

# Optics in three acts

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# Act I

Tambara modules,

or

how I stopped worrying and learned to  
love the profunctor encoding

$C, D$   $M$ -categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} m & \xlongequal{\quad\alpha\quad} & m \\ \alpha & \xrightarrow{t} & \alpha' \\ \hline & & \end{array} : C$$

$$C(\alpha, \alpha') \xrightarrow{st} C(m \star \alpha, m \star \alpha')$$

dimat  $m$   
mat  $\alpha, \alpha'$

$$M \star f : M \star \alpha \rightarrow M \star \alpha'$$

DEF. A Tambara module is  $P: C \rightarrow D$  equipped with

$$st_{m, a, b} : P(\alpha, b) \xrightarrow{\quad} P(m \star \alpha, m \star b) \xrightarrow{st_m} P(m \star m \star \alpha, m \star m \star b)$$

$\downarrow$

$st_{m \ominus m}$

$$\Rightarrow P((m \ominus m) \star \alpha, (m \ominus m) \star b)$$

$\text{Prof}(C, D) \ni P : C^{\text{op}} \times D \rightarrow \text{Set}$  1-relations

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & P(\alpha, b) & & \\ & \alpha' \rightarrow & \alpha \rightsquigarrow b & \rightarrow b' & \\ & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ & \bar{c} & \bar{D} & & \end{array}$$

e.g.

$\text{Hom} : C^{\text{op}} \times C \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \rightsquigarrow & b \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ C(a, b) & & \end{array}$$

$$(\mathcal{C}, \mathbb{1}, \times) = \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{M}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(a, b) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(m \times a, m \times b)$$

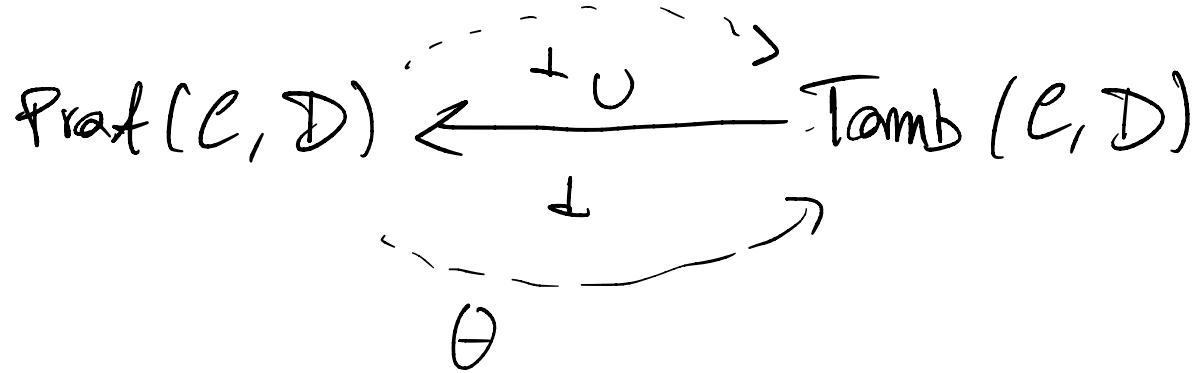
$$\varphi \longmapsto 1_m \times \varphi$$

$$T: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C} \begin{matrix} \text{strong} \\ \text{monad} \end{matrix} \quad \mathcal{C} \times T(b) \xrightarrow{\ell} T(a \times b)$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{C}(-, T=) = \text{Rl}(T)(-, =)$$

$$\mathcal{P}(a, b) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(m \times a, m \times b)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi & \longmapsto & m \times a \longrightarrow T(m \times b) \\ Q \hookrightarrow T b & & m \times \varphi \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \overrightarrow{\ell} \\ & & m \times T b \end{array}$$



