

Elementary toposes

from a predicative point of view

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our motivation

to extend **topos theory**

to **predicative** mathematics

our aim

to generalize the axiomatization
of an elementary topos
to include examples of
categories of sets/classes
formalized in predicative foundations

Inspired by the work in this line

started by *I. Moerdijk* and *E. Palmgren*

in their paper “*Wellfounded trees in categories*”, *Apal* 1999,

and later developed by *I. Moerdijk-B. van den Berg*

and also by

“*Algebraic Set Theory*”, *A. Joyal* and *I. Moerdijk*, CUP, 1995

Abstract of our talk

- Motivating background on **predicative constructive foundations**
- a **predicative generalization** of the notion of **elementary topos**
- examples formalizable in **predicative** foundations of mathematics

Our specific aim

to introduce

a *predicative generalization* of elementary toposes

such that

its generic internal language L_{ptop} is *predicative*

its generic internal language L_{ptop} is equivalent to that of *elementary toposes*
when a *resizing rule/reducibility axiom* is added to it

it includes categorical structures of sets/classes
of *predicative foundations of mathematics*
as examples

Starting point

The **generic internal language** of **elementary toposes**
is **impredicative** in the sense of Russell-Poincarè

what we mean by *internal language of elementary toposes*

Let \mathbf{ElTop} be the category of *elementary toposes* and *logical morphisms*.

The internal language of elementary toposes

is provided by a calculus $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}_{topoi}$

called “**generic internal language**” with the associated category

$\text{Th}(\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}_{topoi})$	objects	theories of $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}_{topoi}$ (= $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}_{topoi}$ + axioms)
	morphisms	translations

together with

a functor extracting the **internal theory** out of an elementary topos

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Int}: & \text{ElTop} & \rightarrow & \text{Th}(\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}_{topoi}) \\ & \mathcal{E} & \mapsto & \text{Int}(\mathcal{E}) \end{array}$$

internal theory of \mathcal{E}

a functor associating a **syntactic elementary topos** to a theory τ

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{Syn}: & \text{Th}(\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}_{topoi}) & \rightarrow & \text{ElTop} \\ & T & \mapsto & \text{Syn}(T) \end{array}$$

syntactic model of T

such that

for any elementary topos \mathbf{E}

$$\mathbf{E} \simeq \mathit{Syn}(\mathit{Int}(\mathbf{E}))$$

equivalent categories

for any theory \mathbf{T}

$$\mathbf{T} \simeq \mathit{Int}(\mathit{Syn}(\mathbf{T}))$$

equivalent theories

Internal language for various other categorical structures

adapting the previous definition to other categories of categorical structures

internal language as a **dependent type theory** à la Martin-Löf

is given for the following categorical structures:

lex categories

regular categories

locally cartesian closed categories

pretopoi

arithmetic universes

elementary topoi...

in M.E. M. “**Modular correspondence between dependent type theories and categories**,
MSCS 2005”

Two internal languages of an elementary topos

- **Benabou-Mitchell language**

formulated as a many-sorted INTUITIONISTIC logic

- **Dependent type theory** à la Martin-Löf

in

[M.E.M. PhD thesis'98]

[M.E.M.'05] *"Modular correspondence between dependent type theories and categorical universes including pretopoi and topoi."* MSCS, 2005

Comparing Internal languages of topoi

Benabou/Mitchell language	Internal language in [M'05]
many sorted logic with simple types	Dependent type theory with dependent types
sets (=types) \neq propositions	propositions as mono types
propositions = terms of type $\mathcal{P}(1)$	the type $\mathcal{P}(1)$ classifies mono types up to equiprovability

Syntactic topos:

	Benabou/Mitchell language	Internal language in [M'05]
objects	subsets	closed types
morphisms	functional relations	typed terms

Notion of *proposition* in a *topos* in [M'05]

In the **generic internal dependent type theory** $\mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}_{\text{topoi}}$ of **topoi**

a *proposition* P is a *mono type*:

if we derive P *type*

and a proof p

$$p \in \mathit{Eq}(P, w, z) [w \in P, z \in P]$$

a *predicate* $P(x) [x \in A]$ is a *mono dependent type*:

if we derive $P(x)$ *type* $[x \in A]$

and a proof p

$$p \in \mathit{Eq}(P, w, z) [x \in A, w \in P(x), z \in P(x)]$$

similar to **Homotopy Type Theory**

but in an **extensional** type theory à la Martin-Löf

Impredicativity of the internal language of an elementary topos

let $\mathcal{P}(A)$ be the type of the powerobject of a type A

for any propositional function

$$\phi(x, y) [x \in \mathcal{P}(A), y \in A]$$

we can form

$$\{y \in A \mid \forall x \in \mathcal{P}(A) \phi(x, y)\} \in \mathcal{P}(A)$$

i.e. the power-object is closed under a subset defined by a **quantification over all subsets** including **itself**....

