

THE FREE SPLIT OPFIBRATION ON A DELTA LENS

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Split opfibrations over B

Functors $B \rightarrow \text{Cat}$

- Delta lenses capture the underlying structure of s. opfs.
- Lenses model **bidirectional transformations** — often want these to be “least change”.

Many similarities:

- Admit Grothendieck constructions
- Right class of AWFS
- (Co)algebras for a comonad

How may we complete a delta lens to a split opfibration?

$\text{SOpf} \xleftarrow{\perp} \text{Lens}$

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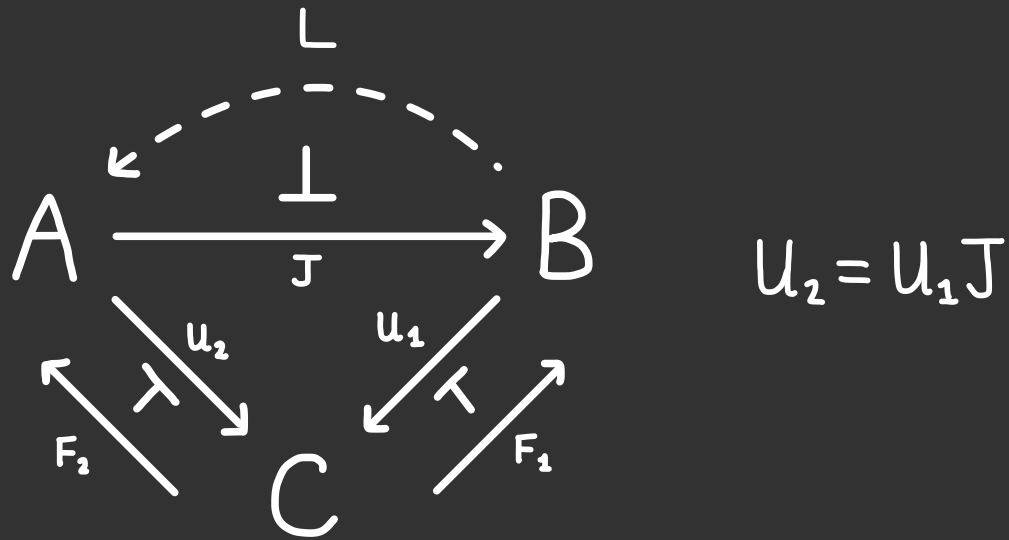
1. Warming up: Chosen (initial) objects
2. Delta lenses & split opfibrations
3. Free delta lenses & split opfibrations
4. Split opfibrations are reflective in delta lenses

WARMING UP:

CHOSEN (INITIAL) OBJECTS

ADJOINT TRIANGLE THEOREM

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If A has reflexive coequalisers &

$$F_1 U_1 F_1 U_1 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{F_1 U_1 \varepsilon} \\ \xrightarrow{\varepsilon F_1 U_1} \end{matrix} F_1 U_1 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} 1_B$$

is a pointwise coequaliser, then J admits a left adjoint.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F_2 U_1 F_1 U_1 & & \\
 F_2 U_1 F_1 \cdot \eta_2 \cdot U_1 \downarrow & & \\
 F_2 U_1 F_1 U_2 F_2 U_1 & & \\
 \parallel & & \\
 F_2 U_1 F_1 U_1 J F_2 U_1 & & F_2 U_1 \xrightarrow{\quad} L \\
 F_2 U_1 \cdot \varepsilon_1 J F_2 U_1 \downarrow & & \uparrow \\
 F_2 U_1 J F_2 U_1 & & \\
 \parallel & & \\
 F_2 U_2 F_2 U_1 & &
 \end{array}$$

Curved arrows are labeled $F_2 U_1 \cdot \varepsilon_1$ (top) and $\varepsilon_2 \cdot F_2 U_1$ (bottom).

CATEGORIES WITH A CHOSEN OBJECT

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Let (A, x) denote a category A with a chosen object $x \in A$.

Let Cat_* be the category of (small) categories with a chosen object.

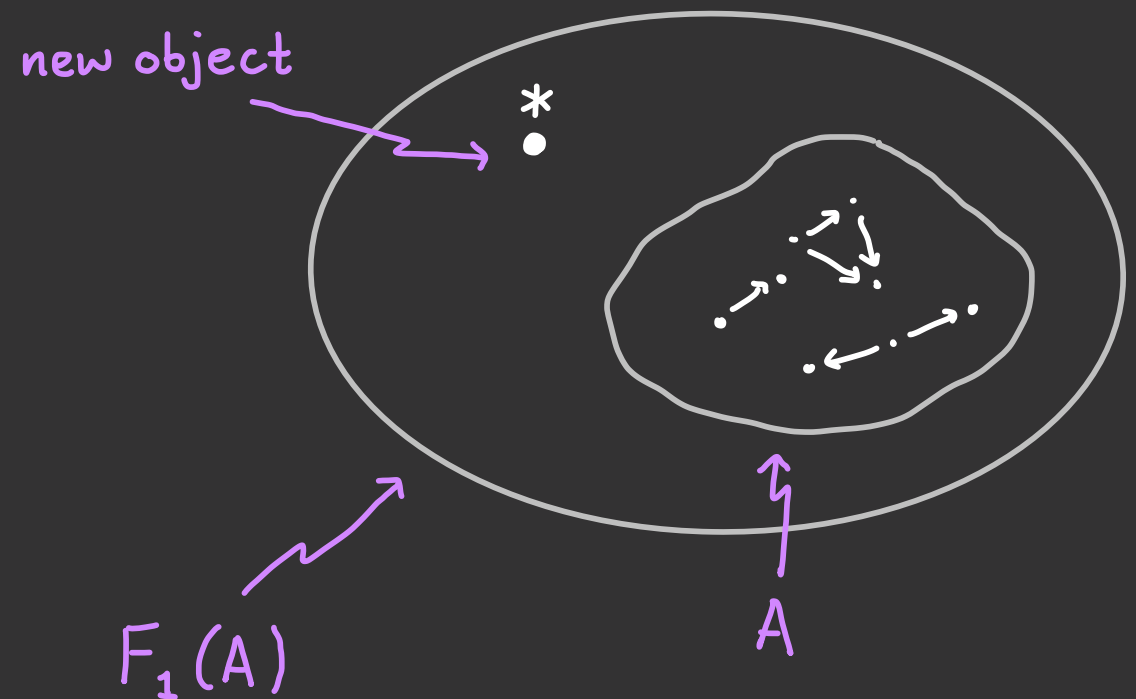
The forgetful functor

$$U_1: \text{Cat}_* \longrightarrow \text{Cat}$$

is monadic.

