# the Yang-Baxter equation, and Hopf Galois structures 

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This result generalises [Koch, 2020], where the map $\psi$ is abelian.

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