

LAMBDA CALCULI THROUGH THE LENS OF LINEAR LOGIC

Lesson 4: A Subsuming Framework Inspired from Linear Logic

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Moreover, it is not easy to understand one from the other.

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By means of a **subsuming** framework inspired from Linear Logic:
the (Distant) Bang Calculus **BANG**
(Bucciarelli-K.-Ríos-Viso'20)

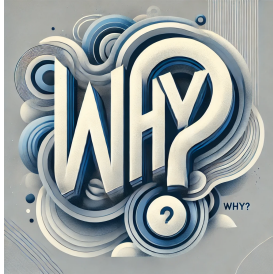
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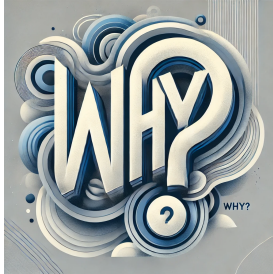


Capture fundamental properties
of **NAME** / **VALUE** / **OTHERS**
from the corresponding properties
of **BANG**

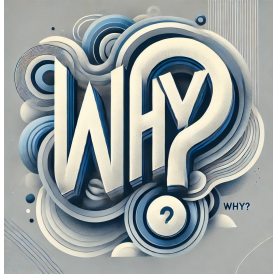




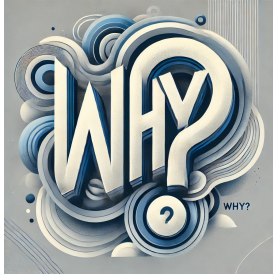
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- **Facilitates formalization and proof techniques**

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The Foundations of the Subsuming Framework

Levy's Call-by-Push-Value



Girard's Linear Logic



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A Subsuming Framework Inspired from Linear Logic

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- The (Distant) **BANG**-Calculus (**Bucciarelli-K.-Ríos-Viso'20**):



recovers **completeness**




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The (Distant) **BANG**-Calculus

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Annotations:

- value/bang (points to $!$)
- dereliction (points to der)
- explicit substitution (points to $x \backslash u$)

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Beta:

$(\lambda x.t) u \rightarrow t[x \backslash u]$

Substitution:

$t[x \backslash !u] \rightarrow t\{x \backslash u\}$

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t **L** abbreviates $t [x_1 \setminus u_1] \dots [x_n \setminus u_n]$ ($n \geq 0$)

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Remark:

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Calculus \neq Strategy

The calculus is **non-deterministic**
(as the original Church's λ -calculus)

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General Form of Expected Results

- t verifies property P in NAME if and only if t^N verifies property P in BANG .
- t verifies property P in VALUE if and only if t^V verifies property P in BANG .

Girard's Translations

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There are **several variations** of Girard's translations, by different authors, each with different properties: we keep all of them in our **toolbox** for what's next.



Deriving Different Properties

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- P** := confluence
- P** := factorization
- P** := typability with intersection types
- P** := (qualitative/quantitative) termination
- P** := inhabitation
- P** := meaningfulness
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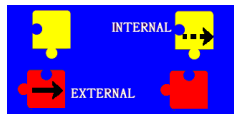
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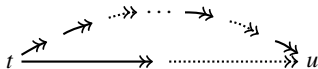
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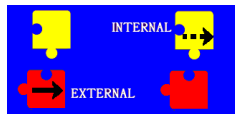
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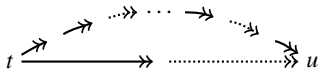
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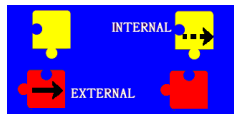


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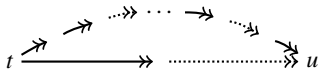
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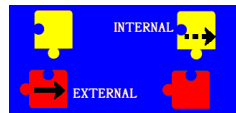


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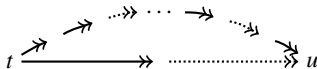
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Qualitative termination



t is typable in $\mathcal{N}/\mathcal{V}/\mathcal{B}$



t terminates in **NAME** / **VALUE** / **BANG**

- Type System \mathcal{N} = Gardner's system \mathcal{H} in Lesson 3.
- Type System \mathcal{V} (tomorrow)
- Type System \mathcal{B} (next slide)

