

Localization of MTL - algebras

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ABSTRACT. The aim of the present paper is to define the localization MTL - algebra of a MTL - algebra A with respect to a topology \mathcal{F} on A . In the last part of the paper is proved that the maximal MTL - algebra of quotients (defined in [15]) and the MTL - algebra of fractions relative to an \wedge - closed system (defined in [3]) are MTL - algebras of localization.

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Basic Fuzzy logic (BL from now on) is the many-valued residuated logic introduced by Hájek in [10] to cope with the logic of continuous t-norms and their residua. Monoidal logic (ML from now on), is a logic whose algebraic counterpart is the class of residuated; MTL -algebras (see [5]) are algebraic structures for the Esteva-Godo monoidal t-norm based logic (MTL), a many-valued propositional calculus that formalizes the structure of the real unit interval $[0, 1]$, induced by a left-continuous t-norm. MTL algebras were independently introduced in [6] under the name *weak- BL algebras*.

A remarkable construction in ring theory is the *localization ring* $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ associated with a Gabriel topology \mathcal{F} on a ring A .

Using the model of localization ring, in [9], G. Georgescu defined for a bounded distributive lattice L the *localization lattice* $L_{\mathcal{F}}$ of L with respect to a topology \mathcal{F} on L and prove that the maximal lattice of quotients for a distributive lattice is a lattice of localization (relative to the topology of regular ideals); analogous results we have for lattices of fractions of bounded distributive lattices relative to \wedge - closed systems.

The main aim of this paper is to develop a theory of localization for MTL - algebras. Since BL - algebras are particular classes of MTL - algebras, the results of this paper generalize a part of the results from [2] for BL - algebras. The main difference is that the axiom $x \odot (x \rightarrow y) = x \wedge y$ is not valid for MTL -algebras.

1. Definitions and preliminaries

Definition 1.1. A *residuated lattice* ([1], [18]) is an algebra $(A, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ of type $(2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0)$ equipped with an order \leq satisfying the following:

- (a_1) $(A, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$ is a bounded lattice relative to the order \leq ;
- (a_2) $(A, \odot, 1)$ is a commutative ordered monoid;
- (a_3) (\odot, \rightarrow) is an adjoint pair, i.e. $z \leq x \rightarrow y$ iff $x \odot z \leq y$ for every $x, y, z \in A$.

The class \mathcal{RL} of residuated lattices is equational (see [11]).

For examples of residuated lattices see [3] and [18].

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In what follows by A we denote the universe of a residuated lattice. For $x \in A$, we denote $x^* = x \rightarrow 0$ and $(x^*)^* = x^{**}$.

We review some rules of calculus for residuated lattices A used in this paper:

Theorem 1.1. ([1], [18]) *Let $x, y, z \in A$. Then we have the following:*

- (c₁) $1 \rightarrow x = x, x \rightarrow x = 1, y \leq x \rightarrow y, x \odot (x \rightarrow y) \leq y, x \rightarrow 1 = 1, 0 \rightarrow x = 1, x \odot 0 = 0;$
- (c₂) $x \leq y$ iff $x \rightarrow y = 1;$
- (c₃) $x \leq y$ implies $x \odot z \leq y \odot z, z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y$ and $y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z;$
- (c₄) $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x \odot y) \rightarrow z = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$, so $(x \odot y)^* = x \rightarrow y^* = y \rightarrow x^*;$
- (c₅) $x \odot x^* = 0$ and $x \odot y = 0$ iff $x \leq y^*;$

If A is a complete residuated lattice and $(y_i)_{i \in I}$ is a family of elements of A , then:

- (c₆) $x \odot (\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (x \odot y_i);$
- (c₇) $x \rightarrow (\bigwedge_{i \in I} y_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} (x \rightarrow y_i).$

By $B(A)$ we denote the set of all complemented elements in the lattice $L(A) = (A, \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$. Complements are generally not unique, unless the lattice is distributive; in the case of residuated lattices, however, although the underlying lattices need not be distributive, the complements are unique ([8]). Also, if b is the complement of a , then a is the complement of b , $b = a^*, a^2 = a$ and $a^{**} = a$ ([1], [3]). So, $B(A)$ is a Boolean subalgebra of A , called the *Boolean center* of A .

Theorem 1.2. ([3]) *For $e \in A$ the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i) $e \in B(A);$
- (ii) $e \vee e^* = 1.$

Theorem 1.3. ([3]) *If $e, f \in B(A)$ and $x, y \in A$, then:*

- (c₈) $e \odot x = e \wedge x;$
- (c₉) $x \odot (x \rightarrow e) = e \wedge x, e \odot (e \rightarrow x) = e \wedge x;$
- (c₁₀) $e \odot (x \rightarrow y) = e \odot [(e \odot x) \rightarrow (e \odot y)];$
- (c₁₁) $x \odot (e \rightarrow f) = x \odot [(x \odot e) \rightarrow (x \odot f)].$

Definition 1.2. ([5], [6], [7]) A *MTL*-algebra is a residuated lattice satisfying the *prelinearity equation*:

- (c₁₂) $(x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = 1.$

The variety of *MTL*-algebras will be denoted by \mathcal{MTL} .

