

# A uniform way to build strongly perfect MTL-algebras via Boolean algebras and prelinear semihoops

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## MTL-algebras

A **prelinear semihoop** is an algebra  $\mathbf{H} = (H, *, \rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, 1)$  such that it is a commutative integral prelinear residuated lattice.

A **MTL-algebra** is an algebra  $\mathbf{A} = (A, *, \rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  that is a commutative integral pointed prelinear residuated lattice.

**Strongly perfect MTL-algebras** (*SBP<sub>0</sub>-algebra*), are MTL-algebras satisfying:

- (N)  $\neg(x)^2 \rightarrow (\neg\neg x \rightarrow x) = 1,$
- (DL)  $(2x)^2 = 2(x^2).$

## Subvarieties of strongly perfect MTL-algebras

**SMTL**: MTL +  $x \wedge \neg x = 0$  Pseudocomplemented MTL-algebras

- **Product algebras**: BL +  $\neg x \vee ((x \rightarrow x \cdot y) \rightarrow y) = 1$
- **Gödel algebras**: BL +  $x \cdot x = x$

**IBP<sub>0</sub>**: SBP<sub>0</sub> +  $\neg\neg x = x$  Involutive SBP<sub>0</sub>-algebras

- **DLMV** : IBP<sub>0</sub> +  $x * (x \rightarrow y) = y * (y \rightarrow x)$ , the variety generated by perfect MV-algebras
- **NM<sup>-</sup>** : IBP<sub>0</sub> +  $\neg(x^2) \vee (x \rightarrow x^2) = 1$ , the variety generated by the nilpotent minimum algebra  $[0, 1] \setminus \{1/2\}$ .

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**Key idea** Directly indecomposable product algebras are of the kind  $\mathbf{2} \oplus \mathbf{C}$  [Cignoli, Torrens].



## CH-Triples and product algebras



Let  $\mathbf{P}$  be a product algebra, then  $\mathbf{P} \hookrightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \mathbf{2} \oplus \mathbf{C}_i$  and given any  $p \in P$ , let  $p_i$  be its  $i$ -th component. Hence  $p_i$  either is Boolean,  $p_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , or it is cancellative,  $p_i \in C_i$ .

In particular  $p_i = b_i \wedge c_i$ , for some  $b_i \in B_i, c_i \in C_i$ , and hence each  $p \in P$

$$p = b \wedge c$$

for  $b \in \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{P}}$ , the greatest Boolean subalgebra, or the Boolean skeleton, of  $\mathbf{P}$ , and  $c \in \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{P}}$ , the greatest cancellative subhoop of  $\mathbf{P}$ .

## Decomposition of a product algebra

Let  $\mathbf{P} = (P, *, \rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$  be a product algebra. We can uniquely associate to  $\mathbf{P}$  the pair  $(\mathbf{B}_P, \mathbf{C}_P)$ :

- $B_P = \{x \in P \mid \neg\neg x = x\} = \{x \in P \mid x \vee \neg x = 1\}$  is the dominium of the greatest Boolean subalgebra of  $\mathbf{P}$ .
- $C_P = \{x \in P \mid \neg\neg x = 1\} = \{x \in P \mid x > \neg x\}$  is the dominium of the greatest cancellative subhoop of  $\mathbf{P}$ . Note that  $C_P$  is the radical of  $\mathbf{P}$ .

But a pair  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$  does not uniquely determine  $\mathbf{P}$ .



## CH-triples

A **CH-triple** is a triple  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \vee_e)$  where  $\mathbf{B}$  is a Boolean algebra,  $\mathbf{C}$  is a cancellative hoop such that  $B \cap C = \{1\}$ , and  $\vee_e$  is a map from  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}$  into  $\mathbf{C}$  such that:

- (V1) For fixed  $b \in B$  and  $c \in C$ :  
 the map  $h_b(x) = b \vee_e x$  is an endomorphism of  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  
 the map  $k_c(x) = x \vee_e c$  is a lattice homomorphism from  $\mathbf{B}$  into  $\mathbf{C}$ .
- (V2)  $h_0$  is the identity on  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  
 $h_1$  is constantly equal to 1.
- (V3) For all  $b, b' \in B$  and for all  $c, c' \in C$ ,  
 $h_b(c) \vee h_{b'}(c') = h_{b \vee b'}(c \vee c') = h_b(h_{b'}(c \vee c'))$ .

