

Exploring other modal logics

The condensed recapitulative version

MODAL LOGIC

What is it ?

Definition:

A kind of logic used to represents statements about necessity and possibility.

Formally:

It is a formal system which include unary operators such as \Diamond and \Box , which represents the possibility and obligation respectfully.

Example:

$\Diamond P$ can be read as *possibly P*
 $\Box P$ can be read as *necessarily P*

Logics:

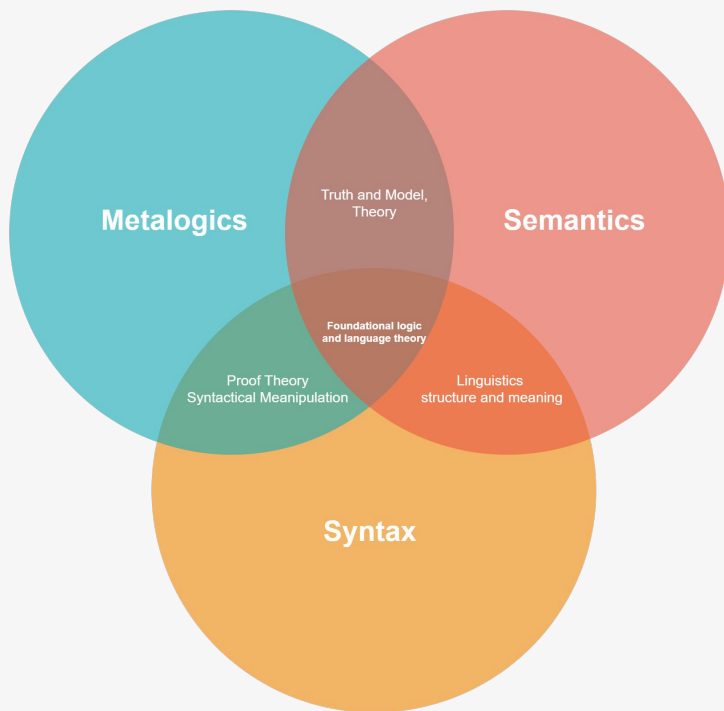
In this category we have epistemic logic, deontic logic, but also
CTL, PAST + CTL or PCTL, etc...

META-LOGICS

The logic of logics

Definition:

“The study of the properties, structure, and limitations of logical systems.”



Soundness:

A logical system is sound if all statements that can be proven within the system are true in its interpretation.

Example:

In a sound system, if we can prove $P \rightarrow Q$ and we know P is true, then Q must also be true.

Completeness:

A logical system is complete if every statement that is true in its interpretation can be proven within the system.

Example:

In a complete system, if $P \wedge Q$ is true, then there exists a proof for $P \wedge Q$ within the system.

1st Theorem:

There are true statements in the system that cannot be proven within the system.

Example:

“This statement cannot be proven.”

2nd Theorem:

No consistent formal system capable of expressing elementary arithmetic can prove its own consistency.

Example:

If a system could prove its own consistency, it would lead to paradoxical situations, undermining the system's basis.

Orders of logics

What are the classes of logics ?

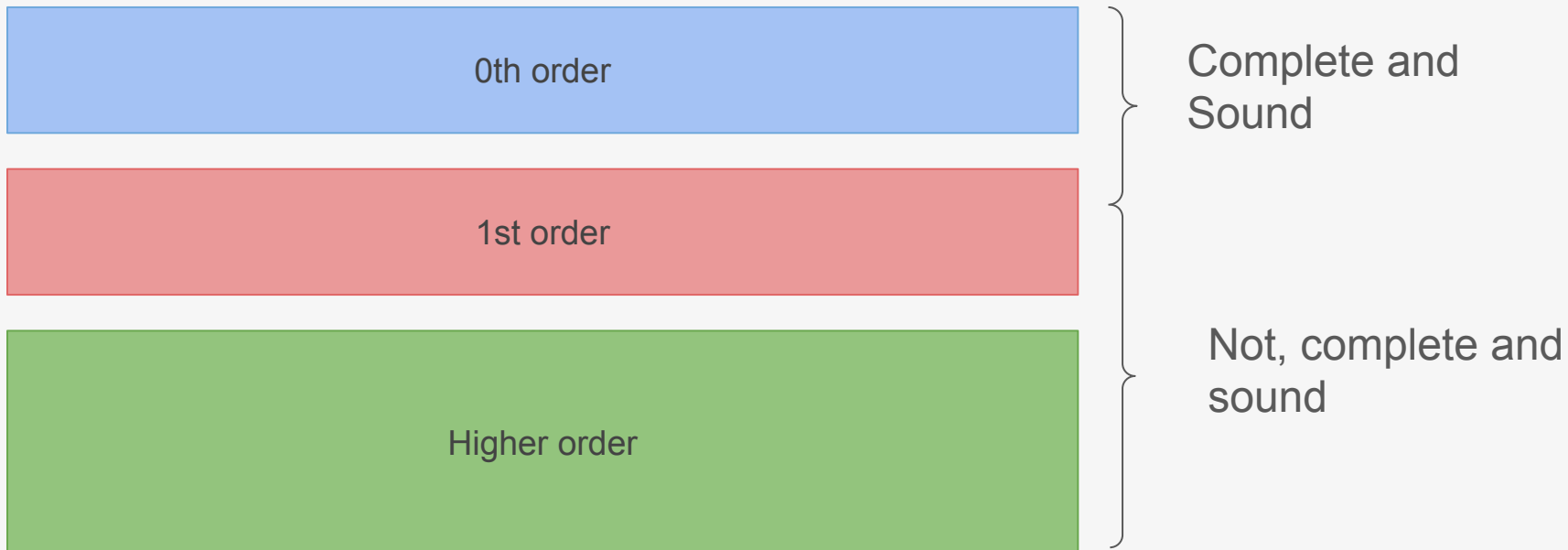
0th order

1st order

Higher order

Properties over orders

Specifically soundness and completeness



Applications to modal logics

How does that affects our work?

