

# Noetic Currents

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We define the following morphisms:

**Definition 1.** Let  $\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{P}'$  be partial orders with hydrosphere  $V, V'$ , respectively. A linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow V'$  is called a *speculation* when, for each polarity  $a \leq b$  of the spanning forest of  $V$ , there exists a chain  $c_1 \leq \dots \leq c_n$ , and coefficients  $\alpha_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , such that

$$T([a \text{---} b]) = \sum_i \alpha_i [c_i \text{---} c_{i+1}]$$

If, furthermore, each  $\alpha_i \neq 0$ , then  $T$  is called a *canalization*. The extension of  $\{\text{speculation, canalization}\}$  is called a *noetic current*.

Because of the additive transitivity property, it is clear that each noetic current defines its own category.