

# Homotopy setoids and quotient completion

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## 1 Part 1

- (Homotopy) Setoids
- Elementary doctrines
- Relative pretoposes

## 2 Part 2

## Definition

A *setoid* is a pair  $(X, R)$  where  $X$  is a *closed type* and  $R$  is a dependent type  $x_1, x_2 : X \vdash R(x_1, x_2)$  which is an equivalence relation on  $X$ .

### Intensional

$$\text{Id}_A(a, b) \not\equiv a = b$$

- Decidability of type check.
- Strong normalization.
- N-canonicity.

### Extensional

$$\text{Id}_A(a, b) \equiv a = b$$

- Functional extensionality.
- UIP.
- Quotients.

Hofmann [4]:  $\text{Ext.TT} \xleftarrow{\text{SetoidModel}} \text{Int.TT}$

## h-level

$$0 \text{ is-contr}(C) := \sum_{c:C} \prod_{x:C} \text{Id}_A(c, x)$$

$$1 \text{ is-prop}(P) := \prod_{x,y:P} \text{Id}_P(x, y)$$

$$2 \text{ is-set}(A) := \prod_{x,y:A} \text{is-prop}(\text{Id}_A(x, y))$$

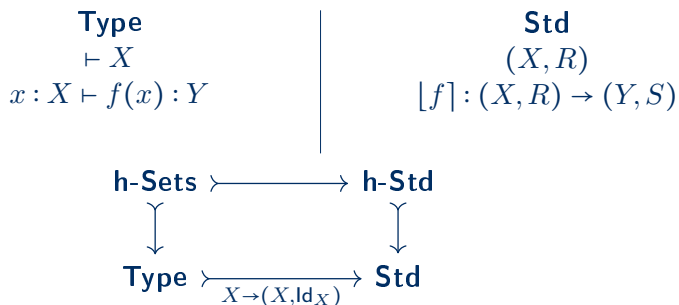
$$n \text{ is-}n+2\text{-level}(X) := \prod_{x,y:X} \text{is-}n+1\text{-level}(\text{Id}_X(x, y))$$

## Definition

An *h-setoids*  $(X, R)$  is a setoid in which the type  $X$  is an h-set and the types  $R(x_1, x_2)$  are h-propositions.

# Categorical perspective

OBJECTS  
MAPS



## Facts

- **Std** is the exact completion of the wlex category **Type**.
- **Std** is a  $\Pi$ -pretopos [7].

# What about h-setoids?

Desiderata:

- (Local) cartesian closure
- Extensivity
- Well-behaved quotients of equivalence relations

**Problem:** Mismatch between "internal" and "external" notion of equivalence relation

$$\begin{array}{c} r_1, r_2 : (X, R) \rightarrow (Y, S) \\ \Downarrow \\ y_1, y_2 : Y \vdash \sum_{x:X} S(y_1, r_1(x)) \times S(y_2, r_2(x)). \end{array}$$

**Consequence:** **h-Std** is not Barr exact.

**Possible solution:** Change framework  $\rightarrow$  Elementary doctrines!

$$P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

- $\mathcal{C}$  has **strict** finite products
- For every  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  there exists an element  $\delta_X \in P(X \times X)$  with

$$P(Y \times X) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} P(Y \times X \times X)$$

Equivalently:

- $\top_X \leq P_{\Delta_X}(\delta_X)$        $\vdash x = x$
- $P(X) = \text{Des}_{\delta_X}$        $x_1 = x_2, A(x_1) \vdash A(x_2)$
- $\delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y \leq \delta_{X \times Y}$        $x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2 \vdash (x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$

# Main Examples I

- 1 If  $\mathcal{C}$  is lex then

$$\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

$$\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}}(X) := \{[m] \mid m : M \rightarrow X\}$$

$$\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}}(f) := f^*$$

$$\delta_X = [\Delta_X]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{f'} & M \\ f^*m \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow m \\ Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \end{array}$$

