

# Axiomatizing Minkowski Spacetime in First-Order Temporal Logic

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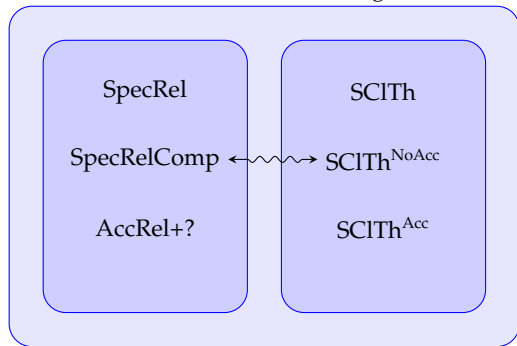


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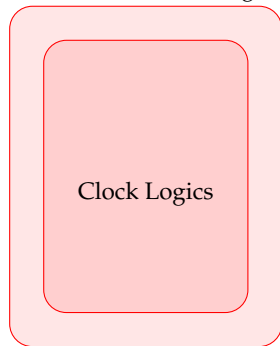
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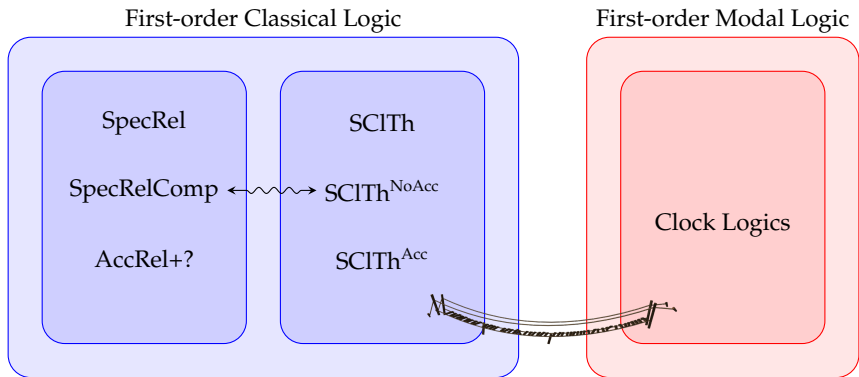
## First-order Classical Logic



## First-order Modal Logic



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that is a **two-way bridge**  
if we aim Minkowski spacetimes!

- 1) max- $n$ -zigzag connected
- 2) there is set of timelike curves (clocks) s.t.
  - a) they are everywhere
  - b) none of them are closed
  - c) chronological confluence prop.

# ABSTRACT

I will present a first-order temporal logic which has the following properties:

- 1) **Strong Expressive Power:** It can express the basic paradigmatic relativistic effects of kinematics such as time dilation, length contraction, twin paradox, etc.
- 2) **Operationality:** The coordinatization itself is definable using metric tense operators with signalling procedures.
- 3) **Completeness and Decidability:** The set of formulas that are valid on the 4D Minkowski spacetime is recursively axiomatizable and decidable.
- 4) A (first-order modal variant of a) **definitional equivalence** can be proved w.r.t. the axiom system  $\text{SpecRel} \cup \text{Comp}$  (Now just SRC) of HB of Spatial Logics.

So far it seems that the presented framework is flexible enough to allow for similar (expressive, operational, axiomatizable) results in general relativity and branching spacetimes.

# CLOCK LOGIC

Two-sorted modal predicate logic:

- Terms:  $\tau ::= x \mid \tau_1 + \tau_2 \mid \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2$
- Formulas:

$$\varphi ::= \tau_1 \leq \tau_2 \mid \tau_1 = \tau_2 \mid a:\tau \mid \neg\varphi \mid \varphi \wedge \psi \mid \mathbf{F}\varphi \mid \mathbf{P}\varphi \mid \exists x\varphi \mid \exists a\varphi$$

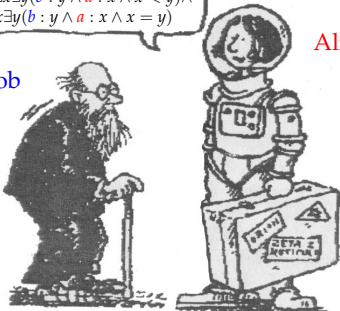
$\downarrow$  pointing statements: clock  $a$  shows time  $\tau$      
  $\downarrow$   $\varphi$  will be true in the causal future     
  $\downarrow$  there is a clock in the actual event for which  $\varphi$

worlds : events  
 alternative relation : irreflexive causal future  
 domains : one universal domain for math,  
                   varying domains for clocks  
 meaning of math : rigid predicates and rigid terms  
 meaning of clock terms : intensional objects  
                                   / non-rigid designators  
                                   / individual concepts  
                                   / functions eating worlds

$\exists x\exists y(b : y \wedge a : x \wedge x < y) \wedge$   
 $\mathbf{P}\exists x\exists y(b : y \wedge a : x \wedge x = y)$

Bob

Alice





## MINKOWSKI MODEL WITH INERTIAL CLOCKS

$$\mathfrak{Mink} = (W, \prec, U, \mathbb{C}, \llbracket + \rrbracket^{\mathfrak{M}}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^{\mathfrak{M}}, \llbracket \leq \rrbracket^{\mathfrak{M}})$$

