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This book presents an English translation of a classic Russian text on duality theory for Heyting algebras. Written by Georgian mathematician Leo Esakia, the text proved popular among Russian-speaking logicians. This translation helps make the ideas accessible to a wider audience and pays tribute to an influential mind in mathematical logic.

The book discusses the theory of Heyting algebras and closure algebras, as well as the corresponding intuitionistic and modal logics. The author introduces the key notion of a hybrid that “crossbreeds” topology (Stone spaces) and order (Kripke frames), resulting in the structures now known as Esakia spaces. The main theorems include a duality between the categories of closure algebras and of hybrids, and a duality between the categories of Heyting algebras and of so-called strict hybrids.

Esakia’s book was originally published in 1985. It was the first of a planned two-volume monograph on Heyting algebras. But after the collapse of the Soviet Union, the publishing house closed and the project died with it. Fortunately, this important work now lives on in this accessible translation. The Appendix of the book discusses the planned contents of the last second volume.

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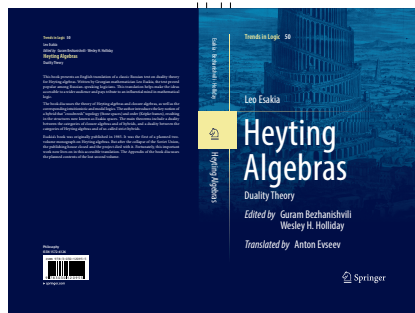
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Outline

A survey based on my chapter in progress for the volume *Research Trends in Contemporary Logic*, College Publications, 2020.

1. The basic contrast: worlds vs. possibilities
2. From world incompleteness to possibility completeness
3. Relational incompleteness
4. Intuitionistic generalization
5. Open questions

Chronological starting point

The starting point of my work on this project was
Lloyd Humberstone's 1981 paper

“From Worlds to Possibilities” ,

which gives **possibility semantics** for classical normal modal logics.

While Humberstone motivated the semantics with philosophical considerations, here I'll focus on mathematical ramifications.

The basic contrast (classical case)

Classical **possible world semantics** is based on the following BAs:

1. the powerset algebra of a set;
2. the algebra of clopen sets of a Stone space.

Classical **possibility semantics** is based on the following BAs:

- 1'. the regular open algebra of a poset;
- 2'. the algebra of compact regular open sets of a UV-space.

With 1 we represent only complete **and atomic** BAs, whereas with 1' we represent **all complete** BAs.

With 2 we need a **nonconstructive choice principle** to represent all BAs, whereas with 2' we represent all BAs **choice free**.

Regular open algebra of a space

Stone and Tarski observed that the **regular opens** of any topological space X , i.e., those opens such that $U = \text{int}(\text{cl}(U))$, form a complete BA with

$$\begin{aligned}\neg U &= \text{int}(X \setminus U) \\ \bigwedge \{U_i \mid i \in I\} &= \text{int}(\bigcap \{U_i \mid i \in I\}) \\ \bigvee \{U_i \mid i \in I\} &= \text{int}(\text{cl}(\bigcup \{U_i \mid i \in I\})).\end{aligned}$$

In fact, any complete BA arises (isomorphically) in this way from an **Alexandroff** space, i.e., as the regular opens in the downset/upset topology of a **poset**.

Regular open algebra of a poset

In the case of upsets of a poset, the regular opens are the U s.th.

$$U = \{x \in X \mid \forall y \geq x \exists z \geq y : z \in U\},$$

which is equivalent to:

- ▶ **persistence**: if $x \in U$ and $x \leq y$, then $y \in U$, and
- ▶ **refinability**: if $x \notin U$, then $\exists y \geq x : y \in \neg U$.

The BA operations are given by:

$$\neg U = \{x \in X \mid \forall y \geq x : y \notin U\}$$

$$\bigwedge \{U_i \mid i \in I\} = \bigcap \{U_i \mid i \in I\}$$

$$\bigvee \{U_i \mid i \in I\} = \{x \in X \mid \forall y \geq x \exists z \geq y : z \in \bigcup \{U_i \mid i \in I\}\}.$$

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Upper Vietoris space of a Stone space

Let X be a Stone space.

