



# Extensional Higher-Order Paramodulation and RUE-Resolution

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- **From**
  - Extensional Higher-Order Resolution  $ER$
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  - Extensional Higher-Order Paramodulation  $EP$
  - Extensional Higher-Order RUE-Resolution  $ERUE$
- Completeness: Abstract Consistency & Model-Existence
- Conclusion



# Motivation

- Automated Higher-Order Theorem Proving [Andrews71, JensenPietrowski72, Huet72, Wolfram93, Kohlhase94, Kohlhase95]  
⇒ **equality/extensionality treatment not sufficiently solved**
- HO Termrewriting/Narrowing [NipkowPrehofer98, Prehofer98, NipkowMayr98, . . . ]  
⇒ **does not address Henkin complete HO-ATP**
- HO E-Unification [Snyder90, Qian93, QianWang96]  
⇒ **restricted to FO theories; no full extensionality**
- Extensional HO-Resolution [BenzmuellerKohlhase98]  
⇒ **only for defined equality**

This talk addresses **Henkin complete HO-ATP with/without primitive equality**



# Classical Type Theory ( $\frac{\text{HOL}}{\Lambda^{\rightarrow}}$ ): Syntax

- **Types:**
  - (i)  $\{i, o\} \in \mathcal{T}$
  - (ii)  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{T} \rightsquigarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in \mathcal{T}$
- **Terms  $\Lambda^{\rightarrow}$ :**
  - (i) (infinite) sets of variables of type  $\alpha$ :  $V_{\alpha} \subseteq \Lambda^{\rightarrow}$  **(Notation  $X_{\alpha}$ )**
  - (ii) Constants of type  $\alpha$ :  $C_{\alpha} \subseteq \Lambda^{\rightarrow}$  **(Notation  $d_{\alpha}$ )**  
 Required:  $\neg \in C_{o \rightarrow o}, \vee \in C_{o \rightarrow (o \rightarrow o)}, \Pi \in C_{(\alpha \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o}$
  - (iii) Application:  $\mathbf{A}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}, \mathbf{B}_{\alpha} \in \Lambda^{\rightarrow} \rightsquigarrow (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B})_{\beta} \in \Lambda^{\rightarrow}$
  - (iii) Abstraction:  $X_{\alpha} \in V_{\alpha}, \mathbf{A}_{\beta} \in \Lambda^{\rightarrow} \rightsquigarrow (\lambda X. \mathbf{A})_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \in \Lambda^{\rightarrow}$
- **Normalforms** (e.g.  $\beta\eta$ -normalform /  $\beta\eta$ -headnormalform):
  - (i) Abstraction from bound variables:  $\lambda X_{\gamma}. \mathbf{A} \longleftrightarrow^{\alpha} \lambda Y_{\gamma}. \mathbf{A}[Y/X]$
  - (ii)  $\lambda$ -Conversion:  $(\lambda X_{\gamma}. \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B}_{\gamma} \longrightarrow^{\beta} \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{B}/X]$   
 (if  $X$  not free in  $\mathbf{A}$ )  $\lambda X. \mathbf{A} X \longrightarrow^{\eta} \mathbf{A}$

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Henkin semantics	Choose	Required
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# Remarks on Classical Type Theory ( $\frac{\text{HOL}}{\Lambda \rightarrow}$ )

- ▶ [Gödel 1931] Standard semantics **does not allow** complete calculi
- ▶ [Henkin 1950] Henkin semantics **does allow** complete calculi
- ▶ **Comprehension Principles** are built-in ( $\exists F_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \cdot \forall X_{\alpha} \cdot (F X) = \mathbf{A}_{\beta}$ )

$\rightsquigarrow \lambda X_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{A}$

