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# Grothendieck bifibrations and Quillen model categories

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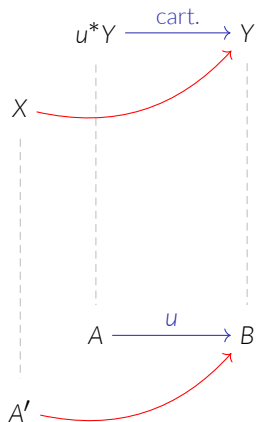
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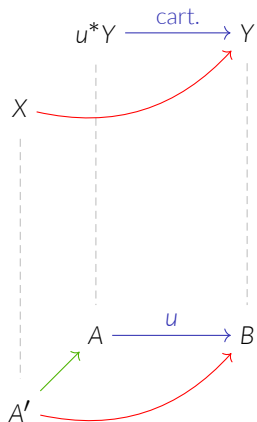
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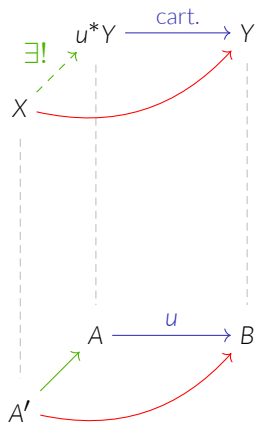




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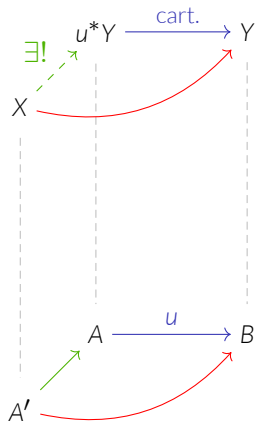
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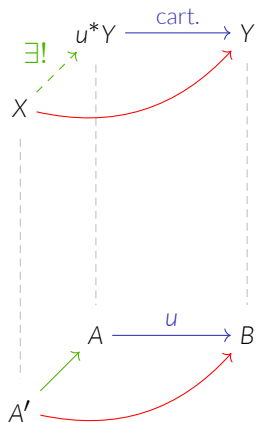
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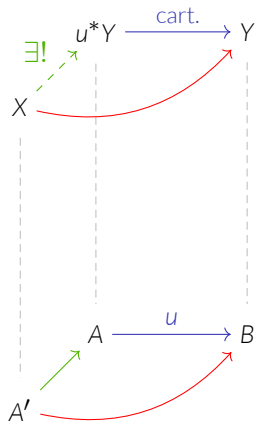
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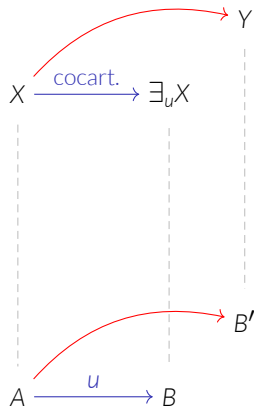
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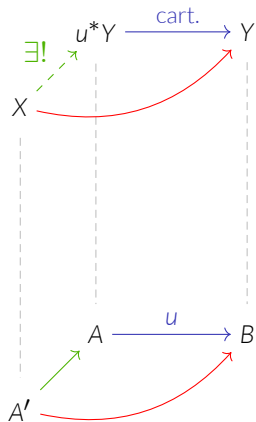
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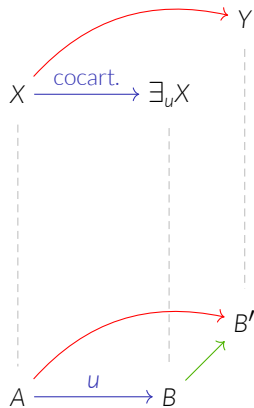
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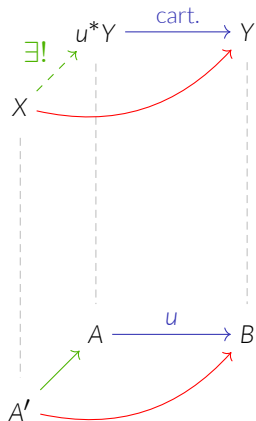
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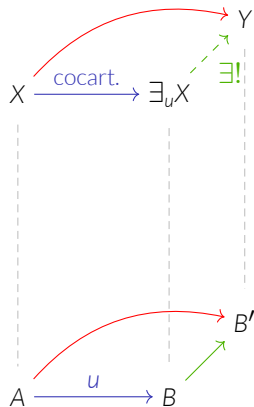
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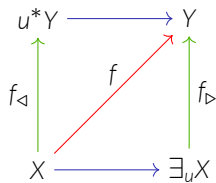
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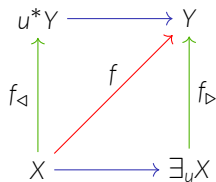
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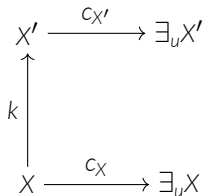
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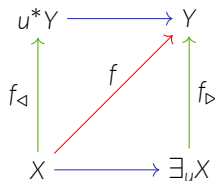
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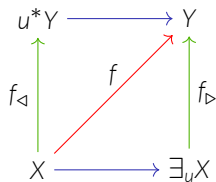
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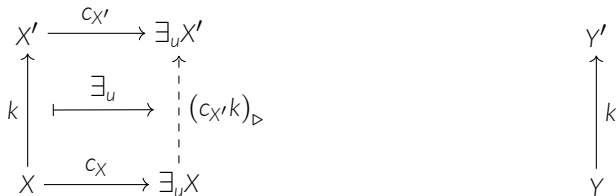
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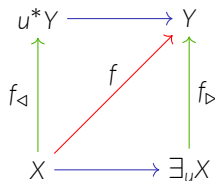
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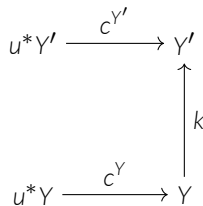
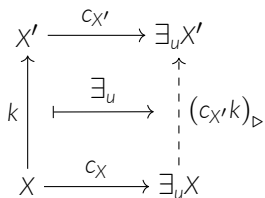
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This produces an adjunction  $\exists_u : \mathcal{E}_A \rightleftarrows \mathcal{E}_B : u^*$  between fibers.



