

# A semantic study of higher-order model-checking

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# Model-checking higher-order programs

A well-known approach in verification: **model-checking**.

- Construct a **model**  $\mathcal{M}$  of a program
- Specify a **property**  $\varphi$  in an appropriate **logic**
- Make them **interact**: the result is whether

$$\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$$

When the model is a word, a tree... of actions: translate  $\varphi$  to an **equivalent automaton**:

$$\varphi \mapsto \mathcal{A}_\varphi$$

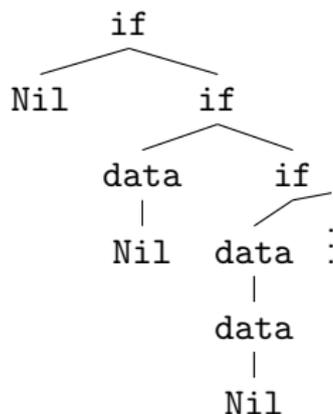
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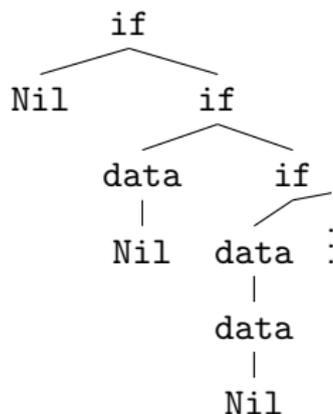
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over which we run

an **alternating parity tree automaton** (APT)  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$

corresponding to a

**monadic second-order logic** (MSO) formula  $\varphi$ .

(**safety**, **liveness** properties, etc)

Can we **decide** whether a higher-order tree satisfies a MSO formula?

# Higher-order recursion schemes

Some regularity for infinite trees

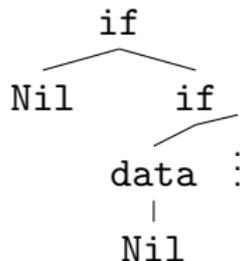
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which produces (how ?) the higher-order tree of actions



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Rewriting starts from the **start symbol** S:

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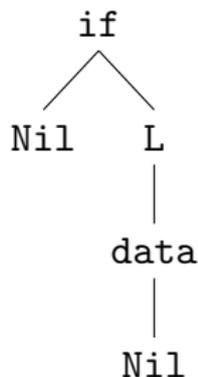
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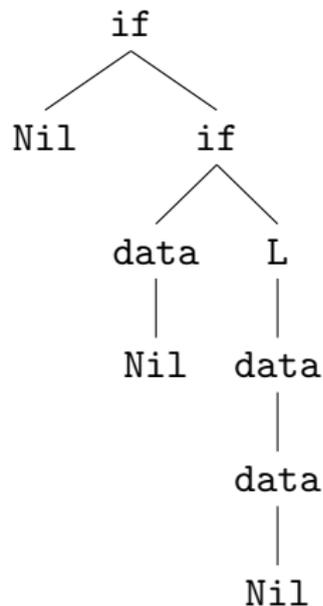
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HORS can alternatively be seen as **simply-typed**  $\lambda$ -terms with

**simply-typed recursion operators**  $Y_\sigma : (\sigma \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma$ .

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We can adapt to HORS the fact that coinductive parallel head reduction computes the normal form of infinite  $\lambda$ -terms:

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This reduction **computes**  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$  whenever it exists (a decidable question).

This presentation allows **coinductive reasoning** on rewriting.

# Modal $\mu$ -calculus and alternating parity tree automata

# Modal $\mu$ -calculus

Over trees we may use several logics: CTL, MSO,...

In this work we use modal  $\mu$ -calculus. It is equivalent to MSO over trees.

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$X$  is a **variable**

$a$  is a predicate corresponding to a symbol of  $\Sigma$

$\Box \phi$  means that  $\phi$  should hold on **every** successor of the current node

$\Diamond_i \phi$  means that  $\phi$  should hold on **one** successor of the current node (in direction  $i$ )

We can also define (variant)  $\Diamond = \bigvee_i \Diamond_i$ .

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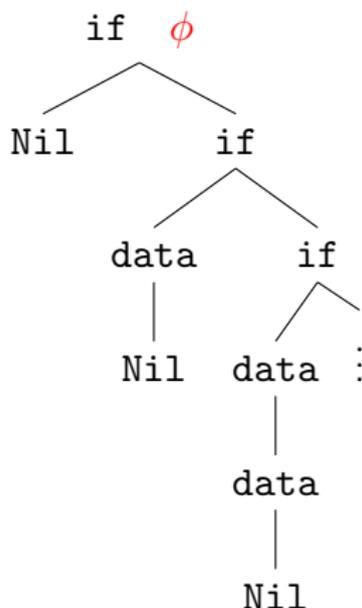
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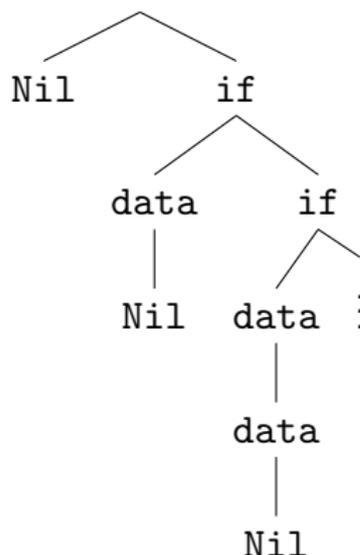


