

Introduction to Higher Topoi

4: Topologies and geometric morphisms

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The story so far :

- ∞ -topoi
- descent
- local classes + universal families
- truncation and connectivity

n-groupoids :

$$\mathcal{S}_{\leq n} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$$

"n-groupoids"

full subcategory of
n-truncated objects

$$\mathcal{S}_{\leq 0} = \text{Set}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\leq -1} = \text{Prop} = \{0 < 1\}$$

$\mathcal{S}_{\leq n}$ is an

(n+1)-category (= (n+1, 1)-category) :

\mathcal{A} is an (n+1)-category iff all $\text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}}(x, y) \in \mathcal{S}_{\leq n}$

Presheaves of $(n-1)$ -groupoids : C ∞ -category (small)

$$\text{Fun}(C^{\text{op}}, S_{\leq n-1}) \cong \text{Fun}(C^{\text{op}}, S)_{\leq n-1} = \text{Psh}(C)_{\leq n-1}$$
$$\text{Fun}((h_n C)^{\text{op}}, S_{\leq n-1})$$

Note: Every ∞ -category admits $C \xrightarrow{h_n} h_n C$ n -category
initial among functors to n -categories

n-topos : ∞ -category \mathcal{E} such that \exists

(1) small \mathcal{C} -category \mathcal{C} , and

(2) accessible fully faithful $i: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \text{PSh}(\mathcal{C})_{\leq n-1}$, with

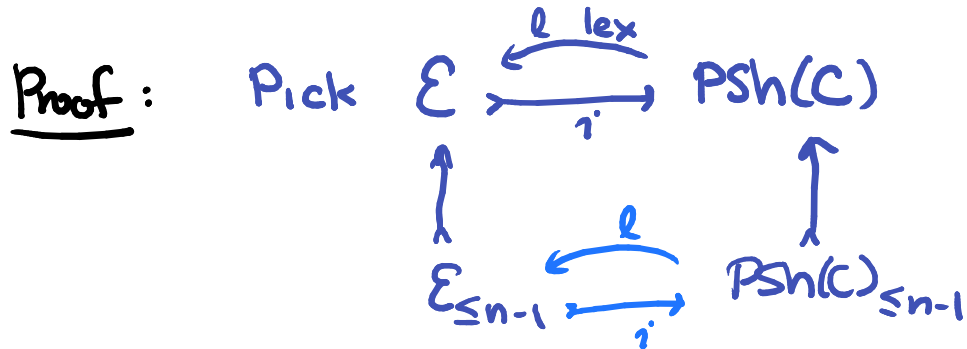
(3) left adjoint $l \dashv i$ such that

(4) l preserves finite limits

Examples : 1-topos = Grothendieck topos

0-topos = (frame, c. H. a) locale

Example: \mathcal{E} ∞ -topos $\implies \mathcal{E}_{\leq n-1}$ n -topos



$f \in \text{Trunc}_n \iff \Delta^{n+2}(f) \in \text{iso} \implies \mathcal{E}_{\leq 0}$ a Groth. topos
 $\mathcal{E}_{\leq -1} = \text{Sub}(1)$ locale.
 ℓ, i preserve this cond.

Fact: Every n -topos is $\approx \mathcal{E}_{\leq n-1}$ for some ∞ -topos \mathcal{E}

Warning: $\mathcal{E}_{\leq 0} \approx \mathcal{F}_{\leq 0} \not\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} \approx \mathcal{F}$

$$X \in \mathcal{S} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad (\mathcal{S}_{/X})_{\leq 0} = \text{Fun}(\underbrace{(\pi_1 X)^{\text{op}}}_{\text{fund groupoid}}, \text{Set})$$

Note:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\leq -1} \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{E}_{\leq 0} \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}_0} \mathcal{E}_{\leq 1} \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}_1} \mathcal{E}_{\leq 2} \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} \dots \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{E}$$

Localization (or "reflection") :

$$\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow[\substack{\downarrow i \\ \uparrow l}]{\downarrow \tau} \mathcal{E}$$

can identify $\mathcal{D} \simeq i(\mathcal{D}) \in \mathcal{E}$

Kernel of localization: $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{E}^{\rightarrow}$

f in \mathcal{T} iff $l(f)$ is iso

\mathcal{T} is strongly saturated:

(1) $\text{Isos} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$

(2) "2-out-of-3"