Grammar:

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Take **P** := **typability with intersection types**

Preservation Theorem (Bucciarelli-K.-Ríos-Viso'20)

- $\triangleright_{\mathcal{N}} \Gamma \vdash t : A$ in **NAME** if and only if $\triangleright_{\mathcal{B}} \Gamma \vdash t^{\mathcal{N}} : A$ in **BANG**.
- $\triangleright_{\mathcal{V}} \Gamma \vdash t : A$ in **VALUE** if and only if $\triangleright_{\mathcal{B}} \Gamma \vdash t^{\mathcal{V}} : A$ in **BANG**.

Deriving Typability and (Qualitative) Termination for **NAME**, **VALUE**

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Take **P** := **(qualitative) termination**

Preservation Corollary

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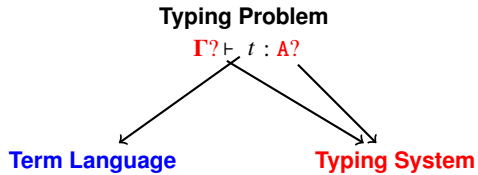
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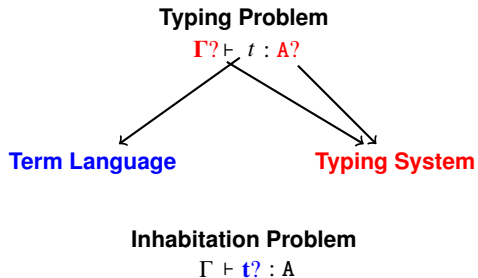


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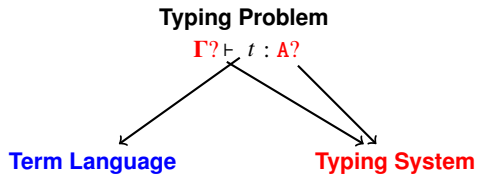
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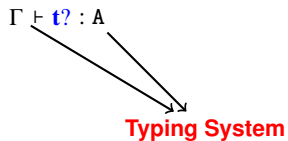
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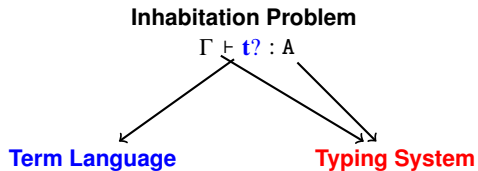
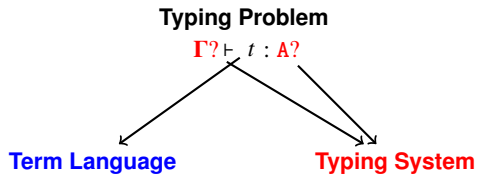
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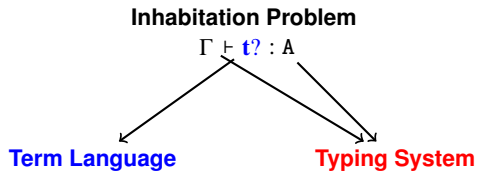
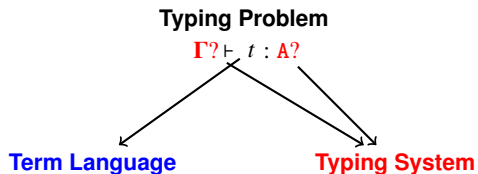


