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Locally anisotropic toposes II. (English summary)

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Every Grothendieck topos \mathcal{E} has internal to it a canonical group object called its *isotropy group* [J. R. Funk, P. J. W. Hofstra and B. Steinberg, *Theory Appl. Categ.* **26** (2012), No. 24, 660–709; [MR3065939](#)], which acts canonically on every object of \mathcal{E} . We have the isotropy quotient

$$\psi: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_0$$

where \mathcal{E}_0 is the full subcategory of \mathcal{E} on those objects for which the canonical action by the isotropy group is trivial. This paper addresses the following question.

1. What is the nature of the quotient map ψ , and how is \mathcal{E} recovered from its isotropy quotient \mathcal{E}_0 ?

This paper answers the question completely for the class of *locally anisotropic* toposes, where a topos \mathcal{E} is called locally anisotropic if it has a globally supported object U for which \mathcal{E}/U is anisotropic. The present line of inquiry was initiated in [J. R. Funk, P. J. W. Hofstra and S. Khan, *Theory Appl. Categ.* **33** (2018), Paper No. 20, 537–582; [MR3812460](#)], in which it was assumed that the isotropy quotient splits. This paper extends the predecessor without this assumption. The main result is Theorem 5.3, asserting that a locally anisotropic topos \mathcal{E} is equivalent to a topos of group actions $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{F}; \mathbb{G})$ of a connected groupoid \mathbb{G} internal to an anisotropic topos \mathcal{F} .

{For Part I see [MR3754424](#).}

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