

Une Théorie des Types qui fait de l'effet

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The Pinnacle of the Curry-Howard correspondence

Syntactic models



COMPILATION



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« CIC, the LLVM of type theory »

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To Prove More!

- A well-known fact in the proof theory community
- Curry-Howard \vdash side-effects \Leftrightarrow new axioms
- Archetypical example: callcc and classical logic (Griffin, Krivine)

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- :(Weaker conversion rule
- :(Full dependent elimination
- :(Good old ML semantics

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$$\begin{array}{lll} (\lambda x. M) \ V \equiv M\{x := V\} & \rightsquigarrow & \text{substitute only values} \\ (\lambda b : \text{unit}. \text{fail } b) & \rightsquigarrow & \text{invalid } \eta\text{-rule} \end{array}$$

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We will implement them with syntactic models.

In call-by-name !



The reader translation, a.k.a. **Baby Forcing**

Overview

Essentially the same as Haskell's reader effect.

- There is a global unnamed cell
- That can be read
- That can be updated **in a well-scoped way**

Not quite a state!

To add insult to injury, we're in call-by-name.

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satisfying the expected definitional equations, e.g.

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into is enter, but there is a typing loop.

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Soundness

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- Little to do with « linear use of variables, but tightly linked to LL
- Defined as an (undecidable) equational property of CBN functions
- A generalization of **strictness**
- In a pure language, all functions are linear!

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This restriction forms **Baclofen Type Theory**.

Outrageous claim

BTT is the generic theory to deal with dependent effects

The Exceptional Type Theory

(a.k.a. the Curry-Howard-Shadok correspondence)

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- 😊 Features full conversion
- 😊 Features full dependent elimination



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Pattern-matching is translated pointwise, except for the new case.

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- If b is `[true]`, use first hypothesis
- If b is `[false]`, use second hypothesis
- If b is an error $\mathbb{B}_\emptyset e$, **reraise** e using $[P b]_\emptyset e$

