# Tensorial logic with algebraic effects

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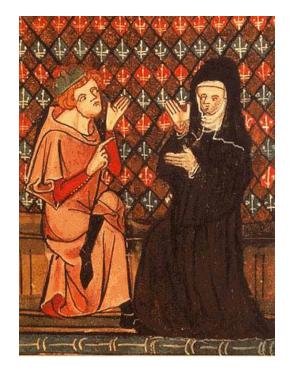
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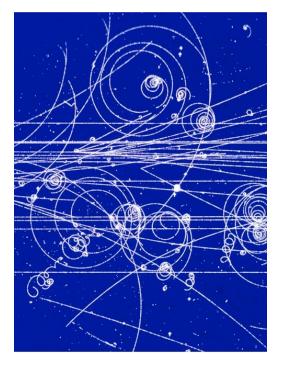
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# Logic

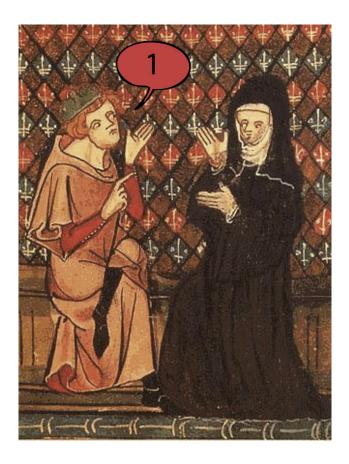
## **Physics**





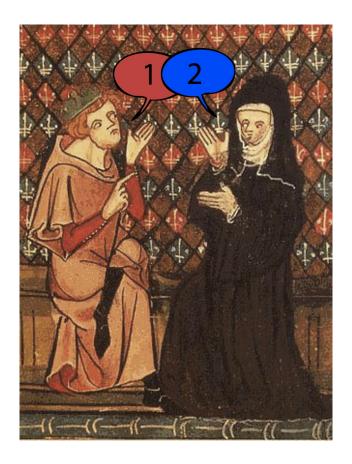
Like physics, logic should be the description of a material event...

## The logical phenomenon



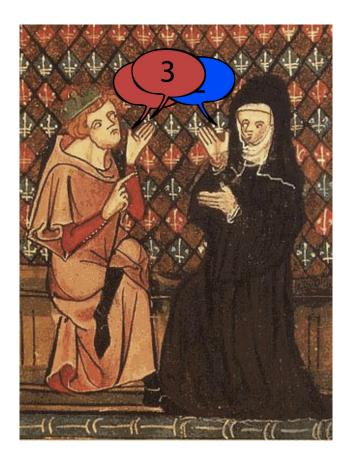
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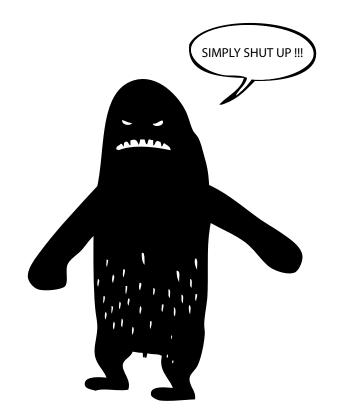
## The basic symmetry of logic

The discourse of reason is **symmetric** between Player and Opponent

Claim: this symmetry is the foundation of logic

Next question: can we reconstruct logic from this basic symmetry?

## The microcosm principle



No contradiction (thus no formal logic) can emerge in a tyranny...

## A microcosm principle in algebra [Baez & Dolan 1997]

The definition of a monoid



requires the ability to define a cartesian product of sets

A , B  $\mapsto$   $A \times B$ 

Structure at dimension 0 requires structure at dimension 1

# A microcosm principle in algebra [Baez & Dolan 1997]

The definition of a cartesian category



requires the ability to define a cartesian product of categories

 $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$   $\mapsto$   $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ 

Structure at dimension 1 requires structure at dimension 2

## A similar microcosm principle in logic

The definition of a cartesian **closed** category

 $\mathscr{C}^{op} \quad \times \quad \mathscr{C} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathscr{C}$ 

requires the ability to define the **opposite** of a category

 $\mathscr{A} \mapsto \mathscr{A}^{op}$ 

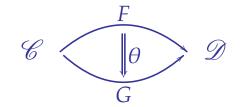
Hence, the "implication" at level 1 requires a "negation" at level 2

## An automorphism in Cat

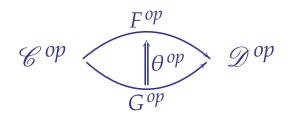
The 2-functor

 $op : \underline{Cat} \longrightarrow \underline{Cat}^{op(2)}$ 

transports every natural transformation



to a natural transformation in the opposite direction:



 $\rightarrow$  requires a braiding on  $\mathscr{V}$  in the case of  $\mathscr{V}$ -enriched categories

# Chiralities

A symmetrized account of categories

## From categories to chiralities

A slightly bizarre idea emerges in order to reflect the symmetry of logic:

decorrelate the category  $\mathscr{C}$  from its opposite category  $\mathscr{C}^{op}$ 

So, let us define a **chirality** as a pair of categories  $(\mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B})$  such that

 $\mathscr{A} \cong \mathscr{C} \qquad \mathscr{B} \cong \mathscr{C}^{op}$ 

for some category  $\mathscr{C}$ .

