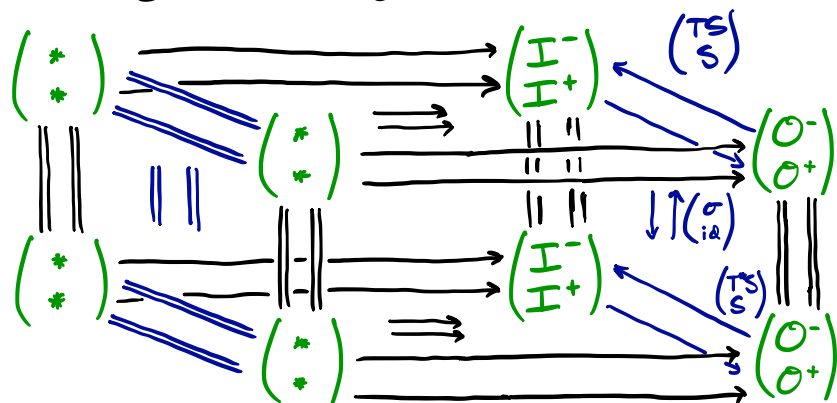


# The Para Construction as a Distributive Law



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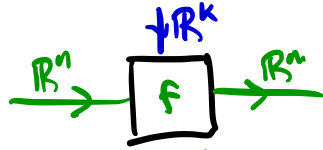
with Matteo Capucci

## Plan

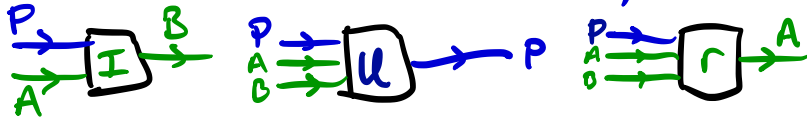
- 0) Why the Para Construction?
  - To separate **inputs** from **parameters** / control variables
- 1) What the Para Construction?
  - **Actegory** ~~MonoidalCat~~  $\longrightarrow$  **Doble** Cat
- 2) How the Para Construction?
  - A distributive law between pseudomonads in  $\mathbf{fSpan}(\mathbf{Cat})$
- 3) Where the Para Construction?
  - Any suitably complete 2-cat **K** (e.g. **DblCat** !)

# Why the Para Construction?

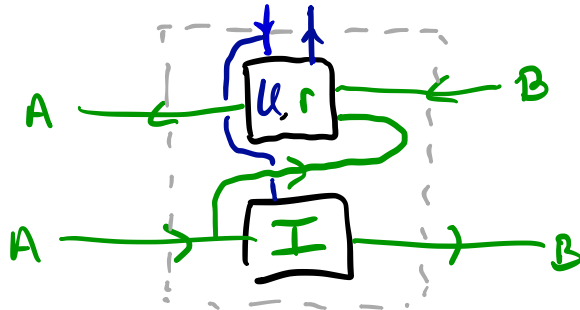
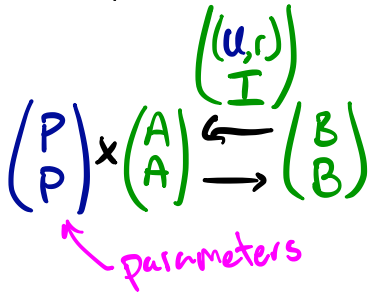
- Fong, Spivak, and Tuyenas first defined "para" as  
 obs:  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , maps:  $(k, f): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is  $e^\circ f: \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$



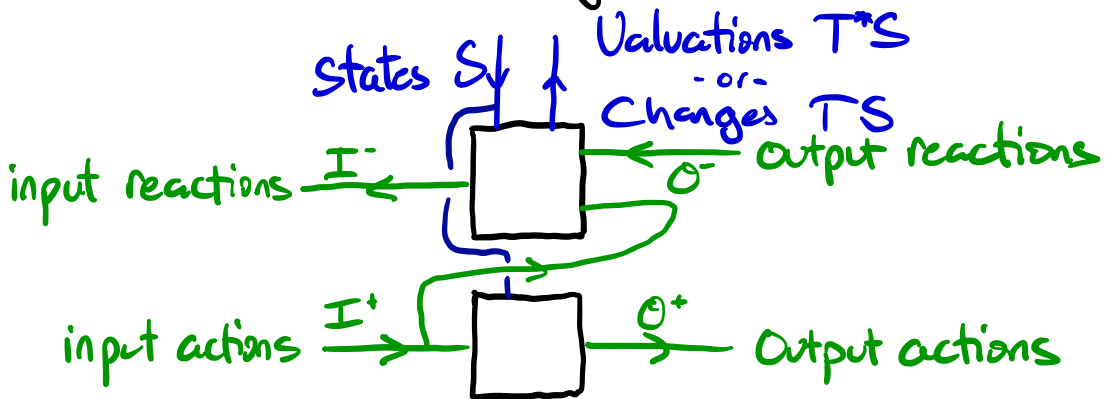
and Learners as triples  $(P, (I, U, r)): A \rightarrow B$



