

# Computational interpretations of logics

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# Computational interpretations of intuitionistic logic

Curry-Howard-de Bruijn-Lambek correspondence

**logic vs term calculus**

types as formulae – terms as proofs – terms as programs

$$\vdash A \Leftrightarrow \vdash t : A$$

- axiomatic (Hilbert) system (axioms/Modus Ponens)  
*Combinatory Logic* (combinators/application)  
1930s Schönfinkel, Curry
- natural deduction (introduction/elimination)  
 $\lambda$  calculus (abstraction/application)  
1940s Church
- sequent calculus (right/left introduction/cut)  
*various attempts*  $\lambda$  calculus  
(abstraction/application/substitution)  
1970s

# Axiomatic (Hilbert style) system - Combinatory Logic

$$(Ax1) \quad \vdash \quad A \rightarrow A$$

$$(Ax2) \quad \vdash \quad A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$$

$$(Ax3) \quad \vdash \quad (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$

$$(MP) \quad \frac{\vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \vdash A}{\vdash B}$$

# Axiomatic (Hilbert style) system - Combinatory Logic

$$(Ax1) \quad \vdash I : A \rightarrow A$$

$$(Ax2) \quad \vdash K : A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$$

$$(Ax3) \quad \vdash S : (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$

$$(MP) \quad \frac{\vdash t : A \rightarrow B \quad \vdash s : A}{ts : B}$$

# Natural Deduction - $\lambda$ -calculus

(*axiom*)

$$\overline{\Gamma, A \vdash A}$$

( $\rightarrow_{elim}$ )

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B}$$

( $\rightarrow_{intr}$ )

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# Natural Deduction - $\lambda$ -calculus

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( $\rightarrow_{elim}$ ) (*app*)

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( $\rightarrow_{intr}$ ) (*abs*)

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : A \rightarrow B}$$

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# Sequent calculus - ?

(*axiom*)

$$\overline{\Gamma, A \vdash A}$$

( $\rightarrow_{left}$ )

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash C}$$

( $\rightarrow_{right}$ )

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

(*cut*)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash B}$$



# Sequent calculus intuitionistic logic

- Pottinger, Zucker 1970s comparing cut-elimination to proof normalization
- Gallier [1991]
- Mints [1996]
- Barendregt, Ghilezan [2000]:  $\lambda LJ$ -calculus

But in these, terms do not **encode** derivations.

- Herbelin [1995]:  $\bar{\lambda}$ -calculus - developed the idea of making terms **explicitly** represent sequent calculus derivations.
- Computation over terms reflects cut-elimination
- Espírito Santo [2006]:  $\lambda^{Gtz}$ -calculus

# $\lambda LJ$ -calculus

Barendregt and Ghilezan

- term calculus  $\lambda$ -calculus
- type system LJ

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \\
 \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash : A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow_{right}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash : B} (cut)
 \end{array}$$

# $\lambda LJ$ -calculus

Barendregt and Ghilezan

- term calculus  $\lambda$ -calculus - natural deduction term structure
- type system LJ - sequent types structure

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Gamma x:A \vdash x:A} \text{ (axiom)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t:A \quad \Gamma, x:B \vdash s:C}{\Gamma, y:A \rightarrow B \vdash s[x := yt]:C} (\rightarrow_{left}) \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma, x:A \vdash t:B}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x.t):A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow_{right}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t:A \quad \Gamma, x:A \vdash s:B}{\Gamma \vdash s[x := t]:B} (cut)
 \end{array}$$

# From $\lambda LJ$ to $\bar{\lambda}$ -calculus

## $\lambda LJ$ -calculus:

- Using a subsystem  $\lambda LJ^{cf}$  Gentzen's Hauptsatz (cut-elimination) theorem is easily proved!
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## $\bar{\lambda}$ -calculus of Herbelin

- introduction of **explicit substitution**

$$\lambda x. (u \langle u = yz \rangle) \quad (\lambda x. u) \langle u = yz \rangle$$

- restriction of the sequent logic  $LJ$  -  $LJT$ :  
 $(\Gamma; \vdash A)$  i  $(\Gamma; B \vdash A)$
- introduction of a new constructor - **list of arguments**  
 instead of  $((y u_1) \dots u_n)$  the applicative part is  $y[u_1; \dots; u_n]$ .

