

Composable Uncertainty in Symmetric Monoidal Categories for Design Problems

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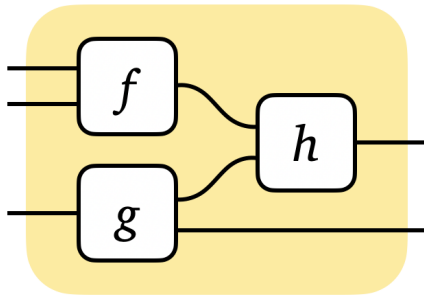
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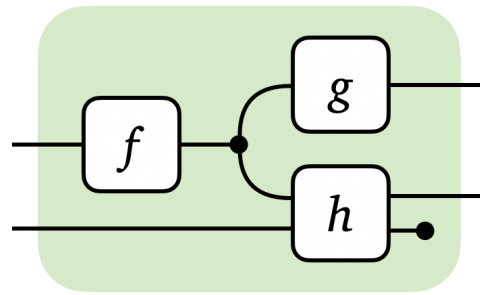
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SMCs with extra structure as system models

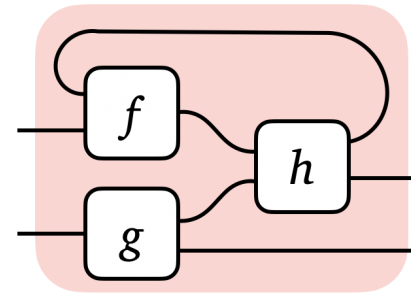
(symmetric)
monoidal



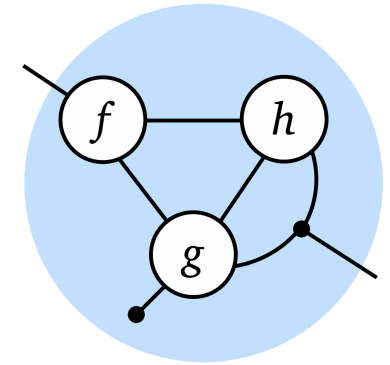
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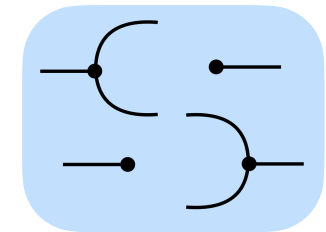
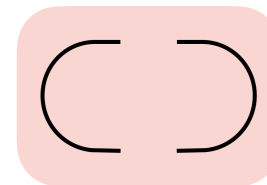
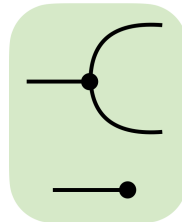
compact closed



hypergraph



Extra structure:



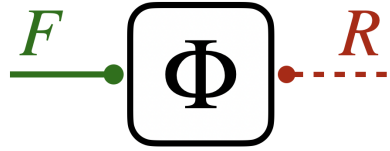
Examples:

FinStoch

DP

$\text{Csp}(\text{Petri}_r)$

Monotone co-design



A **feasibility relation** is a monotone map

$$\Phi: F^{\text{op}} \times R \rightarrow \text{Bool}$$

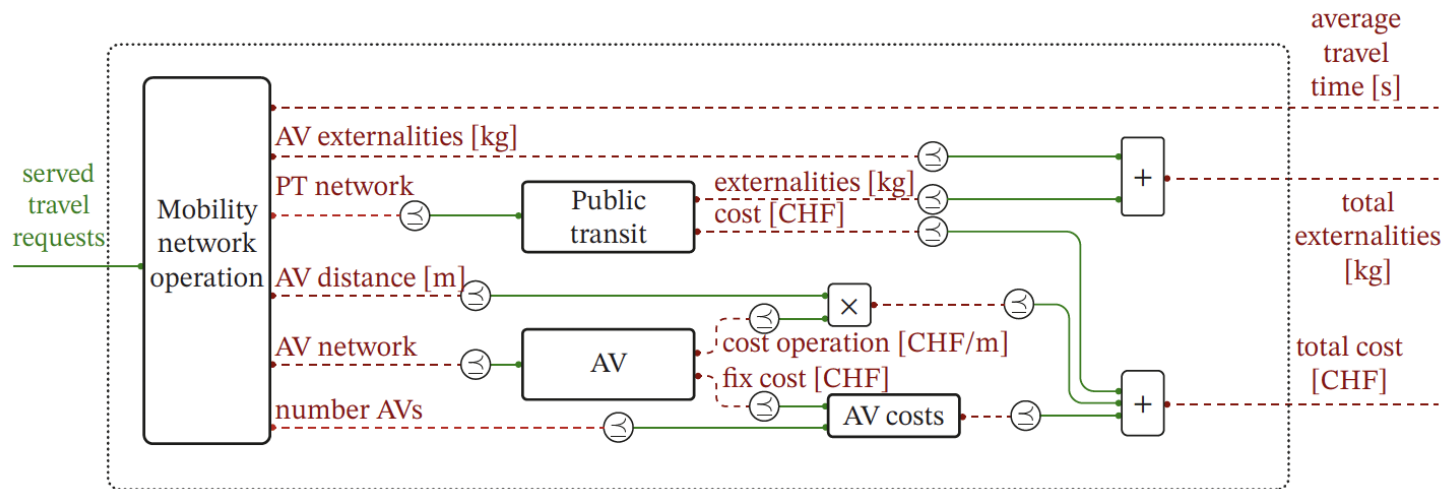
where $\text{Bool} := \{\perp \leq \top\}$.

Posets and feasibility relations form **compact closed SMC** called DP.

DP can be viewed as **enriched in Pos**.

Functorial queries via $\text{DP} \simeq \text{KI}_{\text{U}}$ efficiently compute optimal designs.

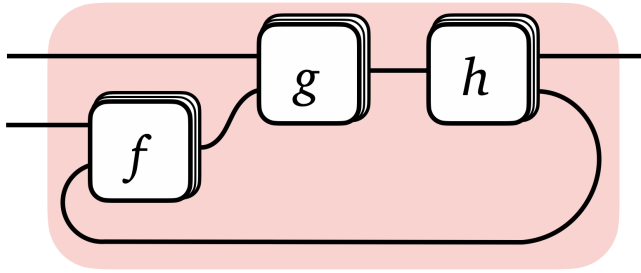
Applied in real world problems.



