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# Operational Semantics for PRAWF

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# What is PRAWF?

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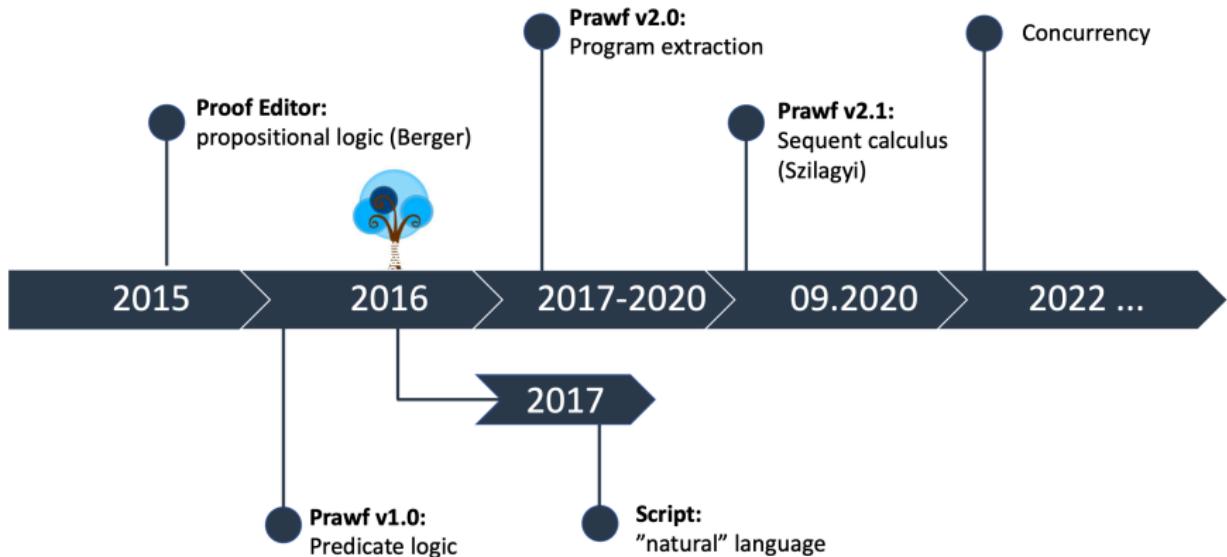
*PRAWF* (Welsh for “proof”) is an interactive Haskell-based proof assistant and program extraction tool. The underlying logical framework is Intuitionistic Fixed-Point Logic.

Existing systems:

- Minlog (H. Schwichtenberg): <http://www.mathematik.uni-muenchen.de/~logik/minlog/index.php>
- Nuprl, Isabelle, Coq etc.



# PRAWF: overview



# Intuitionistic Fixed Point Logic

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# Intuitionistic Fixed Point Logic (IFP) as a schema

First-order logic with lambda abstractions and fixed point operators

IFP is a schema

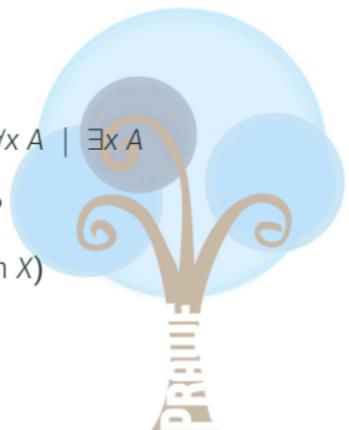
- (1) *Sorts  $\iota, \iota_1, \dots$  as names for spaces of abstract mathematical objects.*
- (2) *Terms ( $\vec{t}$ ) that include variables, constants and function symbols .*
- (3) *Predicate constants of fixed arities ( $\vec{\iota}$ ).*

Formulas  $\exists A, B ::= P(\vec{t})$

$| A \wedge B | A \vee B | A \rightarrow B | \forall x A | \exists x A$

Predicates  $\exists P, Q ::= X | P_0 | \lambda \vec{x} A | \mu \Phi | \nu \Phi$

Operators  $\exists \Phi, \Psi ::= \lambda X P$  ( $P$  is strictly positive in  $X$ )



