

From Display Calculi to Deep Nested Sequent Calculi: Formalised for Full Intuitionistic Linear Logic

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Overview

What is FILL?

Existing sequent calculi

A Display Calculus for FILL

Nested Sequent Calculus for FILL

Separation

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Categorical Semantics for FILL

$(\otimes, \mathbf{1}, \multimap)$ is a symmetric monoidal closed structure

$$A \otimes B \multimap C \text{ iff } A \multimap (B \multimap C) \text{ iff } B \multimap (A \multimap C)$$

$$(A \otimes \mathbf{1}) \multimap A \text{ and } A \multimap (A \otimes \mathbf{1})$$

$(\wp, \mathbf{0})$ is a symmetric monoidal structure

$$(A \wp B) \multimap (B \wp A)$$

$$(A \wp \mathbf{0}) \multimap A \text{ and } A \multimap (A \wp \mathbf{0})$$

interaction via either of

$$\text{weak distributivity} \quad (A \otimes (B \wp C)) \multimap ((A \otimes B) \wp C)$$

$$\text{Grishin(b)} \quad ((A \multimap B) \wp C) \multimap (A \multimap (B \wp C))$$

Collapse to (classical) MLL: if we add converse of Grishin(b)

$$\text{Grishin(a)} \quad (A \multimap (B \wp C)) \multimap ((A \multimap B) \wp C)$$

Proof Theory of FILL: problem and solutions

Remember: we need comma on the right to accommodate \wp

Problem and existing solutions:

multiple conclusions

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B, \Delta}$$

unsound

single conclusion

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B, \Delta}$$

no cut-elimination

existing solutions

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B, \Delta} (\dagger)$$

cut-elimination

\dagger : side-conditions which ensure that A is “independent” of Δ

Hyland, de Paiva 1993: type assignments to ensure that the variable typed by A not appear free in the terms typed by Δ

Bierman 1996: $(a \wp b) \wp c \vdash a, ((b \wp c) \multimap d) \wp (e \multimap (d \wp e))$
has no cut-free derivation in the Hyland and de Paiva calculus

Display calculus for (an extension of) FILL

Structural Constant and Binary Connectives: Φ , $<$ $>$

Antecedent Structure: $X_a \ Y_a ::= A \mid \Phi \mid X_a, Y_a \mid X_a < Y_s$

Succedent Structure: $X_s \ Y_s ::= A \mid \Phi \mid X_s, Y_s \mid X_a > Y_s$

Sequent: $X_a \vdash Y_s$ (drop subscripts to avoid clutter)

Display Postulates: reversible structural rules

$$\frac{\frac{X_a \vdash Y_a > Z_s}{X_a, Y_a \vdash Z_s}}{Y_a \vdash X_a > Z_s} \qquad \frac{\frac{Z_a < Y_s \vdash X_s}{Z_a \vdash X_s, Y_s}}{Z_a < X_s \vdash Y_s}$$

Display Property: For every antecedent (succedent) part Z of the sequent $X \vdash Y$, there is a sequent $Z \vdash Y'$ (resp. $X' \vdash Z$) obtainable from $X \vdash Y$ using only the display postulates, thereby displaying the Z as the whole of one side

Logical rules: introduced formula is always displayed

$$(id) \quad p \vdash p$$

$$(1 \vdash) \quad \frac{\Phi \vdash X}{1 \vdash X}$$

$$(0 \vdash) \quad 0 \vdash \Phi$$

$$(\otimes \vdash) \quad \frac{A, B \vdash X}{A \otimes B \vdash X}$$

$$(\wp \vdash) \quad \frac{A \vdash X \quad B \vdash Y}{A \wp B \vdash X, Y}$$

$$(-\circ \vdash) \quad \frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{A -\circ B \vdash X > Y}$$

$$(\prec \vdash) \quad \frac{A < B \vdash X}{A \prec B \vdash X}$$

$$(cut) \quad \frac{X \vdash A \quad A \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y}$$

$$(\vdash 1) \quad \Phi \vdash 1$$

$$(\vdash 0) \quad \frac{X \vdash \Phi}{X \vdash 0}$$

$$(\vdash \otimes) \quad \frac{X \vdash A \quad Y \vdash B}{X, Y \vdash A \otimes B}$$

$$(\vdash \wp) \quad \frac{X \vdash A, B}{X \vdash A \wp B}$$

$$(\vdash -\circ) \quad \frac{X \vdash A > B}{X \vdash A -\circ B}$$

$$(\vdash \prec) \quad \frac{X \vdash A \quad B \vdash Y}{X < Y \vdash A \prec B}$$

read upwards, one rule is a “rewrite” while other “constrains”

