

The Standard Format for Adaptive Logics as a Step towards Universal Logic

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- many reasoning patterns explicated by an adaptive logic surv
- number of known inference relations characterized by an adaptive logic



many (not all) adaptive logics seem to have a common structure
some can be given this structure under a translation

the structure is central for

proof theory, semantics, soundness and completeness,
proofs of further properties, computational aspects, ...

whence the plan:

- describe the structure: the SF (standard format)
- define the proof theory and semantics from the SF
- prove as many properties as possible by relying on the SF only

the results are provisional (as everything):

- not all adaptive logics have been phrased in SF
- a more general characterization may be possible
(with sets of properties depending on specifications)

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general idea behind adaptive logics:

$Cn_{AL}(\Gamma) : Cn_{LLL}(\Gamma) +$ what follows if as many members of Ω are false
as the premises permit



Example: the inconsistency-adaptive ACLuN^m



- *lower limit logic*: CLuN
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upper limit logic:

$$\text{CL} = \text{CLuN} + (A \wedge \sim A) \supset B$$

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Example: logic of inductive generalization: \mathbf{IL}^m



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upper limit logic:

$$\mathbf{UCL} = \mathbf{CL} + \exists \alpha A(\alpha) \supset \forall \alpha A(\alpha)$$

semantically: the uniform \mathbf{CL} -models ($v(\pi^r) \in \{\emptyset, D^{(r)}\}$)

ampliative adaptive logic (if \mathbf{CL} is the standard)



Example: Strong Consequence Relation (Rescher–Manor)



consider \mathbf{ACLuN}^m with classical negation (\neg) occurring in the language

let \mathcal{W}^\sim be the closed formulas that do not contain \sim

the theorems in \mathcal{W}^\sim are those of \mathbf{CL} (with \neg the standard negation)

let $\Gamma^{\sim\neg} = \{\sim\neg A \mid A \in \Gamma\}$

where $\Gamma \cup \{A\} \subseteq \mathcal{W}^\sim$: $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{Strong}} A$ iff $\Gamma^{\sim\neg} \models_{\mathbf{ACLuN}^m} A$

corrective consequence relation characterized by an adaptive logic
(under a translation)



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- *Dab*-formula: classical disjunction of the members of a finite $\Delta \subset \Omega$
notation: *Dab*(Δ)

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marking definition: determines for every line i at every stage s of a proof

whether i is IN or OUT in view of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the condition of } i \\ \text{the } \mathbf{Dab}\text{-formulas derived} \end{array} \right.$



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for example:

$$p, p \supset q \vdash_{\text{CLuN}} q$$

$$\sim p, p \vee q \vdash_{\text{CLuN}} q \vee (p \wedge \sim p)$$



Marking definitions

proceed in terms of the minimal *Dab*-formulas that are derived at the stage of the proof

Dab(Δ) is a minimal *Dab*-formula at stage s :

Dab(Δ) derived on line with condition \emptyset

no *Dab*(Δ') with $\Delta' \subset \Delta$ derived on line with condition \emptyset



Marking Definition for Reliability



where $Dab(\Delta_1), \dots, Dab(\Delta_n)$ are the minimal Dab -formulas derived on condition \emptyset at stage s ,

$$U_s(\Gamma) = \Delta_1 \cup \dots \cup \Delta_n$$

Definition

where Δ is the condition of line i ,

line i is marked at stage s iff $\Delta \cap U_s(\Gamma) \neq \emptyset$



Marking Definition for Minimal Abnormality



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$\Phi_s^o(\Gamma)$: set of all sets that contain one member of each Δ_i

$\Phi_s^*(\Gamma)$: contains, for any $\varphi \in \Phi_s^o(\Gamma)$, $Cn_{LLL}(\varphi) \cap \Omega$

$\Phi_s(\Gamma)$: $\varphi \in \Phi_s^*(\Gamma)$ that are not proper supersets of a $\varphi' \in \Phi_s^*(\Gamma)$

minimal sets of abnormalities that should be true
in order for all Dab -formulas derived at stage s to be true

