

# *Duality for Clans and the Fat Small Object Argument*

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# *Overview*

1. Finite-product theories and finite-limit theories
2. Clans
3. Models in Higher Types
4. The Fat Small Object Argument

Finite-product theories and finite-limit theories

# *Functorial semantics*

## **Idea of functorial semantics:**

- Theories are categories, models are functors!

## **More precisely:**

- Logical theories  $\mathbb{T}$  correspond to structured categories  $\mathcal{C}[\mathbb{T}]$
- Models of  $\mathbb{T}$  correspond to structure-preserving functors  $\mathcal{C}[\mathbb{T}] \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$
- Different kinds of theory correspond to different kinds of structure

## Functorial semantics – algebraic theories

- For every **algebraic theory**  $\mathbb{T}$  (like the theories of groups or rings) there's a finite-product category  $\mathcal{C}[\mathbb{T}]$  (called **Lawvere theory**) such that

$$\mathbb{T}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathbf{FP}(\mathcal{C}[\mathbb{T}], \mathbf{Set}).$$

- $\mathcal{C}[\mathbb{T}]$  can be constructed 'out of syntax', and we have

$$\mathcal{C}[\mathbb{T}] \overset{\text{op}}{\simeq} \{\text{finitely generated free } \mathbb{T}\text{-models}\} \overset{\text{full}}{\subseteq} \mathbb{T}\text{-Mod}.$$

## Functorial semantics – essentially algebraic theories

- For every **essentially algebraic theory**  $\mathbb{T}$  (like the **theory of categories**) there's a finite-limit category  $\mathcal{L}[\mathbb{T}]$  such that

$$\mathbb{T}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathbf{FL}(\mathcal{L}[\mathbb{T}], \mathbf{Set}).$$

- Again, we can think of  $\mathcal{L}[\mathbb{T}]$  as a 'syntactic category', and additionally we have

$$\mathcal{L}[\mathbb{T}] \overset{\text{op}}{\simeq} \{\text{finitely presented } \mathbb{T}\text{-models}\} = \{\text{compact } \mathbb{T}\text{-models}\} \overset{\text{full}}{\subseteq} \mathbb{T}\text{-Mod}$$

where a  $A \in \mathbb{T}\text{-Mod}$  is called **compact** if

$$\mathbb{T}\text{-Mod}(A, -) : \mathbb{T}\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$$

preserves filtered colimits.

## Duality for finite-limit theories

- The categories of models of essentially algebraic theories are precisely the **locally finitely presentable categories**<sup>1</sup>, and we get a perfect correspondence between ‘theories’ and ‘categories of models’:

*Theorem (Gabriel–Ulmer duality)*

There’s a **biequivalence of 2-categories**

$$\mathbf{FL} \xleftarrow[\{\text{compact objects}\}^{\text{op}} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{X}]{\mathcal{L} \mapsto \mathbf{FL}(\mathcal{L}, \text{Set})} \mathbf{LFP}^{\text{op}}$$

between the 2-category **FL** of small finite-limit categories, and the 2-category **LFP** of locally finitely presentable categories.

- P. Gabriel and F. Ulmer. *Lokal präsentierbare Kategorien*. Springer-Verlag, 1971.

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<sup>1</sup>i.e. locally small cocomplete categories with a dense set of compact objects

## Duality for finite-product theories

An analogous duality for finite-product theories has only been formulated more recently, I found it in<sup>2</sup>.

### Theorem

There is a **biequivalence of 2-categories**

$$\mathbf{FP}_{\text{cc}} \xleftarrow[\{\text{compact projectives}\}^{\text{op}} \leftarrow \mathcal{X}]{\mathcal{C} \mapsto \mathbf{FP}(\mathcal{C}, \text{Set})} \mathbf{ALG}^{\text{op}}$$

where

- **FP<sub>cc</sub>** is the 2-category of small idempotent-complete finite-product categories
- **ALG** is the 2-category of **algebraic categories** and **algebraic functors**
  - An **algebraic category** is an l.f.p. category which is Barr-exact and where the compact (regular) projective objects are dense
  - An **algebraic functor** is a functor that preserves small limits, filtered colimits, and regular epimorphisms.
- We can recover finite-product theories only up to idempotent-completion, since we have to approximate ‘free’ by ‘projective’.

