

# 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  
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```

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

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

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- File Handling in Haskell Gone Wrong (Part II)

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- File Handling in Haskell Gone Wrong (Part II)

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

- File not closed: Memory leak

# Resource Management: Exception Handling

- `MonadError`<sup>1</sup> 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

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- 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

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

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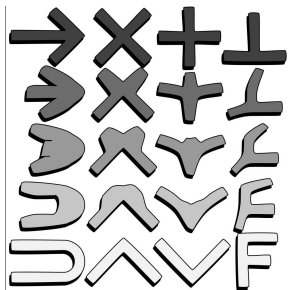
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# Bootstrapping: Curry-Howard Correspondence

*HM* type system  $\equiv$  Second Order Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

- Types are Propostions
- Programs are Proofs



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*The Curry-Howard homeomorphism*

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

# Bootstrapping: S O Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

## Language

Propositions and 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
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## Propositions are truth values not resources

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# Bootstrapping: Substructural Logic

System	Who	Year	Control
Relevance Logic <sup>2</sup>	Orlov	1928	[WKN]
Lambek Logic <sup>3</sup>	Lambek	1958	[EXCH]
Affine Logic <sup>4</sup>	Grishin	1974	[CTR]
Linear Logic <sup>5</sup>	Girard	1987	[WKN] [CTR]
Logic of Bunched Implications <sup>6</sup>	O'Hearn and Pym	1999	[WKN] [CTR]
Separation Logic <sup>7</sup>	Reynolds	2002	[WKN] [CTR]
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Coffee Shop

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two separate dollar bills necessary

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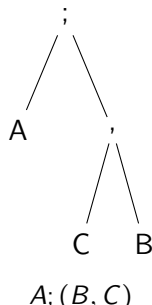
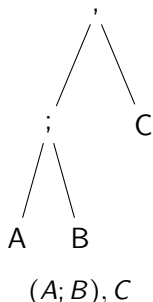
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- Contexts form trees, called bunches



Context connectives guide structural rules

- Contraction

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

- Weakening

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

# Bootstrapping: Logic of *BI*

## Coffee Shop (Revisited)

1 cup coffee costs \$2

1 cookie costs \$1



Implications get corresponding flavors

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

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

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

Expressions  $M, N ::= x$

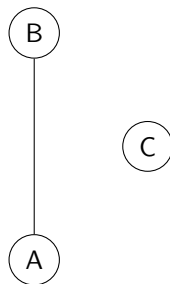
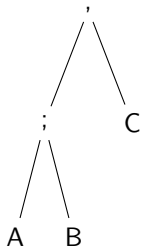
$| \lambda^* x.M \mid \lambda^{\rightarrow} x.M$

$| MN$

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

# QuB: Typing Environment

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



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



## Sharing relation $\Psi$

reflexive

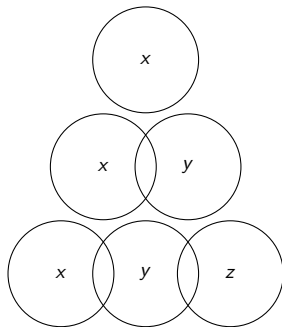
$$\forall x. x \Psi x$$

symmetric

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

non-transitive

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



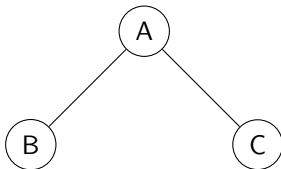
# QuB: Typing Environment

- **BI** bunches need explicit transformations

$$A; (B, C) \equiv (A; B), (A; C)$$



- QuB sharing graphs internalize the transformation



Adjacency lists for sharing graphs

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

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

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

# Examples: $\lambda$ -encoding standard 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)

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

$$\langle x; y \rangle = \lambda^* x. \lambda^{\multimap} y. \lambda^{\multimap} f. fxy$$

- Sums

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

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

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

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

$$\text{inl} = \lambda^* x. \lambda^{\multimap} f. \lambda^{\multimap} g. fx$$

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- Type classes, functional dependencies

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

class Collection e co | co → e where
  empty :: co
  insert :: e → co → co
  member :: e → co → Bool
          ⋮
```

# More Bootstrapping: Qualified Types and Kinds

- Incorporate predicates into type language for finer grained polymorphism

$$P \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$$

- Incorporate kinds, build hierarchy over types and generalize types to type constructors<sup>8</sup>

$$\text{Kinds} \quad \kappa ::= \star \mid \kappa' \rightarrow \kappa$$

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

$$\text{Type Constructors} \quad T^\kappa \in \mathcal{T}^\kappa \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{T}^\kappa \subseteq \dots$$

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

- **SeFun**  $\phi$ :  $\phi$  is a function that is separate from its argument
- **ShFun**  $\phi$ :  $\phi$  is a function that is in sharing with its argument
- **Un**  $\tau$ :  $\tau$  does not have resources or they can be copied/dropped easily<sup>9</sup>

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- $\overset{!}{\rightarrow}^*, \overset{!}{\rightarrow}\!\!\rightarrow$ : Unrestricted versions of  $\rightarrow^*$  and  $\rightarrow\!\!\rightarrow$

# QuB: Datatypes with Sharing and Separation

## Sharing Pair

```
data ShPair a b = ShP a; b    {- ; for sharing -}

fst :: ShPair a b → a
fst (ShP a b) = a              {- Succeeds typecheck -}

snd :: ShPair a b → b
snd (ShP a b) = b              {- Succeeds typecheck -}

swap :: ShPair a b → ShPair b a
swap (ShP a b) = ShP b a      {- Succeeds typecheck -}
```

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## Separating Pair

```
data SePair a b = SeP a, b    {- , for separation -}
```

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```

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fst (SeP a b) = a           {- Fails typecheck -}
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What about filehandles, exceptions and memory leaks and runtime crashes?

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closeFile :: FileHandle -> IO ()
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```
writeFile :: String      -> FileHandle  
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(>>=) :: IO a -> (a -> IO b) -> IO b
```

# Filehandles Revisited

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do f ← openFile "sample.txt"  
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```

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(>>=) (openFile "sample.txt") (\ f →
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# Exceptions Revisited

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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

```
catch :: IOF a -> (Exception -> IO a) -> IO a
```

- Avoids memory leak

# Contributions revisited

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Terms can have two types

- $\{\text{Un } A\} \mid \emptyset \vdash \lambda^* f. \lambda^* x. fxx : (A \multimap A \multimap B) \multimap A \multimap B$
  - $\emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash \lambda^* f. \lambda^* x. fxx : (A \multimap A \twoheadrightarrow B) \multimap A \twoheadrightarrow B$
- Current semantics: call-by-value assumed

Formalize resource correctness

Thank You!

Q & A

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