

# Categories with dependent and codependent arrows

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# What is the categorical analogue to dependent functions?

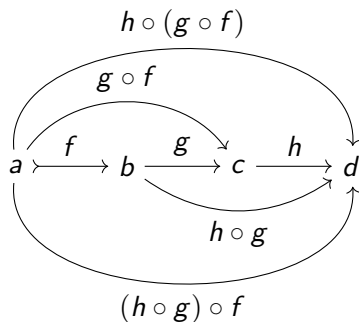
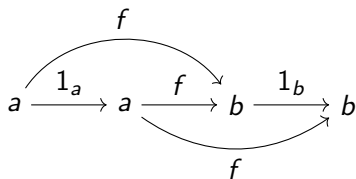
This question is different from finding categorical models for the whole of MLTT.

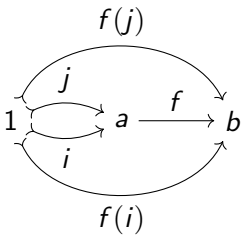
We want to model the  $\prod$ -type categorically

- ▶ as a fundamental notion,
- ▶ independent from a corresponding implementation of the  $\sum$ -type,
- ▶ and without requiring a strong background on MLTT.

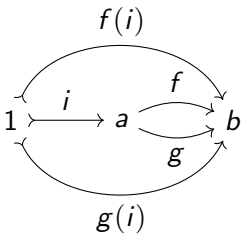
# How arrows generalise functions

They **preserve** some properties of functions

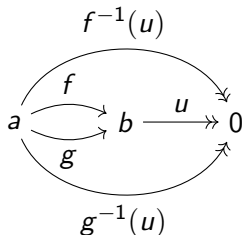
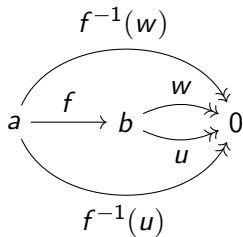




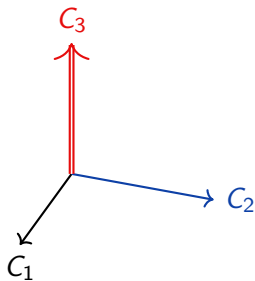
They **forget** some properties of functions



They **add** some properties that cannot be traced to functions



To  $C_1$  we add family-arrows  $C_2$  and dependent arrows  $C_3$



Dependent Category Theory

## Categories with family-arrows $\lambda \in \mathbf{fHom}(a)$

$$a \xrightarrow{\lambda} .$$

$$b \xrightarrow{f} a \xrightarrow{\lambda} \cdot$$

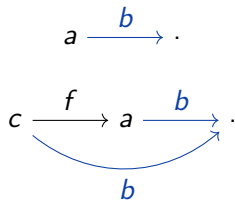
$\lambda \circ f$

$$a \xrightarrow{1_a} a \xrightarrow{\lambda} \cdot$$

A commutative diagram illustrating the associativity of function composition. The diagram shows four nodes:  $c$ ,  $b$ ,  $a$ , and a final point (represented by a double arrow). The edges are labeled as follows:

- $c \xrightarrow{g} b$
- $b \xrightarrow{f} a$
- $a \xrightarrow{\lambda} \text{final point}$
- $c \xrightarrow{f \circ g} a$  (curved arrow below)
- $c \xrightarrow{(\lambda \circ f) \circ g} \text{final point}$  (curved arrow above)
- $c \xrightarrow{\lambda \circ (f \circ g)} \text{final point}$  (curved arrow below)

# Constant family arrows



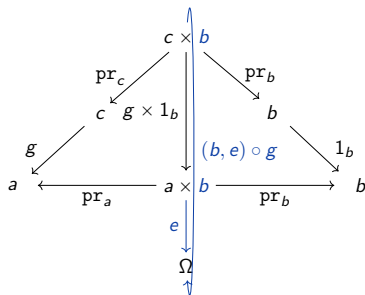


# Family-arrows on a topos $\mathcal{C}$ (Pitts)

$$\mathbf{fHom}(a) := \bigcup_{b \in \mathcal{C}_0} \mathbf{Hom}(a \times b, \Omega)$$

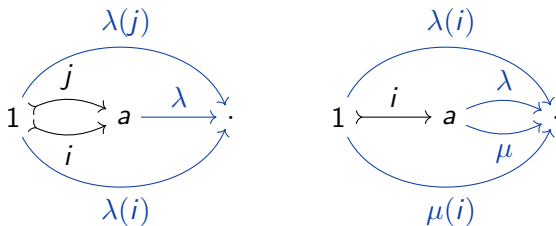
If  $g: c \rightarrow a$ , then

$$(b, e) \circ g := (b, e \circ (g \times 1_b))$$



# Fam-arrows preserve/forget properties of families of types

If  $\mathcal{C}$  has  $1$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{fHom}(a)$ , then  $i = j \Rightarrow \lambda(i) = \lambda(j)$ .



