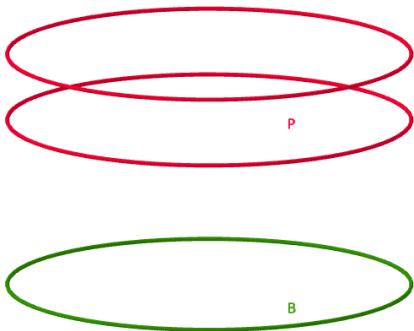
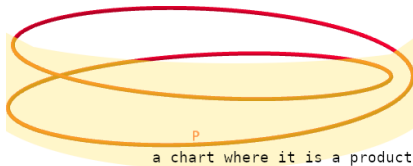
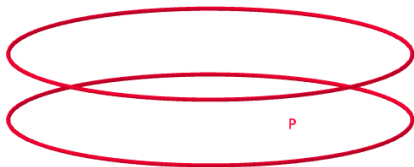




# Space times group



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# Three definitions

A principal bundle is...

A map  $P \rightarrow B$  of topological spaces with a **free right  $G$ -action** on  $P$  where  $P$  is **locally  $B \times G$** .

**Consequence:**

**Changes of charts are the left-multiplication** with a group-element  $g \in G$ .

A map  $P \rightarrow B$  of manifolds that where  $P$  is **locally  $B \times G$**  and the **changes of charts are by left multiplication** with a group-element  $g \in G$ .

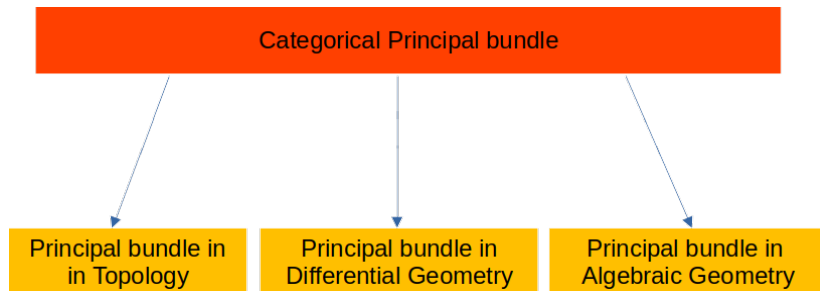
**Consequence:** **There is a right action of  $G$  on  $P$ .**

A map  $P \rightarrow B$  of schemes with a  **$G$ -action** that is a geometric quotient and **locally (iso-)trivial** in étale topology.

**Consequence:** **The  $G$ -action on  $P$  is free.**

**Common theme: locally space times group**

# Vision



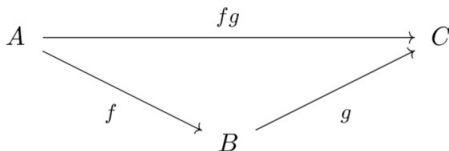
# Outline

- Restriction categories
- Joins
- Fiber bundles
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# WARNING

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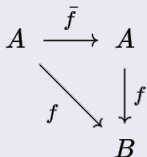


$fg(x)$  means  $g(f(x))$

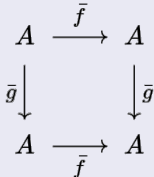
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A **restriction category** has for each map  $f : A \rightarrow B$  a map  $\bar{f} : A \rightarrow A$  fulfilling the conditions (R.1) - (R.4).

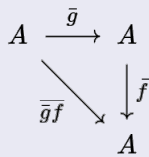
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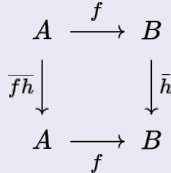
$$(R.2) \quad \bar{g}\bar{f} = \bar{f}\bar{g}$$



$$(R.3) \quad \bar{\bar{g}}\bar{f} = \bar{g}\bar{f}$$



$$(R.4) \quad f\bar{h} = \bar{f}h$$



A map  $f$  is called **total** if  $\bar{f} = 1_A$ .

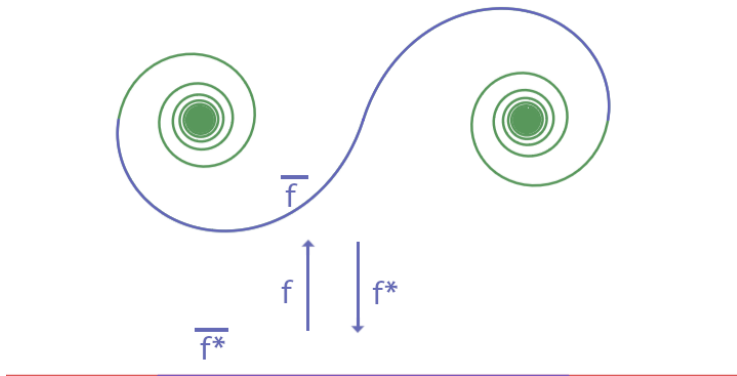
Think partial maps!



