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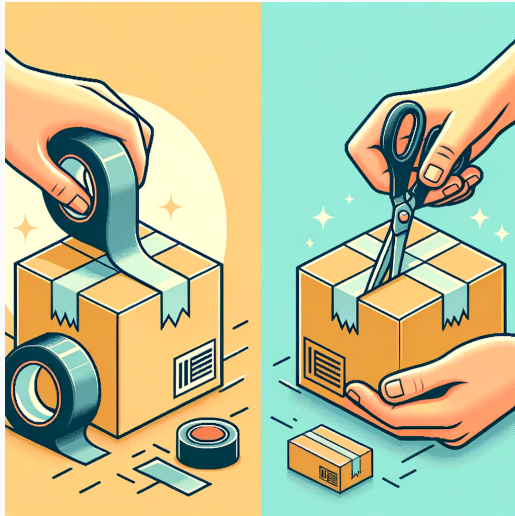
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Bundling and unbundling



Bundling and unbundling in modal and non-classical logics

Bundling: take a construction as a modality

- Temporal Logic e.g., $CTL : AF\phi, ATL : \langle\langle A \rangle\rangle\phi U\psi$
- Epistemic Logic of *Know-wh*:

$$Kw\phi := K\phi \vee K\neg\phi, Kvd := \exists xK(x \approx d), Kh\phi := \exists\sigma K[\sigma]\phi$$

- Bundled fragments of FOML (Wang 2017 -):

$$\alpha ::= P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid \neg\alpha \mid \alpha \wedge \alpha \mid \Box\alpha \mid \forall x\Box\alpha \mid \exists x\Box\alpha \mid \Box\forall x\alpha \mid \Box\exists x\alpha$$

- Other applications: Modal syllogistic, Deontic logic, Contingency logic, Group knowledge ...

Usual advantages: capture the concepts as a whole; balancing **expressivity** and **complexity**... E.g., Normal modalities are bundles too! $\Box\phi := \forall y(xRy \rightarrow \phi)$

ESSLLI24 Course:

<http://wangyanjing.com/introduction-to-bundled-modalities/>

Bundling and unbundling in modal and non-classical logics

Unbundling: **break** constructions into **certain** components

- Temporal Logic: CTL^* , ATL^*
- Epistemic Logic of *de re* updates (Cohen, Tang & W. 21):

$$\alpha ::= t \approx t \mid P\vec{t} \mid \neg\alpha \mid \alpha \wedge \alpha \mid [x := t]\alpha \mid K\alpha \mid [!\alpha]\alpha$$

$$[x := c]K(x \approx c), [x := c][y := d]K(M(x, y)), [x := c][!c \approx x]\alpha$$

- Non-classical logic: intuitionistic and intermediate logics as epistemic logic of *knowing how* (Wang³ 21 22)

Advantages: compositional, (sometimes) easier to axiomatize

Bundling or unbundling?

That is the question.

We take a certain neighborhood logic as a **case study** to demonstrate the use of **unbundling**.

Not so much about fancy or surprising techniques, but that is the point: making simple things simple!

My **personal taste** in research:

Max (conceptual significance – technical complexity)

Neighborhood Structures

Neighborhood (nbd) frame: $\mathfrak{F} = (W, N)$

- $W \neq \emptyset$, a set of possible worlds;
- $N : W \rightarrow 2^{2^W}$, a **nbd function**.

Nbd Model: $\mathfrak{M} = (\mathfrak{F}, V)$

Different perspectives:

- Technical tools for non-normal modal logic
- As genuine structures or **abstractions** of finer structures

Monotonic Neighborhood Logic

Monotonic neighborhood logic with a unary operator \Box .

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \Box\alpha \text{ iff } (\exists X \in N(w))(\forall x \in X) \mathfrak{M}, x \models \alpha.$$

There **exists** a nbd of w has α true **everywhere** inside.