(3) Stable under colimits in $\mathcal{E}^{\rightarrow}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ & \nearrow & \\ & \text{=} & \\ & \searrow & \\ & g & \end{array}$$

any 2 in \mathcal{T}
 \Rightarrow all in \mathcal{T}

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{localizations} \\ \text{of } \mathcal{E} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{strongly saturated} \\ \tau \subseteq \mathcal{E} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{ X \mid \text{Map}(t, X) \neq \emptyset \ \forall t \in \tau \} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$$

If \mathcal{E} presentable:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{accessible} \\ \text{localizations} \\ \text{of } \mathcal{E} \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{strongly saturated} \\ \tau \subseteq \mathcal{E} \text{ such that} \\ \tau = \overline{S} \text{ for some set } S \end{array} \right\}$$

"strongly saturated" \overline{S}

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{accessible} \\ \text{left exact} \\ \text{localizations} \\ \text{of } \mathcal{E} \end{array} \right\} \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{strongly saturated} \\ \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \text{such that} \\ \mathcal{I} \text{ closed under base change} \\ = \mathcal{I} = \overline{\mathcal{I}}, \mathcal{I} \text{ set} \end{array} \right\}$$

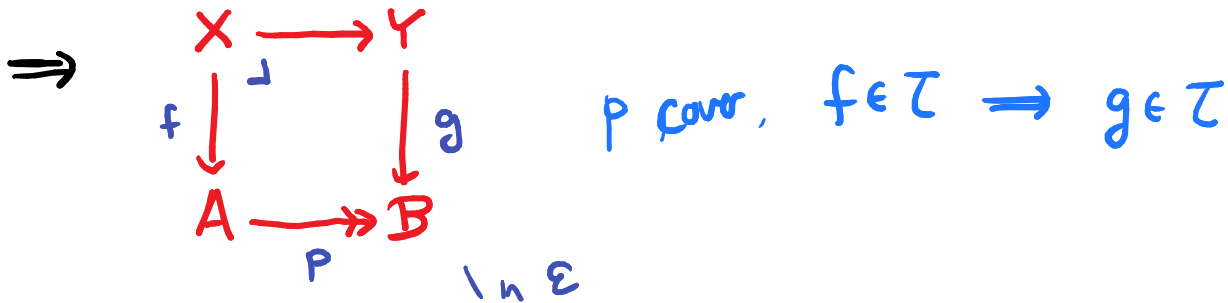
Q: If \mathcal{E} is an ∞ -topos, what are the left exact localizations?

e.g.

Anel-Biedermann-Finster-Joyal, "Higher sheaves and lex-loc of ∞ -topoi" (arXiv 2021)

$\mathcal{E} = \infty\text{-topos}$, lex localization $\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow[\perp]{\ell} \mathcal{E}$, kernel $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{E}^{\rightarrow}$

Fact: $\mathcal{T}_{\text{loc}} := \mathcal{T} \cap \text{Cart}(\mathcal{E}^{\rightarrow})$ is a local class



$\mathcal{E} = \infty\text{-topos}$, lex localization $\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\perp} \mathcal{E}$, kernel \mathcal{T} :

Lemma:
$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{p} & E \xrightarrow{i} B \\ & \searrow f & \end{array}$$
 $f = ip$ $i \in \text{Mono}$ $p \in \text{Cov}$ $f \in \mathcal{T} \Leftrightarrow i, \Delta(f) \in \mathcal{T}$

Proof: (\Rightarrow) : i mono, f iso $\Rightarrow i \in \mathcal{T}$, $i(\Delta(f)) = \Delta(i(f)) = \Delta(1) \in \mathcal{T}$
 easy

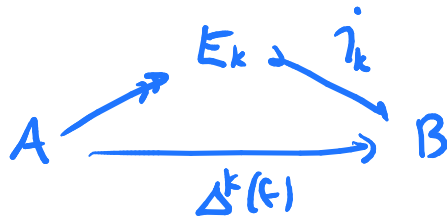
(\Leftarrow) : $\Delta(f) : A \xrightarrow{\Delta(p)} A \times_E A \xrightarrow{j} A \times_B A$ $i \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow j \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow \Delta(p) \in \mathcal{T}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{\Delta(p)} & A \times_E A & \longrightarrow & A \\ & \searrow \text{id} & \downarrow q & \downarrow p & \\ & & A & \xrightarrow{p} & E \end{array}$$
 $\Delta(p) \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow q \in \mathcal{T} \stackrel{p \in \text{Cov}}{\Rightarrow} p \in \mathcal{T} \stackrel{i \in \mathcal{T}}{\Rightarrow} f \in \mathcal{T}$