# Examples

- ParSet:
  - Objects: sets
  - Morphisms: partial maps on subsets
- ParTop:
  - Objects: topological spaces
  - Morphisms: partial continuous maps on open subsets
- ParSmooth:
  - Objects: real finite dimensional vector spaces
  - Morphisms: partial smooth maps on open subsets
- ParMfld:
  - Objects: smooth manifolds
  - Morphisms: partial smooth maps on open subsets

A map  $f$  is a **partial isomorphism** if it has a **partial inverse**  $f^*$  fulfilling  $ff^* = \bar{f}$  and  $f^*f = \bar{f}^*$ .

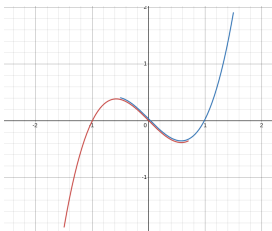


The partial inverse is unique

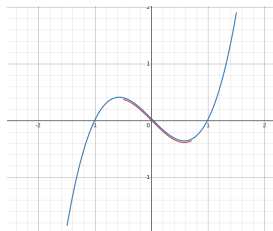
# Dominance and Compatibility

## Definition

- 1 Two parallel maps  $f, g$  in a restriction category are **compatible**, written  $f \smile g$  if  $\bar{f}g = \bar{g}f$
- 2 The map  $g : A \rightarrow B$  **dominates** the map  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , written as  $f \leq g$ , if  $\bar{f}g = f$ . This defines a partial order



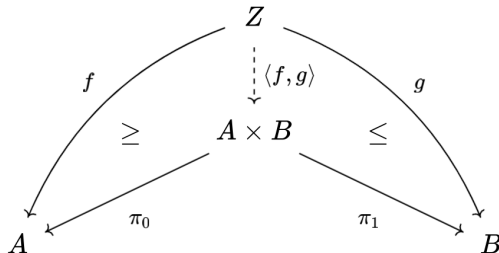
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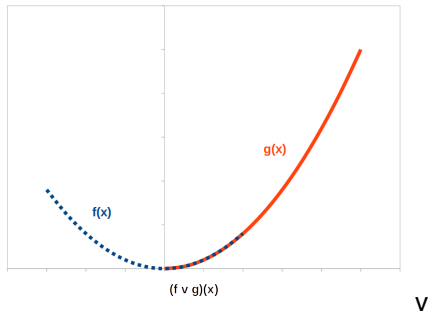
# Restriction limits

There is a notion of **restriction limits** in restriction categories where the induced map doesn't need to strictly commute but only commute up to  $\leq$ .



# Joins

If partial maps  $f$  and  $g$  coincide on the intersection of their domains, i.e.  $f \smile g$ , we can put them together to a big function  $f \vee g$ .



# Joins

## Definition

A **join restriction category**  $X$  has for each  $A, B \in X$  and each compatible set  $S \subset \text{Hom}(A, B)$  a map

$$\bigvee_{s \in S} s : A \rightarrow B$$

and it fulfills the following properties

- 1  $\overline{\bigvee_{s \in S} s} = \bigvee_{s \in S} \bar{s}$
- 2  $g(\bigvee_{s \in S} s) = \bigvee_{s \in S} gs$
- 3 it is a join (supremum) with respect to the partial ordering  $\leq$ , i.e.  
 $f_i \leq \bigvee f_i$  and  $f_i \leq g \forall i \Rightarrow \bigvee f_i \leq g$

This allows to glue morphisms together.