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$t_1(\bar{x}), \dots, t_m(\bar{x})$  s.t.

$T \vdash \varphi(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{y}/\bar{t})$

**morphisms**  $n \rightarrow m$

terms  $t_1(\bar{x}), \dots, t_m(\bar{x})$

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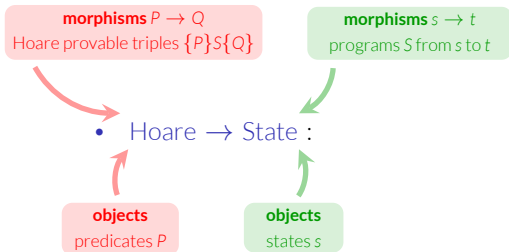
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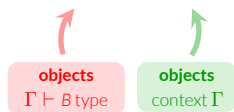




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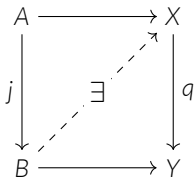
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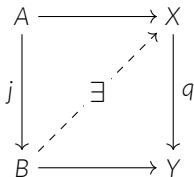
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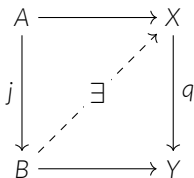
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A **weak factorisation system** on a category  $\mathcal{M}$  is a couple  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$  such that

- $\mathcal{L} = \boxtimes \mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{\boxtimes} = \mathcal{R}$
- each morphism factors as  $q \circ j$  for  $j \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $q \in \mathcal{R}$ .





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Glueing model structures

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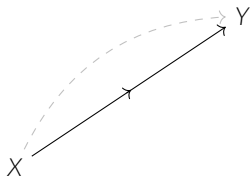
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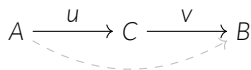
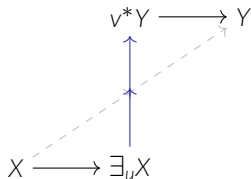
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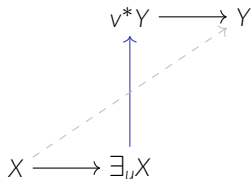
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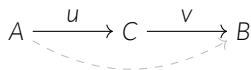
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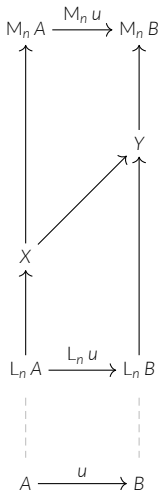
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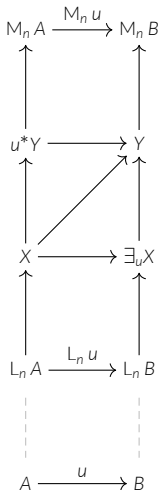