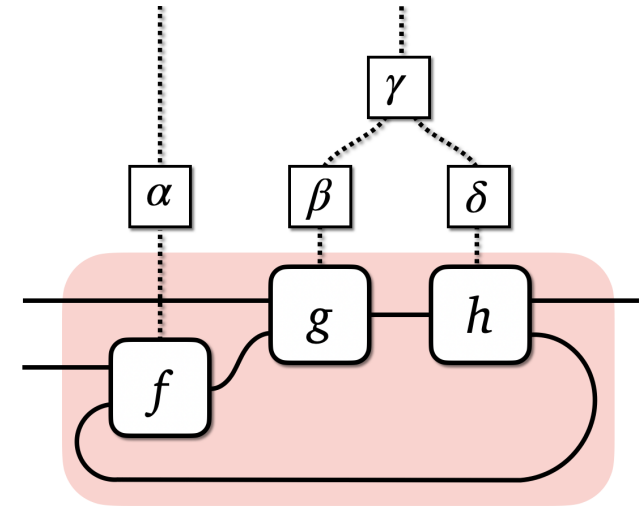
Sources of uncertainty:

- Random performance
- Dependency on external factors
- Partial knowledge of feasibility

Uncertainty for SMCs



monadic uncertainty



parametric uncertainty

Symmetric monoidal $\mathcal{V}$ -category $\mathcal{C}$

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Symmetric monoidal monad
 (M, η, μ, ∇) on $\mathcal{V}$

Symmetric monoidal $\mathcal{V}$ -category $M_*\mathcal{C}$
with hom-objects $MC(X, Y)$

- Functorial
- Transfers extra structure

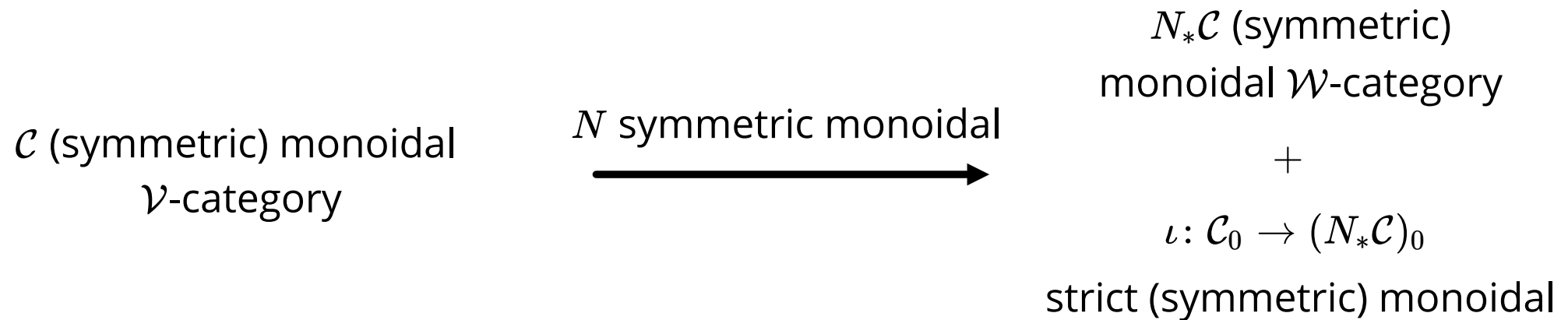
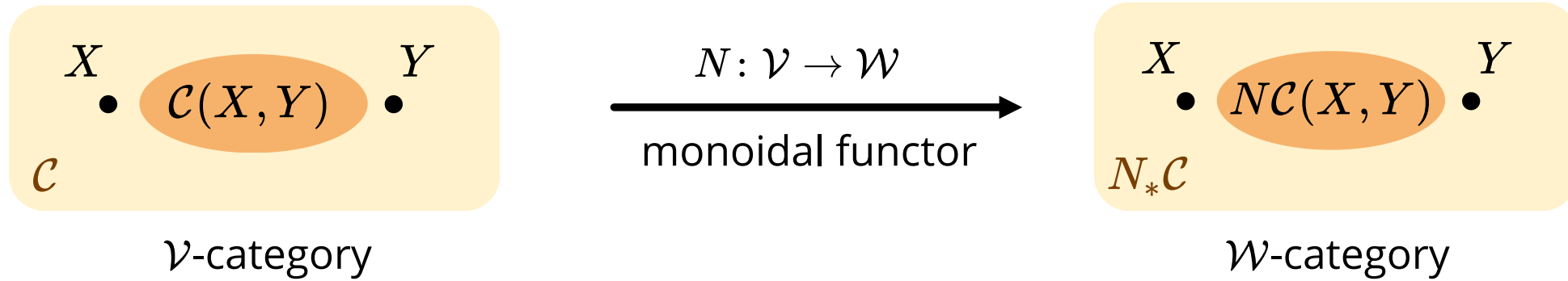
Symmetric monoidal $\mathcal{W}$ -category $\mathcal{C}$

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Full strict monoidal
subcategory $i: \mathcal{U} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{W}$

Symmetric monoidal 2-category $\mathcal{U}/(-)_*\mathcal{C}$
with 1-cells $U \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ in $\mathcal{W}$
and reparameterization 2-cells.

Change-of-base replaces hom-objects



Enriched category theory

Definition: Given an SMC $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I)$, a **$\mathcal{V}$ -category** $\mathcal{C}$ consists of

1. a set of *objects* $\text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$,
2. *hom-objects*
 $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{V})$,
3. *composition arrows*
 $c_{A,B,C} : \mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes \mathcal{C}(B, C) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A, C)$,
4. and *identity arrows*
 $\text{id}_A : I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A, A)$,

satisfying unitality and associativity conditions.

Definition: A **$\mathcal{V}$ -functor** $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ consists of

1. a function $F : \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{Ob}(\mathcal{D})$,
2. $\mathcal{V}$ -arrows $F_{A,B} : \mathcal{C}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(FA, FB)$

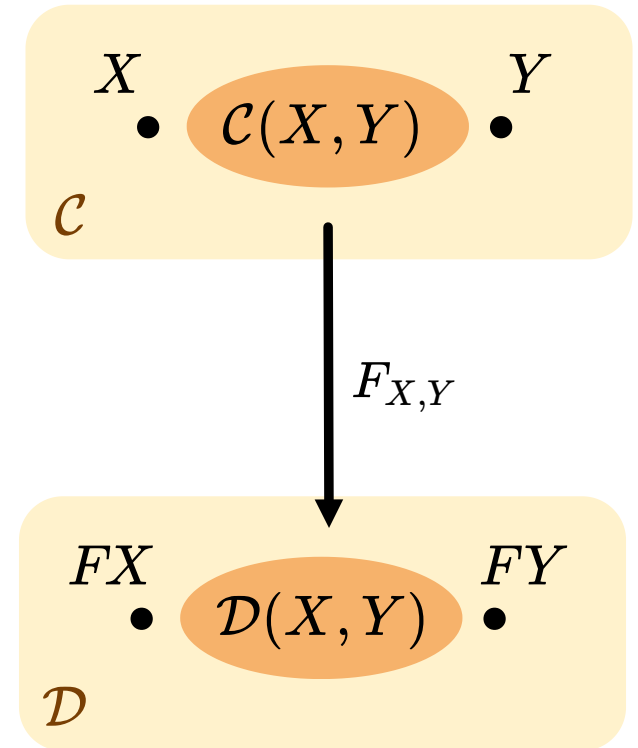
that preserve composition and identities.

Definition: A **$\mathcal{V}$ -natural transformation**

$\tau : F \Rightarrow G$ consists of components

$$\tau_A : I \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(FA, GA)$$

that satisfy the $\mathcal{V}$ -naturality condition.



