

# LUDICS AND LOGICAL COMPLETENESS

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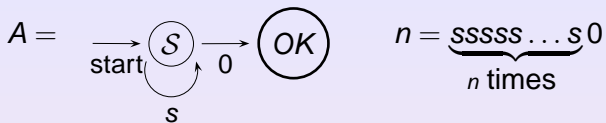
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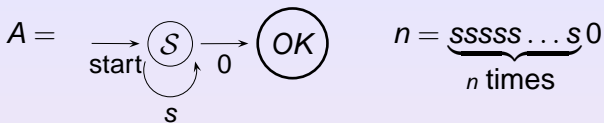
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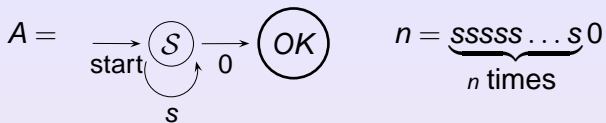
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**Designs** (Terui 08)  $\approx$  **infinitary** lambda terms (Böhm trees) + **named** applications + named and **superimposed** abstractions.

cf.

- ▶ the "concrete syntax" (Curien 05)  $\approx$  abstract Böhm trees,
- ▶ the correspondence with **linear  $\pi$ -calculus** (Faggian-Piccolo 07).

**Signature:**  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \text{ar})$

*A is a set of **names**,*

*ar : A  $\rightarrow$   $\mathbb{N}$  gives an **arity** to each name.*

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		$\Omega$	Divergence
		$N_0   \bar{a} \langle N_1, \dots, N_n \rangle$	Application
$N$	::=	$x$	Variable
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# Conclusions

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## Related works

- ▶ Gödel's [in](#)completeness theorem.
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