

# Opetopes and opetopic sets

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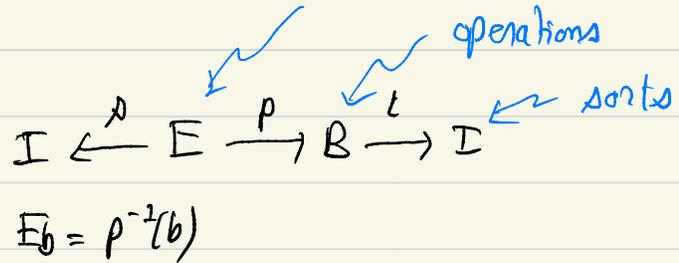
Polynomial  $\checkmark$  functor

decorated in  $I$



(polynomial for short)

(Gottschck construction for) arities



$$\Gamma \vdash b : t(b)$$

$$\Gamma = \{ x : p(x) \mid x \in E_b \}$$

## B Gottschck construction for Cns $M_i$

$$\text{Idx} : M \rightarrow U$$

$$\text{Cns} : (M : M) \rightarrow \text{Idx } M \rightarrow U$$

$$\text{Pos} : (M : M) \{i : \text{Idx } M\} \rightarrow \text{Cns } M_i \rightarrow U$$

$$\text{Typ} : (M : M) \{i : \text{Idx } M\} (c : \text{Cns } M_i)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Pos } M_c \rightarrow \text{Idx } M$$

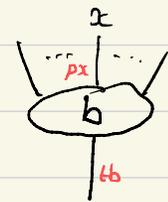
$$\text{Idx } M \rightsquigarrow I$$

$$\text{Cns } M_i \rightsquigarrow \{b \mid t(b) = i\}$$

$$\text{Pos } M_b \rightsquigarrow E_b$$

$$\text{Typ } M_b c \rightsquigarrow p c$$

|     |          |                |
|-----|----------|----------------|
| Idx | provides | I              |
| Cns | provides | B <u>and</u> t |
| Pos | provides | E <u>and</u> p |
| Typ | provides | p              |



sorts  
(or COLOURS)  
CAN BE REPEATED

Think of  $\Gamma = \{ \dots x : p c \dots \}$

as a record

positions  
DISTINCT

## Functor induced by a polynomial

Every polynomial  $M$  induces a functor  $[-] : (\text{Idx } M \rightarrow \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow (\text{Idx } M \rightarrow \mathcal{U})$  called its *extension* given by

$$[M] X i = \sum_{(c: \text{Cns } M i)} (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow X (\text{Typ } M c p)$$

Why is this functor called polynomial?

We need a little detour to explain the

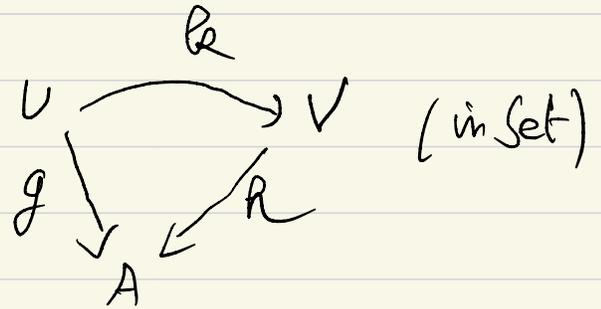
locally cartesian closed structure of  $\text{Set}$

# The locally cartesian closed structure of Set

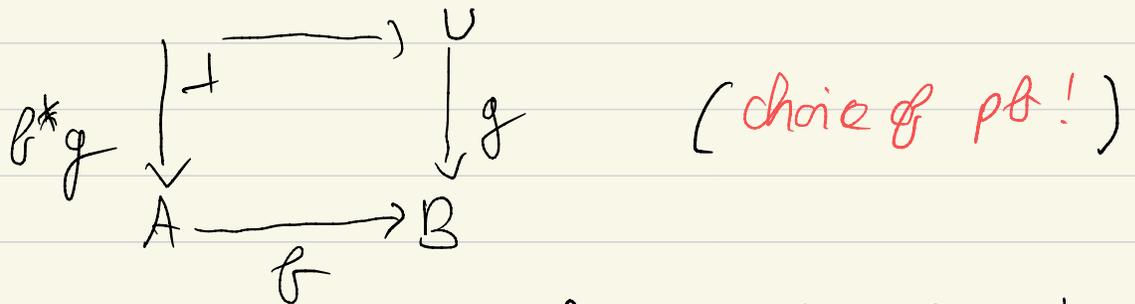
• We fix a set  $A$ . We define  $\text{Set}/A$  (slice category):

• objects = pairs  $(U, g: U \rightarrow A)$

• morphisms = comm. triangles



•  $f$  induces  $f^*: \text{Set}/B \rightarrow \text{Set}/A$  by pull-back



•  $f^*$  has both a left and right adjoint  $\Sigma_f \dashv f^* \dashv \Pi_f$

•  $\Sigma_f$  is composition:  $\Sigma_f g = f \circ g$ , but...

•  $\Pi_f$  is best described via Grothendieck

deconstruction - construction:

for  $g: U \rightarrow A$ , let  $\tilde{g}a = g^{-1}(a)$ . Then

$$\tilde{\Pi}_f g b = \Pi \tilde{g}a \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Typ} & & \text{Typ} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \tilde{g} & & \tilde{\Pi}_f g \\ A & \xrightarrow{g} & B \end{array}$$

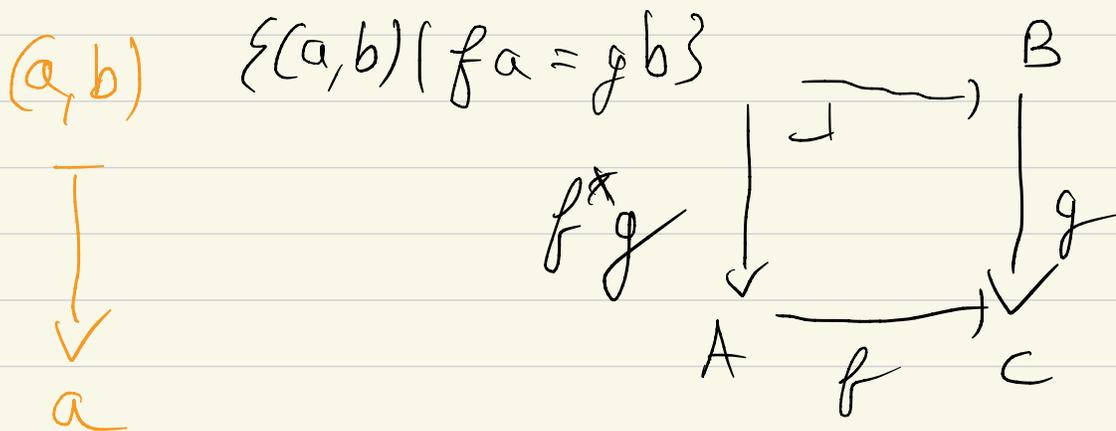
$\{a \mid fa = b\}$

• Using the same angle, we have

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_f g b = \Sigma \tilde{g}a \quad \{a \mid fa = b\}$$

# Pullbacks too ... (on Set)

can be described nicely under the same angle



$$\tilde{f^* g} a = \tilde{g}(fa)$$

# Back to polynomial functors

A polynomial functor  $\mathbb{I} \xleftarrow{D} E \xrightarrow{P} B \xrightarrow{t} \mathbb{I}$  induces a functor

$$\text{Set}/\mathbb{I} \xrightarrow{D^*} \text{Set}/E \xrightarrow{\Pi_P} \text{Set}/B \xrightarrow{\Sigma_t} \text{Set}/\mathbb{I}$$