$\mathcal{C}$  with  $1$  has the *family-arrow-extensionality property* ( $\mathbf{farExt}$ ), if

$$\forall i \in a (\lambda(i) = \mu(i)) \Rightarrow \lambda = \mu$$

If  $\mathbf{fHom}(a) := a/\mathcal{C}$ , the coslice of  $\mathcal{C}$  over  $a$ , and composition  $\lambda \circ f$  the composition in  $\mathcal{C}$ , then  $\mathcal{C}$  has ( $\mathbf{farExt}$ ) if and only if  $\mathcal{C}$  has ( $\mathbf{arExt}$ ).

# Categories with family-arrows and Sigma-objects

$$\Sigma_C := \left( \sum_a \lambda \in C_0, \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda}: \sum_a \lambda \rightarrow a \in C_1, \right.$$

$$\left. \Sigma_\lambda f: \sum_b (\lambda \circ f) \rightarrow \sum_a \lambda \in C_1 \right)_{a,b \in C_0, \lambda \in \text{fHom}(a), f \in \text{Hom}(b,a)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \sum_b (\lambda \circ f) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_\lambda f} & \sum_a \lambda \\
 \text{pr}_1^{b,\lambda \circ f} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda} \\
 b & \xrightarrow{f} & a \xrightarrow{\lambda} \cdot \\
 & \searrow \text{curved arrow} \swarrow & \\
 & \lambda \circ f &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \sum_a (\lambda \circ 1_a) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_\lambda 1_a} & \sum_a \lambda \\
 \text{pr}_1^{a, \lambda \circ 1_a} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pr}_1^{a, \lambda} \\
 a & \xrightarrow{1_a} & a
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \Sigma_\lambda(f \circ g) & & \\
 & \nearrow & \text{arc} & \searrow & \\
 \sum_c (\lambda \circ f) \circ g & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_{(\lambda \circ f)g}} & \sum_b (\lambda \circ f) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_\lambda f} & \sum_a \lambda \\
 \text{pr}_1^{c, (\lambda \circ f) \circ g} \downarrow & & \text{pr}_1^{b, \lambda \circ f} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pr}_1^{a, \lambda} \\
 c & \xrightarrow{g} & b & \xrightarrow{f} & a
 \end{array}$$

(fam,  $\Sigma$ )-categories with 1 are the **type-categories** of Pitts (or Cartmell's **categories with attributes**).

If  $(R, +, 0, \cdot, 1)$  is a commutative ring, and if  $\mathcal{C}(R, +, 0)$  is the category of its additive, group-structure with objects a singleton  $\{*\}$  and arrows the elements of  $R$ , then every commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} * & \xrightarrow{a} & * \\ d \downarrow & & \downarrow b \\ * & \xrightarrow{c} & * \end{array}$$

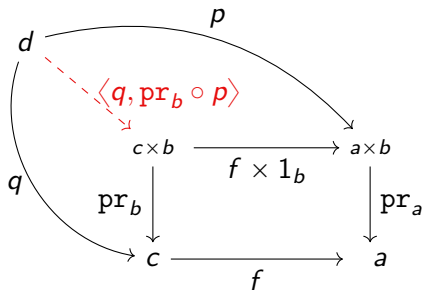
is a pullback. Let  $\text{Fam}(*) := R \times R$  and  $(a, b) \circ c := (c + a, c + b)$ . Let  $\Sigma_*(a, b) := *$ ,  $\text{pr}_1^{*, (a, b)} := a \cdot b$ ,  $\Sigma_{(a, b)} c := c(1 + c + b + a)$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} * & \xrightarrow{c(1 + c + b + a)} & * \\ (c + a) \cdot (c + b) \downarrow & & \downarrow a \cdot b \\ * & \xrightarrow{c} & * \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{C}(R, +, 0)$  is a  $(\text{fam}, \Sigma)$ -category, which, in general, has no 1.