Consequence: $\text{lex loc } \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{E} = \infty\text{-topos}$, kernel τ

$\forall n \leq \infty$ $\tau \cap \text{Trunc}_n$ is determined by $\tau \cap \text{Mono}$

if $\Delta^{n+2}(f)$ iso: $f \in \tau \iff \tau_0, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{n+1} \in \tau$



Topological localization of ∞ -cat:

lex loc s.t kernel $\mathcal{T} = \overline{S}$, $S \subseteq \text{Mono}$
set)

\Rightarrow Thm: Every lex localization of an n -topos
($n < \infty$) is topological

Proof: all maps in a n -category are $(n-1)$ -truncated

Topological localizations of $\text{PSh}(\mathcal{C}) = \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{S})$.

Kernel $\mathcal{T} = \overline{\mathcal{S}}$, \mathcal{S} set $\subseteq \text{Mono}$

• Mono local class \leftarrow

• $\{\rho(\mathcal{C})\}$ representables are generators

\Rightarrow Can choose $\mathcal{S} = \{U \xrightarrow{i} \rho(\mathcal{C}) \in \mathcal{T}\}$ "sieves"

\Rightarrow is a Grothendieck topology on \mathcal{C}

(\Leftrightarrow Grothendieck topology on $h_1 \mathcal{C}$)
 \uparrow
 \mathcal{C}

Conclusion: Every topological localization of $\text{PSh}(C)$
 $\stackrel{n=\infty}{=}$ is of form $\text{Sh}(C, S) \subseteq \text{PSh}(C)$
 (C, S) an " ∞ -site" $\{F \mid \text{Map}(s, F) \text{ iso } \forall s \in S\}$

$n < \infty$: Every n -topos is of the form

$$\text{Sh}(C, S)_{\leq n-1} \subseteq \text{PSh}(C)_{\leq n-1}$$

for some n -site (C, S)
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n\text{-category}}$

Cotopological localization of presentable ∞ -cat:

accessible lex localization, kernel \mathcal{T} such that


$$\mathcal{T} \cap \text{Mono} = \text{Iso}$$

Prop: acc lex loc of ∞ -topos is cotopological iff

$$\mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{Conn}_{\infty}$$

Proof of $\text{cotop} \Leftarrow \mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{Conn}_\infty$: $\text{Conn}_\infty \cap \text{Mono} = \text{ISO}$

Proof of $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{Conn}_\infty \Leftarrow \text{cotop}$: Show $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{Conn}_n \forall n$

- $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{Cover}$:  $f \in \mathcal{T}$, $\ell(i)$ mono, $\ell(f)$ iso
 $\Rightarrow i \in \mathcal{T}_{\text{cover}} \Rightarrow i$ iso, $\Rightarrow f \in \text{Cover}$
- $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{Conn}_n$, induction on n

Use: $f \in \text{Cover}, n \geq 0$: $f \in \text{Conn}_n \Leftrightarrow \Delta(f) \in \text{Conn}_{n-1}$

Hypercompletion: Σ - ∞ topos

$X \in \Sigma$ is hypercomplete if $\text{Conn}_\infty \perp (X \rightarrow 1)$

Fact: $\underline{\Sigma}^{\text{hyp}} \xrightarrow{\ell} \Sigma$ is a cotopological localization

kernel = Conn_∞

Note: $(\underline{\Sigma}^{\text{hyp}})_{\leq n} = \Sigma_{\leq n}$ $\forall n < \infty$
earlier

Example: $\underline{\text{Sh}}(X)_F$ of ~~previous lecture~~ is not hypercomplete.
occurred, $F \neq 1$

Thm (Lurie): Every acc lex localization of ∞ -topos

factors as

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Sigma'' & \xrightarrow{\ell''} & \Sigma' & \xrightarrow{\ell'} & \Sigma \\ & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \\ & \text{cotopological} & & \text{topological} & \end{array}$$

Cor: Every ∞ -topos is a cotopological localization of some $\text{Sh}(C, S)$, (C, S) ∞ -site

Joyal, Jardine "Simplicial
Presheaves"
in 1-site (C, S)
= $\text{Sh}(C, S)_{\text{hypo}}$ "

$\left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \text{cotop} \\ \Sigma \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \ell$ inverts some ∞ -connected maps

Q: Is every ∞ -topos equivalent to some
 $\text{Sh}(C, S)$? (C, S) ∞ -site

↖
"canonical site"
of \mathcal{E} might not have Σ as a topological
loc.

