# Birkhoff's variety theorem for relative algebraic theories

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## Abstract

### Main theorem I (informal)

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(Single-sorted) algebraic theories = finitary monads on Set

\downarrow generalize

\mathscr{A}-relative algebraic theories = finitary monads on \mathscr{A} (\mathscr{A}:LFP category)
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Here, we define "A-relative algebraic theory" via partial Horn theory.

Main theorem II (informal) Birkhoff's variety the

Birkhoff's variety theorem relative to Set  $\downarrow$  generalize Birkhoff's variety theorem relative to  $\mathscr{A}$  ( $\mathscr{A}$ :LFP category)

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### Definition

A (single-sorted) algebraic theory, which is also called an equational theory, consists of:

- a set  $\Omega$  of *operations*,
- for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , a natural number  $\operatorname{ar}(\omega) \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- a set E of equations.

### Definition

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Let (\Omega, E) be a single-sorted algebraic theory. A model of (\Omega, E) consists of:

• a set A,

• for each \omega \in \Omega, a mapping \llbracket \omega \rrbracket_A : A^{\operatorname{ar}(\omega)} \to A.
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satisfying all equations in E.

There is a classical result about the correspondence between algebraic theories and finitary monads.

#### Fact

The following two classes of categories coincide.

- Categories of models of single-sorted algebraic theories
- Eilenberg-Moore categories of finitary monads on Set

single-sorted algebraic theories = finitary monads on  $\mathbf{Set}!$ 

### More is true:

- $\bullet$  single-sorted algebraic theories = finitary monads on  ${\bf Set}$
- S-sorted algebraic theories = finitary monads on  $\mathbf{Set}^S$
- "ordered" algebraic theories = finitary monads on Pos [Adámek, Ford, Milius, Schröder, 2021]

#### In this talk,

Set, Set<sup>S</sup>, Pos 
$$\stackrel{\text{generalize}}{\longrightarrow}$$
 locally finitely presentable (LFP) categories

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#### LFP categories are characterized as categories of models of various kinds of logical theory.

#### Fact

The following classes of categories coincide:

- LFP categories,
- Categories of models of cartesian theories,
- Categories of models of essentially algebraic theories,
- Categories of models of partial Horn theories.

A small category  ${\mathscr C}$  consists of...

- a set ob  $\mathscr{C}$  ("objects"),
- a set  $\operatorname{mor} \mathscr{C}$  ("morphisms"),
- a function  $\operatorname{id} \colon \operatorname{ob} \mathscr{C} \to \operatorname{mor} \mathscr{C}$  ("identities"),
- a function d:  $\operatorname{mor} \mathscr{C} \to \operatorname{ob} \mathscr{C}$  ("domain"),
- $\bullet$  a function  $c\colon \mathrm{mor}\mathscr{C}\to \mathrm{ob}\mathscr{C}$  ("codomain"), and
- a partial function  $\circ: \operatorname{mor} \mathscr{C} \to \operatorname{mor} \mathscr{C}$  ("composition").
- We can define "the theory of small categories" as a partial Horn theory.
- Partial Horn theory = a logical theory which can deal with partial functions (and relations).

We introduce partial Horn theory.

Definition

A multi-sorted first-order signature (or S-sorted signature)  $\Sigma$  consists of:

- $\bullet\,$  a set S of sorts,
- $\bullet\,$  a set  $\Sigma_f$  of function symbols,
- $\bullet\,$  a set  $\Sigma_r$  of relation symbols

such that

- for each  $f \in \Sigma_{\mathbf{f}}$  an arity  $f: s_1 \times \cdots \times s_n \to s \, (s_i, s \in S)$  is given,
- for each  $R \in \Sigma_r$  an arity  $R: s_1 \times \cdots \times s_n \ (s_i \in S)$  is given.

Let  $\Sigma$  be an S-sorted signature.

- A term  $\tau ::= x \mid f(\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n)$ , where  $f \in \Sigma_f$ ;
- A Horn formula  $\varphi ::= \top | \varphi \land \varphi' | \tau = \tau' | R(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$ , where  $R \in \Sigma_r$ ;
- A context  $\cdots \vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  (a finite tuple of distinct variables).