Its left adjoint F_1 freely adjoins an object: $F_1(A) = (A + \underline{1}, *)$

coproduct with terminal category



CATEGORIES WITH A CHOSEN INITIAL OBJECT

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Let Cat_{\perp} be the full subcategory

$$Cat_{\perp} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} Cat_*$$

of categories with chosen initial object.

The forgetful functor

$$Cat_{\perp} \xrightarrow{u_2 = u_1 \mathcal{J}} Cat_*$$

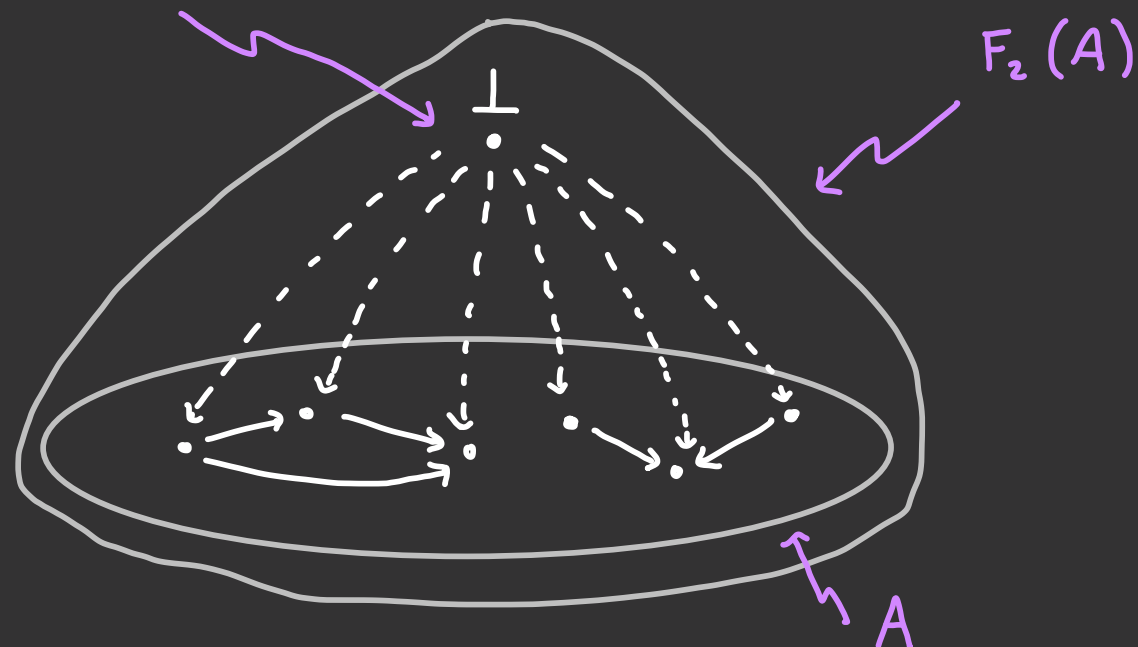
is monadic.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{1} \xrightarrow{\tau} A & \rightsquigarrow & \underline{1}^{\circ p} \times A \longrightarrow Set \\ & & a \longmapsto \{*\} \end{array}$$

Its left adjoint F_2 freely adjoins an initial object: $F_2(A) = (Coll(\tau), \perp)$

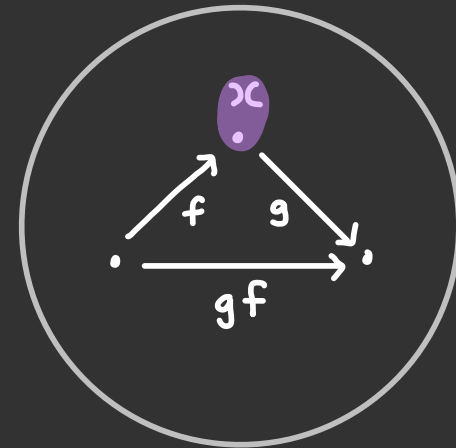
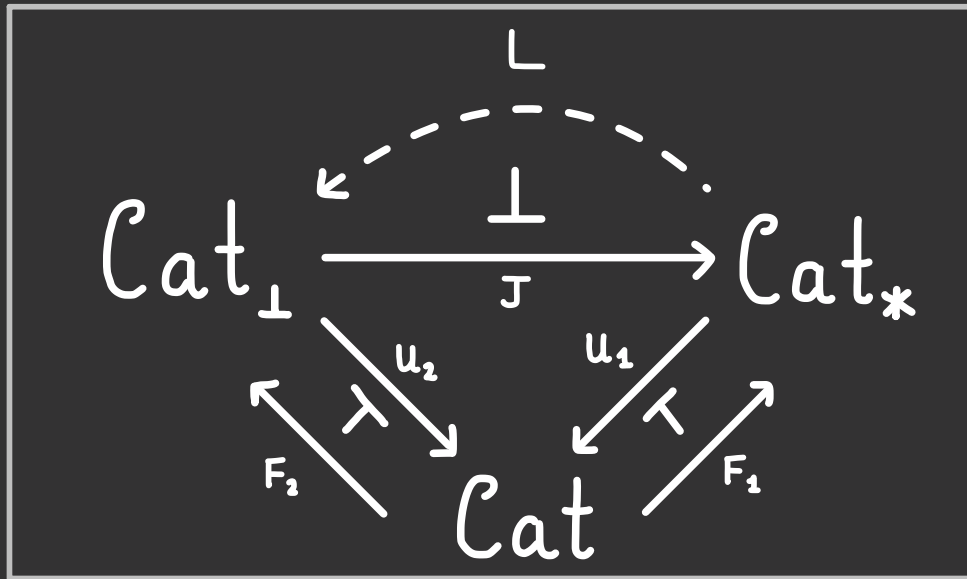
collage/cotabulator of terminal profunctor

