

# Sheaf representations and duality in logic

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## 2 Gelfand duality

Let  $X$  be a space, and consider the ring of real-valued functions,

$$\mathcal{C}(X) = \text{Top}(X, \mathbb{R}).$$

This is a (contravariant) functor from “geometry” to “algebra”:

$$\mathcal{C} : \text{Top}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{CRng}.$$

It is full and faithful if we restrict to compact Hausdorff spaces and bounded continuous functions  $\mathcal{C}^*(X)$ :

$$\mathcal{C}^* : \text{KHaus}^{\text{op}} \hookrightarrow \text{CRng}.$$

**Theorem 1** (Gelfand duality). *KHaus is dual to the category of all commutative rings of the form  $C^*(X)$  and ring homomorphisms between them.*

It then requires some work to determine *which* rings are of the form  $C^*(X)$ ! They are called  *$C^*$ -algebras*.

When can we recover the space  $X$  from its ring of functions  $C^*(X)$ ?

- The points  $x \in X$  determine maximal ideals in the ring  $C^*(X)$ ,

$$M_x = \{f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = 0\}$$

- The (Zariski) topology on the set  $\text{MaxIdl}(A)$  in any ring  $A$  has a basis of open sets of the form:

$$B_a = \{M \in X \mid a \notin M\}, \quad a \in A.$$

- If  $A$  is a  *$C^*$ -algebra*, then this specification will determine a compact Hausdorff space  $X = \text{MaxIdl}(A)$  such that  $A \cong C(X)$ .

**Theorem 2** (Gelfand-Stone-Naimark). *KHaus is dual to the category of  $C^*$ -algebras,*

$$\text{KHaus}^{\text{op}} \simeq C^*\text{Alg}.$$

### 3 Grothendieck's sheaf representation for commutative rings

Grothendieck extended this duality from  *$C^*$ -algebras* to *all* commutative rings, by generalizing on the “geometric” side from spaces to (*affine*) *schemes*,

$$\text{Scheme}_{\text{aff}}^{\text{op}} \simeq \text{CRng}.$$

The essential change was to generalize the “ring of values” from the constant ring  $\mathbb{R}$  to a ring  $\mathcal{R}$  that “varies continuously over the space  $X$ ”, i.e. a *sheaf of rings*.

The various rings  $\mathcal{R}_x$  generalize the *local rings* of real-valued functions that vanish at  $x \in X$ .

This allows *every* commutative ring  $A$  to be seen as a ring of continuous functions on a suitable space  $X_A$ , with values in a suitable sheaf of rings  $\mathcal{R}$  on  $X_A$ .

**Definition 3.** A ring (commutative, with unit  $1 \neq 0$ ) is called *local* if it has a unique maximal ideal. Equivalently:

$$x + y \text{ is a unit} \implies x \text{ is a unit or } y \text{ is a unit.}$$

**Theorem 4** (Grothendieck). *Let  $A$  be a ring. There is a space  $X$  with a sheaf of rings  $\mathcal{R}$  such that:*

1. *for every  $p \in X$ , the stalk  $\mathcal{R}_p$  is a local ring,*
2. *for the ring of global sections, we have:  $\Gamma(\mathcal{R}) \cong A$ .*

*Thus every ring is isomorphic to the ring of global sections of a sheaf of local rings.*

The **space**  $X$  is the *prime spectrum*  $\text{Spec}(A)$ :

1. points  $p \in \text{Spec}(A)$  are prime ideals  $p \subseteq A$ ,
2. the topology has basic opens of the following form, for all  $f \in A$ :

$$B_f = \{p \in \text{Spec}(A) \mid f \notin p\}.$$

The **structure sheaf**  $\mathcal{R}$  is determined by “localizing”  $A$  at  $f$ ,

$$\mathcal{R}(B_f) = [f]^{-1}A$$

where  $A \rightarrow [f]^{-1}A$  freely inverts all of the elements  $f, f^2, f^3, \dots$

The **stalk**  $\mathcal{R}_p$  is then the localization of  $A$  at  $p$ ,

$$\mathcal{R}_p = S^{-1}A,$$

where  $S = A \setminus p$ .

