Curry,
Howard, Cog

## Two Kinds O' Proofs

## \% Informal Proof

㸚 Convincing natural language argument

* Formal Proof
* Built from a strict set of rules
* Syntactic manipulation
**"Proof Theory" proofs
* Machine checkable / manipulatable


## A Proof Theory

\% Axioms:

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\% Inference Rules:


* Build Derivations


## An Example Proof

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\frac{\mathrm{C}}{\mathrm{~A} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}^{\mathrm{w}}} \\
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& \mathrm{~B} \rightarrow \mathrm{C} \\
& \text { C } \\
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\frac{\mathrm{uw}_{2}(\mathrm{vw}): \mathrm{C}}{(\mathrm{vw} \cdot(\mathrm{uw})(\mathrm{vw}): \mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}} \\
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## Two Coins

## $\lambda$-Calculus

## Propositional Logic

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\mathrm{f}: \mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{y}: \mathrm{A}+\mathrm{fy}: \mathrm{B}
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Application takes A's to B's

## $\frac{\text { A } \quad \mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B}}{\mathrm{B}}$

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Type Variable


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## $\lambda$-Calculus

Type Variable
Type

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Formula

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Inhabitation
Type Constructor
Left (x:A)
(x:A, y:B)

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Propositional variable
Formula
Proof
Connective
$\mathrm{A} v \mathrm{~B} \quad(\mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{B})$
$A \wedge B \quad(A \times B)$

## L'Coq Proof Assistant

* Built on Calculus of (Co)-Inductive Constructions
* Dependently-Type Lambda Calculus + Inductive Definitions
* OCaml Implementation
* Extraction to ML
* Goal: Build a term with the desired type
* Small, trusted type checker
* DeBruijn Criterion


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list_ind
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    (fun b c : list A => refl_equal (b ++ c))
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        (IHa : forall b c : list A, al ++ b ++ c = (a1 ++ b) ++ c)
        (b c : list A) =>
    let H :=
        eq_ind_r (fun l : list A => a0:: (al ++ b) ++ c = a0 :: l)
            (refl_equal (a0 :: (a1 ++ b) ++ c)) (IHa b c) in
    eq_ind_r (fun l : list A => a0 : : al ++ b ++ c = l)
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cut $(\mathrm{a}:(\mathrm{a} 0++\mathrm{b})++\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{a}:(\mathrm{a}=++\mathrm{b}++\mathrm{c}))$.
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Lemma Double_Even : forall n, Even (n + n).
induction $n$; simpl; try rewrite plus_comm; simpl; constructor.
exact IHn.
Qed.

## Proof Buffer

2 subgoals

A : Type
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## Context

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b ：list A
c ：list A

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Remaining
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## Modular Mechanized Metatheory <br> Ben Delaware

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## Defining a Language

- Arithmetic Expression Language (AL)
- Syntax:


$$
E::=E+E \mid N
$$

- Semantics:
- Assign meaning to expressions
- Interpreter:

$$
\text { eval }(" 5+6 ")=1 \mid
$$

## Operational Semantics

- Small-Step Operational Semantics
- Set of transitions:
- Presented as judgements

- Interpreters conform to these rules


## Type Systems

- Approximation of run-time semantics
- Typing Rules:

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|
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$$
\frac{\vdash \mathrm{s}_{1}: \text { nat } \vdash_{\mathrm{s}_{2}}: \text { nat }}{\vdash \mathrm{s}_{1}+\mathrm{s}_{2}: \text { nat }}
$$

- Disallow ‘misbehaving' programs


## Type Safety Proofs

- Want to prove approximation is correct
- Two key lemmas for AL:

- These are our metatheory proofs


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## Language Modules

- Feature $=$ Module with updates

- Language $=$ Composition of Modules



## Extensible Syntax



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- Nonterminals reference Final Language


## Extensible Syntax

- Solution: Leave definitions open:

- Final language closes the induction:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Final Syntax } \\
& \mathbf{S}::=\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{A}}(\mathbf{S}) \mid \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{B}}(\mathbf{S})
\end{aligned}
$$

## Extensible Judgements

- Operational Semantics:Abstract transitions


$$
\mathrm{S}_{1}+{\mathrm{S} 1 \rightarrow \mathrm{~S}_{1}}_{\mathrm{S}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{~A}_{1}}{ }^{\prime}+\mathrm{S}_{2}
$$

$$
\mathrm{S}_{1}+\frac{\mathrm{S}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{~S}_{2}^{\prime}}{\mathrm{S}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{~A} \mathrm{~S}_{1}}+\mathrm{S}_{2}^{\prime}
$$

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$$
\frac{\mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{~A}^{\prime}}{\mathrm{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{~S}^{\prime}}
$$



- Typing Rules :Abstract typing judgement $\square$


$$
\frac{\vdash_{\mathrm{s}_{1}}: \text { nat } \vdash_{\mathrm{s}_{2}}: \text { nat }}{\vdash_{\mathrm{A}} 1}+\mathrm{s} 2_{2}: \text { nat }
$$

## "Open" Proofs

- Extensible definitions need Extensible Proofs
- Proofs over final language
- Module has proofs for its definitions
- Subterms from abstract language
- Progress uses ReduceEqual
ReduceEqual
$\frac{s_{1}=s_{2} \quad \text { Value } s_{1} \text { Value } s_{2}}{}$

Boolean Progress
Progressb $(\mathbf{S}, \rightarrow, \vdash):$
$\frac{\vdash \mathrm{e}: \mathrm{A}}{\mathrm{e} \rightarrow \mathrm{e}^{\prime} \vee \text { Value } e}$
Induction on s .
Case R:

Case if $\mathrm{s}_{1}$ then $\mathrm{S}_{2}$ else $\mathrm{s}_{3}$ :
Case $\mathrm{s}_{1}=\mathrm{s}_{2}$ :
Use ReduceEqual
Qed.

