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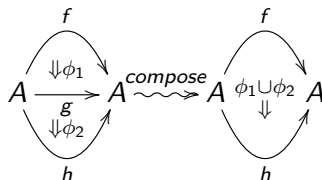
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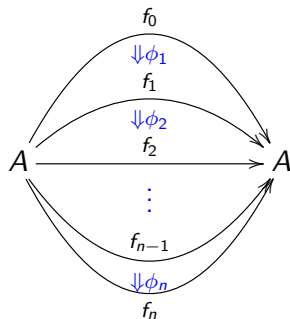
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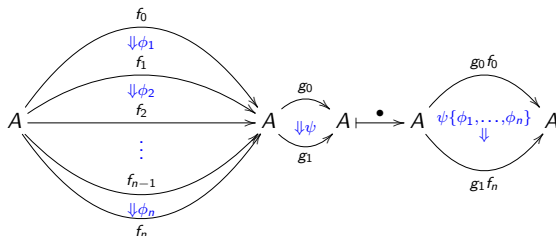
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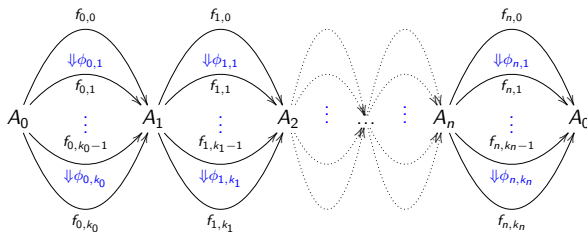
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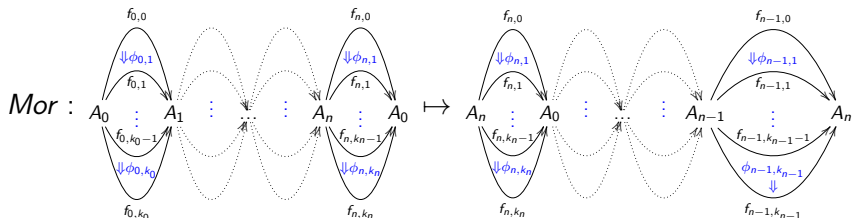
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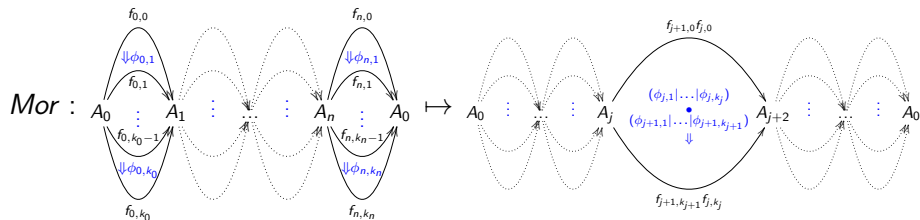
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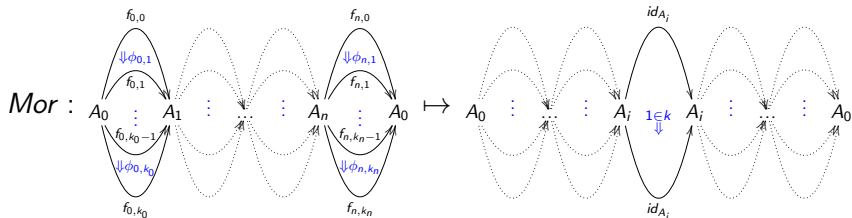
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$$\text{Generating morphisms} : \lambda \mapsto \hat{\lambda}$$

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- Time and interest permitting
 - 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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$F^* C_0$ is the categorified version of co-extension of scalars:

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Definition

A **dg comodule** C over a dg cocategory B consists of the following data:

- for each object $f \in B$, a complex $C^\bullet(f)$, and
- maps of complexes

$$\Delta_C(f) : C^\bullet(f) \rightarrow \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g).$$

such that the following diagrams for coassociativity and counitality commute:

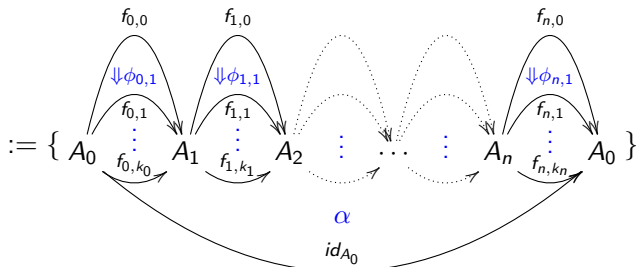
$$\begin{array}{ccc} C^\bullet(f) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g) \\ \Delta_C \downarrow & & \downarrow id_B \otimes \Delta_C \\ \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_B \otimes id_C} & \prod_{g, g' \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes B^\bullet(g, g') \otimes C^\bullet(g') \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} C^\bullet(f) & \xrightarrow{\Delta_C} & \prod_{g \in \text{Obj}(B)} B^\bullet(f, g) \otimes C^\bullet(g) \\ & \searrow id & \downarrow \epsilon_B \otimes id_C \\ & & C^\bullet(f) \end{array}$$

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