

# On the Proof Theory of BCD Intersection Subtyping

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# Teaser / Spoiler

## Theorem

BCD subtyping [1983] is a fragment of Lambek calculus [1958].

# BCD Intersection Types

# BCD Typing System

## Terms and types

$$t ::= x \mid \lambda x. t \mid t t$$

$$A ::= X \mid A \rightarrow A \mid A \cap A \mid \Omega$$

## Typing rules

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

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : A \rightarrow B} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A}{\Gamma \vdash t u : B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \cap B} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash t : \Omega}$$

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

# Models out of Types

## Semantics

$$\llbracket t \rrbracket = \{A \mid \vdash t : A\}$$

## Subject reduction

$$t \rightarrow u \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma \vdash t : A \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash u : A$$

$$t \rightarrow u \quad \Rightarrow \quad \llbracket t \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket u \rrbracket$$

## Subject expansion

$$t \rightarrow u \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash t : A$$

$$t \rightarrow u \quad \Rightarrow \quad \llbracket t \rrbracket \supseteq \llbracket u \rrbracket$$

## Model

$$t \rightarrow u \quad \Rightarrow \quad \llbracket t \rrbracket = \llbracket u \rrbracket$$

## BCD Invariance

Subject  $\beta$ -reduction

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow B_i \leq A \rightarrow B \quad \xrightarrow{(\beta)} \quad \exists J \subseteq I, \quad A \leq \bigcap_{j \in J} A_j \quad \wedge \quad \bigcap_{j \in J} B_j \leq B$$

Subject  $\beta$ -expansion

$$\Gamma \vdash t[u/x] : A \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists B, \quad \Gamma, x : B \vdash t : A \quad \wedge \quad \Gamma \vdash u : B$$

# BCD Subtyping

$$\frac{}{A \leq A}$$

$$\frac{A \leq B \quad B \leq C}{A \leq C}$$

$$\frac{}{A \cap B \leq A}$$

$$\frac{}{A \cap B \leq B}$$

$$\frac{}{A \leq A \cap A}$$

$$\frac{A \leq C \quad B \leq D}{A \cap B \leq C \cap D}$$

$$\frac{}{A \leq \Omega}$$

$$\frac{C \leq A \quad B \leq D}{A \rightarrow B \leq C \rightarrow D}$$

$$\frac{}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B) \leq C \rightarrow (A \cap B)}$$

$$\frac{}{\Omega \leq \Omega \rightarrow \Omega}$$

# Subtyping Revisited

( $\cap, \Omega$  Rules)

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$$\frac{}{A \leq \Omega}$$

BCD  $\cap, \Omega$  rules = bounded meet-semilattice

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$$\frac{A \leq C}{A \cap B \leq C}$$

$$\frac{B \leq C}{A \cap B \leq C}$$

$$\frac{C \leq A \quad C \leq B}{C \leq A \cap B}$$

$$\frac{}{A \leq \Omega}$$

Whitman's presentation

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$$\overline{A \leq A}$$

$$\frac{A \leq C}{A \cap B \leq C}$$

$$\frac{B \leq C}{A \cap B \leq C}$$

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$$\frac{}{A \vdash \Omega}$$

&,  $\top$  additive linear logic

# Arrow Rules

Original version

$$\frac{C \leq A \quad B \leq D}{A \rightarrow B \leq C \rightarrow D}$$

$$\overline{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B) \leq C \rightarrow (A \cap B)}$$

$$\overline{\Omega \leq \Omega \rightarrow \Omega}$$

Arrow seen as implication

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{C \vdash C \quad A \vdash A}{C \rightarrow A, C \vdash A} \quad \frac{C \vdash C \quad B \vdash B}{C \rightarrow B, C \vdash B}}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B), C \vdash A} \quad \frac{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B), C \vdash B}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B), C \vdash A \cap B}}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B), C \vdash A \cap B} \quad \frac{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B), C \vdash A \cap B}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B) \vdash C \rightarrow (A \cap B)}}$$

Remark: more structure in sequents  $\Rightarrow$  deeper inference

# Sequent Calculus for Subtyping

## Pitfalls

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \vdash B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$$

$$\frac{A \vdash B}{\_\vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} C, D \vdash A \\[1ex] B \vdash E \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} A \rightarrow B, C, D \vdash E \\[1ex] A \rightarrow B, C \vdash D \rightarrow E \\[1ex] \hline A \rightarrow B \vdash C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \end{array}}$$

