

# Interpolation properties among arbitrary extensions of RM

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# Interpolation in non-classical logics, relevance logics particularly

- Maksimova's 1977 characterization: Exactly seven superintuitionistic logics have CIP
- some classes of substructural logics, particularly semilinear (Fussner Santschi, 2024, 2025)
- Slogan for the common knowledge "Interpolation fails in relevant logics" (Urquhart 1993, 1984);
- some positive results: FDE has PCIP (Anderson Belnap 1975);
- substructurals with the constants:  $RM^t$  has CIP (Meyer 1980).
- R-mingle with the Ackermann constant ( $RM^t$ ) (Marchioni-Metcalf 2012) exactly eight non-trivial extensions.

# Limitations and challenges

- known results restricted to axiomatic extensions (varieties);
- no progress in terms of arbitrary extensions (quasivarieties);
- Goal: get a deeper understanding of interpolation-like properties in non-classical logic;
- R-mingle as a good case study (historically well-known system, nice semantics - Sugiharas).

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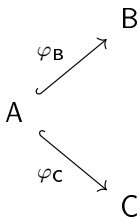
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Whenever  $X, Y \subseteq \text{var}$  such that  $X \cap Y \neq \emptyset$ ,  $T$  is a theory of  $L$  over  $X$ , and  $S$  is a theory of  $L$  over  $Y$  such that  $T \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(X \cap Y) = S \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(X \cap Y)$ , there exists a theory  $R$  of  $L$  over  $X \cup Y$  such that  $T = R \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(X)$  and  $S = R \cap \text{Fm}_{\mathcal{L}}(Y)$ . (RP)

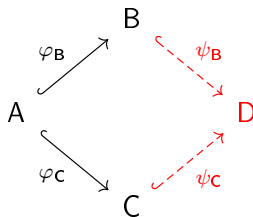
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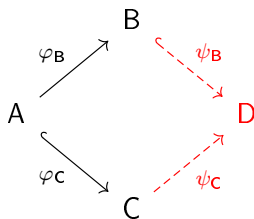


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# Transferable injections TIP – just diagrammatically



A known algebraic fact:  
 $\text{TIP} \Leftrightarrow \text{AP} + \text{RCEP}$

$AP \Leftrightarrow RP$

$TIP \Leftrightarrow MIP$

Thus, as a corollary we have  $AP + RCEP \Leftrightarrow MIP$

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- (2) RCEP usually fails in (sub)quasivarieties even if the initial variety has it

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## Theorem (Logical corollary)

*There are exactly five consequence relations (not necessarily axiomatic) extending  $R$ -mingle with Maehara Interpolation Property.*

# R – an axiomatic formulation

$$\text{A1 } p \rightarrow p$$

$$\text{A2 } (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$$

$$\text{A3 } p \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q)$$

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$$\text{A11 } p \wedge (q \vee r) \rightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee r$$

$$\text{A12 } (p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)$$

$$\text{A13 } \neg\neg p \rightarrow p$$

The two rules of the system is modus ponens MP  $\{\varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi\}/\psi$  and the adjunction rule AD  $\{\varphi, \psi\}/\varphi \wedge \psi$ .

the logic R-mingle results from adding the 'mingle axiom' to basic system of relevance logic R

$$p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p).$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \langle \mathbf{Z}, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \neg \rangle,$$

$$x \rightarrow y = \begin{cases} (-x) \vee y & x \leq y \\ (-x) \wedge y & x \not\leq y. \end{cases}$$

Sugihara algebras are members of  $\mathbb{V}(\mathbf{Z}) = HSP(\mathbf{Z})$ .

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Further,  $\mathbb{V}(Z) = \mathbb{Q}(Z) = \mathbb{Q}(\{Z_n \mid n \geq 1\}) = \mathbb{Q}(\{Z_{2n+1} \mid n \geq 0\})$ , and also  $\mathbb{Q}(E) = \mathbb{Q}(\{Z_{2n} \mid n \geq 1\})$  is a proper subquasivariety of SA.

## Lemma

*Each of the quasivarieties  $\mathbb{V}(Z_2)$ ,  $\mathbb{V}(Z_3)$ ,  $\mathbb{V}(Z)$ , and  $\mathbb{Q}(E)$  has the amalgamation property.*

Easy part – all of them have RCEP, so we can apply the known techniques.

## The challenging part– negative part

"Any other quasivariety does not have AP"

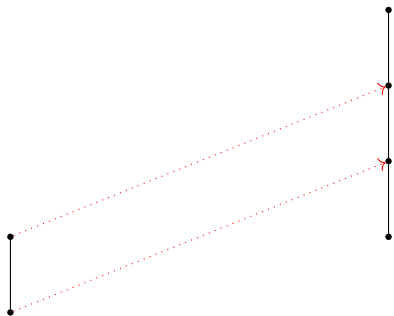
Our strategy is to use the so-called closure lemmas.

