

Designing proof systems
from programming features:
states and exceptions considered as dual effects

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1. Duality, at the semantics level
2. Duality, at the logical level
3. About “decorated” proofs

Conclusion

This talk IS NOT about

extracting programs from proofs

This talk IS about

designing proof systems from programming features

The Curry Howard Lambek correspondence

intuitionistic logic	typed lambda calculus	cartesian closed categories
propositions	types	objects
proofs	terms	morphisms

What about **non-functional** features in programming languages?
i.e., what about **computational effects**?

Claim. Each computational effect has an associated logic

This talk IS about

the effects of states and exceptions, with their logics

A surprising result

There is a symmetry between the logics for states and exceptions, based on the well-known categorical duality:

for states	for exceptions
$X \mapsto X \times S$ with fixed S	$X \mapsto X + E$ with fixed E

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Exceptions: values

When dealing with exceptions, there are two kinds of values:

- ▶ non-exceptional values
- ▶ exceptions

$$X + Exc = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline X \\ \hline Exc \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Exceptions: functions

$$f : X + \text{Exc} \rightarrow Y + \text{Exc}$$

- ▶ f **throws** an exception if it may map a non-exceptional value to an exception



- ▶ f **catches** an exception if it may map an exception to a non-exceptional value



Exceptions: the KEY THROW operations

Exc = set of **exceptions**

$ExcStr$ = set of **exception constructors** (or **exception types**)

For each $i \in ExcStr$:

- ▶ Par_i = set of **parameters**
- ▶ $t_i : Par_i \rightarrow Exc$ = the **KEY THROW** operations
or $t_i : Par_i + Exc \rightarrow Exc$ such that $\forall e \in Exc, t_i(e) = e$



- t_i **throws** exceptions of constructor i
- t_i **propagates** exceptions

E.g. $Exc = \sum_i Par_i$ with the t_i 's as coprojections

Exceptions: the KEY CATCH operations

For each $i \in \text{ExCstr}$:

► $c_i : \text{Exc} \rightarrow \text{Par}_i + \text{Exc} =$ the **KEY CATCH** operations

$$\forall p \in \text{Par}_i \quad \begin{cases} c_i(t_i(p)) = p \in \text{Par}_i \subseteq \text{Par}_i + \text{Exc} \\ c_i(t_j(p)) = t_j(p) \in \text{Exc} \subseteq \text{Par}_i + \text{Exc} \quad (\forall j \neq i) \end{cases}$$



- c_i **catches** exceptions of constructor i
- c_i **propagates** exceptions of constructor $j \neq i$

E.g. $\text{Exc} = \sum_i \text{Par}_i$ with the t_i 's as coprojections:
these equations define the c_i 's

Exceptions: the RAISE (or THROW) construction

The **key** throwing and catching operations are **encapsulated** for building the **usual** raising and handling constructions.

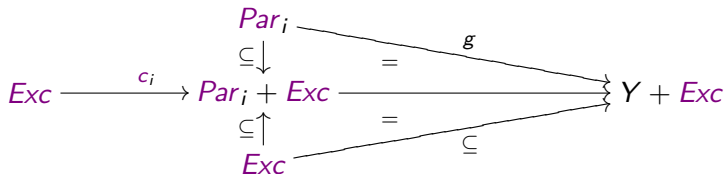
- ▶ From **key throwing** (t_i)
to **raising** ($raise_{i,Y}$ or $throw_{i,Y}$):

$$raise_{i,Y}(a) = t_i(a) \in Y + Exc$$

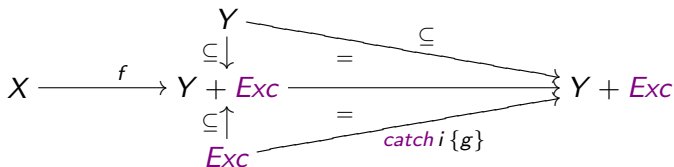
$$\begin{array}{ccc} Par_i & \xrightarrow{raise_{i,Y}} & Y + Exc \\ & \searrow t_i & \uparrow \subseteq \\ & & Exc \end{array}$$

Exceptions: the HANDLE (or TRY...CATCH) construction

- ▶ From **key catching** (c_i)
to **catching** ($catch\ i\ \{g\}$):



