Binary positivity in the language of locales

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About this talk



What does a binary positivity predicate correspond to in the languages of locales?

a formal topology IS TO a locale AS a POSITIVE topology IS TO a locale + ...?!?

> Answer: a suitable system of overt, weakly closed sublocales

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Locales with bases

A base for a locale
$$\mathcal{L}$$
 is a subset $S \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ s.t.
 $x = \bigvee \{a \in S \mid a \leq x\}$
(for every x in \mathcal{L})
Put
 $a \triangleleft U \quad \stackrel{\text{def.}}{\longleftrightarrow} a \leq \bigvee U$
(for $a \in S$ and $U \subseteq S$)
so that
 $\{a \in S \mid a \triangleleft U\} \cong \bigvee U$
(formal open subset)
 $(any \text{ element of } \mathcal{L})$
Formal topology corresponding to $\mathcal{L} \implies (S, \triangleleft)$
Formal topology = axiomatization of (S, \triangleleft)
Overt locale = formal topology + unary positivity predicate
 $= (S, \triangleleft, Pos)$
 $\succeq Pos(a) \iff ``\exists_{\mathcal{L}}(a) = 1"$

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locales Positive topologies (*formal topologies* + binary positivity) locale $(\overbrace{S,\triangleleft}, \ltimes)$ *←* binary positivity $\ltimes \subset S \times Pow(S)$ $\frac{a \ltimes U}{a \in U} + \frac{a \ltimes U \quad U \subseteq V}{a \ltimes V} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes V} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \ltimes U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \coloneqq U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \ltimes \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \ltimes U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \coloneqq U}{a \coloneqq \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \coloneqq U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \coloneqq U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \coloneqq U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \coloneqq U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \coloneqq U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash \{b \in S \mid b \in U\}} + \frac{a \vdash U}{a \vdash U} +$ a < V U $\overbrace{(\exists u \in U)(u \ltimes V)}^{a \ltimes U} (compatibility)$ $\{a \in S \mid a \ltimes U\} \mid \leftarrow$ "formal closed" subset FormalClosed(\ltimes) $\stackrel{def}{=}$ {formal closed subsets w.r.t. \ltimes }

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Two notions of closure

Intuitionistically, TWO different ways of defining *closure* for a subspace Y of a topological space:

-int(-Y) = the complement of the interior of the complement of X cl(Y) = the set of adherent points of X $cl(Y) \subseteq -int(-Y)$ and so $Y = -int(-Y) \implies Y = cl(Y)$

but NOT the other way round (counterexample: discrete topology).

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Example: positivities on a topological space

 (X, τ) topological space $S \subseteq \tau$ base

For x a point, $\Diamond x \stackrel{def}{=} \{a \in S \mid x \in a\} =$ basic open neighbourhoods of x.

$$a \ltimes_X U \stackrel{def}{\Longrightarrow} (\exists x \in a) (\Diamond x \subseteq U) \iff (\exists x \in X) (a \in \Diamond x \subseteq U)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \textit{FormalClosed}(\ltimes_X) &\cong & \{D \subseteq X \mid D = cl(D)\} \\ & U &\longmapsto & \{x \in X \mid \Diamond x \subseteq U\} \\ & \{a \in S \mid a \ \emptyset \ D\} & \longleftarrow & D \end{array}$$

└─ Sambin's notation for inhabited intersection

More generally:

For every subset $Y \subseteq X$, the relation $a \ltimes_Y U \stackrel{def}{\iff} (\exists y \in Y) (a \in \Diamond y \subseteq U)$ is a *positivity* and *FormalClosed*(\ltimes_Y) \cong {*closed sets in the subspace topology on* Y}.

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On the lattice of positivities

 \mathcal{L} locale S base

$$\frac{Posty(\mathcal{L})}{=} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{all positivities on } \mathcal{L} \text{ (w.r.t. } S\text{)}.$$

• *Posty*(*L*) is ordered by INCLUSION:

$$imes_1 \leq \ltimes_2 \stackrel{def}{\Longleftrightarrow} (orall a \in S, \, orall U \subseteq S)(a \ltimes_1 U \Rightarrow a \ltimes_2 U)$$

• *Posty*(\mathcal{L}) is a SUPLATTICE with: $a(\bigvee_i \ltimes_i) U \iff \exists i (a \ltimes_i U)$

So $Posty(\mathcal{L})$ has:

 $\mathsf{MINIMUM} \quad a \ltimes_{\min} U \iff \mathsf{falsum}$

MAXIMUM $a \ltimes_{max} U \iff a \ltimes U$ for some positivity \ltimes (a more explicit characterization below)

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Splitting subsets & suplattice morphisms

(completely-prime up-sets & sup-preserving maps)

$$Z \subseteq \mathcal{L}$$
 is splitting if $\begin{array}{c} x \leq \bigvee Y \quad x \in Z \\ Y \searrow Z \end{array}$, that is, $(\bigvee Y) \in Z \iff Y \oslash Z$

for every $\{x\} \cup Y \subseteq \mathcal{L}$. Let us put $Split(\mathcal{L}) \stackrel{def}{=} \{splitting \ subsets \ of \ \mathcal{L}\}$.

Facts:

• $(Split(\mathcal{L}), \bigcup)$ is a suplattice;

there exists an isomorphism of suplattices

$$\begin{array}{rcl} Split(\mathcal{L}) &\cong & \mathsf{SupLat}(\mathcal{L}, \Omega) \\ Z &\mapsto & [x \mapsto \{* \mid x \in Z\}] \\ \varphi^{-1}(\{*\}) & \leftarrow & \varphi \end{array}$$

where $\Omega = Pow(\{*\})$ is the frame of truth values.

Examples: points, Pos.

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$FormalClosed(\ltimes) \hookrightarrow Split(\mathcal{L}) \cong \mathbf{SupLat}(\mathcal{L}, \Omega)$

Thanks to *compatibility*...

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \textit{FormalClosed}(\ltimes) & \hookrightarrow & \textit{Split}(\mathcal{L}) \\ & U & \mapsto & \uparrow U = \{x \in \mathcal{L} \mid u \leq x \text{ for some } u \in U\} \\ \{a \in S \mid a \ltimes U\} & \mapsto & \{x \in \mathcal{L} \mid (\exists a \in S) (a \leq x \text{ and } a \ltimes U)\} \end{array}$$

 \sim is a sub-suplattice of $Split(\mathcal{L})$ (w.r.t. union)

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Positivities AS sub-suplattices of $Split(\mathcal{L})$

A base-independent description of positivities

 $\mathcal L$ locale

For each base S of \mathcal{L} , the following defines a BIJECTION between

 $Posty(\mathcal{L})$ w.r.t. *S* and {sub-suplattices of $Split(\mathcal{L})$ }

 $\ltimes \quad \longmapsto \quad \{\uparrow \ U \mid U \in FormalClosed(\ltimes)\}$

$$\left(a\ltimes_F U \stackrel{def}{\Longleftrightarrow} (\exists Z \in F)(a \in Z \cap S \subseteq U)\right) \quad \longleftarrow \quad F$$

Note: FormalClosed(\ltimes_F) = { $Z \cap S \mid Z \in F$ } \cong F

Corollaries

• For
$$S_1, S_2$$
 bases of \mathcal{L} : Posty(\mathcal{L}) w.r.t. $S_1 \cong Posty(\mathcal{L})$ w.r.t. S_2

• For every \ltimes one has: $\ltimes = \ltimes_{FormalClosed(\ltimes)}$, that is, $a \ltimes U \iff a \in Z \subseteq U$ for some $Z \in FormalClosed(\ltimes)$ Francesco Gravio (Padua) Binary positivity in the language of locale 4WF for - Linkhana, June 15-20 2012 10 / 2 The greatest positivity \ltimes_{max} in terms of splitting subsets

In the previous isomorphism

 $Posty(\mathcal{L}) \cong \{ sub-suplattices of Split(\mathcal{L}) \}$

 \ltimes_{max} corresponds to $Split(\mathcal{L})$

so
$$\Big[a \ltimes_{max} U \iff (\exists Z \in Split(\mathcal{L})) (a \in Z \cap S \subseteq U) \Big]$$

and
$$(FormalClosed(\ltimes_{max})) = \{Z \cap S \mid Z \in Split(\mathcal{L})\} \cong Split(\mathcal{L})$$

Constructively...

