

**Definition 1.** For any partition  $\mathcal{R}$  of a space  $X$  and  $x \in X$ , let  $\mathcal{R}[x]$  be such that  $x \in \mathcal{R}[x] \in \mathcal{R}$ .

**Proposition 2.**  $x \in \mathcal{R}[y] \Leftrightarrow y \in \mathcal{R}[x]$

**Definition 3.** For zero-dimensional  $X$ , the proximity game  $Prox_{R,P}(X)$  proceeds as follows: in round  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$  chooses a clopen partition  $\mathcal{R}_n$  of  $X$ , followed by  $\mathcal{P}$  choosing a point  $p_n \in X$ .

For clopen partitions  $\mathcal{R}_0, \dots, \mathcal{R}_n$ , let  $\mathcal{H}_n$  be the coarsest partition which refines each  $\mathcal{R}_m$ . Player  $\mathcal{R}$  wins if either  $\bigcap_{n < \omega} \mathcal{H}_n[p_n] = \emptyset$  or  $p_n$  converges.

**Proposition 4.** *This game is perfect-information equivalent to the analogous game studied by Bell, requiring  $\mathcal{P}$ 's play  $p_{n+1}$  to be in  $\mathcal{H}_n[p_n]$  in rounds  $n + 1$ , and requiring  $\mathcal{O}$  choose refinements.*

*Proof.* Allowing  $\mathcal{P}$  to play  $p_{n+1} \notin \mathcal{H}_n[p_n] \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_n[p_{n+1}] \neq \mathcal{H}_n[p_n]$  does not introduce any new winning plays for  $\mathcal{P}$  as for any such move,  $\bigcap_{m < \omega} \mathcal{H}_m[p_n] \subseteq \mathcal{H}_{n+1}[p_{n+1}] \cap \mathcal{H}_n[p_n] \subseteq \mathcal{H}_n[p_{n+1}] \cap \mathcal{H}_n[p_n] = \emptyset$ .

Allowing  $\mathcal{R}$  to play non-refining clopen partitions does not introduce any new winning plays for  $\mathcal{R}$  as the winning condition relies on the refinement of all  $\mathcal{R}_n$  anyway.  $\square$

**Definition 5.** A space  $X$  is **proximal** iff  $X$  is zero-dimensional and  $\mathcal{R} \uparrow Prox_{R,P}(X)$ .

**Definition 6.** For any space  $X$  and a point  $x \in X$ , the  **$W$ -convergence-game**  $Con_{O,P}(X, x)$  proceeds as follows: in round  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{O}$  chooses a neighborhood  $U_n$  of  $x$ , followed by  $\mathcal{P}$  choosing a point  $p_n \in X$ .

For open sets  $U_0, \dots, U_n$ , let  $V_n = \bigcap_{m \leq n} U_m$ . Player  $\mathcal{O}$  wins if either  $p_n \notin V_n$  for some  $n < \omega$ , or if  $p_n$  converges.

**Definition 7.** A space  $X$  is a  **$W$ -space** iff  $\mathcal{O} \uparrow Con_{O,P}(X, x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 8.** For each finite tuple  $(m_0, \dots, m_{n-1})$ , we define the  **$k$ -tactical fog-of-war**

$$T_k(m_0, \dots, m_{n-1}) = (m_{n-k}, \dots, m_{n-1})$$

and the  **$k$ -Marköv fog-of-war**

$$M_k(m_0, \dots, m_{n-1}) = (m_{n-k}, \dots, m_{n-1}, n-1)$$

So  $P \uparrow_{k\text{-tact}} G$  if and only if there exists a winning strategy for  $P$  of the form  $\sigma \circ T_k$ , and  $P \uparrow_{k\text{-mark}} G$  if and only if there exists a winning strategy of the form  $\sigma \circ M_k$ .

