

A meta-modal logic for bisimulations

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Abstract

Bisimulations are a fundamental formal tool in the model theory of standard modal logic. Roughly speaking, bisimulations provide a clear answer to a foundational model-theoretical question: Given two (Kripke-style) models, what conditions are sufficient and necessary for them to satisfy the same modal formulas? We propose a modal study of the notion of bisimulation. We extend the basic modal language with a new modality $[b]$, whose intended meaning is universal quantification over all states that are bisimilar to the current one. We provide a sound and complete axiomatisation of the class of all pairs of Kripke models linked by bisimulations.

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This theory introduces a modal logic for reasoning about bisimulations (more details on [1]). The proofs rely on various results concerning maximally consistent sets, drawn from the APF entry *Synthetic Completeness* by Asta Halkjær From [2].

```
theory Bisimulation-Logic
  imports Synthetic-Completeness.Derivations
begin
```

1 Syntax

First, the language $\mathcal{L}_{\square[b]}$ is introduced:

```
datatype 'p fm
  = Fls (⊥)
  | Pro 'p (++)
  | Imp ⟨'p fm⟩ ⟨'p fm⟩ (infixr → 55)
  | Box ⟨'p fm⟩ (⟨□ -> [70] 70)
  | FrB ⟨'p fm⟩ (⟨[b] -> [70] 70)
```

Defined connectives.

```
abbreviation Not (¬ -> [70] 70) where
  ¬ p ≡ p → ⊥
abbreviation Tru (⊤) where
  ⊤ ≡ ¬⊥
abbreviation Dis (infixr ∨ 60) where
  A ∨ B ≡ ¬A → B
abbreviation Con (infixr ∧ 65) where
  A ∧ B ≡ ¬(A → ¬B)
abbreviation Iff (infixr ↔ 55) where
  A ↔ B ≡ (A → B) ∧ (B → A)
abbreviation Dia (◊ -> [70] 70) where
  ◊A ≡ ¬□¬A
abbreviation FrD (⟨⟨b⟩ -> [70] 70) where
  ⟨⟨b⟩A ≡ ¬[b]¬A
```

Iteration of modal operators \square and $◊$.

```
primrec chain-b :: nat ⇒ 'p fm ⇒ 'p fm (⟨□^_ -> [70, 70] 70) where
  □^0 f = f
```

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|  $\langle \Box \gamma(Suc\ n) f = \Box(\Box \gamma^n f) \rangle$ 
primrec chain-d ::  $\langle nat \Rightarrow 'p fm \Rightarrow 'p fm \rangle$  ( $\langle \Diamond \gamma \dashrightarrow [70, 70] 70 \rangle$ ) where
   $\langle \Diamond \gamma^0 f = f \rangle$ 
|  $\langle \Diamond \gamma(Suc\ n) f = \Diamond(\Diamond \gamma^n f) \rangle$ 

lemma chain-bd-sum:
 $\langle \Box \gamma^n (\Box \gamma^m F) = \Box \gamma(n+m) F \rangle$  and
 $\langle \Diamond \gamma^n (\Diamond \gamma^m F) = \Diamond \gamma(n+m) F \rangle$ 
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

2 Semantics

This is the type of both left and right models:

```

datatype ('p, 'w) model =
  Model (W:  $\langle 'w set \rangle$ ) (R:  $\langle ('w \times 'w) set \rangle$ ) (V:  $\langle 'w \Rightarrow 'p \Rightarrow bool \rangle$ )

```

Given a model \mathcal{M} $W \mathcal{M}$ denotes its set of worlds, $R \mathcal{M}$ the accessibility relation and $V \mathcal{M}$ the valuation function.

This is the type of a model in $\mathcal{L}_{\Box[b]}$:

```

datatype ('p, 'w) modelLb =
  ModelLb (M1:  $\langle ('p, 'w) model \rangle$ ) (M2:  $\langle ('p, 'w) model \rangle$ ) (Z:  $\langle ('w \times 'w) set \rangle$ )

```

Given a model \mathfrak{M} of $\mathcal{L}_{\Box[b]}$, $M1 \mathfrak{M}$ denotes the model on the left, $M2 \mathfrak{M}$ the model on the right and $Z \mathfrak{M}$ the bisimulation relation.

