

THE GROTHENDIECK CONSTRUCTION FOR DELTA LENSES

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WHAT IS A LENS?

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- Lenses are an abstraction of **product projections** (in Set / Cat)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B \times A & (b, a) \xrightarrow{(u, 1_a)} & (b', a) \\ \downarrow & & \\ B & b \xrightarrow{u} & b' \end{array}$$

"a lens focuses on a view of a system"

- Has forwards/backwards components
- Model **bidirectional transformations**

- Lenses are an abstraction of **coproducts** (add together systems).

$$B \times A \simeq \sum_{b \in B} A \longrightarrow B$$

"lifting is reindexing"

- How do we adapt this to **delta lenses**?
 - Index by a category ...
 - ... a collection of objects (sets?)
 - Reindex along what kind of morphism?
 - How strict is reindexing?

GROTHENDIECK CONSTRUCTION(S)

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Fibred vs. indexed perspectives:

Discrete opfibrations

$$\text{DOpf}(B) \cong [B, \text{Set}]$$

Split opfibrations

$$\text{SOpf}(B) \cong [B, \text{Cat}]$$

Functors

$$\text{Cat}/B \cong [\text{Lo}(B), \text{Span}]_{\text{lax}}$$

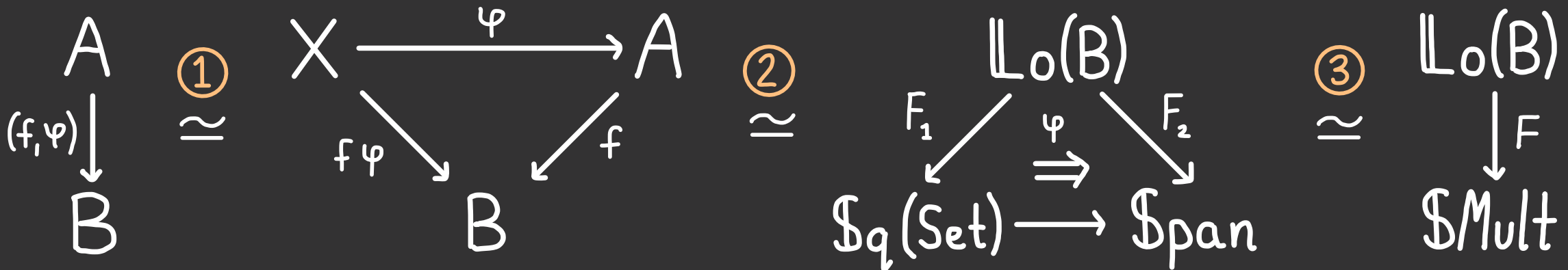
Many variations of interest in ACT:

- *Monoidal Grothendieck Construction* – Moeller & Vasilakopoulou
- *Double categories of Open Dynamical Systems* – Myers
- *Structured and decorated cospans from the viewpoint of double category theory* – Patterson
- *Double fibrations* – Cruttwell, Lambert, Pronk, & Szylid

OVERVIEW OF THE TALK

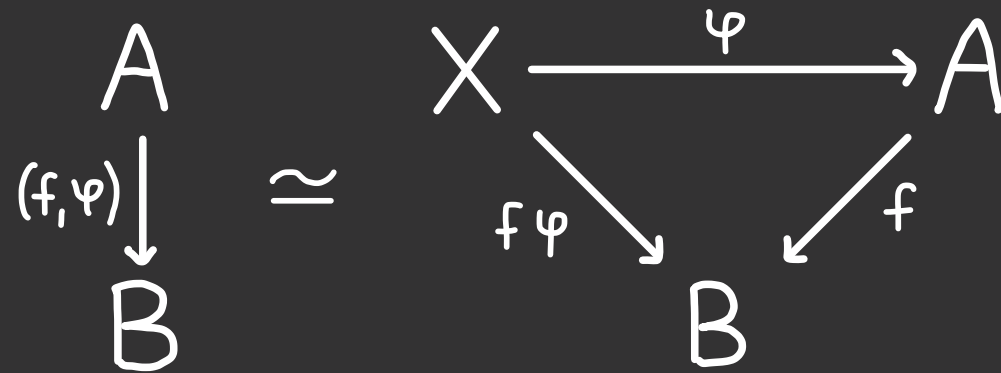
MAIN RESULT: Grothendieck construction for delta lenses

$$\mathcal{L}ens(B) \simeq [\mathcal{L}o(B), \mathcal{M}ult]_{\text{lax}}$$



④ Examples & concluding remarks

PART 1



"Delta lenses are equivalent to certain commutative diagrams in \mathcal{Cat} "

DELTA LENSES

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A **delta lens** (f, φ) is a functor $f: A \rightarrow B$ equipped with a lifting operation φ

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & a \xrightarrow{\varphi(a, u)} & a' \\ f \downarrow & & \\ B & fa \xrightarrow{u} & b \end{array}$$

that satisfies three axioms.

1. $f\varphi(a, u) = u$
2. $\varphi(a, 1_{fa}) = 1_a$
3. $\varphi(a, v \circ u) = \varphi(a', v) \circ \varphi(a, u)$

For a category B , let $\text{Lens}(B)$ be the category whose:

- objects are delta lenses into B ;
- morphisms are functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ (f, \varphi) \searrow & & \swarrow (g, \psi) \\ & B & \end{array}$$

such that $gh = f$ and $\psi(ha, u) = h\varphi(a, u)$.

"functors which preserve chosen lifts"

BASIC EXAMPLES

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- State-based lenses are delta lenses between **codiscrete categories**.

$$f: A \rightarrow B \quad \rho: A \times B \rightarrow A$$

- Discrete opfibrations are delta lenses such that $\varphi(a, fw) = w$.
- Split opfibrations are delta lenses such that the chosen lifts $\varphi(a, u)$ are **opcartesian**.

- Bijective-on-objects functors with a **chosen section**.

