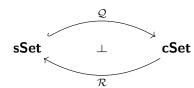
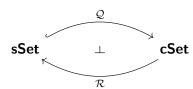
A Co-reflection of Cubical Sets into Simplicial Sets

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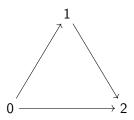


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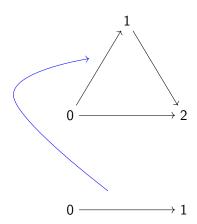
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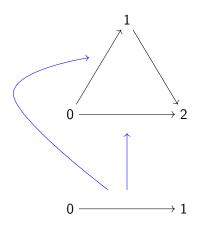
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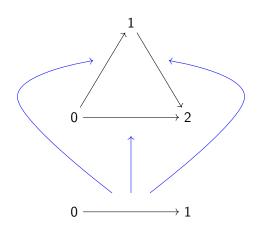
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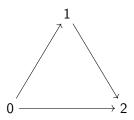
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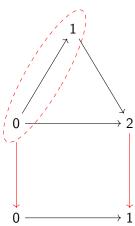
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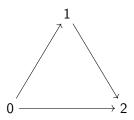
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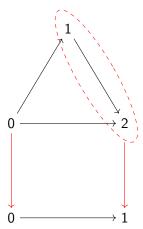
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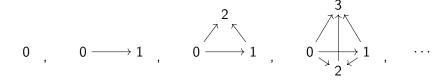
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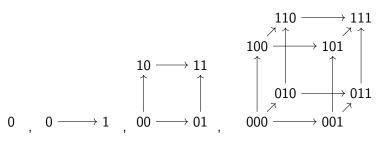
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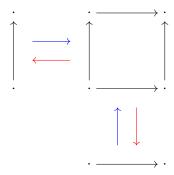
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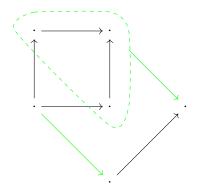
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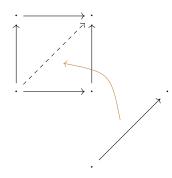
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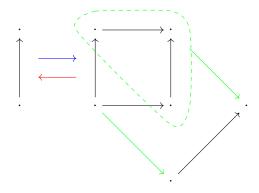


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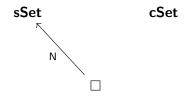
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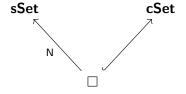
Maps in □	Used in HoTT	(Generalized) Reedy
face-deg-conn		✓
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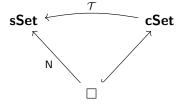
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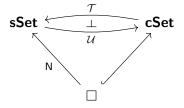
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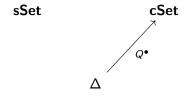
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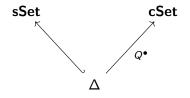


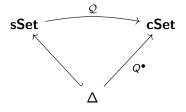


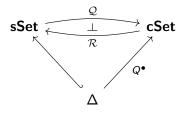












The functor $Q^{\bullet} \colon \Delta \to \mathbf{cSet}$

Define quotients of the standard cubes:

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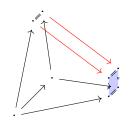
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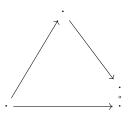
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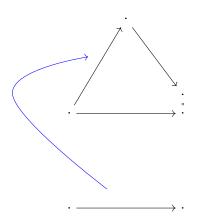
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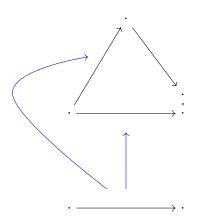


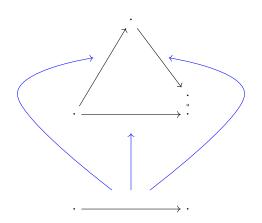
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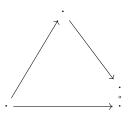
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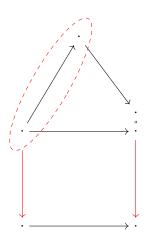




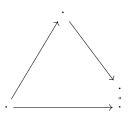
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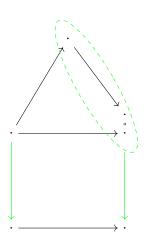
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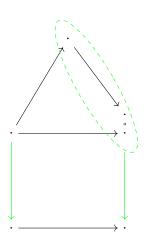
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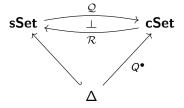
i.e. the $Q^{n'}$ s form a co-simplicial object!