## The category of CH-triples

A **good morphism pair** from a CH-triple  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \vee_e)$  to another CH-triple  $(\mathbf{B}', \mathbf{C}', \vee'_e)$  is a pair  $(h, k)$  where:

- $h$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathbf{B}$  to  $\mathbf{B}'$ ,
- $k$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathbf{C}$  to  $\mathbf{C}'$ ,
- for all  $x \in B$  and  $y \in C$ ,  $k(x \vee_e y) = h(x) \vee'_e k(y)$ .

The **category**  $\mathbf{CHT}$  of CH-triples has CH-triples as objects and good morphism pairs as morphisms, with composition defined componentwise:  $(h, k) \circ (h', k') = (h \circ h', k \circ k')$ .

We define a functor  $\Phi$  from the category of product algebras  $\mathbb{P}$  to  $\mathbf{CHT}$  as follows:

- $\Phi(\mathbf{P}) = (\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{P}}, \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{P}}, \vee)$ .
- $\Phi(f) = (f|_{B_{\mathbf{P}}}, f|_{C_{\mathbf{P}}})$ , for any morphism  $f : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}'$ .

## Inverting $\Phi$ : building a product algebra

Let  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \vee_e)$  be a CH-triple. For all  $b, b' \in B$ , and  $c, c' \in C$  let:

$$(b, c) \sim (b', c') \text{ iff } b = b' \text{ and } \neg b \vee_e c = \neg b' \vee_e c'$$

We define  $\mathbf{B} \otimes_{\vee_e} \mathbf{C} = ((B \times C) / \sim, \otimes, \Rightarrow, \sqcap, \sqcup, [0, 1], [1, 1])$ , where:

$$[b, c] \otimes [b', c'] = [b \wedge b', c \cdot c']$$

$$[b, c] \Rightarrow [b', c'] = [b \rightarrow b', \neg b \vee_e (c \rightarrow c')]$$

$$[b, c] \sqcap [b', c'] = [b \wedge b', c \wedge c']$$

$$[b, c] \sqcup [b', c'] = [b \vee b', ((\neg b \vee \neg b') \vee_e (c \vee c')) \wedge ((b \vee \neg b') \vee_e c') \wedge ((b' \vee \neg b) \vee_e c)]$$

### Theorem

$\mathbf{B} \otimes_{\vee_e} \mathbf{C}$  is a product algebra.

## Inverting $\Phi$ : building a product algebra

We define functor  $\Xi$  from  $\text{CHT}$  into  $\mathbb{P}$  as follows:

- $\Xi(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \vee_e) = \mathbf{B} \otimes_{\vee_e} \mathbf{C}$ .
- $\Xi(h, k)([b, c]) = [h(b), k(c)]$ .

### Theorem

$(\Phi, \Xi)$  provide a categorical equivalence between  $\mathbb{P}$  and  $\text{CHT}$ .

## DLMV algebras and CH-triples

[Esteve, Gispert, Noguera - 2005] If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a directly indecomposable DLMV-algebra, thus an element of the variety generated by perfect MV algebras, then it is a **disconnected rotation** of a cancellative hoop  $\mathbf{C}$ :

$$A = \{0, 1\} \times C.$$

Any element  $a \in A$  can be expressed by means of a **pair**  $(b, c)$  where  $b$  is Boolean,  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , and  $c$  is cancellative. In particular:

$$a = (b \wedge c) \vee (\neg b \wedge \neg c)$$



## From DLMV algebras to CH-triples

Also in this case, we can define functor  $\Phi_D$  from the category of DLMV-algebras  $\mathbf{DLMV}$  into  $\mathbf{CHT}$  as follows:

- $\Phi_D(\mathbf{A}) = (\mathbf{B}_A, \mathbf{C}_A, \vee)$ .
- $\Phi_D(f) = (f|_{B_A}, f|_{C_A})$ , for any morphism  $f : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}'$ .

## From CH-triples to DLMV-algebras

Let  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \vee_e)$  be a CH-triple, and let  $h_b : C \rightarrow C$ ,  $h_b(c) = b \vee_e c$  for all  $b \in B$  and  $c \in C$ . We define

$$\mathbf{B} \otimes_{\vee_e}^D \mathbf{C} = (B \times C, \odot, \Rightarrow, \sqcap, \sqcup, [0, 1], [1, 1])$$

where, for every  $(b, c), (b', c') \in B \times C$

$$(b, c) \odot (b', c') =$$

$$(b \wedge b', h_{b \vee b'}(1) \wedge h_{b \vee -b'}(c' \rightarrow c) \wedge h_{-b \vee b'}(c \rightarrow c') \wedge h_{-b \vee -b'}(c * c'));$$

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$\mathbf{B} \otimes_{\vee_e}^D \mathbf{C}$  is a DLMV-algebra.

