

# Cut-elimination for the circular modal $\mu$ -calculus: the benefits of linearity

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# BACKGROUND

# Formulas and semantic for the modal $\mu$ -calculus

## Formulas of the modal $\mu$ -calculus

$A, B ::= A \vee B \mid A \wedge B \mid A \rightarrow B \mid T \mid F \mid \Box A \mid \Diamond A \mid X \in \mathcal{V} \mid \mu X.A \mid \nu X.A.$



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... None of them have a proper syntactic cut-elimination theorem on the full modal  $\mu$ -calculus.

# Fixed-point and the non-wellfounded system $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$

## Rules of $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$

We add to LK two fixed-point rules:

$$\frac{\vdash A[X := \mu X.A], \Gamma}{\vdash \mu X.A, \Gamma} \mu \qquad \frac{\vdash A[X := \nu X.A], \Gamma}{\vdash \nu X.A, \Gamma} \nu$$

## Proofs of $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$

Proofs are the trees co-inductively generated by the rules of  $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$  satisfying a validity criterion.

# Some example of infinite proofs

$$\text{Nat} := \mu X. \top \vee X$$

## Inhabitant of natural number type

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# Modal fragment and the $\mu\text{LK}^\infty_{\Box}$ system

## Derivation rules of $\mu\text{LK}^\infty_{\Box}$

Derivation rules of  $\mu\text{LK}^\infty_{\Box}$  are the rules of  $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$ , together with:

$$\frac{\vdash A, \Gamma}{\vdash \Box A, \Diamond \Gamma} \Box$$

## Example

Taking  $F := \nu X. \Diamond X$ :

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash F^\perp, F}{\vdash \Box F^\perp, \Diamond F} \Box}{\vdash F^\perp, F} \mu, \nu$$



# Formulas and derivation rules of $\mu\text{MALL}^\infty$

$$F, G ::= F \wp G \mid F \otimes G \mid F \& G \mid F \oplus G \mid \perp \mid 1 \mid \top \mid 0 \mid X \in \mathcal{V} \mid \mu X.F \mid \nu X.F.$$

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

$$\frac{\vdash A, \Gamma \quad \vdash A^\perp, \Delta}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} \text{ cut}$$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, B, A, \Delta}{\vdash \Gamma, A, B, \Delta} \text{ ex}$$

$$\frac{\vdash A, \Delta_1 \quad \vdash B, \Delta_2}{\vdash A \otimes B, \Delta_1, \Delta_2} \otimes$$

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

$$\frac{\vdash A_1, \Gamma}{\vdash A_1 \oplus A_2, \Gamma} \oplus^1$$

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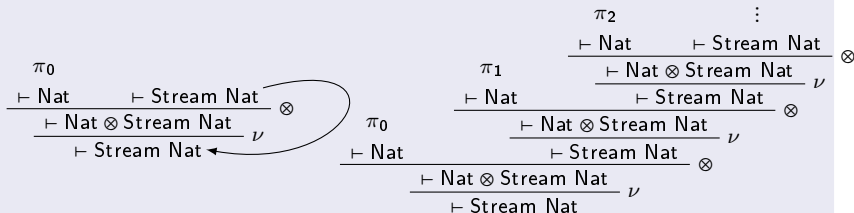
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# Examples of infinite proofs in $\mu\text{MALL}^\infty$

## Stream of natural numbers

$\text{Stream Nat} := \nu X. \text{Nat} \otimes X$



# Exponentials

We add exponentials to  $\mu\text{MALL}^\infty$ :

$?A$  and  $!A$

As well as the corresponding rules:

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash ?A, \Gamma} ?_w \quad \frac{\vdash ?A, ?A, \Gamma}{\vdash ?A, \Gamma} ?_c \quad \frac{\vdash A, \Gamma}{\vdash ?A, \Gamma} ?_d \quad \frac{\vdash A, ?\Gamma}{\vdash !A, ?\Gamma} !_p$$

This system is called  $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$

Cut-elimination steps of  $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$ 

$$\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdash ?A, ?A, \Gamma_1} \text{ ?}_c \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdash A^\perp, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ !}_p}{\vdash !A^\perp, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ cut}}{\vdash \Gamma_1, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ cut} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdash ?A, ?A, \Gamma_1} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdash A^\perp, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ !}_p}{\vdash !A^\perp, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ cut}}{\vdash ?A, \Gamma_1, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ cut} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdash A^\perp, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ !}_p}{\vdash !A^\perp, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ cut} \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma_1, ?\Gamma_2, ?\Gamma_2}{\vdash \Gamma_1, ?\Gamma_2} \text{ ?}_c^{\#\Gamma_2}$$

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# Cut-elimination theorems

## Cut-elimination of $\mu\text{ALL}^\infty$ (Fortier & Santocanale 2013)

The cut-rule is admissible for Additive Linear Logic with fixpoints.

