

Connecting proof theory and semantics for non-normal modal logics

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- Non-normal modal logics
- Bi-neighbourhood semantics
- Hypersequent calculus
- Applications

Non-normal modal logics

Lack some modal axioms or rules validated by the normal modal logic **K**.

Why non-normal modal logics

Normal modal logics are **incompatible** with possible interpretation of \Box :
Epistemic, deontic, agency, high probability, ...

$$RM \frac{A \rightarrow B}{\Box A \rightarrow \Box B}$$

- ▶ Epistemic logic and **logical omniscience**: “If someone knows Peano’s axioms, then she knows that Fermat’s conjecture is true.”
- ▶ **Deontic explosion**: If a normative code contains a self-inconsistent obligation, then everything is obligatory.
- ▶ **Deontic paradoxes**: Gentle murder p., Ross p., good Samaritan p., p. of free choice permissions, ... (cf. McNamara 2006):

Norm: $\Box \neg (\text{Smith.Murders.John})$

Norm: $\text{Smith.Murders.John} \rightarrow \Box (\text{Smith.Murders.John.Gently})$

Fact: $\text{Smith.Murders.John}$

Valid statement: $\text{Smith.Murders.John.Gently} \rightarrow \text{Smith.Murders.John}$

By RM: $\Box (\text{Smith.Murders.John.Gently}) \rightarrow \Box (\text{Smith.Murders.John})$

Consequence: $\Box (\text{Smith.Murders.John})$

$$C \quad \Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$$

- ▶ Deontic logic and **conflicting obligations**: Contradicting obligations do not imply the obligation to realise a contradiction.
- ▶ Agency logic and **incompatible actions**: Possibility to do A and possibility to do B does not imply possibility to do $A \wedge B$.
- ▶ **Majority** logic: In most cases A and in most cases B does not imply in most cases $A \wedge B$.

$$RN \frac{A}{\Box A}$$

- ▶ Epistemic logic and **omniscience**: The agent knows all valid statements.
- ▶ **Deontic** logic: All tautologies are obligatory.

$$A ::= p \mid \perp \mid \neg A \mid A \wedge A \mid A \vee A \mid A \rightarrow A \mid \Box A.$$

Basic system

$$\text{CPL} + RE \frac{A \leftrightarrow B}{\Box A \leftrightarrow \Box B}$$

Extensions by adding any combination of:

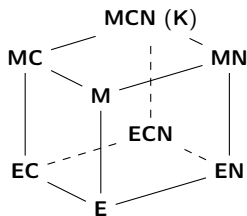
$$M \quad \Box(A \wedge B) \rightarrow \Box A$$

$$\text{or } RM \quad \frac{A \rightarrow B}{\Box A \rightarrow \Box B}$$

$$C \quad \Box A \wedge \Box B \rightarrow \Box(A \wedge B)$$

$$N \quad \Box T$$

$$\text{or } RN \quad \frac{A}{\Box A}$$

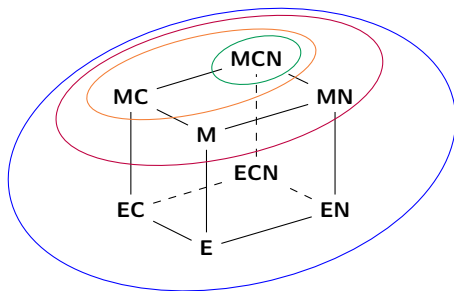


- ▶ 8 non-equivalent systems.
- ▶ $M/C/N$ derivable only if they explicitly belong to the axiomatisation.
- ▶ Top system coincides with K .

Non-normal modal logics

A modal logic is

- ▶ **congruential** if it contains RE ;
- ▶ **monotonic** if it contains RE and M ;
- ▶ **regular** if it contains RE , M , and C ;
- ▶ **normal** if it contains RE , M , C , and N .



The classical cube can be extended with further principles

Axioms

$$T \quad \Box A \rightarrow A \qquad D \quad \neg(\Box A \wedge \Box \neg A) \qquad P \quad \neg \Box \perp$$

Rules

$$RD_2^+ \frac{\neg(A \wedge B)}{\neg(\Box A \wedge \Box B)}$$

$$RD_3^+ \frac{\neg(A \wedge B \wedge C)}{\neg(\Box A \wedge \Box B \wedge \Box C)}$$

$$RD_4^+ \frac{\neg(A \wedge B \wedge C \wedge D)}{\neg(\Box A \wedge \Box B \wedge \Box C \wedge \Box D)}$$

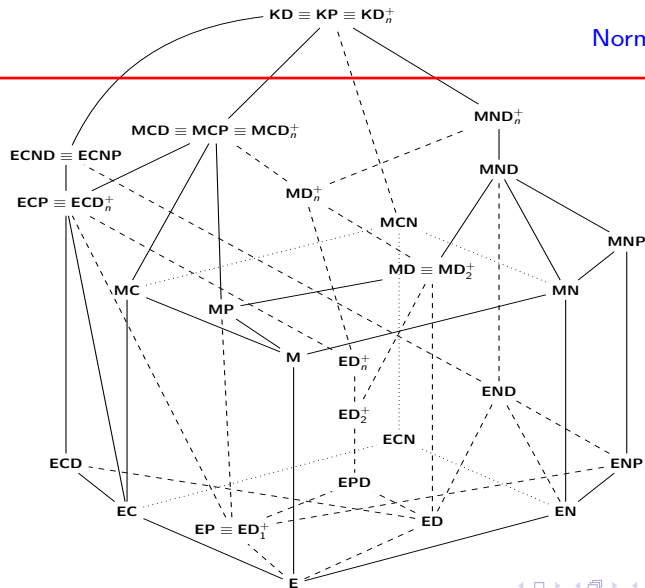
...

- ▶ T : Factivity of knowledge, success of agent actions
- ▶ D, P, RD_n^+ : No contradicting/self-inconsistent/incompatible obligations.

