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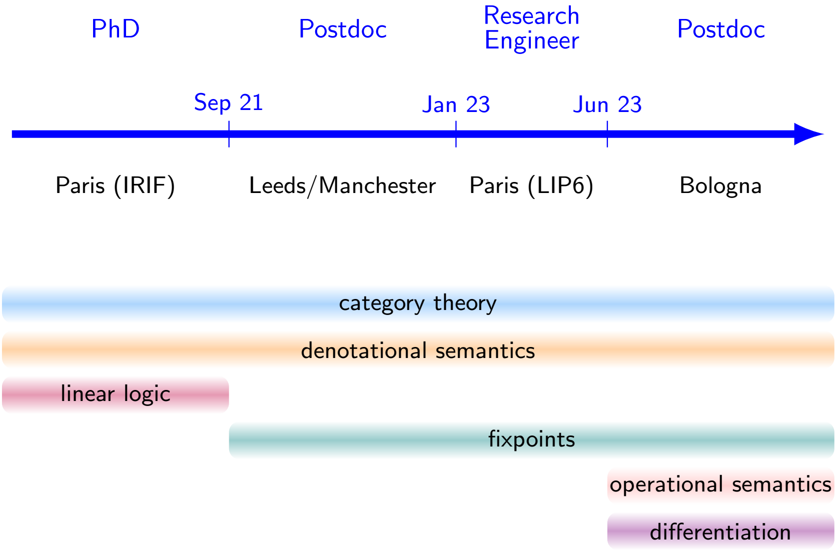

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general dynamic

more constructs on programs ⟷ **richer models**

- finer invariants

cost, resource consumption
probability of termination,...

- quantitative semantics

graded, differential
probabilistic models, ...

- reason directly on execution steps

$$P \xrightarrow{\text{execution}} Q$$

- 2-dimensional semantics

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set of structures

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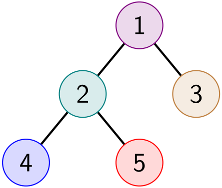

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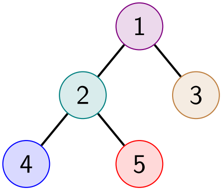

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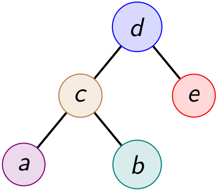

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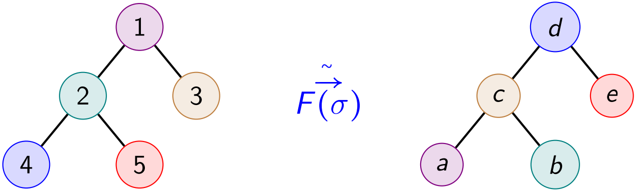


- **Fiore et al:** 2-dimensional model of generalized species

$$P \xrightarrow{\beta} Q \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad [\![P]\!] \xRightarrow{[\![\beta]\!]} [\![Q]\!]$$

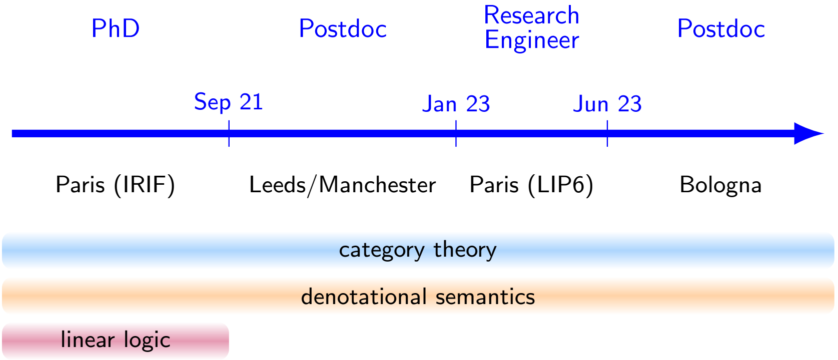
execution step in λ-calculus

higher order species

rewriting 2-map

PhD thesis

My thesis: generalize linear logic duality methods to dimension 2 for the species model where we need to take into account the reductions.



