# A pointfree extension of the Fletcher construction

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### FLETCHER CONSTRUCTION IN TOP

 $(X, \mathcal{T})$  [P. Fletcher, 1970]

 $\mathfrak{A} =$ family of interior-preserving open covers

For each open part  $A \in \mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{A}$  let

$$E_A := (A \times A) \cup (X \setminus A \times X)$$

$$R_{\mathcal{A}} := \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} E_A \quad (\mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{A})$$

$$S_{\mathfrak{A}} := \{ R_{\mathcal{A}} \mid \mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{A} \}.$$

 $S_{\mathfrak{A}}$  is a subbase for a (transitive) quasi-unif.  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathfrak{A}}$ on X such that  $\mathcal{T}_1(\mathcal{E}_{\mathfrak{A}}) = \mathcal{T}$  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathfrak{A}}$  is compatible with the given  $\mathcal{T}$ 

#### PROBLEM [Brümmer, 2001]:

How can one express the Fletcher construction in quasi-uniform frames/locales?

#### POINTFREE TOPOLOGY





#### THE CATEGORY OF QUASI-UNIFORM FRAMES

[J. P., 1995]

Entourages

 $E \in L \oplus L$ 

 $E \subseteq (L \times L, \leq)$  $(x, y) \leq (z, w) \in E \Rightarrow (x, y) \in E$  $\{x\} \times S \subseteq E \Rightarrow (x, \bigvee S) \in E$  $S \times \{x\} \subseteq E \Rightarrow (\bigvee S, x) \in E$ 

such that  $\bigvee_{(x,x)\in E} x = 1.$ 

 $x \oplus y := \downarrow (x, y) \cup \{(0, a), (a, 0) \mid a \in L\}$ 

 $E \circ F := \bigvee \{ x \oplus y \mid \exists z \neq 0 : x \oplus z \subseteq E, z \oplus y \subseteq F \}$ 

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# Objects $(L, \mathcal{E})$ $\mathcal{E} \neq \emptyset$ filter of $(Ent(L), \subseteq)$ (Q1) $\forall E \in \mathcal{E}$ $\exists F \in \mathcal{E} : F \circ F \subseteq E$ (Q2) $\forall x \in L$ $x = \bigvee \{y \in L \mid y \not \triangleleft_1 x\}$ $\exists E \in \overline{\mathcal{E}} = \mathcal{E} \cup \mathcal{E}^{-1} : E \circ (y \oplus y) \subseteq x \oplus x$

 $y \stackrel{\overline{\mathcal{E}}}{\triangleleft_2} x \equiv \exists E \in \overline{\mathcal{E}} : (y \oplus y) \circ E \subseteq x \oplus x$ 

 $(L,\mathcal{E}) \in QUFrm \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}_i(\mathcal{E})} := \{x \in L \mid x = \bigvee \{y \in L \mid y \stackrel{\mathcal{E}}{\triangleleft_i} x\} \\ (L,\mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{E}),\mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{E}))$ 

is a biframe



# FRM





## THE SUBOBJECT LATTICELocale X



MOTIVATING EXAMPLE [W. Hunsaker, J.P., 2002]

Frame L

 $(\mathfrak{C}L, \nabla L, \Delta L)$ 

 $\underline{E_a} := (\nabla_a \oplus 1) \lor (1 \oplus \Delta_a) \ (a \in L)$ 

The  $E_a$   $(a \in L)$  generate a quasi-uniformity  $\mathcal{P}$ on  $\mathfrak{C}L$ 

$$(\mathfrak{C}L, \mathcal{P})$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{P}) = \nabla L \cong L \quad \text{compatible}$$

The pointfree Császár-Pervin quasi-unif.  $\mathcal{P}$ 

FLETCHER CONSTRUCTION IN FRM

 $\underline{E_a} := (\nabla_a \oplus 1) \lor (1 \oplus \Delta_a) \quad a \in L$ 

 $\mathcal{A}$ : family of covers of L **Interior-preserving covers** 



Finite covers

Locally finite covers  $A \subseteq L$ 

•  $\exists$  cover  $C \subseteq L$  s.t., for every  $c \in C$ ,

 $A_c := \{a \in A \mid a \land c \neq 0\} < \infty.$ 

**Spectra covers**  $A = \{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \subseteq L$ 

• 
$$a_n \leq a_{n+1}$$

•  $\bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Delta_{a_n} = 1$  (in particular,  $\bigwedge_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n = 0$ ).