<sup>2</sup> J. Adámek, J. Rosický, and E.M. Vitale. *Algebraic theories: a categorical introduction to general algebra*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.



## Comparing the dualities

Finite-product duality is a special case of finite-limit duality, since

- finite-limit theories are more general than finite-product theories, and
- algebraic categories are locally finitely presentable.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{FP}_{\text{cc}} & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathcal{C} \mapsto \mathbf{FP}(\mathcal{C}, \text{Set})} \\ \{ \text{compact projectives} \}^{\text{op}} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \end{array} & \mathbf{ALG}^{\text{op}} \\ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow F \\ \left( \dashv \right) \\ \uparrow U \end{array} & & \downarrow J \\ \mathbf{FL} & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathcal{L} \mapsto \mathbf{FL}(\mathcal{L}, \text{Set})} \\ \{ \text{compact objects} \}^{\text{op}} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \end{array} & \mathbf{LFP}^{\text{op}} \end{array}$$

**Clan-duality** can be viewed as a **refinement** of GU-duality which allows to control the amount of limit-preservation in the models.

Clans

# Clans

## Definition

A **clan** is a small category  $\mathcal{T}$  with a terminal object  $\mathbf{1}$ , equipped with a class  $\mathcal{T}^\dagger \subseteq \text{mor}(\mathcal{T})$  of morphisms – called **display maps** and written  $\rightarrow$  – such that

1. pullbacks of display maps along all maps exist and are display maps

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta^+ & \xrightarrow{s^+} & \Gamma^+ \\ q \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow p \\ \Delta & \xrightarrow{s} & \Gamma \end{array},$$

2. display maps are closed under composition, and

3. isomorphisms and terminal projections  $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$  are display maps.

- Observation: clans have finite products (as pullbacks over  $\mathbf{1}$ ).
- Definition due to Taylor<sup>3</sup>, name due to Joyal<sup>4</sup> (2017) ('a clan is a collection of families')
- Relation to semantics of dependent type theory: display maps represent **type families**.

<sup>3</sup> P. Taylor. "Recursive domains, indexed category theory and polymorphism". PhD thesis. University of Cambridge, 1987, § 4.3.2.

<sup>4</sup> A. Joyal. "Notes on clans and tribes". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:1710.10238* (2017).

## Examples

- Finite-product categories  $\mathcal{C}$  can be viewed as clans with  $\mathcal{C}^\dagger = \{\text{product projections}\}$
- Finite-limit categories  $\mathcal{L}$  can be viewed as clans with  $\mathcal{L}^\dagger = \text{mor}(\mathcal{L})$
- The syntactic category of every Cartmell-style **generalized algebraic theory** is a clan.
- For example, the **clan  $\mathcal{K}$  for categories** is the syntactic category of the **GAT for categories**:
  - $\vdash O$  type
  - $xy : O \vdash A(x, y)$  type
  - $x : O \vdash \text{id}(x) : A(x, x)$
  - $xyz : O, f : A(x, y), g : A(y, z) \vdash g \circ f : A(x, z)$
  - $wxyz : O, e : A(w, x), f : A(x, y), g : A(y, z) \vdash (g \circ f) \circ e = g \circ (f \circ e) : A(w, z)$
  - $xy : O, f \in A(x, y) \vdash 1 \circ f = f = f \circ 1 : A(x, y)$

Alternatively,  $\mathcal{K}$  can be described semantically as dual to a category of finitely presented models:

$$\mathcal{K} = \{\text{categories free on finite graphs}\}^{\text{op}} \subseteq \mathbf{Cat}^{\text{op}}$$

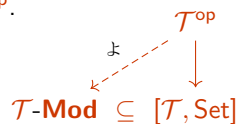
$$\mathcal{K}^\dagger = \{\text{functors induced by graph inclusions}\}^{\text{op}}$$

# Models

## Definition

A **model** of a clan  $\mathcal{T}$  is a functor  $A : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  which preserves  $\mathbf{1}$  and pullbacks of display-maps.

