

# CT95

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF  
CATEGORY THEORY

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# ACCESSIBLE CATEGORIES

- WITH M. MAKKAI - CONTEMPORARY MATH 104
- LARGE CLASS OF CATEGORIES WITH GOOD CLOSURE PROPERTIES
- CONTAINS ALL ALGEBRAIC CATEGORIES
- GIVES RESULTS ABOUT THEM BY GOING OUTSIDE & THEN RETURNING
- GOOD CONTEXT IN WHICH TO STUDY MORE RESTRICTED CLASSES OF CATEGORIES
- PURELY INTRINSIC DEFINITION FREE FROM ANY REF. TO UNDERLYING STRUCTURES
- HAS ITS ROOTS IN
  - MAKKAI-REYES - CAT. LOGIC
  - GABRIEL-ULMER - LOC. PRES CATS
  - EHERESMANN-LAIR - SKETCHES
  - KELLY-STREET - 2-CATS

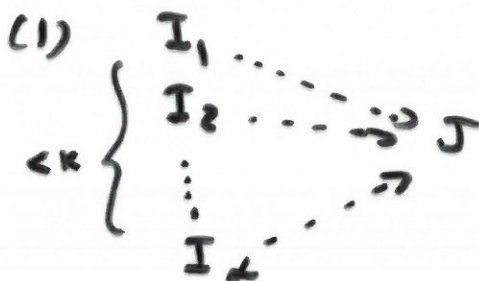
## K-FILTERED COLIMITS

$K \infty$  REG. CARD.

I K-FILTERED IF EVERY DIAG.  $\underline{D} \rightarrow \underline{I}$   
WITH  $\#\underline{D} < K$  HAS A COCONE

(0) I  $\neq \emptyset$

(2)  $\underline{I} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \end{matrix} \underline{J} \cdots \rightarrow \underline{K}$   
 $< K$



FOR POSETS SAY  $K$ -DIRECTED

THM: IN SET, I COLIM COMMUTE  
WITH J LIM\* FOR ALL  $\#\underline{J} < K$   
IFF I  $K$ -FILTERED.

\*  $\Gamma: \underline{I} \times \underline{J} \rightarrow \underline{SET} \rightsquigarrow \lim_{\underline{I}} \lim_{\underline{J}} \Gamma(I, J) \cong \lim_{\underline{J}} \lim_{\underline{I}} \Gamma(I, J)$

NOTE 1: LIM ALWAYS COMMUTE WITH LIM

NOTE 2: EVERY SET IS A  $K$ -DIRECTED  
UNION OF SETS OF CARD  $< K$ .

NOTE 3: ALSO TRUE IN ALGEBRAIC CATS.

# MODELS OF A SKETCH

$\mathcal{J} = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{C})$       SMALL

Mod( $\mathcal{J}$ ) = MODELS IN SET.    TOO GENERAL?

No!

① Mod( $\mathcal{J}$ ) HAS  $K$ -FILTERED COLIMITS, COMPUTED AS IN SET, FOR ANY REG. CARD  $K >$  CARD OF CONES IN  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

② DOWNWARD LÖWENHEIM-SKOLEM THM SAYS IF A THEORY HAS A MODEL, IT HAS A SMALL ONE. APPLIES IN THIS CASE. IN FACT, FOR ANY "SUBSET" OF A MODEL OF CARD  $< K'$ , THERE IS A SUBMODEL OF CARD  $< K'$  CONTAINING THE SUBSET.



SO EVERY MODEL IS A  $K'$ -DIRECTED UNION OF SUBMODELS OF CARD  $< K'$ .

FREE THIS FROM SETS & CARDINALITY.

