

Semicartesian categories of relations

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Noncommutative dictionary

Mathematical structure	Noncommutative generalization
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Riemannian manifolds	Spectral triples
Compact groups	Compact matrix quantum groups
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Theorem (Kornell)

The category \mathbf{qSet}

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- 2 is semicartesian closed;
- 3 has, for each pair of morphisms $f_1: Y \rightarrow X_1$ and $f_2: Y \rightarrow X_2$, at most one morphism making the left diagram below commute,
- 4 and has, for every monic $Z \rightarrow X$, a unique “classical” morphism from X to the coproduct $I \uplus I$ making the right diagram below into a pullback square:

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- Several theorems (existence of Galois connections, Knaster-Tarski Fixpoint Theorem) carry over to quantum suplattices;
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- lower set monad: $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{PreOrd}$, $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{MonRel}$;
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Conclusions

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- Existence and theorems on quantum suplattices follow from abstract principles.

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