# Proof nets for bi-intuitionistic linear logic

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MLL without negation (linearly distributive categories)

IMLL (symmetric monoidal closed categories)

FILL = MLL + IMLL

BILL = FILL + subtraction

$$\frac{A B \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{A \otimes B \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta C D}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta C \wp D} \qquad \frac{D \vdash C \Delta}{D - C \vdash \Delta}$$

Problem: FILL/BILL cut-elimination [Schellinx 1991, Bierman 1996]

$$\frac{a \vdash a \qquad d \vdash d - c \quad c}{a\wpd \vdash d - c \quad a\wpc} \qquad \frac{a \quad a - ob \vdash b \quad c \vdash c}{a\wpc \quad a - ob \vdash b \quad c} \\
\frac{a\wpd \vdash d - c \quad a\wpc}{a\wpd \vdash d - c \quad a\wpc} \qquad \frac{a \quad a - ob \vdash b \quad c}{a\wpc \quad a - ob \vdash b\wpc} \\
\frac{a\wpc \vdash (a - ob) - (b\wpc)}{a\wpc \vdash (a - ob) - (b\wpc)}$$

But the conclusion sequent is not cut-free provable.

$$a \wp d \vdash d - c \ (a \multimap b) \multimap (b \wp c)$$

$$\frac{A \ B \ \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{A \otimes B \ \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \ A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \ C \ D}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \ C \wp \ D} \qquad \frac{D \vdash C \ \Delta}{D - C \vdash \Delta}$$

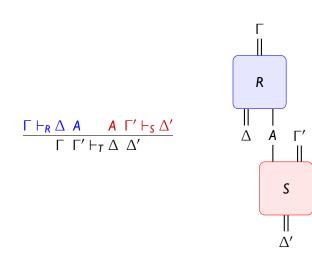
Multi-conclusion  $\multimap R$  and multi-assumption -L collapse onto MLL

$$\frac{\Gamma A \vdash B \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma D \vdash C \Delta}{\Gamma D \multimap C \vdash \Delta}$$

Solution: annotate sequents with a relation, as  $\Gamma \vdash_R \Delta$ , to indicate which conclusions depend on which assumptions.

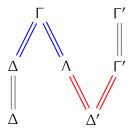
$$\frac{\Gamma A \vdash_R B \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_S A \multimap_B \Lambda} (AR\Delta) \qquad \frac{\Gamma D \vdash_R C \Delta}{\Gamma D - C \vdash_S \Lambda} (\GammaRC)$$

[Hyland & De Paiva 1993, Bräuner & De Paiva 1997, Eades & De Paiva 2016]



$$\label{eq:reconstruction} \mathbf{R} \ \subseteq \ \Gamma \times \Delta \, \Lambda \qquad \qquad \mathbf{S} \ \subseteq \ \Lambda \, \Gamma' \times \Delta'$$

$$R \star S = (R \cup id_{\Gamma'}); (id_{\Delta} \cup S) \subseteq \Gamma \Gamma' \times \Delta \Delta'$$



$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta \ A \qquad A \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{S} \Delta'}{\Gamma \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{T} \Delta \quad \Delta'}$$

$$T = R \star S$$

$$\overline{A \vdash_{T} A} \qquad T = \frac{A}{A} \qquad \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta A \qquad A \qquad \Gamma' \vdash_{S} \Delta'}{\Gamma \qquad \Gamma' \vdash_{T} \Delta \ \Delta'} \qquad T = R \star \frac{A}{A} \star S$$

$$\frac{A \quad B \quad \Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta}{A \otimes B \quad \Gamma \vdash_{T} \Delta} \qquad T = \frac{A \otimes B}{A \quad B} \star R \qquad \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta A \qquad \Gamma' \vdash_{S} \Delta' \quad B}{\Gamma \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{T} \Delta \ \Delta' \quad A \otimes B} \qquad T = (R \cup S) \star \frac{A \quad B}{A \otimes B}$$

