



Implicational Relevance Logic is 2-ExPTIME-Complete

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OUTLINE

- ▶ Implicational relevance logic \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow
the “oldest” relevance logic (Moh, 1950; Church, 1951)

THEOREM

Provability in \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow is 2-ExPTIME-complete.

- ▶ Branching VASS
as a means to prove algorithmic results

FACT (DEMRI et al., 2013)

Coverability in BVASS is 2-ExPTIME-complete.

- ▶ Inter-reductions
between counter systems and substructural logics



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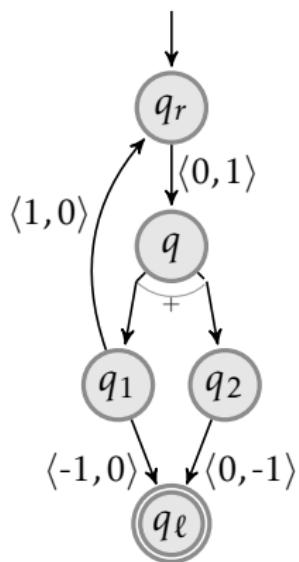
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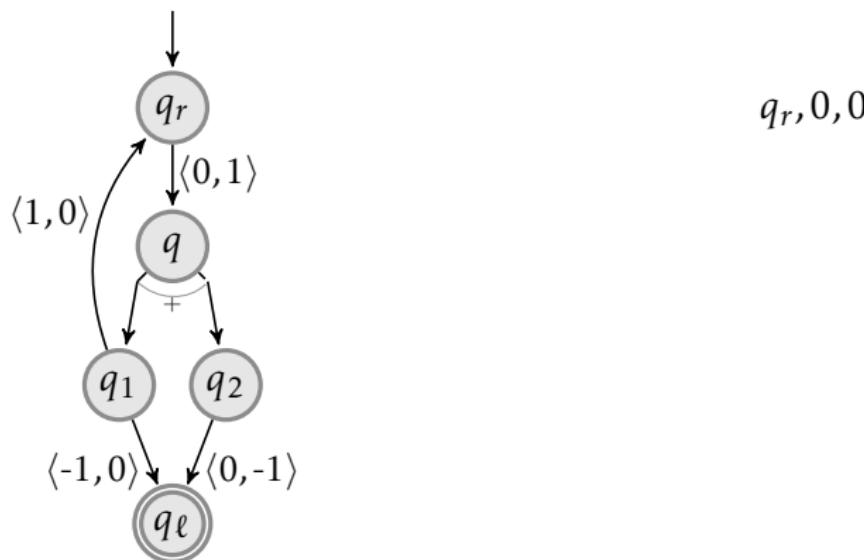


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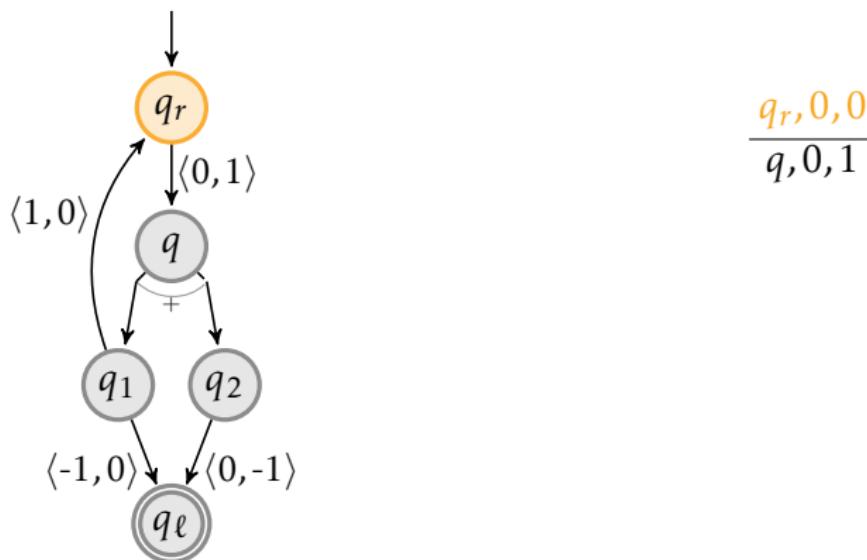


