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## REPRESENTATIVE SUBALGEBRA OF A COMPLETE ULTRAMETRIC HOPF ALGEBRA

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $(H, m, c, \eta, \sigma)$  be a complete ultrametric Hopf algebra over a complete ultrametric valued field  $K$ ,  $e$  be the unit of  $H$  and  $k$  the canonical map of  $K$  in  $H$ . In order words,  $H$  is a Banach algebra with multiplication  $m : H \widehat{\otimes} H \rightarrow H$ , coproduct  $c : H \rightarrow H \widehat{\otimes} H$  a continuous algebra homomorphism, inversion or antipode  $\eta : H \rightarrow H$  a continuous linear map and counit  $\sigma : H \rightarrow K$  a continuous algebra homomorphism. The coassociativity and counitary axioms hold, and

$$m \circ (\eta \otimes 1_H) \circ c = k \circ \sigma = m \circ (1_H \otimes \eta) \circ c.$$

We define the representative subalgebra  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  of  $H$ , i.e. the subalgebra of  $H$  generated by the coefficient "functions" associated with the finite dimensional left  $H$ -comodules. Under some conditions on  $H$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is a direct sum of finite dimensional subalgebras and is dense in  $H$ . But in general,  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is not dense in  $H$ . The algebra  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is a generalization of the algebra of representative functions on a group. Notice that when the valuation of  $K$  and the norm of  $H$  are trivial, one obtains the well known fact that  $H$  is equal to its representative subalgebra.

### INTRODUCTION.

Let  $(H, m, c, \eta, \sigma)$  be a complete ultrametric Hopf algebra over the complete ultrametric valued field  $K$ . An ultrametric Banach space  $E$  over  $K$  is said to be a *left Banach  $H$ -comodule* if there exists a continuous linear map  $\Delta_E : E \rightarrow H \widehat{\otimes} E$ , called coproduct, such that

- (i)  $(c \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta_E = (1_H \otimes \Delta_E) \circ \Delta_E$
- (ii)  $(\sigma \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta_E = 1_E$

A closed linear subspace  $M$  of  $E$  is a (left) Banach *subcomodule* of  $E$  if  $\Delta_E(M) \subset H \widehat{\otimes} M$ .

Let  $(E, \Delta_E)$  and  $(F, \Delta_F)$  be two left Banach comodules. A continuous linear map  $u : E \rightarrow F$  is a *Banach comodule morphism* if  $\Delta_F \circ u = (1_H \otimes u) \circ \Delta_E$ .

It is associated with any left Banach  $H$ -comodule  $(E, \Delta_E)$  the closed linear subspace  $R(\Delta_E)$  of  $H$  spanned by the coefficient "functions"  $(1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x)$ ,  $x' \in E'$ ,  $x \in E$ , where  $E'$  if the Banach space dual of  $E$ . Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  be the linear subspace of  $H$  spanned by all the  $R(\Delta_E)$  where  $(E, \Delta_E)$  is a finite dimensional left  $H$ -comodule. Then  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is a (non necessary closed)sub-Hopf-algebra of  $H$  ;  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is called the *representative subalgebra* of  $H$ . In general,  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is not dense in  $H$  (cf. [1] or [5], [6] ). However, with additional conditions on  $H$  it will be shown that  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is dense in  $H$ .

If  $E$  and  $F$  are ultrametric Banach spaces over  $K$ , we denote by  $E \widehat{\otimes} F$  the complete tensor product, that is the completion of  $E \otimes F$  with respect to the norm  $\|z\| = \inf_{z = \sum x_j \otimes y_j} (\max_j \|x_j\| \|y_j\|)$ . In the sequel all Banach spaces are ultrametric.

## I - LEFT BANACH COMODULES

### I - 1 Tensor products of left Banach comodules

Let  $(E, \Delta_E)$  and  $(F, \Delta_F)$  be two left Banach comodules. One has the continuous linear map  $\Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F} : E \widehat{\otimes} F \rightarrow H \widehat{\otimes} E \widehat{\otimes} H \widehat{\otimes} F \rightarrow H \widehat{\otimes} H \widehat{\otimes} E \widehat{\otimes} F \rightarrow H \widehat{\otimes} E \widehat{\otimes} F$  where  $\Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F} = (m \otimes 1_E \otimes 1_F) \circ (1_H \otimes \tau_{E \widehat{\otimes} F} \otimes 1_F) \circ (\Delta_E \otimes \Delta_F)$  and  $\tau_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes a) = a \otimes x$ .

**Proposition 1 :**  $\Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F} : E \widehat{\otimes} F \rightarrow H \widehat{\otimes} E \widehat{\otimes} F$  is the coproduct of a left Banach  $H$ -comodule structure on  $E \widehat{\otimes} F$ .

**Proof:** Put, for  $x \in E$  and  $y \in F$ ,  $\Delta_E(x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} a_j \otimes x_j \in H \widehat{\otimes} E$  and  $\Delta_F(y) = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} b_\ell \otimes y_\ell \in$

$H \widehat{\otimes} F$ . Therefore, one has  $\Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} a_j b_\ell \otimes x_j \otimes y_\ell$ .

(i) It follows immediately that  $(\sigma \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sigma(a_j b_\ell) x_j \otimes y_\ell =$

$= \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sigma(a_j) \sigma(b_\ell) x_j \otimes y_\ell = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sigma(a_j) x_j \otimes \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sigma(b_\ell) y_\ell = x \otimes y = 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y)$ . From

what, one deduces  $(\sigma \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F} = 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}$

(ii) Also, one has for  $x \in E$ ,  $y \in F$

$\alpha) (c \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta_E(x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} c(a_j) \otimes x_j = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s \geq 1} \alpha_{s,j}^1 \otimes \alpha_{s,j}^2 \otimes x_j = (1_H \otimes \Delta_E) \circ \Delta_E(x) =$

$= \sum_{j \geq 1} a_j \otimes \Delta_E(x_j) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1} a_j \otimes \gamma_{k,j} \otimes x_{k,j}$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (c \otimes 1_F) \circ \Delta_F(y) &= \sum_{\ell \geq 1} c(b_\ell) \otimes y_\ell = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sum_{t \geq 1} \beta_{t,\ell}^1 \otimes \beta_{t,\ell}^2 \otimes y_\ell = (1_H \otimes \Delta_F) \circ \Delta_F(y) = \\ &= \sum_{\ell \geq 1} b_\ell \otimes \Delta_F(y_\ell) = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sum_{m \geq 1} b_\ell \otimes \rho_{m,\ell} \otimes y_{m,\ell} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $E_x = E[(x_j, j \geq 1) \cup (x_{k,j}, k \geq 1, j \geq 1)]$  be the closed linear subspace of  $E$  spanned by  $(x_j, j \geq 1) \cup (x_{k,j}, k \geq 1, j \geq 1)$ , and  $F_y = E[(y_\ell, \ell \geq 1) \cup (y_{m,\ell}, m \geq 1, \ell \geq 1)]$  be the closed linear subspace of  $F$  spanned by  $(y_\ell, \ell \geq 1) \cup (y_{m,\ell}, m \geq 1, \ell \geq 1)$ . It is clear that the Banach spaces  $E_x$  and  $F_y$  are of countable type. Furthermore, if  $x' \in E'_x$  and  $y' \in F'_y$  one has

