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A bicategorical model of  
some quantum stuff

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- My original interest:  
Models of computational and combinatorial  
structures [FOSSACS 2005]
- Other interests:  
Higher-dimensional algebra  
Linear logic

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(also modules, distributors)

## Profunctors

= generalized relations, metrics, ...

enriched category theory

Def: Profunctors between categories

$$P: A \rightarrow B \quad = \quad P: A \times B^o \rightarrow \underline{\text{Set}}$$

$P(a,b) = \text{set of witnesses,}$   
 $\text{proofs, ... of the}$   
 $\text{relationship } aPb$

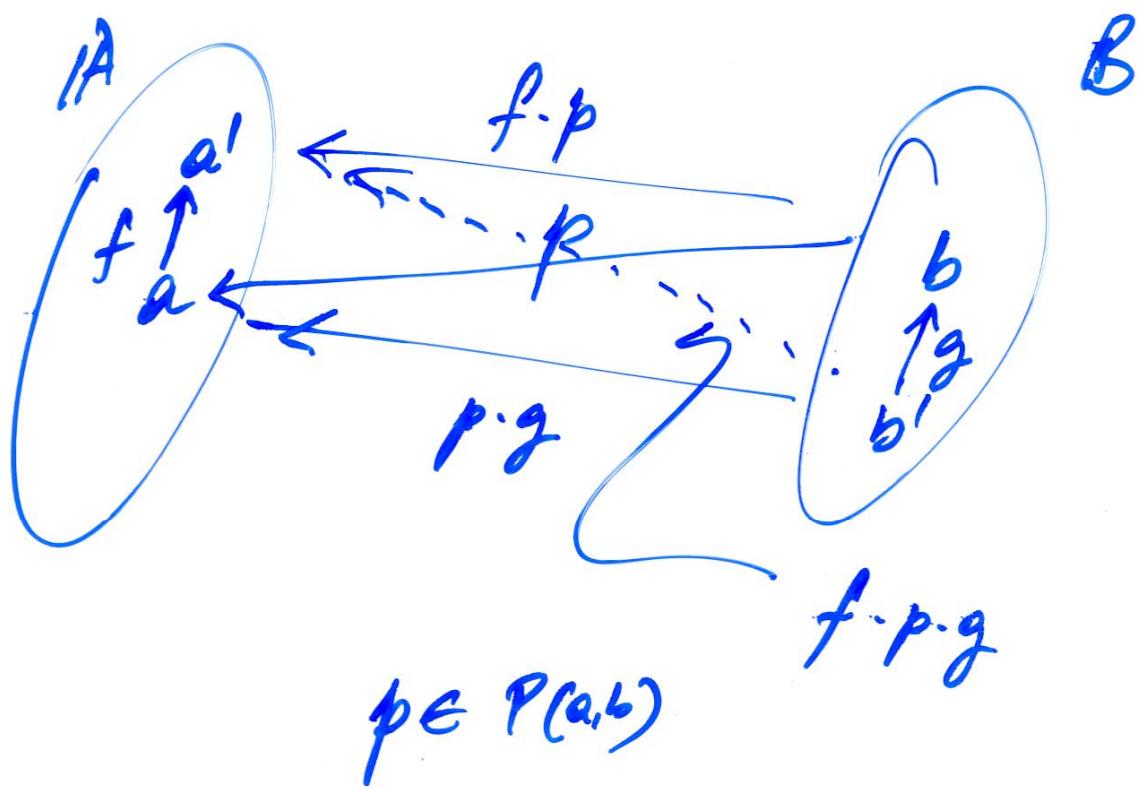
Ex: Identity profunctor

$$I_A: A \rightarrow A$$

$$I_A(a,a') = A(a',a)$$

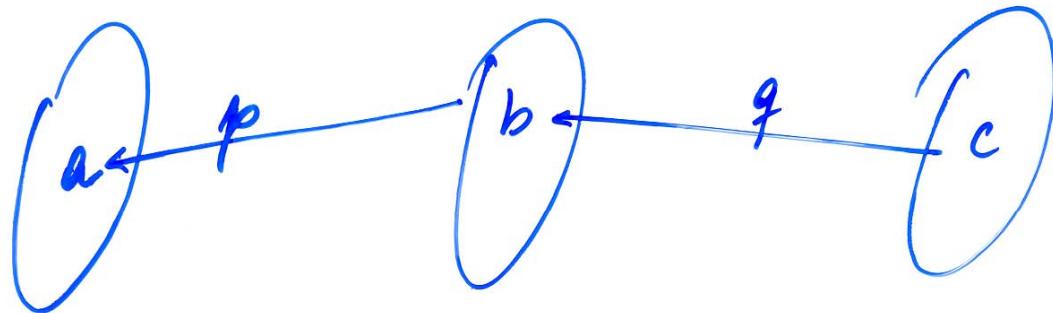
## Profunctors pictorially

$$A \xrightarrow{P_1} B$$

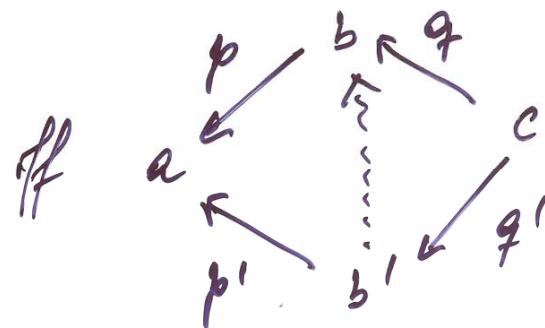
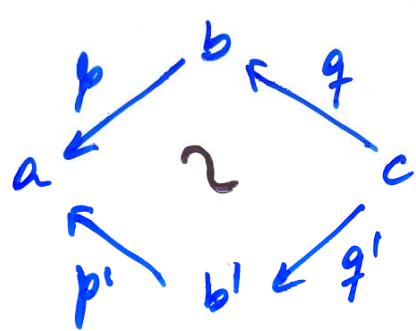


# Profunctor composition

$$A \xrightarrow{P} B \xrightarrow{Q} C$$



$(Q \circ P)(a, c) = \text{proof } a \leftarrow b \leftarrow c$   
 up to homotopy, deformation, ...



$$(Q \circ P)(a, c) = \sum_{b \in B} P(a, b) \cdot Q(b, c) / \approx$$

$$= \int^{b \in B} P(a, b) \cdot Q(b, c)$$

Ez:

$$A \xrightarrow{I_A} A \xrightarrow{P} B$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 a & \xleftarrow{\text{in } A} & a' \\
 \downarrow f & & \downarrow p \\
 (P \cdot I_A)(a, b) & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & a' \xleftarrow{\text{in } P} b \\
 & & \downarrow f \\
 & & a
 \end{array}$$

$f \cdot p$

Ez:

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{I}_A} A \xrightarrow{P} B$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & a & \xleftarrow{\text{id}_A} & a' & \xleftarrow{\text{id}_P} b \\
