dependently-typed

A programming languages club at Georgia Tech

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Slides available at https://github.com/dependently-typed/promo

Question for you

Have you ever wondered how your code magically runs?

```
1 def fibonacci(n):
2    if n <= 0:
3       return 1
4    else:
5       return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)</pre>
```

Surprise, surprise. It's not magic:)

```
2
            0 LOAD FAST
                                        0 (n)
            2 LOAD_CONST
                                        1 (0)
                                                                               Source code
            4 COMPARE OP
                                        1 (<=)
            6 POP JUMP IF FALSE
                                        6 (to 12)
3
            8 LOAD CONST
                                        2 (1)
                                                                                       Compiles to
           10 RETURN VALUE
                                        0 (fibonacci)
           12 LOAD_GLOBAL
                                                                                Bytecode
           14 LOAD FAST
                                        0 (n)
           16 LOAD CONST
                                        2 (1)
           18 BINARY_SUBTRACT
           20 CALL FUNCTION
                                                                                       Interpreted by
           22 LOAD GLOBAL
                                        0 (fibonacci)
           24 LOAD_FAST
                                         0 (n)
           26 LOAD CONST
                                        3 (2)
                                                                              Virtual Machine
           28 BINARY SUBTRACT
           30 CALL_FUNCTION
           32 BINARY ADD
           34 RETURN VALUE
```

Figure: Python bytecode for fibonacci

Figure: Python runtime overview

About the club

- Programming languages (PL) and compilers club
- Open to undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students
- Weekly meetings on Tuesday, 6-7pm CCB 340



What do we do?

- Talks, workshops, and paper reading sessions
- Networking and community building
- Projects

Talks

- Student driven, with occasional guest speakers
- Member talks:
 - \blacktriangleright What the f*** is a monad?
 - ► Fast in-place interpreter for WebAssembly
 - ► Types and propositions / intro to constructive logic
- Guest talks:
 - ► Vivek Sarkar (chair of SCS) gave a talk about his research on parallelizing Python for large-scale data processing
 - Nathan Braswell gave a talk about his work on F-expression compilation
 - Sharjeel Khan gave a talk about his journey into PL research
- Schedule:

https://dtyped.netlify.app/wiki/schedule

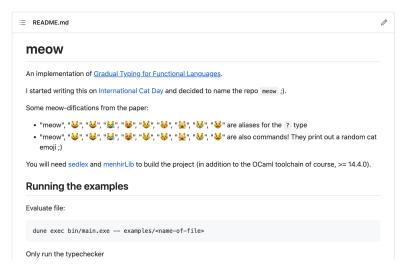


Why should I care?

- Programming languages and compilers are everywhere, and are here to stay.
- You will stand out. 'Tis a very marketable set of skills to employers.
- The knowledge you will gain is broadly applicable to and is heavily used in other fields of CS.

If not for anything else...

You'll learn how to give *life* to the inanimate.



... and learn greek

Fig. 8. Syntax-directed linear resource rules of λ^1 .

... and maybe even get to geek about it

Neko: A quantum map-filter-reduce programming language

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1 INTRODUCTION

Programming quantum computers is hard. One has to painstakingly write code that builds a circuit using low-level quantum gates [Svore et al. 2018] [Abraham et al. 2019] [Luo et al. 2020]. In a way, writing a quantum program is analogous to writing assembly: it is tedious, error-prone, and hard to debug. The gate-level abstraction, albeit universal, is non-intuitive and too primitive to be used for rapidly prototyping large-scale quantum applications. There is a need to develop high-level abstractions that enable programmers to productively leverage the idiosyncrasies of quantum computing: quantum parallelism, interference, and entanglement.

In this ongoing work, I present Neko, a high-level quantum programming language that exposes a map-filter-reduce interface for exploiting quantum parallelism through the notion of *first-class superpositions*.

Interested in getting involved?

Join the discord!

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