

# ABSTRACTING CONGRUENCE EXTENSIONS THROUGH COMPLETE JOIN–SEMILATTICE MORPHISMS BETWEEN COMMUTATOR LATTICES

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# The term condition commutator

Let:

- $\mathcal{V}$ : variety of algebras of a similarity type  $\tau$
- $A \in \mathcal{V}$

Definition (won't be used)

The **term condition commutator** of  $A$ :  $[\cdot, \cdot]_A : \text{Con}(A) \times \text{Con}(A) \rightarrow \text{Con}(A)$ ,  
for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Con}(A)$ ,

$$[\alpha, \beta]_A = \begin{matrix} (= \min) \\ \bigcap \end{matrix} \{ \mu \in \text{Con}(A) \mid (\forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}) \text{ (for any } (n+k)\text{-ary term } t \text{ over } \tau), \\ (\forall a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_n, c_1, \dots, c_k, d_1, \dots, d_k \in A),$$

$$[\alpha, \beta]_A = \{ \mu \in \text{Con}(A) \mid ((a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_n) \in \alpha \text{ and } (c_1, d_1), \dots, (c_k, d_k) \in \beta) \Rightarrow$$

$$((t^A(a_1, \dots, a_n, c_1, \dots, c_k), t^A(a_1, \dots, a_n, d_1, \dots, d_k)) \in \mu \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(t^A(b_1, \dots, b_n, c_1, \dots, c_k), t^A(b_1, \dots, b_n, d_1, \dots, d_k)) \in \mu) \}$$

For all  $\alpha, \beta, \theta, \zeta \in \text{Con}(A)$ :  $[\alpha, \beta]_A \subseteq \alpha \cap \beta$  and

$$(\alpha \subseteq \theta \text{ and } \beta \subseteq \zeta) \Rightarrow [\alpha, \beta]_A \subseteq [\theta, \zeta]_A$$

# The commutator in congruence-modular/distributive varieties

Let:

- $B \in \mathcal{V}$
- $f : A \rightarrow B$ : morphism in  $\mathcal{V}$  (if  $A \hookrightarrow B$ , then  $i_{A,B} : A \rightarrow B$  in  $\mathcal{V}$ )

$$f^* := (f \times f)^{-1} : \text{Con}(B) \rightarrow \text{Con}(A).$$

If  $\mathcal{V}$  is congruence-modular, then:

- for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Con}(A)$  and any  $(\beta_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq \text{Con}(A)$ :  $[\alpha, \beta]_A = [\beta, \alpha]_A$  and

$$[\alpha, \bigvee_{i \in I} \beta_i]_A = \bigvee_{i \in I} [\alpha, \beta_i]_A$$

(equivalent definition for modular commutator below won't be used)

- for each  $M \in \mathcal{V}$ ,  $[\cdot, \cdot]_M : \text{Con}(M) \times \text{Con}(M) \rightarrow \text{Con}(M)$  is unique s.t., for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Con}(M)$ ,  $[\alpha, \beta]_M = \min\{\mu \in \text{Con}(M) \mid \mu \subseteq \alpha \cap \beta, (\forall N \in \mathcal{V}) (\forall h : M \rightarrow N) (h : \text{surjective morphism in } \mathcal{V} \Rightarrow (\mu \vee \text{Ker}(h) = h^*([h(\alpha \vee \text{Ker}(h)), h(\beta \vee \text{Ker}(h))]_N)))\}$

- so, if  $f$  is surjective, then, for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Con}(A)$ ,  $Cg_B(f([\alpha, \beta]_A)) =$

$$f([\alpha, \beta]_A \vee \text{Ker}(f)) = [f(\alpha \vee \text{Ker}(f)), f(\beta \vee \text{Ker}(f))]_B = [Cg_B(f(\alpha)), Cg_B(f(\beta))]_B$$

If  $\mathcal{V}$  is congruence-distributive, then  $[\cdot, \cdot]_A = \cap$ .

