

# The Open Calculus of Constructions and its Semantics

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## Introduction

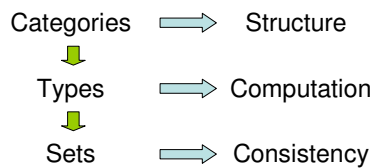
The Open Calculus of Constructions (OCC) integrates ideas from:

- Type Theory (Automath, Nuprl)
  - Dependent Types, Universes, Propositions as Types
- Calculus of Constructions, LF (Lego, Coq, Twelf)
  - Typechecking based on Computation
- Equational Logic (OBJ-3, Maude)
  - Executable Specs, Flexible Notion of Computation
- Rewriting Logic (Maude, ELAN)
  - Beyond Equational Computation

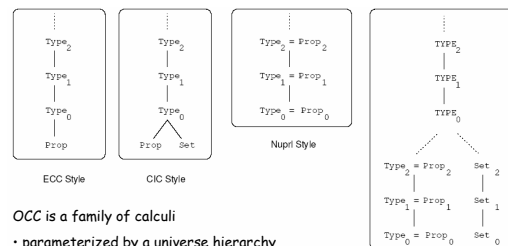
## Pragmatic Approach

OCC =  
Universes  
+ Dependent Function Types  
+ Conditional Rewriting Modulo  
+ Goal-directed Search

## Pragmatic Approach



## Universe Hierarchies



- OCC is a family of calculi
- parameterized by a universe hierarchy,
  - with distinguished predicative and impredicative universes

## Basic Term Syntax

Universes:	$s$
Function Application:	$F M$
Function Abstraction:	$[X : S] M$
Function Type:	$S \rightarrow T$
Dependent Function Type:	$\{X : S\} T$
Type Assertion:	$M : T$
Equality:	$M = N$
Subtyping:	$M \triangleleft N$
Operational Propositions:	$   P, !! P, \text{ or } ?? P$

## Basic Semantics of Terms

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket s \rrbracket &= U_s \\ \llbracket M N \rrbracket &= \llbracket M \rrbracket (\llbracket N \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket [X : S] M \rrbracket &= \lambda \alpha \in \llbracket S \rrbracket . \llbracket [X := \alpha] M \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \{X : S\} T \rrbracket &= \prod \alpha \in \llbracket S \rrbracket . \llbracket [X := \alpha] T \rrbracket \\ \llbracket M : S \rrbracket &= \llbracket M \rrbracket \text{ if } \llbracket M \rrbracket \in \llbracket S \rrbracket \\ \llbracket M = N \rrbracket &= \mathbb{T} \text{ if } \llbracket M \rrbracket = \llbracket N \rrbracket \\ \llbracket M = N \rrbracket &= \mathbb{F} \text{ if } \llbracket M \rrbracket \neq \llbracket N \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \tau P \rrbracket &= \llbracket P \rrbracket \text{ for } \tau \in \{ ||, !!, ?? \} \\ \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket &= \alpha \end{aligned}$$

We define  $\mathbb{B} = \{\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{T}\}$  with  $\mathbb{F} = \emptyset$  and  $\mathbb{T} = \{\bullet\} = \{\emptyset\}$

## Impredicativity

Assume  $\text{Prop}$  is an impredicative universe.

$A : \text{Prop} \vdash [X : A] X : \{X : A\} A : \text{Prop}$   
 $\vdash [A : \text{Prop}] [X : A] X : \{A : \text{Prop}\} \{X : A\} A : \text{Prop}$

It is well known that  $\lambda$ -calculus with impredicative polymorphism does not admit non-trivial, classical set-theoretic models (Reynolds 84).

Standard solution:

- full set-theoretic semantics for types in predicative universes and
- trivial set-theoretic semantics for types in impredicative universes (proof irrelevance)
  - $\Rightarrow$  semantics given by case analysis
  - $\Rightarrow$  nonuniform, dependency on the formal system

Question:

Is it possible to give a uniform interpretation to all terms such that  $\llbracket \text{Prop} \rrbracket = \mathbb{B} = \{\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{T}\}$ ?  
 Answer: Yes!

