

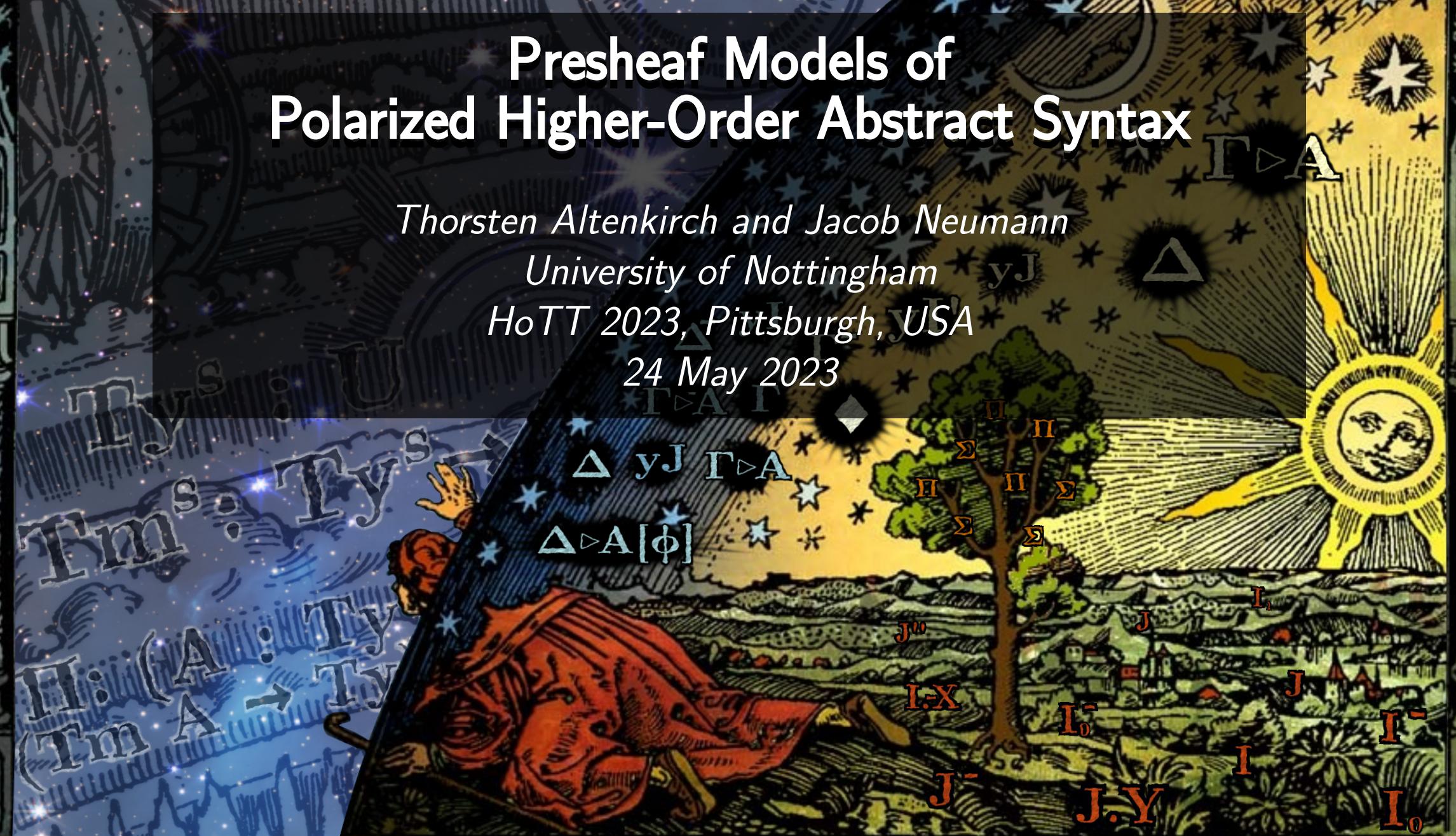
# Presheaf Models of Polarized Higher-Order Abstract Syntax

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## Where to find more detail

[jacobneu.github.io/research/directedTT/landing.html](https://jacobneu.github.io/research/directedTT/landing.html)

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**HOAS with polaritys**

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# Three Important Models of Type Theory