The notation  $\vec{x}.\varphi$  [resp.  $\vec{x}.\tau$ ] means that all variables of  $\varphi$  [ $\tau$ ] are in the context  $\vec{x}$ . (Horn formula [term]-in-context)

### Definition

 $\textcircled{O} A Horn sequent over \Sigma is an expression of the form$ 

$$\varphi \vdash \vec{x} \psi$$
 (" $\varphi$  implies  $\psi$ ")

 $(\varphi,\psi$  are Horn formulas over  $\Sigma$  in the same context  $ec{x}.)$ 

**2** A partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{T}$  over  $\Sigma$  is a set of Horn sequents over  $\Sigma$ .

What is the difference between ordinary Horn theory and partial Horn theory?  $\rightsquigarrow$  It lies in the concept of models.

	(ordinary) Horn theory	partial Horn theory
Axiom	Horn sequent $\varphi \vdash \vec{x} \psi$	Horn sequent $arphi \vdash \stackrel{ec{x}}{\vdash} \psi$
Interpretation of function symbols	total map $M_{\vec{s}} \stackrel{[\![f]\!]_M}{\to} M_s$	partial map $M_{ec{s}} \stackrel{\llbracket f \rrbracket_{\mathcal{M}}}{\longrightarrow} M_s$
Interpretation of relation symbols	subset $\llbracket R \rrbracket_M \subseteq M_{\vec{s}}$	subset $\llbracket R \rrbracket_M \subseteq M_{ec s}$
Validity of $\varphi$	" $arphi$ holds."	"All terms in $arphi$ are defined and $arphi$ holds."
Validity of $\varphi \vdash \vec{\vec{x}} \psi$	"If $arphi$ holds then $\psi$ holds."	"If all terms in $\varphi$ are defined and $\varphi$ holds, then all terms in $\psi$ are defined and $\psi$ holds."

Especially,

An equation  $\tau = \tau$  holds iff the value of the partial map  $\llbracket \tau \rrbracket_M$  is defined.

So, we will use the abbreviation  $\tau \downarrow$  for  $\tau = \tau$ .

#### Notation

Let  $\mathbb T$  be a partial Horn theory over an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma.$ 

 $\mathbb{T}\text{-}\mathrm{PMod}\,$  : the category of (partial) models of  $\mathbb{T}$ 

Fact (well-known)

A category  $\mathscr{A}$  is LFP iff there exists a partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{T}$  satisfying  $\mathscr{A} \simeq \mathbb{T}\text{-}\mathrm{PMod}$ .

### Example (small categories)

We can define the partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{T}_{cat}$  of small categories as follows: The  $S := \{ob, mor\}$ -sorted signature  $\Sigma_{cat}$  consists of:

 $\mathrm{id}:\mathrm{ob}\to\mathrm{mor},\quad \mathrm{d}:\mathrm{mor}\to\mathrm{ob},\quad \mathrm{c}:\mathrm{mor}\to\mathrm{ob},\quad \circ:\mathrm{mor}\times\mathrm{mor}\to\mathrm{mor}.$ 

The partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{T}_{cat}$  over  $\Sigma_{cat}$  consists of:

$$\begin{array}{c} \top \stackrel{}{\vdash} \stackrel{x: \mbox{ obs}}{\to} \mbox{ id}(x) \downarrow, & (\mbox{ id is total. }) \\ \\ \top \stackrel{f: \mbox{ mor}}{\vdash} \mbox{ d}(f) \downarrow \wedge \mbox{ c}(f) \downarrow, & (\mbox{ d and c are total. }) \\ \\ \mbox{ d}(g) = \mbox{ c}(f) \stackrel{g, f: \mbox{ mor}}{\to} \mbox{ (}g \circ f) \downarrow, \\ \\ (g \circ f) \downarrow \stackrel{g, f: \mbox{ mor}}{\to} \mbox{ d}(g) = \mbox{ c}(f), \end{array}$$

and so on.