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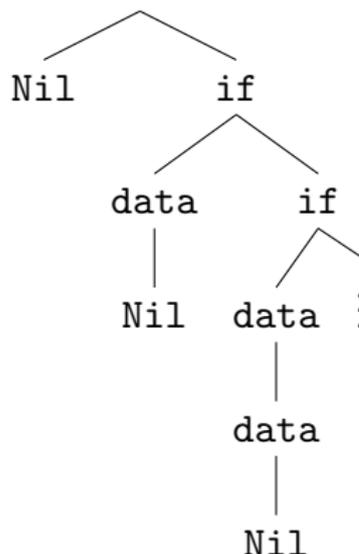


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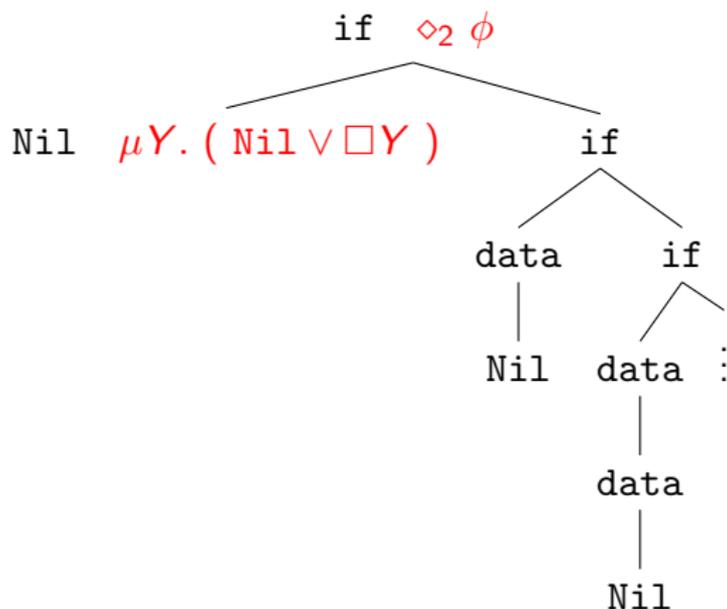
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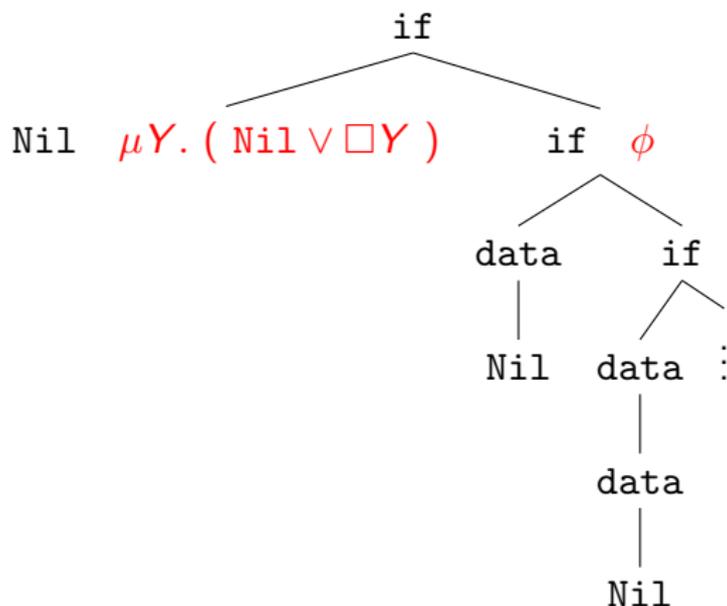
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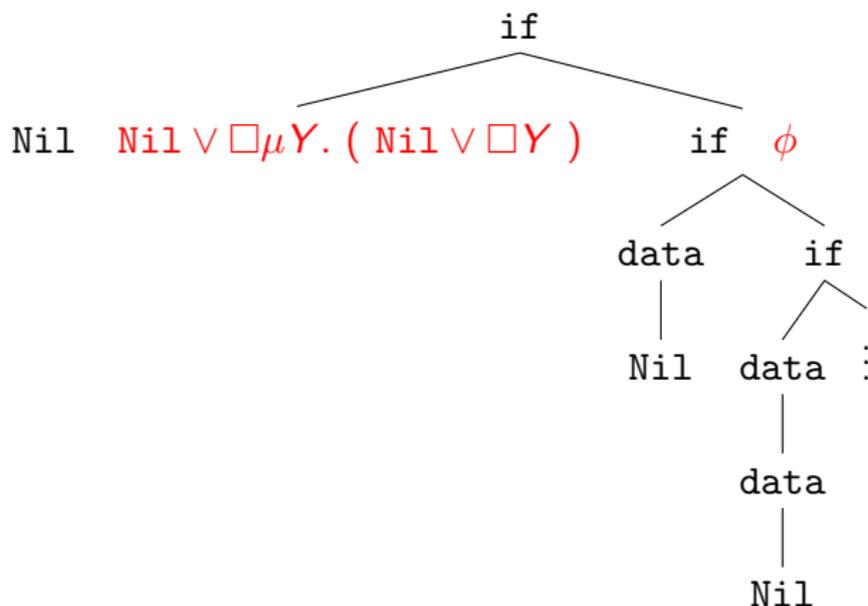
