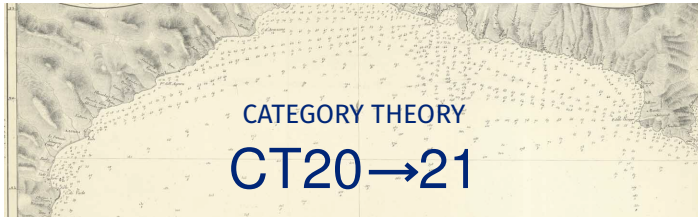


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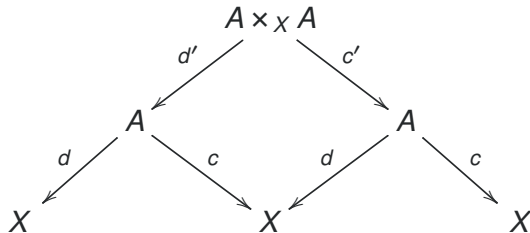
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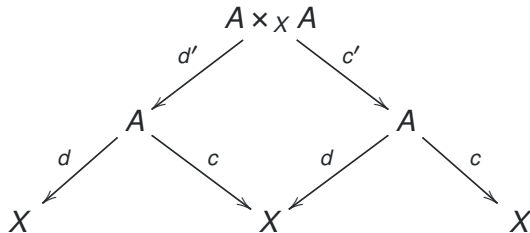
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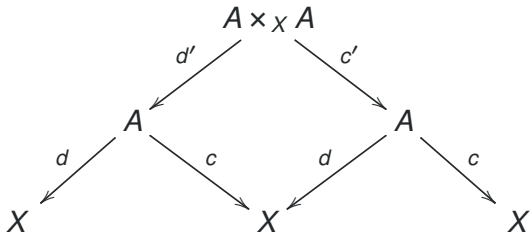
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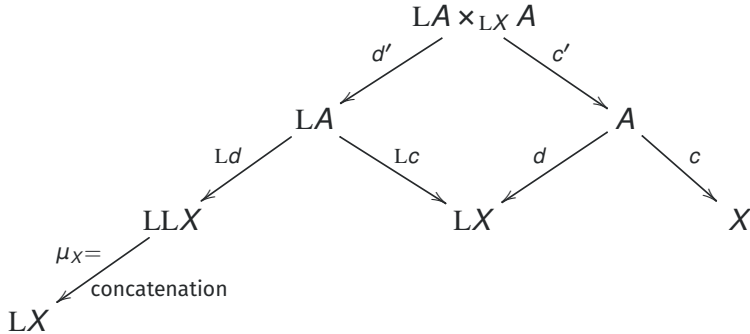
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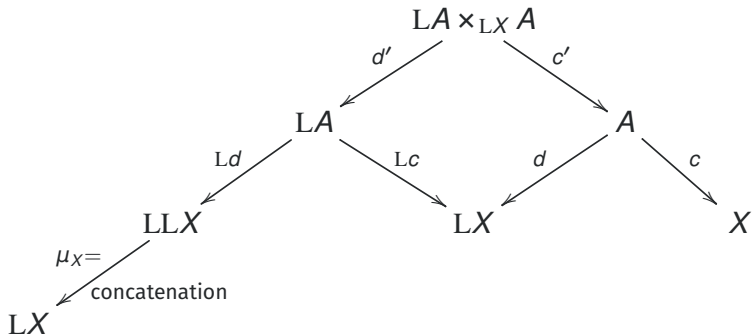
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In particular:  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\bar{y}$  had to have the same length to make  $\text{hom}_A(\mathcal{X}, \bar{y}) \neq \emptyset$ !

## Burroni 1971: How to internalize multicategories ...

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**Cat(T)**

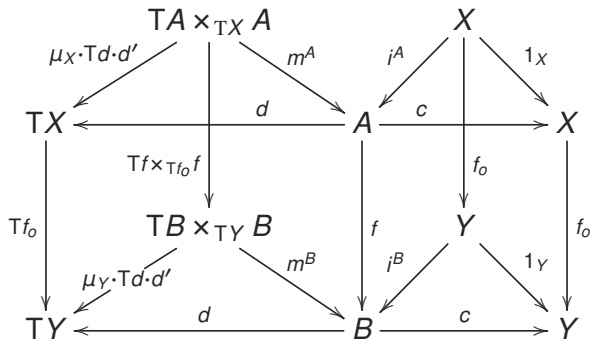
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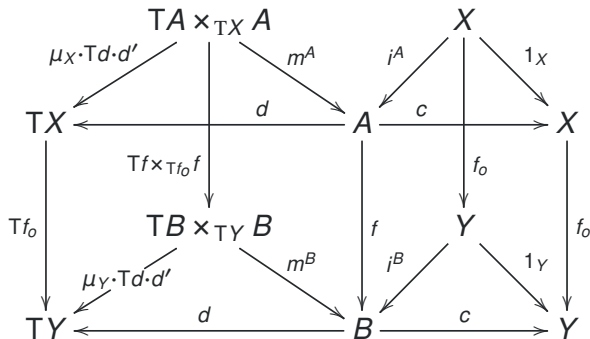
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Role models:  $T = L$  (list monad) and  $T = U$  (ultrafilter monad) on **Set**