**Theorem 9.** *For all  $x \in X$ :*

- $\mathcal{R} \uparrow \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O} \uparrow \text{Con}_{O,P}(X, x)$
- $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{\text{pre}} \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{\text{pre}} \text{Con}_{O,P}(X, x)$
- $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{2k\text{-tact}} \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k\text{-tact}} \text{Con}_{O,P}(X, x)$
- $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{2k\text{-mark}} \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k\text{-mark}} \text{Con}_{O,P}(X, x)$

*Proof.* Let  $\sigma$  witness  $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{2k\text{-tact}} \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{2k\text{-mark}} \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X)$ ,  $\mathcal{R} \uparrow \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X)$ ). We define the  $k$ -tactical (resp.  $k$ -Marköv, perfect info) strategy  $\tau$  such that

$$\tau \circ L_k(p_0, \dots, p_{n-1}) = \sigma \circ L_{2k}(x, p_0, \dots, x, p_{n-1})[x] \cap \sigma \circ L_{2k}(x, p_0, \dots, x, p_{n-1}, x)[x]$$

where  $L_{2k}$  is the  $2k$ -tactical fog-of-war (resp.  $2k$ -Marköv fog-of-war, identity) and  $L_k$  is the  $k$ -tactical fog-of-war (resp.  $k$ -Marköv fog-of-war, identity).

Let  $p_0, p_1, \dots$  attack  $\tau$  such that  $p_n \in V_n = \bigcap_{m \leq n} \tau \circ L_k(p_0, \dots, p_{m-1})$  for all  $n < \omega$ . Consider the attack  $q_0, q_1, \dots$  against the winning strategy  $\sigma$  such that  $q_{2n} = x$  and  $q_{2n+1} = p_n$ .

Certainly,  $x \in \mathcal{H}_{2n}[x] = \mathcal{H}_{2n}[q_{2n}]$  for any  $n < \omega$ . Note also for any  $n < \omega$  that

$$\begin{aligned} p_n \in V_n &= \bigcap_{m \leq n} \tau \circ L_k(p_0, \dots, p_{m-1}) \\ &= \bigcap_{m \leq n} (\sigma \circ L_{2k}(x, p_0, \dots, x, p_{m-1})[x] \cap \sigma \circ L_{2k}(x, p_0, \dots, x, p_{m-1}, x)[x]) \\ &= \bigcap_{m \leq n} (\sigma \circ L_{2k}(q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{2m-2}, q_{2m-1})[x] \cap \sigma \circ L_{2k}(q_0, q_1, \dots, q_{2m-2}, q_{2m-1}, q_{2m})[x]) \\ &= \bigcap_{m \leq n} \mathcal{R}_{2m}[x] \cap \mathcal{R}_{2m+1}[x] = \mathcal{H}_{2n+1}[x] \end{aligned}$$

so  $x \in \mathcal{H}_{2n+1}[p_n] = \mathcal{H}_{2n+1}[q_{2n+1}]$ . Thus  $x \in \bigcap_{n < \omega} \mathcal{H}_n[q_n]$ , and since  $\sigma$  is a winning strategy, the attack  $q_0, q_1, \dots$  converges, and must converge to  $x$ . Thus  $p_0, p_1, \dots$  converges to  $x$ , and  $\tau$  is also a winning strategy.  $\square$

**Corollary 10.** *For all  $x \in X$ :*

- $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k\text{-tact}} \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k\text{-tact}} \text{Con}_{O,P}(X, x)$
- $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k\text{-mark}} \text{Prox}_{R,P}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k\text{-mark}} \text{Con}_{O,P}(X, x)$

**Corollary 11.** *All proximal spaces are  $W$ -spaces.*

**Definition 12.** In the one-point compactification  $\kappa^* = \kappa \cup \{\infty\}$  of discrete  $\kappa$ , define the clopen partition  $\mathcal{C}(F) = [F]^1 \cup \{\kappa^* \setminus F\}$ .

**Theorem 13.**  $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{code} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$

*Proof.* Use the coding strategy  $\sigma() = \mathcal{C}(\emptyset) = \{\kappa^*\}$ ,  $\sigma(\mathcal{C}(F), \alpha) = \mathcal{C}(F \cup \{\alpha\})$  for  $\alpha < \kappa$  and  $\sigma(\mathcal{C}(F), \infty) = \mathcal{C}(F)$ . Note  $\mathcal{R}_n = \mathcal{H}_n$ . For any attack  $p_0, p_1, \dots$  against  $\sigma$  such that  $\bigcap_{n < \omega} \mathcal{H}_n[p_n] \neq \emptyset$ , suppose

