

# Coalgebra and Coalgebraic Logics

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- ▶ **Description logics (DLs)** are a core formalism of KR and the Semantic Web
  - ▶ Underlying logic of **OWL-DL**
- ▶ Notational variant of modal logic
- ▶ **Relational** semantics
  - ▶ Binary relations between individuals
  - ▶ Universal and existential quantification

## Concepts

$$C ::= \perp \mid A \mid \neg C \mid C_1 \sqcap C_2 \mid \forall R. C$$

## Interpretations $\mathcal{I}$ :

▶  $(\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, (A^{\mathcal{I}}), (R^{\mathcal{I}}))$  where

▶  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$

▶  $R^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$

▶ **Extension**  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  of concepts  $C$ :

$$(\forall R. C)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \forall y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}. xR^{\mathcal{I}}y \Rightarrow y \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

E.g.

$$\text{ChessFanatic} = \text{ChessPlayer} \sqcap \forall \text{hasFriend}. \text{ChessFanatic}$$

Many modes of expression need more than relational semantics, e.g.

- Uncertainty (Probabilities)
- Vagueness (Fuzzy truth values)
- Defeasibility (Preference orderings)
- Causation and agency (Games)

Large variety of **domain-specific DLs**

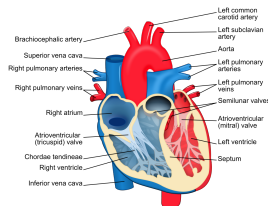
- + Suitable expressive means for every purpose
- Multiplied need for tools and algorithms

Coalgebra acts as a **unified framework** for **real-life DLs**

- ▶ semantically
- ▶ logically
  - ▶ generic complete axiomatizations
- ▶ **algorithmically**
  - ▶ generic decidability results
  - ▶ generic algorithms and **complexity analysis**

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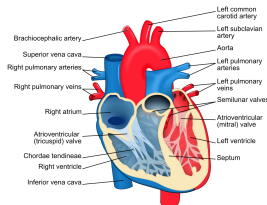
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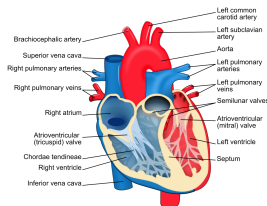
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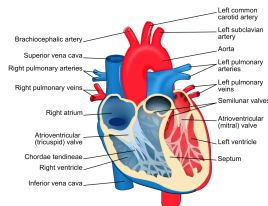
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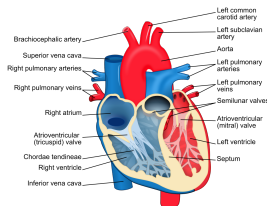
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Better approximation in coalgebraic description logic:

$\text{moderately}(\text{probably } (\exists \text{hasDisorder. CHD})) \sqcap$   
 $\forall \text{hasDiagnostics. (Ergometry} \rightarrow \text{Inconclusive)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists \text{hasRecommendedDiagnostics.}$   
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## Nested defeasible implication:

Units *normally* seeing at least 100 new cases of cancer per annum *should* be able to maintain their expertise.

## Comparison of probabilities:

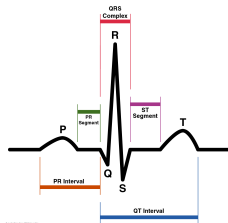
Radiotherapy should be given following mastectomy or breast conserving surgery [...] where the benefit to the individual is *likely to outweigh risks* of radiation related morbidity.

(SIGN breast cancer CPG)

## Combined vague temporality, belief, and uncertainty:

Aspirin should be given to all patients with a STEMI *as soon as possible after* the diagnosis is *deemed probable*.