## Impredicativity

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$\llbracket \text{Prop} \rrbracket = \mathbb{B} = \{\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{T}\} = \{\emptyset, \{\bullet\}\} = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

$\llbracket [X : A] X \rrbracket = \emptyset$  for  $\llbracket A \rrbracket = \mathbb{F}$   
 $\llbracket [X : A] X \rrbracket = \{\{\bullet, \bullet\}\}$  for  $\llbracket A \rrbracket = \mathbb{T}$   
 $\llbracket [A : \text{Prop}] [X : A] X \rrbracket = \{(\mathbb{F}, \emptyset), (\mathbb{T}, \{\{\bullet, \bullet\}\})\}$

$\llbracket \{X : A\} A \rrbracket = \{\emptyset\}$  if  $\llbracket A \rrbracket = \mathbb{F}$   
 $\llbracket \{X : A\} A \rrbracket = \{\{\{\bullet, \bullet\}\}\}$  if  $\llbracket A \rrbracket = \mathbb{T}$   
 $\llbracket \{A : \text{Prop}\} \{X : A\} A \rrbracket = \{(\mathbb{F}, \emptyset), (\mathbb{T}, \{\{\{\bullet, \bullet\}\})\})\}$

$\{X : A\} A : \text{Prop}$  but  $\llbracket \{X : A\} A \rrbracket \notin \llbracket \text{Prop} \rrbracket$   
 $\{A : \text{Prop}\} \{X : A\} A : \text{Prop}$  but  $\llbracket \{A : \text{Prop}\} \{X : A\} A \rrbracket \notin \llbracket \text{Prop} \rrbracket$

## Modified Semantics

For any set-theoretic function  $\beta$  we define:

$$\begin{aligned} \Downarrow \beta &= \{(\alpha, \alpha') \in \beta \mid \alpha' \neq \emptyset\} \quad (\text{recall that } \bullet = \emptyset) \\ \beta(\alpha) &= \emptyset \text{ for all } \alpha \notin \text{Dom}(\beta) \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Downarrow(\emptyset) &= \emptyset \text{ and } \Downarrow(\bullet) = \bullet \\ \Downarrow(\beta) &= \beta \text{ if } \beta(\alpha) \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } \alpha \in \text{Dom}(\beta) \\ \Downarrow(\beta)(\alpha) &= \beta(\alpha) \text{ for all } \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Finally,  $\Downarrow$  is extended to sets of functions as follows:

$$\Downarrow \gamma = \{ \Downarrow \beta \mid \beta \in \gamma \}$$

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$[[\text{Prop}]] = \mathbb{B} = \{\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{T}\} = \{\emptyset, \{\bullet\}\} = \{\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}\}$

$[[X : A] X] = \downarrow \emptyset = \emptyset$  for  $[[A]] = \mathbb{F}$   
 $[[X : A] X] = \downarrow \{\{\bullet, \bullet\}\} = \emptyset$  for  $[[A]] = \mathbb{T}$   
 $[[A : \text{Prop}] [X : A] X] = \downarrow \{\{\mathbb{F}, \emptyset\}, \{\mathbb{T}, \emptyset\}\} = \emptyset$

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$[X : A] A : \text{Prop}$  and  $[[X : A] A] \in [[\text{Prop}]]$   
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## Propositions as ?

Propositions as Sets:

$[[\text{False}]] = \text{some empty set}$   
 $[[\text{True}]] = \text{some nonempty set}$   
 $[[\forall x \in S. T]] = \prod_{x \in [S]} [[T]]$

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## Higher-Order Logic

$\text{True} : \text{Prop}$   
 $\text{True\_intro} : \text{True}$

$\text{False} : \text{Prop}$   
 $\text{False\_elim} : \text{False} \rightarrow (\{A : \text{Prop}\} A)$

$\text{And} : \text{Prop} \rightarrow \text{Prop} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$   
 $\text{And\_intro} : \{A, B : \text{Prop}\} A \rightarrow B \rightarrow (\text{And } A \ B)$   
 $\text{And\_elim} : \{A, B, C : \text{Prop}\} (\text{And } A \ B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow C$

$\text{Or} : \text{Prop} \rightarrow \text{Prop} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$   
 $\text{Or\_intro\_l} : \{A, B : \text{Prop}\} A \rightarrow (\text{Or } A \ B)$   
 $\text{Or\_intro\_r} : \{A, B : \text{Prop}\} B \rightarrow (\text{Or } A \ B)$   
 $\text{Or\_elim} : \{A, B, C : \text{Prop}\} (\text{Or } A \ B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow C$

