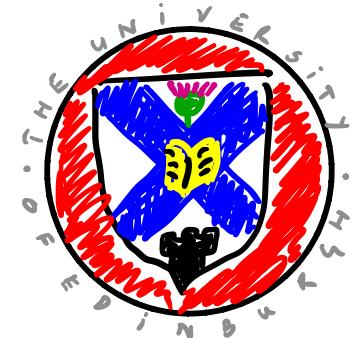
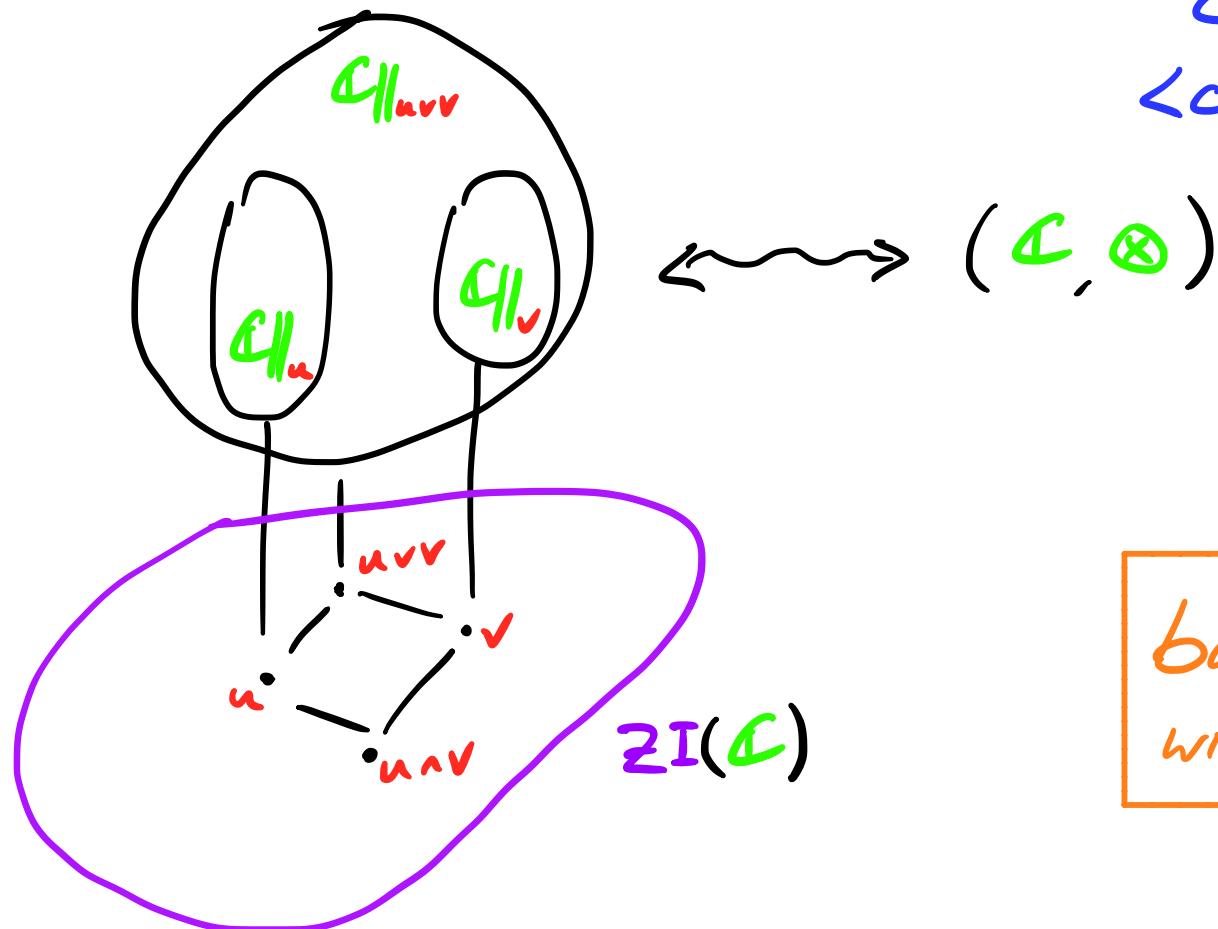


# Sheaf representation of monoidal categories



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"Categories should be nice and easy"

- $\mathbb{V}\text{ect}$  is monoidal, but so is  $\mathbb{V}\text{ect} \times \mathbb{V}\text{ect}$

↑  
easier

easier: does not decompose as product

Any mon'l cat embeds  
into a nice one

Any nice mon'l cat  
is dependent prod of  
easy ones

$\text{Vect} \times \text{Vect} = \prod_{i \in \{0,1\}} \text{Vect}$  decomposable as  $\{0,1\}$  disj. union

Can reconstruct  
opens as  
central idempotents

cat is nice if these behave:

