

# Dynamic Operads for Evolving Organizations

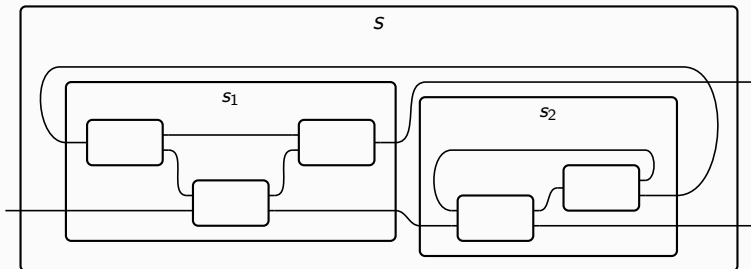
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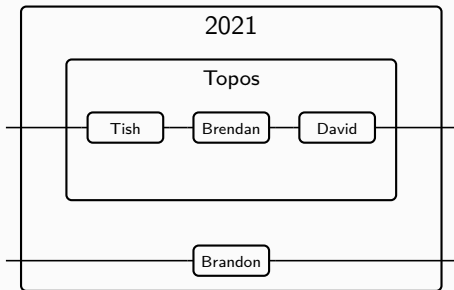


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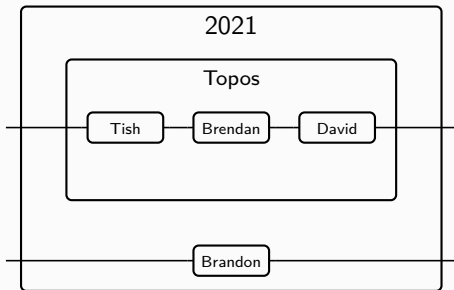
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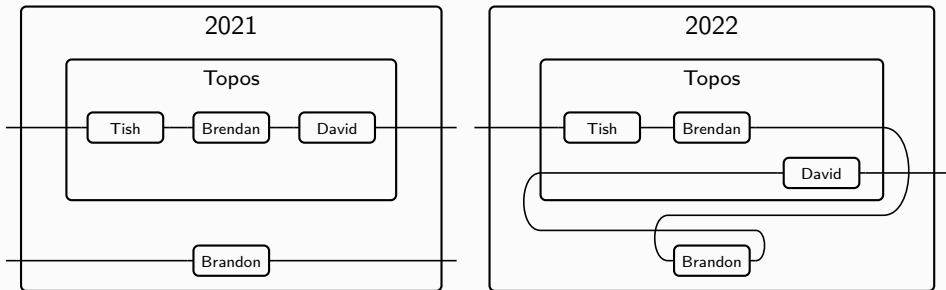
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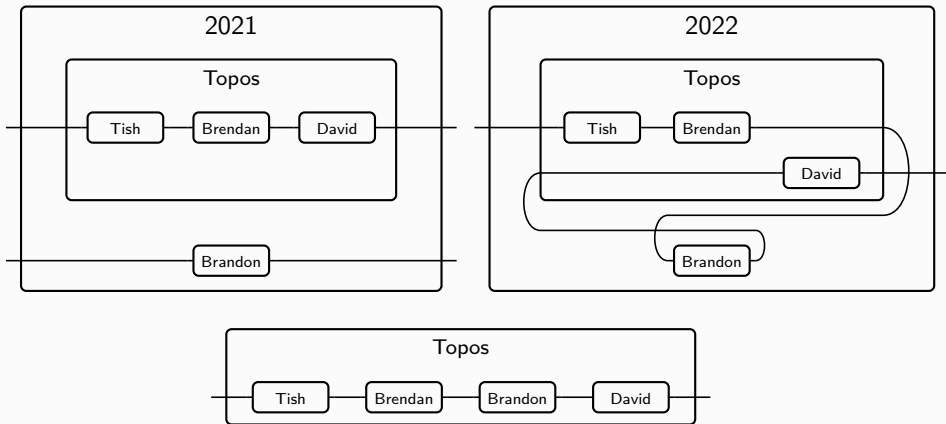
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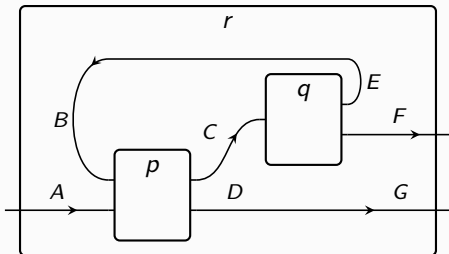
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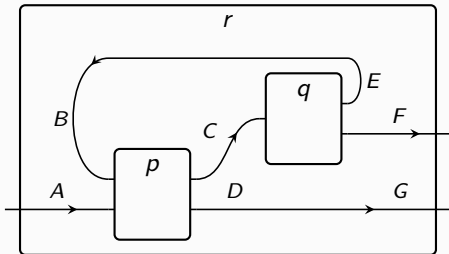