- $(U, \llbracket + \rrbracket^{\mathfrak{M}}, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^{\mathfrak{M}}, \llbracket \leq \rrbracket^{\mathfrak{M}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{R}$  is the field of reals.
- $W = \mathbb{R}^4$
- $w \prec w'$  iff  $\mu(w - w') \geq 0$  and  $w_n < w'_n$  where  $\mu(\vec{w}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} w_i^2 \right) - w_n^2$ .
- $\mathbb{C} = \{ \alpha : \alpha^{-1} \text{ is a timelike line} \}$  s.t. all of them use the measure system of  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e.,

$$(\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C})(\forall w, v \in \text{dom}(\alpha)) \quad \mu(w, v) = |\alpha(w) - \alpha(v)|$$



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- $\varphi \wedge \psi$
- F** $\varphi$
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- $\exists x\varphi$
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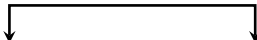
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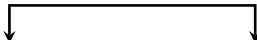
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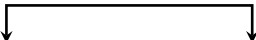
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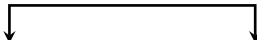
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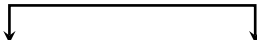
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 $e_i \mapsto a_{2i+1}:x_{2i+1}$  $a_i:x_i \mapsto a_{2i}:x_{2i}$  $\exists v_i \varphi \mapsto \exists v_{2i} \varphi$  $\mathbf{E} \varphi \mapsto \mathbf{PF} \varphi$  $@_{e_i} \varphi \mapsto \mathbf{PF}(a_{2i+1}:x_{2i+1} \wedge \varphi)$  $\downarrow e_i \varphi \mapsto \exists a_{2i+1} \exists x_{2i+1} (a_{2i+1}:x_{2i+1} \wedge \varphi)$

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Tr from the definitional equivalence

$$b \mapsto (c, c_x, c_y, c_z, w, v).$$

$$\text{Ph}(b) \mapsto w \neq v$$

$$\text{IOb}(b) \mapsto \neg w \neq v \wedge \text{CoordSys}(c, c_x, c_y, c_z)$$

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$a \approx b$ : cohabitation

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## INTENDED MODELS

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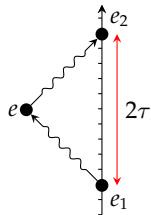


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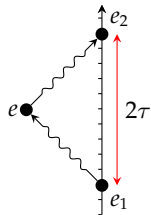
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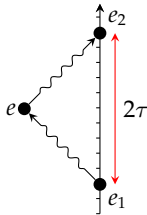


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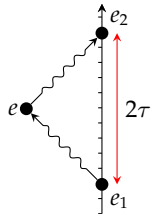
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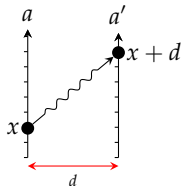


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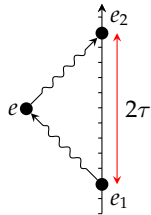
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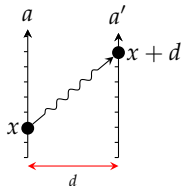
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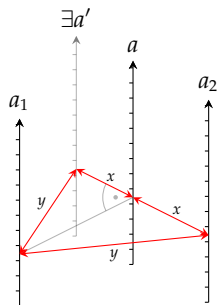
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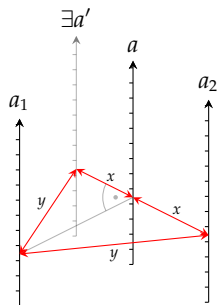
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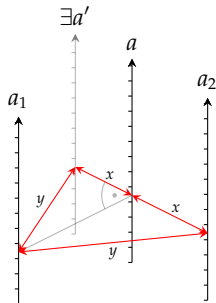
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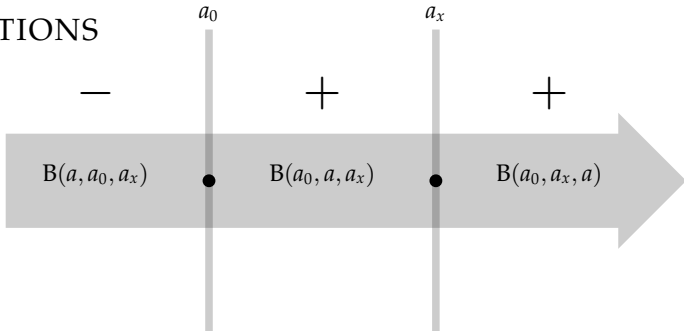
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## DIRECTIONS



**Sign or direction** of a point  $a$  on the line given by the ray  $(a_0, a_x)$  is:

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For other points the direction is the direction of the projection of that point:

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$$\forall a \forall x \exists e \quad P(e, a, x)$$

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We do not distinguish between (1) indistinguishable clocks, (2) states of a particular clock in an event and (3) two events where a clock shows the same time.

$$(1) \quad \forall a, a' \quad \left( \forall e \forall x (P(e, a, x) \leftrightarrow P(e, a', x)) \right) \rightarrow a = a'$$

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Clocks are ticking forward.

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All clocks occupying the same worldline (i.e., cohabitants) use the same measure system, and for every clock, and delay, there is a cohabitant clock with that delay.