- The category  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod} \subseteq [\mathcal{T}, \mathbf{Set}]$  of models is l.f.p. and contains  $\mathcal{T}^{\text{op}}$ .
- For FP-clans  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}^\dagger)$  we have  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}^\dagger)\text{-Mod} = \mathbf{FP}(\mathcal{C}, \mathbf{Set})$ .
- For FL-clans  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}^\dagger)$  we have  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}^\dagger)\text{-Mod} = \mathbf{FL}(\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{Set})$ .
- $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}^\dagger)\text{-Mod} = \mathbf{Cat}$ .



## Observation

The same category of models may be represented by different clans.

For example, ordinary algebraic theories can be represented by FP-clans as well as FL-clans.

## The weak factorization system

- Since distinct clans can have equivalent categories of models,  $\mathcal{T}$  cannot be reconstructed from  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  alone.
- Solution: equip  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  additional structure in form of a **weak factorization system**.

### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a clan and  $\mathfrak{J} : \mathcal{T}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$ . Define w.f.s.  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  on  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathcal{F} = \mathbf{RLP}(\mathfrak{J}(\mathcal{T}^\dagger)) & \text{'full maps'} \\ \mathcal{E} = \mathbf{LLP}(\mathcal{F}) & \text{'extensions'} \end{array}$$

Call  $A \in \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  a **0-extension**, if  $(0 \rightarrow A) \in \mathcal{E}$ .

- Hom-algebras  $\mathfrak{J}(\Gamma) = \mathcal{T}(\Gamma, -)$  are 0-extensions since all  $\Gamma \rightarrow 1$  are display maps.
- The same weak factorization system was also introduced by S. Henry<sup>5</sup>, see also<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>5</sup>S. Henry, *The language of a model category*, HoTTEST seminar, Jan. 2020, [https://youtu.be/7\\_X0qbSX1fk](https://youtu.be/7_X0qbSX1fk)

<sup>6</sup>S. Henry. "Algebraic models of homotopy types and the homotopy hypothesis". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:1609.04622* (2016).

# Full maps

- $f : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  is full iff it has the RLP with respect to all  $\downarrow(p)$  for display maps  $p : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{T}(\Gamma, -) & \longrightarrow & A \\
 \downarrow \text{A}(p) = \mathcal{T}(p, -) & \searrow & \downarrow f \\
 \mathcal{T}(\Delta, -) & \longrightarrow & B
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A(\Delta) & \xrightarrow{f_\Delta} & B(\Delta) \\
 \downarrow \text{A}(p) & & \downarrow \text{B}(p) \\
 A(\Gamma) & \xrightarrow{f_\Gamma} & B(\Gamma)
 \end{array}$$

- This is equivalent to display-naturality-squares being weak pullbacks.
- Considering  $p : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$  we see that full maps are surjective and hence regular epis.
- For FL-clans, only isos are full (consider naturality square for diagonal  $\Delta \rightarrow \Delta \times \Delta$ )
- For FP-clans we have

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \text{full map} & = & \text{regular epimorphism} \\
 \mathbf{0}\text{-extension} & = & \text{projective object}
 \end{array}$$

# Duality for clans

## Theorem

There is a bi-equivalence of 2-categories

$$\mathbf{Clan}_{\text{cc}} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{C}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}} \leftarrow \mathfrak{X}} \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T} \mapsto \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}} \end{array} \mathbf{cAlg}^{\text{op}}$$

