

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

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## 1 Introductory Remarks



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technical reason for dynamics:

absence of positive test for derivability (at predicative level)

- 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)

## 2 The Standard Format



- *lower limit logic*  
standard (monotonic, compact, ...) logic
- *set of abnormalities*  $\Omega$   
characterized by a (possibly restricted) logical form
- *strategy*  
Reliability, Minimal Abnormality, Simple strategy, ...

upper limit logic:

$ULL = LLL +$  axiom/rule that trivializes abnormalities  
semantically: the  $LLL$ -models that verify no abnormality

general idea behind adaptive logics:

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



Example: the inconsistency-adaptive  $\text{ACLuN}^m$



- *lower limit logic*:  $\text{CLuN}$
- *set of abnormalities*:  $\Omega = \{\exists(A \wedge \sim A) \mid A \in \mathcal{F}\}$
- *strategy*: Minimal Abnormality

upper limit logic:

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

semantically: the  $\text{CLuN}$ -models that verify no inconsistency

corrective adaptive logic (if  $\text{CL}$  is the standard)



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



- *lower limit logic*:  $\mathbf{CL}$
- *set of abnormalities*:  $\Omega = \{\exists A \wedge \exists \sim A \mid A \in \mathcal{F}^\circ\}$
- *strategy*: Minimal Abnormality

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)



## Conventions

- to simplify the metatheoretic proofs, we add (where necessary) all logical symbols of **CL** to the **LLL**
  - harmless
  - these symbols need not occur in the premises or conclusion
  - notation:  $\neg$ ,  $\supset$ ,  $\sqcap$ ,  $\sqcup$ ,  $(\sqcap\alpha)$ ,  $(\sqcup\alpha)$ , and  $\equiv$

so **LLL** contains **CL** (in one sense, even if it may be weaker in another)

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

### 3 Proofs



- rules of inference (determined by **LLL** and  $\Omega$ )
- a marking definition (determined by  $\Omega$  and the strategy)

dynamics of the proofs controlled by attaching **conditions** (finite subsets of  $\Omega$ ) to derived formulas

line of annotated proof: number, formula, justification, **condition**

the **rules** govern the conditions

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

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



Rules of inference (depend on **LLL** and  $\Omega$ , *not* on the strategy)



PREM If  $A \in \Gamma$ :

$$\frac{\dots \quad \dots}{A \quad \emptyset}$$

RU If  $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash_{\text{LLL}} B$ :

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} A_1 \quad \Delta_1 \\ \dots \quad \dots \\ A_n \quad \Delta_n \end{array}}{B \quad \Delta_1 \cup \dots \cup \Delta_n}$$

RC If  $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash_{\text{LLL}} B \sqcup Dab(\Theta)$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} A_1 \quad \Delta_1 \\ \dots \quad \dots \\ A_n \quad \Delta_n \end{array}}{B \quad \Delta_1 \cup \dots \cup \Delta_n \cup \Theta}$$

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 definition

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

*Dab*( $\Delta$ ) is a **minimal *Dab*-formula** at stage  $s$ :

*Dab*( $\Delta$ ) derived on line with condition  $\emptyset$

no *Dab*( $\Delta'$ ) 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  $\Delta$  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



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

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

$\Phi_s^*(\Gamma)$ : 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  $\Delta$  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  $\Theta$  for which  $\varphi \cap \Theta = \emptyset$



## Marking Definition for the Simple strategy



### Definition

where  $\Delta$  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  $\Gamma$ ,

$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} \text{Dab}(\Delta)$  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  $\Gamma$  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**

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



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



Extremely simple propositional example for  $\text{ACLuN}^r$  (and  $\text{ACLuN}^m$ )

|   |                         |      |             |
|---|-------------------------|------|-------------|
| 1 | $(p \wedge q) \wedge t$ | PREM | $\emptyset$ |
| 2 | $\sim p \vee r$         | PREM | $\emptyset$ |
| 3 | $\sim q \vee s$         | PREM | $\emptyset$ |
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| 5 | $t \supset \sim p$                         | PREM     | $\emptyset$           |   |
| 6 | $r$  | 1, 2; RC | $\{p \wedge \sim p\}$ | ✓ |
| 7 | $s$  | 1, 3; RC | $\{q \wedge \sim q\}$ | ✓ |
| 8 | $(p \wedge \sim p) \vee (q \wedge \sim q)$ | 1, 4; RU | $\emptyset$           |   |

