

LIFTING TWISTED COREFLECTIONS AGAINST DELTA LENSES

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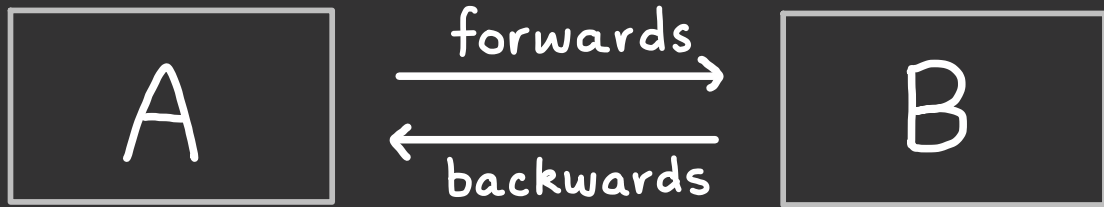
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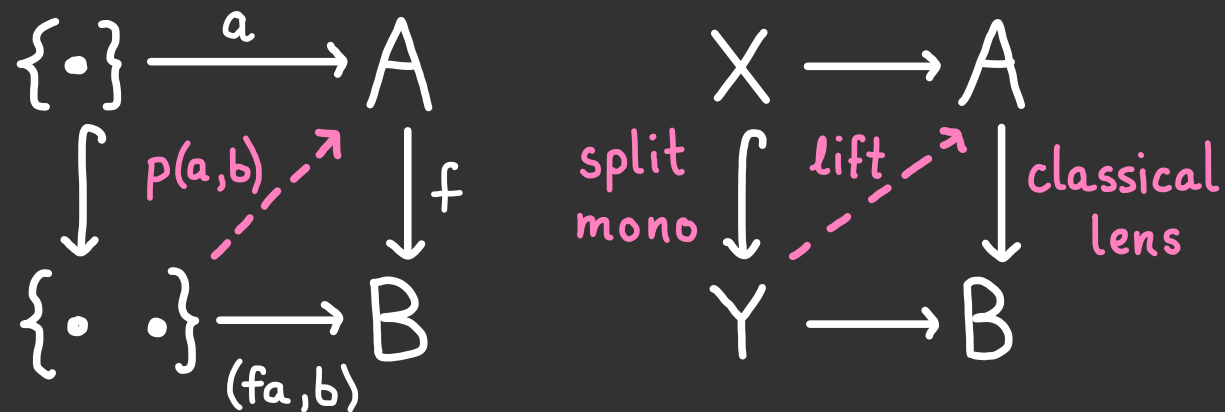
MOTIVATION

Lenses have two components:



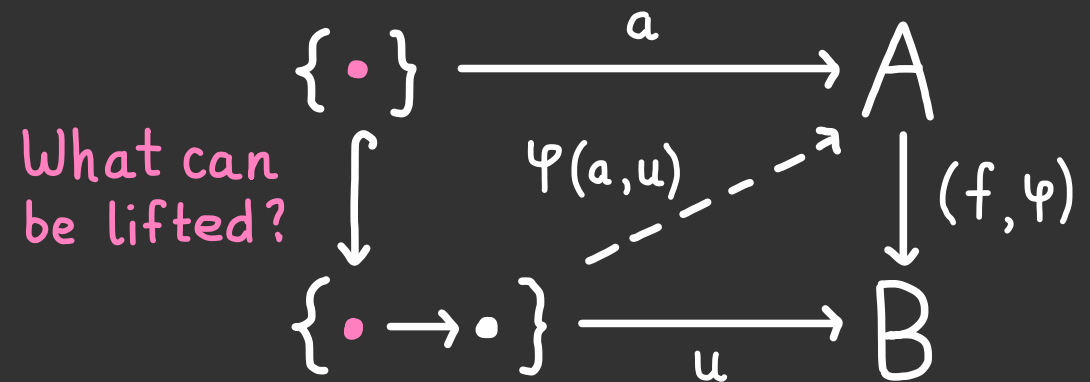
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \xrightarrow{f} B \\ A \xleftarrow{p} A \times B \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Classical lens} \\ \text{between sets} \end{array}$$

Backwards component = lifting

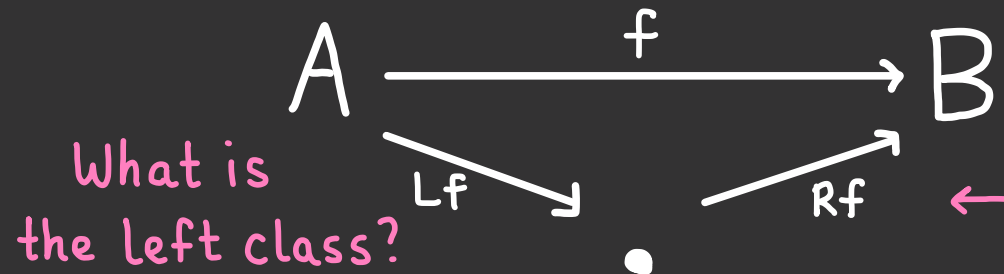


Two kinds of lenses between categories:

- Split opfibrations (JRW, 2012)
- Delta lenses (DXC, 2011)



Functors admit factorisations:



OUTLINE OF THE TALK

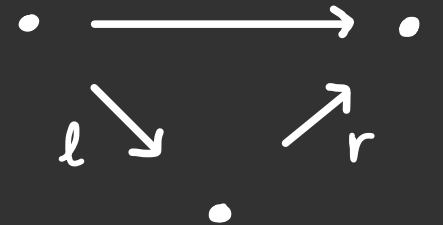
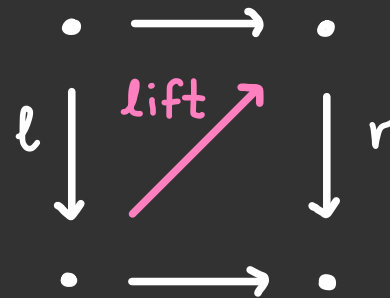
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- 1 Split opfibrations
2. Delta lenses
3. Double categories & lifting awfs
4. Concluding remarks

Main contributions:

- Introducing **twisted coreflections**
- Constructing **lifting awfs** with:

Left class	Right class
split coreflection	split opfibration
twisted coreflection	delta lens



PART 1: SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS

SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS

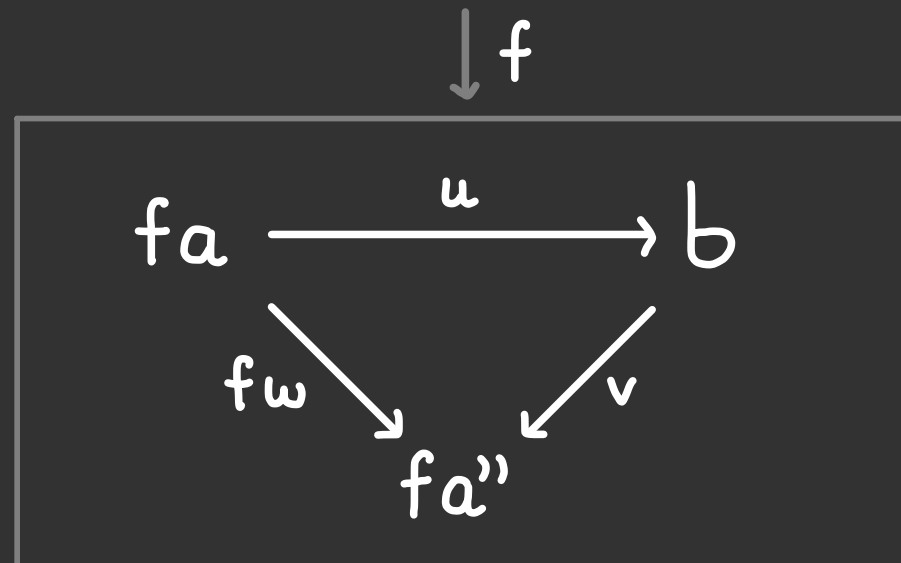
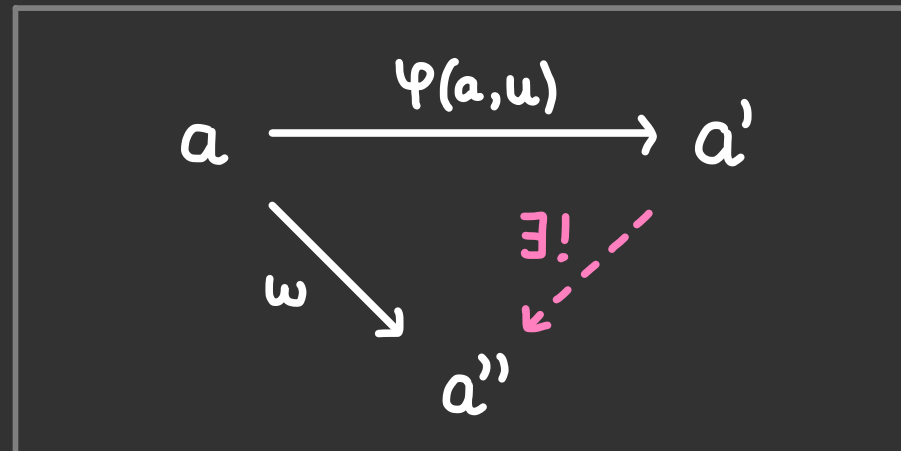
A *split opfibration* is a functor equipped with a lifting operation (splitting)