## Cut-elimination of $\mu\text{MALL}^\infty$ (Baelde et al. 2016)

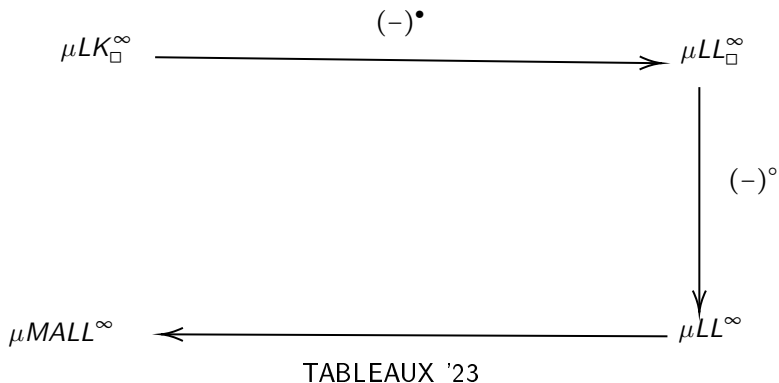
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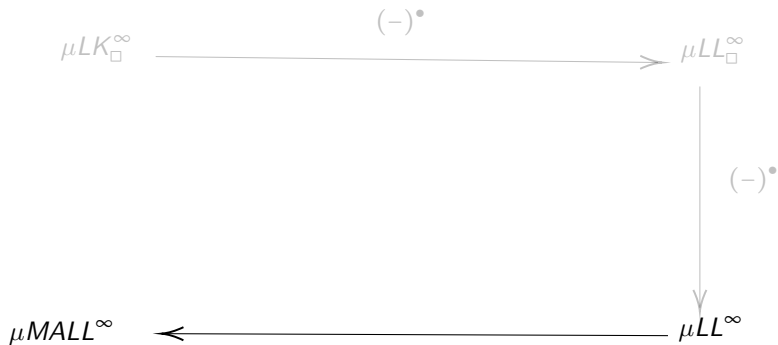
## Cut-elimination of $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$ (Saurin 2023)

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# Goal

We want to prove cut-elimination in a syntactic way





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# Translation of $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$ in $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$

$$(\mu X.A)^\bullet := !\mu X. ?A^\bullet$$

$$(A_1 \vee A_2)^\bullet := !(?A_1^\bullet \oplus ?A_2^\bullet)$$

$$F^\bullet := !0$$

$$X^\bullet := !X$$

$$(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)^\bullet := !(?A_1^\bullet \multimap ?A_2^\bullet)$$

$$(\nu X.A)^\bullet := !\nu X. ?A^\bullet$$

$$(A_1 \wedge A_2)^\bullet := !(?A_1^\bullet \& ?A_2^\bullet)$$

$$\top^\bullet := !\top$$

$$a^\bullet := !a$$

$$(\Gamma \vdash \Delta)^\bullet := \Gamma^\bullet \vdash ?\Delta^\bullet$$

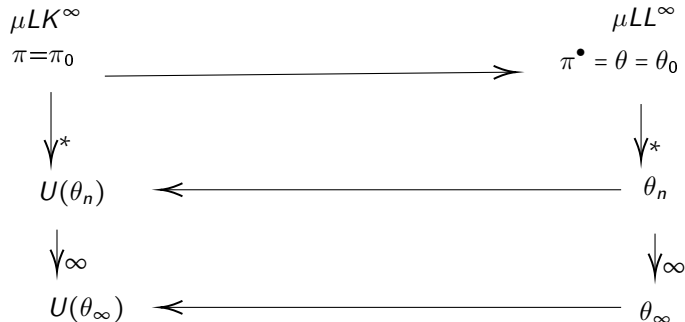
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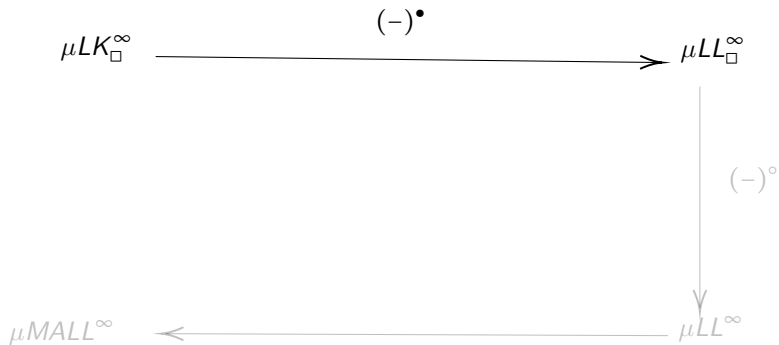


