

# MONOIDAL CONTEXT THEORY

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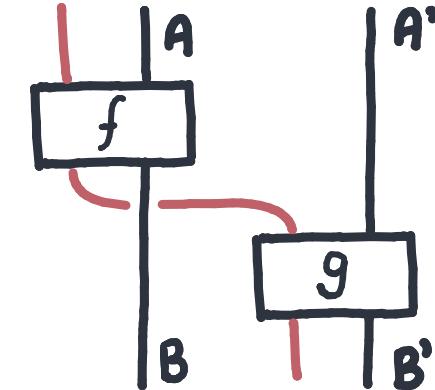
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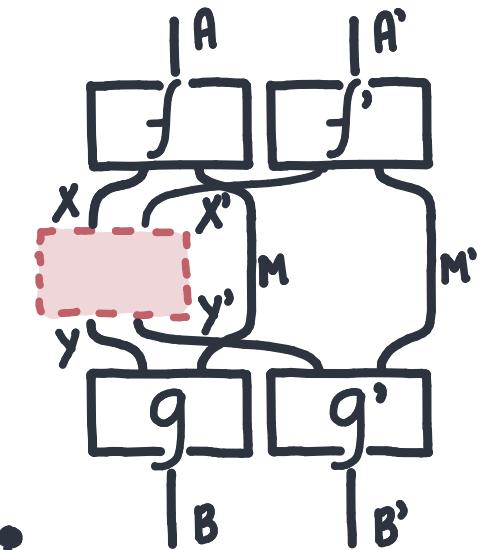
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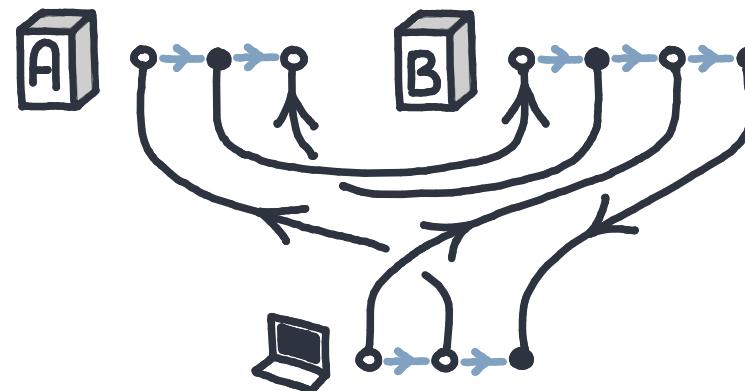
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Monoidal Context

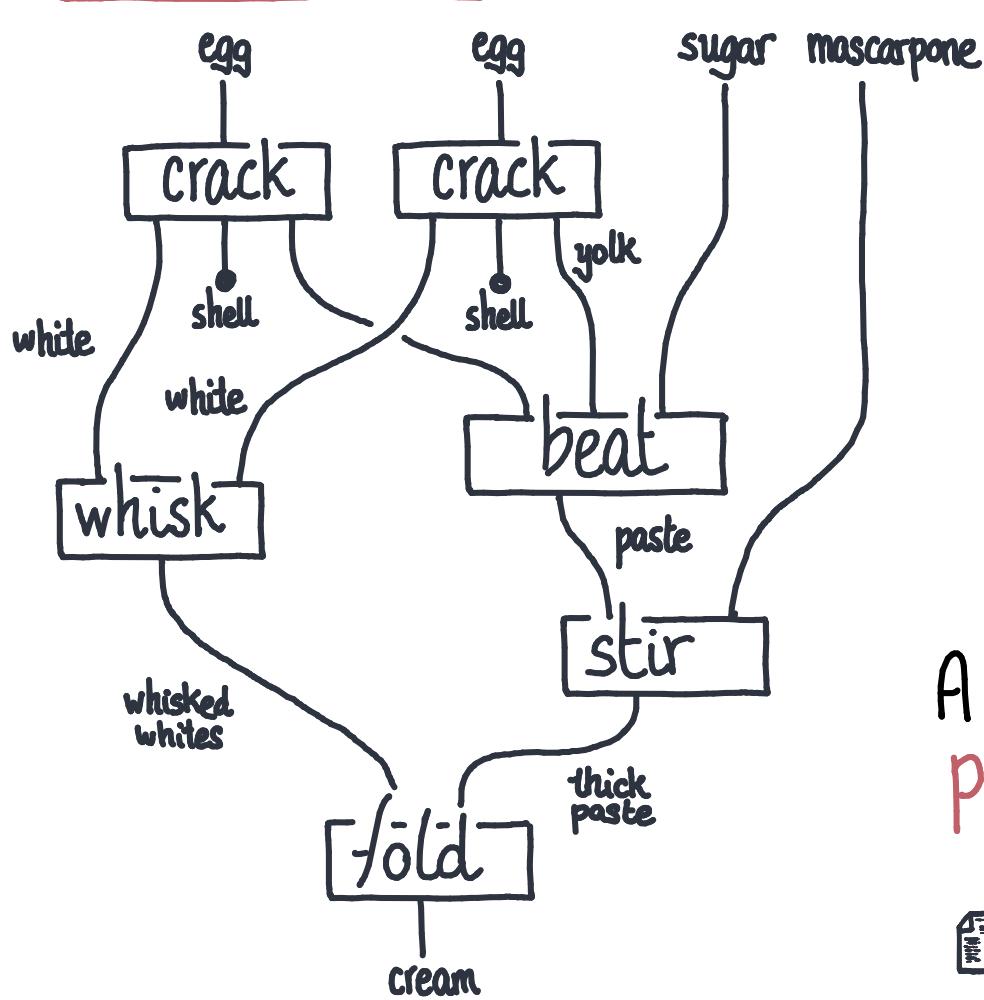


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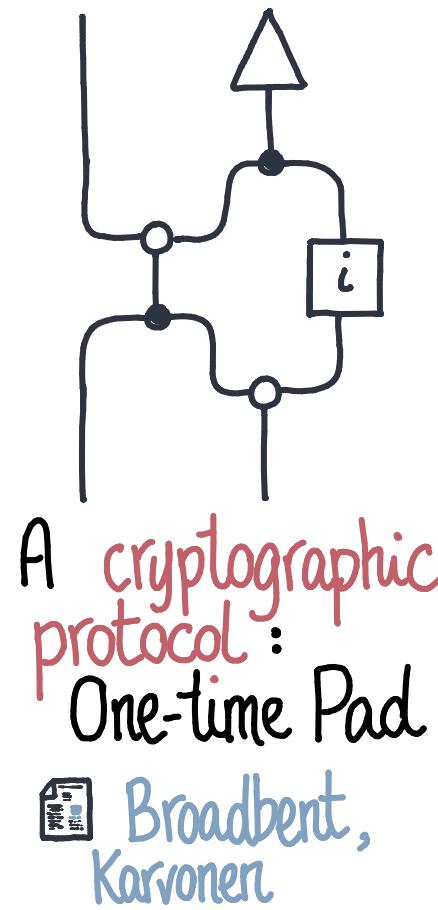


# PART 0: Process Theories

# EXAMPLES

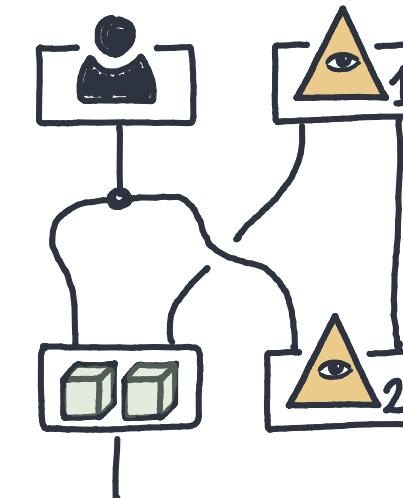
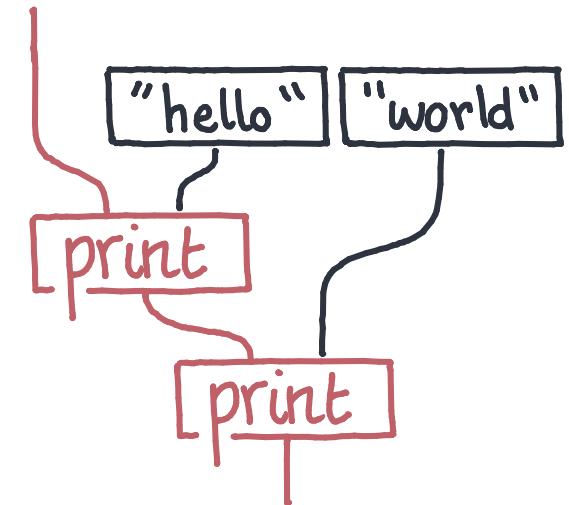


Cooking recipe: crema di Mascarpone  
Sabonciński



A cryptographic protocol:  
One-time Pad  
Broadbent,  
Karvonen

An imperative program:  
“hello world”  
Jeffrey

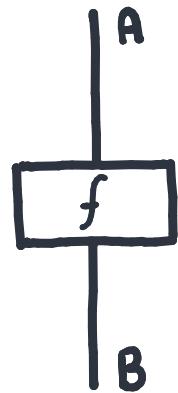


A decision problem:  
Newcomb's paradox  
Di Lavoro, Román

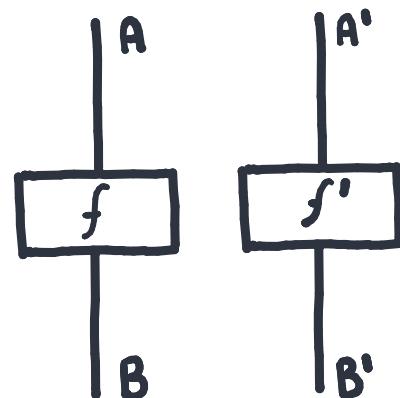
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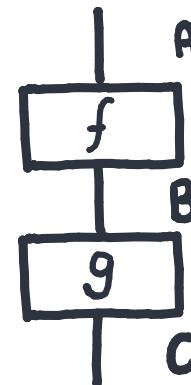
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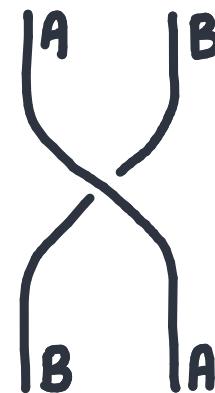
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Parallel composition



Sequential composition



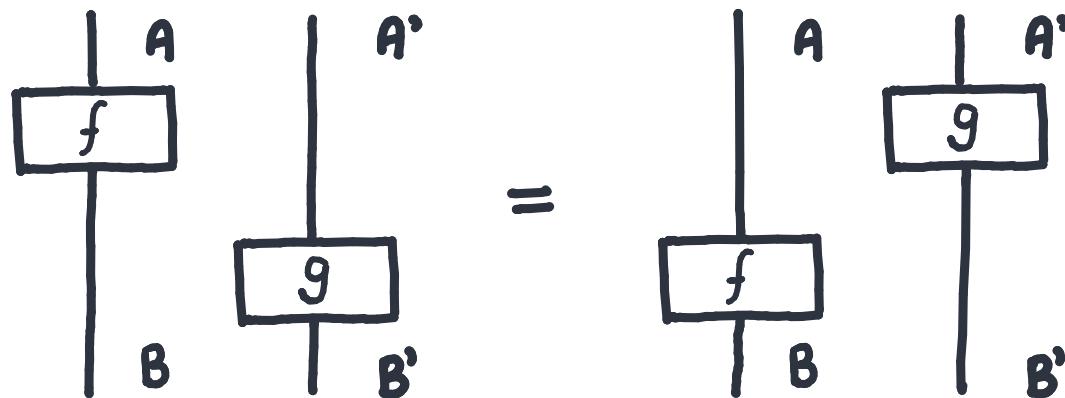
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Interchange Law



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# PROCESSES ARE PREMONOIDAL

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Power, Robinson. Premonoidal Categories and Notions of Computation.



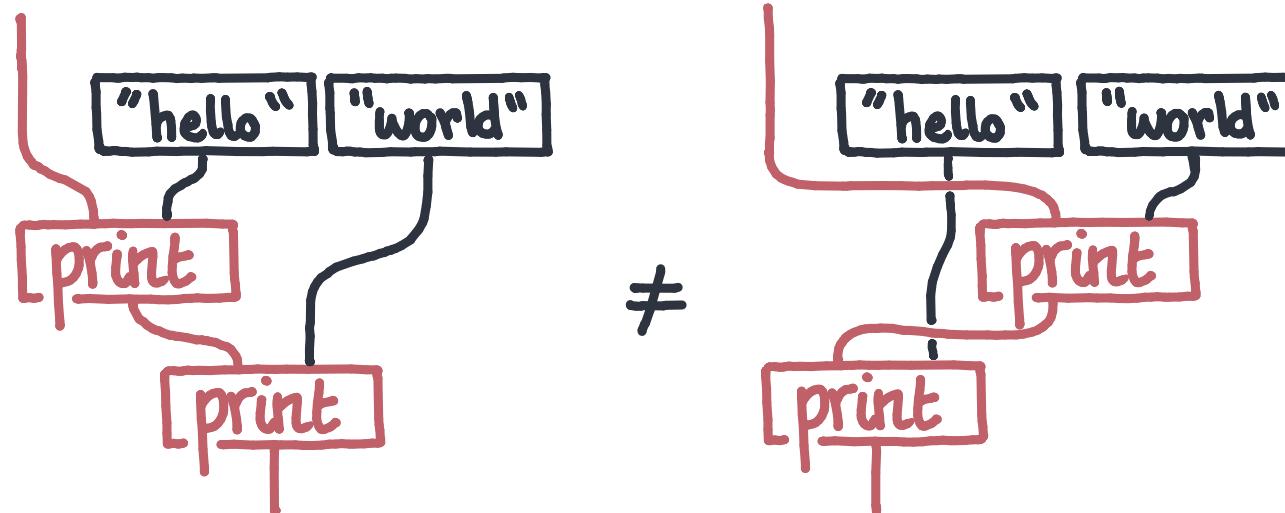
Jeffrey. A Graphical View of Programs.



Román. Promonads and String Diagrams for Effectful Categories. ACT'22 .



Staton, Møgelberg. Linear Usage of State.



THEOREM.

String diagrams with runtime are the internal language of premonoidal categories.

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$f() = \text{do}$

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print(a)

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Staton, Levy. Universal Properties of Impure Programming Languages.



Jacobs, Hasuo. Freyd is Kleisli, for Arrows.



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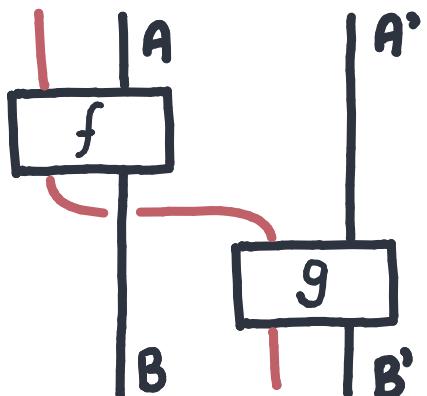


Hughes. Generalising monads to arrows.

# Do-Notation

$$\frac{a_0:A_0, \dots, a_n:A_n \gg_{\tau} () \vdash \text{return}(a_0, \dots, a_n) : A_0 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n}{b_0:B_0, \dots, b_m:B_m, \Gamma \vdash t:\Delta} \text{RETURN}_{\tau}$$
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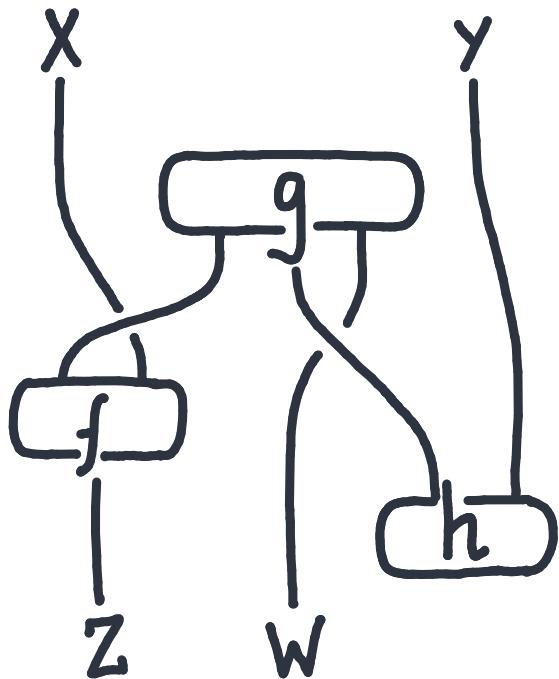
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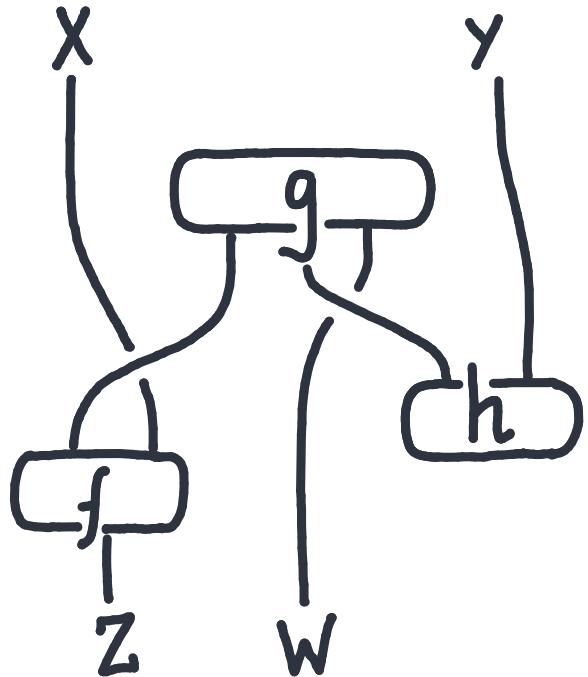
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# Do-Notation

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	Diagrams	Programs
Monoidal Category	String Diagrams	Linear Do-Notation with Interchange <small>(Symm)</small>
Premonoidal Category	String Diagrams with runtime	Linear Do-Notation <small>(Symm)</small>

# PART 1: Optics

# OPTICS

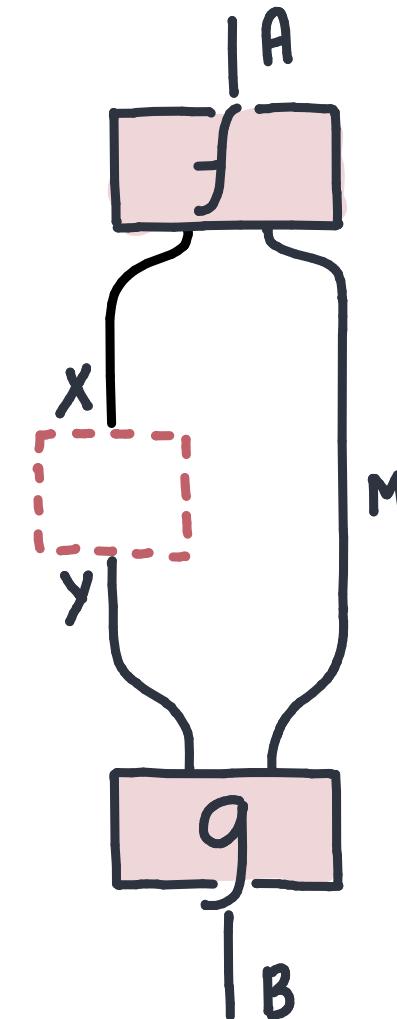
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 Riley. Categories of optics.

