

Normalization by Evaluation for Call-by-Push-Value

Towards a Modal-Logical Reconstruction of NbE

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Trailer

- Setting

normalization-by-evaluation	=	completeness ○ soundness
soundness	=	interpretation (into any model)
completeness	=	reification (from syntactic model)

- Story

Reason	semantics needs	std. solution	our solution
Reification \Rightarrow	monotonicity	presheaves	comonad coalgebras
Reflection +	case distinction	sheaves	monad algebra

- Suspension: what's call-by-push-value to do with this?

Simply-typed lambda-calculus

$$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \Rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A}{\Gamma \vdash t u : B}$$

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

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Simply-typed lambda-calculus

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$$\frac{x : (A \in \Gamma)}{\text{var } x : (\Gamma \vdash A)}$$

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Simply-typed lambda-calculus

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$$\text{var} \quad \frac{A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash A}$$

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$$\text{var} : \text{Var}_{\Gamma}^A \rightarrow \text{Tm}_{\Gamma}^A$$

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$$\text{abs} : \text{Tm}_{\Gamma, A}^B \rightarrow \text{Tm}_{\Gamma}^{A \Rightarrow B}$$

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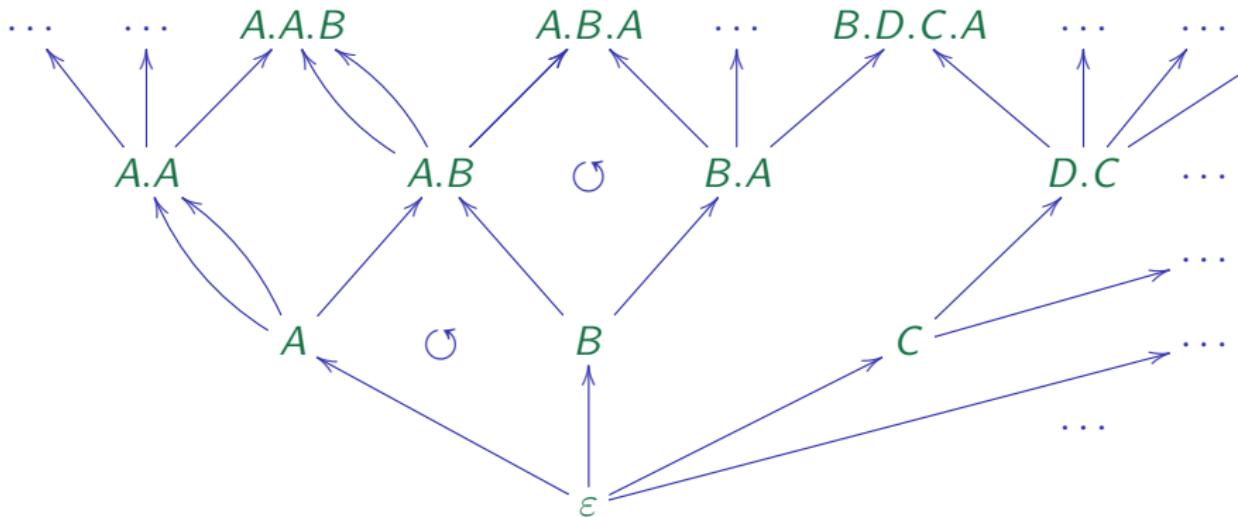
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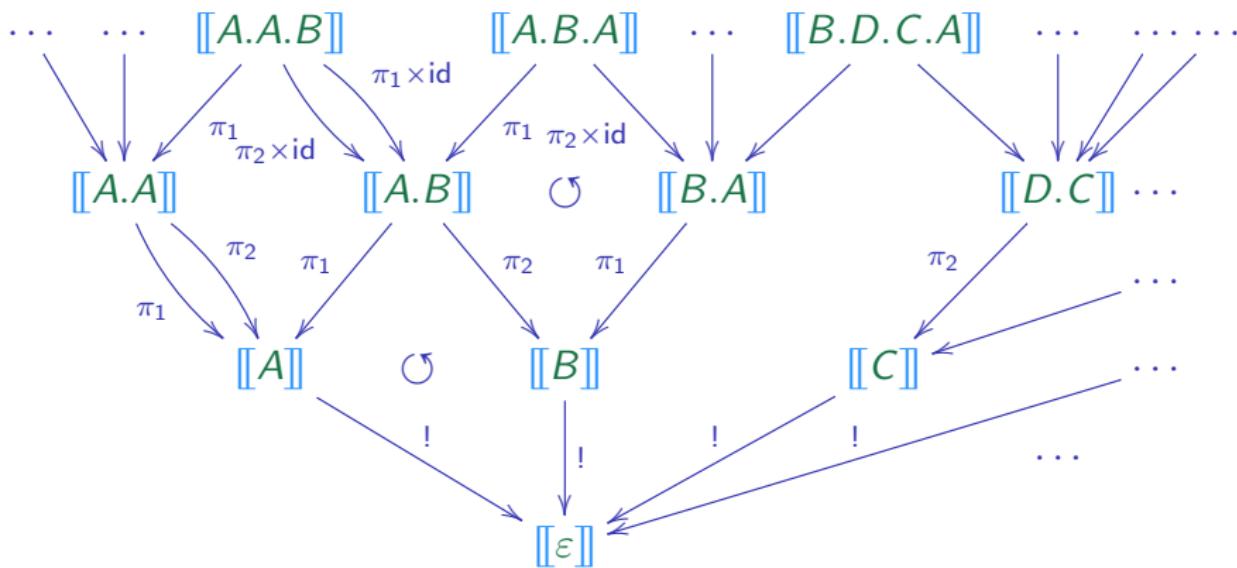
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$$\text{suc} : \text{Var}_{\Gamma}^A \rightarrow \text{Var}_{\Gamma.A'}^A$$