Bi-models are a relevant class of $\mathcal{L}_{\Box[b]}$, as we will prove soundness and completeness of the proof system \vdash_B for bi-models. First, the conditions for \mathfrak{M} to be a *bi-model* are introduced.

```

definition bi-model ::  $\langle ('p, 'w) modelLb \Rightarrow bool \rangle$  where
   $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M} \equiv$ 
    —  $M1$  and  $M2$  have non-empty domains
     $W(M1 \mathfrak{M}) \neq \{\} \wedge W(M2 \mathfrak{M}) \neq \{\} \wedge$ 
    —  $R1$  and  $R2$  are defined in the corresponding domains
     $R(M1 \mathfrak{M}) \subseteq (W(M1 \mathfrak{M})) \times (W(M1 \mathfrak{M})) \wedge$ 
     $R(M2 \mathfrak{M}) \subseteq (W(M2 \mathfrak{M})) \times (W(M2 \mathfrak{M})) \wedge$ 
    —  $Z$  is a non-empty relation from  $W(M1 \mathfrak{M})$  to  $W(M2 \mathfrak{M})$ 
     $Z \mathfrak{M} \neq \{\} \wedge Z \mathfrak{M} \subseteq (W(M1 \mathfrak{M})) \times (W(M2 \mathfrak{M})) \wedge$ 
    — Atomic harmony
     $(\forall w w'. (w, w') \in Z \mathfrak{M} \longrightarrow ((V(M1 \mathfrak{M})) w) = ((V(M2 \mathfrak{M})) w')) \wedge$ 
    — Forth
     $(\forall w w' v. (w, w') \in Z \mathfrak{M} \wedge (w, v) \in R(M1 \mathfrak{M}) \longrightarrow$ 
       $(\exists v'. (v, v') \in Z \mathfrak{M} \wedge (w', v') \in R(M2 \mathfrak{M}))) \wedge$ 
    — Back
     $(\forall w w' v'. (w, w') \in Z \mathfrak{M} \wedge (w', v') \in R(M2 \mathfrak{M}) \longrightarrow (\exists v. (v, v') \in Z \mathfrak{M} \wedge$ 
       $(w, v) \in R(M1 \mathfrak{M}))) \rangle$ 

```

In the semantics, formulas are evaluated differently depending on the pointed world is on the left (\mathcal{M}) or on the right (\mathcal{M}'). Datatype ep (evaluation point) indicates the side of a model in which a given formula is evaluated.

datatype $ep = m \mid m'$

— Pointed model (\mathcal{M}, w) .

type-synonym $('p, 'w) Mctx = \langle ('p, 'w) model \times 'w \rangle$

— Pointed $\mathcal{L}_{\square[b]}$ -modelLb $(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{M}^{(n)}, w)$.

type-synonym $('p, 'w) MLbCtx = \langle ('p, 'w) modelLb \times ep \times 'w \rangle$

Definition of truth in a pointed $\mathcal{L}_{\square[b]}$ -modelLb.

```
fun semantics :: \langle ('p, 'w) MLbCtx \Rightarrow 'p fm \Rightarrow bool \rangle (infix \models_B 50) where
  \models_B (\perp :: ('p fm)) \longleftrightarrow False
  | \langle (\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B \cdot P \longleftrightarrow V (M1 \mathfrak{M}) w P \rangle
  | \langle (\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B \cdot P \longleftrightarrow V (M2 \mathfrak{M}) w P \rangle
  | \langle (\mathfrak{M}, e, w) \models_B A \longrightarrow B \longleftrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, e, w) \models_B A \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, e, w) \models_B B \rangle
  | \langle (\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B \Box A \longleftrightarrow (\forall v \in W (M1 \mathfrak{M}) . (w, v) \in R (M1 \mathfrak{M}) \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, m, v) \models_B A) \rangle
  | \langle (\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B \Box A \longleftrightarrow (\forall v \in W (M2 \mathfrak{M}) . (w, v) \in R (M2 \mathfrak{M}) \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, m', v) \models_B A) \rangle
  | \langle (\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B [b]A \longleftrightarrow (\forall w' \in W (M2 \mathfrak{M}) . (w, w') \in (Z \mathfrak{M}) \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, m', w') \models_B A) \rangle
  | \langle (\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B [b]A \longleftrightarrow True \rangle
```

