

# A Terminating Sequent Calculus for Intuitionistic Strong Löb Logic with the Subformula Property

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# Provability logics

Provability logics are modal logics where the  $\Box$  modality is interpreted as provability.

- GL (Gödel-Löb Logic)

GL	=	K	Classical modal logic
+		$\Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \Box\varphi$	Gödel-Löb Axiom

- GL is the provability logic of PA (Peano Arithmetic):

$\Box\varphi \rightsquigarrow \varphi$  is provable in PA

## Open question

What is the provability logic for HA (Heyting Arithmetic), the intuitionistic counterpart of PA?

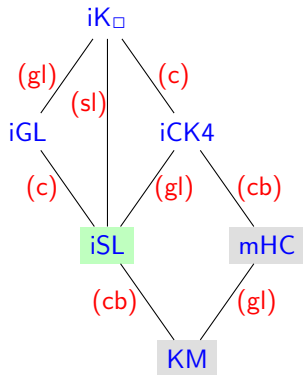
# Provability logics: intuitionistic

- In the intuitionistic setting, we only consider the  $\Box$  modality.  
There is no natural interpretation for  $\Diamond$  (note that  $\Box$  and  $\Diamond$  must be independent).
- iGL (Intuitionistic Gödel-Löb Logic)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{iGL} & = \text{iK}_{\Box} & \text{Intuitionistic Modal Logic } (\Box\text{-fragment}) \\ + & \Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \Box\varphi & \text{Gödel-Löb Axiom} \end{array}$$

- iGL is the intuitionistic counterpart of GL
- iGL is sound w.r.t. provability in HA, but not complete.

# Provability logics: an overview



## Axioms

(c)	$\varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi$	Coreflexion/ Completeness
(gl)	$\Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \Box\varphi$	Gödel-Löb
(sl)	$(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi$	Strong Löb
(cb)	$\Box\varphi \rightarrow ((\psi \rightarrow \varphi) \vee \psi)$	Cantor-Benedixson

## Logics

iK□	Intuitionistic Modal Logic ( $\Box$ -fragment)
iGL	Intuitionistic Gödel-Löb Logic
iCK4	Minimal Coreflexion Logic
iSL	Intuitionistic Strong-Löb Logic
mHC	Modalized-Heyting Calculus
KM	Kuznetsov-Muravitski Logic

★ I. van der Giessen. *Ph.D thesis*. 2022.

We focus on **iSL**, the provability logic of an extension of HA w.r.t. the so-called *slow provability*

★ M. Mojtahedi. *On provability logic of HA (2022)*, under review

# Intuitionistic Strong-Löb logic iSL

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iSL} &= \overbrace{\text{iK}_{\Box} + \Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \Box\varphi}^{\text{iGL}} + \varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi \\ &= \text{iK}_{\Box} + (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi \\ &\quad \varphi \rightarrow \Box\varphi \quad \text{Coreflexion/Completeness} \\ &\quad \Box(\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \Box\varphi \quad \text{Gödel-Löb} \\ &\quad (\Box\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi \quad \text{Strong Löb} \end{aligned}$$

- iSL has the **finite model property** with respect to Kripke semantics.

Kripke models have two ordering relations:  $\leq$  (intuitionistic) and  $R$  (modal).

- $R$  is contained in  $\leq$
- $R$  is irreflexive

- Recently, **sequent calculi** for iSL have been introduced:

Calculus for IPL  
(Int. Prop. Logic) + rules for  $\Box$

# The calculus G3i for IPL

- Rules

$$\frac{}{p, \Gamma \Rightarrow p} \text{Id} \quad p: \text{prop. var.}$$

$$\frac{}{\perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta} L\perp$$

$$\frac{\alpha, \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{\alpha \wedge \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta} L\wedge$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \beta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \wedge \beta} R\wedge$$

$$\frac{\alpha, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta \quad \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{\alpha \vee \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta} L\vee$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha_k}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha_0 \vee \alpha_1} R\vee_k \quad k \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \quad \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta} L\rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\alpha, \Gamma \Rightarrow \beta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta} R\rightarrow$$

$\Gamma$ : multiset of formulas

- No structural rules
- Subformula property

A formula occurring in a G3i-tree  $\tau$  is a subformula of a formula occurring in the root sequent of  $\tau$ .