Definition

where A is the formula and Δ is the condition of line i ,
line i is marked at stage s iff,

- (i) there is no $\varphi \in \Phi_s(\Gamma)$ such that $\varphi \cap \Delta = \emptyset$, or
- (ii) for some $\varphi \in \Phi_s(\Gamma)$, there is no line at which A is derived on a condition Θ for which $\varphi \cap \Theta = \emptyset$



Marking Definition for the Simple strategy



Definition

where Δ is the condition of line i ,

line i is marked at stage s iff some $A \in \Delta$ is derived on condition \emptyset

only suitable iff, for all Γ ,

$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} \text{Dab}(\Delta)$ iff for some $A \in \Delta$, $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} A$.

in other words: if $\text{Dab}(\Delta)$ is derived on condition \emptyset ,

then, for some $A \in \Delta$, A is derivable on condition \emptyset

in this case, Reliability and Minimal Abnormality both coincide with the Simple Strategy



Derivability at a stage vs. **final derivability**



idea: A derived on an unmarked line i
and the proof is **stable** with respect to i

stability concerns a specific line

Definition

A is *finally derived* from Γ at line i of a proof at stage s iff

- (i) A is the second element of line i ,
- (ii) line i is unmarked at stage s , and
- (iii) any extension of the proof may be further extended in such a way that line i is unmarked.

Definition

$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{AL}} A$ (A is *finally AL-derivable* from Γ) iff A is finally derived at a line of a proof from Γ .



Two remarks:



even at the predicative level, there are **criteria** for final derivability

- **ULL** extends **LLL** by validating some further rules
- **AL** extends **LLL** by validating some **applications** of those **ULL**-rules



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nothing interesting happens when the proof is continued

no mark will be removed or added

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the AL-semantics selects some LLL-models of Γ as AL-models of Γ

the selection depends on Ω and on the strategy



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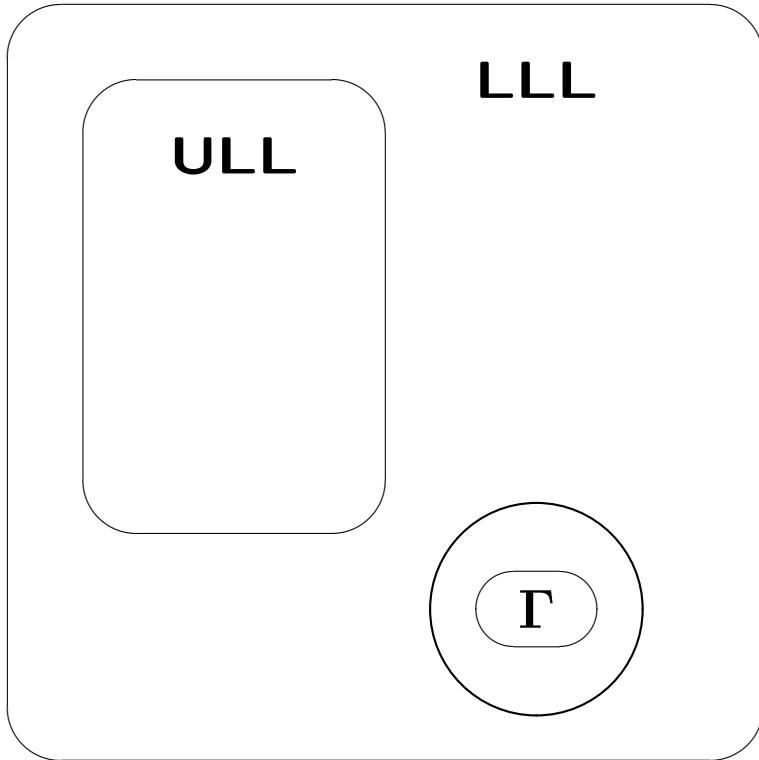
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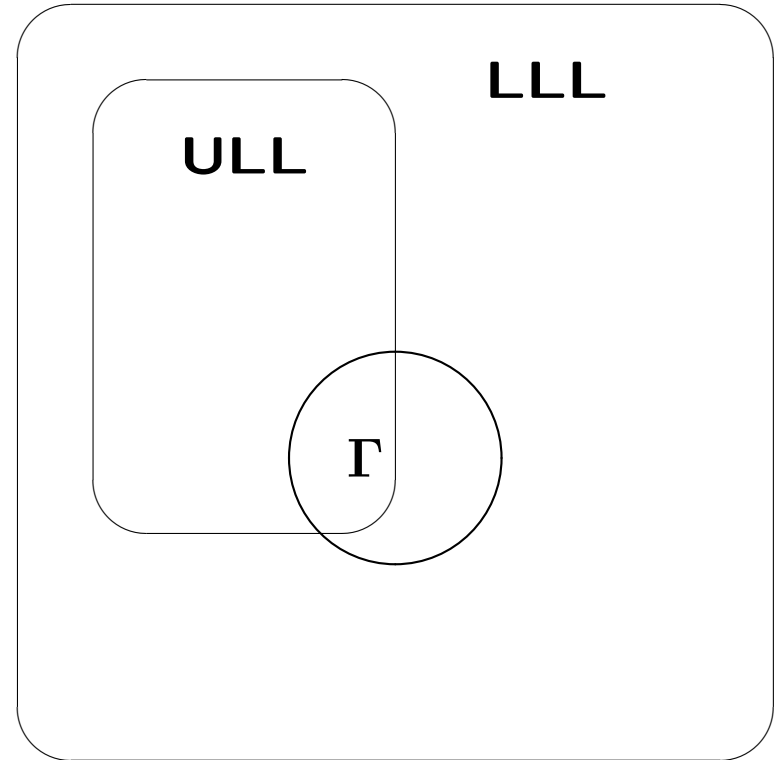
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Simple strategy: either of the above if the Simple strategy is suitable