3 Calculus

Function $eval$ and $tautology$ define what is a propositional tautology.

```
primrec eval :: \langle ('p \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow ('p fm \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow 'p fm \Rightarrow bool \rangle where
  eval - - \perp = False
  | eval g - (\cdot P) = g P
  | eval g h (A \longrightarrow B) = (eval g h A \longrightarrow eval g h B)
  | eval - h (\Box A) = h (\Box A)
  | eval - h ([b]A) = h ([b]A)
```

abbreviation $\langle tautology p \equiv \forall g h. eval g h p \rangle$

— Example of propositional tautology

lemma $\langle tautology ([b]A \vee \neg [b]A) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$

Finally, the axiom system \vdash_B is presented.

```
inductive Calculus :: \langle 'p fm \Rightarrow bool \rangle (\vdash_B \rightarrow [50] 50) where
  TAU: \langle tautology A \Longrightarrow \vdash_B A \rangle
  | KSq: \langle \vdash_B \Box (A \longrightarrow B) \longrightarrow (\Box A \longrightarrow \Box B) \rangle
  | Kb: \langle \vdash_B [b](A \longrightarrow B) \longrightarrow ([b]A \longrightarrow [b]B) \rangle
  | FORTH: \langle \vdash_B (\langle b \rangle A \wedge \Diamond [b]B) \longrightarrow \langle b \rangle (A \wedge \Diamond B) \rangle
  | BACK: \langle \vdash_B \langle b \rangle \Diamond A \longrightarrow \Diamond \langle b \rangle A \rangle
```

```

| HARM:  $\langle(l = \cdot p \vee l = \neg \cdot p) \implies \vdash_B l \longrightarrow [b]l\rangle$ 
| NTS:  $\langle\vdash_B [b][b]\perp\rangle$ 
| MP:  $\langle\vdash_B A \longrightarrow B \implies \vdash_B A \implies \vdash_B B\rangle$ 
| NSq:  $\langle\vdash_B A \implies \vdash_B \Box A\rangle$ 
| Nb:  $\langle\vdash_B A \implies \vdash_B [b]A\rangle$ 

```

Proofs use nested conditionals. Given a list $A = [A_1, \dots, A_n]$ of formulas, $A \rightsquigarrow B$ represents $A_1 \longrightarrow (A_2 \longrightarrow \dots (A_n \longrightarrow B))$.

```

primrec imply ::  $\langle'p fm list \Rightarrow 'p fm \Rightarrow 'p fm\rangle$  (infixr  $\langle\rightsquigarrow\rangle$  56) where
   $\langle(\emptyset \rightsquigarrow B) = B\rangle$ 
   $\langle(A \# \Lambda \rightsquigarrow B) = (A \longrightarrow \Lambda \rightsquigarrow B)\rangle$ 

```

```

abbreviation Calculus-assms (infix  $\langle\vdash_B\rangle$  50) where
   $\langle\Lambda \vdash_B A \equiv \vdash_B \Lambda \rightsquigarrow A\rangle$ 

```

4 Soundness

These lemmas will be used to prove soundness.

lemma atomic-harm:

```

assumes  $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M}\rangle$ 
and  $\langle(w, w') \in Z \mathfrak{M}\rangle$ 
shows  $\langle(V(M1 \mathfrak{M}) w p) = ((V(M2 \mathfrak{M}) w' p) \langle proof \rangle)\rangle$ 

```

lemma eval-semantics:

```

assumes  $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M}\rangle$ 
shows  $\langle eval(V(M1 \mathfrak{M}) w) (\lambda q. (\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B q) p = ((\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B p)\rangle$  and
   $\langle eval(V(M2 \mathfrak{M}) w) (\lambda q. (\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B q) p = ((\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B p)\rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

Tautologies are always true.

lemma tautology:

```

assumes  $\langle tautology A\rangle$ 
and  $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M}\rangle$ 
shows  $\langle(\mathfrak{M}, e, w) \models_B A\rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

Axiom FORTH is valid in all worlds in \mathcal{M} of bi-models.

lemma b-forth:

```

assumes  $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M}\rangle$  and
   $\langle w \in W(M1 \mathfrak{M})\rangle$ 
shows
   $\langle(\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B (\langle b \rangle F \wedge \Diamond [b] G) \longrightarrow \langle b \rangle (F \wedge \Diamond G)\rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

Axiom FORTH is valid in all worlds on \mathcal{M}' (bi-models).

lemma b-forth2:

```

assumes  $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M}\rangle$  and

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$\langle w \in W (M2 \mathfrak{M}) \rangle$

shows

$\langle (\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B (\langle b \rangle F \wedge \Diamond[b]G) \longrightarrow \langle b \rangle(F \wedge \Diamond G) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Axiom BACK is valid in all worlds on \mathcal{M} (bi-models).