 $\rightsquigarrow$  We have  $\mathbb{T}_{cat}\text{-}PMod \cong \mathbf{Cat}$ .

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# Relative algebraic theories

In this part, we fix a partial Horn theory S over an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma$ . Now, we present a new "algebraic concept" relative to S.

Definition ([K])

A S-relative signature consists of:

- a set  $\Omega$  of operators;
- for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , a Horn formula-in-context  $\vec{x}.\varphi$ , written  $ar(\omega)$  and called *arity of*  $\omega$ ;
- for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , a sort  $s \in S$ , written  $type(\omega)$  and called *type of*  $\omega$ .

Given S-relative signature  $\Omega$ , we can extend  $\Sigma$  to an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma + \Omega$  by adding  $\omega \in \Omega$  as a function symbol  $\omega: s_1 \times \cdots \times s_n \to s$ , where  $\operatorname{ar}(\omega) = (x_1:s_1, \ldots, x_n:s_n).\varphi$  and  $\operatorname{type}(\omega) = s$ .

## Definition ([K])

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- A Horn sequent  $\varphi \vdash \vec{x} \psi$  over  $\Sigma + \Omega$  is called an <u>S</u>-relative judgement if  $\varphi$  is over  $\Sigma$ .
  - An S-relative algebraic theory consists of:
    - an S-relative signature  $\Omega$ ,
    - a set E of  $\mathbb{S}$ -relative judgements.

# Relative algebraic theories

 $\mathbb S:$  a partial Horn theory over an  $S\text{-sorted signature }\Sigma.$ 

# Definition ([K])

Let  $\Omega$  be an S-relative signature. An  $\Omega\text{-algebra}\ \mathbb{A}$  consists of:

- a partial  $\mathbb{S}$ -model A,
- for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , a total map  $\llbracket \omega \rrbracket_{\mathbb{A}} : \llbracket \operatorname{ar}(\omega) \rrbracket_{A} \to A_{\operatorname{type}(\omega)}.$

## Definition ([K])

An  $\Omega$ -algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  is called a model of an  $\mathbb{S}$ -relative algebraic theory  $(\Omega, E)$  if all  $\mathbb{S}$ -relative judgements belonging to E are valid in  $\mathbb{A}$ .

### Notation

Let  $(\Omega, E)$  be an  $\mathbb S\text{-relative algebraic theory.}$ 

 $Alg(\Omega, E)$  : the category of models of  $(\Omega, E)$  and  $(\Sigma + \Omega)$ -homomorphisms

 $\mathbb{S}:$  a partial Horn theory



#### In $\mathbb{S}$ -relative algebraic theory ...

- Each operator  $\omega \in \Omega$  needs not be total, but its domain must be defined by "S's language."
- We can use (Horn) implications as axioms, but its precondition must not contain any operator
   ω ∈ Ω. Preconditions must be written in "S's language."

Relative algebraic theories

 $\mathbb{S}$ : a partial Horn theory

### Main theorem I [K]

The following are equivalent for a category  $\mathscr{C}$ .

- $\mathfrak{G}$  is a category of models of an S-relative algebraic theory, i.e., there exists an S-relative algebraic theory  $(\Omega, E)$  satisfying  $\mathscr{C} \simeq Alg(\Omega, E)$ .

 $\mathbb{S}\text{-relative algebraic theories} = \text{finitary monads on } \underbrace{\mathbb{S}\text{-}PMod}_{\text{an arbitrary LFP category}}$ 

 $\uparrow$  generalize

(single-sorted) algebraic theories = finitary monads on  $\mathbf{Set}$ 

### Corollary (well-known)

Cat is finitary monadic over Quiv (the category of quivers, or directed graphs).

