

## RESULTS ABOUT CROSSED POLYSQUARES

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**ABSTRACT.** Crossed polysquares are defined by Dehghanizadeh, Davvaz and Alp. Their properties and the generalization of results from intersecting squares to intersecting polysquares have been expressed and proved by them with the help of fundamental relations. In the following, the concept of intersected polymodules and  $\Gamma$ -equivalent, intersected polymodules of polygroups are introduced and some properties are obtained from it. In addition, the concept of hypermultiplying fiber and crossed polysquares in the homotopy form of kernels has been studied. These results have extended the results related to intersecting squares to intersecting polysquares. In this article, homotopy crossed polysquares are studied as homotopies of cokernel, then the image of a crossed polymodule is considered and some results are proved that show the correspondence between crossed polymodules and crossed polysquares. In the continuation of the studies, we can check the results about the crossed 2-squares and then the crossed 2-polysquares. In addition, concepts about intersecting  $n$ -squares and intersecting  $n$ -polysquares can be expanded and studied.

### 1. Introduction

Crossed modules and their applications play an important role in group theory, homotopy theory, homology and cohomology of groups, algebra, and  $k$ -theory, etc. Crossed modules were originally defined by Whitehead [24] as a model for 2-types. Loday in [21] proposed a sequence equivalent to the crossed module sequence called the 1-group sequence. Norrie in [22] provided a good example of

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crossed modules in the form of a crossed module action. Conduché [11] defined a 2-crossed module as a model for 3-types. In his unpublished work, he established that there is an equivalence between the category of square modules of groups and the crossed 2-modules of groups.

In [6] Arvasi and Porter showed how to get from a simplicity algebra to a 2-crossed module of algebras and vice versa, and they clarified the relationship between simplicity algebras and intersecting squares. As an algebraic model of three types, the concept of crossed 2-modules was introduced by Conduché in [11] and these crossed 2-modules are equivalent to simplicity groups with a Moore twist. Moore complex is of length two. Crossed squares and quadratic modules are other connected algebraic modules of the third type, defined by Loday, Guin-Walery, and Baues [8], are defined respectively. In [7], Arvasi and Ulualan studied the relations between crossed 2-modules, quadratic modules, crossed squares, and simplicity groups and homotopy equivalence between these superstructures. For more tips on cross modules, you can refer to [1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 18]. In [17] Loday and Guin-Walery presented the idea of treating a crossed square as an algebraic model of connected 3. Crossed polysquares studied by Dehghanizadeh, Davvaz, and Alp in [14, 15].

## 2. Main Results

**Definition 2.1.** A crossed polysquares is a commutative diagram of polygroups

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_1 & \xrightarrow{\bar{p}_1} & \Gamma_1 \\ \partial \downarrow & & \downarrow \partial' \\ P_0 & \xrightarrow{\bar{p}_0} & \Gamma_0 \end{array}$$

diagram (1)

together with polyactions of the polygroup  $\Gamma_0$  on  $P_1$ ,  $\Gamma_1$  and  $P_0$  (and hence polyactions of  $\Gamma_1$  on  $P_1$  and  $P_0$  via  $\partial'$  and of  $P_0$  on  $P_1$  and  $\Gamma_1$  via  $\bar{p}_0$ ) and a function  $h : \Gamma_1 \times P_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(P_1)$ , such that the following axioms are satisfied:

- (1) the maps  $\bar{p}_1$ ,  $\partial$  preserve the polyactions of  $\Gamma_0$ . Furthermore, with the given polyactions the maps  $\partial'$ ,  $\bar{p}_0$  and  $\partial'\bar{p}_1 = \bar{p}_0\partial$  are crossed polymodules;
- (2)  $\bar{p}_1 h(\beta, p) = \beta^p \beta^{-1}$ ,  $\partial h(\beta, p) = {}^\beta p p^{-1}$ ;
- (3)  $h(\bar{p}_1(\alpha), p) = \alpha^p \alpha^{-1}$ ,  $h(\beta, \partial(\alpha)) = {}^\beta \alpha \alpha^{-1}$ ;
- (4)  $h(\beta_1 \beta_2, p) = {}^{\beta_1} h(\beta_2, p) h(\beta_1, p)$ ,  $h(\beta, p_1 p_2) = h(\beta, p_1)^{p_1} h(\beta, p_2)$ ;
- (5)  $h({}^\sigma \beta, {}^\sigma p) = {}^\sigma h(\beta, p)$ ;

for all  $\alpha \in P_1$ ,  $\beta, \beta_1, \beta_2 \in \Gamma_1$ ,  $p, p_1, p_2 \in P_0$  and  $\sigma \in \Gamma_0$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let diagram (1) be a crossed polysquare, then outer diagram