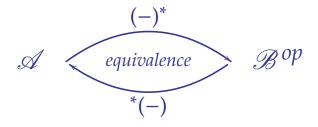
Here  $\cong$  means **equivalence** of category

# Chirality

More formally:

#### **Definition:**

A chirality is a pair of categories  $(\mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B})$  equipped with an equivalence:



## **Chirality homomorphisms**

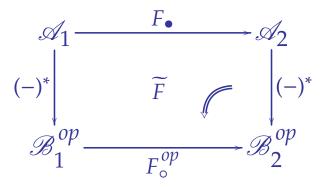
Definition. A chirality homomorphism

$$(\mathscr{A}_1, \mathscr{B}_1) \quad \longrightarrow \quad (\mathscr{A}_2, \mathscr{B}_2)$$

is a pair of functors

$$F_{\bullet} : \mathscr{A}_{1} \longrightarrow \mathscr{A}_{2} \qquad F_{\circ} : \mathscr{B}_{1} \longrightarrow \mathscr{B}_{2}$$

equipped with a natural isomorphism

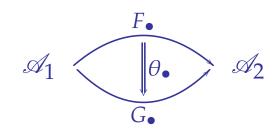


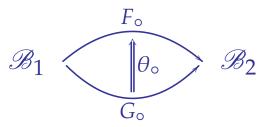
## **Chirality transformations**

**Definition.** A chirality transformation

$$\theta : F \Rightarrow G : (\mathscr{A}_1, \mathscr{B}_1) \longrightarrow (\mathscr{A}_2, \mathscr{B}_2)$$

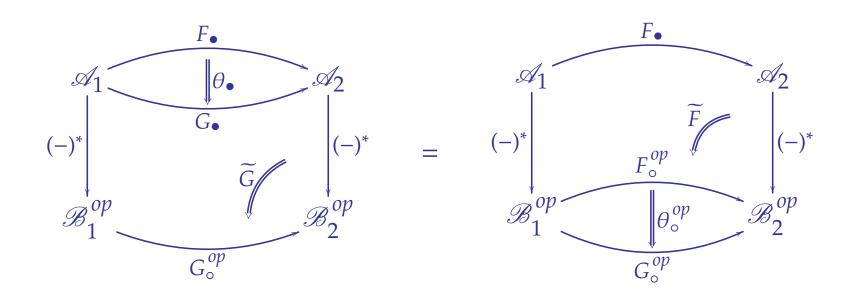
is a pair of natural transformations





## **Chirality transformations**

satisfying the equality



## A technical justification of symmetrization

Let *Chir* denote the 2-category with

- ▷ chiralities as objects
- ▷ chirality homomorphism as 1-dimensional cells
- ▷ chirality transformations as 2-dimensional cells

**Proposition.** The 2-category <u>*Chir*</u> is biequivalent to the 2-category <u>*Cat*</u>.

# **Cartesian closed chiralities**

A symmetrized account of cartesian closed categories

## **Cartesian chiralities**

**Definition.** A cartesian chirality is a chirality

 $\triangleright$  whose category  $\mathscr{A}$  has finite products noted

 $a_1 \wedge a_2$  true

 $\triangleright$  whose category  $\mathscr{B}$  has finite sums noted

 $b_1 \lor b_2$  false

### **Cartesian closed chiralities**

**Definition.** A cartesian closed chirality is a cartesian chirality

 $(\mathscr{A}, \wedge, \mathsf{true})$   $(\mathscr{B}, \vee, \mathsf{false})$ 

equipped with a pseudo-action

 $\vee : \mathscr{B} \times \mathscr{A} \longrightarrow \mathscr{A}$ 

and a bijection

$$\mathscr{A}(a_1 \wedge a_2, a_3) \cong \mathscr{A}(a_1, a_2^* \vee a_3)$$

natural in  $a_1, a_2$  and  $a_3$ .

Once symmetrized, the definition of a ccc becomes purely algebraic

## Dictionary

The pseudo-action

 $\vee : \mathscr{B} \times \mathscr{A} \longrightarrow \mathscr{A}$ 

reflects the functor

$$\Rightarrow : \mathscr{C}^{op} \times \mathscr{C} \longrightarrow \mathscr{C}$$

The isomorphisms defining the pseudo-action

 $(b_1 \lor b_2) \lor a \cong b_1 \lor (b_2 \lor a)$  false  $\lor a \cong a$ 

reflect the familiar isomorphisms

 $(x_1 \times x_2) \Rightarrow y \cong x_1 \Rightarrow (x_2 \Rightarrow y) \qquad 1 \Rightarrow x \cong x$ 

## **Dictionary continued**

The isomorphism

 $\mathscr{A}(a_1 \wedge a_2, a_3) \cong \mathscr{A}(a_2, a_1^* \vee a_3)$ 

reflects the familiar isomorphism

$$\mathscr{A}(x \times y, z) \cong \mathscr{A}(y, x \Rightarrow z)$$

Note that the isomorphism

$$(a_1)^* \lor a_2 \qquad \cong \qquad a_1 \Rightarrow a_2$$

deserves the name of **classical decomposition** of the implication... although we are in a cartesian closed category!

## **Dictionary continued**

So, what distinguishes classical logic from intuitionistic logic... are not the connectives themselves, but their algebraic structure.

Typically, the disjunction  $\vee$  is:

- ▷ a pseudo-action in the case of cartesian closed chiralities,
- $\triangleright$  the cotensor product  $\Re$  in the case of \*-autonomous categories.

## Cartesian closed chirality [in Krivine style]

Definition. A cartesian closed chirality is a chirality

 $(\mathscr{A}, \wedge, \operatorname{true})$   $\mathscr{B}$ where  $\mathscr{A}$  has finite products, equipped with a pseudo-action  $\wedge : \mathscr{A} \times \mathscr{B} \longrightarrow \mathscr{B}$ and a bijection  $\langle a_1 \wedge a_2, b \rangle \cong \langle a_1, a_2 \wedge b \rangle$ 

natural in  $a_1, a_2$  and b where

$$\langle a,b\rangle = \mathscr{A}(a,^*b)$$

## Cartesian closed chirality [in Krivine style]

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 $\begin{array}{ccc} (\Lambda,\times, {\bf true}) & \Pi \\ \\ {\rm where } \Lambda \ {\rm has \ finite \ products, \ equipped \ with \ a \ pseudo-action} \\ \\ \bullet & : & \Lambda \ \times \ \Pi \ \longrightarrow \ \Pi \end{array}$ 

and a bijection

$$\langle a_1 \times a_2, b \rangle \cong \langle a_1, a_2 \bullet b \rangle$$

natural in  $a_1, a_2$  and b, where

$$\langle a,b\rangle = \Lambda(a,^*b).$$

## Stack is the hacker's name for action

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Given a pseudo-action
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• :  $\Lambda \times \Pi \longrightarrow \Pi$ 

every object of the category  $\boldsymbol{\Pi}$ 

b

every sequence of objects of the category  $\Lambda$ 

 $a_1$  , ... ,  $a_n$ 

define an object of the category  $\boldsymbol{\Pi}$ 

 $a_1 \bullet \ldots \bullet a_n \bullet b$ 

Here, the object *b* should be seen as the bottom of the stack

## A few observations

- ▷ Symmetrization does not need classical logic
- ▷ After symmetrization, the definition of a ccc becomes "algebraic"
- ▷ The equivalence  $\mathscr{A} \cong \mathscr{B}^{op}$  may be easily relaxed.

