## Duality for b-frames and complete lattices

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## Motivation

- Aim of the talk:
  - Introduce the category **bFrm**, dual to the category **cLat** of complete lattices and complete lattice homomorphisms.
  - Present some preliminary results regarding a correspondence theory between lattice equations and b-frame properties. I will mostly focus on certain classes of Heyting algebras.
- Motivation: Groundwork for investigating Kripke, topological and locale completeness of intermediate logics.

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- Dualities between bi-topological spaces and lattices: Hartonas[1997] and Allwein[2001] dualities for bounded lattices, d-frames (Jung & Moshier [2006]), choice-free Stone duality (Bezhanishvili & Holliday[2019])...



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## The category **bFrm**<sup>\*</sup>

- A *b*-frame is a bi-preordered set  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \leq_1^X, \leq_2^X)$ .
- A *b*-morphism f : X → Y is a map satisfying the following properties:
  - 1. (Monotonicity)  $x \leq_i^X x' \Rightarrow f(x) \leq_i^Y f(x')$  for any  $x, x' \in X$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ;
  - 2. (1-covering) for any  $x \in X$ ,  $y \in Y$  such that  $f(x) \leq_2^Y y$ , there is  $x' \geq_2^X x$  such that  $f(x') \geq_1^Y y$ ;
  - 3. (2-covering) for any  $x \in X$ ,  $y \in Y$  such that  $f(x) \leq_1^Y y$ , there is  $x' \geq_1^X x$  such that  $f(x') \geq_2^Y y$ .
- **bFrm**\* is the category of b-frames and b-morphisms between them.

### Special cases of b-frames

Any poset  $(P, \leq)$  can be regarded as a b-frame in two distinct ways:

- As a Kripke b-frame (P, ≤, Δ<sub>P</sub>); b-morphisms f : X → Y between Kripke b-frames coincide with p-morphisms (i.e. ↑f(x) = f[↑x] for any x ∈ X);
- As a Boolean b-frame (P, ≤, ≤); b-morphisms f : X → Y between Boolean b-frames satisfy a weaker condition than p-morphisms, namely that ↑f(x) is dense in f[↑x] for any x ∈ X.

## Independence

#### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \leq_1^X, \leq_2^X)$  a b-frame, and  $x, y \in X$ . We say that y is *independent* from x (noted  $x_2 \perp_1 y$ ) if there exists no  $z \in X$  such that  $x \leq_2 z$  and  $y \leq_1 x$ .

### Remark

- For Kripke b-frames, y is independent from x iff  $y \not\leq_1 x$ .
- For Boolean b-frames, independence boils down to incompatiblity.

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## The functor $\rho$

- Given a b-frame  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \leq_1, \leq_2)$ , let  $I_1 : \mathscr{C}_2 \to \mathscr{O}_1$  and  $C_2 : \mathscr{C}_2 \to \mathscr{O}_1$  be the interior and closure operators corresponding to the upset topologies induced by  $\leq_1$  and  $\leq_2$  respectively.
- $I_1C_2: \mathcal{O}_1 \to \mathcal{O}_1$  is a closure operator. Its fixpoints are called the *generalized regular opens* (noted  $\operatorname{RO}_{12}(\mathcal{X})$ ), and form a complete lattice.
- This can be seen a generalization of Tarski's result that the regular opens of any topological space form a *cBA*.

## The functor $\rho$

#### Lemma

Let  $f : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$  be a b-morphism. Then  $f^{-1} : \mathsf{RO}_{12}(\mathcal{Y}) \to \mathsf{RO}_{12}(\mathcal{X})$  is a complete lattice homomorphism.

### Definition

The contravariant *regular open functor*  $\rho$  : **bFrm**<sup>\*</sup>  $\rightarrow$  **cLat** is defined as follows:

- $\rho(\mathcal{X}) = \mathsf{RO}_{12}(\mathcal{X})$  on objects;
- $\rho(f) = f^{-1} : \operatorname{RO}_{12}(\mathcal{Y}) \to \operatorname{RO}_{12}(\mathcal{X})$  for a b-morphism  $f : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$ .