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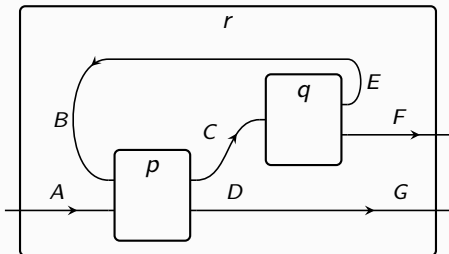
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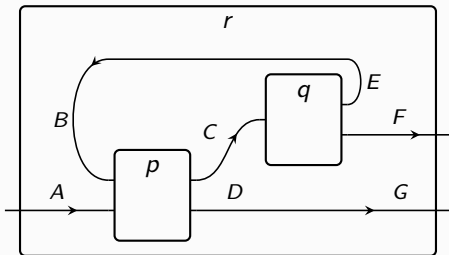
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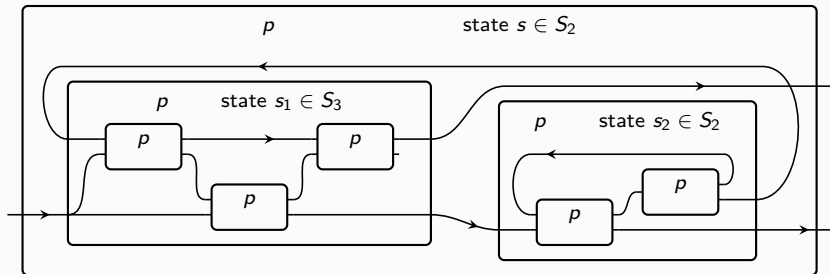
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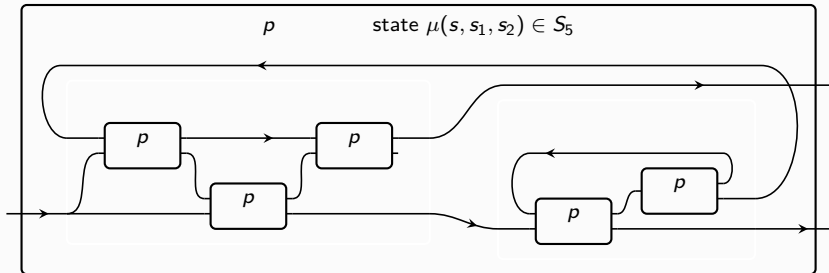
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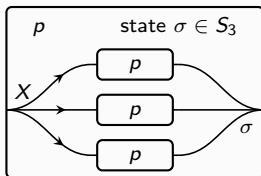
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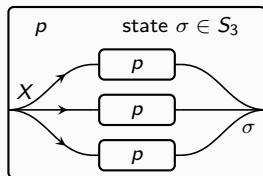
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$$\sigma'_i = \frac{\sigma_i \tau_x^i}{\sum_j \sigma_j \tau_x^j}$$



- Brandon T. Shapiro and David I. Spivak, “Dynamic categories, dynamic operads: From deep learning to prediction markets” arXiv:2205.03906

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