

# Bi-Intuitionism as dialogue chirality

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# 1. C. Rauszer's Bi-intuitionism.

- **Heyting algebra**: a bounded lattice  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  with *Heyting implication* ( $\rightarrow$ ), defined as the right adjoint to meet. Thus
- **co-Heyting algebra** is a lattice  $\mathcal{C}$  such that  $\mathcal{C}^{op}$  is a Heyting algebra.  
 $\mathcal{C} = (C, \vee, \wedge, 1, 0)$  with *subtraction* ( $\setminus$ ) defined as the left adjoint of join.

*Heyting algebra*

$$\frac{c \wedge b \leq a}{c \leq b \rightarrow a}$$

*co-Heyting algebra*

$$\frac{a \leq b \vee c}{a \setminus b \leq c}$$

- **Bi-Heyting algebra**: a lattice with the structure of Heyting and of co-Heyting algebra.

## 1.1. Rauszer's Bi-Intuitionistic logic.

- **Bi-intuitionistic language:**

$A, B := a \mid \top \mid \perp \mid A \wedge B \mid A \rightarrow B \mid A \vee B \mid A \setminus B$

Read  $A \setminus B$  as “ $A$  excludes  $B$ ”.

- **Kripke models** [Rauszer 1977]:

$(W, \leq, \Vdash)$ , with  $(W, \leq)$  a preorder;

-  $w \Vdash A \rightarrow B$  iff  $\forall w' \geq w. w' \Vdash A$  implies  $w' \Vdash B$ ;

-  $w \Vdash A \setminus B$  iff  $\exists w' \leq w. w' \Vdash A$  and not  $w' \Vdash B$ .

### **Gödel, McKinsey and Tarsky translation in tensed S4:**

- implication must hold in all *future* world;
- subtraction must hold in some *past* world.
- *monotonicity* holds for all formulas.

$(A \rightarrow B)^M = \Box(A^M \rightarrow B^M)$  (*necessity in the future*)

$(A \setminus B)^M = \Diamond(A^M \wedge \neg B^M)$  (*possibility in the past*)

- **Strong negation:**  $\sim A =_{df} A \rightarrow \perp$   $(\sim A)^M = \Box \neg A$ .
- **Weak negation:**  $\frown A =_{df} \top \setminus A$   $(\frown A)^M = \Diamond \neg A$ .

*Notation:* We reserve ' $\neg A$ ' for *classical negation*.

Write  $(\sim \frown)^{n+1} A = \sim \frown (\sim \frown)^n A$ ,  $(\sim \frown)^0 A = A$   
and similarly  $(\frown \sim)^n A$ .

**Fact:**

- $(\sim \frown)^{n+1} A \Rightarrow (\sim \frown)^n A$  but not conversely, for all  $n \geq 0$ .
- $(\frown \sim)^n A \Rightarrow (\frown \sim)^{n+1} A$  but not conversely, for all  $n \geq 0$ .

## • How to formalize Bi-intuitionism in a Gentzen system?

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow\text{-R} \frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \rightarrow B, \Delta} (*) \quad \rightarrow\text{-L} \frac{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 A \quad B, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, A \rightarrow B, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_1, \Delta_2} \\ \searrow\text{-R} \frac{\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1, C \quad D, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \Rightarrow \Delta_1, C \setminus D, \Delta_2} \quad \searrow\text{-L} \frac{C \vdash D, \Delta}{\Gamma, C \setminus D \Rightarrow \Delta} (**) \end{array}$$

**Cut-elimination fails:** (T. Uustalu)

$(q \vee p) \setminus q \Rightarrow r \rightarrow (p \wedge r)$  is provable with cut from  
 $(q \vee p) \setminus q \Rightarrow p$  and  $p \Rightarrow r \rightarrow (p \wedge r)$ , but there is no  
cut-free proofs satisfying conditions (\*) and (\*\*).

*Intuitionistic formalization is non trivial* (see [Crolard 2001, 2004] [Pinto & Uustalu 2010]).

## 2. No categorical model for Rauszer's logic.

**Joyal's Theorem.** *Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a CCC with an initial object  $\perp$ . Then for any object  $A$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ , if  $\mathcal{C}(A, \perp)$  is nonempty, then  $A$  is initial.*

**Proof:**  $\perp \times A$  is initial, as  $\mathcal{C}(\perp \times A, B) \approx \mathcal{C}(\perp, B^A)$ . Given  $f : A \rightarrow \perp$ , show that  $A \approx \perp \times A$ , using the fact that  $\langle f, id_A \rangle \circ \pi'_{\perp, A} = id_{\perp, A}$ , since  $\perp \times A$  is initial.

**Crolard's Theorem.** *If both  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{C}^{op}$  are CCCs, then  $\mathcal{C}$  is a preorder.*

**Proof:** Let  $A \oplus B$  be the coproduct and  $A_B$  the co-exponent of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Then  $\mathcal{C}(A, B) \approx \mathcal{C}(A, \perp \oplus B) \approx \mathcal{C}(A_B, \perp)$ . By Joyal's Theorem  $\mathcal{C}(A_B, \perp)$  contains at most one arrow.

## 2.1. No problem in the linear case:

**Multiplicative linear Intuitionistic:**  $\mathcal{A} = (A, 1, \otimes, \multimap)$   
[with natural iso's], *symmetric monoidal closed* (with  $\multimap$  the right adjoint of  $\otimes$ ).

**Multiplicative linear co-Intuitionistic:**  $\mathcal{C} = (C, \perp, \wp, \multimap)$   
[with natural iso's], *symmetric monoidal left-closed*  
(with  $\multimap$  the left adjoint of  $\wp$ ).

*No problem in combining two structures, one monoidal closed, the other monoidal left-closed.*

- No modelling of **co-Intuitionism** in **Set** since *disjunction (coproduct)* is *disjoint union*.

**Recall:** The coproduct of  $A$  and  $B$  is an object  $A \oplus B$  together with arrows  $\iota_{A,B}$  and  $\iota'_{A,B}$  such that for every  $C$  and every pair of arrows  $f : A \rightarrow C$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  there is a unique  $[f, g] : A \oplus B \rightarrow C$  making the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & C & & \\ & f \nearrow & \uparrow & \nwarrow g & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\iota_{A,B}} & A \oplus B & \xleftarrow{\iota'_{A,B}} & B \\ & & [f, g] & & \end{array}$$

### 3. No model of Co-Intuitionism in Set.

**Recall:** The *co-exponent* of  $A$  and  $B$  is an object  $B_A$  together with an arrow  $\exists_{A,B}: B \rightarrow B_A \oplus A$  such that for any arrow  $f: B \rightarrow C \oplus B$  there exists a unique  $f_*: B_A \rightarrow C$  making the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B & \xrightarrow{f} & C \oplus A \\
 & \searrow \exists_{A,B} & \uparrow f_* \oplus id_A \\
 & & B_A \oplus A \\
 & & \uparrow f_* \\
 & & B_A \\
 & & \uparrow \\
 & & C
 \end{array}$$

**Crolard's Lemma:** *The co-exponent  $B_A$  of two sets  $A$  and  $B$  is defined iff  $A = \emptyset$  or  $B = \emptyset$ .*

**Proof:** In **Set** the *coproduct* is the disjoint union and the initial object is  $\emptyset$ .

(if) For any  $B$ , let  $B_{\perp} =_{df} B$  with  $\exists_{\perp,B} =_{df} \iota_{B,\perp}$ .

