Implicational Relevance Logic is 2-ExpTime-Complete

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Outline

- Implicational relevance logic $\mathbf{R}_{\to}$
  the "oldest" relevance logic (Moh, 1950; Church, 1951)

  Theorem
  Provability in $\mathbf{R}_{\to}$ is 2-ExpTime-complete.

- Branching VASS
  as a means to prove algorithmic results

  Fact (Demri et al., 2013)
  Coverability in BVASS is 2-ExpTime-complete.

- Inter-reductions
  between counter systems and substructural logics

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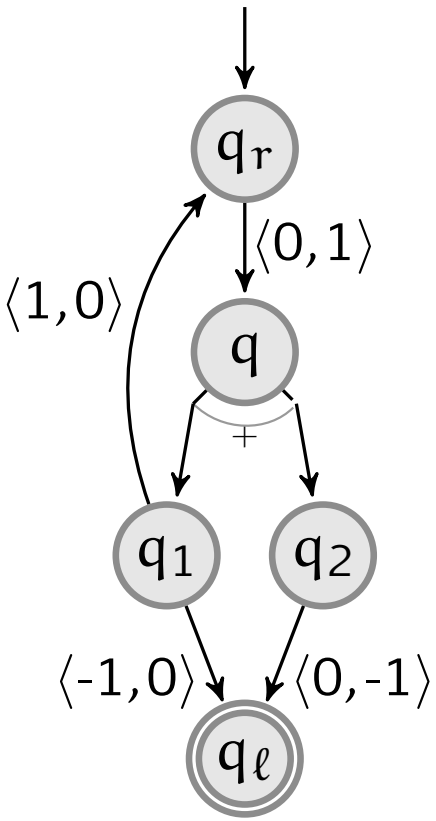
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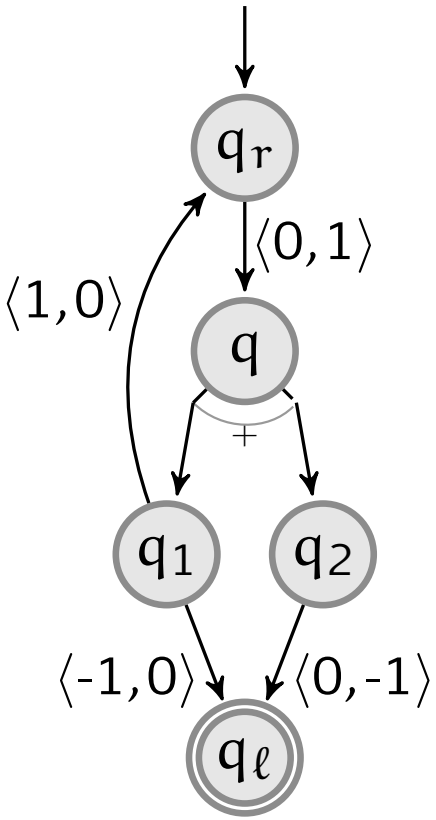

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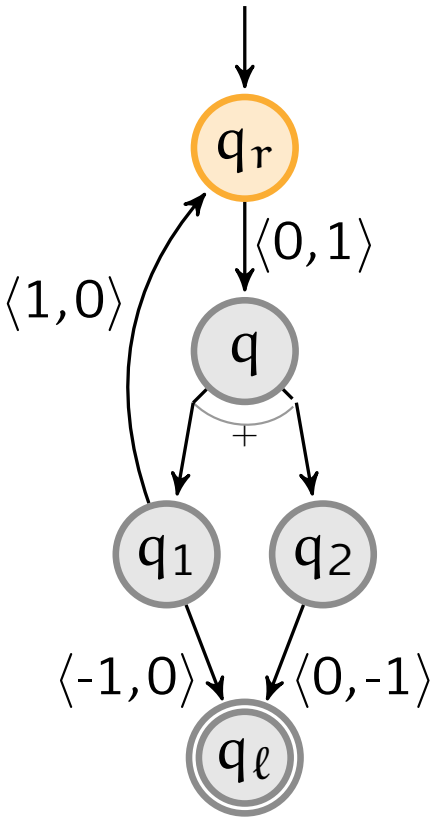