Remark: **Non-iterative** axioms/rules.

With iteration of modalities (e.g. axioms 4, 5, B) it gets more complicated.

“Deontic” non-normal modal logics with D , P , RD_2^+ , RD_3^+ , ...



Normal: 1 system

Non-normal:
a big family

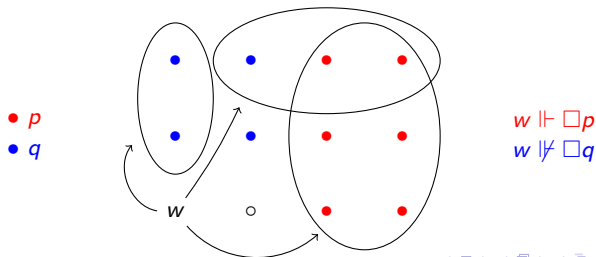
Standard neighbourhood models

$\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{V} \rangle$, where

- ▶ \mathcal{W} non-empty set of worlds.
- ▶ \mathcal{V} valuation function $Atm \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$.
- ▶ \mathcal{N} neighbourhood function $\mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{PP}(W)$.

Intuition: \mathcal{N} assigns to every world the formulas which are necessary/known/obligatory/... in it:

$$w \Vdash \Box A \quad \text{iff} \quad \llbracket A \rrbracket \in \mathcal{N}(w)$$



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Model conditions for extensions

- (M) If $\alpha \in \mathcal{N}(w)$ and $\alpha \subseteq \beta$, then $\beta \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (C) If $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $\alpha \cap \beta \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (N) $\mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (T) If $\alpha \in \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $w \in \alpha$.
- (P) $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (D) If $\alpha \in \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $\mathcal{W} \setminus \alpha \notin \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (RD_n⁺) If $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $\alpha_1 \cap \dots \cap \alpha_n \neq \emptyset$.

Characterisation (Chellas 1980)

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{E}^*}^{st} \models A \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathbf{E}^* \vdash A.$$

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Behaves badly with nesting of modalities

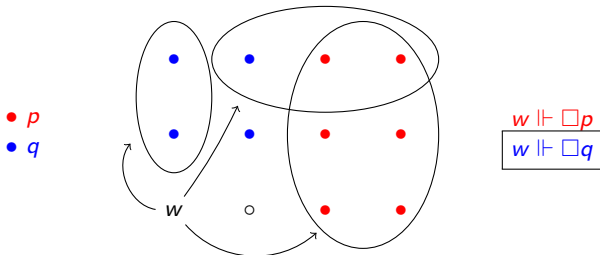
- (4) If $\alpha \in \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $\{v \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{N}(v)\} \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (5) If $\alpha \notin \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $\{v \mid \alpha \notin \mathcal{N}(v)\} \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (B) If $w \in \alpha$, then $\{v \mid \mathcal{W} \setminus \alpha \notin \mathcal{N}(v)\} \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.

$\exists\forall$ -neighbourhood models for monotonic systems

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$w \Vdash \Box A$ iff there is $\alpha \in \mathcal{N}(w)$ s.t. $\alpha \subseteq \llbracket A \rrbracket$.



Satisfiability problem

Given a formula A and a logic \mathbf{E}^* , establish whether A is satisfiable in a neighbourhood model for \mathbf{E}^* .

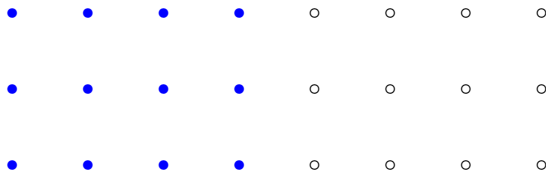
Complexity (Vardi 1989)

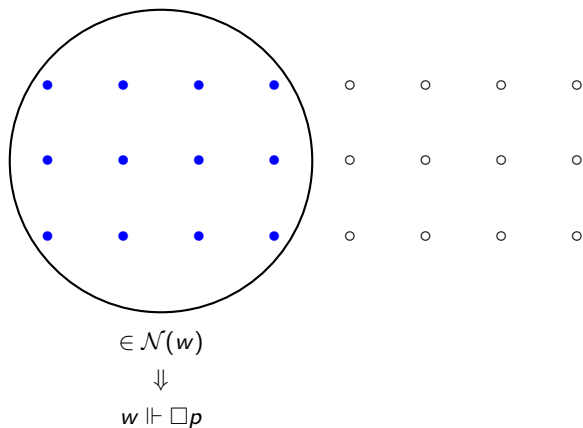
The satisfiability problem for \mathbf{E}^* is

- ▶ NP-complete for the logics without **without axiom C**;
- ▶ in PSPACE with **axiom C** (explicit hardness for **MC***).

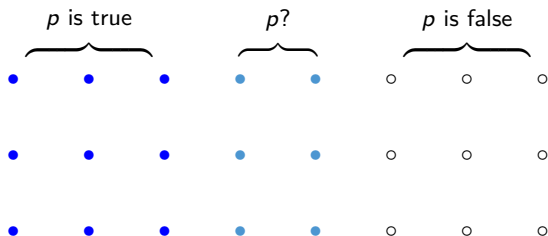
Bi-neighbourhood semantics
for reasoning with partial information