For any  $A$ , let  $\perp_A =_{df} \perp$  with  $\exists_{A,\perp} =_{df} \square: \perp \rightarrow \perp \oplus A$ .

(only if) If  $A \neq \emptyset \neq B$  then the functions  $f$  and  $\exists_{A,B}$  for every  $b \in B$  must *choose a side*, left or right, of the coproduct in their target and moreover  $f_* \oplus id_A$  leaves the side unchanged. Hence, if we take a nonempty set  $C$  and  $f$  with the property that for some  $b$  different sides are chosen by  $f$  and  $\exists_{A,B}$ , then the diagram does not commute.



## 4. Dialogue chirality.

A dialogue chirality on the left is a pair of monoidal categories  $(\mathcal{A}, \wedge, \text{true})$  and  $(\mathcal{B}, \vee, \text{false})$  equipped with an adjunction

$$\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{R} \end{array} \mathcal{B}$$

whose unit and counit are denoted as

$$\eta : Id \rightarrow R \circ L \quad \epsilon : L \circ R \rightarrow Id$$

together with a monoidal functor

$$(-)^* ; \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{op}$$

and a family of bijections

$$\chi_{m,a,b} : \langle m \wedge a | b \rangle \rightarrow \langle a | m^* \vee b \rangle$$

natural in  $m, a, b$  (*curryfication*). Here the bracket  $\langle a | b \rangle$  denotes the set of morphisms from  $a$  to  $R(b)$  in the category  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$\langle a | b \rangle = \mathcal{A}(a, R(b)).$$

The family  $\chi$  is moreover required to make the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \langle (m \wedge n) \wedge a \mid b \rangle & \xrightarrow{\chi_{m \wedge n}} & \langle a \mid (m \wedge n)^* \vee b \rangle \\
 \downarrow \text{assoc.} & = & \uparrow \text{assoc. monoid. of } (-)^* \\
 \langle m \wedge (n \wedge a) \mid b \rangle & \xrightarrow{\chi_m} \langle n \wedge a \mid m^* \vee b \rangle & \xrightarrow{\chi_n} \langle a \mid n^* \vee (m^* \vee b) \rangle
 \end{array}$$

commute for all objects  $a, m, n$ , and all morphisms  $f : m \rightarrow n$  of the category  $\mathcal{A}$  and all objects  $b$  of the category  $\mathcal{B}$ .

## 4.1. Modelling Bi-intuitionism.

- Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a model of **Int conjunctive logic** on the language  $\cap, \top$ . ( $\mathcal{A}$  may be Cartesian).
- $\mathcal{B}$  a model of **co-Int disjunctive logic** on the language  $\cup, \perp$ .

Give a suitable sequent-calculus formalization of **Int** and **co-Int** and work with the free categories built from the syntax.

## 4.1. Modelling Bi-intuitionism (cont).

- The contravariant monoidal functor  $(\ )^* : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{op}$  models “De Morgan duality”:

$$(A_1 \cap A_2)^* = A_1^* \vee A_2^*$$

- There is a dual contravariant functor  $^*(\ ) : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{op}$ .

$$^*(C_1 \vee C_2) = ^*C_1 \cap ^*C_2$$

- **What are the covariant functors  $L \dashv R$ ?**

- **Main Idea:**

introduce negations  $\sim : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  and  $\frown : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ .

[In the chirality model  $\sim A$  and  $\frown C$  may be primitive.]

- Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be a specified object of  $\mathcal{A}$ 
  - Think of  $\sim A =_{df} A \supset \mathbf{u}$  (notation:  $\sim_{\mathbf{u}} A$ ).
- Let  $\mathbf{j}$  be a specified object of  $\mathcal{B}$ 
  - Think of  $\frown C =_{df} \mathbf{j} \setminus C$  (notation:  $\mathbf{j} \frown C$ ).
- Let  $L =_{df} \frown (^*(-))$  and  $R =_{df} \sim ((-)^*)$ .

## 5. Polarized Bi-Intuitionism.

**Language** of polarized bi-intuitionism  $\mathbf{BI}_p$ :

- sets of elementary formulas  $\{a_1, \dots\}$  and  $\{c_1, \dots\}$ ;

$$A, B := a \mid \top \mid \mathbf{u} \mid A \cap B \mid \sim A \mid A \supset B \mid C^\perp$$
$$C, D := c \mid \perp \mid \mathbf{j} \mid C \vee D \mid \frown C \mid C \searrow D \mid A^\perp$$

### 5.1. Informal intended interpretation.

**Logic for pragmatics:** *an intensional 'justification logic' of assertions and hypotheses.*

- **Propositional letters**  $p_1, \dots$  (countably many);
- $\vdash_-$  and  $\mathcal{H}_-$  are *illocutionary force* operators for *assertion* and *hypothesis* (Austin).

**Elementary formulas:**  $a_i = \vdash p_i$ ,  $c_i = \mathcal{H}p_i$ .

*What justifies an assertion / a hypothesis?*

- Only “**conclusive evidence**” justifies assertions,
- a “**scintilla of evidence**” justifies hypotheses.

## 5.2. A BHK interpretation of the logic of assertions and hypotheses.

- $a_i = \vdash p_i$  the type of *evidence for assertions* of  $p_i$ ;
- $c_j = \wp p_j$  the type of *evidence for hypotheses* that  $p_j$ ;
- $A \supset B =$  the type of methods transforming assertive evidence for  $A$  into assertive evidence for  $B$ ;
- $C \setminus D$  (“ $C$  excludes  $D$ ”) = the type of hypothetical evidence that  $C$  is justified and  $D$  cannot be justified;
- $\mathbf{u} =$  an assertion *always unjustified*;
- $\mathbf{j} =$  a hypothesis *always justified*;
- $\sim A, C^\perp =$  *denial* of  $A, C$ ;
- $\frown C, A^\perp =$  *doubt* about  $C, A$ .

**Questions:** (i) What is a *scintilla of evidence*? a *doubt about* an assertion or a hypothesis?

**Comment:** *Scintilla of evidence* is legal terminology [Gordon & Walton 2009]. It evokes probabilistic methods, perhaps infinitely-valued logics.

*An alternative:* define **evidence for** and **evidence against** assertion and hypotheses. Obtain a “Dialectica-like” dialogue semantics [Bellin *et al* 2014].