## From lattices to b-frames

### Definition

Let *L* be a complete lattice. The *dual Allwein b-frame* of *L*, noted  $\alpha(L) = (P_L, \leq_1^L, \leq_2^L)$  is defined as follows:

•  $P_L = \{(a, b) \in L \times L ; a \nleq_L b\};$ 

• 
$$(a_1, b_1) \leq_1 (a_2, b_2)$$
 iff  $a_2 \leq_L a_1$ ;

•  $(a_1, b_1) \leq_2 (a_2, b_2)$  iff  $b_1 \leq_L b_2$ ;

### Definition

Let  $f: L \to M$  be a complete lattice homomorphism. Since f preserves all limits and all colimits, f has left and right adjoints  $-^{f}, -_{f}: M \to L$ . Let  $\alpha(f): \alpha(M) \to \alpha(L)$  be defined as  $\alpha(f)(a, b) = (a^{f}, b_{f})$ .

## From lattices to b-frames

#### Lemma

Let  $f : L \to M$  be a complete lattice homomorphism. Then  $\alpha(f) : \alpha(M) \to \alpha(L)$  is a b-morphism.

### Definition

The contravariant Allwein functor  $\alpha : \mathbf{cLat} \to \mathbf{bFrm}^*$  is defined as follows:

- $\alpha(L)$  is the dual Allwein b-frame of L on objects;
- α(f) : α(M) → α(L) is defined as before for any complete lattice homomorphism f : L → M.

## An adjunction between **bFrm**<sup>\*</sup> and **cLat**

#### Theorem

The functors  $\alpha$  and  $\rho$  form a contravariant adjunction:



- For any complete lattice L, the counit ε<sub>L</sub> : L → ρα(L) is given by ε<sub>L</sub>(a) =↑<sub>1</sub>(a,0).
- For any b-frame  $\mathcal{X}$ , the unit  $\eta_{\mathcal{X}} : X \to \alpha \rho(\mathcal{X})$  is given by  $\eta_{\mathcal{X}}(x) = (U^x, V_x)$ , where  $U^x = I_1 C_2(\uparrow_1 x)$  and  $V_x = \{y \in X ; x_2 \perp_1 y\}.$

## Dense embeddings

### Definition

Let  $f : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$  a b-morphism.

- f is an *embedding* if for any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x_2 \perp_1 y$  iff  $f(x)_2 \perp_1 f(y)$ .
- f is *dense* if for any  $y \in Y$ , there is  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) \ge_{12}^{Y} y$ .

### Remark

- Dense embeddings between Kripke b-frames correspond to bijective p-morphisms.
- Dense embeddings between Boolean b-frames correspond to forcing equivalence for posets.

### Dense embeddings

#### Lemma

- For any  $L, M \in \mathbf{cLat}$  and  $f \in \mathbf{Hom}(L, M)$ :
  - f is injective iff  $\alpha(f)$  is dense;
  - f is surjective iff  $\alpha(f)$  is an embedding.
- For any  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \mathbf{bFrm}^*$  and  $f \in \mathbf{Hom}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ :
  - f is an embedding iff  $\rho(f)$  is surjective;
  - f is dense iff  $\rho(f)$  is injective.

## Corollary (Allwein)

For any complete lattice L,  $\epsilon_L : L \to \rho\alpha(L)$  is an isomorphism. As a consequence,  $\alpha$  is fully faithful, and  $\rho \dashv \alpha$  is an idempotent adjunction.

#### Proof.

The identity map on  $\alpha(L)$  is a dense embedding.

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### Towards a duality

- Conversely, for any b-frame X, η<sub>X</sub> : X → αρ(X) is a dense embedding. In general however, it will not be an isomorphism (i.e. a bijective b-morphism reflecting both orders).
- Question: Can we characterize those b-frames for which η<sub>X</sub> is an isomorphism, or equivalently, the range of the functor α?

## Normal b-frames

### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \leq_1^X, \leq_2^X)$  be a b-frame.