### Proof.

Define the partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{S}_{\mathrm{quiv}}$  of quivers as follows:

$$S_{\text{quiv}} := \{ \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{v} \}, \quad \Sigma_{\text{quiv}} := \{ \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t} : \mathbf{e} \to \mathbf{v} \}, \quad \mathbb{S}_{\text{quiv}} := \{ \top \vdash f : \mathbf{e} \\ \mathbf{s}(f) \downarrow \land \mathbf{t}(f) \downarrow \}.$$

Then, we can define an  $\mathbb{S}_{quiv}$ -relative algebraic theory  $(\Omega, E)$  such that  $Alg(\Omega, E) \simeq \mathbf{Cat}$ .  $\Omega := \{\circ, \mathrm{id}\}:$ 

$$ar(\circ) := (g, f : e).\mathbf{s}(g) = \mathbf{t}(f), \quad type(\circ) := e;$$
  
$$ar(id) := (x : v).\mathsf{T}, \quad type(id) := e;$$

$$E := \begin{cases} \top \vdash x : v \quad \mathrm{s}(\mathrm{id}(x)) = x \wedge \mathrm{t}(\mathrm{id}(x)) = x, \\ \mathbf{s}(g) = \mathbf{t}(f) \vdash g, f : e \quad \mathrm{s}(g \circ f) = \mathrm{s}(f) \wedge \mathrm{t}(g \circ f) = \mathrm{t}(g), \\ \top \vdash f : e \quad f \circ \mathrm{id}(\mathrm{s}(f)) = f \wedge \mathrm{id}(\mathrm{t}(f)) \circ f = f, \\ \mathbf{s}(h) = \mathbf{t}(g) \wedge \mathbf{s}(g) = \mathbf{t}(f) \stackrel{h, g, f : e}{\vdash} (h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f) \end{cases}$$

Our main theorem finishes the proof.

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### Fact (Birkhoff's variety theorem)

 $(\Omega, E)$ : a single-sorted algebraic theory.  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$ : fullsub. Then, the following are equivalent.

•  $\mathscr{E}$  is definable by equations, i.e.,  $\mathscr{E} = Alg(\Omega, E + {}^{\exists}E')$ .

- **2**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$  is closed under:
  - products,
  - subobjects,
  - surjective images.

### Fact (multi-sorted version, existing work)

 $(\Omega,E):$  an S-sorted algebraic theory.  $\mathscr{E}\subseteq Alg(\Omega,E):$  fullsub. Then, the following are equivalent.

- $\mathscr{E}$  is definable by equations, i.e.,  $\mathscr{E} = Alg(\Omega, E + {}^{\exists}E')$ .
- **2**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$  is closed under:
  - products,
  - subobjects,
  - surjective images,
  - filtered colimits.

## Birkhoff's variety theorem

### Question

Is it possible to generalize Birkhoff's theorem to our relative algebraic theories?

# Birkhoff's variety theorem

 $\mathbb{S}$ : a partial Horn theory over an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma$ .

### Proposition

Let  $(\Omega, E)$  be an S-relative algebraic theory. Then,  $Alg(\Omega, E + E') \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$  is closed under:

- products,
- filtered colimits.

In general,  $Alg(\Omega, E + E') \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$  is not closed under:

- surjections (surjective images),
- subobjects.

We will modify them as follows:



# Birkhoff's variety theorem

 $\mathbb{S}$ : a partial Horn theory over an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma$ .

### Main theorem II [K]

Let  $(\Omega, E)$  be an S-relative algebraic theory. Consider the forgetful functor  $U: Alg(\Omega, E) \to S-PMod$ . Then, the following are equivalent for a full subcategory  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$ .

**(**) There exists a set of S-relative judgements E' satisfying  $\mathscr{E} = Alg(\Omega, E + E')$ .

- $@ \ \mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E) \text{ is closed under:}$ 
  - products,
  - $\Sigma$ -closed subobjects,

U-retracts, (A morphism p is called a U-retraction if U(p) is a retraction.)

filtered colimits.

This generalizes existing Birkhoff's theorem in the following sense:

## Birkhoff's variety theorem: closed monomorphisms

 $\mathbb{T}$ : a partial Horn theory over an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma$ .