where

- $\mathbf{Clan}_{\text{cc}}$  is the 2-category of Cauchy complete clans,
- $\mathbf{cAlg}$  is the 2-category of **clan-algebraic categories**, i.e. l.f.p. categories  $\mathfrak{X}$  equipped with an 'extension/full' WFS  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  such that
  1. the **full subcategory**  $\mathbf{CZE}(\mathfrak{X}) \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$  **on compact 0-extensions** is dense in  $\mathfrak{X}$ ,
  2.  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  is cofibrantly generated by maps in  $\mathbf{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})$ , and
  3.  $\mathfrak{X}$  has **full and effective quotients of componentwise-full equivalence relations**.
- *Left to right:*  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  is clan-algebraic for every clan  $\mathcal{T}$ ,
- *Right to left:* for  $\mathfrak{X}$  clan-algebraic,  $\mathbf{CZE}(\mathfrak{X}) \subseteq \mathfrak{X}$  is a **coclan** with extensions as codisplay maps



## *Proof sketch*

- For the proof we have to show that
  1.  $\mathcal{T} \simeq \text{CZE}(\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod})^{\text{op}}$  for all Cauchy-complete clans  $\mathcal{T}$ , and
  2.  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathfrak{X}$  for all clan-algebraic categories  $\mathfrak{X}$ .
- For 2 we use a Reedy factorization on 2-truncated semi-simplicial algebras
- For 1 we use the **fat small object argument**, which implies that:

### *Lemma*

$\text{elts}(A)$  is filtered for all 0-extensions  $A \in \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$ , thus 0-extensions are **flat**.

# Models in Higher Types

## *Models in higher types*

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the  $\infty$ -topos of spaces/types.

Let  $\mathcal{C}[\text{Mon}]$  be the finite-product theory of monoids, and let  $\mathcal{L}[\text{Mon}]$  be the finite-limit theory of monoids. Then

$$\mathbf{FP}(\mathcal{C}[\text{Mon}], \text{Set}) \simeq \mathbf{FL}(\mathcal{L}[\text{Mon}], \text{Set}) \simeq \mathbf{Mon}$$

but  $\mathbf{FP}(\mathcal{C}[\text{Mon}], \mathcal{S})$  and  $\mathbf{FL}(\mathcal{L}[\text{Mon}], \mathcal{S})$  are different:

- $\mathbf{FL}(\mathcal{L}[\text{Mon}], \mathcal{S})$  is just the category of monoids
- $\mathbf{FP}(\mathcal{C}[\text{Mon}], \mathcal{S})$  is the  $\infty$ -category ‘ $A_\infty$ -algebras’, i.e. homotopy-coherent monoids.

### *Moral*

By being ‘slimmer’, finite-product theories leave room for higher coherences when interpreted in higher types.

This phenomenon was discussed under the name ‘animation’ in<sup>7</sup>, and earlier in<sup>8</sup>

<sup>7</sup> K. Cesnavicius and P. Scholze. “Purity for flat cohomology”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.10932* (2019).

<sup>8</sup> D. Quillen. *Homotopical algebra*. Springer, 1967.

## Four clan-algebraic weak factorization systems on $\mathbf{Cat}$

$\mathbf{Cat}$  admits several clan-algebraic weak factorization systems:

- $(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_1)$  is cofib. generated by  $\{(0 \rightarrow 1), (2 \rightarrow 2)\}$
- $(\mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{F}_2)$  is cofib. generated by  $\{(0 \rightarrow 1), (2 \rightarrow 2), (2 \rightarrow 1)\}$
- $(\mathcal{E}_3, \mathcal{F}_3)$  is cofib. generated by  $\{(0 \rightarrow 1), (2 \rightarrow 2), (\mathbb{P} \rightarrow 2)\}$
- $(\mathcal{E}_4, \mathcal{F}_4)$  is cofib. generated by  $\{(0 \rightarrow 1), (2 \rightarrow 2), (\mathbb{P} \rightarrow 2), (2 \rightarrow 1)\}$

where  $\mathbb{P} = (\bullet \rightrightarrows \bullet)$ .

The right classes are:

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\text{full and surjective-on-objects functors}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \{\text{full and bijective-on-objects functors}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_3 = \{\text{fully faithful and surjective-on-objects functors}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_4 = \{\text{isos}\}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{F}_3$  is the class of trivial fibrations for the canonical model structure on  $\mathbf{Cat}$ .

