

Resource Calculi

Some Syntax, Some Semantics

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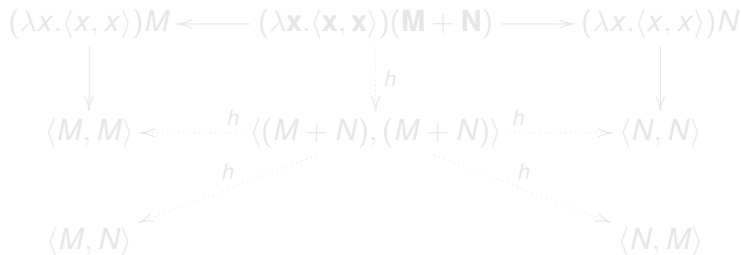
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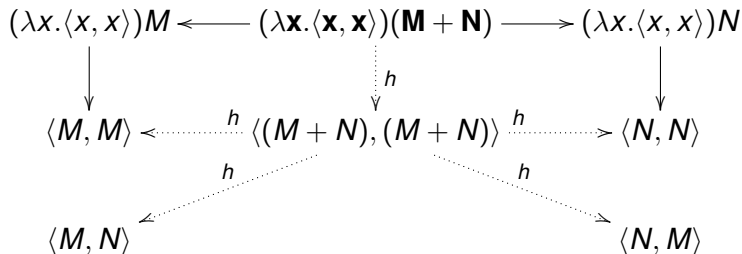
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Previously, on Resource calculus - 1993

Lambda calculus with multiplicities

G erard Boudol. The lambda-calculus with multiplicities. INRIA Research Report 2025, 1993.

- Arguments may come in limited availability, and mixed together. They are grouped in ‘bags’.
- Lazy operational semantics + Explicit substitution.
- **Main motivation**: finer observational equivalence on classic λ -calculus.
- Boudol left for future work links with Girard’s LL. . .

Previously, on Resource calculus - 2003

The *differential* λ -calculus.

T. Ehrhard and L. Regnier. The differential λ -calculus.
Theoretical Computer Science 2003.

- Calculus with syntactic differential operators (*linear approximations*).
- Non-lazy reduction.
- Non-determinism as formal sums of terms ($\sum_i M_i \not\rightarrow M_j$).
- Issued from semantic investigations (finiteness spaces).
- Original syntax quite heavy (now a little better. . .).

Previously, on Resource calculus - 2006

Taylor Expansion

T. Ehrhard and L. Regnier. Böhm trees, Krivine's machine and the Taylor expansion of λ -terms. In CiE, LNCS, 2006.

- The target of Taylor Expansion of ordinary λ -terms.

$$(MN)^* = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} M^* [N^*]^n$$

The Resource Calculus - Today

Full (non-lazy/non-linear) resource calculus.

P. Tranquilli. Intuitionistic differential nets and lambda calculus.
To appear in Theoretical Computer Science.

- Convincing link with differential linear logic.

Morally mixing 'differential' and 'with multiplicities' λ -calculus .

Differential λ -calculus	Resource λ -calculus
differentiation	linear substitution
two kinds of applications	two kinds of resources
heavy syntax	better syntax

Until now, no abstract model theory!

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The Syntax

terms: $M ::= x \mid \lambda x.M \mid MP$ (as in λ -calculus)

bags: $P ::= [M_1, \dots, M_m, N_1^!, \dots, N_n^!]$ (multisets)

sums: $\pi ::= M_1 + \dots + M_m$ (0 neutral element)

Idea:

- $[N]$ is a ‘linear’ argument (available *exactly* once),
- $[N^!]$ is a classic argument (available how many times you wish).

Ordinary λ -calculus: $MN \equiv M[N^!]$.

Reduction Rules (Informally)

Informal definition of reduction:

$(\lambda x.M)[N] \rightarrow M$ where N substitutes **exactly one** occurrence of x

Examples:

- Nice terms: $(\lambda x.x)[L] \rightarrow L$,
- Starving terms: $(\lambda x.yx)[\] \rightarrow 0$,
- Greedy terms: $(\lambda x.y)[L] \rightarrow 0$ (we can't erase linear resources).