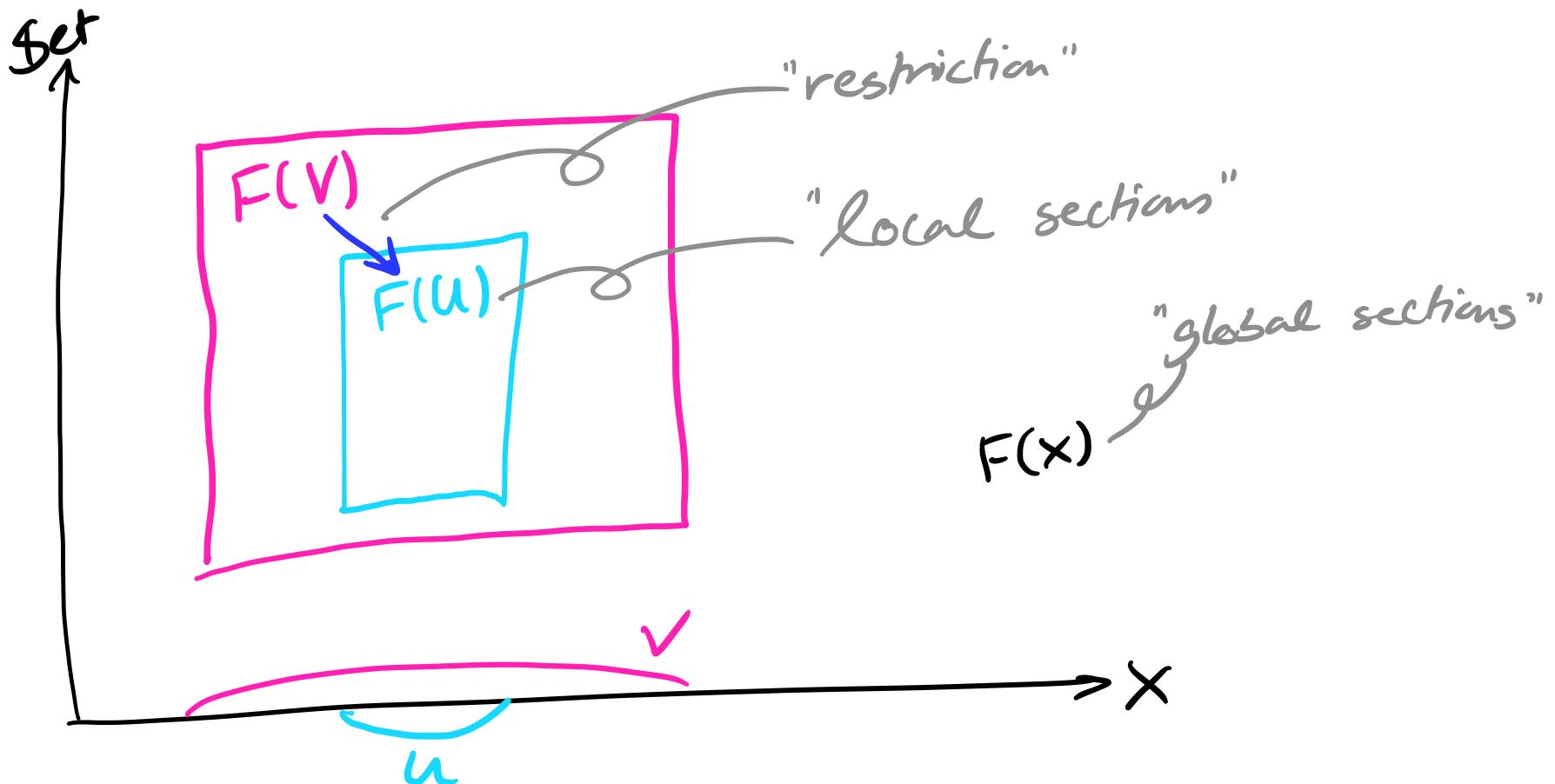
- stiff: form semilattice respected by  $\otimes$
- universal joins: complete lattice respected by  $\otimes$

cat is easy if these are:

- (sub) local: any (fin) cover contains open that is covered
- topologically: any net converges to single focal pt
- logically: disjunction property If  $A \vee B$  then  $A$  or  $B$

Sheaves: continuously parametrised objects

presheaf on  $X$  = functor  $F: \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(X)^*}_{\text{top-space}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$   
frame of opens