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

such that:

1. $f\varphi(a,u) = u$
2. $\varphi(a, 1_{fa}) = 1_a$
3. $\varphi(a, v \circ u) = \varphi(a', v) \circ \varphi(a, u)$

4. Each lift $\varphi(a,u)$ is *opcartesian*.



SPLIT COREFLECTIONS

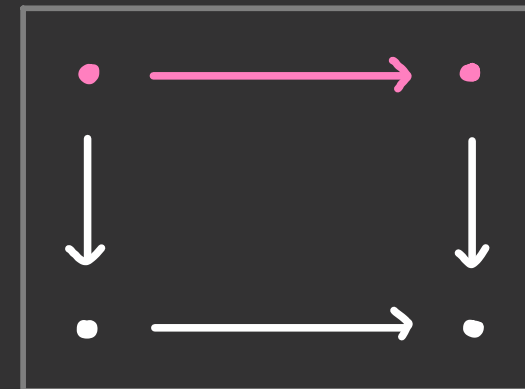
A **split coreflection** is a functor equipped with a right-adjoint-left-inverse (RALI).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xleftarrow{q} & \\ A & \text{T} & B \\ & \xrightarrow{f} & \end{array} \quad \text{counit} \quad \varepsilon: fq \Rightarrow 1_B$$

Three equations hold:

$$qf = 1_A \quad \varepsilon \cdot f = 1_f \quad q \cdot \varepsilon = 1_q$$

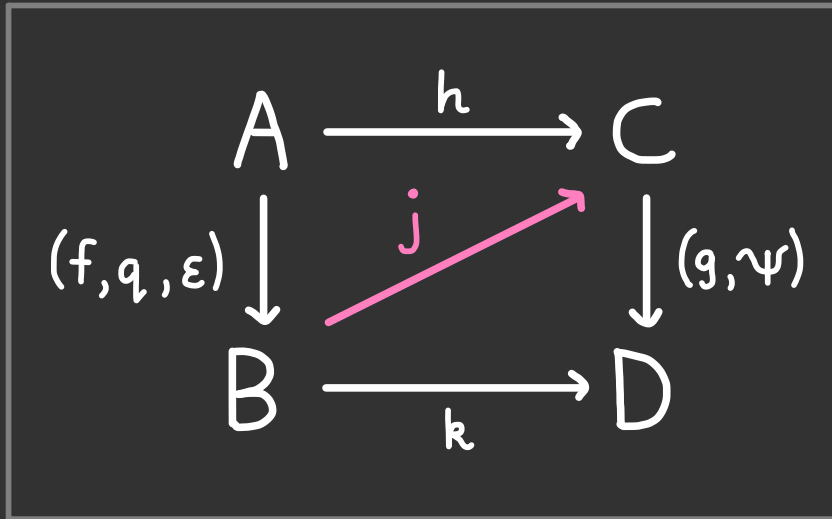
The simplest example of a split coreflection is given by:



LIFTING AGAINST SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS

$$q_x \xrightarrow{q_u} q_y$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} hq_x & \xrightarrow{hq_u} & hq_y \\ \Psi(hq_x, k\varepsilon_x) \downarrow & & \downarrow \Psi(hq_y, k\varepsilon_y) \\ j_x & \xrightarrow{j_u} & j_y \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} fq_x & \xrightarrow{fq_u} & fq_y \\ \varepsilon_x \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_y \\ x & \xrightarrow{u} & y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g(hq_x) & & g(hq_y) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ kf_qx & \xrightarrow{kf_{qu}} & kf_qy \\ k\varepsilon_x \downarrow & & \downarrow k\varepsilon_y \\ kx & \xrightarrow{ku} & ky \end{array}$$

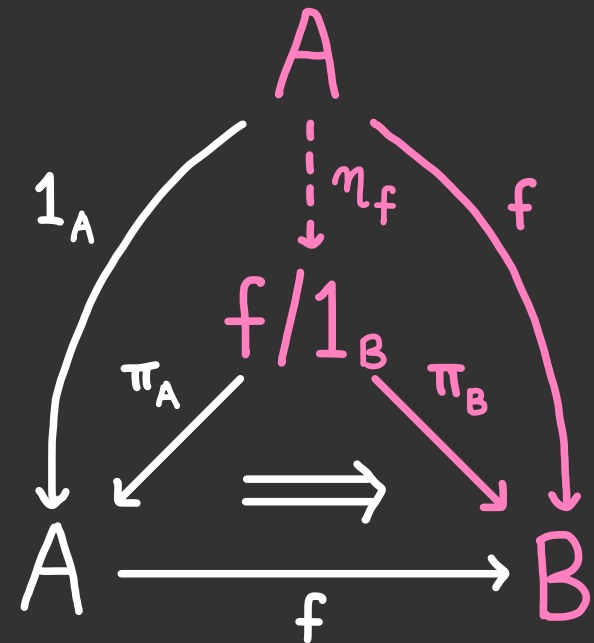
FACTORISATION THROUGH THE COMMA CATEGORY 06

For $f:A \rightarrow B$, the category $f/1_B$ has:

- objects given by $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b)$
- morphisms $\langle \omega, v \rangle: (a_1, u_1) \rightarrow (a_2, u_2)$ given by commutative squares:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a_1 & \xrightarrow{\omega} & a_2 \\
 \downarrow u_1 & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow u_2 \\
 fa_1 & \xrightarrow{f\omega} & fa_2 \\
 \downarrow u_1 & & \downarrow u_2 \\
 b_1 & \xrightarrow{v} & b_2
 \end{array}$$

Every functor factorises through the comma category into a (co)free split coreflection followed by a (free) split opfibration.



