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# **Bunched** polymorphism

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We describe a polymorphic, typed lambda calculus with substructural features. This calculus extends the first-order substructural lambda calculus  $\alpha\lambda$  associated with bunched logic. A particular novelty of our new calculus is the substructural treatment of second-order variables. This is accomplished through the use of bunches of type variables in typing contexts. Both additive and multiplicative forms of polymorphic abstraction are then supported. The calculus has sensible proof-theoretic properties and a straightforward categorical semantics using indexed categories. We produce a model for additive polymorphism with first-order bunching based on partial equivalence relations. We consider additive and multiplicative existential quantifiers separately from the universal quantifiers.

#### 1. Introduction

Formal languages with substructural inference mechanisms are powerful tools in logic and computer science. They can be characterised by the absence or restriction of the traditional structural proof rules of weakening, contraction and exchange. Perhaps the best known substructural logic is Linear Logic (Girard 1987). This has a strong proof-theoretic justification, but also admits a *resource reading*, which is concerned with the number of uses of the resources (assumed formulae) in deriving a formula. This interpretation gives rise to many applications.

Bunched logic (O'Hearn and Pym 1999; Pym 2002; Pym et al. 2004), abbreviated **BI**, is another substructural logic. It also has a resource reading, called the *sharing interpretation*. Here the resource reading is concerned with sharing relationships on the resources used by a formula. This is achieved by decomposing logical connectives into additive/multiplicative pairs: for example, conjunction,  $\wedge$ , becomes ( $\wedge$ , \*), and implication,  $\rightarrow$ , becomes ( $\rightarrow$ ) —. The additive variants are intended to be like their traditional, structural versions. In contrast, the multiplicatives are subject to certain sharing constraints: for example, in a formula  $\phi * \psi$ , the two formulae  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  must not share resources. This logic is the foundation of the assertion language in Separation Logic (Reynolds 2002), which gives an efficient Floyd–Hoare logic for imperative programs with mutable state.

Bunched logic has a good proof theory and a natural notion of categorical model. These models can be realised in certain functor categories based on sets, and this gives rise to a host of applications. Some of these functor categories are closely related to possible-worlds models for higher-order languages with store (Reynolds 1981; Oles 1982). The bunched type theory  $\alpha\lambda$  corresponding to **BI** has been developed in O'Hearn (2003) and Pym (2002). In conjunction with the sharing interpretation and possible-world models, it has been used in O'Hearn (2003) to give a refined treatment of Idealized Algol, **IA**, and a treatment of memory operations on references in functional languages (Berdine and O'Hearn 2006).

*Polymorphic quantifiers* and *polymorphic lambda-calculi* were first introduced in Girard (1971; 1972) and again in Reynolds (1974), where their use in programming was emphasised. In logics of this kind, formulae have second-order propositional variables, that is, variables that may be instantiated with propositions. Polymorphic lambda calculi and programs may contain second-order variables (also known as *type variables*) that may be instantiated with types. Such lambda calculi also have a mechanism for *polymorphic abstraction*: this is used to construct functions with type variables as arguments. These calculi have a semantics in certain indexed categories. A particular instance of such a model is constructed using *partial equivalence relations* (PERs) on the natural numbers – see, for example, the early work by Girard (Girard 1972) or the modern treatment in Jacobs book (Jacobs 1999).

In this paper we study combinations of bunching and polymorphism. We not only combine ordinary polymorphism with  $\alpha \lambda$ , but also make a bunched treatment of the second-order variables. Bunching at the first- and second-order levels are essentially orthogonal to each other, so there are perfectly sensible calculi with bunching at both, either or neither of the two levels. The presence of bunching at second order means that there are additive and multiplicative variants of polymorphism within the calculus. There are additive polymorphic types  $\forall \alpha.\tau$ , polymorphic abstraction terms  $\Lambda \alpha.M$  :  $\forall \alpha.\tau$ and instantiations App $(M, \sigma)$  :  $\tau[\sigma/\alpha]$  that behave in essentially the same way as ordinary polymorphism. There are also multiplicative polymorphic types  $\forall_* \alpha. \tau$ , terms  $\Lambda_* \alpha. M$ :  $\forall_* \alpha. \tau$ and instantiations of the form App<sub>\*</sub>(M, A,  $\sigma$ ) :  $\tau[\sigma/\alpha]$ . We give a detailed account of the theory and models of such calculi by carefully extending the standard treatments for ordinary polymorphism. We also study polymorphic existential quantifiers as these are well known to be related to abstract data-types (Mitchell and Plotkin 1988). An additive existential,  $\exists$ , that mimics ordinary existential types may be added, as may a multiplicative variant,  $\exists_*$ . However, the form of the proof rules for  $\exists_*$  suggested by the proof theory does not agree precisely with what would fit naturally with the indexed category approach.

In Section 2 we introduce the most basic bunched polymorphic lambda calculus,  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ , its derivation rules and reductions. In Section 3 we study the metatheory associated with this calculus. We provide appropriate versions of basic proof-theoretic results such as substitution (cut-elimination), subject reduction and normalisation. In Section 4 we present categorical models for  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$  in the form of hyperdoctrines (indexed categories), and prove soundness and completeness theorems for the calculus in such models. In Section 5 we study polymorphism in a category of partial equivalence relations, and show that additive polymorphism with first-order bunching may be interpreted in this category. A calculus with bunched polymorphic existential quantifiers is studied in Section 6. The paper concludes with a summary and a discussion of further avenues and open problems in Section 7.

#### 2. The calculus

The main bunched polymorphic lambda calculus, which we shall call  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ , is an extension of the bunched, simply-typed calculus  $\alpha\lambda$  presented in O'Hearn (2003) and Pym (2002). Bunches are contexts that are structured in a particular way. The calculus  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$  produces judgements of the form

$$X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$$

saying that a term M is typed with  $\tau$ , given a bunch of type variables X and a bunch of (ordinary) variables  $\Gamma$ .

We will first consider bunches in general. Suppose that we have some given syntactic category  $\mathscr{B}$ . A *bunch* of  $\mathscr{B}$ -elements is a binary tree with each leaf labelled by a  $\mathscr{B}$ -element or one of the symbols  $\emptyset$  or  $\emptyset_*$ , and each internal node labelled with either of the symbols ';' or ';'. Thus, bunches are generated by the grammar

$$B := \emptyset \mid \emptyset_* \mid b \mid B; B \mid B, B$$

where b ranges over  $\mathscr{B}$ -elements. The symbols ';' and ',' are referred to as *additive* and *multiplicative combination*, respectively. The bunches  $\emptyset$  and  $\emptyset_*$  are the *additive* and *multiplicative units*, respectively. The formation of bunches is sometimes subject to the restriction that any  $\mathscr{B}$ -element may occur at most once in any bunch. We refer to this as the *linearity condition*.

A sub-bunch B' of a bunch B is a subtree of B such that all leaves of B' are leaves of B. Let  $B(B_1 | ... | B_n)$  be the notation for a bunch B with distinguished, non-overlapping sub-bunches  $B_1, ..., B_n$ . We write  $B[B'_1/B_1, ... B'_n/B_n]$ , or sometimes  $B(B'_1 | ... | B'_n)$ , for the bunch formed by replacing each bunch  $B_i$  in B with a bunch  $B'_i$ . For any bunch  $B(B_1 | B_2)$ , the bunches  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are combined at some minimal internal node. If this node is labelled with ';', we say that  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are *additively combined* in B, or write  $B_1; B_2$  in B for short. If it is labelled with ';', we say that they are *multiplicatively combined* in B or write  $B_1, B_2$  in B. We use these notations sparingly since, for example,  $B_1, B_2$  in B does not entail that  $B_1, B_2$  is a sub-bunch of B.

A pair of equivalence relations normally appear with bunches. The first equivalence,  $\equiv$ , is used to build structural rules that allow us to permute leaves. It is a congruence generated by commutative monoid rules for ';' and ','. Thus the commutative monoid axioms can be applied at arbitrary depth in any bunch. To be precise,  $\equiv$  is generated by the following rules on bunches:

- If  $B_2 \equiv B_3$ , then  $B[B_3/B_1] \equiv B[B_2/B_1]$ , where  $B(B_1)$  is any bunch.
- If  $B_1 \equiv B_2$  and  $B_2 \equiv B_3$ , then  $B_1 \equiv B_3$ .
- $-B \equiv B; \emptyset \text{ and } B \equiv B, \emptyset_*.$
- $B_1$ ;  $(B_2; B_3) \equiv (B_1; B_2); B_3$  and  $B_1, (B_2, B_3) \equiv (B_1, B_2), B_3$ .
- $B_1; B_2 \equiv B_2; B_1 \text{ and } B_1, B_2 \equiv B_2, B_1.$

Additional axioms may be required in specific situations. For example, we often wish to consider *affine* bunches, for which  $\emptyset \equiv \emptyset_*$  is required.

The second equivalence relation,  $\cong$ , is used to control contraction in the derivation of judgements. We will discuss the relations  $\cong$  used with bunches of type variables and variables separately, since they are slightly different.

We assume a countable collection of *type variables* is given, and let the letters  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  range over type variables. A *hub* is an affine bunch of type variables, subject to the linearity condition. For brevity, we use the unit  $\emptyset$  but not  $\emptyset_*$ , since hubs are affine. Thus hubs are generated by

$$X := \emptyset \mid \alpha \mid X, X \mid X; X$$

such that every type variable may occur at most once in a bunch. We let the letters X, Y, Z range over hubs.

The equivalence  $\cong$  on hubs is simply renaming of type variables:  $X \cong Y$  if Y can be obtained from X by renaming bijectively with type variables. Notice that both X and Y then have the same internal structure.

The types of the calculus are generated by

$$\tau := \top \mid I \mid \alpha \mid \tau \lor \tau \mid \tau \land \tau \mid \tau \ast \tau \mid \tau \to \tau \mid \tau \to \tau \mid \forall \alpha.\tau \mid \forall_* \alpha.\tau$$

where  $\alpha$  is a type variable. The constructors  $\top$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\rightarrow$  and  $\forall$  are referred to as the *additive* unit, product, abstraction and polymorphic abstraction (universal quantifier), respectively. Matching these, there are multiplicative unit I, product \*, abstraction —\* and polymorphic abstraction (universal quantifier)  $\forall_*$ . The additive sum,  $\lor$ , is also included. We let the letters  $\sigma, \tau, v$  range over types.

We assume a countable collection of *variables* is given, and let x, y, z range over these variables. A (*typing*) *context* is a bunch of typed variables, subject to a linearity condition. Contexts are generated by the grammar

$$\Gamma := \emptyset \mid \emptyset_* \mid x : \tau \mid \Gamma, \Gamma \mid \Gamma; \Gamma$$

where x is a variable,  $\tau$  is a type and any variable occurs at most once. On the other hand, types may occur more than once in a bunch: for example,  $x : \tau, y : \tau$  is a bunch for any type  $\tau$ . Note that, in general, contexts are *not* required to be affine, but if it were required, we would still get a sensible, specialised calculus. This is similar to the situation for  $\alpha\lambda$ . The units  $\emptyset$  and  $\emptyset_*$  are distinct from each other, and from the unit  $\emptyset$  for hubs. These contexts are nothing more than the contexts of  $\alpha\lambda$ , but such that types may contain type variables and may be formed using the polymorphic quantifiers. The letters  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$ are reserved for contexts.

The relation  $\Gamma \cong \Delta$  between contexts holds just when  $\Delta$  can be obtained by a typepreserving, bijective relabelling of the leaves of  $\Gamma$ . That is, any leaf  $x : \tau$  of  $\Gamma$  must correspond to a unique leaf  $y : \tau$  of  $\Delta$ .

The terms of the language are given by the grammar

 $M := x | \top | I | \text{ let } I \text{ be } M \text{ in } M$  $| \operatorname{inl}(M) | \operatorname{inr}(M) | \operatorname{case } M \text{ of } \operatorname{inl}(x) \Rightarrow M \text{ or } \operatorname{inr}(y) \Rightarrow M$  $| \langle M, M \rangle | \pi_1 M | \pi_2 M | M * M | \text{ let } (x, y) \text{ be } M \text{ in } M$  $| \lambda x : \tau.M | \operatorname{app}(M, M) | \lambda_* x : \tau.M | \operatorname{app}_*(M, M)$  $| \Lambda \alpha.M | \operatorname{App}(M, \tau) | \Lambda_* \alpha.M | \operatorname{App}_*(M, A, \tau)$ 

where  $\tau$  is a type, x is a variable,  $\alpha$  is a type variable and A is a finite set of typevariables. The forms we have added to  $\alpha\lambda$  are the *additive polymorphic abstraction*  $\Lambda\alpha.M$ , *multiplicative polymorphic abstraction*  $\Lambda_*\alpha.M$ , *additive instantiation* App $(M, \tau)$  and *multiplicative instantiation* App $_*(M, A, \tau)$ .

Let fv(-) be the operation that produces the set of variables that occur in a context or free in a term. We use the notation ftv(-) for the operation that returns the set of type variables that occur in a hub, or free in a type, or free in at least one of the types of the variables in a context. In particular, in the types  $\forall \alpha.\tau, \forall_*\alpha.\tau$ , the type variable  $\alpha$  is not free and

$$ftv(\forall_*\alpha.\tau) = ftv(\forall\alpha.\tau) = ftv(\tau) \setminus \{\alpha\}$$

holds.

We define the set of free type variables  $ftv_{\Gamma}(M)$  that are free in a term as follows given in a context  $\Gamma$  that includes all of the variables that are free in M. The idea is that the set  $ftv_{\Gamma}(M)$  will include all free types of sub-terms used in the construction of M, not just those types appearing in the type of the term. The recursive definition is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} ftv_{\Gamma}(\top) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(I) = \emptyset \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(x) &= ftv(\tau) \text{ where } x : \tau \text{ is in } \Gamma \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{ let } I \text{ be } M \text{ in } N) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{ inl}(M)) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{ inr}(M)) = ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{case } M \text{ of inl}(x) \Rightarrow N_1 \text{ or inr}(y) \Rightarrow N_2) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N_1) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N_2) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{case } M \text{ of inl}(x) \Rightarrow N_1 \text{ or inr}(y) \Rightarrow N_2) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N_1) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\langle M, N \rangle) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M * N) = ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\pi_1 M) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(\pi_2 M) = ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{let } (x, y) \text{ be } M \text{ in } N) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{let } (x, y) \text{ be } M \text{ in } N) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{app}(M, N)) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{app}(M, N)) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(N) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{app}_{*}(M, N)) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{App}(M, \sigma)) &= ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv(\sigma) \\ ftv_{\Gamma}(\text{App}_{*}(M, A, \tau)) &= A \cup ftv_{\Gamma}(M) \cup ftv(\tau). \end{aligned}$$

We will usually drop the subscript  $\Gamma$  and write ftv(M) when the context  $\Gamma$  is clear.

We write  $X \vdash \tau$  and say that  $\tau$  is well formed over X whenever  $ftv(\tau) \subseteq ftv(X)$ . Similarly, write  $X \vdash \Gamma$  and say  $\Gamma$  is well formed over X whenever  $ftv(\Gamma) \subseteq ftv(X)$  holds.

We introduce a syntactic measure  $\mu$  that assigns to each term the set of type variables that are free and occur in some application of the multiplicative universal quantifier. This

may be defined recursively as follows:

 $\mu(\top) = \mu(I) = \mu(x) = \emptyset$   $\mu(\langle M, N \rangle) = \mu(M * N) = \mu(M) \cup \mu(N)$   $\mu(\text{let}(x, y) \text{ be } M \text{ in } N) = \mu(M) \cup \mu(N)$   $\mu(\text{inl}(M)) = \mu(\text{inr}(M)) = \mu(M)$   $\mu(\text{case } M \text{ of inl}(x) \Rightarrow N_1 \text{ or inr}(y) \Rightarrow N_2) = \mu(M) \cup \mu(N_1) \cup \mu(N_2)$   $\mu(\text{let } I \text{ be } M \text{ in } N) = \mu(M) \cup \mu(N)$   $\mu(\text{app}(M, N)) = \mu(M) \cup \mu(N)$   $\mu(\text{app}_*(M, N)) = \mu(M) \cup \mu(N)$   $\mu(\Lambda_1 M) = \mu(\pi_2 M) = \mu(M)$   $\mu(\lambda_x : \sigma.M) = \mu(\lambda_* x : \sigma.M) = \mu(M)$   $\mu(\Lambda \alpha.M) = \mu(\Lambda_* \alpha.M) = \mu(M) \setminus \{\alpha\}$   $\mu(\text{App}(M, \tau)) = \mu(M)$  $\mu(\text{App}_*(M, A, \tau)) = \mu(M) \cup A.$ 

We call  $\mu(M)$  the instantiation set of M.

