

CONSTRUCTING LENSES IN DOUBLE CATEGORIES

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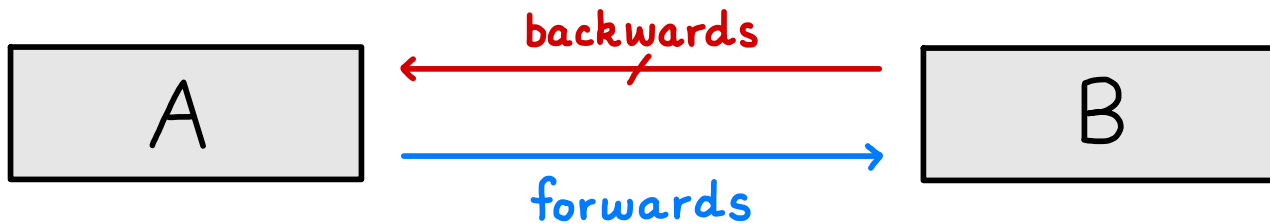
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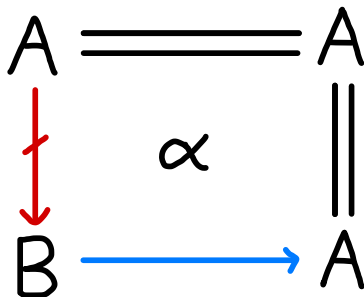
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MOTIVATION

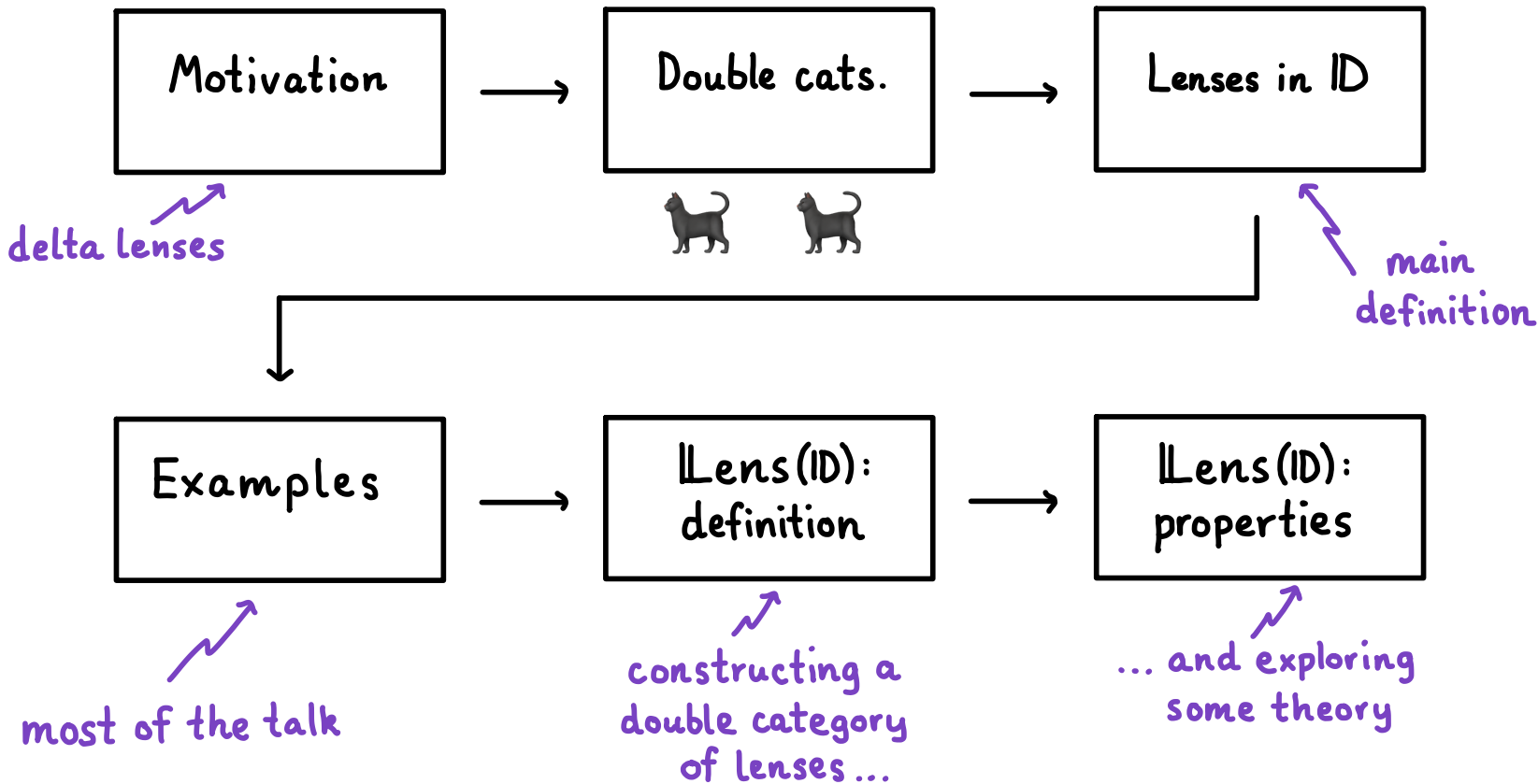
- A **lens** is a morphism consisting of two components:



- What if the **forwards** and **backwards** components of a **lens** were the **horizontal** and **vertical** morphisms in a **double category**?



OVERVIEW OF THE TALK



MOTIVATING EXAMPLE: FUNCTORS & COFUNCTORS

A **cofunctor** $(f, \varphi): A \dashrightarrow B$ consists of an object assignment,

$$f: \text{Obj}(A) \longrightarrow \text{Obj}(B)$$

and a **lifting operation**,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & a \xrightarrow{\varphi(a,u)} & a' \\ (f, \varphi) \downarrow & \vdots & \vdots \\ B & f a \xrightarrow{u} & b = f a' \end{array}$$

where $a' = \text{cod}(\varphi(a,u))$, such that:

$$(1) \quad \varphi(a, 1_{f a}) = 1_{a'}$$

$$(2) \quad \varphi(a, v \circ u) = \varphi(a', v) \circ \varphi(a, u)$$

A **delta lens** $A \dashrightarrow B$ consists of a **functor** $f: A \rightarrow B$ and a

cofunctor $(f', \varphi): A \dashrightarrow B$ such that:

$$(i) \quad f' a = f a \quad \text{for all } a \in A$$

$$(ii) \quad f \varphi(a, u) = u \quad \text{for all } (a, u: f a \rightarrow b).$$

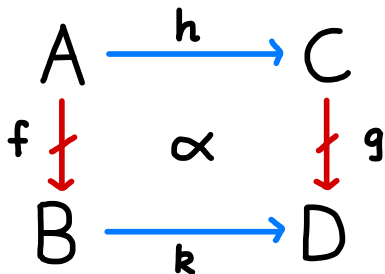
Main idea: A lens is a **compatible** pair of morphisms (**PutGet** law).

How can we express compatibility?

WHAT IS A DOUBLE CATEGORY?

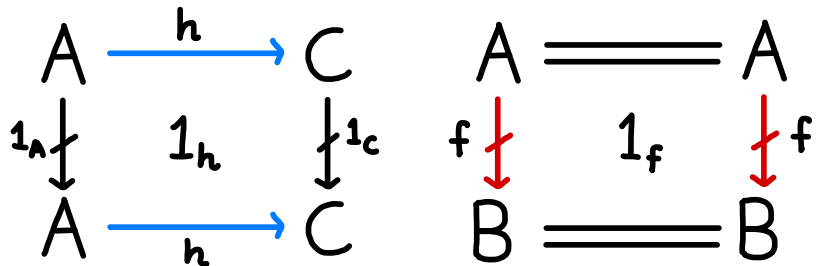
A double category ID consists of:

- objects A, B, C, D , etc
- horizontal morphisms $\bullet \xrightarrow{\quad} \bullet$
- vertical morphisms $\bullet \xrightarrow{\quad} \bullet$
- cells

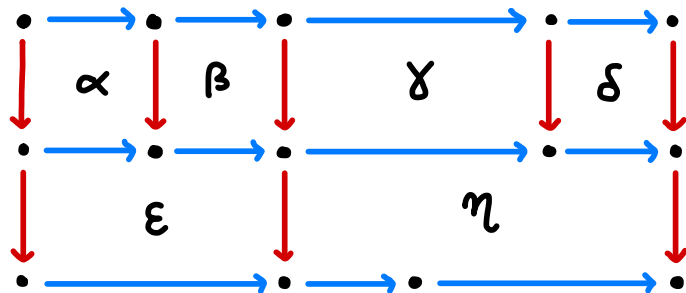


Horizontal composition is *strict*,
and vertical composition is *weak*.