## Definition ([K])

A subobject  $A \subseteq B$  in T-PMod is called T-closed (or  $\Sigma$ -closed) if the following diagrams form pullback squares for any  $f, R \in \Sigma$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccc} A_{s_1} \times \dots \times A_{s_n} & \longleftrightarrow & \operatorname{Dom}(\llbracket f \rrbracket_A) & & A_{s_1} \times \dots \times A_{s_n} & \longleftrightarrow & \llbracket R \rrbracket_A \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ B_{s_1} \times \dots \times B_{s_n} & \longleftrightarrow & \operatorname{Dom}(\llbracket f \rrbracket_B) & & B_{s_1} \times \dots \times B_{s_n} & \longleftrightarrow & \llbracket R \rrbracket_B \end{array}$$

Definition (informal)

 $A \subseteq B \text{ is } \Sigma\text{-closed} \quad \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \quad \text{all structures of } A \text{ are induced from those of } B.$ 

$$S := \{*\}, \quad \Sigma_{\text{mon}} := \{e : 1 \to *, \quad \cdot : * \times * \to *\},$$

$$\mathbb{I}_{\mathrm{mon}} := \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \top \vdash & e \downarrow, & \top \vdash & x, y \downarrow, \\ \top \vdash & x, y, z & (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z), \\ \top \vdash & x & x \cdot e = x = e \cdot x \end{array} \right\}.$$

Then, we have  $\mathbb{T}_{mon}\text{-}PMod \cong Mon$ .

An inclusion  $\mathbb{N} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathbf{Mon}$  is  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathrm{mon}}\text{-closed}.$ 

$$\Sigma'_{\mathrm{mon}} := \Sigma_{\mathrm{mon}} + \{ \bullet^{-1} : * \to * \},$$

$$\mathbb{T}'_{\mathrm{mon}} := \mathbb{T}_{\mathrm{mon}} + \begin{cases} x^{-1} \downarrow \bigsqcup{x} x^{-1} \cdot x = e = x \cdot x^{-1}, \\ x \cdot y = e = y \cdot x \bigsqcup{x, y} x^{-1} = y \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Then, we have  $\mathbb{T}'_{\mathrm{mon}}\operatorname{-PMod}\cong\mathbf{Mon}.$ 

The inclusion  $\mathbb{N} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathbf{Mon}$  is not  $\mathbb{T}'_{\mathrm{mon}}\text{-closed}.$ 

 $\mathbb{T}\text{-closedness}$  depends on  $\mathbb{T}!$ 

 $\mathbb S:$  a partial Horn theory over an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma.$ 

### Main theorem II (recall)

Let  $(\Omega, E)$  be an S-relative algebraic theory. Consider the forgetful functor  $U : Alg(\Omega, E) \to S$ -PMod. Then, the following are equivalent for a full subcategory  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$ .

**(**) There exists a set of S-relative judgements E' satisfying  $\mathscr{E} = Alg(\Omega, E + E')$ .

$$@ \ \mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E) \text{ is closed under:}$$

- products,
- $\Sigma$ -closed subobjects,  $\leftarrow$  depending on syntax
- U-retracts,
- filtered colimits.

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# The definition of homomorphisms

# Definition ([PV07])

#### A $\Sigma$ -homomorphism $h: M \to N$ between partial $\Sigma$ -structures consists of:

 $\bullet\,$  a total map  $h_s:M_s\to N_s$  for each sort  $s\in S$ 

such that for each function symbol  $f: s_1 \times \cdots \times s_n \to s$  in  $\Sigma$  and relation symbol  $R: s_1 \times \cdots \times s_n$  in  $\Sigma$ , there exist total maps (dashed arrows) making the following diagrams commute.

$$N_{s_1} \times \cdots \times N_{s_n} \longleftrightarrow \llbracket R \rrbracket_N$$

# An example of ordered algebra

### Example (posets)

We present the partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{T}_{pos}$  of posets. Let  $S := \{*\}$ ,  $\Sigma_{pos} := \{\leq : * \times *\}$ . The partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{T}_{pos}$  over  $\Sigma_{pos}$  consists of:

$$\top \vdash \underbrace{x}_{} x \leq x, \quad x \leq y \land y \leq x \vdash \underbrace{x, y}_{} x = y, \quad x \leq y \land y \leq z \vdash \underbrace{x, y, z}_{} x \leq z.$$

Then, we have  $\mathbb{T}_{pos}$ -PMod  $\simeq \mathbf{Pos}$ .