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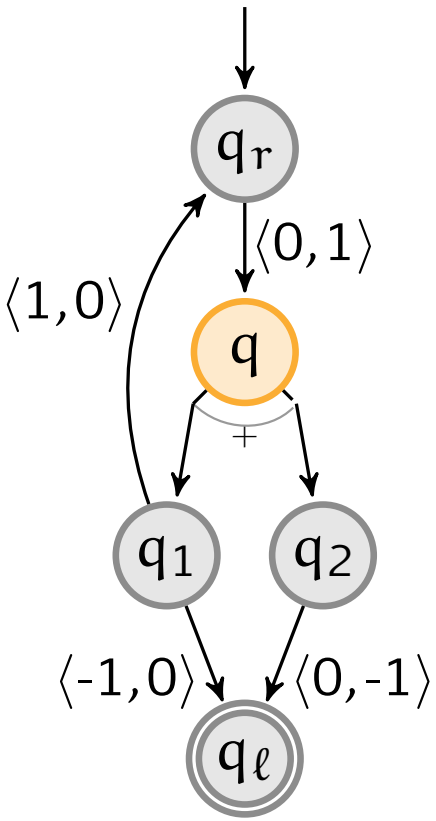

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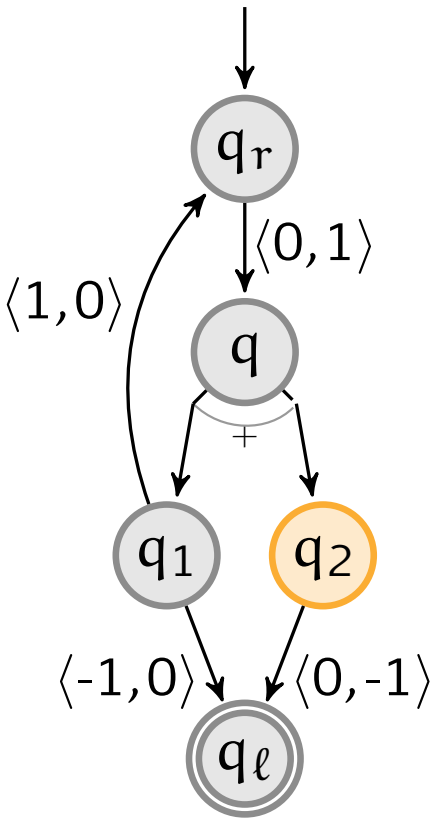

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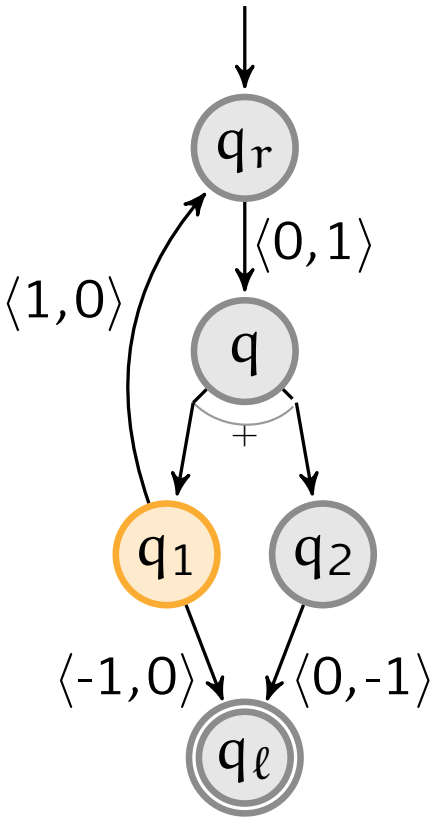