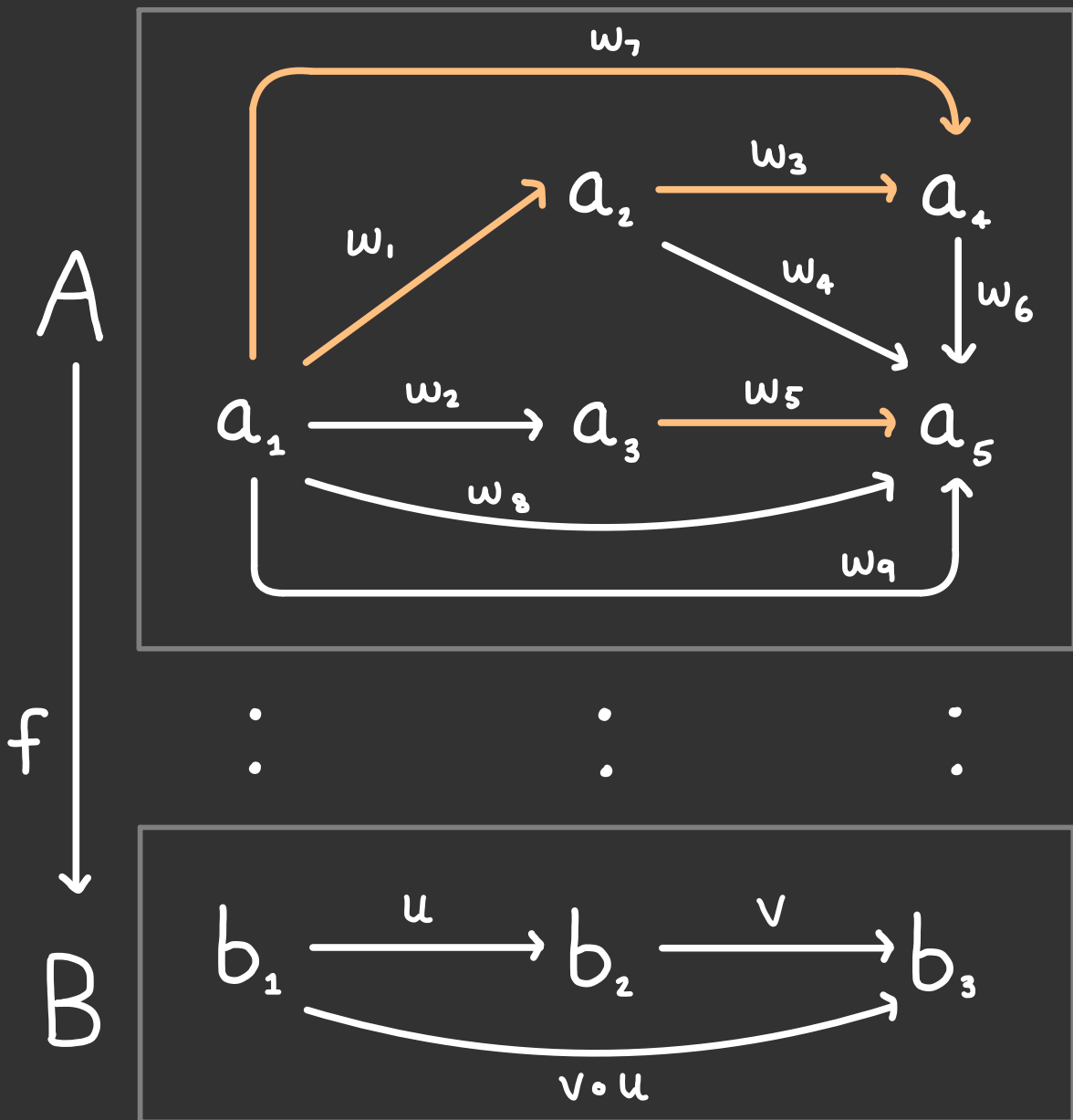
- Each functor induces a **free** delta lens via a monadic adjunction:

$$\text{Lens}(B) \begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \\ \perp \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \text{Cat}/B$$

- Each retrofunctor (i.e. cofunctor) induces a **cofree** delta lens:

$$\text{Lens}(B) \begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \\ \top \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \text{Cat}^\#(B)$$

RUNNING EXAMPLE



We require that:

$$w_4 = w_6 \circ w_3 \quad w_7 = w_3 \circ w_1 \quad w_8 = w_5 \circ w_2$$

Functor $f: A \rightarrow B$ with

$$fa_1 = b_1 \quad fa_2 = fa_3 = b_2 \quad fa_4 = fa_5 = b_3$$

Lifting operation φ with:

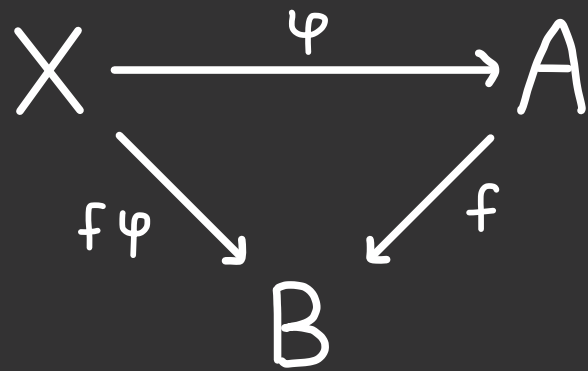
$$\varphi(a_1, u) = w_1 \quad \varphi(a_2, v) = w_3$$

$$\varphi(a_3, v) = w_5 \quad \varphi(a_1, v \circ u) = w_7$$

DIAGRAMMATIC DELTA LENSES

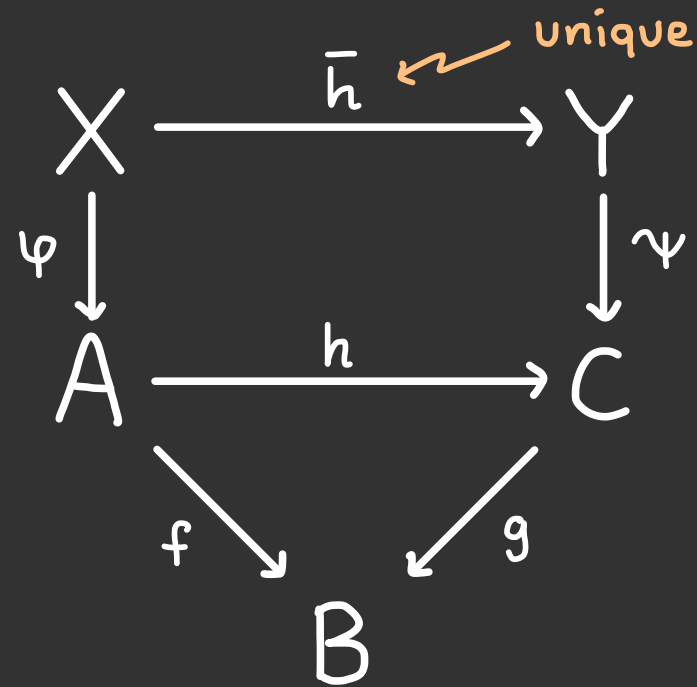
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A **diagrammatic delta lens** is a commutative diagram in \mathcal{Cat}



such that φ is **bijective-on-objects** and $f\varphi$ is a **discrete opfibration**.

These are objects in $\mathbf{DiaLens}(B)$.

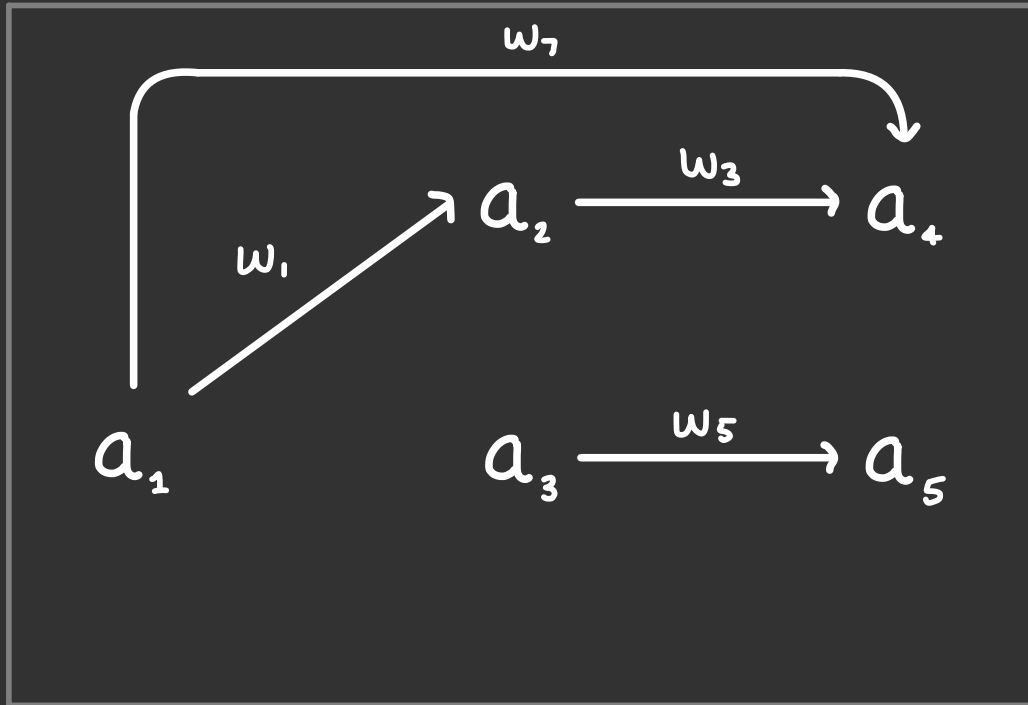


Morphisms in $\mathbf{DiaLens}(B)$ are pairs* (h, \bar{h}) such that the diagram commutes.

