

Localisable monads

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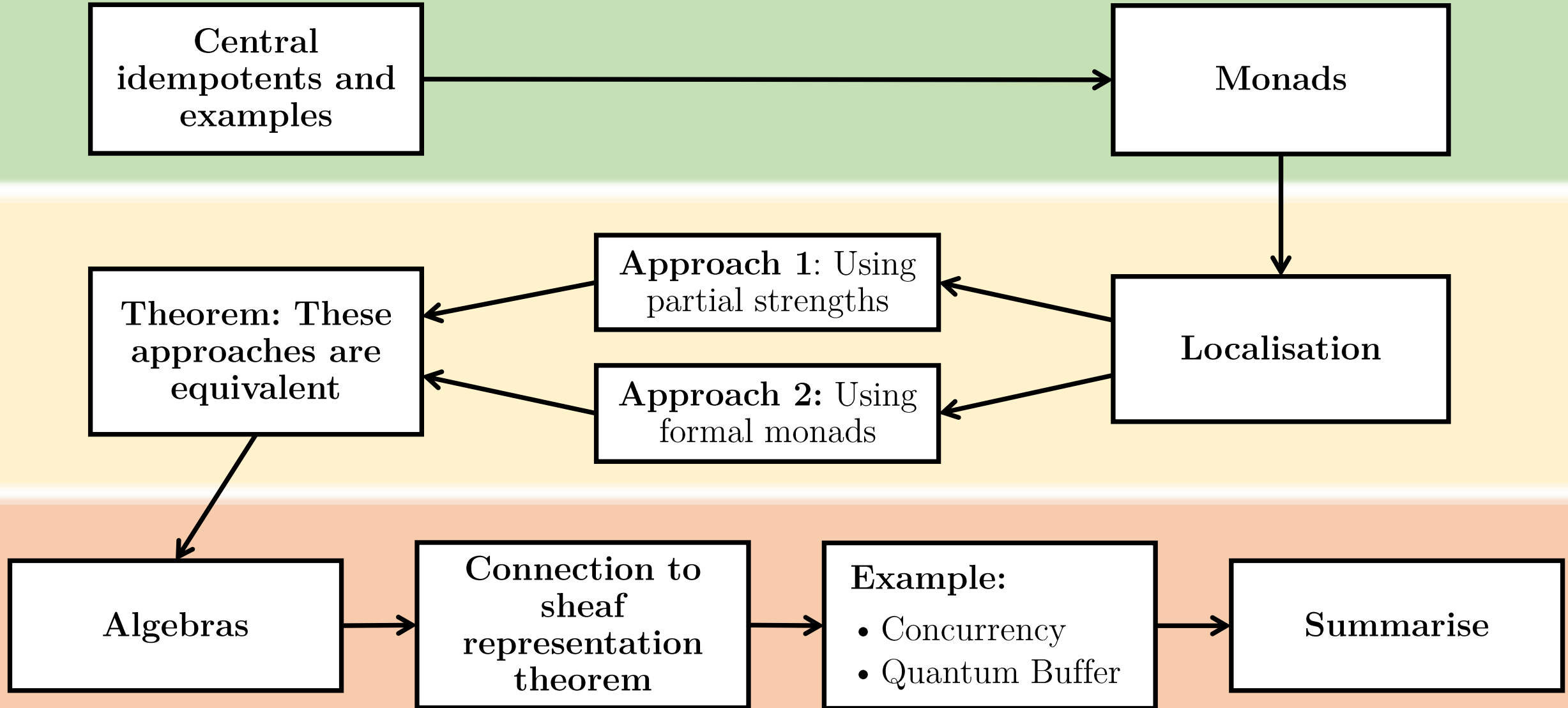
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Objective

Localising monads
using
central idempotents

This Talk!