 & f \swarrow & & \downarrow f & \searrow f \cdot P \\
 (\text{P} \cdot \text{I}_A)(a, b) & \text{id} & & a & \text{P}(a, b) \\
 & \parallel & & & \text{P.I}_A \cong P
 \end{array}$$

Formally:

$$(\text{P} \cdot \text{I}_A)(a, b) = \int^{a'} \text{I}_A(a, a') \cdot \text{P}(a', b)$$

$$= \int^{a'} \text{I}_A(a', a) \cdot \text{P}(a', b)$$

$$\cong \text{P}(a, b)$$

Density formula  
Yoneda lemma

E2:

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{I}_A} A \xrightarrow{P} B$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & a & \xleftarrow{\text{id}_A} & a' & \xleftarrow{\text{id}_P} b \\
 & \downarrow f & & \downarrow f & \downarrow f \cdot P \\
 (\text{P} \cdot \text{I}_A)(a, b) & & \text{id} & & P(a, b)
 \end{array}$$

$\text{P} \cdot \text{I}_A \cong P$

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 &= \int^{a'} \text{I}_A(a', a) \cdot P(a', b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cong P(a, b)$$

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Graphically:

$$a - \boxed{A} - a' \boxed{P} - b \cong a - \boxed{P} - b$$

## Bicategorical structure

$$P \cdot I_A \cong P \cong P \cdot I_B$$

$$(P \cdot Q) \cdot R \cong P \cdot (Q \cdot R)$$

Two aspects:

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Example:

$$((P \cdot Q) \cdot R)(a, d)$$

$$= \int^c (P \cdot Q)(a, c) \cdot R(c, d)$$

$$= \int^c \left( \int^b P(a, b) \cdot Q(b, c) \right) \cdot R(c, d)$$

$$\cong \int^b P(a, b) \cdot \left( \int^c Q(b, c) \cdot R(c, d) \right)$$

$$= \int^b P(a, b) \cdot (Q \cdot R)(b, d)$$

$$= (P \cdot (Q \cdot R))(b, d)$$

► The bicategory of profunctors is  
compact closed  
(e.g [Day & Street])

