

(Algebraic) Proof Theory for Substructural Logics and Applications

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Substructural logics

logics weaker than classical logic

- include
 - intuitionistic logic,
 - relevance logics,
 - linear logic without exponential,
 - fuzzy logics,
 - ...
- defined as extensions of Full Lambek calculus **FL**
- useful for reasoning, e.g., about natural language, vagueness, resources, dynamic data structures, algebraic varieties ...

This talk

Structural rules

Rules admissibility

Display Logic

Sequent Calculi

Residuated Lattices

Dedekind Mac Neille Completions

Hypersequent Calculi

Hilbert axioms

Algebraic Equations

Residuation property

Cut -elimination

Standard Completeness

This talk

PART I : (towards a) systematic proof theory for substructural logics

PART II : an application of the introduced calculi

PART III : open problems and work in progress

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- Favourite framework: Gentzen **sequent calculus**

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Axioms

E.g., $A \Rightarrow A$

Rules

- Logical (left and right)
- Structural
E.g. (contraction, exchange and weakening)

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, A \Rightarrow \Pi}{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Pi} (c, l) \quad \frac{\Gamma, B, A \Rightarrow \Pi}{\Gamma, A, B \Rightarrow \Pi} (e, l) \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Pi}{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \Pi} (w, l)$$

- Cut

Sequent Calculus: the rule Cut

$$\boxed{\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \quad A, \Delta \Rightarrow \Pi}{\Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \Pi} \text{Cut}}$$

- (+) corresponds to transitivity in algebras: if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z \implies x \leq z$
- (+) key to prove completeness w.r.t. Hilbert system

modus ponens $\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B}$

- (-) bad for proof search

Cut-elimination theorem

Each proof using Cut can be transformed into a proof without Cut.

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2. $\langle P, \otimes, \mathbf{1} \rangle$ is a commutative monoid.
3. For any $x, y, z \in P$, $x \otimes y \leq z \iff y \leq x \rightarrow z$
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Notation: We write $a \leq b$ instead of $a = a \wedge b$ ($a \vee b = a$).

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FLe-algebras are *varieties*.

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$$\frac{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Pi \quad B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Pi}{A \vee B, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Pi} \vee l \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow A_i}{\Gamma \Rightarrow A_1 \vee A_2} \vee r \quad \frac{}{\mathbf{0} \Rightarrow} \mathbf{0}l$$

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On the sequent calculus **FLe**

- For any set $\mathcal{A} \cup \{A\}$ of formulas,

$$\mathcal{A} \vdash_{\mathbf{FLe}} A \text{ iff } \varepsilon[\mathcal{A}] \models_{\mathbf{FLe}} \varepsilon(A)$$

where $\varepsilon(-)$ is the equation corresponding to $-$.

- **Theorem**
Any sequent provable in **FLe** is provable without using (Cut).

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Example:

Gödel logic is obtained by adding

- the Hilbert axiom $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$ to intuitionistic logic (**FL** + exchange, weakening and contraction), or
- prelinearity $1 \leq (x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x)$ to Heyting algebras

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Cut-elimination is **not** preserved when axioms are added



A sequent calculus without cut-elimination is like a car without an engine (J-Y.Girard)

Axioms vs Rules

Example

- **Contraction:** $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \otimes \alpha$

$$\frac{A, A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Pi}{A, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Pi} \quad (c)$$

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For which axioms can we do it?

Order Theoretic Completions

- A **completion** of an algebra \mathbf{A} is a complete algebra \mathbf{B} (i.e. it has arbitrary \bigvee and \bigwedge) such that $\mathbf{A} \subseteq \mathbf{B}$.
- Completions are not unique: filter/ideal extensions, canonical extensions, Dedekind-MacNeille completions, ...

