Distributive Disjoint Polymorphism for Compositional Programming

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Motivation

Compositionality

Compositionality is a desirable property in programming designs.

- Compositionality is a key aspect of denotational semantics [Scott, 1970; Scott and Strachey, 1971].
- Compositional definitions are easy to reason and to extend.
- Programming techniques include: shallow embeddings of DSLs [Gibbons and Wu, 2014], finally tagless [Carette et al., 2009], object algebras [Oliveira and Cook, 2012].

Compositionality

- Yet, programming languages often only support simple compositional designs well.
- Our work improves on existing techniques by supporting highly modular and compositional designs.

Contributions

- A new calculus F_i^+ combining
 - disjoint intersection types
 - disjoint polymorphism
 - BCD-style distributive subtyping
- F_i⁺ enables improved compositional programming designs.
- A semantic coherence proof based on canonicity relation.
- Coq proof for all metatheory except some manual proofs of decidability.
- Haskell implementation.

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• The disjointness judgment guarantees that only two terms with disjoint types can be merged: given e1::A and e2::B, only if we have A * B, we can have e1,,e2.

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1 ,, True :: Int & Bool -- valid as Int * Bool
1 ,, 2 :: Int & Int -- invalid
```

Disjoint Polymorphism

 The disjointness quantification introduces a disjointness constraint for type variables:

Distributive subtyping

 F_i⁺ features BCD-style subtyping [Barendregt et al., 1983], where intersection types distribute over arrows, records, and universal quantifications

```
 \begin{split} & (\mathsf{Int} \to \mathsf{Int}) \,\&\, (\mathsf{Int} \to \mathsf{Bool}) <: \mathsf{Int} \to (\mathsf{Int} \,\&\, \mathsf{Bool}) \\ & \\ & \{\mathit{I} : \mathsf{Int}\} \,\&\, \{\mathit{I} : \mathsf{Bool}\} <: \{\mathit{I} : \mathsf{Int} \,\&\, \mathsf{Bool}\} \\ & (\forall (\alpha * \mathsf{Int}). \,\mathsf{Int}) \,\&\, (\forall (\alpha * \mathsf{Int}). \,\mathsf{Bool}) <: \forall (\alpha * \mathsf{Int}). \,\mathsf{Int} \,\&\, \mathsf{Bool} \end{split}
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To demonstrate the compositional properties of F_i^+ , we use Gibbons and Wu [2014]'s shallow embeddings of parallel prefix circuits.

- The finally tagless encoding [Carette et al., 2009] in Haskell
- The encoding in SEDEL [Bi and Oliveira, 2018], a source language built on top of ${\sf F}_i^+$

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Two questions to answer:

How can we compose multiple interpretations?

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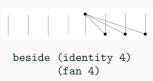
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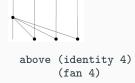


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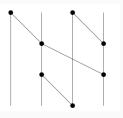


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Brent-Kung circuit of width 4:

```
above (beside (fan 2) (fan 2))
  (above (stretch [2, 2] (fan 2))
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For the purpose of presentation, we only focus on:

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\label{eq:continuity} \begin{array}{l} \text{type Circuit[C]} = \{ \\ \text{identity} : Int \to \texttt{C}, \\ \text{beside} : \texttt{C} \to \texttt{C} \to \texttt{C}, \\ \text{above} : \texttt{C} \to \texttt{C} \to \texttt{C} \\ \} \end{array}
```

```
data Width = W { width :: Int }
instance Circuit Width where
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  beside c1 c2 = W (width c1 + width c2)
  above c1 c2 = c1
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data Depth = D { depth :: Int }
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  beside c1 c2 = D (max (depth c1) (depth c2))
  above c1 c2 = D (depth c1 + depth c2)
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With polymorphism, we can define a type that support multiple interpretations