Geometric morphism

$$\mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{F} :$$

is adjoint pair

$$\mathcal{E} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{f^*} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{f_*} \end{array} \mathcal{F} \quad f^* \text{ lex}$$

\Rightarrow ∞ -category of geometric morphisms

$$\text{Fun}_*(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) = \text{Fun}^*(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E})^{\text{op}}$$

\Rightarrow ∞ -category of ∞ -topoi: ∞Top large

$$\text{Map}_{\infty\text{Top}}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) = \text{Fun}_*(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$$

Computing geometric morphisms $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \text{Psh}(C)$:

$$\text{Fun}^*(\text{Psh}(C), \mathcal{E}) \longrightarrow \text{Fun}(\text{Psh}(C), \mathcal{E})^{\text{colim pres}}$$

$F: \text{Psh}(C) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ st.

(1) $F(1) = 1$

(2) F pres. pullbacks of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{\quad} & p(c_2) \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow h \\ p(c_1) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & p(c_0) \end{array}$$

$$\text{Lkan} \downarrow \cong$$

$$\text{Fun}(C, \mathcal{E})$$

Examples:

Terminal ∞ -topos:

$$\exists ! \quad \Sigma \xrightarrow{!} \underline{\Sigma}$$

Point:

$$p: \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}$$

\mathcal{E} has enough points if $\{ p^* : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \}$ jointly conservative
"stalks"
 \hookrightarrow points

Warning:

$$\mathcal{S} \simeq \mathcal{S}^{hyp}, \quad \text{Conn}_{\infty}(\mathcal{S}) = \text{Iso}(\mathcal{S})$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}$ can have "enough points" only if $\mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{E}^{hyp}$
(in this sense)

Slices:

$$\omega_{\text{Top}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{E}/X) \cong \left\{ (f: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}, (1 \rightarrow f^*X) \in \mathcal{F}) \right\}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \omega_{\text{Top}}/\mathcal{E}$$

$$X \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{E}/X \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{E} \end{pmatrix}$$

Torsors: G -small ∞ -groupoid (eg group)

$$\text{Fun}^*(\text{Psh}(G), \mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ P: G^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \mid \text{colim}_{G^{\text{op}}} P \cong 1 \right\} \subseteq \text{Fun}(G^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{E})$$

"G-torsor"

Why? (1) $\coprod_{x \in G_0} P(x) \rightarrow 1$ cover in \mathcal{E}

$\pi: E \rightarrow S$

(2) $P(x) \times \pi^* \text{Map}_G(y, x) \rightarrow P(y)$ $x, y \in G_0, \pi: E \rightarrow S$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \\
 P(x) & \longrightarrow & 1
 \end{array}$$

descend

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 P \times \pi^* G & \xrightarrow{\text{act}_m} & P \\
 \downarrow \text{proj} & & \downarrow \\
 P & \longrightarrow & 1
 \end{array}$$

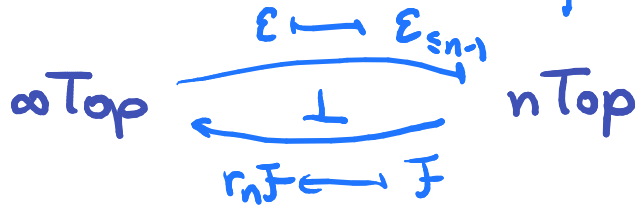
for each $x \in G_0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \underline{P}(x) \times \pi^* \rho(x) & \longrightarrow & P \\
 \Downarrow \text{cdim}_{G_{op}} & & \leftarrow \text{Cart not tract} \\
 P(x) & \longrightarrow & 1
 \end{array}$$

$G_{op} \rightarrow E$

Niklaus-Schreiber-Stenerson, "Principal bundles-general theory" (arXiv 2016)

n-localic reflection: $\infty\text{-cat of } \infty\text{-topoi}$, $n\text{-topoi}$



Formula for n-localic reflection:

n-topos

∞ -topos

$$\mathcal{F} = \text{Sh}(C, S)_{S_{n-1}} \longrightarrow r_n \mathcal{F} \simeq \text{Sh}(C, S)$$

pick

(C, S) n-site

C has finite limits

Cohomology of an ∞ -topos :

$$\mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{S} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \mathcal{E} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathcal{I}^* - \text{constant}} \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_* - \text{sections}} \end{array} \mathcal{S}$$

$$K(G, n) \rightsquigarrow H^j(\mathcal{E}, G) := \pi_{n-j} \mathcal{I}_* \mathcal{I}^* K(G, n)$$

