

# Double categories of relations relative to factorization systems

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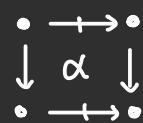
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Can we unify these?

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The composite  $R \circ S$  of  $A \xrightarrow{R} B \xrightarrow{S} C$  is defined as

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where

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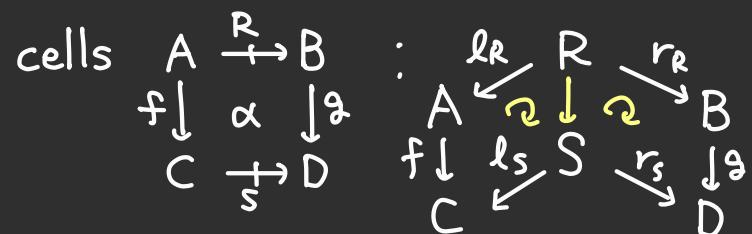
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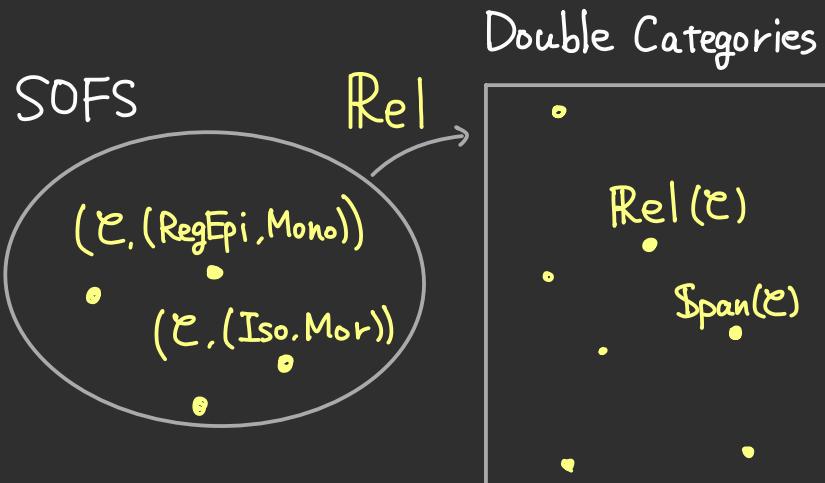
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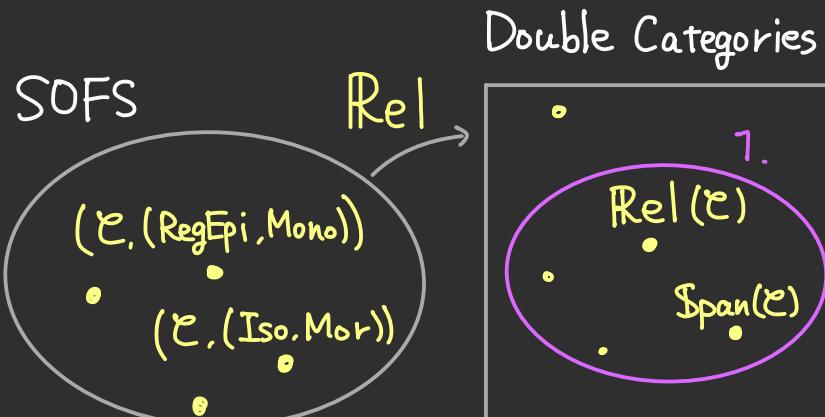
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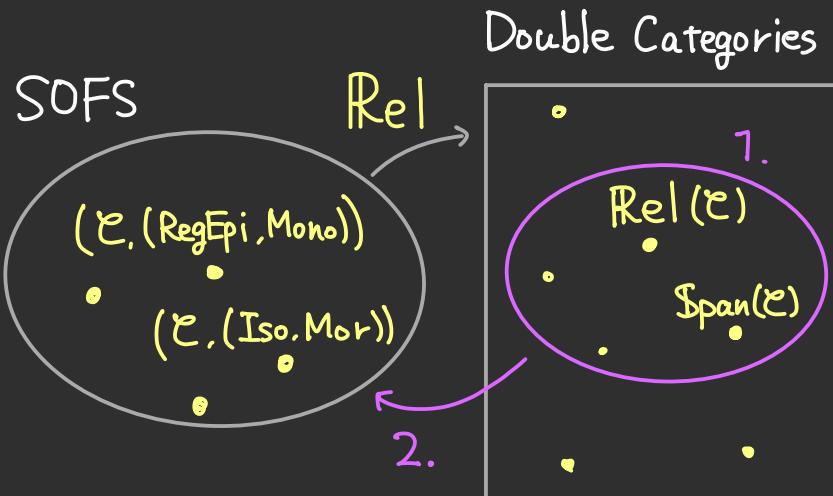
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1. Find the conditions that characterize the double categories of relations.
2. Recover the factorization system from the double category.



