

COLLAGES OF STRING DIAGRAMS

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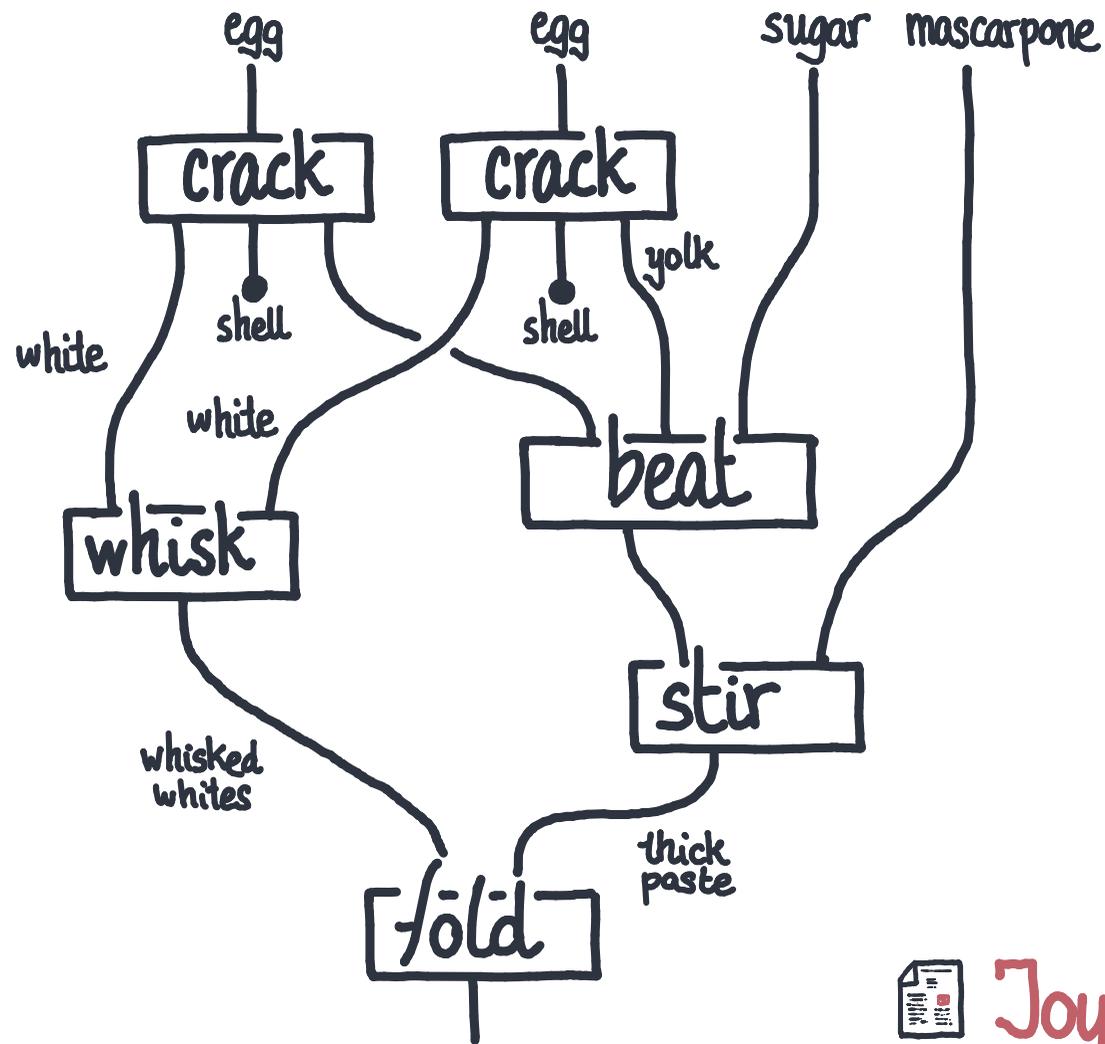
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 Collages of String Diagrams.

STRING DIAGRAMS OF MONOIDALS

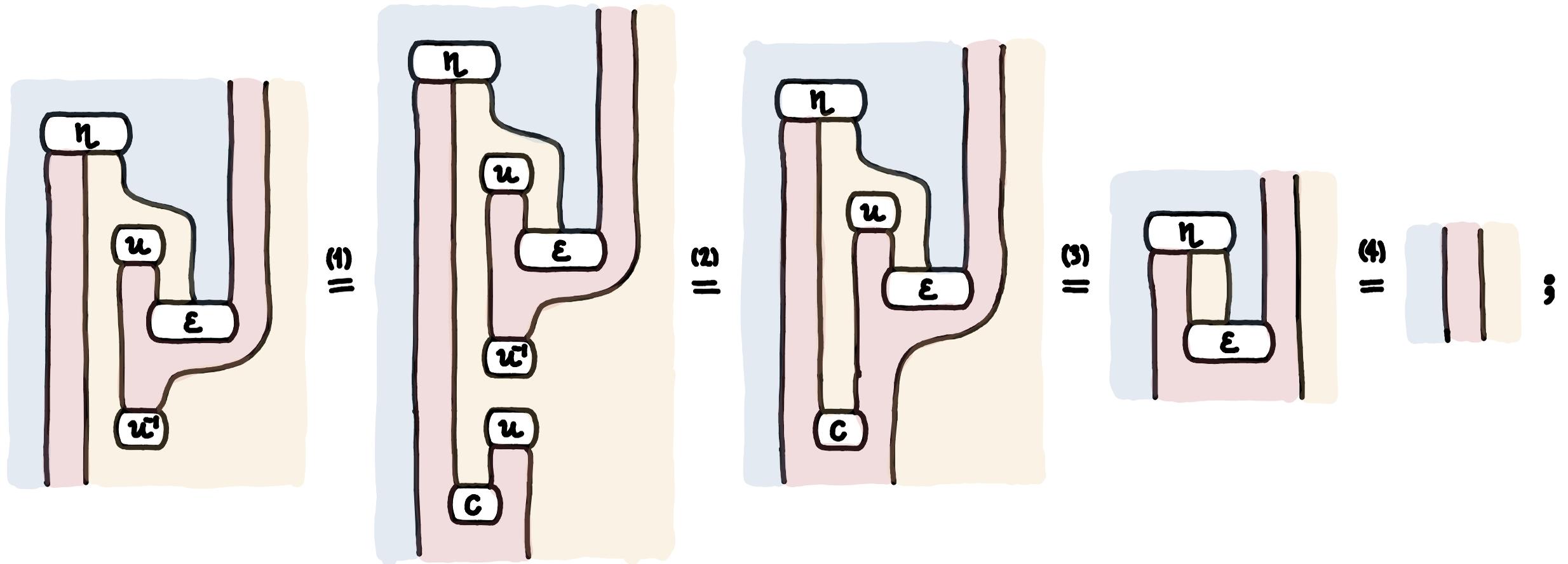


Joyal, Street. Geom. of Tensor Calc.



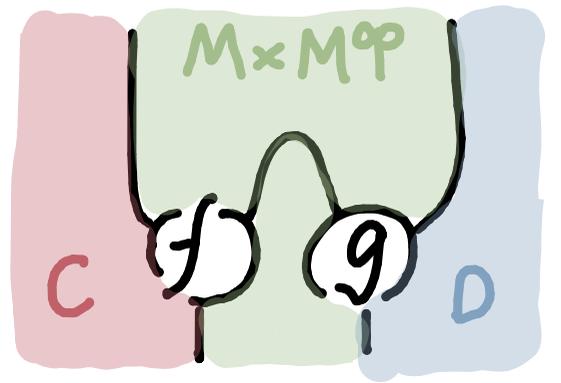
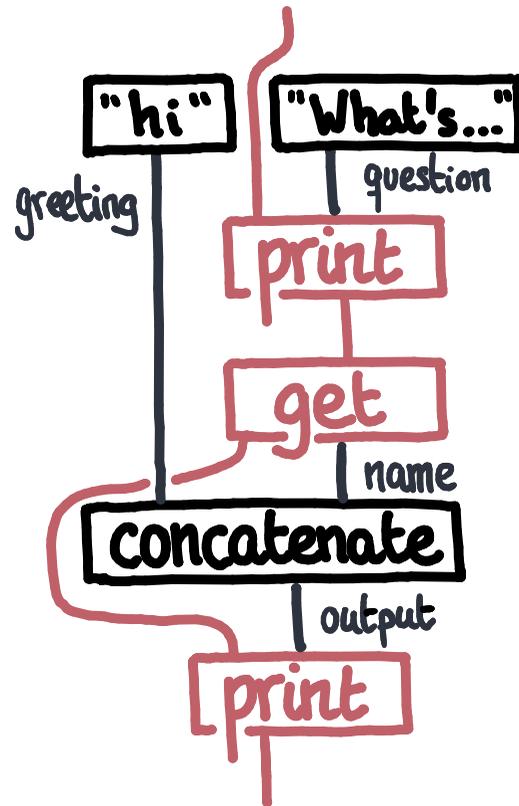
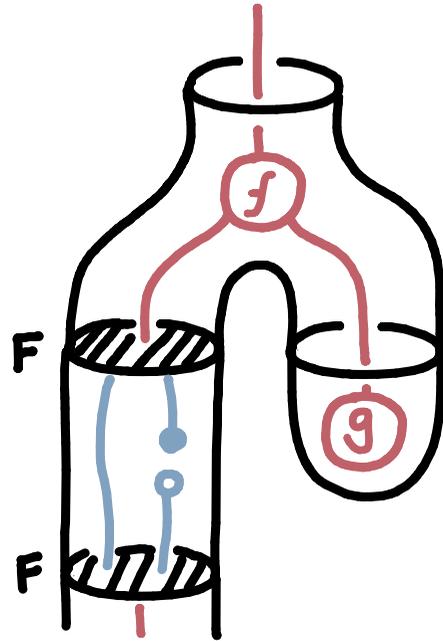
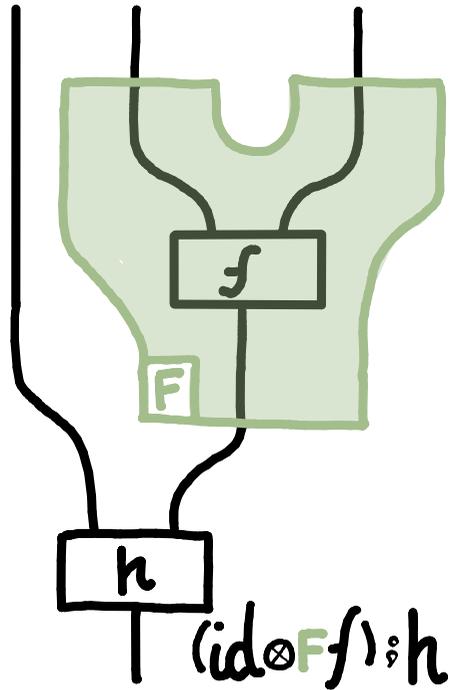
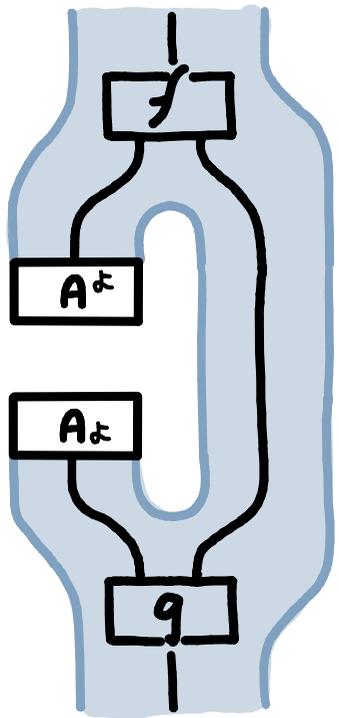
Sobociński. Graphical Linear Algebra.