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 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
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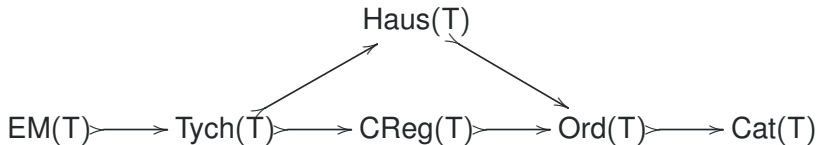
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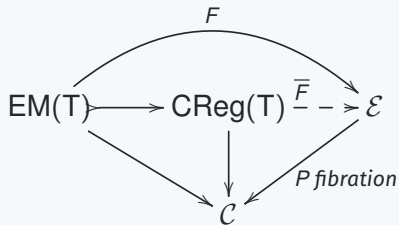
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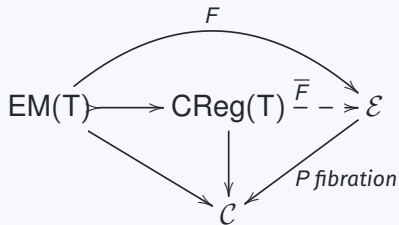


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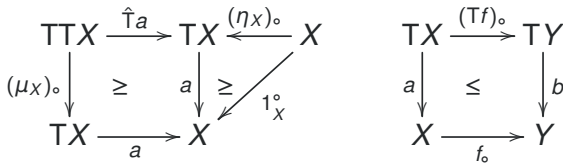
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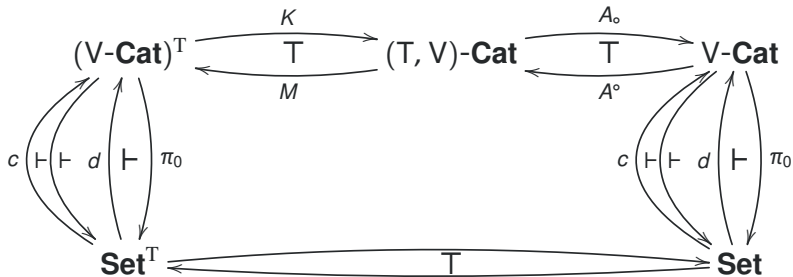
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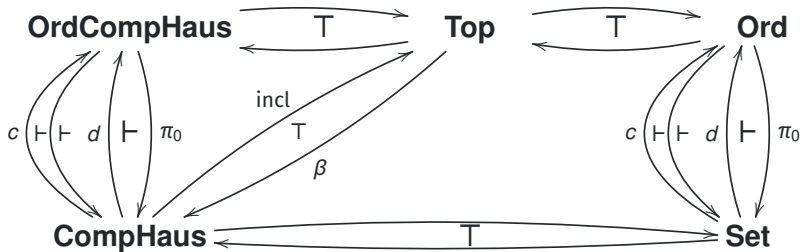
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Pisani 1999:

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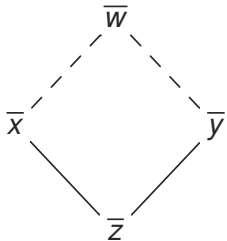
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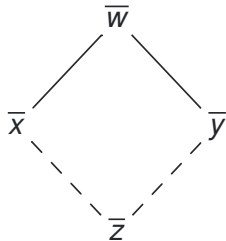
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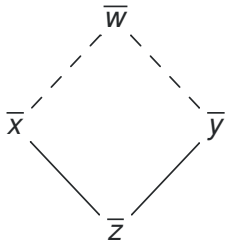


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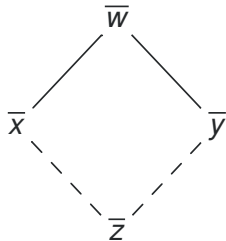


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[Seal 2009]

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[Lai-T 2016]

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## The case $V = [0, \infty]$ gives approach spaces

$[0, \infty]$ -Cls

$$\delta : X \times \mathcal{P}X \rightarrow [0, \infty] \quad (\text{R}) \quad \forall x \in A : 0 \leq \delta(x, A)$$

$$\delta(x, A) = (cA)(x) \quad (\text{T}) \quad \left( \sup_{y \in B} \delta(y, A) \right) + \delta(x, B) \geq \delta(x, A)$$

$[0, \infty]$ -Top =: **App** [Lowen 1989] (but his condition (T) is different!):

$$\delta \text{ finitely additive} \quad (\text{A}) \quad \delta(x, A \cup B) = \min\{\delta(x, A), \delta(x, B)\}$$

$$\delta(x, \emptyset) = \infty$$

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

$$(\text{C}) \quad \delta_X(x, A) \geq \delta_Y(fx, fA)$$

## How to reconcile closure and ultrafilter convergence?

For  $V$  completely distributive:

$P$  and  $U$  interact via the  $V$ -relation  $\varepsilon_X : PX \leftrightarrow UX$  via  $\varepsilon_X(A, \bar{x}) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } A \in \bar{x} \\ \perp & \text{else} \end{cases}$

With suitable lax extensions obtain

$$A_\varepsilon : (U, V)\text{-Cat} \rightarrow (P, V)\text{-Cat}, \quad (X, a) \mapsto (X, c_a = a \cdot \varepsilon_X)$$

$A_\varepsilon$  has a right adjoint  $(X, c) \mapsto (X, a_c)$ , with

$$(c_a A)(y) = \bigvee_{\bar{x} \ni A} a(\bar{x}, y)$$
$$a_c(\bar{x}, y) = \bigwedge_{A \in \bar{x}} (cA)(y)$$



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## Corollary (Clementino-Hofmann 2003)

$$\mathbf{App} \cong (U, [0, \infty])\text{-Cat}$$

## To-Do list

- ▶ Pursue monoidal topology (enriched) in Burroni's (internal) context ...
- ▶ ... and conversely!
- ▶ Explore the “algebra-topology” gap in Burroni's setting; partial algebras!
- ▶ Apply  $(T, V)$ -category theory to “probabilistic” quantales or monads.
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- ▶ Apply the emerging theory in particular in topological algebra.
- ▶ Dualization, Yoneda, (monoidal) closedness, 2-categorical structure, ...

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