

# Institutions

## Tuning up the logical system

- various sets of formulae (Horn-clauses, first-order, higher-order, modal formulae, ...)
- various notions of algebra (partial algebras, relational structures, error algebras, Kripke structures, ...)
- various notions of signature (order-sorted, error, higher-order signatures, sets of propositional variables, ...)
- (various notions of signature morphisms)

*No best logic for everything*

Solution:

*Work with an arbitrary logical system*

## Institutions

*Abstract model theory  
for specification and programming*

Goguen & Burstall: 1980 → 1992

- a standard formalization of the concept of the underlying logical system for specification formalisms and most work on foundations of software specification and development from algebraic perspective;
- a formalization of the concept of a logical system for foundational studies:
  - truly abstract model theory
  - proof-theoretic considerations
  - building complex logical systems

## Some institutional topics

- **Institutions: intuitions and motivations**

Goguen & Burstall  $\sim 1980 \rightarrow 1992$

- **Very abstract model theory**

Tarlecki  $\sim 1986$ , Diaconescu *et al*  $\sim 2003 \rightarrow \dots$

- **Structured specifications**

CLEAR  $\sim 1980$ , Sannella & Tarlecki  $\sim 1984 \rightarrow \dots$ , CASL  $\sim 2004$   
for CASL see: LNCS 2900 & 2960

- **Moving between institutions**

Goguen & Burstall  $\sim 1983 \rightarrow 1992$ , Tarlecki  $\sim 1986, 1996$ , Goguen & Rosu  $\sim 2002$

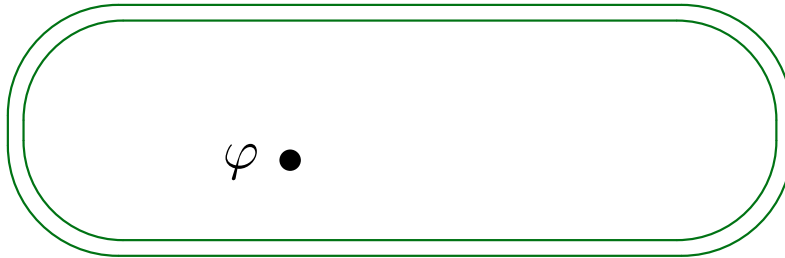
- **Heterogeneous specifications**

Sannella & Tarlecki  $\sim 1988$ , Tarlecki  $\sim 2000 \rightarrow \dots$ , Mossakowski  $\sim 2002 \rightarrow \dots$   
 $\dots$  to be continued by Till Mossakowski (HETS)

$\dots$  apologies for missing some names and for inaccurate years.  $\dots$

## Institution: abstraction

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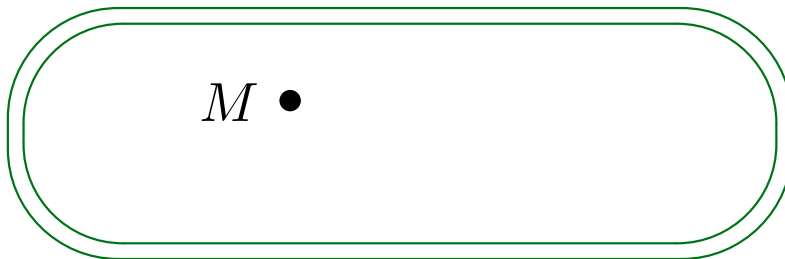
plus *satisfaction relation*:

$$M \models \varphi$$

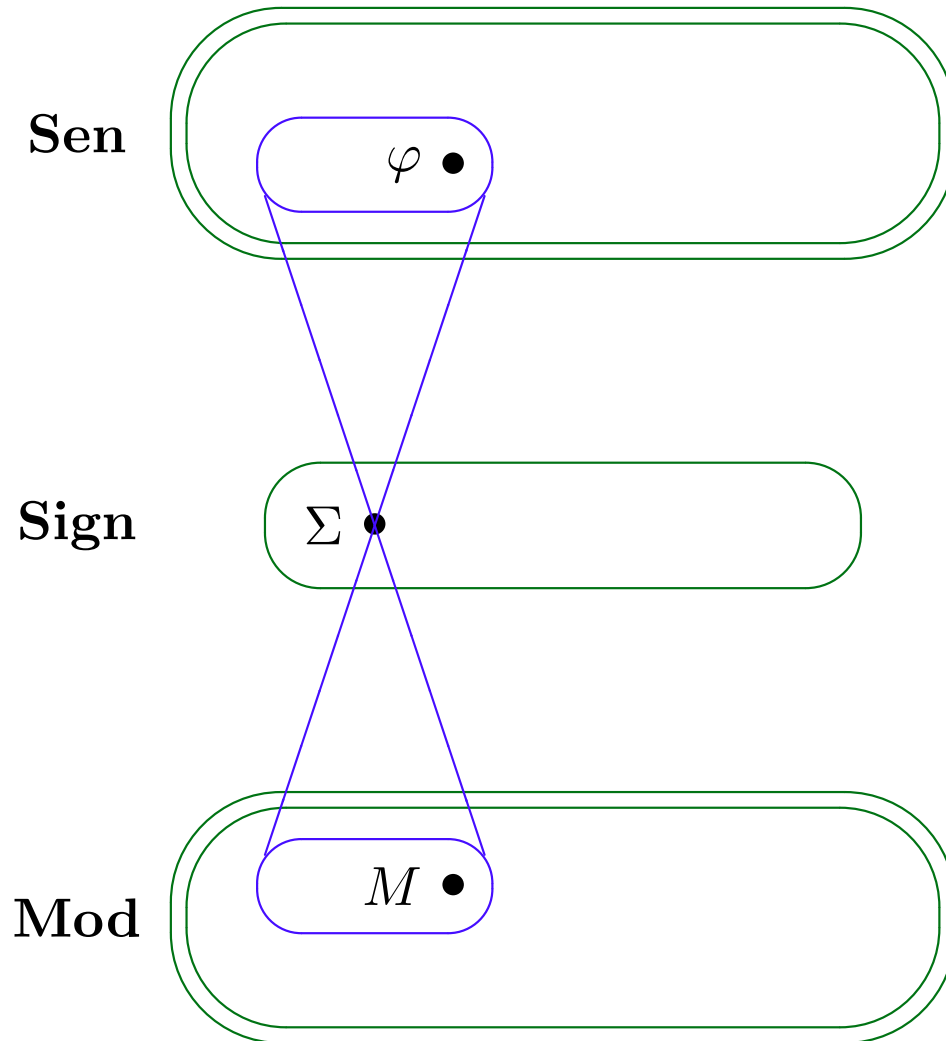
and so the usual Galois connection between classes of models and sets of sentences, with the standard notions induced ( $Mod(\Phi)$ ,  $Th(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $Th(\Phi)$ ,  $\Phi \models \varphi$ , etc).

- Also, possibly adding (sound) consequence:  $\Phi \vdash \varphi$  (implying  $\Phi \models \varphi$ ) to deal with proof-theoretic aspects.

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## Institution: first insight



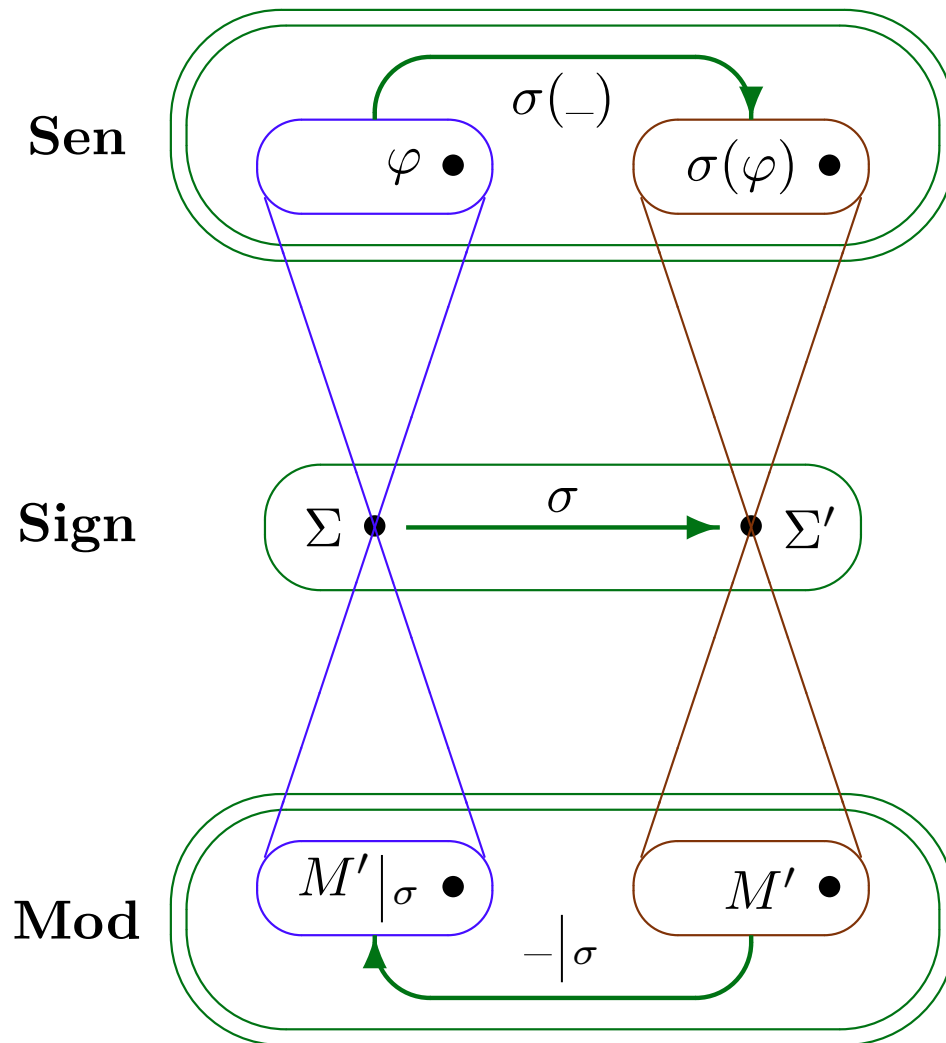
plus *satisfaction relation*:

$$M \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$$

and so, for each signature, the usual Galois connection between classes of models and sets of sentences, with the standard notions induced ( $Mod_{\Sigma}(\Phi)$ ,  $Th_{\Sigma}(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $Th_{\Sigma}(\Phi)$ ,  $\Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$ , etc).

