On presheaf submonads of quantale enriched categories

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(this talk is based on joint work with Maria Manuel Clementino)

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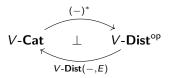
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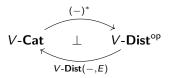
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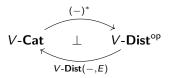
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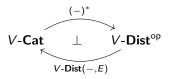
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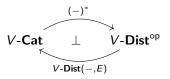
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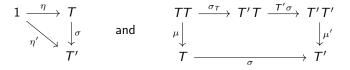
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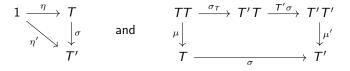
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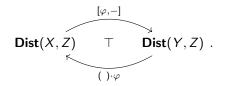
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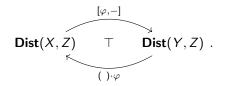
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Algebras and Weighted Colimits

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The characterisation of \mathbb{B} -algebras given in [GL19] can readily be generalised to *V*-**Cat** as follows:

Proposition (Clementino, F)

For a V-functor $\alpha \colon BX \to X$ the following conditions are equivalent.

- α is a \mathbb{B} -algebra structure.
- For every $x \in X$, $r, s \in V \setminus \{\bot\}$, $\alpha(x, k) = x$ and $\alpha(x, r \otimes s) = \alpha(\alpha(x, r), s)$.
- For every $x \in X$, $r \in V \setminus \{\bot\}$, $\alpha(x,k) = x$ and $a(x,\alpha(x,r)) \ge r$.

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If $BX \xrightarrow{-\oplus -} X$ is a \mathbb{B} -algebra structure, then, for $x \in X$, $r, s \in V \setminus \{\bot\}$: (i): $x \oplus k = x$; (ii): $x \oplus (r \otimes s) = (x \oplus r) \oplus s$; (iii): $a(x, x \oplus r) \ge r$.

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