- Note, Learners are Parametrized Lenses



## Para-Lenses as controlled systems (cybernetics)



- Capucci, Gauranovič, Hedges, Rischel: "Cybernetic systems"
- Shapiro, Spivak: Dynamic Categories / Operads

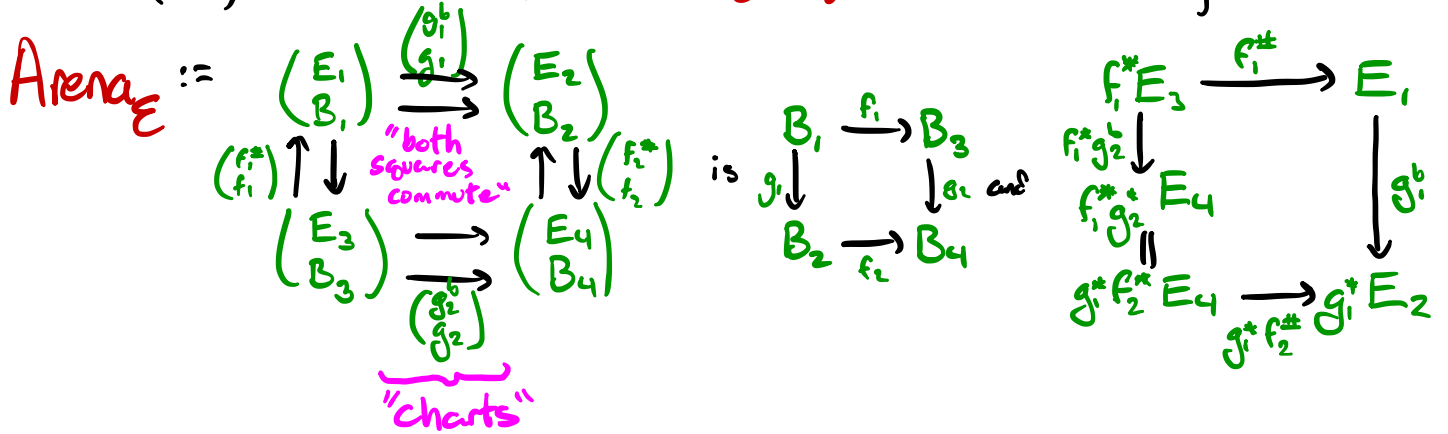
$$\begin{array}{c}
 S \rightarrow [p, q](S) \\
 \hline
 S_y S \rightarrow [p, q] \\
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 S_y S \otimes p \rightarrow q
 \end{array}$$

# Lenses and Charts

- Def (Spivak): If  $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{CAT}$  is <sup>"an arena"</sup> an indexed cat, then  

$$\mathcal{L}ens_{\mathcal{E}} := \int^{\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{B})^{op}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} f^* \\ f \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ B_1 \end{pmatrix} \rightleftarrows \begin{pmatrix} E_2 \\ B_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{matrix} f^* : E_2 \rightarrow E_1 \\ f : B_1 \rightarrow B_2 \end{matrix}$$

- Def (M.): The Grothendieck double construction of  $\mathcal{E}$  is



# Systems and Behaviors

- Def (M.): A <sup>Monoidal</sup> parameter-setting systems theory is an indexed cat

$\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{CAT}$  and a section  $T : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \int^{\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{B}} \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{B})$   
<sup>monoidal</sup>  $\mathcal{E}$  <sup>pseudomonoidal</sup>  $T$