- Also, possibly adding (sound) consequence:  $\Phi \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$  (implying  $\Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$ ) to deal with proof-theoretic aspects.

## Institution: key insight



imposing the *satisfaction condition*:

$$M' \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma(\varphi) \text{ iff } M' |_{\sigma} \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$$

*Truth is invariant  
under change of notation  
and independent of  
any additional symbols around*

## Institution

- a category **Sign** of *signatures*
- a functor **Sen**: **Sign**  $\rightarrow$  **Set**
  - **Sen**( $\Sigma$ ) is the set of  $\Sigma$ -*sentences*, for  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$
- a functor **Mod**: **Sign**<sup>op</sup>  $\rightarrow$  **Cat**
  - **Mod**( $\Sigma$ ) is the category of  $\Sigma$ -*models*, for  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$
- for each  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$ ,  $\Sigma$ -*satisfaction relation*  $\models_{\Sigma} \subseteq |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)| \times \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$

subject to the *satisfaction condition*:

$$M'|_{\sigma} \models_{\Sigma} \varphi \iff M' \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma(\varphi)$$

where  $\sigma: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  in **Sign**,  $M' \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')|$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ ,  
 $M'|_{\sigma}$  stands for  $\mathbf{Mod}(\sigma)(M')$ , and  $\sigma(\varphi)$  for  $\mathbf{Sen}(\sigma)(\varphi)$ .



## Typical institutions

- **EQ** — equational logic
- **FOEQ** — first-order logic (with predicates and equality)
- **PEQ, PFOEQ** — as above, but with partial operations
- **HOL** — higher-order logic
- logics of constraints (fitted via signature morphisms)
- **CASL** — the logic of CASL: partial first-order logic with equality, predicates, generation constraints, and subsorting

**CASL subsorting:** the sets of sorts in signatures are *pre-ordered*;  
in every model  $M$ ,  $s \leq s'$  yields an injective *subsort embedding (coercion)*  
 $em_M^{s \leq s'} : |M|_s \rightarrow |M|_{s'}$  such that  $em_M^{s \leq s} = id_{|M|_s}$  for each sort  $s$ , and  
 $em_M^{s \leq s'} ; em_M^{s' \leq s''} = em_M^{s \leq s''}$ , for  $s \leq s' \leq s''$ ; plus partial projections and  
subsort membership predicates derived from the embeddings.

## Somewhat less typical institutions:

- modal logics
- three-valued logics
- programming language semantics:
  - **IMP**: imperative programming language with sets of computations as models and procedure declarations as sentences
  - **FPL**: functional programming language with partial algebras as models and the usual axioms with extended term syntax allowing for local recursive function definitions

# Temporal logic

## Institution TL:

extremely simplified version  
and oversimplified presentation

- signatures  $\mathcal{A}$ : (finite) sets of *actions*;
- models  $\mathcal{R}$ : sets of *runs*, finite or infinite sequences of (sets of) actions;
- sentences  $\varphi$ : built from atomic statements  $a$  (action  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  happens) using the usual propositional and temporal connectives, including  $\mathbf{X}\varphi$  (an action happens and then  $\varphi$  holds) and  $\varphi \mathbf{U} \psi$  ( $\varphi$  holds until  $\psi$  holds)
- satisfaction  $\mathcal{R} \models \varphi$ :  $\varphi$  holds at the beginning of every run in  $\mathcal{R}$

## WATCH OUT!

*Under some formalisations, satisfaction condition may fail!*

*Care is needed in the exact choice of sentences considered, morphisms (between sets of actions) allowed, and reduct definitions.*

## Perhaps unexpected examples:

- no sentences
- no models
- no signatures
- trivial satisfaction relations
- sets of sentences as sentences
- sets of sentences as signatures
- classes of models as sentences
- sets of sentences as models
- ...

Let's fix an institution  $\mathbf{I} = (\mathbf{Sign}, \mathbf{Sen}, \mathbf{Mod}, \langle \models_{\Sigma} \rangle_{\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|})$  for a while.

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## Semantic entailment

$$\Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$$

$\Sigma$ -sentence  $\varphi$  is a *semantic consequence* of a set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\Phi$   
if  $\varphi$  holds in every  $\Sigma$ -models that satisfies  $\Phi$ .