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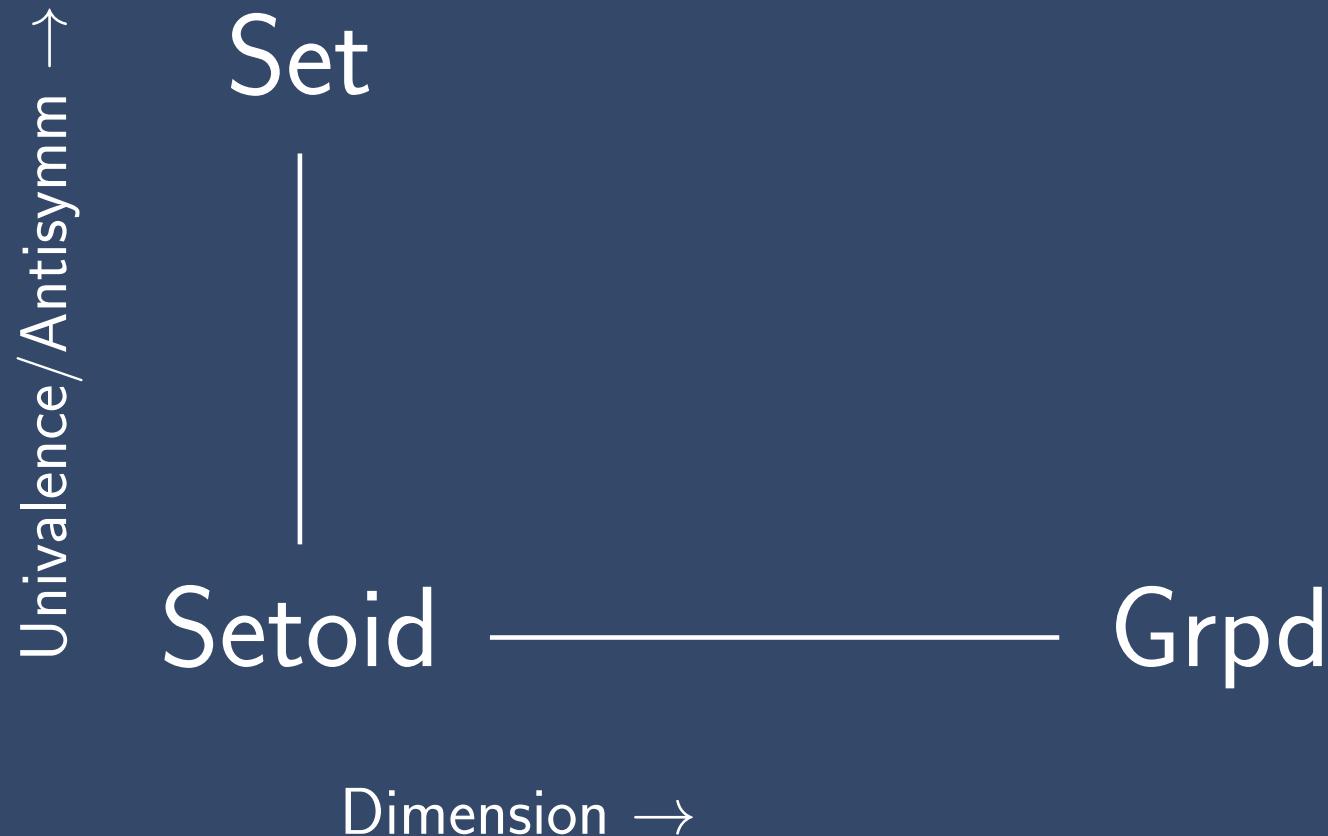
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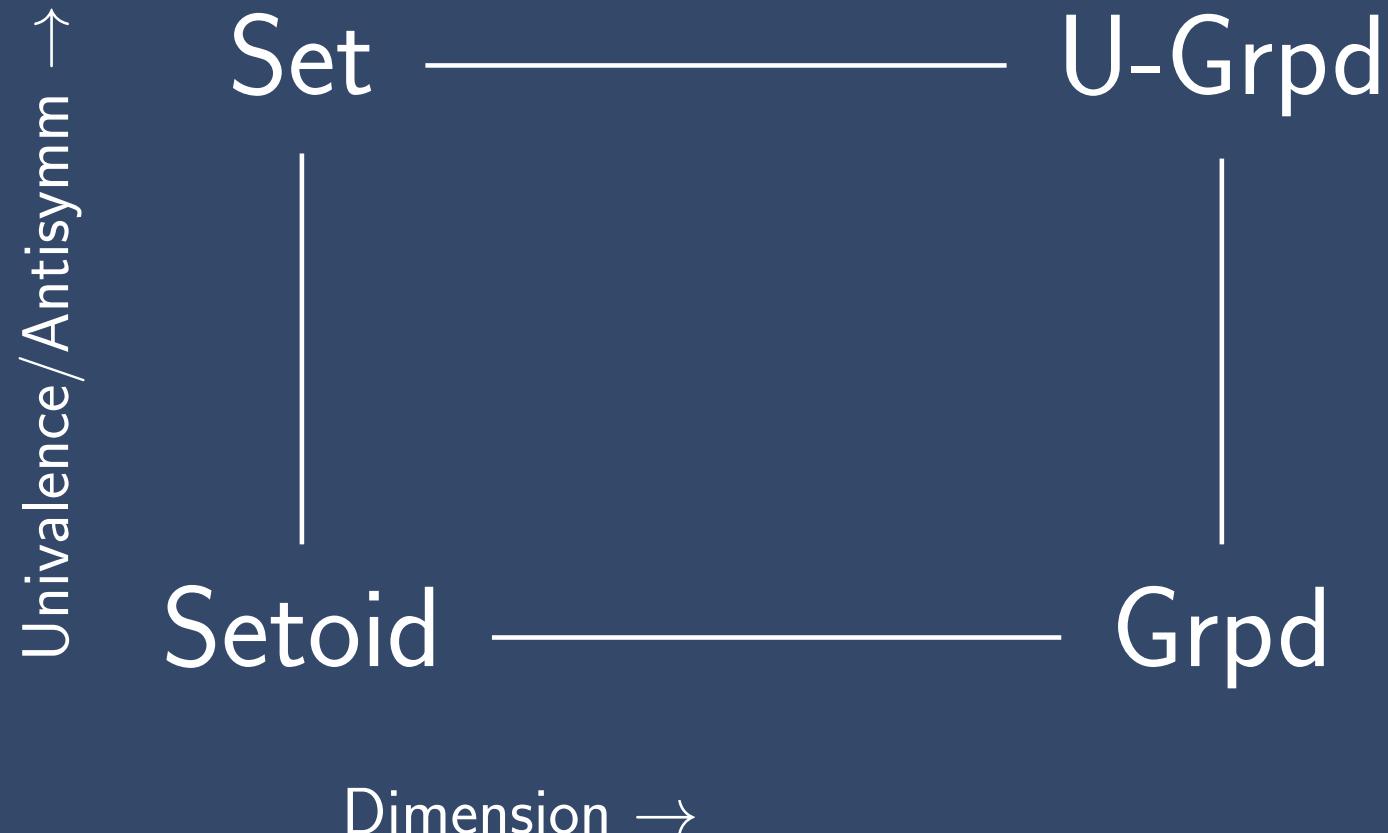