## Externalizing Assumptions

- Properties of $S$ become assumptions:

Boolean Progress
Progressb $(\mathbf{S}, \rightarrow, \vdash):$
$\vdash \mathrm{e}: \mathrm{A}$ ReduceEqual
$e \rightarrow e^{\prime} \vee$ Value $e$
Proof using ReduceEqual
Qed.

- To use proof of Boolean Progress,
- Build proof of ReduceEqual as separate Lemma
- Pass to Boolean Progress


## Modular Inductive Proofs

- Progress can't be externalized

- Inductive Hypothesis fills the hole
- Only use on subterms


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## ReduceEqual

```
Case s}\in\mp@subsup{E}{A}{A}\mathbf{S
    Proof of ReduceEqual_
Case s}\in\mp@subsup{E}{B}{}\mathbf{R
    Proof of ReduceEqualm (S, }->\mathrm{ )
```


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Case $\mathrm{s} \in \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{A}} \mathbf{S}$
Proof of ReduceEquall $(\mathbf{S}, \rightarrow)$ Case $s \in \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{B}} \mathbf{S}$
Proof of ReduceEqual ${ }_{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{S}, \rightarrow)$

## Boolean Progress

```
Progress: }\forall\mathbf{s}:\mathbf{E,}\vdash\mathbf{s}:\mathbf{E}->\exists\mp@subsup{s}{}{\prime},\mathbf{s}->\mp@subsup{s}{}{\prime}\veeV\mathrm{ Value s.
Induction on s
    Case s }\in\mp@subsup{\textrm{E}}{\mathbf{A}}{(\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{S}\mathrm{ :
        Proof of Progressa(S, ReduceEqual, Progress)
    Case s }\in\mp@subsup{E}{B}{(}(\mathbf{S})
    Proof of Progressb(S, ReduceEqual, Progress)
                        Qed.
```


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Case $\mathrm{s} \in \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{A}} \mathbf{S}$
Proof of ReduceEqual $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{S}, \rightarrow)$ Case $s \in \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{B}} \mathbf{S}$
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- Coq checks proper IH use


## Language Variations

- Can build 3 languages:

- Features can interact:

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## More Updates

| FJ Expression Syntax |  | FJ • Generic Expression Syntax |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\longmapsto$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{e}::=\mathrm{x} \\ & \mid \mathrm{e} . \mathrm{f} \\ & \mid \mathrm{e} \cdot \mathrm{~m}\langle\overline{\mathrm{~T}}\rangle^{\beta} \quad(\overline{\mathrm{e}}) \\ & \mid \text { new } \mathrm{C}\langle\overline{\mathrm{~T}}\rangle^{\beta} \quad(\overline{\mathrm{e}}) \\ & \mid\left(\mathrm{C}\langle\overline{\mathrm{~T}}\rangle^{\beta}\right) \\ & \mathrm{e} \end{aligned}$ |
| FJ Subtyping $\quad \mathrm{T}<$ : T |  | GFJ Subtyping $\Delta^{\delta} \vdash \mathrm{T}<: \mathrm{T}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \frac{\mathrm{S}<: \mathrm{T} \quad \mathrm{~T}<: \mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{~S}<: \mathrm{V}} \\ \text { (S-TRANS) } \\ \mathrm{T}<: \mathrm{T} \\ \frac{\text { class C extends } \mathrm{D}\{\ldots\}}{\mathrm{C}<: \mathrm{D}}(\mathrm{~S}-\mathrm{REFL}) \\ \frac{\text { S-DIR })}{} \end{gathered}$ | $\longmapsto$ |  |
| FJ New Typing $\quad \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{e}: \mathrm{T}$ |  | GFJ New Typing $\Delta ;{ }^{\delta} \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{e}: ~ \mathrm{~T}$ |
| $\frac{\text { fields }(\mathrm{C})=\overline{\mathrm{D}} \overline{\mathrm{f}} \quad \Gamma \vdash \overline{\mathrm{e}}: \overline{\mathrm{C}} \quad \overline{\mathrm{C}}<: \overline{\mathrm{D}}}{\Gamma \vdash \vdash \text { new } \mathrm{C}(\overline{\mathrm{e}}): \mathrm{C}} \quad(\mathrm{~T}-\mathrm{NEW})$ | $\longmapsto$ | $\Delta \vdash \mathrm{C}\langle\overline{\mathrm{T}}\rangle^{\gamma} \quad$ fields $\left(\mathrm{C}\langle\overline{\mathrm{T}}\rangle^{\beta}\right)=\overline{\mathrm{V}} \overline{\mathrm{f}}$ <br> $\Delta ;^{\delta} \Gamma \vdash \overline{\mathrm{e}}: \overline{\mathrm{U}} \quad \Delta^{\delta} \vdash \overline{\mathrm{U}}<: \overline{\mathrm{V}}$ <br> $\Delta ;^{\delta} \Gamma \vdash$ new $\mathrm{C}\langle\overline{\mathrm{T}}\rangle{ }^{\beta}{ }^{(\overline{\mathrm{e}}): \mathrm{C}}$ <br> $(\mathrm{GT}-\mathrm{NEW})$ |

## Contributions

- Developed technique for extensible language design - Update syntax, semantics, and proofs
- Add new definitions
- Update existing definitions
- Reuse existing Proofs
- Modules independently mechanically verifiable
- ECOOP paper under construction
- Builds GFJ + Interfaces w/ our techniques


## Questions?

## Related Work

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