STRING DIAGRAMS OF BICATEGORIES



 Marsden. Category theory with string diagrams.

STRING DIAGRAMS, EXTENDED



-  Chiribella et al.
-  Coecke et al.
-  Hedges / Riley
-  Kissinger, Uijlen

-  Cockett,
-  Pastro
-  Mellies

-  Bartlett, Douglas
-  Schommer-Pries, Vicary
-  Hu, Vicary
-  Lobski, Zanasi

-  Jeffrey
-  Staton, Møgelberg
-  Roman

-  Braithwaite

1. BIMODULAR CATEGORIES

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Monoid	Monoidal Category
Bimodule	Bimodular Category

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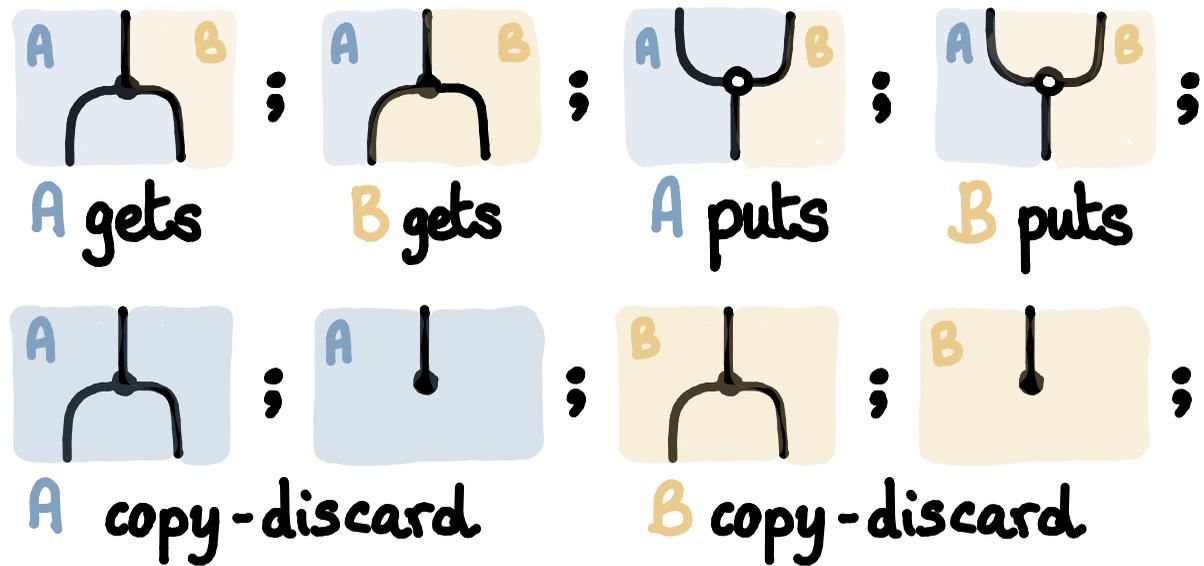
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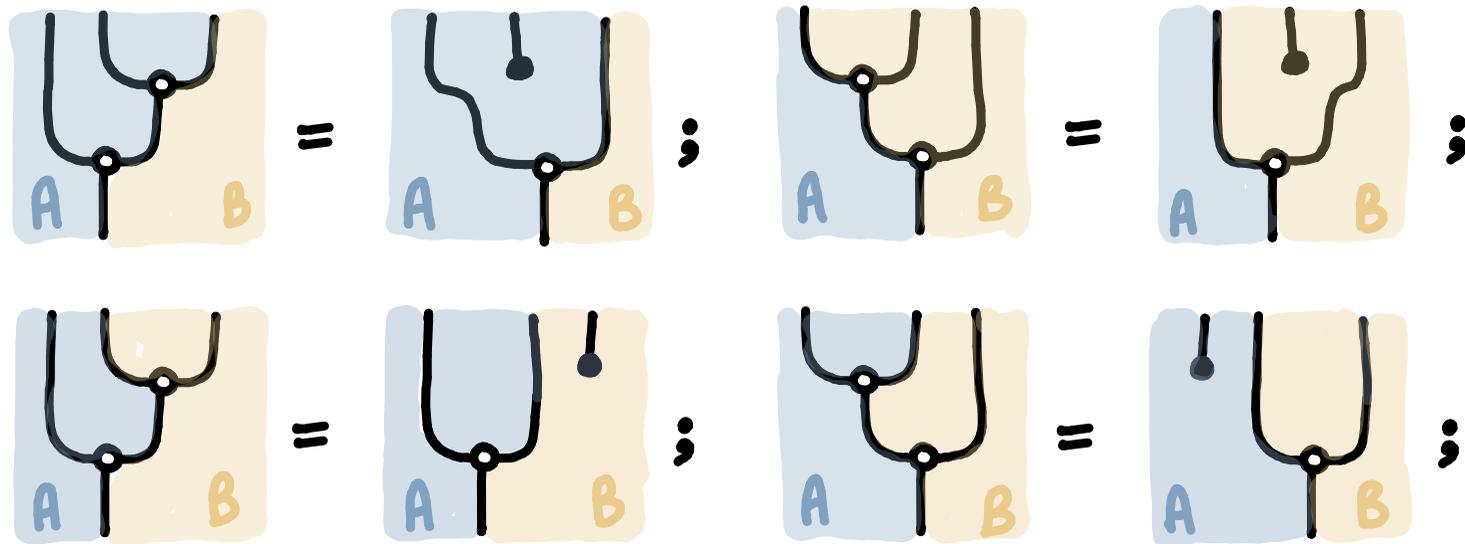
SHARED STATE

Two parties, A and B, share a common memory where they can read and write.

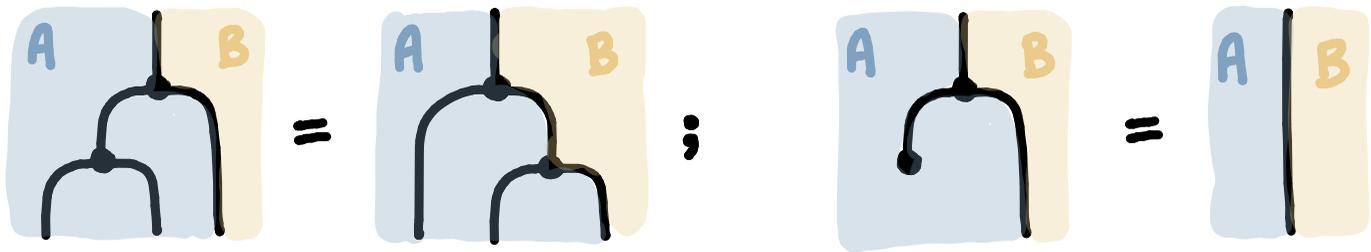


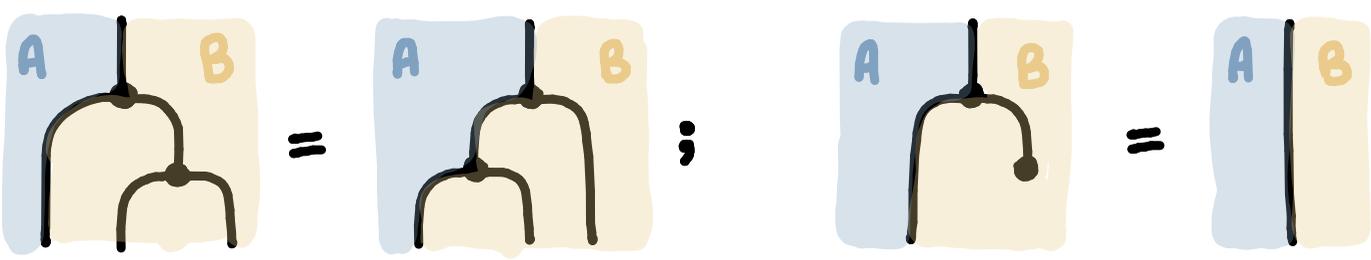
SHARED STATE: EQUATIONS

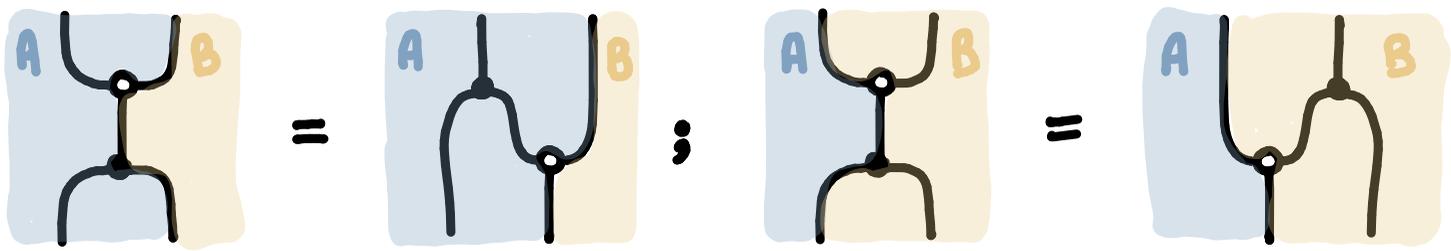
We impose reasonable equations: e.g. *overwriting*.