Let $F(X)$ be the set of all nonempty closed subsets of X .

The **upper Vietoris topology** has the basis

$$[U] = \{F \in F(X) \mid F \subseteq U\}, \quad U \in \Omega(X).$$

The **upper Vietoris space** $UV(X)$ of X is $F(X)$ with this topology.

UV spaces

“Choice-free Stone duality” with Nick Bezhanishvili
forthcoming in *The Journal of Symbolic Logic*.

Definition

A **UV-space** is a T_0 space X such that:

1. the family of compact regular open sets of X , $\text{CRO}(X)$, is closed under \cap and $\text{int}(X \setminus \cdot)$;
2. if $x \not\leq y$ in the specialization order \leq of X , then there is $U \in \text{CRO}(X)$ with $x \in U$ and $y \notin U$;
3. every proper filter in $\text{CRO}(X)$ is $\text{CRO}(x)$ for some $x \in X$.

Proposition

For any Stone space X , $UV(X)$ is a UV-space; and assuming AC, every UV-space is homeomorphic to $UV(X)$ for a Stone space X .

UV representation

For any UV-space X , $\text{CRO}(X)$ is a BA under \cap and $\text{int}(X \setminus \cdot)$.

Theorem (Bezhanishvili and H.)

(ZF) Each BA \mathbb{A} is isomorphic to $\text{CRO}(X)$ for a UV-space X , namely the space of proper filters of \mathbb{A} with the topology generated by the sets $\hat{a} = \{F \in \text{PropFilt}(\mathbb{A}) \mid a \in F\}$ for $a \in \mathbb{A}$.

Such filter spaces appear in previous work including that of van Benthem, Goldblatt, and Moshier and Jipsen.

UV duality

Theorem (Bezhanishvili and H.)

(ZF) The category of **BAs with BA homomorphisms** is dually equivalent to the category of **UV-spaces with UV-maps** (spectral maps that are p-morphisms w.r.t. the specialization order).

This is the “**choice-free Stone duality**” in the title of our JSL paper.

There we give examples of how to prove facts about BAs using this constructive—but still *spatial*—duality instead of Stone duality.

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General neighborhood world frames are triples

$\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, \{N_i\}_{i \in I}, P \rangle$ where:

- ▶ W is a nonempty set;
- ▶ $N_i : W \rightarrow \wp(\wp(W))$;
- ▶ $P \subseteq \wp(W)$ yields a subalgebra of the BAE $\langle \wp(W), \{\Box_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$ where

$$\Box_i U = \{w \in W \mid U \in N_i(w)\}.$$

If for each $w \in W$, $\bigcap N_i(w) \in N_i(w)$, we can define R_i on W by

$$wR_i v \text{ iff } v \in \bigcap N_i(w), \text{ so } \Box_i U = \{w \in W \mid R_i(w) \subseteq U\}.$$

General relational world frames: $\mathfrak{F} = \langle W, \{R_i\}_{i \in I}, P \rangle$.

Full frames: $P = \wp(W)$. **Kripke frames:** full relational frames.

The basic contrast (modal case)

General neighborhood possibility frames are quadruples

$\mathcal{F} = \langle S, \sqsubseteq, \{N_i\}_{i \in I}, P \rangle$ where:

- ▶ $\langle S, \sqsubseteq \rangle$ is a poset;
- ▶ $N_i : S \rightarrow \wp(\text{RO}(S, \sqsubseteq))$ is such that for all $U \in \text{RO}(S, \sqsubseteq)$,

$$\Box_i U = \{x \in S \mid U \in N_i(x)\} \in \text{RO}(S, \sqsubseteq);$$
- ▶ $P \subseteq \text{RO}(S, \sqsubseteq)$ is a subalgebra of BAE $\langle \text{RO}(S, \sqsubseteq), \{\Box_i\}_{i \in I} \rangle$.