Order Theoretic Completions

Dedekind Completion of Rationals

- For any $X \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$,

$$X^{\triangleright} = \{y \in \mathbb{Q} : \forall x \in X. x \leq y\}$$

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- X is **closed** if $X = X^{\triangleright\triangleleft}$
- $(\mathbb{Q}, +, \cdot)$ can be embedded into $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Q}), +, \cdot)$ with

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{X \subseteq \mathbb{Q} : X \text{ is closed}\}$$

Dedekind completion extends to various ordered algebras

(**MacNeille**).

Closure under DM completion

Although the DM completion applies to all individual FLe algebras, it may produce an FLe algebra that is not in a given variety, containing the original one.

Hence a natural question is:

- Given a variety of FLe-algebras, is it closed under DM completion?

or equivalently

- Given an equation over commutative residuated lattices, is it preserved by DM completion?

The two questions

- Given an equation over commutative residuated lattices, is it preserved by DM completion?
- Given an Hilbert axiom over FLe, can it be transformed into a rule that preserve cut-elimination?

Are they related?

... algebraic proof theory (AC, Galatos and Terui)

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By Ackermann Lemma (A new metavariable)

$$\frac{A \implies x \rightarrow y}{A \implies z}$$

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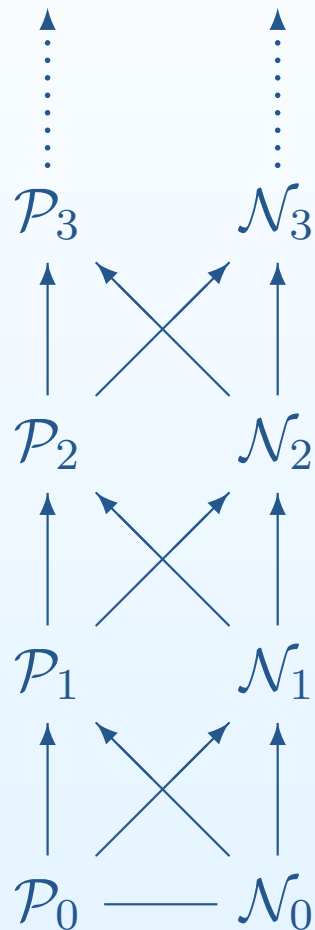
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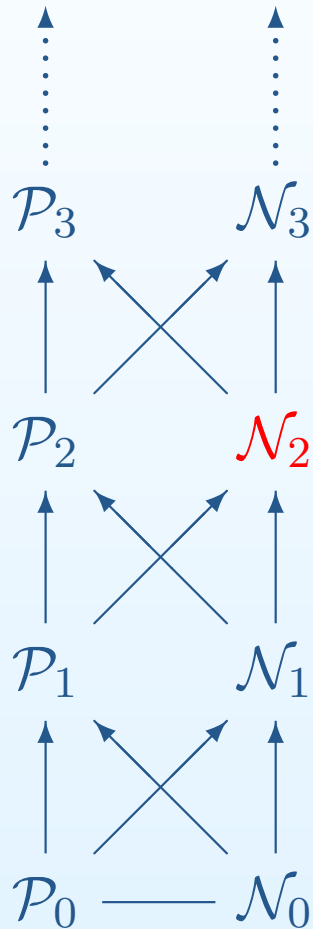
Examples of axioms/equations

Class	Axiom	Name
\mathcal{N}_2	$\alpha \rightarrow 1, 0 \rightarrow \alpha$ $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \otimes \alpha$ $\alpha \otimes \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ $\otimes \alpha^n \rightarrow \otimes \alpha^m$ $\neg(\alpha \wedge \neg \alpha)$	weakening contraction expansion knotted axioms ($n, m \geq 0$) weak contraction
\mathcal{P}_2	$\alpha \vee \neg \alpha$ $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$	excluded middle prelinearity
\mathcal{P}_3	$\neg \alpha \vee \neg \neg \alpha$ $\neg(\alpha \otimes \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \beta \rightarrow \alpha \otimes \beta)$	weak excluded middle (wnm)
\mathcal{N}_3	$((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$ canonical formulas	Lukasiewicz axiom Bezhnashvili, Galatos, Spada

