

# FIBRING ALGEBRAIZABLE CONSEQUENCE SYSTEMS <sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

In this article we study the process of (categorical) fibring of consequence systems which are algebraizable in the sense of Blok and Pigozzi. We investigate the question of preservation of algebraizability by fibring, proving that, under certain assumptions, we can preserve algebraizability by fibring of algebraizable consequence systems (with and without sharing connectives). We also study the particular case of algebraizable consequence systems which have Hilbert-style axiomatics. Finally, based on the work of Jánossy *et alia* we construct a category of equivalent algebraic semantics, proving that it is isomorphic to the subcategory of the category of algebraizable consequence systems in which there exists fibring. This suggests the possibility of fibring algebraic semantics.

## Introduction

Since the introduction of the concept of Fibring of Logics by D. Gabbay in the 90's (cf. [5]), such a name was used to define a very broad set of methodologies. With the purpose of formalize the techniques of fibring, Sernadas *et alia* introduced a categorical definition of fibring, (see, for instance, [8, 11, 3]). One of the main issues intrinsic to the idea of fibring is to find preservation results. That is, the problem to know whether certain properties of the logic systems are preserved through the fibring. In the present article, based on these techniques, we study the question of *preservation of algebraizability* by fibring.

As an answer to this question we will offer some conditions for the preservation of algebraizability via fibring. Thus, we will define the category of algebraizable consequence systems  $ALCO$ , which will be our framework wherein the problem of fibring will be analyzed. Then, we will obtain the principal preservation result: In an special subcategory of  $ALCO$  (called  $ALCO^*$ ) it is possible to obtain the fibring of algebraizable logics. After this we will study a particular case of fibring of algebraizable logics: The case when the logics are defined by means of Hilbert-type axiomatization. We conclude this article by proving the existence of an isomorphism between the category of equivalent algebraic semantics and  $ALCO^*$ . This opens the possibility to perform the fibring of algebraic semantics, sharing or not function symbols.

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# 1 Preliminaries

In this section we introduce the basic definitions which we propose to deal with: the category of propositional languages (which is also studied in [2]) and the category of algebraizable logics, as well as the categorial notion of fibring.

**Definition 1.1** (i) Fix a denumerable set  $\mathcal{V} = \{p_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  of propositional variables. A propositional signature is a family of pairwise disjoint sets  $C = \{C_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $|C| \cap \mathcal{V} = \emptyset$ , where  $|C| = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} C_n$ ; elements of  $C_k$  are called connectives of arity  $k$ . The propositional language generated by  $C$  (denoted by  $L(C)$ ) is the free algebra (of words) generated by  $\mathcal{V}$  over  $C$ .

(ii) Given signatures  $C^1$  and  $C^2$ , a signature morphism  $h : C^1 \rightarrow C^2$  is a map  $h : |C^1| \rightarrow |C^2|$  such that, if  $c \in C_n^1$  then  $h(c) \in C_n^2$  such that  $h(c)$  depends exactly on  $p_1, \dots, p_n$ .

If  $h : C^1 \rightarrow C^2$  then there is exactly one extension  $\widehat{h} : L(C^1) \rightarrow L(C^2)$  given by  $\widehat{h}(p) = p$ , if  $p \in \mathcal{V}$ , and  $\widehat{h}(c(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)) = h(c)(p_1/\widehat{h}(\beta_1), \dots, p_k/\widehat{h}(\beta_k))$  if  $c \in C_k^1$ . By defining the composition of  $C^1 \xrightarrow{h} C^2 \xrightarrow{k} C^3$  as  $k \cdot h = \widehat{k} \circ h$ , and putting  $id_C : C \rightarrow C$  as  $id_C(c) = c(p_1, \dots, p_n)$  then we obtain a category of propositional languages, called PLAN.