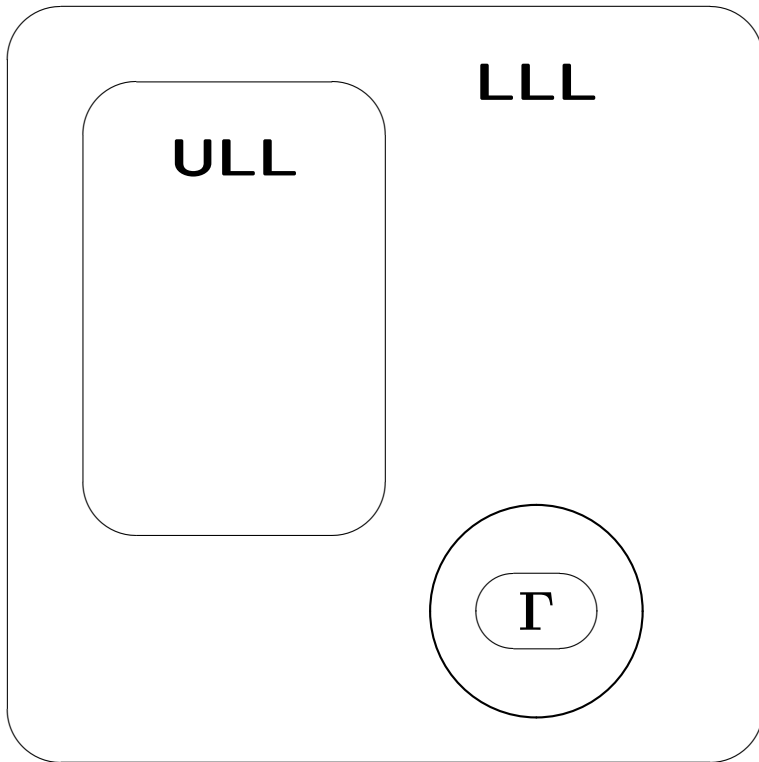




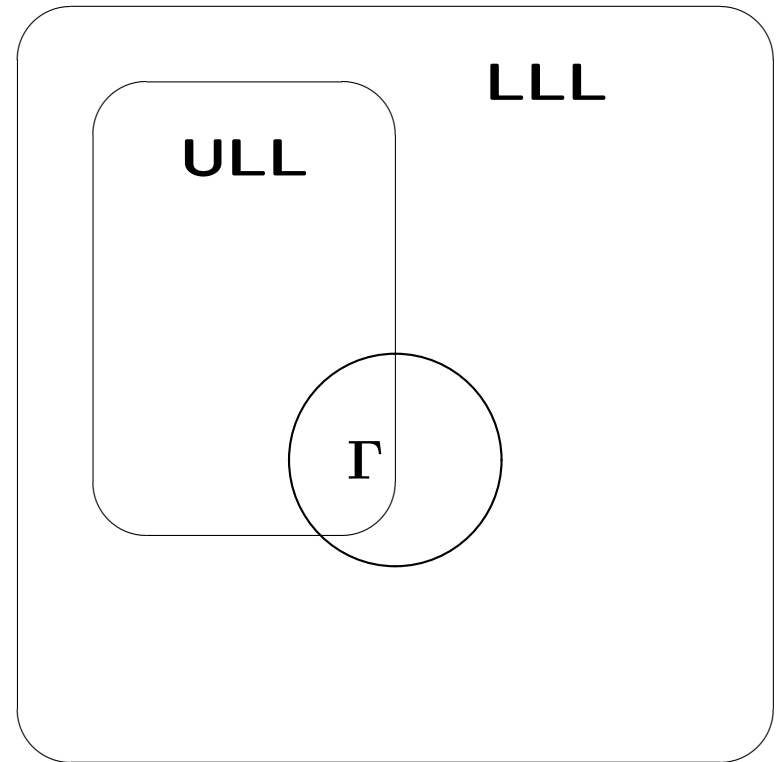
