

# On Rees Factor $S$ -Posets Satisfying Condition $(P_w)$

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**Abstract** In this paper, we present some homological classifications of pomonoids by using Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfying condition  $(P_w)$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper  $S$  will denote a pomonoid that is a monoid  $S$  together with a partial order relation which is compatible with the binary operation. A right  $S$ -poset  $A_S$  is a right  $S$ -act  $A$  equipped with a partial order  $\leq$ . And in addition, for all  $s, t \in S$  and  $a, b \in A$ , if  $s \leq t$ , then  $as \leq at$ , and if  $a \leq b$ , then  $as \leq bs$ . An  $S$ -subposet of a right  $S$ -poset  $A$  is a subset of  $A$  that is closed under the  $S$ -action.

A right  $S$ -poset  $A_S$  satisfies condition (P) if, for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $s, t \in S$ ,  $as \leq bt$  implies  $a = a'u$ ,  $b = a'v$  for some  $a' \in A$ ,  $u, v \in S$  with  $us \leq vt$ , and it satisfies condition (E) if, for all  $a \in A$  and  $s, t \in S$ ,  $as \leq at$  implies  $a = a'u$  for some  $a' \in A$ ,  $u \in S$  with  $us \leq ut$ . A right  $S$ -poset is called strongly flat if it satisfies both conditions (P) and (E). Projectivity is defined in the standard categorical manner. A right  $S$ -poset  $A_S$  is weakly po-flat if  $a \otimes s \leq a' \otimes t$  in  $A_S \otimes_S S$  (equivalently,  $as \leq a't$ ) implies that the same inequality holds also in  $A_S \otimes_S (Ss \cup St)$  for  $a, a' \in A_S$ ,  $s, t \in S$ . A right  $S$ -poset  $A_S$  is principally weakly po-flat if  $as \leq a's$  implies that  $a \otimes s \leq a' \otimes s$  in  $A_S \otimes_S Ss$  for  $a, a' \in A_S$ ,  $s \in S$ . Weakly flat and principally weakly flat can be defined similarly to the previous by replacing  $\leq$  by  $=$ .

Condition  $(P_w)$  was introduced in [1]. An  $S$ -poset  $A_S$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  if, for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $s, t \in S$ ,  $as \leq bt$  implies  $a \leq a'u$ ,  $a'v \leq b$  for some  $a' \in A$ ,  $u, v \in S$  with  $us \leq vt$ .

In [2], condition  $(PWP)_w$  was introduced. An  $S$ -poset  $A_S$  is said to satisfy condition  $(PWP)_w$  if, for all  $a, b \in A_S$  and  $s \in S$ ,  $as \leq bs$  implies  $a \leq a'u$  and  $a'v \leq b$  for some  $a' \in A_S$ ,  $u, v \in S$  with  $us \leq vs$ .

During recent years several articles on flatness properties of  $S$ -posets such as projectivity, condition (P), condition  $(P_w)$ , strong flatness  $\dots$  have appeared. Flatness properties of one element and Rees factor  $S$ -posets were discussed in [3,4]. Following Section 1, the coproducts of  $S$ -posets satisfying conditions  $(P_w)$  or  $(PWP)_w$  are studied. In Section 2, we first discuss

Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfying condition  $(P_w)$ . Then we consider pomonoids over which flatness properties of Rees factor  $S$ -posets imply condition  $(P_w)$ . In Section 3, we give a classification of pomonoids when Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfying condition  $(P_w)$  imply other properties of  $S$ -posets.

A subpomonoid  $K$  of  $S$  is called convex if  $K = [K]$  where  $[K] = \{x \in S \mid \exists p, q \in K, p \leq x \leq q\}$ . If  $K_S$  is a convex, proper right ideal of the pomonoid  $S$ ,  $S/K_S$  will always stand for  $S/\nu(K \times K)$ . The following lemma gives an explicit description of the order in  $S/K_S$ .