If  $\mathcal{C}$  has binary products and  $b \in \mathbf{fHom}(a)$ ,

$$\sum_a b := a \times b \quad \& \quad \mathbf{pr}_1^{a,b} := \mathbf{pr}_a : a \times b \rightarrow a.$$



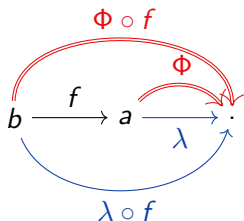
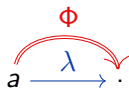
# Sigma-objects on a topos (Pitts)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \text{pr}_1^{a,(b,e)} & & \\
 & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\
 \Sigma_a(b,e) & \xrightarrow{p} & a \times b & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_a} & a \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow e & & \\
 1 & \xrightarrow{\top} & \Omega & & 
 \end{array}$$

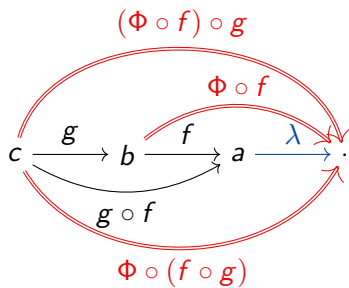
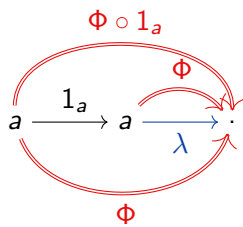
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Sigma_c(b,e) \circ g & & (g \times 1_b) \circ q & & \\
 \searrow & \text{---} & \searrow & & \\
 & \Sigma_{(b,e)} g & & & \\
 \Sigma_a(b,e) & \xrightarrow{p} & a \times b & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow e & & \\
 1 & \xrightarrow{\top} & \Omega & & 
 \end{array}$$

(Note: A dashed red arrow points from  $\Sigma_c(b,e) \circ g$  to  $\Sigma_a(b,e)$ .)

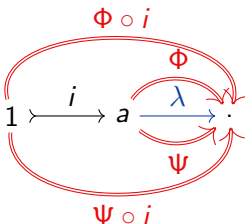
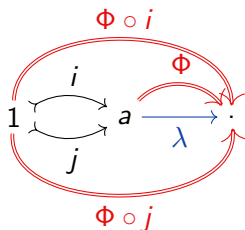
Categories with dep-arrows  $\Phi \in \text{dHom}(a, \lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \in \text{fHom}(a)$







# Dep-arrows preserve and forget properties of dep-functions



A dep-category  $\mathcal{C}$  with  $1$  has the **dependent-arrow-extensionality property** (darExt), if  $\forall_{i \in a} (\Phi(i) = \Psi(i)) \Rightarrow \Phi = \Psi$

Any category  $\mathcal{C}$  is turned into a dep-category  $\mathbf{I}$

$$\mathbf{fHom}(a) := C_0$$

$$\mathbf{dHom}(a, b) := \mathbf{Hom}(a, b)$$

$$f \circ g \in \mathbf{dHom}(c, b \circ g) := \mathbf{dHom}(c, b) := \mathbf{Hom}(c, b)$$

## Any category $\mathcal{C}$ is turned into a dep-category II

$$\mathbf{fHom}(a) := S(a) := \{S_a \mid S_a \text{ is a sieve on } a\}$$

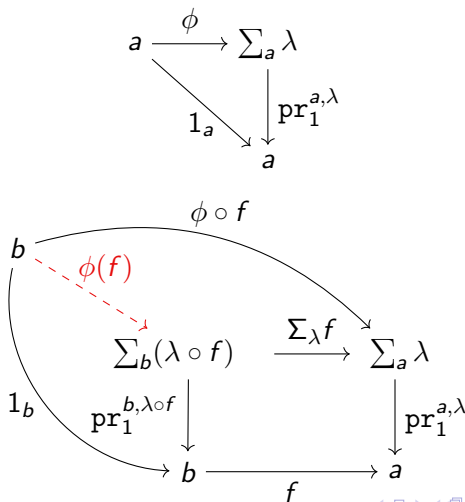
$$S_a \circ f := \{g \in \mathbf{Hom}(-, \mathbf{dom}(f)) \mid f \circ g \in S_a\}$$

$$\mathbf{dHom}(a, S_a) := \{G(a) \mid G \text{ is a Groth top on } \mathcal{C} \ \& \ S_a \in G(a)\}$$

$$G(a) \circ f := G(\mathbf{dom}(f)) \in \mathbf{dHom}(\mathbf{dom}(f), S_a \circ f)$$

Any  $(\mathbf{fam}, \Sigma)$ -category is turned into a dep-category

$$\mathrm{dHom}(a, \lambda) := \mathcal{D}_a \lambda := \left\{ \phi \in \mathrm{Hom}\left(a, \sum_a \lambda\right) \mid \mathrm{pr}_1^{a, \lambda} \circ \phi = 1_a \right\}$$