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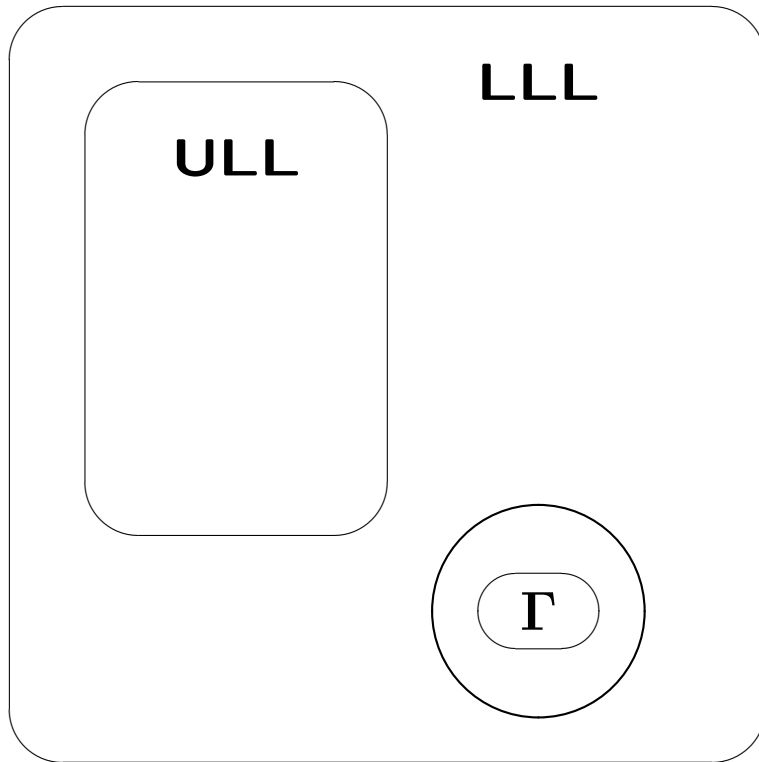