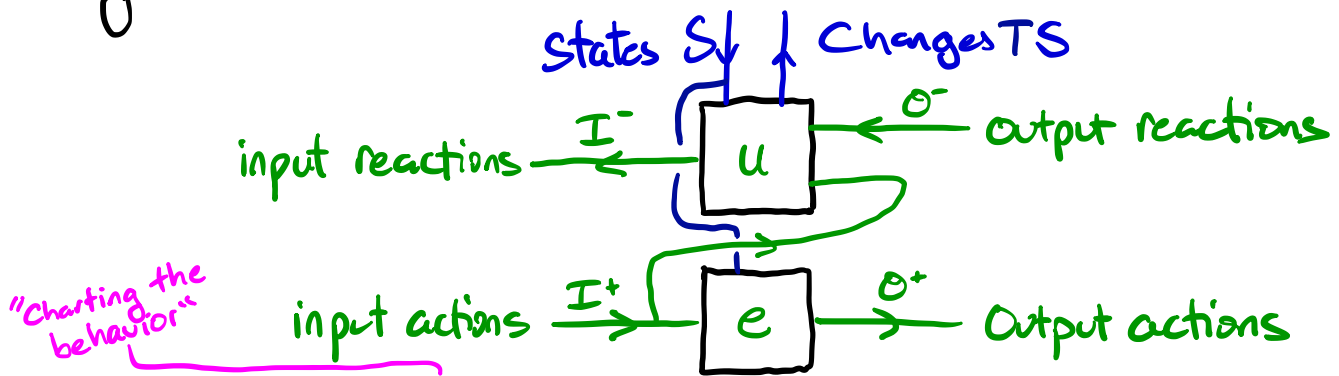
- A **system** in the systems theory  $(\mathcal{E}, T)$  is a lens

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ e \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} TS \\ S \end{pmatrix} \rightleftarrows \begin{pmatrix} I \\ \emptyset \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} e : S \rightarrow \emptyset \\ u : e^* I \rightarrow TS \end{matrix}$$

- A **control system** is a para-lens (in a monoidal systems theory)

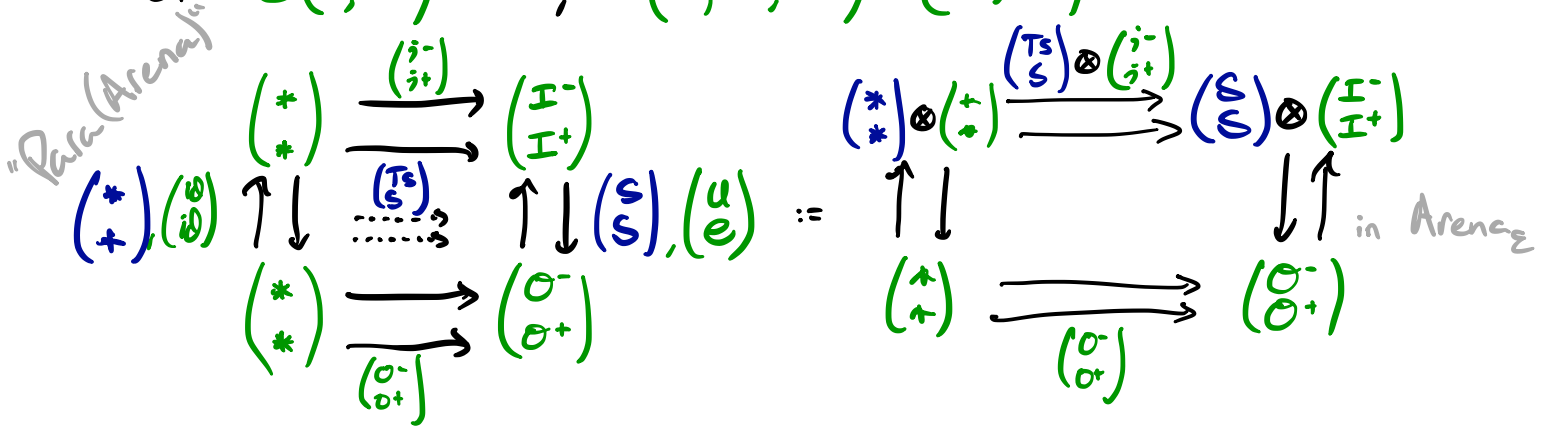
$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ e \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} TS \\ S \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} I^- \\ I^+ \end{pmatrix} \rightleftarrows \begin{pmatrix} \emptyset^- \\ \emptyset^+ \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} e : S \otimes I^+ \rightarrow \emptyset^+ \\ u : e^* \emptyset^- \rightarrow TS \otimes I^- \end{matrix}$$