**Definition 1.2** (i) The category *ALCO* of algebraizable logics is the category whose objects are consequence systems of the form  $\mathcal{L} = \langle C, \vdash \rangle$ , where  $C$  is a PLAN-object and  $\vdash \subseteq \wp(L(C)) \times L(C)$  is a standard consequence relation (that is, extensive, transitive, monotonic, structural and finitary, cf. [10]), which is algebraizable in the sense of Blok-Pigozzi (see [1]). Given  $\mathcal{L}_i = \langle C^i, \vdash_i \rangle$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), an *ALCO*-morphism  $h : \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$  is a PLAN-morphism  $h : C^1 \rightarrow C^2$  satisfying:

- (a) if  $\Gamma \vdash_1 \alpha$ , then  $h(\Gamma) \vdash_2 h(\alpha)$ ;
- (b) there are algebraizators  $\langle (\epsilon^i, \delta^i), \Delta^i \rangle$  for  $\mathcal{L}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), respectively, such that, for every formula  $\phi, \psi$  of  $L(C^1)$ , it holds  $h(\phi)\Delta^2 h(\psi) \vdash_2 h(\phi)h(\Delta^1)h(\psi)$ .

Composition and identity maps are as in PLAN.

(ii) The category *ALCO\** is the subcategory of *ALCO* such that the objects are the same, but the morphism are *ALCO*-morphisms satisfying:

- (c) there are algebraizators  $\langle (\epsilon^i, \delta^i), \Delta^i \rangle$  for  $\mathcal{L}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), respectively, such that, for every formula  $\phi, \psi$  of  $L(C^1)$ , it holds  $h(\phi)\Delta^2 h(\psi) \dashv\vdash_2 h(\phi)h(\Delta^1)h(\psi)$ .<sup>2</sup>

In the definitions above, we can substitute “there are algebraizators” by “for every algebraizator”, because of the properties of algebraizators.

The category *ALCO\** is not a full subcategory of *ALCO*, as shows the following example:

**Example 1.3** Let us consider Sette’s propositional paraconsistent logic  $P^1$ , defined in [9] over a signature  $C$  such that  $|C| = \{\neg, \vee, \wedge, \Rightarrow\}$ . In the positive fragments,  $P^1$  coincide with classical logic *CPC*. In [7] it was proven that  $P^1$  is

<sup>2</sup> $\Gamma_1 \vdash \Gamma_2$  means  $\Gamma_1 \vdash \gamma$  for every  $\gamma \in \Gamma_2$ ; and  $\Gamma_1 \dashv\vdash \Gamma_2$  means  $\Gamma_1 \vdash \Gamma_2$  and  $\Gamma_2 \vdash \Gamma_1$ .

algebraizable, where  $\Delta_{P^1} = \{p_1 \Rightarrow p_2, p_2 \Rightarrow p_1, \neg p_1 \Rightarrow \neg p_2, \neg p_2 \Rightarrow \neg p_1\}$ <sup>3</sup>. Now, let  $P^1_{\Rightarrow}$  be the  $\{\Rightarrow\}$ -fragment of  $P^1$ . Since it coincides with the implicational fragment of  $CPC$ , it is algebraizable with  $\Delta' = \{p_1 \Rightarrow p_2, p_2 \Rightarrow p_1\}$ . It is clear that, considering the inclusion map  $inc : P^1_{\Rightarrow} \rightarrow P^1$ ,  $inc(\Delta')$  cannot be an equivalence set for  $P^1$ . Therefore,  $inc$  is an  $ALCO$ -morphism, but not an  $ALCO^*$ -morphism.

We adapt the categorial notion of fibring introduced in [8], defining the following:

**Definition 1.4** *Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a category of propositional logic system based on the category  $PLAN$ , that is, such that there is a forgetful functor  $N : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow PLAN$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  be two  $\mathcal{D}$ -objects.*

(i) *The unconstrained fibring of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  (denoted by  $\mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2$ ) is the coproduct in  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  (if it exists).*

(ii) *Let  $D = \{i_j : C \rightarrow N(\mathcal{L}_j)\}_{j=1,2}$  be diagram in  $PLAN$  formed by monomorphisms. Suppose that there exists the coproduct  $\mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ , and consider the coproduct  $N(\mathcal{L}_1) \oplus N(\mathcal{L}_2) = N(\mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2)$  of  $N(\mathcal{L}_1), N(\mathcal{L}_2)$  in  $PLAN$ , with canonical injections  $k_j : N(\mathcal{L}_j) \rightarrow N(\mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ). The constrained fibring of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  by sharing  $D$  is the codomain  $\mathcal{L}$  of the cocartesian lifting  $q : \mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  of the coequalizer  $q : N(\mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2) \rightarrow C'$  of  $\{k_1 \cdot i_1, k_2 \cdot i_2\}$  in  $PLAN$  (if the cocartesian lifting exists).*

## 2 Categorical Fibring in $ALCO^*$

In this section we will prove that  $ALCO^*$  has constrained and unconstrained fibring.

