

Willem's Adventures in Curry-Howard Land

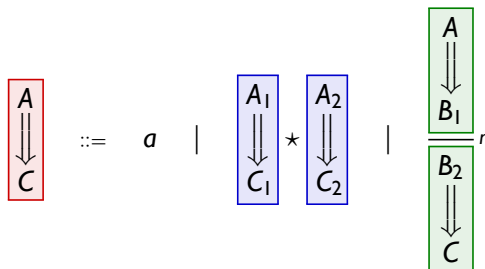
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Part I: The computational side of deep inference

Open deduction

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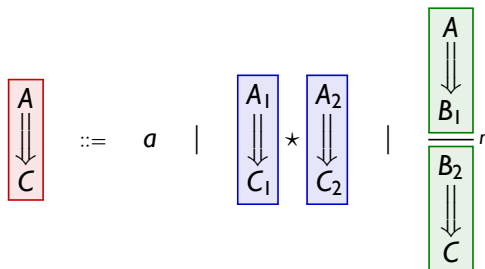


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An open-deduction *proof system* is given by:

- ▶ A signature of *connectives*
- ▶ A set of *rules*

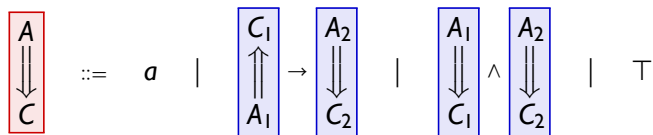
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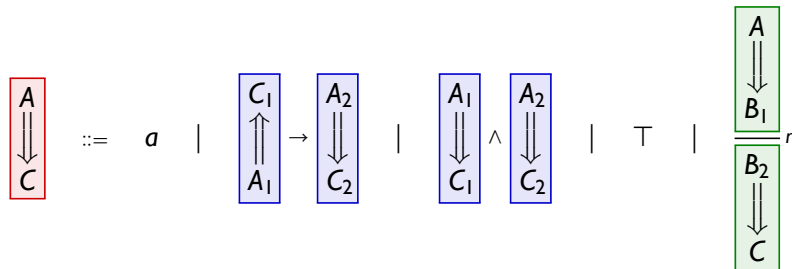
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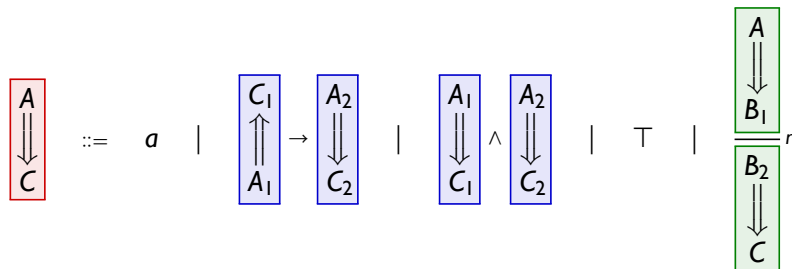
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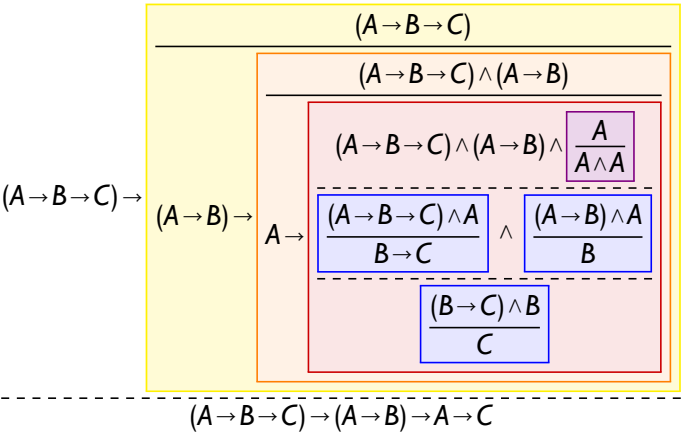


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Example



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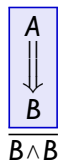
- ▶ Same syntax as *category theory* but different aims and techniques

What is the computational meaning of open deduction?