# Systems and Behaviors



Given  $i^+ \in I^+, i^- \in I^-, o^+ \in O^+, o^- \in O^-$ , a **steady state** is  $s \in S$

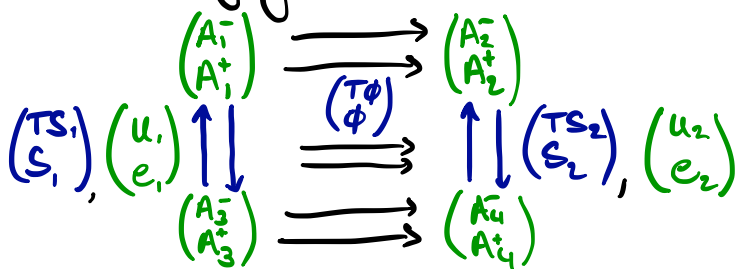
st:  $e(s, i^+) = o^+, u(s, i^+, o^-) = (ts, i^-)$



## Maps of Dynamic Operads

a variant of Shapiro-Spivak

- For a monoidal systems theory  $(\mathcal{E}, T)$ , define  $\mathcal{Drg}(\mathcal{E}, T)$  to be the monoidal double category



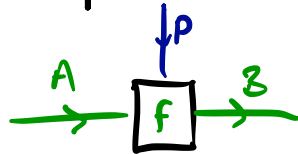
- An operad enriched in  $\mathcal{Drg}$  is a **dynamic operad**
- E.g. for a set  $X$ ,  $(\begin{smallmatrix} \Delta_{+,\Delta} \\ \Delta_{+,\Delta} \end{smallmatrix}) \otimes \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \Delta_{+X} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \Delta_{+X} \end{pmatrix}$  is the **prediction market** dynamic operad.
- The assignment  $X \mapsto$  prediction market on  $X$  is functorial into this variant of  $\mathcal{Drg}$ .



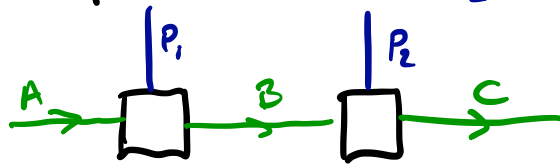
# What the Para Construction?

Given a monoidal cat  $\mathcal{M}$ , get a cat  $\text{Para}(\mathcal{M})$

objects: Those of  $\mathcal{M}$ , maps:  $(P, f): A \rightarrow B$  is  $f: P \otimes A \rightarrow B$

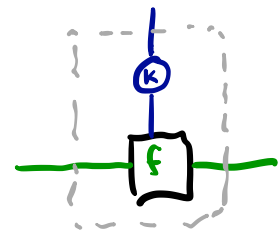


Id:  $1 \otimes A \xrightarrow{\sim} A$ , Comp:  $(P_2 \otimes P_1) \otimes A \xrightarrow{\sim} P_2 \otimes (P_1 \otimes A) \xrightarrow{P_2 \otimes f} P_2 \otimes B \xrightarrow{g} C$



Problem: not associative!

Solutions: Quotient by reparametrization  
 $\hookrightarrow$  any  $k$  or just iso  $k$ .



## Using an Actegory

An **actegory** is an action  $\odot: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  of a monoidal category  $\mathcal{M}$  on a category  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$\text{Para}(\odot)$  has maps  $P \otimes A \rightarrow B$

Laws

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} P: (M_1 \otimes M_2) \odot C \cong M_1 \odot (M_2 \odot C) \\ \eta: 1 \odot C \cong C \end{array} \right]$$