From [10] we know that the set  $Stan(L(C))$  of standard consequence systems defined over the language  $L(C)$ , ordered by inclusion (of the consequence relations), is a complete lattice. Using this fact, we can define the following:

**Definition 2.1** *Let  $\mathcal{L}_i = \langle C^i, \vdash_i \rangle$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) be two consequence systems in  $ALCO^*$ . Consider the set  $\mathcal{F}$  of standard consequence operators  $\vdash$  over the coproduct  $C = C^1 \oplus C^2$  such that:*

(i)  $\Gamma \vdash_i \alpha$  implies  $\Gamma \vdash \alpha$  for every  $\Gamma \cup \{\alpha\} \subseteq L(C^i)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ );

(ii)  $\varphi \Delta^i \psi \vdash \varphi \Delta^j \psi$ , for some  $\Delta^i$  and  $\Delta^j$  equivalence sets of the consequence systems  $\mathcal{L}_i$  and  $\mathcal{L}_j$  ( $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ ).<sup>4</sup>

We define the consequence system  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}} = \langle C, \vdash_{\mathcal{F}} \rangle$  such that  $\vdash_{\mathcal{F}}$  is the infimum of the family  $\mathcal{F}$  in  $Stan(L(C))$ .

Then we can prove the following:

**Proposition 2.2** *Let  $\mathcal{L}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), and  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}}$  as in Definition 2.1. Then  $\mathcal{L}$  is an algebraizable consequence system.*

<sup>3</sup>And, implicitly, it was proven that  $\{p_1 \Rightarrow p_2, p_2 \Rightarrow p_1\}$  is not an equivalence set for  $P^1$ .

<sup>4</sup>As before, it is equivalent to require “for every equivalence sets  $\Delta^i$  and  $\Delta^j$ ”.

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $\mathcal{L}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), and  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}}$  as above. Then  $\langle \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}}, inc_1, inc_2 \rangle$  is the  $ALCO^*$ -coproduct of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , where  $inc_i : \mathcal{L}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}}$  is the canonical injection ( $i = 1, 2$ ).

With respect to constrained fibring, we have:

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $N : ALCO^* \rightarrow PLAN$  the forgetful functor. Then,  $N$  is a cofibration.

From theorems 2.3 and 2.4 we obtain the following:

**Theorem 2.5**  $ALCO^*$  has both constrained and unconstrained fibring.

### 3 Fibring Algebraizable Hilbert Systems

In this section we analyze the special case of algebraizable consequence systems generated by axioms and inference rules, that is, Hilbert-style systems. A first approach to this problem was outlined in [4].

**Definition 3.1** (i) Given a signature  $C$  and a fixed countable set  $\Xi = \{\xi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  disjoint of  $\mathcal{V} \cup |C|$ , the schematic propositional language relative to  $C$ , denoted by  $L(C, \Xi)$ , is the free algebra generated by  $\mathcal{V} \cup \Xi$  over  $C$ .

(ii) A schematic inference rule is a pair  $\langle \Upsilon, \beta \rangle$  such that  $\Upsilon \cup \{\beta\}$  is a finite subset of  $L(C, \Xi)$ .

(iii) A Hilbert system is a pair  $\mathcal{H} = \langle C, P \rangle$  where  $C$  is a signature and  $P$  is a set of schematic inference rules

(iv) A function  $\sigma : \Xi \rightarrow L(C)$  is called an instantiation. Any instantiation can be extended to a unique homomorphism  $\hat{\sigma} : L(C, \Xi) \rightarrow L(C)$ .

(v) Given a Hilbert system  $\mathcal{H} = \langle C, P \rangle$ , the consequence system  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H}} = \langle C, \vdash_{\mathcal{H}} \rangle$  induced by  $\mathcal{H}$  is defined as follows:  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}} \alpha$  iff there exists a finite sequence  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_m$  ( $m \geq 1$ ) in  $L(C)$  such that  $\phi_m = \alpha$  and, for every  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,

(a)  $\phi_i \in \Gamma$ , or

(b) there is an instantiation  $\sigma$  and a schematic inference rule  $\langle \Upsilon, \beta \rangle$  such that  $\hat{\sigma}(\beta) = \phi_i$  and  $\hat{\sigma}(\Upsilon) \subseteq \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{i-1}\}$ .