new initial object



TURNING A CHOSEN OBJECT INTO AN INITIAL OBJECT

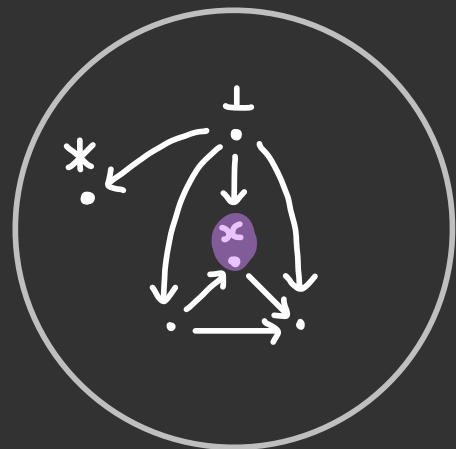
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A

$\eta_A \downarrow$

$F_2 U_1 F_1 U_1(A)$



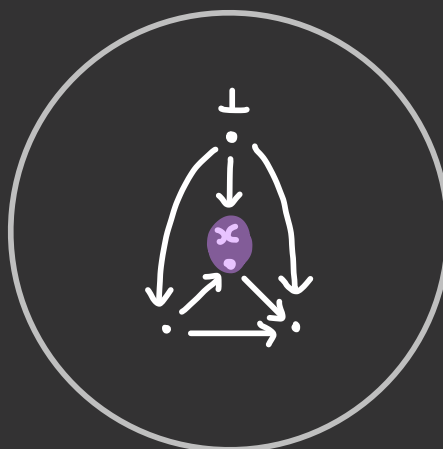
$S(*) = x$

\xrightarrow{S}

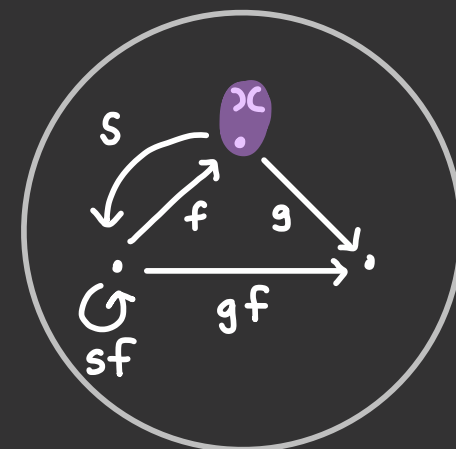
\xrightarrow{T}

$T(*) = \perp$

$F_2 U_1(A)$



\xrightarrow{Q}



$J L(A)$

\equiv

$L(A)$

DELTA LENSES & SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS

A **delta lens** $(f, \varphi): A \rightharpoonup B$ is a functor equipped with a **choice of lifts**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & a & \xrightarrow{\varphi(a,u)} \bar{\varphi}(a,u) \\ f \downarrow & \vdots & \vdots \\ B & fa & \xrightarrow{u} b \end{array}$$

satisfying the axioms:

1. $f\varphi(a,u) = u$
2. $\varphi(a, \text{id}_{fa}) = \text{id}_a$
3. $\varphi(a, v \circ u) = \varphi(\bar{\varphi}(a,u), v) \circ \varphi(a,u)$

Let **Lens** be the category of delta lenses whose morphisms are pairs of functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{h} & C \\ (f, \varphi) \downarrow & & \downarrow (g, \gamma) \\ B & \xrightarrow{k} & D \end{array}$$

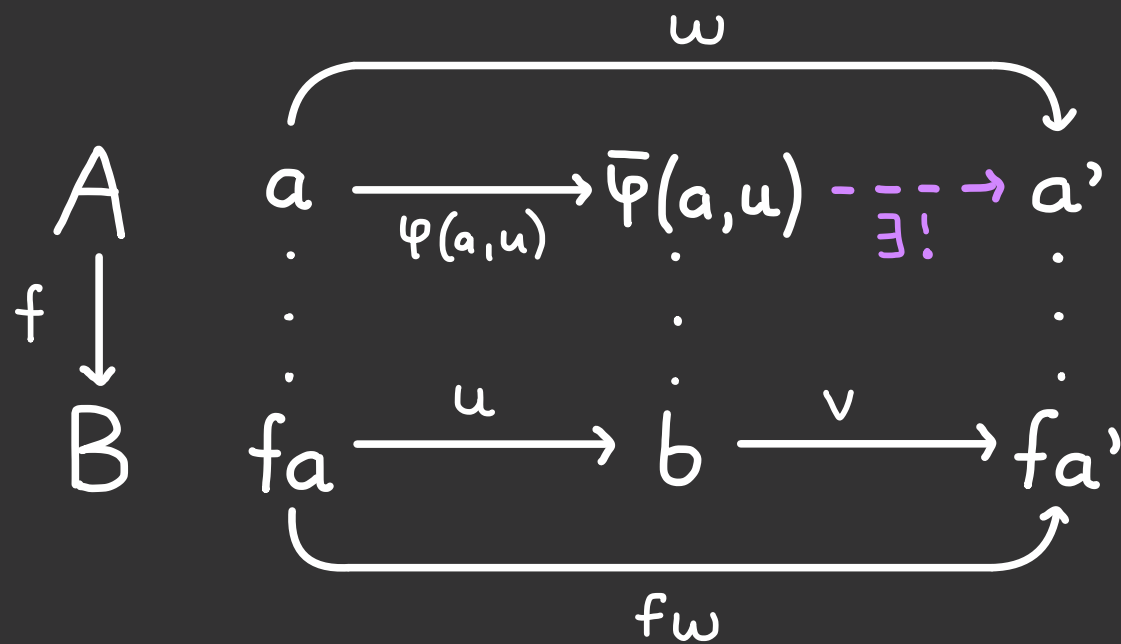
such that $kf = gh$ & $h\varphi(a,u) = \gamma(ha, ku)$.

SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS VIA PROPERTY

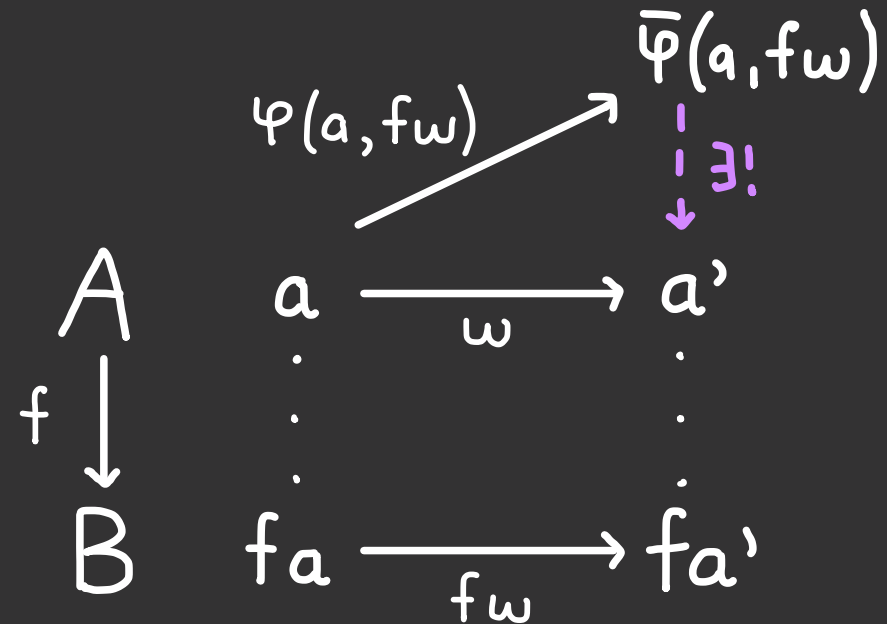
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A delta lens $(f, \varphi): A \rightharpoonup B$ is a *split opfibration* if each $\varphi(a, u)$ is:

opcartesian



weakly opcartesian



Let $SO_{pf} \hookrightarrow \text{Lens}$ denote the full subcategory of split opfibrations.

BASIC EXAMPLES

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- A **discrete opfibration** is a functor with a unique choice of lifts.
- Construct $F_2(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{F_2(!)} F_2(\underline{1})$
 chosen object \simeq delta lens
 chosen initial object \simeq split opfibration

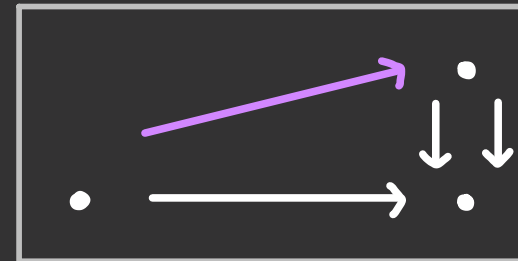
$$\text{Cat}_1 \longrightarrow \text{SOpf}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$

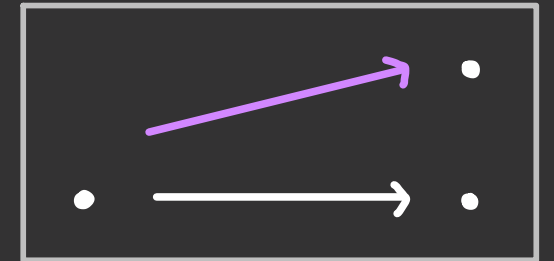
$$\text{Cat}_* \longrightarrow \text{Lens}$$