## 6. McKinsey-Tarski-Gödel's S4 translation

- Translation in *non-tensed* **S4**.
- *Monotonicity* holds for assertive formulas.
- *Anti-monotonicity* holds for hypothetical formulas.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (\vdash p)^M = \Box p & (\not\vdash p)^M = \Diamond p, \\
 (A \supset B)^M = \Box(A^M \rightarrow B^M) & (C \searrow D)^M = \Diamond(C^M \wedge \neg D^M), \\
 (\top)^M = \mathbf{t}, & (\perp)^M = \mathbf{f} \\
 (A \cap B)^M = A^M \wedge B^M & (C \vee D)^M = C^M \vee D^M, \\
 (\sim A)^M = \Box \neg A^M & (\frown X)^M = \Diamond \neg X^M \\
 (C^\perp)^M = \neg C^M & (A^\perp)^M = \neg A^M
 \end{array}$$

**Lemma:**  $A^M \equiv \Box A^M$ ,  $C^M \equiv \Diamond C^M$ .

*Note:*  $(\sim A)^M = \Box \neg \Box A^M = \Box \Diamond \neg A^M$ ,  $(C^\perp)^M = \neg \Diamond C^M = \Box \neg C^M$ ; symmetrically for  $(\frown C)^M$  and  $(A^\perp)^M$ .

Negations and dualities are translated differently.

*Note:*  $(C \searrow D)^M = \Diamond(C^M \wedge \Box \neg D^M)$ .

## Some Facts.

- $(A^{\perp\perp})^M = \neg\neg A^M = A^M$ ;  $(C^{\perp\perp})^M = \neg\neg C^M = C^M$ .

- $(\sim\sim A)^M = \Box\neg\Box\neg A^M = \Box\Diamond A^M$ ;

- $(\frown\frown C)^M = \Diamond\neg\Diamond\neg C^M = \Diamond\Box C^M$ .

- $(\sim\sim A)^M = \Box\neg\Diamond\neg A^M = \Box\Box A^M = A^M$

- $(\frown\sim C)^M = \Diamond\neg\Box\neg C^M = \Diamond\Diamond C^M = C^M$

Thus  $(\sim\sim)^n A \Leftrightarrow A$ ,  $(\frown\sim)^n C \Leftrightarrow C$ , for all  $n$ .

- $(\sim\sim C)^M = \Box\neg\Diamond\neg C^M = \Box C^M = (\sim(C^\perp))^M$

- $(\frown\sim A)^M = \Diamond\neg\Box\neg A^M = \Diamond A^M = (\frown(A)^\perp)^M$ .

Thus  $(\sim\sim)^n C \Leftrightarrow \sim\sim C$ ,  $(\frown\sim)^n A \Leftrightarrow \frown\sim A$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ .

*Expectation ( $\mathcal{E}p$ ) and Conjecture ( $\mathcal{C}p$ ).*

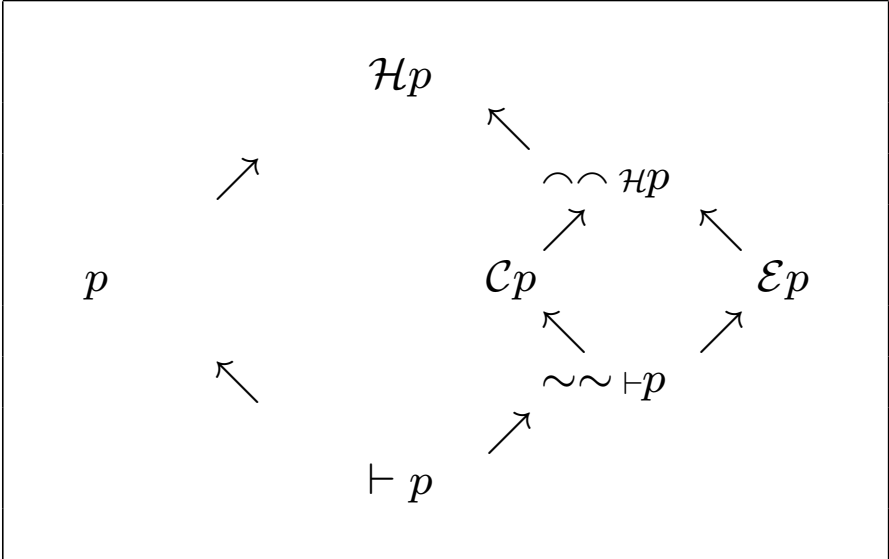
**Idea:**  $\mathcal{E}p = \sim((\mathcal{H}p)^\perp)$ . *Expecting that  $p$  is denying the denial of the hypothesis  $p$ , i.e., asserting that in all situations the hypothesis  $p$  would be justified.*

$\mathcal{C}p = \frown((\vdash p)^\perp)$ . *Conjecturing that  $p$  is doubting that there may be doubts about the assertion of  $p$ , i.e., making the hypothesis that in some situation  $p$  may be assertable.*

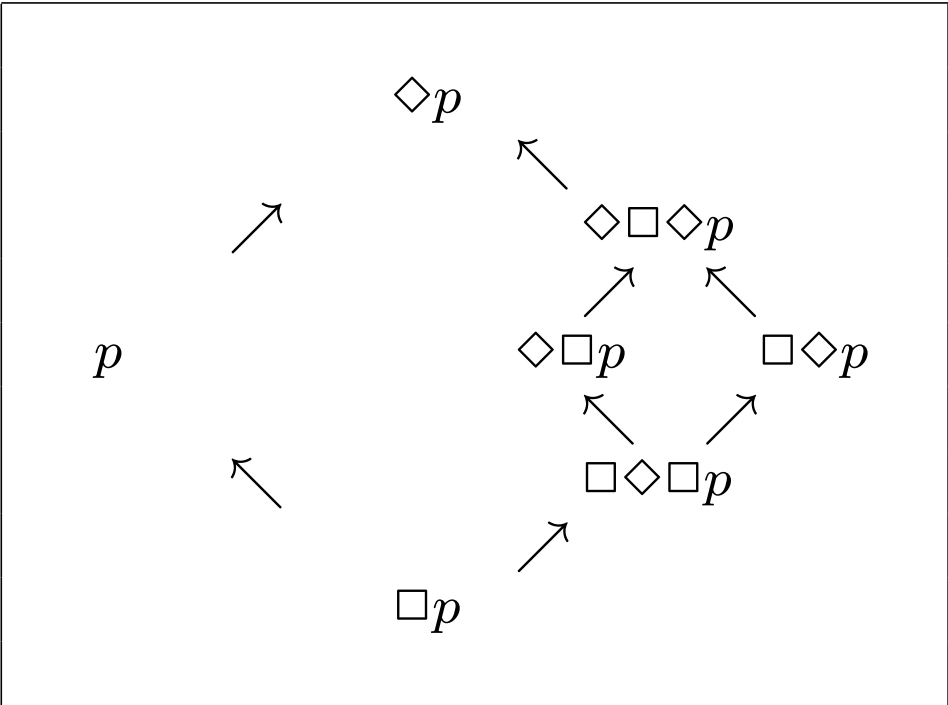
Notice that  $\mathcal{E}p = R \mathcal{H}p$  and  $\mathcal{C}p = L \vdash p$ .