If $\mathcal{L} = (S, \triangleleft)$ is **inductively generated**, then \ltimes_{max} is generated by **coinduction**. (Martin-Löf & Sambin - *Generating Positivity by Coinduction*)

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Formal closed subsets AS

Bunge & Funk, Constructive Theory of the Lower Power Locale, MSCS 6 (1996)

Points of the lower powerlocale \cong

- \cong overt, weakly closed sublocales of $\mathcal L$
- \cong suplattice morphisms $\mathcal{L} \to \Omega = Pow(\{*\})$
- \cong splitting subsets of \mathcal{L}
- $\cong \bigcup_{\kappa \in Posty(\mathcal{L})} FormalClosed(\kappa)$

 $FormalClosed(\ltimes_{max})$

See also Spitters, *Locatedness and overt sublocales*, **APAL** 162 (2010) and Vickers, *Constructive points of powerlocales*, **Math. Proc. Cambridge Philos. Soc.** 122 (1997)

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Weakly closed sublocales

See Vickers, Sublocales in Formal Topology, JSL 72 (2007) and Johnstone's Elephant for the more general notion of <u>fibrewise closed</u>.

A weakly closed sublocale of (S, \triangleleft) is one generated as follows

- **9** for each $a \in S$ fix a (possibly empty) set I(a) of PROPOSITIONS;
- **(a)** for $a \in S$ and $P \in I(a)$ impose the EXTRA condition $a \triangleleft \{x \in S \mid P\}$.

CLASSICALLY: this is just a <u>closed</u> sublocale.

Warning

In the spatial case, cl(Y) need not be weakly closed!

- Weakly closed sublocales are closed under binary joins. (Johnstone)
- If $\{Y \subseteq X \mid cl(Y) = Y\}$ is closed under binary unions, then LLPO. (Bridges)

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Overt, weakly closed sublocales

 $(S, \lhd') \hookrightarrow (S, \lhd)$ is <u>weakly closed</u> AND overt

there exists $P \in \mathbf{SupLat}(\mathcal{L}, \Omega) \cong Split(\mathcal{L})$ s.t.

 \lhd' can be generated by imposing the EXTRA axioms

 $a \triangleleft' \{x \in S \mid P(a) = 1\}$, or equivalently $a \triangleleft' \{a\} \cap P$, for all $a \in S$.

P is the unary positivity predicate of (S, \lhd') .

Fact:

point of (S, \triangleleft') = point of (S, \triangleleft) s.t. all its basic neighbourhoods are in P

Formal closed subsets AS overt weakly-closed sublocales

Given (S, \lhd, \ltimes)	positive topology
and $U = \{x \in S \mid x \ltimes U\}$	(formal closed subset)

↑ <i>U</i>	splitting subset
$x\mapsto \{*\mid x\in (\uparrow U)\}$	suplattice morphism $\mathcal{L} \to \Omega$

overt, weakly closed sublocale generated by imposing $a \triangleleft \{a\} \cap U$ with UNARY positivity given by $(_) \ltimes U$.

This is the smallest sublocale for which $(_) \ltimes U$ is a unary positivity predicate. Its points are the points of (S, \triangleleft) which are "contained" in U.

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Positivities AS . . .



A positivity on a locale \mathcal{L} is...

a suplattice of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{splitting subsets of } \mathcal{L} \\ \text{suplattice morphisms from } \mathcal{L} \text{ to } \Omega \\ \text{overt, weakly closed sublocales of } \mathcal{L} \end{array} \right.$

and $\ltimes_{max} \cong Split(\mathcal{L}) \cong SupLat(\mathcal{L}, \Omega) \cong \{ overt, weakly closed sublocales of \mathcal{L} \}$

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Morphisms between positive topologies

A morphism
$$f: (\overbrace{S_1, \triangleleft_1}^{\mathcal{L}_1}, \ltimes_1) \longrightarrow (\overbrace{S_2, \triangleleft_2}^{\mathcal{L}_2}, \ltimes_2)$$
 is

- a morphism f : L₁ → L₂ of locales
 (with Ωf the corresponding morphism of frames in the opposite direction)
- such that:

$$\begin{array}{c} a \leq \Omega f(b) \\ a \ltimes_1 U \end{array} \right\} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad b \ltimes_2 \left\{ y \in S_2 \mid \underbrace{\exists u \in U.u \leq \Omega f(y)}_{\Omega f(y) \in \uparrow U} \right\}$$

for all $a \in U \subseteq S_1$ and $b \in S_2$.