Viewing  $g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$  as a family  $i \mapsto g^{-2}(i)$ , we get (slowly)

- by  $D^*$ :  $x \mapsto g^{-2}(Dx)$
- by  $\Pi_P$ :  $b \mapsto \Pi_{\{x | Px=b\}} g^{-2}(Dx)$

SUM OF MONOMIALS

- by  $\Sigma_t$ : 
$$i \mapsto \sum_{\{b | tb=i\}} \Pi_{\{x | Px=b\}} g^{-2}(Dx)$$

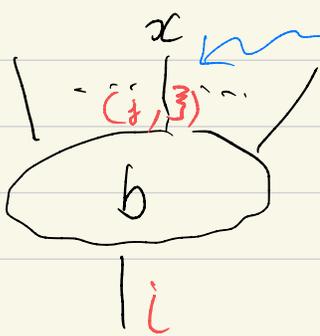
EXTENSION  
of  $M$

$$[M] X i = \sum_{(c: \text{Cns } M i)} (p: \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow X (\text{Typ } M c p)$$

Cns  $M$   $i$

Pos  $M$   $b$

$X(\text{Typ } M b x)$



where  $\{Dx = i\}$   
 $\{3 \in X_j\}$

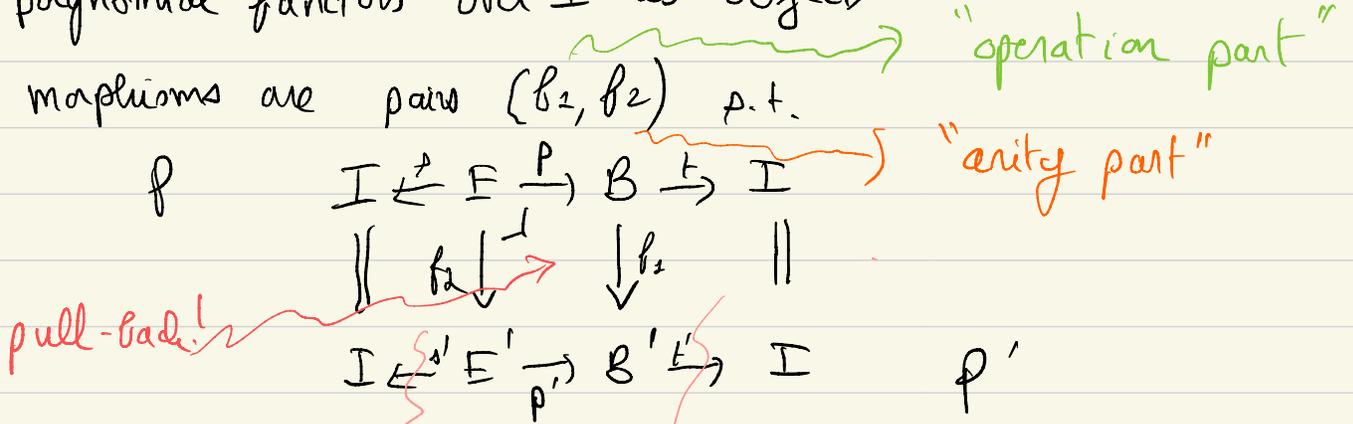
= operations of  $M$  with inputs decorated by elements of  $X$

# A category of polynomials

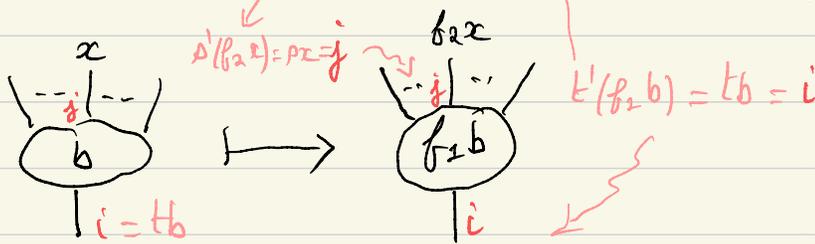
The category  $\text{Pol}(\mathbb{I})$  has

- polynomial functors over  $\mathbb{I}$  as objects

- morphisms are pairs  $(f_1, f_2)$  p.t.



The p.t. means: for all  $b \in B$   $E_b \cong E'_{f_2(b)}$



Morphisms maps operations to operations of equipotent arity and respect sources

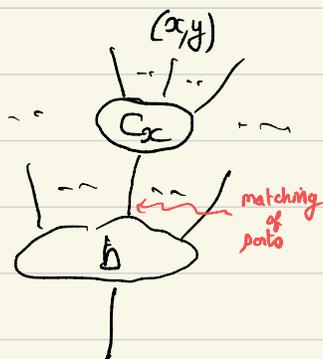
In  $\text{FINSTER-ALLIOUX-SOZEAU (FAS)}'_P$  setting: •  $f_2: \prod_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \text{Cns } P_i \rightarrow \text{Cns } P_i$

- $f_2: \prod_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \prod_{b: \text{Cns } P_i} \prod_{x: \text{Pos } P_b} \text{Pos } P'_i (f_2 i b)$

- with  $\text{Typ } P'_i (f_2 i b) (f_2 i b x) \rightsquigarrow \text{Typ } P_b x$  ●<sub>0</sub>

# A monoidal structure on polynomials

- Let  $P, P'$  be polynomials. We define the operations of  $P \circ P'$  as



Hence

where  $\bullet$   $b$  is an operation of  $P$

- For each  $x \in E_b = \text{Pos } P b$ ,  $c_x$  is an operation of  $P'$  s.t.  $t'(c_x) = D(x)$

- $t(b(\dots x \leftarrow c_x \dots)) = t(b)$

$$\text{Ops}(P \circ P')_i = \{ b(\dots x \leftarrow c_x \dots) \mid b \in \text{Ops } P_i, \forall x \in \text{Pos } P b, c_x \in \text{Ops } P'(\text{Typ } P b x) \}$$

$$= \sum_{b \in \text{Ops } P_i} \prod_{x \in \text{Pos } P b} \text{Ops } P'(\text{Typ } P b x) = [P](\text{Ops } P')_i$$

i.e., operations of  $P \circ P'$  can be equivalently described as

- two-level trees (P at first level, P' at second level)

- operations of P decorated by operations in P'

- $\text{Pos}(P \circ P')(b(\dots, x \leftarrow c_x, \dots)) = \sum_{x \in \text{Pos } P b} \text{Pos } P' c_x$  ● 2

- $\text{Typ}(P \circ P')(b(\dots, x \leftarrow c_x, \dots))(x, y) = \text{Typ } P' c_x y$  ● 3

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- The unit is  $I \xleftarrow{\text{id}} I \xrightarrow{\text{id}} I \xrightarrow{\text{id}} I$  (in particular  $\forall i, \text{Pos } I_i = \{i\}$ )

This gives  $\text{Pol}(I)$  the structure of a monoidal category

More widely, there is a bicategory whose ● objects are sets  $I, J, \dots$

- 1-morphisms are polynomials  $I \leftarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow J$

- 2-morphisms are defined like p.6

A polynomial monad is a monoid object in  $\text{Pol}(I)$

# Polynomial monad

Thus, a polynomial monad is the data of

- a polynomial functor  $M$
  - a unity  $\eta : I \rightarrow M$  and a multiplication  $\mu : M \circ M \rightarrow M$
- satisfying the monoid laws

viewed as operation on  $I \leftarrow I \rightarrow I \rightarrow I$

$$\eta : (M : \mathbb{M}) (i : \text{Idx } M) \rightarrow \text{Cns } M i$$

$$\mu : (M : \mathbb{M}) \{i : \text{Idx } M\} (c : \text{Cns } M i)$$

$$\rightarrow (\delta : (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow \text{Cns } M (\text{Typ } M c p))$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Cns } M i$$

