

## Thm 3.2

$$\text{Axiom } \mathbb{E}(M) \otimes \mathbb{E}(N) \otimes \mathbb{E}(P) \xrightarrow{\quad \cong \quad} \mathbb{E}(M \otimes N \otimes P)$$

Can do by brute force (axioms of lax mon pseudofun) since all maps are now known, using axiom  $\mathbb{E}(M) \otimes \mathbb{E}(N) \otimes \mathbb{E}(P) \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(M \otimes N \otimes P)$ , but once again prefer a higher-level solution.

opp. convention from last notes

① Recall that the tensor axiom ended up being a result of an isomorphism of monoidal categories  $(SF, \bar{\otimes}) \cong (SF, \otimes)$  where  $x \otimes y = \phi_{m,n}(x,y)$  and  $x \bar{\otimes} y = (F \nabla) \phi_{m+n,m+n}(F(l_m)x, F(l_n)y)$

and the isomorphism was an id-on-objects functor w. (strong) laxator

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f_m \times f_n & \xrightarrow{\phi_{m,n}} & f(m+n) \\ f_m \times f_n & \xrightarrow{\phi_{m,n}} & f(m+n) \\ \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \\ f(m+n) \times f(m+n) & \xrightarrow{\phi_{m+n,m+n}} & f(m+n+n) \xrightarrow{F \nabla} f(m+n) \end{array} =: \theta_{x,y}$$

BY NATURALITY OF  $\theta$

So we already have that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \phi(\phi(x,y),z) \xrightarrow{\phi(1,\theta)} \phi((F \nabla) \phi(F(l_m)x, F(l_n)y), z) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & (F \nabla) \phi(F(k_{mn})(F \nabla) \phi(F(l_m)x, F(l_n)y), F(l_p)z) \\ \downarrow \omega & \searrow \theta & \downarrow \alpha & \text{(*)} & \\ \phi(x, \phi(y,z)) \xrightarrow{\phi(1,\theta)} \phi(x, (F \nabla) \phi(F(l_n)y, F(l_p)z)) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & (F \nabla) \phi(F(k_n)x, F(k_{np})(F \nabla) \phi(F(l_n)y, F(l_p)z)) \end{array}$$

for maps as shown here

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & m+n+p & & \\ & \nearrow & & \nwarrow & \\ x_m & & & & k_p \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow & \nwarrow & \\ m & & n & & p \end{array}$$

where the top right expression essentially is  $F(k_{mn})(F(l_m)x \otimes_{m+n} F(l_n)y) \otimes_{m+n+p} F(l_p)z$   
( $F(k_{mn})$  is strong monoidal and pseudo)  $\cong (F(k_m)x \otimes_{m+n+p} F(k_n)y) \otimes_{m+n+p} F(l_p)z$

and the bottom right expression essentially is  $F(k_m)x \otimes_{m+n+p} (F(k_{np})(F(l_n)y \otimes_{n+p} F(l_p)z))$   
 $\cong F(k_m) \otimes_{m+n+p} (F(k_n)y \otimes_{m+n+p} F(l_p)z)$

so  $\alpha$  is the <sup>essentially</sup> associator  $(F(k_m)x \otimes F(k_n)y) \otimes F(l_p)z \cong F(k_m)x \otimes (F(k_n)y \otimes F(l_p)z)$   
INSIDE THE FIBER  $F(m+n+p)$  [can write explicitly, don't need to].

② From the monoidal Grothendieck construction, we also have that starting from the monoidal opfibration  $(\mathcal{F}, \phi)$ , the fibers are monoidal via  $\phi \xrightarrow{FV} (20)$  already used above, but also that each reindexing functor becomes strong monoidal via (21).

In our setting, consider the map  $\psi: m+n \rightarrow m+n$  in  $A$ . Then the functor  $F_\psi: \mathcal{F}(m+n) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(m+n)$  becomes strong mon via

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{F}(m+n) \times \mathcal{F}(m+n) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathcal{F}(m+n+m+n) & \xrightarrow{FV} & \mathcal{F}(m+n) \\ F_\psi \times F_\psi \downarrow & \cong \phi_{\psi,\psi} & \downarrow F(\psi+\psi) & \cong \eta & \downarrow F_\psi \\ \mathcal{F}(m+n) \times \mathcal{F}(m+n) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathcal{F}((m+n)+(m+n)) & \xrightarrow{FV} & \mathcal{F}(m+n) \\ & \text{--- } \otimes_{m+n} \text{ ---} & & \text{--- } FV \text{ ---} & \\ & & & & \text{--- } \int_{xy} \end{array}$$

[WHICH IS THE BOTTOM PART OF THE FACTORIZATION UNDER 33]

