

Classical Linear Logic of Implications

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We give a simple term calculus for the multiplicative exponential fragment of Classical Linear Logic, by extending Barber and Plotkin's dual-context system for the intuitionistic case. The calculus has the non-linear and linear implications as the basic constructs, and this design choice allows a technically manageable axiomatization without commuting conversions. Despite this simplicity, the calculus is shown to be sound and complete for category-theoretic models given by $*$ -autonomous categories with linear exponential comonads.

1. Introduction

We propose a simply typed linear lambda calculus called *Dual Classical Linear Logic (DCLL)* for the multiplicative exponential fragment of Classical Linear Logic (Girard 1987) (often called MELL in the literature). It can be regarded as an extension of the *Dual Intuitionistic Linear Logic (DILL)* of Barber and Plotkin (Barber 1997; Barber and Plotkin 1997), which is a system for the multiplicative exponential fragment of Intuitionistic Linear Logic (IMELL).

The main feature of DCLL is its *simplicity* and *expressiveness*: just three logical connectives (intuitionistic implication \rightarrow , linear implication \multimap and the bottom type \perp) and six axioms for the equational theory on terms (proofs) which are just the familiar $\beta\eta$ axioms of the lambda calculus (each for \rightarrow and \multimap) plus two axioms saying that the type $(\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$ is canonically isomorphic to σ . In particular we can avoid axioms for *commuting conversions* (equalities for identifying terms representing the same proof modulo trivial proof permutations), which have always been troublesome on term calculi for Linear Logic. Other logical connectives and their proof expressions of MELL are easily derived in DCLL; for instance the exponential $!$ is given by $!\sigma \equiv (\sigma \rightarrow \perp) \multimap \perp$. All the desired equalities between terms, including the commuting conversions, are provable from the simple axioms of DCLL.

Thus DCLL can be used as a compact linear syntax for reasoning about MELL, to compliment the drawbacks of conventional proof nets-based presentations which are often

tiresome to formulate and deal with. For instance, it is much easier to describe and analyze the translations between type systems if we use term calculi like DCLL instead of graph-based systems. Also techniques of logical relations, e.g. (Hasegawa 1999; Streicher 1999; Hyland and Schalk 2003) seem to work more smoothly on term-based systems. As future work, we plan to study the compilations of call-by-value programming languages into linearly typed intermediate languages (Berdine *et al.* 2001; Berdine *et al.* 2002; Hasegawa 2002a) using DCLL as a target calculus. In fact, our choice of the logical connectives has been motivated by this research direction — see the discussion in Sec. 7.

Despite its simplicity, it is shown that DCLL is sound and complete for categorical models of MELL given by $*$ -autonomous categories with symmetric monoidal comonads satisfying some coherence conditions (called linear exponential comonads (Hyland and Schalk 2003)). It turns out that our simple axioms are sufficient for giving such a categorical structure on the term model. Although this may not be of big surprise, there seem not many systems for Linear Logic supported by this sort of semantic completeness at the level of proofs, and we think that this completeness result gives a justification on our design of DCLL.

This paper is organized as follows. We introduce the system DCLL in Sec. 2, with some basic results which will be used in the later sections. Sec. 3 gives a comparison of DCLL with its precursor DILL. Sec. 4 then states the completeness result of DCLL with respect to the categorical models of MELL. In Sec. 5 the extension with additives is discussed. Sec. 6 is devoted to a variant of DCLL based on the $\lambda\mu$ -calculus, called μ DCLL. We conclude the paper by giving some discussions at Sec. 7. Appendix A gives a summary of DILL. Appendix B describes an alternative axiomatization of DCLL with no base type.

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2. DCLL

2.1. The system DCLL

In this paper, we employ a “dual-context”[†] formulation of the linear lambda calculus as developed in (Barber and Plotkin 1997) (similar systems are proposed e.g. in (Wadler 1993; Blute *et al.* 1997) — see (Barber 1997) for more comprehensive survey). In this formulation of the linear lambda calculus, a typing judgement takes the form $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \tau$ in which Γ represents an intuitionistic (or additive) context whereas Δ is a linear (multiplicative) context. We assume that all variables in Γ and Δ are distinct. While the variables in Γ can be used in the term M as many times as we like, those in Δ must be used exactly once. A typing judgement $x_1 : \sigma_1, \dots, x_m : \sigma_m ; y_1 : \tau_1, \dots, y_n : \tau_n \vdash M : \sigma$ can be considered as the proof of the sequent $!\sigma_1, \dots, !\sigma_m, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n \vdash \sigma$, or the proposition $!\sigma_1 \otimes \dots \otimes !\sigma_m \otimes \tau_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \tau_n \multimap \sigma$.

As mentioned in the introduction, the system features both intuitionistic (non-linear)

[†] As noted in (Barber and Plotkin 1997) the word “dual” of DILL (and DCLL) comes from this dual-context typing, and has nothing to do with the duality of Classical Linear Logic.

arrow type \rightarrow and linear arrow type \multimap . We use $\lambda x^\sigma.M$ and $M \circledast N$ for the non-linear lambda abstraction and application respectively, while $\lambda x^\sigma.M$ and $M N$ for the linear ones. For expressing the duality of Classical Linear Logic, there also is a special combinator C_σ which serves as the isomorphism from $(\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$ to σ (which, however, can be eliminated when we have no base type — see the discussion at the end of this section). For those familiar with the theory of functional programming languages with first-class control primitives, C can be understood as a linear analogue of Felleisen’s \mathcal{C} -operator (Felleisen *et al.* 1987).[‡]

Types and Terms

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma & ::= b \mid \sigma \rightarrow \sigma \mid \sigma \multimap \sigma \mid \perp \\ M & ::= x \mid \lambda x^\sigma.M \mid M \circledast M \mid \lambda x^\sigma.M \mid M M \mid C_\sigma \end{aligned}$$

where b ranges over a set of base types. We may omit the type subscripts for ease of presentation.