The typing of terms uses the type and context formation judgements. The *term formation judgements* are derived from the system of rules shown in Figure 1. We write  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  and say that *M* is well formed with type  $\tau$  over *X* and  $\Gamma$  if it is produced by this system.

The rules  $(\top I)$ , (II) introduce the additive and multiplicative units. Taken together with (Ax), they are the rules that occur at the leaves of derivations. The rules  $(\top E)$  and (IE) eliminate the units. The rules  $(\land I)$  and  $(\land E)$  give the additive product, and the rules (\*I) and (\*E) give the multiplicative product. The rules for additive and multiplicative functions are  $(\rightarrow I)$ ,  $(\rightarrow E)$ ,  $(\neg *)$  and  $(\neg * E)$ . The additive coproduct is given by the rules  $(\lor I)$  and  $(\lor E)$ . There are structural rules of exchange (E), weakening (W), and contraction (C) for bunches of (ordinary) variables. There are rules for additive polymorphism  $(\forall I)$ ,  $(\forall E)$  and multiplicative polymorphism  $(\forall *I)$ ,  $(\forall *E)$ . Finally, there are structural rules of exchange (E2), weakening (W2) and contraction (C2) for hubs.

Notice that we have presented all of the first-order rules relative to a fixed hub X. They are essentially the familiar rules for  $\alpha\lambda$ , but parametrised by the hub.

Many of the rules are subject to side conditions. These will sometimes be written as additional premises of rules. The side condition on the rules (Ax),  $(\forall E)$  and  $(\forall_* E)$  ensure that in a derivation  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  all of the free type variables of  $\tau$  occur in X. As well as the side conditions on (W),  $(\forall I)$  and  $(\forall_* I)$ , we also have that all of the free type variables in  $\Gamma$  occur in X. The elimination rules  $(\top E)$ , (IE),  $(\wedge E)$ ,  $(\Rightarrow E)$ ,  $(\neg_* E)$  are each subject to a side condition

$$\mu(N) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset \tag{(†)}$$

that requires the separation of certain free type variables. In a similar way, the rule  $(\forall E)$  requires the conditions  $(\dagger_i)$ , being  $\mu(N_i) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset$ , for both i = 1, 2. These eliminations work through substitutions and, when substituting, we must ensure that the disjointness conditions on type variables in N are not violated. Such side conditions are necessary in order to have a standard substitution property for terms, namely that a substitution of a well-formed term for a first-order variable in another well-formed term

Fig. 1. Term formation rules

produces a well-formed term. The asymmetry of this side condition (between M and N) comes from the asymmetry of substitution (of, say, M, for some variable in N). This is explained in more detail below.

It should be noted that the calculus only allows weakening (W) around ';' in first-order contexts. In contrast, rule (W2) is equivalent to having weakening around both ';' and ',' in a hub. We say that the calculus is *affine* in the hubs. This is why we use just one unit for hubs – more discussion of affine calculi may be found in O'Hearn and Pym (1999), O'Hearn (2003) and Pym (2002). It appears that hubs are required to be affine in order to get a sensible proof theory. In particular, it seems necessary for the substitution property (admissibility of the cut rule). This property is given for  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$  in Proposition 1 below.

Contraction is not available around a multiplicative combination. As a consequence, we may regard a hub X, Y as consisting of two hubs whose variables are strongly distinguished. The multiplicative quantifier differs from the additive quantifier in that we may only instantiate with types whose variables are thus distinguished. This lifts the sharing interpretation for bunched calculi (O'Hearn and Pym 1999) to the second-order level.

Let X be a bunch and A be a set of type variables, and let  $X \upharpoonright_A$  be the bunch formed by:

- erasing all leaves of X that feature a variable not in A
- deleting edges into such leaves
- if an internal node is not branching, deleting that node and replacing the two incident edges with a single edge between the two previously adjacent vertices
- if everything is deleted, inserting a  $\emptyset$ .

We introduce the notation  $X \triangleleft Y$  to mean that Y can be recovered from X by weakenings and equivalences. To be precise, Y can be produced from X by attaching a finite number of bunches using the constructors ';' and ',', and using the congruence rules for  $\equiv$ .

Recall that bunches are defined here as (binary) trees, and a sub-bunch X of a bunch Y is defined to be a sub-tree X of the tree Y. Note that if X is a sub-bunch of Y, then  $X \triangleleft Y$ , but not *vice-versa*.

**Definition 1.** Let X and Y be bunches and  $ftv(Y) = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ . A (type) substitution  $s: X \longrightarrow Y$  is a sequence

$$[\sigma_1/\beta_1,\ldots,\sigma_n,\beta_n]$$

such that

—  $X \vdash \sigma_j$  for each  $1 \leq j \leq n$ 

— if  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are bunches such that  $Y_1, Y_2 \triangleleft Y$ , then there are bunches  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  with  $X_1, X_2 \triangleleft X$  and, for i = 1, 2 and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , if  $\beta_j \in ftv(Y_i)$ , then  $X_i \vdash \sigma_j$ .

We sometimes use the usual liberal variant of the above sequence notation for substitution in which only the variables that are not replaced by themselves are mentioned.

It follows that substitutions have the following property: if  $\beta_i$  and  $\beta_j$  are multiplicatively combined in Y, then  $ftv(\sigma_i) \cap ftv(\sigma_j) = \emptyset$ . This reinforces the sharing interpretation for

type variables in such calculi, as the multiplicative combination of type variables requires that they use disjoint resources.

Any substitution s as above defines a map  $s^*$  from sets of type variables in Y to sets of type variables in X. This is given by

$$s^*(A) = \bigcup_{i \in \{i \mid \beta_i \in A\}} ftv(\sigma_i)$$

for any A that is a finite subset of Y.

The substitution  $s: X \longrightarrow Y$  maps any type  $Y \vdash \tau$  to a type  $X \vdash s^*(\tau)$  by simulatneously replacing each  $\beta_j$  with  $\sigma_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . We also write  $\tau[\sigma_1/\beta_1, \ldots, \sigma_n/\beta_n]$  for  $s^*(\tau)$ . This assignment is defined to work in the usual way. For example, we have

$$s^*(\sigma \rightarrow \tau) = s^*(\sigma) \rightarrow s^*(\tau)$$
  
$$s^*(\forall_* \alpha. \tau) = \forall_* \alpha. s^*(\tau)$$

for multiplicative function and polymorphic types.

We extend the substitution to act on contexts: any context  $Y \vdash \Gamma$  is mapped to a context  $X \vdash s^*(\Gamma)$  where  $s^*(\Gamma)$  is formed by re-typing the variables of  $\Gamma$  with the images of the original types under  $s^*$ . That is,  $x : \tau$  is in  $\Gamma$  if and only if  $x : s^*(\tau)$  is at the corresponding node in  $s^*(\Gamma)$  and all internal nodes (';' and ',') and units are unchanged.

The substitution  $s: X \longrightarrow Y$  maps any term M with free type variables in Y to one with free type variables in X. The substitution is defined in the usual way: in particular, we have

$$s^*(\Lambda_*\alpha.M) = \Lambda_*\alpha.s^*(M)$$
  
$$s^*(\operatorname{App}_*(M, A, \tau)) = \operatorname{App}_*(s^*(M), s^*(A), s^*(\tau))$$

for dealing with the multiplicative polymorphic abstraction. An important consequence of this definition is that substitution commutes with both kinds of polymorphic abstraction. We shall see later that under such a substitution any well-formed term  $Y | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  is mapped to a well-formed term  $X | s^*(\Gamma) \vdash s^*(M) : s^*(\tau)$ . Notice that in the rule  $(\forall_* E)$ , the context of the conclusion is extended with the entire hub of the type with which we are instantiating, but that the substitution used to perform the instantiation only uses the free type variables of the instantiating type.

For any hub Y, with, say,  $ftv(Y) = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ , the sequence  $[\beta_1/\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n/\beta_n]$  is the *identity* substitution. For any pair of substitutions

$$s = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots, \sigma_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y$$
  
$$t = [\tau_1/\alpha_1, \dots, \tau_p/\alpha_p] : Y \longrightarrow Z$$

there is a composite substitution

$$t \circ s = [s^*(\tau_1)/\alpha_1, \dots, s^*(\tau_p)/\alpha_p] : X \longrightarrow Z$$

from types over Z to types over X. Furthermore, the following lemma holds.

**Lemma 1.** There is a category with hubs as objects and type substitutions as arrows.

If  $X \cong Y$ , there is a substitution  $s : Y \longrightarrow X$ , written [Y/X], given by replacing every free type variable from X with the corresponding variable from Y.

We will also use the notation

 $[M_1/x_1,\ldots,M_n/x_n]$ 

for substitutions of terms  $M_i$  for variables  $x_i$  in a term. When  $\Gamma \cong \Delta$ , we use the notation  $[\Delta/\Gamma]$  to replace occurrences of variables in a context or term that also occur in  $\Gamma$  with their correspondents (under the chosen bijection) from  $\Delta$ .

#### 2.1. Reductions

The usual rules for  $\beta \eta \zeta$ -conversions for  $\alpha \lambda$  are retained. They are

$(\beta I)$	let I be I in $N \rightarrow_{\beta} N$
$(\eta I)$	let I be M in $I \rightarrow_{\eta} M$
$(\beta \wedge 1)$	$\pi_1 \langle M_1, M_2  angle  ightarrow M_1$
$(\beta \wedge 2)$	$\pi_2 \langle M_1, M_2  angle  ightarrow M_2$
$(\eta \wedge)$	$\langle \pi_1 M, \pi_2 M  angle \  o_\eta \ M$
$(\beta *)$	let $(x, y)$ be $M_1 * M_2$ in $N \rightarrow_{\beta} N[M_1/x, M_2/y]$
$(\eta *)$	let $(x, y)$ be $M$ in $x * y \rightarrow_{\eta} M$
$(\beta \rightarrow)$	$\operatorname{app}(\lambda x : \sigma.N, M) \rightarrow_{\beta} N[M/x]$
$(\eta \rightarrow)$	$\lambda x : \sigma.\operatorname{app}(M, x) \to_{\eta} M$
(β <b></b> *)	$\operatorname{app}_*(\lambda_* x : \sigma.N, M) \rightarrow_{\beta} N[M/x]$
$(\eta - *)$	$\lambda_* x : \sigma.\operatorname{app}_*(M, x) \to_\eta M$

and  $x \notin fv(M)$  for both  $(\eta \rightarrow)$  and  $(\eta \rightarrow)$ . No rules for  $\top$  are required. The  $\zeta$ -rules (commuting conversions) are required for I, \* and  $\lor$  only, and are the same for  $\alpha\lambda$ .

In order to state these, we use the notion of *context*. In brief, a context is just a term-with-hole. We may substitute terms for the hole, allowing variable capture. We write C[-] for a such a context (with a hole [-]). The setting in which this terminology is used should always make it clear whether we mean such a context or a bunch of variables. More details on contexts for  $\alpha\lambda$  can be found in Pym (2002).

So we have

 $C[ \text{ let } I \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] \rightarrow_{\zeta} \text{ let } I \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N]$   $C[ \text{ let } (x, y) \text{ be } M \text{ in } N] \rightarrow_{\zeta} \text{ let } (x, y) \text{ be } M \text{ in } C[N]$   $C[\text{case } M \text{ of } \text{inl}(x) \Rightarrow N_1 \text{ or } \text{inr}(y) \Rightarrow N_2] \rightarrow_{\zeta} \text{ case } M \text{ of } \text{inl}(x) \Rightarrow C[N_1]$   $\text{ or } \text{ inr}(y) \Rightarrow C[N_2],$ 

where in the second clause we require that C does not bind x, y.

In addition, we have four  $\beta\eta$ -conversions for polymorphic quantifiers:

$(\beta \forall)$	App( $\Lambda \alpha. M, \sigma$ ) $\rightarrow_{\beta} M[\sigma/\alpha]$
$(\beta \forall_*)$	$\operatorname{App}_*(\Lambda_*\alpha.M, A, \sigma) \to_\beta M[\sigma/\alpha]$
$(\eta \forall)$	$\Lambda \alpha. \operatorname{App}(M, \alpha) : \tau \to_{\eta} M$
$(\eta orall_*)$	$\Lambda_* \alpha. \operatorname{App}_*(M, \{\alpha\}, \alpha) : \tau \to_{\eta} M,$

where these terms are all typed over the same hub X and context  $\Gamma$  such that  $\alpha$  is not free in  $\Gamma$ . Let  $\rightarrow$  be the reduction relation generated by the single-step conversions. These

relations give rise to a system of  $\beta \eta \zeta$ -equalities, namely the system generated by taking two terms to be equal when there is a reduction of (either) one to the other.

# 3. Metatheory

Many of the standard properties (substitution, subject reduction, normalisation) of a lambda calculus hold for  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ . The proofs are refinements of the proofs for  $\alpha\lambda$  and  $\lambda 2$ . We begin with a couple of strengthening lemmas.

**Lemma 2.** If  $X | \Gamma(\Delta; x:\sigma) \vdash M:\tau$  and x is not free in M, then  $X | \Gamma(\Delta) \vdash M:\tau$ .

*Proof.* The proof is essentially as for  $\alpha\lambda$ , that is, by induction on the derivation of the given judgement. The essential point to observe is that the variable x must have been added spuriously using weakening. The rules for polymorphism add no real complications. As usual, the multinary version is proved in order to deal with contraction (C).

Now, whenever  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  is derivable, we have  $ftv(\tau) \subseteq ftv(M) \subseteq ftv(X)$  and  $ftv(\Gamma) \subseteq ftv(X)$ . However, it is not always the case that  $ftv(\tau) = ftv(M)$  holds.

Suppose that there is a derivation D of  $X | \Delta \vdash M : \tau$  and that X is a sub-bunch of Y. Then we say that  $\Gamma$  may be recovered from  $\Delta$  by weakenings over Y if a derivation of  $Y | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  may be produced by appending some sequence of weakenings – (W2) and (W) – to the root of D. Note that this definition is really independent of D, M and  $\tau$ , since it is the same as saying that, using ';' only, we can append to  $\Delta$  all variables of  $fv(\Gamma) \setminus fv(\Delta)$  to recover  $\Gamma$ , and have  $\Gamma$  well formed over Y. We have the following strengthening lemma for type variables.

**Lemma 3.** If  $X(Z) | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  is derivable,  $\alpha \notin ftv(M)$  and either  $Z = Y; \alpha$  or  $Z = Y, \alpha$ , then there is a context  $\Gamma'$  such that  $X[Y/Z] | \Gamma' \vdash M : \tau$  is derivable,  $\alpha \notin ftv(\Gamma')$ , and  $\Gamma$  can be recovered from  $\Gamma'$  by weakenings over X(Z). Furthermore, if  $\alpha \notin ftv(\Gamma)$ , then  $\Gamma' = \Gamma$ .

*Proof.* If  $\alpha \notin ftv(M)$ , there are no (free or bound) variables in M that have types involving free occurrences of  $\alpha$ . Therefore, any variables  $x : \sigma(\alpha)$  occurring in  $\Gamma$  have been inserted by weakenings (W) in the derivation of  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$ . Hence, by Lemma 2, we can replace this derivation with a derivation of  $X | \Gamma' \vdash M : \tau$  in which those extraneous variables are never inserted. Since  $\alpha$  does not feature in any of  $\Gamma'$ , M or  $\tau$ , it can only have been introduced into X through some weakening using (W2). We may therefore derive  $X[Y/Z] | \Gamma' \vdash M : \tau$  by not inserting  $\alpha$  at any such weakening.

