Modal Experiments

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Recent years have witnessed the development of sophisticated automated reasoning methods for modal logic, both direct ones (usually based on tableau calculi) and indirect ones (based on translations into first-order logic or monadic second-order logic).

In this talk I will discuss a number of questions to which the development of these tools have given rise (such as heuristics, refinements, and evaluation techniques), as well as some recent answers.