# Commutator lattices

## Definition

$(L, \wedge, \vee, [\cdot, \cdot], 0, 1) \stackrel{\text{not.}}{=} (L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a **commutator lattice** iff:

- $(L, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$ : complete (bounded) lattice
- the **commutator**:  $[\cdot, \cdot]: L \times L \rightarrow L$  s.t., for all  $x, y \in L$  and  $(y_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq L$ :

$$[x, y] = [y, x] \leq x \wedge y \quad \text{and} \quad [x, \bigvee_{i \in I} y_i] = \bigvee_{i \in I} [x, y_i]$$

Let:

- $(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$ : commutator lattice

Then, for all  $a, b, x, y \in L$ :  $(a \leq x \text{ and } b \leq y) \Rightarrow [a, b] \leq [x, y]$ .

$(L, [\cdot, \cdot] = \wedge)$ : commutator lattice iff  $L$ : **frame**.

- $[\cdot, \cdot]_A$  and  $[\cdot, \cdot]_B$  will be **commutative and distributive w.r.t. arbitrary  $\vee$**

Thus  $(\text{Con}(A), \cap, \vee, [\cdot, \cdot]_A, \Delta_A, \nabla_A)$  and  $(\text{Con}(B), \cap, \vee, [\cdot, \cdot]_B, \Delta_B, \nabla_B)$  are

algebraic (i.e. compactly generated) commutator lattices.

# The (minimal) prime spectrum: primes w.r.t. $[\cdot, \cdot]$

The **prime spectrum** of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$ :

$$\text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} := \{p \in L \setminus \{1\} \mid (\forall a, b \in L)([a, b] \leq p \Rightarrow (a \leq p \text{ or } b \leq p))\}$$

$$\text{Spec}(A) := \text{Spec}_{(\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)}$$

The **minimal prime spectrum** of  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$ :

$$\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} := \text{Min}(\text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])})$$

$$\text{Min}(A) := \text{Min}_{(\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)}$$

$$\text{Max}_L := \text{Max}(L \setminus \{1\}) \quad (\neq \emptyset \text{ if } |L| > 1 \text{ and } 1 \in \text{Cp}(L);$$

$$\subseteq \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} \text{ if } [1, 1] = 1)$$

$$\text{Max}(A) := \text{Max}_{\text{Con}(A)}$$

- If  $\mathcal{V}$ : **semidegenerate**, i.e.:  $S \hookrightarrow M$  in  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $|M| > 1 \Rightarrow |S| > 1$ , then  $\nabla_A \in \text{Cp}(\text{Con}(A))$ .
- If  $\mathcal{V}$ : **congruence-modular and semidegenerate**, then  $[\alpha, \nabla_A]_A = \alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \text{Con}(A)$ , in particular  $[\nabla_A, \nabla_A]_A = \nabla_A$ .

# Stone/spectral topology on (minimal) primes

The **Stone/spectral topology** on  $\text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  :

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{Spec}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \{D_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \mid x \in L\}$$

with closed sets :  $\{V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \mid x \in L\}$  , where, for each  $x \in L$  :

- $D_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) = \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \setminus [x]_L = \{p \in \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \mid x \not\leq p\}$
- $V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) = \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \cap [x]_L = \{p \in \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \mid x \leq p\}$

having the following basis if  $L$  is algebraic :  $\{D_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \mid x \in \text{Cp}(L)\}$

$$\text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) := (\text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]), \mathcal{S}_{\text{Spec}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])})$$

The **Stone/spectral topology** on  $\text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  (induced by the one above;  
similarly for  $\text{Max}_L$  ):

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \{D_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \cap \text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \mid x \in L\}$$

with closed sets :  $\{V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \cap \text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \mid x \in L\}$

having this basis if  $L$  is algebraic :  $\{D_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \cap \text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \mid x \in \text{Cp}(L)\}$

$$\text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) := (\text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]), \mathcal{S}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])})$$

# Flat/inverse topology on minimal primes (and primes in the compact case)

The **flat/inverse topology** on  $\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  :

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])}, \text{ generated by: } \{V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \cap \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} \mid x \in \text{Cp}(L)\},$$

which is a **basis** for  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  .

$$\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1} := (\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])})$$

