

Combining Logics in Simple Type Theory

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synonyms in this talk
Church's Simple Type Theory
Classical Higher Order Logic (HOL)

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- ▶ HOL defined by

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- ▶ HOL is expressive and we exploit this here

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- ▶ HOL can ~~not~~ be effectively automated (at least partly)
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 - ▶ (normal) modal logics
 - ▶ intuitionistic logic
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(interesting application area: multi-agent systems)

... I will give theoretical and **practical evidence**



Quantified Multimodal Logics (QML)
as HOL Fragments
(jww Larry Paulson)

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- ▶ QML defined by

$$\begin{aligned} s, t &::= P \mid (k X^1 \dots X^n) \\ &\mid \neg s \mid s \vee t \\ &\mid \Box_r s \\ &\mid \forall^i X. s \mid \forall^P P. s \end{aligned}$$

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QS5 π \longrightarrow **QK** π (correspondence to Henkin models)

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(Normal) QML as Fragment of HOL

— related, but significantly extending (Ohlbach, 1988/93) —

Straightforward encoding

- ▶ base type ι : non-empty set of possible worlds
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QML formulas \longrightarrow HOL terms of type $\iota \rightarrow o$

QML operators as abbreviations for specific HOL terms

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Encoding of validity

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then automatically rewrite abbreviations

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Soundness and Completeness Theorem:

$\models_{\mathbf{QK}\pi}^{QML} s$ if and only if $\models_{Henkin}^{HOL} \text{valid } s_{l \rightarrow o}$

(BenzmüllerPaulson, Techn.Report, 2009)

Soundness and Completeness Theorem for Propositional Multimodal Logic

(BenzmüllerPaulson, Log.J.IGPL, 2010)

- ▶ Intuitionistic Logic
(exploiting Gödel's translation to S4)
(BenzmüllerPaulson, Log.J.IGPL, 2010)
- ▶ Access Control Logics
(exploiting a translation by Garg and Abadi)
(Benzmüller, IFIP SEC, 2009)
- ▶ Region Connection Calculus — later in this talk
- ▶ ...



Reasoning about Combinations of Logics

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and corresponding axioms

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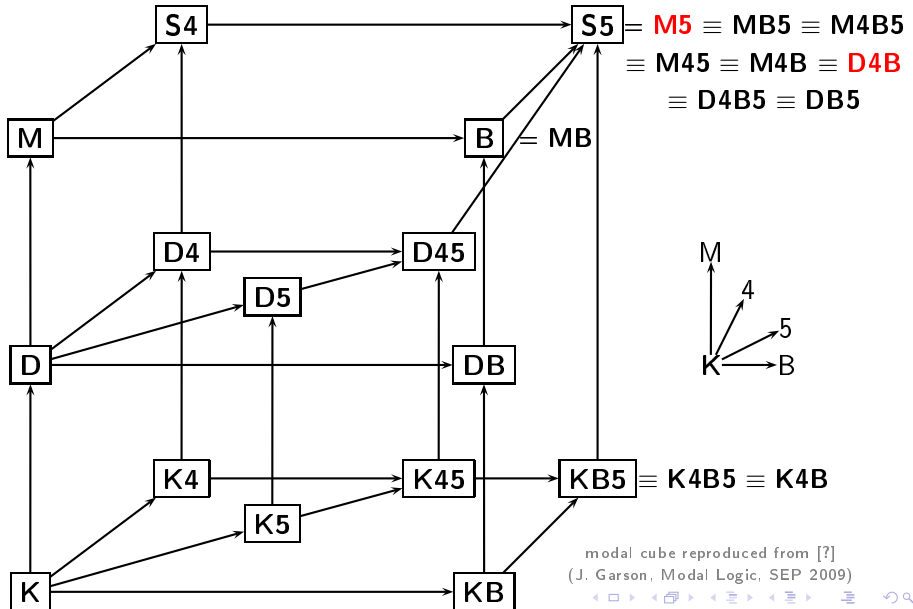
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Reasoning about Combinations of Logics: Modal Cube



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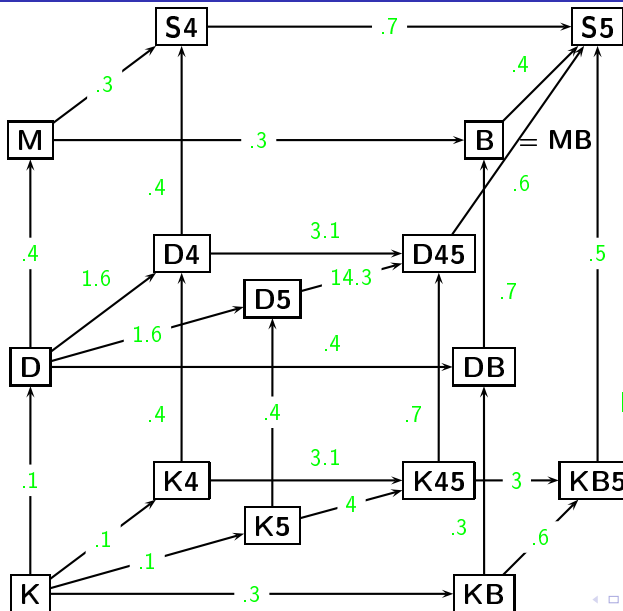
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Proof with LEO-II in 0.1s