## Higher-Order Logic

$\text{Not} : \text{Prop} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$   
 $\text{Not\_intro} : \{A : \text{Prop}\} (A \rightarrow \text{False}) \rightarrow (\text{Not } A)$   
 $\text{Not\_elim} : \{A : \text{Prop}\} (\text{Not } A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{False}$

$\text{All} : \{T : \text{Type}\} (T \rightarrow \text{Prop}) \rightarrow \text{Prop}$   
 $\text{All\_intro} : \{T : \text{Type}\} \{P : (T \rightarrow \text{Prop})\} \{(x : T) (P \ x)\} \rightarrow (\text{All } T \ P)$   
 $\text{All\_elim} : \{T : \text{Type}\} \{P : (T \rightarrow \text{Prop})\} (\text{All } T \ P) \rightarrow \{(x : T) (P \ x)\}$

$\text{Ex} : \{T : \text{Type}\} (T \rightarrow \text{Prop}) \rightarrow \text{Prop}$   
 $\text{Ex\_intro} : \{T : \text{Type}\} \{x : T\} \{P : (T \rightarrow \text{Prop})\} (P \ x) \rightarrow (\text{Ex } T \ P)$   
 $\text{Ex\_elim} : \{T : \text{Type}\} \{P : (T \rightarrow \text{Prop})\} (\text{Ex } T \ P) \rightarrow \{A : \text{Prop}\} (\{(x : T) (P \ x)\} \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$

## Basic Judgements

Typeinference:  $M \rightarrow: T$   
Typechecking:  $M : T$   
Structural Equality:  $|| (M = N)$   
Assertional Proposition:  $?? A$   
Assertional Equality:  $?? (M = N)$   
Assertional Subtyping:  $?? (S <: T)$   
Computational Equality:  $!! (M = N)$   
Computational Relation:  $!! (M \Rightarrow N)$

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## Semantics of Contexts

$$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\llbracket X : S, \Gamma \rrbracket = \Sigma \alpha \in \llbracket S \rrbracket . \llbracket [X := \alpha] \Gamma \rrbracket$$

Note that:  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) = (\alpha_1, (\alpha_2, (\dots, (\alpha_n, 0))))$

## Semantics of Judgements

$$\vDash M : T \text{ iff } \downarrow \llbracket T \rrbracket \Rightarrow \llbracket M \rrbracket \in \llbracket T \rrbracket$$

$$\Gamma \vDash J \text{ iff } \forall \gamma \in \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket . \vDash [X := \gamma] J$$

for  $\Gamma = X : S$

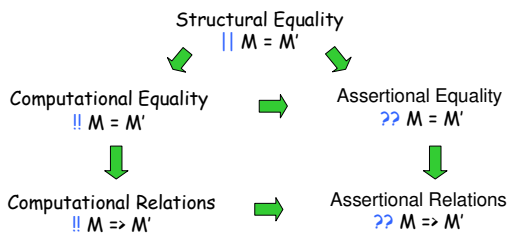
## Typing Rules

Syntax directed rules for  $\Gamma \vdash M \rightarrow: T$  plus

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M \rightarrow: T \quad \Gamma \vdash !! T = T'}{\Gamma \vdash M \rightarrow: T'}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M \rightarrow: S \quad \Gamma \vdash ?? S <: T}{\Gamma \vdash M \rightarrow: T}$$

## Hierarchy of Judgements



## Equational Specifications

## Structural Equality

$$\frac{\llbracket \{X : T\} M = M' \text{ in } \Gamma \rrbracket \quad \Gamma \vdash N : T}{\Gamma \vdash \llbracket [X := N] M = [X := N] M' \rrbracket}$$

$$\frac{\llbracket M = M \rrbracket \quad \llbracket M = N \rrbracket \quad \llbracket N = M \rrbracket \quad \llbracket P = Q \rrbracket \quad \llbracket Q = R \rrbracket \quad \llbracket P = R \rrbracket}{\llbracket M = M \rrbracket \quad \llbracket M = N \rrbracket \quad \llbracket N = M \rrbracket \quad \llbracket P = Q \rrbracket \quad \llbracket Q = R \rrbracket \quad \llbracket P = R \rrbracket}$$

$$\frac{\llbracket M = M' \rrbracket \quad \llbracket N = N' \rrbracket}{\llbracket M N = M' N' \rrbracket}$$

Structurally equal terms are identified  
in all the following rules !