lemma *b-back*:

assumes $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M} \rangle$ and

$\langle w \in W (M1 \mathfrak{M}) \rangle$

shows

$\langle (\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B \langle b \rangle \Diamond F \longrightarrow \Diamond \langle b \rangle F \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Axiom BACK is valid in all worlds on \mathcal{M}' (bi-models).

lemma *b-back2*:

assumes $\langle bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M} \rangle$ and

$\langle w \in W (M2 \mathfrak{M}) \rangle$

shows

$\langle (\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B \langle b \rangle \Diamond F \longrightarrow \Diamond \langle b \rangle F \rangle$ $\langle proof \rangle$

Soundness theorem

theorem *soundness*:

$\langle \vdash_B A \implies bi\text{-}model \mathfrak{M} \implies$
 $(w \in W (M1 \mathfrak{M}) \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, m, w) \models_B A) \wedge$
 $(w \in W (M2 \mathfrak{M}) \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, m', w) \models_B A)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

5 Admissible rules

These lemmas are mostly from the AFP entry “Synthetic Completeness” by Asta Halkjær From.

lemma *K-implify-head*: $\langle p \# A \vdash_B p \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *K-implify-Cons*:

assumes $\langle A \vdash_B q \rangle$
shows $\langle p \# A \vdash_B q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *K-right-mp*:

assumes $\langle A \vdash_B p \rangle$ $\langle A \vdash_B p \longrightarrow q \rangle$
shows $\langle A \vdash_B q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *deduct1*: $\langle A \vdash_B p \longrightarrow q \implies p \# A \vdash_B q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

```

lemma imply-append [iff]:  $\langle (A @ B \rightsquigarrow r) = (A \rightsquigarrow B \rightsquigarrow r) \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma imply-swap-append:  $\langle A @ B \vdash_B r \implies B @ A \vdash_B r \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma K-ImplI:  $\langle p \# A \vdash_B q \implies A \vdash_B p \longrightarrow q \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma imply-mem [simp]:  $\langle p \in set A \implies A \vdash_B p \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma add-implies [simp]:  $\langle \vdash_B q \implies A \vdash_B q \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma K-implies-weaken:  $\langle A \vdash_B q \implies set A \subseteq set A' \implies A' \vdash_B q \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma K-Boole:
  assumes  $\langle (\neg p) \# A \vdash_B \perp \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle A \vdash_B p \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma MP-chain:
  assumes  $\langle \vdash_B A \longrightarrow B \rangle$ 
  and  $\langle \vdash_B B \longrightarrow C \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle \vdash_B A \longrightarrow C \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

This locale is used to prove common results of normal modal operators. As both  $\Box$  and  $[b]$  are normal, results involving K in Kop will be applied to them.

locale Kop =
  fixes  $K :: 'p fm \Rightarrow 'p fm$  ( $\langle K \rightarrow [70] 70 \rangle$ )
  assumes  $Kax: \vdash_B K(A \longrightarrow B) \longrightarrow (K A \longrightarrow K B)$ 
  and  $KN: \vdash_B A \implies \vdash_B K A$ 

context Kop begin

abbreviation  $P (\langle P \rightarrow [70] 70 \rangle)$  where  $\langle P A \equiv \neg K \neg A \rangle$ 

lemma K-distrib-K-imp:
  assumes  $\langle \vdash_B K(A \rightsquigarrow q) \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle map(\lambda x . K x) A \vdash_B K q \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma Kpos:
  shows  $\langle \vdash_B K(A \longrightarrow B) \longrightarrow (PA \longrightarrow PB) \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

```

end

Both \Box and $[b]$ are normal modal operators.

interpretation $KBox$: $Kop \lambda A . \Box A$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

interpretation $KFrB$: $Kop \lambda A . [b] A$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Some other useful theorems of \vdash_B that are used in later proofs.

