

Utilizing Church's Type Theory as a Universal Logic¹

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for not visiting earlier!



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Talk Outline:

- Classical Higher-order Logic HOL & HOL-ATP
- Examples of Natural Fragments of HOL:
 - Quantified Multimodal Logics (QMLs)
 - Quantified Conditional Logics (QCLs) – if time permits –
- Reasoning *about* Logics (and their Combinations)
- Evaluation of HOL-ATPs for reasoning *within* QMLs
- Short Demonstration
- Conclusion

Automated Reasoning *within* and *about* Expressive Ontologies?

- Expressive Ontologies: SUMO (Adam Pease) or Cyc (Doug Lenat)
- They have often been advertised as “first-order” ontologies, but they are not!
 - They contain higher-order constructs
 - They contain modal operators

holdsDuring — knows — believes — ...

→ Limited automation with traditional FOL-ATPs

Hypothesis: We can do better with HOL-ATPs

[BenzmüllerPease, J. Web Semantics, 2012]



HOL & HOL-ATP

(Classical Higher-order Logic/Church's Type Theory)

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- Functions	—	✓	$\forall F.p(F(a))$
- Predicates/Sets/Rels	—	✓	$\forall P.P(f(a))$
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Statements about			
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- Predicates/Sets/Rels	—	✓	$reflexive_{(\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o}(=_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o})$
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Simple Types: Prevent Paradoxes and Inconsistencies

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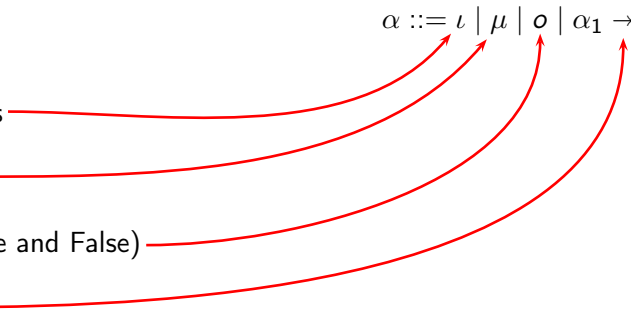
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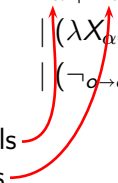
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$$\mid ((\lambda X_\alpha. s_\beta)_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \mid (s_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} t_\alpha)_\beta$$

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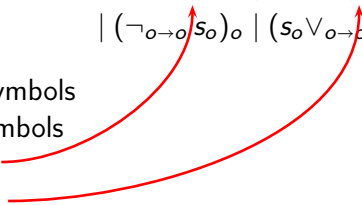
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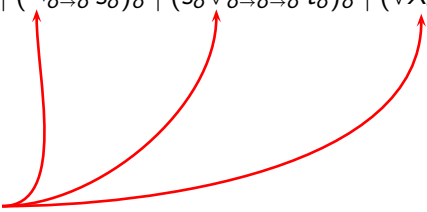
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Logical Connectives



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- HOL is (meanwhile) well understood

- Origin

[Church, J.Symb.Log., 1940]

- Henkin-Semantics

[Henkin, J.Symb.Log., 1950]

- Extens./Intens.

[Andrews, J.Symb.Log., 1971, 1972]

[BenzmüllerEtAl., J.Symb.Log., 2004]

[Muskens, J.Symb.Log., 2007]

- HOL with Henkin-Semantics: **semi-decidable & compact (like FOL)**

Results of the EU Project THFTPTP

- Collaboration with Geoff Sutcliffe, Chad Brown and others
- Results
 - THF0 syntax for HOL
 - Online access to provers
 - Library with example problems (e.g. entire TPS library) and results
 - Ontology and syntax for proof results
 - International CASC competition for HOL-ATP
 - Various tools

Improved availability and robustness of HOL-ATPs: TPS, LEO-II, Isabelle, Satallax, Refute, Nitpick, agsyHOL <http://www.tptp.org/cgi-bin/SystemOnTPTP>

[SutcliffeBenzmüller, J. Formalized Reasoning, 2010]

[BenzmüllerRabeSutcliffe, IJCAR, 2008]

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Satallax cooperates with SAT solver Minisat