# The calculus $\text{G3iSL}_{\Box}^+$ for iSL

$$\text{G3iSL}_{\Box}^+ = \text{G3i} + \frac{\Box\alpha, \Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \alpha}{\Gamma, \Box\Delta \Rightarrow \Box\alpha} R_{\Box} \quad \Box\alpha: \text{diagonal formula}$$

Polished variant of the calculus  $\text{G3iSL}_{\Box}^a$  introduced in

- ★ I. van der Giessen, R. Iemhoff. *Proof theory for intuitionistic strong Löb logic. Special Volume of the Workshop Proofs! held in Paris in 2017.* 2020.
- ★ I. van der Giessen. *Ph.D thesis.* 2022.

- Subformula property
- Main problem

G3-style calculi are not well-suited for bottom-up proof search, due to the rule for left  $\rightarrow$



$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow p \end{array} \quad \frac{q \Rightarrow p}{p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow p} L_{\rightarrow}}{\frac{p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow p}{p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow p} L_{\rightarrow}} L_{\rightarrow} \quad q \Rightarrow p$$

Bottom-up proof search loops

We can replace the looping rule

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha \quad \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta} L \rightarrow$$

with specialized rules according to the shape of  $\alpha$  in  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ :

$$\frac{\beta, p, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{p \rightarrow \beta, p, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta} \quad p: \text{prop. var.} \quad \frac{\alpha_1 \rightarrow (\alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta), \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{(\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2) \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta, \alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{(\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2) \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta} \quad \frac{\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha_2 \quad \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}{(\alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_2) \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \Rightarrow \delta}$$

The resulting calculus is known as **G4i** (alias **LJT**)

- ★ N. N. Vorob'ev. *A new algorithm for derivability in the constructive propositional calculus (Russian)*. AMS Translations, Series 2, 1970.
- ★ R. Dyckhoff. *Contraction-free sequent calculi for intuitionistic logic*. JSL, 1992
- ★ J. Hudelmaier. *Bounds for cut elimination in intuitionistic propositional logic*. AML, 1992



# The calculus G4i for IPL

The calculus G4i is (strongly) terminating, namely:

There exists a well-founded relation  $\prec$  such that, for every application

$$\frac{\dots \quad \sigma' \quad \dots}{\sigma}$$

of a rule of G4i, it holds that  $\sigma' \prec \sigma$ .

Accordingly, backward proof search in G4i always terminates, whatever strategy one applies.

## Note

Any calculus containing rule  $L \rightarrow$  is not terminating:

$$\frac{\overbrace{p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow p}^{\sigma'} \quad \dots}{\underbrace{p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow p}_{\sigma}} L \rightarrow$$

Since  $\sigma' = \sigma$ , there is no well-founded relation  $\prec$  such that  $\sigma' \prec \sigma$ .

# The calculus G4iSLt for iSL

$$\begin{aligned} \text{G4iSLt} = \text{G4i} &+ \frac{\Box\alpha, \Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \alpha \quad \beta, \Gamma, \Box\Delta \Rightarrow \delta}{\Gamma, \Box\Delta, \Box\alpha \rightarrow \beta \Rightarrow \Box\delta} L\Box \rightarrow \\ &+ \frac{\Box\alpha, \Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \alpha}{\Gamma, \Box\Delta \Rightarrow \Box\alpha} R\Box \end{aligned}$$

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- Strong terminating
- Proofs of termination and completeness (via cut admissibility) formalized with the Coq proof assistant
- Subformula property is broken!

$$\frac{a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c) \Rightarrow d}{(a \wedge b) \rightarrow c \Rightarrow d} L\wedge \rightarrow$$

# G3iSL<sub>□</sub><sup>+</sup> vs. G4iSLt

	G3iSL <sub>□</sub> <sup>+</sup>	G4iSLt
Lineage	G3i	G4i
Termination	<span>✗ Weak</span> there exists a terminating proof search strategy	<span>✓ Strong</span> all proof search strategies are terminating
Subformula property	<span>✓ Yes</span>	<span>✗ No</span>

## Our challenge

Design a calculus which features the valuable aspects of both calculi:

Strong termination + Subformula property

# Make G3i terminating

Get back to the intuitionistic sequent calculus **Gbu**:

- ★ *M. Ferrari, C. Fiorentini, G. Fiorino. A terminating evaluation-driven variant of G3i. TABLEAUX 2013 (Nancy)*
- ★ *M. Ferrari, C. Fiorentini, G. Fiorino. An Evaluation-Driven Decision Procedure for G3i. TOCL, 2015.*

- Gbu is a terminating variant of G3i obtained by decorating the sequents with labels.

$$\Gamma \xRightarrow{I} \delta \quad I \in \{\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u}\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{b}: \text{blocked} \\ \mathbf{u}: \text{unblocked} \end{array}$$

- The bottom-up application of a left rule to a **b**-sequent is **blocked**:



$$\frac{\dots}{\Gamma \xRightarrow{\mathbf{u}} \delta} \text{ L rule}$$

✓

~~$$\frac{\dots}{\Gamma \xRightarrow{\mathbf{b}} \delta} \text{ L rule}$$~~

- A Gbu-derivation can be turned into a G3i-derivation by erasing the labels and some slight tweak.