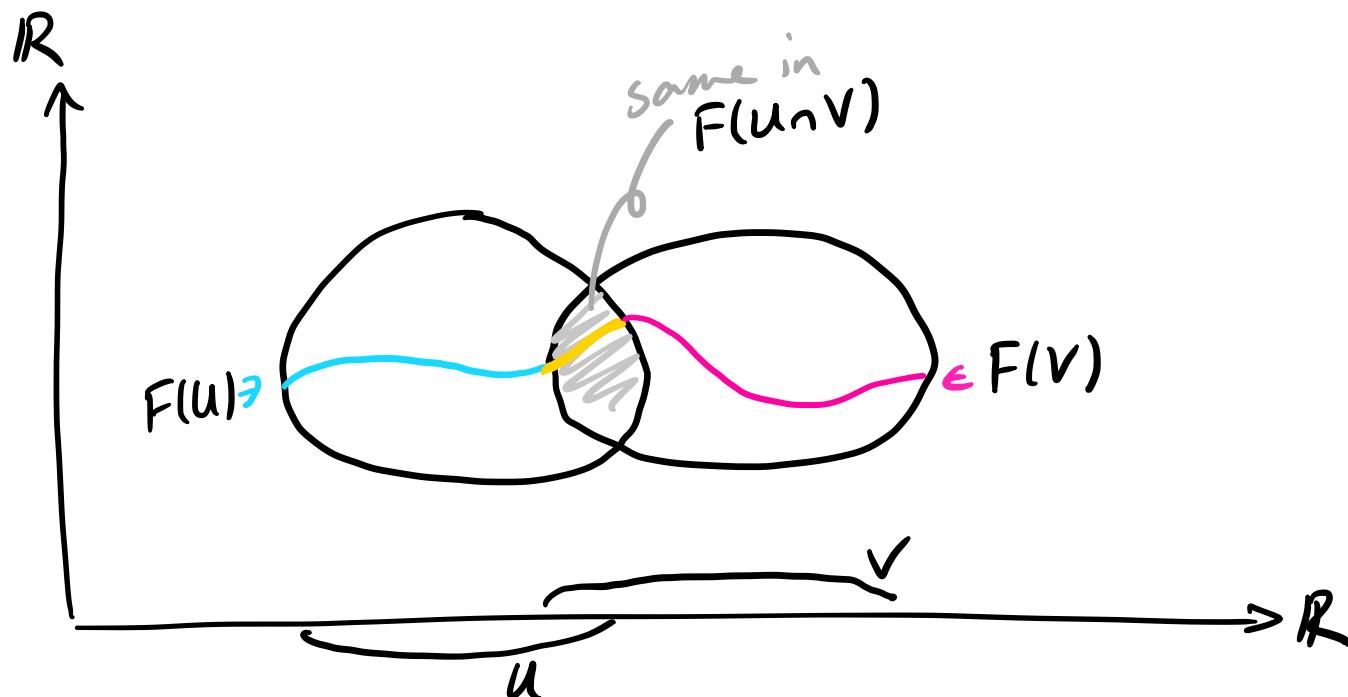
sheaves

Sheaf = continuous presheaf:

$$F(\text{colim } U_i) = \lim F(U_i)$$

↙  
global sections

↗  
 $\{(s_j) \mid F(U_i \cap U_j \subseteq U_i)(s_j) = F(U_i \cap U_j \subseteq U_j)(s_j)\}$   
compatible local sections



sheaves

Q: What if values not in Set but in MonCat?

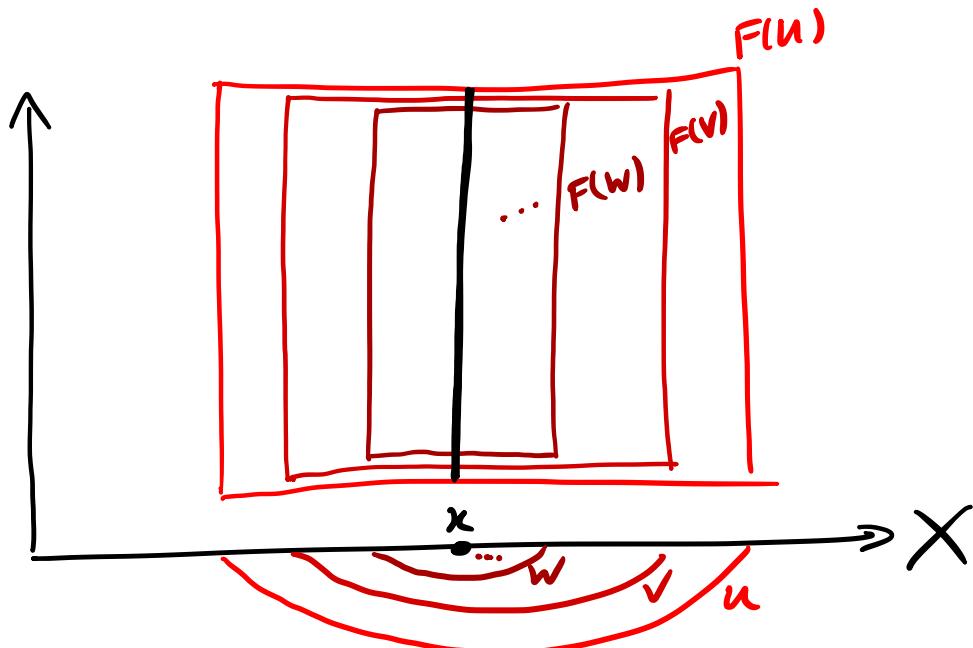
A: sheaf condition becomes equaliser:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(U_{U_i}) & \xrightarrow{\langle F(U_i \leq U_{U_i}) \rangle_i} & \prod_i F(U_i) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{global sections} & \text{are} & \text{families of local sections} \\ & & \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \langle F(U_i \cap U_j \leq U_i) \circ \pi_i \rangle_{ij} \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & \prod_{ij} F(U_i \cap U_j) \\ & & \langle F(U_i \cap U_j \leq U_j) \circ \pi_j \rangle_{ij} \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & \end{array}$$

