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Monoidal Grothendieck Construction

In this talk, we will describe how the classic correspondence between fibrations and indexed categories, i.e. pseudofunctors into **Cat**, extends naturally to one between monoidal fibrations and monoidal pseudofunctors. This result reduces and compares to Shulman's equivalence for indexed monoidal categories [1] when the monoidal base is cocartesian. Examples of interest include Turaev's and Zunino's categories [2], network models [3] as well as the well-known forgetful functor **Grph** \rightarrow **Set**. The latter serves as a motivating example for an eventual purpose: connecting two different categorical frameworks for networks, namely *decorated* [4] and *structured* cospans.

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