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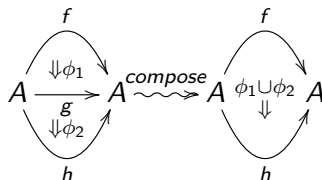
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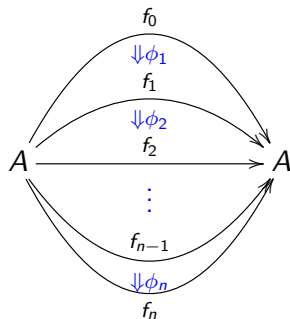


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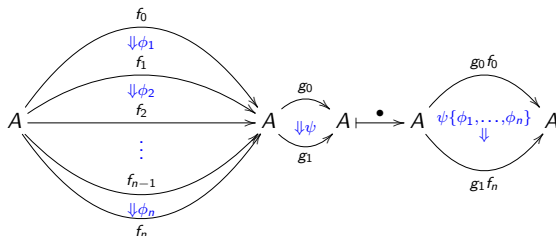
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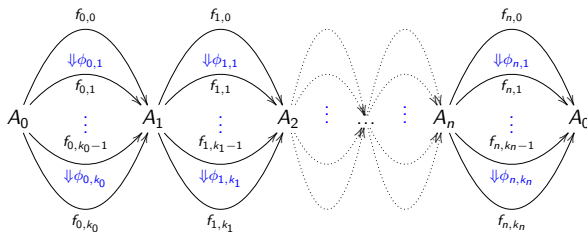
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$$\phi_{i,j} \in C^\bullet(A_{i,f_{i,j-1}} A_{i+1,f_{i,j}})$$

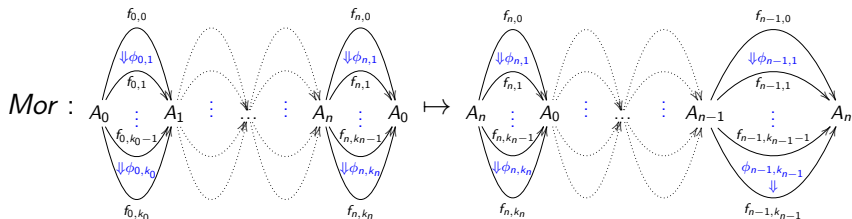
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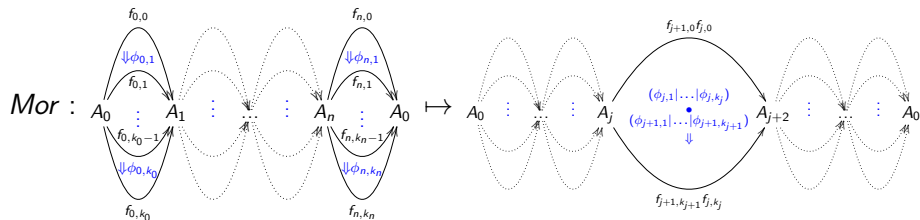
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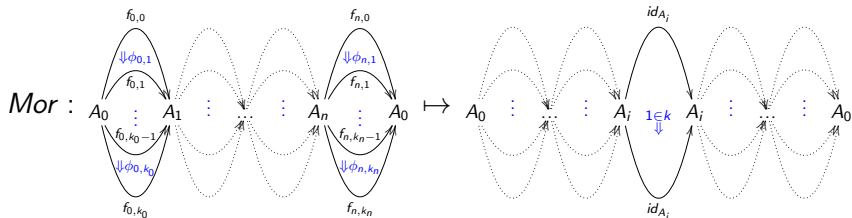
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- Add-ons
  - Rectify  $\mathcal{F}$  to a dg functor
  - Give a dg functor  $\mathcal{D}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \{(\text{dg cat}, \text{dg mod})\}$

$$U(\chi_\infty) \xrightarrow{\text{rectified}} \mathcal{D}_\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$$

“A homotopically sheafy-cyclic object in dg categories with a dg module”

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