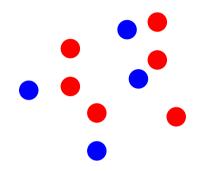
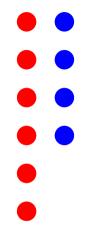
Functional Programming for Logicians - Lecture 5 (Symbolic) Model Checking (Dynamic) Epistemic Logic(s)

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# Representation matters!

#### Overview

module L5 where

Epistemic Logic and Public Announcement Logic

Model Checking

Symbolic Model Checking S5 PAL

**Binary Decision Diagrams** 

Examples and Benchmarks

Beyond S5 PAL

Summary

Two (unsafe!) helper functions we need later.

(!) :: Eq a => [(a,b)] -> a -> b
(!) v x = let (Just y) = lookup x v in y

(?) :: Eq a => [[a]] -> a -> [a]
(?) lls x = head (filter (x `elem`) lls)

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How often will the father repeat the question until any child reacts?

(adapted from Fagin et. al 1995)

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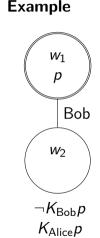
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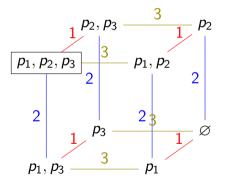
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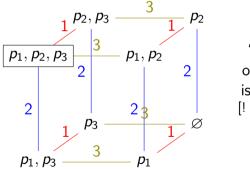
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 $[! p \land q] K_i p$  is valid.

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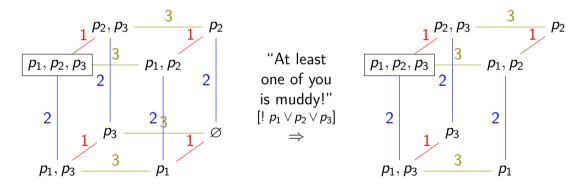


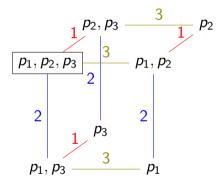
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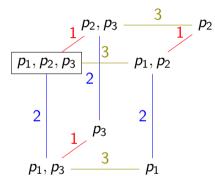


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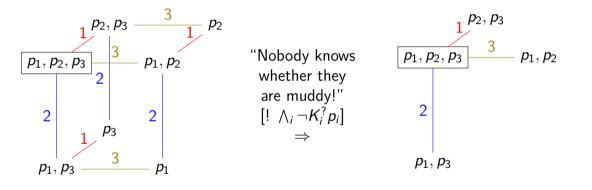
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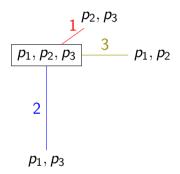


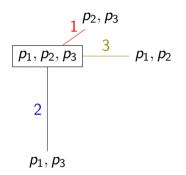




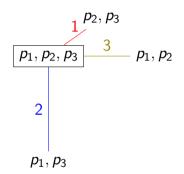
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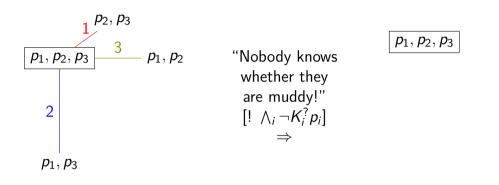


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Hence, in the original model  $\mathcal{M}$  at the world w where all three are muddy:  $\mathcal{M}, w \models [! \lor_i p_i][! \land_i \neg K_i^? p_i][! \land_i \neg K_i^? p_i]C(p_1 \land p_2 \land p_3)$ 

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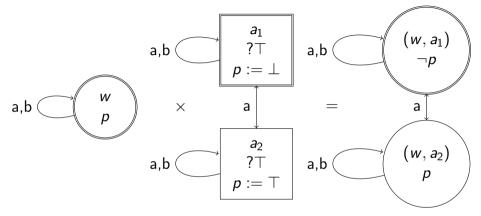
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#### **Product Update**

