

## ON THE UNIVERSAL $\alpha$ -CENTRAL EXTENSIONS OF THE SEMI-DIRECT PRODUCT OF HOM-PRELIE ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** We study Hom-actions, semidirect product and describe the relation between semi-direct product extensions and split extensions of Hom-preLie algebras. We obtain the functorial properties of the universal  $\alpha$ -central extensions of  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras. We give that a derivation or an automorphism can be lifted in an  $\alpha$ -cover with certain constraints. We provide some necessary and sufficient conditions about the universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of the semi-direct product of two  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras.

**1. Introduction.** A Hom-preLie algebra was introduced by Makhlof-Silvestrov [11]. Specifically, for a vector space  $L$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  equipped with a bilinear map  $\mu : L \times L \rightarrow L$  and a linear map  $\alpha : L \rightarrow L$ , we say that the triple  $(L, \mu, \alpha)$  is a *Hom-preLie algebra* if

$$\alpha(x)(yz) - (xy)\alpha(z) = \alpha(y)(xz) - (yx)\alpha(z).$$

for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . If the elements of  $L$  also satisfy the following equation

$$(xy)\alpha(z) = (xz)\alpha(y).$$

Then we call  $(L, \mu, \alpha)$  is a Hom-Novikov algebra. Clearly, a Hom-Novikov algebra is a Hom-preLie algebra. Moreover, Hom-preLie algebras generalizes the notation of pre-Lie algebras ( $\alpha = \text{Id}_L$ ), which has been extensively studied in the construction and Classification of Hom-Novikov algebras (Yau [14])etc. Since Hom-preLie

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algebras are a kind of Hom-Lie admissible algebras, there are some close connections between Hom-preLie algebra and Hom-Lie algebra theories. For example, a derivation of a Hom-preLie algebra with respect to a Hom-representation is an  $\alpha$ -derivation which is introduced in [12].

In recent year, the universal central extension of a perfect Leibniz algebra was studied in several articles [2, 6, 3, 1, 8, 9, 10]. In [4, 5, 7], authors study universal  $(\alpha)$ -central extension.

In [13], we study universal  $\alpha$ -central extensions of Hom-preLie algebras. We define Hom-co-representations and low-dimensional chain complex, which derive a low-dimensional homology  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space of a Hom-preLie algebra. We construct a right exact covariant functor  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha$  of a Hom-preLie algebra which acts on a  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra  $L$  its universal  $\alpha$ -central extension  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L) = \frac{\alpha_L(L) \otimes \alpha_L(L)}{I_L}$ , where  $I_L = \langle \alpha_L(x_1) \otimes x_2 x_3 - x_1 x_2 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3) - \alpha_L(x_2) \otimes x_1 x_3 + x_2 x_1 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3) \rangle$ .

The purpose of this paper is to study the universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of semi-direct product of two  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras. We introduce a Hom-action between two perfect Hom-preLie algebras  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  and  $(M, \alpha_M)$ , giving a semi-direct product between two perfect Hom-preLie algebras. We use an associative Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  to induce a Hom-action of  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  on  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M})$ . We obtain semi-direct product  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) \rtimes (\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  and define a linear map  $\tau \rtimes \sigma$  on the semi-direct product. Casas and Pacheco Rego gave the linear map  $\tau \rtimes \sigma$  is a homomorphism of Hom-leibniz algebras in [5]. We add a condition that Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is  $\mathbf{uce}$ -associative, that is,  $\{mm', q\} = \{m, m' \cdot q\} \forall m, m' \in M, q \in Q$ . We also obtain a linear map  $\tau \rtimes \sigma$  is a homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras. We give a couple of necessary and sufficient conditions for the universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of semi-direct product of two  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras by the above results.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 a preliminary section which contains Hom-actions and semidirect product of Hom-preLie algebras. We describe the relation between the semi-direct product extension and split extensions of Hom-preLie algebras. In section 3 we analyzing the functorial properties of the universal  $(\alpha)$ -central extensions of  $(\alpha)$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras. In section 4 we obtain that an automorphism or a derivation can be lifted in an  $\alpha$ -cover with certain constraints. In the final section we give some necessary and sufficient conditions about the universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of the semi-direct product of two  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras.

Throughout this paper  $\mathbb{K}$  denotes an arbitrary field.

## 2. Hom-action.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(M, \alpha_M)$  and  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be Hom-preLie algebras. A Hom-action of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  over  $(M, \alpha_M)$  consists of two bilinear maps,  $\rho : M \otimes L \rightarrow M$ ,  $\rho(m \otimes l) = m \cdot l$  and  $\lambda : L \otimes M \rightarrow M$ ,  $\lambda(l \otimes m) = l \cdot m$ , the following identities hold.

- a)  $(xy) \cdot \alpha_M(m) - \alpha_L(x) \cdot (y \cdot m) = (yx) \cdot \alpha_M(m) - \alpha_L(y) \cdot (x \cdot m)$ ,
- b)  $(m \cdot x) \cdot \alpha_L(y) - \alpha_M(m) \cdot (xy) = (x \cdot m) \cdot \alpha_L(y) - \alpha_L(x) \cdot (m \cdot y)$ ,
- c)  $(mm') \cdot \alpha_L(x) - \alpha_M(m)(m' \cdot x) = (m'm) \cdot \alpha_L(x) - \alpha_M(m')(m \cdot x)$ ,
- d)  $(x \cdot m)\alpha_M(m') - \alpha_L(x) \cdot (mm') = (m \cdot x)\alpha_M(m') - \alpha_M(m)(x \cdot m')$ ,
- e)  $\alpha_M(x \cdot m) = \alpha_L(x) \cdot \alpha_M(m)$ ,
- f)  $\alpha_M(m \cdot x) = \alpha_M(m) \cdot \alpha_L(x)$ ,

for all  $x, y \in L$  and  $m, m' \in M$ .

If  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is an abelian Hom-preLie algebra, then the Hom-action is said to be a Hom-representation.

**Example 1.** a) Let  $(K, \alpha_K)$  be a subalgebra of a Hom-preLie algebra  $(L, \alpha_L)$  and  $(H, \alpha_H)$  a Hom-ideal of  $(L, \alpha_L)$ . There is a Hom-action of  $(K, \alpha_K)$  over  $(H, \alpha_H)$  by the multiplication in  $(L, \alpha_L)$ .

b) Let  $0 \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{i} (K, \alpha_K) \xrightarrow{\pi} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$  is an exact sequence of Hom-Lie algebras. If  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is an abelian Hom-preLie algebra, then we call the sequence is abelian. An abelian sequence gives a Hom-representation of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  over  $(M, \alpha_M)$  by defining  $\rho : M \otimes L \rightarrow M, \rho(m, l) = mk, \pi(k) = l, \lambda : L \otimes M \rightarrow M, \lambda(l, m) = km, \pi(k) = l$ .

**Proposition 1.** Let  $(M, \alpha_M)$  and  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be Hom-preLie algebras with a Hom-action of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  over  $(M, \alpha_M)$ . Then  $(M \rtimes L, \tilde{\alpha})$  is a Hom-preLie algebra, where  $\tilde{\alpha} : M \rtimes L \rightarrow M \rtimes L$  is defined by  $\tilde{\alpha}(m, l) = (\alpha_M(m), \alpha_L(l))$  and multiplication

$$(m_1, l_1)(m_2, l_2) = (m_1m_2 + \alpha_L(l_1) \cdot m_2 + m_1 \cdot \alpha_L(l_2), l_1l_2).$$

*Proof.* It follows by the direct computation. □

**Definition 2.2.** [13] A short exact sequence of Hom-preLie algebras  $(K) : 0 \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{i} (K, \alpha_K) \xrightarrow{\pi} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$  is said to be split if there exists a Hom-preLie algebra homomorphism  $\sigma : (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow (K, \alpha_K)$  such that  $\pi \circ \sigma = \text{Id}_L$ .