- ▶ **Axiom of choice** and **Descriptionoperator**  $\iota$  are optional
- ▶ **Equality** is built-in (Leibniz Equality denotes a functional congruence)

$$\dot{=}^{\alpha} := \lambda X_{\alpha} \cdot \lambda Y_{\alpha} \cdot \forall P_{\alpha \rightarrow o} \cdot P X \Rightarrow P Y$$

but **infinitely many extensionality axioms** are required



# Nasty Extensionality Axioms

$$\mathbf{EXT}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}^{\dot{=}} := \forall F_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}. \forall G_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} (\forall X_{\beta}. F X \dot{=} G X) \Rightarrow F \dot{=} G \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{CNF} \\ \rightsquigarrow \end{array}$$

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$\rightsquigarrow$  avoid the extensionality axioms



# Extensional HO Resolution: $\mathcal{ER}$

## Constrained Resolution [Huet72]

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$$\frac{[P \ a \ b]^\alpha \vee \mathcal{C}}{[\neg(P' \ a \ b)]^\alpha \vee \mathcal{C}}$$

$$[(P' \ a \ b) \vee (P'' \ a \ b)]^\alpha \vee \mathcal{C}$$

$$[\exists^\gamma(P' \ a \ b)]^\alpha \vee \mathcal{C}$$

$$\frac{[\mathbf{A}]^\alpha \vee \mathcal{C} \quad [\mathbf{B}]^\beta \vee \mathcal{D} \quad \alpha, \beta \in \{T, F\}, \alpha \neq \beta}{\mathcal{C} \vee \mathcal{D} \vee [\mathbf{A} \neq? \ \mathbf{B}]} \text{ Res}$$

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## Integration of Unification and Theorem Proving (mutual recursive calls)

$$\frac{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{M}_o = \mathbf{N}_o]^F}{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{M}_o \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{N}_o]^F} \text{ Equiv}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{M}_\alpha = \mathbf{N}_\alpha]^F}{\mathcal{C} \vee [\forall P_{\alpha \rightarrow o}. P \mathbf{M} \Rightarrow P \mathbf{N}]^F} \text{ Leib}$$



# Extensional HO (Pre-)Unifikation

Employ usual rules of [GallierSnyder89]

$$\boxed{\text{Triv}}, \boxed{\text{Dec}}, \boxed{\text{FlexRigid}}, \boxed{\text{Solve}}, \boxed{\text{FlexFlex}}, \boxed{\text{Func}} \quad \frac{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{A}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \mathbf{B}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}]^F}{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{A} \ s_{\alpha} = \mathbf{B} \ s_{\alpha}]^F}$$

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$$\frac{[(\lambda X_{\iota}. \text{red } X \Rightarrow \text{red } X) = (\lambda X_{\iota}. \text{blue } X \vee \neg \text{blue } X)]^F}{\frac{[(\text{red } s \Rightarrow \text{red } s) = (\text{blue } s \vee \neg \text{blue } s)]^F}{[(\text{red } s \Rightarrow \text{red } s) \equiv (\text{blue } s \vee \neg \text{blue } s)]^F} \text{Equiv}} \text{Func}$$

**Example2:** Given  $[P (f X)]^F \vee [P (g X)]^T$  (i.e.  $\forall X_{\iota}. f X \doteq g X$ )  
 Then  $[f = g]^F$  is unifiable



# Example in $\mathcal{ER}$

**Example:** Let  $a_o, b_o, c_o$  be propositions, then  $\forall \text{op}_{o \rightarrow o}. (\text{op } a) \wedge (\text{op } b) \Rightarrow \text{op } (a \wedge b)$

$$\overset{\text{CNF}}{\rightsquigarrow} \quad [\text{op } a]^T \quad [\text{op } b]^T \quad [\text{op } (a \wedge b)]^F$$

