

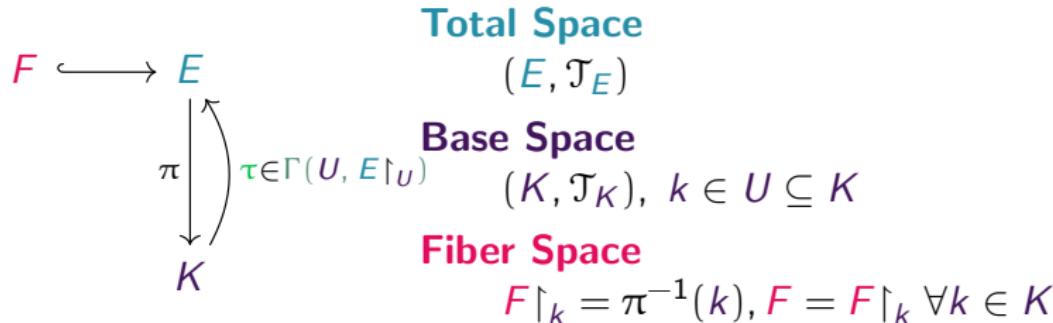
# Mathematical Data Abstraction

**Fiber Bundles** "unified, dimension-independent framework" that expresses data as the mapping between continuity and fields  
[butlerVectorBundleClassesForm1992,  
butlerVisualizationModelBased1989]

**Category Theory Language** express constraints in specifications  
[wielsManagementEvolvingSpecifications1998]

**Sheaves on Bundles** "algebraic data structure" for representing data over topological spaces  
[ghristElementaryAppliedTopology2014]

# Fiber Bundle



## Sections

$$\Gamma(U, E|_U) \doteq \{ \tau : U \rightarrow E|_U \mid \pi(\tau(k)) = k \text{ for all } k \in U \}$$

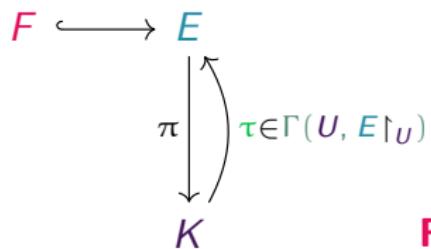
## Locally Trivial

for every point  $k \in K$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $U \subseteq K$  s.t. there is a homeomorphism  $\pi^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi} U \times F$

## (Globally) Trivial

$$E = K \times F$$

# Data Bundle



## Data $E$

continuity + fields

## Continuity $K$

how data elements are organized  
(topological properties)

[wilkinsonGrammarGraphics2005],  
index (key) space  
[munznerWhatDataAbstraction2014])

## Fields $F$

generalization of a schema - named and typed date fields

[spivakSIMPLICIALDATABASES,  
spivakDatabasesAreCategories2010]

## Data

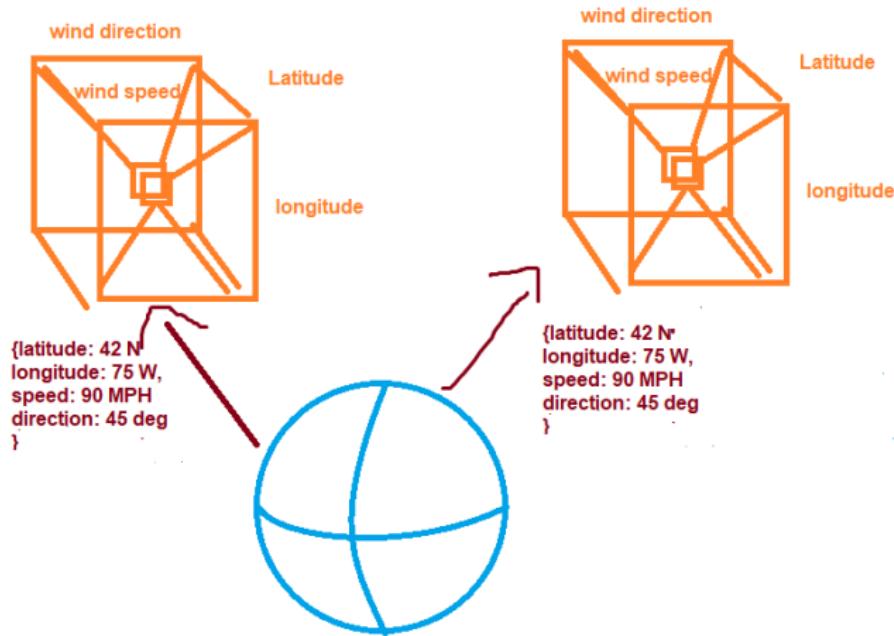
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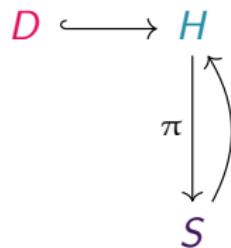
$\tau(k) = r, k \in U \subseteq K, r \in F|_k$

$r = [field\_name : value, field\_name : value, ...]$

# Data Bundle



# Graphic Bundle



## Graphic $H$

continuity + renderer fields

## Continuity $S$

parameterization of graphic area (e.g.  
"inked" bounding  
box[CairographicsOrg])

## Display $D$

renderer fields, e.g. {xy,rgba}, {xy,  
cymk}, {xyz, rgba}

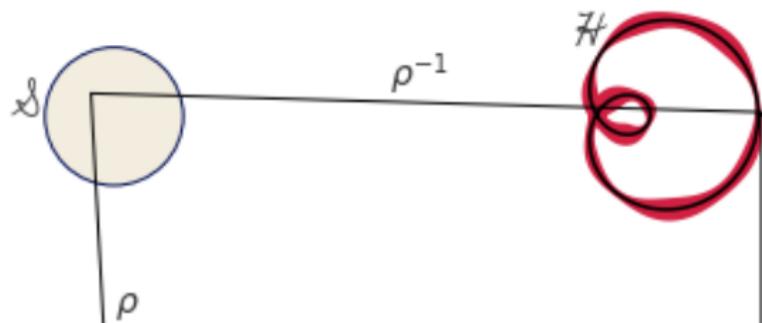
## Graphic

$$\Gamma(W, H|_W) \coloneqq \{ \rho : W \rightarrow H|_W \mid \pi(\rho(s)) = s \text{ for all } s \in W \}$$

$$\rho(s) = d, \quad s \in W \subseteq S, \quad d \in F|_s$$

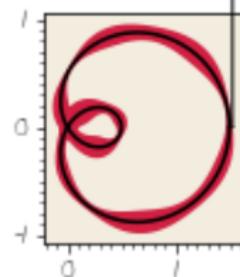
$$d = \{x, y, r, g, b\}$$

# Graphic Bundle



b

x	y	z	w	v	u	s	t
0.0	-0.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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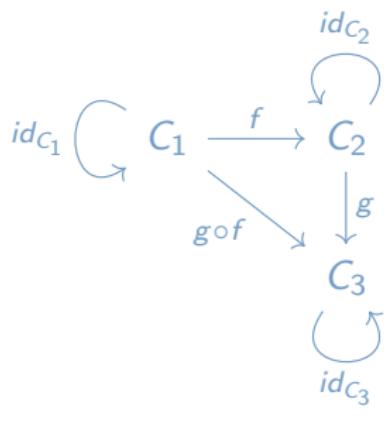