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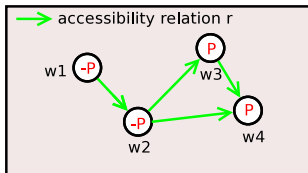


Isabelle-HOT cooperates with various FOL provers (sledgehammer) and SMT solvers (smt) and even with LEO-II and Satallax

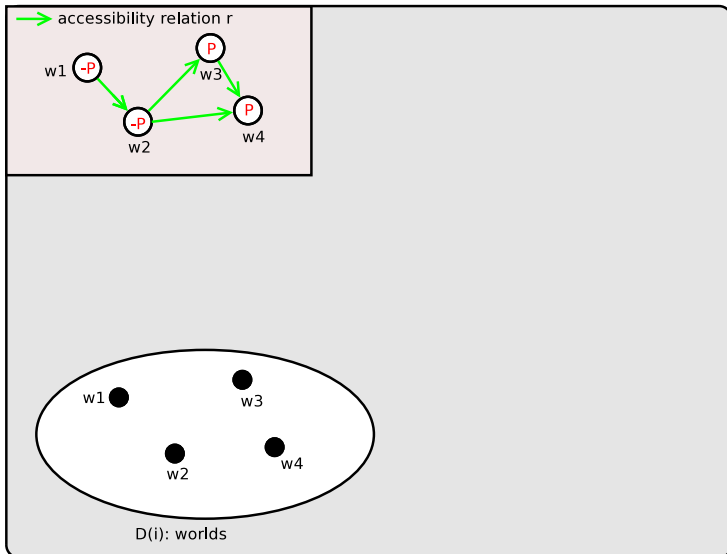


Natural Fragments of HOL: Quantified Multimodal Logics

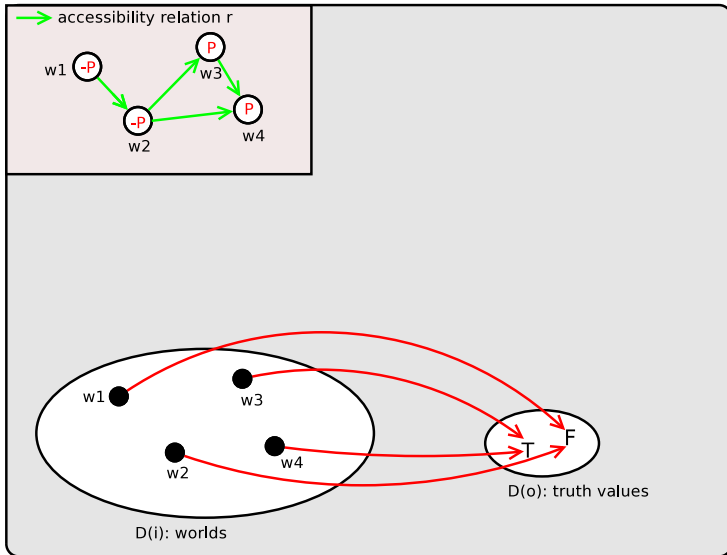
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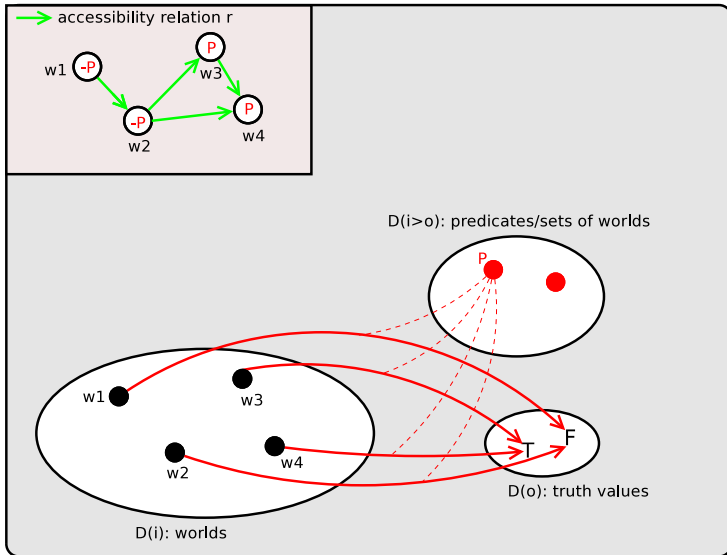
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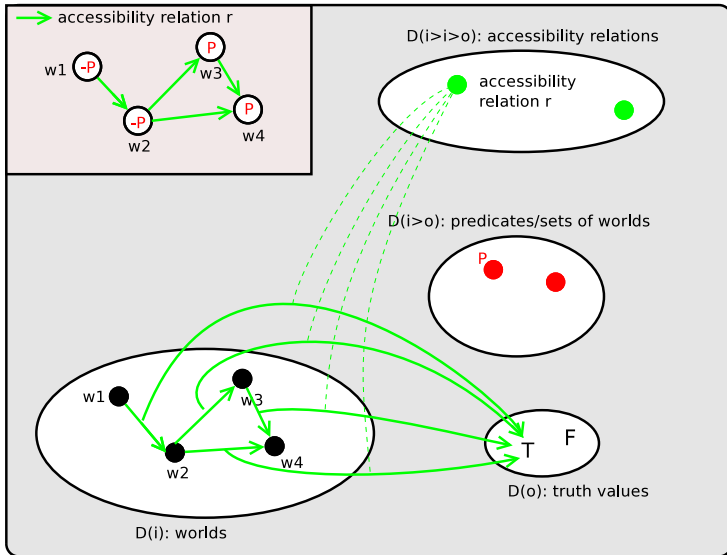
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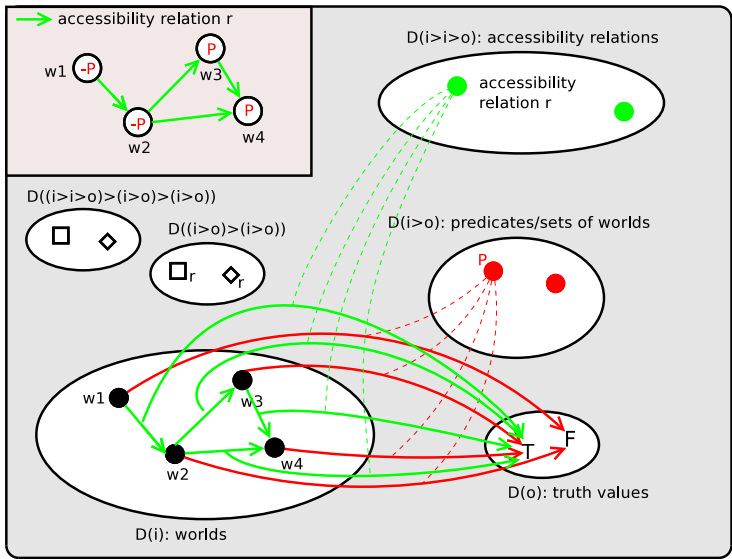