## Sequents

$$A \mid B_1, \dots, B_n \vdash B$$

$$[\![A \mid B_1, \dots, B_n \vdash B]\!] = A \leq B_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow B$$

## Rules

$$\frac{C \mid \Gamma, A \vdash B}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{C \mid \_\vdash A \quad B \mid \Gamma \vdash D}{A \rightarrow B \mid C, \Gamma \vdash D}$$

$$\overline{C \mid \Gamma \vdash \Omega}$$

# Sequent Calculus IS

## Rules

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$$\frac{C \mid \Gamma, A \vdash B}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\frac{}{A \mid \Gamma \vdash A} \qquad \frac{}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash \Omega}$$

$$\frac{A \mid \Gamma \vdash C \quad B \mid \Gamma \vdash D}{A \cap B \mid \Gamma \vdash C} \qquad \frac{B \mid \Gamma \vdash C}{A \cap B \mid \Gamma \vdash C}$$

## Admissible cuts

$$\frac{A \mid \Gamma \vdash B \quad B \mid \Delta \vdash C}{A \mid \Gamma, \Delta \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{A \mid \vdash B \quad C \mid \Gamma, B, \Delta \vdash D}{C \mid \Gamma, A, \Delta \vdash D}$$

# Properties

## Equivalence with BCD

$$A \leq B \iff A \mid\vdash B$$

## Subformula property

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{C \mid \vdash C}{C \rightarrow A \mid C \vdash A} \quad \frac{A \mid \vdash A}{C \mid \vdash C}}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B) \mid C \vdash A} \quad \frac{\frac{C \mid \vdash C}{C \rightarrow B \mid C \vdash B} \quad \frac{B \mid \vdash B}{C \mid \vdash C}}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B) \mid C \vdash B}}{(C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B) \mid C \vdash A \cap B} \\ (C \rightarrow A) \cap (C \rightarrow B) \mid \vdash C \rightarrow (A \cap B)$$

## Reversible right rules

$$\frac{}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash \Omega} \quad \frac{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \quad C \mid \Gamma \vdash B}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \cap B} \quad \frac{C \mid \Gamma, A \vdash B}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

## Condition ( $\beta$ ) [slightly generalized form]

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow B_i \mid A, \Gamma \vdash B \Rightarrow \exists J \subseteq I, \quad A \mid \vdash \bigcap_{j \in J} A_j \quad \wedge \quad \bigcap_{j \in J} B_j \mid \Gamma \vdash B$$

# Lambek Calculus

# Lambek Calculus $\mathsf{L}^*$

Plagiarism by Anticipation:

$\mathsf{L}^*$  is Noncommutative Intuitionistic Multiplicative Linear Logic

## Formulas

$$A ::= X \mid A/A \mid A\backslash A \mid A \bullet A$$

## Rules

$$\overline{A \vdash A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash B/A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B, \Sigma \vdash C}{\Delta, B/A, \Gamma, \Sigma \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{A, \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \backslash B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B, \Sigma \vdash C}{\Delta, \Gamma, A \backslash B, \Sigma \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash A \bullet B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \bullet B, \Delta \vdash C}$$

# Lambek Calculus $\mathsf{L}^*$

Formulas

$$A ::= X \mid A/A \mid A \times A \mid \top$$

Rules

$$\overline{A \vdash A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash B/A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, B, \Sigma \vdash C}{\Delta, B/A, \Gamma, \Sigma \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \times B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \times B, \Delta \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \times B, \Delta \vdash C}$$

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \top}$$

# A Naive Translation

$$X^\circ = X$$

$$(A \rightarrow B)^\circ = B^\circ / A^\circ$$

$$(A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \times B^\circ$$

$$\Omega^\circ = \mathbb{I}$$

$$A \mid \Gamma \vdash_{\text{IS}} B \quad \Rightarrow \quad A^\circ, \Gamma^\circ \vdash_{\text{L}^*} B^\circ$$

$$A \mid \Gamma \vdash_{\text{IS}} B \quad \not\equiv \quad A^\circ, \Gamma^\circ \vdash_{\text{L}^*} B^\circ$$

