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# On the Galois correspondence for Hopf Galois structures

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ABSTRACT. We study the question of the surjectivity of the Galois correspondence from subHopf algebras to subfields given by the Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory for abelian Hopf Galois structures on a Galois extension of fields with Galois group  $\Gamma$ , a finite abelian *p*-group. Applying the connection between regular subgroups of the holomorph of a finite abelian *p*-group (G, +) and associative, commutative nilpotent algebra structures A on (G, +), we show that if A gives rise to a H-Hopf Galois structure on L/K, then the K-subHopf algebras of H correspond to the ideals of A. Among the applications, we show that if G and  $\Gamma$  are both elementary abelian *p*-groups, then the only Hopf Galois structure on L/K of type G for which the Galois correspondence is surjective is the classical Galois structure.

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#### 1. Introduction

The Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory (FTGT) of Chase–Sweedler [ChaS69] states that if L/K is a *H*-Hopf Galois extension of fields for *H* a *K*-Hopf algebra, then there is an injection  $\mathcal{F}$  from the set of *K*-sub-Hopf algebras of *H* to the set of intermediate fields  $K \subseteq E \subseteq L$  given by sending a *K*-subHopf algebra *J* to  $\mathcal{F}(J) = L^J$ . The strong form of the FTGT holds if the injection is also a surjection. For a classical Galois extension of fields

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with Galois group  $\Gamma$ , the FTGT holds in its strong form. It is known from [GP87] that if L/K is a (classical) Galois extension with nonabelian Galois group  $\Gamma$ , then there is a Hopf Galois structure on L/K so that  $\mathcal{F}$  maps onto the subfields E of L that are normal over K. So if  $\Gamma$  is not a Hamiltonian group [Ha59, 12.5], then L/K has a Hopf Galois structure for which the strong form of the FTGT does not hold. In particular, the strong form fails extremely for the unique [By04] nonclassical Hopf Galois structure on L/K when  $\Gamma$  is a nonabelian simple group.

Nearly all of the examples examining the success or failure of the strong form of the FTGT for a nonclassical Hopf Galois structure on a classical Galois extension L/K with Galois group  $\Gamma$  involve nonabelian groups. Perhaps the only wholly abelian example of failure in the literature is in [CrRV15], 2.2, where  $\Gamma \cong C_2 \times C_2$  and L/K has a Hopf Galois structure by H, a K-Hopf algebra which is a K-form of  $LC_4$ . Then by classical Galois theory, there are three intermediate subfields between K and L, but  $LC_4$  has only one intermediate L-Hopf algebra, so H can have at most one intermediate K-subHopf algebra. Hence the strong form of the FTGT cannot hold for that Hopf Galois structure.

Here we assume that L/K is a Galois extension with Galois group an abelian *p*-group  $\Gamma$  of order  $p^n$ . Suppose L/K also has a *H*-Hopf Galois structure by an abelian (commutative and cocommutative)*K*-Hopf algebra *H*. We will characterize the *K*-sub-Hopf algebras of *H*. Since we know by the classical FTGT that the intermediate fields between *K* and *L* are bijective with the subgroups of  $\Gamma$ , it will be easy to compare the number of subgroups of  $\Gamma$  with the number of *K*-sub-Hopf algebras of *G*, and thereby better understand how far the Galois correspondence for *H* is from being surjective.

The new tool in our study is the correspondence between regular subgroups of the holomorph of a finite abelian *p*-group G = (G, +) and associative, commutative nilpotent ring structures  $A = (G, +, \cdot)$  on the additive group *G*. This correspondence was presented for *G* an elementary abelian *p*group by A. Caranti, F. Dalla Volta and M. Sala in [CDVS06] and extended to all finite abelian *p*-groups in [FCC12].

This paper and [FCC12], [Chi15] and [Chi16] demonstrate in different ways the usefulness of the correspondence of [CDVS06] in the Hopf Galois theory of Galois extensions of fields whose Galois group is a finite abelian p-group.