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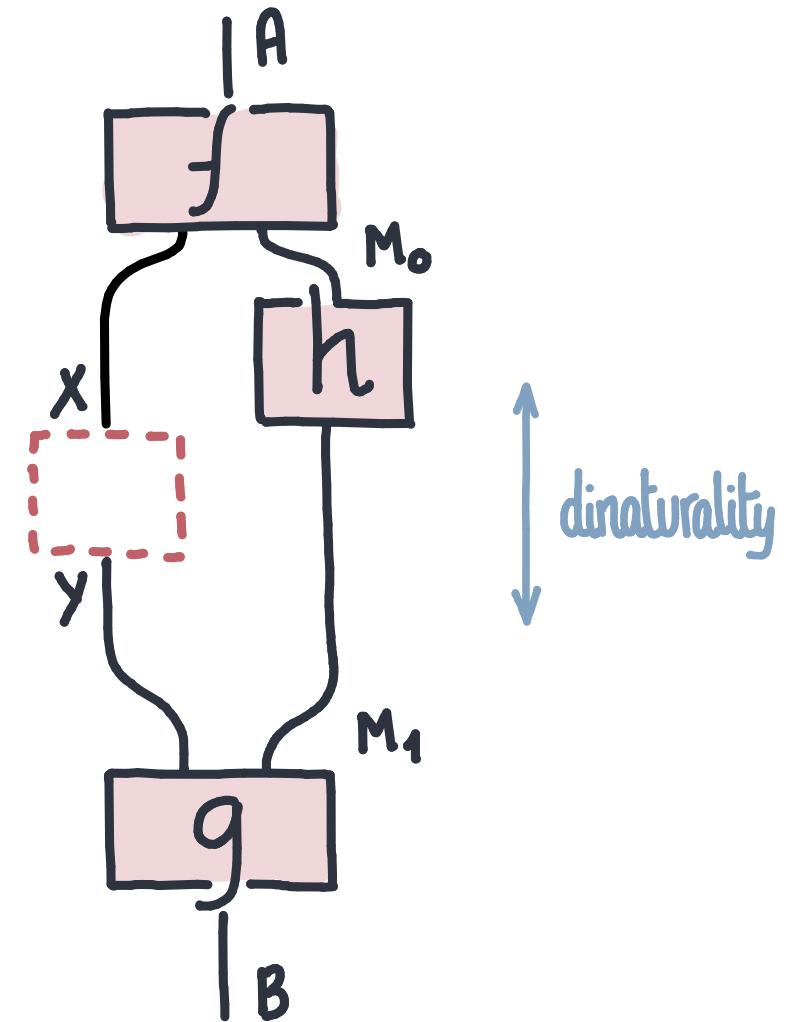
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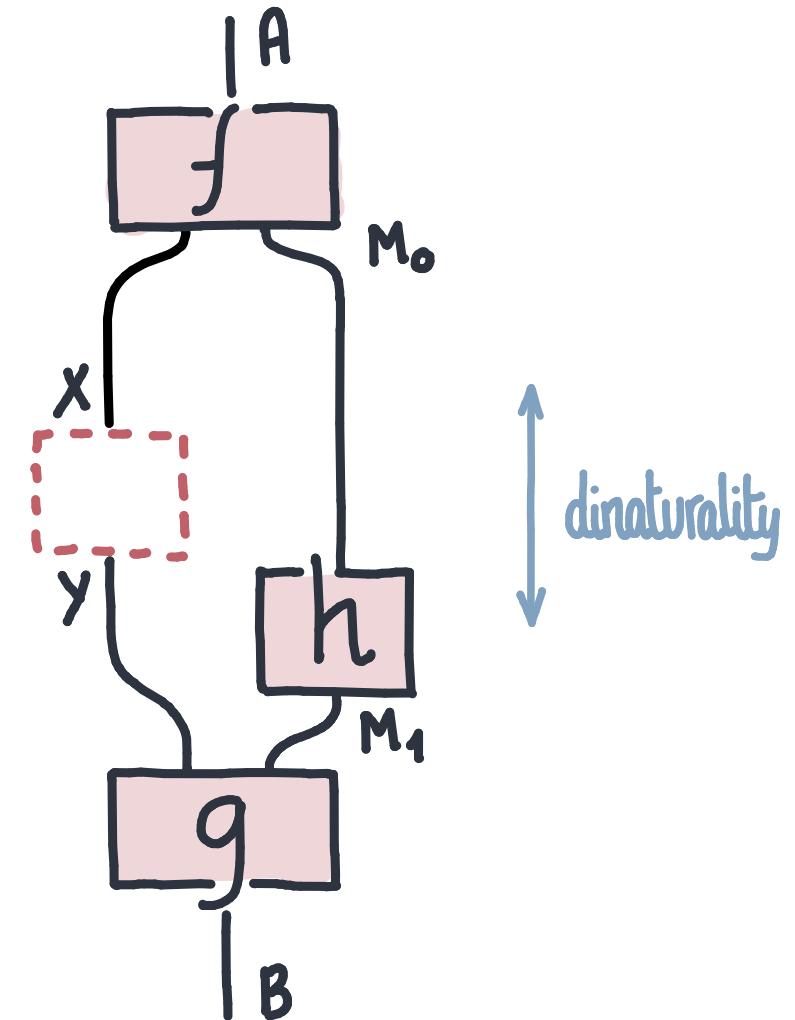
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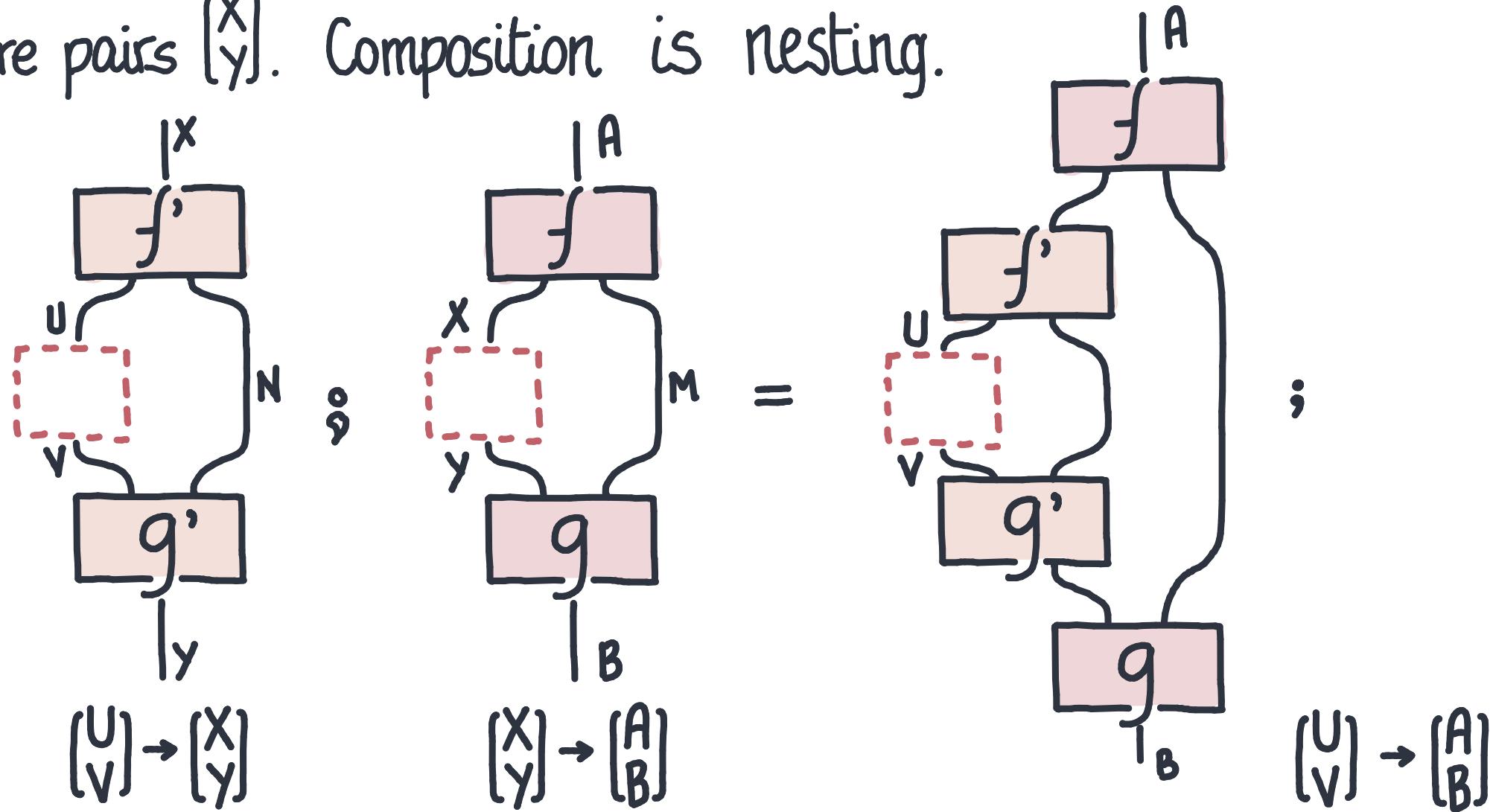
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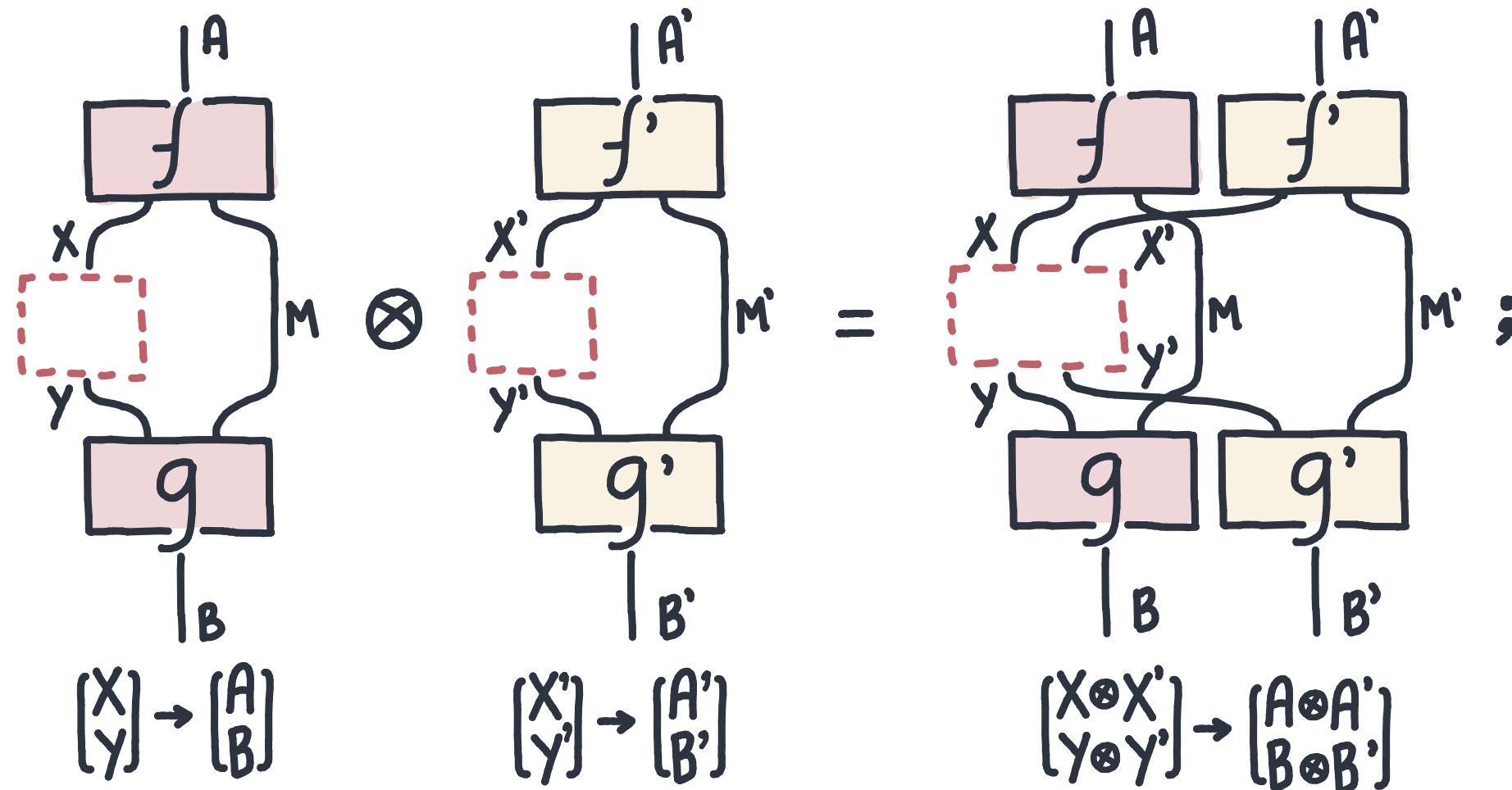
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Objects are pairs  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$ . Composition is nesting.



# OPTICS FORM A MONOIDAL CATEGORY

Tensoring is  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X \otimes X' \\ Y \otimes Y' \end{bmatrix}$ , and

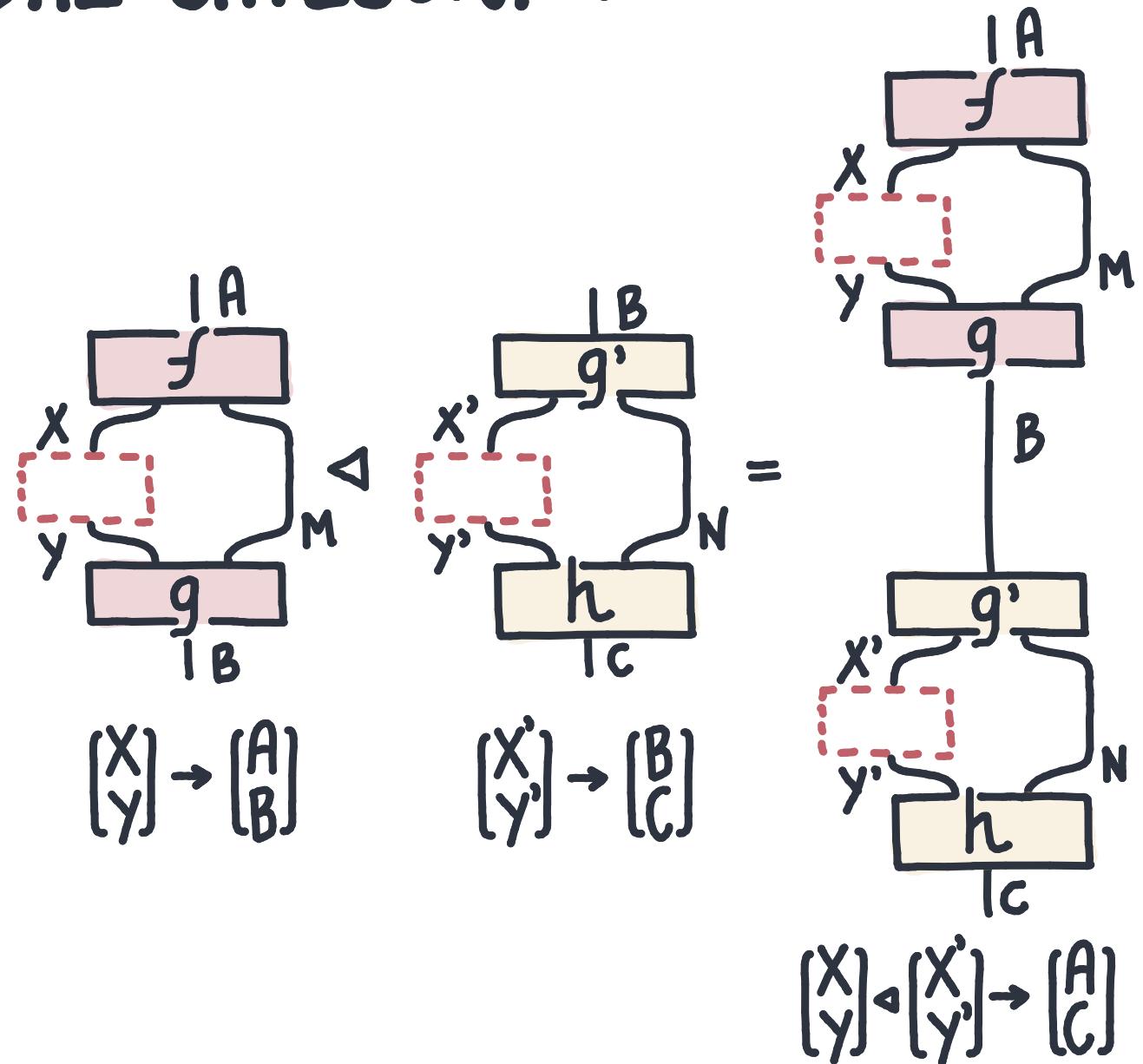


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when  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \triangleleft \begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$  is defined.

