



# The Girard-Reynolds Isomorphism



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Girard's Representation Theorem

Reynolds's Abstraction Theorem

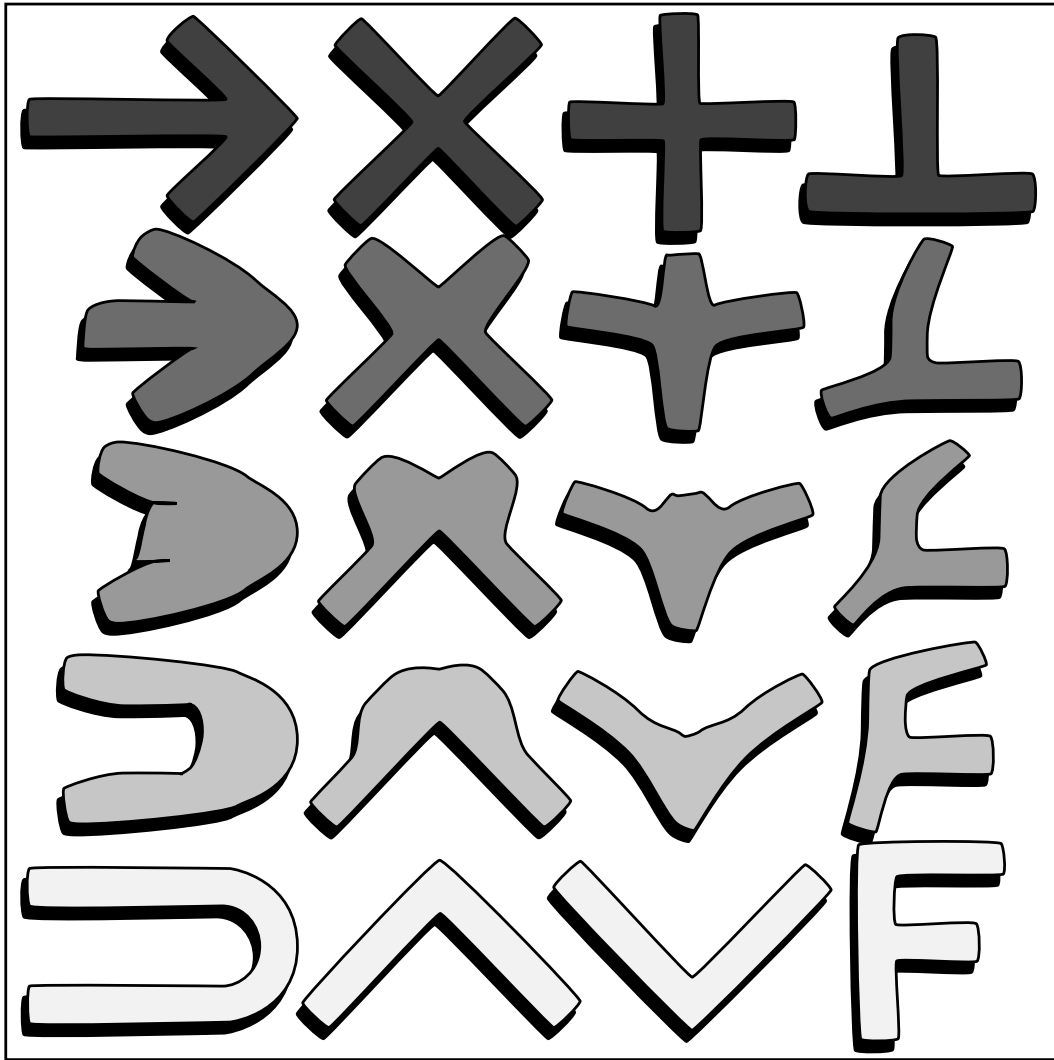
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Girard's Representation Theorem

projection : proofs  $\rightarrow$  terms

Reynolds's Abstraction Theorem

embedding : terms  $\rightarrow$  proofs



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*The Curry-Howard homeomorphism*

# The Curry-Howard Isomorphism

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# The Girard-Reynolds Isomorphism

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## The Girard-Reynolds Isomorphism

$$\frac{\forall \quad \forall^2 \quad \forall^1 \quad \rightarrow}{\forall \quad \rightarrow}$$

Rather than enriching the type systems to match logic,  
we impoverish logic to match the type structure.