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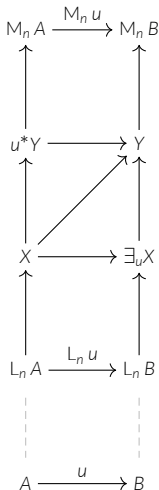


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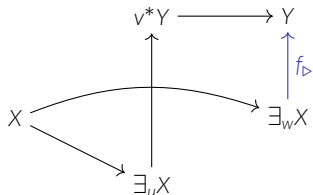
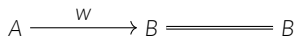
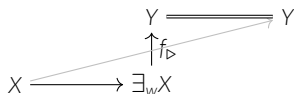
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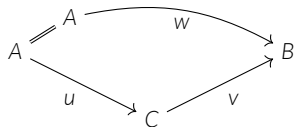
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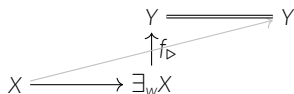
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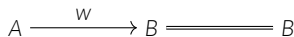
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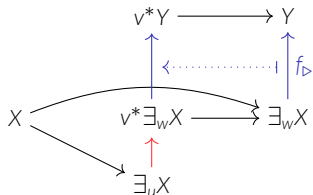
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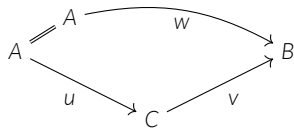
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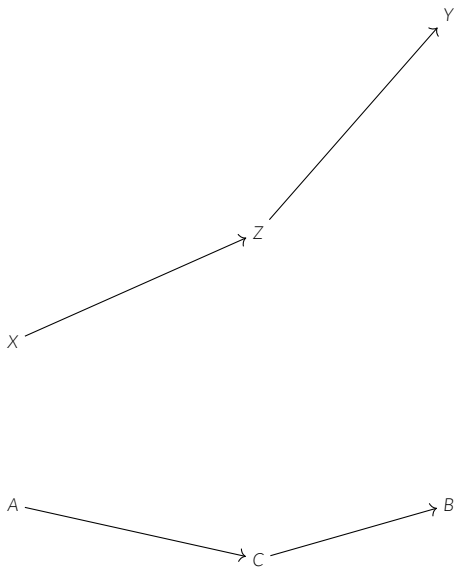
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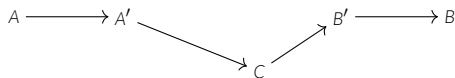
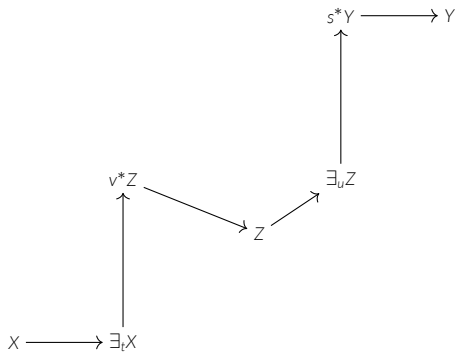


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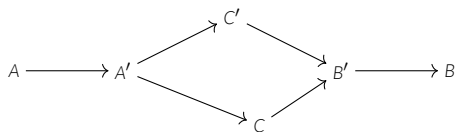
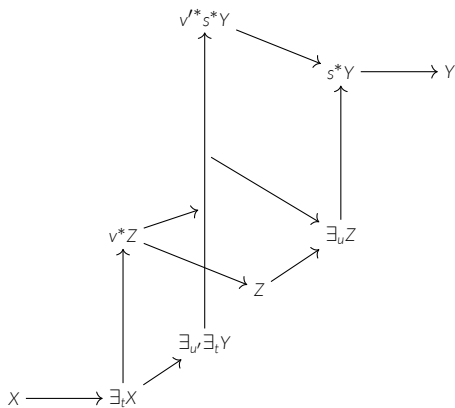




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