

# Computational interpretation of proofs: Classical realizability and forcing

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# Different notions of models

- **Tarski models:**  $\llbracket A \rrbracket \in \{0; 1\}$ 
  - Interprets classical **provability** (correctness/completeness)
  
- **Intuitionistic realizability:**  $\llbracket A \rrbracket \in \mathfrak{P}(\Lambda)$  [Kleene 45]
  - Interprets intuitionistic **proofs**
  - Theoretical basis of intuitionistic program extraction
  - Independence results, in intuitionistic theories
  - Definitely incompatible with classical logic
  
- **Cohen forcing:**  $\llbracket A \rrbracket \in \mathfrak{P}(C)$  [Cohen 63]
  - Independence results, in classical theories  
(Negation of continuum hypothesis, Solovay's axiom, etc.)
  
- **Classical realizability**  $\llbracket A \rrbracket \in \mathfrak{P}(\Lambda_c)$  [Krivine 94]
  - Interprets **classical proofs**
  - Generalizes Tarski models... and forcing!

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# What is forcing?

- A technique invented by Paul Cohen ('63) to prove the independence of the **continuum hypothesis** (CH) w.r.t. ZFC

## The continuum hypothesis (CH), Hilbert's 1st problem

For every infinite subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ :

- Either  $S$  is **denumerable** (i.e. in bijection with  $\mathbb{N}$ )
- Either  $S$  has the **power of continuum** (i.e. is in bijection with  $\mathbb{R}$ )

In symbols:

$$2^{\aleph_0} = \aleph_1$$

- Gödel ('38) proved  $\text{ZFC} \not\vdash \neg\text{CH}$  introducing **constructible sets**
- Cohen ('63) proved  $\text{ZFC} \not\vdash \text{CH}$  introducing **forcing**
- Related to **Boolean-valued models** [Scott, Solovay, Vopěnka]
- Used to prove the consistency/independence of many axioms [Solovay, Shelah, Woodin, etc.]



# An analogy with algebra

## Set theory

Start from a ground model  $\mathcal{M}$

We want to add a new set approximated  
by the elements of a given

forcing poset  $(P, \leq) \in \mathcal{M}$

This defines a fictitious  
generic filter  $G \subseteq P$  (outside  $\mathcal{M}$ )

which generates around  $\mathcal{M}$  a  
generic extension  $\mathcal{M}[G]$

Construction:

$$\mathcal{M}[G] := \mathcal{M}^{[P]} / \sim_{\text{Ext}}$$

## Algebra

Start from a ground field  $F$

We want to add a new point  
that should be a root of a given

polynomial  $P \in F[X]$

This defines a fictitious  
root  $\alpha$  of  $P$  (outside  $F$ )

which generates around  $F$  a  
field extension  $F[\alpha]$

Construction:

$$F[\alpha] := F[X] / PF[X]$$

# Example: forcing $\neg\text{CH}$

- Aim:** Force the existence of an **injection**  $h : \aleph_2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(\omega)$   
 We shall build it as a characteristic function  $g : \aleph_2 \times \omega \rightarrow 2$
- The ideal object  $g$  is approximated in the ground model  $\mathcal{M}$  by elements of  $(P, \leq) = (\text{Fin}(\aleph_2 \times \omega, 2), \supseteq)$  (**forcing poset**)
- Forcing invocation:** Let  $\mathcal{M}[G]$  be the generic extension generated by an  $\mathcal{M}$ -generic filter  $G \subseteq P$  (always exists!)
- In  $\mathcal{M}[G]$ , we let:  $g = \lim G = \bigcup G$  ( $: \aleph_2 \times \omega \rightarrow 2$ )  
 Using the  $\mathcal{M}$ -genericity of the filter  $G \subseteq P$ , we prove that:
  - Partial function  $g : \aleph_2 \times \omega \rightarrow 2$  is actually **total**
  - Corresponding function  $h : \aleph_2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(\omega)$  is **injective**

Technicalities (countable chain condition) under the carpet



# Compared properties of $\mathcal{M}$ and $\mathcal{M}[G]$

**Forcing theorem:** Given a model  $\mathcal{M}$  and a forcing poset  $(P, \leq) \in \mathcal{M}$ , the generic extension  $\mathcal{M}[G]$  always exists

- $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}[G]$  have the very same ordinals
- If Axiom of Choice (AC) holds in  $\mathcal{M}$ , then it holds in  $\mathcal{M}[G]$  too
- Finite cardinals and  $\aleph_0 = \omega$  are the same in  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}[G]$
- $\mathcal{M}[G]$  has in general **fewer cardinals** than  $\mathcal{M}$ 
  - **Intuition:** new bijections may appear in  $\mathcal{M}[G]$  between sets in  $\mathcal{M}$ , thus identifying their cardinals in  $\mathcal{M}[G]$
  - Cardinals are preserved if  $P$  fulfils the **countable chain condition** (This was the case for  $P = \text{Fin}(E, 2)$  for forcing  $\neg\text{CH}$ )
  - But in some circumstances, one may use forcing to kill cardinals: Levy collapse, Solovay's axiom, etc.