# Characterization of double categories of relations / spans

The characterization has already been done for the special cases.

**Theorem** [Ale '18]

$\mathbb{D} \simeq \text{Span}(\mathcal{C})$  for some category  $\mathcal{C}$  with finite limits

if and only if  $\mathbb{D}$  is a unit-pure equipment with strong Eilenberg-Moore objects for horizontal copointed endomorphisms, and \*\*\*.

**Theorem** [Lam '22]

$\mathbb{D} \simeq \text{Rel}(\mathcal{C})$  for some regular category  $\mathcal{C}$

if and only if  $\mathbb{D}$  is a locally posetal, discrete, cartesian equipment with subobject comprehension scheme.

Can we generalize these results with SOFS's?

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## Notational remark

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ f \swarrow & \alpha & \searrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{R} & C \end{array}$$

stands for

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\text{Id}_A} & A \\ f \downarrow & \alpha & \downarrow g \\ B & \xrightarrow{R} & C \end{array} .$$

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A restriction of  $f \downarrow \xrightarrow[R]{\quad} g$  is a cell  $f \downarrow \xrightarrow[P]{\quad} g$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{c} s \\ \downarrow h \\ f \downarrow \xrightarrow[R]{\quad} g \end{array} \xrightarrow[A]{\exists} \begin{array}{c} s \\ \downarrow k \\ f \downarrow \xrightarrow[P]{\quad} g \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} s \\ \downarrow h \\ f \downarrow \xrightarrow[R]{\quad} g \end{array} \xrightarrow[\exists]{E!} \begin{array}{c} s \\ \downarrow k \\ f \downarrow \xrightarrow[P]{\quad} g \end{array}$$

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 \end{array}
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[Grandis, Paré, '99]

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Tabulator is comprehension of relations.

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This can be described as

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 A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \\
 f \downarrow & \text{cart.} & \downarrow q \\
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 \end{array} \right)$$

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In general, a double category has Beck-Chevalley pullbacks if

for any pullback square  $\begin{array}{ccc} & D & \\ p \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow q \\ A & & B \\ f \searrow & \swarrow & g \\ & C & \end{array}$  in  $D_0$ , we have  $(\star)$ .

# Technique used in the proofs

Sandwich lemma

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{cart.} \quad \text{opc.} \quad \text{cart.} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \text{cart.} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{cart.} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} \end{array}$$
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## Toy Proposition

In an equipment  $\mathbb{D}$

with Beck-Chevalley pullbacks,  
the class of horizontal arrows

$$\left\{ A \xrightarrow{R} B \mid \exists \begin{array}{c} f \\ \swarrow \text{opc} \searrow g \\ R \end{array} \right\}$$

closed under composition.

