

Complexity and Logic lecture
**Part II. Linear logic, lambda-calculus and
polynomial time complexity**

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feasible proofs-as-programs ?

we want to examine Implicit computational (ICC) complexity through a proof-theoretical lens:

framework:

proofs-as-programs
computation=normalization

solid foundations: lambda-calculus, proof-theory, semantics ...

applications: type systems, proof assistants ...

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—→ **regulate logical operations**

- within second-order approaches:

2nd order quantification (Leivant 91)

duplication (Girard 95)

- other proof-theory approaches, using 1st-order logic or arithmetic systems:

- Bounded arithmetic (Buss 85).

- ICC feasible arithmetics:

Marion '01, Bellantoni-Hofmann'02, Aehlig *et al.* '04 ...

... which method ?

within the proofs-as-programs approach, our reference language:

2nd order intuitionistic logic,

corresponding to

system F types for lambda-calculus
(polymorphic types)

our analysis will be focused on the duplication regulation approach

we would like complexity properties to result from the *internal* dynamic of the logic (cut-elimination)

→ *Linear logic* is a sharp tool to study system F dynamics

... what can be changed about LL?

with Linear logic, duplication is managed through a *protocol* specified by modality !:

duplication operation / duplicability

this protocol can be tuned via the choice of ! rules

this way: delineate fragments of F corresponding to Ptime complexity

this presentation will be based on results by

Girard, Asperti, Roversi, Lafont, and others.

about the goals

let us anticipate on what we cannot/can expect.

- lambda-calculus is a basic language, but it allows for general features (higher-order, polymorphism . . .)
→ this approach is *not* directed towards a fine-grained *intensional* characterization
but we can hope for *robust* conditions
- *internal* characterization:
the complexity bounds will result from basic logical/programming operations
→ analogous to safe recursion, tiering approaches
but different from the QI approach (somehow external condition)

comparison with safe recursion

safe/tiered recursion: *data types* and associated *methods* as primitives

LL approach: logical operations as primitives
data structures are constructed

=*lambda-calculus-style* approach with
homogeneity between programs and data

Plan

1. system F, Linear logic and overview of LL variants for ICC
2. Elementary and Soft Linear Logics
3. Light Linear Logic

Part 1: system F, LL and overview of LL variants for complexity

- 1.1 Background on λ -calculus, Curry-Howard correspondence
- 1.2 core Linear logic. Proof-nets.
- 1.3 what are the options for duplication ? variants of LL

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- rules for modality ! responsible for duplication
 \Rightarrow restrict the rules for ! to tame complexity.

Lambda-calculus

- lambda-terms:

$$t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x.t \mid (t) u$$

notations: $\lambda x_1 x_2.t$ for $\lambda x_1.\lambda x_2.t$

$(t) u v$ for $((t) u) v$

substitution: $t[u/x]$

- β -reduction:

$\xrightarrow{1}$ relation obtained by context-closure of:

$$(\lambda x.t)u \xrightarrow{1} t[u/x]$$

→ reflexive and transitive closure of $\xrightarrow{1}$.

Typed Lambda-terms

system F types:

$$T, U ::= \alpha \mid T \rightarrow U \mid \forall \alpha. T$$

simple types: without \forall

Simply typed terms, in Church-style:

$$x^T \quad (\lambda x^T. M^U)^{T \rightarrow U} \quad ((M^{T \rightarrow U}) N^T)^U$$

Proofs-programs correspondence (Curry-Howard)

typed term

\Rightarrow

2nd-order intuitionistic logic proof

type

formula

M^B , with

proof of $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash B$

free variables $x_i : A_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$

β -reduction of term

normalization of proof
(cut elimination)

Sequent calculus for Intuitionistic logic

sequents of the form $B_1, \dots, B_n \vdash A$

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{A \vdash A} \textit{Id} \\ \frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash A \quad A, \Gamma_2 \vdash C}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash C} \textit{Cut} \\ \frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash A_1 \quad A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash C}{\Gamma_1, A_1 \rightarrow A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash C} \rightarrow l \quad \frac{A_1, \Gamma \vdash A_2}{\Gamma \vdash A_1 \rightarrow A_2} \rightarrow r \\ \frac{A[B/\alpha], \Gamma \vdash C}{\forall \alpha. A, \Gamma \vdash C} \forall l \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall \alpha. A} \forall r \text{ (\alpha not free in } \Gamma) \\ \frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{A, \Gamma \vdash C} \textit{Weak} \quad \frac{A, A, \Gamma \vdash t:C}{A, \Gamma \vdash C} \textit{Cntr} \end{array}$$

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a derivable rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash v : A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash u : A_1}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash (v) u : A_2}$$

Examples of F types

Polymorphic identity:

$$\lambda x^\alpha . x \quad : \quad \forall \alpha . (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

Tally integers:

$$N \quad = \quad \forall \alpha . (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

example

$$\underline{2} \quad = \quad \lambda f^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \lambda x^\alpha . (f) (f) x : N$$

Binary words:

$$W \quad = \quad \forall \alpha . (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

example

$$\underline{\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle} \quad = \quad \lambda o^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \lambda z^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \lambda x^\alpha . (o) (o) (z) x : W$$

Example of derivation

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{x : \alpha \vdash x : \alpha \quad y : \alpha \vdash y : \alpha}{f_2 : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha, x : \alpha \vdash (f_2) x : \alpha} \rightarrow \mid \quad \frac{z : \alpha \vdash z : \alpha}{f_1 : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha, f_2 : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha, x : \alpha \vdash (f_1) (f_2) x : \alpha} \rightarrow \mid \\
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 \frac{\vdash \lambda f x. (f) (f) x : (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)}{\vdash \underline{\lambda} : \forall \alpha. (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)}
 \end{array}$$

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$$\vdash \underline{\lambda} : N$$

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Iteration

For each inductive data type an associated iteration principle.

For instance, for $N = \forall\alpha.(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$, we can define for any A an iterator $iter_A$:

$$iter_A = \lambda f x n. (n) f x : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow N \rightarrow A$$

then $(iter_A) F t \underline{n} \rightarrow (F) (F) \dots (F) t$ (n times)

example:

$double : N \rightarrow N$

$exp = \lambda n. (iter_N) double \underline{1} n : N \rightarrow N$

Examples of terms

concatenation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{conc} &= \lambda u^W . \lambda v^W . \lambda o . \lambda z . \lambda x . ((u) o z) (v) o z x \\ &: W \rightarrow W \rightarrow W \end{aligned}$$

length

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length} &= \lambda u^W . \lambda f^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . (u) f f^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} \\ &: W \rightarrow N \end{aligned}$$

'multiplication'

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mult} &= \lambda n^N . \lambda v^W . [(n) (\text{conc}) v] \underline{\text{nil}}^W \\ &: N \rightarrow W \rightarrow W \end{aligned}$$

System F and termination

Theorem 0 (Girard 1972) *If a term is well typed in F , then it is strongly normalizable.*

Thus a type derivation can be seen as a termination witness.

In particular, a term $t : W \rightarrow W$ represents a function on words which terminates on all inputs.

Can we refine this system in order to guarantee *feasible* termination, that is to say in polynomial time?

Core Intuitionistic Linear logic

Core Intuitionistic Linear logic (IMLL) formulas:

$$A, B ::= \alpha \mid A \multimap B \mid A \otimes B \mid \forall \alpha. A$$

$A \multimap B$: *use-once* implication

$A \otimes B$: conjunction (pair of resources)

IMLL $_{\multimap}$: fragment without \otimes

Core Intuitionistic Linear Logic: rules

system IMLL_{\multimap} :

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We can also consider the *affine* variant with weakening:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t:C}{x:A, \Gamma \vdash t:C} \text{Weak}$$

corresponds to lambda-terms where variables occur at most once.

Classical multiplicative Linear logic (MLL)

Classical MLL formulas:

$$A, B ::= \alpha \mid \alpha^\perp \mid A \wp B \mid A \otimes B \mid \forall \alpha. A \mid \exists \alpha. A$$

linear negation A^\perp .

$A \wp B$: *par* (disjunction)

$$A \multimap B =^{def} A^\perp \wp B$$

A^\perp defined by:

$$(A \otimes B)^\perp = A^\perp \wp B^\perp \quad (A \wp B)^\perp = A^\perp \otimes B^\perp$$

$$(\forall \alpha. A)^\perp = \exists \alpha. A^\perp \quad (\exists \alpha. A)^\perp = \forall \alpha. A^\perp$$

replace sequents $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash B$ by $\vdash A_1^\perp, \dots, A_n^\perp, B$

Classical multiplicative Linear logic

Identity Group

Axiom $\frac{}{\vdash A^\perp, A} \text{ ax}$

Cut $\frac{\vdash A, \Delta \quad \vdash A^\perp, \Delta'}{\vdash \Delta, \Delta'}$

Logical Rules (*multiplicatives and second-order quantifiers*)

Par $\frac{\vdash A, B, \Delta}{\vdash A \wp B, \Delta} \wp$

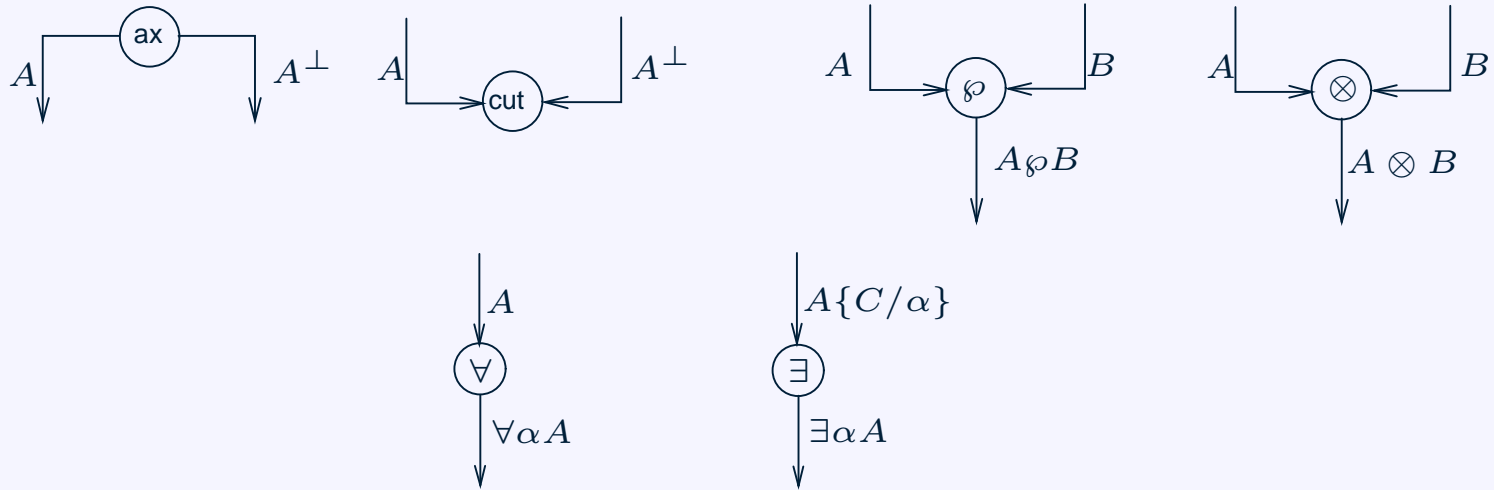
Tensor $\frac{\vdash A, \Delta \quad \vdash B, \Delta'}{\vdash A \otimes B, \Delta, \Delta'} \otimes$