### 2. Some translations

Let L/K be a Galois extension with Galois group  $\Gamma$  and let G be a group of the same cardinality as  $\Gamma$ . Let H be a K-Hopf algebra and  $H \otimes_K L \to L$ be an H-module algebra action that makes L/K into an H-Hopf Galois extension. We will need three successive translations of the data: the K-Hopf algebra H, and the action of H on L. **The first translation.** This is the main result of Greither and Pareigis [GP87]. By "base change" from K to L, the K-Hopf algebra H and its action on L becomes the L-Hopf algebra  $L \otimes_K H$  and the lifted action of  $L \otimes_K H$  on  $L \otimes_K L$ . Since L/K is a Galois extension with Galois group  $\Gamma$ ,

$$L \otimes_K L \cong \Gamma L = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \Gamma} L e_{\gamma}$$

where  $\{e_{\gamma} : \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  is a dual basis to the elements  $\gamma$  of  $\Gamma$ , and as Greither and Pareigis point out, it follows that  $L \otimes_K H$  is a group ring LN where LN acts on  $\Gamma L$  as a regular group of permutations of the dual basis of  $\Gamma$ , and  $N \subset \text{Perm}(\Gamma)$  is normalized by the image  $\lambda(\Gamma)$  of the left regular representation of  $\Gamma$  in  $\text{Perm}(\Gamma)$ . This base change is bijective, because given a regular subgroup N of  $\text{Perm}(\Gamma)$  normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$  and an action of LNon  $\Gamma L$ , the regularity of N implies that the action of LN on  $\Gamma L$  makes the extension  $\Gamma L/L$  into an LN-Hopf Galois extension. Since N is normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ , Galois descent of the Hopf Galois extension over L (that is, taking fixed subrings under the action of  $\Gamma$  acting on L by the action of the Galois group of L/K and on N by conjugation by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ ) yields H and the original Hopf Galois structure of H on L over K.

Of relevance for us concerning this translation is a result of Crespo, Rio and Vela ([CrRV16], Proposition 2.2), that in the setting of the last paragraph, the K-subHopf algebras of H correspond to the subgroups of N that are normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ .

**The second translation.** Let N be a regular subgroup of  $\operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$  normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ . Then N has the same order as  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ . Let G be an abstract group of the same cardinality of  $\Gamma$  such that there is an isomorphism  $\alpha : G \to N$ . Then we say that the corresponding K-Hopf algebra H has type G. Viewing N as a subgroup of  $\operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$ , the map  $\alpha : G \to \operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$  is a regular embedding of G in  $\operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$ .

As shown in [By96], a regular embedding  $\alpha : G \to \operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$  whose image  $\alpha(G)$  is normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$  corresponds to a regular embedding

$$\beta: \Gamma \to \operatorname{Hol}(G),$$

where

$$\operatorname{Hol}(G) = \rho(G)\operatorname{Aut}(G) \subset \operatorname{Perm}(G)$$

is the normalizer of  $\lambda(G)$  in  $\operatorname{Perm}(G)$ . Here  $\rho: G \to \operatorname{Perm}(G)$  is the right regular representation of G in  $\operatorname{Perm}(G)$ . The relationship between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ is as follows:

Let  $\beta : \Gamma \to \operatorname{Hol}(G)$  be a regular embedding. Define  $b : \Gamma \to G$  by

$$b(\gamma) = \beta(\gamma)(e_G)$$

for  $\gamma$  in  $\Gamma$ , where  $e_G$  is the identity element of G. Then for all g in G,

$$\beta(\gamma)(g) = (b(\lambda(\gamma))b^{-1})(g) = (C(b)\lambda(\gamma))(g)$$

Define  $\alpha: G \to \operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$  by

$$\alpha(g)(\gamma) = (b^{-1}(\lambda(g))b)(\gamma) = (C(b^{-1})\lambda(g))(\gamma).$$

Then  $\alpha(g)(e_{\Gamma}) = b^{-1}(g)$  and  $C(b)\lambda(\gamma) = \beta$ . Then  $\alpha(G)$  is normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ . In fact,