Central idempotents

(in a symmetric monoidal category)

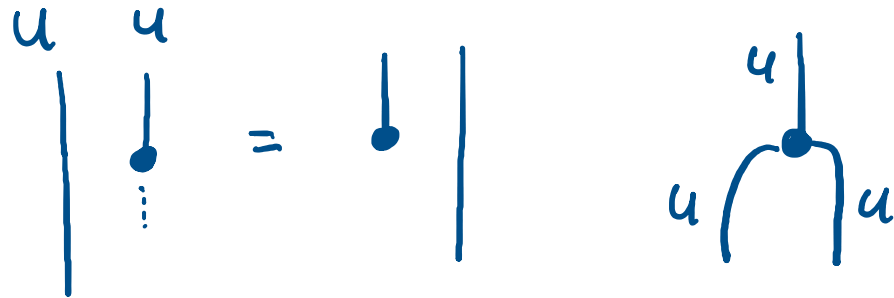
Definition

- Morphism $u : U \rightarrow I$

- Such that

$$\rho_U \circ (U \otimes u) = \lambda_U \circ (u \otimes U) : U \otimes U \rightarrow U$$

is invertible.



Equivalence Class

- Identify $u : U \rightarrow I$ and $v : V \rightarrow I$ when there is an isomorphism $m : U \rightarrow V$ such that $u = v \circ m$.

Examples

(of central idempotents)

1) $(\mathbf{Set}, \times, \{*\})$

Central idempotents: $\emptyset, \{*\}$

2) $(L, \wedge, 1)$ meet semilattice as a category

Central idempotents: all elements of L

3) (In a cartesian category, central idempotents are exactly subterminal objects.)

Sheaf $F : \mathcal{O}(X)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

Monoidal category of sheaves over X

$\chi_U : \mathcal{O}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

$$V \mapsto \begin{cases} \{*\} & \text{if } V \subset U \\ \emptyset & \text{if } V \not\subset U \end{cases}$$

Central idempotents: opens of X

4) R commutative unital ring

Category of R -modules (and R linear morphisms)
($\otimes : \otimes$ of R -modules and $I = R$)

Central idempotents: idempotent ideals

Monads and examples

- A monad is a triple (T, μ, η) .

Endofunctor

Natural
transformations

Examples:

- List/free monoid monad
- Maybe/option monad
- Writer/action monad
- etc.
- State monad
- Continuation monad
- Input-output monad

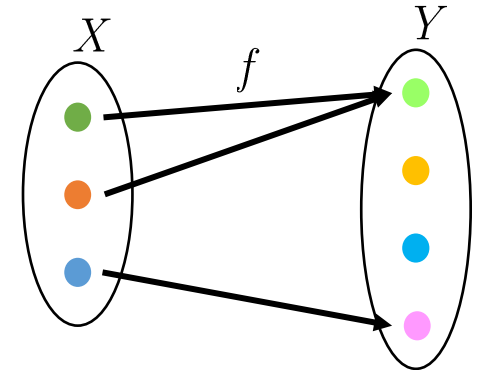
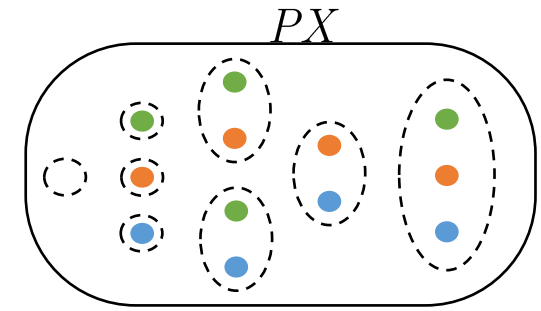
- Way of embedding objects and morphisms into additional context.

