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## **Linear Logic and Intersection Types**

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## Simply versus Intersection Types

- Simply typed terms  $\subseteq$  strongly-normalizing terms.
- Simply typed terms  $\not\subseteq$  strongly-normalizing terms.  
(e.g.  $\lambda x.xx$ ).
- Finite polymorphism

Simply types	No	
Intersection Types	Yes	$x : (\sigma \rightarrow \sigma) \wedge \sigma \vdash xx : \sigma$

- Intersection typed terms = strongly-normalizing terms.
- Intersection type systems are undecidable.

# Intersection Types

- **System C** (Coppo-Dezani).  
Contains a **constant type**  $\omega$  to type **ALL** terms.
- **System P** (Pottinger).  
No constant type.
- Types in both systems enjoy ACI Axioms.

$$\textit{Associativity} \quad (\sigma \wedge \rho) \wedge \tau \sim \sigma \wedge (\rho \wedge \tau)$$

$$\textit{Commutativity} \quad \sigma \wedge \rho \sim \rho \wedge \sigma$$

$$\textit{Idempotence} \quad \sigma \wedge \sigma \sim \sigma$$

# Some Typical Results in $\lambda$ -Calculus by means of Intersection Types

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be any reduction sequence.

- A term  $t$  is an  **$\mathcal{R}$ -normal form** iff there is no  $p$  such that  $t \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} p$ .
- A term  $t$  is  **$\mathcal{R}$ -weakly normalizing** iff there is some reduction sequence  $t \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}^* p$ , where  $p$  is a normal form.
- A term  $t$  is  **$\mathcal{R}$ -strongly normalizing** iff there is no infinite reduction sequence  $t \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} \dots$

The previous three notions will be considered for different reduction relations, notably for  $\beta$ -reduction.

- A term  $t$  is  **$\beta$ -head normalizing** iff  $t \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \lambda x_1 \dots x_n. y t_1 \dots t_m (n, m \geq 0)$ .
- A **head context** is a context of the shape  $(\lambda x_1 \dots x_n. \square) t_1 \dots t_m (n, m \geq 0)$
- A term  $t$  is **solvable** iff there is a head context  $C$  s.t.  $C[t] \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \lambda x. x$

## Some Typical Results by means of Intersection Types

### Theorem

A term  $t$  is **solvable** iff it is  **$\beta$ -head normalizing** iff  $\Gamma \vdash t : \sigma$  in system C for some  $\Gamma$  and  $\sigma$  such that  $\sigma \neq \omega$ .

### Theorem

A term  $t$  is  **$\beta$ -weakly normalizing** iff  $\Gamma \vdash t : \sigma$  in system C for some  $\Gamma$  and  $\sigma$  such that  $\omega \notin \text{pos}^+([\Gamma, \sigma])$ .

### Theorem

A term  $t$  is **strongly-normalizing** iff  $\Gamma \vdash t : \sigma$  in system P for some  $\Gamma$  and  $\sigma$ .

- Only qualitative (and not quantitative) information is provided in the previous theorems.
- No relation between types and consumption of resources.



## Towards Non-Idempotent Intersection Types

- The idempotence axiom is ruled out, i.e.  $\sigma \wedge \sigma \neq \sigma$
- The non-idempotent intersection operator  $\wedge$  can be seen as the multiplicative linear logic connective  $\otimes$ .
- Quantitative models for  $\lambda$ -calculi (De Carvalho, Ehrhard).
- Head-Normalization, Solvability, Weak-Normalization and Strong-Normalization can be proved by **combinatorial** arguments (**weighted** subject reduction properties).
- Implicit Complexity  $\Rightarrow$  use of resources (e.g. substitution) can be measured.
- Partial substitution (c.f. Proof-Nets) can be seen as a measured operation of substitution.

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## Towards non-idempotent types

- Pioneers: P. Gardner, A. Kfoury, D. de Carvalho.
- Several typing systems sharing the same principles.
- Intuitionistic calculi, classical calculi, etc.
- Called also **quantitative types**.
- We choose here to present the main principles of non-idempotent types on a language with partial substitution.