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## Proof

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & f & \times & g & \\ & \searrow & & \swarrow & \\ A & \xrightarrow{R} & B & \xrightarrow{S} & C \\ h & \swarrow & & \nearrow & k \\ & \text{opc.} & & \text{opc.} & \end{array}$$

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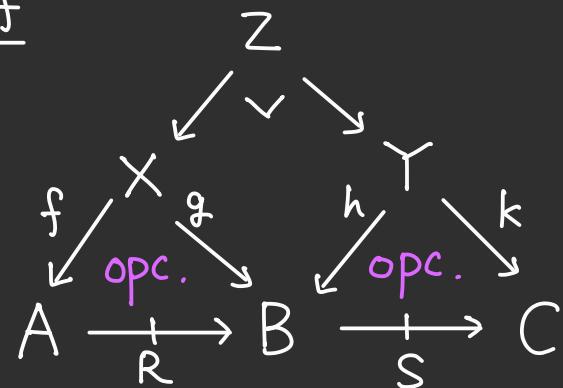
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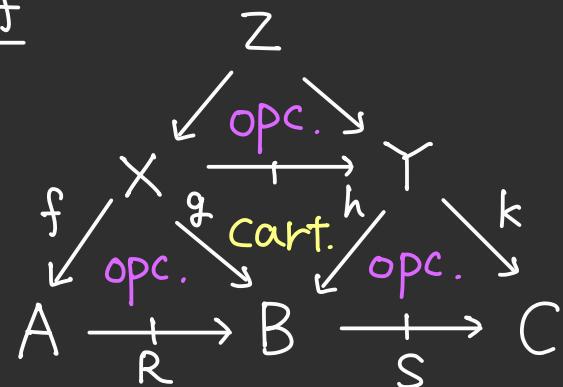
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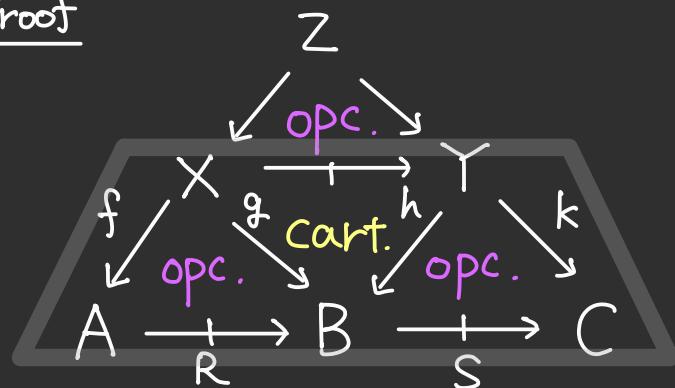
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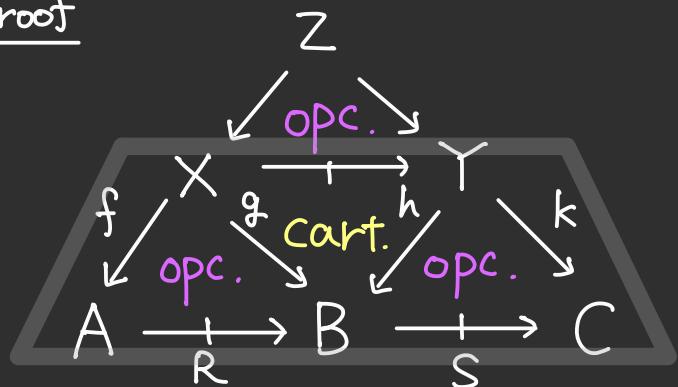
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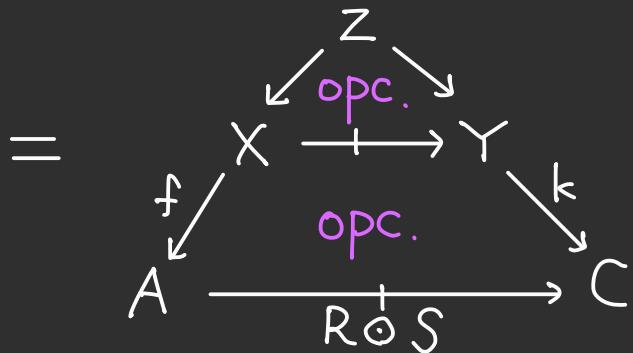