(European CPG for acute ST-segment elevated myocardial infarction)



Logic	Systems	Syntax	Reading
Probabilistic logics	Markov chains	$L_p\phi$	With Prob. $\geq p$ , $\phi$
Graded logics	Multigraphs	$\geq nR.\phi$	$\geq n$ $R$ -successors satisfy $\phi$
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## Multi-agent systems

... for such logics has been notoriously limited:

- ▶ CondLean: weak conditional logics
- ▶ Pronto:  $P$ - $SHIQ(D)$ .

(Here: set-based)

$T : \mathbf{Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  functor — think:  $TX$  structured collection over  $X$

**Coalgebra**: map  $\xi : X \rightarrow TX$

- ▶  $X$  set of **states**
- ▶  $\xi(x)$  structured collection of successors of  $x$

**Morphism** of coalgebras:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \xi \downarrow & & \downarrow \zeta \\ TX & \xrightarrow{Tf} & TY \end{array}$$

- ▶  $TX = X$  (identity): **deterministic** transitions  $X \rightarrow X$ .
- ▶  $TX = O$  (constant): **output**  $X \rightarrow O$ 
  - ▶ Special case:  $O = \mathcal{P}(V)$  — valuation for variables in  $V$
- ▶  $TX = I \rightarrow X$  (exponential): **input**  $X \rightarrow (I \rightarrow X)$
- ▶  $TX = \mathcal{P}X$  (powerset): **non-deterministic** transitions  $X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ .
- ▶  $TX = D(X) = \{\mu \mid \mu \text{ discrete prob. meas. on } X\}$  (distributions):  
**Markov chains**  $X \rightarrow D(X)$
- ▶  $TX = \mathcal{B}X = X \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$  (multisets):  
Integer **weighted** transitions  $X \rightarrow \mathcal{B}X$

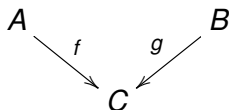
▶  $TX = 2^{2^X}$  (neighbourhoods): neighbourhood frames  $X \rightarrow 2^{2^X}$

▶

$$TX = \left\{ (k_1, \dots, k_n, f) \mid f : \left( \prod_{i \in N} \{1, \dots, k_i\} \right) \rightarrow X \right\}$$

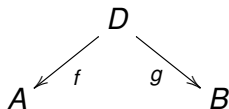
(games): concurrent game structures  $X \rightarrow TX$ .

$A, B$  coalgebras:  $x \in A, y \in B$  **behaviourally equivalent** if  $\exists$



s.t.  $f(x) = g(y)$ .

$x, y$  **bisimilar** if  $\exists$



s.t.  $x = f(z), y = g(z)$  for some  $z$ .

Bisimilarity is a **proof principle** for behavioural equivalence (**coinduction**)

- ▶ Always sound (pushouts)
- ▶ Complete if  $T$  **preserves weak pullbacks**

$C$  **final** if  $\forall B. \exists ! f : B \rightarrow A$ .

States in final coalgebras = behaviours = (all states)/beh. eq.

▶ Domain for process algebra semantics

$T$   $\kappa$ -accessible for some  $\kappa \implies T$  has a final coalgebra.

E.g.

▶  $TX = A \times X$ :  $C = (X, \xi)$  with

▶  $X$  = streams over  $A$

▶  $\xi(s) = (\text{hd}(s), \text{tl}(s))$ .

▶  $TX = \mathcal{P}_\omega X$ :  $C$  = finite or infinite trees with unordered finite branching modulo bisimilarity.

Syntactic parameter: modal similarity type  $\Sigma$  (set of polyadic operators);

$$\mathcal{F}(\Sigma) \ni \phi ::= \perp \mid \neg\phi \mid \phi \wedge \psi \mid L\phi \quad (L \in \Sigma)$$

Semantic parameters ( $\rightarrow$  logic  $\mathcal{L}$ ):

- ▶ Functor  $T$
- ▶ For each  $L \in \Sigma$  **predicate lifting**

$$\llbracket L \rrbracket : 2^{\rightarrow} \rightarrow 2^{Top}$$

(i.e.  $\llbracket L \rrbracket_X(f^{-1}[A]) = (Tf)^{-1}[\llbracket L \rrbracket_Y(A)]$  for  $A \subseteq Y$ ).