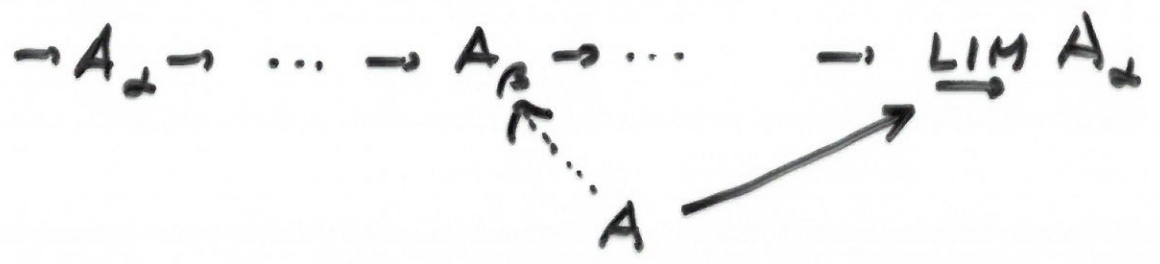
# ACCESSIBLE CATEGORIES

A IS K-ACCESSIBLE IF

① A HAS K-FILT LIM

② THERE IS A SMALL SUBCATEGORY B  $\subseteq$  A WHOSE OBJECTS ARE K-PRESENTABLE SUCH THAT EVERY OBJECT OF A IS A K-FILT COLIM OF OBJECTS OF B.

A IS K-PRESENTABLE IFF A(A, -): A  $\rightarrow$  SET PRESERVES K-FILT COLIM.



A FUNCTOR IS K-ACCESSIBLE IF IT PRESERVES K-FILT COLIM.

ACCESSIBLE MEANS K-ACC SOME K.

**SMALLNESS CONDITION**

## EXAMPLES OF ACCESSIBLE CATEGORIES

- ANY VARIETY GIVES AN  $\mathcal{H}_0$ -ACC. CAT.
- ANY CAT. OF ALG. ON LINTON THY W. RANK
- LOCALLY PRESENTABLE CAT (GABRIEL-ULMER)
- MODELS OF SKETCH
- ANY SMALL CAT W. SPLIT IDEMPOTENTS
- THE CAT OF NON-EMPTY SETS.

## EXAMPLES OF ACCESSIBLE FUNCTORS

- MORPH OF SKETCHES  $F: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}'$   
INDUCES AN ACC. FUNCT  $: \text{Mod}(\mathcal{J}') \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathcal{J})$
- IN PARTICULAR INTERPRETATIONS  
OF ONE THY IN ANOTHER
- FORGETFUL FUNCTORS
- FREE FUNCTORS

LAIR'S THEOREM: CATEGORIES OF MODELS  
OF SMALL SKETCHES ARE EXACTLY THE  
ACCESSIBLE CATEGORIES.

## THE ACCESSIBLE ADJOINT FUNCTOR THEOREM

LET  $\Phi: \underline{A} \rightarrow \underline{B}$  BE AN ACC FUNCTOR BETWEEN ACC. CATS. IF  $\underline{A}$  IS COMPLETE (COCOMP.) THEN  $\Phi$  HAS A LEFT (RIGHT) ADJOINT IFF IT PRESERVES  $\varprojlim$  ( $\varinjlim$ ).

• FOR LEFT ADJ. USE GAFT:

ANY ACC. FUNCT. SATISFIES THE SOLUTION SET CONDITION:  $\forall B \exists \text{ SET } \{A_\alpha\}$

S.T. 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\forall} & \Phi A \\ & \searrow \text{dotted} & \nearrow \text{dotted} \\ & & \Phi A_\alpha \end{array}$$

• FOR RIGHT ADJ. USE SAFT.

## 2 RECENT RESULTS

(ROSICKÝ & THOLEN)  $\Phi \text{ ACC} \Leftrightarrow \Phi^2 \text{ SAT SSC.}$   
$$\Phi^2: \underline{A}^2 \rightarrow \underline{B}^2$$

(HONGDE HU)  $\underline{A} \hookrightarrow \underline{B}$ ,  $\underline{B}$  ACC &  $\underline{A}$  CLOSED UNDER  $K$ -COLIM. THEN,  
 $\underline{A} \text{ ACC} \Leftrightarrow \text{INCLUSION SATISFIES SSC.}$

## THE ADJOINT FUNCTOR THEOREM AT WORK

- A ACC, THEN COMPLETE  $\Leftrightarrow$  COCOMPLETE. THESE ARE LOCALLY PRESENTABLE CATS OF GABRIEL-ULMER.