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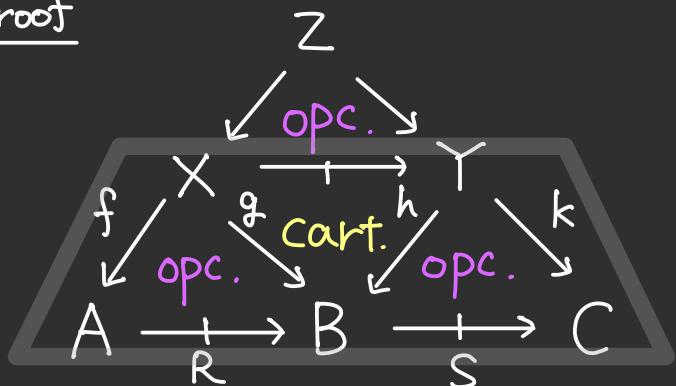
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$$= \begin{array}{c} Z \quad \text{opc.} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ X \quad Y \\ \text{opc.} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ A \xrightarrow{R \circ S} C \end{array}$$

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## Outline

1. Background : Double categories and relativized relations.
2. Structures characteristic to double categories of relations.
3. A characterization theorem and its consequences

# Characterization theorem

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Main Theorem [Hoshino - N.]

For a double category  $\mathbb{D}$ , the following are equivalent.

(i)  $\mathbb{D}$  is equivalent to  $\text{Rel}_{(E,M)}(\mathcal{C})$

for some finitely complete category  $\mathcal{C}$  and an SOFS  $(E,M)$  on it.

(ii) •  $\mathbb{D}$  is a cartesian equipment.

•  $\mathbb{D}$  has strong tabulators and Beck-Chevalley pullbacks.

•  $M(\mathbb{D}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{c} A \\ f \downarrow \\ B \end{array} \mid \begin{array}{c} A \\ f \searrow \\ B \xrightarrow{\exists R} 1 \end{array} : \text{a tabulator of } R \right\}$

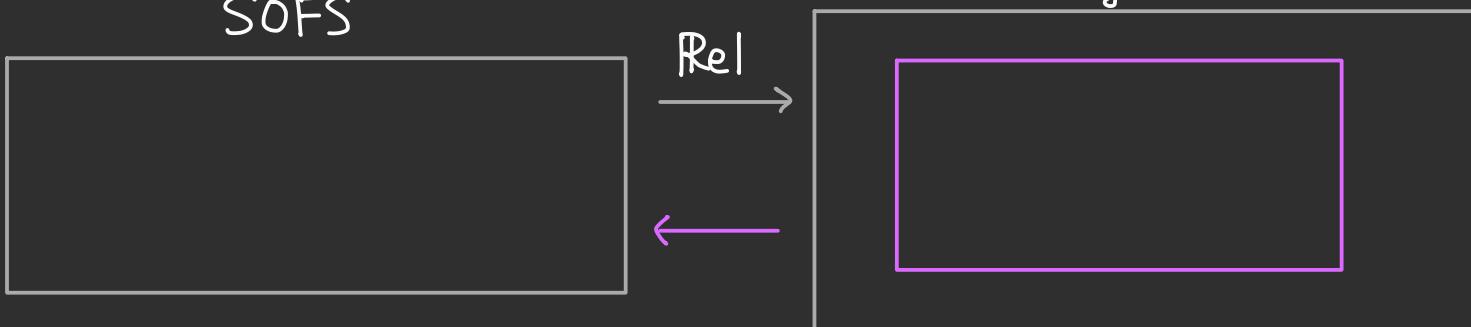
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If these hold,  $M$  is "the same" as  $M(\mathbb{D})$ .

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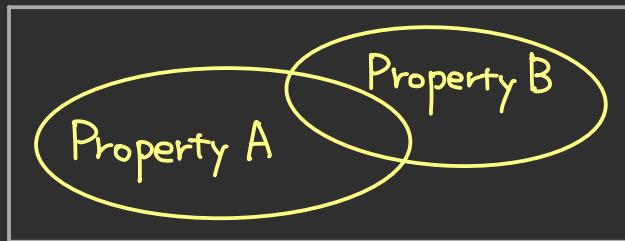
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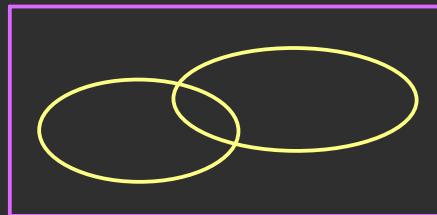