$$\frac{C \quad \Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta \qquad D \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{S} \Delta'}{C \not \wp D \qquad \Gamma \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{T} \Delta \ \Delta'} \qquad T = \frac{C \not \wp D}{C \quad D} \star (R \cup S) \qquad \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta \quad C \quad D}{\Gamma \vdash_{T} \Delta \quad C \not \wp D} \qquad T = R \star \frac{C \quad D}{C \not \wp D}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta \quad A \qquad B \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{S} \Delta'}{\Gamma \quad A \multimap B \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{T} \Delta \quad \Delta'} \qquad T = R \star \frac{A \multimap B}{B} \star S \qquad \qquad \frac{\Gamma \quad A \vdash_{R} B \quad \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_{T} A \multimap B \quad \Delta} A \not P \Delta \qquad T = \frac{A}{A} \star R \star \frac{B}{A \multimap B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \quad C \vdash_{R} D \quad \Delta}{\Gamma \quad C \vdash_{D} \vdash_{T} \Delta} \Gamma \not P D \qquad T = \frac{D \vdash_{C}}{D} \star R \star C \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{R} \Delta \quad C \quad D \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{S} \Delta'}{\Gamma \quad \Gamma' \vdash_{T} \Delta \quad C \vdash_{D} \Delta'} \qquad T = R \star \frac{D}{C \quad D \vdash_{C}} \star S$$

$$\frac{\Gamma}{\Lambda} := \Gamma \times \Delta$$

$$\frac{\overline{a \vdash a} \quad \overline{b \vdash b}}{a \multimap b \quad a \vdash b} \quad \frac{\overline{d \vdash d} \quad \overline{c \vdash c}}{\overline{d \vdash c} \quad d - c}$$

$$\frac{\overline{a \multimap b} \quad a\wpd \vdash_{R} \quad b \quad c \quad d - c}{\overline{a \multimap b} \quad a\wpd \vdash_{S} \quad b\wpc \quad d - c}$$

$$\underline{a\wpd \vdash (a \multimap b) \multimap (b\wpc) \quad d - c}$$

$$\begin{split} R &= \{\; (a \multimap b \, , b) \; , \; (a \wp d \, , b) \; , \; (a \wp d \, , c) \; , \; (a \wp d \, , d - c) \; \} \\ S &= \{\; (a \multimap b \, , b \wp c) \; , \; (a \wp d \, , b \wp c) \; , \; (a \wp d \, , d - c) \; \} \end{split}$$

$$\frac{a \otimes b}{\frac{b}{b}} \times \frac{\frac{a}{a} \otimes d}{\frac{c}{c} d - c}$$

$$\frac{b \otimes c}{(a - c)b - c(b \otimes c)} \times (a - c)b - c(b \otimes c) d - c$$

## BILL proof nets are graphs satisfying a correctness condition

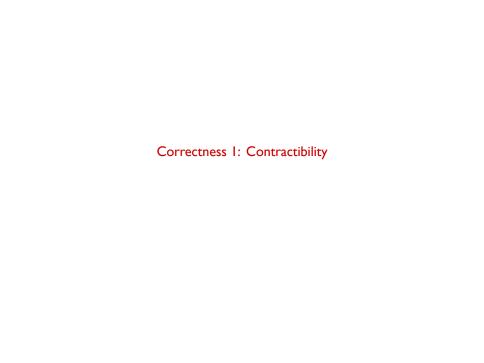
- ▶ Nodes are links with a premise-sequent and conclusion-sequent
- ► Formulas on links are ports
- Edges connect a conclusion-port A to a premise-port A

$$B_1 \dots B$$

$$\frac{\overline{A^{-}}^{x}}{\vdots } \\ \frac{A^{+} \quad B^{+}}{(A \otimes B)^{+}} \otimes I \qquad \frac{B^{+}}{(A \multimap B)^{+}} \circ I, x \qquad \frac{A^{+} \quad B^{+}}{(A \bowtie B)^{+}} \varnothing I \qquad \frac{B^{+}}{A^{-} \quad (B - A)^{+}} - I$$

 $\frac{(A \otimes B)^-}{A^- B^-} \otimes E \qquad \frac{(A \multimap B)^- A^+}{B^-} \multimap E \qquad \frac{(A \not \wp B)^-}{A^- B^-} \wp E \qquad \frac{(B - A)^-}{B^-} - E, x$ 