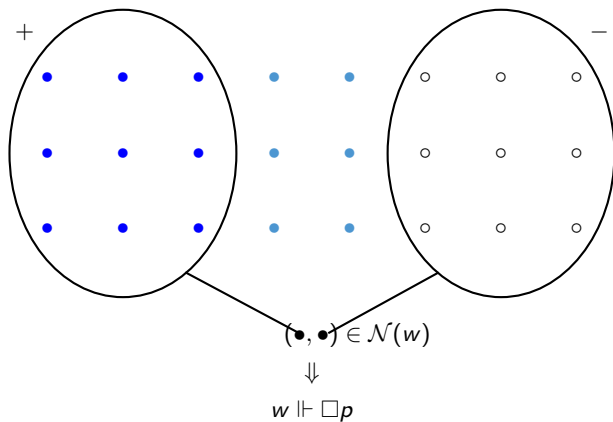
• p ○ $\neg p$

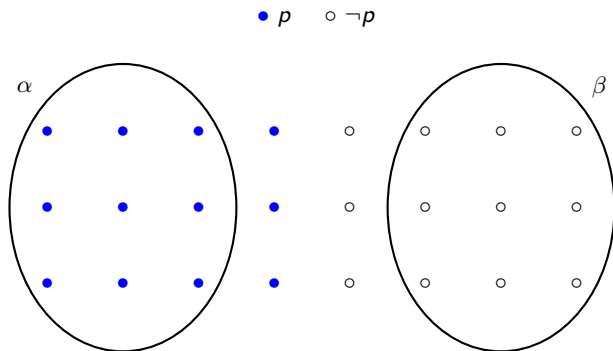




Neighbourhood semantics requires exact determination of truth sets.







$w \Vdash \Box p$ iff there is $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathcal{N}(w)$ s.t. $\alpha \subseteq \llbracket p \rrbracket$ and $\beta \subseteq \llbracket \neg p \rrbracket$.

Bi-neighbourhood semantics

$\mathcal{M} = \langle \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{V} \rangle$, where $\mathcal{W} \neq \emptyset$; $\mathcal{V} : \text{Atm} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(W)$; and

► \mathcal{N} bi-neighbourhood function $\mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(W) \times \mathcal{P}(W))$.

$w \Vdash \Box A$ iff there is $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathcal{N}(w)$ s.t. $\alpha \subseteq \llbracket A \rrbracket$ and $\beta \subseteq \llbracket \neg A \rrbracket$.

Conditions for extensions

- (M) If $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $\beta = \emptyset$.
- (N) There is $\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{W}$ such that for all $w \in \mathcal{W}$, $(\alpha, \emptyset) \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- (C) If $(\alpha, \beta), (\gamma, \delta) \in \mathcal{N}(w)$, then $(\alpha \cap \gamma, \beta \cup \delta) \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
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Characterisation

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Bi-neighbourhood models can be seen as

- ▶ A semantics for NNMLs.
- ▶ An **underspecification** of neighbourhood models:
 - ▶ (α, β) as **lower** and **upper bounds** of standard neighbourhoods:
 - ▶ Equivalent standard models definable with

$$\mathcal{N}_{st}(w) = \{\gamma \mid \text{there is } (\alpha, \beta) \in \mathcal{N}_{bi}(w) \text{ s.t. } \alpha \subseteq \gamma \subseteq \mathcal{W} \setminus \beta\}.$$
- ▶ A **reduction** of congruential modality to a **dyadic monotonic** modality ($\exists\forall$ -semantics):

$$\mathbf{M}_2 := \mathbf{CPL} + \mathbf{RM}_{\heartsuit} \frac{A \rightarrow C \quad B \rightarrow D}{\heartsuit(A/B) \rightarrow \heartsuit(C/D)}.$$

$$(\Box A)^\circ = \heartsuit(A^\circ / \neg A^\circ).$$

$$\mathbf{E} \vdash A \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathbf{M}_2 \vdash A^\circ.$$

Proof theory

- ▶ Study of logics from a purely syntactic point of view
- ▶ Establish properties of the logics by looking at the form of the proofs
- ▶ Implementation of automated theorem prover

Sequent calculus G3cp for classical logic

- ▶ **Sequent:** $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, where Γ, Δ are multisets (lists/sets) of formulas.
- ▶ $A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow B$ “ B is derivable from the assumptions A_1, \dots, A_n ”.
- ▶ **Formula interpretation:** $\iota(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta) = \bigwedge \Gamma \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta$.

Rules

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{init} \frac{}{\Gamma, p \Rightarrow p, \Delta} \quad \text{L}\perp \frac{}{\Gamma, \perp \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{L}\neg \frac{\Gamma, \Rightarrow A, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg A \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{L}\wedge \frac{\Gamma, A, B \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \Rightarrow \Delta} \\
 \text{LV} \frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vee B \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{L}\rightarrow \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{R}\neg \frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \neg A, \Delta} \\
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 \end{array}$$

Derivation: Tree with **initial sequents** as leaves

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{q \rightarrow r, p \Rightarrow r, p}{q, p \Rightarrow r, q} \quad \frac{q, r, p \Rightarrow r}{q, q \rightarrow r, p \Rightarrow r}}{p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r, p \Rightarrow r} \text{L}\rightarrow}{\frac{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r), p \Rightarrow r}{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r} \text{L}\wedge} \text{R}\rightarrow \\
 \frac{\Rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)}{\Rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)} \text{R}\rightarrow
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Completeness

$$\vdash_{\text{G3cp}} \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \text{iff} \quad \vdash_{\text{CPL}} \bigwedge \Gamma \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta$$

- Failed branches give **countermodels**

$$\begin{array}{c}
 R\wedge \frac{p \Rightarrow p \quad p \Rightarrow q}{p \Rightarrow p \wedge q} \quad \frac{q \Rightarrow p \quad q \Rightarrow q}{q \Rightarrow p \wedge q} R\wedge \\
 \frac{\quad}{p \vee q \Rightarrow p \wedge q} L\vee \\
 \frac{\quad}{\Rightarrow p \vee q \rightarrow p \wedge q} R\rightarrow
 \end{array}$$

Countermodels:

- (i) $p \mapsto 1, q \mapsto 0$.
- (ii) $p \mapsto 0, q \mapsto 1$.

- (Un)derivability: A failed branch for $\Rightarrow A$ gives a countermodel for A .
- Satisfiability: A failed branch for $A \Rightarrow$ gives a **model** for A .