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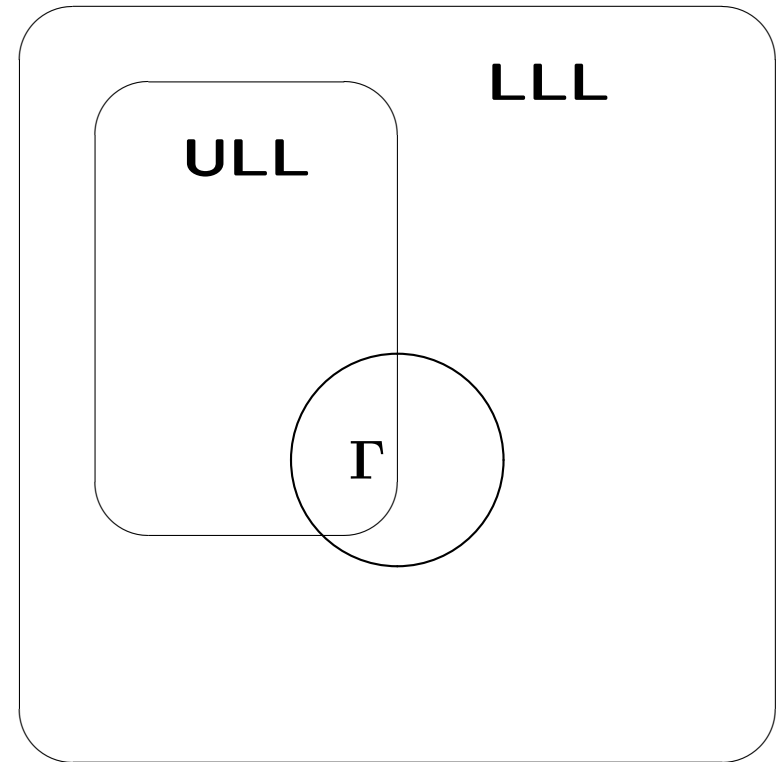


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there are no **AL**-models, but only **AL**-models of some Γ

5 Some Metatheory



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5.3 Strong Reassurance

5.4 Soundness and Completeness

5.5 Some Further properties

5.1 Preliminaries



LLL is reflexive, transitive, monotonic, compact, contains **CL** (see before) and has a characteristic semantics

Ω : all formulas of a (possibly restricted) logical form **F**

provisos:

- if A has the form **F**, then $A \vdash_{\text{LLL}} \text{Dab}(\Delta)$ for some (finite) $\Delta \in \Omega$
- every $A \in \Omega$ is falsified by a **LLL**-model

the provisos are only required for obtaining a standard **ULL** in a standard way, *not* for the rest of the metatheory

strategy: we shall consider only Reliability and Minimal Abnormality (the Simple strategy reduces to these where it is sensible)

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Theorem 1

Where Ω is characterized by the logical form $\mathbf{F} +$ a (possibly empty) restriction, ULL is LLL + the axiom schema $\neg\mathbf{F}$.

Proof.

(1) LLL + $\neg\mathbf{F}$ contains ULL: obvious

(2) ULL contains LLL + $\neg\mathbf{F}$:

suppose: B has the form \mathbf{F}

there is a finite $\Delta \in \Omega$ such that $B \vdash_{LLL} Dab(\Delta)$

for every $C \in \Delta$, $\vdash_{ULL} \neg C$

so $\vdash_{ULL} \neg Dab(\Delta)$ and also $\vdash_{ULL} \neg B$



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Theorem 2

LLL + the axiom schema $\neg\mathbf{F}$ is sound and complete w.r.t. the **ULL**-semantics.

Obvious in view of the proof of Theorem 1.



Theorem 3



$\Gamma \vdash_{ULL} A$ iff there is a finite $\Delta \subseteq \Omega$ such that $\Gamma \vdash_{LLL} A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$.
(Derivability Adjustment Theorem)

Proof.