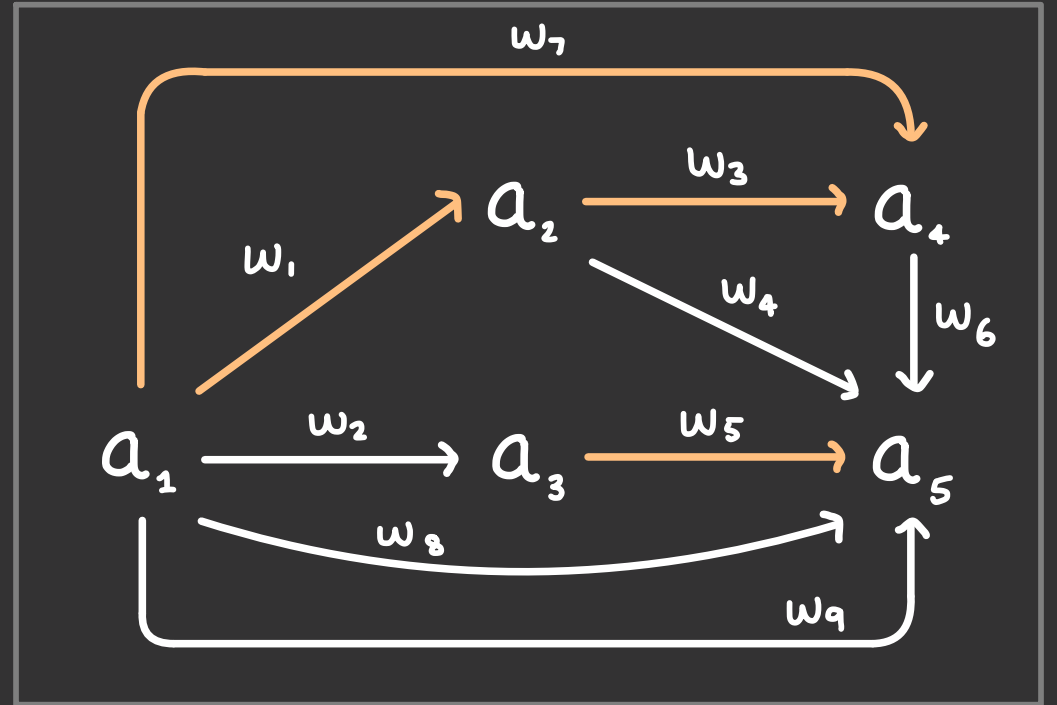
$$\mathbf{Lens}(B) \cong \mathbf{DiaLens}(B)$$

IDEA: Each delta lens $(f, \varphi): A \rightarrow B$ admits a wide subcategory of chosen lifts $\Lambda(f, \varphi) \rightarrow A$.

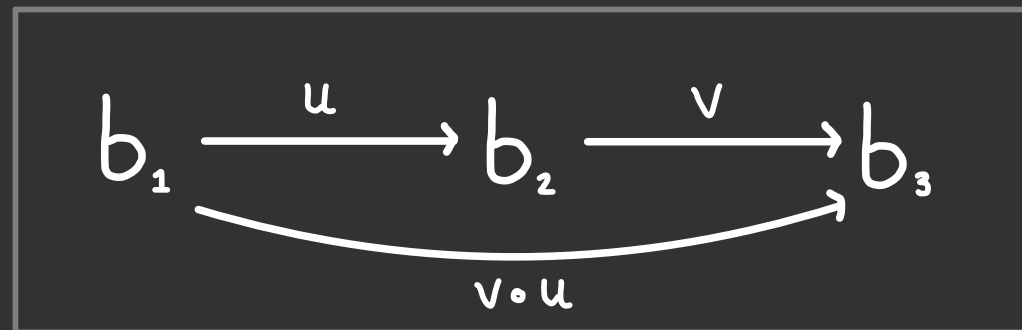
RUNNING EXAMPLE 2



φ
 \nearrow
 identity
 on objects



$f\varphi$
 \nearrow
 discrete
 opfibration



f

PART 2

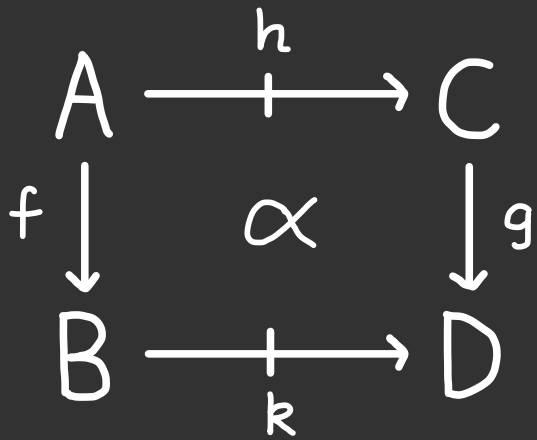
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & A \\ & \searrow_{f\varphi} & \swarrow_f \\ & & B \end{array} \quad \approx \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Lo}(B) & \\ F_1 \swarrow & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \searrow F_2 \\ \mathcal{S}_q(\text{Set}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S}\text{pan} \end{array}$$

"Delta lenses are equivalent to certain transformations
between certain lax double functors into $\mathcal{S}\text{pan}$ "

DOUBLE CATEGORIES

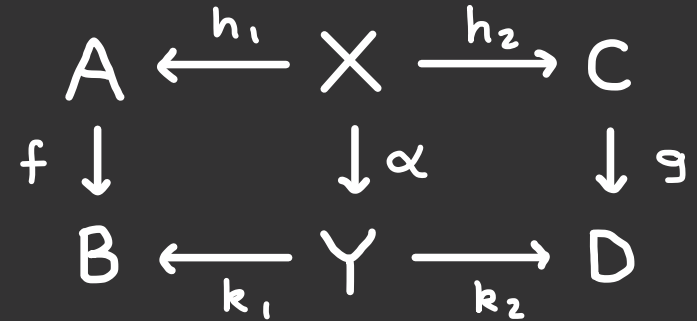
A double category \mathbb{D} consists of:

- objects A, B, C, D, \dots
- tight morphisms $\bullet \longrightarrow \bullet$
- loose morphisms $\bullet \dashrightarrow \bullet$
- cells



that compose horizontally & vertically.

Span - sets, functions, spans



For each category \mathcal{C} , we have $\mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$

whose cells are commuting squares in \mathcal{C} .



$\mathbb{L}_0(\mathcal{C})$ - restrict $\mathcal{S}_q(\mathcal{C})$ to identity tight mor.

