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# A Bunched Approach to Directed HoTT

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- ① Homotopy type theory
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# Curry–Howard

Correspondance between types and logical propositions.

- $\rightarrow$  is the implication arrow.
- $\times$  is the conjunction.
- $+$  is a constructive disjunction.
- $\mathbb{0}$  is false,  $\mathbb{1}$  is true.

Logic  $\longleftrightarrow$  Algebra

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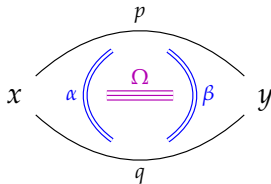
## Theorem

Every type is equipped with a canonical structure of  $\infty$ -groupoid.



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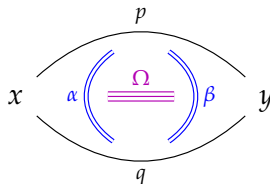
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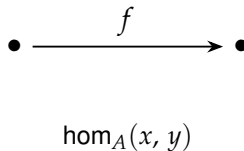
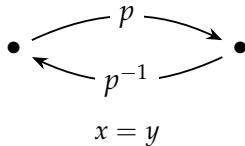
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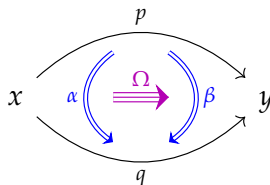
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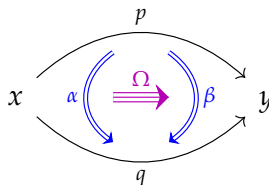
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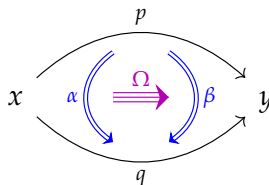
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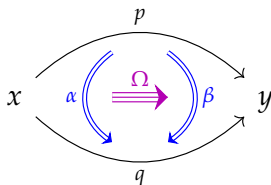
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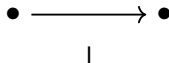
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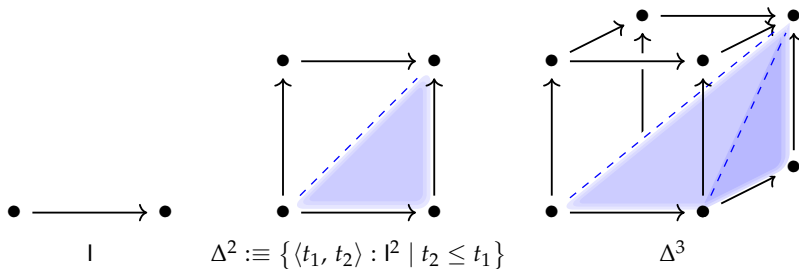
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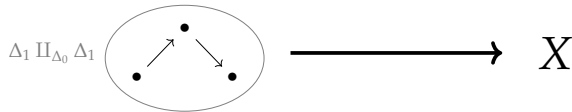
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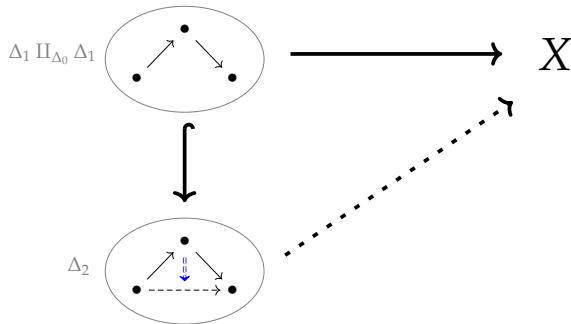
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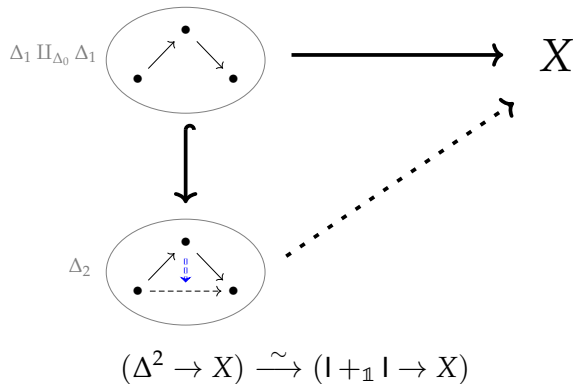
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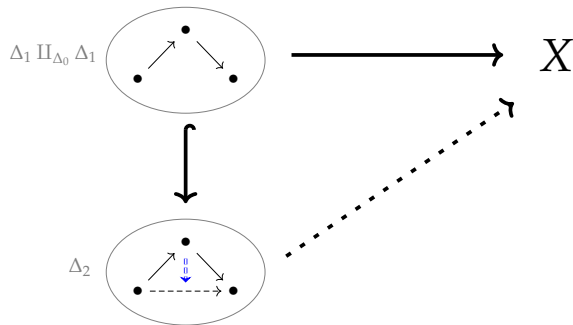
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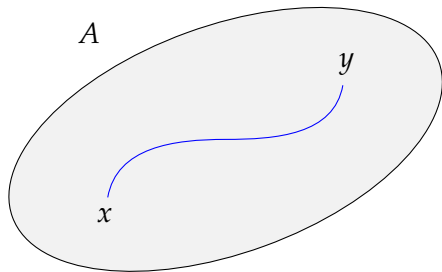