# The proof-theoretic point of view

- Construction of  $\mathcal{M}[G]$  parameterized by a **forcing poset**  $(P, \leq)$ , whose elements are called **forcing conditions**
  - $p \leq q$  reads: ‘ $p$  is stronger than  $q$ ’
- Internally relies on a logical translation

$$A \mapsto p \Vdash A \quad ('p \text{ forces } A')$$

where  $p$  is a fresh variable (representing a condition)

- Complex definition by induction on  $A$ , using the poset  $(P, \leq)$

## Properties

- 1  $\vdash A$  entails  $\vdash (\forall p \in P) (p \Vdash A)$
- 2 But  $\vdash (\forall p \in P) (p \Vdash A)$  for more formulas  $A$  (depending on  $P$ )
- 3  $\vdash (\forall p \in P) (p \Vdash \perp)$  (consistency)

- **Remark:** Forcing commutes with  $\perp, \top, \wedge$  and  $\forall$ , but **not with**  $\Rightarrow, \neg, \vee, \exists$

# Kripke forcing versus Cohen forcing

## Kripke models for (classical) modal logic (S4)

$$p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B \equiv (p \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (p \text{ IF } B)$$

$$p \text{ IF } \Box A \equiv \forall q \leq p (q \text{ IF } A)$$

$$\frac{p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B \quad p \text{ IF } A}{p \text{ IF } B}$$

Gödel's translation from LJ to S4

$$(A \Rightarrow B)^\dagger \equiv \Box(A^\dagger \Rightarrow B^\dagger)$$

## Kripke models for intuitionistic logic (LJ)

$$p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B \equiv \forall q \leq p ((q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (q \text{ IF } B))$$

$$\frac{p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B \quad q \text{ IF } A}{q \text{ IF } B} \quad q \leq p$$

$\neg$ -translation from LK to LJ

(tricky!)

## Forcing in classical logic (LK)

$$p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B \equiv \forall q ((q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow \forall r \leq p, q (r \text{ IF } B))$$

$$\frac{p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B \quad q \text{ IF } A}{r \text{ IF } B} \quad r \leq p, q$$

# Cohen forcing versus classical realizability

## Cohen forcing

$$\llbracket A \rrbracket \in \mathfrak{P}(C)$$

$$p \Vdash A$$

$$\frac{p \Vdash A \Rightarrow B \quad q \Vdash A}{pq \Vdash B}$$

$$\underbrace{pq}_{\text{g.l.b.}} \Vdash B$$

$$\frac{p \Vdash A \quad q \Vdash B}{pq \Vdash A \wedge B}$$

$$A \wedge B = A \cap B$$

## Classical realizability

$$|A| \in \mathfrak{P}(\Lambda_c)$$

$$t \Vdash A$$

$$\frac{t \Vdash A \Rightarrow B \quad u \Vdash A}{tu \Vdash B}$$

$$\underbrace{tu}_{\text{application}} \Vdash B$$

$$\frac{t \Vdash A \quad u \Vdash B}{\langle t; u \rangle \Vdash A \wedge B}$$

$$A \wedge B \neq A \cap B$$

- **Slogan:** Classical realizability = Non commutative forcing

# Combining Cohen forcing with classical realizability

## • Forcing in classical realizability

[Krivine 09]

- Introduce **realizability algebras**, generalizing the  $\lambda_c$ -calculus
- Discover the program transformation underlying forcing
- Extend iterated forcing to classical realizability
- Show how to force the existence of a well-ordering over  $\mathbb{R}$   
(while keeping evaluation deterministic)

## • Computational analysis of forcing

[Miquel 11]

- Focus on the underlying program transformation (no generic filter)
- Hard-wire the program transformation into the abstract machine

### Underlying methodology

Translation of  
formulas & proofs



Classical program  
transformation



New abstract machine  
(no transformation)

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# Higher-order arithmetic ( $\text{PA}\omega^+$ )

- A multi-sorted language that allows to express

- Individuals (kind  $\iota$ )
- Propositions (kind  $o$ )
- Functions over individuals ( $\iota \rightarrow \iota$ ,  $\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow \iota$ , ...)
- Predicates over individuals ( $\iota \rightarrow o$ ,  $\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o$ , ...)
- Predicates over predicates... ( $(\iota \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o$ , ...)

## Syntax of kinds and higher-order terms

<b>Kinds</b>	$\tau, \sigma ::= \iota \mid o \mid \tau \rightarrow \sigma$
<b>Terms</b>	$M, N, A, B ::= x^\tau \mid \lambda x^\tau. M \mid MN \mid 0 \mid s \mid \text{rec}_\tau$ $\mid A \Rightarrow B \mid \forall x^\tau A \mid M = M' \mapsto A$

- Equational implication:  $M = M' \mapsto A$ 
  - Means:  $A$  if  $M = M'$  (equality of denotations)  
 $\top$  otherwise ( $\top$  = type of all proofs)
  - Provably equivalent to:  $M =_\tau M' \Rightarrow A$  (Leibniz equality)

# Conversion (1/2)

- Conversion  $M \cong_{\mathcal{E}} M'$  parameterized by a (finite) set of equations  
 $\mathcal{E} \equiv M_1 = M'_1, \dots, M_k = M'_k$  (non oriented, well 'kinded')

- Reflexivity, symmetry, transitivity + base case:

$$\frac{}{M \cong_{\mathcal{E}} M'} \quad (M=M') \in \mathcal{E}$$

- $\beta$ -conversion, recursion:

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x^{\tau}. M)N &\cong_{\mathcal{E}} M\{x := N\} \\ \text{rec}_{\tau} M M' 0 &\cong_{\mathcal{E}} M \\ \text{rec}_{\tau} M M' (sN) &\cong_{\mathcal{E}} M' N (\text{rec}_{\tau} M M' N) \end{aligned}$$

- Usual context rules + extended rule for  $M = M' \mapsto A$ :

$$\frac{A \cong_{\mathcal{E}, M=M'} A'}{M = M' \mapsto A \cong_{\mathcal{E}} M = M' \mapsto A'}$$



