

# Call-by-Value in a Basic Logic for Interaction

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# Introduction

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## Resource bounded compilation

- Logarithmic Space [Dal Lago, S]
- Hardware synthesis [Ghica, Smith]

## Semantic approach

- Organise low-level programs into game semantic models:  
*“Low-level programs implement game semantic strategies.”*
- The resulting structure can interpret higher-order languages, but is also suitable for fine-grained resource control.

## Connections to standard compilation techniques

- Interpretation in one such model is related to call-by-name CPS-translation and defunctionalization [TLCA13].

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## Are such semantic approaches useful for general compilation?

- Can we compile existing languages?
- Would we obtain efficient compilation methods?
- How would they relate to existing methods?
- Would we gain anything from the semantic approach?
  - Proving correctness of low-level programs?
  - Specification of low-level program behaviour?
  - Resource analysis?

# Simple Source Language

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**Source Types**

$$X, Y ::= \mathbb{N} \mid X \rightarrow Y$$

**Source Values**

$$V, W ::= x \mid \lambda x:X. M \mid n$$

**Source Terms**

$$M, N ::= V \mid M\ N \mid \Omega$$

$$\mid \text{add}(V, W) \mid \text{if0 } V \text{ then } N_1 \text{ else } N_2$$

Different evaluation strategies: call-by-value, call-by-name

# Target Language

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## LLVM IR

```
entry:
  %a = extractvalue <{ <{}> }> %packed_arg, 0
  br label %L466

L466:                                ; preds = %entry
  switch i1 false, label %case0 [
    i1 true, label %case1
  ]
case1:                                ; preds = %L466
  br label %L278

case0:                                ; preds = %L466
  br label %L280

L280:                                ; preds = %case011, %case0
  %g = phi i64 [ 12, %case0 ], [ %g6, %case011 ]
  %x = phi i1 [ false, %case0 ], [ %slt, %case011 ]
  %i = call i64 @printf(i8* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i8]* @format, i64 0, i64 0), i64 %g)
  %i3 = call i64 @printf(i8* getelementptr inbounds ([3 x i8]* @format1, i64 0, i64 0),
                        i64 ptrtoint ([2 x i8]* @s to i64))
  %sub = sub i64 %g, 1
  switch i1 %x, label %case05 [
    i1 true, label %case14
  ]
L278:                                ; preds = %case110, %case1
  %g1 = phi i64 [ 12, %case1 ], [ %g6, %case110 ]
  %x2 = phi i1 [ false, %case1 ], [ %slt, %case110 ]
  ret <{ <{}> }> undef
```

# Low-Level Computation

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**Values**  $v, w ::= \langle \rangle \mid n \mid \langle v, w \rangle \mid \text{inl}(v) \mid \text{inr}(v)$

A **program** is a set of blocks

$$\text{f}(x : \text{A}) \{ \text{body} \}$$

with a choice of entry and exit labels.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{body} ::= & \text{let } x = \text{primop}(v) \text{ in } \text{body} \\ & \mid \text{let } \langle x, y \rangle = v \text{ in } \text{body} \\ & \mid \text{case } v \text{ of } \text{inl}(x) \Rightarrow \text{body}_1 \\ & \quad ; \text{inr}(y) \Rightarrow \text{body}_2 \\ & \mid \text{g}(v) \end{aligned}$$