PART 2: DELTA LENSES

DELTA LENSES

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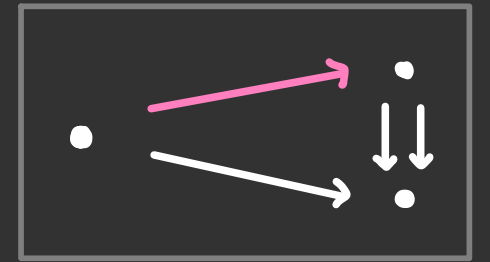
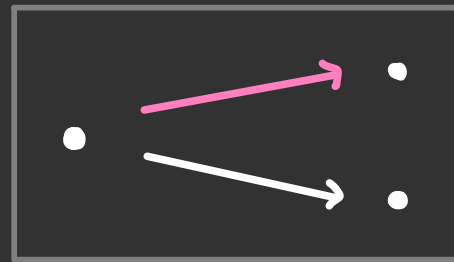
A **delta lens** is a functor equipped with a lifting operation

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

that satisfies the following axioms:

1. $f\varphi(a,u) = u$
2. $\varphi(a, 1_{fa}) = 1_a$
3. $\varphi(a, v \circ u) = \varphi(a', v) \circ \varphi(a, u)$

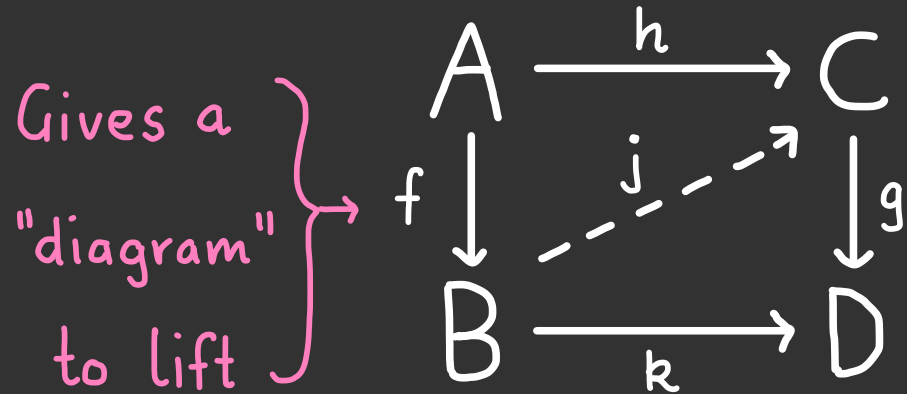
Two simple examples of delta lenses which are not split opfibrations.



Motivating question: which lifting problems do delta lenses solve?

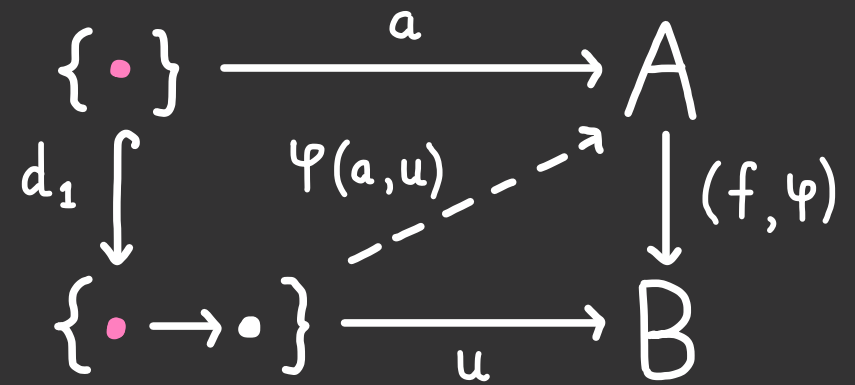
LIFTING PROBLEMS

Given a commutative square in Cat

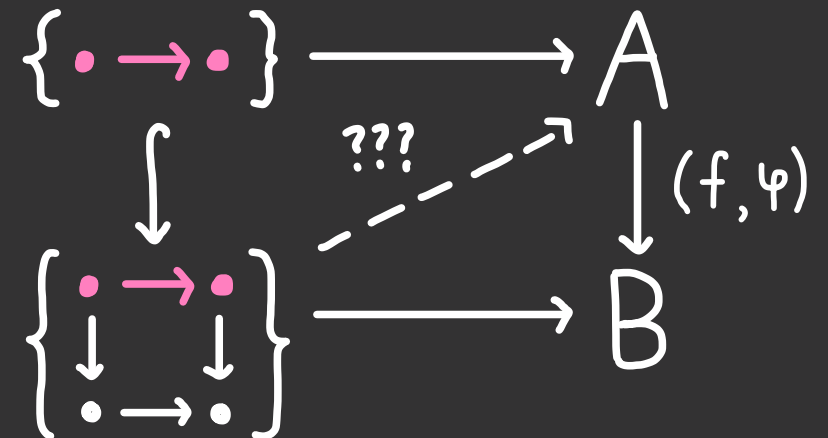


such that $g: C \rightarrow D$ is equipped with a **delta lens** structure, what are the conditions on $f: A \rightarrow B$ such that a canonical $j: B \rightarrow C$ exists?

Example:



Non-example:



TWISTED COREFLECTIONS

A **twisted coreflection** is a split coreflection

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \xleftarrow{q} & \\
 A & \perp & B \\
 & \xrightarrow{f} & \\
 \end{array}
 \quad \varepsilon: f q \Rightarrow 1_B$$

equipped with a partial **twisting operation**

$$u: x \rightarrow y \quad \longmapsto \quad \tau u: x \rightarrow f q x \quad \boxed{\text{if } q u \neq 1}$$

that satisfies the following axioms:

1. $\varepsilon_y \circ f q u \circ \tau u = u$
2. $\tau u \circ \varepsilon_x = 1_{f q x}$
3. $\tau(v \circ u) = \begin{cases} \tau v \circ u & \text{if } q u = 1 \\ \tau u & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

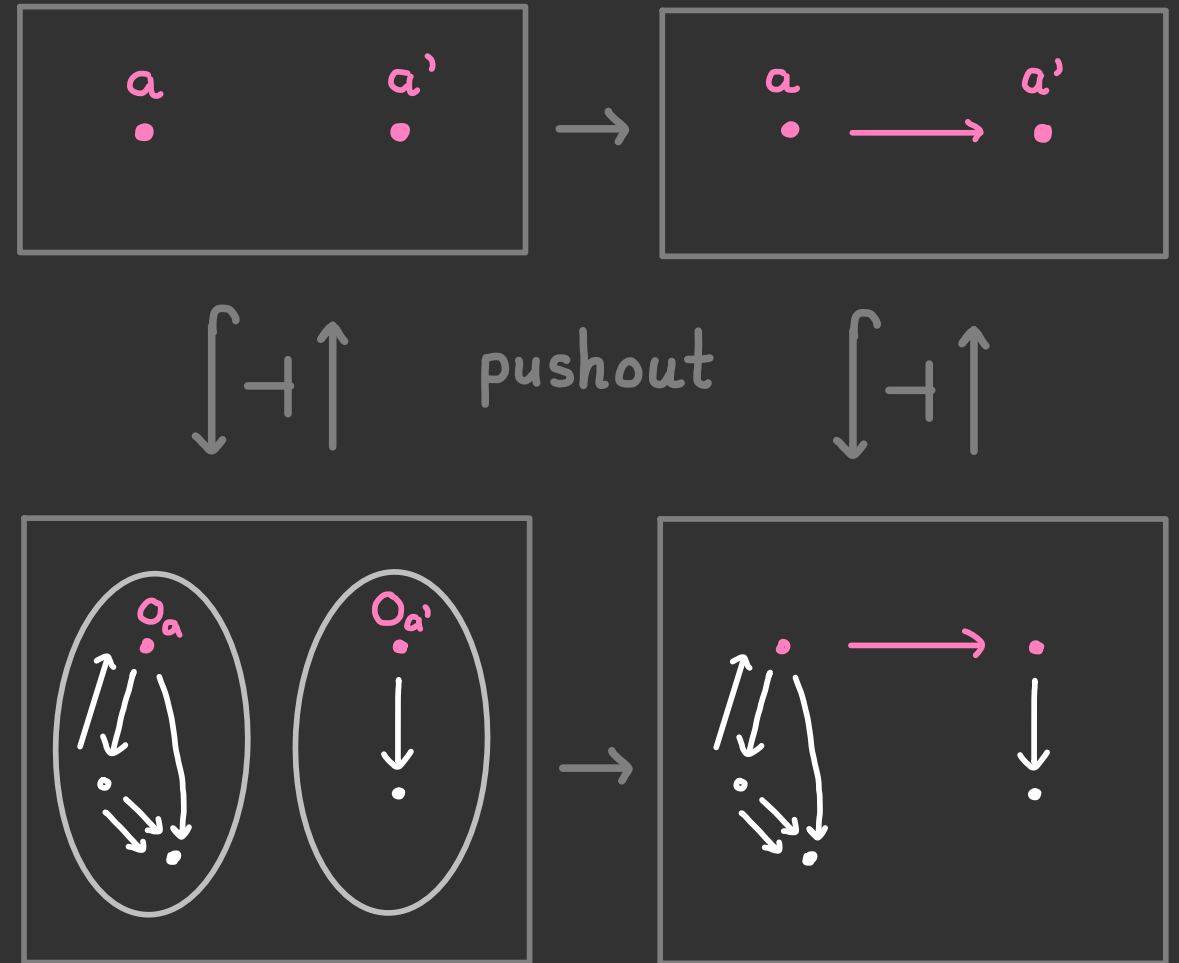
Two kinds of naturality square for counit.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f q x & \xlongequal{f q u} & f q y \\
 \varepsilon_x \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_y \\
 x & \xrightarrow{u} & y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f q x & \xrightarrow{f q u} & f q y \\
 \varepsilon_x \downarrow \uparrow \tau u & & \downarrow \varepsilon_y \\
 x & \xrightarrow{u} & y
 \end{array}$$

