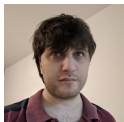


Generic approaches to effectful realizability models

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Types & terms:

(excerpt)

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 $\mid \forall x.A \mid \exists x.A \mid \forall X.A \mid \exists X.A$
Terms $t, u ::= x \mid 0 \mid \text{succ} \mid \text{rec} \mid \lambda x.t \mid t u \mid \dots$

where $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is any arithmetical function.

Typing rules:

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Reductions:

$\overline{(\lambda x.t)u \triangleright_{\beta} t[u/x]} \quad \overline{\text{rec } u_0 u_1 (\text{succ } t) \triangleright_{\beta} u_1 t (\text{rec } u_0 u_1 t)} \quad \dots$

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In [mathematical logic](#), **realizability** is a collection of methods in [proof theory](#) used to study [constructive proofs](#) and extract additional information from them.^[1] Formulas from a formal theory are "realized" by objects, known as "realizers", in a way that knowledge of the realizer gives knowledge about the truth of the formula. There are many variations of realizability; exactly which class of formulas is studied and which objects are realizers differ from one variation to another.

Realizability can be seen as a formalization of the [BHK interpretation](#) of intuitionistic logic; in realizability the notion of "proof" (which is left undefined in the BHK interpretation) is replaced with a formal notion of "realizer". Most variants of realizability begin with a theorem that any statement that is provable in the formal system being studied is realizable. The realizer, however, usually gives more information about the formula than a formal proof would directly provide.

Beyond giving insight into intuitionistic provability, realizability can be applied to prove the [disjunction and existence properties](#) for intuitionistic theories and to extract programs from proofs, as in [proof mining](#). It is also related to [topos theory](#) via the [realizability topos](#).

Example: Kleene's 1945-realizability [\[edit \]](#)

Kleene's original version of realizability uses natural numbers as realizers for formulas in [Heyting arithmetic](#). A few pieces of notation are required: first, an ordered pair (n,m) is treated as a single number using a fixed [primitive recursive pairing function](#); second, for each natural number n , φ_n is the [computable function](#) with index n . The following clauses are used to define a relation "n realizes A"

Formal definition?

Definition [\[edit \]](#)

A **Boolean algebra** is a six-tuple consisting of a set A , equipped with two binary operations \wedge (called "meet" or "and"), \vee (called "join" or "or"), a unary operation \neg (called "complement" or "not") and two elements 0 and 1 in A (called "bottom" and "top", or "least" and "greatest" element, also denoted by the symbols \perp and \top , respectively), such that for all elements a , b and c of A , the following axioms hold:^[2]

$a \vee (b \vee c) = (a \vee b) \vee c$	$a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$	associativity
$a \vee b = b \vee a$	$a \wedge b = b \wedge a$	commutativity
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$a \vee \neg a = 1$	$a \wedge \neg a = 0$	complements

Note, however, that the absorption law and even the associativity law can be excluded from the set of axioms as they can be derived from the other axioms (see [Proven properties](#)).

A Boolean algebra with only one element is called a **trivial Boolean algebra** or a **degenerate Boolean algebra**. (In older works, some authors required 0 and 1 to be *distinct* elements in order to exclude this case.)^[citation needed]

It follows from the last three pairs of axioms above (identity, distributivity and complements), or from the absorption axiom, that

$$a = b \wedge a \quad \text{if and only if} \quad a \vee b = b.$$

The relation \leq defined by $a \leq b$ if these equivalent conditions hold, is a [partial order](#) with least element 0 and greatest element 1 . The meet $a \wedge b$ and the join $a \vee b$ of two elements coincide with their [infimum](#) and [supremum](#), respectively, with respect to \leq .

The first four pairs of axioms constitute a definition of a [bounded lattice](#).

It follows from the first five pairs of axioms that any complement is unique.