The **affine scheme**  $(\text{Spec}(A), \mathcal{O})$  represents  $A$  as a “ring of continuous functions”

$$f : \text{Spec}(A) \longrightarrow \mathcal{R},$$

**except** that the ring  $\mathcal{R}$  is itself “varying continuously over the space  $\text{Spec}(A)$ ” (i.e. it is a sheaf).

The local ring  $\mathcal{R}_p$  has a **unique maximal ideal**, consisting of “those functions  $f : \text{Spec}(A) \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}$  that vanish at  $p$ ”.

It is a “representation” of  $A$  because there is always an injective homomorphism

$$A \cong \Gamma(\mathcal{R}) \hookrightarrow \prod_p \mathcal{R}_p.$$

**Corollary 5** (Sub-direct-product representation). *Every ring  $A$  is isomorphic to a **subring** of a **direct product** of local rings.*

## 4 Lambek-Moerdijk sheaf representation for toposes

**Definition 6.** A (small, elementary) topos is called *sublocal* if its subterminal lattice  $\mathbf{Sub}(1)$  has a unique maximal ideal. Equivalently, for  $x, y \in \mathbf{Sub}(1)$ :

$$x \vee y = 1 \quad \text{implies} \quad x = 1 \text{ or } y = 1.$$

**Theorem 7** (Lambek-Moerdijk 1982). *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a topos. There is a space  $X$  with a sheaf of toposes  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  such that:*

1. *for every  $p \in X$ , the stalk  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_p$  is a sublocal topos,*
2. *for the topos of global sections, we have:  $\Gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}) \cong \mathcal{E}$ .*

Thus every topos is isomorphic to the topos of global sections of a sheaf of sublocal toposes.

The **space**  $X$  is the so-called *(sub)spectrum of the topos*,  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{E})$ .

It is the prime spectrum of the distributive lattice  $\mathbf{Sub}(1)$ :

1. the points  $P \in \mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{E})$  are prime ideals  $P \subseteq \mathbf{Sub}(1)$ ,
2. the basic opens have the following form, for all  $q \in \mathbf{Sub}(1)$ :

$$B_q = \{P \in \mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{E}) \mid q \notin P\}.$$

The lattice of all open sets of  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{E})$  is isomorphic to the ideal completion of  $\mathbf{Sub}(1)$ ,

$$O(\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{E})) = \mathbf{Idl}(\mathbf{Sub}(1)).$$

The **structure sheaf**  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  is determined by “slicing”  $\mathcal{E}$  at  $q \in \mathbf{Sub}(1)$ ,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(B_q) = \mathcal{E}/q.$$

This takes the place of localization. Note that it also “inverts” all those elements  $p \in \mathbf{Sub}(1)$  with  $q \leq p$ .

For the global sections  $\Gamma$ , we have:

$$\Gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}) \cong \tilde{\mathcal{E}}(B_{\top}) = \mathcal{E}/1 \cong \mathcal{E}.$$

So the topos of global sections of  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  is indeed isomorphic to  $\mathcal{E}$ .

The **stalk**  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_P$  at a prime ideal  $P \in \text{Spec}(\mathcal{E})$  is the filter-quotient topos,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_P = \varinjlim_{q \notin P} \mathcal{E}/q,$$

at the prime **filter**  $\text{Sub}(1) \setminus P$ .

One then has:

$$\text{Sub}_{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_P}(1) \cong P,$$

so the stalk topos  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_P$  is indeed sublocal.

