

# **Tutorial on Geometry of Interaction**

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Reporting on recent work with E. Haghverdi

**Traditional** (model theory & categorical logic)

$\llbracket - \rrbracket : \text{Logic} \longrightarrow \text{Model}$

formulas  $\mapsto$  objects

Proofs  $\mapsto$  arrows (functions)

$A \vdash^{\pi} B \mapsto \llbracket A \rrbracket \xrightarrow{\llbracket \pi \rrbracket} \llbracket B \rrbracket$

More generally:

$A_1, \dots, A_m \vdash^{\rho} B_1, \dots, B_n \mapsto \bigotimes_i \llbracket A_i \rrbracket \xrightarrow{\llbracket \rho \rrbracket} \bigodot_j \llbracket B_j \rrbracket$

Cut-Elimination:            denotations are equal !  
(rewriting)                    (no dynamics)

$\pi_1 \succ \pi_2 \mapsto \llbracket \pi_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket \pi_2 \rrbracket : \llbracket A \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket B \rrbracket$

**Girard's GoI Program** (GoI 1-GoI 3 (1989-1995);  
GoI 4 (2004) ) aims to mathematically model the  
dynamics of cut-elimination via operator algebras.  
One Goal: dynamical invariants.

## Recall Gentzen's Cut-Rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \quad \Gamma', A \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} \text{Cut}$$

Gentzen proved the following theorem (which applies to many systems of logic):

### Cut-elimination (Gentzen's Hauptsatz, 1934):

If  $\Pi$  is a proof of  $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ , then there is a proof  $\Pi'$  of  $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$  which does not use the cut-rule.

For usual sequent calculus, Gentzen gave an ND algorithm  $\Pi \rightsquigarrow \Pi'$  (the cut-elimination procedure)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \overset{\vdots}{B}, B \quad \overset{\vdots}{B} \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash B, \Delta} \text{Cut}$$

reduces to (w.r.t. appropriate measure)

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \overset{\vdots}{B}, B \quad \overset{\vdots}{B} \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash B, \Delta} \text{Cut} \quad \overset{\vdots}{B} \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \Delta} \text{Cut}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \overset{\vdots}{\Delta}}$$

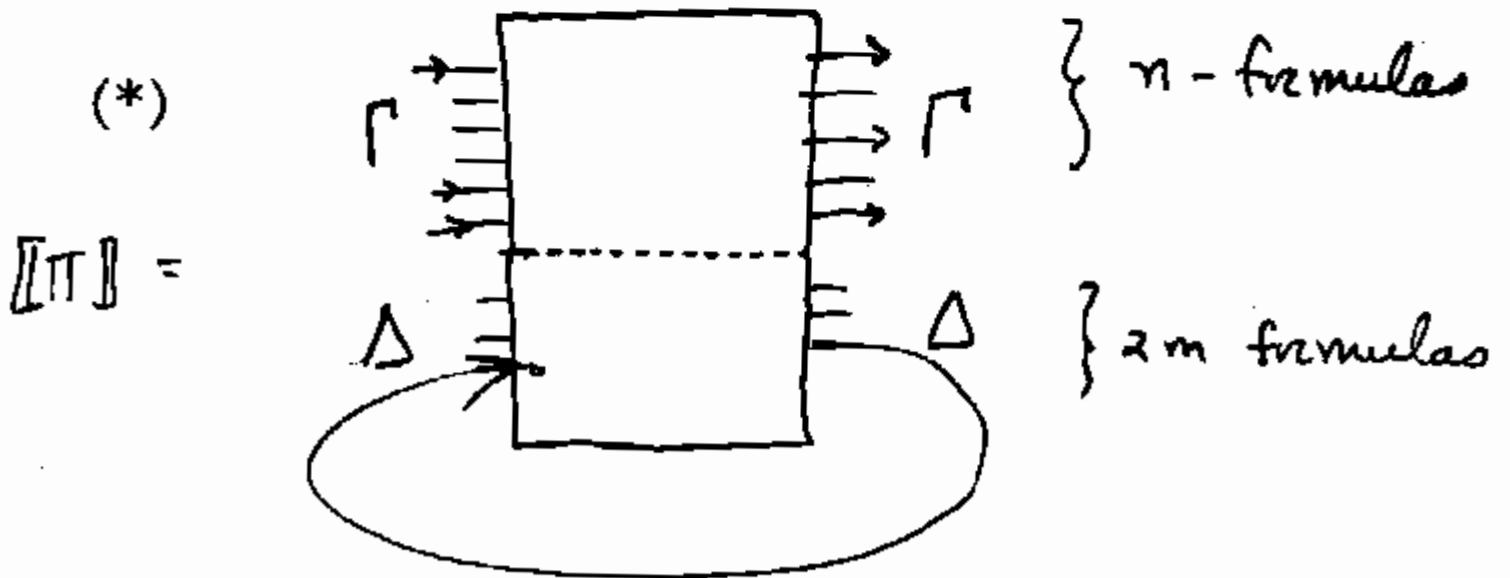
In Girard's papers:

Proofs  $\mapsto$  matrix operators on a  $C^*$ -algebra  $B(\mathcal{H})$

Idea of Girard's work (Details Later!) for MELL:

**Proofs**  $\pi : \vdash [\Delta], \Gamma$  where  $\Delta$  is a list of Cut formulas (e.g.  $\langle A, A^\perp, B, B^\perp, C, C^\perp \dots \rangle$ )  $\left. \begin{array}{l} |\Delta| = 2m \\ |\Gamma| = n \end{array} \right\}$

**Dynamic View:** A Proof = I/O box (with feedback) in a graphical network.



**Models** Concrete  $\otimes$ -categories  $\mathcal{C}$  with distinguished "reflexive" object  $U \in \mathcal{C}$ , with additional structure.

Proofs are modeled as follows:

$$\pi : \vdash [\Delta], \Gamma \quad \mapsto \quad ([\pi], \sigma)$$

where  $[\pi] : U^{n+2m} \longrightarrow U^{n+2m}$ , and  $U^{2m} \xrightarrow{\sigma} U^{2m}$  represents the cuts  $\Delta$ , where  $|\Delta| = 2m$  and  $|\Gamma| = n$ . (Here  $U^k = U \otimes \dots \otimes U$   $k$ -times).

If  $\Delta = \emptyset$ ,  $\pi$  is cut-free and  $\sigma = 0$  will be a zero map ( $\mathcal{C}$  is a semi-additive  $\otimes$ -category).

Write  $[\pi]$  as a block matrix:

$$[\pi] = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \pi_{11} & \pi_{12} \\ \hline \pi_{21} & \pi_{22} \end{array} \right)$$

A version of feedback/trace

**(The Execution Formula)**

$$Ex([\pi], \sigma) = \pi_{11} + \sum_{n \geq 0} \pi_{12} (\sigma \pi_{22})^n (\sigma \pi_{21})$$

Here we can think of  $Ex([\pi], \sigma) : U^n \rightarrow U^n$ .

In Girard's Hilbert-space models, the Execution Formula has a special form (described later).