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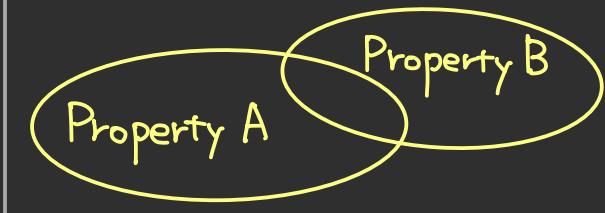
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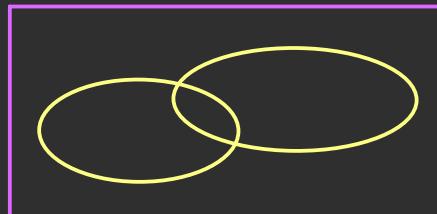
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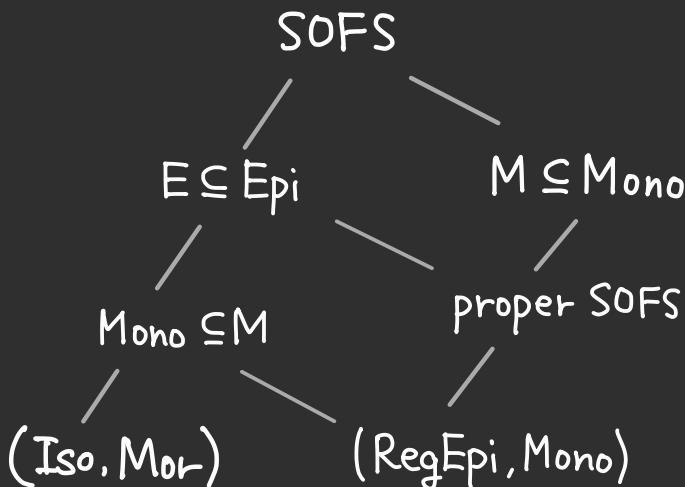
$E \subseteq \text{Epi}$

$M \subseteq \text{Mono}$

DCR

unit-pure

locally preordered



$(\text{Iso}, \text{Mor})$

$(\text{RegEpi}, \text{Mono})$

$\text{Span}(\epsilon)$   
 $(\epsilon : \text{fin-complete})$

$\text{Rel}(\epsilon)$   
 $(\epsilon : \text{regular})$

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$\Downarrow$  recover

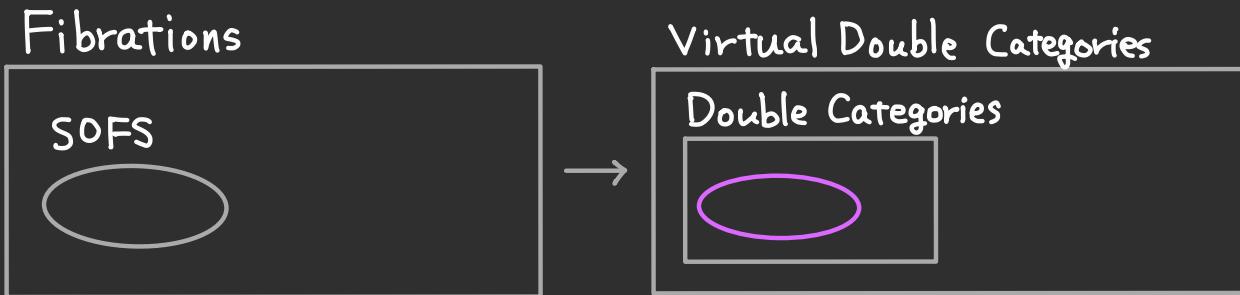
**Thm** [Lambert '22]  $\text{Rel}_{(E,M)}(\mathcal{C})$ : unit-pure, Cauchy, locally preordered  
 $\Rightarrow (E, M) = (\text{RegEpi}, \text{Mono})$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ : regular.