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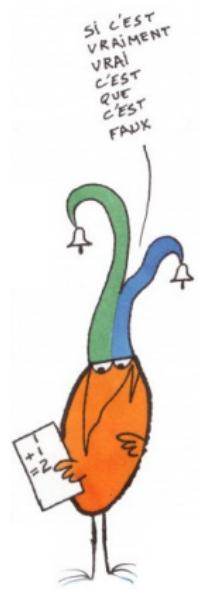
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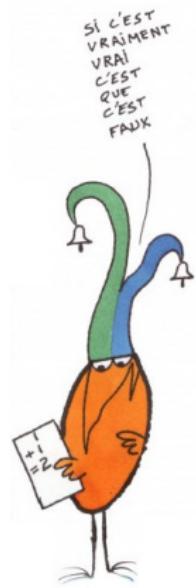
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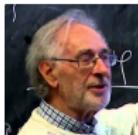
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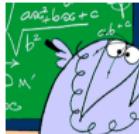
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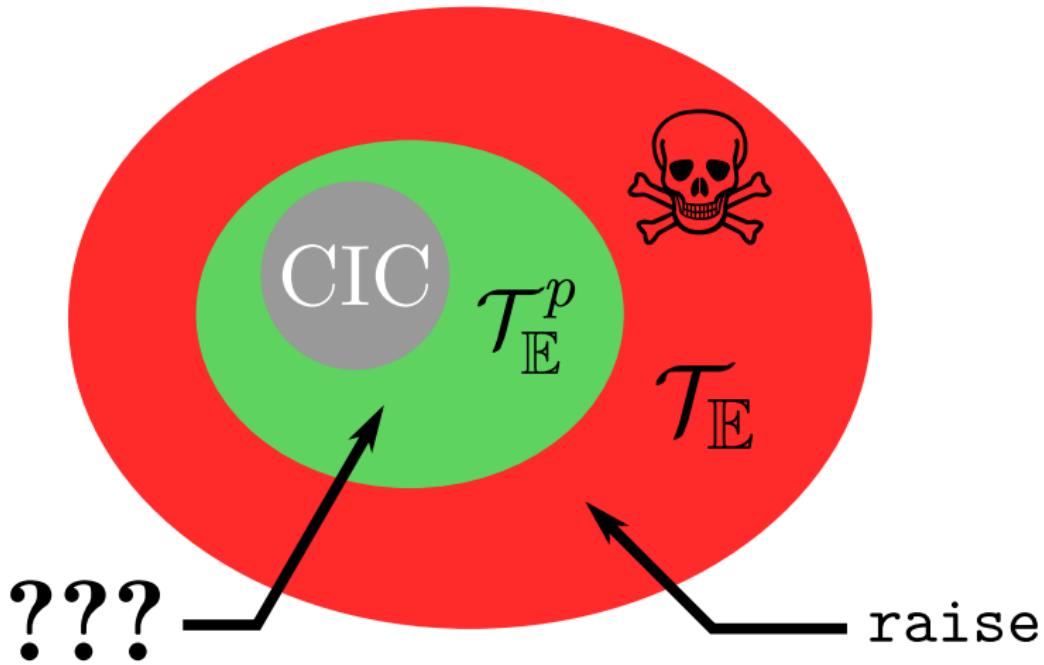
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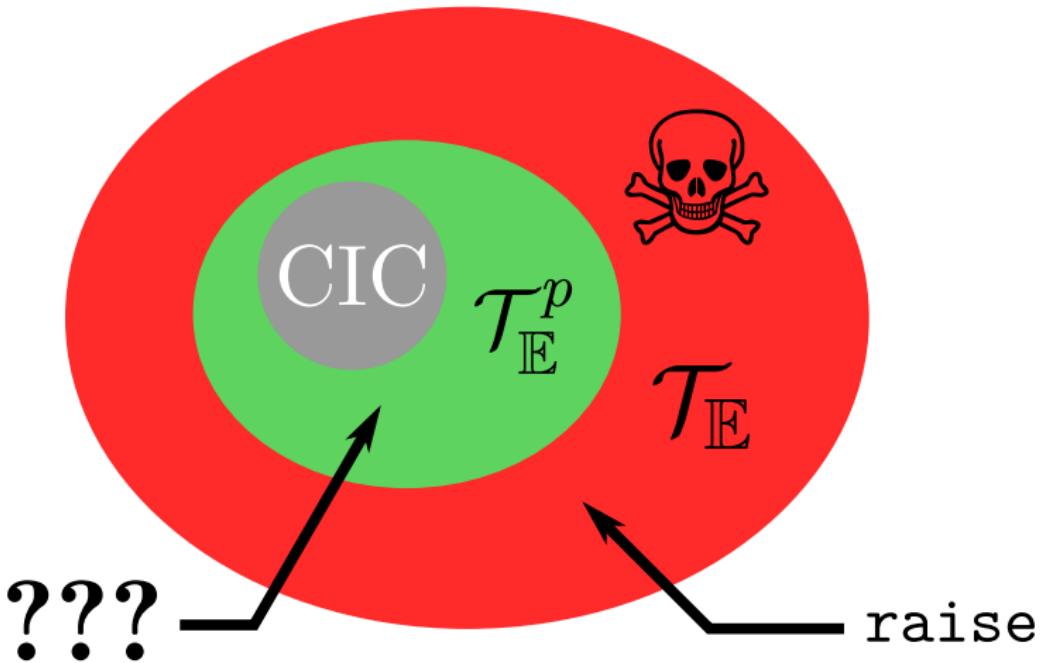
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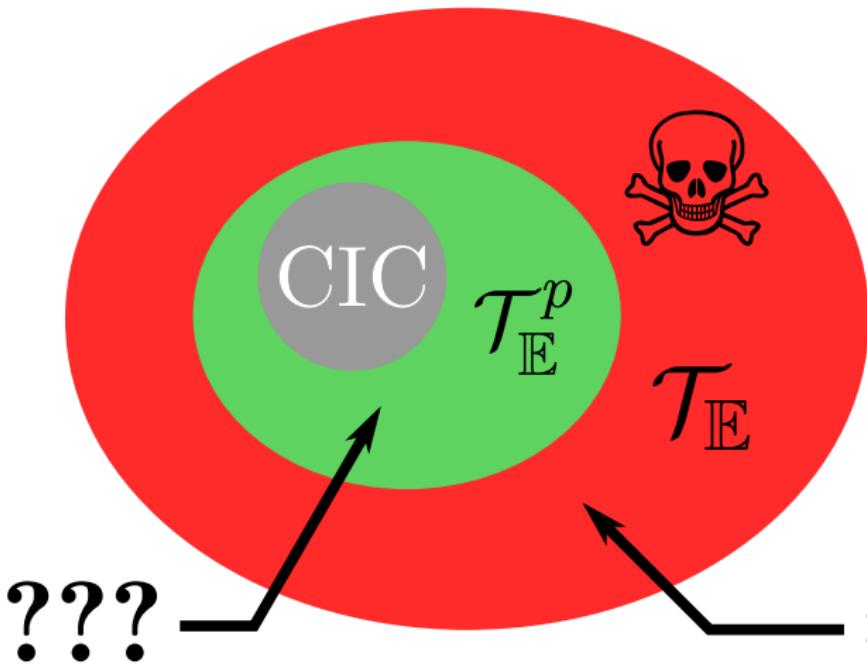


