

Scoped and Typed Staging by Evaluation

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Typeclasses	Haskell	Haskell
Circuit Description	STLC	Circuits

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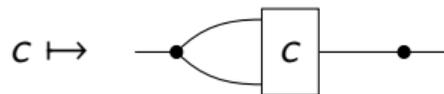
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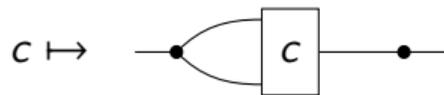
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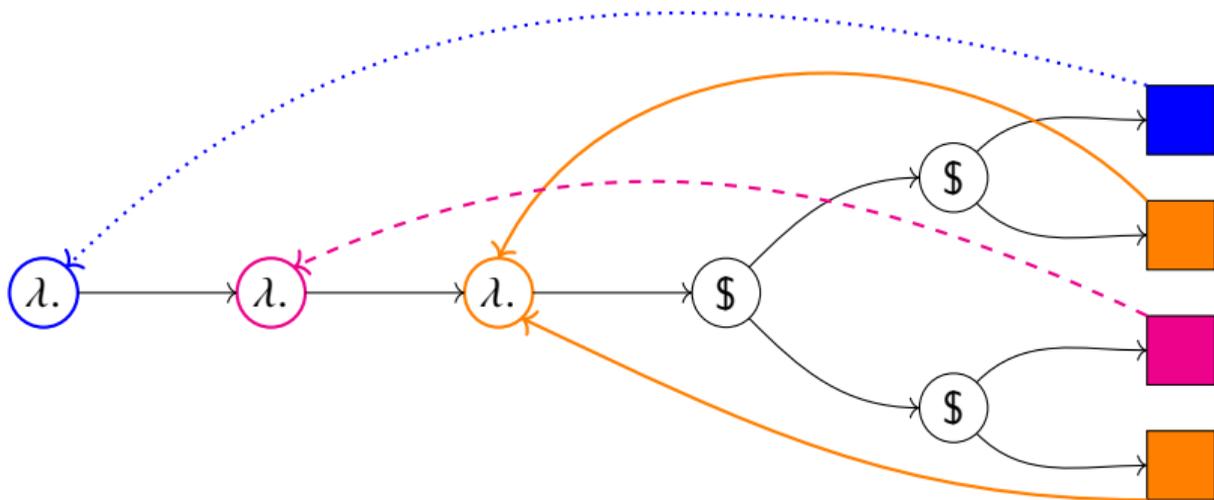
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data Context : Set where  
  ε      : Context  
  '-,- : Context → Type → Context
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```
variable Γ Δ Θ : Context
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```
variable P Q : Context → Set
```

De Bruijn indices

The S combinator $(\lambda g.\lambda f.\lambda x.g x (f x))$ in De Bruijn nameless syntax.



Scoped-and-typed De Bruijn indices

```
data Var : Type → Context → Set where
  here : ∀[      (→, A) ⊢ Var A ]
  there : ∀[ Var A ⇒ (→, B) ⊢ Var A ]
```

$$\frac{}{x : A \vdash x :_v A}$$

$$\frac{x :_v A}{y : B \vdash x :_v A}$$

Scoped-and-typed syntax

`data Term : Type → Context → Set where`

Scoped-and-typed syntax: variable

'var : \forall [Var $A \Rightarrow$

Term A]

$\frac{x :_v A}{x : A}$

Scoped-and-typed syntax: application

$$\text{'app} : \forall [\text{Term } (A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow \text{Term } A \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{Term } B]$$
$$\frac{f : A \rightarrow B \quad t : A}{f t : B}$$

Scoped-and-typed syntax: λ -abstraction

$$\text{'lam : } \forall [\text{ } (_ , A) \vdash \text{Term } B \Rightarrow \\ \text{Term } (A \text{' } \Rightarrow B)]$$

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'id : ∀[ Term (A '⇒ A) ]
'id = 'lam ('var here)
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An evaluation function turning terms into values

$eval : Env \ \Gamma \ \Delta \rightarrow Term \ A \ \Gamma \rightarrow Value \ A \ \Delta$

Category of weakenings

Order Preserving Embeddings (OPEs) can be inductively defined

`data _≤_ : Context → Context → Set where`

`done : $\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon$`

`keep : $\Gamma \leq \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma , A \leq \Delta , A$`

`drop : $\Gamma \leq \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma \leq \Delta , A$`

And form a preorder

`≤-refl : $\Gamma \leq \Gamma$`

`≤-trans : $\Gamma \leq \Delta \rightarrow \Delta \leq \Theta \rightarrow \Gamma \leq \Theta$`

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Some well behaved families: variables, terms

$\text{wkVar} : \text{Weaken } (\text{Var } A)$

$\text{wkTerm} : \text{Weaken } (\text{Term } A)$

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Hence the need for value types that can be weakened!

Model construction: Kripke function spaces

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record  $\square$  (P : Context  $\rightarrow$  Set) ( $\Gamma$  : Context) : Set where
  constructor mk $\square$ 
  field run $\square$  :  $\forall [(\Gamma \leq \_)] \Rightarrow P$ 
```