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1 Artist(data:Data) -> Graphic

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# Category $\mathcal{C}$



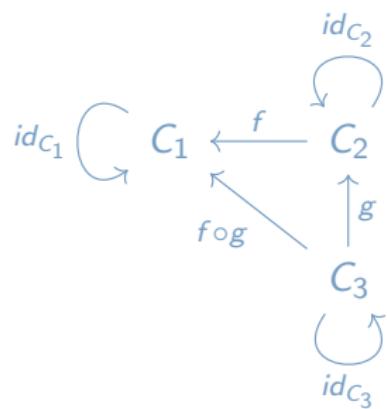
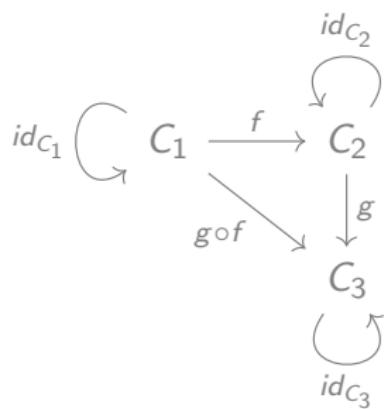
## associativity

if  $f : C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ ,  $g : C_2 \rightarrow C_3$  and  
 $h : C_3 \rightarrow C_4$  then  
 $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$

## identity

for every  $f : C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  there exists  
identity morphisms  
 $f \circ id_{C_1} = f = id_{C_2} \circ f$

# Opposite Category $\mathcal{C}^{op}$



Functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$

composition

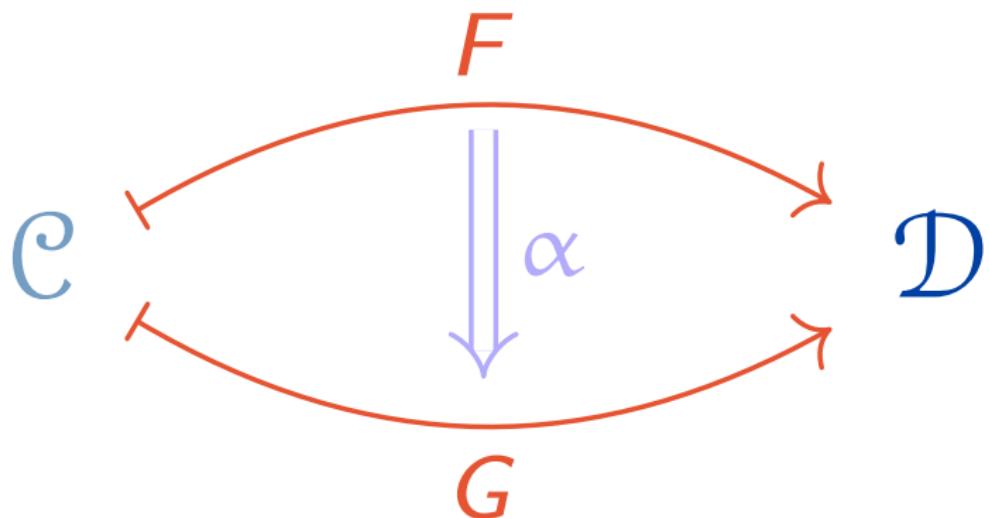
$$\begin{array}{ccc} c & \xrightarrow{F} & F(c) = d \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow F(f) \\ c' & \xrightarrow[F]{} & F(c') = d' \end{array}$$

$$F(g) \circ F(f) = F(g \circ f)$$

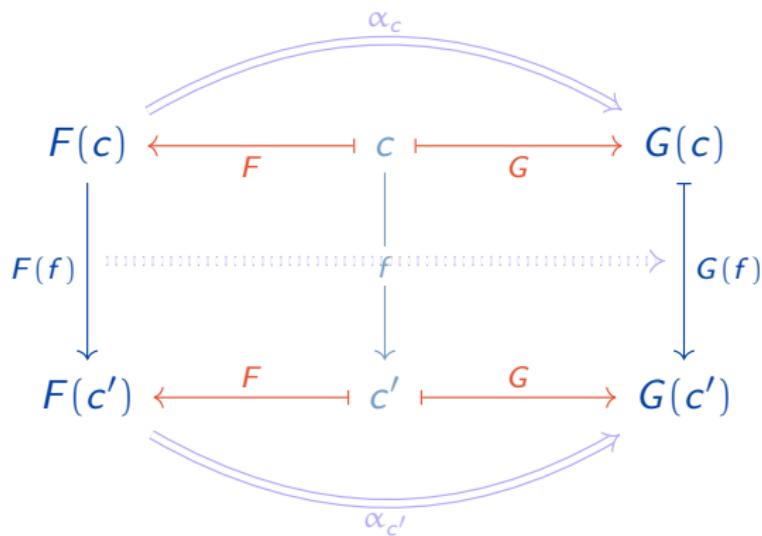
identity

$$F(id_c) = id_{F(c)}$$

Natural Transformation  $\alpha : F \Rightarrow G$



# Natural Transformation $\alpha : F \Rightarrow G$



Presheaf:  $\mathcal{O} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F \hookrightarrow E & \text{Set} \ni \Gamma(U_1, E|_{U_1}) & \xleftarrow{\iota^*} \Gamma(U_2, E|_{U_2}) \\
 \pi \downarrow \curvearrowright \tau \in \Gamma(K, E) & \uparrow \mathcal{O}_{K,E} & \uparrow \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \\
 K & \xleftarrow{\iota} U_1 & \xrightarrow{\iota} U_2
 \end{array}$$

stalk

$$\mathcal{O}_{K,E}|_k \coloneqq \lim_{U \ni k} \Gamma(U, E|_U)$$

$$F_k \subset \mathcal{O}_{K,E}|_k$$

germ

$$\tau(k) \in \mathcal{O}_{K,E}|_k$$

# Sheaves on Bundles

A sheaf is a presheaf that satisfies the following two axioms [bakerMathsSheaf]

locality

given  $U = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$  and  $\tau^a, \tau^b \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ ,

if  $\tau^a|_{U_i} = \tau^b|_{U_i}$  for each  $U_i \in U$  then  $\tau^a = \tau^b$

gluing

given  $\tau^i \in \mathcal{O}(U_i)$  s.t.  $\tau^i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = \tau^j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$  for  $U_i, U_j \in U$ ,  
there exists  $\tau \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  such that  $\tau|_{U_i} = \tau^i$