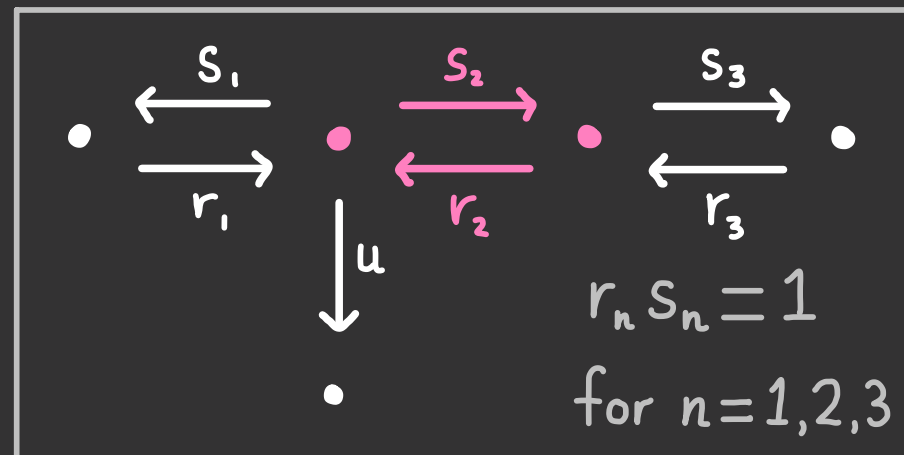
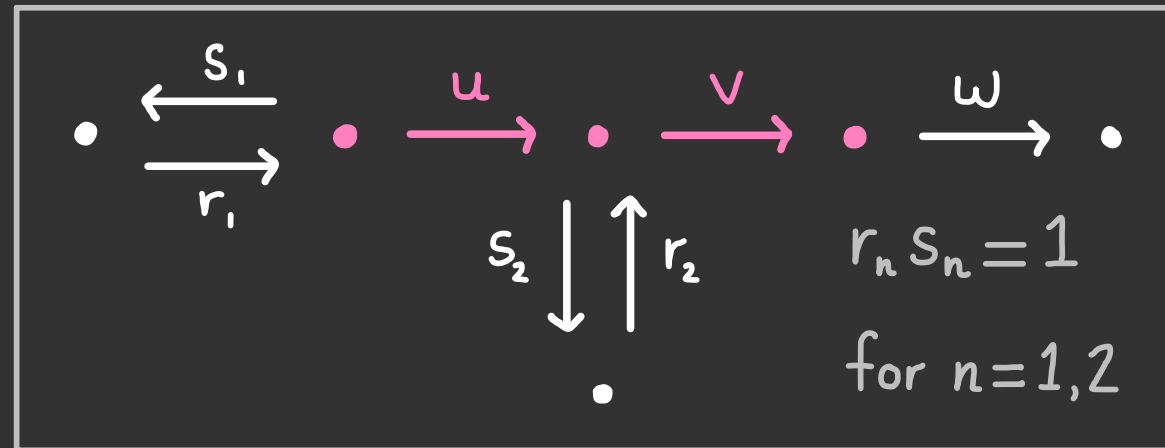
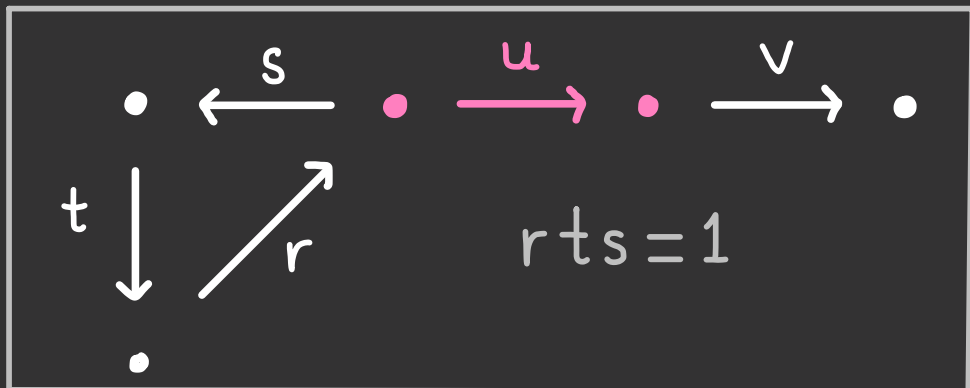
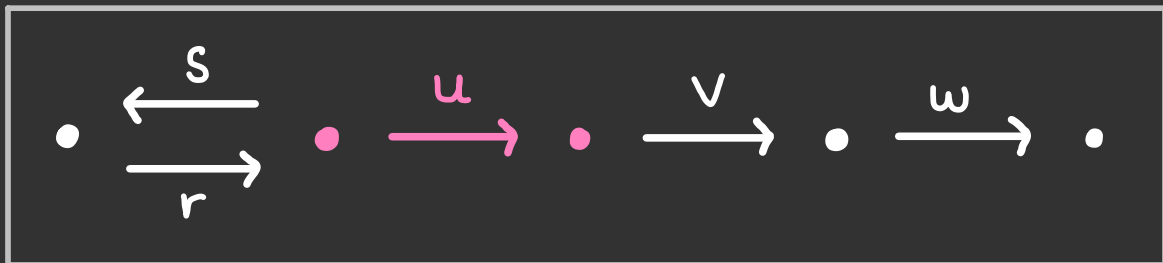
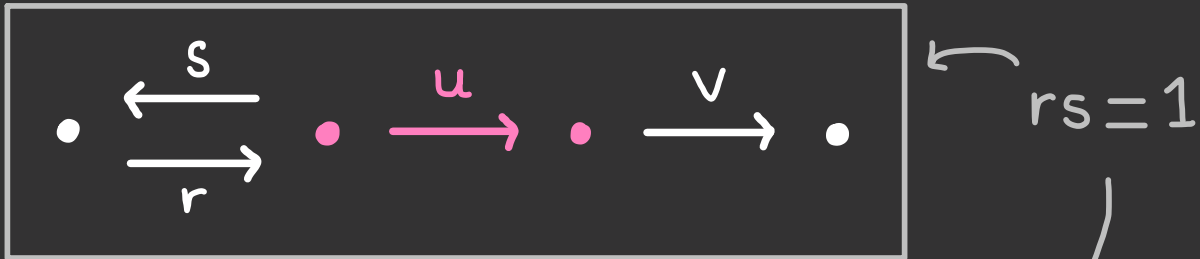
BUILDING A TWISTED COREFLECTION

1. Choose a category A for the domain of the twisted coreflection.
2. For each object $a \in A$, choose a category X_a with an initial object.
3. Glue each initial object $o_a \in X_a$ to the corresponding $a \in A$.
4. Close under composition.



Does every t.c. arise in this way?

