

# Intersection Types Meet Session Types

Reconciling Two Different Views on Computational Resources

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- ▶ A concurrent interpretation of intersection types, with strong correctness properties: static (type preservation) and dynamic (operational correspondence)

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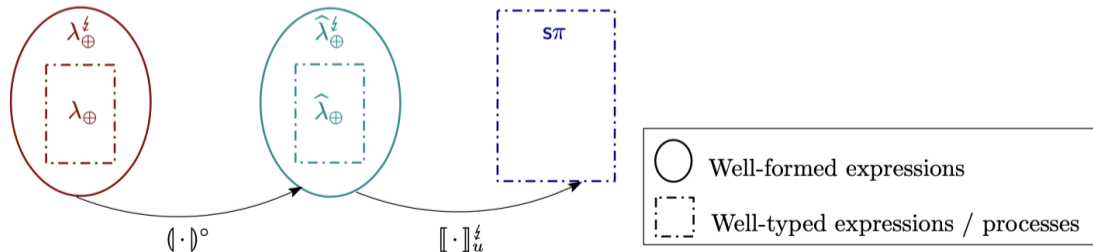
**Target:**  $s\pi$ , a session-typed  $\pi$ -calculus with non-deterministically available behaviors

- ▶ **Session types:** The protocols that names of a process must respect
- ▶ Under 'propositions-as-sessions', session type = linear logic proposition
- ▶ Non-deterministic processes, whose protocols may proceed as intended or fail
- ▶ **Well-typed** processes respect their types, with confluence and deadlock-freedom

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Structly speaking, two translations:

1. We first translate  $\lambda_{\oplus}^{\zeta}$  into a resource  $\lambda$ -calculus with **sharing constructs**  
A direct translation, useful to make different variable occurrences explicit
2. The translation into processes leverages sharing to enforce linearity; failure for terms accounted as non-available protocols



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## Reduction (Excerpt):

$$[\text{R : Beta}] \frac{}{(\lambda x.M)B \longrightarrow M \langle\langle B/x \rangle\rangle}$$

$$[\text{R : Fetch}] \frac{\text{head}(M) = x \quad B = \wr N_1, \dots, N_k \wr, \quad k \geq 1 \quad \#(x, M) = k}{M \langle\langle B/x \rangle\rangle \longrightarrow M \wr \{N_1/x\} \wr \langle\langle (B \setminus N_1)/x \rangle\rangle + \dots + M \wr \{N_k/x\} \wr \langle\langle (B \setminus N_k)/x \rangle\rangle}$$

$$[\text{R : Fail}] \frac{\#(x, M) \neq \text{size}(B) \quad \tilde{y} = (\text{mfv}(M) \setminus x) \uplus \text{mfv}(B)}{M \langle\langle B/x \rangle\rangle \longrightarrow \sum_{\text{PER}(B)} \text{fail}^{\tilde{y}}}$$

# Intersection Types

We define **strict** and **multiset types** by the grammar:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(Strict)} & \sigma, \tau, \delta ::= \mathbf{unit} \mid \pi \rightarrow \sigma \\ \text{(Multiset)} & \pi ::= \sigma^k \mid \omega \end{array}$$

where  $\sigma^k$  stands for the intersection  $\sigma \wedge \cdots \wedge \sigma$  ( $k$  times, for some  $k > 0$ )

Given **type contexts**  $\Gamma, \Delta, \dots$  (sets of type assignments  $x : \pi$ ), **type judgements** are of the form

$$\Gamma \vdash \mathbb{M} : \sigma$$

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- ▶ **Well-formed** terms allow resource mismatches, which lead to failure

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Well-typed processes are also well-formed (but not the other way around)



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- ▶ Examples:

$$\lambda x.x_1[x_1 \leftarrow x] \quad \lambda x.x_1 \{ x_2 \} [x_1, x_2 \leftarrow x]$$

- ▶ The shared variables  $\tilde{x}$  can be empty:

$M[\leftarrow x]$  says that  $x$  does not share any variables in  $M$ .