# Data

$$\begin{array}{c} U \\ \downarrow \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \\ \Gamma(U, E|_U) \end{array}$$

$$F \hookrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} K$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{K,E} : U \mapsto \Gamma(U, E|_U), U \subset K$$

$$\Gamma(U, E|_U) \ni \tau : U \rightarrow F|_U$$

$$\tau(k) = \{f_0 : v_0, \dots, \}, k \in U$$

# Graphic

$$\Gamma(W, H|_W)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \mathcal{O}_{S,H} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{array}$$

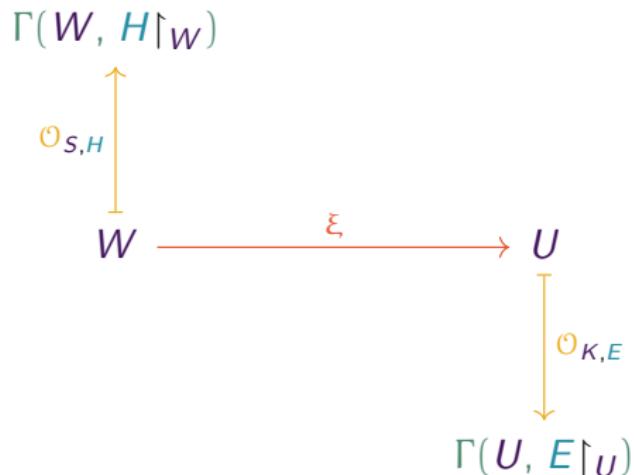
$$D \hookrightarrow H \xrightarrow{\pi} S$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,H} : W \mapsto \Gamma(W, E|_W), W \subset S$$

$$\Gamma(W, H|_W) \ni \rho : W \rightarrow D|_W$$

$$\rho(s) = \{d_0, \dots\}, s \in W$$

Function:  $\xi : S \rightarrow K$



## Pullback: data to region of the visualization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \xrightarrow{\xi} & U \\ \textcolor{brown}{\downarrow} \textcolor{brown}{\circlearrowleft}_{S, \xi^* E} & & \downarrow \textcolor{brown}{\circlearrowright}_{K, E} \\ \Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W) & \xleftarrow{\xi^*} & \Gamma(U, E|_U) \end{array}$$

$$\xi^* F \hookrightarrow \xi^* E \xrightarrow{\pi} S$$

$$\xi^* \circlearrowleft_{K, E} : W \mapsto \Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W), W \subset S$$

$$\Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W) \ni \xi^* \tau : W \rightarrow \xi^* F|_W$$

$$\xi^* \tau(s) = \tau(\xi(s)) = \tau(k)$$

## Pushforward: visualization to index of data

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\xi_*} & \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U) \\ \uparrow \mathcal{O}_{S,H} & & \uparrow \mathcal{O}_{K, \xi_* H} \\ W & \xrightarrow{\xi} & U \end{array}$$

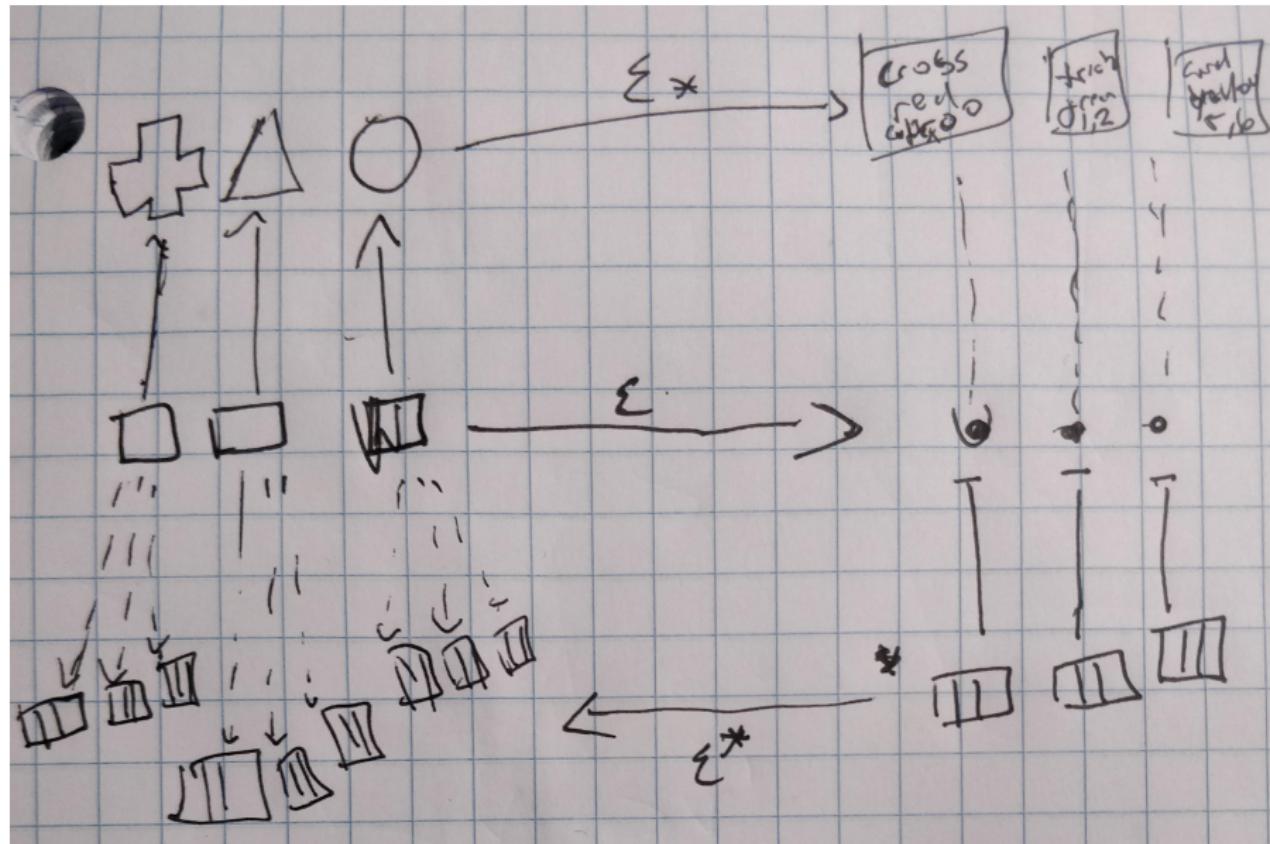
$$\xi_* D \hookrightarrow \xi_* H \xrightarrow{\pi} K$$

$$\xi_* \mathcal{O}_{S,H} : U \mapsto \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U), U \subset K$$