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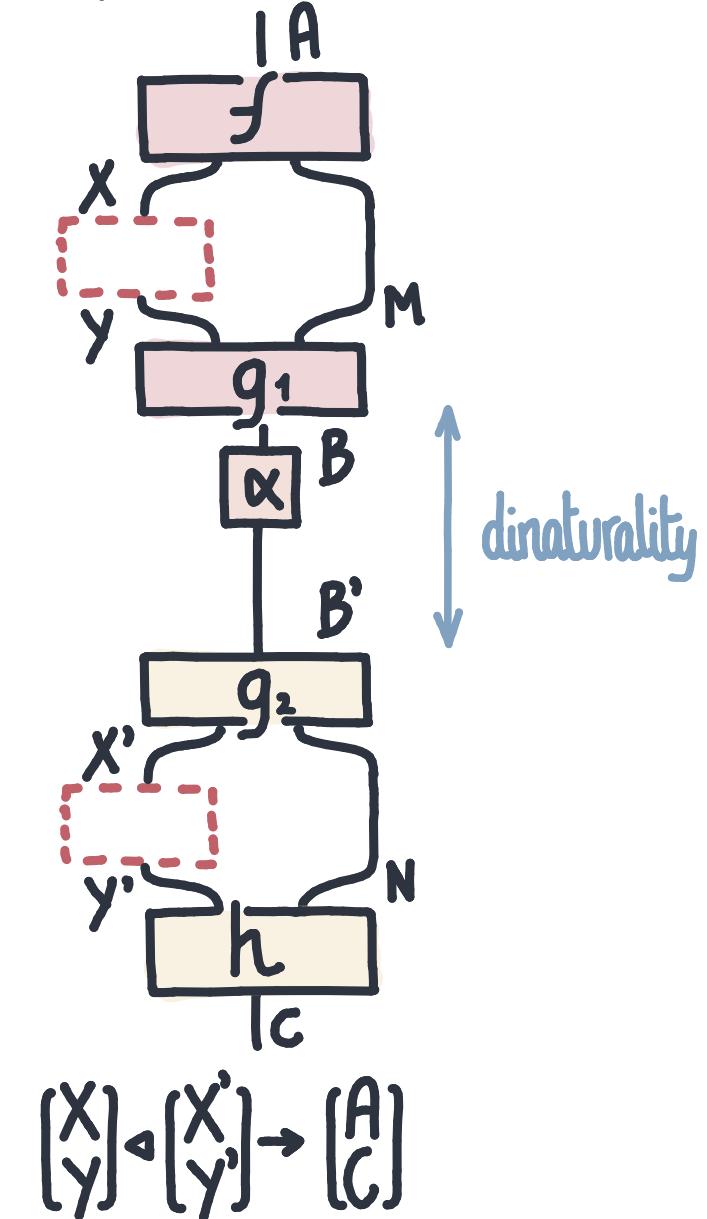


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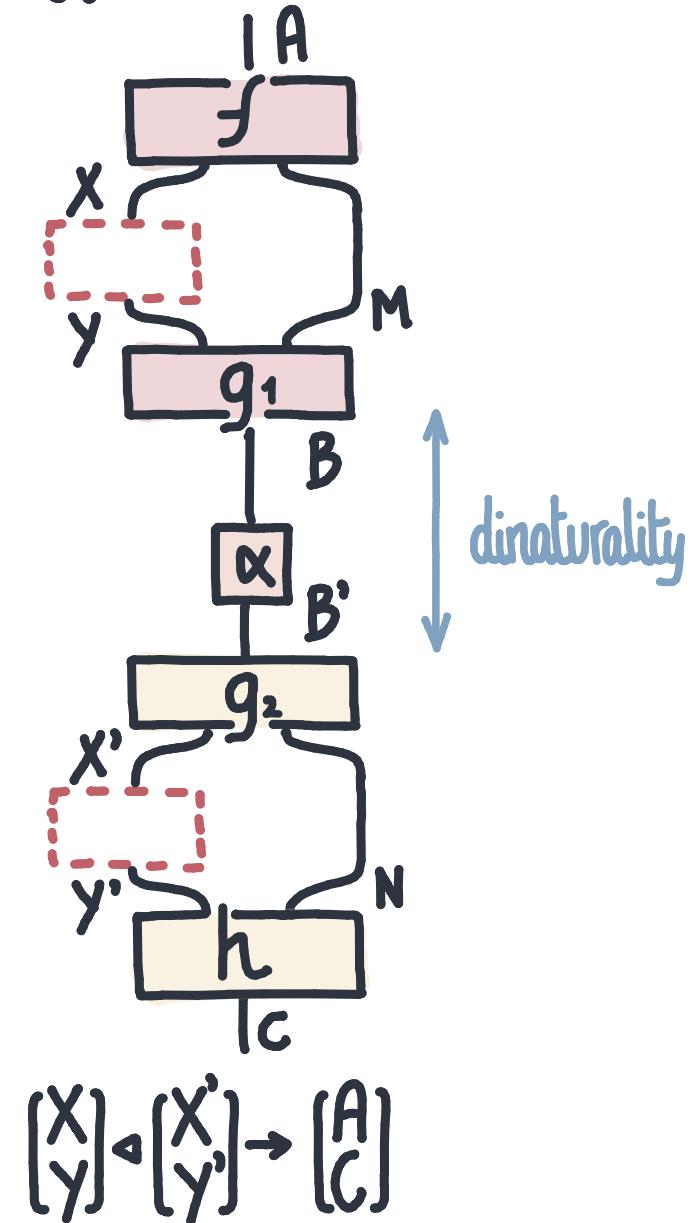


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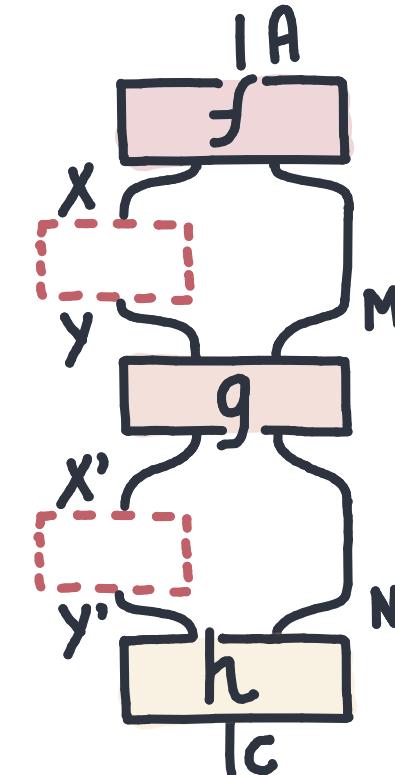


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# Promonoidal Categories

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# MONOIDAL CATEGORY

**DEFINITION.** A monoidal category is a category  $\mathcal{C}$  together with functors

$$(\otimes) : \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, \quad I : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{C},$$

and natural isomorphisms

$$\alpha_{A,B,C} : A \otimes (B \otimes C) \rightarrow (A \otimes B) \otimes C,$$

$$\lambda_A : I \otimes A \rightarrow A,$$

$$\rho_A : A \otimes I \rightarrow A,$$

satisfying the pentagon and triangle equations.

By nesting,  $X \otimes (y \otimes z)$ , we mean functor composition,

$$X \otimes (y \otimes z) := X \otimes M \text{ where } M = y \otimes z.$$

# PROMONOIDAL CATEGORY

DEFINITION. A **promonoidal category** is a category  $\mathcal{C}$  together with **profunctors**

$$\mathcal{C}(-\otimes \cdot; \cdot) : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{SET}, \quad \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{I}; \cdot) : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{SET},$$

and natural **bijections**,

$$\alpha_{A,B,C} : \mathcal{C}(X \otimes (Y \otimes Z); \cdot) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}((X \otimes Y) \otimes Z; \cdot),$$

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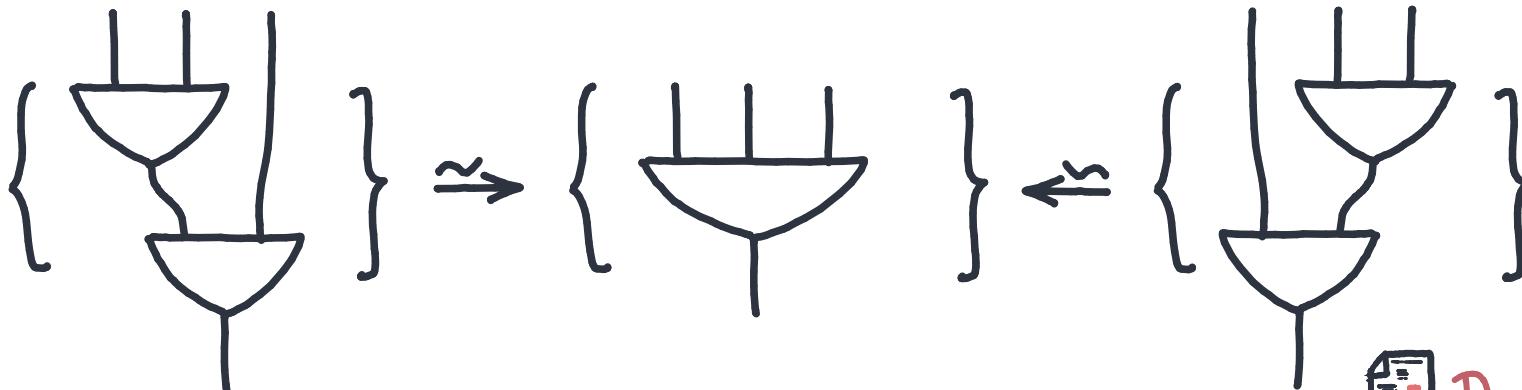
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# MALLEABLE MULTICATEGORIES

DEFINITION. A **malleable multicategory** is a multicategory where dinatural composition is invertible.

$$(\ddot{\circ}) : (\int_{Y \in M} M(\Gamma; Y) \times M(\Delta, Y, \Delta'; Z)) \rightarrow M(\Delta, \Gamma, \Delta'; Z).$$



Day, Panchadcharam, Street

THEOREM. The full subcategory of malleable multicategories is equivalent to the category of promonoidal categories.

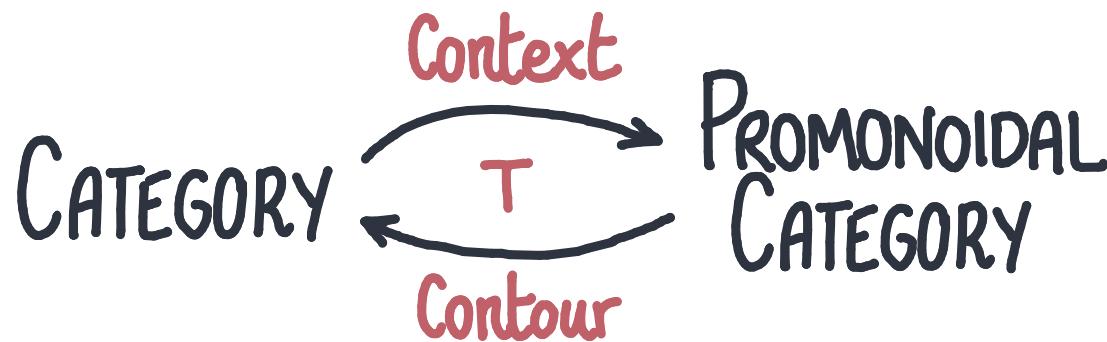
## PART 2 : Context Theory

# CONTOUR IS ADJOINT TO SPLICE

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- Each promonoidal gives a free category, **contour**.
- Each category gives a cofree promonoidal, **context**.



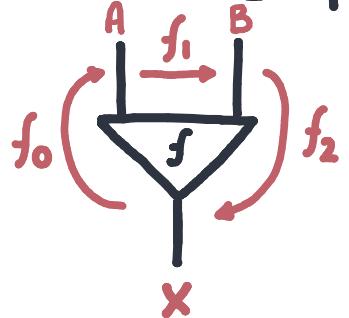
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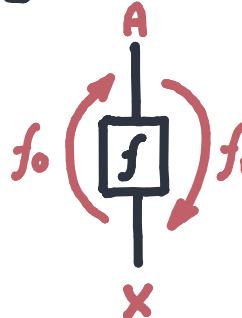


Melliès, Zeilberger.

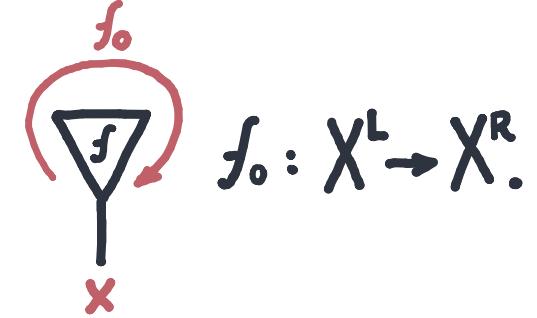
Contouring promonoidal categories generates a category.



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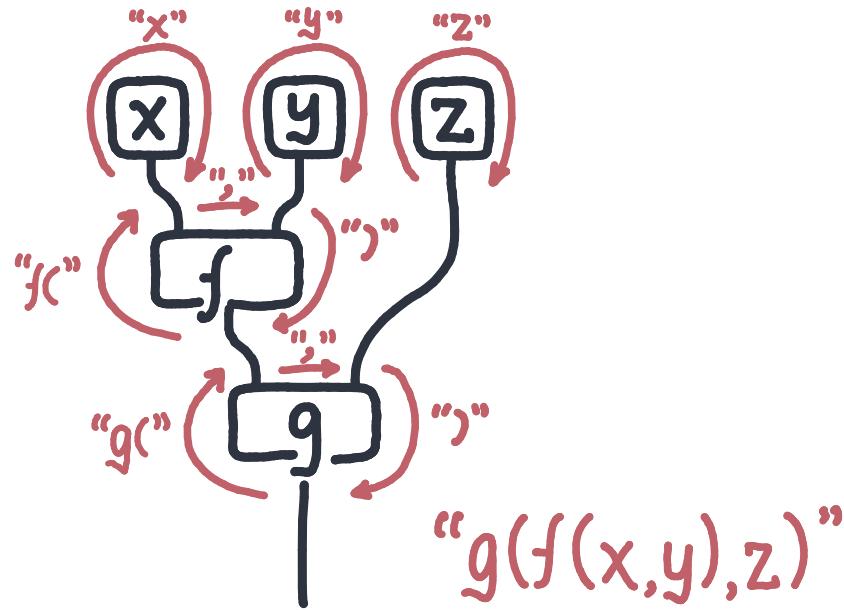


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a simple parsing algebra to  
any promonoidal,  
or any multicategory.

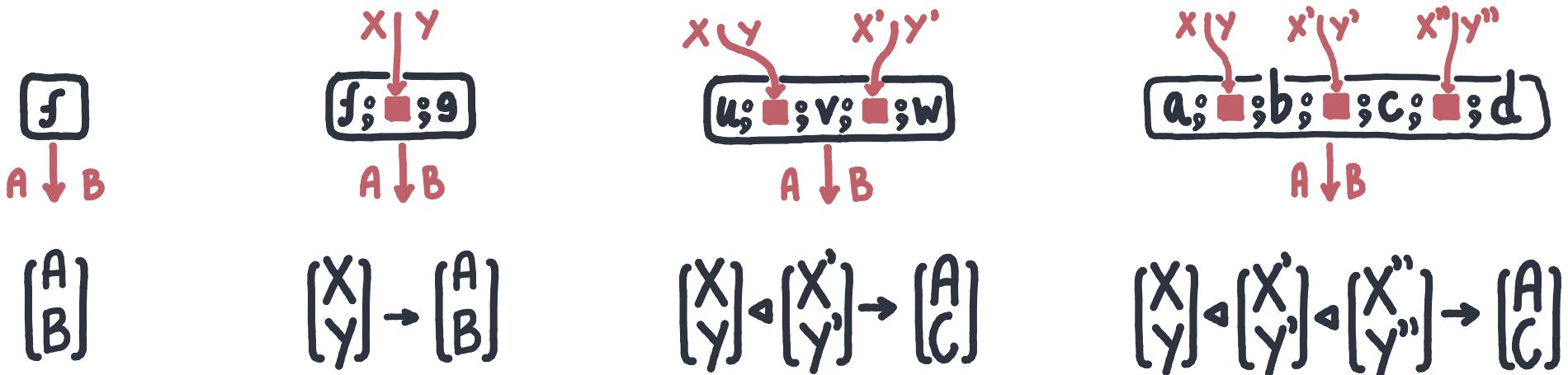


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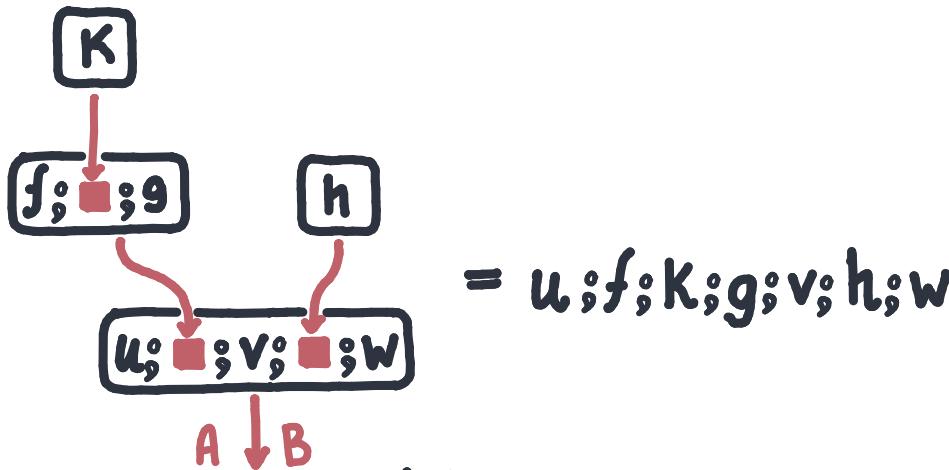
Consider 'expressions with holes' in a category, like the following

$$u; \square; v; \square; w, \quad f; \square; g, \quad f, \quad a; \square; b; \square; c; \square; d.$$

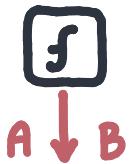
These contexts form a promonoidal category.