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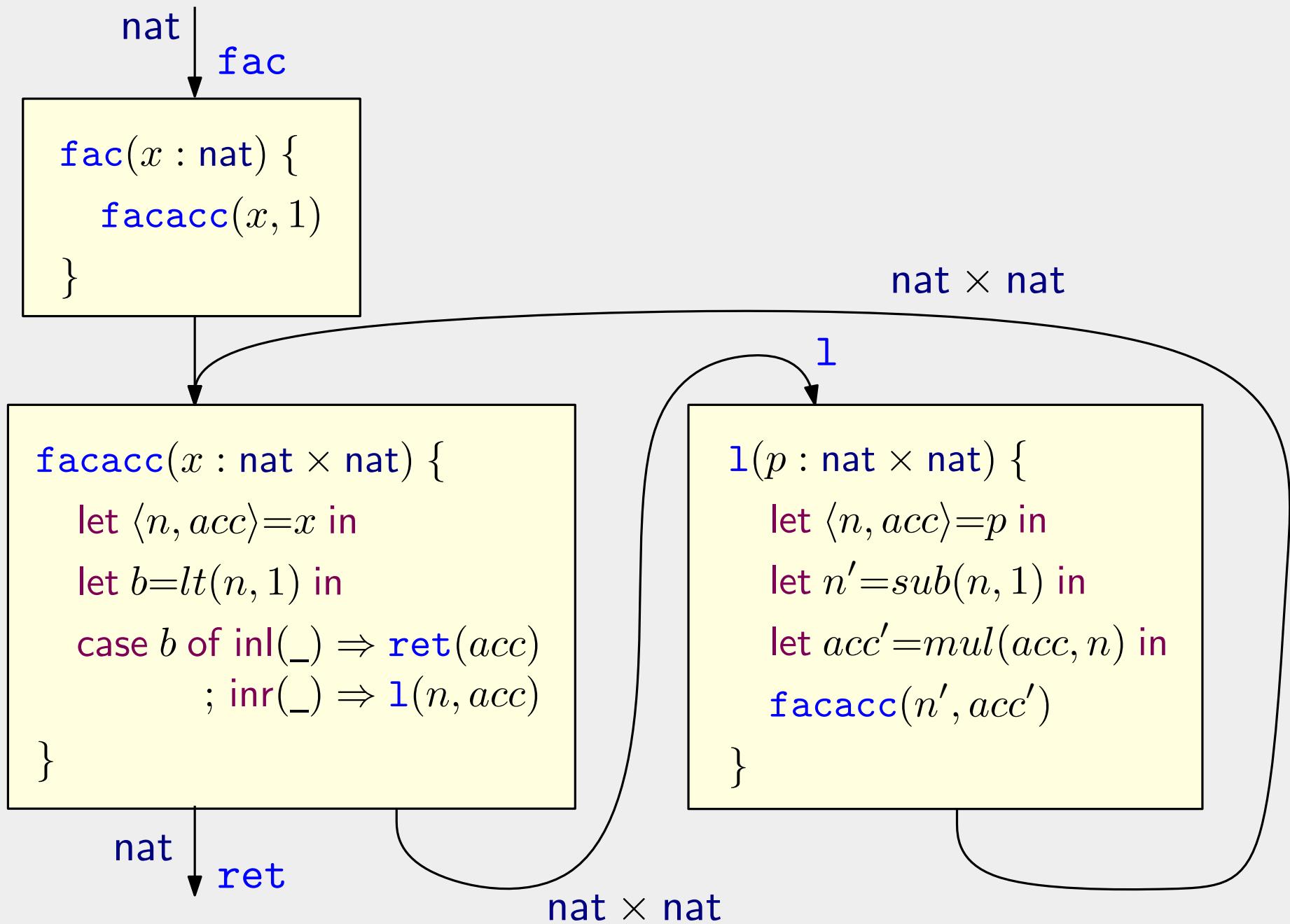
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```
fac(x : nat) {  
    facacc(x, 1)  
}
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facacc(x : nat × nat) {  
    let ⟨n, acc⟩=x in  
    let b=lt(n, 1) in  
    case b of inl(_) ⇒ ret(acc)  
            ; inr(_) ⇒ l(n, acc)  
}
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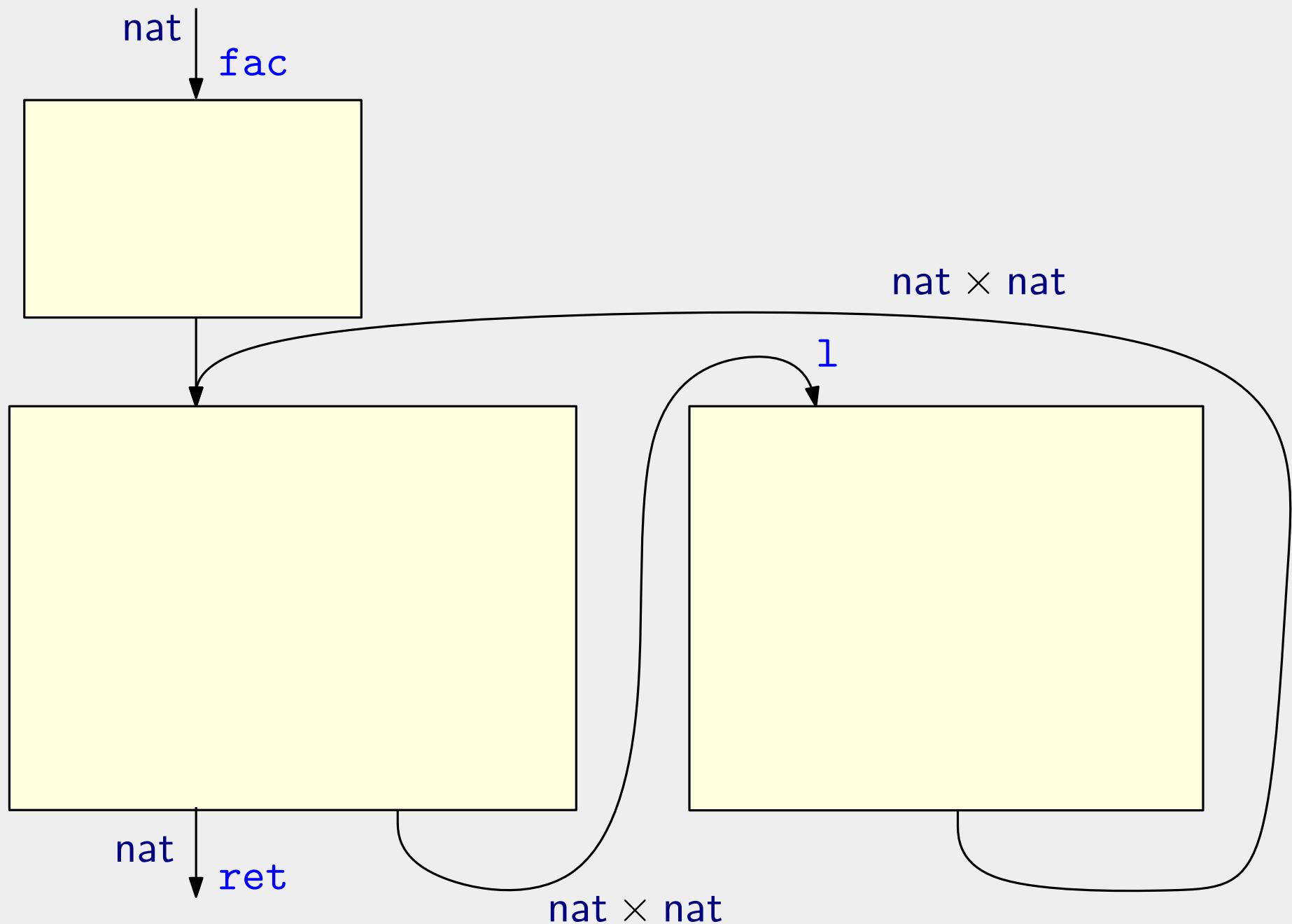
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l(p : nat × nat) {  
    let ⟨n, acc⟩=p in  
    let n'=sub(n, 1) in  
    let acc'=mul(acc, n) in  
    facacc(n', acc')  
}
```

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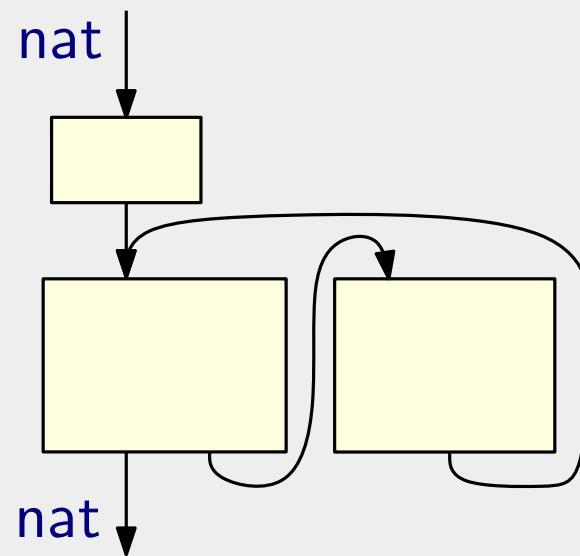
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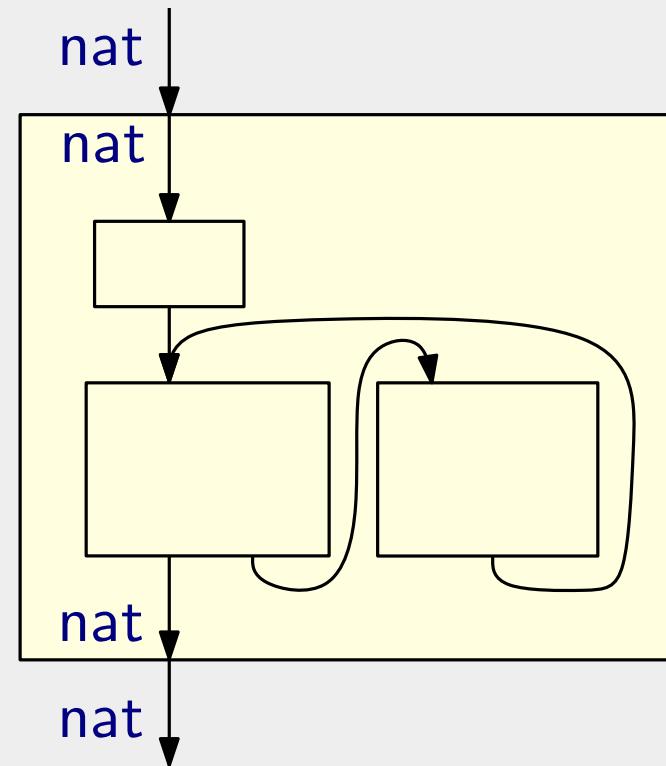
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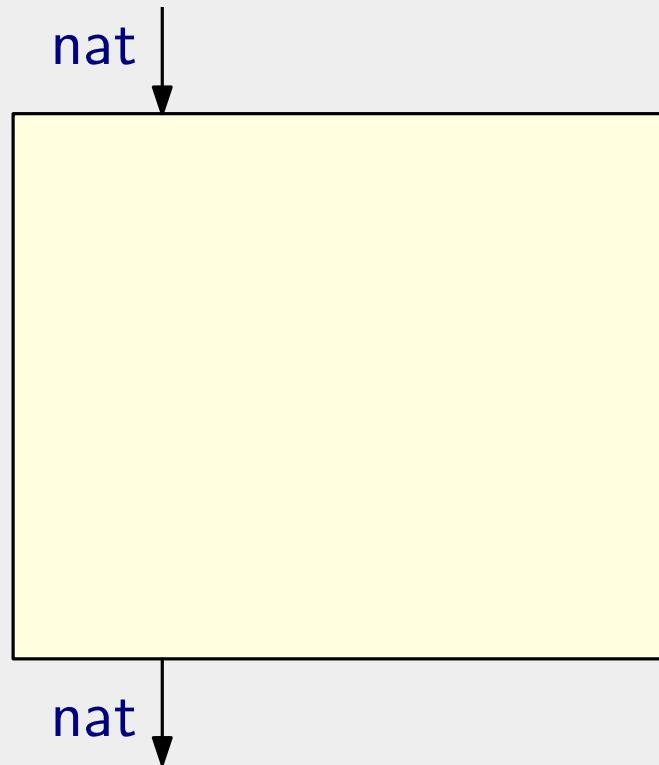
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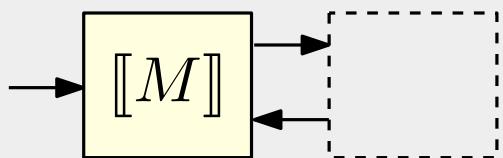


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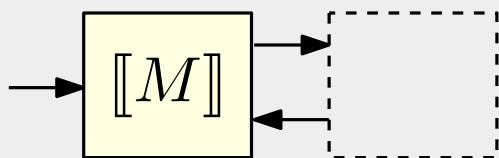


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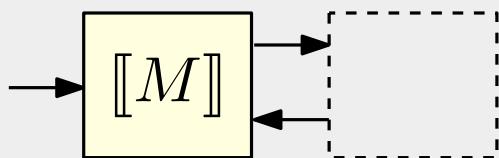
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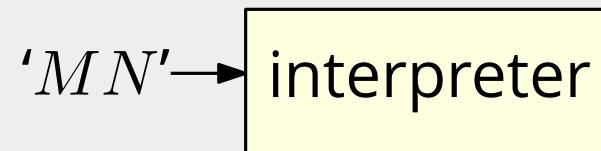
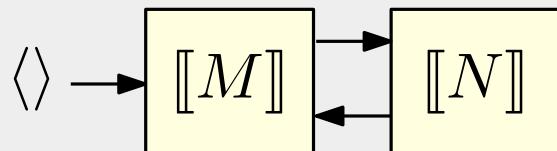
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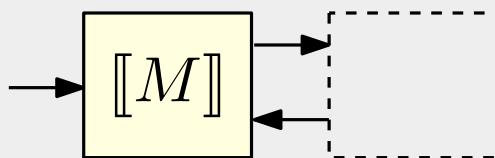


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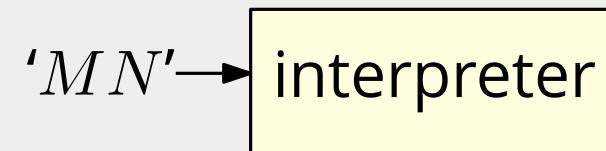
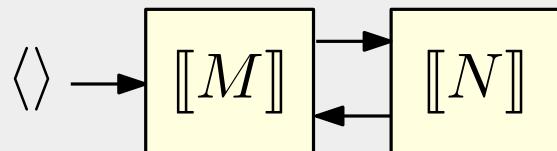
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- Value management
  - encoding
  - tail calls
  - stack management
  - space usage

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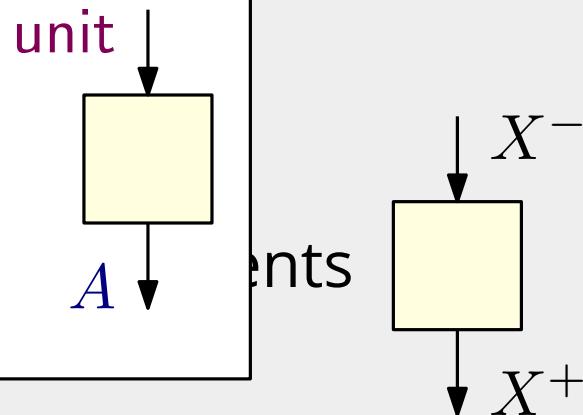
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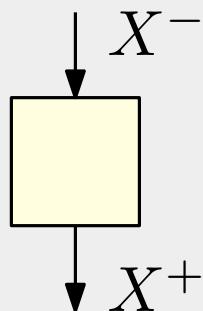
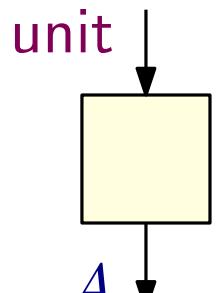
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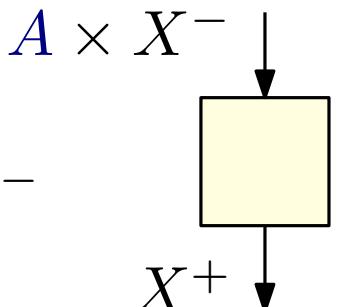
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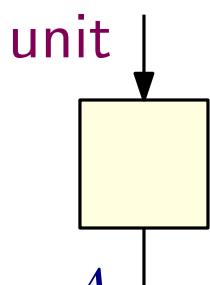
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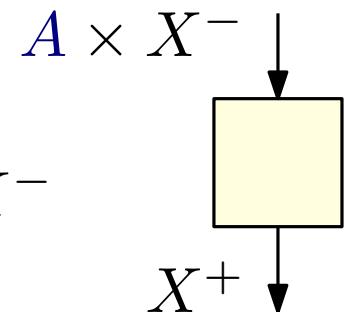
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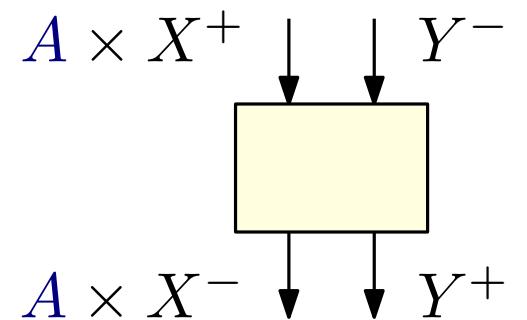
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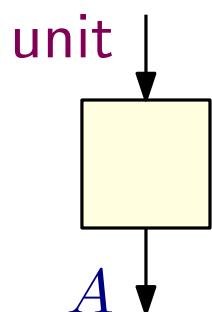
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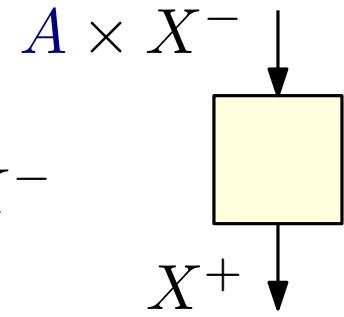
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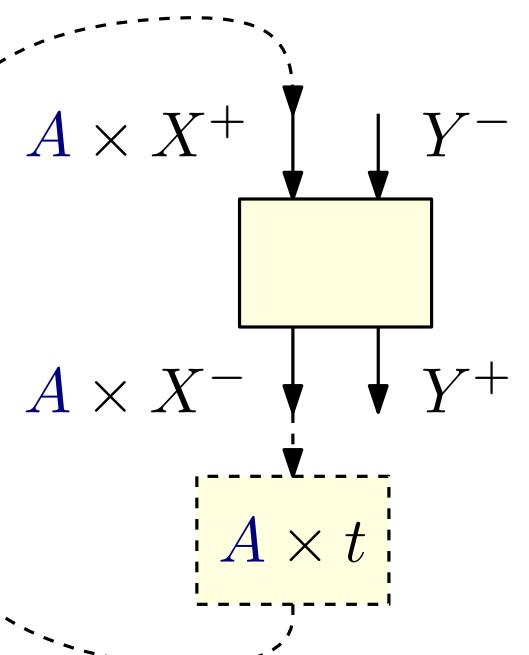
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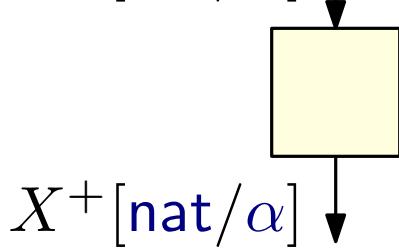