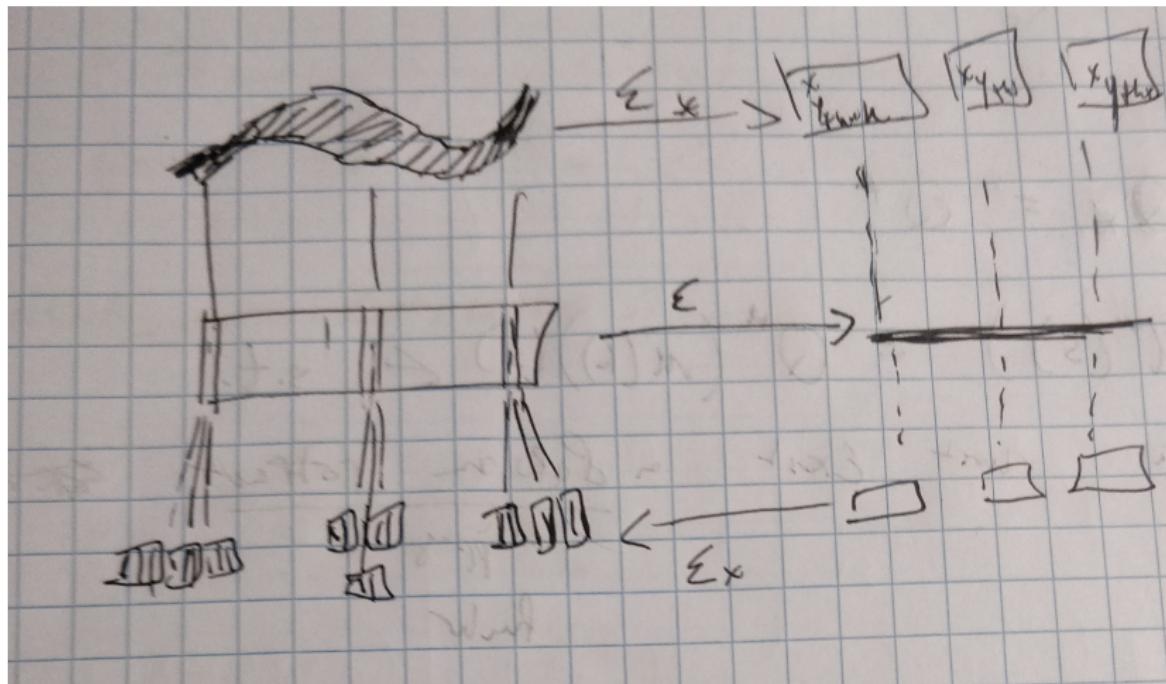
$$\Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U) \ni \xi_* \rho : U \rightarrow \xi_* D|_U$$

$$\xi_* \rho(k) = \rho|_{\xi^{-1}(k)} = \rho(s) \quad \forall s \in \xi^{-1}(k)$$