# $\bar{\lambda}$ -calculus

## Syntax:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(Terms)} & t, u, v ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid t \mid t \langle x = v \rangle \\ \text{(Lists)} & l, l' ::= [] \mid t :: l \mid l @ l' \mid l \langle x = t \rangle \end{array}$$

## Reduction rules:

$$\begin{array}{lll} (\beta_{cons}) & \lambda x. u(v :: l) & \rightarrow u \langle x = v \rangle l \\ (\beta_{nil}) & \lambda x. u[] & \rightarrow \lambda x. u \\ (C_{var}) & (tl)l' & \rightarrow t(l@l') \\ (C_{cons}) & (t :: l)@l' & \rightarrow t :: (l@l') \\ (C_{nil}) & []@l & \rightarrow l \\ (S_{yes}) & (xl) \langle x = v \rangle & \rightarrow vl \langle x = v \rangle \\ (S_{no}) & (yl) \langle x = v \rangle & \rightarrow yl \langle x = v \rangle \\ (S_{\lambda}) & (\lambda y. u) \langle x = v \rangle & \rightarrow \lambda y. (u \langle x = v \rangle) \\ (S_{nil}) & [] \langle x = v \rangle & \rightarrow [] \\ (S_{cons}) & (u :: l) \langle x = v \rangle & \rightarrow u \langle x = v \rangle :: l \langle x = v \rangle. \end{array}$$

# $\bar{\lambda}$ - simple types

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Gamma; \dots A \vdash (.[\ ]): A} (Ax) \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : A; \dots A \vdash (.[\ ]): B}{\Gamma, x : A; \vdash xI : B} (Cont) \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma, x : A; \vdash t : B}{\Gamma; \vdash \lambda x. t : A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow_R) \quad \frac{\Gamma; \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma; \dots B \vdash (.[\ ]): C}{\Gamma; \dots A \rightarrow B \vdash (.[\ ](t :: I)) : C} (\rightarrow_L) \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma; \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma; \dots A \vdash (.[\ ]): B}{\Gamma; \vdash tI : B} (CH_1) \quad \frac{\Gamma; \dots A \vdash (.[\ ]): C \quad \Gamma; \dots C \vdash (.[\ ]'): B}{\Gamma; \dots A \vdash (.[\ ]@I') : B} (CH_2) \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma; \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma, x : A; \vdash u : B}{\Gamma; \vdash u\langle x = t \rangle : B} (CM_1) \quad \frac{\Gamma; \vdash t : C \quad \Gamma, x : C; \dots A \vdash (.[\ ]): B}{\Gamma; \dots A \vdash (.[\ ]\langle x = t \rangle) : B} (CM_2)
 \end{array}$$

Curry-Howard correspondence: **normal forms** of  $\bar{\lambda}$  correspond to **cut-free** proofs in  $LJT$ .

# $\lambda^{Gtz}$ -calculus

## Syntax

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(terms)} & t, u, v ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid tk \\ \text{(contexts)} & k ::= \hat{x}. t \mid u :: k \end{array}$$

## Reductions

$$\begin{array}{ll} (\beta) & (\lambda x. t)(u :: k) \rightarrow u \hat{x}. (tk) \\ (\pi) & (tk)k' \rightarrow t(k@k') \\ (\sigma) & t \hat{x}. v \rightarrow v \langle x := t \rangle \\ (\mu) & \hat{x}. xk \rightarrow k, \text{ ako } x \notin k \end{array}$$

- $v \langle x := t \rangle$  is a meta-substitution;
- $k@k'$  is defined by:

$$(u :: k)@k' = u :: (k@k') \quad (\hat{x}. t)@k' = \hat{x}. tk'.$$



## $\lambda^{Gtz}$ - simple types

Types:

$$A, B ::= X \mid A \rightarrow B$$

Type assignments:

- $\Gamma \vdash t : A$  - for terms;
- $\Gamma; \mathbf{B} \vdash k : A$  - for contexts

$$\overline{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \quad (Ax)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : A \rightarrow B} \quad (\rightarrow_R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma; \mathbf{B} \vdash k : C}{\Gamma; \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} \vdash t :: k : C} \quad (\rightarrow_L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma; \mathbf{A} \vdash k : B}{\Gamma \vdash tk : B} \quad (Cut)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma; \mathbf{A} \vdash \hat{x}. t : B} \quad (Sel)$$

# Properties of $\lambda^{Gtz}$

- Strong normalisation property (Typeability implies SN)
- Characterisation of strong normalisation (SN implies typeability)???? -fails (normal forms not typeable)

intersection types

- History: Intersection types are devised in  $\lambda$  calculus to capture all strongly normalizing terms  
Coppo, Dezani, Pottinger, Salé 1980s
- Joint ongoing work with
  - *Jose Espírito Santo*, University of Minho, Portugal
  - *Jelena Ivetic*, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
  - *Silvia Likavec*, University of Turin, Italy