Typing

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{}{\Gamma_1, x : \sigma, \Gamma_2 ; \emptyset \vdash x : \sigma} \text{(Int-Ax)} & \frac{}{\Gamma ; x : \sigma \vdash x : \sigma} \text{(Lin-Ax)} \\ & \frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma_1 ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma_2}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \lambda x^{\sigma_1}.M : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2} (\rightarrow \text{I}) & \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2 \quad \Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash N : \sigma_1}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M \circledast N : \sigma_2} (\rightarrow \text{E}) \\ & \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta, x : \sigma_1 \vdash M : \sigma_2}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \lambda x^{\sigma_1}.M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2} (\multimap \text{I}) & \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \sigma_1}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash M N : \sigma_2} (\multimap \text{E}) \\ & & \frac{}{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash C_\sigma : ((\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp) \multimap \sigma} \text{(C)} \end{aligned}$$

where \emptyset is the empty context, and $\Delta_1 \# \Delta_2$ is a merge of Δ_1 and Δ_2 (Barber 1997; Barber and Plotkin 1997). Thus, $\Delta_1 \# \Delta_2$ represents one of possible merges of Δ_1 and Δ_2 as finite lists. More explicitly, we can define the relation “ Δ is a merge of Δ_1 and Δ_2 ” inductively as follows (Barber 1997):

- Δ is a merge of \emptyset and Δ
- Δ is a merge of Δ and \emptyset
- if Δ is a merge of Δ_1 and Δ_2 , then $x : \sigma, \Delta$ is a merge of $x : \sigma, \Delta_1$ and Δ_2
- if Δ is a merge of Δ_1 and Δ_2 , then $x : \sigma, \Delta$ is a merge of Δ_1 and $x : \sigma, \Delta_2$

We assume that, when we introduce $\Delta_1 \# \Delta_2$, there is no variable occurring both in Δ_1 and in Δ_2 . We note that any typing judgement has a unique derivation (hence a typing judgement can be identified with its derivation).

[‡] In fact, in a recent work by Führmann and Thielecke (Führmann and Thielecke 2004), it is observed that Felleisen’s \mathcal{C} can also be axiomatized as the canonical isomorphism from the values of type $(\sigma \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0$ to the computations of σ in the typed call-by-value setting.

Axioms

$$\begin{array}{llll}
(\beta_{\rightarrow}) & (\lambda x.M) \circledast N & = & M[N/x] \\
(\eta_{\rightarrow}) & \lambda x.M \circledast x & = & M \quad (x \notin FV(M)) \\
(\beta_{\multimap}) & (\lambda x.M) N & = & M[N/x] \\
(\eta_{\multimap}) & \lambda x.M x & = & M \\
(C_1) & L(C_{\sigma} M) & = & M L \quad (L : \sigma \multimap \perp) \\
(C_2) & C_{\sigma}(\lambda k^{\sigma \multimap \perp}.k M) & = & M
\end{array}$$

where $M[N/x]$ denotes the capture-free substitution. Note that there is no side condition $x \notin FV(M)$ for the axiom (η_{\multimap}) (and similarly for (C_2)), as linearity prevents x from occurring in M . The equality judgement $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M = N : \sigma$ for $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma$ and $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash N : \sigma$ is defined as usual.

We note that the axiom (C_1) is equivalent to $\lambda k^{\sigma \multimap \perp}.k(C_{\sigma} M) = M$; thus the last two axioms say that C_{σ} is the inverse of $\lambda x^{\sigma}.\lambda k^{\sigma \multimap \perp}.k x : \sigma \multimap (\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$. As a consequence, we obtain the “naturality” of C for free:

Lemma 2.1. The following equation is provable in DCLL:

$$L^{\sigma \multimap \tau} (C_{\sigma} M^{(\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp}) = C_{\tau} (\lambda k^{\tau \multimap \perp}.M (\lambda x^{\sigma}.k (L x))) : \tau$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp & \xrightarrow{(L \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp} & (\tau \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp \\
\downarrow C_{\sigma} & & \downarrow C_{\tau} \\
\sigma & \xrightarrow{L} & \tau
\end{array}$$

Proof.

$$L(C M) \stackrel{C_2}{=} C(\lambda k.k(L(C M))) \stackrel{\beta_{\multimap}}{=} C(\lambda k.(\lambda x.k(L x))(C M)) \stackrel{C_1}{=} C(\lambda k.M(\lambda x.k(L x))).$$

□

2.2. Some basic results on DCLL

In DCLL, the following equations are provable:

Lemma 2.2.

- 1 $C_{\perp} m = \lambda m^{(\perp \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp}.m(\lambda x^{\perp}.x)$
- 2 $C_{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} m \circledast x = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.k(C_{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} m \circledast x)) = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.(\lambda f.k(f \circledast x))(C_{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} m)) = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.m(\lambda f.k(f \circledast x)))$
- 3 $C_{\sigma \multimap \tau} m x = \lambda m^{((\sigma \multimap \tau) \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp}.\lambda x^{\sigma}.C_{\tau}(\lambda k^{\tau \multimap \perp}.m(\lambda f^{\sigma \multimap \tau}.k(f x)))$

Proof.

- 1 $C_{\perp} m = (\lambda x^{\perp}.x)(C_{\perp} m) = m(\lambda x^{\perp}.x)$.
- 2 $C_{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} m \circledast x = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.k(C_{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} m \circledast x)) = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.(\lambda f.k(f \circledast x))(C_{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} m)) = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.m(\lambda f.k(f \circledast x)))$.
- 3 $C_{\sigma \multimap \tau} m x = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.k(C_{\sigma \multimap \tau} m x)) = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.(\lambda f.k(f x))(C_{\sigma \multimap \tau} m)) = C_{\tau}(\lambda k.m(\lambda f.k(f x)))$.

□

By induction we can show

Proposition 2.1. For $\sigma = \sigma_1 \Rightarrow_1 \dots \sigma_n \Rightarrow_n \perp$ (where \Rightarrow_i is either \rightarrow or \multimap)

$$C_\sigma M \star_1 N_1 \dots \star_n N_n = M (\lambda f^\sigma . f \star_1 N_1 \dots \star_n N_n) : \perp$$

is provable in DCLL, where $M : (\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$, $N_i : \sigma_i$, and \star_i is a non-linear application if \Rightarrow_i is \rightarrow , or a linear application if \Rightarrow_i is \multimap .

Here is an interesting implication of these results. If we do not have base types, all DCLL terms can be expressed as just (non-linear and linear) lambda terms, without using the combinator C ; we can *define* C 's as lambda terms by the equations of Lem. 2.2 or Prop. 2.1. Note that, if we do so, then the axiom (C_2) follow just from the $\beta\eta$ -axioms for \rightarrow and \multimap . Therefore it is possible to axiomatize DCLL with no base type as a quotient of the $\{\rightarrow, \multimap\}$ -calculus on the single base type \perp obtained by adding the axiom (C_1) for these defined C 's. In fact all of them are derivable from the following single instance and the $\beta\eta$ -axioms for \rightarrow and \multimap :

$$L (\lambda x^\sigma . M (\lambda f^{\sigma \multimap \perp} . f x)) = M L$$

where $L : (\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$ and $M : ((\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$. So it suffices to have the standard $\beta\eta$ -axioms and this equation; Appendix B describes the resulting system.