## *Four clans for categories*

These correspond to the following clans:

$$\mathcal{T}_1 = \{\text{free cats on fin. graphs}\}^{\text{op}}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2 = \{\text{free cats on fin. graphs}\}^{\text{op}}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_3 = \{\text{f.p. cats}\}^{\text{op}}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_4 = \{\text{f.p. cats}\}^{\text{op}}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_1^\dagger = \{\text{graph inclusions}\}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2^\dagger = \{\text{injective-on-edges maps}\}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_3^\dagger = \{\text{injective-on-objects functors}\}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_4^\dagger = \{\text{all functors}\}$$

## *Syntax: four GATs for categories*

- Syntactically, adding  $(2 \rightarrow 1)$  to the generators turns the diagonal of the type  $\vdash O$  of objects into a display map. This corresponds to adding an extensional identity type with rules

- $xy : O \vdash E(x, y)$  type
- $x : O \vdash r : E(x, x)$

- $xy : O, p : E(x, y) \vdash x = y$
- $xy : O, pq : E(x, y) \vdash p = q$

to the GAT.

- Similarly, adding  $(\mathbb{P} \rightarrow 2)$  corresponds to adding an extensional identity type with rules

- $xy : O, fg : A(x, y) \vdash F(f, g)$  type
- $xy : O, f : A(x, y) \vdash s : F(f, f)$

- $xy : O, fg : A(x, y), p : F(f, g) \vdash f = g$
- $xy : O, fg : A(x, y), pq : F(f, g) \vdash p = q$

to the dependent type  $xy : O \vdash A(x, y)$  of arrows.

## *Models in higher types*

Models of  $\mathcal{T}_1$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  are **Segal spaces**, and adding extensional identity types to  $\vdash O$  or to  $x y : O \vdash A(x, y)$  forces the respective types to be **0**-truncated. Thus:

$$\infty\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{T}_1) = \{\text{Segal spaces}\}$$

$$\infty\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{T}_2) = \{\text{Segal categories}\}$$

$$\infty\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{T}_3) = \{\text{pre-categories}\}$$

$$\infty\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{T}_4) = \{\text{discrete 1-categories}\}$$

# The Fat Small Object Argument



## Recall: Quillen's small object argument

### Theorem

Given a small collection  $J \subseteq \text{mor}(\mathfrak{X})$  of arrows in a presentable category  $\mathfrak{X}$ , let

$$\mathcal{R} = \text{RLP}(J) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L} = \text{LLP}(\mathcal{R}).$$

Then  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R})$  is a weak factorization system.

**Proof idea:** To factor  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , form the pushout

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \longrightarrow & A \\ \sum_{u \in J} \text{hom}(u, f) \times u \downarrow & & \downarrow I \\ \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet \\ & & \dashrightarrow f^+ \\ & & B \end{array}$$

Then  $I \in \mathcal{L}$ , and we iterate the operation on  $f^+$  transfinitely until the remainder is in  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Interpretation:** Construct fibrant replacement of  $f$  in  $\mathfrak{X}/B$  by attaching cells until all lifting problems can be solved.

## *Fat Small Object Argument: Idea*

- If the domains of all  $u \in J$  are presentable, then every cell attachment factors through a finite stage of the transfinite iteration.
- The FSOA organizes the cell attachments into a 'fatter', and 'shorter' diagram which makes this explicit.
- We present the construction only for the special case factoring  $0 \rightarrow 1$
- Factoring more general maps  $H(\Gamma) \rightarrow A$  can be reduced to this case using the following lemmas.

## *Slicing and coslicing*

### *Slicing lemma*

Given a clan  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $A \in \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$ , we have  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}/A \simeq \underline{\text{elts}}(A)\text{-Mod}$ .

### *Coslicing lemma*

Given a clan  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\Gamma \in \mathcal{T}$ , we have  $H(\Gamma)/\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathcal{T}(\Gamma)\text{-Mod}$ .

Both equivalences preserve the weak factorization systems.