Proposition 1.1. ([5]) *For a residuated lattice, the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) $A \in \mathcal{MTL};$
- (ii) A is a subdirect product of linearly ordered residuated lattices;
- (iii) For every $x, y, z \in A$ we have:
 - (c₁₃) $x \rightarrow (y \vee z) = (x \rightarrow y) \vee (x \rightarrow z);$
 - (iv) For every $x, y, z \in A$ we have:
 - (c₁₄) $(x \wedge y) \rightarrow z = (x \rightarrow z) \vee (y \rightarrow z).$

Corollary 1.1. ([5]) *Let $A \in \mathcal{MTL}$. Then for every $x, y, z \in A$ we have:*

- (c₁₅) $(x \wedge y)^* = x^* \vee y^*;$
- (c₁₆) $x \odot (y \wedge z) = (x \odot y) \wedge (x \odot z);$
- (c₁₇) $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z);$
- (c₁₈) $x \vee y = ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \wedge ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x).$

Remark 1.1. From (c_{18}) we deduce that a MTL -algebra is a semi-Boolean lattice (see [13]).

Remark 1.2. Every linearly ordered residuated lattice is a MTL -algebra. A MTL -algebra A is a BL -algebra iff in A is verified the divisibility condition: $x \odot (x \rightarrow y) = x \wedge y$. So, BL -algebras are examples of MTL -algebras; for an example of MTL -algebra which is not BL -algebra consider the residuated lattice defined on the unit interval $A = [0, 1]$, for all $x, y \in A$, such that

$$x \odot y = 0 \text{ if } x + y \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } x \wedge y \text{ elsewhere,}$$

$$x \rightarrow y = 1 \text{ if } x \leq y \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - x, y \right\} \text{ elsewhere (see [18], p.16).}$$

Let $0 < y < x$, $x + y < \frac{1}{2}$. Then $y < \frac{1}{2} - x$ and $0 \neq y = x \wedge y$, but $x \odot (x \rightarrow y) = x \odot (\frac{1}{2} - x) = 0$. This residuated lattice is a chain, so is a MTL -algebra, but the divisibility condition not hold.

Definition 1.3. Let (P, \leq) an ordered set. A nonempty subset I of P is called *order ideal* if, whenever $x \in I, y \in P$ and $y \leq x$, we have $y \in I$; we denote by $I(P)$ the set of all order ideals of P .

For a MTL -algebra A we denote by $Id(A)$ the set of all ideals of the lattice $L(A)$.

Remark 1.3. Clearly, $Id(A) \subseteq I(A)$ and if $I_1, I_2 \in I(A)$, then $I_1 \cap I_2 \in I(A)$. Also, if $I \in I(A)$, then $0 \in I$.

2. Topologies on a MTL -algebra

Definition 2.1. A non-empty set \mathcal{F} of elements $I \in I(A)$ will be called a *topology* on A if the following axioms hold:

- (a_4) If $I_1 \in \mathcal{F}, I_2 \in I(A)$ and $I_1 \subseteq I_2$, then $I_2 \in \mathcal{F}$ (hence $A \in \mathcal{F}$);
- (a_5) If $I_1, I_2 \in \mathcal{F}$, then $I_1 \cap I_2 \in \mathcal{F}$.

Remark 2.1. 1. \mathcal{F} is a topology on A iff \mathcal{F} is a filter of the lattice of power set of A ; for this reason a topology on $I(A)$ is usually called a *Gabriel filter* on $I(A)$.

2. Clearly, if \mathcal{F} is a topology on A , then $(A, \mathcal{F} \cup \{\emptyset\})$ is a topological space.

Any intersection of topologies on A is a topology; so, the set $T(A)$ of all topologies of A is a complete lattice with respect to inclusion.

Example 2.1. If $I \in I(A)$, then the set $\mathcal{F}(I) = \{I' \in I(A) : I \subseteq I'\}$ is a topology on A .

Remark 2.2. If in particular $A = [0, 1]$ is the MTL -algebra from Remark 1.2, then $I(A) = \{[0, x] : x \in A\}$. For $x = 0$, $\mathcal{F}(\{0\}) = I(A)$; for $x \in (0, 1)$, $\mathcal{F}([0, x]) = \{[0, y] : x \leq y, y \in A\}$.

Definition 2.2. ([15]) A non-empty set $I \subseteq A$ will be called *regular* if for every $x, y \in A$ such that $e \wedge x = e \wedge y$ for every $e \in I \cap B(A)$, then $x = y$.

Example 2.2. If we denote $R(A) = \{I \subseteq A : I \text{ is a regular subset of } A\}$, then $I(A) \cap R(A)$ is a topology on A .

Remark 2.3. Clearly, if $A = [0, 1]$ is the MTL -algebra from Remark 1.2, since $B(A) = \{0, 1\} = L_2$ then only $I = A$ is a regular subset of A ($I = [0, x]$ with $x \neq 1$ are non regular because contain 0 and for example we have $0 \wedge a = 0 \wedge b$ for every $a, b \in A$ and $a \neq b$). So, in this case $\mathcal{F} = I(A) \cap R(A) = \{A\}$.

Example 2.3. A nonempty set $I \subseteq A$ will be called *dense* (see [9]) if for $x \in A$ such that $e \wedge x = 0$ for every $e \in I \cap B(A)$, then $x = 0$. If we denote by $D(A)$ the set of all dense subsets of A , then $R(A) \subseteq D(A)$ and $\mathcal{F} = I(A) \cap D(A)$ is a topology on A .

Remark 2.4. As above, for MTL- algebra $A = [0, 1]$ from Remark 1.2, $D(A) = \{A\}$ (because $I \in D(A)$ if $1 \in I$).

Definition 2.3. ([3]) A subset $S \subseteq A$ is called \wedge - closed if $1 \in S$ and $x, y \in S$ implies $x \wedge y \in S$.

Example 2.4. For any \wedge - closed subset S of A , the set $\mathcal{F}_S = \{I \in I(A) : I \cap S \cap B(A) \neq \emptyset\}$ is a topology on A .