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$$\begin{aligned}(\forall \alpha. X)^- &= X^-[\text{nat}/\alpha] \\(\forall \alpha. X)^+ &= X^+[\text{nat}/\alpha]\end{aligned}$$

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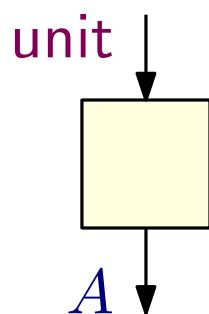



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$\text{unit}$	$ $	$A \times B$	$ $	$0$	$ $	$A + B$
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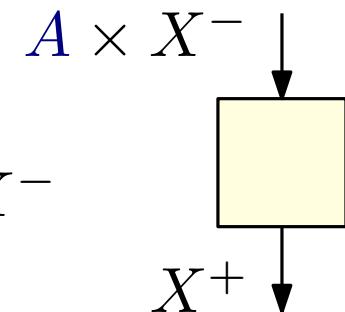
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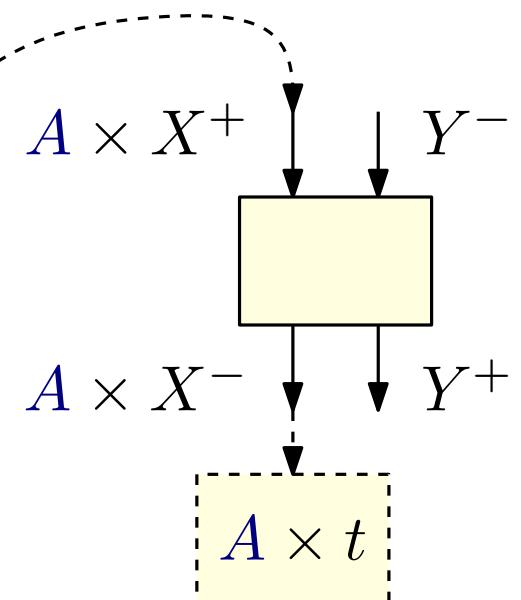


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# Call-by-Name

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Handled nicely in the fragment

$$\begin{aligned} X, Y ::= & \ TA \mid A \cdot X \multimap Y \\ s, t ::= & \ \text{return}(v) \mid \text{let } x=s \text{ in } t \mid \lambda x:X. t \mid s\ t \end{aligned}$$

(used by [Dal Lago, S.], [Ghica, Smith])

Easily extended to compile PCF or Idealized Algol

- C-like stack management
- efficient compilation  
(related to CPS-translation and defunctionalization [TLCA13])
- separate compilation
- stack shape inference
- soundness proofs

# Call-by-Value?

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## Not immediate

- How to represent function values?
- Computations are not values (as in other effect calculi).

Call-by-value CPS-translation [Plotkin 1975]

$$\text{cps}(x) = \lambda k. k \ x$$

$$\text{cps}(n) = \lambda k. k \ n$$

$$\text{cps}(\lambda x. M) = \lambda k. k (\lambda k_1. \lambda x. \text{cps}(M) k_1)$$

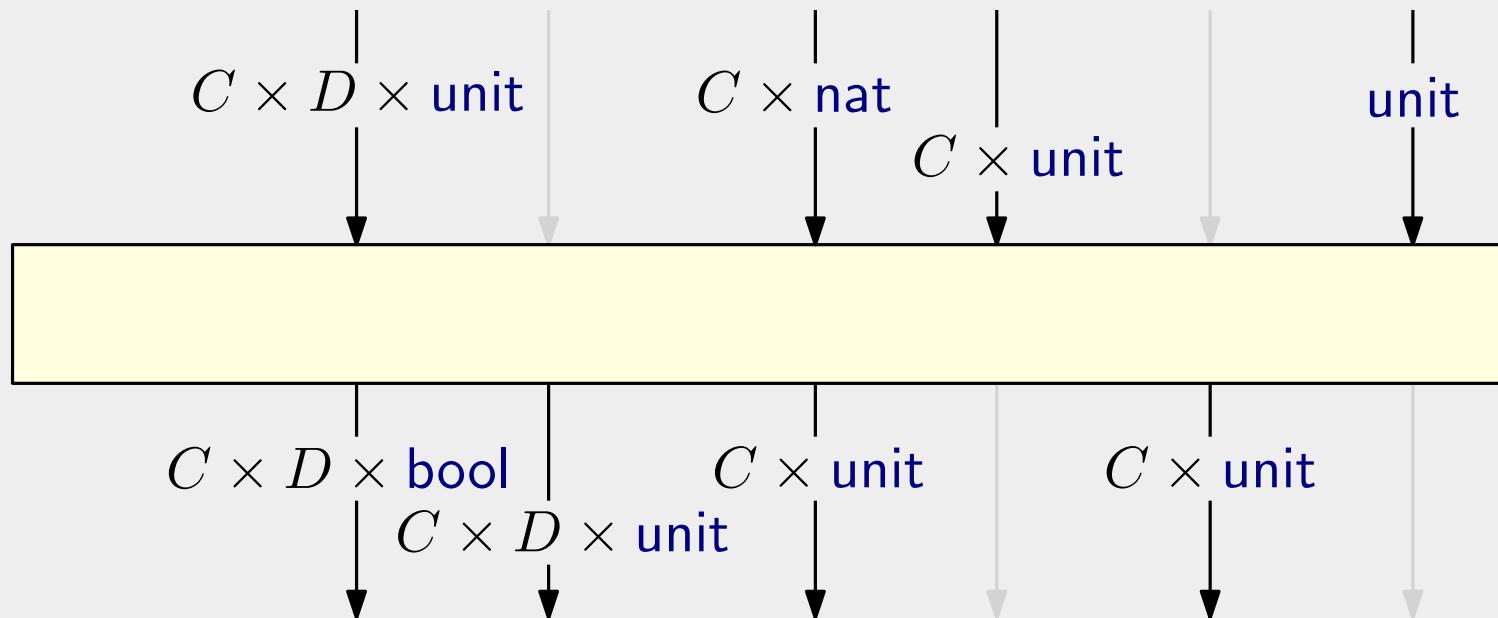
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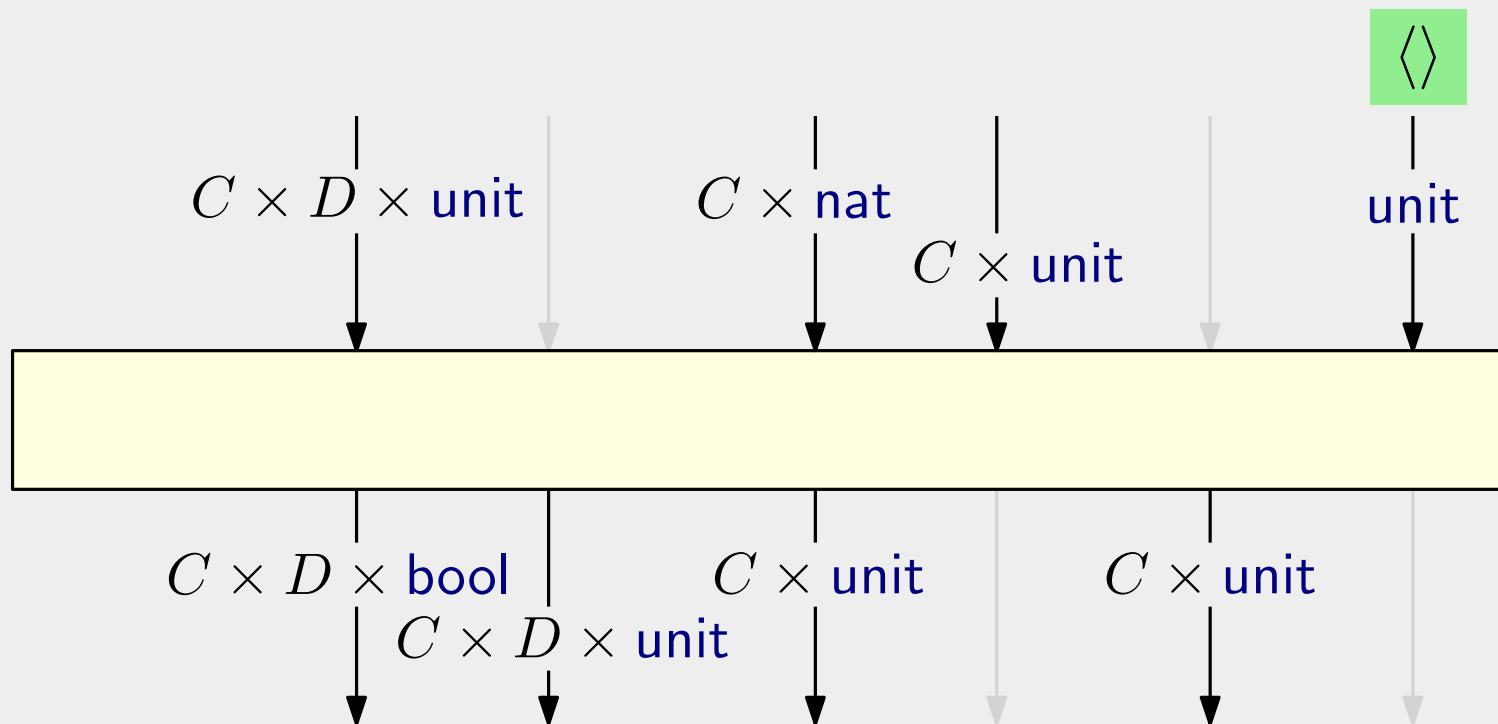


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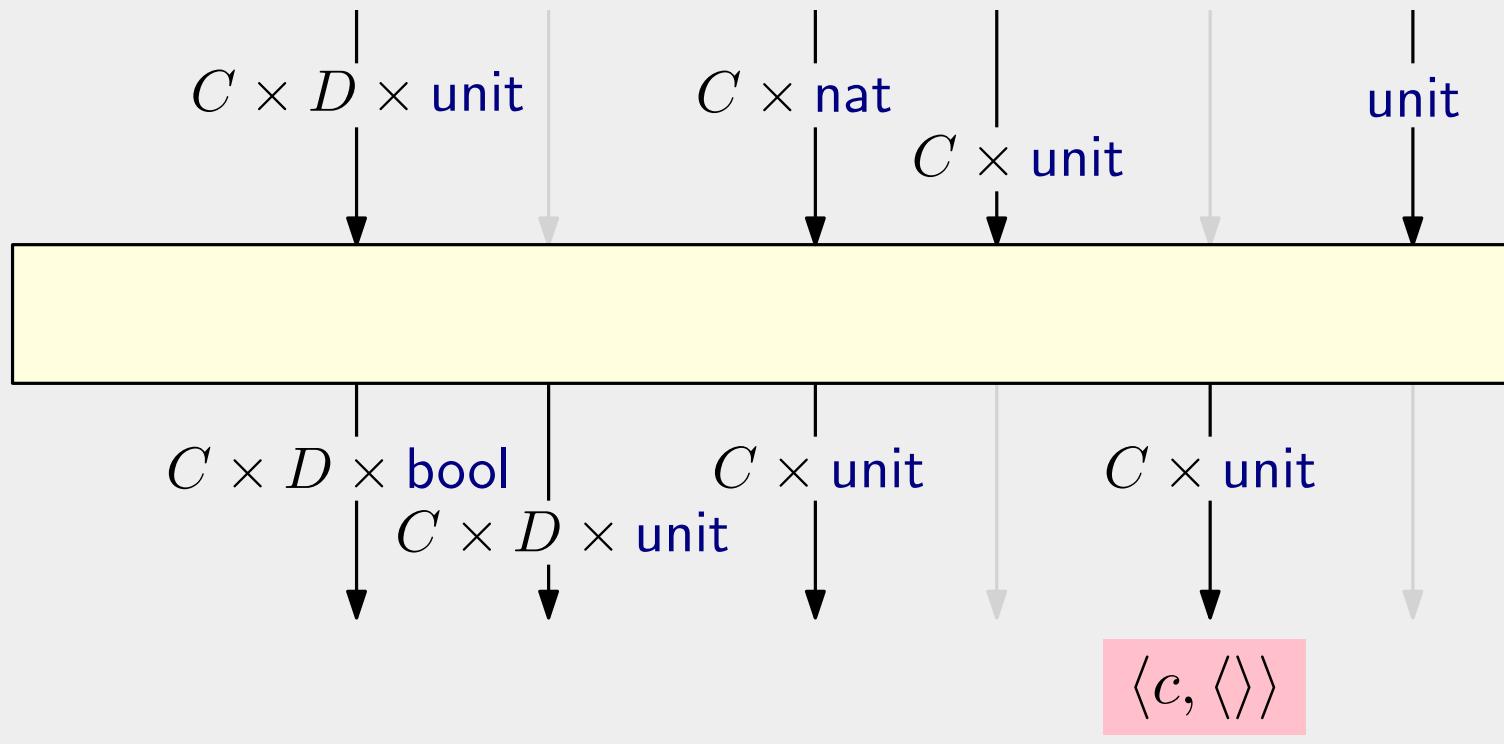


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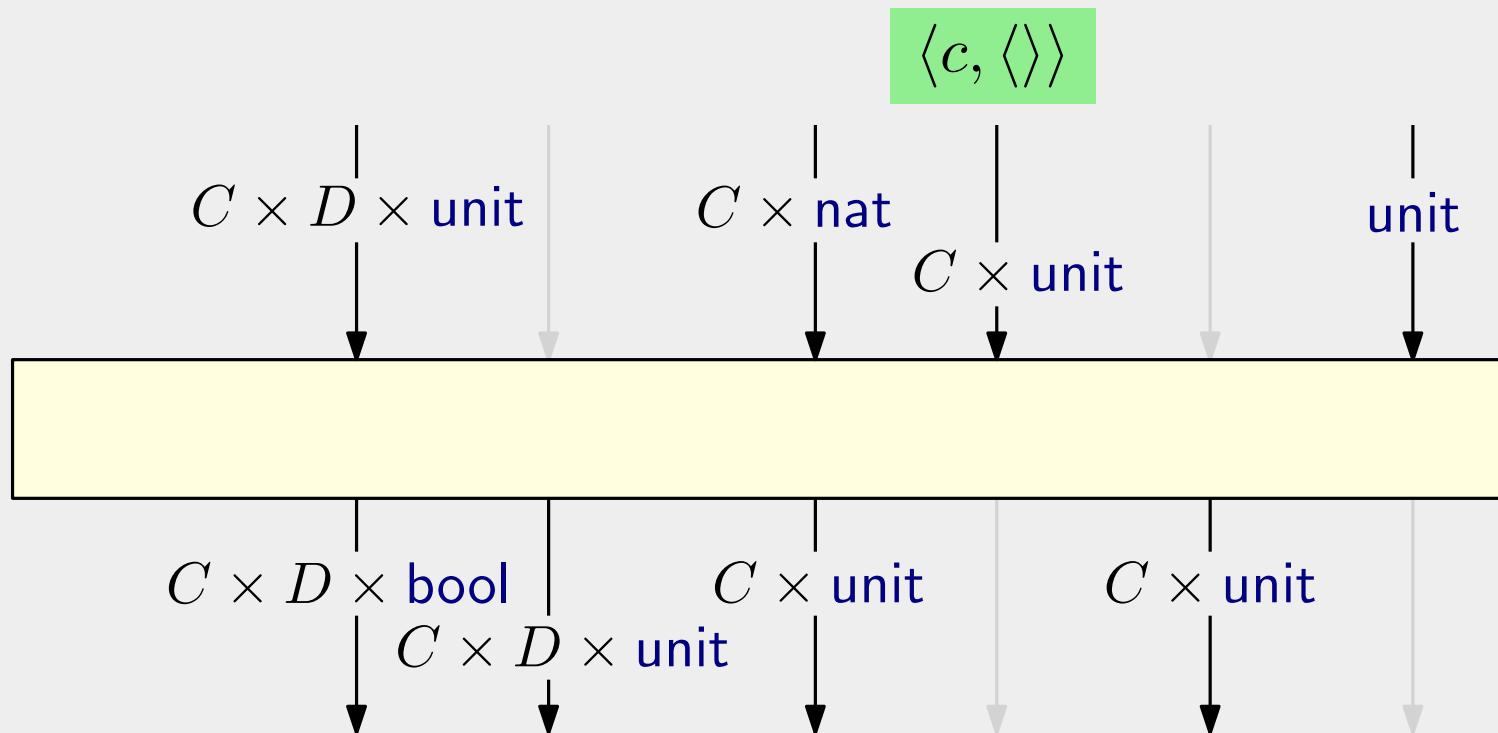
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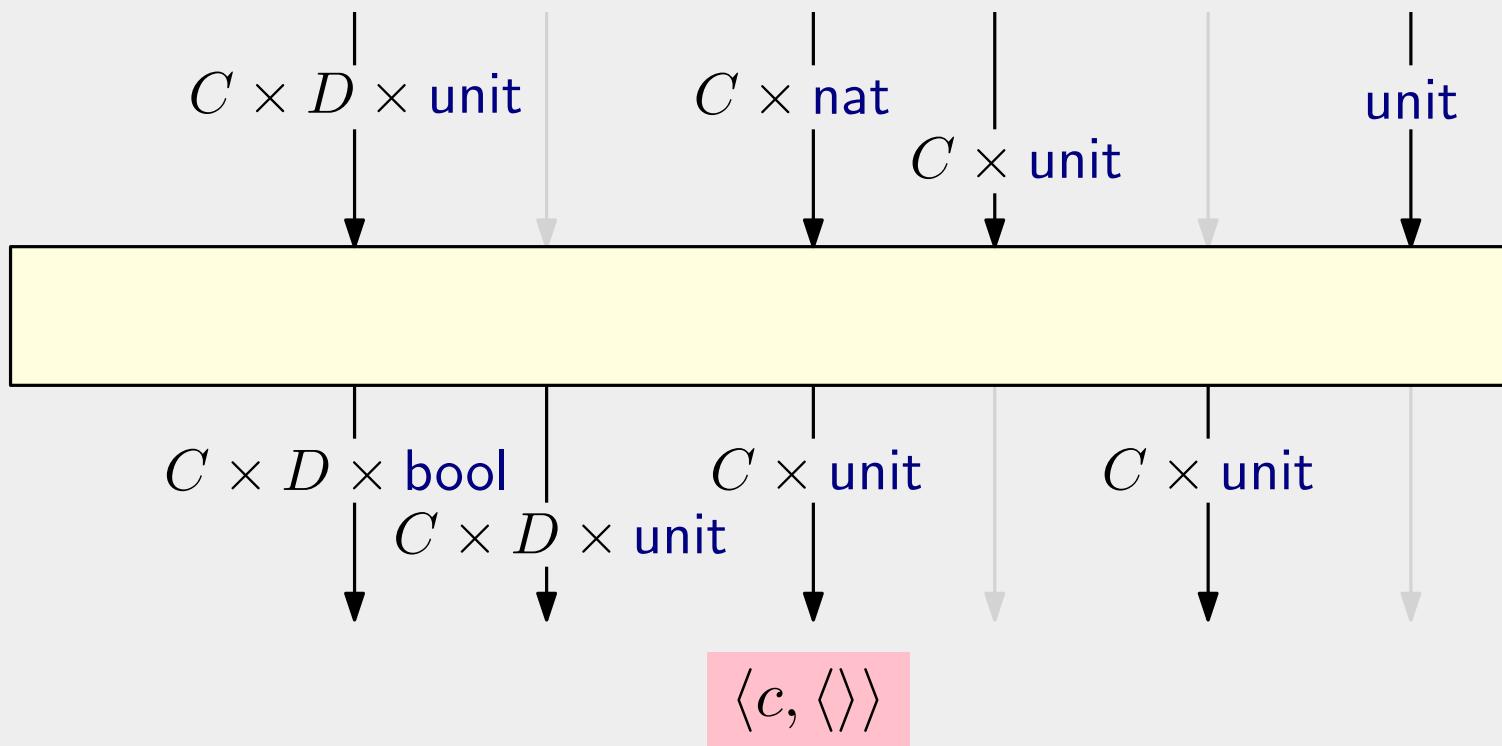


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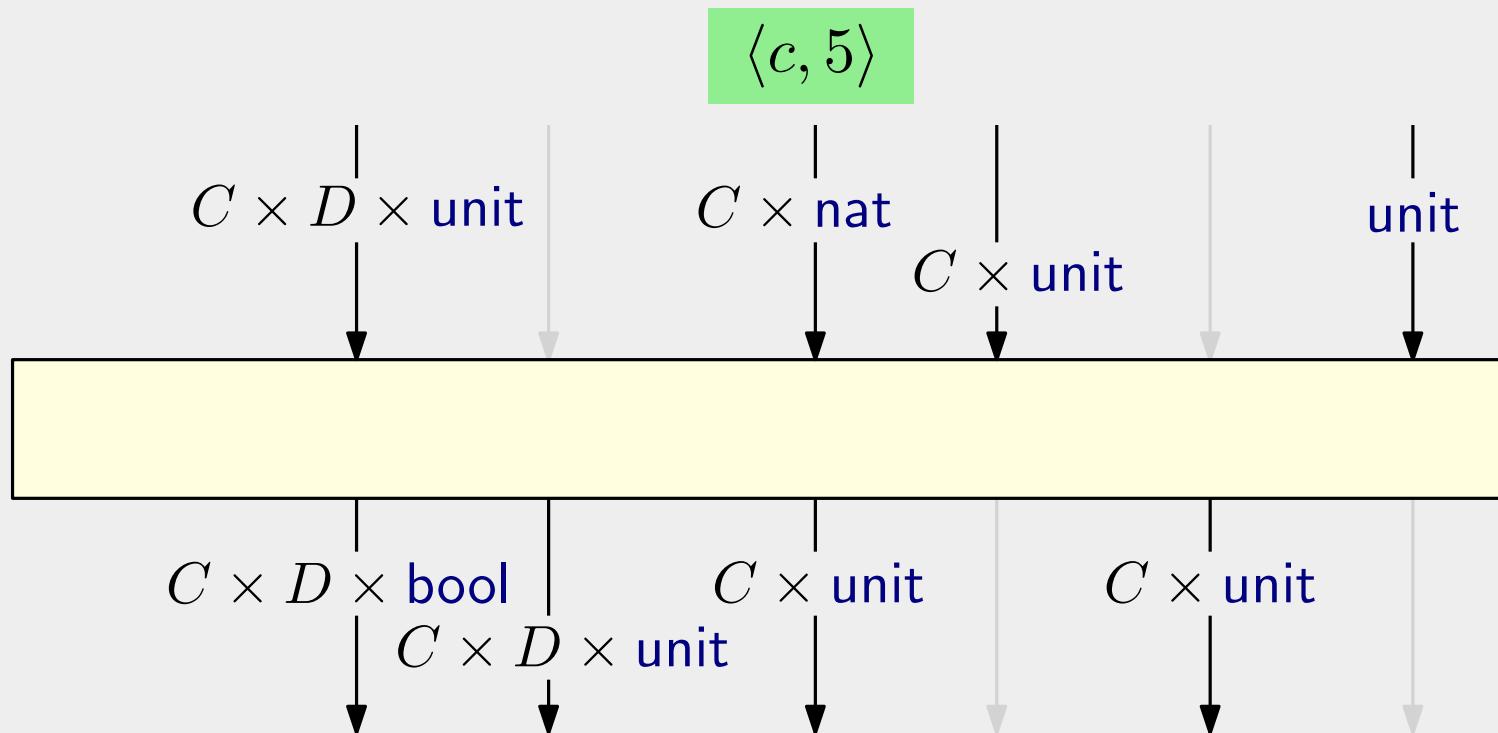
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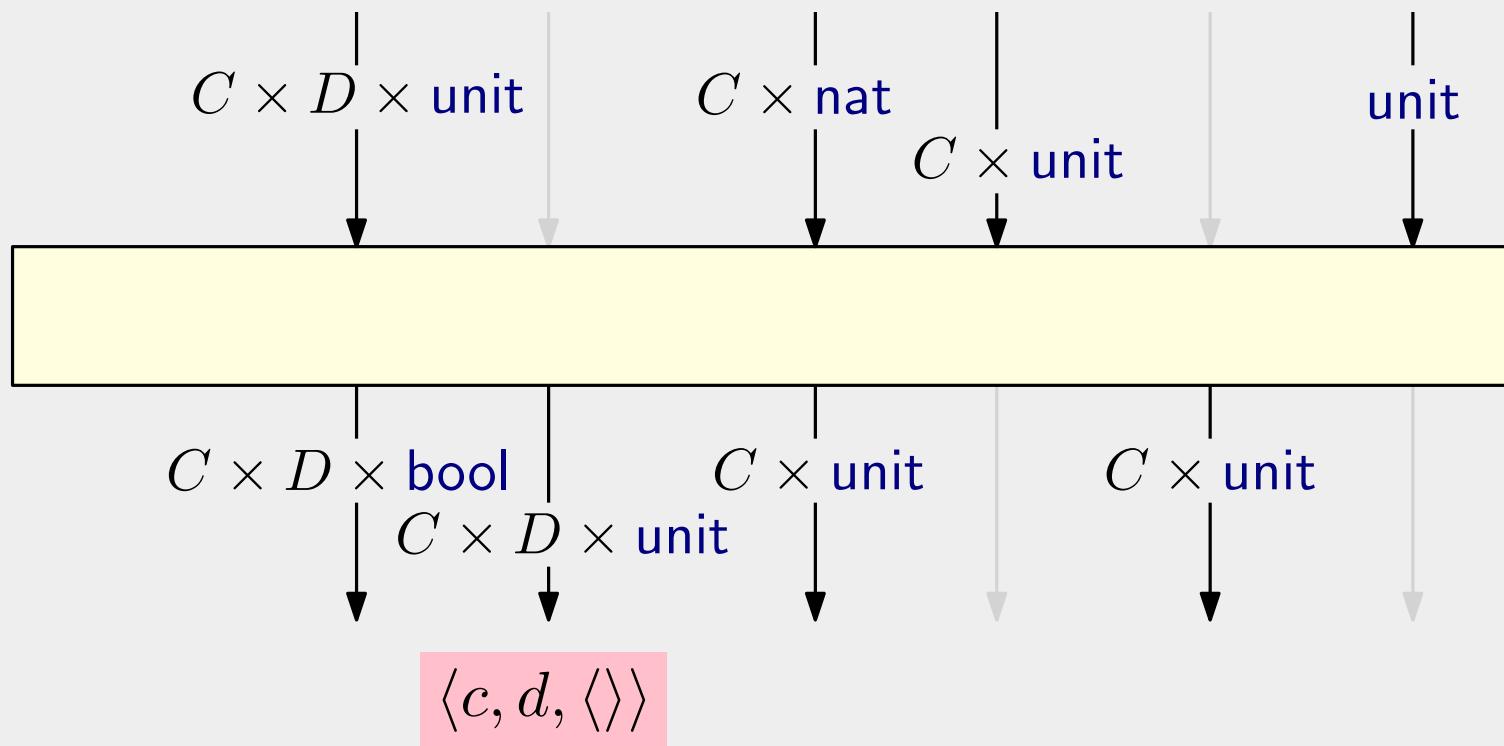


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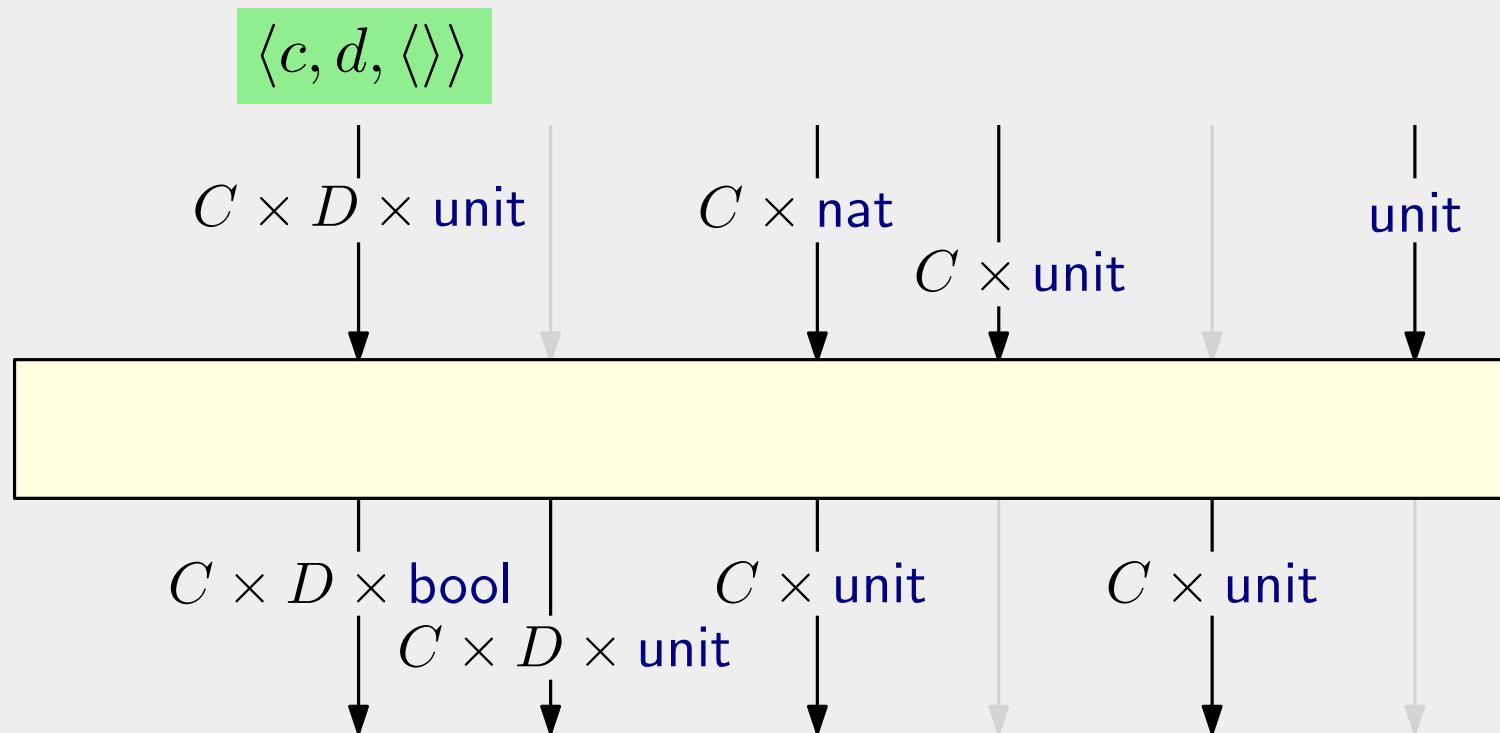
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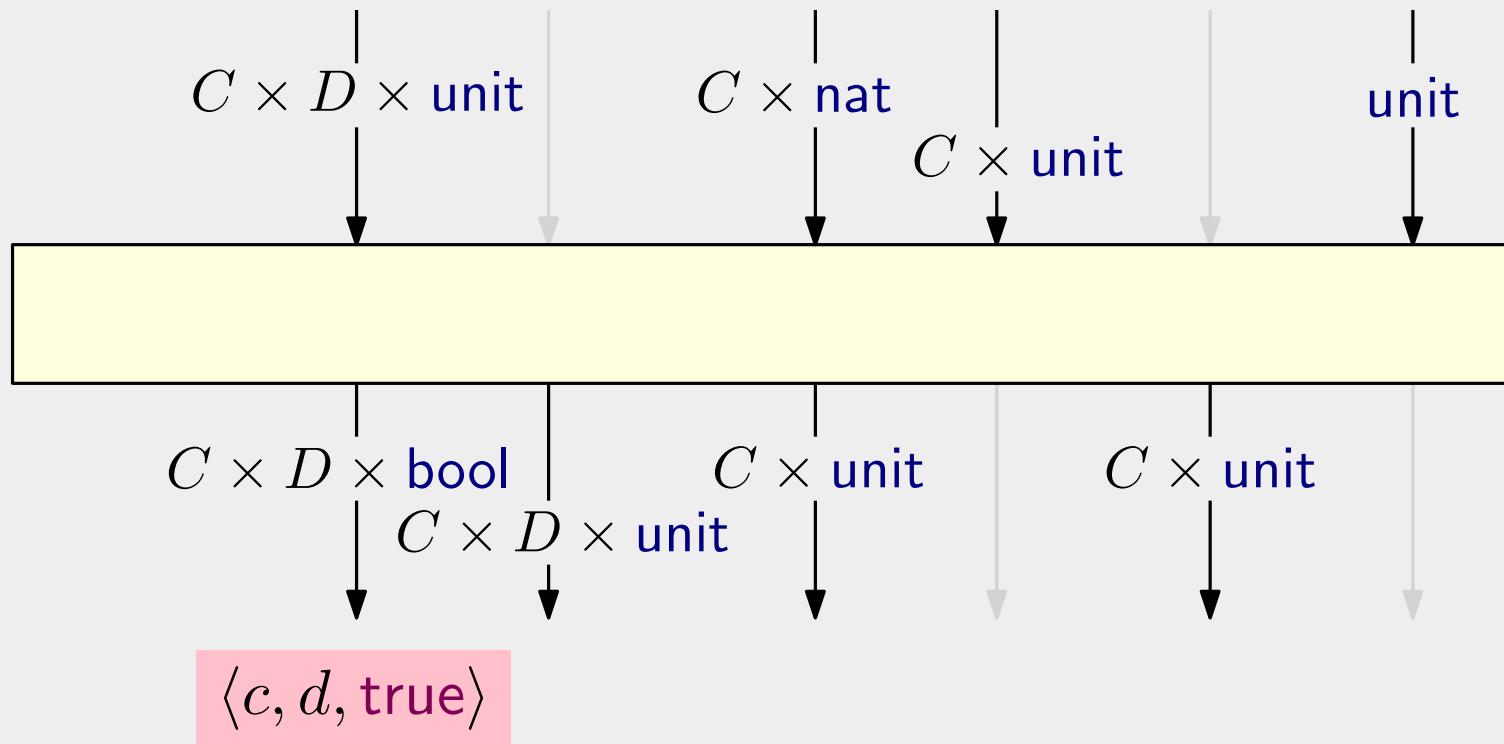


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**Problem:** Translation is not *safe for space* [Appel].

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let x1 = M1 in  
let x2 = M2 in  
...  
let xk = Mk in N
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$$(C_1 \times \cdots \times C_k) \cdot (X \multimap \perp) \multimap \perp$$

Values are deallocated only when a continuation returns (= never).

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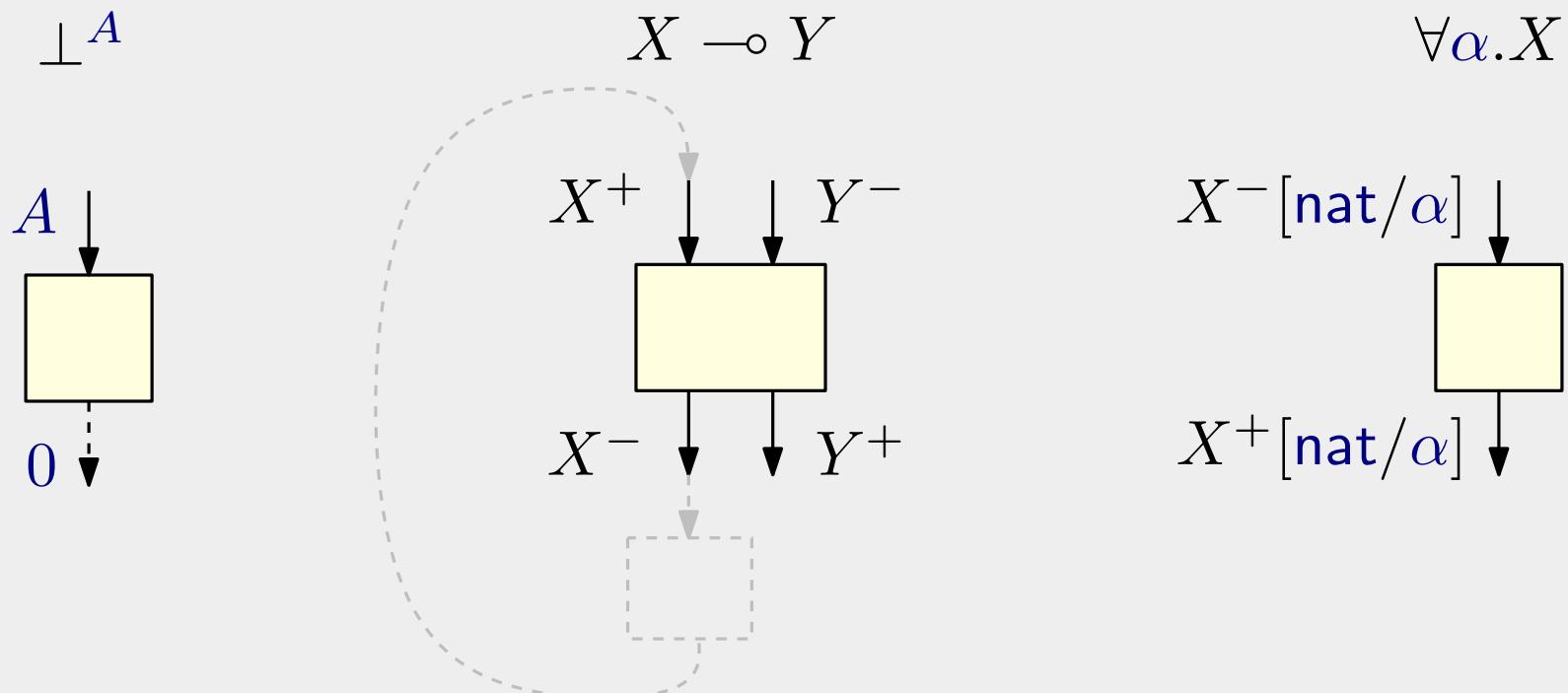