The set of axioms is [self-dual](#) in the sense that if one exchanges \vee with \wedge and 0 with 1 in an axiom, the result is again an axiom.

realizability topos

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Context

Topos Theory

**Constructivism,
Realizability,
Computability**

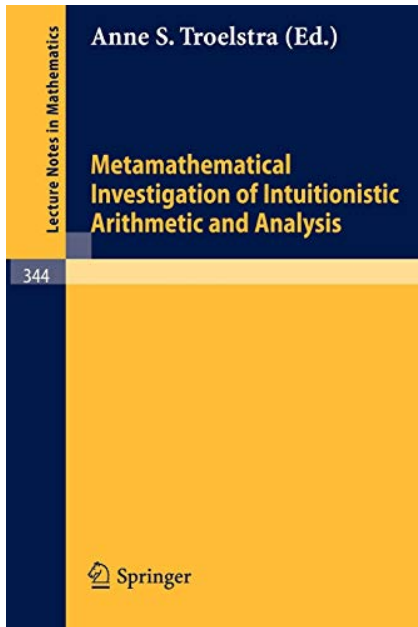
1. Idea

A realizability topos is a [topos](#) which embodies the [realizability interpretation](#) of [intuitionistic number theory](#) (due to Kleene) as part of its [internal logic](#). Realizability toposes form an important class of [elementary toposes](#) that are not [Grothendieck toposes](#), and don't even have a [geometric morphism](#) to [Set](#).

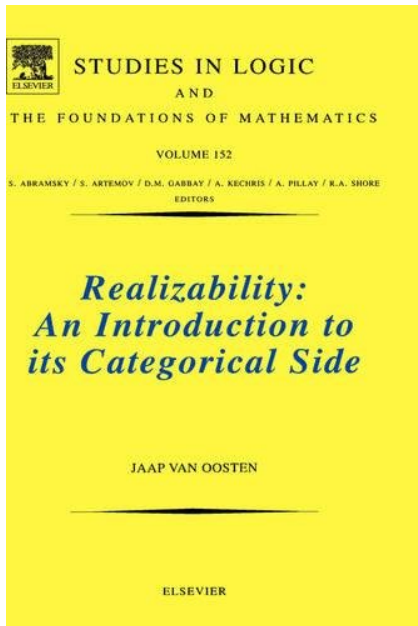
The input datum for forming a realizability topos is a [partial combinatory algebra](#), or PCA.

- When the PCA is [Kleene's first algebra](#) \mathcal{K}_1 , the resulting topos is called the [effective topos](#) $\mathbf{RT}(\mathcal{K}_1)$.

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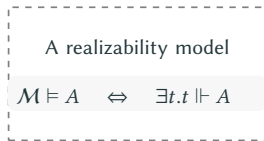
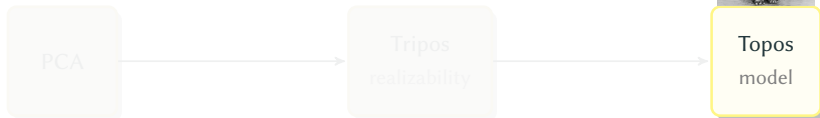


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- A functor $\mathcal{T} : \mathbf{Set}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{HpA}$ with:
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 - computability w. substitutions
 - generic predicate

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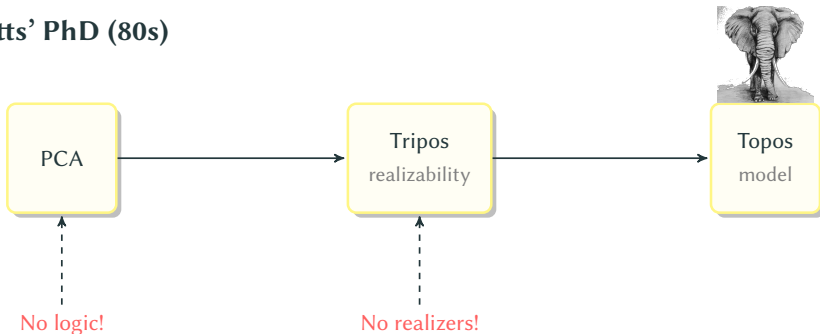
$\cdot : C \times C \rightarrow C$ with the functional completeness property.