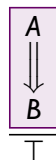
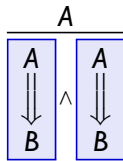
Reduction in open deduction

[Brünnler & McKinley 2008]

duplication/
deletion



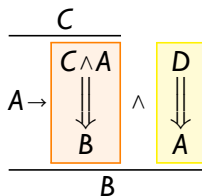
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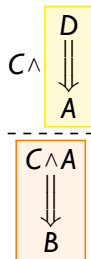
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beta-reduction



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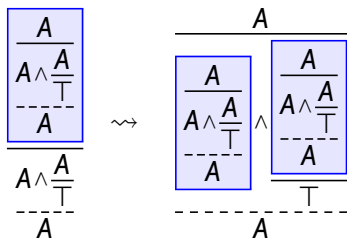


Similar to **categorical combinators** [Curien 1986]

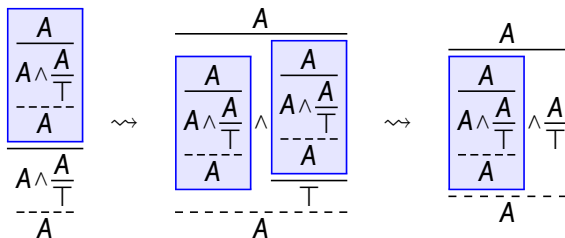
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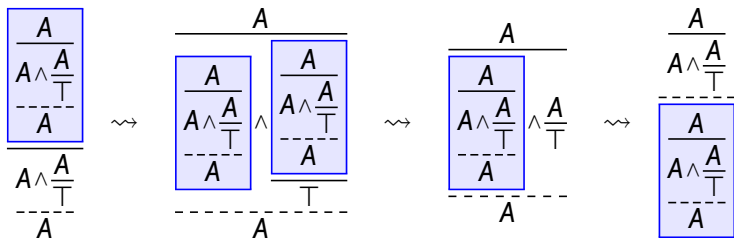
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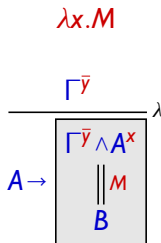
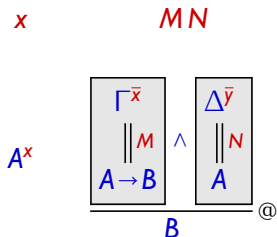
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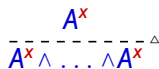
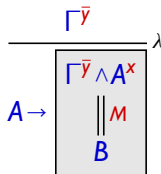
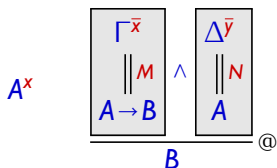
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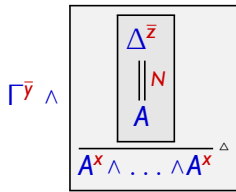
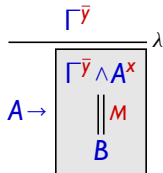
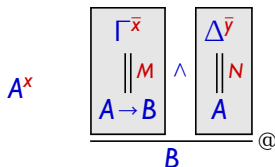


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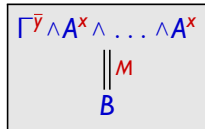
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In Curry–Howard–Lambek

- ▶ Same embedding of **natural deduction** in **deep inference** as in **cartesian closed categories** [Lambek 1972]
- ▶ Not an **isomorphism**, but a **correspondence** or **interpretation**
- ▶ Many derivations for one λ -term
- ▶ Terms guide reduction

Atomic reduction

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Consequences for **proof complexity** — here, we look at **computational meaning**

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Introduce a corresponding **distributor** term construct:

$$M[x \leftarrow \lambda y. T]$$

$$\frac{\frac{\Delta}{\lambda} \quad \frac{A \rightarrow \left(\frac{\Delta \wedge A^y}{\parallel T} \right)}{B \wedge \dots \wedge B}}{(A \rightarrow B)^x \wedge \dots \wedge (A \rightarrow B)^x}^d$$

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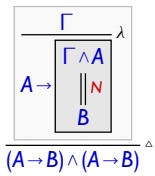
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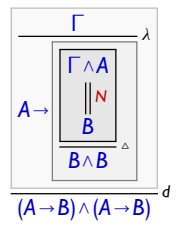
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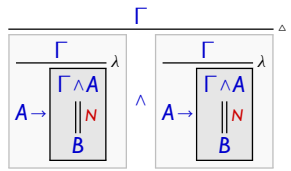


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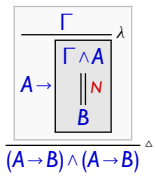
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$M[x \leftarrow \lambda y. \langle z, z \rangle [z \leftarrow N]]$

