

Interpolation in Two-Dimensional Cylindric Modal Logic

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Modal Logic $S5^2$

Recall that the bimodal modal logic $S5 \times S5$ or $S5^2$ is the least bi-modal logic containing:

- $S5$ -modalities $\Diamond_1$ and $\Diamond_2$ and
- the commutativity axiom: $\Diamond_1 \Diamond_2 p \leftrightarrow \Diamond_2 \Diamond_1 p$.

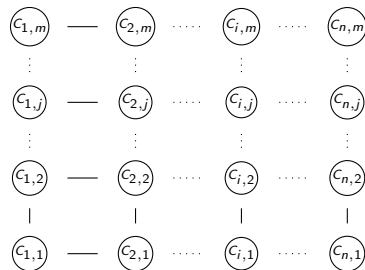
A normal extension L of $S5^2$ is a superset of $S5^2$ closed under (MP), (Nec) and (Sub)

Let $\text{NExt}(S5^2)$ denote the set of all normal extensions of $S5^2$

Frames and algebras for $S5^2$

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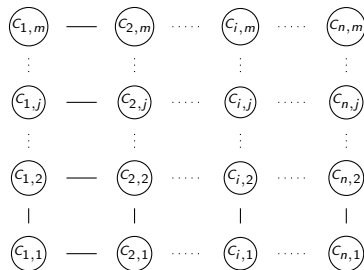
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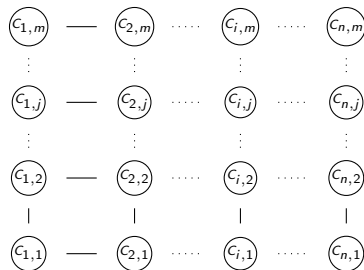
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Theorem. The categories of finite $S5^2$ -frames and finite $S5^2$ -algebras are dually equivalent.

Interpolation

Definition. We say that a logic L has the **Craig interpolation property (CIP)**, if for any $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{r}$ and formulas $\varphi(\bar{p}, \bar{q}), \psi(\bar{p}, \bar{r})$ with

$$\vdash_L \varphi(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \rightarrow \psi(\bar{p}, \bar{r}),$$

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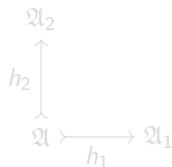
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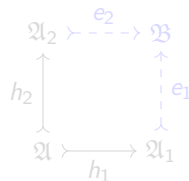
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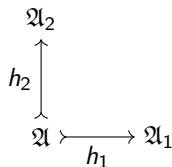
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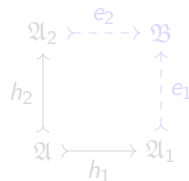
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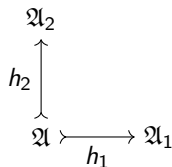
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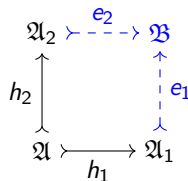
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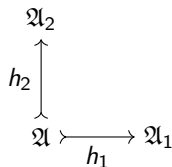
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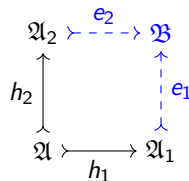
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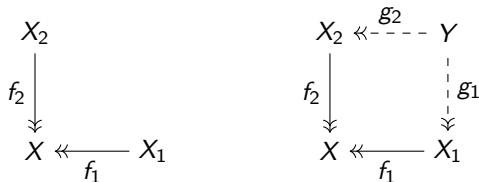


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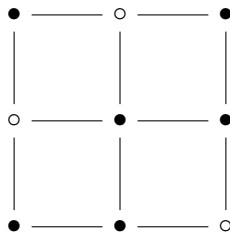
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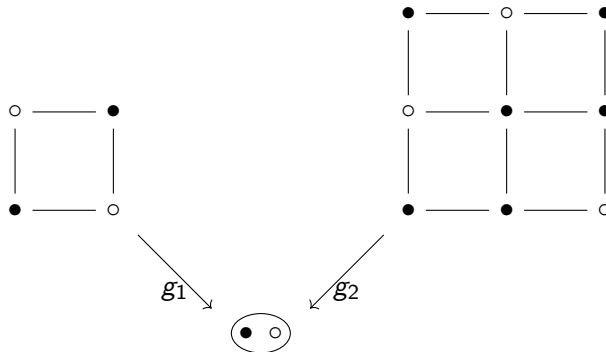
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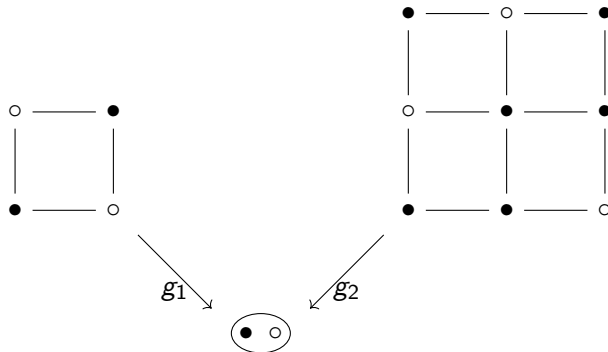
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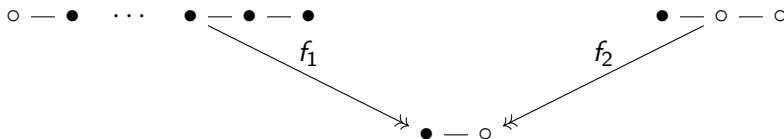


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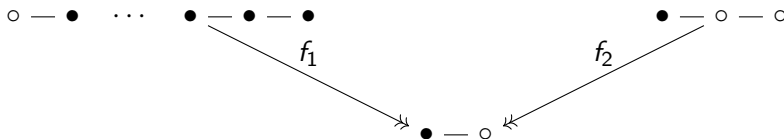