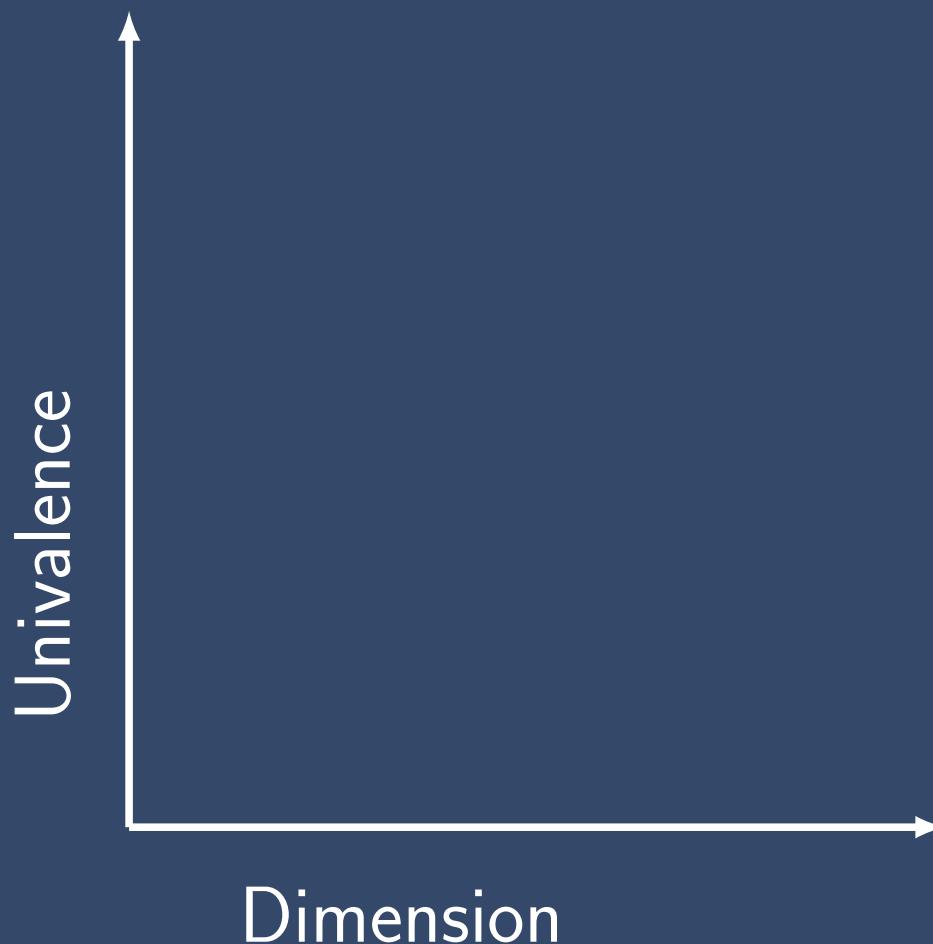
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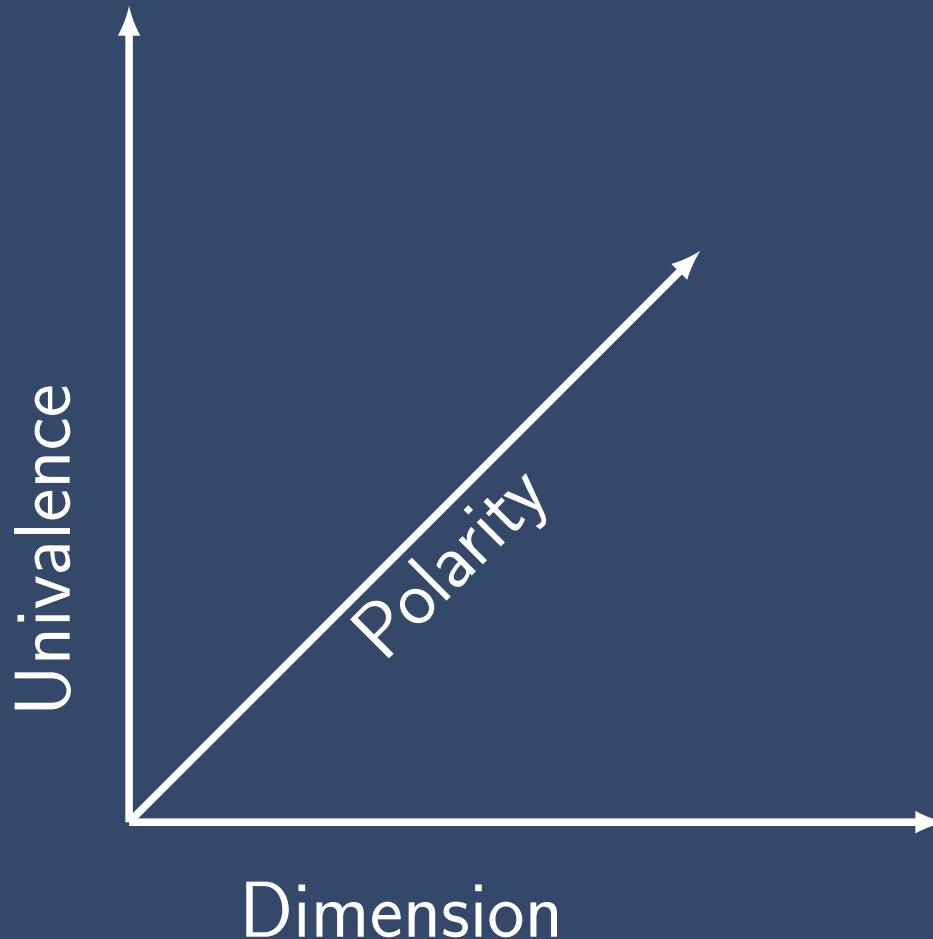