# Finite complexes

## Definition

A **finite complex** in a coclan<sup>9</sup>  $\mathcal{C}$  is a diagram  $D : P \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  where

1.  $P$  is a finite poset,
2.  $\text{colim}(D_{<x} : P_{<x} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$  exists for all  $x \in P$ , and the canonical map

$$\alpha_x : \text{colim}(D_{<x}) \rightarrow D_x$$

is a codisplay map, and

3. we have  $x = y$  whenever  $P_{<x} = P_{<y}$ ,  $D_x = D_y$ , and  $\alpha_x = \alpha_y : \text{colim}(D_{<x}) \rightarrow D_x$ .

- One can show that  $\text{colim}(D)$  exists for all finite complexes, in particular condition 2 is redundant.
- A finite complex describes a **stratification** of an object in a coclan by/into a **finite set of cell attachments**.
- Condition 3 says that every cell can only be attached once at every stage.

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<sup>9</sup>A coclan is the opposite of a clan.

## The preorder of finite complexes

### Definition

A **morphism of finite coplexes** from  $(D : P \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$  to  $(E : Q \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$  is a sieve inclusion  $f : D \rightarrow E$  such that  $E \circ f = D$ .

### Lemma

The category  $\mathbf{FC}(\mathcal{C})$  of finite complexes in a small coclan  $\mathcal{C}$  is an essentially small preorder with finite joins.

The factorization of  $0 \rightarrow 1$  is now computed as the (filtered) colimit of the composite functor

$$\mathbf{FC}(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{colim}} \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{H} \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod}.$$

### Lemma

The object  $C = \text{colim}_{(P,D) \in \mathbf{FC}(\mathcal{C})} H(\text{colim}(D))$  is a 0-extension in  $\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod}$  and  $C \rightarrow 1$  is full.

## 0-extensions are flat

### Definition

A **flat** algebra over a clan  $\mathcal{T}$  is a filtered colimit of hom-algebras  $\text{hom}(\Gamma, -)$ . Equivalently, an algebra  $A \in \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  is flat, if its category of elements  $\underline{\text{elts}}(A)$  is filtered.

### Lemma

0-extensions in  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  are flat.

### Proof.

Let  $E \in \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}$  be a flat algebra. Applying the FSOA in  $\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}/E \simeq \underline{\text{elts}}(E)\text{-Mod}$ , we obtain a full map  $f : F \rightarrow E$  from a 0-extension  $F$  which is a filtered colimit of hom-algebras and therefore flat.  $f$  splits as a full maps into a 0-extension, and the claim follows since flat algebras are closed under retract.  $\square$

## *Strictness discussion*

- Strictness in the definition of finite complexes and morphisms of finite complexes feels crucial, thus we have to view clans as **strict 1-categories**.

## *Related work*

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*Thanks for your attention!*

## Proof Sketch

*Proof sketch:*  $\mathcal{T}^{\text{op}} \simeq \text{CZE}(\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod})$

- Easy to see that  $\mathcal{T}(\Gamma, -)$  is a compact 0-extension for all  $\Gamma \in \mathcal{T}$ , thus the Yoneda embedding factors through  $\text{CZE}(\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & \text{CZE}(\mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}) \\
 & \nearrow E & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{T}^{\text{op}} & \xrightarrow{\text{よ}} & \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod}
 \end{array}$$

- To see that  $E$  is a (Morita) equivalence, it suffices to show that every compact 0-extension is a retract of a hom-algebra  $\mathcal{T}(\Gamma, -)$
- This follows from the **fat small object argument**, which implies that  $\underline{\text{elts}}(A)$  is filtered for every 0-extension  $A$  — if  $A$  is moreover compact, then one of the inclusions of the canonical colimit  $A \cong \text{colim}(\underline{\text{elts}}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\text{よ}} \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod})$  must split:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \overset{\text{---}}{\longrightarrow} & \mathcal{T}(\Gamma, -) \\
 \searrow \cong & & \downarrow \sigma_{(\Gamma, x)} \\
 & & \text{colim}(\underline{\text{elts}}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\text{よ}} \mathcal{T}\text{-Mod})
 \end{array}$$

*Proof sketch:*  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathfrak{X}$

- Show that the nerve/realization adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{J} & \mathfrak{X} \\
 \downarrow \downarrow & \searrow L & \swarrow N \\
 \text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(A) &= \text{colim}(f A \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{J} \mathfrak{X}) \\
 N(X) &= \mathfrak{X}(J(-), X)
 \end{aligned}$$

is an equivalence.