- 2 If  $\mathcal{C}$  is qlex (= strict finite products and weak pullbacks) then

$$\text{PSub}_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

$$\text{PSub}_{\mathcal{C}}(X) := (\mathcal{C}/X)_{po}$$

$$\text{PSub}_{\mathcal{C}}(f) := f^*$$

$$\delta_X = [\Delta_X]$$



③  $F^{ML} : \mathbf{Type}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$

$$F^{ML}(X) := \{x : X \vdash B(x), \text{ up to logical equivalence}\}$$

$$x : X \vdash B(x) \leftrightarrow B'(x) \text{ true}$$

if  $y : Y \vdash t(y) : X$ , then

$$F^{ML}(t)(B(x)) := B(t(y)).$$

$$\delta_X = \text{Id}_X$$

④  $\mathcal{T}_{2,1} : \mathbf{h-Set}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$

$$\mathcal{T}_{2,1}(X) := \{x : X \vdash B(x) \mid \text{is-prop}(B) \text{ true}\}$$

$$\delta_X = \text{Id}_X \text{ is an h-proposition}$$

# Equivalence relations and quotients

Let  $P$  be an elementary doctrine:

- A **P**-eq. relation on  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is an element  $\rho \in P(X \times X)$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \delta_X \leq \rho, & \vdash_x x = x \\ P_{\langle 2,1 \rangle} \rho \leq \rho, & \rho(x_1, x_2) \vdash_{x_1, x_2} \rho(x_2, x_1) \\ P_{\langle 1,2 \rangle} \rho \wedge P_{\langle 2,3 \rangle} \rho \leq P_{\langle 1,3 \rangle} \rho, & \rho(x_1, x_2), \rho(x_2, x_3) \vdash_{\bar{x}} \rho(x_1, x_3) \end{array}$$

- A **quotient** of  $\rho$  is an arrow  $q : X \rightarrow C$  s.t.

$$\rho \leq P_{q \times q} \delta_C \qquad \rho(x_1, x_2) \vdash_{x_1, x_2} q(x_1) = q(x_2)$$

and for all  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $\rho \leq P_{g \times g} \delta_Y$  there exists a unique arrow  $h$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{q} & C \\ & \searrow g & \vdots \exists! h \\ & & Y \end{array}$$

# Elementary quotient completion

$$\bar{P} : \bar{\mathcal{C}}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

OBJECTS

 $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  $(X, \rho)$  $\bar{P}$  $\bar{P}(X, \rho) := \text{Des}_\rho^*$ 

MAPS

 $[f] : (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  $\bar{P}[f] := P_f$ 

$$^* \text{Des}_\rho = \{A(x) \in P(X) \mid \rho(x_1, x_2), A(x_1) \vdash_{x_1, x_2} A(x_2)\}$$

Theorem (Maietti-Rosolini [6])

$$ED \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\bar{(-)}} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{U} \end{array} QED$$

# Main examples

- 1 If  $\mathcal{C}$  is qlex then:

$$\text{PSub}_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL} \quad \overline{\text{PSub}_{\mathcal{C}}} \cong \text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}_{ex}} : \mathcal{C}_{ex}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

Pseudo eq. relations

$$R \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{r_1} \\ \xrightarrow{r_2} \end{array} X$$



P-eq. relations

$$[\langle r_1, r_2 \rangle : R \rightarrow X \times X]$$

- 2  $F^{ML} : \mathbf{Type}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL} \quad \overline{F^{ML}} : \mathbf{Std}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$
- 3  $\mathcal{T}_{2,1} : \mathbf{h-Set}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL} \quad \overline{\mathcal{T}_{2,1}} : \mathbf{h-Std}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$

Theorem (Carboni-Rosolini [1], Emmenegger [2])

*If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a wlex and has right adjoint to weak pullback functors, then TFAE:*

- i) Every slice  $\mathcal{C}/A$  has extentional exponentials,*
- ii)  $\mathcal{C}_{ex}$  is locally cartesian closed.*

Theorem (Gran-Vitale, [3])

*If  $\mathcal{C}$  is wlex with sums, then TFAE:*

- i)  $\mathcal{C}$  is weakly lexextensive,*
- ii)  $\mathcal{C}_{ex}$  is extensive.*

## Theorem

If  $\mathbb{P} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  is an elementary doctrine with  $\exists, \forall, \implies$  and weak full comprehensions and comprehensive diagonals, then TFAE:

- Every slice  $\mathcal{C}/A$  has extentional exponentials,
- $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$  is locally cartesian closed.

