# Complete axiomatizations of modal logics for region-based theories of space

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- Region-based theory of space
  - Spatial entities
    - Regions
  - Spatial relations
    - Part-of
    - Contact (connection)



• Adjacency spaces

– (W,R)

- Spatial entities
  - Regions: sets of cells
- Spatial relations
  - Part-of: inclusion
  - Contact: a and b are in contact iff for some x∈W and y∈W we have x∈a, xRy and y∈b



- Modal logics for region-based theories of space
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  - Boolean operations: 0, \*,  $\cup$
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- Outline
  - Syntax and relational semantics
  - Modal definability and undefinability
  - Axiomatizations and completeness
  - Filtration and small canonical models
  - Logics related to the colourability of graphs
  - Logics related to RCC
  - Extensions with rules of inference
  - Some complexity results
  - Topological models

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    - (a<<b) ::= ¬(aCb\*) (non-tangential inclusion)
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  - Disconnected:  $DC(a,b) ::= \neg(aCb)$
  - External contact:  $EC(a,b) ::= (aCb) \land \neg (aOb)$
  - Partial overlap:  $PO(a,b) ::= (aOb) \land \neg (a \le b) \land \neg (b \le a)$
  - Tangential proper part: TPP(a,b) ::=  $(a \le b) \land \neg (a < < b) \land \neg (b \le a)$
  - Tangential proper part<sup>-1</sup>: TPP<sup>-1</sup>(a,b) ::=  $(b \le a) \land \neg (b < a) \land \neg (a \le b)$
  - Nontangential proper part: NTPP(a,b) ::=  $(a << b) \land (a \neq b)$
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  - Equal: EQ(a,b) ::= (a=b)

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  - Regions in an adjacency space F = (W,R)
    - Arbitrary subsets of W
  - Non-tangential inclusion between two subsets a, b
    - $a <<_R b$  iff for all  $x \in W$  and  $y \in W$ , if  $x \in a$  and xRy then  $y \in b$
    - a<<<sub>R</sub>b iff a⊆[R]b



- Relational semantics
  - Regions in an adjacency space F = (W,R)
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  - Contact between two subsets a, b
    - $aC_Rb$  iff for some  $x \in W$  and  $y \in W$  we have  $x \in a$ , xRy and  $y \in b$
    - $aC_R b$  iff  $a \cap \langle R \rangle b \neq \emptyset$



- Relational semantics (definition)
  - Valuations in an adjacency space F = (W,R)
    - Functions v assigning to each Boolean variable p a subset v(p) of W
    - $\underline{v}(0) ::= \emptyset, \underline{v}(p) ::= v(p), \underline{v}(a^*) ::= W \underline{v}(a), \underline{v}(a \cup b) ::= \underline{v}(a) \cup \underline{v}(b)$
  - Models over an adjacency space F = (W,R)
    - M = (W,R,v)
  - Truth of modal formulas in a model M = (W,R,v)
    - $M \mid = (a \le b) \text{ iff } \underline{v}(a) \subseteq \underline{v}(b), M \mid = (aCb) \text{ iff } \underline{v}(a)C_R \underline{v}(b)$
    - Not  $M \mid = \bot$ ,  $M \mid = \neg \phi$  iff not  $M \mid = \phi$ ,  $M \mid = \phi \lor \psi$  iff  $M \mid = \phi$  or  $M \mid = \psi$

- Relational semantics (example)
  - Let  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  be the following modal formula
    - $(p \neq 0) \land (q \neq 0) \land (r \neq 1) \land ((p \cup q) = r) \land (p \neq r) \land (q \neq r) \land \neg (pCr^*) \land \neg (qCr^*)$
  - $-\phi$  is true in the following model



 $-\phi$  is false in all connected models

- Modal logics of classes of frames
  - Logic of a class  $\Sigma$  of frames
    - Set  $L(\Sigma)$  of all modal formulas true in  $\Sigma$
  - Lemma: If  $\Sigma_1 \subseteq \Sigma_2$  then  $L(\Sigma_2) \subseteq L(\Sigma_1)$ .
  - Logic of the class  $\Sigma_{all}$  of all frames
    - L<sub>all</sub>