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| 6 | $r$  | 1, 2; RC | $\{p \wedge \sim p\}$ | ✓ |
| 7 | $s$  | 1, 3; RC | $\{q \wedge \sim q\}$ |   |
| 8 | $(p \wedge \sim p) \vee (q \wedge \sim q)$ | 1, 4; RU | $\emptyset$           |   |
| 9 | $p \wedge \sim p$                          | 1, 5; RU | $\emptyset$           |   |

nothing interesting happens when the proof is continued

no mark will be removed or added

## 4 Semantics



$Dab(\Delta)$  is a minimal  $Dab$ -consequence of  $\Gamma$ :

$$\Gamma \models_{\text{LLL}} Dab(\Delta) \text{ and, for all } \Delta' \subset \Delta, \Gamma \not\models_{\text{LLL}} Dab(\Delta')$$

where  $Dab(\Delta_1), Dab(\Delta_2), \dots$  are the minimal  $Dab$ -consequences of  $\Gamma$ ,

$$U(\Gamma) = \Delta_1 \cup \Delta_2 \cup \dots$$

where  $M$  is a LLL-model:  $Ab(M) = \{A \in \Omega \mid M \models A\}$

the AL-semantics selects some LLL-models of  $\Gamma$  as AL-models of  $\Gamma$

the selection depends on  $\Omega$  and on the strategy





## Reliability



a **LLL**-model  $M$  of  $\Gamma$  is **reliable** iff  $Ab(M) \subseteq U(\Gamma)$

$\Gamma \models_{AL^r} A$  iff all reliable models of  $\Gamma$  verify  $A$

## Minimal Abnormality

a **LLL**-model  $M$  of  $\Gamma$  is **minimally abnormal**

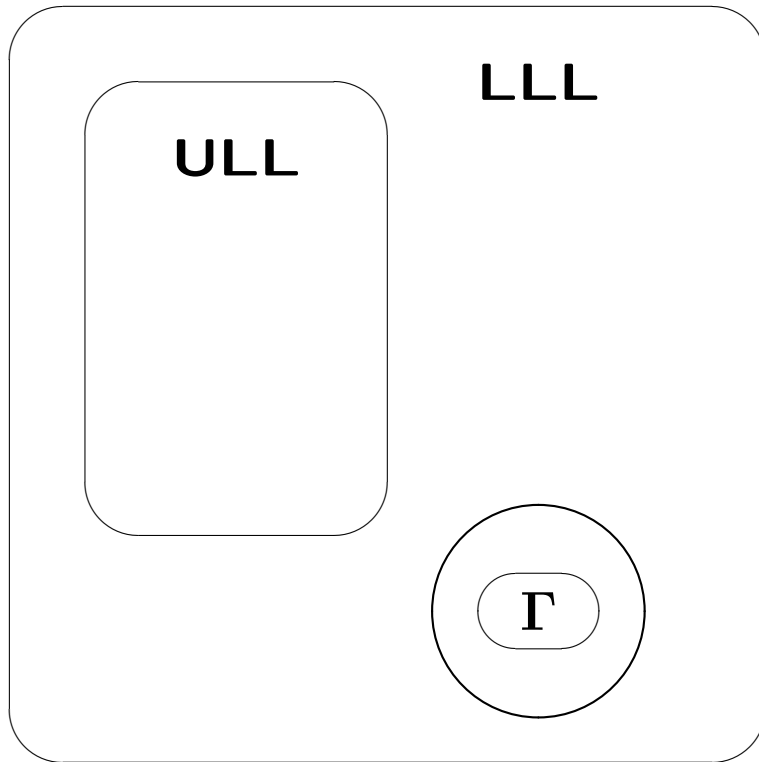
iff

there is no **LLL**-model  $M'$  of  $\Gamma$  for which  $Ab(M') \subset Ab(M)$

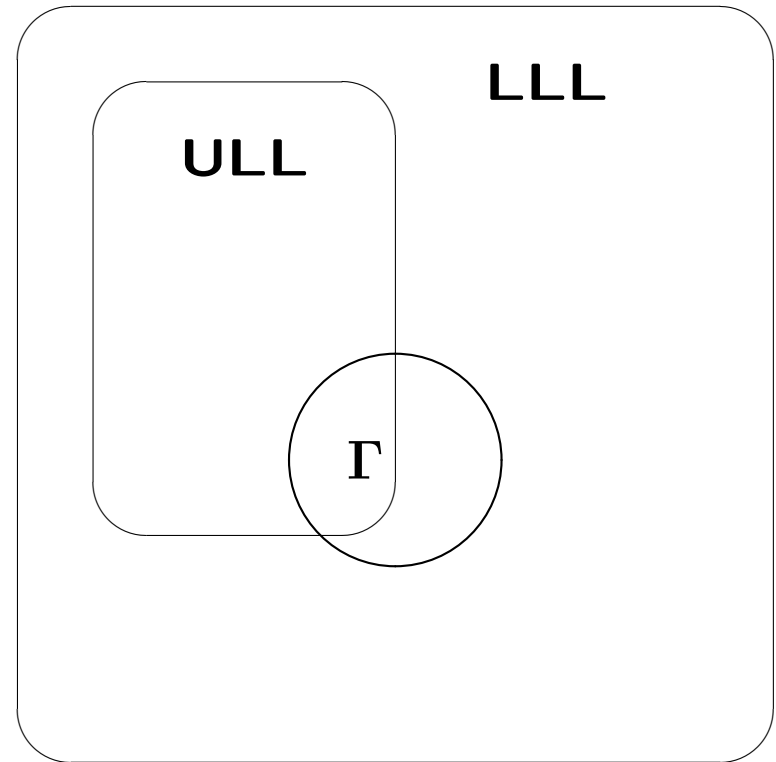
$\Gamma \models_{AL^m} A$  iff all minimally abnormal models of  $\Gamma$  verify  $A$