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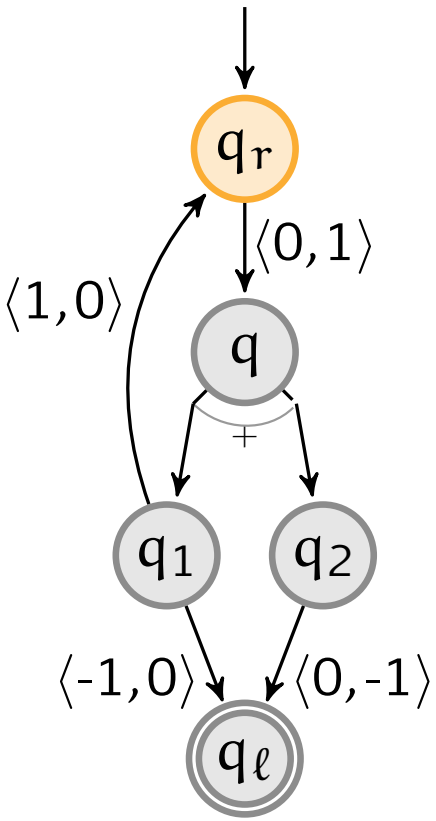

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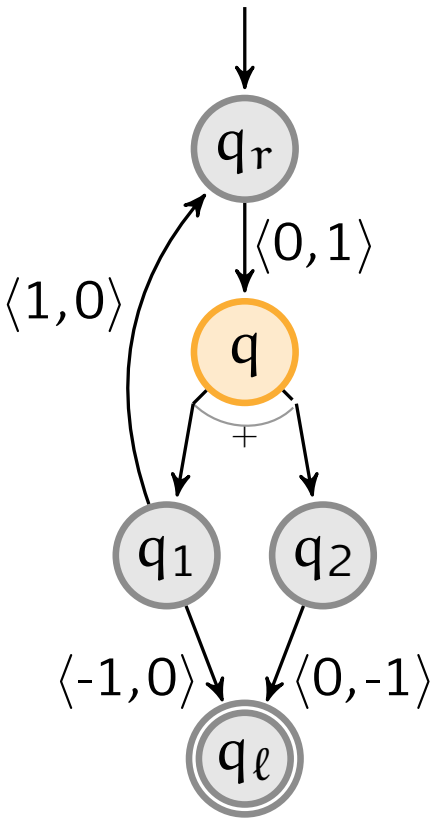

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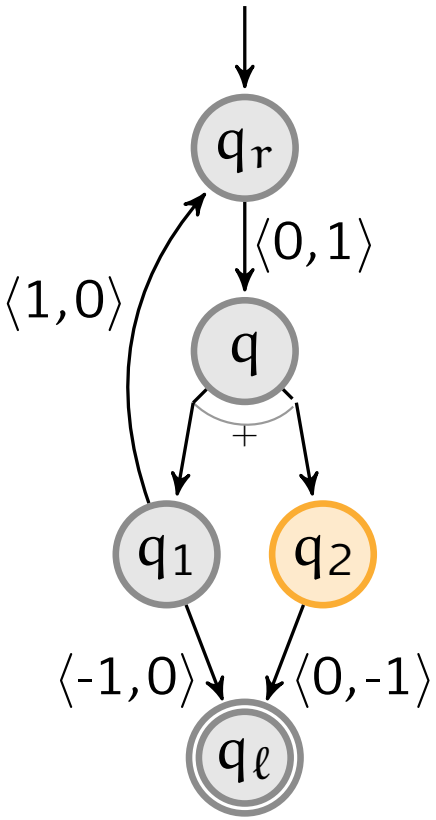