Delta lenses but not split opfibrations

Failure of
uniqueness



Failure of
existence

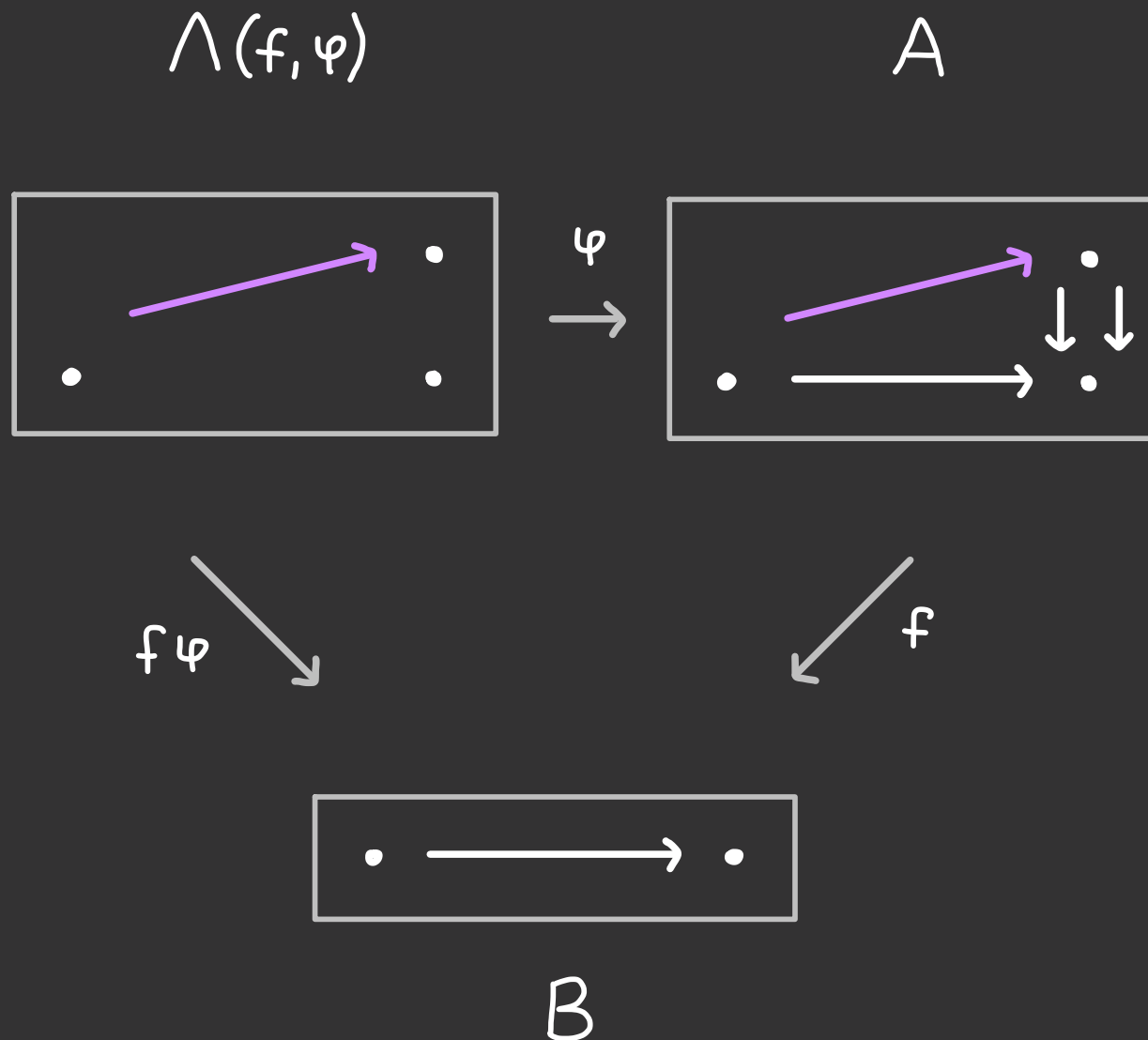
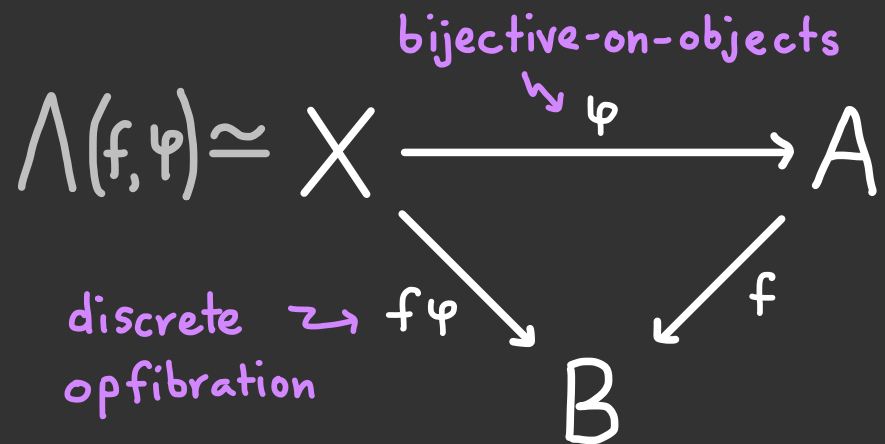


DIAGRAMMATIC APPROACH

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A delta lens $(f, \varphi): A \rightarrow B$ determines a wide subcategory $\Lambda(f, \varphi) \hookrightarrow A$ whose morphisms are the chosen lifts $\varphi(a, u)$.

A delta lens is equivalent to a commutative diagram in \mathcal{Cat} s.t.



FREE DELTA LENSES & SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS

DELTA LENSES AS ALGEBRAS FOR A MONAD

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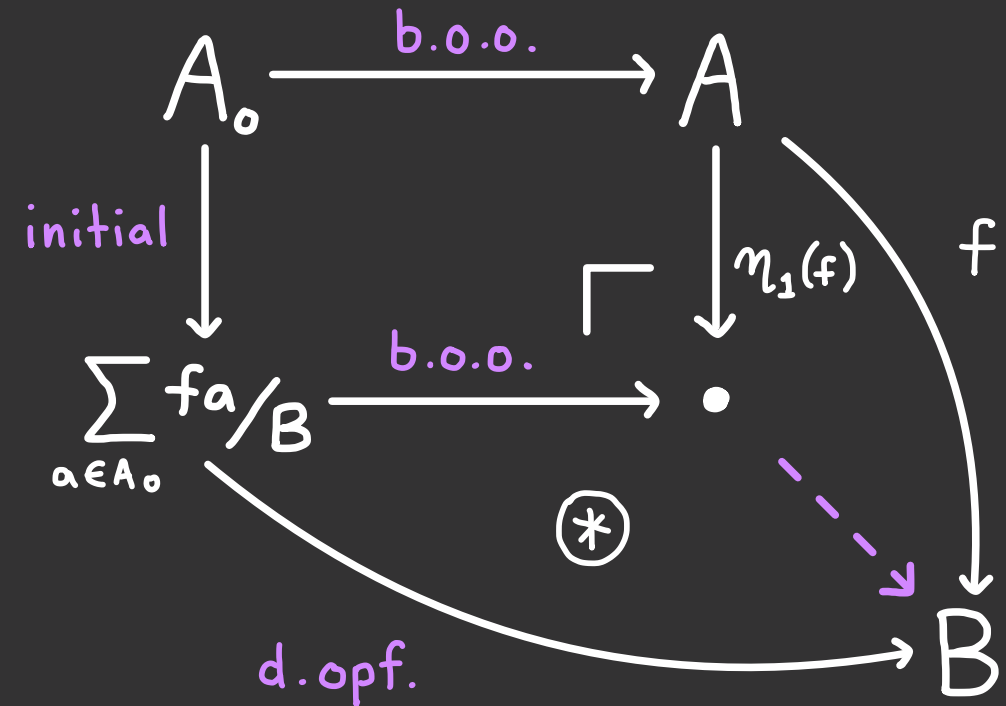
The forgetful functor