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





Abnormal  $\Gamma$



Normal  $\Gamma$

flip-flop (if  $\Omega$  not suitably restricted or because of strategy)

there are no **AL**-models, but only **AL**-models of some  $\Gamma$

## 5 Some Metatheory



5.1 Preliminaries

5.2 On the ULL

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

$\Omega$ : all formulas of a (possibly restricted) logical form **F**

provisos:

- if  $A$  has the form **F**, then  $A \vdash_{\text{LLL}} Dab(\Delta)$  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** by a standard procedure, *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)

## 5.2 On the ULL



**Definition**  $\Gamma \vdash_{ULL} A$  iff  $\Gamma \cup \Omega^\neg \vdash_{LLL} A$

viz. **ULL**: exactly as **LLL**, except that it trivializes abnormalities

### Theorem 1

Where  $\Omega$  is characterized by the logical form **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 **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  $\vdash_{ULL} \neg B$



$ULL = LLL + \neg\mathbf{F}$

ULL-semantics: the LLL-models that verify no member of  $\Omega$

## 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  $\Gamma'$  and  $\Delta$

LLL contains CL

$\Gamma \vdash_{LLL} A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$  for a finite  $\Delta \subseteq \Omega$

LLL monotonic

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



obvious:

## **Theorem 4**

**ULL** contains **CL**

**ULL** is reflexive, transitive, monotonic, and uniform

**ULL** is compact



## 5.3 Strong Reassurance



Stopperedness, Smoothness

if a model of the premisses is not selected, this is justified by the fact that a selected model of the premisses is less abnormal

$\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ : the LLL-models of  $\Gamma$

$\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$ : the  $\text{AL}^m$ -models of  $\Gamma$

$\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r$ : the  $\text{AL}^r$ -models of  $\Gamma$



## Theorem 5



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.)

Proof. (holds vacuously if  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m = \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ )

Consider  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}} - \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$ ;  $D_1, D_2, \dots$  list of all members of  $\Omega$

$$\Delta_0 = \emptyset$$

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

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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Proof. (holds vacuously if  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m = \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ )

Consider  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}} - \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$ .  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  has LLL-models

**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  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$ ,  $D_j \in Ab(M')$ . But this contradicts the supposition.



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Proof. (holds vacuously if  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m = \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ )

Consider  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}} - \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$ .  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  has LLL-models

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

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

Suppose that  $M'$  is a model of  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$ , but is not a minimal abnormal model of  $\Gamma$ . Hence [...] there is a model  $M''$  of  $\Gamma$  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  $\Gamma$ , 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.



## Theorem 5



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.)

Proof. (holds vacuously if  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m = \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ )

Consider  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}} - \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m$ .  $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  has LLL-models

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

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



## Lemma

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



## Theorem 6

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

## Theorem 7

$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{AL}^r} A$  iff  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} A \sqcup \text{Dab}(\Delta)$  and  $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$  for a finite  $\Delta \subset \Omega$ .

Proof.

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



## Theorem 7

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## Theorem 8

$\Gamma \vDash_{\mathbf{AL}^r} A$  iff  $\Gamma \vDash_{\mathbf{LLL}} A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$  and  $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$  for a finite  $\Delta \subset \Omega$ .

Proof.

$\Rightarrow$

all models in  $\mathcal{M}_\Gamma^r$  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  $\Gamma$  and they all verify  $A \sqcup Dab(\Delta)$

so there are **AL<sup>r</sup>**-models of  $\Gamma$

all **AL<sup>r</sup>**-models of  $\Gamma$  falsify  $Dab(\Delta)$

so all **AL<sup>r</sup>**-models of  $\Gamma$  verify  $A$

Strong Reassurance

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





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$\Gamma \vdash_{\text{AL}^r} A$  iff  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} A \sqcup \text{Dab}(\Delta)$  and  $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$  for a finite  $\Delta \subset \Omega$ .

