

# Globalization for geometric partial comodules

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# From partial actions to partial comodules

**1995** Exel – Partial dynamical systems (i.e. partial actions of groups on  $C^*$ -algebras)

**1998** Exel – Partial actions of groups on sets

**1999** Abadie – Globalization for partial actions of (topological) groups on sets/topological spaces/ $C^*$ -algebras

**2004** Kellendonk-Lawson – Globalization for partial actions of (topological) groups on sets/topological spaces

**2004** Megrelishvili-Schröder – Partial actions of (topological) monoids and their globalization

**2008** Caenepeel-Janssen – Partial (co)module algebras (i.e. partial (co)actions of Hopf algebras on algebras)

**2010** Alves-Batista – Enveloping (co)actions of partial (co)module algebras

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## Geometric partial comodules

Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{1})$  be a monoidal cat with pushouts and  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon)$  a coalgebra.

**Definition** [Hu-Vercruysse, 2018]

A **geometric partial comodule** ( $\text{gpc}_H$ ) is a cospan

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & X \otimes H \\ & \searrow \rho & \swarrow \pi \\ & X \bullet H & \end{array}$$

such that

- ▶ the following cospans coincide (up to isomorphism):

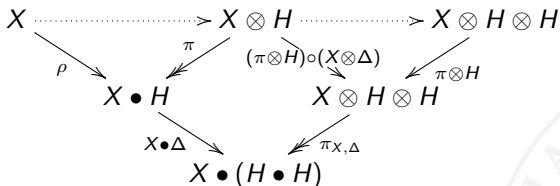
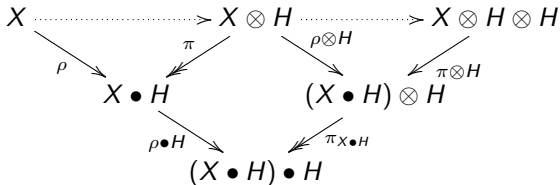
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & X \otimes H & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & X \\ & \searrow \rho & \swarrow \pi & \searrow X \otimes \varepsilon & \parallel \\ & & X \bullet H & & X \\ & & \searrow X \bullet \varepsilon & \swarrow \pi_\varepsilon & \\ & & & X_\varepsilon & \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & X \\ & \searrow \quad \quad \quad & \swarrow \quad \quad \quad \\ & X & \end{array}$$



▶ the following cospans coincide (up to isomorphism):



# The category of geometric partial comodules

## Definition

If  $(X, X \bullet H, \pi_X, \rho_X)$  and  $(Y, Y \bullet H, \pi_Y, \rho_Y)$  are  $\text{gpcs}_H$ , then a **morphism of geometric partial comodules** is a pair  $(f, f \bullet H)$  of morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{\rho_X} & X \bullet H & \xleftarrow{\pi_X} & X \otimes H \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow f \bullet H & & \downarrow f \otimes H \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{\rho_Y} & Y \bullet H & \xleftarrow{\pi_Y} & Y \otimes H
 \end{array}$$

commutes. We denote by  $\text{gPCom}^H$  the category of geometric partial comodules over  $H$  and their morphisms.

# Examples of geometric partial comodules

Any (global) comodule with the structure  $\mathcal{I}(Y, \delta) = (Y, Y \otimes H, id, \delta)$

- ▶ Partial actions of groups/monoids on sets ( $\mathcal{C} = \text{Set}^{\text{op}}$ )
- ▶ Partial actions of (topological) groups/monoids on topological spaces ( $\mathcal{C} = \text{Top}^{\text{op}}$ )
- ▶ Partial modules over Hopf algebras ( $\mathcal{C} = \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{k}}^{\text{op}}$ )
- ▶ Partial comodules over Hopf algebras ( $\mathcal{C} = \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{k}}$ )
- ▶ Partial comodule algebras over Hopf algebras ( $\mathcal{C} = \text{Alg}_{\mathbb{k}}$ )
- ▶ Partial Hopf comodules over a bialgebra  $B$  ( $\mathcal{C} = \text{Mod}_B$ )
- ▶ ...