# A $\pi$ -calculus with non-deterministic sessions ( $s\pi$ )

Fragment from Caires and Pérez (ESOP'21):

$$\begin{array}{l|l} P, Q ::= \bar{x}[y].(P \mid Q) & | x(y).P \\ | x.\overline{\text{some}}; P & | x.\text{some}_{w_1, \dots, w_n}; P \\ | x.\overline{\text{none}} & \\ | \bar{x}[] & | x().P \\ | (\nu x)(P \mid Q) & \\ | P \oplus Q & | P \mid Q \\ | 0 & | [x \leftrightarrow y] \end{array}$$

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Letting  $Q = y_1(z).y_2(w).0$ , we have:

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## Session Types for $s\pi$

Linear logic propositions as session types (cf. Caires & Pfenning, Wadler):

$A, B ::= \perp$	(closed session)
$1$	(closed session)
$A \otimes B$	(output $A$ , continue as $B$ )
$A \wp B$	(input $A$ , continue as $B$ )
$\& A$	(may produce $A$ )
$\oplus A$	(may consume $A$ )

A duality relation on types/propositions connects complementary behaviors

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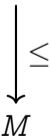
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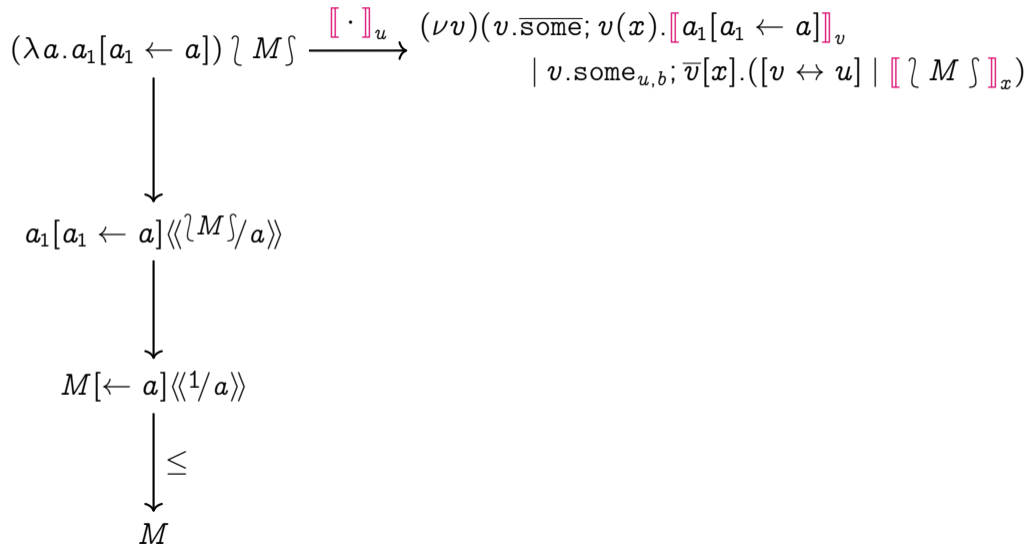
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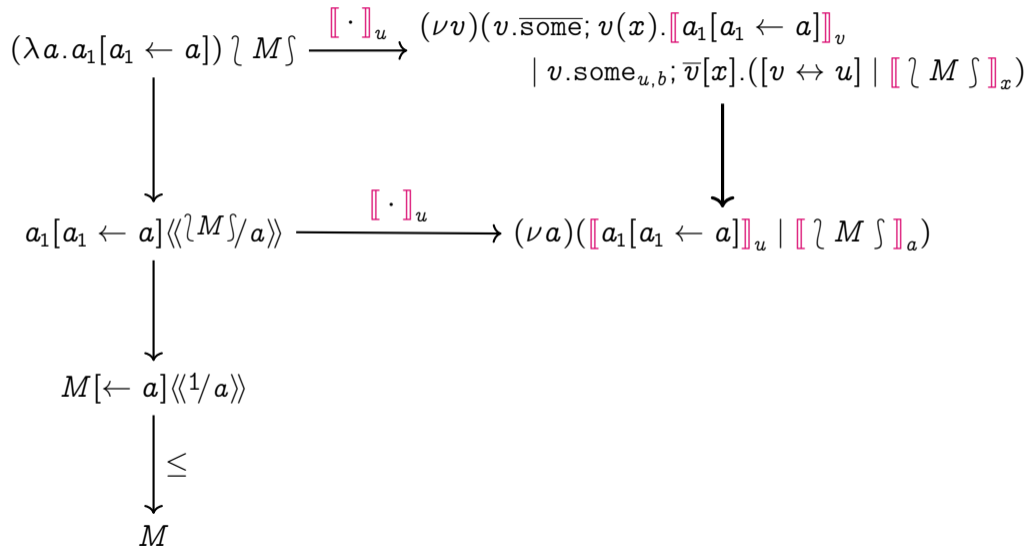
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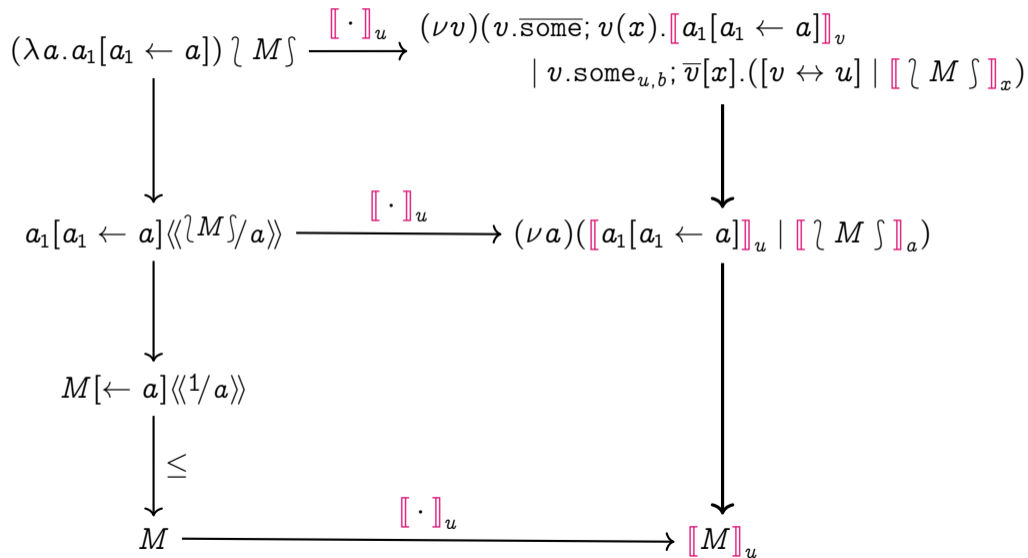
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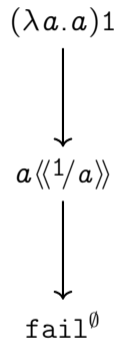
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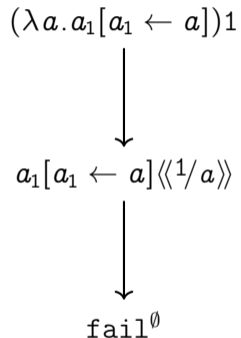