Contexts $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$: branching time

Context interpretation $\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket$



$$\llbracket A_n \dots A_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket A_n \rrbracket \times \dots \times \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket$$

Context-indexed sets: temporal propositions!?

$$\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \mathcal{B} = \forall \Gamma. \mathcal{A}_\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_\Gamma \quad \text{morphism}$$

$$(\mathcal{A} \dot{\times} \mathcal{B})_\Gamma = \mathcal{A}_\Gamma \times \mathcal{B}_\Gamma \quad \text{pointwise constructions}$$

$$(\mathcal{A} \dot{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{B})_\Gamma = \mathcal{A}_\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_\Gamma$$

⋮

$$([\mathcal{A}] \mathcal{B})_\Gamma = \mathcal{B}_{\Gamma.A} \quad \text{next-time (dynamic logic)}$$

$$(\Box \mathcal{B})_\Gamma = \forall \Delta \supseteq \Gamma. \mathcal{B}_\Delta \quad \text{forever (AG)}$$

$$(\Diamond \mathcal{B})_\Gamma = \exists \Delta \supseteq \Gamma. \mathcal{B}_\Delta \quad \text{sometimes (EF)}$$

$$\Box (\mathcal{A} \dot{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{B}) = \forall \Delta \supseteq \Gamma. \mathcal{A}_\Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_\Delta \quad \text{Kripke function space}$$

Laws for context extension

$$(\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow ([A]\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} [A]\mathcal{B}) \quad \text{functor}$$

$$[A](\mathcal{A} \dot{\times} \mathcal{B}) = [A]\mathcal{A} \dot{\times} [A]\mathcal{B} \quad \text{distributes}$$

$$[A](\mathcal{A} \dot{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{B}) = [A]\mathcal{A} \dot{\Rightarrow} [A]\mathcal{B}$$

⋮

Laws forever

$$(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \square \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \square \mathcal{B} \quad \text{functor}$$

$$\square \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \dot{\mathcal{B}} \quad \text{comonad}$$

$$\square \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \square \square \mathcal{B}$$

$$i \rightarrow \square i \quad \text{monoidality}$$

$$\square \mathcal{A} \dot{\times} \square \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \square (\mathcal{A} \dot{\times} \mathcal{B})$$

$$\square \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [A] \mathcal{B} \quad \text{instantiation}$$

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Normal forms

$\text{var} : \text{Var}^A \rightarrow \text{Ne}^A$

$\text{app} : \text{Ne}^{A \Rightarrow B} \times \text{Nf}^A \rightarrow \text{Ne}^B$

