Many-valued reasoning, from model theory to topological dynamics

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"Fuzzy Topology", with applications in topological dynamics of Polish groups.

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⇒ Natural logic for metric structures.



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$$\partial(q,r) = \inf \{ d(\bar{a},\bar{b}) : \operatorname{tp}(\bar{a}) = q, \operatorname{tp}(\bar{b}) = r \}.$$

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Theorem (Berenstein, Melleray, B.)

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- ... (also Tsankov) \Longrightarrow automatic continuity for $\operatorname{Aut}(\ell^2)$, $\operatorname{Aut}(\mu)$.



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Theorem (Melleray, B.)

Say $A: X \to [0, \infty]$ is a Baire-measurable, $\pi: (X, \tau_X) \to (Y, \tau_Y, \partial_Y)$ is continuous and topometrically open. (And that Y is adequate). TFAE:

- A is co-meagre (i.e., $\{x : A(x) = 0\}$ is).
- The set $\{y \in Y : A_y \text{ is co-meagre in } X_y\}$ is co-meagre in Y. (For an appropriate notion of a "fuzzy set" being co-meagre in another.)

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