LAX DOUBLE FUNCTORS & TIGHT TRANSFORMATIONS 10

A lax double functor $F: \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \xrightarrow{u} A' & & FA \xrightarrow{Fu} FA' \\
 f \downarrow \quad \alpha \quad \downarrow f' & \rightsquigarrow & Ff \downarrow \quad F\alpha \quad \downarrow Ff' \\
 B \xrightarrow{v} B' & & FB \xrightarrow{Fv} FB'
 \end{array}$$

preserving tight direction strictly &
loose direction up to specified comparison cells:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FA \xrightarrow{id_{FA}} FA & & FA \xrightarrow{Fu} FA' \xrightarrow{Fv} FA'' \\
 \parallel \eta_A \parallel & & \parallel \mu_{u,v} \parallel \\
 FA \xrightarrow{F(id_A)} FA & & FA \xrightarrow{F(u \cdot v)} FA''
 \end{array}$$

A tight transformation $\mathbb{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F} \\ \downarrow \tau \\ \xrightarrow{G} \end{array} \mathbb{B}$ is

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \xrightarrow{u} A' & \rightsquigarrow & FA \xrightarrow{Fu} FA' \\
 \tau_A \downarrow & & \tau_u \downarrow \tau_{A'} \\
 GA \xrightarrow{Gu} GA' & &
 \end{array}$$

satisfying naturality & coherence conditions.

Globular if τ_A is identity for each object A .

Obtain a category $[\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}]_{lax}$ of lax double functors and tight transformations.

TWO FUNDAMENTAL RESULTS

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$$\text{DOPf}(B) \simeq [\mathbb{L}o(B), \mathcal{S}q(\text{Set})]$$

$$\text{Cat}/B \simeq [\mathbb{L}o(B), \mathcal{S}pan]_{\text{lax}}$$

Thus each globular transformation

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathbb{L}o(B) & \\
 F_1 \swarrow & & \searrow F_2 \\
 \mathcal{S}q(\text{Set}) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathcal{S}pan \\
 & \text{inclusion} &
 \end{array}$$

is equivalent to a diagrammatic delta lens!

$\text{GlobCone}(B, \mathcal{S}q(\text{Set}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}pan)$ has morphisms:

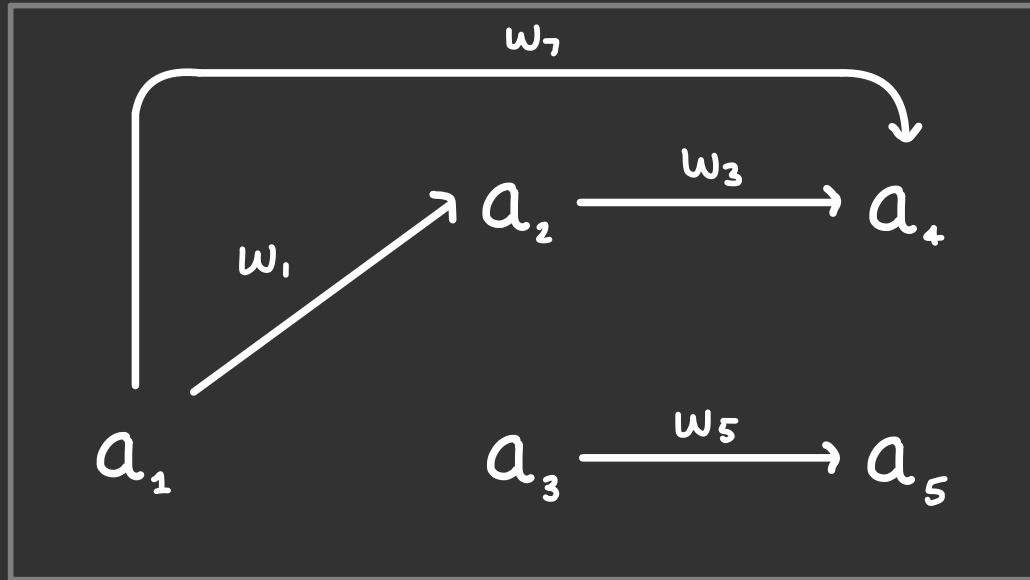
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F_1 \curvearrowright & \mathbb{L}o(B) & \curvearrowleft G_2 \\
 \swarrow & & \searrow \\
 \mathcal{S}q(\text{Set}) & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \mathcal{S}pan
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 F_1 \swarrow & \mathbb{L}o(B) & \searrow G_2 \\
 & & \\
 \mathcal{S}q(\text{Set}) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathcal{S}pan
 \end{array}$$

We obtain an equivalence:

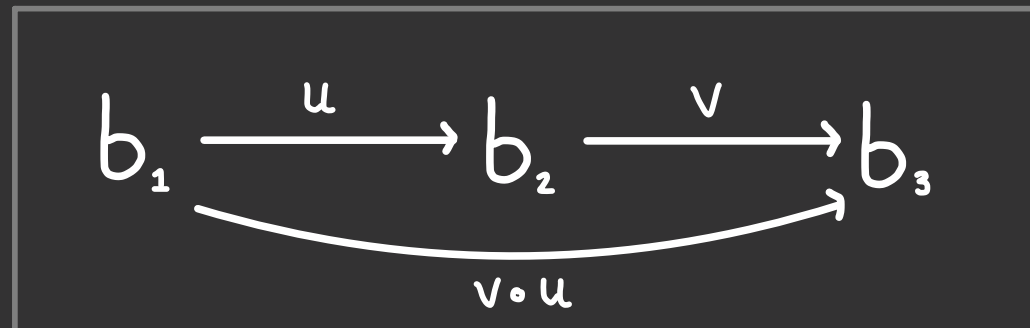
$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{DiaLens}(B) \simeq \\
 \text{GlobCone}(B, \mathcal{S}q(\text{Set}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}pan)
 \end{array}$$

RUNNING EXAMPLE 3.1

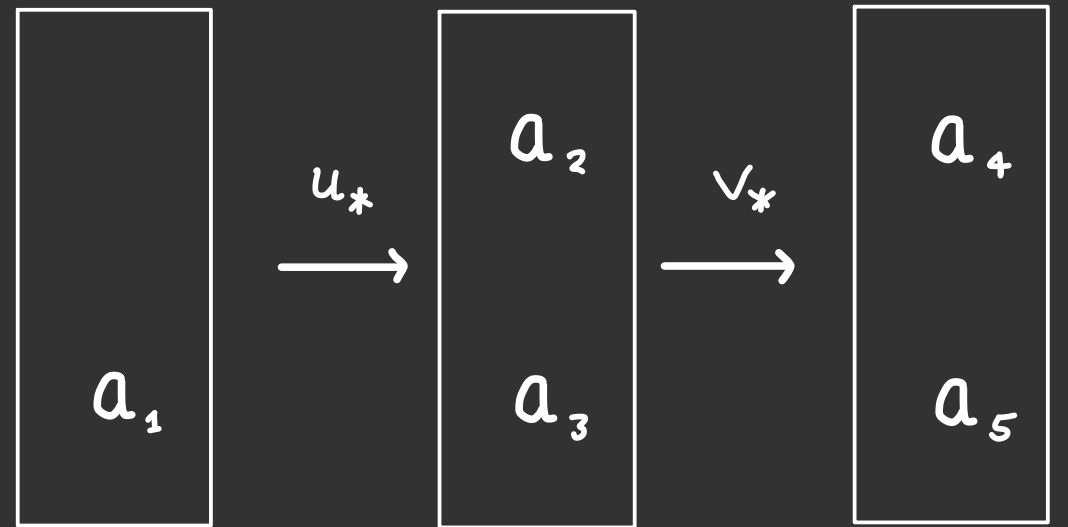
discrete opfibration $f': X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$



