

PROGRAM-ing in CoQ

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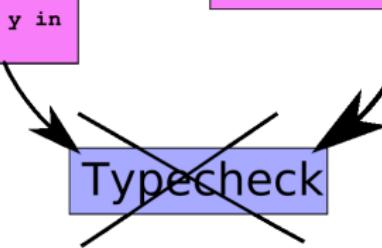
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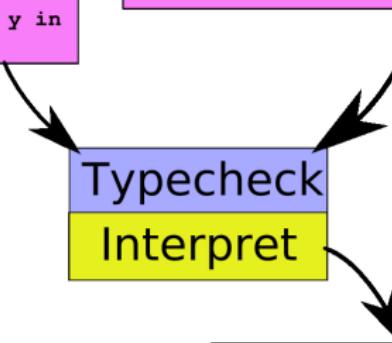
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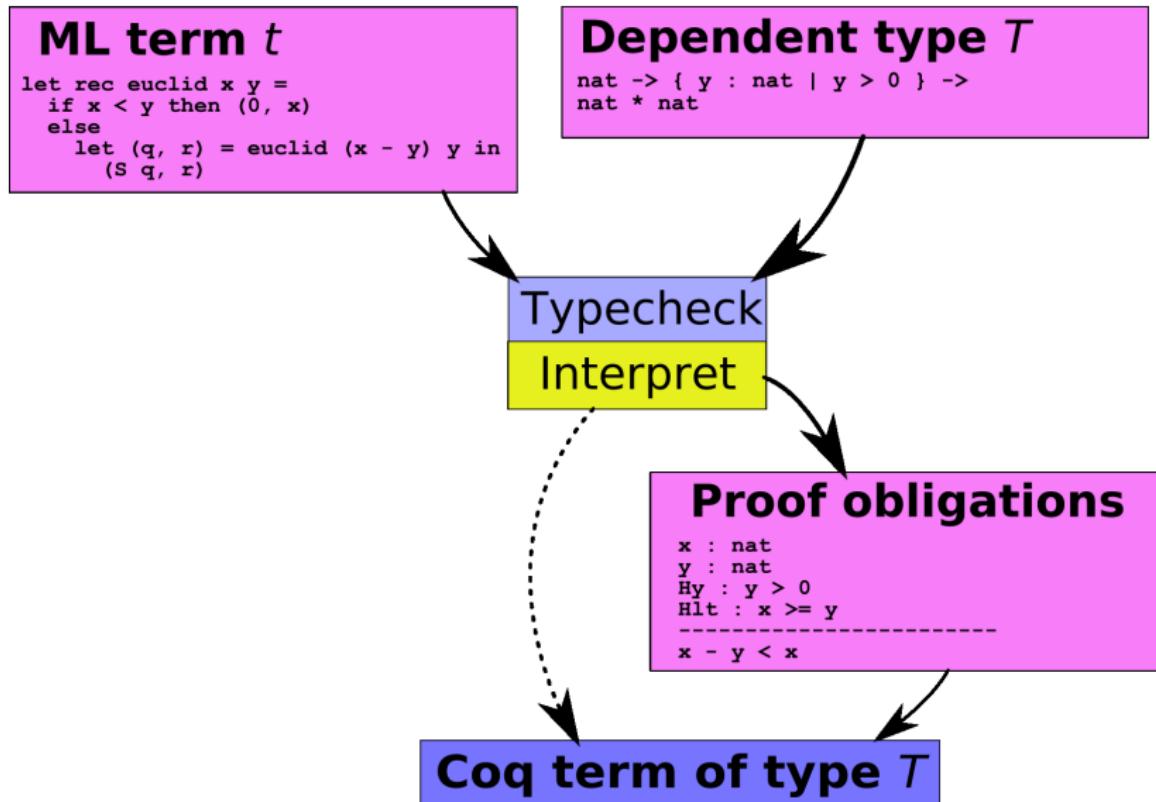
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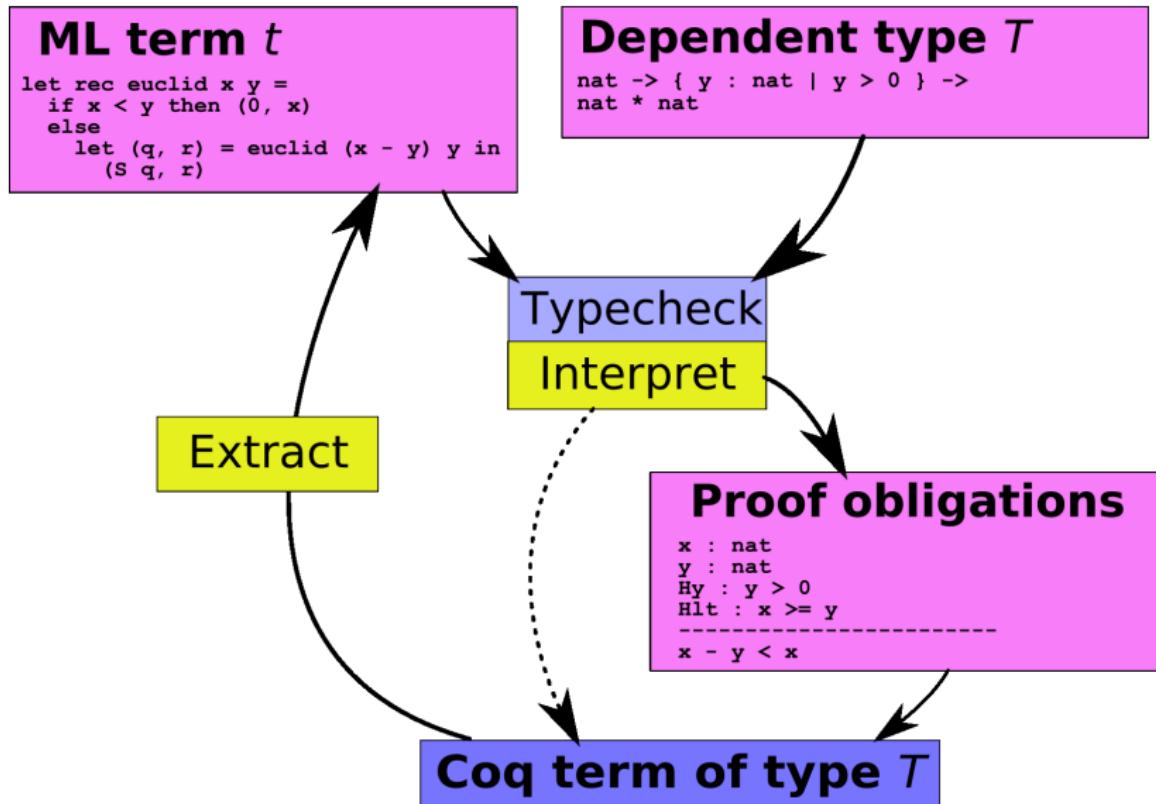
Proof obligations

```
x : nat  
y : nat  
Hy : y > 0  
Hlt : x >= y  
-----  
x - y < x
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```
Inductive diveucl a b : Set :=
```

```
divex :  $\forall q r, b > r \rightarrow a = q \times b + r \rightarrow \text{diveucl } a b.$ 
```

```
Lemma eucl_dev :  $\forall n, n > 0 \rightarrow \forall m:\text{nat}, \text{diveucl } m n.$ 
```