 $\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{A} := (W^{\text{new}}, \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{new}}, \text{Val}^{\text{new}}) \text{ where}$   $\blacktriangleright W^{\text{new}} := \{(w, a) \in W \times A \mid \mathcal{M}, w \models \text{pre}(a)\}$   $\vdash \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{new}} := \{((w, a), (v, b)) \mid \mathcal{R}_i wv \text{ and } \mathcal{R}_i ab\}$   $\vdash \text{Val}^{\text{new}}((w, a)) := \{p \in V \mid \mathcal{M}, w \models \text{post}_a(p)\}$   $\mathcal{M}, v \models [\mathcal{A}, a]\varphi \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, w \models \text{pre}(a) \text{ implies } (\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{A}, (w, a)) \models \varphi$ 

(Baltag, Moss & Solecki, 1998) and (van Benthem, van Eijck & Kooi, 2006)

#### DEL Example: Coin Flip hidden from a



$$\mathcal{M}, w \vDash \mathcal{K}_a p \land \mathcal{K}_b p \land [\mathcal{A}, a_1](\mathcal{K}_b \neg p \land \neg \mathcal{K}_a \neg p)$$

#### Two Perspectives: Dynamic / Temporal

- Dynamic Epistemic Logic: events are model changing operations
- ► Temporal Logics: time is a *relation inside the model*

# **DEL Applications**

Fun puzzles:

- Russian Cards
- Muddy Children
- Sum and Product
- Drinking Logicians
- The Hardest Logic Puzzle Ever (Knights & Knaves)

But also more serious things:

- Epistemic Planning
- Protocol Verification
- ► Theory of Mind: Sally and Anne

Model Checking

#### Model Checking – The Task

Given a model and a formula, does it hold in the model?

$$\mathcal{M}, w \vDash \varphi$$
 or  $\mathcal{M}, w \nvDash \varphi$   
???

In the case of DEL,  $\varphi$  might contain dynamic operators!

### Agents and Formulas

```
\varphi ::= p \mid \neg \varphi \mid \varphi \land \varphi \mid K_i \varphi
```

type Prop = Int

```
type Ag = String
```

```
data Form = P Prop | Neg Form | Con Form Form | K Ag Form
  deriving (Eq,Ord,Show)
```

```
dis :: Form -> Form -> Form
dis f g = Neg (Con (Neg f) (Neg g))
```

#### Models

$$M = (W, R, V)$$

type World = Int

```
type Relations = [(Ag, [[World]])]
```

```
type Valuation = [(World, [Prop])]
```

```
data Model = Mo { worlds :: [World]
    , rel :: Relations
    , val :: Valuation }
    deriving (Eq,Ord,Show)
```

Note: We assume equivalence relations and encode them as [[World]].

#### **Semantics**

Idea: translate the semantics definition of ' $\models$ ' to a *recursive* function.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathcal{M}, w \vDash p & : \iff \ p \in V(w) \\ \mathcal{M}, w \vDash \neg \varphi & : \iff \ \operatorname{not} \mathcal{M}, w \vDash \varphi \\ \mathcal{M}, w \vDash \varphi \land \psi & : \iff \ \mathcal{M}, w \vDash \varphi \ \operatorname{and} \ \mathcal{M}, w \vDash \psi \\ \mathcal{M}, w \vDash K_i \varphi & : \iff \ \mathcal{M}, w' \vDash \varphi \ \operatorname{for \ all} \ w' \ \operatorname{such \ that} \ R_i w w' \end{array}$$

isTrue :: (Model,World) -> Form -> Bool
isTrue (m,w) (P p) = p `elem` (val m ! w)
isTrue (m,w) (Neg f) = not (isTrue (m,w) f)
isTrue (m,w) (Con f g) = isTrue (m,w) f && isTrue (m,w) g
isTrue (m,w) (K i f) =
 and [ isTrue (m,w') f | w' <- (rel m ! i) ? w ]</pre>

#### Muddy Children in Haskell

8 worlds, 3 agents, 3 atomic propositions.

```
muddy :: Model
muddy = Mo
  [0.1.2.3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
  [("1", [[0,4], [2,6], [3,7], [1,5]])
  ("2", [[0,2], [4,6], [5,7], [1,3]])
  ,("3",[[0,1],[4,5],[6,7],[2,3]])]
  [(0, [])]
  (1, [3])
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  (7, [1, 2, 3])]
```

