

QuB

A Resource Aware Functional Programming Language

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Hard problems in programming

Naming variables

Hard problems in programming

Resource management

in evolving production code

Resources: Files, database connections, entity with a shared state

- Modified File Handling API in Haskell

```
openFile :: FilePath → IO FileHandle
```

```
closeFile :: FileHandle → IO ()
```

```
readLine :: FileHandle → IO (String, FileHandle)
```

```
writeFile :: String    → FileHandle  
           → IO ((), FileHandle)
```

```
upper    :: String    → String
```

- File Handling in Haskell

```
do f <- openFile "sample.txt"  
   (s, f) <- readLine f  
   let c = upper s  
   ((), f) <- writeLine f c  
   .  
   .  
   .  
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- File is closed twice: Run time crash

- File Handling in Haskell Gone Wrong (Part II)

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  .
  .
  return c {- File not closed!! -}
```

- File not closed: Memory leak

- `MonadError`[6] in Haskell

```
class Monad m => MonadError e m | m -> e where  
    throwError :: e -> m a  
    catchError :: m a -> (e -> m a) -> m a
```

- `throwError` starts exception processing
- `catchError` exception handler

- Using MonadError in Haskell

```
do f ← openFile "sample.txt"
  ((s, f) ← readLine f
   let c = upper s
   () ← closeFile f
   return $ Right c)
  `catchError` (\_ →
    return $ Left "Error in reading file")
```

- Exception may cause memory leak

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~~Lights~~ *Types* will guide you home

— Coldplay

- Design and implement QuB type system
 - Resources as first class citizens
 - Program objects are restricted or unrestricted
 - Functions that share resources with their arguments or are separate.
- Formalizing and proving important properties of QuB
- QuB is logic of ***BI*** on steroids
 - Typing Environments as graphs
- Working examples

Background Work: Simply Typed Lambda Calculus (STLC)

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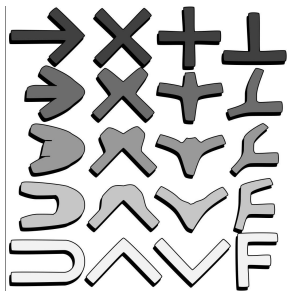
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Hindley-Milner (**HM**) type system ensures sane programs

Background Work: Curry-Howard Correspondence

- Types are Propositions
- Programs are Proofs

HM type system \equiv Second Order Intuitionistic Propositional Logic



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The Curry-Howard homomorphism

Source: <http://lucacardelli.name/Artifacts/Drawings/CurryHoward/CurryHoward.pdf>

Background Work: Second Order Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

Language

Propositions & connectives $A, B, C ::= x \mid A \supset B \mid \forall x.B \mid \dots$

Context $\Gamma, \Delta ::= \epsilon \mid \Gamma, A$

Logic Rules

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A} [\text{Ax}]$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x.B \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B[x/A]} [\forall\text{E}]$$

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Propositions are truth values not resources

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- Structural rules implicit in intuitionistic propositional logics

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash B} \text{ [WKN]}$$

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- Control the use of [WKN] and [CTR]

Propositions now behave like resources

Background Work: Substructural Logic

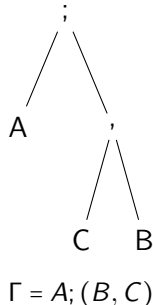
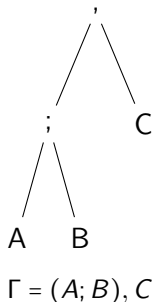
System	Who	Restrictions
Linear Logic[2]	Girard	[WKN] [CTRN]
Lambek Logic[5]	Lambek	[EXCH]
Logic of Bunched Implications[8]	O'Hearn and Pym	[WKN] [CTRN]
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Background Work: Logic of Bunched Implications (*BI*)

- Contexts are usually lists or sets

Γ, A, B

- In logic of *BI*, contexts are trees and called are bunches
- Two connective used to combine bunches: $A; B$ or A, B



Structural rules guided by context connectives

- Weakening

$$\begin{array}{l} A \vdash A; A \\ A \not\vdash A, A \end{array}$$

- Contraction

$$\begin{array}{ll} A; A \vdash A & A; B \vdash B \\ A, B \not\vdash A & A, B \not\vdash B \end{array}$$