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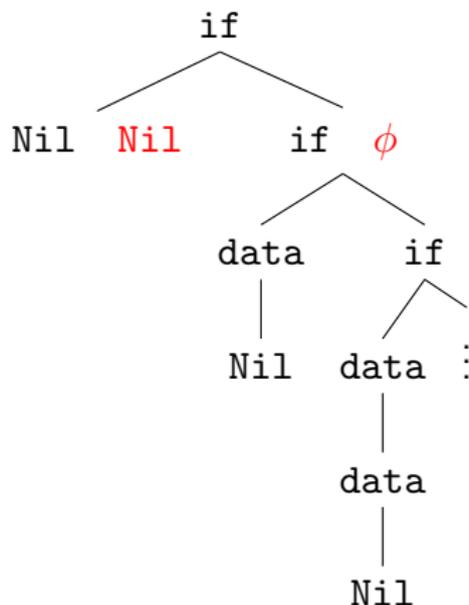
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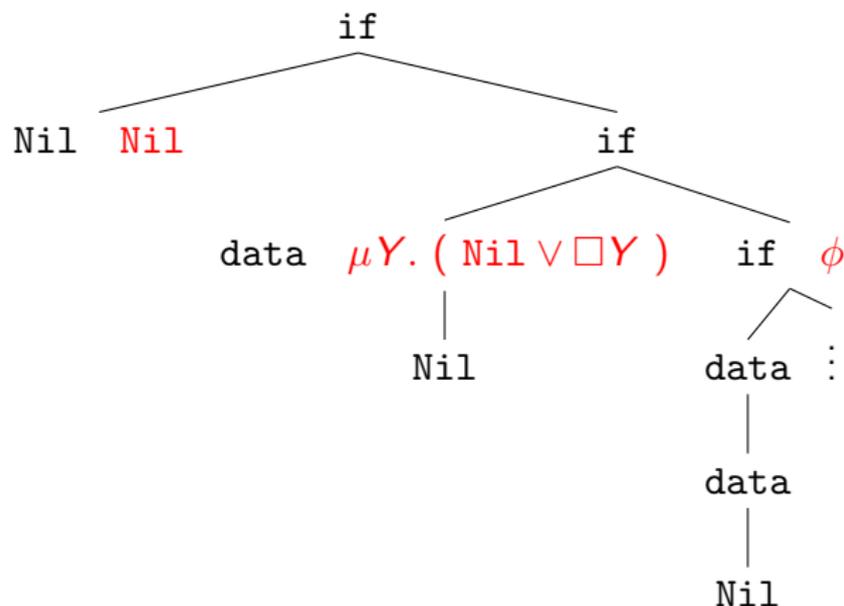
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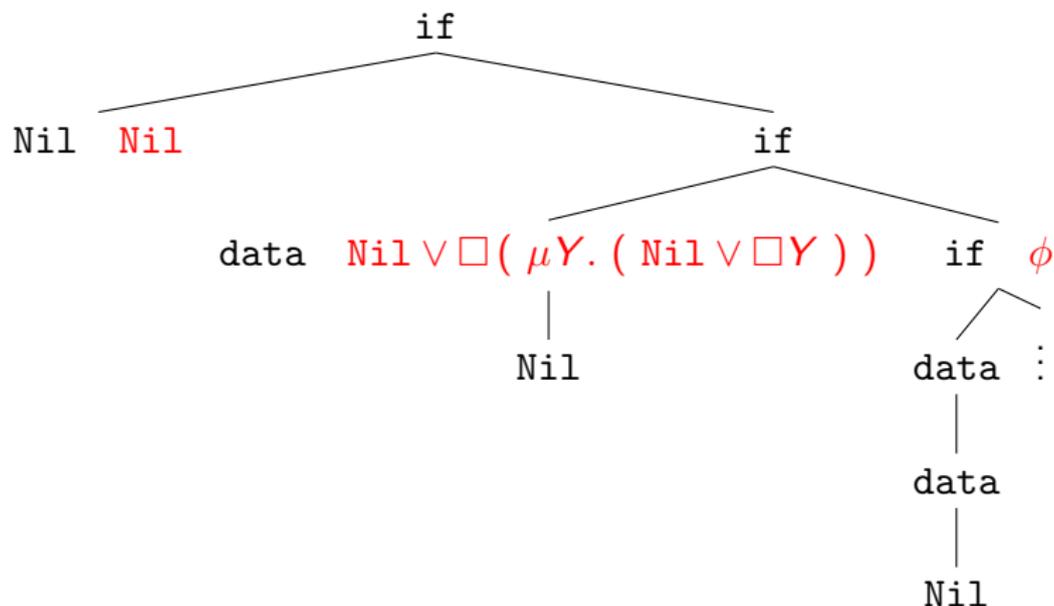
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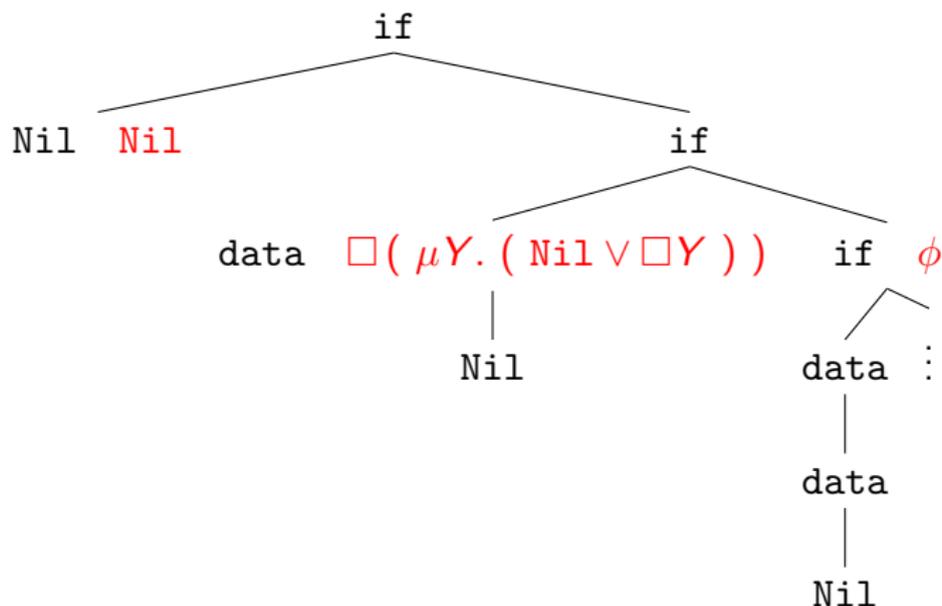
