

# Tychonov's theorem in Abstract Stone Duality

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Cantor space  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  exists and is compact  
contradicts Escardó "Synthetic Topology"

ASD: solo full time work since 1997  
3 papers published in TAC  
4 more complete draft papers on web.

## Achievements of ASD

Axiomatise topology directly,  
not via sets of points or opens.

Free-standing type theory ( $\lambda$ -calculus)  
not based on pre-existing  
textbook categories of spaces/locales.

Recursive :  $N \rightarrow N_1$  are partial  
recursive functions (actually,  
equivalence classes of programs)

But recursion theory in ASD comes  
naturally, not "bolted on"

<sup>Free model is</sup>  
Equivalent to: locally compact locales  
with computable bases.

Extra ("underlying set") axiom  $\Rightarrow$   
equivalent to locally compact locales  
over an elementary topos.

Synthetic proofs of:

direct image of compact is compact  
compact subspace of Hausdorff is closed  
closed subspace of compact is compact  
compact power of discrete is discrete  
etc etc etc.

Extended axiomatisation for bigger categories:  
I need some help from experts in PERs,  
equilogical spaces etc

# The categorical ingredients.

ideas originally due to Marshall Stone

- topology is dual to algebra
- always topologize!

categorically:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{algebras} & \xrightarrow{\Sigma^+} & S^{\text{op}} \\ & \uparrow & \downarrow \\ \text{spaces} & & S \end{array}$$

"dual" = opposite categories

"algebras" = monadic adjunction

= sobriety + subspaces

But set theory, order theory, algebraic varieties, quantum computation (?), ... are examples of this too.

For topology,  $\Sigma$  classifies open + closed sets:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ \downarrow \sqsubset & & \downarrow T \\ X & \dashrightarrow & \Sigma \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ \downarrow \sqsubset & & \downarrow L \\ X & \dashrightarrow & \Sigma \end{array}$$

# Comprehension Calculus

$X$  type

subtype data on  $X$

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$\{X \mid \text{subtype data}\}$  type

$\Gamma \vdash a : X$

$a$  is admissible

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admit  $a : \{X \mid \text{subtype data}\}$

$\forall x : \{X \mid \text{subtype data}\} \vdash i y : X$

$i y$  is admissible

$i(\text{admit } a) = a$

For example, in set theory

subtype data on  $X$  = predicate  $\vdash \xi : \Sigma^X$

admissibility =  $\xi[a] = T$

# Comprehension calculus

$X$  type       $x:X, \varphi: \Sigma^X \vdash E\varphi x: \Sigma$        $E$  is a nucleus

$\{X|E\}$  type

$\Gamma \vdash a: X$        $\Gamma, \varphi: \Sigma^X \vdash \varphi a = E\varphi a$

$\Gamma \vdash \text{admit}_{X,E} a: \{X|E\}$

$x: \{X|E\} \vdash i_{X,E} x: X$

$x: \{X|E\} \quad \varphi: \Sigma^X \quad \vdash \quad \varphi(i_{X,E} x) = E\varphi(i_{X,E} x)$

$a = i_{X,E}(\text{admit}_{X,E} a): X$

$x = \text{admit}_{X,E}(i_{X,E} x): \{X|E\}$

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$\delta: \Sigma^{\{X|E\}} \vdash I_{X,E} \delta: \Sigma^X$

$\varphi: \Sigma^X \vdash I_{X,E}(\lambda x: \{X|E\}. \varphi(i_{X,E} x)) = E\varphi \quad \beta$

$\delta: \Sigma^{\{X|E\}}, x: \{X|E\} \vdash \delta x = (I\delta)(i x)$

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## Compact (sub) spaces.

... (long history of compactness) ...

Bourbaki Axiom C'': every open cover has a finite subcover

Wilker 1970: compact subspace as filter of open neighbourhoods

... (theory of continuous lattices) ...

locale theory:  $K$  compact if  $\mathbb{I}_K^*$  has a Scott continuous right adjoint

ASD: only axiomatise (Scott) continuous functions.