**Proposition 2.1.** Suppose  $\beta : \Gamma \to \operatorname{Hol}(\lambda(G))$  is a regular embedding, and let  $\alpha = C(b^{-1})\lambda : G \to \operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$  be the regular embedding corresponding to  $\beta$ . Then for all  $\gamma$  in  $\Gamma$  and g in G, there is some h in G so that

$$\beta(\gamma)\lambda(g)\beta(\gamma)^{-1} = \lambda(h)$$

and

$$\lambda(\gamma)\alpha(g)\lambda(\gamma)^{-1} = \alpha(h).$$

**Proof.** The first formula follows because  $\beta$  maps  $\Gamma$  into  $\operatorname{Hol}(G)$ , the normalizer of  $\lambda(G)$  in  $\operatorname{Perm}(G)$ . Since  $C(b^{-1})(\beta)(\gamma) = \lambda(\gamma)$  and  $C(b^{-1})\lambda(g) = \alpha(g)$ , the second formula follows from the first by applying  $C(b^{-1})$  to the first formula.

The third translation. Here is the result of Caranti, et. al. from [FCC12].

**Proposition 2.2.** Let (G, +) be a finite abelian p-group. Then each regular subgroup of Hol(G) is isomorphic to the group  $(G, \circ)$  induced from a structure  $(G, +, \cdot)$  of a commutative, associative nilpotent ring (hereafter, "nilpotent") on (G, +), where the operation  $\circ$  is defined by  $g \circ h = g + h + g \cdot h$ .

The idea is the following: Let (G, +) be an abelian group of order  $p^n$ , and suppose that  $A = (G, +, \cdot)$  is a nilpotent ring structure on (G, +) yielding the operation  $\circ$ . Define  $\tau : (G, \circ) \to \operatorname{Hol}(G, +)$  by  $\tau(g)(x) = g \circ x$ . Then  $\tau(g)(0) = g$ , and

$$\tau(g)\tau(g')(x)=\tau(g)(g'\circ x)=g\circ(g'\circ x)=(g\circ g')\circ x=\tau(g\circ g')(x).$$

Thus  $\tau$  is an isomorphism from  $(G, \circ)$  into Perm(G, +). Since

$$\tau(g)\lambda(g')\tau(g)^{-1} = \lambda(g' + gg'),$$

the image  $\tau(G, \circ) = T$  is a regular subgroup of  $\operatorname{Hol}(G)$ . This process is reversible: given a regular subgroup T of  $\operatorname{Hol}(G, +)$ , there is a nilpotent ring structure  $A = (G, +, \cdot)$  on G, which defines the  $\circ$  operation as above and yields a unique isomorphism  $\tau : (G, \circ) \to T$  so that  $\tau(g)(x) = g \circ x$ .

## 3. Sub-Hopf algebras of H

Suppose L/K be a Galois extension with Galois group  $\Gamma$ , a finite abelian *p*-group of order  $p^n$ . Suppose there is a Hopf Galois structure on L/K by H so that  $L \otimes_K H = LN$ .

Let  $\alpha : G \to N$  be an isomorphism and let  $\beta : \Gamma \to T \subset \text{Hol}(G)$  be the regular embedding of  $\Gamma$  in Hol(G) corresponding to  $\alpha$ . Let  $A = (G, +, \cdot)$  be the nilpotent ring structure on (G, +) corresponding to T. Let  $(G, \circ)$  be the

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set G with the operation  $\circ$  from A, let  $\tau : A = (G, \circ) \to T \subset Hol(G)$  so that  $\tau(g)(x) = g \circ x$ , and let  $\xi : \Gamma \to (G, \circ)$  be an isomorphism so that  $\beta = \tau \xi$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose the nilpotent algebra  $A = (G, +, \cdot)$  yields the regular embedding  $\alpha : (G, +) \rightarrow \operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$  whose image is normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ . Let L/K be a Galois extension of fields with Galois group  $\Gamma$  which is a H-Hopf Galois extension where H corresponds to  $\alpha(G, +)$ . Then the lattice (under inclusion) of  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ -invariant subgroups of  $\alpha(G)$ , and hence the lattice of Ksub-Hopf algebras of H, is isomorphic to the lattice of ideals of A.

**Proof.** First,  $\alpha : G \to \operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$  is an injective homomorphism from (G, +) to  $\operatorname{Perm}(\Gamma)$ . Since  $\alpha$  is injective, there is a bijection between subgroups of (G, +) and subgroups of  $\alpha(G)$ . Clearly  $J_1 \subseteq J_2$  iff  $\alpha(J_1) \subseteq \alpha(J_2)$ , so the bijection is lattice-preserving.

