a'_{(3)} \circ \beta \alpha^{-1}, \alpha \gamma \alpha^{-1} \cdot \alpha \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma(b_{(1)}) \rangle \langle (aa'_{(2)}) \circ \beta \alpha^{-1} \bowtie \alpha \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma(b_{(2)} b') \rangle \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1}\delta(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \gamma(b_{(1)}) \rangle ((aa_{(2)}) \circ \beta\alpha^{-1} \bowtie \alpha\gamma^{-1}\beta^{-1}\gamma(b_{(2)}b')) \\ &= \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)} (\langle a'_{(1)}, S^{-1}\delta(b_{(3)}) \rangle \langle a'_{(3)}, \gamma(b_{(1)}) \rangle aa'_{(2)} \bowtie b_{(2)}b') \\ &= \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)} ((a \bowtie b)(a' \bowtie b')). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \text{Aut}_{\text{Hopf}}(B)$  are bijective, then  $\xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)}$  is an algebra isomorphism.

Then, it is straightforward to check that  $\xi$  respects the comultiplication, i.e., for any  $(\mu, \nu) \in G$ ,

$$\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1},(\alpha,\beta)*(\mu,\nu)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}} \circ \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,\nu)} = \left( \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\mu,\nu)} \right) \circ \Delta_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,\nu)}.$$

Indeed, for  $a \bowtie b \in A \bowtie B_{(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,\nu)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1},(\alpha,\beta)*(\mu,\nu)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}} \circ \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,\nu)}(a \bowtie b) \\ &= \Delta_{(\alpha\gamma\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\alpha^{-1}),(\alpha\mu\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\nu\mu^{-1}\beta\mu\alpha^{-1})} \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma\mu,\nu\mu^{-1}\delta\mu)}(a \bowtie b) \\ &= \Delta_{(\alpha\gamma\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\alpha^{-1}),(\alpha\mu\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\nu\mu^{-1}\beta\mu\alpha^{-1})} (a \circ \beta\alpha^{-1} \bowtie \alpha\mu^{-1}\gamma^{-1}\beta^{-1}\gamma\mu(b)) \\ &= \Delta^{\text{cop}}(a \circ \beta\alpha^{-1})(\alpha\mu\alpha^{-1} \otimes \alpha\mu^{-1}\alpha^{-1} \cdot \alpha\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\alpha^{-1} \cdot \alpha\mu\alpha^{-1}) \\ &\quad \Delta(\alpha\mu^{-1}\gamma^{-1}\beta^{-1}\gamma\mu(b)) \\ &= \Delta^{\text{cop}}(a \circ \beta\alpha^{-1})(\alpha\gamma^{-1}\beta^{-1}\gamma\mu \otimes \alpha\mu^{-1}\beta^{-1}\delta\mu)\Delta(b) \\ &= \left( \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\mu,\nu)} \right) (\Delta^{\text{cop}}(a)(\mu \otimes \mu^{-1}\delta\mu)\Delta(b)) \\ &= \left( \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\mu,\nu)} \right) \circ \Delta_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,\nu)}(a \bowtie b). \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that  $\varepsilon_{D(A,B)} \circ \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\iota,\iota)} = \varepsilon_{D(A,B)}$  for any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ .

Finally, we need to check that  $\xi_{(\alpha,\beta)} \circ \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)} = \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)}$ . Let  $a \bowtie b \in A \bowtie B_{(\mu,\nu)}$ , we do the calculations as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,\nu)*(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}} \left( \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)}^{(\mu,\nu)}(a \bowtie b) \right) \\ &= \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)}^{(\gamma\mu\gamma^{-1},\gamma\delta^{-1}\nu\mu^{-1}\delta\mu\gamma^{-1})} (a \circ \delta\gamma^{-1} \bowtie \gamma\mu^{-1}\delta\mu(b)) \\ &= a \circ \delta\gamma^{-1}\beta^{-1}\alpha \bowtie \alpha \cdot \gamma\mu^{-1}\gamma^{-1} \cdot \beta^{-1} \cdot \gamma\mu\gamma^{-1}\gamma\mu^{-1}\delta^{-1}\mu(b) \\ &= a \circ \delta\gamma^{-1}\beta^{-1}\alpha \bowtie \alpha\gamma\mu^{-1}\gamma^{-1}\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta^{-1}\mu(b) \\ &= \xi_{(\alpha\gamma,\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)}^{(\mu,\nu)}(a \bowtie b) = \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)}(a \bowtie b). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\xi : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(D(A, B))$  is a crossing action. □

From Proposition 3.2 and Theorem 3.3, we get that  $D(A, B) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha,\beta) \in G} A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)}$  is a multiplier Hopf  $T$ -coalgebra introduced in [16].