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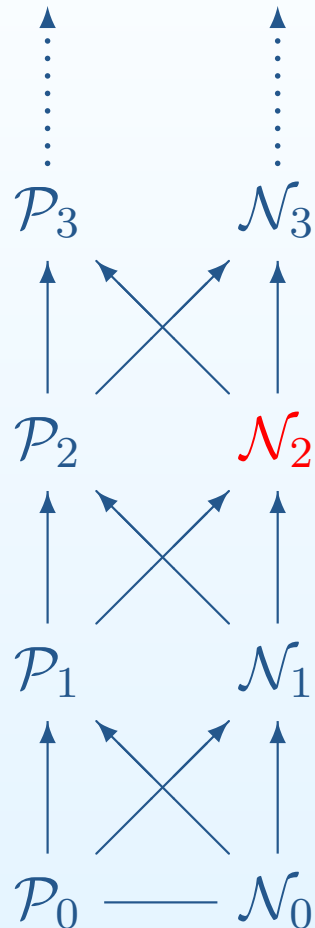
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- analytic calculi iff DM completion
- in presence of weakening/integrality all axioms/equations up to \mathcal{N}_2 are tamed

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Theorem (**Proof Theory**)

Any structural rule is either derivable in Gentzen's **LJ** or derives every formula in **LJ**.

... it reminds

Theorem (**Algebra**) (Bezhanishvili & Harding 04)

\mathcal{BA} is the only nontrivial proper subvariety of \mathcal{HA} closed under DM completions.

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- Many useful and interesting logics seem do not fit comfortably into the sequent framework.

A large range of variants and extensions have been indeed introduced. E.g.

Hypersequent Calculi,

Display calculi,

Labelled Deductive Systems,

Nested Calculi,

Bunched Calculi,

...

Hypersequent calculus

It is obtained embedding sequents into hypersequents

$$\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Pi_1 \mid \dots \mid \Gamma_n \Rightarrow \Pi_n$$

where for all $i = 1, \dots, n$, $\Gamma_i \Rightarrow \Pi_i$ is a sequent.

Hypersequent calculus

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and adding suitable rules to manipulate the additional layer of structure.

$$\frac{G}{G|\Gamma \Rightarrow A} \textit{(ew)}$$

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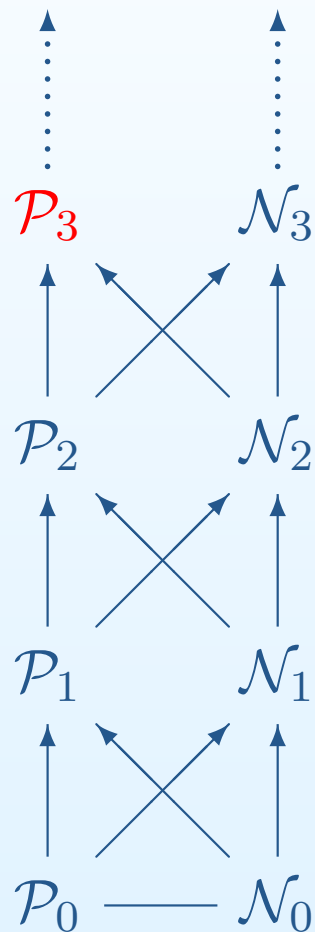
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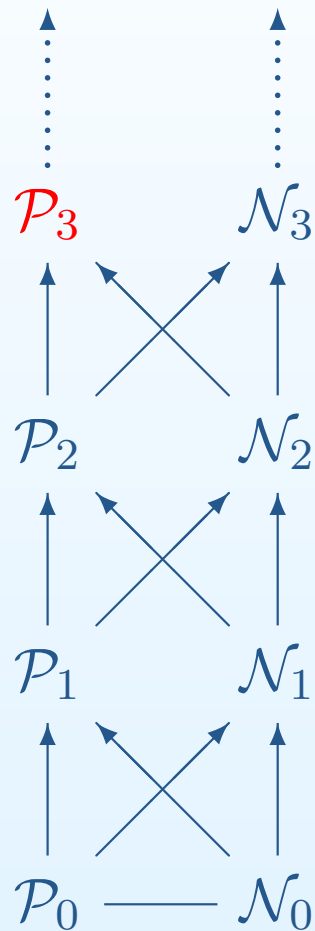
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To sum up

