

Localisable monads

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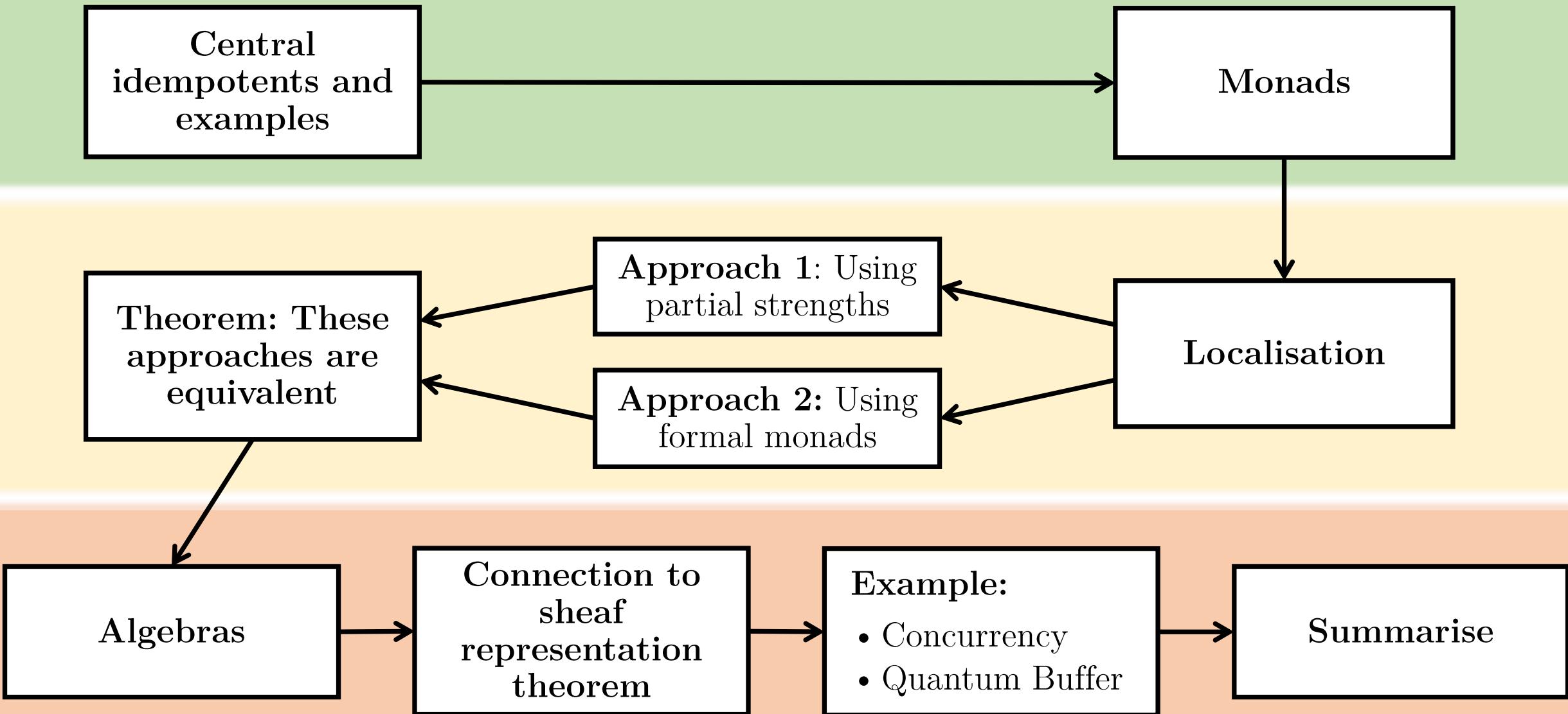
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Objective

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.

$$\begin{array}{c} u \quad u \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ u \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ u \end{array}$$

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) $(\mathbf{Set}, \times, \{\ast\})$

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

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

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

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

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

- Way of embedding objects and morphisms into additional context.