Universal $\frac{\vdash A, \Delta}{\vdash \forall \alpha A, \Delta} \forall$

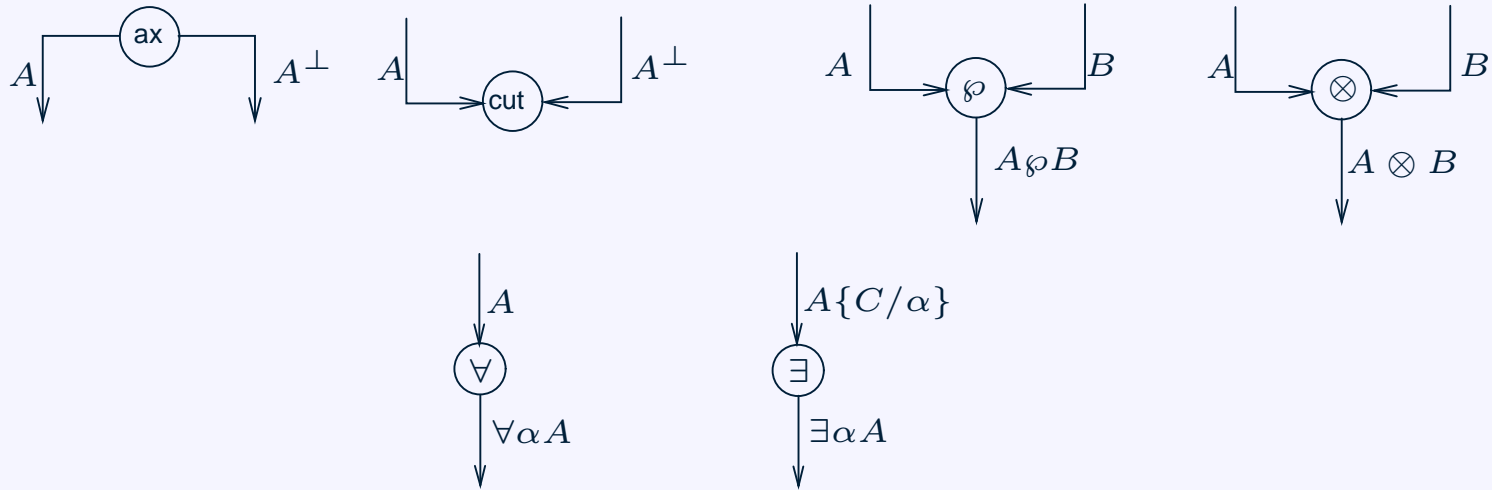
Existential $\frac{\vdash A[C/\alpha], \Delta}{\vdash \exists \alpha A, \Delta} \exists$

provided α is not free in Δ

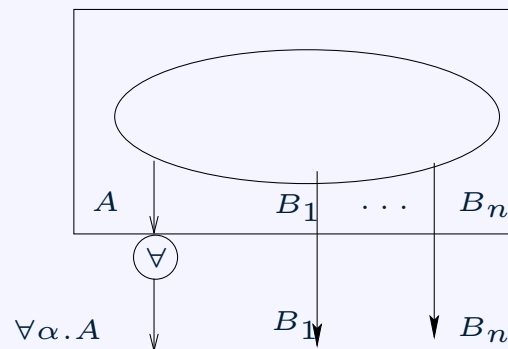
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each \forall node is associated with a *box*:



2 boxes are either disjoint, or one is included in the other

Translation of proofs

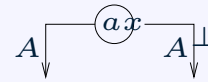
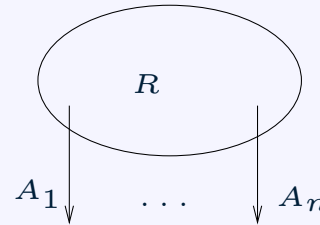
proof Π

$$\frac{\Pi}{\vdash A_1, \dots, A_n}$$

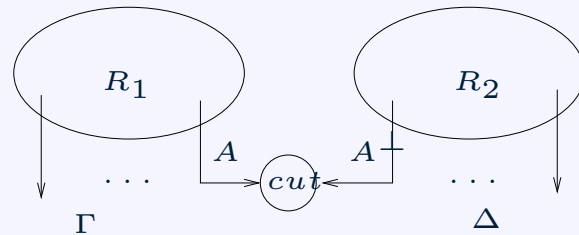
$$\frac{}{\vdash A, A^\perp} \text{ax}$$

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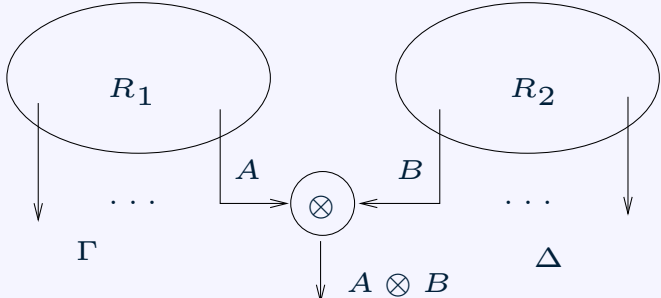
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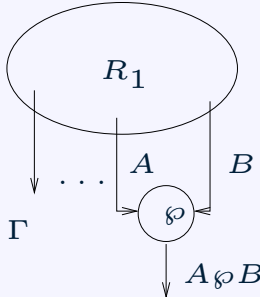
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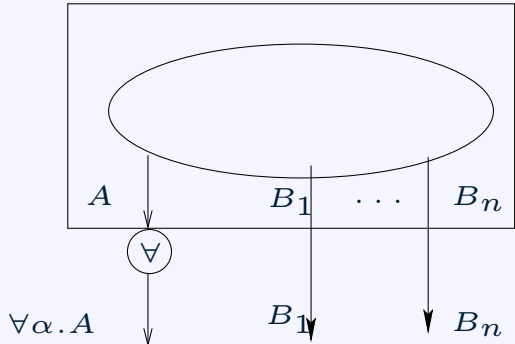
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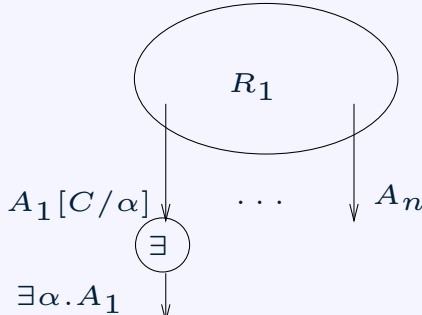
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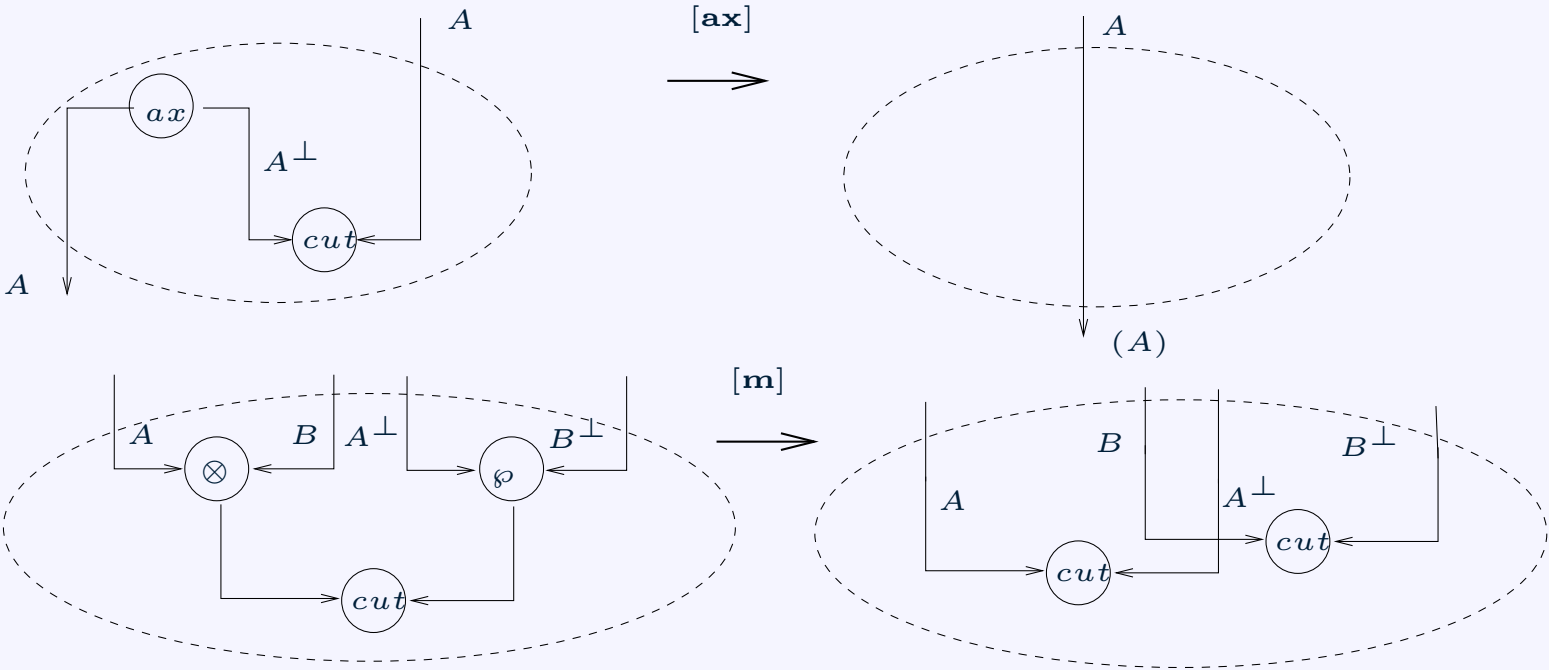


MLL proof-nets

A proof-structure R is called a *proof-net* iff there exists a proof Π such that $\Pi^* = R$.