# **Dialogue categories**

A type-theoretic approach to game semantics

## **Tensorial logic**

tensorial logic = a logic of tensor and negation

- = linear logic without  $A \cong \neg \neg A$
- = the syntax of linear continuations
- = the syntax of dialogue games

A tentative synthesis of linear logic and game semantics

Motivation: think of Guy's dialogue strategies as tensorial proof-nets

## Six primitive components of logic

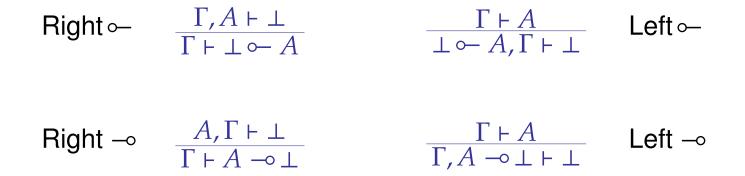
| [1] | the negation                   | -         |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| [2] | the linear conjunction         | $\otimes$ |
| [3] | the sum                        | $\oplus$  |
| [4] | the repetition modality        | !         |
| [5] | the existential quantification | Э         |
| [6] | the least fixpoint             | μ         |

Logic = Data Structure + Duality

## **Tensorial logic**

| Axiom   | $\overline{A \vdash A}$  | $\frac{\Gamma \vdash A  \Upsilon_1, A, \Upsilon_2 \vdash B}{\Upsilon_1, \Gamma, \Upsilon_2 \vdash B}$ | Cut    |
|---------|--|---|--------|
| Right ⊗ | $\frac{\Gamma \vdash A  \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash A \otimes B}$ | $\frac{\Upsilon_1, A, B, \Upsilon_2 \vdash C}{\Upsilon_1, A \otimes B, \Upsilon_2 \vdash C}$          | Left ⊗ |
| Right I | $\overline{\vdash I}$  | $\frac{\Upsilon_1,\Upsilon_2 \vdash A}{\Upsilon_1,I,\Upsilon_2 \vdash A}$                             | Left I |

## **Tensorial logic**



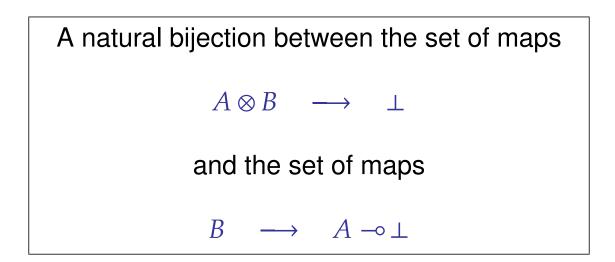
#### A primitive kernel of logic

## **Resource modalities and quantification**

Weakening
$$\Gamma \vdash B \\ \Gamma, !A \vdash B$$
 $\Gamma, !A, !A \vdash B \\ \Gamma, !A \vdash B$ ContractionPromotion $\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A \vdash B}$  $\frac{!\Gamma \vdash A}{!\Gamma \vdash !A}$ DerelictionLeft  $\exists$  $\frac{\Gamma, A(x) \vdash B}{\Gamma, \exists x.A \vdash B}$  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash A(t)}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x.A}$ Right  $\exists$ 

## **Dialogue categories**

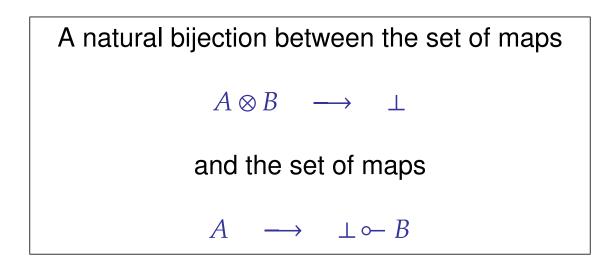
#### A monoidal category with a left duality



A familiar situation in tensorial algebra

## **Dialogue categories**

#### A monoidal category with a right duality



A familiar situation in tensorial algebra

### **Dialogue categories**

**Definition.** A dialogue category is a monoidal category  $\mathscr{C}$  equipped with

 $\triangleright$  an object  $\bot$ 

▷ two natural bijections

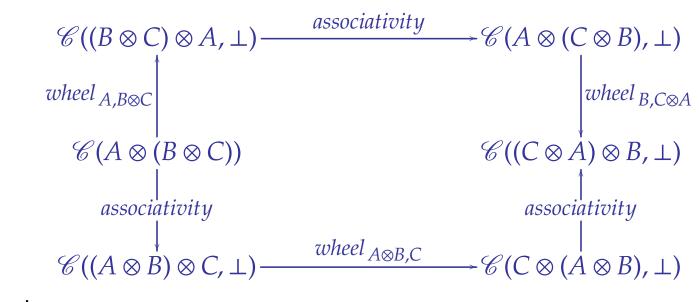
$$\begin{split} \varphi_{A,B} &: \mathscr{C}(A \otimes B, \bot) &\longrightarrow \mathscr{C}(B, A \multimap \bot) \\ \psi_{A,B} &: \mathscr{C}(A \otimes B, \bot) &\longrightarrow \mathscr{C}(A, \bot \multimap B) \end{split}$$

### Helical dialogue categories

A dialogue category equipped with a family of bijections

wheel 
$$_{A,B}$$
 :  $\mathscr{C}(A \otimes B, \bot) \longrightarrow \mathscr{C}(B \otimes A, \bot)$ 