# The calculus GbuSL<sub>□</sub> for iSL

GbuSL<sub>□</sub> = Gbu + rule R<sub>□</sub> with labels

We have to introduce an [evaluation relation](#) ▷

$$\Gamma \triangleright \varphi \iff \varphi := \gamma \mid \varphi \wedge \varphi \mid \varphi \vee - \mid - \vee \varphi \mid - \rightarrow \varphi \mid \Box \varphi$$

$\gamma \in \Gamma, \quad - \text{ is any formula}$

- Axiom rule Ax<sup>▷</sup>

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \stackrel{I}{\Rightarrow} \alpha} \text{Ax}^{\triangleright} \quad \text{if } \Gamma \triangleright \alpha$$

Examples of instances:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\alpha, \Gamma \stackrel{I}{\Rightarrow} \alpha} \quad (= \text{rule Id}) \qquad \frac{}{\alpha, \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{I}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \wedge \beta} \\ \hline \frac{}{\alpha, \Gamma \stackrel{I}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \vee \beta} \qquad \frac{}{\alpha, \Gamma \stackrel{I}{\Rightarrow} \beta \rightarrow \alpha} \qquad \frac{}{\alpha, \Gamma \stackrel{I}{\Rightarrow} \Box \alpha} \qquad \dots \end{array}$$

# The calculus GbuSL<sub>□</sub> for iSL

- Left rules

All of them have an u-sequent as conclusion

$$\frac{}{\perp, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta} L\perp \quad \text{axiom rule}$$

$$\frac{\alpha, \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta}{\alpha \wedge \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta} L\wedge \quad \frac{\alpha, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta \quad \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta}{\alpha \vee \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta} L\vee$$

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{b}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \quad \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta} L\rightarrow$$

The label **b** in the left premise of  $L\rightarrow$  is crucial to avoid loops:

$$\frac{p \rightarrow q \stackrel{b}{\Rightarrow} p \quad q \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} p}{p \rightarrow q \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} p} L\rightarrow$$

The expansion of the left-most branch is **blocked**!

# The calculus GbuSL<sub>□</sub> for iSL

- Right rules for  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

$$\frac{\Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \quad \Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \beta}{\Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \wedge \beta} R\wedge$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \overset{\mathbf{b}}{\Rightarrow} \alpha_k}{\Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \alpha_0 \vee \alpha_1} R\vee_k \quad k \in \{0, 1\}$$

- Right rules for  $\rightarrow$

(1)  $\Gamma \triangleright \alpha$

$$\frac{\Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \beta}{\Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \rightarrow \beta} R_{\triangleright} \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ is not added to } \Gamma \\ \text{(it would be redundant)} \end{array}$$

Examples of instances:

$$\frac{\cancel{\alpha}, \alpha, \Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \beta}{\alpha, \Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \rightarrow \beta} \quad \frac{\cancel{\alpha \vee \delta}, \alpha, \Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \beta}{\alpha, \Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} (\alpha \vee \delta) \rightarrow \beta} \quad \frac{\cancel{\Box \alpha}, \alpha, \Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \beta}{\alpha, \Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \Box \alpha \rightarrow \beta} \quad \dots$$

(2)  $\Gamma \not\triangleright \alpha$

$$\frac{\alpha, \Gamma \overset{\mathbf{u}}{\Rightarrow} \beta}{\Gamma \overset{l}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \rightarrow \beta} R_{\not\triangleright}$$

# The calculus GbuSL<sub>□</sub> for iSL

- Right rules for  $\Box$

Original rule  $R\Box$

$$\frac{\Box\alpha, \Gamma, \Delta \Rightarrow \alpha}{\Gamma, \Box\Delta \Rightarrow \Box\alpha} R\Box \quad \Box\alpha: \text{diagonal formula}$$