# 6.1. Expectations ( $\mathcal{E}p$ ), conjectures ( $\mathcal{C}p$ ).

Assertions, hypotheses, conjectures, expectations



## The modalities of **S4**





## 7. Bi-polar sequent calculus $\text{BI}_p$ .

$$\Gamma ; \Rightarrow A ; \Delta \quad \text{or} \quad \Gamma ; C \Rightarrow ; \Delta$$

$$\text{int: } \Delta^\perp, \Gamma ; \Rightarrow A; \quad \text{co-int: } ; C \Rightarrow ; \Delta, \Gamma^\perp$$

Write  $\Gamma ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Delta$ , with exactly one of  $\epsilon, \epsilon'$  non-null.

### Identity Rules:

$$\text{logical axiom:}$$

$$A ; \Rightarrow A ;$$

$$\text{logical axiom:}$$

$$; C \Rightarrow ; C$$

$$\text{cut}_1:$$

$$\frac{\Theta ; \Rightarrow A ; \Upsilon \quad A, \Theta' ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon'}{\Theta, \Theta' ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, \Upsilon'}$$

$$\text{cut}_2:$$

$$\frac{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C \quad \Theta' ; C \Rightarrow \Upsilon'}{\Theta, \Theta' ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, \Upsilon'}$$

### Proper axioms of the pragmatic interpretation

$$\vdash p ; \mathbf{j} \Rightarrow ; \varkappa p$$

$$\vdash p ; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} ; \varkappa p$$

## Duality Rules:

$\frac{\perp_{ci} \text{ right:}}{\Theta ; C \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon}$ $\frac{\Theta ; \Rightarrow C^\perp ; \Upsilon}{\Theta ; \Rightarrow C^\perp ; \Upsilon}$	$\frac{\perp_{ci} \text{ left:}}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C}$ $\frac{C^\perp, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}{C^\perp, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$
$\frac{\perp_{ic} \text{ right:}}{\Theta, A ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$ $\frac{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, A^\perp}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, A^\perp}$	$\frac{\perp_{ic} \text{ left:}}{\Theta ; \Rightarrow A ; \Upsilon}$ $\frac{\Theta ; A^\perp \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon}{\Theta ; A^\perp \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon}$
$\frac{\mathbf{u/j} \text{ left}}{\mathbf{u ; j} \Rightarrow ;}$	$\frac{\mathbf{u/j} \text{ right}}{; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u ; j}}$

## Structural Rules:

$\frac{\text{contraction left}}{A, A, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$ $\frac{A, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}{A, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$	$\frac{\text{contraction right}}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C.C}$ $\frac{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C}$
$\frac{\text{weakening left}}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$ $\frac{A, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}{A, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$	$\frac{\text{weakening right}}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$ $\frac{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C}$

## Conjunction and Disjunction

*assertive validity axiom:*

$$\Theta ; \Rightarrow \top ; \Upsilon$$

$\cap$  right:

$$\frac{\Theta ; \Rightarrow A_1 ; \Upsilon \quad \Theta ; \Rightarrow A_2 ; \Upsilon}{\Theta ; \Rightarrow A_1 \cap A_2 ; \Upsilon}$$

$\cap$  left:

$$\frac{A_i, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}{A_0 \cap A_1, \Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon}$$

for  $i = 0, 1$ .

*hypothetical absurdity axiom:*

$$\Theta ; \perp \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon$$

$\Upsilon$  right:

$$\frac{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C_0, C_1}{\Theta ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon, C_0 \Upsilon C_1}$$

$\Upsilon$  left:

$$\frac{\Theta_1 ; C_1 \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon_1 \quad \Theta_2 ; C_2 \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon_2}{\Theta_1, \Theta_2 ; C_1 \Upsilon C_2 \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon_1, \Upsilon_2}$$

## Implication and Subtraction

$\supset$  right:

$$\frac{\Theta, A_1 ; \Rightarrow A_2 ; \Upsilon}{\Theta ; \Rightarrow A_1 \supset A_2 ; \Upsilon}$$

$\supset$  left :

$$\frac{\Theta_1 ; \Rightarrow A_1 ; \Upsilon_1 \quad A_2, \Theta_2 ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon_2}{A_1 \supset A_2, \Theta_1, \Theta_2 ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon_1, \Upsilon_2}$$

$\setminus$  right:

$$\frac{\Theta_1 ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon_1, C_1 \quad \Theta_2 ; C_2 \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon_2}{\Theta_1, \Theta_2 ; \epsilon \Rightarrow \epsilon' ; \Upsilon_1, \Upsilon_2, C_1 \setminus C_2}$$

$\setminus$  left:

$$\frac{\Theta ; C_1 \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon, C_2}{\Theta ; C_1 \setminus C_2 \Rightarrow ; \Upsilon}$$

## 8. Categorical model of $\mathbf{BI}_p$

We show that categorical models of  $\mathbf{BI}_p$  have the form of dialogue chirality.

We sketch the construction of the syntactic category:

- **objects** are formulas;
- **morphisms** are equivalence classes of sequent derivations;
- subject to naturality conditions [omitted].

- Let  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbf{Int}, \cap, \top)$  the cartesian category of intuitionistic formulas and derivations in  $\mathbf{BI}_p$ .
- Let  $\mathcal{B} = (\mathbf{co-Int}, \gamma, \perp)$  the monoidal category of co-intuitionistic formulas and derivations in  $\mathbf{BI}_p$ .

- We have operations  $\sim: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  (written  $\sim_u$ ) and  $\frown: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  (written  $\frown_j$ ).

Let  $\diamond(A) = \frown_j(A^\perp)$  and  $\square(C) = \sim_u(C^\perp)$ .

- Define a functor  $L = \diamond: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  sending a derivation  $d: A_1; \Rightarrow A_2$  to the derivation  $\diamond d: ; \diamond A_1 \Rightarrow; \diamond A_2$  defined in the obvious way.

Similarly define a functor  $R = \square: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .

- $L \dashv R$ : the unit and co-unit of the adjunction are given by the derivations of Proposition (ii).

- The duality  $(\_)^\perp$  is a contravariant monoidal functor  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{op}$ , sending  $d: A_1 \cap A_2; \Rightarrow A_3 \cap A_4$  to  $d^\perp: ; A_3^\perp \gamma A_4^\perp \Rightarrow; A_1^\perp \gamma A_2^\perp$ .

- Let  $\langle A|C \rangle$  be the set of (equivalence classes of) sequent derivations of  $A; \Rightarrow \square C$ .

