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Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra and  $\mathfrak{d} := T^*\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g} \ltimes \mathfrak{g}^*$ , which we call the Takiff algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . In this talk, I will explain how one can construct a natural quantization of  $U(\mathfrak{d}[t])$  as a Hopf algebra, which I will denote by  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{d})$ . This will be a Hopf algebra with an action of the translation operator T, and moreover possess a spectral R matrix R(z), such that:

$$\tau_z \otimes 1(\Delta_{\hbar}^{op}) = R(z)(\tau_z \otimes 1\Delta_{\hbar})R(z)^{-1},$$

where  $\tau_z = e^{zT}$  and R(z) satisfies spectral quantum Yang-Baxter equation. I will explain how this construction is inspired by the study of holomorphic topological twists of 4d  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  theories, as well as the construction of Gautam-Toledano-Laredo-Wendlandt.