

Concurrent monads as monads in a 2-category

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Concurrency and effects

- In algebraic semantics of programming, *Kleene algebras* axiomatize sequential composition together with nondeterministic choice and finite iteration (for linear time).
- *Concurrent Kleene algebras* (Hoare et al. 2009/11) add parallel composition.
- In categorical semantics of effectful programming, *monads* (via their Kleisli categories) axiomatize sequential composition of effectful functions.
- but they do not axiomatize parallel composition.
- Could we add parallel composition, taking inspiration from concurrent Kleene algebras?
- Spoiler: Yes, with *concurrent monads* (Rivas, Jaskelioff 2019).

This talk

- Concurrent monoids
- Concurrent monads
- Concurrent monads = monads in a certain 2-category
- Where does Kleisli fit?

Concurrent monoids

(Gischer 1984/88; Hoare et al. 2009/11)

- A *concurrent monoid* is an ordered set $(M, \leq)$ carrying two ordered monoid structures $(\text{id}, (;))$ and $(\text{id}, \parallel)$ related by interchange inequations

$$\begin{aligned}\text{id} &\leq \text{id} \\ \text{id} ; \text{id} &\leq \text{id} \\ \text{id} &\leq \text{id} \parallel \text{id} \\ (k \parallel \ell) ; (m \parallel n) &\leq (k ; m) \parallel (\ell ; n)\end{aligned}$$

- If the 1st inequation holds as an equality, the concurrent monoid is said to be *normal*.
- If $\leq$ is $=$, we have a *duoid*, which is the same as a commutative monoid.
- Classically, one requires commutativity of $\parallel$ and normality. We don't.

Example: Idempotent semirings

- Any idempotent semiring $(S, 0, +, 1, \times)$ comes with an order $\leq$ defined by $m \leq n$ iff $m + n = n$.
- It induces two concurrent monoids, $(S, \leq, 0, +, 1, \times)$ and $(S, \geq, 1, \times, 0, +)$.

In the first, $(;)$ is commutative and idempotent.

In the second, $\parallel$ is commutative and idempotent.

- E.g., $(\mathbb{N}, \leq, 0, \max, 0, +)$ (for space) and $(\mathbb{N}, \geq, 0, +, 0, \max)$ (for time).

These concurrent monoids are normal.

- E.g., the Boolean semiring $(\mathbb{B}, \supset, \text{ff}, \vee, \text{tt}, \wedge)$.

This concurrent monoid is not normal.

Example: Finite (un)weighted word languages

- Given a set Σ (an alphabet).
- The ordered set $(\mathcal{M}_f(\text{List}\Sigma), \subseteq)$ (finitised weighted word languages) carries a concurrent monoid structure $(1, \cdot, 1, \sqcup)$ where
 - $1 = \{\emptyset\}$,
 - $L \cdot L' = \{u \# v \mid u \in L, v \in L'\}$ (concatenation),
 - $L \sqcup L' = \bigcup \{u \sqcup v \mid u \in L, v \in L'\}$ (shuffle).
- $\mathcal{M}_f$ can be replaced with $\mathcal{P}_f$ (for unweighted languages) or the free S -semimodule monad (for S -weighted languages).
- Words can be replaced with Mazurkiewicz traces, labelled posets.

Concurrent monads

(Rivas, Jaskelioff 2019)

- A *concurrent monad* on an ordered monoidal category $(\mathbb{C}, \leq, I, \otimes)$ is an ordered endofunctor T carrying both
 - an ordered monad structure (η, μ) and
 - an ordered lax monoidal functor structure (ψ^0, ψ)
 satisfying interchange inequations

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 I & \xlongequal{\quad} & I \\
 \parallel & \searrow \eta_I & \\
 I & \xrightarrow{\psi^0} & TI
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 I & \xrightarrow{\psi^0} TI \xrightarrow{T\psi^0} T(TI) \\
 \parallel & \searrow \mu_I & \\
 I & \xrightarrow{\psi^0} & TI
 \end{array}
 \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X \otimes Y & \xlongequal{\quad} & X \otimes Y \\
 \eta_X \otimes \eta_Y \downarrow & \geq & \downarrow \eta_{X \otimes Y} \\
 TX \otimes TY & \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} & T(X \otimes Y)
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T(TX) \otimes T(TY) & \xrightarrow{\psi_{TX,TY}} T(TX \otimes TY) \xrightarrow{T\psi_{X,Y}} T(T(X \otimes Y)) \\
 \mu_X \otimes \mu_Y \downarrow & \geq & \downarrow \mu_{X \otimes Y} \\
 TX \otimes TY & \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} & T(X \otimes Y)
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

- If $\leq$ is $=$, this reduces to a *lax monoidal monad*, which is the same as a *commutative monad*.