- $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}, \cap, \supset, \top)$  is in fact cartesian closed, so there is a natural bijection between  $\mathcal{A}'(M \cap A, \boxdot C)$  and  $\mathcal{A}'(A, M \supset \boxdot C)$ .
- The provable equivalences of Proposition (iii) provide a natural bijection between  $\mathcal{A}'(A, M \supset \boxdot C)$  and  $\mathcal{A}'(A, \boxdot(M^\perp \curlywedge C))$  (“*De Morgan definition*” of  $\supset$ ).
- By composing, we obtain the family of natural bijections

$$\chi_{M,A,C} : \langle M \cap A | C \rangle \rightarrow \langle A | M^\perp \curlywedge C \rangle.$$

**Proposition:** The following are provable in  $\mathbf{BI}_p$ .

- (i)  $\sim (A^\perp) \iff A$  and dually,  $C \iff \frown (C^\perp)$ .
- (ii)  $A ; \Rightarrow \boxdot \diamond A$ ; and  $; \diamond \boxdot C \Rightarrow ; C$ .
- (iii)  $M \supset \boxdot C \iff \boxdot((M^\perp) \curlywedge C)$ .

**Proof.** (ii) and (iii)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\searrow_R \frac{; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{j} \quad \perp_{ciL} \frac{A; \Rightarrow A;}{A; A^\perp \Rightarrow ;}}{A; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}; \underbrace{j \frown (A^\perp)}_{\diamond A}} \quad \frac{; C \Rightarrow ; C \quad \perp_{ciR} \frac{; C \Rightarrow ; C}{\Rightarrow C^\perp; C} \quad \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{j} \Rightarrow ;}{\underbrace{\sim_u (C^\perp)}_{\square C}; \mathbf{j} \Rightarrow ; C} \searrow_L \\
\perp_{ciL} \frac{A, (\diamond A)^\perp; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u};}{\supset_R \frac{A; \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sim_u ((\diamond A)^\perp)}_{\square \diamond A};}}{\supset_R \frac{; \mathbf{j} \Rightarrow ; (\square C)^\perp, C}{j \frown ((\square C)^\perp); \Rightarrow ; C} \searrow_L} \sim_R \\
\underbrace{j \frown ((\square C)^\perp)}_{\diamond \square C}; \Rightarrow ; C
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\supset_L \frac{M; \Rightarrow M; \quad \supset_L \frac{\perp_{ciR} \frac{; C \Rightarrow ; C}{; \Rightarrow C^\perp; C} \quad \mathbf{u}; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u};}{\square C; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}; C}}{M, M \supset \square C; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}; C} \\
\perp_{icR} \frac{M \supset \square C; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}; M^\perp, C}{\Upsilon_R \frac{M \supset \square C; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}; M^\perp \Upsilon C}}{\perp_{ciL} \frac{M \supset \square C, (\neg M^\perp \Upsilon C)^\perp; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u};}{\supset_R \frac{M \supset \square C; \Rightarrow \square (M^\perp \Upsilon C);}}}}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\Upsilon_L \frac{M; \Rightarrow M; \quad \perp_{icL} \frac{M; M^\perp \Rightarrow ; \quad ; C \Rightarrow ; C}{M; M^\perp \Upsilon C \Rightarrow ; C}}{\perp_{ciR} \frac{M; \Rightarrow M^\perp \Upsilon C; C}{\supset_L \frac{\sim_u (M^\perp \Upsilon C)^\perp, M; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}; C}{\square (M^\perp \Upsilon C), M, C^\perp; \Rightarrow \mathbf{u};} \supset_R \frac{\square (M^\perp \Upsilon C), M; \Rightarrow \square C;}{\supset_R \frac{\square ((\neg M) \Upsilon C); \Rightarrow M \supset \square C;}}}}
\end{array}$$

## 9. An inductive classical type and $\lambda\mu$ .

- **Type of ‘expectations’:** the collection of formulas  $\mathcal{E}p_i$  (also written  $\Box c_i$ , for  $c_i = \mathcal{H}p_i$ ).
- **Constructor** of the type of expectations: the operation  $\Box(-) =_{\sim_u} ((-)^{\perp}) : \mathbf{co-Int} \rightarrow \mathbf{Int}$ , corresponding to the covariant functor  $R : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  of the chirality. This has a familiar name:

$$\mu \frac{\bar{x} : \Gamma ; \vdash t : \mathbf{u} ; \alpha : \mathcal{H}p_i, \bar{\alpha} : \Delta}{\bar{x} : \Gamma ; \vdash \underbrace{\mu\alpha.t : \Box\mathcal{H}p_i}_{\mathcal{E}p_i} ; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta} \mathcal{E} \text{ intro}$$

$$[\alpha] \frac{\bar{x} : \Gamma \vdash t : \overbrace{\Box\mathcal{H}p_i}^{\mathcal{E}p_i} ; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta \quad ; \alpha : \mathcal{H}p_i \vdash ; \alpha : \mathcal{H}p_i}{\bar{x} : \Gamma ; \vdash [\alpha]t : \mathbf{u} ; \alpha : \mathcal{H}p_i, \bar{\alpha} : \Delta} \mathcal{E} \text{ elim}$$

$\alpha : c_i$  possibly occurring in  $\bar{\alpha} : \Delta$ .

Clearly  $\sim_u \sim_u \Box c \vdash \Box c$ , since  $\Box c =_{\sim_u} (c^{\perp})$ .

Since  $\Box \mathcal{H}p \neq_{\vdash} p$  the classical *expectation type* lives within intuitionistic logic.

The same holds for the type of conjectures, defined as  $\mathcal{C}p =_{df} \Diamond(\vdash p) =_{j\wedge} ((\vdash p)^{\perp})$ . Here we have  $\Diamond a \vdash_{j\wedge} j\wedge \Diamond a$ , for  $a = \vdash p$ .



## 9.1. The $\lambda\mu$ calculus.

The untyped case: we are given

- a countable sequence of variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots$ ;
- a countable sequence of names  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$

Terms :  $t ::= x \mid \alpha \mid \lambda x.t \mid (t_1 t_2) \mid \mu \alpha.t \mid [\alpha]t$

### Reductions:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (\beta) & (\lambda x.u)v & \triangleright u[v/x] \\
 \text{(renaming)} & [\alpha]\mu\beta.u & \triangleright u[\alpha/\beta] \\
 (\eta) & \mu\alpha.[\alpha]u & \triangleright u \quad \alpha \notin u \\
 \text{(structural)} & (\mu\beta.u)v & \triangleright u \quad \mu\beta.u[[\beta](wv)/[\beta]w]
 \end{array}$$

The typed case:

**hypothetical types:**  $\wp p_1, \wp p_2, \dots$ ; (a countable sequence)

**expectation types:**  $E ::= \mathcal{E}p \mid E_1 \supset E_2$

$$x : \mathcal{E}p ; \vdash x : \mathcal{E}p ; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta \quad ; \alpha : \wp p ; \alpha : \wp p ; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta$$

$$\lambda \frac{\bar{x} : \Gamma, x : E_1; \vdash t : E_2; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta}{\bar{x} : \Gamma; \vdash \lambda x.t : E_1 \supset E_2; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta} \supset\text{-I}$$

$$\text{app} \frac{\bar{x} : \Gamma; \vdash t : E_1 \supset E_2; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta \quad \bar{x} : \Gamma; \vdash u : E_1; \bar{\alpha} : \Delta}{\bar{x} : \Gamma; \vdash (tu) : E_2; \alpha : \wp p_i, \bar{\alpha} : \Delta} \supset\text{-E}$$

$\mu$ -rule and  $[\alpha]$ -rule are as above, section (9)

## 9.2. No typing of structural reduction here.

- We can assume that all  $\mu$ -terms are typed as

$$\mu\alpha.t : \mathcal{E}p \text{ for } t : \mathcal{H}p.$$

- such terms are normal w.r.t. *structural reduction*.