$$\begin{aligned} (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (c \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta_E(x) &= \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s \geq 1} \langle x', x_j \rangle \alpha_{s,j}^1 \otimes \alpha_{s,j}^2 = \\ &= (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta_E) \circ \Delta_E(x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1} \langle x', x_{k,j} \rangle a_j \otimes \gamma_{k,j} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes y') \circ (c \otimes 1_F) \circ \Delta_F(y) &= \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sum_{t \geq 1} \langle y', y_\ell \rangle \beta_{t,\ell}^1 \otimes \beta_{t,\ell}^2 = \\ &= (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes y') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta_F) \circ \Delta_F(y) = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sum_{m \geq 1} \langle y', y_{m,\ell} \rangle b_\ell \otimes \rho_{m,\ell}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta) \quad \text{On one hand, one has, } (c \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) &= \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} c(a_j b_\ell) \otimes x_j \otimes y_\ell = \\ &= \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} c(a_j) c(b_\ell) \otimes x_j \otimes y_\ell = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \left( \sum_{s \geq 1} \alpha_{s,j}^1 \otimes \alpha_{s,j}^2 \right) \left( \sum_{t \geq 1} \beta_{t,\ell}^1 \otimes \beta_{t,\ell}^2 \right) \otimes x_j \otimes y_\ell. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, one has

$$(1_H \otimes \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} a_j b_\ell \otimes \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x_j \otimes y_\ell) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{m \geq 1} a_j b_\ell \otimes$$

$$\gamma_{k,j} \rho_{m,\ell} \otimes x_{k,j} \otimes y_{m,\ell}.$$

Hence, if  $x' \in E'_x$  and  $y' \in F'_y$ ; first, one has

$$(1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x' \otimes y') \circ (c \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s \geq 1} \langle x', x_j \rangle \alpha_{s,j}^1 \otimes \alpha_{s,j}^2 \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sum_{t \geq 1} \langle y', y_\ell \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{t,\ell}^1 \otimes \beta_{t,\ell}^2 &= (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (c \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta_E(x) \cdot (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes y') \circ (c \otimes 1_F) \circ \Delta_F(y) = \\ &= (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta_E) \circ \Delta_E(x) \cdot (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes y') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta_F) \circ \Delta_F(y). \end{aligned}$$

And, second, one has

$$(1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x' \otimes y') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{k \geq 1} \langle x', x_{k,j} \rangle a_j \otimes \gamma_{k,j} \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sum_{m \geq 1} \langle y', y_{m,\ell} \rangle$$

$$b_\ell \otimes \rho_{m,\ell} = (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta_E) \circ \Delta_E(x) \cdot (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes y') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta_F) \circ \Delta_F(y).$$

Therefore, for any  $x' \in E'_x$  and any  $y' \in F'_y$ , we have

$$(a) : (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x' \otimes y') [(c \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) - (1_H \otimes \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y)] = 0$$

$\gamma)$  Since  $E_x$  [resp.  $F_y$ ] is of countable type, there exist  $\alpha_0 > 0, \alpha_1 > 0$  and

$(e_j)_{j \geq 1} \subset E_x$  [resp.  $(f_\ell)_{\ell \geq 1} \subset F_y$ ] such that for  $z \in E_x$  [resp.  $\zeta \in F_y$ ] one has  $z = \sum_{j \geq 1} \lambda_j e_j$  [resp.  $\zeta = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \mu_\ell f_\ell$ ] with  $\alpha_0 \sup_{j \geq 1} |\lambda_j| \leq \|z\| \leq \alpha_1 \sup_{j \geq 1} |\lambda_j|$  [resp.  $\alpha_0 \sup_{\ell \geq 1} |\mu_\ell| \leq \|\zeta\| \leq \alpha_1 \sup_{\ell \geq 1} |\mu_\ell|$ ] (cf. [4]).

Moreover, one has  $E_x \widehat{\otimes} F_y \simeq c_o(\mathbb{N}^* \times \mathbb{N}^*, K)$  and  $(H \widehat{\otimes} H) \widehat{\otimes} (E_x \widehat{\otimes} E_y) \simeq c_o(\mathbb{N}^* \times \mathbb{N}^*, H \widehat{\otimes} H)$  (cf. [7]); any  $Z$  in  $(H \widehat{\otimes} H) \widehat{\otimes} (E_x \widehat{\otimes} E_y)$  can be written in the unique form  $Z = \sum_{j, \ell} A_{j\ell} \otimes e_j \otimes f_\ell$  with  $A_{j\ell} \in H \widehat{\otimes} H$  and  $\alpha_0^2 \sup_{j, \ell} \|A_{j\ell}\| \leq \|Z\| \leq \alpha_1^2 \sup_{j, \ell} \|A_{j\ell}\|$ .

Let  $e'_j \in E'_x$  [resp.  $f'_\ell \in F'_y$ ] be the continuous linear form defined by  $\langle e'_j, e_{j_1} \rangle = \delta_{jj_1}$  [resp.  $\langle f'_\ell, f_{\ell_1} \rangle = \delta_{\ell\ell_1}$ ]. Setting  $(c \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) - (1_H \otimes \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) = Z_0 = \sum_{j, \ell} A_{j\ell}^0 \otimes e_j \otimes f_\ell \in H \widehat{\otimes} H \widehat{\otimes} E_x \widehat{\otimes} F_y$ , for any  $j_1 \geq 1$  and any  $\ell_1 \geq 1$ , by (a), one has  $(1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes e'_{j_1} \otimes f'_{\ell_1})(Z_0) = \sum_{j, \ell} A_{j\ell}^0 \delta_{j_1 j} \delta_{\ell_1 \ell} = A_{j_1 \ell_1}^0 = 0$ . It follows that  $Z_0 = 0$ , i.e.  $(c \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y) = (1_H \otimes \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}(x \otimes y)$ . From what, one deduces that  $(c \otimes 1_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F} = (1_H \otimes \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}) \circ \Delta_{E \widehat{\otimes} F}$ .

**Corollary :** *Let  $M$  [ resp.  $N$  ] be a left Banach  $H$ -subcomodule of  $E$  [ resp.  $F$  ]. Then  $M \widehat{\otimes} N$  is a left Banach subcomodule of  $E \widehat{\otimes} F$ .*

## I - 2 Banach comodule morphisms

### I - 2 - 1 Range and kernel

**Proposition 2 :** *Let  $u : E \rightarrow F$  be a Banach comodule morphism.*

- (i) *If  $V$  is a Banach subcomodule of  $F$ , then  $u^{-1}(V)$  is a Banach subcomodule of  $E$ .*
- (ii) *The closure  $\overline{u(E)}$  of  $u(E)$  is a Banach subcomodule of  $F$*

**Corollary :** *Let  $V$  and  $W$  be Banach subcomodule of the left Banach  $H$ -comodule  $E$ ; then  $V \cap W$  is a Banach subcomodule of  $E$ .*

**Proofs :** Rather easy, or see [3].

**Note :** One can also see [3] for the spaces of comodule morphisms.

**Remark 1 :** *If  $M$  is a Banach subcomodule of the left Banach  $H$ -comodule  $E$ , it is induced on the quotient Banach space  $E/M$  a structure of Banach left  $H$ -comodule such that the canonical map  $E \rightarrow E/M$  is a comodule morphism.*

Then, if  $u : E \rightarrow F$  is a Banach comodule morphism and if  $u$  is strict, the Banach comodule  $E/\ker u$  and  $u(E)$  are isomorphic. Also, one can define the cokernel of  $u$  as being  $F/\overline{u(E)}$ .

**I - 2- 2 Comodule morphisms of  $E$  into  $H$  associated with  $\Delta ; R(\Delta)$**

Put  $\Delta = \Delta_E$  the coproduct of the left Banach  $H$ -comodule  $E$ . Obviously,  $H$  is a left Banach  $H$ -comodule with respect to its coproduct  $c$ .