The fact that hubs are affine yields an admissible substitution rule for terms.

**Proposition 1 (Substitution).** If  $X | \Gamma(x : \sigma) \vdash N : \tau$  and  $X | \Delta \vdash M : \sigma$  are derivable and  $\mu(N) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset$ , then  $X | \Gamma[\Delta/x] \vdash N[M/x] : \tau$  is derivable.

Notice that substitution takes place over a fixed hub. To see why the substitution side condition (†) is necessary, observe that  $\alpha, \beta \mid x : \alpha \vdash App_*(\Lambda_*\gamma.x, \{\beta\}, \beta) : \alpha$  and  $\alpha, \beta \mid y : \beta \rightarrow \alpha; z : \beta \vdash app(y, z) : \alpha$  are both derivable but that  $\alpha, \beta \mid y : \beta \rightarrow \alpha; z : \beta \vdash App_*(\Lambda_*\gamma.app(y, z), \{\beta\}, \beta) : \alpha$  is not since the formation of app(y, z) requires  $\beta$ . The side

condition (†) is used in clause  $(\forall_* E)$  of the proof in conjunction with Lemma 3. Notice that weakening around ',' in a hub *via* (*W*2) is used in clauses  $(\forall_* I)$  and  $(\forall_* E)$  of the proof.

*Proof.* Let  $\Gamma[(\Delta_i/\Delta'_i)_{1 \le i \le n}]$  and  $N[(M_i/x_i)_{1 \le i \le n}]$  be the notation for *n* simultaneous substitutions into contexts and terms, respectively. The proof of admissibility of substitution is done for the multinary version,

$$\frac{X \mid \Gamma(x_1 : \sigma_1 \mid \ldots \mid x_n : \sigma_n) \vdash N : \tau \quad (X \mid \Delta_i \vdash M_i : \sigma_i)_{1 \le i \le n}}{X \mid \Gamma[(\Delta_i/x_i)_{1 \le i \le n}] \vdash N[(M_i/x_i)_{1 \le i \le n}] : \tau} \qquad (\dagger_1) \ldots (\dagger_n)$$

for all *n*, in order to deal with contraction. Each  $(\dagger_i)$  says  $\mu(N) \cap ftv(M_i) = \emptyset$ .

We use induction on derivations by considering cases of the last rule (r) used in the derivation of the left premise of the substitution. Note that the induction hypothesis is that the rule is admissible for all substitutions into all derivations of lesser height and for all n.

All the cases that introduce or eliminate a connective other than a multiplicative quantifier are straightforward, as are the structural rules. We simply push the substitution towards the leaves, splitting it as appropriate at rules with two premises.

 $(\forall_* I)$ . For simplicity, we present the case with n = 1, that is, where we substitute for just one variable. The version for arbitrary finite n is no more difficult. Suppose we have a derivation ending with

$$\frac{X, \alpha \mid \Gamma(x:\sigma) \vdash N: \tau}{X \mid \Gamma(x:\sigma) \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha. N: \forall_* \alpha. \tau}$$

where  $\alpha$  is not free in  $\Gamma$ . For any given substitution premise

$$X \mid \Delta \vdash M : \sigma$$
,

we can weaken via (W2) to form

$$X, \alpha \mid \Delta \vdash M : \sigma,$$

then apply the induction hypothesis to get

$$X, \alpha \mid \Gamma[\Delta/x] \vdash N[M/x] : \tau,$$

and, finally, since  $\alpha$  is not free in  $\Delta$ , we may use  $(\forall_* I)$  to get

$$X \mid \Gamma[\Delta/x] \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha. N[M/x] : \forall_* \alpha. \tau,$$

as required.

 $(\forall_* E)$ . Suppose we have a derivation ending with

$$\frac{Y \mid \Gamma(x:\sigma) \vdash N : \forall_* \alpha. \tau}{Y, Z \mid \Gamma(x:\sigma) \vdash \operatorname{App}_*(N, ftv(Z), \rho) : \tau[\rho/\alpha]} \quad (Z \vdash \rho)$$

for the unary substitution case. The matching substitution premise is of the form

 $Y, Z \mid \Delta \vdash M : \sigma$ 

with

$$\mu(\operatorname{App}_*(N, ftv(Z), \rho)) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset$$

as side condition. In particular, this gives

$$ftv(Z) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset$$

Then, by repeated application of Lemma 3, there is some  $\Delta'$  such that

 $Y \mid \Delta' \vdash M : \sigma$ 

is derivable, and  $\Delta$  may be recovered from  $\Delta'$  by weakenings over Y, Z. The condition

$$\mu(N) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset$$

is satisfied, so the induction hypothesis means that

 $Y \mid \Gamma[\Delta'/x] \vdash N[M/x] : \forall_* \alpha. \tau$ 

is derivable. From this it follows by (W2) that

 $Y, Z \mid \Gamma[\Delta'/x] \vdash \operatorname{App}_*(N[M/x], ftv(Z), \rho) : \tau[\rho/\alpha]$ 

by an application of the  $(\forall_* E)$  rule, and

$$Y, Z \mid \Gamma[\Delta'/x] \vdash (\operatorname{App}_*(N, ftv(Z), \rho))[M/x] : \tau[\rho/\alpha]$$

is just the same term. Finally, we can weaken using (W) to give

 $Y, Z \mid \Gamma[\Delta/x] \vdash (\operatorname{App}_*(N, ftv(Z), \rho))[M/x] : \tau[\rho/\alpha],$ 

as required.

There is a substitution property for types.

**Proposition 2.** If  $Y | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  is derivable and  $s : X \longrightarrow Y$  is a substitution of types, then  $X | s^*(\Gamma) \vdash s^*(M) : s^*(\tau)$  is derivable.

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on the derivation of  $Y | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$ . Most of the cases are straightforward. The rule (C2) means we really need to prove the multinary simultaneous substitution to get a strong enough induction hypothesis. The structural rules require a number of simple results indicating the compatibility of substitution with the relations  $\cong$  and  $\equiv$  on both fibres and contexts. We will just consider the two most difficult cases explicitly (in unary rather than multinary form):

 $(\forall_* I)$ . Suppose we have a derivation ending

$$\frac{Y, \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau}{Y \mid \Gamma \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha.M : \forall_* \alpha.\tau} \qquad (\alpha \notin ftv(\Gamma))$$

and a substitution  $s = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, ..., \sigma_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y$ . There is a substitution t of the form  $[\sigma_1/\beta_1, ..., \sigma_n/\beta_n, \alpha/\alpha] : X, \alpha \longrightarrow Y, \alpha$ . The induction hypothesis gives  $X, \alpha \mid t^*(\Gamma) \vdash t^*(M) : t^*(\tau)$ , and from this we get  $X \mid t^*(\Gamma) \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha. t^*(M) : \forall_* \alpha. t^*(\tau)$ , from which we may conclude  $X \mid s^*(\Gamma) \vdash s^*(\Lambda_* \alpha. M) : s^*(\forall_* \alpha. \tau)$ . The  $(\forall I)$  case is very similar.

 $(\forall_* E)$ . Suppose that we have a derivation ending

$$\frac{Y_1 \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \forall_* \alpha. \tau}{Y_1, Y_2 \mid \Gamma \vdash \operatorname{App}_*(M, ftv(Y_2), \phi) : \tau[\phi/\alpha]} \quad (Y_2 \vdash \phi)$$

and that  $ftv(Y_1) = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$  and  $ftv(Y_2) = \{\beta_{m+1}, \dots, \beta_n\}$ , where both of these sets may be empty. We further suppose that we have a substitution

$$s: X \longrightarrow Y; [\sigma_1/\beta_1, \ldots, \sigma_m/\beta_m, \sigma_{m+1}/\beta_{m+1}, \ldots, \sigma_n/\beta_n].$$

Let  $A_i = \bigcup \{ ftv(\sigma_j) \mid \beta_j \in ftv(Y_i) \}$  for i = 1, 2. Note that  $A_1 \cap A_2 = \emptyset$ .

Let  $X_i = X \upharpoonright_{A_i}$  for i = 1, 2, and consider the sequences  $s_1 = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots, \sigma_m/\beta_m]$  and  $s_2 = [\sigma_{m+1}/\beta_{m+1}, \dots, \sigma_n/\beta_n]$ . Now  $X_1 \vdash \sigma_j$  for  $1 \le j \le m$  and  $X_2 \vdash \sigma_j$  for  $m+1 \le j \le n$ .

Fix i = 1 or i = 2 and suppose  $W^1$ ,  $W^2 \triangleleft Y_i$ . We have  $W^1$ ,  $W^2 \triangleleft Y_1$ ,  $Y_2$ , so there are  $V^1$ and  $V^2$  with  $V^1$ ,  $V^2 \triangleleft X$  and  $V^k \vdash \sigma_j$  for all  $1 \leq j \leq n$  and k = 1, 2 such that  $\beta_j \in ftv(W^k)$ . Define  $U^k = V^k \upharpoonright_{X_i}$  for k = 1, 2. Then  $\beta_j \in W^k$  implies  $U^k \vdash \sigma_j$  for k = 1, 2 and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Furthermore,  $U^1$ ,  $U^2 \triangleleft X_i$  since  $U^k \triangleleft X_i$  for k = 1, 2 and  $U^1$ ,  $U^2 \triangleleft X$  and  $X_i \triangleleft X$ . Therefore, both  $s_1 : X_1 \longrightarrow Y_1$  and  $s_2 : X_2 \longrightarrow Y_2$  are substitutions.

Hence we know that  $X_2 \vdash s_2^*(\phi)$  and, using the induction hypothesis, we have a derivation of  $X_1 \mid s_1^*(\Gamma) \vdash s_1^*(M) : s_1^*(\forall_* \alpha. \tau)$ . Since  $s_1^*(\forall_* \alpha. \tau) = \forall_* \alpha. s_1^*(\tau)$ , we may apply the rule  $(\forall_* E)$  to derive

$$X_1, X_2 \mid s_1^*(\Gamma) \vdash \operatorname{App}_*(s_1^*(M), ftv(X_2), s_2^*(\phi)) : (s_1^*(\tau))[s_2^*(\phi)/\alpha]$$
.

Now this is the same as

$$X_1, X_2 \mid s^*(\Gamma) \vdash s^*(\operatorname{App}_*(M, ftv(Y_2), \phi) : s^*(\tau[\phi/\alpha]),$$

and we may apply the rules (W2) and (E2) to give

$$X \mid s^*(\Gamma) \vdash s^*(\operatorname{App}_*(M, ftv(Y_2), \phi) : s^*(\tau[\phi/\alpha]))$$

as required.

The additive case  $(\forall E)$  follows by a simpler version of the above argument.

There are inversion properties for all four abstractions.

**Proposition 3.** The following four rules are admissible:

$$\frac{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \sigma.M : \sigma \rightarrow \tau}{X \mid \Gamma; x : \sigma \vdash M : \tau} \qquad \frac{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \lambda_* x : \sigma.M : \sigma \twoheadrightarrow \tau}{X \mid \Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash M : \tau} \\
\frac{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha.M : \forall \alpha.\tau}{X; \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau} \qquad \frac{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha.M : \forall_* \alpha.\tau}{X, \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau}$$

*Proof.* The proof for all four rules is similar – we will only consider the  $\forall_*$  case here as it is the most complicated.

The essential point to observe is that the derivation of  $X | \Gamma \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha.M : \forall_* \alpha.\tau$  must finish with the rule  $(\forall_*I)$  followed by a (possibly empty) sequence of uses of rules (W), (C), (E), (C2), (W2), (E2), (TE) and  $(\wedge E)$ . Let (r) range over these rules. We then use induction on the length l of the sequence of rules following the final  $(\forall_*I)$ . If l = 0, the derivation we want is just the derivation of the premise of  $(\forall_*I)$ . Now suppose that l = n+1. Suppose that the n+1th rule is an instance of rule (r) with a premise of the form  $X' \mid \Gamma' \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha.M' : \forall_* \alpha.\tau'$ . A suitable induction hypothesis gives that  $X', \alpha \mid \Gamma' \vdash M' : \tau'$ .

 $\square$ 

For all cases of (*r*), rule (*r*) commutes with  $(\forall_*I)$ . We may then apply rule (*r*) to conclude  $X, \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$ , as required.

The propositions above can be used to prove subject reduction.

# **Theorem 1.** If $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$ and $M \twoheadrightarrow N$ , then $X | \Gamma \vdash N : \tau$ is derivable.

*Proof.* For the proof it is enough to show that each conversion step preserves derivability. This is done in the usual way using the inversion and substitution properties.

The  $\beta$ -reductions for -\* and  $\rightarrow$  require only shallow versions of the substitution law, that is, those in which we substitute for x in a typing context  $\Gamma, x : \tau$  or  $\Gamma; x : \tau$ . However, the  $\beta$ -reduction relation for \* requires the deep form of substitution, as given in Proposition 1. The side condition required for the substitutions is guaranteed in cases  $\rightarrow$ , -\*, \* and  $\lor$  by the side conditions (†) in the elimination laws (in fact, this is why these side conditions were placed on the elimination laws). The cases for the  $\beta$ -reductions for  $\forall$ and  $\forall_*$  make use of Proposition 2.

The  $\eta$ -reduction cases are proved straightforwardly using inversion and by considering the forms of derivations that are forced by the given redex terms: derivations must (without loss of generality) end with the rules corresponding to the pairing of introduction and elimination in the redex followed by a sequence of structural rules. We can obtain the desired reduced term from a sub-derivation by means of (some of) the same structural rules.

We will sketch the proof by giving a number of representative cases:

 $(\beta \rightarrow )$ . A derivation of a term app<sub>\*</sub> $(\lambda_* x : \sigma N, M) : \tau$  can be assumed (without loss of generality) to end with

$$(-*E) \quad \frac{ \vdots \\ \overline{X \mid \Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash N : \tau} }{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \lambda_* x : \sigma.N : \sigma \twoheadrightarrow \tau} \quad \frac{\vdots}{X \mid \Delta \vdash M : \sigma} \\ \overline{X \mid \Gamma, \Delta \vdash \operatorname{app}_*(\lambda_* x : \sigma.N, M) : \tau}$$

so we must have  $(\mu(\lambda_* x : \sigma.N) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset)$  in order to apply the final rule. We then have  $\mu(N) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset$ , so we may make a substitution

$$\frac{X \mid \Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash N : \tau \qquad X \mid \Delta \vdash M : \sigma}{X \mid \Gamma, \Delta \vdash N[M/x] : \tau}$$

instead. The argument for case  $(\beta \rightarrow)$  is almost identical. The arguments for  $(\beta^*)$  and  $(\beta \wedge)$  are similar, except that the full, deep form of substitution is used. In the case of  $(\beta \vee)$  we see that both side conditions on  $(\vee E)$  are necessary in order that we may apply the substitution to the appropriate branch.

 $(\beta \forall_*)$ . Without loss of generality we have a derivation ending

$$\frac{X, \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau}{\overline{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Lambda_* \alpha. M : \forall_* \alpha. \tau}} (Y \vdash \sigma)$$

where  $\alpha \notin ftv(\Gamma)$ . By Proposition 2, we have that  $X, Y \mid \Gamma \vdash M[\sigma/\alpha] : \tau[\sigma/\alpha]$  is derivable, since  $\alpha \notin ftv(\Gamma)$ .

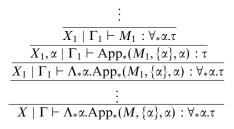
The case for  $(\beta \forall)$  is similar.

 $(\eta \rightarrow )$ . Suppose we have a derivation of  $X \mid \Gamma \vdash \lambda_* x : \sigma.app_*(M, x) : \sigma \rightarrow \tau$ . Then, using invertibility, we know, without loss of generality, that there is a derivation that ends with

$X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \sigma \twoheadrightarrow \tau$	$X \mid x : \sigma \vdash x : \sigma$			
$\overline{X \mid \Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash \operatorname{app}_*(M, x) : \tau}$				
$X \mid \Gamma \vdash \lambda_* x : \sigma.app$	$p_*(M, x) : \sigma \rightarrow \tau$			

The result is then immediate. The case  $(\eta \rightarrow)$  is essentially the same.