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Study the *linear* source language first.

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## Rules (selection)

$$0 \frac{}{\vdash \star : \perp^0} \quad \text{ACT} \frac{x : A \vdash v : B \quad \Gamma \vdash t : \perp^B}{\Gamma \vdash (x \mapsto v)^* t : \perp^A}$$

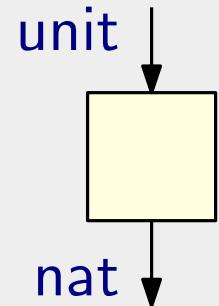
$$\multimap I \frac{\Gamma, x : X \vdash t : Y}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : X. t : X \multimap Y} \quad \multimap E \frac{\Gamma \vdash s : X \multimap Y \quad \Delta \vdash t : X}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash s t : Y}$$

$$\forall I \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : X}{\Gamma \vdash \Lambda \alpha. t : \forall \alpha. X} \quad \alpha \text{ not in } \Gamma \quad \forall E \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall \alpha. X}{\Gamma \vdash t A : X[A/\alpha]}$$

# Call-by-Name

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$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \mathbb{N} \rrbracket &= \perp^{\text{nat}} \multimap \perp \\ \llbracket X \rightarrow Y \rrbracket &= \llbracket X \rrbracket \multimap \llbracket Y \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

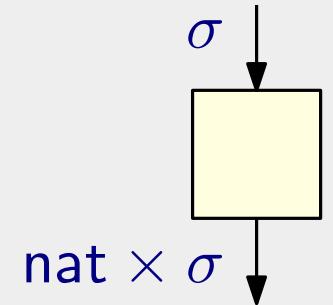


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# Call-by-Name

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$$\llbracket \mathbb{N} \rrbracket = \forall \sigma. \perp^{(\text{nat} \times \sigma)} \multimap \perp^\sigma$$
$$\llbracket X \rightarrow Y \rrbracket = \llbracket X \rrbracket \multimap \llbracket Y \rrbracket$$



$$\mathbf{cps}(n) = \Lambda \sigma. \lambda k. (s \mapsto \langle s, n \rangle)^* k$$

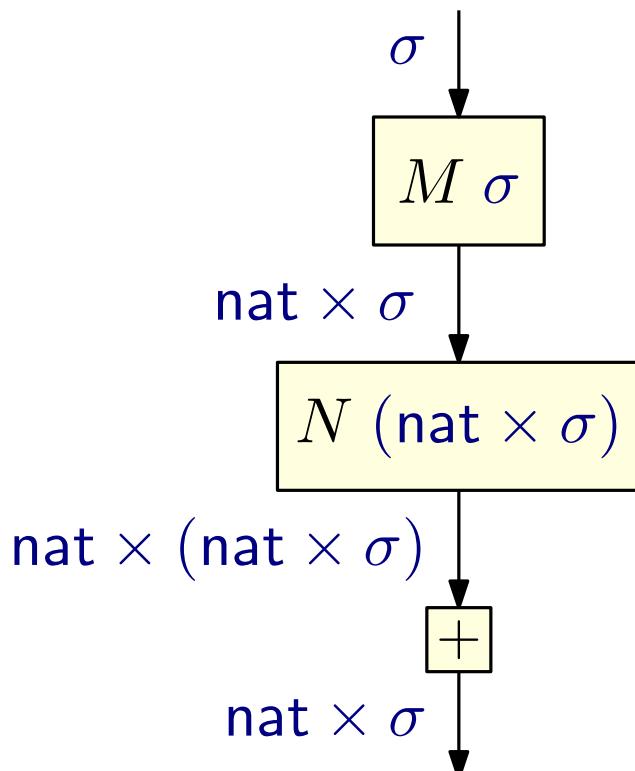
$$\mathbf{cps}(\lambda x:X. M) = \lambda x. \mathbf{cps}(M)$$

$$\mathbf{cps}(M N) = \mathbf{cps}(M) \mathbf{cps}(N)$$

$$\mathbf{cps}(\mathbf{add}(M, N)) = \Lambda \sigma. \lambda k. M \sigma (N (\text{nat} \times \sigma) ((\langle m, \langle n, s \rangle \rangle \mapsto \langle m + n, s \rangle)^* k))$$

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$$(TA := \forall \sigma. \perp^{(A \times \sigma)} \multimap \perp^\sigma)$$

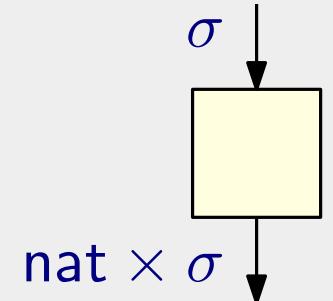


$$[\mathbb{N}] = \forall \sigma. \perp^{(\text{nat} \times \sigma)} \multimap \perp^\sigma$$

$$[\mathbb{Y}] = [\mathbb{X}] \multimap [\mathbb{Y}]$$

$$k. (s \mapsto \langle s, n \rangle)^* k$$

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# Call-by-Value

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Standard CPS-translation [Plotkin 1975]

$$\mathbf{cps}(x) = \lambda k. k \ x$$

$$\mathbf{cps}(n) = \lambda k. k \ n$$

$$\mathbf{cps}(\lambda x. M) = \lambda k. k (\lambda k_1. \lambda x. \mathbf{cps}(M) k_1)$$