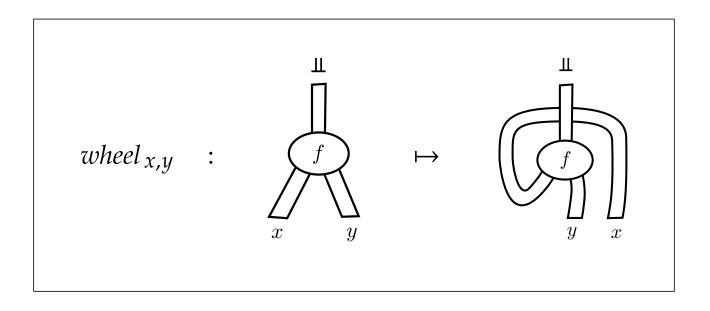
natural in A and B making the diagram



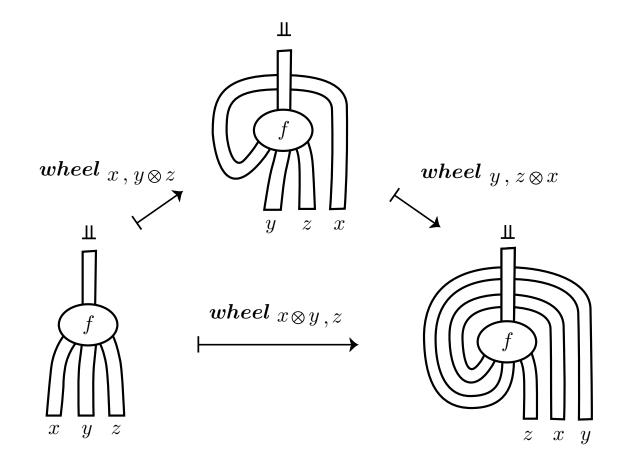
commutes.

# Helical dialogue categories

The wheel should be understood diagrammatically as:



# The coherence diagram

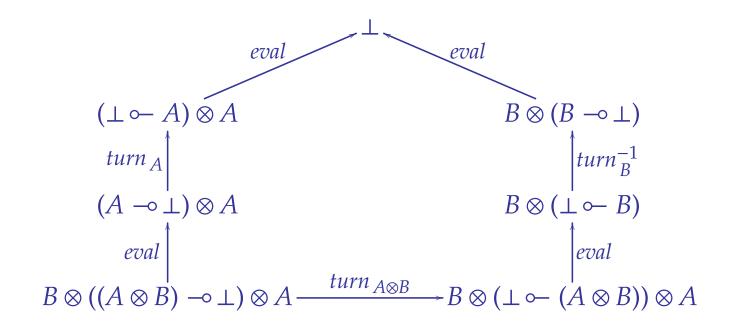


### An equivalent formulation

A dialogue category equipped with a natural isomorphism

 $turn_A : A \multimap \bot \longrightarrow \bot \multimap A$ 

making the diagram below commute:

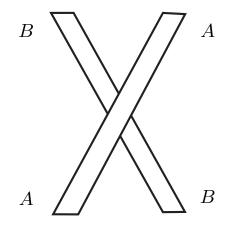


### **Braided categories**

A monoidal category  $\mathscr{C}$  equipped with a family of isomorphisms

 $\gamma_{A,B} \quad : \quad A \otimes B \quad \longrightarrow \quad B \otimes A$ 

natural in A and B, represented pictorially as the positive braiding

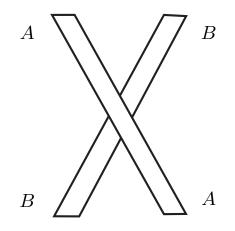


# **Braided categories**

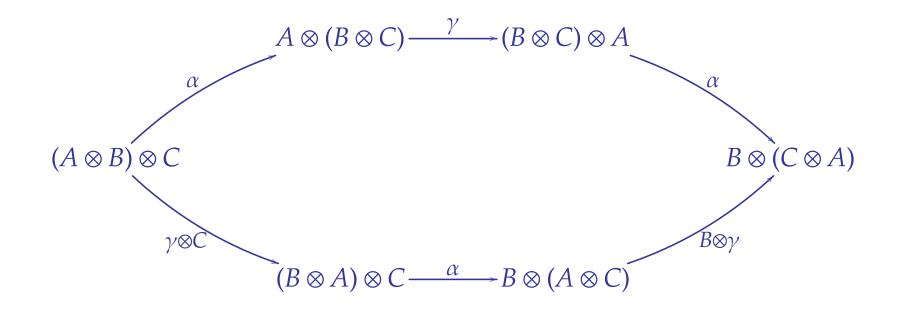
As expected, the inverse map

$$\gamma_{A,B}^{-1} \quad : \quad B \otimes A \quad \longrightarrow \quad A \otimes B$$

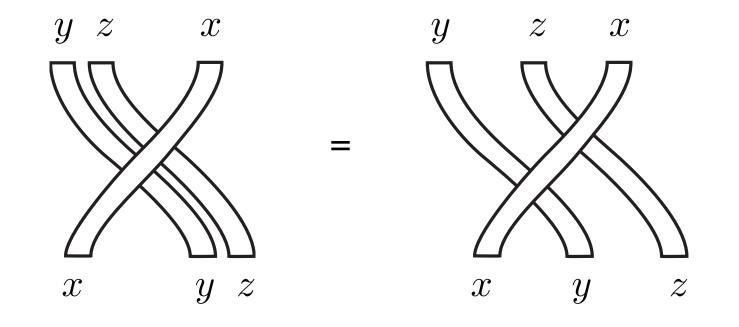
is represented pictorially as the negative braiding



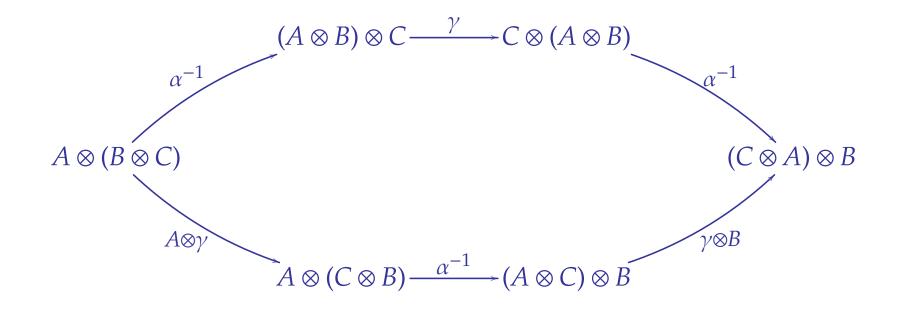
### **Coherence diagram for braids [1]**