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- Otherwise, return a dummy integer and failing proof.

Easy to show that ip is actually valid in $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{E}}^p$. □

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(This was proved recently by Coquand-Mannaa, although in a completely different way.)

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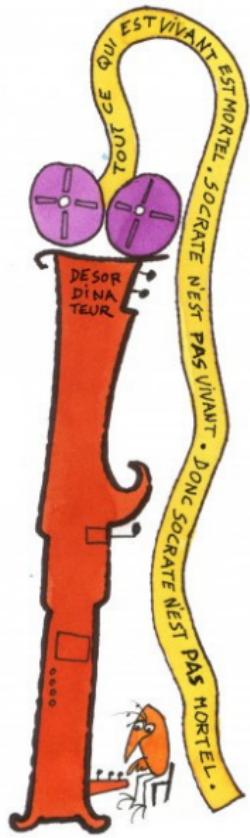
You cannot build them, but they exists as phantom arguments.

An Exceptional Coq Plugin

We implemented $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{E}}$ and $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{E}}^p$ in Coq in a plugin.

<https://github.com/CoqHott/exceptional-tt>

- Allows to add exceptions to Coq just today.
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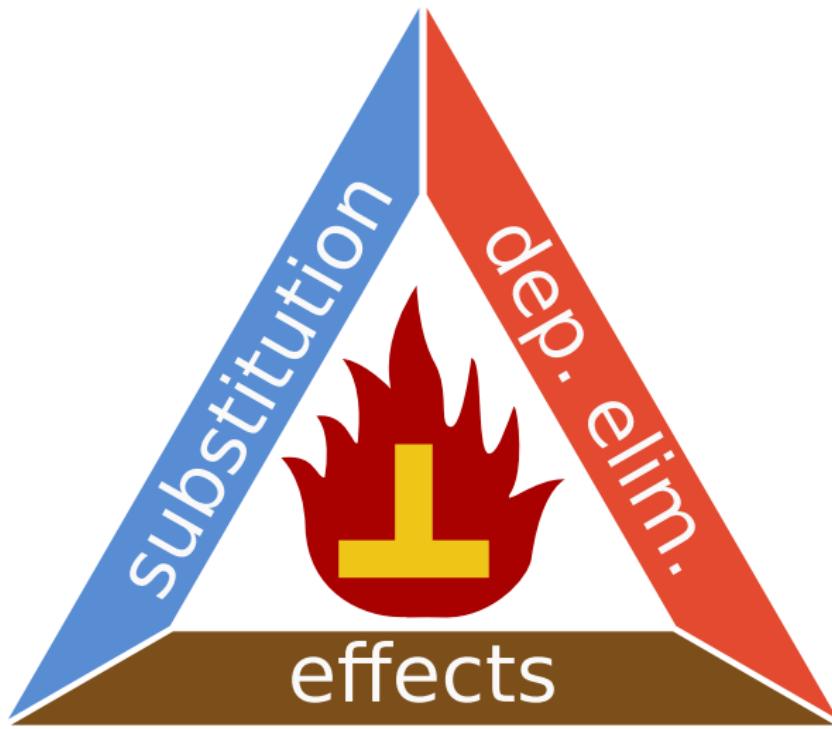
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Stepping Back

An Incompatibility



Conclusion

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- But you have to pick your side
- BTT is a CBN restriction that looks universal

Scribitur ad narrandum, non ad probandum.

Merci de votre attention.