BTW:

- *Models* of a set of sentences:  $Mod(\Phi) = \{M \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)| \mid M \models \Phi\}$
- *Theory* of a class of models:  $Th(\mathcal{C}) = \{\varphi \mid \mathcal{C} \models \varphi\}$
- $\Phi \models \varphi \iff \varphi \in Th(Mod(\Phi))$
- $Mod$  and  $Th$  form a *Galois connection*

## Semantic equivalences

*Equivalence of sentences:* for  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$ ,  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  and  $\mathcal{M} \subseteq |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|$ ,

$$\varphi \equiv_{\mathcal{M}} \psi$$

if for all  $\Sigma$ -models  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $M \models \varphi$  iff  $M \models \psi$ . For  $\varphi \equiv_{|\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|} \psi$  we write:

$$\varphi \equiv \psi$$

Semantic equivalence

*Equivalence of models:* for  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$ ,  $M, N \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|$ , and  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ ,

$$M \equiv_{\Phi} N$$

if for all  $\varphi \in \Phi$ ,  $M \models \varphi$  iff  $N \models \varphi$ . For  $M \equiv_{\mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)} N$  we write:

$$M \equiv N$$

Elementary equivalence

## Compactness, consistency, completeness...

- Institution  $\mathbf{I}$  is *compact* if for each signature  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$ , set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ , and  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\varphi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ ,

if  $\Phi \models \varphi$  then  $\Phi_{fin} \models \varphi$  for some finite  $\Phi_{fin} \subseteq \Phi$

- A set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  is *consistent* if it has a model, i.e.,

$Mod(\Phi) \neq \emptyset$

- A set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  is *complete* if it is a maximal consistent set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences, i.e.,  $\Phi$  is consistent and

for  $\Phi \subseteq \Phi' \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ , if  $\Phi'$  is consistent then  $\Phi = \Phi'$

**Fact:** Any complete set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  is a theory:  $\Phi = Th(Mod(\Phi))$ .

## Preservation of entailment

**Fact:**

$$\Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi \implies \sigma(\Phi) \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma(\varphi)$$

for  $\sigma: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$ ,  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ .

If the reduct  $-|_{\sigma}: |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')| \rightarrow |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|$  is surjective, then

$$\Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi \iff \sigma(\Phi) \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma(\varphi)$$



## Adding provability

Add to institution:

- *proof-theoretic entailment*:

$$\vdash_{\Sigma} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)) \times \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$$

for each signature  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$ , closed under

- weakening, reflexivity, transitivity (cut)
- translation along signature morphisms

Require:

- *soundness*:  $\Phi \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi \implies \Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$

(?) *completeness*:  $\Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi \implies \Phi \vdash_{\Sigma} \varphi$

## Presentations (basic specifications)

$$\langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle$$

- signature  $\Sigma$ , to determine the static module interface
- axioms ( $\Sigma$ -sentences)  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ , to determine required module properties

*Use strong enough logic to capture the “right” class of models,  
excluding undesirable “modules”*

## Presentation morphisms

*Presentation morphism:*

$$\sigma : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma', \Phi' \rangle$$

is a signature morphism  $\sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  such that for all  $M' \in \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')$ :

$$M' \in \mathbf{Mod}(\Phi') \implies M'|_{\sigma} \in \mathbf{Mod}(\Phi)$$

Then  $-|_{\sigma} : \mathbf{Mod}(\Phi') \rightarrow \mathbf{Mod}(\Phi)$

**Fact:** A signature morphism  $\sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  is a presentation morphism  $\sigma : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma', \Phi' \rangle$  if and only if  $\Phi' \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma(\Phi)$ .

**BTW:** for all presentation morphisms  $\Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi \implies \Phi' \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma(\varphi)$

## Conservativity

A presentation morphism:

$$\sigma : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma', \Phi' \rangle$$

is *conservative* if for all  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\varphi$ :  $\Phi' \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma(\varphi) \implies \Phi \models_{\Sigma} \varphi$

A presentation morphism  $\sigma : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma', \Phi' \rangle$  *admits model expansion* if for each  $M \in \text{Mod}(\Phi)$  there exists  $M' \in \text{Mod}(\Phi')$  such that  $M'|_{\sigma} = M$

(i.e.,  $-|_{\sigma} : \text{Mod}(\Phi') \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\Phi)$  is surjective).

**Fact:** *If  $\sigma : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma', \Phi' \rangle$  admits model expansion then it is conservative.*

In general, the equivalence does not hold!

**Fact:** *If  $\langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle$  is complete and  $\langle \Sigma', \Phi' \rangle$  is consistent then any presentation morphism  $\sigma : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma', \Phi' \rangle$  is conservative.*

## Categories of presentations & of theories

- **Pres**: the *category of presentations* in **I** has presentations as objects and presentation morphisms as morphisms, with identities and composition inherited from **Sign**, the category of signatures.
- **TH**: the *category of theories* in **I** is the full subcategory of **Pres** with theories (presentations with sets of sentences closed under consequence) as objects.