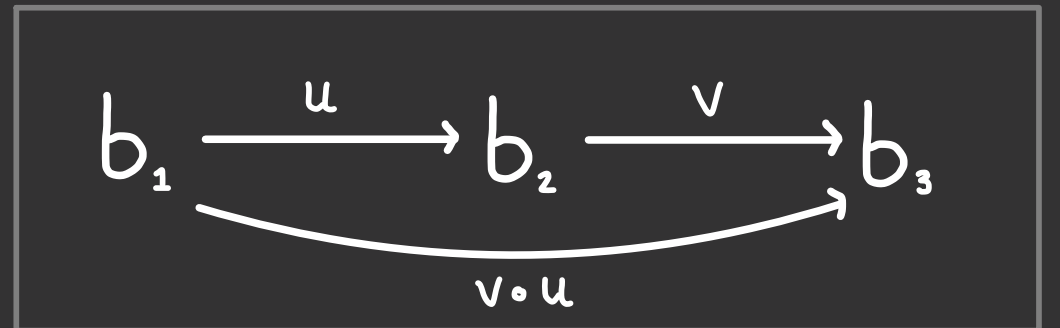
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double functor $\mathbb{L}_0(\mathcal{B}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_q(\text{Set})$

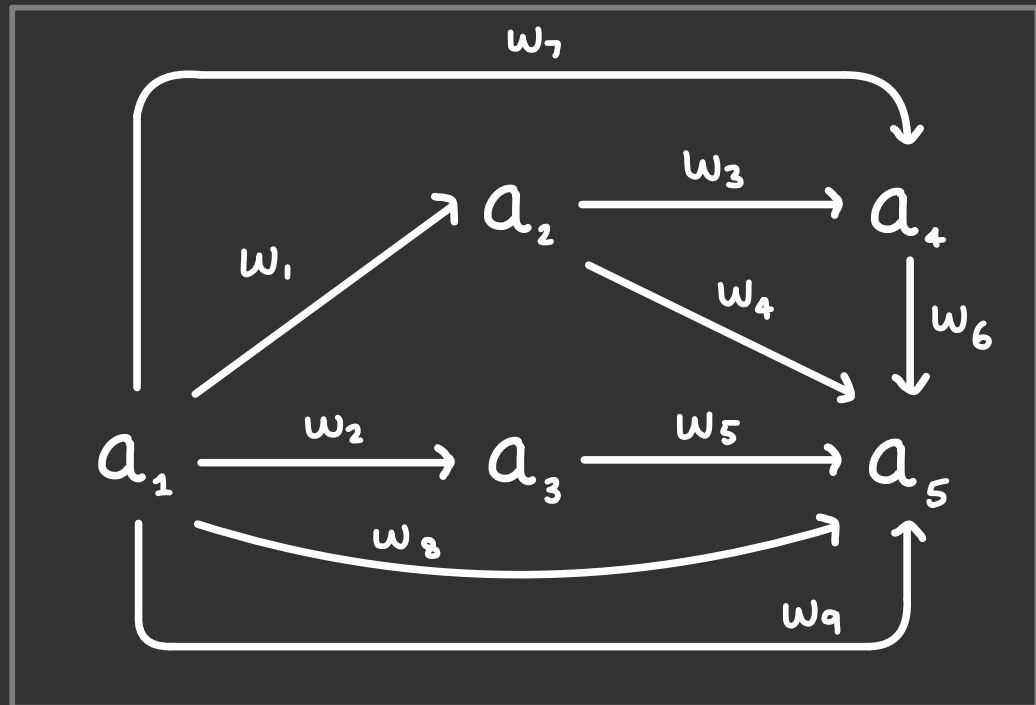


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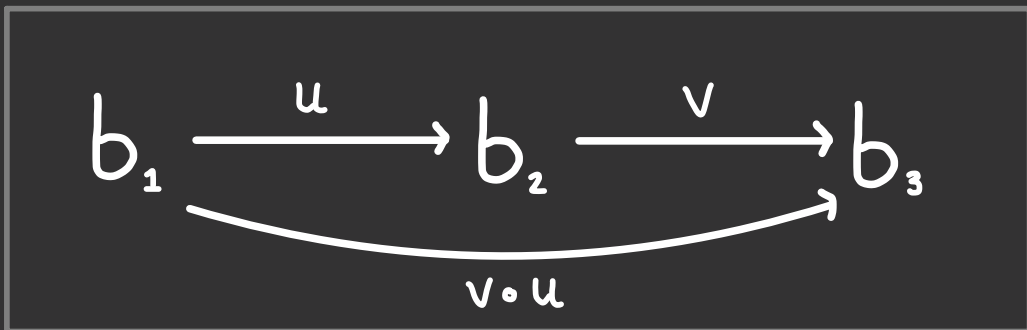


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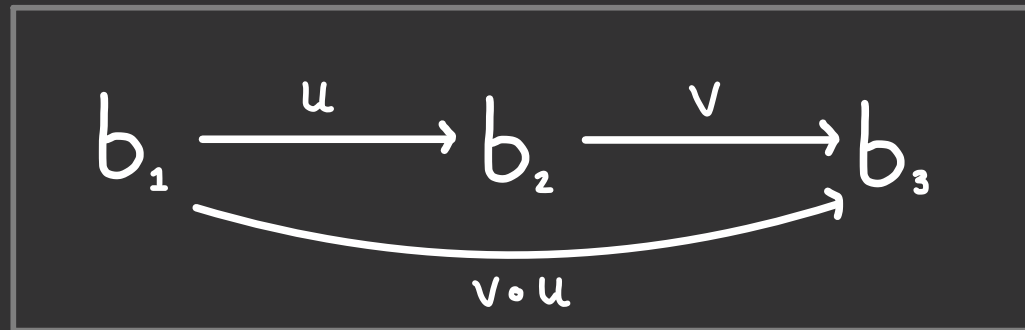
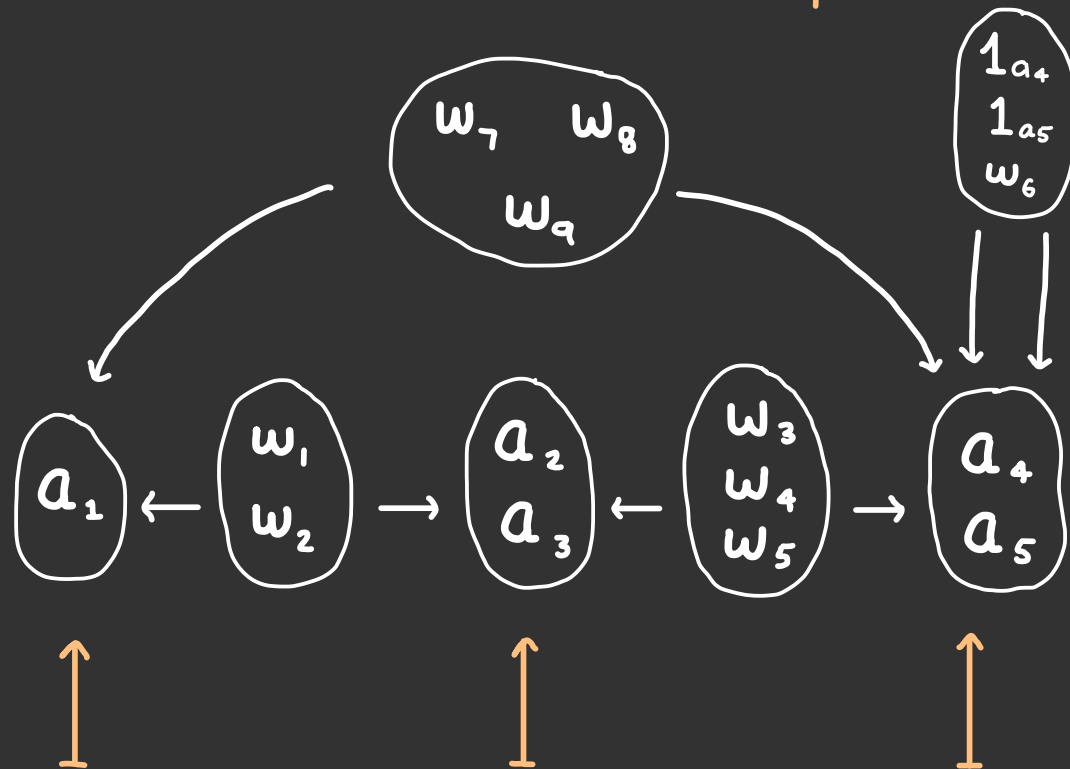
functor $f: A \rightarrow B$