# Muddy Children in Haskell: examples

```
L5> isTrue (muddy,6) (Con (P 1) (P 2))
True
L5> isTrue (muddy,6) (K "1" (P 1))
False
L5> isTrue (muddy,6) (K "1" (P 2))
True
L5> isTrue (muddy,6) (K "3" (Con (P 1) (P 2)))
True
L5> isTrue (muddy,6) (K "3" (Neg (K "2" (P 2))))
True
```

## Muddy Children in Haskell: father

```
p_1 \lor (p_2 \lor p_3)
```

```
father :: Form
father = dis (P 1) (dis (P 2) (P 3))
\lambda> map (\w->(w,isTrue (muddy, w) father)) (worlds muddy)
[(0,False),(1,True),(2,True),(3,True)
,(4,True),(5,True),(6,True),(7,True)]
```

# Making Announcements

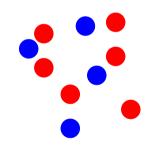
```
Exercise for you!
```

```
announce :: Model -> Form -> Model
announce oldModel f = Mo newWorlds newRel newVal where
  newWorlds = undefined
  newRel = undefined
  newVal = undefined
muddy2 :: Model
muddy2 = announce muddy father
```

# Limits of explicit model checking

For large models (~ 1000 worlds) the explicit approach becomes really slow. Example: runtime in seconds for n Muddy Children (i.e.  $2^n$  worlds)::

n	DEMO-S5
3	0.000
6	0.012
8	0.273
10	8.424
11	46.530
12	228.055
13	1215.474



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- 1. Represent models symbolically with knowledge structures.
- 2. Translate EL and PAL to locally equivalent boolean formulas.
- 3. Use Binary Decision Diagrams to speed it up.

# Symbolic Model Checking: General Idea in Haskell

Instead of listing all possible worlds explicitly ....

```
KrM
[0,1,2,3]
[ ("Alice",[[0,1],[2,3]])
, ("Bob" ,[[0,2],[1,3]]) ]
[ (0,[(P 1,False),(P 2,False)])
, (1,[(P 1,False),(P 2,True )])
, (2,[(P 1,True ),(P 2,False)])
, (3,[(P 1,True ),(P 2,True )]) ]
```

... we list atomic propositions and who can observe them:

KnS [P 1,P 2] (boolBddOf Top) [ ("Alice", [P 1]), ("Bob", [P 2])]

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Ludwig Wittgenstein

## Symbolic Semantics on Knowledge Structures

#### Easy:

I know something iff it follows from my observations:

• 
$$(\mathcal{F}, s) \models K_i \varphi$$
 iff for all  $s' \models \theta$ , if  $s \cap O_i = s' \cap O_i$ , then  $(\mathcal{F}, s') \models \varphi$ .

Updates restrict the set of states:

•  $(\mathcal{F}, s) \models [!\psi]\varphi$  iff  $(\mathcal{F}, s) \models \psi$  implies  $(\mathcal{F}^{\psi}, s) \models \varphi$  where  $||\psi||_{\mathcal{F}}$  will be defined later and

$$\mathcal{F}^{\psi} := (V, \theta \land \|\psi\|_{\mathcal{F}}, O_1, \cdots, O_n)$$

#### Example

$$\mathcal{F} = (V = \{p\}, \theta = \top, O_1 = \{p\}, O_2 = \varnothing)$$

States:  $\varnothing$ ,  $\{p\}$ 

Some facts:

### Implementation of Knowledge Structures and Semantics

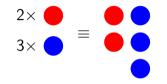
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data KnowStruct = KnS [Prp] Bdd [(Agent, [Prp])]
type KnState = [Prp]
type KnowScene = (KnowStruct,KnState)
eval :: KnowScene -> Form -> Bool
eval _ Top = True
eval (_,s) (PrpF p) = p `elem` s
eval (kns,s) (Neg form) = not $ eval (kns.s) form
eval (kns,s) (Conj forms) = all (eval (kns,s)) forms
eval scn (Impl f g) = not (eval scn f) || eval scn g
eval (kns@(KnS _ _ obs),s) (K i form) = all (\s' -> eval (kns,s') form) theres where
 theres = filter (\s' -> seteq (s' `intersect` oi) (s `intersect` oi)) (statesOf kns)
 oi = obs \mid i
eval scn (PubAnnounce form1 form2) =
 not (eval scn form1) || eval (update scn form1) form2
```

Only parts of the code will be here on the slides. See https://github.com/jrclogic/SMCDEL/blob/master/src/SMCDEL/Symbolic/S5.hs

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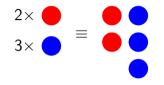
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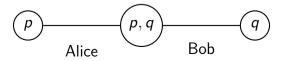
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## Implementation: $KNS \rightarrow Kripke$

Let 
$$W := \{ s \subseteq V \mid s \vDash \theta \}$$
,  $V = \text{id and } R_i st \text{ iff } s \cap O_i = t \cap O_i$ .