# The canonical dep-structure on a topos $\mathcal{C}$

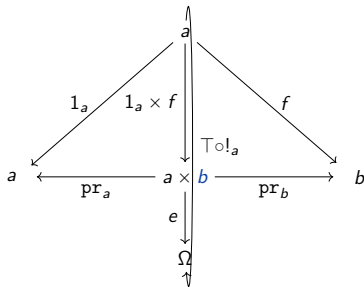
## Theorem (Ehrhardt)

If  $a \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $(b, e) \in \mathbf{fHom}(a)$  i.e.,  $e: a \times b \rightarrow \Omega$ , then

$$\mathbf{dHom}(a, (b, e)) := \left\{ \phi: \in \mathbf{Hom}\left(a, \sum_a (b, e)\right) \mid \mathbf{pr}_1^{(a, (b, e))} \circ \phi = 1_a \right\}$$

is bijective to

$$\{f \in \mathbf{Hom}(a, b) \mid e \circ \langle 1_a, f \rangle = \top \circ !_a\}$$



There are dep-structures that are not induced by the corresponding  $(\mathbf{fam}, \Sigma)$ -structures

The canonical dep-structure on a commutative ring is the singleton

$$\mathbf{dHom}(*, (a, b)) := \{r \in R \mid ab + r = 0\},$$

while one can define the following dep-structure

$$\mathbf{dHom}'(*, (a, b)) := \{I \in \mathbf{Ideal}(R) \mid a - b \in I\},$$

$$I \circ r := I, \quad r \in \mathbf{Hom}(*, *).$$

We can find trivially  $R$  and  $a, b \in R$  with many ideals containing  $a - b$ .

# Categories with dependent arrows and Sigma-objects

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \Pr_2^{a,\lambda} & \\
 & \curvearrowright & \\
 \Sigma_a \lambda & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda}} & a \xrightarrow{\lambda} \cdot \\
 & \curvearrowleft & \\
 & \lambda \circ \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda} &
 \end{array}$$

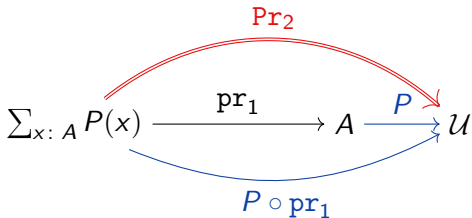
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \Pr_2^{a,\lambda} \circ \Sigma_\lambda f & & \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & \\
 \Sigma_b(\lambda \circ f) & \xrightarrow{\Sigma_\lambda f} & \Sigma_a \lambda & & \\
 \downarrow \text{pr}_1^{b,\lambda \circ f} & & \downarrow \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda} & \searrow \Pr_2^{a,\lambda} & \\
 b & \xrightarrow{f} & a & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & \cdot \\
 \Pr_2^{b,\lambda \circ f} & & & \nearrow \lambda & \\
 & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowleft &
 \end{array}$$



$$\text{pr}_1: \left( \sum_{x: A} P(x) \right) \rightarrow A, \quad \text{pr}_1(a, b) := a$$

$$\text{Pr}_2: \prod_{z: \sum_{x: A} P(x)} P(\text{pr}_1(z)), \quad \text{Pr}_2(a, b) := b$$

$$z = (\text{pr}_1(z), \text{Pr}_2(z))$$



If  $\mathcal{C}$  has binary products and  $b \in \mathbf{fHom}(a)$ ,

$\mathcal{C}$  is turned into a  $(\mathbf{dep}, \Sigma)$ -category:

$$\mathbf{Pr}_2^{a,b} := \mathbf{pr}_b \in \mathbf{dHom}(a \times b, b \circ \mathbf{pr}_a) := \mathbf{dHom}(a \times b, b) := \mathbf{Hom}(a \times b, b),$$

and by the definition of  $f \times 1_b$  we get

$$\mathbf{Pr}_2^{a,b} \circ \Sigma_b f := \mathbf{pr}_b \circ (f \times 1_b) = \mathbf{pr}_b =: \mathbf{Pr}_2^{c,b} = \mathbf{Pr}_2^{c,b \circ f}.$$