Monoidal functors

Definition: Let $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I)$ and $(\mathcal{W}, \bullet, J)$ be SMCs. A **monoidal functor** is a functor $N: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$, along with natural transformations whose components

$$N_\epsilon: J \rightarrow NI$$

$$\tilde{N}_{A,B}: NA \bullet NB \rightarrow N(A \otimes B)$$

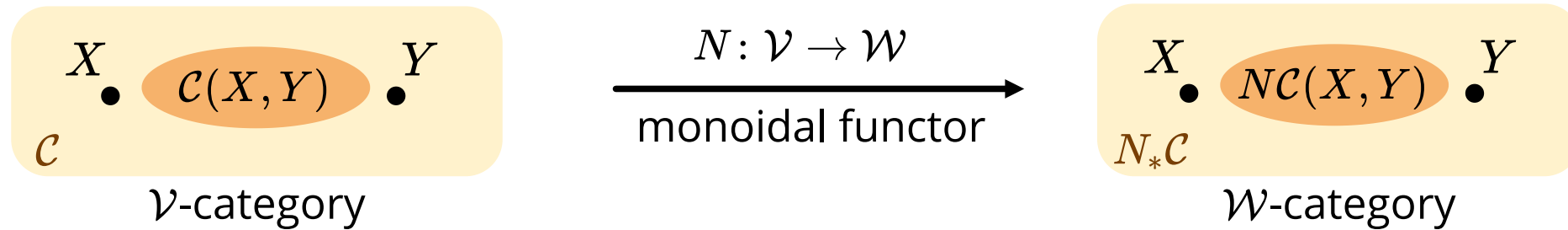
satisfy associativity and unitality conditions.

We call N **strict**, if N_ϵ and $\tilde{N}_{A,B}$ are identities.

We call N **symmetric monoidal**, if N preserves the symmetry coherence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} NX \bullet NY & \xrightarrow{\sigma_W} & NY \bullet NX \\ \downarrow \tilde{N} & & \downarrow \tilde{N} \\ N(X \otimes Y) & \xrightarrow{N(\sigma_V)} & N(Y \otimes X) \end{array}$$

Change-of-base



Proposition (Eilenberg & Kelly 1966):

Any **monoidal functor** $N: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ induces a **change-of-base** 2-functor $N_*: \mathbb{V}\text{cat} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}\text{cat}$ that sends a $\mathcal{V}$ -category $\mathcal{C}$ to the $\mathcal{W}$ -category $N_*\mathcal{C}$ with

1. objects $\text{Ob}(N_*\mathcal{C}) := \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$,
2. arrows $(N_*\mathcal{C})(A, B) := N\mathcal{C}(A, B)$,
3. composition

$$N\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes_{\mathcal{W}} N\mathcal{C}(B, C) \xrightarrow{\widetilde{N}} N(\mathcal{C}(A, B) \otimes_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{C}(B, C)) \xrightarrow{Nc} N\mathcal{C}(A, C),$$

4. identities

$$I_{\mathcal{W}} \xrightarrow{N_{\epsilon}} NI_{\mathcal{V}} \xrightarrow{N\text{id}_A} N\mathcal{C}(A, A).$$

Transferring SMC structure

Definition: A *(symmetric) monoidal $\mathcal{V}$ -category* $(\mathcal{C}, \boxtimes, J)$ is a $\mathcal{V}$ -category $\mathcal{C}$ with

1. a $\mathcal{V}$ -functor $\boxtimes: \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$,
2. a unit object $J \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$,
3. $\mathcal{V}$ -natural isomorphisms

$$a_{A,B,C}: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}((A \boxtimes B) \boxtimes C, A \boxtimes (B \boxtimes C)), \quad r_A: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A \boxtimes J, A),$$

$$l_A: I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A \boxtimes J, A), \quad (s_{A,B}): I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(A \boxtimes B, B \boxtimes A),$$

that satisfy the usual coherence axioms in the underlying category $\mathcal{C}_0$.

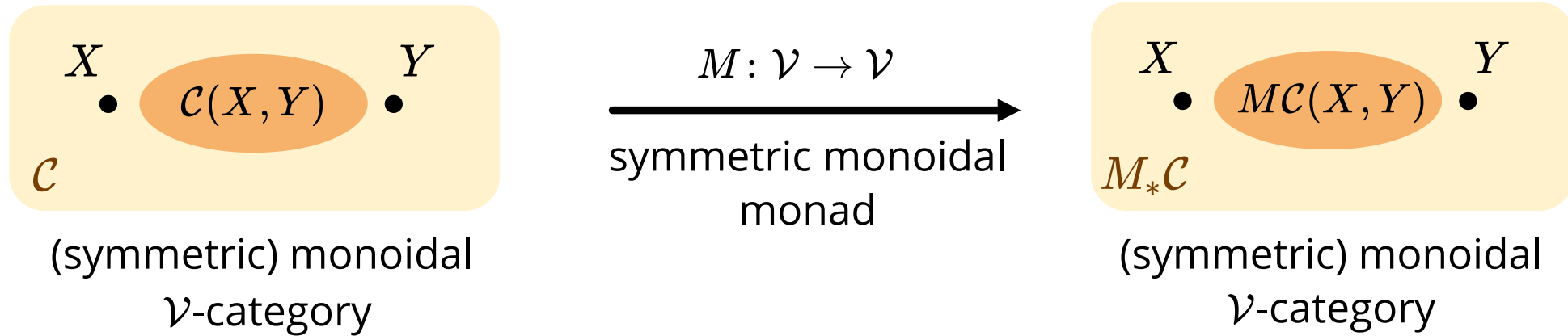
Proposition (*Cruttwell 2008*):

If $N: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ is a ***symmetric*** monoidal functor, and $\mathcal{C}$ a (symmetric) monoidal $\mathcal{V}$ -category, then $N_*\mathcal{C}$ is a (symmetric) monoidal $\mathcal{W}$ -category with product

$$N\mathcal{C}(A_1, B_1) \otimes_{\mathcal{W}} N\mathcal{C}(A_2, B_2) \xrightarrow{\tilde{N}} N(\mathcal{C}(A_1, B_1) \otimes_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{C}(A_2, B_2)) \xrightarrow{N\boxtimes} N\mathcal{C}(A_1 \boxtimes A_2, B_1 \boxtimes B_2).$$

There is a strict (symmetric) monoidal functor $\iota: \mathcal{C}_0 \rightarrow (N_*\mathcal{C})_0$ between underlying categories.

