

GENERALIZING BELNAP'S CUT-ELIMINATION

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MAIN QUEST

PROOF-THEORY FOR DYNAMIC LOGICS.

Often, the hurdles are due to some of their **defining features** (e.g. lack of closure under uniform substitution).

Typically, these logics come in *large families*:

- 'uniform' proof-theoretic approaches are in high demand.

Ongoing project with S. Frittella, A. Kurz, A. Palmigiano:

- case studies: **DEL, PDL**.

'GOOD' PROOF SYSTEMS: DESIDERATA

- An **independent** account of dynamic logics:
 - Proof-theoretic semantic approach
- Intuitive, **user-friendly** rules.
- **Good performances**:
 - soundness & completeness,
 - cut-elimination & sub-formula property,
 - decidability.
- A **modular** account of dynamic logics:
 - charting the space of DLs by adding/subtracting rules,
 - transfer of results with minimal changes.

WE1: DYNAMIC EPISTEMIC LOGIC

Interaction axioms: classical case

$$\langle \alpha \rangle p \leftrightarrow \text{Pre}(\alpha) \wedge p$$

$$\langle \alpha \rangle (A \vee B) \leftrightarrow \langle \alpha \rangle A \vee \langle \alpha \rangle B$$

$$\langle \alpha \rangle \neg A \leftrightarrow \text{Pre}(\alpha) \wedge \neg \langle \alpha \rangle A$$

$$\langle \alpha \rangle \langle a \rangle A \leftrightarrow \text{Pre}(\alpha) \wedge \bigvee \{ \langle a \rangle \langle \beta \rangle A \mid \alpha a \beta \}$$

Intuitionistic case: more axioms, e.g.

$$\langle a \rangle (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ([a]A \rightarrow \langle a \rangle B)$$

$$[a] \langle a \rangle A \leftrightarrow \text{Pre}(\alpha) \rightarrow \bigvee \{ \langle a \rangle \langle \beta \rangle A \mid \alpha a \beta \}$$

Box axioms

$$[\alpha](A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ([\alpha]A \rightarrow [\alpha]B)$$

$$[\alpha \cup \beta]A \leftrightarrow [\alpha]A \wedge [\beta]A$$

$$[\alpha ; \beta]A \leftrightarrow [\alpha][\beta]A$$

$$[?A]B \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$$

$$[\alpha](A \wedge B) \leftrightarrow [\alpha]A \wedge [\alpha]B$$

$$[\alpha^*]A \leftrightarrow A \wedge [\alpha][\alpha^*]A$$

$$A \wedge [\alpha^*](A \rightarrow [\alpha]A) \rightarrow [\alpha^*]A$$

DIAGNOSIS & CURE

$$\text{swap-out}_L \frac{\left(\text{Pre}(\alpha); \{a\}\{\beta\} X \vdash Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}{\text{Pre}(\alpha); \{\alpha\}\{a\} X \vdash ; \left(Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}$$

✗ Diagnosis:

- lack of expressivity
- lack of modularity

✓ Cure:

- add structural connectives
- add types

DISPLAY CALCULI

- Natural generalization of sequent calculi;
- sequents $X \vdash Y$, where X and Y are **STRUCTURES**:
 - built by **structural connectives** (generalising the role of the comma)
 - **binary trees** (not sequences)
- **DISPLAY PROPERTY**: **adjunction** at the structural level
- **Canonical proof of cut elimination**

DC: STRUCTURAL AND LOGICAL CONNECTIVES

Structural connectives are interpreted *contextually*
(like Gentzen's comma) :

I		;		>	
\top	\perp	\wedge	\vee	\succ	\rightarrow

$\{a\}$		\widehat{a}		$\{\alpha\}$		$\widehat{\alpha}$	
$\langle a \rangle$	$[a]$	\widehat{a}	\overline{a}	$\langle \alpha \rangle$	$[\alpha]$	$\widehat{\alpha}$	$\overline{\alpha}$

DC: THREE GROUPS OF RULES, 1/3

(1) Display Postulates

$$\frac{X; Y \vdash Z}{Y \vdash X > Z} \quad \frac{Z \vdash Y; X}{Y > Z \vdash X}$$

Theorem (Display Property)

Each substructure in a display-sequent is 'displayable' in precedent or, exclusively, succedent position.

$$\frac{\frac{Y \vdash X > Z}{X; Y \vdash Z}}{Y; X \vdash Z} \\ \frac{}{X \vdash Y > Z}$$