- Failed branches give **countermodels**

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If the conclusion is derivable, then the premisses are derivable.

In concrete:

- Order of rule applications does not matter:

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 \frac{\quad}{p \vee q \Rightarrow p \wedge q} LV \\
 \hline
 \frac{\quad}{\Rightarrow p \vee q \rightarrow p \wedge q} R\rightarrow
 \end{array}$$

same as

$$\begin{array}{c}
 LV \frac{p \Rightarrow p \quad q \Rightarrow p}{p \vee q \Rightarrow p} \quad \frac{p \Rightarrow q \quad q \Rightarrow q}{p \vee q \Rightarrow q} LV \\
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 \frac{\quad}{p \vee q \Rightarrow p \wedge q} R\wedge \\
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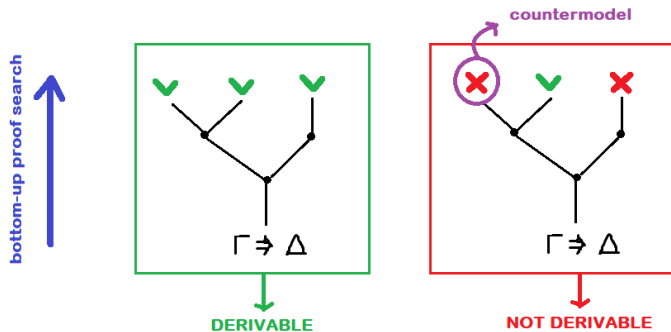
Complexity of derivability/satisfiability problem via proof search

- ▶ Branches have polynomial length w.r.t. the size of the initial sequent (key property: rules are **analytic**: the premisses have lower complexity than the conclusion).

- ▶ One failed branch is sufficient for satisfiability.

⇒ **NP/coNP decision procedure** for satisfiability/derivability.

- ▶ **Terminating** proof search procedure of **optimal** complexity.
- ▶ **Countermodel generation**: Obtain directly a countermodel from a **single** failed proof.



- ▶ **Modular**: Fixed set of basic rules & Extensions obtained by adding suitable rules.

G3cp extended with modal rules (Lavendhomme & Lucas 2000):

$$E \frac{A \Rightarrow B \quad B \Rightarrow A}{\Gamma, \Box A \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta} \quad M \frac{A \Rightarrow B}{\Gamma, \Box A \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta} \quad N \frac{\Rightarrow A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Box A, \Delta}$$

$$C \frac{A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow B \quad B \Rightarrow A_1 \quad \dots \quad B \Rightarrow A_n}{\Gamma, \Box A_1, \dots, \Box A_n \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta} \quad MC \frac{A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow B}{\Gamma, \Box A_1, \dots, \Box A_n \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta}$$

G3.E := E

G3.M := M

G3.EC := C

G3.MC := MC

G3.EN := E + N

G3.MN := M + N

G3.ECN := C + N

G3.MCN := MC + N.

- ▶ Structural rules admissible and syntactic cut elimination.
- ▶ Analyticity and termination of proof search.

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But:

- ▶ **Not modular:** The calculi of stronger systems modify the rules for the weaker systems.

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{non derivable} \\
 L\wedge \frac{p, q \Rightarrow r}{p \wedge q \Rightarrow r} \\
 \frac{\Box(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box p}{\Box(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow \Box r \vee \Box p} \text{M} \\
 \frac{}{\Box(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow \Box r \vee \Box p} \text{RV}
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{vs.} \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{p, q \Rightarrow p}{p \wedge q \Rightarrow q} \text{init} \\
 \frac{}{p \wedge q \Rightarrow q} L\wedge \\
 \frac{\Box(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box p}{\Box(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow \Box r \vee \Box p} \text{M} \\
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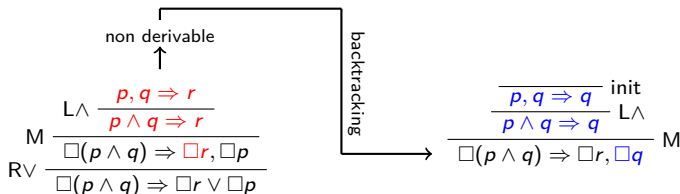
Sequent calculi for non-normal modal logics

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But:

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 - ▶ Need of backtracking.



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But:

- ▶ Not modular.
- ▶ Modal rules are not invertible
- ▶ **Complex countermodel extraction** for non-valid formulas (Lavendhomme & Lucas 2000):

- ▶ Needs to keep track of all possible applications of modal rules.
- ▶ Makes use of **analytic cut**:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

Further proof systems for non-normal modal logics

1957	Ohnishi, Matsumoto	Gentzen calculus for MCT
1983	Fitting	Prefixed tableaux for M
1999	Governatori, Luppi	Labelled tableaux for monotonic logics
2000	Lavendhomme, Lucas	Gentzen calculi for the classical cube
2005/2011	Indrzejczak	Gentzen calculi for extensions of the classical cube
2007	Indrzejczak	Prefixed tableaux calculi
2014/2020	Orlandelli	Gentzen calculi for P, D
2015	Gilbert, Maffezioli	Labelled sequent calculi based on multi-relational semantics
2015/2019	Lellmann, Pimentel	Nested/linear nested sequent calculi
2017	Negri	Labelled sequent calculi based on neighbourhood semantics
2018	D., Olivetti, Negri	Labelled sequent calculi based on bi-neighbourhood semantics
2019	Chen et al.	Display calculi for monotonic logics

A hypersequent calculus
for non-normal modal logics

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Formula interpretation

- ▶ $\iota(\langle A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle) = \Box(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n)$.
- ▶ $\iota(\Gamma, \langle \Sigma_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle \Sigma_m \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta) = \bigwedge \Gamma \wedge \bigwedge_{j \leq m} \Box \bigwedge \Sigma_j \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta$.
- ▶ No formula interpretation for hypersequents.