- E.g. Power Set Monad

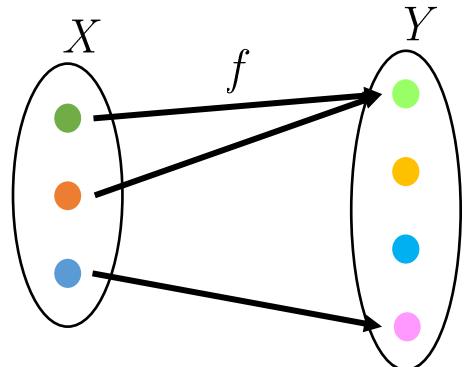
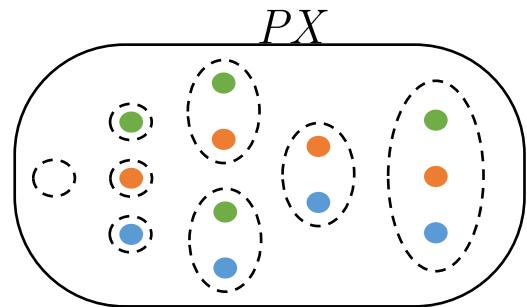
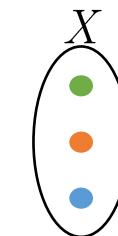
$$P : \mathbf{Set} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

$$X \longrightarrow PX$$

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

$$\eta : \text{maps to singletons}$$

$$\mu : \text{union}$$



Examples:

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

Localisation

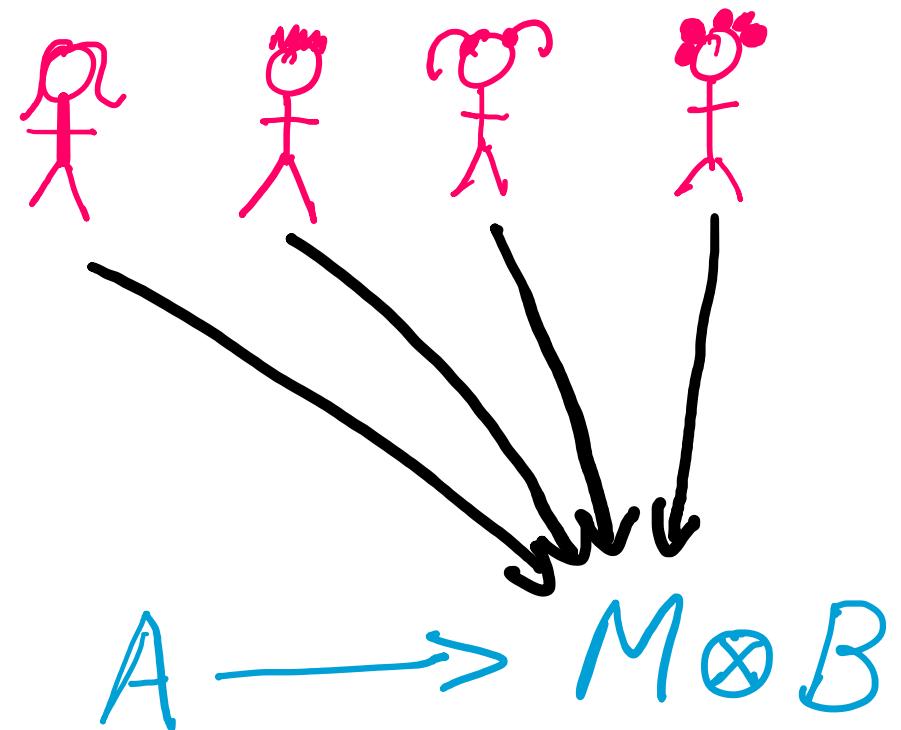
Writer monad:

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

$A \longmapsto M \times A$

Kleisli maps:

$f : A \longrightarrow M \times B$



Approach 1: Partial strengths

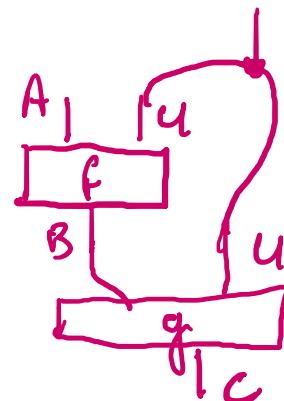
Idea: Restrict \mathbf{C} to central idempotents u .