Some schemes as examples:

invalid

$$\begin{array}{l} \Box\alpha \wedge \Box\beta \rightarrow \Box(\alpha \wedge \beta) \\ \frac{\models \phi}{\models \Box\phi} \end{array}$$

valid

$$\begin{array}{l} \Box(\alpha \wedge \beta) \rightarrow \Box\alpha \wedge \Box\beta \\ \Box\perp \rightarrow \Box\alpha \\ \frac{\models \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\models \Box\phi \rightarrow \Box\psi} \end{array}$$

Instantial Neighborhood Logic (van Benthem et al. 2017)

Instantial Neighborhood Logic adds **instances** in the modality where $j \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \square(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \text{ iff } \exists X \in N(w) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\forall x \in X) \mathfrak{M}, x \models \alpha_0 \\ (\exists x_1 \in X) \mathfrak{M}, x_1 \models \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ (\exists x_j \in X) \mathfrak{M}, x_j \models \alpha_j \end{array} \right.$$

There **exists** a nbd of w that has the following properties:

- α_0 holds **everywhere** inside, and
- each instance (respectively) holds **somewhere** inside.

Instantial nbd logic INL (van Benthem et al 2017)

Some **invalid** schemes:

- $\neg \Box (; \perp), \Box (; \alpha) \wedge \Box (; \beta) \rightarrow \Box (; \alpha \wedge \beta)$
- $\frac{\vDash \alpha}{\vDash \Box (; \alpha)}, \Box (\alpha; \gamma) \wedge \Box (\beta; \gamma) \rightarrow \Box (\alpha, \beta; \gamma)$

Some **valid** schemes:

- $\Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0 \vee \eta)$
- $\Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \beta; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \beta \vee \gamma; \alpha_0)$
- $\Box (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box (\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0)$
- $\Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \alpha_i; \alpha_0)$ where $i \in \{1, \dots, j\}$
- $\Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \eta; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \eta \wedge \alpha_0; \alpha_0)$
- $\neg \Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \perp; \alpha_0)$
- $\Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \rightarrow (\Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \delta; \alpha_0) \vee \Box (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0 \wedge \neg \delta))$

With propositional tautologies and replacement of equivalence, a complete **axiomatization** of INL is obtained.

Sequent calculus G3inl (Yu 2020)

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} J = \{-j, \dots, -1\} \quad K = \{1, \dots, k\} \\ K^{(l)} = \{y \in K \mid l(y) = 0\} \quad \Omega_K^l = \{\beta_{l(i)}^i\}_{i \in K}^{l(i) \neq 0} \quad D = \bigotimes_{i \in K} \{0, 1, \dots, j_i\} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{\left[\alpha_0, \alpha_{-f_l} \Rightarrow \Omega_K^l \right]_{l \in D}^{f_l \in J} \left[\alpha_0 \Rightarrow \beta_0^{f_l}, \Omega_K^l \right]_{l \in D}^{f_l \in K^{(l)}}}{\Pi, \Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \Rightarrow \{\Box(\beta_1^i, \dots, \beta_{j_i}^i; \beta_0^i)\}_{i \in K}, \Sigma}$$

- This is $\left(\Box_{\langle j_1, \dots, j_k \rangle}^{j, k, f} \right)$, nbd rule with parameters j, k, j_1, \dots, j_k, f .
- It respects the proper **sub-formula property** (no built-in contraction).
- **G3inl** is G3cp (in the language of INL) extended by all $\left(\Box_{\langle j_1, \dots, j_k \rangle}^{j, k, f} \right)$ where $f: D \rightarrow J \cup K$ is **adequate**:
i.e., $(\forall l \in D)(f_l \in K \text{ implies } f_l \in K^{(l)}, \text{ e.g., } l(f_l) = 0)$.

G3inl admits Weakening, Contraction, and Cut, and supports mechanical proof-search. By applying Maehara's method using a splitting version of it, Yu (2020) constructively showed that INL has **Lydon Interpolation**.

Bundling and unbundling

The **bundles** behind the semantics:

- The standard semantics for $\Box\alpha$: $\exists X\forall w$
- Instantial neighborhood logic: $\exists X(\overrightarrow{\exists v_i}; \forall w)$

The (weak) completeness of the Hilbert system of INL is based on a normal form argument in van Benthem et al. 2017. The sequent calculus of INL also looks complicated.