## Reparameterization and the Double Cat Para

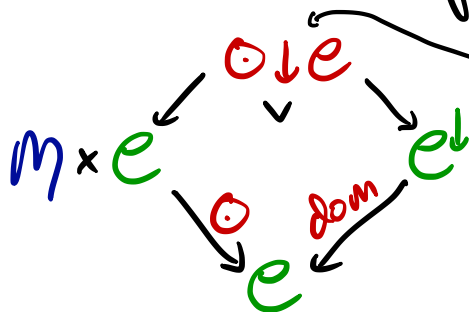
$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_1 \xrightarrow{x} A_2 & & P_1 \otimes A_1 \xrightarrow{k \otimes x} P_2 \otimes A_2 \\ P_1, f_1 \downarrow \xrightarrow{k} \downarrow P_2, f_2 & \text{means} & f_1 \downarrow \quad \downarrow f_2 \\ B_1 \xrightarrow{\beta} B_2 & & B_1 \xrightarrow{\beta} B_2 \end{array}$$

Warning: This is a different double category than  $\text{Para}(\text{Actegory})$

# How the Para Construction?

◦ So  $\text{Para} : \text{Actegory} \longrightarrow \text{Double Category}$   
 $\text{Act}(\text{Cat}) \qquad \qquad \text{Cat}(\text{Cat})$

◦ How to construct this? Thinking about the maps...



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verticals in  $\text{Para}(\odot)$ !

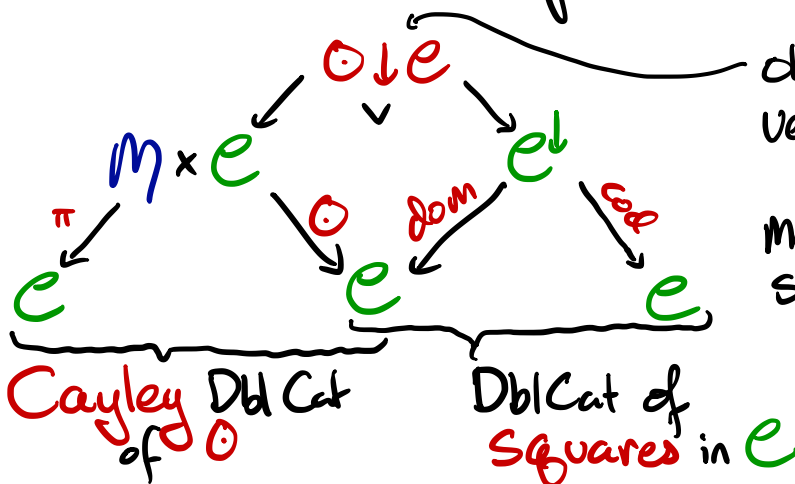
maps are the correct  
squares:

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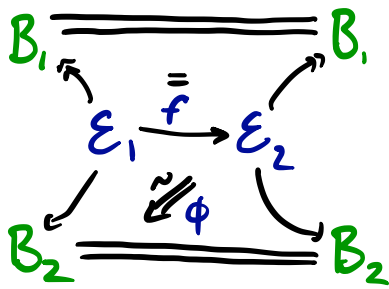
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Composing Monads in  $\text{Span}(\text{Cat})$ !?

Def:  $fSpan(Cat)$  is the tricategory of categories, spans whose left leg is a cartesian fibration,  $\downarrow$  cloven

2-cells



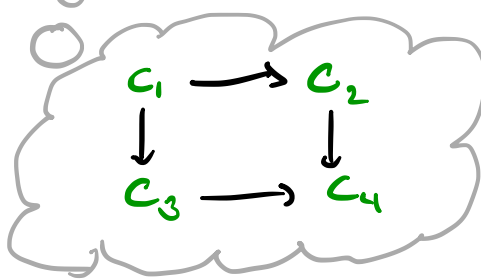
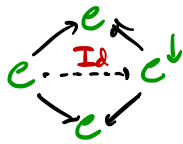
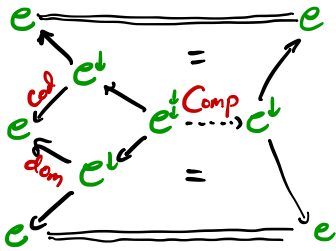
$f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is cartesian

3-cells are those from  $Span(Cat)$

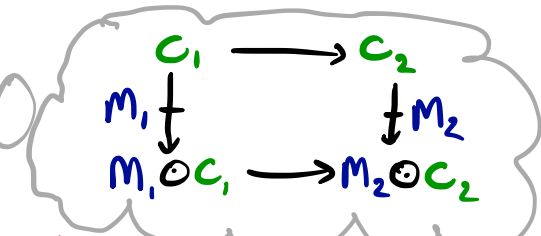
Composition is (strict) pullback.