Let  $(M, \alpha_M)$  and  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be Hom-preLie algebras with a Hom-action of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  over  $(M, \alpha_M)$ . We define two linear maps  $i : M \rightarrow M \rtimes L, i(m) = (m, 0)$  and  $\pi : M \rtimes L \rightarrow L, \pi(m, l) = l$ . Then we obtain the following sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{i} (M \rtimes L, \tilde{\alpha}) \xrightarrow{\pi} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0.$$

Furthermore, this sequence splits by  $\sigma : L \rightarrow M \rtimes L, \sigma(l) = (0, l)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(M, \alpha_M)$  and  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be Hom-preLie algebras with a Hom-action of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  over  $(M, \alpha_M)$ . Two extensions of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  by  $(M, \alpha_M)$ ,  $0 \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{i} (K, \alpha_K) \xrightarrow{\pi} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$  and  $0 \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{i'} (K', \alpha_{K'}) \xrightarrow{\pi'} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$ , are equivalent if there is a homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebra  $\varphi : (K, \alpha_K) \rightarrow (K', \alpha_{K'})$  satisfies that the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & (M, \alpha_M) & \xrightarrow{i} & (K, \alpha_K) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & (L, \alpha_L) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \varphi & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (M, \alpha_M) & \xrightarrow{i'} & (K', \alpha_{K'}) & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & (L, \alpha_L) \longrightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $(C, \text{Id}_C)$  and  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be Hom-preLie algebras with a Hom-action of  $(C, \text{Id}_C)$  over  $(A, \alpha_A)$ . A sequence of Hom-preLie algebras  $0 \rightarrow (A, \alpha_A) \xrightarrow{i} (B, \alpha_B) \xrightarrow{\pi} (C, \text{Id}_C) \rightarrow 0$  is split if and only if it is equivalent to the semi-direct sequence  $0 \rightarrow (A, \alpha_A) \xrightarrow{j} (A \rtimes C, \tilde{\alpha}) \xrightarrow{p} (C, \text{Id}_C) \rightarrow 0$ .

*Proof.* If  $0 \rightarrow (A, \alpha_A) \xrightarrow{i} (B, \alpha_B) \xrightarrow{\pi} (C, \text{Id}_C) \rightarrow 0$  is split by  $t : (C, \text{Id}_C) \rightarrow (B, \alpha_B)$ , then the Hom-action of  $(C, \text{Id}_C)$  over  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is defined by

$$c \cdot a = t(c)i(a); \quad a \cdot c = i(a)t(c).$$

So we obtain the following split extension:

$$0 \longrightarrow (A, \alpha_A) \xrightarrow{k} (A \rtimes C, \tilde{\alpha}) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{q} \\ \xleftarrow{\tau} \end{matrix} (C, \text{Id}_C) \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $k : A \rightarrow A \rtimes C, k(a) = (a, 0), p : A \rtimes C \rightarrow C, q(a, c) = c$  and  $\tau : C \rightarrow A \rtimes C, \tau(c) = (0, c)$ . Furthermore the Hom-action of  $(C, \text{Id}_C)$  over  $(A, \alpha_A)$  induced by this extension coincides with the initial one:

$$c \bullet a = \sigma(c)j(a) = (0, c)(a, 0) = (0a + \text{Id}_C(c) \bullet a + 0 \bullet 0, c0) \equiv c \bullet a.$$

Since  $\varphi : (A \rtimes C, \tilde{\alpha}) \rightarrow (B, \alpha_B), \varphi(a, c) = i(a) + s(c)$  is a homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras such that the following diagram commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & (A, \alpha_A) & \xrightarrow{j} & (A \rtimes C, \tilde{\alpha}) & \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{p} \\ \xleftarrow{\sigma} \end{matrix} & (C, \text{Id}_C) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \varphi & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (A, \alpha_A) & \xrightarrow{i} & (B, \alpha_B) & \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\pi} \\ \xleftarrow{s} \end{matrix} & (C, \text{Id}_C) \longrightarrow 0, \end{array} \tag{1}$$

the extensions are equivalent.

Suppose that two extensions are equivalent, that is, there is a homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $\varphi : (A \rtimes C, \tilde{\alpha}) \rightarrow (B, \alpha_B)$  such that diagram (1) is commutative, then  $t : (C, \text{Id}_C) \rightarrow (B, \alpha_B)$  given by  $t(c) = \varphi(0, c)$ , is a split extension.  $\square$

**Definition 2.5.** [12] Let  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be a Hom-representation of a Hom-preLie algebra  $(L, \alpha_L)$ . A derivation of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  over  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map  $d : L \rightarrow M$  such that:

- a)  $d(l_1l_2) = \alpha_L(l_1) \bullet d(l_2) + d(l_1) \bullet \alpha_L(l_2),$
- b)  $d \circ \alpha_L = \alpha_M \circ d,$

for all  $l_1, l_2 \in L$ .

**Example 2.** a) Let  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be a Hom-representation of  $(M \rtimes L, \tilde{\alpha})$  via  $\pi$ . Then the linear map  $\theta : M \rtimes L \rightarrow M, \theta(m, l) = m$ , is a derivation.

b) When  $(M, \alpha_M) = (L, \alpha_L)$  is a representation follows from Example 1 a), then a derivation consists of a  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map  $d : L \rightarrow L$  such that  $d(l_1l_2) = \alpha_L(l_1)d(l_2) + d(l_1)\alpha_L(l_2)$  and  $d \circ \alpha_L = \alpha_M \circ d$ .

**Proposition 2.** Let  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be a Hom-representation of a Hom-preLie algebra  $(L, \alpha_L)$ . For every  $f$ -derivation  $d : (X, \alpha_X) \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M) (d(x_1x_2) = d(x_1) \bullet \alpha_L(f(x_2)) + \alpha_L(f(x_1)) \bullet d(x_2) \forall x_1, x_2 \in X)$  and every homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $f : (X, \alpha_X) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  there is a unique homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $h : (X, \alpha_X) \rightarrow (M \rtimes L, \tilde{\alpha}),$  such that the following diagram commute.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & (X, \alpha_X) & & \\ & \swarrow d & \downarrow h & \searrow f & \\ (M, \alpha_M) & \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{i} \\ \xleftarrow{\theta} \end{matrix} & (M \rtimes L, \tilde{\alpha}) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & (L, \alpha_L) \end{array}$$

Conversely, every homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $h : (X, \alpha_X) \rightarrow (M \rtimes L, \tilde{\alpha}),$  decide a homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $f = \pi \circ h : (X, \alpha_X) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  and  $f$ -derivation  $d = \theta \circ h : (X, \alpha_X) \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M),$  where  $\theta(m, l) = m, \forall m \in M, l \in L$ .

*Proof.* Let  $h : X \rightarrow M \rtimes L, h(x) = (d(x), f(x))$  be a homomorphism. Then the homomorphism  $h$  satisfies all the conditions.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *The set of all derivations from  $(L, \alpha_L)$  to  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is in one-to-one correspondence with the set of Hom-preLie algebra homomorphisms  $h : (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow (M \times L, \tilde{\alpha})$ , such that  $\iota\pi \circ h = \text{Id}_L$ .*

*Proof.* Take  $(X, \alpha_X) = (L, \alpha_L)$  in Proposition 2. □

**3. Functorial properties.**

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be a perfect Hom-preLie algebra. It is said to be centrally closed if its universal central extension is

$$0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L) \xrightarrow{\sim} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0,$$

i.e.,  $HL_2^\alpha(L) = 0$  and  $(\text{ucc}(L), \tilde{\alpha}) \cong (L, \alpha_L)$ .

