

# Classical realizability and forcing

## Part 2: Classical realizability interpretation

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# Terms, stacks and processes

- Syntax of the language parameterized by
  - A countable set  $\mathcal{K} = \{\alpha; \dots\}$  of **instructions**, containing at least the instruction  $\alpha$  (**call/cc**)
  - A countable set  $\Pi_0$  of **stack constants** (or **stack bottoms**)

## Terms, stacks and processes

<b>Terms</b>	$t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid tu \mid \kappa \mid k_\pi$	$(\kappa \in \mathcal{K})$
<b>Stacks</b>	$\pi, \pi' ::= \alpha \mid t \cdot \pi$	$(\alpha \in \Pi_0, t \text{ closed})$
<b>Processes</b>	$p, q ::= t \star \pi$	$(t \text{ closed})$

- A  $\lambda$ -calculus with two kinds of constants:
  - Instructions  $\kappa \in \mathcal{K}$ , including  $\alpha$
  - **Continuation constants**  $k_\pi$ , one for every stack  $\pi$  (generated by  $\alpha$ )
- **Notation:**  $\Lambda, \Pi, \Lambda \star \Pi$  (sets of closed terms / stacks / processes)

# Proof-like terms

- **Proof-like term**  $\equiv$  Term containing no continuation constant

**Proof-like terms**  $t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid tu \mid \kappa \quad (\kappa \in \mathcal{K})$

- **Idea:** All realizers coming from actual proofs are of this form, continuation constants  $k_\pi$  are treated as paraproof
- **Notation:**  $\text{PL} \equiv$  set of closed proof-like terms
- Natural numbers encoded as proof-like terms by:

**Krivine numerals**  $\bar{n} \equiv \bar{s}^n \bar{0} \in \text{PL} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$

writing  $\bar{0} \equiv \lambda xy. x$  and  $\bar{s} \equiv \lambda nxy. y (n \times y)$

- **Note:** Krivine numerals  $\not\equiv$  Church numerals, but  $\beta$ -equivalent

## The Krivine Abstract Machine (KAM)

(1/2)

- We assume that the set  $\Lambda \star \Pi$  comes with a preorder  $p \succ p'$  of **evaluation** satisfying the following rules:

## Krivine Abstract Machine (KAM)

**Push**

$$tu \star \pi \succ t \star u \cdot \pi$$

**Grab**

$$\lambda x . t \star u \cdot \pi \succ t\{x := u\} \star \pi$$

**Save**

$$\alpha \star u \cdot \pi \succ u \star k_\pi \cdot \pi$$

**Restore**

$$k_\pi \star u \cdot \pi' \succ u \star \pi$$

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(+ reflexivity &amp; transitivity)

- Evaluation not defined but **axiomatized**. The preorder  $p \succ p'$  is another parameter of the calculus, just like the sets  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\Pi_0$
- Extensible machinery**: can add extra instructions and rules (We shall see examples later)



# Example of extra instructions

- The instruction **quote**

$$\text{quote} \star t \cdot u \cdot \pi \quad \succ \quad u \star \overline{[t]} \cdot \pi$$

where  $t \mapsto [t]$  is a fixed bijection from  $\Lambda$  to  $\mathbb{N}$

- Useful to realize the **Axiom of Dependent Choices** (DC) [Krivine 03]

- The instruction **eq**

$$\text{eq} \star t_1 \cdot t_2 \cdot u \cdot v \cdot \pi \quad \succ \quad \begin{cases} u \star \pi & \text{if } t_1 \equiv t_2 \\ v \star \pi & \text{if } t_1 \not\equiv t_2 \end{cases}$$

- Tests syntactic equality  $t_1 \equiv t_2$
- Can be implemented using quote

- The instruction  $\pitchfork$  ('fork')

$$\pitchfork \star u \cdot v \cdot \pi \quad \succ \quad \begin{cases} u \star \pi \\ v \star \pi \end{cases}$$

- Non-deterministic choice operator**
- Useful for pedagogy – bad for realizability (collapses to forcing)



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# Classical realizability: principles

- **Intuitions:**

- term = “**proof**” / stack = “**counter-proof**”
- process = “**contradiction**” (slogan: never trust a classical realizer!)