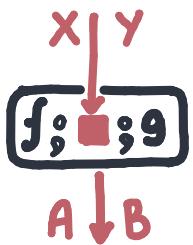
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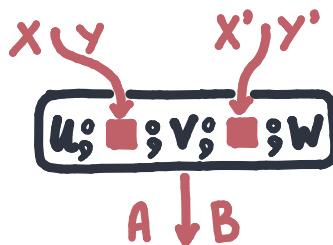
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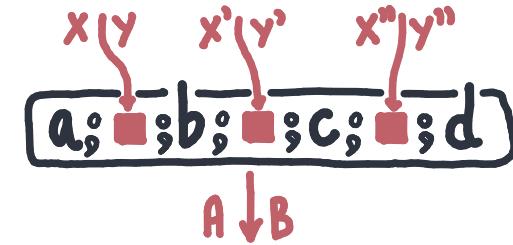
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$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$



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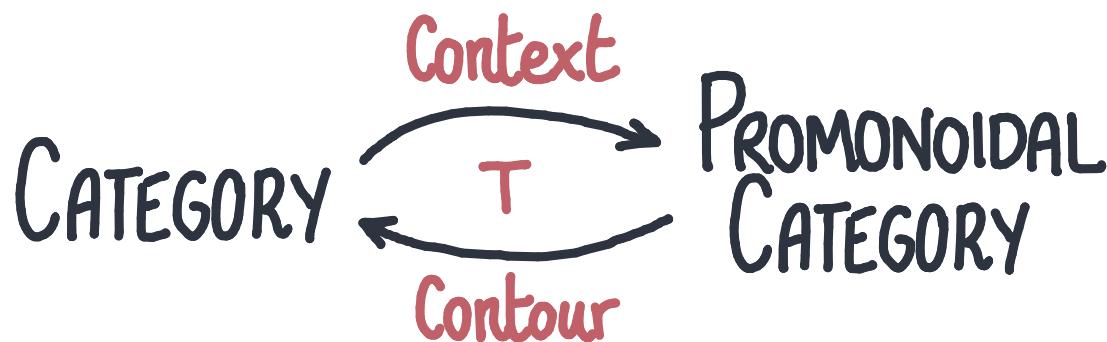
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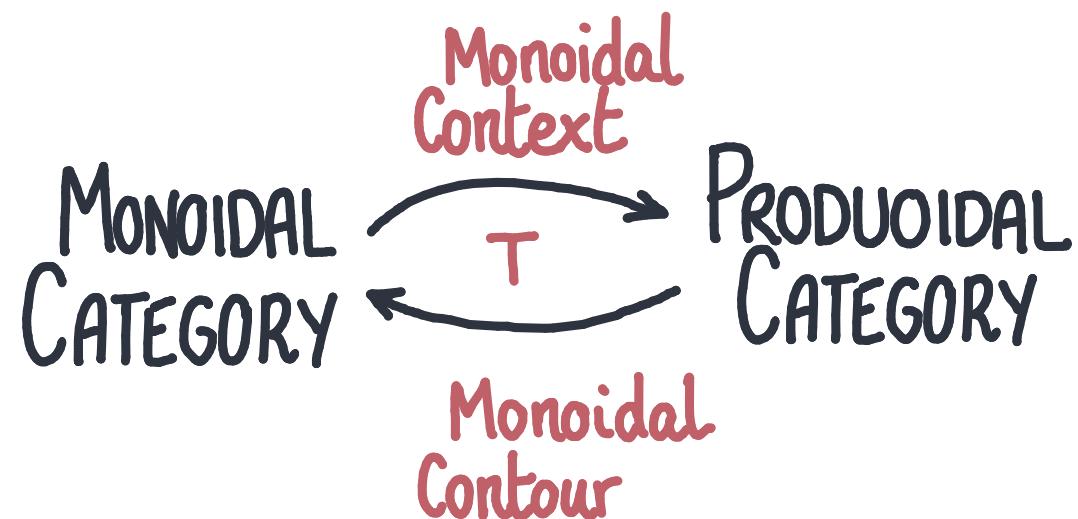
# PART 3: CONTEXT FOR MONOIDAL CATEGORIES

# MONOIDAL CONTEXT- CONTOUR

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What is a canonical algebra of decomposition on top of a monoidal category?

- Each monoidal category gives a cofree produoidal, **monoidal context**.
- Each produoidal gives a free monoidal category, **monoidal contour**.



# PRODUIODAL CATEGORIES

DEFINITION. A *produoidal* is a pair of promonoidals

$$\begin{array}{lll} V(\cdot \triangleleft \cdot; \cdot) : V^{\text{op}} \times V \times V \rightarrow \text{SET}, & V(\cdot : N) : V^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{SET}, & \text{"sequential",} \\ V(\cdot : \cdot \oslash \cdot) : V^{\text{op}} \times V \times V \rightarrow \text{SET}, & V(\cdot : I) : V^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{SET}, & \text{"parallel".} \end{array}$$

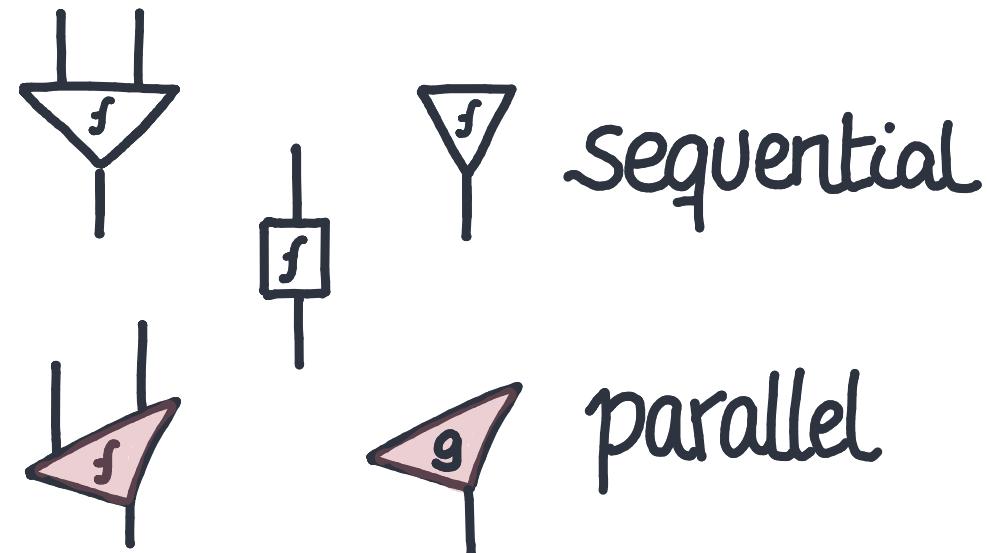
One laxly distributes over the other,

$$\Psi_2 : (A \triangleleft B) \oslash (C \triangleleft D) \rightarrow (A \oslash C) \triangleleft (B \oslash D),$$

$$\Psi_0 : I \rightarrow N$$

$$\Psi_2 : N \rightarrow N \triangleleft N$$

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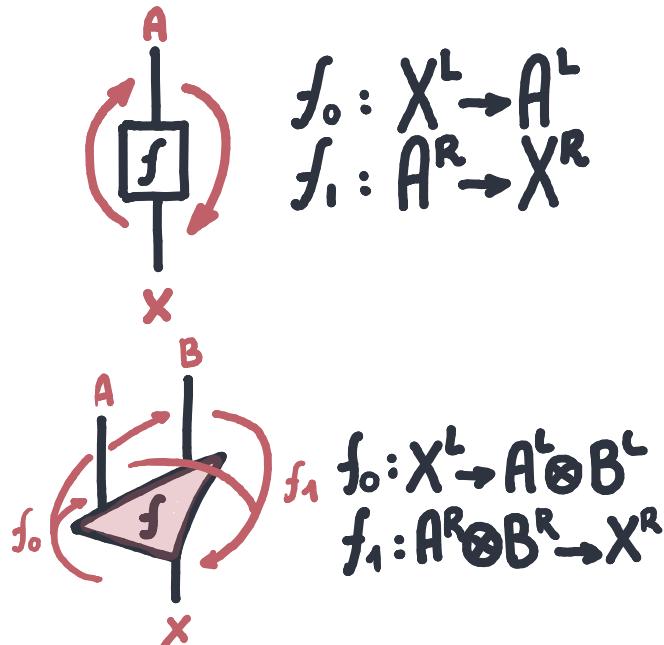


# MONOIDAL CONTOUR

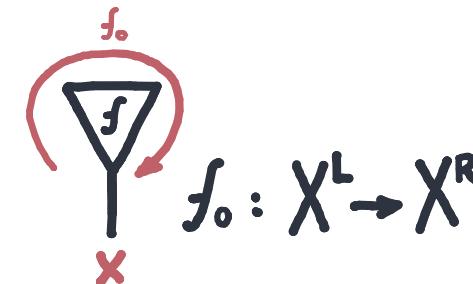
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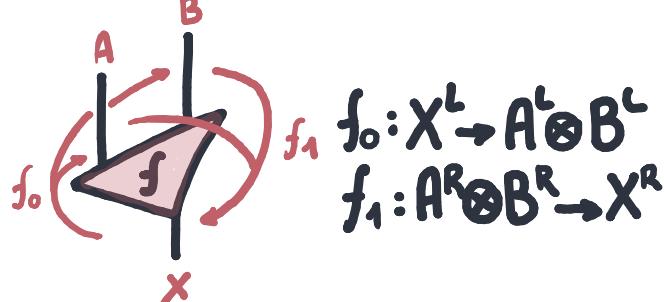
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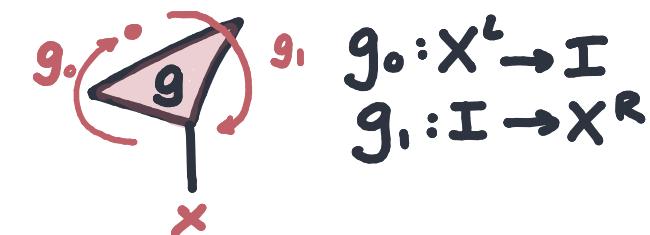
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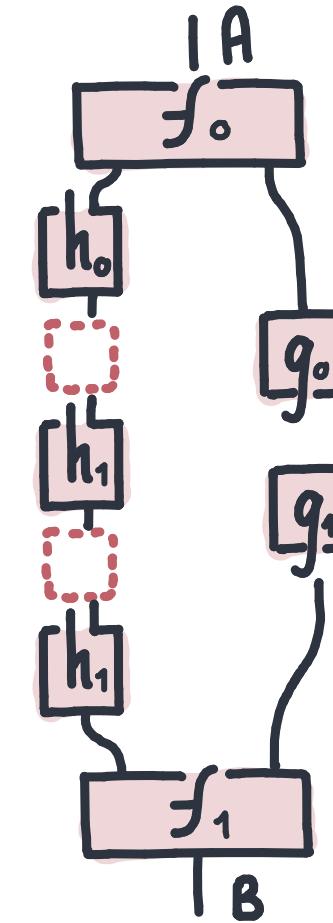
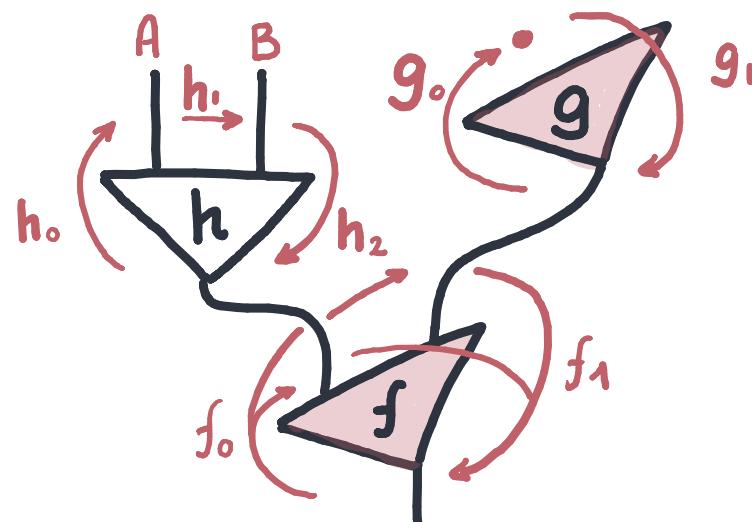


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# MONOIDAL CONTOUR

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Contouring produoidal categories generates a monoidal category. Example.

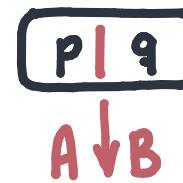
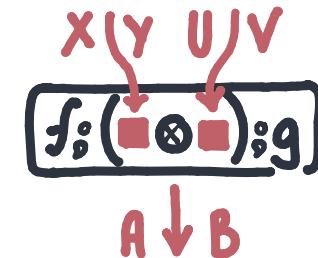
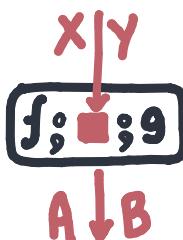
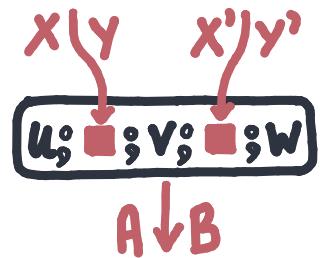


# MONOIDAL CONTEXT

Consider 'expressions with holes' in a monoidal category, like the following

$$u; \square; v; \square; w, \quad \kappa, \quad f; (\square \otimes \square); g, \quad p \mid q.$$

These contexts form a *provooidal* category.



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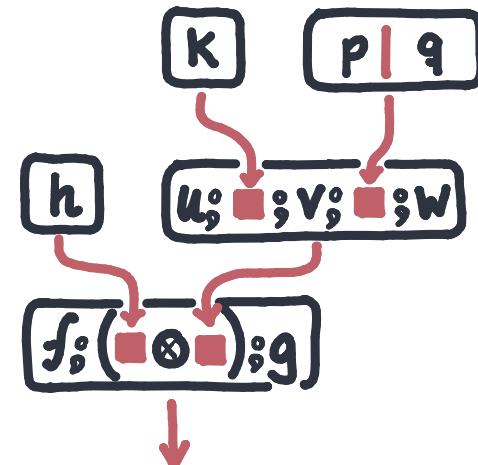
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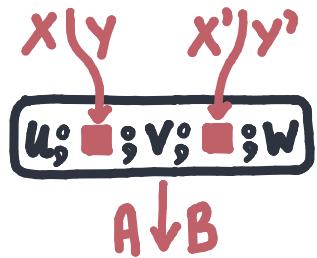
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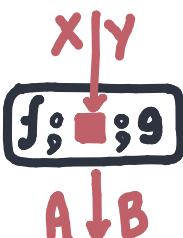
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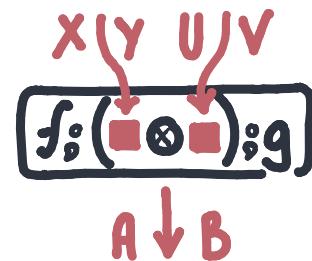
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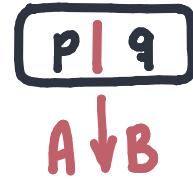
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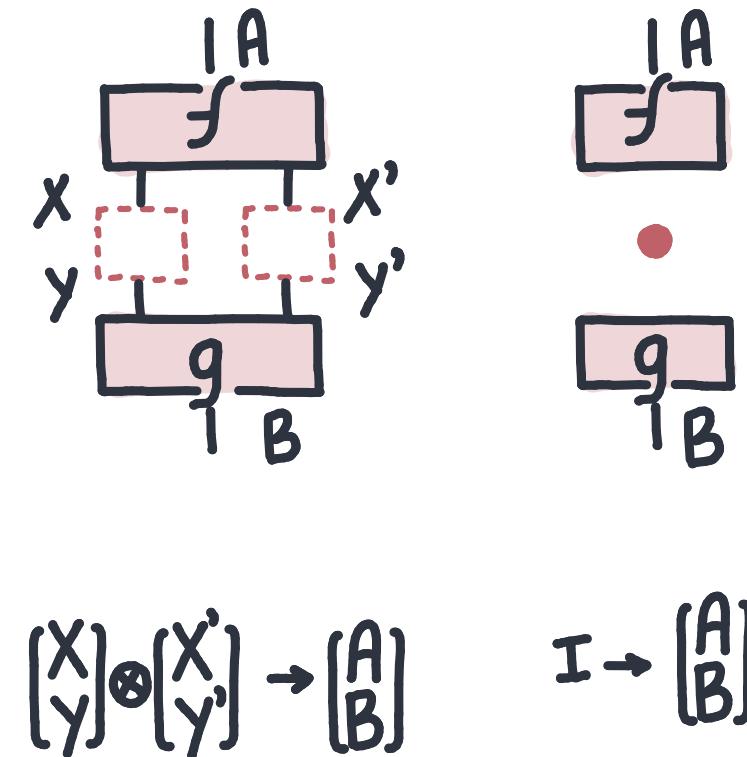
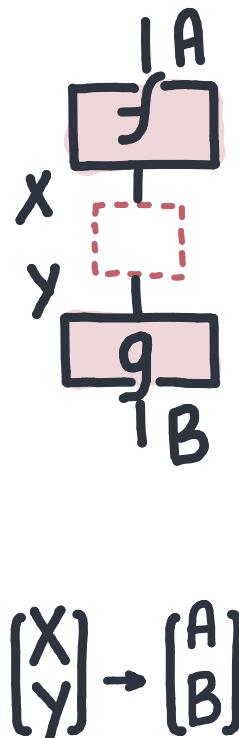
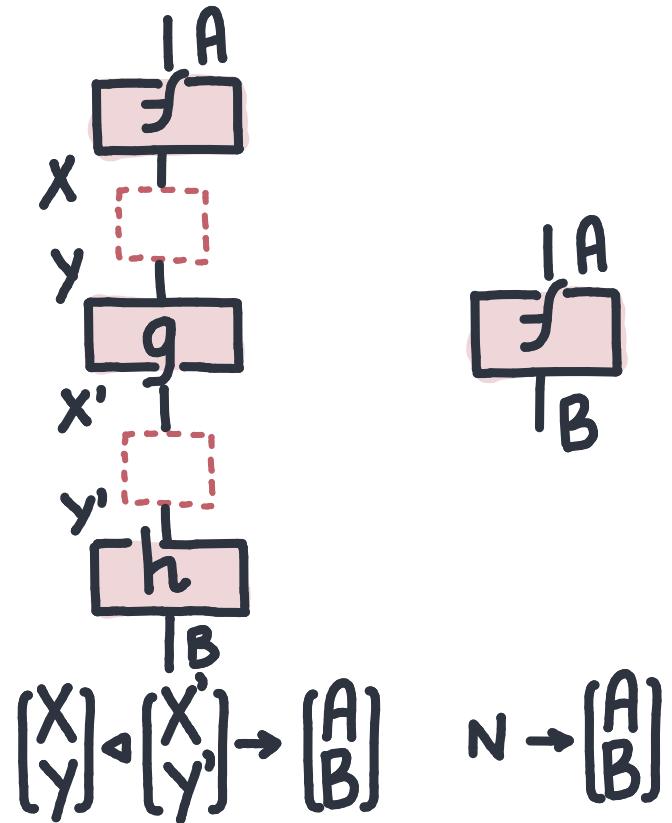
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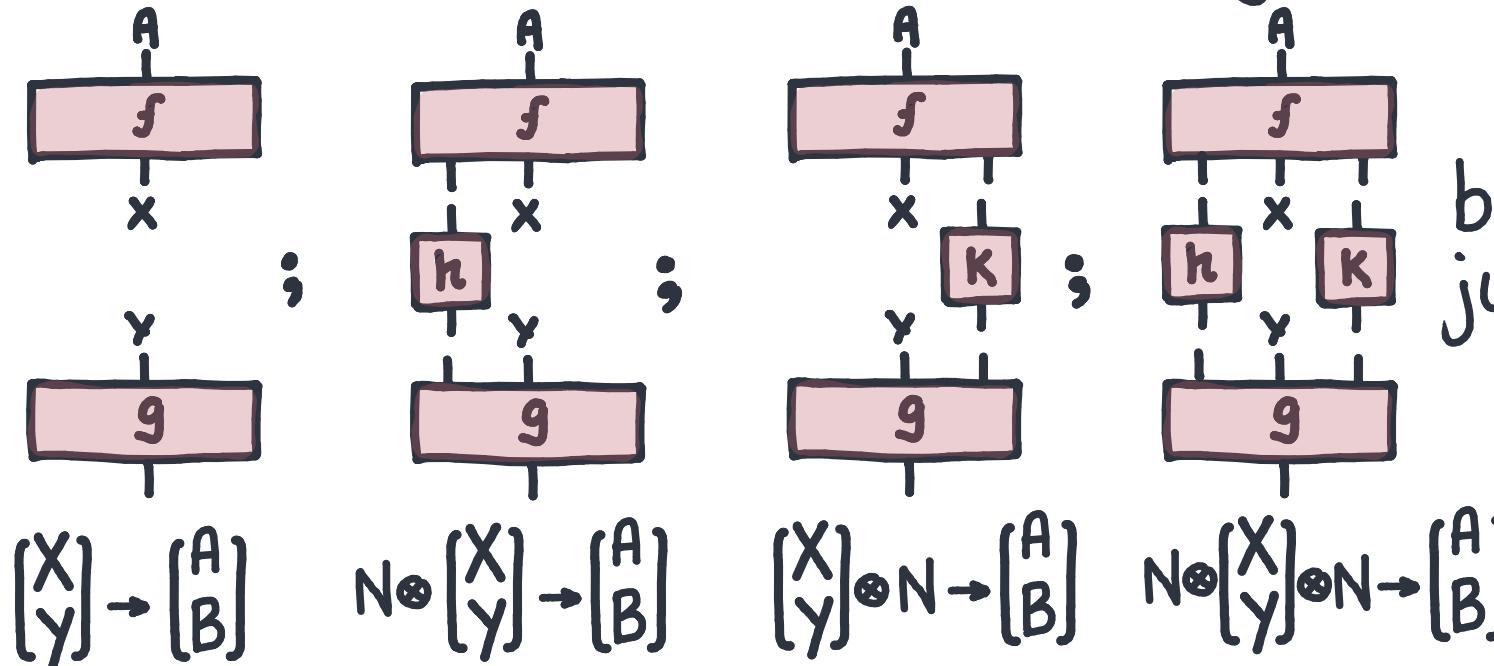
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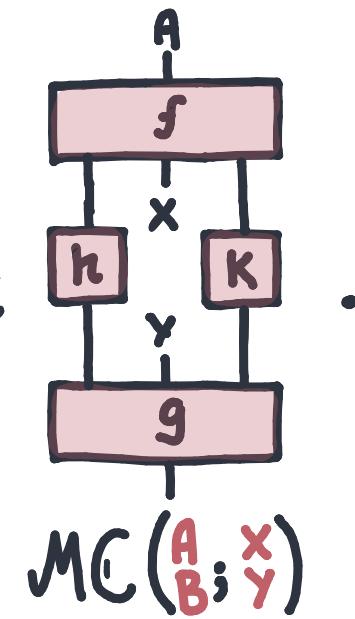
# MISSING