**Proposition 3 :** For any  $x' \in E'$ , the linear map  $A_{x'} = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta : E \rightarrow H$  is a Banach comodule morphism.

**Proof :** It is easy to see that  $c \circ (1_H \otimes x') = c \otimes x' = (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (c \otimes 1_E)$ . Therefore  $c \circ A_{x'} = c \circ (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta = (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (c \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta = (1_H \otimes 1_H \otimes x') \circ (1_H \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta = (1_H \otimes [(1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta]) \circ \Delta = (1_H \otimes A_{x'}) \circ \Delta$ .

**Corollary 1 :**

- (i)  $\ker A_{x'}$  is a closed subcomodule of  $E$ .
- (ii)  $\overline{A_{x'}(E)}$  is a left Banach subcomodule( = closed left coideal) of  $H$ .

**Corollary 2 :** If  $E$  is a space of countable type, one has  $\ker A_{x'} \neq E$  for any  $x' \in E, x' \neq 0$

**Proof :** Indeed, if  $x' \in E', x' \neq 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , there exists a  $\alpha$ -orthogonal base  $(e_j)_{j \geq 1} \subset E$  such that  $\langle x', e_1 \rangle = 1$  and  $\langle x', e_j \rangle = 0, j \geq 2$ . Moreover for any  $j \geq 1, \Delta(e_j) = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} a_{\ell j} \otimes e_\ell$  and  $e_j = \sum_{\ell \geq 1} \sigma(a_{\ell j}) e_\ell$ ; therefore  $\sigma(a_{\ell j}) = \delta_{\ell j}$  and  $A_{x'}(e_1) = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(e_1) = a_{11} \neq 0$  since  $\sigma(a_{11}) = 1$ .

**Corollary 3 :** Assume that  $H$  is a pseudo-reflexive Banach space ; i.e.  $H \rightarrow H''$  is isometric.

Let  $E$  be a simple Banach left  $H$ -comodule, i.e.  $E$  contains no proper closed subcomodule. Then  $E$  is a Banach space of countable type and  $A_{x'}$  is injective for each  $x' \in E', x' \neq 0$ .

**Proof :** If  $H$  is pseudo-reflexive, it is shown in [3] that any simple Banach left  $H$ -comodule is a space of countable type. Applying Corollary 2, one sees that  $A_{x'}$  is injective for  $x' \in E', x' \neq 0$   $\square$

Let  $\beta : E \otimes E' \rightarrow K$  be the continuous linear form defined upon  $\beta(x \otimes x') = \langle x', x \rangle$ . Put  $\rho_\Delta = (1_H \otimes \beta) \circ (\Delta \otimes 1_{E'}) \circ \tau : E' \widehat{\otimes} E \rightarrow H$ , where  $\tau(x' \otimes x) = x \otimes x'$ . Then  $\rho_\Delta$  is linear and continuous with  $\|\rho_\Delta\| \leq \|\Delta\|$ . Moreover for  $x' \in E', x \in E$ , one has  $\rho_\Delta(x' \otimes x) = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x)$ .

Put  $R(\Delta) = \overline{\rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E)}$  the closure of  $\rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E)$  in  $H$ . Obviously,  $R(\Delta)$  is the closed linear subspace of  $H$  spanned by the elements  $(1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x)$ ,  $x' \in E'$ ,  $x \in E$ , called the coefficients of the comodule  $(E, \Delta)$ .

**Proposition 4 :**  $R(\Delta) = \overline{\rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E)}$  is a left Banach subcomodule (= closed left coideal) of  $H$ .

**Proof :** Since  $c : H \rightarrow H \widehat{\otimes} H$  is linear and is a homeomorphism of  $H$  onto  $c(H)$ , one has  $c(R(\Delta)) = \overline{c(\rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E))}$ , a closed linear subspace of  $H$ .

It remains to show that if  $a = \rho_\Delta(x' \otimes x) = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x) = A_{x'}(x)$ ,  $x' \in E'$ ,  $x \in E$ ; then  $c(a) \in H \widehat{\otimes} R(\Delta)$ . Writing  $\Delta(x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} a_j \otimes x_j$ ; one has  $c(a) = c \circ A_{x'}(x) = (1_H \otimes$

$$A_{x'}) \circ \Delta(x) = \sum_{j \geq 1} a_j \otimes A_{x'}(x_j) = \sum_{j \geq 1} a_j \otimes \rho_\Delta(x' \otimes x_j) \in H \widehat{\otimes} R(\Delta). \quad \square$$

**Proposition 5 :** If the left Banach comodules  $E$  and  $E_1$  with coproduct respectively  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta_1$  are isomorphic, then  $R(\Delta) = R(\Delta_1)$ .

**Proof :** Let  $u : E \rightarrow E_1$  be a comodule isomorphism, in other words,  $u$  is linear, continuous and bijective with  $\Delta_1 \circ u = (1_H \otimes u) \circ \Delta$ . Moreover, the reciprocal map  $u^{-1}$  of  $u$  satisfies  $(1_H \otimes u^{-1}) \circ \Delta_1 = \Delta \circ u^{-1}$  and the transpose of  $u$ ,  ${}^t u : E'_1 \rightarrow E'$  is linear, continuous and bijective with  $({}^t u)^{-1} = {}^t u^{-1}$ .

Set  $a = \rho_{\Delta_1}(z_1) \in \rho_{\Delta_1}(E'_1 \widehat{\otimes} E_1)$  and  $z_1 = \sum_{j \geq 1} y'_j \otimes y_j$ ,  $y'_j \in E'_1$ ,  $y_j \in E_1$ ,  $\lim_j \|y'_j\| \|y_j\| = 0$ .

There exist, for  $j \geq 1$  unique  $x'_j \in E'$  and  $x_j \in E$  such that  $y'_j = {}^t u^{-1}(x'_j) = x'_j \circ u^{-1}$  and  $y_j = u(x_j)$ ; moreover  $\lim_j \|x'_j\| \|x_j\| = 0$ . Therefore  $a = \rho_{\Delta_1}(z_1) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \rho_{\Delta_1}(y'_j \otimes y_j) =$

$$= \sum_{j \geq 1} (1_H \otimes y'_j) \circ \Delta_1(y_j) = \sum_{j \geq 1} (1_H \otimes x'_j \circ u^{-1}) \circ \Delta_1 \circ u(x_j) = \sum_{j \geq 1} (1_H \otimes x'_j) \circ (1_H \otimes u^{-1}) \circ \Delta_1 \circ$$

$$u(x_j) = \sum_{j \geq 1} (1_H \otimes x'_j) \circ \Delta(x_j) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \rho_\Delta(x'_j \otimes x_j) = \rho_\Delta \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} x'_j \otimes x_j \right). \text{ Hence, } a = \rho_\Delta(z) \in$$

$\rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E)$  where  $z = \sum_{j \geq 1} x'_j \otimes x_j$ ; that is  $\rho_{\Delta_1}(E'_1 \widehat{\otimes} E_1) \subset \rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E)$ . Likewise, one has

$$\rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E) \subset \rho_{\Delta_1}(E'_1 \widehat{\otimes} E_1).$$

Therefore  $\rho_\Delta(E' \widehat{\otimes} E) = \rho_{\Delta_1}(E'_1 \widehat{\otimes} E_1)$  and  $R(\Delta) = R(\Delta_1)$ .  $\square$

Assume that  $E$  is a free Banach space i.e.  $E \simeq c_0(I, K) = \{(\lambda_j)_{j \in I} \subset K / \lim_j \lambda_j = 0\}$ .