Two kinds of 'unsolvable':

$\Omega = (\lambda x.x[x^!])[(\lambda x.x[x^!])^!]$ = non-termination, 0 = clash

- Non determinism: $(\lambda x.M[N])[L] =$ two possibilities!

Will we have sums everywhere?

Hopefully not! Sums are pushed to surface:

$$\lambda x.(M + N) = \lambda x.M + \lambda x.N$$

$$(M + N)P = MP + NP \quad (\text{function position is } \textit{linear})$$

$$M([N + L] \uplus P) = M([N] \uplus P) + M([L] \uplus P)$$

$$M([(N + L)^!] \uplus P) = M([N^!, L^!] \uplus P)$$

... and their 0-ary versions:

$$\lambda x.0 = 0$$

$$0P = 0$$

$$M([0] \uplus P) = 0$$

$$M([0^!] \uplus P) = MP$$

Two kinds of substitutions

- $M\{N/x\}$: usual capture free substitution.
- $M\langle N/x \rangle$: *linear* substitution (\cong *differential operator*)

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Reduction Rules (formally)

Giant step:

$$(\lambda x.M)[N_1, \dots, N_n, M_1^!, \dots, M_m^!] \rightarrow_g M \langle N_1/x \rangle \cdots \langle N_n/x \rangle \{ \Sigma_i M_i/x \}$$

Theorem [Pagani-Tranquilli APLAS'09]

- \rightarrow_g is confluent.
- \rightarrow_g enjoys a standardization property.

Simple Type System

$$(R_x) \frac{\Gamma(x) = \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash_R x : \sigma} \quad (R_\lambda) \frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash_R M : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash_R \lambda x. M : \sigma \rightarrow \tau}$$

$$(R_\circ) \frac{\Gamma \vdash_R M : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash_R P : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash_R MP : \tau}$$

$$(R_b) \frac{\Gamma \vdash_R N : \sigma \quad \Gamma \vdash_R P : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash_R [N^{(!)}] \uplus P : \sigma}$$

$$(R_{[]}) \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash_R [] : \sigma}$$

$$(R_+) \frac{\Gamma \vdash_R A_i : \sigma \quad \text{for all } i}{\Gamma \vdash_R \Sigma_i A_i : \sigma}$$

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Reduction Rules ($\rightarrow_D = \rightarrow_\beta \cup \rightarrow_{\beta_D}$):

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Translation between the two calculi

We can define a translation map

$(\cdot)^o : \text{Resource calculus} \rightarrow \text{Differential } \lambda\text{-calculus}$

- $x^o = x$,
- $(\lambda x.M)^o = \lambda x.M^o$,
- $((\lambda x.M)[\vec{L}, \vec{N}^!])^o = (D^k(\lambda x.M^o) \cdot L_1^o \cdots L_k^o)(\Sigma_i N_i^o)$,
- $0^o = 0$,
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The translation is 'faithful'

For M, N resource terms: $M \rightarrow_g N$ implies $M^o \rightarrow_D^* N^o$

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Cartesian (Closed) Left-additive Categories

A category \mathbf{C} is *Cartesian left-additive* if:

- \mathbf{C} is a left-additive category,
- it is Cartesian (=it has products),
- all projections and pairings of additive maps are additive.

A category \mathbf{C} is *Cartesian closed left-additive* if:

- \mathbf{C} is Cartesian left-additive,
- it is a ccc ($\Lambda(-) = \text{curry}$, $ev = \text{eval}$),
- it satisfies $\Lambda(f + g) = \Lambda(f) + \Lambda(g)$ and $\Lambda(0) = 0$.
(implies $ev \circ \langle f + g, h \rangle = ev \circ \langle f, h \rangle + ev \circ \langle g, h \rangle$)

Cartesian Differential Categories

$$D \frac{f : A \rightarrow B}{D(f) : \underline{A} \times A \rightarrow B}$$

Satisfying:

D1. $D(f + g) = D(f) + D(g)$ and $D(0) = 0$

D2. $D(f) \circ \langle h + k, v \rangle = D(f) \circ \langle h, v \rangle + D(f) \circ \langle k, v \rangle$ and
 $D(f) \circ \langle 0, v \rangle = 0$

D3. $D(\text{Id}) = \pi_1$, $D(\pi_1) = \pi_1 \circ \pi_1$ and $D(\pi_2) = \pi_2 \circ \pi_1$