Remark 2.1. The last equation, if one replaces \perp by I , in fact amounts to the infamous (in)equality known as “triple unit problem”, which asks if two canonical endomorphisms on $((A \multimap I) \multimap I) \multimap I$ are the same in a symmetric monoidal closed category (Murawski and Ong 1999; Kelly and Mac Lane 1971).

3. DILL in DCLL

The primitive constructs of DILL (summarized in Appendix A) can be defined in DCLL as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll} I & \equiv \perp \multimap \perp \\ \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 & \equiv (\sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp \\ !\sigma & \equiv (\sigma \rightarrow \perp) \multimap \perp \\ \\ * & \equiv \lambda x^\perp . x \\ \text{let } * \text{ be } M^I \text{ in } N^\tau & \equiv C_\tau (\lambda k^{\tau \multimap \perp} . M (k N)) \\ M^{\sigma_1} \otimes N^{\sigma_2} & \equiv \lambda k^{\sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \multimap \perp} . k M N \\ \text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } M^{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2} \text{ in } N^\tau & \equiv C_\tau (\lambda k^{\tau \multimap \perp} . M (\lambda x^{\sigma_1} . \lambda y^{\sigma_2} . k N)) \\ !M^\sigma & \equiv \lambda h^{\sigma \rightarrow \perp} . h \otimes M \\ \text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } M^{! \sigma} \text{ in } N^\tau & \equiv C_\tau (\lambda k^{\tau \multimap \perp} . M (\lambda x^\sigma . k N)) \end{array}$$

We can also introduce connectives $?$ and \wp , by $?\sigma \equiv (\sigma \multimap \perp) \rightarrow \perp$ and $\sigma_1 \wp \sigma_2 \equiv (\sigma_1 \multimap \perp) \multimap (\sigma_2 \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$ (or $(\sigma_1 \multimap \perp) \multimap \sigma_2$, if we prefer less symmetric but shorter encoding). However, giving the term expressions associated to these connectives seems less obvious — there seems to be no agreed syntax for them in the literature.

Below we shall see that this encoding is sound, for both the typing and equational theory.

3.1. Type soundness

Lemma 3.1. The derivation rules of typing judgements in DILL are derivable in DCLL.

Proof. We shall spell out the cases of introduction and elimination rules for !

$$\frac{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash M : \sigma}{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash !M : !\sigma} (!I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : !\sigma \quad \Gamma, x : \sigma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } M \text{ in } N : \tau} (!E)$$

which are derivable in DCLL as follows.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma ; h : \sigma \rightarrow \perp \vdash h : \sigma \rightarrow \perp}{\Gamma ; h : \sigma \rightarrow \perp \vdash h \circ M : \perp} \text{Lin-Ax} \quad \Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash M : \sigma}{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash !M \equiv \lambda h^{\sigma \rightarrow \perp} . h \circ M : (\sigma \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp \equiv !\sigma} \rightarrow E}{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash C_\tau : ((\tau \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \tau} \rightarrow I$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma ; k : \tau \rightarrow \perp \vdash k : \tau \rightarrow \perp}{\Gamma, x : \sigma ; \Delta_2, k : \tau \rightarrow \perp \vdash k N : \perp} \text{Lin-Ax} \quad \Gamma, x : \sigma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : !\sigma \equiv (\sigma \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2, k : \tau \rightarrow \perp \vdash \lambda x^\sigma . k N : \sigma \rightarrow \perp} \rightarrow E}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2, k : \tau \rightarrow \perp \vdash M (\lambda x^\sigma . k N) : \perp} \rightarrow I}{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash C_\tau : ((\tau \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \tau} \text{C} \quad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash \lambda k^{\tau \rightarrow \perp} . M (\lambda x^\sigma . k N) : (\tau \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow \perp}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } M \text{ in } N \equiv C_\tau (\lambda k^{\tau \rightarrow \perp} . M (\lambda x^\sigma . k N)) : \tau} \rightarrow E$$

The rules for I and \otimes are derived similarly. \square

3.2. A reduced axiomatization of DILL

Before showing the equational soundness of the encoding, we shall give an alternative simple axiomatization of DILL where the η -axioms other than η_{\rightarrow} and all commuting conversions are replaced by just three simple equations.

Proposition 3.1. The equational theory of DILL can be axiomatized by the following set of axioms.

$$\begin{array}{ll} (\beta_I) & \text{let } * \text{ be } * \text{ in } M = M \\ (\beta_\otimes) & \text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M \otimes N \text{ in } L = L[M/x, N/y] \\ (\beta_{\rightarrow}) & (\lambda x.M) N = M[N/x] \\ (\beta_!) & \text{let } !x \text{ be } !M \text{ in } N = N[M/x] \\ (\eta_{\rightarrow}) & \lambda x.M x = M \\ (\text{com}_I) & \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } L * = L M \\ (\text{com}_\otimes) & \text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M \text{ in } L (x \otimes y) = L M \\ (\text{com}_!) & \text{let } !x \text{ be } M \text{ in } L (!x) = L M \quad (x \notin FV(L)) \end{array}$$

Proof. The η -axioms for I , \otimes and $!$ follow from the **(com)**-axioms and (β_{\multimap}) just by letting L 's be the identities. Commuting conversions are derived as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& C[\text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] \\
= & (\lambda u^I.C[\text{let } * \text{ be } u \text{ in } N]) M && (\beta_{\multimap}) \\
= & \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } (\lambda u^I.C[\text{let } * \text{ be } u \text{ in } N]) * && (\mathbf{com}_I) \\
= & \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[\text{let } * \text{ be } * \text{ in } N] && (\beta_{\multimap}) \\
= & \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N] && (\beta_I) \\
\\
& C[\text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] \\
= & (\lambda w^{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2}.C[\text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } w \text{ in } N]) M && (\beta_{\multimap}) \\
= & \text{let } x'^{\sigma_1} \otimes y'^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } M \text{ in } (\lambda w^{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2}.C[\text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } w \text{ in } N]) (x' \otimes y') && (\mathbf{com}_{\otimes}) \\
= & \text{let } x'^{\sigma_1} \otimes y'^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[\text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } x' \otimes y' \text{ in } N] && (\beta_{\multimap}) \\
= & \text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N] && (\beta_{\otimes}) \\
\\
& C[\text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] \\
= & (\lambda v^{!\sigma}.C[\text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } v \text{ in } N]) M && (\beta_{\multimap}) \\
= & \text{let } x'^{\sigma} \text{ be } M \text{ in } (\lambda v^{!\sigma}.C[\text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } v \text{ in } N]) (!x') && (\mathbf{com}_!) \\
= & \text{let } x'^{\sigma} \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[\text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } !x' \text{ in } N] && (\beta_{\multimap}) \\
= & \text{let } !x \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N] && (\beta_!)
\end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 3.1. The **(com)**-axioms are equations ensuring the following canonical isomorphisms respectively: $I \multimap \tau \simeq \tau$, $(\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2) \multimap \tau \simeq \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \multimap \tau$ and $!\sigma \multimap \tau \simeq \sigma \rightarrow \tau$.

