

# On the Fibration of Algebras

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The subject of our study will be functors

$$F : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}$$

- $\mathcal{A}$ : the category of **parameters**;
- $\mathcal{X}$ : the category of **carriers**.

Equivalently,

$$F : \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow [\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}]$$

To each endofunctor  $F_A = F(A, -)$  one can associate

1. the category of  $F$ -algebras  $Alg(F_A)$
2. the category of  $F$ -coalgebras  $coAlg(F_A)$
3. the category of EM-algebras  $EM(F_A)$  if  $F_A$  is a monad
4. the category of coEM-algebras  $coEM(F_A)$  if  $F_A$  is a comonad
5. (Kleisli, coKleisli...)

Each of these associations defines a pseudofunctor (1. and 3. contravariant; 2. and 4. covariant)

$$\mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

as such (under the Grothendieck construction) a split fibration (1. and .3) or opfibration (2. and 4.)

Scope of this work:

- Study the op/fibrations

$$\mathcal{A} \times^{\text{Alg}} \mathcal{X} \downarrow \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \times^{\text{coAlg}} \mathcal{X} \downarrow \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \times^{\text{EM}} \mathcal{X} \downarrow \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \times^{\text{coEM}} \mathcal{X} \downarrow \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \times^{\text{KI}} \mathcal{A} \downarrow \mathcal{A}$$

- Find examples
- Develop a general theory of these gadgets

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representation theory, Hopf algebras, category of modules, categorical logic and type theory, graded monads, formal languages, coalgebras, ...

Let  $k$  be a char 0 field, algebraically closed.

[CGK reconstruction theorem] Every cocommutative Hopf algebra  $H$  over  $k$  arises from a *semidirect product* of a group  $G$  (its *group algebra*  $k[G]$ ) acting on a Lie algebra  $L$  over  $k$ .

**CHopf<sub>k</sub>** is a category of the form  $\mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X}$  where

- $\mathcal{A} = \mathbf{Grp}$  is the category of groups;
- $\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{Lie}_k$  is the category of Lie algebras;
- the pseudofunctor

$$\mathbf{Grp}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

sends a group to the category  $k[G]$ -**Lie** of Lie algebras with an action of  $k[G]$  (=Eilenberg-Moore for the monad  $k[G] \otimes -$ ).

## Guiding principle

A certain property of the diagram

$$\mathbf{Lie} \longleftarrow \mathbf{CCHopf}_k \longrightarrow \mathbf{Grp}$$

can likely be better understood when generalized to a property of

$$\mathcal{X} \longleftarrow \mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}.$$

Let  $T : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  be a parametric monad.

Limits in  $\mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X}$  are computed in a particularly straightforward way, **created** by a forgetful functor

$$\langle p, V \rangle : \mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{X}. \quad (\heartsuit)$$

In fact,

### Theorem

*The functor  $\langle p, V \rangle$  is monadic.*

More is true:

### Theorem

$\mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X}$  is the Eilenberg-Moore category of a monad

$$\hat{T} : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{X}$$

fibred over the projection  $\pi_{\mathcal{A}} : \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .  $\hat{T}(A, X) = (A, T_A X)$



Let's study more properties of ( $\heartsuit$ ). Let again  $T$  be a parametric monad

Assume

- that  $\mathcal{X}$  has a terminal object;
- that  $\mathcal{A}$  has an initial object.

$$\mathcal{X} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Phi} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{V} \end{array} \mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p^T} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{!} \end{array} \mathcal{A}$$

- $V$  has a left adjoint ( $\Phi X := \text{free } T_{\emptyset}\text{-algebra}$ ; in particular  $\Phi X := X$  iff  $T_{\emptyset} \cong id$ )
- $p^T$  has a right adjoint  $!(-)$  ( $!A := \text{terminal object in the fiber}/A$ );

### Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X}$  be pointed categories; then there is an *exact sequence of left adjoints*

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow 1$$

This POV goes pretty far:

### Proposition

Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X}$  be pointed categories.

There is a 2-category  $\mathbf{Seq}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X})$  of sequences of  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $\mathcal{X}$

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{p} \mathcal{A} \longrightarrow 1.$$

where  $p$  is a fibration.

### Remark

There is a subcategory  $\mathbf{Ext}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X})$  spanned by the objects of  $\mathbf{Seq}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X})$  such that  $p \circ i$  is constant at the zero object.

### Theorem (teaser)

$\mathbf{Ext}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X})$  is a symmetric monoidal category.

## Theorem (Gran, Kadjo, Vercruysse)

There is a *torsion theory* on the category  $\mathbf{CCHopf}_k$  where

- *torsion objects* are the primitive Hopf algebras (generated by their primitive elements);
- *torsionfree objects* are group Hopf algebras (generated by their grouplike elements).

The result in [GKV] is a particular instance of

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{X}$  be semiabelian categories each equipped with a torsion theory  $\mathfrak{T} = (\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$  and  $\mathfrak{S} = (\mathcal{U}', \mathcal{V}')$ , let  $T : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}]$  a parametric monad such that [assumptions].

Then, there is a torsion theory  $\mathfrak{T} \ltimes^{EM} \mathfrak{S}$  induced on  $\mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X}$ .

Torsion theories on  $\mathcal{A} \times^{Alg} \mathcal{X}$ 

Given factorisation systems on  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{X}$  separately, the product factorisation system on  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{X}$  allows to factor every morphism  $(u, f) : (X, \xi)^A \rightarrow (Y, \theta)^B$  in  $\mathcal{A} \times^{EM} \mathcal{X}$  as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (X, \xi)^A & \xrightarrow{(u, f)} & (Y, \theta)^B \\
 \searrow (l, e) & & \nearrow (r, m) \\
 & (Z, \zeta)^F &
 \end{array}$$

where

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{u} & B \\
 \searrow l & & \nearrow r \\
 & F &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 \searrow e & & \nearrow m \\
 & Z &
 \end{array}$$

are the factorisations in  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{X}$  respectively.

# Action of $\pi_1 B$ on fibers

Recall that any fibration of spaces  $p : E \rightarrow B$  renders  $E_b = p^{-1}(b)$  a  $\pi_1(B)$ -space; there is an analogue of this result here.

## Theorem [Monads as pruned fibrations]

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  have an initial object,  $p : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  be a fibration that

- has a fully faithful left adjoint,
- admits at least coproducts of the form  $\emptyset_A + E$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{A}, E_0 \in \mathcal{E}_\emptyset$ ;

these are the objects of the full subcategory **pFib**/ $\mathcal{A}$  of **pruned** fibrations over  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Then there is a canonical way to build a parametric monad  $T^p : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [\mathcal{E}_\emptyset, \mathcal{E}_\emptyset]$  so that the base of  $p$  acts over the fiber of  $p$  on the initial object.

Moreover,  $T^p$  is a monad such that  $T^p_\emptyset = id$ . (A **pruned** monad) This is part of a **reflection**

$$\mathbf{pFib}/\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} \mathbf{pMnd}(\mathcal{A})$$

identifying pruned monads with their fibration of EM-algebras.

- more examples in representation theory, type theory, the categorical semantics of transition systems... (ideally, there are 'as many examples as there are endofunctors')
- more theorems about the 2-category of extensions, that mimic the 'hands-on' theory of *Ext* groups;
- consequences of monadicity:  $\mathcal{A} \ltimes^{EM} \mathcal{X}$  is a 'rigid' object whose nature is specified by the formal theory of monads in  $Fib/\mathcal{A}$
- generalizations to a theory of 1-cells of  $Fib/\mathcal{A}$  monadic over a (bi)fibration other than the trivial one...

It's a long-term project.