**Theorem(Girard):** (MELL and System  $\mathcal{F}$ )

- $Ex(\llbracket \pi \rrbracket, \sigma)$  is a finite sum.
- $Ex(\llbracket \pi \rrbracket, \sigma)$  is an invariant of cut-elimination. (Under certain restrictions on types for MELL)
- If  $\pi'$  is a cut-free normal form of  $\pi$ , then

$$Ex(\llbracket \pi \rrbracket, \sigma) = Ex(\llbracket \pi' \rrbracket, 0) = \llbracket \pi' \rrbracket$$

- Above suggests new idea: GoI computing (à la Curry-Howard). (Recently studied in Complexity Theory, by Harry Mairson).

Girard also introduced fundamental operator algebra encodings which we need to categorize for:

- Types and Orthogonalities (cf. Hyland-Schalk)
- Algorithms
- Data

## Later Works on GoI:

### Girard-Style:

- Danos (1990)
- Danos-Regnier (1992–96)
- Malacaria-Regnier (1991)

### GoI-style normalization & Complexity:

- Abadi, Gonthier, Levy (1992): Optimal Reduction (Lamping)
- Girard-Scedrov-Scott (1992): Bounded LL
- H. Mairson (2002–): GoI & Complexity Classes

### Categorical Frameworks:

- Abramsky-Jagadeesan (1994): New Foundations for GoI
- Abramsky (1997): Siena Lectures
- Esfan Haghverdi (2000): Phd Thesis
- AHS (2002): GoI & LCA's
- Lenisa-Honsell:  $\lambda$ -Calc. & "wave-style" GoI
- H-S (2004): 2 papers on UDC-based GoI .

## Basic Algebraic Framework

- *GoI Situations* (Abramsky '97, AHS'02)
  - Traced Monoidal Category  $\mathcal{C}$
  - Endofunctor  $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  with monoidal retracts:  $TT \triangleleft T, Id \triangleleft T, T \otimes T \triangleleft T, \mathcal{K}_I \triangleleft T$
  - Reflexive object  $U \in \mathcal{C}$  with retractions  
 $U \otimes U \triangleleft U, I \triangleleft U, TU \triangleleft U$

GoI Situations isolate basic algebraic structure of GoI. We obtain Linear Combinatory Algebras on  $\mathcal{C}(U, U)$  "modelling" full LL.

## Variants of GoI

- $\otimes = +$  (Sum or "particle"-style)
- $\otimes = \times$  (Product or "wave"-style)

**Theorem:**  $\ell_2[\mathbf{PIinj}]$  is exactly Girard's GoI 1.



## Unique Decomposition Categories (UDC's)

- Symmetric  $\otimes$ -Category  $\mathcal{C}$
- Axioms saying: homsets have infinitary partially-additive-monoid operation  $\sum_{i \in I} f_i$  for countable families (compatible with composition). In particular zero morphisms  $0_{XY} \in \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$ .
- Finite tensors are *quasi biproducts*: there are *quasi-injections*  $\iota_j : X_j \rightarrow \otimes_I X_i$  and *quasi-projections*  $\rho_j : \otimes_I X_i \rightarrow X_j$  satisfying:

$$1. \rho_k \iota_j = \begin{cases} 1_{X_j} & \text{if } j = k \\ 0_{X_j X_k} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

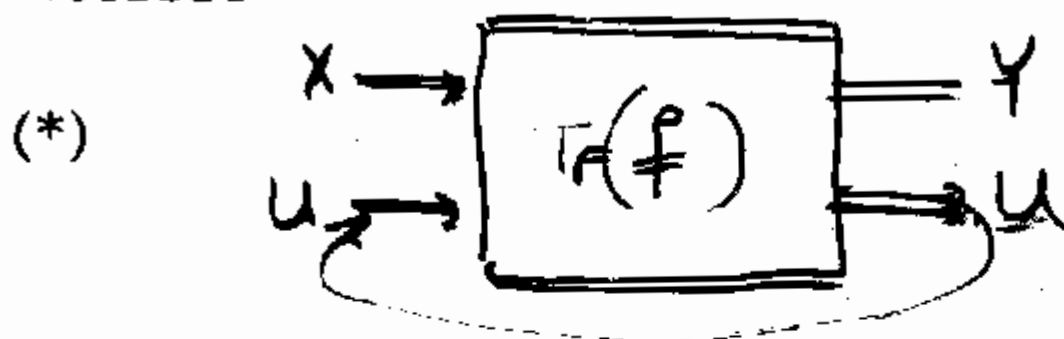
$$2. \sum_{i \in I} \iota_i \rho_i = 1_{\otimes X_i}$$

**Arrows as Matrices:** Given  $f : \otimes_J X_j \rightarrow \otimes_I Y_i$  in a UDC with  $|I| = m$  and  $|J| = n$ , there exists a unique family  $\{f_{ij}\}_{i \in I, j \in J} : X_j \rightarrow Y_i$  with  $f = \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} \iota_i f_{ij} \rho_j$ , namely,  $f_{ij} = \rho_i f \iota_j$ . We write  $f$  as a matrix  $f = [f_{ij}]$ .

Composition in UDC's = matrix multiplication.

# Traced Monoidal Categories (Joyal-Street-Verity)

Symmetric monoidal categories  $(\mathcal{C}, I, \otimes, \alpha)$ , equipped with a family of functions called a trace  $\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^U : \mathcal{C}(X \otimes U, Y \otimes U) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(X, Y)$  subject to some axioms. In our models, think of  $\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^U(f)$  given by "feedback".



**Natural in  $X$ ,**  $\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^U(f)g \equiv \text{Tr}_{X',Y}^U(f(g \otimes 1_U))$

where  $f : X \otimes U \rightarrow Y \otimes U$ ,  $g : X' \rightarrow X$ ,

**Natural in  $Y$ ,**  $g\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^U(f) \equiv \text{Tr}_{X,Y'}^U((g \otimes 1_U)f)$

where  $f : X \otimes U \rightarrow Y \otimes U$ ,  $g : Y \rightarrow Y'$ ,

**Dinatural in  $U$ ,**

$\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^U((1_Y \otimes g)f) \equiv \text{Tr}_{X,Y}^{U'}(f(1_X \otimes g))$  where  
 $f : X \otimes U \rightarrow Y \otimes U'$ ,  $g : U' \rightarrow U$ ,

**Vanishing (L.If),**

$\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^I(f) \equiv f$  and

$\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^{U \otimes V}(g) \equiv \text{Tr}_{X,Y}^U(\text{Tr}_{X \otimes U, Y \otimes U}^V(g))$  (cf. Bekič)

## Superposing,

$$\text{Tr}_{X,Y}^U(f) \otimes g =$$

$$\text{Tr}_{X \otimes W, Y \otimes Z}^U((1_Y \otimes \sigma_{U,Z})(f \otimes g)(1_X \otimes \sigma_{W,U}))$$

for  $f : X \otimes U \rightarrow Y \otimes U$  and  $g : W \rightarrow Z$ ,

**Yanking**  $\text{Tr}_{U,U}^U(\sigma_{U,U}) = 1_U.$

There a general geometric calculus for reasoning about such TMC's...

## Some Examples of TMC's

- $\mathbf{Rel}_\times$  ,  $\mathbf{Vec}_{fd}$ , more generally any *compact* category (where  $\otimes \cong \wp$ ) has a *canonical trace*
- $\omega\text{-CPO}_\perp$  where trace given by Y combinator
- **Unique Decomposition Categories**  
(Iterative Traces:)  $\mathbf{Rel}_+$  ,  $\mathbf{SRel}$  ,  $\mathbf{Pfn}$  ,  $\mathbf{PInj}$ ,  
and in general all partially additive categories (Manes-Arbib), etc.
- (Selinger) : Quantum TMC's .