3.3. Equational soundness

Theorem 3.1. All equations derivable in DILL are derivable in DCLL via the encoding.

Proof. We shall check the each axiom of the reduced axiomatization given above. The β -axioms are easy:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{let } * \text{ be } * \text{ in } N & \equiv C(\lambda k.(\lambda x.x)(k N)) \\
& = C(\lambda k.k N) \\
& = N \\
\\
\text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M_1 \otimes M_2 \text{ in } N & \equiv C(\lambda k.(\lambda h.h M_1 M_2)(\lambda x.\lambda y.k N)) \\
& = C(\lambda k.(\lambda x.\lambda y.k N) M_1 M_2) \\
& = C(\lambda k.k N[M_1/x, M_2/y]) \\
& = N[M_1/x, M_2/y] \\
\\
\text{let } !x \text{ be } !M \text{ in } N & \equiv C(\lambda k.(\lambda h.h \circ M)(\lambda x.k N)) \\
& = C(\lambda k.(\lambda x.k N) \circ M) \\
& = C(\lambda k.k N[M/x]) \\
& = N[M/x]
\end{aligned}$$

The $\eta_{-\circ}$ axiom is included in the axioms of DCLL. There remain three **com**-axioms:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } L^{I \circ \tau} * \\
& \equiv C_\tau (\lambda k. M (k (L (\lambda x. x)))) \\
& = C_\tau (\lambda k. (\lambda h. M (h (\lambda x. x))) (\lambda u. k (L u))) \\
& = L (C_I (\lambda h. M (h (\lambda x. x)))) \quad (\text{Lem.2.1}) \\
& = L (\lambda y. (\lambda h. M (h (\lambda x. x))) (\lambda f. f y)) \quad (\text{Prop.2.1}) \\
& = L (\lambda y. M ((\lambda f. f y) (\lambda x. x))) \\
& = L (\lambda y. M y) \\
& = L M \\
\\
& \text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } M \text{ in } L^{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 \circ \tau} (x \otimes y) \\
& \equiv C_\tau (\lambda k. M (\lambda xy. k (L (\lambda n. n x y)))) \\
& = C_\tau (\lambda k. (\lambda h. M (\lambda xy. h (\lambda n. n x y))) (\lambda u. k (L u))) \\
& = L (C_{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2} (\lambda h. M (\lambda xy. h (\lambda n. n x y)))) \quad (\text{Lem.2.1}) \\
& = L (\lambda z. (\lambda h. M (\lambda xy. h (\lambda n. n x y))) (\lambda f. f z)) \quad (\text{Prop.2.1}) \\
& = L (\lambda z. M (\lambda xy. (\lambda f. f z) (\lambda n. n x y))) \\
& = L (\lambda z. M (\lambda xy. (\lambda n. n x y) z)) \\
& = L (\lambda z. M (\lambda xy. z x y)) \\
& = L (\lambda z. M z) \\
& = L M \\
\\
& \text{let } !x \text{ be } M \text{ in } L^{! \sigma \circ \tau} (!x) \\
& \equiv C_\tau (\lambda k. M (\lambda x. k (L (\lambda h. h \circ x)))) \\
& = C_\tau (\lambda k. (\lambda m. M (\lambda x. m (\lambda h. h \circ x))) (\lambda u. k (L u))) \\
& = L (C_{! \sigma} (\lambda m. M (\lambda x. m (\lambda h. h \circ x)))) \quad (\text{Lem.2.1}) \\
& = L (\lambda y. (\lambda m. M (\lambda x. m (\lambda h. h \circ x))) (\lambda f. f y)) \quad (\text{Prop.2.1}) \\
& = L (\lambda y. M (\lambda x. (\lambda f. f y) (\lambda h. h \circ x))) \\
& = L (\lambda y. M (\lambda x. (\lambda h. h \circ x) y)) \\
& = L (\lambda y. M (\lambda x. y x)) \\
& = L (\lambda y. M y) \\
& = L M
\end{aligned}$$

□

4. Completeness for Categorical Models

An important implication of Thm. 3.1, together with the result in (Barber and Plotkin 1997) (completeness via the term model construction), is that the term model of DCLL forms a model of DILL, i.e., a symmetric monoidal closed category equipped with a symmetric monoidal comonad satisfying certain coherence conditions (see e.g. (Seely 1989; Bierman 1995)) which we shall call a “linear exponential comonad”, following (Hyland and Schalk 2003).

Definition 4.1 (linear exponential comonad). A symmetric monoidal comonad $! = (!, \varepsilon, \delta, m_{A,B}, m_I)$ on a symmetric monoidal category \mathcal{C} is called a *linear exponential*

comonad when the category of its coalgebras is a category of commutative comonoids — that is:

- there are specified monoidal natural transformations $e_A : !A \rightarrow I$ and $d_A : !A \rightarrow !A \otimes !A$ which form a commutative comonoid $(!A, e_A, d_A)$ in \mathcal{C} and also are coalgebra morphisms from $(!A, \delta_A)$ to (I, m_I) and $(!A \otimes !A, m_{!A, !A} \circ (\delta_A \otimes \delta_A))$ respectively, and
- any coalgebra morphism from $(!A, \delta_A)$ to $(!B, \delta_B)$ is also a comonoid morphism from $(!A, e_A, d_A)$ to $(!B, e_B, d_B)$.

Remark 4.1. In (Barber and Plotkin 1997) a model of DILL is described as a symmetric monoidal adjunction between a cartesian closed category and a symmetric monoidal closed category (Benton’s LNL model (Benton 1995)). It is known that such an “adjunction model” gives rise to a linear exponential comonad on the symmetric monoidal closed category part. Conversely, a symmetric monoidal closed category with a linear exponential comonad has at least one symmetric monoidal adjunction from a cartesian closed category so that it induces the linear exponential comonad (such an adjunction is not unique in general, though). Therefore, for our purpose (the completeness result as stated here), it does not matter which class of structures we choose as models. (However, we must be careful when we talk about the morphisms between models, e.g. to use the term model of DILL (or DCLL) as a classifying category of such structures. In particular, although we have the completeness result below, the term model of DCLL is *not* isomorphic to the free $*$ -autonomous category with a linear exponential comonad — it is only equivalent to such a free structure via suitable structure-preserving equivalence.)