Remark 2.5. In the case of MTL- algebra $A = [0, 1]$ from Remark 1.2, $S \subseteq [0, 1]$ is a \wedge - closed subset if $1 \in S$. Since $B(A) = \{0, 1\} = L_2$ then for $S \subseteq A$ a \wedge - closed system, $\mathcal{F}_S = \{I \in I(A) : I \cap S \cap \{0, 1\} \neq \emptyset\}$.

1. If S is a \wedge -closed systems of A such that $0 \in S$ we have $I \cap S \cap B(A) \neq \emptyset$ for every $I \in I(A)$, so $\mathcal{F}_S = I(A)$.
2. If $0 \notin S$ then $\mathcal{F}_S = \{A\}$ (because, if $I \in I(A)$ and $1 \in I$ implies $I = A$).

3. \mathcal{F} -multipliers and localization MTL-algebras

Let \mathcal{F} be a topology on a MTL-algebra A and we consider the relation $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ of A defined in the following way: $(x, y) \in \theta_{\mathcal{F}} \Leftrightarrow$ there exists $I \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $e \wedge x = e \wedge y$ for any $e \in I \cap B(A)$.

Lemma 3.1. $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a congruence on A .

Proof. See [2] for the case of BL- algebras. □

We shall denote by $a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ the congruence class of an element $a \in A$ and by $p_{\mathcal{F}} : A \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ the canonical morphism of MTL-algebras.

Proposition 3.1. For $a \in A$, $a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \in B(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ iff there exists $I \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $a \vee a^* \geq e$ for every $e \in I \cap B(A)$. So, if $a \in B(A)$, then $a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \in B(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Proof. Using Theorem 1.2, for $a \in A$, we have $a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \in B(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) \Leftrightarrow a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \vee (a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})^* = 1/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \Leftrightarrow (a \vee a^*)/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} = 1/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \Leftrightarrow$ there exist $I \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $(a \vee a^*) \wedge e = 1 \wedge e = e$, for every $e \in I \cap B(A) \Leftrightarrow a \vee a^* \geq e$, for every $e \in I \cap B(A)$. If $a \in B(A)$, then for every $I \in \mathcal{F}$, $1 = a \vee a^* \geq e$, for every $e \in I \cap B(A)$, hence $a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \in B(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. □

Corollary 3.1. If $\mathcal{F} = I(A) \cap R(A)$, then for $a \in A$, $a \in B(A)$ iff $a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \in B(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Definition 3.1. Let \mathcal{F} be a topology on A . A \mathcal{F} - multiplier is a mapping $f : I \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ where $I \in \mathcal{F}$ and for every $x \in I$ and $e \in B(A)$ the following axioms are fulfilled:

- (a₆) $f(e \odot x) = e/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \wedge f(x) = e/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot f(x)$;
- (a₇) $f(x) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$;
- (a₈) $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x)) = f(x)$.

Remark 3.1. If A is a BL algebra, then the axiom (a₈) is a consequence of (a₇) (because in this case $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x)) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \wedge f(x) \stackrel{a_7}{=} f(x)$, for every $x \in I$).

By $\text{dom}(f) \in \mathcal{F}$ we denote the domain of f ; if $\text{dom}(f) = A$, we called f total.

To simplify language, we will use \mathcal{F} - multiplier instead *partial \mathcal{F} - multiplier*, using *total* to indicate that the domain of a certain \mathcal{F} - multiplier is A .

If $\mathcal{F} = \{A\}$, then $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is the identity congruence of A so a \mathcal{F} -multiplier is a total multiplier in sense of [15], Definition 3, which verify the conditions M_1, M_2 and M_3 .

The maps $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} : A \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ defined by $\mathbf{0}(x) = 0/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $\mathbf{1}(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ for every $x \in A$ are \mathcal{F} -multipliers in the sense of Definition 3.1.

Also, for $a \in B(A)$, $f_a : A \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ defined by $f_a(x) = a/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \wedge x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ for every $x \in A$, is a \mathcal{F} -multiplier. If $\text{dom}(f_a) = A$, we denote f_a by $\overline{f_a}$; clearly, $\overline{f_0} = \mathbf{0}$.

We shall denote by $M(I, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ the set of all the \mathcal{F} -multipliers having the domain $I \in \mathcal{F}$ and $M(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) = \bigcup_{I \in \mathcal{F}} M(I, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. If $I_1, I_2 \in \mathcal{F}$, $I_1 \subseteq I_2$ we have a canonical

mapping $\varphi_{I_1, I_2} : M(I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) \rightarrow M(I_1, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ defined by $\varphi_{I_1, I_2}(f) = f|_{I_1}$ for $f \in M(I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. Let us consider the directed system of sets

$\langle \{M(I, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})\}_{I \in \mathcal{F}}, \{\varphi_{I_1, I_2}\}_{I_1, I_2 \in \mathcal{F}, I_1 \subseteq I_2} \rangle$ and denote by $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ the inductive limit (in the category of sets) $A_{\mathcal{F}} = \varinjlim_{I \in \mathcal{F}} M(I, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. For any \mathcal{F} -multiplier $f : I \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$

we shall denote by $\widehat{(I, f)}$ the equivalence class of f in $A_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Remark 3.2. If $f_i : I_i \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$, $i = 1, 2$, are \mathcal{F} -multipliers, then $\widehat{(I_1, f_1)} = \widehat{(I_2, f_2)}$ (in $A_{\mathcal{F}}$) iff there exists $I \in \mathcal{F}$, $I \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$ such that $f_{1|I} = f_{2|I}$.