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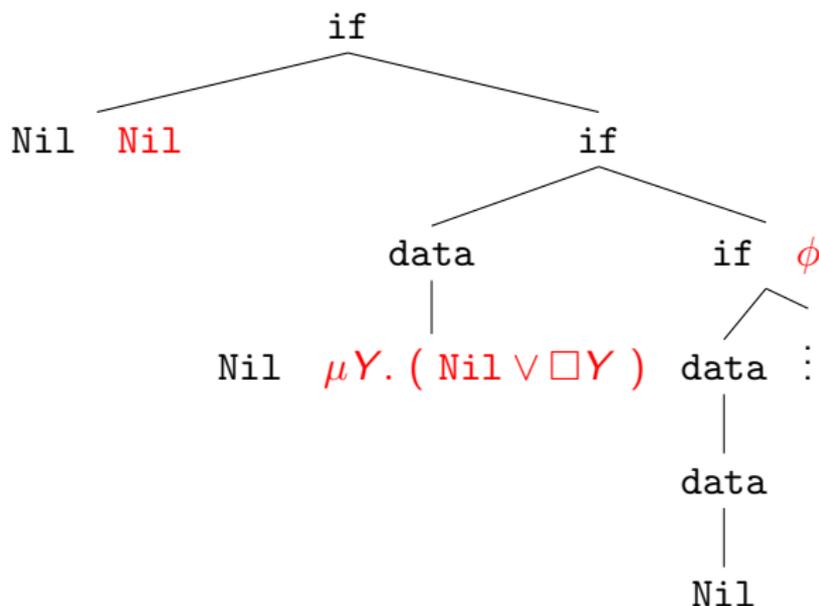
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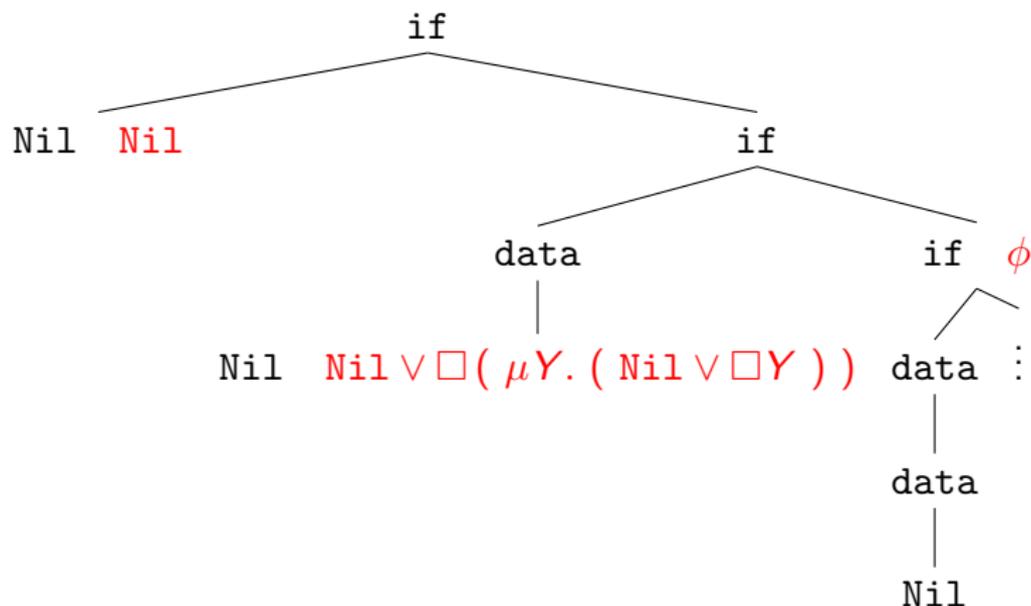
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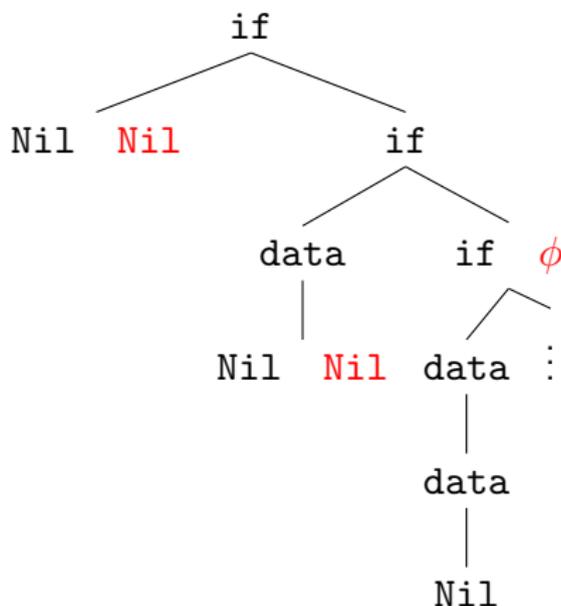
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# Alternating parity tree automata