Monadic uncertainty

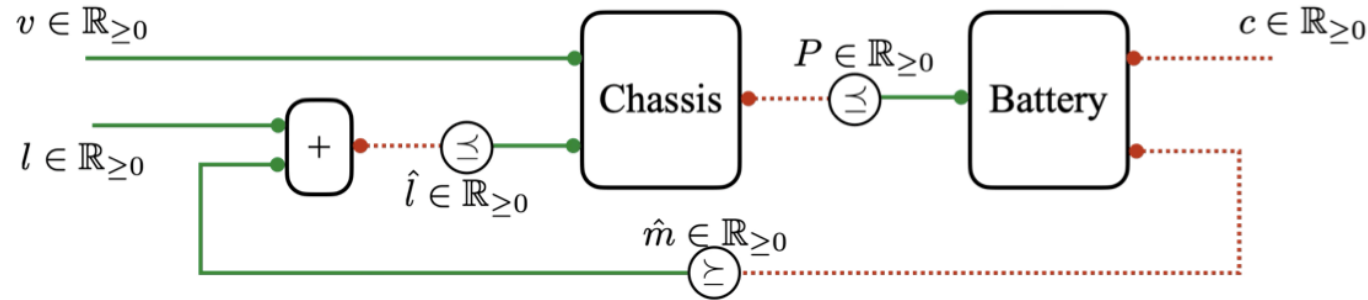


Definition: A *symmetric monoidal monad* (M, η, μ, ∇) on $\mathcal{V}$ consists of

1. a monad (M, η, μ) on $\mathcal{V}$,
2. a natural transformation $\nabla_{X,Y}: MX \otimes MY \rightarrow M(X \otimes Y)$

such that M is a symmetric monoidal functor with unit η_I , and μ, η are monoidal transformations.

Uncertain design problems



Non-empty powerset monad

$$\text{Pow}_\emptyset: \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

$$X \mapsto \{A \subseteq X \mid A \neq \emptyset\}$$

Interval monad

$$\text{Int}: \text{Pos} \rightarrow \text{Pos}$$

$$(P, \leq) \mapsto \{[l, u] \mid l \leq u\} \subseteq P \times P$$

Giry monad

$$\text{D}: \text{Meas} \rightarrow \text{Meas}$$

$$X \mapsto \{\text{probability measures on } X\}$$

$$\eta_X: x \mapsto [x, x] \quad \mu_X: [[l_1, u_1], [l_2, u_2]] \mapsto [l_1, u_2]$$

$$\nabla_{X,Y}: ([l_1, u_1], [l_2, u_2]) \mapsto [(l_1, l_2), (u_1, u_2)]$$

Lemma: There is a *strict symmetric monoidal functor* $\Sigma: \text{Pos} \rightarrow \text{Meas}$ that assigns each poset the σ -algebra generated by its upper sets.

Imprecise graphical models

$(\text{Pow}_\emptyset)_* \text{FinStoch}$ has

1. objects: Finite sets X, Y
2. arrows: Non-empty subsets S of Markov kernels $k: X \rightarrow Y$
3. composition:

$$T \circ S := \{t \circ s \mid t \in T, s \in S\}$$

4. identities:

$$\text{id}_X = \{\text{id}_X\}$$

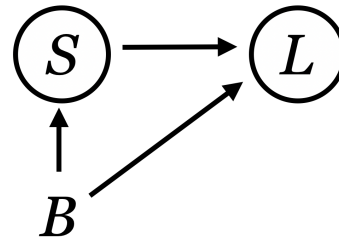
5. monoidal product

$$S_1 \otimes S_2 := \{s_1 \otimes s_2 \mid s_1 \in S_1, s_2 \in S_2\}.$$

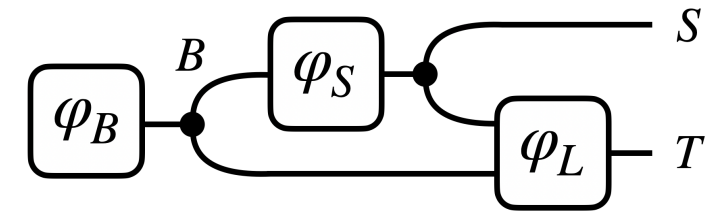
We transfer cd-structure by $\{\text{cp}_X\}$ and $\{\text{del}_X\}$ along the strict symmetric monoidal $\iota: \text{FinStoch} \rightarrow M_*\mathcal{C}$

View probabilistic graphical models as string diagrams in FinStoch .

(Fritz & Klingler 2023, Lorenz & Tull 2023)



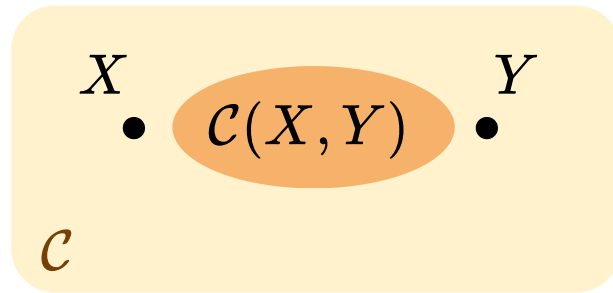
Bayesian network



String diagram in FinStoch

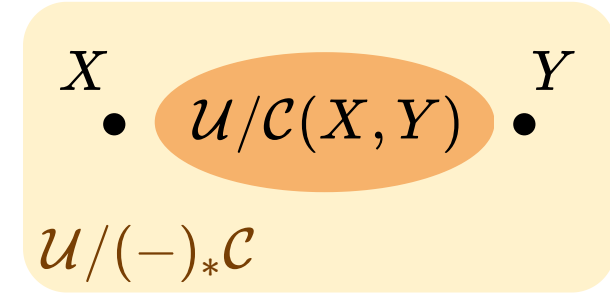
$\{\text{del}_Y\} \circ S = \{\text{del}_Y \circ s \mid s \in S\} = \{\text{del}_X\}$ shows the result is even a Markov category.

Parametric uncertainty



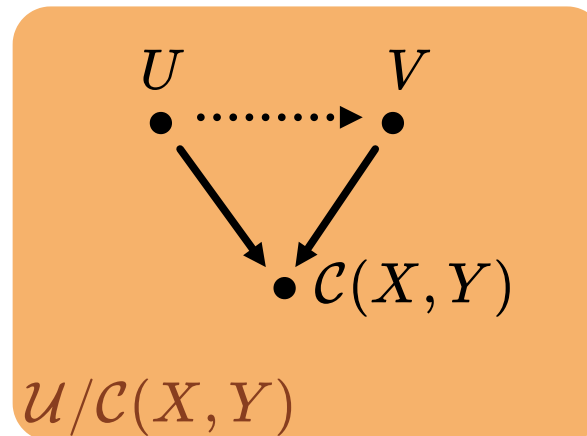
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(symmetric) monoidal
2-category