- systematic generation of good (hyper)sequent rules equivalent to axioms up to \mathcal{P}'_3 (\mathcal{P}_3 in presence of weakening)
- identification/introduction of appropriate completions that work for equations up to the level \mathcal{P}'_3 (\mathcal{P}_3 in presence of weakening)

<http://www.logic.at/staff/lara/tinc/webaxiomcalc/>

AxiomCalc Web Interface

Use AxiomCalc

Axiom:

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Check for Standard Completeness

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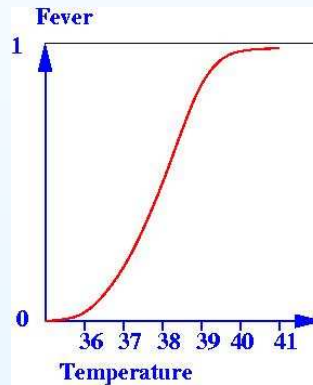
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(Hajek 1998) Formalizations of *Fuzzy Logic*



Uninorms and t-norms

- A **uninorm** is a function $* : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying, $\forall x, y, z \in [0, 1]$:
 - $x * y = y * x$ (**Commutativity**),
 - $(x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$ (**Associativity**),
 - $x \leq y$ implies $x * z \leq y * z$ (**Monotonicity**),
 - $e \in [0, 1]$ $e * x = x$ (**Identity**).

The *residuum* is a function $\Rightarrow_* : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ where $x \Rightarrow_* y = \max\{z \mid x * z \leq y\}$.

- A **t-norm** is a uninorm in which $e = 1$.

Uninorm and t-norm based logics

We fix a propositional language with connectives $\wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow$ and constants \perp, \top, e, f .

Evaluation $v: Var \rightarrow [0, 1]$ extend inductively over all formulas:

$$v(A \rightarrow B) = v(A) \Rightarrow_* v(B) \quad v(A \wedge B) = v(A) * v(B)$$

$$v(\perp) = 0 \quad v(\top) = 1 \quad v(f), v(e) \in [0, 1]$$

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Uninorm or t-norm -based logics II

Often described by *adding* or *removing* axioms to already known logics.

Example

- **UL** = FLe with $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \wedge e) \vee ((\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \wedge e)$ (prelinearity)
- **MTL** = UL with $\alpha \rightarrow e$ and $f \rightarrow \alpha$ (weakening/integrality)
- **Gödel logic** = MTL with contraction $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \otimes \alpha$
- **UML** = UL with contraction $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \otimes \alpha$ and mingle $\alpha \otimes \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$
- **WNM** = MTL with $\neg(\alpha \otimes \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \beta \rightarrow \alpha \otimes \beta)$
- **BL** = MTL with divisibility $(\alpha \wedge \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \otimes (\alpha \rightarrow \beta))$
- ...

Standard Completeness?

Question Given a logic \mathcal{L} (expressed Hilbert style) obtained by extending MTL or UL with

- $A \vee \neg A$ (excluded middle)?
- $A^{n-1} \rightarrow A^n$ (n -contraction)?
- $\neg(A \otimes B) \vee (A \wedge B \rightarrow A \otimes B)$ (weak nilpotent minimum)?
-

Is \mathcal{L} standard complete? (*is it a formalization of Fuzzy Logic?*)

usually case-by-case answer



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Useful properties:

- UL and MTL- algebras are complete w.r.t. chains
- **Lemma:** For every chain \mathbf{A} in FLe

$$\models_{\mathbf{A}} 1 \leq (t \wedge 1) \vee (u \wedge 1) \quad \text{iff} \quad \models_{\mathbf{A}} 1 \leq t \text{ or } 1 \leq u$$

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Standard Completeness via proof theory