- Symmetric monoidal structure

unit:  $\mathbb{1}$

tensor:  $A \times B$

- Duality

$$A^* = A^\circ$$

$$\frac{A \xrightarrow{P} B}{A^* \xleftarrow{P^*} B^*}$$

$$A^* \xleftarrow{P^*} B^*$$

$$P^*(b, a) = P(a, b)$$

- Unit / counit

$$\eta_A : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow A^\circ \times A \quad , \quad \epsilon_A : A \times A^\circ \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$$

$$\eta_A(*, (a, a')) = A(a', a) \quad \epsilon_A((a, a'), *) = A(a', a)$$

What about adjoints?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\quad P \quad} & B \\ \xleftarrow{\quad p^+ \quad} & & \\ A & \xleftarrow{\quad p^+ \quad} & B \end{array}$$

$p^+(b,a) = \dots$  with covariant action in  $b$  !  
and contravariant action in  $a$  !

?

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! Need To add symmetries!

► The bicategory of profunctors between  
groupoids is strongly compact closed

categories all of [Abramsky & Coecke]  
 whose morphisms are invertible

$$P^+(b, a) = P(a, b) \quad \text{permutation}$$

$$f \circ_{p^+} x \circ_{p^+} g = g^{-1} \circ_p x \circ_p f^{-1} \quad \text{conjugation}$$

[Notation:  $P^+(b, a) = P(\bar{a}, \bar{b})$ ]

►  $(\cdot)^+$  is an involutive, identity on objects, monoidal pseudo-functor  
 ↗ map of bicategories

- $P^{++} = P$

- $I_G^+ \cong I_G$

$$\begin{aligned} I_G^+(g, g') &= G(\bar{g}, \bar{g}') \\ &\cong G(g', g) \\ &= I_G(g, g') \end{aligned}$$

- $(P \cdot Q)^+ \cong Q^+ \cdot P^+$

► strong compactness

[Selinger]

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \epsilon^+ & \\ \text{1} & \swarrow \cong \searrow & \\ \eta & & \downarrow \circ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} G \times G^0 \\ \cong \\ G^0 \times G \end{array}$$

## Fock space

$$\mathbb{X} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{X}^{\otimes n}$$

## Fock space on categories

$$\mathbb{X} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{X}^{\otimes n}$$

where

$\mathbb{X}^{\otimes n}$  = objects:  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

morphisms:  $(x_i)_i \xrightarrow{(\sigma, f)} (y_j)_j$

with

$\sigma \in G_n$

$$f = \{ f_i : x_i \rightarrow y_{\sigma(i)} \}_i$$

►  $\mathbb{X}$  is the free symmetric monoidal category on  $\mathbb{X}$

[N.B. For  $\mathbb{X}$  a groupoid,  $\mathbb{X}$  is also a groupoid]

## A context for higher-order operators

$\text{Cat}^!$

monoidal  
monad

$$A \rightarrow !A$$

$$!!A \rightarrow !A$$

$$!(A+B) \cong !A \times !B$$

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$\text{Prof}^!$

monoidal comonad

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2-dimensional model  
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2-dimensional model  
of linear logic

The Kleisli bicategory  $\underline{\text{Prof}}^!$   
is cartesian closed

[Fiore & Gambino & Hyland & Winskel]

objects:  $A$

$$A \amalg B = \text{def } A + B$$

morphisms:

$$\begin{array}{c} A \xrightarrow{!} B \\ \hline \hline \\ !A \rightarrow B \\ \hline \hline \\ !A \times B^0 \rightarrow \text{Set} \end{array}$$

$$B^A = \text{def } !A^0 \times B$$

Generalised species of structures

[Joyal]:  $1 \xrightarrow{!} 1$

## The calculus of generalised species

- ▶ Composition  $\Gamma$  [MFPS 2006]
  - given by substitution (generalising that of [symmetric] operads)
- ▶ Cartesian closed structure
  - $\underline{\text{hom}}(A, B) = !A^\circ \times B$
- ▶ Linear structure
  - $\underline{\text{lin}}(A, B) = !A^\circ \times B$
  - the linear structure embeds in the closed structure
- ▶ Addition and multiplication
  - semiring structure compatible with composition