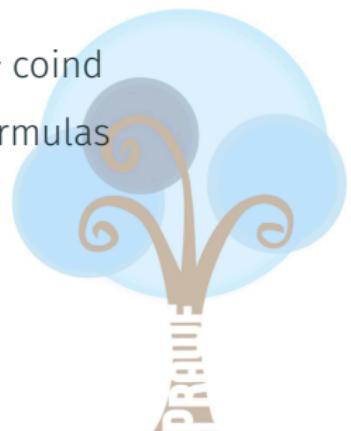
# Intuitionistic Fixed Point Logic (IFP)

- Intuitionistic Predicate Logic
  - Natural deduction with equality
- Induction and Coinduction

$$\frac{}{\Phi(\mu \Phi) \subseteq \mu \Phi} \text{ cl} \quad \frac{\Phi(P) \subseteq P}{\mu \Phi \subseteq P} \text{ ind}$$
$$\frac{}{\nu \Phi \subseteq \Phi(\nu \Phi)} \text{ cocl} \quad \frac{P \subseteq \Phi(P)}{P \subseteq \nu \Phi} \text{ coind}$$

- Axioms consisting of closed disjunction-free formulas

e.g.,  $\forall x, y(x + y = y + x)$



# Realizability

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# Realizability and RIFP

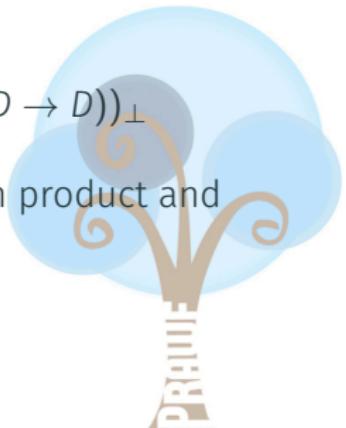
A *realizer* is an object that “realizes” a formula from a formal theory, i.e. serves as a confirmation of its truth.

## IFP for Realizers (RIFP)

The Scott domain of realizers is defined by the recursive domain equation

$$D = (\text{Nil} + \text{Lt}(D) + \text{Rt}(D) + \text{Pair}(D \times D) + \mathcal{F}(D \rightarrow D))_{\perp}$$

where  $+$  denotes the disjoint union,  $\times$  the Cartesian product and  $D \rightarrow D$  is the continuous function space.



# Non-computational and Harrop expressions

An expression is *Harrop* if it contains neither disjunction nor free predicate variable at a strictly positive position.

A *non-computational* expression contains no disjunctions and no free predicate variable.



# Realizability interpretation

For every formula  $A$  we define, by structural recursion, a unary predicate

$$R(A)$$

on  $D$  in the expected way.

$R(A)(a)$  means  $a$  realizes  $A$ . We write  $a \mathbf{r} A$ .

Simultaneously, we define for every Harrop formula  $A$  a formula

$$H(A)$$

$H(A)$  can be thought of a  $R(A)$  with a suppressed realizer.



# Realizability interpretation (details)

$\mathbf{R}(A) = \lambda a (\mathbf{H}(A) \wedge a = \mathbf{Nil})$	(A Harrop)
$\mathbf{R}(P(t)) = \lambda a \mathbf{R}(P)(t, a)$	( $P(t)$ non-Harrop; $P$ is not an abstraction)
$\mathbf{H}(P(t)) = \mathbf{H}(P)(t)$	( $P(t)$ Harrop)
$\mathbf{R}(A \wedge B) = \lambda c (\mathbf{R}(A)(\pi_{\mathbf{Lt}c}) \wedge \mathbf{R}(B)(\pi_{\mathbf{Rt}c}))$	( $A, B$ non-Harrop)
$\mathbf{R}(A \wedge B) = \lambda a (\mathbf{R}(A)(a) \wedge \mathbf{H}(B))$	( $A$ non-Harrop, $B$ Harrop)
$\mathbf{R}(A \wedge B) = \lambda b (\mathbf{H}(A) \wedge \mathbf{R}(B)(b))$	( $A$ Harrop, $B$ non-Harrop)
$\mathbf{H}(A \wedge B) = \mathbf{H}(A) \wedge \mathbf{H}(B)$	( $A, B$ Harrop)
$\mathbf{R}(A \vee B) = \lambda c (\exists a(c = \mathbf{Lt}(a) \wedge \mathbf{R}(A)(a))$ $\quad \vee \exists b(c = \mathbf{Rt}(b) \wedge \mathbf{R}(B)(b)))$	
$\mathbf{R}(A \rightarrow B) = \lambda f (\forall a(\mathbf{R}(A)(a) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}(B)(fa)))$	( $A, B$ non-Harrop)
$\mathbf{R}(A \rightarrow B) = \lambda b (\mathbf{H}(A) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}(B)(b))$	( $A$ Harrop, $B$ non-Harrop)
$\mathbf{H}(A \rightarrow B) = \exists a \mathbf{R}(A)(a) \rightarrow \mathbf{H}(B)$	( $B$ non-Harrop)
$\mathbf{R}(\diamond x A) = \lambda a \mathbf{R}(\diamond x (A))(a) = \lambda a \diamond x (\mathbf{R}(A)(a))$	( $A$ non-Harrop; $\diamond \in \{\forall, \exists\}$ )
$\mathbf{H}(\diamond x A) = \diamond x \mathbf{H}(A)$	( $A$ Harrop; $\diamond \in \{\forall, \exists\}$ )