DC: THREE GROUPS OF RULES, 2/3

(2) Operational Rules

$$\frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{A \rightarrow B \vdash X > Y} \quad \frac{Z \vdash A > B}{Z \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{\{\alpha\} A \vdash X}{\langle \alpha \rangle A \vdash X} \quad \frac{X \vdash A}{\{\alpha\} X \vdash \langle \alpha \rangle A}$$

$$\frac{A \vdash X}{[\alpha] A \vdash \{\alpha\} X} \quad \frac{X \vdash \{\alpha\} A}{X \vdash [\alpha] A}$$

DC: THREE GROUPS OF RULES, 3/3

(3) Structural Rules

$$Gri_L \frac{X > (Y; Z) \vdash W}{(X > Y); Z \vdash W} \quad \frac{W \vdash X > (Y; Z)}{W \vdash (X > Y); Z} Gri_R$$

$$FS_L^1 \frac{\{a\}X > \{a\}Y \vdash Z}{\{a\}(X > Y) \vdash Z} \quad \frac{Z \vdash \overline{\{a\}}Y > \overline{\{a\}}X}{Z \vdash \overline{\{a\}}(Y > X)} FS_R^2$$

BUT ...

Rules such as the following are problematic:

$$\text{swap-out}_L \frac{\left(Pre(\alpha); \{a\}\{\beta\} X \vdash Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}{Pre(\alpha); \{\alpha\}\{a\} X \vdash ; \left(Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}$$

$$\frac{\left(Y \vdash Pre(\alpha) > \{a\}\{\beta\} X \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}{; \left(Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right) \vdash Pre(\alpha) > \{\alpha\}\{a\} X} \text{swap-out}_R$$

THE MULTI-TYPE APPROACH: DEL

- Ag Act Fnc Fm;
 - no ancillary symbols; all types are **first-class citizens**;
- Additional expressivity:
 - operational connectives **merging different types** (à la Abramsky, Vickers):

$$\Delta_1, \blacktriangle_1 : \text{Act} \times \text{Fm} \rightarrow \text{Fm} \quad \langle \alpha \rangle A \rightsquigarrow \alpha \Delta_1 A$$

$$\Delta_2, \blacktriangle_2 : \text{Ag} \times \text{Fm} \rightarrow \text{Fm} \quad \langle a \rangle A \rightsquigarrow a \Delta_2 A$$

$$\Delta_3, \blacktriangle_3 : \text{Ag} \times \text{Fnc} \rightarrow \text{Act} \quad a \Delta_3 \alpha$$

- Modularity: by adding or subtracting types (games, strategies, coalitions) the whole space of dynamic logics can be charted.

For $1 \leq i \leq 3$,

Δ_i	\blacktriangle_i	\triangleright_i	\blacktriangleright_i
Δ_i	\blacktriangle_i	$\rightarrow \triangleright_i$	$\rightarrow \blacktriangleright_i$

THE MULTI-TYPE APPROACH: PDL

- Act TAct Fm:

$\langle \alpha \rangle A$	becomes	$\alpha \Delta_1 A$	$\widehat{\langle \alpha \rangle} A$	becomes	$\alpha \blacktriangle_1 A$
$[\alpha] A$	becomes	$\alpha \rightarrow_1 A$	$\widehat{[\alpha]} A$	becomes	$\alpha \blacktriangleright_1 A$
$\langle \alpha^+ \rangle A$	becomes	$\alpha^+ \Delta_0 A$	$\widehat{\langle \alpha^+ \rangle} A$	becomes	$\alpha^+ \blacktriangle_0 A$
$[\alpha^+] A$	becomes	$\alpha^+ \rightarrow_0 A$	$\widehat{[\alpha^+]} A$	becomes	$\alpha^+ \blacktriangleright_0 A$

A GLIMPSE AT RULES FOR DEL

Single-type, first version: rules with side conditions & labels;

$$\text{swap-out}_L \frac{\left(\text{Pre}(\alpha); \{a\}\{\beta\} X \vdash Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}{\text{Pre}(\alpha); \{\alpha\}\{a\} X \vdash ; \left(Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}$$

Single-type, emended: purely structural, but labels still there;

$$\text{swap-out}'_L \frac{\left(\Phi_\alpha; \{a\}\{\beta\} X \vdash Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}{\Phi_\alpha; \{\alpha\}\{a\} X \vdash ; \left(Y \mid \alpha a \beta \right)}$$

Multi-type: no side conditions and no labels.