### Typed structural reduction in NK

Prawitz 1965, Parigot 1990

*reduces the type complexity of  $\mu$ -terms.*

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} (1) \\ \beta : \neg(A \supset B) \quad w : A \supset B \\ \hline [\beta]w : \perp \end{array}}{\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u = [\alpha]t : \perp \\ \hline \mu\beta.u : A \supset B \end{array} (1) \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ v : A \end{array}}{(\mu\beta.u)v : B}}{(\mu\beta.u)v : B}$$

**reduces to**

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} (1) \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ w : A \supset B \quad v : A \\ \hline (wv) : B \end{array}}{[\beta](wv) : \perp} \\ \hline \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u [ [\beta](wv) / [\beta]w ] : \perp \\ \hline \mu\beta.u [ [\beta](wv) / [\beta]w ] : B \end{array} (1)}{\mu\beta.u [ [\beta](wv) / [\beta]w ] : B} \end{array}$$

**Question:** what about a *linear*  $\lambda\mu$ ?

## 10. Natural Deduction for Co-Intuitionism.

Multiple-conclusion single-premise ND:

*sequent-style*  $H \vdash C_1, \dots, C_n$

with implicit substitution, exchange, weakening and contraction right.

### Assumptions

$$H \vdash H.$$

### Subtraction

$$\searrow\text{-intro} \frac{H \vdash \Gamma, C \quad D \vdash \Delta}{H \vdash \Gamma, C \searrow D, \Delta}$$

$$\searrow\text{-elim} \frac{H \vdash \Delta, C \searrow D \quad C \vdash D, \Upsilon}{H \vdash \Delta, \Upsilon}$$

Normalization step for subtraction:

$$\searrow\text{-I} \frac{\begin{array}{c} d_1 \\ H \vdash \Gamma, C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_3 \\ D \vdash \Delta \end{array}}{H \vdash \Gamma, \Delta, C \searrow D} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_2 \\ C \vdash D, \Upsilon \end{array}$$

$$\searrow\text{-E} \frac{\quad}{H \vdash \Gamma, \Delta, \Upsilon}$$

reduces to

$$\text{subst} \frac{\begin{array}{c} d_1 \\ H \vdash \Gamma, C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_2 \\ C \vdash D, \Upsilon \end{array}}{H \vdash \Gamma, D, \Upsilon} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_3 \\ D \vdash \Delta \end{array}$$

$$\text{subst} \frac{\quad}{H \vdash \Gamma, \Delta, \Upsilon}$$

## Disjunction

$$\gamma\text{-intro} \frac{H \vdash \Gamma, C, D}{H \vdash \Gamma, C \vee D}$$

$$\gamma\text{-elim} \frac{H \vdash \Upsilon, C \vee D \quad C \vdash \Gamma \quad D \vdash \Delta}{H \vdash \Upsilon, \Gamma, \Delta}$$

**Normalization step for disjunction:**

$$\searrow\text{-I} \frac{\frac{d_1}{H \vdash \Upsilon, C, D} \quad \frac{d_2}{C \vdash \Gamma} \quad \frac{d_3}{D \vdash \Delta}}{H \vdash \Upsilon, \Gamma, \Delta}$$

reduces to

$$\text{subst} \frac{\frac{d_1}{H \vdash \Upsilon, C, D} \quad \frac{d_2}{C \vdash \Gamma} \quad \frac{d_3}{D \vdash \Delta}}{\text{subst} \frac{H \vdash \Upsilon, \Gamma, D}{H \vdash \Upsilon, \Gamma, \Delta}}$$

## 10.1. Computational interpretation.

$$\searrow\text{-intro} \frac{x : H \vdash \bar{t} : \Gamma, t : C \quad y : D \vdash \bar{u} : \Delta}{x : H \vdash \bar{t} : \Gamma, \text{mkc}(t, y) : C \searrow D, \bar{u}' : \Delta}$$

if  $t : C$  and  $y : D$ , then  $\text{make-coroutine}(t, y) : C \searrow D$   
*but there are side effects:  $\bar{u}' = u\{y := y(t)\}$*

$$\searrow\text{-elim} \frac{z : H \vdash \bar{w} : \Delta, w : C \searrow D \quad v : C \vdash s : D, \bar{s} : \Upsilon}{z : H \vdash \text{postp}(v \mapsto s, w) : \bullet \mid \bar{w} : \Delta, \bar{s}' : \Upsilon}$$

if  $w : C \searrow D$ ,  $v : C$  and  $s : D$ , then the term  
 $\text{postpone}(v \mapsto s, w)$  is stored away,  
*but there are side effects:  $\bar{s}' = \bar{s}\{v := v(w)\}$ .*

### Normalization step for subtraction:

$$\searrow\text{-I} \frac{\begin{array}{c} d_1 \\ x : H \vdash \bar{t} : \Gamma, t : C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_3 \\ y : D \vdash \bar{u} : \Delta \end{array}}{x : H \vdash \bar{t} : \Gamma, \bar{u}' : \Delta, \text{mkc}(t, y) : C \searrow D} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_2 \\ v : C \vdash s : D, \bar{s} : \Upsilon \end{array}$$

$$\searrow\text{-E} \frac{\text{mkc}(t, y) : C \searrow D \quad v : C \vdash s : D, \bar{s} : \Upsilon}{x : H \vdash \text{postp}(v \mapsto s, \text{mkc}(t, y)) : \bullet \mid \bar{t} : \Gamma, \bar{u}' : \Delta, \bar{s}' : \Upsilon}$$

reduces to

$$\text{sub} \frac{\begin{array}{c} d_1 \\ x : H \vdash \bar{t} : \Gamma, t : C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_2 \\ v : C \vdash s : D, \bar{s} : \Upsilon \end{array}}{x : H \vdash \bar{t} : \Gamma, s'' : D, \bar{s}'' : \Upsilon} \quad \begin{array}{c} d_3 \\ y : D \vdash \bar{u} : \Delta \end{array}$$