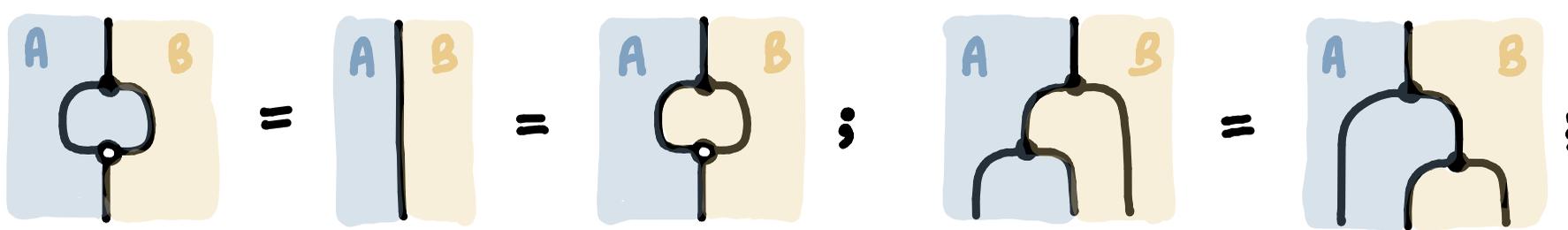


SHARED STATE: EQUATIONS

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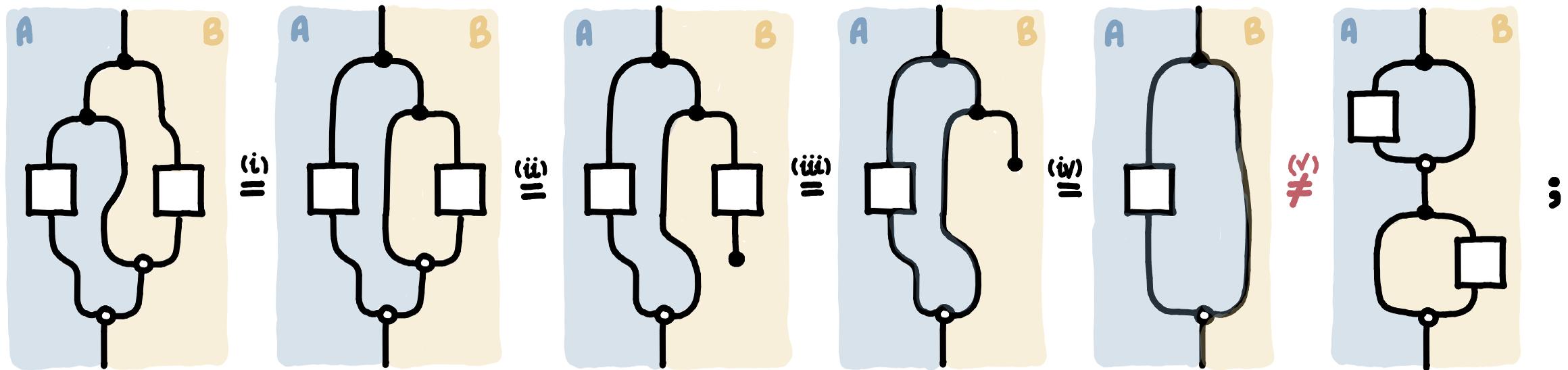
get-get B  ; get-discard B

put-get A  ; put-get B

get-put  ; get-get

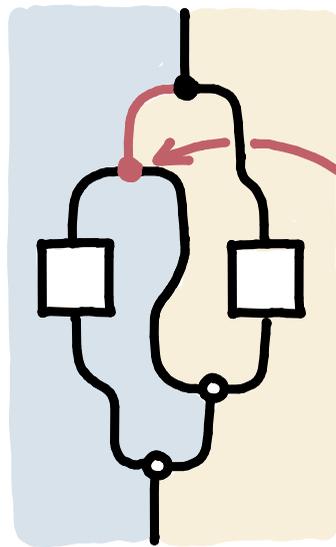
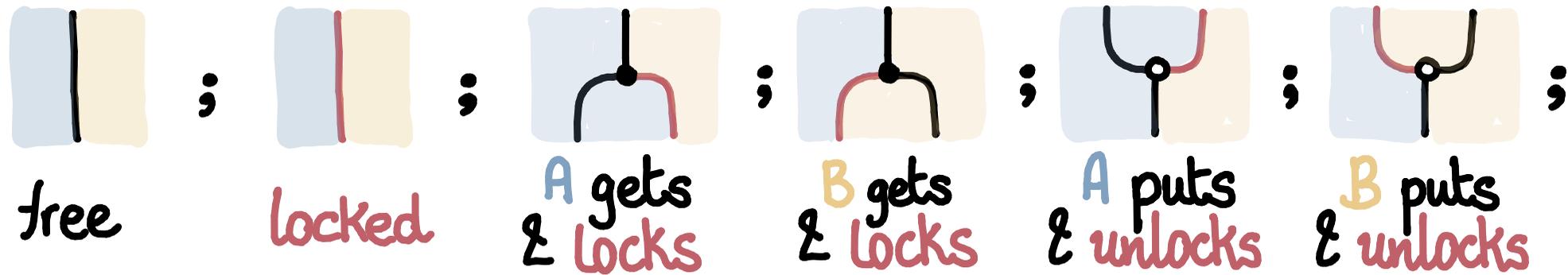
SHARED STATE: RACE CONDITION

We can reproduce expected results: e.g. *race condition*.

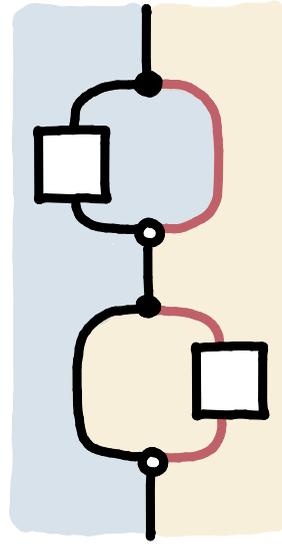


SHARED STATE: LOCKS

And we can impose locks.



Race conditions are *ill-typed*.



Real exchanges are still *well-typed*.

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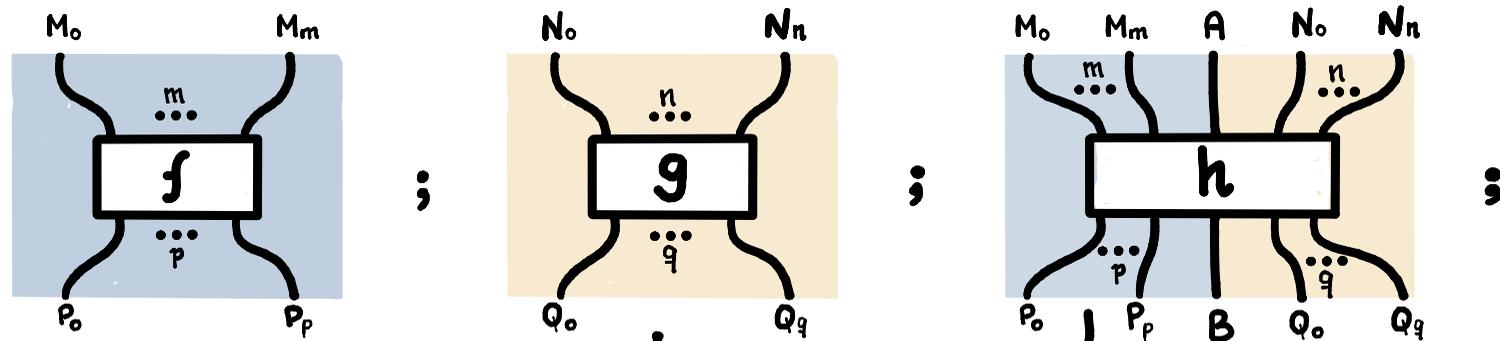
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BIMODULAR STRING DIAGRAMS

Relative to the string diagrams of a *bicategory*.



$$f \in \mathcal{A}(M_0 \otimes \dots \otimes M_m; P_0 \otimes \dots \otimes P_p)$$

$$h \in \mathcal{X}(\langle M_0 \otimes \dots \otimes M_m \rangle \triangleright \mathcal{A} \triangleleft \langle N_0 \otimes \dots \otimes N_n \rangle)$$

$$g \in \mathcal{B}(N_0 \otimes \dots \otimes N_n; Q_0 \otimes \dots \otimes Q_q)$$

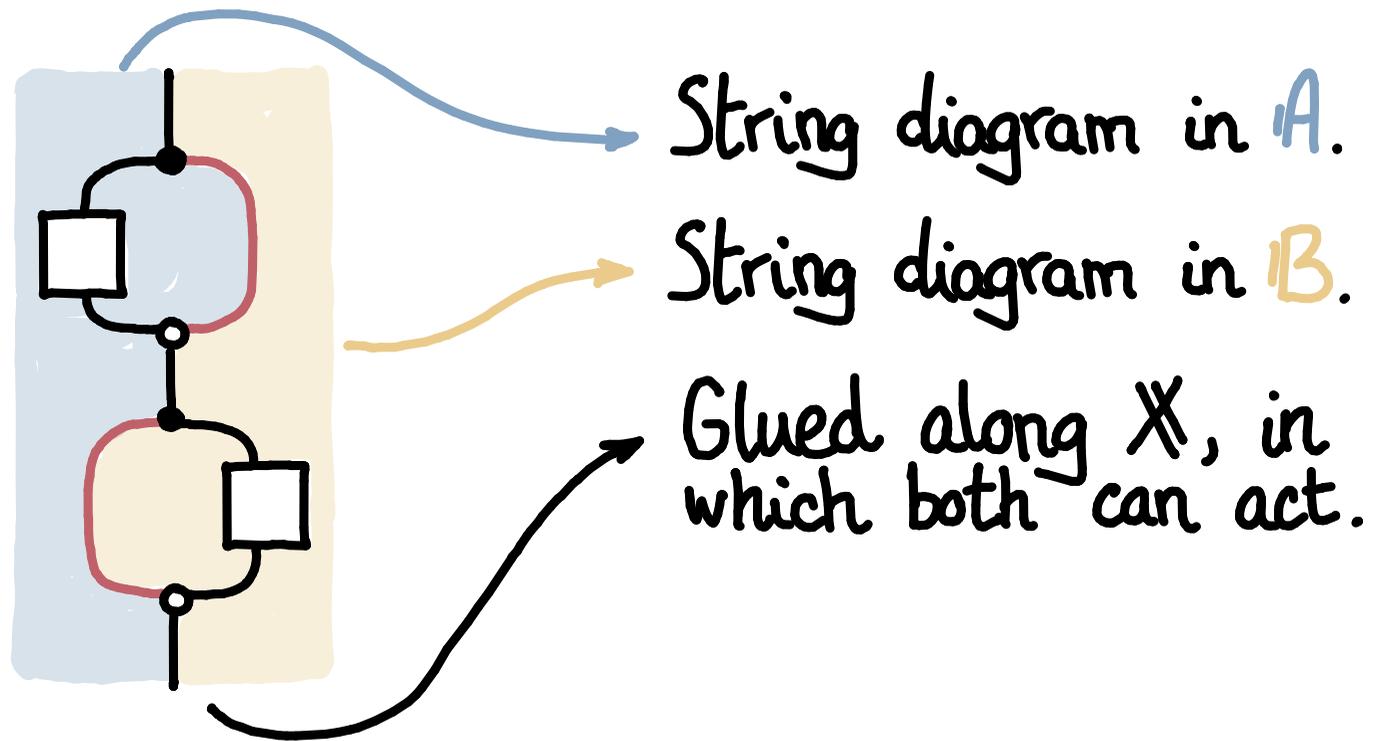
THM (BR'23). String diagrams for bimodulars are sound and complete. There is an adjunction between signatures and strict bimodulars.

2. COLLAGES

COLLAGES

We glue together string diagrams of different categories.