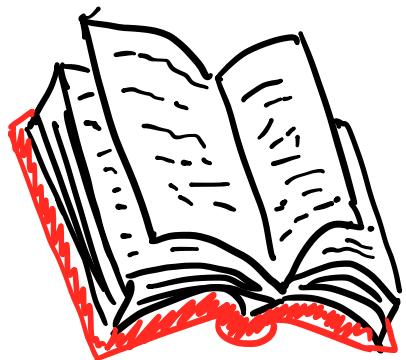
that are pairwise compatible

sheaves

stalk of sheaf  $F$  at pt  $x = \varprojlim_{x \in U} F(U)$

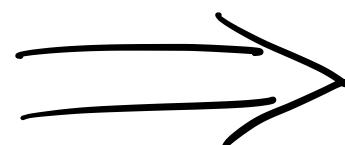


"sheaf of  $\# \mathbb{Z} \oplus *$ " = "sheaf whose stalks are  $\# \mathbb{Z} \oplus *$ "  
e.g. "sheaf of local rings"



- Boolean algebra = global sections of spaces  $\{0,1\}$
- ring = global sections of local rings
- topos = global sections of local toposes

mon'lcat w univ joins  
=  
global sections of local mon'lcats



UI  
stiff mon'lcats

opens of  $X$  = central idempotents of  $\text{Sh}(X)$



- morphism  $U \xrightarrow{u} I$
- half-braiding  $U \otimes - \Rightarrow - \otimes U$
- s.t.  $U \otimes U \xrightarrow{\substack{U \otimes u = u \otimes U \\ \simeq}} U$

$$\begin{array}{c} u \\ \backslash \quad / \\ u \quad u \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} u \\ | \\ u \end{array}$$

satisfying:

$$\begin{array}{c} u \\ | \\ u \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} u \\ | \\ u \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} A \\ \backslash \quad / \\ u \quad A \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} A \\ \backslash \quad / \\ u \quad A \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} u \\ \backslash \quad / \\ u \quad u \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \end{array}$$

## category

cartesian cat

$\text{Sh}(x)$

semilattice

quantale

$\text{Mod}_R$  — comm. ring  
(nonunital)

$\text{Mod}_A$  — bialgebra over field

Hilbert modules over  $\mathcal{C}(x)$

endofunctors  $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

## central idempotents

subterminal objs

opens of  $X$

everything

largest subframe  $\{q^2 = q \leq 1\}$

idempotent ideals  $I^2 = I \subseteq R (+...?)$

central idemp. elts. of  $A$

opens of  $X$

trivial

central idempotents form semilattice :  $\begin{matrix} I & = & I \\ u \wedge v & = & u \otimes v \\ I & = & I \end{matrix}$

$$u \leq v \Leftrightarrow u = u \wedge v \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \vee \\ \downarrow \\ u \quad u \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad I \quad} \begin{array}{c} \wedge \\ \uparrow \\ u \quad u \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ u \\ \circ \\ \downarrow \\ u \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \downarrow \\ u \\ \circ \\ u \end{array}$$

- $C$  is stiff

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \mid \quad \circ \\ A \quad u \quad v \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mid \quad \circ \\ A \quad u \quad v \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} \text{ pullback}$$