- ▶ From **catching** ($catch\ i\ \{g\}$)
to **handling** ($f\ handle\ i\ \Rightarrow\ g$ or $try\ \{f\}\ catch\ i\ \{g\}$):



States

St = set of **states**

Loc = set of **locations**

For each $i \in Loc$:

▶ Val_i = set of **values**

▶ $l_i : St \rightarrow Val_i$ = **lookup** function

or $l_i : St \rightarrow Val_i \times St$ such that $\forall s \in St, l_i(s) = (-, s)$

▶ $u_i : Val_i \times St \rightarrow St$ = **update** function

$$\forall v_i \in Val_i \quad \forall s \in St \quad \begin{cases} l_i(u_i(v_i, s)) = v_i \\ l_j(u_i(v_i, s)) = l_j(s) \quad (\forall j \neq i) \end{cases}$$

E.g. $St = \prod_i Val_i$ with the l_i 's as projections:

these equations define the u_i 's

Duality of semantics

States	Exceptions
$i \in Loc, Val_i$ $St (= \prod_{i \in Loc} Val_i)$	$i \in ExCstr, Par_i$ $Exc (= \sum_{i \in ExCstr} Par_i)$
$l_i : St \rightarrow Val_i$ $u_i : Val_i \times St \rightarrow St$	$Exc \leftarrow Par_i : t_i$ $Par_i + Exc \leftarrow Exc : c_i$
$ \begin{array}{ccc} Val_i \times St & \xrightarrow{pr} & Val_i \\ u_i \downarrow & = & \downarrow id \\ St & \xrightarrow{l_i} & Val_i \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{ccc} Val_i \times St & \xrightarrow{pr} St & \xrightarrow{l_j} Val_j \\ u_i \downarrow & = & \downarrow id \\ St & \xrightarrow{l_j} & Val_j \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{ccc} Par_i + Exc & \xleftarrow{in} & Par_i \\ c_i \uparrow & = & \uparrow id \\ Exc & \xleftarrow{t_i} & Par_i \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{ccc} Par_i + Exc & \xleftarrow{in} Exc & \xleftarrow{t_j} Par_j \\ c_i \uparrow & = & \uparrow id \\ Exc & \xleftarrow{t_j} & Par_j \end{array} $

- ▶ So, there is a duality between states and exceptions, at the **semantics** level, involving a set of states St and a set of exceptions Exc .
- ▶ But states and exceptions are **computational effects**: the “type of states” and the “type of exceptions” are hidden, they do not appear explicitly in the syntax.
- ▶ In fact, the duality at the semantics level comes from a duality of states and exceptions seen as computational effects, at the **logical** level.

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Monads for effects

[Moggi 1991] *The basic idea behind the categorical semantics of effects is that we distinguish the object X of **values** from the object TX of **computations** (for some endofunctor T)*

*Programs of type Y with a parameter of type X ought to be interpreted by morphisms with codomain TY , **but for their domain there are two alternatives**, either X or TX .*

1. Moggi chooses the **first alternative**:

a program $X \rightarrow Y$ is interpreted by a morphism $X \rightarrow TY$
Then T must be a **monad** – for substitution
with a **strength** – for the context

2. The **second alternative** would be:

a program $X \rightarrow Y$ is interpreted by a morphism $TX \rightarrow TY$

Monads for effects: exceptions

The monad of **exceptions** is $TX = X + Exc$.

1. First alternative.

A program of type Y with a parameter of type X is interpreted by a morphism $X \rightarrow Y + Exc$.

\implies it may throw an exception

\implies it **cannot catch** an exception

2. Second alternative.

A program of type Y with a parameter of type X is interpreted by a morphism $X + Exc \rightarrow Y + Exc$.

\implies it may throw an exception

\implies it **may catch** an exception

Effects, more generally

Claim. A computational effect is

an apparent lack of soundness

There is a computational effect when:

- ▶ at first sight, the intended semantics is not a model of the syntax
- ▶ but the syntax may be “decorated” so as to recover soundness

The monads approach from this point of view:

- operations are decorated as **values** or **computations** and every value can be seen as a computation (the base category is in the Kleisli category)
- a **computation** $f^c : X \rightarrow Y$ stands for $f : X \rightarrow TY$
- a **value** $f^v : X \rightarrow Y$ stands for $f : X \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{\eta_X} TY$

