
Non determinism through type isomorphism

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Also $A \Rightarrow (B \wedge C) = (A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (A \Rightarrow C)$ induces

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$$\begin{array}{l} (\lambda x^A.\mathbf{t})\mathbf{r} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{r}/x] \\ (\Lambda X.\mathbf{t})\{A\} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{t}[A/X] \\ \pi_A(\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r}) \hookrightarrow \mathbf{t} \quad (\text{if } \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{t} : A) \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \quad A \equiv B}{\Gamma \vdash t : B} \equiv$$

Theorem (Subject reduction)

If $\Gamma \vdash t : A$ and $t \rightarrow r$ then $\Gamma \vdash r : A$

with $\rightarrow := \hookrightarrow$ or \leftrightharpoons

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$$\pi_{(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow A}(\lambda x^{A \wedge B}.x)r \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \pi_A((\lambda x^{A \wedge B}.x)r) \quad \hookrightarrow \quad \pi_A(r)$$

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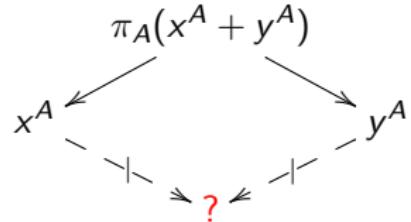
$$\hookrightarrow \pi_{\mathbb{B}}(\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{f})$$

The diagram shows two curved arrows pointing from the terms \mathbf{t} and \mathbf{f} to their sum $\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{f}$. One arrow originates from \mathbf{t} and points to the first \mathbf{t} in $\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{f}$. The other arrow originates from \mathbf{f} and points to the second \mathbf{t} in $\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{f}$.

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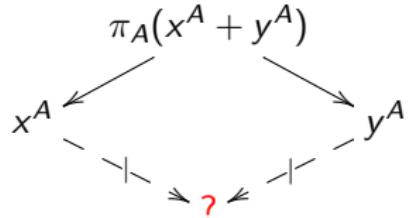
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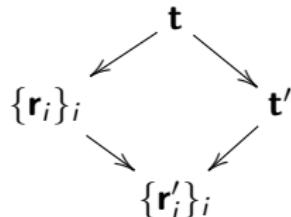
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However, we can prove it keeps some coherence

- ▶ Confluence of the deterministic fragment
- ▶ Confluence of the “term ensembles”

e.g.



[Arrighi, Díaz-Caro, Gadella, Grattage '08]

Conclusions (with some examples)

Proof system

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and r be a proof of B

so $t + r$ is a proof of both $A \wedge B$ and $B \wedge A$

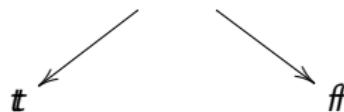
Non deterministic calculus

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Workaround: Use polymorphism: $\forall X. X \Rightarrow C_X$ [Arrighi,Díaz-Caro]