**Lemma 1.1** ([5]) *Let  $K_S$  be a convex, proper right ideal of the pomonoid  $S$ . Then for  $x, y \in S$ ,*

$$[x] \leq [y] \text{ in } S/K_S \iff (x \leq y) \text{ or } (x \leq k \text{ and } k' \leq y \text{ for some } k, k' \in K).$$

Moreover,  $[x] = [y]$  in  $S/K_S$  if, and only if, either  $x = y$  or else  $x, y \in K$ .

Similarly to  $S$ -acts, coproducts of  $S$ -posets are disjoint unions, with  $S$ -action and order defined componentwise. In [6] it was shown that most of flatness properties can be transferred from  $S$ -posets over a pomonoid  $S$  to their coproducts. To complete this, we show that this is also valid for conditions  $(P_w)$  and  $(PWP)_w$ .

**Proposition 1.2** *Let  $S$  be a pomonoid. Then a right  $S$ -poset  $A_S = \coprod_{i \in I} A_i$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  if and only if every strongly convex indecomposable component  $A_i$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ .*

**Proof** Necessity. Suppose that  $A_S = \coprod_{i \in I} A_i$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . Fix  $i \in I$ , and let  $as \leq bt$  for some  $a, b \in A_i$ ,  $s, t \in S$ . Since  $A_S$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ , there exist  $a' \in A$ ,  $u, v \in S$  such that  $a \leq a'u$ ,  $a'v \leq b$ ,  $vs \leq vt$ . Now since  $S$ -action and order are defined componentwise for  $A_S = \coprod_{i \in I} A_i$ ,  $a' \in A_i$ , and so the result follows.

Sufficiency. Let  $as \leq bt$  for some  $a, b \in A$ ,  $s, t \in S$ . Since  $S$ -action and order of  $A$  are defined componentwise, there exists  $i \in I$  such that  $a, b \in A_i$ . Now, since  $A_i$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ , there exist  $a' \in A_i$ ,  $u, v \in S$  such that  $a \leq a'u$ ,  $a'v \leq b$ ,  $us \leq vt$ , and we are done.  $\square$

By a similar argument, one can show the following.

**Proposition 1.3** *Let  $S$  be a pomonoid. Then a right  $S$ -poset  $A_S$  satisfies condition  $(PWP)_w$  if and only if its strongly convex indecomposable components satisfy condition  $(PWP)_w$ .*

## 2. When flatness properties imply condition $(P_w)$

In this section, we first focus our attention on Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfying condition  $(P_w)$ . Then, we mainly consider the case when flatness properties for Rees factor  $S$ -posets imply condition  $(P_w)$ .

Let  $K$  be a convex, proper right ideal of a pomonoid  $S$ .  $K$  is called left stabilizing if  $k \in [Kk]$  for every  $k \in K$ . Moreover,  $K$  is called strongly left stabilizing if,  $(\forall k \in K)(\forall s \in S)$

$$(k \leq s \Rightarrow (\exists k' \in K)(k's \leq s)), \text{ and } s \leq k \Rightarrow (\exists k'' \in K)(s \leq k''s)).$$

The following result which was proved in [7] will be our main tool in what follows.

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $S$  be a pomonoid. The Rees factor  $S$ -poset  $S/K$  by a convex, proper right ideal  $K_S$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  if and only if for any  $k, l \in K$  one of the following three conditions is satisfied:*

- (a)  $k \leq l$ ;
- (b) There exist  $p, q \in K$  such that  $k \leq pl$  and  $q < 1$ ;
- (c) There exist  $p, q \in K$  such that  $1 < p$  and  $qk \leq l$ .

For a subpomonoid  $X$  of a pomonoid  $S$  let  $[X] = \{s \in S \mid \exists p \in X, p \leq s\}$  and  $(X) = \{p \in S \mid \exists x \in X, p \leq x\}$ .

**Definition 2.2** *Let  $K$  be a convex, proper right ideal of a pomonoid  $S$ . We say that  $K$  has property  $(X)$  if it satisfies one of the following conditions:*

- (a)  $q < 1$  for some  $q \in K$ , and  $K = (Kl)$  for each  $l \in K$ ;
- (b)  $q > 1$  for some  $q \in K$ , and  $K = [Kl)$  for each  $l \in K$ .