- Classical realizability model parameterized by a pole  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$   
= set of processes closed under anti-evaluation

- Each formula  $A$  is interpreted as two sets:

- A set of stacks  $\|A\|$  (**falsity value**)
- A set of terms  $|A|$  (**truth value**)

- Falsity value  $\|A\|$  defined by induction on  $A$  (negative interpretation)

- Truth value  $|A|$  defined by orthogonality:

$$|A| = \|A\|^\perp = \{t \in \Lambda : \forall \pi \in \|A\| \ t \star \pi \in \perp\!\!\!\perp\}$$

# Architecture of the realizability model

- The realizability model  $\mathcal{M}_{\perp}$  is defined from:
  - The full standard model  $\mathcal{M}$  of PA2: the **ground model** (but we could take any model  $\mathcal{M}$  of PA2 as well)
  - An instance  $(\mathcal{K}, \Pi_0, \succ)$  of the  $\lambda_c$ -calculus
  - A saturated set of processes  $\perp \subseteq \Lambda \star \Pi$  (the **pole**)
- Architecture:
  - First-order terms/variables interpreted as **natural numbers**  $n \in \mathbb{N}$
  - Formulas interpreted as **falsity values**  $S \in \mathfrak{F}(\Pi)$
  - $k$ -ary second-order variables (and  $k$ -ary predicates) interpreted as **falsity functions**  $F : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}(\Pi)$ .

**Formulas with parameters**      $A, B ::= \dots \mid \dot{F}(e_1, \dots, e_k)$

Add a predicate constant  $\dot{F}$  for every falsity function  $F : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}(\Pi)$

# Interpreting closed formulas with parameters

Let  $A$  be a closed formula (with parameters)

- Falsity value  $\|A\|$  defined by induction on  $A$ :

$$\|\dot{F}(e_1, \dots, e_n)\| = F(\|e_1\|, \dots, \|e_n\|)$$

$$\|A \Rightarrow B\| = |A| \cdot \|B\| = \{t \cdot \pi : t \in |A|, \pi \in \|B\|\}$$

$$\|\forall x A\| = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|A\{x := n\}\|$$

$$\|\forall X A\| = \bigcup_{F: \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(\Pi)} \|A\{X := \dot{F}\}\|$$

- Truth value  $|A|$  defined by orthogonality:

$$|A| = \|A\|^\perp = \{t \in \Lambda : \forall \pi \in \|A\| \quad t \star \pi \in \perp\}$$

# The realizability relation

Falsity value  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$  and truth value  $\perp$  depend on the pole  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$

$\rightsquigarrow$  write them (sometimes)  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$  and  $\perp$  to recall the dependency

## Realizability relations

$$\begin{aligned} t \Vdash A &\equiv t \in \perp \\ t \Vdash\!\!\!\perp A &\equiv \forall \perp\!\!\!\perp t \in \perp \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{(Realizability w.r.t. } \perp\!\!\!\perp) \\ & \text{(Universal realizability)} \end{aligned}$$

## From computation to realizability

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**Fundamental idea:** The computational behavior of a term determines the formula(s) it realizes:

**Example 1:** A closed term  $t$  is **identity-like** if:

$$t \star u \cdot \pi \succ u \star \pi \quad \text{for all } u \in \Lambda, \pi \in \Pi$$

### Proposition

If  $t$  is identity-like, then  $t \Vdash \forall X (X \Rightarrow X)$

**Proof:** Exercise! (Remark: converse implication holds – exercise!)

- Examples of identity-like terms:
  - $\lambda x . x$ ,  $(\lambda x . x)(\lambda x . x)$ , etc.
  - $\lambda x . \alpha(\lambda k . x)$ ,  $\lambda x . \alpha(\lambda k . k x)$ ,  $\lambda x . \alpha(\lambda k . k x \omega)$ , etc.
  - $\lambda x . \text{quote } x \lambda n . \text{unquote } n(\lambda z . z)$

## From computation to realizability

(2/2)

**Example 2:** Control operators:

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \star t \cdot \pi \quad \gamma \quad t \star k_\pi \cdot \pi \\ k_\pi \star t \cdot \pi' \quad \gamma \quad t \star \pi \end{array}$$

- “Typing”  $k_\pi$ :  $k_\pi \star t \cdot \pi' \quad \gamma \quad t \star \pi$

**Lemma**

If  $\pi \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$ , then  $k_\pi \Vdash A \Rightarrow B$  ( $B$  any)

**Proof:** Exercise

- “Typing”  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha \star t \cdot \pi \quad \gamma \quad t \star k_\pi \cdot \pi$

**Proposition (Realizing Peirce’s law)**

$\alpha \Vdash \Vdash ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A$

**Proof:** Exercise

## Anatomy of the model

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- Denotation of universal quantification:**

Falsity value:  $\|\forall x A\| = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|A\{x := n\}\|$  (by definition)

Truth value:  $|\forall x A| = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |A\{x := n\}|$  (by orthogonality)

(and similarly for 2nd-order universal quantification)