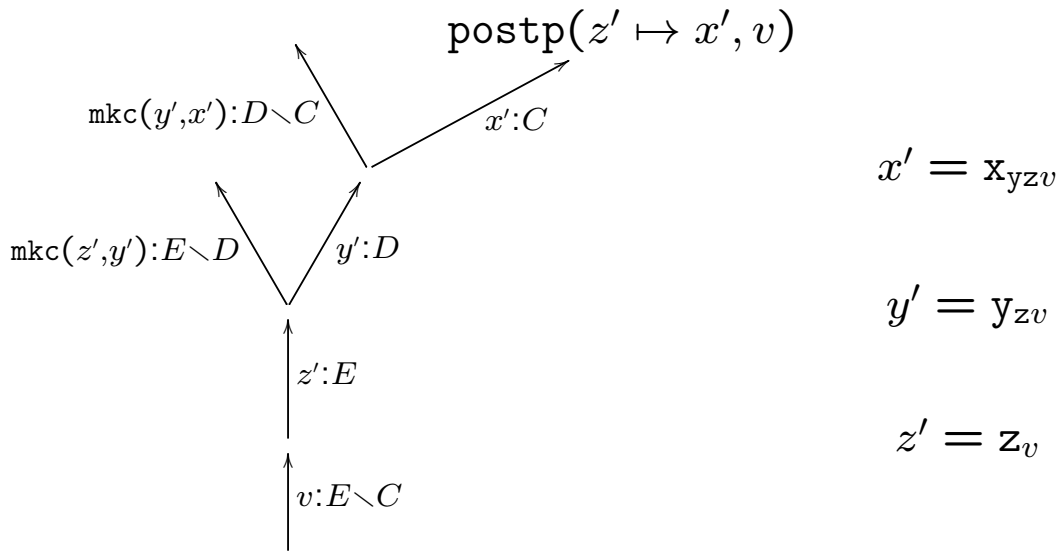
$$\text{sub} \frac{[\text{with } s'' = s\{v := t\}, \bar{s}'' = \bar{s}\{v := t\}] \quad y : D \vdash \bar{u} : \Delta}{x : H \vdash \bar{t} : \Gamma, \bar{u}'' : \Delta, \bar{s}'' : \Upsilon} \quad [\text{with } \bar{u}'' = \bar{u}\{y := s''\}]$$

## Example 1.

The dual of  $f : C \rightarrow D, g : D \rightarrow E \vdash \lambda x. g f x : C \rightarrow E$ :

$$\frac{\frac{z : E \vdash z : E \quad \frac{y : D \vdash y : D \quad x : C \vdash x : C}{y : D \vdash \text{mkc}(y, x) : D \setminus C, \mathbf{x}_y : C}}{z : E \vdash \text{mkc}(z, y) : E \setminus D, \mathbf{x}_{yz} : C}}{v : E \setminus C \vdash v : E \setminus C \quad \text{mkc}(y_z, x) : D \setminus C, \mathbf{x}_{yz} : C}}{v : E \setminus C \vdash \text{postp}(z \mapsto \mathbf{x}_{yz}, v) \mid \mid \text{mkc}(z_v, y) : E \setminus D, \text{mkc}(y_{zv}, x) : D \setminus C}$$

A graphical notation:



- Here  $\mathbf{x}_{yzv} = \mathbf{x}(y(z(v)))$ ,  $y_{zv} = y(z(v))$ ,  $z_v = z(v)$  are “Herbrand terms” expressing “remote binding”, that is induced by terms of the forms make – coroutine and postpone.

- A *concurrent calculus*, “distributed” over multiple conclusions. It has been translated into  $\lambda P$  membrane computing [Bellin & Menti 2014].

## 10.2. Co-intuitionistic Term assignment. (Linear case)

**Fvars:** a countable set of *free variables*  $x, y, z, \dots$ ;

**Funct:** a countable set of *unary functions*  $x, y, z, \dots$

**Terms:**

$$t, u := x \mid x(t) \mid t\wp u \mid \text{case1}(t) \mid \text{caser}(t) \mid \text{mkc}(t, x)$$

**Trm:** an enumeration of the terms  $t_1, t_2, \dots$  freely generated from a variable  $a$ , with a fixed bijection  $f : \text{Trm} \rightarrow \text{Vars}$   $t_i \mapsto x_i$  [needed to restore free variables for the bound ones].

**Pterms:**  $\text{postp}(y \mapsto u\{y := y(t)\}, t)$ , with  $t$  is a term and  $u$  is a term [such that  $y$  occurs in  $u$  (*linearity*)].

**Computational context**  $\mathcal{S}_x$ : set of terms containing exactly one free variable  $x$ .

**Reductions:** transformations  $\mathcal{S}_x \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{S}'_x$  of the computational context.

**Reductions:** Let  $\mathcal{S}_x$  have one of the forms 1-3:

1.  $\mathcal{S}_x[\text{case1}(t\wp u)]$  locally reduces to  $\mathcal{S}_x[t]$ .
2.  $\mathcal{S}_x[\text{caser}(t\wp u)]$  locally reduces to  $\mathcal{S}_x[u]$ .
3.  $\mathcal{S}_x[\text{postp}(z \mapsto u, \text{mkc}(t, y))]$ : given a partition

$$\mathcal{S}_x[ ] = \bar{\kappa}, \bar{\zeta}_y \bar{\xi}_z$$

where

- $\bar{\xi}_z = \bar{\xi}_z\{z := z(\text{mkc}(t, y))\}$ ;
- $\bar{\zeta}_y = \bar{\zeta}_y\{y := y(t)\}$ ;
- $\bar{\kappa}$  contains neither  $z$  nor  $y$ ,

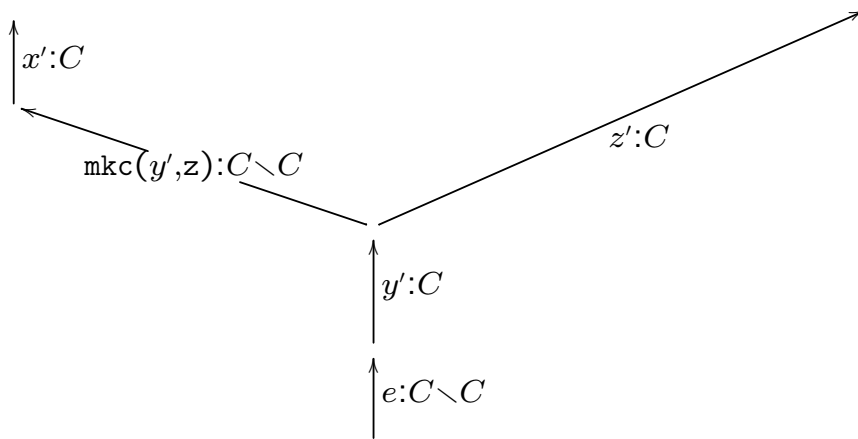
$\mathcal{S}_x$  globally reduces to

$$\bar{\kappa}, \bar{\zeta}_y\{y := u\{z := t\}\}, \bar{\xi}_z\{z := t\}.$$

## Example 2.

The dual of  $\vdash \lambda y.(\lambda x.x)y : C \rightarrow C \rightsquigarrow \vdash \lambda y.y : C \rightarrow C$ :

$$S' : \quad \text{postp}(x' \mapsto x', \text{mkc}(y, z)) \quad \text{postp}(y' \mapsto z', e)$$