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be a  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra. If  $0 \rightarrow (\text{Ker}(U_\alpha), \alpha_{K_1}) \rightarrow (K, \alpha_K) \xrightarrow{U_\alpha} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$  is the universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of  $(L, \alpha_L)$ , then  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is centrally closed.*

*Proof.*  $HL_1^\alpha(K) = HL_2^\alpha(K) = 0$  thanks to Corollary 4.12 a) in [13]. By the proof of Corollary 4.12 b) in [13],  $HL_1^\alpha(K) = 0$  if and only if  $(K, \alpha_K)$  is perfect. By Theorem 4.11 c) in [13], there exists a universal central extension  $0 \rightarrow (HL_2^\alpha(K), \tilde{\alpha}_1) \rightarrow (\text{ucc}(K), \tilde{\alpha}) \xrightarrow{u_K} (K, \alpha_K) \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $HL_2^\alpha(K) = 0$ ,  $u_K$  is an isomorphism. □

**Definition 3.2.** A Hom-preLie algebra  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is said to be simply connected if every central extension  $\tau : (F, \alpha_F) \twoheadrightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  splits uniquely as the product of Hom-preLie algebras  $(F, \alpha_F) = (\text{Ker}(\tau), \alpha_{F_1}) \times (L, \alpha_L)$ .

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be a perfect Hom-preLie algebra. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- a)  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is simply connected.
- b)  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is centrally closed.

*Proof.* a)  $\Rightarrow$  b) Let  $0 \rightarrow (HL_2^\alpha(L), \tilde{\alpha}_1) \rightarrow (\text{ucc}(L), \tilde{\alpha}) \xrightarrow{u_L} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$  be the universal central extension of  $(L, \alpha_L)$ , then it is split. Consequently  $\text{ucc}(L) \cong L$  and  $HL_2^\alpha(L) = 0$ .

b)  $\Rightarrow$  a) Let  $0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L) \xrightarrow{\sim} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$  be a universal central extension of  $(L, \alpha_L)$ . So every central extension splits uniquely follows from the universal property. □

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be a perfect Hom-preLie algebra. If  $\mu : (L, \alpha_L) \twoheadrightarrow (M, \alpha_M)$  is a central extension, then the following statements hold.*

- a) Proposition 3 a) implies that  $\mu : (L, \alpha_L) \twoheadrightarrow (M, \alpha_M)$  is a universal central extension.
- b) If  $\mu : (L, \alpha_L) \twoheadrightarrow (M, \alpha_M)$  is a universal  $\alpha$ -central extension, then statements a) and b) hold in Proposition 3.

*Proof.* a) It follows from Theorem 4.11 b) in [13] that if  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is perfect and every central extension splits, then  $\mu : (L, \alpha_L) \twoheadrightarrow (M, \alpha_M)$  is a universal central extension. Note that every central extension of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  splits by the simply connectivity and  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is perfect by hypothesis. Then  $\mu : (L, \alpha_L) \twoheadrightarrow (M, \alpha_M)$  is universal.

b) It follows from Lemma 4.10 in [13] that the composition of two central extensions is an  $\alpha$ -central extension. Consider a central extension  $0 \rightarrow (N, \alpha_N) \xrightarrow{j} (A, \alpha_A) \xrightarrow{p} (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be perfect and  $\mu : (L, \alpha_L) \twoheadrightarrow (M, \alpha_M)$  be

a central extension. Note that  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker}(\mu \circ \rho) \rightarrow (A, \alpha_A) \xrightarrow{\mu \circ \rho} (M, \alpha_M) \rightarrow 0$  is an  $\alpha$ -central extension. Since  $\mu : (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow (M, \alpha_M)$  is a universal  $\alpha$ -central extension, there exists a unique homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $\varphi$  such that  $\mu \circ \rho \circ \varphi = \mu$ . By Lemma 4.7 in [13], we have  $\rho \circ \varphi = \text{Id}$ . So  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is simply connected, that is, it is centrally closed.  $\square$

Let  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  be a homomorphism of perfect Hom-preLie algebras. It induces a linear map  $f \otimes f : L' \otimes L' \rightarrow L \otimes L$  given by  $(f \otimes f)(x_1 \otimes x_2) = f(x_1) \otimes f(x_2)$ , which maps  $I_{L'}$  to  $I_L$ . So  $f \otimes f$  induces a homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $\text{uce}(f) : \text{uce}(L') \rightarrow \text{uce}(L)$ , given by  $\text{uce}(f)\{x_1, x_2\} = \{f(x_1), f(x_2)\}$ . From the above conditions, the following diagram commutate.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 HL_2^\alpha(L') & & HL_2^\alpha(L) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (\text{uce}(L'), \tilde{\alpha}') & \xrightarrow{\text{uce}(f)} & (\text{uce}(L), \tilde{\alpha}) \\
 \downarrow u_{L'} & & \downarrow u_L \\
 (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L)
 \end{array} \tag{2}$$

From diagram (2), there exists a covariant right exact functor  $\text{uce} : \text{Hom-preLie}^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Hom-preLie}^{\text{perf}}$  between the category of perfect Hom-preLie algebras. So an automorphism  $f$  of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  induces an automorphism  $\text{uce}(f)$  of  $(\text{uce}(L), \tilde{\alpha})$ .  $\text{uce}(f)$  leaves  $HL_2^\alpha(L)$  invariant since diagram (2) is commutative. Consequently, we obtain the Hom-group homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Aut}(L, \alpha_L) &\rightarrow \{g \in \text{Aut}(\text{uce}(L), \tilde{\alpha}) : g(HL_2^\alpha(L)) = HL_2^\alpha(L)\}. \\
 f &\mapsto \text{uce}(f)
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the above discussion, we also obtain the functorial properties of  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras. In other words, consider a homomorphism of  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$ . Let  $I_L$  the vector subspace of  $\alpha_L(L) \otimes \alpha_L(L)$  spanned by  $\alpha_L(x_1) \otimes x_2x_3 - x_1x_2 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3) - \alpha_L(x_2) \otimes x_1x_3 + x_2x_1 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3), x_1, x_2, x_3 \in L$ , respectively  $I_{L'}$ .  $f$  induces a linear map  $f \otimes f : (\alpha_{L'}(L') \otimes \alpha_{L'}(L'), \alpha_{L' \otimes L'}) \rightarrow (\alpha_L(L) \otimes \alpha_L(L), \alpha_{L \otimes L})$ , given by  $f \otimes f(\alpha_{L'}(x'_1) \otimes \alpha_{L'}(x'_2)) = \alpha_L(f(x'_1)) \otimes \alpha_L(f(x'_2))$  such that  $f \otimes f(I_{L'}) \subseteq I_L$ . Hence, it induces a homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $\text{uce}_\alpha(f) : (\text{uce}_\alpha(L'), \bar{\alpha}') \rightarrow (\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha})$  given by  $\text{uce}_\alpha(f)\{\alpha_{L'}(x'_1), \alpha_{L'}(x'_2)\} = \{\alpha_L(f(x'_1)), \alpha_L(f(x'_2))\}$  such that the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'}) & & \text{Ker}(U_\alpha) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (\text{uce}_\alpha(L'), \bar{\alpha}') & \xrightarrow{\text{uce}_\alpha(f)} & (\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \\
 \downarrow U_{\alpha'} & & \downarrow U_\alpha \\
 (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L)
 \end{array} \tag{3}$$

is commutative.

