

Encoding Graph Transformation in Linear Logic

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Graph Transformation

- Graph Transformation Systems (GTS) — high-level approach to system modelling, UML, model-driven development, stochastic simulation
- Existing formalisations — algebraic-categorical (SPO, DPO), 2nd-order predicate logic
- High-level character, strong mathematical foundation
- Double-pushout (DPO) — mature approach, based on category theory

Linear Logic

- Linear logic — can handle resources at the propositional level, by dropping Weakening and Contraction
- Intuitionistic variant (ILL)
- Linearity — each premise used exactly once in a deduction, each argument used once by a function
- Non-linearity recovered by means of !
- Interesting proof theory (natural deduction, sequent calculus), various implementations (declarative languages, logical frameworks)

Encoding GT in LL — why?

- LL close to process algebras (Abramsky, Pfenning, Cervesato)
- Parallel composition ($\alpha \otimes \beta$), choice ($\alpha \& \beta$), reachability ($\vdash \alpha \multimap \beta$), replication (!)
- Semantic motivation: taking closer graph transformation and process algebra
- Existing approach: hyperedge replacement
- What we do: logic-based hyperedge replacement
- Practical motivation: making proofs about GTS easier

Typed hypergraphs

- Hypergraph $G = \langle V, E, s \rangle$
 V set of nodes, E set of hyperedges
assignment $s : E \rightarrow V^*$
- H-graph morphism — $\langle \phi_V : V_1 \rightarrow V_2, \phi_E : E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \rangle$
assignment-preserving
- Type h-graph $TG = \langle \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \text{ar} \rangle$
 \mathcal{V} set of node types, \mathcal{E} set of h-edge types
 $\text{ar}(l) : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^*$
- TG -typed h-graph (G, t) , with $t : G \rightarrow TG$
- TG -typed h-graph morphism $f : (G_1, t_1) \rightarrow (G_2, t_2)$
is h-morphism $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ with $t_2 \circ f = t_1$

DPO diagram

- Graph transformation rule $p : L \xleftarrow{l} K \xrightarrow{r} R$
span of typed h-graph morphisms (l, r) ,
 K interface, L/K to be deleted, R/K to be created,
rule application determined by match morphism m ,
 m determined up to iso by interface morphism d
- DPO conditions — (1) Identification condition:
 - (a) m never identifies distinct L/K elements
 - (b) m never identifies L/K elements with K ones
 (2) Dangling condition: for each node $n \in L/K$, all edges connected to n are in L/K , too

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 L & \xleftarrow{l} & K & \xrightarrow{r} & R \\
 m \downarrow & (1) & \downarrow d & (2) & \downarrow m^* \\
 G & \xleftarrow{g} & D & \xrightarrow{h} & H
 \end{array}$$

Graph expressions

- Algebraic characterisation of DPO-GTS:
edge as predicates over nodes, empty graph, parallel composition,
restriction for nodes
- Graph constituent $C = e(n_1, \dots, n_k) \mid \text{Nil} \mid C_1 \parallel C_2 \mid \nu n.C$
- Implicit typing — $n : A, \quad e(n_1, \dots, n_k) : L(A_1, \dots, A_k)$
- Graph expression $X \models C$
 $X \subseteq V$ is graph interface — generalisation of rule interface, includes the free nodes of C and free isolated nodes
- closed GE has empty interface

Structural congruence

- $C \equiv C'$
 - \parallel — associative, commutative
Nil — neutral element
 - $\nu n. C \equiv \nu m. C[m/n]$, if m does not occur free in C .
 $\nu n. \nu m. C \equiv \nu m. \nu n. C$
 $\nu n. (C_1 \parallel C_2) \equiv C_1 \parallel (\nu n. C_2)$
if n does not occur free in C_1
- $X \models C \equiv Y \models C'$ iff $X = Y$ and $C \equiv C'$

Transformation

- $E_1 = K \models L$ and $E_2 = K \models R$
GEs sharing no free isolated nodes
- $\Lambda \bar{x}.L \xRightarrow{p} R$ *rule expression* for $p : L \xleftarrow{l} K \xrightarrow{r} R$
 $\bar{x} = x_1, \dots, x_k$ represents K as sequence of variables
- restriction to node interfaces (no edges in K)
- Application of p at match m (G closed GE),
schema satisfies DPO conditions