(Metcalf, Montagna JSL 2007) $\mathcal{L} + (\text{density})$ is rational complete:

$$\frac{(\Phi \rightarrow p) \vee (p \rightarrow \Psi) \vee \Xi}{(\Phi \rightarrow \Psi) \vee \Xi} (\text{density})$$

where $p \notin \Phi, \Psi, \Xi$

Consider $\mathcal{L} + (\text{density})$

(Step 1) Show that density produces no new theorems (Rational completeness)

(Step 2) Dedekind-MacNeille style completion

Density vs Cut in hypersequent calculi

$$\frac{(\Phi \rightarrow p) \vee (p \rightarrow \Psi) \vee \Xi}{(\Phi \rightarrow \Psi) \vee \Xi} \text{ (density)}$$

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where p does not occur in the conclusion.

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- **Asymmetric substitution:** p is replaced
 - With Δ when occurring on the right
 - With Γ when occurring on the left

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Solution (with weakening)

(AC, Metcalfe 2008)

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The hypersequent calculus for MTL + a large class of rules equivalent to axioms within the class \mathcal{P}_3 (convergent rules) admits density elimination

i.e. rules equivalent to axioms within the class \mathcal{P}_3 and whose premises do not mix "too much" the conclusion

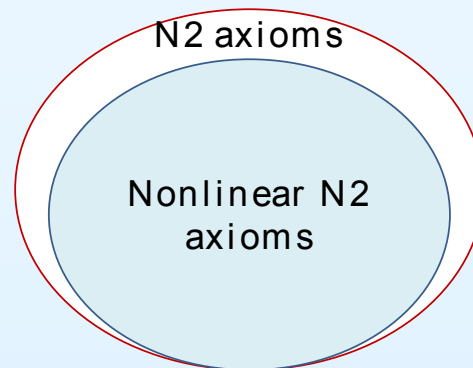
Example :

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- This holds for all \mathcal{P}'_3 equations (\mathcal{P}_3 in presence of weakening)



Example

Known Logics

- $MTL + \neg(\alpha \cdot \beta) \vee ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \cdot \beta))$
- $MTL + \neg\alpha \vee \neg\neg\alpha$
- $MTL + \alpha^{n-1} \rightarrow \alpha^n$
- $UL + \alpha^{n-1} \rightarrow \alpha^n$
- ...

New Fuzzy Logics

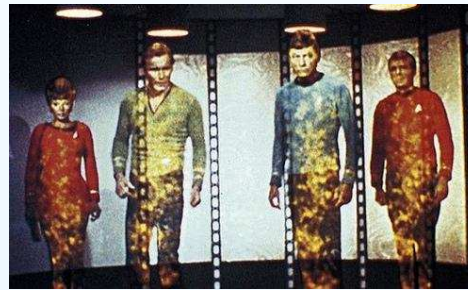
- $MTL + \neg(\alpha \cdot \beta)^n \vee ((\alpha \wedge \beta)^{n-1} \rightarrow (\alpha \cdot \beta)^n)$, for all $n > 1$
- $UL + \neg\alpha \vee \neg\neg\alpha$
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This talk

