

# Quantization of Poisson-Lie groups and of (easy) Poisson groupoids

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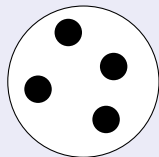
$$m_{\hbar} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hbar^n m_n \quad \Delta_{\hbar} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hbar^n \Delta_n \quad S_{\hbar} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hbar^n S_n$$

s.t.  $(\mathcal{H}, m_{\hbar}, \Delta_{\hbar}, S_{\hbar}, 1, \epsilon)$  is a Hopf algebra and  $m_1 - m_1^{op} = \{, \}$   
[For  $\mathcal{H} = (U\mathfrak{g})^*$ : Etingof-Kazhdan 1995]

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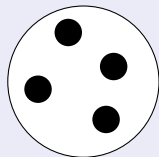
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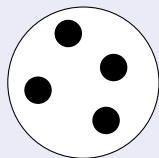
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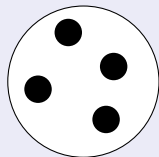
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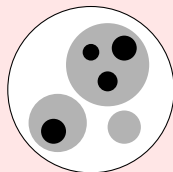
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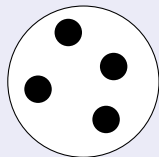
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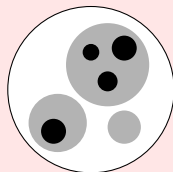
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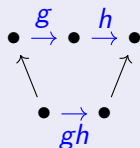
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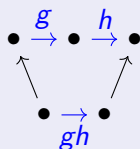
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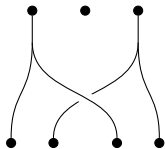
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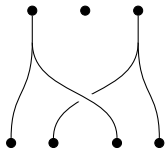


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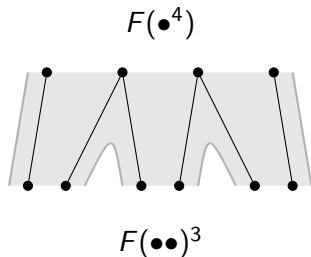
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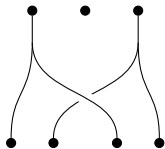
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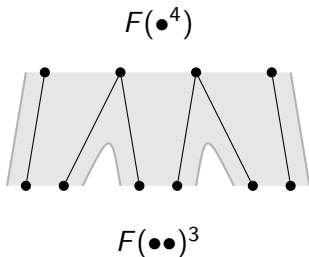
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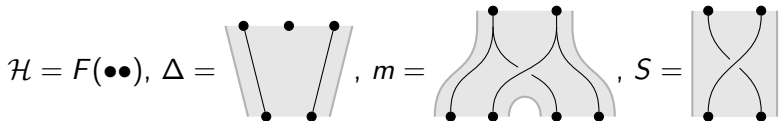


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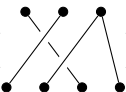
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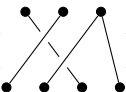


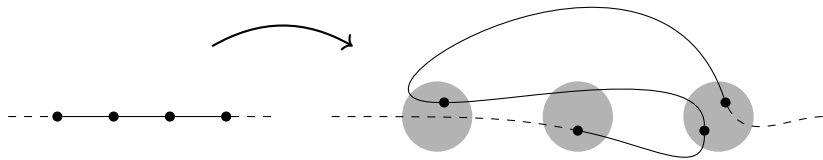
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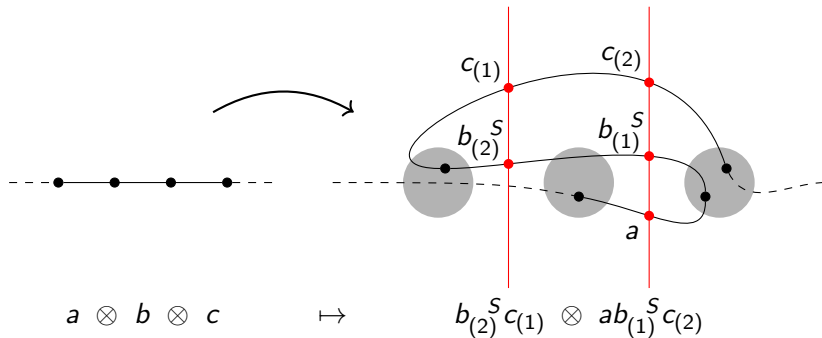
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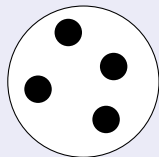
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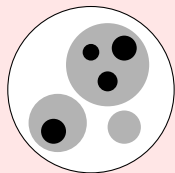
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