

Towards a Formalization of Affine Schemes in Cubical Agda

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- First **constructive** account due to Joyal [1976]
- Above definition of ZL due to Español [1983]
- Formalization generally follows Coquand et al. [2009]

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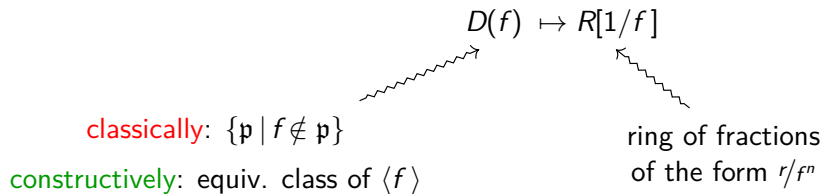
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- \Rightarrow Great for **constructive** and univalent formalization
of set-level mathematics in the spirit of Voevodsky [2015]

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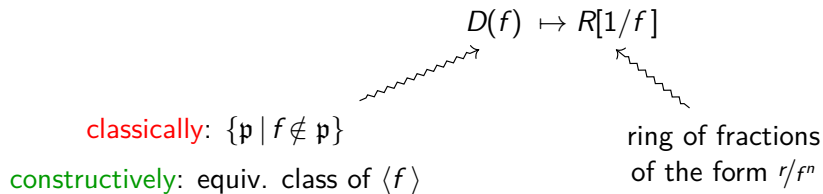
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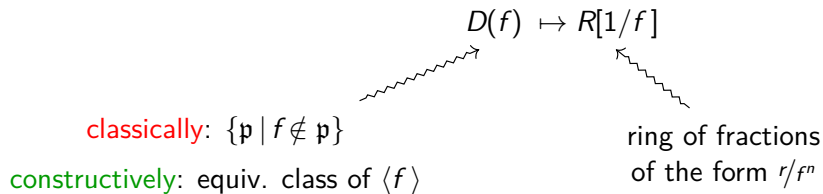
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Also need (wip):

- Proof of sheaf property
- Extension to \mathbf{ZL} preserves sheaf property

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- What we *actually* need for constructing the presheaf
- Lets us avoid cumbersome diagram chases in proof of sheaf property

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There is still some work to be done:

- Finish the construction of the structure sheaf
(Extension of sheaves & sheaf property for general covers)
Then sanity-check: $\mathcal{O}(D(1)) \equiv R$
- Future work: Define (spectral) schemes & projective schemes

Thank You

Sheaves

Presheaf $\mathcal{F} : L^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is *sheaf on distributive lattice* L if:

- $\mathcal{F}(\perp)$ is the terminal object in \mathcal{C}
- $\forall x, y \in L$ the following is a pullback square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(x \vee y) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(x) \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{F}(y) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(x \wedge y) \end{array}$$

Action of the structure sheaf on objects

$$\Sigma[\mathfrak{a} \in \mathbf{ZL}] \left(\underbrace{\exists[f \in R] (D(f) \equiv \mathfrak{a})}_{\text{h-prop}} \right) \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbf{R-Alg}}_{\text{h-groupoid}}$$

we need for each $f, g, h \in R$ with $D(f) \equiv D(g) \equiv D(h)$,
a filler of the square by a result due to Kraus [2015]

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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Lemma: $\langle f, g \rangle = A \Rightarrow$ pullback square

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Links to library

- The Zariski lattice
- General construction of presheaf and lemma for sheaf property (line 268)
- Key lemma from univalence (line 299)

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