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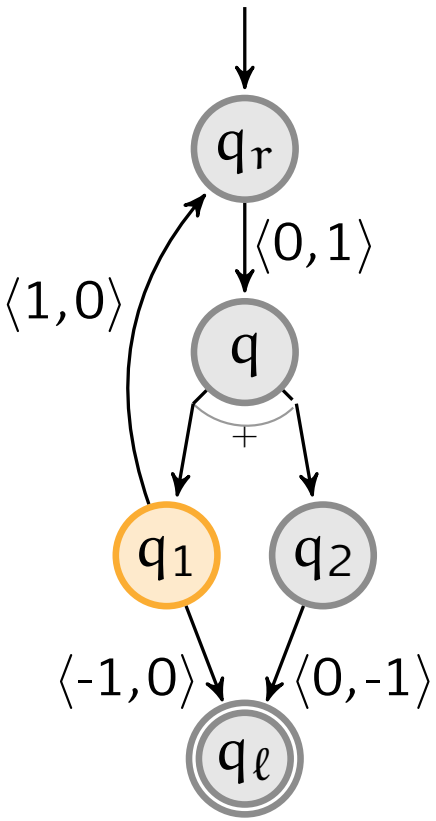

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Some Application Domains

computational linguistics (survey in S., 2010)

- dominance links (Rambow, 1994)
- abstract categorial grammars (de Groote, 2001)
- minimal grammars (Salvati, 2011)

linear logic inter-reductions with MELL (de Groote et al., 2004; Lazić and S., 2014)

protocol verification Horn deduction modulo AC (Verma and Goubault-Larrecq, 2005)

data logics for XML $\mathrm{FO}^2(<,+1,\sim)$ (Bojańczyk et al., 2009; Dimino et al., 2013)

parallel programming (Bouajjani and Emmi, 2013)

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Some History

Independently defined Hilbert-style axiomatic systems by Moh (1950) and Church (1951)

Weak Deduction Theorem (Church, 1951)

If $A_1, \ldots, A_{n-1}, A_n \vdash B$ and A_n is relevant, then $A_1, \ldots, A_{n-1} \vdash A_n \to B$.

Proved decidable by Kripke (1959) (wqo argument)

Theorem (Kripke, 1959)

If $\vdash A$ is a theorem of $\mathbf{R}_{\to}$, then there exists an irredundant proof for it.

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λI-Calculus (Church, 1930's)

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Combinatory Logic (see Curry and Craig, 1953)

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$$\begin{aligned} Bfgx &= f(gx) &&: (B \to C) \to ((A \to B) \to (A \to C)) \\ Cfxy &= fyx &&: (A \to (B \to C)) \to (B \to (A \to C)) \\ Ix &= x &&: A \to A \\ Wxy &= xyy &&: (A \to (A \to B)) \to (A \to B) \end{aligned}$$

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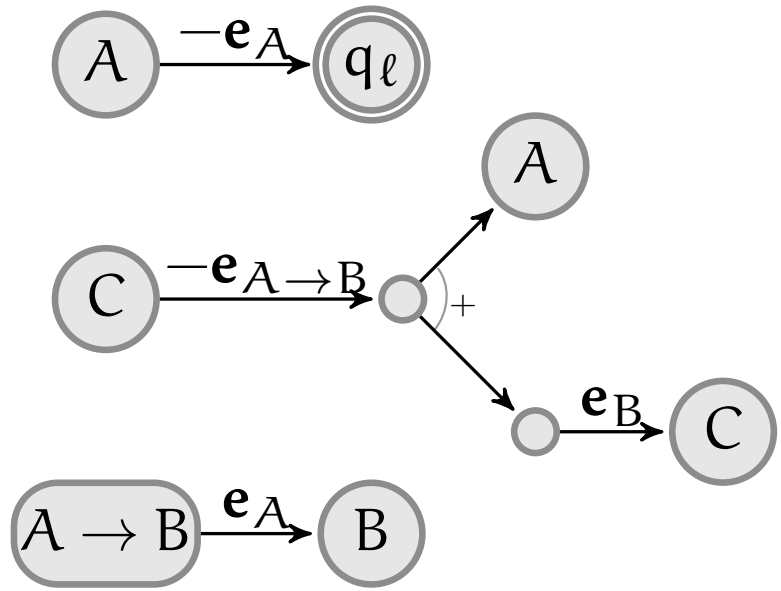