```
knsToKripkeWithG :: KnowStruct -> (KripkeModelS5, StateMap)
knsToKripkeWithG kns@(KnS ps obs) =
  (KrMS5 worlds rel val, g) where
          = statesOf kns !! w
    gw
    lav = zip (statesOf kns) [0..(length (statesOf kns)-1)]
    val = map ((s,n) \rightarrow (n,state2kripkeass s)) lav where
      state2kripkeass s = map (\p -> (p, p `elem` s)) ps
    rel = [(i,rfor i) | i <- map fst obs]</pre>
    rfor i = map (map snd) (groupBy (\setminus(x, ) (y, ) -> x==y) (sort pairs))
     where pairs = map (\s \rightarrow (s `intersect` (obs ! i), lav ! s))
                        (statesOf kns)
    worlds = map snd lav
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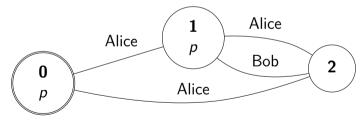
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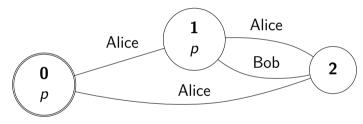
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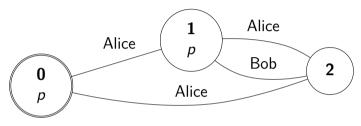
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Trick: Add propositions to distinguish all equivalence classes.

# From Kripke Models to Knowledge Structures

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( 
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 )  
actual state:  $\{p, p_2\}$ 

## Implementation: Kripke $\rightarrow$ KNS

```
kripkeToKnsWithG :: KripkeModelS5 -> (KnowStruct, StateMap)
kripkeToKnsWithG m@(KrMS5 worlds rel val) = (KnS ps law obs, g) where
           = vocab0f m
 v
 ags = map fst rel
 newpstart = fromEnum $ freshp v -- start counting new propositions here
 amount i = ceiling (logBase 2 (fromIntegral $ length (rel ! i)) :: Float) -- = /0 i/
 newpstep = maximum [ amount i | i <- ags ]</pre>
 newps i = map (k \rightarrow P (newpstart + (newpstep * inum) +k)) [0.. (amount i - 1)] -- O_i
   where (Just inum) = elemIndex i (map fst rel)
 copyrel i = zip (rel ! i) (powerset (newps i)) -- label equiv. classes with P(0 i)
 gag i w = snd  head  filter (\(ws, ) -> w `elem` ws) (copyrel i)
           = filter (apply (val ! w)) v ++ concat [ gag i w | i <- ags ]
 gw
           = v ++ concat [ newps i | i <- ags ]
 ps
           = disSet [ booloutof (g w) ps | w <- worlds ]</pre>
 law
           = [ (i,newps i) | i<- ags ]
 obs
```

So what, Kripke Models and knowledge structures are the same?!

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where boolean quantification is defined by substitution:  $\forall p\varphi := [p/\top]\varphi \wedge [p/\bot]\varphi$ 

Example:  $\forall p(p \lor q) = (\top \lor q) \land (\bot \lor q) \equiv \top \land q \equiv q$ 

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$$\begin{split} \|p\|_{\mathcal{F}} &:= p \\ \|\neg\varphi\|_{\mathcal{F}} &:= \neg \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{F}} \\ \|\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2\|_{\mathcal{F}} &:= \|\varphi_1\|_{\mathcal{F}} \wedge \|\varphi_2\|_{\mathcal{F}} \\ \|K_i\varphi\|_{\mathcal{F}} &:= \forall (V \smallsetminus O_i)(\theta \to \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{F}}) \end{split}$$

where boolean quantification is defined by substitution:  $\forall p\varphi := [p/\top]\varphi \wedge [p/\bot]\varphi$ 