Figure 4: Dinaturality in  $U$

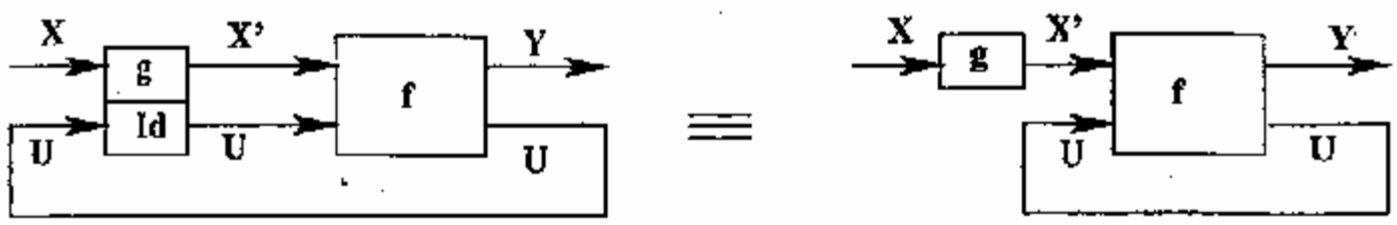


Figure 5: Naturality in  $X$



Figure 6: Naturality in  $Y$



Figure 7: Vanishing I

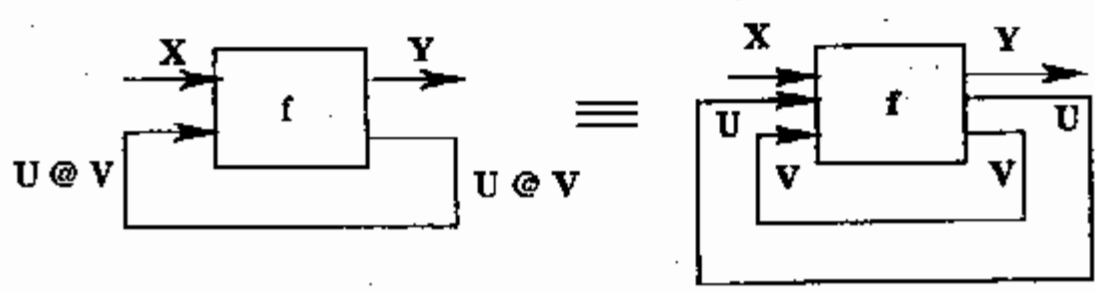


Figure 8: Vanishing II,  $U@V$  denotes the simultaneous feedback on the lines  $U$  and  $V$

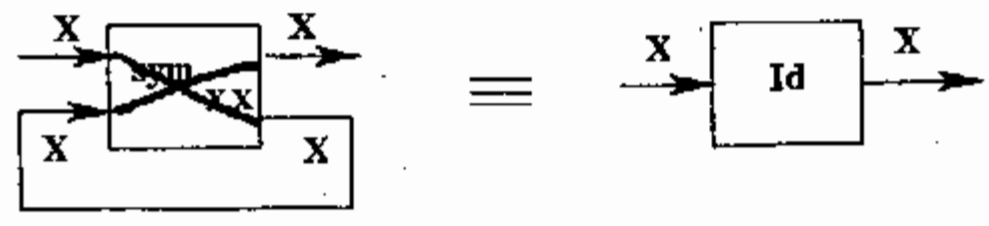


Figure 9: Yanking

# Execution/Trace Formula in UDC's 170

Traced UDC's : let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a U.D.C. if for every

$$f: X \otimes U \rightarrow Y \otimes U$$

the sum

$$f_{11} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_{12} f_{22}^n f_{21} \quad \text{exists}$$

then

•  $\mathcal{C}$  is traced

$$\bullet \operatorname{Tr}_{X,Y}^U (f) = f_{11} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_{12} f_{22}^n f_{21}$$

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E.g.  $X \otimes U \xrightarrow{f} Y \otimes U = \begin{bmatrix} g & 0 \\ 0 & h \end{bmatrix}$

$$\operatorname{Tr}_{X,Y}^U (f) = \operatorname{Tr} \begin{bmatrix} g & 0 \\ 0 & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= g + \sum_n 0 h^n 0 = g + 0 = g$$

E.g.'s : Traced UDC's

• PAC's :

$$\text{Rel}_+ : \sum_i R_i = \cup_i R_i$$

$\text{Pf}^n$  :  $\{f_i\}$  summable

$\Leftrightarrow$  pairwise disj. domains

$$\left( \sum_i f_i \right) (x) = f_j(x) \quad x \in \text{Dom}(f_j)$$

$= \perp$  else

SRel

• PInj : as for  $\text{Pf}^n$  but  
pairwise disjoint domains &  
codomains.

## Building a UDC from Hilbert Spaces

Let **Hilb** = the category of Hilbert spaces and linear contractions (norm  $\leq 1$ ). M. Barr defined a contravariant faithful functor  $\ell_2 : \mathbf{PInj}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Hilb}$  as follows:

On Objects:  $X \mapsto \ell_2(X) =$  set of all complex valued functions  $a$  on  $X$  for which the (unordered) sum  $\sum_{x \in X} |a(x)|^2$  is finite.

$\ell_2(X)$  is a Hilbert space with

- $\|a\| = (\sum_{x \in X} |a(x)|^2)^{1/2}$
- Inner product  $\langle a, b \rangle = \sum_{x \in X} a(x) \overline{b(x)}$   
for  $a, b \in \ell_2(X)$ .

On Maps Given  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  in **PInj**,

$\ell_2(f) : \ell_2(Y) \rightarrow \ell_2(X)$  is defined by

$$\ell_2(f)(b)(x) = \begin{cases} b(f(x)), & \text{if } x \in \text{Dom}(f); \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

So we get a correspondence

partial inj. functions  $\leftrightarrow$  partial isometries in **Hilb**.

Various isomorphisms:

$$\ell_2(X \uplus Y) \cong \ell_2(X) \oplus \ell_2(Y)$$

$$\ell_2(X \times Y) \cong \ell_2(X) \otimes \ell_2(Y)$$

Define  $\mathbf{Hilb}_2 = \ell_2[\mathbf{PInj}]$ . More precisely:

define the subcategory  $\mathbf{Hilb}_2$  of  $\mathbf{Hilb}$ :

Objects  $\ell_2(X)$  for a set  $X$

Morphisms  $u : \ell_2(X) \rightarrow \ell_2(Y)$  of the form  $\ell_2(f)$  for some  $f : Y \rightarrow X \in \mathbf{PInj}$ .

There are two  $\otimes$ -structures on  $\mathbf{Hilb}_2$  induced from tensors on  $\mathbf{PInj}$

$$\ell_2(X) \otimes \ell_2(Y) \cong \ell_2(X \times Y)$$

$$\ell_2(X) \oplus \ell_2(Y) \cong \ell_2(X \uplus Y) \quad (\leftarrow \text{UDC tensor})$$

Note:  $\ell_2(X) \oplus \ell_2(Y)$  is direct sum (biproduct) in  $\mathbf{Hilb}$  but only a tensor product in  $\mathbf{Hilb}_2$ , (otherwise  $X \uplus Y$  would be coproduct in  $\mathbf{PInj}$ , a contradiction.)