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  - Lemma: The following modal formulas are true in the class  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{all}$  of all frames:
    - (aCb)→(a≠0),
    - (aCb)→(b≠0),
    - $((a_1 \cup a_2)Cb) \Leftrightarrow (a_1Cb) \lor (a_2Cb),$
    - $(aC(b_1 \cup b_2)) \leftrightarrow (aCb_1)v(aCb_2).$
  - Lemma: The following modal formulas are true in the class  $\Sigma_{wser}$  of all weakly serial frames:
    - (a≠0)⇔(aC1)∨(1Ca),
    - $(a \le b) \Leftrightarrow \neg ((a \cap b^*)C1) \land \neg (1C(a \cap b^*)).$

- A translation into modal logic K with universal modality
  - $\tau$ : our language  $\Rightarrow$  the modal logic  $K_U$ 
    - $\tau(p) ::= p$
    - $\tau(0) ::= \bot, \tau(a^*) ::= \neg \tau(a), \tau(a \cup b) ::= \tau(a) \lor \tau(b)$
    - $\tau(a \le b) ::= [U](\tau(a) \rightarrow \tau(b)), \tau(aCb) ::= \langle U \rangle (\tau(a) \land \langle R \rangle \tau(b))$
    - $\tau(\bot) ::= \bot, \tau(\neg \phi) ::= \neg \tau(\phi), \tau(\phi \lor \psi) ::= \tau(\phi) \lor \tau(\psi)$
  - Lemma: F  $|=\phi$  (in the sense of our language) iff F  $|=\tau(\phi)$  (in the sense of the modal logic K<sub>U</sub>).

- Modal definability
  - The class  $\Sigma$  of frames is modally definable by the modal formula  $\phi$  iff for every frame F = (W,R), F  $\in \Sigma$  iff F | =  $\phi$
  - The first-order sentence  $\varphi$  (in R and =) is modally definable by the modal formula  $\varphi$  iff for every frame F = (W,R), F | =  $\varphi$  iff F | =  $\varphi$
  - Theorem: The following decision problem is undecidable:
    - Given a first-order sentence φ (in R and =), determine if there exists a modal formula φ such that φ is modally definable by φ.

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  - Lemma (first-order examples):
  - 1. <u>Non-emptiness of R</u>:
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- Modal definability
  - Lemma (second-order examples):
  - 1. Connectedness of R:

 $(Con) ::= (p \neq 0) \land (p^* \neq 0) \rightarrow (pCp^*).$ 

2. Non n-colourability of R:

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  - Lemma (bounded morphism lemma): Let f be a bounded morphism from the model M = (W,R,v) to the model M' = (W',R',v').  $M \mid = \phi$  iff  $M' \mid = \phi$ .

- Modal undefinability
  - Lemma: Let  $\Sigma_{ref,sym}$  be the class of all reflexive and symmetric frames and  $\Sigma_e$  be the class of all equivalence relations.

1. 
$$L(\Sigma_{ref,sym}) = L(\Sigma_e)$$
.

2.  $\Sigma_{e}$  is not modally definable.

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- Modal undefinability
  - Lemma: Let  $\Sigma_{2-colour}$  be the class of all 2-colourable frames.
  - 1.  $L_{all} = L(\Sigma_{2-colour}).$
  - 2.  $\Sigma_{2-colour}$  is not modally definable.



- Axiomatizations
  - Axiomatic system  $L_{min}$  for the logic  $L_{all}$ 
    - Axioms
      - (aCb)→(a≠0) (aCb)→(b≠0)
      - $((a_1 \cup a_2)Cb) \Leftrightarrow (a_1Cb) \lor (a_2Cb) (aC(b_1 \cup b_2)) \Leftrightarrow (aCb_1) \lor (aCb_2)$
    - Rules of inference
      - Modus ponens: from  $|--\phi|$  and  $|--\phi\rightarrow\psi$ , infer  $|--\psi|$
  - Extensions of L<sub>min</sub>
    - $L_{min}$ +Ax where Ax is an arbitrary set of axiom schemes
    - $L_{min}$ +R where R is an additional rule of inference

– Lemma: There is a continuum of axiomatic extensions of  $L_{min}$ .