If  $L = \text{Cp}(L)$  , then the **flat/inverse topology** on  $\text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  :

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{Spec}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \{V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \mid x \in L\} ; \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1} := (\text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{Spec}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])}) .$$

- $\text{Min}(A) := (\text{Min}(A), \mathcal{S}_{\text{Min}, (\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)})$
- $\text{Min}^{-1}(A) := (\text{Min}(A), \mathcal{F}_{\text{Min}, (\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)})$
- $\text{Spec}(A) := (\text{Spec}(A), \mathcal{S}_{\text{Spec}, (\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)})$
- If  $\text{Con}(A)$  is compact , then  $\text{Spec}^{-1}(A) := (\text{Spec}(A), \mathcal{F}_{\text{Spec}, (\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)}) .$

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# Implication ( $\rightarrow$ ), polar ( $\perp$ ), a commutator lattice congruence

For any  $a, b \in L$ :  $a \rightarrow b := \bigvee \{x \in L \mid [a, x] \leq b\} = \max\{x \in L \mid [a, x] \leq b\}$   
 $a^\perp := a \rightarrow 0 = \max\{x \in L \mid [a, x] = 0\}$

$\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} := \{(x, y) \in L \times L \mid V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) = V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(y)\} \in \text{Con}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$ ,

preserves arbitrary  $\bigvee$

and  $(\forall x, y \in L) ([x, y] \equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} x \wedge y)$

so:

- $L/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is a frame
- if  $\text{Cp}(L)$  is closed w.r.t.  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ , then (since it's closed w.r.t.  $\bigvee$ ):  
 $\text{Cp}(L)/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is a sublattice of  $L/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$

If  $\text{Cp}(\text{Con}(A))$  is closed w.r.t.  $[\cdot, \cdot]_A$ ,  $\nabla_A \in \text{Cp}(\text{Con}(A))$  and

$[\nabla_A, \nabla_A]_A = \nabla_A$ , then:

$\text{Cp}(\text{Con}(A))/\equiv_{(\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)}$  is the **reticulation** of  $A$ ,

that is  $\text{Spec}(A)$  is homeomorphic to  $\text{Spec}(\text{Id}(\text{Cp}(\text{Con}(A)))/\equiv_{(\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)}, \cap)$ .

$(1 \in \text{Cp}(L) \text{ and } [1, 1] = 1) \Rightarrow 1/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \{1\} \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in L \setminus \{1\}) (V_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}(x) \neq \emptyset)$

## Conditions

Condition (CP) :

- $L$  is algebraic
- $\text{Cp}(L)$  is closed w.r.t.  $[\cdot, \cdot]$
- $1/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \{1\}$

Condition (ID) :

$$(\forall p \in \text{Min}_{(L/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}, \wedge)}) \left( (p)_{L/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}} \in \text{Min}_{(\text{Id}(L/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}), \cap)} \right)$$

$(L = \text{Cp}(L) \text{ and } [1, 1] = 1) \Rightarrow (L = \text{Cp}(L) \text{ and } 1/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \{1\}) \Rightarrow (L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{CP})$

$$L = \text{Cp}(L) \Rightarrow (L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{ID})$$

If  $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = 0$ , then: 
$$\begin{cases} (\forall a, b \in L) ([a, b] = 0 \Leftrightarrow a \wedge b = 0) \\ 0/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \{0\} \end{cases}$$

$A$  is said to be **semiprime** iff  $\bigcap \text{Spec}_{(\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)} = \Delta_A$ .

# $\vee$ -semilattice morphisms between commutator lattices abstracting the generalizations of congruence extensions from inclusion maps to arbitrary morphisms

Let:

- $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ : commutator lattice
- $h : L \rightarrow M$  s.t.  $h$  preserves arbitrary  $\vee$  (so  $h \nearrow$ )

Then  $h$  has a unique right adjoint  $h_*$ , i.e. map  $h_* : M \rightarrow L$  satisfying:

$$(\forall a \in L) (\forall b \in M) (h(a) \leq b \Leftrightarrow a \leq h_*(b)),$$

namely: for all  $b \in M$ ,  $h_*(b) = \vee \{a \in L \mid h(a) \leq b\} = \max\{a \in L \mid h(a) \leq b\}$ .