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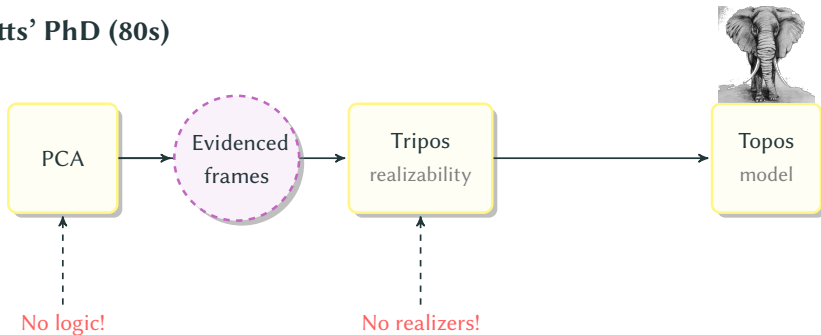


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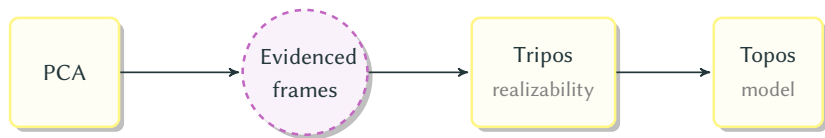
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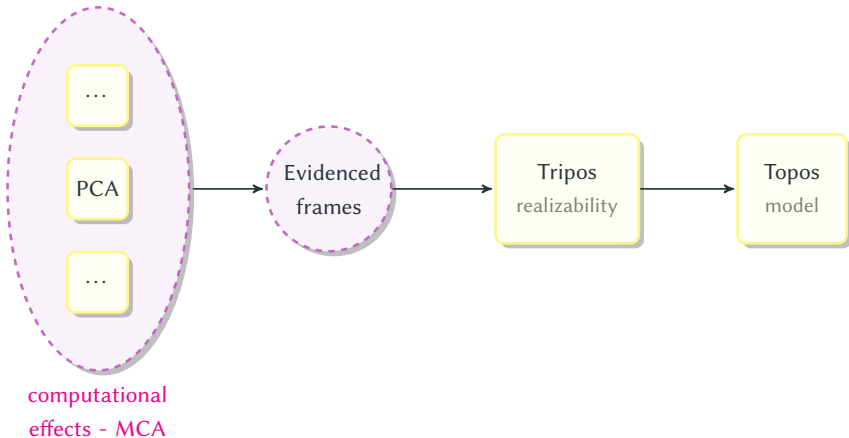
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Smooth integration of useful computational effects

This Talk: Goal #3

Question

What about the syntactic approach to realizability?

Realizability, the historical recipe

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Partial Combinatory Algebras: examples

Examples of PCAs:

- Kleene's first model \mathcal{K}_1

\mathbb{N} with partial recursive application $a, b \mapsto \varphi_a(b)$,

- Kleene's first model \mathcal{K}_2

$\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ with application $F : \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$,

- Scott graph model: $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ as a graph:

graph : $F \mapsto \{\langle n, m \rangle \mid m \in F(e_n)\}$ $\in (\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$

fun : $A \mapsto B \mapsto \{\langle m \mid \exists n. e_n \subseteq B \wedge \langle n, m \rangle \in A\}$ $\in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$

- Domains: $D \simeq D \rightarrow D$
- Any model \mathcal{M} of Peano Arithmetic:

$$(ab = c) \triangleq \mathcal{M} \models \exists y. T(a, b, y) \wedge U(y) = c$$