- Maietti-Pasquali-Rosolini, [5]. Slice-wise weakly cartesian closed.



## Theorem

*If  $P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Frm}$  is an elementary doctrine with  $\exists$  and full weak comprehensions and comprehensive diagonals, then TFAE:*

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- $A + B$  vs.  $A \vee B$ :

- Assume  $+$  in the contexts  $\implies \mathcal{C}$  with coproducts.
- Assume  $\vee$  in the logic  $\implies P(X) \in \text{Frm}$ .
- Define a notion of weakly lexextensive w.r.t. a doctrine.

## Definition

A *relative pretopos* is an extensive category  $\mathcal{C}$  equipped with an elementary doctrine  $P$  in **QED**.

**Example:** Every pretopos  $\mathcal{C}$  is relative to  $\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

## Theorem

***h-Std** is a  $\Pi$ -pretopos relative to  $\overline{\mathcal{T}}_{2,1}$ .*

**Current investigations:**

- **h-Std** as models of suitable type theories:  
 $\mathbf{TT}_{IQ}$ ,  $\mathbf{TT}_{EQ}$ ,  $\mathbf{qmTT}$
- Internal logic of **h-Std**



1 Part 1

2 Part 2

- Weak doctrines
- Proof-irrelevant elements

# Towards a generalization

## Desiderata:

- Generalization of the theorems about lcc and extensivity
- A direct proof of the lcc
- A framework to which contains the "slice" of a doctrine  $P/A$
- An internal description of *pseudo equivalence relations* for wlex categories

Problems: Weak finite products!

## Definition

A weak product of  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  is an object  $X \xleftarrow{p_1} W \xrightarrow{p_2} Y$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & Z & & \\ & f \swarrow & \vdots \exists y & \searrow g & \\ X & \xleftarrow{p_1} & W & \xrightarrow{p_2} & Y \end{array}$$

## Examples:

- In **Set**, given two sets  $X, Y$  then  $X \times Y \times \{0, 1\}$  is a weak product of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- In **Type/A**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sum_{x:X, y:Y} \text{Id}_A(f(x), g(y)) & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Y \\ \pi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow g \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & A. \end{array}$$

$$P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

- $\mathcal{C}$  has **weak** finite products
- For every  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  and weak product  $X \xleftarrow{P_1} W \xrightarrow{P_2} X$  there exists an element  $\delta_X^W \in P(W)$  s.t.
  - $\top_Z \leq P_d(\delta_X^W)$
  - $P(X) = \text{Des}_{\delta_X^W}$
  - $\delta_Y^V \leq P_{f \times f} \delta_X^W$
  - $\delta_X^W \in \text{Des}_{\delta_X^W \boxtimes \delta_X^W}$
  - $\top_X \leq P_{\Delta_X}(\delta_X)$
  - $P(X) = \text{Des}_{\delta_X}$
  - $\delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y \leq \delta_{X \times Y}$

- ① Every elementary doctrine  $\mathcal{P}$  is a weak elementary doctrine. If  $X \xleftarrow{p_1} W \xrightarrow{p_2} X$  is a weak product then there exists a unique arrow  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle: W \rightarrow X \times X$

$$\delta_X^W := \mathcal{P}_{\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle} \delta_X$$

- ② If  $\mathcal{C}$  is wlex then the functor  $\text{PSub}_{\mathcal{C}}: \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  is a weak elementary doctrine and

$$\delta_X^W := [e]$$

where

$$E \xrightarrow{e} W \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_1} \\ \xrightarrow{p_2} \end{array} X$$

is a weak equalizer of  $p_1, p_2$ .

## Examples II

- 3 If  $P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  is a (weak) elementary doctrine with weak comprehensions and comprehensive diagonals and  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  then the *slice doctrine* is a weak elementary doctrine:

$$P_{/A} : \mathcal{C}/A^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

$$P_{/A}(x : X \rightarrow A) := P(X)$$

$$P_{/A}(f : y \rightarrow x) := P_f$$

$$P_{/A}(w) = P(X \times_A X) \text{ and}$$

$$\delta_x^w := P_{\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle} \delta_X$$