Proofs-nets can also be characterized among proof-structures in an intrinsic way, by *correctness criterions*. However, this will not be our concern here.

Reduction of proof-nets (cut-elimination)



Example

$t = (\lambda x.(x)y) \lambda z.z$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{y : \alpha \vdash y : \alpha \quad a : \alpha \vdash a : \alpha}{x : \alpha \multimap \alpha, y : \alpha \vdash (x) y : \alpha} \multimap I \quad \frac{z : \alpha \vdash z : \alpha}{\vdash \lambda z.z : \alpha \multimap \alpha} \quad w : \alpha \vdash w : \alpha \\
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 \text{cut} \frac{y : \alpha \vdash \lambda x.(x) y : (\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \alpha \quad z' : (\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \alpha \vdash (z') \lambda z.z : \alpha}{y : \alpha \vdash (\lambda x.(x)y) \lambda z.z : \alpha}
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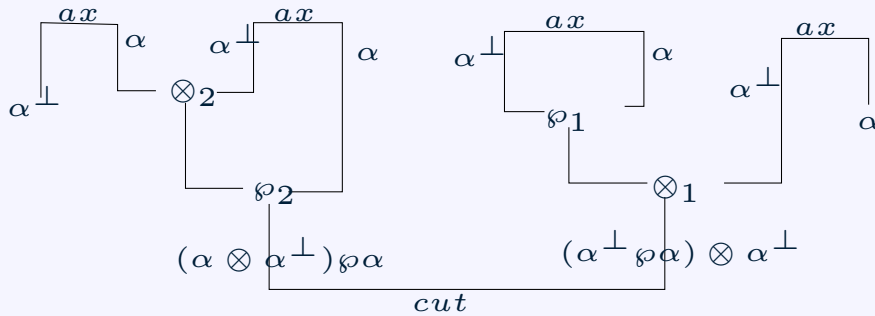
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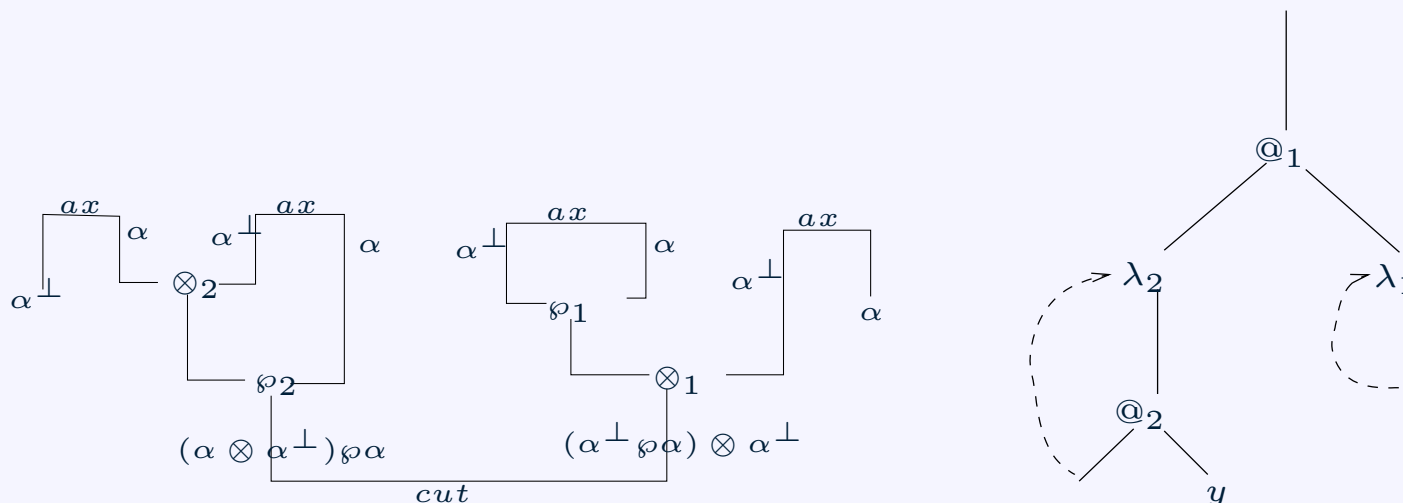
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Example

$t = (\lambda x^{\alpha \multimap \alpha}. [(x)y]^\alpha) \lambda z^\alpha. z : \alpha$

$$\text{cut} \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \alpha^\perp, \alpha}{\vdash (\alpha \otimes \alpha^\perp), \alpha^\perp, \alpha} \otimes_2}{\vdash \alpha^\perp, (\alpha \otimes \alpha^\perp) \wp \alpha} \wp_2}{\vdash \alpha^\perp, \alpha} \otimes_1}{\vdash \alpha^\perp, \alpha} \otimes_1$$



Bound on reduction of MLL proof-nets

Theorem 0 (Small normalization theorem) *Any MLL proof-net R can be reduced in less than $|R|$ steps.*

... because each reduction step makes $|R|$ decrease.

Thus MLL admits a polynomial time dynamics.

However it is not expressive enough, while on the other hand F is *too* expressive.

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Linear logic idea to control duplication: specific connective= modality !
(called *exponential*)

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Linear Logic:

contraction

$$!A \multimap (!A \otimes !A) \quad (\text{contr})$$

$$!A \multimap 1$$

$$!A \multimap A$$

dereliction

$$\frac{A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \multimap B}{!A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes !A_n \multimap !B} \quad (!)$$

$$!A \multimap !!A$$

digging

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Elementary LL:

$$!A \multimap (!A \otimes !A) \quad (\text{contr})$$

$$!A \multimap 1$$

$$\frac{A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \multimap B}{!A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes !A_n \multimap !B} \quad (!)$$

Soft LL:

multiplexing

$$!A \multimap \underbrace{(A \otimes \dots \otimes A)}_{n \text{ copies of } A} \quad (\text{mplex})$$

n copies of A , for any $n \geq 0$

$$\frac{A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \multimap B}{!A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes !A_n \multimap !B} \quad (!)$$

Light LL:

$$!A \multimap (!A \otimes !A) \quad (\text{contr})$$

$$!A \multimap 1$$

$$\frac{A_1 \multimap B}{!A_1 \multimap !B} \quad (\text{u } !)$$

and a new modality §

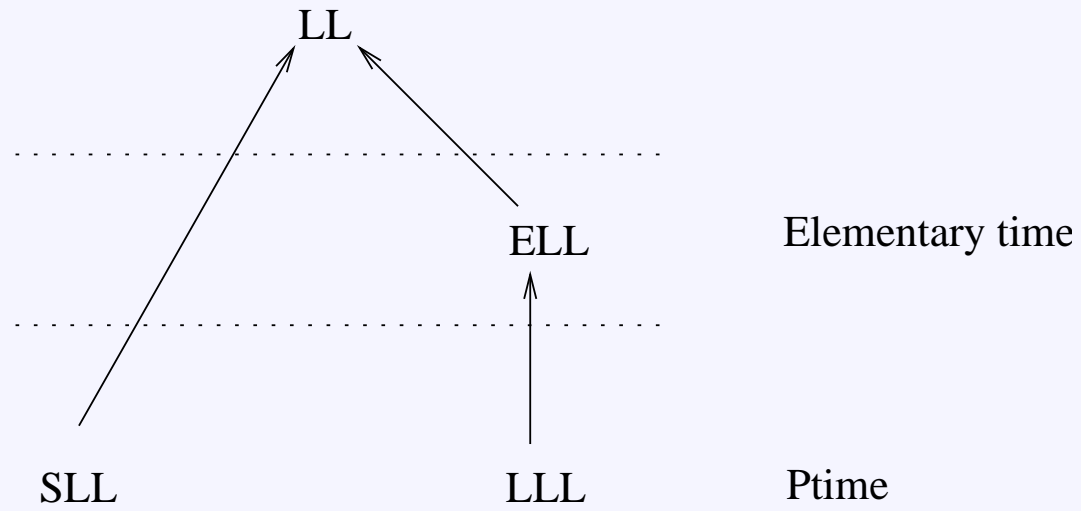
Properties

- ELL has an *elementary time* cut-elimination procedure, that is to say with time bounded by a function $2^{2^{\dots 2^n}}$, with fixed height
⇒ represents only elementary functions
- SLL, LLL have polynomial time cut-elimination procedure
⇒ represent only Ptime functions
- LL is as expressive as system F

to make these claims precise we will need to specify the parameters varying in proofs.

Remark: another (earlier) variant of LL for Ptime: *Bounded Linear Logic* ([GSS92]).

Relations between these systems



Relating these systems to F

- LL (or ILL) is as expressive as system F:

Girard translation:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \longrightarrow & ILL \\ A \rightarrow B & & !A^* \multimap B^* \end{array}$$

gives a simulation

- For all these systems there is a forgetful map:

$$ILL \longrightarrow F$$

ELL

SLL

LLL

obtained by erasing modalities and replacing \multimap with \rightarrow .

Method

we adopt the following viewpoint:

source language:	lambda-calculus
type system:	ELL/SLL/LLL...
intermediary language:	proof-nets

as affine variants are easier to handle we will consider
Elementary (res. Soft, Light) Affine Logic: EAL (resp. SAL, LAL).