Can we do everything much simpler?

What about **unbundling** INL?

Point-Set Neighborhood Logic

Point-Set Neighborhood Language

A **two-sorted** modal language with **two types** of formulas.

Definition (Language $\mathcal{L}^{\text{PS}}(\Box, \boxtimes)$)

The language $\mathcal{L}^{\text{PS}}(\Box, \boxtimes)$ of **point-formulas** α is defined by the following mutual induction with the **set-formulas** ϕ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^P \ni \alpha &::= \perp \mid p \mid (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \mid \Box \phi \\ \mathcal{L}^S \ni \phi &::= \neg \phi \mid (\phi \rightarrow \phi) \mid \boxtimes \alpha\end{aligned}$$

Note that $\mathcal{L}^P \cap \mathcal{L}^S = \emptyset$. E.g., $\boxtimes p$ is not a point-formula but $\Box \boxtimes p$ is. $\vee, \wedge, \leftrightarrow$, are defined **classically** for all formulas. Define $\neg \alpha$ as $\alpha \rightarrow \perp$, \top as $\neg \perp$, $\diamond \phi$ as $\neg \Box \neg \phi$, and $\boxtimes \alpha$ as $\neg \boxtimes \neg \alpha$.

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta$ are used for point-formulas and $\Gamma, \Delta, \Theta, \Omega, \Upsilon$ for sets/multi-sets of them; $\phi, \psi, \pi, \sigma, \xi$ are used for set-formulas and $\Phi, \Psi, \Pi, \Sigma, \Xi$ for sets/multi-sets of them.

Semantics

Given a nbd model $\mathfrak{M} = \langle W, N, V \rangle$, the satisfaction relation \models between a world w and a point-formula α is defined mutually with the relation \Vdash between a set X of worlds and a set-formula ϕ :

$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \perp$	\Leftrightarrow	<i>never</i>
$\mathfrak{M}, w \models p$	\Leftrightarrow	$w \in V(p)$
$\mathfrak{M}, w \models (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, w \not\models \alpha$ or $\mathfrak{M}, w \models \beta$
$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \Box \phi$	\Leftrightarrow	for all $X \in N(w)$: $\mathfrak{M}, X \Vdash \phi$
$\mathfrak{M}, X \Vdash \neg \phi$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, X \not\Vdash \phi$
$\mathfrak{M}, X \Vdash (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, X \not\Vdash \phi$ or $\mathfrak{M}, X \Vdash \psi$
$\mathfrak{M}, X \Vdash \Box \alpha$	\Leftrightarrow	for all $v \in X$: $\mathfrak{M}, v \models \alpha$

An INL formula $\Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m; \beta)$ can be viewed as a formula in $\mathcal{L}^{\text{PS}}(\Box, \Box)$: $\Diamond(\Diamond\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Diamond\alpha_m \wedge \Box\beta)$.

Induced semantics for defined connectives and modalities:

$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \neg \alpha$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, w \not\models \alpha$
$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \alpha \wedge \beta$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \alpha$ and $\mathfrak{M}, w \models \beta$
$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \alpha \vee \beta$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \alpha$ or $\mathfrak{M}, w \models \beta$
$\mathfrak{M}, w \models \diamond \phi$	\Leftrightarrow	for some $X \in N(w)$: $\mathfrak{M}, X \models \phi$
$\mathfrak{M}, X \models \phi \wedge \psi$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, X \models \phi$ and $\mathfrak{M}, X \models \psi$
$\mathfrak{M}, X \models \phi \vee \psi$	\Leftrightarrow	$\mathfrak{M}, X \models \phi$ or $\mathfrak{M}, X \models \psi$
$\mathfrak{M}, X \models \diamond \alpha$	\Leftrightarrow	for some $v \in X$: $\mathfrak{M}, v \models \alpha$