Then  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_C \subseteq X$  for  $C = (X, \xi)$ , with

$$\llbracket L\phi \rrbracket_C := \xi^{-1}[\llbracket L \rrbracket[\llbracket \phi \rrbracket]].$$

Logic	Systems	Syntax	Functor
$K / \mathcal{ALC}$	Kripke models	$\Box, \forall R$	Powerset $\mathcal{P}(X)$
Probabilistic logics	Markov chains	$L_p \phi$ $\sum a_i P(\phi_i) \geq b$	Distributions $D(X)$
Graded logics	Multigraphs	$\geq nR. \phi$ $\sum a_i \#(\phi_i) \geq b$	Multisets $\mathcal{B}(X) = X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_\infty$
Conditional logics	Preference models	$\phi \Rightarrow \psi$	Preference orders $\exists(S, \preceq). S \rightarrow X$
Alternating-time logic	Concurrent game struct.	$[C]\phi$	Games $\exists(S_i). (\prod S_i \rightarrow X)$
Game logic	Game models	$\langle \gamma \rangle \phi$	Monotone nbhd systems

(Schröder/Pattinson/Cirstea/Kurz/Venema et al. 2004–2010)

(Fagin/Halpern JACM 1994)

Functor  $D(X)$  = distributions on  $X$

Coalgebras  $X \rightarrow DX$  = Markov chains

Operators  $L_p$  'with probability  $\geq p$ '

$$\llbracket L_p \rrbracket_X(A) = \{\mu \in D(X) \mid \mu(A) \geq p\}$$

(Alur et al. JACM 2002)

$N = \{1, \dots, n\}$  set of **agents**,  $C \subseteq N$  **coalition**

Functor:

$$T(X) = \left\{ (k_1, \dots, k_n, f) \mid f : \left( \prod_{i \in N} \{1, \dots, k_i\} \right) \rightarrow X \right\}$$

Coalgebras  $X \rightarrow TX =$  **concurrent game structures**

Operators  $[C]$  ‘ $C$  can force ... in the next step’

$$\llbracket [C] \rrbracket_X(A) = \{ f \in T(X) \mid \exists \sigma_C. \forall \sigma_{N-C}. f(\sigma_C, \sigma_{N-C}) \in A \}$$

- ▶ Coalgebraic modal logic is invariant under behavioural equivalence
- ▶ If  $T$  is **finitary**, then  $T$  admits an **expressive** CML  
(i.e. logical implies behavioural equivalence) (Schröder, Pattinson)
  - ▶ Needs polyadic operators
  - ▶ Final coalgebra consists of maximally satisfiable sets
- ▶ CML is the behavioural-equivalence-invariant fragment of  
„Coalgebraic FOL“  
(Schröder/Pattinson FOSSACS 2010)

## Parametrized Systems:

- ▶ Fixed propositional part
- ▶ Further fixed parts depending on orthogonal features (nominals, fixed points)
- ▶ **Parameter**: Axiomatization of the **functor** through (cutfree complete) **local rules**  
(Schröder/Pattinson LICS 06, ACM TOCL 09; Pattinson/Schröder I&C 2010)
- ▶ Complexity analysis reduced to the **local** level

$V$  set of prop. var.,

$$\Sigma V = \{La \mid a \in V, L \in \Sigma\}.$$

Given  $\tau : V \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ , interpret

- ▶ propositional formulas  $\phi$  over  $V$  as  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket \tau \subseteq X$
- ▶ propositional formulas  $\psi$  over  $\Sigma V$  as  $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket \tau \subseteq TX$  by

$$\llbracket La \rrbracket \tau = \llbracket L \rrbracket_X \tau(a)$$

**Local constraints**  $(\phi, \psi)$  over  $V$ :  $\phi \in \text{Prop}(V)$ ,  $\psi \in \text{Prop}(\Sigma(V))$

**Local models**:  $M = (X, \tau, t)$  with  $t \in TX$ ;

$$M \models (\phi, \psi) : \iff \begin{array}{l} (i) \llbracket \phi \rrbracket \tau = X \\ (ii) t \in \llbracket \psi \rrbracket \tau \end{array}$$

Top-level decomposition:

$$\phi = \bar{\phi} \sigma_\phi$$

with  $\bar{\phi} \in \text{Prop}(\Sigma(W))$ ,  $\sigma_\phi : W \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\Sigma)$ .