The following six statements are equivalent:

$\Gamma \vdash_{ULL} A$

$\Gamma \cup \Omega^\neg \vdash_{LLL} A$

Def. ULL

$\Gamma' \cup \Delta^\neg \vdash_{LLL} A$ for a finite $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ and a finite $\Delta \subseteq \Omega$

LLL compact

$\Gamma' \vdash_{LLL} A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$ for those Γ' and Δ

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LLL monotonic

‘motor’ for the adaptive logic: one tries to get as close to ULL as possible by considering $Dab(\Delta)$ as false whenever Γ permits so



obvious:

Theorem 4

ULL contains **CL**

ULL is reflexive, transitive, monotonic, and uniform

ULL is compact

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\mathcal{M}_{Γ}^m : the AL^m -models of Γ

\mathcal{M}_{Γ}^r : the AL^r -models of Γ



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If $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}} - \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$, then there is a $M' \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$ such that $Ab(M') \subset Ab(M)$. (Strong Reassurance for Minimal Abnormality.)



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$$\Delta_0 = \emptyset$$

$$\Delta_{i+1} = \Delta_i \cup \{\neg D_{i+1}\}$$

if $Ab(M') \subseteq Ab(M)$ for some M' of $\Gamma \cup \Delta_i \cup \{\neg D_{i+1}\}$, otherwise

$$\Delta_{i+1} = \Delta_i$$

$$\Delta = \Delta_0 \cup \Delta_1 \cup \Delta_2 \cup \dots$$

$\Gamma \cup \Delta$ has LLL-models (compactness of LLL + construction)



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Step 1. If M' is a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta$, then $Ab(M') \subset Ab(M)$.

Suppose that there is a $D_j \in \Omega$ such that $D_j \in Ab(M') - Ab(M)$. Let M'' be a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta_{j-1}$ for which $Ab(M'') \subseteq Ab(M)$. As $D_j \notin Ab(M)$, $D_j \notin Ab(M'')$. Hence M'' is a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta_{j-1} \cup \{\neg D_j\}$ and $Ab(M'') \subseteq Ab(M)$. So $\neg D_j \in \Delta_j \subseteq \Delta$. As M' is a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta$, $D_j \notin Ab(M')$. But this contradicts the supposition.



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Step 2. Every model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta$ is a minimal abnormal model of Γ .

Suppose that M' is a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta$, but is not a minimal abnormal model of Γ . Hence [...] there is a model M'' of Γ for which $Ab(M'') \subset Ab(M')$.

It follows that M'' is a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta$. If it were not, then, as M'' is a model of Γ , there is a $\neg D_j \in \Delta$ such that M' verifies $\neg D_j$ and M'' falsifies $\neg D_j$. But then M' falsifies D_j and M'' verifies D_j , which is impossible in view of $Ab(M'') \subset Ab(M')$.

Consider any $D_j \in Ab(M') - Ab(M'') \neq \emptyset$. As M'' is a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta_{j-1}$ that falsifies D_j , it is a model of $\Gamma \cup \Delta_{j-1} \cup \{\neg D_j\}$. As $Ab(M'') \subset Ab(M')$ and $Ab(M') \subseteq Ab(M)$, $Ab(M'') \subset Ab(M)$. It follows that $\Delta_j = \Delta_{j-1} \cup \{\neg D_j\}$ and hence that $\neg D_j \in \Delta$. But then $D_j \notin Ab(M')$. Hence, $Ab(M'') = Ab(M')$. So the supposition leads to a contradiction.



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Lemma

$\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r$ (all Minimal Abnormal models are Reliable models)



Theorem 6

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5.4 Soundness and Completeness (for Reliability)



Lemma

There is a **AL**-proof from Γ in which A is derived on the condition Δ iff $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$.

Proof.

\Rightarrow By an obvious induction on the length of the proof.

\Leftarrow In view of the compactness of **LLL**, there is a **LLL**-proof of $A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$ from Γ .