Suppose the image  $\alpha(G)$  of  $\alpha$  is normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ , so for all  $\gamma$  in  $\Gamma$ , g in G, there is some h in G so that

$$\lambda(\gamma)\alpha(g)\lambda(\gamma)^{-1} = \alpha(h).$$

By Proposition 2.1, this equation holds iff

$$\beta(\gamma)\lambda(g) = \lambda(h)\beta(\gamma).$$

Recalling that  $A = (G, +, \cdot) = (G, \circ)$ , factor  $\beta = \tau \xi$  where

$$\xi:\Gamma\to A=(G,\circ)$$

is an isomorphism and  $\tau : A = (G, \circ) \to \operatorname{Hol}(G)$  sends k in G to  $\tau(k)$  where  $\tau(k)(y) = k \circ y$  for y in G. Let  $\xi(\gamma) = k$  in A. Then the last equation is

$$\tau(k)\lambda(g) = \lambda(h)\tau(k),$$

and applying this to x in G gives

$$\tau(k)(g+x) = h + \tau(k)(x).$$

Since  $\tau(k)(x) = k \circ x$ , we have

$$k \circ (g+x) = h + k \circ x$$

Viewing this equation in A, where  $a \circ b = a + b + a \cdot b$ , we have

$$k + (g + x) + k \cdot g + k \cdot x = h + k + x + k \cdot x.$$

This last equation reduces to

$$h = g + k \cdot g.$$

Now suppose J is an ideal of A and g is in J. Then  $k \cdot g$  is in J, so h is in J, and so  $\lambda(\gamma)$  conjugates  $\alpha(g)$  in  $\alpha(J)$  to an element of  $\alpha(J)$ . So  $\alpha(J)$ is normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$  in Perm( $\Gamma$ ).

Conversely, suppose J is an additive subgroup of  $(G, +, \cdot) = A$  and  $\alpha(J)$  is normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ . Then for all  $\gamma$  in G, g in J,

$$\lambda(\gamma)\alpha(g)\lambda(\gamma)^{-1} = \alpha(h)$$

and  $\alpha(h)$  is in  $\alpha(J)$ . So h is in J. Then by Proposition 2.1 as above, for all  $k = \xi(\gamma)$  in G, and g in J,  $h = g + k \cdot g$  is in J. Now J is an additive subgroup of A, so  $k \cdot g$  is in J for all k in G, g in J. Thus J is an ideal of A.

#### 4. Examples

Theorem 3.1 transforms the problem of describing the image of the Galois correspondence map  $\mathcal{F}$  on a *H*-Hopf Galois structure on L/K to the study of the ideals of the nilpotent algebra associated to *H*. In this section we look at some examples.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let L/K be a Galois extension of fields with Galois group  $\Gamma$  an elementary abelian p-group of order  $p^n$ . Let L/K have a Hopf Galois structure by an abelian Hopf algebra H of type G where G is an elementary abelian p-group. Let A be the nilpotent ring structure yielding the regular subgroup  $T \cong (G, \circ) \subset \operatorname{Hol}(G)$  corresponding to H, where  $(G, \circ) \cong \Gamma$ . Then the H-Hopf Galois structure on L/K satisfies the strong form of the FTGT if and only if H is the classical Galois structure by  $K\Gamma$  on L/K.

**Proof.** If  $A^2 = 0$ , then  $(G, \circ) = (G, +)$ , so the regular subgroup T acts on G by  $\tau(g)(h) = g \circ h = g + h$ , hence  $T = \lambda(G)$ . Since G is abelian, the corresponding Hopf Galois structure on L/K is the classical structure by the K-Hopf algebra  $K[\Gamma]$ . So the Galois correspondence holds in its strong form.

For the converse, view (G, +) as an *n*-dimensional  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -vector space. Suppose  $A^2 \neq 0$ . Then for some a, b in  $A, ab \neq 0$ . Then the subspace  $\mathbb{F}_p a$  does not contain ab. For if ab = ra for  $r \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , then a = sba for  $s \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Then

$$a = (sb)a = (sb)^2a = \ldots = (sb)^{n+1}a = 0$$

since A is nilpotent of dimension n, hence  $(sb)^{n+1} = 0$ . Thus the subspace  $\mathbb{F}_p a$  is not an ideal of A.