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



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## 5.5 Some Further properties



terminology

minimal *Dab*-consequence of  $\Gamma$

$\Phi^\circ(\Gamma)$ : set of all sets that contain one member of each minimal *Dab*-consequence of  $\Gamma$

$\Phi^*(\Gamma)$ : contains, for every  $\varphi \in \Phi^\circ(\Gamma)$ ,  $Cn_{LLL}(\varphi) \cap \Omega$

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

**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  $\Gamma$  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.)



**Theorem 10** each of the following obtains:



1. If  $\Gamma$  is normal, then  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{ULL}} = \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m = \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r$   
whence  $Cn_{\text{AL}^r}(\Gamma) = Cn_{\text{AL}^m}(\Gamma) = Cn_{\text{ULL}}(\Gamma)$ .

If  $\Gamma$  is normal, then  $U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$  and only ULL-models of  $\Gamma$  are minimally abnormal.

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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  $\Gamma$ .  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r$  is item 1 of the previous Theorem.

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Immediate in view of the definitions of a reliable model and  $\Gamma \vDash_{\text{AL}^r} A$ .



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5.  $Cn_{\text{LLL}}(\Gamma) \subset Cn_{\text{AL}^r}(\Gamma)$  iff  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^r \subset \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  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  $A$ .

$\Leftarrow$  obvious.

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6.  $\mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^m \subset \mathcal{M}_{\Gamma}^{\text{LLL}}$  iff there is a (possibly infinite)  $\Delta \subseteq \Omega$  such that  
 $\Gamma \cup \Delta$  is LLL-satisfiable and there is no  $\varphi \in \Phi_{\Gamma}$  for which  $\Delta \subseteq \varphi$ .

Immediate in view of the definitions of a Minimal Abnormal model and  
 $\Gamma \vDash_{\text{AL}^m} A$ .

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7. If there are  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \Omega$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) such that  $\Gamma \cup \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$  is  
LLL-satisfiable and, for every  $\varphi \in \Phi_{\Gamma}$ ,  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\} \not\subseteq \varphi$ , then  
 $Cn_{\text{LLL}}(\Gamma) \subset Cn_{\text{AL}^m}(\Gamma)$ .

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  $\Gamma$  can be extended in such a way that  $A$  is finally derived in it. (Proof Invariance)

etc.

## 6 Computability Matters



In view of the reasoning processes explicated by  $\vdash_{\mathbf{AL}}$ ,

- $\vdash_{\mathbf{AL}}$  is not decidable
- there is no positive test for  $\vdash_{\mathbf{AL}}$

Does the dynamics of the proofs go anywhere?

Are there criteria for final derivability?



## Does the dynamics of the proofs go anywhere?

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





## Procedural criterion for Reliability

based on prospective dynamic proofs

(goal-directed + most heuristics pushed into the proof)

3 phase procedure for testing whether  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{AL}^r} A$

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:  $\Gamma \not\vdash_{\text{ACLU}N1} G$
- success:  $G$  derived on a condition  $\Delta$  at line  $i$ 
  - $\Delta = \emptyset$ :  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ACLU}N1} G$
  - $\Delta \neq \emptyset$ :
    - $\Rightarrow$  phase 2  $\Rightarrow$  phase 1
    - line  $i$  not marked:  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{ACLU}N1} G$
    - line  $i$  marked: try to derive  $G$  on a (different) condition



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



$G$  derived on condition  $\Delta$  ( $\neq \emptyset$ ) at line  $i$

*Phase 2*

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

- no success:<sup>1</sup> return to phase 1 (line  $i$  is unmarked)
- success:  $Dab(\Delta)$  derived on condition  $\Theta$  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:<sup>2</sup> mark line  $i$ ; return to phase 1
    - line  $j$  marked:<sup>3</sup> try to derive  $Dab(\Delta)$  on a (different) condition

<sup>1</sup>  $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$

<sup>2</sup>  $\Theta \cap U(\Gamma) = \emptyset$  whence  $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) \neq \emptyset$

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



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



$G$  derived on condition  $\Delta$  ( $\neq \emptyset$ ) at line  $i$

$Dab(\Delta)$  derived on condition  $\Theta$  at line  $j$ <sup>1</sup>

*Phase 3*

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

- no success: return to phase 2 (line  $j$  is unmarked)<sup>2</sup>
- success: mark line  $j$ ; return to phase 2<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> so  $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{LLL}} Dab(\Delta \cup \Theta)$

<sup>2</sup> so  $\Gamma \not\vdash_{\text{LLL}} Dab(\Theta)$ , whence  $\Delta \cap U(\Gamma) \neq \emptyset$

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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

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alarm alarm

## 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)
- partial structures and pragmatic truth
- prioritized Rescher–Manor consequence relations
- circumscription, defaults, negation as failure, . . .
- dynamic characterization of  $\mathbf{R}_{\rightarrow}$
- signed systems (Besnard & C<sup>o</sup>)
- . . .



# 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
- ...