

# Effective WKL Conservation in Feasible Analysis

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- Equivalent (over  $\text{RCA}_0$ ) to:
  - Heine-Borel covering theorem for unit interval
  - $\Sigma_1^0$ -separation
  - Boundedness theorem
  - Extreme value theorem
  - Gödel's completeness theorem for countable languages



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- Effective proof by Kohlenbach [1992] using combination of Dialectica interpretation and majorizability



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- Ferreira's proof is also model-theoretic (and ineffective)
- Effective version was not known  
(Kohlenbach's proof makes use of non-feasible constructions)

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# Goal

- Interpretation distinguishing  $\exists x^\rho \leq t A(x)$  and  $\exists x^\rho A(x)$ .
- Need: bounded quantifiers for all finite types.
- Need: extended  $\leq$  to all finite types.



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- Let the theory  $T_{\triangleleft}^{\omega}$  be an extension of  $T^{\omega}$  with axioms/rule for  $\triangleleft$ ,  $B_{\forall}$  and  $B_{\exists}$ . (*need to be careful in axiomatisation*)



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- Some cases:

$$|\forall x A(x)|_{a,c}^{f,c} \quad \equiv \quad \forall x \leq a |A(x)|_c^{f,a}$$

$$|A \rightarrow B|_{b,e}^{f,g} \quad \equiv \quad \forall c \leq g b e |A|_c^b \rightarrow |B|_e^{f,b}$$





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### Theorem (Ferreira and Oliva'2006)

*If*

$$\text{IPV}_{\trianglelefteq}^{\omega} + P[\trianglelefteq] \vdash A(z)$$

*then there are closed monotone terms  $t$  of appropriate types such that*

$$\text{IPV}_{\trianglelefteq}^{\omega} \vdash \forall a \forall z \trianglelefteq a \forall c |A(z)|_c^{ta}$$



# Corollary

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*where  $A_{\text{qf}}$  is a quantifier-free formula, then*

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*for a closed term  $t$  of  $\text{CPV}^\omega$ .*



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## Final remarks

More general result allowing:

- Extensionality
- $\Sigma_1^0$  Uniform Boundness

$$\forall f \leq_1 h \exists e^1 A_b(f, h, e) \rightarrow \exists g^1 \forall f \leq_1 h \exists e \leq_1 g A_b(f, h, e)$$

for any parameter  $h^1$  and  $\Sigma_\infty^b$ -formula  $A_b$ .

- More general forms of choice



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