$$\frac{X \rightarrow Y \mid \vdash_{\text{IS}} Y \quad Z \mid X \vdash_{\text{IS}} Z}{Y \rightarrow Z \mid X \rightarrow Y, X \vdash_{\text{IS}} Z} \\ \frac{}{Y \rightarrow Z \mid X \rightarrow Y \vdash_{\text{IS}} X \rightarrow Z}$$

$$\frac{\overline{X \vdash_{\text{L}^*} X} \quad \overline{Y \vdash_{\text{L}^*} Y}}{Y/X, \textcolor{red}{X} \vdash_{\text{L}^*} Y} \quad \frac{}{Z \vdash_{\text{L}^*} Z} \\ \frac{}{Z/Y, Y/X, X \vdash_{\text{L}^*} Z} \\ \frac{}{Z/Y, Y/X \vdash_{\text{L}^*} Z/X}$$

# A Girard Style Translation

$$X^\bullet = X$$

$$(A \rightarrow B)^\bullet = B^\bullet / \neg\neg A^\bullet$$

$$(A \cap B)^\bullet = A^\bullet \times B^\bullet$$

$$\Omega^\bullet = \mathbb{I}$$

$$A \mid \Gamma \vdash_{\text{IS}} B \quad \Rightarrow \quad A^\bullet, \neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{L^*} B^\bullet$$

$$A \mid \Gamma \vdash_{\text{IS}} B \quad \Leftarrow \quad A^\bullet, \neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet \vdash_{L^*} B^\bullet$$

$$\neg\neg A := \neg_R \neg_S A = R/(S/A)$$

[ $R$  and  $S$ : fresh/dedicated atoms]

## Theorem

$$A \leq B \quad \iff \quad A^\bullet \vdash_{L^*} B^\bullet$$

# Translation Proof Sketch

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{C^\bullet \vdash A^\bullet \quad S \vdash S}{S/A^\bullet, C^\bullet \vdash S} \\
 \frac{S/A^\bullet \vdash S/C^\bullet \quad R \vdash R}{R/(S/C^\bullet), S/A^\bullet \vdash R} \\
 \frac{R/(S/C^\bullet) \vdash R/(S/A^\bullet)}{\dots \dots} \\
 \frac{\neg\neg C^\bullet \vdash \neg\neg A^\bullet \quad B^\bullet, \neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet \vdash D^\bullet}{B^\bullet / \neg\neg A^\bullet, \neg\neg C^\bullet, \neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet \vdash D^\bullet}
 \end{array}$$

$\Leftarrow$

**Lemma 1:**  $\neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet, \Delta^\bullet \not\vdash S$

**Lemma 2:**  $\neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet, S/A^\bullet \vdash R \Rightarrow \Gamma = [C] \wedge C^\bullet \vdash A^\bullet$

$$\frac{\text{Lem 1}}{\frac{\neg\neg \Delta_1^\bullet, A^\bullet \not\vdash S}{\frac{\neg\neg \Delta_1^\bullet \vdash S/A^\bullet}{C^\bullet, \neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet, \neg\neg A^\bullet, \neg\neg \Delta^\bullet \vdash D^\bullet}}} -$$

$$\frac{\text{Lem 2}}{\frac{\frac{C^\bullet \vdash A^\bullet}{\neg\neg \Gamma_1^\bullet, S/A^\bullet \vdash R} \quad B^\bullet, \neg\neg \Gamma_2^\bullet \vdash D^\bullet}{\frac{\neg\neg \Gamma_1^\bullet \vdash \neg\neg A^\bullet}{B^\bullet / \neg\neg A^\bullet, \neg\neg \Gamma^\bullet \vdash D^\bullet}}}}$$

# On the Complexity of Subtyping

# Reversed Sequent Calculus $\mathbf{IS}_{\text{rev}}$

$$\frac{}{X \mid \vdash X} \qquad \frac{}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash \Omega}$$
$$\frac{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \quad C \mid \Gamma \vdash B}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \cap B} \qquad \frac{A \mid \Gamma \vdash X}{A \cap B \mid \Gamma \vdash X} \qquad \frac{B \mid \Gamma \vdash X}{A \cap B \mid \Gamma \vdash X}$$
$$\frac{C \mid \Gamma, A \vdash B}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} \qquad \frac{C \mid \vdash A \quad B \mid \Gamma \vdash X}{A \rightarrow B \mid C, \Gamma \vdash X}$$