Semantic interpretation

- ▶ $w \Vdash \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ iff $w \Vdash \iota(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta)$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{M} \models \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ iff $w \Vdash \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ for every w of \mathcal{M} .
- ▶ $\mathcal{M} \models \Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \mid \dots \mid \Gamma_n \Rightarrow \Delta_n$ iff $\mathcal{M} \models \Gamma_i \Rightarrow \Delta_i$ for some $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

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Advantage of blocks

- ▶ **Modular** definition of the calculi.
- ▶ Extensions simply defined by rules handling blocks.

Advantage of hypersequents

- ▶ All rules are **invertible**.
- ▶ Decision procedure by a single proof.

Propositional rules (examples)

$$L\wedge \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, A \wedge B, A, B \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, A \wedge B \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad R\wedge \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow A, A \wedge B, \Delta \quad \mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow B, A \wedge B, \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow A \wedge B, \Delta}$$

Modal rules for the classical cube

$$L\Box \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \Box A, \langle A \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \Box A \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad R\Box_m \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta \mid \Sigma \Rightarrow B}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta}$$

$$R\Box \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta \mid \Sigma \Rightarrow B \quad \{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta \mid B \Rightarrow A\}_{A \in \Sigma}}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Box B, \Delta}$$

$$N \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \top \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad C \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle, \langle \Pi \rangle, \langle \Sigma, \Pi \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle, \langle \Pi \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

Modal rules for further extensions (examples)

$$T \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle, \Sigma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad P \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta \mid \Sigma \Rightarrow}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

- ▶ **Components** represent the **worlds** of a model.
- ▶ **Blocks** represent **truth sets** belonging to the neighbourhood:
 $\langle A \rangle \approx \llbracket A \rrbracket \in \mathcal{N}(w)$.
- ▶ **Rules** express **semantic conditions**. Examples:

$$\text{L}\Box \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \Box A, \langle A \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \Box A \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$w \Vdash \Box A \implies \llbracket A \rrbracket \in \mathcal{N}(w).$$

$$\text{N} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \top \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$\llbracket \top \rrbracket = \mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{N}(w).$$

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$$\llbracket \wedge \Sigma \rrbracket, \llbracket \wedge \Pi \rrbracket \in \mathcal{N}(w) \implies \llbracket \wedge \Sigma \rrbracket \cap \llbracket \wedge \Pi \rrbracket \in \mathcal{N}(w).$$

- ▶ **Cumulative** rules: A saturated hypersequent contains all information to build a countermodel.

Without hypersequents

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{non derivable} \\
 \uparrow \\
 \text{L}\wedge \frac{p, q \Rightarrow r}{p \wedge q \Rightarrow r} \\
 \text{R}\Box m \frac{\langle p \wedge q \rangle \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box q}{\Box(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box q} \\
 \text{L}\Box \frac{\langle p \wedge q \rangle \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box q}{\Box(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box q}
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\text{backtracking}}
 \begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}$$

With hypersequents

$$\frac{\langle p \wedge q \rangle \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box q \mid p, q \Rightarrow r \mid p, q \Rightarrow q}{\langle p \wedge q \rangle \Rightarrow \Box r, \Box q \mid p, q \Rightarrow r \mid p \wedge q \Rightarrow q} \text{L}\wedge \\
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- ▶ Syntactic proof of admissibility of structural rules and cut

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Lwk} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{Rwk} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow A, \Delta} \quad \text{Ewk} \frac{\mathcal{G}}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{Lctr} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \phi, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \phi \Rightarrow \Delta} \\
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 \text{Bmgl} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Theta, A \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Theta, A, A \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{cut} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow A, \Delta \quad \mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \\
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 \text{sub} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Sigma \Rightarrow A \quad \{\mathcal{G} \mid A \Rightarrow B\}_{B \in \Sigma} \quad \mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle A \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \Delta}
 \end{array}$$

- ▶ Soundness and completeness w.r.t. \mathbf{E}^* (via simulation of sequent calculi)

We now consider

- ▶ Countermodel extraction
- ▶ Complexity of proof search

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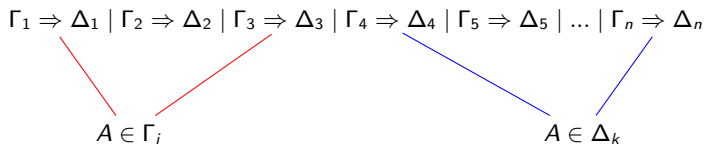
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$$A \in \Gamma_i$$