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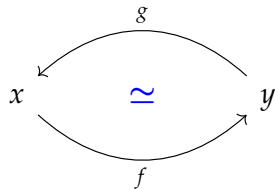
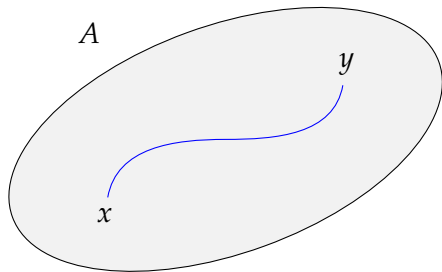
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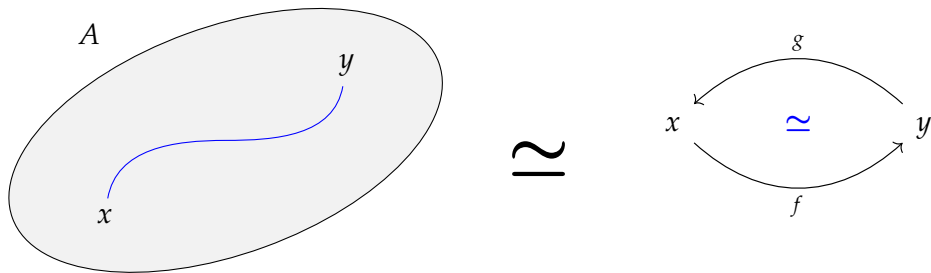
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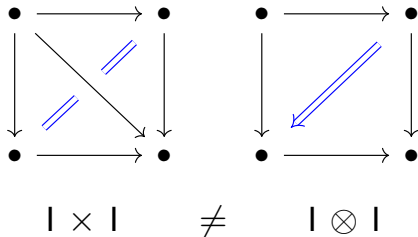
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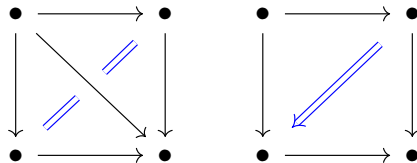
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Interpreted as the Crans-Gray tensor product.

