

# Esakia Duality for Temporal Heyting Algebras

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The temporal Heyting calculus **tHC**, first presented in [3], is the natural temporal augmentation of the modalized Heyting calculus **mHC**, also first studied in [3]. It has as its algebraic models the category of temporal Heyting algebras **tHA**, a class of Heyting algebras with a “forward-looking”  $\Box$  that has a left-adjoint, “backward-looking”  $\Diamond$ . Being intuitionistic, however, it lacks the modalities  $\Diamond$  and  $\blacksquare$  typically defined in terms of negation.

	Past	Future
$\exists$	$\blacklozenge$	$\lozenge$
$\forall$	$\blacksquare$	$\square$

We present a suitable category of topological models for the logic (temporal Esakia spaces **tES**) and develop an Esakia duality between the categories of algebraic and topological models. This includes defining a class of filters on **tHA** and closed upsets on **tES** such that we have a poset-isomorphism between **tHA** congruences, our class of filters, and our class of closed upsets. Having achieved this, we classify simple and subdirectly-irreducible (s.i.) temporal Heyting algebras via their dual spaces as was done for “BAOs” in [4] and “distributive modal algebras” in [1]. Finally, we use this characterization to achieve a relational completeness result combining finiteness (achieved via finite model property) and a notion of “rootedness” dual to subdirect-irreducibility (analogous to the result that **IPC** is complete with respect to the class of finite trees).

## Logic

**Definition 1.** The *modalized Heyting calculus* **mHC** is the smallest extension of **IPC** containing the following axioms and closed under modus ponens.

$$\Box(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\Box p \rightarrow \Box q) \quad p \rightarrow \Box p \quad \Box p \rightarrow (q \vee q \rightarrow p)$$

The *temporal Heyting calculus* **tHC** is the smallest extension of **mHC** containing the following axioms and closed under modus ponens and the rule  $\frac{\varphi \rightarrow \chi}{\Diamond \varphi \rightarrow \Diamond \chi}$ .

$$\Diamond(p \vee q) \rightarrow (\Diamond p \vee \Diamond q) \quad \Diamond \perp \rightarrow \perp \quad p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p \quad \Diamond \Box p \rightarrow p$$

## Algebraic models

We define the algebraic models for our logic **tHC**.

**Definition 2.** A *temporal Heyting algebra* is a frontal Heyting algebra  $\mathbb{A}$  (see [2]) with an additional operator  $\Diamond : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  such that  $\Diamond \neg \Box$ , ie.

$$\Diamond a \leq b \iff a \leq \Box b.$$

The category **tHA** has as its objects temporal Heyting algebras and as its morphisms algebraic homomorphisms.

Here we define the class of filters that will correspond to congruences on our algebras  $\text{Cong}(\mathbb{A})$ , analogous to the correspondence between congruences and “open filters” on BAOs [5, Theorem 29]. We also define a class of elements analogous to “open elements”.

**Definition 3.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}$ , a  $\blacklozenge$ -filter is a filter  $F \subseteq \mathbb{A}$  such that

$$a \rightarrow b \in F \implies \blacklozenge a \rightarrow \blacklozenge b \in F.$$

A  $\blacklozenge$ -compatible element is an element  $a \in \mathbb{A}$  such that for all  $b$ ,

$$a \wedge \blacklozenge b \leq \blacklozenge(a \wedge b).$$

The sets of  $\blacklozenge$ -filters and  $\blacklozenge$ -compatible elements of  $\mathbb{A}$  are denoted by  $\blacklozenge\text{Filt}(\mathbb{A})$  and  $\blacklozenge\text{Com}(\mathbb{A})$  respectively.

**Theorem 4.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}$ ,

$$\langle \text{Cong}(\mathbb{A}), \subseteq \rangle \cong^{\text{pos}} \langle \blacklozenge\text{Filt}(\mathbb{A}), \subseteq \rangle.$$

In the finite case, the correspondence can be given element-wise.

**Corollary 5.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}_{\text{fin}}$ ,

$$\langle \text{Cong}(\mathbb{A}), \subseteq \rangle \cong^{\text{pos}} \langle \blacklozenge\text{Filt}(\mathbb{A}), \subseteq \rangle \cong^{\text{pos}} \langle \blacklozenge\text{Com}(\mathbb{A}), \geq \rangle.$$

## Topological models

We define the topological models for our logic **tHC**.

**Definition 6.** A *temporal Esakia space* is an “ $Rf$ -Heyting space”  $\mathbb{X}$  (see [2]) with an additional “backward-looking” relation  $R^\triangleleft \subseteq \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{X}$  such that

- $R^\triangleleft$  is inverse to  $R^\triangleright$  (where  $R^\triangleright$  is the “forward-looking” relation)
- $K \in \text{CloUp}(\mathbb{X})$  implies  $R^\triangleright[K] \in \text{CloUp}(K)$
- $R^\triangleright[x]$  is closed.

A *temporal Esakia morphism* is an “ $Rf$ -Heyting morphism”  $f : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{Y}$  (see [2]) such that

$$fx_2 R^\triangleleft y \text{ implies } \exists x_1 \in \mathbb{X} \text{ such that } x_2 R^\triangleleft x_1 \text{ and } y \leq fx_1.$$

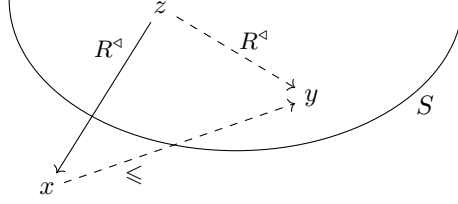
The category **tES** has as its objects temporal Esakia spaces and as its morphisms temporal Esakia morphisms.