**Hilb**<sub>2</sub> is a traced UDC (with UDC structure induced from **Pinj**)

$\oplus$  is the tensor product, with unit  $l_2(\emptyset)$ .

Consider a family  $\{l_2(f_i)\}_I \in \mathbf{Hilb}_2(l_2(X), l_2(Y))$  with  $\{f_i\}_I \in \mathbf{Pinj}(Y, X)$

Define:  $\{l_2(f_i)\}$  is *summable* if  $\{f_i\}$  is summable in **Pinj** and in that case  $\sum_i l_2(f_i) =_{def} l_2(\sum_i f_i)$ .

Clearly,  $l_2$  is an additive functor.

Quasi injections and projections are the  $l_2$  images of quasi projections and injections in **Pinj**.

**Hilb**<sub>2</sub> is traced. Given

$$u : l_2(X) \oplus l_2(U) \longrightarrow l_2(Y) \oplus l_2(U)$$

$$Tr(u) =_{def} l_2(Tr_{Y,X}^U(f))$$

where  $u = l_2(f)$  with  $f : Y \uplus U \longrightarrow X \uplus U \in \mathbf{Pinj}$ .

**Pinj** and **Hilb**<sub>2</sub> form GoI situations.

### GoI Situations:

1.  $TT \triangleleft T$  ( $e, e'$ ) (Comult.)

$$TTU \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{e'} \\ \xrightarrow{e} \end{array} TU$$

2.  $Id \triangleleft T$  ( $d, d'$ ) (Dereliction)

$$U \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{d'} \\ \xrightarrow{d} \end{array} TU$$

3.  $T \otimes T \triangleleft T$  ( $c, c'$ ) (Contraction)

$$TU \otimes TU \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{c'} \\ \xrightarrow{c} \end{array} TU$$

4.  $K_I \triangleleft T$  ( $w, w'$ ) (Weakening).

$$I \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{w'} \\ \xrightarrow{w} \end{array} TU$$

5.  $U \in \mathcal{C}$ , a reflexive object,

(a)  $U \otimes U \triangleleft U$  ( $j, k$ )

$$U \otimes U \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{k} \\ \xrightarrow{j} \end{array} U$$

(b)  $I \triangleleft U$

(c)  $TU \triangleleft U$  ( $u, v$ ).

$$TU \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{v} \\ \xrightarrow{u} \end{array} U$$

$P\mathbb{I}n_j$  is GoI situation

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$$U = \mathbb{N}, \quad T(-) = \mathbb{N} \times (-)$$

•  $T$  is additive, mon. functor

$$\bullet \mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{N} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{k} \\ \xrightarrow{j} \end{array} \mathbb{N}$$

$$j(1, n) = 2n$$

$$j(2, n) = 2n+1$$

$$k(n) = \begin{cases} (1, n/2) & n \text{ even} \\ (2, \frac{n-1}{2}) & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

•  $T(\mathbb{N}) \triangleleft \mathbb{N}$  i.e.  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \triangleleft \mathbb{N}$   
(Cantor)

etc. (retracts are monoidal...)

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$\ell_2[P\mathbb{I}n_j]$  is also a GoI  
situation

SRel (Lawvere '62)  
Giry '81)

Stochastic Rel<sup>s</sup>

Objects :  $(X, \Sigma_X)$  sets w/  
 $\sigma$ -alg

arrows : Stochastic kernels

$$f: X \times \Sigma_Y \longrightarrow [0,1]$$

(i)  $\forall B \in \Sigma_Y$ ,  $f(-, B)$  measurable

(ii)  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $f(x, -) : \Sigma_Y \rightarrow [0,1]$

is subprobability meas.  $f(x, Y) \leq 1$

composition :  $(g \circ f)(x, C) = \int_Y g(y, C) d\{f(x, \cdot)\}$

Forms PAC,  $\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$  (Baire space)

$$T(X, \Sigma_X) = (\mathbb{N} \times X, \Sigma_{\mathbb{N} \times X}).$$

# Matrix Notations

$$A \otimes B = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & O \\ \hline O & B \end{array} \right]$$

e.g. if  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

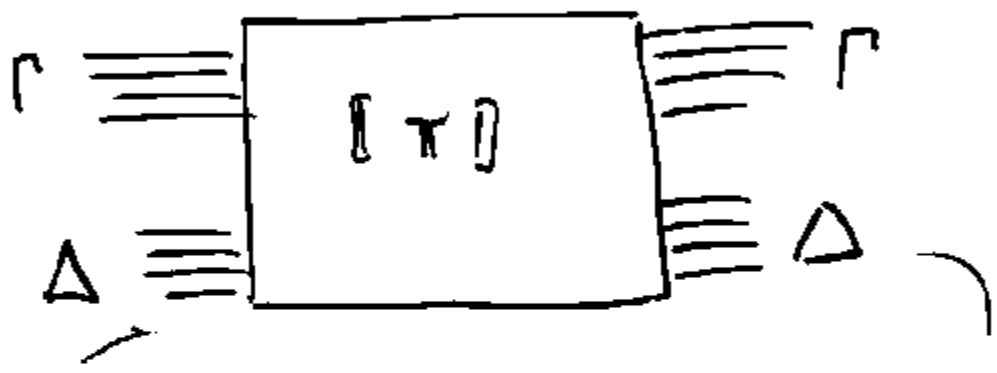
$$T = S \otimes \dots \otimes S \quad (m \text{ times})$$

is

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} S & & \\ & S & \\ & & S \end{array} \right]_{2m \times 2m}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \pi \\ \vdots \\ \underbrace{[\Delta]}_{2m}, \underbrace{\Gamma}_n \end{array} \right] : \mathcal{U}^{n+2m} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^{n+2m}$$

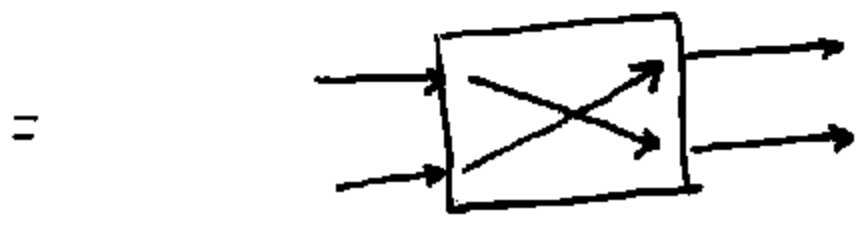
where  $\sigma : \mathcal{U}^{2m} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^{2m} = S \otimes \dots \otimes S$   
(m-times)