Characteristics of *predicative definitions*

in the sense of *Russell-Poincarè*

Whatever involves an apparent variable
must *not be among the possible values* of that variable.

Why being *predicative*?

for a finer analysis of mathematical concepts and proofs

cfr. *H. Friedman's "Reverse mathematics"*

Why being *predicative* and *constructive*?

for a finer analysis of mathematical concepts and proofs

+

“*extractions* of *programs* from *proofs*”

to perform “*constructive reverse mathematics*”

what is *CONSTRUCTIVE* mathematics?

common intended meaning:

CONSTRUCTIVE mathematics
=
mathematics within INTUITIONISTIC LOGIC

what is *CONSTRUCTIVE* mathematics?

more specific meaning:

constructive mathematics

=

implicit computational mathematics

=

mathematics formalizable in a foundation

which admits a computational interpretation

to view explicitly

constructive proofs	functions between natural numbers
as	as
programs	computable

About the plurality of foundations of mathematics

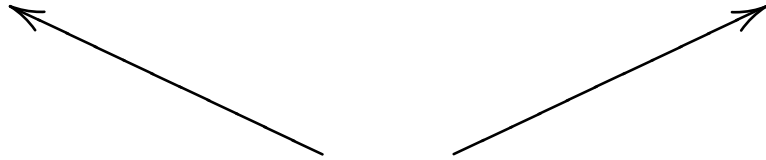
classical mathematics	constructive mathematics
one <i>standard</i> impredicative foundation ZFC axiomatic set theory	NO standard foundation but different incomparable foundations

Plurality of foundations for mathematics

	classical	constructive
	ONE standard	NO standard
impredicative	Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory	{ internal theory of topoi Coquand's Calculus of Constructions
predicative	Feferman's explicit maths	{ Aczel's CZF Martin-Löf's type theory HoTT and Voevodsky's Univalent Foundations Feferman's constructive expl. maths

Plurality of foundations \Rightarrow *need of a minimalist foundation*

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what common core ??

Need of a *MINIMALIST FOUNDATION*

in

[M.E. Maietti & G. Sambin'05] “**Toward a minimalist foundation for constructive mathematics**”

In L. Crosilla and P. Schuster, eds., From Sets and Types to Topology and Analysis:
Practicable Foundations for Constructive Mathematics, OUP, 2005

we argued:

Plurality of **constructive foundations** (often mutual incompatible)



need of a core foundation where to find common proofs

to **reduce assumptions** to a minimum

for ex. to extend **reverse mathematics** to **constructive mathematics**

(as advocated by H. Ishihara)

our current notion of *constructive foundation* for mathematics

j.w.w. G. Sambin

<p>two-level theory</p>	<p>extensional level (used by mathematicians to developed their proofs)</p> <p>⇓ interpreted via a QUOTIENT model</p> <p>intensional level (language suitable for computer-aided formalization of proofs)</p>
<p>extra level</p>	<p>⇓</p> <p>realizability level (used by computer scientists to extract programs)</p>

Our TWO-LEVEL Minimalist Foundation

from

[M.E.M.'09] "A minimalist two-level foundation for constructive mathematics", Apal, 2009

following

[M.E.M.-G.Sambin'05]

its **INTENSIONAL level**, called **mtt**

= a **PREDICATIVE VERSION** of Coquand's Calculus of Constructions (Coq).

= a **FRAGMENT** of Martin-Löf's intensional type theory + one **UNIVERSE**

its **EXTENSIONAL level**, called **emtt**

has a **PREDICATIVE LOCAL** set theory

extension of **extensional type theory à la Martin-Löf**

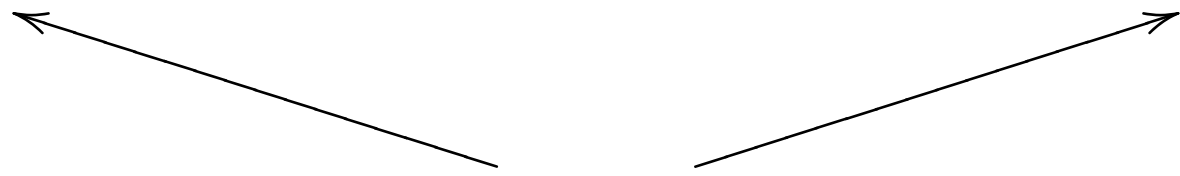
+ *effective quotients*

+ *power-collections*

+ *proof-irrelevant propositions*

*Plurality of foundations has a **Minimalist Foundation***

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the MINIMALIST FOUNDATION (MF) is a common core