**Pres** and **TH** are equivalent:

$$id_{\Sigma} : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma, Th(Mod(\Phi)) \rangle$$

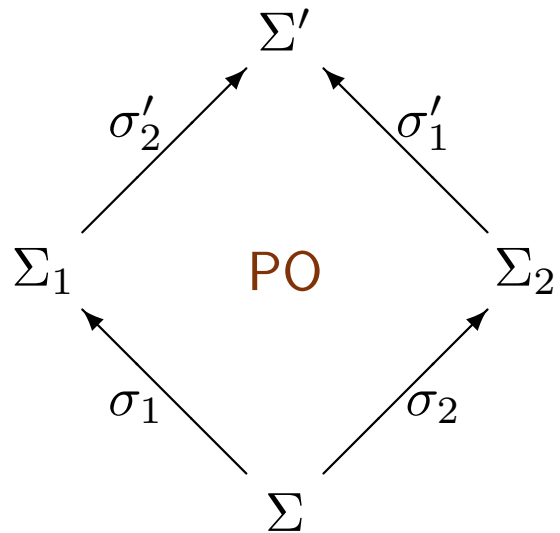
is an isomorphism in **Pres**

**Fact:** *The forgetful functors from **Pres** and **TH**, respectively, to **Sign** preserve and create colimits.*

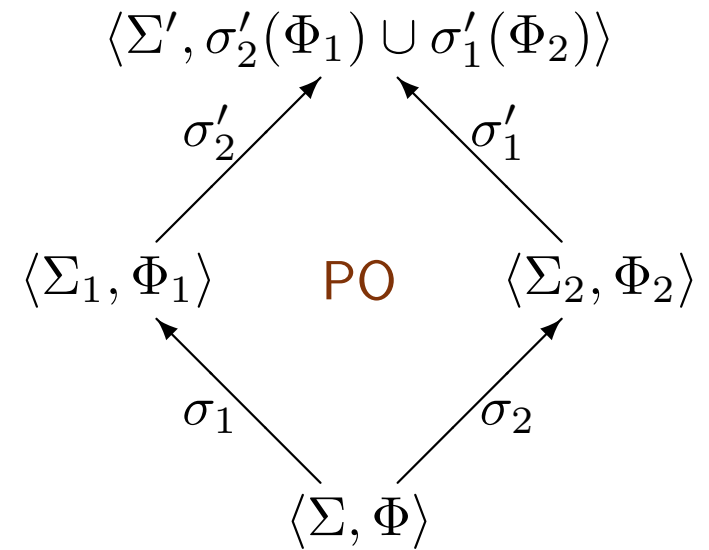
**Fact:** *If the category **Sign** of signatures is cocomplete, so are the categories **Pres** of presentations and **TH** of theories.*

## Proof hint

in Sign:



in Pres:



## Logical connectives

- **I** *has negation* if for every signature  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$  and  $\Sigma$ -sentence  $\varphi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ , there is a  $\Sigma$ -sentence “ $\neg\varphi$ ”  $\in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  such that for all  $\Sigma$ -models  $M \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|$ ,  $M \models \text{“}\neg\varphi\text{”}$  iff  $M \not\models \varphi$ .
- **I** *has conjunction* if for every signature  $\Sigma \in |\mathbf{Sign}|$  and  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ , there is a  $\Sigma$ -sentence “ $\varphi \wedge \psi$ ”  $\in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  such that for all  $\Sigma$ -models  $M \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|$ ,  $M \models \text{“}\varphi \wedge \psi\text{”}$  iff  $M \models \varphi$  and  $M \models \psi$ .
- ... *implication, disjunction, falsity, truth* ...

**Fact:** For any signature morphism  $\sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  and  $\Sigma$ -sentence  $\varphi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$   $\sigma(\text{“}\neg\varphi\text{”})$  and “ $\neg\sigma(\varphi)$ ” are equivalent.

Similarly, for  $\Sigma$ -sentences  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$ ,  $\sigma(\text{“}\varphi \wedge \psi\text{”})$  and “ $\sigma(\varphi) \wedge \sigma(\psi)$ ” are equivalent.

Similarly for other connectives...

For any institution **I**, define its *closures*:  
under negation  $\mathbf{I}^\neg$ , under conjunction  $\mathbf{I}^\wedge$ , etc.

## Free variables and quantification

Standard algebra	Institution <b>I</b>
algebraic signature $\Sigma = \langle S, \Omega \rangle$	signature $\Sigma \in  \mathbf{Sign} $
$S$ -sorted set of variables $X$	signature extension $\iota : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma(X)$
open $\Sigma$ -formula $\varphi$ with variables $X$	$\Sigma(X)$ -sentence $\varphi$
$\Sigma$ -algebra $M$	$\Sigma$ -model $M \in  \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma) $
valuation of variables $v : X \rightarrow  M $ in $M$	$\iota$ -expansion $M^v$ of $M$ , i.e., $M^v \in  \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma(X)) $ , $M^v _{\iota} = M$ ( $M^v_x = v(x)$ for variable/constant $x \in X$ )
satisfaction of formula $\varphi$ in $M$ under $v$ : $M \models_{\Sigma}^v \varphi$	satisfaction of “open formula” $\varphi$ $M^v \models_{\Sigma(X)} \varphi$

A characterisation of such signature extensions:

$\sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  is *representable* iff  $\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')$  has an initial model and  
 $-|_{\sigma} : (\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma') \uparrow M') \rightarrow (\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma) \uparrow (M'|_{\sigma}))$  is iso for  $M' \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')|$

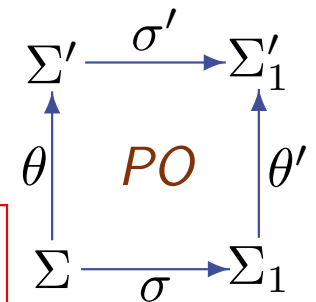


# Quantification

Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a class of signature morphisms. For decency, assume that it forms a subcategory of **Sign** and is closed under pushouts with arbitrary signature morphisms.