The following hold:

$$\models \Box \phi \leftrightarrow \neg \diamond \neg \phi$$

$$\models \Box \alpha \leftrightarrow \neg \diamond \neg \alpha$$

$$\models \Box (\phi \wedge \psi) \leftrightarrow \Box \phi \wedge \Box \psi$$

$$\models \Box (\alpha \wedge \beta) \leftrightarrow \Box \alpha \wedge \Box \beta$$

$$\models \diamond (\phi \vee \psi) \leftrightarrow \diamond \phi \vee \diamond \psi$$

$$\models \diamond (\alpha \vee \beta) \leftrightarrow \diamond \alpha \vee \diamond \beta$$

$$\frac{\models \phi \leftrightarrow \psi}{\models \Box \phi \leftrightarrow \Box \psi}$$

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$$\frac{\models \alpha \leftrightarrow \beta}{\models \Box \alpha \leftrightarrow \Box \beta}$$

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Normal form

Lemma (Normal form)

Each point-formula $\gamma \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{PS}}(\Box, \boxtimes)$ is equivalent to a Boolean combination of point-formulas with the *INL-shape* $\Diamond(\Diamond\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Diamond\alpha_n \wedge \Box\beta)$ with the same propositional letters.

Just need to turn each $\Diamond\phi$ into a boolean combination of INL-shaped formulas:

- turn ϕ into a disjunction normal form of $\psi^1 \vee \dots \vee \psi^n$ ($n > 0$) s.t. each ψ^i is a conjunction of some $\Box\beta$ and $\Diamond\alpha$.
- turn $\Diamond(\psi^1 \vee \dots \vee \psi^n)$ into the equivalent $\Diamond\psi^1 \vee \dots \vee \Diamond\psi^n$.
- each $\Diamond\psi^i$ is $\Diamond(\Diamond\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Diamond\alpha_m \wedge \Box\beta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Box\beta_k)$ which is equivalent to its INL-shape:

$$\Diamond(\Diamond\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Diamond\alpha_m \wedge \Box(\beta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \beta_k))$$

Each $\mathcal{L}^{\text{inl}}(\square)$ -formula can obviously be rewritten to a point-formula, of $\mathcal{L}^{\text{ps}}(\square, \boxtimes)$ thus:

Theorem

$\mathcal{L}^{\text{ps}}(\square, \boxtimes)$ and $\mathcal{L}^{\text{inl}}(\square)$ are equally expressive.

We can define back and forth translations between $\mathcal{L}^{\text{inl}}(\square)$ and the point-formulas of $\mathcal{L}^{\text{ps}}(\square, \boxtimes)$. This allows us to transfer results of PSNL to INL.

Hilbert system and sequent calculus

Two-sorted Hilbert system $\text{HK}_{\boxtimes}^{\boxdot}$

Axioms

$$\text{TAUTP} \quad \vdash_{\text{p}} \text{CPL}_{\text{p}}$$

$$\text{DIST}_{\boxdot} \quad \vdash_{\text{p}} \boxdot(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\boxdot\phi \rightarrow \boxdot\psi)$$

$$\text{TAUTS} \quad \vdash_{\text{s}} \text{CPL}_{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{DIST}_{\boxtimes} \quad \vdash_{\text{s}} \boxtimes(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\boxtimes\alpha \rightarrow \boxtimes\beta)$$

$\text{CPL}_{\text{p}}/\text{CPL}_{\text{s}}$ stands for classical tautologies for point-/set-formulas.

Rules

$$\text{MPP} \quad \frac{\vdash_{\text{p}} \alpha \quad \vdash_{\text{p}} \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\vdash_{\text{p}} \beta}$$

$$\text{MPS} \quad \frac{\vdash_{\text{s}} \phi \quad \vdash_{\text{s}} \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\vdash_{\text{s}} \psi}$$

$$\text{NEC}_{\boxdot} \quad \frac{\vdash_{\text{s}} \phi}{\vdash_{\text{p}} \boxdot \phi}$$

$$\text{NEC}_{\boxtimes} \quad \frac{\vdash_{\text{p}} \alpha}{\vdash_{\text{s}} \boxtimes \alpha}$$

A proof of $\vdash_{\text{p}} \alpha$ ($\vdash_{\text{s}} \phi$) is a finite sequence of **both** \vdash_{p} and \vdash_{s} statements ending with $\vdash_{\text{p}} \alpha$ ($\vdash_{\text{s}} \phi$).