+ (4) Interaction Rules

$$\text{swap-out}_L \frac{(a \blacktriangle F) \blacktriangle (a \blacktriangle X) \vdash Y}{a \blacktriangle (F \blacktriangle X) \vdash Y}$$

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\frac{a \vdash a \quad \alpha \vdash \alpha}{a \blacktriangle \alpha \vdash a \blacktriangle \alpha} \quad A \vdash A
}{(a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A \vdash (a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A}
{a \vdash a \quad (a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A \vdash (a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A}
{a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A) \vdash a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A)}
}{(a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A \vdash a \blacktriangleright (a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A))}
}{s-out} \frac{A \vdash (a \blacktriangle \alpha) \blacktriangleright (a \blacktriangleright (a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A)))}{A \vdash a \blacktriangleright (\alpha \blacktriangleright (a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A)))}$$

⋮

$$\frac{
\alpha \Delta (\alpha \blacktriangle (\alpha \rightarrow (a \Delta A)); I) \vdash a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A)
}{(\alpha \rightarrow (a \Delta A)); (\alpha \Delta I) \vdash a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A)} \text{conj}$$

⋮

$$\frac{
\alpha \rightarrow (a \Delta A) \vdash \alpha \Delta \top \rightarrow a \Delta ((a \blacktriangle \alpha) \Delta A)
}{[\alpha] \langle a \rangle A \vdash Pre(\alpha) \rightarrow \bigvee (\langle a \rangle \langle \beta_i \rangle A)}$$

Fixed Point Structural Rules

$$FP \Delta \frac{\Pi \Delta_1 X \vdash Y \quad (\Pi ;_3 \Pi^\oplus) \Delta_1 X \vdash Y}{\Pi^\oplus \Delta_0 X \vdash Y}$$

Omega-Iteration Structural Rule

$$\omega \Delta \frac{(\Pi^{(n)} \Delta_1 X \vdash Y \mid n \geq 1)}{\Pi^\oplus \Delta_0 X \vdash Y}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha^\oplus \vdash \alpha^+} \\
\frac{\alpha^+ \vdash \alpha^+ \quad A \vdash A}{\alpha^+ \multimap A \vdash \alpha^+ \triangleright A} \\
\frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha \quad \alpha^+ \multimap A \vdash \alpha^+ \triangleright A}{\alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha \triangleright (\alpha^+ \triangleright A)} \\
\frac{\alpha \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \triangleright A}{\alpha^+ \blacktriangle (\alpha \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A)) \vdash A} \\
\frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha \quad A \vdash A}{\alpha \multimap A \vdash \alpha \triangleright A} \\
\frac{\alpha \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \triangleright A}{\alpha^+ \blacktriangle (\alpha \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A)) \vdash A} \\
\frac{\alpha \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \triangleright A \quad \alpha^+ \blacktriangle (\alpha \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A)) \vdash A}{(\alpha; \alpha^+) \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash A} \\
\frac{(\alpha; \alpha^+) \blacktriangle \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash A}{\alpha^+ \blacktriangle (\alpha \multimap A, \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A)) \vdash A} \\
\frac{\alpha^+ \blacktriangle (\alpha \multimap A, \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A)) \vdash A}{\alpha^+ \blacktriangle (\alpha \multimap A, \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A)) \vdash A} \\
\frac{\alpha \multimap A, \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \triangleright A}{\alpha \multimap A, \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \multimap A} \\
\frac{\alpha \multimap A, \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \multimap A}{\alpha \multimap A \wedge \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \multimap A} \\
\frac{\alpha \multimap A \wedge \alpha \multimap (\alpha^+ \multimap A) \vdash \alpha^+ \multimap A}{[\alpha]A \wedge [\alpha][\alpha^+]A \vdash [\alpha^+]A}
\end{array}$$

FP \blacktriangle

RESULTS

- Soundness* (DEL, PDL)
DEL: final coalgebra, PDL: standard relational semantics
- Completeness (DEL, PDL)
- Canonical cut-elimination (DEL, PDL)
- Conservativity (DEL)

* Caveat: the virtual adjoints are not interpretable by definition.

CUT RULES IN GENTZEN'S CALCULI

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C, \Delta \quad \Gamma', C \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma', \Gamma \vdash \Delta', \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash C, \Delta \quad \Gamma, C \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash C \quad \Gamma, C \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C \quad \Gamma', C \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma', \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash C, \Delta \quad C \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta', \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash C \quad C \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$$

Theorem (Cut-elimination)

If $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ is derivable, then it is derivable without Cut.