 $(\eta \forall_*)$ . Without loss of generality, we have a derivation ending



for some  $X_1$ ,  $\Gamma_1$  and  $M_1$ . We can then recover  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \forall_* \alpha. \tau$  from  $X_1 | \Gamma_1 \vdash M : \forall_* \alpha. \tau$  by using the rules from the sequence between the abstraction and the root of the original derivation, thus omitting the polymorphic abstraction and application.

All reductions of the calculus terminate.

Theorem 2. The calculus is strongly normalising.

*Proof.* The proof is by the translation method. A similar proof for  $\alpha\lambda$  is contained in Pym (2002). We define recursively a translation of our calculus into the terms of the ordinary polymorphic lambda calculus in the natural way: additive and multiplicative variants of connectives are sent to the same connective in the ordinary polymorphic lambda calculus (for example, \* is sent to  $\wedge$  and  $\Lambda_*$  is sent to  $\Lambda$ ). Each one-step reduction of our calculus corresponds to a reduction of the ordinary calculus. Since each reduction sequence of the ordinary calculus is of finite length, every reduction sequence of our calculus must also be of finite length.

Confluence (the Church–Rosser property) in  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$  has not been studied in detail.

#### 4. Categorical semantics

The calculus  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$  has a categorical semantics that is a hybrid of the indexed category (hyperdoctrine) semantics of  $\lambda 2$  with the doubly closed category semantics of  $\alpha \lambda$ . We will omit discussion of disjunction (coproducts) for the remainder of the paper.

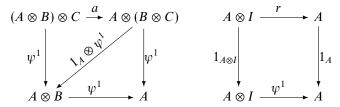
Before giving the modified version of a hyperdoctrine, we will introduce some terminology for a certain structure on a category. Consider a symmetric monoid,  $(\otimes, I, a, l, r, s)$ , on a category **B**, where  $\otimes$  is the tensor operation, I is its unit and  $r : A \otimes I \longrightarrow A$ ,  $l: I \otimes A \longrightarrow A$ ,  $a_{A,B,C}: (A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C)$ ,  $s_{A,B}: A \otimes B \longrightarrow B \otimes A$  are the components of the right-unit, left-unit, associativity and symmetry natural isomorphisms, respectively.

Let  $1_{\mathbb{B}} : \mathbb{B} \longrightarrow \mathbb{B}$  be the identity functor. Let  $B : \mathbb{B} \longrightarrow \mathbb{B}$  be the constant functor to any given object  $B \in \mathbb{B}$ . Now recall the definitions of *monoidal functor* and *monoidal natural transformation*. The functors  $1_{\mathbb{B}}$ , B and  $1_{\mathbb{B}} \otimes B$  are all monoidal. The full definitions of symmetric monoidal category, monoidal functor and monoidal natural transformation can all be found in Mac Lane (1971).

**Definition 2.** The monoid  $\otimes$  is a *pseudoproduct* if there is a monoidal natural transformation  $\psi_B^1 : 1_{\mathbb{B}} \otimes B \Longrightarrow 1_{\mathbb{B}} : \mathbb{B} \longrightarrow \mathbb{B}$  for every object *B* in  $\mathbb{B}$ .

The following lemma provides a useful alternative definition.

**Lemma 4.** A symmetric monoid  $(\otimes, I, a, l, r, s)$  on **B** is a pseudoproduct if for every object *B* in **B** there is a (first) *pseudoprojection*, that is, a natural transformation  $\psi_B^1 : 1_{\mathbb{B}} \otimes B \Longrightarrow 1_{\mathbb{B}}$  satisfying the following two coherence diagrams:



*Proof.* The proof of this lemma just makes use of the defining diagrams for monoidal functors and natural transformations and the coherence property for symmetric monoidal closed categories.

We will write the component at an object A as  $\psi_{A,B}^1 : A \otimes B \longrightarrow A$ . Using the symmetry isomorphisms s, it is straightforward to construct a second pseudoprojection  $\psi_A^2 : A \otimes 1_{\mathbb{B}} \implies 1_{\mathbb{B}}$  with components  $\psi_{A,B}^2$  where A, B are any objects of  $\mathbb{B}$ . We will frequently omit both subscripts and superscripts on pseudoprojections.

All products are pseudoproducts, but not vice versa. The category  $Set_{\perp}$  of pointed sets  $A_{\perp}$  and functions that preserve the distinguished element  $\perp$  has a pseudoproduct given by the coproduct. A pseudoprojection from  $A_{\perp} + B_{\perp}$  to  $A_{\perp}$  may be taken to be  $\perp, b \mapsto \perp, a \mapsto a$  for all  $a \in A, b \in B$ .

**Lemma 5.** If the unit of a symmetric monoid on  $\mathbb{B}$  is the terminal object, that is  $I = \top$ , then that monoid has precisely one pseudoprojection, and

$$\psi_{A,B}^1 = r_A \circ (1_A \otimes !_B)$$

for any objects A and B, where  $r_A$  is the component of r at A, and  $!_B$  is the unique arrow from B into the terminal object.

*Proof.* The arrows  $\psi_{A,B}^1$  are easily verified to satisfy the conditions of Lemma 4. Furthermore, the left-hand diagram of Lemma 4 together with the coherence conditions

for the monoid (in particular, the isomorphism r) force the arrow  $\psi_{A,B}^1$  to be given by the above equation.

A cartesian doubly closed category (CDCC) is a category with a pair of symmetric monoidal closed structures, one of which is cartesian. We write the cartesian closed structure as  $\times, \rightarrow$  and the other closed structure as  $\otimes, \neg \circ$ . A functor between CDCC's is *strict* if it preserves both the cartesian closed and the monoidal closed structure on-the-nose. Let **CDCC** be the category of cartesian doubly closed categories and strict functors.

A split indexed category consists of a functor

$$P : \mathbb{B}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

from a base category **B** to some category of categories **C**. For any object *B* in the base, the category P(B) is called the *fibre* over *B*. The functors  $P(s) : P(B') \longrightarrow P(B)$  induced by base arrows  $s : B \longrightarrow B'$  are known as *reindexings* or *substitutions*. The notation  $s^*$  is often used in place of P(s).

Split indexed categories can be used to model  $\lambda 2$  following Seely (1987). These models are called *hyperdoctrines* and are an extension of the method of modelling quantification in Lawvere (1969). A detailed account of split indexed categories and hyperdoctrines is given in Jacobs (1999). Hyperdoctrines for  $\lambda 2$  require the fibres to be cartesian closed and their substitutions to preserve this structure appropriately (usually on-the-nose). For quantification over types they also require a distinguished base object  $\Omega$ , called the *generic object*, which is characterised by the property that there is a natural bijection

$$\iota_J : (PJ)_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} \hom(J, \Omega)$$
,

where hom $(-, \Omega)$  is the contravariant hom functor for **B** and  $(PJ)_0$  is the set of objects of the fibre PJ. This corresponds to the substitution of arbitrary types for type variables. In addition, the right adjoints to certain of the substitutions are required to satisfy the Beck–Chevalley condition.

**Definition 3.** An  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ -hyperdoctrine is a split indexed category

# $P : \mathbb{B}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{CDCC}$

with the following structure and properties:

- a generic object  $\Omega$ ;
- finite products in  $\mathbb{B}$ , including terminal object  $\top$ ;
- a symmetric monoid  $(\otimes, I, a, l, r, s)$  in **B**, with  $I = \top$ ;
- for any projection  $\pi : B \times \Omega \longrightarrow B$  in **B**, the functor  $P(\pi)$  has a right adjoint  $\Pi$ ;
- each  $P(\pi)$  satisfies the Beck–Chevalley condition (detailed below);
- for each pseudoprojection  $\psi : B \otimes \Omega \longrightarrow B$  induced by the monoid and terminal object, the functor  $P(\psi)$  has a right adjoint,  $\Psi$ ;
- each  $P(\psi)$  satisfies the multiplicative Beck–Chevalley condition (see below).

Consider any projection  $\pi$  and pseudoprojection  $\psi$  as in Definition 3, and suppose that  $u: C \longrightarrow B$  is an arrow of **B**. Let

$$\epsilon : P(\pi) \circ \Pi \Longrightarrow \mathbb{1}_{P(B \times \Omega)}$$
 and  $\zeta : P(\psi) \circ \Psi \Longrightarrow \mathbb{1}_{P(B \otimes \Omega)}$ 

be the co-units of the adjunctions  $P(\pi) \dashv \Pi$  and  $P(\psi) \dashv \Psi$ , respectively. For each object  $\tau$  over  $P(B \times \Omega)$ , there is a natural transformation

$$m: P(u) \circ \Pi \Longrightarrow \Pi \circ P(u \times 1)$$

called the (*additive*) canonical natural transformation. The transpose of  $P(u \times 1)(\epsilon_{\tau})$  under the adjunction  $P(\pi) \dashv \Pi$ ,

$$\frac{P(u \times 1)(\epsilon_{\tau}) : (P(\pi) \circ P(u) \circ \Pi)(\tau) \longrightarrow P(u \times 1)(\tau)}{m_{\tau} : (P(u) \circ \Pi)(\tau) \longrightarrow (\Pi \circ P(u \times 1))(\tau)} ,$$

gives the component  $m_{\tau}$  at each object  $\tau$  of  $P(B \times \Omega)$ . In a similar way, the adjunction  $P(\psi) \dashv \Psi$  gives rise to the *(multiplicative) canonical natural transformation* 

$$n: P(u) \circ \Psi \Longrightarrow \Psi \circ P(u \otimes 1)$$

using the transpose of  $P(u \otimes 1)(\zeta_{\tau})$  to give the component  $n_{\tau}$  at each  $\tau$  in  $P(B \otimes \Omega)$ .

**Definition 4 (The (additive) Beck–Chevalley condition).** Let  $u : C \longrightarrow B$  be an arrow of **B**. Then the following square commutes:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
P(B \times \Omega) & \xrightarrow{\Pi} & P(B) \\
P(u \times 1) & & & \downarrow \\
P(C \times \Omega) & \xrightarrow{\Pi} & P(C)
\end{array}$$

and the canonical natural transformation m is the identity.

For multiplicative quantification we have a modified version of the Beck–Chevalley condition. This is the same as the ordinary Beck–Chevalley condition in the case where the monoid is a product.

**Definition 5 (The multiplicative Beck–Chevalley condition).** Let  $u : C \longrightarrow B$  be an arrow of **B**. Then the following square commutes:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
P(B \otimes \Omega) & \stackrel{\Psi}{\longrightarrow} P(B) \\
P(u \otimes 1) & & \downarrow \\
P(C \otimes \Omega) & \stackrel{\Psi}{\longrightarrow} P(C)
\end{array}$$

and the canonical natural transformation n is the identity.

We will now turn to the interpretation of hubs, types, contexts and terms. This is uniquely determined by the structure specified in the  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ -hyperdoctrine.

$$\begin{split} \llbracket X \vdash T : T \rrbracket &= \top \qquad \llbracket X \vdash I : I \rrbracket = I \qquad \llbracket X(\alpha) \vdash \alpha \rrbracket = \iota_{\llbracket X \rrbracket}^{-1}(\varpi_{X(\alpha)}) \\ \llbracket X \vdash \tau \land \tau' \rrbracket &= \llbracket X \vdash \tau \rrbracket \times \llbracket X \vdash \tau' \rrbracket \qquad \llbracket X \vdash \tau \to \tau' \rrbracket = \llbracket X \vdash \tau' \rrbracket^{\llbracket X \vdash \tau \rrbracket} \\ \llbracket X \vdash \tau * \tau' \rrbracket &= \llbracket X \vdash \tau \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket X \vdash \tau' \rrbracket \qquad \llbracket X \vdash \tau \to \tau' \rrbracket = \llbracket X \vdash \tau \rrbracket \to \llbracket X \vdash \tau' \rrbracket \\ \llbracket X \vdash \forall \alpha. \tau \rrbracket = \Pi \llbracket X ; \alpha \vdash \tau \rrbracket \qquad \llbracket X \vdash \tau \rrbracket \qquad \llbracket X \vdash \forall a. \tau \rrbracket = \Psi \llbracket X, \alpha \vdash \tau \rrbracket \end{split}$$

Fig. 2. Interpretation of types

Hubs are interpreted as objects in the base **B**, with

$$\llbracket \varnothing \rrbracket = \top \qquad \llbracket \alpha \rrbracket = \Omega \qquad \llbracket X; Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X \rrbracket \times \llbracket Y \rrbracket \qquad \llbracket X, Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket Y \rrbracket$$

using the objects  $\top$ , I and operations  $\times$  and  $\otimes$  in the base.

Types are interpreted as objects  $[\![X \vdash \tau]\!]$  of the fibre  $P([\![X]\!])$ . The interpretation is given in Figure 2, where  $\top, \times, \rightarrow, I$ ,  $\otimes$  and  $\multimap$  come from the doubly closed structure of the fibre  $P([\![X]\!])$ ,  $\Pi$  is the right adjoint to  $P(\pi)$ , induced by  $\pi : [\![X]\!] \times \Omega \longrightarrow [\![X]\!]$ , and  $\Psi$  is the right adjoint to  $P(\psi)$ , which comes from  $\psi : [\![X]\!] \otimes \Omega \longrightarrow [\![X]\!]$ . Finally,  $\varpi_{X(\alpha)} : [\![X]\!] \longrightarrow \Omega$ is the arrow in  $\mathbb{B}$  that tracks the weakening of  $\alpha$  to  $X(\alpha)$ . That is,

$$\varpi_{\alpha} = 1_{\Omega}$$
  
$$\varpi_{X(\alpha);X'} = \varpi_{X(\alpha)} \circ \pi^{1} \quad \varpi_{X';X(\alpha)} = \varpi_{X(\alpha)} \circ \pi^{2}$$
  
$$\varpi_{X(\alpha),X'} = \varpi_{X(\alpha)} \circ \psi^{1} \quad \varpi_{X',X(\alpha)} = \varpi_{X(\alpha)} \circ \psi^{2}$$

using projections  $\pi^1 : [\![X(\alpha)]\!] \times [\![X']\!] \longrightarrow [\![X(\alpha)]\!]$  and  $\pi^2 : [\![X']\!] \times [\![X(\alpha)]\!] \longrightarrow [\![X(\alpha)]\!]$  and pseudoprojections  $\psi^1 : [\![X(\alpha)]\!] \otimes [\![X']\!] \longrightarrow [\![X(\alpha)]\!]$  and  $\psi^2 : [\![X']\!] \otimes [\![X(\alpha)]\!] \longrightarrow [\![X(\alpha)]\!]$ .

Contexts are interpreted as objects of  $P(\llbracket X \rrbracket)$  by extension of the interpretation of types:

$$\llbracket X \vdash x : \tau \rrbracket = \llbracket X \vdash \tau \rrbracket$$
$$\llbracket X \vdash \Gamma; \Delta \rrbracket = \llbracket X \vdash \Gamma \rrbracket \times \llbracket X \vdash \Delta \rrbracket \qquad \qquad \llbracket X \vdash \Gamma, \Delta \rrbracket = \llbracket X \vdash \Gamma \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket X \vdash \Delta \rrbracket$$

where this uses the product and monoidal structure of fibres.

Before we give the semantics of terms, we will introduce some auxiliary concepts and notation. Contexts-with-holes are of the form  $X \vdash \Gamma(-)$  and are defined recursively by:

-  $X \vdash (-)$  is a context-with-hole.

— If we have the context  $X \vdash \Delta$  and the context-with-hole  $X \vdash \Gamma(-)$ , then

$$X \vdash \Gamma(-); \Delta$$
  $X \vdash \Delta; \Gamma(-)$   $X \vdash \Gamma(-), \Delta$   $X \vdash \Delta, \Gamma(-)$ 

are contexts-with-holes.