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Lambda \bar{x}.L \xRightarrow{p} R \quad G \equiv v\bar{n}.L[\bar{n} \xleftarrow{d} \bar{x}] \parallel C \\
 H \equiv v\bar{n}.R[\bar{n} \xleftarrow{d} \bar{x}] \parallel C \\
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 G \xRightarrow{p,d} H \quad \xRightarrow{\langle p,m \rangle}
 \end{array}$$

Overall plan

- Algebraic characterisation of DPO-GTS — hyperedge replacement-style (difference: isolated nodes)
- Translation to a quantified extension of ILL
- up to iso (typing, connectivity): edge expressions unvaried, Nil as 1, \parallel as \otimes , ν as $\hat{\exists}$, \implies as \multimap , Λ as \forall
- Nodes: occur as non-linear terms in edge expressions, but need linear treatment to meet DPO conditions
- full translation maps expressions to derivations, and involves proof terms (linear λ -calculus)
- terms represent identity of nodes and edges
- We translate individual graphs, then forget about terms and reason up to isomorphism

Normal forms

- (closed) h-graph as (closed) formula

$$\hat{\exists} \overline{x : A}. \gamma$$

$\overline{x : A}$ sequence of typed variables,
either $\gamma = \mathbf{1}$ or $\gamma = L_1(\bar{x}_1) \otimes \dots \otimes L_k(\bar{x}_k)$

- Adequacy of h-graph representation
- Transformation rule as closed formula

$$\forall \overline{x : A}. \alpha \multimap \beta$$

with α, β graph formulas

Reachability

- Transformation — G_0, G_1 closed h-graphs, G_0 initial, P_1, \dots, P_k rules
 - G_1 reachable from by some application of the rules

$$!P_1, \dots, !P_k, G_0 \vdash G_1$$

- G_1 reachable by applying each rule once

$$P_1, \dots, P_k, G_0 \vdash G_1$$

- Translation complete with respect to reachability (sequent provable if graph reachable)
- Soundness — work in progress, general idea — logically valid implications are “read-only” transformations

QILL

- ILL extended with 1st-order quantification
- Labels attached to premises (identity of occurrences)
- Double-entry sequents — linear premises (Δ) and non-linear ones (Γ , equivalent to $!\Gamma$)

$$\Gamma = x :: (\alpha : term), \dots, p :: (\beta : form), \dots$$

$$\Delta = u :: (\alpha : form), \dots$$

- Proof-terms based on linear λ -calculus
- Sequents representing derivations

$$\Gamma; \Delta \vdash N :: (\alpha : \tau)$$

Proof system — language

- $\alpha = A : term \mid L(N_1, \dots, N_n) \mid \mathbf{1} \mid \alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2 \mid \alpha_1 \multimap \alpha_2 \mid !\alpha_1 \mid \alpha_1 \& \alpha_2 \mid \forall x : \beta. \alpha \mid \exists x : \beta. \alpha \mid \alpha \downarrow N \mid \alpha = \alpha$
- $M = x \mid p \mid u \mid \text{nil} \mid N_1 \otimes N_2 \mid \lambda x. N \mid \hat{\lambda} u. N \mid N_1 \hat{\sim} N_2 \mid N_1 N_2 \mid M \mid \langle N_1, N_2 \rangle \mid \text{fst } N \mid \text{snd } N \mid \text{id}_\alpha$
- $\alpha \hat{=} \beta =_{df} (\alpha \multimap \beta) \& (\beta \multimap \alpha)$
- $\alpha \#(x, N) =_{df} (\alpha[N/x])[x/N] = \alpha$
meaning N does not occur free in $\exists x. \alpha$
- $\text{let } P = N_1 \text{ in } N_2 =_{df} (\lambda P. N_2) N_1$
where P is a term pattern (does not contain abstractions)
- $\hat{\varepsilon}(N_1 \mid N_2). N_3 =_{df} N_1 \otimes !N_2 \otimes N_3$