PART I : (towards a) systematic proof theory for substructural logics

PART II : an application of the introduced calculi

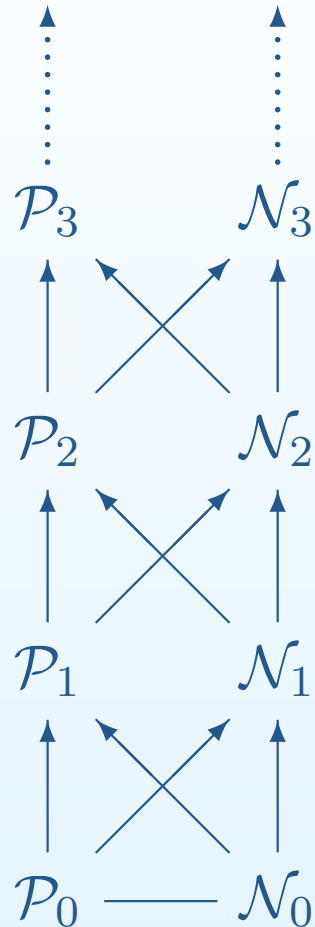
PART III : open problems



and intermediary results



Open problems I

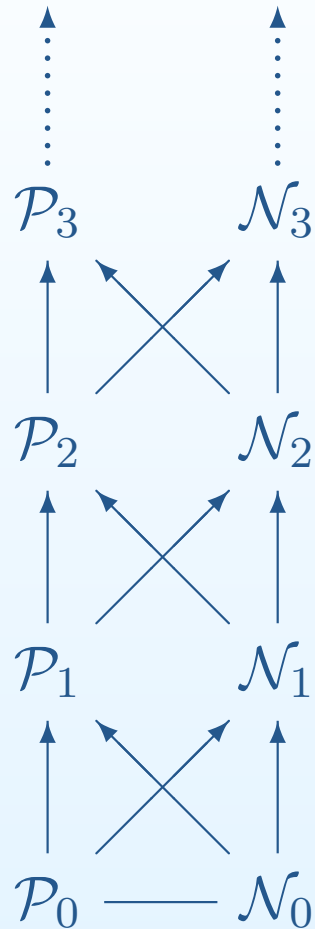


Uniform treatment of axioms in \mathcal{N}_3 and beyond

Remark on \mathcal{N}_3 : it contains

- (a) equations that are not preserved under completions.
- (b) all (axiomatizable) intermediate logics (via canonical formulas).

Negative results on (hyper)sequent rules



Sequent **structural** rules: only equations

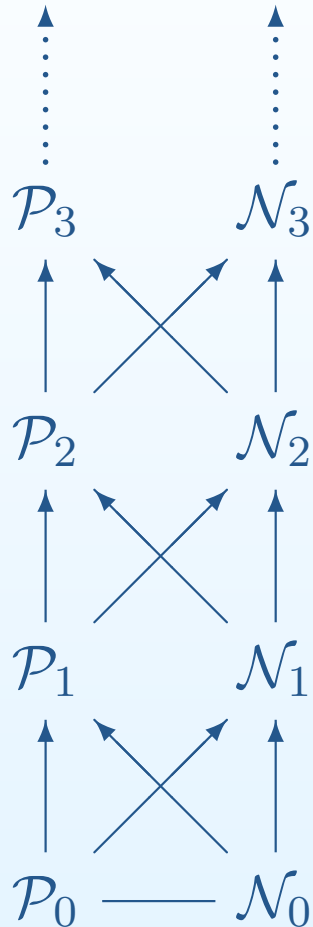
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Hypersequent **structural** rules: only equations

- closed under HyperDM completions, with integrality
- that hold in Heyting algebras generated by the 3-element algebras or derive $1 \leq x \vee \neg x^n$ in FLew

(AC, N. Galatos and K. Terui. Submitted 2014)