Again, there is always an injection from the global sections into the product of the stalks,

$$\mathcal{E} \cong \Gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}) \hookrightarrow \prod_{P \in X} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_P.$$

**Corollary 8** (Sub-direct-product representation for toposes). *Every topos  $\mathcal{E}$  is isomorphic to a **subtopos** of a **direct product** of sublocal toposes.*

We have the following **logical interpretation** of the sheaf representation:

- A topos  $\mathcal{E}$  is (the term model of) a theory in Intuitionistic Higher-Order Logic.
- A sublocal topos  $\mathcal{S}$  is one that has the *disjunction property*:

$$\mathcal{S} \vdash p \vee q \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{S} \vdash p \text{ or } \mathcal{S} \vdash q,$$

for all “propositions”  $p, q$ .

- The subdirect-product embedding is a logical completeness theorem with respect to such “semantic” toposes  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- The sheaf representation is a Kripke-style completeness theorem for IHOL, with  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  as a “sheaf of possible worlds”.

#### 4.1 Lambek’s modified sheaf representation for toposes

But this result is **not entirely satisfactory**, because we would like the “semantic worlds”  $\mathcal{S}$  to also have the *existence property*:

$$\mathcal{S} \vdash (\exists x : A)\varphi(x) \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{S} \vdash \varphi(a) \text{ for some closed } a : A,$$

(we know that we can prove completeness with respect to such).

**Definition 9.** A topos  $\mathcal{S}$  is called **local** if the terminal object 1 is indecomposable and projective, i.e. the global sections functor

$$\Gamma = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}}(1, -) : \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \text{Set}$$

preserves coproducts and epimorphisms.

Note that a local topos has **both** the disjunction and existence properties.

Lambek gave the following improvement over the sublocal sheaf representation:

**Theorem 10** (Lambek 1989). *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a topos. There is a faithful logical functor  $\mathcal{E} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  and a space  $X$  with a sheaf of toposes  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  such that:*

1. *for every  $p \in X$ , the stalk  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_p$  is a **local** topos,*
2. *for the topos of global sections, we have:  $\Gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}) \cong \mathcal{F}$ .*

*Thus every topos is a **subtopos** of one that is isomorphic to the topos of global sections of a sheaf of **local** toposes.*

This suffices for a *sub-direct-product representation* into **local** toposes, and therefore gives the desired *logical completeness* with respect to **local** toposes.

But conceptually it is still not entirely satisfactory.

## 5 Local sheaf representation for toposes

In my thesis, I proved:

**Theorem 11** (A. 1998). *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a topos. There is a space  $X$  with a sheaf of toposes  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  such that:*

1. *for every  $p \in X$ , the stalk  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_p$  is a **local** topos,*
2. *for the topos of global sections, we have:  $\Gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}) \cong \mathcal{E}$ .*

*Thus every topos is isomorphic to the global sections of a sheaf of **local** toposes.*

As before, this gives a *sub-direct-product representation*,

$$\mathcal{E} \twoheadrightarrow \prod_p \mathcal{S}_p$$

into a product of local toposes  $\mathcal{S}_p$ , and therefore implies the desired *logical completeness* of IHOL with respect to local toposes.

The stronger result also gives better “Kripke semantics” for IHOL, since the “sheaf of possible worlds” now has **local** stalks.

For **classical** higher-order logic, more can be said:

**Lemma 12.** *Every local **boolean** topos is well-pointed, i.e. the global sections functor,*

$$\Gamma = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}}(1, -) : \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

*is faithful.*

A well-pointed topos is essentially a model of set theory.

**Corollary 13.** *Every boolean topos is isomorphic to the global sections of a sheaf of **well-pointed** toposes.*

For boolean toposes, we therefore have the representation,

$$\mathcal{B} \twoheadrightarrow \prod_p \mathcal{S}_p$$

as sub-direct-product of *well-pointed* toposes  $\mathcal{S}_p$ , along with its logical counterpart:

**Corollary 14.** *Classical HOL is complete with respect to models in well-pointed toposes.*

These are **standard** models of classical HOL, taken in varying (“non-standard”) models of set theory.