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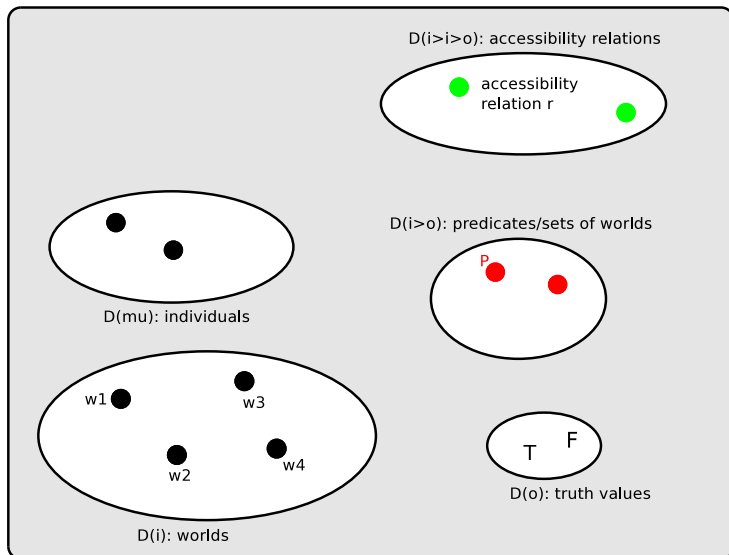
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(Multi-) Modal Logics in HOL

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$$s, t ::= P \mid \neg s \mid s \vee t \mid \Box_r s \mid \dots$$

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Syntax
- formulas s
Kripke Semantics
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- accessibility relations r

explicit
→
transformation

First Order Logic

e.g. work of Ohlbach

Not Needed!