- $\mathcal{X}$  is antisymmetric if  $\leq_1^X \cap \leq_2^X$  is a partial order.
- $\mathcal{X}$  is 1-separative iff for any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \leq_1^X y \Leftrightarrow \forall z(z_2 \bot_1 x \to z_2 \bot_1 y).$
- $\mathcal{X}$  is 2-separative iff for any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \leq_2^X y \Leftrightarrow \forall z(x_2 \bot_1 z \to y_2 \bot_1 z).$
- $\mathcal{X}$  has enough points iff for any  $U \nsubseteq V \in RO_{12}(\mathcal{X})$ , there is  $z \in \mathcal{X}$  such that  $U = U^z$  and  $V = V_z$ .

A b-frame is *separative* if it is antisymmetric and 1&2-separative. It is *normal* if it is separative and has enough points.

## Normal b-frames

#### Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a b-frame. The following are equivalent:

- 1.  $\mathcal{X}$  is a normal b-frame;
- 2.  $\eta_{\mathcal{X}} : \mathcal{X} \to \alpha \rho(\mathcal{X})$  is an isomorphism.

### Corollary

Every b-frame densely embeds into a 1&2-separative b-frame.

• This can be seen as a generalization of the well known result that any poset is forcing equivalent to a separative poset.



### Definition

**bFrm** is the category of normal b-frames and b-morphisms between them.

#### Theorem

The functors  $\alpha$  and  $\rho$  restrict to a dual equivalence between **cLat** and **bFrm**:

 $\alpha:\mathbf{cLat}^{op}\cong\mathbf{bFrm}:\rho$ 



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## Correspondence theory

- Template: correspondence between equations on modal or Heyting algebras and first-order conditions on Kripke frames.
- The goal is to match equations valid in a class  $\mathcal{K}$  of lattices with conditions, preferably first-order, which hold precisely on those b-frames whose dual lattices belong to  $\mathcal{K}$ .
- In general, it is possible to find conditions on b-frames that are sufficient for the dual lattice to belong to  $\mathcal{K}$ . But for necessary and sufficient conditions, it is preferable to focus first on normal b-frames instead of arbitrary b-frames.

- Example: Given a b-frame X, if I₁C₂ is a nucleus on 𝒪₁ (i.e. preserves finite meets), then RO₁₂(X) is a cHA.
- On the other hand, for any b-frame  $\mathcal{X} = (X, \leq_1^X, \leq_2^X)$  such that  $\leq_1^X = \Delta_X$ , RO<sub>12</sub>( $\mathcal{X}$ ) is a *cHA*, but in general  $I_1C_2$  is not a nucleus.
- However, the two conditions coincide for *normal* b-frames.

#### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{X} = \{X, \leq_1^X, \leq_2^X\}$  be a b-frame.

- For any  $x, y \in X$ , let  $x_{12} \perp_1 y$  iff there is no  $z \in X$  such that  $x \leq_{12} z$  and  $y \leq_1 z$ .
- A Heyting point in X is a point x ∈ X such that for any y ∈ X, x<sub>2</sub>⊥<sub>1</sub>y ⇔ x<sub>12</sub>⊥<sub>1</sub>y. The set of Heyting points of X is denoted H(X).
- A b-frame is *Heyting* if  $H(\mathcal{X})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

#### Lemma

Let  $\mathcal{X} = \{X, \leq_1^X, \leq_2^X\}$  be a b-frame. If  $\mathcal{X}$  is a Heyting b-frame, then  $l_1C_2$  is a nucleus.

#### Lemma

If  $\mathcal{X} = \alpha(L)$  for some cHA L, then  $H(\mathcal{X})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

#### Proof.

Any point in  $\alpha(L)$  is of the form (a, b), for some  $a \nleq b \in L$ . But then  $(a, a \rightarrow b)$  is a Heyting point in  $\alpha(L)$  which is a 12-successor of (a, b).

#### Corollary

- 1. A normal b-frame  $\mathcal{X}$  is Heyting iff  $\rho(\mathcal{X})$  is a cHA.
- 2. For any b-frame  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\rho(\mathcal{X})$  is a cHA iff  $\mathcal{X}$  densely embeds into a Heyting b-frame.

### Definition

A *h-morphism* is a b-morphism  $f : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$  between two Heyting b-frames which satisfies the following extra condition:

• (12-covering) for any  $x \in X$ ,  $y \in Y$  such that  $f(x) \leq_1^Y y$ , there is  $x' \geq_1^X$  such that  $f(x') \geq_{12}^Y y$ .