Taking the global sections  $\Gamma : \mathcal{S}_p \twoheadrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  of each such well-pointed model then embeds any boolean topos  $\mathcal{B}$  into a power of  $\mathbf{Set}$ :

$$\mathcal{B} \twoheadrightarrow \prod_p \mathcal{S}_p \twoheadrightarrow \prod_p \mathbf{Set}_p \cong \mathbf{Set}^X,$$

The various composites  $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_p \twoheadrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  are Henkin style, “non-standard” models of HOL in  $\mathbf{Set}$ .

**Corollary 15.** *Classical HOL is complete with respect to Henkin models in Set.*

These Henkin models can be taken as the points of the space  $X_{\mathcal{E}}$  for the sheaf representation.

To define the **space  $X_{\mathcal{E}}$  of models**:

In the **sublocal** case, the points were *prime ideals*  $p \subseteq \mathbf{Sub}(1)$ . These correspond exactly to *lattice homomorphisms*

$$p : \mathbf{Sub}_{\mathcal{E}}(1) \longrightarrow \mathbf{2}.$$

For the **local** case, we instead take *coherent functors*

$$P : \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}.$$

These correspond exactly to Henkin models of (the theory represented by)  $\mathcal{E}$ .

The **topology** is given (roughly speaking) by basic open sets of the following form, for all formulas  $\varphi$ :

$$V_{\varphi} = \{P \mid P \models \varphi\}$$

The **structure sheaf**  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  is first defined as a **stack** on  $\mathcal{E}$  by “slicing”,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(A) = \mathcal{E}/A.$$

The stack is first strictified to a **sheaf**, and then transferred from  $\mathcal{E}$  to the space  $X_{\mathcal{E}}$  of models using a topos-theoretic covering theorem due to Butz and Moerdijk.

For the **global sections**  $\Gamma$ , we then have:

$$\Gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}) \simeq \mathcal{E}/1 \cong \mathcal{E}.$$

And for the **stalks**  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_P$  we have the colimit,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_P = \varinjlim_{A \in \int P} \mathcal{E}/A,$$

where the (filtered!) category of elements  $\int P$  of the Henkin model  $P$  takes the place of the prime filter.



## 6 Toward logical duality

The results for toposes suggest an analogous treatment for **pretoposes** which would be somewhat better, because the models involved would all be **standard** ones, rather than Henkin style, non-standard models.

We then have the possibility of a **logical duality theory** analogous to Grothendieck's duality for schemes and commutative rings, with the sheaf representation playing the role of a **logical structure sheaf**.

This can be seen as a generalization of classical Stone duality for Boolean algebras (= Boolean rings): from a logical point of view, we have a **Stone duality for first-order logic**, with the classical theory for Boolean algebras appearing as the propositional case.

## 7 Boolean algebras and Stone duality

Recall that for a boolean algebra  $B$  we have the Stone space  $\text{Spec}(B)$ , defined exactly as for the subterminal lattice  $\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{E}}(1)$  of a topos  $\mathcal{E}$  (i.e. the prime spectrum). We can represent the **points**  $p \in \text{Spec}(B)$  as boolean homomorphisms,

$$p : B \longrightarrow \mathbf{2}.$$

We can recover  $B$  from the space  $\text{Spec}(B)$  as the **clopen subsets**, which are represented by continuous maps,

$$f : \text{Spec}(B) \longrightarrow \mathbf{2},$$

where  $\mathbf{2}$  is given the discrete topology. (This is just a **constant** sheaf representation!)

There is a contravariant equivalence of categories,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Spec} & \\ \text{Bool} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Stone}^{\text{op}} \\ & \xleftarrow{\quad \text{Clop} \quad} & \end{array}$$

The functors are given just by homming into  $\mathbf{2}$ .

Logically, a Boolean algebra is (the Lindenbaum-Tarski algebra of) a **theory in propositional logic**, and a boolean homomorphism  $B \longrightarrow \mathbf{2}$  is a **model**, i.e. a truth-valuation.