Example:  $\forall p(p \lor q) = (\top \lor q) \land (\bot \lor q) \equiv \top \land q \equiv q$ 

## Announcements on Knowledge Structures

To announce a formula, **add its boolean equivalent to the state law**. Consider a knowledge structure  $\mathcal{F} = (V, \theta, O)$ . We define:  $\mathcal{F}, s \models [!\varphi]\psi$  iff  $\mathcal{F}, s \models \varphi$  implies  $(V, \theta \land ||\varphi||_{\mathcal{F}}, O), s \models \psi$ .

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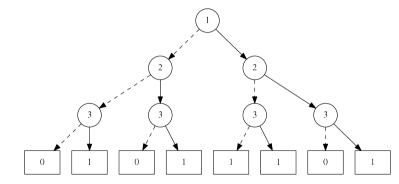
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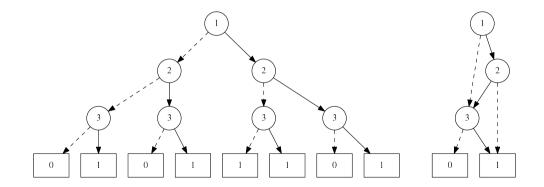
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**Binary Decision Diagrams** 

# BDD Example



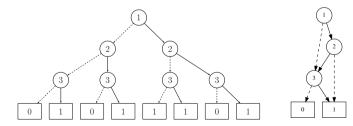
# BDD Example



## Truth Tables are dead, long live trees

**Definition**: A Binary Decision Diagram for the variables V is a directed acyclic graph where non-terminal nodes are from V with two outgoing edges and terminal nodes are  $\top$  or  $\bot$ .

- ► All boolean functions can be represented like this.
- Ordered: Variables in a given order, maximally once.
- Reduced: No redundancy, identify isomorphic subgraphs.
- ▶ By "BDD" we always mean an ordered and reduced BDD.



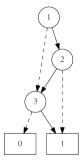
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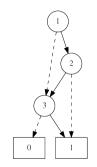
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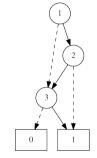
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#### Implementation: Translation to BDDs

import Data.HasCacBDD -- (var,neg,conSet,forallSet,...)

```
bddOf :: KnowStruct -> Form -> Bdd
bddOf Top = top
bddOf (PrpF (P n)) = var n
bddOf kns (Neg form) = neg $ bddOf kns form
bddOf kns (Conj forms) = conSet $ map (bddOf kns) forms
bddOf kns (Impl f g) = imp (bddOf kns f) (bddOf kns g)
bddOf kns@(KnS allprops lawbdd obs) (K i form) =
 forallSet otherps (imp lawbdd (bddOf kns form)) where
   otherps = map (\(P n) \rightarrow n) $ allprops \\ obs ! i
bddOf kns (PubAnnounce form1 form2) =
 imp (bddOf kns form1) (bddOf (update kns form1) form2)
```

#### Putting it all together

To model check whether  $\mathcal{F}, \mathbf{s} \vDash \varphi \ldots$ 

- 1. Translate  $\varphi$  to a BDD with respect to  $\mathcal{F}$ .
- 2. Restrict the BDD to s.
- 3. Return the resulting constant.

```
evalViaBdd :: KnowScene -> Form -> Bool
evalViaBdd (kns,s) f =
    evaluateFun (bddOf kns f) (\n -> P n `elem` s)
```

# Examples and Benchmarks

## Symbolic Muddy Children

Initial knowledge structure:

$$\mathcal{F} = (\{p_1, p_2, p_3\}, \top, O_1 = \{p_2, p_3\}, O_2 = \{p_1, p_3\}, O_3 = \{p_1, p_2\})$$

After the third announcement the children know their own state:

$$\varphi = [!(p_1 \lor p_2 \lor p_3)][! \bigwedge_i \neg (K_i p_i \lor K_i \neg p_i)][! \bigwedge_i \neg (K_i p_i \lor K_i \neg p_i)](\bigwedge_i (K_i p_i))$$

Symbolic Example: Muddy Children I

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 $\Downarrow$  "At least one of you is muddy."