# Realizability interpretation (details)

$$\mathbf{R}(P) = \lambda(\vec{x}, a)(\mathbf{H}(P) \wedge a = \mathbf{Nil})$$

( $P$  Harrop)

$$\mathbf{R}(X) = \tilde{X}$$

( $X$  predicate variable)

$$\mathbf{H}(P_0) = P_0$$

( $P_0$  predicate constant)

$$\mathbf{R}(\lambda \vec{x} A) = \lambda(\vec{x}, a) \mathbf{R}(A)(a)$$

(Abstraction)

$$\mathbf{R}(\diamond(\Phi)) = \diamond(\mathbf{R}(\Phi))$$

( $\Phi$  non-Harrop;  $\diamond \in \{\mu, \nu\}$ )

$$\mathbf{H}(\diamond(\Phi)) = \diamond(\mathbf{H}(\Phi))$$

( $\Phi$  Harrop;  $\diamond \in \{\mu, \nu\}$ )

$$\mathbf{R}(\lambda X P) = \lambda \tilde{X} \mathbf{R}(P)$$

( $P$  any predicate)

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda X P) = \lambda X \mathbf{H}_X(P)$$

( $P$  is s.p. in  $X$ )



# Soundness

## Theorem (Soundness)

If  $\Gamma \vdash_{IFP} A$ , where  $\Gamma$  consists of non-computational formulas, then  $\Gamma \vdash_{RIFP} p \mathbf{r} A$  for some program  $p$  extracted from the proof.

**Proof:** By induction on the length of derivations.



# Operational Semantics

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# Operational semantics: closures and values

A **closure** is, inductively, a pair of a program with the corresponding environment, for instance  $(M, \eta)$ , where *environment* is a finite mapping from object variables to closures.

A **value** is a closure  $(M, \eta)$ , where the program  $M$  begins with a constructor.



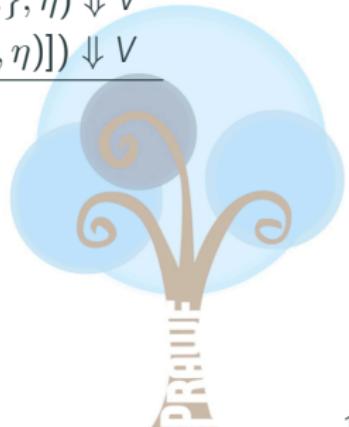
# Big-step reduction rules

$$(I, \text{big}) : V \Downarrow V$$

$$(II, \text{big}) : \frac{\eta(a) \Downarrow V}{(a, \eta) \Downarrow V}.$$

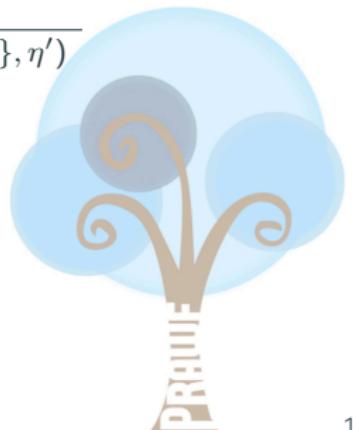
$$(III, \text{big}) : \frac{(M, \eta) \Downarrow (C(M_1, \dots, M_k), \eta')}{\begin{aligned} & (N, \eta[u_1 \mapsto (M_1, \eta'), \dots, u_k \mapsto (M_k, \eta')]) \Downarrow V \\ & (\text{case } M \text{ of } \dots C(u_1, \dots, u_k) \rightarrow N; \dots, \eta) \Downarrow V \end{aligned}}$$
$$(IV, \text{big}) : \frac{(M, \eta) \Downarrow (\lambda a M', \eta') \quad (M', \eta'[a \mapsto (N, \eta)]) \Downarrow V}{(MN, \eta) \Downarrow V}$$

$$(V, \text{big}) : \frac{(M(\text{rec } M), \eta) \Downarrow V}{(\text{rec } M, \eta) \Downarrow V}$$