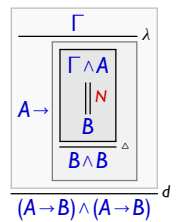


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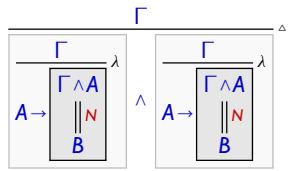
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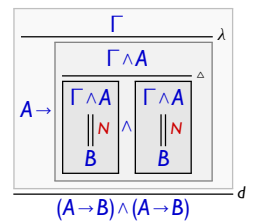
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The atomic λ -calculus family

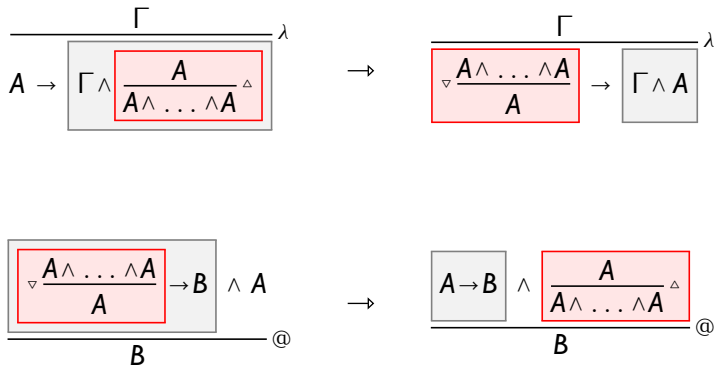
Term calculi for:

- ▶ Full laziness [Gundersen, H & Parigot 2013]
- ▶ Atomic $\lambda\mu$ -reduction [He 2018]
- ▶ Spinal full laziness [Sherratt, H, Gundersen & Parigot 2020]
- ▶ Atomic distance reduction [Kesner, Peyrot & Ventura 2021]

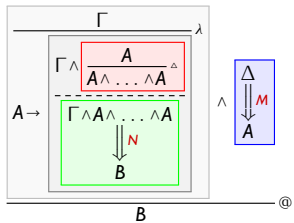
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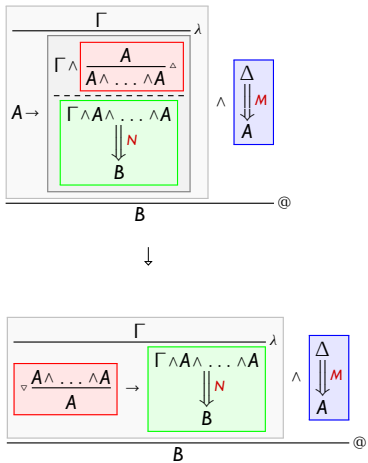
(Or categorically: dinaturality)



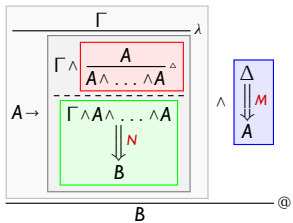
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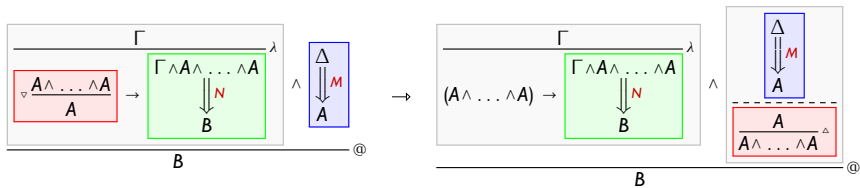
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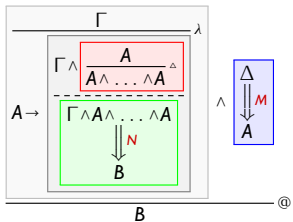
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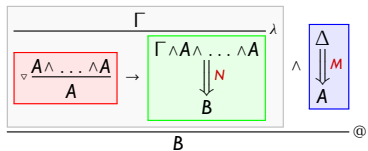
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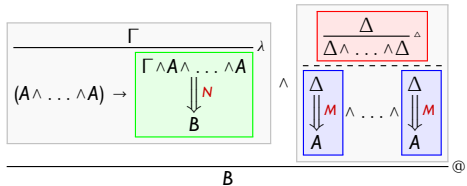
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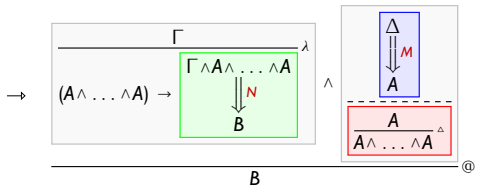
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$(\lambda \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle . N) \langle M, \dots, M \rangle$