## ► Differential structure

- partial derivatives (satisfying Leibniz rule, the chain rule, ...)
- differential application or Jacobian
- differentiation operator

$$\underline{\text{hom}}(A, B) \xrightarrow{\quad} \underline{\text{hom}}(A, \underline{\text{lin}}(A, B))$$

(constant on linear maps, ... )

## Creation and Annihilation Operators

$$\delta_v, \alpha_u \in \underline{\text{lin}}(\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{A})$$

$$\delta_v(A, A') = [A', A \oplus \langle v \rangle]$$

$$\alpha_u(A, A') = [A' \oplus \langle u \rangle, A]$$

Sanity check: In the calculus of generalised species, respectively correspond to

$$(-) \cdot x_a \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (-)$$

Further:

$$\alpha_u \cdot \delta_v \cong [u, v] I + \delta_v \cdot \alpha_u$$

$$(\alpha_u \cdot \gamma_v)(A, A')$$

$$= \int^x \gamma_v(A, x) \cdot \alpha_u(x, A')$$

$$= \int^x [x, A \oplus \langle v \rangle] \cdot [A' \oplus \langle u \rangle, x]$$

$$\cong [A' \oplus \langle u \rangle, A \oplus \langle v \rangle]$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{\cong} [u, v] \cdot [A', A] + \int^x [x \oplus \langle u \rangle, A] \cdot [A', x \oplus \langle v \rangle]$$

$$= [u, v] \cdot I(A, A') + \int^x \alpha_u(A, x) \cdot \gamma_v(x, A')$$

$$= [u, v] \cdot I(A, A') + (\gamma_v \cdot \alpha_u)(A, A')$$

$$= ([u, v] I + \gamma_v \cdot \alpha_u)(A, A')$$

(\*) is derivable from

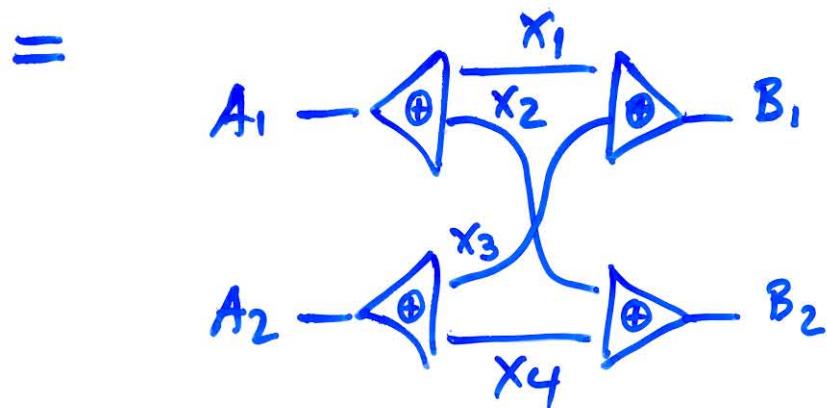
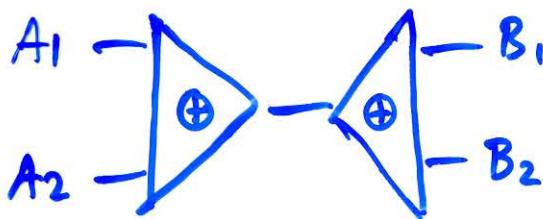
$$!A[A_1 \oplus A_2, B_1 \oplus B_2]$$

$$\equiv \int^{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4} [A_1, x_1 \oplus x_2] \\ \cdot [A_2, x_3 \oplus x_4] \\ \cdot [x_1 \oplus x_3, B_1] \\ \cdot [x_2 \oplus x_4, B_2]$$

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etc. etc.

$$\mathbf{!A}[\langle u \rangle, \langle v \rangle] \cong A[u, v]$$

$$\mathbf{!A}[\langle u \rangle, A_1 \oplus A_2]$$

$$\cong \mathbf{!A}[\langle u \rangle, A_1] \cdot \mathbf{!A}[\langle \rangle, A_2]$$

$$+ \mathbf{!A}[\langle \rangle, A_1] \cdot \mathbf{!A}[\langle u \rangle, A_2]$$

# Intensional & Extensional Theories

$$A \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \hat{A} = [A^o, \text{Set}] \\ (\text{bars}) \qquad \qquad \qquad (\text{space})$$

$$\text{profunctors} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \text{cocontinuous functors}$$

$$\text{generalised species} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \text{analytic functors} \equiv \text{power series}$$

N.B. The 2-dimensional theory  
requires restriction to  
groupoids