Proof.

```
intros b H a; pattern a in  $\vdash \times$ ; apply gt_wf_rec; intros n H0.
```

```
elim (le_gt_dec b n).
```

```
intro lebn.
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```
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```
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elim plus_assoc.
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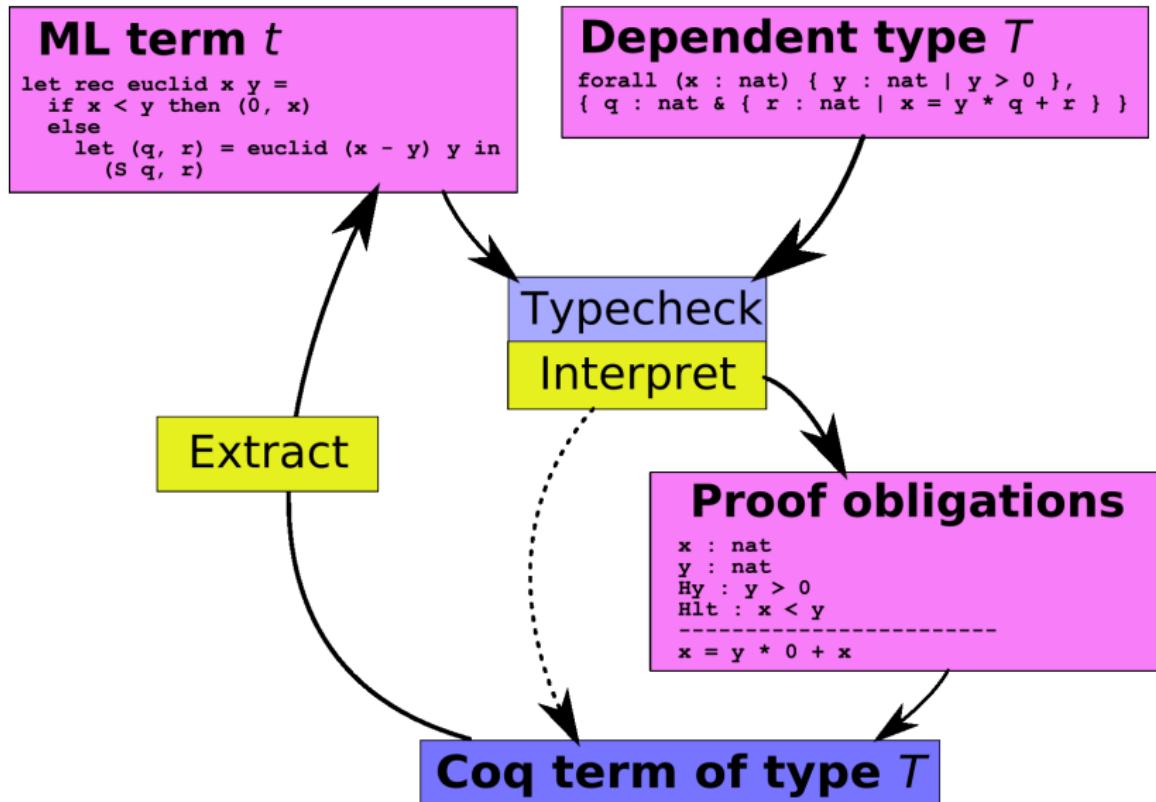
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\triangleright is symmetric!

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CoQ corner

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Interpretation of terms

Example (Application)

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Theorem (Soundness)

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Theoretical matters . . .

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... have practical effects

Difficulty to reason on code: $\mathbf{elt} T P x p_1 \not\equiv \mathbf{elt} T P x p_2$ where $p_1, p_2 : P x$.

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| 0 =>
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fun (H : 0 = e) => t2
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| vcons x n' v' ⇒ fun (H : S n' = n)(Hv : vcons x n' v' ≈ e) ⇒ t2
end(refl_equal n)(JMeq_refl e)
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Destruction

Let **dest** t **as** p **in** $e \triangleq \text{match } t \text{ with } p \Rightarrow e \text{ end}$. p can be an arbitrary pattern.

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A quick tour of Finger Trees

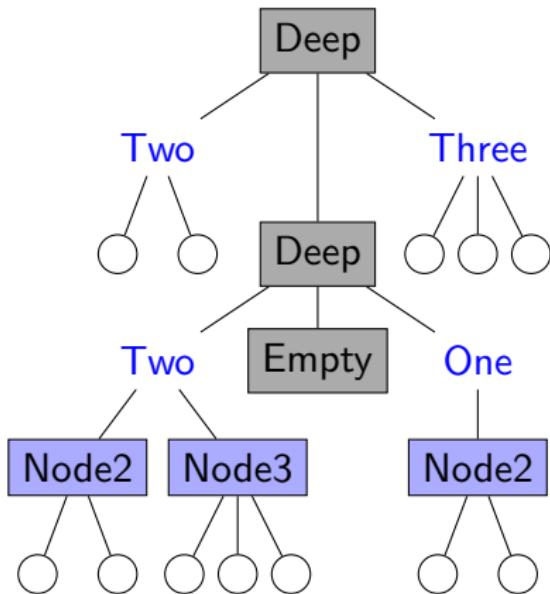
- ▶ A Simple General Purpose Data Structure (Hinze & Paterson, JFP 2006)
- ▶ Purely functional, nested datatype
- ▶ Parameterized data structure
- ▶ Efficient deque operations, concatenation and splitting
- ▶ Comparable to Kaplan & Tarjan's catenable deques

The Big Finger Tree Picture