**Theory**  $\text{Th}(\sigma) \in \text{Prop}(W)$  of a substitution  $\sigma : W \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\Sigma)$ :

$$\text{Th}(\sigma)\kappa = \top \iff \bigwedge_{w \in W} \sigma(w) = \kappa(w) \text{ satisfiable}$$

for  $\kappa : W \rightarrow \{\top, \perp\}$ .

**Theorem (Local reduction):**  $\phi$  is satisfiable iff  $(\text{Th}(\sigma_\phi), \bar{\phi})$  is satisfiable.

**Corollary:**  $\mathcal{L}$  is in PSPACE if satisfiability of local constraints  $(\phi, \psi)$  is **strictly** in PSPACE (i.e. **discounting**  $\phi$ ).

For  $\phi \in \text{Prop}(V)$ , the **canonical model** is

$$(X_\phi, \tau_\phi) = (\{\kappa \in 2^V \mid \phi \kappa = \top\}, \lambda v. \{\kappa \mid \kappa(v) = \top\}).$$

**Lemma (Local exponential model property):** A local constraint  $(\phi, \psi)$  is satisfiable iff it is satisfiable over  $(X_\phi, \tau_\phi)$ .

(See Ladner 1977)

Decide satisfiability of  $(\phi, \psi)$  over  $V$ , w.l.o.g.  $\psi$  conjunctive clause:

For all  $\neg \Box a \in \psi$ , check that there is  $\kappa : V \rightarrow \{\top, \perp\}$  s.t.

1.  $\phi \kappa = \top$  (in LOGSPACE, Lynch 1977)
2.  $\kappa(a) = \perp$
3.  $\kappa(b) = \top$  whenever  $\Box b \in \psi$ .

(See Demri/Lugiez IJCAR 2006)

Decide satisfiability of  $(\phi, \psi)$  over  $V$ , w.l.o.g.  $\psi$  conjunctive clause:

Global variables  $c_a$  for all  $a \in V$ , initially 0.

For all  $\kappa \in 2^V$ ,

1. Check that  $\phi \kappa = \top$
2. Guess multiplicity  $n$
3. For all  $a \in V$  s.t.  $\kappa(a) = \top$ ,  $c_a := c_a + n$

Implicitly, this constructs  $t \in \mathcal{BX}_\phi$ .

Check that  $t \in \llbracket \psi \rrbracket \tau_\phi$  using the  $c_a$ .

Sequents = multisets (disjunctive)

Local rule:  $\frac{\Gamma_1 \dots \Gamma_n}{\Gamma_0}$       sequents over  $\bigvee$   
sequent over  $\Sigma \bigvee$

$\frac{\varphi}{\psi}$  locally sound if  $(\forall i = 1, \dots, n. \llbracket \Gamma_i \rrbracket \tau = X) \implies \llbracket \Gamma_0 \rrbracket \tau = TX$

(i.e. if local constraint  $(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \Gamma_i, \neg \Gamma_0)$  unsatisfiable)

Set  $\mathcal{R}$  of local rules **locally cut-free complete**  
if for sequents  $\Delta$  over  $\Sigma V$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \Delta \rrbracket \tau = TX \implies \exists \Gamma_1 \dots \Gamma_n / \Gamma_0 \in \mathcal{R}, \sigma : V \rightarrow V. \\ \llbracket \Gamma_i \sigma \rrbracket \tau = X \quad (i = 1, \dots, n), \Gamma_0 \sigma \subseteq \Delta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\frac{\Gamma_1 \sigma \dots \Gamma_n \sigma}{\Gamma_0 \sigma}}{\Delta}}$$

**Local completeness:** Same with **several** rules and substitutions  
 $V \rightarrow \text{Prop}(V)$ .

**Theorem:** If  $\mathcal{R}$  is locally complete, then  $\mathcal{R}$  is locally cut-free complete  
iff  $\mathcal{R}$  **absorbs cut and contraction**.