# Small-step reduction rules (old version)

- (i)  $V \rightsquigarrow V$
- (ii)  $(a, \eta) \rightsquigarrow \eta(a)$
- (iii)  $(\text{case } C(M_1, \dots, M_k) \text{ of } \{\dots; C(u_1, \dots, u_k) \rightarrow N; \dots\}, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (N, \eta[u_1 \mapsto (M_1, \eta), \dots, u_k \mapsto (M_k, \eta)])$
- (iv)  $((\lambda a M) N, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M, \eta[a \mapsto (N, \eta)])$
- (v)  $(\text{rec}(\lambda a M), \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M, \eta[a \mapsto (\text{rec}(\lambda a M), \eta)])$
- (vi) 
$$\frac{(M, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M', \eta')}{(\text{case } M \text{ of } \{Cl_1, \dots, Cl_n\}, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (\text{case } M' \text{ of } \{Cl_1, \dots, Cl_n\}, \eta')}$$
- (ix) 
$$\frac{(M, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M', \eta')}{(MN, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M', N, \eta')}$$
- (x) 
$$\frac{(M, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M', \eta')}{(\text{rec}(M) N, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (\text{rec}(M') N, \eta)}$$



# Old rules with closures

Rules with closures:

$$(iv) ((\lambda a M) N, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M, \eta[a \mapsto (N, \eta)])$$

$$(ix) \frac{(M, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M', \eta')}{(MN, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M'N, \eta')}$$

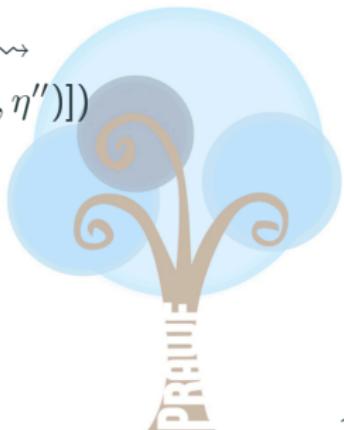
Applying rules:

$$(MN, \eta) \rightsquigarrow$$

$$(M'N, \eta') \rightsquigarrow \dots$$

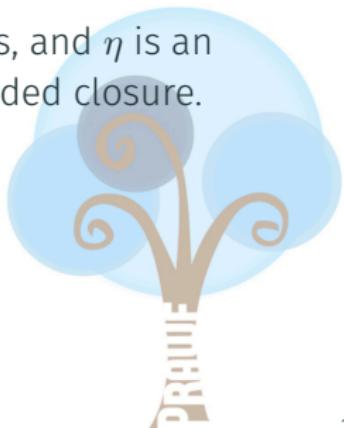
$$((\lambda a M'') N, \eta'') \rightsquigarrow$$

$$(M'', \eta''[a \mapsto (N, \eta'')])$$



## Extended closures

- Every closure is an extended closure;
- if  $U$  is an extended closure and  $U_0$  is a closure, then  $UU_0$  is an extended closure;
- if  $U$  is an extended closure,  $\vec{Cl}$  is a list of clauses, and  $\eta$  is an environment, then **case**  $U$  **of**  $(\vec{Cl}, \eta)$  is an extended closure.