Structural rules: no occurrences of formula meta-variables

all sub-structural properties captured in a modular way

$$(\Phi \vdash) \frac{X, \Phi \vdash Y}{X \vdash Y}$$

$$(\vdash \Phi) \frac{X \vdash \Phi, Y}{X \vdash Y}$$

$$(\text{Ass} \vdash) \frac{W, (X, Y) \vdash Z}{(W, X), Y \vdash Z}$$

$$(\vdash \text{Ass}) \frac{W \vdash (X, Y), Z}{W \vdash X, (Y, Z)}$$

$$(\text{Com} \vdash) \frac{X, Y \vdash Z}{Y, X \vdash Z}$$

$$(\vdash \text{Com}) \frac{Z \vdash Y, X}{Z \vdash X, Y}$$

$$(\text{Grnb} \vdash) \frac{W, (X < Y) \vdash Z}{(W, X) < Y \vdash Z}$$

$$(\vdash \text{Grnb}) \frac{W \vdash (X > Y), Z}{W \vdash X > (Y, Z)}$$

$$((A \multimap B) \wp C) \multimap (A \multimap (B \wp C))$$

Categorical semantics for bi-intuitionistic linear logic BiILL

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$(\multimap, \wp, \mathbf{0})$ is a symmetric monoidal co-closed structure

$$A \multimap (B \wp C) \text{ iff } (A \multimap B) \multimap C \text{ iff } (A \multimap C) \multimap B$$

$$(A \wp \mathbf{0}) \multimap A \text{ and } A \multimap (A \wp \mathbf{0})$$

interaction via either of

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$$\text{dualGrishin(b)} \quad ((A \otimes B) \multimap C) \multimap (A \otimes (B \multimap C))$$

Collapse to (classical) MLL: if we add converse of either

Soundness, completeness and cut-elimination

Thm: The sequent $X \vdash Y$ is derivable iff the formula-translation $\tau_a(X) \multimap \tau_s(Y)$ is BiILL-valid

Proof: the display calculus proof rules and the arrows of the free BiILL-category are inter-definable.

Thm: If $X \vdash Y$ is derivable then it is cut-free derivable.

Proof: The rules obey conditions C1-C8 given by Belnap (1982), hence the calculus enjoys cut-admissibility

So we have a Display Calculus for BiILL ... is it sound for FILL?

From BiILL back to FILL

Problem: Nice Display Calculus for BiILL ... is it sound for FILL?

Display calculus: must create antecedent \prec structures in its derivation of FILL-formulae in order to display and undisplay; and \prec is structural equivalent to \prec , not in FILL

Question: is BiILL a conservative extension of FILL (that is, are BiILL-derivable FILL-formulae FILL-derivable?)

we were not able to find a categorial proof

Compare: to tense logic Kt say where there is a simple semantic proof that Kt is a conservative extension of K (same frames)

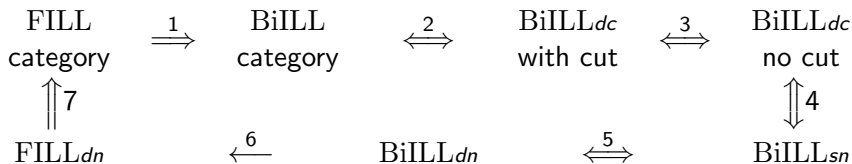
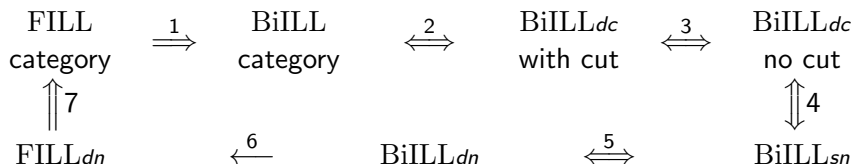


Diagram showing the method

- \implies every valid formula in the source is also valid in the target
- \longrightarrow as above, but for FILL formulae only



1. because all FILL-category arrows are also in BiILL-categories
2. requires some translation between rules, not unduly difficult
3. Belnap's general cut-elimination theorem for Display Calculi
4. straightforward: the rule sets are almost equivalent
5. \implies : some work; uses Lemmas in CSL2013 paper
 \Leftarrow : this is the really difficult result, *many* cases
6. uses the key (easy) property of BiILL_{dn}: that a BiILL_{dn} derivation of a FILL_{dn} sequent lies entirely within FILL_{dn}
7. we have items 2 to 5 above for BiILL-category \iff BiILL_{dn}
But we have to prove this separately for FILL.