slice category

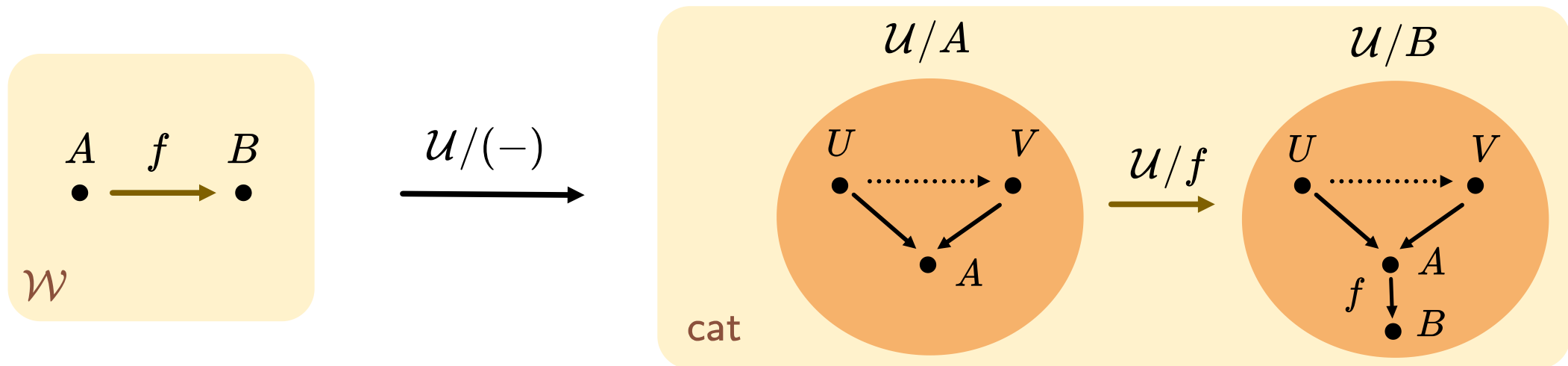


Partial slice functor

Definition: Given a category $\mathcal{W}$ and subcategory $i: \mathcal{U} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{W}$, the **partial slice functor** $\mathcal{U}/(-): \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathbf{cat}$ sends $A \in \mathbf{Ob}(\mathcal{W})$ to the comma category $(i \downarrow \Delta_A)$ whose

1. objects are pairs $(U \in \mathbf{Ob}(\mathcal{U}), f: i(U) \rightarrow A)$,
2. arrows $\varphi: (U, f) \rightarrow (V, g)$ are $\mathcal{U}$ -arrows $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$ satisfying $f = g \circ i(\varphi)$.

On arrows, $\mathcal{U}/(-)$ sends $f: A \rightarrow B$ to the post-composition functor $\mathcal{U}/f: \mathcal{U}/A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}/B$.



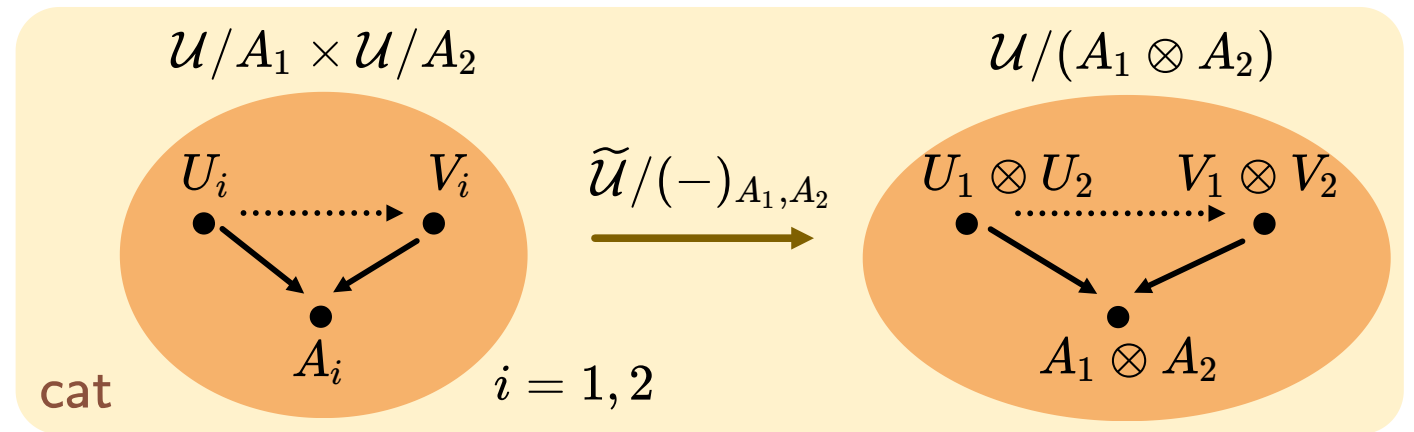
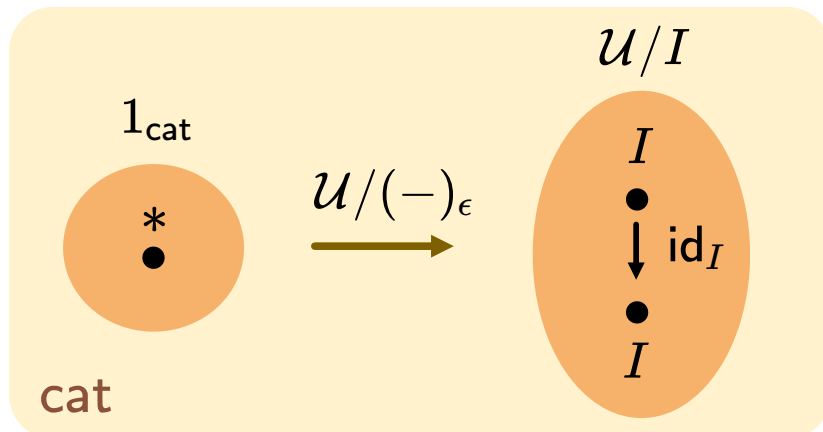
Partial slice functor

Proposition: Let $(\mathcal{W}, \otimes, I)$ be an SMC and $i: \mathcal{U} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{W}$ a full strict monoidal subcategory.

The **partial slice functor** $\mathcal{U}/(-): \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathbf{cat}$ **is monoidal**:

1. The functor $\mathcal{U}/(-)_\epsilon: 1_{\mathbf{cat}} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}/I$ maps the single object $*$ to the identity $\text{id}_I: I \rightarrow I$.
2. The natural transformation $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}/(-)_{A_1, A_2}: \mathcal{U}/A_1 \times \mathcal{U}/A_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{U}/(A_1 \otimes A_2)$ maps
 - objects $f_i: U_i \rightarrow A_i$ to $f_1 \otimes f_2: U_1 \otimes U_2 \rightarrow A_1 \otimes A_2$
 - arrows $\varphi: f_1 \rightarrow g_1$ and $\psi: f_2 \rightarrow g_2$ to $\varphi \otimes \psi$.

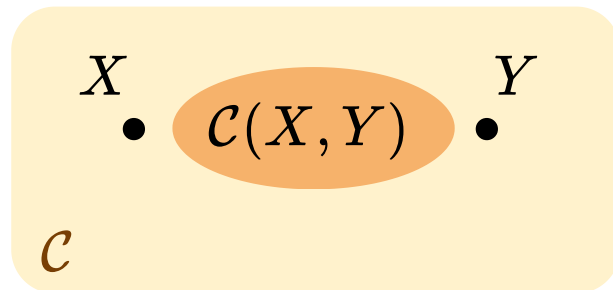
$\mathcal{U}/(-)$ is only symmetric up to the natural invertible 2-cells σ_{U_1, U_2} .



