

## Cones over diagrams

$A = \infty$ -category,  $I, J$  simplicial sets

Def: Fat join of  $I, J$  :  $I \diamond J$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I \times J \sqcup I \sqcup J & \longrightarrow & I \sqcup J \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ I \times 2 \times J & \longrightarrow & I \diamond J \end{array}$$

Note: 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} I \sqcup J & \longrightarrow & 1 + 1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ I \diamond J & \longrightarrow & 2 \end{array}$$

Lem:  $\text{Hom}_{A^J}(\Delta, A^J) \cong A^{\Delta[0]} \diamond J$

Def: Join of  $I, J$  :  $(I * J)_0 = I \sqcup J$   
 $(I * J)_n = I_n \sqcup J_n \amalg \left( \coprod_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} I_{n-k-1} \times J_k \right)$

$\Delta[k] * \Delta[l] = \Delta[k+l]$

Fact:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^{I * J} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & A^{I \diamond J} \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & A & \end{array}$$

Def:

$$J * \Delta^0 =: J^\triangleright$$

$$\Delta^0 * J =: J^\triangleleft$$

then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A^{J^\triangleleft} & \\ \swarrow & \downarrow \phi & \searrow \\ A^J & \xleftarrow{\quad} & A \\ \searrow & \downarrow \Delta & \\ & A^{J^\triangleright} & \end{array}$$

is a comma square

Prop:  $D \xrightarrow{d} A$  has a limit iff

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & A^{J^\triangleleft} \\ \nearrow \text{ran} & & \downarrow \text{res} \\ D & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \end{array} \quad \Downarrow \cong$$