## Theorem

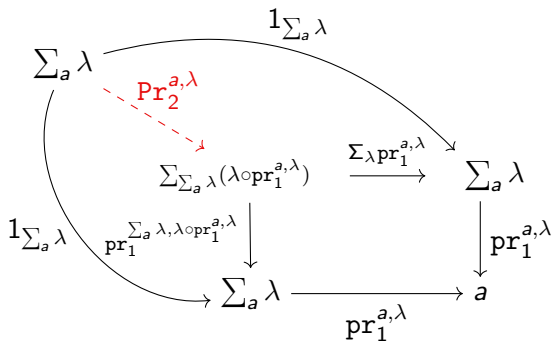
A  $(\text{fam}, \Sigma)$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$  is turned into a  $(\text{dep}, \Sigma)$ -category:

$$\text{Pr}_2^{a,\lambda} \in \mathcal{D}_{\sum_a \lambda}(\lambda \circ \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda}) =$$

$$\left\{ \phi \in \text{Hom} \left( \sum_a \lambda, \sum_{\sum_a \lambda} (\lambda \circ \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda}) \right) \mid \text{pr}_1^{\sum_a \lambda, \lambda \circ \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda}} \circ \text{Pr}_2^{a,\lambda} = 1_{\sum_a \lambda} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \sum_a \lambda & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2^{a,\lambda}} & \sum_{\sum_a \lambda} (\lambda \circ \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda}) & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1^{\sum_a \lambda, \lambda \circ \text{pr}_1^{a,\lambda}}} & \sum_a \lambda \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ & & 1_{\sum_a \lambda} & & \end{array}$$

Proof.



There are  $(\text{dep}, \Sigma)$ -structures that are not induced by the corresponding  $(\text{fam}, \Sigma)$ -structures

Let non-canonical  $\text{dep}$ -structure on a commutative ring

$$\text{dHom}'(*, (a, b)) := \{I \in \text{Ideal}(R) \mid a - b \in I\},$$

$$I \circ r := I, \quad r \in \text{Hom}(*, *).$$

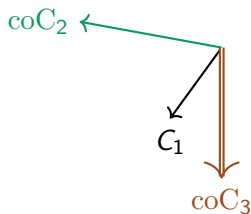
We can define

$$\text{Pr}_2^{*,(a,b)} := \langle a - b \rangle \in \text{dHom}'(*, (a, b) \circ ab) :=$$

$$\text{dHom}'(*, (ab + a, ab + b)) = \text{dHom}'(*, (a, b)).$$

What we add that is not traced to dependent functions

To  $C_1$  we add cofamily-arrows  $\text{co}C_2$  and codependent arrows  $\text{co}C_3$



coDependent Category Theory

# Categories with cofamily-arrows $\rho \in \text{cofHom}(a)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \xrightarrow{\rho} a \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \cdot \xrightarrow{\rho} a \xrightarrow{f} b \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{f} \circ \rho \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\rho} b \xrightarrow{1_b} b \\ \quad \quad \quad \rho \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\rho} b \xrightarrow{f} c \xrightarrow{g} d \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{f} \circ \rho \quad \quad \quad \text{g} \circ (f \circ \rho) \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{g} \circ f \quad \quad \quad (g \circ f) \circ \rho \end{array}$$



Any category  $\mathcal{C}$  is turned into a cofam-category

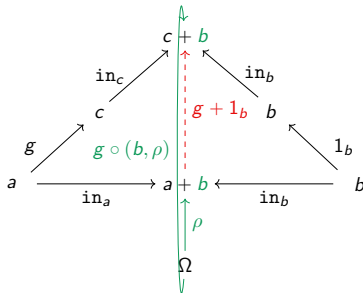
$$\text{cofHom}(a) := C_0$$



## Cofamily-arrows on a topos $\mathcal{C}$

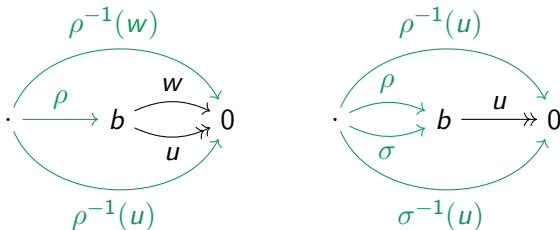
$$\text{cofHom}(a) := \bigcup_{b \in C_0} \text{Hom}(\Omega, a + b)$$

If  $g: a \rightarrow c$ , then  $g \circ (b, \rho) := (b, (g + 1_b) \circ \rho)$ .