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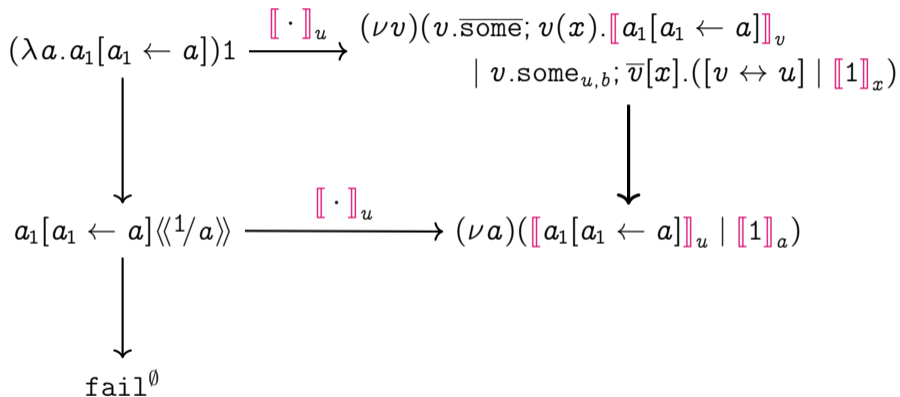
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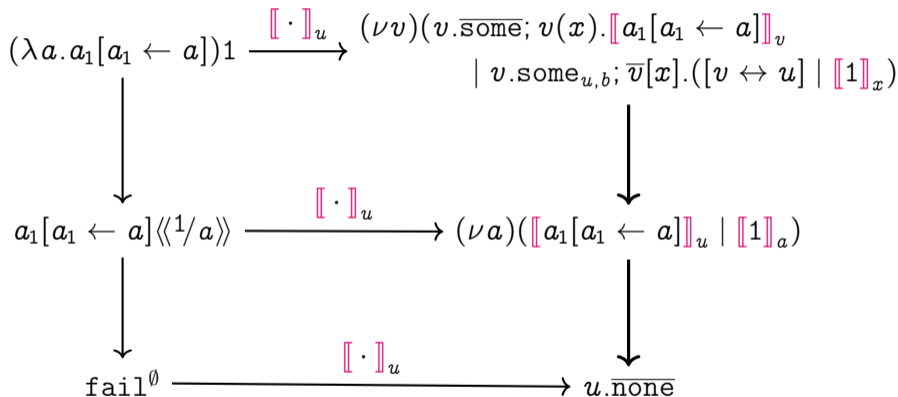
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