Recall that  $f : A \rightarrow B$ : morphism in  $\mathcal{V}$ .

$$f^\bullet : \text{Con}(A) \rightarrow \text{Con}(B), \text{ for all } \alpha \in \text{Con}(A), f^\bullet(\alpha) = Cg_B(f(\alpha))$$

Then:

- $f^\bullet$  preserves arbitrary  $\vee$
- the right adjoint of  $f^\bullet$  is  $f^*$ :

$$(f^\bullet)_* = f^* = (f \times f)^{-1} : \text{Con}(B) \rightarrow \text{Con}(A)$$

- $(\forall a, b \in A) (f^\bullet(Cg_A(a, b)) = Cg_B(f(a), f(b)))$
- hence  $f^\bullet(\text{Cp}(\text{Con}(A))) \subseteq \text{Cp}(\text{Con}(B))$

## Conditions

For any  $S \subseteq L$  :

- condition  $[\cdot]_{\leq}(S)$  :  $(\forall a, b \in S) (h([a, b]) \leq \langle h(a), h(b) \rangle)$
- condition  $[\cdot]_{=}(S)$  :  $(\forall a, b \in S) (h([a, b]) = \langle h(a), h(b) \rangle)$

If  $S \subseteq T \subseteq L$  s.t.  $S$  is  $\vee$ -dense in  $T$  , then:

$$h \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(S) \Leftrightarrow h \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(T) \text{ and } h \models [\cdot]_{=}(S) \Leftrightarrow h \models [\cdot]_{=}(T) .$$

In particular, if  $L$  is algebraic , then:

$$h \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(\text{Cp}(L)) \Leftrightarrow h \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(L) \text{ and } h \models [\cdot]_{=}(\text{Cp}(L)) \Leftrightarrow h \models [\cdot]_{=}(L) .$$

If  $\mathcal{V}$  is congruence-modular , then  $f^{\bullet} \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(\text{Con}(A))$  .

If  $\mathcal{V}$  is congruence-modular and  $f$  is surjective , then  $f^{\bullet} \models [\cdot]_{=}(\text{Con}(A))$  .

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# Characterization(s) for minimal primes

## Proposition

Let  $p \in \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$ . Assume that  $\bigwedge \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) = 0$  and let:

$$\textcircled{1} p \in \text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) ;$$

$$\textcircled{2} (\forall a \in \text{Cp}(L)) (a \leq p \Rightarrow a^\perp \not\leq p) ;$$

$$\textcircled{3} (\forall a \in \text{Cp}(L)) (a \leq p \Leftrightarrow a^\perp \not\leq p) ;$$

$$\textcircled{4} (\forall a \in L) (a \leq p \Rightarrow a^\perp \not\leq p) ;$$

$$\textcircled{5} (\forall a \in L) (a \leq p \Leftrightarrow a^\perp \not\leq p) .$$

- If  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{CP})$ , then  $\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3}$ .
- If  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{ID})$ , then  $\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{4} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5}$ .
- Thus, if  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{CP}) \& (\text{ID})$ , in particular if  $L = \text{Cp}(L)$  and  $[1, 1] = 1$ , then  $\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{4} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5}$ .

# Lattice structures of the Stone/flat topologies on (minimal) primes as bounded sublattices of the power sets of the (minimal) prime spectra

## Proposition

- $L/\equiv_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])} \cong \mathcal{S}_{\text{Spec},(L,[\cdot,\cdot])} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Spec}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])})$ , hence:
- $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Min},(L,[\cdot,\cdot])} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{Min}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])})$ :  
bounded sublattices closed w.r.t. arbitrary  $\bigcup$ .

Thus  $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Spec},(L,[\cdot,\cdot])}$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{\text{Min},(L,[\cdot,\cdot])}$  are frames.