Recall from [3] that a canonical multiplier  $W$  for  $\langle A, B \rangle$  is an invertible element in  $M(B \otimes A)$  such that  $\langle W, a \otimes b \rangle = \langle a, b \rangle$  for all  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ . Observe that we use the extension of the non-degenerate bilinear form  $\langle B \otimes A, A \otimes B \rangle$  to  $\langle M(B \otimes A), A \otimes B \rangle$ . If there is a canonical multiplier  $W$  in  $M(B \otimes A)$ , then it is unique. Similar to Proposition 4.4 in [3], we have  $(\Delta_B \otimes \iota_A)W = W^{13}W^{23}$  and  $(\iota_B \otimes \Delta_A)W = W^{12}W^{13}$ .

LEMMA 4.2. *Let  $W$  be the canonical multiplier in  $M(B \otimes A)$ . Then,*

(1) *in  $M(A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)} \otimes A)$ ,*

$$(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)\Delta^{cop}(a) = (\Delta(a) \circ (\iota \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}))(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W), \tag{4.1}$$

(2) *in  $M(B \otimes A \bowtie B_{(\gamma,\delta)})$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} &(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)(\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta(b) \\ &= (\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta^{cop}(b)(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W). \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

*Proof.* We prove (1). The proof of (2) is similar. We claim that in the multiplier algebra  $M(A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)})$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\iota \otimes \langle \cdot, b \rangle)((\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)\Delta^{cop}(a))(x \bowtie y) \\ &= (\iota \otimes \langle \cdot, b \rangle)[(\Delta(a) \circ (\iota \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}))(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)](x \bowtie y), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $b \in B$  and  $x \bowtie y \in A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ .

The left-hand side of the above claim is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &(\iota \otimes \langle \cdot, b \rangle)((\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)\Delta^{cop}(a))(x \bowtie y) \\ &= (\iota \otimes \langle \cdot, b_{(1)} \rangle)((\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)W)(a_{(1)}, b_{(2)})(a_{(2)}x \bowtie y) \\ &= \langle a_{(1)}, b_{(2)} \rangle (1 \bowtie \beta^{-1}(b_{(1)}))(a_{(2)}x \bowtie y). \end{aligned}$$

Take  $a' \in A$  such that  $b = b \blacktriangleleft a'$ . Then, the right-hand side of the above claim is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &(\iota \otimes \langle \cdot, b \rangle)[(\Delta(a) \circ (\iota \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}))(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)](x \bowtie y) \\ &= (\iota \otimes \langle \cdot, b \rangle)[(a_{(1)} \bowtie 1_{M(B)} \otimes a'(a_{(2)} \circ \alpha\beta^{-1}))(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)](x \bowtie y) \\ &= \langle a'(a_{(2)} \circ \alpha\beta^{-1}), b_{(1)} \rangle (a_{(1)} \bowtie 1_{M(B)})(\iota \otimes \langle \cdot, b_{(2)} \rangle)((\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)W)(x \bowtie y) \\ &= \langle a_{(2)} \circ \alpha\beta^{-1}, b_{(1)} \rangle (a_{(1)} \bowtie \beta^{-1}(b_{(2)}))(x \bowtie y) \\ &= \langle a_{(2)}, \alpha\beta^{-1}(b_{(1)}) \rangle (a_{(1)} \bowtie \beta^{-1}(b_{(2)}))(x \bowtie y). \end{aligned}$$

Following the commutation rule (3.3), we obtain that the claim is proven. Now we get the assertion (1) by using the facts that the pairing is a non-degenerate bilinear form and that the product in  $A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)}$  is non-degenerate. □

THEOREM 4.3. *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be regular multiplier Hopf algebras,  $\langle A, B \rangle$  be the multiplier Hopf algebras pairing with the canonical multiplier  $W$ . Then,  $D(A, B) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha,\beta) \in G} A \bowtie B(\alpha, \beta)$  is quasitriangular with a generalized  $R$ -matrix given by*

$$R = \sum_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta) \in G} R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} = \sum_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta) \in G} (\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W).$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.2  $(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)$  can be embedded in  $M(A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)} \otimes A \bowtie B_{(\gamma,\delta)})$  by  $b \otimes a \hookrightarrow 1_{M(A)} \bowtie b \otimes a \bowtie 1_{M(B)}$ . Hence,  $R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)}$  is an element in  $M(A \bowtie B_{(\alpha,\beta)} \otimes A \bowtie B_{(\gamma,\delta)})$ . In the following, we need to check four axioms of quasitriangular structure.