Property

$$A \mid \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{IS}_{\text{rev}}} B \iff A \mid \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{IS}} B$$

# Proof Search in $\text{IS}_{\text{rev}}$

① Look at rightmost formula:

- $C \mid \Gamma \vdash \Omega$   $\Rightarrow$  done
- $C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B$   $\Rightarrow$   $C \mid \Gamma, A \vdash B$
- $C \mid \Gamma \vdash A \cap B$   $\Rightarrow$   $C \mid \Gamma \vdash A$  and  $C \mid \Gamma \vdash B$
- $C \mid \Gamma \vdash X$   $\Rightarrow$  go to next step

② Look at leftmost formula:

- $Y \mid C, \Gamma \vdash X$   $\Rightarrow$  not provable
- $Y \mid \vdash X \quad (Y \neq X)$   $\Rightarrow$  not provable
- $X \mid \vdash X$   $\Rightarrow$  done
- $\Omega \mid \Gamma \vdash X$   $\Rightarrow$  not provable
- $A \rightarrow B \mid \vdash X$   $\Rightarrow$  not provable
- $A \rightarrow B \mid C, \Gamma \vdash X$   $\Rightarrow$   $C \mid \vdash A$  and  $B \mid \Gamma \vdash X$
- $A \cap B \mid \Gamma \vdash X$   $\Rightarrow$   $A \mid \Gamma \vdash X$  or  $B \mid \Gamma \vdash X$

# Upper Bound

- Subsequent coordinates

two pointers to subformulas:  $A \mid \Gamma \vdash B$

- one on each side of  $|$
- $\rightarrow$ -position( $A$ ) R-suffix of  $\rightarrow$ -position( $B$ )



- Search space

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{X' \mid \vdash X}{\overline{X' \cap X \mid \vdash X}} \quad \frac{\overline{X \mid \vdash X}}{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{X \rightarrow Y \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y} \quad \frac{\overline{Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{Y \mid \vdash Y} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{X \rightarrow Y \mid \vdash Z}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid \vdash Z}}{Y \mid \vdash Y} \quad \frac{\overline{Z \mid \vdash Z}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y, X' \cap X \vdash Y} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{Y \mid \vdash Y}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash ((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y)}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash ((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z} \\ Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid \vdash Y \rightarrow (((((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z))$$

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- Search space

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{X' \mid \vdash X}{\overline{X' \cap X \mid \vdash X}} \quad \frac{X \mid \vdash X}{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{\overline{X \rightarrow Y \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}} \quad \frac{\frac{Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{Y \mid \vdash Y} \quad \frac{\frac{X \rightarrow Y \mid \vdash Z}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid \vdash Z}}{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y, X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash (X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash ((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z}$$
$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{Z \mid \vdash Z}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid \vdash Z}}{Y \mid \vdash Y} \quad \frac{X \rightarrow Y \mid \vdash Z}{Z \mid \vdash Z}}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid Y \vdash Z}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}{Y \rightarrow (((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z) \rightarrow Y}$$

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- one on each side of |
  - →-position(*A*) R-suffix of →-position(*B*)