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} V = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}, & \theta_1 = (p_1 \lor p_2 \lor p_3), & O_1 = \{p_2, p_3\} \\ O_2 = \{p_1, p_3\} \\ O_3 = \{p_1, p_2\} \end{pmatrix}$$

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"Do you know if you are muddy?" ... Nobody reacts. This is an announcement of  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} (\neg (K_i p_i \lor K_i \neg p_i))$ .

### Symbolic Example: Muddy Children III

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and analogous for  $K_2p_2$ ,  $K_2\neg p_2$ ,  $K_3p_3$  and  $K_3\neg p_3$ ...

#### Example: Symbolic Muddy Children III

... together we get:

$$\left\|\bigwedge_{i\in I}(\neg(K_ip_i\vee K_i\neg p_i))\right\|_{\mathcal{F}_1}\ \equiv\ (p_2\vee p_3)\wedge(p_1\vee p_3)\wedge(p_1\vee p_2)$$

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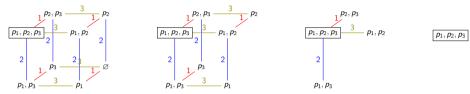
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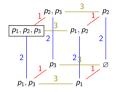
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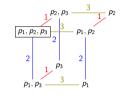
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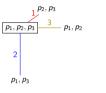
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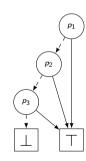
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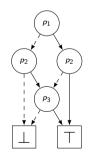


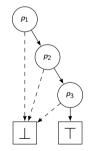




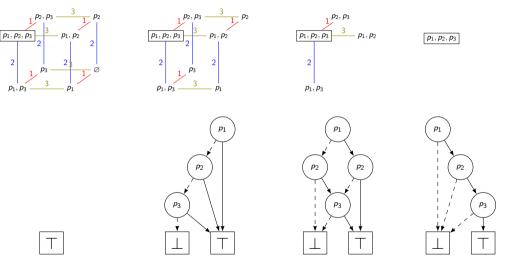
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Note:  $V = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  and  $O_1 = \{p_2, p_3\}$  etc. never change.

# Muddy Children

Runtime in seconds:

n	DEMO-S5	SMCDEL
3	0.000	0.000
6	0.012	0.002
8	0.273	0.004
10	8.424	0.008
11	46.530	0.011
12	228.055	0.015
13	1215.474	0.019
20		0.078
40		0.777
60		2.563
80		6.905

