# THE PATCH FRAME AND ITS RELATIONS WITH SEPARATION IN POINT-FREE TOPOLOGY

ABSTRACT.

## 1. Introduction

Aquí va la introducción.

#### 2. Preliminaries

## 3. HAUSDORFF PROPERTIES IMPLIES PATCH TRIVIALITY

Gadgets:

A the base frame

Its point space S = pt(A).

NA is the assembly of nucleus of A.

The compact saturated sets of S,

Q(S).

The preframe of open filters of A,

 $A^{\wedge}$ .

The preframe of open filters of  $\Omega(S)$ .

$$\Omega(S)^{\wedge}$$
.

The set of compact quotients

$$KA = \{j \in NA \mid A_j \text{ is compact}\}.$$

First we recall that every open filter  $F \in A^{\wedge}$  has three faces, that is, determines (and its determine) by :

- The compact saturated  $Q \in \mathcal{Q}S$ .
- $\nabla \in \Omega(S)^{\wedge}$ .
- The compact quotient  $A \to A_F$ .
- The fitted nucleus  $v_F$ .

Hoffman-Mislove can be rephrase:

There is a bijection between compact quotients of A and compact saturated sets of S

**Definition 3.1.** A frame has KC if every compact quotient of A is a closed one. In other words every compact sublocale is close.

Denote by  $\Re rm$  the subcategory of Frm of Hausdorff frames in the sense of Johnstone and Shu.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $A \in \text{Frm}$  and  $j, k \in NA$  be. We consider  $F \in A_j^{\wedge}$  y  $g = j_*kj^*$  where  $F = \nabla(k)$ . Then  $\hat{F} = \nabla(g) \in A^{\wedge}$ .

*Proof.*  $\hat{F}$  is a filter, because g is a nucleus. Let us consider  $X \subseteq A$  such that  $\bigvee X \in \hat{F}$ . We must prove that  $X \cap \hat{F} \neq \emptyset$ .

If 
$$\bigvee X \in \hat{F}$$
, then  $g(\bigvee X) = (j_*kj^*)(\bigvee X) = 1$ . Thus

$$j^*(\bigvee X) \le j(\bigvee \{j(x) \mid x \in X\}) = j(\bigvee j[X]) = \bigvee_j X$$

and

$$1 = (j_*k)(j^*(\bigvee X)) \le (j_*k)(\bigvee_j X).$$

 $\{j(x) \mid x \in X\} \text{ is a directed set because } X \text{ is directed. Then } j(j[X]) \subseteq A_j, \\ \bigvee_j X \in F \text{ and } F \in A_j^{\wedge}, \text{ so that, exists } x \in X \text{ such that } x = j(x) \in F. \text{ Therefore } k(j(x)) = 1 \text{ and } (j_*kj^*)(x) = 1, \text{ so that, } x \in \nabla(g) = \hat{F}. \text{ Thus } X \cap \hat{F} \neq \emptyset.$ 

**Lemma 3.3.** For  $F \in A_i^{\wedge}$  and  $\hat{F} \in A^{\wedge}$  as above, then  $F \subseteq \hat{F}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in F$  be, then j(x) = x and k(x) = 1. Thus

$$g(x) = (j_*kj^*)(x) = (j_*k)(j(x)) = j_*(k(x)) = j_*(1) = 1.$$

Therefore 
$$x \in \hat{F}$$
.

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $A \in \text{Frm}$  and  $j \in NA$  be. If A is tidy then  $A_j$  is tidy.

The block structure on a frame is an important problem and its related with some separation properties of frames.

**Proposition 3.5.** For  $F \in A^{\wedge}$  and  $Q \in \mathcal{Q}S$ , if  $j \in [v_Q, w_Q]$ , then  $U_*jU^* \in [v_F, w_F]$ , where  $U^*$  is the morfism spatial reflection  $U_*$  is the right adjoint.

*Proof.* Since N is a functor, we have

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
A & NA \\
U & & \downarrow N(-) \\
OS & NOS
\end{array}$$

and  $N(U)_*$  is the right adjoint of  $N(U)^{\wedge}$ . Note the following:

- (1)  $N(U)(j) \le k \Leftrightarrow j \le N(U)_*k$ .
- (2) If  $k \in NOS$  then  $N(U)(j) \le k \Leftrightarrow Uj \le kU$ .
- (3)  $N(U)_*k = U_*kU^*$  and  $UN(U)_*k = k(U)$ .