```
data Digit a = One a | Two a a | Three a a a | Four a a a a
```

```
data Node a = Node2 a a | Node3 a a a
```

```
data FingerTree a =  
| Empty  
| Single a  
| Deep  
  (Digit a)  
  (FingerTree (Node a))  
  (Digit a)
```



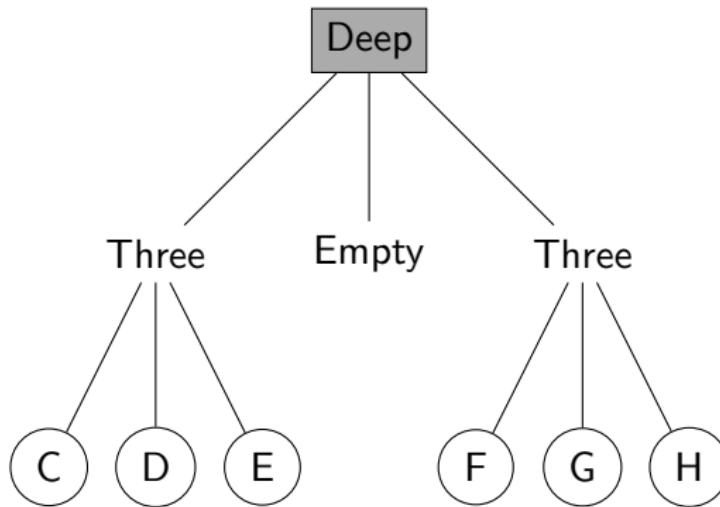
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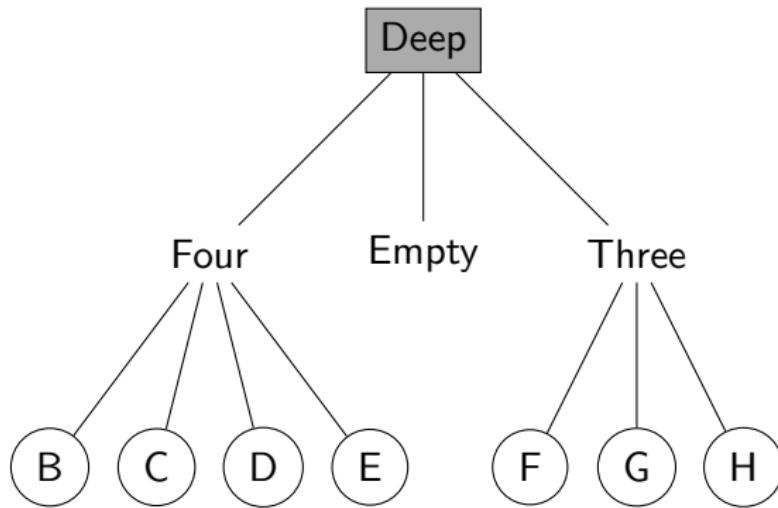
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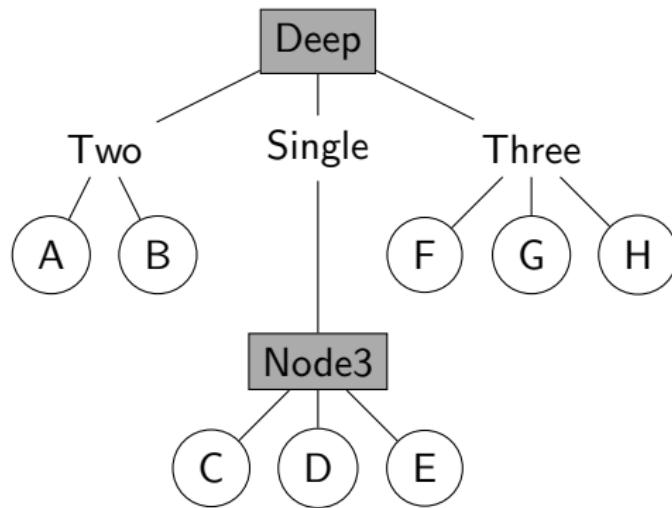
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Adding cached measures