Now we paraphrase the previous lemma as follows.

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $K$  be a convex, proper right ideal of a pomonoid  $S$ . Then  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  if, and only if, either  $|K| = 1$  or  $K$  satisfies property  $(X)$ .*

**Proof** Necessity. Let  $K$  be a convex, proper right ideal of a pomonoid  $S$  and  $|K| > 1$ . Then there exists  $q \in K$  such that  $q \not\parallel 1$ . Otherwise, if  $1$  is incomparable with all elements of  $K$ , then by Lemma 2.1 for each  $k, l \in K$ ,  $k \leq l$ . So  $|K| = 1$ . Now, suppose that  $q < 1$  for some  $q \in K$ . Then since  $K$  is a convex proper right ideal, there is no  $p \in K$  with  $1 \leq p$ , thus fix  $l \in K$  by part (b) of Lemma 2.1 for each  $k \in K$  there exists  $p \in K$  such that  $k \leq pl$ . Then  $k \in (Kl)$ , and so  $K \subseteq (Kl)$ . On the other hand, suppose that  $t \in (Kl)$ , that is,  $t \leq pl$  for some  $p \in K$ . Thus,  $qt \leq t \leq pl$ , and by convexity of  $K$ ,  $t \in K$ . Therefore,  $K = (Kl)$ . If  $q > 1$  for some  $q \in K$ , with the similar argument for each  $l \in K$ ,  $K = [Kl)$ .

Sufficiency. Suppose that  $K$  is a convex, proper right ideal of a pomonoid  $S$ . If  $|K| = 1$ , then  $S/K = S$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . Otherwise, by assumption the parts (b) or (c) of Lemma 2.1 holds. Thus  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ .  $\square$

A pomonoid  $S$  is called weakly right reversible in case  $Ss \cap (St) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $s, t \in S$ . By [5, Theorem 1],  $\Theta$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  if and only if  $S$  is weakly right reversible.

**Theorem 2.4** *For any pomonoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) All principally weakly flat right Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfy condition  $(P_w)$ ;
- (ii)  $S$  is weakly right reversible and each proper left stabilizing convex right ideal  $K$  with  $|K| > 1$  satisfies property  $(X)$ .

**Proof** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Since  $\Theta$  is principally weakly flat,  $\Theta$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  and so  $S$  is weakly right reversible. Now, suppose that  $K$  is a proper left stabilizing convex right ideal with  $|K| > 1$ . Then by [5, Proposition 9],  $S/K$  is principally weakly flat, and by assumption  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . Thus in light of Lemma 2.3,  $K$  has property  $(X)$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). As we mentioned,  $\Theta$  is principally weakly flat, and since  $S$  is weakly right reversible

$\Theta$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . Now, suppose that  $S/K$  is principally weakly flat for a proper convex right ideal  $K$ . Using [1, Proposition 9],  $K$  is a proper left stabilizing ideal. If  $|K| = 1$ , then  $S/K = S$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . Otherwise, by Lemma 2.3,  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ .  $\square$

In [5], it was shown that  $S/K$  is principally weakly po-flat for a proper convex right ideal  $K$  if and only if  $K$  is strongly left stabilizing. Recall that  $\Theta$  is also principally weakly po-flat. Therefore, similar to the previous argument one can prove the following.

**Proposition 2.5** *For any pomonoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *All principally weakly po-flat right Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfy condition  $(P_w)$ ;*
- (ii)  *$S$  is weakly right reversible and each proper strongly left stabilizing convex right ideal  $K$  with  $|K| > 1$  satisfies property (X).*

**Theorem 2.6** *For any pomonoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *All weakly flat right Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfy condition  $(P_w)$ ;*
- (ii) *If  $S$  is weakly right reversible, then each proper left stabilizing convex right ideal  $K$  with  $|K| > 1$  satisfies property (X).*

**Proof** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii). Suppose that  $S$  is weakly right reversible and  $K$  is a proper left stabilizing convex right ideal with  $|K| > 1$ . Then by [1, Proposition 14],  $S/K$  is weakly flat, and by assumption  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . Hence, by Lemma 2.3,  $K$  has property (X).