Axiom :  $\vdash A, A^\perp$        $m=0, n=2$

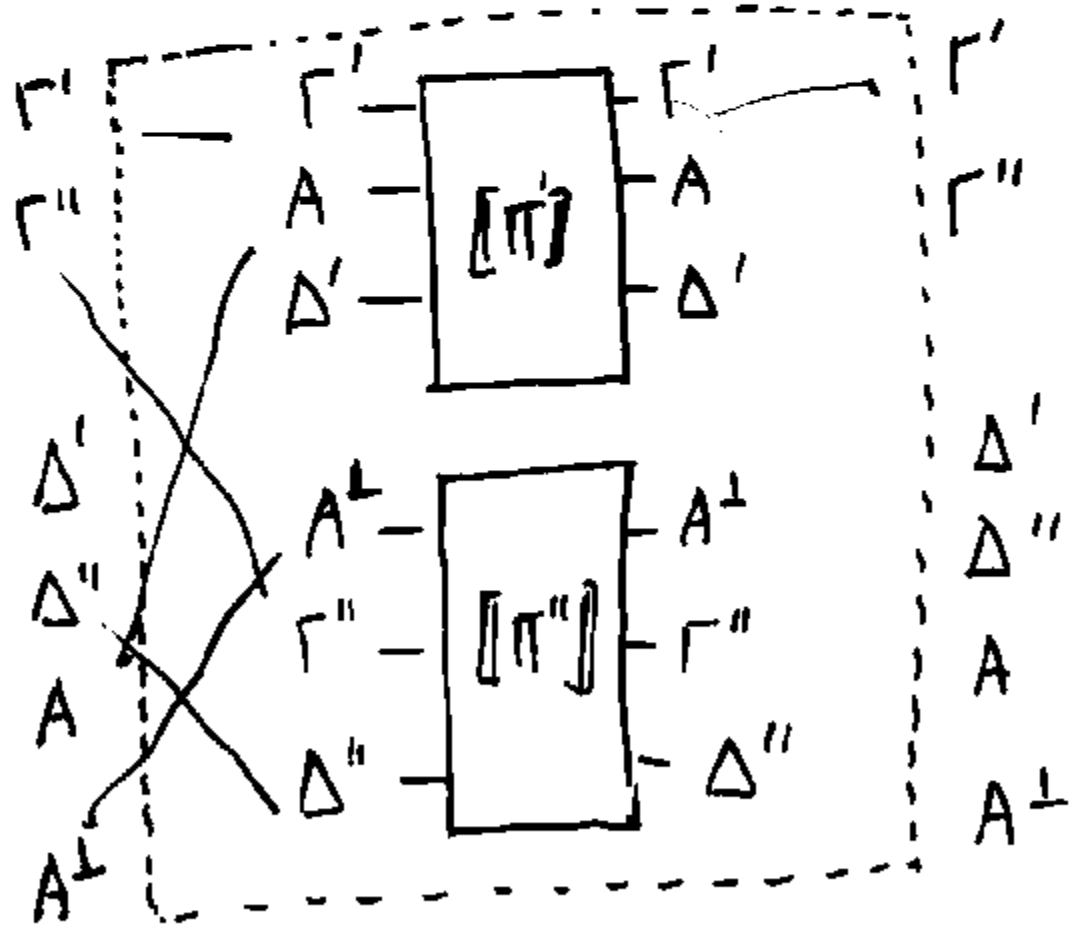
$$[Ax] : \mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{\text{twist}} \mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = S$$



# Tensor/Cut interpretation :

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \pi' \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \pi'' \\ \vdots \end{array}}{\frac{\vdash [\Delta'], \Gamma', A \quad \vdash [\Delta''], A^\perp, \Gamma''}{\vdash [\Delta', \Delta'', A, A^\perp], \Gamma', \Gamma''} \text{ cut}}$$



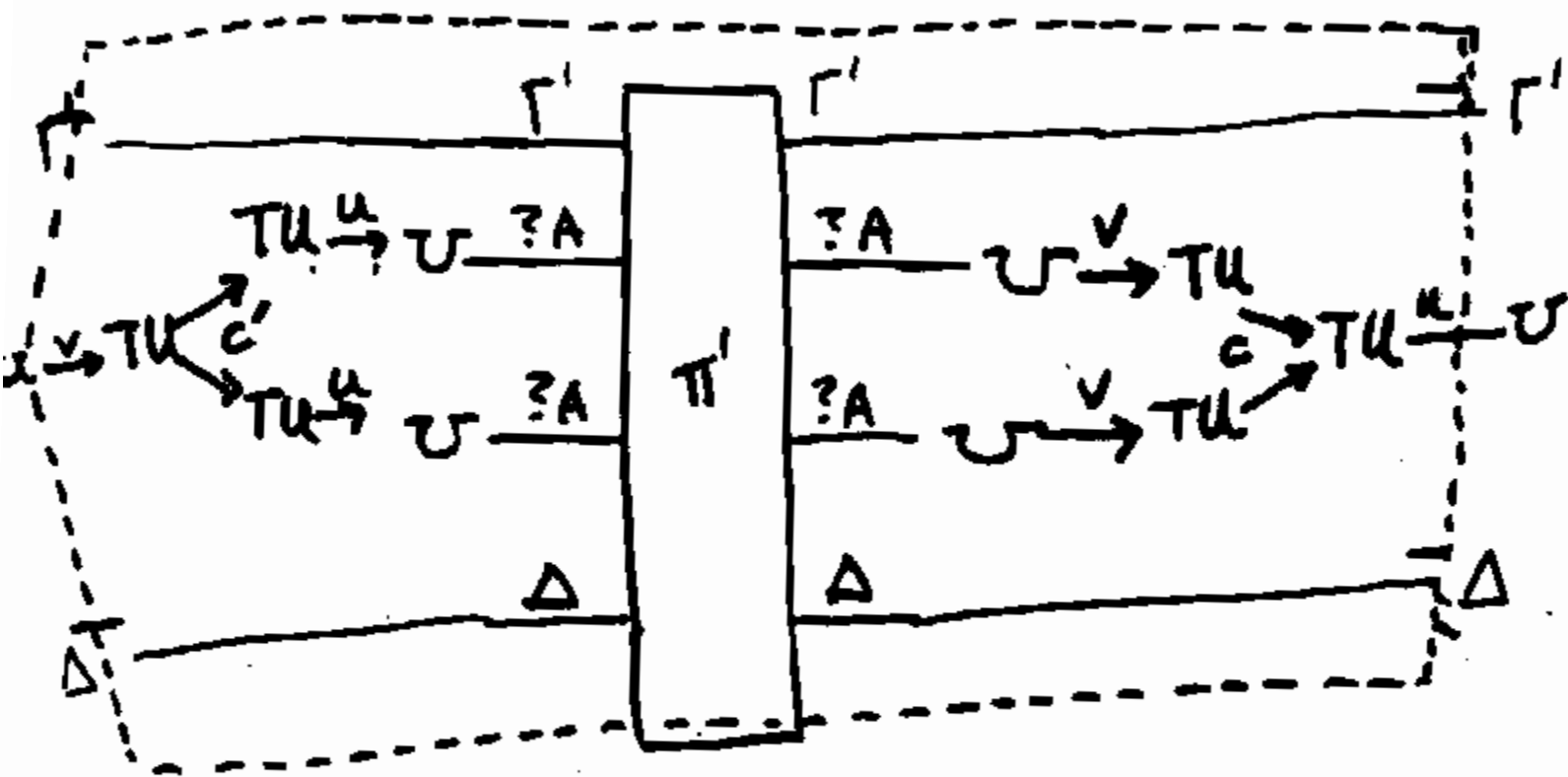
$$\tau^{-1}([\pi'] \otimes [\pi'']) \tau = [\text{cut}]$$

# Contraction

⋮  $\pi'$

$$\frac{\vdash [\Delta], \Gamma', ?A, ?A}{\vdash [\Delta], \Gamma', ?A}$$

$$\pi: \vdash [\Delta], \Gamma', ?A$$



$$[\pi] = \left( 1_{\Gamma'} \otimes (u \cdot (c_u \cdot v \otimes v)) \otimes 1_{\Delta} \right) \circ$$