States, apparently

The intended **semantics** (one location):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} l : St \rightarrow Val \\ u : Val \times St \rightarrow St \\ \forall v \in Val \quad \forall s \in St \quad l(u(v, s)) = v \end{array} \right.$$

is not a model of the (equational) **apparent syntax**

<i>Apparent</i>
$l : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow V$
$u : V \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$
$l \circ u = id : V \rightarrow V$

States, explicitly

The intended **semantics** (one location)
is a model of the (equational) **explicit syntax**

<i>Explicit</i>
$l : S \rightarrow V$
$u : V \times S \rightarrow S$
$l \circ u = pr : V \times S \rightarrow V$

\implies Two equational logics for states:

- ▶ The **apparent** logic is not sound, but close to the syntax
- ▶ The **explicit** logic is sound, but far from the syntax

Claim. There is a logic sound and close to the syntax,
but it is not truly equational: it is a **decorated** logic

States as effect: decorations

The **apparent syntax** may be **decorated**

$f : X \rightarrow Y$ is decorated as

$f^{(0)} : X \rightarrow Y$ if f is pure

$f^{(1)} : X \rightarrow Y$ if f is an accessor (cf. `const` methods in C++)

$f^{(2)} : X \rightarrow Y$ if f is a modifier

$f = g$ is decorated as

$f =^{(sg)} g$ (strong) if f and g coincide on results and on states

$f =^{(wk)} g$ (weak) if f and g coincide on results (only)

<i>Apparent</i>
$l : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow V$
$u : V \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$
$l \circ u = id_V : V \rightarrow V$

<i>Decorated</i>
$l^{(1)} : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow V$
$u^{(2)} : V \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$
$l \circ u =^{(wk)} id_V : V \rightarrow V$

States as effect: meaning of the decorations

The **decorated syntax** may be **explicited**

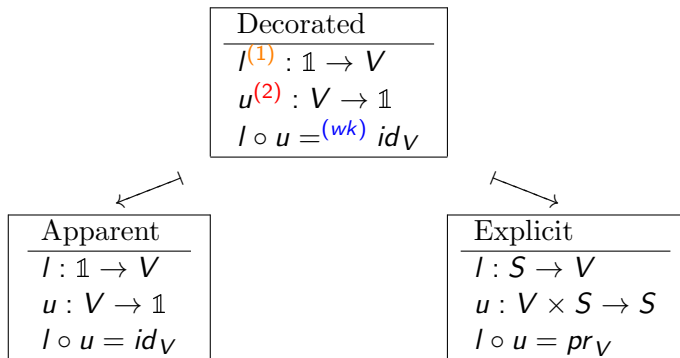
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$$\begin{array}{ll} f =^{(sg)} g : X \rightarrow Y & \text{as } f = g : X \times S \rightarrow Y \times S \\ f =^{(wk)} g : X \rightarrow Y & \text{as } pr_Y \circ f = pr_Y \circ g : X \times S \rightarrow Y \end{array}$$

<i>Decorated</i>
$l^{(1)} : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow V$
$u^{(2)} : V \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$
$l \circ u =^{(wk)} id_V : V \times S \rightarrow V$

<i>Explicit</i>
$l : \mathbb{1} \times S \rightarrow V$
$u : V \times S \rightarrow S$
$l \circ u = pr_V : V \times S \rightarrow V$

States as effect: three logics



The intended semantics

- ▶ is NOT a model of the apparent syntax (effect)
- ▶ is a model of the explicit syntax (obviously)
- ▶ is also a model of the decorated syntax (by **adjunction**)

Exceptions as effect

The intended **semantics** (one exc. constructor):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t : Par \rightarrow Exc \\ c : Exc \rightarrow Par + Exc \\ \forall p \in Par \ c(t(p)) = p \end{array} \right.$$

is not a model of the **apparent syntax**
but it is a model of the **explicit syntax**

<i>Apparent</i>
$t : P \rightarrow \mathbb{0}$
$c : \mathbb{0} \rightarrow P$
$c \circ t = id : P \rightarrow P$

<i>Explicit</i>
$t : P \rightarrow E$
$c : E \rightarrow P + E$
$c \circ t = in : P \rightarrow P + E$

Exceptions as effect: decorations

The **apparent syntax** may be **decorated**

$f : X \rightarrow Y$ is decorated as

$f^{(0)} : X \rightarrow Y$ if f is pure

$f^{(1)} : X \rightarrow Y$ if f is a propagator (it may throw exceptions)