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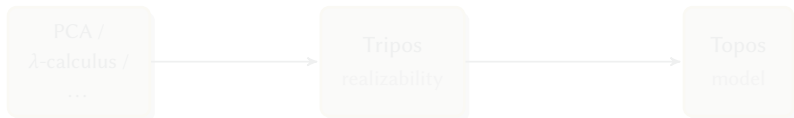
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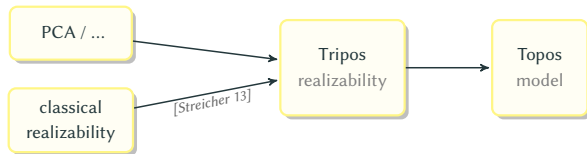
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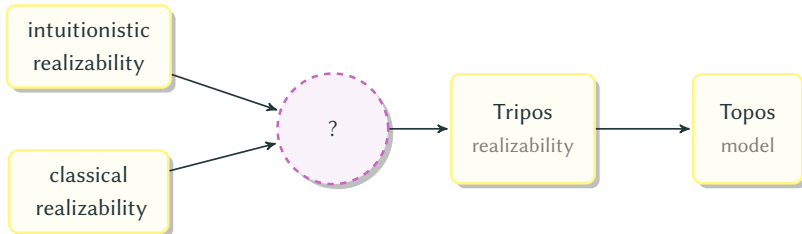
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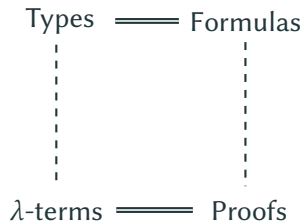
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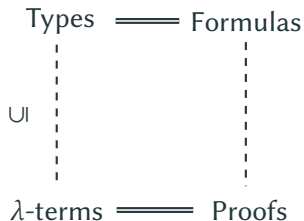


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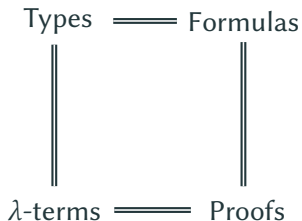


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- $\bigwedge_{b \in B} (a \rightarrow b) = a \rightarrow \bigwedge_{b \in B} b$ (Distributivity)

together with a **separator** $S \in \mathcal{A}$ satisfying axioms.

Main results:

- System F's terms and types can be interpreted in an adequate way:

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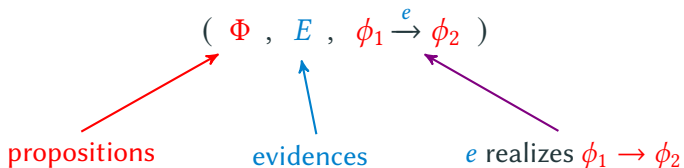
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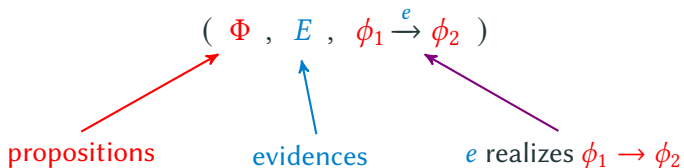
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- Heyting prealgebra: pointwise via Φ