- Canonical models
  - Let L be an axiomatic extension of  $L_{min}$ 
    - L-theory
      - Set of formulas containing all theorems and closed under modus ponens
    - Consistent L-theory
      - L-theory not containing  $\perp$
    - Maximal L-theory
      - Consistent L-theory containing  $\phi$  or  $\neg \phi$  for each modal formula  $\phi$
  - Lemma (Lindenbaum lemma): Any consistent L-theory S can be extended into a maximal L-theory S'.

- Canonical models
  - Let L be an axiomatic extension of  $L_{min}$  and S be a maximal L-theory
    - $a \leq_{S} b \text{ iff } (a \leq b) \in S$   $a =_{S} b \text{ iff } a \leq_{S} b \text{ and } b \leq_{S} a$
    - S-filter
      - Set  $\Gamma$  of boolean terms containing 1 and such that
      - 1. If  $a \in \Gamma$  and  $a \leq_S b$  then  $b \in \Gamma$
      - 2. If  $a \in \Gamma$  and  $b \in \Gamma$  then  $a \cap b \in \Gamma$
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    - Maximal S-filter
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    - Canonical frame  $F_s = (W_s, R_s)$ 
      - W<sub>s</sub> is the set of all maximal S-filters
      - $FR_SG$  iff for all  $a \in F$  and  $b \in G$  we have  $(aCb) \in S$
  - $\qquad \text{Lemma (R-extension lemma): Any consistent S-filters F and} \\ G \text{ such that } FR_SG \text{ can be extended into maximal S-filters } F' \\ \text{ and } G' \text{ such that } F'R_SG'.$

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  - Lemma (characterization of C and ≤):
  - 1.  $(a \le b) \in S$  iff for all  $F \in W_S$ , if  $a \in F$  then  $b \in F$ .
  - 2. (aCb)∈S iff for some F∈W<sub>S</sub> and G∈W<sub>S</sub> we have a∈F, FR<sub>S</sub>G and b∈G.

- Canonical models
  - Let L be an axiomatic extension of  $L_{min}$  and S be a maximal L-theory
    - Canonical valuation in  $F_s = (W_s, R_s)$ 
      - $v_{S}(p) ::= \{F \in W_{S} : p \in F\}$
    - Canonical model over  $F_s = (W_s, R_s)$ 
      - $M_{\rm S} = (W_{\rm S}, R_{\rm S}, v_{\rm S})$
  - Lemma (truth lemma):
  - 1.  $\underline{\mathbf{v}}_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{a}) ::= \{ \mathbf{F} \in \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{S}} : \mathbf{a} \in \mathbf{F} \}.$
  - 2.  $M_{S} \models \phi$  iff  $\phi \in S$ .
  - Lemma (canonical model lemma): A modal formula φ is a theorem of L iff φ is true in all canonical models of L.

- Completeness theorems
  - Theorem (completeness theorem for L<sub>min</sub>):
  - 1. Weak completeness. A modal formula  $\phi$  is a theorem of  $L_{min}$  iff  $\phi$  is true in all frames.
  - 2. Strong completeness. A set S of modal formulas is consistent in  $L_{min}$  iff S has a model.

- Completeness theorems ۲
  - Let L be an axiomatic extension of  $L_{min}$
  - **Proposition (canonical definability lemma):**
  - $\forall$ S, Non-emptiness of R<sub>s</sub>: (1C1) is in L. 1.
  - $\forall$ S, Right seriality of R<sub>s</sub>: (p≠0) $\rightarrow$ (pC1) is in L. 2.
  - $\forall S, Left-seriality of R_s: (p\neq 0) \rightarrow (1Cp) is in L.$ 3.
  - **4**.
  - $\forall$ S, Reflexivity of R<sub>s</sub>: 5.
  - $\forall$ S, Symmetry of R<sub>s</sub>: 6.
  - $\forall$ S, Universality of R<sub>s</sub>: 7.

 $\forall S$ , Weak seriality of  $R_s$ :  $(p \neq 0) \rightarrow (pC1) \lor (1Cp)$  is in L. (Ref) ::=  $(p \neq 0) \rightarrow (pCp)$  is in L.