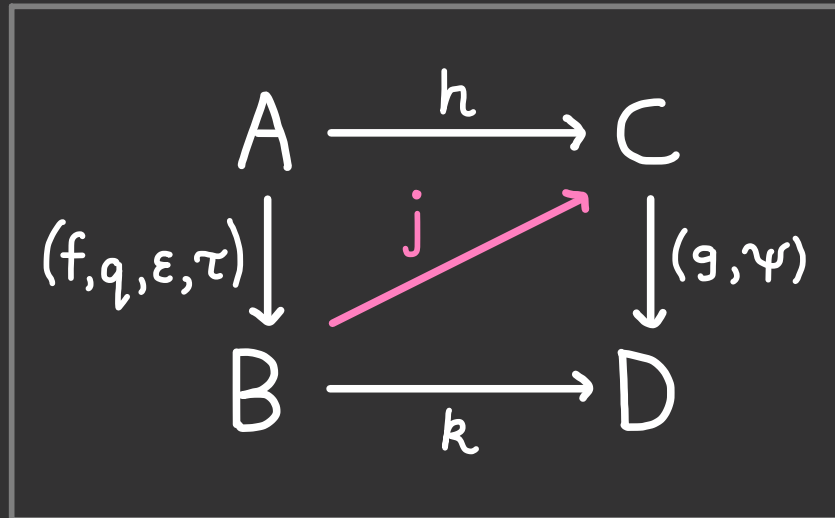
EXAMPLES OF TWISTED COREFLECTIONS



LIFTING AGAINST DELTA LENSES (1)

$$q_x \xrightarrow{q_u} q_y$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 hq_x & \xrightarrow{hqu} & hq_y \\
 \Psi(hq_x, k\varepsilon_x) \downarrow & \uparrow \Psi(jx, k\tau u) & \downarrow \Psi(hq_y, k\varepsilon_y) \\
 jx & \xrightarrow{j_u} & jy
 \end{array}$$



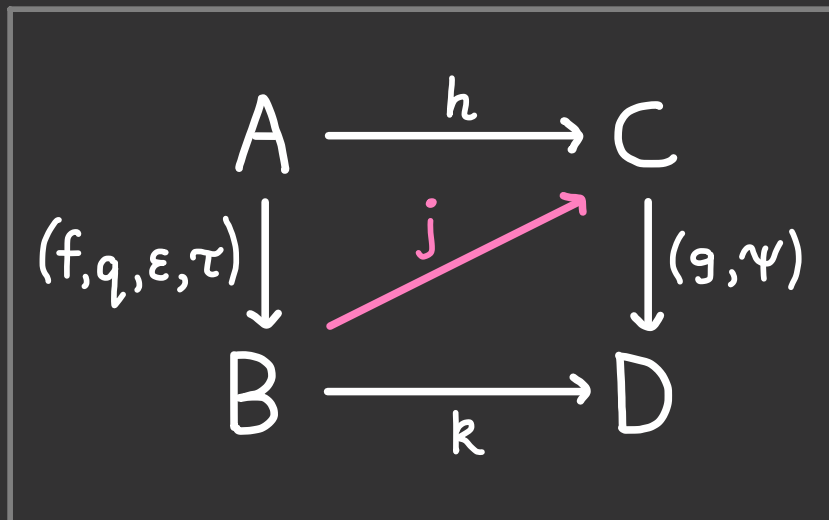
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 fq_x & \xrightarrow{fqu} & fq_y \\
 \varepsilon_x \downarrow & \uparrow \tau u & \downarrow \varepsilon_y \\
 x & \xrightarrow{u} & y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 g(hq_x) & & g(hq_y) \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 kfq_x & & kfq_y \\
 k\varepsilon_x \downarrow & \uparrow k\tau u & \downarrow k\varepsilon_y \\
 kx & & ky
 \end{array}$$

LIFTING AGAINST DELTA LENSES (2)

$$q_x \xrightarrow{qu=1} q_y$$

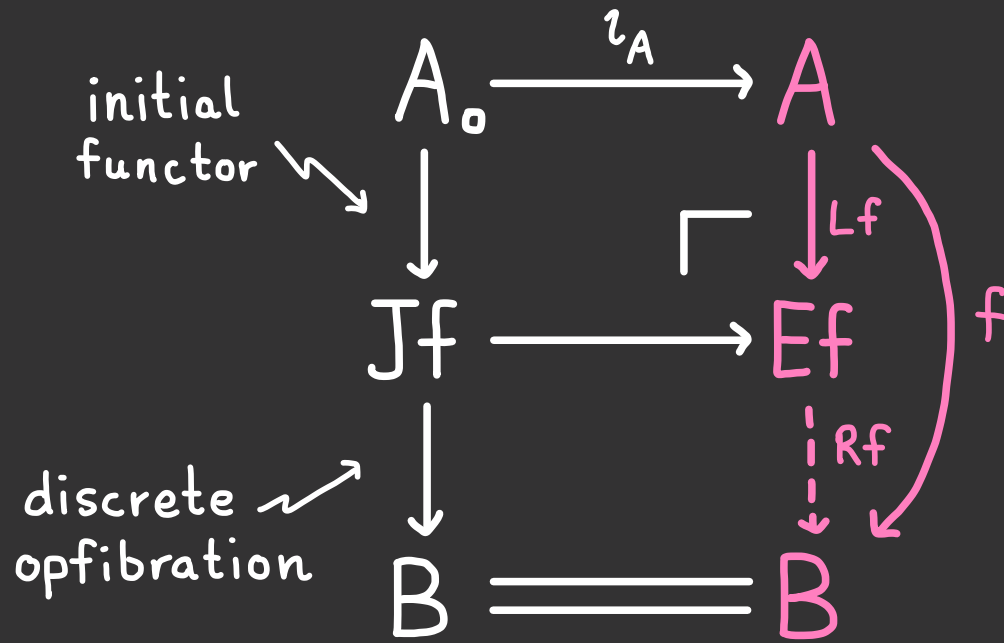
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 hq_x & \xlongequal{\quad} & hq_y \\
 \downarrow \psi(hq_x, k\varepsilon_x) & & \downarrow \psi(hq_y, k\varepsilon_y) \\
 jx & \xrightarrow{\psi(jx, ku)} & jy
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 fq_x & \xlongequal{\quad} & fq_y \\
 \varepsilon_x \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_y \\
 x & \xrightarrow{u} & y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 g(hq_x) & & g(hq_y) \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 kfq_x & \xlongequal{\quad} & kfq_y \\
 k\varepsilon_x \downarrow & & \downarrow k\varepsilon_y \\
 kx & \xrightarrow{ku} & ky
 \end{array}$$

FACTORISATION, ABSTRACTLY



where $Jf = \sum_{a \in A_0} f_a / B$

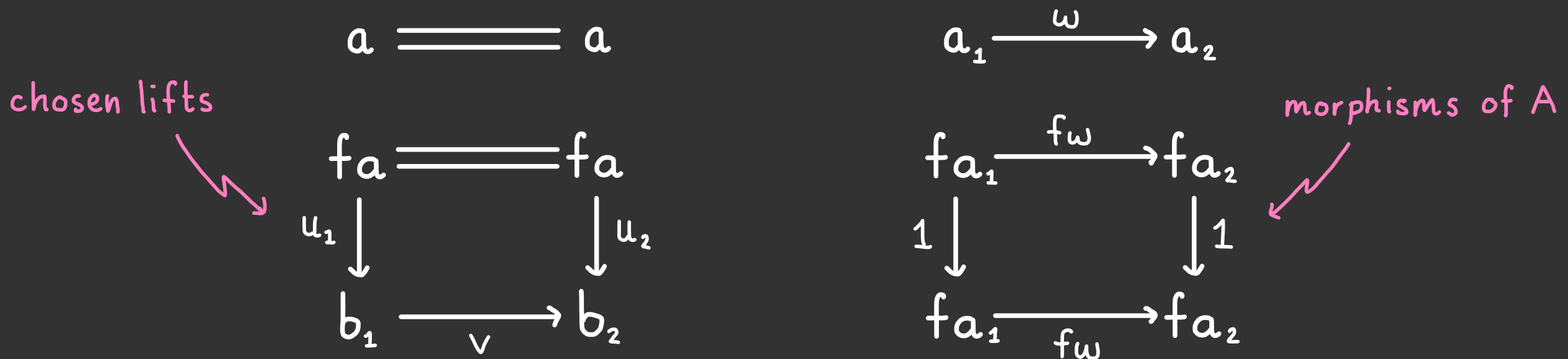
- We know that $Rf: Ef \rightarrow B$ is the (free) delta lens on the functor $f: A \rightarrow B$. (see arXiv:2305.02732)
- To show that $Lf: A \rightarrow Ef$ is a (cofree) twisted coreflection, we want an explicit characterisation of the pushout Ef .