Kleisli for a concurrent monad

- Given a concurrent monad $(T, \eta, \mu, \psi^0, \psi)$ on an ordered monoidal category $(\mathbb{C}, \leq, I, \otimes)$.

- Recall that the Kleisli ordered category and adjoints $J \begin{matrix} \curvearrowright^{\mathbb{K}} \\ \mathbb{C} \end{matrix} \curvearrowleft^K$ of

(T, η, μ) are given by these data:

- $|\mathbb{K}| = |\mathbb{C}|$, $\mathbb{K}(X, Y) = \mathbb{C}(X, TY)$,
- $k \leq^K \ell$ in $\mathbb{K}(X, Y)$ iff $k \leq \ell$ in $\mathbb{C}(X, TY)$,
- $\text{id}_X^K = X \xrightarrow{\eta_X} TX$,
- $k ;^K \ell = X \xrightarrow{k} TY \xrightarrow{T\ell} T(TZ) \xrightarrow{\mu_Z} TZ$
for $k \in \mathbb{K}(X, Y)$, $\ell \in \mathbb{K}(Y, Z)$,
- $JX = X$, $Jf = X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{\eta_Y} TY$ for $f \in \mathbb{C}(X, Y)$,
- $KX = TX$, $Kk = TX \xrightarrow{Tk} T(TY) \xrightarrow{\mu_Y} TY$ for $k \in \mathbb{K}(X, Y)$,
- the unit is η_X , the counit is $\varepsilon_X = \text{id}_{TX}$.

Kleisli for a concurrent monad ctd

- In addition, ψ^0 and ψ induce these data:

- $\text{jd} = \text{I} \xrightarrow{\psi^0} \text{TI}$

$$k \parallel \ell = X \otimes U \xrightarrow{k \otimes \ell} TY \otimes TV \xrightarrow{\psi_{Y,V}} T(Y \otimes V)$$

for $k \in \mathbb{K}(X, Y)$, $\ell \in \mathbb{K}(U, V)$.

- They satisfy these (in)equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{jd} \parallel k) ;^K J\lambda_Y &= J\lambda_X ;^K k \\ k ;^K J\rho_Y &= J\rho_X ;^K (k \parallel \text{id}) \\ ((k \parallel \ell) \parallel m) ;^K J\alpha_{Y,U,W} &= J\alpha_{X,Z,V} ;^K (k \parallel (\ell \parallel m)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{id}^K \text{I} &\leq^K \text{jd} \\ \text{jd} ;^K \text{jd} &\leq^K \text{jd} \\ \text{id}^K_{X \otimes Y} &\leq^K \text{id}^K_X \parallel \text{id}^K_Y \\ (k \parallel \ell) ;^K (m \parallel n) &\leq^K (k ;^K m) \parallel (\ell ;^K n) \\ J(f \otimes g) ;^K (m \parallel n) &= (Jf ;^K m) \parallel (Jg ;^K n) \\ (k \parallel \ell) ;^K J(h \otimes i) &= (k ;^K Jh) \parallel (\ell ;^K Ji) \end{aligned}$$

- This like a concurrent monoid but “typed”!

Example: State

- We consider examples on the ordered Cartesian monoidal closed category $(\text{Poset}, \leq, 1, \times, \Rightarrow)$ which has as objects ordered sets, as maps monotone functions, $f \leq g$ for $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ iff $fx \leq^Y gx$ for all x .
- The writer/reader/state monads from FP are concurrent monads for parameters with suitable structure.
- $TX = S \Rightarrow S \times X$ for $(S, \top, \wedge)$ a lower semilattice
- $\eta_X x = \lambda s. (s, x)$
 $\mu_X f = \lambda s. \text{let } (s', g) = f s \text{ in } g s'$
- $\psi^0 \star = \lambda_. (\top, \star)$
 $\psi_{X,Y} (f, g) = \lambda s. \text{let } ((s_0, x), (s_1, y)) = (f s, g s) \text{ in } (s_0 \wedge s_1, (x, y))$
- This concurrent monad is not normal ($\eta_1 \neq \psi^0$).
- A computation is one big atomic step.
- In parallel composition, the two given atomic steps happen “simultaneously”, the competing writes are reconciled by $\wedge$.