- E.g. Power Set Monad

$$P : \mathbf{Set} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

$$X \longrightarrow PX$$

$$f_{X \rightarrow Y} \longrightarrow P(f)$$



η : maps to singletons

μ : union

Localisation

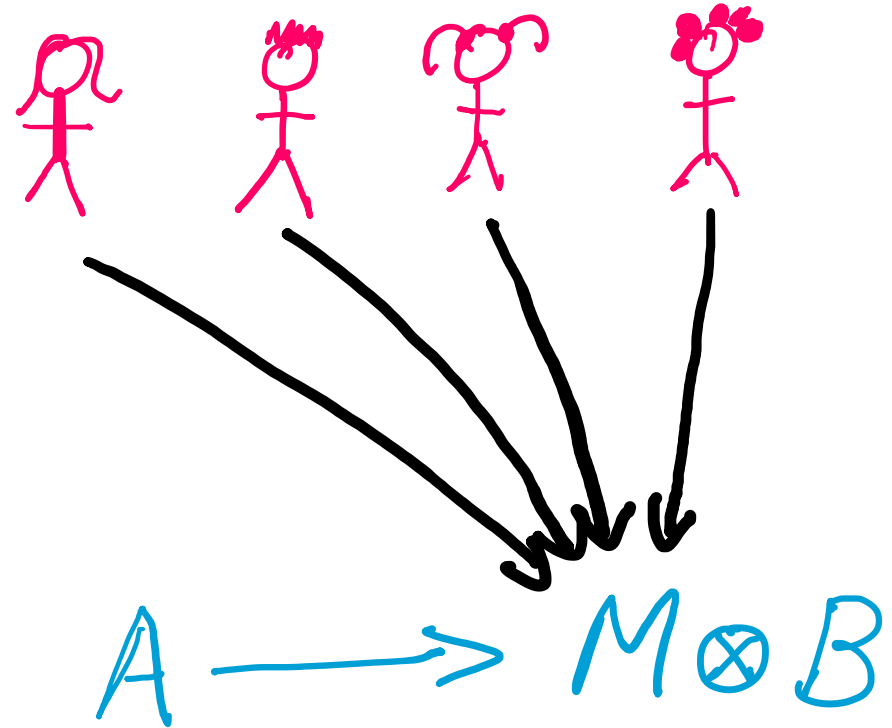
Writer monad:

$$T : \mathbf{Set} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

$$A \longmapsto M \times A$$

Kleisli maps:

$$f : A \longrightarrow M \times B$$



Approach 1: Partial strengths

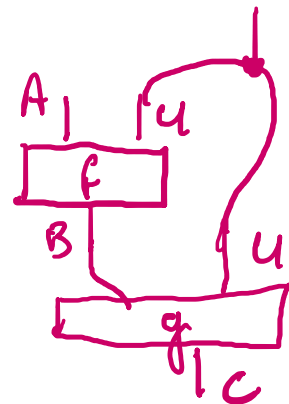
Idea: Restrict \mathbf{C} to central idempotents u .

- Category $\mathbf{C}||_u$

Objects: $\text{Ob of } \mathbf{C}$

Morphisms: $A \longrightarrow B$ in $\mathbf{C}||_u$
 $A \otimes U \longrightarrow B$ in \mathbf{C}

Composition:



Identity: $A \otimes u$

Definition: A monad T is localisable if it has partial strengths

$$\text{st}_{A,U} : T(A) \otimes U \rightarrow T(A \otimes U)$$

(satisfying some compatibility axioms)

Example: Strong monads.

Example: a monad T on a cartesian closed category if

$$T(A \times B) \simeq T(A) \times T(B)$$

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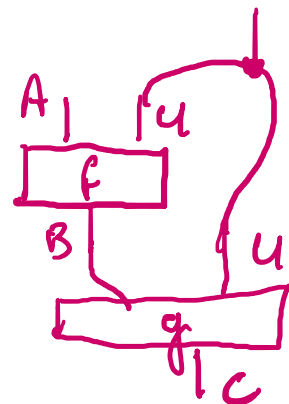
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Proposition: If T is localisable, we can define “small monads” on $\mathcal{C}||_u$

$$T_u(A) = T(A)$$

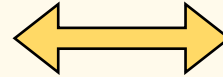
$$T_u(f) = T(A) \otimes U \xrightarrow{st} T(A \otimes U) \xrightarrow{T(f)} T(B)$$

$$\eta_A^u = \eta_A \otimes u$$

$$\mu_A^u = \mu_A \otimes u$$

Approach 2: Formal monads

Street (1972): Formal theory of monads



Theory of monads in arbitrary 2-categories

$$K = [\mathbf{ZI}(\mathbf{C})^{\mathrm{op}}, \mathbf{Cat}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{C}} : \mathbf{ZI}(\mathbf{C})^{\mathrm{op}} &\longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat} \\ u &\longmapsto \mathbf{C}|_u \end{aligned}$$