Summary

(contr)	+	(!)	≡	Elementary	(ELL)
(mplex)	+	(!)	≡	Ptime	(SLL)
(contr)	+	(u !)	+ (§)	≡	Ptime (LLL)

how to use duplicable resources / how to produce them

Part 2: Elementary and Soft Linear Logics

- 2.1 Elementary Linear logic (ELL)
 - the system
 - proof-nets and normalization
 - representation issues
- 2.2 Soft Linear logic (SLL)

Presentation

for each system (ELL, SLL . . .) we will proceed as follows:

- define it as a sequent calculus/ typing system
- give data types
- study its dynamics with proof-nets
- state soundness and completeness complexity results

Elementary Linear Logic (ELL) [Girard98]

- corresponds to *elementary recursive* functions : time $2^{2^{\dots^{2^n}}}$, with fixed height. . .
- applications to *optimal reduction*: simplification of Lamping's algorithm.

ELL : definition

we consider here the intuitionistic version of ELL, with second-order (à la système F).

the language of formulas is that of ILL (without additives)

$$A, B ::= \alpha \mid A \multimap B \mid A \otimes B \mid !A \mid \forall \alpha. A$$

ELL is obtained by removing from ILL the rules for dereliction and digging

the other rules are unchanged.

actually this is the *multiplicative* fragment of ELL, but it will be sufficient for our purposes.

ELL : remarks

- contrarily to ILL/CLL : infinite number of modalities (sequences of $!$, $?$) up to equivalence;
- to have more flexibility, we can add general weakening:
Elementary *Affine* Logic (EAL);
- for computational intuition: we see ELL/EAL as a type system for λ -calculus.

EAL as a sequent calculus

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A} \textit{Id}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash A \quad A, \Gamma_2 \vdash C}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash C} \textit{Cut}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash A_1 \quad A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash C}{\Gamma_1, A_1 \multimap A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash C} \textit{\multimap l}$$

$$\frac{A_1, \Gamma \vdash A_2}{\Gamma \vdash A_1 \multimap A_2} \textit{\multimap r}$$

$$\frac{A[B/\alpha], \Gamma \vdash C}{\forall \alpha. A, \Gamma \vdash C} \forall l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall \alpha. A} \forall r \quad (\alpha \text{ not free in } \Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Delta, \Gamma \vdash C} \textit{Weak}$$

$$\frac{!A, !A, \Gamma \vdash C}{!A, \Gamma \vdash C} \textit{Cntr}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{!\Gamma \vdash !A} !r$$

EAL and λ -calculus

$$\frac{}{x:A \vdash x:A} \textit{Id}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash u:A \quad x:A, \Gamma_2 \vdash t:C}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash t[u/x]:C} \textit{Cut}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash u:A_1 \quad x:A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash t:C}{\Gamma_1, y:A_1 \multimap A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash t[(y)u/x]:C} \multimap l$$

$$\frac{x:A_1, \Gamma \vdash t:A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.t:A_1 \multimap A_2} \multimap r$$

$$\frac{x:A[B/\alpha], \Gamma \vdash t:C}{x:\forall\alpha.A, \Gamma \vdash t:C} \forall l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t:A}{\Gamma \vdash t:\forall\alpha.A} \forall r \quad (\alpha \text{ not free in } \Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t:C}{\Delta, \Gamma \vdash t:C} \textit{Weak}$$

$$\frac{x:!A, y:!A, \Gamma \vdash t:C}{z:!A, \Gamma \vdash t[z/x, z/y]:C} \textit{Cntr}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t:A}{!\Gamma \vdash t:!A} !r$$

Forgetful map: from EAL to F

map $(.)^- : EAL \rightarrow F$ defined by:

$$(!A)^- = A^-, \quad (A \multimap B)^- = A^- \rightarrow B^-,$$

Proposition 0 *If $\Gamma \vdash_{EAL} t : A$ then $\Gamma^- \vdash_F t : A^-$.*

If $A^- = T$: A is called a *décoration* of T in EAL.

Data types in EAL

■ unary integers

F:

N^F

$$\forall \alpha. (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

EAL:

N^{EAL}

$$\forall \alpha. !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

Example: 2, in F: $\underline{2} = \lambda f^{(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)}. \lambda x^\alpha. (f) (f) x .$

■ binary lists

F:

W^F

$$\forall \alpha. (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$$

EAL:

W^{EAL}

$$\forall \alpha. !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

Example: $w = [1, 0, 0]$, in F:

$$\underline{w} = \lambda z^{(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)}. \lambda u^{(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)}. \lambda x^\alpha. (u)(z)(z)x .$$

Classical ELL formulas

we will represent proofs by proof-structures of *classical* ELL
the grammar of classical ELL formulas is given by

$$A, B ::= \alpha \mid \alpha^\perp \mid A \wp B \mid A \otimes B \mid !A \mid ?A \mid \forall \alpha. A \mid \exists \alpha. A$$

$$A \multimap B = A^\perp \wp B$$

A^\perp is defined by:

$$(A \otimes B)^\perp = A^\perp \wp B^\perp \quad (A \wp B)^\perp = A^\perp \otimes B^\perp$$

$$(\forall \alpha. A)^\perp = \exists \alpha. A^\perp \quad (\exists \alpha. A)^\perp = \forall \alpha. A^\perp$$

$$(!A)^\perp = ?A^\perp \quad (?A)^\perp = !A^\perp$$

$$\alpha^{\perp\perp} = \alpha$$

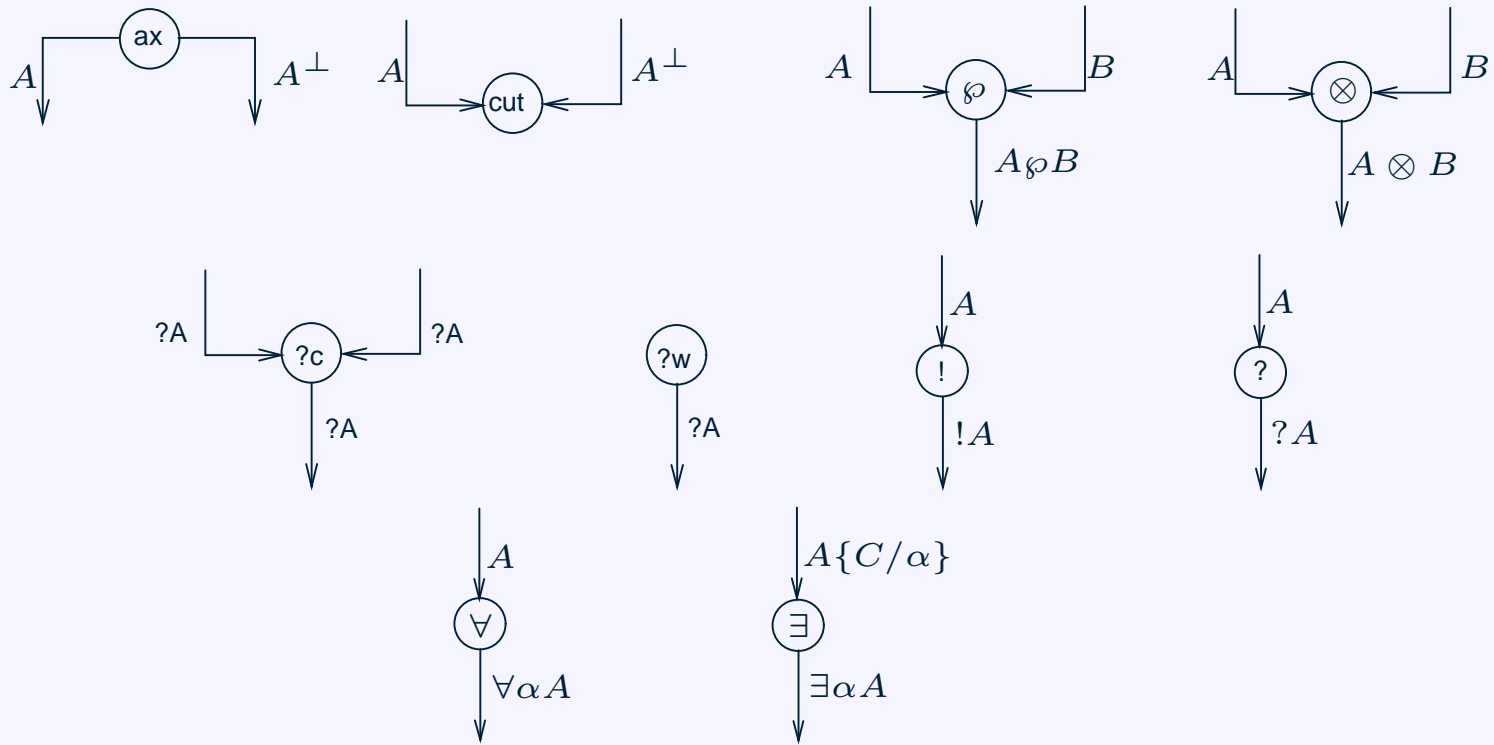
Modality rules for classical ELL

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash ?A, \Gamma} \textit{Weak} \qquad \frac{\vdash ?A, ?A, \Gamma}{\vdash ?A, \Gamma} \textit{Cntr} \\ \\ \frac{\vdash A, B_1, \dots, B_n}{\vdash !A, ?B_1, \dots, ?B_n} ! \end{array}}$$

We translate (intuitionistic) ELL derivations into proof-nets, via their translation into classical ELL derivations:

$$B_1, \dots, B_n \vdash A \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vdash B_1^\perp, \dots, B_n^\perp, A$$

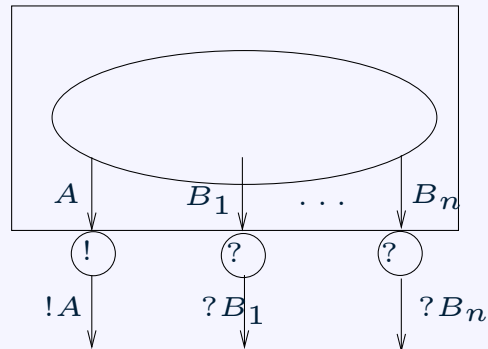
ELL proof-structures



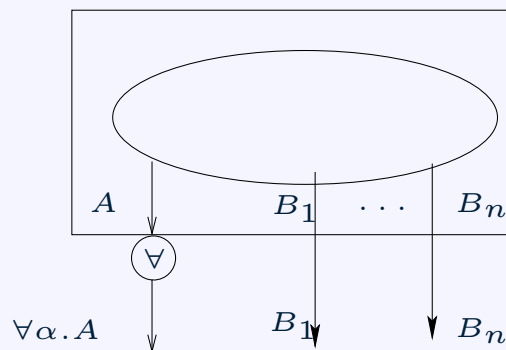
each !, ? node (resp. ∇ node) is a door of an exponential (resp. quantifier) box