— Daniel Leivant

Part I

Overview



## The Girard projection

$$\mathbf{N} \equiv \{n^{\mathbf{N}} \mid \forall \mathcal{X}^{\mathbf{N}}. (\forall m^{\mathbf{N}}. m \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow s m \in \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow z \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow n \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

$$\mathbf{N}^{\circ} \equiv \forall X. (X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X)$$

## The Reynolds embedding

$$\mathbf{N} \equiv \forall X. (X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X)$$

$$\mathbf{N}^* \equiv \{n^{\mathbf{N}} \mid \forall X. \forall \mathcal{X}^X.$$

$$\forall s^{X \rightarrow X}. (\forall m^X. m \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow s m \in \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow$$

$$\forall z^X. z \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow n X s z \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

# Doubling and Parametricity

$$\mathbf{N} \equiv \forall X. (X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow X)$$

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$$\mathbf{N}^{*\ddagger} \equiv$$

$$\{(n^{\mathbf{N}}, n'^{\mathbf{N}}) \mid$$

$$\forall X. \forall X'. \forall \mathcal{X}^{X \times X'}.$$

$$\forall s^{X \rightarrow X}. \forall s'^{X' \rightarrow X'}. (\forall m^X. \forall m'^{X'}. (m, m') \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow (s m, s' m') \in \mathcal{X}) \rightarrow$$

$$\forall z^X. \forall z'^{X'}. (z, z') \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow (n X s z, n' X' s' z') \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

Part II

Details

## Second-order lambda calculus (F2)

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [x^A] \\ \vdots \\ u^B \end{array}}{(\lambda x^A. u)^{A \rightarrow B}} \rightarrow\text{-I}^x \qquad \frac{s^{A \rightarrow B} \quad t^A}{(s t)^B} \rightarrow\text{-E}$$

$$\frac{u^B}{(\Lambda X. u)^{\forall X. B}} \forall\text{-I} \quad X \text{ does not escape} \qquad \frac{s^{\forall X. B}}{(s A)^{B[A/X]}} \forall\text{-E}$$

## Second-order propositional logic (P2)

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [A]^x \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow\text{-I}^x \qquad \frac{A \rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \rightarrow\text{-E}$$

$$\frac{B}{\forall \mathcal{X}^C . B} \forall\text{-I} \quad \mathcal{X} \text{ does not escape}$$

$$\frac{\forall \mathcal{X}^C . B}{B[\mathcal{A}^C / \mathcal{X}]} \forall\text{-E}$$

$$\frac{B}{\forall x^C . B} \forall^1\text{-I} \quad x \text{ does not escape}$$

$$\frac{\forall x^C . B}{B[t^C / x]} \forall^1\text{-E}$$

$$\frac{B}{\forall X . B} \forall^2\text{-I} \quad X \text{ does not escape}$$

$$\frac{\forall X . B}{B[A / X]} \forall^2\text{-E}$$

## $\beta$ rules

$$(\lambda x^T. u) t \quad =_{\beta} \quad u[t/x]$$

$$(\Lambda X. u) A \quad =_{\beta} \quad u[A/X]$$

$$t^C \in \{x^C \mid \mathbf{A}\} \quad =_{\beta} \quad \mathbf{A}[t/x]$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{B}} \beta \quad \mathbf{A} =_{\beta} \mathbf{B}$$

## Part III

# Girard projection

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## Propositions

$$\begin{aligned}(t^C \in \mathcal{A}^C)^\circ &\equiv \mathcal{A}^\circ \\ (A \rightarrow B)^\circ &\equiv A^\circ \rightarrow B^\circ \\ (\forall \mathcal{X}^C. B)^\circ &\equiv \forall X. B^\circ \\ (\forall x^C. B)^\circ &\equiv B^\circ \\ (\forall X. B)^\circ &\equiv B^\circ\end{aligned}$$

## Predicates

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{X}^C)^\circ &\equiv X \\ (\{x^C \mid A\})^\circ &\equiv A^\circ\end{aligned}$$