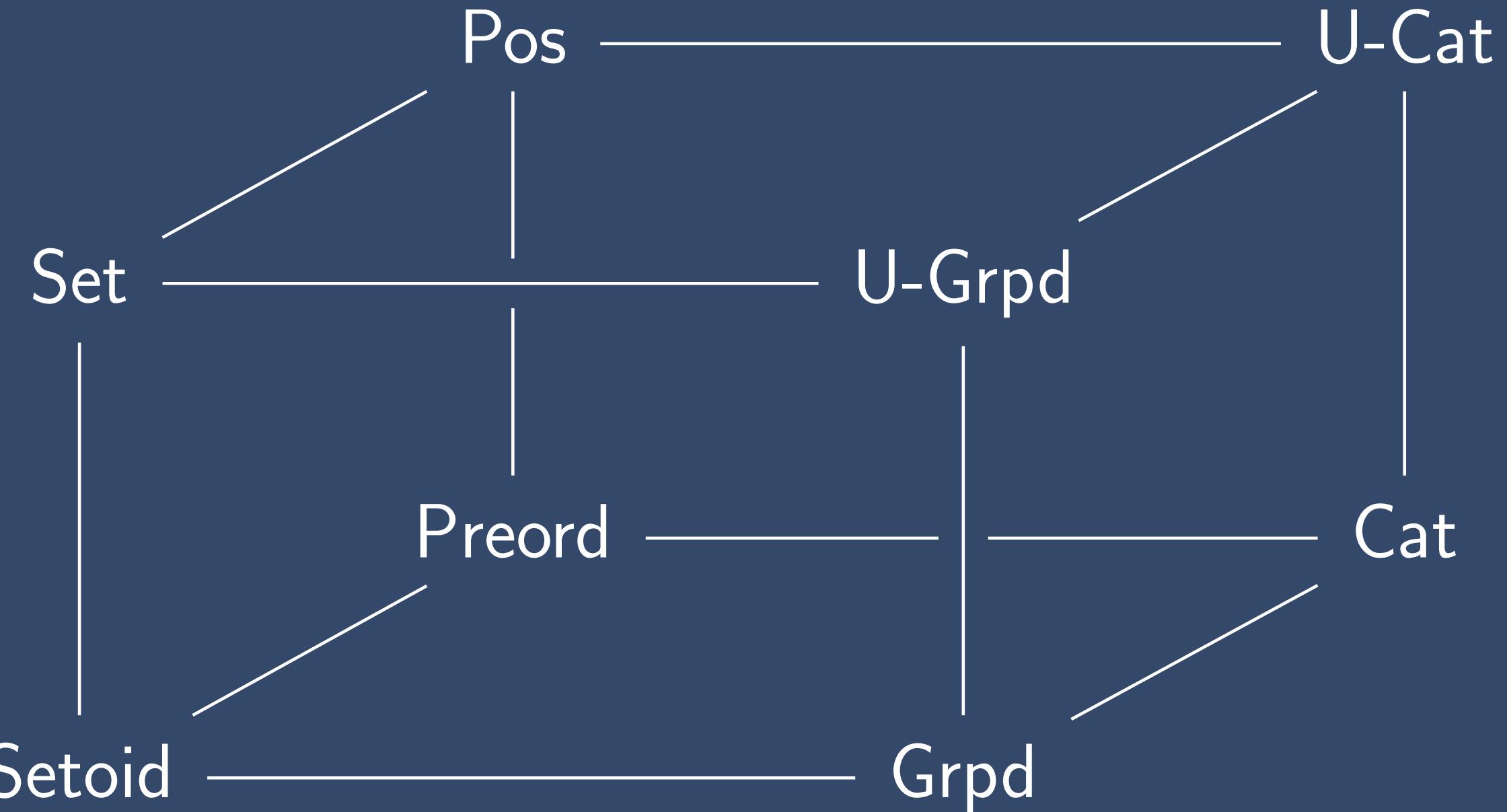
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