By uncurrying:

$$\mu M \{i\} : \mathbb{M} (\text{Cns } M) i \rightarrow \text{Cns } M i$$

$$\text{Cns } (M \circ M) i$$

So far for the "operation part" of  $\eta, \mu$

Since  $\eta, \mu$  respect ailies we have, by  $\bullet_1$  and  $\bullet_2$  (p. 7), that

- $\text{Pos } M (\eta M i)$  behaves like  $\top$
- $\text{Pos } M (\mu M c \delta)$  behaves like  $\leq \text{Pos } (M c \delta)$   
( $p : \text{Pos } M c$ )

whence a description via the intro-elim rules of  $\top, \leq$ -types:

$$\eta\text{-pos} : (M : \mathbb{M}) (i : \text{Idx } M) \rightarrow \text{Pos } M (\eta M i)$$

$$\eta\text{-pos-elim} : (M : \mathbb{M}) (i : \text{Idx } M)$$

$$\rightarrow (X : (p : \text{Pos } M (\eta M i)) \rightarrow \mathcal{U})$$

$$\rightarrow (u : X (\eta\text{-pos } M i))$$

$$\rightarrow (p : \text{Pos } M (\eta M i)) \rightarrow X p$$

$$\mu\text{-pos} : (M : \mathbb{M}) \{i : \text{Idx } M\} \{c : \text{Cns } M i\}$$

$$\rightarrow \{\delta : (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow \text{Cns } M (\text{Typ } M c p)\}$$

$$\rightarrow (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow (q : \text{Pos } M (\delta p))$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Pos } M (\mu M c \delta)$$

$$\mu\text{-pos-fst} : (M : \mathbb{M}) \{i : \text{Idx } M\} \{c : \text{Cns } M i\}$$

$$\rightarrow \{\delta : (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow \text{Cns } M (\text{Typ } M c p)\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Pos } M (\mu M c \delta) \rightarrow \text{Pos } M c$$

$$\mu\text{-pos-snd} : (M : \mathbb{M}) \{i : \text{Idx } M\} \{c : \text{Cns } M i\}$$

$$\rightarrow \{\delta : (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow \text{Cns } M (\text{Typ } M c p)\}$$

$$\rightarrow (p : \text{Pos } M (\mu M c \delta))$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Pos } M (\delta (\mu\text{-pos-fst } M p))$$

+ computation rules

$$\eta\text{-pos-elim } M i X u (\eta\text{-pos } M i) \rightsquigarrow u$$

$$\mu\text{-pos-fst } M (\mu\text{-pos } M p q) \rightsquigarrow p \quad (\mu\text{-pos-fst})$$

$$\mu\text{-pos-snd } M (\mu\text{-pos } M p q) \rightsquigarrow q \quad (\mu\text{-pos-snd})$$

$$\mu\text{-pos } M (\mu\text{-pos-fst } M p) (\mu\text{-pos-snd } M p) \rightsquigarrow p \quad (\mu\text{-pos-}\eta)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  surjective pairing

What about the "arity part" of  $\eta, \mu$ ?

We have that  $\mu$ -pos is the arity part of  $\mu_2$ .

Therefore, the rewriting rule of p.6

$$\text{Typ } P' (\underline{f_1} \ i \ \underline{b}) (f_2 \ i \ b \ x) \rightsquigarrow \text{Typ } P \ b \ x \quad \bullet_0$$

instantiates as (using surjective pairing  $\bullet_4$  p.8):  $\mu\text{-Pos-fst } M \ p$   $\mu\text{-Pos-snd } M \ p$

$$\text{Typ } M (\underline{\mu M} \ \underline{c} \ \underline{\delta}) / p \rightsquigarrow \text{Typ } (M \circ M) (c, \delta) (x, y)$$

Now, instantiating

$$\text{Typ } (P \circ P') (c(\dots, x \in x, \dots)) (x, y) = \text{Typ } P' \ c \ x \ y \quad \bullet_3 \text{ (p.7), we get}$$

$(c, \delta)$   $\underbrace{\quad}_{\delta x}$

$$\text{Typ } (M \circ M) (c, \delta) (x, y) = \text{Typ } M (\delta x) y, \text{ yielding}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Typ } M (\mu \ M \ c \ \delta) \ p &\rightsquigarrow \\ \text{Typ } M (\delta \ (\mu\text{-pos-fst } M \ p)) & \\ (\mu\text{-pos-snd } M \ p) & \end{aligned}$$

expressing that  $\mu$  respects sorts

Similarly (up to the fact that for "Agdaic" reasons FAS does not include an  $\eta$ -rule for  $\eta$ -pos)

$$\text{Typ } M (\eta \ M \ i) \ p \rightsquigarrow i$$

expresses that  $\eta$  respects sorts

# The monoid laws of $M$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu M c (\lambda p \rightarrow \eta M (\text{Typ } M c p)) &\rightsquigarrow c && (\mu-\eta-r) \\ \mu M (\eta M i) \delta &\rightsquigarrow \delta (\eta\text{-pos } M i) && (\mu-\eta-l) \\ \mu M (\mu M c \delta) \epsilon &\rightsquigarrow && (\mu-\mu) \\ \mu M c (\lambda p \rightarrow \mu M (\delta p) (\lambda q \rightarrow \epsilon (\mu\text{-pos } M p q))) &&& \end{aligned}$$

## Relation to operads

A polynomial monad is the same thing as a coloured operad with a free action of the symmetric group. This means that the rewriting after composition (encoded by  $\mu\text{-pos}$ ) is not necessarily planar. If it is, then we have a non-symmetric operad.

In operadic notation, we write

- $\eta M i = \text{id}_i$
- $\mu M b \delta = b \circ \{ \dots x \leftarrow \delta x \dots \}$

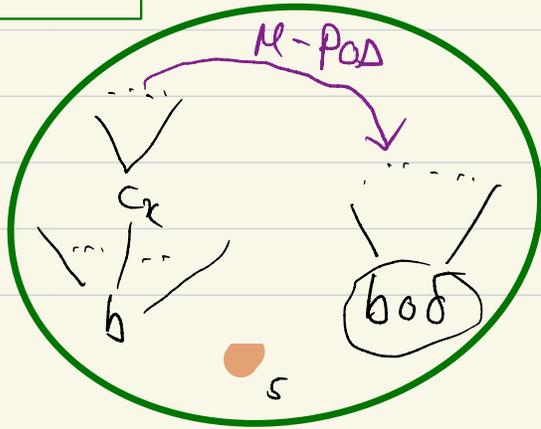
And the above laws are reformulated as (first try)

$$\begin{aligned} b \circ \{ \dots x \leftarrow \text{id}_{\text{Typ } M b x} \dots \} &= b \\ \text{id}_i \circ \{ \bullet \leftarrow b \} &= b \quad (\text{where Pos id}_i = \{ \bullet \}) \\ (b \circ \{ \dots x \leftarrow c_x \dots \}) \circ \{ \dots (x, y) \leftarrow d_{x, y} \} &= \\ b \circ \{ \dots x \leftarrow (c_x \circ \{ \dots, y \leftarrow d_{x, y} \dots \}) \} & \end{aligned}$$

cf. substitution lemma!