For any cat  $e$ ,

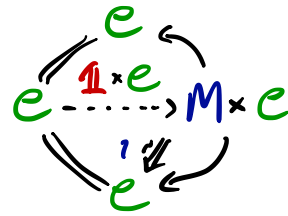
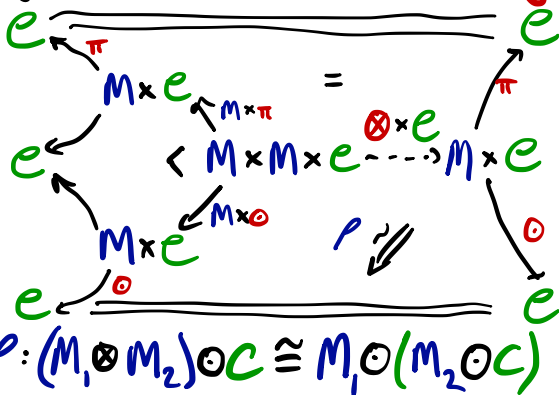
$e \xleftarrow{dom} e^\downarrow \xrightarrow{cod} e$  is a pseudomonad in  $fSpan(Cat)$ .



### The Cayley Double Category



A categorification of the Cayley Graph



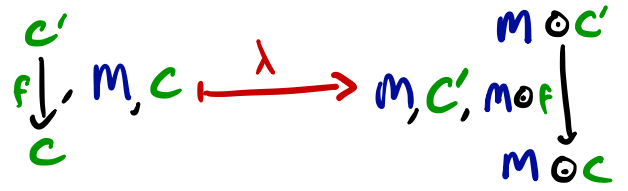
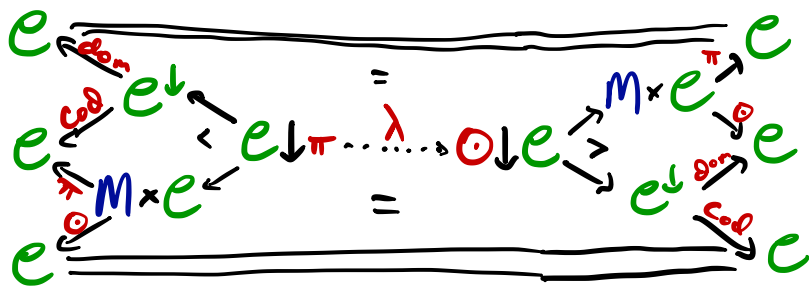
$$P: (M_1 \otimes M_2) \circ C \cong M_1 \circ (M_2 \circ C)$$

$$I: \mathbb{1} \circ C \cong C$$

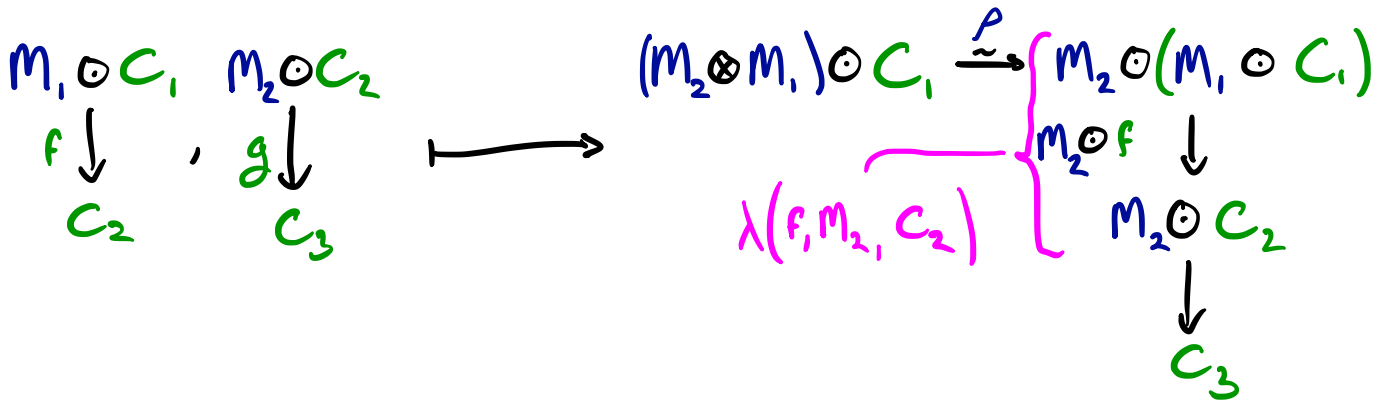
Note: The pseudomonad structure on the Cayley DbCat is exactly the structure of the category.