- $(Sym) ::= (pCq) \rightarrow (qCp)$  is in L.
- $(p\neq 0)\land (q\neq 0) \rightarrow (pCq)$  is in L.

- Completeness theorems
  - Theorem (strong completeness theorem for some extensions of  $L_{min}$ ): All extensions of  $L_{min}$  with axioms from the canonical definability lemma are strongly complete in the corresponding classes of frames.
  - Theorem (strong completeness of the logic of equivalence relations): The logic  $L_{min}$ +(Ref)+(Sym) is strongly complete in the class  $\Sigma_e$  of all equivalence relations.

- Weak canonicity
  - An axiomatic extension  $L = L_{min} + Ax$  of  $L_{min}$  is weakly canonical iff Ax is true in some canonical frame for L
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  - Theorem: All axiomatic extensions of L<sub>min</sub> with axioms from the canonical definability lemma are strongly canonical.
  - Proposition: The logic  $L_{min}$ +(Con) is not strongly canonical.

- Filtration
  - Let M = (W,R,v) be a model and BV be a set of Boolean variables
  - Define the equivalence relation  $\equiv$  in W as follows
    - x=y iff for all  $p\in BV$ ,  $x\in v(p)$  iff  $y\in v(p)$
  - The filtration of M = (W,R,v) through BV is the model M' = (W',R',v') such that
    - W' = W<sub>|=</sub>
    - |x|R'|y| iff for some  $z \in W$  and  $t \in W$  we have  $x \equiv z$ , zRt and  $t \equiv y$
    - For all  $p \in BV$ ,  $v'(p) = v(p)_{|=}$
  - Remark that  $Card(W') \le 2^{Card(BV)}$

• Filtration



- Lemma (filtration lemma):
- 1. For every Boolean term a over BV,  $\underline{v}(a)|_{=} = \underline{v}'(a)$ .
- 2. For every modal formula  $\phi$  over BV, M  $|=\phi$  iff M'  $|=\phi$ .

- Small canonical models
  - Let  $L = L_{min}$ +Ax be an axiomatic extension of  $L_{min}$ , S be a maximal L-theory,  $M_S = (W_S, R_S, v_S)$  be the canonical model corresponding to S and BV be a finite set of Boolean variables
  - Let  $M_S' = (W_S', R_S', v_S')$  be the filtration of  $M_S = (W_S, R_S, v_S)$ through BV
  - The frame  $F_{S}' = (W_{S}', R_{S}')$  is called small canonical frame for L
  - Lemma (small canonical frame lemma): Ax is true in all small canonical frames for L.

- Weak completeness theorems for the extensions of  $L_{min}$ 
  - Theorem: Let  $L = L_{min}$ +Ax be an axiomatic extension of  $L_{min}$ ,  $\Sigma_{Ax}$  be the class of all frames determined by Ax and  $\Sigma_{Ax,fin}$  be the class of all finite frames determined by Ax. The following conditions are equivalent:
  - 1.  $\phi$  is a theorem of L.
  - 2.  $\phi$  is true in  $\Sigma_{Ax}$ .
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  - Let  $L^{\infty}$  be  $L^1 \cup L^2 \cup ...$
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  - Theorem:
  - 1. L<sup>∞</sup> is weakly complete in the class of all finite structures possessing a reflexive point.
  - **2.**  $L^{\infty}$  is decidable.
  - **3.**  $L^{\infty}$  is not finitely axiomatizable.
  - Theorem (strong completeness theorem for L∞): The logic L∞ is strongly complete in the class of all frames with a reflexive point.

