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Topological, Metric, etc.

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- (Presmoothness) \( U \) irred. is presmooth if for every irred. rel. closed subsets \( S_1, S_2 \subset U \) and any irreducible component \( S_0 \) of \( S_1 \cap S_2 \)

\[ \dim S_0 \geq \dim S_1 + \dim S_2 - \dim U. \]
Hrushovski-Zilber’s theorem

Theorem (Classification Theorem - Hrushovski-Zilber)

Any one-dimensional Zariski geometry $\mathbb{M}$ that is “non-linear” is associated to a smooth algebraic curve $C$ over an algebraically closed field $F$ through a surjective map $p : M \to C(F)$, definable in $\mathbb{M}$ in such a way that the fibres are all of some finite size $N$.

So, Zariski geometry is “almost” algebraic geometry, but the structure of the finite fibers has been studied by Zilber and found to contain “jewels” of information.

There are “not enough” definable coordinate functions $M \to F$ to encode all the structure of $\mathbb{M}$ - the usual coordinate algebra gives just $C(F)$. 
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Perception does not follow classical logic.
Physics, geometry, and “limit” phenomena

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- If two sections $\sigma, \tau$ coincide at a point $a$ then there exists an open set $U \ni a$ such that $\sigma \upharpoonright U = \tau \upharpoonright U$
Sections - objects

sections over $U$

the fiber at $x$
**Classical and not**

(from Caicedo’s monograph)

Cildo Meireles - **Fontes**
A little history

Sheaves over topological spaces go back to H. Weyl (1913), in his work on Riemann surfaces. They “reappear” strongly in Cartan’s seminar (1948-1952) and then catch flight with the French Algebraic Geometry School of the Postwar (Serre, Leray, etc.).

Weil: Séminaire de géométrie algébrique: study of the zeta function on finite fields.

Finally, Grothendieck generalizes further the frame (to sites = small categories endowed with “Grothendieck topologies”). Deligne then proves Weil’s conjectures.
Sheaves of Structures

A sheaf of structures $\mathcal{A}$ over $X$ consists of:

1. A sheaf $(E, p)$ over $X$,
2. On every fiber $p^{-1}(a)$ ($a \in X$), a structure

$$\mathcal{A}_a = (E_a, (R^a_i)_i, (f^a_j)_j, (c^a_k)_k,)$$

such that $E_a = p^{-1}(a)$, and

- For every $i$, $R^a_i = \bigcup_{x \in X} R^a_i x$ is open
- For every $j$, $f^a_j = \bigcup_{x \in X} f^a_j x$ is continuous
- For every $k$, $c^a_k : X \to E$ such that $x \mapsto c^a_k x$ is a continuous global section
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How do we compare them? Before diving into the definitions of the forcing notions, notice that the first one is **pointwise** while the second one is **local**. Also notice that satisfaction in \( \mathcal{A}_x \) is about **values** of sections at \( x \) (the \( \sigma(x) \)) whereas pointwise (over \( x \)) or local forcing (over \( U \)) are about the **whole** section \( \sigma \) defined on \( U \).
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Truth continuity - II

A semantics can also be defined directly over open sets:

\[ \mathcal{A} \models_U \varphi[\sigma], \]

where \( U \) is an open set in the domain of \( \sigma \).

Definition

\[ \mathcal{A} \models_U \varphi[\sigma] \text{ if and only if for every } x \in U, \mathcal{A} \models_x \varphi[\sigma(x)]. \]
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In some steps ($\neg$, $\to$, $\forall$) of the definition of $\models_x$ one needs to have access “from $x$” to information about forcing “around $x$” - this guarantees in the end the Truth Continuity paradigm.

In the definition of $\models_U$, the nontrivial steps require knowledge of fibers defined over subopen sets of $U$. As it stands, this is non-trivial knowledge. Notice also that forcing a disjunction of two formulas “spreads” the forcing of each formula to one portion of $U$ - the only requirement being that this may be done while still covering $U$. 
The quest for ideal (limit) models - Geom Mod Th Sheaves of Structures Continuous (or even Metric!) Fibers

**Generic Model Theorem**

The Generic Model Theorem is the version of the (Model Theoretic) Forcing Theorem for this notion. Caicedo generalized the Macintyre version to sheaves of arbitrary First Order structures. Further generalizations (adaptations) are due to Caicedo, Ochoa and V. (later!).
**Generic Filters**

**Definition**

Given $\mathcal{A}$ a sheaf of structures over $X$, a **generic filter** $\mathcal{F}$ for $\mathcal{A}$ is a filter of open sets of $X$ such that

- for every $\varphi(\sigma)$ and every $\sigma$ defined on $U \in \mathcal{F}$, there is some $W \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\mathcal{A} \models_W \varphi(\sigma)$ or $\mathcal{A} \models_W \neg \varphi(\sigma)$

- for every $\sigma$ defined on $U \in \mathcal{F}$, for every $\varphi(u, \sigma)$, if $\mathcal{A} \models_U \exists u \varphi(u, \sigma)$, then there exists $W \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\mu$ defined on $W$ such that $\mathcal{A} \models_W \varphi(\mu, \sigma)$