From diagram (3), there exists a covariant right exact functor  $\text{uce}_\alpha : \text{Hom-preLie}^{\alpha\text{-perf}} \rightarrow \text{Hom-preLie}^{\alpha\text{-perf}}$  between the category of  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie

algebras. So an automorphism  $f$  of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  induces an automorphism  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)$  of  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha})$ .  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)$  leaves  $\text{Ker}(U_\alpha)$  invariant since diagram (3) is commutative. So we obtain the Hom-group homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Aut}(L, \alpha_L) &\rightarrow \{g \in \text{Aut}(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) : g(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha)) = \text{Ker}(U_\alpha)\} \\ f &\mapsto \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \end{aligned}$$

Next we consider a derivation  $d$  of the  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra  $(L, \alpha_L)$ . The linear map  $d : \alpha_L(L) \otimes \alpha_L(L) \rightarrow \alpha_L(L) \otimes \alpha_L(L)$  given by  $d(\alpha_L(x_1) \otimes \alpha_L(x_2)) = d(\alpha_L(x_1)) \otimes \alpha_L^2(x_2) + \alpha_L^2(x_1) \otimes d(\alpha_L(x_2))$ , keeps invariant the subspace  $I_L$  of  $\alpha_L(L) \otimes \alpha_L(L)$  spanned by  $\alpha_L(x_1) \otimes x_2x_3 - x_1x_2 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3) - \alpha_L(x_2) \otimes x_1x_3 + x_2x_1 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3)$ ,  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in L$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} &d(\alpha_L(x_1) \otimes x_2x_3 - x_1x_2 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3) - \alpha_L(x_2) \otimes x_1x_3 + x_2x_1 \otimes \alpha_L(x_3)) \\ &= d(\alpha_L(x_1)) \otimes \alpha_L(x_2x_3) + \alpha_L^2(x_1) \otimes d(x_2x_3) - d(x_1x_2) \otimes \alpha_L^2(x_3) - \alpha_L(x_1x_2) \otimes d(\alpha_L(x_3)) \\ &\quad - d(\alpha_L(x_2)) \otimes \alpha_L(x_1x_3) - \alpha_L^2(x_2) \otimes d(x_1x_3) + d(x_2x_1) \otimes \alpha_L^2(x_3) + \alpha_L(x_2x_1) \otimes d(\alpha_L(x_3)) \\ &= \alpha_L(d(x_1)) \otimes \alpha_L(x_2)\alpha_L(x_3) + \alpha_L^2(x_1) \otimes d(x_2)\alpha_L(x_3) + \alpha_L^2(x_1) \otimes \alpha_L(x_2)d(x_3) \\ &\quad - d(x_1)\alpha_L(x_2) \otimes \alpha_L^2(x_3) - \alpha_L(x_1)d(x_2) \otimes \alpha_L^2(x_3) - \alpha_L(x_1)\alpha_L(x_2) \otimes \alpha_L(d(x_3)) \\ &\quad - \alpha_L(d(x_2)) \otimes \alpha_L(x_1)\alpha_L(x_3) - \alpha_L^2(x_2) \otimes d(x_1)\alpha_L(x_3) - \alpha_L^2(x_2) \otimes \alpha_L(x_1)d(x_3) \\ &\quad + d(x_2)\alpha_L(x_1) \otimes \alpha_L^2(x_3) + \alpha_L(x_2)d(x_1) \otimes \alpha_L^2(x_3) + \alpha_L(x_2)\alpha_L(x_1) \otimes \alpha_L(d(x_3)) \\ &\in I_L. \end{aligned}$$

So it induces a linear map  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d) : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha})$ , given by

$$\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)(\{\alpha_L(x_1), \alpha_L(x_1)\}) = \{d(\alpha_L(x_1)), \alpha_L^2(x_2)\} + \{\alpha_L^2(x_1), d(\alpha_L(x_2))\},$$

such that the following diagram

$$\begin{CD} (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) @>\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)>> (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \\ @V U_\alpha VV @VV U_\alpha V \\ (L, \alpha_L) @>d>> (L, \alpha_L) \end{CD} \tag{4}$$

is commutative. Hence, a derivation  $d$  of  $(L, \alpha_L)$  induces a derivation  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)$  of  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha})$ .  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)$  maps  $\text{Ker}(U_\alpha)$  on itself since diagram (4) is commutative. Consequently, we obtain the homomorphism of Hom- $\mathbb{K}$ -vector spaces

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{uce}_\alpha : \text{Der}(L, \alpha_L) &\rightarrow \{\delta \in \text{Der}(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) : \delta(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha)) \subseteq \text{Ker}(U_\alpha)\} \\ d &\mapsto \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d), \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  be a homomorphism of  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras. If  $d, d' \in \text{Der}(L)$  satisfies  $f \circ d' = d \circ f$ , then  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d') = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)$ .*

*Proof.* For any  $x'_1, x'_2 \in L'$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d')(\{\alpha_{L'}(x_1), \alpha_{L'}(x_2)\}) \\ &= \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\{d'(\alpha_{L'}(x_1)), \alpha_{L'}^2(x_2)\} + \{\alpha_{L'}^2(x_1), d'(\alpha_{L'}(x_2))\}) \\ &= \{\alpha_{L'}(d(f(x_1))), \alpha_{L'}^2(f(x_2))\} + \{\alpha_{L'}^2(f(x_1)), \alpha_{L'}(d(f(x_2)))\}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\{\alpha_{L'}(x_1), \alpha_{L'}(x_2)\}) \\ &= \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)(\{\alpha_{L'}(f(x_1)), \alpha_{L'}(f(x_2))\}) \\ &= \{\alpha_{L'}(d(f(x_1))), \alpha_{L'}^2(f(x_2))\} + \{\alpha_{L'}^2(f(x_1)), \alpha_{L'}(d(f(x_2)))\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we prove the lemma. □

**4. Lifting automorphisms and derivations.**

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(L', \alpha_{L'})$  be a Hom-preLie algebra. A central extension of Hom-preLie algebras  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  is said to be an  $\alpha$ -cover if  $(L', \alpha_{L'})$  is  $\alpha$ -perfect.

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  be a surjective homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras. If  $(L', \alpha_{L'})$  is  $\alpha$ -perfect, then  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is also  $\alpha$ -perfect.*

*Proof.* Routine checking. □

Let  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  be an  $\alpha$ -cover. By Lemma 4.2,  $(L, \alpha_L)$  is an  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra. By Theorem 4.19 in [13], it has a universal  $\alpha$ -central extension. By means of diagram (3), we obtain the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'}) & & \text{Ker}(U_\alpha) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L'), \bar{\alpha}') & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \\ \downarrow U_{\alpha'} & & \downarrow U_\alpha \\ (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L) \end{array}$$

By Remark 4.4 in [13],  $U_{\alpha'} : (\mathbf{uce}_{\alpha'}(L'), \bar{\alpha}') \rightarrow (L', \alpha_{L'})$  is a universal central extension. Since  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  is a central extension and  $U_{\alpha'} : (\mathbf{uce}_{\alpha'}(L'), \bar{\alpha}') \rightarrow (L', \alpha_{L'})$  is a universal central extension, by Proposition 4.15 a) in [13], the extension  $f \circ U_{\alpha'} : (\mathbf{uce}_{\alpha'}(L'), \bar{\alpha}') \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  is  $\alpha$ -central which is universal in the sense of Definition 4.13 in [13].

