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*“The global quantum duality principle:  
theory, examples, and applications”*

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**ABSTRACT**

Let  $R$  be an integral domain, let  $\hbar \in R \setminus \{0\}$  be such that  $R/\hbar R$  is a field, and  $\mathcal{HA}$  the category of torsionless (or flat) Hopf algebras over  $R$ . We call  $H \in \mathcal{HA}$  a “quantized function algebra” (=QFA), resp. “quantized restricted universal enveloping algebras” (=QrUEA), at  $\hbar$  if  $H/\hbar H$  is the function algebra of a connected Poisson group, resp. the (restricted, if  $R/\hbar R$  has positive characteristic) universal enveloping algebra of a (restricted) Lie bialgebra.

We establish an “inner” Galois correspondence on  $\mathcal{HA}$ , via the definition of two endofunctors,  $( )^\vee$  and  $( )'$ , of  $\mathcal{HA}$  such that: (a) the image of  $( )^\vee$ , resp. of  $( )'$ , is the full subcategory of all QrUEAs, resp. QFAs, at  $\hbar$ ; (b) if  $p := \text{Char}(R/\hbar R) = 0$ , the restrictions  $( )^\vee|_{\text{QFAs}}$  and  $( )'|_{\text{QrUEAs}}$  yield equivalences inverse to each other; (c) if  $p = 0$ , starting from a QFA over a Poisson group  $G$ , resp. from a QrUEA over a Lie bialgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , the functor  $( )^\vee$ , resp.  $( )'$ , gives a QrUEA, resp. a QFA, over the dual Lie bialgebra, resp. a dual Poisson group. In particular, (a) yields a machine to produce quantum groups of both types (either QFAs or QrUEAs), (b) gives a characterization of them among objects of  $\mathcal{HA}$ , and (c) gives a “global” version of the so-called “quantum duality principle” (after Drinfeld’s, cf. [Dr]).

We then apply our result to Hopf algebras of the form  $\mathbb{k}[\hbar] \otimes_{\mathbb{k}} H$  where  $H$  is a Hopf algebra over the field  $\mathbb{k}$ : this yields quantum groups, hence “classical” geometrical symmetries of Poisson type (Poisson groups or Lie bialgebras, via specialization) associated to the “generalized” symmetry encoded by  $H$ . Both our main result and the above mentioned application are illustrated by means of several examples, which are studied in some detail.

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*“Dualitas dualitatum  
et omnia dualitas”*

N. Barbecue, “Scholia”

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