# Cut-elimination for $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$

## Cut-elimination for $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$ Saurin 2023

The cut-elimination system of  $\mu\text{LK}^\infty$  is weakly normalizing.





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## Naïve extension of the translation and issue with it

Let's consider the two-sided system  $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$  together with the two modal rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}{\Box \Gamma, \Diamond A \vdash \Diamond \Delta} \Diamond \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}{\Box \Gamma \vdash \Box A, \Diamond \Delta} \Box$$

We extend the translation, to get a translation from  $\mu\text{LK}_\Box^\infty$  to  $\mu\text{LL}_\Box^\infty$ :

$$(\Box A)^\bullet := !\Box ?A^\bullet$$

$$(\Diamond A)^\bullet := !\Diamond ?A^\bullet$$

# Problem

## Promotion rule

$$\frac{\vdash A, ?\Gamma}{\vdash !A, ?\Gamma} !$$

We want to translate:

$$\frac{\vdash A, B}{\vdash \Box A, \Diamond B} \Box$$

We start with the sequent:

$$\vdash ?! \Box ?A^\bullet, ?!\Diamond ?B^\bullet$$

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And we are blocked.

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Now, we can apply our promotion:

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We want to translate:

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And finally our modal rule:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash ?A^\bullet, ?B^\bullet}{\vdash \Box ?A^\bullet, \Diamond ?B^\bullet} \Box}{\vdash !\Box ?A^\bullet, \Diamond ?B^\bullet} !}{\vdash ?!\Box ?A^\bullet, \Diamond ?B^\bullet} ?_d \frac{\vdash ?!\Box ?A^\bullet, \Diamond ?B^\bullet}{\vdash ?!\Box ?A^\bullet, ?!\Diamond ?B^\bullet} ?_d, !$$

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But what does it imply for this system?

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# The $\mu\text{LL}^\infty_{\Box}$ system

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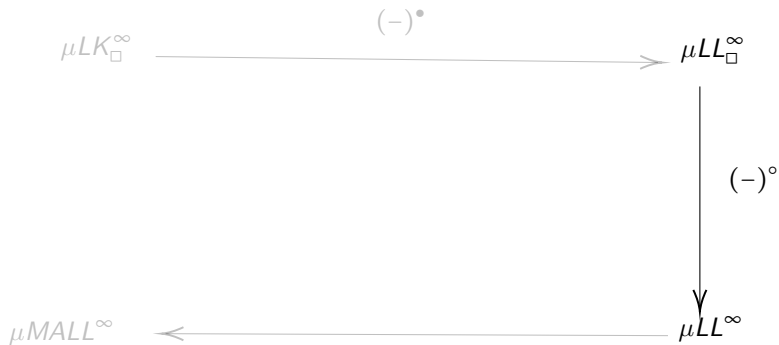
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# Sub-exponentials

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The previous work actually works with a sub-exponential system inspired from the work of Nigam & Miller '09. With a promotion rule on signed exponentials:

$$\frac{\vdash A, ?_{e_1} A_1, \dots, ?_{e_n} A_n \quad e \leq_g e_i}{\vdash !_e A, ?_{e_1} A_1, \dots, ?_{e_n} A_n} ! \quad \frac{\vdash A, A_1, \dots, A_n \quad e \leq_f e_i}{\vdash !_e A, ?_{e_1} A_1, \dots, ?_{e_n} A_n} !_f$$

and structural rules authorized only on some signed exponentials:

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma \quad e \in \mathcal{W}}{\vdash ?_e A, \Gamma} w \quad \frac{\vdash ?_e A, ?_e A, \Gamma \quad e \in \mathcal{C}}{\vdash ?_e A, \Gamma} c \quad \frac{\vdash A, \Gamma \quad e \in \mathcal{D}}{\vdash ?_e A, \Gamma} d$$

Modal logic is an instance of this sub-exponential system:

With two signatures  $e$  and  $e'$ , with  $! := !_e$  and  $\Box = !_{e'}$ .