- **I** *has universal quantification along*  $\mathcal{I}$  if for every signature morphism  $\theta : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\Sigma'$ -sentence  $\psi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma')$ , there is a  $\Sigma$ -sentence “ $\forall\theta.\psi$ ”  $\in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  such that for all  $\Sigma$ -models  $M \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|$ ,  $M \models \text{“}\forall\theta.\psi\text{”}$  iff for all  $\Sigma'$ -models with  $M'|_{\theta} = M$ ,  $M' \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')|$ ,  $M' \models \psi$ .
- **I** *has existential quantification along*  $\mathcal{I}$  if for  $\theta : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\Sigma'$ -sentence  $\psi \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma')$ , there is a  $\Sigma$ -sentence “ $\exists\theta.\psi$ ”  $\in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  such that for all  $\Sigma$ -models  $M \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma)|$ ,  $M \models \text{“}\exists\theta.\psi\text{”}$  iff for some  $\Sigma'$ -model  $M' \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')|$  with  $M'|_{\theta} = M$ ,  $M' \models \psi$ .

**Fact:** For any  $\sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma(\text{“}\forall\theta.\psi\text{”})$  and “ $\forall\theta'.\sigma'(\psi)$ ” are equivalent, where the following is a pushout in **Sign** with  $\theta' \in \mathcal{I}$ :

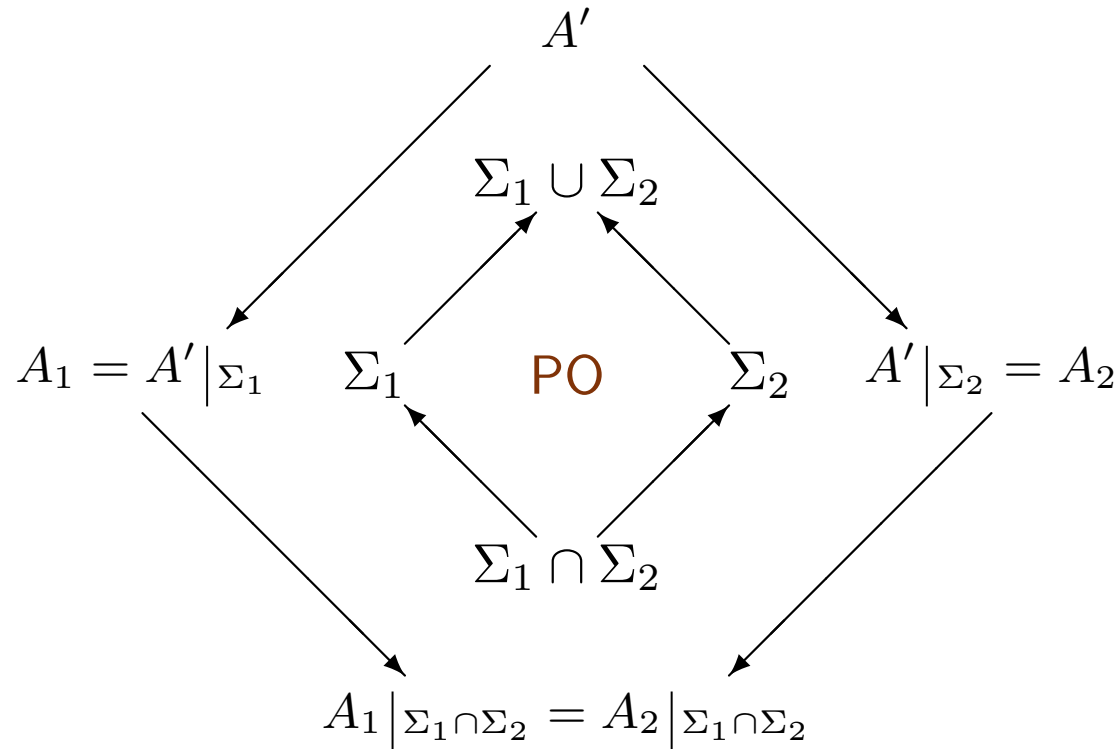


Similarly for existential quantification.