If a cofam-category  $\mathcal{C}$  has 0, then  $u = w \Rightarrow \rho^{-1}(u) = \rho^{-1}(w)$ , and  $\mathcal{C}$  has the **cofamily-arrow-extensionality property** (cofarrExt), if

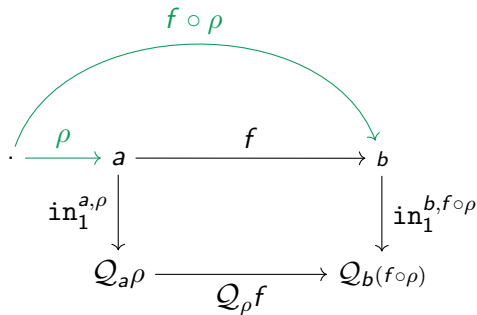
$$\forall_{u \in \text{op } b} (\rho^{-1}(u) = \sigma^{-1}(u)) \Rightarrow \rho = \sigma$$



$\mathcal{C}$  becomes a cofam-category by taking the slices as cofamily-arrows, and then  $\mathcal{C}$  has (cofarrExt) if and only if  $\mathcal{C}$  has (arcoExt).

# Categories with cofamily arrows and coSigma-objects

$$\mathcal{Q}_C := \left( \mathcal{Q}_a \rho \in C_0, \text{in}_1^{a,\rho} : a \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_a \lambda \in C_1, \right. \\ \left. \mathcal{Q}_\rho f : \mathcal{Q}_a \rho \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_b(f \circ \rho) \in C_1 \right)_{a,b \in C_0, \rho \in \text{cofHom}(a), f \in \text{Hom}(a,b)}$$

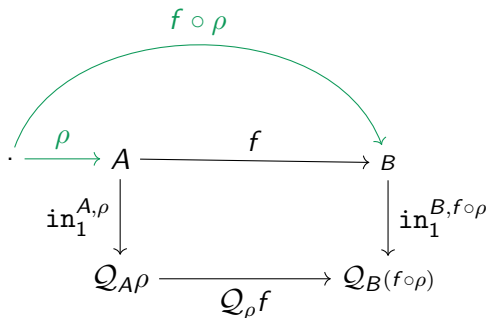


In **Set**, if  $\rho: X \rightarrow A$  in  $\text{cofHom}(A)$ , let

$$\mathcal{Q}_{A\rho} := \{\rho^{-1}(a) \mid a \in A\}$$

$$\text{in}_{A,\rho}^1: A \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{A\rho}, \quad a \mapsto \rho^{-1}(a)$$

$$[Q_\rho f](\rho^{-1}(a)) := (f \circ \rho)^{-1}(f(a))$$



In **Ring** with arrows  $f: R \rightarrow S$  ring-epimorphisms, if  $\text{cofHom}(R) := \mathcal{I}(R)$ , the ideals of  $R$ , with  $f \circ I := f(I)$ , then

$$\mathcal{Q}_R I := R/I$$

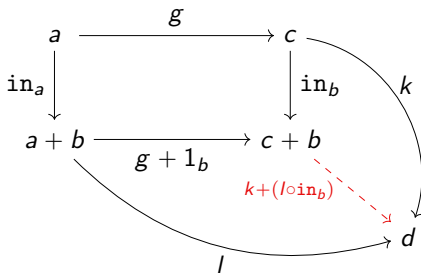
$$\text{in}_{A,\rho}^1: A \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_{A\rho}, \quad r \mapsto r + I$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_I f: R/I \rightarrow S/I, \quad [\mathcal{Q}_I f](r + I) := f(r) + f(I)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & f(I) & & \\
 & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \\
 & \text{---} & & & \\
 \cdot & \xrightarrow{I} & R & \xrightarrow{f} & S \\
 & & \downarrow \text{in}_1^{R,I} & & \downarrow \text{in}_1^{S,f(I)} \\
 & & \mathcal{Q}_R I & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}_I f} & \mathcal{Q}_S(f(I))
 \end{array}$$

If  $\mathcal{C}$  has binary coproducts and  $b \in \text{cofHom}(a)$ ,

$$Q_a b := a + b \quad \& \quad \text{in}_1^{a,b} := \text{in}_a : a \rightarrow a + b.$$

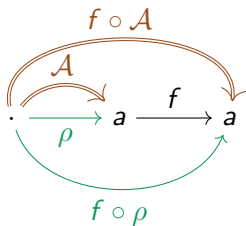
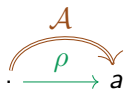


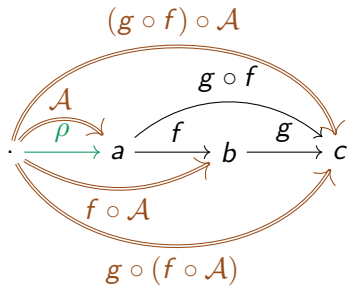
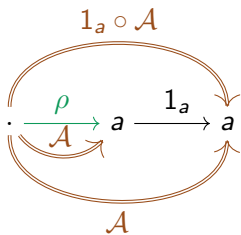
## coSigma-objects on a topos

