
A type theory for cellular spaces

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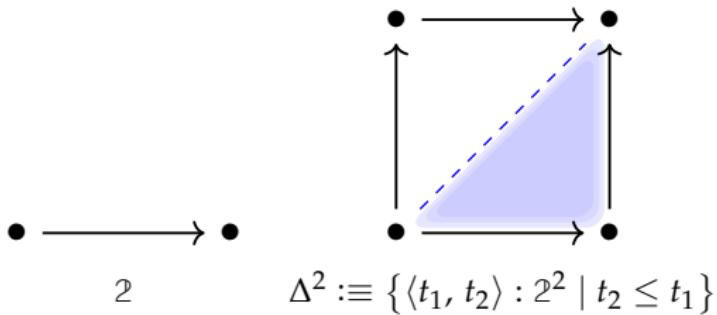
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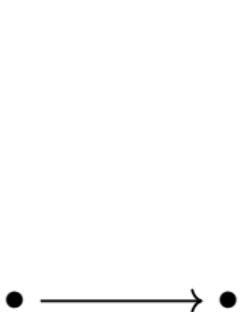
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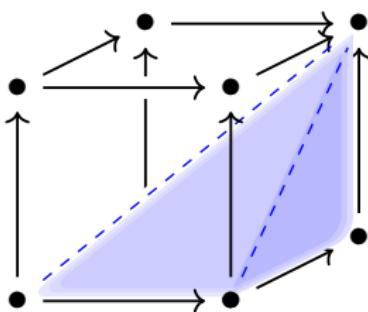
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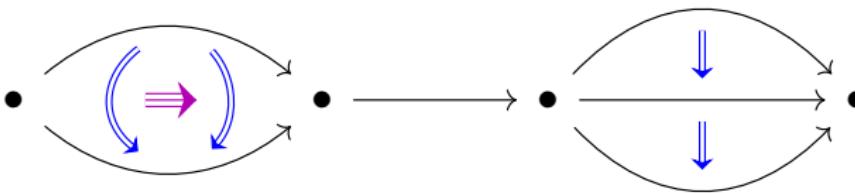
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Reminiscent to Rezk-completes/univalent categories in HoTT.

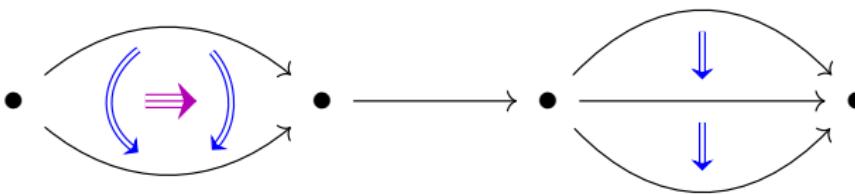
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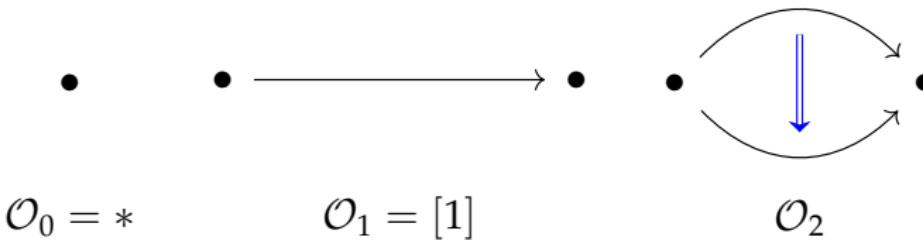
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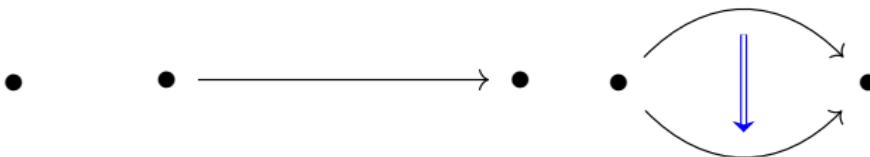
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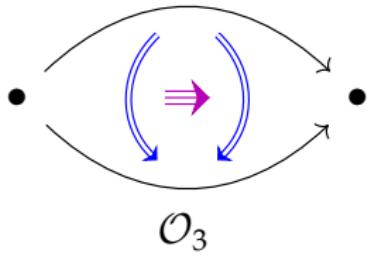
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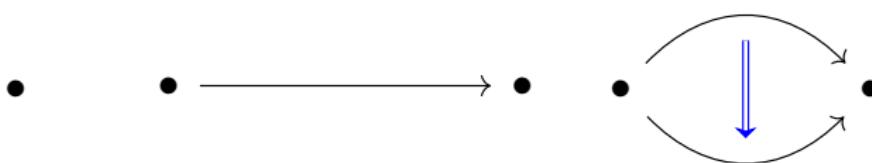
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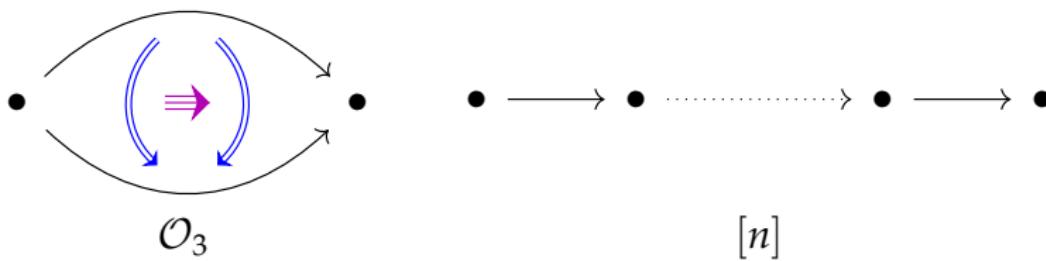
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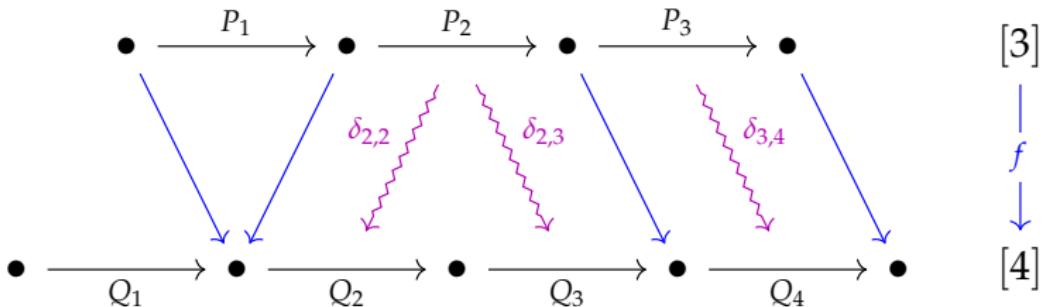
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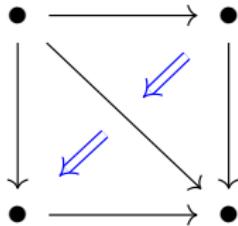
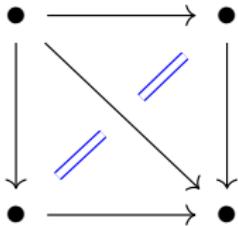
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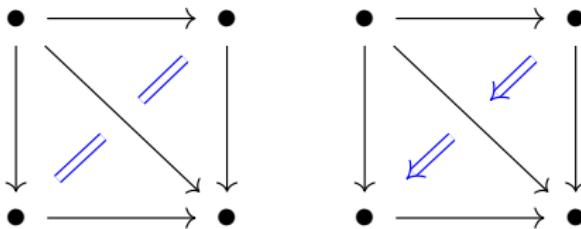
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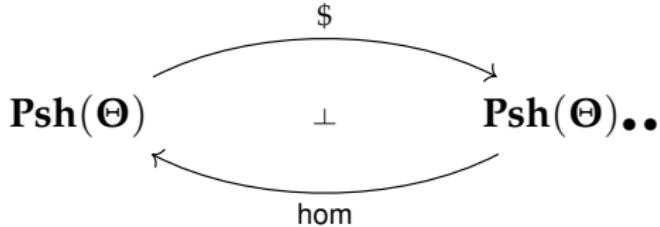
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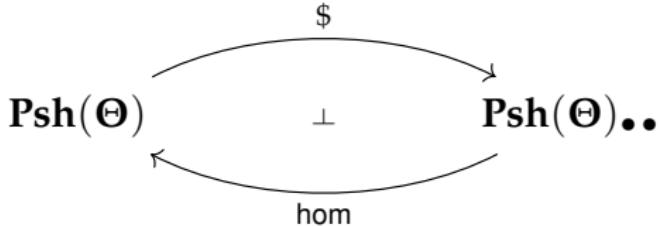
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Two subgoals:

- Defining a suspension \$.
 - Postulating the adjunction.

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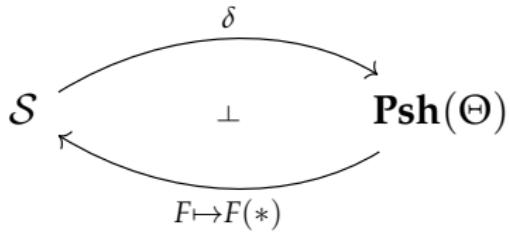
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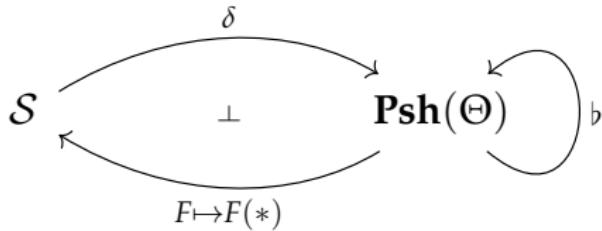
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- (1) *The composition $f = F \circ j : S \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is fully faithful.*
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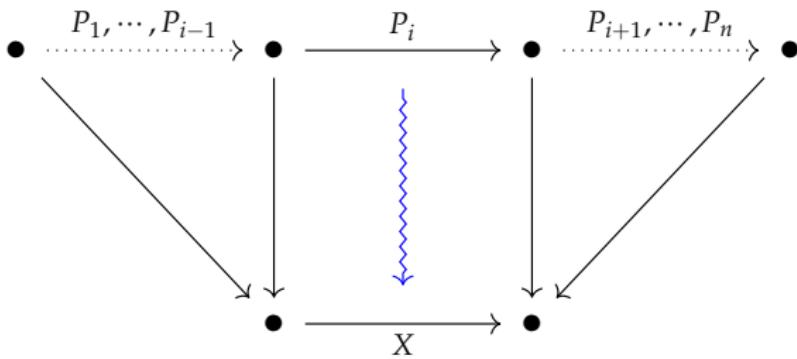
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Hom Types

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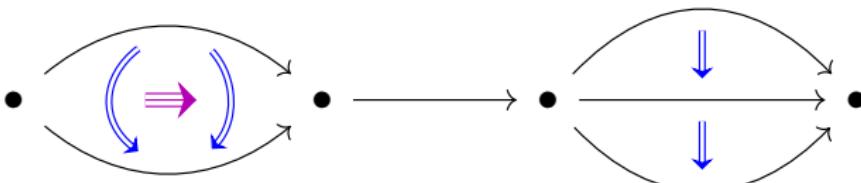
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Cellular Realization

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Thank you !

Questions ?