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$T_u \subseteq Q \times \{\mathbf{e}_i, -\mathbf{e}_i \mid 1 \leqslant i \leqslant d\}$

- atomic formulæ $Q \uplus \{e_i \mid 1 \leqslant i \leqslant d\}$
- encoding of a vector $\mathbf{v} = c_1\mathbf{e}_1 + \cdots + c_d\mathbf{e}_d$: $\Gamma_{\mathbf{v}} = e_1^{c_1}, \ldots, e_d^{c_d}$
- encoding of a set of rules: $\Delta_{\{t_1,\ldots,t_k\}} = \ulcorner t_1 \urcorner, \ldots, \ulcorner t_k \urcorner$

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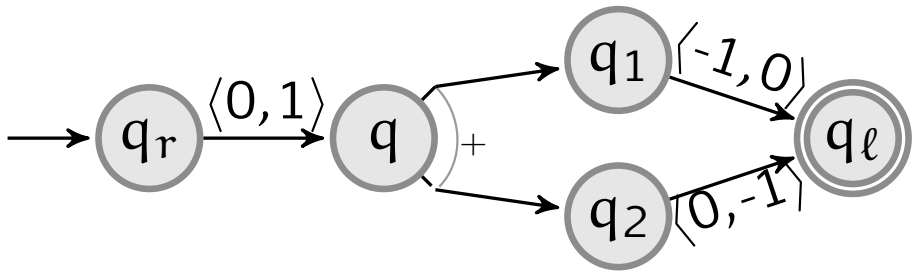

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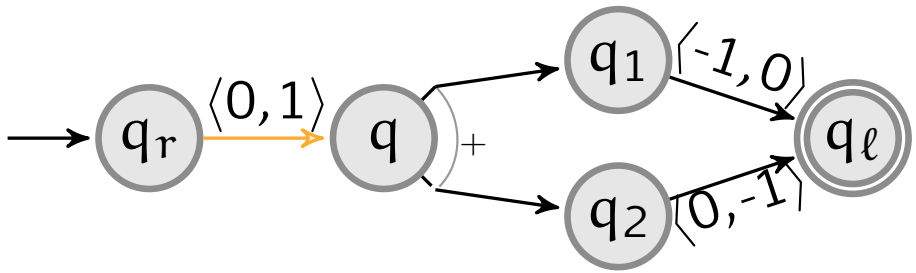

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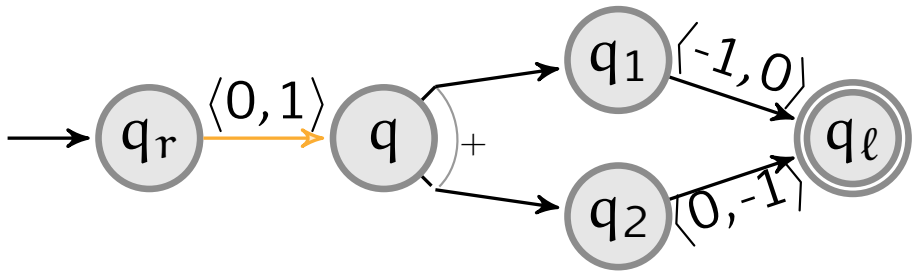

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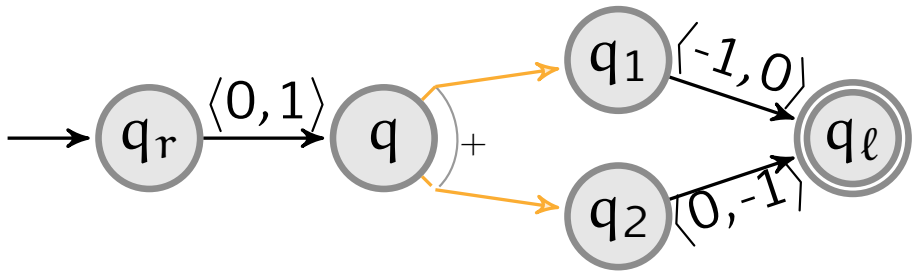