Model construction: Kripke function spaces

record \Box ($P : \text{Context} \rightarrow \text{Set}$) ($\Gamma : \text{Context}$) : Set where
 constructor mk \Box
 field run \Box : $\forall [(\Gamma \leq _) \Rightarrow P]$

extract : $\forall [\Box P \Rightarrow P]$

extract $p = p \text{.run}\Box \leq\text{-refl}$

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Kripke : $(P Q : \text{Context} \rightarrow \text{Set}) \rightarrow (\text{Context} \rightarrow \text{Set})$

Kripke $P Q = \Box (P \Rightarrow Q)$

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wkKripke : Weaken ($\text{Kripke } P Q$)

wkKripke $\sigma f = \text{duplicate } f . \text{run}\Box \sigma$

Model construction: values

$\text{Value} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Context} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$\text{Value } ' \alpha = \text{Term } ' \alpha$

$\text{Value } (A ' \Rightarrow B) = \text{Kripke } (\text{Value } A) (\text{Value } B)$

$\text{wkValue} : (A : \text{Type}) \rightarrow \text{Weaken } (\text{Value } A)$

$\text{wkValue } ' \alpha \quad \sigma \ v = \text{wkTerm } \sigma \ v$

$\text{wkValue } (A ' \Rightarrow B) \sigma \ v = \text{wkKripke } \sigma \ v$

Model construction: environments

record Env ($\Gamma \Delta : \text{Context}$) : Set where
field get : $\forall \{A\} \rightarrow \text{Var } A \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Value } A \Delta$

extend : $\forall [\text{Env } \Gamma \Rightarrow \square (\text{Value } A \Rightarrow \text{Env } (\Gamma , A))]$

extend ρ .run \square σ v .get here = v

extend ρ .run \square σ v .get (there x) = wkValue - σ (ρ .get x)

Model construction: evaluation

$\text{eval} : \text{Env } \Gamma \Delta \rightarrow \text{Term } A \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Value } A \Delta$

$\text{eval } \rho ('var \ v) = \rho .get \ v$

$\text{eval } \rho ('app \ f \ t) = \text{eval } \rho \ f \ \$\$ \text{eval } \rho \ t$

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$\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \ni \text{app } \text{id}^d (\sim \text{app } \text{id}^s \langle \text{id}^d \rangle) \rightsquigarrow \text{app } \text{id}^d \text{id}^d$

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_' \Rightarrow ' : (A B : Type *st*) → Type *st*

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$\text{stage} : \text{Term } \text{src } \text{dyn } A \varepsilon \rightarrow \text{Term } \text{stg } \text{dyn } (\text{asStaged } A) \varepsilon$

Model construction: values

Value : (st : Stage src) → Type st → Context → Set

Value sta = Static

Value dyn = Term stg dyn ∘ asStaged

Static : Type sta → Context → Set

Static 'α = const ⊥

Static ('↑ A) = Value dyn A

Static (A '⇒ B) = Kripke (Static A) (Static B)

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$\text{eval } \rho ('lam \{st = st\} b) = lam st (\text{body } \rho b)$

$\text{eval } \rho '\langle t \rangle = \text{eval } \rho t$

$\text{eval } \rho ('~ v) = \text{eval } \rho v$

$\text{body} : \text{Env } \Gamma \Delta \rightarrow \text{Term src st B } (\Gamma , A) \rightarrow$