Nested sequent calculi

Nested sequent: a formula or a **multiset** of nested sequents,

Shallow nested sequent calculus: Notational variant of display calculi where \Rightarrow replaces all occurrences of \vdash and $<$ and $>$; comma constructs multisets (so associative and commutative)

Turn Rules: reversible rules using **multisets** of nested sequents and formulae, correspond to Display Calculus rules

$$\frac{\mathcal{S}_2 \Rightarrow (\mathcal{S}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{T})}{\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}}$$

$$\frac{(\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_2) \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_1}{\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow (\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{X_a \vdash Y_a > Z_s}{X_a, Y_a \vdash Z_s}}{Y_a \vdash X_a > Z_s}$$

$$\frac{\frac{Z_a < Y_s \vdash X_s}{Z_a \vdash X_s, Y_s}}{Z_a < X_s \vdash Y_s}$$

Display Property: similar to Display Calculi: given a nested sequent $\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}$, we can use only the structural turn rules above to get any part of \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{T} alone on one side of outermost \Rightarrow

Shallow nested sequent calculus for BiLL

Logical rules:

$$\frac{}{p \Rightarrow p} \text{ id}$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow S', A \quad A, T \Rightarrow T'}{S, T \Rightarrow S', T'} \text{ cut}$$

$$\frac{}{0 \Rightarrow \cdot} \mathbf{0}_l$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow T}{S \Rightarrow T, 0} \mathbf{0}_r$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow T}{S, 1 \Rightarrow T} \mathbf{1}_l$$

$$\frac{}{\cdot \Rightarrow 1} \mathbf{1}_r$$

$$\frac{S, A, B \Rightarrow T}{S, A \otimes B \Rightarrow T} \otimes_l$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow A, T \quad S' \Rightarrow B, T'}{S, S' \Rightarrow A \otimes B, T, T'} \otimes_r$$

$$\frac{S, A \Rightarrow T \quad S', B \Rightarrow T'}{S, S', A \wp B \Rightarrow T, T'} \wp_l$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow A, B, T}{S \Rightarrow A \wp B, T} \wp_r$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow A, T \quad S', B \Rightarrow T'}{S, S', A \multimap B \Rightarrow T, T'} \multimap_l$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow T, (A \Rightarrow B)}{S \Rightarrow T, A \multimap B} \multimap_r$$

$$\frac{S, (A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow T}{S, A \prec B \Rightarrow T} \prec_l$$

$$\frac{S \Rightarrow A, T \quad S', B \Rightarrow T'}{S, S' \Rightarrow A \prec B, T, T'} \prec_r$$

Shallow nested sequent calculus for BiILL

Structural Rules: Grishin (b) analogues

$$\frac{\mathcal{T}, (\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}') \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}'}{(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}') \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}'} gl$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow (\mathcal{S}' \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}'), \mathcal{T}}{\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow (\mathcal{S}' \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}', \mathcal{T})} gr$$

$$(Grnb \vdash) \frac{W, (X < Y) \vdash Z}{(W, X) < Y \vdash Z}$$

$$(\vdash Grnb) \frac{W \vdash (X > Y), Z}{W \vdash X > (Y, Z)}$$

Thm: Every formula has a cut-free nested shallow sequent derivation iff it has cut-free display calculus derivation

We use only the cut-free version of $BiILL_{sn}$

Proof search issue: (as with Display Calculus):
how to absorb the turn and gl and gr rules ?