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 1 \\ \downarrow \rho & & \downarrow i \\ a \xrightarrow{\text{in}_a} a + b & \xrightarrow{q} & \mathcal{Q}_a(b, \rho) \\ & \searrow \text{in}_1^{a, (b, e)} & \end{array}$$



Cats with codep-arrows  $\chi \in \text{codHom}(a, \rho)$ ,  $\rho \in \text{cofHom}(a)$





## A $(\text{cofam}, \mathcal{Q})$ -category is a codep-category

If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $(\text{cofam}, \mathcal{Q})$ -category, let for every  $a \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $\rho \in \text{codHom}(a)$

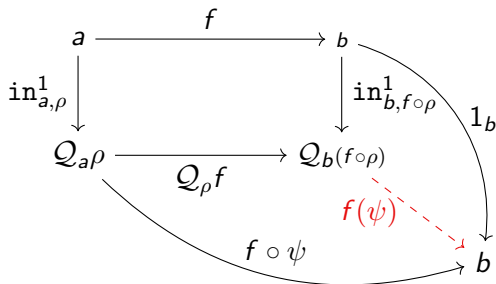
$$\mathcal{C}_a \rho := \{ \psi \in \text{Hom}(\mathcal{Q}_a \rho, a) \mid \psi \circ \text{in}_{a, \rho}^1 = 1_a \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a & \xrightarrow{\text{in}_{a, \rho}^1} & \mathcal{Q}_a \rho & \xrightarrow{\psi} & a \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ & & 1_a & & \end{array}$$

be the codependent objects of  $\rho$ . If  $\text{codHom}(\rho, a) := \mathcal{C}_a \rho$ , then  $\mathcal{C}$  becomes a codep-category.

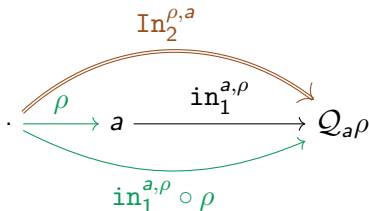
## Proof:

If we write  $f(\psi)$ , instead of the used in the proof composition  $f \circ \psi$ , we get the required arrow by the universal property of pushouts.



## Second injection $\text{In}_2^{a,\rho}$

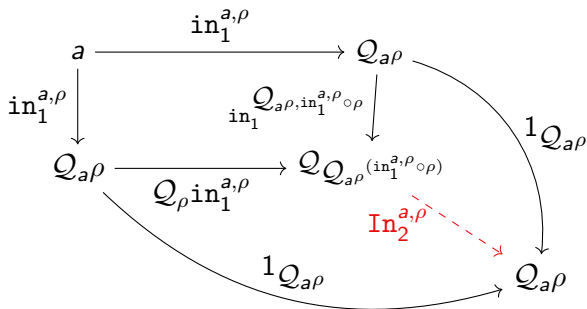
The dual to the dependent arrow  $\text{Pr}_2^{a,\lambda}$  is the codependent arrow  $\text{In}_2^{a,\rho} \in \text{codHom}(\text{in}_1^{a,\rho} \circ \rho, \mathcal{Q}_a \rho)$



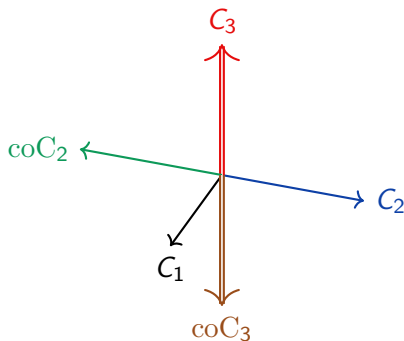
such that, for every  $b \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $f \in \text{Hom}(a, b)$  we have that

$$\text{In}_2^{b,f \circ \rho} = \mathcal{Q}_\rho f \circ \text{In}_2^{a,\rho}.$$

A  $(\text{cofam}, \mathcal{Q})$ -category is a  $(\text{codep}, \mathcal{Q})$ -category



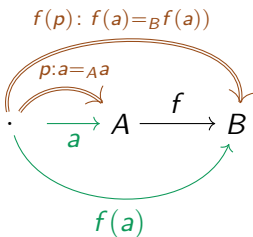
To  $C_1$  we add  $C_2, C_3$  and  $\text{co}C_2, \text{co}C_3$



Dependent and coDependent Category Theory

# The category of small types $\mathcal{U}$

$$A: \mathcal{U}, \quad \text{cofam}(A) := A, \quad \text{codHom}(A, a) := \Omega(A, a) := a =_A a, \\ f \circ p := f(p): \text{codHom}(B, f(a)) := \Omega(B, f(a)) := f(a) =_B f(a).$$