#### How to use SMCDEL

The easy way: SMCDEL web interface at https://w4eg.de/malvin/illc/smcdelweb

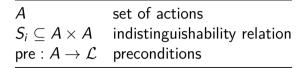
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VARS 1.2.3
LAW Top
OBS alice: 2.3
    bob: 1.3
     carol: 1.2
VALTD?
  [!(1|2|3)]
  [! ( (~ (alice knows whether 1))
     & (~ (bob knows whether 2))
     & (~ (carol knows whether 3)) ) ] (1 & 2 & 3)
```

The hard way: import SMCDEL.Symbolic.S5 etc. Then define abbreviations and generate larger models using Haskell. See https://github.com/jrclogic/SMCDEL/tree/master/src/SMCDEL/Examples

Beyond S5 PAL

#### Action Models and Product Update

Action Model:  $\mathcal{A} = (A, S_i, \text{pre})$ 



#### **Product Update:**

 $\mathcal{M}\otimes\mathcal{A}:=(\mathit{W}',\mathit{R}',\mathit{V}')$  where

#### Semantics:

 $\mathcal{M}, w \vDash [\mathcal{A}, a] \varphi \text{ iff } \mathcal{M}, w \vDash \mathsf{pre}(a) \text{ implies } \mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{A}, (w, a) \vDash \varphi$ 

#### Knowledge Transformers

Knowledge Transformer:  $\mathcal{X} = (V^+, \mu, O_1^+, \dots, O_n^+)$ 

$V^+$	New Vocabulary	new propositional variables
$\mu$	Event Law	a formula over $\mathit{V} \cup \mathit{V}^+$
$O_i^+\subseteq V^+$	Observables	what can <i>i</i> observe?

**Transformation**: Given  $\mathcal{F} = (V, \theta, O_1, \dots, O_n)$  and  $\mathcal{X} = (V^+, \mu, O_1^+, \dots, O_n^+)$ , define

 $\mathcal{F}\otimes\mathcal{X}:=(\mathcal{V}\cup\mathcal{V}^+, heta\wedge||\mu||_{\mathcal{F}},\mathcal{O}_1\cup\mathcal{O}_1^+,\ldots,\mathcal{O}_n\cup\mathcal{O}_n^+)$ 

**Event**:  $(\mathcal{X}, x)$  where  $x \subseteq V^+$ 

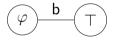
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#### Examples:

• public announcement:  $\mathcal{X} = (\emptyset, \varphi, \emptyset, \emptyset)$ 

• (almost) private announcement of  $\varphi$  to a:

$$\mathcal{X} = (\{p\}, p \rightarrow \varphi, O_a = \{p\}, O_b = \varnothing)$$



**Theorem**: For every S5 action model  $\mathcal{A}$  there is a transformer  $\mathcal{X}$  (and vice versa) such that for every equivalent  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$ :

$$\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{A}, (w, a) \vDash \varphi \iff \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{X}, s \cup x \vDash \varphi$$

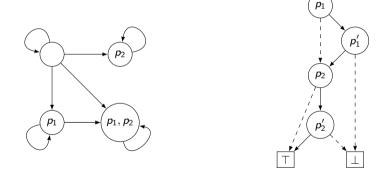
A crucial difference between Knowledge and Belief is Truth.

We assume  $K\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$  but in general not  $B\varphi \rightarrow \varphi$ .

 $\Rightarrow$  Kripke Models for Belief are not reflexive.

#### Non-S5 Arbitrary Relations with BDDs

We can replace  $O_i$  with a BDD  $\Omega_i$  to describe any relation. Trick: Use copy-propositions to describe reachable worlds.



NOTE: this examples has a mistake, see https://malv.in/phdthesis/gattinger-thesis-errata.pdf

For every agent we replace  $O_i$  with a BDD  $\Omega_i$ .

Now translate  $\Box_i \varphi$  to:  $\forall \vec{p'}(\theta' \to (\Omega_i(\vec{p}, \vec{p'}) \to (\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{F}})'))$ 



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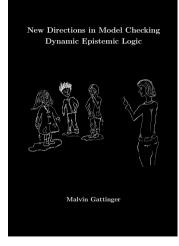
- non-equivalence relations: K instead of S5
- beyond public announcements: action models
- alternative: "succinct" models using mental programs
- Epistemic Planning (see Bolander, Schwarzentruber, etc.)

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#### BONUS CONTENT

#### **Russian Cards**

#### A puzzle:

Seven cards, enumerated from 1 to 7, are distributed between Alice, Bob and Carol. Alice and Bob both receive three cards and Carol one card. It is common knowledge which cards exist and how many cards each agent has. Everyone knows their own but not the others' cards. The goal of Alice and Bob now is to learn each others cards without Carol learning their cards.

They are only allowed to communicate via public announcements.

#### Russian Cards: Solution

Alice: "My set of cards is 123, 145, 167, 247 or 356." Bob: "Crow has card 7." Alice: "My set of cards is 123, 145, 167, 247 or 356." Bob: "Crow has card 7."

There are 102 such "safe announcements" which van Ditmarsch et al. (2003) had to find and check by hand.

With symbolic model checking this takes 4 seconds.

### Sum and Product

- The puzzle from Freudenthal 1969 (translated from Dutch): A says to S and P: I chose two numbers x, y such that 1 < x < y and  $x + y \le 100$ . I will tell s = x + y to S alone, and p = xy to P alone. These messages will stay secret. But you should try to calculate the pair (x, y).
  - He does as announced. Now follows this conversation:
  - 1. P says: I do not know it.
  - 2. S says: I knew that.
  - 3. P says: Now I know it.
  - 4. S says: No I also know it.

Determine the pair (x, y).

#### Sum and Product: Encoding numbers

```
pairs :: [(Int, Int)] -- possible pairs 1<x<y, x+y<=100
pairs = [(x,y) | x<-[2..100], y<-[2..100], x<y, x+y<=100]</pre>
```