```
type DCircuit = { accept : ∀ C. Circuit[C] → C };
brentKung : DCircuit = {
  accept C l = l.above (l.beside (l.fan 2) (l.fan 2))
     (l.above (l.stretch (cons 2 (cons 2 nil)) (l.fan 2))
        (l.beside (l.beside (l.identity 1) (l.fan 2))
        (l.identity 1))) };
e1 = brentKung.accept Width language1;
e2 = brentKung.accept Depth language2;
```

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instance (Circuit c1, Circuit c2) ⇒ Circuit (c1, c2) where
  identity n = (identity n, identity n)
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type WellSized = { wS : Bool };
language4 = {
  identity (n : Int) = { wS = true },
  above (c1 : WellSized & Width) (c2 : WellSized & Width) =
      { wS = c1.wS && c2.wS && c1.width == c2.width },
  beside (c1:WellSized) (c2:WellSized) = {wS= c1.wS && c2.wS}
}
e4 = brentKung.accept (WellSized & Width) (language1 ,,
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Declarative Type System

Syntax of F_i^+

Types	A, B, C	::=	Int $ \top \perp A \rightarrow B A\&B$
			$\{I:A\} \mid \alpha \mid \forall (\alpha * A). B$
Expressions	Ε	::=	$x \mid i \mid \top \mid \lambda x. E \mid E_1 E_2 \mid E_1, E_2 \mid E_1$
			$E : A \mid \{I = E\} \mid E.I$
			$\Lambda(\alpha * A)$. $E \mid E A$
Term contexts	Γ	::=	• Γ, <i>x</i> : <i>A</i>
Type contexts	Δ	::=	$\bullet \mid \Delta, \alpha * A$

Semantics

A <: B

(selected rules for subtyping)

$$\frac{B_{1} <: B_{2} \qquad A_{2} <: A_{1}}{\forall (\alpha * A_{1}). B_{1} <: \forall (\alpha * A_{2}). B_{2}}$$

$$\overline{(A_{1} \rightarrow A_{2}) \& (A_{1} \rightarrow A_{3}) <: A_{1} \rightarrow A_{2} \& A_{3}}$$

$$\overline{\{I : A\} \& \{I : B\} <: \{I : A \& B\}}$$

$$\overline{(\forall (\alpha * A). B_{1}) \& (\forall (\alpha * A). B_{2}) <: \forall (\alpha * A). B_{1} \& B_{2}}$$

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$$\Delta \vdash A * B$$

(selected rules for disjointness)

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash A_1 * B \qquad \Delta \vdash A_2 * B}{\Delta \vdash A_1 \& A_2 * B}$$

$$\frac{\Delta, \alpha * A_1 \& A_2 \vdash B_1 * B_2}{\Delta \vdash \forall (\alpha * A_1). B_1 * \forall (\alpha * A_2). B_2}$$

$$\underbrace{(\alpha * A) \in \Delta \quad A <: B}_{\Delta \vdash \alpha * B}$$

Semantics

$$\Delta$$
; $\Gamma \vdash E \Leftrightarrow A$

(selected rules for typing)

$$\Delta; \Gamma \vdash E_1 \Rightarrow A_1$$

$$\underline{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash E_2 \Rightarrow A_2} \qquad \Delta \vdash A_1 * A_2$$

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$$\underline{\Delta \vdash A} \qquad \Delta, \alpha * A; \Gamma \vdash E \Rightarrow B$$

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$$\underline{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash E} \Rightarrow \forall (\alpha * B). C \qquad \Delta \vdash A * B$$

$$\underline{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash E} \Rightarrow [A/\alpha] C$$

Dynamic Semantics

 Type-directed translation into a target calculus F_{co}, which extends System F with products and coercions

Types	au	::=	Int $ \langle \rangle \mid \tau_1 \to \tau_2 \mid \tau_1 \times \tau_2 \mid \alpha \mid \forall \alpha. \tau$
Terms	e	::=	$x \mid i \mid \langle \rangle \mid \lambda x. \ e \mid e_1 \ e_2 \mid \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle$
			$\Lambda \alpha$. $e \mid e \tau \mid co e$
Coercions	со	::=	$id \mid \mathit{co}_1 \circ \mathit{co}_2 \mid top \mid bot \mid \mathit{co}_1 \rightarrow \mathit{co}_2$
			$\langle co_1, co_2 \rangle \mid \pi_1 \mid \pi_2$
			$\mathit{co}_orall\ \ dist_ ightarrow \ \ top_ ightarrow \ \ dist_orall$
Term contexts	Ψ	::=	$\bullet \mid \Psi, x : \tau$
Type contexts	Φ	::=	 Φ, α

Coherence Issue

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There can be multiple translations for one typing derivation:

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Coherence

- Proof Strategy: semantic coherence
- We define a heterogeneous logical relation, called canonicity $(v_1, v_2) \in \mathcal{V}[\![\tau_1; \tau_2]\!].$

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                                                                   \triangleq \forall (v_2', v_1') \in \mathcal{V}[\![A_2; A_1]\!]. (v_1 v_1', v_2 v_2') \in \mathcal{E}[\![B_1; B_2]\!]
     (v_1, v_2) \in V[A_1 \to B_1; A_2 \to B_1]
                                                     B_2
      (\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle, v_3) \in \mathcal{V} \llbracket A \& B; C \rrbracket
                                                                   \triangleq (v_1, v_3) \in \mathcal{V}[A; C] \land (v_2, v_3) \in \mathcal{V}[B; C]
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                                                        B_2
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Except some manual proofs of decidability, all proofs have been mechanically formalized in the Coq proof assistant!

Related Work and Conclusion

Related Work

	λ,,	λ_i	λ^{\vee}_{\wedge}	λ_i^+	Fi	F_i^+
Disjointness	0	•	0	•	•	•
Unrestricted intersections	•	0	•	•	0	•
BCD subtyping	0	0	•	•	0	•
Polymorphism	0	0	0	0	•	•
Coherence	0	•	0	•	•	•
Bottom type	0	0	•	0	0	•

 $\lambda_{,,}$ [Dunfield, 2014] λ_{i} [Oliveira et al., 2016] λ_{\wedge}^{\vee} [Blaauwbroek, 2017] λ_{i}^{+} [Bi et al., 2018] F_i [Alpuim et al., 2017]

Conclusion

- F_i⁺ is a type-safe and coherent calculus
- F_i⁺ has disjoint intersection types, BCD subtyping and parametric polymorphism
- F_i⁺ improves the state-of-art of compositional designs

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Finally tagless

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{-# LANGUAGE ConstraintKinds #-}
{-# LANGUAGE DataKinds #-}
{-# LANGUAGE FlexibleContexts #-}
{-# LANGUAGE FlexibleInstances #-}
{-# LANGUAGE GADTS #-}
{-# LANGUAGE KindSignatures #-}
{-# LANGUAGE MultiParamTypeClasses #-}
{-# LANGUAGE RankNTypes #-}
{-# LANGUAGE ScopedTypeVariables #-}
{-# LANGUAGE TypeApplications #-}
{-# LANGUAGE TypeOperators #-}
{-# LANGUAGE UndecidableInstances #-}
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