$\text{abs} : [A] \text{Nf}^B \rightarrow \text{Nf}^{A \Rightarrow B}$

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Normal forms

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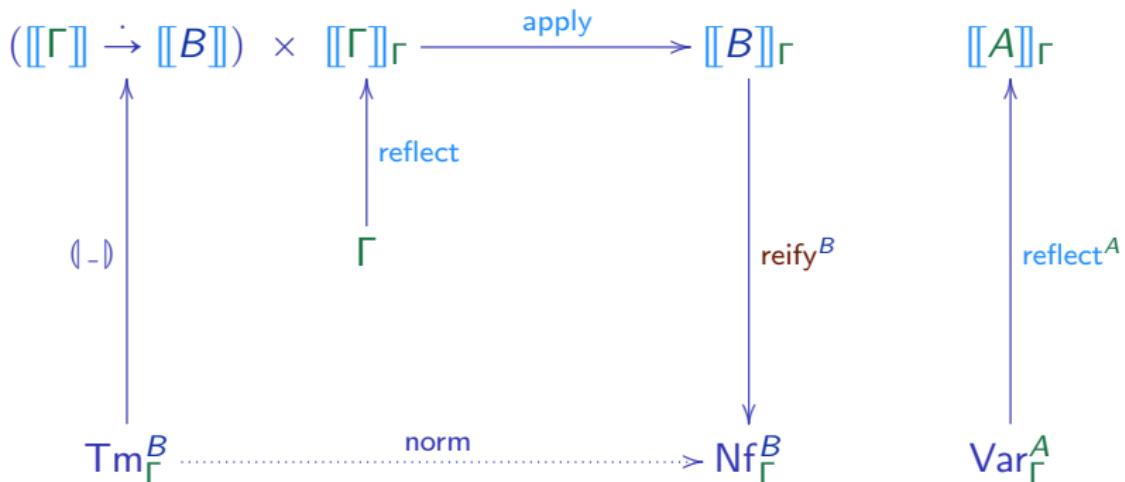
`abs` : $[A] \text{Nf}^B \rightarrow \text{Nf}^{A \Rightarrow B}$

`ne` : $\text{Ne}^B \rightarrow \text{Nf}^B$

`zero` : $1 \rightarrow [A] \text{Var}^A$

`suc` : $\text{Var}^A \rightarrow [A'] \text{Var}^A$

Normalization by evaluation



NbE type semantics

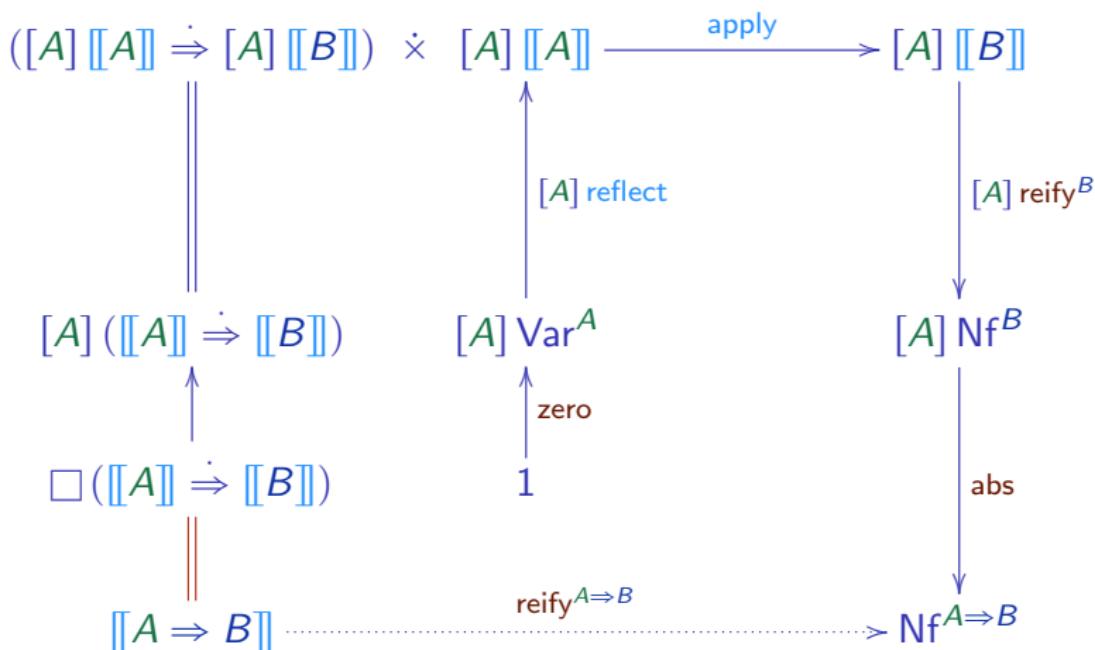
$$\llbracket o \rrbracket = Nf^o \quad \text{if } o \text{ is a base type}$$