Usually hard to do!

FACTORISATION, EXPLICITLY (1)

The category Ef (codomain of the cofree twisted coreflection) has:

- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms are generated by the following:



The functor $Lf: A \rightarrow Ef$ sends a morphism $w: a_1 \rightarrow a_2$ to the second generator.

FACTORISATION, EXPLICITLY (2)

The category Ef (codomain of the cofree twisted coreflection) has:

- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms $(a_1, u_1) \rightarrow (a_2, u_2)$ are given by the following two sorts:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a_1 \xlongequal{\quad} a_2 & & a_1 \xlongequal{\quad} a_1 \xrightarrow{w} a_2 \xlongequal{\quad} a_2 \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 fa_1 \xlongequal{\quad} fa_2 & & fa_1 \xlongequal{\quad} fa_1 \xrightarrow{fw} fa_2 \xlongequal{\quad} fa_2 \\
 u_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \quad \downarrow 1 \\
 b_1 \xrightarrow{v} b_2 & & b_1 \xrightarrow{v} fa_1 \xrightarrow{fw} fa_2 \xrightarrow{u_2} b_2
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

The right adjoint $Ef \rightarrow A$ sends these to 1 and w , respectively.

FACTORISATION, EXPLICITLY (3)

The category Ef (codomain of the cofree twisted coreflection) has:

- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms $(a_1, u_1) \rightarrow (a_2, u_2)$ are given by the following two sorts:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a_1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & a_2 \\
 fa_1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & fa_2 \\
 u_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow u_2 \\
 b_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad v \quad} & b_2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad w \quad} & a_2 \\
 fa_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad fw \quad} & fa_2 \\
 u_1 \downarrow \uparrow v & & \downarrow u_2 \\
 b_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad u_2 \circ fw \circ v \quad} & b_2
 \end{array}$$

$v \circ u_1 = 1$

COMPACT VERSION

The right adjoint $Ef \rightarrow A$ sends these to 1 and w , respectively.

SUMMARY OF THE TALK SO FAR

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For the classes

\mathcal{L} = split coreflection /
twisted coreflection

\mathcal{R} = split opfibration /
delta lens

we defined **lifts** of \mathcal{L} against \mathcal{R}
and **factorisations** of functors
into a \mathcal{L} followed by a \mathcal{R} .

Questions:

- Are the classes \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{R} **closed under composition**?
- How can we show that \mathcal{L} is the **largest class** which lift against \mathcal{R} ?
- In what sense is the factorisations defined **"universal"**?

PART 3: DOUBLE CATEGORIES & LIFTING AWFS

DOUBLE CATEGORIES

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A double category ID consists of:

- objects
- horizontal morphisms
- vertical morphisms
- cells

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

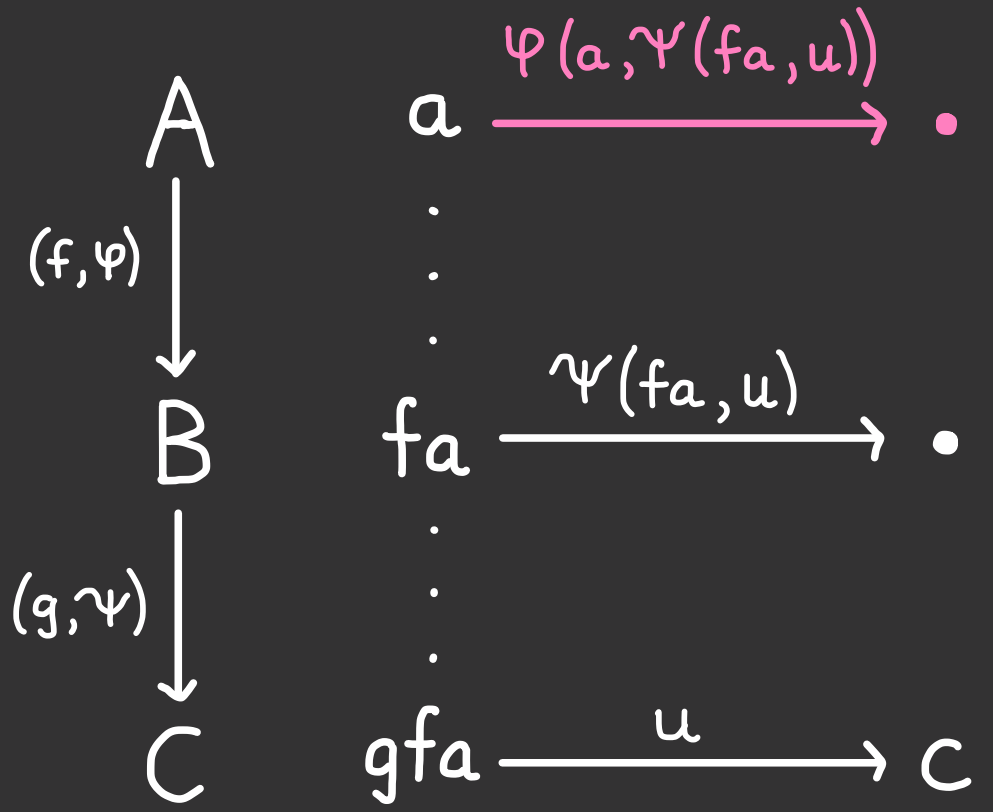
+ unital & associative

horizontal & vertical composition

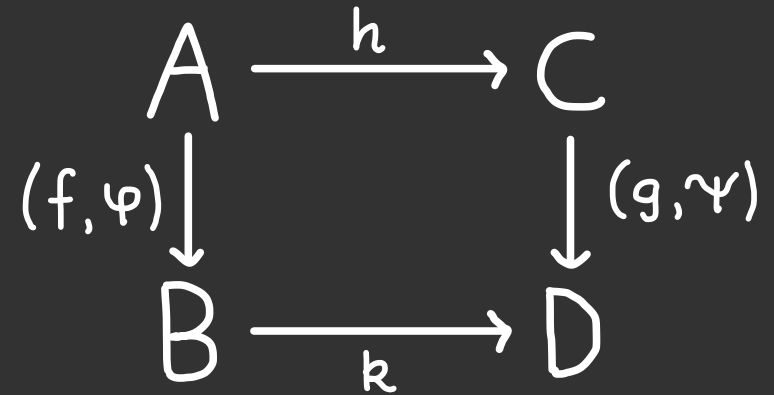
- ID is *thin* if $\text{cell} = \text{boundary}$.
- Example: For each category \mathcal{C} , the double category of squares $\mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$.
- ID is *concrete* if thin & there is a double functor
$$ID \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$$
that is the identity on objects and horizontal morphisms.

THE DOUBLE CATEGORY OF DELTA LENSES

Delta lenses compose as follows:



Let $\mathbb{L}ens$ denote the ^{concrete} double category of categories, functors, & delta lenses. A cell with boundary

