

# BIASED ELEMENTARY DOCTRINES AND QUOTIENT COMPLETIONS

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# Outline

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

- $\mathcal{C}$  has (strong) finite products
- For every  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  there exists an element  $\delta_X \in P(X \times X)$  with

$$P(Y \times X) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{P_{\langle 1,2 \rangle}(-) \wedge P_{\langle 2,3 \rangle} \delta_X} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{P_{\langle 1,2,2 \rangle}} \end{array} P(Y \times X \times X)$$

Equivalently<sup>1</sup>:

$$1 \quad \top_X \leq P_{\Delta_X}(\delta_X)$$

$$\vdash x = x$$

$$2 \quad P(X) = \text{Des}(\delta_X)$$

$$A(x_1), x_1 = x_2 \vdash A(x_2)$$

$$3 \quad \delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y \leq \delta_{X \times Y}$$

$$x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2 \vdash (x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2)$$

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<sup>1</sup>[MR12], [EPR20].

# Examples

- (*Variations*) If  $\mathcal{C}$  has (strong) finite products and weak pullbacks then

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

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}(X) := (\mathcal{C}/X)_{po}$$

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}(f) := f^*$$

$$\delta_X = \lfloor \Delta_X \rfloor$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{f'} & M \\ f^*m \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow m \\ Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \end{array}$$

- (*Subobjects*) If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a lex category

$$\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

$$\text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}}(X) := \{ \lfloor m \rfloor \mid m : M \twoheadrightarrow X \}$$

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## Examples from type theory

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- Let **mTT** be the intensional level of the Minimalist Foundation<sup>2</sup> and  $\mathcal{CM}$  the syntactic category of *collections*

$$G^{mTT} : \mathcal{CM}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

Rmk.  $\delta_X = \text{Id}_X$

Obs.:  $\mathcal{CM}$  and **ML** have (strong) finite products and weak pullbacks.

Obs.:  $F^{ML} \cong \Psi_{\mathbf{ML}}$ .

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# Elementary quotient completion<sup>3</sup>

If  $P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  is an elementary doctrine:

- A **P-eq. relation** on  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is an element  $\rho \in P(X \times X)$  + ref.+ sym.+ trans.
- A **quotient** of  $\rho$  is an arrow  $q : X \rightarrow C$  s.t.  $\rho(x_1, x_2) \vdash q(x_1) = q(x_2)$  + universal property

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

	$\bar{\mathcal{C}}$	$\bar{P}$
Obj.	$(X, \rho)$	$\bar{P}(X, \rho) := \text{Des}(\rho)^*$
Arr.	$[f] : (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$	$\bar{P}[f] := P_f$

$$*\text{Des}(\rho) = \{A(x) \in P(X) \mid \rho(x_1, x_2), A(x_1) \vdash A(x_2)\}$$

Rmk.  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  is not necessarily exact!

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- ① If  $\mathcal{C}$  has (strong) finite products and weak pullbacks then:

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL} \quad \overline{\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}} \cong \text{Sub}_{\mathcal{C}_{ex/wlex}} : \mathcal{C}_{ex/wlex}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

Pseudo eq. relations

$$R \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{r_1} \\ \rightrightarrows \\ \xleftarrow{r_2} \end{array} X$$

$\longleftrightarrow$

$\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}$ -eq. relations

$$[\langle r_1, r_2 \rangle : R \rightarrow X \times X]$$

- ②  $\overline{G^{mTT}} : \overline{\mathcal{CM}}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  provides the main example of e.q.c. that is not an exact completion.  $\overline{G^{mTT}}$  describes the interpretation of (extensional level) **emTT** into **mTT**.

- ③  $F^{ML} : \mathbf{ML}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL} \quad \overline{F^{ML}} : \overline{\mathbf{ML}}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL} \quad (\overline{\mathbf{ML}} \cong \mathbf{Std})$



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- Q3. Do we have (strong) finite products in  $\mathcal{C}/A$ ?

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**P.** We may have just *weak* pull-backs!

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sum_{s,s':S} \text{Id}_X(f(s), g(s')) & \longrightarrow & S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ S & \xrightarrow{g} & X \end{array}$$

# The categorical gap

**Thm.** (Carboni-Vitale '98)

If  $\mathcal{C}$  weakly lex the pre-composition with  $\Gamma$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\Gamma} & \mathcal{C}_{ex/wlex} \\ & \searrow \text{l.c.} & \downarrow \text{exact} \\ & & E \end{array}$$

gives an equivalence

$$\mathbf{Lco}(\mathcal{C}, E) \cong \mathbf{EX}(\mathcal{C}_{ex/wlex}, E)$$

**Thm.** (Maietti-Rosolini '13)

If  $P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$  is elementary the pre-composition with  $(J, j)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{(J, j)} & \bar{P} \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \text{pres.quot.} \\ & & R \end{array}$$

gives a **natural** equivalence

$$\mathbf{EqD}(P, R) \cong \mathbf{QED}(\bar{P}, R)$$

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow[\text{(strong) finite products}]{\text{Only in case of}} \Psi_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$$