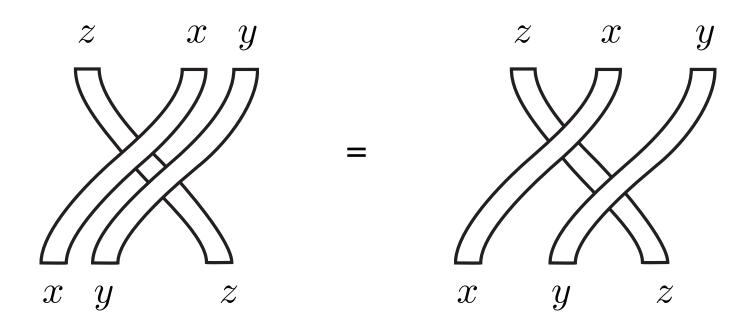
# Same coherence diagram in string diagrams



### **Coherence diagram for braids [2]**



# Same coherence diagram in string diagrams



# **Balanced categories**

A braided monoidal category & equipped with a twist

 $\theta_A : A \longrightarrow A$ 

defined as a natural family of isomorphisms, and depicted as

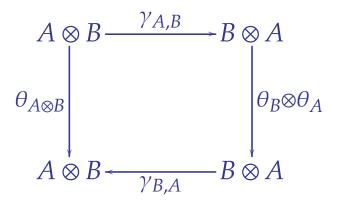


#### **Coherence for twists**

The twist  $\theta$  is required to satisfy the equality

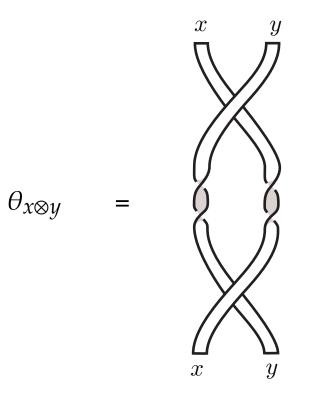
$$\theta_I = id_I$$

and to make the diagram



commute for all objects A and B.

# **Coherence for twists**



# The free balanced dialogue category

The objects of the category  $free-dialogue(\mathscr{C})$  are the formulas of tensorial ribbon logic:

 $A,B ::= X | A \otimes B | A \multimap \bot | \bot \multimap A | 1$ 

where X is an object of the category  $\mathscr{C}$ .

The morphisms are the **proofs** of the logic modulo equality.

In the case of the free balanced dialogue category

# **Ribbon logic**

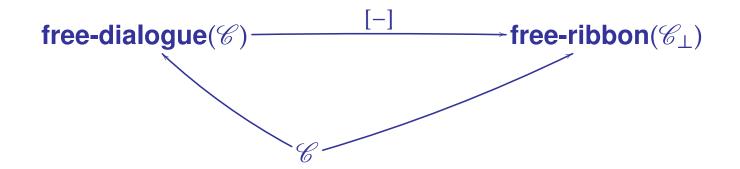
Main ingredient: the exchange rule

Exchange [g] 
$$\frac{A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash B}{A_{g*1}, \dots, A_{g*n} \vdash B}$$

is parametrized by the elements  $g \in G_n$  of the ribbon group.

#### A proof-as-tangle theorem

Every category % of atomic formulas induces a functor [-] such that



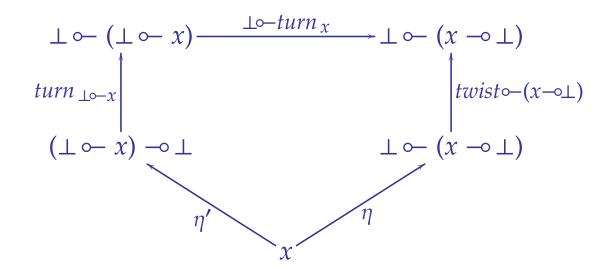
where  $\mathscr{C}_{\perp}$  is the category  $\mathscr{C}$  extended with an object  $\perp$ .

**Theorem.** The functor [-] is faithful.

 $\rightarrow$  a topological foundation for game semantics

## **An illustration**

Imagine that we want to check that the diagram



commutes in every balanced dialogue category.

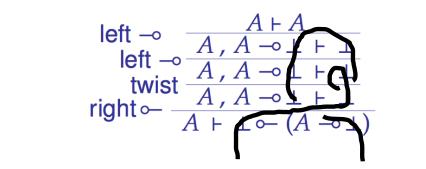
### An illustration

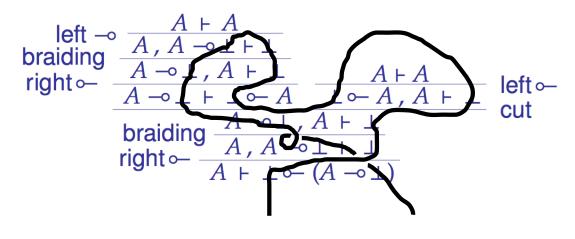
Equivalently, we want to check that the two derivation trees below are equal:

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{left} \multimap & \frac{A \vdash A}{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot} \\ \operatorname{left} \multimap & \frac{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot}{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot} \\ \operatorname{twist} & \frac{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot}{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot} \\ \operatorname{right} \multimap & \frac{A \vdash \Box \frown (A \multimap \bot)}{A \vdash \bot \multimap (A \multimap \bot)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{left} \multimap & \frac{A \vdash A}{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot} \\ \operatorname{braiding}_{\mathsf{right}} \multimap & \frac{A \vdash A}{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot} \\ \hline A \multimap \bot, A \vdash \bot} \\ \hline A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot \multimap A \\ \hline \Box \multimap A, A \vdash \bot} \\ \operatorname{braiding}_{\mathsf{right}} \bigcirc & \frac{A \multimap \bot, A \vdash \bot}{A, A \multimap \bot \vdash \bot} \\ \hline A \vdash \bot \multimap (A \multimap \bot) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{left} \multimap \\ \operatorname{cut} \\ \operatorname{cut} \end{array}$$

#### An illustration





equality of proofs  $\iff$  equality of tangles

# Game semantics in string diagrams

The connection to Guy's tutorial on dialogue games

# Main theorem

The objects of the free **symmetric** dialogue category are **dialogue games** constructed by the grammar

 $A,B ::= X \mid A \otimes B \mid \neg A \mid 1$ 

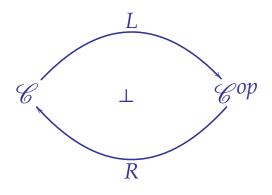
where X is an object of the category  $\mathscr{C}$ .