First, the box-version of BACK axiom.

lemma $BACK\text{-}rev$:

$\langle \vdash_B \Box[b]F \longrightarrow [b]\Box F \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $NTSgen$:

$\langle \vdash_B [b] \Box \hat{n} [b] \perp \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

6 Maximal Consistent Sets

These definitions and lemmas are mostly from the AFP entry “Synthetic Completeness” by Asta Halkjær From.

definition $consistent :: \langle 'p fm set \Rightarrow bool \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle consistent S \equiv \forall A. set A \subseteq S \longrightarrow \neg A \vdash_B \perp \rangle$

interpretation $MCS\text{-}No\text{-}Witness\text{-}UNIV$ $consistent$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

interpretation $Derivations\text{-}Cut\text{-}MCS$ $consistent$ $Calculus\text{-}assms$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

interpretation $Derivations\text{-}Bot$ $consistent$ $Calculus\text{-}assms$ $\langle \perp \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

interpretation $Derivations\text{-}Imp$ $consistent$ $Calculus\text{-}assms$ $\langle \lambda p q. p \longrightarrow q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

theorem $deriv\text{-}in\text{-}maximal$:

assumes $\langle consistent S \rangle$ $\langle maximal S \rangle$ $\langle \vdash_B p \rangle$
shows $\langle p \in S \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $dia\text{-}not\text{-}box\text{-}bot$:

assumes $\langle consistent S \rangle$ $\langle maximal S \rangle$ $\langle \langle b \rangle F \in S \rangle$
shows $\langle \neg [b] \perp \in S \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Some other useful lemmas that are repeatedly used in proofs.

```

lemma not-empty:
  assumes  $\langle a \in A \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle A \neq \{\} \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma MPcons:
  assumes  $\langle \vdash_B A \longrightarrow (B \longrightarrow C) \rangle$ 
  and  $\langle \vdash_B B \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle \vdash_B A \longrightarrow C \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma multiple-MP-MCS:
  assumes  $\langle MCS S \rangle$ 
  and  $\langle set A \subseteq S \rangle$ 
  and  $\langle A \rightsquigarrow f \in S \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle f \in S \rangle$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma not-imp-to-conj:
  assumes  $\langle MCS A \rangle$ 
  and  $\langle \neg(B \rightsquigarrow \perp) \in A \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle set B \subseteq A \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

Several lemmas of *Kop*, valid for normal modal operators.

```

context Kop begin

lemma not-pos-to-nec-not:
  shows  $\langle \vdash_B \neg\mathbf{P}F \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}\neg F \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma not-pos-to-nec-not-deriv:
  assumes  $\langle \vdash_B \neg F \longrightarrow G \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle \vdash_B \neg\mathbf{P}F \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}G \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma pos-not-to-not-nec:
  shows  $\langle \vdash_B \mathbf{P}\neg F \longrightarrow \neg\mathbf{K}F \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma not-nec-to-pos-not:
  shows  $\langle \vdash_B \neg\mathbf{K}F \longrightarrow \mathbf{P}\neg F \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma pos-not-to-not-nec-MCS:
  assumes  $\langle MCS A \rangle$ 
  and  $\langle \mathbf{P}\neg F \in A \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle \neg\mathbf{K}F \in A \rangle$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

lemma *pos-subset*:
assumes $\langle \text{MCS } A \rangle$ **and** $\langle \text{MCS } B \rangle$
shows $\langle \{ F \mid F . \mathbf{K} F \in A \} \subseteq B \longleftrightarrow \{\mathbf{P}F \mid F . F \in B\} \subseteq A \rangle$
(proof)

end

Lemmas involving the negation of a chain of \square or \diamond .

lemma *not-chain-d-to-chain-b-not*:
assumes $\langle \vdash_B \neg F \longrightarrow G \rangle$
shows $\langle \vdash_B \neg (\diamond^{\wedge n} F) \longrightarrow (\square^{\wedge n} G) \rangle$
(proof)

lemma *not-chain-b-to-chain-d-not*:
assumes $\langle \vdash_B \neg F \longrightarrow G \rangle$
shows $\langle \vdash_B \neg (\square^{\wedge n} F) \longrightarrow (\diamond^{\wedge n} G) \rangle$
(proof)

lemma *not-chain-b-to-chain-d-not-rev*:
assumes $\langle \vdash_B F \longrightarrow \neg G \rangle$
shows $\langle \vdash_B (\diamond^{\wedge n} G) \longrightarrow \neg (\square^{\wedge n} F) \rangle$
(proof)

7 Elements for the Canonical model

First, we introduce some relations that will be used to define the components of the Canonical Model. The first one is the chain relation Chn :

abbreviation $\text{Chn} :: \langle ('p \text{ fm set} \times 'p \text{ fm set}) \text{ set} \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle \text{Chn} \equiv \{(Sa, Sb) . \text{MCS } Sa \wedge \text{MCS } Sb \wedge \{f . \square f \in Sa\} \subseteq Sb\} \rangle$