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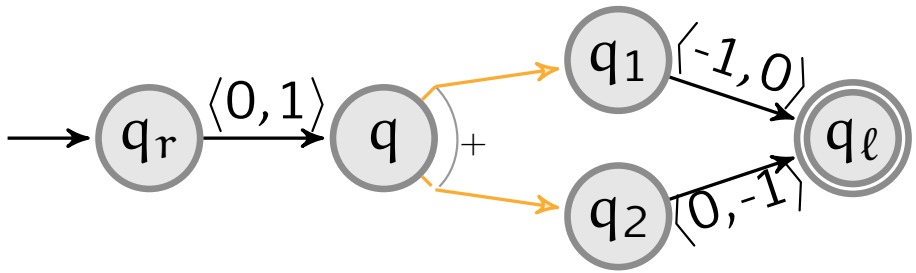

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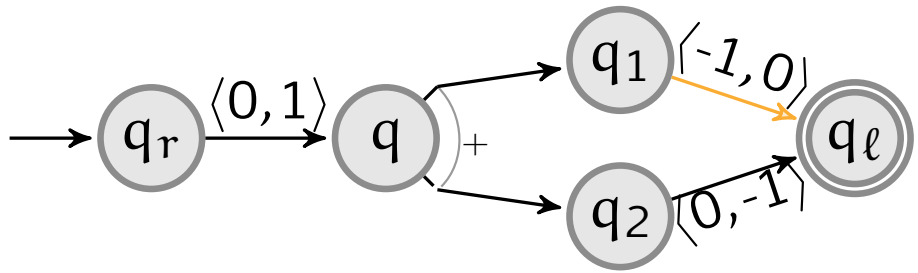

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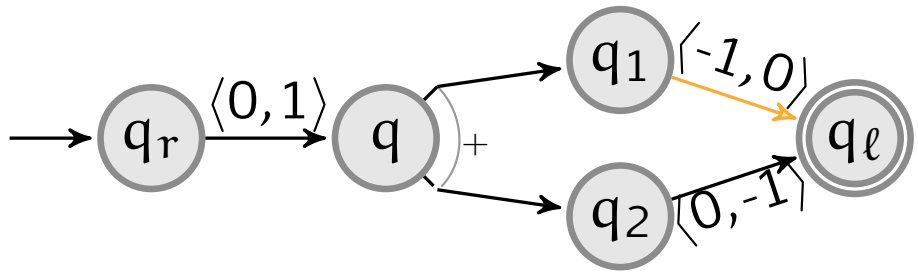

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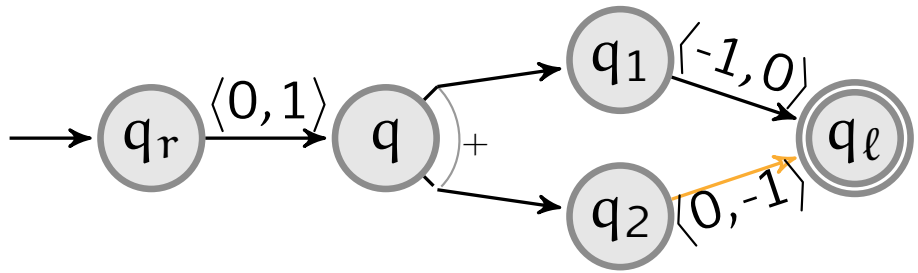

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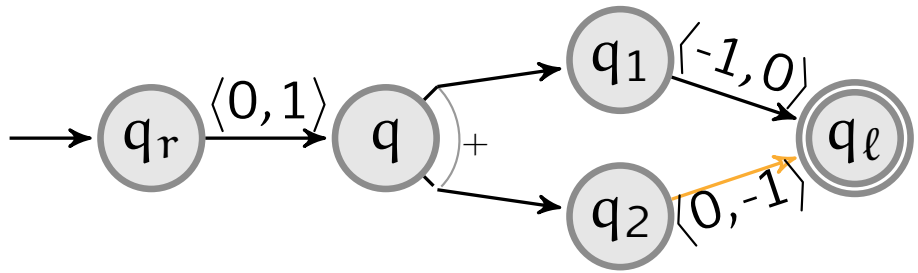

