

# Dialectica and Hoare logic

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|  | Tarski                    | Type-Theory  | Dialectica   | (Classical)<br>Realisability  |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| <i>extracted<br/>program</i><br>$\pi^\bullet \in$      | $\{\square\}$             | ST $\lambda$ C/ST $\lambda\mu$ C/<br>F/MLTT/<br>Rocq/Lean/...            | $\mathsf{T}/\text{ST}\lambda\text{C}^{\rightarrow, \times, +} / \dots$                   | $\lambda_{\text{callcc}}$   |
| <i>evidence</i> $E(A)$                                 | $\square$ or<br>none      | <i>normal</i><br>$\vdash \mathsf{M} : A$                                 | $\vdash \mathsf{M} : W(A)$ s.t.<br>$\vdash \forall \rho^{C(A)}. \mathsf{M} \perp_A \rho$ | $\mathsf{M} \in \text{PL}$ s.t.<br>$\forall \rho \in C(A), \mathsf{M} \perp \rho$ |
| $\llbracket \pi \rrbracket$<br>$E(A) \rightarrow E(B)$ | $\square \mapsto \square$ | $\mathsf{M} \mapsto$<br>$\text{nf}((\lambda x. \pi^\bullet) \mathsf{M})$ | $\mathsf{M} \mapsto$<br>$(\lambda x. \pi^\bullet) \mathsf{M}$                            | $\mathsf{M} \mapsto$<br>$(\lambda x. \pi^\bullet) \mathsf{M}$                     |
| <i>why does it work</i>                                | <i>soundness</i>          | <i>sub. red.</i><br><i>+SN+confl</i>                                     | <i>adequacy</i>  | <i>adequacy</i>   |
| $\exists \text{ proof} / \exists \text{ evidence}$     | $\iff$                    | $\iff$   | $\not\equiv, \Rightarrow$  | $\not\equiv, \Rightarrow$   |
| <i>Paradigm</i>  | <i>cl</i><br><i>(/)</i>   | <i>int/cl</i><br><i>(pure/impure)</i>                                    | <i>int</i><br><i>(pure)</i>  | <i>cl</i><br><i>(impure)</i>  |

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| De<br>Paiva<br>(’91)<br>+<br>Pédrot<br>(’15) | $A \in \Lambda$<br>$\mathbf{M} \in \Lambda$<br>$\mathbf{x} : A \vdash_{\Lambda} \mathbf{M} : B$ | $\longmapsto$<br>$\longmapsto$<br><i>such that</i><br>$\implies$ | $W(A), C(A) \in \mathbf{P}$<br>$\mathbf{M}^{\bullet}, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbf{P}$ (for $\mathbf{x}$ variable)<br>$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x} : W(A) \vdash_{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{M}^{\bullet} : W(B) \\ \mathbf{x} : W(A) \vdash_{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{x}} : C(B) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}[C(A)] \end{array} \right.$ |



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|---|------------|--|
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|                 | $x$   | $\lambda x.M$  | $PQ$   |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| $(\_ )^\bullet$ | $x$   | $\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \lambda x.M^\bullet \\ \lambda \pi.(\lambda x.M_x)\pi^1\pi^2 \end{array} \right\rangle$ | $P^{\bullet 1}Q^\bullet$   |
| $(\_ )_y$       | $\begin{cases} \lambda \pi.[\pi], & x = y \\ \lambda \pi.0, & y \neq y \end{cases}$ | $\lambda \pi.(\lambda x.M_y)\pi^1\pi^2$  | $\lambda \pi. \left( \begin{array}{c} P_y\langle Q^\bullet, \pi \rangle \\ + \\ P^{\bullet 2}\langle Q^\bullet, \pi \rangle \gg Q_y \end{array} \right)$ |

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- Rules:

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 \text{Intuitionistic Logic} \\
 + \\
 \frac{A_0 \rightarrow t = s \quad A_0 \text{ quantifier free}}{A_0 \rightarrow B\{x := t\} \rightarrow B\{x := s\}}
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A & \longmapsto \quad (|A|, W(A), C(A)), \quad \text{written } |A|_{C(A)}^{W(A)}
\end{array}$$

defined by:

$$|A|_{\emptyset}^{\emptyset} := A \quad \text{if } A \text{ is atomic}$$

$$|A \wedge B|_{y,v}^{x,u} := |A|_y^x \wedge |B|_v^u$$

$$|A \vee B|_{y,v}^{b^{\text{nat}}, x, u} := |A|_y^x \vee_{b^{\text{nat}}} |B|_v^u$$

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## Theorem (Adequacy of Dialectica)

If  $d \Vdash \Delta$ , then:

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Let's take this seriously in all its generality:

$$A\langle f | F\rangle B := \forall s v. |A \rightarrow B|_{s,v}^{f,F}$$

for  $A, B$  any formula. Intuition:  $\langle f | F\rangle \Vdash_{\text{Dialectica}} A \rightarrow B$ .