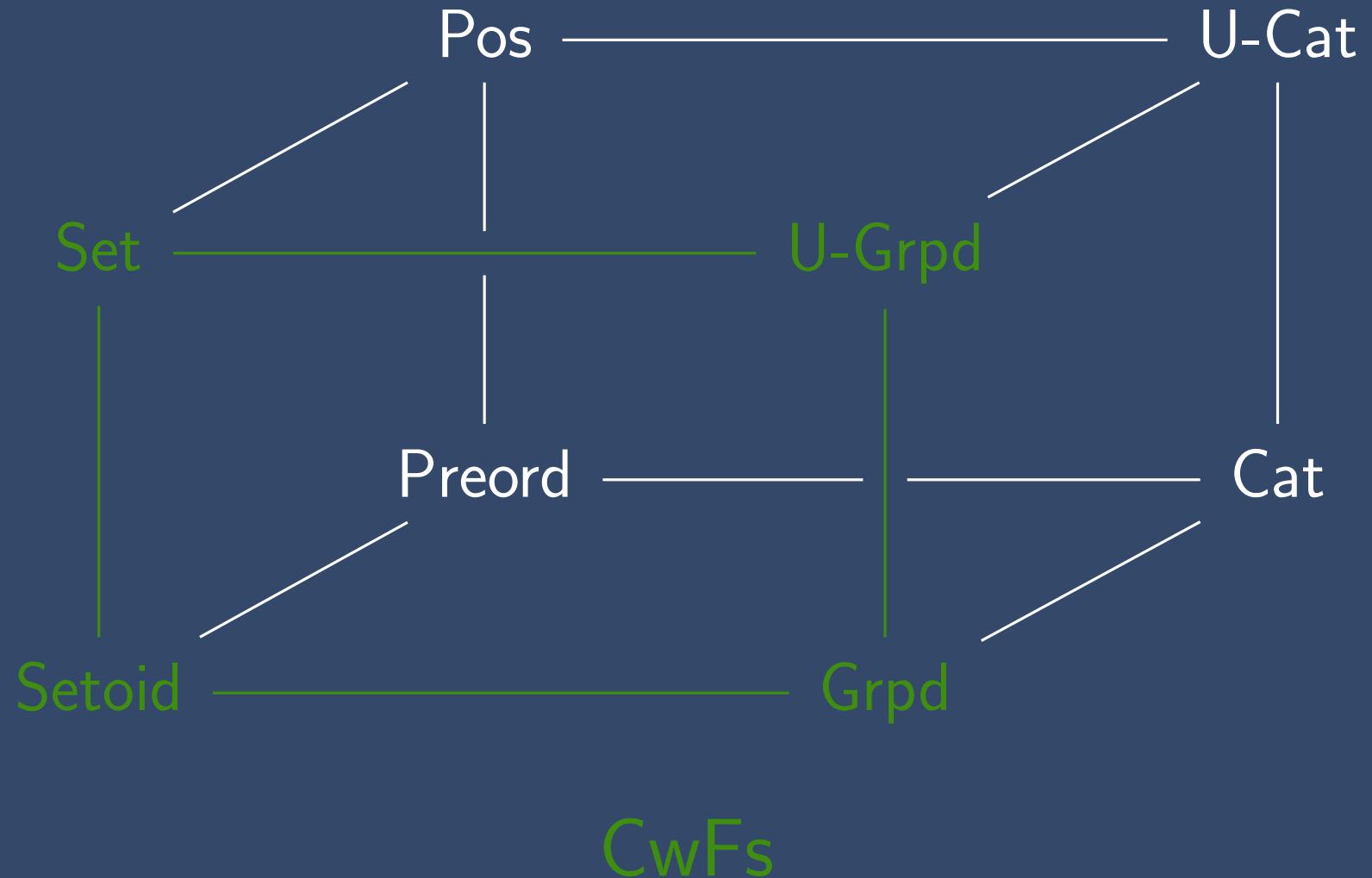