The morphisms are total and innocent strategies on dialogue games.

As we will see: proofs become 3-dimensional variants of knots...

### An algebraic presentation of dialogue categories

Negation defines a pair of adjoint functors

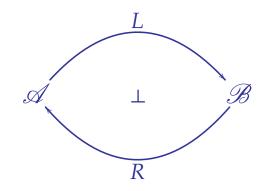


witnessed by the series of bijection:

 $\mathscr{C}(A, \neg B) \cong \mathscr{C}(B, \neg A) \cong \mathscr{C}^{op}(\neg A, B)$ 

# An algebraic presentation of dialogue chiralities

The algebraic presentation starts by the pair of **adjoint functors** 



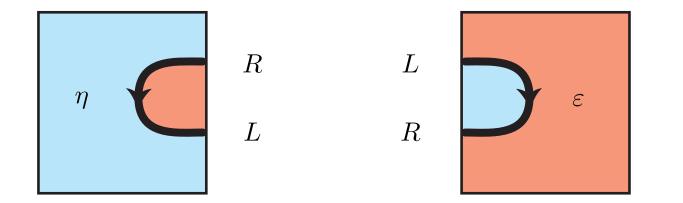
between the two components  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\mathscr{B}$  of the dialogue chirality.

# The 2-dimensional topology of adjunctions

The **unit** and **counit** of the adjunction  $L \dashv R$  are depicted as

 $\eta: Id \longrightarrow R \circ L$ 

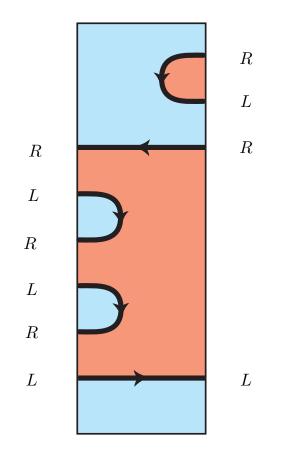
 $\varepsilon: L \circ R \longrightarrow Id$ 



**Opponent move** = functor R

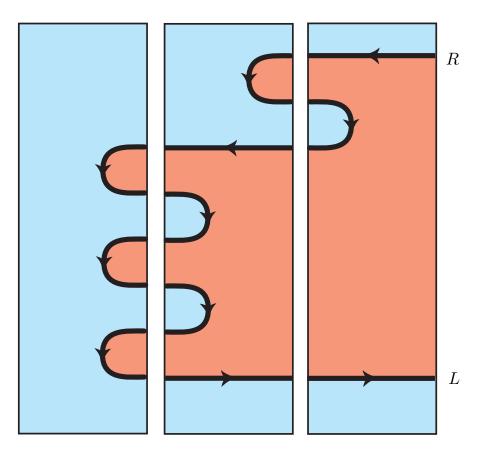
**Proponent move** = functor L

# A typical proof

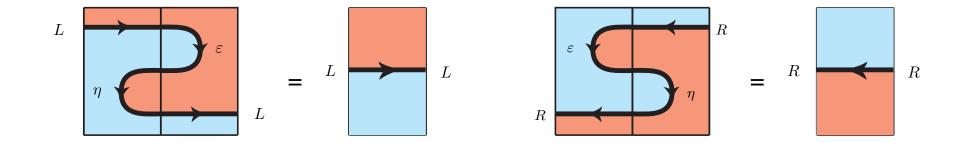


Reveals the algebraic nature of game semantics

# A purely diagrammatic cut elimination



# The 2-dimensional dynamics of adjunctions



Recovers the usual way to compose strategies in game semantics

#### When a tensor meets a negation...

The continuation monad is strong

$$(\neg \neg A) \otimes B \longrightarrow \neg \neg (A \otimes B)$$

As Gordon explained, this is the starting point of algebraic effects

# **Tensor vs. negation**

Proofs are generated by a **parametric strength** 

 $\kappa_X : \neg (X \otimes \neg A) \otimes B \longrightarrow \neg (X \otimes \neg (A \otimes B))$ 

which generalizes the usual notion of strong monad :

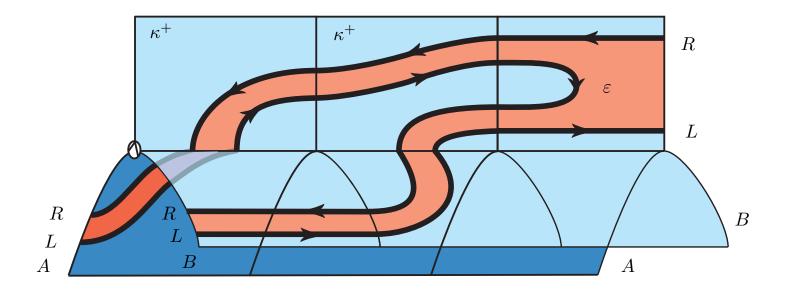
 $\kappa \quad : \quad \neg \neg A \otimes B \longrightarrow \neg \neg (A \otimes B)$ 