$$\mathbf{cps}(M \ N) = \lambda k. \mathbf{cps}(M) (\lambda f. \mathbf{cps}(N) (\lambda x. f \ k \ x))$$

$$\mathbf{cps}(\text{add}(V, W)) = \lambda k. \mathbf{cps}(V) (\lambda x. \mathbf{cps}(W) (\lambda y. k (x + y)))$$

$$x_1 : X_1, \dots, x_n : X_n \vdash M : X$$

$$\implies$$

$$x_1 : \mathcal{A}(X_1), \dots, x_n : \mathcal{A}(X_n) \vdash \mathbf{cps}(M) : \mathcal{T}(X)$$

$$\mathcal{T}(X) = \mathcal{K}(X) \rightarrow \perp$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{N}) = \mathbb{N}$$

$$\mathcal{K}(X) = \mathcal{A}(X) \rightarrow \perp$$

$$\mathcal{A}(X \rightarrow Y) = \mathcal{K}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(X)$$

# Refining the Translation

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## CPS-Translation

$$x_1 : \mathcal{A}(X_1), \dots, x_n : \mathcal{A}(X_n) \vdash \text{cps}(M) : \mathcal{T}(X)$$

## Refinement

$$x_1 : \mathcal{A}_{\varphi_1}(X_1), \dots, x_n : \mathcal{A}_{\varphi_n}(X_n) \vdash \text{cps}(M) : \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{C}_{\varphi_1}(X_1) \times \dots \times \mathcal{C}_{\varphi_n}(X_n)}(X)$$

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$$\mathcal{C}_\varphi(\mathbb{N}) = \text{nat}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi(\mathbb{N}) = \perp^0$$

$$\mathcal{C}_\varphi(X \rightarrow Y) = \varphi$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi(X \rightarrow Y) = \forall \tau. \mathcal{K}_\tau(Y) \multimap \mathcal{K}_{\varphi \times \tau}(X)$$

# Code Values, Access Programs, Continuations

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**Idea:** Encode (source) values of type  $X$  by values of type

$$\exists \varphi. \mathcal{C}_\varphi(X) \times \mathcal{A}_\varphi(X)$$

**Code types** (value types)

$$\mathcal{C}_\varphi(\mathbb{N}) = \text{nat}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_\varphi(X \rightarrow Y) = \varphi$$

**Access types** (computation types)

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi(\mathbb{N}) = \perp^0$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi(X \rightarrow Y) = \forall \sigma. \mathcal{K}_\sigma(Y) \multimap \mathcal{K}_{\varphi \times \sigma}(X)$$

**Continuations** (computation types)

$$\mathcal{K}_\sigma(X) = \forall \varphi. \mathcal{A}_\varphi(X) \multimap \perp^{(\mathcal{C}_\varphi(X) \times \sigma)}$$

# Code

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## Code types (value types)

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi(\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$$

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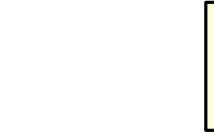
$$\text{nat} \times (\varphi \times \sigma)$$



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$$\psi \times (\varphi \times \sigma)$$