In addition, since  $U_\alpha : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  is a universal  $\alpha$ -central extension, there is a unique homomorphism  $\varphi : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{uce}_{\alpha'}(L'), \bar{\alpha}')$  satisfies  $f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \varphi = U_\alpha$ . So we have

$$f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \varphi \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) = U_\alpha \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) = f \circ U_{\alpha'},$$

that is to say the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & (\text{Ker}(f \circ U_{\alpha'}), \bar{\alpha}') & \longrightarrow & (\mathbf{uce}_{\alpha'}(L'), \bar{\alpha}') & \xrightarrow{f \circ U_{\alpha'}} & (L, \alpha_L) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & \downarrow \varphi \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) & \parallel \text{Id} & \parallel & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\text{Ker}(f \circ U_{\alpha'}), \bar{\alpha}') & \longrightarrow & (\mathbf{uce}_{\alpha'}(L'), \bar{\alpha}') & \xrightarrow{f \circ U_{\alpha'}} & (L, \alpha_L) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

is commutative. Since  $f \circ U_{\alpha'}$  is an  $\alpha$ -central extension which is universal in the sense of Definition 4.13 in [13], we have  $\varphi \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) = \text{Id}$ .



Conversely,  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \circ \varphi = \text{Id}$  since the following diagram commutes.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & (\text{Ker}(U_\alpha), \bar{\alpha}_1) & \longrightarrow & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) & \xrightarrow{U_\alpha} & (L, \alpha_L) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \circ \varphi \downarrow \text{Id} & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\text{Ker}(U_\alpha), \bar{\alpha}_1) & \longrightarrow & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) & \xrightarrow{U_\alpha} & (L, \alpha_L) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

whose horizontal rows are central extensions and  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha})$  is  $\alpha$ -perfect, the uniqueness of the vertical homomorphism is guaranteed by Lemma 4.18 in [13]. Consequently  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)$  is an isomorphism and we will denote the notation  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}$  by  $\varphi$ .

Moreover,  $U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \rightarrow (L', \alpha_{L'})$  is an  $\alpha$ -cover. In the sequel, we will denote its kernel by

$$C := \text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})).$$

In fact, for any  $x \in \text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1})$ , we have  $U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}(x) = 0$ . Hence  $x \in \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'}))$ .

Conversely, for any  $x \in \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'}))$ , there exists a  $y \in \text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})$  such that  $x = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(y)$ . So  $U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}(x) = U_{\alpha'}(y) = 0$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  be an  $\alpha$ -cover. For any automorphism  $h$  on  $(L, \alpha_L)$ , there is a unique  $\theta_h \in \text{Aut}(L', \alpha_{L'})$  such that the following diagram is commutative:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L) \\ \theta_h \downarrow & & \downarrow h \\ (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L) \end{array} \tag{5}$$

if and only if the automorphism  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(h)$  of  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha})$  such that  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(h)(C) = C$ . Furthermore, we obtain a group isomorphism:

$$\Theta : \{h \in \text{Aut}(L, \alpha_L) : \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(h)(C) = C\} \rightarrow \{g \in \text{Aut}(L', \alpha_{L'}) : g(\text{Ker}(f)) = \text{Ker}(f)\}.$$

$$h \mapsto \theta_h$$

*Proof.* Let  $h \in \text{Aut}(L, \alpha_L)$ . Suppose that there is an automorphism  $\theta_h$  on  $(L', \alpha_{L'})$  such that diagram (5) commutes. Apply the functor  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(-)$  to diagram (5), the following commutative diagram holds:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L'), \bar{\alpha}_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}_L) \\ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(\theta_h) \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(h) \\ (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L'), \bar{\alpha}_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}_L). \end{array}$$

So  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(h)(C) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(h) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(\theta_h)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) = C$ .

Conversely, diagram (3) implies that  $U_\alpha = f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}$ , so we have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C & \longrightarrow & (\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) & \xrightarrow{U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}} & (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{uce}_\alpha(h) & & \downarrow \theta_h & & \downarrow h \\
 C & \longrightarrow & (\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) & \xrightarrow{U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}} & (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L)
 \end{array}$$

If  $\text{uce}_\alpha(h)(C) = C$ , then  $U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(h)(C) = U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}(C) = 0$ , so there is a unique  $\theta_h : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L', \alpha_{L'})$  satisfies  $\theta_h \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} = U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(h)$ .

On the other side,  $h \circ f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} = f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(h) = f \circ \theta_h \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}$ . Since  $(L', \alpha_{L'})$  is an  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra and  $\text{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}$  is an isomorphism, we have  $h \circ f = f \circ \theta_h$ . Moreover,  $h \circ f$  is an  $\alpha$ -cover since  $\text{Ker}(h \circ f) \subseteq \text{Ker}(f) \subseteq Z(L')$ . Hence,  $\theta_h$  is uniquely by Lemma 4.18 in [13]. Finally,  $\theta_h(\text{Ker}(f)) = \text{Ker}(f)$ . Indeed, we have  $f \circ \theta_h(\text{Ker}(f)) = h \circ f(\text{Ker}(f)) = 0$ . Conversely, for  $x \in \text{Ker}(f)$ , there exists a  $y \in L'$  such that  $x = \theta_h(y)$ . Hence,  $f(y) \in \text{Ker}(h) = 0$ .

We know that  $\Theta$  is well-defined, it is a monomorphism follows from the uniqueness of  $\theta_h$ .  $\Theta$  is an epimorphism, since any  $g \in \text{Aut}(L', \alpha_{L'})$  with  $g(\text{Ker}(f)) = \text{Ker}(f)$ , gives rise to a unique homomorphism  $h : (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  satisfies  $h \circ f = f \circ g$ . Consequently,  $g = \theta_h$  and  $\text{uce}_\alpha(h)(C) = C$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $(L, \alpha_L)$  be an  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra. Then there exists a group isomorphism:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Aut}(L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow \{g \in \text{Aut}(\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) : g(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha)) = \text{Ker}(U_\alpha)\}. \\
 &h \mapsto \text{uce}_\alpha(h)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 4.3,  $U_\alpha : (\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  is an  $\alpha$ -cover. Let  $C = 0$  and  $\text{uce}_\alpha(f)(0) = 0$  in Theorem 4.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $f : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  be an  $\alpha$ -cover. Denote  $C = \text{uce}_\alpha(f) \text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'}) \subseteq \text{Ker}(U_\alpha)$ . Then the following statements hold:*

a) *For any  $d \in \text{Der}(L, \alpha_L)$ , there exists a  $\delta_d \in \text{Der}(L', \alpha_{L'})$  such that the following diagram is commutative*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L) \\
 \delta_d \downarrow & & \downarrow d \\
 (L', \alpha_{L'}) & \xrightarrow{f} & (L, \alpha_L)
 \end{array} \tag{6}$$

*if and only if the derivation  $\text{uce}_\alpha(d)$  of  $(\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}_L)$  satisfies  $\text{uce}_\alpha(d)(C) \subseteq C$ .*

b) *There exists an isomorphism of Hom-vector spaces*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta : \{d \in \text{Der}(L, \alpha_L) : \text{uce}_\alpha(d)(C) \subseteq C\} &\rightarrow \{\rho \in \text{Der}(L', \alpha_{L'}) : \rho(\text{Ker}(f)) \subseteq \text{Ker}(f)\}. \\
 d &\mapsto \delta_d
 \end{aligned}$$

c) *Let  $U_\alpha : (\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}_L) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  be an  $\alpha$ -cover. Then there exists an isomorphism of Hom-vector spaces*

$$\text{uce}_\alpha : \text{Der}(L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow \{\delta \in \text{Der}(\text{uce}_\alpha(L), \bar{\alpha}_L) : \delta(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha)) \subseteq \text{Ker}(U_\alpha)\}.$$

*Proof.* a) Let  $d \in \text{Der}(L, \alpha_L)$ . Suppose that there exists a  $\delta_d \in \text{Der}(L', \alpha_{L'})$ , which makes diagram (6) commute. We have that the following diagram is commutative thanks to Lemma 3.3.

$$\begin{CD} (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L'), \overline{\alpha_{L'}}) @>{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)}>> (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \overline{\alpha_L}) \\ @V{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(\delta_d)}VV @VV{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)}V \\ (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L'), \overline{\alpha_{L'}}) @>{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)}>> (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \overline{\alpha_L}). \end{CD}$$

Hence, by diagram (4), we obtain  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)(C) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(\delta_d)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) \subseteq \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) = C$ .