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

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

Morphisms: $A \rightarrow B$ 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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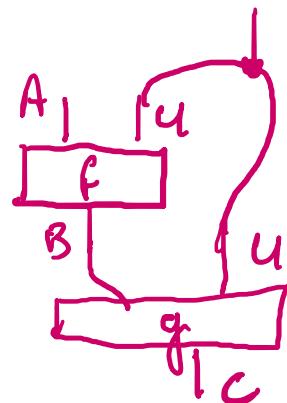
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Proposition: If T is localisable, we can define “small monads” on $\mathbf{C}||_u$

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

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

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

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

Approach 2: Formal monads

Street (1972): Formal theory of monads



Theory of monads in arbitrary 2-categories

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

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

$$\tau_u : \mathcal{C}\mathcal{U}_u \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}\mathcal{U}_u$$

$$\mu : TT \rightarrow T$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{C}} : \text{ZI}(\mathbf{C})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

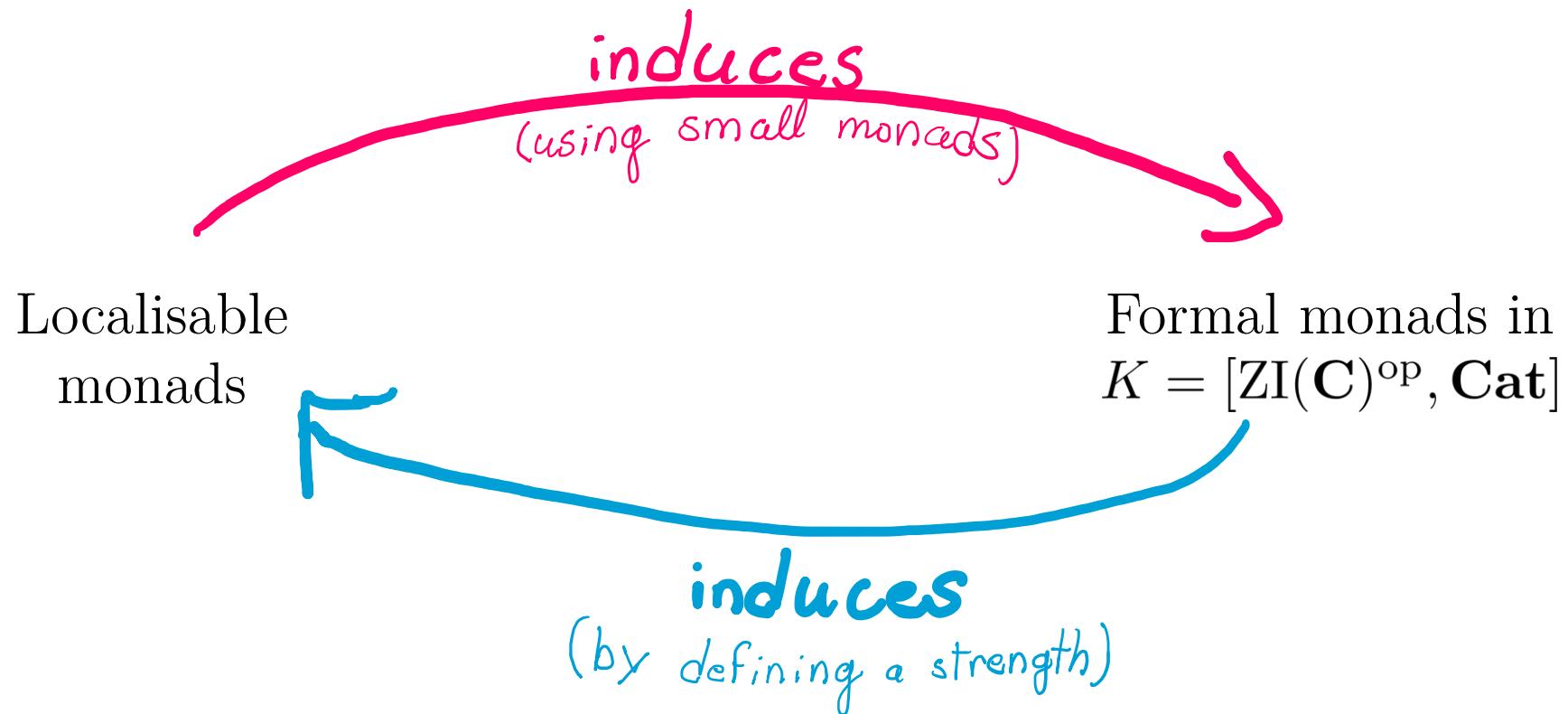
$$\alpha_u : \tau_u \tau_u \longrightarrow \tau_u$$

$$u \mapsto \mathbf{C}|_u$$

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

$$\eta_u : 1_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{U}_u} \longrightarrow \tau_u$$