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 Positive topology = (\mathcal{L}, Φ) , with \mathcal{L} a locale and $\Phi \hookrightarrow \text{SupLat}(\mathcal{L}, \Omega)$

Given (\mathcal{L}_1, Φ_1) , (\mathcal{L}_2, Φ_2) and $f : \mathcal{L}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$ in **Loc**

TFAE

If is a morphism of positive topologies;

- e the map U → S₂ ∩ (Ωf)⁻¹(↑ U) maps formal closed of (L₂, Φ₂) to formal closed of (L₁, Φ₁);
- (Ωf)⁻¹ maps elements of Split(L₁) corresponding to Φ₁ to elements of Split(L₂) corresponding to Φ₂;
- $(\forall \varphi \in \Phi_1)(\varphi \circ \Omega f \in \Phi_2), \text{ that is, } \Phi_1 \circ \Omega f \subseteq \Phi_2.$

$$\frac{[\Omega \xleftarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{L}_1] \in \Phi_1}{[\Omega \xleftarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{L}_1 \xleftarrow{\Omega f} \mathcal{L}_2] \in \Phi_2}$$

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The category **PTop** of Positive Topologies

Objects	(\mathcal{L}, F)	(\mathcal{L}, Φ)
	${\cal L} \ { m locale} \ \ +$	
binary positivity	$F \hookrightarrow {\it Split}({\cal L})$	$\Phi \hookrightarrow SupLat(\mathcal{L}, \Omega)$

Morphisms	$f: \mathcal{L}_1 \to \mathcal{L}_2$ of locales s.t.	
	$(\Omega f)^{-1}[F_1] \subseteq F_2$	$\Phi_1\circ\Omega f\subseteq \Phi_2$

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Embedding Loc into PTop

 $\mathsf{PTop}\big((\mathcal{L}_1, \Phi_1), (\mathcal{L}_2, \Phi_2)\big) = \{f \in \mathsf{Loc}(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) \mid \Phi_1 \circ \Omega f \subseteq \Phi_2\}$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathsf{Loc}(\mathcal{L},\mathcal{L}') &\cong & \mathsf{PTop}\big((\mathcal{L},\Phi),(\mathcal{L}',\Phi_{max})\big) & \text{for every} & \Phi \hookrightarrow \mathsf{SupLat}(\mathcal{L},\Omega) \\ & & \sim & \mathsf{SupLat}(\mathcal{L}',\Omega) \end{array}$$

By identifying
$$\mathcal{L}$$
 with $(\mathcal{L}, \overbrace{\operatorname{SupLat}(\mathcal{L}, \Omega)}^{\Phi_{max}})$, we get: $\operatorname{Loc} \hookrightarrow \mathsf{PTop}$.

Fact: Loc is a reflective subcategory of PTop .

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Points of a positive topologies

Def: a point of (S, \lhd, \ltimes) is...

...a point of (S, \triangleleft) which "belongs" to *FormalClosed*(\ltimes)

i.e. a point whose set of basic neighbourhoods belongs to $FormalClosed(\ltimes)$.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \textit{Points}(\mathcal{L}, \Phi) &\cong &\textit{Points}(\mathcal{L}) \cap \Phi \\ &\cong &\textit{Frame}(\mathcal{L}, \Omega) \cap \Phi \\ &\cong & \{\varphi \in \Phi \mid \varphi \text{ preserves finite meets}\} \\ &\cong &\textit{PTop}(\mathbf{1}, (\mathcal{L}, \Phi)) \end{array}$$

where 1= terminal object of PTop= terminal locale + $\Phi_{\textit{max}}$

Idea: a positivity is a way for selecting points. Sambin & Trentinaglia, On the meaning of positivity relations..., J.UCS 11 (2005)

Note that: $Points(\mathcal{L}, \Phi_{max}) = Points(\mathcal{L}, SupLat(\mathcal{L}, \Omega)) = Points(\mathcal{L})$.

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One formal closed subset, three positive topologies

Let (S, \lhd, \ltimes) be a positive topology.

