# Non-classical Logics: Theory, Applications and Tools

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- are logics different from classical logic
- provide adequate languages for reasoning, e.g., about computer programs, dynamic data structures, resources, algebraic varieties, natural language, vague or inconsistent information, ...

Within classical logic, inconsistency leads to the trivialization of the knowledge base, as everything becomes derivable:

 $A, \neg A \vdash B$ 

 Paraconsistent logics are logics which allow contradictory but non-trivial theories.

#### Definition

A propositional logic *L* is *paraconsistent* (with respect to  $\neg$ ) if there are *L*-formulas *A*, *B*, such that *A*,  $\neg A \nvDash B$ .

# How many interesting and useful logics?



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Example: Gödel logic is obtained from intuitionistic logic

- by adding the Hilbert axiom  $(\phi 
  ightarrow \psi) \lor (\psi 
  ightarrow \phi)$ , or
- by adding the algebraic equation 1 ≤ (x → y) ∨ (y → x) to Heyting algebras

# Why Proof Theory?

The applicability/usefulness of non-classical logics strongly depends on the availability of analytic calculi.

"A logic without an analytic calculus is like a car without an engine" (J.Y. Girard)



# Why Proof Theory? II

Analytic calculi



are key for developing automated reasoning methods

are useful for establishing various properties of logics

(if *uniform*) also facilitate the switch from one logic to another, deepening the understanding of the relations between them.

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Axioms: E.g.,  $A \vdash A$ ,  $\bot \vdash A$ 

Rules (left and right):

Structural
 E.g.

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

Logical

Cut

#### Sequent Calculus – the cut rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \quad A \Rightarrow \Pi}{\Gamma, \Sigma \Rightarrow \Pi} \ Cut$$

key to prove completeness w.r.t. Hilbert systems

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

- corresponds to transitivity in algebra: from x ≤ a and a ≤ y follows x ≤ y
- bad for proof search

#### Cut-elimination theorem

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

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A large range of generalizations of sequent calculus have been introduced

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#### Our Dream

Uniform procedures and automated support to

define analytic calculi for non-classical logics



about the formalized logics in a uniform and systematic way



#### This talk

 General method to define analytic calculi and their exploitation

Case Studies:

#### Substructural logics

analytic calculi : sequent and hypersequent applications : order-theoretic completions, standard completeness

#### Paraconsistent logics

analytic calculi : sequent applications : non-deterministic matrices, decidability

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Algebraic semantics for FLe = FL + exchange

(bounded pointed) commutative residuated lattice

$$\mathbf{P} = \langle P, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow, \top, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \bot \rangle$$

⟨P, ∧, ∨, ⊤, 0⟩ is a lattice with ⊤ greatest and ⊥ least
 ⟨P, ⊗, 1⟩ is a commutative monoid.
 For any x, y, z ∈ P, x ⊗ y ≤ z ⇔ y ≤ x → z
 0 ∈ P.

#### The sequent calculus for **FLe**



 $\Pi$  contains at most one formula

They lack the properties expressed by sequent calculus structural rules

- Contraction:  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \land \alpha$
- **Exchange**:  $\alpha \land \beta \rightarrow \beta \land \alpha$
- Weakening:  $\alpha \land \beta \rightarrow \alpha$

$$\frac{A, A, \Gamma \vdash \Pi}{A, \Gamma \vdash \Pi} (c) \\ \frac{\Gamma, B, A, \Pi \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A, B, \Pi \vdash \Delta} (e) \\ \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Pi}{\Gamma, A \vdash \Pi} (w)$$

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 $= \vdash_{FLe+rule}$ 



Definition (Classification; AC, Galatos and Terui, LICS 2008)

The classes  $\mathcal{P}_n, \mathcal{N}_n$  of positive and negative axioms/equations are:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}_{0} ::= \mathcal{N}_{0} ::= \text{atomic formulas} \\ \\ \mathcal{P}_{n+1} ::= \mathcal{N}_{n} \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \lor \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \mid 1 \mid \bot \\ \\ \\ \\ \mathcal{N}_{n+1} ::= \mathcal{P}_{n} \mid \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \to \mathcal{N}_{n+1} \mid \mathcal{N}_{n+1} \land \mathcal{N}_{n+1} \mid 0 \mid \top \end{array}$$