- ✓ A Cut is an intermediate step in a deduction.
'Eliminating the cut' generates a *new and lemma-free proof*, which employs *syntactic material coming from the end-sequent*.
- ✗ Typically, syntactic proofs of Cut-elimination are *non-modular*, i.e. if a new rule is added, it must be proved from scratch.

CANONICAL CUT ELIMINATION, 1/4

Definition

A sequent $x \vdash y$ is **type-uniform** if x and y are of the same type.

A (cut) rule is **strongly type-uniform** if its premises and conclusion are of the same type.

Theorem (Canonical cut elimination)

If a calculus satisfies the properties below, then it enjoys cut elimination.

CANONICAL CUT ELIMINATION, 2/4

- 1 structures can disappear, formulas are **forever**;
- 2 **tree-traceable** formula-occurrences, via suitably defined congruence:
 - same shape, same position, **same type**, non-proliferation;
- 3 **principal = displayed** (**Exception**: principal fma's in axioms)
 - Generaliz.: axioms are **closed** under display rules (when applicable);
- 4 rules are closed under **uniform substitution** of congruent parameters **within each type**;
- 5 **reduction strategy** exists when cut formulas are both principal.

SPECIFIC TO MULTI-TYPE SETTING:

- 6 **type-uniformity** of derivable sequents;
- 7 **strongly uniform cuts** in each/some type(s).

CANONICAL CUT ELIMINATION, 3/4

Two main cases + subcases.

- (a) Both cut formulas are principal. by 5. (cut is either eliminated or “broken down” into cuts of lower rank).
- (b) At least one cut formula is parametric.
 - Subcase (b1): a_u principal in axiom. Then,

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \pi_1 \\
 x \vdash a \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \pi_2 \\
 a \vdash y \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 (x' \vdash y')[a_u^{pre}, a_{suc}] \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y
 \end{array}
 \rightsquigarrow
 \begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \pi_1 \\
 x \vdash a \quad a_u \vdash y''[a_{suc}] \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y''[a_{suc}] \\
 \vdots \pi'' \\
 (x' \vdash y')[x^{pre}, a_{suc}] \\
 \vdots \pi_2[x/a_u] \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y
 \end{array}$$

CANONICAL CUT ELIMINATION, 4/4

- Subcase (b2): a_u principal in other rule. Then, a_u is in display, and hence:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \pi'_2 \\
 a_u \vdash y' \\
 \\
 \vdots \pi_1 \quad \vdots \pi_2 \\
 \hline
 x \vdash a \quad a \vdash y \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y
 \end{array}
 \rightsquigarrow
 \begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \pi_1 \quad \vdots \pi'_2 \\
 \hline
 x \vdash a \quad a_u \vdash y' \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y' \\
 \\
 \vdots \pi_2[x/a] \\
 \hline
 x \vdash y
 \end{array}$$

CANONICAL CUT ELIMINATION, 4/4

- Subcase (b2): a_u principal in other rule. Then, a_u is in display, and hence:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots \pi_1}{x \vdash a} \quad \frac{\vdots \pi_2}{a \vdash y}}{x \vdash y} \quad \frac{\frac{\vdots \pi_2}{a_u \vdash y'} \quad \frac{\frac{\vdots \pi_1}{x \vdash a} \quad \frac{\vdots \pi'_2}{a_u \vdash y'}}{x \vdash y'}}{x \vdash y} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\frac{\vdots \pi_2[x/a]}{x \vdash y}}{x \vdash y}$$

- Subcase (b3): a_u parametric. Then:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots \pi_1}{x \vdash a} \quad \frac{\vdots \pi_2}{a \vdash y}}{x \vdash y} \quad \frac{\frac{\vdots \pi'_2}{(x' \vdash y')[a_u]^{pre}}}{(x' \vdash y')[x/a_u^{pre}]} \quad \frac{\vdots \pi_2[x/a_u^{pre}]}{x \vdash y} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\frac{\vdots \pi'_2}{(x' \vdash y')[x/a_u^{pre}]} \quad \frac{\vdots \pi_2[x/a_u^{pre}]}{x \vdash y}}{x \vdash y}$$

CONCLUSIONS & FUTURE WORK

To summarise

✓ Display Calculi \rightsquigarrow Multi-type DC \rightsquigarrow Display-type Calculi

Current directions

- Linear Logic: avoiding *closed-enough rules*
- PDL: avoiding *omega-rule*, conservativity
- Game Logic
- Display-type Sequent Calculus for Monotonic Modal Logic

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