

# Generalized model theory and continuous logic

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## Other topologies

For any countable fragment  $F$  of  $L_{\omega_1\omega}$ , which is closed under quantifiers, all sets

$$\text{Mod}(\phi, \bar{s}) = \{M \in \mathcal{X}_L : M \models \phi(\bar{s})\} \text{ with } \bar{s} \subset \omega$$

form a basis defining another topology (denoted by  $t_F$ ) of the  $S_\infty$ -space  $\mathcal{X}_L$ .

The logic action of the group  $S_\infty$  on  $\mathcal{X}_L$  is continuous with respect to  $t_F$ .

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(A)  $\mathbf{t}$  is a Polish,  $\mathbf{t}$  is finer than  $\tau$  and the  $G$ -action remains  $\mathbf{t}$ -continuous.

(B) There exists a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\mathbf{t}$  (called **nice**) such that:

- ①  $\mathcal{B}$  is countable;
- ② for all  $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $B_1 \cap B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ ;
- ③ for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{X} \setminus B \in \mathcal{B}$ ;
- ④ for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $u \in \mathcal{N}^G$ ,  $B^{\Delta u}, B^{*u} \in \mathcal{B}$ ;
- ⑤ for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  there exists an open subgroup  $H < G$  such that  $B$  is invariant under the corresponding  $H$ -action.

# Logic space for Polish groups?

## Question:

Is it possible to extend the generalised model theory of H.Becker to actions of Polish groups (without the assumption  $G \leq S_\infty$ ) ?

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# Universality

## Theorem ([CL], [IMI])

For any Polish group  $G$  there is Polish  $(\mathcal{Y}, d)$  and a continuous relational signature  $L$  such that

- $G < Iso(\mathcal{Y})$
- for any Polish  $(G, \mathcal{X})$  there is a Borel 1-1-map  $\mathcal{M} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_L$  s. t. for any  $x, x' \in \mathcal{X}$  structures  $\mathcal{M}(x)$  and  $\mathcal{M}(x')$  are isomorphic if and only if  $x$  and  $x'$  are in the same  $G$ -orbit,

The map  $\mathcal{M}$  is a Borel  $G$ -invariant 1-1-reduction of  $(\mathcal{X}, E_G)$  to  $(\mathcal{Y}_L, E_{Iso(\mathcal{Y})})$ .

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*Find counterparts for  $\text{Mod}(\phi, \bar{s})$  and  $\bar{s}$ -stabilizers.*



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# Grey stabilizer

*Basic example:*

For  $\bar{c}$  from  $(\mathcal{Y}, d)$  and a linear  $\delta$  with  $\delta(0) = 0$

**grey stabilizer**  $H_{\delta, \bar{c}} \sqsubseteq Iso(\mathcal{Y})$ :

$$H_{\delta, \bar{c}}(g) = \delta((d(\bar{c}, g(\bar{c}))), \text{ where } g \in Iso(\mathcal{Y}).$$

## Example: grey subsets of $\mathcal{Y}_L$

A **continuous formula** is an expression built from 0,1 and atomic formulas by applications of the following functions:

$$x/2, x \dot{-} y = \max(x - y, 0), \min(x, y), \dots, \sup_x \text{ and } \inf_x.$$

Any continuous sentence  $\phi(\bar{c})$  defines a grey subset of  $\mathcal{Y}_L$  which belongs to  $\Sigma_n$  for some  $n$ :

$$\phi(\bar{c}) \text{ takes } M \text{ to the value } \phi^M(\bar{c}).$$

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# Existence

**Theorem** ([IMI17]).

Let  $(G, \mathcal{R})$  be a Polish group with  $\mathcal{R}$  satisfying

- (i) for every grey subgroup  $H \in \mathcal{R}$  if  $gH \in \mathcal{R}$ , then  $H^g \in \mathcal{R}$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed under **max** and multiplying by rationals.

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Then there is an  $\mathcal{R}$ -nice topology for  $(\langle \mathcal{X}, \tau \rangle, G)$  so that  $\mathcal{U}$  consists of open grey subsets.

## Ubiquity in the case of $\mathfrak{L}$

**Theorem** ([IMI17]). Let  $G = \text{Iso}(\mathfrak{L})$ .

Consider the logic  $G$ -space  $\mathfrak{L}_L$  under the standard topology  $\tau$ .

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# Lindström

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 $\langle \mathcal{X}, \tau \rangle$  is a Polish  $G$ -space, ect.

## Theorem

*Let  $\mathbf{t}$  be  $\mathcal{R}$ -good.*

*Let  $Y = Gx_0$  for some (any)  $x_0 \in Y$  and  $Y$  be a  $G_\delta$ -subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ .*

*Then both topologies  $\tau$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  are equal on  $Y$ .*

# Companions

Let  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  be closed invariant subsets of  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{t})$ .

$X_1$  is a **companion** of  $X_0$  if  $\tau$ -closures of  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  coincide and any element of  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\tau$ -clopen on  $X_1$ .

# Effros space

Given a Polish space  $\mathcal{Y}$  the **Effros structure** on  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{Y})$  is the Borel space with respect to the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by

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## Complete theories

$G$  is a Polish group with a grey basis  $\mathcal{R}$  consisting of grey cosets,  $(\mathcal{X}, \tau)$ ,  $\mathbf{t}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ , ...

**Observation.** The set of indecomposable  $G$ -invariant members  $X \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{t})$  (i.e. "complete theories") is Borel.

## Complexity of companions

Fix an enumeration of the sets

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{(\phi)_{<r} : \phi \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]\},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_o(\mathbb{Q}) = \{(\phi)_{<r} : \phi \text{ is a clopen member of } \mathcal{B} \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]\}$$

(a basis of the topology  $\tau$ )

**Theorem.** The set of pairs  $(X_0, X_1)$  of  $G$ -invariant members of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{t})$  with the condition that  $X_1$  is a companion of  $X_0$  is Borel.

# A Borel substitute for stability

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## Stable platforms

The platform  $\mathfrak{U}$  is not stable.

The following platforms are stable:

- The complex Hilbert space  $l_2(\mathbb{N})$ .
- The Polish ultrametric Urysohn space for  $\mathbb{Q} \cap [0, 1]$ .

## A Borel substitute for extremely amenable theories

Given a  $(G, \mathcal{R})$ -space  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $H \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{B}$  and a  $\mathbf{t}$ -closed subset  $Y \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  define the notion

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## Complexity and e.a.

**Theorem.** The set of  $X$ ,  $G$ -invariant members of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{t})$ , with the condition that any  $((\phi)_{\leq 0}, H)$  extends to an invariant type of  $X$  is Borel.

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