$$T : \overline{\mathbf{C}} \longrightarrow \overline{\mathbf{C}}$$

$$\mu : TT \longrightarrow T$$

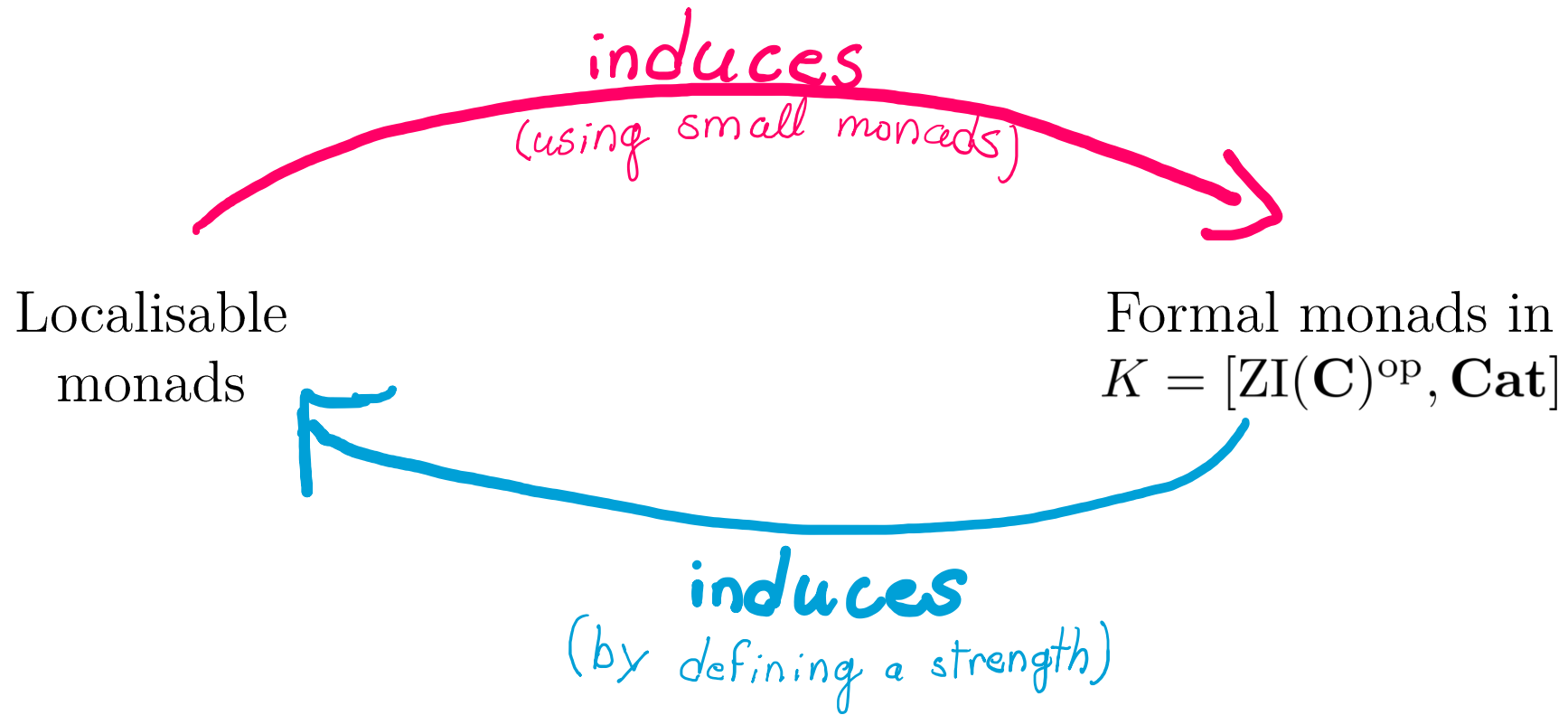
$$\eta : 1_{\overline{\mathbf{C}}} \longrightarrow T$$

$$T_u : \mathcal{C}k_u \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}k_u$$

$$\mu_u : T_u T_u \longrightarrow T_u$$

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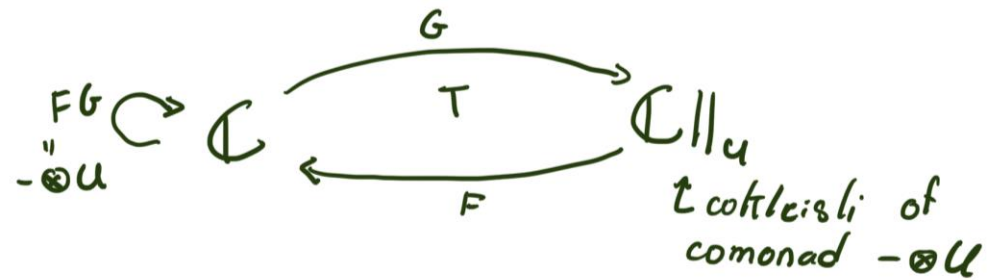
Equivalence Theorem



Theorem: The above are equivalent.