$K$  compact if  $\Sigma^K$  has a right adjoint

equivalently:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{I} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{I} \\ T \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow T \\ \Sigma^K & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Sigma \end{array}$$

what to call this right adjoint?

# Compactness as Universal Quantifier

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} K \\ \downarrow \\ ! \\ | \end{array} \quad \sum^K \quad (\Gamma, x: K \vdash \sigma \leq \varphi x) \\ \Sigma \vdash !A_K \quad \Sigma \end{array} \quad \frac{\text{---}}{(\Gamma) \vdash \sigma \leq \forall x. \varphi x}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma_{\times K} & \xrightarrow{u \wedge K} & \Delta_{\times K} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \Gamma & \xrightarrow{u} & \Delta
 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc}
 (\Sigma^K)^{\Gamma} & \xleftarrow{(\Sigma^{\Gamma})^K} & (\Sigma^K)^{\Delta} \\
 \downarrow A_K^{\Gamma} & & \downarrow A_K^{\Delta} \\
 \Sigma^{\Gamma} & \xleftarrow{\Sigma^u} & \Sigma^{\Delta}
 \end{array}$$

Beck-Chevalley condition.

Symbolically

$$\frac{\Gamma, x: K \vdash \sigma \leq \varphi x}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \leq \forall x. \varphi x} \forall\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \leq \forall x. \varphi x}{\Gamma, x: K \vdash \sigma \leq \varphi x} \forall\text{-elim}$$

Beck-Chevalley = substitution under  $\forall_K$

But also:

$$\forall x. (\varphi x \vee \sigma) = (\forall x. \varphi x) \vee \sigma$$

$$\text{cf } \exists x. (\varphi x \wedge \sigma) = (\exists x. \varphi x) \wedge \sigma$$

However

$\forall \neq$  for every.

Intuitive universal quantifier on  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$

predicate  $F: \Sigma^{2^{\mathbb{N}}}$  or  $2^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \Sigma$

is true "universally" for  $s: 2^{\mathbb{N}}$

if either  $Fs \downarrow$  without examining  $s$

or  $F(0::s) \downarrow \& F(1::s) \downarrow$  ditto.

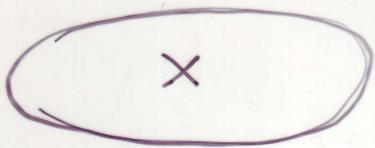
or  $F(00::s) \downarrow \& F(01::s) \downarrow \& F(10::s) \downarrow \& F(11::s) \downarrow$

or  $F(000::s) \downarrow \dots F(111::s) \downarrow$

or 16 cases at depth 4

or etc.

# Lifting



$W \subset X_\perp$  is  $U \subset X$  with  $V \subset \{1\}$   
such that  $\perp \in V \Rightarrow X \in U$

$\perp$

$$\text{so } \Sigma^{\perp} = \{(\sigma, \varphi) : \Sigma \times \Sigma^\times \mid \sigma \leq \varphi\}$$

## Theorem

$X_\perp$  is the partial map classifier

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y & \dashrightarrow & X_\perp \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Y \longrightarrow X \\ \hline \hline \\ Y \longrightarrow X_\perp \end{array}$$

this is not obvious

it works for topology, not set theory  
it depends on the Phoa principle

$$\sigma : \Sigma \quad F : \Sigma^\Sigma \vdash F\sigma = F\perp \vee \sigma \wedge FT$$

assuming Scott-continuity axiom

$H : \Sigma^\perp \rightarrow \Sigma^\times$  is  $\Sigma^F$  iff  $H$  preserves  $T \perp \wedge \vee$   
then the Thm. is easy to prove.

it's true without this, but is not easy to prove  
central idea: modular law

# Lifting a compact space

$$\begin{array}{c}
 K^\perp \\
 \uparrow i \\
 \text{Open} \\
 \downarrow \\
 K \text{ compact}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \sum^{K^\perp} = \sum \downarrow \sum^K \\
 \exists; \Xi(\Delta, \text{id}) \xrightarrow{\quad} \sum^i \Xi \Pi_i \xrightarrow{\quad} R; \Xi(A_K, \text{id}) \\
 \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \sum^K \quad \quad \quad \sum
 \end{array}$$