## Equational Specifications

```

nat : Type .
0 : nat .
1 : nat .
plus : nat -> nat -> nat .

plus_comm : !! {i,j : nat} (plus i j) = (plus j i) .
plus_assoc : !! {i,j,k : nat} (plus i (plus j k)) = (plus (plus i j) k) .
plus_id : !! {i : nat} (plus i 0) = i .

ver (plus (plus (plus 0 1) 1) 1) = (plus 1 (plus 1 1)) .
OK
    
```

## Computational Equality

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash N : T \quad \Gamma \vdash ?? [X := N] C}{\Gamma \vdash !! [X := N] M = [X := N] M'}}{!! M = M} \quad \frac{!! P = Q \quad !! Q = R \quad !! M = M' \quad !! N = N'}{!! M N = M' N'}}{!! P = R} \quad \frac{M : T}{!! (M : T) = M} \quad \frac{N : T}{!! ([X : T] M) N = [X := N] M}}{!! (M : T) = M \quad !! ([X : T] M) N = [X := N] M}}$$

All modulo structural equality !  
But: No  $\alpha$ -conversion !

## Equational Specifications

```

nat : Type .
0 : nat .
suc : nat -> nat .

1 := (suc 0) .
2 := (suc 1) .
...

minus : nat -> nat -> nat .

minus_eq_1 : !! {i : nat} (minus i 0) = i
minus_eq_2 : !! {i,j : nat} (minus (suc i) (suc j)) = (minus i j) .

red (minus 4 2) .
2
    
```

## Assertional Equality

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash N : T \quad \Gamma \vdash ?? [X := N] C}{\Gamma \vdash ?? [X := N] M = [X := N] M'}}{M =_{\alpha} M'} \quad \frac{?? M = N \quad ?? M = M' \quad ?? N = N'}{?? M = M'} \quad \frac{?? M = M' \quad ?? N = N'}{?? M N = M' N'}}{?? M = N} \quad \frac{!! M = M' \quad ?? M' = N}{?? M = N} \quad \frac{!! N = N' \quad ?? M = N'}{?? M = N}}{?? M = N \quad ?? M = N}}$$

All modulo structural equality !

## Assertional Propositions

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash N : T \quad \Gamma \vdash ?? [X := N] C}{\Gamma \vdash ?? [X := N] P}}{\Gamma, X : T \vdash ?? P}}{\Gamma \vdash ?? [X : T] P}}{!! P = P' \quad ?? P'}}{?? P}}$$

All modulo structural equality !

## Conditional Equational Specs

```

le : nat -> nat -> Prop .
le_1 : ?? {j : nat} (le 0 j) .
le_2 : ?? {i,j : nat} (le i j) -> (le (suc i) (suc j)) .

ver (le 2 3) .
verification succeeded

max : nat -> nat -> nat .
max_1 : !! {i,j : nat} (le i j) -> (max i j) = j .
max_2 : !! {i,j : nat} (le j i) -> (max i j) = i .

red (max 2 3) .
3
    
```

## Equational Logic (OBJ-3, Maude)

```

sort Nat .
Nat? : Type .
Nat : Nat? -> Prop .

sort NzNat .
subsort NzNat < Nat .
NzNat : Nat? -> Prop .
subsort_as : ?? {n : Nat?} (NzNat n) -> (Nat n) .

op 0 : -> Nat .
0_as : ?? (Nat 0) .

op suc : Nat -> NzNat .
suc : Nat? -> Nat? .
suc_as : ?? {n : Nat?} (Nat n) -> (NzNat (suc n)) .

op pred : NzNat -> Nat .
pred : Nat? -> Nat? .
pred_as : ?? {n : Nat?} (NzNat n) -> (Nat (pred n)) .

var n : Nat .
eq pred(suc(n)) = n .
pred_eq : !! {i : Nat?} (Nat i) -> (pred (suc i)) = i .
    
```