#### Example (**Pos-relative algebras**)

We present a **Pos**-relative algebraic theory  $(\Omega, E)$ .

$$\Omega := \{-\}, \quad \text{ar}(-) := (x, y). y \le x, \quad \text{type}(-) := *$$

$$E:=\{x\leq y\mid \xrightarrow{x,y,z} (x-z)\leq (y-z), \quad y\leq z\mid \xrightarrow{x,y,z} (x-z)\leq (x-y)\}.$$

Then, a model of  $(\Omega, E)$  is just a "poset with subtraction". For example,  $\mathbb{N}$  with usual subtraction is a model of  $(\Omega, E)$ .

#### Example (partial Boolean algebras)

The (single sorted) partial Horn theory  $\mathbb{S}_{rsrel}$  of reflexive and symmetric relations is defined as follows:

$$\Sigma_{\text{rsrel}} := \{ \odot : * \times * \}, \quad \mathbb{S}_{\text{rsrel}} := \{ \top \vdash x \odot x, \quad x \odot y \vdash y \odot x \}.$$

We define a  $\mathbb{S}_{rsrel}$ -relative algebraic theory  $(\Omega, E)$  as follows:  $\Omega := \{0, 1, \neg, \lor, \land\}:$  $ar(0) = ar(1) := ().\top, \quad ar(\neg) := x.\top, \quad ar(\lor) = ar(\land) := (x, y).x \odot y;$  $\top \vdash \frac{x}{x} x \odot 0, \ x \odot 1; \qquad x \odot y \vdash \frac{x, y}{x} x \odot \neg y;$  $x \odot y, y \odot z, z \odot x \xrightarrow{x, y, z} x \odot (y \lor z), x \odot (y \land z);$  $x \odot y, \ y \odot z, \ z \odot x \xrightarrow{x, y, z} (x \lor y) \lor z = x \lor (y \lor z), \ (x \land y) \land z = x \land (y \land z);$  $x \odot u \vdash x, y$   $x \lor y = u \lor x, x \land y = u \land x;$ E := $x \odot y \vdash x, y \to (x \land y) \lor x = x, \ x \land (y \lor x) = x$  $\top \vdash \frac{x}{x} \land \forall 0 = x, \ x \land 1 = x, \ x \lor \neg x = 1, \ x \land \neg x = 0;$  $x \odot y, y \odot z, z \odot x \stackrel{x, y, z}{\vdash} (x \land y) \lor z = (x \lor z) \land (x \lor z);$  $x \odot u, \ u \odot z, \ z \odot x \xrightarrow{x, y, z} (x \lor u) \land z = (x \land z) \lor (u \land z)$ 

An algebra of  $(\Omega, E)$  is called *partial Boolean algebra* in [berg2012].

Our main theorem I is a direct generalization of the finitary and Set-enriched case of C.Ford, S.Milius, and L.Schröder's result in [C. Ford et al., 2021]. They described (enriched)  $\lambda$ -accessible monads on a category belonging to a special class of locally  $\lambda$ -presentable categories. That class is categories of models of "relational"  $\lambda$ -Horn theories.





# A characterization of f.p.objects

 $\mathbb{T}$ : a partial Horn theory over an S-sorted signature  $\Sigma$ .

## Theorem ([K])

For any Horn formula  $\vec{x}.\varphi$ , the functor  $\mathbb{T}\text{-}PMod \ni A \mapsto [\![\vec{x}.\varphi]\!]_A \in \mathbf{Set}$  is representable, i.e., there exists a partial model  $\langle \vec{x}.\varphi \rangle_{\mathbb{T}}$  satisfying

 $\mathbb{T}\operatorname{-PMod}(\langle \vec{x}.\varphi\rangle_{\mathbb{T}},A)\cong \llbracket \vec{x}.\varphi \rrbracket_A \quad (\forall A\in\mathbb{T}\operatorname{-PMod}).$ 

## Theorem ([K])

The following are equivalent for each object  $A \in \mathbb{T}$ -PMod.