Deep nested sequents: just apply the rules inside contexts

$$\frac{X[\] \text{ and } \mathcal{U} \text{ and } \mathcal{V} \text{ are hollow.}}{X[\mathcal{U}, p \Rightarrow p, \mathcal{V}]} \quad id^d$$

similarly for units (no cut rule)

$$\frac{X[S, A, B \Rightarrow T]}{X[S, A \otimes B \Rightarrow T]} \quad \otimes_l^d$$

$$\frac{X_1[S_1 \Rightarrow A, T_1] \quad X_2[S_2 \Rightarrow B, T_2]}{X[S \Rightarrow A \otimes B, T]} \quad \otimes_r^d$$

$$\frac{X_1[S_1 \Rightarrow A, T_1] \quad X_2[S_2, B \Rightarrow T_2]}{X[S, A \multimap B \Rightarrow T]} \quad \multimap_l^d$$

$$\frac{X[S \Rightarrow T, (A \Rightarrow B)]}{X[S \Rightarrow T, A \multimap B]} \quad \multimap_r^d$$

$$\frac{X_1[S_1, A \Rightarrow T_1] \quad X_2[S_2, B \Rightarrow T_2]}{X[S, A \wp B \Rightarrow T]} \quad \wp_l^d$$

$$\frac{X[S \Rightarrow A, B, T]}{X[S \Rightarrow A \wp B, T]} \quad \wp_r^d$$

$$\frac{X[S, (A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow T]}{X[S, A \prec B \Rightarrow T]} \quad \prec_l^d$$

$$\frac{X_1[S_1 \Rightarrow A, T_1] \quad X_2[S_2, B \Rightarrow T_2]}{X[S \Rightarrow A \prec B, T]} \quad \prec_r^d$$

Hollow: $X[\]$ contains no formulae (\Rightarrow -tree of empty nodes)

Merge: $X[\] \in X_1[\] \bullet X_2[\]$ and $\mathcal{S} \in \mathcal{S}_1 \bullet \mathcal{S}_2$ and $\mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{T}_1 \bullet \mathcal{T}_2$

Deep nested sequents: just apply the rules inside contexts

Propagation rules: allow formulae to be moved in a context

$$\frac{X[S \Rightarrow (S', A \Rightarrow T'), T]}{X[S, A \Rightarrow (S' \Rightarrow T'), T]} \text{ } p/l_1 \qquad \frac{X[S', (S \Rightarrow A, T) \Rightarrow T']}{X[S', (S \Rightarrow T) \Rightarrow A, T']} \text{ } pr_1$$

$$\frac{X[S, (S' \Rightarrow T'), A \Rightarrow T]}{X[S, (S', A \Rightarrow T') \Rightarrow T]} \text{ } p/l_2 \qquad \frac{X[S \Rightarrow A, (S' \Rightarrow T'), T]}{X[S \Rightarrow (S' \Rightarrow A, T'), T]} \text{ } pr_2$$

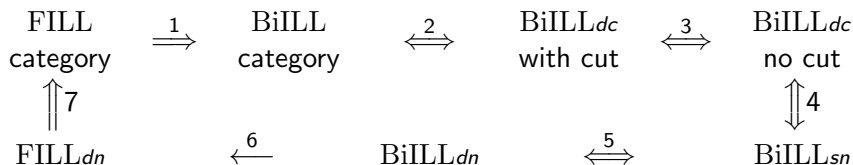
Thm: the turn rules and rules *gl* and *gr* are (cut-free) admissible

Thm: if a nested sequent is (cut-free) derivable in the deep calculus then it is cut-free derivable in the shallow calculus

Thm: if a nested sequent is cut-free derivable in the shallow calculus then it is (cut-free) derivable in the deep calculus

Cor: the deep and shallow nested calculi derive the same sequents

From BiILL back to FILL



Nested FILL-sequent: nested sequent that has no nesting of sequents on the left of \Rightarrow and no occurrences of \leftarrow

Why? entire BiILL_{dn} -derivation of a nested FILL-sequent contains only nested FILL-sequents (look at the rules!)

FILL_{dn} : remove \leftarrow_l^d , \leftarrow_r^d , pl_2 and pr_1 from BiILL_{dn}

Separation Thm: nested FILL-sequents are derivable in FILL_{dn} iff they are derivable in BiILL_{dn} .

