# A calculus of expandable stores Continuation-and-environment-passing style translations

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### A lost paradise?

- √ Abstract machines with global environments
- ✓ By-need abstract machines

  ⊕ Sestoft's machine, Accattoli, Barenbaum and Mazza's Merged MAD
- X Typed continuation-and-environment passing style translation?

#### Several difficulties to handle:

- How should control and environments interact?
- Can we soundly type environments?
- ... while accounting for extensibility?
- How to avoid name clashes?

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[M.-Herbelin '18]

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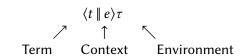
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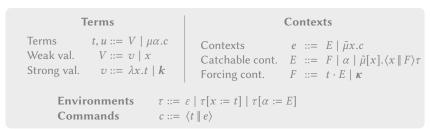
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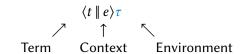


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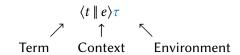
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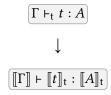
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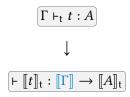




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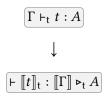
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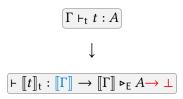




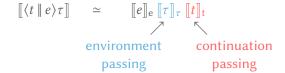


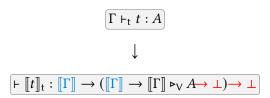


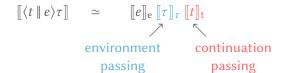




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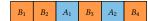
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(reminiscent of Kripke forcing)

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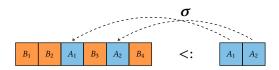
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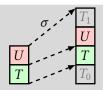
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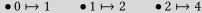
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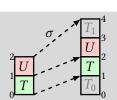
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$$\bullet 1 \mapsto 2$$

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#### In broad lines

System F extended with stores and coercions<sup>1</sup>

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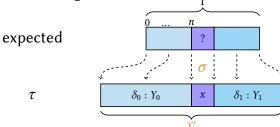
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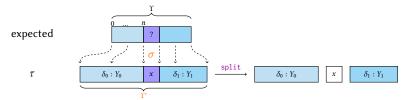
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Three kinds of reductions:

- split
   normalization of coercions • usual  $\beta$ -reduction
- We have:

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(Subject reduction)

2 Typed terms normalize

(Normalization)

Shallow embedding in Coq: https://gitlab.com/emiquey/fupsilon

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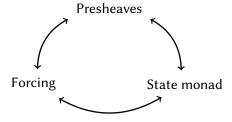
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Thank you for your attention.