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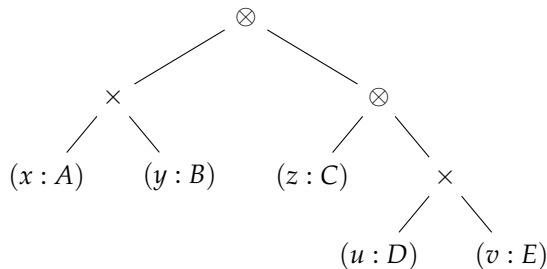
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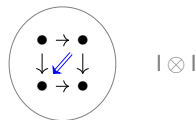
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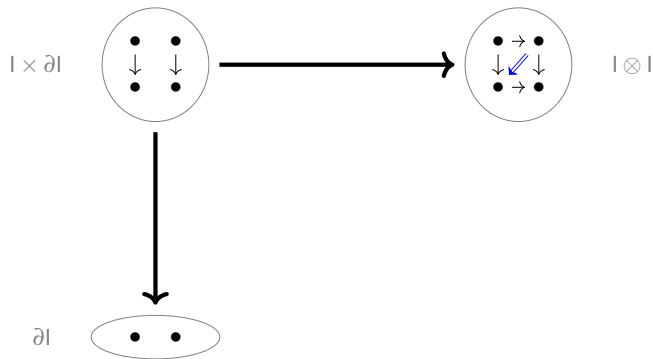
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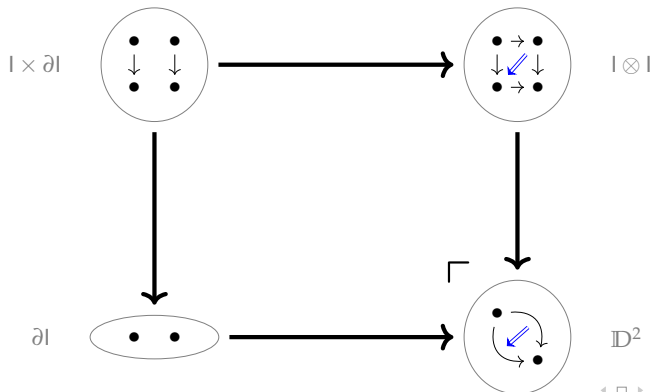
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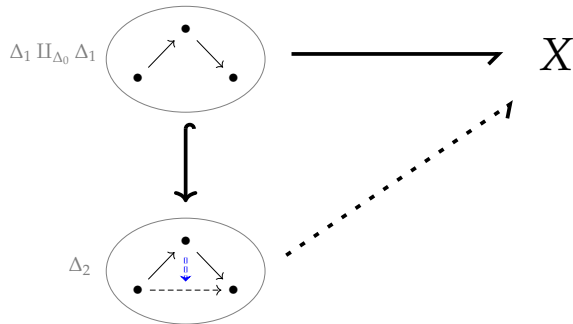
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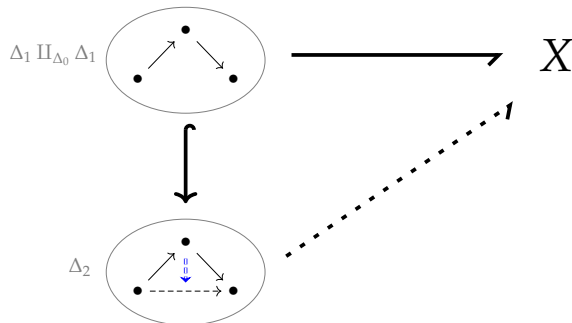
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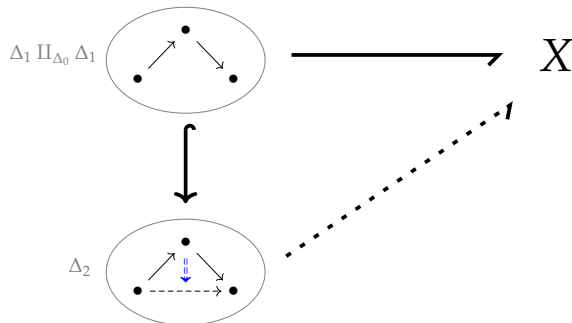
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# Examples

`smimram.github.io/batt/`

# The end

Thank you !

Questions ?