- **()** A is finitely presentable in  $\mathbb{T}$ -PMod.
- **2** There exists a Horn formula  $\vec{x}.\varphi$  over  $\Sigma$  satisfying  $A \cong \langle \vec{x}.\varphi \rangle_{\mathbb{T}}$ .

# Preservation theorems for partial Horn theories

## Definition ([K])

Let  $\rho: (S, \Sigma, \mathbb{S}) \to (S', \Sigma', \mathbb{T})$  be a theory morphism between partial Horn theories. A  $\rho$ -relative judgment is a Horn sequent  $\varphi^{\rho} \vdash \vec{x}^{\rho} \psi$ , where  $\vec{x}.\varphi$  is a Horn formula-in-context over  $\Sigma$  and  $\vec{x}^{\rho}.\psi$  is a Horn formula-in-context over  $\Sigma'$ .

## Theorem ([K])

Let  $\rho: \mathbb{S} \to \mathbb{T}$  be a theory morphism between partial Horn theories. Then, for every replete full subcategory  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ -PMod, the following are equivalent:

- **()**  $\mathscr{E}$  is definable by  $\rho$ -relative judgments, i.e., there exists a set  $\mathbb{T}'$  of  $\rho$ -relative judgments satisfying  $\mathscr{E} = (\mathbb{T} + \mathbb{T}')$ -PMod.
- **(a)**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ -PMod is closed under products,  $\mathbb{T}$ -closed subobjects,  $U^{\rho}$ -retracts, and filtered colimits.

# Preservation theorems for partial Horn theories

Taking  $\rho$  as the trivial one  $\rho: (S, \emptyset, \emptyset) \to (S, \Sigma, \mathbb{T})$ , we obtain the first corollary:

## Corollary ([K])

Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a partial Horn theory over  $\Sigma$ . Then, for every replete full subcategory  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ -PMod, the following are equivalent:

- $\mathscr{E}$  is definable by Horn formulas, i.e., there exists a set E of Horn formulas satisfying  $\mathscr{E} = (\mathbb{T} + \mathbb{T}')$ -PMod, where  $\mathbb{T}' := \{\top \vdash \frac{\vec{x}}{-} \varphi\}_{\vec{x}.\varphi \in E}$ .
- **2**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ -PMod is closed under products,  $\Sigma$ -closed subobjects, surjections, and filtered colimits.

Taking  $\rho$  as the identity  $\mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{T}$ , we obtain the second corollary:

# Corollary ([K])

Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a partial Horn theory over  $\Sigma$ . Then, for every replete full subcategory  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ -PMod, the following are equivalent:

- $\bigcirc$   $\mathscr{E}$  is definable by Horn sequents, i.e., there exists a set  $\mathbb{T}'$  of Horn sequents satisfying  $\mathscr{E} = (\mathbb{T} + \mathbb{T}')$ -PMod.
- **2**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq \mathbb{T}$ -PMod is closed under products,  $\Sigma$ -closed subobjects, and filtered colimits.

# Filtered colimit elimination

## Theorem ([K])

#### Let $(S, \Sigma, \mathbb{S})$ be a partial Horn theory. Assume that:

- S is finite,
- For every model M of  $\mathbb{S}$ , "the largest quotient"  $M \to \mathcal{Q}M$  is a retraction in  $\mathbb{S}$ -PMod.

Let  $(\Omega, E)$  be an S-relative algebraic theory. Then, for every replete full subcategory  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$ , the following are equivalent:

- **()**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$  is closed under products,  $\Sigma$ -closed subobjects, and U-local retracts.
- **2**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$  is closed under products,  $\Sigma$ -closed subobjects, U-retracts, and filtered colimits.
- **(9)**  $\mathscr{E} \subseteq Alg(\Omega, E)$  is definable by S-relative judgments.

### Example

The following partial Horn theories satisfy the assumptions in the above theorem:

- The theory of sets.
- The theory of finite sorted sets.
- The theory of posets.