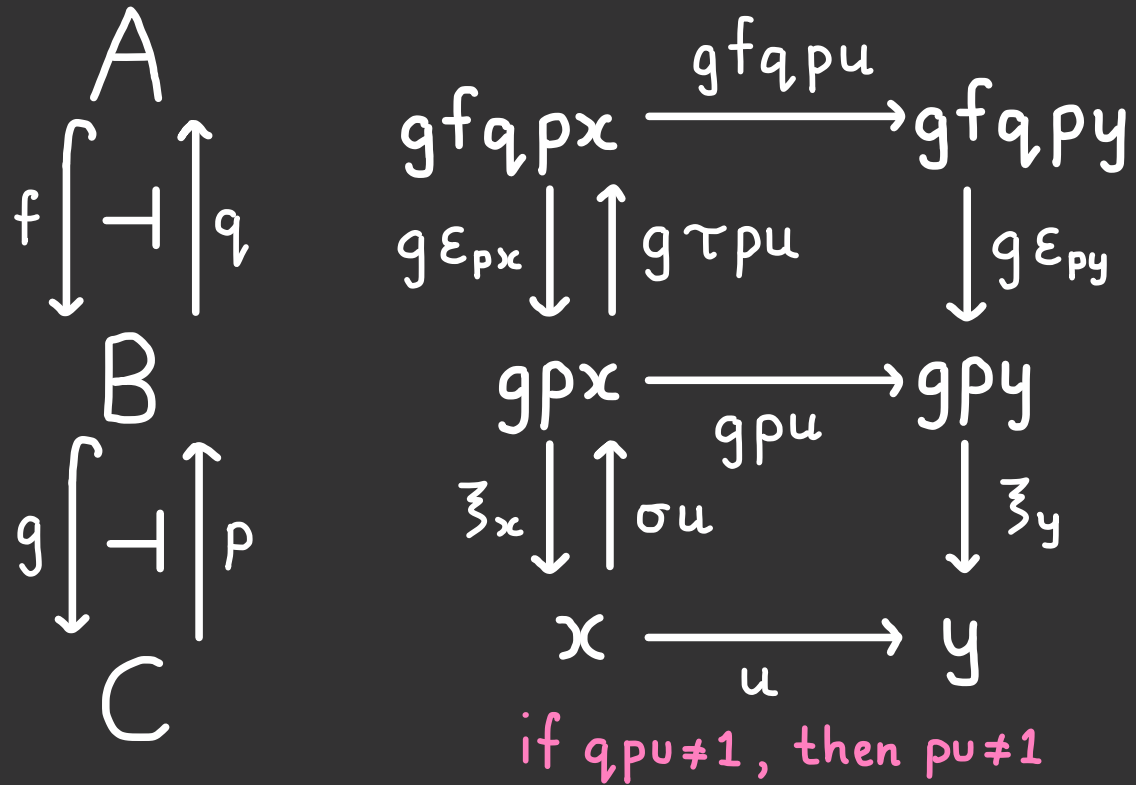


exists if $kf = gh$ & $h\psi(a, u) = \gamma(ha, ku)$.

$$\mathbb{L}ens \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{S}q(\mathcal{C}at)$$

THE DOUBLE CATEGORY OF TWISTED COREFLECTIONS 21

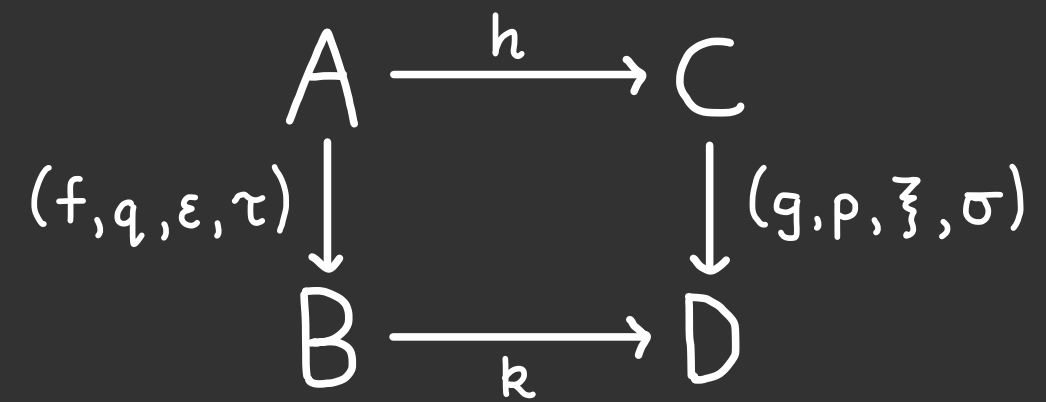
Twisted coreflections compose:



$$\Pi_w \text{CoRef} \xrightarrow{U} \mathcal{S}q(\text{Cat})$$

concrete

Let $\Pi_w \text{CoRef}$ denote the double cat. of categories, functors, & twisted coreflections. A cell with boundary



exists if $k f = g h$, $h q = p k$, $k \cdot \varepsilon = \xi \cdot k$, and $k \tau u = \sigma k u$.



DOUBLE-CATEGORICAL LIFTING OPERATIONS

$$IL \xrightarrow{u} \mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C}) \xleftarrow{v} IR$$

A (IL, IR) -lifting operation is a family

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 UA & \xrightarrow{s} & VC \\
 u_j \downarrow & \nearrow \varphi_{j,k}(s,t) & \downarrow v_k \\
 UB & \xrightarrow{t} & VD
 \end{array}$$

which satisfies certain horizontal and vertical compatibilities.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet \\
 u_i \downarrow & & u_j \downarrow & \nearrow \varphi_{j,k} & \downarrow v_k \\
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet \\
 u_i \downarrow & & \nearrow \varphi_{i,k} & & \downarrow v_k \\
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet
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 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet \\
 u_j \downarrow & \nearrow \varphi_{j,k} & & & \downarrow v_k \\
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 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet \\
 u_i \downarrow & & \nearrow \varphi_{ji,k} & & \downarrow v_k \\
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet \\
 u_j \downarrow & & \nearrow \varphi_{ji,k} & & \downarrow v_k \\
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet
 \end{array}$$

+ dual compatibilities on right.

THE DOUBLE CATEGORY IRLP(\mathbb{J})

For each double functor $\mathbb{J} \xrightarrow{u} \mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$ there is a concrete double cat.

$$\text{IRLP}(\mathbb{J}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$$

whose:

- objects & horizontal mor. are from \mathcal{C}
- vertical mor. are pairs (f, φ) where

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{U}A & \xrightarrow{s} & C \\ \mathbb{U}i \downarrow & \nearrow \varphi_i(s,t) & \downarrow f \\ \mathbb{U}B & \xrightarrow{t} & D \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is morphism in } \mathcal{C} \\ \varphi \text{ is a } (\mathbb{J}, f)\text{-lifting operation} \end{array}$$

- cells $(f, \varphi) \rightarrow (g, \psi)$ are given by:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{s} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{h} & \bullet & & \bullet & \xrightarrow{hs} & \bullet \\ \mathbb{U}i \downarrow & \nearrow \varphi_i & \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & = & \mathbb{U}i \downarrow & \nearrow \psi_i & \downarrow g \\ \bullet & \xrightarrow{t} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{k} & \bullet & & \bullet & \xrightarrow{kt} & \bullet \end{array}$$

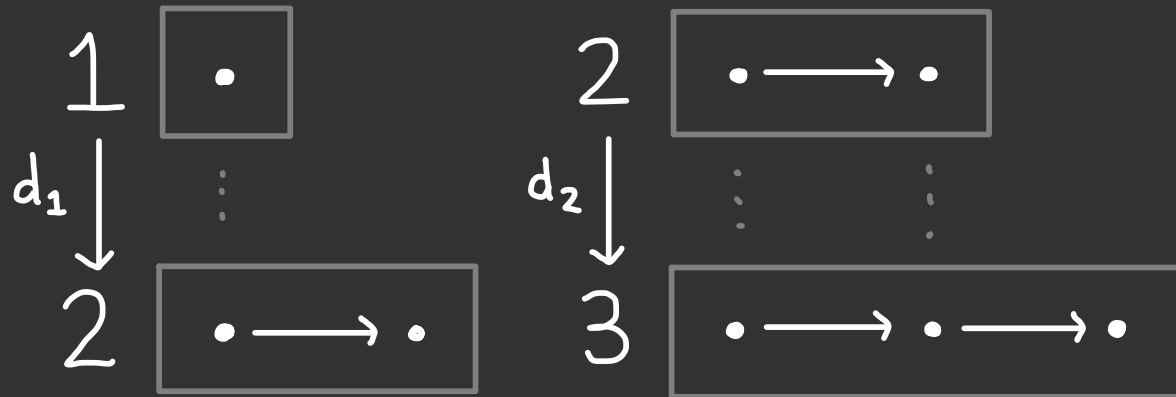
If $\text{ID} \cong \text{IRLP}(\mathbb{J})$, we say that ID is *cofibrantly generated* by \mathbb{J} .

We can also define $\text{LLP}(\mathbb{J})$ in a dual way.