Spliced monoidal arrows have some issues:

- They separate sequential and parallel units unnecessarily.
- Producoidals introduce a lot of bureaucracy on units.

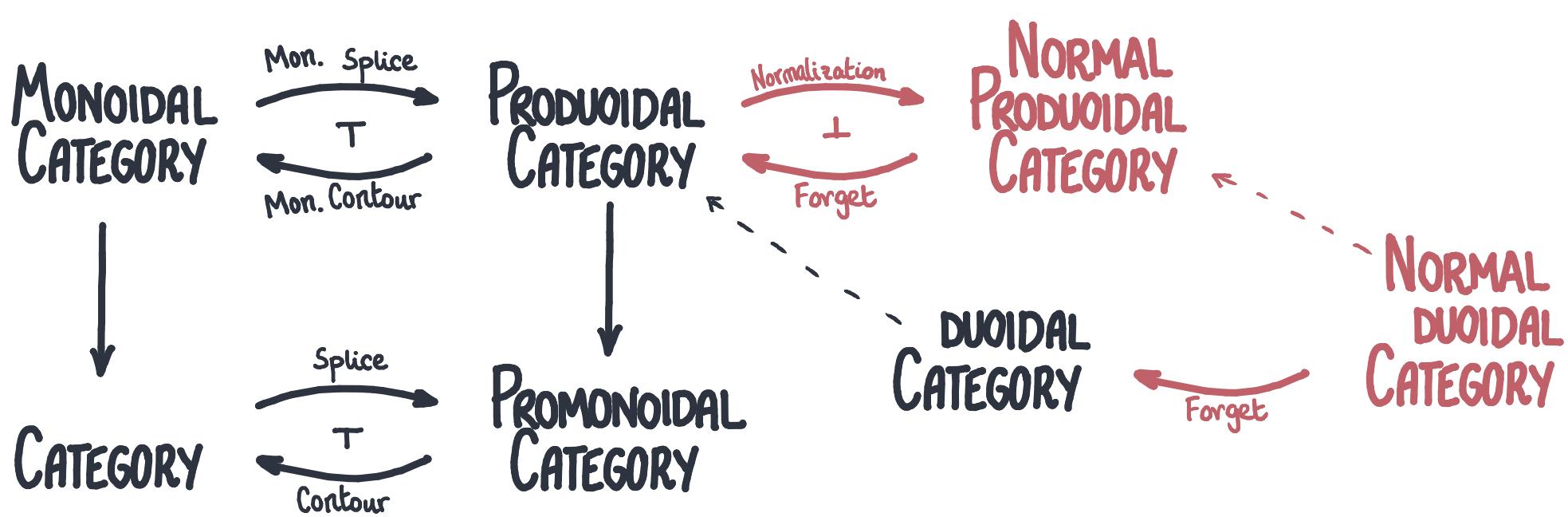


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# NEXT

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# PART 4 : DUOIDALS

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# DUOIDAL CATEGORIES

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Duoidal categories have two tensors and one distributes over the other. We interpret

- $(\triangleleft, \triangleright)$  as sequential tensor, “X, and then Y”;
- $(\otimes, \mathbb{I})$  as parallel tensor, “X and Y at the same time”.

When the unit distributor is an isomorphism,  $\mathbb{I} \xrightarrow{\sim} \triangleright$ , it is normal. A normal,  $\otimes$ -symmetric duoidal, is a physical duoidal.



# NORMALIZING DUOIDALS

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THEOREM (Garner, López Franco). Let  $(V, \otimes, I, \triangleleft, \triangleright)$  a duoidal with reflexive coequalizers, preserved by  $(\otimes)$ . Then,  $(\text{Bimod}_N^\otimes, \otimes_N, N, \triangleleft, \triangleright)$  is a normal duoidal.

$N$  is the unit of the category of  $N^\otimes$ -bimodules, which is monoidal,  
 $N^\otimes(A \triangleleft B) \otimes N \rightarrow (N \triangleleft N) \otimes (A \triangleleft B) \otimes (N \triangleleft N) \rightarrow (N^\otimes A \otimes N) \triangleleft (N^\otimes B \otimes N) \rightarrow A \triangleleft B$ ,

but we require reflexive coequalizers to define the new tensor  $(\otimes_N)$ ,  
and these coequalizers need to be preserved by  $(\otimes)$ ,

$$A \otimes N \otimes B \implies A \otimes B \rightarrow A \otimes_N B.$$

# NORMALIZING PRODUOIDALS

THEOREM. We can ALWAYS normalize a produoidal category.

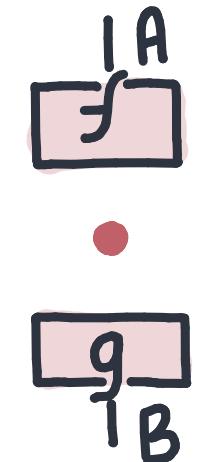
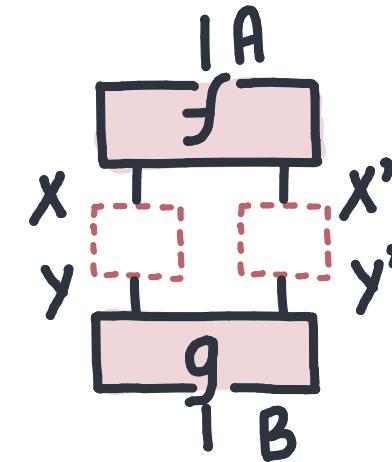
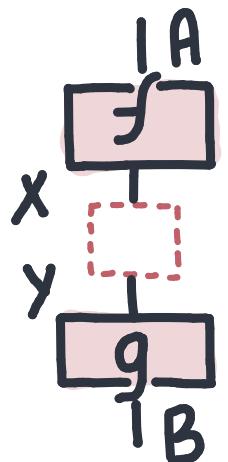
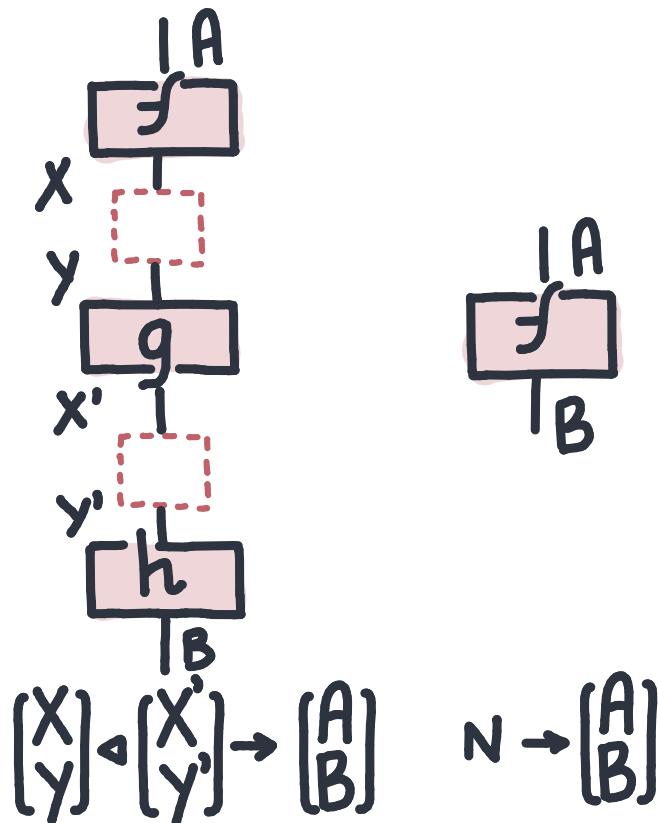
$$\text{Nor } V(x; y) = V(x; N \otimes Y \otimes N),$$

Moreover,  $\text{Nor} : \text{Produo} \rightarrow \text{Produo}$  is an idempotent monad, constructing a free normalization.

It is not that only some duoidals are normalizable. Every duoidal is normalizable, but the result may be a produoidal.

# MONOIDAL CONTEXT

THEOREM. Monoidal context is the *cofree produoidal* on a monoidal.



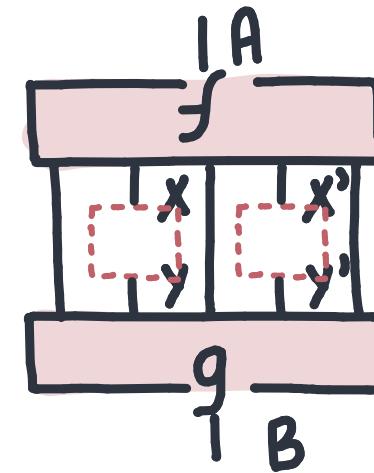
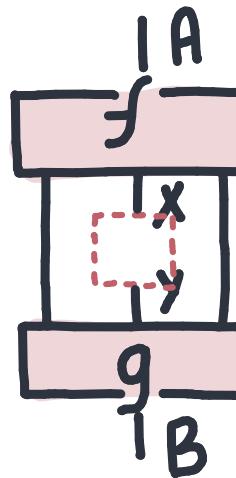
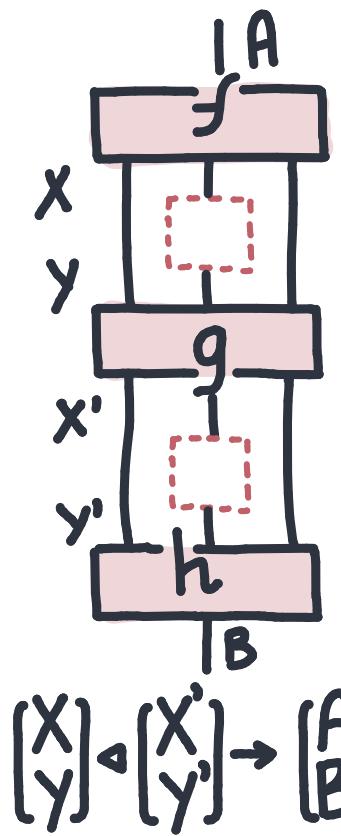
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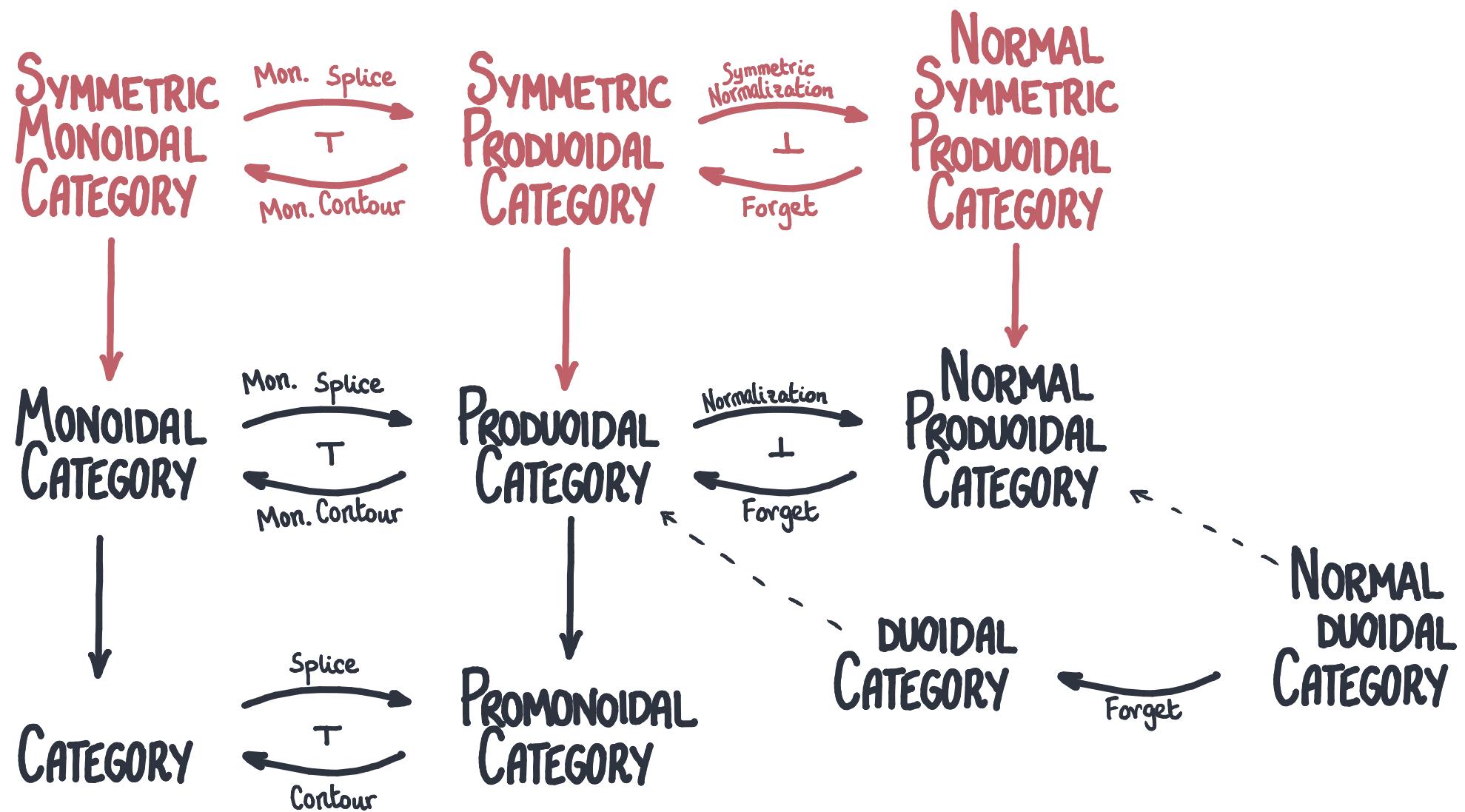
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THEOREM. Monoidal optics are the *free normalization* of monoidal context.