Proof-structures: boxes

- exponential box (!-box)



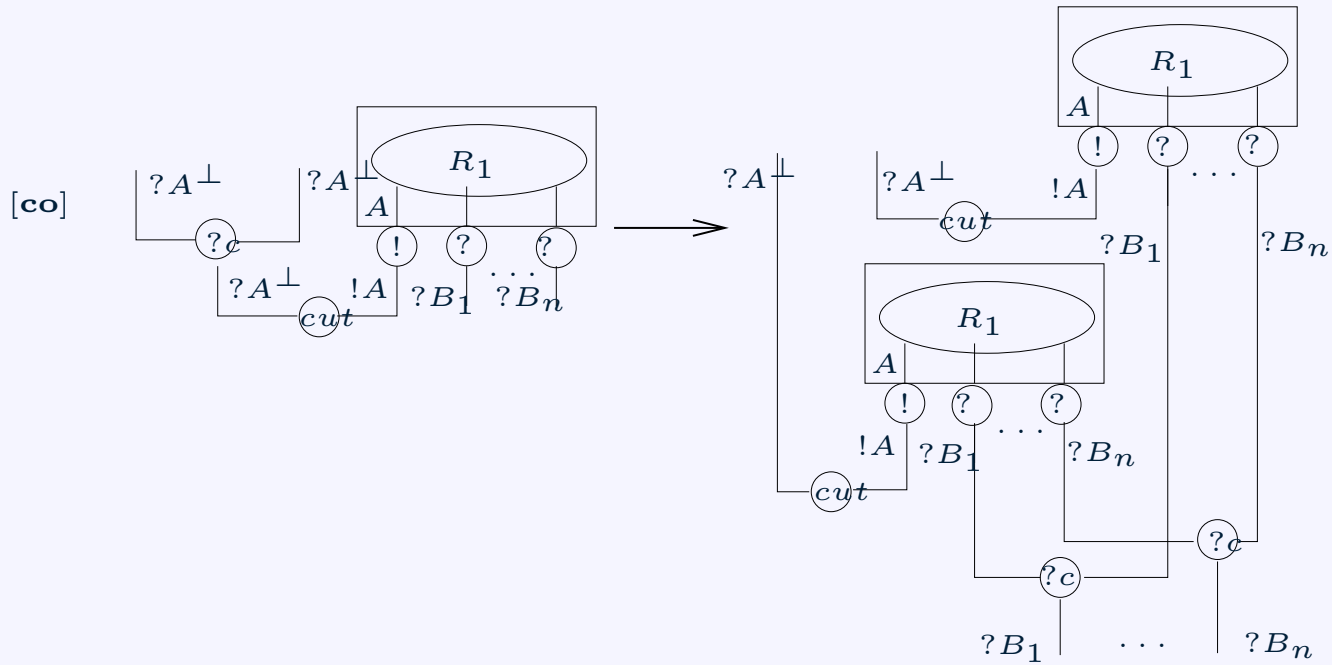
- box \forall : $\alpha \notin FV(B_i), 1 \leq i \leq n$



two boxes are disjoint, or one is included in the other

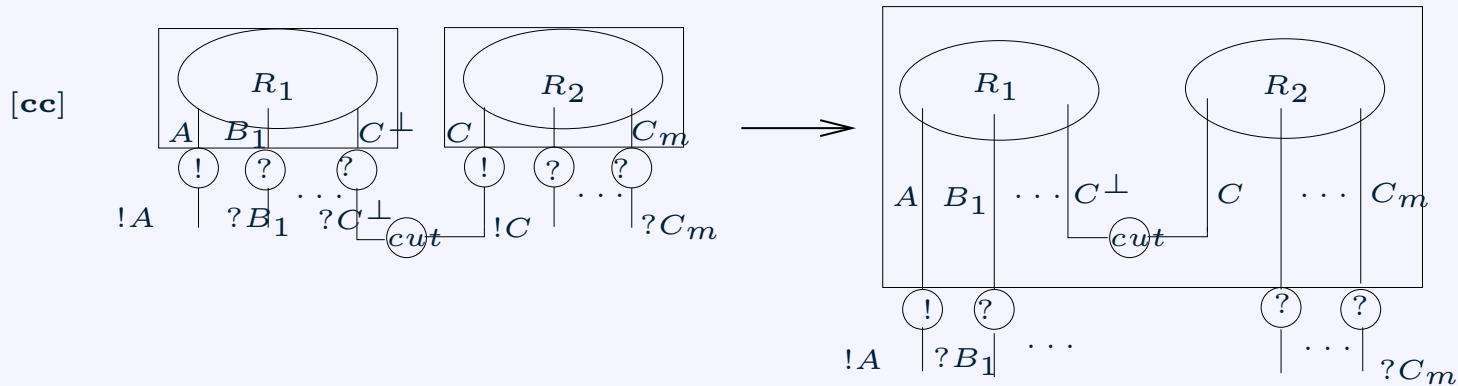
Proof-net reduction

contraction or weakening cut reduction step: as in LL proof-nets



Proof-net reduction (continued)

box-box cut reduction step: merging



one could handle full weakening (EAL) by using suitable proof-nets, but we stick here to ELL for simplicity

Examples of terms

addition

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{add} &= \lambda n m f x. (n) f (m) f x \\ &: N \multimap N \multimap N \end{aligned}$$

multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{mult} &= \lambda n m f. (n) (m) f \\ &: N \multimap N \multimap N \end{aligned}$$

square

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{square} &= \lambda n f. (n) (n) f \\ &: !N \multimap !N \end{aligned}$$

Proof-net normalization and term reduction

Proposition 0 (simulation ELL- Λ) *If R is an ELL proof-net corresponding to a proof of conclusion $\Gamma \vdash t : A$ and if $R \rightarrow R'$ by reduction, then R' corresponds to a proof of conclusion $\Gamma \vdash t' : A$, with $t \rightarrow t'$*

Proposition 0 *If R is an ELL proof-net corresponding to a proof of $\Gamma \vdash t : A$ and if R is cut-free, then t is in normal form.*

Proposition 0 *If $\Gamma \vdash t : A$, $t \rightarrow t'$ and t' is in normal form then $\Gamma \vdash t' : A$.*

Normalization of proof-nets

R ELL proof-net. e edge of R .

depth of e , $d(e)$: number of exponential boxes containing e .

depth of node N : similar.

depth of R , $d(R)$: maximum depth of its nodes.

size of R , $|R|$: number of nodes of R

$|R|_i$: number of nodes at depth i

$|R|_{i+}$: number of nodes at depth $\geq i$

Proposition 0 (Stratification) *The depth of an edge of an ELL proof-net does not change after a reduction step.*

Note that this is not true in LL: the depth can decrease (dereliction step) or increase (box-box step).

Complexity bound on reduction

$$K(0, n) = n, K(k + 1, n) = 2^{K(k, n)}.$$

Theorem 0 *If R is an ELL proof-net, then R can be reduced into its normal form in less than $K(d + 1, |R|)$ steps.*

Remarks:

- the height of the tower only depends on the depth, and not on the size;
- no reference to the formulas occurring in the proof-net;
- this bound is obtained by applying a reduction strategy *by levels*.

Normalization strategy by levels

this strategy eliminates cuts by proceeding by increasing depth.
more precisely:

- one deals successively with *rounds* for each depth level
 $i = 0, 1, \dots, d$.
at the end of round i : the proof-net does not have any more cut at depth $\leq i$
- **round i :**
 - phase (a): one reduces the multiplicative/axiom/quantifier cuts at depth i ,
 - phase (b): one repeats the following step until there isn't any exponential cut left:
at depth i :
step: reduce a *maximal* exponential cut at depth i (for a certain order relation \prec on cuts).

Bounds (continued)

Proposition 0 *A proof-net R can be reduced in time $O(K(d + 1, |R|))$.*

notation: $!^k A = ! \dots ! A$ (k times).

Consequence:

If $\vdash t : N \multimap !^k N$ then t represents an elementary recursive function.

Iteration in EAL

we can define for any A an iterator $iter_A$:

$$iter_A = \lambda f x n. (n) f x : !(A \multimap A) \multimap !A \multimap N \multimap !A$$

then $(iter_A) F t \underline{n} \rightarrow (F) (F) \dots (F) t$ (n times)

examples:

$$double : N \multimap N$$

$$exp = \lambda n. (iter_N) double \underline{1} n : N \multimap !N$$

remark: exp cannot be iterated.

$$coerc_1 = \lambda n. (iter_N) succ \underline{0} : N \multimap !N$$

coercion from N to $!N$.

more generally: $coerc_i : N \multimap !^i N$, for $i \in \mathbb{N}$

consequence: a term $\vdash t : !^i N \multimap A$ can be replaced by $\vdash t' : N \multimap A$

extensionally equal:

$$t' = \lambda n. (t) (coerc_i) n$$

Representation of functions

Π proof of $x : N \vdash t : !^l N$.

we say π represents function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ if:

for any integer n the proof obtained by cutting $\vdash \underline{n} : N$ with Π reduces to $\vdash \underline{n'} : !^l N$, where $n' = f(n)$.

Definition 0 *a function f is elementary recursive if there exists an integer h and a Turing machine \mathcal{M} which computes f in time bounded by $K(h, n)$.*

Theorem 0 *The functions representable in EAL are exactly the elementary recursive functions.*

ELL and type fixpoints

as the normalization proof does not use formulas, ELL can be extended with type fixpoints while keeping the same complexity property

EAL_μ is obtained by extending the language with formulas $\mu\alpha.A$, and rules of EAL by:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A[\mu\alpha.A/\alpha] \vdash B}{\Gamma, \mu\alpha.A \vdash B} \mu l \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A[\mu\alpha.A/\alpha]}{\Gamma \vdash \mu\alpha.A} \mu r$$

the following *unfolding* rules are then derivable:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \mu\alpha.A \vdash B}{\Gamma, A[\mu\alpha.A/\alpha] \vdash B} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \mu\alpha.A}{\Gamma \vdash A[\mu\alpha.A/\alpha]}$$

Proposition 0 *A proof Π of EAL_μ with depth d can be normalized in a number of steps bounded by $K(d + 1, |\Pi|)$.*

this allows to define alternative data-types, as for integers:

$$\mathcal{N} = \mu\alpha.(1 \oplus (\alpha \otimes 1)).$$

however: no associated iteration scheme!

