

# Hopf-Galois Structures and Hunting Through the Holomorph

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### **Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory)**

*If  $L/\mathbb{Q}$  is Galois, then there is a bijective correspondence between*

*Fields  $\mathbb{Q} < F < L$ , and*

*Subgroups  $H < \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$*

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This gives an example of a **Hopf-Galois Structure**

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My work focuses on studying, describing and counting Hopf-Galois structures for different field extensions.

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- $L/\mathbb{Q}$  degree  $p^2$ ,  $2p$  [CS20],  $mp$  with  $(m, p) = 1$  [Koh07] & [Koh16], squarefree Galois [AB20],...

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For  $N \cong C_p \rtimes C_q$ , it is possible to write  $\text{Hol}(N)$  as  $P \rtimes R$  for  $P, R$  abelian groups of orders  $p^2, q(p-1)$  respectively.

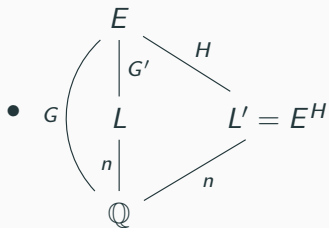
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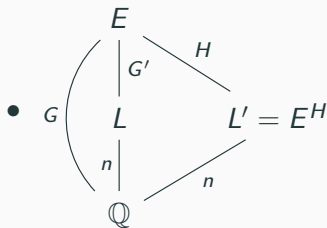
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Thank You!

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