# Further analysis of the Cartan abelian core

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- M is in certain cases a Cartan subalgebra.

**Goal** Analyze the pair  $(C^*(\mathscr{G}), \mathscr{M})$  in the context of Renault's theory of Cartan inclusions.



# **Graph Algebras**

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$${\sf CK1} \qquad \qquad T_e^*T_e = T_v, \qquad \qquad {\sf where} \; v = s(e).$$

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$$\sum_{r(e)=w} T_e T_e^* = T_w \quad \text{(assuming } 0 < |r^{-1}(w)| < \infty).$$

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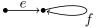
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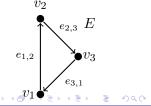
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Inverse semigroups (LaLonde, Milan), Steinberg algebras (Clark-Exel-Pardo), ultragraph algebras (Gonçalves, Li, Royer).

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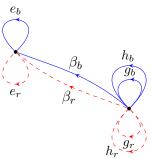
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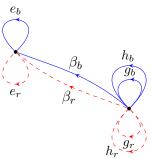
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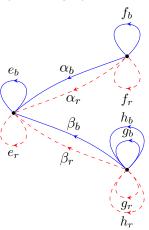
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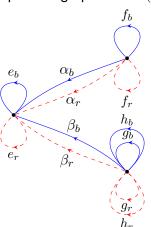
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# Thank you!

#### A groupoid twist is a groupoid extension

$$\mathbb{T} \times \mathcal{G}^{(0)} \longleftrightarrow \Sigma \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{G}$$

defined via a 2-cocycle  $\omega:\mathcal{G}^{(2)}\to\mathbb{T}$  on the set of composable pairs in  $\mathcal{G}$ , with product topology and  $r(z,\gamma)=(1,r(\gamma))$ ,  $s(z,\gamma)=(1,s(\gamma))$ , and

$$(s,\eta)(t,\gamma) = (st\omega(\eta,\gamma),\eta\gamma) \quad (z,\eta)^{-1} = (z^{-1}\omega(\eta,\eta^{-1}),\gamma^{-1})$$

For  $f, g \in C_c(\mathcal{G}, \Sigma)$ , define

$$f * g(\gamma) = \int_{\mathcal{G}} f(\eta)g(\eta^{-1}\gamma)\omega(\eta, \eta^{-1}\gamma)d\lambda^{r(\gamma)}(\eta)$$

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