Soft Linear Logic (Lafont 04)

languages of formulas: same as ELL

SLL rules:

core ILL and

$$\frac{x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n, \vdash t : A}{x_1 : !A_1, \dots, x_n : !A_n, \vdash t : !A} !$$

$$\frac{x_1 : A, \dots, x_n : A, \Gamma \vdash t : C}{z : !A, \Gamma \vdash t[z/x_1, \dots, z/x_n] : C} \text{mplex } (n \geq 0)$$

The rule (mplex) is *multiplexing*.

Soft *affine* logic: SAL.

With connective \otimes we have:

non-valid: $!A \multimap !A \otimes !A$ (Contraction), $!A \multimap !!A$ (digging)

valid: $!A \multimap (A \otimes \dots \otimes A)$ for any number $k \geq 0$ of A .

generic derivation: no multiplexing (linear term)

SAL

Type for Church integers:

$$N = \forall \alpha. !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

For booleans:

$$B = \forall \alpha. \alpha \multimap \alpha \multimap \alpha$$

For binary lists:

$$W = \forall \alpha. !(B \multimap \alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

SAL: properties

Theorem 0 (Lafont) *If \mathcal{D} is type derivation for t , with depth d , then \mathcal{D} can be normalized in a number of steps bounded by $O(n^d)$, where $n = |\mathcal{D}|$.*

Consequence: if $\vdash_{SAL} t : !W \multimap B$, then t denotes a Ptime predicate.

Theorem 0 *If $f : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ is a Ptime predicate then there exists a term t with a Soft affine logic derivation of $\vdash t : !W \multimap B$, representing f .*

Mairson-Terui 03: P-completeness of multiplicative SLL.

SAL: programming

idea: programs typed with generic derivations. multiplexing used for data.

however: successor cannot be typed with $N \multimap N$.

to type it:

$$N \multimap N\langle X + 1 \rangle, \quad \text{where}$$

$$N\langle X + 1 \rangle = \forall \alpha.!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \otimes (\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha).$$

More generally, for polynomial P :

$N\langle P \rangle$: type for integers $P(n)$

Proposition 0 *For any P , there is a (generic) derivation for:*

$$N^p \vdash N\langle P \rangle$$

where $p = \text{deg}(P)$ and N^p denotes N, \dots, N with p repetitions.

Encoding of Turing Machines: sketch

type for machine configurations: C .

\mathcal{M} machine with polynomials P (for time) and Q for space.

the step function can be encoded with type: $C \multimap C$.

then: $C\langle Q \rangle \multimap C\langle Q \rangle$

besides we have:

$$W^p \vdash N\langle P \rangle$$

$$W^q \vdash C\langle Q \rangle$$

by iteration we get: $N\langle P \rangle \vdash C\langle Q \rangle \multimap C\langle Q \rangle$,

($k=P(n)$ steps of transition on a configuration)

so finally:

$$W^{p+q} \vdash C\langle Q \rangle$$

$$!W \vdash C\langle Q \rangle \quad \text{by multiplexing .}$$

Part 3: Light Linear Logic

- 3.1 Light Linear logic (LLL)
 - the system
 - proof-nets and polynomial bound
 - expressivity and discussion
- 3.2 Light types for lambda-calculus (DLAL)
 - language and translation to LAL
 - coercions and expressivity
 - Ptime soundness
- 3.3 Type inference problems

Light Linear Logic (LLL)

language of formulas

$$A, B ::= \alpha \mid A \multimap B \mid A \otimes B \mid !A \mid \wp A \mid \forall \alpha. A$$

rules:

$$\frac{B \vdash A}{!B \vdash !A} \quad \frac{\vdash A}{\vdash !A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash A}{! \Gamma, \wp \Delta \vdash \wp A}$$

the other rules are unchanged from ELL.

- we will consider the affine version : light affine logic (LAL);
- as with EAL we will use LAL as a type system for λ -calculus.

LAL: remarks

- the rule \S can be seen as a kind of multiple dereliction, with a *marker* \S ;
- from a typing point of view: $!A$ subtype of $\S A$;
- from a semantical point of view:

!, \S are functors, and we have the principles

$$!A \multimap (!A \otimes !A)$$

$$!A \multimap \S A \quad \S A \otimes \S B \multimap \S(A \otimes B)$$

LAL sequent-calculus

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A} \textit{Id}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash A \quad A, \Gamma_2 \vdash C}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash C} \textit{Cut}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash A_1 \quad A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash C}{\Gamma_1, A_1 \multimap A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash C} \textit{\multimap l}$$

$$\frac{A_1, \Gamma \vdash A_2}{\Gamma \vdash A_1 \multimap A_2} \textit{\multimap r}$$

$$\frac{A[B/\alpha], \Gamma \vdash C}{\forall \alpha. A, \Gamma \vdash C} \forall l$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall \alpha. A} \forall r \quad (\alpha \text{ not free in } \Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Delta, \Gamma \vdash C} \textit{Weak}$$

$$\frac{!A, !A, \Gamma \vdash C}{!A, \Gamma \vdash C} \textit{Cntr}$$

$$\frac{B \vdash A}{!B \vdash !A} !r$$

$$\frac{\vdash A}{\vdash !A} !r$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash A}{!\Gamma, \S \Delta \vdash \S A} \S r$$

LAL and λ -calculus

$$\frac{}{x:A \vdash x:A} \textit{Id}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash u:A \quad x:A, \Gamma_2 \vdash t:C}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash t[u/x]:C} \textit{Cut}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash u:A_1 \quad x:A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash t:C}{\Gamma_1, y:A_1 \multimap A_2, \Gamma_2 \vdash t[(y)u/x]:C} \multimap l$$

$$\frac{x:A_1, \Gamma \vdash t:A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.t:A_1 \multimap A_2} \multimap r$$

$$\frac{x:A[B/\alpha], \Gamma \vdash t:C}{x:\forall\alpha.A, \Gamma \vdash t:C} \forall l$$

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$$\frac{x:B \vdash t:A}{x:!B \vdash t:!A} !r$$

$$\frac{\vdash t:A}{\vdash t:!A} !r$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash t:A}{!\Gamma, \S\Delta \vdash t:\S A} \S r$$

Translation LAL \rightarrow EAL

translation $(.)^o : LAL \longrightarrow EAL$:

- $(!A)^o = (\S A)^o = !A^o$,
- $(.)^o$ commutes with other connectives.

This gives a translation from LAL proofs to EAL proofs, and it is a simulation.

Of course, not all EAL proofs are in the image of $(.)^o$.

As for EAL, we have a forgetful map : $(.)^- : LAL \rightarrow F$.

LAL data types

■ unary integers

EAL:

N^{EAL}

$$\forall \alpha.!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha),$$

LAL:

N^{LAL}

$$\forall \alpha.!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha) .$$

■ binary lists

EAL:

W^{EAL}

$$\forall \alpha.!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha),$$

LAL

W^{LAL}

$$\forall \alpha.!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha) .$$

Examples

addition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{add} &= \lambda n m f x. (n) f (m) f x \\ &: N \multimap N \multimap N \end{aligned}$$

double

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{double} &= \lambda n f x. (n) f (n) f x \\ &: !N \multimap \S N \end{aligned}$$

Iteration in LAL

we have in LAL as type for the iterator:

$$iter_A = \lambda f x n. (n) f x : !(A \multimap A) \multimap \wp A \multimap N \multimap \wp A$$

$$(iter_A) F t \underline{n} \rightarrow (F) (F) \dots (F) t \quad (n \text{ times})$$

examples:

$$add : N \multimap N \multimap N, \quad (add) \underline{2} : N \multimap N$$

$$double' = \lambda n. [(iter_N) (add) \underline{2}] \underline{0} n : N \multimap \wp N$$

double' cannot be iterated.

similarly:

$$m : N \vdash (add) m : N \multimap N, \text{ so } m : !N \vdash (add) m : !(N \multimap N)$$

multiplication is obtained by:

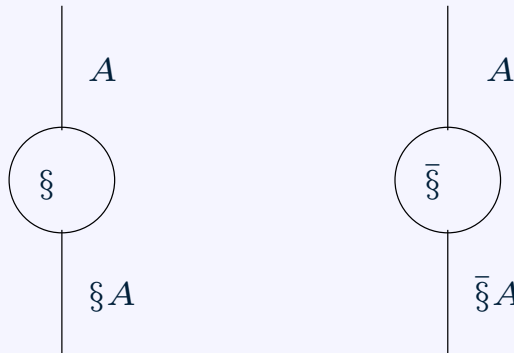
$$mult' = \lambda n m. [(iter_N) (add) m] \underline{0} n : !N \multimap N \multimap \wp N$$

Proof-structures for LLL

we represent proofs by proof-structures for *classical* LLL.
the language of formula is extended with $\bar{\xi}A$, and we have:

$$(\xi A)^\perp = \bar{\xi}A^\perp \quad (\bar{\xi}A)^\perp = \xi A^\perp$$

new nodes:

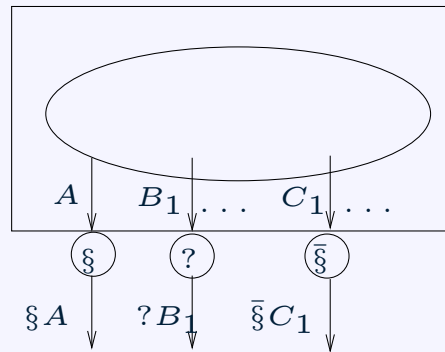


these nodes are used with boxes

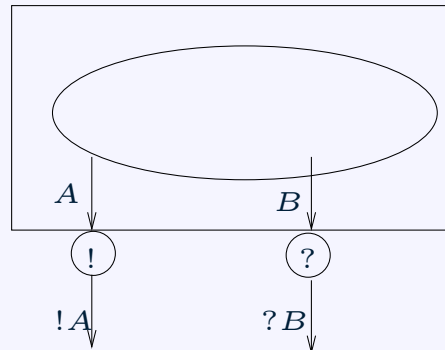
Proof-nets for LLL: boxes

two kinds of exponential boxes:

\S -box:

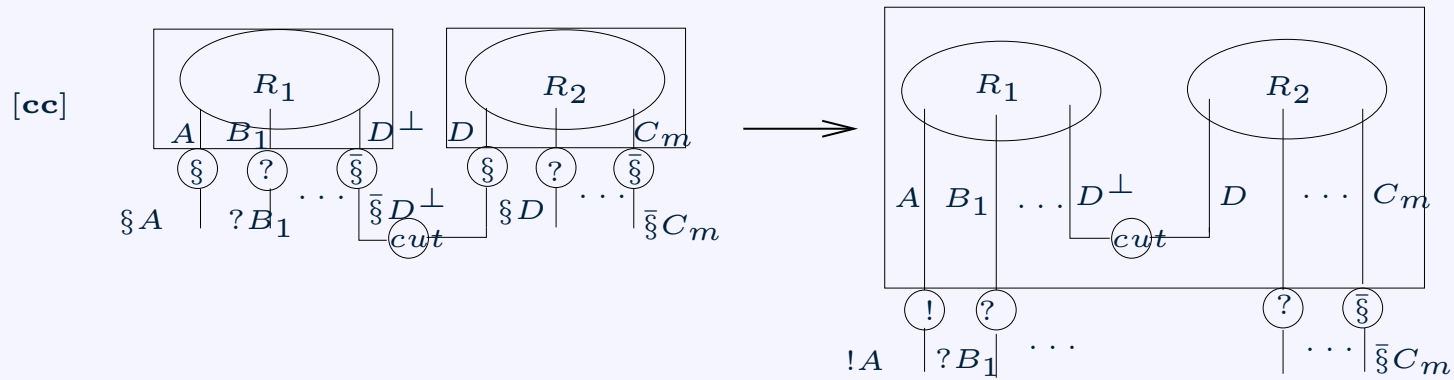


!-box:



Reduction of LLL proof-nets

as in ELL, with moreover the case of cut $\S/\bar{\S}$:



Cut-elimination in LLL

Proposition 0 (simulation LLL- Λ) *If R is an LLL proof-net corresponding to a proof of conclusion $\Gamma \vdash t : A$ and if $R \rightarrow R'$ by reduction, then R' corresponds to a proof of conclusion $\Gamma \vdash t' : A$, with $t \rightarrow t'$.*

Complexity bound on reduction

As ELL proof-nets, the LLL proof-nets satisfy the stratification property.

Theorem 0 *If R is an LLL proof-net, with depth d , then the reduction of R into its normal form can be done in $O((d + 1) \cdot |R|^{2^{d+1}})$ steps.*

Remarks:

- if the depth is fixed, then the number of steps is polynomial in $|R|$;
- this bound is obtained by a strategy *by levels*.

Normalization strategy

Strategy similar to the one for ELL:

- rounds at increasing depth levels, from $i = 0$ to $i = d$.
- **round i :**
 - phase (a): one reduces the multiplicative/axiom/quantifier / § cuts at depth i ,
 - phase (b): repeat the following step until no more exponential cut at depth i :
 - step: reduce a maximal exponential cut at depth i (for \prec).

Strong polynomial bound and other issues

- Actually the previous bound $O((d + 1) \cdot |R|^{2^{d+1}})$ holds not only for the previous reduction strategy, but for *any* reduction strategy: *strongly polynomial normalization*, [Terui01].
- the interest of the strategy by levels is that it makes it easier to prove the bound.
- This strong polynomial normalization property is in contrast with some other ICC systems (BC safe recursion).
- Alternative intermediate language, instead of proof-nets: *light affine lambda-calculus* ([Terui01]). Essentially a lambda-calculus extended with constructions for managing !-boxes.
- another possible approach: define ELL, LLL within standard LL proof-nets. Danos-Joinet 99, Mazza 04.

Type coercions

$$iter_A = \lambda f x n. (n) f x : !(A \multimap A) \multimap !A \multimap N \multimap \xi A$$

We can define a coercion from N to ξN :

$$coerc_1 = \lambda n. (iter_N) succ \underline{0} : N \multimap \xi N.$$

More generally: $coerc_{i,j} : N \multimap \xi^{i+1} !^j N$, with $i, j \geq 0$.

From $mult' : !N \multimap N \multimap \xi N$, we get

$$mult'' : N \multimap N \multimap \xi^2 N,$$

then:

$$square'' : !N \multimap \xi^3 N,$$

Similarly for type W . This way we can consider types of the form

$$W \multimap \xi^k W.$$

Representation of functions

for Ptime computation the choice of representation of integers is important: binary lists.

Π proof of $x : W \vdash t : \xi^k W$.

We say Π represents function $f : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$ if:

for any w of $\{0, 1\}^*$, the proof obtained by cutting $\vdash \underline{w} : W$ with Π reduces to $\vdash \underline{w'} : \xi^k W$, where $w' = f(w)$.

Complexity of LAL

Theorem 0 *If $f : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$ belongs to FP, then there exists an integer k and a proof Π of $x : W \vdash t : \xi^k W$ representing f .*

Corollary 0 *The functions representable in LAL are exactly the functions of FP, that is to say computable in polynomial time on a Turing machine.*

Remarks:

- even if a term t is typeable in LAL, to execute it with the expected complexity bound we need to compile it into a proof-net;
- a term can be reducible in polynomial time and still not be typeable in LAL.

Simulation of Ptime Turing machines in LAL (sketch)

Girard98, Asperti-Roversi02.

Config: data type for Turing machine configurations (tape and state)

$\vdash \text{init} : W \multimap \text{Config}$

$\vdash \text{length} : W \multimap N$: length of a binary list

given a machine \mathcal{M} with associated polynomial P , we build:

$\vdash \text{step} : \text{Config} \multimap \text{Config}$ representing 1 step of the machine

$\vdash t_P : N \multimap \xi^k N$

then , with $c_0 : \text{Config}$ we define $s = (\text{iter}_{\text{Config}}) \text{step } c_0$.

so we have:

$$c_0 : \xi \text{Config} \vdash s : N \multimap \xi \text{Config}$$

hence $(s)_{\underline{n}}$ computes the configuration obtained after n steps of \mathcal{M} starting from c_0 .

Simulation of Turing machines: continued

We have:

$$c_0 : \S Config \quad \vdash \quad s : N \multimap \S Config$$

$$c_0 : \S^{k+1} Config \quad \vdash \quad s : \S^k N \multimap \S^{k+1} Config$$

$$\vdash \quad t_P : N \multimap \S^k N$$

so: $w_1 : W, c_0 : \S^{k+1} Config \quad \vdash \quad (s) (t_P) (length) w_1 : \S^{k+1} Config$

using $init : W \multimap Config$ we get a term s' :

$$w_1 : W, w_0 : \S^{k+1} W \quad \vdash \quad s' : \S^{k+1} Config$$

with the coercions: $w_1 : W, w_0 : W \vdash s'' : \S^{k+1} Config$

then by contraction and abstraction:

$$\vdash \quad M : !W \multimap \S^{k+2} Config$$

composing with $\vdash extract : Config \multimap W$ and coercions we finally

obtain $\vdash M' : W \multimap \S^{k+3} W$

This term M' simulates the machine \mathcal{M} we started from.

A simpler type system : DLAL

DLAL: *Dual Light Affine Logic*

language of DLAL types:

$$A, B ::= \alpha \mid A \multimap B \mid A \Rightarrow B \mid \S A \mid \forall \alpha. A$$

translation $(.)^* : DLAL \longrightarrow LAL$:

- $(A \Rightarrow B)^* = !A^* \multimap B^*$,
- $(.)^*$ commutes to other connectives.

Note that the following types are not in the image of DLAL :

$$A \multimap !B, \quad \S !A \multimap B, \quad !A .$$

For typing in DLAL : mixed judgements $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash t : C$,

where Δ is an *affine-linear* context, Γ is *non linear*.

DLAL

$$\frac{}{; x:A \vdash x:A} \text{ (Id)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1; \Delta_1 \vdash u:A \quad \Gamma_2; x:A, \Delta_2 \vdash t:C}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2; \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \vdash t[u/x]:C} \text{ (Cu)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_1; \Delta_1 \vdash u:A \quad \Gamma_2; x:B, \Delta_2 \vdash t:C}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2; y:A \multimap B, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \vdash t[(y)u/x]:C} \text{ (-ol)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; x:A, \Delta \vdash t:B}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \lambda x.t:A \multimap B} \text{ (-or)}$$

$$\frac{; z:D \vdash u:A \quad \Gamma; x:B, \Delta \vdash t:C}{z:D, \Gamma; y:A \Rightarrow B, \Delta \vdash t[(y)u/x]:C} \text{ (\Rightarrow l)(*)}$$

$$\frac{x:A, \Gamma; \Delta \vdash t:B}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \lambda x.t:A \Rightarrow B} \text{ (\Rightarrow r)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; x:A[B/\alpha], \Delta \vdash t:C}{\Gamma; x:\forall\alpha.A, \Delta \vdash t:C} \text{ (\forall l)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash t:A}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash t:\forall\alpha.A} \text{ (\forall r), } \alpha \text{ not free in } \Gamma, \Delta$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash t:C}{\Sigma, \Gamma; \Pi, \Delta \vdash t:C} \text{ (Weak)}$$

$$\frac{x:A, y:A, \Gamma; \Delta \vdash t:C}{z:A, \Gamma; \Delta \vdash t[z/x, z/y]:C} \text{ (Cntr)}$$

$$\frac{; \Gamma, x_1:B_1, \dots, x_n:B_n \vdash t:A}{\Gamma; x_1:\S B_1, \dots, x_n:\S B_n \vdash t:\S A} \text{ (\S)}$$

(*) $z : D$ can be absent.

Type derivations in DLAL

Proposition 0 *if $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash_{DLAL} t : A$ and $x \in \Delta$, then x has at most one occurrence in t (x linear).*

Proposition 0 *if $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash_{DLAL} t : A$ then $!\Gamma^*, \Delta^* \vdash_{LAL} t : A^*$.
We obtain in this way a simulation from DLAL to LAL.*

The *depth* of a DLAL derivation is the depth of the corresponding LAL derivation.