If for each $x \in S$, $\bigcap N_i(x) \in N_i(x)$, we can define R_i on S by

$xR_i y$ iff $y \in \bigcap N_i(x)$, so $\Box_i U = \{x \in S \mid R_i(x) \subseteq U\}$.

General relational possibility frames: $\mathcal{F} = \langle S, \sqsubseteq, \{R_i\}_{i \in I}, P \rangle$.

Full frames: $P = \text{RO}(S, \sqsubseteq)$. **World frames:** \sqsubseteq is identity.

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General relational possibility frames: $\mathcal{F} = \langle S, \sqsubseteq, \{R_i\}_{i \in I}, P \rangle$.

Key point I'm skipping: first-order interaction between \sqsubseteq and R_i .

The basic contrast (full relational frames)

Theorem (Thomason 1975)

The category of **complete and atomic** BAs with a completely multiplicative \Box & complete BA homomorphisms preserving \Box is dually equivalent to the category of **Kripke frames & p-morphisms**.

Theorem (H. 2015)

The category of **complete** BAs with a completely multiplicative \Box & complete BA homomorphisms preserving \Box is dually equivalent to a reflective subcategory of the category of **full relational possibility frames & p-morphisms** (for both \sqsubseteq and R_i).

Analogues hold for BAEs, full neighborhood world frames (cf. Dösen 1989), and full neighborhood possibility frames.

The basic contrast (general relational frames)

Theorem (Goldblatt 1974, 2006)

(ZF + Ultrafilter Principle) The category of MAs with MA homomorphisms is dually equivalent to a reflective subcategory of the category of general relational world frames with modal maps—namely, the category of “descriptive” relational world frames with p -morphisms.

Theorem (H. 2015)

(ZF) The category of MAs with MA homomorphisms is dually equivalent to a reflective subcategory of the category of general relational possibility frames with possibility morphisms—namely, the category of “filter-descriptive” relational possibility frames with p -morphisms.

Similarities

Despite these contrasts, we have:

- ▶ An analogue of the **Goldblatt-Thomason theorem** for full relational possibility frames and for general relational possibility frames (H. 2015);
- ▶ An analogue of the **Sahlqvist theorem** for full relational possibility frames (Yamamoto 2017).

W. H., “Possibility frames and forcing for modal logic”

UC Berkeley Working Paper in Logic & the Methodology of Science, 2015.

K. Yamamoto, “Results in modal correspondence theory for possibility semantics”

Journal of Logic and Computation, 2017.

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A warning sign about worlds

Theorem (Venema 2003)

There are normal unimodal logics that are not the logic of any class of **atomic** modal algebras and normal polymodal logics that are not even sound with respect to any **atomic** MAs.

A simple example from the wild

Let's consider a simple logic that cannot be characterized by atomic BAEs but can be by full possibility frames.

Fix a bimodal propositional language with modalities \Box and Q .

No atomic BAE—hence no full nbhd frame—validates $\Box\top$ and

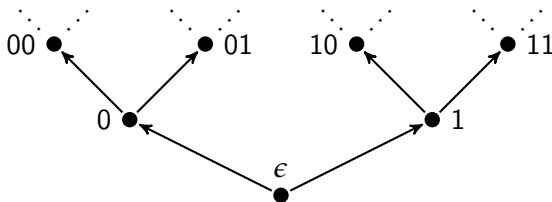
$$p \rightarrow (\Diamond(p \wedge Qp) \wedge \Diamond(p \wedge \neg Qp)). \quad (\text{SPLIT})$$

Let S5SE be the bimodal extension of S5 for \Box with SPLIT and $\Box(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (Q\varphi \leftrightarrow Q\psi)$.

Theorem (Ding and H.)

S5SE is the logic of a full neighborhood possibility frame.

Let (S, \sqsubseteq) be the full infinite binary tree:



Interpret \Box as the global modality. Define $N_Q(x)$ inductively by:

$$N_Q(\epsilon) = \emptyset$$

$$N_Q(x0) = N_Q(x) \cup \{P \in \text{RO}(S, \sqsubseteq) \mid x \in P, \text{Parent}(x) \notin P\}$$

$$N_Q(x1) = N_Q(x).$$

This frame validates $p \rightarrow (\Diamond(p \wedge Qp) \wedge \Diamond(p \wedge \neg Qp))$.