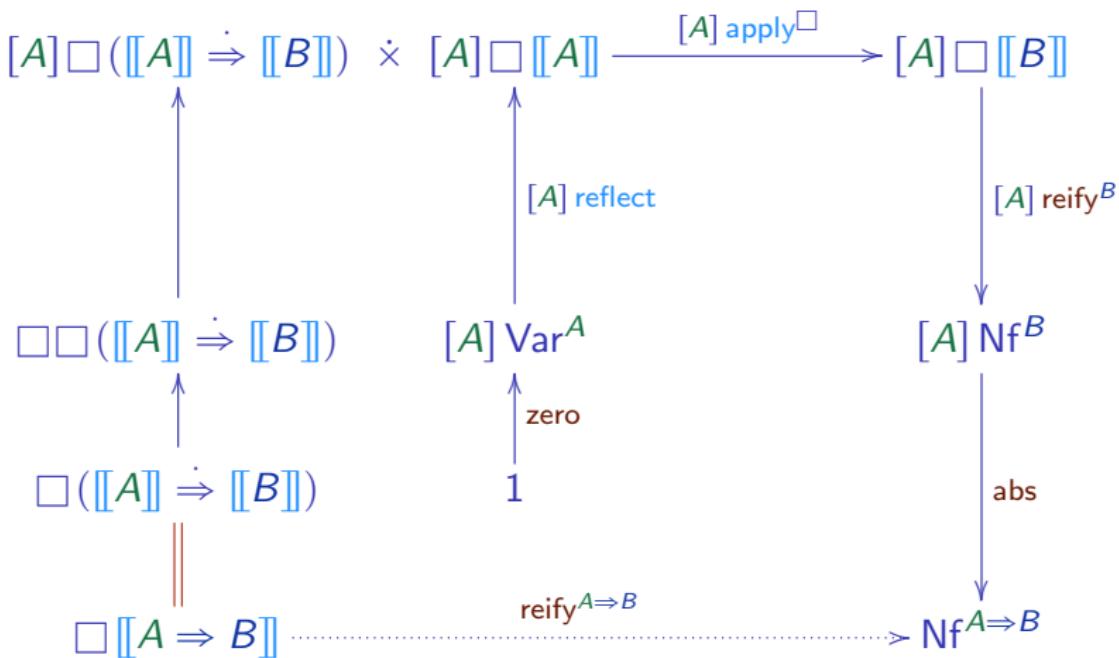
$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket = i$$

$$\llbracket A \times B \rrbracket = \llbracket A \rrbracket \dot{\times} \llbracket B \rrbracket$$

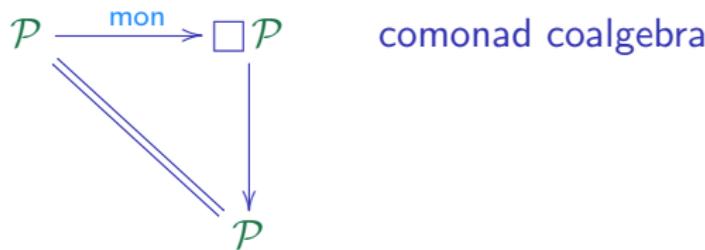
$$\llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket = \Box(\llbracket A \rrbracket \dot{\rightarrow} \llbracket B \rrbracket) \quad \text{monotonization}$$

$$\text{mon}^A : \llbracket A \rrbracket \dot{\rightarrow} \Box \llbracket A \rrbracket \quad \begin{matrix} \text{monotonicity} \\ \text{"presheaf"} \end{matrix}$$