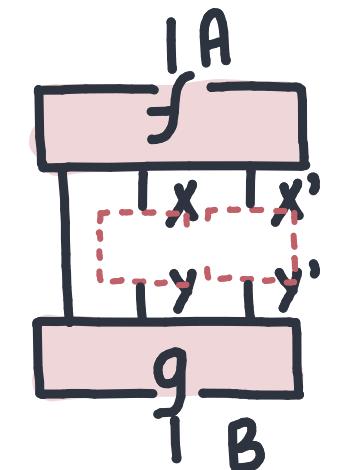
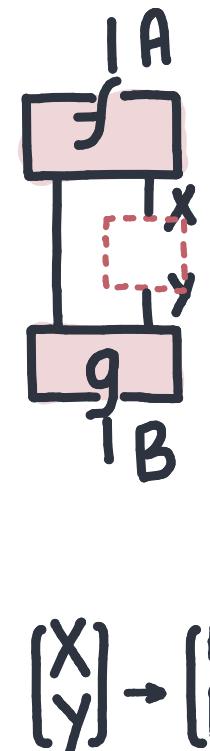
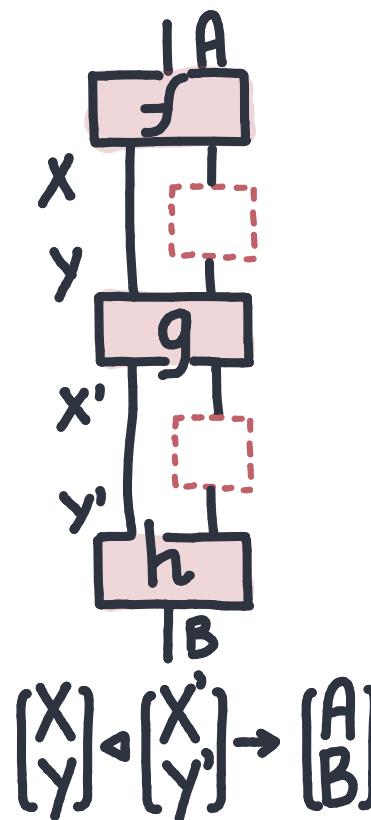
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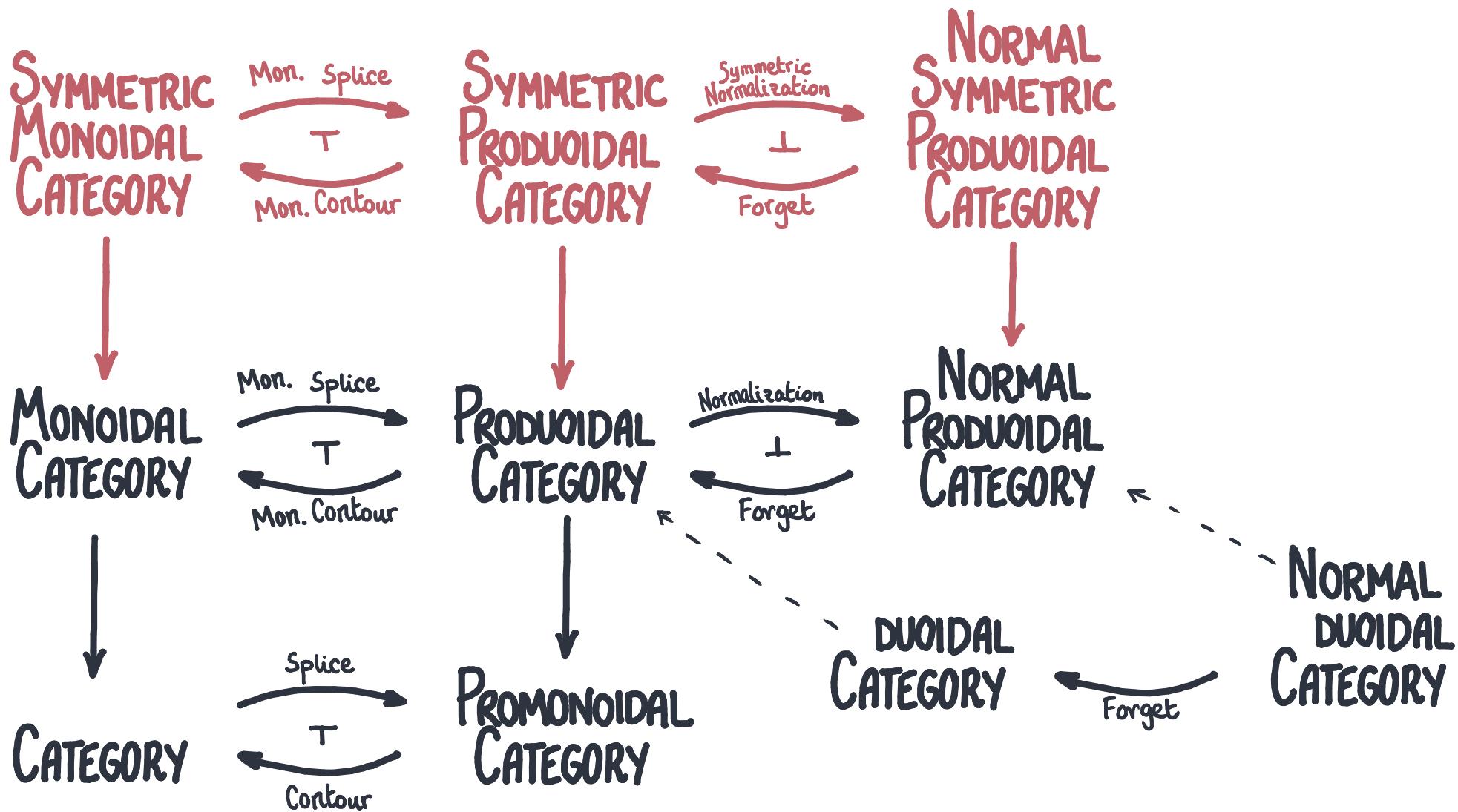


# NORMALIZED SYMMETRIC MONOIDAL CONTEXT

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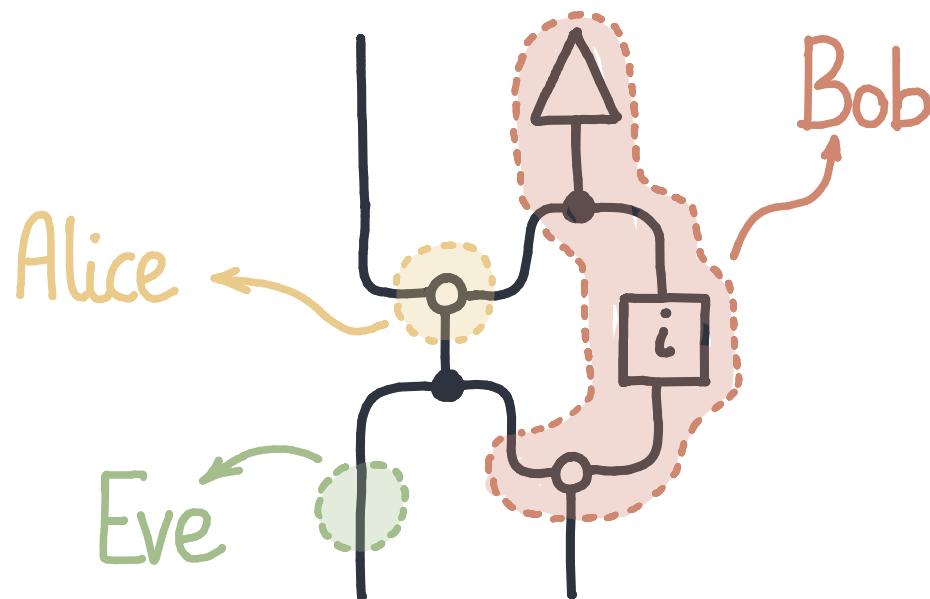
# OPTICS ARE UNIVERSAL



# TOWARDS MESSAGE THEORIES

Optics are the free normalization of the cofree productoidal over a monoidal category.

- This explains optics as supermaps or data-accessors.
  - But optics also decompose communication protocols.



This last part brings us to study message passing.

# PART 5: Message Theories

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# MESSAGE THEORIES

Set of types, representing resource types: X, Y, Z, ...

Two actions for each resource: *send* and *receive*,

$X^\bullet$  means “*send X*”.

$X^\circ$  means “*receive X*”.

Lists of actions represent *sequencing* of the actions.

$\Gamma = X^\circ, Y^\bullet, Z^\bullet, W^\circ$  means “ask for X; send Y and then Z; finally, receive W”.

# MESSAGE THEORIES

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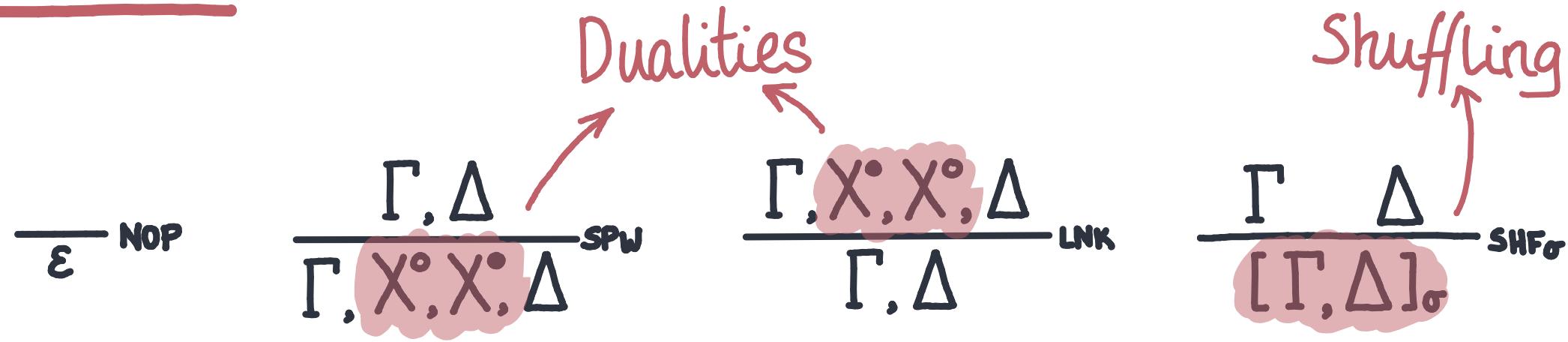
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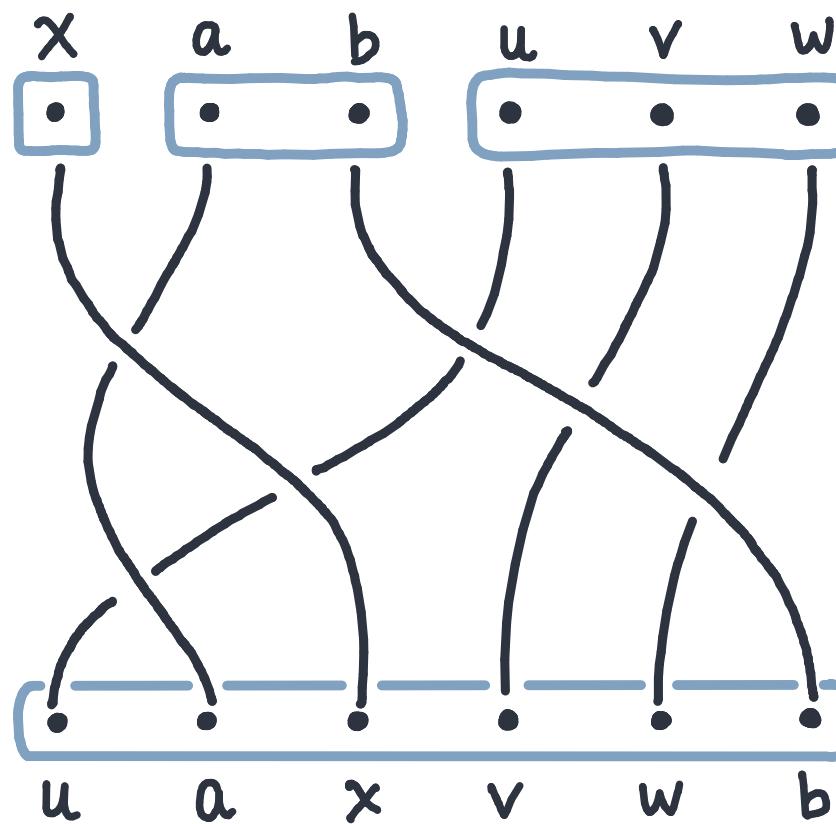
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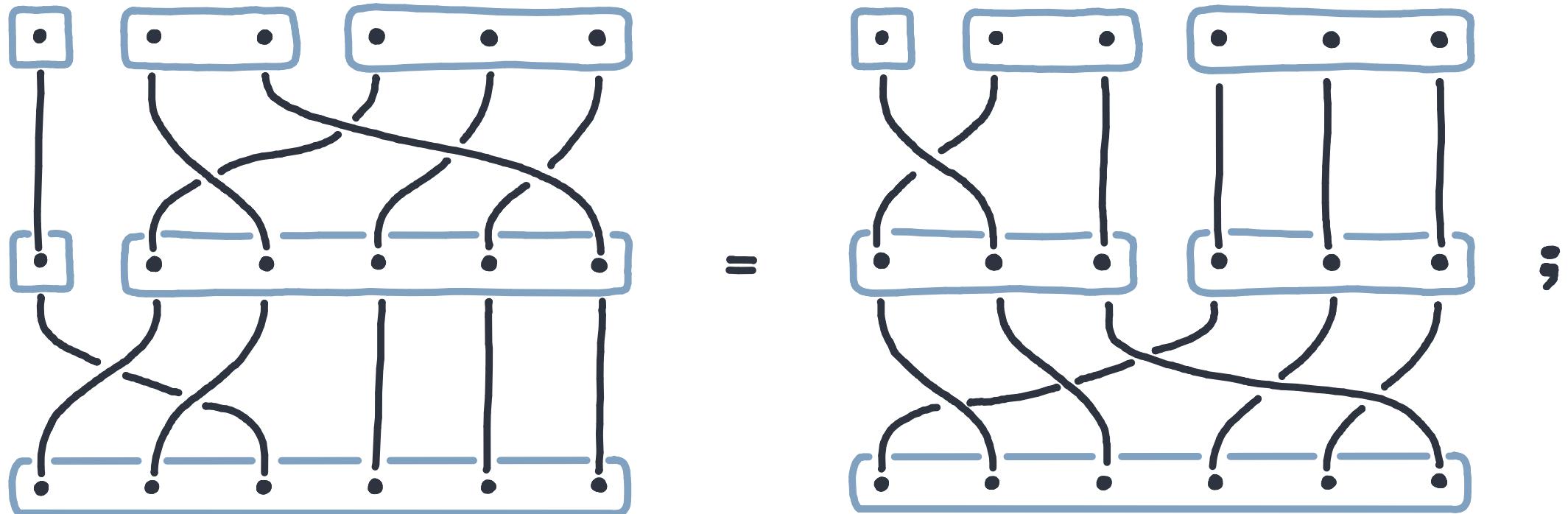
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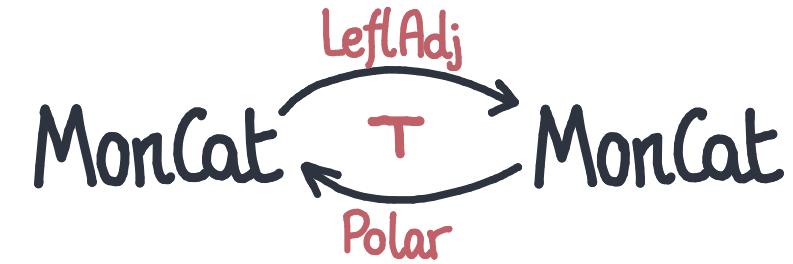


THEOREM. Shuffles form the free *physical monoidal multicategory*.

PROOF. Consequence of a characterization of the free normal duoidal due to Grabowski and then to Shapiro and Spivak.

# POLARIZATION

“Polarization is left adjoint to taking left adjoints.”



The free polarized monoidal category over a monoidal has a duality  $(A^\circ \dashv A^\bullet, \epsilon_A, \eta_A)$  for each object  $A$ , and pair of functions  $f: A^\bullet \rightarrow B^\bullet$  and  $f^\circ: B^\circ \rightarrow A^\circ$  that are duals.

# MESSAGE THEORIES

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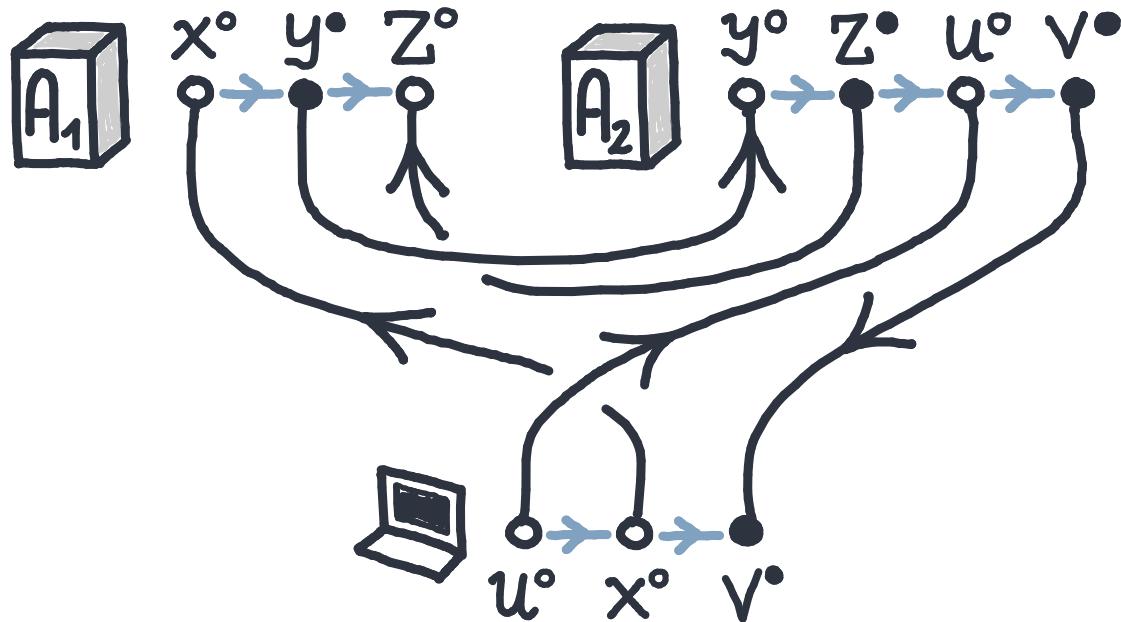
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Derivations of the logic of message theories are multimorphisms of the *free polarized physical monoidal multicategory* over a set of types.

- Can we characterize these?

# POLAR SHUFFLES

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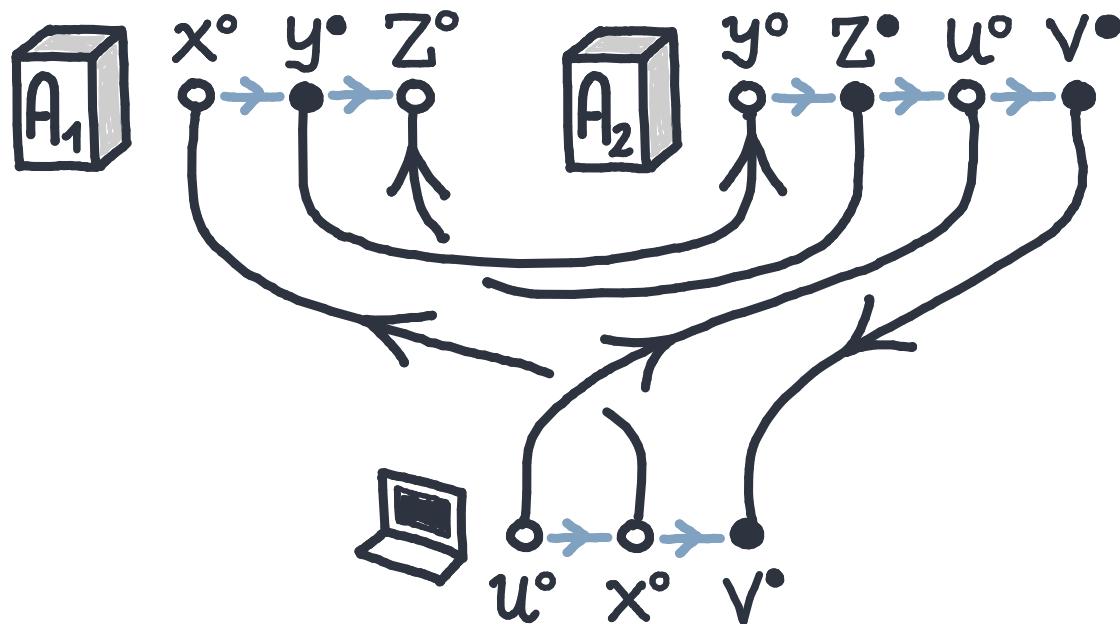
Polar shuffles are bijections

$$A_1^\circ + \dots + A_n^\circ + X^\circ \longrightarrow A_0^\circ + \dots + A_n^\circ + X^\circ$$

inducing an acyclic graph.

