for Small Semantic Databases

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Topology is a dense forest of counterexamples. A usable map of the forest is a fine thing.

— Paraphrased from Mary Ellen Rudin's review of Counterexamples in Topology

# A recent result (C, Giacopello 2025) in my subdiscipline of topology

Theorem 4.1. The following are equivalent for any space.

- 1. Bob  $\uparrow_{\text{mark}} G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$
- 2. Bob  $\uparrow G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$
- 3. ALICE  $\not\uparrow G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$
- 4. ALICE  $\gamma_{\text{pre}} G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$  (i.e.  $S_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$ )
- 5. Every network of the space contains a countable subcollection which is a network.
- 6. The space is countable and second-countable.

In particular,  $G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$  is determined.

Question: Can the game be modified so that all networks contain only finite sets?

### One direction is immediate:

The space is countable and second-countable.  $\square$  BOB  $\uparrow_{\text{mark}} G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$ 

## What would a counterexample to the converse look like?

Bob  $\uparrow_{\text{mark}} G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$  definitely implies countable...

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#### Space **S000023**

## **Arens-Fort Space**

Let  $X = \{(n, m) : n, m \in \omega\}$  with all singletons except  $\{(0, 0)\}$  open. Define a set containing (0, 0) to be open if and only if it contains all but a finite number of points in all but a finite number of columns.

Defined as counterexample #26 ("Arens-Fort Space") in DOI 10.1007/978-1-4612-6290-9.

This space is homeomorphic to a subspace of Arens space.



#### Space S23 | Property P27

# Arens-Fort Space is not Second countable

roperties	Theorems			
Property	Value	Id	If	Then
Anticompact	~	T281	$T_2$	$R_1$
Countably infinite	~	T286	$R_1$	$R_0$
Extremally disconnected	×	T44	Partition topology	Extremally disconnected
$T_2$	~	T466	Alexandrov $\wedge$ $R_0$	Partition topology
		T565	Locally finite	Alexandrov
		T454	Countably infinite	Countable
		T292	Anticompact $\wedge$ $k_1$ -space	Locally finite

T201 Anticompact & Countable

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#### Property P000049

## Extremally disconnected

The closure of every open set in X is open or, equivalently, clopen.

Equivalently, any two disjoint open sets have disjoint closures.

Defined in problem 15G of zbMATH 1052.54001 and problem 1H of DOI 10.1007/978-1-4615-7819-2.

DOI 1007/978-1-4612-6290-9 defines it on page 32 with the additional assumption of  $T_2$ , which we do not assume here.

#### Meta-properties

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- This property is hereditary with respect to open sets (see Problem 15G.2 in zbMATH 1052.54001).
- This property is hereditary with respect to dense sets (see Math StackExchange 3769214).
- This property is hereditary with respect to locally dense sets (equivalent to previous two meta-properties; see also Proposition 1 of Math StackExchange 5025114). A set  $A \subseteq X$  is called *locally dense* (or *preopen*) if every  $x \in A$  has neighbourhood U with  $U \cap A$  dense in U (equivalently,  $A \subseteq \operatorname{int}(\overline{A})$ ).

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ld	If	Then
T10	Extremally disconnected A Locally Hausdorff	Sequentially discrete

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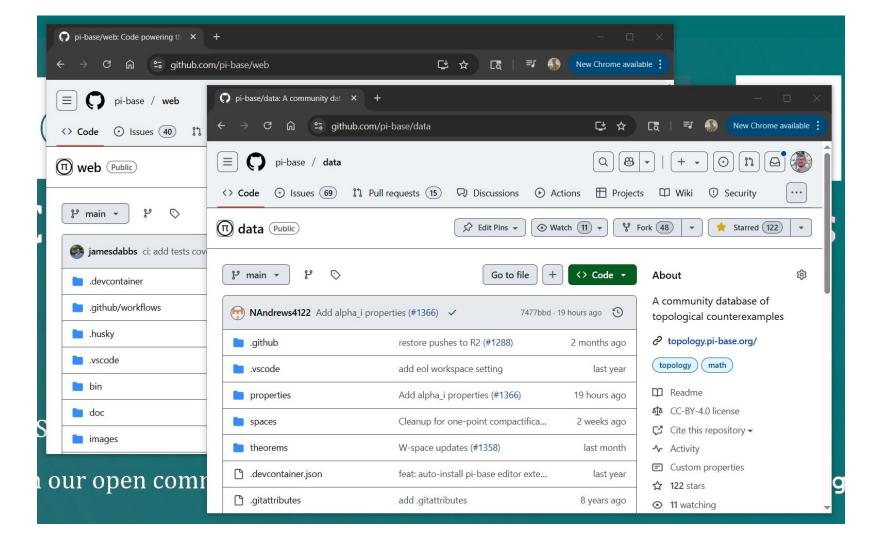
## Aside: Davide Giacopello proved last week that