## Higher-Order Equational Specs

```
list_nat : Type .  
  
nil : list_nat .  
cons : nat → list_nat → list_nat .  
  
append : list_nat → list_nat → list_nat .  
  
append_eq_1 : !! {l : list_nat}  
  (append nil l) = l .  
  
append_eq_2 : !! {l : list_nat}{h : nat}{t : list_nat}  
  (append (cons h t) l) = (cons h (append t l)) .
```

## Higher-Order Equational Specs

```
map : (nat → nat) → list_nat → list_nat .  
  
map_eq_1 : !! {f : (nat → nat)}  
  (map f nil) = nil .  
  
map_eq_2 : !! {f : (nat → nat)}{x : nat}{l : list_nat}  
  (map f (cons x l)) = (cons (f x) (map f l)) .  
  
red (map suc (cons 0 (cons 1 (cons 2 nil)))) .  
(cons 1 (cons 2 (cons 3 nil)))
```

## Higher-Order Equational Specs

```
select : (nat → Prop) → list_nat → list_nat .  
  
select_eq_1 : !! {P : (nat → Prop)}  
  (select P nil) = nil .  
  
select_eq_2 : !! {P : (nat → Prop)}{x : nat}{l : list_nat} (P x) →  
  (select P (cons x l)) = (cons x (select P l)) .  
  
select_eq_3 : !! {P : (nat → Prop)}{x : nat}{l : list_nat} (Not (P x)) →  
  (select P (cons x l)) = (select P l) .  
  
red (select ((n : nat) (n = 1)) (cons 1 (cons 2 (cons 1 nil)))) .  
(cons 1 (cons 1 nil))
```

## Dependent Types

## Type Operators

```
list : Type → Type .  
  
nil : {T : Type} (list T) .  
cons : {T : Type} T → (list T) → (list T) .  
  
map : {U,V : Type} (U → V) → (list U) → (list V) .  
  
map_eq_1 : !! {U,V : Type}{f : (U → V)}  
  (map U V f (nil U)) = (nil V) .  
  
map_eq_2 : !! {U,V : Type}{n : nat}{f : (U → V)}{x : U}{l : (list U n)}  
  (map U V f (cons U x l)) =  
  (cons V (f x) (map U V f l)) .
```

## General Dependent Types

```
list : Type → nat → Type .  
  
nil : {T : Type} (list T 0) .  
cons : {T : Type}{n : nat} T → (list T n) → (list T (suc n)) .  
  
map : {U,V : Type}{n : nat} (U → V) → (list U n) → (list V n) .  
  
map_eq_1 : !! {U,V : Type}{f : (U → V)}  
  (map U V 0 f (nil U)) = (nil V) .  
  
map_eq_2 : !! {U,V : Type}{n : nat}{f : (U → V)}{x : U}{l : (list U n)}  
  (map U V (suc n) f (cons U x l)) =  
  (cons V n (f x) (map U V n f l)) .
```

## Implicit Arguments

```
list : Type → nat → Type .
nil : {T | Type} (list T O) .
cons : {T | Type}{n | nat} T → (list T n) → (list T (suc n)) .
map : {U,V | Type}{n | nat} (U → V) → (list U n) → (list V n) .
map_eq_1 : !! {U,V : Type}{f : (U → V)}
  (map f nil) = nil .
map_eq_2 : !! {U,V : Type}{n : nat}{f : (U → V)}{x : U}{l : (list U n)}
  (map f (cons x l)) =
  (cons (f x) (map f l)) .
```

## Polymorphic Multisets

```
fms : Type → Type .
empty : {T | Type} (fms T) .
single : {T | Type} T → (fms T) .
union : {T | Type} (fms T) → (fms T) → (fms T) .
union_comm : !! {T : Type}{m1,m2 : (fms T)}
  (union m1 m2) = (union m2 m1) .
union_assoc : !! {T : Type}{m1,m2,m3 : (fms T)}
  ((union m1 (union m2 m3)) = (union (union m1 m2) m3)) .
union_id : !! {T : Type}{m : (fms T)}
  ((union m (empty | T)) = m) .
```