# Examples

Class	Axiom	Name	
$\mathcal{N}_2$	$lpha  ightarrow {f 1}, ot  ightarrow lpha$	weakening	
	$\alpha \to \alpha \otimes \alpha$	contraction	
	$\alpha\otimes\alpha\to\alpha$	expansion	
	$\otimes \alpha^n \to \otimes \alpha^m$	knotted axioms	
	$\neg(\alpha \land \neg \alpha)$	weak contraction	
$\mathcal{P}_2$	$\alpha \vee \neg \alpha$	excluded middle	
	$(\alpha  ightarrow eta) \lor (eta  ightarrow lpha)$	prelinearity	
$\mathcal{P}_3$	$\neg \alpha \vee \neg \neg \alpha$	weak excluded middle	
	$ eg(lpha\otimeseta)\lor(lpha\landeta ightarrowlpha\otimeseta)$	(wnm)	
$\mathcal{N}_3$	$((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$	Łukasiewicz axiom	
	$(\alpha \wedge \beta)  ightarrow lpha \otimes (lpha  ightarrow eta)$	divisibility	

#### Transformation

Given a base cut-free calculus  $\mathcal{C}.$  The algorithm is based on:

Ingredient 1

The use of the invertible logical rules of  $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$ 

#### Ingredient 2: Ackermann Lemma

An algebraic equation  $t \le u$  is equivalent to a quasiequation  $u \le x \Rightarrow t \le x$ , and also to  $x \le t \Rightarrow x \le u$ , where x is a fresh variable not occurring in t, u.

Example: the sequent  $A \vdash B$  is equivalent to

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}$$

 $(\Gamma, \Delta \text{ fresh metavariables for multisets of formulas})$ 

Axiom $\neg(\neg A \land A)$	
Equivalent to	$\Rightarrow \neg(\neg A \land A)$
Invertibility	$\neg A \land A \Rightarrow$
Ackermann Lemma	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \neg A \land A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow}$
Invertibility	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \neg A \qquad \Gamma \Rightarrow A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow}$
Invertibility	$\frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow \qquad \Gamma \Rightarrow A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow}$
Equivalent rule	$\frac{\Gamma,\Gamma\Rightarrow}{\Gamma\Rightarrow}$

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Ex. 
$$(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \lor (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$$

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 $\mathcal{N}_2 \vee \mathcal{N}_2 \vee \cdots \vee \mathcal{N}_2$ 

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$$\frac{G \mid \Gamma \vdash A \quad G \mid A, \Delta \vdash \Pi}{G \mid \Gamma, \Delta \vdash \Pi} Cut \quad \frac{G \mid A \vdash A}{G \mid A \vdash A} Identity$$
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and adding suitable rules to manipulate the additional layer of structure.

$$\frac{G}{G \mid \Gamma \vdash A} \text{ (ew)} \qquad \qquad \frac{G \mid \Gamma \vdash A \mid \Gamma \vdash A}{G \mid \Gamma \vdash A} \text{ (ec)}$$

#### Structural hypersequent rules: an example

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Gödel logic} = \mbox{Intuitionistic logic} + (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \lor (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \\ \\ \\ \frac{G \mid \Gamma, \Sigma' \vdash \Delta' \quad G \mid \Gamma', \Sigma \vdash \Delta}{G \mid \Gamma, \Sigma \vdash \Delta \mid \Gamma', \Sigma' \vdash \Delta'} \ (\textit{com}) \end{array}$$

(Avron, Annals of Math and art. Intell. 1991)

$$\frac{\beta \vdash \beta \qquad \alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha \vdash \beta \mid \beta \vdash \alpha} (\text{com}) \\
\frac{\alpha \vdash \beta \mid \beta \vdash \alpha}{(\rightarrow, r), (\rightarrow, r)} \\
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#### Climbing up the hierarchy



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#### From axioms to rules - our tool

#### http://www.logic.at/people/lara/axiomcalc.html

# Input: Hilbert axioms

General Information	AxiomCalc Web Interface	Obtaining AxiomCalc	Using AxiomCalc	References	Contact				
Input Syntax									
> Examples									
Input Axiom: Check for Standard Completeness									
✓ Check									
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# Completeness of axiomatic systems with respect to algebras whose lattice reduct is the real unit interval [0, 1].