Reasoning about Combinations of Logics: Cube Verification



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= M5 \stackrel{.1}{\equiv} MB5 \stackrel{.2}{\equiv} M4B5 \\
 &\stackrel{.2}{\equiv} M45 \stackrel{.1}{\equiv} M4B \stackrel{.1}{\equiv} D4B \\
 &\stackrel{.2}{\equiv} D4B5 \stackrel{.1}{\equiv} DB5
 \end{aligned}$$

fastest results by:

- LEO-II (prover)
- Satallax (prover)
- TPS (prover)
- Satallax (mod.find.)
- IsabelleN (mod.find.)
- IsabelleM (mod.find.)

$$\stackrel{.2}{\equiv} K4B5 \stackrel{.1}{\equiv} K4B$$

$\Sigma < 40\text{sec.}$

Reasoning about Combinations of Logics: Segerberg

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\vdash_{HOL}

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proof by LEO-II in 0.2s

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Reasoning within Combined Logics

Wise Men Puzzle

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- ▶ epistemic modalities:

\Box_a, \Box_b, \Box_c : three wise men
 \Box_{fool} : common knowledge

- ▶ predicate constant:

ws : 'has white spot'

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- ▶ common knowledge:
at least one of the wise men has a white spot

$$\text{valid } \Box_{\text{fool}} (ws a) \vee (ws b) \vee (ws c)$$

if X one has a white spot then Y can see this

$$(\text{valid } \Box_{\text{fool}} (ws X) \Rightarrow \Box_Y (ws X))$$

if X has not a white spot then Y can see this

$$\text{valid } \Box_{\text{fool}} \neg (ws X) \Rightarrow \Box_Y \neg (ws X))$$

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$$\text{valid } \forall^P \phi. (\Box_X \phi \Rightarrow \Box_Y \Box_X \phi)$$

- ▶ if X does not know ϕ then Y knows this

$$\text{valid } \forall^P \phi. (\neg \Box_X \phi \Rightarrow \Box_Y \neg \Box_X \phi)$$

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- ▶ axioms for common knowledge

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- ▶ a, b do not know that they have a white spot

$$\text{valid} \neg \Box_a (ws\ a) \qquad \text{valid} \neg \Box_b (ws\ b)$$

- ▶ prove that c does know he has a white spot:

$$\dots \vdash^{HOL} \text{valid} \Box_c (ws\ c)$$

Wise Men Puzzle

Once upon a time, a king wanted to find the wisest out of his three wisest men. He arranged them in a circle and told them that he would put a white or a black spot on their foreheads and that one of the three spots would certainly be white. The three wise men could see and hear each other but, of course, they could not see their faces reflected anywhere. The king, then, asked to each of them to find out the color of his own spot. After a while, the wisest correctly answered that his spot was white.

(adapted from (Baltoni, PhD, 1998))

- ▶ a, b do not know that they have a white spot

$$\text{valid} \neg \Box_a (ws\ a) \qquad \text{valid} \neg \Box_b (ws\ b)$$

- ▶ prove that c does know he has a white spot:

$$\dots \vdash^{HOL} \text{valid} \Box_c (ws\ c)$$

LEO-II can prove this result in 0.4s

Region Connection Calculus (RCC) (RandellCuiCohn, 1992)
as fragment of HOL:

disconnected :	<i>dc</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. \neg(c X Y)$
part of :	<i>p</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. \forall Z. ((c Z X) \Rightarrow (c Z Y))$
identical with :	<i>eq</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. ((p X Y) \wedge (p Y X))$
overlaps :	<i>o</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. \exists Z. ((p Z X) \wedge (p Z Y))$
partially o :	<i>po</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. ((o X Y) \wedge \neg(p X Y) \wedge \neg(p Y X))$
ext. connected :	<i>ec</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. ((c X Y) \wedge \neg(o X Y))$
proper part :	<i>pp</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. ((p X Y) \wedge \neg(p Y X))$
tangential pp :	<i>tpp</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. ((pp X Y) \wedge \exists Z. ((ec Z X) \wedge (ec Z Y)))$
nontang. pp :	<i>ntpp</i>	$= \lambda X_{\tau}. \lambda Y_{\tau}. ((pp X Y) \wedge \neg \exists Z. ((ec Z X) \wedge (ec Z Y)))$