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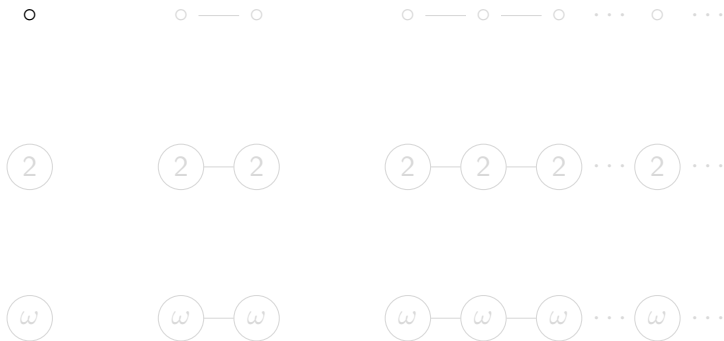
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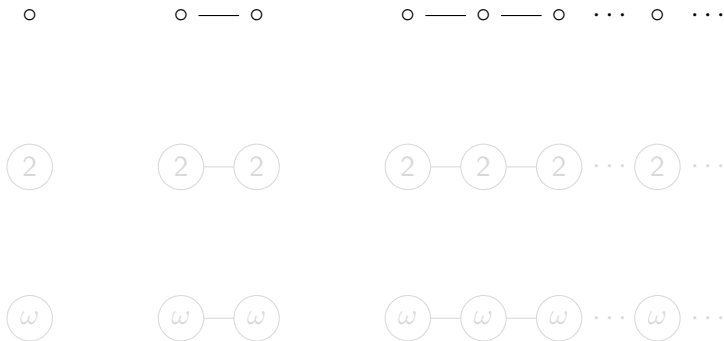
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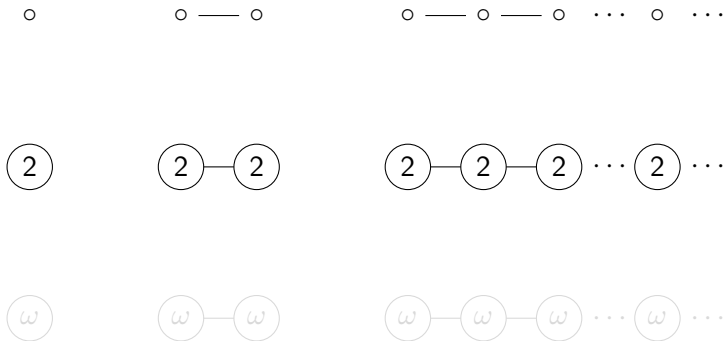
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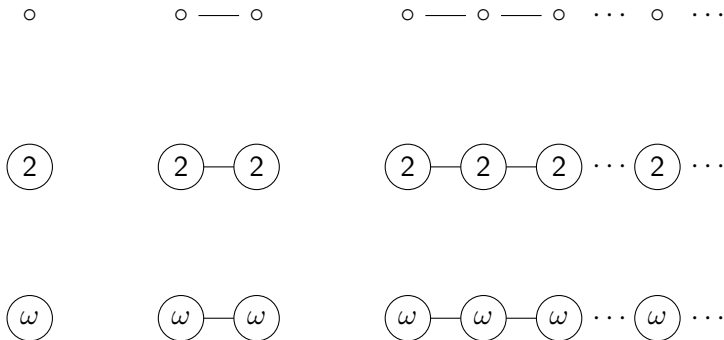
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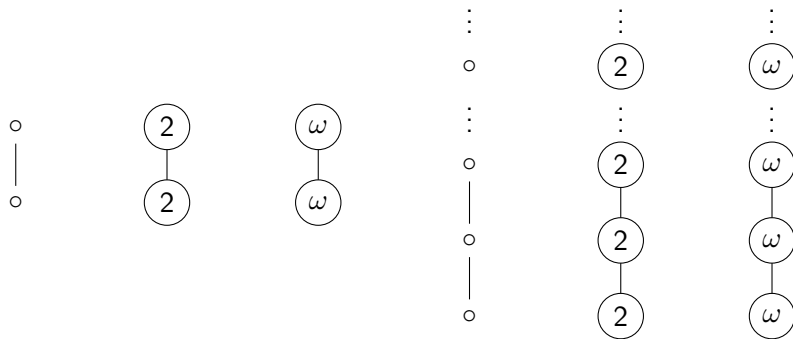
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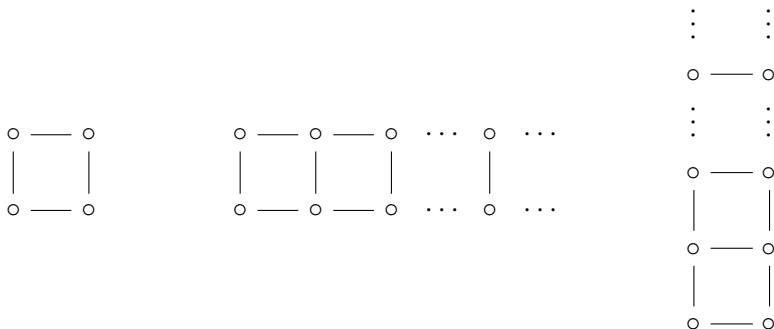
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Analogously, if L has width 1 and depth > 1 , then L must be the logic of one of the following:



Suppose L has $\min(\text{depth}, \text{width}) = 2$. Then L is the logic of one of the following frames:



Note that L cannot have $\min(\text{depth}, \text{width}) > 2$. We get a full characterization!

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Theorem. There exist **exactly 18** normal extensions of $S5^2$ with the CIP.

Thank you!

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