Moreover, the symmetric monoidal closed category given by the term model of DCLL is a **-autonomous category* (Barr 1979; Barr 1991) if we take \perp as the dualizing object. Recall that a $*$ -autonomous category can be characterized as a symmetric monoidal closed category with an object \perp such that the canonical morphism from σ to $(\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$ is an isomorphism — in the term model of DCLL, the inverse is given by the combinator C_σ .

On the other hand, all the axioms of DCLL are sound with respect to interpretations in such categorical models, where a typing judgement

$$x_1 : \sigma_1, \dots, x_m : \sigma_m ; y_1 : \tau_1, \dots, y_n : \tau_n \vdash M : \sigma$$

is inductively interpreted as a morphism $\llbracket x_1 : \sigma_1, \dots ; y_1 : \tau_1, \dots \vdash M : \sigma \rrbracket$ from $\llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket \otimes \dots \otimes \llbracket \sigma_m \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket \otimes \dots \otimes \llbracket \tau_n \rrbracket$ to $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ in the $*$ -autonomous category with the linear exponential comonad $!$. Thus we have:

Theorem 4.1 (categorical completeness). The equational theory of DCLL is sound and complete for categorical models given by $*$ -autonomous categories with linear exponential comonads: $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M = N : \sigma$ is provable if and only if $\llbracket \Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \rrbracket = \llbracket \Gamma ; \Delta \vdash N : \sigma \rrbracket$ holds for every such models.

5. Additives

It is fairly routine to enrich DCLL with additives. We add the cartesian product $\&$ and its unit \top , and terms

$$\frac{}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \langle \rangle : \top} (\top I) \quad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \quad \Gamma ; \Delta \vdash N : \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \langle M, N \rangle : \sigma \& \tau} (\& I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \& \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \text{fst}_{\sigma, \tau} M : \sigma} (\& E_L) \quad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \& \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \text{snd}_{\sigma, \tau} M : \tau} (\& E_R)$$

and the standard axioms

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \langle \rangle \quad (M : \top) \\ \text{fst} \langle M, N \rangle &= M \\ \text{snd} \langle M, N \rangle &= N \\ \langle \text{fst} M, \text{snd} M \rangle &= M \end{aligned}$$

Again we do not need any additional axiom for commuting conversions. Furthermore, it is possible to eliminate the C combinators for additives as we can prove (using Lem. 2.1 for the latter case)

Lemma 5.1.

- 1 $C_{\top} = \lambda m^{(\top \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp} . \langle \rangle$
- 2 $C_{\sigma \& \tau} = \lambda m^{((\sigma \& \tau) \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp} . \langle C_{\sigma} (\lambda k^{\sigma \multimap \perp} . m (\lambda z^{\sigma \& \tau} . k (\text{fst}_{\sigma, \tau} z))), C_{\tau} (\lambda h^{\tau \multimap \perp} . m (\lambda z^{\sigma \& \tau} . h (\text{snd}_{\sigma, \tau} z))) \rangle$

As a consequence, if we do not have base types, it is possible to axiomatize DCLL with additives as a quotient of a typed lambda calculus (with \rightarrow , \multimap , \top , $\&$) on a single base type \perp , in the same way as described at the end of Sec. 2.

The coproduct \oplus and its unit 0 are given by $\sigma_1 \oplus \sigma_2 \equiv ((\sigma_1 \multimap \perp) \& (\sigma_2 \multimap \perp)) \multimap \perp$ and $0 \equiv \top \multimap \perp$ as usual. The associated term constructs are

$$\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : 0}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \text{abort}_{\sigma} M \equiv C_{\sigma} (\lambda k^{\sigma \multimap \perp} . M \langle \rangle) : \sigma} (0 E)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \text{inl}_{\sigma, \tau} M \equiv \lambda k^{(\sigma \multimap \perp) \& (\tau \multimap \perp)} . \text{fst}_{\sigma \multimap \perp, \tau \multimap \perp} k M : \sigma \oplus \tau} (\oplus I_L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash N : \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \text{inr}_{\sigma, \tau} N \equiv \lambda k^{(\sigma \multimap \perp) \& (\tau \multimap \perp)} . \text{snd}_{\sigma \multimap \perp, \tau \multimap \perp} k N : \sigma \oplus \tau} (\oplus I_R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash L : \sigma \oplus \tau \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2, x : \sigma \vdash M : \theta \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2, y : \tau \vdash N : \theta}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash \text{case } L \text{ of } \text{inl } x^{\sigma} \mapsto M \parallel \text{inr } y^{\tau} \mapsto N \equiv C_{\theta} (\lambda k^{\theta \multimap \perp} . L \langle \lambda x^{\sigma} . k M, \lambda y^{\tau} . k N \rangle) : \theta} (\oplus E)$$

They satisfy the standard axioms for coproducts as well as commuting conversion axioms.

A category-theoretic model of DCLL extended with additives can be given as a $*$ -autonomous category with a linear exponential comonad and finite products. The soundness and completeness results in the last section easily extend for this setting.

6. Formulation based on the $\lambda\mu$ -calculus

Instead of the combinator C for the double-negation elimination, we could use the syntax of the $\lambda\mu$ -calculus (Parigot 1992) for expressing the duality, as done in (Koh and Ong 1999) for the multiplicative fragment (MLL). Below we present such a system μ DCLL which is routinely seen to be equivalent to DCLL. While the $\lambda\mu$ -calculus style formulation requires to introduce yet another typing context, a potential benefit of the $\lambda\mu$ -calculus approach is that it may give a confluent and normalizing reduction system (up to certain equivalence class of terms, as in (Koh and Ong 1999)); also it allows natural treatment of the connective \wp (by introducing the binary μ -bindings). See also (Bierman 1999) for relevant results.