## Polyary Functions

```
fun : nat → Type → Type .
fun_eq_1 : !! {T : Type} ((fun O T) = T) .
fun_eq_2 : !! {T : Type} {i : nat} ((fun (suc i) T) = (T → (fun i T))) .
union* : {T | Type} {i : nat} (fun i (fms T)) .
union*_eq_1 : !! {T : Type} (union* O) = (empty | T) .
union*_eq_2 : !! {T : Type}{s : (fms T)} (union* (suc O) s) = s .
union*_eq_3 : !! {T : Type}{s,s' : (fms T)}
  (union* (suc 1) s s') = (union s s') .
union*_eq_4 : !! {T : Type}{i : nat}{s,s' : (fms T)}
  (union* (suc (suc (suc i))) s s') = (union* (suc (suc i)) (union s s')) .
red (union* 2 (union* 3 (single 1) (single 2) (single 3))
  (union* 2 (single 3) (single 4))) .
(union (single 1) (single 2) (single 3) (single 3) (single 4))
```

## Computational Relations

$$\frac{!! \{X : T\} C \rightarrow M \Rightarrow M' \text{ in } \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash N : T \quad \Gamma \vdash ?? [X := N] C}{\Gamma \vdash !! [X := N] M \Rightarrow [X := N] M'}$$

$$\frac{!! M = M' \quad !! M' \Rightarrow M'' \quad !! M'' = M'''}{!! M \Rightarrow M''}$$

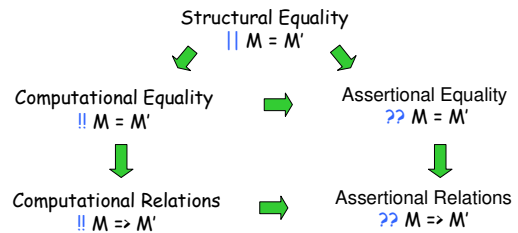
$$\frac{!! M \Rightarrow M' \quad ?? M = M''}{?? M \Rightarrow M''}$$

All modulo structural equality !

## Rewriting Logic (Maude)

```
sort st .
op loop : nat → st .
op stop : → st .
var i : nat .
crl [a1] : loop(i) => loop(minus(i,1))
  if lt(0,i) .
rl [a2] : loop(0) => stop .
rew loop(3) .
stop
st : Type .
loop : nat → st .
stop : st .
a1 : !! {i : nat} (lt 0 i) →
  (loop i) => (loop (minus i 1)) .
a2 : !! (loop 0) => stop .
rew (loop 3) .
stop
```

## Hierarchy of Judgements



## Higher-Order Abstract Syntax

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```
term : Type .  
const : term .  
app : term → term → term .  
abs : (term → term) → term .
```

Example:

```
(abs ([x : term] (app x x)))  
represents  
λ x . (x x)
```

## Counting Bound Variables

```
cv : term → nat .  
cv-con-eq : !! (cv const) = 0 .  
cv-app-eq : !! {M,N:term}  
  (cv (app M N)) = (plus (cv M) (cv N)) .  
cv-abs-eq : !! {B : (term → term)}{n : nat}  
  ({X : term} (!! (cv X) = 1) → (n := (cv (B X)))) →  
  (cv (abs B)) = n .  
red (cv (abs ([x : term] (app x x))))  
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```

## Copying Terms with Binders

```
cp : term → term .  
cp-con-eq : !! (cp const) = const .  
cp-app-eq : !! {M,N:term}  
  (cp (app M N)) = (app (cp M) (cp N)) .  
cp-abs-eq : !! {B : (term → term)}{R : term → term}  
  ({X : term} (!! (cp X) = X) → ((R X) := (cp (B X)))) →  
  (cp (abs B)) = (abs R) .  
red (cp (abs ([y : term] (app const (abs ([x : term] x))))))  
(abs ([X : term] ((app const) (abs ([X : term] X)))))
```

## Warning

```
term : Type .  
const : term .  
app : term → term → term .  
abs : (term → term) → term .  
  
Domain of abs contains too many objects under the classical  
set-theoretic semantics.  
  
⇒ Classical HOAS is a possible solution (not part of this talk)
```

## Generalized Behavioral Specifications

### Computational Equivalence

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash N : T \quad \Gamma \vdash ?? [X := N] C}{\Gamma \vdash !! [X := N] M === [X := N] M'}}{\frac{!! M = M \quad !! P === R}{!! M = M' \quad !! M' === M'' \quad !! M'' = M'''}}{?? M = N \quad ?? M === N}}{?? M === N} \quad \frac{!! M === M''' \quad ?? M === N}{?? N === M}}{!! M === M' \quad ?? M' === N \quad !! N === N' \quad ?? M === N'}}{?? M === N \quad ?? M === N}}$$