Identity cells look like:



Composition of cells looks like:



DOUBLE CATEGORY OF FUNCTORS & COFUNCTORS

A square of **functors** and **cofunctors**,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ (f, \varphi) \downarrow & & \downarrow (g, \delta) \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

is **compatible** if:

(1) For all $a \in A$, $gha = kfa$

(2) For all $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$,

$$h\varphi(a, u) = \delta(ha, ku)$$

Note: uniquely determined by boundary of square.

Let \mathbb{Cof} be the double cat. whose:

- objects are categories
- **horizontal** morphisms are **functors**
- **vertical** morphisms are **cofunctors**
- cells are compatible squares

A **delta lens** is a cell in \mathbb{Cof} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ (f, \varphi) \downarrow & & \downarrow 1_B \\ B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B \end{array}$$

LENSES IN DOUBLE CATEGORIES

A **lens** (f, α, f') : $A \rightleftarrows B$ in a double category ID is a cell of the form:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 f' \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow 1_B \\
 B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B
 \end{array}$$

If ID is **flat**, then lenses in ID express **compatibility** between **horizontal** and **vertical** morphisms.

Lenses in ID^v

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B \\
 f' \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow 1_B \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B
 \end{array}$$

Cells in $ID \rightsquigarrow$

Lenses in ID^h

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 1_B \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow f' \\
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A
 \end{array}$$

Cells in $ID \rightsquigarrow$

Lenses in ID^{vh}

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A \\
 1_A \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow f' \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B
 \end{array}$$

Cells in $ID \rightsquigarrow$

SPLIT EPIMORPHISMS AS LENSES

Let \mathcal{C} be a category and $\mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$ be the double category whose:

- objects are those of \mathcal{C} .
- **horizontal** and **vertical** morphisms are those in \mathcal{C} .
- cells are commutative squares in \mathcal{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ f \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$ are boring; they are just morphisms in \mathcal{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ f \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow 1_B \\ B & \xrightarrow{1_B} & B \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})^v$ are **split epimorphisms**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{1_A} & A \\ g \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow 1_A \\ B & \xrightarrow{p} & A \end{array}$$

ISOMORPHISMS & MONOMORPHISMS

Let \mathcal{C} be a category and $\text{IPb}(\mathcal{C})$ be the double category whose:

- objects are those of \mathcal{C} .
- **horizontal** and **vertical** morphisms are those in \mathcal{C} .
- cells are **pullback** squares in \mathcal{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ f \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\text{IPb}(\mathcal{C})$ are **isomorphisms** in \mathcal{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ f \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow 1_B \\ B & \xrightarrow{1_B} & B \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\text{IPb}(\mathcal{C})^{\text{vh}}$ are **monomorphisms**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{1_A} & A \\ 1_A \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow f \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \end{array}$$

LENSES IN 2-CATEGORIES

Let \mathcal{K} be a 2-category and let

$\mathbb{Q}(\mathcal{K})$ be the double category

whose:

- objects are those of \mathcal{K} .
- **horizontal** and **vertical** morphisms are those in \mathcal{K} .
- cells are given by diagrams in \mathcal{K} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\mathbb{Q}(\mathcal{K})$ are **natural transformations**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & B \\ f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow 1_B \\ B & \xrightarrow{1_B} & B \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\mathbb{Q}(\mathcal{K})^v$ and $\mathbb{Q}(\mathcal{K})^h$ are given by:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{1_A} & A \\ \sigma \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow 1_A \\ B & \xrightarrow{\rho} & B \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & C \\ 1_A \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow \rho \\ A & \xrightarrow{1_A} & A \end{array}$$

LENSES IN BICATEGORIES

Let \mathcal{K} be a bicategory and let

$\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{K})$ be the double category

whose:

- objects are those of \mathcal{K} .
- **horizontal** morphisms are identities
- **vertical** morphisms are those in \mathcal{K} .
- cells are given by 2-cells in \mathcal{K} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & C \\
 f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow g \\
 B & \xlongequal{\quad} & D
 \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{K})$ are **copointed endofunctors**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A \\
 f \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow 1_A \\
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A
 \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{K})^h$ are **pointed endofunctors**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A \\
 1_A \downarrow & \Downarrow \alpha & \downarrow f \\
 A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A
 \end{array}$$

SPLIT MULTI-VALUED FUNCTIONS

Let $\mathcal{S}pan$ be the double category

whose:

- objects are sets
- **horizontal** morphisms are functions
- **vertical** morphisms are spans
- cells are diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\
 f_1 \uparrow & & \uparrow g_1 \\
 X & \xrightarrow{j} & Y \\
 f_2 \downarrow & & \downarrow g_2 \\
 B & \xrightarrow{k} & D
 \end{array}$$

Lenses in $\mathcal{S}pan^{vh}$ are **split multi-valued functions**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xlongequal{\quad} & C \\
 1_C \uparrow & & \uparrow g_1 \\
 C & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & Y \\
 1_C \downarrow & & \downarrow g_2 \\
 C & \xrightarrow{g_2 \sigma} & D
 \end{array}$$

Fun fact: The double category of split multi-valued functions **classifies** delta lenses! Delta lenses into $B \simeq \text{lax double functors } \mathcal{V}(B) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}Mult.$

LENSES FROM COMONADS

Let $M: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ be a comonad and let

$\mathcal{CoKl}(M)$ be the double category whose:

- objects are those of \mathcal{C}
- **horizontal** morphisms are those of \mathcal{C}
- **vertical** morphisms are coKleisli maps
- cells are commutative squares in \mathcal{C} :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 MA & \xrightarrow{Mh} & MC \\
 f \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\
 B & \xrightarrow{k} & D
 \end{array}$$

A lens in $\mathcal{CoKl}(M)^\vee$ is a morphism with an M -section:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 MA & \xlongequal{M(1_A)} & MA \\
 \sigma \downarrow & & \downarrow \epsilon_A \\
 B & \xrightarrow{p} & A
 \end{array}$$

For the comonad $M \times (-): \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \times B & \xlongequal{\quad} & M \times B \\
 p \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_A \\
 A & \xrightarrow{g} & B
 \end{array}$$

CONSTRUCT YOUR OWN EXAMPLE

There are many possible examples that one can construct. Two options:

1. Pick your favourite double category ID and compute lenses in it.

- $IProf$
- $IBiLens(C, \otimes, I)$
- $IPoly$
- $IRel$
- $Optic(C, \otimes, I)$
- $Mndret(ID)$
- Π_{op}
- $Arena$
- Free double cat on $H \leftarrow C_0 \rightarrow V$

2. Pick your favourite lens and try to construct it from a double category.

Limitation: The backwards components of your lens must be composable independently of the lens composition!

Non-example: Composition of bimorphic lenses $(A, A') \xrightarrow{(f, P)} (B, B') \xrightarrow{(g, Q)} (C, C')$.

$$A \times C' \xrightarrow{\Delta \times 1} A \times A \times C' \xrightarrow{1 \times f \times 1} A \times B \times C' \xrightarrow{1 \times g} A \times B' \xrightarrow{P} A'$$

THE DOUBLE CATEGORY OF LENSES

Let $\mathbb{L}ens(\mathbb{I}D)$ be the double category

whose:

- objects are those of $\mathbb{I}D$
- **horizontal** morphisms are those of $\mathbb{I}D$
- **vertical** morphisms are lenses
- cells with boundary

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\
 (f, \alpha, f') \downarrow & \Theta & \downarrow (g, \beta, g') \\
 B & \xrightarrow{k} & D
 \end{array}$$

are cells Θ in $\mathbb{I}D$ such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{h} & C & \xrightarrow{g} & D \\
 f' \downarrow & \Theta & \downarrow & \beta & \downarrow 1_D \\
 B & \xrightarrow{k} & D & \equiv & D
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \\
 f' \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow & 1_k & \downarrow 1_D \\
 B & \equiv & B & \xrightarrow{k} & D
 \end{array}$$

Composition of lenses is given by:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\
 f' \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow 1_B & 1_g & \downarrow 1_C \\
 B & \equiv & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\
 g' \downarrow & 1_{g'} & g' \downarrow & \beta & \downarrow 1_C \\
 C & \equiv & C & \equiv & C
 \end{array}$$

UNIVERSAL PROPERTY OF LENSES

A double category ID is **right-connected** if for every vertical morphism $f : A \twoheadrightarrow B$ there is a cell λ_f such that:

$$\forall \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ f \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow 1_C \\ B & \xrightarrow{h} & C \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} & B & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ f \downarrow & \lambda_f & \downarrow 1_B & 1_h & \downarrow 1_C \\ B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B & \xrightarrow{h} & C \end{array}$$

Let $RCDBl$ be the full subcategory of DBl_{unit} on r.c. double categories.