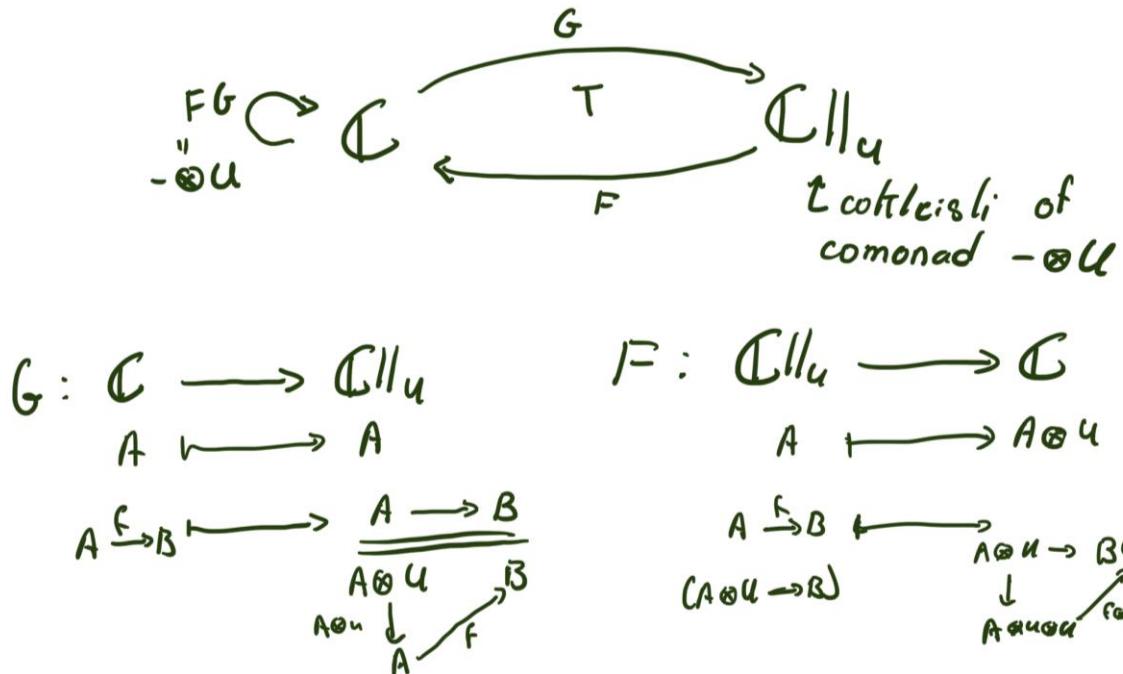
Equivalence Theorem



Theorem: The above are equivalent.