$f^{(2)} : X \rightarrow Y$ if f is a catcher (it may throw and catch exceptions)

$f = g$ is decorated as

$f =^{(sg)} g$ (strong) if f and g coincide on exceptions and on values

$f =^{(wk)} g$ (weak) if f and g coincide on values (only)

<i>Apparent</i>
$t : P \rightarrow \emptyset$
$c : \emptyset \rightarrow P$
$c \circ t = id : P \rightarrow P$

<i>Decorated</i>
$t^{(1)} : P \rightarrow \emptyset$
$c^{(2)} : \emptyset \rightarrow P$
$c^{(2)} \circ t^{(1)} =^{(wk)} id^{(0)} : P \rightarrow P$

Exceptions as effect: meaning of the decorations

The **decorated syntax** may be **explicited**

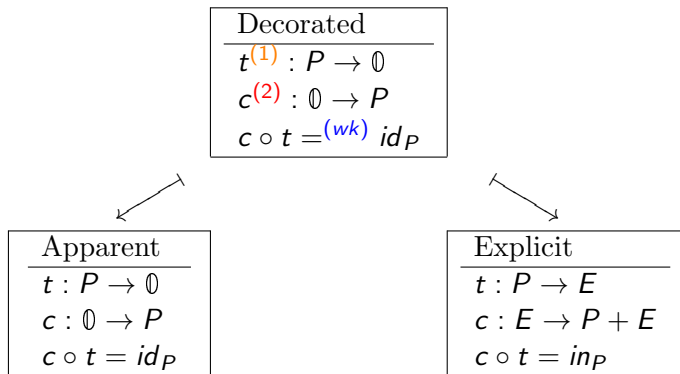
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$$\begin{array}{ll} f =^{(sg)} g : X \rightarrow Y & \text{as } f = g : X \times S \rightarrow Y \times S \\ f =^{(wk)} g : X \rightarrow Y & \text{as } f \circ in_X = g \circ in_X : X \rightarrow Y + E \end{array}$$

<i>Decorated</i>
$t^{(1)} : P \rightarrow \emptyset$
$c^{(2)} : \emptyset \rightarrow P$
$c^{(2)} \circ t^{(1)} =^{(wk)} id^{(0)} : P \rightarrow P$

<i>Explicit</i>
$t : P \rightarrow E$
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Duality of effects

States	Exceptions
$i \in \text{Loc}, V_i$ $\mathbb{1}$	$i \in \text{ExCstr}, P_i$ $\mathbb{0}$
$l_i^{(1)} : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow V_i$ $u_i^{(2)} : V_i \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$	$\mathbb{0} \leftarrow P_i : t_i^{(1)}$ $P_i \leftarrow \mathbb{0} : c_i^{(2)}$
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Operations and equations

- ▶ The monads approach leads to **Lawvere theories** for getting operations and equations [Plotkin&Power 2001]
This can be extended
 - ▶ with **exception monads** [Schroeder&Mossakowski 2004]
 - ▶ with **coalgebras** [Levy 2006]
 - ▶ with **handlers** [Plotkin&Pretnar 2009]

Then

- lookup, update, raise are **algebraic operations**
- handle is **not** an algebraic operation

- ▶ Our approach generalizes **algebraic specifications**
⇒ it involves (decorated) operations and equations

Then

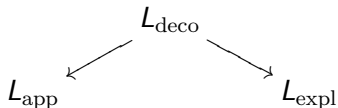
- catching exceptions is symmetric to updating states

A framework for effects

A language without effects is defined wrt **one** logic

$$L$$

A language with effects is defined wrt **a span** of logics



Defined in the category of **diagrammatic logics** [Duval&Lair 2002] which is based on **categorical notions**:

- ▶ Adjunctions [Kan 1958]
- ▶ Categories of fractions [Gabriel&Zisman 1967]
- ▶ Limit sketches [Ehresmann 1968]

One logic: models

A **diagrammatic logic** is a left adjoint functor L with a full and faithful right adjoint R

$$\mathbf{S} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{R \text{ (f.f.)}} \end{array} \mathbf{T}$$

induced by a morphism of limit sketches

- ▶ \mathbf{S} is the category of **specifications**
- ▶ \mathbf{T} is the category of **theories**
- ▶ Each specification Σ **presents** the theory $L\Sigma$
- ▶ A **model** $M : \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta$ is an “oblique” morphism:
 $M : L\Sigma \rightarrow \Theta$ in \mathbf{T} or $M : \Sigma \rightarrow R\Theta$ in \mathbf{S}