# Girard projection

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} [A]^x \\ \vdots \\ u \\ B \end{array}}{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow -I^x \right)^\circ \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} [x^{A^\circ}] \\ \vdots \\ u^\circ B^\circ \end{array}}{(\lambda x^{A^\circ} . u^\circ)^{A^\circ \rightarrow B^\circ}} \rightarrow -I^x$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{cc} \vdots s & \vdots t \\ A \rightarrow B & A \end{array}}{B} \rightarrow -E \right)^\circ \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{cc} \vdots & \vdots \\ s^\circ A^\circ \rightarrow B^\circ & t^\circ A^\circ \end{array}}{(s^\circ t^\circ)^{B^\circ}} \rightarrow -E$$

# Girard projection

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{\forall \mathcal{X}^C . B} \forall\text{-I} \right)^\circ \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u^\circ B^\circ \\ \vdots \end{array}}{(\Lambda X . u^\circ) \forall X . B^\circ} \forall\text{-I}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s \\ \vdots \\ \forall \mathcal{X}^C . B \end{array}}{B[\mathcal{A}^C / \mathcal{X}]} \forall\text{-E} \right)^\circ \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s^\circ \forall X . B^\circ \\ \vdots \end{array}}{(s^\circ \mathcal{A}^\circ) B^\circ[\mathcal{A}^\circ / X]} \forall\text{-E}$$

# Girard projection

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{\forall x^C. B} \forall^1\text{-I} \right)^\circ \equiv \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u^\circ B^\circ \end{array} \quad \left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s \\ \vdots \\ \forall x^C. B \end{array}}{B[t^C/x]} \forall^1\text{-E} \right)^\circ \equiv \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s^\circ B^\circ \end{array}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{\forall X. B} \forall^2\text{-I} \right)^\circ \equiv \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u^\circ B^\circ \end{array} \quad \left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s \\ \vdots \\ \forall X. B \end{array}}{B[A/X]} \forall^2\text{-E} \right)^\circ \equiv \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s^\circ B^\circ \end{array}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ t \\ \vdots \\ A \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{\beta} \right)^\circ \equiv \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ t^\circ A^\circ \end{array}$$

## Part IV

# Reynolds embedding

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Types

$$(X)^* \equiv \mathcal{X}^X$$

$$(A \rightarrow B)^* \equiv \{z^{A \rightarrow B} \mid \forall x^A. x \in A^* \rightarrow z x \in B^*\}$$

$$(\forall X. B)^* \equiv \{z^{\forall X. B} \mid \forall X. \forall \mathcal{X}^X. z X \in B^*\}$$

# Reynolds embedding

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} [x^A] \\ \vdots \\ u^B \end{array}}{(\lambda x^A. u)^{A \rightarrow B}} \rightarrow -\mathbf{I}^x \right)^* \equiv \frac{\frac{\frac{[x \in A^*]^x \quad \vdots \quad u^*}{u \in B^*}}{(\lambda x^A. u) x \in B^*} \beta}{x \in A^* \rightarrow (\lambda x^A. u) x \in B^*} \rightarrow -\mathbf{I}^x}{\forall x^A. x \in A^* \rightarrow (\lambda x^A. u) x \in B^*} \forall^1\text{-I}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{cc} \vdots & \vdots \\ s^{A \rightarrow B} & t^A \end{array}}{(s t)^B} \rightarrow -\mathbf{E} \right)^* \equiv \frac{\frac{\forall x^A. x \in A^* \rightarrow s x \in B^*}{t \in A^* \rightarrow s t \in B^*} \forall^1\text{-E} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \quad t^* \\ t \in A^* \end{array}}{s t \in B^*} \rightarrow -\mathbf{E}$$

# Reynolds embedding

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u^B \end{array}}{(\Lambda X. u) \forall X. B} \forall\text{-I} \right)^* \equiv \frac{\frac{\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u^* \end{array}}{u \in B^*} \beta}{(\Lambda X. u) X \in B^*} \forall\text{-I}}{\forall \mathcal{X}^X. (\Lambda X. u) X \in B^*} \forall\text{-I}}{\forall X. \forall \mathcal{X}^X. (\Lambda X. u) X \in B^*} \forall^2\text{-I}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s^{\forall X. B} \end{array}}{(s A)^{B[A/X]} \forall\text{-E} \right)^* \equiv \frac{\frac{\forall X. \forall \mathcal{X}^X. s X \in B^*}{\forall \mathcal{X}^A. s A \in B^*[A/X]} \forall^2\text{-E}}{s A \in B^*[A/X, A^*/\mathcal{X}]} \forall\text{-E}$$