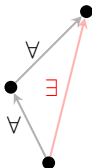
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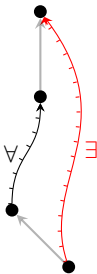
$$(e_1 \prec e_2 \wedge e_2 \prec e_3) \rightarrow e_1 \prec e_3$$



# AxChronology

Interiors of lightcones are filled with clocks crossing through the vertex.

$$(e_1 \preceq e_2 \wedge e_2 \ll e_3 \wedge e_3 \preceq e_4) \rightarrow e_1 \ll e_4$$



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Any two events that share a clock share an inertial clock as well.

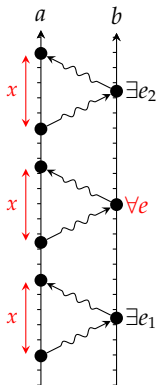
$$e \ll e' \rightarrow (\exists a \in \text{In})(e\mathcal{E}a \wedge e'\mathcal{E}a)$$



# AxInComoving

If an inertial clock measures an other inertial clock with the same distance twice, then they are comoving.

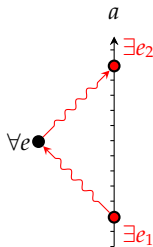
$$(e_1 \mathcal{E} b \wedge e_2 \mathcal{E} b \wedge e_1 \neq e_2 \wedge \delta^i(a, e_1) = \delta^i(a, e_2) \wedge a, b \in \text{In}) \rightarrow a \overset{i}{\uparrow} b$$



# AxPing

Every inertial clock can send and receive a signal to any event.

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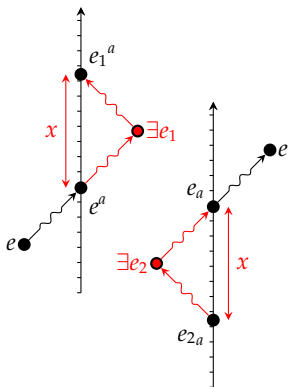


# AxRays

For every observer, for any positive  $x$  and every direction (given by a light signal) there are lightlike separated events in the past and the future whose distances are exactly  $x$ .

$$(\forall x > 0) \forall a \forall e \exists e_1 \exists e_2 (\exists e^a, e_a \in \text{wline}_a)$$

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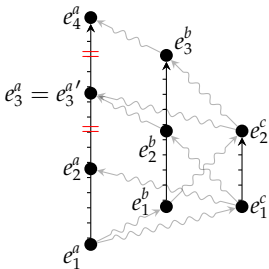


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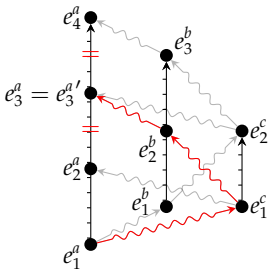


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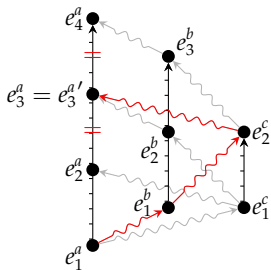


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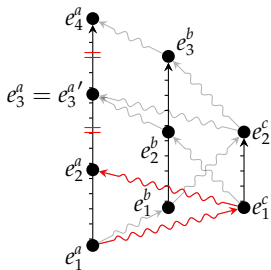


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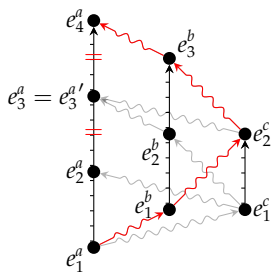
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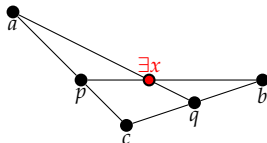
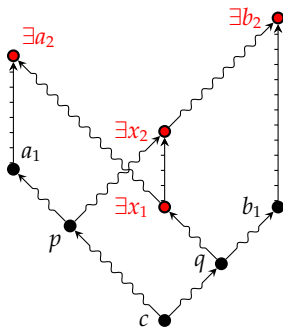
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Pasch-axiom for light signals.

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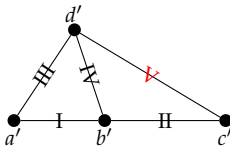
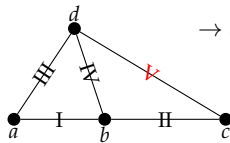
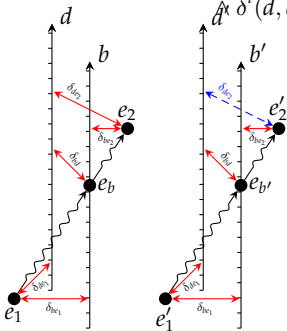
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# Ax5Segment

If two pairs of observers  $b, d$  and  $b', d'$  measure two pair of lightlike separated events  $e_1, e_2$  and  $e'_1, e'_2$  to the same distances, respectively, and the lightline crosses the worldlines of  $b$  and  $b'$ , respectively, then the distances  $b-d$  and  $b'-d'$  are the same (for all of them).