Well-monotone covers  $A \subseteq L$ ,

• well-ordered by the partial order  $\leq$  of L.

# THE CONSTRUCTION

 $\mathcal{A} =$  family of int.-pres. Fletcher covers of L

 $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}} := \{ R_A \mid A \in \mathcal{A} \}$ 

 $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$  := the filter of  $Ent(\mathfrak{C}L)$  generated by  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{A}}$ 

LEMMA.  $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$  subbase of  $L \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}) = \nabla L$ 

PROBLEM But, in general,  $\mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{E}_A) \subseteq \Delta L$ 

so  $(\mathfrak{C}L, \mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{E}_A), \mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{E}_A))$  may not be a biframe!

**SOLUTION**  $\mathfrak{C}L' = \langle \nabla L \cup \mathcal{L}_2(\mathcal{E}_A) \rangle$  subframe of  $\mathfrak{C}L$ 

$$\mathbf{R}'_{\mathbf{A}} := R_{\mathbf{A}} \cap (\mathfrak{C}L' \times \mathfrak{C}L')$$

$$\mathcal{S}'_{\mathcal{A}} := \{ R'_{\mathcal{A}} \mid A \in \mathcal{A} \}$$

 $(\mathfrak{C}L', \mathcal{E}'_{\mathcal{A}})$  is a quasi-uniform frame compatible with L transitive



Subbase	Quasi-unif.
$\{R_A \mid A \text{ finite cover of } L\}$	$\mathcal{P}$
$\{R_A \mid A \text{ intpres. Fletcher cover of } L\}$	$\mathcal{FT}$
$\{R_A \mid A \text{ locally finite cover of } L\}$	$\mathcal{LF}$
$\{R_A \mid A \text{ cover of } L, \text{ well-ordered by } \leq\}$	$\mathcal{W}$
$\{R_A \mid A \text{ open spectrum of } L\}$	SC
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THE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS FOR ALL TRANSITIVE QUASI-UNIFORMITIES

 ${\mathcal E}$  a transitive quasi-unif. on a subframe  ${\mathfrak C} L' \subseteq {\mathfrak C} L$  , compatible with L

 ${\mathcal S}$  transitive subbase,  $E\in {\mathcal S}$ 

 $st_1(\theta, E) := \bigvee \{ \alpha \in \mathfrak{C}L' | (\alpha, \beta) \in E, \beta \land \theta \neq 0 \} \in \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{E})}_{=\nabla L}$ 

 $st_1(\theta, E) = \nabla_{E[\theta]}$  for some  $E[\theta] \in L$ 

$$CovE := \{E[\theta] \mid (\theta, \theta) \in E\}$$

**PROPOSITION.** For each  $E \in S$ :

(1) CovE is an int.-pres. Fletcher cover of L. (2)  $\bigcup_{E \in S} CovE$  is a subbase for L.  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq CovL$  induces  $\mathcal{E}$  if  $\{R'_A \mid A \in \mathcal{A}\}$  is a subbase of  $\mathcal{E}$ 

THM. 1. Each compatible transitive quasi-unif. on a subframe of  $\mathfrak{C}L$  is induced by a set  $\mathcal{A}$  of int.-pres. Fletcher covers of L s.t.  $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$  is a subbase for L.

THM 2. Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a compatible transitive quasi-unif. on a subframe of  $\mathfrak{C}L$  and let

$$\mathcal{A} = \{ A \mid A \in CovL, R'_A \in \mathcal{E} \}.$$

Then:

(1) A is the largest subset of CovL that induces E.
(2) Each A ∈ A is an int.-pres. Fletcher cover of L.
(3) ∪ A is a base for L.