

Model bicategories and their homotopy bicategories

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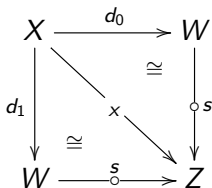
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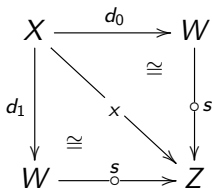
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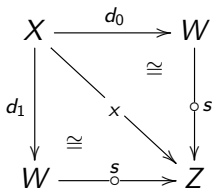
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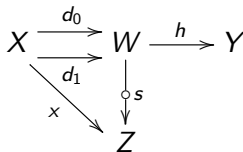
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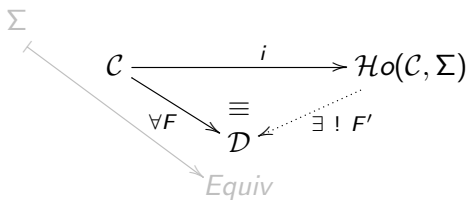
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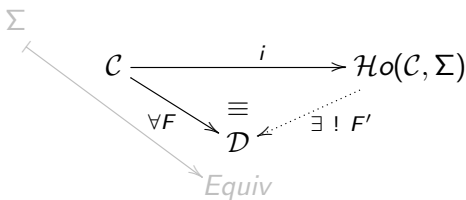
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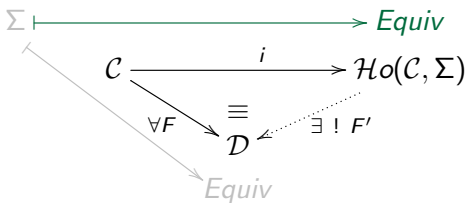


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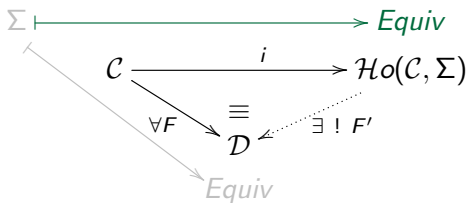


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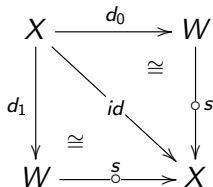
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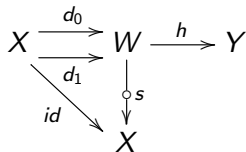
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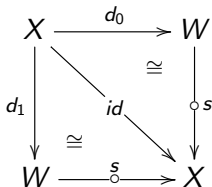
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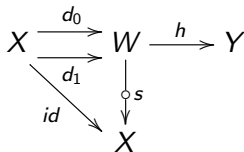
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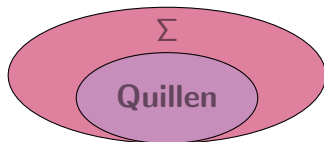
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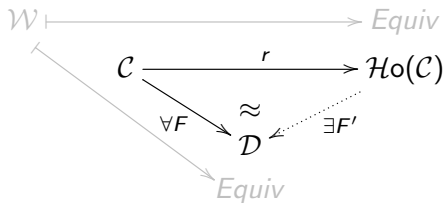
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$$Hom(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{H}o(\mathcal{C})) \xrightarrow{r^*} Hom_{\mathcal{W}, Equiv}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$$

is a pseudoequivalence of bicategories

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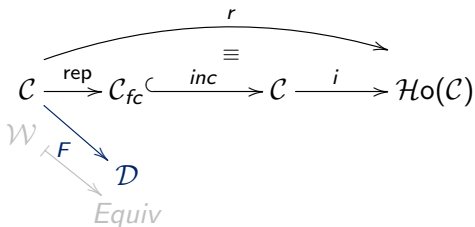
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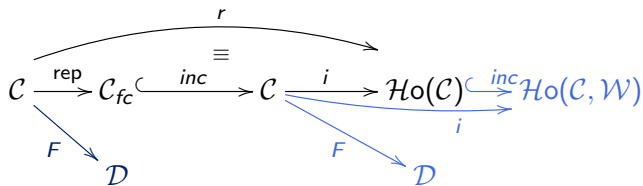
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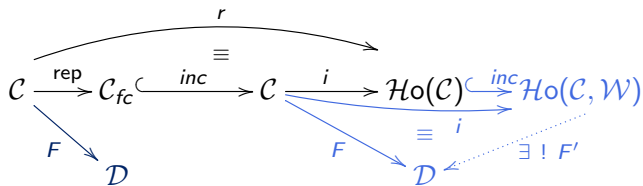
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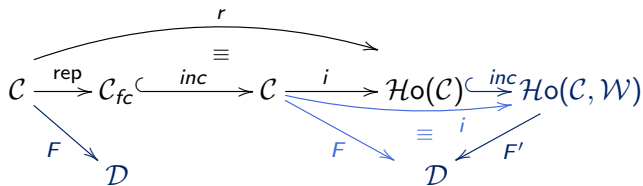
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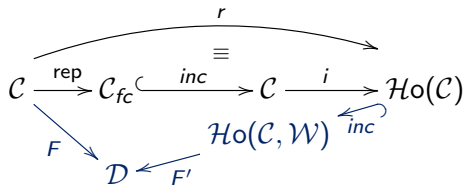
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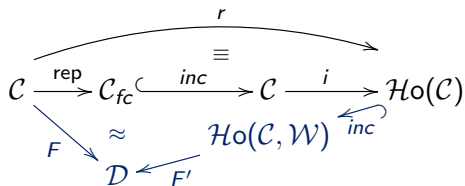
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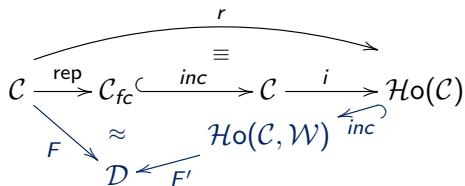
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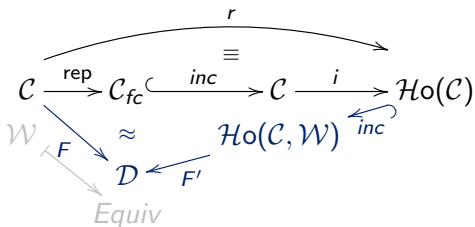
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- Dimension 1 Recover Quillen's theorem
- Applications New invariants in strong shape theory
- Examples Other interesting examples of model bicategories

Thanks for your attention!