For any set of point-formulas $\Gamma \cup \{\alpha\}$, we write $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{p}} \alpha$ iff there are finitely many $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n \in \Gamma$ s.t. $\vdash_{\text{p}} \beta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \beta_n \rightarrow \alpha$ is provable. Similarly for set-formulas $\Sigma \vdash_{\text{s}} \phi$.

Recall: Hilbert system for INL

Crucial axioms:

- $\Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0 \vee \eta)$
- $\Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \phi; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \phi \vee \psi; \alpha_0)$
- $\Box(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box(\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0)$
- $\Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \alpha_i; \alpha_0)$ where $i \in \{1, \dots, j\}$
- $\Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \eta; \alpha_0) \rightarrow \Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \eta \wedge \alpha_0; \alpha_0)$
- $\neg \Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j, \perp; \alpha_0)$
- $\Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n; \beta) \rightarrow (\Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \gamma; \beta) \vee \Box(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n; \beta \wedge \neg \gamma))$

Case schema:

$$\begin{aligned} \vdash_{\mathbf{P}} \Diamond(\Diamond\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Diamond\alpha_n \wedge \Box\beta) \rightarrow \\ \Diamond(\Diamond\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Diamond\alpha_n \wedge \Diamond\gamma \wedge \Box\beta) \vee \Diamond(\Diamond\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \Diamond\alpha_n \wedge \Box(\beta \wedge \neg\gamma)) \end{aligned}$$

Sample derivation

We only prove the following simplified ($n = 1$) schema:

$$\vdash_p \diamond(\diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \rightarrow \diamond(\diamond\alpha \wedge \diamond\gamma \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \vee \diamond(\diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes(\beta \wedge \neg\gamma))$$

Proof.

By tautologies for set formulas and normality of \boxtimes :

$$\vdash_s \diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes\beta \rightarrow (\diamond\alpha \wedge \diamond\gamma \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \vee (\diamond\alpha \wedge \neg \diamond\gamma \wedge \boxtimes\beta),$$

$$\vdash_s \diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes\beta \rightarrow (\diamond\alpha \wedge \diamond\gamma \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \vee (\diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes(\neg\gamma \wedge \beta)).$$

By the admissible monotonicity rule,

$$\vdash_p \diamond(\diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \rightarrow \diamond((\diamond\alpha \wedge \diamond\gamma \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \vee (\diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes(\beta \wedge \neg\gamma))),$$

and then:

$$\vdash_p \diamond(\diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \rightarrow \diamond(\diamond\alpha \wedge \diamond\gamma \wedge \boxtimes\beta) \vee \diamond(\diamond\alpha \wedge \boxtimes(\beta \wedge \neg\gamma)) \quad \square$$

Strong completeness

To show $\Gamma \vdash_p \alpha$ iff $\Gamma \models \alpha$ and $\Sigma \vdash_s \phi$ iff $\Sigma \models \phi$.

Completeness via canonical model.

To show each \vdash_p -consistent set of \mathcal{L}^p has a pointed model, and each \vdash_s -consistent set of \mathcal{L}^s has a model w.r.t. a set X . We build a single canonical model $\mathfrak{M}^c = \langle W^c, N^c, V^c \rangle$ where

- W^c is the set of \vdash_p -MCSs of **point-formulas**,
- $N^c(\Delta) = \{X \subseteq W^c \mid \Delta^b \subseteq \text{supp}(X)\}$ for each $\Delta \in W^c$,
- $V^c(p) = \{\Delta \in W^c \mid p \in \Delta\}$;

where $\Delta^b := \{\phi \mid \Box\phi \in \Delta\}$ and $\text{supp}(X)$ is the collection of all set-formulas *supported* by $X \subseteq W^c$ in the following sense:

X supports $\Box\alpha$ iff $\alpha \in \Theta$ for all $\Theta \in X$

X supports $\neg\phi$ iff X does not support ϕ

X supports $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ iff X does not support ϕ or X supports ψ .