Parametric uncertainty

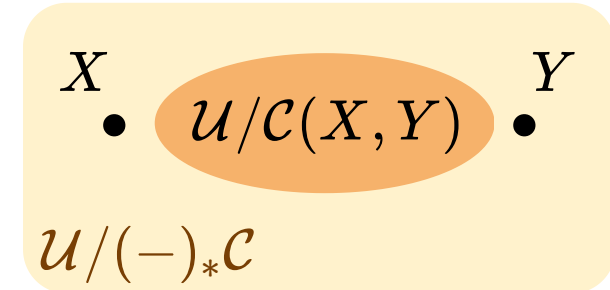
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(symmetric) monoidal
 $\mathcal{W}$ -category

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 subcategory $i: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$



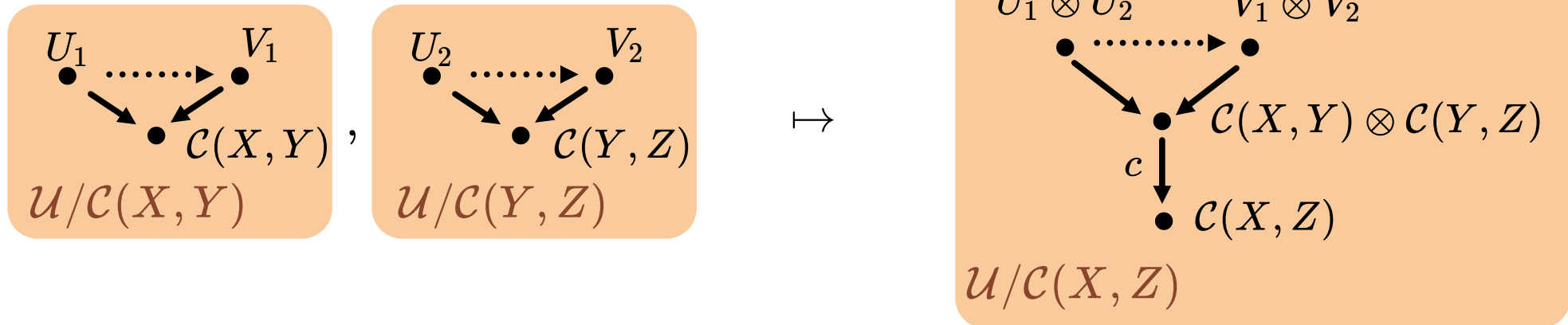
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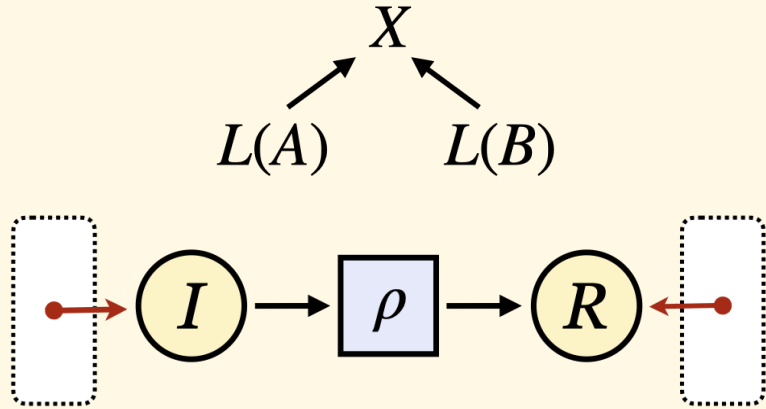
composition (& monoidal product)



Open reaction networks with coupled rates

Open Petri nets with rates: $\mathbf{Csp}(\text{Petri}_r)$

(Baez & Courser 2020, Baez & Pollard 2017)



Put $\mathcal{C} := \mathbf{Csp}(\text{Petri}_r)$ and $\mathcal{U}$ the full monoidal subcategory of Set generated by $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$.

Then $\mathcal{U}/(-)_*\mathcal{C}$ has

1. objects: finite sets A, B
2. 1-cells: $f: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{Csp}(\text{Petri}_r)(A, B)$
3. 2-cells: commuting $\varphi: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^m$

infection

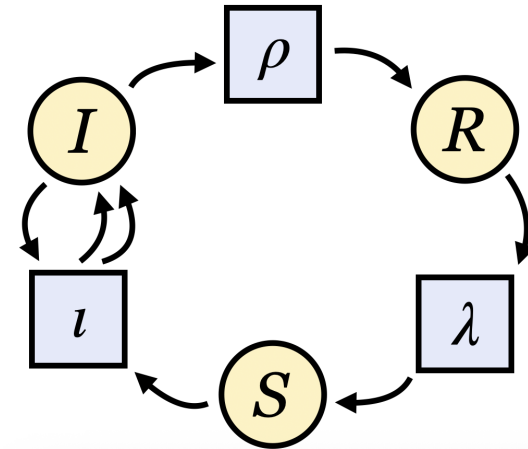
$$\iota: S + I \xrightarrow{r_\iota} 2I$$

recovery

$$\rho: I \xrightarrow{r_\rho} R$$

loss

$$\lambda: R \xrightarrow{r_\lambda} S$$



$$\frac{dS}{dt} = r_\lambda R - r_\iota SI$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = r_\iota SI - r_\rho I$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = r_\rho I - r_\lambda R$$