Interpretation:

- Propositions connected with $,$ are separate resources
- Propositions connected with $;$ are sharing resources

(Absence of) Structural rules and logical connectives:

- Meaning of conjunction

$$A, B \vdash A \otimes B$$

$$A; B \vdash A \& B$$

- Meaning of implication

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B} [\multimap I]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap\!\!\multimap B} [\multimap\!\!\multimap I]$$

Background work: Logic of *BI*

Coffee Shop

1 cup coffee costs \$2



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\otimes



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$\&$



\nVdash



Background work: Logic of *BI*

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+



→



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QuB: Curry-Howard interpretation of logic of ***BI***

Types $\tau, \upsilon, \phi ::= t \mid \iota \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau$
where $\rightarrow \in \{ \multimap, \multimap\!\!\!\multimap \}$

- \multimap : Function type that is separate from its argument
- $\multimap\!\!\!\multimap$: Function type that is in sharing with its argument

Term Variables $x, y, z \in \text{Var}$

Expressions $M, N ::= x$

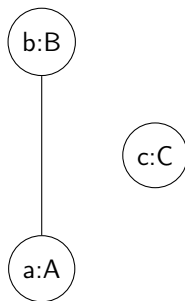
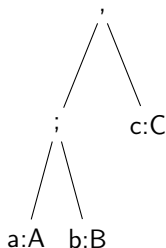
$| \lambda^* x.M | \lambda^{\rightarrow} x.M$

$| MN | \text{let } x = M \text{ in } N$

- $\lambda^* x.M$: Argument x separate from M
- $\lambda^{\rightarrow} x.M$: Argument x sharing with M

QuB: Typing Environment

- Logic of **BI**: Contexts are trees
- QuB: Contexts generalized to graphs



- Nodes are program objects
- (No) Edges represent (no) sharing

Sharing relation Ψ

reflexive

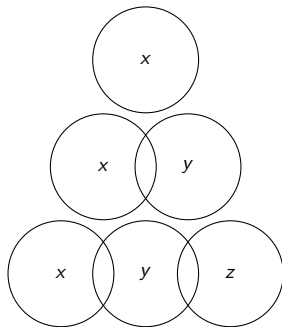
$$\forall x. x \Psi x$$

symmetric

$$\forall x, y. x \Psi y \Rightarrow y \Psi x$$

non-transitive

$$\forall x, y, z. x \Psi y \wedge y \Psi z \not\Rightarrow x \Psi z$$



Adjacency lists for sharing graphs

“ x of type σ is in sharing with \vec{y} ”

$$(x, \sigma, \vec{y}) \in \Gamma$$

Typing Context $\Gamma, \Delta ::= \epsilon \mid \Gamma, x^{\vec{y}} : \sigma$

Examples: Basic Data Structures

- Multiplicative Product (Separating Pair)

$$\tau \otimes \tau' = \tau \multimap \tau' \multimap (\tau \multimap \tau' \multimap v) \multimap v$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \lambda^* x. \lambda^* y. \lambda^* f. fxy$$

- Additive Product (Sharing Pair)

$$\tau \& \tau' = \tau \multimap \tau' \multimap (\tau \multimap \tau' \multimap v) \multimap v$$

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- Sums

$$\tau \oplus \tau' = (\tau \multimap v) \rightarrow (\tau' \multimap v) \multimap v$$

$$\text{case } c \text{ of } \{f; g\} = \lambda^* c. \lambda^{\multimap} f. \lambda^{\multimap} g. cfg$$

$$\text{inl} : \tau \multimap (\tau \oplus \tau')$$

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- Type classes, functional dependencies

```
class Monad m a | a → m where
  return :: a → m a
  (>>=) :: a → (a → m b) → m b
```

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More Background Work: Qualified Types

$$\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$$

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$$(P \mid \sigma)$$

Instances of σ that satisfy P

More Background Work: Quill

Quill[7]: Qualified types + linear logic

Predicates:

- $\text{Un } \tau$ If τ does not have resources or can be copied or dropped easily.
- $\text{Fun } \tau$ If τ is a function type
- $\tau \geq \tau'$ If τ less restricting than τ'

Quill[7]: Qualified types + linear logic

Qualifying Types:

- Unrestricted Types: `Un Int`, `Un Bool`
- Restricted or Linear Types: `FileHandle`
- Function Types: `Fun (Int → Int)`, `Fun (String → String)`

Types $\tau, v, \phi ::= t \mid \iota \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau$

where $\rightarrow \in \{ \multimap, \multimap^*, \multimap^!, \multimap^! \}$

Predicates $\pi, \omega ::= \text{Un } \tau \mid \text{ShFun } \phi \mid \text{SeFun } \phi \mid \tau \geq \tau'$

- $\text{SeFun } \phi$: ϕ is a function that is separate from its argument
- $\text{ShFun } \phi$: ϕ is a function that is in sharing with its argument
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- $\multimap^!$, $\multimap\!\!\!\multimap^!$: Unrestricted versions of \multimap and $\multimap\!\!\!\multimap$

- Kind System with type constructors and qualified types[1, 4]

$t, u \in \text{Type Variables}$

Kinds $\kappa ::= \star \mid \kappa' \rightarrow \kappa$

Types $\tau^\kappa, \phi^\kappa ::= t^\kappa \mid T^\kappa \mid \tau^{\kappa' \rightarrow \kappa} \tau^{\kappa'}$

Type Constructors $T^\kappa \in \mathcal{T}^\kappa$

where $\{\otimes, \&, \oplus, \dashv, \ast, \rhd, \twoheadrightarrow\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}^{\star \rightarrow \star \rightarrow \star}$

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- Sharing Pair

```
data ShPair a b = ShP a b
```

```
fst :: ShPair a b → a
```

```
fst (ShP a b) = a
```

```
{- Succeeds typecheck -}
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- Separating Pair

```
data SePair a b = SeP a b
```

```
fst :: SePair a b → a
```

```
fst (SeP a b) = a
```

```
{- Fails typecheck -}
```

```
swap :: SePair a b → SePair b a
```

```
swap (SeP a b) = SeP b a
```

```
{- Succeeds typecheck -}
```


What about filehandles, exceptions and memory leaks and runtime crashes?

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```
writeFile :: String      → FileHandle  
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```

```
(>>=) :: IO a → (a → IO b) → IO b
```

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```
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```

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(>>=) (closeFile f) (\ _ → closeFile f)
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Filehandles Revisited

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Fails Typecheck!

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```

Exceptions Revisited

```
openFile :: FilePath → IO FileHandle
closeFile :: FileHandle → IO ()
readFile :: FileHandle → IOF (String, FileHandle)
writeFile :: String → FileHandle → IOF ((), FileHandle)

throw :: Exception → IOF a
catch :: IOF a → (Exception → IO a) → IO a
```

- May not fail IO a
- May fail IOF a

Exceptions Revisited

```
readFromFile :: FilePath → IO (Either String String)
readFromFile fpath =
  do fh ← openFile fpath
     ((s, fh) ← readLine fh
    let l = caps s
    () ← closeFile fh
    return $ Right l) `catch`
      (\e → do closeFile fh
              return $ Left "Could not read file")
```

- Filehandle `fh` is shared between the `catch` arguments
- Avoids memory leak

Contributions revisited

- Design and implement QuB type system
 - Resources as first class citizens
 - Program objects are restricted or unrestricted
 - Functions that share resources with their arguments or are separate.
- Formalizing and proving important properties of QuB
- QuB is logic of ***BI*** on steroids
 - Typing Environments as graphs
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- Type inference algorithm \mathcal{M} is incomplete. Terms can have two types.
 - $\{\text{Un } A\} \mid \emptyset \vdash \lambda^* f. \lambda^* x. fxx : (A \multimap A \multimap B) \multimap A \multimap B$
 - $\emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash \lambda^* f. \lambda^* x. fxx : (A \multimap A \twoheadrightarrow B) \multimap A \twoheadrightarrow B$
- No formal semantic model yet

Thank You!

Q & A

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