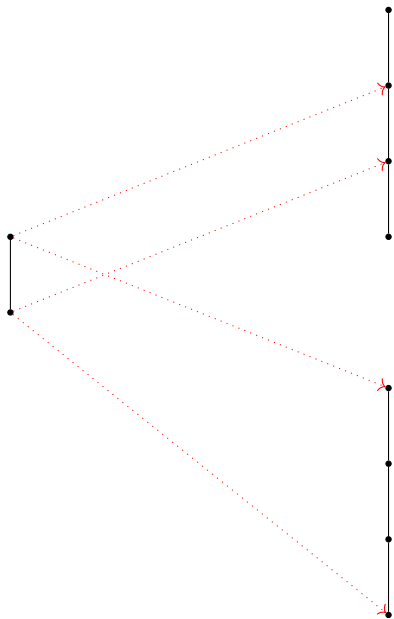
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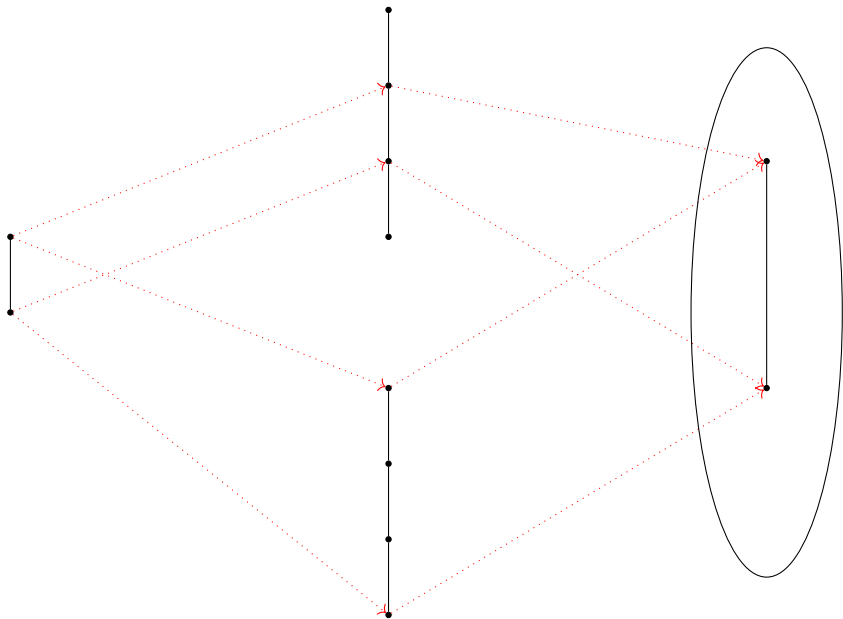
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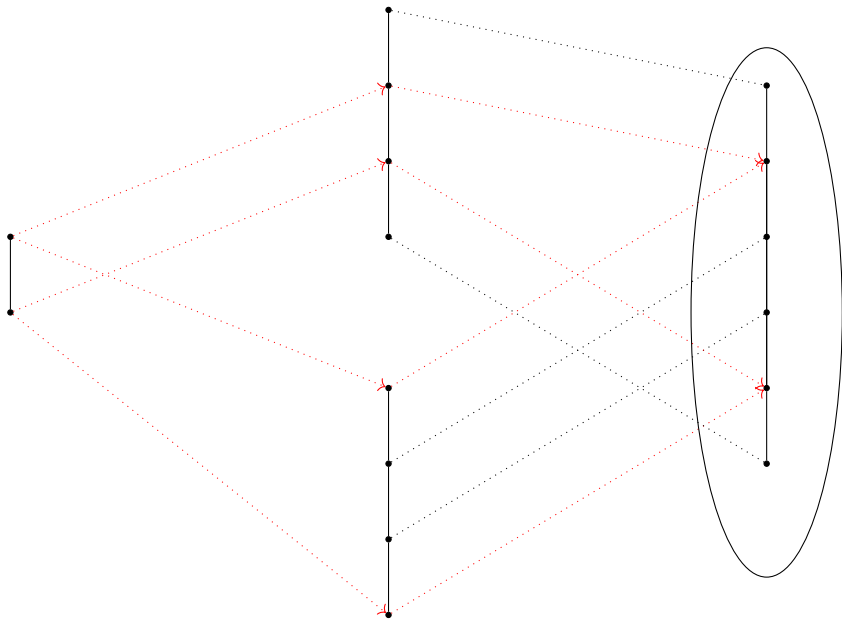
*Assume  $Q$  has AP. If  $Z_4 \in Q$ , then  $Z_{2n} \in Q$  for every positive integer  $n$ .  
Consequently, if  $Z_4 \in Q$ , then  $E \in Q$ .*











# The two extending lemmas (odd case)

## Lemma

*Assume  $Q$  has AP. If  $Z_3, Z_4 \in Q$ , then  $Q = SA$ .*

# "The coordinate switch" embedding – odd and even cases

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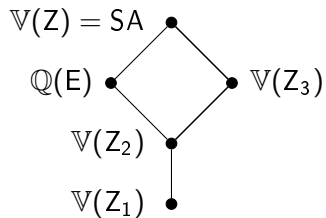
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# Theorem

Assume a nontrivial subquasivariety of SA,  $Q$  has AP. Then it is one of the four:  $V(Z_2)$ ,  $V(Z_3)$ ,  $V(Z)$ , and  $Q(E)$ .

Since  $Q$  is nontrivial,  $\mathbb{V}(Z_2) = \mathbb{Q}(Z_2) \subseteq Q$ . Assume that this containment is proper. Then, by Lemma (K K 2022), either  $Z_2 \times Z_3 \in Q$  or  $Z_2 \times Z_4 \in Q$ . We consider three mutually exclusive cases and end up in one of the three remaining quasivarieties:  $\mathbb{V}(Z_3)$ ,  $\mathbb{V}(Z)$ , or  $\mathbb{Q}(E)$

# Poset of Qs with AP



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- 3 There is only one non-axiomatic extension of RM (proper quasivariety) which has RP/MIP (AP/TIP).

Thank you!