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Usual Soundness Theorem by Gödel. But with the focus on programs  $f, F$  and DHL as a specification system for them, instead of on formulas.

See also De Paiva's thesis and Pédrot's thesis!

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \perp \langle a \mid - \rangle P \quad P \langle - \mid \alpha \rangle \top \quad P \langle I \mid \text{proj}_2 \rangle P \quad \frac{P \exists \rightarrow Q_{\forall} \in \text{Ax}}{P \exists \langle - \mid - \rangle Q_{\forall}} \quad \frac{P \exists \langle - \mid - \rangle Q_{\forall}}{P'_{\exists} \langle - \mid - \rangle Q'_{\forall}} \text{ for } \frac{P \exists \rightarrow Q_{\forall}}{P'_{\exists} \rightarrow Q'_{\forall}} \in \text{Rule} \\
 \\
 \frac{P \langle a, b \mid \alpha \rangle Q \wedge R}{P \langle b, a \mid \bar{\alpha} \rangle R \wedge Q} p\wedge R \quad \frac{P \wedge Q \langle a \mid \alpha, \beta \rangle R}{Q \wedge P \langle \bar{a} \mid \bar{\beta}, \bar{\alpha} \rangle R} p\wedge L \quad \frac{P \langle a, b \mid \alpha \rangle Q \vee_c R}{P \langle b, a \mid \bar{\alpha} \rangle R \vee_{\bar{c}} Q} p\vee R \quad \frac{P \vee_c Q \langle a \mid \alpha, \beta \rangle R}{Q \vee_{\bar{c}} P \langle \bar{a} \mid \bar{\beta}, \bar{\alpha} \rangle R} p\vee L \\
 \\
 \frac{P \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q}{P \langle a, b \mid \alpha_{\pi} \rangle Q \vee_0 R} \vee_R \quad \frac{P \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q}{P \wedge R \langle a_{\pi} \mid \alpha_{\pi}, \beta \rangle Q} \wedge_L \quad \frac{P \langle a, b \mid \alpha \rangle Q \wedge R}{P \langle a \mid \alpha_p \rangle Q} \wedge_R \quad \frac{P \vee_0 R \langle a \mid \alpha, \beta \rangle Q}{P \langle a_p \mid \alpha_p \rangle Q} \vee_L \\
 \\
 \frac{P \wedge \phi \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle R \quad Q \wedge \neg \phi \langle b \mid \beta \rangle R \quad \phi qf}{P \vee Q \langle \lambda x, y. \text{if } \phi \text{ then } ax \text{ else } by \mid \alpha_{\pi}, \beta_{\pi} \rangle R} \text{cond}_L \quad \frac{P \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q \quad P \langle b \mid \beta \rangle R}{P \langle a, b \mid \lambda x, v, w. \text{if } |P|_{\alpha x v}^x \text{ then } \beta x w \text{ else } \alpha x v \rangle Q \wedge R} \text{cond}_R \\
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 \frac{P \langle a, b \mid \alpha \rangle Q \rightarrow R}{P \wedge Q \langle a \mid \alpha, b \rangle R} \text{uncurry} \quad \frac{P \wedge Q \langle a \mid \alpha, \beta \rangle R}{P \langle a, \beta \mid \alpha \rangle Q \rightarrow R} \text{curry} \quad \frac{P \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q \quad Q \langle b \mid \beta \rangle R}{P \langle \lambda x. b(a(x)) \mid \lambda x, w. \alpha x(\beta(a x) w) \rangle R} \text{comp} \\
 \\
 \frac{P \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q(t)}{P \langle \lambda \_ . t, a \mid \alpha \rangle \exists x Q(x)} \exists_R \quad \frac{P(t) \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q}{\forall x P(x) \langle \lambda f. a(f t) \mid \lambda \_ . t, \lambda f. \alpha(f t) \rangle Q} \forall_L \\
 \\
 \frac{P(x) \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q}{\exists x P(x) \langle \lambda x. a \mid \lambda x. \alpha \rangle Q} \exists_L (x \notin Q) \quad \frac{P \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle Q(x)}{P \langle \lambda y, x. a y \mid \lambda y, x. \alpha y \rangle \forall x Q(x)} \forall_R (x \notin P) \\
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## Remark

The sugars

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behave in WE-HA<sup>ω</sup> like a usual *well-founded* while and a backward while, resp.