More careful:

$$\begin{aligned} (b \circ \underbrace{\{ \dots x \leftarrow c_x \dots \}}_{\delta}) \circ \{ \dots p \leftarrow d_p \dots \} &= \\ b \circ \{ \dots x \leftarrow c_x \circ \{ \dots, y \leftarrow \delta_{\mu\text{Pos } M b \delta} c_x y \} \dots \} & \end{aligned}$$



# The Star construction (implicit in FAC)

This construction builds the free polynomial monad  $P^*$  over a polynomial functor  $P$ . Its operations are trees, defined here as terms. The set  $I$  of ports is fixed, i.e.

$\text{Id}_x P = \text{Id}_x P^*$ . We define  $T_i = \text{Cns } P^* i$  as follows

$$T_i = \langle i \rangle \mid \Pi_i \quad \Pi_i = b \{ \dots x \in T \dots \}_{\text{Typ } P b x}$$

*in I*      *in Cns P i*

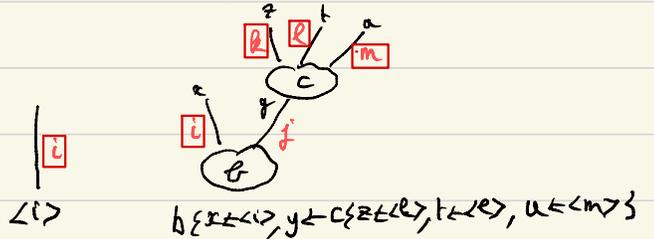


$$\text{ie } \text{Cns } P^* i = I + \sum_{b: \text{Cns } P i} \prod_{x: \text{Pos } P b} \text{Cns } P^* (\text{Typ } P b x)$$

The positions of a tree are its **leaves**

$$\text{Pos } P^* \langle i \rangle = \{i\}$$

$$\text{Pos } P^* (b, \delta) = \sum_{x: \text{Pos } P b} \text{Pos } P^* \delta x$$



$$\text{Typ } P^* \langle i \rangle i = i$$

$$\text{Typ } P^* (b, \delta) (x, y) = \text{Typ } P^* \delta x y$$

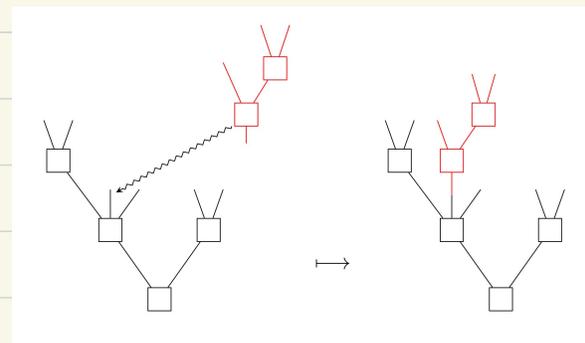
The composition is by **grafting on the leaves**

$$\langle i \rangle \{ i \in t \} = t$$

$$(b \{ \dots x \in P_x \dots \}) \{ \dots x, y \in t_{x,y}, \dots \}$$

*term builder*      *composition builder*

$$b \{ \dots x \in P_x \{ \dots, y \in t_{x,y}, \dots \}, \dots \}$$



The unit is the base case of trees:  $\eta P^* i = \langle i \rangle$

Note that our trees have

- edges decorated by elements of  $I$
- nodes \_\_\_\_\_ of  $B$

# The plus (or plie) construction

The plie (BAEZ-DOLAN 98) or plus (KOCK-JOYAL-BATANIN-MAICARI 2010) construction is what allows us to define trees of trees of ...

The iterated plus construction gives opetopes.

The iterated (plus + pullback) construction gives opetopic sets (FAS) or types

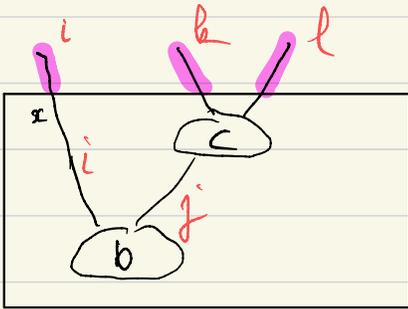
The star construction starts from a polynomial  $P$  over  $I$  and builds a polynomial monad  $P^*$  over  $I$

The plus construction starts from a polynomial monad  $M$  over  $I$  with underlying polynomial  $|M| I \leftarrow E \rightarrow B \rightarrow I$  and builds a new polynomial monad over  $B$ . The operations become ports!

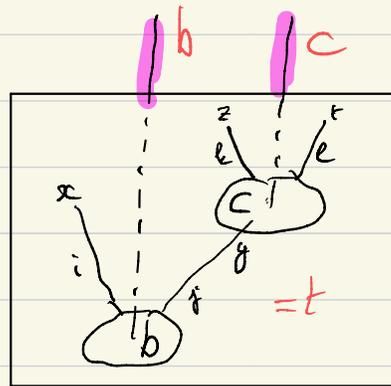
The two constructions have the "same" operations, i.e. trees of operations (of  $P, |M|$ ) but axes are different

Pos  $P^*t =$  leaves of  $t$

Pos  $P^+t =$  nodes of  $t$



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The output set is the overall composition of the tree obtained by the monad structure on  $M$ .

$$b \circ \{x \in \eta M_i, j \in c\} = \llbracket E \rrbracket_M$$

and is forced to do it !!

The implementation in FAS does this "on the fly"

by integrating it in the definition of Tree (next page)

5 Important invariant: the leaves of  $t$  are in bijection with the inputs of  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_M$ .

# The plus construction formally

$$\text{Idx}(\text{Slice } M) = \sum_{(i:\text{Idx } M)} \text{Cns } M i$$

← This is B!

data Tree : Idx(Slice M) → U where

lf : (i : Idx M) → Tree (i, η M i)

nd : {i : Idx M} (c : Cns M i)

→ (δ : (p : Pos M c) → Cns M (Typ M c p))

→ (ε : (p : Pos M c) → Tree (Typ M c p, δ p))

→ Tree (i, μ M c δ)

← accumulator

← recursive definition of tree

← overall composition of the tree in M

$$\text{Cns}(\text{Slice } M) = \text{Tree}$$

$$\text{Pos}(\text{Slice } M) (\text{lf } i) = \perp$$

$$\text{Pos}(\text{Slice } M) (\text{nd } c \delta \epsilon) =$$

$$\top \sqcup \sum_{(p:\text{Pos } M c)} \text{Pos}(\text{Slice } M) (\epsilon p)$$

← recursive definition of nodes (t)

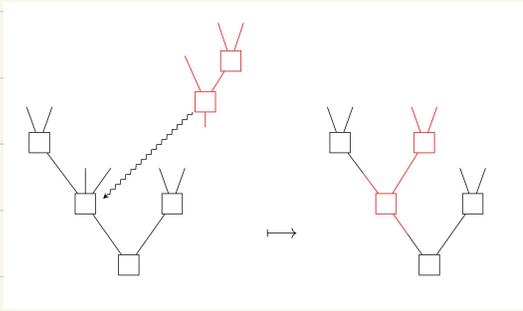
$$\text{Typ}(\text{Slice } M) (\text{lf } i) ()$$

$$\text{Typ}(\text{Slice } M) (\text{nd } \{i\} c \delta \epsilon) (\text{inl } tt) = (i, c)$$

$$\text{Typ}(\text{Slice } M) (\text{nd } \{i\} c \delta \epsilon) (\text{inl } (p, q)) = \text{Typ}(\text{Slice } M) (\epsilon p) q$$

← retrieves the decoration of a node of t

# The monad structure of Slice $M$ (alias $M^+$ )

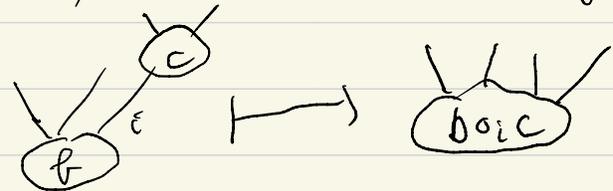


Trees are substituted into nodes.