A simple example from the wild

$$p \rightarrow (\diamond(p \wedge Qp) \wedge \diamond(p \wedge \neg Qp)). \quad (\text{SPLIT})$$

SPLIT arises in the wild with an arithmetical interpretation.

By restricting the induction axioms of PA, we obtain subtheories:

$$\text{AR}_0 = I\Delta_0 + \text{Exp} \quad \text{AR}_{n+1} = I\Sigma_{n+1}.$$

For an arithmetic sentence φ , let $Q\varphi$ be the arithmetic sentence:

$$\forall n(\text{Con}_n\varphi \rightarrow \text{Con}_n(\varphi \wedge \text{Con}_n\varphi)).$$

Theorem (Shavrukov and Visser 2014)

If φ is consistent in PA, then both $\varphi \wedge Q\varphi$ and $\varphi \wedge \neg Q\varphi$ are consistent in PA.

Normal examples

So far the examples of *normal* modal logics that cannot be characterized by Kripke frames but can be by relational possibility frames are artificially constructed rather than found in the wild.

Using an algebraic incompleteness result of Litak (2004), we have:

Theorem (H. 2015)

There are continuum many unimodal logics that are **Kripke incomplete** but **full relational possibility frame complete**.

Examples with propositional quantifiers

With more expressive languages, then world incompleteness + possibility completeness arises even more easily.

Consider modal logic with propositional quantification: $\forall p\varphi, \exists p\varphi$.

In a **complete** MA, we can interpret \forall and \exists with meets and joins:

$$v(\forall p\varphi) = \bigwedge \{v'(\varphi) \mid v' \text{ a valuation differing from } v \text{ at most at } p\}.$$

$$v(\exists p\varphi) = \bigvee \{v'(\varphi) \mid v' \text{ a valuation differing from } v \text{ at most at } p\}.$$

Examples with propositional quantifiers

For any normal modal logic L , let $L\Pi$ be the propositionally quantified extension with the following axioms and rule:

- ▶ \forall -distribution: $\forall p(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\forall p\varphi \rightarrow \forall p\psi)$.
- ▶ \forall -instantiation: $\forall p\varphi \rightarrow \varphi^p_\psi$ where ψ is free for p in φ ;
- ▶ Vacuous- \forall : $\varphi \rightarrow \forall p\varphi$ where p is not free in φ .
- ▶ \forall -generalization: if φ is a theorem, so is $\forall p\varphi$.

Theorem (H. 2019)

S5 Π is the logic of all complete (simple) S5 algebras and hence of all full possibility frames with \Box as universal modality.

“A note on algebraic semantics for S5 with propositional quantifiers,”

Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic, 2019

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Yet $S5\Pi$ is **Kripke incomplete**. For if we restrict to **atomic** cBAs, we obtain additional validities not derivable in $S5\Pi$, such as:

$$\exists q(q \wedge \forall p(\Box(q \rightarrow p) \vee \Box(q \rightarrow \neg p))).$$

Examples with propositional quantifiers

Below S5, so far Yifeng Ding (UC Berkeley) has proved:

Theorem (Ding 2019)

1. $\text{KD45}\Pi + \forall p \Box \varphi \rightarrow \Box \forall p \Box \varphi$ is the logic of all complete KD45 algebras and hence of all full KD45 nhbd possibility frames.
2. $\text{KD45}\Pi + \forall p \Box \varphi \rightarrow \Box \forall p \varphi$ is the logic of all complete KD45 algebras with completely multiplicative \Box and hence of all full KD45 relational possibility frames.

Yet both are **Kripke incomplete** for the same reason as before.

Examples with propositional quantifiers

What about still weaker logics?