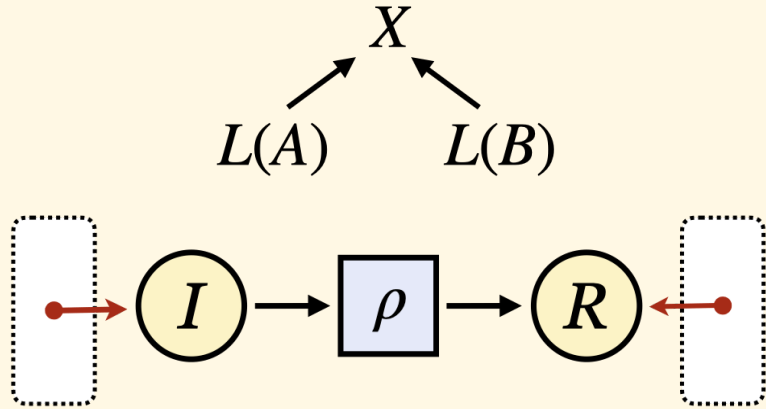
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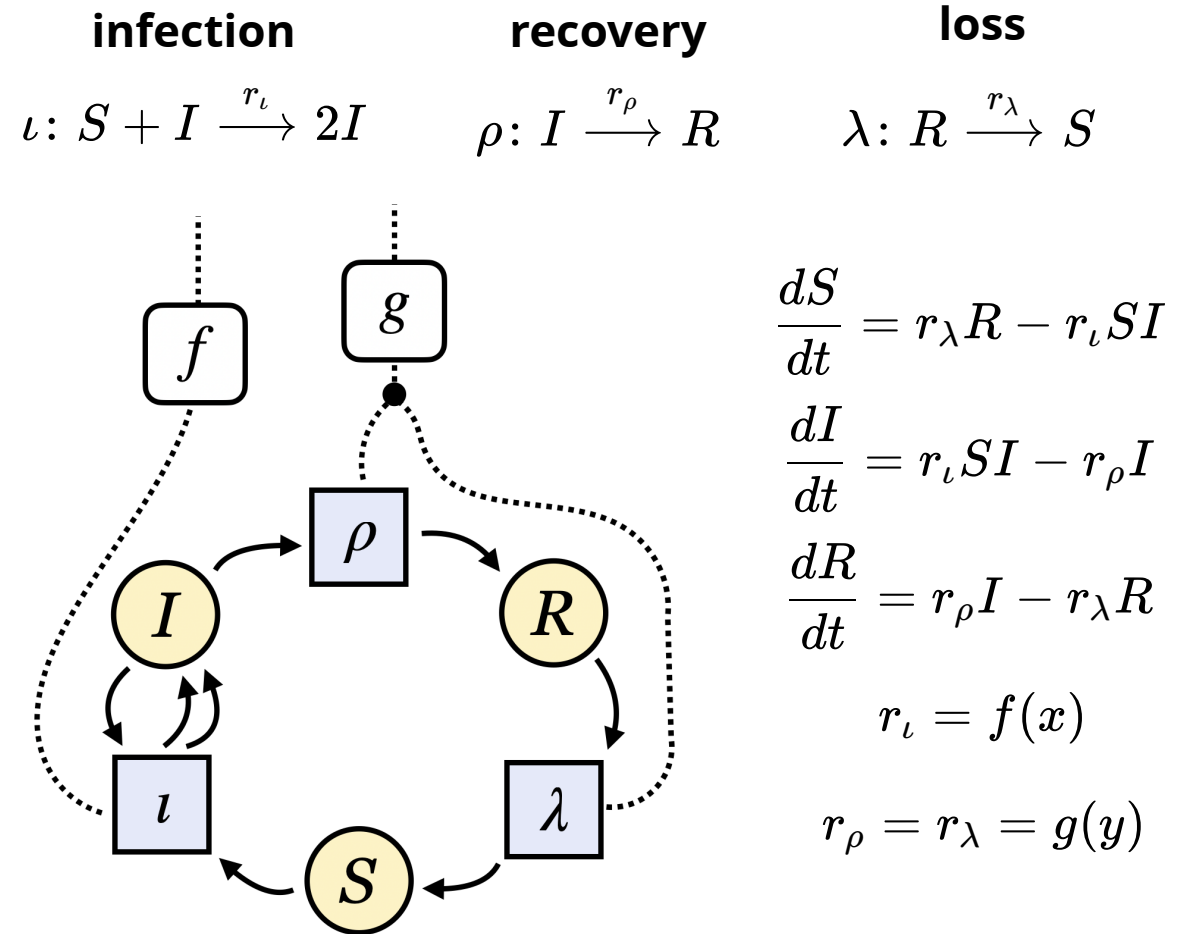
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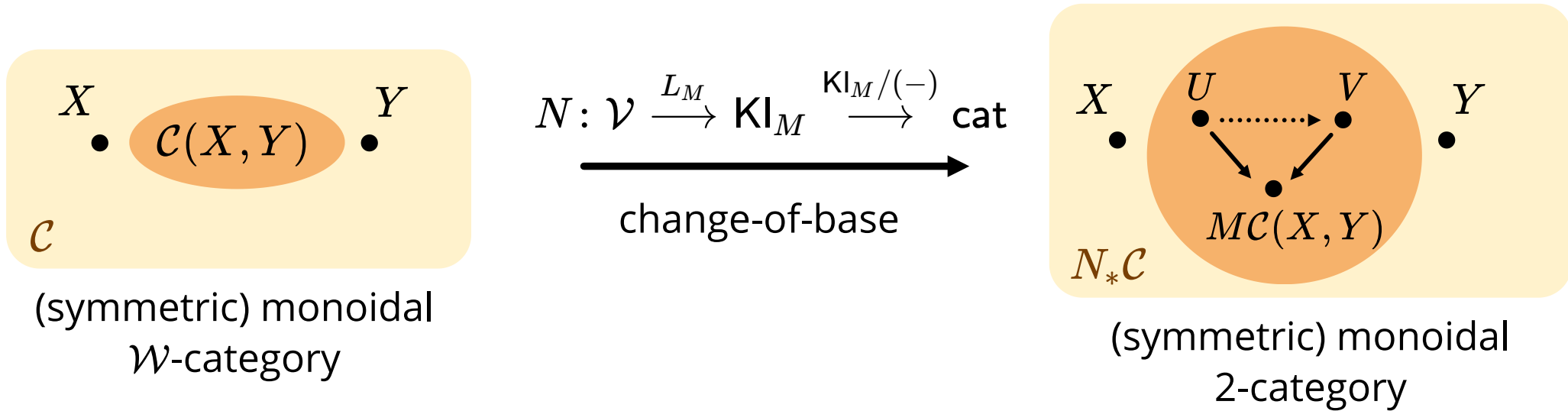
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Combining monadic and parametric uncertainty



Proposition: *(standard)*

The Kleisli category $\mathbf{Kl}_M$ of a symmetric monoidal monad (M, η, μ, ∇) is symmetric monoidal.

The identity-on-objects functor $L_M: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{Kl}_M$ mapping $f \mapsto f \circ \eta$ **is strict symmetric monoidal**.

Parametrized distributions of design problems

View DP as Pos-enriched and change-of-base:

$$N: \text{Pos} \xrightarrow{\Sigma} \text{Meas} \xrightarrow{L_D} \text{KI}_D = \text{Stoch} \xrightarrow{\text{KI}_D/(-)} \text{cat}$$