In other words, there exist  $(e_j)_{j \in I} \subset E$ ,  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that any  $x \in E$  can be written

in the form  $x = \sum_{j \in I} \lambda_j e_j$ ,  $\lambda_j \in K$  and  $\alpha_0 \sup_{j \in I} |\lambda_j| \leq \|x\| \leq \alpha_1 \sup_{j \in I} |\lambda_j|$ . For any continuous

linear form  $x' \in E'$ , one has  $\frac{1}{\alpha_1} \sup_{j \in I} | \langle x', e_j \rangle | \leq \|x'\| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha_0} \sup_{j \in I} | \langle x', e_j \rangle |$ . Let

$e'_j$  be the element of  $E'$  defined by  $\langle e'_j, e_\ell \rangle = \delta_{j\ell}$ . Put  $E'_0 = E[(e'_j)_{j \in I}]$ , the closed linear subspace of  $E'$  spanned by  $(e'_j)_{j \in I}$ . Hence each  $x' \in E'_0$  can be written in the unique

form  $x' = \sum_{j \in I} \mu_j e'_j$ ,  $\mu_j \in K, \lim_j |\mu_j| = 0$ . Moreover, if  $v \in E'_0 \widehat{\otimes} E \subset E' \widehat{\otimes} E$ , one has

$$v = \sum_{j, \ell} \mu_{\ell j} e'_\ell \otimes e_j, \mu_{\ell j} \in K, \lim_{(j, \ell)} \mu_{\ell j} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_1} \sup_{j, \ell} |\mu_{\ell j}| \leq \|v\| \leq \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_0} \sup_{j, \ell} |\mu_{\ell j}|.$$

On the other hand, one has  $H \widehat{\otimes} E \simeq c_0(I, H) = \{(a_j)_{j \in I} \subset H / \lim_j a_j = 0\}$ . For any

$z \in H \widehat{\otimes} E$  one has  $z = \sum_{j \in I} a_j \otimes e_j, a_j \in H$  with  $\lim_j \|a_j\| = 0$  and  $\alpha_0 \sup_{j \in I} \|a_j\| \leq \|z\| \leq$

$\alpha_1 \sup_{j \in I} \|a_j\|$ . Hence, if  $(E, \Delta)$  is a left Banach  $H$ -comodule, for  $x \in E$ , one has  $\Delta(x) =$

$$= \sum_{j \in I} A_j(x) \otimes e_j. \text{ In particular } \Delta(e_\ell) = \sum_{j \in I} A_j(e_\ell) \otimes e_j = \sum_{j \in I} a_{\ell j} \otimes e_j \text{ and } (c \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta(e_\ell) =$$

$$= \sum_{j \in I} c(a_{\ell j}) \otimes e_j = (1_H \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta(e_\ell) = (1_H \otimes \Delta) \left( \sum_{k \in I} a_{\ell k} \otimes e_k \right) = \sum_{k \in I} a_{\ell k} \otimes \sum_{j \in I} a_{kj} \otimes e_j =$$

$$= \sum_{k \in I} \sum_{j \in I} a_{\ell k} \otimes a_{kj} \otimes e_j. \text{ Thus one obtains}$$

$$(1) \quad c(a_{\ell j}) = \sum_{k \in I} a_{\ell k} \otimes a_{kj}; \ell, j \in I$$

Also, one has

$$(2) \quad \sigma(a_{\ell j}) = \delta_{\ell j}; \ell, j \in I$$

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k \in I} a_{\ell k} \eta(a_{kj}) = \delta_{\ell j} \cdot e = \sum_{k \in I} \eta(a_{\ell k}) \otimes a_{kj}; \ell, j \in I.$$

**Proposition 6 :**  $R_0(\Delta) = \overline{\rho_\Delta(E'_0 \widehat{\otimes} E)}$  is a closed subcoalgebra of  $H$ . In other words  $c(R_0(\Delta)) \subset R_0(\Delta) \widehat{\otimes} R_0(\Delta)$

**Proof :** Since  $(e'_j \otimes e_\ell)_{(j, \ell) \in I \times I}$  is a total family of  $E'_0 \widehat{\otimes} E$  and  $\rho_\Delta$  is linear and continuous, the family  $(\rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes e_\ell))_{(j, \ell) \in I \times I}$  is total in  $\overline{\rho_\Delta(E'_0 \widehat{\otimes} E)} = R_0(\Delta) =$  the closed linear subspace of  $H$  spanned by the  $(1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x), x' \in E'_0, x \in E$ .

To see that  $c(R_0(\Delta)) \subset R_0(\Delta) \widehat{\otimes} R_0(\Delta)$ , it suffices to show that for  $\ell, j \in I$  one has  $c(\rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes e_\ell)) \in R_0(\Delta) \widehat{\otimes} R_0(\Delta)$ . However, by definition,  $\rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes e_\ell) = (1_H \otimes e'_j) \circ \Delta(e_\ell) = a_{\ell j} \in R_0(\Delta)$ . Then, one deduces from (1) that  $c(\rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes e_\ell)) = c(a_{\ell j}) = \sum_{k \in I} a_{\ell j} \otimes a_{kj} \in$

$$R_0(\Delta) \widehat{\otimes} R_0(\Delta).$$

**Note :** If  $v = \sum_{\ell,j} \mu_{\ell j} e'_j \otimes e_\ell \in E'_0 \widehat{\otimes} E$ , one has  $\rho_\Delta(v) = \sum_{\ell,j} \mu_{\ell j} a_{\ell j}$  and  $a \in R_0(\Delta)$  iff there exist  $v_n \in E' \widehat{\otimes} E$  such that  $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \rho_\Delta(v_n)$ .

**Remark 2 :** Let  $(E, \Delta)$  and  $(E_1, \Delta_1)$  be two isomorphic left Banach comodules that are free Banach spaces. If  $u : E \rightarrow E_1$  is a comodule isomorphism,  $(e_j)_{j \in I}$  a base of  $E$  and  $(\varepsilon_j)_{j \in I}$  the base of  $E_1$  defined by  $\varepsilon_j = u(e_j)$ ; then, with the above notations, one has  $R_0(\Delta) = R_0(\Delta_1)$ .

**Remark 3 :** If  $\dim E = n < +\infty$ , one has  $R(\Delta) = R_0(\Delta) = \rho_\Delta(E' \otimes E)$  and  $\dim R(\Delta) \leq n^2$

## II - REPRESENTATIVE SUBALGEBRA

### II - 1 Conjugate comodule of a finite dimensional comodule

Let  $(E, \Delta)$  be a (Banach) left  $H$ -comodule of finite dimension and  $(e_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  a  $K$ -base of  $E$ . As above, for any  $x \in E$ , one has  $\Delta(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j(x) \otimes e_j$  and  $A_j(x) = (1_H \otimes e'_j) \circ$

$\Delta(x) = \rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes x)$ ;  $A_j = (1_H \otimes e'_j) \circ \Delta \in \mathcal{L}(E, H)$ . In particular  $\Delta(e_\ell) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{\ell j} \otimes e_j$  where  $a_{\ell j} = A_j(e_\ell) = \rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes e_\ell)$ ; and we have the relations (1), (2) and (3), with  $I = [1, n]$ . The relation (3) means here, that the matrix  $A = (a_{\ell j})_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \in Mat_n(H)$  is invertible with inverse  $A^{-1} = (\eta(a_{\ell j}))_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n}$ .

Fix the base  $(e_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  of  $E$  and define the linear map  $\Delta^\vee : E' \rightarrow H \otimes E'$  by setting  $\Delta^\vee(e'_j) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \eta(a_{\ell j}) \otimes e'_\ell$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Hence for  $x' = \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j e'_j \in E'$ , one has  $\Delta^\vee(x') = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j \eta(a_{\ell j}) \otimes e'_\ell = \sum_{\ell=1}^n A_\ell^\vee(x') \otimes e'_\ell$ .