# Small-step reduction rules

(II, small) :  $(a, \eta) \rightsquigarrow \eta(a)$

(III a, small) :  $(\text{case } M \text{ of } \{Cl_1, \dots, Cl_n\}, \eta) \rightsquigarrow \text{case } (M, \eta) \text{ of } (\{Cl_1, \dots, Cl_n\}, \eta)$

(III b, small) :  $\text{case } (C(M_1, \dots, M_k), \eta) \text{ of } (\{\dots; C(u_1, \dots, u_k) \rightarrow N; \dots\}, \eta_0) \rightsquigarrow (N, \eta_0[u_1 \mapsto (M_1, \eta), \dots, u_k \mapsto (M_k, \eta)])$

(III c, small) : 
$$\frac{U \rightsquigarrow U'}{\text{case } U \text{ of } (\{Cl_1, \dots, Cl_n\}, \eta) \rightsquigarrow \text{case } U' \text{ of } (\{Cl_1, \dots, Cl_n\}, \eta)}$$

(IV a, small) :  $(MN, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M, \eta)(N, \eta)$

(IV b, small) :  $(\lambda a M, \eta)U_0 \rightsquigarrow (M, \eta[a \mapsto U_0])$

(IV c, small) : 
$$\frac{U \rightsquigarrow U'}{UU_0 \rightsquigarrow U'U_0}$$

(V, small) :  $(\text{rec } M, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M(\text{rec } M), \eta)$



# New rules with extended closures

Rules with extended closures:

$$(a) (MN, \eta) \rightsquigarrow (M, \eta)(N, \eta)$$

$$(b) (\lambda a M, \eta)U_0 \rightsquigarrow (M, \eta[a \mapsto U_0])$$

$$(c) \frac{U \rightsquigarrow U'}{UU_0 \rightsquigarrow U'U_0}$$

Applying rules:

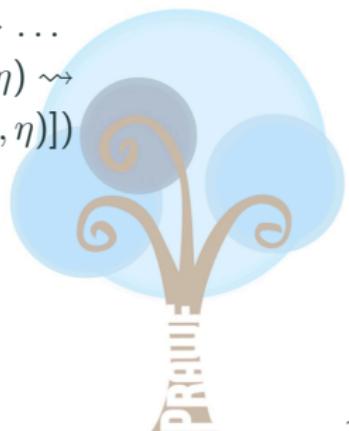
$$(MN, \eta) \rightsquigarrow$$

$$(M, \eta)(N, \eta) \rightsquigarrow$$

$$(M', \eta')(N, \eta) \rightsquigarrow \dots$$

$$(\lambda a M'', \eta'')(N, \eta) \rightsquigarrow$$

$$(M'', \eta''[a \mapsto (N, \eta)])$$



# Small-step reduction rules with substitution

- (i) **case**  $C(\vec{M})$  **of**  $\{\dots; C(\vec{y}) \rightarrow N; \dots\} \rightsquigarrow N[\vec{M}/\vec{y}]$
- (ii)  $(\lambda x. M) N \rightsquigarrow M[N/x]$
- (iii) **rec**  $M \rightsquigarrow M$  (**rec**  $M$ )
- (iv) 
$$\frac{M \rightsquigarrow M'}{\text{case } M \text{ of } \{\vec{C}l\} \rightsquigarrow \text{case } M' \text{ of } \{\vec{C}l\}}$$
- (v) 
$$\frac{M \rightsquigarrow M'}{MN \rightsquigarrow M'N}$$

(U. Berger, H. Tsuiki: Intuitionistic Fixed Point Logic. Annals of Pure and Applied Logic 172.3 (2021): 102903.)



# Adequacy

**Theorem (Computational Adequacy)**

*If  $\llbracket M \rrbracket \in E$ , then  $M^{(\infty)} = \llbracket M \rrbracket$ , where*

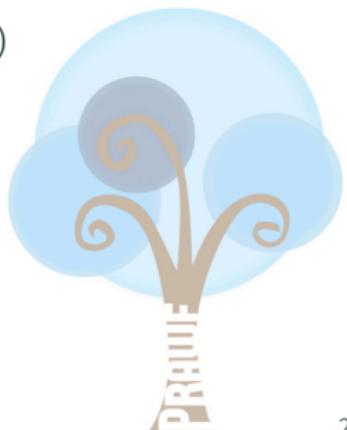
$$E = (\mathbf{Nil} + \mathbf{Lt}(E) + \mathbf{Rt}(E) + \mathbf{Pair}(E \times E))_{\perp}$$

$M^{(\infty)}$  is the infinite normal form of  $M$ , where all sub-terms that are not constructor terms are replaced by  $\perp$ .



## Future work

- Extraction of proof of correctness with the program
- Developing a substantial theorems database in PRAWF
- Extension for CFP (Concurrent Fixed Point Logic)





Happy Birthday!