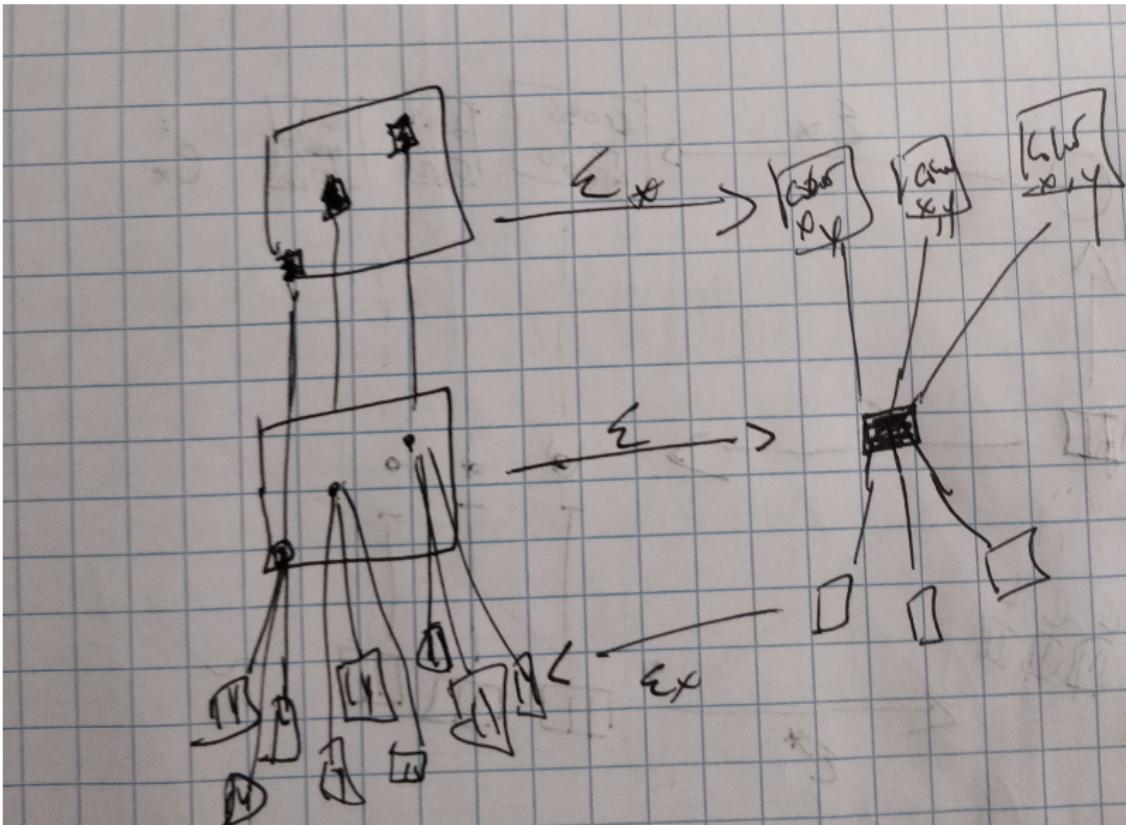
# Example: Scatter Plot



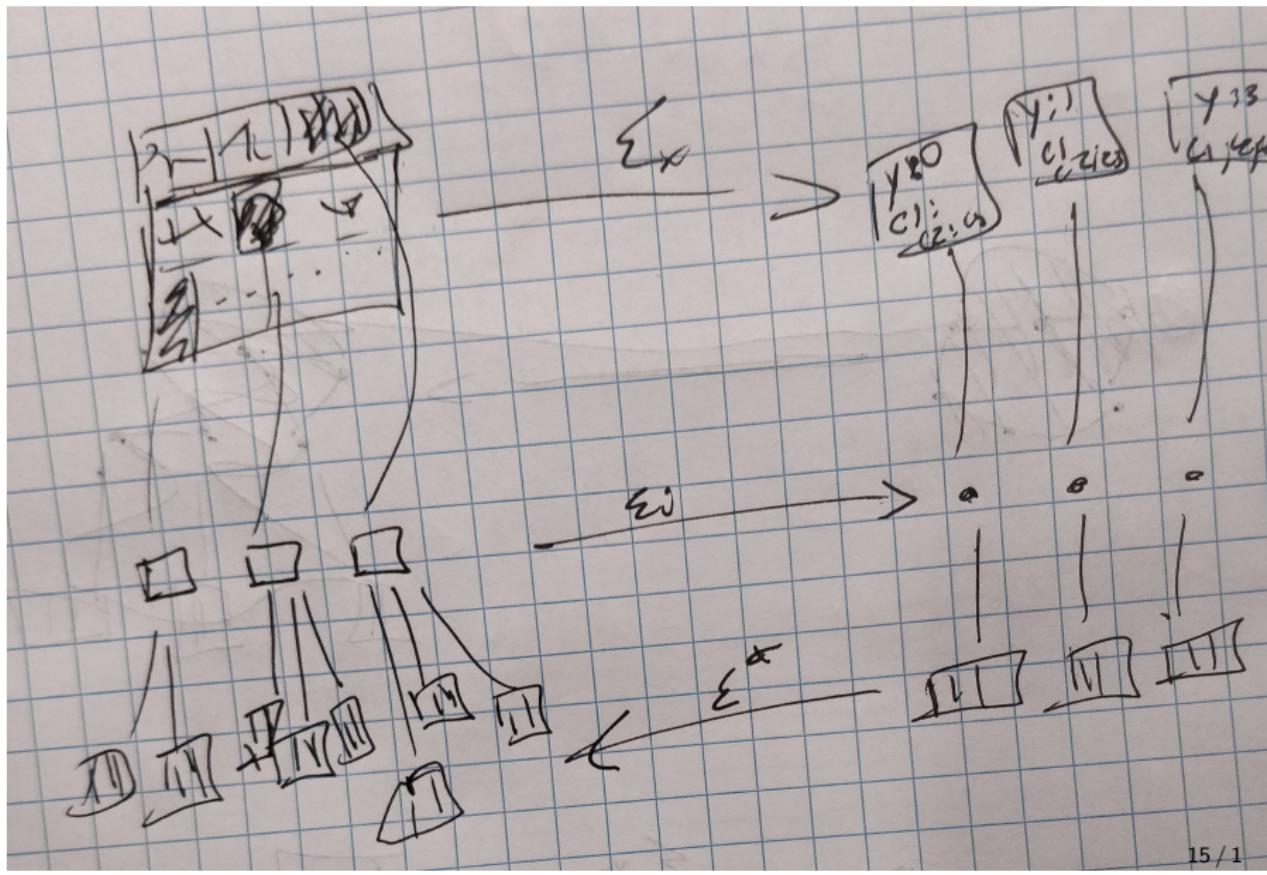
## Example: Line Plot



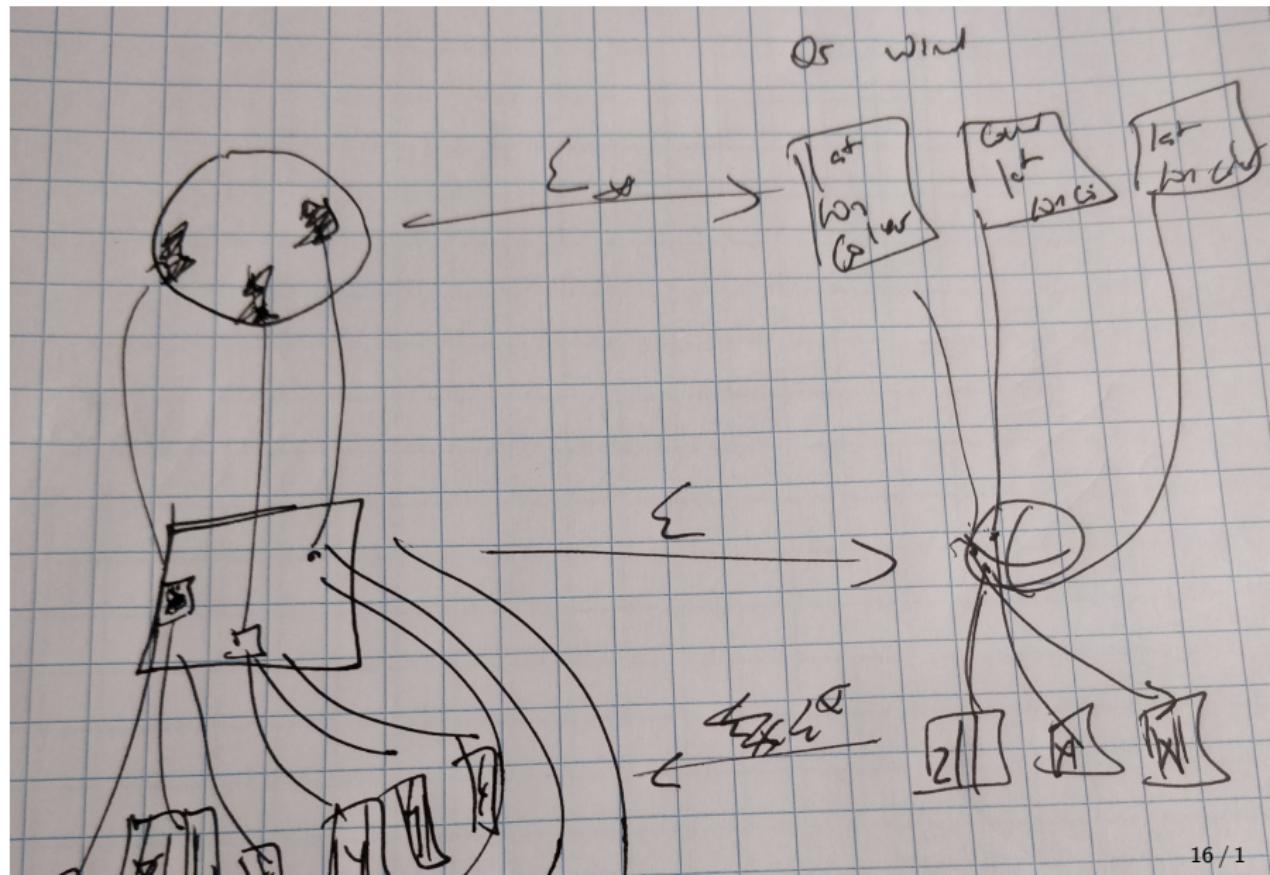
## Example: Image



## Example: Heatmap



## Example: Sphere

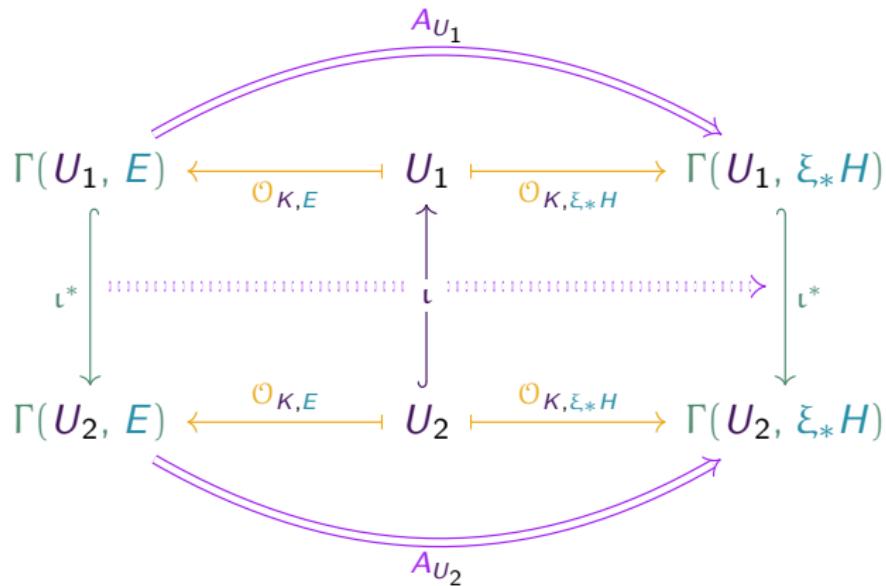


Artist:  $A : \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{S,H}$

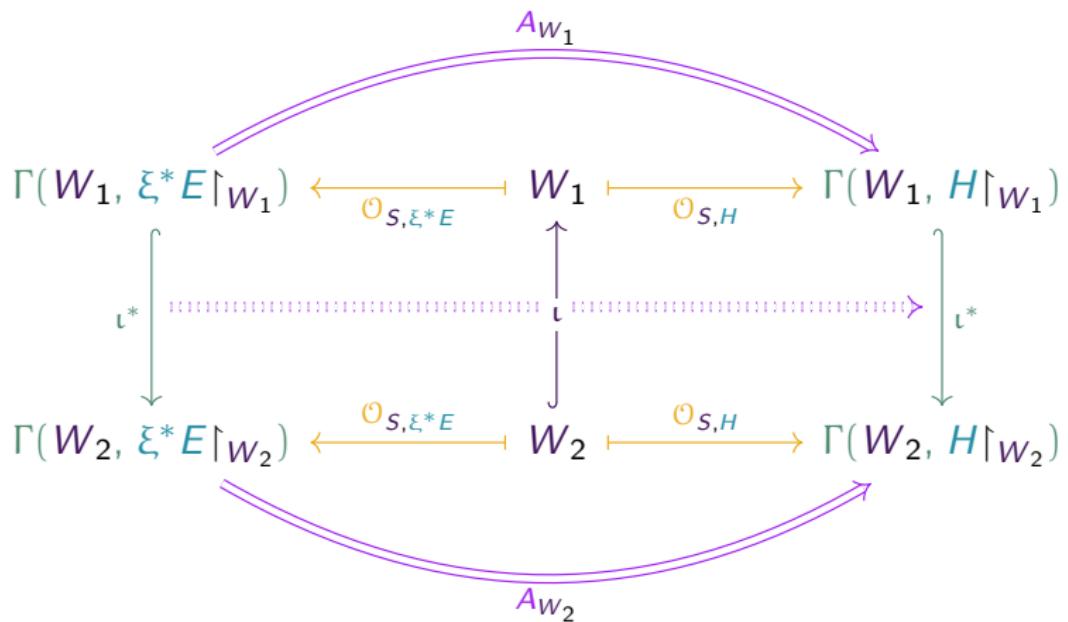
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{S,H} & \xrightarrow{\xi_*} & \xi_* \mathcal{O}_{S,H} \\ A_W \uparrow \parallel & \nwarrow A & \uparrow A_U \\ \xi^* \mathcal{O}_{K,E} & \xleftarrow{\xi^*} & \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \end{array}$$

$$Nat_W(\xi^* \mathcal{O}_{K,E}, \mathcal{O}_{S,H}) = Nat_U(\mathcal{O}_{K,E}, \xi_* \mathcal{O}_{S,H})$$

Data Space:  $A_U : \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \Rightarrow \xi_* \mathcal{O}_{S,H}$



# Display Space: $A_W : \xi^* \mathcal{O}_{K,E} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{S,H}$



Artist:  $A : \Gamma(U, E) \rightarrow \Gamma(W, H)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\xi_*} & \Gamma(U, \xi_* H|_U) \\ A_W \uparrow & \nwarrow A & \uparrow A_U \\ \Gamma(W, \xi^* E|_W) & \xleftarrow{\xi^*} & \Gamma(U, E|_U) \end{array}$$

pull data section  $\tau$  over graphic space  $s \in S$

$$\xi^* \tau(s) = \tau(\xi(s)) = \tau(k)$$

push graphic  $\rho$  section over data space  $k \in K$

