

Track

Structural Proof-Theory and Computational Complexity

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Outline

Goal and methodology

To catch better the spirit of Light Systems

- Clarifying the meaning of characterizing complexity classes

- Unifying presentations, integrating new players

- Relating to different traditions

- Exploring the limits: beyond computations on naturals

To relate Light Systems to programming

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Goal

To characterize complexity classes by structural proof-theory:

- **derivations-as-programs**
- **cut elimination-as-evaluation**
- **formulae-as-types**

Methodology

To limit the cut-elimination:

- Derivations structured into levels
- Duplication of specific derivations
- Duplication of derivations at level i implies:
 - New structure at levels $j > i$
 - Interaction only at levels $j > i$

Call it **Strong stratification**

The principles [Gir95]

- sub-recursive classes inside **LL**

ILAL	Elementary	Polynomial
$!(A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n) \multimap !A$	OK	$!A \multimap !B$
$!A \otimes !B \multimap !(A \otimes B)$	OK	Forbidden
$!A \multimap !A \otimes !A$	OK	OK
$!A \multimap !!A$	Forbidden	Forbidden
$!A \multimap A$	$!A \multimap \S A$	$!A \multimap \S A$
$!A \multimap \mathbb{I}$	OK	OK

- soundness* and *completeness*: **ELL** w.r.t. elementary time;
LLL, **LAL** w.r.t. polynomial time
- Let us call them *Light systems*

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The meaning of characterizations

- A Light System **S** characterizes \mathcal{C} if, **fixed** any $f \in \mathcal{C}$:
 - f can be represented by $\hat{f} \in \mathbf{S}$
 - normalizing $\hat{f}(\hat{n})$ costs $O(|\hat{f}(\hat{n})|^{e(d(\hat{f}(\hat{n})))})$:
 - $d(\hat{f}(\hat{n}))$ is the **depth** of $\hat{f}(\hat{n})$
 - e is some function;
 - $|\hat{n}|$ is linear in the value of n
 - $|\hat{f}|$ and $d(\hat{f}(\hat{n}))$ are **constants** w.r.t. $|\hat{n}|$
- **ELL, EAL**: e is a tower of exponentials
- **LLL, LAL**: e is a constant

Expressive power of fragments

- **ILAL** can also be:
 - **FDtime** $[2^{2^n}]$ sound and complete with **non constant depth** data-types as arguments [MaiMol02]
- **MLL**:
 - has a linear cut-elimination
 - can be **PDtime** $[n^k]$ sound and complete [Mair03,MairTer03]

Uniform representations [DL03]

- Separating, formally, the characterizations inside **ILAL**.
- $\mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{B} \in \mathcal{C}$ is **uniformly representable** if:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{A} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{B} \\
 \Phi \downarrow & & \downarrow \Psi \\
 \Pi & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} & \Pi
 \end{array}$$

- **commutes**
- Π – set of arguments – has only cut-free derivations
- $\Phi, \Phi^-, \Psi, \Psi^-$ are **Space[ln]** transducers

Canonical representations [DL03]

- $\mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{B} \in \mathcal{C}$ is **canonically representable** if
 - $\mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{B}$ is **uniformly representable**
 - Π – set of cut-free arguments – without \forall -left rules:
 - \forall -left rules **may hide depth/dimension interplay**
- **ILAL** is **FDtime** $[n^k]$ **canonically** sound and complete
- **ILAL** is **FDtime** $[2^{2^k}]$ **uniformly**, but **not canonically**, sound and complete.

Uniform representations [BDL04]

$\text{FDtime}[n^k]$	\supset	$\text{ILAL}_{\rightarrow \otimes}$	$\supset \{\text{polynomials on } \mathbb{N}\}$
$\text{FDtime}[n^k]$	\subset	$\text{ILAL}_{\rightarrow \otimes \forall}$	\forall may link depth and dimension
$\text{FDtime}[n^k]$	$=$	$\text{ILAL}_{\rightarrow \otimes \bar{\mu}}$	linear recursive types don't ...
$\text{FDtime}[n^k]$	$=$	$\text{ILAL}_{\rightarrow \otimes \oplus \bar{\mu}}$... as well as additives ...
$\text{FDtime}[n^k]$	$=$	$\text{ILAL}_{\rightarrow \otimes \bar{\forall} \bar{\mu}}$... and \forall on linear formulae (1)

- binary numerals in (1): $[01\epsilon] = \lambda 01\epsilon.0(\lambda 01\epsilon.1(\lambda 01\epsilon.\epsilon))$
- **support** conditional, but **not** iteration:

$$\text{cond } \overline{2n} E O N = E \bar{n}$$

$$\text{cond } \overline{2n+1} E O N = O \bar{n}$$

$$\text{cond } \epsilon E O N = N$$

- $\text{cond} = \lambda a.a(\lambda n e o \epsilon.e n)(\lambda n e o \epsilon.o n)(\lambda n e o \epsilon.\epsilon)$