## Proposition

- $|L| < \infty \Rightarrow |\text{Min}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])}| < \infty \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\text{Min},(L,[\cdot,\cdot])} = \mathcal{P}(\text{Min}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])})$ .
- $|L| < \infty \Rightarrow (|\text{Min}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])}| < \infty \text{ and } L = \text{Cp}(L)) \Rightarrow$   
 $(|\text{Min}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])}| < \infty \text{ and } (\forall S \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])})(\bigwedge S \in \text{Cp}(L))) \Rightarrow$   
 $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Min},(L,[\cdot,\cdot])} = \mathcal{P}(\text{Min}_{(L,[\cdot,\cdot])})$ .

## Proposition (flat versus Stone topologies on minimal primes)

If  $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = 0$  and  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$ , then:

- 1  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])} \subseteq \mathcal{S}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  ;
- 2 if  $\text{Cp}(L)$  is closed w.r.t.  $\cdot^\perp$ , in particular if  $L = \text{Cp}(L)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \mathcal{S}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$ , that is:

$$\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1} = \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} .$$

## Lemma (abstract version of the reticulation property)

If  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{CP})$ , then:

- 1  $\text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  and  $\text{Spec}_{(\text{Id}(\text{Cp}(L)/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}), \cap)}$  are homeomorphic ;
- 2  $\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  and  $\text{Min}_{(\text{Id}(\text{Cp}(L)/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}), \cap)}$  are homeomorphic ;
- 3  $\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1}$  and  $\text{Min}_{(\text{Id}(\text{Cp}(L)/\equiv_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}), \cap)}^{-1}$  are homeomorphic .

# Compactness and separability of the Stone/flat topologies

## Proposition

If  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{CP})$ , then:

$\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1}$  is compact  $T_1$ .

## Theorem

If  $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = 0$  and  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{CP})$ , then the following are equivalent:

- 1  $\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1}$ ;
- 2  $\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is compact;
- 3  $\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is compact  $T_1$ ;
- 4  $(\forall a \in \text{Cp}(L)) (\exists b \in \text{Cp}(L)), (b \leq a^\perp \text{ and } (a \vee b)^\perp = 0)$ .

↑

$\text{Cp}(L)$  is closed w.r.t.  $\cdot^\perp$

## Proposition

If  $1 \in \text{Cp}(L)$  and  $\text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is an antichain, then

$\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} (= \mathcal{S}\text{pec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])})$  is compact.

## Theorem

If:

- $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = 0$ ,
- $\text{Cp}(L)$  is closed w.r.t.  $\cdot^\perp$  and
- $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$ ,

in particular if  $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = 0$  and  $L = \text{Cp}(L)$ ,

then  $\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is Hausdorff and consists solely of clopens, thus

$\mathcal{S}_{\text{Min}, (L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is a complete Boolean sublattice of  $\mathcal{P}(\text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])})$ .

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## Lemma ("surjectivity" of $h_*$ on minimal primes)

If  $L$  and  $M$  are algebraic,  $1 \in \text{Cp}(M)$ ,  $h(\text{Cp}(L)) \subseteq \text{Cp}(M)$ ,

$h \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(\text{Cp}(L))$ , then:

- if  $h_*(\text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$ , then  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \supseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$
- if  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$ , then  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) = \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$

We call  $f : A \rightarrow B$ :

- **admissible** iff  $f^*(\text{Spec}_{(\text{Con}(B), [\cdot, \cdot]_B)}) \subseteq \text{Spec}_{(\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)}$
- **Min-admissible** iff  $f^*(\text{Min}_{(\text{Con}(B), [\cdot, \cdot]_B)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(\text{Con}(A), [\cdot, \cdot]_A)}$

If  $A \hookrightarrow B$ , then:

- $A \hookrightarrow B$  is said to be **admissible** iff  $i_{A,B}$  is admissible
- $A \hookrightarrow B$  is said to be **Min-admissible** / **an  $m$ -extension** iff  $i_{A,B}$  is Min-admissible
- $i_{A,B}^*(\beta) = \beta \cap \nabla_A$  for all  $\beta \in \text{Con}(B)$ , thus, by the previous lemma, if  $\nabla_B \in \text{Cp}(\text{Con}(B))$  and  $f^\bullet \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(\text{Cp}(\text{Con}(A)))$ , in particular if  $\mathcal{V}$  is congruence-modular and semidegenerate, then:

if  $A \hookrightarrow B$  is admissible or Min-admissible, then  $A \hookrightarrow B$  satisfies property **Lying Over** for minimal prime congruences