Extra details

$$st: T_1(A) \otimes U \longrightarrow T_1(A \otimes U)$$



$$G: C \longrightarrow C//U$$

$$A \longmapsto A$$

$$A \xrightarrow{F} B \longmapsto \frac{A \longrightarrow B}{A \otimes U \longrightarrow B}$$

$$A \otimes U \xrightarrow{F} B$$

$$F: C//U \longrightarrow C$$

$$A \longmapsto A \otimes U$$

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$$A \otimes U \xrightarrow{F} B \otimes U$$

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$$\parallel$$

$$FGT_1A$$

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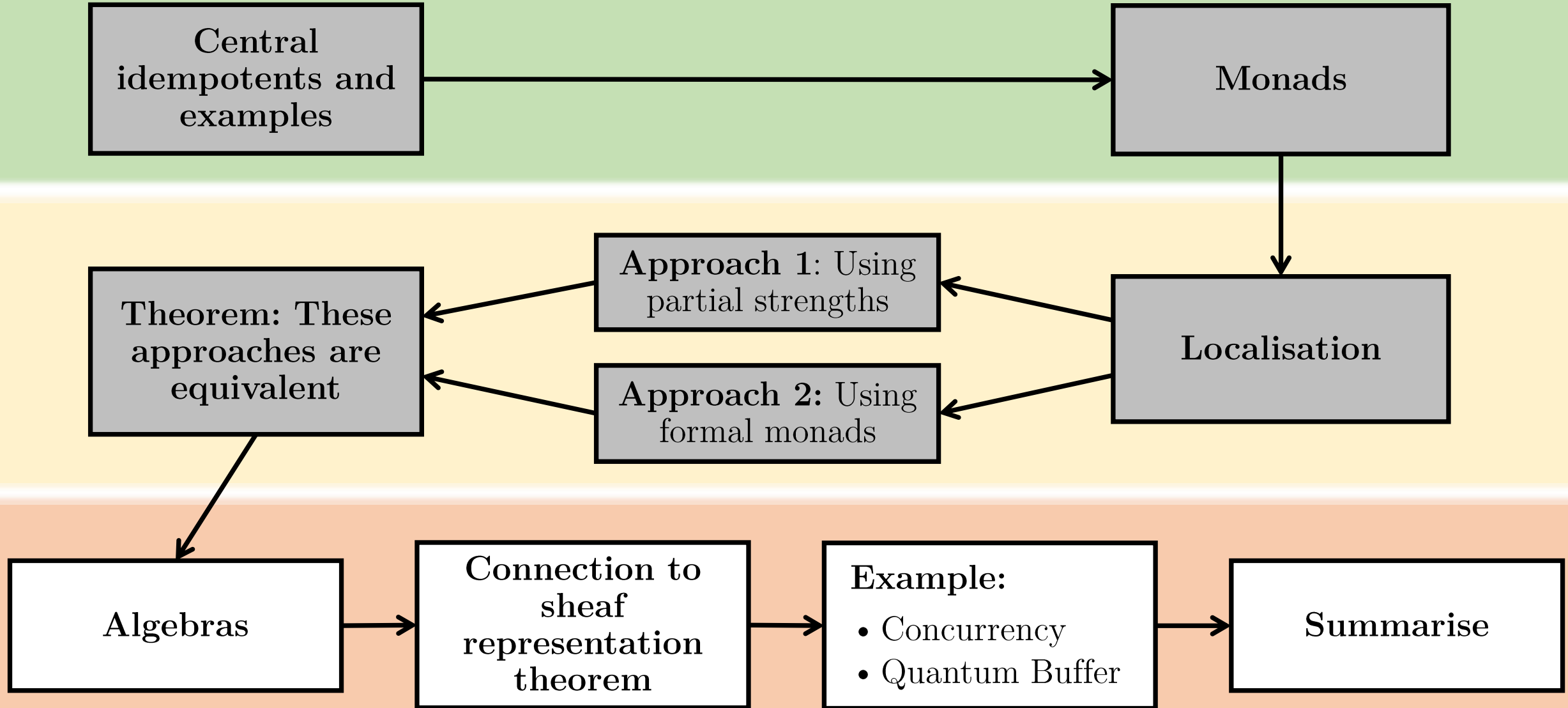
$$FT_U GA \xrightarrow{FT_U \eta_{GA}} FT_U GF GA = FG T_1 FGA$$

$$\parallel$$

$$T_1 FGA$$

$$\uparrow \epsilon_{T_1 FGA}$$

This Talk!