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We define functor  $\Xi_D$  from  $\text{CHT}$  to  $\text{DLMV}$  as follows:

- $\Xi_D(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \vee_e) = \mathbf{B} \otimes_{\vee_e}^D \mathbf{C}$ .
- $\Xi_D(h, k)(b, c) = (h(b), k(c))$ .

### Theorem

$(\Phi_D, \Xi_D)$  provide a categorical equivalence between  $\text{DLMV}$  and  $\text{CHT}$ .

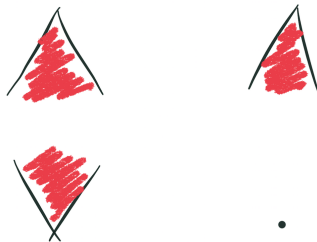
### Corollary

$\text{DLMV}$  and  $\mathbb{P}$  are categorically equivalent.



## Generalizing the construction

- Directly indecomposable  $IBP_0$ -algebras are disconnected rotations of prelinear semihoops.
- Directly indecomposable SMTL-algebras are liftings of prelinear semihoops.



## Generalizing the construction

- We can prove that  $IBP_0$ -algebras and SMTL-algebras are categorically equivalent to the category of triples  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e)$ , with  $\mathbf{H}$  a prelinear semihoop.
- We can express these results in a uniform manner, and generalize them, using a weakening of Cignoli-Torrens dl-admissible operator  $\delta$ .

## Generalizing the construction

Let  $\mathbf{H} = (H, *, \rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, 1)$  be a prelinear semihoop. A map  $\delta : H \rightarrow H$  is **dl-admissible** iff for all  $a, b \in H$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} a \rightarrow \delta(a) & = 1, & \delta(\delta(a)) & = a, \\ \delta(a \rightarrow b) & = a \rightarrow \delta(b), & \delta(a * b) & = \delta(\delta(a) * \delta(b)), \\ \delta(a \wedge b) & = \delta(a) \wedge \delta(b), & \delta(a \vee b) & = \delta(a) \vee \delta(b). \end{array}$$

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### Examples

- $\delta_D(a) = a$  for all  $a \in H$ .
- $\delta_L(a) = 1$  for all  $a \in H$ .

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Let  $\mathbf{S}_\delta(\mathbf{H}) = ((\{0\} \times \delta(H)) \cup (\{1\} \times H), \odot, \Rightarrow, \sqcap, \sqcup, (0, 1), (1, 1))$  where, for all  $b, d \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $(b, x), (d, y) \in (\{0\} \times \delta(H)) \cup (\{1\} \times H)$ :

$b$	$d$	$\odot$	$\Rightarrow$	$\sqcap$	$\sqcup$
0	0	$(0, 1)$	$(1, y \rightarrow x)$	$(0, x \vee y)$	$(0, x \wedge y)$
0	1	$(0, y \rightarrow x)$	$(1, 1)$	$(0, x)$	$(1, y)$
1	0	$(0, x \rightarrow y)$	$(0, \delta(x * y))$	$(0, y)$	$(1, x)$
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## Generalizing the construction

Let  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e)$  be a PSH-triple, and let  $(b, h) \sim_e (b', h')$  iff

$$b = b', \quad \neg b \vee_e c = \neg b \vee_e c' \quad \text{and} \quad b \vee_e \delta(c) = b \vee_e \delta(c')$$

$$\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^\delta \mathbf{H} = ((B \times H) / \sim_e, \otimes, \Rightarrow, \sqcap, \sqcup, [0, 1], [1, 1])$$

where, for all  $(b, c), (b', c') \in B \times H$ :

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## Specifying $\delta$

$\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^\delta \mathbf{H}$  is a  $\text{SBP}_0$ -algebra.

For each Boolean algebra  $\mathbf{B}$  and prelinear semihoop  $\mathbf{H}$ :

- $\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^{\delta_L} \mathbf{H}$  is a **SMTL**-algebra,
- $\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^{\delta_D} \mathbf{H}$  is a **IBP** $_0$ -algebra.