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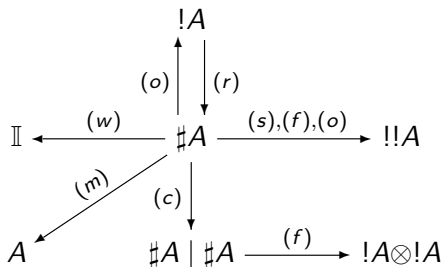
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Initial table obsolete? [Maz04]

- $\vdash_{\mathbf{xUC}} \Sigma \parallel \Gamma$ with
 - $\Sigma = \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$
 - **structural** operations (contraction, ...)
 - α_i built with linear and structural symbols \sharp, \flat
 - $\Gamma = A_1, \dots, A_n$
 - **logical** operations
 - A_i usual **LL** formula, possibly with \S
- $! = \downarrow \sharp$, with \downarrow positive shift
- $? = \uparrow \flat$, with \uparrow negative shift
- \uparrow / \downarrow move formulae between Σ and Γ

Initial table obsolete? [Maz04]



Light system	Principles
ELL	forbid (o) and (r), i.e. $!A \neq \#A \dots$
LLL	$\dots +$ constraint on (f)
SLL	forbid (o) + constraint on (f)

Initial table obsolete?

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{LLL}} &= \mathbf{ELL-DJ} \\ &+ \frac{\vdash ?\Gamma, \Delta}{\vdash ?\Gamma, \S \Delta} (\S) \\ &+ \text{affine !-boxes} \\ &+ \text{conditions on maximal exponential paths [Maz02]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{LLL}^* &= \mathbf{LL} \\ &+ \frac{\vdash ?\Gamma, \Delta}{\vdash ?\Gamma, \S \Delta} (\S) \\ &+ \text{weights on formulae/rules recovering the meaning of} \\ &+ \text{additive blocks in } \mathbf{LLL} \text{ [Maz03]} \end{aligned}$$

- both sound and complete w.r.t. $\mathbf{FDtime}[n^k]$
- \mathbf{LLL}^* and \mathbf{LLL} are equivalent w.r.t. provability

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Light systems vs. recursive ones

HOLRR = linear affine λ -calculus
 + higher-order ramified recursion [DLMR04]

- Sound and complete w.r.t. **FDtime** $[n^k]$
- $A ::= \mathbf{Words} \mid A \otimes A \mid A \multimap A$
- *ramification*:
 - level on types that models *sorts*
 - \neq stratification of *Light systems*
- *Recursion*: **binder of higher-order variables**
- *Polynomial normalization*:
 - the exponent of the polynomial depends on the nesting levels of the recursive operator
 - rewrites terms under a specific strategy
- *Completeness*: embedding **Ramified recurrence**

Light systems vs. recursive ones [Rov04]

- *Goal*: compositionally simulating recursive schemes
- The simulation can proceed bottom-up inside T^w :
 - $T^w \supset \mathbf{ILAL}$
 - $!$ -boxes of T^w may depend on arbitrary number of premises:
 - at most one can be $!$ -discharged
 - the others must be \S -discharged
- *Main question*: Is T^w significantly more expressive than \mathbf{ILAL} ?

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A hierarchy of complexity classes on rings

[BlumShubSmale-end80]

- *Computational model:*
 - Cells of TM extended to contain “arbitrary” structure
 - Control operations on cells have unitary cost . . .
 - multiplication on reals, included!
 - *Computation step:*
 - depend on the current state
 - *does not* depend on the cell being read

FDtime[n^k] on \mathbb{R} inside **ILAL** [BP04]

- *Goals*

- To extend **ILAL** with δ -rules to simulate operations and relations on rings
- To give alternative proof of polynomial time soundness and completeness of the model

- *Problem*

- The effective expressivity of **ILAL** is to low
- A “while” operator is required

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Lamping's algorithm

- It implements *optimal reductions à la Lévy* on λ -calculus
- It requires an oracle: maintain the consistence of graphs representing terms
- “No oracle” would mean *great speed-up*:
most of the reductions may originate from the oracle
- **The λ -terms typeable in EAL do not require oracle!**

Automatic assessment of program complexity

- [CRDR03]
 - Let M be a pure λ -term
 - *Canonical abstract **EAL**-terms*: they highlight the structure that can duplicated
 - *Type inference*: it solves linear constraints to get **EAL** formulae as *principal* types
- [CM04]
 - Let M be typed Intuitionistic Logic (natural deduction)
 - *Maximal decoration of M* : symbolic distribution of as much boxes as possible
 - *Solving linear constraints*: they yield an **EAL** formula as type

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