Thm: every rule of FILL_{dn} preserves FILL-validity downwards

Cor: FILL_{dn} is sound and complete for FILL-validity

Cor: BiILL is a conservative extension of FILL

Formalisation

use of Isabelle: work verified in Isabelle theorem prover

value of formal verification: an earlier proof was found to be flawed (after some months' work)

time taken: formal proof took about 1/2 year

most difficult: showing that shallow nested rules admissible in deep nested calculus — *many* cases, since (eg) $X[\mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}]$ (\mathcal{S} and \mathcal{T} multisets!) can match given sequent Z in *many* ways

programmed tactics: many programming of tactics and combinations of them — SML programming interface invaluable

Formalisation: multisets in nested sequents

Display Calculus structure in Isabelle: involves (sub-)structures (recursively), with binary operators, and formulae
nested sequents in Isabelle ?? : would involve *multisets* of nested sequents

Isabelle couldn't do this: (lists — yes, multisets — no)
so we just used a ',' operator, and defined an equivalence relation (so, eg
$$A \Rightarrow (B, B' \Rightarrow C) \equiv A \Rightarrow (B', B \Rightarrow C)$$
)

consequential change: definition of merge, $X_1[] \bullet X_2[]$, becomes much simpler

many lemmas: we needed many lemmas about using this \equiv :
how much easier if we could use multisets directly ??

Isabelle developments: possibility to use multisets recently introduced into Isabelle

this work is in Isabelle 2005: too much incompatible change in Isabelle developments for me to change all my proofs

Cut-free derivation in our display calculus

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{a \vdash a \quad b \vdash b}{a \wp b \vdash a, b} \quad c \vdash c \\
 \hline
 (a \wp b) \wp c \vdash a, b, c \\
 \hline
 (a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash b, c \\
 \hline
 (a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash b \wp c \quad d \vdash d \\
 \hline
 b \wp c \multimap d \vdash ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) > d \quad e \vdash e \\
 \hline
 (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \vdash (((a \wp b) \wp c < a) > d), e \\
 \hline
 (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \vdash ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) > d, e \\
 \hline
 (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e, ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) \vdash d, e \\
 \hline
 (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e, ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) \vdash d \wp e \\
 \hline
 (a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e > d \wp e \\
 \hline
 (a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \multimap d \wp e \\
 \hline
 (a \wp b) \wp c \vdash a, (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \multimap d \wp e
 \end{array}$$

No annotations, but many extra structural connectives

Example derivation in our display calculus

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (\exists \vdash) \frac{a \vdash a \quad b \vdash b}{a \exists b \vdash a, b} \quad c \vdash c \\
 (\exists \vdash) \frac{(a \exists b) \exists c \vdash (a, b), c}{(a \exists b) \exists c \vdash a, (b, c)} \\
 (\text{ass}) \frac{(a \exists b) \exists c \vdash a, (b, c)}{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash b, c} \\
 (\text{drp}) \frac{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash b, c}{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash b \exists c} \\
 (\vdash \exists) \frac{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash b \exists c \quad d \vdash d}{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash (b \exists c) \exists d} \\
 (\neg \vdash) \frac{b \exists c \neg d \vdash ((a \exists b) \exists c < a) > d \quad e \vdash e}{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e \vdash (((a \exists b) \exists c < a) > d), e} \\
 (\exists \vdash) \frac{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e \vdash (((a \exists b) \exists c < a) > d), e}{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e \vdash ((a \exists b) \exists c < a) > (d, e)} \\
 (\vdash \text{Grnb}) \frac{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e \vdash ((a \exists b) \exists c < a) > (d, e)}{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e, ((a \exists b) \exists c < a) \vdash d, e} \\
 (\text{rp}) \frac{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e, ((a \exists b) \exists c < a) \vdash d, e}{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e, ((a \exists b) \exists c < a) \vdash d \exists e} \\
 (\vdash \exists) \frac{(b \exists c \neg d) \exists e, ((a \exists b) \exists c < a) \vdash d \exists e}{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash (b \exists c \neg d) \exists e} \\
 (\text{rp}) \frac{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash (b \exists c \neg d) \exists e}{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash (b \exists c \neg d) \exists e > (d \exists e)} \\
 (\vdash \neg) \frac{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash (b \exists c \neg d) \exists e > (d \exists e)}{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash (b \exists c \neg d) \exists e \neg (d \exists e)} \\
 (\text{drp}) \frac{(a \exists b) \exists c < a \vdash (b \exists c \neg d) \exists e \neg (d \exists e)}{(a \exists b) \exists c \vdash a, (b \exists c \neg d) \exists e \neg (d \exists e)}
 \end{array}$$