Algebras

- R. Street. The formal theory of monads. *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*, 1972.
- S. Lack and R. Street. The formal theory of monads II. *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*, 2002.

Formal algebra category:

An object of \mathbf{K} such that, for any object $X \in \mathbf{K}$:

$$T||_{-} \curvearrowright \mathbf{C}||_{-} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \mathbf{K}(X, T||_{-}) \curvearrowright \mathbf{K}(X, \mathbf{C}||_{-})$$

$$\beta : X \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}||_{-} \quad \mapsto \quad T||_u \circ \beta_u : X_u \rightarrow \mathbf{C}||_u$$

- This monad has a concrete Eilenberg-Moore category of algebras.
- Ob: pairs β, θ of type

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\beta_u} & \mathbf{C}||_u \\ & \theta_u \downarrow & \searrow T||_u \\ X_u & \xrightarrow{\beta_u} & \mathbf{C}||_u \end{array}$$

- Mor: modifications $\varphi : \beta \Rightarrow \beta'$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccccc} & X_u & & & \\ \beta_u \swarrow & & \downarrow & & \searrow T||_u \\ \mathbf{C}||_u & \xRightarrow{\theta_u} & \beta_u & \xRightarrow{\varphi_u} & \beta'_u \\ & & \downarrow & & \swarrow T||_u \\ & \mathbf{C}||_u & & & \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{ccccc} & X_u & & & \\ \beta_u \swarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_u & & \searrow T||_u \\ \mathbf{C}||_u & \xleftarrow{\beta'_u} & \beta'_u & \xRightarrow{\theta'_u} & \beta'_u \\ & & \downarrow & & \swarrow T||_u \\ & \mathbf{C}||_u & & & \end{array} \end{array}$$