In 3), if 
$$j = k$$
,  $N(U)_*(j) = U_*jU^*$  and  $UN(U)_*j = jU$ . For  $x \in F$ 

$$x \in A \xrightarrow{U^*} \mathcal{O}S \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{O}S \xrightarrow{U_*} A$$

and  $U_*(j(U(x))) = \bigwedge(S \setminus j(U(x)))$ . Note that  $U_*(j(U^*(x))) \subseteq \operatorname{pt} A$ . Thus

$$x \in F \Leftrightarrow Q \subseteq U(x) \Leftrightarrow U(x) \in \nabla(j) = \nabla(Q) \Leftrightarrow S \setminus j(U(x)) = \emptyset$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \bigwedge (S \setminus j(U(x))) = 1 = (U_*jU^*)(x)$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \nabla(U_*jU^*)$$

Therefor  $F = \nabla (U_* j U^*)$ .

In this way we have a function

**Proposition 3.6.** For every  $A \in \mathcal{H}rm$  the interval corresponding to the block determined by a open filter  $F \in A^{\wedge}$  is trivial, that is,

$$[v_F, w_F] = \{*\}$$

*Proof.* We know that for all  $F \in A^{\wedge}$  the following holds:  $v_F \leq w_F$ . As a contradition, suppose that exists  $F \in A^{\wedge}$  such that  $w_F \nleq v_F$ , that is, exists  $a \in A$  such that  $w_F(a) \not\leq v_F(a)$ .

Note that  $w_F(a) \neq 1$ , otherwise

$$1 = w_F(a) = \bigwedge \{ p \in M \mid a \le p \} \le p$$

and this is a contradition because  $p \neq 1$ .

Then  $1 \neq w_F(a) \nleq v_F(a)$  and for the property (**H**), exists  $u \in A$  such that

(1) 
$$u \not\leq w_F(a) \quad \text{y} \quad \neg u \not\leq v_F(a)$$

Note that  $0 \le a$ , then  $w_F(0) \le w_F(a)$  and  $v_F(0) \le v_F(a)$ . Thus, for 1 we have that

(2) 
$$i) u \nleq w_F(0) \quad \text{y} \quad ii) \neg u \nleq v_F(0).$$

For 2-(i) is true that  $u \nleq \bigwedge M$ , in particular,  $u \nleq p$  for all  $p \in M$ . Therefore,  $\neg u \leq p$  and  $\neg u \leq w_F(0)$ . If 2-(ii) is true, then  $u \notin F$ , in otherwise

$$u \in F \Rightarrow v_u \le f \Rightarrow v_u(0) = \neg u \le f(0)$$

and this is a contradition. Thus, for the Birkhoff's separation lemma, exists a completely prime filter G such that  $u \notin G \supseteq F$ . We take

$$q = \bigvee \{y \in A \mid y \not \in G\}$$

the point corresponding to G. Thus,  $u \notin G$ ,  $u \leq q$ . If  $q \notin F$ , then exists  $m \in M$ such that  $q \leq m$ . Sinse q is maximum, q = m or m = 1, but  $m \neq 1$  ( $1 \in F$  and  $M = A \setminus F$ ), then  $m = q \in M$ . Hence  $u \nleq q$  and this is a contradition. Therefore  $v_F = w_F$ .

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A consequence of the Proposition 3.6 is that  $v_F = w_F$ , so that,  $A_{v_F} = A_{w_F}$  and  $A_{w_F} \simeq \mathcal{O}M \simeq \mathcal{O}Q$ . Thus, for all  $j \in KA$  we have that  $j = v_F$ . Then in the Huasdorff case

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
A & \longrightarrow & A_F \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow g \\
\mathcal{O}S & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}S_{\nabla}
\end{array}$$

where g is an isomorphism and  $A_F \simeq \mathcal{O}Q \simeq \mathcal{O}S_{\nabla}$ .

On the other hand,  $U_*u_{Q'}U^* = v_F$  if and only if  $u_{Q'}U^* = U^*v_F$ , for the adjuntion properties and  $U^*$  the spatial reflection morphism. Therefore

$$A \xrightarrow{v_F} A$$

$$U_* \uparrow \downarrow U \qquad U \downarrow \uparrow U_*$$

$$\mathcal{O}S \xrightarrow{v_\nabla} \mathcal{O}S$$

so that, if  $A \in \mathcal{H}rm$  then patch trivial implies KC.

The above is the proof of the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $A \in \mathcal{H}rm$ . then every compact quotient is isomrphic to a closed quotient of the topology of a Hausdorff space.

**Proposition 3.8.** Every Hausdorff frame A (in the sense of Johnstone and Shou) is tidy, that is, A is patch trivial.

Proof.

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