EM-space
in \mathcal{S}

$G = \text{abelian group}$

$K(G, n) \in \mathcal{S}_{\leq n}$ — does not distinguish
 $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}^{\text{hyp}}$

Shape : \mathcal{E} ∞ -topos, $\mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{q} \mathcal{S}$

\Rightarrow $q^* \circ q_* : \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{q^*} \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{q_*} \mathcal{S}$

object of $\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}) := \{ F: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \mid \text{lex} \quad \} \subseteq \text{Fun}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})^{\text{op}}$

$\uparrow \rho$

Thm: X paracompact topological space $\Rightarrow \text{Shape}(\text{Sh}(X)) = \rho(|X|)$

$|X| = \infty$ -groupoid =
htpy type of X .

Toen, "Vers une interpretation Galoisienne..." (2002)
Lurie, HTT

Application: Sheaves of ∞ -categories

\mathcal{E} : ∞ -topos, \mathcal{A} : ∞ -category, complete.

\mathcal{E} 1-topos
 \Downarrow

$$\mathrm{Sh}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{E}) := \left\{ F: \mathcal{E}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \text{ pres all limits} \right\}$$

$\cap \mathcal{E}_{\infty\text{-topos}}$

\leadsto can define

$$\mathrm{Sh}_{\hat{\mathrm{Cat}}_n}(\mathcal{E})$$

$$\hat{D}(U) = \infty\text{-cat}$$

$$\downarrow h_1$$

Example: $X \ni U$
 scheme



$$U \mapsto \hat{D}(U)$$

$D(U)$ - derived cat of qCoh sheaves
 (not a sheaf)

Application: Derived geometry

\mathcal{A} := an ∞ -category of "ring-like objects"

e.g. comm dga, "E_∞-ring spectra"

→ Ringed ∞ -topos: $(\mathcal{X}, \underline{\mathcal{O}})$ \mathcal{X} : ∞ -topos
 $\underline{\mathcal{O}}$: sheaf on \mathcal{X} , values in \mathcal{A}

Toën, "Derived algebraic geometry" (2014) .
Lurie, DAG I, II, III, etc. SAG .

Application: Differential cohomology

Sh(Man) - sheaves of ω -groupoids on gros site of C^∞ -manifolds

Contains:

- $K(\mathbb{Z}, n)$ - represents singular cohomology
- Ω^n - represents differential form

↪ repr differential cohomology

Schreiber, "Differential cohomology in a cohesive ω -topos

Application: Stratified ∞ -topoi + constructible sheaves

Lurie, "Higher Algebra"

Barnack, Glasman, Haine, "Exodromy" (arXiv 2020)

Logical aspects:

"internal language of a \mathcal{L} -topos"

"Mitchell-Bénabou language": a type theory.

\leadsto interpretation in an (elementary) \mathcal{L} -topos \mathcal{E} ("Kripke-Joyal semantics")

types \leftrightarrow objects of \mathcal{E}

formulas \leftrightarrow morphisms $X \rightarrow \Omega$

dependent sums products \leftrightarrow Σ_f, Π_f (adjoints to f^*)

Martin-Löf dependent type theory:

- identity type $x =_A y$ for any $x, y : A$ \Downarrow
- type families $P : X \rightarrow \text{Type}$ \Leftarrow

\rightsquigarrow " $x =_A y$ " is like a "space of paths" ✓

\rightsquigarrow homotopy theoretic interpretation ✓

- Awodey-Warren, "Homotopy theoretic models of identity types" (2009)
- Voevodsky, "Equivalence axiom + univalent models of type theory" (2010)

Univalence :

Two types of equivalence of functions $f, g : A \rightarrow B$ of types

- identity $f = g$
- homotopy equivalence $f \simeq g$
($h : g \circ f = \text{id}$, $k : f \circ g = \text{id}$)

Univalence axiom : these are the same

Voevodsky : " ∞ -groupoids are a model of U.T.T"
so that Type \rightsquigarrow Ω (object classifier).

Kapulkin - Lumsdaine - (Voevodsky)

"Every ∞ -topos is a model for U.T.T"

Warning: Type theory has functions, composition, associative

model must be a 1-category.

e.g. a Q.M.C., whose corr ∞ -category
is an ∞ -topos

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Shulman, "All $(\omega, 1)$ -toposes have strict univalent universes" (arXiv 2019)

Thank you!