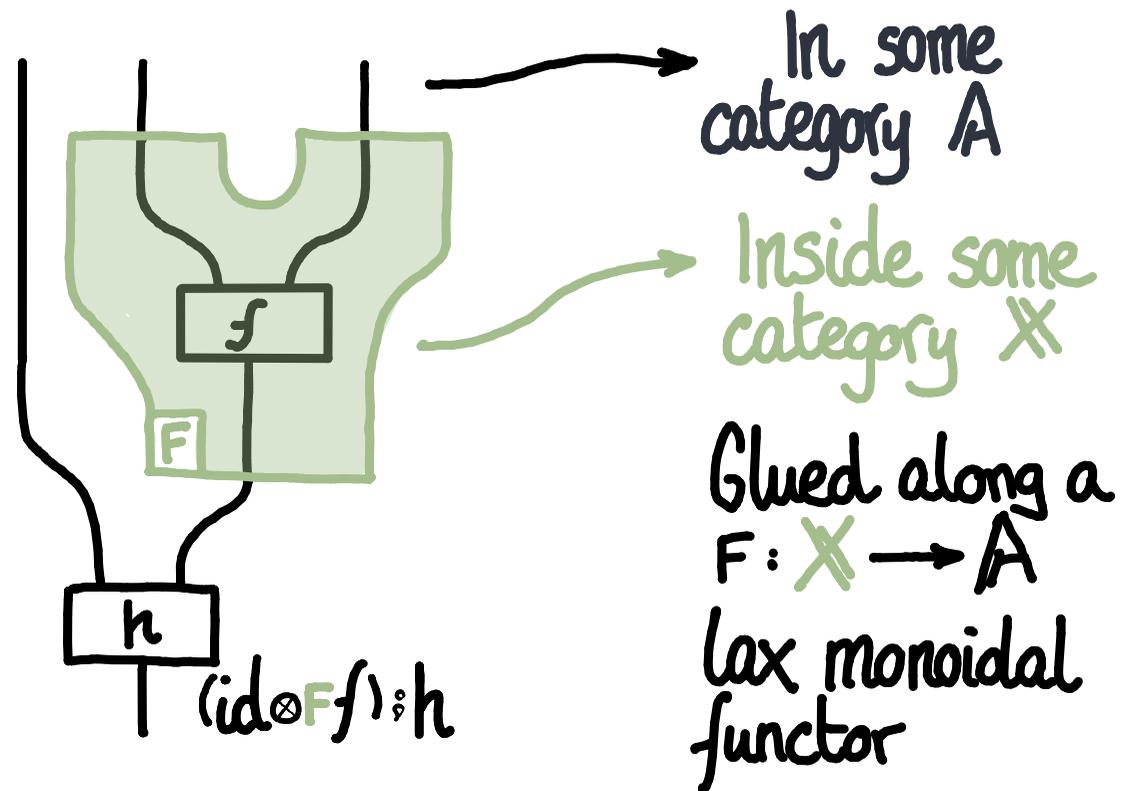
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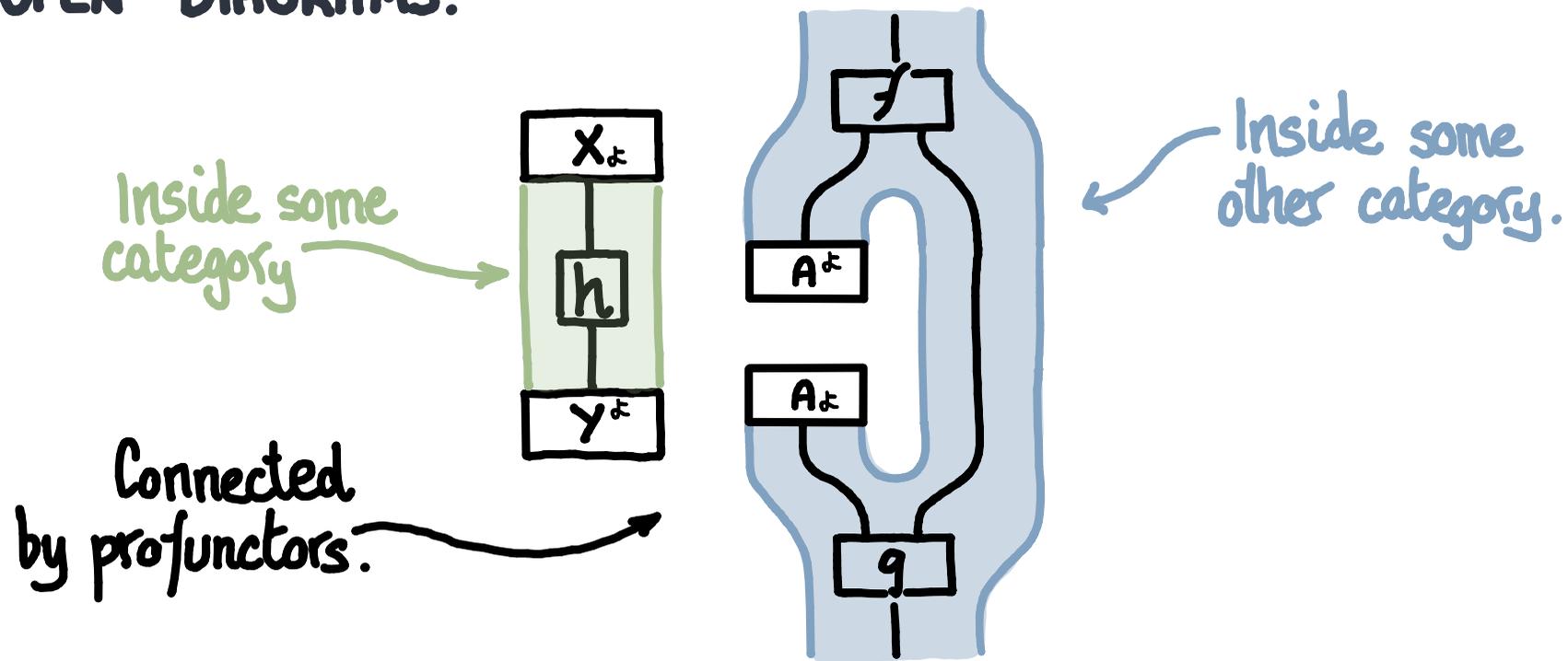
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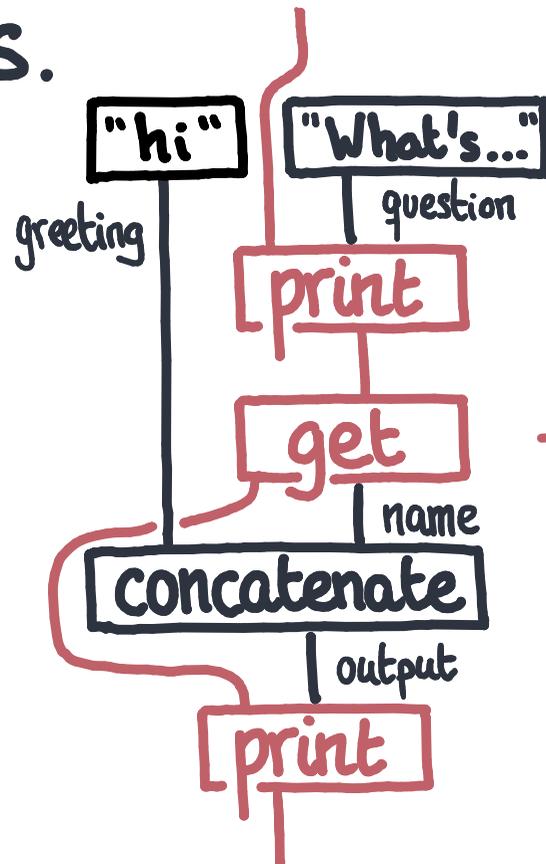
EXAMPLE: OPEN DIAGRAMS.



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EXAMPLE: PREMONOIDALS.



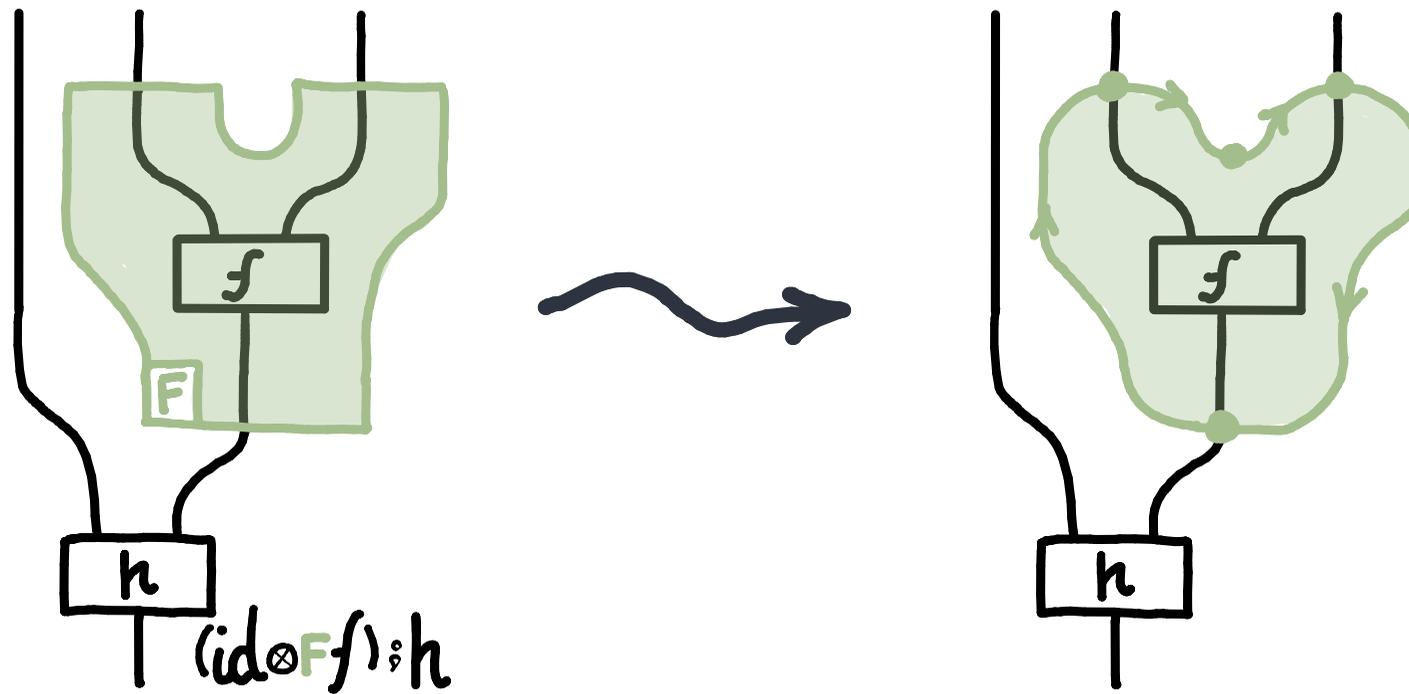
Everything inside of a monoidal category.

Except for a single wire, in the premonoidal category.