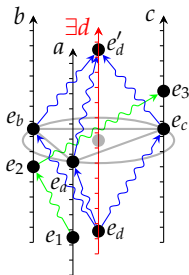
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 & d \uparrow \uparrow d' \wedge b \uparrow \uparrow b' \wedge e_b \mathcal{E} b \wedge e'_b \mathcal{E} b' \wedge \overrightarrow{e_1 e_b e_2} \wedge \overrightarrow{e'_1 e'_b e'_2} \wedge \\
 & \wedge \delta^i(b, e_1) = \delta^i(b', e'_1) \wedge \delta^i(b, e_2) = \delta^i(b', e'_2) \wedge \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



# AxCircle

For every three non-collinear inertial observer there is a fourth one that measures them with the same distance.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\forall a, b, c \in \text{In}) ((a \overset{i}{\uparrow\uparrow} b \overset{i}{\uparrow\uparrow} c \wedge \\
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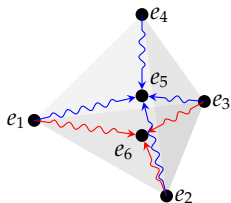




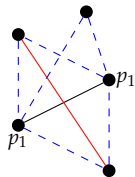
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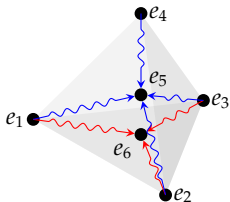
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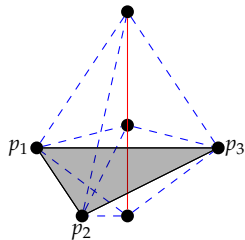
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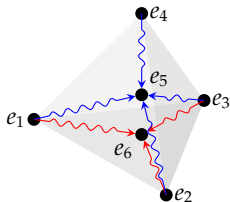
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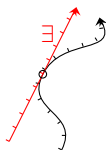
The dimension of the spacetime is exactly 4; 3 lightcones never intersect in only one event and there are 4 lightcones intersect in at most one event.

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# AxTangent

For every event of every clock there is an inertial clock that shares that event and the local instantaneous velocity of that observer.



# AxNoAcceleration

Every clock is inertial.

$$\forall a \text{ In}(a)$$

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For every coordinate system and every definable timelike curve there is a clock having that worldline in the coordinate system.

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 & (e_1 \preceq e_2 \wedge e_2 \preceq e_1) \rightarrow e_1 = e_2 \\
 & \neg e \ll e \\
 & e_1 \ll e_2 \rightarrow e_1 \preceq e_2 \\
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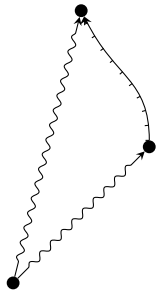
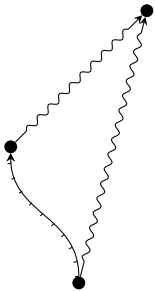
$$\neg e \prec e \tag{1}$$

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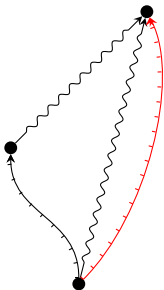
$$(e_1 \ll e_2 \wedge e_2 \prec e_3) \rightarrow e_1 \ll e_3 \tag{3}$$

- (1) comes from **AxForward**;  $e \prec e$  would lead to  $a(e) < a(e)$ .
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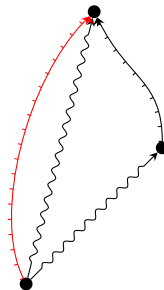
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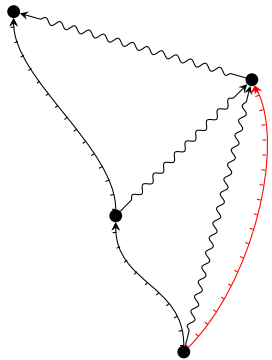
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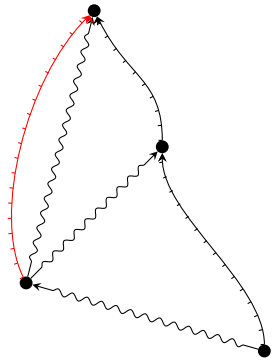
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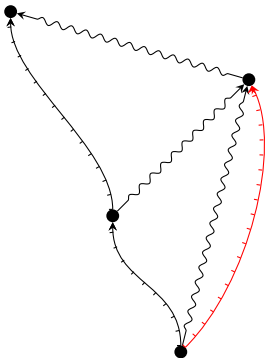


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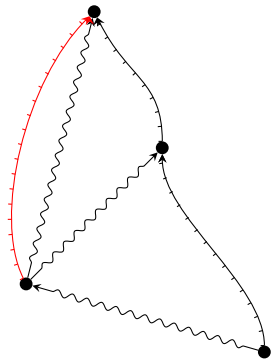