Reification $\llbracket B \rrbracket \rightarrow \text{Tm}^B$ 

Reification $\square \llbracket B \rrbracket \dot{\rightarrow} \text{Tm}^B$ 

Monotone (positive) types



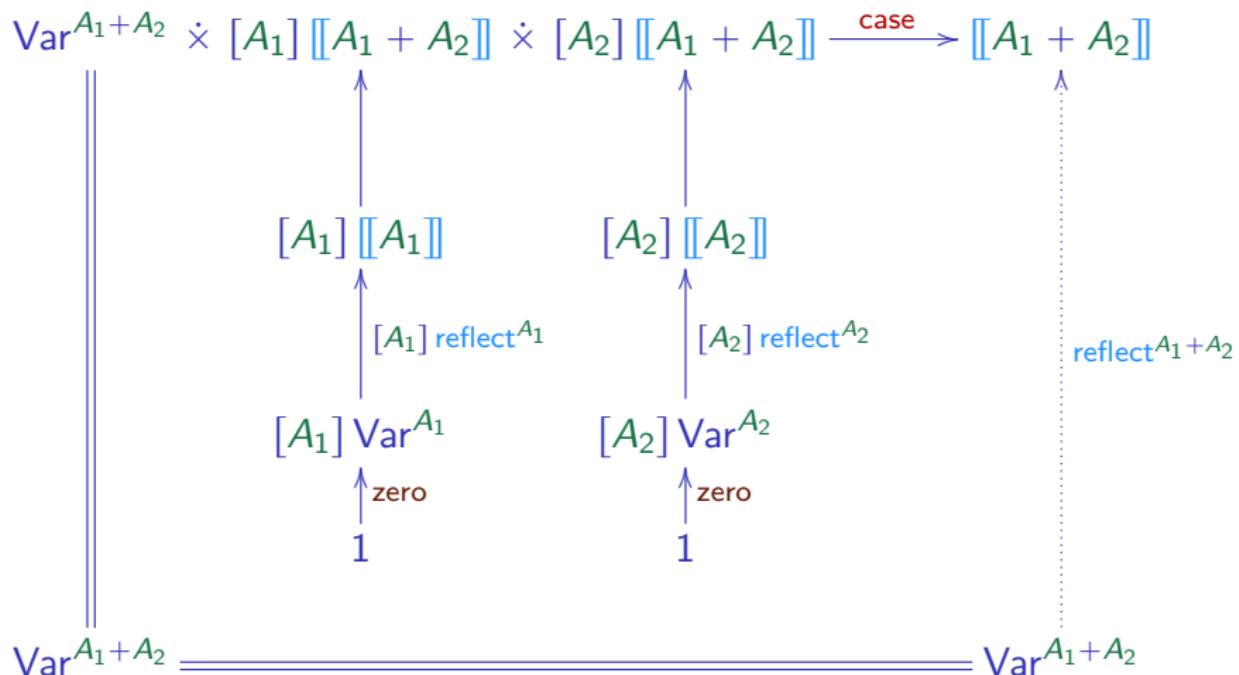
$\mathcal{P} ::= \square \mathcal{N} \mid i \mid \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}' \mid \dot{0} \mid \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}'$
 $\quad\quad\quad\mid \text{Var}^A \mid \text{Ne}^A \mid \text{Nf}^A \mid \text{Tm}^A$

Sum types

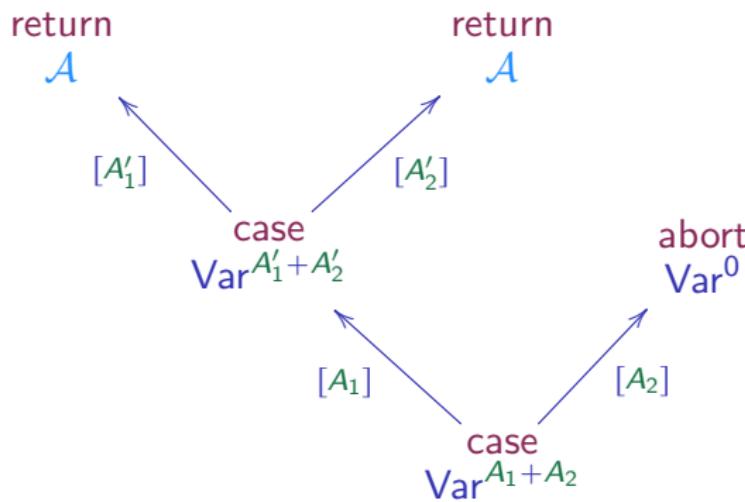
$$\llbracket 0 \rrbracket = \dot{0} ?$$

$$\llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket + \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket ?$$