### Hidden Algebra (BOBJ, BMaude)

```

sort stack .
bop top : stack -> nat .
bop pop : stack -> stack .
op empty : -> stack
op push : stack -> stack
var s : stack
beq pop(empty) = empty .
beq pop(push(s)) = s .

stack : Type .
top : stack -> nat .
beq-1 : !! {s,s' : stack}
(s === s') -> ((top s) = (top s')) .
pop : stack -> stack .
beq-2 : !! {s,s' : stack}
(s === s') -> ((pop s) === (pop s')) .
empty : stack .
push : stack -> stack .
pop-eq-1 : !! (pop empty === empty) .
pop-eq-2 : !! {s : stack} (pop (push s)) === s .

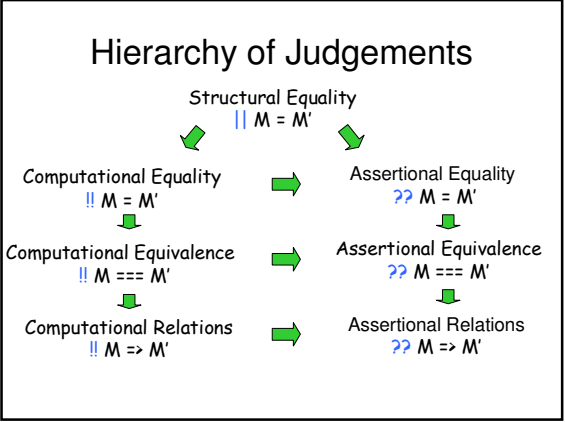
```

### Hidden Algebra

```

bred (pop (push empty)) .
empty
bred (push (pop (push empty))) .
(push (pop (push empty)))
red (top (pop (push empty))) .
(top empty)

```



### Algebras and Categories

### Algebras

```

car : Type .
id : car .
op : car -> car -> car .
right_id : {x : car} (op x id) = x .
left_id : {x : car} (op id x) = x .
assoc : {x,y,z : car} (op (op x y) z) = (op x (op y z)) .

Monoid : Type .
monoid :
{car : Type}
{id : car}
{op : car -> car -> car}
{right_id : {x : car} (op x id) = x}
{left_id : {x : car} (op id x) = x}
{assoc : {x,y,z : car} (op (op x y) z) = (op x (op y z))}
Monoid .

```

## Algebras

```
.car : Monoid → Type .  
  
.id : {M : Monoid} (.car M) .  
.op : {M : Monoid} (.car M) → (.car M) → (.car M) .  
  
.right_id : {M : Monoid}  
  {x : (.car M)} (.op M × (.id M)) = x .  
.left_id : {M : Monoid}  
  {x : (.car M)} (.op M (.id M) x) = x .  
.assoc : {M : Monoid}  
  {x,y,z : (.car M)} (.op M (.op M × y) z) = (.op M × (.op M y z)) .
```

## Algebras

```
.car_eq : !! {car : Type}{id : car}{op : car → car → car}  
  {right_id : {x : car} (op x id) = x}  
  {left_id : {x : car} (op id x) = x}  
  {assoc : {x,y,z : car} (op (op x y) z) = (op x (op y z))}  
  (.car (monoid car id op right_id left_id assoc)) = car .  
  
.id_eq : !! {car : Type}{id : car}{op : car → car → car}  
  {right_id : {x : car} (op x id) = x}  
  {left_id : {x : car} (op id x) = x}  
  {assoc : {x,y,z : car} (op (op x y) z) = (op x (op y z))}  
  (.id (monoid car id op right_id left_id assoc)) = id .  
...
```

## Algebras

```
nat_monoid = (monoid  
  nat  
  0  
  plus  
  plus_id  
  plus_id  
  plus_assoc) : Monoid .
```

## Categories

```
Obj : Type .  
Mor : Obj → Obj → Type .  
  
id : {A | Obj} (Mor A A) .  
comp : {A,B,C | Obj}(Mor B C) → (Mor A B) → (Mor A C) .  
  
left_id : {A,B : Obj}{f : (Mor A B)} (comp id f) = f .  
right_id : {A,B : Obj}{f : (Mor A B)} (comp f id) = f .  
  
assoc : {A,B,C,D : Obj} {f : (Mor A B)}{g : (Mor B C)}{h : (Mor C D)}  
  (comp h (comp g f)) = (comp (comp h g) f) .
```

