

# Compactness for continuous families of models

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A continuous family of models is a model internal to the category  $Sh(X)$  of sheaves over a topological space  $X$ . More explicitly: it is a sheaf of  $L$ -structures, such that over each point the stalk is a model. I will give several examples, showing that an ultraproduct of models in  $Sh(X)$  may not be a model. So compactness in general does not survive. But an instance of it does: we can still realize (continuous families of) types by (continuous families of) models, at least when  $X$  is the spectrum of a complete Boolean algebra. To get the same result for arbitrary spaces, it would be enough to prove it when  $X$  is the spectrum of a complete distributive lattice.