Connections to sheaf representation theorem

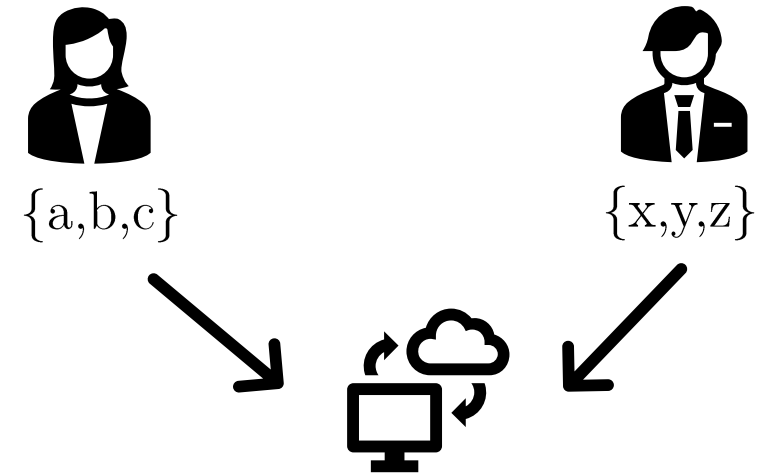
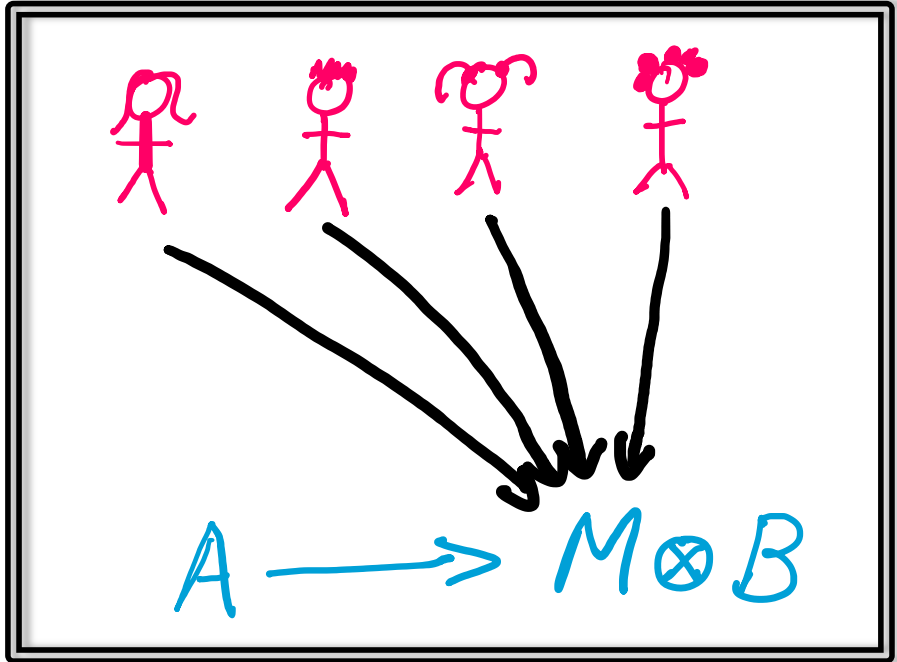
Theorem¹: Any monoidal category \mathbf{C} with universal finite joins of central idempotents is monoidally equivalent to a category of global sections of a sheaf $u \mapsto \mathbf{C}||_u$ of local monoidal categories over $\text{ZI}(\mathbf{C})$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{MonCat} & \xrightleftharpoons{\quad} & \text{MonScheme}^{\text{op}} \\
 \downarrow F & & \uparrow \iota \\
 \text{ID} & & (\text{ZI}(\mathbf{C}), \mathbf{C}||_-) \\
 & & \uparrow \iota \\
 & & (\text{ZI}(\text{ID}), \text{ID}||_-)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 F_u: \mathbf{C}||_u \rightarrow \text{Der}(\mathbf{C}_u)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \top \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{C} \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{ZI}(\mathbf{C}) \\
 \text{localisable} & & \uparrow \\
 & & \text{ZI}(\mathbf{C}) \\
 & & \uparrow \\
 T_u: \mathbf{C}||_u \rightarrow \mathbf{C}||_u & & \\
 \text{monads} & &
 \end{array}$$

¹ R. Soares Barbosa and C. Heunen. Sheaf representation of monoidal categories. arxiv:2106.08896, 2021.

Example: Concurrency



Basic idea: M_1 and M_2 monoids

Coproduct $M_1 + M_2$

Suppose $ab = ba$ for $a \in M_1$ and $b \in M_2$

Quotient out to obtain trace monoid M

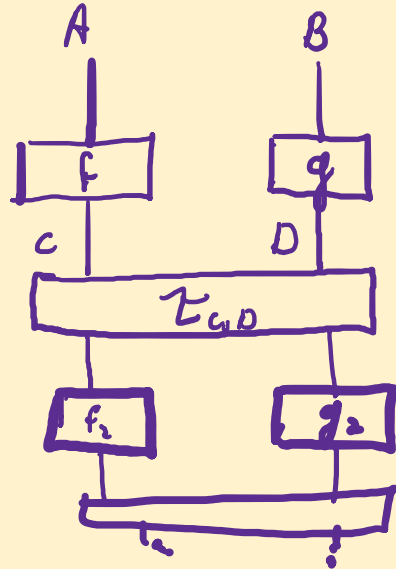
Let M_1 and M_2 be monoids in symmetric monoidal categories \mathbf{C}_1 and \mathbf{C}_2 .

Want: Category \mathbf{C} with monoid M and central idempotents u_1 and u_2 , that restricts to \mathbf{C}_1 and \mathbf{C}_2 .

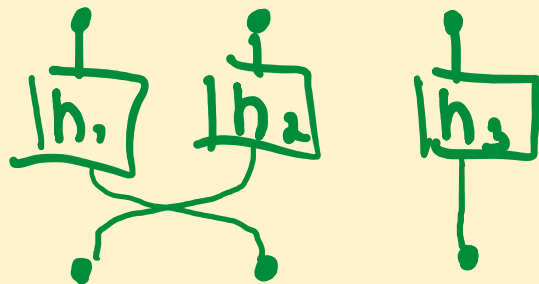
Building C:

- Start with \mathbf{C}' :
 - Ob: pairs (A, B) of $A \in \mathbf{C}_1$ and $B \in \mathbf{C}_2$.