$$\xi_* \rho(k) = \rho|_{\xi^{-1}(k)} = \rho(s) \forall s \in \xi^{-1}(k)$$

# Artist as Profunctor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{A} & \Gamma(W, E|_W) \\ \textcolor{brown}{\uparrow} \textcolor{brown}{\circ}_{K,E} & & \uparrow \textcolor{brown}{\circ}_{S,H} \\ U & \xleftarrow{\xi} & W \end{array}$$

# Transform Data

## Fiber Bundle Category

**object**  $F \hookrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} K$

**morphisms**  $\phi : E \rightarrow E$

## Fiber Category

The fiber  $F$  is the sole object of an arbitrary category  $\mathcal{C}$ . The morphisms on the fiber are  $\text{Hom}(F, F)$

## Data Transformations

$\phi : E|_k \rightarrow E|_{k'} \in \text{Hom}(F|_k, F|_{k'})$

$$\phi = (\hat{\phi}, \tilde{\phi})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{\hat{\phi}^*} & \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}^* E|_{U'}) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi}} & \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}^* E|_{U'}) \\
\textcolor{brown}{\uparrow \mathcal{O}_{K,E}} & & \textcolor{brown}{\uparrow \hat{\phi}^* \mathcal{O}_{K,E}} & & \textcolor{blue}{\nearrow \hat{\phi}^* \mathcal{O}_{K,E}} \\
U & \xleftarrow{\hat{\phi}} & U' & &
\end{array}$$

Base  $K$  Type stays same:  $\hat{\phi} : K \rightarrow K$

Fiber  $F$  Type stays the same:  $\tilde{\phi} : \hat{\phi}^* E \rightarrow \hat{\phi}^* E$  s.t.