The subgroup  $\alpha(\mathbb{F}_p a)$  of  $\alpha(G)$  is then not normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ . But  $\Gamma \cong G$ , so there are bijections between subgroups of  $\alpha(G)$ , subgroups of G, subgroups of  $\Gamma$  and (by classical Galois theory) subfields of L containing K. If some subgroup of  $\alpha(G)$  is not normalized by  $\lambda(\Gamma)$ , then the number of KsubHopf algebras of  $H = L[\alpha(G)]^G$  is strictly smaller than the number of subfields between K and L. So the Galois correspondence for the H-Hopf Galois structure on L/K does not hold in its strong form.  $\Box$ 

There are many examples. If G is an elementary abelian p-group of order  $p^n$  with p odd, and  $T \cong (G, \circ)$  is a regular subgroup of Hol(G) corresponding to a nilpotent ring structure  $A = (G, +, \cdot)$  with  $A^p = 0$ , then  $(G, \circ)$  is an abelian group of exponent p by Caranti's Lemma ([Chi15], Proposition 2.2), so is isomorphic to G. Hence every isomorphism type of nilpotent  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra A of dimension n with  $A^p = 0$  yields a Hopf Galois structure on a Galois

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extension L/K with Galois group  $\Gamma \cong G$ . As *n* goes to infinity, the number of such Hopf Galois structures is asymptotic to  $p^{\frac{2}{27}n^3}$  ([Chi15], Theorem 10.3).

By choosing a particular nilpotent algebra structure on  $(\mathbb{F}_p^n, +)$  we can see how badly the Galois correspondence can fail to be surjective.

Let A be the primitive n-dimensional nilpotent  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra generated by z with  $z^{n+1} = 0$ . Then  $(A, +) \cong (\mathbb{F}_p^n, +)$  and so the multiplication on A yields a nilpotent  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra structure on  $(G, +) = (\mathbb{F}_p^n, +)$ . Let  $G = (\mathbb{F}_p^n, \circ)$  where the operation  $\circ$  is defined using the multiplication on A by  $a \circ b = a + b + a \cdot b$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let G be an elementary abelian p-group of order  $p^n$ . Let A be a primitive  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra structure A on G, and let  $(G, \circ)$  be the corresponding group structure on  $\mathbb{F}_p^n$ . Suppose L/K is a Galois extension of fields with Galois group  $\Gamma \cong (G, \circ)$ . Then the primitive nilpotent  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra A corresponds to an H-Hopf Galois structure on L/K for some K-Hopf algebra H, and the K-subHopf algebras of H form a descending chain

$$H = H_1 \supset H_2 \supset \ldots \supset H_n \supset K.$$

Hence the Galois correspondence  $\mathcal{F}$  for H maps onto exactly n + 1 fields F with  $K \subseteq F \subseteq L$ .

**Proof.** Given Theorem 3.1, we just need to show that ideals of A are  $J_i = \langle z^i \rangle$  for i = 1, ..., n.

Suppose J is a nonzero ideal of A and contains  $s(z^k + z^{k+r}b)$  of minimal degree k, where  $s \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , b in A and  $r \geq 1$ . Then J also contains

$$z^k + z^{k+r}b$$

and

$$(z^{k} + z^{k+r}b)(-z^{r}b) = -z^{k+r}b - z^{k+2r}b^{2},$$

hence their sum,

$$z^k - z^{k+2r}b^2 = z^k + z^{k+r'}b'$$

for some b' in A, where r' > r. Repeating this argument until r' > n shows that J contains  $z^k$ , hence  $J \supseteq J_k = \langle z^k \rangle$ . Since  $J_k = \langle z^k \rangle$  contains every element of degree  $\geq k$ ,  $J = J_k$ . Thus A has exactly n + 1 ideals. Since the correspondence between ideals of A and  $\lambda(\Gamma)$  invariant subgroups of  $\alpha(G)$ is lattice-preserving, we have a single filtration

$$\alpha(G) = \alpha(J_1) \supset \alpha(J_2) \supset \ldots \supset \alpha(J_n) \supset 0.$$