Conversely, we have that  $U_\alpha = f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}$  follows from diagram (3), hence we obtain the following diagram:

$$\begin{CD} C @>>> (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \overline{\alpha}) @>{U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}}>>> (L', \alpha_{L'}) @>{f}>>> (L, \alpha_L) \\ @VVV @V{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(h)}VV @V{\theta_h}VV @V{h}VV \\ C @>>> (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(L), \overline{\alpha}) @>{U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}}>>> (L', \alpha_{L'}) @>{f}>>> (L, \alpha_L). \end{CD}$$

If  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)(C) \subseteq C$ , then  $U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)(C) \subseteq U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}(C) = 0$ , so there exists a unique  $\delta_d : (L', \alpha_{L'}) \rightarrow (L', \alpha_{L'})$  such that  $\delta_d \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} = U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)$ .

On the other side,  $d \circ f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} = d \circ U_\alpha = U_\alpha \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d) = f \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d) = f \circ \delta_d \circ U_{\alpha'} \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}$ . Since  $(L', \alpha_{L'})$  is an  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra and  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)^{-1}$  is an isomorphism, we have  $d \circ f = f \circ \delta_d$ . Moreover,  $d \circ f$  is an  $\alpha$ -cover since  $\text{Ker}(d \circ f) \subseteq \text{Ker}(f) \subseteq Z(L')$ . Hence,  $\delta_d$  is uniquely determined by Lemma 4.2. At last, we have that  $\delta_d$  is a derivation of  $L'$  a direct verify.

b) It well known that the map  $\Delta$  is a homomorphism of Hom-vector spaces, it is a monomorphism thanks to the uniqueness of  $\delta_d$  and it is an epimorphism, since any  $\rho \in \text{Der}(L', \alpha_{L'})$  with  $\rho(\text{Ker}(f)) \subseteq \text{Ker}(f)$ , gives rise to a unique homomorphism  $d : (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  satisfies the following diagram

$$\begin{CD} \text{Ker}(f) @>>> (L', \alpha_{L'}) @>{f}>>> (L, \alpha_L) \\ @VVV @V{\rho}VV @V{d}VV \\ \text{Ker}(f) @>>> (L', \alpha_{L'}) @>{f}>>> (L, \alpha_L) \end{CD}$$

is commutative, where  $d : (L, \alpha_L) \rightarrow (L, \alpha_L)$  is a derivation such that  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d)(C) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(d) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f) \circ \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(\rho)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) \subseteq \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(f)(\text{Ker}(U_{\alpha'})) = C$ .

c) Let  $C = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(U_\alpha)(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha)) = 0$  in statement b). □

**5. Universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of a semi-direct product.** Now, we give a split extension of  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras as follow

$$0 \longrightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{t} (G, \alpha_G) \xrightleftharpoons[s]{p} (Q, \text{Id}_Q) \longrightarrow 0.$$

By Lemma 2.4,  $(G, \alpha_G) \cong (M, \alpha_M) \rtimes (Q, \text{Id}_Q)$ , where the Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is given by  $q \cdot m = s(q)t(m)$  and  $m \cdot q = t(m)s(q)$ ,  $q \in Q, m \in M$ . Sometimes, it is necessary to assume that the previous action is associative, i.e.,  $(mm') \cdot q = m(m' \cdot q)$ ,  $q \in Q, m, m' \in M$ .

If  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is an  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra and  $Q$  is a Hom-preLie algebra  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$ . Then the direct product  $(G, \alpha_G) = (M, \alpha_M) \times (Q, \text{Id}_Q) = (M \times Q, \alpha_M \times \text{Id}_Q)$  satisfies the above situation. Applying the functorial properties of  $\text{uce}_\alpha(-)$  given by diagram (3) and  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  is perfect, we obtain that the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) & & \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^G) & & HL_2(Q) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (\text{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & (\text{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) & \xrightleftharpoons[\sigma]{\pi} & (\text{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\text{uce}(Q)}) \\
 \downarrow U_\alpha^M & & \downarrow U_\alpha^G & & \downarrow u_Q \\
 0 \longrightarrow & (M, \alpha_M) & \xrightarrow{t} & (G, \alpha_G) & \xrightleftharpoons[s]{p} & (Q, \text{Id}_Q) \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

is commutative. Here  $\tau = \text{uce}_\alpha(t), \pi = \text{uce}_\alpha(p), \sigma = \text{uce}_\alpha(s)$ . Since  $p \circ s = \text{Id}_Q$ , the sequence

$$(\text{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) \xrightarrow{\tau} (\text{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \xrightleftharpoons[\sigma]{\pi} (\text{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\text{uce}(Q)})$$

is split. So  $\text{uce}_\alpha(p) \circ \text{uce}_\alpha(s) = \text{uce}_\alpha(\text{Id}_Q)$ , i.e.,  $\pi \circ \sigma = \text{Id}_{\text{uce}(Q)}$ . Hence  $\pi$  is an epimorphism and there is a Hom-action of  $(\text{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\text{uce}(Q)})$  on  $(\text{Ker}(\pi), \alpha_{G_1})$  given by:

$$\lambda : \text{uce}(Q) \otimes \text{Ker}(\pi) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(\pi),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lambda(\{q_1, q_2\} \otimes \{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\}) \\
 &= \{q_1, q_2\} \cdot \{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\} = \sigma(\{q_1, q_2\})i(\{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\}) \\
 &= \{s(q_1), s(q_2)\} \{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\} = \{s(q_1q_2), \alpha_G(g_1g_2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\rho : \text{Ker}(\pi) \otimes \text{uce}(Q) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(\pi)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \rho(\{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\} \otimes \{q_1, q_2\}) \\
 &= \{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\} \cdot \{q_1, q_2\} = (\{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\})\sigma(\{q_1, q_2\}) \\
 &= \{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\} \{s(q_1), s(q_2)\} = \{\alpha_G(g_1g_2), s(q_1q_2)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.4, the split sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow (\text{Ker}(\pi), \overline{\alpha_{G_1}}) \xrightarrow{i} (\text{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \xrightleftharpoons[\sigma]{\pi} (\text{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\text{uce}(Q)}) \longrightarrow 0$$

is equivalent to the semi-direct product sequence, i.e.,

$$(\text{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \cong (\text{Ker}(\pi), \overline{\alpha_{G_1}}) \rtimes (\text{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\text{uce}(Q)}).$$

Let  $q \in Q$  and  $\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2) \in \alpha_M(M)$ . In  $(\text{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \{\alpha_G(s(q)), t(\alpha_M(m_1))t(\alpha_M(m_2))\} = \{s(q)t(\alpha_M(m_1)), \alpha_G(t(\alpha_M(m_2)))\} \\
 & + \{\alpha_G(t(\alpha_M(m_1))), s(q)t(\alpha_M(m_2))\} - \{t(\alpha_M(m_1))s(q), \alpha_G(t(\alpha_M(m_2)))\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \{t(\alpha_M(m_1))t(\alpha_M(m_2)), \alpha_G(s(q))\} &= \{\alpha_G(t(\alpha_M(m_1))), t(\alpha_M(m_2))s(q)\} \\ &\quad - \{\alpha_G(t(\alpha_M(m_2))), t(\alpha_M(m_1))s(q)\} + \{t(\alpha_M(m_2))t(\alpha_M(m_1)), \alpha_G(s(q))\}. \end{aligned}$$