$$P: \mathcal{C} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{D}$$

$$P(a, b) \longrightarrow P(m+a, m+b)$$

$t \rightsquigarrow \text{st}(t)?$

Pasto - Street

$$\Theta P(a, b) = \int_m P(m+a, m+b)$$

$\Theta$  functor  
 $\cup - \Theta$

$\downarrow^{\omega}$

$$P(m+a, m+b)$$

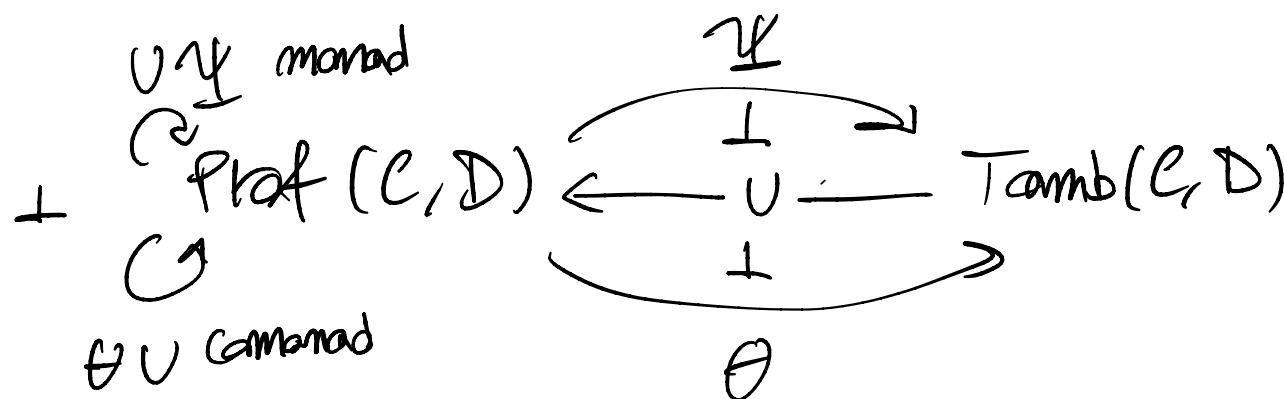
$P: C \rightsquigarrow D$

$$P(a, b) \longrightarrow P(m*a, m*b)$$

P-S

$$\Upsilon P(a, b) = \int^{m: M} \int^{x: C} \int^{y: D} C(a, m*x) \times P(x, y) \times D(m+y, b)$$

$\Upsilon \dashv \vee \dashv \emptyset$



$$Kl(V\Psi) \simeq CkL(\emptyset V) \simeq Tamb(C, D)$$

$$\Psi P \rightarrow P$$

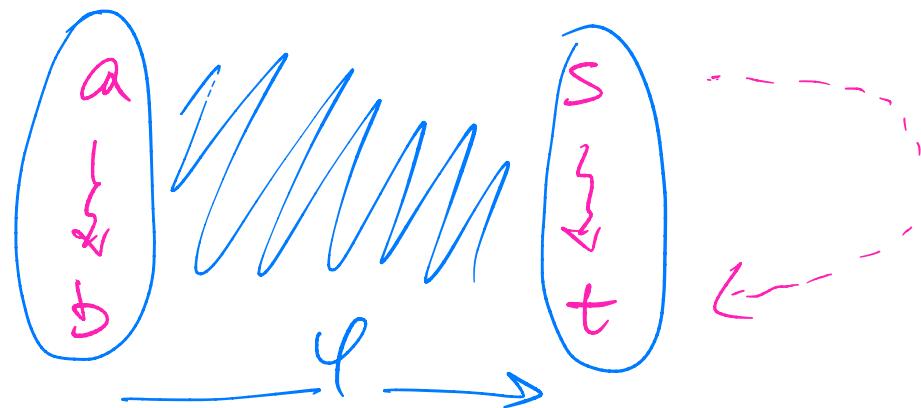
$$P \Rightarrow \emptyset P$$

$$P \vdash Tamb$$

DEF

$$O_{C,D} \stackrel{C,D}{\leftarrow} ((s,t), (a,b)) := \int_{P: \text{Tamb}(C,D)} \text{Set} \left( P(a,b), P(s,t) \right)$$

a ~> b      s ~> t



$$(x,y) \rightarrow (s,t) \rightarrow (a,b)$$

$$P(x,y) \leftarrow P(st) \leftarrow P(ab)$$

# Protomodular representation theorem (P-S)

$$\int_{P: T \text{ amb}} \text{Set}(P(a, b), P(s, t)) \stackrel{\sim}{=} \int^{m:M} C(s, m * a) \times D(m * b, t)$$