**Proof:** Difference-Reduction & recursive calls to the Theorem Prover

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[\text{op } (a \wedge b)]^F \quad [\text{op } a]^T}{[(a \wedge b) = a]^F} \text{Res,Dec} \quad \frac{[\text{op } (a \wedge b)]^F \quad [\text{op } b]^T}{[(a \wedge b) = b]^F} \text{Res,Dec}}{[(a \wedge b) \equiv a]^F} \text{Equiv} \quad \frac{[(a \wedge b) \equiv b]^F}{[b]^T} \text{Equiv}}{\frac{[a]^F \vee [b]^F \quad [a]^T}{[b]^F} \text{Cnf} \quad \frac{[(a \wedge b) \equiv b]^F}{[b]^T} \text{Cnf}}{[b]^F} \text{Res,Triv}} \text{Res,Triv} \quad \square$$

**Other examples:**  $(X \cap Y) \cup (X \setminus Y) = X, \quad \wp(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}, \quad \dots$  (LEO < 1 second)



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**Other valid definitions of equality:** (apart from Leibniz equality)

**Reflexivity Definition:**  $\doteq := \lambda X. \lambda Y. \forall Q. (\forall Z. (Q Z Z)) \Rightarrow (Q X Y)$

**Modified Leibniz Equality:**  $\doteq := \lambda X. \lambda Y. \forall P. ((\mathbf{a} \vee \neg \mathbf{a}) \wedge P X) \Rightarrow ((\mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{b}) \wedge P Y)$

**Modified Reflexivity Definition:** ...

**Consequence:**

In order to obtain a Henkin complete calculus with primitive equality we have to **provide an appropriate treatment of defined and primitive equality**



# Extensional HO Paramodulation: $\mathcal{EP}$

$$\frac{[\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{T}_\beta]]^\alpha \vee C \quad [\mathbf{L} =^\beta \mathbf{R}]^T \vee D}{[\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{R}]]^\alpha \vee C \vee D \vee [\mathbf{T} =^\beta \mathbf{L}]^F} \text{ Para} \quad \boxed{\text{or}} \quad \frac{[\mathbf{A}]^\alpha \vee C \quad [\mathbf{L} =^\beta \mathbf{R}]^T \vee D}{[P_{\alpha \rightarrow o} \mathbf{R}]^\alpha \vee C \vee D \vee [\mathbf{A} =^o P_{\beta \rightarrow o} \mathbf{L}]^F} \text{ Para}'$$

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**Solution:** extensionality axioms for primitive equality or **new extensionality rules**

$$\frac{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{M}_o = \mathbf{N}_o]^T}{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{M}_o \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{N}_o]^T} \text{Equiv}' \quad \frac{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{M}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \mathbf{N}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}]^T \quad X \text{ new}}{\mathcal{C} \vee [\mathbf{M} X = \mathbf{N} X]^T} \text{Func}'$$

**Thm:**  $\mathcal{EP} := \mathcal{ER} \cup \{\text{Para}, \text{Equiv}', \text{Func}'\}$  is a Henkin complete calculus with primitive equality (yet proven only when FlexFlex-rule is available)

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**Definition:**  $\cap := \lambda M_{\alpha \rightarrow o} \lambda N_{\alpha \rightarrow o} \lambda X_{\alpha} \cdot M X \wedge N X$



# Extensional HO RUE-Resolution: *ERUE*

**Motivation:** Development of a pure Difference-Reduction Approach

**Idea:** Avoid paramodulation and instead allow to resolve on unification constraints

$$\frac{\frac{[P a]^T \vee [P b]^F \quad [a = b]^F}{[P b]^F \vee [P a = (a = b)]^F} \text{Res}'}{\frac{[b = b]^F}{\square} \text{Triv}} \text{Uni,Subst : } \{P \leftarrow \lambda X. X = b\}$$

**At least theoretically not needed:**

$$\frac{C \vee [L = R]^F}{C \vee [R = L]^F} \text{Sym}$$

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**Example2:** ... as we have seen before ...

## RUE-aspects:

- avoid subterm-replacement
- try to reduce the differences between the resolution literals
- compute disagreement set (i.e., the clashing pairs within the unification attempt)
- disagreement set represented as negative equations (unification constraints)



# Completeness Proofs

## Completeness of $\mathcal{ER}|\mathcal{EP}|\mathcal{ERUE}$

The calculi  $\mathcal{ER}$ ,  $\mathcal{EP}$ ,  $\mathcal{ERUE}$  are complete with respect to Henkin semantics.