We describe some main features of **predicative foundations**
relevant to our aim

Main features of Aczel's CZF

example of a **constructive axiomatic set theory** where

the powerclass $\mathcal{P}(A)$ of a **set** A is NOT a set
but a **class**

NO full separation but **limited** separation:

$\{ x \in A \mid \phi(x) \}$ subset of a set A

only when ϕ has bounded quantifiers

(i.e. has quantifiers restricted to sets)

ENTITIES in CZF

small propositions



propositions

sets



classes

where

small propositions = propositions with restricted quantifiers

as in

“Algebraic Set Theory” A. Joyal -I. Moerdijk, OUP, 1995

Main features of Martin-Löf's intensional type

characteristics of Martin-Löf's intensional type MTT:

example of a dependent type theory with

NO powerset of a set but only a cumulative hierarchy of universes of sets

all sets can be inductively generated:

they can come equipped with an induction principle to define properties on them

and a recursion operator to define functions on them

Main features of Homotopy type theory/Voevodsky's Univalent Foundations

characteristics of Homotopy Type Theory (HoTT):

extension of MLTT with

Voevodsky's Univalence Axiom

higher inductive quotients of sets

Peculiarity of the Minimalist foundation

its extension with the principle of excluded middle remains predicative
contrary to the other predicative foundations

Aczel's CZF

Martin-Löf's type theory

HoTT

functional relations between sets do NOT form a set

⇓

Dedekind real numbers and Cauchy real numbers

do NOT form a set

two notions of function in MF

a *primitive notion* of type-theoretic function

$$f(x) \in B [x \in A]$$

\neq (syntactically)

notion of functional relation

$$\forall x \in A \exists! y \in B R(x, y)$$

\Rightarrow NO axiom of unique choice in MF

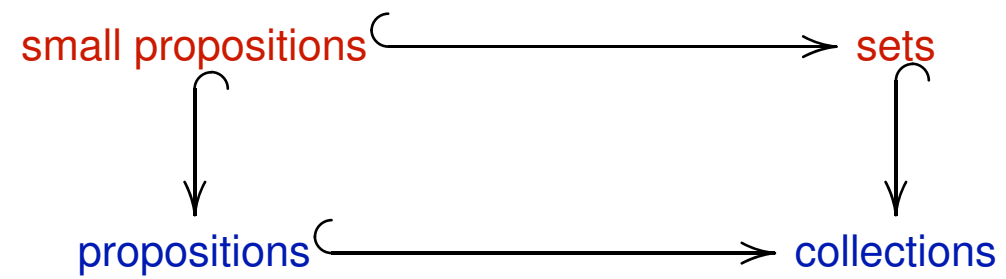
Axiom of unique choice

$$\forall x \in A \exists! y \in B R(x, y) \longrightarrow \exists f \in A \rightarrow B \forall x \in A R(x, f(x))$$

turns a functional relation into a type-theoretic function.

\Rightarrow identifies the two distinct notions...

ENTITIES in the Minimalist Foundation



Why we need to have both *classes/collections* and *sets*

in **MF** and in Aczel's **CZF**

Constructive predicative notion of Locale

=

Formal Topology by *P. Martin-Löf* and *G. Sambin*

represented by the fixpoints of a closure operator

on a base of opens B assumed to be a preorder set:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\triangleleft}: \mathcal{P}(B) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{P}(B) \\ U &\mapsto \{x \in B \mid x \triangleleft U\} \end{aligned}$$

satisfying a convergence property:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\triangleleft}(U \downarrow V) = \mathcal{A}_{\triangleleft}(U) \cap \mathcal{A}_{\triangleleft}(V)$$

$$U \downarrow V \equiv \{a \in B \mid \exists u \in U \ a \leq u \ \& \ \exists v \in V \ a \leq v \}$$

NO restriction to inductively generated formal topologies

Our specific aim

to introduce

a *predicative generalization* of elementary toposes

such that

its generic internal language L_{ptop} is *predicative*

its generic internal language L_{ptop} is equivalent to that of *elementary toposes*
when a *resizing rule/reducibility axiom* is added to it

it includes categorical structures of sets/classes

of *predicative foundations of mathematics*

as examples

A further generalization...