- FSCD 20, G.
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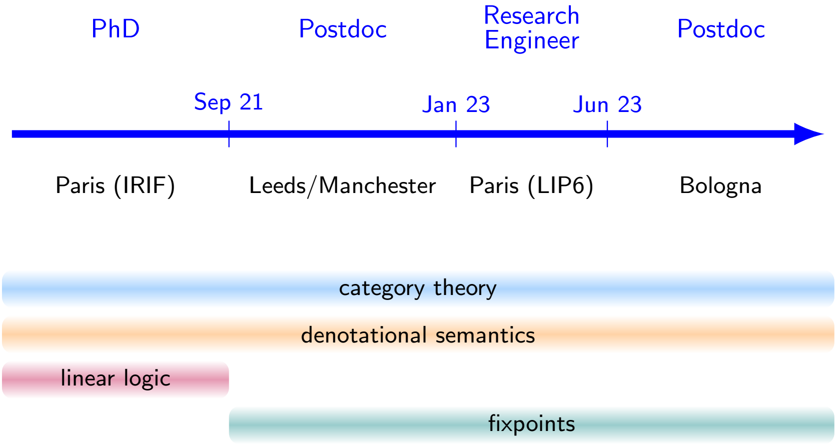

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LICS 2023, G. *Fixpoint operators for 2-categorical structures.*

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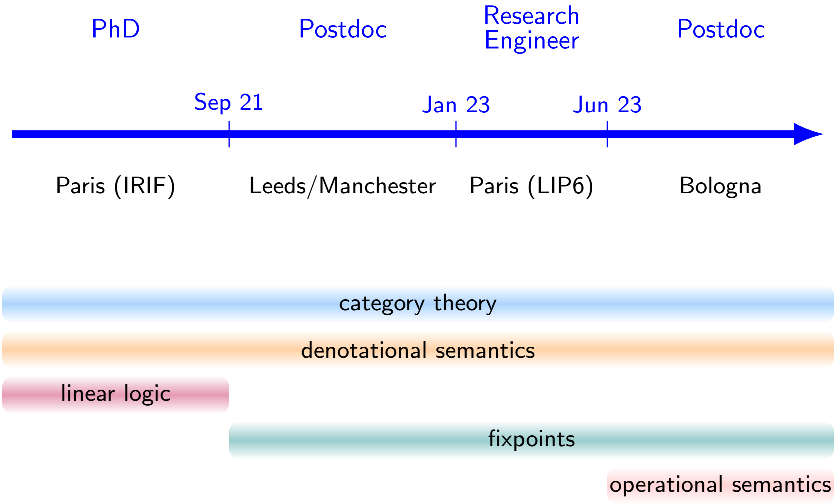

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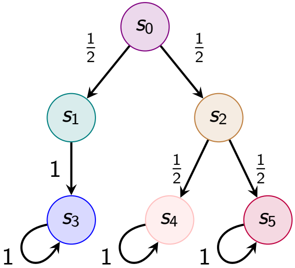

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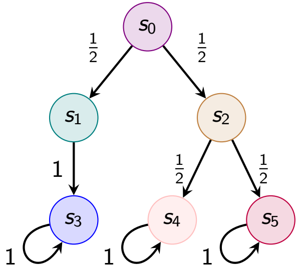

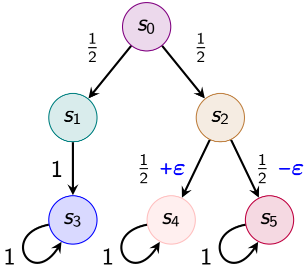

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probabilistic systems, cost analysis, differential privacy, sensitivity, ...