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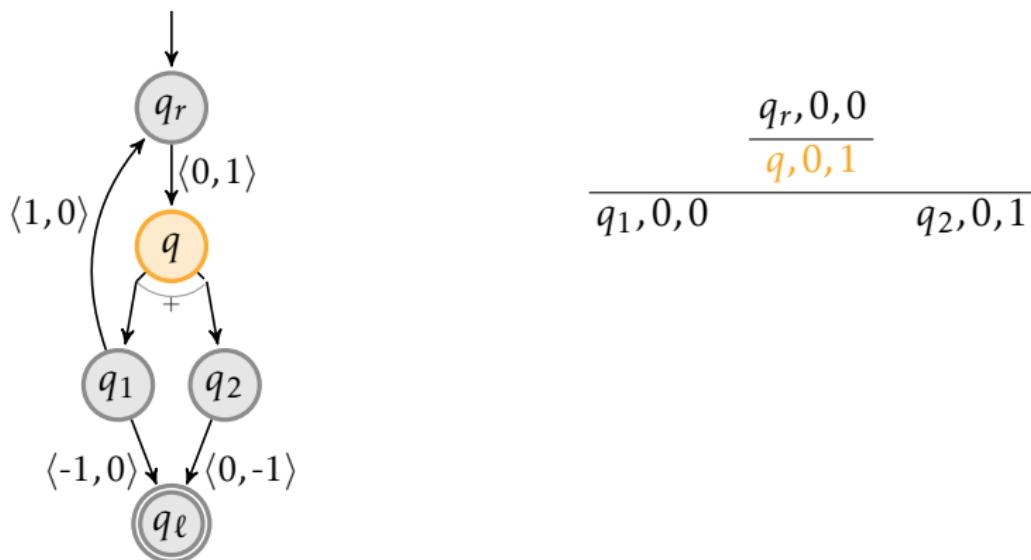


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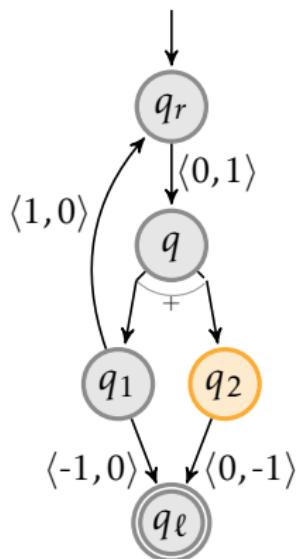