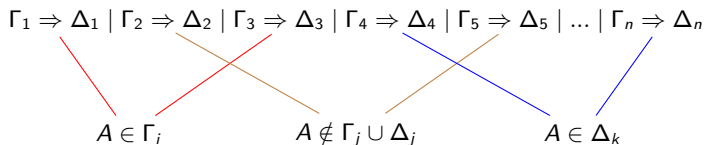
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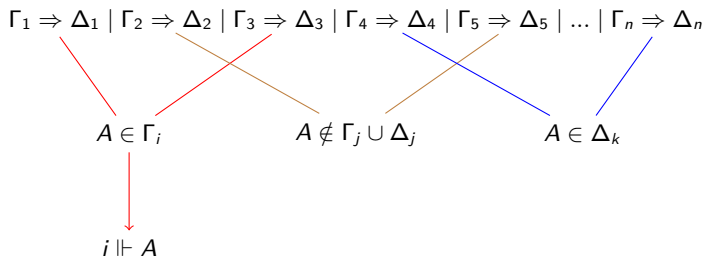
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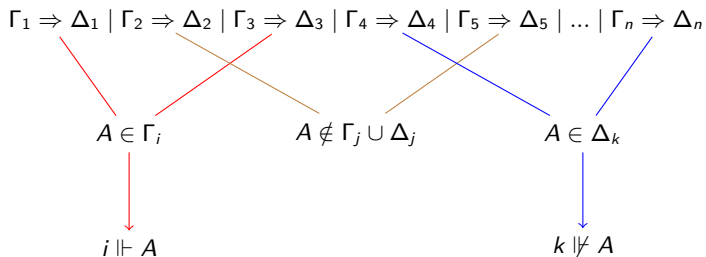
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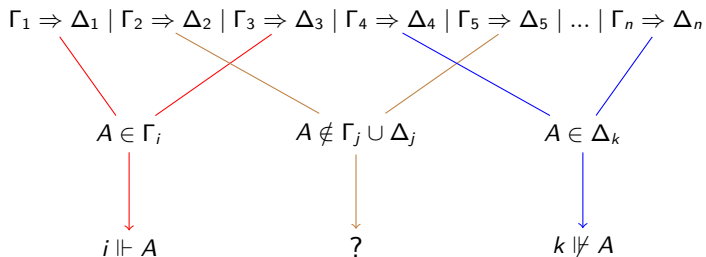
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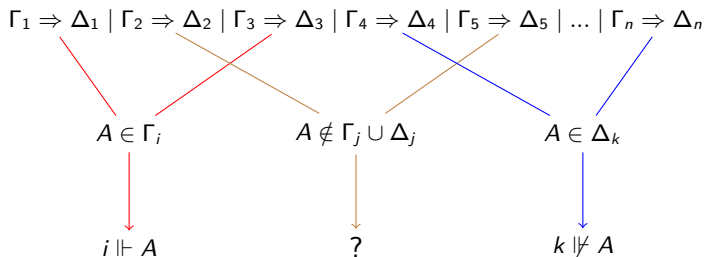
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Impossible to determine $\llbracket A \rrbracket$.

\Rightarrow Impossible to define directly a standard model.

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1st solution

Saturate with **analytic cut**:

$$\frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \mathcal{G} \mid A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ cut}$$

Pros

- ▶ Fixes the extension of every subformula
- ▶ Constructs a standard neighbourhood model

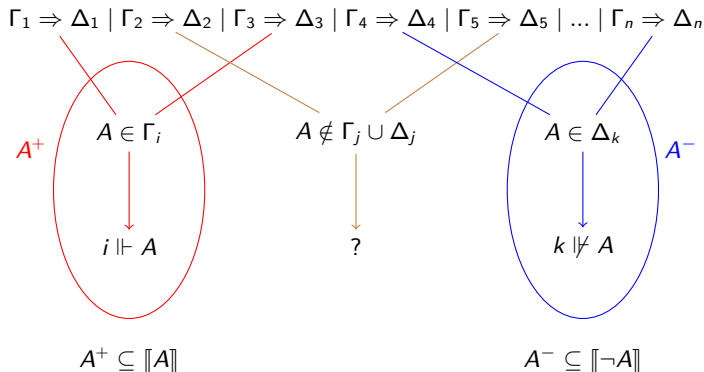
Cons

- ▶ Strong increase in complexity

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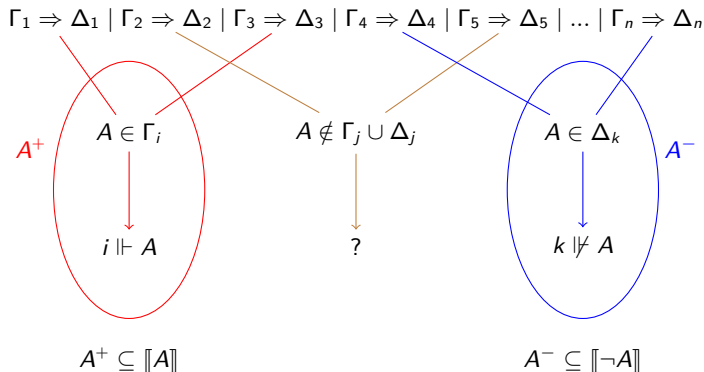
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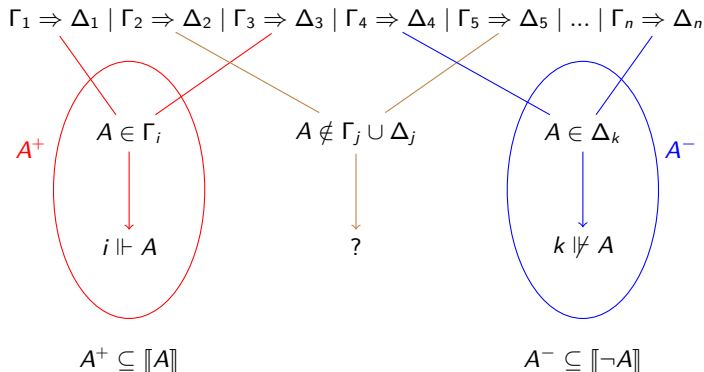


Bi-neighbourhood semantics!

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2nd solution



$$\langle A \rangle \in \Gamma_m \rightarrow (A^+, A^-) \in \mathcal{N}(m)$$

Proof search strategy for a hypersequent \mathcal{H}

- ▶ **Bottom-up proof search** with simple **redundancy check**: a rule is not applied if the premiss is already contained in the hypersequent (needed because rules are cumulative).
- ▶ Complexity upper bound for NNMLs determined by the cost of construction of a proof search tree \mathcal{T} for $\Rightarrow A$.

Complexity for the logics without axiom C

- ▶ Maximal length of a hypersequent occurring in \mathcal{T} is polynomial (wrt \mathcal{H}) (by counting the possible formulas, blocks and components in it).
 - ▶ Maximal length of a branch of \mathcal{T} is polynomial.
 - ▶ Cost of redundancy check is polynomial.
- \Rightarrow The hypersequent calculi provide a **coNP decision procedure** for the derivability problem.