### Proof

Let  $\Gamma_\Sigma$  be the set of  $\Sigma$ -sentences which cannot be refuted by calculus  $\mathcal{ER}|\mathcal{EP}|\mathcal{ERUE}$  ( $\Gamma_\Sigma := \{\Phi \subseteq \text{cwff}_o(\Sigma) \mid \text{Cnf}(\Phi) \not\vdash_{\mathcal{ER}|\mathcal{EP}|\mathcal{ERUE}} \square\}$ ), then we **show that  $\Gamma_\Sigma$  is a saturated abstract consistency class for Henkin models (with primitive equality)**. This entails completeness of  $\mathcal{ER}|\mathcal{EP}|\mathcal{ERUE}$  by the model existence theorem.

**Theorem (Model Existence)** For a given abstract consistency class  $\Gamma_\Sigma$  for Henkin models (with primitive equality) and a set  $H \in \Gamma_\Sigma$  **there exists a Henkin model  $\mathcal{M}$  for  $H$ .**



# Abstract Consistency Classes (Acc)

Let  $\mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  be a class of sets of  $\Sigma$ -sentences.  $\mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  is an Acc, if for all  $\Phi \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  and all propositions  $A, B \text{ cwff}(\Sigma)$ :

**Saturated**  $A \in \Phi$  or  $\neg A \in \Phi$

$\nabla_c$  If  $A$  is atomic, then  $A \notin \Phi$  or  $\neg A \notin \Phi$ .

$\nabla_{\neg}$  If  $\neg\neg A \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi * A \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$ .

$\nabla_\beta$  If  $A \in \Phi$  and  $B$  is the  $\beta$ -normal form of  $A$ , then  $B * \Phi \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$ .

$\nabla_f$  If  $A \in \Phi$  and  $B$  is the  $\beta\eta$ -normal form of  $A$ , then  $B * \Phi \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$ .

$\nabla_{\vee}$  If  $A \vee B \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi * A \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  or  $\Phi * B \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$ .

$\nabla_{\wedge}$  If  $\neg(A \vee B) \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi \cup \{\neg A, \neg B\} \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$ .

$\nabla_{\forall}$  If  $\Pi^\alpha F \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi * Fw \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  for each  $w \in \text{cwff}_\alpha(\Sigma)$ .

$\nabla_{\exists}$  If  $\neg\Pi^\alpha F \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi * \neg(Fw) \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  for any constant  $w \in \Sigma_\alpha$ , which does not occur in  $\Phi$ .

$\nabla_b$  If  $\neg(A \doteq^o B) \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi \cup \{A, \neg B\} \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  or  $\Phi \cup \{\neg A, B\} \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$ .

$\nabla_q$  If  $\neg(F \doteq^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} G) \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi * \neg(Fw \doteq^\beta Gw) \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$  for any new constant  $w \in \Sigma_\alpha$

$\nabla_e^r$   $\neg(A =^\alpha A) \notin \Phi$

$\nabla_e^s$  if  $F[A]_p \in \Phi$  and  $A = B \in \Phi$ , then  $\Phi * F[B]_p \in \mathbb{I}_\Sigma$



# Conclusion

- First **Henkin complete** refutation approaches for classical Type Theory (with/without primitive equality) that **avoid additional extensionality axioms** in the search space
  - Extensional HO Resolution *ER*
  - Extensional HO Paramodulation *EP*
  - Extensional HO RUE-Resolution *ERUE*
- General approaches to **extensional HO E-Unification**
- For Completeness Proofs: **Adaption of Smullyan's / Andrews' Unifying Principle to Henkin Semantics** (for HOL with/without primitive equality)
- Further work:
  - Turn theoretical approaches into practical ones (restrictions, heuristics)
  - Investigate/prove admissibility of FlexFlex-rule
  - Case studies