Now, the relation Zmc linking MCS that will produce the bisimilarity relation:

abbreviation $Zmc :: \langle ('p \text{ fm set} \times 'p \text{ fm set}) \text{ set} \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle Zmc \equiv \{(Sa, Sb) . \text{MCS } Sa \wedge \text{MCS } Sb \wedge \{f. [b]f \in Sa\} \subseteq Sb\} \rangle$

Truth of propositional variables in MCS:

abbreviation $Vmc :: \langle 'p \text{ fm set} \Rightarrow 'p \Rightarrow \text{bool} \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle Vmc \equiv (\lambda S P. \cdot P \in S) \rangle$

Sets $MC1$ and $MC2$ will constitute the worlds on the left and on the right model of the canonical model for $\mathcal{L}_{\square[b]}$. All mc-sets are in $MC1$, while $MC2$ contains only mc-sets containing $\square^{\wedge n}[b]\perp$ for all n .

abbreviation $MC1 :: \langle 'p \text{ fm set set} \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle MC1 \equiv \{A . \text{MCS } A\} \rangle$

abbreviation $MC2 :: \langle 'p fm set set \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle MC2 \equiv \{A . MCS A \wedge (\forall n . \Box^n [b]\perp \in A)\} \rangle$

This lemma shows that Zmc goes from worlds not in $MC2$ to worlds in $MC2$.

lemma $Z\text{-from-}MC1\text{-to-}MC2$:
assumes $\langle (A,B) \in Zmc \rangle$
shows $\langle A \notin MC2 \wedge B \in MC2 \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

The following lemma is important for the proof of existence. It proves that if $\{f . \Box f \in A\} \subseteq B$ and $A \in MC2$, then $B \in MC2$.

lemma $Chn\text{-from-to-2}$:
assumes $\langle (A,B) \in Chn \rangle$ **and** $\langle A \in MC2 \rangle$
shows $\langle B \in MC2 \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Lemmas used to prove existence.

lemma $pos\text{-}r1\text{-}sub$:
assumes $\langle A \in MC1 \rangle$ **and** $\langle B \in MC1 \rangle$
shows $\langle (A,B) \in Chn \longleftrightarrow \{\Diamond F \mid F . F \in B\} \subseteq A \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $pos\text{-}r2\text{-}sub$:
assumes $\langle A \in MC2 \rangle$ **and** $\langle B \in MC2 \rangle$
shows $\langle (A,B) \in Chn \longleftrightarrow \{\Diamond F \mid F . F \in B\} \subseteq A \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $pos\text{-}b\text{-}r2\text{-}sub$:
assumes $\langle A \in MC1 \rangle$ **and** $\langle B \in MC2 \rangle$
shows $\langle (A,B) \in Zmc \longleftrightarrow \{\langle b \rangle F \mid F . F \in B\} \subseteq A \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

All mc-sets in $MC2$ contain $[b]F$ for every F .

lemma $all\text{-}box\text{-}b\text{-}in}\text{-}MC2$:
assumes $\langle S \in MC2 \rangle$
shows $\langle [b]F \in S \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

8 Existence

First, we prove a general result for all normal modal operators.

context Kop **begin**

lemma $Kop\text{-existence}$:
assumes $\langle MCS A \rangle$
and $\langle \mathbf{P}F \in A \rangle$
shows $\langle consistent (\{F\} \cup \{G . \mathbf{K}G \in A\}) \rangle$

```

⟨proof⟩
end

lemma Chn-iff:
  assumes ⟨MCS A⟩
  shows ⟨ $\Box F \in A \longleftrightarrow (\forall B . (A, B) \in \text{Chn} \longrightarrow F \in B)$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

Existence for \Diamond in *MC1*.

```

lemma existenceChn-1:
  assumes ⟨ $\Diamond F \in A$ ⟩ and ⟨ $A \in \text{MC1}$ ⟩
  shows ⟨ $\exists B . B \in \text{MC1} \wedge \{F\} \cup \{G . \Box G \in A\} \subseteq B$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

Existence for \Diamond in *MC2*.

```

lemma existenceChn-2:
  assumes ⟨ $\Diamond F \in A$ ⟩ and ⟨ $A \in \text{MC2}$ ⟩
  shows ⟨ $\exists B . B \in \text{MC2} \wedge \{F\} \cup \{G . \Box G \in A\} \subseteq B$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

Existence for $\langle b \rangle$ in *MC1*.