**Lemma 1 :**  $(E', \Delta^\vee)$  is a left  $H$ -comodule.

**Proof :** One verifies that  $\sigma \circ \eta = \sigma$ ; indeed, if  $a \in H$ , then  $c(a) = \sum_{t \geq 1} a_t^1 \otimes a_t^2$ . Hence, one has  $m \circ (\eta \otimes 1_H) \circ c(a) = \sum_{t \geq 1} \eta(a_t^1) a_t^2 = \sigma(a) e$  and  $a = (1_H \otimes \sigma) \circ c(a) = \sum_{t \geq 1} a_t^1 \sigma(a_t^2)$ . It

follows that  $\eta(a) = \sum_{t \geq 1} \eta(a_t^1) \sigma(a_t^2)$  and  $\sigma \circ \eta(a) = \sum_{t \geq 1} \sigma(\eta(a_t^1)) \sigma(a_t^2) = \sigma\left(\sum_{t \geq 1} \eta(a_t^1) a_t^2\right) = \sigma(\sigma(a)e) = \sigma(a)$ .

Since  $\sigma(a_{\ell j}) = \delta_{\ell j}$ , one has  $(\sigma \otimes 1_{E'}) \circ \Delta^\vee(e'_j) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sigma \circ \eta(a_{\ell j}) e'_\ell = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sigma(a_{\ell j}) e'_\ell = e'_j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . It follows, by linearity, that  $(\sigma \otimes 1_{E'}) \circ \Delta^\vee = 1_{E'}$ .

Let us remember that  $c \circ \eta = \tau \circ (\eta \otimes \eta) \circ c$  where  $\tau(a \otimes b) = b \otimes a$ . Hence, we have  $c \circ \eta(a_{\ell j}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \eta(a_{kj}) \otimes \eta(a_{\ell k})$ . Therefore  $(c \otimes 1_{E'}) \circ \Delta^\vee(e'_j) = (c \otimes 1_{E'}) \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^n \eta(a_{\ell j}) \otimes e'_\ell \right) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \eta(a_{kj}) \otimes \eta(a_{\ell j}) \otimes e'_\ell = \sum_{k=1}^n \eta(a_{kj}) \otimes \Delta^\vee(e'_k) = (1_H \otimes \Delta^\vee) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \eta(a_{kj}) \otimes e'_k \right) = (1_H \otimes \Delta^\vee) \circ \Delta^\vee(e'_j)$ , and  $(c \otimes 1_{E'}) \circ \Delta^\vee = (1_H \otimes \Delta^\vee) \circ \Delta^\vee$ .

**Corollary :**  $R(\Delta^\vee) = \eta(R(\Delta))$ .

**Proof :** Identifying  $E''$  with  $E$ , one has  $R(\Delta^\vee) = \rho_{\Delta^\vee}(E \otimes E')$ . Set  $z = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \lambda_{\ell j} e_\ell \otimes e'_j \in E \otimes E'$ ; hence  $\rho_{\Delta^\vee}(z) = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \lambda_{\ell j} \rho_{\Delta^\vee}(e_\ell \otimes e'_j)$ . However  $\rho_{\Delta^\vee}(e_\ell \otimes e'_j) = (1_H \otimes e_\ell) \circ \Delta^\vee(e'_j) = \eta(a_{\ell j}) = \eta(\rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes e_\ell))$ ; therefore  $\rho_{\Delta^\vee}(z) = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \lambda_{\ell j} \eta(\rho_\Delta(e'_j \otimes e_\ell)) = \eta(\rho_\Delta(z_1))$  where  $z_1 = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \lambda_{\ell j} e'_j \otimes e_\ell \in E' \otimes E$ . It follows that  $R(\Delta^\vee) \subset \eta(R(\Delta))$ . The same formulae show that if  $a = \rho_\Delta(z_1) \in R(\Delta)$ , where  $z_1 = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \lambda_{\ell j} e'_j \otimes e_\ell \in E' \otimes E$ , one has  $\eta(a) = \rho_{\Delta^\vee}(z)$  where  $z = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \lambda_{\ell j} e_\ell \otimes e'_j \in E \otimes E'$ , hence  $\eta(R(\Delta)) \subset R(\Delta^\vee)$ .

## II- 2 Direct sum of Banach comodules

Let  $(E_s)_{1 \leq s \leq m}$  be a finite family of left Banach  $H$ -comodules with  $\Delta_s$  the coproduct of  $E_s$ . The direct sum  $E = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m E_s$  equipped with any norm equivalent to the norm  $\left\| \sum_{s=1}^m x_s \right\| = \max_{1 \leq s \leq m} \|x_s\|$  is a Banach space. Put  $\Delta = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m \Delta_s$ , i.e.  $\Delta\left(\sum_{s=1}^m x_s\right) = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m \Delta_s(x_s)$ . It is readily seen that  $(E, \Delta)$  is a left Banach comodule. Moreover, if  $p_s : E \rightarrow E_s$  is the projection of  $E$  onto  $E_s$ , then  $1_H \otimes p_s$  is a projection of  $H \widehat{\otimes} E$  onto  $H \widehat{\otimes} E_s$  and one has

$H \widehat{\otimes} E = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m H \widehat{\otimes} E_s$ . On the other hand  $p_s$  is a comodule morphism i.e.  $(1_H \otimes p_s) \circ \Delta = \Delta \circ p_s$ ; furthermore  $(1_H \otimes p_s) \circ \Delta(x_t) = 0$  for  $s \neq t$  and  $x_t \in E_t$ .

Also, we have  $E' = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m E'_s$ ; the projections associated with this direct sum are the  $'p_s$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq m$ .

**Proposition 7 :** *With the above notations, one has  $\rho_{\Delta}(E' \widehat{\otimes} E) = \sum_{s=1}^m \rho_{\Delta_s}(E'_s \widehat{\otimes} E_s)$*

and  $R(\Delta)$  is the closure of  $\sum_{s=1}^m R(\Delta_s)$  in  $H$ .

**Proof :** If  $x'_s \in E'_s$ ,  $x_t \in E_t$  and  $s \neq t$ , then  $(1_H \otimes x'_s) \circ \Delta(x_t) = (1_H \otimes x'_s) \circ \Delta_t(x_t) = 0$ .

Set  $z = \sum_{j \geq 1} x'_j \otimes x_j \in E' \widehat{\otimes} E = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m \bigoplus_{t=1}^m E'_s \widehat{\otimes} E_t$ , one has  $z = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s=1}^m \sum_{t=1}^m x'_{s,j} \otimes x_{t,j}$ . It follows

$$\begin{aligned} \text{that } \rho_{\Delta}(z) &= \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s=1}^m \sum_{t=1}^m \rho_{\Delta}(x'_{s,j} \otimes x_{t,j}) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s=1}^m \sum_{t=1}^m (1_H \otimes x'_{s,j}) \circ \Delta(x_{t,j}) = \\ &= \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s=1}^m \sum_{t=1}^m \delta_{s,t} (1_H \otimes x'_{s,j}) \circ \Delta_t(x_{t,j}) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \sum_{s=1}^m \rho_{\Delta_s}(x'_{s,j} \otimes x_{s,j}) = \sum_{s=1}^m \rho_{\Delta_s} \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} x'_{s,j} \otimes x_{s,j} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{s=1}^m \rho_{\Delta_s}(z_s). \text{ If } z_s \in E'_s \widehat{\otimes} E_s \subset E' \widehat{\otimes} E, 1 \leq s \leq m, \text{ one has } \rho_{\Delta}(z_s) = \rho_{\Delta_s}(z_s). \text{ Therefore,} \end{aligned}$$

on one hand,  $\rho_{\Delta}(E' \widehat{\otimes} E) \subset \sum_{s=1}^m \rho_{\Delta_s}(E'_s \widehat{\otimes} E_s)$ , and on the other hand,  $\rho_{\Delta_s}(E'_s \widehat{\otimes} E_s) \subset \rho_{\Delta}(E' \widehat{\otimes} E)$ . Hence, one has  $\rho_{\Delta}(E' \widehat{\otimes} E) = \sum_{s=1}^m \rho_{\Delta_s}(E'_s \widehat{\otimes} E_s)$ . One verifies readily that  $R(\Delta)$

is equal to the closure of  $\sum_{s=1}^m R(\Delta_s)$  in  $H$ .