RF  $\mathcal{M} + \mathcal{N}$  + Yoneda many times

$$\langle v: s \rightarrow m * a, \\ m: M, \\ \circ: m * b \rightarrow t \rangle$$

## Hybrid composition



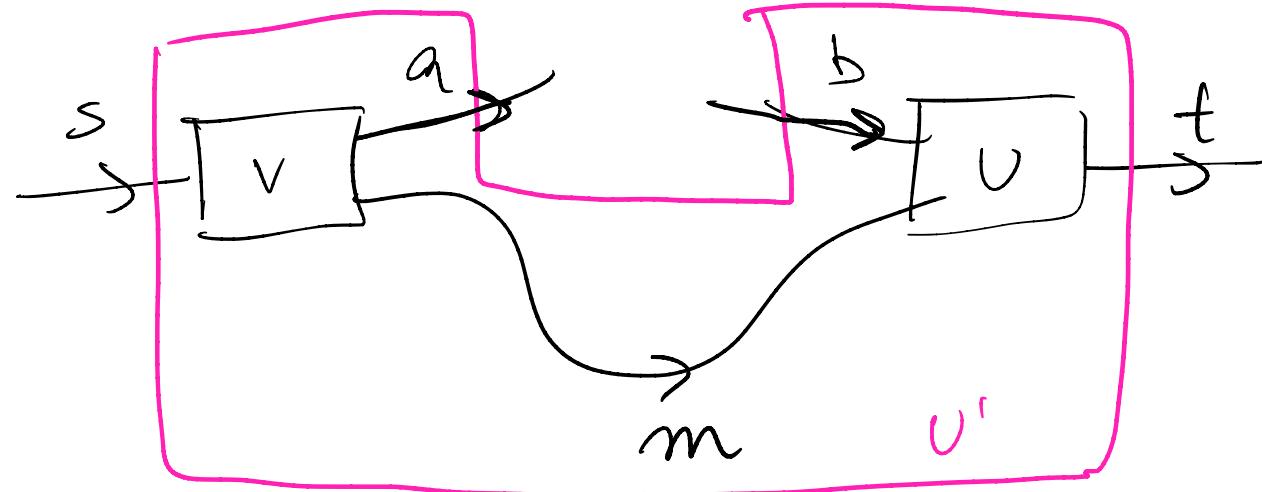
Act II

Existential optics,

or

the case for open diagrams

$$\int_{m-\ell}^{m+\ell} C(s, m-a) \times \ell(m+b, t)$$

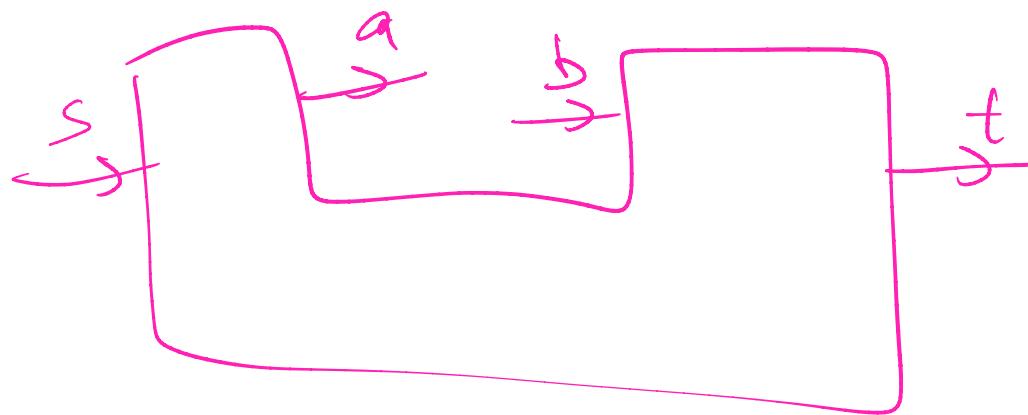


**Act III**

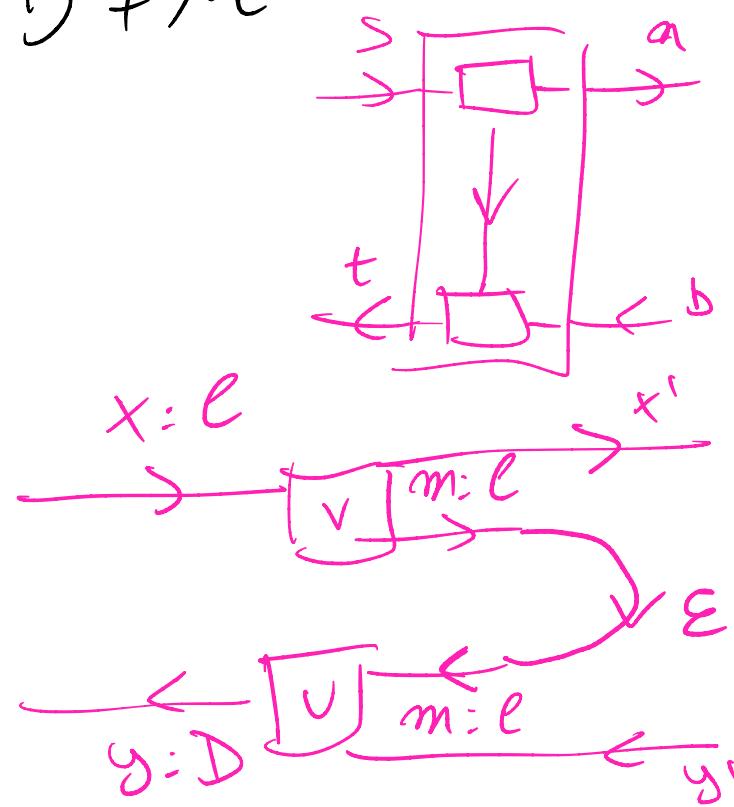
**Counits,**

**or**

**how Australians turned the world upside  
down**



$C \neq D \neq M$



Bicategory  
Tamb

Tamb<sup>M</sup>(C, D) × Tamb<sup>M</sup>(D, E)

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Tamb<sup>M</sup>(C, E)

# Thanks for your attention!

Questions?

M monoid

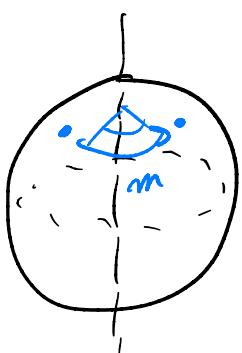
C, D sets, M-sets

$$C \times D \ni p : C \times D \rightarrow \mathbb{2} \quad \text{Tomb}(C, D) \doteq [C_{C,D}^{\mathbb{2}}, \text{Set}]$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ a & R & b \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{topos theory} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Tomb mod} \\ \text{Psh}(\mathcal{O}) \end{array} \right. \end{array} \xrightarrow{\Psi} \text{profunctors} \quad \text{Psh}(\mathcal{O}) \xrightarrow{\quad \cup \quad} \text{Psh}(C^{\mathbb{2}} \times D)$$

$$a R b \Rightarrow m+a R m+b$$



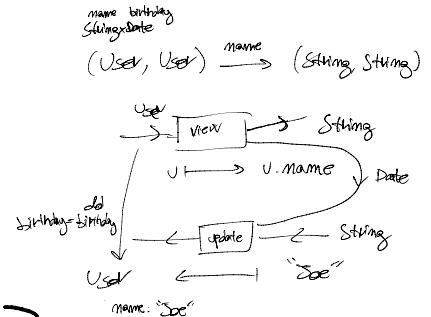
$$S^2 : \text{Set} \quad \langle f, I, g \rangle \longleftrightarrow (f, g)$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{x} \rightarrow$$

$$\leftarrow \boxed{f(g)} \leftarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} F : \mathcal{C} &\rightarrow \mathcal{C} \\ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}(-, F(-)) : \mathcal{C}^{\mathbb{2}} \times \mathcal{C} &\rightarrow \text{Set} \end{aligned}$$

Psh( $\mathcal{O}$ )



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