# Model theory of the front face:

Categories with Families



**CwFs**

**Defn.** A **category with families (CwF)** is a (generalized) algebraic structure, consisting of:

- A category  $\text{Con}$  of *contexts* and *substitutions*, with a terminal object  $\bullet$ , the *empty context*
- A presheaf  $\text{Ty}: \text{Con}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  of *types*
- A presheaf  $\text{Tm}: (\int \text{Ty})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  of *terms*
- An operation of *context extension*:

$$\frac{J: \text{Con} \quad Y: \text{Ty} \ J}{J \triangleright Y: \text{Con}}$$

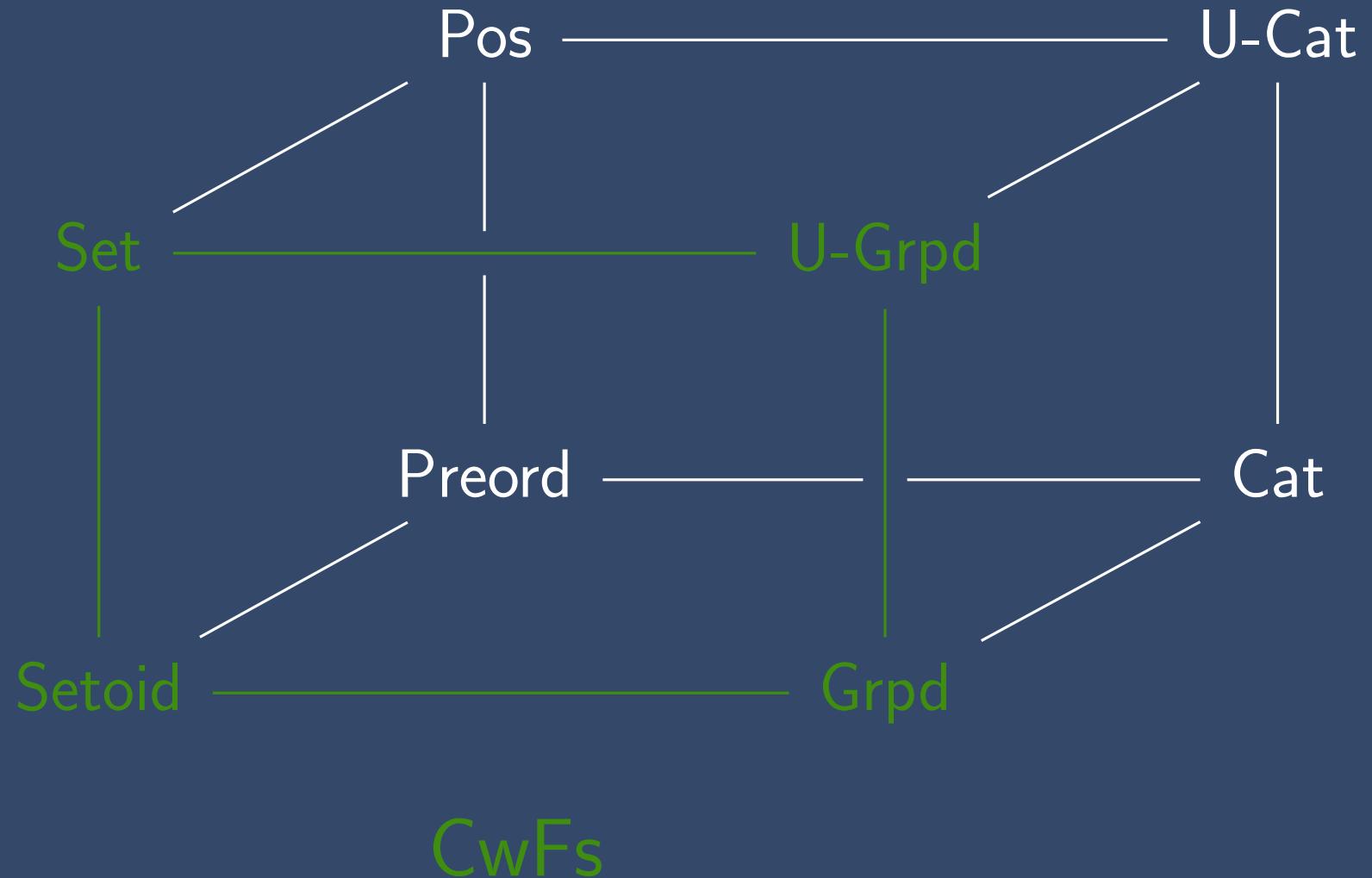
so that  $J \triangleright Y$  is a ‘locally representing object’ (in the sense spelled out on the next slide)