$$\text{Lens} \xrightarrow{u_1} \text{Cat}^2$$

is monadic.

The left adjoint $F_1: \text{Cat}^2 \rightarrow \text{Lens}$ is constructed using:

- discrete category comonad
- comprehensive factorisation system
- pushouts

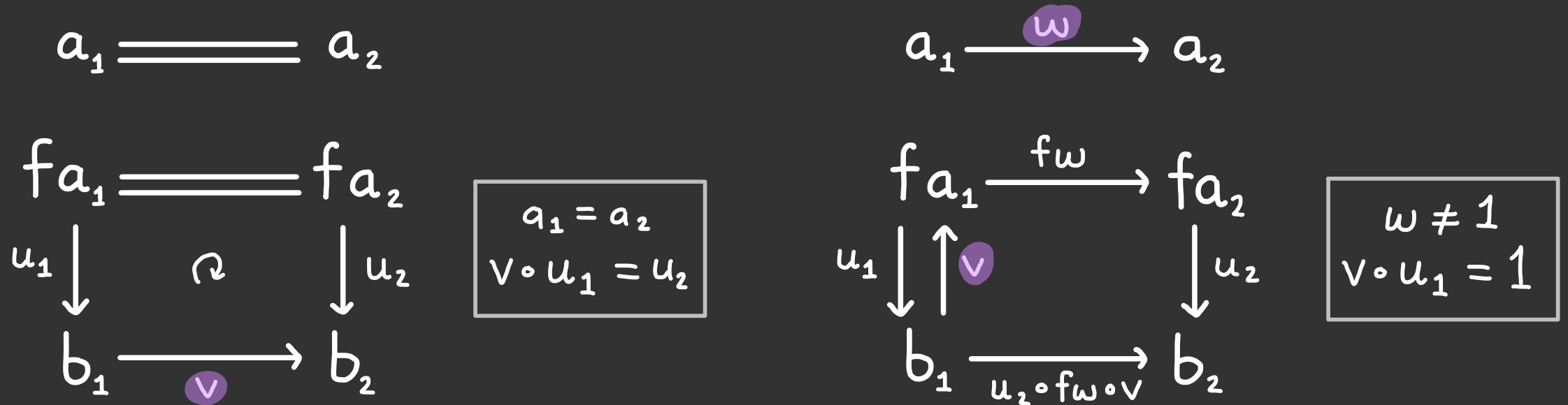


FREE DELTA LENSES

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The **free delta lens** $F_1 f \cdot E_1(f) \rightarrow B$ on a functor $f: A \rightarrow B$ has domain whose:

- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms $(a_1, u_1) \rightarrow (a_2, u_2)$ are given by the following two sorts:



The functor $F_1 f$ sends these to $v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$ and $u_2 \circ fw \circ v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$, respectively.

The chosen lifts are morphisms of the first sort.

SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS AS ALGEBRAS FOR A MONAD

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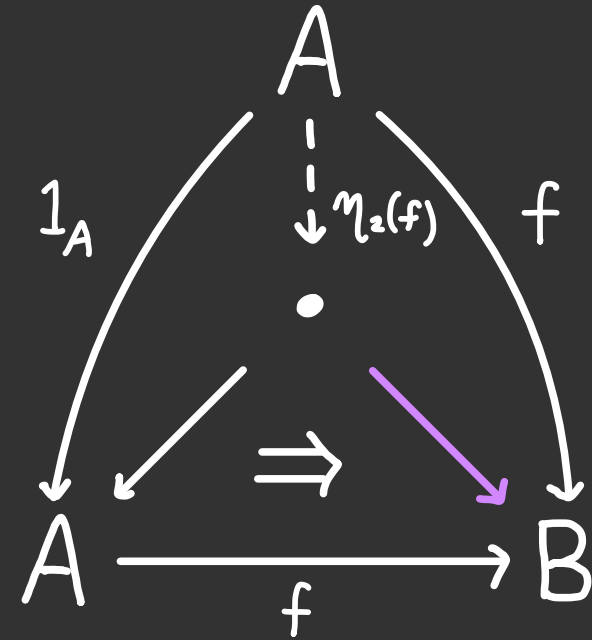
The forgetful functor

$$SOpf \xrightarrow{u_2} Cat^2$$

is **monadic**.

The left adjoint $F_2: Cat^2 \rightarrow SOpf$ is constructed using comma cats. or cat. of elements / tabulator of:

$$A \xrightarrow{f_*} B \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad A^{op} \times B \rightarrow Set$$
$$(a, b) \mapsto B(fa, b)$$



The forgetful functor is also **comonadic** – see "A comonad for Grothendieck fibrations", 2024. Emmenegger, Et al.