Part V

Doubling



# Doubling

## Propositions

$$(t^C \in \mathcal{A}^C)^\ddagger \equiv (t^C, t'^{C'}) \in \mathcal{A}^\ddagger^{C \times C'}$$

$$(A \rightarrow B)^\ddagger \equiv A^\ddagger \rightarrow B^\ddagger$$

$$(\forall \mathcal{X}^C. B)^\ddagger \equiv \forall \mathcal{X}^{C \times C'}. B^\ddagger$$

$$(\forall x^C. B)^\ddagger \equiv \forall x^C, x'^{C'}. B^\ddagger$$

$$(\forall X. B)^\ddagger \equiv \forall X, X'. B^\ddagger$$

## Predicates

$$(\mathcal{X}^C)^\ddagger \equiv \mathcal{X}^{C \times C'}$$

$$(\{x^C \mid A\})^\ddagger \equiv \{(x^C, x'^{C'}) \mid A^\ddagger\}$$

# Doubling

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} [A]^x \\ \vdots \\ u \\ B \end{array}}{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow -\mathbf{I}^x \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} [A^\ddagger]^x \\ \vdots \\ u^\ddagger \\ B^\ddagger \end{array}}{A^\ddagger \rightarrow B^\ddagger} \rightarrow -\mathbf{I}^x$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{cc} \vdots s & \vdots t \\ A \rightarrow B & A \end{array}}{B} \rightarrow -\mathbf{E} \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{cc} \vdots s^\ddagger & \vdots t^\ddagger \\ A^\ddagger \rightarrow B^\ddagger & A^\ddagger \end{array}}{B^\ddagger} \rightarrow -\mathbf{E}$$

# Doubling

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{\forall \mathcal{X}^C . B} \quad \forall\text{-I} \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ u^\ddagger \\ \vdots \\ B^\ddagger \end{array}}{\forall \mathcal{X}^{C \times C'} . B^\ddagger} \quad \forall\text{-I}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s \\ \vdots \\ \forall \mathcal{X}^C . B \end{array}}{B[\mathcal{A}^C / \mathcal{X}] \quad \forall\text{-E}} \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ s^\ddagger \\ \vdots \\ \forall \mathcal{X}^{C \times C'} . B^\ddagger \end{array}}{B^\ddagger[\mathcal{A}^\ddagger{}^{C \times C'} / \mathcal{X}] \quad \forall\text{-E}}$$

# Doubling

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{u} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B} \end{array}}{\forall x^C . \mathbf{B}} \forall^1\text{-I} \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^\ddagger \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B}^\ddagger \end{array}}{\forall x^C, x'^{C'} . \mathbf{B}^\ddagger} \forall^1\text{-I twice}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{s} \\ \vdots \\ \forall x^C . \mathbf{B} \end{array}}{\mathbf{B}[t^C/x]} \forall^1\text{-E} \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{s}^\ddagger \\ \vdots \\ \forall x^C, x'^{C'} . \mathbf{B}^\ddagger \end{array}}{\mathbf{B}^\ddagger[t^C/x, t'^{C'}/x']} \forall^1\text{-E twice}$$

# Doubling

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{u} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B} \end{array}}{\forall X. \mathbf{B}} \forall^2\text{-I} \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^\ddagger \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B}^\ddagger \end{array}}{\forall X, X'. \mathbf{B}^\ddagger} \forall^2\text{-I twice}$$

$$\left( \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{s} \\ \vdots \\ \forall X. \mathbf{B} \end{array}}{\mathbf{B}[A/X]} \forall^2\text{-E} \right)^\ddagger \equiv \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \mathbf{s}^\ddagger \\ \vdots \\ \forall X, X'. \mathbf{B}^\ddagger \end{array}}{\mathbf{B}^\ddagger[A/X, A'/X']} \forall^2\text{-E twice}$$