Proposition 3.2. If $I_1, I_2 \in \mathcal{F}$ and $f_i \in M(I_i, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$, $i = 1, 2$, then

$$(c_{19}) \quad f_1(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)] = f_2(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)], \text{ for every } x \in I_1 \cap I_2.$$

Proof. For $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$ we have $f_1(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)] \stackrel{a_8}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)) = [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x))] \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \stackrel{a_8}{=} f_2(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)]$. \square

Let $f_i : I_i \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$, (with $I_i \in \mathcal{F}$, $i = 1, 2$), \mathcal{F} -multipliers. Let us consider the mappings $f_1 \wedge f_2, f_1 \vee f_2, f_1 \odot f_2, f_1 \rightarrow f_2 : I_1 \cap I_2 \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (f_1 \wedge f_2)(x) &= f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x), (f_1 \vee f_2)(x) = f_1(x) \vee f_2(x), \\ (f_1 \odot f_2)(x) &= f_1(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)] \stackrel{c_{19}}{=} f_2(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)], \\ (f_1 \rightarrow f_2)(x) &= x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)], \end{aligned}$$

for any $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$, and let

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{(I_1, f_1)} \wedge \widehat{(I_2, f_2)} &= \widehat{(I_1 \cap I_2, f_1 \wedge f_2)}, \widehat{(I_1, f_1)} \vee \widehat{(I_2, f_2)} = \widehat{(I_1 \cap I_2, f_1 \vee f_2)}, \\ \widehat{(I_1, f_1)} \odot \widehat{(I_2, f_2)} &= \widehat{(I_1 \cap I_2, f_1 \odot f_2)}, \widehat{(I_1, f_1)} \mapsto \widehat{(I_2, f_2)} = \widehat{(I_1 \cap I_2, f_1 \rightarrow f_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, the definitions of the operations \wedge, \vee, \odot and \mapsto on $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ are correct.

Lemma 3.2. $f_1 \wedge f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Proof. It is suffice to verify only a_8 (for a_6 and a_7 , see [2]).

For every $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$ we have $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (f_1 \wedge f_2)(x)] = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x))] \stackrel{c_7}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \wedge (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x))] \stackrel{c_{16}}{=} [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x))] \wedge [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x))] \stackrel{a_8}{=} f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x) = (f_1 \wedge f_2)(x)$, that is, $f_1 \wedge f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. \square

Lemma 3.3. $f_1 \vee f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Proof. The axioms a_6 and a_7 are verified as in the case of BL -algebras (see [2]). To verify a_8 , let $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$. Then $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (f_1 \vee f_2)(x)] = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (f_1(x) \vee f_2(x))] \stackrel{c_{13}}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \vee (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x))] \stackrel{c_6}{=} [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x))] \vee [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x))] \stackrel{a_8}{=} f_1(x) \vee f_2(x) = (f_1 \vee f_2)(x)$, that is, $f_1 \vee f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. \square

Lemma 3.4. $f_1 \odot f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Proof. By using c_{10} , a_6 and a_7 are verified as in the case of *BL*-algebras (see [2]). For a_8 let $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$ and denote $f = f_1 \odot f_2$.

To prove the equality $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x)) = f(x)$ it is suffice (using c_1) to prove that $f(x) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x))$. We have $f(x) = f_1(x) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x))$ and $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x)) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (f_1(x) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)))] = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)))]$. So, to prove that $f(x) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x))$ it is suffice to prove that $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)))]$, that is, $\alpha \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot \alpha)$ (with $\alpha \stackrel{not}{=} (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x))$), which is clearly, since $\alpha \rightarrow [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot \alpha)] \stackrel{c_4}{=} (\alpha \odot x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot \alpha) = 1$, that is, $f_1 \odot f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. \square

Lemma 3.5. $f_1 \rightarrow f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Proof. By using c_{10} , a_6 and a_7 are verified as in the case of *BL*-algebras (see [2]). For a_8 , let $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$ and denote $f = f_1 \rightarrow f_2$; then $f(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)]$. We have $f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x))]$, hence $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)] \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)))] \Leftrightarrow f(x) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x)] \stackrel{c_1}{\Leftrightarrow} f(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x)]$, that is, $f_1 \rightarrow f_2 \in M(I_1 \cap I_2, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$. \square

Proposition 3.3. $(A_{\mathcal{F}}, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \mapsto, \mathbf{0} = \widehat{(A, \mathbf{0})}, \mathbf{1} = \widehat{(A, \mathbf{1})})$ is a *MTL*-algebra.

Proof. We verify the axioms of *MTL*-algebras.

(a₁). Obviously $(A_{\mathcal{F}}, \wedge, \vee, \mathbf{0} = \widehat{(A, \mathbf{0})}, \mathbf{1} = \widehat{(A, \mathbf{1})})$ is a bounded lattice.

(a₂). As in the case of *BL*-algebras (see [2]), by using c_{19} and a_8 .