**Corollary :** *If  $\dim E_s < +\infty$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq m$ , then one has  $R(\Delta) = \sum_{s=1}^m R(\Delta_s)$  where*

$$E = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m E_s, \quad \Delta = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m \Delta_s.$$

**Remark 3 :** *If the comodules  $(E_s, \Delta_s)$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq m$ , are pairwise isomorphic, then for the comodule  $(E, \Delta)$  where  $E = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m E_s$ ,  $\Delta = \bigoplus_{s=1}^m \Delta_s$ , one has  $R(\Delta) = R(\Delta_s)$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq m$ .*

### II - 3 The representative subalgebra of H

Let  $\mathcal{S}(H)$  be the set of all elements of the form  $a = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x)$  of  $H$  where  $(E, \Delta)$  is a finite dimensional left  $H$ -comodule and  $x' \in E', x \in E$ . Let us put  $\dim E = \dim \Delta$

**Lemma 2 :**  $\mathcal{S}(H)$  is a multiplicative, unitary submonoid of  $H$ .

**Proof :** Set  $a = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x)$  and  $b = (1_H \otimes y') \circ \Delta_1(y) \in \mathcal{S}(H)$  where  $(E, \Delta)$  and  $(E, \Delta_1)$  are left  $H$ -comodules of finite dimension and  $x' \in E', x \in E, y' \in E'_1, y \in E_1$ .

One has  $\Delta(x) = \sum_{j=1}^p a_j \otimes x_j, \Delta_1(y) = \sum_{\ell=1}^q b_\ell \otimes y_\ell$  and  $\Delta_{E \otimes E_1}(x \otimes y) = \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{\ell=1}^q a_j b_\ell \otimes x_j \otimes y_\ell$ .

Hence ,  $ab = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x) \cdot (1_H \otimes y') \circ \Delta(y) = \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{\ell=1}^q a_j b_\ell \langle x', x_j \rangle \langle y', b_\ell \rangle =$

$(1_H \otimes x' \otimes y') \circ \Delta_{E \otimes E_1}(x \otimes y) \in \mathcal{S}(H)$ .

Since  $c(e) = e \otimes e, E = K.e$  is a left subcomodule of  $H$  of dimension 1, one has  $e = (1_H \otimes \sigma) \circ c(e) \in \mathcal{S}(H)$ .  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  be the linear subspace of  $H$  spanned by  $\mathcal{S}(H)$ . Then  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is an unitary subalgebra of  $H$ . Indeed, if  $a = \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j a_j$  and  $b = \sum_{\ell=1}^q \mu_\ell b_\ell$  are two elements of  $\mathcal{R}(H)$ , since  $a_j b_\ell \in \mathcal{S}(H)$ , one has  $ab = \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{\ell=1}^q \lambda_j \mu_\ell a_j b_\ell \in \mathcal{R}(H)$ . One says that  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is the representative subalgebra of  $H$ .

**Note :** Put, for the left  $H$ -comodule  $(E, \Delta)$  of finite dimension ,  $S(\Delta) = \{a = (1_H \otimes x') \circ \Delta(x) \in H; x' \in E, x \in E\}$ . As in Proposition 5,  $S(\Delta)$  depends only of the isomorphism class  $\tilde{\Delta}$  of  $(E, \Delta)$ . Furthermore, one has  $\mathcal{S}(H) = \bigcup_{\dim \Delta < +\infty} S(\Delta)$ .  $\square$

Also, it is clear that the  $K$ -linear vector space  $R(\Delta) = \rho_\Delta(E' \otimes E)$  is spanned by  $S(\Delta)$ . Hence one has  $\mathcal{R}(H) = \bigcup_{\dim \Delta < +\infty} R(\Delta)$ . Moreover, if  $(E_1, \Delta_1)$  and  $(E_2, \Delta_2)$  are two comodules, then  $R(\Delta_1 \oplus \Delta_2) = R(\Delta_1) + R(\Delta_2)$  contains  $R(\Delta_1)$  and  $R(\Delta_2)$  i.e. the family  $(R(\Delta))_\Delta$  ordered by inclusion is directed upward.

**Theorem 1 :** The representative subalgebra  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  of  $H$  is such that  $c(\mathcal{R}(H)) \subset \mathcal{R}(H) \otimes \mathcal{R}(H)$ . Moreover  $(\mathcal{R}(H), m, c, \eta, \sigma)$  is a Hopf algebra.

**Proof :** It follows from Proposition 6 and Remark 3 that if  $\Delta$  is a coproduct of finite dimension, then  $c(R(\Delta)) \subset R(\Delta) \otimes R(\Delta)$  : that is  $R(\Delta)$  is a coalgebra. Since

$\mathcal{R}(H) = \bigcup_{\dim \Delta < +\infty} R(\Delta)$  is the union of coalgebras, it is a coalgebra. On the other hand, one deduces from the Corollary of Lemma 1 that  $\eta(\mathcal{R}(H)) \subset \mathcal{R}(H)$ . The Theorem 1 is proved.

**II - 4 Simple comodules of finite dimension**

Let  $(e_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  be a base of the finite dimensional left  $H$ -comodule  $(E, \Delta)$ . Let us remember that  $A_j = (1_H \otimes e'_j) \circ \Delta$  is a comodule morphism. One sees that  $\bigcap_{1 \leq j \leq n} \ker A_j = (0)$  and  $(A_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  is free in  $\mathcal{L}(E, H)$ . Since  $A_j(e_j) = a_{jj}$ , one deduces from (2) or from Corollary 2 of Proposition 3 that  $e_j \notin \ker A_j$  and  $\ker A_j \neq E$ .

Put  $H_j = A_j(E)$ ; then  $H_j$  is a left subcomodule of  $H$  of dimension  $\leq n$ . Furthermore, with previous notations, one has  $R(\Delta) = \rho_\Delta(E' \otimes E) = \sum_{j=1}^n H_j$  and  $H_j = \sum_{t=1}^n K \cdot a_{tj}$ , also  $R(\Delta)$  is a subcoalgebra of dimension  $\leq n^2$ . One can have  $\dim R(\Delta) < n^2$ ; for example, if  $E_q = \bigoplus_{t=1}^q E$  and  $\Delta_q = \bigoplus_{t=1}^q \Delta$ ,  $q \geq 2$ , one has  $R(\Delta_q) = R(\Delta)$  and  $\dim R(\Delta_q) = \dim R(\Delta) \leq n^2 < (qn)^2 = (\dim(E_q))^2$ .

**Definition :** A left Banach  $H$ -comodule  $E$  is called simple or topologically irreducible if  $E$  is not the null space and does not contain any closed subcomodule different from  $(0)$  and  $E$ .

Let  $Hom.com(E, E_1)$  be the Banach space of the left Banach comodule morphisms of  $(E, \Delta)$  into  $(E_1, \Delta_1)$  and  $End.com(E) = Hom.com(E, E)$ , this later is a Banach algebra.