- Denotation of implication:**

Falsity value:  $\|A \Rightarrow B\| = |A| \cdot \|B\|$  (by definition)

Truth value:  $|A \Rightarrow B| \sqsubseteq |A| \rightarrow |B|$  (by orthogonality)

writing  $|A| \rightarrow |B| = \{t \in \Lambda : \forall u \in |A| \ tu \in |B|\}$  (realizability arrow)



## Anatomy of the model

(2/2)

- **Degenerate case:**  $\perp = \emptyset$ 
  - Classical realizability mimics the Tarski interpretation:

## Degenerated interpretation

In the case where  $\perp = 0$ , for every closed formula  $A$ :

$$|A| = \begin{cases} \Lambda & \text{if } \mathcal{M} \models A \\ \emptyset & \text{if } \mathcal{M} \not\models A \end{cases}$$

- **Non degenerate cases:**  $\perp \neq \emptyset$ 
  - Every truth value  $|A|$  is inhabited:
 

If  $t_0 \star \pi_0 \in \perp$ , then  $k_{\pi_0} t_0 \in |A|$  for all  $A$  (paraproof)
  - We shall only consider realizers that are **proof-like terms** ( $\in \text{PL}$ )

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## Adequacy

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**Aim:** Prove the theorem of adequacy $t : A$  (in the sense of  $\lambda\text{NK2}$ ) implies  $t \Vdash A$  (in the sense of realizability)

- Closing typing judgments  $x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : A$ 
  - We close logical objects (1st-order terms, formulas, predicates) using semantic objects (natural numbers, falsity values, falsity functions)
  - We close proof-terms using realizers

## Definition (Valuations)

- 1 A **valuation** is a function  $\rho$  such that
  - $\rho(x) \in \mathbb{N}$  for each 1st-order variable  $x$
  - $\rho(X) : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathfrak{P}(\Pi)$  for each 2nd-order variable  $X$  of arity  $k$
- 2 Closure of  $A$  with  $\rho$  written  $A[\rho]$  (formula with parameters)

# Adequacy

(2/2)

## Definition (Adequate judgment, adequate rule)

Given a fixed pole  $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ :

- 1 A judgment  $x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash t : A$  is **adequate** if for every valuation  $\rho$  and for all  $u_1 \Vdash A_1[\rho], \dots, u_n \Vdash A_n[\rho]$  we have:

$$t\{x_1 := u_1, \dots, x_n := u_n\} \Vdash A[\rho]$$

- 2 A typing rule is adequate if it preserves the property of adequacy (from the premises to the conclusion of the rule)

## Theorem

- 1 All typing rules of  $\lambda\text{NK2}$  are adequate
- 2 All derivable judgments of  $\lambda\text{NK2}$  are adequate

**Corollary:** If  $\vdash t : A$  ( $A$  closed formula), then  $t \Vdash A$

# Realizing equalities

- Equality between individuals defined by

$$e_1 = e_2 \equiv \forall Z (Z(e_1) \Rightarrow Z(e_2)) \quad (\text{Leibniz equality})$$

## Denotation of Leibniz equality

Given two closed first-order terms  $e_1, e_2$  (and a pole  $\perp$ )

$$\llbracket e_1 = e_2 \rrbracket = \begin{cases} \llbracket \mathbf{1} \rrbracket = \{t \cdot \pi : (t \star \pi) \in \perp\} & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \top \Rightarrow \perp \rrbracket = \Lambda \cdot \Pi & \text{if } \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \neq \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \end{cases}$$

writing  $\mathbf{1} \equiv \forall Z (Z \Rightarrow Z)$  and  $\top \equiv \dot{\emptyset}$

- Intuitions:

- A realizer of a true equality (in the model) behaves as the identity function  $\lambda z . z$
- A realizer of a false equality (in the model) behaves as a point of backtrack (breakpoint)

# Realizing axioms

## Corollary 1 (Realizing true equations)

If  $\mathcal{M} \models \forall \vec{x} (e_1(\vec{x}) = e_2(\vec{x}))$  (truth in the ground model)

then  $\mathbf{I} \equiv \lambda z . z \Vdash \forall \vec{x} (e_1(\vec{x}) = e_2(\vec{x}))$  (universal realizability)

## Corollary 2

All defining equations of primitive recursive function symbols (+, −, ×, /, mod, ↑, etc.) are universally realized by  $\mathbf{I} \equiv \lambda z . z$

