

CaTT: A type theory for weak ω -categories

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- ▶ We will see more general contexts later

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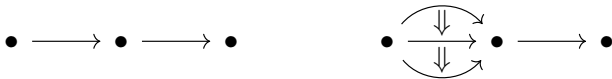
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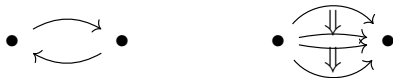
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- ▶ Let's see this live !