**Remark 4 :** Schur's Lemma.

Let  $(E, \Delta)$  and  $(E_1, \Delta_1)$  be two simple, finite dimensional left  $H$ -comodules.

- (i) If  $E$  and  $E_1$  are not isomorphic, one has  $Hom.com(E, E_1) = (0)$
- (ii) In the alternative case, any non null comodule morphism of  $E$  into  $E_1$  is an isomorphism. In particular,  $End.com(E)$  is a (skew) field of finite dimension  $\leq (\dim E)^2$ . If  $K$  is algebraically closed, then  $End.com(E) = K \cdot 1_E$ .

**Proposition 8 :** Let  $(E, \Delta)$  be a simple Banach left  $H$ -comodule of finite dimension  $n$ . Let  $(e_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  be a base of  $E$  and  $A_j = (1_H \otimes e_j) \circ \Delta$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

Then  $H_j = A_j(E)$  is a simple left  $H$ -comodule of  $H$  of finite dimension  $n$ . Furthermore, there exists  $J \subset [1, n]$  such that  $R(\Delta) = \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$  ( a direct sum of comodules).

**Proof :** It is the same as in semi-simple module theory. Indeed, since  $\ker A_j \neq E$  and  $E$  is a simple comodule of finite dimension  $n$ , the map  $A_j : E \rightarrow H_j = A_j(E)$  is a comodule

isomorphism. Hence  $H_j$  is a simple comodule of dimension  $n$  with base  $(a_{\ell j})_{1 \leq \ell \leq n}$ . If  $1 \leq j, q \leq n$ , one has  $H_j \cap H_q = (0)$ , or  $H_j = H_q$ . Changing the order if necessary, we may assume that  $(H_1, \dots, H_m)$  is the family of the distinct comodules  $H_j$ ;  $m \leq n$ . Hence

$$R(\Delta) = \sum_{j=1}^m H_j, H_j \neq H_q \text{ for } j \neq q.$$

Since  $H_1 \cap H_2 = (0)$ , one has the direct sum of comodules  $H_1 \oplus H_2$ . Let  $j_0$  be the least integer  $\geq 3$  such that  $(H_1 \oplus H_2) \cap H_{j_0} = (0)$ . Hence, one has the direct sum  $H_1 \oplus H_2 \oplus H_{j_0}$  and for  $j < j_0$ , one has  $(H_1 \oplus H_2) \cap H_j \neq (0)$ , therefore  $H_j \subset H_1 \oplus H_2$ . Hence, by induction, one obtains  $J = \{1, 2, j_0, \dots, j_k = m\} \subset [1, m]$  and the direct sum of comodules  $\bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$  such that for  $\ell \notin J$ ,  $H_\ell \subset \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$ . It follows that  $R(\Delta) = \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$ .

**Corollary :** *Let  $(E, \Delta)$  and  $(E_1, \Delta_1)$  be two simple left  $H$ -comodules of finite dimension that are not isomorphic; then  $R(\Delta \oplus \Delta_1) = R(\Delta) \oplus R(\Delta_1)$ , a direct sum of comodules.*

**Proof :** With previous notations, put  $R(\Delta) = \bigoplus_{j \in J} H_j$  and  $R(\Delta_1) = \bigoplus_{\ell \in L} H_\ell^1$ . Let

$p_j$  [resp.  $p_\ell^1$ ] be the projection of  $R(\Delta)$  [resp.  $R(\Delta_1)$ ] onto  $H_j$  [resp.  $H_\ell^1$ ]. Suppose that  $R(\Delta) \cap R(\Delta_1) \neq (0)$ ; this finite dimensional comodule must contain at least one simple comodule  $V$ . There exists  $j \in J$  [resp.  $\ell \in L$ ] such that  $p_j(V) \neq (0)$  [resp.  $p_\ell^1(V) \neq (0)$ ]; therefore  $p_j(V) = H_j$  [resp.  $p_\ell^1(V) = H_\ell^1$ ]. Since  $V$  is simple,  $p_j|_V$  [resp.  $p_\ell^1|_V$ ] is an isomorphism of  $V$  onto  $H_j$  [resp.  $H_\ell^1$ ]. It follows that  $H_j$  and  $H_\ell^1$  are isomorphic. Hence  $E$  and  $E_1$  are isomorphic; a contradiction. Therefore  $R(\Delta) \cap R(\Delta_1) = (0)$  and  $R(\Delta \oplus \Delta_1) = R(\Delta) \oplus R(\Delta_1)$ .

**Remark 5 :** *Notations and hypothesis as above. If  $K$  is algebraically closed, then the  $H_j, 1 \leq j \leq n$ , are pairwise distinct.*

**Proof :** Indeed, if  $H_j = H_q$  for  $j \neq q$ , then  $u = A_j \circ A_q^{-1}$  is an automorphism of the finite dimensional simple comodule  $H_j$ . By Schur's lemma, one has  $u = \lambda \cdot 1_{H_j}, \lambda \in k, \lambda \neq 0$ . Hence  $A_j = \lambda A_q$  and  $a_{jj} = A_j(e_j) = \lambda A_q(e_j) = \lambda a_{jq}$ . Therefore  $\sigma(a_{jj}) = 1 = \lambda \sigma(a_{jq}) = \lambda \delta_{jq} = 0$ ; a contradiction.  $\square$

Let  $H'$  be the Banach space dual of  $H$ ; if we set for  $a', b' \in H', a' * b' = (a' \otimes b') \circ c$ , then  $H'$  becomes a complete normed algebra with unit  $\sigma$ . If  $(E, \Delta)$  is a left Banach comodule, setting for  $a' \in H'$ , and  $x \in E, a' \cdot x = (a' \otimes 1_E) \circ \Delta(x)$ , one induces on  $E$  a complete normed right  $H'$ -module structure. Moreover, if  $H$  is a pseudo-reflexive Banach space, then any closed right  $H'$ -submodule of  $E$  is a Banach left  $H$ -subcomodule of  $E$  and reciprocally (cf. [3]).

Let  $(E', \Delta^\vee)$  be the conjugate of the *finite dimensional* left  $H$ -comodule  $(E, \Delta)$ . One has for any  $a' \in H', x' \in E'$  and  $x \in E, \langle a' \cdot x', x \rangle = \langle x', {}^t\eta(a') \cdot x \rangle$ . Therefore, if  $M$  is a  $H'$ -submodule of  $E$ , then  $M^\perp = \{x' \in E' / \langle x', x \rangle = 0, x \in M\}$  is a  $H'$ -submodule of  $E'$ . Reciprocally, if  $\eta$  is *bijjective* and if  $M'$  is  $H'$ -subcomodule of  $E'$ , then  $M'^\perp$  is a  $H'$ -submodule of  $E$ .

**Proposition 9 :** *Let  $H$  be a complete ultrametric Hopf algebra that is a pseudo-reflexive Banach space such that  $\eta$  is bijective.*

*Then, a finite dimensional left  $H$ -comodule  $(E, \Delta)$  is simple if and only if  $(E', \Delta^\vee)$  is simple .*

**Proof :** Indeed, suppose that  $(E, \Delta)$  is simple ; if  $M'$  is a left  $H$ -subcomodule of  $(E', \Delta^\vee)$  then  $M'^\perp$  is a left  $H$ -subcomodule of  $E$  ; therefore  $M'^\perp = (0)$  or  $M'^\perp = E$  and  $M' = E'$  or  $M' = (0)$ . By the same way, one shows the reciprocal.