Adding labels

(1) The conclusion has label  $u$

$$\frac{\cancel{\Box\alpha}, \Gamma, \Delta \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \alpha}{\Gamma, \Box\Delta \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \Box\alpha} R_u^\Box \quad \text{The diagonal formula is dropped out}$$

(2) The conclusion has label  $b$

$$\frac{\Box\alpha, \Gamma, \Delta \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \alpha}{\underbrace{\Gamma, \Box\Delta}_{\Gamma'} \stackrel{b}{\Rightarrow} \Box\alpha} R_b^\Box \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \Gamma' \not\triangleright \Box\alpha \\ \text{If } \Gamma' \triangleright \Box\alpha, \text{ the conclusion is an axiom} \\ \text{(see the axiom rule } Ax^\triangleright) \end{array}$$



# Example

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Box p, \neg \Box p \Rightarrow \Box p} \text{Ax}^\triangleright \quad \frac{}{\Box p, \perp \Rightarrow p} L\perp \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\Box p, \neg \Box p \Rightarrow p} L\rightarrow \\
 \frac{}{\neg \Box p \Rightarrow \Box p} R_\Box^\Box \\
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 \frac{}{\neg \Box p \Rightarrow \perp} R_{\nrightarrow}^\nrightarrow \\
 \frac{}{\Rightarrow \neg \neg \Box p} R_{\nrightarrow}^\nrightarrow
 \end{array}$$

This proves that  $\neg \neg \Box p \in \text{iSL}$ .

## ✓ Crucial point (1)

Suppose the left premise of  $L\rightarrow$  has label  $u$  ...

Loop!

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\cancel{\neg \Box p \Rightarrow \Box p} \quad \dots}{\neg \Box p \Rightarrow \Box p} L\rightarrow \\
 \frac{\cancel{\neg \Box p \Rightarrow \Box p} \quad \dots}{\neg \Box p \Rightarrow \Box p} L\rightarrow \\
 \frac{}{\neg \Box p \Rightarrow \perp} R_{\nrightarrow}^\nrightarrow \\
 \frac{}{\Rightarrow \neg \neg \Box p} R_{\nrightarrow}^\nrightarrow
 \end{array}$$

# Example

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Box p, \neg \Box p \stackrel{b}{\Rightarrow} \Box p} \text{Ax}^\triangleright \quad \frac{}{\Box p, \perp \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} p} L\perp \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\Box p, \neg \Box p \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} p} L\rightarrow \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\neg \Box p \stackrel{b}{\Rightarrow} \Box p} R_b^\Box \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\perp \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \perp} L\perp \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\neg \Box p \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \perp} L\rightarrow \\
 \hline
 \frac{\neg \Box p \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \perp}{\stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \neg \neg \Box p} R_{\nrightarrow}^\Box
 \end{array}$$

## ✓ Crucial point (2)

Suppose that rule  $R_b^\Box$  omits the diagonal formula  $\Box p$  ...

Loop!

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\cancel{\Box p}, \neg \Box p \stackrel{b}{\Rightarrow} \Box p \quad \dots}{\cancel{\Box p}, \neg \Box p \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} p} L\rightarrow \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\neg \Box p \stackrel{b}{\Rightarrow} \Box p} R_b^\Box
 \end{array}$$

⋮

# Properties of GbuSL<sub>□</sub>

- (1) Strong terminating
- (2) Sound with respect to iSL

$$\vdash_{\text{GbuSL}_{\square}} \Gamma \stackrel{I}{\Rightarrow} \delta \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Gamma \models_{\text{iSL}} \delta$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \vdash_{\text{GbuSL}_{\square}} \sigma & \rightsquigarrow \text{there exists a GbuSL}_{\square}\text{-derivation of } \sigma \\ \Gamma \models_{\text{iSL}} \delta & \rightsquigarrow \delta \text{ is an iSL-consequence of } \Gamma \end{array}$$

- (3) Complete a with respect to iSL

$$\Gamma \models_{\text{iSL}} \delta \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \vdash_{\text{GbuSL}_{\square}} \Gamma \stackrel{u}{\Rightarrow} \delta$$

- (4) We have designed a proof search strategy for GbuSL<sub>□</sub> which yields countermodels whenever proof search fails.

The proof search strategy has been implemented in Java.



