

Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

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$$\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{X}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$$

we define $\int \mathcal{F}$ to have

- ▶ objects (x, a) , where $x \in \mathcal{X}$, $a \in \mathcal{F}(x)$
- ▶ maps $(f, g): (x, a) \rightarrow (x', a')$ where $f: x \rightarrow x'$ and $g: a \rightarrow \mathcal{F}f(a')$

Indexed Categories

2-category $\mathbf{ICat}(\mathcal{X})$:

- ▶ an **indexed category** is a pseudofunctor $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{X}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$.
- ▶ an **indexed functor** is a pseudonatural transformation $\alpha: \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}$
- ▶ an **indexed natural transformation** is a modification $m: \alpha \Rrightarrow \beta$

Fibrations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & & b \\ \downarrow P & & \\ \mathcal{X} & & x \xrightarrow{f} y \end{array}$$

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cartesian lift

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & & a \xrightarrow{\phi} b \\ \downarrow P & & \\ \mathcal{X} & & x \xrightarrow{f} y \end{array}$$

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pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A} & & f^*(b) \xrightarrow{\phi} b \\ \downarrow P & & \\ \mathcal{X} & & x \xrightarrow{f} y \end{array}$$

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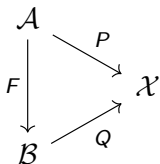
reindexing functor

$$\mathcal{A}_y \xrightarrow{f^*} \mathcal{A}_x$$

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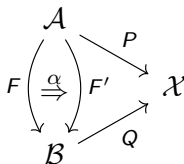
2-category $\text{Fib}(\mathcal{X})$:

- ▶ an object is a fibration
 $P: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$
- ▶ a 1-morphism is a functor F



which preserves cartesian liftings

- ▶ a 2-morphism is a natural transformation



The Grothendieck Construction

For indexed category $F: \mathcal{X}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$, $\int \mathcal{F}$ is naturally fibred over \mathcal{X} :

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathcal{F}}: \int \mathcal{F} &\rightarrow \mathcal{X} \\ (x, a) &\mapsto x \\ (f, k) &\mapsto f \end{aligned}$$

2-Equivalence

Theorem

The Grothendieck construction gives an equivalence:

$$\mathrm{ICat}(\mathcal{X}) \cong \mathrm{Fib}(\mathcal{X})$$

Fibre-wise Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

A **(fibre-wise) monoidal indexed category** is

- ▶ a pseudofunctor $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{X}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{MonCat}$

Let $f\text{MonlCat}(\mathcal{X})$ denote the 2-category of fibre-wise monoidal indexed categories

Fibre-wise Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

A **(fibre-wise) monoidal fibration** is

- ▶ fibration $P: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$
- ▶ the fibres \mathcal{A}_x are monoidal
- ▶ the reindexing functors are monoidal

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Fibre-wise Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

Theorem (Vasilakopoulou, M)

The Grothendieck construction lifts to an equivalence:

$$f\text{MonFib}(\mathcal{X}) \simeq f\text{MonCat}(\mathcal{X})$$

Global Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

A **(global) monoidal indexed category** is

- ▶ an indexed category $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{X}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}$
- ▶ \mathcal{X} is monoidal
- ▶ \mathcal{F} is lax monoidal $(\mathcal{F}, \phi): (\mathcal{X}^{\text{op}}, \otimes) \rightarrow (\text{Cat}, \times)$

Let $g\text{MonlCat}$ denote the 2-category of global monoidal indexed categories.

Global Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

A **(global) monoidal fibration** is a fibration $P: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$

- ▶ \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{X} are monoidal
- ▶ P is a strict monoidal functor
- ▶ $\otimes_{\mathcal{A}}$ preserves cartesian liftings.

Let $\mathit{gMonFib}(\mathcal{X})$ denote the 2-category of global monoidal fibrations.

Global Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

Theorem (Vasilakopoulou, M)

The Grothendieck construction lifts to an equivalence:

$$g\text{MonFib}(\mathcal{X}) \simeq g\text{MonlCat}(\mathcal{X})$$

Monoidal structure on the total category

Given a lax monoidal functor

$$(\mathcal{F}, \phi): (\mathcal{X}^{\text{op}}, \otimes) \rightarrow (\text{Cat}, \times)$$

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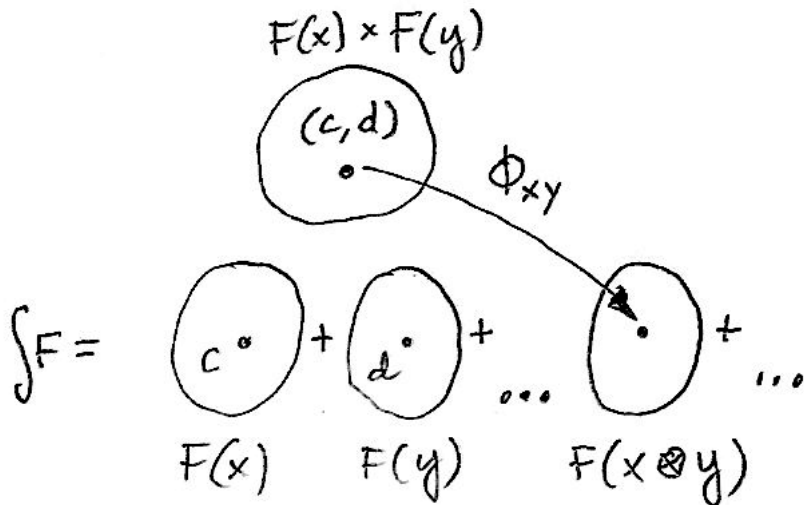
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Credit: Bartosz Milewski

Shulman's Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

Theorem (Shulman)

If \mathcal{X} is cartesian monoidal, then

$$g\text{MonFib}(\mathcal{X}) \simeq f\text{MonlCat}(\mathcal{X})$$

Cartesian Case

Theorem (Vasilakopoulou, M)

If \mathcal{X} is a cartesian monoidal category, then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 g\text{MonFib}(\mathcal{X}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & g\text{MonICat}(\mathcal{X}) \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
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 \end{array}$$

Example: Modules

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mod} &: \text{Ring}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Cat} \\ (f: k \rightarrow k') &\mapsto (f^*: \text{Mod}_{k'} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_k) \end{aligned}$$

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$\int \text{Mod} :$

$$(k, M) \xrightarrow{(f, g)} (k', N)$$

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$$(\int \text{Mod}, \otimes_{\mu}):$$

$$(k, M) \otimes_{\mu} (k', N) = (k \otimes k', M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N)$$

Applications

- ▶ Zunino & Turaev modules
- ▶ (Co)modules of (co)algebras
- ▶ Operad of wiring diagrams/discrete dynamical systems
- ▶ Structured cospans
- ▶ Catalysts in Petri nets



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