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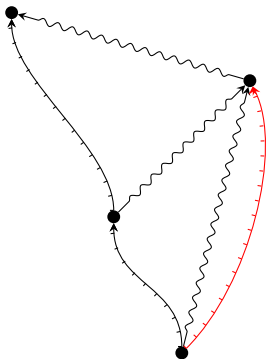
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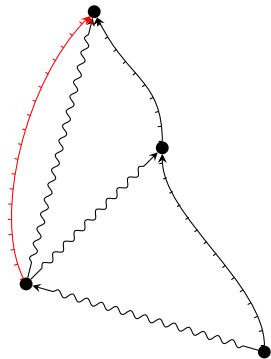
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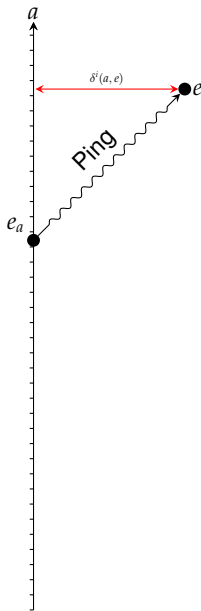
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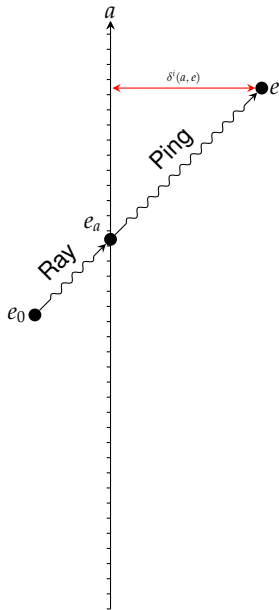


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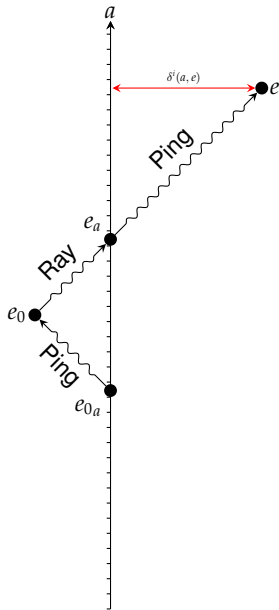


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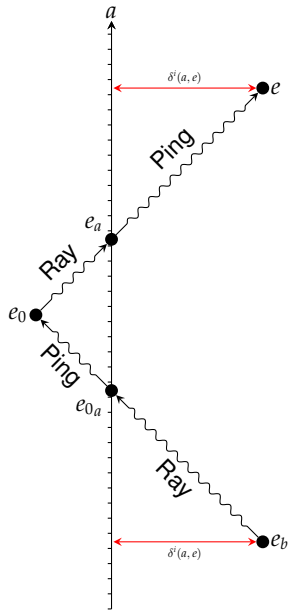


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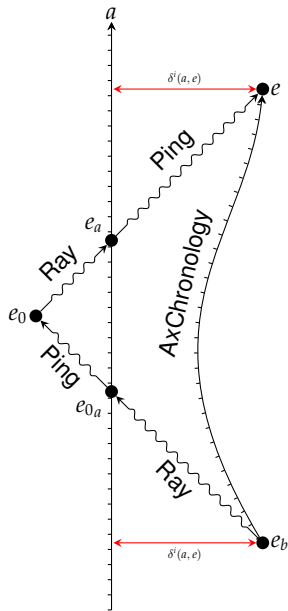


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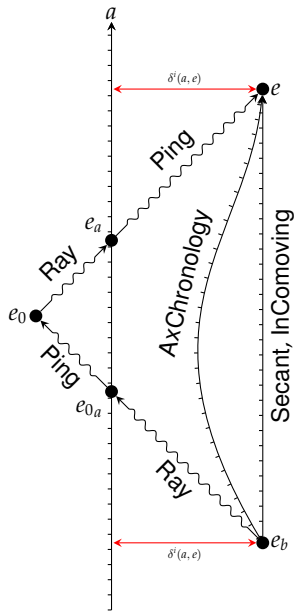
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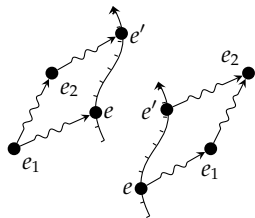


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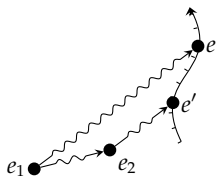
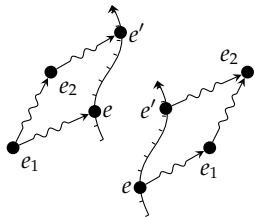
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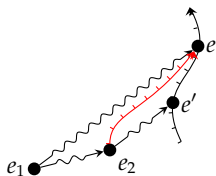
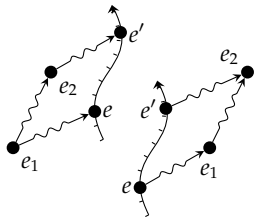


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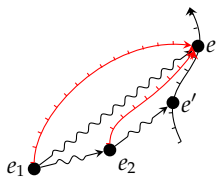
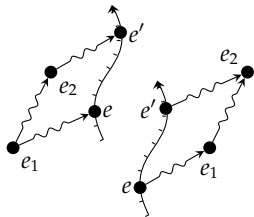


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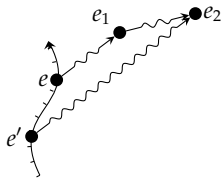
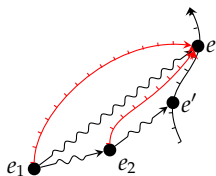
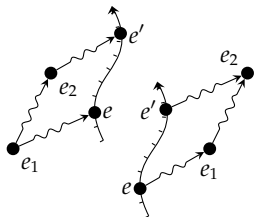