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$$\vee = \lambda S_{l \rightarrow o}. \lambda T_{l \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_l. (S W) \vee (T W)$$

$$\Box = \lambda R_{l \rightarrow l \rightarrow o}. \lambda S_{l \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_l. \forall V_l. \neg(R W V) \vee (S V)$$

...

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 \Rightarrow_f &= \lambda S_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda T_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_\iota. \forall V_\iota. \neg(f W S V) \vee (T V)
 \end{aligned}$$

[BenzmüllerGenovese, NCMPL, 2011], [BenzmüllerGabbayGenoveseRispoli, Logica Universalis, 2012]

- Validity

$$\text{valid} = \lambda\varphi_{l \rightarrow o}. \forall W_l. \varphi W$$

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Soundness and Completeness Theorem

$$\models \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \models^{HOL} \text{valid } \varphi_{\iota \rightarrow o}$$

Consequence: **Automation for free in HOL-ATPs!**

Can Peter retire happy?

- Chris thinks that Peter can retire happy, if he knows that HOL-ATP is fostered by someone

$\Box_{\text{knowledgeChris}}(\Box_{\text{knowledgePeter}}\exists X.\text{fosters}(X, \text{holatp}) \supset \text{canRetireHappy}(\text{peter}))$

- Peter knows that Chris fosters HOL-ATP

$\Box_{\text{knowledgePeter}}\text{fosters}(\text{chris}, \text{holatp})$

- Peter knows that Chad fosters HOL-ATP

$\Box_{\text{knowledgePeter}}\text{fosters}(\text{chad}, \text{holatp})$

- Peter knows that other persons do foster HOL-ATP ...

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expanded abbreviation

- Kripke style semantics

$M, w \models P$ arbitrary

$M, w \models \neg s$ iff not $M, w \models s$

$M, w \models s \vee t$ iff $M, w \models s$ or $M, w \models t$

- Semantic embedding in HOL

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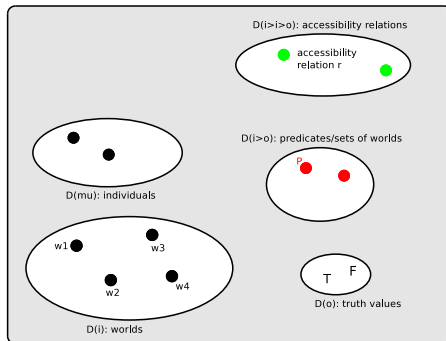
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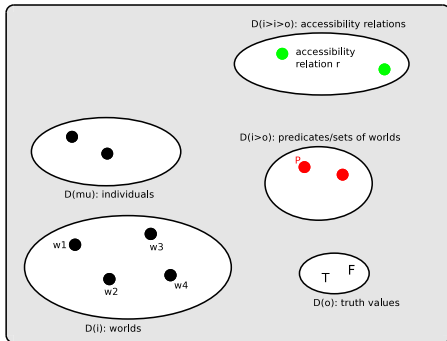


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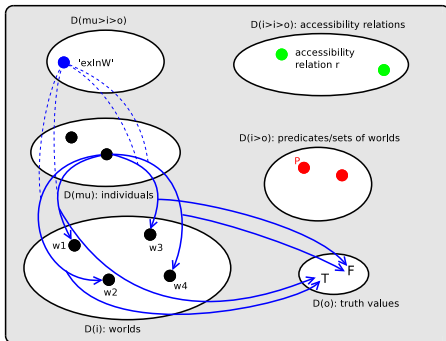
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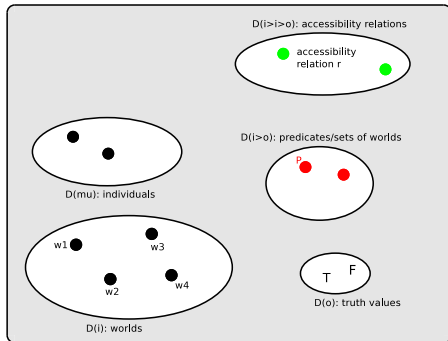
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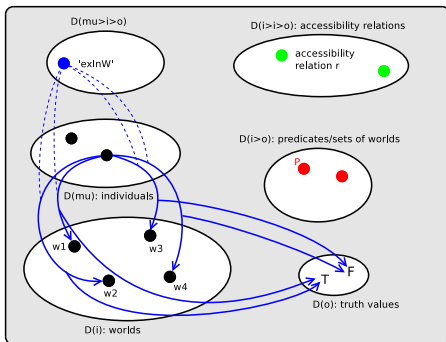
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Natural Fragments of HOL: Quantified Conditional Logics