Example: Bags of traces for state shared in interleaving

- $TX = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}_f}_{\text{BRANCH}} (T'X)$ where $T'X = \underbrace{\mu Z.}_{\text{ret}} \underbrace{X}_{\text{or}} + \underbrace{S \times S}_{\text{grab}} \times \underbrace{S \times S}_{\text{yield}} \times \underbrace{Z}_{\text{repeat}}$
- $\leq^{TX}$ is induced by $\leq^{\mathcal{M}_f Y}$, induced by multiset inclusion
- $\eta x = \{\text{ret } x\}$
 $\mu ts = \bigcup (\mathcal{M}_f \mu' ts)$ where
 $\mu' : T'(TX) \rightarrow TX$
 $\mu'(\text{ret } ts) = ts$
 $\mu'(\text{grab } s s' t) = T'(\text{grab } s s')(\mu' t)$
- $\psi^0 \star = \{\text{ret } \star\}$
 $\psi(ts_0, ts_1) = \bigcup \{t_0 \sqcup t_1 \mid t_0 \leftarrow ts_0, t_1 \leftarrow ts_1\}$ where
 $\sqcup : T'X \times T'Y \rightarrow T(X \times Y)$
 $\text{ret } x \sqcup \text{ret } y = \{\text{ret } (x, y)\}$
 $\text{ret } x \sqcup \text{grab } s s' t = T'(\text{grab } s s')(\text{ret } x \sqcup t)$
 $\text{grab } s s' t \sqcup \text{ret } y = T'(\text{grab } s s')(t \sqcup \text{ret } y)$
 $\text{grab } s_0 s'_0 t_0 \sqcup \text{grab } s_1 s'_1 t_1 = T'(\text{grab } s_0 s'_0)(t_0 \sqcup \text{grab } s_1 s'_1 t_1)$
 $\cup T'(\text{grab } s_1 s'_1)(\text{grab } s_0 s'_0 t_0 \sqcup t_1)$

Concurrent monads as concurrent monoids

- Monads on a category $\mathbb{C}$ are the same as monoids in the monoidal category $([\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}], \text{Id}, \cdot)$ of endofunctors on $\mathbb{C}$ and composition.
- Classical monoids are monoids in the monoidal category $(\text{Set}, 1, \times)$.
- (Accessible) concurrent monads on an ordered monoidal category $(\mathbb{C}, \leq, I, \otimes)$ are the same as concurrent monoids in the (lp) ordered duoidal category $([\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}]_a, \leq, \text{Id}, \cdot, \text{Jd}, \star)$ of (accessible) ordered endofunctors on $\mathbb{C}$, composition and Day convolution.
- (Accessible) lax monoidal monads on a monoidal category $(\mathbb{C}, I, \otimes)$ are duoids in the (lp) duoidal category $([\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}]_a, \text{Id}, \cdot, \text{Jd}, \star)$ of (accessible) endofunctors on $\mathbb{C}$.
- Classical concurrent monoids are concurrent monoids in the ordered duoidal category $(\text{Poset}, \leq, 1, \times, 1, \times)$.

Concurrent monads as monads in a 2-category?

- Monads (together with their underlying categories) are the same as monads in the 2-category $\mathbf{Cat}$.
- Lax-monoidal monads (= commutative monads) are the same as monads in the 2-category $\mathbf{MonCat}_\ell$ of monoidal categories, lax-monoidal functors and monoidal natural transformations.
- Can concurrent monads can be characterized as monads in a suitable 2-category?

Concurrent monads as monads in a 2-category

- Consider the 2-category with
 - as objects, ordered monoidal categories,
 - as 1-morphisms, ordered lax-monoidal functors,
 - as 2-morphisms, oplax-monoidal natural transformations
- Here we call a nat transf τ between ordered lax-monoidal functors $(F, \phi^0, \phi), (G, \phi^{0'}, \phi') : (\mathbb{C}, \leq, I, \otimes) \rightarrow (\mathbb{D}, \leq', I', \otimes')$ *oplax-monoidal* if

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 I' & \xrightarrow{\phi^0} & FI \\
 \parallel & \geq' & \downarrow \tau_I \\
 I' & \xrightarrow{\phi^{0'}} & GI
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 FX \otimes' FY & \xrightarrow{\phi_{X,Y}} & F(X \otimes Y) \\
 \tau_X \otimes' \tau_Y \downarrow & \geq' & \downarrow \tau_{X \otimes Y} \\
 GX \otimes' GY & \xrightarrow{\phi'_{X,Y}} & G(X \otimes Y)
 \end{array}$$

- Concurrent monads are precisely monads in this 2-category:

The interchange inequations state exactly that η, μ are oplax-monoidal.