(a₃). $f_i \in M(I_i, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ where $I_i \in \mathcal{F}$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

Since $f_1 \leq f_2 \rightarrow f_3$ for $x \in I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$ we have $f_1(x) \leq (f_2 \rightarrow f_3)(x) \Leftrightarrow f_1(x) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [f_2(x) \rightarrow f_3(x)]$. So, by c_3 , $f_1(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)] \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)] \odot [f_2(x) \rightarrow f_3(x)] \stackrel{c_8}{\Leftrightarrow} f_1(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)] \leq f_2(x) \odot [f_2(x) \rightarrow f_3(x)] \leq f_3(x) \Leftrightarrow (f_1 \odot f_2)(x) \leq f_3(x)$, for every $x \in I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$, that is, $f_1 \odot f_2 \leq f_3$. Conversely, if $(f_1 \odot f_2)(x) \leq f_3(x)$ we have $f_2(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)] \leq f_3(x)$, for every $x \in I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$. Obviously, $x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \rightarrow f_3(x) \stackrel{c_3}{\Leftrightarrow} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)) \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (f_2(x) \rightarrow f_3(x)) \Leftrightarrow f_1(x) \leq (f_2 \rightarrow f_3)(x)$. So $f_1 \leq f_2 \rightarrow f_3$ iff $f_1 \odot f_2 \leq f_3$ for all $f_1, f_2, f_3 \in M(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ and so $\widehat{(I_1, f_1)} \leq \widehat{(I_2, f_2)} \mapsto \widehat{(I_3, f_3)}$ iff $\widehat{(I_2, f_2)} \otimes \widehat{(I_1, f_1)} \leq \widehat{(I_3, f_3)}$. Since the prelinearity equation c_{12} is proved as in the case of *BL*-algebras (see [2]) we deduce that $(A_{\mathcal{F}}, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \mapsto, \mathbf{0} = \widehat{(A, \mathbf{0})}, \mathbf{1} = \widehat{(A, \mathbf{1})})$ is a *MTL*-algebra. \square

Remark 3.3. $(M(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}), \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$ is a *MTL*-algebra.

Definition 3.2. The *MTL*-algebra $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ will be called the *localization MTL-algebra* of A with respect to the topology \mathcal{F} .

Definition 3.3. ([5], [7]) A *MTL*-algebra A is called

- (i) An *IMTL-algebra* (*involutive algebra*) if it satisfies the equation

$$(I) \quad x^{**} = x;$$
- (ii) a *SMTL-algebra* if it satisfies the equation

$$(S) \quad x \wedge x^* = 0;$$
- (iii) a *WNM-algebra* (*weak nilpotent minimum*) if it satisfies the equation

$$(W) \quad (x \odot y)^* \vee [(x \wedge y) \rightarrow (x \odot y)] = 1;$$

(iv) a Π SMTL–algebra if it is a SMTL–algebra satisfying the equation

$$(II) [z^{**} \odot ((x \odot z) \rightarrow (y \odot z))] \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) = 1.$$

Theorem 3.1. *If MTL–algebra A is a BL–algebra (resp. an IMTL–algebra, a SMTL–algebra, a WNM–algebra, a Π SMTL–algebra), then $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is also a BL–algebra (resp. an IMTL–algebra, a SMTL–algebra, a WNM–algebra, a Π SMTL–algebra).*

Proof. Suppose that A is a BL–algebra (see Remark 1.2). Since for $(\widehat{I_1}, \widehat{f_1}), (\widehat{I_2}, \widehat{f_2}) \in A_{\mathcal{F}}$, where $I_i \in \mathcal{F}$, $i = 1, 2$, $(\widehat{I_1}, \widehat{f_1}) \otimes ((\widehat{I_2}, \widehat{f_2})) \mapsto (\widehat{I_2}, \widehat{f_2}) = (\widehat{I_1}, \widehat{f_1}) \wedge (\widehat{I_2}, \widehat{f_2}) \Leftrightarrow (I_1 \cap I_2, \widehat{f_1} \odot (f_1 \rightarrow f_2)) = (I_1 \cap I_2, \widehat{f_1} \wedge f_2)$, to prove that $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a BL–algebra, it is suffice to prove that for every $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$, $(f_1 \odot (f_1 \rightarrow f_2))(x) = (f_1 \wedge f_2)(x) \Leftrightarrow (f_1 \rightarrow f_2)(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)] = f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x) \Leftrightarrow x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)] \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)] = f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x) \Leftrightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)]) \odot [f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)] = f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x) \stackrel{c_8}{\Leftrightarrow} f_1(x) \odot [f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)] = f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x)$, which is true because A is supposed a BL–algebra, so $A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is also a BL–algebra.

Suppose that A is an IMTL–algebra; obviously, $A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is also an IMTL–algebra. For $\alpha = (\widehat{I}, f) \in A_{\mathcal{F}}$, where $I \in \mathcal{F}$, we have $f^{**} = (f \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ so $f^{**}(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (f(x))^*] \stackrel{c_4}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (f(x))^{**}] \stackrel{(I)}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f(x)] \stackrel{a_8}{=} f(x)$, for $x \in I$, hence $\alpha^{**} = \alpha$, that is, $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an IMTL–algebra.

Suppose that A is a SMTL–algebra; obviously, $A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is also a SMTL–algebra. If $\alpha = (\widehat{I}, f) \in A_{\mathcal{F}}$, then the equation $\alpha \wedge \alpha^* = \mathbf{0}$ is equivalent with $f \wedge (f \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow f(x) \wedge [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (f(x))^*] = 0$, for every $x \in I$, which is clearly (since $f(x) \wedge [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (f(x))^*] \leq f(x) \wedge (f(x))^* = 0$), hence $\alpha \wedge \alpha^* = \mathbf{0}$, that is, $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a SMTL–algebra.