This work extends

[BenzmüllerGenoveseGabbayRispoli, AMAI, 2012 (arXiv:1106.3685v3)]

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Theory for (Reasoning with) Counterfactual Conditionals

*If I had continued with competitive long-distance running in 1992,
I would have won the Olympic Games in 2000.*

Problem: non-truth-functionality of counterfactual conditional statements

Solution (Stalnaker and Thomason)

- **selection function semantics** (a possible world semantics, extension of modal logics) [Stalnaker68]

'If A then B' is true in world w iff B is true for all $v \in f(w, A)$
($A \Rightarrow B$)

- idea: f selects worlds that are very *similar/close* to the actual world w
- many closely related theories: [Lewis73, Pollock76, Chellas75]

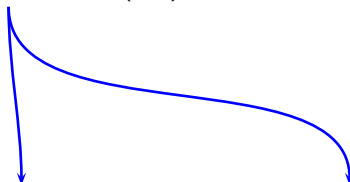
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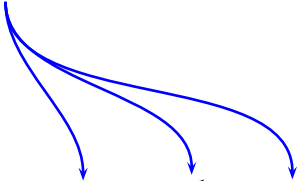
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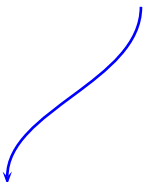
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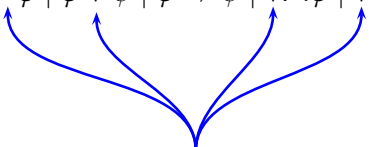
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Soundness and Completeness

Validity defined as before

$$\text{valid} = \lambda\varphi_{l \rightarrow o}. \forall W_l. \varphi W$$

Soundness and Completeness Theorem

$$\models^{QCL} \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \models^{HOL} \text{valid } \varphi_{l \rightarrow o}$$

Proof Idea:

Explicate and analyze the relation between selection functions semantics and corresponding Henkin models; see paper for details.

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Proof of the Converse Barcan formula

$$(\varphi \Rightarrow \forall X.\psi(x)) \rightarrow (\forall X.\varphi \Rightarrow \psi(x))$$

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Natural Fragments of HOL

$$\models \varphi \quad \text{iff} \quad \models^{HOL} \text{valid } \varphi_{L \rightarrow o}$$

- Propositional Multimodal Logics [BenzmüllerPaulson, Log.J.IGPL, 2010]
- Quantified Multimodal Logics [BenzmüllerPaulson, Logica Universalis, 2012]
- Propositional Conditional Logics [BenzmüllerEtAl., AMAI, 2012]
- Quantified Conditional Logics [BenzmüllerGenovese, NCMPL, 2011]
- Intuitionistic Logics: [BenzmüllerPaulson, Log.J.IGPL, 2010]
- Access Control Logics: [Benzmüller, IFIP SEC, 2009]

- Combinations of Logics: [Benzmüller, AMAI, 2011]

Why not throwing things together?

Terms:

$$m ::= c \mid X \mid (f m^1 \dots m^n)$$

Formulas:

$$s, t ::= P \mid (k m^1 \dots m^n) \mid \neg s \mid s \vee t \mid \Box_r s \mid s \Rightarrow_f t \mid \forall X.s \mid \forall_{var} X.s \mid \forall P.s$$

Embedding in HOL:

$$c = c_\mu \quad X = X_\mu \quad f = f_{\mu^n \rightarrow \mu}$$

$$P = P_{\iota \rightarrow o} \quad k = k_{\mu^n \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o}$$

$$r = k_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} \quad (+ \text{axioms for } r) \quad f = f_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} \quad (+ \text{axioms for } f)$$