Application schema

$$\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \overline{\forall x : A_x. \alpha_L} \multimap \alpha_R$$

$$\Gamma; \cdot \vdash \alpha_G \hat{=} \alpha_{G'}$$

$$\Gamma; \cdot \vdash \alpha_H \hat{=} \alpha_{H'}$$

$$\alpha_{G'} = \hat{\exists} \overline{z : A_z. \alpha_L} [\overline{z : A_z} \xleftarrow{d} \overline{x : A_x}] \otimes \alpha_C$$

$$\alpha_{H'} = \hat{\exists} \overline{z : A_z. \alpha_R} [\overline{z : A_z} \xleftarrow{d} \overline{x : A_x}] \otimes \alpha_C$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \alpha_G \multimap \alpha_H} \xRightarrow{\langle p, m \rangle}$$

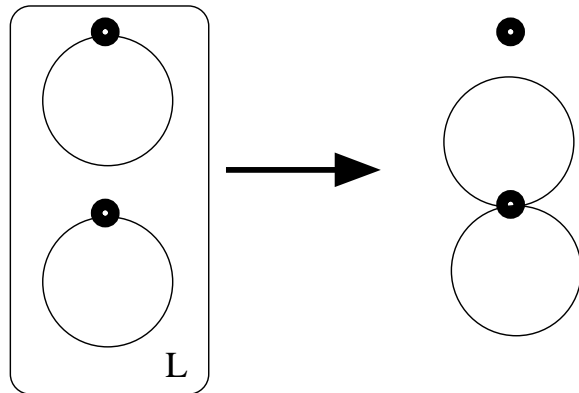
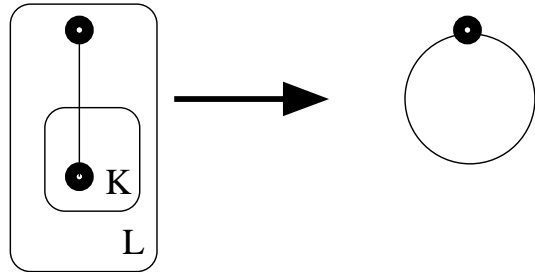
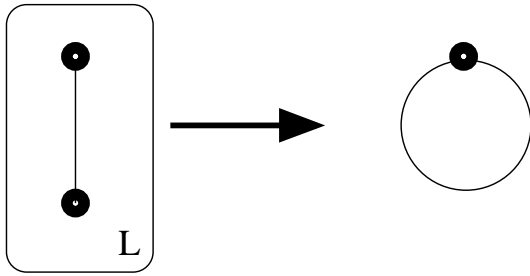
Embedding h-graphs

- H-graphs: edge components, empty graph Nil (1) and parallel composition \parallel (\otimes) — straightforward
- restriction ν — more problematic
- standard quantification (\forall, \exists) in ILL deals with non-linear terms
- at first sight — OK, nodes may have multiple occurrences in edge expressions, all we need is to handle edges linearly edge
 - we could map ν to \exists
 - after all, ν distributes over \parallel , \exists over \otimes
 - not enough to meet DPO conditions

Quantifier and DPO conditions

- $\nVdash (\hat{\exists}x : \beta. \alpha(x, x)) \multimap \hat{\exists}xy : \beta. \alpha(x, y)$
the resource for x cannot suffice for x and y .
- $\nVdash \forall x : \beta. \beta \downarrow x \otimes \alpha(x, x) \multimap \hat{\exists}y : \beta. \alpha(y, x)$
 y and x should be instantiated with the same term —
blocked by the freshness condition in $\hat{\exists}$ introduction
- $\nVdash (\hat{\exists}yx : \beta. \alpha_1(x) \otimes \alpha_2(x)) \multimap (\hat{\exists}x : \beta. \alpha_1(x)) \otimes \hat{\exists}x : \beta. \alpha_2(x)$
the two bound variables in the consequence require
distinct resources and refer to distinct occurrences

Incorrect matches



RBQ introduction

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma; \Delta \vdash M :: \alpha[N/x] \quad \Gamma; \cdot \vdash N :: \beta \\
 \Gamma; \Delta' \vdash n :: \beta \downarrow N \quad \Gamma, x :: \beta; \cdot \vdash \text{id}_\alpha :: (\alpha[N/x])[x/N] = \alpha \\
 \hline
 \Gamma; \Delta, \Delta' \vdash (!N \otimes n) \otimes M :: \hat{\exists}x : \beta. \alpha
 \end{array}
 \hat{\exists}I$$