LOCALLY FINITELY PRESENTABLE CATS

DEF  $\mathcal{H}_0$ -ACC + COMPLETE

THM MODELS OF FINITE  $\varprojlim$  SKETCH

THE OBJECT OF BASE FREE CATEGORICAL UNIVERSAL ALGEBRA.

- DOUBLE GROUPOIDS  $\Leftrightarrow$  DOUBLE CATS HAS A LEFT ADJOINT.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \longrightarrow & B \\
 \vdots & \alpha & \vdots \\
 C & \longrightarrow & D \\
 \vdots & \beta^{-1} & \vdots \\
 E & \longrightarrow & F
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & f \cdot g & \\
 & \vdots & \\
 & f & \gamma \\
 & \vdots & \\
 & F & \longrightarrow & H
 \end{array}$$

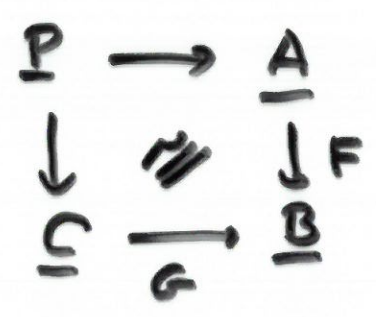
- FIN. COPROD  $(\underline{B}, \underline{SET}) \Leftrightarrow \underline{SET}^{\underline{B}}$  HAS RAJ. MODELS OF COLIM SKETCH HAVE COFREE MODELS.



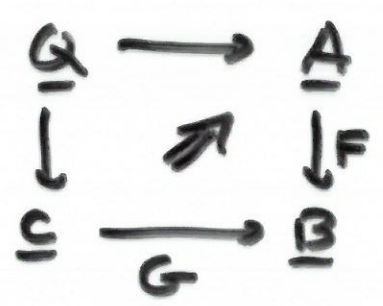
# THE LIMIT THEOREM

THE 2-CATEGORY ACC OF ACCESSIBLE CATEGORIES HAS ALL SMALL WEIGHTED BILIMITS, WHICH ARE CALCULATED AS IN CAT.

EXAMPLES: BIPULLBACKS



COMMA OBJS



FUNCTOR CATS



ALG. FOR (CO) MONAD



EQUIFIERS



PROOF COMES FROM

## THE UNIFORM SKETCHABILITY THEOREM

ANY 2-DIAGRAM  $D \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \underline{ACC}$  LIFTS TO  $D^{op} \xrightarrow{\Phi} \underline{SKETCH}$  S.T.  $\Gamma = MOD \circ \Phi$ .

# SOME CONSEQUENCES

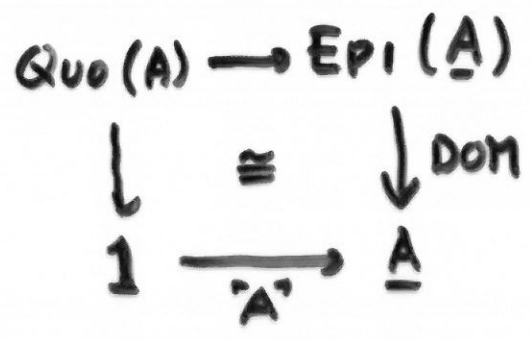
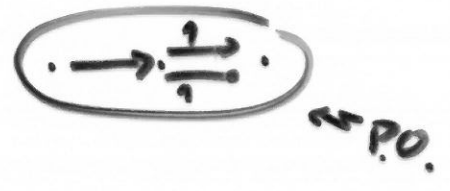
$\mathcal{T} = (G, D, \mathbb{L}, \mathbb{C})$  SKETCH

A ACC WITH ALL COLIM OF TYPE IN  $\mathbb{C}$   
THEN  $\text{MOD}(\mathcal{T}, \underline{A})$  ACC.

NOTE: LIMITS ARE NO PROBLEM

COLIMITS ARE  $\rightarrow$  LARGE CARDINALS!