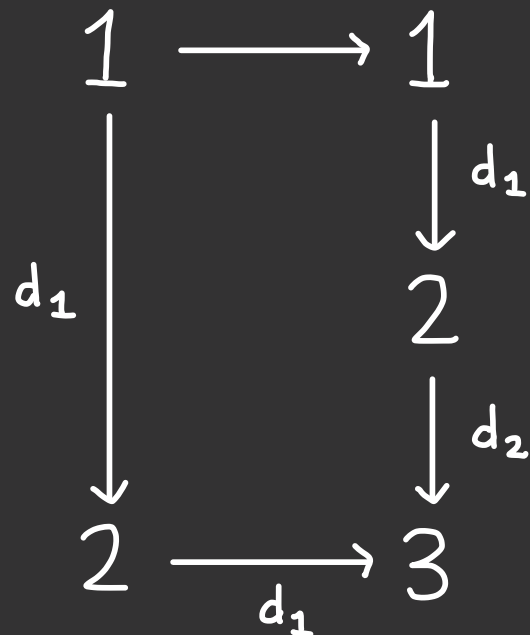
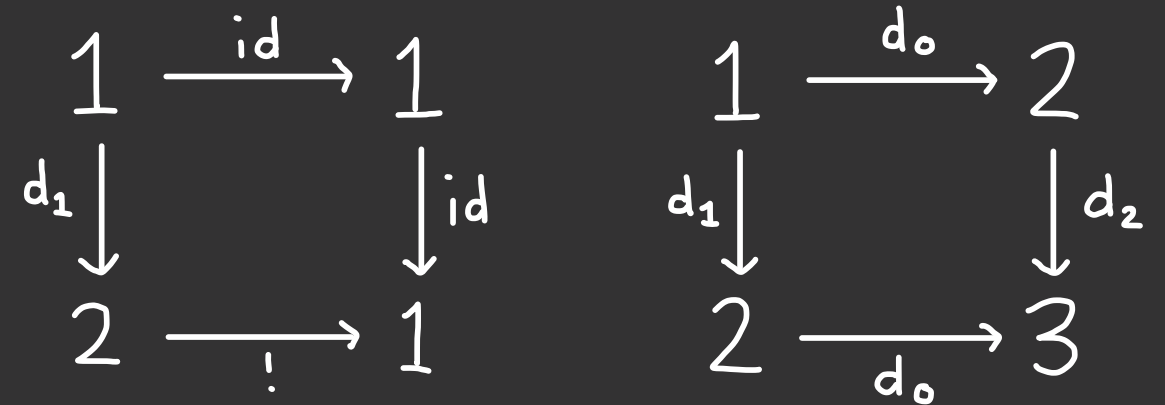
CHARACTERISING DELTA LENSES VIA LIFTS

Consider the double cat \mathbb{J} whose:

- objects are the ordinals 1, 2, 3
- horizontal morphisms are all order-preserving maps
- vertical morphisms generated by



- cells are generated by



Theorem:

$$\text{Lens} \cong$$

$$\text{IRLP}(\mathbb{J})$$

(Note: $\mathbb{J} \hookrightarrow \text{TwCoRef}$)

MAIN THEOREM

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(Bourke, 2023): A **lifting awfs** is an (\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{R}) -lifting operation φ where

$$\mathbb{L} \xrightarrow{u} \mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C}) \xleftarrow{v} \mathbb{R}$$

such that the following axioms hold:

(i) induced double functors are iso

$$\mathbb{L} \longrightarrow \mathbb{L}LP(\mathbb{R}) \quad \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}LP(\mathbb{L})$$

(ii) Each f in \mathcal{C} admits a factorisation

$$\cdot \xrightarrow{u_1 g} \cdot \xrightarrow{v_1 h} \cdot = \cdot \xrightarrow{f} \cdot$$

which is u_1 -couniversal & v_1 -universal.

Theorem: There is a lifting awfs:

$$\mathbb{T}wCoRef \xrightarrow{u} \mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C}at) \xleftarrow{v} \mathbb{L}ens$$

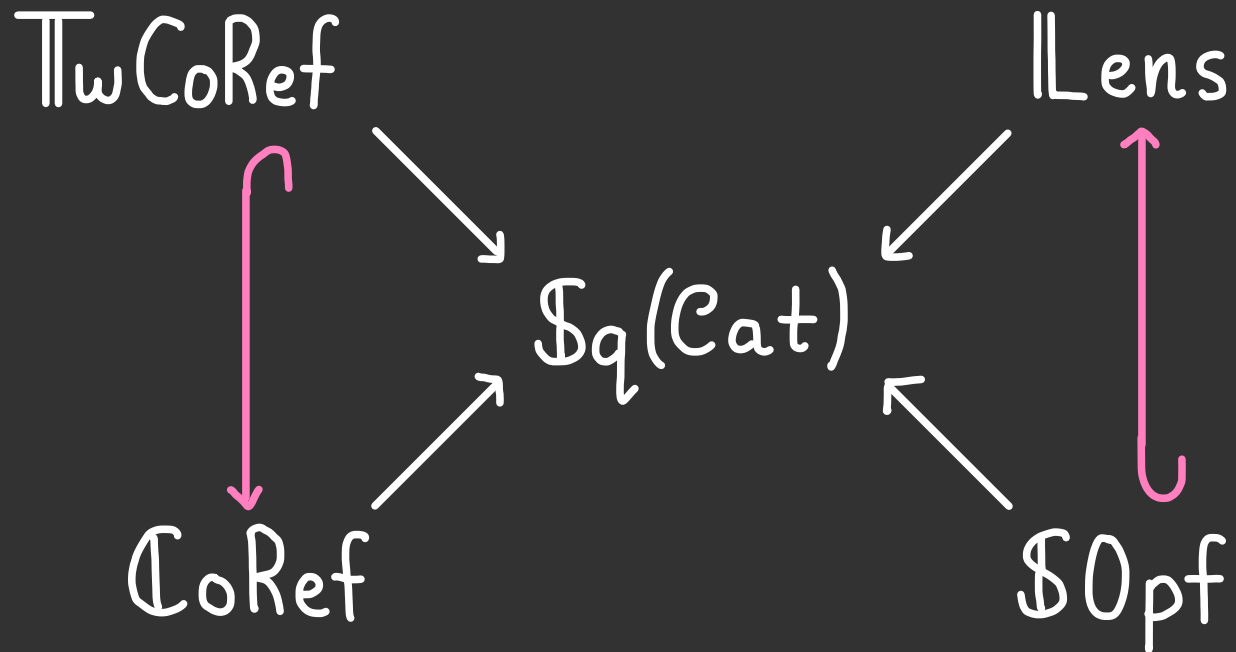
- The **lifts** of twisted coreflections against delta lenses are **compatible with horizontal/vertical** composition.
- Delta lenses are **determined by lifts** against twisted coreflections.
- **Every functor factorises** into cofree twisted coreflection & free delta lens.

PART 4: CONCLUDING REMARKS

CONSEQUENCES & COROLLARIES

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- Split coreflections & split opfibrations form a lifting awfs.
- Exists a morphism of lifting awfs:



- Delta lenses are **algebras** for a monad on $\$q(\text{Cat})$, and are **stable under pullback**.
- Twisted coreflections are **coalgebras** for a comonad on $\$q(\text{Cat})$, and are **stable under pushouts**.
- $\mathbb{J} \hookrightarrow \text{TwCoRef} \cong \text{LLP}(\text{IRLP}(\mathbb{J}))$

SUMMARY & FUTURE WORK

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- We introduced **twisted coreflections** and showed that with delta lenses they form a **lifting awfs**.
- Showed that delta lenses are **cofibrantly generated** by small \mathbb{J} .
- Developed a better understanding on the similarities & differences between **delta lenses & split opfibrations**.

Conjecture: Twisted coreflections are precisely pushouts of the form:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_0 & \xrightarrow{\tau_A} & A \\ \downarrow \dashv \uparrow & & \downarrow \dashv \uparrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \end{array}$$

Question: How can we extend the notion of (L, R) -lifting operation to capture **retrofunctors/cofunctors**?