# The Linear Substitution Calculus

- Inspired from Milner's calculus with partial substitution and the structural lambda calculus.
- Terms:  $\lambda$ -terms with **explicit substitutions**.
- Contexts are terms with one whole  $\square$ .
- Reduction Relation  $\rightarrow_{\text{LSC}}$  is at a **distance** and performs **partial** substitution:

$$\begin{array}{lll} (\lambda x.t)[y_1/v_1] \dots [y_n/v_n]u & \mapsto_{\text{B}} & t[x/u][y_1/v_1] \dots [y_n/v_n] \\ \mathbb{C}[[x]][x/u] & \mapsto_{\text{C}} & \mathbb{C}[[u]][x/u] \\ t[x/u] & \mapsto_{\text{GC}} & t \quad \text{if } |t|_x = 0 \end{array}$$

## Example

$$(xx)[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{C}} (xI)[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{C}} (II)[x/u] \rightarrow_{\text{GC}} II \rightarrow_{\text{B}} x[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{C}} I[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{GC}} I$$

# Linear-Head Reduction

- Inspired from Milner's calculus.
- With Linear-Logic Proof-Nets flavour.
- Conexion with Krivine's Abstract Machine.
- Linear-Head Reduction is a **standard strategy**.
- Linear-Head Reduction (**lineary**) performs reduction only on **head**-positions.
- Linear-Head Reduction **does not erase** terms.

## Linear-Head Reduction Formally

- **Linear-Head Contexts:**  $L_H ::= \square \mid \lambda x.L_H \mid L_H t \mid L_H[x/t]$ .
- **Linear-Head Reduction** (written  $\rightarrow_{\text{1hr}}$ ): rules  $\{\text{B}, \text{hc}\}$  closed by **head-linear contexts**.

$$\begin{array}{lcl} (\lambda x.t)[y_1/v_1] \dots [y_n/v_n]u & \mapsto_{\text{B}} & t[x/u][y_1/v_1] \dots [y_n/v_n] \\ L_H[[x]] [x/u] & \mapsto_{\text{hc}} & L_H[[u]] [x/u] \end{array}$$

**Remark:**  $\rightarrow_{\text{1hr}} \subseteq \rightarrow_{\text{LSC}}$ .

### Example

$(xx)[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{hc}} (Ix)[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{B}} y[y/x][x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{hc}} x[y/x][x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{hc}} I[y/x][x/I]$

is a linear-head reduction

$(xx)[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{c}} (xI)[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{c}} (II)[x/I] \rightarrow_{\text{Gc}} II \rightarrow_{\text{B}} y[y/I] \rightarrow_{\text{c}} I$

is not

## Types for Milner's calculus

Types:

- Strict Types
- Non-idempotent intersection
- Intersection types are represented by multisets ( $\sigma \wedge \sigma$  is  $\{\{\sigma, \sigma\}\}$ ).

$\sigma ::= \alpha \mid \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \sigma$  (linear types)

$\mathbf{A} ::= \{\} \mid \mathbf{B}$  (multiset types)

$\mathbf{B} ::= \{\{\sigma_k\}_{k \in K} \mid I \neq \emptyset\}$  (non-empty multiset types)

Typing Rules:

- Relevance (no weakening)
- Multiplicative rules
- Syntax-directed typing rules
- **Typed terms** may contain **untyped subterms** ( $I = \emptyset$ )