```

lemma existenceZmc:
  assumes ⟨ $\langle b \rangle F \in A$ ⟩ and ⟨ $A \in \text{MC1}$ ⟩
  shows ⟨ $\exists B . B \in \text{MC2} \wedge \{F\} \cup \{G . [b]G \in A\} \subseteq B$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

9 Atomic harmony of *Zmc*.

MCS linked by *Zmc* contain the same propositional variables.

```

lemma Zmc-atomic-harmony:
  assumes ⟨ $(A, B) \in \text{Zmc}$ ⟩
  shows ⟨ $\cdot l \in A \longleftrightarrow \cdot l \in B$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

10 Forth and Back

First, an auxiliary lemma used in the proofs of forth and back properties of the Canonical Model.

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lemma nec-As-to-nec-conj:
  assumes ⟨ $S \in \text{MC1}$ ⟩
  and ⟨ $\{[b]f \mid f . f \in \text{set } A\} \subseteq S$ ⟩
  shows ⟨ $[b]\neg(A \rightsquigarrow \perp) \in S$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

Lemmas that will be used to prove that the Canonical Model satisfies forth and back properties.

lemma *forth-cm*:

assumes $\langle (G1, G2) \in Zmc \rangle$
and $\langle (G1, G3) \in Chn \rangle$
shows $\exists G4 . (G3, G4) \in Zmc \wedge (G2, G4) \in Chn$
(proof)

lemma *back-cm*:

assumes $\langle (G1, G2) \in Zmc \rangle$
and $\langle (G2, G3) \in Chn \rangle$
shows $\exists G4 . (G1, G4) \in Chn \wedge (G4, G3) \in Zmc$
(proof)

11 Existence of elements in Zmc .

lemma *Zmc-not-empty*:

$\langle Zmc \neq \{\} \rangle$
(proof)

12 Canonical Model

The Canonical Model is defined in terms of $MC1$, $MC2$, Chn and Zmc .

$R1$ and $R2$ are the modal accessibility relations of the models on the left and right of the Canonical Model for $\mathcal{L}_{\square[b]}$. They are defined as restrictions of Chn for $MC1$ and $MC2$, respectively. The valuation function Vc is common for two models, it assigns True to a variable iff it belongs to the corresponding world. The bisimulation relation Zc is defined from Zmc .

abbreviation $R1 :: \langle ('p fm set \times 'p fm set) set \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle R1 \equiv \{(w1, w2) . w1 \in MC1 \wedge w2 \in MC1 \wedge (w1, w2) \in Chn\} \rangle$

abbreviation $R2 :: \langle ('p fm set \times 'p fm set) set \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle R2 \equiv \{(w1, w2) . w1 \in MC2 \wedge w2 \in MC2 \wedge (w1, w2) \in Chn\} \rangle$

abbreviation $Vc :: \langle 'p fm set \Rightarrow 'p \Rightarrow bool \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle Vc w p \equiv \cdot p \in w \rangle$

abbreviation $Zc :: \langle ('p fm set \times 'p fm set) set \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle Zc \equiv \{(w1, w2) . w1 \in MC1 \wedge w2 \in MC2 \wedge (w1, w2) \in Zmc\} \rangle$

Now, models $Mc1$ and $Mc2$ are introduced. These are the models on the left and right, of the Canonical Model.

abbreviation $Mc1 :: \langle ('p, 'p fm set) model \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle Mc1 \equiv Model\ MC1\ R1\ Vc \rangle$

abbreviation $Mc2 :: \langle ('p, 'p fm set) model \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle Mc2 \equiv Model\ MC2\ R2\ Vc \rangle$

Finally, the Canonical Model is introduced.

abbreviation $CanMod :: \langle ('p, 'p fm set) modelLb \rangle$ **where**
 $\langle CanMod \equiv ModelLb\ Mc1\ Mc2\ Zc \rangle$

lemma $Chn-Rc2:$

$\langle ((S, T) \in Chn \wedge S \in MC2 \wedge T \in MC2) \longleftrightarrow (S, T) \in R2 \rangle$ (**is** $\langle ?L \longleftrightarrow ?R \rangle$)
 $\langle proof \rangle$

13 Canonocity

The Canonical Model is a bi-model.

lemma $bi\text{-}model\text{-}CM:$
 $\langle bi\text{-}model\ CanMod \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

14 Truth Lemma

This is the key lemma for Completeness: a formula F is true in a given world w of the Canonical Model iff $F \in w$.

lemma $Truth\text{-}Lemma:$
 $\langle \forall (S :: 'p fm set) . (MCS\ S \longrightarrow ((S \in MC1 \longrightarrow ((CanMod, m, S) \models_B F \longleftrightarrow F \in S)) \wedge$
 $(S \in MC2 \longrightarrow ((CanMod, m', S) \models_B F \longleftrightarrow F \in S))) \rangle$ (**is** $\langle ?TL\ F \rangle$)
 $\langle proof \rangle$

corollary $truth\text{-}lemma\text{-}MC1:$
assumes $\langle S \in MC1 \rangle$
shows $\langle \forall F . F \in S \longleftrightarrow (CanMod, m, S) \models_B F \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

corollary $truth\text{-}lemma\text{-}MC2:$
assumes $\langle S \in MC2 \rangle$
shows $\langle \forall F . F \in S \longleftrightarrow (CanMod, m', S) \models_B F \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

15 Completeness

Proof of strong completeness.

theorem $strong\text{-}completeness:$
assumes $\langle \forall (M :: ('p, 'p fm set) modelLb) ep w .$