$e' \leq_g e, \quad e \leq_g e, \quad e' \leq_f e', \quad e \not\leq_f e', \quad e' \not\leq_g e, e'$

$e, e' \in \mathcal{W}, e, e' \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $e \in \mathcal{D}$

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# Super exponential system (TLLA '21)

## Exponential signatures

An exponential signature is a boolean function on the set of rule names:

$$\{\text{?}_{m_i}, \text{?}_{c_i} \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

## Formulas

Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a set of exponential signatures, formulas of  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E})$  (with  $\sigma \in \mathcal{E}$ ) are:

$$A, B ::= A \wp B \mid A \otimes B \mid A \& B \mid A \oplus B \mid \perp \mid 1 \mid \top \mid 0 \mid X \in \mathcal{V} \mid \mu X.A \mid \nu X.A \mid \text{?}_{\sigma} A \mid !_{\sigma} A.$$

Multiplexing:

$$\frac{\overbrace{\vdash A, \dots, A, \Gamma}^i \quad \sigma(\text{?}_{m_i})}{\vdash \text{?}_{\sigma} A, \Gamma} \text{?}_{m_i}$$

Generalized contraction:

$$\frac{\overbrace{\vdash \text{?}_{\sigma} A, \dots, \text{?}_{\sigma} A, \Gamma}^i \quad \sigma(\text{?}_{c_i})}{\vdash \text{?}_{\sigma} A, \Gamma} \text{?}_{c_i}$$

# Promotion rules

Given three relations  $\leq_g, \leq_f$  and  $\leq_u$  on  $\mathcal{E}$ , we have the promotion rules of  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$ :

$$\frac{\vdash A, ?_{\vec{\sigma}}, \Delta}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\sigma}}, \Delta} !_g \quad \frac{\vdash A, \Delta}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\sigma}}, \Delta} !_f \quad \frac{\vdash A, B}{\vdash !_{\sigma_1} A, ?_{\sigma_2} B} !_u$$

$\sigma \leq_g \vec{\sigma}' \quad \sigma \leq_f \vec{\sigma}' \quad \sigma_1 \leq_u \sigma_2$

# Instances of superLL

## ELL

Elementary Linear Logic (ELL) is a variant of LL where we remove  $(?_d)$  and  $(!_g)$  and add the functorial promotion:

$$\frac{\vdash A, \Gamma}{\vdash !A, ?\Gamma} !_f$$

$\text{superLL}(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$  is ELL where:

$$\mathcal{E} = \{\bullet\};$$

$$\bullet(?_{c_2}) = \bullet(?_{m_0}) = \text{true (and } (\bullet)(r) = \text{false otherwise);}$$

$$\leq_g = \leq_u = \emptyset \text{ and } \bullet \leq_f \bullet.$$

$\text{superLL}$  subsume many existing system of linear logic such as LL, LL with shifts, ELL, LLL, SLL or seLL.

# Cut-elimination axioms

$\sigma \leq_g \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma(?m_i) \Rightarrow \sigma'(?c_i)$	$i \geq 0$	(axgmpx)
$\sigma \leq_s \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma(?m_i) \Rightarrow \sigma'(?m_i)$	$i \geq 0$ and $s \neq g$	(axfumpx)
$\sigma \leq_s \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma(?c_i) \Rightarrow \sigma'(?c_i)$	$i \geq 2$	(axcontr)
$\sigma \leq_s \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \leq_s \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma \leq_s \sigma''$		(axTrans)
$\sigma \leq_g \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \leq_s \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma \leq_g \sigma''$		(axleqgs)
$\sigma \leq_f \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \leq_u \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma \leq_f \sigma''$		(axleqfu)
$\sigma \leq_f \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \leq_g \sigma'' \Rightarrow (\sigma \leq_g \sigma''' \wedge (\sigma \leq_f \sigma''' \Rightarrow (\sigma \leq_g \sigma''' \wedge \sigma'''(?m_1))))$		(axleqfg)
$\sigma \leq_u \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \leq_s \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma \leq_s \sigma''$		(axlequs)

with  $s \in \{g, f, u\}$ , all the axioms are universally quantified.