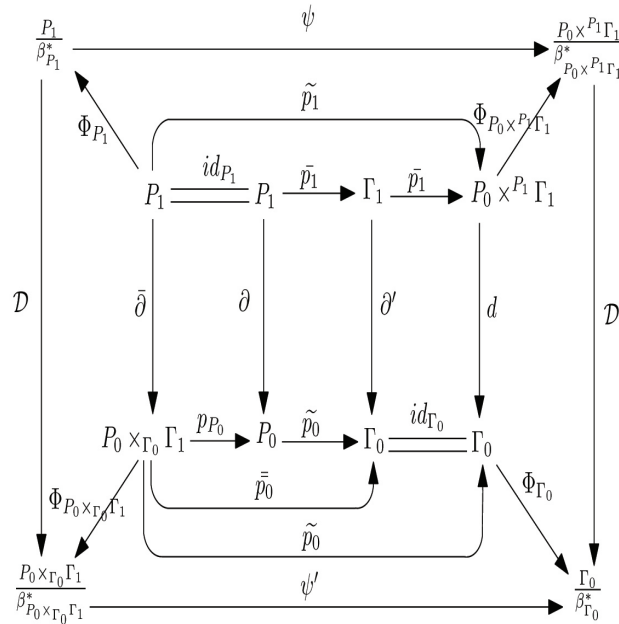


diagram (3)

### 3. Summary of Proofs

(Summary of Proof 2-2).  $\tilde{p}_0 = \bar{p}_0$  is a strong homomorphism, where  $\bar{p}_0$  is defined in diagram.  $\bar{p}_1$  is a strong homomorphism, so  $\tilde{p}_1(\alpha) = (1, \bar{p}_1(\alpha))$  is a strong homomorphism. The diagram is commutes and the last map is a crossed polymodule, because it is easy to check that  $d\tilde{p}_1 = \partial'\bar{p}_1 = \bar{p}_0\partial = \tilde{p}_0\bar{\partial}$ . But  $\bar{h}$  is well defined, in fact we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{h} \{((x, y), (p_2, \beta_2)) \mid x \in \partial(\alpha)p_1, y \in \beta_1\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}\} \\
 &= h \{ (x, y) \mid x \in \beta_1\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}, y \in \partial(\alpha)p_1p_2p_1^{-1}\partial(\alpha) \} h \{ (\beta_2, z)^{-1} \mid z \in \partial(\alpha)p_1 \} \\
 &= h \{ (x, y) \mid x \in \beta_1\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}, y \in \bar{p}_0\partial(\alpha)(p_1p_2p_1^{-1}) \} \partial(\alpha)h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}h \{ (\beta_2, z)^{-1} \mid z \in \partial(\alpha) \} \\
 &= \bar{p}_0\partial(\alpha)h \{ (x, y) \mid x \in \bar{p}_0\partial(\alpha)^{-1}(\beta_1\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}, y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1}) \} \alpha h \{ (\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \alpha^{-1} \alpha^{\beta_2} \alpha^{-1} \} \\
 &= \alpha h \{ (x, y) \mid x \in \partial'\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}(\beta_1\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}, y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1}) \} \alpha^{-1} \alpha h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \beta_2 \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= \alpha^{\partial'\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}} h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1} \} h \{ (\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}, y) \mid y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1} \} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \beta_2 \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= \alpha^{\partial'\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}} h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1} \} h \{ (\bar{p}_1(\alpha)^{-1}, y) \mid y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1} \} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \beta_2 \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= \alpha\alpha^{-1}h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1} \} \alpha\alpha^{-1}p_1p_2p_1^{-1} \alpha h(\beta, p_1)^{-1} \beta_2 \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1p_2p_1^{-1} \} p_1\beta_2(p_1^{-1}\alpha)h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \beta_2 \alpha^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \beta_2 p_1 (p_1^{-1} \alpha)^{\beta_2} \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \beta_2 \alpha^{\beta_2} \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Outer diagram is crossed polysquare and so the equalities above consequences of the axioms of the crossed polysquare.

Now we want to check the five properties making the diagram a crossed polysquare.

- (i) the map  $\tilde{p}_1$  preserves the polyactions of  $\Gamma_0$ ; in fact

$$\tilde{p}_1(\sigma \alpha) = \{(1, x) \mid x \in \bar{p}_1(\sigma \alpha)\} = \{(1, x) \mid x \in \sigma \bar{p}_1(\alpha)\} = \sigma(1, \bar{p}_1(\alpha)) = \sigma \tilde{p}_1(\alpha).$$

The map  $\bar{\partial}$  preserves the polyactions of  $\Gamma_0$ . Also  $d$  is a crossed polymodule and  $\tilde{p}_0$  is a crossed polymodule because  $\bar{p}_0$  is.