Here we define a class of subsets on temporal Esakia spaces that will correspond to congruences of the dual algebras.

**Definition 7.** Given  $\mathbb{X} \in \mathbf{tES}$ , we call a subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{X}$  *archival* if

$$x \notin S \ni z \text{ and } z R^\triangleleft x \implies R^\triangleleft[z] \cap \uparrow x \cap S \neq \emptyset.$$

This is depicted as follows.



We denote the set of archival subsets of  $\mathbb{X}$  by  $\text{Arc}(\mathbb{X})$ , the set of archival *upsets* of  $\mathbb{X}$  by  $\text{ArcUp}(\mathbb{X})$ , and the set of *closed* archival upsets of  $\mathbb{X}$  by  $\text{ClArcUp}(\mathbb{X})$ .

We define a notion of reachability on our spaces in terms of closed archival upsets. This is essentially analogous to the “specialization order”.

**Definition 8.** Given  $\mathbb{X} \in \mathbf{tES}$ ,

$$x \trianglelefteq y \quad :\Longleftrightarrow \quad y \in \bigcap \{C \in \text{ClArcUp}(\mathbb{X}) \mid x \in C\}.$$

If  $x \trianglelefteq y$ , we say that  $y$  is *topo-reachable* by  $x$ . We denote the set of topo-roots of  $\mathbb{X}$  (ie. the points that are roots with respect to  $\trianglelefteq$ ) by  $\text{ToRo}(\mathbb{X})$ .

In the finite case, we can define another notion of reachability (via a relation  $Z$ ) only in terms of the underlying frame.

**Definition 9.** Given  $\mathbb{X} \in \mathbf{tES}_{\text{fin}}$ , we define the following relation  $B$ .

$$x B w \quad :\Longleftrightarrow \quad w \leq x \text{ and } (w, x] \cap \text{Refl}(\mathbb{X}) = \emptyset$$

We also define the following relations for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$Z_0 := \Delta_{\mathbb{X}} \quad Z_{n+1} := Z_n; B; \leq \quad Z := \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} Z_m$$

In the finite case, we show that these two notions of reachability are equivalent.

**Proposition 10.** Given  $\mathbb{X} \in \mathbf{tES}_{\text{fin}}$ ,  $x \trianglelefteq y$  iff  $x Z y$ . Note that this implies that  $x$  is a topo-root iff  $x$  is a  $Z$ -root as well as the fact that  $\mathbb{X}$  is topo-connected iff  $\mathbb{X}$  is  $Z$ -connected.

## Esakia Duality

Building on the work in [2], we further augment the functors  $\odot_* : \mathbf{HA} \rightleftharpoons \mathbf{ES} : \odot^*$  using  $\blacklozenge$  and  $R^{\triangleleft}$  to define each other in the standard way. We then prove a duality between the categories of our algebraic and topological models.

**Theorem 11.**  $\mathbf{tHA} \cong \mathbf{tES}^{\text{op}}$ .

We then extend our congruence-correspondence to the dual spaces.

**Theorem 12.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}$ ,

$$\langle \text{Cong}(\mathbb{A}), \subseteq \rangle \cong^{\text{pos}} \langle \blacklozenge \text{Filt}(\mathbb{A}), \subseteq \rangle \cong^{\text{pos}} \langle \text{ClArcUp}(\mathbb{A}_*), \supseteq \rangle.$$

## Characterizations

We characterize *simple* algebras lattice-theoretically and order-topologically.

**Theorem 13.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}$ , the following are equivalent.

- $\mathbb{A}$  is simple
- $\blacklozenge \text{Filt}(\mathbb{A}) = \{\{1\}, \mathbb{A}\}$
- $\mathbb{A}_*$  is topo-connected

In the finite case, we can give the same characterization element-wise and frame-theoretically.

**Corollary 14.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}_{\text{fin}}$ , the following are equivalent.

- $\mathbb{A}$  is simple
- $\blacklozenge \text{Com}(\mathbb{A}) = \{1, 0\}$
- $\mathbb{A}_*$  is  $Z$ -connected

We characterize *subdirectly-irreducible* algebras lattice-theoretically and order-topologically.

**Theorem 15.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}$ , the following are equivalent.

- $\mathbb{A}$  is s.i.
- $\blacklozenge \text{Filt}(\mathbb{A})$  has a second-least element
- $\text{ToRo}(\mathbb{A}_*)$  non-empty and open

In the finite case, we can again give the same characterization element-wise and frame-theoretically.

**Corollary 16.** Given  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{tHA}_{\text{fin}}$ , the following are equivalent.

- $\mathbb{A}$  is s.i.
- $\blacklozenge \text{Com}(\mathbb{A})$  has a second-greatest element
- $\mathbb{A}_*$  is  $Z$ -rooted

## Applications to $\mathbf{tHC}$

We show that  $\mathbf{tHC}$  has the finite model property, implying the following, stronger algebraic completeness result.

**Theorem 17.** The logic  $\mathbf{tHC}$  is sound and complete with respect to the class of finite, subdirectly-irreducible temporal Heyting algebras  $\mathbf{tHA}_{\text{fsi}}$ .

Finally, we use our characterization of subdirectly-irreducible temporal Heyting algebras to arrive at the following relational completeness result.

**Theorem 18.** The logic  $\mathbf{tHC}$  is sound and complete with respect to the class of finite,  $Z$ -rooted “temporal transits” (transits [3] with an inverse relation  $R^\triangleleft$ ).

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