

Composing Flavored Petri Nets II

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in the framework of

Double Operadic Theory of Systems

Sophie Libkin + QTM, arXiv:2505.18329

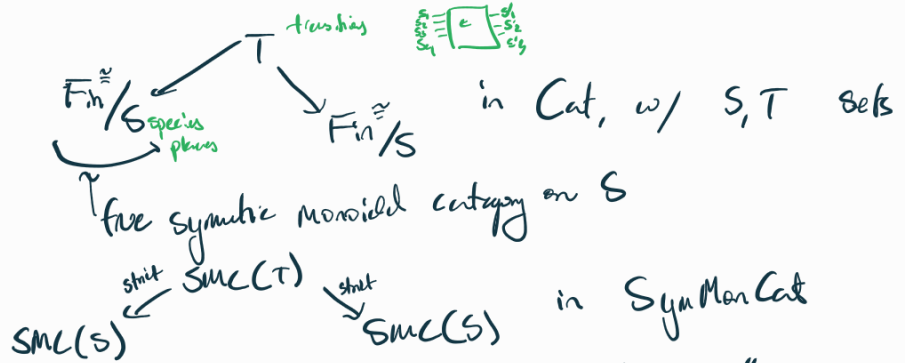
Building on the work of

- John Baez + Jade Master, arXiv:1808.05415
- Jade Master, arXiv:1904.09091
- Fabrizio Canonese + David Spivak, arXiv:2002.02762
- Jacdim Kock, arXiv:2005.05108

Recall:

- A Petri Net is a span

equivalently: a span of free SMCs



- From a petri net P , we get a symmetric double cat $\text{Proc}(P)$ of "processes in P ". $\text{Proc}(P)$ is the free SymMonCat -internal category on P .

- Flavored Petri nets (e.g. Guarded Petri nets, Coloured Petri Nets, Stratified Petri nets, Dynamically Coloured SDEPNs)

- Considers a SymMon double cat of "colors" $\mathbb{C}$
- A $\mathbb{C}$ -flavored petri net is $\text{Proc}(P) \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{C} \in \text{SymMonCat}$

- Objects of $\mathbb{C}$ are Spaces of colors, to an place $p \in P$, F_p which is a color-span for p .

- Local morphisms in $\mathbb{C}$ are guards + transition between color-spans to an $e \in P$, $e: p_1 \dots p_n \rightarrow p'_1 \dots p'_m$

$$F_e: \bigotimes_i F_{p_i} \rightarrow \bigotimes_j F_{p'_j}$$

A tight morphism in $\mathbb{C}$ is a homomorphism of color-spans

A review is a compatibility of guards/transition w/ homomorphisms.

Suppose we have a $\mathbb{C}$ -flowing pnet $F: \text{Proc}(P) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Given a Kleisli morphism $Q \xrightarrow{i} \text{Proc}(P)$

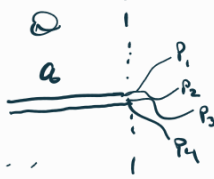
extends to $\text{Proc}(Q) \xrightarrow{i^{\text{Nat}}} \text{Proc}(P) \rightsquigarrow F \circ i^{\text{Nat}}: \text{Proc}(Q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

What is $i: Q \rightarrow \text{Proc}(P)$

$$i(a) = \bigotimes_{j=1}^n P_j$$

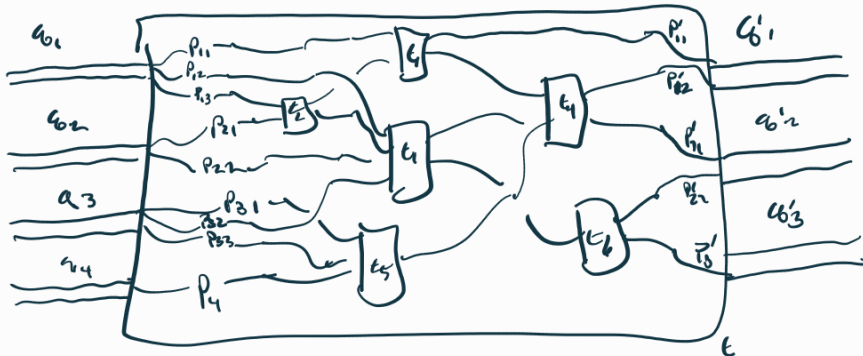
$$i(e): \bigotimes_{j_1}^{i(e_{j_1})} P_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \bigotimes_{j_n}^{i(e_{j_n})} P_{j_n} \mapsto \bigotimes_{j'_1}^{i(e'_{j'_1})} P_{j'_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \bigotimes_{j'_m}^{i(e'_{j'_m})} P_{j'_m}$$

$$e: a_1 \dots a_n \mapsto a'_1 \dots a'_m$$



$$a \mapsto \bigotimes_{j=1}^n F_{P_j}$$

$e \mapsto$ the composite of all the F_{e_j}



$$F_1: \text{Proc}(P_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$F_2: \text{Proc}(P_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$F_1 \times F_2: \text{Proc}(P_1) \times \text{Proc}(P_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\otimes} \mathbb{C}$$

$$F_1 \otimes F_2: \text{Proc}(P_1 + P_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$Q \xrightarrow{i} \text{Proc}(P_1 + P_2)$$