[https://github.com/ferram/jtabwb\\_provers/tree/master/isl\\_gbuSL](https://github.com/ferram/jtabwb_provers/tree/master/isl_gbuSL)

# Properties of $\text{GbuSL}_{\Box}$

We remark that completeness is only guaranteed for **u**-sequents.

$$a \vee b \models_{\text{iSL}} b \vee a$$

By completeness:

$$\vdash_{\text{GbuSL}_{\Box}} a \vee b \stackrel{\text{u}}{\Rightarrow} b \vee a$$

However the corresponding **b**-sequent is **not** provable in  $\text{GbuSL}_{\Box}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \frac{a \vee b \stackrel{\text{b}}{\Rightarrow} b}{a \vee b \stackrel{\text{b}}{\Rightarrow} b \vee a} RV_0 & & \frac{a \vee b \stackrel{\text{b}}{\Rightarrow} a}{a \vee b \stackrel{\text{b}}{\Rightarrow} b \vee a} RV_1 \\
 & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\
 & a \vee b \stackrel{\text{b}}{\Rightarrow} b \vee a & 
 \end{array}$$

(Blue arrows labeled  $RV_0$  and  $RV_1$  point from the bottom sequent to the two top sequents.)

Actually, to build a  $\text{GbuSL}_{\Box}$ -derivation we have to start by applying **LV**:

$$\frac{
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 \frac{}{a \stackrel{\text{b}}{\Rightarrow} a} Ax^{\triangleright}
 }{a \stackrel{\text{u}}{\Rightarrow} b \vee a} RV_1
 \quad
 \frac{
 \frac{}{b \stackrel{\text{b}}{\Rightarrow} b} Ax^{\triangleright}
 }{b \stackrel{\text{u}}{\Rightarrow} b \vee a} RV_0
 }{a \vee b \stackrel{\text{u}}{\Rightarrow} b \vee a} LV$$

# About termination

- We define a well-founded relations  $\prec_{bu}$  on labelled sequents.
- Critical point:

$$\frac{\sigma' = \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{\mathbf{b}}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \quad \dots}{\sigma = \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Gamma \stackrel{\mathbf{u}}{\Rightarrow} \delta} L \rightarrow$$

To get  $\sigma' \prec_{bu} \sigma$ , we stipulate that  $\mathbf{b} < \mathbf{u}$ .

- How to accommodate the transition  $\mathbf{b} \mapsto \mathbf{u}$ ?

$$\frac{\sigma' = \alpha, \Gamma \stackrel{\mathbf{u}}{\Rightarrow} \beta}{\sigma = \Gamma \stackrel{\mathbf{b}}{\Rightarrow} \alpha \rightarrow \beta} R \not\rightarrow \quad \text{if } \Gamma \not\vdash \alpha$$

We observe that:

- $\alpha$  is *new*, namely

$$\Gamma \not\vdash \alpha$$

- By the subformula property, the number of possible new formulas is finite.

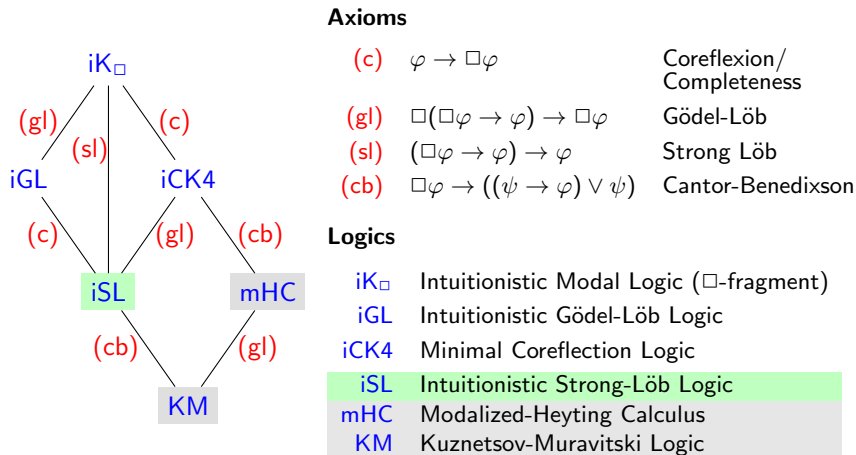
# Conclusions: comparison

	G3iSL $^+_{\Box}$ [1]	G4iSLt [2]	GbuSL $_{\Box}$
Lineage	G3i	G4i	G3i
Termination	✗ Weak	✓ Strong	✓ Strong
Subformula prop.	✓ Yes	✗ No	✓ Yes
Cut-admissibility	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	?
Countermodels	–	–	✓ Yes

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# Conclusions: future work



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We aim at extending the presented techniques to other provability logics, in particular to **mHC** and **KM**.