

# Modified bar recursion

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## The Plan

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  - Modified bar recursion. (MBR)
2. Interpreting classical Analysis ( $\mathbf{PA}^\omega + \mathbf{AC}_0$ ) in  $\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{MBR}$ .
3. The model  $\mathcal{M}$  and MBR.
4. Using  $\mathbf{MBR} + \mathbf{KBR}$  to define the fan functional.
  - S1-S9 computability.
5. Using MBR to define SBR.

## Spector's bar recursion

- Spector's extension of Gödel's **T** consists of adding new functional symbols  $\text{SBR}_{\rho,\tau}$  to the language, and the axiom schema

$$\text{SBR}_{\rho,\tau}(Y, G, H, s) \stackrel{\tau}{=} \begin{cases} G(s) & Y(s * \mathbf{0}) \stackrel{\mathbb{N}}{<} |s| \\ H(s, \lambda x^\rho. \text{SBR}(s * x)) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Thm**[Spector'62] From a proof

$$\mathbf{PA}^\omega + \mathbf{AC}_0 \vdash \forall x^\sigma \exists y^\rho A_{qf}(x, y),$$

one can extract a closed term  $t^{\sigma \rightarrow \rho}$  (of  $\mathbf{HA}^\omega + \text{SBR}$ ) such that

$$\mathbf{HA}^\omega + \text{SBR} \vdash A_{qf}(x, tx).$$

- Bezem'86 showed that  $\mathcal{M}$  (the type structure of strongly majorizable functionals) is a model of **SBR**.

## Kohlenbach's bar recursion

- In Kohlenbach'90 the following bar recursive functional is defined:

$$\text{KBR}_{\rho,\tau}(Y, G, H, s) \stackrel{\tau}{=} \begin{cases} G(s) & Y(s * \mathbf{0}) \stackrel{\mathbb{N}}{=} Y(s * \mathbf{1}) \\ H(s, \lambda x^\rho. \text{KBR}(s * x)) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- **KBR** defines **SBR** primitive recursively.
- The functional **KBR** is not majorizable, i.e.  $\mathcal{M}$  is not a model of **KBR**. Hence, **KBR** is not primitive recursively definable in **SBR**.
- **KBR** is primitive recursively definable in **SBR** plus

$$\mu(Y, \alpha^{\mathbb{N}^\omega}, k) := \min n \geq k [Y(\bar{\alpha}n * \mathbf{0}) = Y(\bar{\alpha}n * \mathbf{1})].$$

## Modified bar recursion

- Modified bar recursion is defined as

$$\text{MBR}(Y, H, s) \stackrel{\mathbb{N}}{=} Y(s * H(s, \lambda x^\rho. \text{MBR}(Y, H, s * x))).$$