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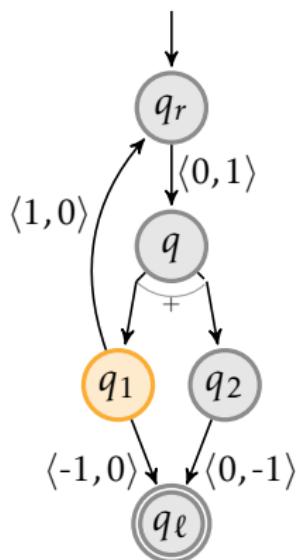
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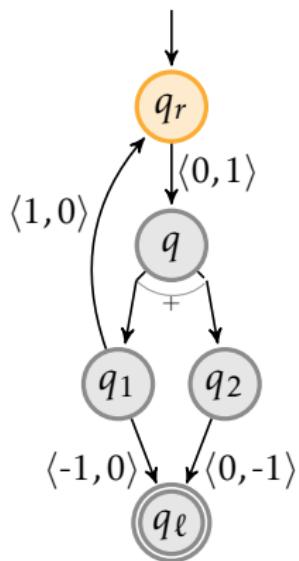
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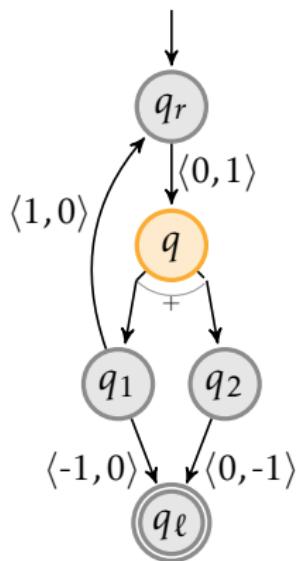
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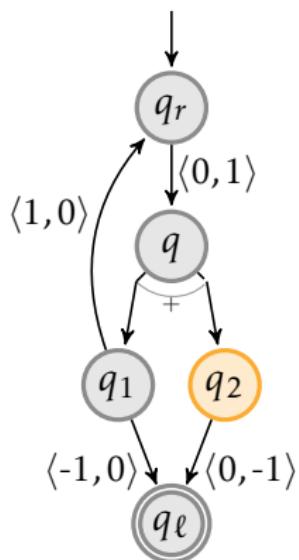
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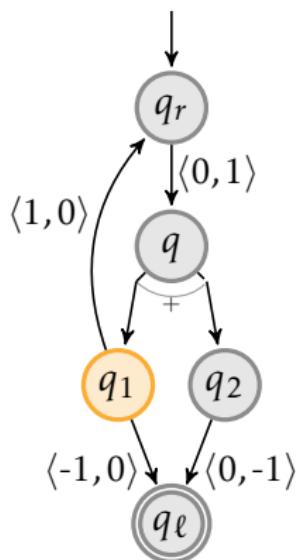
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SOME APPLICATION DOMAINS

computational linguistics (survey in S., 2010)

- ▶ dominance links (Rambow, 1994)
- ▶ abstract categorial grammars (de Groote, 2001)
- ▶ minimal grammars (Salvati, 2011)

linear logic inter-reductions with MELL (de Groote et al., 2004; Lazić and S., 2014)

protocol verification Horn deduction modulo AC (Verma and Goubault-Larrecq, 2005)

data logics for XML $\text{FO}^2(<, +1, \sim)$ (Bojańczyk et al., 2009; Dimino et al., 2013)

parallel programming (Bouajjani and Emmi, 2013)



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SOME HISTORY

Independently defined Hilbert-style axiomatic systems by Moh (1950) and Church (1951)

Weak Deduction Theorem (Church, 1951)

If $A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}, A_n \vdash B$ and A_n is relevant, then
 $A_1, \dots, A_{n-1} \vdash A_n \rightarrow B$.

Proved decidable by Kripke (1959) (wqo argument)

THEOREM (KRIPKE, 1959)

If $\vdash A$ is a theorem of \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow , then there exists an irredundant proof for it.



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λI -CALCULUS (CHURCH, 1930's)

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COMBINATORY LOGIC (SEE CURRY AND CRAIG, 1953)

Given τ , does there exist a term built from combinators B , C , I , W with type τ ?

$$Bfgx = f(gx) : (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$

$$Cfxy = fyx : (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$

$$Ix = x : A \rightarrow A$$

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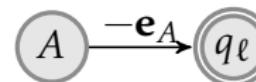
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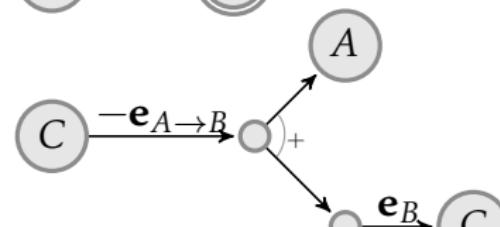
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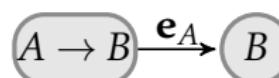
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$$T_u \subseteq Q \times \{\mathbf{e}_i, -\mathbf{e}_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq d\}$$