- Search space

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\overline{X'} \mid \vdash X \quad \overline{X \mid \vdash X}}{\overline{\overline{X' \cap X} \mid \vdash X}} \quad \frac{}{Y \mid \vdash Y} \\
 \frac{\overline{X' \cap X} \mid \vdash X \quad Y \mid \vdash Y}{\overline{X \rightarrow Y \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}} \quad \frac{\overline{Z} \mid \overline{X'} \cap \overline{X} \vdash \overline{Y}}{\overline{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}} \\
 \frac{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y, X' \cap X \vdash Y} \quad \frac{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y} \quad \overline{X \rightarrow Y \mid \vdash Z} \quad \overline{Z \mid \vdash Z}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}} \\
 \frac{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash (X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash ((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z} \\
 \frac{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash ((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z}{Y \rightarrow ((\textcolor{red}{X'} \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid \vdash Y \rightarrow (((\textcolor{red}{X'} \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z)}
 \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{X' \mid \vdash X}{X' \cap X \mid \vdash X} \quad \frac{X \mid \textcolor{blue}{\vdash X}}{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{X \rightarrow Y \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y} \quad \frac{Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{Y \mid \vdash Y} \quad \frac{X \rightarrow Y \mid \vdash Z \quad Z \mid \vdash Z}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid Y \vdash Z}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y, X' \cap X \vdash Y} \quad \frac{Y \mid \vdash Y}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash (X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y} \quad \frac{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash (((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z)}}{Y \rightarrow ((\textcolor{green}{X} \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid \vdash Y \rightarrow (((((X' \cap \textcolor{red}{X}) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z))}$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{X'} \mid \overline{\vdash X} \quad \overline{X \mid \vdash X}}{\overline{X' \cap X \mid \vdash X}} \quad \frac{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}}{\overline{X \rightarrow Y \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}} \quad \frac{\overline{Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y, X' \cap X \vdash Y}} \quad \frac{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}$$
$$\frac{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y, X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash (X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y}} \quad \frac{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}$$
$$\frac{\overline{Y \rightarrow (X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash ((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z}} \quad \frac{\overline{Z \mid \vdash Z}}{\overline{Z \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}$$
$$\frac{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash ((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid \vdash Y \rightarrow (((((X' \cap X) \rightarrow Y) \cap Z)) \mid Y \vdash Z)}}$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{X'} \mid \overline{\vdash X} \quad \overline{X \mid \vdash X}}{\overline{X' \cap X \mid \vdash X}} \quad \frac{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}}{\overline{X \rightarrow Y \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}} \quad \frac{\overline{Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{(X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z \mid X' \cap X \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y, X' \cap X \vdash Y}} \quad \frac{\overline{Y \mid \vdash Y}}{\overline{Y \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \cap Z) \mid Y \vdash Z}}$$
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## Variations and Extensions

## BCD with Constructors

## Covariant constructors in BCD

$A ::= \kappa(\vec{A}) \mid A \rightarrow A \mid A \cap A \mid \Omega$

$$\frac{\kappa \preccurlyeq \kappa'}{\kappa(\vec{A}) \leq \kappa'(\vec{A})} \quad \frac{\cdots A_i \leq B_i \cdots}{\kappa(\vec{A}) \leq \kappa(\vec{B})} \quad \frac{}{\kappa(\vec{A}) \cap \kappa(\vec{B}) \leq \kappa(\vec{A} \cap \vec{B})}$$

## From implication-centric to intersection-centric sequents

$$\llbracket A \mid B_1, \dots, B_n \vdash B \rrbracket = A \leq B_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow B$$

$$\llbracket C_1, \dots, C_n \vdash D \rrbracket = C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_n \leq D$$

$$\frac{\frac{}{C \vdash C} \quad \frac{}{C \vdash C}}{C \rightarrow A, C \rightarrow B \vdash C \rightarrow (A \cap B)} \quad \frac{\frac{A \vdash A}{A, B \vdash A} \quad \frac{B \vdash B}{A, B \vdash B}}{A, B \vdash A \cap B}$$

# Sequent Calculus for General Constructors

## Formulas

$$A ::= \kappa(\vec{A}; \vec{A}) \mid A \cap A$$

## Rules (sketch)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\sigma \Gamma \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Gamma, \kappa(\vec{A}) \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \cap B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \cap B \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \forall i \\ \kappa_i \preccurlyeq \kappa \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \forall i \\ A \vdash A_i \quad B_1, \dots, B_n \vdash B \end{array}}{\kappa_1(A_1; B_1), \dots, \kappa_n(A_n; B_n) \vdash \kappa(A; B)}$$

## Admissible rules

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vdash A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, A \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \vdash C}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad A, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash C}$$

## $\eta$ -Invariance

Necessary and sufficient condition

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow B_i \leq X \leq \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \rightarrow B_i$$

Scott solution

$$X \equiv \Omega \rightarrow X$$

$$\frac{}{A \rightarrow B \mid \Gamma \vdash X} \quad \frac{}{X \mid \Gamma \vdash X}$$

Generic approach

$$X \equiv \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i^X \rightarrow B_i^X$$

$$\frac{\cdots \quad C \mid \Gamma, A_i^X \vdash B_i^X \quad \cdots}{C \mid \Gamma \vdash X}$$

$$\frac{A \mid \vdash A_i^X \quad B_i^X \mid \Gamma \vdash C}{X \mid A, \Gamma \vdash C}$$