- $C$  has univ fin joins

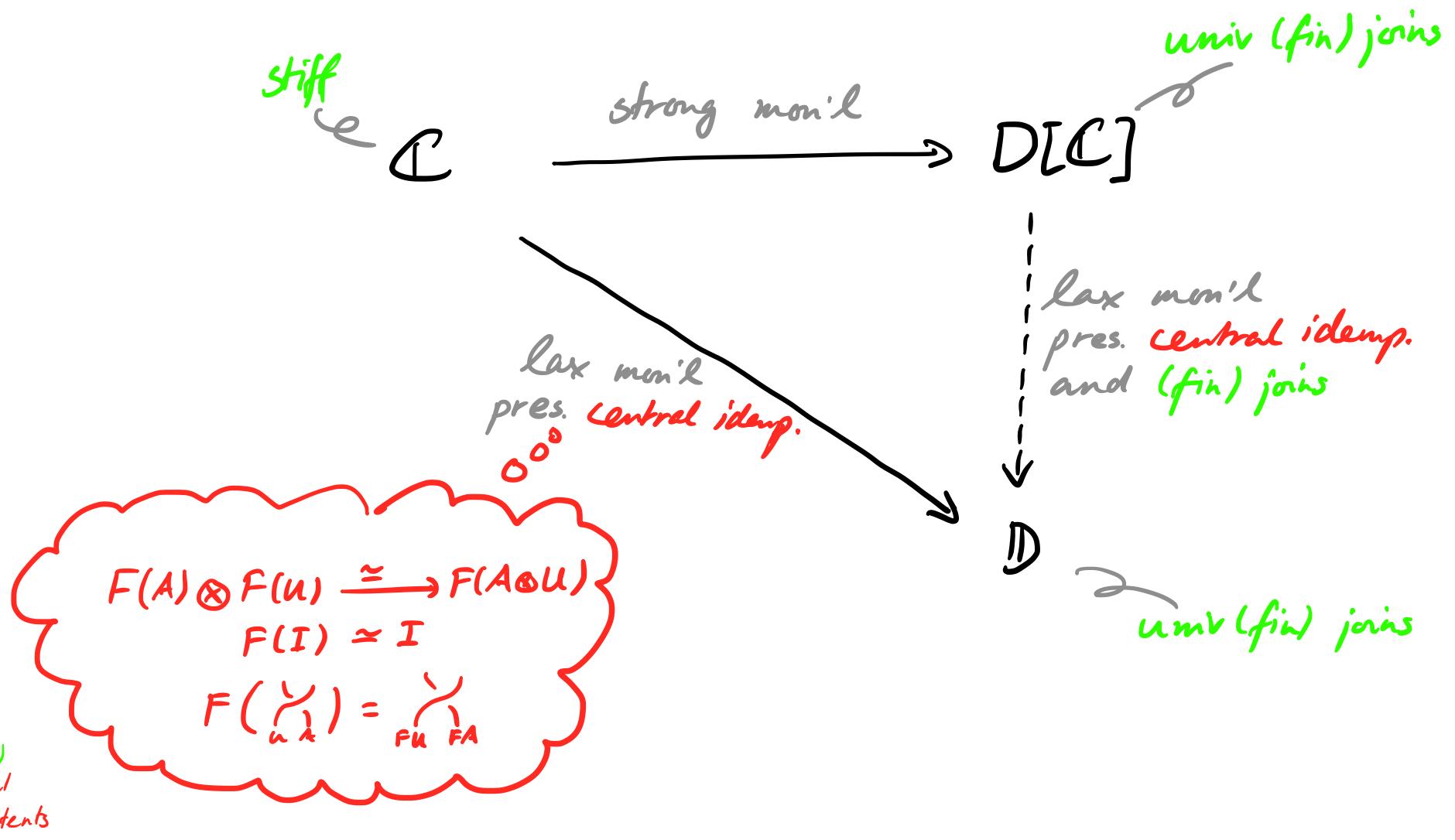
$$\begin{array}{c} \mid \quad \circ \\ A \quad u \vee v \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mid \quad \circ \\ A \quad u \quad v \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} \text{ distr. lattice}$$

pullback & pushout  
and  $A \otimes 0 \approx 0$

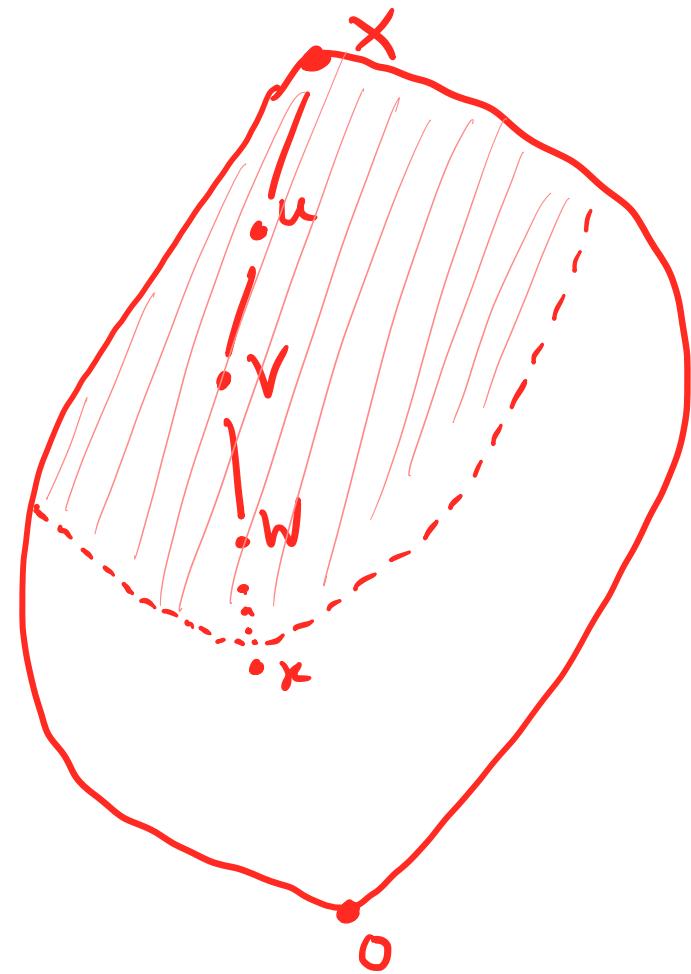
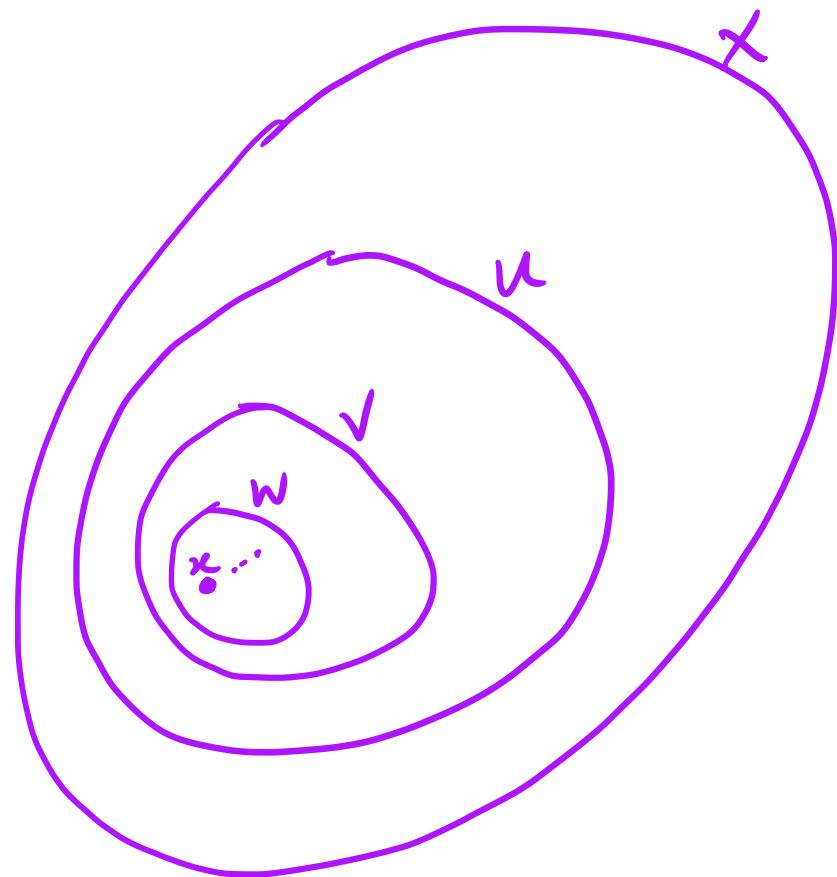
- $C$  has univ joins

