# Semi-Reflective Extensions of Dualities: A New Approach to the Fedorchuk Duality 

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Voila! [ZD = zero-dimensional: the clopens form a base]

## de Vries extends a restricted Stone: next talk, Dimov!

de Vries 1962:


Objects in deVries are Boolean algebras with structure $\sqrt{ }$ and morphisms are maps that behave well w.r.t. the structure $\sqrt{ }$

But: morphism composition in deVries does NOT proceed as in Set, which makes the category a bit cumbersome to deal with!
[extremally disconnected: closure of an open is open]

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## Viewing deVries and Fedorchuk as Stone extensions



Let's understand the top as a categorical extension of the bottom! Front face: now! Back face: next talk!

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- morphisms $(\varphi, f):(A, p) \longrightarrow\left(A^{\prime}, p^{\prime}\right): \varphi: A \longrightarrow A^{\prime}$ in $\mathcal{A}$ and $f: C^{\prime} \longrightarrow C$ in $\mathcal{C}$, with $T \varphi=\hat{f}$ :

- composition $=$ horizontal pasting of diagrams: $\left(\varphi^{\prime}, f^{\prime}\right) \cdot(\varphi, f)=\left(\varphi^{\prime} \cdot \varphi, f \cdot f^{\prime}\right)$
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## Back to Fedorchuk: get his duality without de Vries!


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