Reflection $\text{Var}^A \rightarrow \llbracket A \rrbracket$



Case trees ♦ \mathcal{A}



Cover monad \diamond (\sim AF)

abort : $\text{Var}^0 \dot{\rightarrow} \diamond\mathcal{A}$ services

case : $\text{Var}^{A_1+A_2} \dot{\times} ([A_1]\diamond\mathcal{A}) \dot{\times} ([A_2]\diamond\mathcal{A}) \dot{\rightarrow} \diamond\mathcal{A}$

return : $\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \diamond\mathcal{A}$ monad

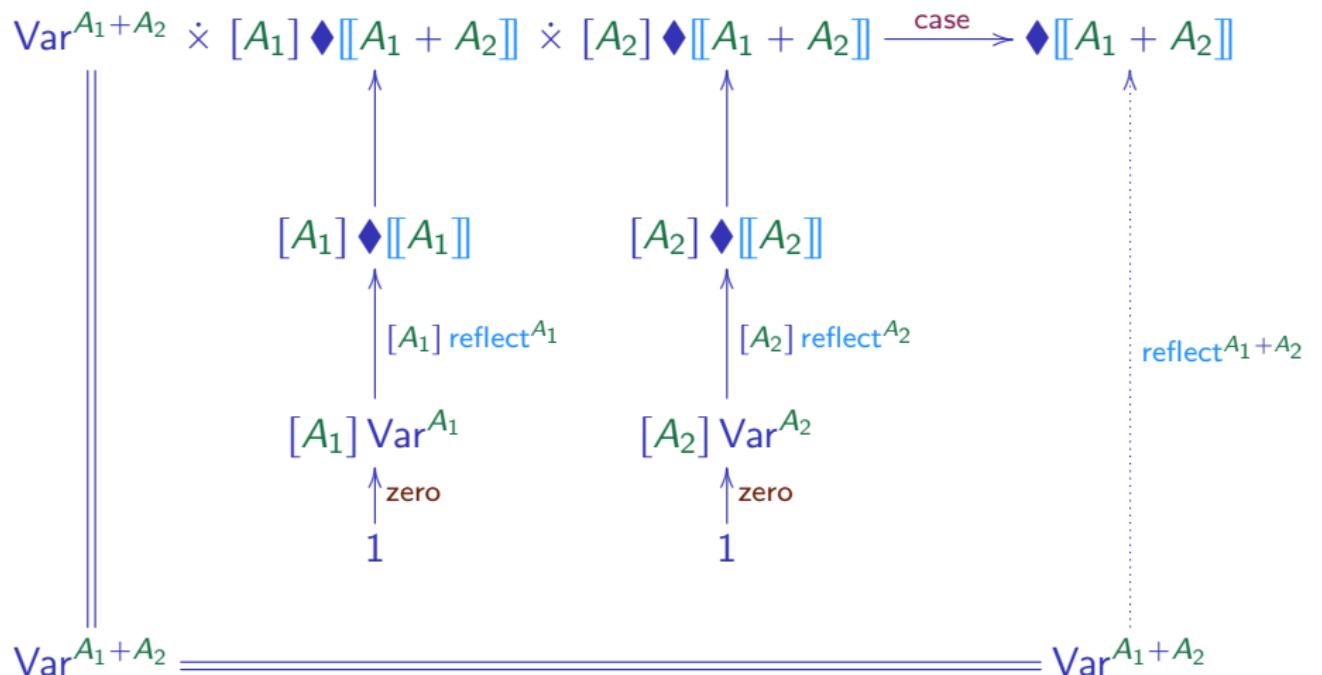
join : $\diamond\diamond\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \diamond\mathcal{A}$

map : $(\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\diamond\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \diamond\mathcal{B})$ functor

$\widehat{\text{map}}$: $\square(\mathcal{A} \dot{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{B}) \dot{\times} \diamond\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \diamond\mathcal{B}$ strong functor

$\diamond\square\mathcal{A} \dot{\rightarrow} \square\diamond\mathcal{A}$ commutative law

Reflection $\text{Var}^A \rightarrow \Diamond \llbracket A \rrbracket$



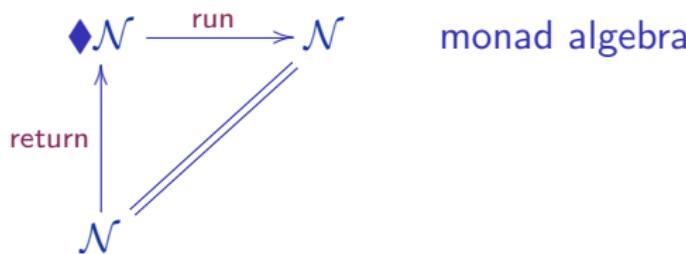
Sum types

$$\llbracket 0 \rrbracket = \diamond \dot{0}$$

$$\llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket = \diamond (\llbracket A_1 \rrbracket \dot{+} \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket)$$

sufficient?