\uparrow



Deep reduction takes a **simply-typed term** to a **resource λ -term**

Resource λ -calculus:

[Boudol 1993]

$$M, N ::= x \mid \lambda \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle . M \mid M \langle N_1, \dots, N_n \rangle$$

Equivalently, deep reduction takes a **simple type derivation** to a (non-idempotent) **intersection-type derivation**

Intersection types:

[Coppo & Dezani 1978]

$$A, B ::= \sigma \mid (A_1 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \rightarrow B$$

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[Guerrieri, H & Paulus 2021]

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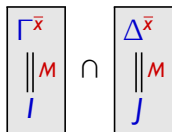


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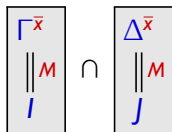
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$$\frac{(I \cap J)^x \wedge (K \cap L)^y}{(I^x \wedge K^y) \cap (J^x \wedge L^y)} m$$

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[Barrett & Guglielmi 2022; Dal Lago, Guerrieri & H. 2020]

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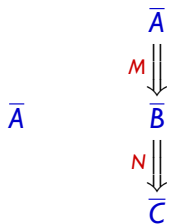
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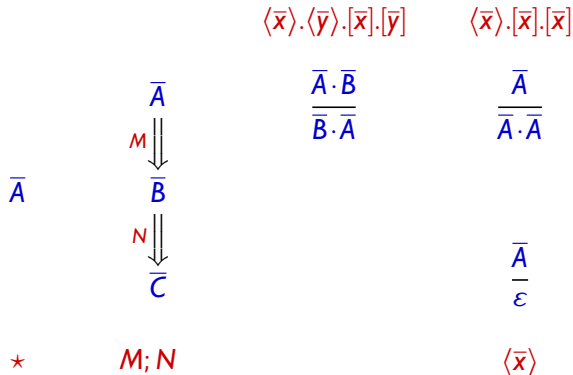
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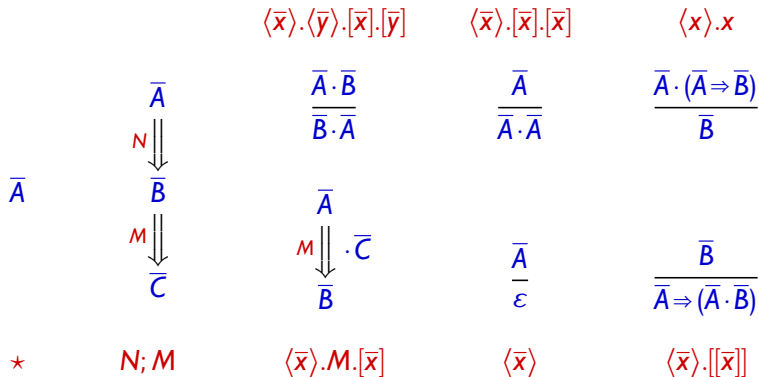
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This is a **different** term interpretation of intuitionistic logic and cartesian closed categories

	standard	FMC
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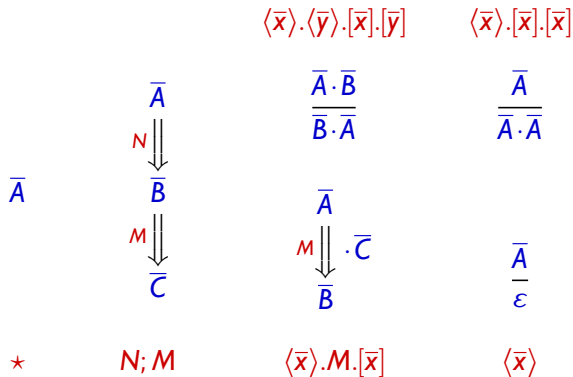
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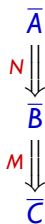
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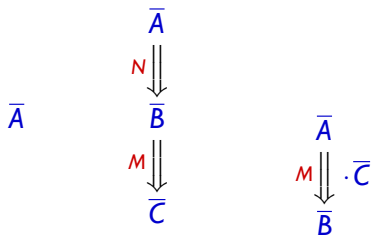
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