For some topological spaces, this definition of genericity of a filter may be made more purely topological/geometrical (and less dependent on formulas and forcing). However, in the general case, this is not necessarily possible - and we must rely on this logical definition.
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Then, the GMTh just means that in the new sheaf $\mathcal{A}^\infty$ this fiber is classic:

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Łoś as a first consequence

The Łoś theorem is clearly a special case of the Generic Model Theorem, corresponding to endowing $X$ with the discrete topology. Therefore, the Model Theory of sheaves has a twisted form of compactness - of course relative to a context with no excluded middle.
The forcing theorem of Set Theory is another special case: take a partially ordered set $\mathbb{P}$, endowed with the order topology (basic open sets are downward closed sets). The Generic Model Theorem provides a model of set theory, where satisfaction is given by forcing on points. BUT in this kind of topological spaces, forcing over an open set is reducible to forcing over a point.
Most topological spaces, however, do not arise from partially ordered sets. A natural question (fairly unexplored) is what other kinds of models of set theory may be obtained by forcing with such topological spaces.
Other applications of the GMTh

- Kripke models - generalized semantics
- Set-theoretic forcing
- Robinson’s Joint Consistency Theorem (=Amalgamation over Models)
- Various Omitting Types Theorems (Caicedo, Brunner-Miraglia)
- Control over new kinds of limit models
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That is the rôle of Continuous Model Theory.
CONTINUOUS MODEL THEORY - ORIGINS

Although the origins of CMTh go back to Chang & Keisler (1966), and in some (restricted) ways to von Neumann’s Continuous Geometry recent takes on Continuous Model Theory are based on formulations due to Ben Yaacov, Usvyatsov and Berenstein of Henson and Iovino’s Logic for Banach Spaces.
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- Representations of \(C^*\)-algebras (Argoty, Berenstein, Ben Yaacov, V.).
- Valued fields.
The syntax

1. **Terms**: as usual.
2. **Atomic formulas**: $d(t_1, t_n)$ and $R(t_1, \cdots, t_n)$, if the $t_i$ are terms. Formulas are then interpreted as functions into $[0, 1]$.
3. **Connectives**: continuous functions from $[0, 1]^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$. Therefore, applying connectives to formulas gives new formulas.
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Notice also that the set of connectives is too large, but it may be “densely” and uniformly generated by $0, 1, x/2, -$: for every $\varepsilon$, for every connective $f(t_1, \cdots, t_n)$ there exists a connective $g(t_1, \cdots, t_n)$ generated by these four by composition such that $|f(\vec{t}) - g(\vec{t})| < \varepsilon$. 
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Negation in continuous, metric logic, is weak: the semantics really treats \( \leq \) and \( \geq \) as “negations” of each other...
Truth continuity happens without the need of forcing in two basic cases:

- Formulas $\varphi$ composed of $\max$, $\min$, $\neg$ and $\inf$: $\mathcal{A}_x \models \varphi(x) < \varepsilon$ if and only if this happens at all $y$ near $x$
- Similarly for $\varphi > \varepsilon$ when $\varphi$ is built of $\max$, $\min$, $\neg$ and $\sup$. 
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- $\mathcal{A} \models_x \varphi - \psi > \varepsilon$ iff $\mathcal{A} \models_x \varphi > \psi + \varepsilon$  
- $\cdots$
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A metric on sections? (Not yet)

So far so good, but we have (for the time being) lost the metric on the sections (so, the corresponding presheaves $\mathcal{A}(U)$ are still missing the “metric” feature - they do not live in the correct category yet).

- Sections have different domains
- Triangle inequality is tricky
- Restrict to sections with domains in a filter of open sets
- But the ultralimit (even in that case) could fail to be complete!
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Fix $F$ a filter of open sets of $X$. For all sections $\sigma$ and $\mu$ with domain in $F$ define

$$F_{\sigma\mu} = \{ U \cap \text{dom}(\sigma) \cap \text{dom}(\mu) \mid U \in F \}.$$ 

Then the function

$$\rho_F(\sigma, \mu) = \inf_{U \in F_{\sigma\mu}} \sup_{x \in U} d_x(\sigma(x), \mu(x))$$

is a pseudometric on the set of sections with domain in $F$. 
Completeness of the induced metric

Theorem (Ochoa, V.)

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There is an involved, equivalent, inductive definition. We also have $\mathcal{A} \vDash_U \inf_\sigma (1 - \varphi(\sigma)) > 1 - \varepsilon \iff \mathcal{A} \vDash_U \sup_U \varphi(\sigma) < \varepsilon$, and a maximal principal principle (existence of witnesses of sections).
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**Invariant Sheaves - Cohomology**

Joint work with G. Padilla:

- A version of the generic model theorem for equivariant sheaves (sheaves with group actions on fibers).
- Cohomology for equivariant sheaves.

These apply to various sheaves constructed from actions of classical groups (e.g. $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ acting on fibers of arithmetic sheaves connected to modular invariants).

More recently, stability theory of sheaves.
Thank you for your attention!