We shall generalize this situation by replacing Boolean algebras with (Boolean) pretoposes, representing **first-order** logical theories, and replacing  $\mathbf{2}$ -valued models with **Set**-valued models.

## 8 Lawvere duality

Consider first the simpler case of equational logic, rather than full first-order logic:

- In place of a Boolean algebra representing a “propositional theory”, we have a category  $\mathbb{C}_T$  with finite products, representing an algebraic theory  $T$  (such as groups).
- $\mathbb{C}_T$  may be taken to be the *dual* of the category  $T\mathbf{Alg}_{fg}$  of all finitely generated free algebras and algebra homomorphisms between them.
- The general  $T$ -algebras then correspond to FP-functors  $\mathbb{C}_T \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ , where the category  $\mathbf{Set}$  now plays the role of the “ring of values”, in place of the Boolean algebra  $\{0 \leq 1\}$  of “truth values”.

**Theorem 16** (Lawvere 1963). *There is an equivalence of categories,*

$$T\mathbf{Alg} \simeq FP(T\mathbf{Alg}_{fg}^{\mathrm{op}}, \mathbf{Set}).$$

## 9 Lawvere duality and others

The following dualities are determined in essentially the same way:

Lawvere	equational logic operations and equations	finite product categories
Gabriel-Ulmer	relational logic operations, =, relations	finite limit categories
Makkai	regular logic operations, =, relations, $\exists$	regular categories

- In each case the “algebraic” side consists of a structured category representing the logical theory, and the “spatial” side consists of structure-preserving functors into  $\mathbf{Set}$ , which are the models.

- Recovering the “algebra” from the “space” (the theory from the models) requires a Stone-like representation/completeness theorem.

- But the situation with the further logical operations  $\forall$ ,  $\Rightarrow$ , and  $\neg$  is somewhat different, because they have a contravariant aspect that cannot be recovered from homomorphisms of models.

## 10 Stone duality for pretoposes (A.-Forssell)

The further generalization of Stone duality to Boolean pretoposes works like this:

Boolean algebra $B$ propositional theory	Boolean pretopos $\mathcal{B}$ first-order theory
homomorphism $B \longrightarrow \mathbf{2}$	pretopos functor $\mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$
truth-valuation	elementary model
topological space $\mathbf{Spec}(B)$ of all valuations	topological <b>groupoid</b> $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$ of all models and isos
continuous function $\mathbf{Spec}(B) \longrightarrow \mathbf{2}$ clopen set	coherent functor $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ coherent sheaf

**Theorem 17** (A.-Forssell 2008). *There is a contravariant **adjunction**,*

$$\mathbf{BPreTop} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Spec}} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathbf{Coh}} \end{array} \mathbf{StoneTopGpd}^{\mathrm{op}},$$

in which the functors are given by homming into  $\mathbf{Set}$ .

The spectrum  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$  of a Boolean pretopos  $\mathcal{B}$  is the groupoid of models and isos, topologized by “satisfaction of formulas”.

Recovering  $\mathcal{B}$  from  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$  amounts to recovering an elementary theory from its models. This is done by taking the coherent, equivariant sheaves on  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$ , using results from topos theory.

Makkai has found a related **equivalence**:

$$\mathbf{BPreTop} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \\ \xleftarrow{\simeq} \end{array} \mathbf{UltraGpd}^{\mathrm{op}}$$

We replace Makkai’s **ultraproduct** structure on the groupoids of models by a Stone-Zariski type **logical topology**.

For us, however, the “semantic” functor,

$$\mathbf{Spec} : \mathbf{BPreTop} \longrightarrow \mathbf{StoneTopGpd}^{\mathrm{op}}$$

is **not full**: there are continuous functors between the groupoids of models that do not come from a “translation of theories”.

Compare the case of commutative rings  $A, B$ : a continuous function

$$f : \mathrm{Spec}(B) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Spec}(A)$$

need not come from a ring homomorphism  $h : A \longrightarrow B$ .