A closer look at Kleisli

- $(\mathbb{K}, \leq)$ is an lax-functorially ordered monoidal category in that $I^K = (I, \text{id})$, $\otimes^K = (\otimes, \parallel)$ are lax-functors satisfying unitality and associativity.
- (J, ι^0, ι) where $\iota^0 = \text{id}_I^K$ and $\iota_{X,Y} = \text{id}_{X \otimes Y}^K$ is an oplax-naturally ordered strict-monoidal functor in that ι^0 and ι are oplax-natural transformations.
- (K, κ^0, κ) where $\kappa^0 = \psi^0$ and $\kappa_{X,Y} = \psi_{X,Y}$ is an oplax-naturally ordered lax-monoidal functor in that κ^0 and κ are oplax-natural transformations.
- The unit η of the adjunction is oplax-monoidal natural.
- The counit ε of the adjunction, $\varepsilon_X = \text{id}_{TX}$, is monoidal natural.

Lax-functorially ordered monoidal categories?

- To state the coherence conditions of a lax-functorially ordered monoidal category, one needs to go unbiased.
 - A lax-functorially ordered monoidal category $(\mathbb{C}, \leq)$ has
 - lax-functors typed $(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n)$,
 - natural transformations $\iota_X : X \rightarrow (X)$,
 - natural transformations $\gamma_{X_1, \dots, X_{nk_n}}^{k_1, \dots, k_n} :$
 $((X_{11} \otimes \dots \otimes X_{1k_1}) \otimes \dots \otimes (X_{n1} \otimes \dots \otimes X_{nk_n})) \rightarrow (X_{11} \otimes \dots \otimes X_{nk_n})$
- satisfying coherence inequations à la

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (((X) \otimes (Y \otimes Z)) \otimes ((U))) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{((Z), (Y \otimes Z), (U))}^{2,1}} & ((X) \otimes (Y \otimes Z) \otimes (U)) \\
 \downarrow (\gamma_{X,Y,Z}^{1,2} \otimes \gamma_U^1) & \geq & \downarrow \gamma_{X,Y,Z,U}^{1,2,1} \\
 ((X \otimes Y \otimes Z) \otimes (U)) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{X,Y,Z,U}^{3,1}} & (X \otimes Y \otimes Z \otimes U)
 \end{array}$$

Oplax-naturally ordered lax-monoidal functors?

- A similar problem arises with oplax-naturally ordered lax-monoidal functors.
- An oplax-naturally ordered lax-monoidal functor F has
 - oplax-natural transformations

$$\phi_{X_1, \dots, X_n}^n : (FX_1 \otimes \dots \otimes FX_n) \rightarrow F(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n)$$
 satisfying coherence conditions like

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 ((FX \otimes FY) \otimes (FZ)) & \xrightarrow{\gamma_{FX, FY, FZ}^{2,1}} & (FX \otimes FY \otimes FZ) \\
 \downarrow (\phi_{X,Y}^2 \otimes \phi_Z^1) & \geq & \downarrow \phi_{X,Y,Z}^3 \\
 (F(X \otimes Y) \otimes F(Z)) & \xrightarrow[\phi_{(X \otimes Y), (Z)}^2]{} F((X \otimes Y) \otimes (Z)) \xrightarrow[F\gamma_{X,Y,Z}^{2,1}]{} & F(X \otimes Y \otimes Z)
 \end{array}$$

A bigger 2-category

- The Kleisli ordered category and adjoints of (the underlying ordered monad of) a concurrent monad do not fit into the above 2-category.
- They fit into a bigger 2-category with
 - as objects, ordered lax-functorially monoidal categories,
 - as 1-morphisms, ordered oplax-naturally lax-monoidal functors,
 - as 2-morphisms, oplax-monoidal natural transformations
- (We could relax the concept of concurrent monad to a monad in this 2-category, but do not know proper examples. . .)
- Differently, the Kleisli category and adjoints of the underlying monad of a lax-monoidal monad fit into the same 2-category **MonCat**_ℓ where it is a monad. They make its Kleisli object.