$K \subset K_\perp$  is an open subspace  
(definition of  $K_\perp$ )

$K \cap K_1$  is a compact subspace

recovered using nucleus

$$J = R_i \cdot \Sigma^i := (\sigma, \varphi) \mapsto (\forall k. \varphi k, \varphi)$$

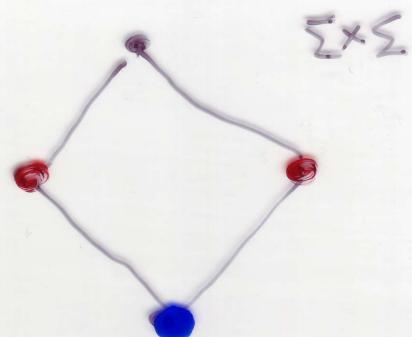
in terms of  $\sum K_L$

$$J\psi x = \psi x \vee \forall k. \psi(ik)$$

# Construction of Cantor Space

$$K=2 \quad 2^N \xrightarrow[\text{compact}]{} (2_\perp)^N \xleftarrow[\text{closed}]{} (\Sigma \times \Sigma)^N$$

$N^{\text{th}}$  power of  $2 \xleftarrow[\text{open \& compact}]{} 2_\perp \xleftarrow{} \Sigma \times \Sigma$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2_\perp & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \perp \\ \Sigma \times \Sigma & \xrightarrow{(\sigma, \tau) \mapsto \sigma \wedge \tau} & \Sigma \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2_\perp^N & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \perp \\ \Sigma \times \Sigma^N & \xrightarrow{(\varphi, \psi) \mapsto \exists n. \varphi \wedge \psi_n} & \Sigma \end{array}$$

$2^N \subset 2_\perp^N$  is  $N$ -fold

intersection of compact open subspaces

so it's compact, but not open

given by "join" of nuclei  
(Hofmann-Mislove).

$N = \text{either } \mathbb{N} \text{ or any overt discrete Hausdorff}$

Cantor space as a nucleus.

$J_n$  nucleus on  $(K_\perp)^N$   
defining subspace of  $f: K_\perp^N$   
such that  $f_{n\downarrow}$  ie  $f \in KCK_\perp$

$$n:N \quad f:\Sigma \in K_\perp^N \quad F: \Sigma^\perp$$

$$\vdash J_n F f \in Ff \vee \forall k:K . F(\lambda m. \text{ if } m = n \text{ then } ik \\ \text{else } fm)$$

Lemma:  $J_n$  is a (family of) nuclei  
(in both sense of locales  
& sense of ASD) and  $\text{id} \leq J_n$

Lemma:  $f$  is admissible wrt  $J_n$   
ie  $F: \Sigma^\perp \vdash J_n Ff = Ff$   
equivalently  $J_n Ff \leq Ff$   
 $\text{iff } f_{n\downarrow}$

Idea:  $f \in K^N$  iff  $J_n Ff \leq Ff$   
for all  $n$ .

so nucleus is "join" of  $J_n$ .

Cantor space as a nucleus.

Lemma  $J_n, J_m$  commute.

Lemma  $J_n \cdot J_m = J_m \cdot J_n$  is a nucleus

f admissible wrt  $J_n \cdot J_m$   
iff it's admissible wrt both  $J_n, J_m$

Lemma  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} J_0 = \text{id} \\ J_{n+l} = J_n \cdot J_l \end{array} \right\}$  is a family  
of nuclei

Lemma  $J \equiv \exists l. J_l$  (directed join)  
is a nucleus.