## Dialectica with While

Add to DHL the rule:

$$\frac{\exists x (P_{\forall}(x) \wedge \phi(x)) \langle a \mid \alpha \rangle \exists x P_{\forall}(x) \quad \forall x (\phi(x) \rightarrow ax \prec x)}{\exists x P_{\forall}(x) \langle \mathbf{while} \ \phi \ \mathbf{do} \ a \mid \mathbf{while}^* \ \phi \ \mathbf{do} \ (a, \alpha) \rangle \exists x (P_{\forall}(x) \wedge \neg \phi(x))}$$

### Theorem

*Dialectica Hoare Logic Soundness keeps holding.*

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$$\exists x. \theta \vdash \exists x. (\theta \wedge \forall y \prec x. \neg \theta(y))$$

with  $\prec$  well-founded and  $\theta\{x^X\}$  quantifier-free.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\overline{\theta \wedge \phi_g \langle - \mid - \rangle \theta(gx)}}{\theta \wedge \phi_g \langle gx \mid - \rangle \exists y. \theta(y)} \exists_R \\
 \frac{\theta \wedge \phi_g \langle gx \mid - \rangle \exists y. \theta(y)}{\exists x. (\theta \wedge \phi_g) \langle g \mid - \rangle \exists y. \theta(y)} \exists_L \quad \forall x. (\phi_g \rightarrow gx \prec x) \\
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 \frac{\exists x. \theta \langle \lambda x, g. (\mathbf{while} \ \phi_g \ \mathbf{do} \ g)x \mid - \rangle \forall g \exists y. (\theta(y) \wedge \neg \phi_g(y))}{\exists x. \theta \langle \lambda x, g. (\mathbf{while} \ \phi_g \ \mathbf{do} \ g)x \mid - \rangle \neg \neg \exists y. (\theta(y) \wedge \forall z \prec y. \neg \theta(z))} \forall_R \\
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 \end{array}$$

with  $\phi_g := gx \prec x \wedge \theta(gx)$ .

Idea: trial-and-error. (Appears very often in proof mining).

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Fix fresh sets of commands  $\vec{Comm}$ ,  $\overleftarrow{Comm}$  of type  $S \rightarrow S$  and  $S \rightarrow T \rightarrow T$ , and consider

$\text{LOOP}_D := \text{IMP}$  with commands from above and *without* variable allocation:

$$C ::= \text{skip} \mid \langle c \mid \gamma \rangle \mid C; C \mid \text{if } \phi \text{ then } C \text{ else } C \mid \text{while } \phi \text{ do } C$$

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|--|---|--|
| <b>skip</b>  | <b>I</b>  | <b>proj<sub>2</sub></b>  |
| $\langle c \mid \gamma \rangle$                      | $c$   | $\gamma$   |
| $C_1; C_2$   | $\lambda x. C_2^+(C_1^+ x)$   | $\lambda x, w. C_1^- x (C_2^- (C_1^+ x) w)$  |
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Hoare Logic for  $\text{LOOP}_D$ 

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where the formulas and their provability are wrt the ambient  $\text{WE-HA}^\omega$ .

## Theorem (Soundness wrt Dialectica)

Let  $P, Q$  quantifier free with only one variable  $s^S$  and one  $t^T$ . Then

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and

$$\text{WE-HA}^\omega \vdash \forall s, v. P\{t := C^- st\} \rightarrow Q\{s := C^+ s\}$$

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**Theorem (Forward+Backward OS = Backpropagation in  $\text{LOOP}_D$ )**

*Suppose that  $\text{WE-HA}^\omega \vdash \forall s (\phi(s) \rightarrow C^+ s \prec s)$  for all *while*  $\phi$  *do*  $C$  of  $\text{LOOP}_D$ . Then for any  $s : S$  there exist  $\sigma : S^*$  and  $\Gamma : (S \rightarrow T \rightarrow T)^*$  such that*

$$\textcircled{1} \quad s, C \Downarrow (C^+ s), \sigma, \Gamma$$

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