we want to **predicatively generalize**

the notion of **arithmetic quasi toposes**

i.e. of quasi-toposes with a **N.n.o** and **stable effective quotients** of **strong eq.rel**

its **generic internal language** $L_{p-qt\text{op}}$ is **predicative**

its **generic internal language** $L_{p-qt\text{op}}$ is equivalent to that of **arithmetic quasi-toposes**
when a **resizing rule/reducibility axiom** is added to it

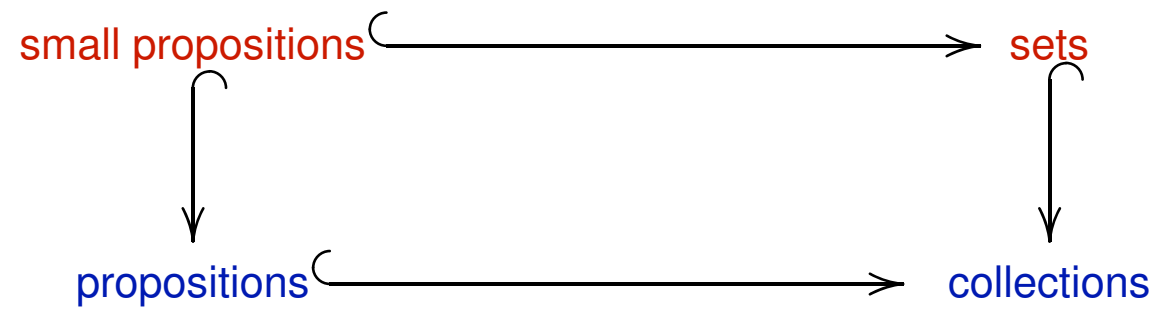
it includes categorical structures of sets/collections

formalized in **predicative foundations**

including the **extensional level** of the **Minimalist Foundation**

in our generalizations

we keep these distinctions



Some notations on fibered categories

By the word **fibration** we mean a **fibred category**

$$\mathcal{S} \xrightarrow[p]{} \mathcal{C}$$

such that for any object \mathcal{S} -object B and any \mathcal{C} -morphism

$$f: Y \rightarrow p(B)$$

there exists a **cartesian** arrow $u: A \rightarrow B$ over f .

We use the notation

$$\text{cod}: \mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

to denote the **codomain fibration** of a finite limits category \mathcal{C} .

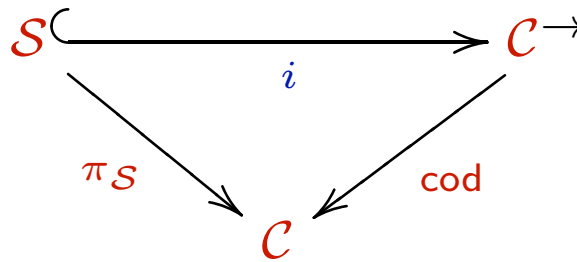
Predicative Generalization of Elementary topos

A **predicatively generalized elementary topos** is given by a fibration

$$\pi_{\mathcal{S}}: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

satisfying the following properties:

- the category \mathcal{C} has **finite limits**
(\mathcal{C} is meant to be the category of collections)
- the subobject doctrine **Sub $_{\mathcal{C}}$** associated to \mathcal{C} is a **first order Lawvere hyperdoctrine**
(represents the logic over collections)
- the **fibration** $\pi_{\mathcal{S}}: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a **FULL sub-fibration** of the **codomain fibration** on \mathcal{C}
($\pi_{\mathcal{S}}$ represent **family of sets** indexed over classes)



i.e. i is an inclusion functor preserving cartesian morphisms and making the diagram commute.

- for each object A of \mathcal{C} the fibre \mathcal{S}_A of $\pi_{\mathcal{S}}$ over A is a **locally cartesian closed pretopos**;
- for any morphism $f: A \rightarrow B$ the **substitution functor**

$$f^*: \mathcal{S}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_A$$

preserves the **LCC pretopos structure**;

- for each object A of \mathcal{C} the embedding of each fibre \mathcal{S}_A into \mathcal{C}/A preserves the **LCC pretopos structure**;

- there is a \mathcal{C} -object Ω
classifying the subobjects of \mathcal{C} which are in \mathcal{S} :

$$\mathbf{Sub}_{\mathcal{S}} \simeq \mathcal{C}(-, \Omega)$$

where $\mathbf{Sub}_{\mathcal{S}}(A)$ is the full subcategory of $\mathbf{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}}(A)$ of those subobjects which are represented by objects in \mathcal{S} ;

- for every \mathcal{C} -object A ,
 for every object $\alpha: X \rightarrow A$ in \mathcal{S} ,
 there is an *exponential object* $(\pi_{\Omega})^{\alpha}$ in \mathcal{C}/A
 where $\pi_{\Omega}: A \times \Omega \rightarrow A$ is the first projection, i.e. there is a natural isomorphism

$$\mathcal{C}/A(- \times \alpha, \pi_{\Omega}) \simeq \mathcal{C}/A(-, (\pi_{\Omega})^{\alpha})$$

as functors on \mathcal{C}/A .