**AMALGAMATION NEEDED!**

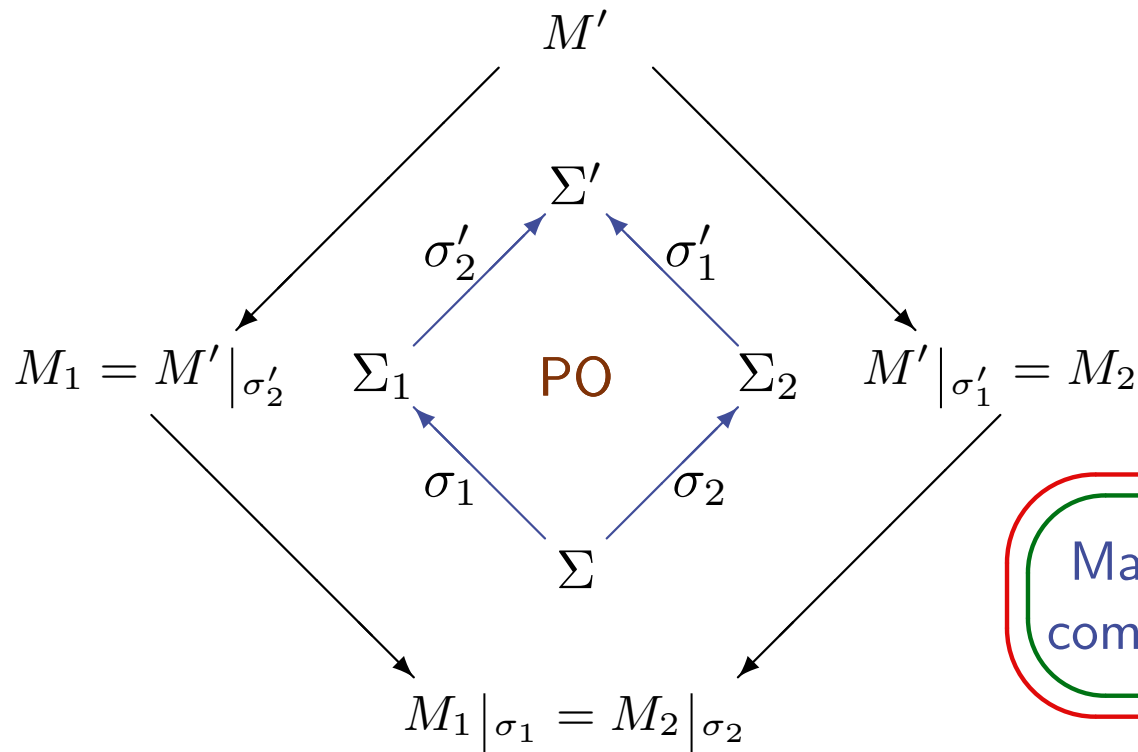
Define  $\mathbf{I}^{FO}$ , “first-order closure” of **I**

## Amalgamation for algebras



**Fact:** For any algebras  $A_1 \in |\mathbf{Alg}(\Sigma_1)|$  and  $A_2 \in |\mathbf{Alg}(\Sigma_2)|$  with common interpretation of common symbols  $A_1|_{\Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2} = A_2|_{\Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2}$ , there is a unique “union” of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ ,  $A' \in |\mathbf{Alg}(\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2)|$  with  $A'|_{\Sigma_1} = A_1$  and  $A'|_{\Sigma_2} = A_2$ .

## Amalgamation



May be sensibly stated for any commuting square of morphisms

In **I**, *amalgamation property* holds for the pushout above if for all  $M_1 \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma_1)|$  and  $M_2 \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma_2)|$  with  $M_1|_{\sigma_1} = M_2|_{\sigma_2}$ , there is a unique  $M' \in |\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma')|$  with  $M'|_{\sigma'_1} = M_2$  and  $M'|_{\sigma'_2} = M_1$ .

## Adding amalgamation

Assume:

- the model functor  $\mathbf{Mod}: \mathbf{Sign}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$  is *continuous* (maps colimits of signatures to limits of model categories)

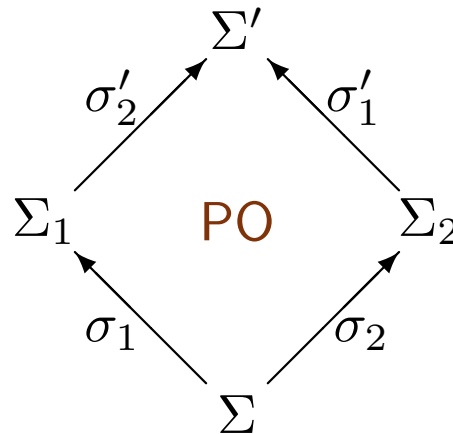
**Fact:**  $\mathbf{Alg}: \mathbf{AlgSig}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$  *is continuous*.

**Amalgamation property:** *Amalgamation property follows for a pushout in  $\mathbf{Sign}$  if  $\mathbf{Mod}$  maps it to a pullback in  $\mathbf{Cat}$ :*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 \Sigma_1 & \xrightarrow{\sigma'_2} & \Sigma' \\
 \uparrow \sigma_1 & \text{PO} & \uparrow \sigma'_1 \\
 \Sigma & \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} & \Sigma_2
 \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{Mod}} & 
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma_1) & \xleftarrow{-\downarrow \sigma'_2} & \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma') \\
 \downarrow -\downarrow \sigma_1 & \text{PB} & \downarrow -\downarrow \sigma'_1 \\
 \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma) & \xleftarrow{-\downarrow \sigma_2} & \mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma_2)
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

## Adding interpolation

**I** has the *interpolation property* for a pushout in **Sign**



if for all  $\varphi_1 \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma_1)$  and  $\varphi_2 \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma_2)$  such that  $\sigma'_2(\varphi_1) \models_{\Sigma'} \sigma'_1(\varphi_2)$  there is  $\theta \in \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  such that  $\varphi_1 \models_{\Sigma_1} \sigma_1(\theta)$  and  $\sigma_2(\theta) \models_{\Sigma_2} \varphi_2$ .