- By density the right adjoint  $N$  is fully faithful, i.e. the counit is an isomorphism.
- It remains to show that the unit of the adjunction is an isomorphism, i.e.

$$A(C) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathfrak{X}(C, \text{colim}(f A \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{J} \mathfrak{X})).$$

for all  $A \in \text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod}$  and  $C \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- The functor  $\mathfrak{X}(C, -)$  preserves filtered colimits and quotients of componentwise-full equivalence relations, so it suffices to decompose  $\text{colim}(f A \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{J} \mathfrak{X})$  in terms of these constructions.
- This is essentially what we're doing in the following, using a Reedy style technique.

*Proof sketch:*  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathfrak{X}$  – jointly full cones

*Definition*

Let  $D : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$  be a diagram in a clan-algebraic category.

A cone  $(A, \phi)$  over  $D$  is called **jointly full**, if for every cone  $(C, \gamma)$ , extension  $e : B \rightarrow C$  and map  $g : B \rightarrow A$  constituting a cone morphism  $g : (B, \gamma \circ e) \rightarrow (A, \phi)$ , there exists a map  $h : C \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{g} & A \\ e \downarrow & \nearrow h & \downarrow \phi_i \\ C & \xrightarrow{\gamma_i} & D_i \end{array}$$

commutes for all  $i \in \mathcal{I}$ .

- **Observation:** The cone  $(A, \phi)$  is jointly full iff the canonical map to the limit is full.

*Proof sketch:*  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op-Mod}} \simeq \mathfrak{X}$  – nice diagrams

*Definition*

A **nice diagram** in a clan-algebraic category  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a 2-truncated semi-simplicial diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \xrightarrow{-d_0} & & \xrightarrow{-d_0} & \\
 A_2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A_0 \\
 & \xrightarrow{-d_2} & & \xrightarrow{-d_1} & \\
 & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

where

1.  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ , and  $A_2$  are 0-extensions, and the maps  $d_0, d_1 : A_1 \rightarrow A_0$  are full,

2. in the square
 
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A_2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A_1 \\
 d_2 \downarrow & \searrow^{d_0} & \downarrow d_1 \\
 A_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A_0
 \end{array}$$
 the span constitutes a jointly full diagram over the cospan,

3. there exists a symmetry map
 
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A_0 \\
 d_0 \downarrow & \searrow^{\sigma} & \uparrow d_0 \\
 A_0 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & A_1
 \end{array}$$
 making the triangles commute, and

4. there exists a 0-extension  $\tilde{A}$  and full maps  $f, g : \tilde{A} \rightarrow A_1$  constituting a jointly full cone over the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A_1 & & A_1 \\
 d_0 \downarrow & \swarrow d_1 & \searrow d_1 \\
 & & A_0 \\
 & \swarrow d_0 & \downarrow d_1 \\
 A_0 & & A_0
 \end{array}$$

*Proof sketch:*  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathfrak{X}$  — nice diagrams

*Lemma*

For any nice diagram, the pairing  $A_1 \xrightarrow{\langle d_0, d_1 \rangle} A_0 \times A_0$  admits a decomposition  $A_1 \twoheadrightarrow R \xrightarrow{\langle r_0, r_1 \rangle} A_0 \times A_0$  into a full map and a monomorphism, and  $\langle r_0, r_1 \rangle$  is a componentwise-full equivalence relation.

*Lemma*

Assume  $\mathfrak{X}$  is clan-algebraic and  $F : \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  preserves finite limits and sends full maps to surjections. Then for every nice diagram,  $F$  preserves coequalizers of the arrows  $d_0, d_1 : A_1 \rightarrow A_0$ .