```

(bi-model M → (
  (w ∈ W (M1 M) → ((∀ γ ∈ set Γ . (M, m, w) ⊨B γ) → (M, m, w)
  ⊨B G)) ∧
  (w ∈ W (M2 M) → ((∀ γ ∈ set Γ . (M, m', w) ⊨B γ) → (M, m', w)
  ⊨B G))))⟩
  shows ⟨Γ ⊢B G⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

Definition of validity in bi-models:

```

abbreviation bi-model-valid :: ⟨'p fm ⇒ bool⟩ where
  bi-model-valid p ≡ ∀ (M :: ('p, 'p fm set) modelLb) w. bi-model M →
    ((w ∈ W (M1 M) → (M, m, w) ⊨B p) ∧
     (w ∈ W (M2 M) → (M, m', w) ⊨B p))

```

Weak completeness and main result:

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corollary completeness: ⟨bi-model-valid p ⇒ ⊢B p⟩
⟨proof⟩

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theorem main: ⟨(bi-model-valid p) ⇔ ⊢B p⟩
⟨proof⟩

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16 Extension of atomic harmony to all formulas in \mathcal{L}_{\Box}

Set of formulas in \mathcal{L}_{\Box} .

```

inductive-set Lbox :: ⟨'p fm set⟩ where
  Fls: ⟨⊥ ∈ Lbox⟩
  | Pro: ⟨·l ∈ Lbox⟩
  | Imp: ⟨A ∈ Lbox ⇒ B ∈ Lbox ⇒ A → B ∈ Lbox⟩
  | Box: ⟨A ∈ Lbox ⇒ □A ∈ Lbox⟩

```

Auxiliary lemmas for the induction.

```

lemma BotPos:
  shows ⟨⊢B ⊥ → [b]⊥⟩
  ⟨proof⟩

```

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lemma BotNeg:
  shows ⟨⊢B ¬⊥ → [b]¬⊥⟩
  ⟨proof⟩

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lemma impPos:
  assumes ⟨⊢B ¬A → [b]¬A⟩
  and ⟨⊢B B → [b]B⟩
  shows ⟨⊢B (A → B) → [b](A → B)⟩
  ⟨proof⟩

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lemma impNeg:
  assumes ⟨⊢B A → [b]A⟩

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and $\langle \vdash_B \neg B \longrightarrow [b]\neg B \rangle$
shows $\langle \vdash_B \neg(A \longrightarrow B) \longrightarrow [b]\neg(A \longrightarrow B) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $NSqPos$:

assumes $\langle \vdash_B A \longrightarrow [b]A \rangle$
shows $\langle \vdash_B \Box A \longrightarrow [b]\Box A \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma $NSqNeg$:

assumes $\langle \vdash_B \neg A \longrightarrow [b]\neg A \rangle$
shows $\langle \vdash_B \neg\Box A \longrightarrow [b]\neg\Box A \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

The following lemma extends atomic harmony (HARM) to all formulas in \mathcal{L}_{\Box} .

lemma $Lbox-harm$:

assumes $\langle A \in Lbox \rangle$
shows $\langle \vdash_B A \longrightarrow [b]A \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

end

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