Conversion to an automaton ?

- Unfold the formula over the tree, but **always** by reading a letter: synchronization with the tree.
- States  $\Leftrightarrow$  subformulas
- Needs **non-determinism** for  $\vee$  and **alternation** for  $\wedge$
- Needs a **parity condition** for distinguishing  $\mu$  and  $\nu$

# Alternating parity tree automata

For a MSO formula  $\varphi$ ,

$$\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle \models \varphi$$

iff an equivalent APT  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  has a run over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$ .

$$\text{APT} = \underbrace{\text{alternating tree automata (ATA)}}_{\text{weak MSO}} + \text{parity condition.}$$

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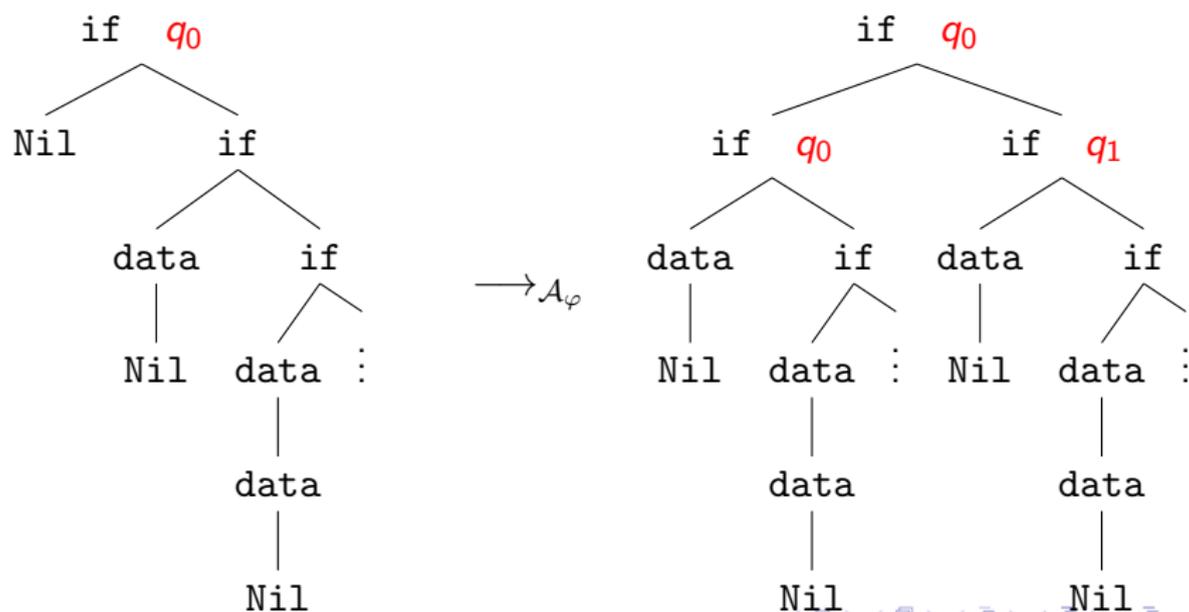
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This infinite process produces a **run-tree** of  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$ .

It is an infinite, **unranked** tree.

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MSO allows to discriminate **inductive** from **coinductive** behaviour.

This allows to express properties as

“a given operation is executed infinitely often in some execution”

or

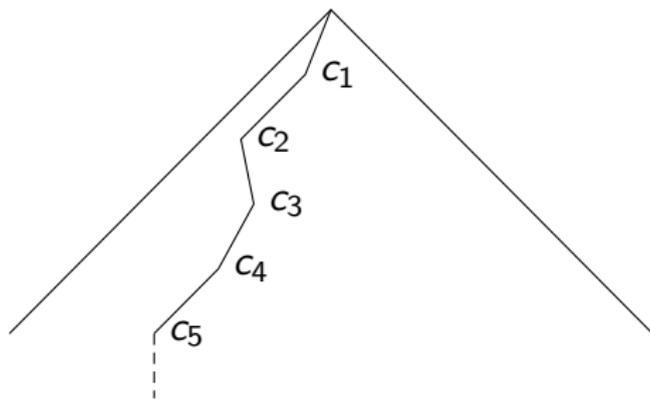
“after a read operation, a write eventually occurs”.

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A run-tree is **winning** iff all its infinite branches are.

For a MSO formula  $\varphi$ :

$\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  has a **winning** run-tree over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$  iff  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle \models \phi$

# Intersection types and alternation

# ATA vs. HORS

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x. s) t \rightarrow_{\mathcal{G}_w} s[x \leftarrow t]} \quad \frac{s \rightarrow_{\mathcal{G}_w} s' \quad s t \rightarrow_{\mathcal{G}_w} s' t}{s t \rightarrow_{\mathcal{G}_w} s' t}$$

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where the duplication “conforms to  $\delta$ ” (there is non-determinism).

Starting from  $S : q_0$ , this **computes run-trees of an ATA  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$** .

We get closer to type theory...

# Alternating tree automata and intersection types

A key remark (Kobayashi 2009):

$$\delta(q_0, \text{if}) = (2, q_0) \wedge (2, q_1)$$

can be seen as the intersection typing

$$\text{if} : \emptyset \rightarrow (q_0 \wedge q_1) \rightarrow q_0$$

refining the simple typing

$$\text{if} : o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o$$

(this talk is **NOT** about filter models!)

# Alternating tree automata and intersection types

In a derivation typing  $\text{if } T_1 \ T_2 :$

$$\frac{\text{App} \quad \frac{\delta \quad \frac{}{\emptyset \vdash \text{if} : \emptyset \rightarrow (q_0 \wedge q_1) \rightarrow q_0} \quad \emptyset}{\emptyset \vdash \text{if } T_1 : (q_0 \wedge q_1) \rightarrow q_0}}{\Gamma_{21}, \Gamma_{22} \vdash \text{if } T_1 \ T_2 : q_0} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\Gamma_{21} \vdash T_2 : q_0} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\Gamma_{22} \vdash T_2 : q_1}}$$

Intersection types naturally lift to higher-order – and thus to  $\mathcal{G}$ , which **finitely** represents  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$ .

