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- 1-cells of  ${\mathscr F}$  are commuting squares and 2-cells are cylinders



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- There is a ternary factorization system on *Cat* determined by the inclusion (*sofl*, *fi*) ⊂ (*so*, *flfi*) of two (strict) 2-categorical factorization systems where (*sofl*, *fi*) stands for (surjective on objects and full, injective on objects and faithful) and (*so*, *flfi*) for (surjective on objects, injective on objects and fully faithful). This ternary factorization system induces a diagram

$$\mathcal{C}at(sofl, fi) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}at(so, flfi)$$

$$Ob \qquad (1.1)$$

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Every ternary factorization system  $(L_1, R_1) \subset (L_2, R_2)$ generates three classes of maps (E, F, M) where  $E = L_1$ ,  $F = L_2 \cap R_1$  and  $M = R_2$ . In our case three classes (*sofl*, *bof*, *flfi*) are surjective on objects and full,bijective on objects and faithful, fully faithful inclusions. Note that the last class of maps are precisely the objects of  $\mathscr{F}$ ! This ternary factorization system involves the generalization of Postnikov tower theory - (n-connected, n-truncated) factorization system - from groupoids to categories (directed homotopy types). The ternary factorization system (*sofl*, *fi*)  $\subset$  (*so*, *flfi*) extends to a quaternary factorization system (*bofl*, *f*)  $\subset$  (*sofl*, *fi*)  $\subset$  (*so*, *flfi*) where (*bofl*, *f*) is (bijective on objects and full, faithful). There is even quinary factorization system



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• However, there exist a third class of *tight* 1-cells between enhanced categories



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There exists a closed structure on the category  $\mathscr{F}$  whose internal hom is a 2-functor

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which sends any pair of enhanced categories  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\mathscr{B}$  to an enhanced category  $[\mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B}]$  of loose functors whose tight objects are tight functors. The unit for this closed structure is a unique functor  $1_{\lambda} \colon \emptyset \to *$  from the empty category to the terminal category. Furthermore, the above functor extends to a 2-functor

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which sends any pair  $F_{\lambda} : \mathscr{A}'_{\lambda} \to \mathscr{A}_{\lambda}$  and  $G_{\lambda} : \mathscr{B}_{\lambda} \to \mathscr{B}'_{\lambda}$  of loose functors to a loose functor  $[F_{\lambda}, G] : [\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B}] \to [\mathbb{A}', \mathbb{B}']$  taking any loose  $T_{\lambda} : \mathscr{A}_{\lambda} \to \mathscr{B}_{\lambda}$  or tight functor  $T : \mathscr{A}_{\lambda} \to \mathscr{B}_{\tau}$  to  $G_{\lambda}T_{\lambda}F_{\lambda}$ and  $G_{\lambda}TF_{\lambda}$  respectively. The action of internal homon any two 2-cells  $\phi: F' \Rightarrow F$  and  $\gamma: G \Rightarrow G'$  in  $\mathbb{F}$  is for any loose  $T_{\lambda}: \mathscr{A}_{\lambda} \to \mathscr{B}_{\lambda}$  or tight functor  $T: \mathscr{A}_{\lambda} \to \mathscr{B}_{\tau}$  given by a commutative square of 2-cells

in  $\mathscr{F}$ , where  $[\phi, \gamma]_T : [F, G](T) \Rightarrow [F', G'](T)$  is an (enhanced) transformation whose component indexed by any object A in  $\mathbb{A}'$  is defined by a diagonal of the top square in the following cube

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A category  $\mathscr{A}$  enriched in a closed structure on the category  $\mathscr{F}$  with respect to the internal hom [-,-]:  $\mathscr{F}^{op} \times \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{F}$  is a 2-category with a right ideal of 1-cells.

A category  $\mathscr{A}$  enriched in  $\mathscr{F}$  consists of a class of objects  $\mathscr{A}_0$ together with an object  $\mathscr{A}(A, B)$  of  $\mathscr{F}$  for any two objects A and B in  $\mathscr{A}_0$ . We call tight objects of  $\mathscr{A}(A, B)$  admissible 1-cells of  $\mathscr{A}$ . For each object A in  $\mathscr{A}_0$  there is an enhanced functor

 $J_A: 1_\lambda \to \mathscr{A}(A, A)$ 

which lifts to a unit  $1_{\tau}$  of the cartesian cosed structure of  $\mathscr{F}$  if and only if A is admissible object. Finally, for any three objects A, B and C the enhanced functor

$$L^A_{B,C}\colon \mathscr{A}(B,C) \to [\mathscr{A}(A,B),\mathscr{A}(A,C)]$$

is defined by postcomposition.