### Lemma

- For any Heyting homomorphism  $f : L \to M$ ,  $\alpha(f) : \alpha(M) \to \alpha(L)$  is a h-morphism.
- For any h-morphism f : X → Y, ρ(f) : ρ(Y) → ρ(X) is a Heyting homomorphism.

### Corollary

The category **HbFrm** of normal Heyting b-frames and h-morphisms is dual to the category **cHA**.

Similar results can be obtained for some other varieties, including distributive lattices, co-Heyting algebras, Boolean algebras...

### Definition

- A Boolean point in a b-frame  $\mathcal{X}$  is a point x such that for any  $y \in X$ ,  $x_1 \perp_{12} y$  iff  $x_2 \perp_{12} y$ .
- A b-frame is *Boolean* if its set of Boolean points  $B(\mathcal{X})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

#### Lemma

The category **BbFrm** of Boolean b-frames and h-morphisms is dual to the category **cBA**.

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## Spatial and Kripke locales

### Definition

- A spatial locale is a locale L such that L ≅ Ω(X) for some topological space (X, τ).
- A Kripke locale is a locale L such that L ≅ Up(X) for some pre-ordered set (X, ≤).

Every locale is isomorphic to  $\text{RO}_{12}(\mathcal{X})$  for some Heyting b-frame  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Question:** Can we identify conditions on b-frames that characterize spatial and Kripke locales?

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### Spatial locales

#### Definition

Let L be a locale. A *meet-prime element* of L is an element  $b \in L$  such that for any  $c, d \in L$ ,  $b \leq c \land d \Rightarrow b \leq c$  or  $b \leq d$ .

#### Theorem (Folklore)

A locale L is spatial if and only if for any  $a, b \in L$  such that  $a \nleq b$ , there is a meet-prime  $c \in L$  such that  $a \nleq c$  and  $b \leq c$ .

### Spatial locales

#### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a Heyting b-frame. A point  $x \in X$  is *meet-prime* if for any  $y_1, y_2 \in X$ , every diagram of the form:



can be completed as follows:



The set of meet-prime points of  $\mathcal{X}$  is noted  $M(\mathcal{X})$ .

## Spatial locales

#### Lemma

- Let X be a Heyting b-frame such that M(X) is dense in X.
  Then ρ(X) is spatial.
- For any spatial locale L,  $M(\alpha(L))$  is dense in  $\alpha(L)$ .

### Corollary

For any normal Heyting b-frame  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\rho(\mathcal{X})$  is spatial iff  $M(\mathcal{X})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

### Kripke locales

#### Definition

Let L be a locale. A splitting pair in L is a pair  $(a, b) \in L \times L$  such that  $a \leq b$  and for any  $c \in L$ ,  $a \leq c$  or  $c \leq b$ .

#### Theorem

A locale L is Kripke if and only if for any pair of elements (a, b) in  $L \times L$  such that  $a \nleq b$ , there is a splitting pair (a', b') such that  $a' \leq a$  and  $b \leq b'$ .

### Kripke locales

#### Definition

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a Heyting b-frame. A point  $x \in X$  is *splitting* if for any  $y_1, y_2 \in X$ , every diagram of the form:



can be completed as follows:



The set of splitting points of  $\mathcal{X}$  is noted  $S(\mathcal{X})$ .

## Kripke locales

#### Lemma

- Let X be a Heyting b-frame such that S(X) is dense in X.
  Then ρ(X) is Kripke.
- For any Kripke locale L,  $S(\alpha(L))$  is dense in  $\alpha(L)$ .

#### Corollary

For any normal Heyting b-frame  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\rho(\mathcal{X})$  is Kripke iff  $S(\mathcal{X})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ .



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## Next steps

- Transfer techniques from standard Kripke semantics to the larger setting of b-frame semantics for IPC. Goal: Make some progress towards a solution to Kuznetsov's problem.
- Extend the correspondence theory to more varieties: modular lattices, ortholattices, BAO's... Goal: Develop an analogue to Sahlqvist theory in the setting of lattice equations and b-frames.
- Explore connections with filter-ideal based dualities. Goal: Understand how b-frames fit in the larger picture of Stone-like dualities.

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# Thank You!