A commutative diagram illustrating the relationship between the slice doctrine and the base doctrine. The diagram consists of four nodes:  $X \times_A X$  (top-left),  $X \times X$  (center),  $X$  (top-right), and  $A$  (bottom-right). The nodes are connected by arrows:  $\pi_1$  (vertical arrow from  $X \times_A X$  to  $X$ ),  $\pi_2$  (horizontal arrow from  $X \times_A X$  to  $X$ ),  $\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle$  (diagonal arrow from  $X \times_A X$  to  $X \times X$ ),  $p_1$  (diagonal arrow from  $X \times X$  to  $X$ ),  $p_2$  (diagonal arrow from  $X \times X$  to  $X$ ),  $x$  (vertical arrow from  $X$  to  $A$ ), and  $x$  (horizontal arrow from  $X$  to  $A$ ).

## Key differences with "strict" elementary doctrines

- Two weak products  $W, W'$  of the same elements  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  are not necessarily isomorphic.
- The fibers  $P(W)$  and  $P(W')$  are not necessarily isomorphic.
- Given two arrows  $f : Z \rightarrow X$  and  $g : Z \rightarrow Y$  the weak u.p. implies the existence of a not necessarily unique arrow  $\langle f, g \rangle : Z \rightarrow W$ . The reindexings  $P_{\langle f, g \rangle}$  and  $P_{\langle f, g \rangle'}$  are not necessarily equal.
- We have only the inequality

$$\delta_{X \times Y} \leq \delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y$$

**Intuition:**  $x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2 \not\Rightarrow ((x_1, y_1), p) = ((x_2, y_2), q)$

$\delta_{X \times Y} \sim$  *proof-relevant* equality

$\delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y \sim$  *proof-irrelevant* or *component-wise* equality

## Definition

If  $W$  is a weak product of  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  the *proof-irrelevant* elements of  $W$  are the sub-poset of  $P(W)$  given by  $\text{Plrr}(W) := \text{Des}_{\delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y}$

- Different weak products have isomorphic proof-irrelevant elements: If  $W, W'$  are weak products of  $X, Y \in \mathcal{C}$  then there exists an arrow  $W' \xrightarrow{h} W$  s.t.  $p_i \circ h = p'_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Plrr}(W) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{Plrr}(W') \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ P(W) & \xrightarrow{P_h} & P(W') \end{array}$$

- Proof-irrelevant elements are *reindexed by projections*.
- Up to iso: we denote proof-irrelevant elements of  $X$  and  $Y$  with  $P^s[X, Y]$



# Motivational example

- In  $F_{/A}^{ML} : \mathbf{Type}/A^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$ , if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W := \sum_{x:X, y:Y} \text{Id}_A(f(x), g(y)) & \xrightarrow{\pi_2} & Y \\ & \pi_1 \downarrow & \downarrow g \\ & X & \xrightarrow{f} A \end{array}$$

$$F_{/A}^{ML} \text{Irr}(W) = \{(x, y, p) : W \vdash R(x, y, p) \mid$$

$$\text{Id}_X(x, x'), \text{Id}_Y(y, y'), P(x, y, p) \vdash P(x', y', p')\}.$$

Up to iso  $\sim F^{ML}(X \times Y)$ .

# Strictification and quotient completion

If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a category, we can freely add strict finite products and obtain the category  $\mathcal{C}_s$ :

**Obj.** Finite lists  $[X_i]_{i \in [n]}$

**Arr.**  $(f, \hat{f}) : [X_i]_{i \in [n]} \rightarrow [Y_j]_{j \in [m]}$

$$\text{WED} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(-)^s} \\ \xleftarrow[U]{\perp} \end{array} \text{ED}$$

A **P-eq. relation** over  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is an element  $\rho \in P^s[X, X]$  satisfying ref., sym. and tra.

$$\text{WED} \xrightarrow{P \rightarrow \bar{P}} \text{QED}$$

Not left bi-adjoint to the forgetful 2-functor!

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{WED} & \xrightarrow{(-)^s} & \text{ED} \\ & \searrow \bar{(-)} & \swarrow \bar{(-)} \\ & \text{QED} & \end{array}$$

# Main Theorems generalization

## Theorem

If  $\mathcal{C}$  is wlex then  $\overline{\text{PSub}_{\mathcal{C}}} \cong \text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}_{ex}} : \mathcal{C}_{ex}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$

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