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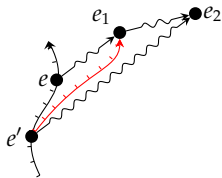
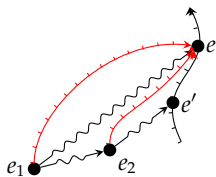
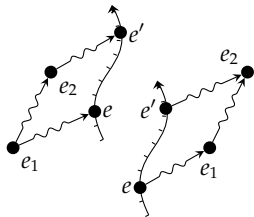


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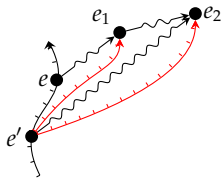
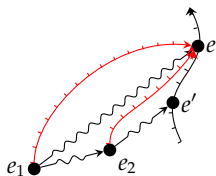
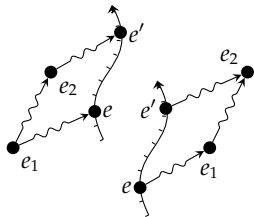


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Indirectly by the Kronheimer-Penrose axioms.



# METRIC THEOREM

$\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$  is an equivalence relation and  $\delta^i$  is a(n  $U$ -relative) metric on  $\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$  related clocks, i.e.,

$$\overset{\text{syn}}{a\uparrow\uparrow a}$$

$$\overset{\text{syn}}{a_1\uparrow\uparrow a_2} \Rightarrow \overset{\text{syn}}{a_2\uparrow\uparrow a_1}$$

$$\overset{\text{syn}}{a_1\uparrow\uparrow a_2} \wedge \overset{\text{syn}}{a_2\uparrow\uparrow a_3} \Rightarrow \overset{\text{syn}}{a_1\uparrow\uparrow a_3}$$

$$\delta^i(a, a) = 0$$

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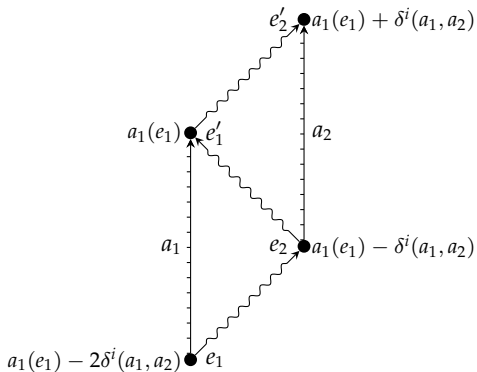
$$\delta^i(a_1, a_2) = \delta^i(a_2, a_1)$$

$$\delta^i(a_1, a_2) + \delta^i(a_2, a_3) \geq \delta^i(a_1, a_3)$$

We prove these simultaneously.

REFLEXIVITY OF  $\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$ , SELFDISTANCE=0

- **Self-distance:** By  $e \overset{\text{syn}}{\underset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow}} e \overset{\text{syn}}{\underset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow}} e$  we have  $\delta^i(a, e) = a(e) - a(e) = 0$ . The truth of  $\delta^i(a, a) = 0$  is trivially implied by that fact.
- **Reflexivity of  $\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$ :** By the self-distance we have  $a(e') = a(e) + 0$  whenever  $e \overset{\text{syn}}{\underset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow}} e'$ , so  $\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$  is reflexive.

SYMMETRY OF  $\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$  AND  $\delta^i$ Suppose that  $a_1 \overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow} a_2$ .

# IDENTITY OF INDISCERNIBLES

Take arbitrary iscm's  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  for which  $\delta^i(a_1, a_2) = 0$ , i.e.,

$$(\forall e \in \text{wline}_{a_2})(\exists w_1, w_2 \in \text{wline}_{a_1}) w_1 \overset{\neq}{\underset{=}{\neq}} e \overset{\neq}{\underset{=}{\neq}} w_2 \wedge a_1(w_2) - a_1(w_1) = 0$$

but that means that  $a_1(w_1) = a_1(w_2)$ , so  $w_1 = w_2$ . Observe that

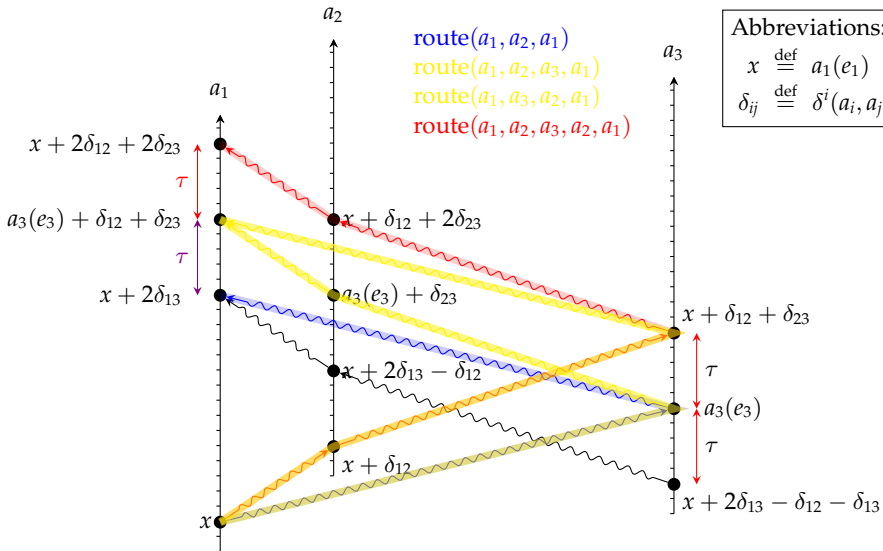
- $w_1 \overset{\neq}{\underset{=}{\neq}} e$  and  $e \overset{\neq}{\underset{=}{\neq}} w_2 = w_1$  are impossible (**AxCausality**, irreflexivity).
- $w_1 = e \overset{\neq}{\underset{=}{\neq}} w_2$  or  $w_2 = e \overset{\neq}{\underset{=}{\neq}} w_1$  are impossible too since  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  share  $a$ .