6.1. The system μ DCLL

Types and Terms

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma & ::= b \mid \sigma \rightarrow \sigma \mid \sigma \multimap \sigma \mid \perp \\ M & ::= x \mid \lambda x^\sigma.M \mid M \circledast M \mid \lambda x^\sigma.M \mid M M \mid [\alpha]M \mid \mu\alpha^\sigma.M \end{aligned}$$

Typing

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\Gamma_1, x : \sigma, \Gamma_2 ; \emptyset \vdash x : \sigma \mid \Sigma} \text{(Int-Ax)} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma ; x : \sigma \vdash x : \sigma \mid \emptyset} \text{(Lin-Ax)} \\ \\ \frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma_1 ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \lambda x^{\sigma_1}.M : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma} (\rightarrow\text{I}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma \quad \Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash N : \sigma_1 \mid \emptyset}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M \circledast N : \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma} (\rightarrow\text{E}) \\ \\ \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta, x : \sigma_1 \vdash M : \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \lambda x^{\sigma_1}.M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma} (\multimap\text{I}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma_1 \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \sigma_1 \mid \Sigma_2}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash MN : \sigma_2 \mid \Sigma_1 \# \Sigma_2} (\multimap\text{E}) \\ \\ \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \mid \Sigma}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash [\alpha]M : \perp \mid \{\alpha : \sigma\} \# \Sigma} (\perp\text{I}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \perp \mid \alpha : \sigma, \Sigma}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \mu\alpha^\sigma.M : \sigma \mid \Sigma} (\perp\text{E}) \end{array}$$

Axioms

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x.M) \circledast N & = M[N/x] \\ \lambda x.M \circledast x & = M & (x \notin FV(M)) \\ (\lambda x.M) N & = M[N/x] \\ \lambda x.M x & = M \\ L(\mu\alpha^\sigma.M) & = M^{[L(-)]/[\alpha](-)} \quad (L : \sigma \multimap \perp) \\ \mu\alpha.[\alpha]M & = M \end{aligned}$$

where $M^{[L(-)/[\alpha](-)]}$ is obtained by replacing the (unique) subterm of the form $[\alpha]N$ by LN in the capture-free way.

Lemma 6.1. The following equations are provable in μDCLL .

- $L(\mu\alpha^\sigma.M) = \mu\beta^\tau.M^{[[\beta]L(-)/[\alpha](-)]}$ where $L : \sigma \multimap \tau$
- $[\alpha'](\mu\alpha^\sigma.M) = M[\alpha'/\alpha]$
- $\mu\alpha^\perp.M = M^{[(-)/[\alpha](-)]}$
- $\mu\gamma^{\sigma \rightarrow \tau}.M = \lambda x^\sigma.\mu\beta^\tau.M^{[[\beta](-) \circ x / [\gamma](-)]}$
- $\mu\gamma^{\sigma \multimap \tau}.M = \lambda x^\sigma.\mu\beta^\tau.M^{[[\beta](-)x / [\gamma](-)]}$

6.2. DCLL vs. μDCLL

We first note that the combinator C_σ is easily represented in μDCLL by

$$C_\sigma = \lambda m^{(\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp}.\mu\alpha^\sigma.m(\lambda x^\sigma.[\alpha]x) : ((\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp) \multimap \sigma.$$

Let us write M° for the induced translation of a DCLL-term M in μDCLL by this encoding.

Lemma 6.2. If $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma$ is derivable in DCLL, $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M^\circ : \sigma \mid \emptyset$ is derivable in μDCLL .

Proposition 6.1. If $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M = N : \sigma$ is provable in DCLL, $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M^\circ = N^\circ : \sigma \mid \emptyset$ is provable in μDCLL .

Conversely, there is a translation $(-)^{\bullet}$ from μDCLL to DCLL given by

$$\begin{aligned} ([\alpha]M)^{\bullet} &= [\alpha]M^{\bullet} \\ (\mu\alpha^\sigma.M)^{\bullet} &= C_\sigma(\lambda k.M^{\bullet}[[k(-)/[\alpha](-)]}) \end{aligned}$$

and so on; for this $(-)^{\bullet}$ we have

Lemma 6.3. If $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \mid \alpha_1 : \sigma_1, \dots, \alpha_n : \sigma_n$ is derivable in μDCLL , $\Gamma ; \Delta, k_n : \sigma_n \multimap \perp, \dots, k_1 : \sigma_1 \multimap \perp \vdash M^{\bullet}[[k_1(-)/[\alpha_1](-)], \dots, [k_n(-)/[\alpha_n](-)]] : \sigma$ is derivable in DCLL. In particular, if $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \mid \emptyset$ is derivable in μDCLL , $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M^{\bullet} : \sigma$ is derivable in DCLL.

Proposition 6.2. If $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M = N : \sigma \mid \emptyset$ is provable in μDCLL , $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M^{\bullet} = N^{\bullet} : \sigma$ is provable in DCLL.

Proposition 6.3. For $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma$ we have $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M = M^{\circ\bullet} : \sigma$ in DCLL. For $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma \mid \emptyset$ we have $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M = M^{\circ\bullet} : \sigma \mid \emptyset$ in μDCLL .

Thus we conclude that DCLL is identical to the single conclusion-fragment of μDCLL as a typed equational theory.

6.3. Categorical semantics

The interpretation of a typing judgement of the form

$$x_1 : \sigma_1, \dots, x_m : \sigma_m ; y_1 : \tau_1, \dots, y_n : \tau_n \vdash M : \sigma \mid \alpha_1 : \theta_1, \dots, \alpha_k : \theta_k$$

is given as an arrow from $![[\sigma_1]] \otimes \dots \otimes ![[\sigma_m]] \otimes [[\tau_1]] \otimes \dots \otimes [[\tau_n]]$ to $[[\sigma]] \wp [[\theta_1]] \wp \dots \wp [[\theta_k]]$, by routinely extending and modifying the case of DCLL. The soundness and completeness of μ DCLL with respect to the same class of categorical models immediately follow.

7. Discussions

7.1. DCLL as a typed intermediate language

The design of DCLL is heavily inspired from our experience (and still on-going project) on the study of compiling (mostly call-by-value typed) programming languages into linearly typed (idealized) intermediate languages (Hasegawa 2002a), which has been briefly mentioned in the introduction.

In (Berdine *et al.* 2001; Berdine *et al.* 2002) the $\{\rightarrow, \multimap\}$ -fragment of DILL (with recursive types) is used as the target language of call-by-value CPS transformations. In (Hasegawa 2002a) we extend the idea of *ibid.* to general monadic transformations into a fragment of DILL. The essential idea of these work is that, in programming practice, certain computational effects like continuations are often used *linearly*, and such good (or stylish) usage of computational effects should be explicitly captured by certain linear typing discipline on the compiled codes. In these studies the “linearly-used continuation monad” $((-) \rightarrow \theta) \multimap \theta$ plays the key role[§] \rightarrow for continuations, and \multimap for the linearity of their passing. Dually, the construction $((-) \multimap \theta) \rightarrow \theta$ plays a similar role for the call-by-name CPS transformation (Hasegawa 2004). The choice of connectives of DCLL then comes to us naturally; \rightarrow and \multimap come first, and we regard the exponential $!$ as the special case of the linearly-used continuation monad by letting θ be \perp : $!\sigma \simeq (!\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp \simeq (\sigma \rightarrow \perp) \multimap \perp$.

It is also interesting to re-examine the previous work on applying Classical Linear Logic to programming languages with control features (Filinski 1992; Nishizaki 1993) using DCLL; in particular Filinski’s work seems to share several ideas with the design of DCLL — the use of a control operator for expressing the duality is explicitly found in his work.