# Conversion (2/2)

- Rules for identifying computationally equivalent propositions:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \forall x^\tau \forall y^\sigma A \cong_{\mathcal{E}} \forall y^\sigma \forall x^\tau A \\
 \forall x^\tau A \cong_{\mathcal{E}} A \quad x^\tau \notin FV(A) \\
 A \Rightarrow \forall x^\tau B \cong_{\mathcal{E}} \forall x^\tau (A \Rightarrow B) \quad x^\tau \notin FV(A) \\
 M = M' \mapsto N = N' \mapsto A \cong_{\mathcal{E}} N = N' \mapsto M = M' \mapsto A \\
 M = M \mapsto A \cong_{\mathcal{E}} A \\
 A \Rightarrow (M = M' \mapsto B) \cong_{\mathcal{E}} M = M' \mapsto (A \Rightarrow B) \\
 \forall x^\tau (M = M' \mapsto A) \cong_{\mathcal{E}} M = M' \mapsto \forall x^\tau A \quad x^\tau \notin FV(M, M')
 \end{array}$$

- Example:  $\top := \text{tt} = \text{ff} \mapsto \perp$  (type of all proof-terms)

where  $\text{tt} \equiv \lambda x^\circ y^\circ . x$ ,  $\text{ff} \equiv \lambda x^\circ y^\circ . y$  and  $\perp \equiv \forall z^\circ z$

# Deduction system (typing)

- Proof terms:  $t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid tu \mid \mathbf{c}$  (Curry-style)
- Contexts:  $\Gamma ::= x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$  ( $A_i$  of sort  $o$ )

## Deduction/typing rules

$$\frac{}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash x : A} \quad (x:A) \in \Gamma$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : A}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : A'} \quad A \cong_{\mathcal{E}} A'$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : A \Rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : A \Rightarrow B \quad \mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash u : A}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash tu : B}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}, M = M'; \Gamma \vdash t : A}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : M = M' \mapsto A}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : M = M \mapsto A}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : A}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : A}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : \forall x^T A} \quad x^T \notin FV(\mathcal{E}; \Gamma)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : \forall x^T A}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash t : A\{x := N^T\}}$$

$$\frac{}{\mathcal{E}; \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{c} : ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A}$$

**Remark:** All proof-terms have type  $\top \equiv \text{tt} = \text{ff} \mapsto \perp$  (normalization fails)

# From operational semantics...

- Krivine's  $\lambda_c$ -calculus

- $\lambda$ -calculus with call/cc and **continuation constants**:

$$t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x . t \mid tu \mid \alpha \mid k_\pi$$

- An abstract machine with explicit stacks:

- Stack = list of closed terms (notation:  $\pi, \pi'$ )
- Process = closed term  $\star$  stack

- Evaluation rules

(weak head normalization, call by name)

<b>(Grab)</b>	$\lambda x . t$	$\star$	$u \cdot \pi$	$\gamma$	$t\{x := u\}$	$\star$	$\pi$
<b>(Push)</b>	$tu$	$\star$	$\pi$	$\gamma$	$t$	$\star$	$u \cdot \pi$
<b>(Save)</b>	$\alpha$	$\star$	$t \cdot \pi$	$\gamma$	$t$	$\star$	$k_\pi \cdot \pi$
<b>(Restore)</b>	$k_\pi$	$\star$	$t \cdot \pi'$	$\gamma$	$t$	$\star$	$\pi$

# ... to classical realizability semantics

- Interpreting higher-order terms:
  - Individuals interpreted as natural numbers
  - Propositions interpreted as **falsity values**
  - Functions interpreted set-theoretically

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \iota \rrbracket &= \mathbf{IN} \\ \llbracket o \rrbracket &= \mathfrak{F}(\Pi) \\ \llbracket \tau \rightarrow \sigma \rrbracket &= \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket} \end{aligned}$$

- Parameterized by a pole  $\perp \subseteq \Lambda_c \star \Pi$  (closed under anti-evaluation)
- Interpreting logical constructions:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \forall x^\tau A \rrbracket &= \bigcup_{e \in \llbracket \tau \rrbracket} \llbracket A\{x := e\} \rrbracket & \llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket &= \llbracket A \rrbracket^\perp \cdot \llbracket B \rrbracket \\ \llbracket M = M' \mapsto A \rrbracket &= \begin{cases} \llbracket A \rrbracket & \text{if } \llbracket M \rrbracket = \llbracket M' \rrbracket \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

## Adequacy

If  $\bullet \mathcal{E}; x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : B$  (in  $\text{PA}\omega^+$ )

$\bullet \rho \models \mathcal{E}, u_1 \Vdash A_1[\rho], \dots, u_n \Vdash A_n[\rho]$

then:  $t\{x_1 := u_1; \dots; x_n := u_n\} \Vdash B[\rho]$

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# Representing conditions

- **Intuition:** Represent the set of conditions as an upwards closed subset of a meet-semilattice
- Take:
  - A kind  $\kappa$  of conditions, equipped with
  - A binary product  $(p, q) \mapsto pq$  (of kind  $\kappa \rightarrow \kappa \rightarrow \kappa$ )
  - A unit  $1$  (of kind  $\kappa$ )
  - A predicate  $p \mapsto C[p]$  of well-formedness (of kind  $\kappa \rightarrow o$ )
- **Typical example:** finite functions from  $\tau$  to  $\sigma$  are modelled by
  - $\kappa \equiv \tau \rightarrow \sigma \rightarrow o$  (binary relations  $\subseteq \tau \times \sigma$ )
  - $pq \equiv \lambda x^\tau y^\sigma . pxy \vee qxy$  (union of relations  $p$  and  $q$ )
  - $1 \equiv \lambda x^\tau y^\sigma . \perp$  (empty relation)
  - $C[p] \equiv "p \text{ is a finite function from } \tau \text{ to } \sigma"$

# Combinators

- The forcing translation is parameterized by

- The kind  $\kappa$  + closed terms  $\cdot, 1, C$

(logical level)