So the only possibility is that  $w_1 = e = w_2$ .

Since this is true for all  $e \in \text{wline}_{a_2}$ , we have that  $\text{wline}_{a_2} \subseteq \text{wline}_{a_1}$ . By **symmetry of  $\delta^i$**  we have that  $\text{wline}_{a_2} = \text{wline}_{a_1}$ . Now since  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are iscms, they show the same numbers in the same events, therefore  $a_1 = a_2$ .

# TRANSITIVITY OF $\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$

We have to show that  $a_3(e_3) = x + d_{13}$ .



# TRIANGLE INEQUALITY

By AxPing, we can take  $e_1 \in \text{wline}_{a_1}$ ,  $e_2 \in \text{wline}_{a_2}$ ,  $e_3, e_3^* \in \text{wline}_{a_3}$  s.t.  $e_1 \overset{\text{syn}}{\underset{\text{syn}}{=}} e_2 \overset{\text{syn}}{\underset{\text{syn}}{=}} e_3$  and  $e_1 \overset{\text{syn}}{\underset{\text{syn}}{=}} e_3^*$ . Since  $\overset{\text{syn}}{\uparrow\uparrow}$  is an eq.rel, we have that

$$a_3(e_3) = a_1(e_1) + \delta^i(a_1, a_2) + \delta^i(a_2, a_3)$$

$$a_3(e_3^*) = a_1(e_1) + \delta^i(a_1, a_3)$$

Since straight signals arrive sooner,  $a(e_3^*) \leq a(e_3)$ , so

$$a_1(e_1) + \delta^i(a_1, a_3) \leq a_1(e_1) + \delta^i(a_1, a_2) + \delta^i(a_2, a_3)$$

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$\Leftarrow$ : Since we have iscm observers

$$\begin{aligned} c(e_c) &= a(e_a) + \delta^i(a, b) + \delta^i(a, c) && \text{by } e_a \not\prec e_b \not\prec e_c \\ &= a(e_a) + \delta^i(a, c) && \text{by } e_a \not\prec e_c \end{aligned}$$

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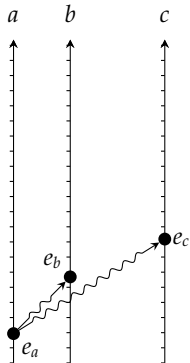
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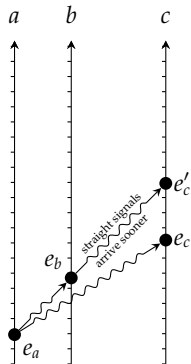
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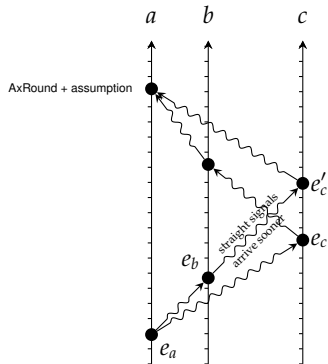
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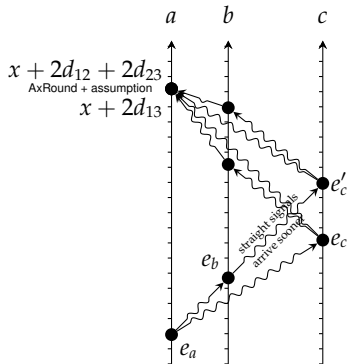
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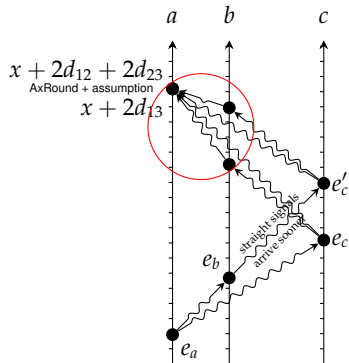
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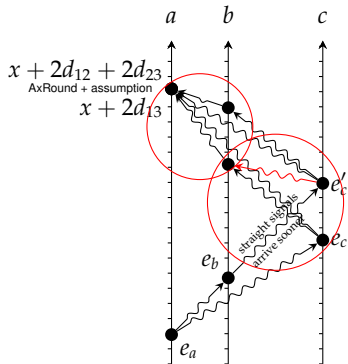
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# TARSKI'S AXIOMATIZATION OF GEOMETRY