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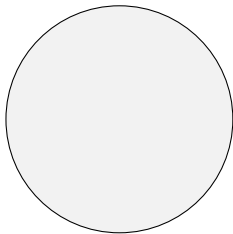
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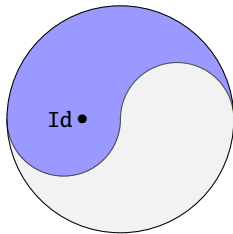
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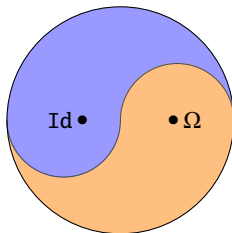
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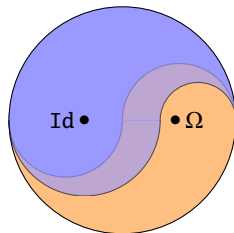
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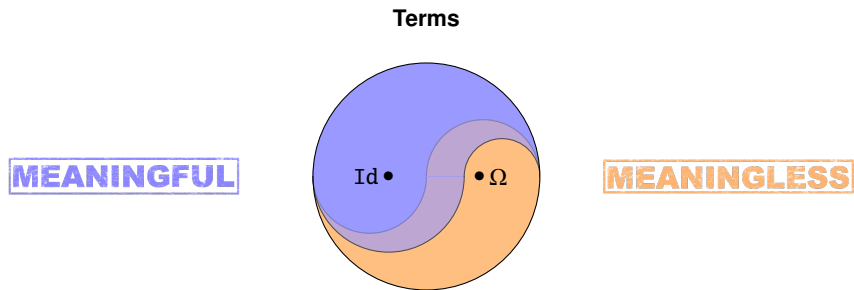
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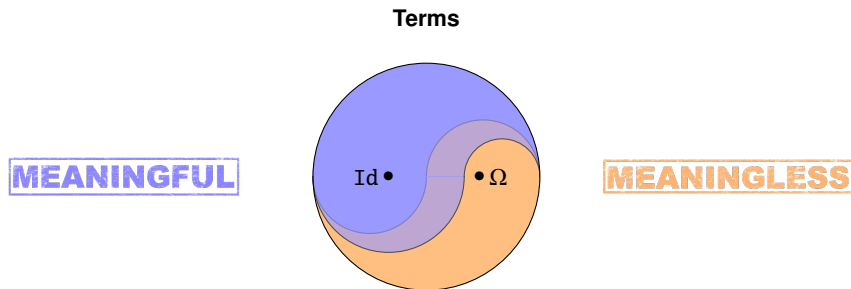


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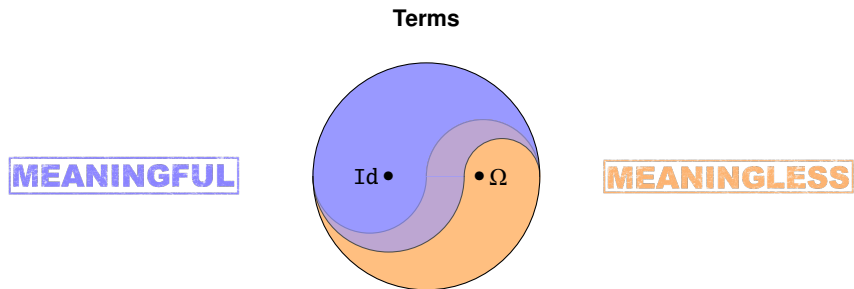
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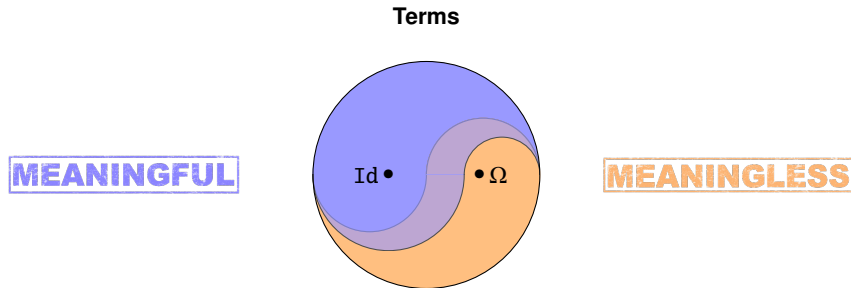
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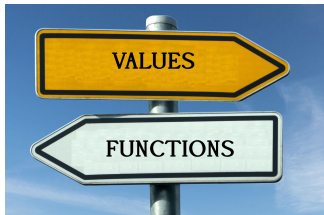


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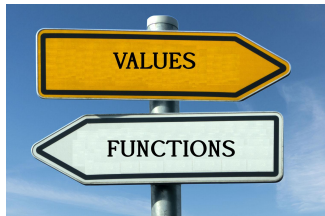


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