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complete.

E.g.  $K$ :

$$\frac{\neg a_1, \neg a_2, b_1}{\neg \Box a_1, \neg \Box a_2, \Box b_1} \quad \frac{\neg b_1, \neg b_2, c}{\neg \Box b_1, \neg \Box b_2, \Box c}$$

Cut  $\Box b_1$  vs.  $\neg \Box b_1$ :

$$\frac{\exists b_1. (\neg a_1, \neg a_2, b_1 \quad \neg b_1, \neg b_2, c)}{\neg \Box a_1, \neg \Box a_2, \neg \Box b_2, \Box c}$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{\neg a_1, \neg a_2, \neg b_2, c}{\neg \Box a_1, \neg \Box a_2, \neg \Box b_2, \Box c}$$

$K$ :

$$\frac{\neg a_1, \dots, \neg a_n, b}{\neg \Box a_1, \dots, \Box a_n, \Box b} \quad (n \geq 0)$$

Probabilistic Modal Logic:

Arithmetic of characteristic functions

$$\frac{\overbrace{\sum_{i=0}^n r_i a_i \Box \sum_{i=0}^n r_i p_i}}{\sqcup_{0 \leq i \leq n} \text{sgn}(r_i) L_{p_i} a_i}$$

where  $n \geq 0$ ,  $r_i \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$ ,  $\Box = \begin{cases} > & \text{if } r_i < 0 \text{ for all } i \\ \geq & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Absorption of cut: need to match only **one** modal rule to a target sequent  $\Delta$ .

Absorption of contraction: need to match only rules  $\Gamma_1 \dots \Gamma_n / \Gamma_0$  with  $|\Gamma_0| \leq |\Delta|$ .

Still have doubly exponential number of candidate rules (e.g. PML).

**Definition:**  $\mathcal{R}$  is **PSPACE tractable** if every rule match is dominated by one with a polynomial-size **code** (plus some technicalities).

E.g. PML is PSPACE tractable:  
by size estimates from LP, can restrict to polynomial size  $r_i$ .

**Theorem:** If  $\mathcal{R}$  is locally cut-free complete and PSPACE tractable, then satisfiability of local constraints is strictly in PSPACE.

**Proof:** Check that  $(\phi, \psi)$  is **consistent** (w.l.o.g.  $\psi$  conjunctive clause):

For all rules  $R = \Gamma_1 \dots \Gamma_n / \Gamma_0$  with polynomial-size codes, check that  $R$  does **not** prove  $\neg\psi$  from  $\phi$ , i.e.

- ▶ **If**  $\Gamma_0\sigma \subseteq \neg\psi$
- ▶ **then** check that  $\phi \wedge \neg\Gamma_i\sigma$  is satisfiable for some  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

- ▶ PSPACE over acyclic TBoxes (Schröder/Pattinson LICS 06)
  - ▶ e.g. conditional logics with cautious monotony (Schröder/Pattinson/Hausmann ECAI 10)
  - ▶ also with nominals (e.g. *ALCHOQ*) (Myers/Pattinson/Schröder FOSSACS 09)
- ▶ **EXPTIME** for GCI and with nominals (Schröder/Pattinson/Kupke IJCAI 09)
  - ▶ via **global caching** (Gore/Kupke/Pattinson/Schröder IJCAR 10)
- ▶ Completeness and EXPTIME global caching for flat FP logics (Schröder/Venema CONCUR 2010)
  - ▶ Alternating-time  $\mu$ -calculus (Alur et al. 2002)
  - ▶ Graded  $\mu$ -calculus (Kupferman et al. 2002)
- ▶ **Implemented reasoner CoLoSS** (Coalgebraic Logic Satisfiability Solver)