- Stell's reformulation of RCC
  - Contact algebra: Boolean algebra (B,0,\*,∪) with a binary relation
     C of contact such that
    - (RCC1) If aCb then  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$
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    - (RCC3) If  $a \neq 0$  then aCa (the reflexivity axiom)
    - (RCC4) If aCb then bCa (the symmetry axiom)
    - (CON) If  $a \neq 0$  and  $a^* \neq 0$  then  $aCa^*$  (the connectedness axiom)
    - (EXT) If  $a \neq 1$  then there exists  $b \neq 0$  such that  $\neg(aCb)$
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- Let us consider the following systems related to RCC
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  - Connected weak RCC (WRCC<sub>CON</sub>): WRCC+(CON)
  - Extensional weak RCC (WRCC<sub>EXT</sub>): WRCC+(EXT)
  - RCC: WRCC+(CON)+(EXT)
  - Normal extensional weak RCC (WRCC<sub>EXT,NOR</sub>): WRCC+(EXT)+(NOR)
  - Normal RCC (RCC<sub>NOR</sub>): RCC+(NOR)

- Axioms and rules of inference
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  - (Con):  $(p \neq 0) \land (p^* \neq 0) \rightarrow (pCp^*)$



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- PWRCC
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- PWRCC<sub>EXT</sub>
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- Admissibility of the rules (Ext) and (Nor)
  - Lemma: (Ext) is an admissibile rule both in PWRCC and also in  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PWRCC}}$
  - Lemma: (Nor) is an admissibile rule both in PWRCC and also in  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PWRCC}}$



- The logic PWRCC<sub>NOR</sub>
  - Extension of  $L_{min}$  with the axiom schemes (Ref) and (Sym) and the rule of inference (Nor)
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- The logic  $PWRCC_{NOR^{\infty}}$ 
  - Extension of  $L_{min}$  with the axiom schemes (Ref) and (Sym) and the rule of inference (Nor<sub> $\infty$ </sub>)
    - (Nor<sub>∞</sub>): from |---φ→(aCp)v(p\*Cb) for all Boolean variables p, infer |--φ→(aCb)

- Some remarks on the effects of (Nor) and  $(Nor_{\infty})$ 

  - Lemma: There exists a set S of modal formulas such that
  - 1. S has a model in the class  $\Sigma_{ref,sym}$ ,
  - 2. S has a model in the class  $\Sigma_{e}$ ,
  - 3. S is consistent in PWRCC<sub>NOR</sub>,
  - 4. S is not consistent in  $PWRCC_{NOR^{\infty}}$ .

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  - Theorem (weak completeness of PWRCC<sub>NOR</sub><sup> $\infty$ </sup> in the class of all equivalence relations): A modal formula  $\phi$  is a theorem of PWRCC<sub>NOR</sub><sup> $\infty$ </sup> iff  $\phi$  is true in the class  $\Sigma_e$ .
  - Corollary: The logics  $PWRCC_{NOR^{\infty}}$  and  $L_{min}+(Ref)+(Sym)$  have the same theorems.
  - Proposition: If S is a set of modal formulas consistent in PWRCC<sub>NOR∞</sub> then S has a model in  $\Sigma_e$ .
  - Proposition: The notion of consistency of  $PWRCC_{NOR^{\infty}}$  is not compact.

- Some remarks on the effects of (Nor) and  $(Nor_{\infty})$ 
  - Lemma: The logics  $PWRCC_{NOR^{\infty}}$  and  $PWRCC_{NOR}$  have equal sets of theorems.
  - Corollary (weak completeness theorem for  $PWRCC_{NOR}$ ):  $PWRCC_{NOR}$  is complete in the class  $\Sigma_e$  of all equivalence relations.
  - Theorem (strong completeness theorem for  $PWRCC_{NOR}$ ): A set S of modal formulas is consistent in  $PWRCC_{NOR}$  iff S has a model in  $\Sigma_e$ .

- The logic of 2-chromatic graphs
  - A frame F = (W,R) is called 2-chromatic if it is not 1-colourable, but is 2-colourable
  - L<sub>2-chromatic</sub>
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  - Lemma: All canonical frames for L<sub>2-chromatic</sub> are 2-chromatic.
  - Theorem: The logic  $L_{2-chromatic}$  is weakly and strongly complete in the class of all 2-chromatic frames.
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- 2. Satisfiability in  $\Sigma_{ref,sym}$  is NP-complete.
- 3. Satisfiability in the class of all connected frames is PSPACE-complete.
- 4. Satisfiability in the class of all reflexive, symmetric and connected frames is PSPACE-complete.