FREE SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS

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The free split opfibration $F_2 f: E_2(f) \longrightarrow B$ on a functor $f: A \longrightarrow B$ has domain with:

- objects are pairs $(a \in A, u: fa \rightarrow b \in B)$
- morphisms $(a_1, u_1) \longrightarrow (a_2, u_2)$ are given by pairs $\langle \omega, v \rangle$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a_1 & \xrightarrow{\omega} & a_2 \\ f a_1 & \xrightarrow{f \omega} & f a_2 \\ u_1 \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow u_2 \\ b_1 & \xrightarrow{v} & b_2 \end{array}$$

$$v \circ u_1 = u_2 \circ f \omega$$

The underlying functor $F_2 f$ sends these to $v: b_1 \rightarrow b_2$.

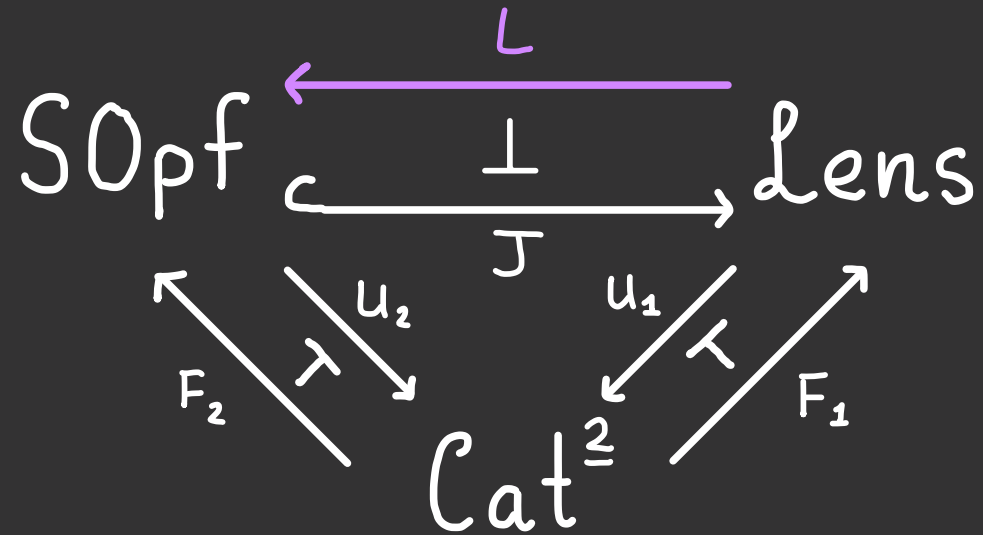
The chosen lifts are morphisms $\langle \text{id}, v \rangle$.

SPLIT OPFIBRATIONS ARE
REFLECTIVE IN DELTA LENSES

MAIN THEOREM

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Thm: $\text{SOpf} \hookrightarrow \text{Lens}$ has a left adjoint.

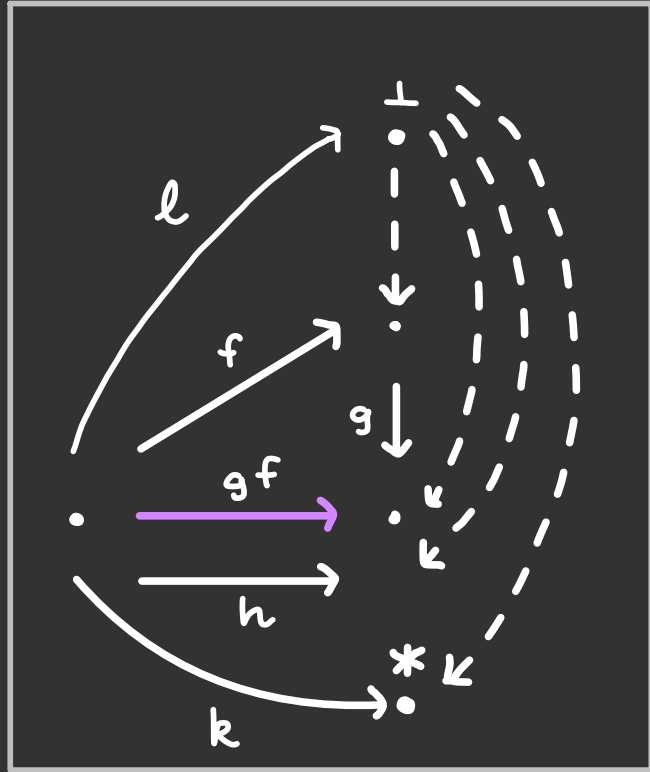


Since u_1 is monadic & SOpf has reflexive coequalisers, we may construct L via the **adjoint triangle theorem**.

- The left adjoint adds the **property** of being a split opfibration to the **structure** of being a delta lens.
- Fixes the codomain/base and the set of objects of the domain.
- Have morphism of adjunctions:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Cat}_\perp & \longrightarrow & \text{SOpf} \\ \downarrow \vdash \uparrow & & \downarrow \vdash \uparrow \\ \text{Cat}_* & \longrightarrow & \text{Lens} \end{array}$$