7.2. Is “!” better than “ \rightarrow ”?

A possible criticism on DCLL is on its indirect treatment of the exponentials, which have been regarded as the central feature of Linear Logic by many people (though there are some exceptions, e.g. (Wadler 1990; Plotkin 1993; Hodas and Miller 1994; Maietti *et al.* 2000)). We used to consider $!$ as a primitive and \rightarrow as a derived connective via Girard’s formula $\sigma \rightarrow \tau \equiv !\sigma \multimap \tau$, but not conversely, i.e., $!\sigma \equiv (\sigma \rightarrow \perp) \multimap \perp$ as we do in DCLL.

However, even in Intuitionistic Linear Logic, we have the full completeness of the $\{\rightarrow, \multimap\}$ -fragment in the $\{!, \multimap\}$ -fragment, in the following sense. Let $(-)^{\circ}$ be the embedding

[§] This is *not* a monad on the term model of DILL; it is a monad on a suitable subcategory of the category of $!$ -coalgebras.

from the former into the latter via Girard's translation:

$$\begin{aligned}
b^\circ &\equiv b \\
(\sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2)^\circ &\equiv \sigma_1^\circ \multimap \sigma_2^\circ \\
(\sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2)^\circ &\equiv !\sigma_1^\circ \multimap \sigma_2^\circ \\
x^\circ &\equiv x \\
(\lambda x^\sigma.M)^\circ &\equiv \lambda x^{\sigma^\circ}.M^\circ \\
(M^{\sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2} N^{\sigma_1})^\circ &\equiv M^\circ N^\circ \\
(\lambda x^\sigma.M)^\circ &\equiv \lambda y^{! \sigma^\circ}.\text{let } !x^{\sigma^\circ} \text{ be } y \text{ in } M^\circ \\
(M^{\sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2} \textcircled{!} N^{\sigma_1})^\circ &\equiv M^\circ (!N^\circ)
\end{aligned}$$

It is not hard to see that $(-)^{\circ}$ is type-sound (preserves typing), and also equationally sound and complete (two terms in the source calculus are equal if and only if their translations are equal in the target). But we can say more (Hasegawa 2002a):

Theorem 7.1. Suppose that $\Gamma^\circ ; \Delta^\circ \vdash N : \sigma^\circ$ is derivable in the $\{!, \multimap\}$ -fragment. Then there exists $\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma$ derivable in the $\{\rightarrow, \multimap\}$ -fragment such that $\Gamma^\circ ; \Delta^\circ \vdash M^\circ = N : \sigma^\circ$ holds.

This can be shown by mildly extending the proof of full completeness of Girard's translation from the simply typed lambda calculus into the $\{!, \multimap\}$ -fragment of DILL (Hasegawa 2000). This observation tells us that \rightarrow is no less delicate than $!$ at the level of proofs (terms), while $\{\rightarrow, \multimap\}$ enjoys much simpler term structures and nice properties like confluence and strong normalization. And, in Classical Linear Logic, as we have demonstrated in this paper, $\{\rightarrow, \multimap, \perp\}$ is literally isomorphic to $\{!, \multimap, \perp\}$ — then it is not unnatural to use the technically simpler presentation.

Moreover, as mentioned above, DCLL do have natural advantages in programming language theory. From such an application-oriented view, we think that the simplicity of DCLL is undeniably attractive. See also (Maietti *et al.* 2000) for relevant discussions on the $\{\rightarrow, \multimap, \otimes, I, \&, \top\}$ -fragment and its fibration-based models (which can be adopted for DCLL without problem).

7.3. Coherence of the double negation

Another possible source of criticism on DCLL would be the way we deal with the duality, which again is the essential feature of Classical Linear Logic. Many systems for Classical Linear Logic, especially those of proof nets, identify the type $\sigma^{\perp\perp} (= (\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp)$ with σ by definition. On the other hand, in DCLL (and some other term-based systems like (Bierman 1999) and net-based one (Blute *et al.* 1996)) they are just isomorphic, and we explicitly have terms for the isomorphisms. The essential reason of this non-identification in DCLL is that we intend it to have $*$ -autonomous categories with linear exponential comonads as models, rather than those with *strict* involution (i.e. $(-)^{\perp\perp}$ is the identity functor and the canonical isomorphism $\sigma \xrightarrow{\cong} \sigma^{\perp\perp}$ is an identity arrow), as we think that having a strict involution is not a natural assumption on semantic models.

Fortunately, in a recent work (Cockett *et al.* 2003), it is shown that any $*$ -autonomous

category is equivalent to a $*$ -autonomous category with strict involution, and that any free $*$ -autonomous category is strictly equivalent to a free $*$ -autonomous category with strict involution; and the results remain true under the presence of linear exponential comonads and finite products too. These coherence results indicate that whether making the double negation strict or not does not cause any technical difference; it is safe to transfer the results on up-to-isomorphism systems to up-to-equality systems, and vice versa.

Thus this criticism on DCLL is, at least technically, not very essential; the choice of making the double negation strict is just a matter of convenience and taste.

7.4. Faithful categorical models

In this paper we have demonstrated that DCLL is sound and complete with respect to the standard categorical models of Linear Logic ($*$ -autonomous categories with additional structure). However, it is via the encoding of constructs like tensor products which are not included in DCLL as primitive constructs. It is an interesting task to identify the categorical structure which is more “faithful” to DCLL, i.e., which can accommodate the interpretation of linear and non-linear implications without requiring a monoidal structure and a linear exponential comonad. A most promising direction would be the one based on multicategories (Lambek 1989), and perhaps polycategories (Szabo 1975) for μ DCLL. The story looks fairly clean as long as we work on the multiplicative fragment — see Hyland’s analysis on $*$ -autonomous categories and $*$ -polycategories (Hyland 2002) —, but explaining the dual-context feature seems to call for some subtle technical developments.

7.5. Second-order linear logic of implications

We conclude this paper by observing an attractive relationship between DCLL and a second-order linear lambda calculus: they are strikingly similar (at least syntactically), but also show some interesting differences.