Firstly, it is easy to check that  $(\xi_{(\mu,v)} \otimes \xi_{(\mu,v)})R = R$  for any  $(\mu, v) \in G$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} (\xi_{(\mu,v)} \otimes \xi_{(\mu,v)})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} &= (\xi_{(\mu,v)} \otimes \xi_{(\mu,v)})(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W) \\ &= (\mu\alpha^{-1}v^{-1}\alpha\beta^{-1} \otimes (\cdot) \circ v\mu^{-1})(W), \\ R_{(\mu,v)*(\alpha,\beta)*(\mu,v)^{-1},(\mu,v)*(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,v)^{-1}} &= R_{(\mu\alpha\mu^{-1},\mu v^{-1}\beta\alpha^{-1}v\alpha\mu^{-1}),(\mu\gamma\mu^{-1},\mu v^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}v\gamma\mu^{-1})} \\ &= (\mu\alpha^{-1}v^{-1}\alpha\beta^{-1}v\mu^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W). \end{aligned}$$

And  $(\iota \otimes (\cdot) \circ \alpha)W = (\alpha \otimes \iota)W$ , since for any  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ ,  $\langle (\iota \otimes (\cdot) \circ \alpha)W, a \otimes b \rangle = \langle (W, a \otimes \alpha(b)) \rangle = \langle a, \alpha(b) \rangle = \langle a \circ \alpha, b \rangle = \langle (\alpha \otimes \iota)W, a \otimes b \rangle$ .

Secondly, we need to check that

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)R_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)} &= ((\iota \otimes \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,v)*(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23}, \\ (\iota \otimes \Delta_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,v)} &= (R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\mu,v)})_{13}(R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)})_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

We only check the first equation, the second one is similar.

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)R_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)} &= (\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W) \\ &= (\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta^{-1} \otimes \delta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(\Delta_B \otimes \iota)(W) \\ &= (\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta^{-1} \otimes \delta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W^{13}W^{23}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &((\iota \otimes \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,v)*(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23} \\ &= ((\iota \otimes \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma\mu\gamma^{-1},\gamma\delta^{-1}v\mu^{-1}\delta\mu\gamma^{-1})})_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23} \\ &= ((\iota \otimes \xi_{(\gamma^{-1},\gamma\delta^{-1}\gamma^{-1})})((\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)))_{13}((\delta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W))_{23} \\ &= ((\beta^{-1} \otimes (\cdot) \circ \gamma\delta^{-1})(W))_{13}((\delta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W))_{23} \\ &= ((\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W))_{13}((\delta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W))_{23} \\ &= (\beta^{-1}\gamma\delta^{-1} \otimes \delta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W^{13}W^{23}). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we will check the last axiom:

$$R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)}\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)}(a \bowtie b) = (\tilde{\Delta}_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1},(\alpha,\beta)})^{cop}(a \bowtie b)R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)}.$$

By Lemma 4.2, on the one hand,

$$\begin{aligned} &R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)}\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)}(a \bowtie b) \\ &= (\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)\Delta^{cop}(a)(\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta(b) \\ &\stackrel{(4.1)}{=} (\Delta(a) \circ (\iota \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}))(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W)(\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta(b) \\ &\stackrel{(4.2)}{=} (\Delta(a) \circ (\iota \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}))(\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta^{cop}(b)(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W), \end{aligned}$$