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3.  $ab \equiv cc \rightarrow a = b$  (Identity for  $\equiv$ )
4.  $\exists x(B(qax) \wedge ax \equiv bc)$  (Segment Construction)
5.  $(a \neq b \wedge B(abc) \wedge B(a'b'c') \wedge ab \equiv a'b' \wedge bc \equiv b'c' \wedge$   
 $\wedge ad \equiv a'd' \wedge bd \equiv b'd') \rightarrow cd \equiv c'd'$  (Five-segment)
6.  $B(aba) \rightarrow a = b$  (Identity for  $B$ )
7.  $(B(apc) \wedge B(bqc)) \rightarrow \exists x(B(pxb) \wedge B(qxa))$  (Pasch)
- 8<sup>n</sup>.  $\exists a, b, c, p_1, \dots, p_{n-1} \left( \bigwedge_{i < j < n} p_i \neq p_j \wedge \bigwedge_{1 < i < n} (ap_1 \equiv ap_i \wedge bp_1 \equiv bp_i \wedge cp_1 \equiv cp_i) \wedge \right.$   
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- 10<sub>2</sub>.  $B(abc) \vee B(bca) \vee B(cab) \vee \exists x(ax \equiv bx \wedge ax \equiv cx)$  (Circumscribed tr.)
11.  $\exists a \forall x, y(\alpha \wedge \beta \rightarrow B(axy)) \rightarrow \exists b \forall x, y(\alpha \wedge \beta \rightarrow B(aby))$  (Continuity scheme)  
 where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are first-order formulas, the first of which does not contain any free occurrences of  $a, b$  and  $y$  and the second any free occurrences of  $a, b, x$ .

# EVERY EVENT IS COORDINATIZED WITH A 4-TUPLE. (TOTALITY)

Let  $e$  be an arbitrary event. Since there **exactly one** iscm there, we have a synchronized comover  $a_e$  of  $a$  in  $e$ . Then by definition,  $a_e(e)$  will be the time coordinate. We can use Tarski's axioms to conclude that there are (unique)  $a'_x$ ,  $a'_y$  and  $a'_z$  that are projections of the point  $a_e$  to the lines  $(a, a_x)$ ,  $(a, a_y)$  and  $(a, a_z)$ , respectively. By AxPing, these projections can ping  $a_e$ , i.e., they can measure the spatial distance between them and  $a_e$  (and  $e$ ), and thus we will have the spatial coordinates of  $e$  as well.

COROLLARY: No event has two different coordinates.

(Functionality)

# EVERY 4-TUPLE IS A COORDINATE OF AN EVENT. (SURJECTIVITY)

Let  $(t, x, y, z)$  be an arbitrary 4-tuple. It follows from Tarski's axioms that there are planes there are inertial comovers  $a'_x, a'_y$  and  $a'_z$  of  $a$  on the axes  $(a, a_x), (a, a_y)$  and  $(a, a_z)$ , respectively, such that  $\delta^i(a, a_x) = x, \delta^i(a, a_y) = y$  and  $\delta^i(a, a_t) = t$ . For all  $i \in \{x, y, z\}$  Let  $P_i$  denote the plane that contains  $a'_i$  and is orthogonal to the line  $(a, a_i)$ . Then by Tarski's axioms, these planes has one **unique** intersection,  $a_e$ . By the definition of the Coord, any event of  $wline_{a_e}$  are coordinatized on the spatial coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ . Now we know from Ax-Full that there is an event  $e$  of  $wline_{a_e}$  such that  $a(e) = t$ .

COROLLARY: No 4-tuple is a coordinatization of two different events.

(Injectivity)

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Pythagoras's theorem:

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The clocks that measures the time in the events are the same in both definitions by Proposition 'there are no two iscms in one event', so practically, both formula refer to the same measurement.

# SPEED

$$v_a(e, e') \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\text{sd}_a(e, e')}{\text{et}_a(e, e')}$$

## SIMPLE SPECREL

$$\text{Simple-AxSelf} \quad \forall a (\forall e \in \text{wline}_a) (\forall \langle a_x, a_y, a_z \rangle \in \text{CoordSys}(a)) \\ \exists t \text{Coord}_{a, a_x, a_y, a_z}(e) = (t, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{Simple-AxPh} \quad (\forall a \in \text{In}) \forall e, e' \quad v_a(e, e') = 1 \leftrightarrow e \not\prec e'$$

$$\text{Simple-AxEv} \quad \forall e (\forall \langle a, a_x, a_y, a_z \rangle, \langle a', a'_x, a'_y, a'_z \rangle \in \text{CoordSys}) \\ \exists \vec{x} \text{Coord}_{a, a_x, a_y, a_z}(e) = \vec{x} \rightarrow \exists \vec{y} \text{Coord}_{a', a'_x, a'_y, a'_z}(e) = \vec{y}$$

$$\text{Simple-AxSym} \quad (\forall a, a' \in \text{In}) \forall e, e' \\ \text{et}_a(e, e') = \text{et}_{a'}(e, e') = 0 \rightarrow \text{sd}_a(e, e') = \text{sd}_{a'}(e, e')$$

$$\text{Simple-AxThExp} \quad \forall a \forall e, e' \quad v_a(e, e') < 1 \rightarrow (\exists a' \in \text{In}) e, e' \in \text{wline}_{a'}$$