# The ingredients

**Restrictions:**  $\bar{f} = 1|_{\text{dom}(f)}$

**Inverses:**  $f f^* = \bar{f}$ ,  $f^* f = \bar{f}^*$

**Dominance:**  $g \leq f \Leftrightarrow g = f|_{\text{dom}(f)}$

**Compatibility:**  $f \smile g \Leftrightarrow f|_{\text{dom}(g)} = g|_{\text{dom}(f)}$

**Limits:** universal property up to  $\leq$

**Joins:** For  $f \smile g : f \vee g \geq f$  and  $f \vee g \geq g$



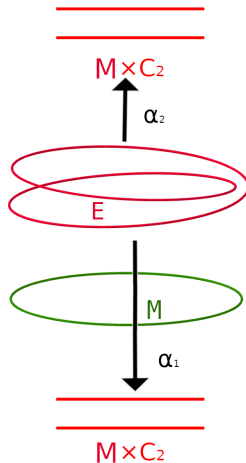
Let  $\mathbb{X}$  be a join-restriction category.

## Definition

A **fiber bundle** over  $M \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{X})$  with typical fiber  $F \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{X})$  is an object  $E \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{X})$  with a total map  $q : E \rightarrow M$  and a family of partial isomorphisms  $(\alpha_i : E \rightarrow M \times F)_{i \in I}$  such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} & M \times F \\ \bar{\alpha}_i \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_0 \\ E & \xrightarrow{q} & M \end{array}$$

commutes and  $\bigvee_{i \in I} \bar{\alpha}_i = 1_E$  and  $\bar{\alpha}_i^* = e_i \times 1$  for a map  $e_i = \bar{e}_i : M \mapsto M$ .





# Group objects

## Definition

In a category with products, a **group object** is an object  $G \in \text{Ob}(\mathbb{X})$  together with (total) morphisms

$$u : 1 \rightarrow G \quad m : G \times G \rightarrow G \quad i : G \rightarrow G$$

fulfilling associativity, unit and inverse properties.

Lie groups are group objects in the category of smooth manifolds.  
Topological groups are group objects in the category of topological spaces.

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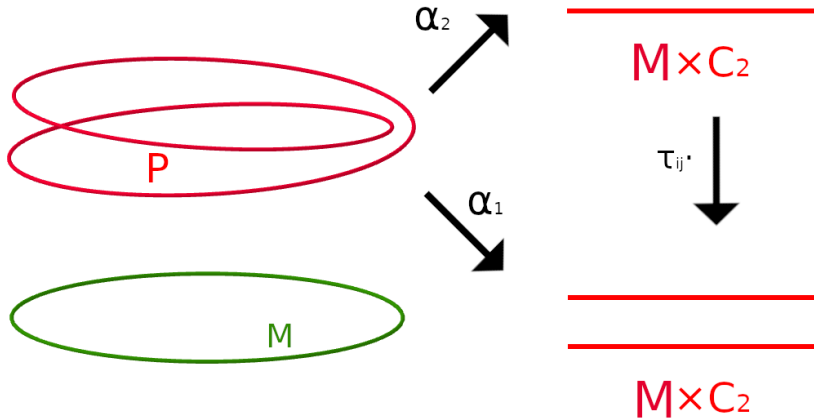
Let  $(G, u, m, i)$  be a group object and  $M$  any other object in a join restriction category. Then a  $G$ -atlas on  $M$  consists of partial maps  $\tau_{ij} : M \rightarrow G$  such that

$$(\tau_{ij}, \tau_{jk})m \leq \tau_{ik} \quad \tau_{ii} \leq !u \quad \tau_{ji} = \tau_{ij}i$$

## Definition

A **principal  $G$ -bundle** over  $M$  consists of a fiber bundle  $(q : P \rightarrow M, (\alpha_i)_{i \in I})$  with fiber  $G$  and a  $G$ -atlas  $\tau_{ij}$  on  $M$  such that

$$u_{ij} = \alpha_i^* \alpha_j = (\pi_0, (\pi_0 \tau_{ji}, \pi_1)m) : M \times G \rightarrow M \times G$$



# Theorem (Cockett, S.)

Let  $q : P \rightarrow M$  be a principal  $G$ -bundle. Then there exists a total map

$$r : P \times G \rightarrow P$$

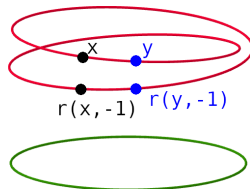
such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P \times G \times G & \xrightarrow{r \times 1} & P \times G \\
 1 \times m \downarrow & & \downarrow a \\
 P \times G & \xrightarrow{a} & P \\
 & \searrow r & \\
 & P & \\
 & \swarrow 1 & \\
 & P & \\
 & \nearrow r & \\
 & P \times G & \\
 & \xrightarrow{1 \times u} & P \times G
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P \times G & \xrightarrow{r} & P \\
 \pi_0 \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\
 P & \xrightarrow{q} & M
 \end{array}$$

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 P \times G & \xrightarrow{r} & P \\
 \alpha_i \times 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha_i \\
 M \times G \times G & \xrightarrow{1 \times m} & M \times G
 \end{array}$$

commute.