Thm: A pseudomonad in  $fSpan(Cat)$  with left leg a product projection is precisely an category.

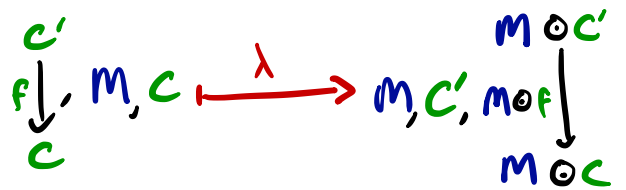
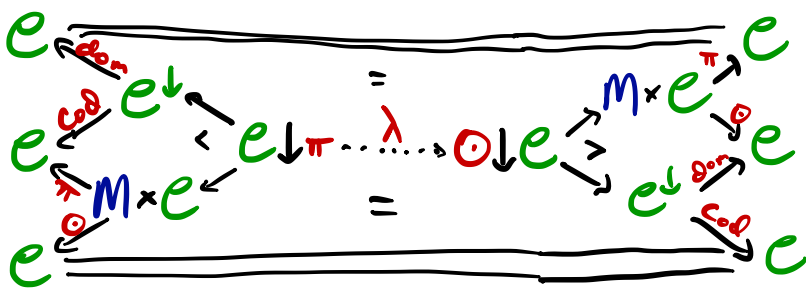
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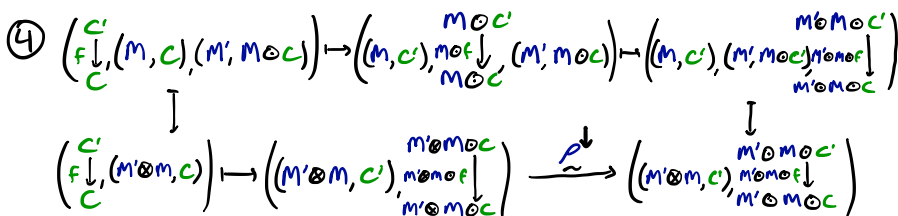
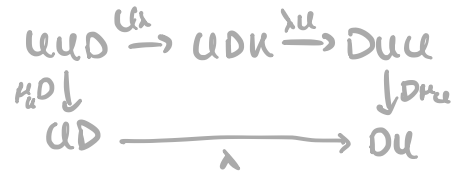
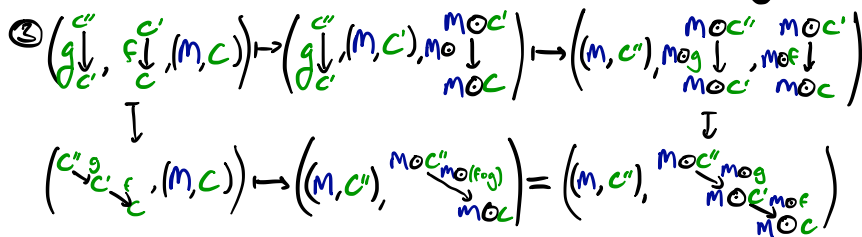
+ 4 axioms and 9 coherence conditions due to Marmolejo.



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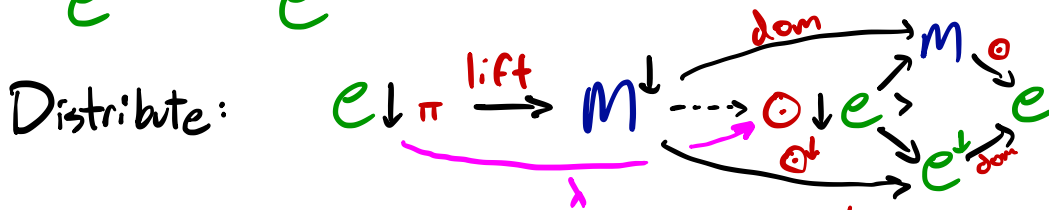
- ① Cartesian lift of identity is identity
- ②  $\perp$  pullsback to  $\perp$



# Aside: Dependent Actegories

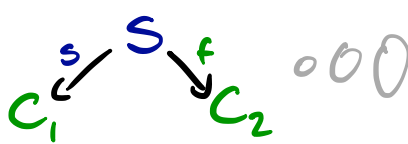
Note:  $\lambda$  was the universal cartesian lift of  $\pi: M \times e \rightarrow e$ .