# Doubling

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \vdots t \\ A \\ \hline B \end{array} \beta \right)^\ddagger \equiv \begin{array}{c} \vdots t^\ddagger \\ A^\ddagger \\ \hline B^\ddagger \end{array} \beta \text{ twice}$$

## Part VI

# Induction and Parametricity

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**Proposition.**

$$\forall n. n \in \mathbf{N} \rightarrow n \in \mathbf{N}^*$$

**Proposition.**

$$\forall n, n'. (n, n') \in \mathbf{N}^{*\dagger} \leftrightarrow n = n' \wedge n \in \mathbf{N}$$

**Corollary.**

$$(\forall n. n \in \mathbf{N}^* \rightarrow (n, n) \in \mathbf{N}^{*\dagger}) \leftrightarrow (\forall n. n \in \mathbf{N}^* \rightarrow n \in \mathbf{N})$$



Part VII

Successor

$$A_s \equiv \forall m^{\mathbb{N}}. m \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow s m \in \mathcal{X}$$

$$A_z \equiv z \in \mathcal{X}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[A_s]^s}{n \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow s n \in \mathcal{X}}{\forall^1\text{-E}} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{[n \in \mathbb{N}]^n}{\forall \mathcal{X}^{\mathbb{N}}. A_s \rightarrow A_z \rightarrow n \in \mathcal{X}}{\beta}}{\forall \text{-E}} \quad \frac{[A_s]^s}{A_s \rightarrow A_z \rightarrow n \in \mathcal{X}}}{\rightarrow\text{-E}} \quad \frac{[A_z]^z}{A_z \rightarrow n \in \mathcal{X}}}{\rightarrow\text{-E}}}{n \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow s n \in \mathcal{X}}}{\rightarrow\text{-E}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{s n \in \mathcal{X}}{A_z \rightarrow s n \in \mathcal{X}}{\rightarrow\text{-I}^z}}{A_s \rightarrow A_z \rightarrow s n \in \mathcal{X}}{\rightarrow\text{-I}^s}}{\forall \mathcal{X}^{\mathbb{N}}. A_s \rightarrow A_z \rightarrow s n \in \mathcal{X}}{\forall\text{-I}} \quad \frac{s n \in \mathbb{N}}{\beta}}{\frac{s n \in \mathbb{N}}{\rightarrow\text{-I}^n}}}{\frac{n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow s n \in \mathbb{N}}{\forall^1\text{-I}}}{\forall n^{\mathbb{N}}. n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow s n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{\frac{[n^N]}{(n X)(X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X \rightarrow X} \quad \forall\text{-E}}{[s^{X \rightarrow X}]} \quad \rightarrow\text{-E}}{(n X s)^{X \rightarrow X}} \quad \rightarrow\text{-E}}{[s^{X \rightarrow X}]} \quad \rightarrow\text{-E} \\
\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{[z^X]}{(n X s z)^X} \quad \rightarrow\text{-E}}{(n X s z)^X} \quad \rightarrow\text{-E}}{(s (n X s z))^X} \quad \rightarrow\text{-E}}{(\lambda z^X . s (n X s z))^{X \rightarrow X}} \quad \rightarrow\text{-I}^z} \\
\frac{\frac{\frac{(\lambda s^{X \rightarrow X} . \lambda z^X . s (n X s z))^{(X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X \rightarrow X}}{(\Lambda X . \lambda s^{X \rightarrow X} . \lambda z^X . s (n X s z))^N} \quad \forall\text{-I}}{(\lambda n^N . \Lambda X . \lambda s^{X \rightarrow X} . \lambda z^X . s (n X s z))^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}} \quad \rightarrow\text{-I}^n} \quad \rightarrow\text{-I}^s
\end{array}$$

Part VIII

Conclusion

## Related work

Girard 1972

Reynolds 1974, 1983

Böhm and Beararducci 1985

Leivant 1990

Krivine and Parigot 1990

Mairson 1991

Hasegawa 1994

Plotkin and Abadi 1993

Takeuti 1998

## Related work: Models

Moggi 1986

Breazu-Tannen and Coquand 1988

Freyd 1989

Hyland, Robinson, and Rosolini 1990

Rummelhoff 2003

Møgelberg 2004