Our examples of **predicatively generalized elementary toposes**

In our next examples of **predicatively generalized elementary toposes**

$$\pi_{\mathcal{S}}: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

we just specify \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{S}

since $\pi_{\mathcal{S}}$ must be the *restriction* of the **codomain fibration**

Elementary toposes are examples of our structures

An elementary topos \mathcal{T} is a predicatively generalized elementary topos

with collections=sets:

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow} = \mathcal{T}^{\rightarrow}$$

$$\pi_{\mathcal{S}} = \text{cod}_{\mathcal{T}}$$

i.e.

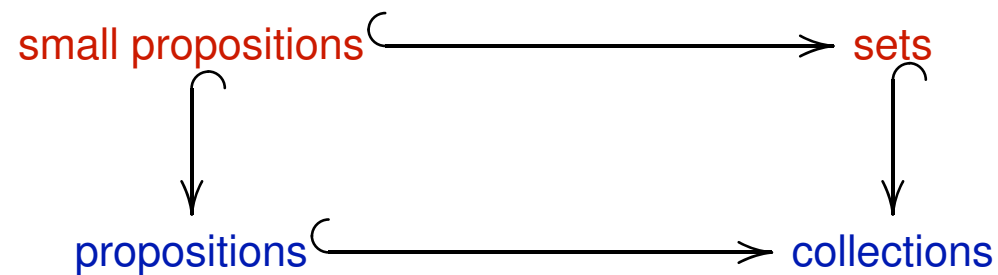
$$\pi_{\mathcal{T}}: \mathcal{T}^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$$

The internal language of pred. gen. elem. toposes

The **generic internal language** \mathcal{T}_{p-top} of **predicatively generalized elementary toposes**

is an extension of **first order extensional Martin-Löf's type theory**

with four entities, called **sorts**



collections	closed under type constructors of a lex category closed under power collections of a set
propositions	as at most singleton collections closed under first order connectives
sets	closed under type constructors of an LCC pretopos
small propositions (derived sort)	defined as at most singleton sets

Theorem:

\mathbb{T}_{ptop} extended with the following resizing rule

$$\frac{A \text{ proposition}}{A \text{ small proposition}}$$

becomes equivalent to the generic internal language \mathbb{T}_{topoi} of elementary toposes.

A syntactic example with Aczel's CZF

we build a **predicatively generalized elementary topos**

based on entities formalized in

Aczel's Constructive Zermelo Fraenkel axiomatic set theory **CZF**

$\mathcal{C} =$	syntactic category of CZF-definable classes and functional relations
Objects of $\mathcal{S} =$	projections of disjoint sums of indexed families of sets $B(x)$ set $(x \in A)$ over a class A denoted with $\pi_1 : \sum_{x \in A} B(x) \rightarrow A$

Key points:

$\Omega =$	Power class $\{x \mid x \subseteq \mathbf{1}\}$ of subsets of the chosen terminal object $\mathbf{1}$
$\Omega^A =$	Power class of subsets of the set A

A syntactic example with Voevodsky's Univalent Foundations

we consider

HoTT₀ = Homotopy Type Theory

i.e. Martin-Löf's intensional type theory + Voevodsky's Univalence Axiom

with *one universe* U_0

closed under codes for higher effective quotients A/R

relative to a set A in U_0

and to an equivalence relation R represented by a proposition in U_0

both according to the notion of set/proposition by Voevodsky

and the associated *syntactic* category

Set(HoTT₀)	
objects	Voevodsky's sets of HoTT₀
morphisms	typed terms (under renaming of variables)
morphism equality	propositional equality of terms

and we build a **predicatively generalized elementary topos** with

$$\mathcal{C} = \text{Set}(\mathbf{HoTT}_0)$$

Objects of \mathcal{S} projections of **families of sets** in the first universe \mathbf{U}_0

i.e. of **dependent sets** $B(x)$ *set* $[x \in A]$

such that $B(x) \in \mathbf{U}_0 [x \in A]$

Key points:

thanks to the **Univalence axiom**:

extensionality of functions holds in \mathcal{C}

+

$\Omega = \sum_{p \in U_0} \text{isprop}(P)$

is the type of propositions in the first universe (which is a set)

with **propositional equality** given by **equiprovability**

higher inductive **quotients of sets**

see [the HoTT Book]

and for the **LCC pretopos structure**

[E. Rijke, B. Spitters'14] "Sets in homotopy type theory", MSCS

Boolean predicative toposes

Prop.