In order to define the fibring in ALCO of Hilbert system, we need to generalize the schema language, allowing symbols for schema connectives.

**Definition 3.2** (i) Given a signature  $C$ , fix a family of pairwise disjoint sets  $\Theta = \{\Theta_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\Theta_n \cap (|C| \cup \mathcal{V} \cup \Xi) = \emptyset$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; elements in  $\Theta_n$  are called  $n$ -ary schema connectives. The language  $L(C, \Theta; \Xi)$  is the free algebra generated over  $\mathcal{V} \cup \Xi$  by  $\{C_n \cup \Theta_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

(ii) A realization is a partial function  $\rho : \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Theta_n \rightarrow |C|$  such that, if  $C_n \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\rho(\kappa) \in C_n$  for every  $\kappa \in \Theta_n$ .

(iii) Given an instantiation  $\sigma : \Xi \rightarrow L(C)$  and a realization  $\rho : \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Theta_n \rightarrow |C|$ , the extended instantiation induced by  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  is the function  $\chi : L(C, \Theta; \Xi) \rightarrow L(C)$  defined as follows:

- (a)  $\chi(p) = p$  for every  $p \in \mathcal{V}$ ;
  - (b)  $\chi(\xi) = \sigma(\xi)$  for every  $\xi \in \Xi$ ;
  - (c)  $\chi(\kappa(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)) = \rho(\kappa)(\chi(\phi_1), \dots, \chi(\phi_n))$ , if  $\kappa \in \Theta_n$  and  $\rho(\kappa)$  is defined;
  - (d)  $\chi(\kappa(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)) = p_0$ , if  $\rho(\kappa)$  is not defined.
- (iv) An extended Hilbert-system is a pair  $\mathcal{H} = \langle C, P \rangle$  such that  $C$  is a signature and  $P$  is a set of inference rules as in Definition 3.1(ii), but now using  $L(C, \Theta; \Xi)$ .
- (v) An extended Hilbert-system  $\mathcal{H}$  induces a consequence system  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H}} = \langle C, \vdash_{\mathcal{H}} \rangle$  as in Definition 3.1(v), but now using  $L(C, \Theta; \Xi)$  and extended instantiations.

**Definition 3.3** (i) The category  $ALHI^-$  is the full subcategory of  $ALCO$  whose objects are consequence systems  $\mathcal{L} = \langle C, \vdash \rangle$  of  $ALCO$  such that  $\vdash$  is induced by some Hilbert system  $\mathcal{H}$ .

(ii) The category  $ALHI$  is the full subcategory of  $ALCO$  whose objects are consequence systems  $\mathcal{L} = \langle C, \vdash \rangle$  of  $ALCO$  such that  $\vdash$  is induced by some extended Hilbert system  $\mathcal{H}$ .

In order to obtain a sufficient condition for the existence of unconstrained fibring in  $ALHI$ , we recall the following result, due to [1]:

**Proposition 3.4** Suppose that a standard consequence system  $\mathcal{L} = \langle C, \vdash \rangle$  has a set  $\Delta = \{\Delta_i(p_1, p_2)\}_{i=1}^n$  of formulas such that, for every formula  $\varphi, \psi$ :

- (i)  $\vdash \varphi \Delta \varphi$ ;
- (ii)  $\varphi \Delta \psi \vdash \psi \Delta \varphi$ ;
- (iii)  $\varphi \Delta \psi, \psi \Delta \alpha \vdash \varphi \Delta \alpha$ ;
- (iv) For every connective  $c \in C_k$ , and every formula  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_k$ :  
 $\varphi_1 \Delta \psi_1, \dots, \varphi_k \Delta \psi_k \vdash c(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k) \Delta c(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k)$ ;
- (v)  $\varphi, \varphi \Delta \psi \vdash \psi$ ;
- (vi)  $\varphi, \psi \vdash \varphi \Delta \psi$ .

Then  $\mathcal{L}$  is algebraizable.

**Theorem 3.5** If  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  are logics in  $ALHI$  satisfying the conditions of Proposition 3.4, then there exists the unconstrained fibring (i.e., the coproduct)  $\mathcal{L}_1 \oplus \mathcal{L}_2$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  in  $ALHI$ .