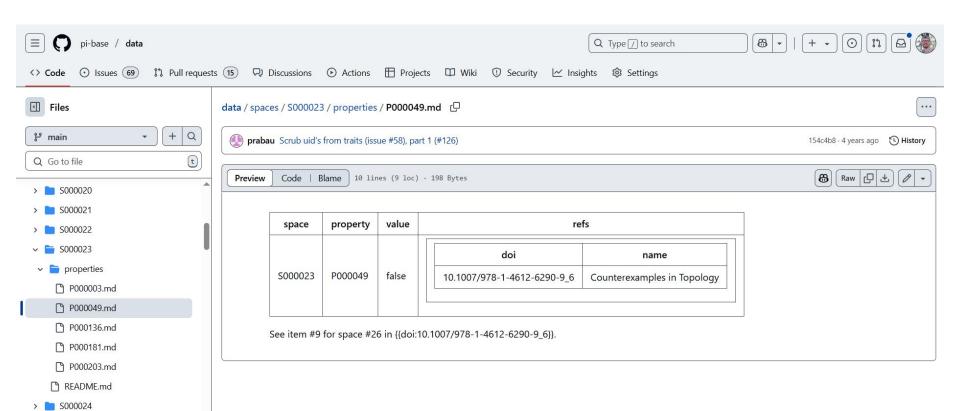
The space is countable and second-countable.  $\langle \Longrightarrow \rangle$  Bob  $\uparrow_{\max} G_1(\mathscr{N}, \mathscr{N})$ 

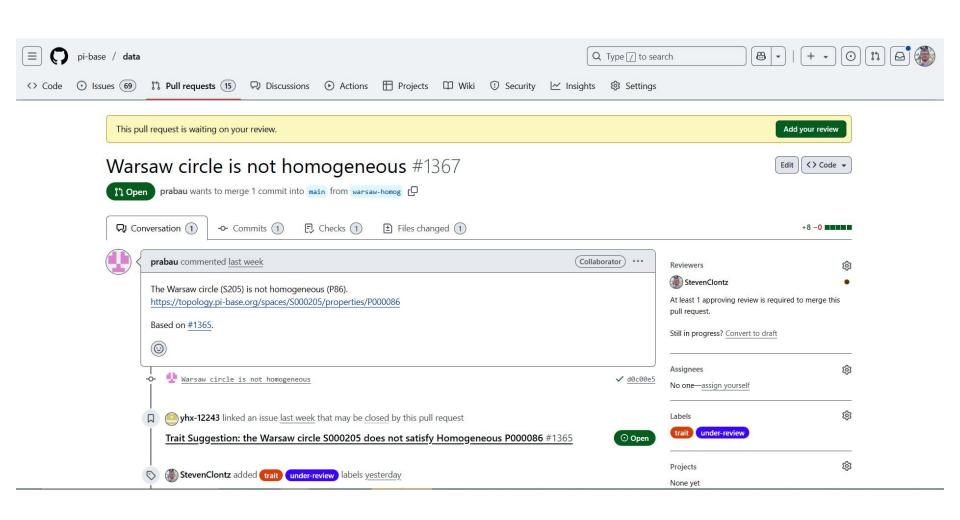
It remains open whether  $Bob \uparrow_{mark} G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$ 