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- Theorem: Let  $\phi$  be a modal formula.
- 1. Satisfiability in the class  $\Sigma_{\phi}$  of all frames F = (W,R) such that F | =  $\phi$  is in 2EXPTIME.
- 2. If the membership problem in the class  $\Sigma_{\phi}$  is in NP then satisfiability in the class  $\Sigma_{\phi}$  is in NEXPTIME.

- Some topological notions
  - Let X be a topological space
    - $x \in Cl(a)$  iff for all closed sets b of X, if  $a \subseteq b$  then  $x \in b$
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    - $0 = \emptyset$ , 1 = X,  $a^* = Cl(X-a)$ ,  $aUb = a \cup b$ ,  $aAb = Cl(Int(a \cap b))$
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  - Lemma:
  - **1.** X is connected iff RC(X) satisfies the axiom (CON)
    - (CON) If  $a \neq 0$  and  $a^* \neq 0$  then  $aCa^*$
  - 2. If X is semiregular than X is weakly regular iff RC(X) satisfies the axiom (EXT)
    - (EXT) If  $a \neq 1$  then there exists  $b \neq 0$  such that  $\neg(aCb)$
  - 3. X is  $\kappa$ -normal iff RC(X) satisfies the axiom (NOR)
    - (NOR) If  $\neg(aCb)$  then there exists c such that  $\neg(aCc)$  and  $\neg(c^*Cb)$

- Topological semantics (definition)
  - Valuations in a topological space X
    - Functions v assigning to each Boolean variable p a regular closed set v(p) of X
    - $\underline{v}(0) ::= \emptyset, \underline{v}(p) ::= v(p), \underline{v}(a^*) ::= Cl(X \underline{v}(a)), \underline{v}(a \cup b) ::= Cl(Int(\underline{v}(a) \cup \underline{v}(b)))$
  - Models over a topological space X
    - M = (X,v)
  - Truth of modal formulas in a model M = (X,v)
    - $M \mid = (a \le b) \text{ iff } \underline{v}(a) \subseteq \underline{v}(b), M \mid = (aCb) \text{ iff } \underline{v}(a) \cap \underline{v}(b) \neq \emptyset$
    - Not  $M \mid = \bot$ ,  $M \mid = \neg \phi$  iff not  $M \mid = \phi$ ,  $M \mid = \phi \lor \psi$  iff  $M \mid = \phi$  or  $M \mid = \psi$

- Topological semantics (example)
  - Let  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$  be the following modal formula
    - $(p \neq 0) \land (q \neq 0) \land (r \neq 1) \land ((p \cup q) = r) \land (p \neq r) \land (q \neq r) \land \neg (pCr^*) \land \neg (qCr^*)$
  - $-\phi$  is true in the following model



 $-\phi$  is false in all connected models

- Modal logics of classes of topological spaces
  - Logic of a class  $\Theta$  of topological spaces
    - Set  $L(\Theta)$  of all modal formulas true in  $\Theta$
  - Lemma: If  $\Theta_1 \subseteq \Theta_2$  then  $L(\Theta_2) \subseteq L(\Theta_1)$ .
  - $\Theta_{all}$ : class of all topological spaces
  - $\Theta_{con}$ : class of all connected topological spaces
  - Lemma (soundness of PWRCC and PWRCC<sub>CON</sub> with respect to topological semantics):
  - 1. All theorems of PWRCC are true in the class  $\Theta_{all}$ .
  - 2. All theorems of PWRCC<sub>CON</sub> are true in the class  $\Theta_{con}$ .

- Canonical topological models
  - Let L be an axiomatic extension of PWRCC and S be a maximal L-theory
    - S-clan
      - Set  $\Gamma$  of boolean terms containing 1 and such that
      - 1. If  $a \in \Gamma$  and  $a \leq_S b$  then  $b \in \Gamma$
      - 2. If  $a \cup b \in S$  then  $a \in \Gamma$  or  $b \in \Gamma$
      - 3. If  $a \in \Gamma$  and  $b \in \Gamma$  then  $(aCb) \in S$
    - Maximal S-clan
      - S-clan maximal with respect to set-inclusion

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  - Let L be an axiomatic extension of PWRCC, S be a maximal L-theory and  $X_S$  be the set of all S-clans
  - Lemma (clan's characterization of C and ≤):
  - 1.  $(a \le b) \in S$  iff for all  $\Gamma \in X_S$ , if  $a \in \Gamma$  then  $b \in \Gamma$ .
  - 2. (aCb)  $\in$  S iff for some  $\Gamma \in X_S$  we have a  $\in \Gamma$  and b  $\in \Gamma$ .