Vs. complexity for the logics with axiom C

- ▶ n \Box -subformulas $\Rightarrow 2^n$ blocks.
 - ▶ \mathcal{T} can contain hypersequents of exponential size wrt \mathcal{H} .
- \Rightarrow Sub-optimal proof-search.

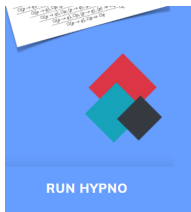
Logics without axiom C

1. Complexity of proof search + direct countermodel extraction
⇒ NP decision procedure for the satisfiability problem (proof search for $A \Rightarrow$)
2. Polynomial size of saturated hypersequents + 1-1 correspondence between components-worlds and blocks-neighbourhood sets
⇒ Polysize model property for bi-neighbourhood semantics (constructive proof): every satisfiable formula has a model of polynomial size (counting both \mathcal{W} and \mathcal{N}).
3. Indirect polysize model property for neighbourhood semantics, considering a transformation from bi-neighbourhood to standard models.

From semantical to negative syntactical properties, for logics with C

Conjecture: Satisfiable formulas of size n whose models have at least 2^n worlds.
Known for \mathbf{K} (Blackburn et al. 2001).

- ⇒ No PSPACE proof search procedure is possible that explicitly constructs a countermodel.



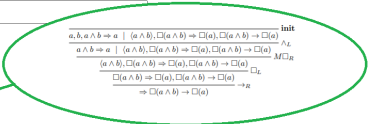
NONNORMAL MODAL LOGIC: E EM EN EC EMN EMC ENC EMNC

(box(a ∧ b)) -> (box(a))

run HYPNO

RESULT: **VALID**

BUILD A DERIVATION



RESULT: **NOT VALID**

BUILD A COUNTER-MODEL

COUNTERMODEL FOR ((BOX(A) ^ (BOX(B))) -> (BOX(A ^ B)))

W = {3, 2, 1}

V(a)={3}, V(b)={2}

For all other atomic variables P (if any), V(P)=∅

N (NON-MONOTONIC CASE):

N(3)=∅

N(2)=∅

N(1)={{[2],[3]},{[3],[2]}}

<http://193.51.60.97:8000/HYPNO/>

Main reference so far:

TD, B. Lellmann, N. Olivetti, E. Pimentel.

Hypersequent calculi for non-normal modal and deontic logics: Countermodels and optimal complexity. JLC 2021.

More recently, application of these methods/results to

- ▶ Agency logics of “bringing-it-about-that” (BIAT logics)
(with Charles Grellois and Nicola Olivetti)
- ▶ More expressive languages: modal description logics
(with Andrea Mazzullo, Ana Ozaki and Nicolas Troquard)
- ▶ Combinations of NNMLs
(work in progress with Andrea Mazzullo)

Combinations of NNMLs (work in progress)

- ▶ Hypersequent rules are **modular** and **context independent**.
- ⇒ Can be immediately extended to multimodal setting.

Fusions (axiomatic definition)

Given NNMLs $\mathbf{L}_1, \dots, \mathbf{L}_n$ in $\mathcal{L}_{\Box_1}, \dots, \mathcal{L}_{\Box_n}$ (sharing atoms and boolean connectives), their fusion $\mathbf{L}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{L}_n$ is the smallest logic in $\mathcal{L}_{\Box_1 \dots \Box_n}$ containing $\mathbf{L}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathbf{L}_n$ and closed under the rules of $\mathbf{L}_1, \dots, \mathbf{L}_n$.

Semantics for fusions $\mathbf{L}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{L}_n$

n -neighbourhood models $\langle \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{N}_1, \dots, \mathcal{N}_n, \mathcal{V} \rangle$, where each \mathcal{N}_i satisfies the conditions for \mathbf{L}_i .

- ▶ Note: independently axiomatizable logics. Not true for all NNMLs (Fajardo & Finger 2005).
- ▶ General results for normal Ls (Wolter 1998), NNML fusions less studied.
- ▶ From the hypersequent calculus we obtain:
 - ▶ Proof search and countermodel extraction extended to fusions.
 - ▶ w/o axiom C, proof search is still (co)NP.
- ⇒ **Fusions** of NP NNMLs are **NP** (vs. e.g. **S5**).

Back to formula interpretation

- ▶ No formula interpretation for hypersequents.
- ▶ Semantically, a hypersequent is a **disjunction of validities**:
 $\mathcal{M} \models \Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \mid \dots \mid \Gamma_n \Rightarrow \Delta_n$ iff $\mathcal{M} \models \Gamma_i \Rightarrow \Delta_i$ for some $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.
- ▶ Non-normal modalities are not strong enough.

We add a **universal modality**

- ▶ $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \mathcal{U}A$ iff for all v , $\mathcal{M}, v \Vdash A$.
- ▶ $\iota(\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \mid \dots \mid \Gamma_n \Rightarrow \Delta_n) = \mathcal{U}(\bigwedge \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta_1) \vee \dots \vee \mathcal{U}(\bigwedge \Gamma_n \rightarrow \bigvee \Delta_n)$.
- ▶ We add hypersequent rules for **S5** (Restall 2005, Poggiolesi 2008):

$$\text{LU} \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma, \mathcal{U}A \Rightarrow \Delta \mid \Sigma, A \Rightarrow \Pi}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma, \mathcal{U}A \Rightarrow \Delta \mid \Sigma \Rightarrow \Pi} \quad \text{RU} \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \mathcal{U}A, \Delta \mid \Rightarrow A}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma \Rightarrow \mathcal{U}A, \Delta}$$

$$\mathcal{U}_t \frac{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma, \mathcal{U}A, A \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{H} \mid \Gamma, \mathcal{U}A \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

Combinations of NNMLs (II)

- ▶ Fusions of logics also sharing the symbol \mathcal{U} .
 - ▶ n -neighbourhood models, with $w \Vdash \mathcal{U}A$ iff $v \Vdash A$ for all v .
 - ▶ Proof search is still NP (w/o axiom C)
 - ▶ Same countermodel extraction, gives models with \mathcal{U} universal modality.
- ⇒ Completeness of the calculus wrt n -neighbourhood models.
- ⇒ **NP-completeness of satisfiability problem** (w/o axiom C).