The definition calls the monad structure on  $(M)^*$

cf. second-order substitution!

The following sketch of a definition, based on a variant of  $\mu$  called partial composition



highlights its trickiness

- $C \{ \dots, x \in A_x, \dots \} \circ_{inE(t)} t = t \{ \dots, x' \in A_x, \dots \}$

where the  $\dots$  are unchanged and the mapping  $x \mapsto x'$  matches the leaves of  $t$  with the input positions of  $C = \llbracket t \rrbracket_M$   
(cf. ● p.12)

- $C \{ \dots, x \in A_x, \dots \} \circ_{in(x,y)} t = C \{ \dots, x \in A_x \circ_y t, \dots \}$

- no case for  $\langle i \rangle \circ_-$  (par absence de combattants)

As for the unit:

$$\eta M^+ b = b \{ \dots, x \in \langle t_x \rangle, \dots \}$$



# The monad structure of Slice M, formally

$\gamma : (M : \mathbb{M}) \{i : \text{Idx } M\} (c : \text{Cns } M i)$   
 $\rightarrow (\sigma : \text{Cns } (\text{Slice } M) (i, c))$   
 $\rightarrow (\phi : (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow \text{Cns } M (\text{Typ } M c p))$   
 $\rightarrow (\psi : (p : \text{Pos } M c) \rightarrow \text{Cns } (\text{Slice } M) (\text{Typ } M c p, \phi p))$   
 $\rightarrow \text{Cns } (\text{Slice } M) (i, \mu M c \phi)$

$\gamma M (\text{If } i) \delta \epsilon = \epsilon (\eta\text{-pos } M i)$   
 $\gamma M (\text{nd } c \delta \epsilon) \phi \psi = \text{nd } c \delta' \epsilon'$

where we define

$\phi' p q = \phi(\mu\text{-pos } M c \delta p q)$   
 $\psi' p q = \psi(\mu\text{-pos } M c \delta p q)$   
 $\delta' p = \mu M (\delta p) (\phi' p)$   
 $\epsilon' p = \gamma M (\epsilon p) (\psi' p)$

This is the monad structure of  $\mathbb{M}^*$ ...

$\mu (\text{Slice } M) (\text{If } i) \phi = \text{If } i$   
 $\mu (\text{Slice } M) (\text{nd } c \delta \epsilon) \phi = \gamma M w \delta \psi$

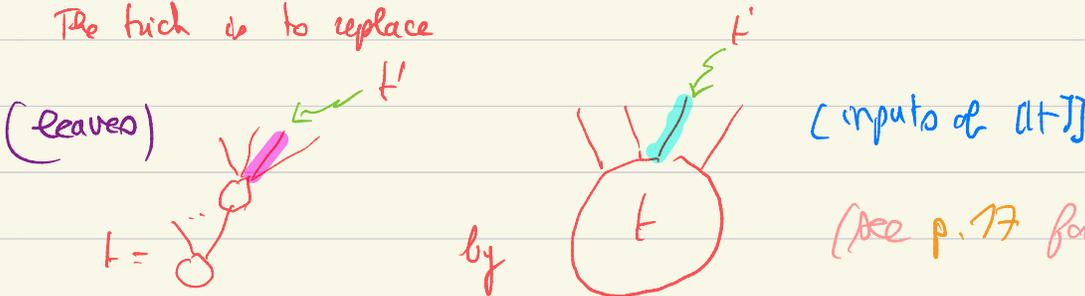
where we put

$w = \phi (\text{inl tt})$   
 $\phi' p q = \phi (\text{inr } (p, q))$   
 $\psi p = \mu (\text{Slice } M) (\epsilon p) (\phi' p)$

This code closely "commutes" the book-keeping  $x \mapsto x'$  of previous page by FORCING  $x = x'$

... presented in a way that is aware of  $M$ !

The trick is to replace



(see p. 77 for a justification)

$t \{ \dots, x' \in A_{x'}, \dots \}$   
 $\Downarrow$  leaf of  $t$

$t [ \dots, x \in A_x, \dots ]$   
 $\Downarrow$  input of  $[t]$

## A formal syntax for (Slice M)

Here is a "type-theoretic" reformulation of Slice M where

- we adopt the partial style for  $\mu$  (Slice M)
- we adopt the " $\Sigma \rightsquigarrow \exists$  to  $[ \dots ]$  trick" of p.15
- Structure of polynomial:

$$\vdash \langle i \rangle := \eta M_c$$

$$\dots \vdash x \vdash t_x := b_x \dots \quad (x \in E_b)$$

$$\{ \bullet := b \} \vdash \sum_{x \in E_b} \vdash x \vdash \{ \dots, z \vdash t_x, \dots \} := b \circ_M \{ \dots, z \vdash b_x \dots \}$$

- Partial composition

$$c \{ \dots, x \vdash A_x, \dots \} \circ_{\text{in}(x,y)} t = c \{ \dots, x \vdash A_x \circ_y t, \dots \}$$

$$c \{ \dots, x \vdash A_x, \dots \} \circ_{\text{in}(t)} t = t [ \dots, x \vdash A_x, \dots ]$$

where

$$\langle i \rangle [ \dots, \underbrace{x \vdash A_x, \dots}_{\text{singleton}} ] = A_{(\eta - \text{pos } M \ i)}$$

$$(b \{ \dots, y \vdash \overset{b_y}{A_y}, \dots \})^{\{ b \circ \dots, y \vdash b_y, \dots \}} [ \dots, x \vdash A_x, \dots ] = b \{ \dots, y \vdash \overset{b_y}{A_y} [ \dots, z \vdash A_{(\mu - \text{pos } M \ b \ (\lambda_y \cdot b_y) \ y \ z))} ]$$

## Behind the scene...

What makes the trick work is the fact that the "overall composition"  $\xrightarrow{\text{on } M}$

$t \mapsto \llbracket t \rrbracket$  has the structure of a  $(-)^*$ -algebra, which means, graphically, for



that  $\llbracket t \rrbracket = \llbracket \rho \rrbracket \circ_M \{ \dots, x \in \llbracket A_x \rrbracket, \dots \}$

i.e., we have the following heterogeneous commutation

$$\llbracket \rho \{ \dots, x \in P_{x'}, \dots \} \rrbracket = \llbracket \rho \rrbracket \circ_M \{ \dots, x \in \llbracket A_x \rrbracket, \dots \}$$

By "pretending" that the leaves of  $\rho$  are the inputs of  $\llbracket \rho \rrbracket$ ,

FAS manage to be able to consider **only** the instance of the  $x \mapsto x'$  bijection  $\bullet_s$ , namely that provided by  $\bullet_s$  (p. 10).