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \mid \quad \circ \\ A \quad v \cup i \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \end{array} = \underset{i,j}{\text{colim}} \begin{array}{c} \mid \quad \circ \\ A \quad u_j \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \quad u_i \end{array} \text{ frame}$$

Stiff mon'l cat embeds into mon'l cat w univ fin joins  
 embeds into mon'l cat w univ joins

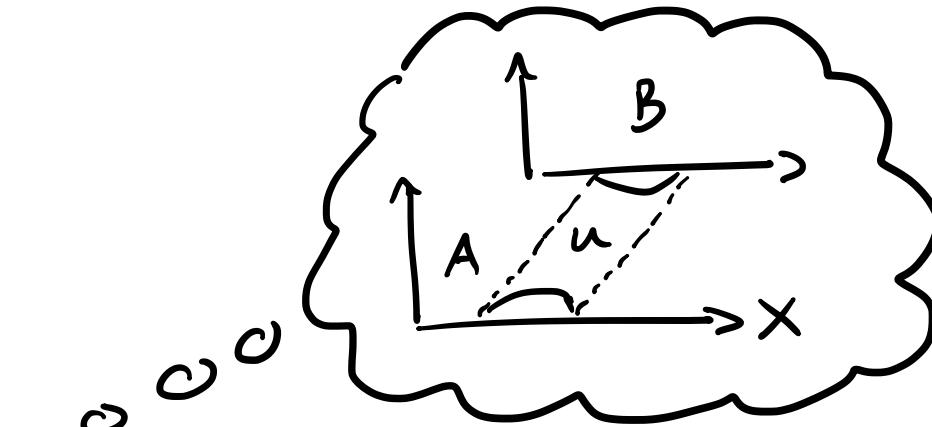


Base space  $X$  = Zariski spectrum of  
 central idempotents of  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $= \{(completely) prime filters of  
 central idempotents of \mathbb{C}\}$



Local sections  $F(u) = \mathbb{C}/u = \text{ker}(-\otimes u)$  ( $\simeq \mathbb{C}/u$   
if  $\otimes = x$ )

- obj's: as in  $\mathbb{C}$

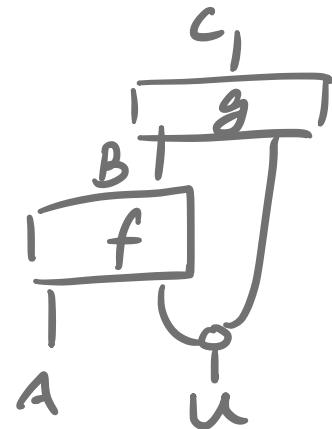


- mor's:  $A \otimes u \rightarrow B$

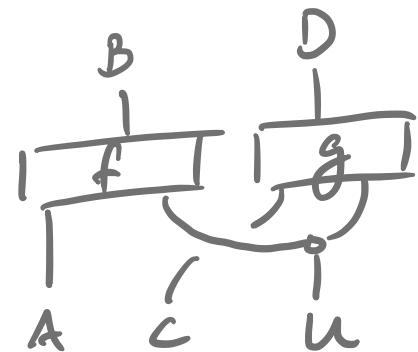
- identity:

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \\ A \otimes u \end{array}$$

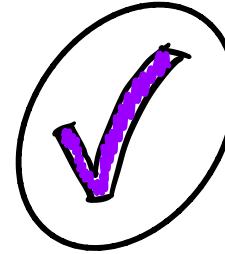
- comp.:



- tensor:

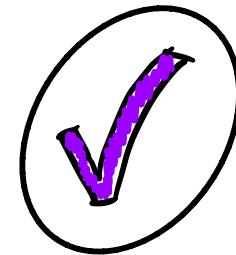


Sheaf condition  
binary equaliser enough



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{uvv} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_u \times \mathcal{O}_v \\ & \downarrow g & \downarrow h \\ & \text{pairs of} & \text{that overlap} \\ & \text{local sections} & \end{array}$$

stalks  $C|_x$  are (sub)local



- obj's: as in  $\mathcal{C}$

- mor's:  $A \otimes u \xrightarrow{f} B$  for  $u \in x$ , identified when

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} B \\ \boxed{f} \\ \downarrow u \\ A \quad V \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} B \\ \boxed{f'} \\ \downarrow u' \\ A \quad V \end{array} \end{array} \quad \text{"germ"}$$

- comp.:  $[v, g] \circ [u, f] =$

$$\begin{array}{c} c \\ \boxed{g} \\ \downarrow B \\ \boxed{f} \\ \downarrow u \wedge v \\ A \end{array}$$

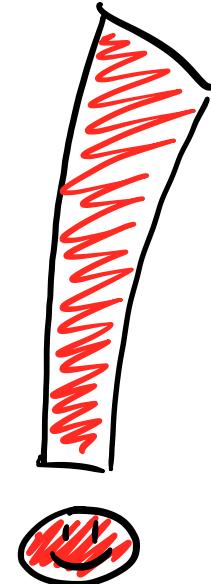
stiff mon'lc cat

$\subseteq$

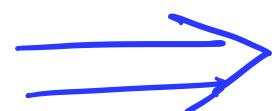
mon'lc cat w univ (fin) joins

=

global sections of (sub)local mon'lc cats



- [Lambek-Moerdijk-Awodey] toposes



not  
toposes

- [Stone] Boolean alg
- [Takahashi] Hilbert modules
- [Pierce] modules over comm. ring

category $\mathcal{C}$	local sections $\mathcal{C}_{lh}$	stalks $\mathcal{C}_{lx}$
$A \otimes B \rightarrow C$ <del><math>A \rightarrow (B \circ C)</math></del>	$\vdash$ closed	closed
	$\vdash$ traced	traced
$\sim = \top$	$\vdash$ compact	compact
$uv \wedge u = 1$ $u \wedge \neg u = 0$	$\vdash$ Boolean	Boolean
$uv \wedge u = 1$ $u \wedge \neg u = 0$	$\vdash$ complete	complete
$U \otimes \text{colim } \dots$ $= \text{colim } U \otimes \dots$	$\vdash$ proj. cocomplete	proj. cocomplete
$U \otimes \text{colim } \dots$ $= \text{colim } U \otimes \dots$	$\vdash$ fin. cocomplete	fin. cocomplete