 $\frac{A^-}{\Delta^+}$  ax  $\frac{A^+}{\Delta^-}$  cut



## Contractibility [Danos 1990, Lafont 1995, Guerrini & Masini 2001]

- · Correctness and sequentialization by local rewriting
- Contraction steps correspond to sequent rules
- Efficient (linear-time for MLL)

sequent: 
$$\Gamma \vdash_R \Delta$$
 link:  $\frac{1}{\Delta} R$ 

$$\frac{\Gamma \land A \vdash_R B \land \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_T A \multimap B \land \Delta} A \not R \Delta \qquad T = \frac{1}{A} * R * \frac{1}{A \multimap B}$$

$$\frac{\overline{A} \land X}{A \multimap B} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\Delta} R \qquad \xrightarrow{A \not R} \Delta \qquad \overline{A} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\longrightarrow} B \qquad \overline{\Delta} \qquad \overline{\Delta} \qquad \overline{A} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\longrightarrow} B \qquad \overline{\Delta} \qquad \overline{A} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\longrightarrow} B \qquad \overline{\Delta} \qquad \overline{\Delta} \qquad \overline{\Delta} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\longrightarrow} B \qquad \overline{\Delta} \qquad \overline{\Delta} \qquad \overline{\Delta} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\longrightarrow} B \qquad \overline{\Delta} \stackrel{\Gamma}{\longrightarrow$$

$$\frac{a \bowtie b}{\frac{b}{b}} \times \frac{\frac{a \bowtie d}{a}}{\frac{c}{d}} \times \frac{\frac{d}{d}}{\frac{c}{d}}$$

$$\frac{b \bowtie c}{(a \multimap b) \multimap b \bowtie c} \times \frac{a \bowtie d}{a}$$

$$\overline{a \vdash a}$$
  $\overline{b \vdash b}$   $\overline{d \vdash d}$   $\overline{c \vdash c}$ 

$$\frac{a - b^{x}}{a} \frac{a g d}{a}$$

$$\frac{b}{c} \frac{d - c}{(a - b) - b g c}$$

$$\frac{\overline{a \vdash a} \quad \overline{b \vdash b}}{a \multimap b \quad a \vdash b} \qquad \frac{\overline{d \vdash d} \quad \overline{c \vdash c}}{d \vdash c \quad d \multimap c}$$

$$\frac{\overline{a - b}^{x} \qquad a p d}{\underline{b} \qquad c \qquad d - c}^{R}$$

$$\frac{b p c}{(a - b) - b p c}^{x}$$

$$\frac{\overline{a \vdash a} \quad \overline{b \vdash b}}{\underline{a \multimap b} \quad a \vdash b} \quad \frac{\overline{d \vdash d} \quad \overline{c \vdash c}}{\underline{d \vdash c} \quad d \multimap c}$$

$$R = \{ (a \multimap b, b), (a \bowtie d, b), (a \bowtie d, c), (a \bowtie d, d - c) \}$$

$$\frac{\overline{a \multimap b}^{x} \quad a \otimes d}{b \otimes c \quad x \quad d - c}$$

$$(a \multimap b) \multimap b \otimes c$$

$$\frac{a \vdash a \qquad b \vdash b}{a \multimap b \quad a \vdash b} \qquad \frac{d \vdash d \qquad c \vdash c}{d \vdash c \quad d - c}$$

$$\frac{a \multimap b \quad apd \vdash_R b \quad c \quad d - c}{a \multimap b \quad apd \vdash_S bpc \quad d - c}$$

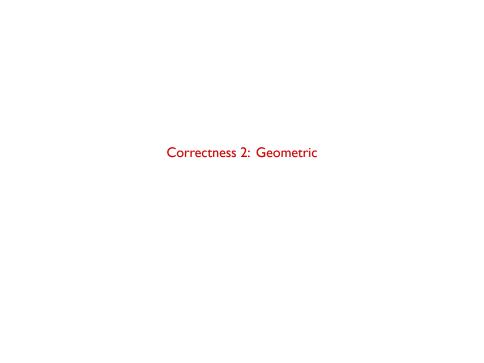
 $S = \{ (a \multimap b, b \wp c), (a \wp d, b \wp c), (a \wp d, d \multimap c) \}$ 

$$\frac{a \wp d}{(a \multimap b) \multimap b \wp c \quad d - c}$$

$$\frac{a \vdash a \qquad b \vdash b}{a \multimap b \quad a \vdash b} \qquad \frac{d \vdash d \qquad c \vdash c}{d \vdash c \quad d - c} \\
\underline{a \multimap b \quad a\wpd \vdash_R b \quad c \quad d - c} \\
\underline{a \multimap b \quad a\wpd \vdash_S b\wpc \quad d - c} \\
\underline{a\wpd \vdash (a \multimap b) \multimap (b\wpc) \quad d - c}$$