# Opetopes

- We start from  $B^0 = \{\diamond\}$   
(unique opetope = shape for a point.)
- We then define  $O^1$  as the following identity monad:

$$\{\diamond\} \leftarrow \{*\} \rightarrow \{\blacksquare\} \rightarrow \{\diamond\}$$

$$\parallel$$

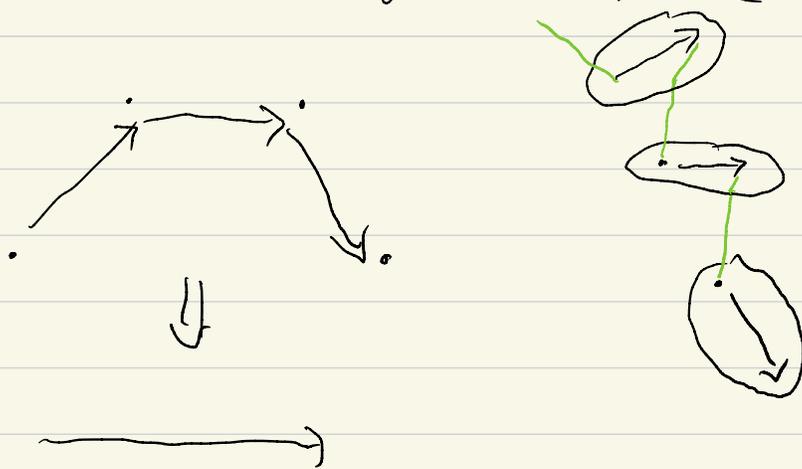
$B^1$  (unique 1-opetope  $\bullet \rightarrow \bullet$ )

(which deserves its name since  $[O^1]$  is the identity functor in Set)

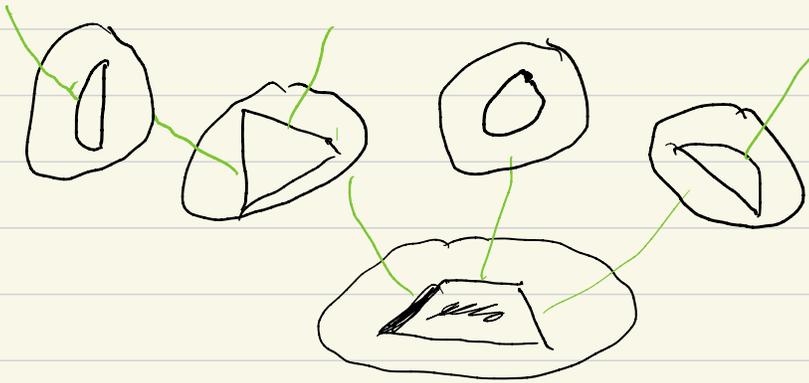
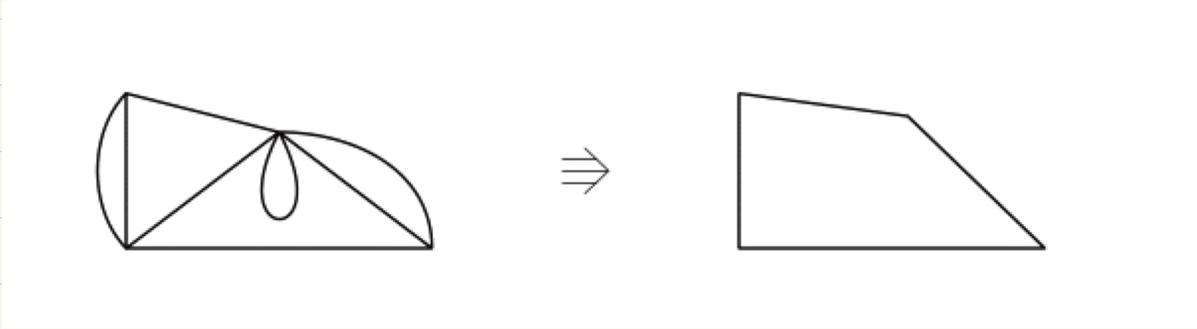
- Induction

$$O^n = (O^{n-1})^+$$

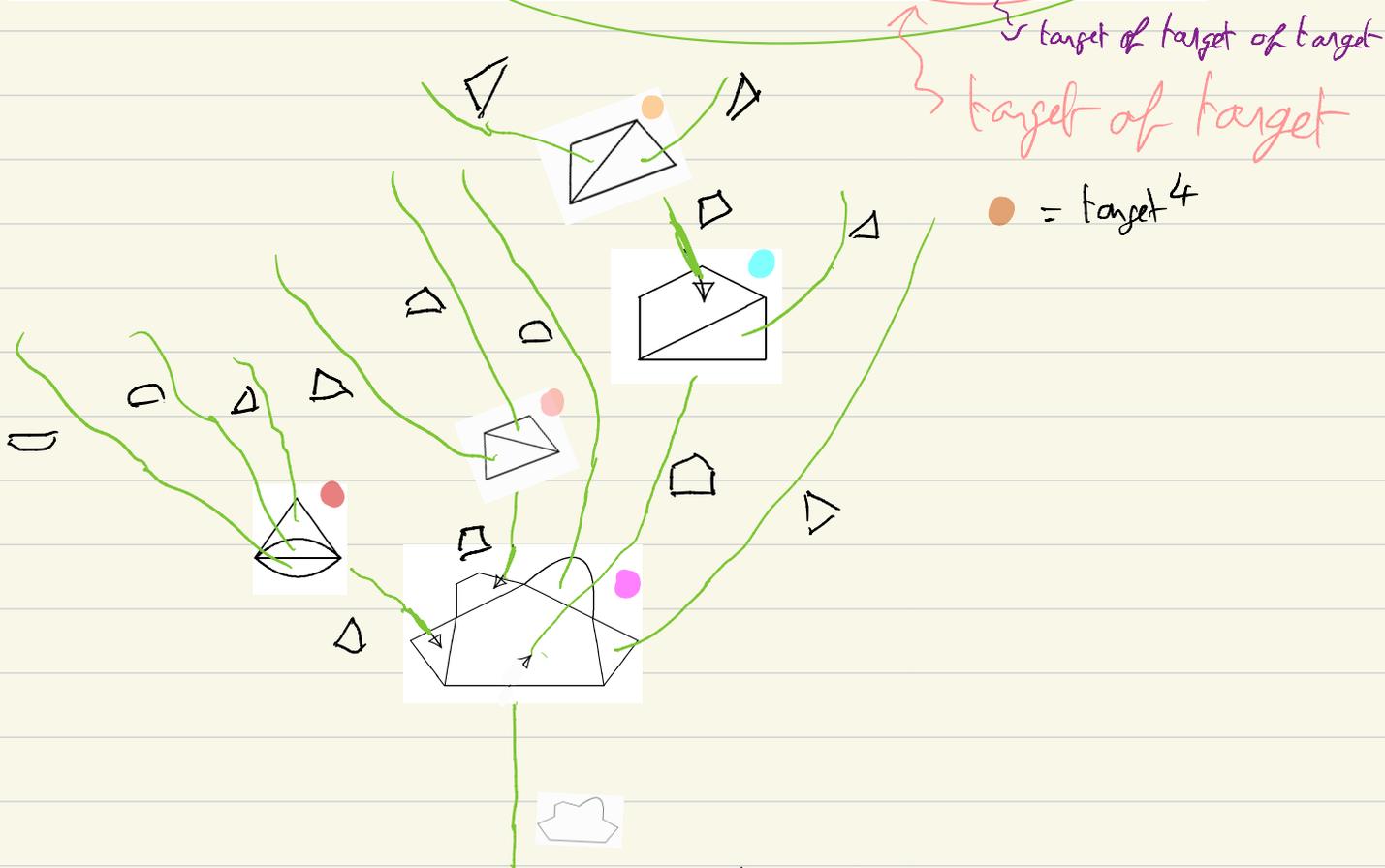
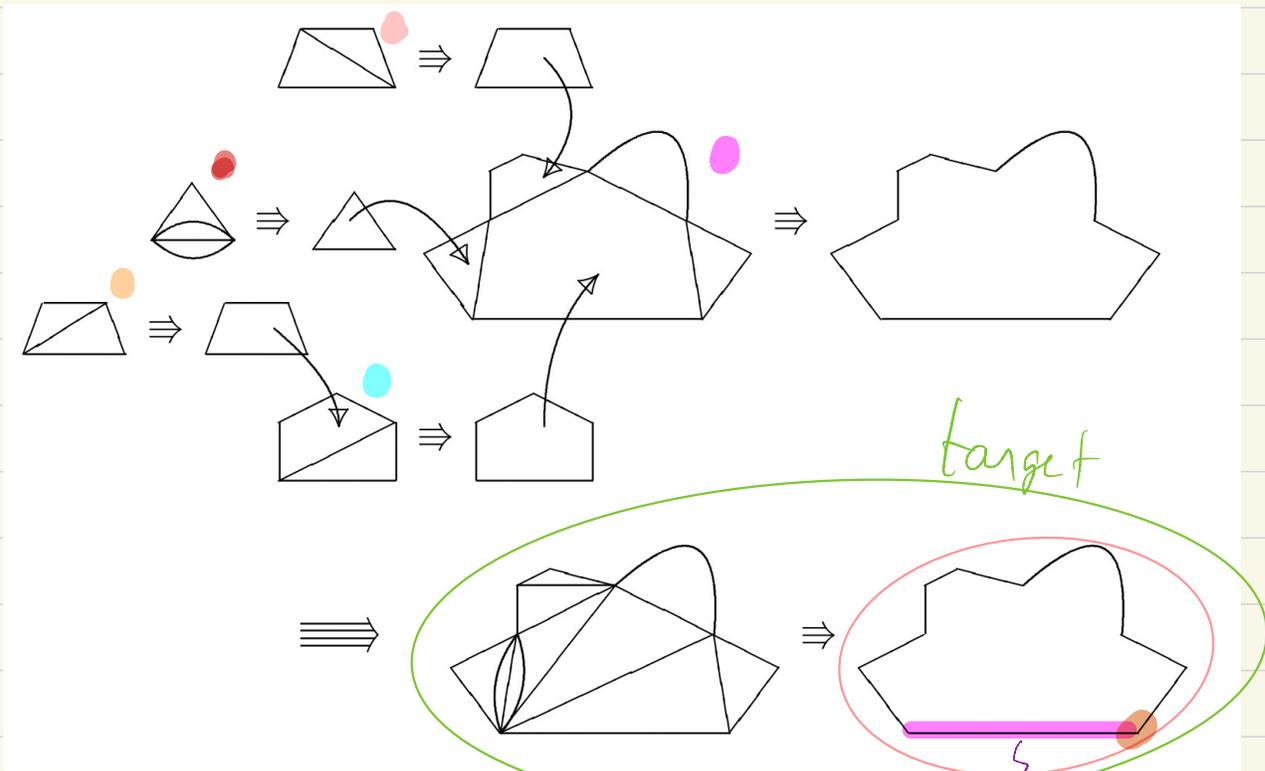
2-opetopes are trees of 1-opetopes (they are linear)