# Theorem

If  $L$  and  $M$  are algebraic,  $1 \in \text{Cp}(M)$ ,  $h(\text{Cp}(L)) \subseteq \text{Cp}(M)$ ,  $h \models [\cdot]_{\leq}(\text{Cp}(L))$

and  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$ , then:

①  $h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is continuous ;

②  $h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1}$  is continuous ;

③ if one of the following holds:

- $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = 0$  and  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$ ,
- $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} = 0$  and  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$ ,

then  $h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1}$  is continuous ;

④ if one of the following holds:

- $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])} = 0$ ,  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$  and  
 $(\forall a \in \text{Cp}(L)) (h(a^\perp) \in \text{Cp}(M))$  ( $\Leftarrow \text{Cp}(L)$  is closed w.r.t.  $^\perp$ ),
- $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} = 0$ ,  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$  and  
 $(\forall a \in \text{Cp}(L)) (h(a)^\perp \in \text{Cp}(M))$  ( $\Leftarrow \text{Cp}(M)$  is closed w.r.t.  $^\perp$ ),

then  $h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is continuous .

If, furthermore,  $h_* \upharpoonright_{\text{Min}(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} : \text{Min}(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow \text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is injective, then:

- if  $h(L) \supseteq \text{Cp}(M)$ , then  $h_* : \text{Min}(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow \text{Min}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a homeomorphism;
- if  $h(\text{Cp}(L)) = \text{Cp}(M)$ , then  $h_* : \text{Min}^{-1}(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow \text{Min}^{-1}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a homeomorphism;
- if one of the following holds:
  - $\bigwedge \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) = 0$ ,  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$ ,  $h(\text{Cp}(L)) = \text{Cp}(M)$  and  $\text{Cp}(L)$  is closed w.r.t.  $^\perp$ ,
  - $\bigwedge \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) = 0$ ,  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$  and  $\{h(a^\perp) \mid a \in \text{Cp}(L)\} \supseteq \text{Cp}(M)$ ,
  - $\bigwedge \text{Spec}(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) = 0$ ,  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$  and  $\{h(a)^\perp \mid a \in \text{Cp}(L)\} \supseteq \text{Cp}(M)$ ,

then  $h_* : \text{Min}(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow \text{Min}^{-1}(L, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a homeomorphism;

- if one of the following holds:
  - $\bigwedge \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) = 0$ ,  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$  and  $h(\text{Cp}(L)) = \text{Cp}(M)$ ,
  - $\bigwedge \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) = 0$ ,  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$  and  $\{h(a^\perp) \mid a \in \text{Cp}(L)\} = \text{Cp}(M)$ ,
  - $\bigwedge \text{Spec}(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) = 0$ ,  $(L, [\cdot, \cdot]) \models (\text{ID})$  and  $\{h(a^\perp) \mid a \in L\} \supseteq \text{Cp}(M) \supseteq \{h(a^\perp) \mid a \in \text{Cp}(L)\}$ ,

- $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} = 0$  ,  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models ((\text{CP}) \text{ or } (\text{ID}))$  and  $\{h(a)^\perp \mid a \in \text{Cp}(L)\} = \text{Cp}(M)$  ,
  - $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} = 0$  ,  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models (\text{ID})$  and  
 $\{h(a)^\perp \mid a \in L\} \supseteq \text{Cp}(M) \supseteq \{h(a)^\perp \mid a \in \text{Cp}(L)\}$  ,
- then  $h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is a homeomorphism .