corollaries

- obj's: mon'l cat  $\mathcal{C}$   
w univ (fin) joins

- mor's:  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  lax mon'l

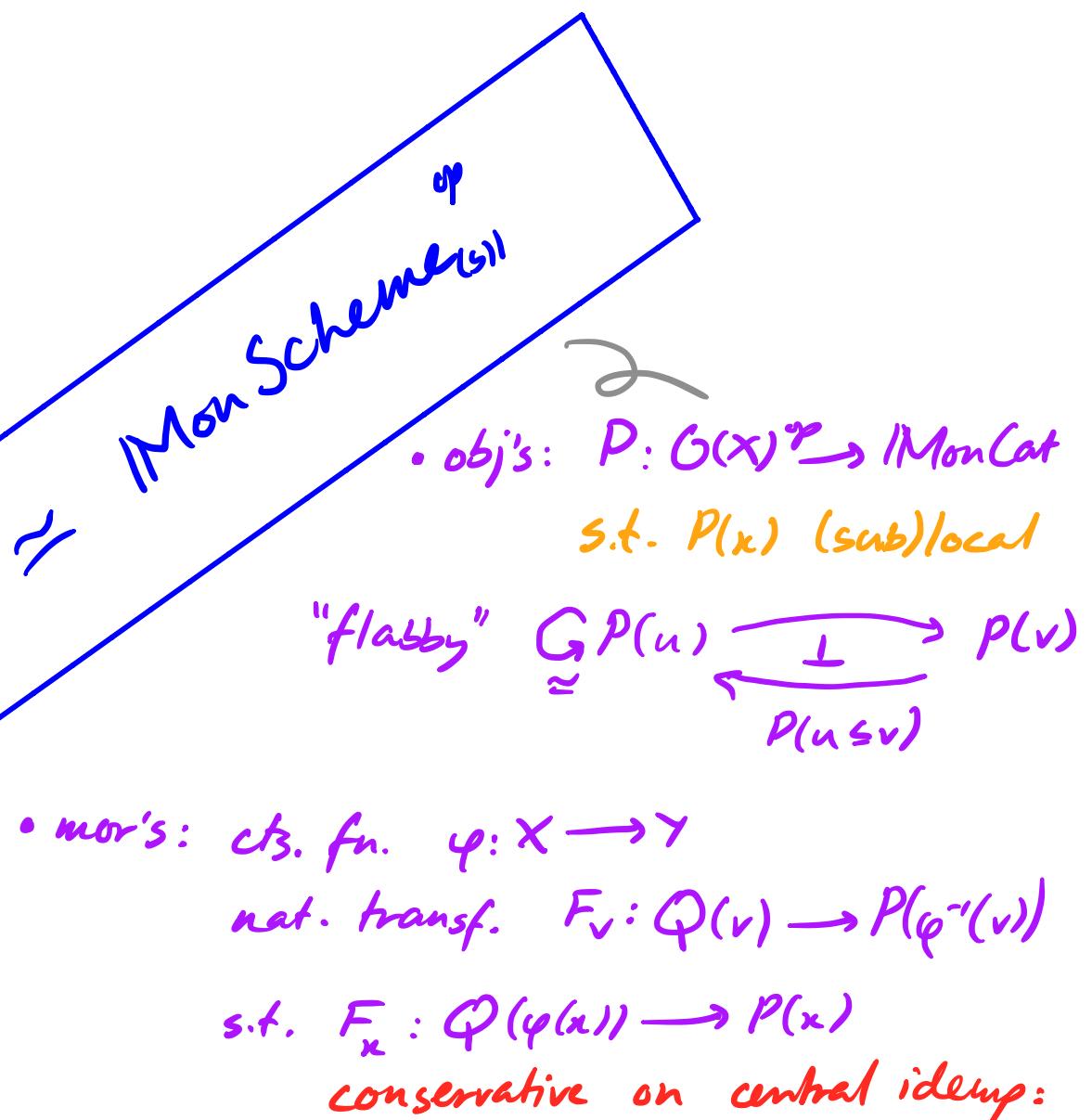
$$F(A) \otimes F(U) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(A \otimes U)$$

$$F(I) \xrightarrow{\sim} I$$

$$F\left(\begin{array}{c} \vee \\ \sqcup_A \end{array}\right) = \begin{array}{c} \vee \\ FU \quad FA \end{array}$$

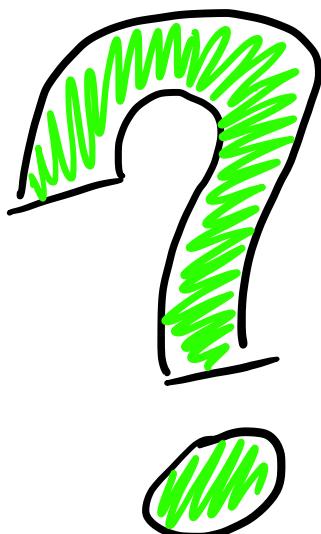
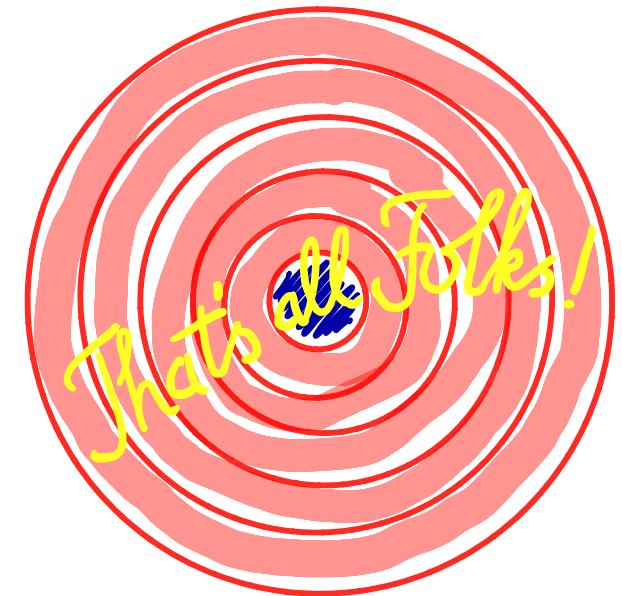


$\approx$  MonCat(fit)



$$F_x(v) = 1 \implies v = 1$$

- ✓ cleanly separate "spatial" from "temporal" directions
- ✓ capture more examples
- ✓ concrete proof



- completeness? coherence?
- linear logic?
- alg/geom?
- ... causality?
- ... concurrency? Petri nets?
- ... localisable monads?

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