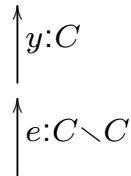
$$x' = x_{\text{mkc}(y', z)}$$

$$z' = z_{y_e}$$

$$y' = y_e$$

reduces to

$$S' : \quad \text{postp}(y \mapsto y, e)$$



**Non linear case:** Use lists of terms to handle weakening and contraction right. We need

$$l =: [] \mid [t] \mid l * l \quad \text{where } * \text{ is append.}$$

in terms  $\text{postpone}(x \mapsto l, t)$  .



### 10.3. Work in progress. A probabilistic model?

To formulas  $H, C_1, \dots, C_n$  we assign events  $\mathbf{H}, C_1, \dots, C_n$   $\mathbf{H} \neq \emptyset$  in a probability space. We would like to read

$$H \vdash C_1, \dots, C_n$$

as  $Pr(C_1 \cup \dots \cup C_n | \mathbf{H}) = 1$ .

**Decomposition Lemma.** *Let  $d$  be a Natural Deduction derivation of  $H \vdash C_1, \dots, C_n$ . There are pairwise independent events  $C'_1 \subseteq C_1, \dots, C'_n \subseteq C_n$  such that*

$$(C'_1 \cup \dots \cup C'_n) \cap \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}.$$

*This allows us to consider also  $H = 0$ .*

**Proof.** By induction on  $d$ .

- assumption  $H \vdash H$ : obvious.
- substitution: immediate from the ind. hyp.

$$\text{subtraction-intro} \frac{H \vdash \Gamma, C \quad D \vdash \Delta}{H \vdash \Gamma, C \setminus D, \Delta}$$

- suppose  $((\bigcup \Gamma) \cup C) \cap \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$  and  $(\bigcup \Delta) \cap \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D} \neq \emptyset$ , where events in  $\Gamma$  are pairwise independent. Then  $C = (C \cap \overline{\mathbf{D}}) \cup (C \cap \mathbf{D}) = (C \cap \overline{\mathbf{D}}) \cup (C \cap \mathbf{D} \cap (\bigcup \Delta))$ , hence  $C \cap \mathbf{H} = [(C \cap \overline{\mathbf{D}}) \cap \mathbf{H}] \cup [C \cap \mathbf{D} \cap (\bigcup \Delta) \cap \mathbf{H}]$ . Let  $\mathbf{D}' = (\mathbf{D}_j \cap C \cap \mathbf{D}) \subseteq \mathbf{D}_j \in \Delta$ . Then

$$\mathbf{H} = ((\bigcup_i C_i) \cup (C \cup \overline{\mathbf{D}} \cup (\bigcup_j \mathbf{D}'_j))) \cap \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}.$$

- subtraction elim: *supposing  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}_i \in \Upsilon$  pairwise independent, and  $(\mathbf{D} \cup (\bigcup \Upsilon)) \cap C = C$ , then  $(\bigcup \Upsilon) \cap C \cap \overline{\mathbf{D}} = C \cap \overline{\mathbf{D}}$ .*

$$\Upsilon\text{-elim} \frac{H \vdash \Upsilon, C \Upsilon D \quad C \vdash \Gamma \quad D \vdash \Delta}{H \vdash \Upsilon, \Gamma, \Delta}$$

- disjunction elim: Suppose  $(\Upsilon \cap \mathbf{H}) \cup ((\mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{D}) \cap \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{H}$ . We cannot suppose  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  to be independent events; if  $\mathbf{C} \cap \mathbf{D} \neq \emptyset$ , then let  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1$  where
- $\Gamma_0 = \{C_i \cap \overline{\mathbf{D}} : C_i \in \Gamma\}$  and  $\Gamma_1 = \{C_i \cap \mathbf{D} : C_i \in \Gamma\}$ ;
- $\mathbf{C}_0 = \mathbf{C} \cap \overline{\mathbf{D}}$ .

Then  $\mathbf{C}_0 = (\cup \Gamma_0) \cap \mathbf{C}_0$  and  $\mathbf{D} = (\cup \Delta) \cap \mathbf{D}$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}_0 \cup \mathbf{D} = [(\cup \Gamma_0) \cap \mathbf{C}_0] \cup [(\cup \Delta) \cap \mathbf{D}].$$

Set  $\Gamma' = \{C_i \cap \mathbf{C}_0 : C_i \in \Gamma_0\}$  and  $\Delta' = \{D_j \cap \mathbf{D} : D_j \in \Delta\}$ . Notice that  $C_i \in \Gamma'$  and  $D_j \in \Delta'$  are pairwise disjoint. Hence

$$(\Upsilon \cap \mathbf{H}) \cup ([(\cup \Gamma') \cup (\cup \Delta')] \cap \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{H}$$

[We could have split  $\mathbf{D} \vdash \Delta$  instead of  $\mathbf{C} \vdash \Gamma$ ].

The case of disjunction right is immediate from the inductive hypothesis. **Qed.**

Possible connection: Lukasiewicz' many valued logic, MV-algebras, (Chang, D.Mundici).

*Our Decomposition Lemma may correspond to Riesz Decomposition Theorem for Effect Algebras.* [Bennett and Foulis 1995]

Let us assign probabilities to *decorated sequents*  $x : C \vdash \bar{u} : \Delta$ .

We claim that for any  $D_j \in \Delta$  the explicit dependencies in the term  $u_{t_1 \dots t_n x} : D_j$  indicate how to assign a probability to  $D$  so that all conclusions have independent assignments.

Indeed  $u_{\bar{t} t x} : D_j$  arises from  $u_{\bar{t} y} : D_j$  by a substitution  $u_{\bar{t} y} \{y := t_x\}$  where

- either  $t_x : C$  and  $y : D$  are premises of a  $\setminus$ -intro with conclusion  $\text{mkc}(t, y) : C \setminus D$ ,
- or  $t_x : C \setminus D$  is a major premise of a  $\setminus$ -elim, and  $y : C$  is the only free variable in the computational environment of the minor premise, which  $D_j$  belongs to.

In both cases the new term  $t_x$  signals that we need to decompose the event  $\mathbf{D}_j$  by taking the intersection  $C \cap \mathbf{D}_j$  or  $(C \cap \bar{\mathbf{D}}) \cap \mathbf{D}_j$ , as in the proof above.

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