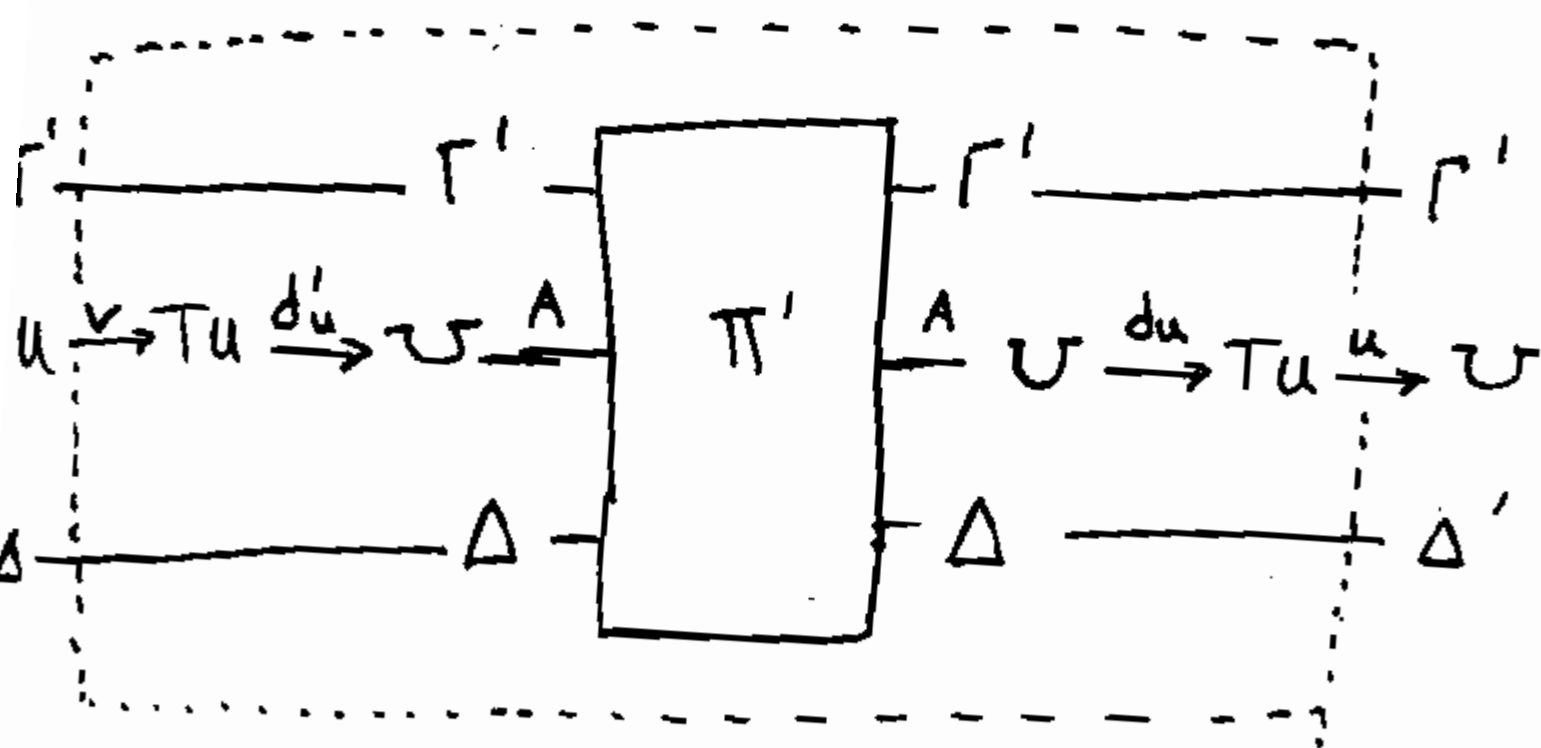
$$[\pi'] \cdot \left( 1_{\Gamma'} \otimes (u \otimes v) c_u^v \otimes 1_{\Delta} \right)$$

idea:  $?A: U$  "really" is  $?A: TU$



# Dereliction

$$\frac{\vdash [\Delta], \Gamma', A}{\vdash [\Delta], \Gamma', ?A} \text{ dereliction}$$



$$[[\pi]] = \left( 1_{\Gamma'} \otimes u d_u \otimes 1_{\Delta'} \right) \cdot [[\pi']] \cdot \left( 1_{\Gamma'} \otimes d'_u v \otimes 1_{\Delta} \right)$$

## Example of GoI Semantics

Let  $\Pi$  be the following proof:

$$\frac{\vdash A^\perp, A \quad \vdash A^\perp, A}{\vdash [A, A^\perp], A^\perp, A} \text{ (cut)}$$

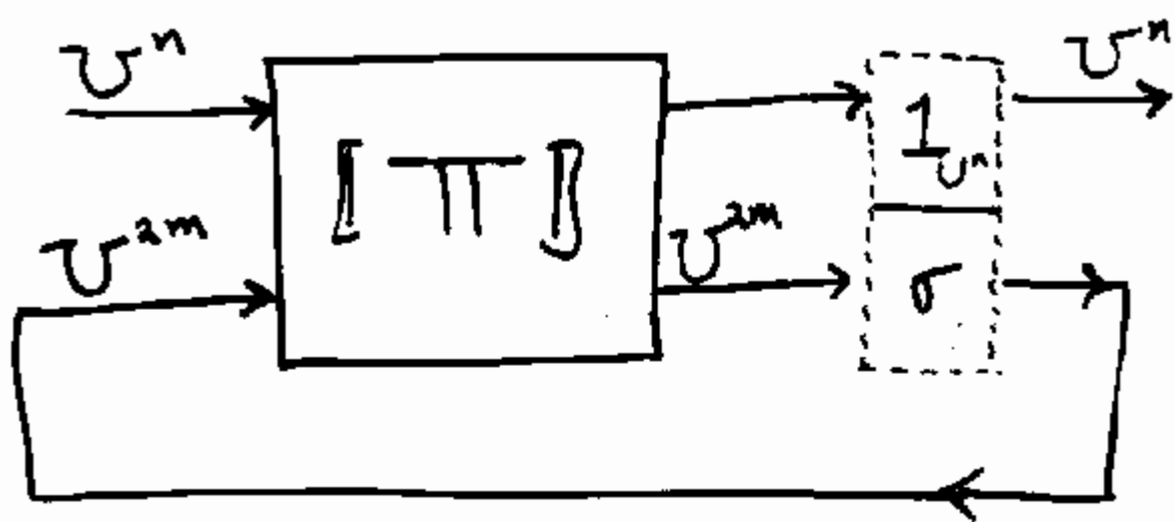
Then the GoI semantics of this proof is given by

$$\begin{aligned} [\Pi] &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \text{Id} \\ \hline \text{Id} & 0 \end{array} \right]_{4 \times 4} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $m=1$  &  $\sigma = S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# Dynamics

