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The research topics in this visit were several questions in the area of Boolean algebras.

**Definition** (a) Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff space and  $\kappa$  be an uncountable regular cardinal. Then  $X$  is  $\kappa$ -**Corson**, if  $X$  is homeomorphic to a subspace  $Y$  of a Tichonov cube  $[0, 1]^\lambda$ , such that for every  $y \in Y$ ,  $|\{\alpha \in \lambda \mid y(\alpha) \neq 0\}| < \kappa$ .

(b) A Boolean algebra  $B$  is a  $\kappa$ -**Corson** Boolean algebra, if its Stone space  $\text{Ult}(B)$  is  $\kappa$ -Corson. □

“ $\kappa$ -Corson-ness” is a generalization of the notion of a “Corson compactum” which in our terminology is just an  $\aleph_1$ -Corson space.

We study the question whether some of known classes of Boolean algebras may have  $\kappa$ -Corson spaces among their members.

It turns out that  $\kappa$ -Corson-ness of a Boolean algebra translates nicely to the language of Boolean algebras.

**Theorem** Let  $B$  be a Boolean algebra. Then  $B$  is  $\kappa$ -Corson iff there is a subset  $G \subseteq B$  such that

- (i)  $G$  generates  $B$ .
- (ii) For every  $p \in \text{Ult}(B)$ ,  $|p \cap G| < \kappa$ .

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We proved the following theorem.

**Theorem A** Let  $\kappa$  be an infinite successor cardinal. If  $B$  is a Boolean algebra which is a poset algebra, and  $|B| = \kappa$ , then  $B$  is **not**  $\kappa$ -Corson.  $\square$

**Remark** The class interval algebras is a subclass of the class of poset algebras. So Theorem A applies to the class of interval algebras.

Theorem A together with some additional results on  $\kappa$ -Corson Boolean algebras have been already written up, and will be submitted soon.

I also gave two lectures in the Balcar and Simon Seminar:

- (1) On the existence of a subalgebra of  $B(\mathbb{R})$  which is not an interval algebra.
- (2) On the classification of scattered posets with the finite anti chain condition.

**Projected publications/articles resulting or to result from the grant**

[BK] R. Bonnet and W. Kubiś: Ultrafilter selection properties of Boolean algebras (preprint), 22 pp.

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