### An example of an incorrect net that fails to contract:

$$R = \{ \; (a\wp b \,, a) \;, \; (a\wp b \,, b \otimes c) \;, \; (c \,, b \otimes c) \; \}$$



MLL correctness: switching [Danos & Regnier 1989]

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{A} & \underline{B} \\ A \wp B \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{ \begin{array}{ccc} \underline{A} & \underline{B} \\ A \wp B \end{array} } \, + \, \boxed{ \begin{array}{ccc} \underline{A} & \underline{B} \\ A \wp B \end{array} } \label{eq:equation_bound}$$

- A switching is a choice of disconnecting one premise of each  $\wp$ -link.
- Each resulting switching graph must be a tree (acyclic + connected).

IMLL correctness: functionality [Lamarche 2008]

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{A}^{x} \\
\vdots \\
\overline{B} \\
\overline{A \multimap B}^{\multimap l,x}
\end{array}$$

Any downward path from an assumption  $A^x$  to the conclusion must pass through the closing  $\multimap I$ , x rule.

$$\frac{\Gamma A \vdash_R B \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash_S A \multimap B \Delta} (AR\Delta)$$

#### **BILL** correctness:

- ► The targets of a switched link are:
  - pl: its premises
  - ▶ ⊗E: its conclusions
  - → ol: any link downward from its assumption (but not from itself)
  - -E: any link upward from its conclusion (but not from itself)
- A switching graph connects each switched link to exactly one target
- Each switching graph must be a tree (acyclic + connected)

$$\frac{a \multimap b}{\frac{b}{b}} \times \frac{\frac{a \wp d}{a}}{\frac{c}{c}} \times \frac{\frac{d}{d}}{\frac{c}{c}}$$

$$\frac{b \wp c}{(a \multimap b) \multimap (b \wp c)} \times \frac{a \wp d}{\frac{d}{d}}$$

#### Some details:

- $\rightarrow$  -01, x and x must be considered one link
- -E, y and y must be considered one link
- ► ⊗E-links must be added to collect all open assumptions
- ► pl-links must be added to collect all open conclusions

#### OR

- ▶ a path from x to an open conclusion must pass by -0, x
- ► a path from an open assumption to y must pass by -E, y
- ► a path from x to y must pass by -01, x or -E, y

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
x & & \\
\underline{a} & \underline{b} & \underline{c} & \\
\underline{a} & \underline{b} & \underline{c} \\
- & a & \underline{b} \otimes \underline{c}
\end{array}$$

targets of y

$$\frac{c - (b \otimes c)}{c}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \stackrel{c}{\underline{b}} \stackrel{c}{\underline{c}}$$

$$\frac{c - (b \otimes c)}{a \quad b}$$
  $\frac{c - (b \otimes c)}{a \quad b}$ 

Theorem	A proof net contracts (i.e. sequentializes) if and only if it is

geometrically correct.

## Kingdoms in MLL

$$\frac{B}{B} \quad B^{\perp} \qquad \frac{B}{B \otimes C} \qquad \frac{B}{B \otimes C} \qquad C$$

- A switching path is a path in a switching graph
- A  $\ll$  (B  $\wp$  C): A is on a switching path from B to C

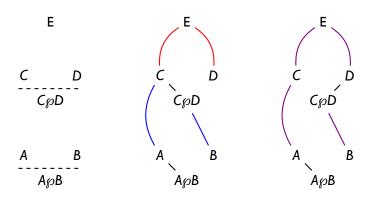
The kingdom kA is the smallest subgraph such that  $A \in kA$  and:

- if  $B \in kA$  and B is in an axiom link with  $B^{\perp}$ , then  $B^{\perp} \in kA$
- if  $B \otimes C \in kA$  then  $B \in kA$  and  $C \in kA$
- If  $B \wp C \in kA$  and  $D \ll B \wp C$  then  $D \in kA$ .

$$\frac{}{\vdash B \ B^{\perp}} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma \ B \qquad \vdash C \ \Delta}{\vdash \Gamma \ B \otimes C \ \Delta} \qquad \frac{\vdash \Gamma \ B \ C}{\vdash \Gamma \ B \otimes C}$$

**Lemma:** Switching-correctness means ≪ is transitive.

$$E \ll C \rho D$$
 ,  $C \rho D \ll A \rho B$   $\Rightarrow$   $E \ll A \rho B$ 



**Lemma:**  $A \ll B$  if and only if A must contract before B