The symmetric monoidal 2-category $N_*\text{DP}$ has

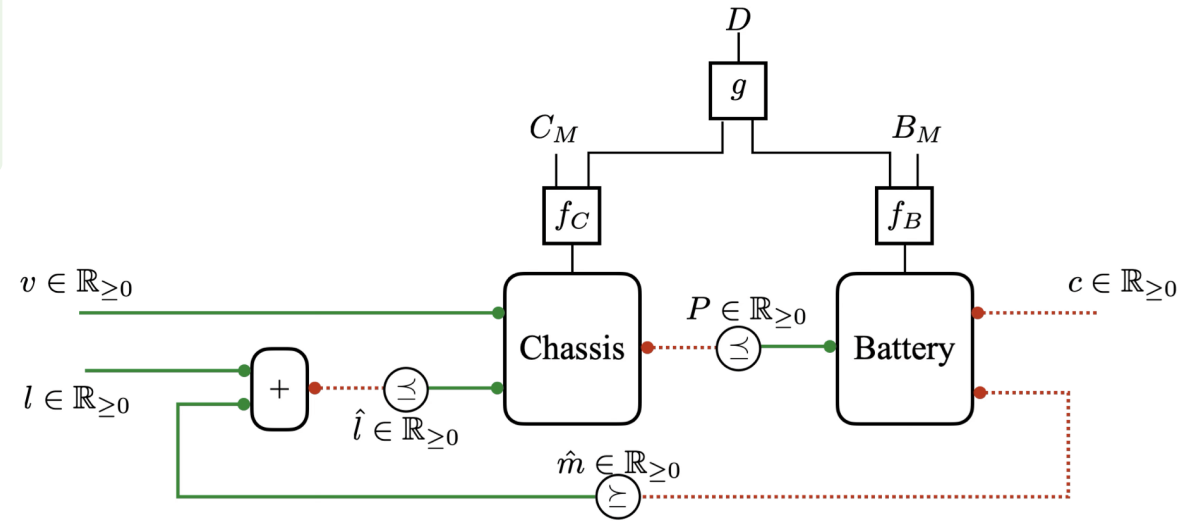
1. objects: Posets,
2. 1-cells: Markov kernels $f: U \rightarrow \text{DP}(X, Y)$,
3. 2-cells: commuting Markov kernels $\varphi: U \rightarrow V$.

Transfer compact closed structure via

$$\iota: f \mapsto [* \mapsto \delta_f]$$

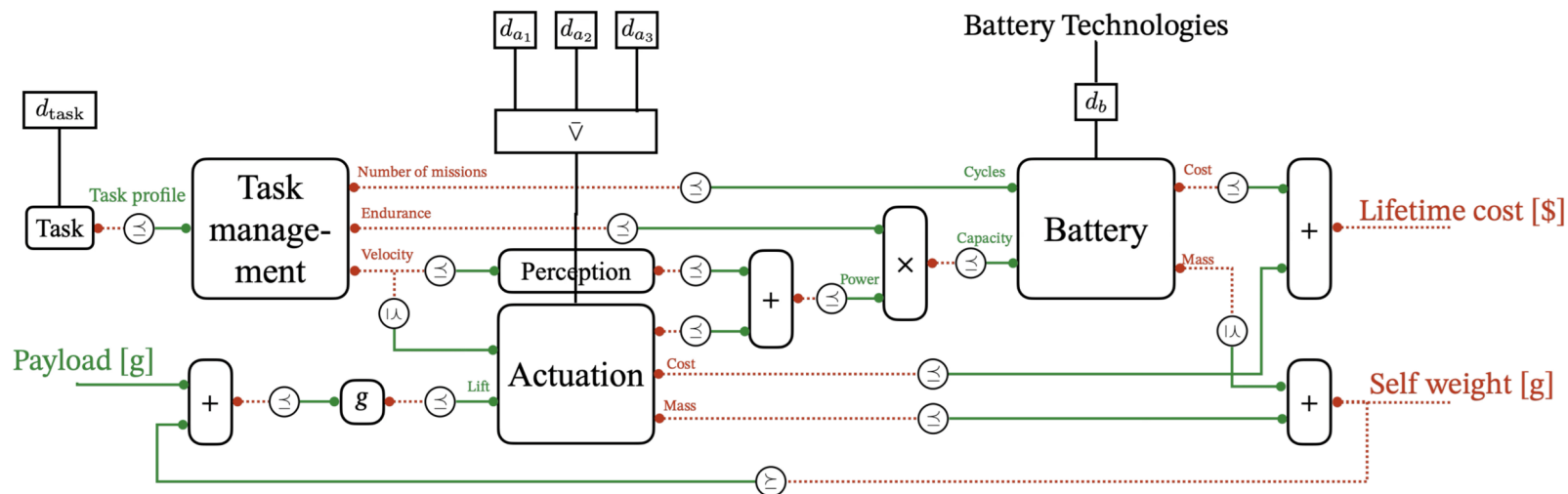
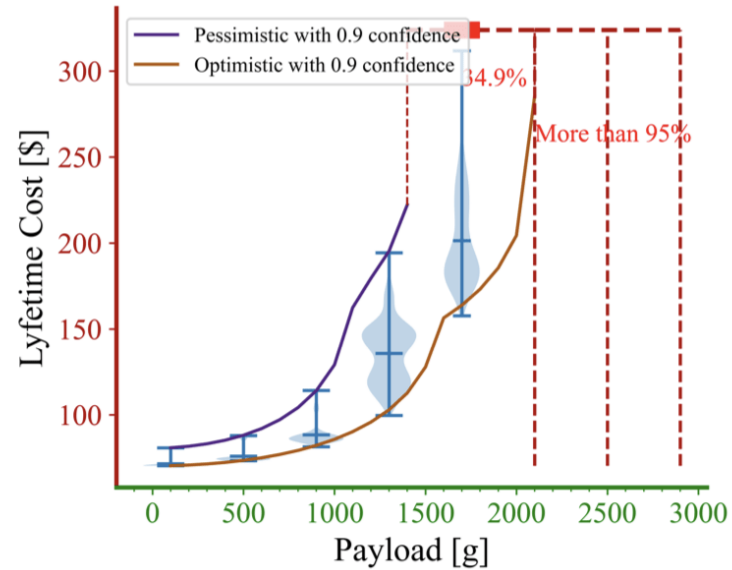
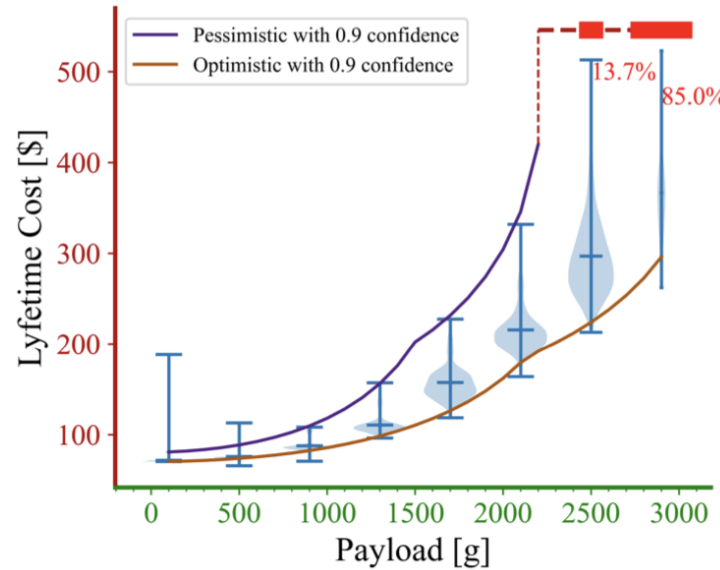
Applications:

1. Sensitivity / robustness
2. Learn design problems from data
3. Active learning with surrogates



Markov kernel $D \otimes C_M \otimes B_M \rightarrow \text{DP}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^2, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$.

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