# Type system $\lambda^{Gtz}_{\cap}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Gamma, x : \cap A_i \vdash x : A_i \quad i \geq 1} (Ax) \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow_R) \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A_1 \dots \Gamma \vdash t : A_n \quad \Gamma; B \vdash k : C}{\Gamma; \cap A_i \rightarrow B \vdash t :: k : C} (\rightarrow_L) \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma; A \vdash \hat{x}. t : B} (Sel) \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A_1 \dots \Gamma \vdash t : A_n \quad \Gamma; \cap A_i \vdash k : B}{\Gamma \vdash tk : B} (Cut)
 \end{array}$$

# Calculi with generalised application and explicit substitution

- $\lambda J$  ( $\Lambda J$ ) -  $\lambda$ -calculus with generalised application [Matthes]
  - *app2* extra rule in order to characterise SN with intersection types
- $\lambda X$  -  $\lambda$ -calculus with explicit substitutions [Rose and Bloo]
  - *K – Cut* and *drop* extra rule in order to characterise SN with intersection types [Lengrand et al.]

Subclasses of  $\lambda^{Gtz}$ -terms:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (\lambda J\text{-terms}) & t, u, v & ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid t(u, x.v) \\
 (\lambda X\text{-terms}) & t, u, v & ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid t(u) \mid v\langle x = t \rangle \\
 (\lambda\text{-terms}) & t, u, v & ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid t(u)
 \end{array}$$

where

- $t(u, x.v)$  denotes  $t(u :: \hat{x}.v)$
- $v\langle x = t \rangle$  denotes  $t(\hat{x}.v)$
- $t(u)$  denotes  $t(u :: \hat{x}.x)$ .

# Ongoing work

- Proper and strict types
- Characterisation of weak normalisation

## Publications:

- J. Espírito Santo, S. Ghilezan, J. Ivetić: "Characterizing strongly normalising intuitionistic sequent terms". TYPES 2007, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 4941: 85-99 (2007)
- J. Espírito Santo, J. Ivetić, S. Likavec: "Intersection types for intuitionistic sequent terms". ITRS'08.

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# Computational interpretations of classical logic

- Griffin 1990  
*formulae-as-types notion of control (axiomatic)*
- Parigot 1992  
*algorithmic interpretation of classical logic (natural deduction)*
- Barbanera, Berardi 1996  
*symmetric lambda calculus - classical program extraction*
- Curien, Herbelin 2000  
*symmetric lambda calculus - duality of computation*
- Wadler 2003  
*dual calculus - duality of computation*
- Urban 2000  
*symmetric lambda calculus - cut elimination in classical logic*
- Lescanne, van Bakel 2005

# $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}$ calculus

Curien, Hereblin [2000]

## Syntax

Term:  $r ::= x \mid \lambda x.r \mid \mu\alpha.c$   
 Coterm:  $e ::= \alpha \mid r \bullet e \mid \tilde{\mu}x.c$   
 Command:  $c ::= \langle r \parallel e \rangle$

## Reduction rules

$(\lambda) \quad \langle \lambda x.r \parallel s \bullet e \rangle \longrightarrow \langle s \parallel \tilde{\mu}x.\langle r \parallel e \rangle \rangle$   
 $(\mu - red) \quad \langle \mu\alpha.c \parallel e \rangle \longrightarrow c\{e/\alpha\}$   
 $(\tilde{\mu} - red) \quad \langle r \parallel \tilde{\mu}x.c \rangle \longrightarrow c\{r/x\}$



# Classical Sequent Calculus

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \quad A \vdash \Delta, \quad A} (axR)$$

$$\frac{}{A, \Gamma \vdash \quad A, \Delta} (axL)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad A \quad B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{A \rightarrow B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\rightarrow L) \quad \frac{\Gamma, \quad A \vdash \Delta, \quad B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \quad A \quad A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{: (\Gamma \vdash \Delta)} (cut)$$

# Proof terms for Classical Sequent Calculus – $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}$ calculus

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x:A \vdash \Delta, \textcolor{red}{x}:A} (axR)$$

$$\frac{}{\textcolor{red}{\alpha}:A, \Gamma \vdash \alpha:A, \Delta} (axL)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \textcolor{red}{r}:A \quad \textcolor{red}{e}:B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\textcolor{red}{r} \bullet \textcolor{red}{e}:A \rightarrow B, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\rightarrow L) \quad \frac{\Gamma, \textcolor{red}{x}:A \vdash \Delta, \textcolor{red}{r}:B}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \lambda \textcolor{red}{x}. \textcolor{red}{r}:A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\textcolor{red}{c} : (\Gamma, x:A \vdash \Delta)}{\tilde{\mu}x.\textcolor{red}{c}:A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} (\tilde{\mu})$$

$$\frac{\textcolor{red}{c} : (\Gamma \vdash \alpha:A, \Delta)}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \mu\alpha.\textcolor{red}{c}:A} (\mu)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \textcolor{red}{r}:A \quad \textcolor{red}{e}:A, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\langle \textcolor{red}{r} \parallel \textcolor{red}{e} \rangle : (\Gamma \vdash \Delta)} (cut)$$