Theorem (Fine 1970)

Let \mathcal{C} be the class of **Kripke frames** for one of the following logics: K, T, K4, S4, S4.2, B. Then the propositionally quantified logic of \mathcal{C} is not recursively axiomatizable.

Does the situation improve if we move from **atomic** and complete MAs to complete MAs, i.e., to full possibility frames?

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Relational incompleteness

The duals of Kripke frames are **complete** and **atomic** MAs with **completely multiplicative** \square operations.

Theorem (Venema 2003)

There are normal unimodal logics that are not the logic of any class of **atomic** modal algebras and normal polymodal logics that are not even sound with respect to any **atomic** MAs.

Theorem (Litak 2004)

There are continuum-many modal logics that are not the logic of any class of **complete** MAs.

Relational incompleteness

The natural next question, raised in Litak's dissertation (2005) and by Venema in the Handbook of Modal Logic (2006):

- ▶ do such incompleteness or unsoundness results also apply to **completely multiplicative** MAs?

Possibility semantics led to the answer to this question by providing a new perspective on complete multiplicativity of \Box ...

Complete multiplicativity says \square distributes over the meet of **any set of elements** with a meet: $\square \wedge \{a_i \mid i \in I\} = \wedge \{\square a_i \mid i \in I\}$.

Surprisingly, this ostensibly second-order condition is equivalent to a **first-order** condition discovered for the purposes of turning completely multiplicative MAs into relational possibility frames.

Theorem (H. and Litak 2015)

The operation \square in an MA is completely multiplicative iff:

if $x \not\leq \square \neg y$, then \exists nonzero $y' \leq y$ such that xRy' ,

where xRy' means that \forall nonzero $y'' \leq y'$: $x \not\leq \square \neg y''$.

All of this could be stated in terms of **complete additivity** of \diamond .

H. Andr eka, Z. Gyenis, and I. N emeti generalized the first-orderness result to arbitrary posets with completely additive operators.

Relational incompleteness

The first-order reformulation of complete multiplicativity from possibility semantics led to a solution to the problem about incompleteness with respect to complete multiplicative MAs.

Theorem (H. and Litak 2015)

There are continuum-many modal logics that are not the logic of any class of MAs with completely multiplicative \square .

Theorem (H. and Litak 2015)

The **bimodal provability logic GLB** is not the logic of any class of MAs with completely multiplicative box operations.

“Complete Additivity and Modal Incompleteness” with Tadeusz Litak
forthcoming in *The Review of Symbolic Logic*.

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The basic contrast (intuitionistic case)

Classical world semantics vs. possibility semantics generalize from:

1. the powerset algebra of a set, vs.
- 1'. the regular open algebra of a poset.

In the intuitionistic case, the distinction becomes:

0. the algebra of upsets of a poset, vs.
- 0'. the algebra of fixpoints of a nucleus on the upsets of a poset.

The classical setting is then a special case, where for world semantics we take the poset to be **discrete** and for possibility semantics we take the nucleus to be **double negation**.

With 0 we can represent only the **completely join-prime generated** complete HAs, whereas with 0' we can represent **all complete** HAs.

Nuclei

Regular that a regular open set is a fixpoint of the operation $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\cdot))$ on the open sets of a space. Thinking in terms of the cHA of open sets, this is the operation $\neg\neg$ of double negation.

The operation $\neg\neg$ is an example of a *nucleus* on an HA.

A **nucleus** on an HA H is a function $j : H \rightarrow H$ satisfying:

1. $a \leq ja$ (inflationarity);
2. $jja \leq ja$ (idempotence);
3. $j(a \wedge b) = ja \wedge jb$ (multiplicativity).

The HA of fixpoints of a nucleus

For any HA H and nucleus j on H , let $H_j = \{a \in H \mid ja = a\}$.

Then H_j is an HA where for $a, b \in H_j$:

- ▶ $a \wedge_j b = a \wedge b$;
- ▶ $a \rightarrow_j b = a \rightarrow b$;
- ▶ $a \vee_j b = j(a \vee b)$;
- ▶ $0_j = j0$.