## Specifying $\delta$

Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a variety of prelinear semihoops.

Let  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathcal{T}_{\text{PSH}}$  whose objects are triples  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e)$  where  $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ .

Let  $\text{SMTL}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\text{IBP}_{0\mathbb{H}}$  be the full subcategory respectively of  $\text{SMTL}$  and  $\text{IBP}_0$  consisting of algebras  $\mathbf{A}$  such that the maximum sub-semihoop  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathbb{H}$ .

Suitably generalizing the functors, we can prove the following.

### Theorem

Given any  $\mathbb{H}$  subvariety of  $\text{PSH}$ , it holds:

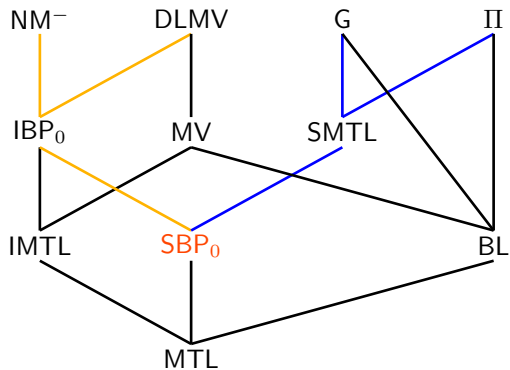
- $\text{SMTL}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}$  are categorically equivalent.
- $\text{IBP}_{0\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}$  are categorically equivalent.

### Corollary

$\text{SMTL}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\text{IBP}_{0\mathbb{H}}$  are categorically equivalent.

## Special cases

- PSH-Triples** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be the variety of **prelinear semihoops**.  
We have that  $\mathbf{SMTL}$  is categorically equivalent to  $\mathbf{IBP}_0$ .
- CH-Triples** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be the variety of **cancellative hoops**.  
Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a Boolean algebra and  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{H}$ .  
Then  $\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^{\delta_L} \mathbf{C}$  is a product algebra,  $\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^{\delta_D} \mathbf{C}$  is a DLMV-algebra, and we obtain our first categorical equivalence.
- GH-Triples** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be the variety of **Gödel hoops**.  
Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a Boolean algebra and  $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ .  
 $\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^{\delta_L} \mathbf{H}$  is a Gödel algebra,  $\mathbf{B} \otimes_e^{\delta_D} \mathbf{H}$  is a  $\mathbf{NM}^-$ -algebra, and the category of Gödel algebras  $\mathbb{G}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbf{NM}^-$ .



## Reaching all strongly perfect MTL-algebras

Fix any  $\mathbb{H}$  subvariety of  $\mathbb{PSH}$ , and let  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{H}}$  be the following category:

- The objects are quadruples  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e, \delta)$  where  $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\delta : H \rightarrow H$  w-admissible.
- The morphisms are pairs  $(f, g) : (\mathbf{B}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \vee_e^1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (\mathbf{B}_2, \mathbf{H}_2, \vee_e^2, \delta_2)$ , such that:
  - ①  $(f, g)$  is a good morphism pair from  $(\mathbf{B}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \vee_e^1)$  to  $(\mathbf{B}_2, \mathbf{H}_2, \vee_e^2)$
  - ② for all  $x \in H_1$ ,  $g(\delta_1(x)) = \delta_2(g(x))$ .

## The general equivalence theorem

Let  $\mathbf{SBP}_{0\mathbb{H}}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathbf{SBP}_0$  consisting of algebras  $\mathbf{A}$  such that  $H_{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathbb{H}$ .

Again, we can generalize our functors and prove the following.

### Theorem

*Given any  $\mathbb{H}$  subvariety of  $\mathbf{PSH}$ ,  $\mathbf{SBP}_{0\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{H}}$  are categorically equivalent.*

*Hence in particular,  $\mathbf{SBP}_0$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbf{PSH}}$  are categorically equivalent.*

## Weak Boolean product

Now we focus on the construction.

Given  $\mathbf{A}$  a  $SBP_0$ -algebra, for each  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{A}}$ , let

$$\Theta_{\mathfrak{p}} = \{(c, c') \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}} \times \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}} \text{ s.t. } \exists b \in \mathfrak{p} \mid \neg b \vee_e c = \neg b \vee_e c'\}.$$

Each  $\Theta_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a congruence of  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}}$ , moreover it holds:

### Theorem

Every  $SBP_0$ -algebra  $\mathbf{A}$  is a subdirect product of the indexed family

$$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{A}}/\mathfrak{p} \otimes_e^{\delta} \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}}/\Theta_{\mathfrak{p}}$$

for some  $w$ -admissible operator  $\delta$ , and for  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{A}}$ .