These above equalities and the  $\alpha$ -perfection of  $(M, \alpha_M)$  imply:

$$\begin{aligned} \{s(Q), M\} &= \{s \circ \text{Id}_Q(Q), M\} = \{\alpha_G \circ s(Q), \alpha_M(M)\alpha_M(M)\} \\ &\subseteq \{s(Q)\alpha_M(M), \alpha_G(\alpha_M(M))\} + \{\alpha_G(\alpha_M(M)), s(Q)\alpha_M(M)\} - \{\alpha_M(M)s(Q), \alpha_G(\alpha_M(M))\} \\ &\subseteq \{\alpha_G(M), \alpha_G^2(M)\} + \{\alpha_G^2(M), \alpha_G(M)\} - \{\alpha_G(M), \alpha_G^2(M)\} \\ &\subseteq \{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \{M, s(Q)\} &= \{\alpha_M(M)\alpha_M(M), \alpha_G \circ s(Q)\} \subseteq \{\alpha_G(\alpha_M(M)), \alpha_M(M)s(Q)\} \\ &\subseteq \{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Futhermore,

$$\tau(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) \equiv (\{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\}, \alpha_{G|}) \tag{7}$$

and

$$\sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q)) = \{s(Q), s(Q)\} = \{\alpha_G(s(Q)), \alpha_G(s(Q))\}$$

since  $\tau\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} = \{t(\alpha_M(m_1)), t(\alpha_M(m_2))\} \equiv \{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\}$ , and  $\sigma(\{q_1, q_2\}) = \{s(q_1), s(q_2)\} = \{\alpha_G(s(q_1)), \alpha_G(s(q_2))\}$ .

**Lemma 5.1.** *With the above notations, we have*

$$(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) = (\{s(Q), s(Q)\} + \{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\}, \overline{\alpha_G}). \tag{8}$$

*Proof.* For any  $\alpha_G(g) \in G$ , there exists an  $\alpha_M(m) \in \alpha_M(M)$  such that  $\alpha_G(g) = s(p(\alpha_G(g))) + \alpha_M(m)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha_G(g_1), \alpha_G(g_2)\} &= \{s(p(\alpha_G(g_1))) + \alpha_M(m_1), s(p(\alpha_G(g_2))) + \alpha_M(m_2)\} \\ &= \{s(p(\alpha_G(g_1))), s(p(\alpha_G(g_2)))\} + \{s(p(\alpha_G(g_1))), \alpha_M(m_2)\} \\ &\quad + \{\alpha_M(m_1), s(p(\alpha_G(g_2)))\} + \{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} \\ &\subseteq \{s(Q), s(Q)\} + \{s(Q), M\} + \{M, s(Q)\} + \{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\} \\ &\subseteq \{s(Q), s(Q)\} + \{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely,

$$\{s(Q), s(Q)\} + \{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\} \subseteq \{\alpha_G(G), \alpha_G(G)\} = \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G).$$

Hence, we prove the lemma. □

**Proposition 5.** *With the above notations, we have*

$$(\text{Ker}(\pi), \overline{\alpha_{G|}}) = (\{\alpha_M(M), \alpha_M(M)\}, \overline{\alpha_{G|}}) = \tau(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}).$$

*Proof.* Let  $\{g_1, g_2\} \in \text{Ker}(\pi)$ . Then by Eq.(8), we have

$$\{g_1, g_2\} = \{s(q_1), s(q_2)\} + \{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} \in \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G).$$

Hence  $0 = \pi\{g_1, g_2\} = \{p(s(q_1)), p(s(q_2))\} + \{p(\alpha_M(m_1)), p(\alpha_M(m_2))\} = \{q_1, q_2\}$ , i.e.,  $q_1 \otimes q_2 \in I_Q$ . So  $\sigma\{q_1, q_2\} = \{s(q_1), s(q_2)\} = 0$ . Consequently,  $\text{Ker}(\pi)$  has elements of the form  $\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\}$ . It is easy to prove the reverse inclusion. Eq.(7) gives a proof of the second equality. □

**Theorem 5.2.** *Consider a split extension of  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebras*

$$0 \longrightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{t} (G, \alpha_G) \xrightleftharpoons[s]{P} (Q, \text{Id}_Q) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Then the following statements hold

- 1)  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \alpha_G) = \tau(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \alpha_M) \rtimes \sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$ .
- 2)  $\sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) \cong (\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$ .
- 3)  $(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \cong \tau(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M), \overline{\alpha_M}) \oplus \sigma(\text{HL}_2(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$ .

*Proof.* 1) and 2) Since  $\pi \circ \sigma = \text{Id}$ , we have

$$(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \alpha_G) = (\text{Ker}(\pi), \overline{\alpha_G}) \rtimes \sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}).$$

Moreover,  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) \cong \sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$ . By proposition 5, 1) and 2) hold.

3) Let  $(\tau(m), \sigma(q)) \in (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G})$  from 1), where  $m \in (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \alpha_M)$  and  $q \in (\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$ . So  $(\tau(m), \sigma(q)) \in \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^G) \Leftrightarrow U_\alpha^G(\tau(m), \sigma(q)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow t \circ U_\alpha^M(m) = U_\alpha^G(\tau(m)) = 0, s \circ u_Q(q) = U_\alpha^G(\sigma(q)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow m \in \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M), q \in \text{HL}_2(Q)$ .  $\square$

Suppose that there is an associative Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$ , we have a Hom-action of  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  on  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \alpha_M)$  given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda : \mathbf{uce}(Q) \otimes \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) &\rightarrow \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \\ \{q_1, q_2\} \otimes \{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} &\mapsto \{q_1, q_2\} \cdot \{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} \\ &= \{(q_1 q_2) \cdot \alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M^2(m_2)\} \\ &\quad - \{\alpha_M(m_1) \cdot (q_1 q_2), \alpha_M^2(m_2)\} \\ &\quad + \{\alpha_M^2(m_1), (q_1 q_2) \cdot \alpha_M(m_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \rho : \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \otimes \mathbf{uce}(Q) &\rightarrow \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \\ \{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} \otimes \{q_1, q_2\} &\mapsto \{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} \cdot \{q_1, q_2\} \\ &= \{\alpha_M^2(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2) \cdot (q_1 q_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

When it is need, the Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is  $\mathbf{uce}$ -associative, i.e.,  $\{mm', q\} = \{m, m' \cdot q\}$ .

So we define the following homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \rtimes \sigma : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) \rtimes (\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) &\rightarrow (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \cong \\ &\tau(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \alpha_M) \rtimes \sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) \\ (\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\}, \{q_1, q_2\}) &\mapsto \{t(\alpha_M(m_1)), t(\alpha_M(m_2))\}, \{s(q_1), s(q_2)\}, \end{aligned}$$

where the Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is  $\mathbf{uce}$ -associative.