D4. $D(\langle f, g \rangle) = \langle D(f), D(g) \rangle$

D5. $D(f \circ g) = D(f) \circ \langle D(g), g \circ \pi_2 \rangle$

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Differential λ -Categories (ccc's)

[BEM'10] \mathbf{C} is a *Differential λ -category* if:

- \mathbf{C} is a Cartesian differential category,
- it is Cartesian closed left-additive,
- it satisfies the following rules:

For all $f : C \times A \rightarrow B$:

$$D(\Lambda(f)) = \Lambda(D(f) \circ \langle \pi_1 \times 0_A, \pi_2 \times Id_A \rangle)$$

For all $h : C \rightarrow [A \Rightarrow B]$ and $g : C \rightarrow A$:

$$D(\text{ev} \circ \langle h, g \rangle) = \text{ev} \circ \langle D(h), g \circ \pi_2 \rangle + D(\Lambda^-(h)) \circ \langle \langle 0_C, D(g) \rangle, \langle \pi_2, g \circ \pi_2 \rangle \rangle$$

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Define $\llbracket \Gamma \vdash_D s : \sigma \rrbracket = \llbracket s^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma : \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ by:

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- $\llbracket (st)^\tau \rrbracket_\Gamma = ev \circ \langle \llbracket s^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} \rrbracket_\Gamma, \llbracket t^\tau \rrbracket_\Gamma \rangle$,
- $\llbracket (\lambda x.s)^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} \rrbracket_\Gamma = \Lambda(\llbracket s^\tau \rrbracket_{\Gamma; x:\sigma})$,
- $\llbracket (D(s) \cdot t)^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} \rrbracket_\Gamma = \Lambda(\Lambda^-(\llbracket s^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} \rrbracket_\Gamma) \star \llbracket t^\tau \rrbracket_\Gamma)$,
- $\llbracket 0^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma = 0$,
- $\llbracket (s + S)^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma = \llbracket s^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma + \llbracket S^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma$.

Soundness

If \mathbf{C} is a differential λ -category, then

$$Th_D(\mathbf{C}) = \{s = t \mid \Gamma \vdash_D s : \sigma \quad \Gamma \vdash_D t : \sigma \quad \llbracket s^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma = \llbracket t^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma\}$$

is a *differential λ -theory* (i.e., it contains $=_D$ and it is contextual).

We can interpret the Resource Calculus by translation:

$$\llbracket \Gamma \vdash_R M : \sigma \rrbracket = \llbracket (M^o)^\sigma \rrbracket_\Gamma$$

we get that $Th_R(\mathbf{C})$ is a *resource λ -theory*.

Theorem [BEM'10]

Differential λ -categories are sound models for:

- Simply Typed Differential λ -calculus
- Simply Typed Resource Calculus (by translation $(-)^o$)

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The category **MFin** of finiteness spaces and finitary morphisms.

Objects: finiteness spaces.

- $a, b \subset X$ are *orthogonal* ($a \perp b$) if $a \cap b$ is finite.
- If $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$ then $\mathcal{F}^\perp = \{b \in \mathcal{P}(X) \mid \forall a \in \mathcal{F} \ a \perp b\}$

Finiteness space

A finiteness space is a pair $\mathcal{X} = (X, F(\mathcal{X}))$, where

- X is a countable set,
- $F(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$ s.t. $F(\mathcal{X}) = F(\mathcal{X})^{\perp\perp}$.

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Morphisms: $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a *finitary relation* from $!\mathcal{X} = (\mathcal{M}_f(X), F(!\mathcal{X}))$ to \mathcal{Y} , i.e., a relation $R \subseteq \mathcal{M}_f(X) \times Y$ s.t.:

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All categorical constructions are the same as in **MRel**, we just have to check that they are finitary/preserve finitary morphisms.

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We have:

- Recalled the Resource Calculus + Type System R
- Recalled the Differential λ -Calculus + Type System D
- Shown Resource Calculus \leftrightarrow Differential λ -Calculus
- Introduced the differential λ -categories,
 - Shown that they model both calculi (abstract definition),
 - **MRel** and **MFin** are instances.

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?