# Vertical bundle

Given a principal  $G$ -bundle  $P \xrightarrow{q} M$  in a tangent join restriction category, the **vertical bundle**  $T_0(P)$  and the **tangent space at the unit**  $T_u G$  are the pullbacks

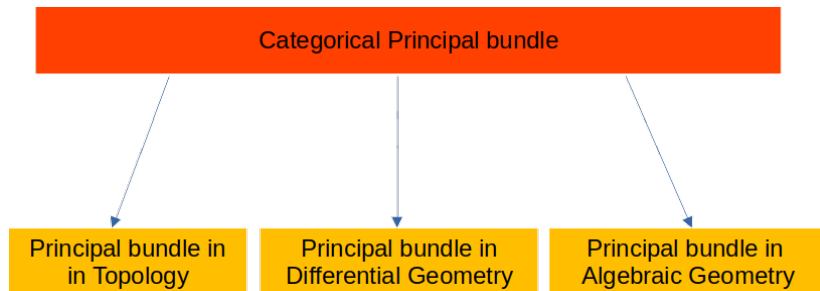
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T_0(P) & \xrightarrow{Tq^*(0)} & T(P) \\
 \downarrow pq & \lrcorner & \downarrow T(q) \\
 M & \xrightarrow{0} & T(M)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T_u(G) & \xrightarrow{p_u^*} & T(G) \\
 \downarrow ! & \lrcorner & \downarrow p \\
 1 & \xrightarrow{u} & G
 \end{array}
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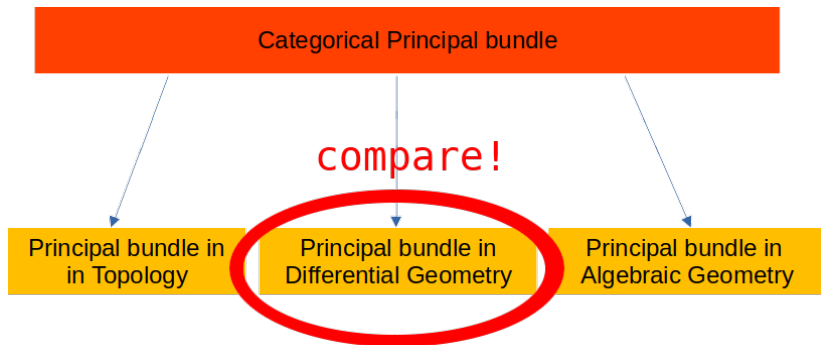
*If  $T_u(G)$  exists, the vertical bundle  $T_0 G$  exists and*

$$T_0(P) \cong P \times T_u(G).$$

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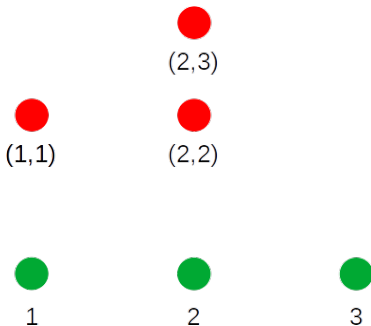
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# Not the same as classically

$M = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $E = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2)\}$  with  $q = \pi_0$  form a principal  $\{1\}$ -bundle of smooth manifolds.



# The difference

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 & U &
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Remember that  $\bar{\alpha}_i^* = \mathbf{e}_i \times \mathbf{1}_F$

## Definition

A fiber bundle is **totally fibered** if  $\overline{qe_j} = \bar{\alpha}_j$  for all  $j \in I$ .

# Application to classical settings

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# Turing Categories

A **Turing category** is

- a Cartesian restriction category
- with a Turing object, i.e. an object  $T$ 
  - with a family of (partial) maps  $\tau_{X,Y} : T \times X \rightarrow Y$
  - such that for every morphism  $f : Z \times X \rightarrow Y$  there is a total morphism  $h_f : Z \rightarrow T$  making

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T \times X & \xrightarrow{\tau_{X,Y}} & Y \\ h_f \times X \uparrow & \nearrow f & \\ Z \times X & & \end{array}$$

commute.

In a Turing category with Turing object  $T$ , **what does it mean for  $T \xrightarrow{p} M$  to be a principal bundle?**

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