on the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\widetilde{\Delta}_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1},(\alpha,\beta)})^{cop}(a \bowtie b)R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \\
 &= \tau \left[ \left( \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}}^{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota \right) \Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta)*(\alpha,\beta)^{-1},(\alpha,\beta)}(a \bowtie b) \right] R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \\
 &= \tau \left[ \left( \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}}^{(\alpha\gamma\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\alpha^{-1})} \otimes \iota \right) \Delta_{(\alpha\gamma\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\alpha^{-1}),(\alpha,\beta)}(a \bowtie b) \right] (\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W) \\
 &= \tau \left[ \left( \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}}^{(\alpha\gamma\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\alpha^{-1})} \otimes \iota \right) \Delta^{cop}(a)(\alpha \otimes \beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta(b) \right] (\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W) \\
 &= \left[ \left( \iota \otimes \xi_{(\alpha,\beta)^{-1}}^{(\alpha\gamma\alpha^{-1},\alpha\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma\alpha^{-1})} \right) \Delta(a)(\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma \otimes \alpha)\Delta^{cop}(b) \right] (\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W) \\
 &= (\Delta(a) \circ (\iota \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}))(\beta^{-1}\delta\gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta^{cop}(b)(\beta^{-1} \otimes \iota)(W).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $R$  is a quasitriangular structure in  $D(A, B)$ . □

REMARK. In the second part of the proof of Theorem 4.3, the equation

$$(\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)R_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)} = ((\iota \otimes \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,v)*(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23}$$

is equivalent to

$$(\widetilde{\Delta}_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)R_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)} = (R_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}*}(\alpha,\beta)*(\mu,v),(\gamma,\delta))_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23},$$

which is consistent with the condition (2) in Section 2.1.

Indeed, applying  $\xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota \otimes \iota$  to the both sides of the first equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\widetilde{\Delta}_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)R_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)} \\
 &= ((\xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota)\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)R_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)} \\
 &= (\xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)((\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \otimes \iota)R_{(\alpha,\beta)*(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)}) \\
 &= (\xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}} \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)\left( (\iota \otimes \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,v)*(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}} \right)_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23} \\
 &= ((\xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}} \otimes \xi_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)*(\mu,v)*(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}})_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23} \\
 &= (R_{(\gamma,\delta)^{-1}*}(\alpha,\beta)*(\mu,v),(\gamma,\delta))_{13}(R_{(\gamma,\delta),(\mu,v)})_{23}.
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 4.4. With the notations as Example 3.4. Then, by Theorem 4.3 the quasitriangular structure is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \sum_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta) \in G} R_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta)} \\
 &= \sum_{(\alpha,\beta),(\gamma,\delta) \in G} \sum_{g,h \in H} (1_{\widehat{D(H)}} \bowtie (\delta_{\beta^{-1}g\beta} \alpha \beta^{-1}h\beta)) \otimes ((g \alpha \delta_h) \bowtie 1_{D(H)}).
 \end{aligned}$$

**5. Applications to Hopf algebras.** In this section, we apply our results as above to the usual Hopf algebras and derive some interesting results. First, let  $H$  be a coFrobenius Hopf algebra with a left integral  $\varphi$ , then by [17]  $\widehat{H} = \varphi(\cdot H)$  is a regular multiplier Hopf algebra with integrals, and  $(\widehat{H}, H)$  is a multiplier Hopf pairing. Then by Theorem 3.3 we obtain the following result, which gives a positive answer to the question in the introduction.

COROLLARY 5.1. Let  $H$  be a coFrobenius Hopf algebra with its dual multiplier Hopf algebra  $\widehat{H}$ . Then,  $D(\widehat{H}, H) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra with the following structures:

- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ ,  $\widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  has the multiplication given by

$$(p \bowtie h)(q \bowtie l) = p(\alpha(h_{(1)}) \blacktriangleright q \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}\beta(h_{(3)})) \bowtie h_{(2)}l$$

for  $p, q \in \widehat{H}$  and  $h, l \in H$ .

- The comultiplication on  $D(\widehat{H}, H)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)} : \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta) * (\gamma, \delta)} &\longrightarrow \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)} \otimes \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\gamma, \delta)}, \\ \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(p \bowtie h) &= \Delta^{cop}(p)(\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta(h). \end{aligned}$$

- The counit  $\varepsilon_{D(\widehat{H}, H)} = \varepsilon_{\widehat{H}} \otimes \varepsilon_H$ .
- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ , the antipode is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S : \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)} &\longrightarrow \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)^{-1}}, \\ S_{(\alpha, \beta)}(p \bowtie h) &= T(\alpha\beta S(h) \otimes S^{-1}(p)) \text{ in } \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)^{-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

If furthermore there is a cointegral  $t \in H$  such that  $\varphi(t) = 1$ . Then, by Theorem 4.3  $D(\widehat{H}, H) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  admits a quasitriangular structure.