- ▶ atomic formulæ $Q \uplus \{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq d\}$
- ▶ encoding of a vector $\mathbf{v} = c_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + \dots + c_d \mathbf{e}_d$: $\Gamma_{\mathbf{v}} = e_1^{c_1}, \dots, e_d^{c_d}$
- ▶ encoding of a set of rules: $\Delta_{\{t_1, \dots, t_k\}} = \Gamma_{t_1}, \dots, \Gamma_{t_k}$

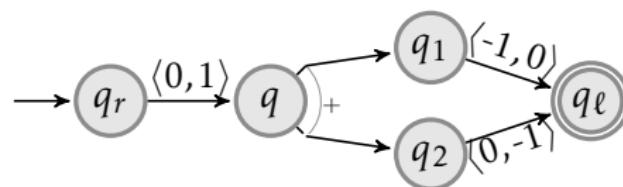
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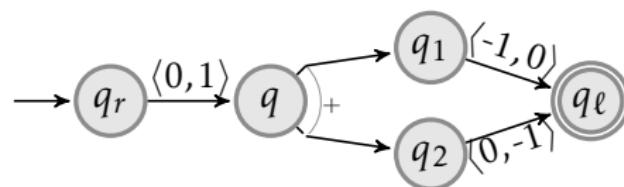
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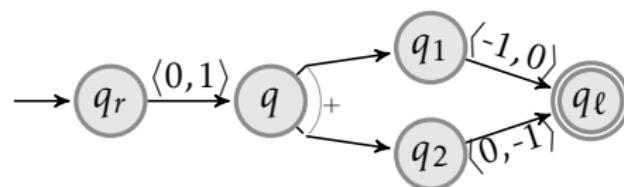
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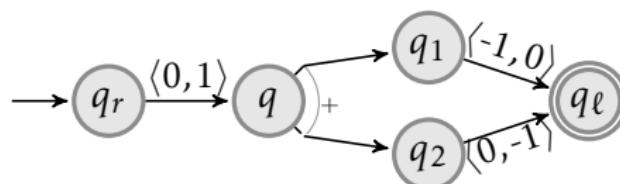
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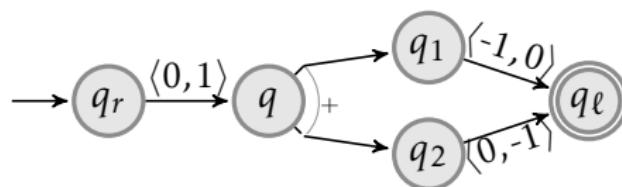
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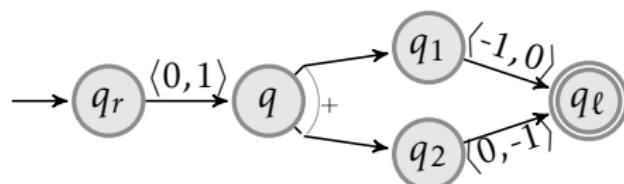
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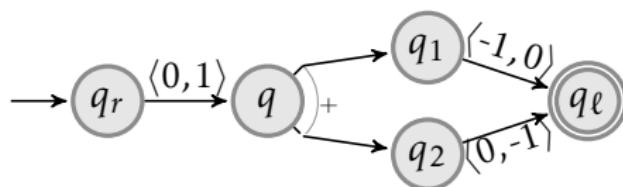
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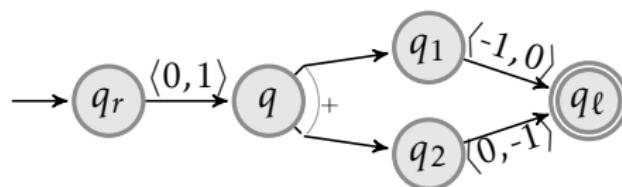
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FROM BVASS TO \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow (2/3)