## Globalization for geometric partial comodules

## Definition

Given a  $\text{gpc}_H(X, X \bullet H, \pi, \rho)$ , a **globalization** for  $X$  is an  $H$ -comodule  $(Y, \delta)$  with a morphism  $p : Y \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathcal{C}$  such that

- ▶ the following diagram is a **pushout square** in  $\mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & Y & \\
 p \swarrow & & \searrow (p \otimes H) \circ \delta \\
 X & & X \otimes H \\
 \rho \searrow & & \swarrow \pi \\
 & X \bullet H &
 \end{array}$$

- ▶  $Y$  is **universal** in the sense that the following is bijective

$$\text{Com}^H(Z, Y) \rightarrow \text{gPCom}^H(\mathcal{I}(Z), X), \quad f \mapsto p \circ f.$$

$X$  is **globalizable** if a globalization for  $X$  exists and we denote by  $\text{gPCom}_{gl}^H$  the full subcategory of the globalizable partial comodules.

# When are geometric partial comodules globalizable?

## Theorem [S.-Vercruysse]

Let  $H$  be a coalgebra in the monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then a geometric partial comodule  $(X, X \bullet H, \pi, \rho)$  is **globalizable** if and only if

- ▶ the following equalizer exists in  $\text{Com}^H$

$$(Y_X, \delta) \xrightarrow{\kappa} (X \otimes H, X \otimes \Delta) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\rho \otimes H} \\ \xrightarrow{(\pi \otimes H) \circ (X \otimes \Delta)} \end{array} (X \bullet H \otimes H, X \bullet H \otimes \Delta)$$

- ▶ the following is a pushout diagram in  $\mathcal{C}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & Y_X & \\
 (X \otimes \varepsilon) \circ \kappa \swarrow & & \searrow \kappa \\
 X & & X \otimes H \\
 \rho \searrow & & \swarrow \pi \\
 & X \bullet H &
 \end{array}$$

Under these equivalent conditions  $Y_X$  is the **globalization** of  $X$ .



## Corollary

The functor  $\mathcal{I} : \text{Com}^H \rightarrow \text{gPCom}^H$  corestricts to a fully faithful functor

$$\mathcal{J} : \text{Com}^H \rightarrow \text{gPCom}_{gl}^H.$$

Moreover, the assignment  $X \mapsto Y_X$  induces a functor

$$\mathcal{G} : \text{gPCom}_{gl}^H \rightarrow \text{Com}^H$$

which is right adjoint to the fully faithful functor  $\mathcal{J} : \text{Com}^H \rightarrow \text{gPCom}_{gl}^H$ .

- ▶ Partial actions of groups and monoids on sets are globalizable [Abadie, Kellendonk-Lawson]
- ▶ Topological partial actions of topological groups on topological spaces are globalizable [Abadie]
- ▶ Partial comodule algebras over Hopf algebras are globalizable, but their globalization is **not** their enveloping coaction [Alves-Batista]
- ▶ In  $\text{Top}^{\text{op}}$ ,  $\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{k}}$  and  $\text{CAlg}_{\mathbb{k}}$  a general globalization does **not** exist, that is  $\text{gPCom}_{gl}^H \subset \text{gPCom}^H$ .

# Geometric partial comodules in abelian categories

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be any abelian monoidal category.

## Theorem [S.-Vercruysse]

If  $H$  is a coalgebra in  $\mathcal{C}$  s.t.  $\text{Com}^H$  admits equalizers and  $\text{Com}^H \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  preserves them, then  $\text{gPCom}_{g'}^H = \text{gPCom}^H$ .

- ▶ Partial modules over Hopf algebras are globalizable and the globalization coincides with their **standard dilation** [Alves-Batista-Vercruysse]
- ▶ Partial representations of finite groups are globalizable [D'Adderio-Hautekiet-S.-Vercruysse]
- ▶ Partial comodules over Hopf algebras are globalizable
- ▶ Partial Hopf comodules over bialgebras are globalizable

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