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Key idea is “Lifting” of RCC propositions to modal predicates:

$$\underbrace{(tpp \text{ catalunya } spain)}_{\text{type } o} \longrightarrow \underbrace{(\lambda W. (tpp \text{ catalunya } spain))}_{\text{type } \iota \rightarrow o}$$

Conclusion

- ▶ HOL seems well suited as framework for combining logics
- ▶ automation of object-/meta-level reasoning — scalability?
- ▶ embeddings can possibly be fully verified in Isabelle/HOL?
(consistency of QML embedding: 3.8s – IsabelleN)
- ▶ current work: application to ontology reasoning (SUMO)

You can use this framework right away! Try it!

- ▶ new TPTP infrastructure for automated HOL reasoning
(SutcliffeBenzmüller, J.Formalized Reasoning, 2010)
 - ▶ standardized input / output language (THF)
 - ▶ problem library: 3000 problems
 - ▶ yearly CASC competitions
- ▶ provers and examples are online; demo: <http://tptp.org>
Wise Men Puzzle:

<http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/cgi-bin/SeeTPTP?Category=Problems&Domain=PUZ&File=PUZ087-1.p>



Application to Ontology Reasoning

- ▶ possible worlds semantics for SUMO ontology
- ▶ mapping of modal operators in SUMO to appropriate modal logic operators
- ▶ logic combinations
- ▶ automation with LEO-II (and other THF0 reasoners)
→ see my presentation ARCOE-10 (tomorrow)

SUMO ontology and Sigma ontology engineering tool

→ two more presentations at IKBET-10 (tomorrow)
and ARCOE-10 (today)



LEO-II

(EPSRC grant EP/D070511/1 at Cambridge University)

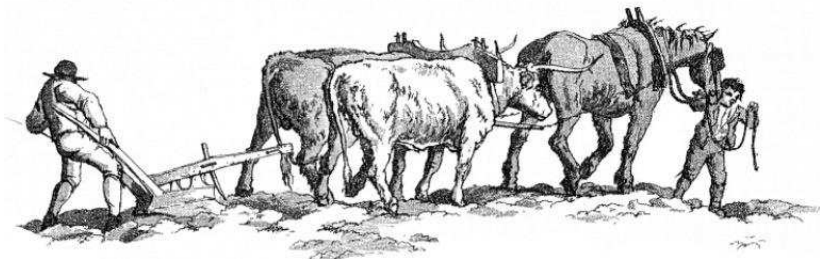
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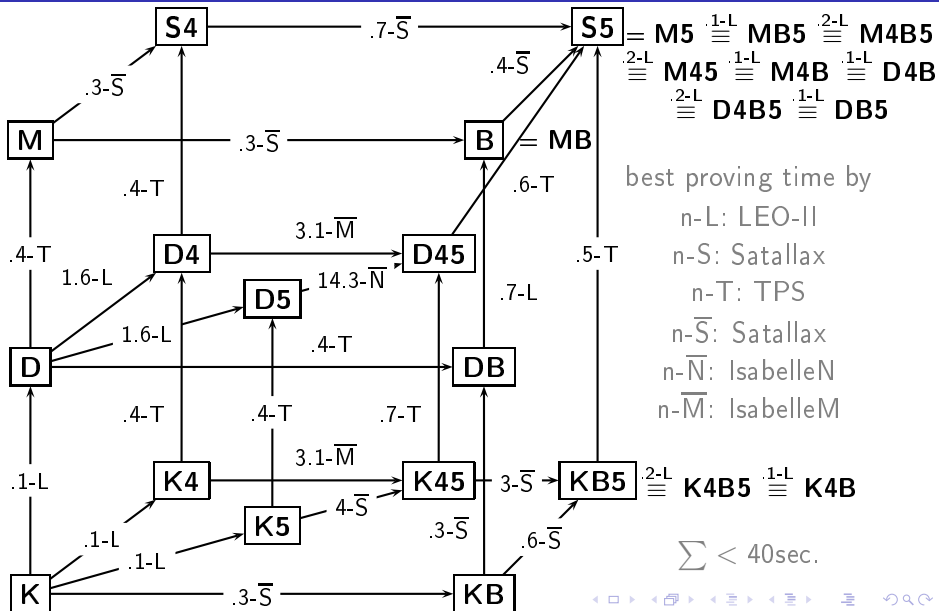


LEO-II employs FO-ATPs:

E, Spass, Vampire

<http://www.ags.uni-sb.de/~leo>

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