Def: A **dependent actegory** is a pseudomonad in  $fSpan(Cat)$ .



Eg: If  $e$  has pullbacks,  $Para(e \downarrow_{cod} e \downarrow_{dom}) = Span(e)$ .

$$e \downarrow_{cod} = e \downarrow \xrightarrow{pull} e \square \dashrightarrow e \ulcorner = dom \downarrow e$$



$x: c_1 \vdash S(x)$  type  
 $\vdash f: \sum_{x: c_1} S(x) \rightarrow c_2$

## Where the Para Construction?

- $fSpan(Cat)$  used only pullbacks of isofibrations in  $Cat$
- To define  $e \downarrow$  we need **powers** by the arrow.
- So if  $\mathbb{K}$  is any "1-cosmos" A 2-category with a pullback stable class of isofibrations and powered by finitely presentable categories where precomposition along injective functors is an isofibration.

Then we can define  $fSpan(\mathbb{K})$  and  $Para$ .

In particular,

$\hookrightarrow$  if  $\mathbb{K} = MonCat_{pseudo}$ , get the monoidal structure on  $Para$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  if  $\mathbb{K} = sDbI_v$  is the 2-cat of strict DbI cats and vertical transformations,

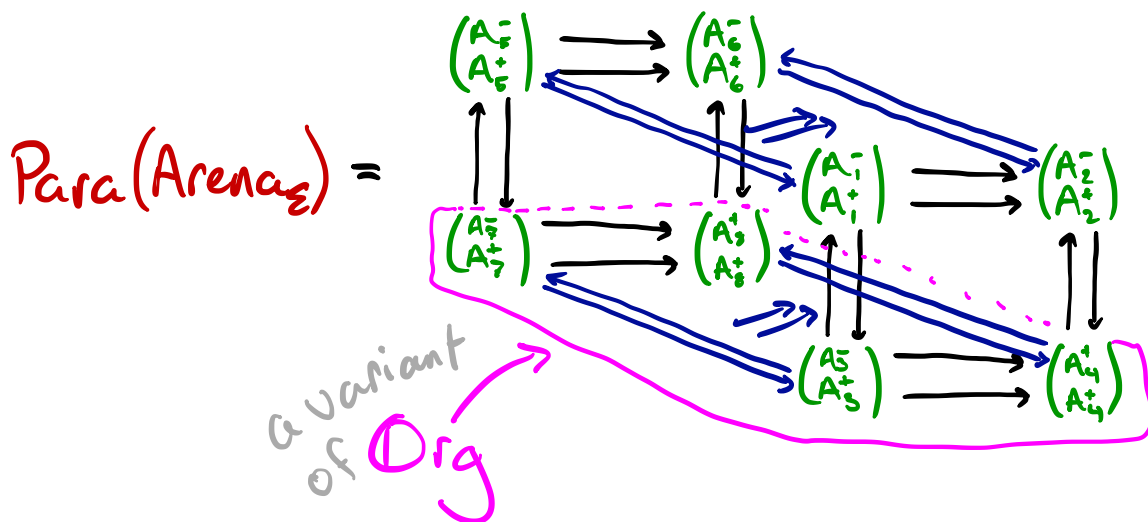
we get a triple cat  $Para(Arena)$

$\pi: M \rightarrow e$  is a Cartesian fibration in  $\mathbb{K}$  if the induced map  $\Pi_e: M \downarrow \rightarrow e \downarrow \pi$  has a right adjoint right inverse

# The Triple Cat $\text{Para}(\text{Arena}_\varepsilon)$

Let  $\varepsilon: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$ ,  $T: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \int_{E(0)}^{\text{BEB}} \text{E}(0)$  be a monoidal systems theory

Then  $\mathcal{h}\mathcal{B} \times \text{Arena}_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{T \times \text{id}} \text{Arena}_\varepsilon \times \text{Arena}_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\otimes} \text{Arena}_\varepsilon$   
 gives an category in  $\text{sDbl}_\vee$ .



# Thanks!

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