$$\pi(\hat{\phi}^* E) = \pi(\tilde{\phi}(\hat{\phi}^* E))$$

Section Transform:  $\phi : \tau^a|_U \mapsto \tau^b|_{U'}$

# Equivariant Artist

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{K,E} & \xrightarrow{A} & \mathcal{O}_{S,H} \\ \Phi_E \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi_H \\ \mathcal{O}_{K',\hat{\phi}^*E} & \xrightarrow{A} & \mathcal{O}_{S',\hat{\phi}^*H} \end{array}$$

## Artist Constraints

$$A(\tau^a) = A(\tau^b) \implies \tau^a = \tau^b$$

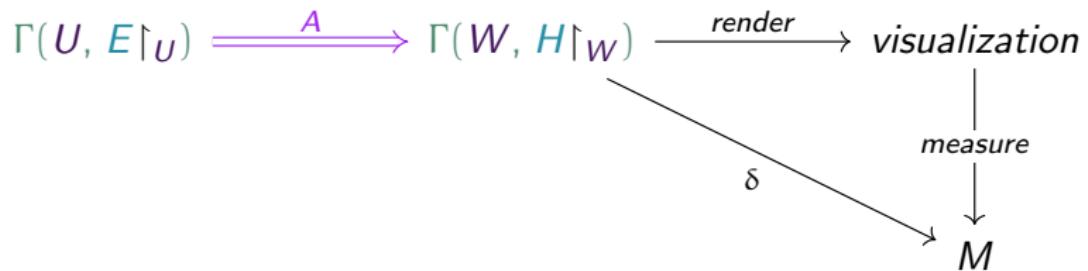
$$A(\tau^a) = A(\tau^b) \implies A(\Phi_E(\tau^a)) = A(\Phi_E(\tau^b))$$

# Equivariant $\hat{\phi}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \xrightarrow{\xi} & U \\ \hat{\phi}_S \downarrow & & \downarrow \hat{\phi}_K \\ W' & \xrightarrow{\xi} & U' \end{array}$$

$$\underbrace{K \times [0, 1]^m}_S \xrightarrow{\xi} K$$

## Checking if $A$ is equivariant



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$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \varphi & & \\ & \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{A} & \Gamma(W, H|_W) & \xrightarrow{\delta} M \\ \Phi_E \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \Phi_M \\ \Gamma(U', \hat{\phi}^* E|_{U'}) & \xrightarrow{A} & \Gamma(W', \hat{\phi}^* H|_{W'}) & \xrightarrow{\delta} M' \\ & & \varphi & & \end{array}$$

there exists a functor  $\varphi : \Phi_E \rightarrow \Phi_M$  such that

**equivariance**  $\varphi(\Phi_E(\tau(k))) = \Phi_M(\varphi(\tau(k))),$  for all  $k \in K$

**continuity**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} (\varphi(\tau(x))) = \varphi(\tau(k))$  for all  $k \in K$

Multiple Bundles:  $\phi = (\hat{\phi}, \prod_{i=0}^n \tilde{\phi}_i)$

$$\tilde{\phi}_0 \hat{\phi}^* E_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes \tilde{\phi}_i \hat{\phi}^* E_i \otimes \cdots \otimes \tilde{\phi}_n \hat{\phi}^* E_n = \prod_{i=0}^n \tilde{\phi}_i \hat{\phi}^* E$$

$$(\hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}_{i \in [0, n]}) K = \hat{\phi} K$$

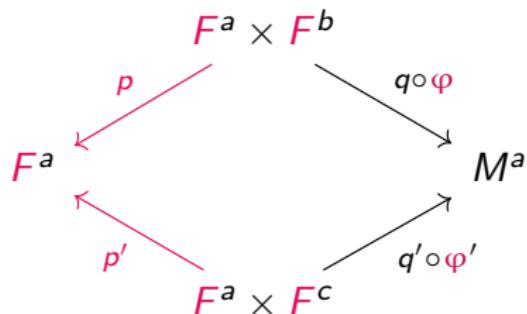
# Complex data

**combining continuities** given  $k_a \in K_c \subset K_a$  and  $k_b \in K_c \subset K_b$ ,

if  $k_a = k_b$  then  $\varphi(\tau(k_a)) = \varphi(\tau(k_b))$  for all

$$k_a, k_b \in K_a \bigsqcup_{K_c} K_b$$

**shared fibers** if  $p = p'$  then  $\varphi \circ q = \varphi' \circ q'$

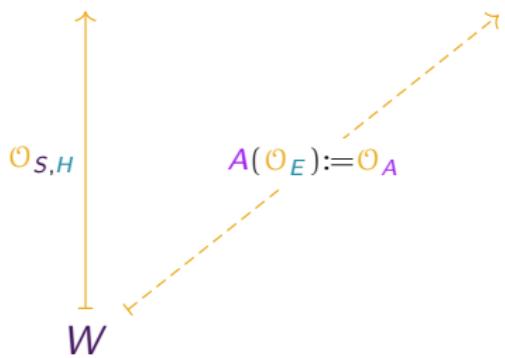


**both** given  $\tau^d \in \mathcal{O}_{K_d, E_d}$ ,  $\tau^e \in \mathcal{O}_{K_e, E_e}$  and  $k \in K_d \bigsqcup_{K_f} K_e$  then

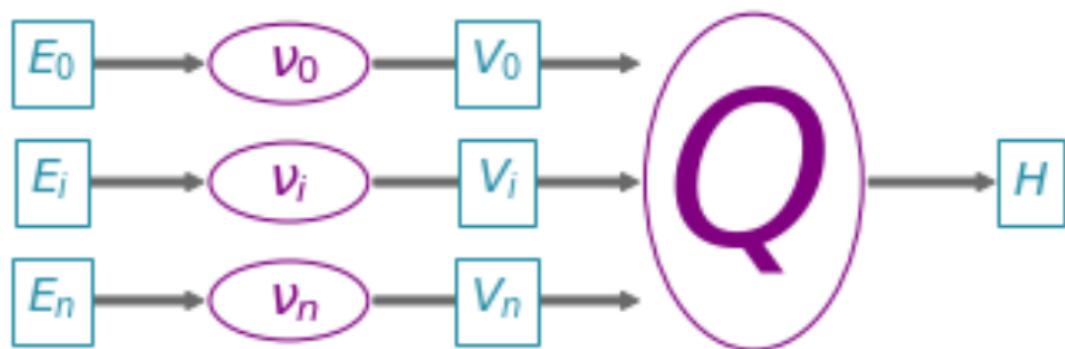
$$q(\varphi(\tau^d(k))) = q'(\varphi(\tau^e(k))) \text{ when } p(F^d|_k) = p'(F^e|_k)$$

"Valid" viz?

