

# A uniform way to build strongly perfect MTL-algebras via Boolean algebras and prelinear semihoops

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$$x * (x \rightarrow y) = y * (y \rightarrow x).$$

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A *strongly perfect MTL-algebra* (**SBP<sub>0</sub>-algebra**) is any MTL-algebra satisfying:

$$(DL) \quad (2x)^2 = 2(x^2).$$

$$(N) \quad \neg(x)^2 \rightarrow (\neg\neg x \rightarrow x) = 1,$$

The class of **SBP<sub>0</sub>** forms a variety denoted by **SBP<sub>0</sub>**.

We will denote  $\mathbb{BP}_0 = \mathbf{MTL} + (DL)$  (i.e. the variety generated by *perfect* MTL-algebras).

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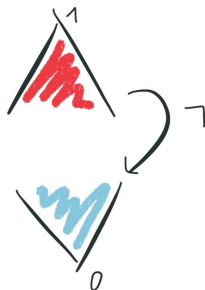
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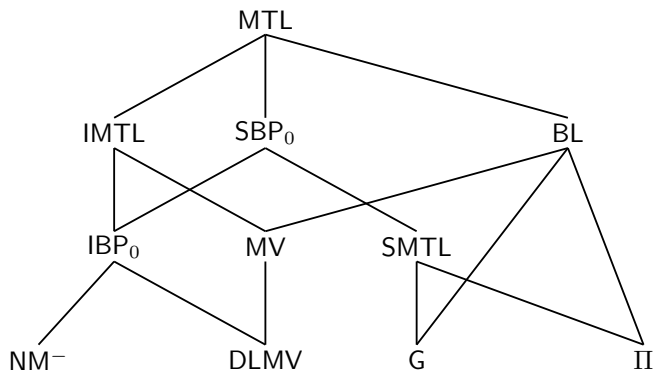


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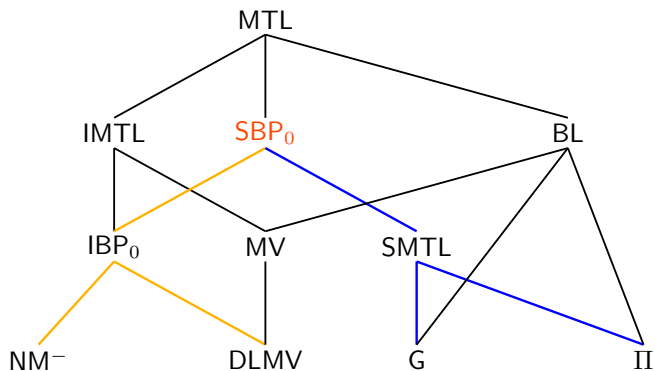
Notable subvarieties of  $SBP_0$  algebras are:

- Pseudocomplemented MTL-algebras SMTL:  $MTL + x \wedge \neg x = 0$ 
  - Product algebras  $\Pi$ :  $BL + \neg x \vee ((x \rightarrow x \cdot y) \rightarrow y) = 1$
  - Gödel algebras  $G$ :  $BL + x \cdot x = x$
- Involutive  $BP_0$ -algebras  $IBP_0$ :  $SBP_0 + \neg\neg x = x$ 
  - The variety generated by perfect MV-algebras  
 $DLMV$ :  $IBP_0 + x * (x \rightarrow y) = y * (y \rightarrow x)$
  - The variety generated by the nilpotent minimum algebra  $[0, 1] \setminus \{1/2\}$   
 $NM^-$ :  $IDL + \neg(x^2) \vee (x \rightarrow x^2) = 1$ .

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Basic hoops :            PSH    +     $x * (x \rightarrow y) = y * (y \rightarrow x)$

Gödel hoops :            BH     +     $x = x^2$

Wajsberg hoops :        BH     +     $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x$

Cancellative hoops :    BH     +     $x \rightarrow (x * y) = y$

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**Key idea** Directly indecomposable product algebras are of the kind  $\mathbf{2} \oplus \mathbf{C}$  [Cignoli, Torrens].





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### Examples

- $\delta_D(a) = a$  for all  $a \in H$ .
- $\delta_L(a) = 1$  for all  $a \in H$ .