Let  $\pi$  be a proof of  $\vdash [\Delta], \Gamma$ . Consider



## Execution Formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ex}([\pi], \sigma) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Tr}((1_{U^n} \otimes \sigma)[\pi]) \\
 &= \pi_{11} + \sum_{n \geq 0} \pi_{12} (\sigma \pi_{22})^n (\sigma \pi_{21})
 \end{aligned}$$

in any traced UDC

# Example

$$\text{Recall } \frac{\vdash A^\perp, A \quad \vdash A^\perp, A}{\vdash [A, A^\perp], A^\perp, A} \text{ cut}$$

$$[\pi] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} O_2 & I_{d_2} \\ \hline I_{d_2} & O_2 \end{array} \right]_{4 \times 4}; \sigma = s$$

$$Ex([\pi], \sigma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Tr}((1 \otimes \sigma)[\pi])$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_{d_2} & O_2 \\ \hline O_2 & s \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} O_2 & I_{d_2} \\ I_{d_2} & O_2 \end{array} \right] \right)$$

$$= \dots = \pi_{11} + \sum_{n \geq 0} \pi_{12} (\sigma \pi_{22})^n (\sigma \pi_{21})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{n \geq 0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \llbracket \vdash A^\perp, A \rrbracket = \llbracket \text{n.f. of } \pi \rrbracket$$

The Main Idea: Cut-Elim.

is computation, so  $[[\Pi]]$  should be given by an algorithm:

- Run  $Ex([\Pi], \sigma)$ . It should terminate in finitely many steps.
- It terminates in a datum i.e. a cut-free proof.

Lemma (Associativity of Cut)

(Gives Soundness, i.e. Church-Rosser)

$$Ex([\Pi], \sigma \otimes \tau) = Ex(Ex([\Pi], \tau), \sigma) \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Where} \\ \vdash [\Gamma, \Delta] \\ \wedge \end{array} \right\}$$

PF: Properties of trace.

# Types

• Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ . We say  $f$  is orthogonal to  $g$  ( $f \perp g$ ) if  $gf$  is nilpotent.

(Recall  $O_{VV} \in \mathcal{L}(V, V) \therefore \perp$  makes sense & is symmetric)

Let  $X \subseteq \mathcal{L}(V, V)$ .

$$X^\perp = \{ f \in \mathcal{L}(V, V) \mid f \perp X \}$$

(where  $f \perp X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f \perp g, \forall g \in X$ )

Type  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X$  s.t.  $X = X^{\perp\perp}$

# MELL Formulas as Types

formula  $A \xrightarrow{\Theta} \Theta A$  a type

- $\alpha \xrightarrow{\quad} X$

- $\alpha^\perp \xrightarrow{\quad} X^\perp$

- $B \otimes C \xrightarrow{\quad} Y^{\perp\perp}$

where  $Y = \left\{ j(a \otimes b) \mid \begin{array}{l} a \in \Theta B \\ b \in \Theta C \end{array} \right\}$

with  $U \otimes U \xrightleftharpoons[j]{k} U$

- $B \wp C \xrightarrow{\quad} Z^\perp$

where  $Z = \left\{ j(a \otimes b) \mid \begin{array}{l} a \in (\Theta B)^\perp \\ b \in (\Theta C)^\perp \end{array} \right\}$

$$A = !B \quad \longmapsto \quad Y^{\perp\perp}$$

$$A = ?B \quad \longmapsto \quad Z^{\perp}$$

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where  $Y = \{u T(a) v \mid a \in \Theta B\}$

$$\frac{u \xrightarrow{a} v}{u \xrightarrow{v} T v \xrightarrow{T a} T v \xrightarrow{u} v}$$

and  $Z = \{u T(a) v \mid a \in (\Theta B)^{\perp}\}$



# Data & Algorithms

Let  $\Gamma = A_1, \dots, A_n$ .  $\Theta\Gamma = \Theta A_1, \dots, \Theta A_n$ .

A datum of type  $\Theta\Gamma$

$$= M: \mathcal{U}^n \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}^n \quad \text{s.t.}$$

for any  $\beta_i \in \Theta(A_i^\perp)$ ,

$$(\beta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \beta_n) \perp M$$

An algorithm of type  $\Theta\Gamma$

$$= M: \mathcal{U}^{n+2m} \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}^{n+2m}$$

(for some  $m$  s.t.  $\sigma: \mathcal{U}^{2m} \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}^{2m}$ )

s.t.  $Ex(M, \sigma)$  is finite sum

& datum of type  $\Theta\Gamma$ . Here

$$Ex(M, \sigma) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{U}^n, \mathcal{U}^n}^{\mathcal{U}^{2m}} ((1 \otimes \sigma)M)$$

Examples:

$$\Gamma = \alpha, \quad \Theta \Gamma = X$$

$M: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$  is datum of type X

iff  $\forall \beta \in X^\perp, \beta \perp M$

i.e.  $M \in X^{\perp\perp} = X$

$M: \mathcal{U}^{1+2m} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^{1+2m}$  is algorithm of type X (for some  $\sigma: \mathcal{U}^{2m} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}^{2m}$ )

iff



is finite  $e \in X^{\perp\perp} = X$

Using technical lemmas on nilpotence one obtains:

Characterization Lemma. Consider

$$M: U^n \rightarrow U^n, \quad a: U \rightarrow U.$$

$M = (m_{ij})_{n \times n}$  is a datum of

type  $\Theta(A, \Gamma) \Leftrightarrow$  for any

$a \in \Theta A^\perp$ ,  $a m_{ii}$  is nilpotent

$$\& \operatorname{Tr} (S_{\Gamma, A}^{-1} (a \otimes \operatorname{id}_{n-1}) M S_{\Gamma, A}) \in \Theta(\Gamma)$$

where  $S_{\Gamma, A}: \Gamma \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes \Gamma$

Theorem (Girard). Let  $\Pi$  26  
be a proof of  $\vdash [\Delta], \Gamma$   
in MELK. Then

①  $\llbracket \Pi \rrbracket$  is an algorithm of  
type  $\odot \Gamma$ ; in particular  
 $Ex(\llbracket \Pi \rrbracket, \sigma)$  is a finite sum.

② If  $\Pi \succcurlyeq \Pi'$  by Cut-Elim  
and  $\tau$  does not occur in  $\Gamma$  then

$$Ex(\llbracket \Pi \rrbracket, \sigma) = Ex(\llbracket \Pi' \rrbracket, \tau).$$

$\therefore Ex(\llbracket \Pi \rrbracket, -)$  is invariant to  
Cut-Elim.

③ If  $\Pi'$  is n.f. of  $\Pi$  then

$$Ex(\Pi, \sigma) = Ex(\Pi', \sigma) = \llbracket \Pi' \rrbracket.$$

④ In  $\text{Hilb}_2$ , we get Girard's original execution formula:

$$\text{Ex}([\Pi], \sigma) =$$

$$\left( (1 - \tilde{\sigma}^2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\Pi] (\tilde{\sigma}([\Pi]))^n (1 - \tilde{\sigma}^2) \right)_{n \times n}$$

where  $\tilde{\sigma} = O_n \otimes \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} O_n & \\ & \sigma \end{pmatrix}_{n+2m}$

and  $(A)_{n \times n} =$  the  $n \times n$

submatrix of  $A$ .

Example of the proof in (1): 28

By induction on proofs.

Axiom :  $\vdash A, A^\perp = \pi$

Show  $EX([\pi], 0) = [\pi]$

is a datum of type  $\Theta A$ .

$\therefore \forall a \in \Theta A^\perp, b \in \Theta A,$

$M = [\pi](a \otimes b) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  must

be Nilpotent.