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). Suppose that  $S/K$  is weakly flat for a proper convex right ideal  $K$ . Using [1, Proposition 14],  $K$  is a proper left stabilizing ideal and  $S$  is weakly right reversible. So by assumption  $|K| = 1$  or  $K$  has property (X). Thus by Lemma 2.3,  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ .  $\square$

By [1, Proposition 13],  $S/K$  is weakly po-flat for a proper convex right ideal  $K$  if and only if  $K$  is strongly left stabilizing and  $S$  is weakly right reversible. Hence, similarly the next proposition holds.

**Proposition 2.7** *For any pomonoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *All weakly po-flat right Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfy condition  $(P_w)$ ;*
- (ii) *If  $S$  is weakly right reversible, then each proper strongly left stabilizing convex right ideal  $K$  with  $|K| > 1$  satisfies property (X).*

### 3. When condition $(P_w)$ implies flatness properties

In this section, we consider Rees factor  $S$ -posets when condition  $(P_w)$  implies some other flatness properties. Recall that for a proper, convex right ideal  $K$ ,  $S/K$  satisfies condition (P) if and only if  $|K| = 1$ .

**Lemma 3.1** *If a pomonoid  $S$  has a convex, proper right ideal  $K$  such that  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ , then  $S$  is weakly right reversible.*

**Proof** Suppose that  $s, t \in S$  and  $k \in K$ . Then  $[k]s = [k]t$  in  $S/K_S$ , by condition  $(P_w)$ , there

exist  $[a] \in S/K_S$ ,  $u, v \in S$  such that  $[k] \leq [a]u$ ,  $[a]v \leq [k]$ ,  $us \leq vt$ , and we are done.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** *For any pomonoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *All right Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfying condition  $(P_w)$  also satisfy condition  $(P)$ ;*
- (ii) *If  $S$  is a weakly right reversible pomonoid, then  $S$  has no proper, convex right ideal  $K$  having property  $(X)$  with  $|K| > 1$ .*

**Proof** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii). Suppose that  $S$  is weakly right reversible, and  $S$  has a proper convex right ideal  $K$  with  $|K| > 1$  and property  $(X)$ . Then by Lemma 2.3,  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  and by assumption  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P)$ . So  $|K| = 1$ , a contradiction is obtained.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (i). Let  $K$  be a convex right ideal and  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . If  $K = S$ ,  $S/K = \Theta$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$  if and only if it satisfies condition  $(P)$ . Now, suppose that  $K$  is a proper convex right ideal of the pomonoid  $S$ , and  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P_w)$ . By previous lemma,  $S$  is weakly right reversible, and by Lemma 2.3,  $K$  is a proper, convex right ideal such that  $|K| = 1$  or  $K$  satisfies property  $(X)$ . By assumption  $|K| = 1$  and  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(P)$ .  $\square$

Notice that  $\Theta$  is strongly flat if and only if  $S$  is left collapsible. Moreover, if  $K$  is a proper convex right ideal such that  $S/K$  is strongly flat, then  $|K| = 1$ . Hence in a similar way we have the following.

**Proposition 3.3** *For any pomonoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *All right Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfying condition  $(P_w)$  are strongly flat;*
- (ii) *If  $S$  is weakly right reversible, then  $S$  is left collapsible, and  $S$  has no proper, convex right ideal  $K$  with property  $(X)$  and  $|K| > 1$ .*

If  $K$  is a convex, proper right ideal of  $S$ , then  $S/K$  is projective if and only if  $|K| = 1$ . But if  $K = S$ ,  $S/K = \Theta$  is projective if and only if  $S$  has a left zero element. Thus by the similar argument we can deduce the next result.