Instances of superLL satisfies cut-elimination axioms

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# Cut-elimination for superLL

Let's consider the following axiom:

$$\sigma \leq_g \sigma' \Rightarrow \sigma' \leq_f \sigma'' \Rightarrow \sigma \leq_g \sigma'' \quad (\text{axleqgs})$$

We use it for the following cut-elimination step:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash A, ?_{\vec{\tau}} \Gamma}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\tau}} \Gamma, ?_{\tau} C} \quad \frac{\vdash C, \Delta}{\vdash !_{\tau} C^{\perp}, ?_{\vec{\rho}} \Delta} \quad \frac{\sigma \leq_g \vec{\tau}, \tau}{!_g} \quad \frac{\tau \leq_f \vec{\rho}}{!_f}}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\tau}} \Gamma, ?_{\vec{\rho}} \Delta} \text{ cut} \rightsquigarrow$$

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# superLL eliminates cuts

## Cut-eliminations (B. & Laurent '21)

As soon as the 8 cut-elimination axioms are satisfied, cut elimination holds for  $\text{superLL}(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$ .



# Cut-elimination steps

## Example

If

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{\vdash A, ?_{\vec{\tau}} \Delta} \quad \sigma \leq_g \vec{\tau}}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\tau}} \Delta} !_g \quad \frac{\quad}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\rho}} \Gamma} \mathcal{C}^!}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\rho}} \Gamma} \text{mcut}(\iota, \perp)$$

is a  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$ -proof then

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{\vdash A, ?_{\vec{\tau}} \Delta} \quad \mathcal{C}^!}{\vdash A, ?_{\vec{\rho}} \Gamma} \text{mcut}(\iota, \perp) \quad \frac{\quad}{\vdash !_{\sigma} A, ?_{\vec{\rho}} \Gamma} \sigma \leq_g \vec{\rho} !_g$$

is also a  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$ -proof.

# Translation of $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty$ into $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$

## Translation of formulas

We translate formulas by induction using:

$$(!_\sigma A)^\circ := !A^\circ$$

$$(?_\sigma A)^\circ := ?A^\circ$$

$$\frac{\frac{\overbrace{\vdash A, \dots, A, \Gamma}^n}{\vdash ?_\sigma A, \Gamma} \quad \sigma(?_{\mathbf{m}_i})}{\vdash ?_\sigma A, \Gamma} ?_{\mathbf{m}_i} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\overbrace{\vdash A^\circ, \dots, A^\circ, \Gamma^\circ}^i}{\vdash ?A^\circ, \dots, ?A^\circ, \Gamma^\circ} \quad ?_{\mathbf{d}} \times i}{\vdash ?A^\circ, \Gamma^\circ} ?_{\mathbf{c}} \times i$$

$$\frac{\frac{\overbrace{\vdash ?_\sigma A, \dots, ?_\sigma A, \Gamma}^n}{\vdash ?_\sigma A, \Gamma} \quad \sigma(?_{\mathbf{c}_i})}{\vdash ?_\sigma A, \Gamma} ?_{\mathbf{c}_i} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\overbrace{\vdash ?A^\circ, \dots, ?A^\circ, \Gamma^\circ}^i}{\vdash ?A^\circ, \Gamma^\circ} ?_{\mathbf{c}} \times i$$

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$$\frac{\vdash B, A \quad \sigma_1 \leq_u \sigma_2}{\vdash ?_{\sigma_2} B, !_{\sigma_1} A} !_u \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash B^\circ, A^\circ}{\vdash ?B^\circ, A^\circ} \quad ?_d}{\vdash ?B^\circ, !A^\circ} !_p$$

# Cut-elimination for $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty$

## Cut-elimination reduction system correctness

For every  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$  reduction sequences  $(\pi_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ , there exists a  $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$  reduction sequence  $(\theta_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that for each  $i$ , there exists  $j$  such that  $\pi_i^\circ$  is equal to  $\theta_j$  up to rule-permutations.

## Cut-elimination reduction system completeness

If there is a  $\mu\text{LL}^\infty$ -redex  $\mathcal{R}$  sending  $\pi^\circ$  to  $\pi'^\circ$  then there is also a  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$ -redex  $\mathcal{R}'$  sending  $\pi$  to a proof  $\pi''$ , such that in the translation of  $\mathcal{R}'$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$  is reduced.

## Cut-elimination theorem for $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty$

Every fair (mcut)-reduction sequence of  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$  converges to a  $\mu\text{superLL}^\infty(\mathcal{E}, \leq_g, \leq_f, \leq_u)$  cut-free proof.