Given a **predicatively generalized elementary topos**

$$\pi_{\mathcal{S}}: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

if $Sub_{\mathcal{C}}$ is **boolean** then $\mathcal{S}/1$ is a **boolean elementary topos**.

To build more examples of predicative toposes

we need of a **predicative** analogue
of Johnstone-Hyland-Pitts **tripos-to-topos** construction

we adopt
the **exact completion** of a **weakly finite limit category**
in [Carboni'95]
called **exact on lex completion**
but viewed as an **elementary quotient completion**
to better compute with it.

a **comparison** between the two completions

the **tripos-to-topos** one and the **exact on lex one**

is given in

[M.E.M. , F.Pasquali, G. Rosolini'17] "**Triposes, exact completions, and Hilbert's -operator**"

in Tbilisi Mathematical Journal

Generalization of exact on lex completion

the **Elementary Quotient Completion**
of a Lawvere's **Elementary doctrine**

introduced in

[M.E.M. and G. Rosolini'13] "**Quotient completion for the foundation of constructive mathematics**", Logica Universalis

[M..E.M. and G.-Rosolini'13] "**Elementary quotient completion**", Theory and Applications of Categories

Basic notion: Elementary Doctrine

An **elementary doctrine** is an **indexed inf-semilattice** (hence supporting logic of *conjunction*)

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

with \mathcal{C} with binary products

and supporting *logical equality*, i.e. for each A in $Ob\mathcal{C}$, there is an object δ_A in $ObP(A \times A)$ s.t.

(i) for α in $P(A)$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\langle \text{id}_A, \text{id}_A \rangle}(\alpha) := P_{\text{pr}_1}(\alpha) \wedge \delta_A$$

is a **left adjoint** to the substitution along a diagonal

$$P_{\langle \text{id}_A, \text{id}_A \rangle}: P(A \times A) \rightarrow P(A)$$

(ii) *the left adjoint lifts to a fibre with an extra context:* for α in $P(X \times A)$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\langle \text{pr}_1, \text{pr}_2, \text{pr}_2 \rangle}(\alpha) := P_{\langle \text{pr}_1, \text{pr}_2 \rangle}(\alpha) \wedge_{A \times A} P_{\langle \text{pr}_2, \text{pr}_3 \rangle}(\delta_A)$$

is a **left adjoint** to $P_{\langle \text{pr}_1, \text{pr}_2, \text{pr}_2 \rangle}: P(X \times A \times A) \rightarrow P(X \times A)$.

Elementary Quotient Completion \mathcal{Q}_P

the Elementary Quotient Completion \mathcal{Q}_P of an elementary doctrine

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

has:

objects (A, ρ) with ρ a P -equivalence relation on A
(written in the logic of P)

an arrow $[f] : (A, \rho) \rightarrow (B, \sigma)$ equivalence class of arrows $f: A \rightarrow B$ in \mathcal{C}

$$\rho \leq_{A \times A} P_{f \times f}(\sigma)$$

with

$$f =_{\mathcal{Q}_P} g \quad \text{iff} \quad \rho \leq P_{f \times g}(\sigma)$$

Fibres of \overline{P}

for (A, ρ) object of \mathcal{Q}_P

$$\overline{P}(A, \rho) := \mathcal{D}es_\rho$$

with $\alpha \in \mathcal{D}es_\rho$ descend data,

i.e.

$$P_{\text{pr}_1}(\alpha) \wedge \rho \leq P_{\text{pr}_2}(\alpha)$$

where $\text{pr}_1, \text{pr}_2: A \times A \rightarrow A$ are the projections.

Original motivation for the elementary quotient completion

the **Elementary quotient completion**

gives an algebraic axiomatization of the quotient/setoid model

used to interpret the extensional level of **MF**

into its intensional one

in [M'09]

in terms of its universal properties.

On NON-exactness of Elementary Quotient Completions

for suitable P

\mathcal{Q}_P is not EXACT

whilst REGULAR!!

(every equivalence relation in \mathcal{Q}_P has a stable coequalizer)

examples of **NON exact elementary quotient completions**

The elementary quotient completion \mathcal{Q}_P is NOT exact

when

P = logic of Coquand's Calculus of Constructions

or

P = logic of the intensional level of the Minimalist Foundation

When is the Elementary Quotient Completion \mathcal{Q}_P exact?