3. EVERYTHING IS STRINGS

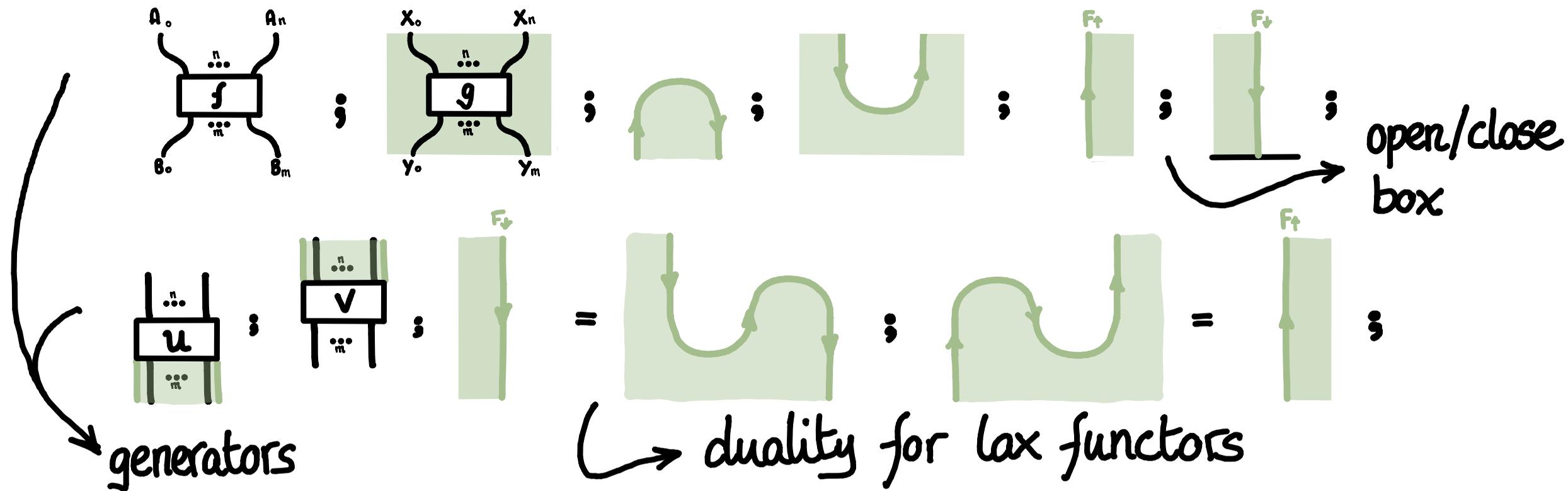
FUNCTOR BOXES ARE STRINGS

Are functor box diagrams just diagrams in a bicategory?



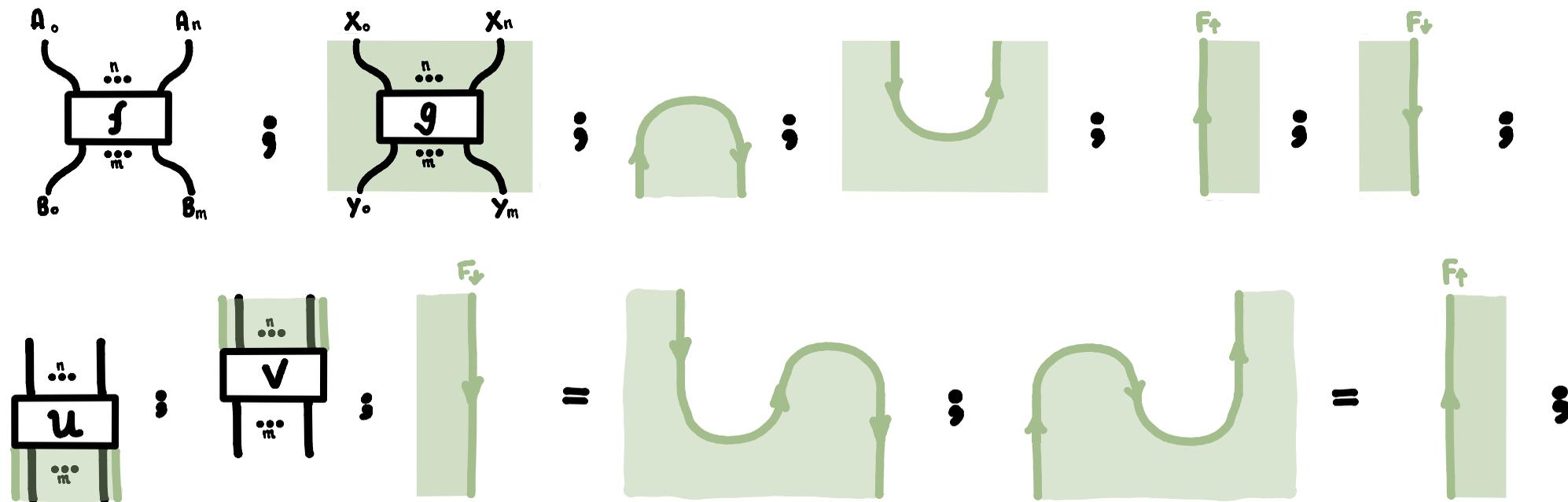
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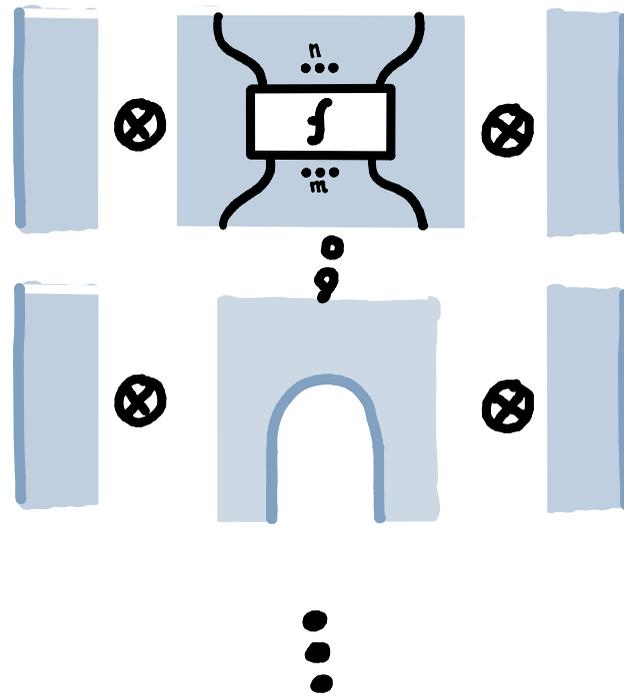
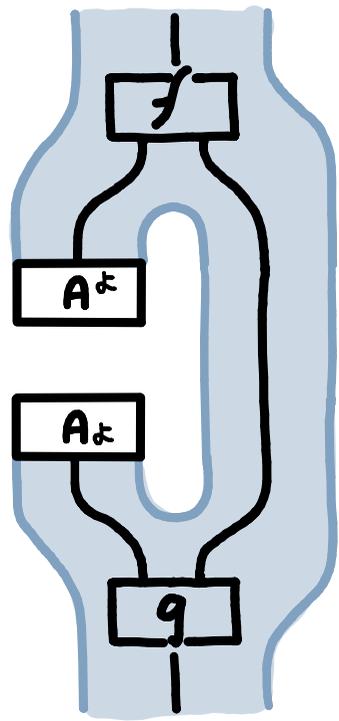
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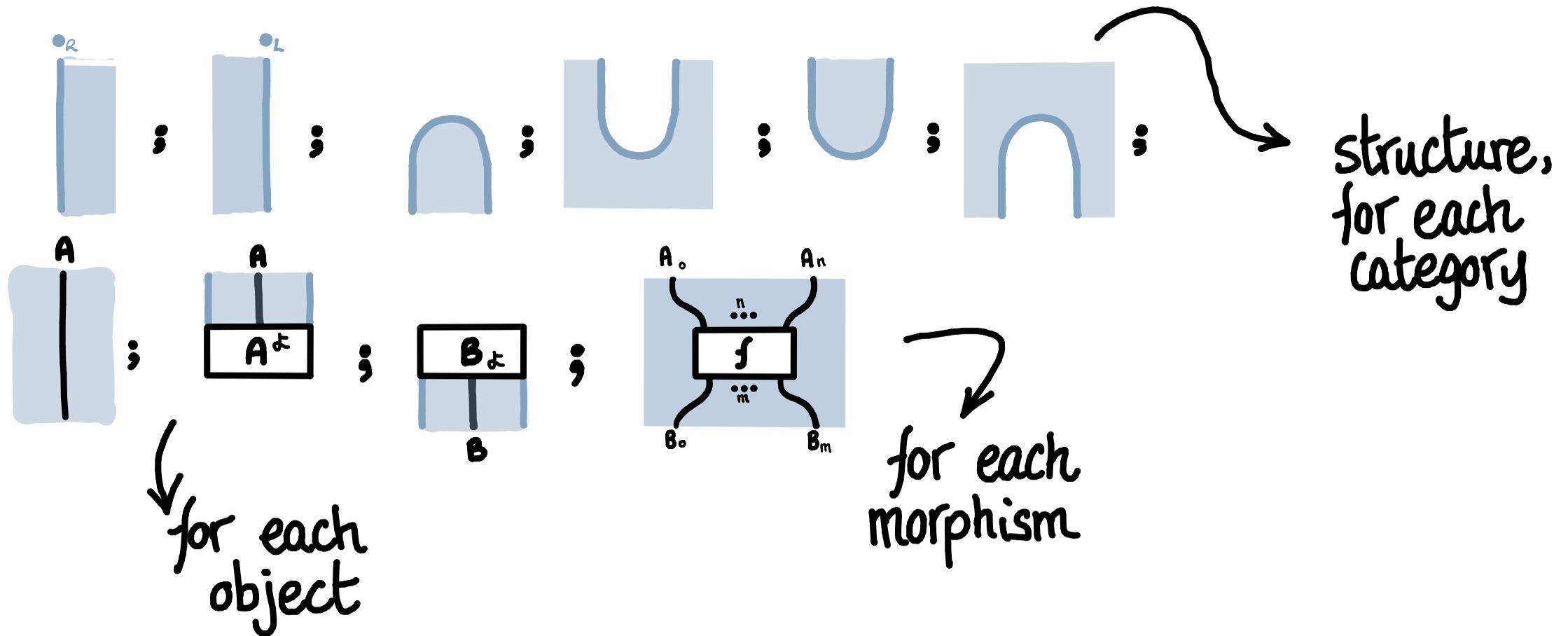
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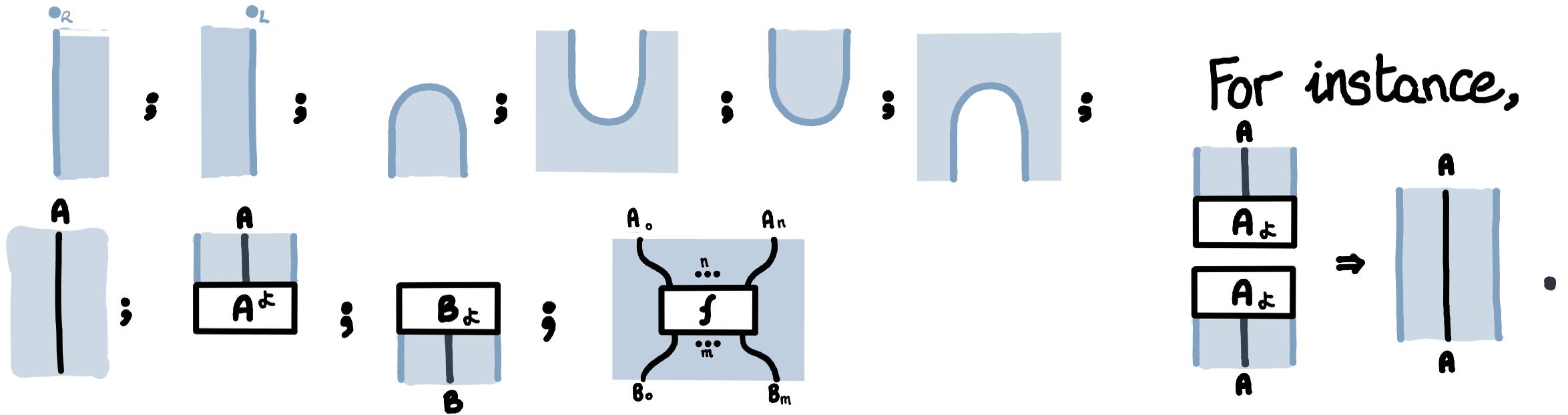
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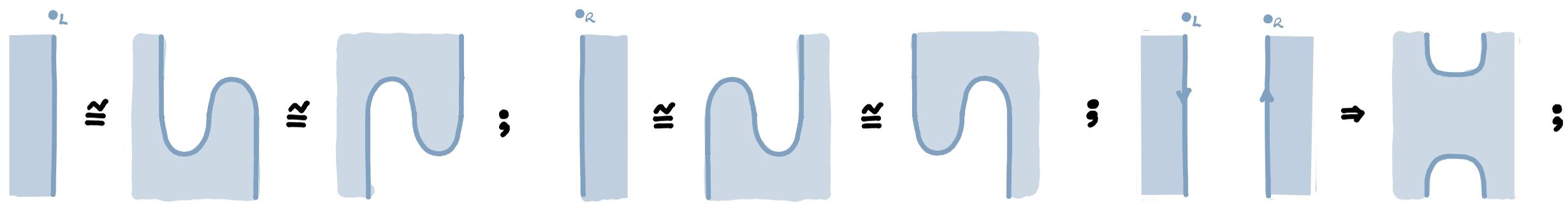
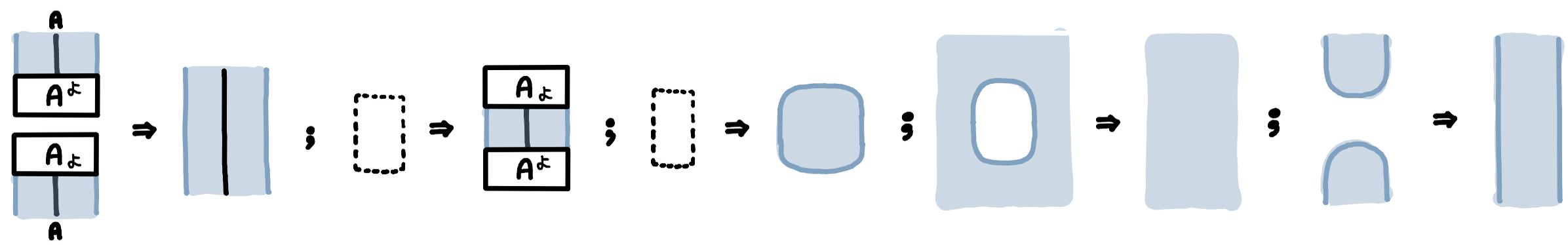
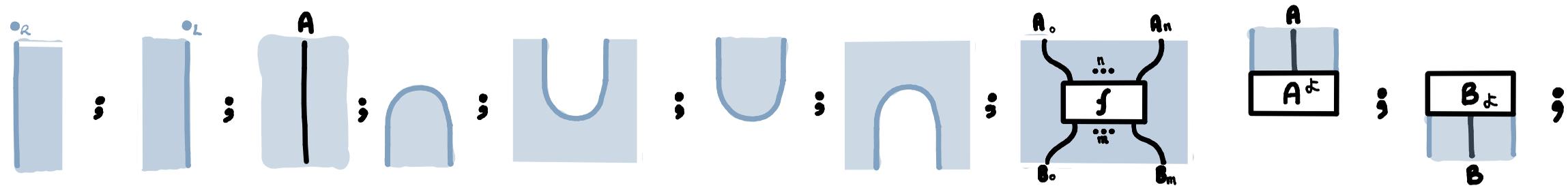
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Theory of incomplete diagrams, in terms of a 3-category.