This codep-structure on  $\mathcal{U}$  is not induced by the following  $\mathcal{Q}$ -structure on  $\mathcal{U}$ .



$$\mathcal{Q}_{Aa} := A \times \left( \sum_{x:A} (x =_A a) \right),$$

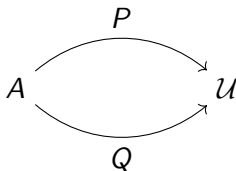
$$\text{in}_1^{A,a}: A \rightarrow A \times \left( \sum_{x:A} (x =_A a) \right), \quad a' \mapsto (a', (a, \text{refl}_a)),$$

$$\mathrm{In}_2^{A,a} := \mathrm{refl}_{(a, (a, \mathrm{refl}_a))} : \mathrm{codHom}(\mathrm{in}_1^{A,a} \circ a, \mathcal{Q}_A a).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \cdot & \xrightarrow{a} & A \xrightarrow{\text{in}_1^{A,a}} A \times \left( \sum_{x:A} (x =_A a) \right) \\ & \searrow \text{in}_1^{A,a}(a) := (a, (a, \text{refl}_a)) & \nearrow \text{In}_2^{A,a} \end{array}$$

The interplay between the dependent and codependent features of  $\mathcal{U}$  is expected to lead to a good notion of type-category.

## Small types form a 2-fam-category



$$\text{Hom}(P, Q) := \prod_{x: A} (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

## A topos is a 2-fam-category

If  $(b, e)$  and  $(c, f)$  are in  $\mathbf{fHom}(a)$ , then

$$\mathbf{Hom}((b, e), (c, f)) := \{g \in \mathbf{Hom}(b, c) \mid f \circ (1_a \times g) = e\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & e & & \\ & \text{--- arc ---} & & \text{--- arc ---} & \\ a \times b & \xrightarrow{1_a \times g} & a \times c & \xrightarrow{f} & c \end{array}$$

Toposes are also 2-(fam,  $\Sigma$ )-categories, 2-dep-categories, and 2-(dep,  $\Sigma$ )-categories (see [9]).

## Higher dep-categories

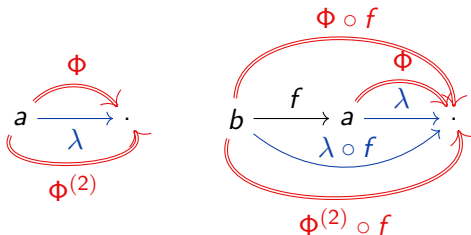
If  $a \in C_0$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbf{fHom}(a)$ , and  $\Phi \in \mathbf{dHom}(a, \lambda)$ , then one can define

$$\mathbf{dHom}^{(2)}(a, \lambda, \Phi),$$

such that if  $\Phi^{(2)} \in \mathbf{dHom}^{(2)}(a, \lambda, \Phi)$  and  $f \in \mathbf{Hom}(b, a)$ , then

$$\Phi^{(2)} \circ f \in \mathbf{dHom}^{(2)}(b, \lambda \circ f, \Phi \circ f),$$

together with the obvious compatibility conditions.



In the case of  $\text{Type}(\mathcal{U})$  a natural candidate for  $\text{dHom}^{(2)}(A, P, \Phi)$ , where  $A: \mathcal{U}$ ,  $P: A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ , and  $\Phi: \prod_{x: A} P(x)$  is the type of the dependent application  $\text{ap}_\Phi$  of  $\Phi$  i.e.,

$$\text{dHom}^{(2)}(A, P, \Phi) := \prod_{x, y: A} \prod_{p: x=Ay} p_*^P(\Phi_x) =_{P(y)} \Phi_y.$$

The corresponding higher  $\Sigma$ -objects are expected to be defined, and to behave as the dependent  $\Sigma$ -objects.








If  $n > 2$ , and  $\Phi \in \text{dHom}(a, \lambda)$ ,  $\Phi^{(2)} \in \text{dHom}^{(2)}(a, \lambda, \Phi)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\Phi^{(n)} \in \text{dHom}^{(n)}(a, \lambda, \Phi, \dots, \Phi^{(n-1)})$ , then we can define









$$\text{dHom}^{(n+1)}(a, \lambda, \Phi, \Phi^{(2)}, \dots, \Phi^{(n)})$$

satisfying the obvious compatibility conditions with the dependent arrow-structures of lower degree. We hope to elaborate these higher dependent arrow-structures, together with their dual higher codependent arrow-structures








$$\text{codHom}^{(n+1)}(a, \rho, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathcal{A}^{(n)}),$$








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