- 9 closed proof terms  $\alpha_*, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_8$

(computational level)

$$\alpha_* : C[1]$$

$$\alpha_1 : \forall p^\kappa \forall q^\kappa (C[pq] \Rightarrow C[p])$$

$$\alpha_2 : \forall p^\kappa \forall q^\kappa (C[pq] \Rightarrow C[q])$$

$$\alpha_3 : \forall p^\kappa \forall q^\kappa (C[pq] \Rightarrow C[qp])$$

$$\alpha_4 : \forall p^\kappa (C[p] \Rightarrow C[pp])$$

$$\alpha_5 : \forall p^\kappa \forall q^\kappa \forall r^\kappa (C[(pq)r] \Rightarrow C[p(qr)])$$

$$\alpha_6 : \forall p^\kappa \forall q^\kappa \forall r^\kappa (C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[(pq)r])$$

$$\alpha_7 : \forall p^\kappa (C[p] \Rightarrow C[p1])$$

$$\alpha_8 : \forall p^\kappa (C[p] \Rightarrow C[1p])$$

This set is not minimal. One can take  $\alpha_*, \alpha_1, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_7$  and define:

$$\alpha_2 := \alpha_1 \circ \alpha_3, \quad \alpha_6 := \alpha_3 \circ \alpha_5 \circ \alpha_3 \circ \alpha_5 \circ \alpha_3, \quad \alpha_8 := \alpha_3 \circ \alpha_7$$

# Derived combinators

- The combinators  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_8$  can be composed:

Example:  $\alpha_1 \circ \alpha_6 \circ \alpha_3 : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (C[(pq)r] \Rightarrow C[rp])$

- We will also use the following derived combinators:

$\alpha_9$	$:=$	$\alpha_3 \circ \alpha_1 \circ \alpha_6 \circ \alpha_3$	$:$	$\forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (C[(pq)r] \Rightarrow C[pr])$
$\alpha_{10}$	$:=$	$\alpha_2 \circ \alpha_5$	$:$	$\forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (C[(pq)r] \Rightarrow C[qr])$
$\alpha_{11}$	$:=$	$\alpha_9 \circ \alpha_4$	$:$	$\forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} (C[pq] \Rightarrow C[p(pq)])$
$\alpha_{12}$	$:=$	$\alpha_5 \circ \alpha_3$	$:$	$\forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[q(rp)])$
$\alpha_{13}$	$:=$	$\alpha_3 \circ \alpha_{12}$	$:$	$\forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[(rp)q])$
$\alpha_{14}$	$:=$	$\alpha_5 \circ \alpha_3 \circ \alpha_{10} \circ \alpha_4 \circ \alpha_2$	$:$	$\forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[q(rr)])$
$\alpha_{15}$	$:=$	$\alpha_9 \circ \alpha_3$	$:$	$\forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[qp])$

- Important remark:**

- $C[pq] \Rightarrow C[p] \wedge C[q]$ , but  $C[p] \wedge C[q] \not\Rightarrow C[pq]$  (in general)
- Two conditions  $p$  and  $q$  are **compatible** when  $C[pq]$



# Ordering

- Let  $p \leq q := \forall r^{\kappa} (C[pr] \Rightarrow C[qr])$
- $\leq$  is a preorder with greatest element 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda c . c & : \forall p^{\kappa} (p \leq p) \\ \lambda x y c . y(xc) & : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (p \leq q \Rightarrow q \leq r \Rightarrow p \leq r) \\ \alpha_8 \circ \alpha_2 & : \forall p^{\kappa} (p \leq 1) \end{aligned}$$

- Product  $pq$  is the g.l.b. of  $p$  and  $q$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_9 & : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} (pq \leq p) \\ \alpha_{10} & : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} (pq \leq q) \\ \lambda x y . \alpha_{13} \circ y \circ \alpha_{12} \circ x \circ \alpha_{11} & : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} \forall r^{\kappa} (r \leq p \Rightarrow r \leq q \Rightarrow r \leq pq) \end{aligned}$$

- $C$  (set of 'good' conditions) is upwards closed:

$$\lambda x c . \alpha_1 (x(\alpha_7 c)) : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} (p \leq q \Rightarrow C[p] \Rightarrow C[q])$$

- Bad conditions are smallest elements:

$$\lambda x c . x(\alpha_1 c) : \forall p^{\kappa} (\neg C[p] \Rightarrow \forall q^{\kappa} p \leq q)$$

# The auxiliary translation $(\_)*$

- Translating kinds:  $\tau \mapsto \tau^*$

$$l^* \equiv l \quad o^* \equiv \kappa \rightarrow o \quad (\tau \rightarrow \sigma)^* \equiv \tau^* \rightarrow \sigma^*$$

Intuition: Propositions become **sets of conditions**

- Translating terms:  $M \mapsto M^*$

$$\begin{aligned} (x^\tau)^* &\equiv x^{\tau^*} & 0^* &\equiv 0 \\ (\lambda x^\tau . M)^* &\equiv \lambda x^{\tau^*} . M^* & s^* &\equiv s \\ (MN)^* &\equiv M^* N^* & \text{rec}_\tau^* &\equiv \text{rec}_{\tau^*} \\ (\forall x^\tau A)^* &\equiv \lambda r^{\kappa} . \forall x^{\tau^*} A^* r \\ (M_1 = M_2 \mapsto A)^* &\equiv \lambda r^{\kappa} . M_1^* = M_2^* \mapsto A^* r \\ (A \Rightarrow B)^* &\equiv \lambda r^{\kappa} . \forall q^\kappa \forall r'^{\kappa} [r = qr' \mapsto \forall s^\kappa (C[qs] \Rightarrow A^* s) \Rightarrow B^* r'] \end{aligned}$$