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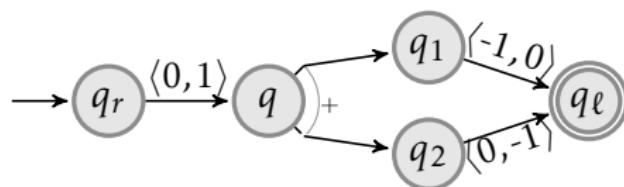
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FROM BVASS TO \mathbf{R}_{\rightarrow} (2/3)

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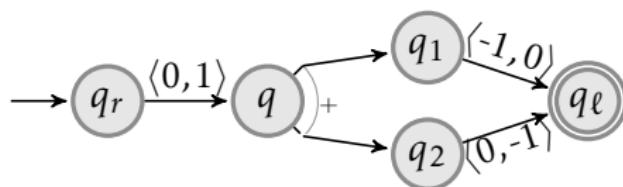
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FROM BVASS TO \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow (2/3)



$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{e_1 \vdash e_1 \quad q_1 \vdash q_1}{e_1, e_1 \rightarrow q_1 \vdash q_1}^{(\rightarrow_L)} \quad q_\ell \vdash q_\ell}{q_\ell, e_1, q_\ell \rightarrow (e_1 \rightarrow q_1) \vdash q_1}^{(\rightarrow_L)} \quad \frac{e_2 \vdash e_2 \quad q_2 \vdash q_2}{e_2 \rightarrow q_2, e_2 \vdash q_2}^{(\rightarrow_L)}}{q_\ell, q_\ell \rightarrow (e_2 \rightarrow q_2), e_2 \vdash q_2}^{(\rightarrow_L)} \quad q \vdash q} {q_\ell, e_1, q_\ell \rightarrow (e_1 \rightarrow q_1), q_\ell, q_\ell \rightarrow (e_2 \rightarrow q_2), q_1 \rightarrow (q_2 \rightarrow q), e_2 \vdash q}^{(\rightarrow_L)}$$

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$$\frac{q_\ell, e_1, q_\ell \rightarrow (e_1 \rightarrow q_1), q_\ell, q_\ell \rightarrow (e_2 \rightarrow q_2), q_1 \rightarrow (q_2 \rightarrow q), (e_2 \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q_r \vdash q_r}{q_\ell, e_1, q_\ell \rightarrow (e_1 \rightarrow q_1), q_\ell \rightarrow (e_2 \rightarrow q_2), q_1 \rightarrow (q_2 \rightarrow q), (e_2 \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q_r \vdash q_r}^{(C)}$$



FROM BVASS TO \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow (3/3)

LEMMA

A sequent $q_\ell, \Gamma_v, \Delta_T \vdash q$ is provable in \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow iff there exists an **expansive** deduction tree of \mathcal{B} with

1. leaves labeled by $q_\ell, \mathbf{0}$,
2. root labeled by q, \mathbf{v} ,
3. each rule in T employed **at least once**.

COMPREHENSIVE REACHABILITY

Every rule in $T_u \cup T_s$ is used at least once in the witness deduction tree.

Proposition

BVASS Coverability $<_{\text{LOGSPACE}}$

Comprehensive Expansive BVASS Reachability



EXTENSIONS

Larger fragments of **R** and contractive intuitionistic linear logic:

THEOREM

*Provability in $\mathbf{R}^t_{\rightarrow}$, **IMLLC**, and **IMELZC** is 2-ExPTIME-complete.*



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Appendix A A focusing proof sequent calculus for \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow

Appendix B A parameterized analysis of
2-ExPTIME-easiness for BVASS (instead of
BVAS as in Demri et al., 2013)



PERSPECTIVES

- ▶ employing a BVASS coverability tool for \mathbf{R}_\rightarrow (Majumdar and Wang, 2013)?
- ▶ what about the complexity of \mathbf{T}_\rightarrow (Bimbó and Dunn, 2013; Padovani, 2013)?



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