## 11 Sheaf representation for pretoposes (A.-Breiner)

As for rings and affine schemes, we can equip the spectrum  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$  of the pretopos  $\mathcal{B}$  with a “structure sheaf”  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ , defined as in the sheaf representation for toposes:

- start with the presheaf of categories  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$  with,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}(X) \cong \mathcal{B}/X ,$$

for all  $X \in \mathbb{B}$ . This is a **stack** because  $\mathcal{B}$  is a pretopos.

- Strictify to get a sheaf of categories on  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- Use the equivalence of toposes,

$$\mathbf{Sh}(\mathbb{B}) \simeq \mathbf{Sh}_{\mathrm{eq}}(\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B}))$$

$\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$  is determined so that this equivalence holds.

- Move  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  along this equivalence in order to get an equivariant sheaf on  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$ .

The transported  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is an equivariant sheaf of local, boolean pretoposes on the topological groupoid  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$ .

- Logically,  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is a sheaf of “local theories” on the groupoid of models, equipped with the logical topology.
- As before,  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  has global sections  $\Gamma \tilde{\mathcal{B}} \simeq \mathcal{B}$ . So the original “theory”  $\mathcal{B}$  is the “theory of all models”.
- The stalk  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_P$  at a model  $P : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  is a well-pointed pretopos: it is the “elementary diagram” of the model  $P$ .

- The global sections functors  $\Gamma_P : \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_P \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  are faithful **pretopos** morphisms, i.e. “complete models”.

In sum, we have the following:

**Theorem 18** (A.-Breiner 2013). *Let  $\mathbb{B}$  be a boolean pretopos. There is a topological groupoid  $G$  with an equivariant sheaf of pretoposes  $\tilde{\mathbb{B}}$  such that:*

1. *for every  $x \in G$ , the stalk  $\tilde{\mathbb{B}}_x$  is a well-pointed pretopos,*
2. *for the pretopos of global sections, we have:  $\Gamma(\tilde{\mathbb{B}}) \cong \mathbb{B}$ .*

*Thus every Boolean pretopos is isomorphic to the global sections of a sheaf of well-pointed pretoposes.*

There is an analogous result for the non-Boolean case, with local pretoposes in place of well-pointed ones in the stalks.

The resulting sub-direct-product representation  $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \prod_x \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_x$  yields:

**Corollary 19** (Gödel completeness theorem). *There is a pretopos embedding,*

$$\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \prod_{x \in G} \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_x \rightarrow \prod_{x \in G} \mathbf{Set} \simeq \mathbf{Set}^{|G|},$$

*with  $|G|$  the set of points of the topological groupoid  $G = \mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B})$  of models.*

## 12 Logical schemes

For a Boolean pretopos  $\mathbb{B}$ , call the pair

$$(\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B}), \tilde{\mathcal{B}})$$

an affine **logical scheme**.

A morphism of logical schemes

$$(h, \tilde{h}) : (\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B}), \tilde{\mathcal{B}}) \longrightarrow (\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{A}), \tilde{\mathcal{A}})$$

consists of a continuous groupoid homomorphism

$$h : \mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{B}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{A}),$$

together with a pretopos functor

$$\tilde{h} : \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \longrightarrow h_* \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$$

over  $\mathbf{Spec}(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Theorem 20** (A.-Breiner 2012). *Every pretopos functor  $\mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  induces a morphism of the associated affine logical schemes. Moreover, the functor*

$$\mathbf{Spec} : \mathbf{BPreTop}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{LScheme}_{\text{aff}}$$

*is full: every map of schemes comes from a map of pretoposes.*

**Corollary 21** (First-order logical duality). *There is an equivalence,*

$$\mathbf{BPreTop}^{\text{op}} \simeq \mathbf{LScheme}_{\text{aff}}.$$

Thus the category of Boolean pretoposes is dual to the category of affine logical schemes.

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