Open problems I

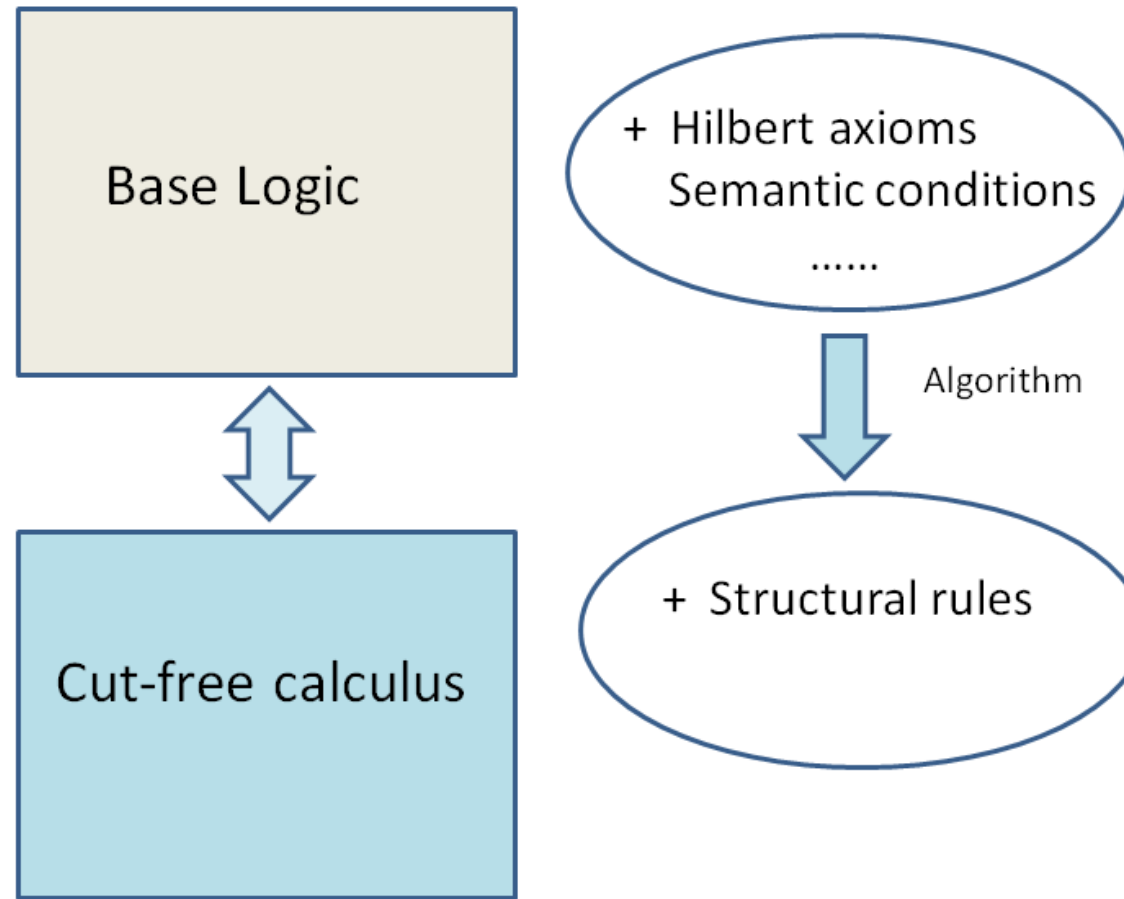


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Partial answers:

- generation of logical rules
 - Lukasiewicz equation ($\subseteq \mathcal{N}_3$)
 - Bd_2 axiom ($\subseteq \mathcal{P}_4$)
 -
- adopting formalisms more complex than the (hyper)sequent calculus

From axioms to rules: general idea



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Display property: given a display sequent $X \Rightarrow Y$ and any occurrence of a substructure Z in the sequent, that occurrence can be displayed as

$$Z \Rightarrow U \text{ or as } U \Rightarrow Z$$

using structural rules (*display rules*).

Cut elimination in display calculus

Enjoyed by all calculi satisfying some syntactic conditions (C1 – C8)

- Subformula property (C1)
- For structural rules: each structure variable letter (i) is unique in conclusion (ii) has same polarity in each occurrence and (iii) is closed under arbitrary substitution.
- For logical rules: a cut in which the cut formula is principal in both premises, can be replaced by smaller cuts (C8)

Only C8 is non-trivial to verify (C8 not applicable to structural rules)

Axioms vs rules in display calculus

- Given any *suitable* display calculus C for a logic \mathcal{L}
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- Apply the algorithm using the same ingredients
- the invertible rules of C
- Ackermann's lemma

$$\frac{\mathcal{S}}{X \vdash A} \rho_1 \quad \frac{\mathcal{S} \quad A \vdash M}{X \vdash M} \rho_2$$

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Theorem (AC, Ramanayake Submitted 2014)

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Suitable display calculi?