(we are now in the oplax direction)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Since } F_\psi \text{ is strong monoidal, it already satisfies the following} \\ F_\psi((r \otimes_{m+n+p} s) \otimes_{m+n+p} t) \xrightarrow{\int} F_\psi(r \otimes_{m+n+p} s) \otimes_{m+n+p} F_\psi(t) \xrightarrow{\int \otimes 1} (F_\psi(r) \otimes_{m+n+p} F_\psi(s)) \otimes_{m+n+p} F_\psi(t) \\ F_\psi(\alpha) \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \alpha \\ F_\psi(r \otimes_{m+n+p} (s \otimes_{m+n+p} t)) \xrightarrow{\int} F_\psi(r) \otimes_{m+n+p} F_\psi(s \otimes_{m+n+p} t) \xrightarrow{\int \otimes 1} F_\psi(r) \otimes_{m+n+p} (F_\psi(s) \otimes_{m+n+p} F_\psi(t)) \end{array}$$

for  $\psi: m+n+p \rightarrow m+n+p$  and any three objects  $r, s, t$  in  $\mathcal{F}(m+n+p)$ .

■ Using diagrams ① + ②, we will prove the desired result!

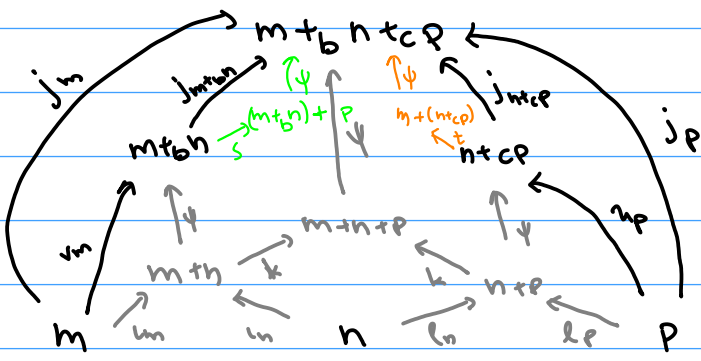
Notice that  $\star$  that we are trying to verify

is, for  $\boxed{\int := \int \circ F_\psi(\theta)}$  the factorization under (33),

$$\begin{array}{c} (F_\psi)\phi((F_\psi)\phi(xy), z) \xrightarrow{(F_\psi)\phi(\int, 1)} (F_\psi)\phi((FV)\phi(F(m)x F(n)y), z) \xrightarrow{\int} (FV)\phi(F(j_m)(FV)\phi(F(m)x F(n)y), F(j_p)z) \\ \downarrow \alpha \quad (8) \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \alpha \\ (F_\psi)\phi(x, (F_\psi)\phi(y, z)) \xrightarrow{(F_\psi)\phi(1, \int)} (F_\psi)\phi(x, (FV)\phi(F(m)y, F(n)z)) \xrightarrow{(FV)\phi(1, F(j_{m+n}))} (FV)\phi(F(j_m)x F(j_n)(FV)\phi(y, z)) \end{array}$$

$\star$

where  $\circledast$  commute by naturality of  $\int = \int \circ F_V(\theta)$  and the relevant maps in  $(A, +)$  are denoted according to



**Proof**

I can apply  $F_V$  to the commutative  $\circledast$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow F_V(\theta)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F_V(\theta) & \xrightarrow{F_V(\theta)} & F_V(\theta) \circledast 1 \\
 \downarrow F_V(\theta) & & \downarrow F_V(\theta) \\
 F_V(\theta) & \xrightarrow{F_V(\theta)} & F_V(\theta)
 \end{array}$$

Now expand the  $\int$ 's inside  $\star$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (F_V) \phi((F_V) \phi(x, y), z) \xrightarrow{F_V(\theta)} (F_V) \phi((F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z)) \xrightarrow{\int} (F_V) \phi((F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z)) \\
 & \quad \downarrow (F_V) \phi((F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z)) \quad \downarrow (F_V) \phi((F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z)) \\
 & (F_V) \phi(x, (F_V) \phi(y, z)) \quad (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \quad (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \\
 & \quad \downarrow (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \quad \downarrow (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \\
 & (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \quad (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \quad (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \\
 & \quad \downarrow (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \quad \downarrow (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \\
 & (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \quad (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z) \quad (F_V) \phi((F_S)(F_V) \phi(x, y), (F_S)z)
 \end{aligned}$$

So the proof is complete.  $\square$

FINAL THOUGHTS FOR AXIOM  $\circledast$  - for any strong monoidal functor  $K$ , have commuting

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K(x_1 \otimes y_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes y_2) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & K(x_1 \otimes y_1) \otimes K(x_2 \otimes y_2) & \xrightarrow{\theta \otimes \theta} & K(x_1) \otimes K(y_1) \otimes K(x_2) \otimes K(y_2) \\
 \downarrow K(1 \otimes 1) & & \downarrow 1 \otimes K(1) & \downarrow 1 \otimes K(1) & \downarrow 1 \otimes 1 \\
 K(x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes y_1 \otimes y_2) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & K(x_1 \otimes x_2) \otimes K(y_1 \otimes y_2) & \xrightarrow{\theta \otimes \theta} & K(x_1) \otimes K(x_2) \otimes K(y_1) \otimes K(y_2)
 \end{array}$$