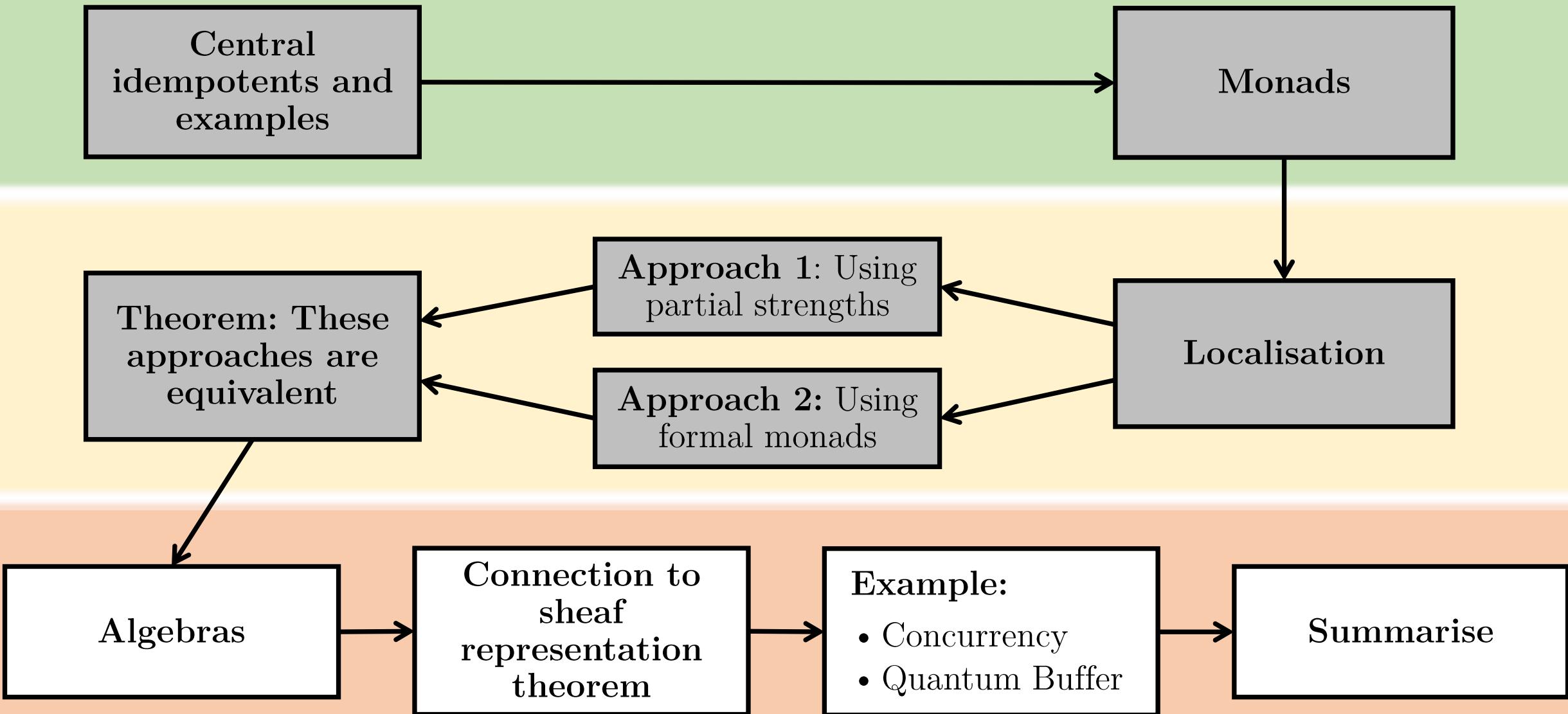
Extra details

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



$$\begin{array}{ccc} st : T_1(A) \otimes U & \xrightarrow{\quad} & T_1(A \otimes U) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ FGT_1A & & T_1FGA \\ \parallel & & \uparrow E_{T_1FGA} \\ FT_1GA & \xrightarrow{\quad} & FT_1GFGA = FGT_1FGA \\ & & \uparrow FT_1R_{GA} \end{array}$$

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 $X \in \mathbf{K}$:

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

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

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

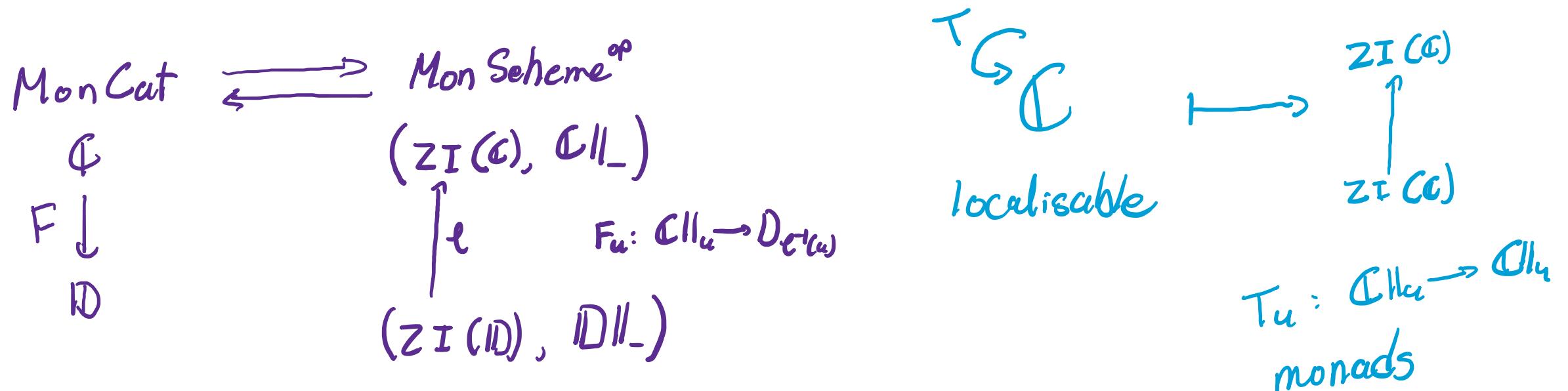
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbf{C}||_u & \\ \beta_u \nearrow & \downarrow \theta_u & \searrow T||_u \\ X_u & \xrightarrow{\beta_u} & \mathbf{C}||_u \end{array}$$

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

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

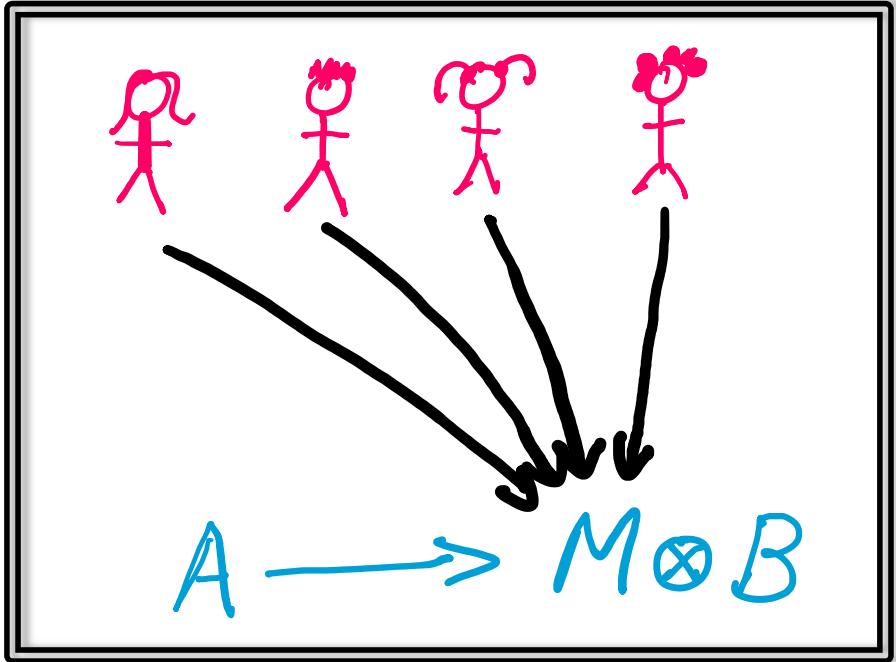
Connections to sheaf representation theorem

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 $ZI(\mathbf{C})$.