One logic: proofs

T is a category of **fractions** on **S**:
a fraction is a cospan in **S** with numerator σ
and denominator τ such that $L\tau$ is invertible in **T**

$$\Sigma_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} \Sigma'_2 \xleftarrow{\tau} \Sigma_2$$

This fraction can be seen as

- ▶ an **instance** of the specification Σ_1 in Σ_2
- ▶ or an **inference rule** with **hypothesis** Σ_2 and **conclusion** Σ_1 .

The **inference step** is the composition of fractions:
applying a rule with hypothesis H and conclusion C
to an instance of H in Σ
yields an instance of C in Σ .

A category of logics

A **morphism of logics** $F: L_1 \rightarrow L_2$

is a pair of left adjoint functors (F_S, F_T) with a commutative square induced by a commutative square of limit sketches

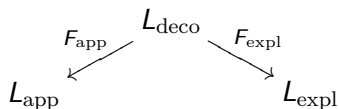
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{S}_1 & \xrightarrow{L_1} & \mathbf{T}_1 \\ F_S \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow F_T \\ \mathbf{S}_2 & \xrightarrow{L_2} & \mathbf{T}_2 \end{array}$$

This yields the category of **diagrammatic logics**

Which provides a framework for **spans of logics**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & L_{\text{deco}} & \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ L_{\text{app}} & & L_{\text{expl}} \end{array}$$

Decorated proofs



In this talk, for states and exceptions,

L_{app} and L_{expl} are (variants of) equational logic.

Each **decorated** proof is mapped to an **equational** proof

- ▶ either by dropping the decorations (by F_{app})
→ an “uninteresting” proof
- ▶ or by expliciting the decorations (by F_{expl})
→ a “complicated” proof

Some decorated rules for states (1)

$$(0\text{-to-1}) \frac{f^{(0)}}{f^{(1)}}$$

$$(1\text{-to-2}) \frac{f^{(1)}}{f^{(2)}}$$

$$(sg\text{-trans}) \frac{f^{(2)} =^{(sg)} g^{(2)} \quad g^{(2)} =^{(sg)} h^{(2)}}{f^{(2)} =^{(sg)} h^{(2)}}$$

$$(sg\text{-subs}) \frac{g_1^{(2)} =^{(sg)} g_2^{(2)}}{(g_1 \circ f)^{(2)} =^{(sg)} (g_2 \circ f)^{(2)}}$$

$$(sg\text{-repl}) \frac{f_1^{(2)} =^{(sg)} f_2^{(2)}}{(g \circ f_1)^{(2)} =^{(sg)} (g \circ f_2)^{(2)}}$$

$$(wk\text{-trans}) \frac{f^{(2)} =^{(wk)} g^{(2)} \quad g^{(2)} =^{(wk)} h^{(2)}}{f^{(2)} =^{(wk)} h^{(2)}}$$

$$(wk\text{-subs}) \frac{g_1^{(2)} =^{(wk)} g_2^{(2)}}{(g_1 \circ f)^{(2)} =^{(wk)} (g_2 \circ f)^{(2)}}$$

$$(wk\text{-repl}) \frac{f_1^{(2)} =^{(wk)} f_2^{(2)} \quad g^{(0)}}{(g \circ f_1)^{(2)} =^{(wk)} (g \circ f_2)^{(2)}}$$

Some decorated rules for states (2)

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} (sg\text{-to-}wk) \frac{f^{(2)} =^{(sg)} g^{(2)}}{f^{(2)} =^{(wk)} g^{(2)}} \\ (wk\text{-to-}sg) \frac{f^{(1)} =^{(wk)} g^{(1)}}{f^{(1)} =^{(sg)} g^{(1)}} \end{array}}$$

And there is a “decorated product”

$$(l_j^{(1)} : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow V_j)_{j \in Loc}$$

such that

$$f^{(2)} =^{(sg)} g^{(2)} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{1} \iff$$

$$\forall j \in Loc, (l_j \circ f)^{(2)} =^{(wk)} (l_j \circ g)^{(2)} : X \rightarrow V_j$$

A decorated proof (for states)

Proposition. For every $i \in \text{Loc}$:

- ▶ Semantically: $\forall s \in \text{St}, u_i(l_i(s), s) = s$
- ▶ Explicitly: $u_i \circ l_i = \text{id}_S$
- ▶ Decorated: $u_i^{(2)} \circ l_i^{(1)} =^{(sg)} \text{id}_{\mathbb{1}}^{(0)}$

Proof. $\forall j \in \text{Loc}, l_j^{(1)} \circ u_i^{(2)} \circ l_i^{(1)} =^{(wk)} l_j^{(1)}$

When $j = i$:

$$\text{(wk-subs)} \quad \frac{l_i \circ u_i =^{(wk)} \text{id}_{V_i}}{l_i \circ u_i \circ l_i =^{(wk)} l_i}$$

When $j \neq i$:

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \text{(wk-subs)} \quad \frac{l_j \circ u_i =^{(wk)} l_j \circ \langle \rangle_{V_i}}{l_j \circ u_i \circ l_i =^{(wk)} l_j \circ \langle \rangle_{V_i} \circ l_i} \quad \text{(sg-repl)} \quad \frac{\langle \rangle_{V_i} \circ l_i =^{(sg)} \text{id}_{\mathbb{1}}}{l_j \circ \langle \rangle_{V_i} \circ l_i =^{(sg)} l_j} \\ \text{(wk-trans)} \quad \frac{l_j \circ u_i \circ l_i =^{(wk)} l_j \circ \langle \rangle_{V_i} \circ l_i \quad \text{(sg-to-wk)} \quad \frac{l_j \circ \langle \rangle_{V_i} \circ l_i =^{(wk)} l_j}{l_j \circ \langle \rangle_{V_i} \circ l_i =^{(wk)} l_j}}{l_j \circ u_i \circ l_i =^{(wk)} l_j} \end{array}$$

Decorated rules and proofs (for exceptions)

Decorated rules and proofs for exceptions
are dual to decorated rules and proofs for states.

Proposition. For every $i \in \text{ExcStr}$:

- ▶ Semantically: $\forall e \in \text{Exc}, t_i(c_i(e)) = e$
- ▶ Explicitly: $t_i \circ c_i = id_E$
- ▶ Decorated: $t_i^{(1)} \circ c_i^{(2)} =^{(sg)} id_{\mathbb{1}}^{(0)}$

Proof. Dual to the proof for states.

More decorated proofs (for states)

Equations from [Plotkin&Power 2002] as stated in [Mellies 2010]

► *Interaction update-update:*

storing a value v and then a value v' at the same location i is just like storing the value v' in the location i . $\forall i \in \text{Loc}$,

$$u_i^{(2)} \circ \pi^{(0)} \circ (u_i \times id_{V_i})^{(2)} \stackrel{(sg)}{=} u_i^{(2)} \circ \pi^{(0)}$$

► *Commutation update-update:*

the order of storing in two different locations i and j does not matter. $\forall i \neq j \in \text{Loc}$,

$$u_j^{(2)} \circ \pi^{(0)} \circ (u_i \times id_{V_j})^{(2)} \stackrel{(sg)}{=} u_i^{(2)} \circ \pi^{(0)} \circ (id_{V_i} \times u_j)^{(2)}$$

Decorated proofs in [Dumas&Duval&Fousse&Reynaud 2011]

More decorated proofs (for exceptions)

- ▶ when catching an exception constructor i twice, the second catcher is never used. $\forall i \in \text{ExCstr}$,

$$\text{try } \{f\} \text{ catch } i \{g\} \text{ catch } i \{h\} =^{(sg)} \text{try } \{f\} \text{ catch } i \{g\}$$

- ▶ when catching two different exception constructors i and j , the order of catching does not matter. $\forall i \neq j \in \text{ExCstr}$,

$$\text{try } \{f\} \text{ catch } i \{g\} \text{ catch } j \{h\} =^{(sg)} \text{try } \{f\} \text{ catch } j \{h\} \text{ catch } i \{g\}$$

Proof:

1. Start from the previous equations for states
2. Dualize
3. Encapsulate

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- ▶ An effect is an apparent lack of soundness
- ▶ Designing proof systems from programming features: each computational effect has an associated logic
- ▶ States and exceptions may be considered as dual effects

Future work

- ▶ Using a proof assistant (Coq) for decorated proofs
- ▶ Combining effects by composing the spans of logics

Thanks for your attention