## Lemma

- $(M\{x^\tau := N\})^* \equiv M^*\{x^{\tau^*} := N^*\}$  (substitutivity)
- If  $M_1 \cong_{\mathcal{E}} M_2$ , then  $M_1^* \cong_{\mathcal{E}^*} M_2^*$  (compatibility with conversion)

# The forcing translation

- Given a proposition  $A$  and a condition  $p$ , let:

$$p \text{ IF } A := \forall r^{\kappa} (C[pr] \Rightarrow A^* r)$$

- The forcing translation is trivial on  $\forall$  and  $\_ = \_ \mapsto \_$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p \text{ IF } \forall x^{\tau} A &\cong_{\emptyset} \forall x^{\tau^*} (p \text{ IF } A) \\ p \text{ IF } M_1 = M_2 \mapsto A &\cong_{\emptyset} M_1^* = M_2^* \mapsto (p \text{ IF } A) \end{aligned}$$

- All the complexity lies in implication! (cf next slide)

## General properties

$$\beta_1 := \lambda x y c . y (x c) : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} (q \leq p \Rightarrow (p \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (q \text{ IF } A))$$

$$\beta_2 := \lambda x c . x (\alpha_1 c) : \forall p^{\kappa} (\neg C[p] \Rightarrow p \text{ IF } A)$$

$$\beta_3 := \lambda x c . x (\alpha_9 c) : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} ((p \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (pq \text{ IF } A))$$

$$\beta_4 := \lambda x c . x (\alpha_{10} c) : \forall p^{\kappa} \forall q^{\kappa} ((q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (pq \text{ IF } A))$$

# Forcing an implication

- Definition of  $p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B$  looks strange:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B &\equiv \forall r^\kappa (C[pr] \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B)^* r) \\
 &\cong_{\emptyset} \forall r^\kappa (C[pr] \Rightarrow \forall q^\kappa \forall r'^\kappa (r = qr' \mapsto (q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow B^* r'))
 \end{aligned}$$

- But it is equivalent to

$$\forall q ((q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (pq \text{ IF } B)) \quad \left( \text{Hint: } \frac{p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B \quad q \text{ IF } A}{pq \text{ IF } B} \right)$$

Coercions between  $p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B$  and  $\forall q ((q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (pq \text{ IF } B))$

$$\gamma_1 := \lambda xcy . x y (\alpha_6 c) \quad : \quad (\forall q ((q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (pq \text{ IF } B)) \Rightarrow p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B)$$

$$\gamma_2 := \lambda xyc . x (\alpha_5 c) y \quad : \quad (p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow \forall q ((q \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (pq \text{ IF } B))$$

$$\gamma_3 := \lambda xyc . x (\alpha_{11} c) y \quad : \quad (p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (p \text{ IF } A) \Rightarrow (p \text{ IF } B)$$

$$\gamma_4 := \lambda xcy . x (y (\alpha_{15} c)) \quad : \quad \neg A^* p \Rightarrow p \text{ IF } A \Rightarrow B$$

# Translating proof-terms

- Krivine's program transformation  $t \mapsto t^*$ :

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 x^* \equiv x & \alpha^* \equiv \lambda c x . \alpha (\lambda k . x (\alpha_{14} c) (\gamma_4 k)) & \gamma_4 \equiv \lambda x c y . x (y (\alpha_{15} c)) \\
 (t u)^* \equiv \gamma_3 t^* u^* & & \gamma_3 \equiv \lambda x y c . x (\alpha_{11} c) y \\
 (\lambda x . t)^* \equiv \gamma_1 (\lambda x . t^* \underbrace{\{x := \beta_4 x\}}_{\text{bounded var}} \underbrace{\{x_i := \beta_3 x_i\}_{i=1}^n}_{\text{other free vars of } t}) & & \gamma_1 \equiv \lambda x c y . x y (\alpha_6 c) \\
 & & \beta_3 \equiv \lambda x c . x (\alpha_9 c) \\
 & & \beta_4 \equiv \lambda x c . x (\alpha_{10} c)
 \end{array}$$

- The translation inserts:  $\gamma_1$  ("fold") in front of each  $\lambda$   
 $\gamma_3$  ("apply") in front of each app.
- A bound occurrence of  $x$  in  $t$  is translated as  $\beta_3^n(\beta_4 x)$ ,  
 where  $n$  is the **de Bruijn index** of this occurrence

## Soundness (in $PA\omega^+$ )

If  $\mathcal{E}; x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : B$   
 then  $\mathcal{E}^*; x_1 : (p \text{ IF } A_1), \dots, x_n : (p \text{ IF } A_n) \vdash t^* : (p \text{ IF } B)$

# Translating proof-terms (optimized)

- The latter program transformation creates bureaucratic  $\beta$ -redexes due to the macros  $\beta_3$ ,  $\beta_4$ ,  $\gamma_3$ ,  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_4$
- If we reduce them, we get the following transformation:

$$x^* \equiv x \quad \alpha^* \equiv \lambda c x . \alpha (\lambda k . x (\alpha_{14} c) (\lambda c x . k (x (\alpha_{15} c))))$$

$$(t u)^* \equiv \lambda c . t^* (\alpha_6 c) u^*$$

$$(\lambda x . t)^* \equiv \lambda c x . t^* \underbrace{\{x := \lambda c . x (\alpha_{10} c)\}}_{\text{bounded var}} \underbrace{\{x_i := \lambda c . x_i (\alpha_9 c)\}_{i=1}^n}_{\text{other free vars of } t} (\alpha_{11} c)$$