Takeaway

- Parallel composition is axiomatizable relatively smoothly for typed effectful computation.
- Ordered category theory streamlines the development, but there are many subtleties.
- Resumption models (for branching time) can be captured well, with room for variations.
- Plenty to do on the front of examples and applications, eg true concurrency models.
- The theory gets involved, but very interesting.

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EXTRA SLIDES

Concurrent monoids ctd

- The 4th inequation implies the 1st.
So the 1st is redundant.
- The 1st inequation implies the converses of the 2nd and 3rd inequations.
So the 2nd and 3rd actually hold as equalities for any concurrent monoid.
- If a concurrent monoid is normal (the 1st inequation holds as an equality), then $k ; \ell \leq k \parallel \ell$ and $\ell ; k \leq k \parallel \ell$.

Example: A 3-valued logic

- $(\{ff, u, tt\}, \supset, ff, \vee, tt, \wedge)$ is a concurrent monoid where $\supset$ is generated by $ff \supset m, m \supset tt$ and $\vee$ and $\wedge$ are defined by

$\vee$	ff	u	tt
ff	ff	u	tt
u	u	tt	tt
tt	tt	tt	tt

$\wedge$	ff	u	tt
ff	ff	ff	ff
u	ff	ff	u
tt	ff	u	tt

Here, both $(;)$ and $\parallel$ are nonidempotent.

Example: A 4-valued logic

- $(\{ff, u_L, u_R, tt\}, \supset, ff, \vee, tt, \wedge)$ is a concurrent monoid where $\supset$ is generated by $ff \supset m$, $m \supset tt$, $u_L \supset u_R$ and $\vee$ and $\wedge$ are defined by

$\vee$	ff	u_L	u_R	tt	$\wedge$	ff	u_L	u_R	tt
ff	ff	u_L	u_R	tt	ff	ff	ff	ff	ff
u_L	u_L	u_L	u_R	tt	u_L	ff	ff	u_L	u_L
u_R	u_R	tt	tt	tt	u_R	ff	ff	u_R	u_R
tt	tt	tt	tt	tt	tt	ff	u_L	u_R	tt

Here, both $(;)$ and $\parallel$ are both nonidempotent as well as noncommutative.

Example: Writer

- We consider examples on the ordered Cartesian monoidal closed category $(\text{Poset}, \leq, 1, \times, \Rightarrow)$ which has as objects ordered sets, as maps monotone functions, $f \leq g$ for $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ iff $fx \leq^Y gx$ for all x .
- The writer/reader/state monads from FP are concurrent monads for parameters with suitable structure.
- $TX = M \times X$
for $(M, o, +, e, \cdot)$ a concurrent monoid
- $\eta_X x = (o, x)$
 $\mu_X (m, (m', x)) = (m + m', x)$
- $\psi^0 \star = (e, \star)$
 $\psi_{X,Y} ((m, x), (m', y)) = (m \cdot m', (x, y))$
- This concurrent monad is normal ($\eta_1 = \psi^0$) if the concurrent monoid is normal ($o = e$).

Reader

- $TX = S \Rightarrow X$
for S any ordered set (it is ok if $\leq^S$ is $=$)
- NB! $S \Rightarrow X$ is the ordered set of monotone functions from S to X
(if $\leq^S$ is $=$, all functions are monotone).
- $\eta_X x = \lambda_. x$
 $\mu_X f = \lambda s. f\ s\ s$
- $\psi^0 \star = \lambda_. \star$
 $\psi_{X,Y} (f, g) = \lambda s. (f\ s, g\ s)$
- The interchange inequations hold as equalities, so this concurrent monad is commutative.

Concurrent monoid objects

- To define what makes a concurrent monoid object in a general ordered category, this category has to be ordered duoidal.
- An *ordered duoidal category* is an ordered category $(\mathbb{D}, \leq)$ with two ordered monoidal structures $(I, \otimes)$, $(J, \ast)$ and maps

$$\iota : J \rightarrow I$$

$$\Delta : J \rightarrow J \otimes J$$

$$\nabla : I \ast I \rightarrow I$$

$$\xi : (F \otimes G) \ast (H \otimes K) \rightarrow (F \ast H) \otimes (G \ast K)$$

natural in F, G, H, K satisfying some equations.