Monadic (runnable, negative) types



$\mathcal{N} ::= \Diamond \mathcal{P} \mid i \mid \mathcal{N} \dot{\times} \mathcal{N}' \mid \mathcal{P} \overset{\cdot}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{N}$ computation types
 $\mid \text{Nf}^A \mid \text{Tm}^A$

$\mathcal{P} ::= \Box \mathcal{N} \mid i \mid \mathcal{P} \dot{\times} \mathcal{P}' \mid \dot{o} \mid \mathcal{P} \dot{+} \mathcal{P}'$ value types

NbE standard interpretation (sheaves, mon & run)

$$\llbracket 0 \rrbracket = \dot{\Diamond} 0$$

$$\llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket = \dot{\Diamond} (\llbracket A_1 \rrbracket + \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket)$$

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket = i$$

$$\llbracket A \times B \rrbracket = \llbracket A \rrbracket \dot{\times} \llbracket B \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket = \Box(\llbracket A \rrbracket \dot{\Rightarrow} \llbracket B \rrbracket)$$

$$\text{reflect}^A : \text{Ne}^A \dot{\rightarrow} \llbracket A \rrbracket$$

$$\text{reify}^B : \llbracket B \rrbracket \dot{\rightarrow} \text{Nf}^B$$

Call-by-name interpretation (computation types)

$$\llbracket 0 \rrbracket^- = \dot{\Diamond} 0$$

$$\llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket^- = \dot{\Diamond} (\Box \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket^- + \Box \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket^-)$$

$$\llbracket 1 \rrbracket^- = i$$

$$\llbracket B_1 \times B_2 \rrbracket^- = \llbracket B_1 \rrbracket^- \dot{\times} \llbracket B_2 \rrbracket^-$$

$$\llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket^- = \Box \llbracket A \rrbracket^- \dot{\Rightarrow} \llbracket B \rrbracket^-$$

$$\text{reflect}^N : \text{Ne}^N \rightarrow \llbracket N \rrbracket^-$$

$$\text{reify}^N : \Box \llbracket N \rrbracket^- \rightarrow \text{Nf}^N$$

Call-by-value interpretation (value types)

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket 0 \rrbracket^+ &= \dot{0} \\ \llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket^+ &= \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket^+ \dot{+} \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket 1 \rrbracket^+ &= \dot{i} \\ \llbracket A_1 \times A_2 \rrbracket^+ &= \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket^+ \dot{\times} \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket^+ = \square(\llbracket A \rrbracket^+ \dot{\Rightarrow} \blacklozenge \llbracket B \rrbracket^+)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reflect}^P &: \text{Ne}^P \xrightarrow{\cdot} \blacklozenge \llbracket P \rrbracket^+ \\ \text{reify}^P &: \llbracket P \rrbracket^+ \xrightarrow{\cdot} \text{Nf}^P \end{aligned}$$

Optimal interpretation (mixed, CBPV)

$$\llbracket 0 \rrbracket^+ = \dot{0}$$

$$\llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket^+ = \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket^+ + \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket^+$$

$$\llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket^+ = \square \llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket^-$$

$$\llbracket 0 \rrbracket^- = \blacklozenge \llbracket 0 \rrbracket^+$$

$$\llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket^- = \blacklozenge \llbracket A_1 + A_2 \rrbracket^+$$

$$\llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket^- = \llbracket A \rrbracket^+ \dot{\Rightarrow} \llbracket B \rrbracket^-$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{reflect}^P & : & \text{Ne}^P \stackrel{\cdot}{\rightarrow} \blacklozenge \llbracket P \rrbracket^+ \\ \text{reify}^P & : & \llbracket P \rrbracket^+ \stackrel{\cdot}{\rightarrow} \text{Nf}^P \end{array}$$

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Cliffhanger?

Normalization by Evaluation for Call-by-Push-Value
and Polarized Lambda-Calculus

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Making Of

Agda code

<https://github.com/andreasabel/ipl/>

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