- Reductions are also important.

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CONJECTURE.

It seems plausible that we define a signature with categories, functors, profunctors, objects and morphisms and we prove soundness and completeness using 3-cat. surface/wire diagrams. These should be similar to Bartlett's Wiring Diagrams for monoidal bicats.

- What is the tricategory we are trying to model?

4. POINTED
BIMODULAR
PROFUNCTORS

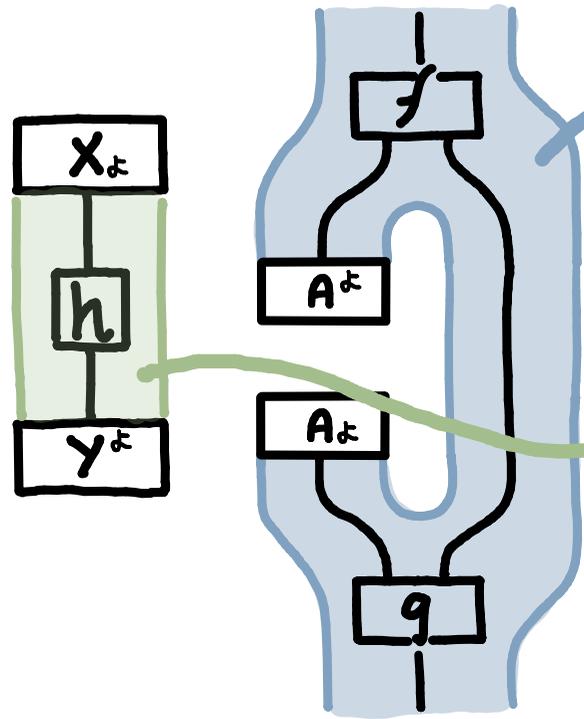
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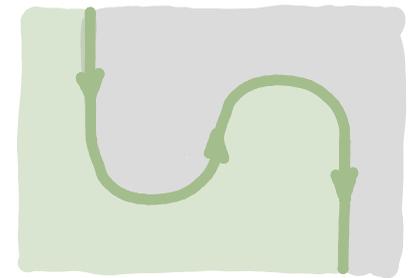
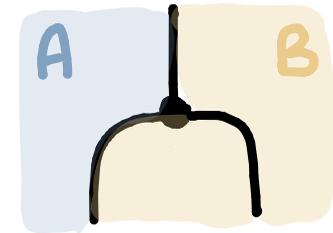
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WHAT ARE THE REGIONS?



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Regions are
monoidal categories.

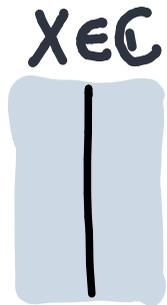
Including the empty
region.



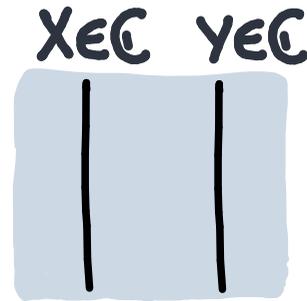
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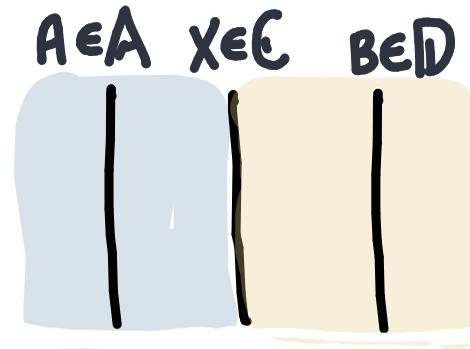


Objects of the monoidal category can be wires.



They tensor as in a monoidal category,
 $(X \in C) \otimes (Y \in C) \cong (X \otimes Y \in C)$.

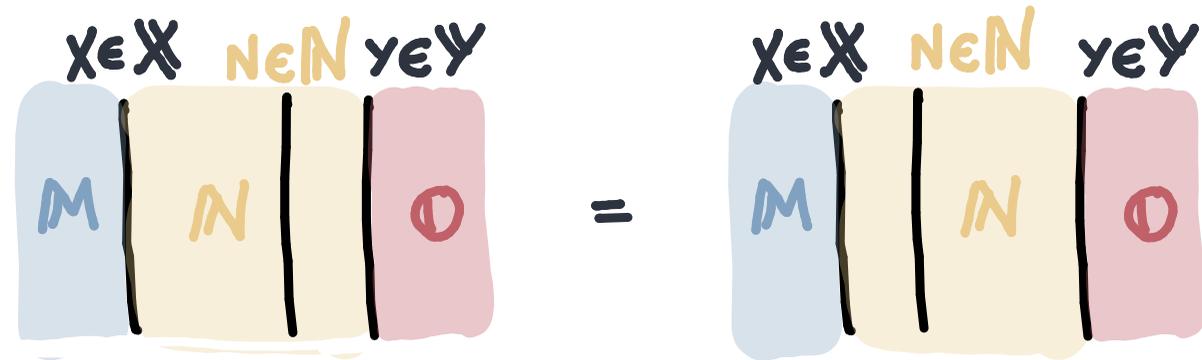
Thus, a wire between two regions must admit tensoring with wires from both categories.



Tensoring uses the bimodular structure.
 $(A \in A) \otimes (X \in C) \otimes (B \in D)$
 $= (A \triangleright X \triangleleft B \in C)$

TENSOR OF BIMODULARS

DEF. Let ${}_M X_N$ be a bimodular category and let ${}_N Y_O$ be another bimodular category. Their tensor, ${}_M X_N \otimes {}_N Y_O$, is a category with the same objects as $X \times Y$ and presented by the morphisms of $X \times Y$ and an additional family of *equilibrators*,



$$\tau : X \otimes (N \triangleright Y) \cong (X \triangleleft N) \otimes Y,$$

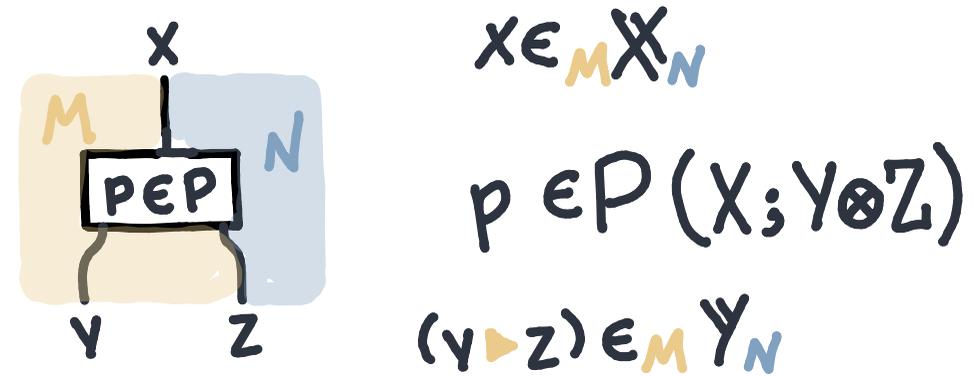
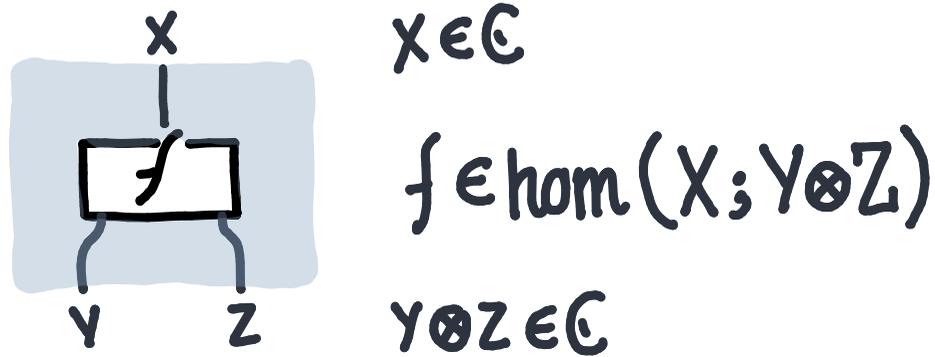
satisfying coherence equations.