$$\text{nat} \times (\psi \times \sigma)$$

$$\text{nat} \times \sigma$$

## Access types (computation types)

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi(\mathbb{N}) = \perp^0$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi(X \rightarrow Y) = \forall \sigma. \mathcal{K}_\sigma(Y) \multimap \mathcal{K}_{\varphi \times \sigma}(X)$$

## Continuations (computation types)

$$\mathcal{K}_\sigma(X) = \forall \varphi. \mathcal{A}_\varphi(X) \multimap \perp^{(\mathcal{C}_\varphi(X) \times \sigma)}$$

# Refined Translation

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$$x_1 : \mathcal{A}_{\varphi_1}(X_1), \dots, x_n : \mathcal{A}_{\varphi_n}(X_n) \vdash \textcolor{violet}{\mathsf{cps}}(M) : \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{C}_{\varphi_1}(X_1) \times \dots \times \mathcal{C}_{\varphi_n}(X_n)}(X)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_\gamma(X) = \forall \sigma. \mathcal{K}_\sigma(X) \multimap \bot^{(\gamma \times \sigma)}$$

# Example: $\mathcal{T}_1(\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$

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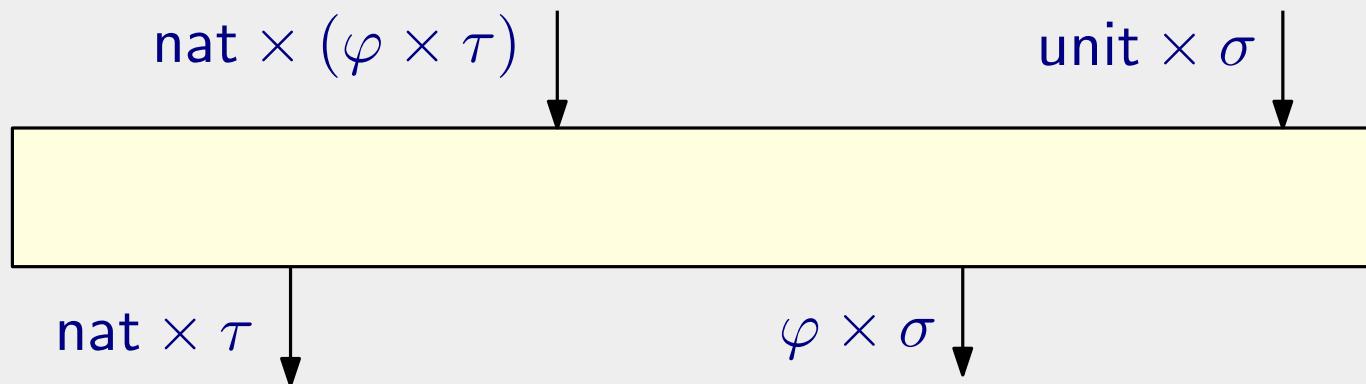
$$\mathcal{T}_1(\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$$

$\cong$

$$\forall \sigma. \left( \forall \varphi. \mathcal{A}_\varphi(\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \multimap \perp^{(\mathcal{C}_\varphi(\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \times \sigma)} \right) \multimap \perp^{(\text{unit} \times \sigma)}$$

$\cong$

$$\forall \sigma. \left( \forall \varphi. \left( \forall \tau. \perp^{(\text{nat} \times \tau)} \multimap \perp^{(\text{nat} \times (\varphi \times \tau))} \right) \multimap \perp^{(\varphi \times \sigma)} \right) \multimap \perp^{(\text{unit} \times \sigma)}$$



$$\lambda x:\mathbb{N}. \text{add}(x, y) \implies$$

`eval_term(⟨⟩, s){ ret_funval(`⟨⟩`, s) }`  
`apply_fun(x, ⟨c, t⟩){ ret_natval(x + 5, t) }`

# Refined Call-by-Value Translation

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If  $\Gamma$  declares the variables  $\vec{z}$  and these all appear free in  $M$ , then define  $\text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash M)$  by:

$$\text{cps}(x: X \vdash x) = \Lambda\sigma. \lambda k. (\langle \langle \langle \rangle, x \rangle, s \rangle \mapsto \langle x, s \rangle)^*(k \mathcal{C}(x:X) x)$$

$$\text{cps}(\vdash n) = \Lambda\sigma. \lambda k. (\langle \langle \rangle, s \rangle \mapsto \langle n, s \rangle)^*(k \text{ unit } \star)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash \lambda x:X. M) &= \Lambda\sigma. \lambda k. k \mathcal{C}(\Gamma) (\Lambda\tau. \lambda k_1. \Lambda\varphi_x. \lambda x. (\langle a, \langle \vec{z}, t \rangle \rangle \mapsto \langle \langle \vec{z}, a \rangle, t \rangle)^* \\ &\quad (\text{cps}(\Gamma, x: X \vdash M) \tau k_1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash M N) = \Lambda\sigma. \lambda k. (\langle \vec{z}, s \rangle \mapsto \langle \vec{z}, \langle \vec{z}, s \rangle \rangle)^* \text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash M) (\mathcal{C}(\Gamma) \times \sigma) t$$