Suppose that A is a WNM–algebra. Let $\alpha = (\widehat{I}, f), \beta = (\widehat{J}, g)$ and denote $a = f(x), b = g(x)$ for $x \in I \cap J$. We have $(\alpha \otimes \beta)^* \Upsilon ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \mapsto (\alpha \otimes \beta)) = [I \cap J, (f \odot g)^* \vee ((f \wedge g) \rightarrow (f \odot g))]$ and $((f \odot g)^* \vee ((f \wedge g) \rightarrow (f \odot g)))(x) = ((f \odot g)^*(x)) \vee (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot ((f \wedge g)(x) \rightarrow (f \odot g)(x))) = (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b)))^* \vee (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot ((a \wedge b) \rightarrow (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b)))) \stackrel{c_6}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot ((a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))^* \vee ((a \wedge b) \rightarrow (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))))$.

Since $b \leq x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b$ we deduce that $a \wedge b \leq a \wedge (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b)$, hence, using c_3 , $(a \wedge (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b)) \rightarrow (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b)) \leq (a \wedge b) \rightarrow (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))$.

Since A is supposed a WNM–algebra we deduce that $A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is also a WNM–algebra, so we obtain $1/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} = (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))^* \vee ((a \wedge (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b)) \rightarrow (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))) \leq (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))^* \vee ((a \wedge b) \rightarrow (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b)))$, hence $(a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))^* \vee ((a \wedge b) \rightarrow (a \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b))) = 1/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$. Then $((f \odot g)^* \vee ((f \wedge g) \rightarrow (f \odot g)))(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot 1/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} = \mathbf{1}(x) \Leftrightarrow (\alpha \otimes \beta)^* \Upsilon ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \mapsto (\alpha \otimes \beta)) = \mathbf{1}$, that is $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a WNM–algebra.

Suppose now A is a Π SMTL–algebra, so $A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is also a Π SMTL–algebra. From the condition $x \wedge x^* = \mathbf{0}$ ($x \in A$), we deduce that $x^* \vee x^{**} \stackrel{c_{15}}{=} (x \wedge x^*)^* = \mathbf{0}^* = \mathbf{1}$, that is, $x^* \in B(A)$. Let $\alpha = (\widehat{I}, f), \beta = (\widehat{J}, g), \gamma = (\widehat{K}, h) \in A_{\mathcal{F}}$. Consider $x \in I \cap J \cap K$ and denote $a = f(x), b = g(x)$ and $c = h(x)$. Then $h^{**}(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow c^{**}) \stackrel{c_9}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \wedge c^{**} \stackrel{c_8}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot c^{**}$, $[h^{**} \odot ((f \odot h) \rightarrow (g \odot h))](x) = [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow h^{**}(x)] \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [(f \odot h)(x) \rightarrow (g \odot h)(x)]] = [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot c^{**})] \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow a) \odot c] \rightarrow ((x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b) \odot c)] = [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot c^{**}))] \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow a) \odot c] \rightarrow ((x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b) \odot c) \stackrel{c_1}{\leq} (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot c^{**}) \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow a) \odot c] \rightarrow ((x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b) \odot c) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [c^{**} \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow a) \odot c] \rightarrow ((x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow b) \odot c)] \stackrel{(II)}{\leq} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow a) \rightarrow (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow$

$b]$ $\stackrel{c_4}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow a)) \rightarrow b] \stackrel{a_8}{=} x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot (a \rightarrow b) = (f \rightarrow g)(x)$, hence $[\gamma^{**} \otimes ((\alpha \otimes \gamma) \mapsto (\beta \otimes \gamma))] \mapsto (\alpha \mapsto \beta) = \mathbf{1}$, so $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a Π SMTL-algebra. \square

Remark 3.4. *If MTL -algebra $(A, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is a BL -algebra (resp. an $IMTL$ -algebra, a $SMTL$ -algebra, a WNM -algebra, a Π SMTL-algebra), then MTL -algebra $(M(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}), \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$ is a BL -algebra (resp. an $IMTL$ -algebra, a $SMTL$ -algebra, a WNM -algebra, a Π SMTL-algebra).*

Remark 3.5. *If MTL -algebra $(A, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is a BL -algebra in [2] will be called $(A_{\mathcal{F}}, \lambda, \gamma, \otimes, \mapsto, \mathbf{0} = (\widehat{A}, \mathbf{0}), \mathbf{1} = (\widehat{A}, \mathbf{1}))$ the localization BL -algebra of A with respect to the topology \mathcal{F} .*

Lemma 3.6. *Let the map $v_{\mathcal{F}} : B(A) \rightarrow A_{\mathcal{F}}$ defined by $v_{\mathcal{F}}(a) = (\widehat{A}, \widehat{f_a})$ for every $a \in B(A)$. Then:*

- (i) $v_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a morphism of MTL -algebras;
- (ii) For $a \in B(A)$, $(\widehat{A}, \widehat{f_a}) \in B(A_{\mathcal{F}})$;
- (iii) $v_{\mathcal{F}}(B(A)) \in R(A_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Proof. (i), (iii). As in the case of BL -algebras (see [2]).

(ii). For $a \in B(A)$ we have $a \vee a^* = 1$, hence $(a \wedge x) \vee [x \odot (a \wedge x)^*] \stackrel{c_{15}}{=} (a \wedge x) \vee [x \odot (a^* \vee x^*)] \stackrel{c_6}{=} (a \wedge x) \vee [(x \odot a^*) \vee (x \odot x^*)] \stackrel{c_5}{=} (a \wedge x) \vee [(x \odot a^*) \vee 0] \stackrel{c_8}{=} (a \wedge x) \vee (x \wedge a^*) \stackrel{c_{17}}{=} x \wedge (a \vee a^*) = x \wedge 1 = x$, for every $x \in A$. Since $A \in \mathcal{F}$ we deduce that $(a \wedge x)/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \vee [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot ((a \wedge x)/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})^*] = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ hence $\widehat{f_a} \vee (\widehat{f_a})^* = \mathbf{1}$, that is, $(\widehat{A}, \widehat{f_a}) \vee (\widehat{A}, \widehat{f_a})^* = (\widehat{A}, \mathbf{1})$, so $(\widehat{A}, \widehat{f_a}) \in B(A_{\mathcal{F}})$. \square

4. Applications

In the following we describe the localization MTL -algebra $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ in some special instances.