But we implicitly created an occurrence of \neg via $<$

Cut-free derivation in the deep nested calculus

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\cdot \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow b)} \\
 \frac{a \Rightarrow a, (\cdot \Rightarrow \cdot)}{a \wp b \Rightarrow a, (\cdot \Rightarrow b)} \quad \frac{b \Rightarrow (\cdot \Rightarrow b)}{b \wp (\cdot \Rightarrow b)} \quad \frac{}{\cdot \Rightarrow (c \Rightarrow c)} \\
 \frac{}{c \Rightarrow (\cdot \Rightarrow c)} \\
 \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c \Rightarrow a, (\cdot \Rightarrow b, c)}{(a \wp b) \wp c \Rightarrow a, (\cdot \Rightarrow b \wp c)} \quad \frac{}{\cdot \Rightarrow (d \Rightarrow d)} \\
 \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c \Rightarrow a, (b \wp c \multimap d \Rightarrow d)}{(a \wp b) \wp c \Rightarrow a, ((b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \Rightarrow d, e)} \quad \frac{}{\cdot \Rightarrow (e \Rightarrow e)} \\
 \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c \Rightarrow a, ((b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \Rightarrow d \wp e)}{(a \wp b) \wp c \Rightarrow a, (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \multimap d \wp e}
 \end{array}$$

No annotations, only commas as structural connective, but sequents are nested

From BiILL back to FILL

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{a \vdash a \quad b \vdash b}{a \wp b \vdash a, b} \quad c \vdash c \\
 \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c \vdash (a, b), c}{(a \wp b) \wp c \vdash a, (b, c)} \\
 (?) \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash b, c}{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash b \wp c} \\
 (\vdash \wp) \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash b \wp c \quad d \vdash d}{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash b \wp c} \\
 (\multimap \vdash) \frac{b \wp c \multimap d \vdash ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) > d \quad e \vdash e}{(b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \vdash (((a \wp b) \wp c < a) > d), e} \\
 (\wp \vdash) \frac{(b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \vdash (((a \wp b) \wp c < a) > d), e}{(b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \vdash ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) > (d, e)} \\
 (?) \frac{(b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e, ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) \vdash d, e}{(b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e, ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) \vdash d \wp e} \\
 (\vdash \wp) \frac{(b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e, ((a \wp b) \wp c < a) \vdash d \wp e}{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e > (d \wp e)} \\
 (\vdash \multimap) \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e > (d \wp e)}{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \multimap (d \wp e)} \\
 (?) \frac{(a \wp b) \wp c < a \vdash (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \multimap (d \wp e)}{(a \wp b) \wp c \vdash a, (b \wp c \multimap d) \wp e \multimap (d \wp e)}
 \end{array}$$

Belnap's Eight Conditions a lá Kracht

- (C1) Each formula variable occurring in some premise of a rule ρ is a subformula of some formula in the conclusion of ρ .
- (C2) *Congruent parameters* is a relation between parameters of the identical structure variable occurring in the premise and conclusion
- (C3) Each parameter is congruent to at most one structure variable in the conclusion. Equivalently, no two structure variables in the conclusion are congruent to each other.
- (C4) Congruent parameters are either all antecedent or all succedent parts of their respective sequent.
- (C5) A formula in the conclusion of a rule ρ is either the entire antecedent or the entire succedent. Such a formula is called a **principal formula** of ρ .
- (C6/7) Each rule is closed under simultaneous substitution of arbitrary structures for congruent parameters.

Belnap's Eight Conditions a lá Kracht

- (C8) If there are rules ρ and σ with respective conclusions $X \vdash A$ and $A \vdash Y$ with formula A principal in both inferences (in the sense of C5) and if *cut* is applied to yield $X \vdash Y$, then either $X \vdash Y$ is identical to either $X \vdash A$ or $A \vdash Y$; or it is possible to pass from the premises of ρ and σ to $X \vdash Y$ by means of inferences falling under *cut* where the cut-formula always is a proper subformula of A .

$$\frac{\frac{X \vdash C > D}{X \vdash C \multimap D} \quad \frac{U \vdash C \quad D \vdash Z}{C \multimap D \vdash U > Z}}{X \vdash U > Z} \text{ cut}$$

$$\frac{U \vdash C \quad \frac{\frac{X \vdash C > D}{X, C \vdash D} \quad D \vdash Z}{X, C \vdash Z} \text{ cut}}{C \vdash X > Z} \text{ cut}}{\frac{U \vdash X > Z}{X, U \vdash Z}} \text{ cut}}{X \vdash U > Z}$$