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The Glueing Construction and Double Categories

For a small category  $\mathbb{B}$  and a double category  $\mathbb{D}$ , let  $\operatorname{Lax}_N(\mathbf{B}, \mathbb{D})$  denote the category whose objects are vertical normal lax functors  $\mathbf{B} \to \mathbb{D}$  and morphisms are horizontal lax transformations. If  $\mathbb{D}$  is the double category of toposes, locales, or topological spaces (see table below), then the glueing construction induces a functor from  $\operatorname{Lax}_N(\mathbf{B}, \mathbb{D})$  to the horizontal category  $\mathbf{H}\mathbb{D}$ .

Objects	Horizontal 1-Cells	Vertical 1-Cells	2-Cells
toposes $\mathcal{X}$	geometric morphisms $\mathcal{X}  ightarrow \mathcal{B}$	finite limit preserving $\mathcal{X}_1 { o} \mathcal{X}_2$	$egin{array}{cccc} \mathcal{X}_1  ightarrow \mathcal{B}_1 \ rac{1}{2} & \leftarrow & \ddagger \ \mathcal{X}_2  ightarrow \mathcal{B}_2 \end{array}$
locales X	locale morphisms $X \rightarrow B$	finite meet preserving $X_1 {\leftrightarrow} X_2$	$\begin{array}{c} X_1 \to B_1 \\ \downarrow & \geq & \downarrow \\ X_2 \to B_2 \end{array}$
spaces X	continuous functions $X \to B$	finite meet preserving $\mathcal{O}(X_1) \mapsto \mathcal{O}(X_2)$	$\mathcal{O}(X_1) \to \mathcal{O}(B_1)$ $\begin{array}{c} \downarrow & \geq & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{O}(X_2) \to \mathcal{O}(B_2) \end{array}$

For each of these double categories, we know that  $Lax_N(2, \mathbb{D})$  is equivalent to  $H\mathbb{D}/S$ , where 2 is the 2-element totally ordered set and S is the Sierpinski object of  $\mathbb{D}$ . In this talk, we consider analogues of this equivalence for more general categories B.