Let:

- $S \subseteq L$  and  $T \subseteq M$

## Definition

We call the map  $h$ :

- **$S, T$ -rigid** iff  $(\forall b \in T) (\exists a \in S) (h(a)^\perp = b^\perp)$
- **$T$ -quasirigid** iff  $h$  is  $\text{Cp}(L), T$ -rigid
- **$T$ -weak rigid** iff  $h$  is  $L, T$ -rigid
- an  **$S, T$ - $r$ -map** iff

$(\forall b \in T) (\forall m \in D_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}(b) \cap \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) (\exists a \in S) (h(a) \not\leq m \text{ and } b^\perp \leq h(a)^\perp)$

- a  **$T$ -quasi  $r$ -map** iff  $h$  is a  $\text{Cp}(L), T$ - $r$ -map
- a  **$T$ -weak  $r$ -map** iff  $h$  is an  $L, T$ - $r$ -map
- an  **$S, T$ - $r^*$ -map** iff

$(\forall b \in T) (\forall m \in V_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}(b) \cap \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) (\exists a \in S) (h(a) \leq m \text{ and } h(a)^\perp \leq b^\perp)$

- a  **$T$ -quasi  $r^*$ -map** iff  $h$  is a  $\text{Cp}(L), T$ - $r^*$ -map
- a  **$T$ -weak  $r^*$ -map** iff  $h$  is an  $L, T$ - $r^*$ -map

We call the morphism  $f$  :

- **rigid**, **quasirigid**, respectively **weak rigid** iff the map  $f^\bullet$  is  $\text{PCon}(A), \text{PCon}(B)$ -rigid,  $\text{PCon}(B)$ -quasirigid, respectively  $\text{PCon}(B)$ -weak rigid;
- an  $r$ , **quasi  $r$** , respectively **weak  $r$ -morphism** iff  $f^\bullet$  is a  $\text{PCon}(A), \text{PCon}(B)$ - $r$ ,  $\text{PCon}(B)$ -quasi  $r$ , respectively  $\text{PCon}(B)$ -weak  $r$ -map;
- an  $r^*$ , **quasi  $r^*$** , respectively **weak  $r^*$ -morphism** iff  $f^\bullet$  is a  $\text{PCon}(A), \text{PCon}(B)$ - $r^*$ ,  $\text{PCon}(B)$ -quasi  $r^*$ , respectively  $\text{PCon}(B)$ -weak  $r^*$ -map.

If  $A \hookrightarrow B$ , then  $A \hookrightarrow B$  is:

- a **rigid**, **quasirigid**, respectively **weak rigid extension** iff the morphism  $i_{A,B}$  is rigid, quasirigid, respectively weak rigid;
- an  $r$ , **quasi  $r$** , respectively **weak  $r$ -extension** iff  $i_{A,B}$  is an  $r$ , quasi  $r$ , respectively weak  $r$ -morphism;
- an  $r^*$ , **quasi  $r^*$** , respectively **weak  $r^*$ -extension** iff  $i_{A,B}$  is an  $r^*$ , quasi  $r^*$ , respectively weak  $r^*$ -morphism.

Let:

- $S_1 \subseteq S_2 \subseteq L$  and  $T_1 \subseteq T_2 \subseteq M$

## Proposition

- If  $S$  is closed w.r.t. arbitrary  $\bigvee$  and  $T_1$  is  $\bigvee$ -dense in  $T_2$ , then:

$h$  is  $S, T_1$ -rigid iff  $h$  is  $S, T_2$ -rigid ;

$h$  is an  $S, T_1$ - $r^*$ -map iff  $h$  is an  $S, T_2$ - $r^*$ -map .

- Thus:

$f$  is weak rigid iff  $f^\bullet$  is  $\text{Cp}(\text{Con}(B))$ -weak rigid iff  $f^\bullet$  is  $\text{Con}(B)$ -weak rigid ;

$f$  is a weak  $r^*$ -morphism iff  $f^\bullet$  is a  $\text{Cp}(\text{Con}(B))$ -weak  $r^*$ -map

iff  $f^\bullet$  is a  $\text{Con}(B)$ -weak  $r^*$ -map .