*Lemma*

The restriction  $L'$  of  $L$  in the nerve/realization adjunction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C} & \xleftarrow{J} & \mathfrak{X} \\
 \downarrow & \swarrow L' & \uparrow \\
 \{0\text{-ext}\} & & \mathfrak{X} \\
 \downarrow & \swarrow N & \uparrow \\
 \text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} & & \mathfrak{X}
 \end{array}$$

The diagram shows a commutative square with an additional arrow. The top-left node is  $\mathbb{C}$ , the top-right is  $\mathfrak{X}$ , the middle-left is  $\{0\text{-ext}\}$ , and the bottom-left is  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod}$ . The bottom-right node is also  $\mathfrak{X}$ . Arrows are:  $J: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$  (top),  $L': \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}$  (diagonal),  $N: \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod}$  (diagonal), and vertical arrows from  $\mathbb{C}$  to  $\{0\text{-ext}\}$  and from  $\{0\text{-ext}\}$  to  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod}$ .

to 0-extensions is fully faithful and preserves full maps and nice diagrams.

*Proof sketch:*  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathfrak{X}$  — Nice diagrams

*Lemma*

For every object  $A$  of a clan-algebraic category  $\mathfrak{X}$  there exists a nice diagram  $A_\bullet$  such that

$$A = \text{coeq}(A_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d_0} \\ \xrightarrow{d_1} \end{array} A_0).$$

*Proof.*

- $A_0$  is given by covering  $A$  by a 0-extension, i.e. factoring  $0 \rightarrow A$  as  $0 \hookrightarrow A_0 \xrightarrow{e} A$ .

- $A_1$  is given by covering the kernel of  $A_0 \rightarrow A$  by a 0-extension

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 \hookrightarrow A_1 & \twoheadrightarrow & R & \xrightarrow{r_0} & A_0 \\ & & r_1 \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow e \\ & & A_0 & \xrightarrow{e} & A \end{array}$$

- $A_2$  is given by covering the following pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 \hookrightarrow A_2 & \twoheadrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & A_1 \\ & & \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow d_0 \\ & & A_1 & \xrightarrow{d_1} & A_0 \end{array}$$

□

Remark: The construction of  $A_\bullet$  is a Reedy-style factorization of the maps  $0 \rightarrow \Delta(A)$  in 2-truncated semi-simplicial objects.



*Proof sketch:*  $\text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod} \simeq \mathfrak{X}$  – the calculation

Have to show that  $AC \cong \mathfrak{X}(C, LA)$  for all  $A \in \text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})^{\text{op}}\text{-Mod}$  and  $C \in \text{CZE}(\mathfrak{X})$ . Let  $A_{\bullet}$  be a nice diagram with coequalizer  $A$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{X}(C, LA) &= \mathfrak{X}(C, L(\text{coeq}(A_1 \rightrightarrows A_0))) \\ &\cong \mathfrak{X}(C, \text{coeq}(LA_1 \rightrightarrows LA_0)) \\ &\cong \text{coeq}(\mathfrak{X}(C, LA_1) \rightrightarrows \mathfrak{X}(C, LA_0)) \\ &\cong \text{coeq}(A_1 C \rightrightarrows A_0 C) \\ &\cong \text{coeq}(\text{hom}(\mathfrak{y}(C), A_1) \rightrightarrows \text{hom}(\mathfrak{y}(C), A_0)) \\ &\cong \text{hom}(\mathfrak{y}(C), \text{coeq}(A_1 \rightrightarrows A_0)) \\ &\cong \text{hom}(\mathfrak{y}(C), A) \\ &\cong AC\end{aligned}$$

since  $A = \text{coeq}(A_1 \rightrightarrows A_0)$

since  $L$  preserves colimits

since  $\mathfrak{X}(C, -)$  preserves coeqs of nice diags

since  $LA_i = \text{colim}(\int A_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X})$  filtered