```
xProps, yProps, sProps, pProps :: [Prp]
xProps = [(P 1)..(P 7)] -- 7 propositions to label [2..100]
yProps = [(P 8)..(P 14)]
sProps = [(P 15)..(P 21)]
pProps = [(P 22)..(P (21+amount))]
where amount = ceiling (logBase 2 (50*50) :: Double)
```

```
xIs, yIs, sIs, pIs :: Int -> Form
xIs n = booloutofForm (powerset xProps !! n) xProps
yIs n = booloutofForm (powerset yProps !! n) yProps
sIs n = booloutofForm (powerset sProps !! n) sProps
pIs n = booloutofForm (powerset pProps !! n) pProps
```

```
xyAre :: (Int,Int) -> Form
xyAre (n,m) = Conj [ xIs n, yIs m ]
```

#### Sum and Product: Benchmark

BDDs don't like products:

This took 0.964665s seconds.

\*\*\* Running SMCDEL \*\*\* x = 4, y = 13, x+y = 17 and x\*y = 52This took 1.632393s seconds.

## Dining Cryptographers

Suppose Jonathan, Patrick and Bo had a very fancy diner. The waiter comes in and tells them that it has already been paid. They want to find out if it was one of them or the ILLC. However, if one of them paid, they also respect the wish of that person to stay anonymous. That is, they do not want to know who of them paid if it was one of them.

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SMCDEL can check the case with 160 agents (and a lot of coins) in 10 seconds.

## Digression: Comparing DEL and ETL

Scenarios and protocols like the Dining Dryptographers can be formalized in temporal logics (LTL,CTLK,...) and in DEL.

With SMCDEL we can now also check the DEL variant quickly.

This motivates many questions:

- When are two formalizations of the same protocol equivalent? [@vB2009merging, @ditmarsch2013connecting]
- Which formalizations are more intuitive?
- What is faster
  - for your computer to model check?
  - for you to write down formulas?

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The following type RelBDD is in fact just a newtype of Bdd. Tags (aka labels) from the module Data.Tagged can be used to distinguish objects of the same type which should not be combined or mixed. Making these differences explicit at the type level can rule out certain mistakes already at compile time which otherwise might only be discovered at run time or not at all.

## Type Safe BDD manipulation (continued)

The use case here is to distinguish BDDs for formulas over different vocabularies, i.e.~sets of atomic propositions. For example, the BDD of  $p_1$  in the standard vocabulary V uses the variable 1, but in the vocabulary of  $V \cup V'$  the proposition  $p_1$  is mapped to variable 3 while  $p'_1$  is mapped to 4. This is implemented in the mv and cp functions above which we are now going to lift to BDDs.

If RelBDD and Bdd were synonyms (as it was the case in a previous version of this file) then it would be up to us to ensure that BDDs meant for different vocabularies would not be combined. Taking the conjunction of the BDD of p in V and the BDD of  $p_2$  in  $V \cup V'$  just makes no sense — one BDD first needs to be translated to the vocabulary of the other — but as long as the types match Haskell would happily generate the chaotic conjunction.

## Type Safe BDD manipulation (continued continued)

To catch these problems at compile time we now distinguish Bdd and RelBDD@. In principle this could be done with a simple newtype, but looking ahead we will need even more different vocabularies (for factual change and symbolic bisimulations). It would become tedious to write the same instances of Functor, Applicative and Monad each time we add a new vocabulary. Fortunately, Data.Tagged already provides us with an instance of Functor for Tagged t for any type t.

#### Type Safe BDD manipulation (continued continued)

Also note that Dubbel is an empty type, isomorphic to ().

```
data Dubbel
type RelBDD = Tagged Dubbel Bdd
totalRelBdd, emptyRelBdd :: RelBDD
totalRelBdd = pure $ boolBddOf Top
emptyRelBdd = pure $ boolBddOf Bot
allsamebdd :: [Prp] -> RelBDD
allsamebdd ps = pure $ conSet [boolBddOf $ PrpF p `Equi` PrpF p' | (p,p') <- z:
class TagBdd a where
  tagBddEval :: [Prp] -> Tagged a Bdd -> Bool
  tagBddEval truths querybdd = evaluateFun (untag querybdd) (n \rightarrow P n `elem` ·
```

instance TagBdd Dubbel