We obtain that  $\tau \rtimes \sigma$  is an epimorphism since

$$(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \cong \tau(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \alpha_M) \rtimes \sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}).$$

Next we define a surjective homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi := (t \circ U_\alpha^M) \rtimes (s \circ u_Q) : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) &\rightarrow (G, \alpha_G) \\ (\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\}, \{q_1 q_2\}) &\mapsto (t(\alpha_M(m_1)) \alpha_M(m_2)), s(q_1 q_2)), \end{aligned}$$

such that the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) & \xrightarrow{\tau \times \sigma} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \\
 \searrow \Phi & & \swarrow U_\alpha^G \\
 & & (G, \alpha_G)
 \end{array} \tag{9}$$

is commutative. We have that

$$\mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q) \subseteq \text{Ker}(\tau) \subseteq \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M).$$

Second inclusion holds since  $t \circ U_\alpha^M = U_\alpha^G \circ \tau$  and  $t$  is injective. Since the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & (\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M), \overline{\alpha_M}) & \dashrightarrow & (\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M), \overline{\alpha_G}) \\
 & \nearrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ker}(\tau) & \longrightarrow & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \\
 & & \downarrow U_\alpha^M & & \downarrow U_\alpha^G \\
 & & (M, \alpha_M) & \xrightarrow{t} & (G, \alpha_G),
 \end{array}$$

$U_\alpha^G \circ \tau(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M)) = t \circ U_\alpha^M(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M)) = 0$ , then  $\tau(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M)) \subseteq \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^G) \subseteq Z(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G))$ , so

$$\tau(\mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M)) = \sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q))\tau(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M)) = 0$$

and

$$\tau(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q)) = \tau(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M))\sigma(\mathbf{uce}(Q)) = 0.$$

Consequently,  $\mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q) \subseteq \text{Ker}(\tau)$ .

On the other side, we have that  $\mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q)$  is an ideal of  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \alpha_M)$ . Then the Hom-action of  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  on  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \alpha_M)$  gives rise to a Hom-action of  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_Q)$  on

$$\left( \overline{(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M})} \right) = \left( \frac{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M)}{\mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q)}, \overline{\alpha_M} \right).$$

Since  $\tau$  vanishes on  $\mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q)$ , it gives rise to  $\bar{\tau} : \overline{(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M})} \rightarrow \tau(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M))$ . Put  $I = \mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q)$ , we have the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (I, \overline{\alpha_M}) & & \\
 \downarrow & \searrow 0 & \\
 (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) & \xrightarrow{\tau} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \\
 \downarrow & \searrow & \swarrow \\
 & & \tau(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M}) \\
 \downarrow & \dashrightarrow \bar{\tau} & \\
 \left( \overline{(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M})} \right) & & 
 \end{array}$$

We obtain the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 I & \xrightarrow{\quad} & I \rtimes 0 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ker}(\tau \rtimes \sigma) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) & \xrightarrow{\tau \rtimes \sigma} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 \frac{\text{Ker}(\tau \rtimes \sigma)}{I} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \left( \overline{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M)} \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\overline{\alpha_M}} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)} \right) & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}),
 \end{array}$$

whose bottom row is a central extension. Since  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G})$  is an  $\alpha$ -perfect Hom-preLie algebra, by Theorem 4.19 in [13], it has a universal  $\alpha$ -central extension. So  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G)$  is centrally closed by Corollary 2, that is,  $\mathbf{uce}(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G)) \cong \mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G)$ . Hence, we have the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \left( \overline{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M)} \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\overline{\alpha_M}} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)} \right) & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \\
 \downarrow \Psi & & \parallel \\
 \text{Id} \curvearrowright (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) & \xrightarrow{\text{Id}} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \\
 \downarrow \mu & & \parallel \\
 \left( \overline{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M)} \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\overline{\alpha_M}} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)} \right) & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}).
 \end{array}$$

Since  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G})$  is centrally closed and  $\Psi$  is a central extension,  $\text{Id} : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G})$  is a universal central extension. Then there is a unique homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras  $\mu : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(G), \overline{\alpha_G}) \rightarrow \left( \overline{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M)} \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\overline{\alpha_M}} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)} \right)$  satisfies  $\Psi \circ \mu = \text{Id}$ . Since  $\Psi \circ \mu \circ \Psi = \text{Id} \circ \Psi = \Psi \circ \text{Id}$  and  $\left( \overline{\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M)} \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\overline{\alpha_M}} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)} \right)$  is  $\alpha$ -perfect, then  $\mu \circ \Psi = \text{Id}$  follows from Lemma 4.18 in [13]. Hence,  $\Psi$  is an isomorphism, then  $\text{Ker}(\Psi) = \frac{\text{Ker}(\tau \rtimes \sigma)}{I} = 0$ . Consequently,  $\text{Ker}(\tau \rtimes \sigma) \subseteq I$ .

The above discussion can be summarized in:

$$\text{Ker}(\tau \rtimes \sigma) \cong \mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q).$$

We can obtain the following theorem from the above results.

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let the Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be  $\mathbf{uce}$ -associative and the extension*

$$0 \longrightarrow (M, \alpha_M) \xrightarrow{t} (G, \alpha_G) \xrightleftharpoons[s]{p} (Q, \text{Id}_Q) \longrightarrow 0$$

*split. Then the following conditions hold*

- 1) *The homomorphism of Hom-preLie algebras*

$$\Phi : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \rtimes \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \rtimes \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) \rightarrow (G, \alpha_G)$$

*defined by  $\Phi(\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\}, \{q_1, q_2\}) = (t(\alpha_M(m_1)\alpha_M(m_2)), s(q_1q_2))$  is an epimorphism whose kernel is  $\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{HL}_2(Q)$ . Moreover, diagram (9) is commutative.*

- 2)  $\text{Ker}(\tau \rtimes \sigma) \cong \mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q)$ .



**Theorem 5.4.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- a)  $\Phi := (t \circ U_\alpha^M) \times (s \circ u_Q) : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \times \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) \rightarrow (G, \alpha_G)$  is a central extension. So it is an  $\alpha$ -cover.
- b) The Hom-action of  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  on  $(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M), \overline{\alpha_M})$  is trivial.
- c)  $\tau \times \sigma$  is an isomorphism. Hence  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q)$  is the universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of  $(G, \alpha_G)$ .
- d)  $\tau$  is injective. In particular,

$$(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M \times Q), \overline{\alpha_M \times \text{Id}_Q}) \cong (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \times \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}).$$

*Proof.* a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  b) If  $\Phi := (t \circ U_\alpha^M) \times (s \circ u_Q) : (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \times \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) \rightarrow (G, \alpha_G)$  is a central extension and  $\text{Ker}(\Phi) = \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus HL_2(Q)$ , then the Hom-action of  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  on  $(\text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M), \overline{\alpha_M})$  is trivial. It is easy to prove the converse. Furthermore, the Hom-action is trivial, we have  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \times \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  is  $\alpha$ -perfect. Consequently, the extension is an  $\alpha$ -cover.

b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  c) By Theorem 5.3, we have that  $\text{Ker}(\tau \times \sigma) \cong \mathbf{uce}(Q) \cdot \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \oplus \text{Ker}(U_\alpha^M) \cdot \mathbf{uce}(Q)$ , then  $\tau \circ \sigma$  is injective if and only if the Hom-action is trivial.

By diagram (9), we have that  $\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q)$  is the universal  $\alpha$ -central extension of  $(G, \alpha_G)$ .

c)  $\Leftrightarrow$  d) It suffices to verify that  $\tau\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} = (\tau \circ \sigma)(\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\})$ , since  $\text{Ker}(\tau) = \text{Ker}(\tau \circ \sigma)$ . So the conclusion holds.

Since the Hom-action of  $(Q, \text{Id}_Q)$  on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  is trivial, the Hom-action of  $(\mathbf{uce}(Q), \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$  on  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M), \overline{\alpha_M})$  is also trivial. Consequently,  $(\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \times \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)}) = (\mathbf{uce}_\alpha(M) \times \mathbf{uce}(Q), \overline{\alpha_M} \times \text{Id}_{\mathbf{uce}(Q)})$ . The proof of the particular case is completed by statement c).  $\square$

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