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double functor $\mathbb{L}_0(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}pan$



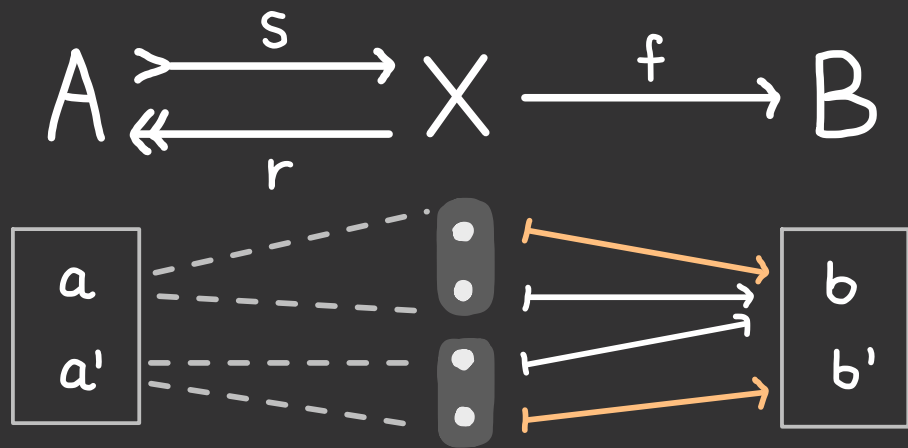
PART 3

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbb{L}_0(B) & \\ F_1 \swarrow & & \searrow F_2 \\ \mathcal{S}_q(\text{Set}) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathcal{S}\text{pan} \end{array} \cong \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{L}_0(B) \\ \downarrow F \\ \mathcal{S}\text{Mult} \end{array}$$

"Delta lenses are equivalent to lax double functors into $\mathcal{S}\text{Mult}$ "

SPLIT MULTI-VALUED FUNCTIONS

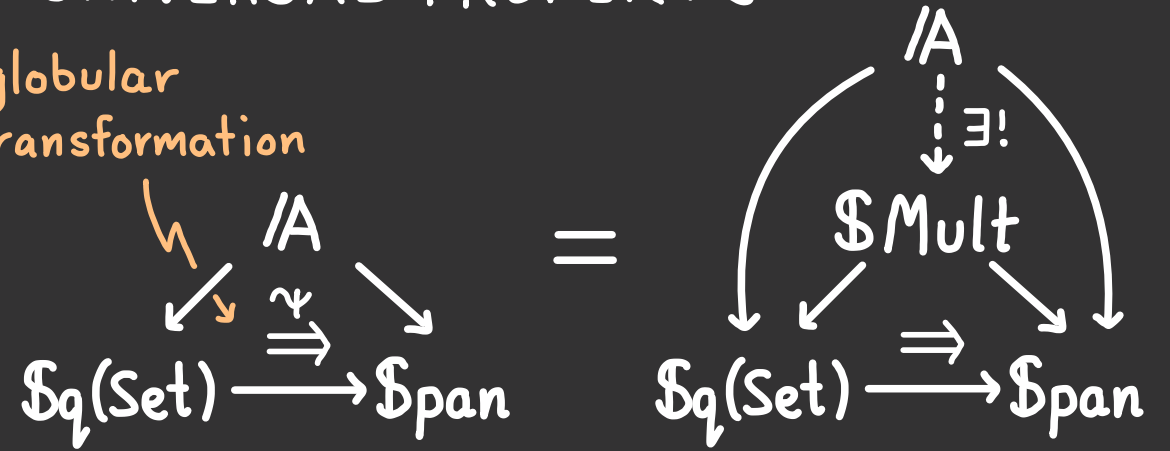
A split multi-valued function is a span whose source leg has a chosen section.



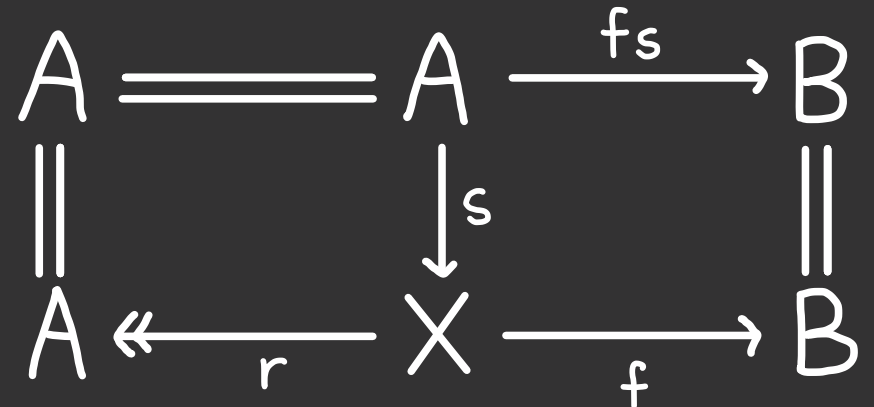
Let \mathcal{SMult} be the double category of sets, functions, and split multi-valued functions.

UNIVERSAL PROPERTY

globular transformation



Component of globular transformation:



MAIN THEOREM

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For each category B , there are equivalences of categories:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}ens(B) \\ & \cong \text{Dia} \mathcal{L}ens(B) \\ & \cong \text{GlobCone}(B, \mathcal{S}q(\text{Set}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}pan) \\ & \cong [\mathcal{L}o(B), \mathcal{S}Mult]_{\text{lax}} \end{aligned}$$

GROTHENDIECK CONSTRUCTION:

Lax double functor $\mathcal{L}o(B) \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{S}Mult$