Let

$$C_A: P(\llbracket X \rrbracket) \longrightarrow P(\llbracket X \rrbracket)$$

be the constant functor to the object A of the fibre over [X]. For any context-with-hole  $X \vdash \Gamma(-)$  there is a functor

$$F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-)} : P(\llbracket X \rrbracket) \longrightarrow P(\llbracket X \rrbracket)$$

given by the recursive definition:

-  $F_{X \vdash (-)} = id_{P(\llbracket X \rrbracket)}$  (the identity functor on  $P(\llbracket X \rrbracket)$ )

 $- F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-); \Delta} = F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-)} \times C_{\llbracket X \vdash \Delta \rrbracket}$ 

 $- F_{X\vdash\Delta;\Gamma(-)} = C_{\llbracket X\vdash\Delta\rrbracket} \times F_{X\vdash\Gamma(-)}$ 

 $- F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-), \Delta} = F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-)} \otimes C_{\llbracket X \vdash \Delta \rrbracket}$ 

 $- F_{X \vdash \Delta, \Gamma(-)} = C_{\llbracket X \vdash \Delta \rrbracket} \otimes F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-)}$ 

where  $\times$  and  $\otimes$  are taken pointwise.

In a similar way, the hubs-with-hole are defined as follows:

- (-) is a hub-with-hole.

— If X(-) is a hub-with-hole, then so are

$$X(-); Y = Y; X(-) = X(-), Y = Y, X(-).$$

Given any arrow  $m : [Y] \to [Z]$  and any hub-with-hole X(-), there is an arrow

$$m_{X(-)} : \llbracket X(Y) \rrbracket \longrightarrow \llbracket X(Z) \rrbracket$$

defined by:

1 If X(-) = (-), then  $m_{X(-)} = m$ . 2 If X(-) = X''; (X'(-)), then  $m_{X(-)} = id_{[X'']} \times m_{X'(-)}$ . 3 If X(-) = (X''(-)); X', then  $m_{X(-)} = m_{X''(-)} \times id_{[X']}$ . 4 If X(-) = X'', (X'(-)), then  $m_{X(-)} = id_{[[X'']]} \otimes m_{X'(-)}$ . 5 If X(-) = (X''(-)), X', then  $m_{X(-)} = m_{X''(-)} \otimes id_{[[X']]}$ .

Terms  $X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  are interpreted as morphisms

 $[\![X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau]\!] : [\![X \vdash \Gamma]\!] \longrightarrow [\![X \vdash \tau]\!]$ 

in  $P(\llbracket X \rrbracket)$ . The interpretation is given in Figures 3 and 4.

In Figure 3, the arrow  $\pi^1$  is the first projection, the arrow  $i : [X \vdash \Gamma] \longrightarrow [X \vdash \Delta]$  is the isomorphism from the CDCC structure and  $\delta : [X \vdash \Delta] \longrightarrow [X \vdash \Delta] \times [X \vdash \Delta']$  is the diagonal. The operators  $(-)^{\wedge}$  and  $(-)^{\vee}$  give the transposes of the additive exponential,  $(-)^{\wedge}$ and  $(-)^{\sim}$  give the transposes of the linear exponential. The functors  $F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-)}$  are used to lift arrows  $m : [X \vdash \Delta] \longrightarrow [X \vdash \Delta']$  into arrows  $F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-)}(m) : [X \vdash \Gamma(\Delta)] \longrightarrow [X \vdash \Gamma(\Delta')]$ .

In Figure 4, the operations  $(-)^{\triangle}$  and  $(-)^{\nabla}$  give the transposes of  $P(\pi) \dashv \Pi$ , and  $(-)^{\triangleleft}$ and  $(-)^{\triangleright}$  give the transposes of  $P(\psi) \dashv \Psi$ . The morphism  $\iota(B) : [\![Y]\!] \longrightarrow \Omega$  in the base arises because  $\Omega$  is generic. The arrow  $w : [\![Y(X)]\!] \longrightarrow [\![X]\!]$  is weakening (arising from projections and pseudoprojections). The arrow  $i : [\![Y]\!] \longrightarrow [\![X]\!]$  is the isomorphism induced by  $X \equiv Y$ . The arrow  $\delta : [\![X]\!] \longrightarrow [\![X;X']\!]$  is the diagonal, where  $X \cong X'$ .

#### 4.1. Soundness

We have shown above that every well-formed term  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  can be interpreted as an arrow  $[X \vdash \Gamma] \longrightarrow [X \vdash \tau]$  in P([X]).

$$\begin{split} \left[ X \mid x: \tau \vdash x: \tau \right] = \mathbf{1}_{\left[ X \mid T \right]} & \left[ X \mid \emptyset \vdash T : T \right] = \mathbf{1}_{T} & \left[ X \mid \emptyset \vdash H : T \right] = \mathbf{1}_{I} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \vdash \Gamma(\emptyset) \vdash N: \tau \right] = n}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(\emptyset) \vdash N: \tau \right] = n} & \left[ X \mid A \vdash M : T \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(\emptyset) \vdash N: \tau \right] = n} & \left[ X \mid A \vdash M : T \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(\emptyset) \vdash \operatorname{let} I \operatorname{le} M \operatorname{in} N: \tau \right] = n \circ F_{X \vdash \Gamma(\neg)}(m)} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \tau \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \tau \right] = m} & \left[ X \mid A \vdash N: \tau' \right] = n}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \tau \right] = m} & \left[ X \mid A \vdash N: \tau' \right] = n}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \tau \right] = m} & \left[ X \mid A \vdash N: \tau' \right] = n} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \tau \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash N[\pi^{1}M/x, \pi^{2}M/y]: \tau \right] = n \circ \langle \mathbf{1}_{\left[ X \vdash T \right]}, m \rangle} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(A) \vdash \operatorname{let} (x, y) \operatorname{be} M \operatorname{in} N: \tau \right] = n \circ \langle \mathbf{1}_{\left[ X \vdash T \right]}, m \rangle} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(A) \vdash \operatorname{let} (x, y) \operatorname{be} M \operatorname{in} N: \tau \right] = n \circ F_{X \vdash (\neg)}(m) \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(A) \vdash \operatorname{let} (x, y) \operatorname{be} M \operatorname{in} N: \tau \right] = n \circ F_{X \vdash (\neg)}(m) \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(A) \vdash \operatorname{let} (x, y) \operatorname{be} M \operatorname{in} N: \tau \right] = n}{\left[ X \mid \Delta \vdash N: \phi \right] = n} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \phi \to \psi \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash A : \phi \to \psi \right] = m} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \phi \to \psi \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Delta \vdash N: \phi \right] = n} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash M: \phi \to \psi \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma \vdash A : \tau \right] = m} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(\Delta) \vdash M: \tau \right] = m}{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(\Delta) \vdash M: \tau \right] = m \circ \tau} \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(\Delta) \vdash M: \tau \right] = m \circ F_{X \vdash (\neg (\neg)}(\delta)} \\ \\ \\ \frac{\left[ X \mid \Gamma(\Delta) \vdash (M: \tau) \left[ \Delta A \cap Y \right] = m \circ F_{X \vdash (\neg (\neg)}(\delta)} \\ \\ \end{array}$$

Fig. 3. Interpretation of terms I

The substitution operations for terms and types may be interpreted. We indicate this for (unary) substitution of a type in another type and for a term in another term. As usual, term substitution corresponds (essentially) to composition whilst type substitution makes use of the generic object. The substitution of a term for a variable takes place in a fixed hub, and its interpretation is modelled in the corresponding CDCC as in Pym (2002).

$$\begin{split} & \begin{bmatrix} X; \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \end{bmatrix} = g : \begin{bmatrix} X; \alpha \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X; \alpha \vdash \tau \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha.M : \forall \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} = g^{\triangle} : \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \forall \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X, \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \end{bmatrix} = h : \begin{bmatrix} X, \alpha \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X, \alpha \vdash \tau \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X, \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash \Lambda \cdot \alpha.M : \forall \cdot \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} = h^{\triangleleft} : \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \forall \cdot \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \forall \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} = m : \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \forall \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \vdash \sigma \end{bmatrix} = B \in P(\llbracket Y \rrbracket) \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X; Y \mid \Gamma \vdash App(M, \sigma) \end{bmatrix} = P(1_{\llbracket X \rrbracket} \times i(B))(m^{\nabla}) \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \forall \cdot \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} = m : \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \forall \cdot \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \vdash \sigma \end{bmatrix} = B \in P(\llbracket Y \rrbracket) \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \forall \cdot \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} = m : \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \forall \cdot \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \vdash \sigma \end{bmatrix} = B \in P(\llbracket Y \rrbracket) \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \end{bmatrix} = m : \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \vdash \forall \cdot \alpha.\tau \end{bmatrix} = P(1_{\llbracket X} \boxtimes \circ i(B))(m^{\wp}) \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \end{bmatrix} = P(w)(m) \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \end{bmatrix} = m \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} Y(X) \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \end{bmatrix} = P(w)(m) \qquad \qquad \begin{bmatrix} X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \end{bmatrix} = P(i)(m) \quad (X \equiv Y) \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} Y(X) \mid \Gamma \vdash X : \tau \end{bmatrix} = P(w)(m) \quad (X \cong T) = P(i)(m) \quad (X \cong X') \end{split}$$

Fig. 4. Interpretation of terms II

**Proposition 4 (Substitution).** The operations of type and term substitution have interpretations in P. Furthermore, these agree with the interpretations of substitutions in the syntax.

1 A substitution  $s = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, ..., \sigma_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y$  gives a functor  $[\![s]\!] : P([\![Y]\!]) \longrightarrow P([\![X]\!])$ . In the particular case  $s = [\sigma/\beta]$ , the generic object gives  $[\![s]\!] = P(\iota(A)) : P(\Omega) \longrightarrow P([\![X]\!])$ , where  $[\![X \vdash \sigma]\!] = A \in P([\![X]\!])$ . If  $[\![Y(\beta) \vdash \tau]\!] = B \in P([\![Y]\!])$  and  $[\![X \vdash \sigma]\!] = A \in P([\![X]\!])$ , then

$$\llbracket Y(X) \vdash \tau[\sigma/\beta] \rrbracket = P((\iota(A))_{Y(-)})(B).$$

2 If

$$\llbracket X \mid \Gamma(x:\tau) \vdash N:\sigma \rrbracket = n: \llbracket X \vdash \Gamma(x:\tau) \rrbracket \longrightarrow \llbracket X \vdash \sigma \rrbracket$$

and

$$\llbracket X \mid \Delta \vdash M : \tau \rrbracket = m : \llbracket X \vdash \Delta \rrbracket \longrightarrow \llbracket X \vdash \tau \rrbracket$$

and

 $\mu(N) \cap ftv(M) = \emptyset,$ 

then  $\llbracket X \mid \Gamma(\Delta) \vdash N[M/x] : \sigma \rrbracket$  is given by the arrow

$$\llbracket X \vdash \Gamma(\Delta) \rrbracket \stackrel{F_{X \vdash \Gamma(-)}(m)}{\longrightarrow} \llbracket X \vdash \Gamma(x : \tau) \rrbracket \stackrel{n}{\longrightarrow} \llbracket X \vdash \sigma \rrbracket$$

over  $\llbracket X \rrbracket$ .

*Proof.* The proof of part 1 is an induction on the structure of types. The proof of part 2 is a lengthy induction consisting of pushing substitutions to the leaves of derivations.  $\Box$ 

The equalities arising from reductions are sound in the model.

**Proposition 5 (Equational soundness).** If an equality  $X | \Gamma \vdash M = M' : \tau$  is derivable, then  $[X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau] = [X | \Gamma \vdash M' : \tau]$  holds in P([X]).

*Proof.* The syntactic equalities are generated by the  $\beta \eta \zeta$ -conversions and all of these take place over a fixed hub, except for the reductions for the quantifiers. We know that the equalities over any hub (which are just the equalities for  $\alpha \lambda$ ) are all validated in the corresponding CDCC.

The  $\beta$ - and  $\eta$ -rules for the multiplicative quantifier are witnessed, respectively, by the equations

$$(P(1_{\llbracket X \rrbracket} \otimes 1_{\Omega}))((m^{\triangleleft})^{\triangleright}) = m \qquad ((P(1_{\llbracket X \rrbracket} \otimes 1_{\Omega}))(n^{\triangleright}))^{\triangleleft} = n,$$

given interpretations

$$\llbracket X, \alpha \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \tau \rrbracket = m : \llbracket X, \alpha \vdash \Gamma \rrbracket \longrightarrow \llbracket X, \alpha \vdash \tau \rrbracket$$

and

$$\llbracket X \mid \Gamma \vdash N : \forall_* \alpha. \tau \rrbracket = n : \llbracket X \vdash \Gamma \rrbracket \longrightarrow \llbracket X \vdash \forall_* \alpha. \tau \rrbracket$$

These equations hold because the indexed category is split. The equalities for additive quantification follow by the obvious modifications.  $\Box$ 

We have not explicitly given a coherence theorem for interpretations. Strictly speaking, the interpretations above are defined for derivations of sequents; we have not shown that all interpretations of the same sequent are equal, and we shall not do so here. We are not aware of a detailed coherence proof for the interpretation of  $\alpha\lambda$  in CDCCs either, although it is suggested in both Pym (2002) and O'Hearn (2003) that this is unproblematic. Supposing this to be the case, we also believe that the coherence property holds for our hyperdoctrine interpretation of bunched polymorphism. This is in view of the Beck–Chevalley conditions, the soundness of interpretation of substitution and the soundness of syntactic equality. We can see no reason why the standard categorical, cut-elimination-like, method cannot be used to complete the proof.

#### 4.2. Completeness

We now turn our attention to the issue of the completeness of the hyperdoctrine interpretation. We prove this by the usual method, following the construction for  $\lambda 2$ -hyperdoctrines. That is, we build a generic (term) model from the syntax such that if an equation holds between interpreted terms, then it must also hold in the theory.

We construct the base **B** from the syntax of hubs, types and substitutions. The objects of **B** are taken to be the equivalence classes of hubs under the congruence relation  $\cong$ (this handles  $\alpha$ -conversion of type variables). Throughout this construction, we use hubs as representatives of their equivalence classes. Let  $\Omega$  be the equivalence class of  $\alpha$  and  $\top$ be the equivalence class of  $\emptyset$ . The congruence  $\cong$  on hubs extends to well-formed types, type substitutions and terms:

$$(X \vdash \sigma) \cong (Y \vdash \tau) \iff X \cong Y \& \tau = \sigma[Y/X]$$
$$(s = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots, \sigma_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y) \iff X \cong X' \& Y \cong Y' \&$$
$$\cong (t = [\tau_1/\beta'_1, \dots, \tau_n/\beta'_n] : X' \longrightarrow Y') \qquad (X \vdash \sigma_i) \cong (X' \vdash \tau_i)$$
$$(X \mid \Delta \vdash M : \sigma) \cong (Y \mid \Gamma \vdash N : \tau) \iff X \cong Y \& \Gamma = \Delta[Y/X] \&$$
$$N = M[Y/X] \& \tau = \sigma[Y/X]$$

for all hubs X and Y. Again, we will tend to use representatives for equivalence classes in what follows and will often, for example, just write  $\tau$  rather than  $X \vdash \tau$ . Taking quotients as above gives a version of Lemma 1.

**Definition 6.** The category  $\mathbb{B}$  has objects consisting of equivalence classes of hubs and arrows consisting of equivalence classes of type substitutions.

It is a straightforward matter to verify that the category is well defined, in particular, that  $\cong$  is a congruence for composition. It is also straightforward to verify that the category has the structure required for the base of an  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ -hyperdoctrine. The category has a product: the product of X and Y is given by X; Y (renaming as appropriate so that X and Y are disjoint); the first projection is given by the substitution  $\pi : [\alpha_1/\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m/\alpha_m] :$   $X; Y \longrightarrow X$ , where  $ftv(X) = \{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m\}$  and the second projection is given in the obvious way. There is also a diagonal map  $\delta_X : X \longrightarrow X; X'$  whenever  $X \cong X'$ , which is given by  $[\alpha_1/\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m/\alpha_m, \alpha_1/\alpha'_1, \ldots, \alpha_m/\alpha'_m]$ . In a similar way, there is also a symmetric monoid: the monoidal product of X and Y is X, Y and the unit and symmetry isomorphisms are the obvious ones. The pseudoprojection is given by  $\psi : [\alpha_1/\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m/\alpha_m] : X, Y \longrightarrow X$ , where  $ftv(X) = \{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m\}$ . However, there is no analogue of the diagonal map above because of the disjointness condition on type substitutions.