Theorem:

The Elementary Quotient Completion \mathcal{Q}_P of an elementary- variational existential- doctrine P is exact

iff

$$P \simeq \Psi_{\mathcal{C}}$$

i.e. the starting elementary doctrine P is equivalent to the doctrine of weak subobjects on \mathcal{C}

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}: \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

“posetal collapse” of the pullback pseudo-functor

i.e. its fibre over a \mathcal{C} -object A is

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}(A) = \text{the posetal collapse of } \mathcal{C} / A$$

from

[M.E.M., F.Pasquali, G. Rosolini'17] "Triposes, exact completions, and Hilbert's -operator" Tbilisi Mathematical Journal

[M.E.M., G. Rosolini'16] "Relating quotient completions via categorical logic"

A syntactic example with Martin-Löf's type theory

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and the associated syntactic category

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and we build a **predicatively generalized elementary topos** with

\mathcal{C} = setoid model à la Bishop over \mathbf{MLTT}_0
 = exact on lex completion over $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{MLTT}_0)$

Objects of \mathcal{S} objects of $\mathcal{C}^{\rightarrow}$ isomorphic in the fibre over their codomain denoted with $A_=$,
 to projections of $A_=$ -indexed family of setoids à la Bishop-Richman
 indicated with the notation
 $B(x)_=(x) [x \in A_=]$
 where both support $B(x)$ and equivalence relation $=_{B(x)}$
 are in the first universe \mathbf{U}_0

Dependent setoid $B_{=} (x) [x \in A_{=}]$ **by Bishop-Richman**

a functor

$$B(-) : \mathit{Gpd}(A_{=}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

$\mathit{Gpd}(A_{=})$ = posetal groupoid category associated to the setoid $A_{=}$

(also as internal action on the internal groupoid $\mathit{Gpd}(A_{=})$ in \mathcal{C})

Dependent setoid

$$B_{=} (x) [x \in A_{=}]$$

by Bishop-Richman

$B(x)$ set $[x \in A]$ called “dependent support”

+ an equivalence relation $=_{B(x)}$

+ *substitution (iso)morphisms*

$$\sigma_{x_1}^{x_2} : B(x_1)_{=} \rightarrow B(x_2)_{=}$$

for $x_1 \in A$, $x_2 \in A$, proof of $x_1 =_A x_2$

● sending $=_{B(x_1)}$ to $=_{B(x_2)}$

● *NON depending* on the proof of $x_1 =_A x_2$

● $\sigma_x^x : B(x)_{=} \rightarrow B(x)_{=}$ is the identity

● the $\sigma_{x_1}^{x_2}$'s are *closed under composition*:

$$\sigma_{x_2}^{x_3} \cdot \sigma_{x_1}^{x_2} =_{\text{Q(mTT)}} \sigma_{x_1}^{x_3}$$

for equivalent x_1, x_2, x_3

A syntactic example with Feferman's Theory of NON-iterative fixpoints

In **Feferman's Theory of NON-iterative fixpoints** \widehat{ID}_1

we use *formulas defining fixpoints* of so called **admissible formulas**

to define

a universe of $I\hat{D}_1$-sets $U_0^{I\hat{D}_1}$
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a notion of $I\hat{D}_1$ - small proposition as a $I\hat{D}_1$ - set which is at most singleton
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exactly as that used in

[I. Ishihara, M.E.M., S. Maschio, T. Streicher'18]

“**Consistency of the Minimalist Foundation with Church's thesis and Axiom of Choice**”, *AML*.

A predicative version of Hyland's Effective Topos

Let $\mathbf{Rec}^{I\hat{D}_1}$ be the following category

objects	definable classes in $I\hat{D}_1$ (i.e. subsets of natural numbers defined by formulas $\phi(x)$ up to renaming of variables)
morphisms	recursive functions in \widehat{ID}_1 denoted by numerals
morphism equality	extensional equality

we define a **predicatively generalize elementary topos**
 meant to be a **predicative version** of *Hyland's Effective Topos*
 with:

\mathcal{C}_{pEff} = the exact on lex completion of **Rec** ^{$I\hat{D}_1$}
 viewed as **elementary quotient completion**

Objects of \mathcal{S}_{pEff} = objects of $\mathcal{C}_{pEff}^{\rightarrow}$ isomorphic in the fibre over their codomain $A_{=}$
 to projections of $A_{=}$ -indexed families of objects in \mathcal{C}_{pEff}
 whose support is in $\mathbf{U}_0^{I\hat{D}_1}$
 and whose equivalence relation is a **small proposition**

the **interpretation** of the *logical connectives and quantifiers*
in the hyperdoctrine structure of the **subobject functor**
is equivalent to **Kleene realizability interpretation** of **intuitionistic logic**.