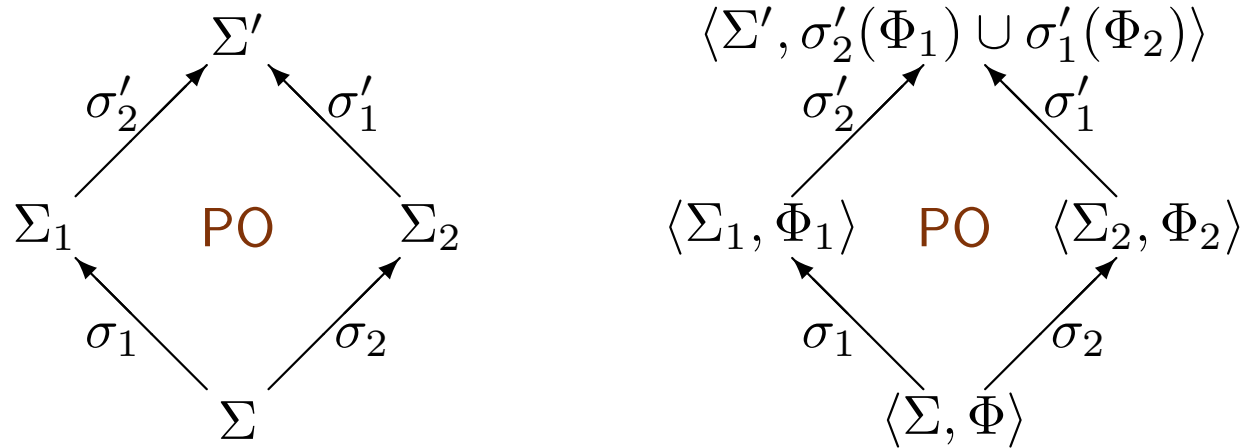
**Fact:** **FOEQ** has the interpolation property for all pushouts of pairs of morphisms, where at least one of the morphisms is injective on sorts.

Spell out a version with a set of interpolants

Craig interpolation theorem

## Consistency theorem

**I** has the *consistency property* for a pushout in **Sign**



if for all  $\Phi \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma)$  and consistent  $\Phi_1 \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma_1)$  and  $\Phi_2 \subseteq \mathbf{Sen}(\Sigma_2)$  such that  $\sigma_1 : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma_1, \Phi_1 \rangle$  is a conservative presentation morphism and  $\sigma_2 : \langle \Sigma, \Phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \Sigma_2, \Phi_2 \rangle$  is a presentation morphism,  $\langle \Sigma', \sigma'_2(\Phi_1) \cup \sigma'_1(\Phi_2) \rangle$  is consistent.

Robinson consistency theorem (for first-order logic)

**Fact:** *In any compact institution with falsity, negation and conjunction, Craig interpolation and Robinson consistency properties are equivalent.*

## The method of diagrams

Institution <b>I</b>	Standard algebra
<p>Given a signature <math>\Sigma</math> and <math>\Sigma</math>-model <math>M</math>, build signature extension <math>\iota : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma(M)</math> and a <math>\Sigma(M)</math>-presentation <math>E_M</math></p> <p>so that the reduct by <math>\iota</math> yields isomorphism  <math>\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma(M), E_M) \rightarrow (\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma) \uparrow M)</math></p> <p>...and everything is natural ...</p>	<p><i>(adding elements of <math> M </math> as constants)</i></p> <p><i>(all ground atoms true in <math>M^M</math>, the natural <math>\iota</math>-expansion of <math>M</math>)</i></p> <p><i>(then the reduct by <math>\iota</math> yields isomorphism  <math>\mathbf{Alg}(\Sigma(M), E_M) \rightarrow (\mathbf{Alg}(\Sigma) \uparrow M)</math>)</i></p> <p><i>(everything is natural)</i></p>
<p>Now: <math>M</math> has a “canonical” <math>\iota</math>-expansion which is initial in <math>\mathbf{Mod}(\Sigma(M), E_M)</math></p>	<p><i>(<math>M^M</math>, reachable <math>\iota</math>-expansion of <math>M</math>, is initial in <math>\mathbf{Alg}(\Sigma(M), E_M)</math>)</i></p>

*Equipped with the method of diagrams, one can do a lot!*



## Abstract abstract model theory

*Providing new insights and abstract formulations  
for classical model-theoretic concepts and results*



- amalgamation over pushouts
- the method of elementary diagrams
- existence of free extensions
- interpolation results
- Birkhoff variety theorem(s)
- Beth definability theorem
- logical connectives, free variables, quantification
- completeness for *any* first-order logic
- ...

in any institution  
with various bits of extra structure,  
under some technical assumptions...

## WORK IN AN ARBITRARY INSTITUTION

...adding extra structure and assumptions only if really needed ...

### Revised rough analogy

module interface		signature
module		model
module specification		class of models