With respect to  $ALHI^-$ , we also obtain a sufficient condition for the existence of fibring.

**Definition 3.6** : Let  $\mathcal{L} = \langle C, \vdash \rangle$  be an algebraizable consequence system, and let  $\langle (\delta, \epsilon), \Delta \rangle$  be an algebraizator of  $\mathcal{L}$ . We say that  $\mathcal{L}$  is equivalence-expressing if there is a formula  $(p_1 \Leftrightarrow p_2) \in L(C)$  such that, for every  $\phi, \psi \in L(C)$ :  
 $\phi \Delta \psi \dashv\vdash \phi \Leftrightarrow \psi$ .

**Proposition 3.7** Let  $\mathcal{L}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) be two  $ALHI^-$ -objects, which are equivalence-expressing. Then, there exists the constrained fibring of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2$  by sharing  $\Leftrightarrow$ , where  $\{\Leftrightarrow\}$  is the identification of  $\Leftrightarrow_1$  and  $\Leftrightarrow_2$ .

## 4 The Category *ASEM* of Equivalent Algebraic Semantics

Based on [6], now we define the category of classes of algebras that are equivalent algebraic semantics for some algebraizable consequence system. We will use languages in *PLAN* to represent terms of quasivarieties.

**Definition 4.1** (i) Let  $K$  be a quasivariety and let  $\models_K$  be the associated consequence relation (cf. [1]). Given sets of terms  $\delta = \{\delta_i(x)\}_{i \leq n}$ ,  $\varepsilon = \{\varepsilon_i(x)\}_{i \leq n}$  and  $\Delta = \{\Delta_j(x, y)\}_{j \leq m}$ , we say that  $[(\delta, \varepsilon), \Delta]$  is a deductivizator of  $K$  if it verifies:  $x \approx y \models_K \varepsilon(x\Delta y) \approx \delta(x\Delta y)$ .

(ii) Given a quasivariety  $K$  such that  $K$  has a deductivizator, we define a equivalence relation  $\simeq_K$  between deductivizators as follows:

$[(\delta, \varepsilon), \Delta] \simeq_K [(\delta', \varepsilon'), \Delta']$  iff  $\varepsilon(x) \approx \delta(x) \models_K \varepsilon'(x) \approx \delta'(x)$ . The equivalence class of  $[(\delta, \varepsilon), \Delta]$  under  $\simeq_K$  will be denoted by  $[\varepsilon, \delta, \Delta]_K$ .

**Definition 4.2** The category *ASEM* of equivalent algebraic semantics is the category whose objects are triples  $\mathcal{A} = \langle C, K, [\varepsilon, \delta, \Delta]_K \rangle$ , where  $C$  is a signature,  $K$  a quasivariety which have a deductivizator, and  $[\varepsilon, \delta, \Delta]_K$  is the equivalence class under  $\simeq_K$  of some deductivizator  $[(\delta, \varepsilon), \Delta]$  of  $K$ . Given objects  $\mathcal{A}_i = \langle C^i, K_i, [\varepsilon^i, \delta^i, \Delta^i]_{K_i} \rangle$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), a morphism  $h : \mathcal{A}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2$  is a *PLAN*-morphism  $h : C^1 \rightarrow C^2$  satisfying the following:

(a) If  $\Gamma \models_{K_1} (\nu \approx \eta)$  then  $h(\Gamma) \models_{K_2} h(\nu \approx \eta)$ , for every set  $\Gamma \cup \{\nu \approx \eta\}$  of  $K_1$ -equations;

(b) For every  $\tau \in L(C^1)$ ,  $\varepsilon^2(h(\tau)) \approx \delta^2(h(\tau)) \models_{K_2} h(\varepsilon^1(\tau)) \approx h(\delta^1(\tau))$ .<sup>5</sup>

The fundamental result of this section is the following:

**Theorem 4.3** *ALCO\** and *ASEM* are isomorphic categories.

As a corollary we obtain the following:

**Corollary 4.4** *ASEM* has coproducts, and the functor  $N : \text{ASEM} \rightarrow \text{PLAN}$  which associates each equivalent algebraic semantics with its underlying signature is a cofibration.

From the previous corollary, we can obtain new equivalent algebraic semantics (sharing or not function symbols) from previous ones. This result suggest the implicit notion of “fibring of equational languages”, modifying the definitions of the previous sections.

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