$$\text{where } t = (\Lambda\varphi. \lambda f. (\langle \varphi, \langle \vec{z}, s \rangle \rangle \mapsto \langle \vec{z}, \langle \varphi, s \rangle \rangle)^*$$

$$\text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash N) (\varphi \times \sigma) (\Lambda\tau. \lambda x. f \sigma k \tau x))$$

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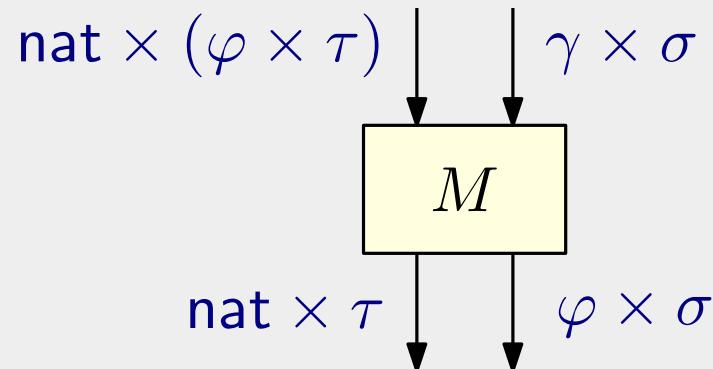
If  $\Gamma$  declares more than the free variables of  $M$ , then define

$$\text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash M) = \Lambda\sigma. \lambda k. (\langle \vec{z}, s \rangle \mapsto \langle \vec{y}, s \rangle)^* (\text{cps}(\Delta \vdash M) \sigma k) .$$

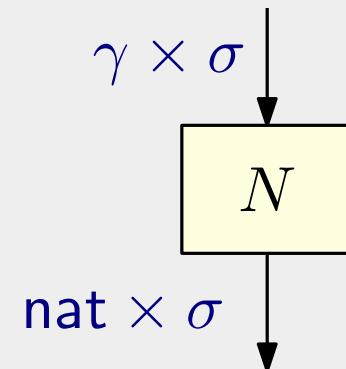
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$\forall \sigma. \exists \varphi. \forall \tau.$



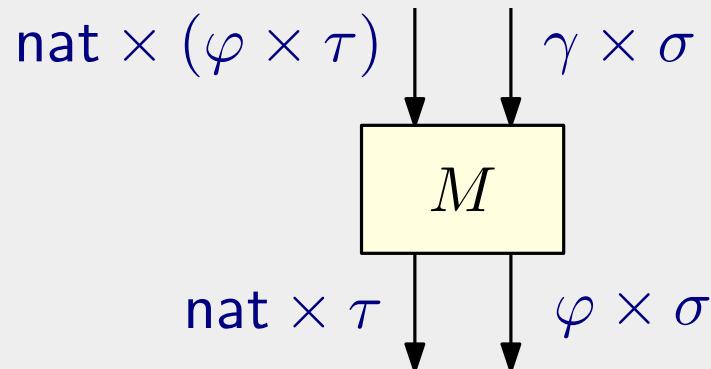
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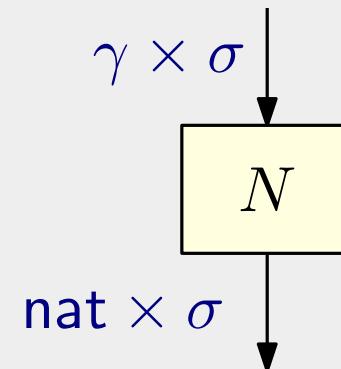
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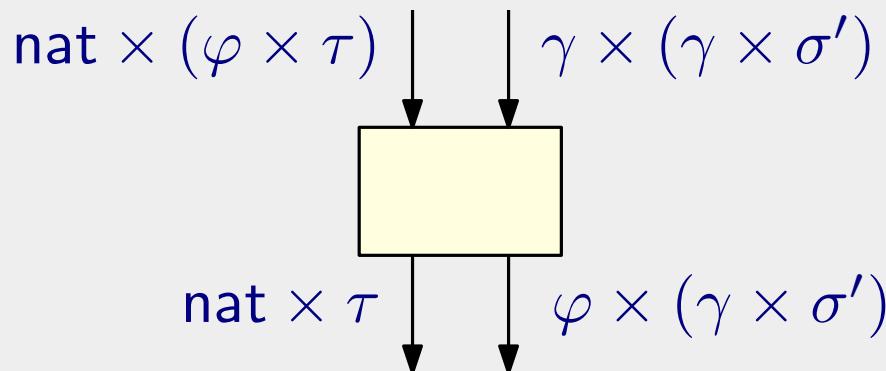
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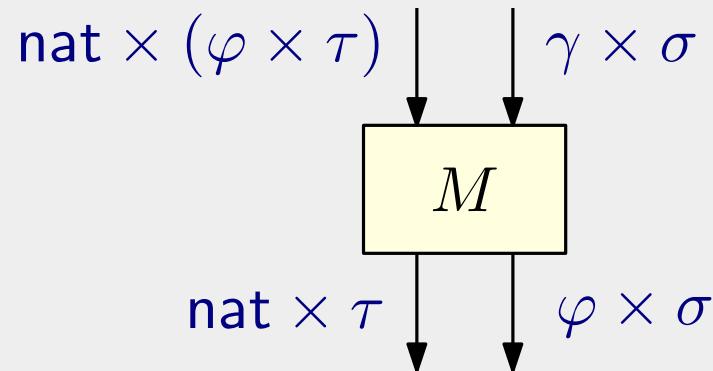
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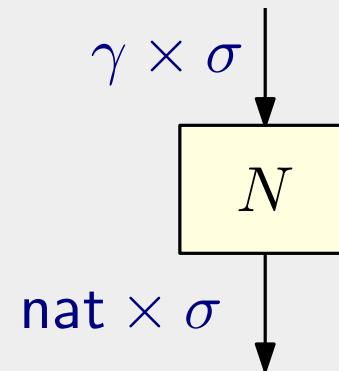
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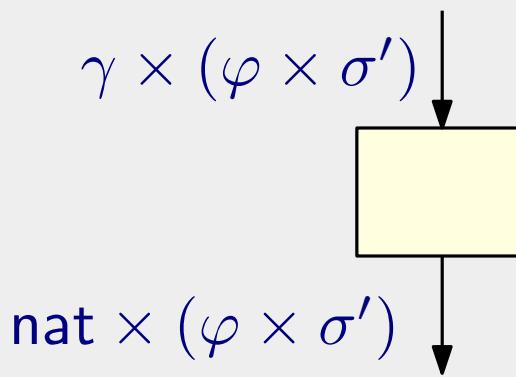
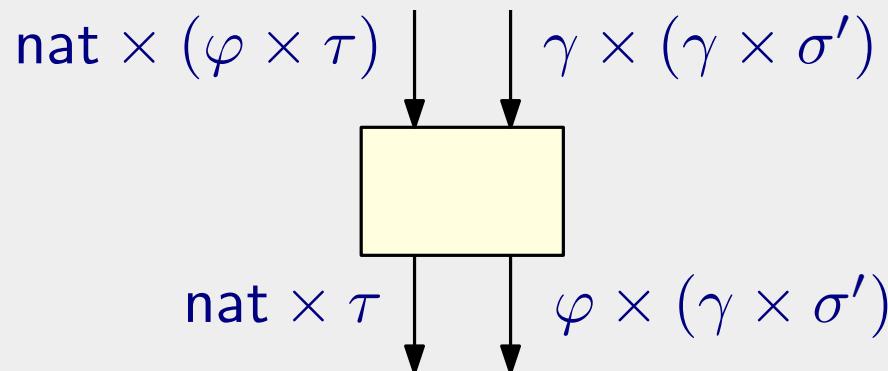
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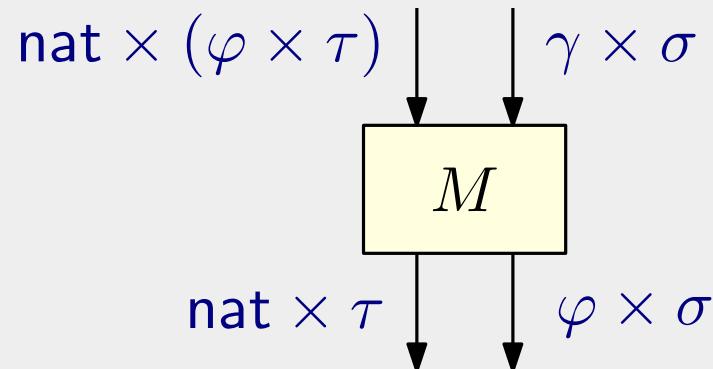
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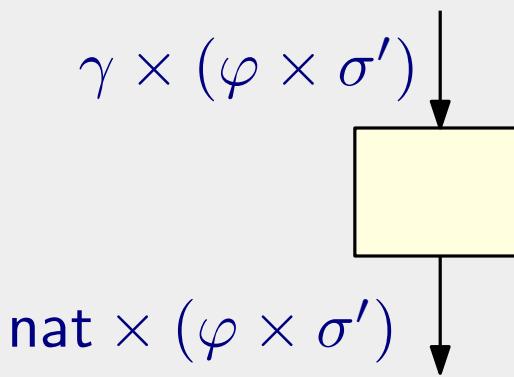
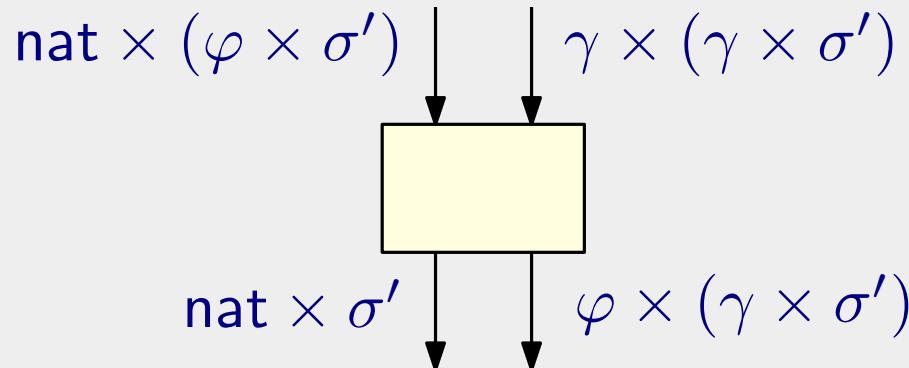
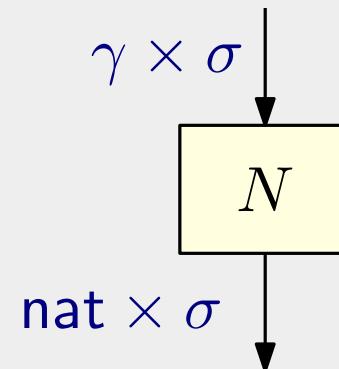
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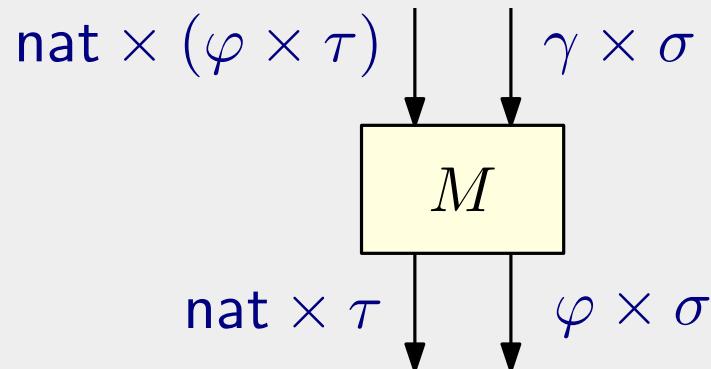
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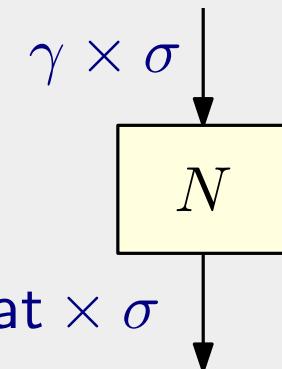
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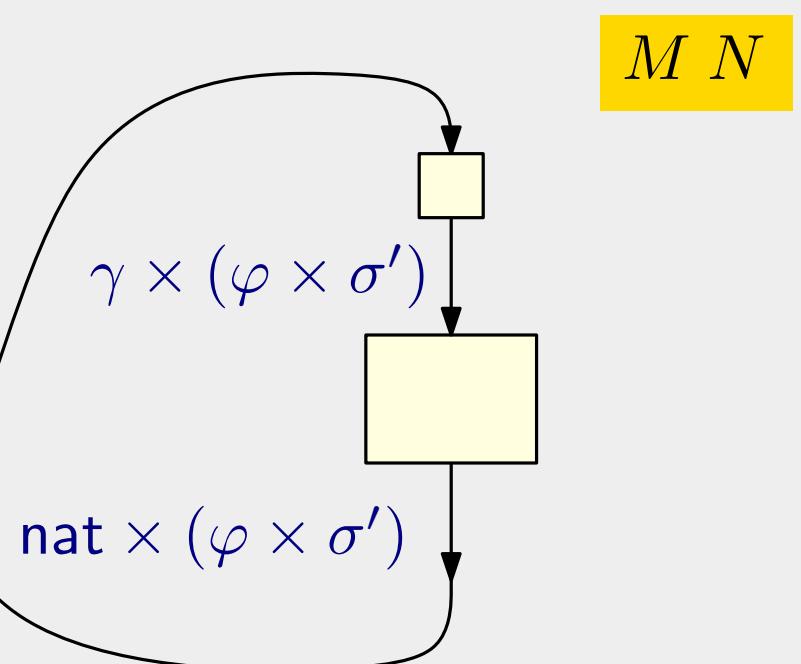
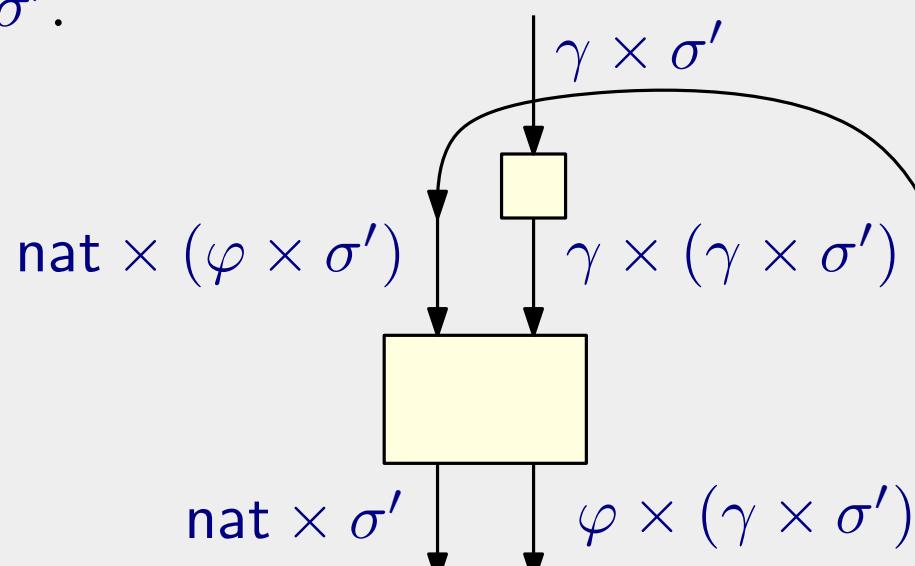
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$\forall \sigma. \exists \varphi. \forall \tau.$

$\forall \sigma.$

$\text{nat} \times (\varphi \times \sigma) \quad | \quad | \quad \varphi \times \sigma$

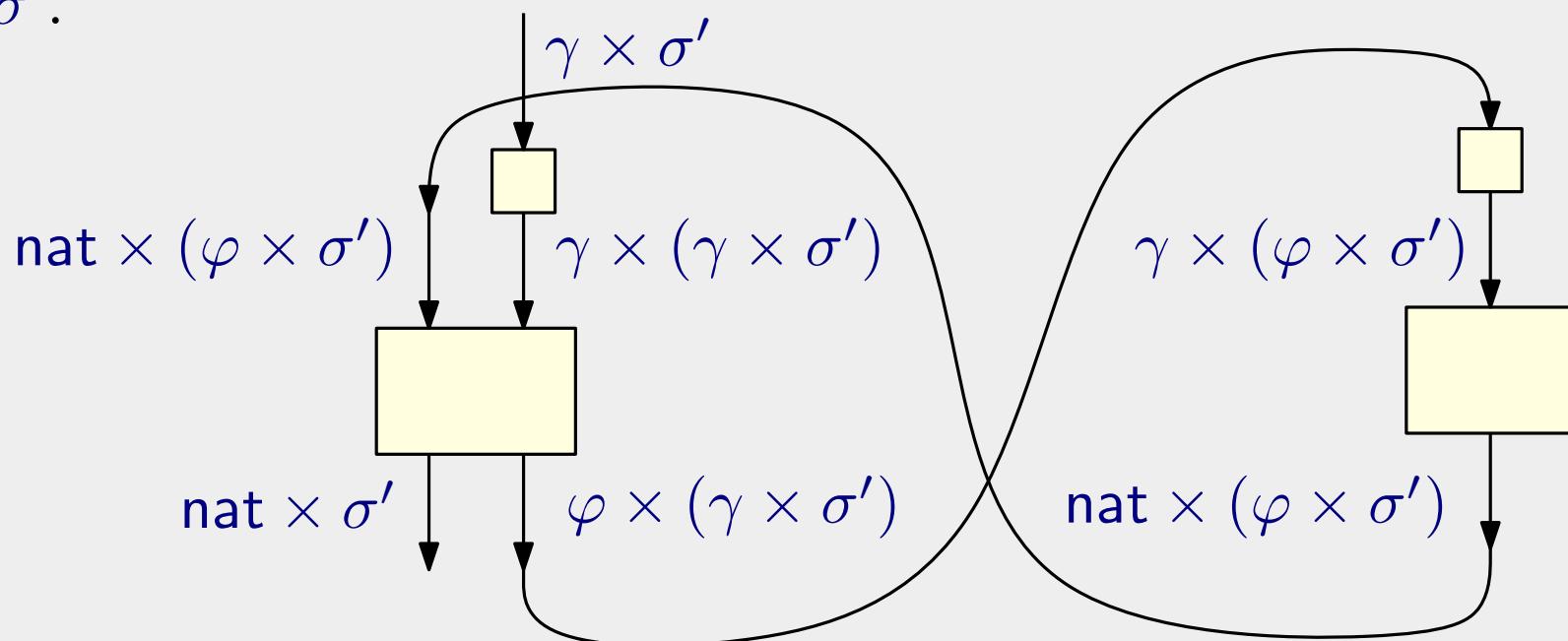
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where  $t = (\Lambda \varphi. \lambda f. (\langle \varphi, \langle \vec{z}, s \rangle \rangle \mapsto \langle \vec{z}, \langle \varphi, s \rangle \rangle))^*$

