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Say that a pair of finite groups  $(G, N)$  of equal order is realizable if there exists a Galois extension  $L/K$  of fields with Galois group  $G$  that also is a Hopf Galois extension by a  $K$ -Hopf algebra  $H$  of type  $N$  (that is,  $L \otimes_K H \cong LN$ ).

A skew brace  $(B, \circ, \star)$  with additive group  $(B, \star)$  and circle group  $(B, \circ)$  gives rise to Hopf Galois structures of type  $N \cong (B, \star)$  on a Galois extension  $L/K$  of fields with Galois group  $G \cong (B, \circ)$ . So finding a skew brace  $B$  with  $(B, \star) = N$  and  $(B, \circ) = G$  is equivalent to showing that the pair  $(G, N)$  is realizable.

We call a set  $B$  with two group structures,  $(B, \star)$  and  $(B, \circ)$  a bi-skew brace if  $B$  is a skew left brace with either group acting as the additive group. If  $B(\circ, \star)$  is a bi-skew brace and  $(B, \circ) \cong G, (B, \star) \cong N$ , then both  $(G, N)$  and  $(N, G)$  are realizable. We describe collections of non-trivial examples. (Received January 23, 2019)