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$$\vee = \lambda S_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda T_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_{\iota}. (S W) \vee (T W)$$

$$\Box = \lambda R_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda S_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_{\iota}. \forall V_{\iota}. \neg(R W V) \vee (S V)$$

$$\Rightarrow = \lambda F_{\iota \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o}. \lambda S_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda T_{\iota \rightarrow o}. \lambda W_{\iota}. \forall V_{\iota}. \neg(F W S V) \vee (T V)$$

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$$\Pi_{var/cumul} = \lambda Q. \lambda W_{\iota}. \forall X_{\mu}. \neg(\text{exIn } W X W) \vee (Q X W)$$

...

further non-classical connectives, quantification over higher types, predicate abstraction, definite description ...



Reasoning *about* Logics (and their Combinations)

[Benzmüller, Festschrift Walther, 2010]

[Benzmüller, AMAI, 2012]

Automating Meta-Properties of Logics in HOL

- Correspondences between axioms and semantic properties
valid $\forall \phi. \Box_r \phi \supset \Box_r \Box_r \phi$
 \Leftrightarrow (transitive r)
- Dependence/independence of axioms
base modal logic $K \not\models$ axiom 4?
- Inclusion/non-inclusion relations between logics
Is logic $K45$ ($K+M+5$) included in logic $S4$ ($K+M+4$)?
- (Relative) Consistency of logics and logic combinations
Is logic $S4$ ($K+M+4$) consistent?

Experiments:

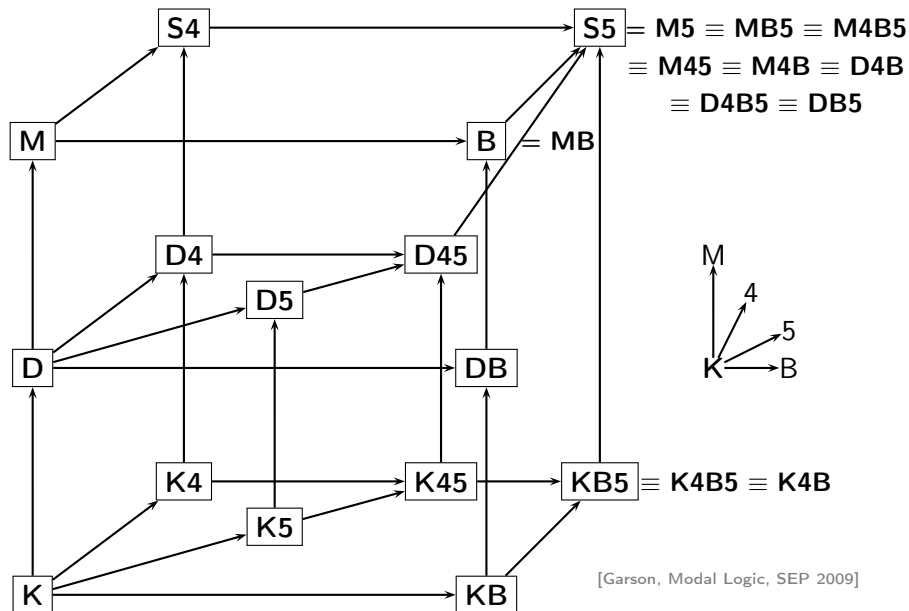
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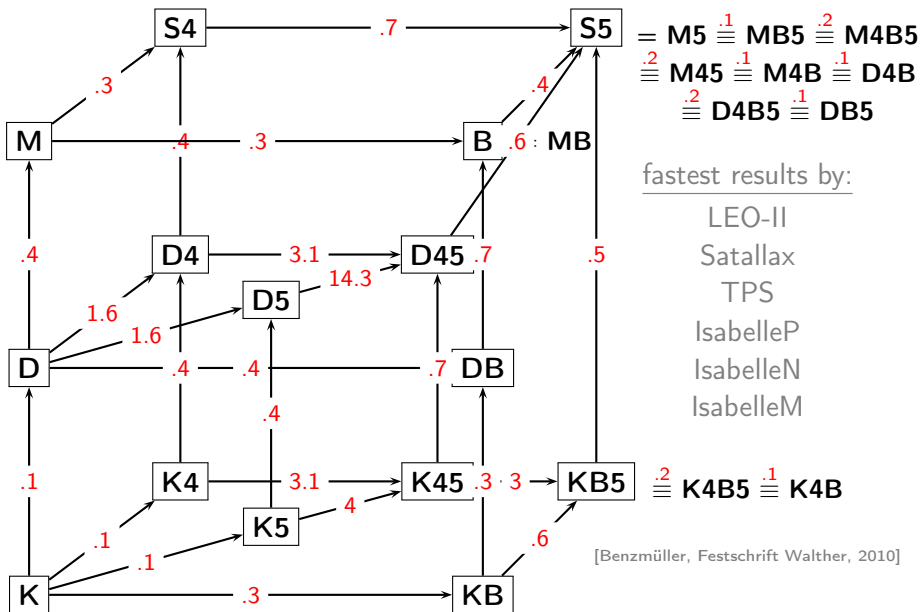
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[Benzmüller, AMAI, 2012]