$\text{Kripke (Value st A) (Value st B) } \Delta$

$\text{body } \rho b = \lambda\lambda[\sigma , v] \text{eval } (\text{extend } \rho .run \square \sigma v) b$

Model construction: evaluation (ctd)

```
app : (st : Stage src) {A B : Type st} →  
      Value st (A '⇒ B) Γ → Value st A Γ → Value st B Γ  
app sta = _$$_  
app dyn = 'app
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lam : (st : Stage src) {A B : Type st} →  
      Kripke (Value st A) (Value st B) Γ →  
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lam sta b = λλ[ σ , v ] b .run□ σ v  
lam dyn b = 'lam (b .run□ (drop ≤-refl) ('var here))
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Model construction: staging

```
stage : Term src dyn A ε → Term stg dyn (asStaged A) ε  
stage = eval (λ where .get ())
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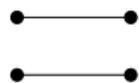
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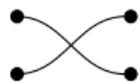
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Wiring examples

$\text{'id}_2 : \forall [\text{Term } ph \text{ dyn } \langle 2 \mid 2 \rangle]$
 $\text{'id}_2 = \text{'mix } (0 :: 1 :: [])$



$\text{'swap} : \forall [\text{Term } ph \text{ dyn } \langle 2 \mid 2 \rangle]$
 $\text{'swap} = \text{'mix } (1 :: 0 :: [])$



$\text{'dup} : \forall [\text{Term } ph \text{ dyn } \langle 1 \mid 2 \rangle]$
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Recovering the usual logic gates

'diag : \forall [Term src sta (' \uparrow ' < 2 | 1 > ' \Rightarrow ' ' \uparrow ' < 1 | 1 >)]
'diag = 'lam < 'seq 'dup ('~ 'var here) >

'not : \forall [Term src dyn < 1 | 1 >]
'not = '~ 'app 'diag < 'nand >

'and : \forall [Term src dyn < 2 | 1 >]
'and = 'seq 'nand 'not

'or : \forall [Term src dyn < 2 | 1 >]
'or = 'seq ('par 'not 'not) 'nand

Tabulating a function

```
'tab : ∀[ Term src sta (('Bool '⇒ '↑ '< 1 | 1 >)' ⇒ '↑ '< 2 | 1 >)]  
'tab = 'lam '< 'seq ('seq ('seq  
  ('par 'dup 'dup)  
  ('mix (0 :: 2 :: 1 :: 3 :: [])))  
  ('par ('seq ('par 'id1 ('~ 'app ('var here) 'true)) 'and)  
        ('seq ('par 'not ('~ 'app ('var here) 'false)) 'and'))  
  'or >
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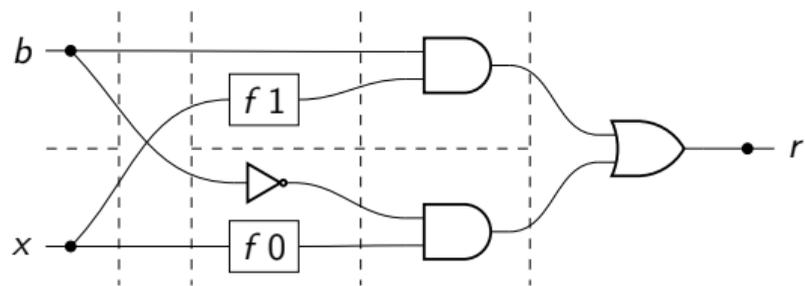


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Ongoing and future work

- ▶ Soundness and completeness using a logical relation
- ▶ Dependently typed circuit description language
- ▶ Generic two-level constructions
- ▶ Computationally interesting quotes and splices

'run : $\forall [\text{Term src sta } \langle i \mid o \rangle \Rightarrow \text{Term src sta } ([i] \Rightarrow [o])]$
'tab : $\forall [\text{Term src sta } ([i] \Rightarrow [o]) \Rightarrow \text{Term src st } \langle i \mid o \rangle]$

Convention: Implicit context threading

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Example:

$$\forall[(_, A) \vdash (P \cap Q \Rightarrow Q \cap P)]$$

$$\forall \{\Gamma\} \rightarrow (P(\Gamma, A) \times Q(\Gamma, A)) \rightarrow (Q(\Gamma, A) \times P(\Gamma, A))$$