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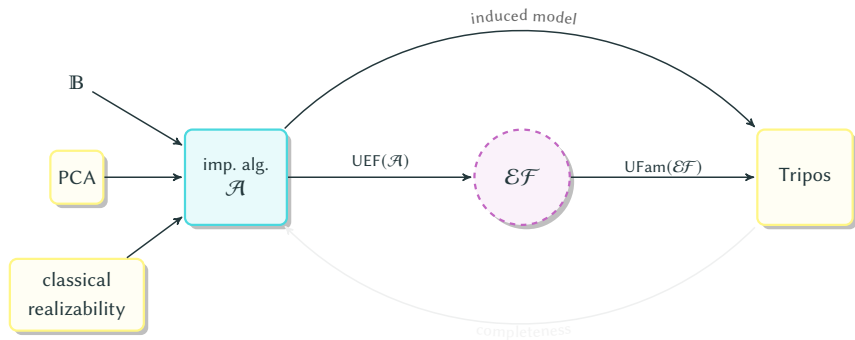
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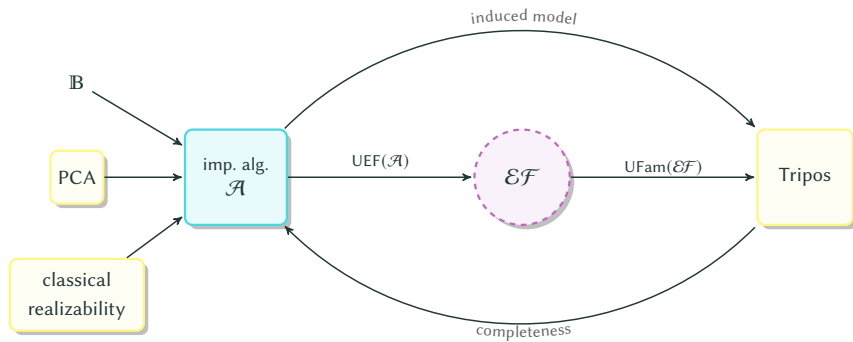
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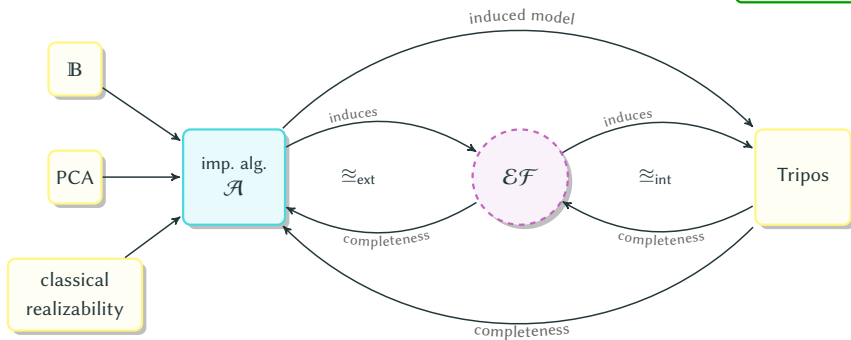


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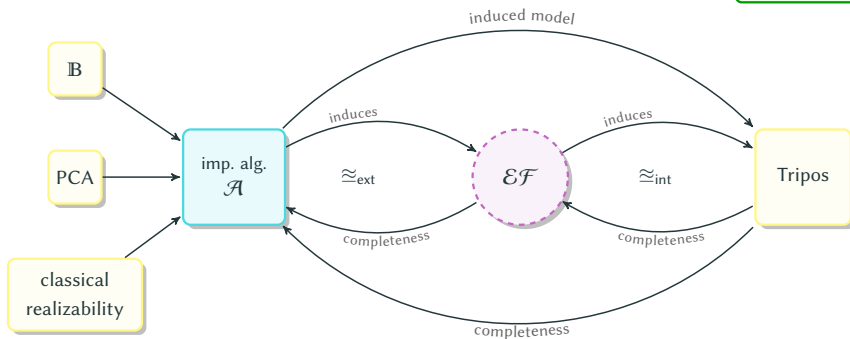