$\text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash N) (\varphi \times \sigma') (\Lambda \tau. \lambda x. f \sigma' k \tau x)$

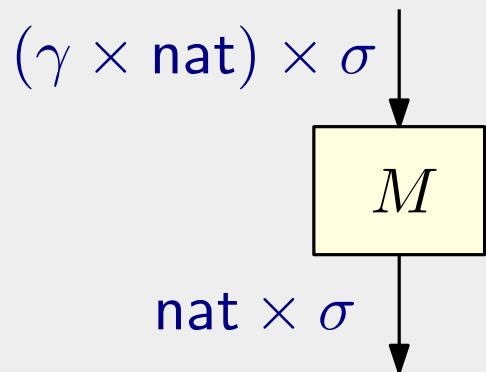
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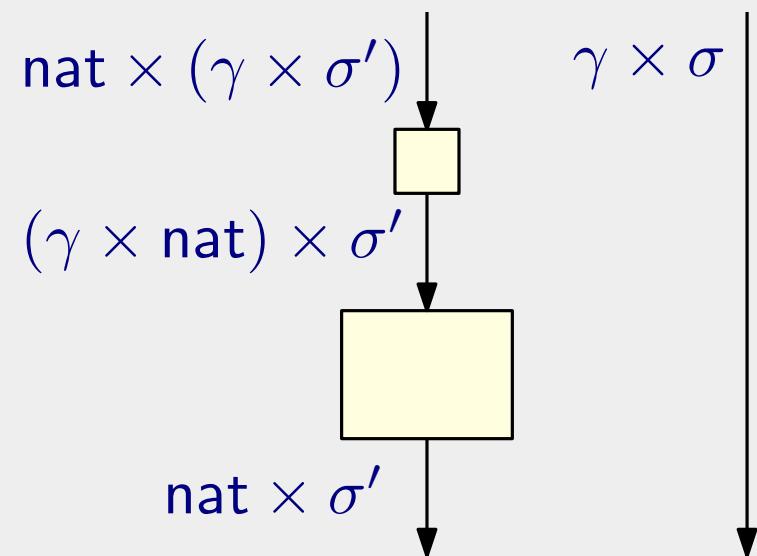
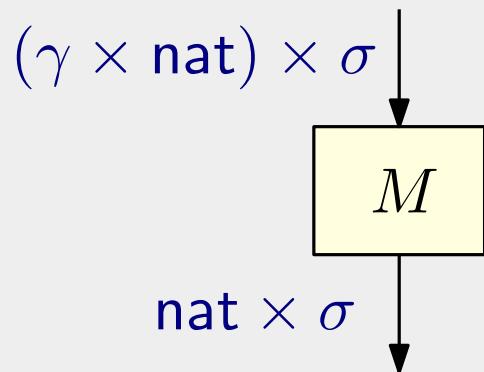
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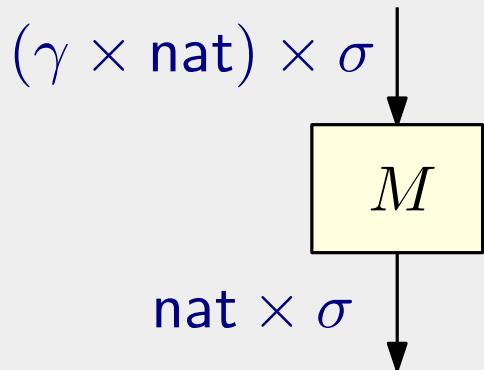
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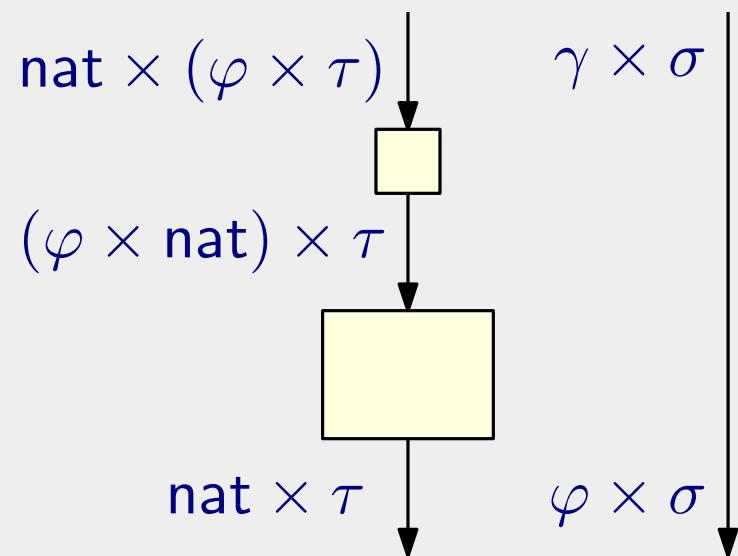
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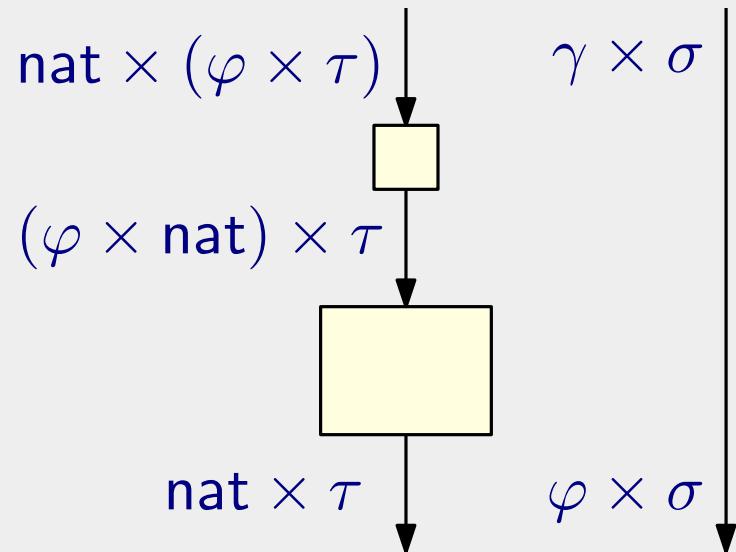
$\forall \sigma.$

$(\gamma \times \text{nat}) \times \sigma$  |

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$\forall \sigma. \exists \varphi. \forall \tau.$

$\lambda x:X. M$



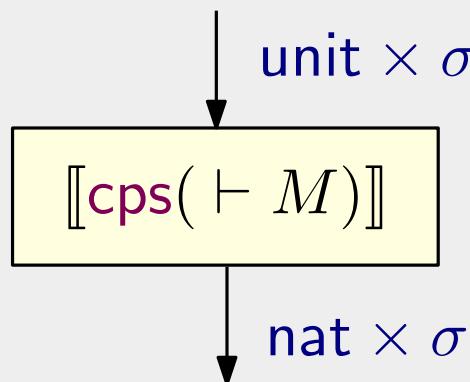
# Correctness

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**Theorem.** Suppose  $\vdash M : \mathbb{N}$  and  $M \xrightarrow{*_{\text{cbv}}} n$ , where  $n$  is a value.  
Then

$$\text{cps}(\vdash M) \text{ unit } K = (\langle \vec{z}, s \rangle \mapsto \langle n, s \rangle)^*(K \text{ unit } \star)$$

for any closed continuation  $K$  of type  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{unit}}(\mathbb{N})$ .



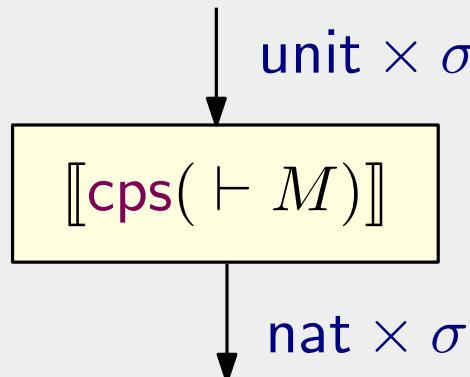
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**Lemma.** Let  $M$  be a source term well-typed in context  $\Gamma$ . Then, for all  $\sigma$  and all closed  $K$  such that  $\text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash M) \sigma K$  is well-typed, we have  $\text{cps}(\Gamma \vdash M) \sigma K = M :_{\sigma}^{\Gamma} K$ .

**Lemma.** If  $M \xrightarrow{\text{cbv}} N$  then  $M :_{\sigma}^{\Gamma} K = N :_{\sigma}^{\Gamma} K$  for any  $\sigma$  and closed  $K$  of the appropriate type.

# Contraction

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To translate the full source calculus, we need contraction on variables of type  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi(X)$ .

**Value Types**  $A, B ::= \alpha \mid \text{nat} \mid \text{unit} \mid A \times B \mid 0 \mid A + B$

**Computation Types**  $X, Y ::= \perp^A \mid A \cdot X \multimap Y \mid \forall \alpha. X$

# Conclusion

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**CPS translations for call-by-name and call-by-value can be refined to target a low-level computation calculus.**

- fully specified translation to low-level language
- interface specification
- separate compilation
- exposes low-level details, e.g. closure conversion
- soundness proof manageable
- value/computation-separation à la defunctionalization

## Further work

- space bounds / optimisation using  $\forall \alpha \triangleleft A. X$
- understand control flow data
- relation to call-by-value games
- fully abstract compilation