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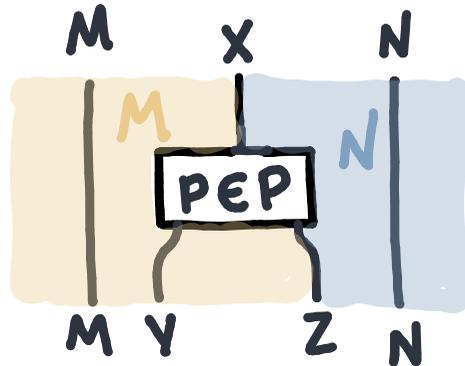
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WHAT ARE THE CELLS?



Hom is a profunctor $\mathcal{C} \nrightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

P is a profunctor between bimodular categories.



Profunctors can be tensored with objects of the category, they are **Bimodular profunctors**.

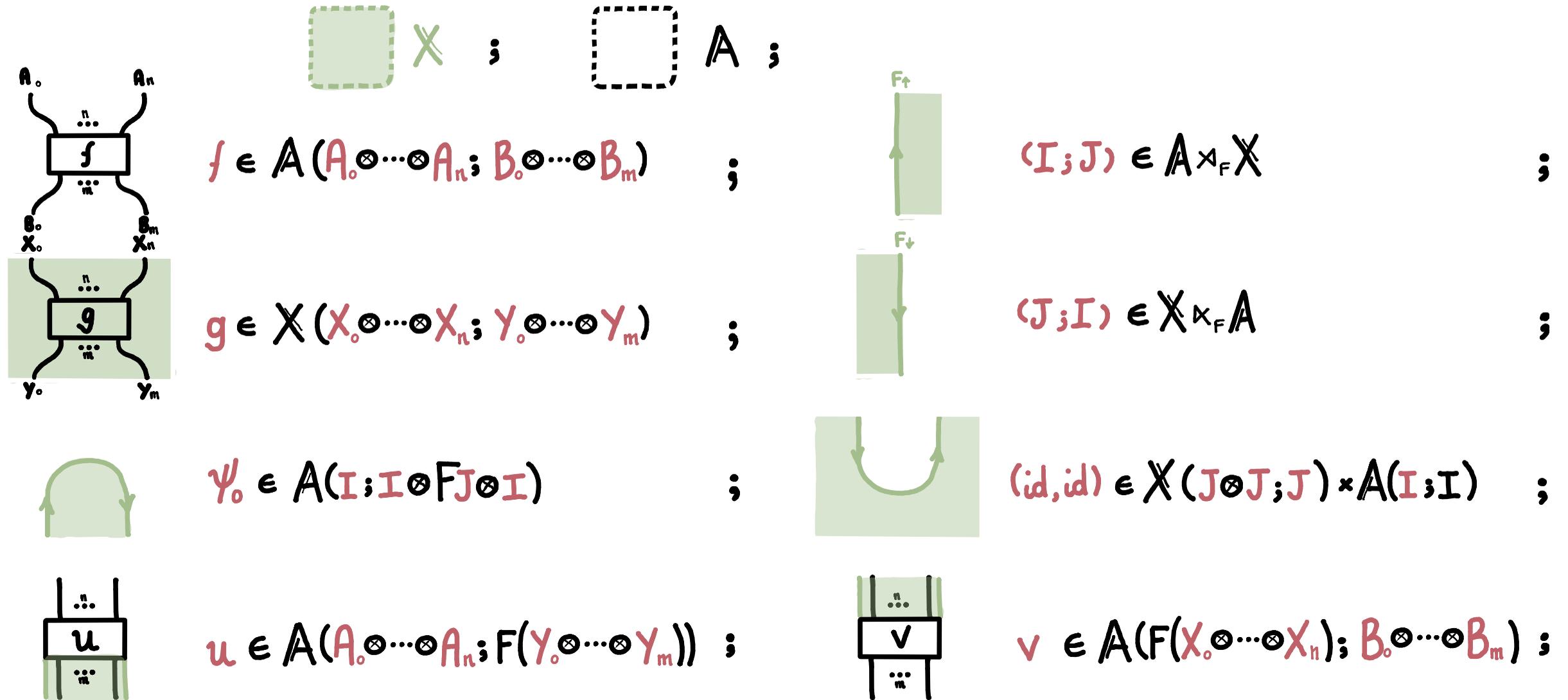
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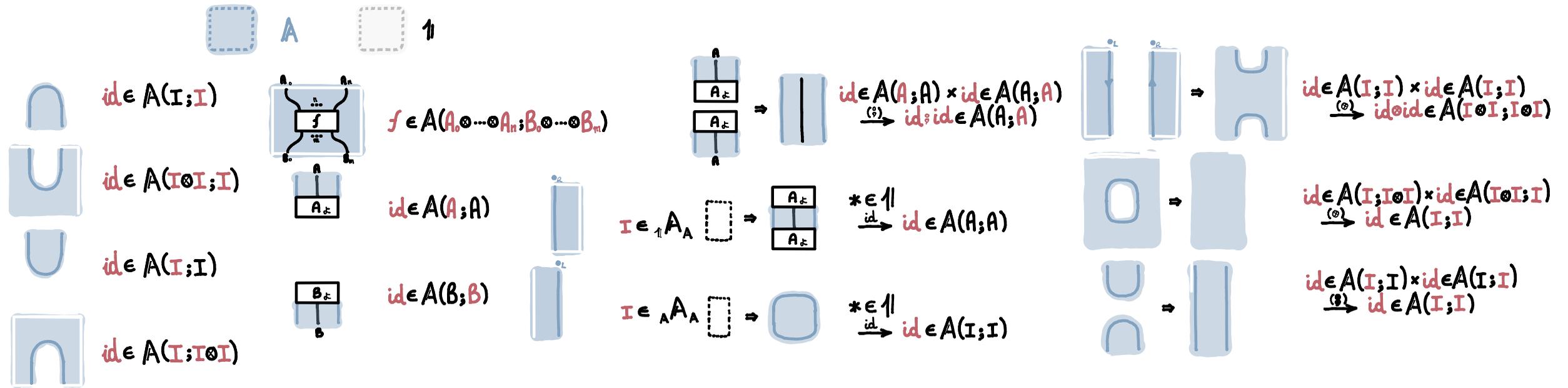
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SEMANTICS FOR FUNCTOR BOXES

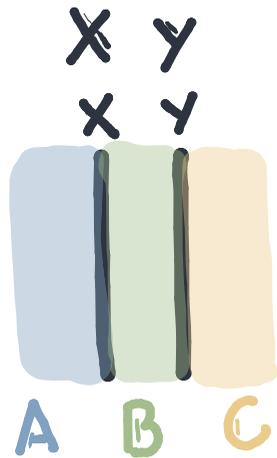


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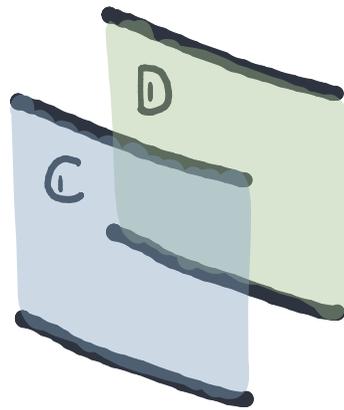
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COMPACT TRICATEGORY



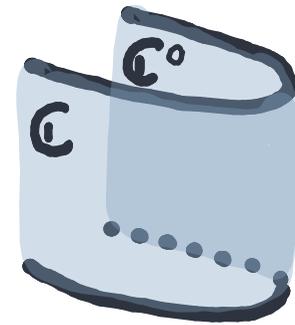
$$X \otimes_B Y, \triangleright_A, \triangleleft_C$$

Tensor product
of bimodules



$$C \times D, \otimes_C \times \otimes_D, I_C \times I_D$$

Product of
monoidal
categories



$$C^o, A \otimes^o B = B \otimes A$$

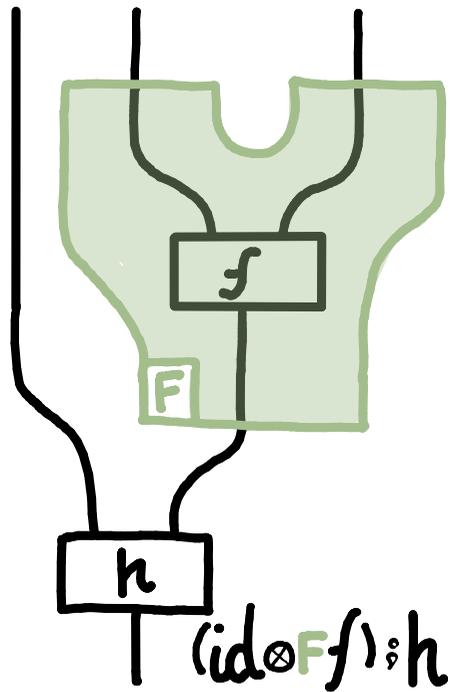
Opposite
Monoidal
Category

APPLIED COLLAGE THEORY

- Implementing **bicategories** feels only slightly more difficult than monoidal categories (non-symmetric).
- But these allow sound and complete calculi for **functor boxes**, **premonoidal categories**, **bimodular categories**, or **internal diagrams**.

