Undecidability of Relation-Changing Modal Logics

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Modal logics: "we like to talk about models"

- Modal logics are known to describe models.
- Choose the right paintbrush:
 - $\blacktriangleright \Diamond \varphi, \Diamond^{-} \varphi$
 - ► E*φ*

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 - ▶ ...
- Now, what about operators that can modify models?
 - Change the domain of the model.
 - Change the properties of the elements of the domain while we are evaluating a formula.
 - Evaluate φ after deleting/adding/swapping around an edge.

What about a swapping modal operator?



What happens when you add that to the basic modal logic?

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What we know [Löding & Rohde 03]:

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 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Satisfiability problem of } \mathsf{ML}(\textcircled{O},\textcircled{O}) \Rightarrow \mbox{satisfiability problem of } \mathsf{ML}(\blacklozenge), \\ \mbox{with } \blacklozenge \in \{\langle sb \rangle, \langle gsb \rangle, \langle br \rangle, \langle gbr \rangle, \langle sw \rangle, \langle gsw \rangle \}. \end{array}$

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