in [M.E. Maietti and S. Maschio'18] "[A predicative variant of Hyland's Effective Topos](#)"
on ArXiv

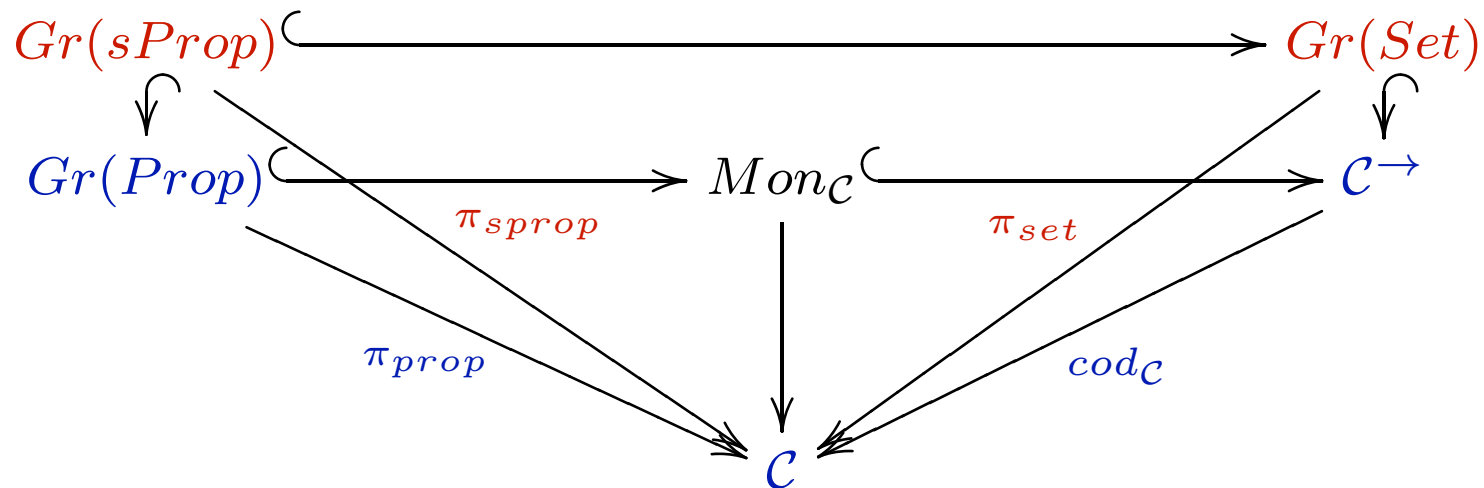
the category of collections \mathcal{C}_{pEff} of our **predicatively generalized elementary topos** can be embedded in *Hyland's Effective Topos* **Eff** thanks to the fact that **Eff** is an **exact on lex completion on partioned assemblies** by embedding the category **Rec** ^{$I\hat{D}_1$} of **recursive functions** in \widehat{ID}_1 in the corresponding category of subsets of natural numbers and recursive functions in **Eff**.

Predicative generalization of arithmetic quasi-topos

An **arithmetic quasi-topos** is a **quasi-topos** with a natural numbers object and closed under *stable effective quotients of strong equivalence relations*.

A **predicatively generalized arithmetic quasi-topos** is a **tuple of full sub-fibered categories** of the codomain fibration of a lex category \mathcal{C} (meant to be **collections**)

$$(\mathcal{C}, \pi_{set}, \pi_{prop}, \pi_{sprop})$$



where all the inclusion are cartesian FULL embeddings
 modelling respectively
 the category of **collections**,
 the fibration of collection indexed families of **propositions**
 that of collection indexed families of **sets**
 that of collection indexed families of **small propositions**
 all formalized in the **extensional level** of the **Minimalist Foundation**.

Internal language of predicatively generalized arithmetic quasi-toposes

The **extensional level** of the **Minimalist Foundation** in [M'09]
(which is an **extensional dependent type theory**)
provides the *internal language*
of our notion of **predicatively generalized arithmetic quasi-topos**

Future work

- Build examples **predicative toposes** and **predicative quasi-topos** for consistency/conservativity results about the **Minimalist Foundation** by applying topos techniques
- Develop a notion of *internal sheaf* in a **predicatively generalized elementary topos** by using *Formal Topology* and relate it to the work by **Moerdijk-Palmgren-van den Berg**