## II - 5 When H admits a left integral

### II - 5 - 1 Again some general facts

**Lemma 3 :** *Let  $(E, \Delta)$  be a finite dimensional left  $H$ -comodule and let  $\Delta_c$  be the restriction of  $c$  to  $R(\Delta) = \rho_\Delta(E' \otimes E)$ ; then  $R(\Delta_c) = R(\Delta)$ .*

**Proof :** Let  $(e_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  be a base of  $E$ . One has  $\Delta(e_\ell) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{\ell j} \otimes e_j, 1 \leq \ell \leq n$  and  $(a_{\ell j})_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n}$  spans  $R(\Delta)$ . Since  $\sigma|_{R(\Delta)} \in R(\Delta)'$ , one has , according to (1) ,  $a_{\ell j} = (1_H \otimes \sigma) \circ c(a_{\ell j}) = \rho_{\Delta_c}(\sigma \otimes a_{\ell j}) \in R(\Delta_c)$  and  $R(\Delta) \subset R(\Delta_c)$ . Reciprocally, if  $a' \in R(\Delta)'$  and  $a = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \lambda_{\ell j} a_{\ell j} \in R(\Delta)$ , one has  $(1_H \otimes a') \circ \Delta_c(a) = \sum_{1 \leq \ell, j \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_{\ell j} \langle a', a_{k j} \rangle a_{\ell k} \in R(\Delta)$  and  $R(\Delta_c) \subset R(\Delta)$ .

**Lemma 4 :** *Any finite dimensional left  $H$ -subcomodule  $E$  of  $H$  is contained in the representative subalgebra  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  of  $H$  .*

**Proof :** If  $(e_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$  is a base of  $E \subset H$ , one has  $c(e_j) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n a_{\ell j} \otimes e_\ell$ . Let  $c_E$  be the restriction of  $c$  to  $E$ , then  $R(c_E)$  is spanned by  $(a_{j\ell})_{1 \leq j, \ell \leq n}$ . Since  $e_j = (1_H \otimes \sigma) \circ c(e_j) = \sum_{\ell=1}^n \sigma(e_\ell) a_{j\ell} \in R(c_E)$ , one has  $E \subset R(c_E) \subset R(H)$ .

**Note :** If  $K$  and  $H$  are discrete, one deduces from the above result and from Theorem 1 - (ii) - of [3] that  $\mathcal{R}(H) = H$ .

**II - 5 - 2 Under the hypothesis : H admits a left integral**

Let  $\Omega$  be the family of the isomorphic classes of the *simple, finite dimensional* left  $H$ -comodules ;  $\Omega$  is not empty : its contains the class of the left subcomodule  $K.e$  of  $H$ . If  $\omega \in \Omega$  is the class of  $(E, \Delta)$  , we set  $R(\omega) = R(\Delta)$  that is independant of  $(E, \Delta)$ . It is readily seen that  $\mathcal{R}_s(H) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} R(\omega)$  is a subcoalgebra of  $\mathcal{R}(H)$ . Moreover  $\mathcal{R}_s(H) =$

$\bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} R(\omega)$ , a direct sum of coalgebras. Indeed for any finite subset  $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m)$  of  $\Omega$ , one

has  $\sum_{t=1}^n R(\omega_t) = \bigoplus_{t=1}^m R(\omega_t)$  : see Corollary of Propositions 8 and its proof. Furthermore, if

$\eta$  is *bijective*, then  $\mathcal{R}_s(H)$  is a sub-Hopf-algebra of  $\mathcal{R}(H)$ .  $\square$

By definition, a *left integral* for the complete Hopf algebra  $H$  is an element  $\nu$  of  $H'$  such that  $\mu * \nu = \langle \mu, e \rangle \nu$  for all  $\mu \in H'$ . The complete Hopf algebra  $H$  is called *supple* if  $H$  is a pseudo-reflexive Banach space and  $\eta \circ \eta = 1_H$ . For  $H$ , a supple complete Hopf algebra that admits a left integral  $\nu$  such that  $\langle \nu, e \rangle = 1$ , we know that *any simple left Banach  $H$ -comodule is finite dimensional* ( Theorem 3 - [3] ).

**Theorem 2 :** *Let  $H$  a supple complete Hopf algebra that admits a left integral  $\nu$  such that  $\langle \nu, e \rangle = 1$ . Then*

(i)  $R(H) = \bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} R(\omega)$  where  $\Omega$  is the family of the isomorphic classes of simple Banach left  $H$ -comodules.

(ii) The Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{R}(H)$  is dense in  $H$ , that is  $H = \overline{\mathcal{R}(H)} = \widehat{\bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} R(\omega)}$ .

**Proof :**

(i) One deduces from [2] - Theorem 3 that any finite dimensional  $H$ -comodule  $(E, \Delta)$  is semi-simple i.e.  $(E, \Delta) = \bigoplus_{\tau} \bigoplus_t (V_{t,\tau}, \Delta_{t,\tau})$  with  $V_{t,\tau} \in \omega_{\tau}$  and  $\omega_{\tau} \in \Omega$ . Hence

$$R(\Delta) = \sum_{\tau} \sum_t R(\Delta_{t,\tau}) = \sum_{\tau} R(\omega_{\tau}) = \bigoplus_{\tau} R(\omega_{\tau}) \subset \mathcal{R}_s(H). \text{ It follows that } \mathcal{R}(H) = \mathcal{R}_s(H) = \bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} R(\omega).$$

(ii) The Hopf algebra  $H$  is naturally a Banach left  $H$ -comodule with coproduct  $c$ . Let  $a \in H$ ,  $a \neq 0$ ; since  $H$  is pseudo-reflexive, the Banach left subcomodule  $E(a) = \overline{H' \cdot a}$  of  $H$  contains  $a$  and is a non null Banach space of countable type ( cf. [3] ).

With the hypothesis, we know that  $E(a)$  contains simple left  $H$ -subcomodules (finite dimensional) (cf. [3]).

Let  $(V_\tau)_{\tau \in T}$  be the family of all simple subcomodules of  $E(a)$ . Put  $W = \sum_{\tau \in T} V_\tau$ , there exists  $S \subset T$  such that  $W = \bigoplus_{\tau \in S} V_\tau$ ; one has  $c(W) \subset H \otimes W$ . Since  $c$  is a homeomorphism of  $H$  onto  $c(H)$ , setting  $E_0 = \overline{W}$ , one has  $c(E_0) \subset H \widehat{\otimes} E_0$ , i.e.  $E_0$  is a Banach left subcomodule of  $E(a)$ . In fact  $E_0 = E(a)$ . Otherwise, one has a direct sum of Banach comodules  $E(a) = E_0 \oplus E_1$  with  $E_1 \neq (0)$  (cf. [2]). However  $E_1$  must contain at least one simple comodule  $V$  and by definition of  $W$ , one has  $V \subset W$ . Hence  $E_0 \cap E_1 \neq (0)$ ; a contradiction.

Let  $\omega_\tau$  be the isomorphic class of the simple comodule  $V_\tau, \tau \in T$ . By Lemma 4,  $V_\tau \subset R(\omega_\tau), \tau \in T$ . Hence, we have  $W = \sum_{\tau \in T} V_\tau \subset \sum_{\tau \in T} R(\omega_\tau) \subset \bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} R(\omega) = \mathcal{R}(H)$ . It follows that  $a \in E(a) = E_0 = \overline{W} \subset \overline{\mathcal{R}(H)}$ . We have proved that  $H = \overline{\mathcal{R}(H)} = \bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} R(\omega)$ .

**Note :** The above results are abstract version of some results of representation theory of groups. In particular Theorem 2 is Peter-Weyl Theorem (cf. [3]).

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