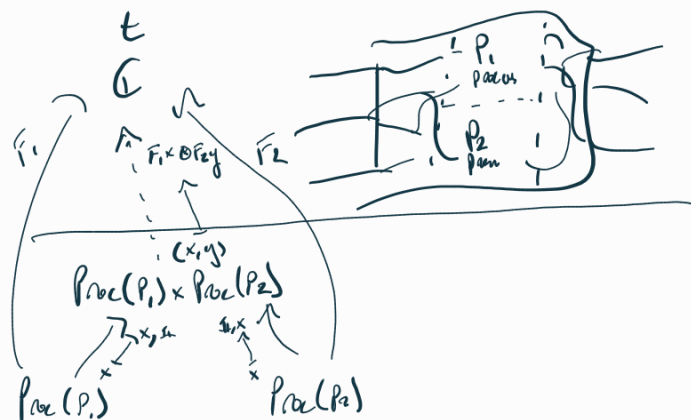
$$a \mapsto \bigotimes_j P_{j_1} \otimes \bigotimes_{j'} P_{j'_1}$$

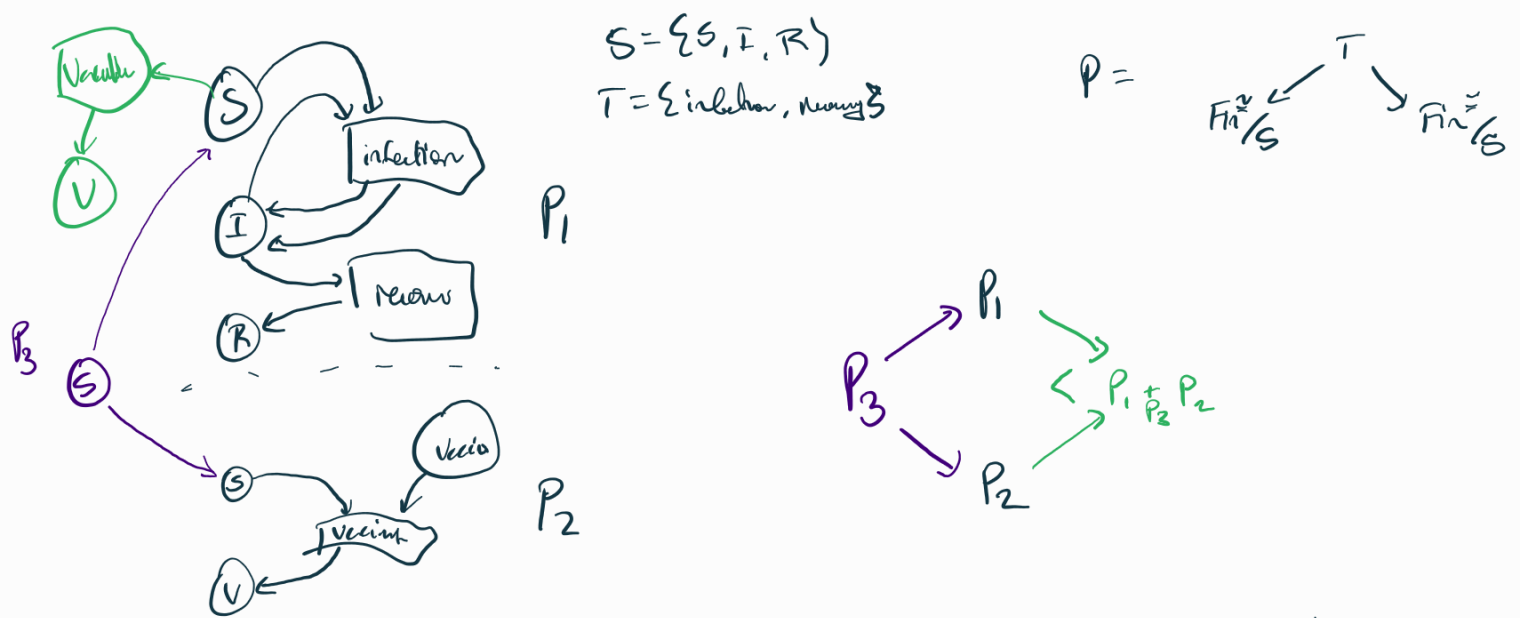
Doctrine of flowing pnet nets $\mathbb{C} \mapsto \text{Cat}(\text{SymMonCat})(\frac{1}{2}, \mathbb{C})$ Cartesian

$$\text{Sys Theory} = \text{SymMonCat} \longrightarrow \text{SymMonCat}^{\text{Mon}}$$

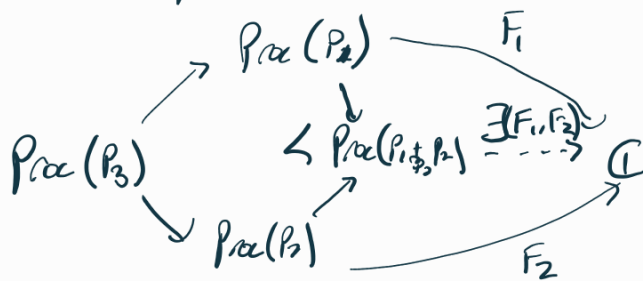
$$\text{Interaction Theory} = \{ \bullet \} \xrightarrow{\text{Cat}(\text{FreeSymMonCat})} \text{SymMonCat}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Proc}(Q) & \xrightarrow{i} & \text{Proc}(P) \\ \downarrow & \Downarrow \eta & \downarrow \\ \text{Proc}(Q) & \xrightarrow{i'} & \text{Proc}(P') \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{F \text{ System}} \mathbb{C} \\ \Downarrow \text{homomorphism} \\ \xrightarrow{F'} \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$





Since Proc is a free construction, it should preserve pushouts.
 So long as the flows of P_1 at P_2 agree P_1 , we set
 a flow for the present



The main point $Proc(\dots)$ det $Proc \downarrow \mathbb{C}$ has pushouts.