- (ii) we want to prove that

$$\tilde{p}_1 \left( \bar{\bar{h}}((p_1, \beta_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) \right) = (p_1, \beta_1)^{(p_2, \beta_2)} (p_1, \beta_1)^{-1}$$

and we develop the two members separately:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{p}_1 \left( \bar{\bar{h}}((p_1, \beta_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) \right) &= \tilde{p}_1 \left( h \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \right) \\
 &= (1, \bar{p}_1 \{ (\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}) \\
 &= \{(1, y) \mid y \in \beta_1 p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} p_1 \beta_2 \beta_2^{-1}\};
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(p_1, \beta_1)^{(p_2, \beta_2)} (p_1, \beta_1)^{-1} \\
 &= (p_1, \beta_1)^{\tilde{p}_0(p_2, \beta_2)} (p_1, \beta_1)^{-1} \\
 &= (p_1, \beta_1)^{\tilde{p}_0(p_2)} (p_1^{-1}, p_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1}) \\
 &= (p_1, \beta_1) \{ (x, y) \mid x \in p_2 p_1^{-1} p_2^{-1}, y \in p_2 p_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} \} \\
 &= \{ (u, v) \mid u \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} p_2^{-1}, v \in \beta_1 p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} \} \\
 &= \{ (r, s) \mid r \in \partial h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} 1, s \in \beta_1 p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1} p_1 \beta_2 \beta_2^{-1} \bar{p}_1 h(\beta_2, p_1) \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to prove that

$$\bar{\bar{\partial}} \bar{\bar{h}}((p_1, \beta_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) = (p_1, \beta_1)(p_2, \beta_2)(p_2, \beta_2)^{-1};$$

and we develop the two members separately:



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{\partial} \bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) \\
 &= \bar{\partial} (h\{(\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}\} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}) \\
 &= \{(\partial h(\beta_1, y) \partial h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}, \bar{p}_1 h(\beta_1, y) \bar{p}_1 h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}\} \\
 &= \{(u, v) \mid u \in {}^{\beta_1}(p_1 p_2 p_1)^{-1} p_1 p_2^{-1} p_1^{-1} p_1 {}^{\beta_2} p_1^{-1}, v \in \beta_1 {}^{p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}} \beta_1^{-1} p_1 \beta_2 \beta_2^{-1}\} \\
 &= \{(u, v) \mid u \in {}^{\beta_1}(p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}) p_1 p_2^{-1} \bar{p}_0(p_2) p_1^{-1}, v \in \beta_1 {}^{p_1} (\partial'(\beta_2)(p_1^{-1} \beta_1^{-1})) {}^{p_1} \beta_2 \beta_2^{-1}\} \\
 &= \{(u, v) \mid u \in {}^{\beta_1}(p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}) p_1 p_2^{-1} p_2 p_1^{-1} p_2^{-1}, v \in \beta_1 {}^{p_1} \beta_2 \beta_1^{-1} {}^{p_1} \beta_2^{-1} {}^{p_1} \beta_2 \beta_2^{-1}\} \\
 &= \{(u, v) \mid u \in {}^{\beta_1}(p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}) p_2^{-1}, v \in \beta_1 {}^{p_1} \beta_2 \beta_1^{-1} \beta_2^{-1}\};
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{(p_1, \beta_1)}(p_2, \beta_2)(p_2, \beta_2)^{-1} &= \partial'(\beta_1) \bar{p}_0(p_1)(p_2, \beta_2)(p_2^{-1}, \beta_2^{-1}) \\
 &= \{(u, v) \mid u \in {}^{\beta_1}(p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}), v \in \beta_1 {}^{g_1} \beta_2 \beta_1^{-1}\} (p_2^{-1}, \beta_2^{-1}) \\
 &= \{(u, v) \mid u \in {}^{\beta_1}(p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}) p_2^{-1}, v \in \beta_1 {}^{p_1} \beta_2 \beta_1^{-1} \beta_2^{-1}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{h}(\bar{p}_1(\alpha), (p_2, \beta_2)) &= \bar{h}((1, \bar{p}_1(\alpha)), (p_2, \beta_2)) \\
 &= h(\bar{p}_1(\alpha), p_2) h(\beta_2, 1)^{-1} = \alpha^{p_2} \alpha^{-1} = \alpha^{\bar{p}_0(p_2)} \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= \alpha^{\bar{p}_0(p_2, \beta_2)} \alpha^{-1} = \alpha^{(p_2, \beta_2)} \alpha^{-1};
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1), \bar{\partial}(\alpha)) &= \bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1), (\partial(\alpha), \bar{p}_1(\alpha))) \\
 &= h\{(\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 \partial(\alpha) p_1^{-1}\} h(\bar{p}_1(\alpha), p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= h\{(\beta_1, y) \mid y \in \partial({}^{p_1} \alpha)\} h(\bar{p}_1(\alpha), p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1 ({}^{p_1} \alpha) {}^{p_1} \alpha^{-1} {}^{p_1} \alpha \alpha^{-1} = \beta_1 ({}^{p_1} \alpha) \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= \partial'(\beta_1) \bar{p}_0(p_1) \alpha \alpha^{-1} = d(p_1, \beta_1) \alpha \alpha^{-1} = (p_1, \beta_1) \alpha \alpha^{-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) we want to prove that:

$$\bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1)(p'_1, \beta'_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) = {}^{(p_1, \beta_1)} \bar{h}((p'_1, \beta'_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) \bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1), (p_2, \beta_2))$$

and we develop the two members separately:

$$\bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1)(p'_1, \beta'_1), (p_2, \beta_2))$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \bar{h}\{((x, y), (p_2, \beta_2)) \mid x \in p_1 p'_1, y \in \beta_1^{p_1} \beta'_1\} \\
 &= h\{(y, z) \mid y \in \beta_1^{p_1} \beta'_1, z \in p_1 p'_1 p_2 p'_2{}^{-1} p_1^{-1}\} h\{(\beta_2, r)^{-1} \mid r \in p_1 p'_1\} \\
 &= \beta_1 h\{(s, z) \mid s \in \beta_1^{p_1} \beta'_1, z \in p_1 p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1} p_1^{-1}\} h\{(\beta_1, z) \mid z \in p_1 p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1} p_1^{-1}\} \\
 &= \beta_1 h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} h\{(\beta_1, u) \mid u \in p_1 p'_1 \bar{p}_0(p_2) (p_1 p'_1)^{-1} p_2\} \\
 &= p_1 h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} h\{(\beta_1, \partial h(\beta_2, r)^{-1} p_2 \mid r \in p_1 p_1^{-1}\} \\
 &\quad p_1 h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1 h\{(\beta_2, r)^{-1} \mid r \in p_1 p'_1\} \\
 &\quad h(\beta_1, p_2) h\{(\beta_2, r) \mid r \in p_1 p_1^{-1}\} p_1 h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1 h\{(\beta_2, r)^{-1} \mid r \in p_1 p_1^{-1}\} \\
 &\quad h(\beta_1, p_2) h(\beta_2, p_1)^{p_1} h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1 h\{(\beta_2, r)^{-1} \mid r \in p_1 p_1^{-1}\} h(\beta_1, p_2);
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &{}^{(p_1, \beta_1)} \bar{h}((p'_1, \beta'_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) \bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1), (p_2, \beta_2)) \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} [h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1}] h\{(\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}\} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1^{p_1} h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h\{(\beta_1, w) \mid w \in p_1 \bar{p}_0(p_2) p_1^{-1} p_2\} \\
 &\quad h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1^{p_1} h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h\{(\beta_1, w_1) \mid w_1 \in p_1 \partial'(p_2) p_1^{-1} p_2\} \\
 &\quad h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1^{p_1} h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h\{(\beta_1, w_2) \mid w_2 \in \partial h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} p_2\} \\
 &\quad h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1^{p_1} h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} \beta_1 h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} h(\beta_1, p_2) \\
 &\quad h(\beta_2, p_1) h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1 [p_1 h(\beta_2, p'_1)^{-1} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}] h(\beta_1, p_2) \\
 &= \beta_1^{p_1} h\{(\beta'_1, t) \mid t \in p'_1 p_2 p'_1{}^{-1}\} \beta_1 h\{(\beta_2, r)^{-1} \mid r \in p_1 p'_1\} h(\beta_1, p_2).
 \end{aligned}$$



(v)

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{h}(\sigma(p_1, \beta_1), \sigma(p_2, \beta_2)) &= \bar{h}((\sigma p_1, \sigma \beta_1), (\sigma p_2, \sigma \beta_2)) \\
&= h\{(\sigma \beta_1, x) \mid x \in \sigma p_1 \sigma p_2 \sigma p_1^{-1}\} h(\sigma \beta_2, \sigma p_1)^{-1} \\
&= h\{(\sigma \beta_1, x) \mid x \in \sigma(p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1})\} h(\sigma \beta_2, \sigma p_1)^{-1} \\
&= \sigma h\{(\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}\} \sigma h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1} \\
&= \sigma[h\{(\beta_1, y) \mid y \in p_1 p_2 p_1^{-1}\} h(\beta_2, p_1)^{-1}] \\
&= \sigma \bar{h}((p_1, \beta_1), (p_2, \beta_2)).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 3.1.** *The proof of the rest of the theorems is straightforward but lengthy.*

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