Lemma 6. B has finite products and a symmetric monoid, which is a pseudoproduct.

Write P(X) for the fibre over the equivalence class of X. The construction of each P(X) follows the construction of a CDCC from  $\alpha\lambda$  – see Pym (2002). Objects are equivalence classes of types  $\tau$  that are well formed over X under the equivalence relation  $\cong$ . A morphism from  $\sigma$  to  $\tau$  is an equivalence class of term formations  $X | x : \sigma \vdash M : \tau$ , and we write such an arrow as a pair (x, M). The equivalence is generated by  $\alpha$ -equality for variables, the  $\beta\eta\zeta$ -rules of  $\alpha2\lambda2$  and the congruence  $\cong$  on hubs extended to terms. Taking equivalence classes with respect to  $\cong$  ensures that the objects and morphisms of fibres are well defined. Composition of morphisms is achieved through substitution:  $\alpha$ -conversion is used to rename variables and type variables of representatives as necessary, thus avoiding unwanted variable capture and ensuring that the side condition (on the free type variables, see Proposition 1) for substitutions is satisfied.

**Lemma 7.** Each fibre P(X) is a CDCC.

Every arrow  $u : X \longrightarrow Y$  of  $\mathbb{B}$  yields a substitution functor  $P(u) : P(Y) \longrightarrow P(X)$  between fibres. The functor is just substitution of types (up to equivalence classes under

 $\cong$ ). It is defined by

$$P(u)(\tau) = u^*(\tau)$$
  

$$P(u)((x, M)) = (y, u^*(M[y/x])) : u^*(\sigma) \longrightarrow u^*(\tau)$$

for any type  $\tau$  and arrow  $(x, M) : \sigma \longrightarrow \tau$  in P(Y), and any  $y : \forall_* \alpha.\sigma$  that is not bound by substitution for x in M. Both the object and arrow assignments can be verified to be well defined and calculations can be performed to show that P(u) is indeed functorial. Further calculations (which rest upon simple properties of type substitutions) show that the functors P(u) preserve the CDCC structure on-the-nose.

**Lemma 8.** Each arrow  $u : X \longrightarrow Y$  of **B** yields a substitution functor  $P(u) : P(Y) \longrightarrow P(X)$  that preserves the chosen CDCC structure on-the-nose.

The identity arrow in the base category corresponds to the identity substitution. Considering the identity  $1_Z : Z \longrightarrow Z$  or the composite of two arrows

$$X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{v} Z$$

in  $\mathbb{B}$ , we have that

$$P(1_Z)(\tau) = (1_Z)^*(\tau) = \tau$$
$$P(u)(P(v)(\tau)) = u^*(v^*(\tau)) = (v \circ u)^*(\tau) = P(v \circ u)(\tau)$$

for any type  $\tau$  in P(Z). A similar calculation for arrows shows that P defines a (contravariant) functor out of **B**.

**Lemma 9.** The object and arrow assignments given above constitute a functor  $P : \mathbb{B}^{op} \longrightarrow CDCC$ .

The projection and pseudoprojection

 $\pi: X \times \Omega \longrightarrow X$  and  $\psi: X \otimes \Omega \longrightarrow X$ 

give rise to weakenings. These are functors

$$P(\pi): P(X) \longrightarrow P(X \times \Omega)$$
 and  $P(\psi): P(X) \longrightarrow P(X \otimes \Omega)$ ,

respectively, that are inclusions on both objects and arrows.

**Lemma 10.** The functors  $P(\pi)$  and  $P(\psi)$  have right adjoints

$$\Pi: P(X \times \Omega) \longrightarrow P(X) \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi: P(X \otimes \Omega) \longrightarrow P(X),$$

respectively.

*Proof.* We will only give the proof for pseudoprojection; the proof for projection is a trivial modification.

The right adjoint

$$\Psi: P(X \otimes \Omega) \longrightarrow P(X)$$

is defined so that

$$\Psi(\tau) = \forall_* \alpha. \tau$$
  

$$\Psi((x, M)) = (y, \Lambda_* \alpha. M[\operatorname{App}_*(y, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/x])$$

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for all objects  $\tau$  and arrows  $(x, M) : \sigma \longrightarrow \tau$  over  $X, \alpha$ . The choice of variable y is irrelevant provided it has type  $\forall_* \alpha. \sigma$ .

Consider the identity morphism  $(x, x) : \tau \longrightarrow \tau$  over X. Now

$$\Psi((x, x)) = (y, \Lambda_* \alpha. (x[\operatorname{App}_*(y, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/x]))$$
  
=  $(y, \Lambda_* \alpha. \operatorname{App}_*(y, \{\alpha\}, \alpha))$   
=  $(y, y)$ 

using the  $\eta$ -rules. So  $\Psi$  maps identity arrows to identity arrows.

Consider any two arrows  $(x, M) : \sigma \longrightarrow \tau$  and  $(z, N) : \tau \longrightarrow v$  over X. These have composite  $(x, N[M/z]) : \sigma \longrightarrow v$ . Now

$$\Psi((z, N) \circ (x, M))) = \Psi(x, N[M/z])$$
  
=  $(y, \Lambda_* \alpha.(N[M/z])[\operatorname{App}_*(y, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/x])$   
=  $(y, \Lambda_* \alpha.N[M[\operatorname{App}_*(y, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/x]/z])$ 

holds, using an  $\eta$ -rule. On the other hand,

$$\begin{split} \Psi(z,N) \circ \Psi(x,M) &= (w,\Lambda_*\alpha.N[\operatorname{App}_*(w,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/z]) \circ (y,\Lambda_*\alpha.M[\operatorname{App}_*(y,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/x]) \\ &= (y,(\Lambda_*\alpha.N[\operatorname{App}_*(w,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/z])[(\Lambda_*\alpha.M[\operatorname{App}_*(y,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/x])/w] \\ &= (y,\Lambda_*\alpha.N[\operatorname{App}_*(\Lambda_*\alpha.M[\operatorname{App}_*(y,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/x],\{\alpha\},\alpha)/z]) \\ &= (y,\Lambda_*\alpha.N[M[\operatorname{App}_*(y,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/x]/z]) \end{split}$$

holds, using a  $\beta$ -rule. Therefore  $\Psi$  is functorial.

There is a bijection

$$\frac{\sigma = P(\psi)(\sigma) \longrightarrow \tau}{\sigma \longrightarrow \Psi(\tau) = \forall_* \alpha. \tau}$$

between arrows, and this is natural in  $\sigma$  over  $\Omega$  and  $\tau$  over  $X \otimes \Omega$ .

Define, for any  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$ , the function

$$f_{\sigma,\tau}: P(X \otimes \Omega)(P(\psi)(\sigma), \tau) \longrightarrow P(X)(\sigma, \Psi(\tau))$$

by

 $f_{\sigma,\tau}(x,M) = (x,\Lambda_*\alpha.M)$ 

for all arrows (x, M) of  $P(X \otimes \Omega)$ . Define the inverse

$$f_{\sigma,\tau}^{-1}: P(X)(\sigma, \Psi(\tau)) \longrightarrow P(X \otimes \Omega)(P(\psi)(\sigma), \tau)$$

so that

$$f_{\sigma,\tau}^{-1}(x,N) = (x, \operatorname{App}_*(N, \{\alpha\}, \alpha))$$

for every arrow (x, N) of P(X). The  $\beta\eta$ -rules for  $\Lambda_*$  show that  $f_{\sigma,\tau}$  is a bijection.

Naturality of the bijection is established using a  $\beta$ -rule as follows. Let  $(y, N) : \sigma' \longrightarrow \sigma$  be an arrow over X and  $(z, Q) : \tau \longrightarrow \tau'$  be an arrow over  $X \otimes \Omega$ . Let

$$\begin{split} \beta &= P(X)((y,N),\Psi(z,Q)) : P(X)(\sigma,\Psi(\tau)) \longrightarrow P(X)(\sigma',\Psi(\tau')) \\ \alpha &= P(X \otimes \Omega)(P(\psi)(y,N),(z,Q)) : P(X \otimes \Omega)(P(\psi)(\sigma),\tau) \longrightarrow P(X \otimes \Omega)(P(\psi)(\sigma'),\tau') \end{split}$$

be the obvious functions induced using the hom-functors. The commutativity of the square

for  $f_{\sigma,\tau}$  is established by the calculations below.

Let  $(x, M) : P(\psi)(\sigma) \longrightarrow \tau$  be an arrow in  $P(X \otimes \Omega)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta \circ f_{\sigma,\tau})(x,M) &= \beta(x,\Lambda_*\alpha.M) \\ &= (w,\Lambda_*\alpha.Q[\operatorname{App}_*(w,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/z]) \circ (x,\Lambda_*\alpha.M) \circ (y,N) \\ &= (w,\Lambda_*\alpha.Q[\operatorname{App}_*(w,\{\alpha\},\alpha)/z]) \circ (y,\Lambda_*\alpha.M[N/x]) \\ &= (y,\Lambda_*\alpha.Q[(\operatorname{App}_*(\Lambda_*\alpha.M[N/x],\{\alpha\},\alpha))/z]) \\ &= (y,\Lambda_*\alpha.Q[(M[N/x])/z]) \end{aligned}$$

where  $w : \forall_* \alpha. \tau$  and the final step is by a  $\beta$ -rule. On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} (f_{\sigma',\tau'} \circ \alpha)(x,M) &= f_{\sigma',\tau'}((z,Q) \circ (x,M) \circ (y,N)) \\ &= f_{\sigma',\tau'}((y,Q[(M[N/x])/z])) \\ &= (y,\Lambda_*\alpha.Q[(M[N/x])/z]), \end{aligned}$$

and this completes the proof.

**Lemma 11.** The Beck–Chevalley conditions hold for  $\Pi$  and  $\Psi$ .

*Proof.* We give the proof for  $\Psi$  only. The proof for  $\Pi$  is almost identical. Given a substitution  $u = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, \ldots, \sigma_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y$ , we perform a couple of straightforward calculations. Note that there is a substitution  $u \otimes 1 = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, \ldots, \sigma_n/\beta_n, \alpha/\alpha] : X, \alpha \longrightarrow Y, \alpha$ , which we usually write as  $[\sigma_1/\beta_1, \ldots, \sigma_n/\beta_n]$ . We have

$$(P(u) \circ \Psi)(\tau) = u^*(\forall_* \alpha. \tau) = \forall_* \alpha. ((u \otimes 1)^* \tau) = (\Psi \circ P(u \otimes 1))(\tau)$$

for any object  $\tau$  of  $P(Y \otimes \Omega)$ . Also,

$$(P(u) \circ \Psi)((x, M)) = u^*(\Psi((x, M)))$$
  
=  $u^*((y, \Lambda_* \alpha. M[\operatorname{App}_*(y, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/x]))$   
=  $(z, (\Lambda_* \alpha. M[\operatorname{App}_*(y, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/x])[z/y][\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots \sigma_n/\beta_n])$   
=  $(z, (\Lambda_* \alpha. M[\operatorname{App}_*(z, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/x])[\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots \sigma_n/\beta_n])$   
=  $(z, \Lambda_* \alpha. ((M[w/x][\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots \sigma_n/\beta_n])[\operatorname{App}_*(z, \{\alpha\}, \alpha)/w]))$   
=  $\Psi((w, M[w/x][\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots \sigma_n/\beta_n]))$   
=  $\Psi((u \otimes 1)^*((x, M)))$   
=  $(\Psi \circ P(u \otimes 1))((x, M))$ 

for any arrow  $(x, M) : \sigma \longrightarrow \tau$  in  $P(Y \otimes \Omega)$  and any variables  $y : \forall_* \alpha. \sigma$  in P(Y),  $z : \forall_* \alpha. \sigma[\sigma_1/\beta_1, \ldots, \sigma_n/\beta_n]$  in P(X) and  $w : \sigma[\sigma_1/\beta_1, \ldots, \sigma_n/\beta_n]$  in  $P(X \otimes \Omega)$  that are not bound by the above substitutions.

The obvious calculations show that the additive and multiplicative canonical natural transformations are both identities.  $\hfill\square$ 

An arrow from X to  $\Omega$  in **B** simply consists of a type  $\tau$  such that  $X \vdash \tau$ . Hence, the identity gives a natural bijection between the hom-sets  $\mathbb{B}(X, \Omega)$  and fibres P(X).

Lemma 12. The indexed category P has a generic object  $\Omega$ .

Putting all of the above information together, we have established that P has the required structure for a model.

**Theorem 3.** The functor  $P : \mathbb{B}^{op} \longrightarrow \mathbf{CDCC}$  is an  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ -hyperdoctrine.

The completeness theorem is an immediate corollary, since P is constructed from the syntax and each term is interpreted by its own  $\alpha\beta\eta\zeta$ -equivalence class.

**Corollary 1 (Completeness).** If  $[X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau] = [X | \Gamma \vdash M' : \tau]$  holds in every  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ -hyperdoctrine, then  $X | \Gamma \vdash M = M' : \tau$  is derivable in the calculus.

# 5. Hyperdoctrine structure on partial equivalence relations

Partial equivalence relations on the natural numbers give rise to one of the simplest and most elegant models of the polymorphic lambda calculus. This was shown in Girard (1972) at an early stage, and has been much studied since. Building upon this, we will show how the category of partial equivalence relations supports a model for additive polymorphism and first-order bunching. As usual, this is structured as a suitable hyperdoctrine. We exhibit a system of pseudoprojections and adjoints between the fibres that is distinct from those used to model additive polymorphism. The idea is to take multiplicatively combined type variables to refer to disjoint PERs, thus providing a disjointness reading for multiplicative polymorphism. However, the system of adjoints (for the pseudoprojections) fails to satisfy the required Beck–Chevalley condition, for which we give an example.

# 5.1. The category of PERs

A partial equivalence relation, PER for short, consists of a symmetric, transitive, binary relation  $R \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  on the natural numbers. We define the *domain* of R to be the set

$$dom(R) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid nRn\}$$

and write

$$dom(R)/R = \{ [n] \mid n \in dom(R) \}$$

for the set of (non-empty) equivalence classes of R.

Recall the elementary fact from recursion theory that natural numbers may be used as codes for recursive functions. The letter e is traditionally used for such codes. We write  $\{e\}$  for the partial function coded by e.

Let R and S be PERs. A partial function  $f : \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is said to *track* (from R to S) if

$$mRn \Longrightarrow (fm)S(fn)$$

for all natural numbers m, n.

We define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  between codes for such functions by

 $e \sim e'$  iff  $\forall n. nRn \Longrightarrow (\{e\}n)S(\{e'\}n)$ 

for any codes e and e'. We write  $[e]_{R,S}$  for the equivalence class of such a code (but we will often omit the subscripts). A map between PERs consists of just such an equivalence class of codes. Let *PER* be the category of partial equivalence relations and let *PER*<sub>o</sub> be its set of objects.

The category PER is cartesian closed. The terminal PER is such that every number is related to every other. Let

$$(-,-):\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}\longrightarrow\mathbb{N}$$

be one of the standard recursive operations for encoding pairs of natural numbers as natural numbers. Then the product  $R \times S$  of PERs R and S is given by the condition

$$(m,n)(R \times S)(m',n') \iff mRm' \& nSn'$$

for all  $m, n, m', n' \in \mathbb{N}$ , and there are corresponding first and second projections with codes  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , respectively. In fact, *PER* has all finite limits. The exponent  $R \to S$  is defined by

$$n(R \to S)n'$$
 iff  $\forall m, m'. mRm' \Longrightarrow (\{n\}m)S(\{n'\}m')$ 

for any two pers R and S. The intersection of any (set-indexed) family of PERs is a PER.