# **Proofs as 3-dimensional string diagrams**

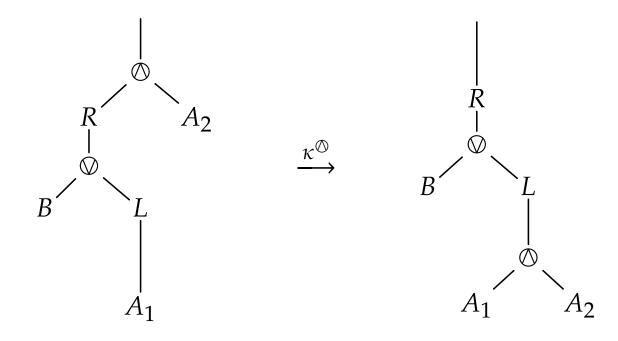
The left-to-right proof of the sequent

$$\neg \neg A \otimes \neg \neg B \vdash \neg \neg (A \otimes B)$$

is depicted as

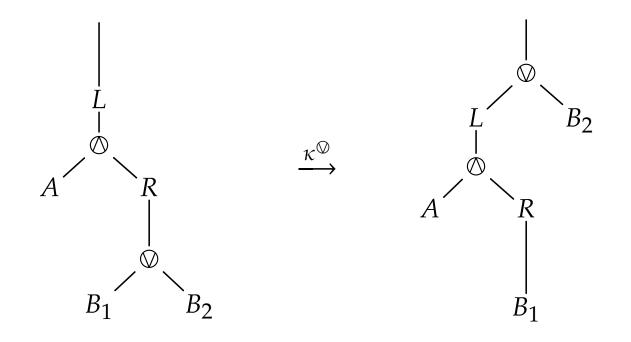


# **Tensor vs. negation : conjunctive strength**



Linear distributivity in a continuation framework

# Tensor vs. negation : disjunctive strength



Linear distributivity in a continuation framework

# A factorization theorem

The four proofs  $\eta, \epsilon, \kappa^{\odot}$  and  $\kappa^{\odot}$  generate every proof of the logic. Moreover, every such proof

$$X \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\kappa^{\otimes}} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\eta} \xrightarrow{\eta} \xrightarrow{\kappa^{\otimes}} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\eta} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\kappa^{\otimes}} \xrightarrow{\eta} \xrightarrow{\eta} \xrightarrow{\gamma} Z$$

factors uniquely as

$$X \xrightarrow{\kappa^{\otimes}} \overset{\epsilon}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\eta}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\kappa^{\otimes}}{\longrightarrow} Z$$

This factorization reflects a Player – Opponent view factorization

# Axiom and cut links

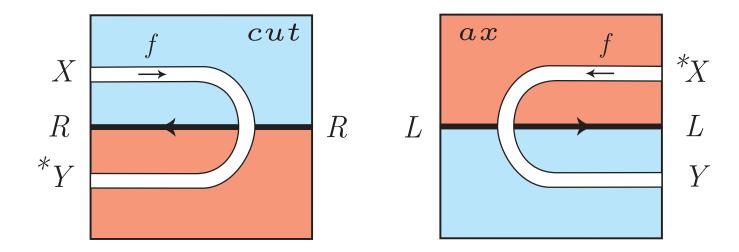
The basic building blocks of linear logic

### **Axiom and cut links**

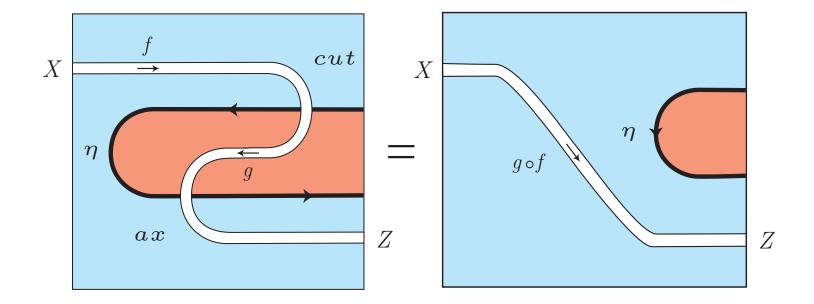
Every map

 $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ 

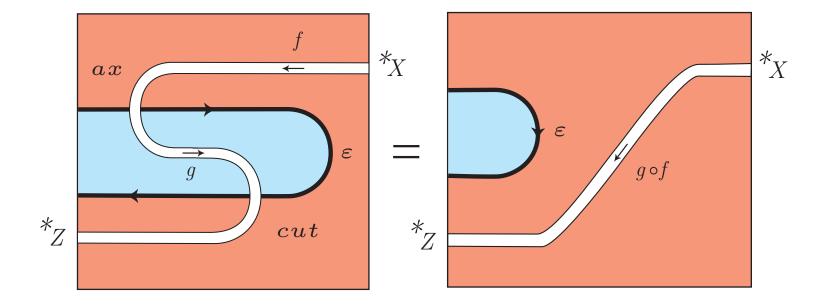
between atoms in the category  $\mathscr{C}$  induces an axiom and a cut combinator:



## Equalities between axiom and cut links



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# **Local stores**

A diagrammatic account of the local state monad

#### **Algebraic presentations of effects**

We want to reason about programs with effects like states, exceptions...

Computational monads:

 $A \xrightarrow{\text{impure}} B = A \xrightarrow{\text{pure}} T(B)$ 

Equational theories:

operations :  $A^n \longrightarrow A$  and equations

#### **Presheaf models**

**Key idea:** interpret a type *A* as a family of sets

 $A_{[0]}$   $A_{[1]}$   $\cdots$   $A_{[n]}$   $\cdots$ 

indexed by natural numbers, where each set

## $A_{[n]}$

contains the programs of type A which have access to n variables.

### **Presheaf models**

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This defines a covariant presheaf
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 $A_{[n]}$  :  $Inj \longrightarrow Set$ 

on the category *Inj* of natural numbers and injections.

The action of the injections on A are induced by the operations

dispose<sub>(loc)</sub> :  $A_{[n]} \longrightarrow A_{[n+1]}$ 

defined for  $0 \le loc \le n$ .

# Local stores [Plotkin & Power 2002]

The slightly intimidating monad

$$TA : n \mapsto S^{[n]} \Rightarrow \left( \int^{p \in Inj} S^{[p]} \times A_{[p]} \times I(n,p) \right)$$

on the presheaf category [Inj, Set] where the contravariant presheaf

 $S^{[p]} = V^p$ 

describes the states available at degree p.

