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String Operations for Orbifolds Behrang Noohi Queen Mary University of London

I begin with a gentle introduction to Goldman bracket and Turaev cobracket on loops on a surface. Then try to generalise these to loops on orbifolds via some simple examples and observe the special role played by the inertia groups. I then cast the theory in the stack language and propose a general framework for string operations on differentiable stacks.