Strong completeness

Claim (#) Every \vdash_s -consistent set of set-formulas is supported by an $X \subseteq W^c$.

Lemma (Truth lemma)

For every point-formula α , set-formula ϕ , $\Delta \in W^c$ and $X \subseteq W^c$:

$$\alpha \in \Delta \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M}^c, \Delta \models \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \phi \in \text{supp}(X) \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M}^c, X \models \phi$$

In an induction, Boolean cases are trivial, and here we show:

1. $\Box\phi \in \Delta$ iff $\mathfrak{M}^c, \Delta \models \Box\phi$
2. $\Box\alpha \in \text{supp}(X)$ iff $\mathfrak{M}^c, X \models \Box\alpha$

Claim # is needed in (1) \Rightarrow .

The canonical model construction can be transformed into an equivalent one in the setting of INL.

Sequent calculus G3psnl

A 2-sorted version of G3k for K features two sorts of sequents, \Rightarrow and \Rightarrow for point-and set-formulas.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{p, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, p} \text{ (pAx)} \\
 \frac{\Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \phi}{\neg \phi, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma} \text{ (sL}\neg\text{)} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \alpha \quad \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (pL}\rightarrow\text{)} \\
 \frac{\Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \phi \quad \psi, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma}{\phi \rightarrow \psi, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma} \text{ (sL}\rightarrow\text{)} \\
 \frac{\Pi \Rightarrow \sigma}{\boxtimes \Pi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \boxtimes \sigma} \text{ (p}\square\text{)}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (pL}\perp\text{)} \\
 \frac{\phi, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma}{\Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \neg \phi} \text{ (sR}\neg\text{)} \\
 \frac{\alpha, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \beta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \alpha \rightarrow \beta} \text{ (pR}\rightarrow\text{)} \\
 \frac{\phi, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \psi}{\Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \phi \rightarrow \psi} \text{ (sR}\rightarrow\text{)} \\
 \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{\boxtimes \Gamma, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \boxtimes \delta} \text{ (s}\square\text{)}
 \end{array}$$

G3psnl is sound and complete, and also admits Cut and support mechanical proof search.

Constructing uniform interpolats

Uniform Interpolation Property (UIP)

- Let Q be a **finite** set of prop. var.'s.
- A **pre-interpolant** of $\langle \beta, Q \rangle$ is a formula θ that meets:
 - $\mathcal{V}(\theta) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\beta) \setminus Q$;
 - $\Vdash \theta \rightarrow \beta$;
 - for each α , if $\mathcal{V}(\alpha) \cap Q = \emptyset$ and $\Vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta$, then $\Vdash \alpha \rightarrow \theta$.
- A **post-interpolant** of $\langle \beta, Q \rangle$ is a formula θ that meets:
 - $\mathcal{V}(\theta) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\beta) \setminus Q$;
 - $\Vdash \beta \rightarrow \theta$;
 - for each α , if $\mathcal{V}(\alpha) \cap Q = \emptyset$ and $\Vdash \beta \rightarrow \alpha$, then $\Vdash \theta \rightarrow \alpha$.
- Uniform interpolation property UIP:
For each β and Q , pre- and post-interpolant exist.

Uniform Interpolation Property (UIP)

In a logic with classical \neg , it is sufficient to ensure existence of **either** pre- or post-interpolant:

- if θ is a pre-interpolant of $\langle \neg\alpha, Q \rangle$, then $\neg\theta$ is a post-interpolant of $\langle \alpha, Q \rangle$.

Pre-(post-)interpolant is **unique** modulo equivalence:

- Interpolants trigger clause (iii) of each other.