# Key theorem [Plotkin & Power 2002]

the category of mnemoids

is equivalent to

the category of algebras of the state monad

This provides an algebraic presentation of the state monad

#### **Mnemoids**

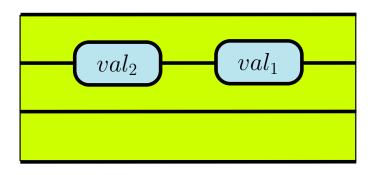
A mnemoid is a family of sets

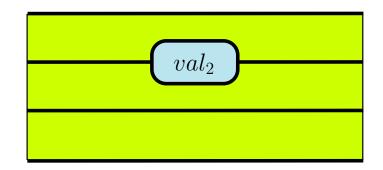
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satisfying a series of basic equations.

Interaction update – update

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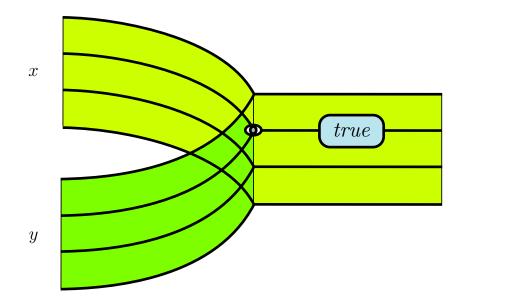


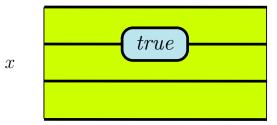


**Commutation update – update** 



## Interaction update – lookup

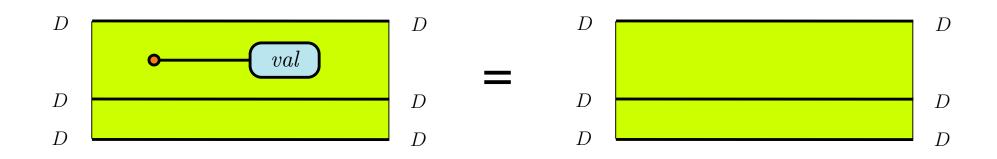




Interaction fresh – permutation



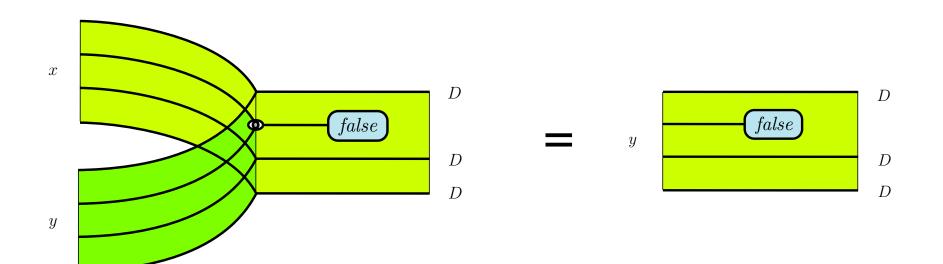
# **Garbage collect : fresh – dispose**



Interaction fresh – update



Interaction fresh – lookup



# **Tensorial logic with local stores**

Beware: work in progress !

#### A dialogue category with local stores

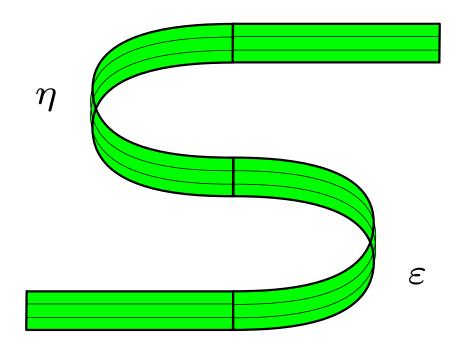
A family of return types

 $\begin{array}{cccc} & \perp_{[0]} & \perp_{[1]} & \cdots & \perp_{[n]} & \cdots \\ \text{equipped with the following operations} \\ & & \text{lookup}_{\langle loc \rangle} & : & \perp_{[n]}^V & \longrightarrow & \perp_{[n]} \\ & & \text{update}_{\langle loc, val \rangle} & : & \perp_{[n]} & \longrightarrow & \perp_{[n]} \\ & & \text{fresh}_{\langle loc, val \rangle} & : & \perp_{[n+1]} & \longrightarrow & \perp_{[n]} \\ & & \text{dispose}_{\langle loc \rangle} & : & \perp_{[n]} & \longrightarrow & \perp_{[n+1]} \end{array}$ 

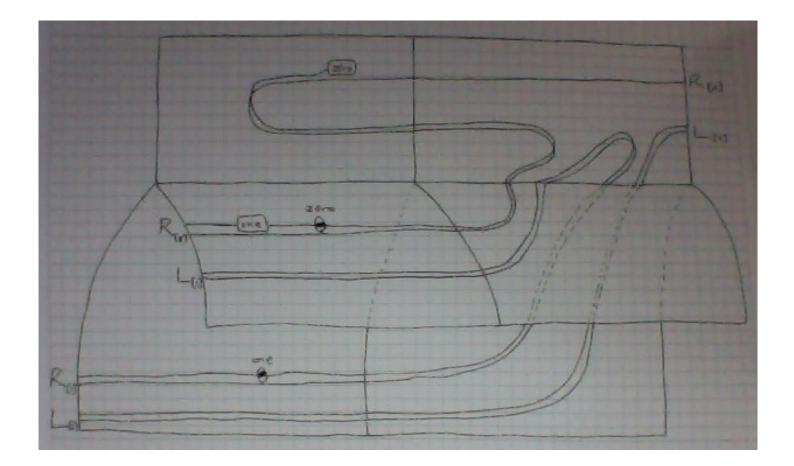
satisfying the equations of a mnemoid.

#### Game semantics with local stores

Graphically:



# The prototype of a visible (non innocent) strategy



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#### Game semantics with local stores

Fact. There is a nice and interesting definition of

#### the free dialogue category $\mathcal{M}$ with a mnemoid pole

formulated in the language of game semantics.

**Observation:** there is a canonical functor

 $\mathcal{M} \longrightarrow [Inj, Set]$ 

obtained by taking

 $\perp_{[n]}$  :  $p \mapsto T(A)(n+p)$ 

for any presheaf A in the category [Inj, Set]. Typically, take A = 1.

# Work in progress

Devise a **neat** categorical definition of

#### a dialogue category with local ground stores

such that the free such dialogue category coincides with the category

- with arena games as objects,

- with visible strategies as morphisms.

I have a definition at this point, but not yet entirely satisfactory...