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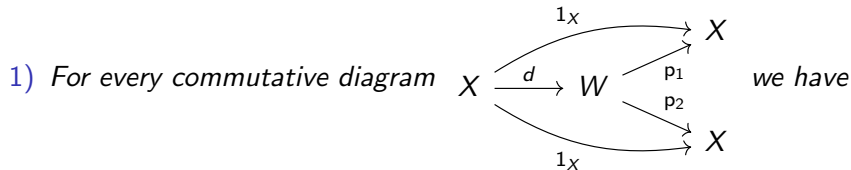
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2)  $P(X) = \text{Des}(\delta^{(p_1, p_2)})$ , i.e. for every  $\alpha \in P(X)$

$$P_{p_1} \alpha \wedge \delta^{(p_1, p_2)} \leq P_{p_2} \alpha.$$



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- 3) For any weak product  $X' \xleftarrow{p'_1} W' \xrightarrow{p'_2} X'$  and for every commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & X' & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ & p'_1 \nearrow & & & \nearrow p_1 \\ W' & \xrightarrow{g} & W & & \\ & p'_2 \searrow & & & \searrow p_2 \\ & & X' & \xrightarrow{f} & X \end{array}$$

we have  $\delta^{(p'_1, p'_2)} \leq P_g \delta^{(p_1, p_2)}$ .

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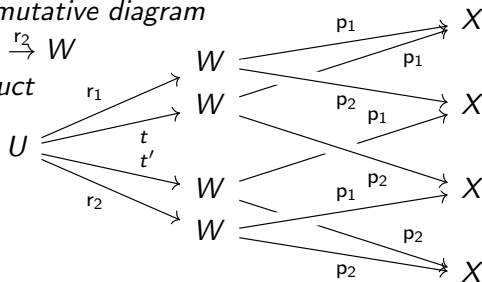
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4) For every commutative diagram

where  $W \xleftarrow{r_1} U \xrightarrow{r_2} W$   
is a weak product



we have  $\delta^{(p_1, p_2)} \in \text{Des}(P_t \delta^{(p_1, p_2)} \wedge P_{t'} \delta^{(p_1, p_2)})$ , i.e.

$$P_{r_1} \delta^{(p_1, p_2)} \wedge P_t \delta^{(p_1, p_2)} \wedge P_{t'} \delta^{(p_1, p_2)} \leq P_{r_2} \delta^{(p_1, p_2)}.$$

# Examples I

- 1 Every elementary doctrine  $\mathcal{P}$  is a biased elementary doctrine. If  $X \xleftarrow{p_1} W \xrightarrow{p_2} X$  is a weak product then there exists a unique arrow  $\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle : W \rightarrow X \times X$

$$\delta^{(p_1, p_2)} := \mathcal{P}_{\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle} \delta_X$$

- 2 If  $\mathcal{C}$  is wlex then the functor  $\Psi_{\mathcal{C}} : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  is a biased elementary doctrine and

$$\delta^{(p_1, p_2)} := [e]$$

where

$$E \xrightarrow{e} W \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_1} \\ \xrightarrow{p_2} \end{array} X$$

is a weak equalizer of  $p_1, p_2$ .

## Examples II

- 3 If  $P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  is a (biased) elementary doctrine with weak comprehensions and comprehensive diagonals and  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  then the *slice doctrine* is a biased elementary doctrine:

$$P_{/A} : \mathcal{C}/A^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$$

$$P_{/A}(x : X \rightarrow A) := P(X)$$

$$P_{/A}(f : y \rightarrow x) := P_f$$

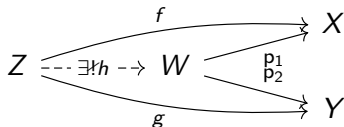
$$P_{/A}(w) = P(X \times_A X)$$

where  $w := x\pi_1 = y\pi_2$  and

$$\delta^{(\pi_1, \pi_2)} := P_{\langle \pi_1, \pi_2 \rangle} \delta_X$$

## Key differences with (strong) elementary doctrines

- Two weak products  $X \xleftarrow{p_1} W \xrightarrow{p_2} Y$  and  $X \xleftarrow{p'_1} W' \xrightarrow{p'_2} Y$  are not necessarily isomorphic.
- The fibers  $P(W)$  and  $P(W')$  are not necessarily isomorphic.
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The reindexings  $P_h$  and  $P_{h'}$  are not necessarily equal.