- (1) $\alpha[N/x]$ graph with N in place of free x
- (2) N well-typed — enough to restrict N by x ? No!
- to restrict (3) there has to be a node (linear resource) named by N — \downarrow denotes lifting of type from term to formula with naming reference to term
- moreover (4) N does not occur in α (unless $N = x$) — a freshness condition, here formalised using type equality and substitution

RBQ elimination

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta_1 \vdash M :: \hat{\exists}x : \beta. \alpha \quad \Gamma, x :: \beta; \Delta_2, n :: \beta \downarrow x, v :: \alpha \vdash N :: \gamma}{\Gamma; \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } (!x \otimes n) \otimes v = M \text{ in } N :: \gamma} \hat{\exists}E$$

- Standard elimination rule
- since we restrict only introduction, normalisation applies at least as with \exists
- $\hat{\exists}I$ and $\hat{\exists}E$ can be used to simulate restriction/unrestriction operationally in the logic as steps in the construction/destruction of graph expressions

$$\frac{\Gamma; \cdot \vdash N :: \alpha}{\Gamma; n :: \alpha \downarrow N \vdash n :: \alpha \downarrow N} \downarrow A$$

Conclusion and further work

- Proof theory-driven approach to GT
- uses resource logic
- new quantifier to deal with restriction
- two-level embedding approach
- Interest in mechanised theorem proving
- Extension to generalised interfaces
- Stochastic GTS

rules I

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; u :: \alpha \vdash u :: \alpha} Id$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x :: \alpha; \cdot \vdash x :: \alpha} UId$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, p :: \alpha; \cdot \vdash p :: \alpha} FId$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; \cdot \vdash \text{id}_\alpha :: \alpha = \alpha} Eq$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta_1 \vdash M :: \alpha \quad \Gamma; \Delta_2 \vdash N :: \beta}{\Gamma; \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \vdash M \otimes N :: \alpha \otimes \beta} \otimes I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta_1 \vdash M :: \alpha \otimes \beta \quad \Gamma; \Delta_2, u :: \alpha, v :: \beta \vdash N :: \gamma}{\Gamma; \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } u \otimes v = M \text{ in } N :: \gamma} \otimes E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta, u :: \alpha \vdash M :: \beta}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \hat{\lambda}u : \alpha. M :: \alpha \multimap \beta} \multimap I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta_1 \vdash M :: \alpha \multimap \beta \quad \Gamma; \Delta_2 \vdash N :: \alpha}{\Gamma; \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \vdash M \hat{\cdot} N :: \beta} \multimap E$$

rules II

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; \cdot \vdash \text{nil} :: \mathbf{1}} \mathbf{1}I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash M :: \mathbf{1} \quad \Gamma; \Delta' \vdash N :: \alpha}{\Gamma; \Delta, \Delta' \vdash \text{let nil} = M \text{ in } N :: \alpha} \mathbf{1}E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash M :: \alpha \quad \Gamma; \Delta \vdash N :: \beta}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \langle M, N \rangle :: \alpha \& \beta} \&I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash M :: \alpha \& \beta}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{fst } M :: \alpha} \&E1$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash M :: \alpha \& \beta}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \text{snd } M :: \beta} \&E2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \cdot \vdash M :: \alpha}{\Gamma; \cdot \vdash !M :: !\alpha} !I \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Delta_1 \vdash M :: !\alpha \quad \Gamma, p :: \alpha; \Delta_2 \vdash N :: \beta}{\Gamma; \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \vdash \text{let } p = M \text{ in } N :: \beta} !E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x :: \beta; \Delta \vdash M :: \alpha}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \lambda x. M :: \forall x : \beta. \alpha} \forall I \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash M :: \forall x : \beta. \alpha \quad \Gamma; \cdot \vdash N :: \beta}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash MN :: \alpha[N/x]} \forall E$$

