

QuB

A Resource Aware Functional Programming Language

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Hard problems in programming

Naming variables

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Resource management

in evolving production code

Resources: Files, database connections, shared mutable 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
```

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

- File Handling in Haskell

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   .  
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- File is closed twice: Run time crash

- File Handling in Haskell Gone Wrong (Part II)

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    f ← writeLine f c  
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    .  
    .  
    return c
```


- File Handling in Haskell Gone Wrong (Part II)

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do f <- openFile "sample.txt"
  (s, f) <- readLine f
  let c = upper s
  f <- writeLine f c
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  .
  .
  return c {- File not closed!! -}
```

- File not closed: Memory leak

Resource Management: Exception Handling

- `MonadError`¹ type class in Haskell

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

- `MonadError` instance with `IO` and `Exception`

```
throwError :: Exception -> IO a  
catchError :: IO a -> (Exception -> IO a) -> IO a
```

- `throwError` start exception processing
- `catchError` exception handler

¹ (Sheng Liang, Paul Hudak, and Mark Jones. 'Monad Transformers and Modular Interpreters'. In: *Proceedings of the 22Nd ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages*. POPL '95. New York, NY, USA: ACM, 1995, pp. 333–343)

- Using MonadError in Haskell

```
(do f ← openFile "sample.txt"
    (s, f) ← readLine f      {- Exception raised here -}
    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

Contributions revisited

- Language design
 - Resources are “first class citizens”
 - Resources(variables) can be in sharing or separated
- QuB is logic of **BI** on steroids
 - Typing Environments as graphs
- Formalizing and proving important properties of QuB
 - Type system
 - Syntax directed type system (sound and complete)
 - Type inference algorithm \mathcal{M} (sound)
- Working examples

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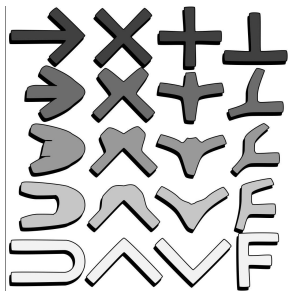
$\lambda x.M : \tau \rightarrow \tau' \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x : \tau \\ M : \tau' \end{array} \right.$

$MN : \tau' \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M : \tau \rightarrow \tau' \\ N : \tau \end{array} \right.$

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 homeomorphism

Source:

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

Background Work: Second Order Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

Language

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

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

Implicit Structural Rules

$A, B \vdash A$ $A, B \vdash B$ Contraction

$A \vdash A \wedge A$ Weakening

$A, B \vdash B, A$ Exchange

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Background Work: Substructural Logic

System	Who	Year	Control
Relevance Logic ²	Orlov	1928	[WKN]
Lambek Logic ³	Lambek	1958	[EXCH]
Affine Logic ⁴	Grishin	1974	[CTR]
Linear Logic ⁵	Girard	1987	[WKN] [CTR]
Logic of Bunched Implications ⁶	O'Hearn and Pym	1999	[WKN] [CTR]
Separation Logic ⁷	Reynolds	2002	[WKN] [CTR]
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two separate dollar bills necessary

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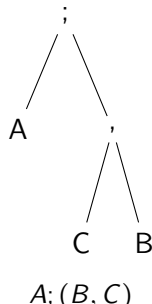
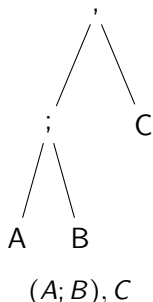
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- Contexts form trees, called bunches



Context connectives guide structural rules

- Contraction

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

- Weakening

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

Implications naturally get corresponding flavors

$$A \otimes B \vdash C \text{ iff } A \vdash B \multimap C$$

$$A \& B \vdash C \text{ iff } A \vdash B \multimap\!\!\multimap C$$

Background work: Logic of *BI*

Coffee Shop (Revisited)

1 cup coffee costs \$2

1 cookie costs \$1



\vdash



\rightarrow^*



\vdash



\Rightarrow



\nvdash



\Rightarrow



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

Expressions $M, N ::= x$

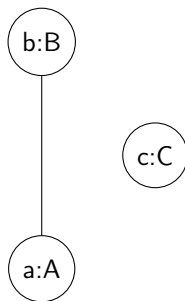
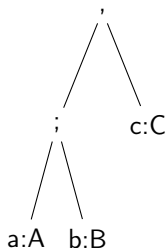
$| \lambda^* x.M \mid \lambda^{\rightarrow} x.M$

$| MN$

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

Trees need explicit transformations

Graphs internalize the transformation

Sharing relation Ψ

reflexive

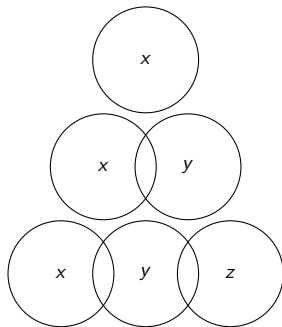
$$\forall x. x \Psi x$$

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)

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

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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

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$$(P \mid \sigma)$$

Instances of σ that satisfy P

More Background Work: Quill

Quill¹¹: 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'

More Background Work: Quill

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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
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- $\multimap^!$, $\multimap\!\!\!\multimap^!$: Unrestricted versions of \multimap and $\multimap\!\!\!\multimap$

- Kind System with type constructors and qualified types[10, 11]

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

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

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- Sharing Pair

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

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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?

File Handling API in QuB

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```
readLine :: FileHandle -> IO (String, FileHandle)
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```
writeFile :: String      -> FileHandle  
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```

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

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do f ← openFile "sample.txt"  
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```
(>>=) (openFile "sample.txt") (\ 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

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- Type inference algorithm \mathcal{M} is incomplete. Terms can have two types.
 - $\{\text{Un } A\} \mid \emptyset \vdash \lambda^* f. \lambda^* x. fxx : (A \multimap A \multimap B) \multimap A \multimap B$
 - $\emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash \lambda^* f. \lambda^* x. fxx : (A \multimap A \multimap B) \multimap A \multimap B$
- Current semantics: call-by-value.

Formalize resource correctness.

Thank You!

Q & A

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