## Theorem (Kobayashi)

$S : q_0 \vdash S : q_0$     *iff*    *the ATA  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  has a run-tree over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$ .*

# A type-system for verification: without parity conditions

$$\text{Axiom} \quad \frac{}{x : \bigwedge_{\{i\}} \theta_i :: \kappa \vdash x : \theta_i :: \kappa}$$

$$\delta \quad \frac{\{(i, q_{ij}) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq k_i\} \text{ satisfies } \delta_A(q, a)}{\emptyset \vdash a : \bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_1} q_{1j} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_n} q_{nj} \rightarrow q :: o \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow o}$$

$$\text{App} \quad \frac{\Delta \vdash t : (\theta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \theta_k) \rightarrow \theta :: \kappa \rightarrow \kappa' \quad \Delta_i \vdash u : \theta_i :: \kappa}{\Delta + \Delta_1 + \dots + \Delta_k \vdash tu : \theta :: \kappa'}$$

$$\lambda \quad \frac{\Delta, x : \bigwedge_{i \in I} \theta_i :: \kappa \vdash t : \theta :: \kappa'}{\Delta \vdash \lambda x. t : (\bigwedge_{i \in I} \theta_i) \rightarrow \theta :: \kappa \rightarrow \kappa'}$$

$$\text{fix} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathcal{R}(F) : \theta :: \kappa}{F : \theta :: \kappa \vdash F : \theta :: \kappa}$$

# An alternate proof

## Theorem

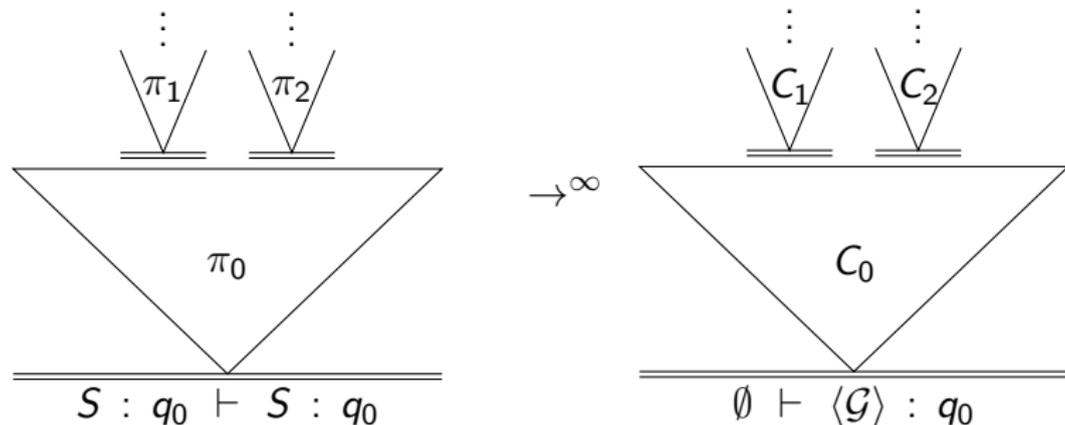
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Proof: **coinductive subject reduction/expansion** along the **head reduction** of derivations with non-idempotent intersection types.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \vdots \end{array}}{S : q_0 \vdash S : q_0} \iff \frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi' \\ \vdots \end{array}}{\emptyset \vdash \langle \mathcal{G} \rangle : q_0} \iff \langle \mathcal{G} \rangle \text{ is accepted by } \mathcal{A}.$$

# Adding parity conditions to the type system

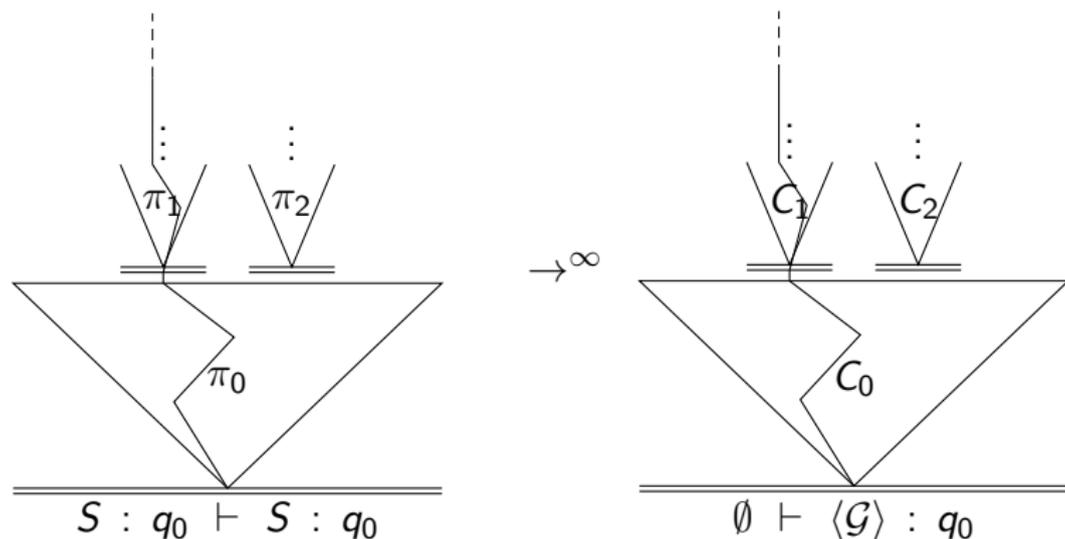
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where the  $C_i$  are the **tree contexts** obtained by normalizing each  $\pi_i$ .

$C_0[C_1[], C_2[]]$  is a prefix of a run-tree of  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$ .