# Future work

- Allegories as double categories

$\boxed{\text{BC pullbacks} + \text{locally preorderedness}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{the modular law}} \Rightarrow ?$

- Connection to Hyperdoctrines (ongoing)



( Relational doctrines [Dagnino.Pasquali,'23] )

- Would-be double categorical logic

( Internal language of double categories (ongoing) )

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# Thank you!

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SOFSs	Double Categories of Relativized Relations
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# A few words on classical results

Another equivalent condition to be of form  $\text{Rel}_{(E,M)}(\mathcal{C})$  is :

$\mathbb{D}$  is a cartesian equipment with Beck-Chevalley pullbacks that admits an M-comprehension scheme for some stable system M.

$\mathbb{D}(A,B) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{tab.}]{\perp \atop \text{OPC.}}$  M-Rel (A, B) is an equivalence.

In unit-pure double categories,

co-Eilenberg-Moore objects of horizontal comonads can replace tabulators.

tabulators of horizontal arrows	$\mathbb{D}(A,B) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{tab.}]{\perp \atop \text{OPC.}}$ M-Rel (A, B)
co-EMs of {horizontal comonads horizontal copointed arrows}	$\text{Comon}(A) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{coEM}]{\perp} M/A \subseteq \mathbb{D}_0/A$

~ Characterization of Span ([Aleiferi, '18] ) .

# Functionally completeness in literature

- Carboni and Walter's "Cartesian bicategories I"

For any  $X \xrightarrow{R} \mathbb{1}$ , there exist  $f: X \xrightarrow{X_R} \mathbb{1}$  s.t.

- Lambert's "Double categories of relations"

Functionally completeness  $\doteq$  Mono-comprehension scheme

- unit-pure + discrete  $\Rightarrow$  BC p.b.
- discrete  $\Rightarrow$  [unit-pure + locally preordered  $\Leftrightarrow$  locally posetal]

Theorem [Lam '22]

$\mathbb{D} \simeq \text{Rel}(\mathcal{C})$  for some regular category  $\mathcal{C}$



if and only if  $\mathbb{D}$  is a locally posetal, discrete, cartesian equipment with subobject comprehension scheme ( $\doteq$  Mono comprehension scheme)

# Cauchy, unit-pure double categories of relations

**Lem** [Kelly'91, HN.] If  $\text{Rel}_{(E,M)}(\mathcal{C})$  is unit-pure,  
a horizontal left adjoint has the form  $A \xleftarrow{e} A' \xrightarrow{f} B$  ( $e \in E \cap \text{Mono}$ ).

**Proposition** [HN.]  $\text{Rel}_{(E,M)}(\mathcal{C})$  is unit-pure Cauchy  $\iff \text{Mono} \subseteq M$ .

Sketch of proof of  $\Leftarrow$   $e \in E \cap \text{Mono} \stackrel{\text{Lem}}{\subseteq} E \cap M = \text{Iso}$ .  $\square$

- Pavlović's "Maps I : relative to factorization systems"

$\text{Rel}_{(E,M)}(\mathcal{C})$  is Cauchy, unit-pure  $\iff \text{Mono} \subseteq M$

$\Updownarrow$  by Pavlović

$E \subseteq \text{RegEpi}$

our result

There is a direct proof!

# History

## Relations

"Bicategories of spans and relations"  
Carboni, Kasangian, Street 1984

## Spans

Cartesian bicategories of relations  
(Carboni, Walters 1987)

Cartesian double categories of relations (Lambert 2022)

**Theorem** [Lam '22]

$\mathbb{D} \simeq \text{Rel}(\mathcal{C})$  ( $\exists \mathcal{C}$ : regular)  
 $\iff \mathbb{D}$  is \*\*\*.

Cartesian bicategories of spans  
(Lack, Walters, Wood 2010)

Cartesian double categories of spans (Aleiferi 2018)

**Theorem** [Ale '18]

$\mathbb{D} \simeq \text{Span}(\mathcal{C})$  ( $\exists \mathcal{C}$ : with finite limits)  
 $\iff \mathbb{D}$  is \*\*\*.