## Proposition

- If  $S_1$  is  $\bigvee$ -dense in  $S_2$  and  $T_1$  is  $\bigvee$ -dense in  $T_2$ , then:

$h$  is an  $S_2, T_1$ - $r$ -map iff  $h$  is an  $S_1, T_2$ - $r$ -map . Thus:

- $f$  is an  $r$ -morphism iff  $f$  is a quasi  $r$ -morphism iff  $f$  is a weak  $r$ -morphism

iff  $f^\bullet$  is a  $\text{PCon}(A), \text{Con}(B)$ - $r$ -map iff  $f^\bullet$  is a  $\text{Con}(B)$ -quasi  $r$ -map

iff  $f^\bullet$  is a  $\text{Con}(B)$ -weak  $r$ -map .

## Proposition

Assume that  $\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}(0) = 0$  and  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$ .

If  $h$  is  $S, T$ -rigid and one of the following holds:

- $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models (\text{ID})$ ,
- $h(S) \subseteq \text{Cp}(M)$  and  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models (\text{CP})$ ,

then  $h$  is both an  $S, T$ - $r$ -map and an  $S, T$ - $r^*$ -map.

## Proposition

Assume that  $L$  is algebraic,  $1 \in \text{Cp}(M)$ ,  $h_*(\text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$ ,

$h(\text{Cp}(L)) \subseteq \text{Cp}(M)$ ,  $h \models [\cdot, \cdot] \leq \text{Cp}(L)$  and  $T$  is  $\vee$ -dense in  $M$ .

If  $h$  is an  $S, T$ - $r$ -map or an  $S, T$ - $r^*$ -map and one of the following holds:

- $M$  is algebraic and  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models (\text{ID})$ ,
- $h(S) \cup T \subseteq \text{Cp}(M)$  and  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models (\text{CP})$ ,

then  $h$  is  $\text{Min}$ -admissible and

$h_* \upharpoonright_{\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}} : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is a bijection.

# Theorem

Assume that  $L$  and  $M$  are algebraic,  $1 \in \text{Cp}(M)$ ,  $T$  is  $\vee$ -dense in  $M$ ,

$$\bigwedge \text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}(0) = 0, \quad h_*(\text{Spec}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Spec}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}, \quad h(\text{Cp}(L)) \subseteq \text{Cp}(M),$$

$h \models [\cdot, \cdot]_{\leq} \text{Cp}(L)$  and one of the following holds:

- $M$  is algebraic and  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models (\text{ID})$ ,
- $h(S) \cup T \subseteq \text{Cp}(M)$  and  $(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \models (\text{CP})$ .

Let us consider the following statements:

①  $h$  is  $S, T$ -rigid; ①  $h$  is an  $S, T$ - $r$ -map; ②  $h$  is an  $S, T$ - $r^*$ -map;

③  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  and

$h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is a homeomorphism;

④  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  and

$h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1}$  is a homeomorphism;

⑤  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  and

$h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  is bijective and open;

⑥  $h_*(\text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}) \subseteq \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}$  and

$h_* : \text{Min}_{(M, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Min}_{(L, [\cdot, \cdot])}^{-1}$  is bijective and open.

Then:

- $\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \textcircled{5}$  ,  $\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \textcircled{6}$  ,  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow (\textcircled{3} \text{ and } \textcircled{5})$  ;
- $(\textcircled{1} \text{ or } \textcircled{2}) \Rightarrow ((\textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5}) \text{ and } (\textcircled{4} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{6}))$  ;
- $\textcircled{0} \Rightarrow (\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3} \text{ and } \textcircled{5})$  ;
- if  $S \subseteq \text{Cp}(L)$  and  $T \supseteq \text{Cp}(M)$  , then  $\textcircled{0} \Rightarrow (\textcircled{4} \text{ and } \textcircled{6})$  ;
- if  $S$  is  $\forall$ -dense in  $L$  , then:  $\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5} \Leftrightarrow h$  is  $L, M$ -rigid ;
- if  $S = \text{Cp}(L)$  and  $T = \text{Cp}(M)$  , then  $\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{4} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{6}$  ;
- if  $L = \text{Cp}(L)$  and  $M = \text{Cp}(M)$  , then  $\textcircled{1} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{2} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{3} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{4} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{5} \Leftrightarrow \textcircled{6}$  .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!