A 3-opetype

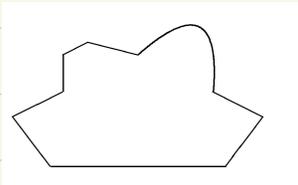
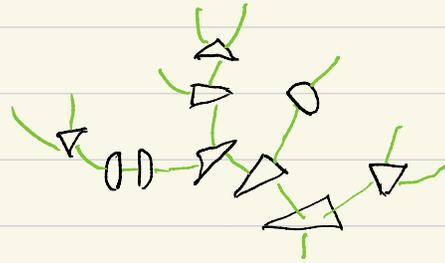
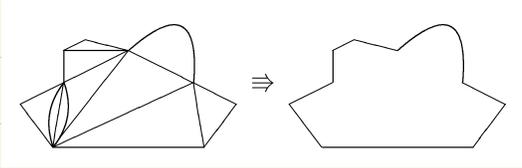
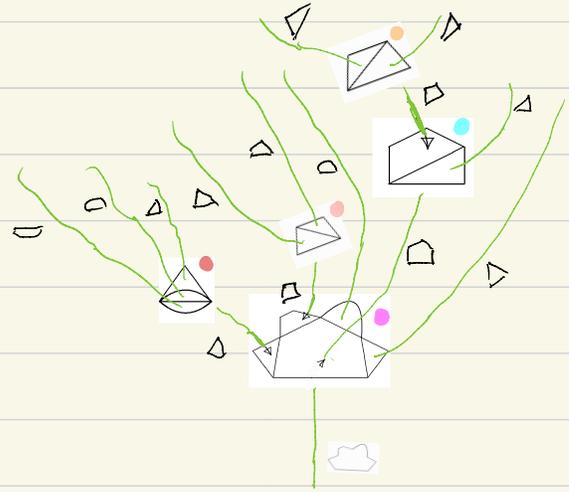
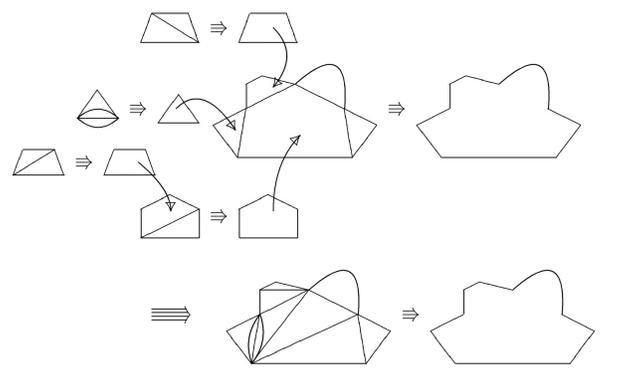


# A 4-opetope



(node, decorated by 3-opetopes, edge decorated by 2-opetopes)

# A cascade of targets



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# Constellations

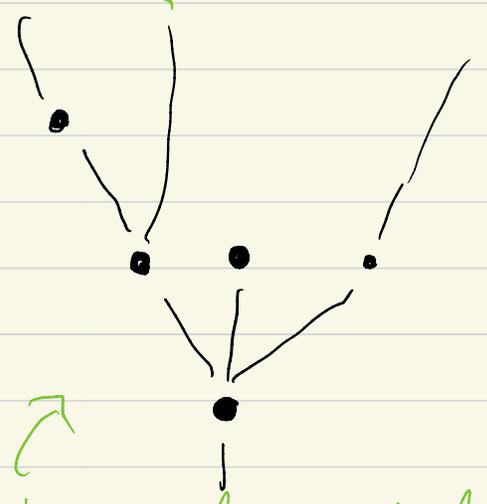
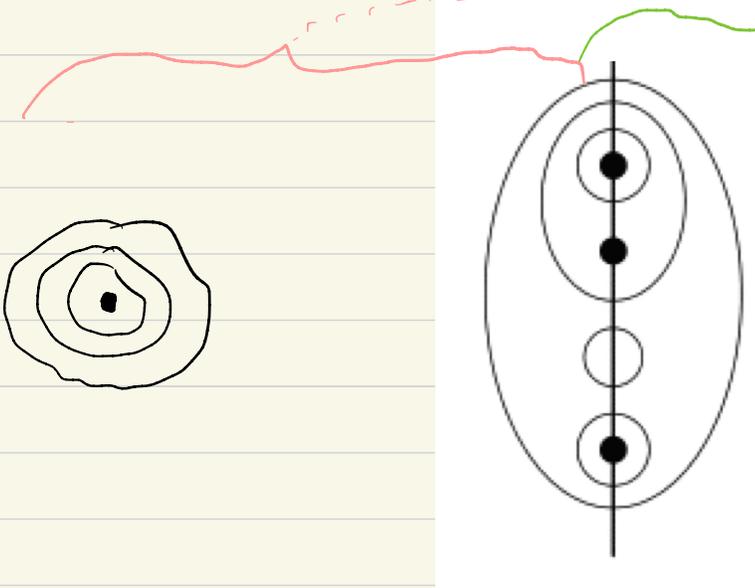
(KJBM)