## Weak Boolean product

### Definition

A **weak Boolean product** of an indexed family  $(\mathbf{A}_x)_{x \in X}$ ,  $X \neq \emptyset$ , of algebras is a subdirect product  $\mathbf{A} \leq \prod_{x \in X} \mathbf{A}_x$ , where  $X$  can be endowed with a Boolean space topology such that:

- 1  $\llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is open for  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ .
- 2 If  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$  and  $N$  is a clopen subset of  $X$ , then  $x|_N \cup y|_{X \setminus N} \in \mathbf{A}$ .

If  $\llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is clopen,  $\mathbf{A} \leq \prod_{x \in X} \mathbf{A}_x$  is a **Boolean product**.

## Weak Boolean product

### Definition

A **weak Boolean product** of an indexed family  $(\mathbf{A}_x)_{x \in X}$ ,  $X \neq \emptyset$ , of algebras is a subdirect product  $\mathbf{A} \leq \prod_{x \in X} \mathbf{A}_x$ , where  $X$  can be endowed with a Boolean space topology such that:

- ①  $\llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is open for  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$ .
- ② If  $x, y \in \mathbf{A}$  and  $N$  is a clopen subset of  $X$ , then  $x|_N \cup y|_{X \setminus N} \in \mathbf{A}$ .

If  $\llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is clopen,  $\mathbf{A} \leq \prod_{x \in X} \mathbf{A}_x$  is a **Boolean product**.

We can prove that our construction is a weak Boolean product:

### Theorem

Every  $SBP_0$ -algebra  $\mathbf{A}$  is a weak Boolean product of the indexed family

$$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{A}}/\mathfrak{p} \otimes_e^\delta \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}}/\Theta_{\mathfrak{p}}$$

for some  $w$ -admissible operator  $\delta$ , and for  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{A}}$ .

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In particular we can exhibit the equalizer:

- (1) Let  $N_b = \{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_A \mid b \in \mathfrak{p}\}$  for  $b \in \mathbf{B}_A$ .  
Those sets are the basis of the topology.

We have that the equalizer  $\llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is open since it is equal to:

$$O = \left( N_{b_1} \cap N_{b_2} \cap \bigcup_{b \in B_1} N_b \right) \cup \left( N_{\neg b_1} \cap N_{\neg b_2} \cap \bigcup_{\neg b' \in B_2} N_{\neg b'} \right).$$

Where we have  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbf{B}_A$ ,  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbf{H}_A$  such that:

$$x = (\neg b_1 \vee c_1) \wedge (b_1 \vee \neg c_1),$$

$$y = (\neg b_2 \vee c_2) \wedge (b_2 \vee \neg c_2).$$

$$B_1 = \{b \in \mathbf{B}_A \mid \neg b \vee c_1 = \neg b \vee c_2\}$$

$$B_2 = \{\neg b' \in \mathbf{B}_A \mid b' \vee \neg c_1 = b' \vee \neg c_2\}.$$

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Notice that if  $\mathbf{B}_A$  is **complete**,

$$\bigcup_{b \in B_1} N_b = N_{b^*} \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcup_{\neg b' \in B_2} N_{\neg b'} = N_{b^{**}}$$

where  $b^* = \bigvee_{b \in B_1} b$  and  $b^{**} = \bigvee_{\neg b' \in B_2} \neg b'$ .

Hence,  $O = \llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is clopen and we have a **Boolean product**.

**Note:** This does not characterize  $\text{SBP}_0$ -algebras with complete Boolean skeleton. Ex: it also holds in the case that  $\mathbf{A}$  is the direct product of the family  $\mathbf{B}_A/\mathfrak{p} \otimes_e^\delta \mathbf{H}_A/\mathfrak{p}$ , for  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_A$ , where  $\mathbf{B}_A$  need not be complete.

## Other ideas and future work

- Generalize the hoop.

In order to have our construction, it seems that we only need  $\mathbf{H}$  to be a distributive integral lattice.

- Substitute the Boolean algebra.

We need a distributive lattice, whose dual space is compact.

Finite MV algebras?

Finite Gödel algebras in order to obtain ordinal sums?