Translation — I

Constituents

$$\llbracket e_i(m, \dots, n) : L_i(A_m, \dots, A_n) \rrbracket =_{df} Id \ [\Gamma;; \quad c_i :: L_i(x_m, \dots, x_n)]$$

$$\llbracket Nil \rrbracket =_{df} \mathbf{1} I \ [\Gamma]$$

$$\llbracket M \parallel N \rrbracket =_{df} \otimes I \ [\llbracket M \rrbracket;; \quad \llbracket N \rrbracket]$$

$$\llbracket \nu n : A. N \rrbracket =_{df} \hat{\exists} I \ [\llbracket N \rrbracket;;$$

$$UId \ [\Gamma;; \quad x_n :: A];;$$

$$Id \ [\Gamma;; \quad n :: A \downarrow x_n];;$$

$$\Gamma, y :: A; \cdot \vdash id : MainType(\llbracket N \rrbracket)[y/x_n]\#(y, x_n)]$$

Translation — II

Graph interfaces

$$\llbracket n : A \rrbracket =_{df} Id [\Gamma, x :: A;; \quad n :: A \downarrow x]$$

$$\llbracket \{n : A\} \rrbracket =_{df} \llbracket n : A \rrbracket$$

$$\llbracket \{n_1 : A_1\} \cup X \rrbracket =_{df} \otimes I [\llbracket \{n_1 : A_1\} \rrbracket;; \llbracket X \rrbracket]$$

Graph expressions

$$\llbracket X \models C \rrbracket =_{df} \otimes I [\llbracket X \rrbracket_I;; \llbracket C \rrbracket]$$

Graph derivations

- *graph formulas* — $1, \otimes, \hat{\exists}, \downarrow$ fragment of the logic containing only primitive graph types (node and edge types)
- *graph context* — multiset of typed nodes and typed edge components.
- *graph derivation* — derivable sequent $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash N :: \gamma$, where γ is a graph formula, Δ is a graph context, Γ the environment, N a normal derivation.
- Uses only axioms and the introduction rules $1I, \otimes I, \hat{\exists}I$.

Quantifier and congruence

$\hat{\exists}$ satisfies properties of renaming, exchange and distribution over \otimes

- $\vdash (\hat{\exists}x : \alpha.\beta(x)) \hat{=} (\hat{\exists}y : \alpha.\beta(y))$

- $\vdash (\hat{\exists}xy : \alpha.\gamma) \hat{=} (\hat{\exists}yx : \alpha.\gamma)$

- $\vdash (\hat{\exists}x : \alpha.\beta \otimes \gamma(x)) \hat{=} (\beta \otimes \hat{\exists}x : \alpha.\gamma(x)) \quad (x \text{ not in } \alpha)$

Equivalence between α and $\hat{\exists}x. \alpha$ generally fails in both directions, even when x does not occur free in α

Graphs and types — adequacy

- Isomorphism between graph expressions and graph derivations
- Isomorphism between graphs (congruence classes of graph expressions) and graph formulas modulo linear equivalence
- Curry-Howard style correspondence
- Possibility to implement hypergraphs and to reason about them

Graph transformation

- Less interested in component identity, higher-level translation, based on logic formulas
- Linear implication as transformation
- Standard quantifier for interface nodes
- Rule names as non-linear resources (unlimited application)

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket M \Longrightarrow N \rrbracket^T &=_{df} \llbracket M \rrbracket^T \multimap \llbracket N \rrbracket^T \\ \llbracket \Lambda x : A. N \rrbracket^T &=_{df} \forall x : A. \llbracket N \rrbracket^T\end{aligned}$$

$$\llbracket \pi(p) \rrbracket =_{df} FId [\Gamma;; \quad p :: \overline{\forall x : A_x. \llbracket L \rrbracket^T \multimap \llbracket R \rrbracket^T}]$$

Completeness and soundness

- Let $\Gamma_P = \Sigma \cup [\rho | \rho = \llbracket \pi(p) \rrbracket^T, p \in P]$, then for each reachable h-graph G

$$\Gamma_P; \llbracket G_0 \rrbracket^T \vdash \llbracket G \rrbracket^T$$

- Let R be a multiset of transformations,
 $\Delta_R = [\tau | \tau = \llbracket t \rrbracket^T, t \in R]$, then for each h-graph G reachable from G_0 by executing R

$$\Sigma; \llbracket G_0 \rrbracket^T, \Delta_R \vdash \llbracket G \rrbracket^T$$

- This is for completeness
- Soundness requires more work on the interpretation of linear implication