```
class Monoid v ⇒ Measured v a where
```

```
  ∥_∥ :: a → v
```

```
instance (Measured v a) ⇒ Measured v (Digit a) where ...
```

```
data Node v a =
```

```
  Node2 v a a | Node3 v a a a
```

```
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```

```
  | Empty
```

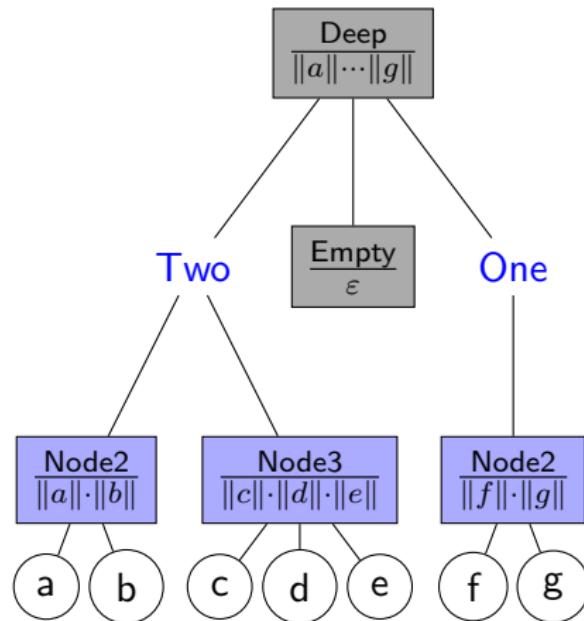
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```
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```
(Digit a)
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Why do this ?

- ▶ Generally useful, non-trivial structure
- ▶ Abstraction power needed to ensure coherence of measures
- ▶ Makes dependent types (subsets and indexed datatypes) shine
- ▶ **Fun** ! Helps solve the ICFP contest using Coq

```
Variable A : Type.
```

```
Inductive digit : Type :=
```

```
| One : A → digit
| Two : A → A → digit
| Three : A → A → A → digit
| Four : A → A → A → A → digit.
```

```
Definition full x :=
```

```
match x with Four _ _ _ _ ⇒ True | _ ⇒ False end.
```

Digits cont'd

Program Definition *add_digit_left*

```
(a : A) (d : digit |  $\neg$  full d) : digit :=  
  match d with  
    | One x  $\Rightarrow$  Two a x  
    | Two x y  $\Rightarrow$  Three a x y  
    | Three x y z  $\Rightarrow$  Four a x y z  
    | Four _ _ _ _  $\Rightarrow$  !  
  end.
```

Next Obligation.

```
intros ; simpl in n ; auto.
```

Qed.

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```

```
Program Definition node2 (x y : A) : node :=
```

```
Node2 x y (|| x || · || y ||).
```

```
Program Definition node_measure (n : node) : v :=
```

```
match n with Node2 _ _ s ⇒ s | Node3 _ _ _ s ⇒ s end.
```

Dependent Finger Trees

```
Inductive fingertree (A : Type) : Type :=
| Empty : fingertree A
| Single : ∀ x : A, fingertree A
| Deep : ∀ (l : digit A) (m : v),
  fingertree (node A) →
  ∀ (r : digit A),
  fingertree A.
```

node : $\forall (A : \text{Type}) (me : A \rightarrow v), \text{Type}$

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  | Four b c d e ⇒
    let sub := add_left (node3 me c d e) t' in
    Deep (Two a b) sub sf
  | x ⇒ Deep (add_digit_left a pr) t' sf
end
end.
```

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	HASKELL Lines	PROGRAM		
	L.o.C.	Obls	L.o.P.	
<i>app</i>	200	200	100	auto
<i>split</i>	20	30	14	200
FingerTree	650	600	n.a.	400

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Module version fast enough for the ICFP contest. **DEMO!**

Experiment conclusions

- + PROGRAM scales ;
- + Subset types arise naturally ;
- + Dependent types are a powerful specification tool ;
- Need more language technology, e.g: overloading ;
- Some difficulties with reasoning and computing.

Our contributions

- ▶ A more **flexible** programming language, (almost) **conservative** over CIC, **integrated** with the existing environment and a formal **justification** of “*Predicate subtyping*”.
- ▶ A tool to make **programming** in CoQ using the **full** language possible, which can **effectively** be used for non-trivial developments.

Ongoing and future work

- ▶ Reasoning support through tactics
- ▶ Implementation of proof-irrelevance in CoQ’s kernel
- ▶ Overloading support through a typeclass mechanism.

The End

<http://www.lri.fr/~sozeau/research/russell.en.html>