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

Example: Concurrency

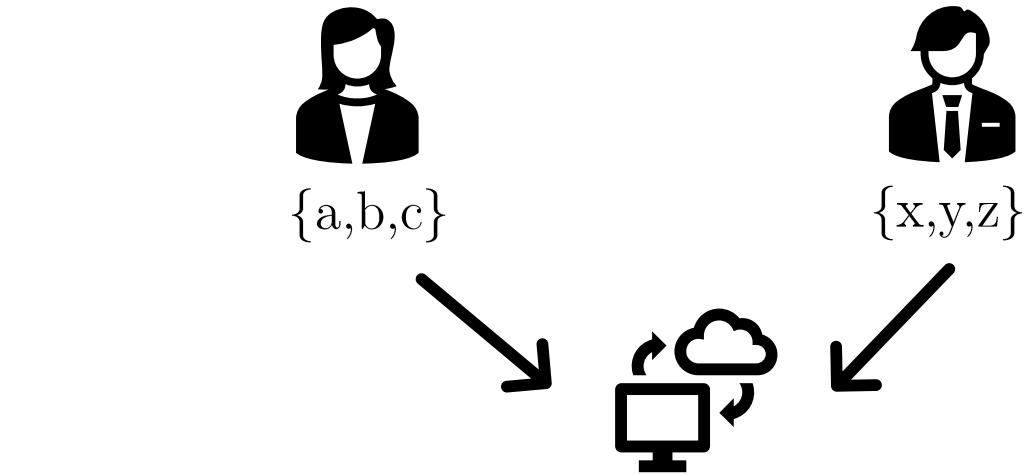


Basic idea: M_1 and M_2 monoids

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



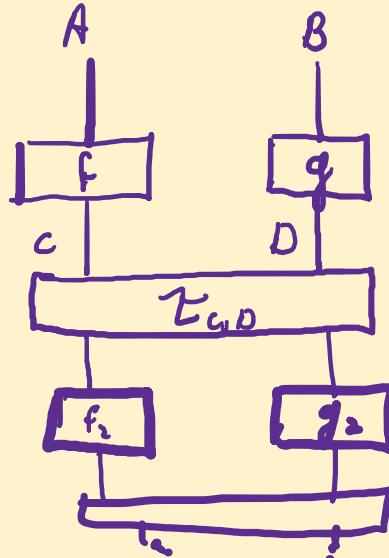
Let M_1 and M_2 be monoids in symmetric monoidal categories \mathbf{C}_1 and \mathbf{C}_2 .

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 .

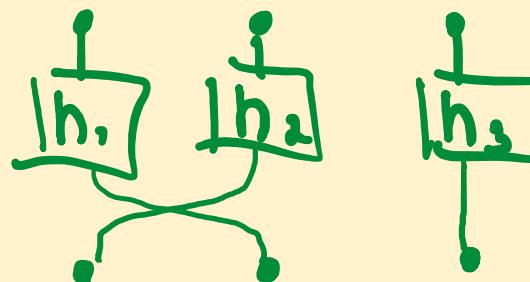
Building C:

- 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 $\mathbf{C}'(A^1; B^1), (A^2; B^2), \dots (A^n; B^n)$
 - Mor: lists of mor. with permutations



- Consider the equivalence relation \sim generated by:

$$(I, 0) \otimes (A, B) \xrightarrow{\sim} (A, B) \sim (A, 0)$$

$$A^1 \otimes B^1, \quad A^2 \otimes B^2 \xrightarrow{\sim} A^1 \otimes A^2 \quad B^1 \otimes B^2 \\ (f_1, g_1) \otimes (f_2, g_2) \xrightarrow{\sim} (f_1 \otimes f_2, g_1 \otimes g_2)$$

- 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:

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

- 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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$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T(A) \otimes U \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{st}_{A,U} \otimes V} & T(A \otimes U) \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\text{st}_{A \otimes U, V}} & T(A \otimes U \otimes V) \\ T(A) \otimes \sigma_{U,V} \downarrow & & & & \uparrow T(A \otimes \sigma_{V,U}) \\ T(A) \otimes V \otimes U & \xrightarrow{\text{st}_{A,V} \otimes U} & T(A \otimes V) \otimes U & \xrightarrow{\text{st}_{A \otimes V, U}} & T(A \otimes V \otimes U) \end{array}$$

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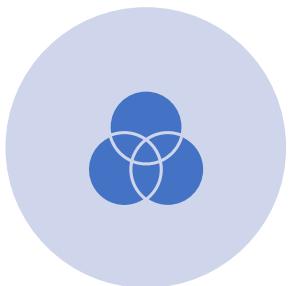
- This also works for exponentiable objects in **Hilb**

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

- 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 $\text{Sh}(X)$ 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



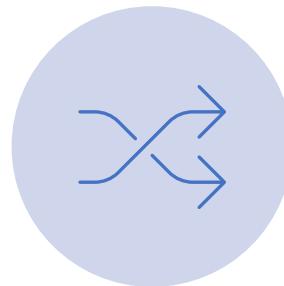
2 ways to define local monads: equivalent



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>