# The Type System $\mathcal{HW}$

$$\frac{}{\mathbf{x} : \{\{\sigma\}\} \vdash \mathbf{x} : \sigma} \text{ (var)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : \sigma}{\Gamma \setminus \mathbf{x} \vdash \lambda \mathbf{x}. \mathbf{t} : \Gamma(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{ (}\rightarrow \text{I)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : \{\{\sigma_k\}_{k \in K} \rightarrow \sigma} \quad (\Delta_k \vdash \mathbf{u} : \sigma_k)_{k \in K}}{\Gamma +_{k \in K} \Delta_k \vdash \mathbf{t} \mathbf{u} : \sigma} \text{ (}\rightarrow \text{E)}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{x} : \{\{\sigma_k\}_{k \in K}\}; \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : \sigma \quad (\Delta_k \vdash \mathbf{u} : \sigma_k)_{k \in K}}{\Gamma +_{k \in K} \Delta_k \vdash \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{x}/\mathbf{u}] : \sigma} \text{ (Cut)}$$



## Example

$$\frac{}{\mathbf{x} : \{\{\{\} \} \rightarrow \sigma\} \vdash \mathbf{x} : \{\{\} \} \rightarrow \sigma} \text{ (var)}$$
$$\frac{}{\mathbf{x} : \{\{\{\} \} \rightarrow \sigma\} \vdash \mathbf{x} \mathbf{v} : \sigma} \text{ (}\rightarrow \text{E)}$$
$$\frac{}{\mathbf{x} : \{\{\{\} \} \rightarrow \sigma\} \vdash (\mathbf{xv})[y/u] : \sigma} \text{ (Cut)}$$

Typed terms may contain (pink) untyped subterms.

# Measuring Typing Derivations

## Definition

Given a type derivation  $\Phi$ , we define the **measure**  $M(\Phi)$  as the number of occurrences of typing rules  $\text{var}$ ,  $\rightarrow I$ ,  $\rightarrow E$  and  $\text{Cut}$  in  $\Phi$ .

## Example

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\text{var}}}{x : \{\{\{\} \} \rightarrow \sigma} \vdash x : \{\{\} \} \rightarrow \sigma}}{\rightarrow E}}{x : \{\{\{\} \} \rightarrow \sigma} \vdash \mathbf{xv} : \sigma}}{\text{Cut}} \quad (\text{Cut})$$

The measure of this type derivation is 3.

## Lemma (Weak Relevance)

*If  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{HW}} t : \sigma$ , then  $\text{dom}(\Gamma) \subseteq \text{fv}(t)$ .*

# Technical Tools for Characterizing Head-Linear Normalization

- **Position** of terms are finite words on the alphabet  $\{0, 1\}$ .
- A position  $p \in \text{pos}(t)$  is a **typed occurrence** of  $\Phi$  if either  $p = \epsilon$ , or  $p = ip'$  ( $i = 0, 1$ ) and  $p' \in \text{pos}(t|_i)$  is a typed occurrence of *some* of their corresponding subderivations.
- A redex occurrence of  $t$  which is also a typed occurrence of  $\Phi$  is a **typed redex occurrence** of  $t$  in  $\Phi$ .

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## Results: towards characterization of head-linear normalization

### Lemma (Weighted Subject Reduction for Typed Redex Occurrences)

Whenever  $\Pi : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t : \sigma$  and  $t \rightarrow_{\text{LSC}} t'$  reduces a *typed redex occurrence*, then  $\Pi' : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t' : \sigma$  and  $\mathbf{M}(\Pi) > \mathbf{M}(\Pi')$ .

### Corollary (Weighted Subject Reduction for Linear-Head Reduction)

Whenever  $\Pi : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t : \sigma$  and  $t \rightarrow_{\text{lhr}} t'$ , then  $\Pi' : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t' : \sigma$  and  $\mathbf{M}(\Pi) > \mathbf{M}(\Pi')$ .

### Lemma (Subject Expansion for the Linear Substitution Calculus)

If  $\Pi : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t : \sigma$  and  $t' \rightarrow_{\text{LSC}} t$ , then  $\Pi' : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t' : \sigma$ .

### Corollary (Subject Reduction for Linear-Head Reduction)

If  $\Pi : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t : \sigma$  and  $t' \rightarrow_{\text{lhr}} t$ , then  $\Pi' : \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{W}} t' : \sigma$ .