Proposition. for  $\Gamma \vdash f : K_1^N$  Prove TFAE

- $\Gamma \vdash (\lambda n. f n \perp = \top) : \Sigma^N$

- $\Gamma, n:N \vdash f n \perp = \top : \Sigma$

- $\Gamma, n:N, F:\Sigma^2 \vdash J_n F f = F f$

- $\Gamma, l:KN, F:\Sigma^2 \vdash J_l F f = F f$

- $\Gamma, F:\Sigma^N \vdash J F f = F f$

- $\Gamma \vdash f : \{\perp | J\}$

Cantor space is compact

$$K^N = \{K_\perp^N \mid J\} \xrightarrow{i} K_\perp^N \xrightarrow{!} 1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma^{(K^N)} & \xleftarrow[\perp]{\Sigma^i} & \Sigma^{(K_\perp^N)} \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow[\perp]{\Sigma^i} \Sigma \\ & & \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_\perp} \end{array}$$

calculus for  $\{X \mid J\}$

[ "Subspaces in ASD", TAC 2002 ]

provides  $i: \{X \mid J\} \rightarrow X$

admit  
 $I: \sum^{\{X \mid J\}} \rightarrow \sum^X$

$$\text{s.t. } \Sigma^i \cdot I = \text{id} \quad J = I \cdot \Sigma^i$$

but  $\text{id} \leq J$  so  $\Sigma^i \dashv I$ .

trivially,  $\Sigma^i \dashv \text{ev}_\perp$  makes  $K_\perp^N$  compact

$$\text{so } \forall_{K^N} = \text{ev}_\perp \cdot I.$$

$$\text{or } \square_{K^N} = \forall_{K^N} \cdot \Sigma^i = \text{ev}_\perp \cdot I \cdot \Sigma^i = \text{ev}_\perp \cdot J$$

$$\text{so } \square F = J F \perp$$

the Universal Quantifier as a Program.

For general over discrete Hausdorff  $N$

$$\begin{aligned} JFf &= \exists l. J_l Ff \\ &= J_0 Ff \vee \exists n l. J_{n::l} Ff \\ &= \dots \\ &= JFf \vee \exists n. J(\forall k. F(\lambda m. \text{if } m = n \text{ then } k \text{ else } f_m)) \end{aligned}$$

for  $N = \mathbb{N}$

$$JFf = J(\lambda g. F(f_0 :: g) \vee \forall k. F(i_k :: g))(tail_f)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \Box F &= JF\perp = \Box(\lambda g. \forall k. F(i_k :: g)) \\ &= \forall k. \Box(\lambda g. F(i_k :: g)) \end{aligned}$$

or for  $k = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Box F &= \Box(\lambda g. F(0 :: g) \wedge F(1 :: g)) \\ &= \Box(\lambda g. F(0 :: g)) \wedge \Box(\lambda g. F(1 :: g)) \end{aligned}$$

termination of this as a program?

this is the same as the intuitive universal quantifier.

Kleene trees.

program  $f: \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$

is called a (total/partial) stream

denotational semantics

$$[f]: 2_{\perp}^N$$

program  $P: (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{unit}$

$$[P]: \sum^{(2_{\perp}^N)}$$

is called a drain

superficial

$$P(\perp) \downarrow$$

shallow  $\exists n. \forall l. |l|=n. P(l:\perp) \downarrow$

deep

$$\forall s. Ps \downarrow$$

blocked

$$\exists s. Ps \uparrow$$

Can we distinguish the four types of drain?

**Superficial** — succeeds on partial stream  $\perp$

$\checkmark \neq$

**shallow** — fails on some partial stream  
intuitive quantifier succeeds

$\checkmark \neq$

**deep** — intuitive quantifier fails  
succeeds on every total stream

$\checkmark \neq$

**blocked** — fails on some total stream

Do deep drains exist?

Naively no: moment of success on a stream  
→ pruning of binary tree

- Finitely branching tree  
with no infinite branch
- Finite König's lemma.

Wrong! (Kleene)

there's an infinite binary tree  
with no computable infinite path

Drain  $D$  with  $\delta = [D] : \Sigma^{2^N}$

such that

$$\frac{\vdash s : 2^N \text{ well formed}}{\vdash \delta s \downarrow}$$

but  $s : 2^N \not\vdash \delta s \downarrow$

ie  $\not\vdash \Sigma^i \delta \neq T : \Sigma^{2^N}$