So there is a **AL**-proof from Γ , obtained by applications of **PREM** and **RU**, in which $A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$ is derived on the condition \emptyset .

By applying **RC** to the last step, one obtains a proof from Γ in which A is derived on the condition Δ .



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Proof.

Both directions obvious in view of previous Lemma and the definition of $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{AL}^r} A$.



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Proof.

\Rightarrow

all models in \mathcal{M}_Γ^r verify A

so $\Gamma \cup (\Omega - U(\Gamma))^\top \vDash_{\mathbf{LLL}} A$

so $\Gamma' \cup \Delta^\top \vDash_{\mathbf{LLL}} A$ for finite $\Gamma' \subset \Gamma$ and $\Delta \subset \Omega$

so $\Gamma' \vDash_{\mathbf{LLL}} A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$

so $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathbf{LLL}} A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$

compact

CL

monotonic

\Leftarrow

suppose there are **LLL**-models of Γ and they all verify $A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$

so there are **AL^r**-models of Γ

all **AL^r**-models of Γ falsify $Dab(\Delta)$

so all **AL^r**-models of Γ verify A

Strong Reassurance

$\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$



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Proof. By the soundness and completeness of **LLL**.



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Corollary

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5.5 Some Further properties



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Lemma

$M \in \mathcal{M}_\Gamma^m$ iff $M \in \mathcal{M}_\Gamma^{LLL}$ and $Ab(M) \in \Phi_\Gamma$.

Proof: long but perspicuous.



immediate or almost immediate consequences of the Lemma:

Theorem 9 each of the following obtains:

1. $\mathcal{M}_\Gamma^m \subseteq \mathcal{M}_\Gamma^r$. Hence $Cn_{AL^r}(\Gamma) \subseteq Cn_{AL^m}(\Gamma)$.
2. If $A \in \Omega - U(\Gamma)$, then $\neg A \in Cn_{AL^r}(\Gamma)$.
3. If $Dab(\Delta)$ is a minimal Dab -consequence of Γ and $A \in \Delta$, then some $M \in \mathcal{M}_\Gamma^m$ verifies A and falsifies all members (if any) of $\Delta - \{A\}$.
4. $\mathcal{M}_\Gamma^m = \mathcal{M}_{Cn_{AL^m}(\Gamma)}^m$ whence $Cn_{AL^m}(\Gamma) = Cn_{AL^m}(Cn_{AL^m}(\Gamma))$. (Fixed Point.)
5. $\mathcal{M}_\Gamma^r = \mathcal{M}_{Cn_{AL^r}(\Gamma)}^r$ whence $Cn_{AL^r}(\Gamma) = Cn_{AL^r}(Cn_{AL^r}(\Gamma))$. (Fixed Point.)
6. For all $\Delta \subseteq \Omega$, $Dab(\Delta) \in Cn_{AL}(\Gamma)$ iff $Dab(\Delta) \in Cn_{LLL}(\Gamma)$. (Immunity.)
7. If $\Gamma \vDash_{AL} A$ for every $A \in \Gamma'$, and $\Gamma \cup \Gamma' \vDash_{AL} B$, then $\Gamma \vDash_{AL} B$. (Cautious Cut.)
8. If $\Gamma \vDash_{AL} A$ for every $A \in \Gamma'$, and $\Gamma \vDash_{AL} B$, then $\Gamma \cup \Gamma' \vDash_{AL} B$. (Cautious Monotonicity.)



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$\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{ULL}} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$: from 1 and 2. $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ is immediate in view of the definition of a reliable model of Γ . $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r$ is item 1 of the previous Theorem.

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\Rightarrow Suppose $A \in Cn_{\text{LLL}}(\Gamma) - Cn_{\text{AL}^r}(\Gamma)$. So, for some $A \in \Omega - U(\Gamma)$, all $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r$ falsify A whereas some $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}} - \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r$ verifies A .

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Suppose the antecedent is true. Every $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$ falsifies some A_i
whereas some $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ (viz. an $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma \cup \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}}^{\text{LLL}}$) verifies
 $A_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap A_n$.