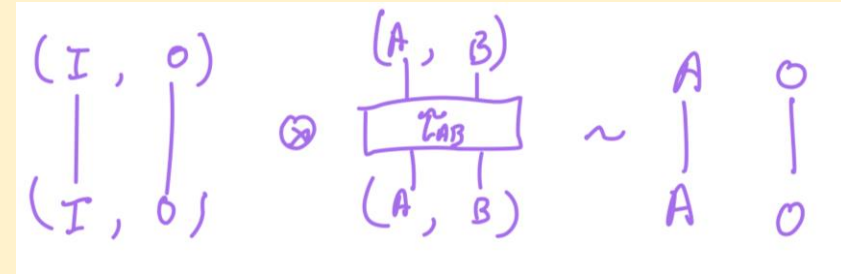
Mor:



- Take the free SMC \mathbf{C}'' on \mathbf{C}'
 - Ob: lists of objects of \mathbf{C}' ($A', B', \dots, (A', B''), \dots, (A', B'')$)
 - Mor: lists of mor. with permutations



- Consider the equivalence relation \sim generated by:



- Then $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}'' / \sim$

$$u_1 = (I, 0), u_2 = (0, I)$$

$$M = (M_1, M_2)$$

- For $\mathbf{C}_i = \mathbf{Set}$ this gives us a writer monad on \mathbf{C} .

Example: Quantum Buffer

- State monad on **Set**: $T(-) = S \multimap (- \times S)$ E.g. $S = \{0, 1\}$
- Central idempotents: $\emptyset, 1$
- This is (trivially) a localisable monad!

- State monad on **Set**^{*n*}:

$$T(A_1, \dots, A_n) = (S_1, \dots, S_n) \multimap ((A_1, \dots, A_n) \times (S_1, \dots, S_n)) \qquad \text{ZI}(\mathbf{Set}^n) \simeq 2^n$$

- Strength: curry of

$$T(A_1, \dots, A_n) \times (U_1, \dots, U_n) \times (S_1, \dots, S_n) \longrightarrow (S_1, \dots, S_n) \times (A_1, \dots, A_n) \times (U_1, \dots, U_n)$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 T(A) \otimes U \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{st}_{A,U} \otimes V} & T(A \otimes U) \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{st}_{A \otimes U, V}} & T(A \otimes U \otimes V) \\
 T(A) \otimes \sigma_{U,V} \downarrow & & & & \uparrow T(A \otimes \sigma_{V,U}) \\
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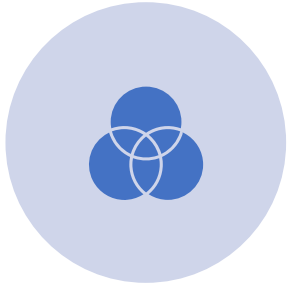
- This also works for exponentiable objects in **Hilb**

$$T(-) = S^* \otimes - \otimes S \quad \text{where } S^* = \mathbf{Hilb}(S, \mathbb{C}) \quad S = \mathbb{C}^2 \text{ (one qubit)} \quad \mathbf{ZI}(\mathbf{Hilb}) = \{0, \mathbb{C}\}$$

- Similar situation for \mathbf{Hilb}^n as for \mathbf{Set}^n .

- We can also replace the finite n in \mathbf{Set}^n with an arbitrary topological space X .
- Category $\mathbf{Sh}(X)$ of sheaves on X and S the constant sheaf $S(U) = \{0, 1\}$
 - Central idempotents: open subsets
 - Monad $T(-) = S \multimap (- \otimes S)$ is localisable
 - Stalks are the (global) state monads on **Set** (storing one bit each)
- Can now model a quantum buffer over an arbitrary locally compact Hausdorff topological space.

Summary



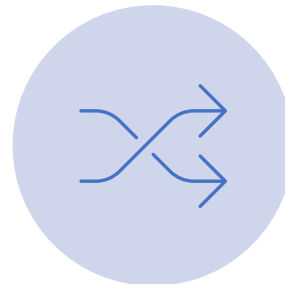
2 ways to define local
monads: equivalent



Idea was to localise on
central idempotents
(think opens)



Concrete examples:
could be explored
further



Future work:
Commutativity

Thank you!

Paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.01756>