Due to [Pitts 1992], there is a method to establish UIP of a logic via a sequent calculus that supports proof-search; [Bílková 2007] extends that method to many modal logics.

Using Pitts-Bílková's method to show UIP of PSNL (and INL).

An adequate notion of UIP for PSNL

Let Q be a **finite** set of propositional letters. Since PSNL has classical negations (for both sorts of formulas), it is sufficient to find only pre-interpolants (for both sorts).

For $\beta \in \mathcal{F}_p$, a **pre-interpolant** of $\langle \beta, Q \rangle$ is a formula $\theta \in \mathcal{F}_p$ s.t.:

- $\mathcal{V}(\theta) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\beta) \setminus Q$;
- $\models \theta \rightarrow \beta$;
- for each $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}_p$, if $\mathcal{V}(\alpha) \cap Q = \emptyset$ and $\models \alpha \rightarrow \beta$, then $\models \alpha \rightarrow \theta$.

For $\psi \in \mathcal{F}_s$, a **pre-interpolant** of $\langle \psi, Q \rangle$ is a formula $\xi \in \mathcal{F}_s$ s.t.:

- $\mathcal{V}(\xi) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\psi) \setminus Q$;
- $\models \xi \rightarrow \psi$;
- for each $\phi \in \mathcal{F}_s$, if $\mathcal{V}(\phi) \cap Q = \emptyset$ and $\models \phi \rightarrow \psi$, then $\models \xi \rightarrow \psi$.

UIP: For each $\beta \in \mathcal{F}_p$, $\psi \in \mathcal{F}_s$ and Q , pre-interpolants exist.

Applying Pitts-Bílková's method to PSNL

It is sufficient to verify the sequent version of PSNL's UIP.

Given Q is a finite set of propositional letters, to show:

1. For each point-sequent $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, there is $\theta_{\Gamma\Delta}^Q \in \mathcal{F}_p$ s.t.:
 - $\mathcal{V}(\theta_{\Gamma\Delta}^Q) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\Gamma, \Delta) \setminus Q$;
 - $\vdash \Gamma, \theta_{\Gamma\Delta}^Q \Rightarrow \Delta$;
 - $\vdash \Omega \Rightarrow \theta_{\Gamma\Delta}^Q, \Upsilon$ for every point-sequent $\Omega \Rightarrow \Upsilon$ s.t. $\mathcal{V}(\Omega, \Upsilon) \cap Q = \emptyset$ and $\vdash \Omega, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \Upsilon$.
2. For each set-sequent $\Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma$, there is $\xi_{\Pi\Sigma}^Q \in \mathcal{F}_s$ s.t.:
 - $\mathcal{V}(\xi_{\Pi\Sigma}^Q) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\Pi, \Sigma) \setminus Q$;
 - $\vdash \Pi, \xi_{\Pi\Sigma}^Q \Rightarrow \Sigma$;
 - $\vdash \Phi \Rightarrow \xi_{\Pi\Sigma}^Q, \Psi$ for every set-sequent $\Phi \Rightarrow \Psi$ s.t. $\mathcal{V}(\Phi, \Psi) \cap Q = \emptyset$ and $\vdash \Phi, \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma, \Psi$.

Applying Pitts-Bílková's method to PSNL

Two-sorted extension of Bílková's construction for K.

- For a non-empty point-/set-sequent s :
 - $c(s) :=$ the closure of s under inverted Boolean schemes; $c(s)$ is always finite, and share the same sort with s .
 - s is said to be **critical**, if s is non-empty and on it no inverted Boolean rule scheme is applicable.
 - let $cl(s) := \{x \in c(s) \mid x \text{ is critical}\}$.
- For a multi-set $\Theta \subseteq \mathcal{F}_p$, let
 - $\Theta^0 := \{\theta \in \Theta \mid \theta \text{ is prime}\}$;
 - $\Theta^{\natural} := \{\theta \in \Theta \mid \theta \text{ is } \square\text{-prefixed}\}$;
 - $\Theta^{\flat} := \{\xi \mid \square\xi \in \Theta^{\natural}\}$.
- Likewise, for a multi-set $\Xi \subseteq \mathcal{F}_s$, let
 - $\Xi^{\natural} := \{\xi \in \Xi \mid \xi \text{ is } \boxtimes\text{-prefixed}\}$;
 - $\Xi^{\flat} := \{\theta \mid \boxtimes\theta \in \Xi^{\natural}\}$.