### Theorem

*The following statements are equivalent:*

- $t$  is **lhr-weakly normalizing**.
- $t$  is  *$\mathcal{HW}$ -typable*.

*Proof.* uses, between others,

- **Weighted** Subject Reduction (combinatorial argument for non-idempotent types).
- Subject Expansion.

## Results: towards characterization of weak normalization

**Positive** and **Negative** occurrences of types are defined as follows.

- $A \in \text{pos}^+(A)$ .
- $A \in \text{pos}^+(\{\{\sigma_k\}_{k \in K}\})$  if  $\exists k A \in \text{pos}^+(\sigma_k)$ ;  $A \in \text{pos}^-(\{\{\sigma_k\}_{k \in K}\})$  if  $\exists k A \in \text{pos}^-(\sigma_k)$ .
- $A \in \text{pos}^+(E \rightarrow \tau)$  if  $A \in \text{pos}^-(E)$  or  $A \in \text{pos}^+(\tau)$ ;  $A \in \text{pos}^-(E \rightarrow \tau)$  if  $A \in \text{pos}^+(E)$  or  $A \in \text{pos}^-(\tau)$ .
- $A \in \text{pos}^+(\Gamma)$  if  $\exists y \in \text{dom}(\Gamma)$  s.t.  $A \in \text{pos}^-(\Gamma(y))$ ;  $A \in \text{pos}^-(\Gamma)$  if  $\exists y \in \text{dom}(\Gamma)$  s.t.  $A \in \text{pos}^+(\Gamma(y))$ .
- $A \in \text{pos}^+([\Gamma, \tau])$  if  $A \in \text{pos}^+(\Gamma)$  or  $A \in \text{pos}^+(\tau)$ ;  $A \in \text{pos}^-([\Gamma, \tau])$  if  $A \in \text{pos}^-(\Gamma)$  or  $A \in \text{pos}^-(\tau)$ .

As an example,  $\{\{\}\} \in \text{pos}^+(\{\{\}\})$ , so that  $\{\{\}\} \in \text{pos}^-(\{\{\}\} \rightarrow \sigma)$ ,  $\{\{\}\} \in \text{pos}^+(\mathbf{x}:\{\{\}\} \rightarrow \sigma)$  and  $\{\{\}\} \in \text{pos}^+(\mathbf{x}:\{\{\}\} \rightarrow \sigma, \sigma)$ .

## Results: characterization of weak normalization

### Theorem (Weak-Normalization)

A term  $t$  is **LSC-weakly normalizing** iff  $\Gamma \vdash t : \sigma$  in system  $\mathcal{HW}$  for some  $\Gamma$  and  $\sigma$  such that  $\{\} \notin \text{pos}^+(\Gamma, \sigma)$ .

The following term is LSC-weakly normalizing:

$$z : \alpha \vdash (\lambda x.z)(\Delta\Delta) : \alpha$$

The following term is not LSC-weakly normalizing:

$$z : \{\{\} \rightarrow \alpha\} \vdash z(\Delta\Delta) : \alpha$$



# The Type System $\mathcal{S}$

$$\frac{}{x : \{\{\sigma\}\} \vdash x : \sigma} \text{ (var)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma \setminus x \vdash \lambda x. t : \Gamma(x) \rightarrow \sigma} \text{ } (\rightarrow \text{I})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \{\{\sigma_k\}_{k \in K}\} \rightarrow \sigma \quad (\Delta_k \vdash u : \sigma_k)_{k \in K} \quad I \neq \emptyset}{\Gamma +_{k \in K} \Delta_k \vdash tu : \sigma} \text{ } (\rightarrow \text{E1})$$

$$\frac{x : \{\{\sigma_k\}_{k \in K}\}; \Gamma \vdash t : \sigma \quad (\Delta_k \vdash u : \sigma_k)_{k \in K} \quad I \neq \emptyset}{\Gamma +_{k \in K} \Delta_k \vdash t[x/u] : \sigma} \text{ } (\text{Cut1})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \{\{\}\} \rightarrow \sigma \quad \Delta \vdash u : \tau}{\Gamma + \Delta \vdash tu : \sigma} \text{ } (\rightarrow \text{E2}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \sigma \quad \Delta \vdash u : \tau \quad x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)}{\Gamma + \Delta \vdash t[x/u] : \sigma} \text{ } (\text{Cut2})$$