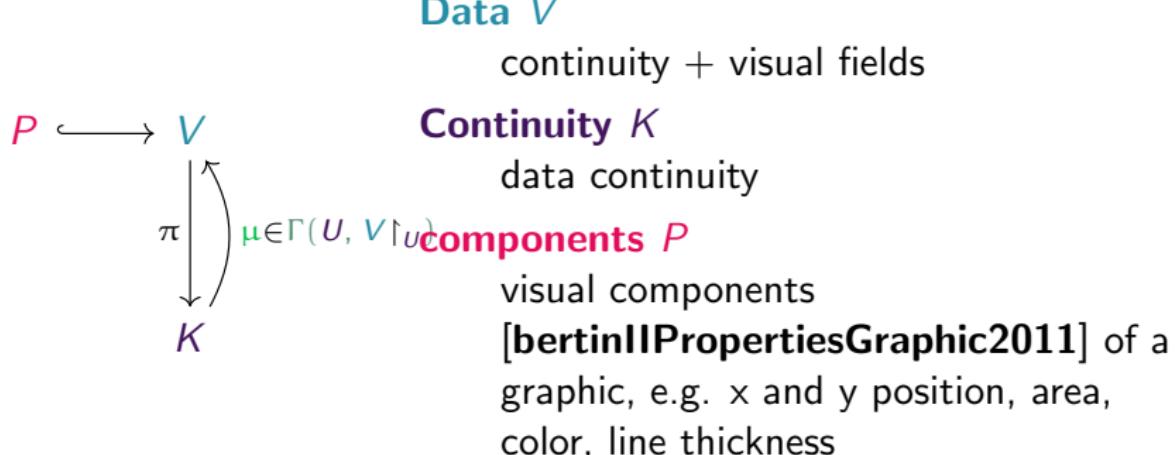
$$\Gamma(W, H|_W) \supset \{\rho \mid \delta(\textcolor{violet}{A}(\phi_E(\tau))) = \phi_M(\delta(\rho))\}$$



What's in the *A* black box?



# Measurable Visual Components



## visual components

$$\Gamma(U, V|_U) := \{ \mu : U \rightarrow V|_U \mid \pi(\mu(k)) = k \text{ for all } k \in U \}$$

# Data to Visual Transformation: $\nu : \tau \mapsto \mu$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \Gamma(U, V|_U) \\ \swarrow \textcolor{blue}{\circlearrowleft} & & \searrow \textcolor{blue}{\circlearrowright} \\ \textcolor{blue}{\circlearrowleft} & \textcolor{blue}{\circlearrowright} & U \\ \textcolor{blue}{\circlearrowleft}_{K,E} & & \textcolor{blue}{\circlearrowright}_{K,V} \end{array}$$

constraints

**equivariance**  $\nu(\phi_E(\tau(k))) = \phi_V(\nu(\tau(k))),$  for all  $k \in K$

**continuity**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} (\nu(\tau(x))) = \nu(\tau(k))$  for all  $k \in K$

**pointwise**  $\nu : \tau(k) \mapsto \mu(k) = \nu : \xi^* \tau(s) \mapsto \xi^* \mu(s)$  when  $\xi(s) = k$

## Functor $\nu : \tau \mapsto \mu$

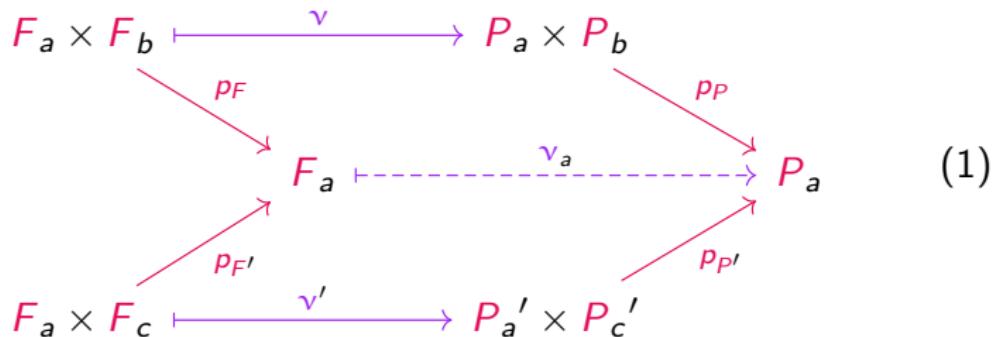
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U, E|_U) & \xrightarrow{\nu_{F,P}} & \Gamma(U, V|_U) := \Gamma(U, E'|_U) \\ \nearrow \nu_{F,P'} & & \downarrow \nu_{F',P'} \\ & & \Gamma(W, V') \end{array}$$

$v : \Phi_E \mapsto \Phi_V$ : Stevens' Scales

[stevensTheoryScalesMeasurement1946]

scale	group	constraint
nominal	permutation	$\text{if } r_1 \neq r_2 \text{ then } v(r_1) \neq v(r_2)$
ordinal	monotonic	$\text{if } r_1 \leq r_2 \text{ then } v(r_1) \leq v(r_2)$
interval	translation	$v(r + c) = v(r) + v(c)$
ratio	scaling	$v(r * c) = v(r) * v(c)$

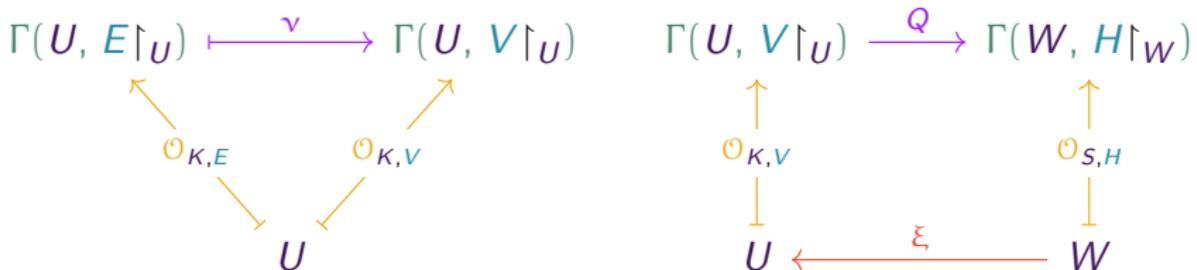
Shared Components:  $\nu = \prod_{i=0}^n \nu_i$



## Consistent Transformations [hullmanKeeping2018]

if  $p_F = p_{F'}$  then  $p_P(\nu(\tau)) = p_{P'}(\nu'(\tau'))$  s.t. there exists a transformation  $\nu_a : F_a \rightarrow P_a$

# Building a Visual Representation



**equivariance**  $\delta(Q(v\phi_E(\tau))) = \phi_M(\delta(\tau))$

**continuity** the assembly function  $Q$  is defined as

$$Q_*(\mu(k))(s) = Q(\mu(\xi(s))) \quad (2)$$

such that there must exist a deformation retract  $\xi : S \rightarrow K$  for all points  $s \in S$ .

# Implementation Choices: $A_U = A_W$