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Semantic Conditions for Conditional Logic Axioms

ID	Axiom Condition		TPS
		$A \Rightarrow_f A$ $f(w, [A]) \subseteq [A]$	✓
MP	Axiom Condition	$(A \Rightarrow_f B) \supset (A \supset B)$ $[A] \subseteq f(w, [A])$	✓
CS	Axiom Condition	$(A \wedge B) \supset (A \Rightarrow_f B)$ $w \in [A] \supset f(w, [A]) \subseteq \{w\}$	✓
CEM	Axiom Condition	$(A \Rightarrow_f B) \vee (A \Rightarrow_f \neg B)$ $ f(w, [A]) \leq 1$	✓
AC	Axiom Condition	$(A \Rightarrow_f B) \wedge (A \Rightarrow_f C) \supset (A \wedge C \Rightarrow_f B)$ $f(w, [A]) \subseteq [B] \supset f(w, [A \wedge B]) \subseteq f(w, [A])$	✓
RT	Axiom Condition	$(A \wedge B \Rightarrow_f C) \supset ((A \Rightarrow_f B) \supset (A \Rightarrow_f C))$ $f(w, [A]) \subseteq [B] \supset f(w, [A]) \subseteq f(w, [A \wedge B])$	✓
CV	Axiom Condition	$(A \Rightarrow_f B) \wedge \neg(A \Rightarrow_f \neg C) \supset (A \wedge C \Rightarrow_f B)$ $(f(w, [A]) \subseteq [B] \text{ and } f(w, [A]) \cap [C] \neq \emptyset) \supset f(w, [A \wedge C]) \subseteq [B]$	✓
CA	Axiom Condition	$(A \Rightarrow_f B) \wedge (C \Rightarrow_f B) \supset (A \vee C \Rightarrow_f B)$ $f(w, [A \vee B]) \subseteq f(w, [A]) \cup f(w, [B])$	✓

[BenzmüllerEtAl., AMAI, 2012]

The correct interpretation of the proof task for MP is

$$[\forall A, B. (A \Rightarrow_f B) \supset (A \supset B)] \leftrightarrow [\forall A, W. A \subseteq (f W A)]$$

versus (incorrect statement for MP)

$$\forall A, B. [(A \Rightarrow_f B) \supset (A \supset B)] \leftrightarrow \forall W. A \subseteq (f W A)$$

The former is provable.

The latter is countersatisfiable; the countermodel reported by Nitpick is:

choose $D_i = \{i1\}$, $A = \{i1\}$, $B = \{i1\}$, $W = i1$,

and

$$f = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} i1 \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \emptyset & \longrightarrow \emptyset \\ \{i1\} & \longrightarrow \emptyset \end{array} \right.$$



Evaluation of HOL-ATPs for First-order Monomodal Logics

[BenzmüllerOttenRaths, ECAI'2012]

The QMLTP project: see <http://www.iltp.de/qmltp/>

- Jens Otten and Thomas Raths, University of Potsdam
- infrastructure and benchmark library for testing and evaluating ATP systems for first-order modal logic
- collaborators: myself, Geoff Sutcliffe's TPTP project
- standardized extended TPTP syntax (called 'fml')
- 600 problems in 11 problem domains
- 20 problems in first-order multimodal logic

Theory & implementation of new provers for FML:

- embedding into higher-order logic (LEO-II & Satallax)
- a connection calculus based prover (MleanCoP)
- a sequent calculus based prover (MleanSeP)
- a tableau based prover (MleanTAP)
- an instantiation based prover (f2p-MSPASS)

Moreover, we present

- a first comparative prover evaluation
- exploiting the new QMLTP library for FML

Experiment: **580 problems** × **5 logics** × **3 domain conditions** × **6 provers** × **600s tmo**
8700 problems

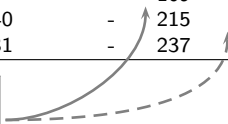
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K/cumul.	70	121	89	122	-	-
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D/cumul.	79	130	100	133	120	200
D/constant	76	134	135	160	135	217
T/varying	-	-	120	170	138	224
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T/constant	95	166	173	213	175	269
S4/varying	-	-	140	207	169	274
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Strongest Prover!

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Second best provers; best coverage; strong recent improvement ($\geq 25\%$)



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Results for 20 multimodal logic problems: LEO-II 15, Satallax 14



Demo

Analyzing example formula

$$(\diamond(\exists X.pX) \wedge \square\forall Y.\diamond pY \supset qY) \supset \diamond\exists Z.qZ$$

with HOL-ATPs:

	constant	varying	cumulative
K	CSA	CSA	???
D	CSA	CSA	???
T	THM	THM	THM
S4	THM	THM	THM
S5	THM	THM	THM

CSA means Countersatisfiable, THM means Theorem

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qmf(con,conjecture,
  ( ( (#dia: ? [X] : p(X))
    &
    (#box: ! [V]: ((#dia: p(V)) => q(V))) )
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--- Running version 0.1 of the HOL-ATP based universal logic engine ---

INPUT: fml MODALLOGIC: s4 DOMAIN: vary

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TPS---3.110228S1a (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_JG2Hm_ - TPS---3.110228S1a says Theorem - CPU = 5.62 WC = 7.50 Mode = MODE-X5202
LEO-II---1.3.1 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_HyrsXa - LEO-II---1.3.1 says Theorem - CPU = 0.04 WC = 0.12
Satallax---2.2 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_5V1Bu4 - Satallax---2.2 says Theorem - CPU = 0.04 WC = 0.09
Isabelle---2011 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_Aiy06a - Isabelle---2011 says Theorem - CPU = 3.07 WC = 3.93 SolvedBy = smt
Refute---2011 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_KBCH07 - Refute---2011 says Timeout - CPU = 21.75 WC = 22.21
Nitpick---2011 (20 sec timeout)
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Converting from fml to thf (thanks to Thomas Raths)

Asking various HOL-ATPs in Miami remotely (thanks to Geoff Sutcliffe)

TPS---3.110228S1a (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_18LN4M - TPS---3.110228S1a says Unknown - CPU = 12.70 WC = 13.06
LEO-II---1.3.1 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_G7CJ5d - LEO-II---1.3.1 says Unknown - CPU = 4.95 WC = 5.03
Satallax---2.2 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_3chL9y - Satallax---2.2 says CounterSatisfiable - CPU = 0.00 WC = 0.04
Isabelle---2011 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_R3DwX - Isabelle---2011 says Unknown - CPU = 17.87 WC = 17.76
Refute---2011 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_B1niS - Refute---2011 says CounterSatisfiable - CPU = 3.57 WC = 3.37
Nitpick---2011 (20 sec timeout)
  RESULT: SOT_C41Wci - Nitpick---2011 says CounterSatisfiable - CPU = 4.76 WC = 4.19

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Core Questions:

- 1 Classical Higher-order Logic (HOL) as Universal Logic?
 - 2 HOL Provers & Model Finders as Generic Reasoning Tools?
 - 3 Combinations with Specialist Reasoners (if available)?
- (1)&(2) are interesting and relevant: evidence given in talk!?
 - (3) not further discussed: ongoing and future work

Discussion

- Practical strength of approach?
Collaboration with QMLTP project in Potsdam
<http://www.cs.uni-potsdam.de/ti/iltp/qmltp/> [BenzmüllerEtAl, ECAI, 2012]
- Scalability to large knowledge bases? relevance filtering
- How to deal with impredicativity? try to avoid