- We have only the inequality

$$\delta_{X \times Y} \leq \delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y$$

**Intuition:**  $x_1 = x_2, y_1 = y_2 \not\Rightarrow ((x_1, y_1), p) = ((x_2, y_2), q)$

$\delta_{X \times Y} \sim$  *proof-relevant* equality

$\delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y \sim$  *proof-irrelevant* or *component-wise* equality

# Proof-irrelevant elements

## Definition

$X \xleftarrow{p_1} W \xrightarrow{p_2} Y$  weak product. The *proof-irrelevant* elements of  $W$  are the sub-poset of  $P(W)$  given by  $P\text{-Irr}(W) := \text{Des}(\delta_X \boxtimes \delta_Y)^4$

- Different weak products (of  $X, Y$ ) have isomorphic proof-irrelevant elements: take an arrow  $W' \xrightarrow{h} W$  s.t.  $p_i \circ h = p'_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P\text{-Irr}(W) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & P\text{-Irr}(W') \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ P(W) & \xrightarrow{P_h} & P(W') \end{array}$$

- Up to iso: we denote proof-irrelevant elements of  $X$  and  $Y$  with  $P^s([X, Y])$ .
- Proof-irrelevant elements are *reindexed by projections*.

<sup>4</sup>Some work to prove that the definition depends only on  $W$ .

# Main examples

- In  $F_{/A}^{ML} : \mathbf{ML}/A^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$ , if

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W := \sum_{x:X, y:Y} \text{Id}_A(f(x), g(y)) & \rightarrow & Y \\ & & \downarrow g \\ & & A \\ \downarrow & \xrightarrow{f} & \downarrow \\ X & & A \end{array}$$

$$F_{/A}^{ML}\text{-Irr}(W) = \{(x, y, p) : W \vdash R(x, y, p) \mid \text{"proof-irrelevant"}\}$$

- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is wlex and  $X \xrightarrow{p_1} W \xrightarrow{p_2} Y$  is a weak product, the proof-irrelevant elements of  $\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}(W)$  are:

## Theorem

If  $\mathcal{C}$  is weakly left exact, then

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}\text{-Irr}(W) \cong (\mathcal{C}/(X, Y))_{po}.$$

# Strictification...

If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a category, we can freely<sup>5</sup> add (strong) finite products and obtain the category  $\mathcal{C}_s$ :

**Obj.** are finite lists  $[X_i]_{i \in [n]}$

**Arr.**  $(f, \hat{f}) : [X_i]_{i \in [n]} \rightarrow [Y_j]_{j \in [m]}$

If  $P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$  is a b.e.d. then we can build  $P^s$  using p.i. elements

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}^{op} & \xrightarrow{P} & \mathbf{InfSL} \\ S \downarrow & \searrow s \downarrow & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{C}_s^{op} & \xrightarrow{P^s} & \mathbf{InfSL} \end{array}$$

## Theorem

If  $P$  is a b. e. d. then  $P^s \in \mathbf{ED}$ . Vice versa, if  $R : \mathcal{C}_s^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$  in  $\mathbf{ED}$ , the pre-composition  $R \circ S : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{InfSL}$  is a b. e. d.

<sup>5</sup>**Obs:** Weak products are neither preserved nor "strictified" by  $S$ .



# Extending elementary quotient completion

If  $P : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \text{InfSL}$  is a b.e.d. a **P-eq. relation**<sup>6</sup> over  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  is a  $\rho \in P^s[X, X]$  satisfying ref., sym. and tra.. The category  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}$ :

**Obj.** Pairs  $(X, \rho)$

**Arr.**  $[f] : (X, \rho) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  are  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  s.t.  $\rho \leq P_{[f] \times [f]}^s(\sigma)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}^{op} & \xrightarrow{P} & \text{InfSL} \\ J \downarrow & \searrow j \downarrow & \nearrow \\ \overline{\mathcal{C}}^{op} & \xrightarrow{\overline{P}^b} & \end{array}$$

## Theorems

- 1)  $\overline{P}^b \in \mathbf{QED}$
- 2)  $\circ(J, j) : \mathbf{QED}(\overline{P}^b, R) \cong \mathbf{Lco}(P, R)$ , for every  $R \in \mathbf{QED}$

**Obs:**  $\overline{P}^b \not\cong \overline{P}^s$ .

<sup>6</sup>The usual notion relies on (strong) fine products!

# Applications and further results

- (Elimination of the problem) **Thm.**  $\overline{P/A} \cong \overline{P}/(A, \delta_{[A]})$ .
- (Filling the gap)  $\mathcal{C}_{ex/wlex}$  and the e.q.c. are instances of this construction since  $\Psi_{\mathcal{C}}$ -eq. relation coincides with *per* (cones + ref. + sym. + trans.)
- We can define  $\implies$ ,  $\exists$  and  $\forall$ -biased elementary doctrines.
- Full generalization of the result of Carboni, Rosolini and Emmenegger about the lcc of the *ex/wlex* exact completion.

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