of  $\lambda(G)$ -invariant subgroups of  $\alpha(G)$ . If H is the corresponding K-Hopf algebra making L/K into a Hopf Galois extension, then H has a unique filtration of K-sub-Hopf algebras,

$$H = H_1 \supset H_2 \supset \ldots \supset H_n \supset K.$$

For A a primitive nilpotent  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra with  $A^{n+1} = 0$ , the corresponding group  $(G, \circ)$  is isomorphic (by  $a \mapsto 1 + a$ ) to the group of principal units of the truncated polynomial ring  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]/(x^{n+1}\mathbb{F}_p[x])$ . The structure of that group is described in Corollary 3 of [Chi07]. In particular  $(G, \circ)$ , hence  $\Gamma$ , is an elementary abelian *p*-group if and only if p > n.

Thus in Theorem 4.2, when p > n, then L/K is classically Galois with Galois group  $\Gamma \cong (\mathbb{F}_p^n, +)$ . So the number of subgroups of  $\Gamma$ , and hence the number of subfields E with  $K \subseteq E \subseteq L$ , is equal to the number of subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}_p^n$ , namely

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{(p^{n}-1)(p^{n}-p)\cdots(p^{n}-p^{r-1})}{(p^{r}-1)(p^{r}-p)\cdots(p^{r}-p^{r-1})} \ge p^{\lfloor \frac{n^{2}}{4} \rfloor}.$$

So the Galois correspondence map  $\mathcal{F}$  is extremely far from being surjective for a Hopf Galois structure corresponding to a nilpotent algebra structure A with dim $(A/A^2) = 1$ .

By contrast:

**Proposition 4.3.** Let L/K be a Galois extension of fields with Galois group  $\Gamma$  cyclic of order  $p^n$ , p odd. Let the K-Hopf algebra H give a Hopf Galois structure on L/K. Then H has type G where  $G \cong \Gamma$ , and the Galois correspondence for that Hopf Galois structure holds in its strong form.

**Proof.** From [Ko98] it is known that if  $\Gamma$  is cyclic of order  $p^n$  then every Hopf Galois structure must have type  $G \cong \Gamma$ . So let G be cyclic of order  $p^n$ , which we identify with  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ . Then we view  $\operatorname{Hol}(G) = G \rtimes \operatorname{Aut}(G)$ as the set of pairs (a, g) where a and g are modulo  $p^n$  and (g, p) = 1, or equivalently as the set of matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} g & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

in  $\operatorname{Aff}_1(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) \subset \operatorname{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})$ , acting on s in G by

$$\begin{pmatrix} g & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} gs+a \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

View  $\Gamma$  as the free  $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ -module with basis y. From Proposition 2 of [Chi11], the  $p^{n-1}$  regular embeddings  $\beta : \Gamma = (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})y \to \text{Hol}(G)$  are determined by  $\beta(y)$  where

$$\beta(y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+pd & -1\\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for some d modulo  $p^{n-1}$ . So in the notation above Theorem 3.1,  $\xi(y) = -1$ in  $G = \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$  and

$$\tau(-1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+pd & -1\\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

which acts on s in G as above. That action defines the operation  $\circ$  on G by

$$(-1) \circ s = (1 + pd)s - 1 = -1 + s + pds.$$

The multiplication on (G, +) to make  $(G, +, \cdot) = A$  a nilpotent algebra is then defined by

$$(-1) \cdot s = (-1) \circ s - ((-1) + s) = (-1 + s + pds) + 1 - s = pds.$$

By distributivity, for every r, s in  $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$-r \cdot s = rspd.$$

Replacing d by -d, let  $A_d$  be the commutative nilpotent algebra structure on  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}, +)$  with multiplication

$$r \cdot s = rspd$$

for all r, s in  $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ . It is then easy to check that the ideals of  $A_d$  are the principal ideals generated by  $p^r$ , for  $r = 0, \ldots, n$ . Since those are also the additive subgroups of  $(A_d, +) = (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}, +)$ , it follows by Theorem 3.1 that for every Hopf Galois structure on L/K, the Galois correspondence holds in its strong form.

Information on finite commutative nilpotent  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebras may be found in [Chi15] and the references listed there, notably [Po08].

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