

# Analogues of centraliser subalgebras for fiat 2-categories

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## Problem

Classify simple transitive 2-reps for a given finitary 2-category  $\mathcal{C}$ .

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By definition, each cell 2-rep  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{L}}$  is simple transitive.

## Theorem (Chan-Mazorchuk '17)

*For a simple transitive 2-rep.  $\mathbf{M}$  of a finitary 2-cat  $\mathcal{C}$  there exists a unique maximal two-sided cell among those which do not annihilate  $\mathbf{M}$ .*

*This maximal cell is called the apex of  $\mathbf{M}$ .*

## Example

For a left cell  $\mathcal{L}$  in a finitary 2-cat  $\mathcal{C}$ , we have  $\text{apex}(\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{L}}) = \mathcal{J}(\mathcal{L})$ .

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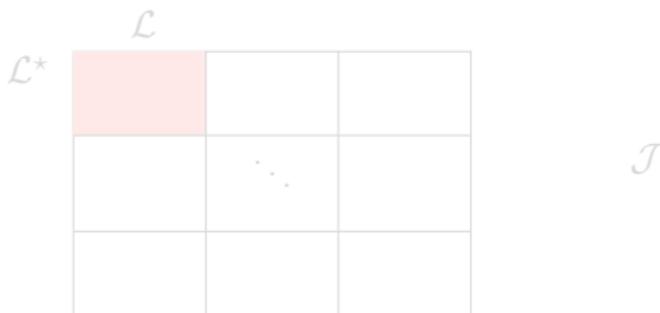
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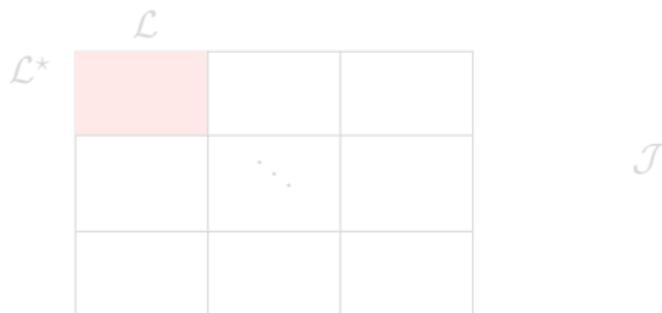
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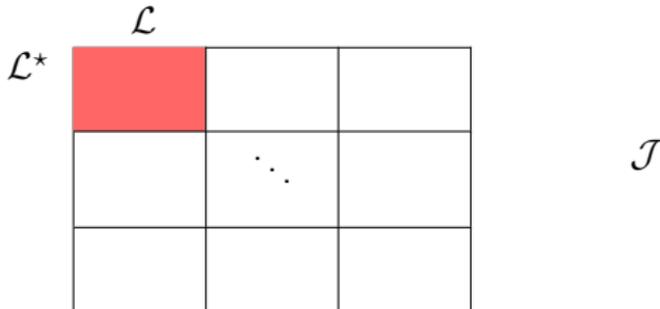
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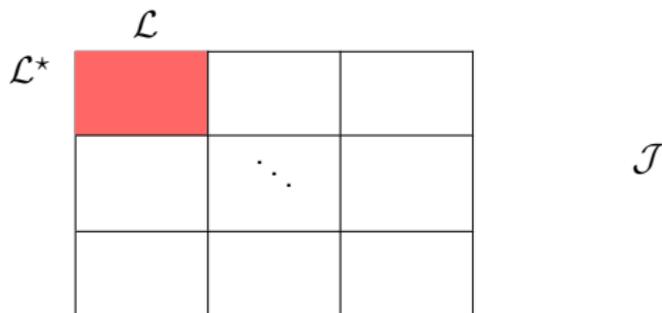
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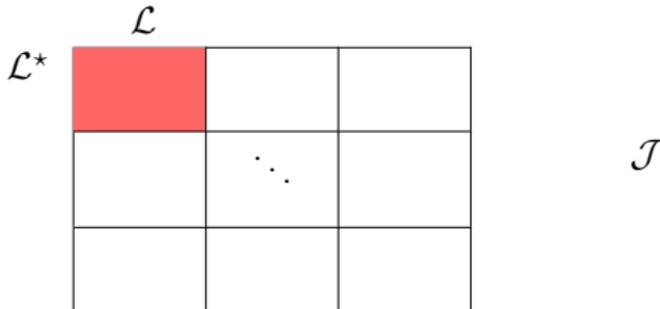
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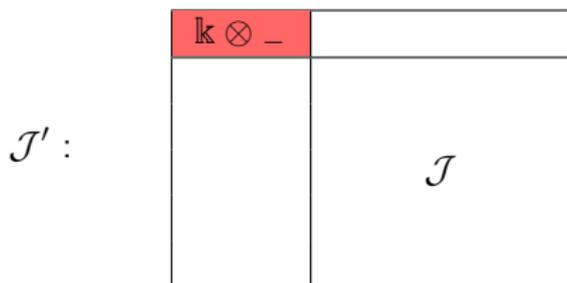
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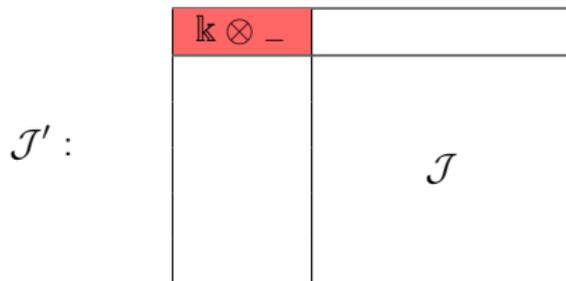
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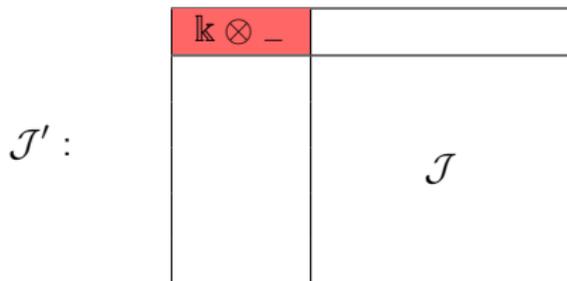
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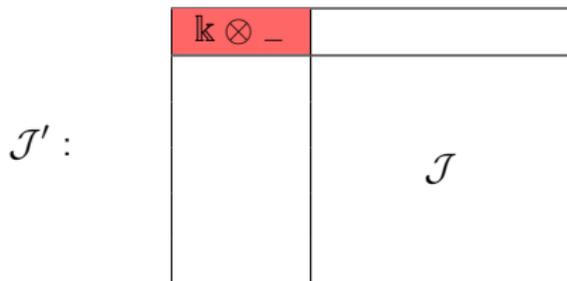
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