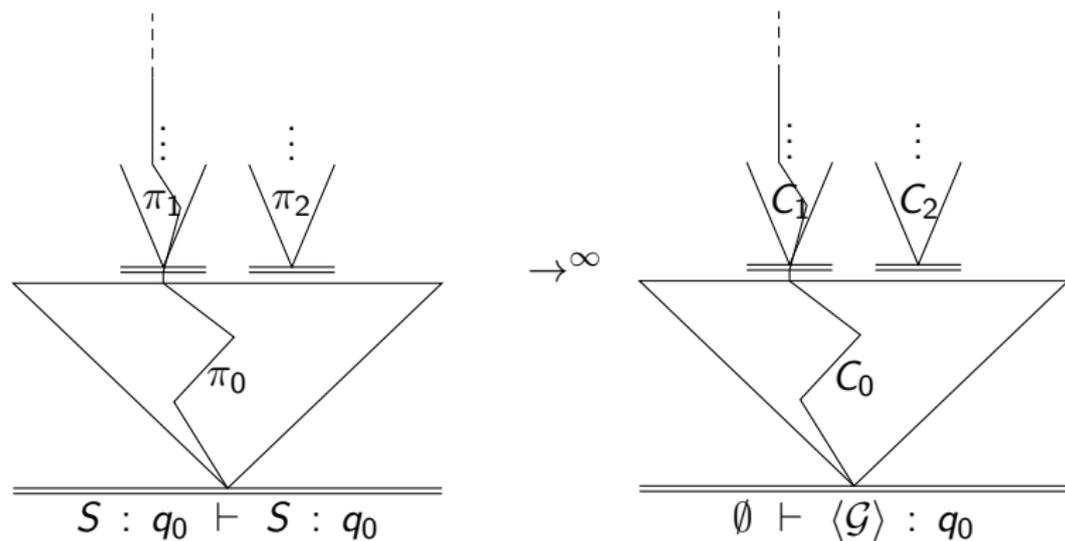
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### Theorem

In this *quantitative* setting, there is a *correspondence* between infinite branches of the typing of  $\mathcal{G}$  and of the run-tree over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$  obtained by normalization.

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The goal now: **add information in  $\pi_i$  about the maximal color seen in  $C_i$ .**

One extra color:  $\epsilon$  for the case  $C_i = []$ .

# Alternating parity tree automata

We add coloring informations to intersection types:

$$\delta(q_0, \text{if}) = (2, q_0) \wedge (2, q_1)$$

now corresponds to

$$\text{if} : \emptyset \rightarrow (\Box_{\Omega(q_0)} q_0 \wedge \Box_{\Omega(q_1)} q_1) \rightarrow q_0$$

Application computes the “local” maximum of colors, and the fixpoint deals with the acceptance condition.

# A type-system for verification (Grellois-Melliès 2014)

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**Subject reduction:** the contraction of a redex

$$\begin{array}{c}
 x : \Box_{\epsilon} \theta_1 \vdash x : \theta_1 \quad x : \Box_{\epsilon} \theta_2 \vdash x : \theta_2 \\
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gives a proof of the same sequent:

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We **rephrase the parity condition to typing trees**, and now capture all MSO:

## Theorem (G.-Melliès 2014)

$S : q_0 \vdash S : q_0$  admits a winning typing derivation iff the alternating **parity** automaton  $\mathcal{A}$  has a winning run-tree over  $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$ .

We obtain **decidability** by collapsing to **idempotent** types.

Non-idempotency is very helpful for proofs, but leads to infinitary constructions.

# Models of linear logic

# It was linear logic all the way!

Linear logic very naturally handles alternation via

$$A \Rightarrow B = !A \multimap B$$

In the relational semantics of linear logic, with  $\llbracket o \rrbracket = Q$ ,

$$\llbracket !A \rrbracket = \mathcal{M}_{fin}(\llbracket A \rrbracket) \quad \text{and} \quad \llbracket A \multimap B \rrbracket = \llbracket A \rrbracket \times \llbracket B \rrbracket$$

so that

$$\llbracket o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o \rrbracket = \mathcal{M}_{fin}(Q) \times \mathcal{M}_{fin}(Q) \times Q$$

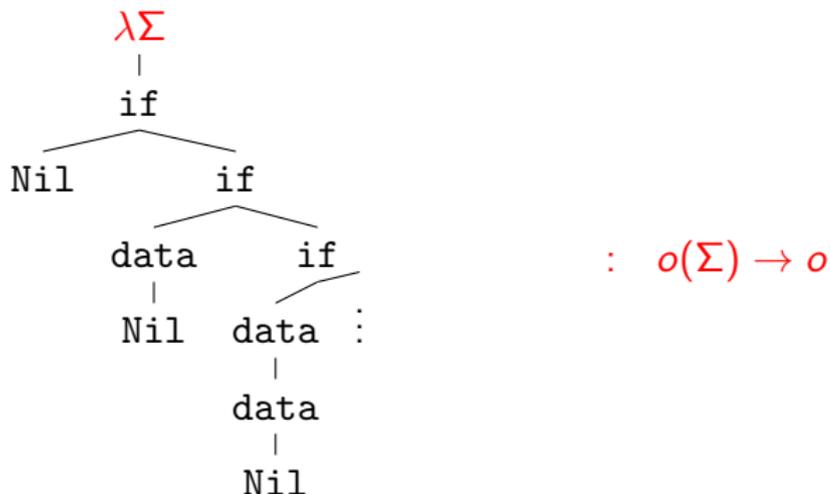
and

$$(\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket, [q_0, q_1], q_0) \in \llbracket \text{if} \rrbracket \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{fin}(Q) \times \mathcal{M}_{fin}(Q) \times Q$$

models  $\delta(q_0, \text{if}) = (2, q_0) \wedge (2, q_1)$ .