#### Some standard complete logics

#### T-norm based logics

Example: Gödel logic

$$\begin{aligned} v : \text{Propositions} &\to [0, 1] \\ v(A \land B) &= \min\{v(A), v(B)\} \\ v(A \lor B) &= \max\{v(A), v(B)\} \\ v(A \to B) &= 1 \text{ if } v(A) \leq v(B), \text{ and } v(B) \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Monoidal T-norm based logic MTL (Godo, Esteva, FSS 2001)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{MTL} &= \mathsf{FLew} + (\alpha \to \beta) \lor (\beta \to \alpha)) \\ v(A \otimes B) &= v(A) * v(B), \\ v(A \otimes B) &= \max\{v(A), v(B)\} \\ v(A \to B) &= v(A) \Rightarrow_* v(B) \\ v(\bot) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Standard Completeness?

Question  $\mid$  Given a logic  ${\mathcal L}$  obtained by extending MTL with

- $A \lor \neg A$  (excluded middle)?
- $A^{n-1} \rightarrow A^n$  (*n*-contraction)?
- $\neg(A \otimes B) \lor (A \land B \to A \otimes B)$  (weak nilpotent minimum)?

....

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

Case-by-case answer



# A uniform proof of standard completeness

#### Theorem (Baldi and AC, TCS 2014, ISMVL 2015)

Given any set Ax of Hilbert axioms satisfying "suitable conditions" MTL + Ax is standard complete.

Proof



- Define an analytic hypersequent calculus
- Elimination of the density rule (p eigenvariable):

$$\frac{G \left| \Gamma \vdash p \right| \Sigma, p \vdash \Delta}{G \left| \Gamma, \Sigma \vdash \Delta \right|} (density)$$

Dedekind-MacNeille style completion

#### Substructural logics – summary

- automated introduction of sequent and hypersequent calculi for large classes of logics
- preservation of various order-theoretic completions of the corresponding algebras
- uniform proofs of standard completeness for many (well known or new) logics

#### Case study: Paraconsistent logics

E.g. Da Costa's axioms defining the C-systems:

- Divide propositions into consistent and inconsistent ones.
- Reflect this classification within the language.
- Employ a special (primitive or defined) connective 
  o with intuitive meaning 
  o α: "α is consistent".

. . . . .

We identified a formal grammar generating (infinitely many) axioms in the language of  $CL^+$  with *new unary connectives*.

For any set of axioms generated by this grammar we provided algorithms (and a PROLOG program):

(Step 1) to extract a corresponding sequent calculus

(Step 2) exploit the calculus to define **suitable semantics** for the logic, which is used:

 $\Rightarrow$  to show the decidability of the logic

(AC, O. Lahav, L. Spendier, A. Zamansky. LFCS 2013 and TOCL 2014)

#### Definition

A partial non-deterministic matrix (PNmatrix)  $\mathcal{M}$  consists of:

- (i) a set  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{M}}$  of truth values,
- (ii) a subset of  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{M}}$  of designated truth values, and
- (iii) a truth-table  $\diamond_{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{M}}^n \to P(\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{M}})$  for every n-ary connective  $\diamond$ .

PNmatrices generalise the notion of non-deterministic matrices (A. Avron, 2001) by allowing *empty sets* in the truth tables.

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 $\frac{\mathsf{\Gamma},\psi,\varphi\vdash\Delta}{\mathsf{\Gamma},\psi\land\varphi\vdash\Delta}$ 



• Truth values  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{M}}$ : tuples of size = # of unary connectives +1

New rules reduce the level of non-determinism

Type 3:
$$\frac{\mathcal{P}}{\Gamma, \star \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}$$
reduce the set of truth values  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{M}}$ Type 2: $\frac{\mathcal{P}}{\Gamma, \star_j \star_j \psi \Rightarrow \Delta}$ determine truth tables for  $\star_j$ Type 1: $\frac{\mathcal{Q}}{\Gamma, \star(\psi \diamond \varphi) \Rightarrow \Delta}$ determine truth tables for  $\diamond$ 

# Our Tool : Paralyzer (PARAconsistent logic anaLYZER)

Input: Set of axioms  $\mathcal{A}$  according to our grammar. Output:

- Proof Theory: sequent calculus for  $CL^+$  with A
- Semantics: truth tables (using PNmatrices)
- Encoding of the calculus into ISABELLE



http://www.logic.at/staff/lara/tinc/webparalyzer/paralyzer.html

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