APPLIED COLLAGE THEORY

Heidemann, Hu, Vicary
Homotopy.io



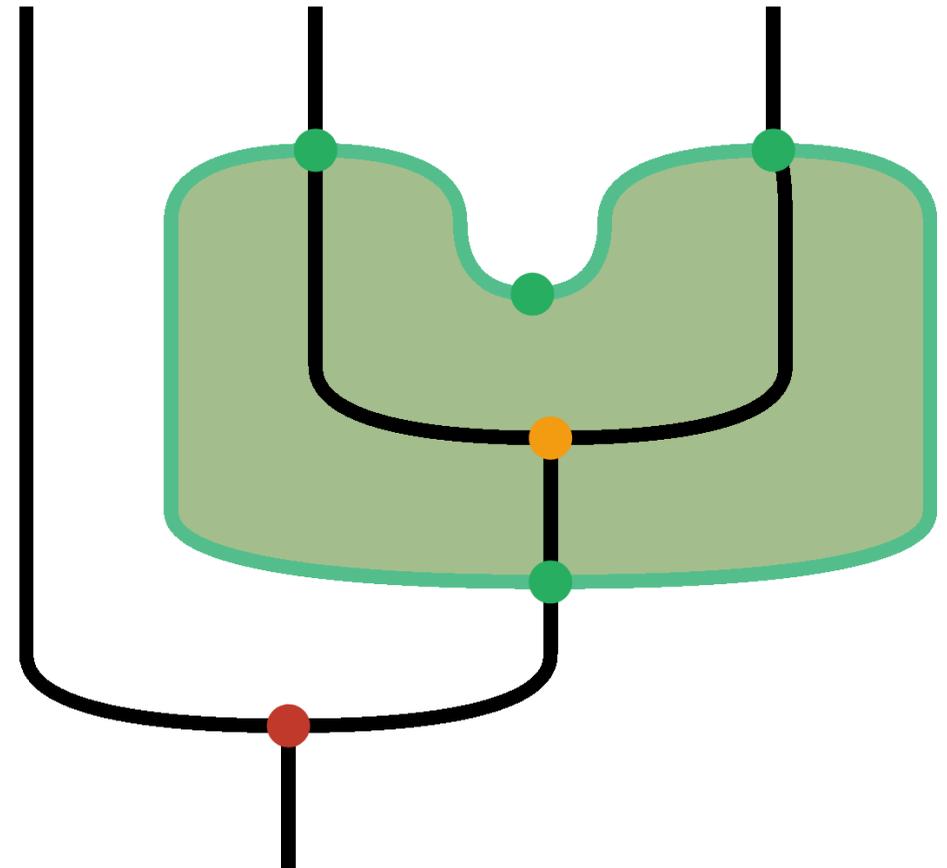
A screenshot of a software interface for a 2D topological space. The interface is dark blue and features a list of 1-cells and 2-cells. The 1-cells section includes:

- A box with an 'X' and a trash icon.
- A slider for 'F-up' with a green dot.
- A slider for 'F-down' with a green dot.
- A box with an 'X' and a trash icon.
- A box with an 'A' and a trash icon.

The 2-cells section is currently empty. A large green arrow points from the hand-drawn diagram on the left to the software interface.

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STRING DIAGRAMS OF STRING DIAGRAMS

There has been recent interest in string diagrams of string diagrams.

- Bonchi et al. use them for bimonoidal categories;
- Zanasi et al. use them for interventions and "layered explanations";
- Vicary et al. for categorical quantum.

There are no good semantics for these. Arguably, the technology is not here yet. We would need monoidal 3-categories, with coherence conditions.

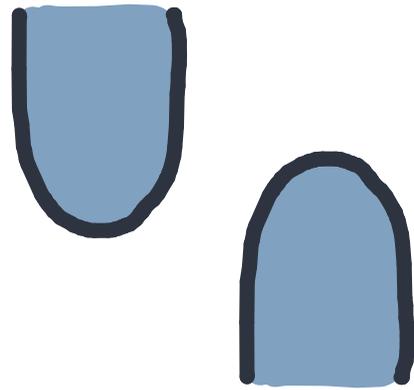
- We could impose strictness conditions.
- Instead, I want to explore this calculus from the future.

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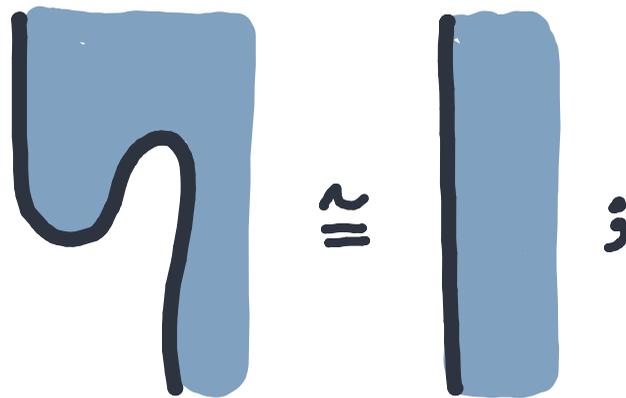
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- M.R.: open diagrams are pointed profunctors;
- recover diagrams of optics (Riley, Hedges et al.);
- recover combs (Coecke, Fritz, Spekkens);
- recover functor boxes (Cockett & Seely and Melliès);
- recover 'negative' region (Sobocinski & Haydon, Bonchi & Di Giorgio).

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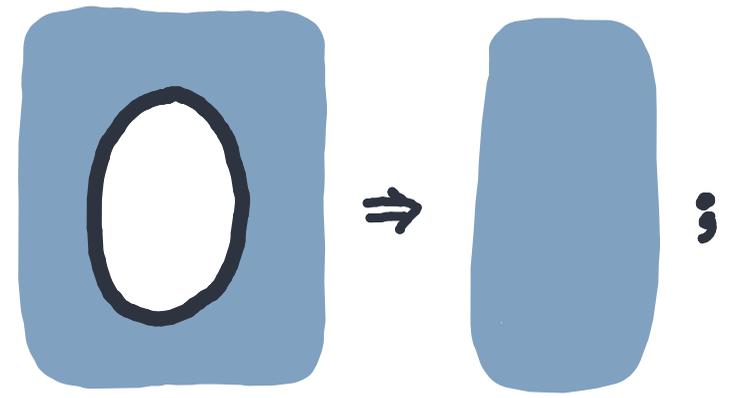


$\text{id}, \text{hom}(\cdot, \mathbb{I}): (A, \mathbb{I}) \rightarrow (1, *)$

Caps and cups
for internal diagrams.

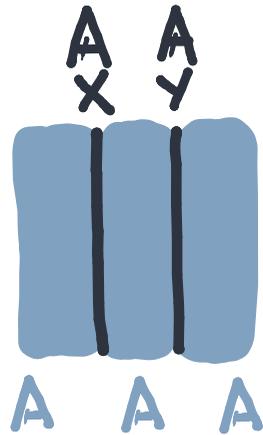


2-adjunction of
diagram borders



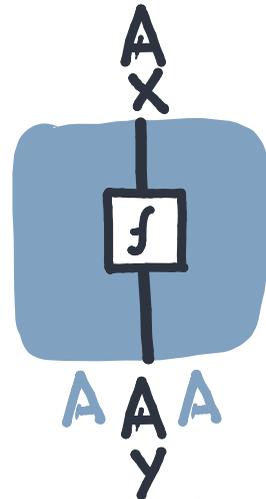
Adjunction
on tensors

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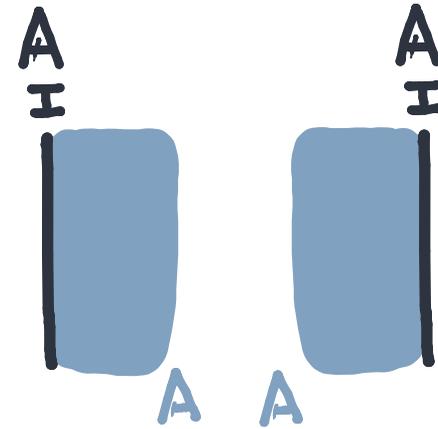
$$A \otimes_A A \cong A$$

Tensoring inside
a monoidal
category.



$$f, \text{hom} : A, x \rightarrow A, y$$

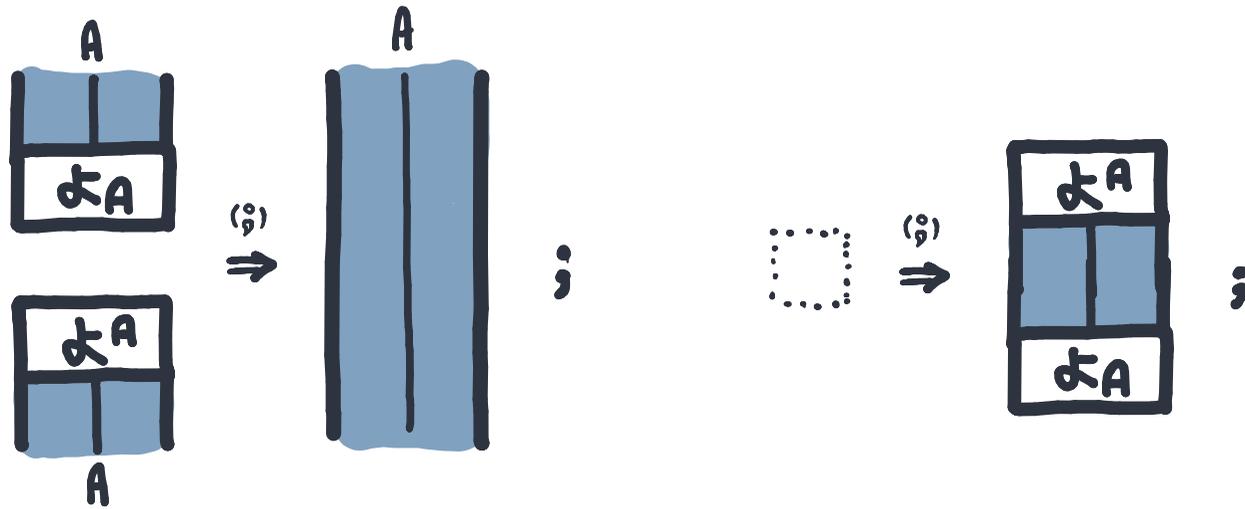
Hom is still
a Tambara
Module



A is a 1-bimodule

We can stop
and start pieces
of paper.

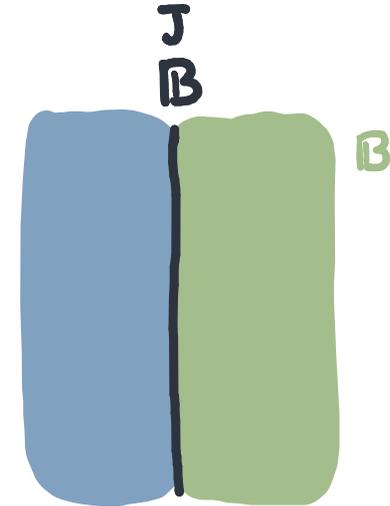
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$$\text{id}, \text{id}_A : |A, A \leftrightarrow 1, *$$

Yoneda Embeddings,
Composition

Identity function.



$$\begin{aligned} (F \circ \cdot) : A \times B &\rightarrow B \\ (\cdot \circ \cdot) : B \times B &\rightarrow B \end{aligned}$$

Functor Boxes

BIMODULAR STRING DIAGRAMS

THEOREM. The adjunction between bimodular signatures and bipointed 2-categories factors through bimodular categories.