If H is a complete, so is H_j , where $\bigwedge_j S = \bigwedge S$ and $\bigvee_j S = j(\bigvee S)$.

In the case $j = \neg\neg$, we have that H_j is a BA.

Representing cHAs as fixpoints of a nucleus on upsets

Dragalin showed that every cHA can be represented using a triple (S, \leq, j) where (S, \leq) is a poset and j is a nucleus on $\text{Up}(S, \leq)$.

Theorem (Dragalin 1981)

Every cHA is isomorphic to the algebra of fixpoints of a nucleus on the upsets of a poset.

But we would like to replace the operation j with something more concrete. . .

Intuitionistic possibility frames

A (normal) **FM-frame** is a triple (S, \leq_1, \leq_2) where \leq_1 and \leq_2 are preorders on S such that \leq_2 is a subrelation of \leq_1 .

Proposition (Fairtlough and Mendler 1997)

For any such (S, \leq_1, \leq_2) , the operation $\Box_1 \Diamond_2$ given by

$$\Box_1 \Diamond_2 U = \{x \in S \mid \forall y \geq_1 x \exists z \geq_2 y : z \in U\}$$

is a nucleus on $\text{Up}(S, \leq_1)$.

This approach is related to **Urquhart's** representation of lattices using doubly-ordered sets.

Intuitionistic possibility frames

Recall that a **Kripke frame** (poset) (S, \leq) can represent only the very special *completely join-prime generated* complete Heyting algebras via their algebras $\text{Up}(S, \leq)$ of upsets.

By contrast, **FM-frames** (S, \leq_1, \leq_2) can be used to represent *all* complete Heyting algebras.

Theorem (Bezhanishvili and H. 2016, Massas 2016)

Every complete Heyting algebra is isomorphic to the algebra of $\square_1 \diamond_2$ -fixpoints of an FM-frame.

G. Bezhanishvili & W.H., "Locales, nuclei, and Dragalin frames," AiML 2016.

G. Massas, *Possibility Spaces, Q-Completions and Rasiowa-Sikorski Lemmas for Non-Classical Logics*, ILLC MSc Thesis, 2016.

Intermediate incompleteness

Theorem (Shehtman 1977)

There are Kripke incomplete intermediate logics

Theorem (Litak 2002)

There are continuum-many Kripke incomplete intermediate logics.

Theorem (Shehtman 1980, 2005)

There are Kripke incomplete but *topologically complete* intermediate logics.

Thus, there are intermediate logics **incomplete w.r.t. Kripke frames** but **complete w.r.t. intuitionistic possibility frames** (FM-frames).

Kuznetsov's problem: is every intermediate logic topologically complete? Or cHA complete, i.e., possibility frame complete?

A semantic hierarchy for intuitionistic logic

The nuclei-based perspective is applied to other semantics in the “semantic hierarchy” for intuitionistic logic investigated in:

“A semantic hierarchy for intuitionistic logic”

with Guram Bezhanishvili, *Indagationes Mathematicae*, 2019

special issue on “L.E.J. Brouwer after fifty years.”

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So far...

So far the work on possibility semantics has led to some new results concerning (in)completeness of **modal and intermediate logics**.

More recently, it has led to new semantics for **inquisitive logic** and an answer to a question raised in the inquisitive logic community: what should **inquisitive intuitionistic** logic be?

“Algebraic and topological semantics for inquisitive logic via choice-free duality?”
with N. Bezhanishvili and G. Grilletti, Proceedings of WoLLIC 2019.

“Inquisitive intuitionistic logic” with G. Bezhanishvili, Manuscript.

Open Questions

But many questions remain:

1. What are other examples of modal logics incomplete w.r.t. **atomic** BAEs or MAs?
2. Which classes of complete MAs or HAs have **recursively axiomatizable propositionally quantified modal logics**?
3. Can completeness w.r.t. MAs with completely additive operators be characterized by **conservativity of some rule**?
4. **Kuznetsov's problem**: is every intermediate logic **topologically complete**?
5. Variant of Kuznetsov's problem: is every intermediate logic **cHA complete**?

Thank you!

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