# Duality between trees and automata

Church encoding of trees:

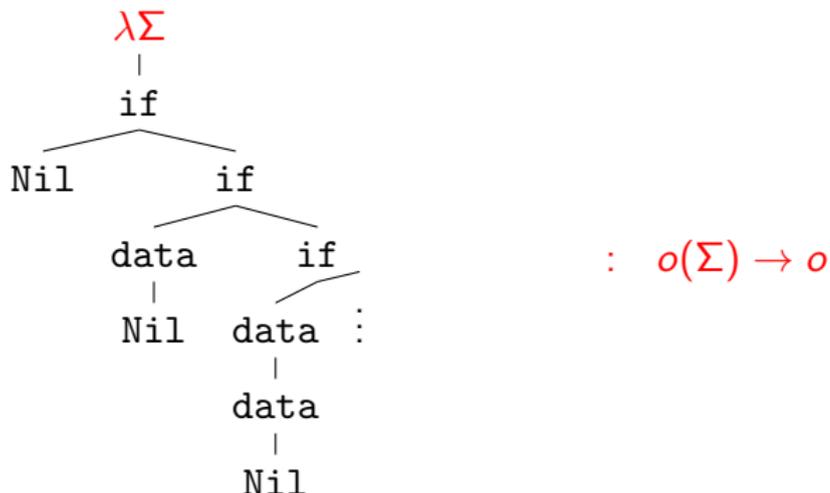


where “ $\lambda\Sigma$ ” stands for  $\lambda\text{if}.\lambda\text{data}.\lambda\text{Nil}.$ , and

$$o(\Sigma) \rightarrow o = (o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o) \rightarrow (o \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o \rightarrow o$$

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Now, a term of type  $o(\Sigma) \rightarrow o$  normalizes to a  $\Sigma$ -labelled tree.

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*Rel* is a **denotational model**:

$$t \rightarrow_{\beta} t' \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \llbracket t \rrbracket = \llbracket t' \rrbracket$$

## Corollary

For a **term**

$$t : o(\Sigma) \rightarrow o$$

the set of states  $q$  from which

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accepts the **tree** generated by the **normalization** of  $t$  is

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Static analysis, directly on the term.

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# On finiteness

**Infinite trees need infinite multisets:** tree constructors may be used countably.

Defining a new exponential

$$\downarrow : A \mapsto \mathcal{M}_{count}(A)$$

gives a relational model of linear logic with a

**coinductive** fixpoint operator

(infinite fixpoint unfolding).

New interpretation of terms:  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_{gfp}$ .

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# The coloring comonad

The coloring modality of the type system corresponds to a **comonad** in the semantics:

$$\Box A = \text{Col} \times A$$

Structural morphisms:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} (\max(m_1, m_2), a) \multimap (m_1, (m_2, a)) & : & \Box A \multimap \Box \Box A \\ (\epsilon, a) \multimap a & : & \Box A \multimap A \end{array}$$

## Parity conditions

The modality  $\square$  **distributes** over the exponential  $\downarrow$ : there is a natural transformation

$$\downarrow \square \rightarrow \square \downarrow$$

satisfying some coherence diagram.

It follows that the composite

$$\downarrow = \downarrow \square$$

is an **exponential**, so that we automatically obtain a model of the  $\lambda$ -calculus associated to the coloured typings.

Colored interpretation:  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_{col}$ .

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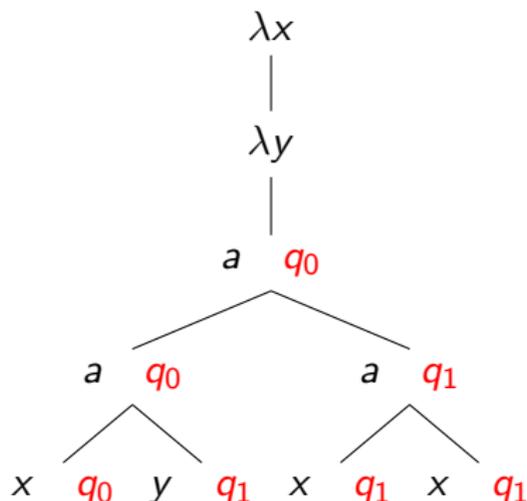
We obtain a very natural **colored interpretation of types**:

$$\llbracket A \Rightarrow B \rrbracket = \mathcal{M}_{count}(Col \times \llbracket A \rrbracket) \times \llbracket B \rrbracket$$

and we can relate the **typing derivations** in the colored intersection type system with the **construction of denotations** in the resulting model.

## An example of coloured interpretation

Suppose  $\Omega(q_0) = 0$  and  $\Omega(q_1) = 1$ .



This rule will be interpreted in the model as

$$([(0, q_0), (1, q_1), (1, q_1)], [(1, q_1)], q_0)$$

## Connection with the coloured relational model

To obtain the **acceptance theorem** for alternating **parity** automata, we need **a fixpoint which reflects the parity condition**.

This operator **composes** denotations infinitely, and only keeps the result if it comes from a winning composition tree.

# Model-checking IV

## Theorem

The infinitary normal form of a  $\lambda Y$ -term

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is accepted by the *parity* automaton

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle \Sigma, Q, \delta, \Omega \rangle$$

from the set of states

$$\llbracket t \rrbracket_{col} \circ \mathcal{M}_{col}(\llbracket \delta \rrbracket)$$

# Model-checking V

Ehrhard 2012: the **finitary** modal *ScottL* is the extensional collapse of *Rel*.

Two essential differences:

- $\llbracket !A \rrbracket = \mathcal{P}_{fin}(A)$
- necessity of “subtyping”

We adapted to *ScottL* the theoretical approach of this work.

## Corollary

*The higher-order model-checking problem is decidable.*

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