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- The underlying structure is described by enhanced modules.

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The second closed structure on  ${\mathscr F}$  is defined by a functor

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which takes any pair of enhanced categories  $\mathbb{A}$  and  $\mathbb{B}$  to an enhanced category  $\langle \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B} \rangle$  whose tight and loose objects are tight and enhanced functors respectively. For any two enhanced functors  $F: \mathbb{A}' \to \mathbb{A}$  and  $G: \mathbb{B} \to \mathbb{B}'$  loose and tight components of the enhanced functor  $\langle F, G \rangle: \langle \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{B} \rangle \to \langle \mathbb{A}', \mathbb{B}' \rangle$  are defined by  $\langle F, G \rangle(T) := GTF$  for any enhanced functor  $T: \mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B}$  and  $\langle F, G \rangle(T)$  is tight if T is. However, (??) does not extend to an enhanced functor  $\langle -, - \rangle: \mathbb{F}^{op} \times \mathbb{F} \to \mathbb{F}$  but it does extend to an enhanced 2-functor

$$\langle -, - \rangle \colon \mathbb{F}_{\tau}^{op} \times \mathbb{F}_{\tau} \to \mathbb{F}_{\tau}$$

where  $\mathbb{F}_{\tau}$  is an enhanced 2-category whose loose part is  $\mathscr{F}$  and whose tight 1-cells are tight functors. Categories enriched with respect to this closed structure are categories with a 2-sided ideal. An enhanced bicategory  ${\mathscr B}$  consists of a homomorphism of bicategories

# $\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{B}_{\tau} \\ \\ J_{\mathcal{B}} \\ \mathcal{B}_{\lambda} \end{array}$

bijective on objects, faithful and locally fully faithful. We say that  $\mathscr{B}_{\tau}$  is the tight part and  $\mathscr{B}_{\lambda}$  is the loose part of  $\mathscr{B}$ , and we say that (??) is strongly enhanced bicategory if its tight part is a 2-category.

For any two enhanced bicategories  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\mathscr{B}$  a loose morphism  $F_{\lambda} : \mathscr{A}_{\lambda} \to \mathscr{B}_{\lambda}$  is a (co)morphism between the loose parts. A loose morphism is enhanced if there exists a (necessarily unique) homomorphism  $F_{\tau} : \mathscr{A}_{\tau} \to \mathscr{B}_{\tau}$  such that



is a commutative diagram in the category *Bicat* of bicategories and their morphisms and

$$\varphi_{g,f}^{\mathsf{F}} \colon \mathsf{F}_{\lambda}(g) \circ \mathsf{F}_{\lambda}(f) \Rightarrow \mathsf{F}_{\lambda}(g \circ f)$$

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There exists enhanced 2-categories  $\mathscr{SFBicat}$ ,  $\mathscr{SFBicat}_{co}$ ,  $\mathscr{SFBicat}_{op}$  and  $\mathscr{SFBicat}_{coop}$  which all have strongly enhanced bicategories as objects. Their loose 1-cells are enhanced morphisms, comorphisms, opmorphimsms and coopmorphisms respectively, and they all have enhanced homomorphisms as tight 1-cells. The class of 2-cells are enhanced transformations in the first two cases and enhanced optransformations in the last two. They are sub-2-categories of corresponding tricategories  $\mathscr{F}$ Bicat,  $\mathscr{F}$ Bicat<sub>co</sub>,  $\mathscr{F}$ Bicat<sub>op</sub> and  $\mathscr{F}$ Bicat<sub>coop</sub> of (not necessarily strongly) enhanced bicategories, which have enhanced modifications as 3-cells. Strongly enhanced bicategories are also objects of the enhanced 2-categories  $\mathscr{TFBicat}_w$ , where w stands for any of the above subscripts, with the same loose 1-cells and 2-cells and whose tight 1-cells are tight homomorphims.

The proof follows the same pattern as the one which describes the ligor Baković Enhanced 2-adjunctions

The enhanced 2-category  $\mathscr{SFBicat}_{coop}$  has an internal hom enhanced 2-functor

#### [-,-]: $\mathscr{FC}at^{op} \times \mathscr{FC}at \to \mathscr{FC}at$

which is on the level of objects defined for any two enhanced 2-categories  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\mathscr{B}$  as an enhanced 2-category  $[\mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B}]$  whose objects are enhanced 2-functors, tight and loose 1-cells are tight and enhanced optransformations and 2-cells are modifications.

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