Amenable calculi satisfy the following conditions:

1. The structural connectives are interpretable as connective of the logic
2. There are binary connectives \vee and \wedge that are commutative and associative and Moreover
 - (a) $_{\vee}$ $A \vdash Y$ and $B \vdash Y$ implies $A \vee B \vdash Y$
 - (b) $_{\vee}$ $X \vdash A$ implies $X \vdash A \vee B$ for any formula B .
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3. There are logical constants c_a, c_b such that the following sequents are derivable for arbitrary structures X and Y :

$$c_a \vdash Y$$

$$X \vdash c_s$$

Algorithm for display calculi

The procedure to transform axioms into structural rules for display calculi is language and logic independent. It works for

- all display calculi satisfying purely syntactic conditions
- for a large class of axioms depending only on the invertible rules of the base calculus

An instantiation: back to **substructural logics**

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Algebraic Semantics

A structure $\mathcal{A} = (A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, 1, \oplus, \prec, 0)$ is a *commutative Bi-Lambek algebra* BiFL_e if:

1. (A, \vee, \wedge) is a lattice
2. (a) $(A, \otimes, 1)$ is a commutative monoid
(b) $(A, \oplus, 0)$ is a commutative monoid
3. Residuation properties:
(a) $x \otimes y \leq z$ iff $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ iff $y \leq x \rightarrow z$, for every $x, y, z \in A$
(b) $z \leq x \oplus y$ iff $z \prec x \leq y$ iff $z \prec y \leq x$, for every $x, y, z \in A$.

Residuation property and display rules

From the residuation properties (for every $x, y, z \in A$)

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 \end{array}$$

to residuation rules (**display rules**)

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- Example: *display* the occurrence of r in $(p < q; r), s \vdash z$:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{(p < q) < (s > z) \vdash r}{p < q \vdash r; (s > z)}}{p \vdash q; r; (s > z)}}{p < (q; r) \vdash s > z}}{(p < q; r), s \vdash z}$$

Display calculus rules

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- Structural rules:

$$\frac{X, Y \vdash Z}{Y, X \vdash Z} le$$

$$\frac{X \vdash Y, Z}{X \vdash Z, Y} re$$

$$\frac{X, (Y, Z) \vdash U}{(X, Y), Z \vdash U} la$$

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- Obtain missing **decoding** rules:

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$$\frac{A \vdash X \quad B \vdash Y}{A \oplus B \vdash X; Y} \oplus l$$

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From axioms to rules for substructural logics

.. Let us consider intermediate logics

- **Sequent Calculus:** class \mathcal{N}_2
- **Hypersequent Calculus:** class \mathcal{P}_3

w.r.t.

$$\mathcal{P}_{n+1} := \mathcal{N}_n \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \wedge \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \vee \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \mid \perp$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{n+1} := \mathcal{P}_n \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{n+1} \mid \mathcal{N}_{n+1} \wedge \mathcal{N}_{n+1} \mid \top$$

With **display calculus** we capture \mathcal{N}_2^d ($\supset \mathcal{P}_3$), where

$$\mathcal{P}_{n+1}^d := \mathcal{N}_n^d \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1}^d \wedge \mathcal{P}_{n+1}^d \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1}^d \vee \mathcal{P}_{n+1}^d \mid \perp$$

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$$\vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$$

$$I \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta \rightarrow \alpha$$

by display rules $I < (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vdash \beta \rightarrow \alpha$

$$\frac{X \vdash A > B}{X \vdash A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow r)$$

$$I < (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vdash \beta > \alpha$$

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$$\frac{L \vdash \alpha \quad \beta \vdash M \quad Z \vdash \beta \quad \alpha \vdash V}{I \vdash (L > M), (Z > V)}$$

$$\frac{L \vdash V \quad Z \vdash M}{I \vdash (L > M), (Z > V)}$$

Further open problems (a selection)

- First-order, modal logics, ...

- "Applications":

E.g.

- new semantic foundations (e.g. non-deterministic matrices) (AC, O. Lahav, A. Zamansky)
- automated deduction procedures (AC, E. Pimentel)
- new algebraic completions
- admissibility of other rules (e.g. standard completeness)
- ...