## Soundness (in $\text{PA}\omega^+$ )

If  $\mathcal{E}; x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : B$   
 then  $\mathcal{E}^*; x_1 : (p \text{ IF } A_1), \dots, x_n : (p \text{ IF } A_n) \vdash t^* : (p \text{ IF } B)$

# Computational meaning of the transformation

- A proof of  $p \text{ IF } A \equiv \forall r^{\kappa}(C[pr] \Rightarrow A^*r)$  is a function waiting an argument  $c : C[pr]$  (for some  $r$ )  $\rightsquigarrow$  **computational condition**

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 (\lambda x . t)^* \star c \cdot u \cdot \pi & \Upsilon & t^* \{x := \beta_4 u\} \star \alpha_6 c \cdot \pi \\
 (tu)^* \star c \cdot \pi & \Upsilon & t^* \star \alpha_{11} c \cdot u^* \cdot \pi \\
 \alpha^* \star c \cdot t \cdot \pi & \Upsilon & t \star \alpha_{14} c \cdot k_{\pi}^* \cdot \pi \\
 k_{\pi}^* \star c \cdot t \cdot \pi' & \Upsilon & t \star \alpha_{15} c \cdot \pi
 \end{array}$$

where:

$$k_{\pi}^* \equiv \gamma_4 k_{\pi} \quad (\approx \lambda c x . k_{\pi}(x(\alpha_{15} c)))$$

## Evaluation combinators

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \alpha_6 & : & C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[(pq)r] \\
 \alpha_{11} & : & C[pr] \Rightarrow C[p(pr)] \\
 \alpha_{14} & : & C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[q(rr)] \\
 \alpha_{15} & : & C[p(qr)] \Rightarrow C[qp]
 \end{array}$$

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# Krivine Forcing Abstract Machine (KFAM)

[M.'11]

<b>Terms</b>	$t, u$	$::=$	$x$		$\lambda x . t$		$tu$		$\alpha$
<b>Environments</b>	$e$	$::=$	$\emptyset$		$e, x := c$				
<b>Closures</b>	$c$	$::=$	$t[e]$		$k_\pi$		$t[e]^*$		$k_\pi^*$
<b>Stacks</b>	$\pi$	$::=$	$\diamond$		$c \cdot \pi$		forcing closures		

- Evaluation rules: real mode

$x[e, y := c]$	$\star$	$\pi$	$\Upsilon$	$x[e]$	$\star$	$\pi$	$(y \neq x)$
$x[e, x := c]$	$\star$	$\pi$	$\Upsilon$	$c$	$\star$	$\pi$	
$(\lambda x . t)[e]$	$\star$	$c \cdot \pi$	$\Upsilon$	$t[e, x := c]$	$\star$	$\pi$	
$(tu)[e]$	$\star$	$\pi$	$\Upsilon$	$tt[e]$	$\star$	$u[e] \cdot \pi$	
$\alpha[e]$	$\star$	$c \cdot \pi$	$\Upsilon$	$c$	$\star$	$k_\pi \cdot \pi$	
$k_\pi$	$\star$	$c \cdot \pi'$	$\Upsilon$	$c$	$\star$	$\pi$	

- Evaluation rules: forcing mode

$x[e, y := c]^*$	$\star$	$c_0 \cdot \pi$	$\Upsilon$	$x[e]^*$	$\star$	$\alpha_9 c_0 \cdot \pi$	$(y \neq x)$
$x[e, x := c]^*$	$\star$	$c_0 \cdot \pi$	$\Upsilon$	$c$	$\star$	$\alpha_{10} c_0 \cdot \pi$	
$(\lambda x . t)[e]^*$	$\star$	$c_0 \cdot c \cdot \pi$	$\Upsilon$	$t[e, x := c]^*$	$\star$	$\alpha_6 c_0 \cdot \pi$	
$(tu)[e]^*$	$\star$	$c_0 \cdot \pi$	$\Upsilon$	$t[e]^*$	$\star$	$\alpha_{11} c_0 \cdot u[e]^* \cdot \pi$	
$\alpha[e]^*$	$\star$	$c_0 \cdot c \cdot \pi$	$\Upsilon$	$c$	$\star$	$\alpha_{14} c_0 \cdot k_\pi^* \cdot \pi$	
$k_\pi^*$	$\star$	$c_0 \cdot c \cdot \pi'$	$\Upsilon$	$c$	$\star$	$\alpha_{15} c_0 \cdot \pi$	

# Adequacy in real and forcing modes

- New abstract machine means:
  - New classical realizability model (based on the KFAM)
  - New adequacy results

## Adequacy (real mode)

If

- $\mathcal{E}; x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : B$  (in  $\text{PA}\omega^+$ )
- $\rho \Vdash \mathcal{E}, \quad c_1 \Vdash A_1[\rho], \dots, c_n \Vdash A_n[\rho]$

then:  $t[x_1 := c_1, \dots, x_n := c_n] \Vdash B[\rho]$

- Assuming that  $\alpha_i \Vdash \text{type of } \alpha_i$  (for  $i = 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15$ )

## Adequacy (forcing mode)

If

- $\mathcal{E}; x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : B$  (in  $\text{PA}\omega^+$ )
- $\rho \Vdash \mathcal{E}^*, \quad c_1 \Vdash (p_1 \text{ IF } A_1[\rho]), \dots, c_n \Vdash (p_n \text{ IF } A_n[\rho])$

then:  $t[x_1 := c_1; \dots; x_n := c_n]^* \Vdash ((p_0 p_1) \cdots p_n \text{ IF } B[\rho])$

# Program extraction in presence of forcing

- Assume that:

- 1 We got a proof of  $B$  under some axiom  $A$

$$x : A \vdash u : B \quad (\text{user program})$$

- 2 Axiom  $A$  is not provable, but it can be forced using a suitable set of forcing conditions  $(C, \leq)$ :

$$\vdash s : (1 \text{ IF } A) \quad (\text{system program})$$

- Then:

- 1 We have:

$$u[x := s[]]^* \Vdash (1 \text{ IF } B)$$

- 2 If moreover  $B$  is an arithmetical formula

$$(\xi_B z)[z := u[x := s[]]^*] \Vdash B$$

using a suitable wrapper  $\xi_B \Vdash (1 \text{ IF } B) \Rightarrow B$

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# Realizability algebras

[Krivine'10]

## Definition

A **realizability algebra**  $\mathcal{A}$  is given by:

- 3 sets  $\Lambda$  ( $\mathcal{A}$ -terms),  $\Pi$  ( $\mathcal{A}$ -stacks),  $\Lambda \star \Pi$  ( $\mathcal{A}$ -processes)
- 3 functions  $(\cdot) : \Lambda \times \Pi \rightarrow \Pi$ ,  $(\star) : \Lambda \times \Pi \rightarrow \Lambda \star \Pi$ ,  $(k\_ ) : \Pi \rightarrow \Lambda$
- A **compilation function**  $(t, \sigma) \mapsto t[\sigma]$  that takes
  - an open proof term  $t$
  - a  $\Lambda$ -substitution  $\sigma$  closing  $t$
 and returns an  $\mathcal{A}$ -term  $t[\sigma] \in \Lambda$
- A set of  $\mathcal{A}$ -processes  $\perp\!\!\!\perp \subseteq \Lambda \star \Pi$  such that:

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \sigma(x) \star \pi & \in \perp\!\!\!\perp & \text{implies} & x[\sigma] \star \pi \in \perp\!\!\!\perp \\
 t[\sigma, x := a] \star \pi & \in \perp\!\!\!\perp & \text{implies} & (\lambda x. t)[\sigma] \star a \cdot \pi \in \perp\!\!\!\perp \\
 t[\sigma] \star u[\sigma] \cdot \pi & \in \perp\!\!\!\perp & \text{implies} & (tu)[\sigma] \star \pi \in \perp\!\!\!\perp \\
 a \star k_\pi \cdot \pi & \in \perp\!\!\!\perp & \text{implies} & \alpha[\sigma] \star a \cdot \pi \in \perp\!\!\!\perp \\
 a \star \pi & \in \perp\!\!\!\perp & \text{implies} & k_\pi \star a \cdot \pi' \in \perp\!\!\!\perp
 \end{array}$$

# Realizability model of $\text{PA}\omega^+$ (general case)

- Parameterized by a realizability algebra  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{\Pi}, \mathbf{A} \star \mathbf{\Pi}, \dots, \perp)$

- Interpreting higher-order terms:

- Individuals interpreted as natural numbers
- Propositions interpreted as  $\mathcal{A}$ -falsity values
- Functions interpreted set-theoretically

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \iota \rrbracket &= \mathbf{IN} \\ \llbracket o \rrbracket &= \mathfrak{F}(\mathbf{\Pi}) \\ \llbracket \tau \rightarrow \sigma \rrbracket &= \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket} \end{aligned}$$

- Interpreting logical constructions:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \forall x^\tau A \rrbracket &= \bigcup_{e \in \llbracket \tau \rrbracket} \llbracket A\{x := e\} \rrbracket & \llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket &= \llbracket A \rrbracket^\perp \cdot \llbracket B \rrbracket \\ \llbracket M = M' \mapsto A \rrbracket &= \begin{cases} \llbracket A \rrbracket & \text{if } \llbracket M \rrbracket = \llbracket M' \rrbracket \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

## Adequacy

If  $\mathcal{E}; x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : B$  (in  $\text{PA}\omega^+$ )

- $\rho \models \mathcal{E}, u_1 \Vdash A_1[\rho], \dots, u_n \Vdash A_n[\rho]$

then:  $t[x_1 := u_1; \dots; x_n := u_n] \Vdash B[\rho]$

# Examples (1/2)

- From an implementation of  $\lambda_c$ :

## Standard realizability algebra

- $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \Lambda$ ,  $\mathbf{\Pi} = \Pi$ ,  $\mathbf{\Lambda} \star \mathbf{\Pi} = \Lambda \star \Pi$
- $k_\pi$ ,  $t \cdot \pi$ ,  $t \star \pi$  defined as themselves
- Compilation function  $(t, \sigma) \mapsto t[\sigma]$  defined by substitution
- $\perp =$  any saturated set of processes

- We can do the same for all classical  $\lambda$ -calculi:

- Parigot's  $\lambda\mu$ -calculus
- Curien-Herbelin's  $\bar{\lambda}\mu$ -calculus (CBN or CBV)
- Barbanera-Berardi's symmetric  $\lambda$ -calculus ( $\dagger$  comes for free)

# Examples (2/2)

- From a forcing poset  $P$  defined as an upwards closed subset of a meet semi-lattice  $\mathcal{L}$ :  $P \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ ,  $P \uparrow$

- $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{\Pi} = \mathbf{\Lambda} \star \mathbf{\Pi} = \mathcal{L}$
- $k_\pi = \pi$ ,  $t \cdot \pi = t \star \pi = t\pi$  (product in  $\mathcal{L}$ )
- Compilation function  $(t, \sigma) \mapsto t[\sigma]$ :

$$t[\sigma] = \prod_{x \in FV(t)} \sigma(x)$$

- $\perp\!\!\!\perp = \mathcal{L} \setminus P$

- Corresponding **realizability model** isomorphic to the **forcing model** defined from the poset  $P$



# KFAM: The realizability algebra of real mode

- From a saturated set  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$  in the KFAM:

The realizability algebra  $\mathcal{A} = (\Lambda, \Pi, \Lambda \star \Pi, \dots, \perp\!\!\!\perp)$

- $\Lambda, \Pi, \Lambda \star \Pi$  = sets of closures, stacks, processes of the KFAM
- $k_\pi$  (real mode),  $t \cdot \pi$ ,  $t \star \pi$  defined as in the KFAM
- Compilation function  $(t, \sigma) \mapsto t[\sigma]$  = closure formation (real mode)
- $\perp\!\!\!\perp$  = itself

- Adequacy w.r.t. the algebra  $\mathcal{A} =$

Adequacy in the KFAM in real mode (w.r.t. the pole  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ )

# KFAM: The realizability algebra of forcing mode

- Given  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{\Pi}, \mathbf{\Lambda} \star \mathbf{\Pi}, \dots, \perp\!\!\!\perp)$  (cf prev. slide)  
+ a forcing structure  $(\kappa, C, \cdot, 1)$

The realizability algebra  $\mathcal{A}^* = (\mathbf{\Lambda}^*, \mathbf{\Pi}^*, \mathbf{\Lambda}^* \star \mathbf{\Pi}^*, \dots, \perp\!\!\!\perp^*)$

- $\mathbf{\Lambda}^* = \mathbf{\Lambda} \times \llbracket \kappa \rrbracket$ ,  $\mathbf{\Pi}^* = \mathbf{\Pi} \times \llbracket \kappa \rrbracket$ ,  $\mathbf{\Lambda}^* \star \mathbf{\Pi}^* = (\mathbf{\Lambda} \star \mathbf{\Pi}) \times \llbracket \kappa \rrbracket$
- $k_{(\pi, \rho)} = (k_\pi^*, \rho)$  (forcing mode)
- $(t, \rho) \cdot (\pi, q) = (t \cdot \pi, \rho q)$
- $(t, \rho) \star (\pi, q) = (t \star \pi, \rho q)$
- Compilation function  $(t, \sigma) \mapsto t[\sigma]$ :
 
$$t[x_1 := (c_1, \rho_1); \dots; x_n := (c_n, \rho_n)] = (t[x_1 := c_1; \dots; x_n := c_n]^*, ((1\rho_1) \cdots) \rho_n)$$
 (forcing mode)
- $\perp\!\!\!\perp^* = \{(t \star \pi, \rho) : \forall c \in \mathbf{\Lambda} ((c \Vdash_{\mathcal{A}} C[\rho]) \Rightarrow (t \star c \cdot \pi) \in \perp\!\!\!\perp)\}$

# The connection lemma

- Write  $\llbracket \_ \rrbracket$  (resp.  $\llbracket \_ \rrbracket^*$ ) the interpretation w.r.t.  $\mathcal{A}$  (resp. w.r.t.  $\mathcal{A}^*$ )
- Notice that:  $\llbracket o \rrbracket^* = \wp(\Pi \times \llbracket \kappa \rrbracket) \simeq (\wp(\Pi))^{\llbracket \kappa \rrbracket} = \llbracket o^* \rrbracket$

## Connection lemma

- 1 There exists an iso: 
$$\psi_\tau : \llbracket \tau^* \rrbracket \xrightarrow{\sim} \llbracket \tau \rrbracket^*$$
- 2 For all closed  $M$  of kind  $\tau$ : 
$$\llbracket M \rrbracket^* = \psi_\tau(\llbracket M^* \rrbracket)$$
- 3 Given a closed formula  $A$  and a pair  $(c, p) \in \mathbf{\Lambda}^* (= \mathbf{\Lambda} \times \llbracket \kappa \rrbracket)$ : 
$$(c, p) \Vdash_{\mathcal{A}^*} A \iff c \Vdash_{\mathcal{A}} (p \text{ IF } A)$$

- Connection lemma + Adequacy w.r.t. the algebra  $\mathcal{A}^* =$   
Adequacy in the KFAM in **forcing** mode (w.r.t. the pole  $\perp$ )

# To sum up

- **From syntax...**

- The program transform  $t \mapsto t^*$  underlying Cohen's forcing:

$$\vdash t : A \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \vdash t^* : (p \text{ IF } A)$$

- A new machine (KFAM) with two execution modes such that

$$t[]^* \quad \text{has the same behavior as} \quad t^*[]$$

- **... to semantics: iterated forcing**

- Two realizability algebras  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}'$  related by

$$(c, p) \Vdash_{\mathcal{A}'} A \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad c \Vdash_{\mathcal{A}} (p \text{ IF } A)$$

- Two adequacy lemmas (real/forcing) as instances of the general lemma of adequacy

# Conclusion (1/2)

## Underlying methodology

Translation of  
formulas & proofs

$\rightsquigarrow$

Program  
transform

$\rightsquigarrow$

Computation model  
(transform becomes identity)

- This methodology applies to the forcing translation
  - Computational meaning of the underlying program transformation
  - A new abstract machine: the KFAM
  - Reminiscent from well known tricks of computer architecture (protection rings, virtual memory, hardware tracing, ...)
- New insights in logic:
  - Logical meaning of explicit environments
  - Logical meaning of a particular side effect
  - Backtrack defines the limit between the stack and the memory

# Conclusion (2/2)

- Future work:
  - ① How this computation model is used in practice?
    - Hint: try simple axioms first!
  - ② Extend extraction techniques to the forcing mode
  - ③ Use this methodology the other way around!
    - Deduce new logical translations from computation models borrowed to computer architecture, operating systems, ...
  
- Several connections between forcing and side effects
  - Forcing in classical realizability [Krivine'08, '09, '10]
  - Realizability with states and dependent choice [Miquel'09]
  
- Towards an integration of side effects into the Curry-Howard correspondence?