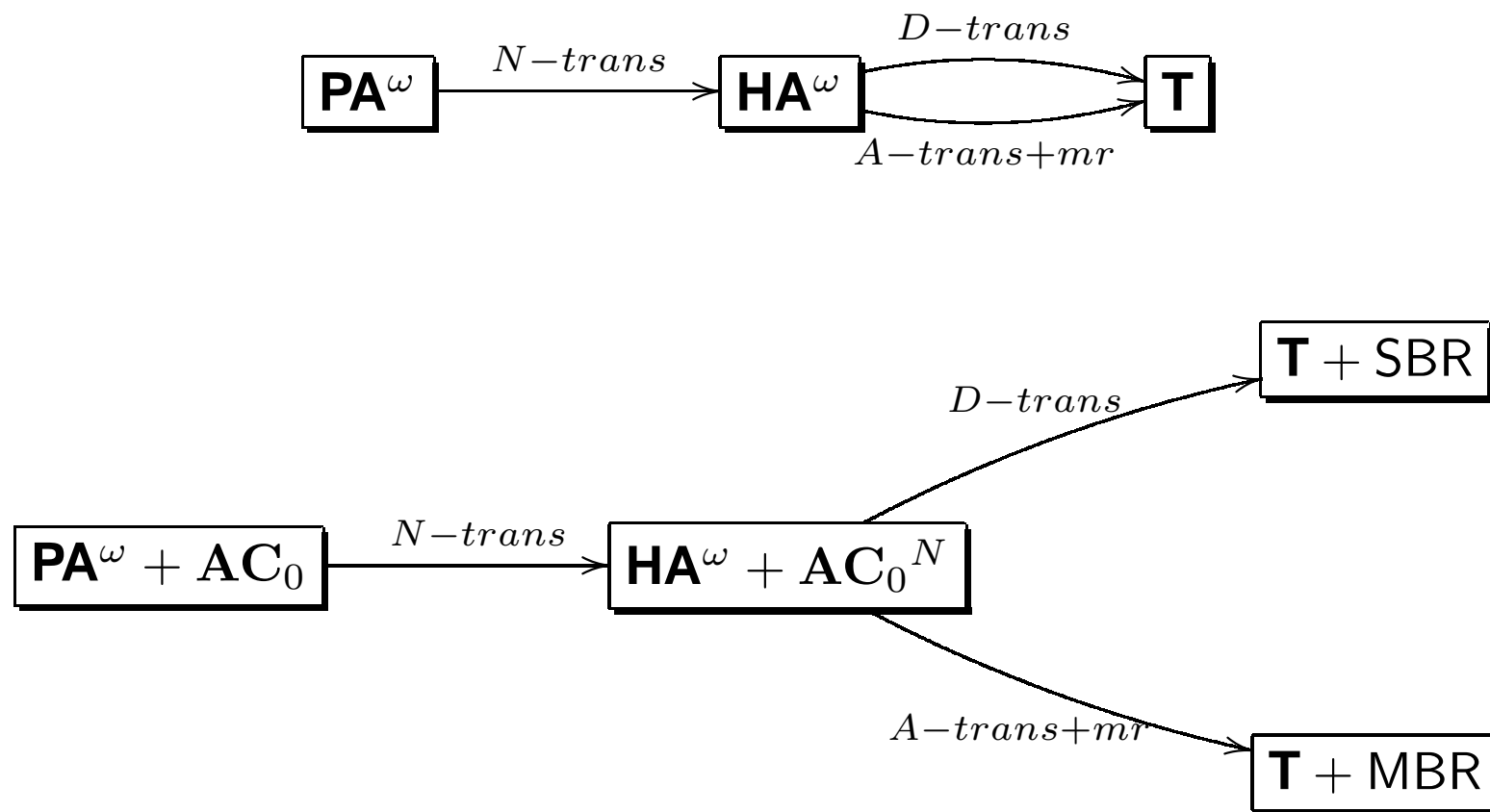
**Thm**[BO'02] From a proof

$$\text{PA}^\omega + \mathbf{AC}_0 \vdash \forall x^\sigma \exists y^\mathbb{N} A_{qf}(z, y)$$

where  $A_{qf}(x, y)$  is quantifier free, one can extract a closed term  $t^{\sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}$  (of  $\mathbf{HA}^\omega + \text{MBR}$ ) such that

$$\mathbf{HA}^\omega + \mathbf{Continuity} + \text{MBR} \vdash A_{qf}(x, tx).$$

# Interpreting Arithmetic and Analysis



## The model of strongly majorizable functionals

**Thm[BO'02]**  $\mathcal{M}$  is a model of modified bar recursion.

- We need two steps:

1. There exists a functional

$$\Phi \in \mathcal{M}_{\rho^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \times \mathcal{M}_{\rho^* \times (\rho \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \rho^\omega} \times \mathcal{M}_{\rho^*} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{N}}$$

satisfying the equation **MBR**.

2. There exists a functional  $\Phi^*$  majorizing  $\Phi$ , then

$$\Phi \in \mathcal{M}_{(\rho^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \times (\rho^* \times (\rho \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \rho^\omega) \times \rho^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}$$

## MBR in $\mathcal{M}$ (step 1.)

- We first prove a “weak continuity property” of the majorizable functionals of type  $\rho^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma**[BO’02] The following is true in  $\mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\forall Y^{\rho^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}, \alpha^{\rho^\omega} \exists n^{\mathbb{N}} \forall \beta^{\rho^\omega} (Y(\bar{\alpha}n * \beta) < n).$$

- Let  $Y^{\rho^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}$  and  $H^{\rho^* \times (\rho \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \rho^\omega}$  (in  $\mathcal{M}$ ) be fixed. We show that a  $\Phi$  exists such that, for all  $s$ ,

$$(*) \quad \Phi(s) = Y(s @ H(s, \lambda x. \Phi(s * x))).$$

- For a fixed  $\alpha$  pick  $n$  as in the lemma above. Then for  $s$  extending  $\bar{\alpha}n$  we must have  $\Phi(s) \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ .
- By a fixed point argument we can show that a solution for equation  $(*)$  exists for all  $s$  extending  $\bar{\alpha}n$ . By bar induction we get a solution for all  $s$ .