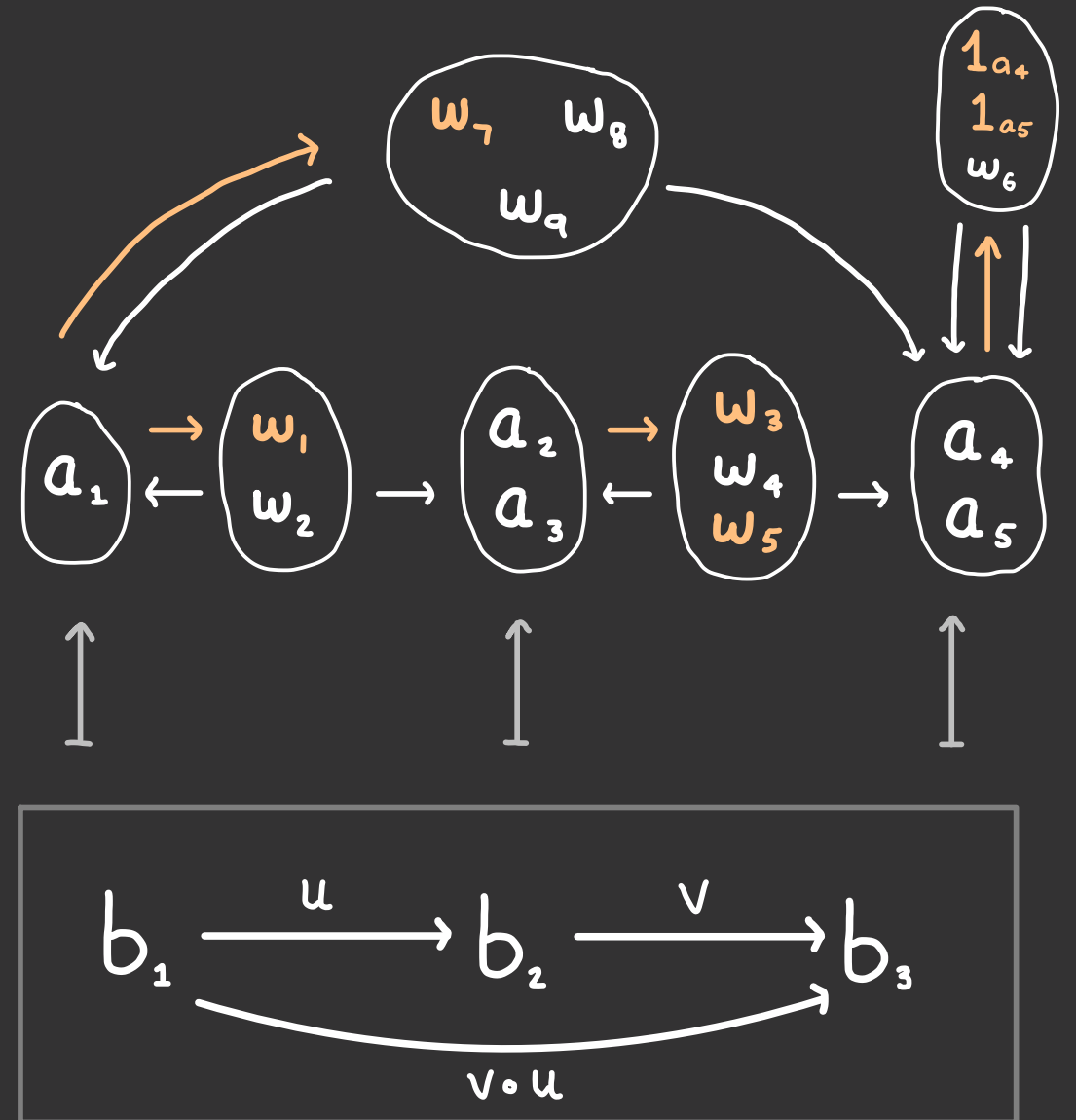
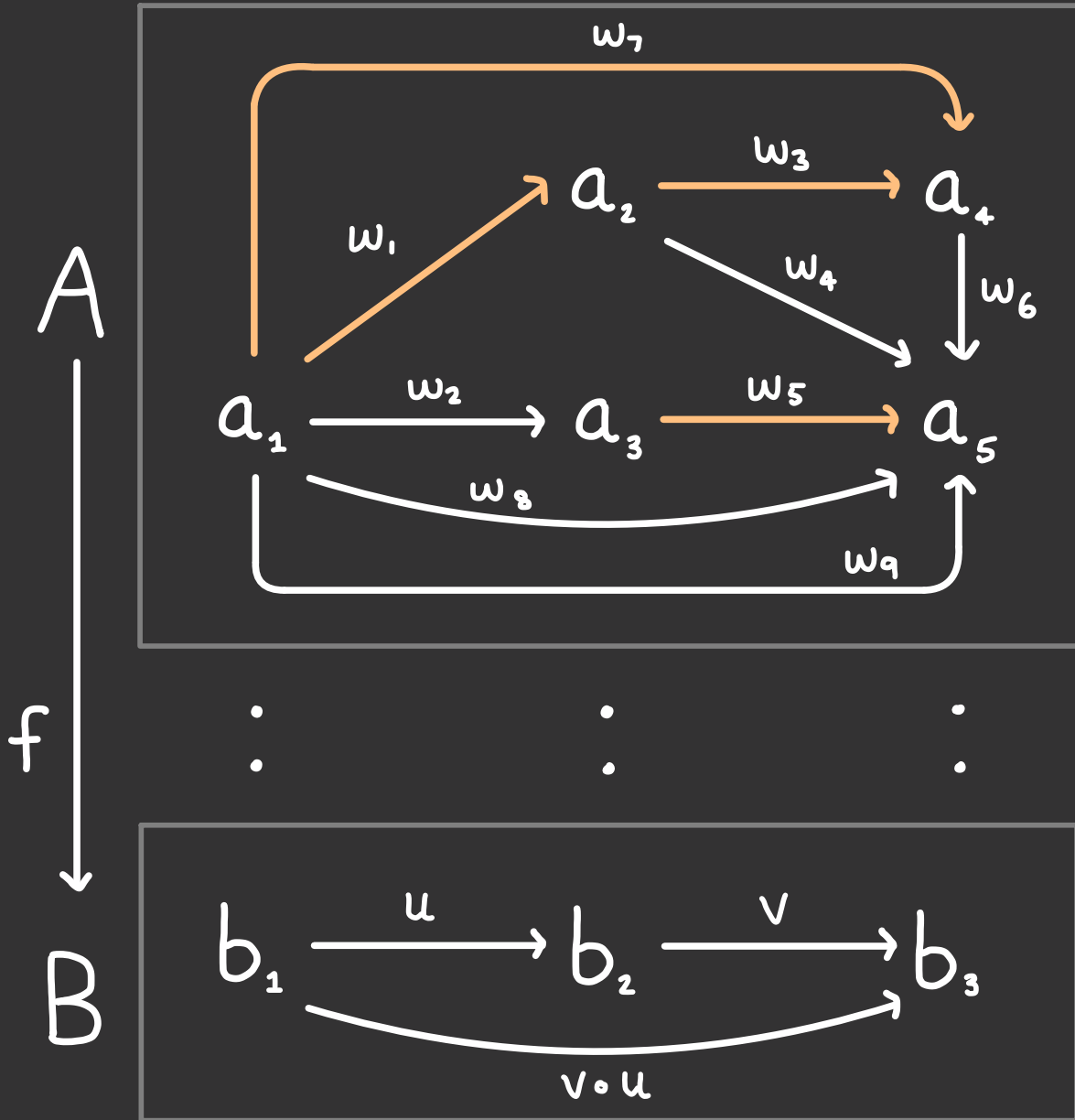
where each $u: b \rightarrow b'$ sent to:

$$F(b) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\varphi_u} \\ \xleftarrow{s_u} \end{array} F[u] \xrightarrow{t_u} F(b')$$

Obtain delta lens $\int F \xrightarrow{\pi} B$ with:

- $(b \in B, x \in F(b)) \leftarrow \text{objects}$ morphisms
- $(u: b \rightarrow b', w \in F[u]) : (b, s_u(w)) \rightarrow (b', t_u(w))$
- $(b \in B, x \in F(b), u: b \rightarrow b')$ \downarrow chosen lifts
- $(u: b \rightarrow b', \varphi_u(x)) : (b, x) \rightarrow (b', t_u \varphi_u(x))$

RUNNING EXAMPLE 4



PART 4



"Delta lenses can be studied via the double category $\mathcal{M}ult$ "