Concurrent monoid objects ctd

- A *concurrent monoid object* in an ordered duoidal category is an object M with two monoid structures (o, a) wrt. $(I, \otimes)$ and (e, m) wrt. $(J, \ast)$ satisfying interchange inequations

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 I & \xrightarrow{\iota} & I \\
 \parallel & \geq & \downarrow o \\
 J & \xrightarrow{e} & M
 \end{array} & &
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 J & \xrightarrow{\nabla} J \otimes J & \xrightarrow{e \otimes e} M \otimes M \\
 \parallel & \geq & \downarrow a \\
 J & \xrightarrow{e} & M
 \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 I \ast I & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & I \\
 \downarrow o \ast o & \geq & \downarrow o \\
 M \ast M & \xrightarrow{m} & M
 \end{array} & &
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 (M \otimes M) \ast (M \otimes M) & \xrightarrow{\xi} (M \ast M) \otimes (M \ast M) & \xrightarrow{m \otimes m} M \otimes M \\
 \downarrow a \ast a & \geq & \downarrow a \\
 M \ast M & \xrightarrow{m} & M
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

- A (classical) concurrent monoid is a concurrent monoid object in the ordered duoidal category $(\text{Poset}, 1, \times, 1, \times)$.

Concurrent monads as concurrent monoids

- If $(\mathbb{C}, \leq, I, \otimes)$ is a ordered lp monoidal category,
then $([\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}]_a, \leq, Id, \cdot, Jd, \star)$ is an ordered duoidal category.
- Here $(Jd, \star)$ is the Day convolution monoidal structure

$$JdZ = \mathbb{C}(I, Z) \bullet I$$

$$(F \star G)Z = \int^{X, Y} \mathbb{C}(X \otimes Y, Z) \bullet (FX \otimes GY)$$

- An accessible concurrent monad $(T, \eta, \mu, \psi^0, \psi)$ is the same as a concurrent monoid object in this ordered duoidal category.

$$\frac{\frac{I \rightarrow TI \text{ in } \mathbb{C}}{\mathbb{C}(I, Z) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(I, TZ) \text{ nat in } Z \text{ in Poset}}}{\underbrace{\mathbb{C}(I, Z) \bullet I}_{JdZ} \rightarrow TZ \text{ nat in } Z \text{ in } \mathbb{C}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{TX \otimes TY \rightarrow T(X \otimes Y) \text{ nat in } X, Y \text{ in } \mathbb{C}}{\mathbb{C}(X \otimes Y, Z) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(TX \otimes TY, TZ) \text{ nat in } X, Y, Z \text{ in Poset}}}{\mathbb{C}(X \otimes Y, Z) \bullet (TX \otimes TY) \rightarrow TZ \text{ nat in } X, Y, Z \text{ in } \mathbb{C}}}{\underbrace{\int^{X, Y} \mathbb{C}(X \otimes Y, Z) \bullet (TX \otimes TY)}_{(T \star T)Z} \rightarrow TZ \text{ nat in } Z \text{ in } \mathbb{C}}$$

Concurrent monads vs bistrong monads

- A bistrong monad only supports parallel composition of a map with a pure map (on the left or on the right), unless it is commutative.
- In the Kleisli category of a bistrong monad (a premonoidal category) we generally have

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X \otimes U & \xrightarrow{Jf \bowtie \text{id}_U} & Y \otimes U & & X \otimes U & \xrightarrow{k \bowtie \text{id}_U} & Y \otimes U & & X \otimes U & \xrightarrow{k \bowtie \text{id}_U} & Y \otimes U \\
 \text{id}_X \bowtie \ell \downarrow & \searrow f \bowtie \ell & \downarrow \text{id}_Y \bowtie \ell & & \text{id}_X \bowtie \ell \downarrow & \searrow \neq & \downarrow \text{id}_Y \bowtie \ell & & \text{id}_X \bowtie Jg \downarrow & \searrow k \bowtie g & \downarrow \text{id}_Y \bowtie Jg \\
 X \otimes V & \xrightarrow{Jf \bowtie \text{id}_V} & Y \otimes V & & X \otimes V & \xrightarrow{k \bowtie \text{id}_V} & Y \otimes V & & X \otimes V & \xrightarrow{k \bowtie \text{id}_V} & Y \otimes V
 \end{array}$$

where $\bowtie : \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$, $\bowtie : \mathbb{K} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$.

- In the Kleisli ordered category of a concurrent monad (a concurrent category) we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \otimes U & \xrightarrow{k \parallel \text{id}_U^K} & Y \otimes U \\
 \text{id}_X^K \parallel \ell \downarrow & \searrow k \parallel \ell \quad \geq & \downarrow \text{id}_Y^K \parallel \ell \\
 X \otimes V & \xrightarrow{k \parallel \text{id}_V^K} & Y \otimes V
 \end{array}$$