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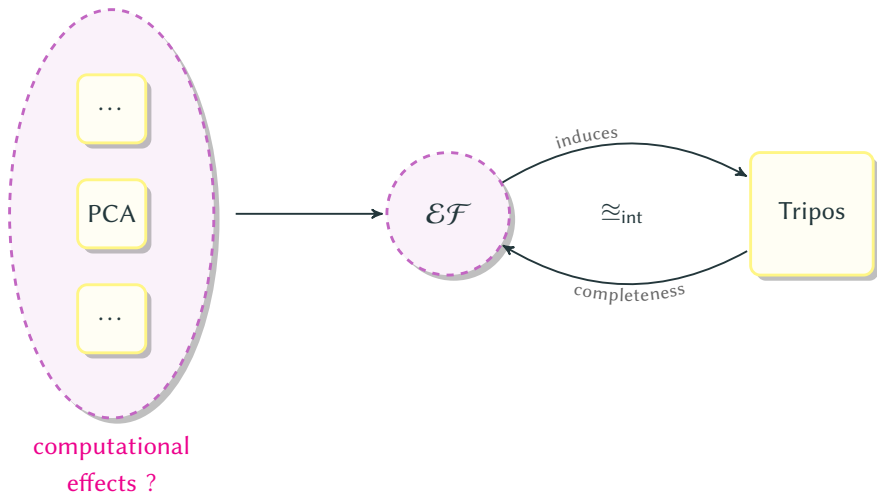
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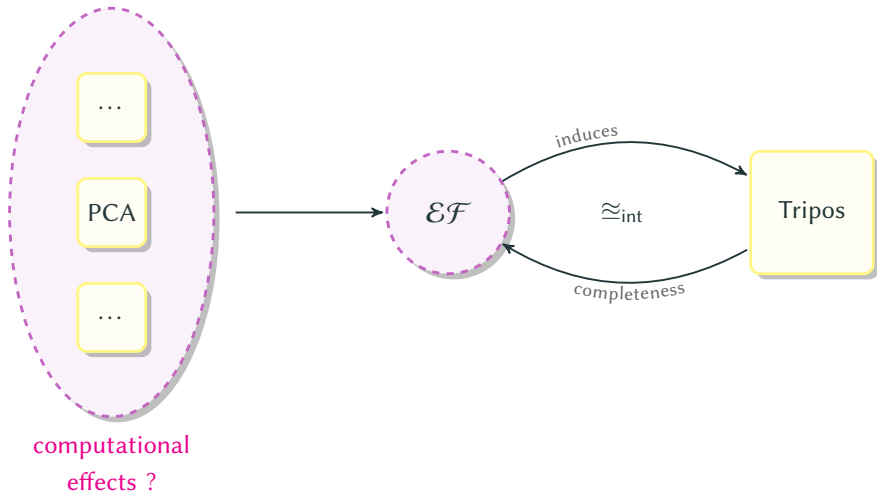
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Smooth integration of useful computational effects

Monadic Combinatory Algebras

Reminder : PCA

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Notations:

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Monads

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- $\mu : MM \Rightarrow M$ (*multiplication*)

satisfying

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\eta M} & MM & \xleftarrow{M\eta} & M \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \mu & \swarrow & \\ & & M & & \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} MMM & \xrightarrow{M\mu} & MM \\ \mu M \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu \\ MM & \xrightarrow{\mu} & M \end{array}$$

Computationally :

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CbV Evaluation

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A **Monadic Combinatory Algebra** is a MAS \mathbb{A} s.t. for any expression $e \in E_{n+1}(\mathbb{A})$ there is a code $\langle \lambda^n.e \rangle \in \mathbb{A}$ satisfying the following laws:

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$$\langle r \leftarrow c_f \cdot c_a \rangle \mathbf{0} \preceq \mathbf{0}$$

\Leftrightarrow when *progress* holds for all codes, \mathbb{A} is a separator

Packing all the ingredients we define

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Quick reminder from Krivine realizability:

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- orthogonality relation between $A \rightarrow R$ and A

$$k \perp a \triangleq k(a) \in \perp\!\!\!\perp$$

$$t \perp k \triangleq t(k) \in \perp\!\!\!\perp$$

\rightsquigarrow realizers of $\phi =$ computations in $\phi^{\perp\!\!\!\perp} = \{t \mid \forall k. k \perp \phi \Rightarrow t \perp k\}$

- if $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ is non-empty, there exists $t \Vdash \perp$
 \rightsquigarrow restrictions to *proof-like* realizers (no captured continuation).

Example - Classical realizability (2/2)

- continuation monad

$$MA = (A \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R.$$

- modality ($m \in \phi^{\perp\perp}$), with fixed $\perp \subseteq R$:

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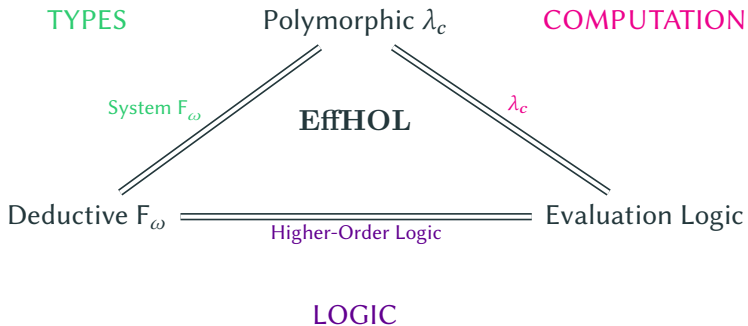
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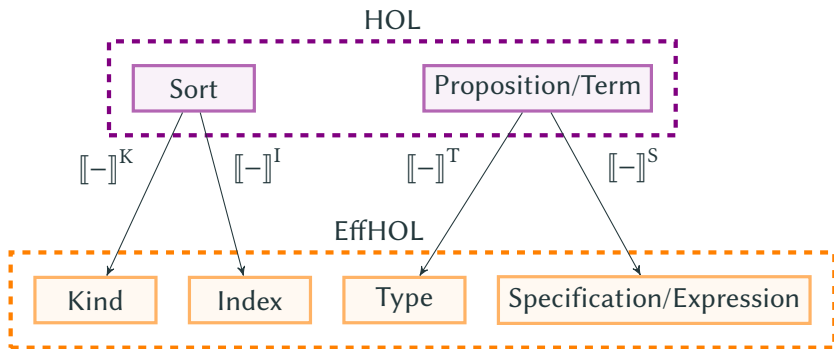
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Contribution: Effectful Higher-Order Logic (EffHOL)



Realizability Translation



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The effect of effects on
constructivism
Cohen, Faro & Tate [2019]

A short story about Countable Choice

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Conclusion

Goal #2 : Smooth and uniform integration of useful computational effects.

- Monadic combinatory algebras: natural combinatorial view on monadic computations
- *M*-Modality to relate predicate on values and computations

MCA are really nice

Smoothly extend all the constructions/results for PCA.

Conclusion

Goal #3 : Investigate a syntactic counterpart of MCA.

- EffHOL : a Higher-Order Logic to reason on effectful programs
- realizability as translations from HOL to EffHOL

Realizability translation

If $\Gamma \vdash_{\text{HOL}} \varphi$ then there is $p : M(\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\text{T}})$ such that:

$$\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket^{\text{K}} \mid \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket^{\text{I}} \vdash_{\text{EffHOL}} \langle x \leftarrow p \rangle \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket^{\text{S}}(x).$$

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MCA, categorically (1/2)

Definition

For a Freyd category $\langle \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{K}, J \rangle$, an *applicative object* is an object $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{C})$ equipped with an application morphism $\otimes \in \mathbf{K}(\mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{A}, \mathbb{A})$.

Definition

Given \mathbb{A} applicative in $\langle \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{K}, J \rangle$, a morphism $f \in \mathbf{K}(\mathbb{A}^n, \mathbb{A})$ is **\mathbb{A} -computable** when, for all $k < n$, and all $c_1, \dots, c_k \in \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbb{A})$, there is a code $e_{f(c_1, \dots, c_k)} \in \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbb{A})$ s.t.:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{1} \times \mathbb{A}^{n-k} & \xrightarrow{J e_{f(c_1, \dots, c_k)} \times \mathbb{A}^{n-k}} & \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{A}^{n-k} \\
 J \langle c_1, \dots, c_k \rangle_k \times \mathbb{A}^{n-k} \downarrow & & \downarrow \otimes^{n-k} \\
 \mathbb{A}^k \times \mathbb{A}^{n-k} & \xrightarrow{\alpha^k} \mathbb{A}^n \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{A}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{1} & \xrightarrow{J \langle e_{f, c_1, \dots, c_k} \rangle_{k+1}} & \mathbb{A} \times \mathbb{A}^k \\
 & \searrow J e_{f(c_1, \dots, c_k)} & \downarrow \otimes^k \\
 & & \mathbb{A}
 \end{array}$$

MCA, categorically (2/2)

An **\mathbb{A} -monomial** is a morphism in $\mathbb{K}(\mathbb{A}^n, \mathbb{A})$ defined using only projections, morphisms in $\mathbb{C}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbb{A})$, and application \otimes , used in an applicative order.

Definition

An applicative object \mathbb{A} is called a *combinatory object* when all positive \mathbb{A} -monomials are \mathbb{A} -computable.

Theorem

\mathbb{A} is an MCA over M iff if it is a combinatory object in \mathbf{Set}_M .