Idea: distribute the information over all trees in the cascade by providing additional information between them

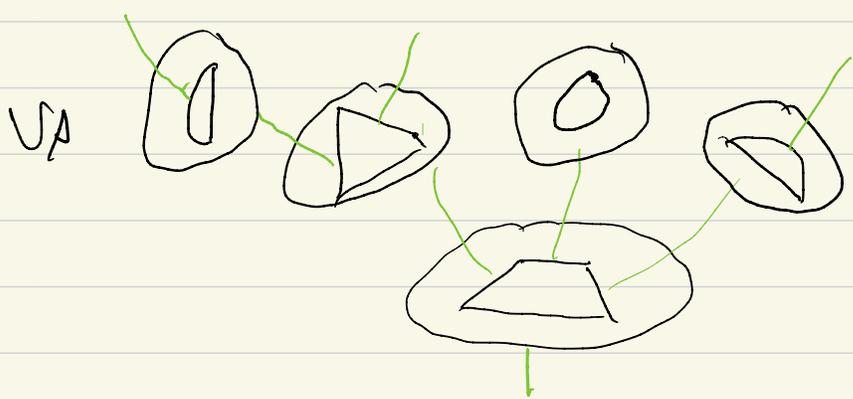
I.e. replace a single tree whose nodes are decorated by  $(n-2)$ -optopes and whose edges are decorated by  $(n-2)$ -optopes by a sequence of trees with circles

for each iterated target

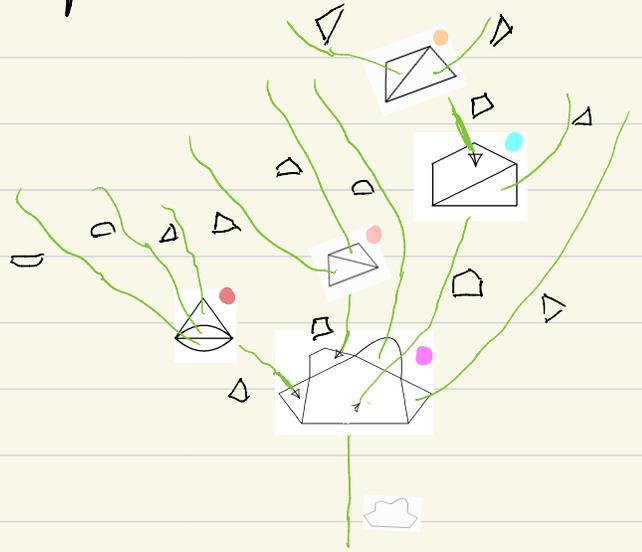
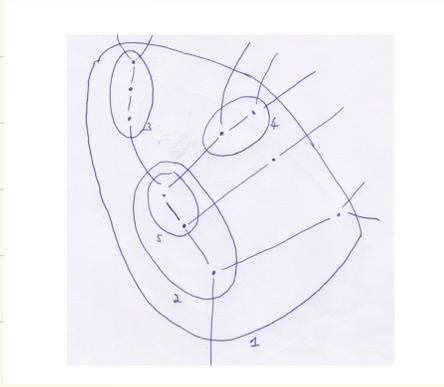
For our example of 3-optopes:



ready for being circled to describe a 4-optope with target

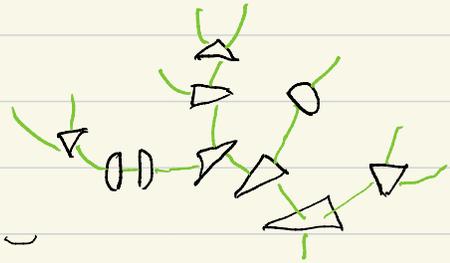


# The constellation of our $\mathbb{F}$ -opetope



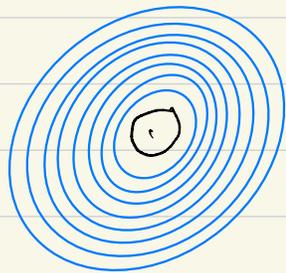
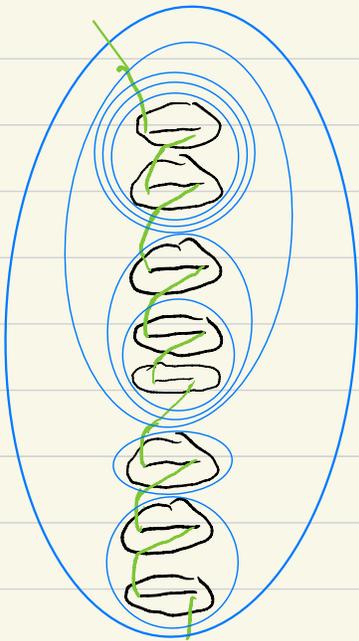
nodes  $\rightarrow$  leaves  
wires  $\rightarrow$  nodes

circles added



nodes  $\rightarrow$  leaves  
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circles added



# The pull-back construction and opetopic types

$$\text{Pb} : (M : \mathbb{M}) (X : \text{Idx } M \rightarrow \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \mathbb{M}$$

$$\eta (\text{Pb } M X) (i, x) = (\eta M i, \eta\text{-dec } M X x)$$

$$\text{Idx} (\text{Pb } M X) = \sum_{(i : \text{Idx } M)} X i$$

$$\mu (\text{Pb } M X) (c, \nu) \delta = (\mu M c \delta', \nu')$$

$$\text{Cns} (\text{Pb } M X) (i, x) =$$

where

$$\sum_{(c : \text{Cns } M i)} \prod_{(p : \text{Pos } M c)} X (\text{Typ } M c p)$$

$$\delta' p = \text{fst } (\delta p)$$

$$\text{Pos} (\text{Pb } M X) (c, \nu) = \text{Pos } M c$$

$$\nu' p = \text{snd } (\delta (\mu\text{-pos-fst } p)) (\delta (\mu\text{-pos-snd } p))$$

$$\text{Typ} (\text{Pb } M X) (c, \nu) p = (\text{Typ } M c p, \nu p)$$

NB:  $\text{Pb } M$  is similar to, but different from  $[M]$

operations of  $B$   
whose inputs and output  
are decorated in  $X$



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(coinductive)

record OpetopicType  $(M : \mathbb{M}) : \mathcal{U}_1$  where

$C : \text{Idx } M \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

$R : \text{OpetopicType} (\text{Slice} (\text{Pb } M C))$

(iterated (slice + p.b.) construction)

(while opetopes are obtained by iterated slice only)

(inductive)

$$\text{Opetopes } (M) = \left( \sum_{(i : \text{Idx } M)} \text{Cns } M i \right) + \text{Opetopes} (\text{Slice } M)$$

$$\text{Opetopes} = \text{Opetopes } \text{Id}$$

where  $\text{Idx } \text{Id} = T$   $\text{Cns } \text{Id } \# = T$   $\text{Pos } \text{Id } \# = T$   $\text{Typ } \text{Id } \# \# = \text{tt}$

An alternative construction of opetopic types/sets is as  
presheaves over the category of opetopes (to be proved!)

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