E.g. if  $n$  even

$$M^n = \begin{bmatrix} (ba)^{n/2} & 0 \\ 0 & (ab)^{n/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

But  $a \perp b \therefore ba, ab$  are nilpotent.  $\therefore$  so is  $M$ .

# Denotational Models

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## from GoI

Let  $(\mathcal{C}, T, U)$  be a UDC-GoI situation. Define a category  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{C})$  as follows:

Objects = Types (i.e.

Subsets  $A \subseteq \mathcal{C}(U, U)$  s.t.  
 $A^{\perp\perp} = A$ ).

Arrows =  $A \xrightarrow{f} B$  is a morphism  $f \in \mathcal{C}(U, U)$  s.t.

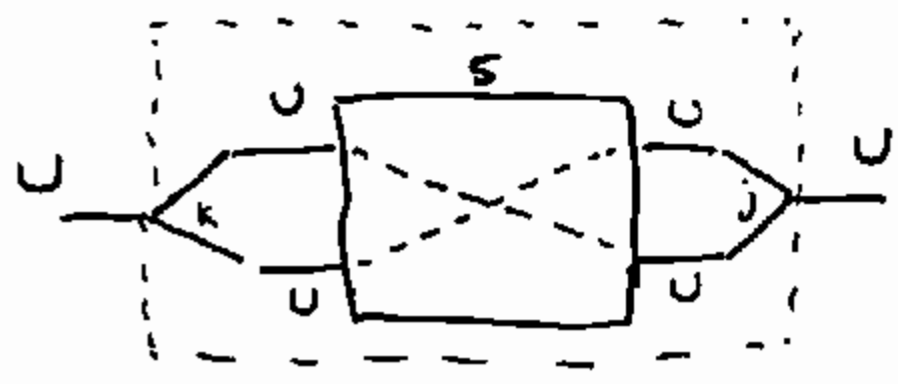
$\forall a \in A, f \cdot a \in B$  where

$$f \cdot a = \text{Tr}_{UU}^U (s(a \otimes 1)(k f_j) s)$$

Motivation : a morphism =  
 cut-free proof of  $\vdash A^\perp, B$   
 = datum of type  $\Theta(A^\perp, B)$ .

identity :  $j \circ s \circ u \circ k$

$$U \xrightarrow{k} U \otimes U \xrightarrow{s} U \otimes U \xrightarrow{j} U$$



( intuition : cut-free proof of  $\vdash A^\perp, A$  )

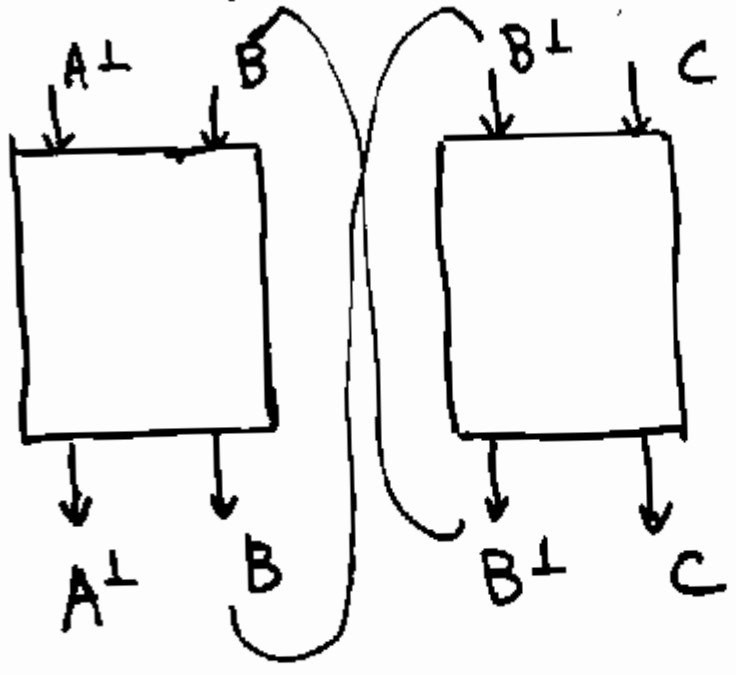
Composition : consider

$$\frac{\vdash A^\perp, B \quad \vdash B^\perp, C}{\vdash [B, B^\perp], A^\perp, C} \quad \& \text{ Run } \underline{\text{EX.}}$$



This gives a cut-free proof of  $\vdash A^\perp, C$  (i.e. datum of type  $\Theta(A^\perp, C)$ )

In terms of  $\text{Int}(\mathcal{G}) \cong \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{G})$



$$g \circ f = j \text{Tr} \left[ A \right]_{4 \times 4}^*$$

where  $A$  is complicated  $4 \times 4$  matrix

□

Thm: let  $(\mathcal{C}, T, U)$  be a  
GoI situation & suppose  
 $V \otimes V \cong V$  (j,k). Then  
 $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{C})$  is  $\ast$ -aut. category  
without units

Tensor, Par, etc. given by  
operations on types.

Trouble with units:

$A \triangleleft A \otimes I$ , but not iso.

# Denotational Models of MELL

- MLL :  $\ast$ -aut. category

$$(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, I, s, (-)^\perp)$$

- Exponentials :  $! : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

- monoidal n.t.'s

$$\text{der}_A : !A \rightarrow A$$

$$\delta_A : !A \rightarrow !!A$$

$$\text{Weak}_A : !A \rightarrow I$$

$$\text{Con}_A : !A \rightarrow !A \otimes !A$$

- $(!, \text{der}, \delta)$  comonoid

- $(!A, \text{Weak}_A, \text{Con}_A)$  COCOMM. COMON.

- $\text{Weak}_A, \text{Con}_A$  : co-alg maps,  $\delta_A$  comon. map

Thm :  $(\mathcal{C}, T, \nu)$  UDC-

GoI situat<sup>n</sup>. Define

$$! : \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{C}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{C}) \quad \text{by}$$

$$!A = \{u \ T(a) \ v \mid a \in A\}^{\perp\perp}$$

$$\frac{v \xrightarrow{a} v}{}$$

$$v \xrightarrow{\nu} T v \xrightarrow{T a} T v \xrightarrow{u} v$$

Suppose .  $v \otimes v \cong v$  ,  $T v \cong v$ .

- $(T, d', e')$  comonad
- $(TA, \omega'_A, c'_A)$  comm comon.
- $e'_A$  is map of comm. comonoids
- $\omega'_A, c'_A$  : maps of coalgs

Then  $(\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{C}), !)$  = denotat<sup>n</sup>l model MEL



Thm (JSV/Ab.) If  $\mathcal{C}$  is  
traced Symm. monoidal cat,  
 $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C})$  is compact closed

(2-categorically: Compact-closure  
of  $\mathcal{C}$ )

Let  $Gl =$  double gluing

Prop<sup>n</sup>: There is a faithful  
 $(-)^{\perp}$ -preserving embedding

$$F: \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow Gl(\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}))$$

## Future Directions

- GoI 2: Non-converging algms  
(undtyped  $\lambda$ -calc / PCF)
  - Uses more topological info  
on operatn algms
- GoI 3: Uses additives & additive  
proof nets —
- GoI 4 (last month): von Neumann  
algebras:  $EX(f, \tau)$  for  $f$   
arb (not <sup>necessarily</sup> coming from proof)
- Quantum GoI ?