Modal logics		
0th order		Complete and Sound
1st order	Deontic logic CTL*	
Higher order		Not complete and sound

Translating Specifications

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Expressing properties using either deontic logic and or ctl^* , and translating them to the other:

- **P** is a property of a given system
- A Kripke structure is implicitly defined

Translating Specification

DEONTIC \Rightarrow CTL(*)

- $O(p) \rightarrow AX\ p$ is enough
- $P(p) \rightarrow EX\ p$ is enough
- $F(p) \rightarrow AG\ \neg p$

Deontic logic is less expressive so everything is fine...

Translating Specification

CTL(*) ➡ DEONTIC LOGIC

Target logic is less expressive

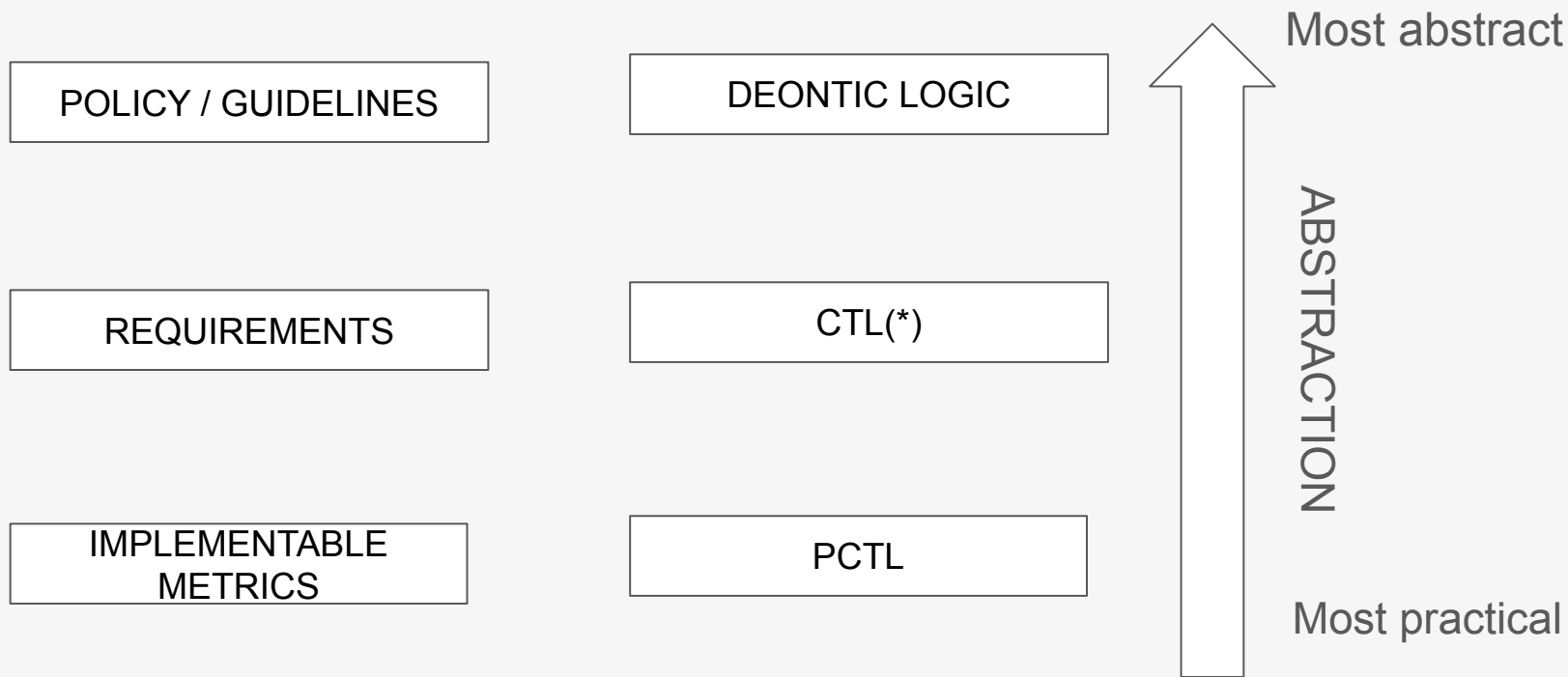
➡ INFORMATION LOSS

Defining a property p' that works well is a solution..

Abstraction pipeline

How all of this could work in a real setting.

Abstraction pipeline



Conclusion

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- Each logic has its use cases
- All three can intervene (even if informally) in the life of a project

THANK YOU

Any questions? Remarks ?