Applying Pitts-Bílková's method to PSNL

Construct $\theta_{\Gamma\Delta}^Q$ and $\xi_{\Pi\Sigma}^Q$ by a mutual induction on sequents:

$$\theta_{\Gamma\Delta}^Q := \begin{cases} \perp & \text{if } \Gamma = \Delta = \emptyset \\ \top & \text{else if } \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \text{ is critical and } Q \cap \Gamma^0 \cap \Delta^0 \neq \emptyset \\ \diamond \xi_{\Gamma^b \emptyset}^Q \vee \bigvee_{\sigma \in \Delta^b} \boxtimes \xi_{\Gamma^b \{\sigma\}}^Q \vee \bigvee \neg(\Gamma^0 \setminus Q) \vee \bigvee (\Delta^0 \setminus Q) & \\ \bigwedge_{i \in I} \theta_{\Gamma_i \Delta_i}^Q & \text{else, where } \text{cl}(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta) = \{\Gamma_i \Rightarrow \Delta_i\}_{i \in I} \end{cases}$$

$$\xi_{\Pi\Sigma}^Q := \begin{cases} \diamond \perp & \text{if } \Pi = \Sigma = \emptyset \\ \diamond \theta_{\Pi^b \emptyset}^Q \vee \bigvee_{\delta \in \Sigma^b} \boxtimes \theta_{\Pi^b \{\delta\}}^Q & \text{else if } \Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma \text{ is critical} \\ \bigwedge_{i \in I} \xi_{\Pi_i \Sigma_i}^Q & \text{else, where } \text{cl}(\Pi \Rightarrow \Sigma) = \{\Pi_i \Rightarrow \Sigma_i\}_{i \in I} \end{cases}$$

Theorem

Pre- and post-interpolants can be constructed given a finite set of propositional letters and any formula of $\mathcal{L}^{\text{PS}}(\Box, \Box)$.

UIP of INL also follows by translation.

Note that it is unclear how to apply Pitts-Bílková's method directly on the sequent calculus $G3_{\text{inl}}$ for INL.

It was suggested UIP of PSNL and INL can be proved semantically by coalgebraic method via definability of bisimulation quantifiers.

Conclusions and future work

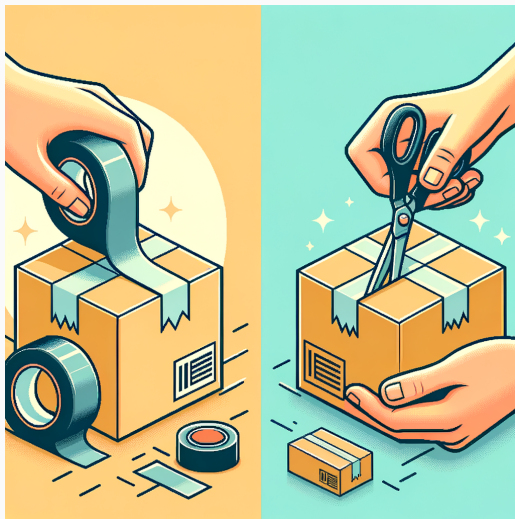
Conclusions: Making simple things simple!

- Breaking the INL-bundles simplifies the techniques
- PSQL is intuitive to use
- It does not increase expressivity
- Multi-sorted language makes use of “non-formulas” in INL
- Bridging rules connects different subsystems
- UIP can be shown constructively

Applications to other bundle-based language: social-friendly coalition logic, Aristotelian modal logic ...

Other connections to be explored: team semantics, coalgebraic modal logic...

Bundling or unbundling? That is the question.



The answer: *it depends!*

Thanks for your attention!