In (Plotkin 1993) Plotkin introduced the *second-order* $\{\rightarrow, \multimap\}$ -calculus (enriched with fixed-point operators) in which other connectives of DILL including $!$ are definable in the similar way as we do in DCLL, for example $!\sigma$ as $\forall X.(\sigma \rightarrow X) \multimap X$. In fact it suffices to have an axiom (in addition to the standard $\beta\eta$ -axioms)

$$L^{\sigma \multimap \tau} (M^{\forall X.(\sigma \multimap X) \multimap X} \sigma (\lambda x^\sigma .x)) = M \tau L$$

(which just says σ is canonically isomorphic to $\forall X.(\sigma \multimap X) \multimap X$) to give the structure of models of DILL to the term model of this calculus — the story is completely analogous

to the case of DCLL; the encoding of types and terms are given as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
I & = \forall X. X \multimap X \\
\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 & = \forall X. (\sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \multimap X) \multimap X \\
! \sigma & = \forall X. (\sigma \multimap X) \multimap X \\
\\
* & = \Lambda X. \lambda x^X. x \\
\text{let } * \text{ be } M^I \text{ in } N^\tau & = M \tau N \\
M^{\sigma_1} \otimes N^{\sigma_2} & = \Lambda X. \lambda k^{\sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \multimap X}. k M N \\
\text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } M^{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2} \text{ in } N^\tau & = M \tau (\lambda x^{\sigma_1}. \lambda y^{\sigma_2}. N) \\
! M^\sigma & = \Lambda X. \lambda h^{\sigma \multimap X}. h \circ M \\
\text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } M^{! \sigma} \text{ in } N^\tau & = M \tau (\lambda x^\sigma. N)
\end{array}$$

By the very similar argument as in Sec. 3 (though the proof is more lengthy), we have

Theorem 7.2. Any equation derivable in DILL is derivable in the second-order $\{\multimap, \multimap\}$ -calculus (with the axiom described above) via this encoding.

However, note that we cannot have the connectives \perp , \wp and $?$, since the presence of any of them would enable us to interpret Classical Linear Logic, while there are models of this calculus which are not model of Classical Linear Logic (e.g. domain theoretic models (Plotkin 1993) and also the model based on an operational semantics by Bierman, Pitts and Russo (Bierman *et al.* 2000)). In particular, we do not have $\forall X. (\sigma \multimap X) \multimap X \simeq ? \sigma$ (in contrast to $(\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp \simeq ? \sigma$ in DCLL). In fact, under a suitable parametricity assumption (Plotkin 1993; Bierman *et al.* 2000) we have $\forall X. (\sigma \multimap X) \multimap X \simeq \sigma$.

Despite the syntactic similarity of the encodings of DILL, we think that these observations suggest that the relationship between the semantic structure of Classical Linear Logic and that of Second-Order Intuitionistic Linear Logic is far from obvious; the full story seems yet to be developed.

Appendix A. Dual Intuitionistic Linear Logic

Types and Terms

$$\begin{array}{l}
\sigma ::= b \mid I \mid \sigma \otimes \sigma \mid \sigma \multimap \sigma \mid ! \sigma \\
M ::= x \mid * \mid \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } M \mid M \otimes M \mid \text{let } x^\sigma \otimes x^\sigma \text{ be } M \text{ in } M \mid \\
\quad \lambda x^\sigma. M \mid MM \mid !M \mid \text{let } !x^\sigma \text{ be } M \text{ in } M
\end{array}$$

Typing

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, x : \sigma, \Gamma_2 ; \emptyset \vdash x : \sigma} \text{(Int-Ax)} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma ; x : \sigma \vdash x : \sigma} \text{(Lin-Ax)} \\
\frac{}{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash * : I} \text{(II)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : I \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \sigma}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } N : \sigma} \text{(IE)} \\
\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : \sigma_1 \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \sigma_2}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash M \otimes N : \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2} \text{(\otimes I)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2 \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2, x : \sigma_1, y : \sigma_2 \vdash N : \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } x^{\sigma_1} \otimes y^{\sigma_2} \text{ be } M \text{ in } N : \tau} \text{(\otimes E)} \\
\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta, x : \sigma_1 \vdash M : \sigma_2}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \lambda x^{\sigma_1}. M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2} \text{(\multimap I)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \sigma_1}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash M N : \sigma_2} \text{(\multimap E)} \\
\frac{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash M : \sigma}{\Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash !M : \sigma} \text{(!I)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : !\sigma \quad \Gamma, x : \sigma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \tau}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } !x \text{ be } M \text{ in } N : \tau} \text{(!E)}
\end{array}$$

Axioms

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{let } * \text{ be } * \text{ in } M = M \qquad \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } * = M \\
\text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M \otimes N \text{ in } L = L[M/x, N/y] \qquad \text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M \text{ in } x \otimes y = M \\
(\lambda x.M) N = M[N/x] \qquad \lambda x.M x = M \\
\text{let } !x \text{ be } !M \text{ in } N = N[M/x] \qquad \text{let } !x \text{ be } M \text{ in } !x = M \\
C[\text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] = \text{let } * \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N] \\
C[\text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] = \text{let } x \otimes y \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N] \\
C[\text{let } !x \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] = \text{let } !x \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N]
\end{array}$$

where $C[-]$ is a linear context (no $!$ binds $[-]$).**Appendix B. Formulation without C**

As noted in Sec. 2, we can formalize DCLL using just lambda terms and five axioms, if there is no base type.

Types and Terms

$$\sigma ::= \sigma \rightarrow \sigma \mid \sigma \multimap \sigma \mid \perp \qquad M ::= x \mid \lambda x^\sigma.M \mid M \otimes M \mid \lambda x^\sigma.M \mid M M$$

Typing

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, x : \sigma, \Gamma_2 ; \emptyset \vdash x : \sigma} \text{(Int-Ax)} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma ; x : \sigma \vdash x : \sigma} \text{(Lin-Ax)} \\
\frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma_1 ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma_2}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \lambda x^{\sigma_1}. M : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2} \text{(\rightarrow I)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2 \quad \Gamma ; \emptyset \vdash N : \sigma_1}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash M \otimes N : \sigma_2} \text{(\rightarrow E)} \\
\frac{\Gamma ; \Delta, x : \sigma_1 \vdash M : \sigma_2}{\Gamma ; \Delta \vdash \lambda x^{\sigma_1}. M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2} \text{(\multimap I)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \vdash M : \sigma_1 \multimap \sigma_2 \quad \Gamma ; \Delta_2 \vdash N : \sigma_1}{\Gamma ; \Delta_1 \# \Delta_2 \vdash M N : \sigma_2} \text{(\multimap E)}
\end{array}$$

Axioms

$$\begin{array}{ll}
(\lambda x.M) \circ N & = M[N/x] \\
\lambda x.M \circ x & = M \quad (x \notin FV(M)) \\
(\lambda x.M) N & = M[N/x] \\
\lambda x.M x & = M \\
L(\lambda x^\sigma.M(\lambda f^{\sigma \multimap \perp}.f x)) & = M L \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} L : (\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp \\ M : ((\sigma \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp \end{array} \right)
\end{array}$$

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