- $\infty \in \bigcap_{n < \omega} \mathcal{H}_n[p_n]$ . Then  $p_n \in \kappa^* \setminus \{p_m : m < n\}$  shows that the non- $\infty$   $p_n$  are all distinct. If co-finite  $p_n = \infty$ , we have  $p_n \rightarrow \infty$ . Otherwise, there are infinite distinct  $p_n$ , and since neighborhoods of  $\infty$  are co-finite, we have  $p_n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- $\infty \notin \mathcal{H}_N[p_N]$  for some  $N < \omega$ , so  $\alpha \in \bigcap_{n < \omega} \mathcal{H}_n[p_n]$  for some  $\alpha < \kappa$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}_n[p_n] = \{\alpha\}$  for all  $n \geq N$ , and thus  $p_n \rightarrow \alpha$ .

Thus  $\sigma$  is a winning coding strategy. □

**Theorem 14.**  $\mathcal{O} \uparrow Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{pre} Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) &\Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{pre} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*) \\ \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k-tact} Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) &\Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k-tact} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*) \\ \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k-mark} Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) &\Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k-mark} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\sigma \circ L$  be a winning strategy where  $L$  is the identify (resp. a  $k$ -tactical fog-of-war, a  $k$ -Marköv fog-of-war).

Define  $\tau \circ L$  such that

$$\tau \circ L(p_0, \dots, p_{n-1}) = \mathcal{R}(\kappa^* \setminus (\sigma \circ L(p_0, \dots, p_{n-1})))$$

For any attack  $p_0, p_1, \dots$  against  $\tau$  such that  $\bigcap_{n < \omega} \mathcal{H}_n[p_n] \neq \emptyset$ , suppose

- $\mathcal{H}_n[p_n] = \mathcal{H}_n[\infty] = \bigcap_{m \leq n} \sigma \circ L(p_0, \dots, p_{m-1}) = \bigcap_{m \leq n} U_m = V_n$  for all  $n < \omega$ . Since  $\sigma$  is a winning strategy, the  $p_n$  converge at  $\infty$ .
- $\mathcal{H}_N[p_N] \neq \mathcal{H}_N[\infty]$  for some  $N < \omega$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}_N[p_N] = \{p_N\}$ , and since  $\bigcap_{n < \omega} \mathcal{H}_n[p_n] \neq \emptyset$ , we have  $\mathcal{H}_n[p_n] = \mathcal{H}_N[p_N] = \{p_N\} \Rightarrow p_n = p_N$  for all  $n \geq N$ , and the  $p_n$  converge at  $p_N$ .

□

**Corollary 15.**  $\mathcal{O} \uparrow Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{pre} Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{pre} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*) \\ \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k-tact} Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k-tact} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*) \\ \mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k-mark} Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k-mark} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*) \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 16.**  $O \uparrow_{pre} Prox_{R,P}(\omega^*)$ .

$O \uparrow_{tact} Prox_{R,P}(\omega^*)$ .

$O \nmid_{k-mark} Prox_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$  for  $\kappa \geq \omega_1$ .

*Proof.* Results hold for  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $Con_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty)$ . □

**Definition 17.** The **almost-proximal game**  $aProx_{R,P}(X)$  is analogous to  $Prox_{R,P}(X)$  except that the points  $p_n$  need only cluster for  $\mathcal{R}$  to win the game.

**Definition 18.** The  **$W$ -clustering game**  $Clus_{O,P}(X, x)$  is analogous to  $Con_{O,P}(X, x)$  except that the points  $p_n$  need only cluster at  $x$  for  $\mathcal{O}$  to win the game.

**Proposition 19.**  $\mathcal{O} \uparrow Clus_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow aProx_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$

$\mathcal{O} \uparrow_{pre} Clus_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{pre} aProx_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$

$\mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k-tact} Clus_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k-tact} aProx_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$

$\mathcal{O} \uparrow_{k-mark} Clus_{O,P}(\kappa^*, \infty) \Rightarrow \mathcal{R} \uparrow_{k-mark} aProx_{R,P}(\kappa^*)$

*Proof.* Same proof as before, replacing “converge” with “cluster”. □

**Corollary 20.**  $\mathcal{R} \uparrow_{mark} aProx_{R,P}(\omega_1^*)$ .

*Proof.* Holds for  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $Clus_{O,P}(\omega_1^*, \infty)$ . □