THERE IS A SKETCH  $\mathcal{E}$  WHOSE MODELS ARE THE EPIS IN A:  $\mathcal{E}$



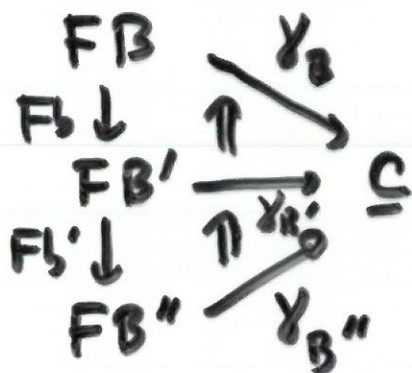
$\text{Quo}(A)$  POSET & ACC  $\Rightarrow$  SMALL  
SO A COWELLPOWERED. (NEEDS P.O.)

IF  $(\underline{V}, \otimes, I, \dots)$  IS ACC MONOIDAL CAT  
 $\mathbb{P}$  A PROP, THEN  $\text{MOD}(\mathbb{P}, \underline{V})$  ACC.

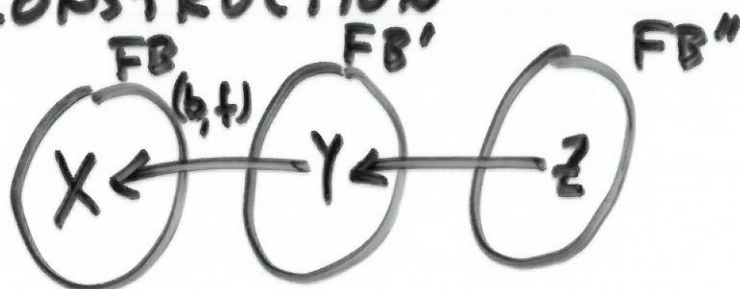
R-COALG  $\longrightarrow$  R-MOD HAS RAJ.

## THE LAX-COLIMIT THEOREM

IF  $F: \underline{B}^{op} \rightarrow \underline{Acc}$  THEN THE LAX COLIM EXISTS & IS COMPUTED BY SPLITTING IDEMPOTENTS IN THE LAX COLIM IN CAT.



IN CAT IT IS GIVEN BY THE GROTHENDIECK CONSTRUCTION



$$b: B' \rightarrow B$$

$$f: Y \rightarrow F(b)(X)$$

## WHAT ABOUT FILTERED COLIMITS ?

WITH J. ROSICKY':  $\rightarrow \underline{A} \xrightarrow{F_{A,B}} \underline{A} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \underline{A}$

①  $F_{A,B}$  FULL & FAITHFUL  $\Rightarrow$  YES.

②  $F_{A,B}$  FAITH & CPT. CARD  $\Rightarrow$  YES  
 $\neg$  CPT. CARD  $\Rightarrow$  ?

③  $F_{A,B}$  ARBITRARY ???

## EXAMPLES

$$\bullet \underline{\text{SET}} \longrightarrow \underline{\text{SET}}^2 \longrightarrow \underline{\text{SET}}^3 \longrightarrow \underline{\text{SET}}^4 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \underline{A}$$

$$(A, B) \longmapsto (A, B, B) \quad \text{FAITHFUL}$$

A : OBJ : SEQ OF SETS  $\langle X_n \rangle$  EVENTUALLY CONSTANT  
 MORPH = SEQ OF FNS  $\langle f_n \rangle$  " " "

SKETCHABLE ?

$$\bullet \underline{\text{SET}}^N \longrightarrow \underline{\text{SET}}^N \longrightarrow \underline{\text{SET}}^N \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \underline{B}$$

$$\langle X_0, X_1, \dots \rangle \longmapsto \langle X_1, X_2, \dots \rangle \quad \text{NOT FAITHFUL.}$$

B : OBJ : SEQ OF SETS  $\langle X_n \rangle$

MORPH : EQUIV. CLASSES OF SEQ. OF FUNCTIONS  $[f_n]$ ,

$$[f_n] = [g_n] \iff \exists N \forall n \geq N (f_n = g_n)$$

SKETCHABLE ?