1. If $I \in I(A)$, and \mathcal{F} is the topology $\mathcal{F}(I) = \{I' \in I(A) : I \subseteq I'\}$ (see Example 2.1), then $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is isomorphic with $M(I, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$ and $v_{\mathcal{F}} : B(A) \rightarrow A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is defined by $v_{\mathcal{F}}(a) = \widehat{f_a|_I}$ for every $a \in B(A)$.

If I is a regular subset of A , then $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is the identity, hence $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is isomorphic with $M(I, A)$ (see [15], Definition 3, conditions M_1, M_2 and M_3), which in generally is not a Boolean algebra. For example, if $I = A = [0, 1]$ is the *Lukasiewicz structure* (see [18]) then $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is not a Boolean algebra (see [2]).

Remark 4.1. *If consider MTL -algebra $A = [0, 1]$ from Remark 1.2, then*

1. *If $I = \{0\}$, then $\mathcal{F}(\{0\}) = I(A)$ (see Remark 2.2), so $A_{\mathcal{F}} \approx M(I, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) = M(\{0\}, A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) = \mathbf{0}$.*
2. *If $I = A$, then $\mathcal{F}(A) = \{A\}$ and $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is the identity, so $A_{\mathcal{F}} \approx M(A, A)$. Since $B(A) = L_2 = \{0, 1\}$, then $f \in M(A, A)$ iff $f(x) \leq x$ and $x \odot (x \rightarrow f(x)) = f(x)$, for every $x \in A$. So, $f(0) = 0$. For $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$ if we denote $f(x) = y$, then $y \leq x$ and we deduce that $x \odot (x \rightarrow f(x)) = x \odot (x \rightarrow y) = x \odot \max(\frac{1}{2} - x, y) = x \odot y = x \wedge y = y = f(x)$, so for $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$, $f \in M(A, A)$ iff $f(x) \leq x$. If consider $f \in A_{\mathcal{F}} = M(A, A)$ such that $f(\frac{3}{4}) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $(f \vee f^*)(\frac{3}{4}) = f(\frac{3}{4}) \vee f^*(\frac{3}{4}) = f(\frac{3}{4}) \vee [\frac{3}{4} \odot (f(\frac{3}{4}))^*] = \frac{1}{2} \vee [\frac{3}{4} \odot (\frac{1}{2})^*] = \frac{1}{2} \vee (\frac{3}{4} \odot 0) = \frac{1}{2} \vee 0 = \frac{1}{2} \neq \mathbf{1}(\frac{3}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}$, hence f is not a boolean element in $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ (hence in this case $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is not a Boolean algebra). Also, f is not a principal multiplier (because $B(A) = \{0, 1\}$ hence the only principal multipliers are $f_0 = \mathbf{0}$ and $f_1 = \mathbf{1}$).*

3. If $I = [0, x]$ with $x \neq 0, 1$, $\mathcal{F}(I) = \{[0, a] : x \leq a, a \in (0, 1]\}$. Since $0 \in [0, a]$, $a \neq 1$ and $0 \wedge x = 0 \wedge y$, then $(x, y) \in \theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ for every $x, y \in A$, hence in this case $A_{\mathcal{F}} \approx M(I, \mathbf{0}) = 0$.

2. Main remark. To obtain the maximal *MTL*-algebra of quotients $Q(A)$ as a localization relative to a topology \mathcal{F} we have to develop another theory of multipliers (meaning we add new axioms for \mathcal{F} -multipliers).

Definition 4.1. Let \mathcal{F} be a topology on A . A *strong - \mathcal{F} - multiplier* is a mapping $f : I \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ (where $I \in \mathcal{F}$) which verifies the axioms a_6, a_7 and a_8 (see Definition 3.1) and

(a_9) If $e \in I \cap B(A)$, then $f(e) \in B(A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}})$;

(a_{10}) $(x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) \wedge f(e) = (e/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}) \wedge f(x)$, for every $e \in I \cap B(A)$ and $x \in I$.

Remark 4.2. If $(A, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ is a *MTL*-algebra, the maps $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} : A \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ defined by $\mathbf{0}(x) = 0/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $\mathbf{1}(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ for every $x \in A$ are strong - \mathcal{F} - multipliers. We recall that if $f_i : I_i \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$, (with $I_i \in \mathcal{F}$, $i = 1, 2$) are \mathcal{F} -multipliers $f_1 \wedge f_2, f_1 \vee f_2, f_1 \odot f_2, f_1 \rightarrow f_2 : I_1 \cap I_2 \rightarrow A/\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ defined by $(f_1 \wedge f_2)(x) = f_1(x) \wedge f_2(x)$, $(f_1 \vee f_2)(x) = f_1(x) \vee f_2(x)$, $(f_1 \odot f_2)(x) = f_1(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_2(x)] \stackrel{c_{19}}{=} f_2(x) \odot [x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow f_1(x)]$, $(f_1 \rightarrow f_2)(x) = x/\theta_{\mathcal{F}} \odot [f_1(x) \rightarrow f_2(x)]$, for any $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$ are \mathcal{F} -multipliers. If f_1, f_2 are strong - \mathcal{F} - multipliers then the multipliers $f_1 \wedge f_2, f_1 \vee f_2, f_1 \odot f_2, f_1 \rightarrow f_2$ are also strong - \mathcal{F} - multipliers (the proof is as in the case of *BL*-algebras, see [2]).