- ▶ Equivalent axiomatic systems (via full formula interpretation).
- ▶ Additional axioms (examples):

$$\begin{array}{ll} E_i^{\mathcal{U}} & \mathcal{U}(A \rightarrow B) \wedge \mathcal{U}(B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\Box_i A \rightarrow \Box_i B) & N_i^{\mathcal{U}} & \mathcal{U}A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}\Box_i A \\ M_i^{\mathcal{U}} & \mathcal{U}(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\Box_i A \rightarrow \Box_i B) & P_i^{\mathcal{U}} & \mathcal{U}\neg A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}\neg\Box_i A \end{array}$$

- ⇒ Indirect completeness of axiom systems wrt n -neighbourhood models.

Note: Almost immediate, no need of (e.g.) generated submodels.

BIAT agency logics

Basic principles of BIAT

- ▶ Actions as **results**, means do not matter.
- ▶ Focus on **responsibility**, e.g. $\neg\mathbb{E}\top$.

Two modalities: Does & Can, indexed by agents

- ▶ $\mathbb{E}_i A$ "Agent i b.i.a.t. A ".
- ▶ $\mathbb{C}_i A$ "Agent i is capable of b.i.a.t. A ".

BIAT axioms (Elgesem 1997)

- ▶ Principle of **success**: $(T_{\mathbb{E}}) \mathbb{E}_i A \rightarrow A$
- ▶ Principle of **aggregation**: $(C_{\mathbb{E}}) \mathbb{E}_i A \wedge \mathbb{E}_i B \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_i (A \wedge B)$
- ▶ **Do implies Can**: $(Int_{\mathbb{E}\mathbb{C}}) \mathbb{E}_i A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_i A$
- ▶ Principle of **possibility**: $(P_{\mathbb{C}}) \neg\mathbb{C}_i \perp$
- ▶ Principle of **avoidability**: $(Q_{\mathbb{C}}) \neg\mathbb{C}_i \top$
- ▶ Actions are **not sensitive** to their **syntactic formulation**:

$$(RE_{\mathbb{E}}) \frac{A \leftrightarrow B}{\mathbb{E}_i A \leftrightarrow \mathbb{E}_i B}$$

$$(RE_{\mathbb{C}}) \frac{A \leftrightarrow B}{\mathbb{C}_i A \leftrightarrow \mathbb{C}_i B}$$

Strictly non-normal

- ▶ **No monotonicity:** $\models A \rightarrow B \not\equiv \models \mathbb{E}_i A \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_i B$ (otherwise $\mathbb{E}_i A \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_i \top$)
 - ▶ **No necessitation:** $\models A \not\equiv \models \mathbb{E}_i A$ (otherwise $\mathbb{E}_i \top$)
- ⇒ Incompatible with normal modalities.
- ▶ Contains the **negation of necessitation:** $\models \neg \mathbb{E}_i \top$
 - ▶ No normal extension is possible.

Semantics

- ▶ Selection function models (Elgesem 1997)
- ▶ Neighbourhood models (Governatori & Rotolo 2005)
- ▶ Bi-neighbourhood models

Extensions

- ▶ With attempted actions (Jones & Parent 2007), time (Troquard 2019), coalitions (Troquard 2014), actions by means/dyadic modalities (McNamara 2019).
- ▶ We give calculus for basic logic, coalitions and dyadic modalities (D., Grellois, Olivetti 2023).

- ▶ Propositional rules and rules for each modality (as before)
- ▶ Rules for interaction (example)

$$\text{Int}_{\text{EC}} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle_i^{\text{E}}, \langle \Sigma \rangle_i^{\text{C}} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle_i^{\text{E}} \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

- ▶ Propositional rules and rules for each modality (as before)
- ▶ Rules for interaction
- ▶ **Blocks** allow analytic rules for the relation between BIAT modalities.
- ▶ By **modularity**:
 - ▶ Rules for different BIAT modalities independent from each other.
 - ▶ Easy definition of calculi for extensions.
 - ▶ e.g. rules of basic calculus + rules for coalitions (examples):

$$F_C \frac{}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle_{\emptyset}^C \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad \text{Int}_{EC}^2 \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle_{g_1}^E, \langle \Pi \rangle_{g_2}^E, \langle \Sigma, \Pi \rangle_{g_1 \cup g_2}^C \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle_{g_1}^E, \langle \Pi \rangle_{g_2}^E \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

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 - ▶ Rules for interaction
 - ▶ Blocks allow analytic rules for the relation between BIAT modalities.
 - ▶ Modularity
 - ▶ Termination of proof search and countermodel extraction
- ⇒ Decidability of satisfiability problem for BIAT logics
- Note: exponential models because of the rule

$$C_{\mathbb{E}} \frac{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle_i^{\mathbb{E}}, \langle \Pi \rangle_i^{\mathbb{E}}, \langle \Sigma, \Pi \rangle_i^{\mathbb{E}} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\mathcal{G} \mid \Gamma, \langle \Sigma \rangle_i^{\mathbb{E}}, \langle \Pi \rangle_i^{\mathbb{E}} \Rightarrow \Delta}$$

Conclusions

- ▶ Good match of bi-neighbourhood semantics and partial information given by hypersequent proof search.
- ▶ From syntactical to semantical properties:
 - ▶ Complexity of the satisfiability problem.
 - ▶ Polysize model property.
- ▶ Also in contrapositive way:
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