**Proposition 3.4** *For any pomonoid  $S$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *All right Rees factor  $S$ -posets satisfying condition  $(P_w)$  are projective;*
- (ii) *If  $S$  is weakly right reversible, then  $S$  contains a left zero, and  $S$  has no proper convex right ideal  $K$  with property  $(X)$  and  $|K| > 1$ .*

A convex, proper right ideal  $K$  of a pomonoid  $S$  is called  $w$ -strongly left annihilating, if  $[x]_{\rho_K} t \leq [y]_{\rho_K} t$  for any  $x, y \in S \setminus K$  and  $t \in S$ , there exist  $u, v \in S$ , and  $k, k', l, l' \in K$  such that one of the following four conditions is satisfied:

- (a)  $x \leq u$ ,  $v \leq y$  and  $ut \leq vt$ ;
- (b)  $x \leq u$ ,  $v \leq l$ ,  $l' \leq y$  and  $ut \leq vt$ ;
- (c)  $x \leq k$ ,  $k' \leq u$ ,  $v \leq y$  and  $ut \leq vt$ ;
- (d)  $x \leq k$ ,  $k' \leq u$ ,  $v \leq l$ ,  $l' \leq y$  and  $ut \leq vt$ .

In [8], it was proved that the Rees factor  $S$ -poset  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(PWP)_w$  if and only if  $K$  is strongly left stabilizing and  $w$ -strongly left annihilating. The following lemma gives a slightly different condition.

**Lemma 3.5** *Let  $K$  be a convex, proper right ideal of the pomonoid  $S$ . Then  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(PWP)_w$  if, and only if,*

- (i)  $K$  is strongly left stabilizing;
- (ii) For each  $t \in S$  and  $x, y \in S \setminus K$  with  $(\forall k \in K) (x \not\leq k, y \not\leq k)$ , there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $x \leq u$ ,  $v \leq y$ , and  $ut \leq vt$ .

**Proof** Necessity. Suppose that  $S/K$  satisfies condition  $(PWP)_w$  for a proper convex right ideal  $K$ . Let  $t \in S$  and  $x, y \in S \setminus K$  be such that  $(\forall k \in K) (x \not\leq k, y \not\leq k)$ . Then since parts (b), (c) and (d) of definition of  $w$ -strongly left annihilating are not valid for  $x, y$ , by part (a) of that definition, there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $x \leq u$ ,  $v \leq y$ , and  $ut \leq vt$ , as required.

Sufficiency. Suppose that  $[xt]_{\rho_K} \leq [yt]_{\rho_K}$  for  $x, y, t \in S$ . Then we have  $xt \leq yt$ , or  $xt \leq k$  and  $k' \leq yt$  for  $k, k' \in K$ . If  $xt \leq yt$ , then take  $u = x, v = y$ . Otherwise, there are the following four cases:

- (1) If  $x, y \in K$ , then take  $u = v = x$ .
- (2) Let  $x \in K, y \notin K$ . Since  $k' \leq yt$ , by (i), there exists  $k'' \in K$  such that  $k''yt \leq yt$ , and so take  $u = k''y$  and  $v = y$ .
- (3) If  $x \notin K, y \in K$ , it is similar to (2).
- (4) Let  $x, y \notin K$ . Now, we have three cases:
  - (a) Assume that there exists  $l \in K$  with  $x \leq l$ . Since  $k' \leq yt$ , by (i), there exists  $k'' \in K$  such that  $k''yt \leq yt$ . Take  $u = k''y$  and  $v = y$ . We have  $x \leq l$ ,  $k''y \leq k''y$ , so  $[x]_{\rho_K} \leq [u]_{\rho_K}$ , and the result follows.
  - (b) If there exists  $l \in K$  with  $l \leq y$ , it is analogous to (a).
  - (c) If  $x, y \in S \setminus K$  such that  $(\forall k \in K) (x \not\leq k, y \not\leq k)$ , then by (ii) there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $x < u$ ,  $v < y$ , and  $ut < vt$ . Thus we are done.  $\square$

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