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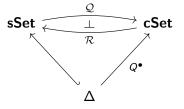
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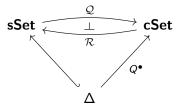
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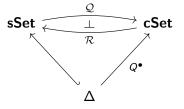
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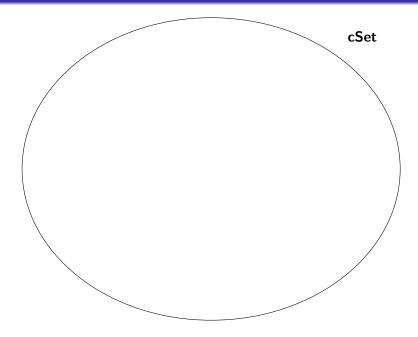
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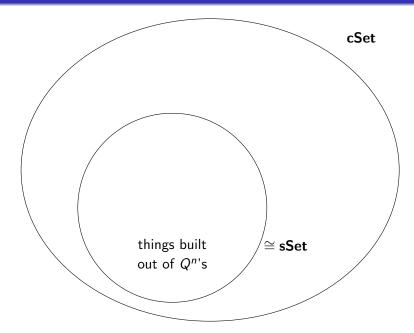
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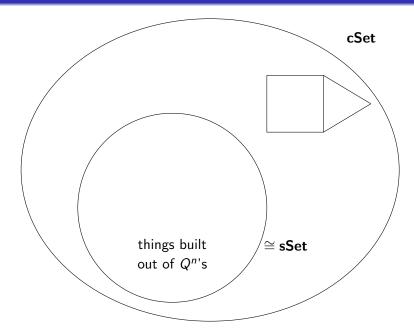
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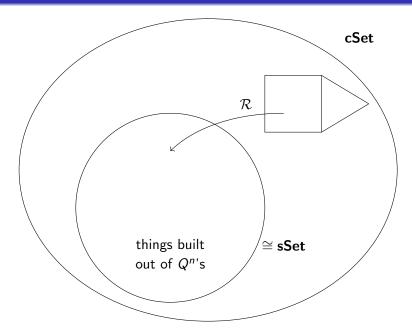
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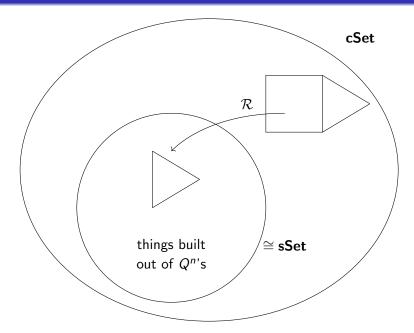
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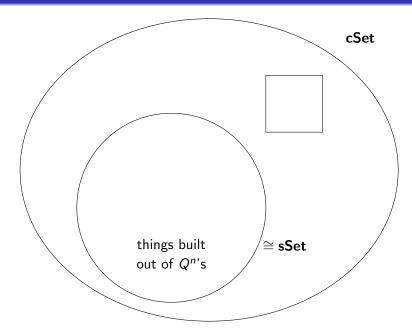


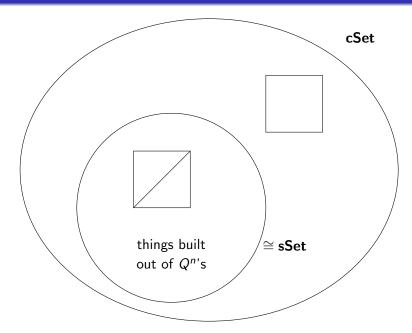




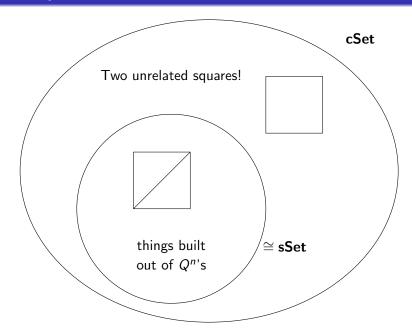




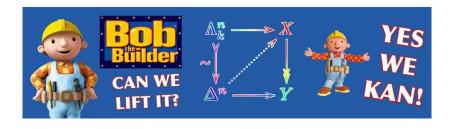




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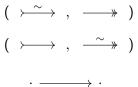
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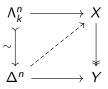
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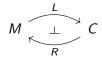
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Given an adjunction where M is a model category,



we may try to *right-induce* a model structure on a bicomplete C by declaring $f \in C$ to be:

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