DLAL data types

■ unary integers

LAL:
 N^{LAL}

$$\forall \alpha. !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha),$$

DLAL
 N^{DLAL}

$$\forall \alpha. (\alpha \multimap \alpha) \Rightarrow \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha) .$$

■ binary lists

LAL:
 W^{LAL}

$$\forall \alpha. !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha),$$

DLAL
 W^{DLAL}

$$\forall \alpha. (\alpha \multimap \alpha) \Rightarrow (\alpha \multimap \alpha) \Rightarrow \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha) .$$

Types in DLAL

examples of types:

$$\vdash \textit{addition} : N \multimap N \multimap N$$

$$\vdash \textit{double}' : N \Rightarrow \S N$$

The functions representable in DLAL are given by types $W \multimap \S^k W$.

Typing of iterator:

$$\textit{iter}_A = \lambda f x n. (n) f x : (A \multimap A) \Rightarrow \S A \multimap N \multimap \S A$$

Coercions in DLAL

in LAL: $coer^{p,q} : N \multimap \xi^{p+1}!^q N$

in DLAL, the following rules are derivable:

$$\frac{n : N; \Delta \vdash t : A}{; m : N, \xi \Delta \vdash C_1[t] : \xi A} \text{ (coerc1)} \quad \frac{\Gamma; n : \xi N, \Delta \vdash t : A}{\Gamma; m : N, \Delta \vdash C_2[t] : A} \text{ (coerc2)}$$

with C_i contexts such that $C_i[t]$ is extensionally equivalent to t
(represents the same function)

example:

$$mult : N \Rightarrow (N \multimap \xi N)$$

$$mult' : N \multimap \xi(N \multimap \xi N) \quad \text{by (coerc1)}$$

$$mult'' : N \multimap N \multimap \xi \xi N \quad \text{by (coerc2)}$$

Proposition 1 *If $P \in \mathbb{N}[X]$, then there exists a term t_P representing P and an integer k such that: $\vdash_{DLAL} t_P : N \multimap \xi^k N$.*

DLAL: complexity bounds

DLAL satisfies the subject-reduction property.

Theorem 2 (strong polynomial bound) *If t is typeable in DLAL with a derivation of depth d , then any sequence of β -reducts of t has length bounded by $O((d + 1) \cdot |t|^{2^{d+1}})$.*

Remarks:

- we are dealing here with β -réduction, and not anymore with proof-net reduction;
- this bound holds for any reduction strategy;
- in particular, if $\vdash t : W \multimap \xi^k W$ then we can normalize $(t)\underline{w}$ in a number of steps polynomial in $longueur(w)$.

Theorem 3 *The functions representable by terms typeable in DLAL are exactly the functions of FP.*

Type inference issues

problem: given a term t , is it typeable in EAL/LAL/DLAL ?

for propositional systems the problem is decidable:

- EAL: Coppola, Martini, Ronchi della Rocca, Dal Lago, PB, Terui.
- LAL: PB.

also possible to infer coercions for EAL: Atassi.

typeability is reduced to a constraints system,

for EAL: linear programming problem

for LAL: word constraints.

decoration problem: given t typed in F , does it admit a decoration in EAL2/LAL2/DLAL2?

(subsumes propositional inference)

Type decoration for DLAL

Theorem 4 *There is a polynomial time algorithm which, given t typed in F , decides whether it admits a decoration in DLAL2.*

(joint work with Terui and Atassi)

a key property:

Proposition 5 *Let M be a system F term:*

$x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_m : A_m; y_1 : B_1, \dots, y_n : B_n \vdash M : C$ *is derivable in DLAL*
if and only if

there is a decoration t of M with type C^ and with free variables*

$x_1^{!A_1^*}, \dots, x_m^{!A_m^*}, y_1^{B_1^*}, \dots, y_n^{B_n^*}$ *which is regular and satisfies the local typing, bracketing, λ -scope, bang and Λ -scope conditions.*

Example

$$M = (\lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . (g (g x^\alpha))) \lambda y^\alpha . z^\alpha \quad : \alpha$$

$$\overline{M} = \mathbf{n}_1 [(\mathbf{n}_2 \lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \mathbf{n}_3 (\mathbf{n}_4 g \ \mathbf{n}_6 (\mathbf{n}_5 g \ \mathbf{n}_7 x^\alpha))) \ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha)]$$

Example

$$\overline{M} = \mathbf{n}_1 [(\mathbf{n}_2 \lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \mathbf{n}_3 (\mathbf{n}_4 g \ \mathbf{n}_6 (\mathbf{n}_5 g \ \mathbf{n}_7 x^\alpha))) \ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha)]$$

boxing conditions:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{llll} \mathbf{n}_1 & \geq & 0 & \\ \mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2 & \geq & 0 & \\ \mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2 + \mathbf{n}_3 + \mathbf{n}_6 + \mathbf{n}_7 & = & 0 & \text{bracketing } (x) \\ \mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_8 & \geq & 0 & \\ \mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_8 + \mathbf{n}_9 & = & 0 & \text{bracketing } (z) \\ \mathbf{n}_3 & \geq & 0 & \\ \mathbf{n}_3 + \mathbf{n}_4 & = & 0 & \lambda\text{-scope } (g^1) \\ \mathbf{n}_3 + \mathbf{n}_6 & \geq & 0 & \\ \mathbf{n}_3 + \mathbf{n}_6 + \mathbf{n}_5 & = & 0 & \lambda\text{-scope } (g^2) \end{array} \right.$$

Example

$$\overline{M} = \mathbf{n}_1 [(\mathbf{n}_2 \lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \mathbf{n}_3 (\mathbf{n}_4 g \ \mathbf{n}_6 (\mathbf{n}_5 g \ \mathbf{n}_7 x^\alpha))) \ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha)]$$

p-types:

$$g : \S^{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{m}_1} (\S^{\mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{m}_2} \alpha \multimap \S^{\mathbf{m}_3} \alpha) \quad x : \S^{\mathbf{b}_4, \mathbf{m}_4} \alpha$$

$$y : \S^{\mathbf{b}_5, \mathbf{m}_5} \alpha \quad z : \S^{\mathbf{b}_6, \mathbf{m}_6} \alpha$$

Local typing conditions:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha & : \mathbf{n}_9 + \mathbf{m}_6 \geq 0 \\ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha) & : \mathbf{n}_8 \geq 0 \\ [(\mathbf{n}_2 \lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \mathbf{n}_3 (\mathbf{n}_4 g \ \mathbf{n}_6 (\mathbf{n}_5 g \ \mathbf{n}_7 x^\alpha))) \ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha)] & : \mathbf{n}_2 = 0, \mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{n}_8, \mathbf{m}_2 = \mathbf{m}_5, \\ & \mathbf{m}_3 = \mathbf{n}_9 + \mathbf{m}_6, \mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_5 \\ \dots & \\ (g \text{ has 2 occurrences}) & \mathbf{b}_1 = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Example

$$\overline{M} = \mathbf{n}_1 [(\mathbf{n}_2 \lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \mathbf{n}_3 (\mathbf{n}_4 g \ \mathbf{n}_6 (\mathbf{n}_5 g \ \mathbf{n}_7 x^\alpha))) \ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha)]$$

p-types:

$$g : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{m}_1} (\wp^{\mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{m}_2} \alpha \multimap \wp^{\mathbf{m}_3} \alpha) \quad x : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_4, \mathbf{m}_4} \alpha$$
$$y : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_5, \mathbf{m}_5} \alpha \quad z : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_6, \mathbf{m}_6} \alpha$$

Bang conditions:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{b}_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}_4 = 1 \\ \mathbf{b}_2 = 0 \\ \mathbf{b}_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}_6 = 1 \\ \mathbf{b}_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{n}_8 \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Example

$$\overline{M} = \mathbf{n}_1 [(\mathbf{n}_2 \lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \mathbf{n}_3 (\mathbf{n}_4 g \ \mathbf{n}_6 (\mathbf{n}_5 g \ \mathbf{n}_7 x^\alpha))) \ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha)]$$

p-types:

$$g : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{m}_1} (\wp^{\mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{m}_2} \alpha \multimap \wp^{\mathbf{m}_3} \alpha) \quad x : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_4, \mathbf{m}_4} \alpha$$
$$y : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_5, \mathbf{m}_5} \alpha \quad z : \wp^{\mathbf{b}_6, \mathbf{m}_6} \alpha$$

Boolean constraints:

$$\text{Const}^b(\overline{M}) = \{ \mathbf{b}_1 = 1, (\mathbf{b}_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}_4 = 1), \mathbf{b}_1 = 0, \\ (\mathbf{b}_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}_6 = 1), \mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_5, \mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_4 \}$$

Minimal solution ψ^b :

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \mathbf{b}_6 = 1, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_4 = \mathbf{b}_5 = 0.$$

Example

$$\overline{M} = \mathbf{n}_1 [(\mathbf{n}_2 \lambda g^{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha} . \mathbf{n}_3 (\mathbf{n}_4 g \ \mathbf{n}_6 (\mathbf{n}_5 g \ \mathbf{n}_7 x^\alpha))) \ \mathbf{n}_8 (\lambda y^\alpha . \mathbf{n}_9 z^\alpha)]$$

p-types:

$$\begin{aligned} g &: \xi^{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{m}_1} (\xi^{\mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{m}_2} \alpha \multimap \xi^{\mathbf{m}_3} \alpha) & x &: \xi^{\mathbf{b}_4, \mathbf{m}_4} \alpha \\ y &: \xi^{\mathbf{b}_5, \mathbf{m}_5} \alpha & z &: \xi^{\mathbf{b}_6, \mathbf{m}_6} \alpha \end{aligned}$$

The linear system $\psi^b \text{Const}^b(\overline{M})$ has solutions. One of them gives:

$$\begin{aligned} g &: !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) & x &: \xi \alpha \\ y &: \alpha & z &: !\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{M} = (\lambda g . \xi (\xi g (\xi g \xi x))) \xi (\lambda y . \xi z) \quad : \xi \alpha$$

Conclusion

- LL brings a logical, proof-based approach to implicit computational complexity,
This approach relates:
ICC on the one hand / functional programming, typing, proofs on the other . . .
- also investigations in semantics:
provability: Kanovich *et al*, Terui, Dal Lago-Martini
denotational semantics: Murawski-Ong, PB, De Carvalho, Laurent-Tortora . . .
- however limited intensional expressivity
all FP *functions* are representable, but some common polynomial time algorithms are not (directly) typeable
Trade-off? intensional expressivity vs efficiency of decision procedure