

Recent developments around the Dialectica interpretation

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$$\vdash A \quad \Rightarrow \quad \neg A \vdash \perp$$

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Linear Logic with if-then-else

- Assume the boolean data type \mathbb{B}
- Instead of having \wedge and \vee add \diamond_b

- Semantics:

$$A \diamond_b B \equiv \text{if } b \text{ then } A \text{ else } B$$

- Define additive connectives as

$$A \wedge B \equiv \forall b^{\mathbb{B}} (A \diamond_b B)$$

$$A \vee B \equiv \exists b^{\mathbb{B}} (A \diamond_b B)$$

Embedding IL into LL

Definition (Girard 1987)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A_{\text{at}})^* &::= A_{\text{at}} \\
 (A \diamond_z B)^* &::= A^* \diamond_z B^* \\
 (A \rightarrow B)^* &::= !A^* \multimap B^* \\
 (\forall z A)^* &::= \forall z A^* \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma

If IL proves A then LL + (\dagger) proves A^* , where

$$(\dagger) \quad !\exists z A \multimap \exists z !A$$

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Shirahata (2006)

- relates de Paiva's interpretation to Shoenfield's classical variant of Gödel's interpretation

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I will write binary relation $A_D(x; y)$ as $|A|_y^x$.

Relational view

- Game for formula A is $(D_1, D_2, |A|_y^x \subseteq D_1 \times D_2)$
- **Two players**
Eloise and Abelard
- **Two domains of moves**
 $x \in D_1$ and $y \in D_2$
- **Adjudication of winner**
Relation $|A|_y^x$ between players' moves

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$$|A \multimap B|_{x,w}^{f,g} \equiv |A|_{gw}^x \multimap |B|_w^{fx}$$

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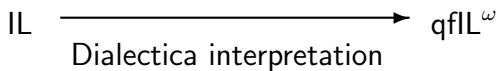
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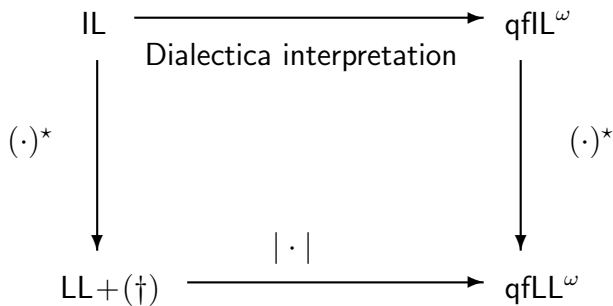
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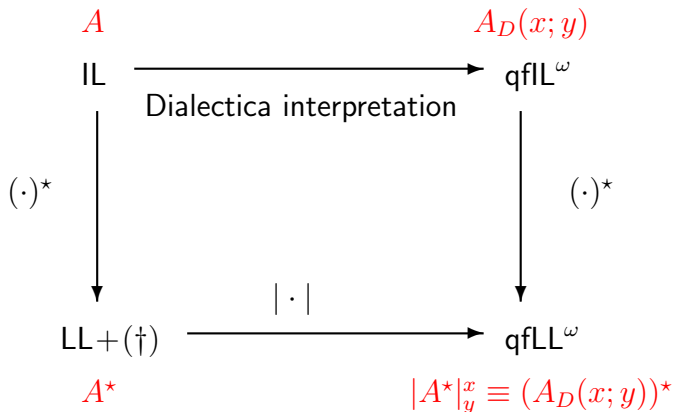
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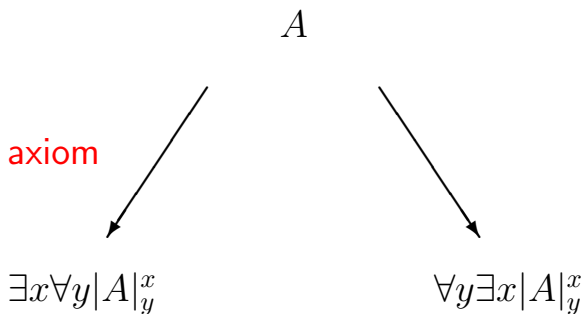
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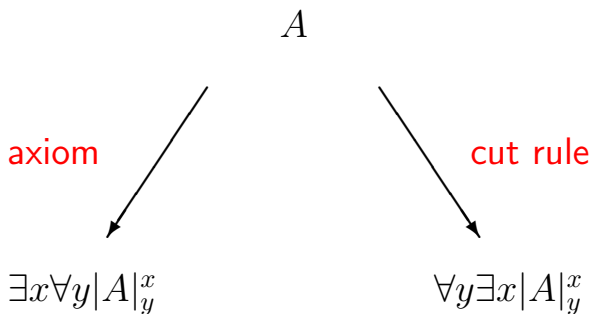
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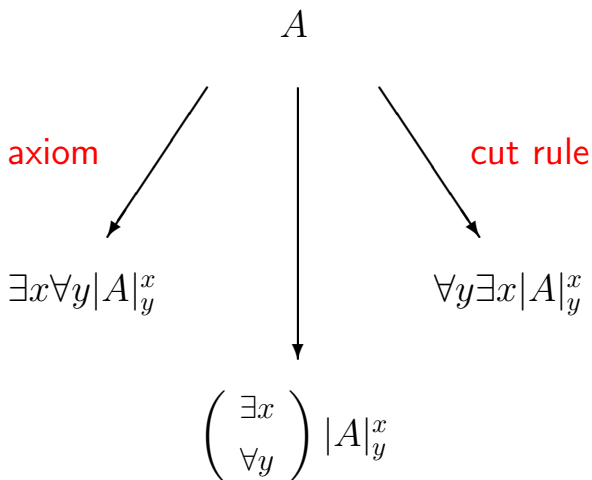
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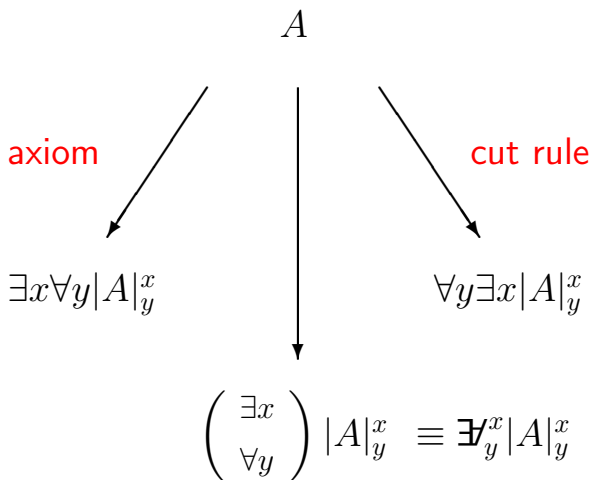
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Simultaneous quantifier

$$\frac{A_0(a_0, y_0), \dots, A_n(a_n, y_n)}{\exists_{y_0}^{x_0} A_0(x_0, y_0), \dots, \exists_{y_n}^{x_n} A_n(x_n, y_n)}$$

(*) y_i may only appear free in the terms a_j , for $j \neq i$;

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Possible to deal with proofs involving both MP and EXT

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$$\text{EXT} \quad : \quad !_k \forall n (\alpha n = \beta n) \rightarrow Y \alpha = Y \beta$$

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Theorem

If

$$\text{IL}^\omega \vdash A$$

then

$$\text{IL}^\omega \vdash \forall y A_D(t, y)$$

for some term t .