## Corollary 3 (Realizing Peano axioms 3 and 4)

$$\mathbf{I} \Vdash \forall x \forall y (s(x) = s(y) \Rightarrow x = y)$$

$$\lambda z . z \mathbf{I} \Vdash \forall x \neg (s(x) = 0)$$

**Theorem:** If  $\text{SOL} \vdash A$ , then  $\theta \Vdash A$  for some  $\theta \in \text{PL}$

# Realizing true Horn formulas

## Definition (Horn formulas)

- ① A (positive/negative) **literal** is a formula  $L$  of the form

$$L \equiv e_1 = e_2 \quad \text{or} \quad L \equiv e_1 \neq e_2$$

- ② A (positive/negative) **Horn formula** is a closed formula  $H$  of the form

$$H \equiv \forall \vec{x} [L_1 \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow L_p \Rightarrow L_{p+1}] \quad (p \geq 0)$$

where  $L_1, \dots, L_p$  are positive;  $L_{p+1}$  positive or negative

## Theorem (Realizing true Horn formulas)

[M. 2014]

If  $\mathcal{M} \models H$ , then:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{I} \equiv \lambda z. z & \Vdash & H \quad \text{(if } H \text{ positive)} \\ \lambda z_1 \dots z_{p+1}. z_1 (\dots (z_{p+1} \mathbf{I}) \dots) & \Vdash & H \quad \text{(if } H \text{ negative)} \end{array}$$

- Peano axioms 3 and 4 are particular cases of Horn formulas
- Quantifications not relativized to  $\mathbb{IN} \rightsquigarrow H$  holds for all individuals

# Realizing the axiom of dependent choices

## Dependent choice, 'quote' and the clock [Krivine 03]

- The instruction quote

$$\text{quote} \star t \cdot u \cdot \pi \quad \succ \quad u \star \overline{[t]} \cdot \pi \quad (\overline{[t]} = \text{code of } t)$$

- Used to realize the **Non Extensional Axiom of Choice**:

$$\lambda x . \text{quote } x \ x \ \Vdash \quad \forall X [(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) A(X, \varepsilon_A(X, n)) \Rightarrow \forall Y A(X, Y)] \quad (\text{NEAC})$$

(with a suitable interpretation of 3rd-order symbol  $\varepsilon_A$ )

- In 2nd-order logic, NEAC does not imply full AC, but is sufficient to realize the **axiom of dependent choices**:

$$\forall X \exists Y R(X, Y) \Rightarrow \forall X_0 \exists U [U(0) = X_0 \wedge (\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) R(U(n), U(s(n)))] \quad (\text{DC})$$



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# Extensions

- Realizability model initially designed for **classical 2nd-order logic**, but this construction extends to:
  - Higher-order arithmetic
  - The Calculus of constructions with universes (Coq proof assistant)
  - Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory (ZF)
    - Need to work in an intensional presentation of ZF: **ZF $_{\varepsilon}$**
    - Intensional membership  $\varepsilon$  vs. extensional  $\in/=$  [Friedman]
  - Each of these extensions supports **Dependent Choices** (DC)
- Based on Krivine's  $\lambda_c$ -calculus... (possibly enriched with extra instructions) but can be generalized to **classical realizability algebras** [Krivine 10]

# Cohen forcing versus classical realizability

## Cohen forcing

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

$$p \Vdash A$$

$$\frac{p \Vdash A \Rightarrow B \quad q \Vdash A}{\underbrace{pq \Vdash B}_{\text{g.l.b.}}}$$

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

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

## Classical realizability

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

$$t \Vdash A$$

$$\frac{t \Vdash A \Rightarrow B \quad u \Vdash A}{\underbrace{tu \Vdash B}_{\text{application}}}$$

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

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

- **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

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New abstract machine  
(no transformation)

# Realizability algebras

## 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  $t$  (in  $\Lambda$ )
 and returns an  $\mathcal{A}$ -term  $t[\sigma] \in \Lambda$

- A set of  $\mathcal{A}$ -processes  $\perp \subseteq \Lambda \star \Pi$  such that:

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

## Examples

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- From an implementation of  $\lambda_c$ :

## Standard realizability algebra

- $\Lambda = \Lambda$ ,  $\Pi = \Pi$ ,  $\Lambda \star \Pi = \Lambda \star \Pi$
- $k_\pi$ ,  $t \cdot \pi$ ,  $t \star \pi$  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 ( $\curlywedge$  comes for free)

## Examples

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- From a forcing poset  $(C, \leq)$  defined as an **upwards closed subset** of a **meet semi-lattice**  $(\mathcal{L}, \leq)$ :  $C \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ ,  $C \neq \emptyset$  upwards closed

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

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

- $\perp\!\!\!\perp = \mathcal{L} \setminus C$
- Corresponding **realizability model** equivalent to the **forcing model** defined from the poset  $(C, \leq)$