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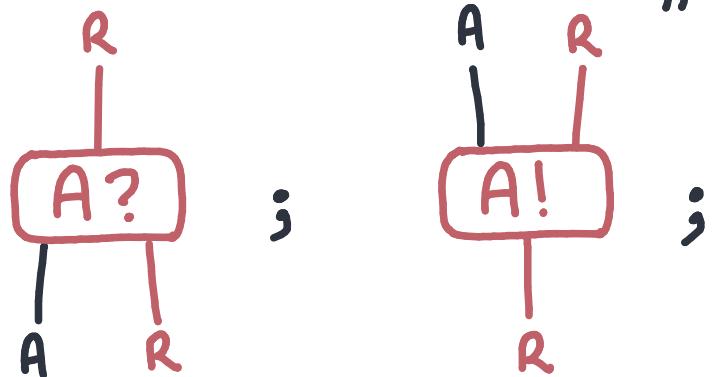
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Client (u°, x°, v°) {  
    A1(x°, y°, z°),  
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}
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# MESSAGE THEORIES vs PROCESS THEORIES

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Sessions of the free message theory over a process theory are string diagrams extended with “send” and “receive” effects.

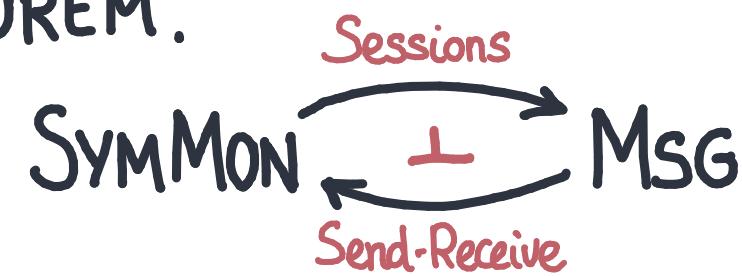


for each object  $A \in \text{Mobj}$

The cofree process theory on a message theory has as morphisms the “receive-then-send” sessions:

$$x^\circ, y^\bullet.$$

THEOREM.

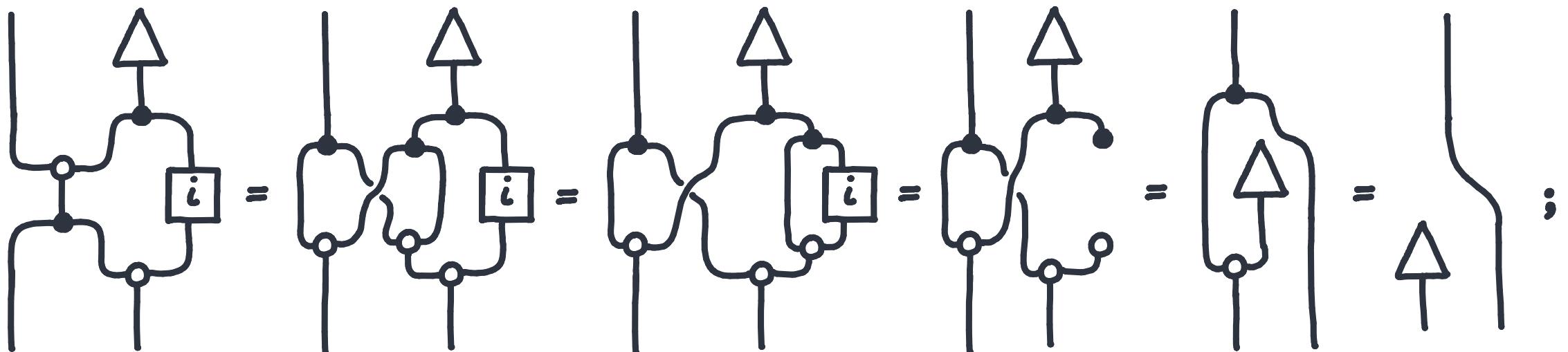


# PART 6: Examples

# ONE-TIME PAD

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Broadbent & Karvonen propose a formalization of the one-time pad in a monoidal category with a Hopf algebra with an integral.



We can reason about security using string diagrams.

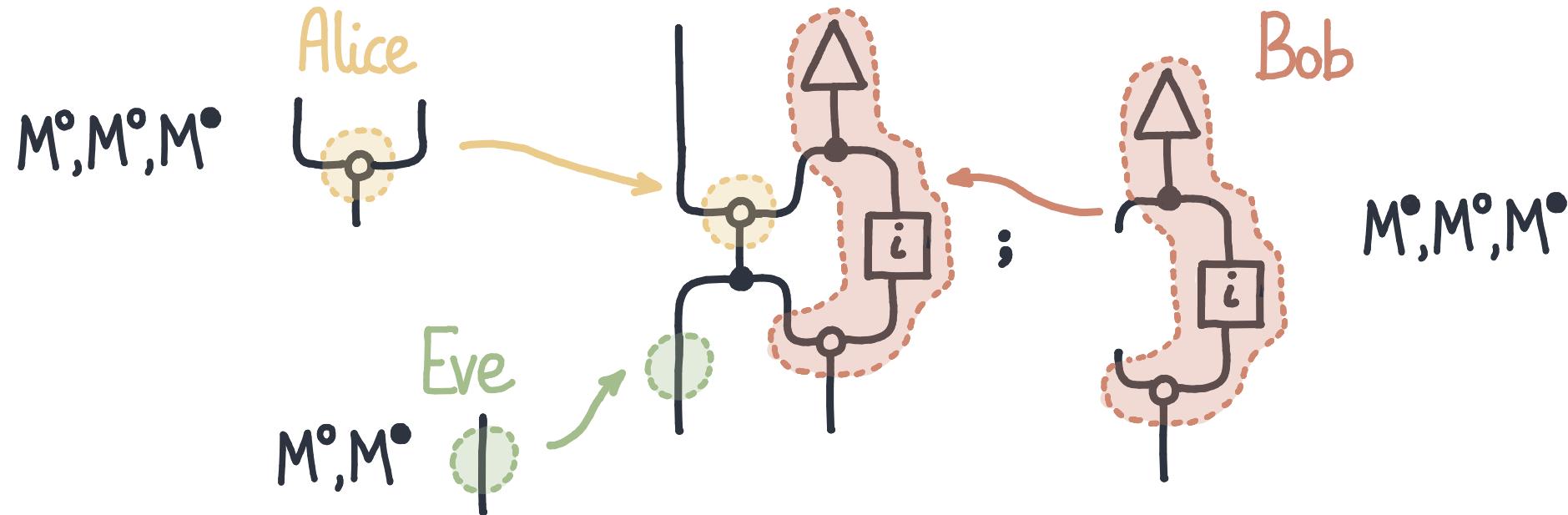


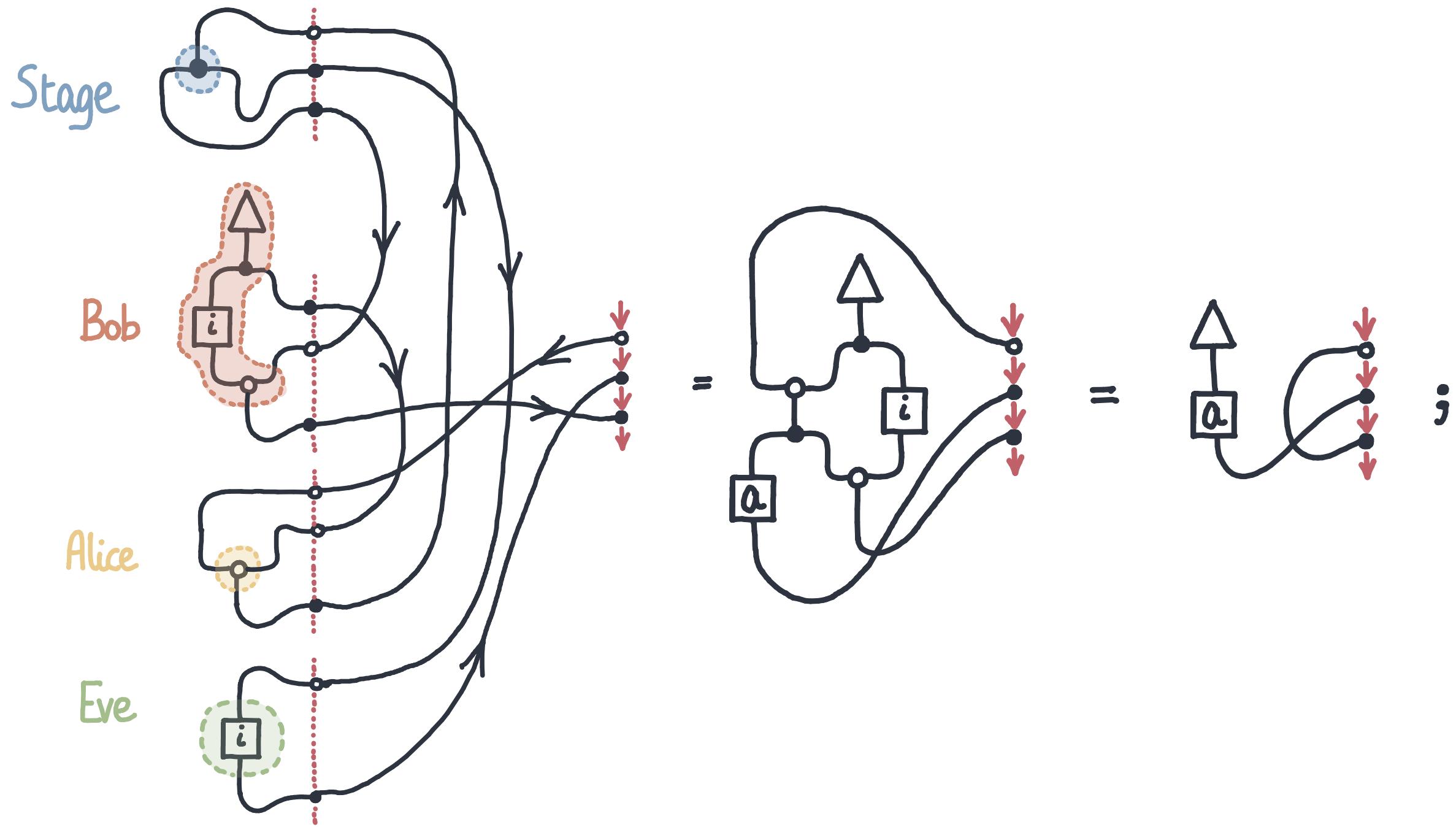
Broadbent & Karvonen. Categorical Composable Cryptography.

# MULTI-PARTY PROCESSES

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We want to split the morphism into different agents: Alice does not control the broadcast; Eve can only attack at the end; Bob keeps a bit in memory.





# MULTI-PARTY PROCESSES

```
oneTimePad(alice,bob,eve,msg) = do  
    key <- bob0()  
    crypt <- alice(msg, key)  
    () <- eve(crypt)  
    msg <- bob1(crypt)  
    return msg
```

```
eve(crypt) = do  
    return crypt
```

```
alice(msg, key) = do  
    crypt <- xor(msg, key)  
    return crypt
```

```
bob() = do  
    key <- randomBit  
    !key  
    ?crypt  
    msg <- xor(crypt, key)  
    return msg
```

These allow for code modularity. Send and receive types arise naturally.



[github.com/mroman42/provoidal-algebra-code](https://github.com/mroman42/provoidal-algebra-code)

# NEXT STEPS

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- CONJECTURE. Runtime wire diagrams for Premonoidal & Freyd bicategories work 'as expected'.
  - Paquet, Saville. Strong Pseudomonads and Premonoidal Bicategories.
  - Bartlett. Quasistrict Symmetric Monoidal 2-Categories via Wire Diagrams.
- CONJECTURE. Type theory for message-passing over a monoidal mimicks send/receive types.  
We can extend to branching  $\oplus/\&$  and iteration, in multi-party session using linear actions and feedback.
  - Honda, Yoshida, Carbone. Multiparty Asynchronous Session Types.
  - Cockett, Pastro. The Logic of Message-Passing.
  - Earnshaw, Hefford, Román. Contouring Prostar-Autonomous Categories. UNPUBLISHED.
- GAME SEMANTICS. Vast literature to compare to, outside the original scope.

END

# PROOF: Polar shuffles are Message derivations

1. Shuffles form the free physical monoidal multicategory. Prop 4.2.9
2. Message theories are shuffles with duals, by definition.
3. Message theories are the free polarized physical monoidal multicategory.
4. Message theories are coherent, by finding their normal form. Thm 4.1.8
5. Polar shuffles are coherent, by definition. Prop 4.4.4
6. A polar shuffle between some types exists  $\Leftrightarrow$  a message theory derivation exists.
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8. Polar shuffles form the free polarized physical mon. multicategory. Thm 4.4.11

# PROOF: Sessions and Processes form an adjunction

1. We construct a effectful category of sessions over a strict sym. mon. cat. Def 4.5.3
2. Sessions form a message theory, by topology. Prop 4.5.6
3. Sessions are combs. Prop 4.5.5
4. There exists a unit  $\text{inProc}: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Proc}(\text{SESSION}(\mathbb{C}))$ . Lem. 4.5.8
5. Sessions and Processes form an adjunction. Thm 4.5.9

# PROOF: String diagrams for effectful categories

1. Braiding runtime forms cliques.
2. Braid cliques on the runtime monoidal form a effectful,  $\text{Eff}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{G})$ . Lem 1.7.5
3. There exists an id.on objs.  $\text{Mon}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \text{Eff}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{G})$  preserving mon.structure. Lem 1.7.6
4. There exists a unique effectful functor out of  $\text{Mon}(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \text{Eff}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{G})$ . Lem 1.7.7
5. The free effectful has morphisms  $A \rightarrow B$  the  $R^{\otimes A} \rightarrow R^{\otimes B}$  of the runtime monoidal. Thm 1.7.8
6. String diagrams with runtime are a language for effectful categories. Cor 1.7.9

# DUOIDAL CATEGORIES

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Duoidal categories are not coherent, there are two formal maps

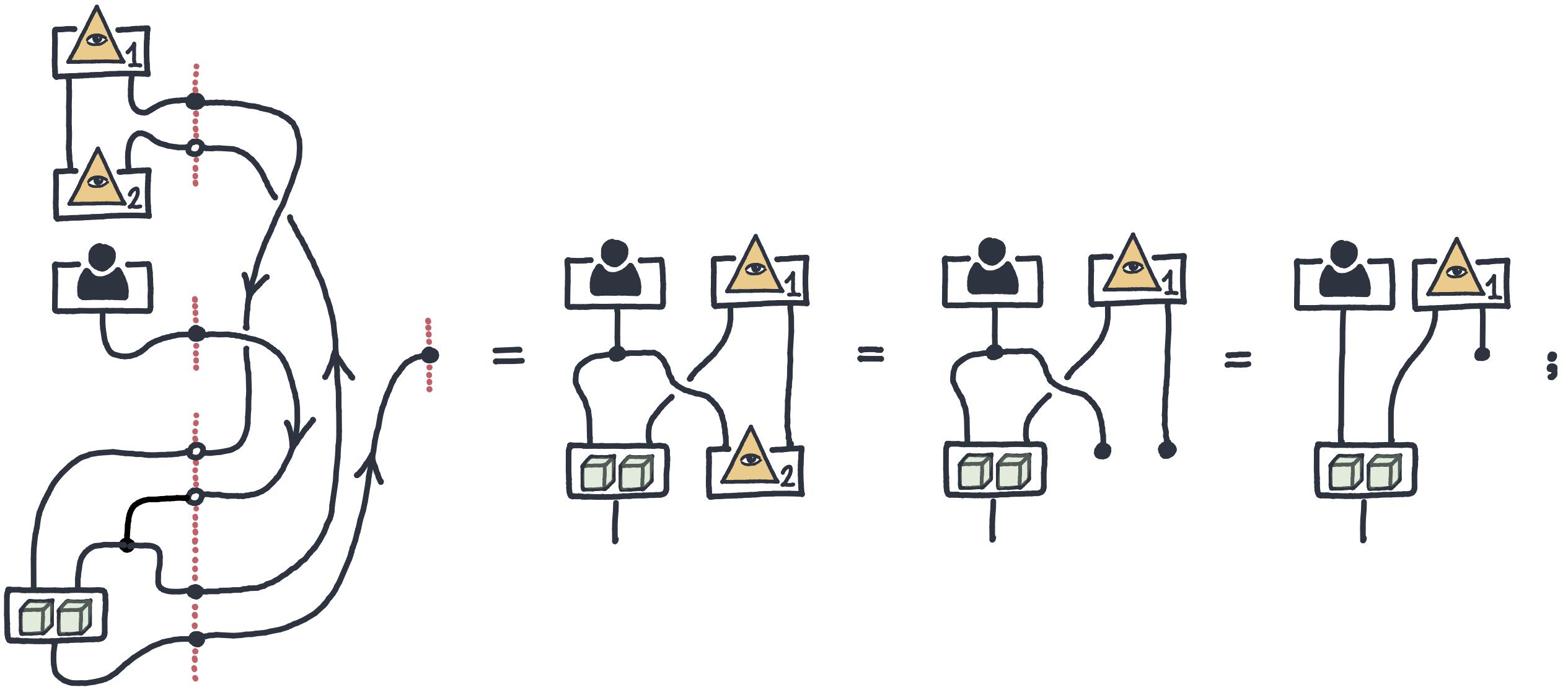
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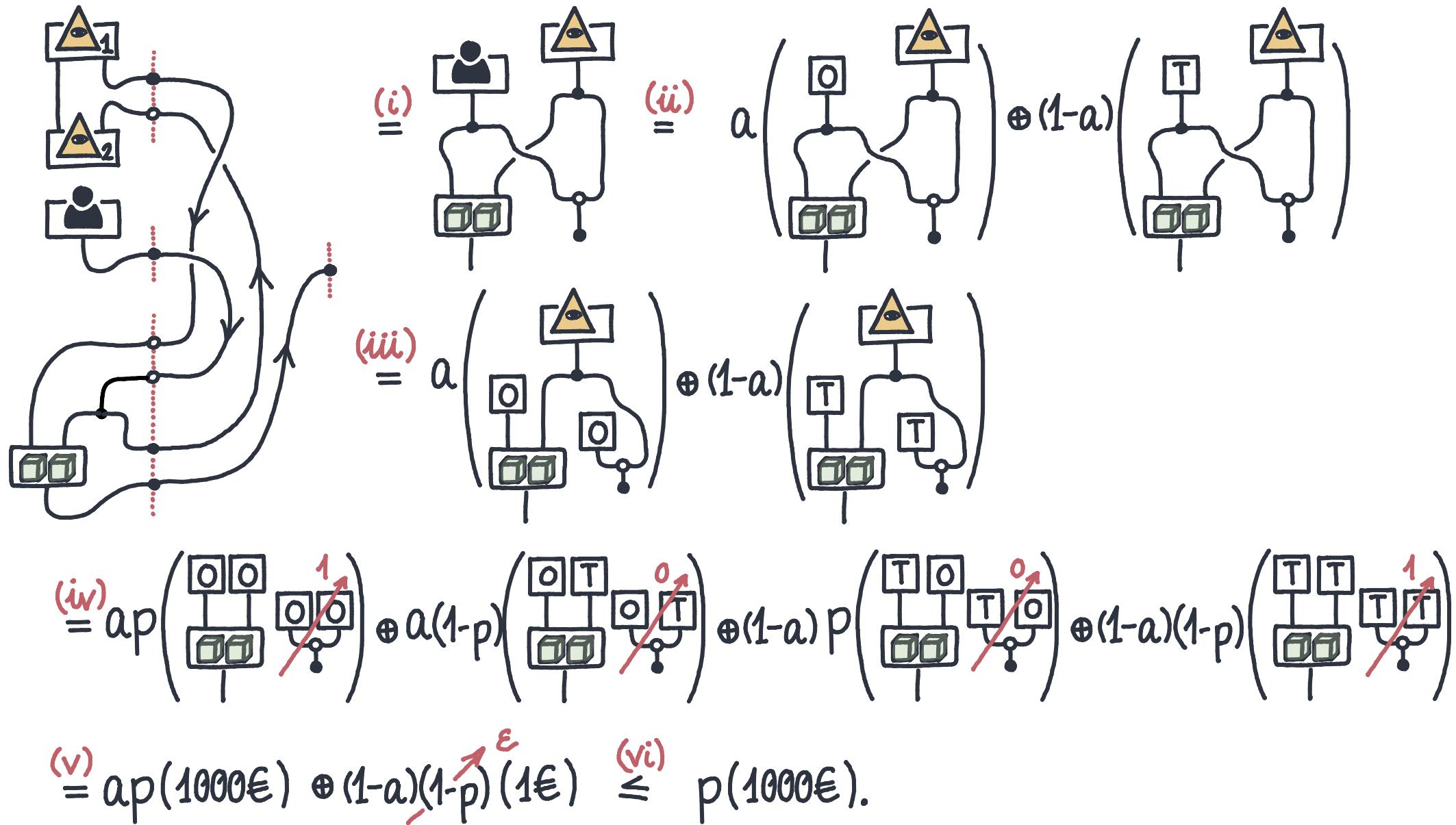
However, physical duoidal categories are coherent: the free physical duoidal over a set of objects is a full subcategory of poset inclusions. There is at most a single morphism between any two objects where every type appears exactly once with each variance.