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8. $Cn_{\text{AL}^m}(\Gamma)$ and $Cn_{\text{AL}^r}(\Gamma)$ are non-trivial iff $\mathcal{M}_\Gamma^{\text{LLL}} \neq \emptyset$.

Immediate from Reassurance + no LLL-model trivial.



Theorem 11

If $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{AL}} A$, then every \mathbf{AL} -proof from Γ can be extended in such a way that A is finally derived in it. (Proof Invariance)

etc.

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in view of the block analysis of proofs (and the block semantics):

- a stage of a proof provides a certain insight in the premises
- every step of the proof is informative or non-informative
 - if informative: more insight in the premises gained
 - if non-informative: no insight lost (sq)
- sensible proofs converge toward maximal insight
(sensible proofs are obtained by the procedure on the next slides)



Are there criteria for final derivability?

- the block semantics
- tableau methods
- procedural criterion



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if the procedure stops: answer is obtained (YES / NO)

(procedure at least as good as tableau methods)

pdp2.exe at <http://logica.ugent.be/centrum/programs/> implements
procedure for propositional \mathbf{ACLuN}^r



$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{AL}^r} G?$



Phase 1

try to derive G on a condition

- no success: $\Gamma \not\vdash_{\text{AL}^r} G$
- success: G derived on a condition Δ at line i
 - $\Delta = \emptyset$: $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{AL}^r} G$
 - $\Delta \neq \emptyset$:
 - \Rightarrow phase 2 \Rightarrow phase 1
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Phase 2

try to derive $Dab(\Delta)$ on a condition

- no success:¹ return to phase 1 (line i is unmarked)
- success: $Dab(\Delta)$ derived on condition Θ at line j
 - $\Theta = \emptyset$: mark line i ; return to phase 1
 - $\Theta \neq \emptyset$:
 - \Rightarrow phase 3 \Rightarrow phase 2
 - line j not marked:² mark line i ; return to phase 1
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¹ $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$

² $\Theta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$ whence $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) \neq \emptyset$

³ so $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} Dab(\Theta)$, so possibly $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$



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$Dab(\Delta)$ derived on condition Θ at line j ¹

Phase 3

try to derive $Dab(\Theta)$ on a the condition \emptyset

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- success: mark line j ; return to phase 2³

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Universal logic

the aim: characterize every reasoning form that displays the internal dynamics (including all defeasible reasoning) by an adaptive logic in SF

A Further examples and applications

- Corrective
- Ampliative (+ ampliative and corrective)
- Incorporation
- Applications



- inconsistency-adaptive logics (adapting to negation gluts):
 $ACLuN^r$ and $ACLuN^m$, those based on other paraconsistent logics,
including $CLuNs$ (LP, \dots), ANA , Jaśkowski's $D2, \dots$
- negation gaps
- gluts/gaps for all logical symbols
- ambiguity adaptive logics
- adaptive zero logic
- corrective deontic logics
- prioritized ial
- \dots



Ampliative (+ ampliative and corrective)



- compatibility (characterization)
- compatibility with inconsistent premises
- diagnosis
- prioritized adaptive logics
- inductive generalization
- abduction
- inference to the best explanation
- analogies, metaphors
- erotetic evocation and erotetic inference
- changing positions in discussions
- . . .



Incorporation (possibly + extension)



- flat Rescher–Manor consequence relations (+ extensions)
- prioritized Rescher–Manor consequence relations
- partial structures and pragmatic truth
- circumscription, defaults, negation as failure, . . .
- dynamic characterization of \mathbf{R}_{\rightarrow}
- signed systems (Besnard & C^o)
- . . .



Applications



- scientific discovery and creativity
- scientific explanation
- diagnosis
- positions defended / agreed upon in discussions
- changing positions in discussions
- belief revision in inconsistent contexts
- inconsistent arithmetic
- inductive statistical explanation
- tentatively eliminating abnormalities
- Gricean maxims
- ...