The category *PER* has binary coproducts: embed isomorphically the two given PERs into PERs with disjoint domains, then take the union of the relations. Since *PER* is cartesian closed and has a symmetric monoid (given by the coproduct), we might think that we can use these two structures to model  $\alpha\lambda$ . However, the monoid is not closed. This can be remedied by moving to a model based on pairs of PERs, motivated by a similar construction for sets.

The category  $Set \times Set$  of pairs of sets (and pairs of functions) is a CDCC (O'Hearn and Pym 1999; Pym 2002). Finite products and exponentials are given pointwise. Moreover, there is an additional symmetric monoidal closed structure with

$$(A^0, A^1) \otimes (B^0, B^1) = ((A^0 \times B^0) + (A^1 \times B^1), (A^0 \times B^1) + (A^1 \times B^0)) (A^0, A^1) \multimap (B^0, B^1) = ((A^0 \to B^0) \times (A^1 \to B^1), (A^0 \to B^1) \times (A^1 \to B^0)) ,$$

for all  $A^0, A^1, B^0, B^1 \in Set$ , where A + B is the coproduct of A and B in Set. This can be viewed as an instance  $Set^2$  of Day's closure construction (Day 1970; 1973), where  $\mathbf{2} = \{0, 1\}$  is the discrete category with the monoid given by addition modulo two.

**Definition 7.** Define the category  $PER \times PER$  to have:

— objects consisting of pairs  $R = (R^0, R^1)$  of PERs;

- arrows consisting of equivalence classes

$$[e]_{R,S}: R \longrightarrow S$$

of codes, where

$$- R = (R^0, R^1) \text{ and } S = (S^0, S^1)$$
  
-  $e = (e^0, e^1) \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $[e^0] : R^0 \longrightarrow S^0$  and  $[e^1] : R^1 \longrightarrow S^1$ 

- the partial equivalence relation on such codes for pairs of codes is given by

 $e \sim f \iff e^0 \sim f^0$  and  $e^1 \sim f^1$ 

for any two suitable codes for pairs of codes e, f.

As before, we will usually omit the subscripts on equivalence classes. Note also that an arrow between objects is really just a coding for the evident pair of PER arrows.

The category  $PER \times PER$  can be viewed as  $PER^2$ , so, following Day (1970; 1973), we know that it is doubly closed. The product and exponential are lifted pointwise from *PER*. That is

$$R \times S = (R^0 \times S^0, R^1 \times S^1)$$
$$R \to S = (R^0 \to S^0, R^1 \to S^1)$$

for all  $R = (R^0, R^1)$  and  $S = (S^0, S^1)$ . The monoidal closed operations  $(\otimes, \multimap)$  are defined in the same way as those of *Set* × *Set*. Note that the + in the definition of  $\otimes$  is now the coproduct in *PER*.

For any pair  $(A^0, A^1)$  of PERs, let  $(A^0, A^1)^0 = A^0$  and  $(A^0, A^1)^1 = A^1$ . We extend the notion of domain to pairs of PERS by taking

$$dom(A, B) = dom(A) \times dom(B)$$

for any PERs A and B. For any function  $f : A \longrightarrow B$  and  $C \subseteq A$ , let  $f \upharpoonright_C$  be the restriction of f to C.

#### 5.2. A hyperdoctrine

Let X be a bunch of type variables. Let

$$dom(\rho) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in fiv(X)} dom(\rho(\alpha))$$

for any function  $\rho : ftv(X) \longrightarrow PER_0 \times PER_0$ .

**Definition 8.** An *environment* for X is a function  $\rho : ftv(X) \longrightarrow PER_0 \times PER_0$  such that if any (Y, Z) is a sub-bunch of X, we have

$$dom(\rho \upharpoonright_Y) \cap dom(\rho \upharpoonright_Z) = \emptyset$$
.

Let Env(X) be the set of environments for X.

**Definition 9.** A semantic type (over X) is a function  $\tau : Env(X) \longrightarrow PER_0 \times PER_0$  from environments to pairs of PERs.

A map from  $\tau$  to  $\tau'$  (over X) is an equivalence class [e] of codes for pairs of codes  $e = (e^0, e^1)$ , where the recursive function corresponding to each  $e^i$  is a PER map from  $(\tau\rho)^i$  to  $(\tau'\rho)^i$  for all environments  $\rho$ . If we have maps  $[e] : \tau \longrightarrow \tau'$  and  $[f] : \sigma \longrightarrow \tau$ , we have a composite map  $[e] \circ [f] : \sigma \longrightarrow \tau'$  given by  $[e] \circ [f] = [e.f]$  where  $e.f = (e^0.f^0, e^1.f^1)$  and  $e^i.f^i$  is a code for the recursive function defined by composition of the functions  $\{e^i\}$  and  $\{f^i\}$  for i = 1, 2. This gives a category P(X) of semantic types over X.

These definitions give a natural generalisation of a standard PER model of polymorphism, in which an environment consists of a tuple of PERs and a semantic type consists of a map from environments to PERs.

**Definition 10.** Let  $\beta_1, \ldots, \beta_n$  be the variables of Y. A (semantic) substitution

$$s = [\tau_1/\beta_1, \dots, \tau_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y$$

for Y consists of a sequence of semantic types  $\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_n$  over some bunch X. Furthermore, if  $\beta_i$  and  $\beta_j$  are multiplicatively combined in Y, then

$$dom(\tau_i\rho) \cap dom(\tau_i\rho) = \emptyset$$

holds for every environment  $\rho \in Env(X)$ .

Note the special case of the nullary substitution [] :  $\emptyset \longrightarrow \emptyset$  when n = 0.

**Lemma 13.** Suppose  $\tau$  is a semantic type over Y and  $s = [\tau_1/\beta_1, \dots, \tau_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y$  is a substitution. Then there is a map

$$(-)^s : Env(X) \longrightarrow Env(Y)$$

given by

 $\rho^{s}(\beta_{i}) = \tau_{i}(\rho)$ 

for every environment  $\rho$  for X. Moreover,

$$s^*(\tau) = \tau[\tau_1/\beta_1,\ldots,\tau_n/\beta_n]$$

is a semantic type over X with

$$s^*(\tau)(\rho) = \tau(\rho^s)$$

for every environment  $\rho$  of X.

The proof is immediate and uses the disjointness condition for substitution.

For each type variable  $\alpha$ , let  $\tau_{\alpha}$  be a semantic type defined over any hub X containing  $\alpha$  by

$$\tau_{\alpha}(\rho) = \rho(\alpha)$$

for each environment  $\rho$  for X.

Let X have free variables  $\alpha_1, \ldots \alpha_n$  for some  $n \ge 0$ . Then the identity map from X to X is given by the substitution

$$[\tau_{\alpha_1}/\alpha_1,\ldots,\tau_{\alpha_n}/\alpha_n],$$

which may, of course, be nullary.

Given substitutions

$$s = [\sigma_1/\beta_1, \dots, \sigma_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y \qquad t = [\tau_1/\gamma_1, \dots, \tau_p/\gamma_p] : Y \longrightarrow Z,$$

we can form a composite substitution

$$t \circ s = [\tau'_1/\gamma_1, \dots, \tau'_p/\gamma_p] : X \longrightarrow Z$$

where

$$\tau_i' = s^*(\tau_i)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq p$ .

Definition 11. Let Bun be the category of hubs and semantic substitutions.

Let X be a hub with  $ftv(X) = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ . Then

$$[\tau_{\alpha_1}/\alpha_1,\ldots,\tau_{\alpha_n}/\alpha_n]$$

defines maps

$$\pi: X; \alpha \longrightarrow X \quad \text{and} \quad \psi: X, \alpha \longrightarrow X$$

in Bun.

**Lemma 14.** The map  $\pi$  is a projection and the map  $\psi$  is a pseudoprojection.

**Lemma 15.** If s is the identity substitution on X, then  $\rho^s = \rho$  for every environment  $\rho$  for X. Given substitutions  $s : X \longrightarrow Y$  and  $t : Y \longrightarrow Z$ , we have

$$\rho^{t \circ s} = (\rho^s)^t$$

for every environment  $\rho$  for X.

The proofs of both of the above lemmas are routine verifications.

**Proposition 6.** The above assignments define a functor  $P : Bun^{op} \longrightarrow CDCC$  (so it is a strict indexed category) and this has a generic object.

*Proof.* Every category P(X) is doubly closed with operations inherited pointwise from  $PER \times PER$ .

Suppose we are given a substitution  $s = [\tau_1/\beta_1, ..., \tau_n/\beta_n] : X \longrightarrow Y$  in Bun. The substitution defines object and arrow assignments from P(Y) to P(X). Given any object  $\tau$  of P(Y), we have  $P(s)(\tau) = s^*(\tau)$  in P(X). Given any map  $f : \sigma \longrightarrow \tau$  in P(Y), we define a map  $P(s)(f) : P(s)(\sigma) \longrightarrow P(s)(\tau)$  in P(X) by  $P(s)(f)(\rho) = s^*(f)(\rho) = f(\rho^s)$  for any  $\rho \in ftv(X)$ . The fact that P(s) is functorial follows almost immediately from the fact that composition is defined pointwise (with respect to environments) in the fibres. The fact that P is functorial follows immediately from Lemma 15.

The generic object is given by (any choice of) a bunch consisting of a single type variable. Indeed, the arrows of the base category have been chosen so as to make this generic.  $\Box$ 

Lemma 16. There are functors

$$P(\pi): P(X) \longrightarrow P(X; \alpha)$$
  $P(\psi): P(X) \longrightarrow P(X, \alpha)$ 

induced by projection  $\pi: X; \alpha \longrightarrow X$  and pseudoprojection  $\psi: X, \alpha \longrightarrow X$ . For

$$\rho \in Env(X; \alpha) \qquad \rho \in Env(X, \alpha)$$

we have

$$P(\pi)(\tau)(\rho) = \tau(\rho \upharpoonright_{ftv(X)}) \qquad \qquad P(\psi)(\tau)(\rho) = \tau(\rho \upharpoonright_{ftv(X)})$$

and

$$P(\pi)([e])(\rho) = [e]$$
  $P(\psi)([e])(\rho) = [e]$ 

respectively, for types  $\tau$  and arrows  $[e] : \tau \longrightarrow \tau'$  over X.

If  $\rho$  is an environment for X and  $A \in PER_0 \times PER_0$ , we define a function

$$\rho^A : ftv(X) \cup \{\alpha\} \longrightarrow PER_0 \times PER_0$$

by

$$\rho^{A}(\beta) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } \beta = \alpha \\ \rho(\beta) & \text{if } \beta \neq \alpha . \end{cases}$$

Now  $\rho^A$  is an environment for  $X; \alpha$ . If A satisfies  $dom(A) \cap dom(\rho) = \emptyset$ , then  $\rho^A$  is also an environment for  $X, \alpha$ .

Lemma 17. There are functors

$$\Pi: P(X; \alpha) \longrightarrow P(X) \qquad \qquad \Psi: P(X, \alpha) \longrightarrow P(X)$$

between fibres.

The object assignments are

$$(\Pi(\tau))(\rho) = \bigcap_{A \in PER_0 \times PER_0} \tau(\rho^A) \qquad (\Psi(\tau))(\rho) = \bigcap_{\substack{A \in PER_0 \times PER_0 \\ dom(A) \cap dom(\rho) = \emptyset}} \tau(\rho^A)$$

respectively, for each semantic type  $\tau$  in the fibre that is the domain in each case and environment  $\rho$  for X.

The arrow assignments are

$$\Pi([e]) = [e] \qquad \Psi([e]) = [e],$$

respectively, where  $[e]: \tau \longrightarrow \tau'$  is an arrow in the domain.

These functors describe the additive and multiplicative polymorphic quantifiers.

**Proposition 7.** The functor  $\Pi$  is right adjoint to  $P(\pi)$  and the functor  $\Psi$  is right adjoint to  $P(\psi)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\tau$  be a semantic type over X, and  $\tau'$  be a semantic type over X;  $\alpha$  or X,  $\alpha$ , respectively. In the first case, a map from  $\tau$  to  $\Pi(\tau')$  is a code that defines an arrow from  $P(\pi)(\tau)$  to  $\tau'$ . In the second case, a map from  $\tau$  to  $\Psi(\tau')$  is a code that defines an arrow from  $P(\psi)(\tau)$  to  $\tau'$ . The disjointness condition in the indexing of the intersection defining  $\Psi(\tau')$  over X precisely matches the disjointness conditions on environments for X,  $\alpha$ . In fact, it easy to verify that

$$\frac{\tau \longrightarrow \Pi(\tau')}{P(\pi)(\tau) \longrightarrow \tau'} \qquad \qquad \frac{\tau \longrightarrow \Psi(\tau')}{P(\psi)(\tau) \longrightarrow \tau'}$$

are natural bijections.

Proposition 8. The Beck-Chevalley condition for additives holds.

We will omit the proof as it consists of routine calculations.

**Theorem 5.** The functor  $P : Bun^{\circ p} \longrightarrow CDCC$  is a model for additive polymorphism and first-order bunching.

To summarise, we have shown that there is the appropriate structure on *PER* to provide a model of additive polymorphism. Our claim that additive polymorphism is just ordinary polymorphism is supported by the interpretation in this model: it is essentially just the standard interpretation of a polymorphic quantifier. This claim is further reinforced by the way that additive quantification and weakening interact.

On the other hand, there are counterexamples to the Beck–Chevalley condition for multiplicative quantification. For example, consider the empty PER **0** (empty relation) and total PER **1** (all pairs related). Let  $\tau$  be the semantic type over the bunch  $\top, \alpha$  that maps every environment to **0**. Let  $\rho$  be the environment over the bunch  $\top, \beta$  that maps  $\beta$  to **1**. Now consider the pseudoprojection  $\psi : 1_{Bun} \otimes \beta \Longrightarrow 1_{Bun}$ . We find that

$$(P(\psi) \circ \Psi)\tau\rho = \bigcap_{A \in PER_0 \times PER_0} \tau((\rho \upharpoonright_{\top})^A) = \bigcap_{A \in PER_0 \times PER_0} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$$
$$(\Psi \circ P(\psi))\tau\rho = \bigcap_{A \in \{PER_0 \times PER_0 \mid A \cap \rho(\beta) = \emptyset\}} \tau((\rho^A) \upharpoonright_{\alpha}) = \bigcap_{A \in \emptyset} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{1},$$

which are clearly not equal.

#### 6. Existential quantifiers

Existential quantifiers are available in the polymorphic lambda calculus  $\lambda 2$  and are closely connected to the concept of abstract data type (Mitchell and Plotkin 1988). First-order additive and multiplicative existential quantifiers have been studied in O'Hearn and Pym (1999) and Pym (2002). Here we describe additive and multiplicative polymorphic existential quantification

Additive existential quantification  $\exists$  is quite straightforward to add to the system  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ , but the multiplicative quantifier  $\exists_*$  is very delicate. In particular, it requires a number of side conditions that interfere with the side condition (†) used throughout  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ . Rather than attempting to describe such a system in its full complexity, we will first remove the universal quantifiers and instances of (†) before adding the existentials.