Remark 4.3. Analogous as in the case of \mathcal{F} - multipliers if we work with strong- \mathcal{F} - multipliers we obtain a *MTL*- subalgebra of $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ denoted by $s - A_{\mathcal{F}}$ which will be called the strong-localization *MTL*- algebra of A with respect to the topology \mathcal{F} .

So, if $\mathcal{F} = I(A) \cap R(A)$ is the topology of regular ideals, then $\theta_{\mathcal{F}}$ is the identity congruence of A and we obtain the definition for multipliers on A , so

$$s - A_{\mathcal{F}} = \varinjlim_{I \in \mathcal{F}} (s - M(I, A)),$$

where $s - M(I, A)$ is the set of strong multipliers of A having the domain I (see [15], Definition 3, conditions $M_1 - M_5$).

In this situation we obtain:

Proposition 4.1. In the case $\mathcal{F} = I(A) \cap R(A)$, $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is exactly the maximal *MTL*-algebra $Q(A)$ of quotients of A (introduced in [15]) which is a Boolean algebra (for the proof, see [14] Proposition 6.12, p.194, for the case of *BL*-algebras). If *MTL*-algebra A is a *BL*-algebra, $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is exactly the maximal *BL*-algebra $Q(A)$ of quotients of A .

Remark 4.4. If consider in particular *MTL*-algebra $A = [0, 1]$ from Remark 1.2, then $\mathcal{F} = \{A\}$, hence $A_{\mathcal{F}} \approx s - M(A, A)$. Consider $f \in s - M(A, A)$. Clearly, $f(0) = 0$ and $f(1) \in \{0, 1\}$. If $f(1) = 0$, then for every $x \in A$, $x \wedge f(1) = 1 \wedge f(x) \Leftrightarrow x \wedge 0 = f(x) \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = \mathbf{0}$. If $f(1) = 1$ then from a_{10} , $f(x) = x = \mathbf{1}(x)$, hence $f = \mathbf{1}$. So, in this case $s - A_{\mathcal{F}} \approx s - M(A, A) = L_2$.

3. Denoting by \mathcal{D} the topology of dense ordered ideals of A , then (since $R(A) \subseteq D(A)$) there exists a morphism of *MTL*-algebras $\alpha : Q(A) \rightarrow s - A_{\mathcal{D}}$ such that the diagramme

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B(A) & \xrightarrow{\overline{v_A}} & Q(A) \\ v_D \searrow & & \alpha \swarrow \\ & s - A_{\mathcal{D}} & \end{array}$$

is commutative (i.e. $\alpha \circ \overline{v_A} = v_D$). Indeed, if $[f, I] \in Q(A)$ (with $I \in I(A) \cap R(A)$ and $f : I \rightarrow A$ a strong multiplier in the sense of [15]) we denote by f_D the strong $-D$ -multiplier $f_D : I \rightarrow A/\theta_D$ defined by $f_D(x) = f(x)/\theta_D$ for every $x \in I$. Thus, α is defined by $\alpha([f, I]) = [f_D, I]$.

4. Let $S \subseteq A$ a \wedge -closed system of *MTL*- algebra A . Consider the following congruence on $A : (x, y) \in \theta_S \Leftrightarrow$ there exists $e \in S \cap B(A)$ such that $x \wedge e = y \wedge e$ (see [3]). $A[S] = A/\theta_S$ is called in [3] the *MTL-algebra of fractions of A relative to the \wedge -closed system S* .

As in the case of *BL*-algebras we obtain the following result:

Proposition 4.2. *If \mathcal{F}_S is the topology associated with a \wedge -closed system $S \subseteq A$, then the *MTL*-algebra $s - A_{\mathcal{F}_S}$ is isomorphic with $B(A[S])$.*

Remark 4.5. *In the proof of Proposition 4.2 the axiom a_{10} is not necessarily.*

Remark 4.6. *If A is *MTL*- algebra $A = [0, 1]$, from Remark 1.2, since $B(A) = \{0, 1\} = L_2$ then for $S \subseteq A$ a \wedge - closed system, $\mathcal{F}_S = \{I \in I(A) : I \cap S \cap \{0, 1\} \neq \emptyset\}$ and $s - A_{\mathcal{F}_S}$ is isomorphic with $B(A[S])$:*

1. *If S is a \wedge -closed systems of A such that $0 \in S$, then $\mathcal{F}_S = I(A)$ (see Remark 2.5) and $s - A_{\mathcal{F}_S} = s - A_{I(A)} \approx B(A[S]) = B(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$.*
2. *If $0 \notin S$, $\mathcal{F}_S = A$ (see Remark 2.5) and $s - A_{\mathcal{F}_S} = s - A_A \approx B(A[S]) = B(A) = \{0, 1\} = L_2$.*

Concluding remarks

Since in particular a *MTL*- algebra is a *BL*- algebra we obtain a part of the results about localization of *BL*- algebras (see [2]), so we deduce that the main results of this paper are generalization of the analogous result relative to *BL*- algebras from [2].

We use in the construction of localization *MTL*- algebra $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ the Boolean center $B(A)$ of *MTL*- algebra A ; as a consequence of this fact, $s - A_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a Boolean algebra in some particular cases.

A very interesting subject for future research would be a treatment of the localization for *MTL* algebras or residuated lattices without use the Boolean center.

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