EXAMPLES & MONOIDAL PRODUCTS

Restrict $F: \mathbb{L}_0(B) \rightarrow \mathbb{M}ult$ to study different classes of delta lenses:

discrete opfibration

$$F(b) \xlongequal{\quad} F(b) \longrightarrow F(b')$$

fully faithful

$$F(b) \xrightleftharpoons{\quad} F(b) \times F(b') \longrightarrow F(b')$$

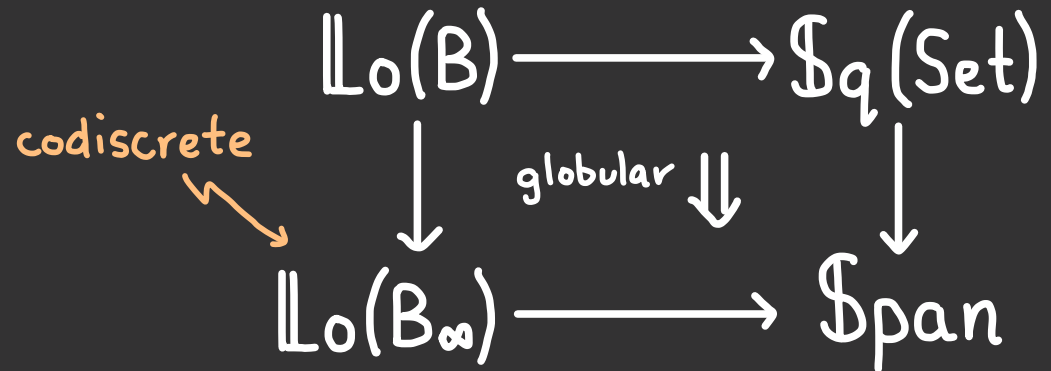
bijection-on-objects

$$1 \xrightleftharpoons{\quad} F[u] \longrightarrow 1$$

discrete fibration*

$$F(b) \xrightleftharpoons{\quad} F(b') \xlongequal{\quad} F(b')$$

retrofunctors



Use monoidal products on Cat and $\mathbb{M}ult$ to induce those on $\text{Lens}(B)$:

$$\mathbb{L}_0(B) \xrightarrow{\langle F, G \rangle} \mathbb{M}ult \times \mathbb{M}ult \xrightarrow{\times} \mathbb{M}ult$$

$$\mathbb{L}_0(B+C) \xrightarrow{[F, G]} \mathbb{M}ult \times \mathbb{M}ult \xrightarrow{+} \mathbb{M}ult$$

SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS AS LAX DOUBLE FUNCTORS

Classical Grothendieck construction:

$$SOpf(B) \simeq [B, Cat]$$

But this is full subcategory of $Lens(B)$!

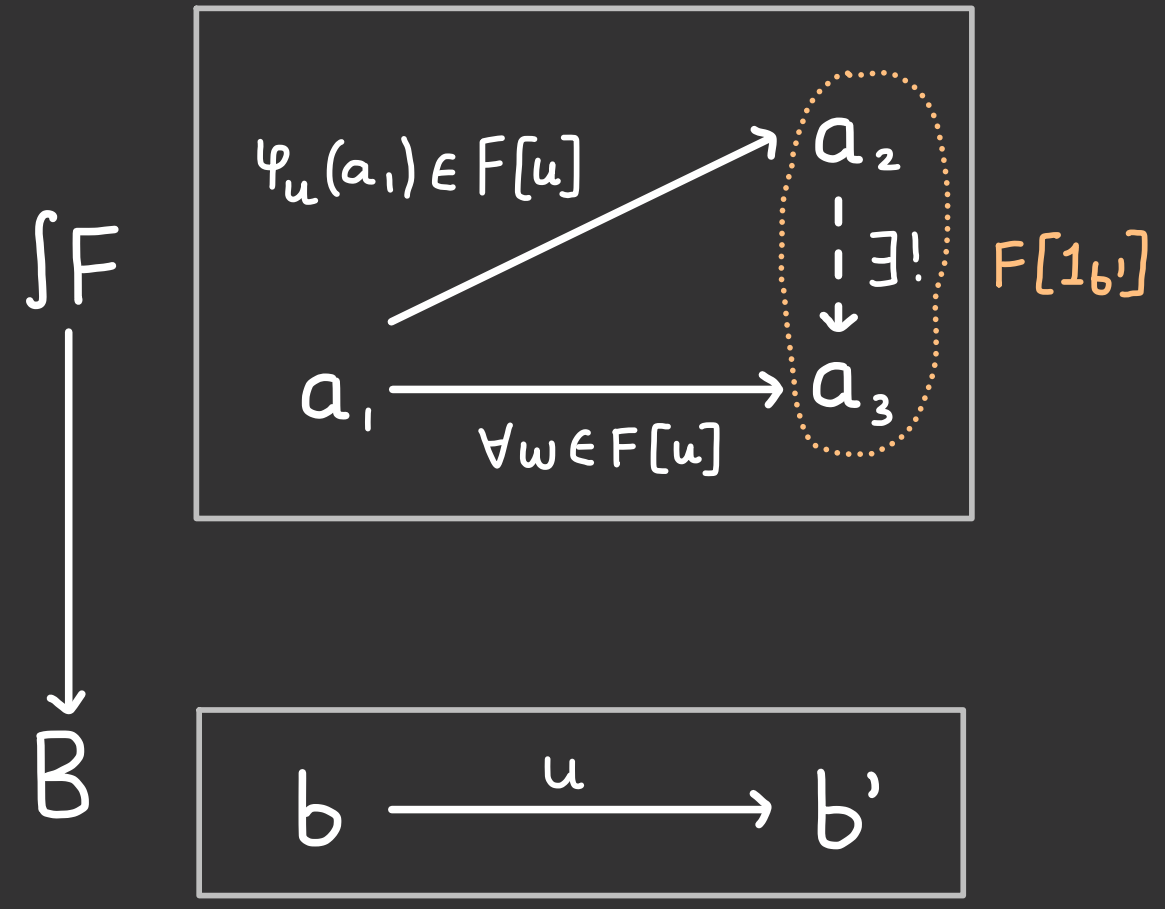
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Split opfibration $\simeq F: Lo(B) \rightarrow Mult$

such that the function

$$F(b) \times_{F(b')} F[1_{b'}] \xrightarrow{\varphi_u \times id} F[u] \times_{F(b')} F[1_{b'}] \xrightarrow{\mu} F[u]$$

is invertible for each $u: b \rightarrow b'$ in B .



SUMMARY & FUTURE WORK

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- Introduced split multi-valued functions

$$A \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{s} \\ \xleftarrow{r} \end{array} X \xrightarrow{f} B$$

- Showed that a delta lens over B is equivalent to an indexed collection of sets, with lax reindexing along split multi-valued functions.

$$\mathcal{L}ens(B) \simeq [\mathcal{L}o(B), \mathcal{M}ult]_{\text{lax}}$$

- Characterisation as oplax colimit?
- Link with type theory / displayed cats.?
- Explicit description of left Kan lift describing free delta lens?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathcal{M}ult \\ & \nearrow & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{L}o(B) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S}pan \end{array}$$

- What about $F: \mathcal{I}B \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}ult$?

BONUS: FURTHER IDEAS

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- Lens is a double category.

$$\text{Lens} \xrightarrow{\text{cod}} \text{Cat} \leftarrow \text{bifibration}$$

$$\text{cod}^{-1}\{B\} = \text{Lens}(B) \simeq [\text{Lo}(B), \text{\$Mult}]$$

- Can we easily enumerate finite examples of delta lenses?
- Are split multi-valued functions a kind of decorated span?

- What is the sense in which $\text{\$Mult}$ is a limit in the Dbl-enriched category of double categories and lax double functors?
- Is $\text{\$Mult}$ a Kleisli double category?
- Link with double opfibrations & internal lenses in Cat ?
- Link with A.W.F.S.?