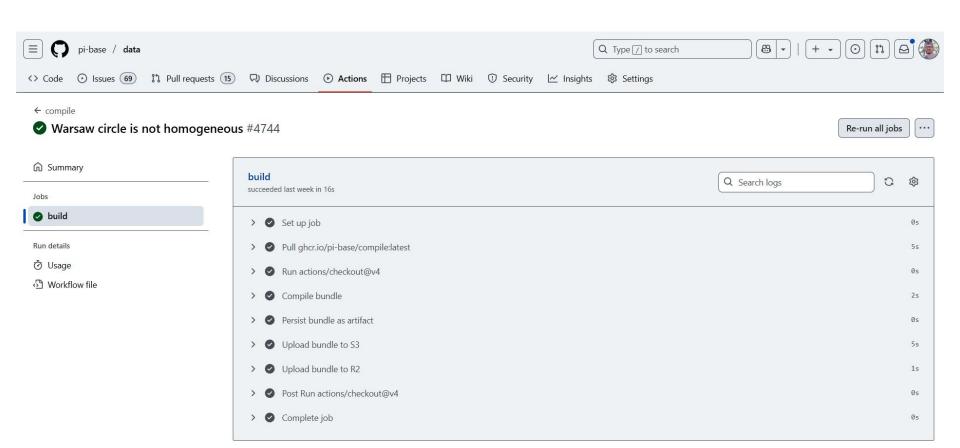
can be replaced by ALICE  $\gamma G_1(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N})$ 

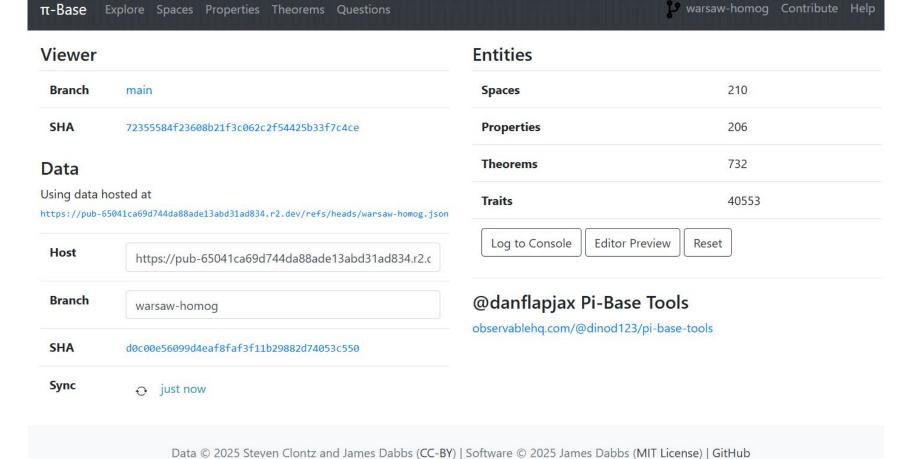
(But we're here to talk about databases, not topology!) 😅











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#### Space S205 | Property P86



## Warsaw circle is not Homogeneous

At any point not in  $\{0\} \times [-1,1]$  the space is locally Euclidean, hence locally connected. But this does not hold at all points since Warsaw circle is not Locally connected.

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#### References

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## Limitations

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#### **Properties**

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Id	Name	Description	
P58	Cardinality $<\mathfrak{c}$ Smaller than the continuum, Cardinality $<\mathfrak{I}_1$	The cardinality of the space is less than the cardinality of ${\mathbb R}.$	
P65	$\begin{aligned} & \text{Cardinality} = \mathfrak{c} \\ & \text{Continuum-sized, Cardinality} = \beth_1 \end{aligned}$	The cardinality of the space is equal to the cardinality of ${\mathbb R}.$	
P78	Finite $\label{eq:cardinality} \mbox{Cardinality} < \aleph_0, \mbox{Cardinality} < \beth_0$	The cardinality of the space is finite.	
P181	Countably infinite $ \text{Cardinality} = \aleph_0, \text{Cardinality} = \beth_0 $	The cardinality of the space is equal to the cardinality of $\mathbb N.$	
P59	Cardinality $\leq 2^{c}$ Smaller or same as the power set of the continuum, Cardinality $\leq \beth_2$	The cardinality of the space is at most the cardinality of $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$ , the set of subsets of $\mathbb{R}.$	
P57	$\begin{aligned} & \text{Countable} \\ & \text{Cardinality} \leq \aleph_0, \text{Cardinality} \leq \beth_0 \end{aligned}$	The cardinality of the space is less than or equal to the cardinality of $\mathbb{N}.$	
D11/	Cardinality — $\lambda$ .	The cardinality of the chase is equal to $N_{\rm c}$ , the cardinality of the first uncountable ordinal $\omega_{\rm c}$	