$$A \otimes (B \triangleleft C) \xrightarrow{\text{``"}} (A \otimes B) \triangleleft C.$$



Grabowski '81  
Gischer '88





# MESSAGE THEORIES

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# SHUFFLES

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The *physical monoidal multicategory* of shuffles over an alphabet  $\Sigma$  has

- objects the words of  $\Sigma^*$ ;
- multimorphisms  $\text{Shuf}(w_1, \dots, w_n; w)$  are shufflings into  $w$ .

This is not posetal, in fact,

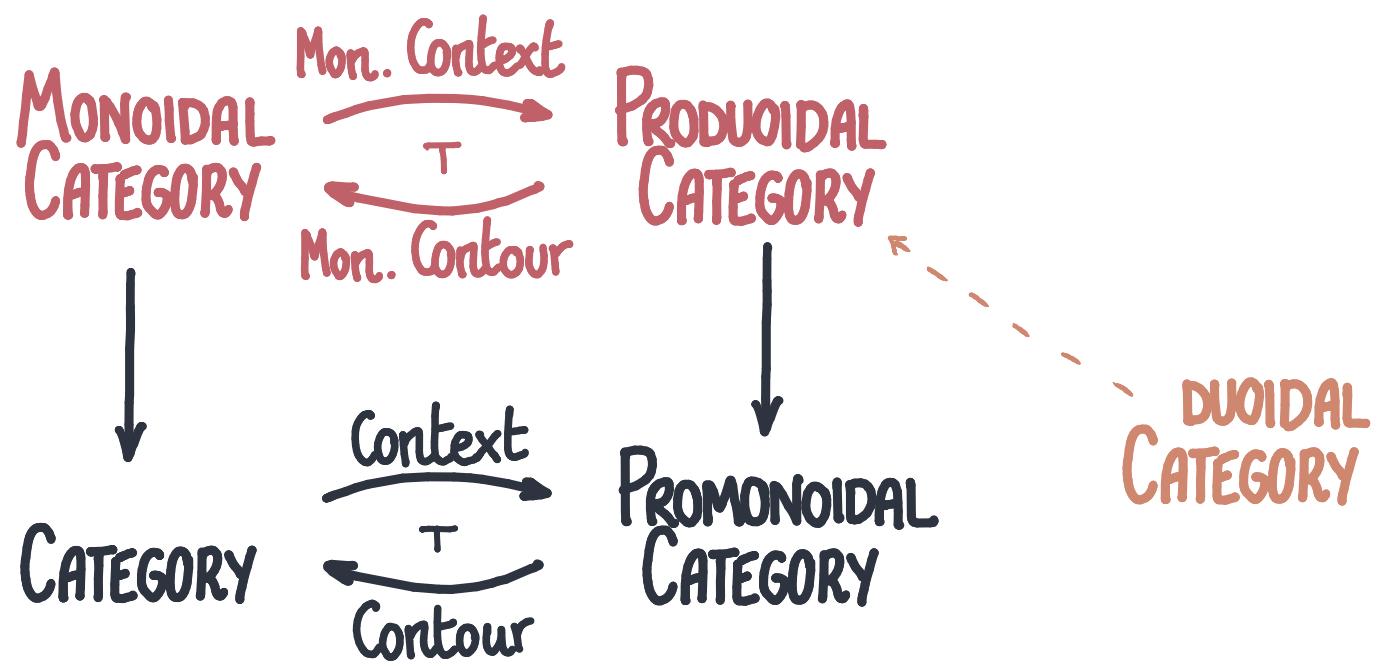
$$\#\text{Shuf}(a^{n_1}, \dots, a^{n_k}; a^{n_1+\dots+n_k}) = \frac{(n_1+\dots+n_k)!}{n_1! \dots n_k!}.$$

However, if each letter appears exactly once, then the shuffle, if it exists, it is unique.

EXAMPLE. Unique possible shuffle  $xy, wz \rightarrow xwyz$ .

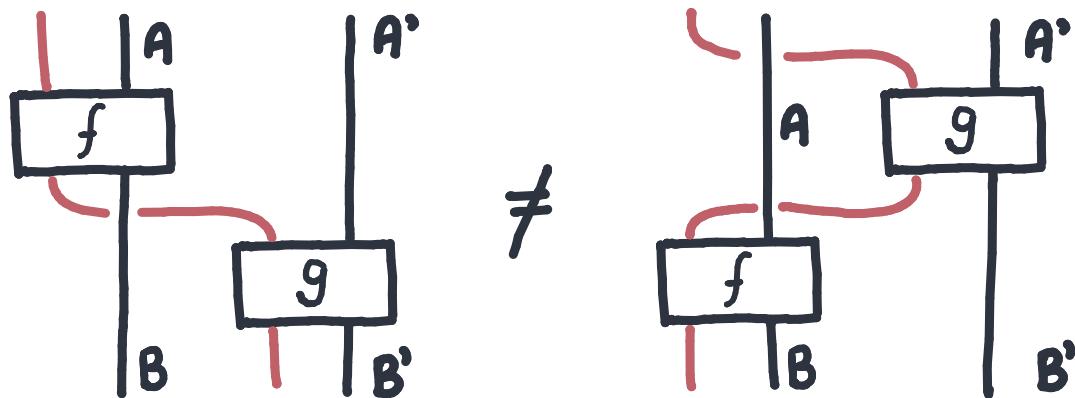
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# PREMONOIDAL CATEGORIES

Premonoidal categories extend monoidal categories with effects.

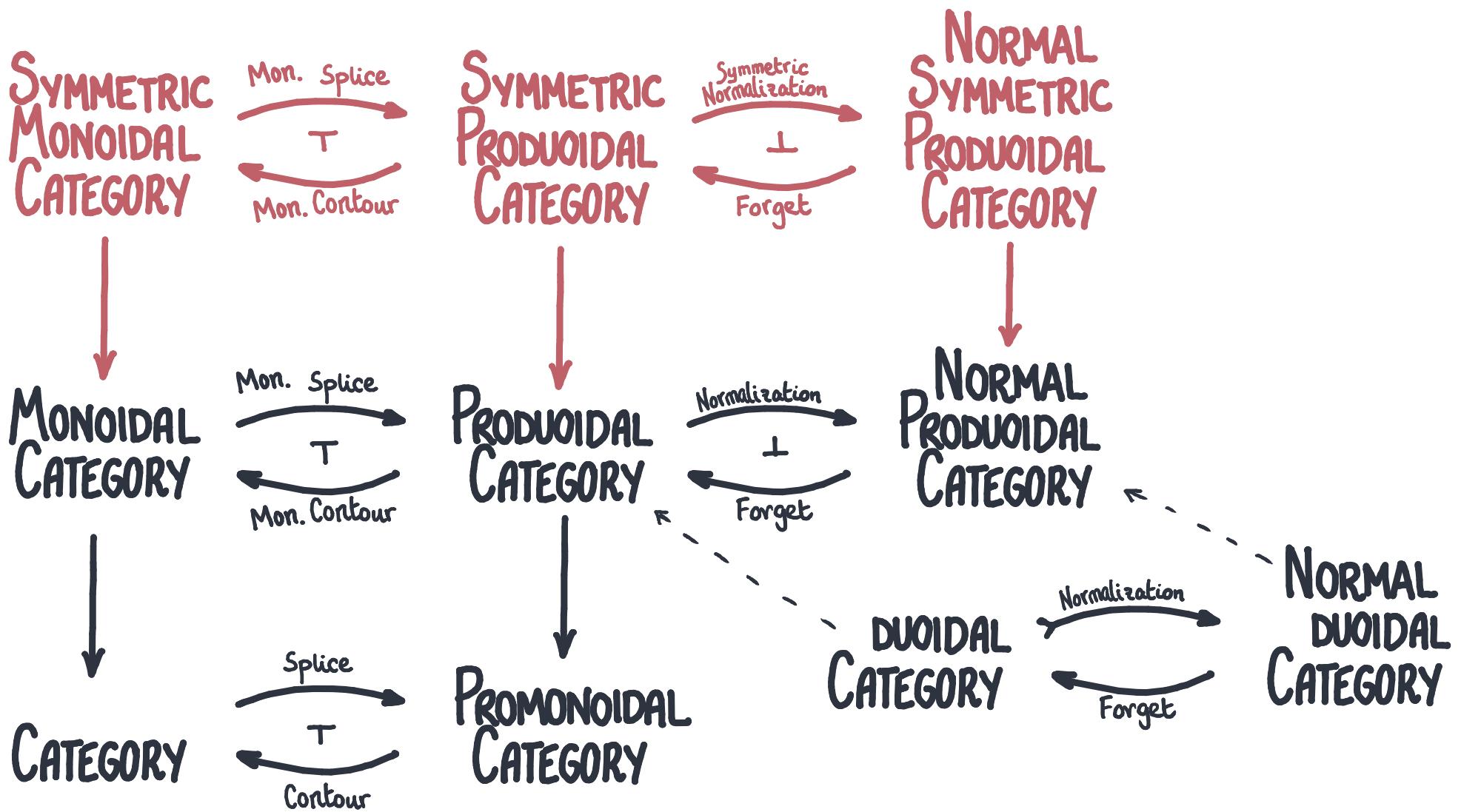


Failure of Interchange

THEOREM. String diagrams with runtime are the internal language of premonoidal categories.

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# MONOIDAL CATEGORIES: PROCESS THEORIES

Monoidal categories are coherent: there is at most a single morphism between any two objects in the free monoidal category over some objects.

$$A \otimes (B \otimes C) \xrightarrow{\text{!`}} (A \otimes B) \otimes C$$

Symmetric monoidal categories do not satisfy the same property.

$$A \otimes A \xrightarrow[\text{swap}]{\text{id}} A \otimes A$$

Still, they satisfy another coherence property: there is at most a single morphism between any two objects where every type appears exactly once with each variance.

$$A \otimes (B \otimes C) \xrightarrow{\text{!`}} B \otimes (C \otimes A)$$

# POLARIZATION

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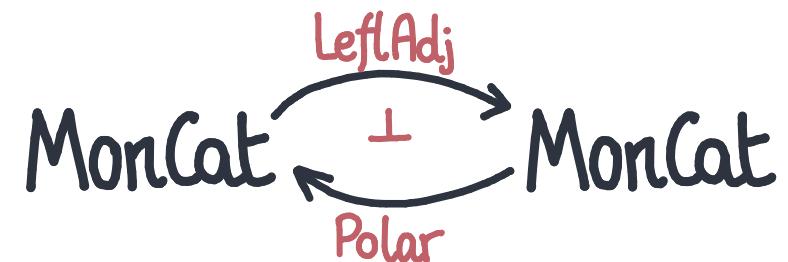
The second ingredient for message passing is the duality SEND/RECEIVE.

A **duality** is a pair of objects with two morphisms  $(L \dashv R, \epsilon, \eta)$  such that

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{L} \end{array} = | \quad ; \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{L} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{R} \end{array} = | .$$

“Polarization is left adjoint to taking left adjoints.”

The free polarized monoidal category over a monoidal  $\mathbf{k}$



# MESSAGE THEORIES: AXIOMS

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Linking is natural with respect to shufflings.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma_1, X^\circ, X^\circ, \Gamma_2 \\ \vdots m_1 \end{array}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \\ \vdots m_2 \end{array}}{[\Gamma_1; \Delta_1]_\sigma, [\Gamma_2; \Delta_2]_\tau} = \frac{\begin{array}{cc} \Gamma_1, X^\circ, X^\circ, \Gamma_2 & \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \\ \vdots m_1 & \vdots m_2 \end{array}}{\frac{[\Gamma_1; \Delta_1]_\sigma, X^\circ, X^\circ, [\Gamma_2; \Delta_2]_\tau}{[\Gamma_1; \Delta_1]_\sigma, [\Gamma_2; \Delta_2]_\tau}} ;$$

Spawning is natural with respect to shufflings.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \\ \vdots m_1 \end{array}}{\Gamma_1, X^\circ, X^\circ, \Gamma_2} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \\ \vdots m_2 \end{array}}{[\Gamma_1; \Delta_1]_\sigma, X^\circ, X^\circ, [\Gamma_2; \Delta_2]_\tau} = \frac{\begin{array}{cc} \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 & \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \\ \vdots m_1 & \vdots m_2 \end{array}}{\frac{[\Gamma_1; \Delta_1]_\sigma, [\Gamma_2; \Delta_2]_\tau}{[\Gamma_1; \Delta_1]_\sigma, X^\circ, X^\circ, [\Gamma_2; \Delta_2]_\tau}} ;$$

# MESSAGE THEORIES: Axioms

Shuffles compose as in the multicategory of shuffles.

$$\frac{\begin{matrix} :m_1 & :m_2 \\ \Gamma_1 & \Gamma_2 \\ \hline [\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2]_\sigma \end{matrix}}{[[\Gamma_1; \Gamma_2]_\sigma; \Gamma_3]_\tau} \stackrel{(1A)}{=} \frac{\begin{matrix} :m_1 & :m_2 & :m_3 \\ \Gamma_1 & \Gamma_2 & \Gamma_3 \\ \hline [\Gamma_1; [\Gamma_2; \Gamma_3]_\tau]_\sigma \end{matrix}}{[[\Gamma_1; [\Gamma_2; \Gamma_3]_\tau]_\sigma; \Gamma_3]_\tau} ;$$

$$\frac{\begin{matrix} :m \\ \Gamma_1 \\ \hline [\Gamma_1;]_* \end{matrix}}{\Gamma} \stackrel{(1B)}{=} :m ;$$
  
$$\frac{\begin{matrix} :m_1 & :m_2 \\ \Gamma & \Delta \\ \hline [\Gamma; \Delta]_\sigma \end{matrix}}{\Gamma} \stackrel{(1C)}{=} \frac{\begin{matrix} :m_2 & :m_1 \\ \Delta & \Gamma \\ \hline [\Gamma; \Delta]_{\tilde{\sigma}} \end{matrix}}{\Gamma} ;$$

This is the free **normal monoidal multicategory** on a set of types.

# MESSAGE THEORIES: AXIOMS

Spawning and linking are duals.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots m \\ \Gamma, X^\circ, \Delta \end{array}}{\frac{\Gamma, X^\circ, X^\circ, X^\circ, \Delta}{\Gamma, X^\circ, \Delta}} \stackrel{(4_L)}{=} \vdots m ; \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots m \\ \Gamma, X^\bullet, \Delta \end{array}}{\frac{\Gamma, X^\bullet, X^\circ, X^\circ, \Delta}{\Gamma, X^\bullet, \Delta}} \stackrel{(4_R)}{=} \vdots m ;$$

Spawning and linking interchange.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots m \\ \Gamma_1, X^\bullet, X^\circ, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3 \end{array}}{\frac{\Gamma_1, X^\bullet, X^\circ, \Gamma_2, Y^\circ, Y^\circ, \Gamma_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, Y^\circ, Y^\circ, \Gamma_3}} \stackrel{(5_A)}{=} \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots m \\ \Gamma_1, X^\bullet, X^\circ, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3 \end{array}}{\frac{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, Y^\circ, Y^\circ, \Gamma_3}} ;$$

This is the free polarized normal monoidal multicategory on a set of types.