- ▶ Truth values  $[0, 1]$
- ▶ Propositional connectives: various semantics, e.g.
  - ▶ **Zadeh**:  $a \wedge b = \min(a, b)$ ,  $\neg a = 1 - a$ ,  $a \rightarrow b = \max(1 - a, b)$
  - ▶ **Gödel**: Intuitionistic logic over  $[0, 1]$  ( $\rightarrow$  discontinuous)
  - ▶ **Łukasiewicz**:  $a \wedge b = \max(a + b - 1, 0)$ ,  $\neg a = 1 - a$ 
    - ▶ Here, one has  $\neg a \vee \_$  as a continuous right adjoint of  $a \wedge \_$ .
    - ▶ Zadeh is codable into Łukasiewicz.

(Straccia 2001, 2005)

Fuzzy concepts  $C : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Fuzzy roles  $R : X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$\llbracket \exists R. C \rrbracket(x) = \bigvee_{y \in X} R(x, y) \wedge C(y)$$

All the same as before, but

$$\llbracket L \rrbracket : [0, 1]^{\cdot} \rightarrow [0, 1]^{Top}$$

and

$$\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_C : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

with

$$\llbracket L\phi \rrbracket_C = \llbracket L \rrbracket(\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_C) \circ \xi.$$

(Schröder/Pattinson IJCAI 2011)

▶ Fuzzy  $\mathcal{ALC}$ :  $[[\exists]]_X(A)(B) = \bigvee_{y \in X} B(y) \wedge A(y)$

▶ Fuzzification of monotone crisp operator  $L$  with  $[[L]]^C : 2^X \rightarrow 2^{X^{op}}$ :

$$[[L]]_X^f(A)(t) = \sup\{a \in [0, 1] \mid t \in [[L]]_X^C A_a\}$$

where  $A_a = \{x \in X \mid A(x) \geq a\}$ .

▶ **Probably** ( $P$ ) (Zadeh 1968):

$$[[P]]_X(A)(\mu) = \sum_{x \in X} A(x) \cdot \mu(x)$$

▶ **Generally** ( $G$ ):

$$[[G]]_X(A)(\mu) = \sup_{a \in [0, 1]} a \wedge \mu([[C]]_a)$$

- ▶ **Constraints**  $\sigma \bowtie \kappa$  with  $\sigma : V \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\Sigma)$ ,  $\kappa : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$
- ▶ **Local constraints**  $(\phi, \sigma \bowtie \kappa)$  with  $\gamma \subseteq (V \rightarrow [0, 1])$ ,  $\sigma : W \rightarrow \text{Prop}(V)$
- ▶ Top-level decomposition  $\sigma = \sigma^\sharp \sigma^b$
- ▶  $\text{Th}(\sigma) = \{\kappa : V \rightarrow [0, 1] \mid \sigma = \kappa \text{ satisfiable}\}$
- ▶ **Local reduction:**  $\sigma \bowtie \kappa$  sat. iff  $(\text{Th}(\sigma^b), \sigma^\sharp \bowtie \kappa)$  sat.
- ▶ If the **local** logic has the polysize-model property for  $\leq$ , get exponential model property
  - ▶ Example: Fuzzy  $\mathcal{ALC}$
  - ▶ Non-examples: probably, generally.

Demand that operators are **Lipschitz**, i.e. that for every  $t \in TX$ ,

$$\llbracket L \rrbracket_X(-)(t) : [0, 1]^X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

is  $k_L$ -Lipschitz.

- ▶ Everything is Lipschitz.
- ▶ Łukasiewicz is Lipschitz.
- ▶ For Lipschitz logics, theories  $\text{Th}(\sigma)$  are **compact**.

