

# Types and Effects: from Monads to Differential Nets

## Part I: Regions, Stratification, Monads

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# Types and effects

- Types and effects systems statically analyze **side effects** (e.g. memory, I/O, exceptions, messages, continuations, . . . ) by enriching types.
- Usual notation:  $A \xrightarrow{e} B$  types procedures having effects  $e$ .
- **Memory access**: locations are divided in **regions** ( $r, s, \dots$ ), effects are sets of regions.
- $A \xrightarrow{e} B$ : reads, writes, allocates or frees locations in  $e$  (finer distinctions possible).
  -  J. M. Lucassen and D. K. Gifford.  
Polymorphic effect systems.  
In *POPL '88*, pages 47–57, New York, NY, USA, 1988. ACM.
- Analysis can be used to **parallelize** evaluation, or make safe **garbage collection**.

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**Memory management:**  
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# Types and effects

- Types:  $A ::= 1 \mid A \xrightarrow{e} B$ .
- $R = r_1 : A_1, \dots, r_k : A_k$  is a **region context**.
- Typing judgments  $R; \Gamma \vdash M : A, e$ :  $e$  are the active effects.
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# Evaluation is safe

- **Programs** are closed and effect-less typed terms:  $R; \vdash M : A, \emptyset$ .

## Proposition (Subject reduction + safeness)

*Every program either is a value or reduces to another program with the same type and effects.*

- In particular
  - memory access never blocks (get and set are never values!),
  - garbage collection takes place ( $\nu$  is never a value!).
- However, **no assurance of termination**...

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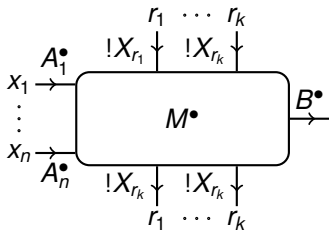
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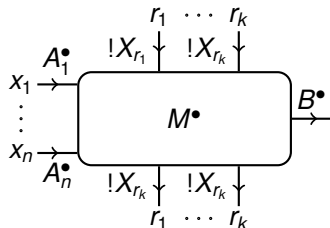
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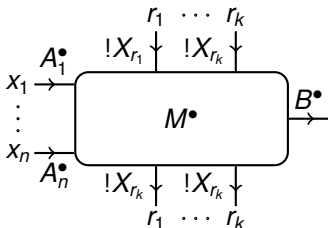
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## In the next episode – II

- We will then introduce multithreading:  $\dots \mid (M \mid N)$
- $\nu r$ 's provide for inter-thread communication.
- We then show how it can also be translated using **differential nets**.
- We will discuss the problems with logical correctness.

# Thanks



Questions?

# Full subtyping

- Full subtyping can be introduced:

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- Allows for more flexibility: for example  $M : (1 \xrightarrow{e} 1) \xrightarrow{e} 1$  would directly accept pure functions.

## Avoiding full subtyping

- Full subtyping can be avoided at the cost of more redundant terms.
- define  $M \rightsquigarrow N$  as context closure of

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 V \rightsquigarrow \lambda x.Vx & \text{with } x \notin V, \\
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 \end{array}$$

i.e. a combination of  $\eta$ - and  $\beta$ -expansions “acceptable” in call-by-value.

### Proposition

- If  $M \rightsquigarrow^* N$ , then  $M$  evaluates to  $V$  iff  $N$  evaluates to  $U$  with  $V \rightsquigarrow^* U$ .
- If  $R; \Gamma \vdash_{\text{st}} M : A, e$  then  $\exists N$  with  $M \rightsquigarrow^* N$  and  $R; \Gamma \vdash N : A, e$  without subtyping.