The grammars generating types and terms are extended as follows:

$$\tau ::= \dots | \exists \alpha. \tau | \exists_* \alpha. \tau$$
$$M ::= \dots | \langle \phi, M \rangle | \text{ unpack } M \text{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } M$$
$$| \langle X, \phi, M \rangle_* | \text{ unpack}_* M \text{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } M$$

where  $\alpha$  and x are bound in **unpack** and **unpack**<sub>\*</sub> terms. Notice that terms may now contain bunches of type variables.

$$(\exists I) \qquad \frac{X \mid \Gamma \vdash (M : \tau)[\phi/\alpha]}{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \langle \phi, M \rangle : \exists \alpha. \tau}$$
$$(\exists E) \qquad \frac{X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \exists \alpha. \tau \quad X; \alpha \mid \Delta(x : \tau) \vdash N : \sigma}{X \mid \Delta(\Gamma) \vdash \mathbf{unpack} \ M \ \mathbf{as} \ \langle \alpha, x \rangle \ \text{ in } N : \sigma}$$
$$(\exists I) \qquad \frac{X, Y(Z) \mid \Gamma \vdash (M : \tau)[\phi/\alpha] \quad Y(Z) \vdash \phi}{X, Z \mid \Gamma \vdash \langle Y(Z), \phi, M \rangle_* : \exists_* \alpha. \tau}$$
$$(\exists E) \qquad \frac{X \mid \Gamma \vdash M : \exists_* \alpha. \tau \quad X, \alpha \mid \Delta(x : \tau) \vdash N : \sigma}{X \mid \Delta(\Gamma) \vdash \mathbf{unpack}, M \ \mathbf{as} \ \langle \alpha, x \rangle \ \text{ in } N : \sigma}$$

Fig. 5. Existential rules

The notion of free type variable is extended so that

$$ftv(\exists \alpha.\tau) = ftv(\exists_*\alpha.\tau) = ftv(\tau) \setminus \{\alpha\}$$

$$ftv(\langle \phi, M \rangle : \exists \alpha.\tau) = (ftv(\phi) \cup ftv(M)) \setminus \{\alpha\}$$

$$ftv(\langle X, \phi, M \rangle : \exists_*\alpha.\tau) = (ftv(X) \cup ftv(\phi) \cup ftv(M)) \setminus \{\alpha\}$$

$$ftv(\textbf{unpack } M \textbf{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } N) = ftv(M) \cup (ftv(N) \setminus \{\alpha\})$$

$$= ftv(\textbf{unpack}_* M \textbf{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } N)$$

Just as with the multiplicative universal quantifier, we are forced to use an additional syntactic measure with the multiplicative existential. The set WR(M) of witnessing resources of a term M is the set of type variables that occur in the component X of any sub-term  $\langle X, \phi, N \rangle_*$ .

The rules for existentials, which follow the generalised forms for natural deduction introduced in Prawitz (1978), are presented in Figure 5. Both of  $(\exists E)$  and  $(\exists_*E)$  are subject to the side condition

$$\alpha \notin ftv(\Delta) \cup ftv(\sigma),$$

which is standard for the elimination of existentials. In addition, both are subject to the side condition

$$WR(M) \cap WR(N) = \emptyset$$
  $\alpha \notin WR(N)$ 

because of the presence of the multiplicative. Furthermore, both rules  $(\exists I)$  and  $(\exists_*I)$  are subject to the condition  $ftv(\tau) \subseteq ftv(X) \cup \{\alpha\}$ . Finally, we require that  $X, Z \vdash \Gamma$  for  $(\exists_*I)$ . The typed terms  $(M : \tau)[\phi/\alpha]$  in the premises of  $(\exists I)$  and  $(\exists_*I)$  are formed by taking the raw (that is, untyped term) M and replacing all occurrences of  $\alpha$  by  $\phi$ , and similarly in the type.

The additive quantifier behaves essentially as the standard polymorphic existential. The multiplicative is more unusual. This partially hides the resources (type variables) used

in its formation. The work on first-order **BI** suggests a form in which Y is completely hidden. This rule is derivable from the one given. The more general version is adopted in order to give a corresponding  $\eta$ -rule.

We must be a little bit careful with substitution because of the occurrences of bunches of witnessing resources in the terms. We use the notation  $M[(Y, \psi)/\alpha]$  for the term formed by substituting Y for all witnessing occurrences of  $\alpha$  and  $\psi$  for all other occurrences of  $\alpha$ in M. We write  $M[\psi/\alpha]$  when there are no witnessing occurrences of  $\alpha$  in M.

The  $\beta\eta$ -conversions for existentials are

 $(X \mid \mathbf{unpack} \langle \phi, M \rangle \text{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } N) \rightarrow_{\beta} (X \mid N[M/x][\phi/\alpha])$   $(X \mid \mathbf{unpack} \ M \text{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } (N[\langle \alpha, x \rangle/z])) \rightarrow_{\eta} (X \mid N[M/z])$   $(X \mid \mathbf{unpack}_{*} \ M \text{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } (N[\langle \alpha, \alpha, x \rangle_{*}/z]) \rightarrow_{\eta} (X \mid N[M/z])$   $(X, Z \mid \mathbf{unpack}_{*} \ \langle Y(Z), \phi, M \rangle_{*} \text{ as } \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ in } N) \rightarrow_{\beta} (X, Y(Z) \mid N[M/x][\phi/\alpha])$ 

and suitable  $\zeta$ -conversions for existentials are also possible, provided no universal quantifiers are present. Notice how the hub changes in the  $\beta$ -conversion for the multiplicative. Let  $\rightarrow$  be the reduction relation generated by  $\rightarrow_{\beta}$  and  $\rightarrow_{\eta}$ .

Most of the metatheory goes through in the same way as it did for the system with universals rather than existentials. In particular, strong normalisation can again be proved by the translation method. However, there are a few important changes, notably to substitution and subject reduction.

#### **Proposition 9 (Substitution).**

- If  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  and  $W \vdash \psi$  are derivable,  $X[W/\beta]$  is well formed, W does not contain any bound variables from  $\Gamma$  or  $\tau$ , W is free from all witnessing resources in M, and  $\beta$ is not among the witnessing resources of M, then  $X[W/\beta] | \Gamma[\psi/\beta] \vdash (M : \tau)[\psi/\beta]$  is also derivable.
- If  $X | \Gamma(x : \tau) \vdash N : \sigma$  and  $X | \Delta \vdash M : \tau$  are both derivable and  $WR(M) \cap WR(N) = \emptyset$ , then  $X | \Gamma(\Delta) \vdash N[M/x] : \sigma$  is derivable.

The proofs of both parts are by the standard kind of induction, so we omit them for brevity. The only point worth noting is that the side conditions on the existential rules have been chosen to match the conditions on these substitution rules so that we may permute all substitutions towards the leaves of derivations.

**Proposition 10 (Subject reduction).** If  $X | \Gamma \vdash M : \tau$  is derivable and there is a reduction  $(X | M) \twoheadrightarrow (Y | N)$ , then  $Y | \Gamma \vdash N : \tau$  is derivable.

The proposition follows more or less immediately from the substitution laws once one has correctly established the side conditions on rules. The condition on the substitution law for terms forces us to place the side condition  $WR(M) \cap WR(N) = \emptyset$  on the binary elimination rules ( $\wedge E$ ), ( $\rightarrow E$ ), ( $\ast E$ ), ( $-\ast E$ ), and is why we need the same condition for the existentials.

The multiplicative existential does not have a simple interpretation in a hyperdoctrine, and, in particular, we cannot just use a left adjoint to the pseudoprojection substitution.

The introduction rule  $(\exists_*I)$  for the multiplicative existential hides not only the representation type, but also the resources associated with the representation type. Once

hidden, these resources are no longer visible to terms formed over the same hub (see the substitution rule) and are only revealed by a subsequent use of the elimination rule  $(\exists_* E)$ , leading to a hub-changing  $\beta$ -conversion, as above.

There are two special cases of  $(\exists_*I)$ . The first is

$$\frac{X, Y \mid \Gamma \vdash (M : \tau)[\phi/\alpha] \quad Y \vdash \phi}{X \mid \Gamma \vdash \langle Y, \phi, M \rangle : \exists_* \alpha. \tau}$$

together with the usual side condition. In this case the resources Y are completely hidden in the package  $\langle Y, \phi, M \rangle$ . This cannot be described as an adjoint in a hyperdoctrine in a straightforward way.

The second special case is

$$\frac{X, Y \mid \Gamma \vdash (M : \tau)[\phi/\alpha] \quad Y \vdash \phi}{X, Y \mid \Gamma \vdash \langle Y, \phi, M \rangle : \exists_* \alpha. \tau}$$
(1)

with the usual conditions. Note that none of the resources Y are hidden. This rule, together with  $(\exists_* E)$ , provides the precise correspondence with existential quantification as left adjoint to the substitution induced by a pseudoprojection.

#### Lemma 18 (Mate forms of existentials).

— The rules  $(\exists I)$ ,  $(\exists E)$  are equivalent to the pair of rules

$$\frac{X; \alpha \mid \Gamma(x:\tau) \vdash N: \sigma}{X \mid \Gamma(z: \exists \alpha. \tau) \vdash \mathbf{unpack} \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ as } z \text{ in } N: \sigma} \qquad \frac{X \mid \Gamma(z: \exists \alpha. \tau) \vdash N: \sigma}{X; \alpha \mid \Gamma(x:\tau) \vdash N[\langle \alpha, x \rangle / z]: \sigma}$$

together with appropriate side conditions.

— The rule  $(\exists_* E)$  together with the restricted rule (1) above are equivalent to the rules

$$\frac{X, \alpha \mid \Gamma(x:\tau) \vdash N:\sigma}{X \mid \Gamma(z:\exists_*\alpha.\tau) \vdash \mathbf{unpack}_* \langle \alpha, x \rangle \text{ as } z \text{ in } N:\sigma} \quad \frac{X \mid \Gamma(z:\exists_*\alpha.\tau) \vdash N:\sigma}{X, \alpha \mid \Gamma(x:\tau) \vdash N[\langle \alpha, \alpha, x \rangle/z]:\sigma}$$

together with appropriate side conditions.

This lemma is established by standard proof-theoretic drudgery using both parts of the substitution rules of Proposition 9.

To be a little more precise about the categorical structure required for existentials to be the expected adjoints in an  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ -hyperdoctrine  $P : \mathbb{B}^{op} \longrightarrow CDCC$ , we assume that there is a left adjoint  $\Sigma$  to  $\pi^*$  arising from every projection  $\pi : X \times \Omega \longrightarrow X$ . Similarly, we assume that there is a left adjoint  $\Sigma_*$  to every  $\psi^*$  arising from a pseudoprojection  $\psi : X \otimes \Omega \longrightarrow X$ . We also require Frobenius isomorphisms

$$A \times \Sigma B \xrightarrow{fr^{\times}} \Sigma((\pi^* A) \times B) \qquad \qquad A \otimes \Sigma B \xrightarrow{fr^{\otimes}} \Sigma((\pi^* A) \otimes B)$$

for the additive, and, whenever there is a multiplicative,

$$A \times \Sigma_* B \xrightarrow{fr^*_*} \Sigma_*((\psi^* A) \times B) \qquad A \otimes \Sigma_* B \xrightarrow{fr^*_*} \Sigma_*((\psi^* A) \otimes B)$$

where  $A \in P(\llbracket X \rrbracket)$  and  $B \in P(\llbracket X \rrbracket \times \Omega)$  in the first case and  $B \in P(\llbracket X \rrbracket \otimes \Omega)$  in the second. The interpretations then work in essentially the standard way: in particular, combinations of  $fr^{\times}$  and  $fr^{\otimes}$  are used for the additive because of the depth of the existential type in the mate form of the rules for  $\exists$ ; a similar comment applies to  $fr_*^{\times}$  and  $fr_*^{\otimes}$  for  $\exists_*$ .

# 7. Discussion

Polymorphic lambda calculi have been the subject of a great deal of study since their introduction (Girard 1971; 1972; Reynolds 1974), most often as extensions of an additive, first-order lambda calculus. A number of authors have considered polymorphic extensions of linear type theories (Plotkin 1993; Bierman *et al.* 2000; Maneggia 2004; Birkedal *et al.* 2006). More recently, Biering, Birkedal and Torp-Smith have considered higher-order extensions of the bunched lambda calculus  $\alpha\lambda$  (Biering *et al.* 2007). Further to this, they have developed higher-order extensions of Separation Logic.

To our knowledge, all such calculi have used an additive form of polymorphism. The work presented in this paper diverges from these calculi because we consider multiplicative polymorphism. Of course, we also consider  $\alpha\lambda$  extended with additive polymorphism – this was done independently of Biering, Birkedal and Torp-Smith. Furthermore, the two forms of polymorphism can be combined through the use of bunches of type variables. There are variant calculi with bunching at both, either or none of the two levels, all of which have sensible substitution and subject-reduction properties.

In order to get a version of the first-order substitution property (Proposition 1) in the presence of multiplicative polymorphism, we have introduced a rather cumbersome syntax for instantiation. In particular, all type variables used in any application of the multiplicative quantifier are recorded within the term, and we place the side condition (†) on the formation of certain terms in Figure 1. Thus the logic underlying the calculus is not particularly well behaved. This appears to be a feature of multiplicative polymorphism rather than the bunched structure of contexts – the problem remains if we allow ordinary linear contexts, rather than bunches, and drop the additive quantifier. One way to eliminate the side conditions would be to take a more restrictive, multiplicative version of substitution in which the two arguments of the substitution are terms that must be typed over hubs that may be combined multiplicatively. Those rules of Figure 1 featuring  $(\dagger)$  would be modified correspondingly by typing the premises over distinct hubs X and Y, and the conclusions over the multiplicative combination X, Y. However, this does not appear to sit well with our intention that the fibres over X should be CDCCs in any model (including the term model). Indeed, it is not even clear that the usual kind of indexed categorical model (hyperdoctrine) would be appropriate for such a calculus.

We have shown in this paper that partial equivalence relations provide a model of additive polymorphism together with first-order bunching. We have not shown that *PER* can support the structure required to model multiplicative polymorphism. Indeed, perhaps the fundamental outstanding problem in this work is to find a model that satisfies the multiplicative Beck–Chevalley condition of Definition 5. It seems that the technique we have used in Section 5 (ensuring environments of type variables map multiplicatively combined type variables to disjoint PERs) is incompatible with the multiplicative Beck–Chevalley condition. A comparison with the way that  $\alpha\lambda$ -contexts are often interpreted may be helpful. The Day tensor construction (Day 1970; 1973) provides many useful

doubly closed categories. In particular, the functor category  $Set^{\mathscr{F}}$ , where  $\mathscr{F}$  is the discrete category of finite sets, is discussed in detail in O'Hearn (2003). The category  $\mathscr{F}$  carries a partial monoid that is given by union just when the arguments are disjoint sets, and is undefined otherwise. An assignment is a mapping from variables to objects of  $Set^{\mathscr{F}}$ . Contexts are interpreted as maps from assignments to objects of  $Set^{\mathscr{F}}$ . In particular, for any assignment  $\eta$  and finite set S, the set  $[[\Gamma, \Delta]]\eta S$  consists of pairs of elements  $y \in [[\Gamma]]\eta T$  and  $z \in [[\Delta]]\eta U$ , where  $S = T \cup U$  and  $T \cap U = \emptyset$ . The fact that (additive) weakening commutes with abstraction (for variables other than the variable abstracted) is related to the fact that the disjointness condition in this model is concerned with the additional arguments (the finite sets) rather than the assignment. This is in contrast to the environment itself splits. As yet, we have been unable to adapt this method to multiplicative polymorphic abstraction.

Many types are known to be definable using polymorphic abstraction in  $\lambda 2$ . For example, the important class of computational types known as inductive types are definable from  $\forall$  and  $\rightarrow$ : this includes the empty type, booleans, natural numbers, lists and inductive (free) structures – see, for example, Girard *et al.* (1989) and Pierce (2002). Now consider definability in  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$ . The empty type, booleans, natural numbers, additive products and inductive types are all definable (from  $\forall$  and  $\rightarrow$ ) by immediate adaptations of the standard constructions. On the other hand, it is unclear if  $\lor$ ,  $\exists$  or  $\ast$  can be defined from  $\forall$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\forall_{\ast}$ and  $\neg_{\ast}$ . Let the depth of a node of a tree be defined in the usual way. We say that a leaf of a tree is deep if there are nodes of lesser depth, otherwise we say that it is shallow. The elimination rules for  $\lor$ ,  $\exists$  and  $\ast$  in  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$  and  $\alpha \lambda$  allow the type being eliminated to occur deep inside a context. In contrast, the standard encodings of  $\lor$  and  $\exists$  give rise to elimination laws in  $\alpha 2\lambda 2$  in which the eliminated variable is shallow in the context.

An outline of some possible applications to calculi for memory management has appeared (Collinson and Pym 2006). This calculus has primitives for the allocation and freeing of regions (sets of machine memory locations). It uses multiplicative polymorphic types to ensure that allocation always uses a fresh region (without overlapping other regions in use) and that a region must be disjoint from the others in use before this can happen. The calculus is an extension of a lambda calculus presented for allocating and freeing individual memory locations (Berdine and O'Hearn 2006).

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