## Categories

```
initial := [I : Obj] {X : Obj}  
  (And (Ex ? ([h : (Mor I X)] True))  
    ((f,g : (Mor I X))(f = g))) : Obj → Prop .  
  
final := [F : Obj] {X : Obj}  
  (And (Ex ? ([h : (Mor X F)] True))  
    ((f,g : (Mor X F))(f = g))) : Obj → Prop .
```

## Deriving Elimination Principles

## Category of Nat Algebras

```

Nat : Type .

MkNat : {car : Type}
       {zero : car}
       {suc : car → car}
       Nat .

NatMor : {nat1, nat2 : Nat} Type .

MkNatMor : {nat1, nat2 : Nat}{h : (.car nat1) → (.car nat2)}
          {mor_eq_1 : (h (.zero nat1)) = (.zero nat2)}
          {mor_eq_2 : {n : (.car nat1)} (h ((.suc nat1) n)) = ((.suc nat2) (h n))}
          (NatMor nat1 nat2) .
    
```

## Initiality Axiom

```

nat : Nat .

nat_initial_mor : {nat' : Nat} (NatMor nat nat') .

nat_initial_mor_unique : {nat' : Nat}{h1, h2 : (NatMor nat nat')} (h1 = h2) .
    
```

## Derived Elimination Principle

```

...
nat_elim := ... : {T : (.car nat) → Type}
            {z : (T (.zero nat))}
            {s : {n : (.car nat)}(T n) → (T (.suc nat n))}
            {n : (.car nat)} (T n) .

nat_elim_eq_1 := ? : !! {T : (.car nat) → Type}
                 {z : (T (.zero nat))}{f : {n : (.car nat)}(T n) → (T (.suc nat n))}
                 (nat_elim T z f (.zero nat)) = z .

nat_elim_eq_2 := ? : !! {T : (.car nat) → Type}
                 {z : (T (.zero nat))}{f : {n : (.car nat)}(T n) → (T (.suc nat n))}
                 {n : (.car nat)}
                 (nat_elim T z f (.suc nat n)) = (f n (nat_elim T z f n)) .
    
```

## Impredicative Universes needed ?

```

All : {T : Type} (T → Prop) → Prop .
All_intro : {T : Type}{P : (T → Prop)} ({x : T} (P x)) → (All T P) .
All_elim : {T : Type}{P : (T → Prop)} (All T P) → {x : T} (P x) .
    
```

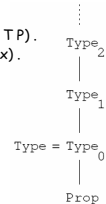
Assume Prop is not impredicative.

Then  $\{x : T\} (P x)$  is in Type but not in Prop.

Fortunately, the embedded higher-order logic is still impredicative, because  $(All T P)$  remains a type in Prop.

⇒ Better use  $(All T P)$  instead of  $\{x : T\} (P x)$  for logical purposes  
 ⇒ Use interpretation  $[ Prop ] = \mathbb{B} = \{\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{T}\} = \{\emptyset, \bullet\}$   
 ⇒ Prop cannot be a (standard) predicative universe either !

Advantage of this approach: Straightforward set-theoretic semantics  
 (modification not needed)



## Conclusions

- integration of functional programming, executable specifications, and interactive theorem proving
- hierarchy of computational concepts of increasing strength
- higher-order logic via propositions-as-types interpretation
- operational semantics is context-dependent
- uniform operational semantics for terms and types
- constraints, parameterization, reasoning principles, and proofs expressed internally, rather than outside of the logic
- computational openness: non-conservative theories typical case
- not a foundational system, three layers instead: sets, types, and categories
- prototypes available in Maude and Prolog, both based on a reflective architecture

## New Prototype Features

- product and universe types
- dynamic typechecking
- implicit argument synthesis
- matching conditions, rewrite conditions, quantifiers in conditions
- labelled and unlabelled rewriting
- generalized behavioral specifications (experimental)
- context matching (experimental)
- various syntactic extensions
- support for Maude/OBJ-style syntax
- various switches and modes of tracing
- optimized Maude code generation for a fragment (experimental)

Bad News: Most of these features are only available in OCC/Prolog, which is much less efficient than OCC/Maude



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