

# On the group-cograded multiplier Hopf algebras

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It is straightforward to show that this is a multiplier Hopf algebra. The counit  $\varepsilon$  on  $A$  is given by  $\varepsilon(a) = \varepsilon_0(a(e))$  where  $\varepsilon_0$  is the counit on  $A_0$ .

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Then we have  $uS(u)^{-1} = \delta_A^{-1}((\iota \otimes \langle \delta_{\widehat{A}}^{-1}, \cdot \rangle)(R))$  in  $M(A)$ .

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