$$RCDBl \xleftarrow{\mathbb{L}ens(-)} DBl_{unit}$$

$$RCDBl \hookrightarrow DBl_{unit}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} & \xleftarrow{\text{right-connected}} & \\ \mathbb{E}! \downarrow & \searrow & \\ \mathbb{L}ens(ID) & \longrightarrow & ID \end{array}$$

CANONICAL DOUBLE FUNCTORS

There are forgetful double functors:

$$\text{ID} \xleftarrow[\text{backwards Component}]{\mathcal{L}} \text{Lens}(\text{ID}) \xrightarrow[\text{forwards Component}]{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{S}q(\mathcal{D}_0)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\
 f' \downarrow & \theta & \downarrow g' \\
 B & \xrightarrow{k} & D
 \end{array} & \leftarrow \text{wavy} & \begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\
 (f, \alpha, f') \downarrow & \theta & \downarrow (g, \beta, g') \\
 B & \xrightarrow{k} & D
 \end{array} \\
 & & \leftarrow \text{wavy} & & \begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\
 f \downarrow & \theta & \downarrow g \\
 B & \xrightarrow{k} & D
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

What if a lens was a backwards component with coalgebraic structure, or a forwards component with algebraic structure?

COALGEBRAIC PERSPECTIVE

A double category ID is equivalent to an **internal category** in Cat :

$$\mathcal{D}_1 \times_{\mathcal{D}_0} \mathcal{D}_1 \xrightarrow{\text{comp}} \mathcal{D}_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{dom}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{id}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{cod}} \end{array} \mathcal{D}_0$$

where:

\mathcal{D}_0 - cat. of objects & **hori. morph.**

\mathcal{D}_1 - cat. of **vert. morph.** & cells

Assumptions:

- (1) $\text{cod}: \mathcal{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_0$ has a RARI
- (2) Each fibre has finite products

Conjecture: The functor

$$\text{Lens}(ID) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}_1} \mathcal{D}_1$$

is **comonadic**.

Idea: Given $f: A \rightarrow B$, take product in fibre over B with $1_B: B \rightarrow B$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \times_B B & \xrightarrow{\pi_B} & B \\ f \times_B 1_B \downarrow & \pi_{1_B} & \downarrow 1_B \\ B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B \end{array} \quad \text{cofree lens}$$

• Conjecture is true for $ID = \mathbb{C}of$.

ALGEBRAIC PERSPECTIVE

Every right-connected double category \mathbb{C} admits a canonical double functor:

$$\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{u} \mathcal{S}_q(\mathbb{C}_0)$$

Bourke & Garner showed that

$$\mathbb{C}_1 \xrightarrow{u_1} \mathcal{S}_q(\mathbb{C}_0) = \mathbb{C}_0^2$$

is **monadic** if and only if \mathbb{C}_0 admits an **algebraic weak factorisation system**.

Assumptions:

- (1) $\text{dom} : \mathbb{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_0$ has a LARI
- (2) $\text{cod} : \mathbb{D}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_0$ is an opfibration

Conjecture: The functor

$$\text{Lens}(\text{ID}) \xrightarrow{u_1} \mathcal{S}_q(\mathbb{D}_0)$$

has a **left adjoint**.

- Conjecture is true for $\text{ID} = \text{Cof}$.
- What about monadicity?

A COLLECTION OF PROPERTIES

The double category $\mathbb{L}ens(\mathbb{I}D)$ has many nice properties:

If $\mathbb{I}D$ is/has then
 $\mathbb{L}ens(\mathbb{I}D)$ is/has :

- Flat
- Companions
- Horizontal invariant
- Unit-pure with tabulators

- Conjoints in $\mathbb{L}ens(\mathbb{I}D)$ arise precisely from horizontal isos.
- If $\mathbb{I}D = \mathbb{C}of$, then the codomain map $\text{cod} \cdot \mathbb{L}ens(\mathbb{C}of) \longrightarrow \text{Cat}$ is a bifibration \Rightarrow pullback and pushforward of delta lenses along functors exist.

SUMMARY & FUTURE WORK

- We defined *lenses in a double category* via certain *cells*:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A \xrightarrow{f} B \\
 \downarrow f' \quad \alpha \quad \downarrow 1_B \\
 B \xlongequal{\quad} B
 \end{array}
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 \downarrow 1_A \quad \alpha \quad \downarrow f' \\
 A \xrightarrow{f} B
 \end{array}$$

- We considered several examples, including *delta lenses*.
- We constructed a double category $\mathbf{Lens}(\mathcal{D})$ and studied its properties as the *right-connected completion*.
- Future work: More examples, extend framework, and prove (co)monadicity conjectures.