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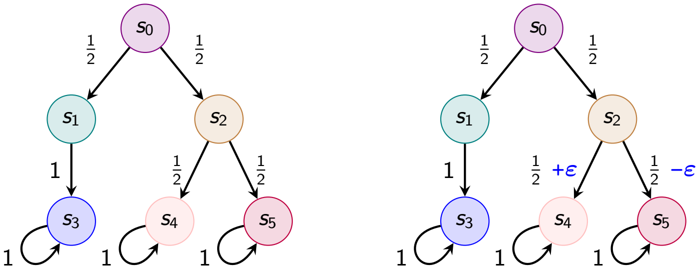

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- Bisimulation metric for computational indistinguishability
  $\rightsquigarrow$ family of distances dependent on the security parameter
- Higher order behavioral metrics
  main difficulty higher order programs can arbitrarily amplify distances

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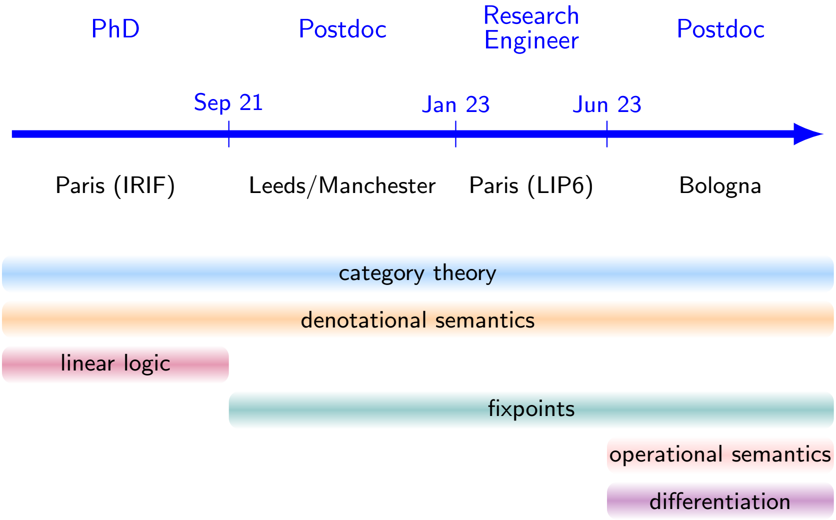

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differentiation operator **D**

smooth functions

power series

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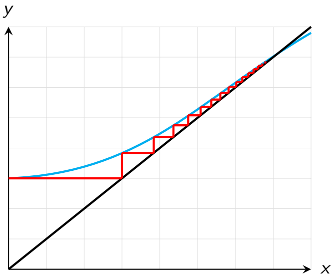
- Canonical models of Cartesian (closed) differential categories where we can compute fixpoints are examples

Detailed result 3: Newton-Raphson iteration

Fast computation of fixpoints using derivatives



Kleene iteration

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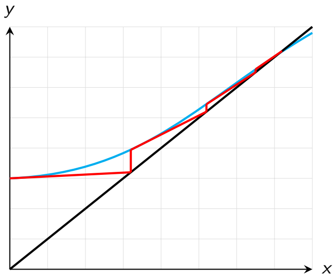

Newton iteration

$$N_0 = 0$$
$$N_{i+1} = \frac{1}{1 - f'(N_i)}(f(N_i) - f'(N_i) \cdot N_i)$$

Detailed result 3: Newton-Raphson iteration

- **Combinatorial species** Labelle, Lacoste, Pivoteau, Salvy, Soria, ...

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  - $\leadsto$ canonical metric for $f, g : X \to Y$,

$$d(f,g) = \frac{1}{2^k} \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad \text{“} fx - gx = o(x^k) \text{”}$$

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Short term:

- develop a notion of local fixpoints to combine it with reverse differentiation
- potential application: AD for functions defined implicitly

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sound approximations
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Ongoing work:

- guarded fixpoints (ensure progress, safety)
- systems of fixpoint equations combining least and greatest fixpoint reductions in dimension 2

Project 3: generalized metrics and convergence

Program analysis

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Numerical methods

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wide range of optimization
approximation methods

$\xrightarrow{\text{internalize}}$

reasoning principles
e.g. universal properties

higher order viewpoint
e.g. Newton approximant is
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wide range of optimization approximation methods	connect and unify $\leftsquigarrow$ different areas	higher order viewpoint e.g. Newton approximant is a term $\mathbf{N} : A \Rightarrow A \to A \Rightarrow A$
advanced complexity and asymptotic analysis	feedback into design $\leftsquigarrow$ finer invariants	richer notions of metrics and convergence

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