For any $H \in FormalClosed(\ltimes)$ one can construct:

- an overt, weakly closed sublocale (S, ⊲_H)
 by adding the extra axiom schema a ⊲ {a} ∩ H
 (H acts as the unary positivity predicate)
- another positivity \ltimes_H defined by: a $\ltimes_H U \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} a \ltimes H \cap U$ (j.w.w. G. Sambin and M. Maietti)

And one can show that:

$$Pt(S, \triangleleft_H) = Pt(S, \triangleleft_H, \ltimes_H) = \{ \alpha \in Pt(S, \triangleleft) \mid \alpha^{-1}(\top) \cap S \subseteq H \}$$

= $Pt(S, \triangleleft, \ltimes_H)$

m au this is PREDICATIVE (even when ⊲ is not generated)

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Two adjunctions between **Top** and **PTop**

Extending the usual adjunction between Top and Loc:

TopLocPTop
$$X$$
 \mapsto ΩX \mapsto $(\Omega X, \ltimes_{max})$ $Pt(\mathcal{L})$ \leftrightarrow \mathcal{L} \leftrightarrow (\mathcal{L}, Φ)

A new adjunction:

Top I		РТ	ор	
Х	\mapsto	(Ω <i>X</i> ,	\ltimes_X)
$Pt(\mathcal{L}, \Phi)$	\leftarrow	$(\mathcal{L},$	Φ)	

Recall that $a \ltimes_X U \iff (\exists x \in X) (a \in \Diamond x \subseteq U)$ where $\Diamond x =$ basic neighbourhoods of x.

CLASSICALLY: $\ltimes_X = \ltimes_{max}$ and so $Pt(\Omega X, \ltimes_X) = Pt(\Omega X, \ltimes_{max}) \cong Pt(\Omega X)$.

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Two notions of sobriety

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points =
$$Pt(\Omega X) = Pt(\Omega X, \ltimes_{max})$$

strong" points = $Pt(\Omega X, \ltimes_X)$

 $\alpha \in Pt(\Omega X)$ is "strong" if for all $a \in \alpha$, there exists $x \in X$ s.t. $a \in \Diamond x \subseteq \alpha$.

sober $X = Pt(\Omega X, \ltimes_{max})$ weak sober $X = Pt(\Omega X, \ltimes_X)$

If X is T_2 , then X is weakly sober.

On the contrary, if " $T2 \Rightarrow sober$ " were true, then LPO would hold.

Fourman & Scott, Sheaves and Logic, in Applications of sheaves, LNM 753 (1979) Aczel & Fox, Separation properties in constructive topology, OLG 48 (2005)

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Spatiality for positive topologies

A positive topology (\mathcal{L},\ltimes) is (bi-)spatial if

$$(\mathcal{L},\ltimes) = (\Omega Pt(\mathcal{L},\ltimes),\ltimes_{Pt(\mathcal{L},\ltimes)})$$

that requires TWO things:

By unfolding definitions:

- $x \leq y \text{ IFF } (\forall \alpha \in Pt(\mathcal{L}) \cap \Phi)(\alpha(x) \leq \alpha(y))$
- $a \ltimes U \mathsf{IFF} (\exists \alpha \in \mathsf{Pt}(\mathcal{L}, \ltimes)) (a \in \alpha^{-1}(\top) \cap S \subseteq U)$

i.e. Φ coincides with its sub-suplattice spanned by $Pt(\mathcal{L}) \cap \Phi$.

¹Rinaldi, Sambin and Schuster have a joint work in progress about reducibility in Ring Theory. Francesco Ciraulo (Padua) Binary positivity in the language of locales 4WFTop - Ljubljana, June 15-20 2012 25 / 29

Positivity relations on suplattices

The notion of a *binary positivity predicate* makes sense also for the category **SupLat** of suplattices and sup-preserving maps.

 $\frac{\text{basic topology}}{\text{positivity } \Phi \hookrightarrow \mathbf{SupLat}(\mathcal{L}, \Omega) }$

See C. & Sambin, A constructive Galois connection between closure and interior, JSL, to appear and my talk in Kanazawa 2010.

As before, every suplattice \mathcal{L} can be identified with the basic topology $(\mathcal{L}, \Phi_{max})$.

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Positivity on topoi (?)
Future work (?)
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By adopting the view of TOPOI as generalized spaces...

${\cal L}$ locale	\rightsquigarrow	${\mathcal E}$ topos
Ω	$\sim \rightarrow$	Set
$arphi \in SupLat(\mathcal{L}, \Omega)$	\rightsquigarrow	functor from ${\mathcal E}$ to ${\it Set}$ that preserves colimits
	$\sim \rightarrow$	

<u>Aim:</u> to obtain a PREDICATIVE account of some Topos Theory (e.g. of *closed* subtopoi).

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