- Canonical topological models
  - Let L be an axiomatic extension of PWRCC, S be a maximal L-theory and  $X_S$  be the set of all S-clans
    - Define a topology in X<sub>s</sub> taking the following subsets (for each Boolean terms a) as a basis for the closed sets
      - $\quad \{\Gamma {\in} X_S {:} a {\in} \Gamma\}$
    - Canonical topological model  $M_s = (X_s, v_s)$ 
      - $\quad v_{S}(p) ::= \{\Gamma {\in} X_{S} {:} p {\in} \Gamma\}$
  - Lemma (truth lemma for the topological semantics):
  - 1.  $\underline{\mathbf{v}}_{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{a}) ::= \{ \Gamma \in \mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{S}} : \mathbf{a} \in \Gamma \}.$
  - 2.  $M_{S} \models \phi$  iff  $\phi \in S$ .

- Canonical topological models
  - Lemma (topological canonicity of connectedness): The following conditions are equivalent:
  - **1.** The axiom (Con) is a theorem of L.
  - 2. All canonical topological spaces of L are connected.

- Canonical topological models
  - Lemma (topological canonicity of extensionality): If L
    contains the rule (Ext) then all canonical topological spaces
    of L are extensional.
  - Lemma (topological canonicity of normality): If L contains the rule (Nor) then all canonical topological spaces of L are κ-normal.

- Completeness theorems with respect to topological semantics
  - We associate to each logic related to RCC a class of topological spaces
    - **PWRCC** •

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  - All  $\kappa$ -normal weakly regular connected topological

- Completeness theorems with respect to topological semantics
  - Theorem: The following are equivalent for all modal formulas φ:

    - $\phi$  is true in all compact  $T_0$  semiregular L-spaces.
  - Theorem: The following are equivalent for all sets S of modal formulas:
    - S is consistent in L.
    - S has a model in some L-space.
    - S has a model in some compact T<sub>0</sub> semiregular L-space.

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- Concluding remarks
  - New kinds of modal logics
    - Discrete models of spatial regions
    - Topological models of spatial regions
  - Two kinds of semantics
    - Relational Kripke-style
    - Topological
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- Concluding remarks
  - Relational semantics
    - General definability
    - Sahlqvist's like theory
  - Topological semantics
    - Definability theory
    - Filtration
    - Canonicity

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- Future work
  - Variants of part-of and contact in model M = (W,R,v)
    - Part-of: M  $| = (a \le b)$  iff  $\underline{v}(a) \subseteq \langle R \rangle \underline{v}(b)$   $\underline{v}(a) \subseteq \underline{v}(b)$   $\underline{v}(a) \subseteq [R] \underline{v}(b)$ • Contact: M | = (aCb) iff  $\underline{v}(a) \cap \langle R \rangle \underline{v}(b) \neq \emptyset$   $\underline{v}(a) \cap \underline{v}(b) \neq \emptyset$  $\underline{v}(a) \cap [R] \underline{v}(b) \neq \emptyset$

weak part-of
part-of
non-tangential inclusion
weak overlap
overlap
strong overlap

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- Future work
  - Weaken the Boolean base
    - Drop the Boolean complement
    - Replace the Boolean axioms with axioms for distributive lattices
  - Introduction of n-ary adjacency relations
    - Relational semantics
      - $C(a_1,...,a_n)$  iff for some  $x_1 \in W$ , ...,  $x_n \in W$  we have  $x_1 \in v(a_1)$ , ...,  $x_n \in v(a_n)$  and  $R(x_1,...,x_n)$
    - Topological semantics
      - $C(a_1,...,a_n)$  iff  $v(a_1) \cap ... \cap v(a_n) \neq \emptyset$

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