## Lemma (Strong Relevance)

*If  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{S}} t : \sigma$ , then  $\text{dom}(\Gamma) = \text{fv}(t)$ .*

### Theorem (Strong-Normalization)

A term  $t$  is LSC-**strongly normalizing** iff  $t$  is  $S$ -typable.

*Proof.* uses

- **Postponement** of **erasing** steps (which does not hold in  $\lambda$ -calculus).
- **Weighted** Subject Reduction for system  $S$ .
- Subject Expansion for system  $S$ .

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**Turning the inhabitation problem into a decidable question**

# Typing and Inhabitation Problems

	<b>Typing</b>	<b>Inhabitation</b>
	$? \vdash t : ?$	$\Gamma \vdash ? : A$
Simple Types :	<i>Decidable</i>	<i>Decidable</i>
Idempotent Types :	<i>Undecidable</i>	<i>Undecidable</i> <b>(Urzyczyn)</b>
Non-idempotent Types :	<i>Undecidable</i>	<i>Decidable</i> <b>(Bucciarelli-K.-Ronchi Della Rocca)</b>

Decidability of restricted classes of idempotent types (Kurata & Takahashi), (Urzyczyn), (Bunder), (Kuśmierek), (Dudenhefner & Rehof), ...

# The Typing System for the Lambda-Calculus

$$\frac{}{\mathbf{x} : \{\sigma\} \vdash \mathbf{x} : \sigma} \text{ (var)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : \sigma}{\Gamma \setminus \mathbf{x} \vdash \lambda \mathbf{x}. \mathbf{t} : \Gamma(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \sigma} (\rightarrow \text{I})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : \{\sigma_i\}_{i \in I} \rightarrow \sigma \quad (\Delta_i \vdash \mathbf{u} : \sigma_i)_{i \in I}}{\Gamma +_{i \in I} \Delta_i \vdash \mathbf{t} \mathbf{u} : \sigma} (\rightarrow \text{E})$$

## How to restrict the search space of the algorithm?

We use the normalization property to restrict the search space to [approximants](#):

$$a, b, c ::= \Omega \mid \mathcal{N} \quad \mathcal{N} ::= \lambda x. \mathcal{N} \mid \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L} ::= x \mid \mathcal{L}a$$



# The Algorithm

$$\frac{a \in \mathbf{T}(\Gamma + (x : A), \tau) \quad x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)}{\lambda x. a \in \mathbf{T}(\Gamma, A \rightarrow \tau)} \text{ (Abs)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma = +_{i=1 \dots n} \Gamma_i \quad (b_i \in \mathbf{TI}(\Gamma_i, \sigma_i))_{i=1 \dots n}}{x b_1 \dots b_n \in \mathbf{T}(\Gamma + (x : \{\{A_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow \tau\}\}), \tau)} \text{ (Head)}$$

$$\frac{(a_i \in \mathbf{T}(\Gamma_i, \sigma_i))_{i \in I} \quad \uparrow_{i \in I} a_i}{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \mathbf{TI}(+_{i \in I} \Gamma_i, \{\{\sigma_i\}_{i \in I}\})} \text{ (Union)}$$

# Soundness and Completeness

## Theorem

*The algorithm terminates, is sound and complete.*

## Some Final Remarks

- **Non-idempotent** intersection types are particularly pertinent for calculi with **ressources**.
- **Arithmetical** arguments for terminating proofs.
- New logical characterization of **linear-head** normalization.
- The inhabitation problem for intersection types has been proved to be undecidable, but breaking the idempotency of intersection types makes **inhabitation decidable**.