TURNING A CHOSEN LIFT INTO AN OPCARTESIAN LIFT 15

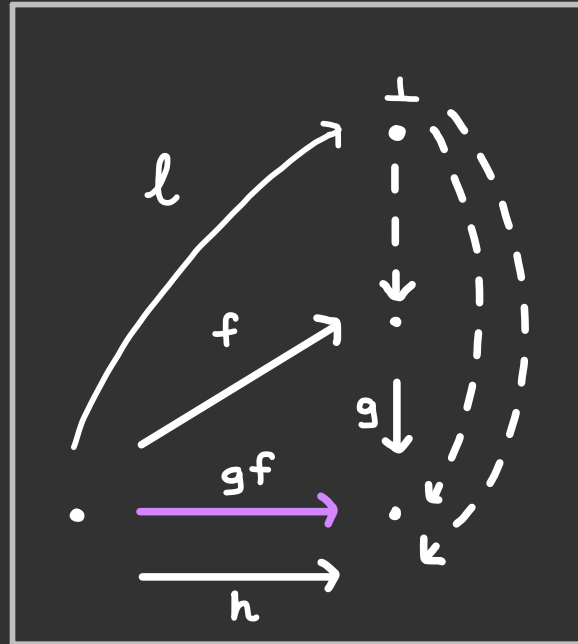


$k \mapsto l$

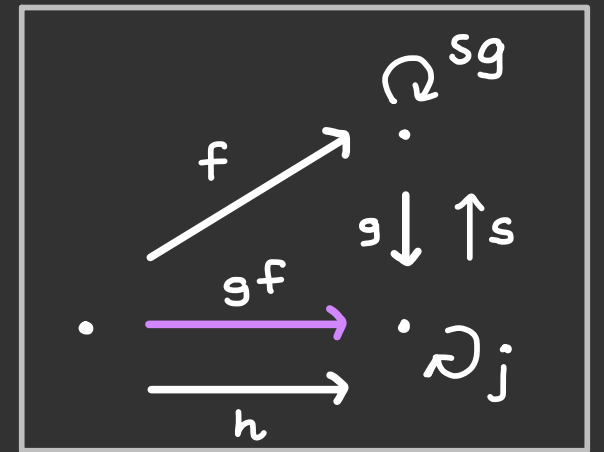
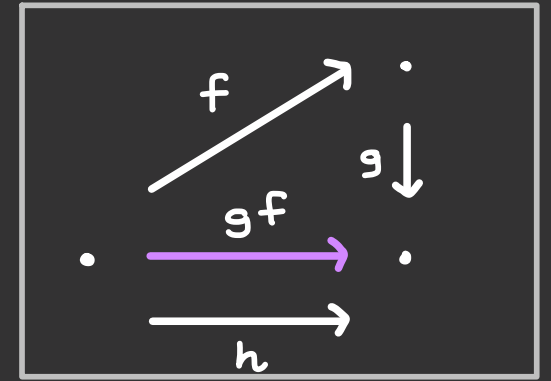
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$k \mapsto gf$



\xrightarrow{Q}
 $l \mapsto gf$



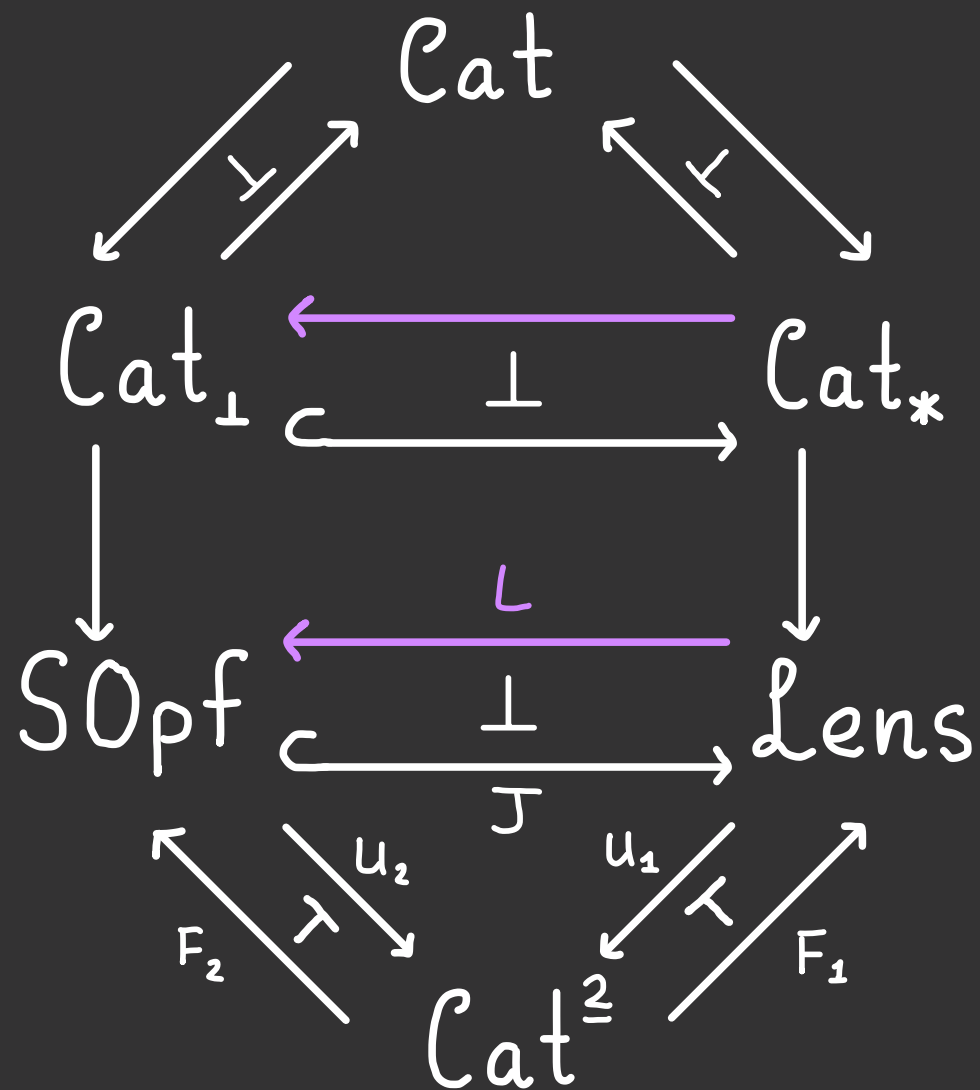
$$sgf = f \quad gs = 1$$

$$jgf = h$$



SUMMARY & FURTHER WORK

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- Restricting to monoids allows us to construct the free **Schreier split epimorphism** on a split epi. in Mon .
- Developing a nice **syntax** for L .
- Does J admit a **right adjoint**?
- How may we better understand the relationship between **structure** and **structure with property**?