COROLLARY 5.2. Let  $H$  be a coFrobenius Hopf algebra with its dual multiplier Hopf algebra  $\widehat{H}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} \widehat{H} \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a quasitriangular  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra with a generalized  $R$ -matrix given by

$$R = \sum_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta) \in G} R_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)} = \sum_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta) \in G} \varepsilon \bowtie \beta^{-1}(t \cdot \varphi_{(2)}) \otimes S^{-1}(\varphi_{(1)}) \bowtie 1.$$

EXAMPLE 5.3. Let  $H$  be an infinite group with unit  $e$ . We denote by  $KH$  the corresponding group algebra and by  $K(H)$  the classical dual multiplier Hopf algebra.  $G = Aut_{Hopf}(H) \times Aut_{Hopf}(H)$  is a group with product (3.1). Let  $\alpha \in H$ , we define  $\alpha(h) = \alpha h \alpha^{-1}$ . Then,  $\alpha \in Aut_{Hopf}(H)$ , and by Corollary 5.1 we can construct a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra  $D(K(H), KH)$  with the multiplication in  $K(H) \bowtie KH_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ , comultiplication, counit in  $K(H) \bowtie KH_{(u, t)}$ , antipode as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta_p \bowtie g)(\delta_q \otimes h) &= \delta_p \delta_{\beta g \beta^{-1} q \alpha g^{-1} \alpha^{-1}} \bowtie gh, \\ \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(\delta_p \bowtie h) &= \sum_{s \in H} \delta_{s^{-1}p} \bowtie \gamma h \gamma^{-1} \otimes \delta_s \bowtie \gamma^{-1} \beta \gamma h \gamma^{-1} \beta^{-1} \gamma, \\ \varepsilon(\delta_p \bowtie g) &= \delta_{p, e}, \\ S_{(\alpha, \beta)}(\delta_p \bowtie h) &= \delta_{\alpha h^{-1} \alpha^{-1} p^{-1} \beta h \beta^{-1}} \otimes \alpha \beta h^{-1} \beta^{-1} \alpha^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

The quasitriangular structure is given by

$$R = \sum_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta) \in G} R_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)} = \sum_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta) \in G; g \in H} 1 \bowtie \beta^{-1} g \beta \otimes \delta_g \bowtie e.$$

Let  $B = H$  be a finite dimensional Hopf algebra and  $A = H^*$  be the dual Hopf algebra. Then, we can get the following result, which is constructed by Panaite and Staic Mihai in [8].

COROLLARY 5.4. Let  $H$  be a finite dimensional Hopf algebra. Then,  $D(H) = \bigoplus_{(\alpha, \beta) \in G} H^* \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a  $G$ -cograded multiplier Hopf algebra with the following structures:

- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ ,  $H^* \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  has the multiplication given by

$$(p \bowtie h)(q \bowtie l) = p(\alpha(h_{(1)}) \blacktriangleright q \blacktriangleleft S^{-1}\beta(h_{(3)})) \bowtie h_{(2)}l$$

for  $p, q \in H^*$  and  $h, l \in H$ .

- The comultiplication on  $D(H^*, H)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)} : H^* \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)*(\gamma, \delta)} &\longrightarrow H^* \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)} \otimes H^* \bowtie H_{(\gamma, \delta)}, \\ \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)}(p \bowtie h) &= \Delta^{cop}(p)(\gamma \otimes \gamma^{-1}\beta\gamma)\Delta(h). \end{aligned}$$

- The counit  $\varepsilon_{D(H^*, H)} = \varepsilon_{H^*} \otimes \varepsilon_H$ .
- For any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in G$ , the antipode is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S : H^* \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)} &\longrightarrow H^* \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)^{-1}}, \\ S_{(\alpha, \beta)}(p \bowtie h) &= T(\alpha\beta S(h) \otimes S^{-1}(p)) \text{ in } H^* \bowtie H_{(\alpha, \beta)^{-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

- The generalized  $R$ -matrix is given by

$$R = \sum_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta) \in G} R_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta)} = \sum_{(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta) \in G} \varepsilon \bowtie \beta^{-1}(e_i) \otimes S^{-1}(e^j) \bowtie 1,$$

where  $e_i$  and  $e^j$  are dual basis of  $H$  and  $H^*$ .

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