**Theorem (Local  $\varepsilon$ -reduction)** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be Lipschitz and have the local finite  $<$ -model property, and let  $\sigma : V \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\Lambda)$  be a substitution,  $V$  finite. Then there exists  $k$  s.t.  $\sigma < \kappa$  is satisfiable iff

$$(U_\varepsilon(\text{Th}(\sigma^b)), \sigma^\# < \kappa - k\varepsilon)$$

is satisfiable for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Obtain upper bound EXPSPACE if functor and operators are FO over the reals:

- ▶ Translate into exponential-size FO formula over the reals
  - ▶ Use local  $\varepsilon$ -reduction
  - ▶ **Polynomial-size local  $\leftarrow$ -model property** allows describing  $(X, \tau)$  by polynomially many variables
  - ▶ Leave  $\varepsilon$  existentially quantified
  - ▶ Note

$$\tau^T(x) = \lambda v \in V. \tau(v)(x) \in U_\varepsilon(\text{Th}(\sigma^b)) \text{ iff } \sigma^b \in U_\varepsilon(\tau^T(x)) \text{ sat.}$$

→ polynomial-breadth linear-depth recursion.

$P$  does have the local polysize  $\leftarrow$ -model property (Hájek 2005),  
similarly for  $G$

(uses continuity argument, does not work for  $\leq$ )

- ▶ Coalgebra provides a **uniform framework** for modal and hybrid logics
  - ▶ Graded operators (knowledge representation, redundancy)
  - ▶ Probabilistic operators (quantitative uncertainty, reactive systems)
  - ▶ Conditional operators (nonmonotonic reasoning)
  - ▶ Alternating-time logics, game logic, logics of agency (multi-agent systems)
- ▶ Wide range of generic decision procedures and complexity bounds
- ▶ Modular (Schröder/Pattinson ICALP 2007)
- ▶ Frequently new bounds and calculi for instance logics, in particular in presence of
  - ▶ **nominals**
  - ▶ **fixed points**
  - ▶ **fuzzy truth degrees**

- ▶ Manydimensional coalgebraic logics
- ▶ Algorithms in coalgebraic FOL
- ▶ Vision: generic, efficient modular reasoning tools
  - ▶ Ongoing optimization of CoLoSS (PhD thesis Hausmann)

**Thanks for your attention!**

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- ▶ **Nominals**  $i, j, \dots$  are atomic concepts to be interpreted as singletons
- ▶ Internalize ABoxes via **satisfaction operators**

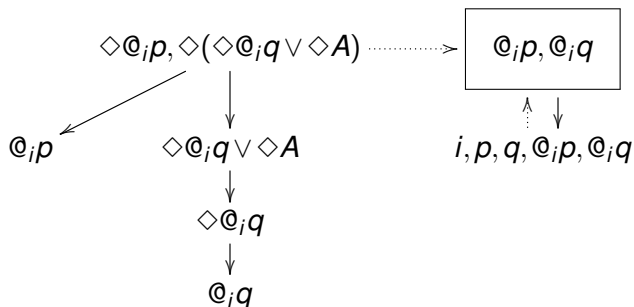
$$@_j C = \text{'}i \text{ satisfies } C\text{'}$$

- ▶ General concept inclusions  $C \sqsubseteq D$
- ▶ Tableaux diverge without blocking:  
for  $\text{gci } \top \sqsubseteq \exists R.A$ ,

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\top, \exists R.A}{A, \exists R.A}}{A, \exists R.A}}{\dots}$$

- ▶ Tedious analysis even for  $\mathcal{ALC}$  (Donini/Massacci 99)

Collect @-formulas along a winning strategy:



- ▶ Decidability in EXPTIME
- ▶ Room for heuristic optimization
- ▶ Novel algorithm even for the relational case

(Goré/Kupke/Pattinson/Schröder IJCAR 10)