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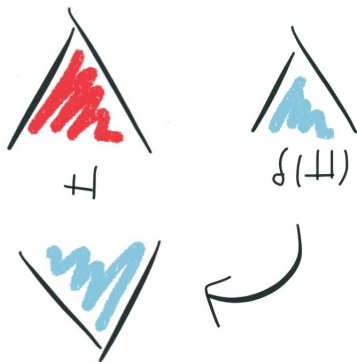
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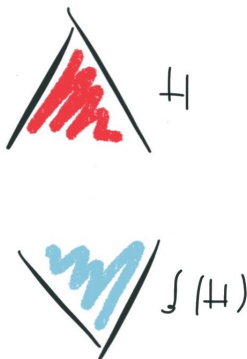
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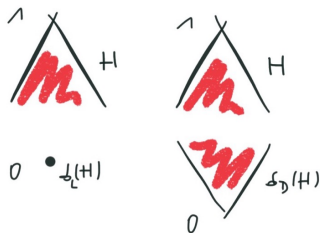
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In particular, with  $\delta_L$  and  $\delta_D$  we obtain respectively directly indecomposable SMTL and  $IBP_0$  algebras.

Indeed,  $\delta_L(H) = \{1\}$  and  $\delta_D(H) = H$ .



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Since this equation holds in any directly indecomposable  $SBP_0$  algebra, it holds for any algebra of the variety.

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But a pair  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H})$  does not uniquely determine  $\mathbf{A}$ .

## PSH-triples

A *prelinear semihoop triple*, a **PSH-triple**, is a triple  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e)$  where  $\mathbf{B}$  is a Boolean algebra,  $\mathbf{H}$  is a prelinear semihoop such that  $B \cap H = \{1\}$ , and  $\vee_e$  is a map from  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{H}$  into  $\mathbf{H}$  such that:

- (V1) For fixed  $b \in B$  and  $c \in H$ :
  - the map  $h_b(x) = b \vee_e x$  is an endomorphism of  $\mathbf{H}$ ,
  - the map  $k_c(x) = x \vee_e c$  is a lattice homomorphism from  $\mathbf{B}$  into  $\mathbf{H}$ .
- (V2)  $h_0$  is the identity on  $\mathbf{H}$ ,  
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- (V3) For all  $b, b' \in B$  and for all  $c, c' \in H$ ,  
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We can define a functor  $\Phi$  from the category of  $\text{SBP}_0$ -algebras  $\text{SBP}_0$  to  $\mathcal{T}_{\text{PSH}}$  as follows:

- $\Phi(\mathbf{A}) = (\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}}, \vee)$
- $\Phi(f) = (f|_{B_{\mathbf{A}}}, f|_{H_{\mathbf{A}}})$

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In a SMTL algebra, a pair  $(b, c)$  intuitively represent the element of the  $SBP_0$  algebra  $b \wedge c$ .

Hence, for instance, all pairs of the kind  $(0, c)$  for any  $c \in H$  represent the same element.

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Where  $h_b : H \rightarrow H$ ,  $h_b(c) = b \vee_e c$  for all  $b \in B$  and  $c \in H$ .

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- $\Xi^{\delta_{L,D}}(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e) = \mathbf{B} \otimes_e^{\delta_{L,D}} \mathbf{C}$
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### Corollary

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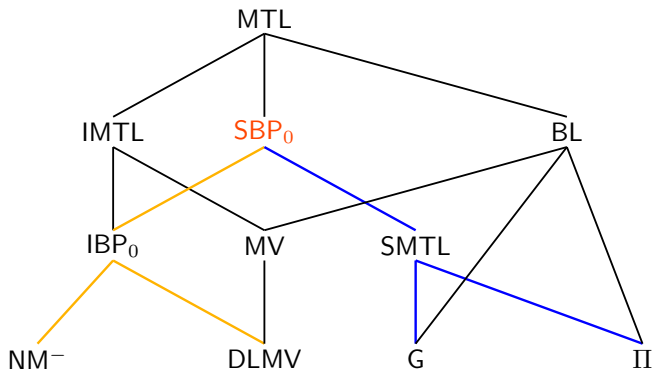
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## Subvarieties of MTL-algebras



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## Reaching all strongly perfect MTL-algebras

Fix any  $\mathbb{H}$  subvariety of  $\mathbb{PSH}$ , and let  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{H}}$  be the following category:

- The objects are quadruples  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e, \delta)$  where  $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \vee_e) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\delta : H \rightarrow H$  w-admissible.
- The morphisms are pairs  $(f, g) : (\mathbf{B}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \vee_e^1, \delta_1) \rightarrow (\mathbf{B}_2, \mathbf{H}_2, \vee_e^2, \delta_2)$ , such that:
  - ①  $(f, g)$  is a good morphism pair from  $(\mathbf{B}_1, \mathbf{H}_1, \vee_e^1)$  to  $(\mathbf{B}_2, \mathbf{H}_2, \vee_e^2)$
  - ② for all  $x \in H_1$ ,  $g(\delta_1(x)) = \delta_2(g(x))$ .

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## The general equivalence theorem

Let  $\mathbf{SBP}_{0\mathbb{H}}$  be the full subcategory of  $\mathbf{SBP}_0$  consisting of algebras  $\mathbf{A}$  such that  $H_{\mathbf{A}} \in \mathbb{H}$ .

Again, we can generalize our functors and prove the following.

### Theorem

*Given any  $\mathbb{H}$  subvariety of  $\mathbf{PSH}$ ,  $\mathbf{SBP}_{0\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbb{H}}$  are categorically equivalent.*

*Hence in particular,  $\mathbf{SBP}_0$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbf{PSH}}$  are categorically equivalent.*

# Weak Boolean product

Now we focus on the construction.

Given  $\mathbf{A}$  a  $SBP_0$ -algebra, for each  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{A}}$ , let

$$\Theta_{\mathfrak{p}} = \{(c, c') \in \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}} \times \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}} \text{ s.t. } \exists b \in \mathfrak{p} \mid \neg b \vee_e c = \neg b \vee_e c'\}.$$

Each  $\Theta_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a congruence of  $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{A}}$ , moreover it holds:

## Theorem

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We can prove that our construction is a weak Boolean product:

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In particular we can exhibit the equalizer:

- (1) Let  $N_b = \{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_A \mid b \in \mathfrak{p}\}$  for  $b \in \mathbf{B}_A$ .  
Those sets are the basis of the topology.

We have that the equalizer  $\llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is open since it is equal to:

$$O = \left( N_{b_1} \cap N_{b_2} \cap \bigcup_{b \in B_1} N_b \right) \cup \left( N_{\neg b_1} \cap N_{\neg b_2} \cap \bigcup_{\neg b' \in B_2} N_{\neg b'} \right).$$

Where we have  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbf{B}_A$ ,  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbf{H}_A$  such that:

$$x = (\neg b_1 \vee c_1) \wedge (b_1 \vee \neg c_1),$$

$$y = (\neg b_2 \vee c_2) \wedge (b_2 \vee \neg c_2).$$

$$B_1 = \{b \in \mathbf{B}_A \mid \neg b \vee c_1 = \neg b \vee c_2\}$$

$$B_2 = \{\neg b' \in \mathbf{B}_A \mid b' \vee \neg c_1 = b' \vee \neg c_2\}.$$

## Weak Boolean product

Notice that if  $\mathbf{B}_A$  is **complete**,

$$\bigcup_{b \in B_1} N_b = N_{b^*} \text{ and } \bigcup_{\neg b' \in B_2} N_{\neg b'} = N_{b^{**}}$$

where  $b^* = \bigvee_{b \in B_1} b$  and  $b^{**} = \bigvee_{\neg b' \in B_2} \neg b'$ .

Hence,  $O = \llbracket x = y \rrbracket$  is clopen and we have a **Boolean product**.

**Note:** This does not characterize  $\text{SBP}_0$ -algebras with complete Boolean skeleton. Ex: it also holds in the case that  $\mathbf{A}$  is the direct product of the family  $\mathbf{B}_A/\mathfrak{p} \otimes_e^\delta \mathbf{H}_A/\mathfrak{p}$ , for  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Max } \mathbf{B}_A$ , where  $\mathbf{B}_A$  need not be complete.

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## Other ideas and future work

- Generalize the hoop.

In order to have our construction, it seems that we only need  $\mathbf{H}$  to be a distributive integral lattice.

- Substitute the Boolean algebra.

We need a distributive lattice, whose dual space is compact.

Finite MV algebras?

Finite Gödel algebras in order to obtain ordinal sums?

- Sheaf representation?