# Critical pair, failure of confluence, nondeterminism

## Failure of confluence

$$\langle \mu\alpha.\langle y \parallel \beta \rangle \parallel \tilde{\mu}x.\langle z \parallel \gamma \rangle \rangle \rightarrow \langle y \parallel \beta \rangle$$

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Reflects a well-known phenomenon in cut-elimination

# Duality of computation: Call-by-value, Call-by-name

$$\begin{array}{ll} (\mu - red) \quad \langle \mu\alpha.c \parallel \tilde{\mu}x.d \rangle & \longrightarrow c\{\tilde{\mu}x.c/\alpha\} \quad CBV \\ (\tilde{\mu} - red) \quad \langle \mu\alpha.c \parallel \tilde{\mu}x.d \rangle & \longrightarrow d\{\mu\alpha.c/x\} \quad CBN \end{array}$$

Two confluent subsystems of  $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}_{CBV}$  and  $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}_{CBN}$

Strong normalization of CBV and CBN:

- CPS translations of  $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}_{CBV}$  and  $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}_{CBN}$  into simply-typed  $\lambda$ -calculus

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Strong normalization of free reduction?

## Previous work

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### SN implies Typeability?

Joint work with

- *Daniel Dougherty*, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
- *Pierre Lescanne*, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France



# Intersection types in $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}$ calculus

## Raw types

$$\mathcal{T} ::= TVar \mid \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T} \mid \mathcal{T}^\circ \mid \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{T}$$

$A^\circ$  is said to be the *dual* type of type  $A$  ( $A^{\circ\circ} = A$ ) **Taxonomy of term types and cotermin types**

term-types

$\tau$

$(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$

for  $n \geq 2$  :  $(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$

for  $n \geq 2$  :  $(A_1^\circ \cap A_2^\circ \cap \dots \cap A_n^\circ)^\circ$

coterm-types

$\tau^\circ$

$(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)^\circ$

$(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^\circ$

$(A_1^\circ \cap A_2^\circ \cap \dots \cap A_n^\circ)$

# Intersection types in $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}$ calculus

$$\frac{}{\Sigma, v : (T_1 \cap \dots \cap T_k) \vdash v : T_i} \text{ (ax)}$$

$$\frac{\Sigma, x : A \vdash r : B}{\Sigma \vdash \lambda x. r : A \rightarrow B} \text{ } (\rightarrow r)$$

$$\frac{\Sigma \vdash r : A_i \quad i = 1, \dots, k \quad \Sigma \vdash e : B^\circ}{\Sigma \vdash r \bullet e : ((A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_k) \rightarrow B)^\circ} \text{ } (\rightarrow e)$$

$$\frac{\Sigma, \alpha : A^\circ \vdash c : \perp}{\Sigma \vdash \mu \alpha. c : A} \text{ } (\mu)$$

$$\frac{\Sigma, x : A \vdash c : \perp}{\Sigma \vdash \tilde{\mu} x. c : A^\circ} \text{ } (\tilde{\mu})$$

$$\frac{\Sigma \vdash r : A_1 \quad \dots \quad \Sigma \vdash r : A_n \quad \Sigma \vdash e : \cap A_i^\circ}{\Sigma \vdash \langle r \parallel e \rangle : \perp} \text{ (cut)}$$

# Typeability implies SN

- The difficulty in proving SN in  $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}$  using a traditional reducibility (or “candidates”) argument arises from the critical pairs  $\langle \mu\alpha.c \parallel \tilde{\mu}x.d \rangle$
- Neither of the expressions here can be identified as the preferred redex one cannot define candidates by induction on the structure of types
- This difficulty arises already in the simply-(arrow)-typed case
- The “symmetric candidates” technique of Barbanera and Berardi uses a fixed-point technique to define the candidates and suffices to prove strong normalization for simply-typed  $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}$
- The interaction between intersection types and symmetric candidates is technically problematic (David and Nour)

# Future work

- Characterize *weak normalization, head normalization, etc?*
- Proof technique for symmetric lambda calculi
- Cube of classical lambda calculi

# Publications

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