## MBR in $\mathcal{M}$ (step 2.)

- A functional  $\Omega : \rho \rightarrow \rho$  is defined in Kohlenbach'90 such that,
  - i) For all  $F$ ,  $\Omega(F)$  maj  $F$ ,
  - ii)  $\Omega \in \mathcal{M}$ .
- By the weak continuity property of  $\mathcal{M}$  we also get that the functional

$$\Gamma(Y)(\alpha) := \min n [\forall \beta \in \bar{\alpha}n (\Omega(Y)(\beta) \leq n)]$$

is well-defined. Moreover,  $\Gamma \in \mathcal{M}$ .

- We can then show that

$$\Phi^* := \lambda Y, H. \Omega(\Phi \hat{Y} \hat{H}) \text{ maj } \Phi,$$

majorizes  $\Phi$ , where  $\hat{Y}(\alpha) := \Gamma(Y)(\Omega(\alpha))$  and  $\hat{H}(s, \alpha) := H(\Omega(s), \Omega(\alpha))$ .

## Fan functional

- A continuous functional  $Y : \mathbb{N}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  on the Cantor subspace  $(\{0, 1\}^\omega)$  is uniformly continuous.
- A fan functional  $\Phi : (\{0, 1\}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  on input  $Y : \{0, 1\}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  should produce a point of uniform continuity  $n$ , i.e.

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}^\omega (\bar{\alpha}n = \bar{\beta}n \rightarrow Y(\alpha) = Y(\beta))$$

**Thm**[Tait] No fan functional is S1-S9 computable over  $\mathcal{C}$  (the model of total continuous functionals).

[Berger] However, the minimal fan functional is S1-S9 computable over  $\hat{\mathcal{C}}$  (the model of partial continuous functionals).

## Defining the fan functional

- Using MBR one defines

$$\Phi(s, v) = s @ [\text{if } Y(\Phi(s * 0, v)) \neq v \text{ then } \Phi(s * 0, v) \\ \text{else } \Phi(s * 1, v)]$$

- Using KBR (and the functional  $\Phi$ ) one defines

$$\Psi_Y(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } Y(\hat{s}) \stackrel{\mathbb{N}}{=} Y(\Phi(s, v)) \\ 1 + \max\{\Psi_Y(s * 0), \Psi_Y(s * 1)\} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $\hat{s} = s * \mathbf{0}$  and  $v = Y(s * \mathbf{0})$ .

- $\lambda Y. \Psi_Y(\langle \rangle)$  is a fan functional. Therefore, MBR is not S1-S9 computable in  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- Moreover, since Spector's bar recursion is S1-S9 computable in  $\mathcal{C}$  we can conclude:

**Thm[BO'02]** SBR does not define (primitive recursively) modified bar recursion.

## Fan functional (cont.)

- **FAN** (the minimal fan functional) is primitive recursively definable in **MBR + KBR**.
- Note that:
  - **FAN is not** S1-S9 computable in  $\mathcal{C}$  and it **is not** majorizable.
  - **MBR is not** S1-S9 computable in  $\mathcal{C}$  but it **is** majorizable.
  - **KBR is** S1-S9 computable in  $\mathcal{C}$  but it **is not** majorizable.

## Using MBR to define SBR

**Lemma**[BO'02] Modified bar recursion can also be used to define (primitive recursively) the following search functional

$$\tilde{\mu}(Y, \alpha^{\rho^\omega}, k) := \min n \geq k [Y(\bar{\alpha}n * \mathbf{0}) < n].$$

**Lemma**[BO'02]  $SBR_{\rho, \mathbb{N}}$  is primitive recursively definable in  $\tilde{\mu} + MBR_\rho (= MBR_\rho)$

**Lemma**[BO'02]  $SBR_{\rho, \tau}$  is primitive recursively definable in  $SBR_{\rho', \mathbb{N}}$ , where if  $\tau = \tau_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \tau_n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  then  $\rho' = \rho \times \tau_1 \times \dots \times \tau_n$ .

**Thm**[BO'02]  $SBR$  is primitive recursively definable in  $MBR$ .

## Conclusions