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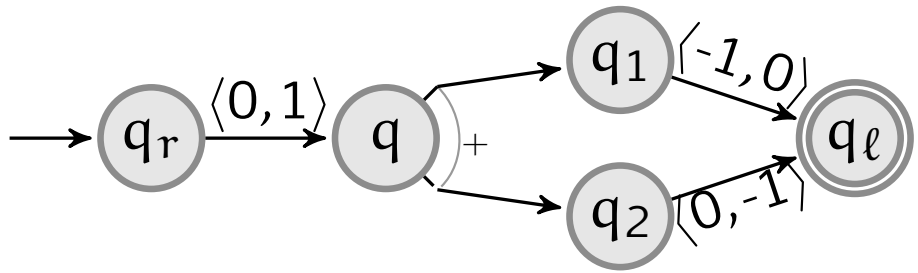

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$$\dfrac{q_\ell, e_1, \to (e_1 \to q_1), q_\ell, q_\ell \to (e_2 \to q_2), q_1 \to (q_2 \to q) \vdash e_2 \to q}{}(\to_R) \quad q_r \vdash q_r$$

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$$\dfrac{}{q_\ell, e_1, q_\ell \to (e_1 \to q_1), q_\ell \to (e_2 \to q_2), q_1 \to (q_2 \to q), (e_2 \to q) \to q_r \vdash q_r}(C)$$

From BVASS to $\mathbf{R}_{\rightarrow}$ (3/3)

Lemma

A sequent $q_\ell, \Gamma_{\mathbf{v}}, \Delta_T \vdash q$ is provable in $\mathbf{R}_{\rightarrow}$ iff there exists an expansive deduction tree of $\mathcal{B}$ with

1. *leaves labeled by $q_\ell, \mathbf{0}$,*
2. *root labeled by $q, \mathbf{v}$,*
3. *each rule in T employed at least once.*

Comprehensive Reachability

Every rule in $T_u \cup T_s$ is used at least once in the witness deduction tree.

Proposition

BVASS Coverability $<_{\text{LogSpace}}$
Comprehensive Expansive BVASS Reachability

Focusing Proof System $\mathrm{F}\mathbf{R}_{\to}$

(used to prove the previous lemma)

$$\frac{}{[a] \Vdash a}\ (\text{atomic}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, [A] \Vdash a}{\Gamma, A \Vdash a}\ (\text{focus}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A, A \Vdash a}{\Gamma, A \Vdash a}\ (C^f)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \Vdash A \quad \Delta, [B] \Vdash a}{\Gamma, \Delta, [A \to B] \Vdash a}\ (\to^f_{\mathsf{L}}) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \Vdash B}{\Gamma \Vdash A \to B}\ (\to^f_{\mathsf{R}})$$

Theorem

$\Gamma \vdash A$ *is provable in* $\mathrm{L}\mathbf{R}_{\to}$ *iff* $\Gamma \Vdash A$ *is provable in* $\mathrm{F}\mathbf{R}_{\to}$.

Extensions

Larger fragments of $\mathbf{R}$ and contractive intuitionistic linear logic:

Theorem
Provability in $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{t}}_{\rightarrow}$, $\mathbf{IMLLC}$, *and* $\mathbf{IMELZC}$ *is* 2-ExpTime*-complete.*

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Appendix A The focusing proof sequent calculus for $\mathbf{R}_{\rightarrow}$

Appendix B A parameterized analysis of 2-ExpTime-easiness for BVASS (instead of BVAS as in Demri et al., 2013)

Perspectives

- employing a BVASS coverability tool for $\mathbf{R}_{\rightarrow}$ (Majumdar and Wang, 2013)?
- what about the complexity of $\mathbf{T}_{\rightarrow}$ (Bimbó and Dunn, 2013; Padovani, 2013)?

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