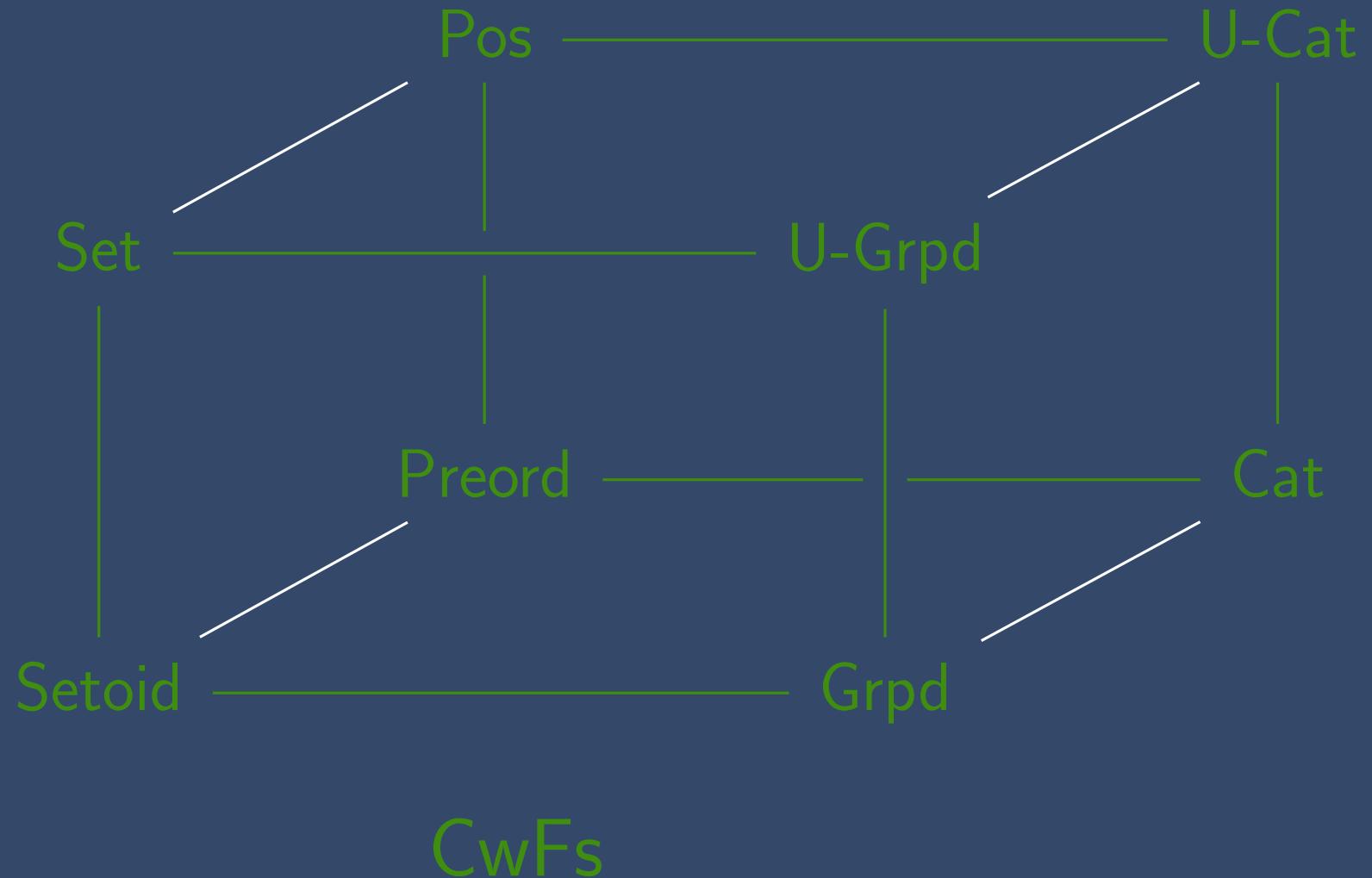
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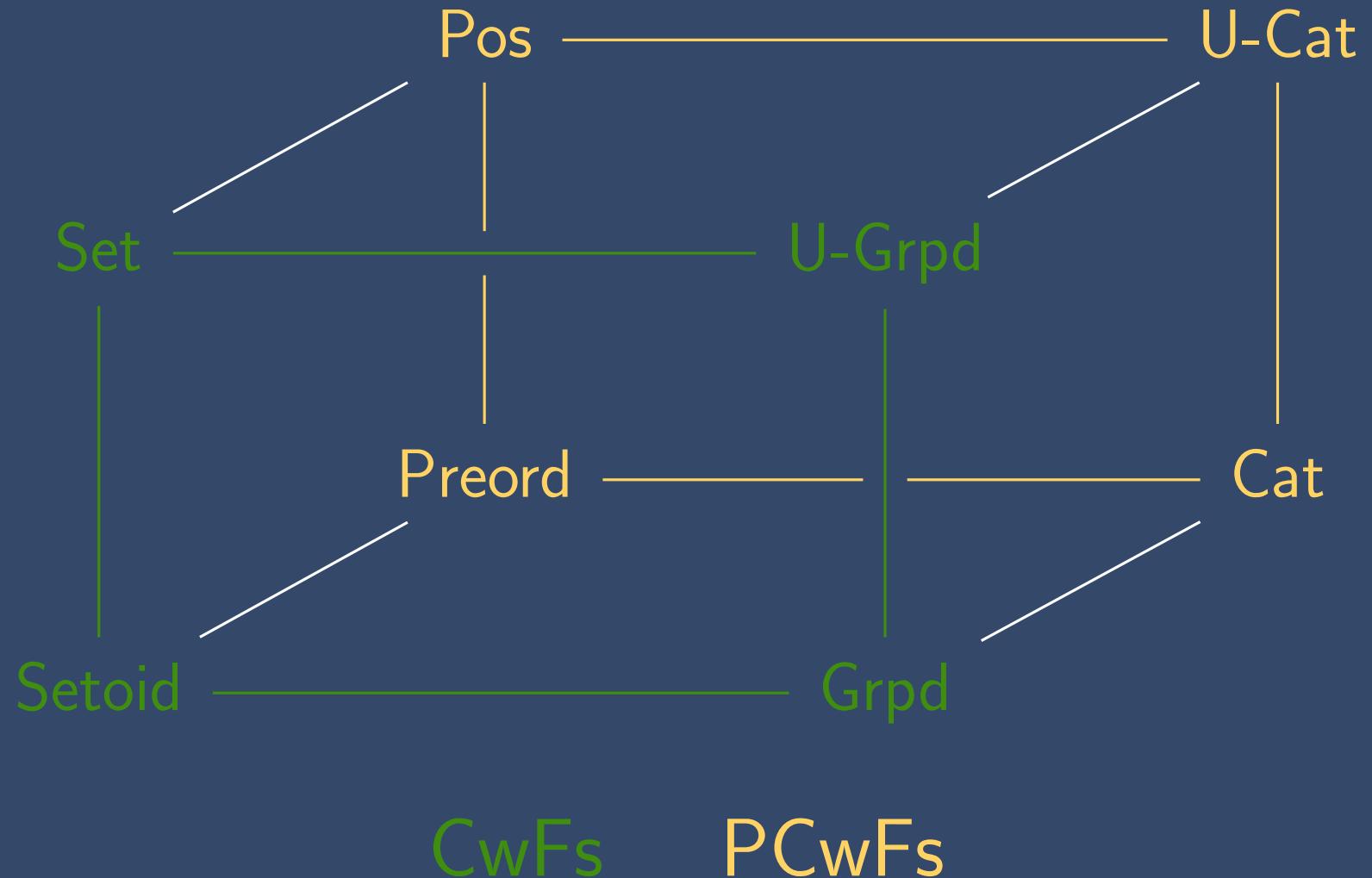
For any  $I, J : \text{Con}$  and any  $J : \text{Ty } \Gamma$ ,

$$\text{Con}(I, J \triangleright Y) \cong \sum_{j : \text{Con}(I, J)} \text{Tm}(I, Y[j])$$

natural in  $\Delta$ .







# What is a polarized CwF?

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