The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of Antelope Canyon. The walls are made of smooth, undulating sandstone, illuminated by warm, golden light that creates a series of soft, flowing curves and deep shadows. The perspective is from within the narrow slot of the canyon, looking down its length.

# Stratifications and complexity in linear logic

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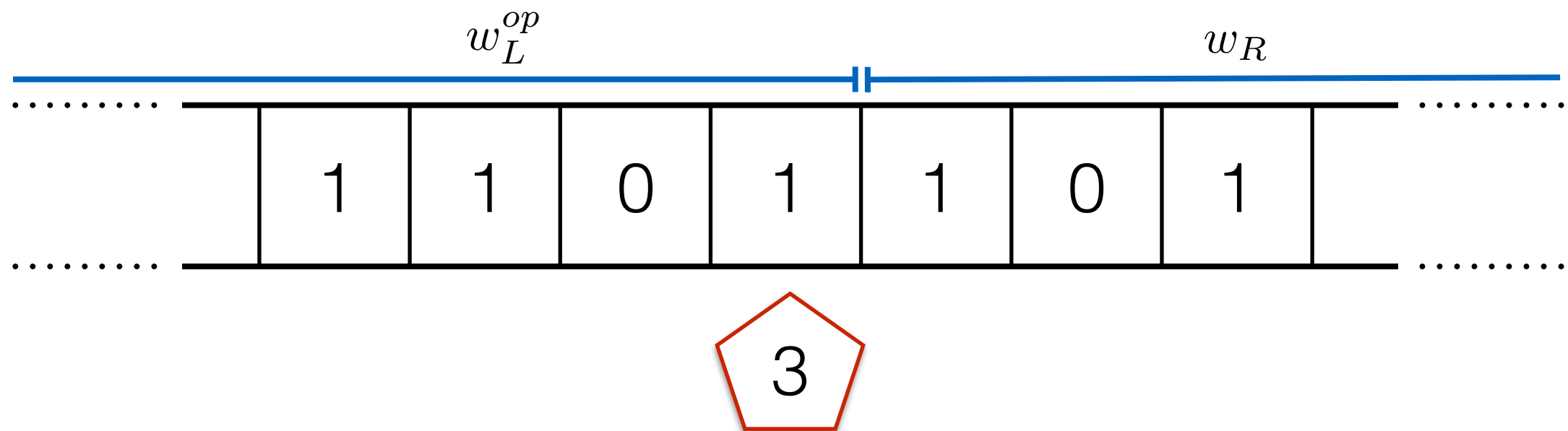
# Curry-Howard correspondence

logic	programming	categories
formula	type	objects
sequent	input/output spec	—
proof	program	morphisms
cut-elimination	execution	—
contraction	copying	coproducts
stratification	complexity	?
this talk		

# Outline

1. Turing machines
2. Sequent calculus of linear logic
3. Programs (Turing machines) as proofs
4. **Stratification vs. complexity**

# Turing machines



A configuration is  $(w_L, w_R, a) \in \{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \times \{1, \dots, q\}$

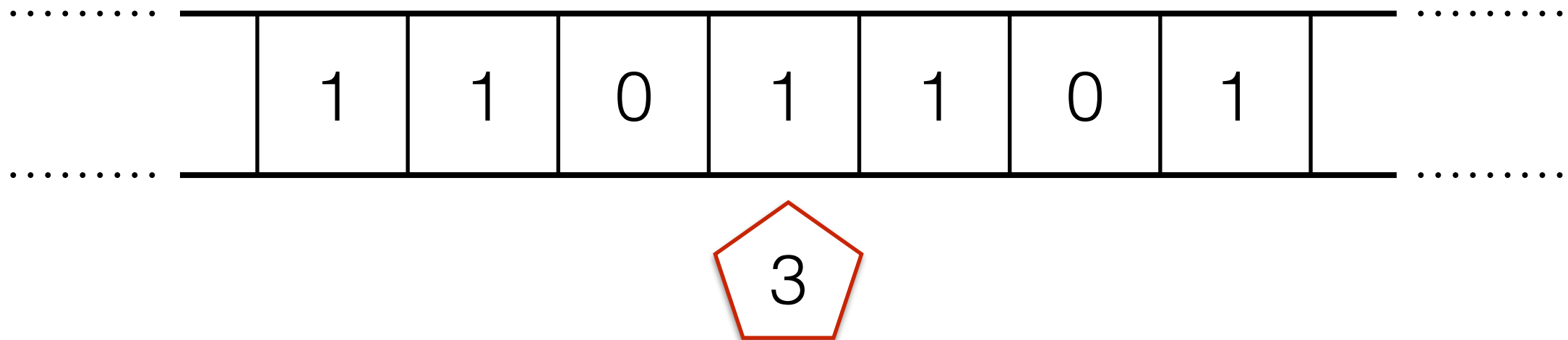
binary integer

binary integer

q-boolean

Shown configuration:  $(1011 \dots, 101 \dots, 3)$

# Turing machines



A Turing machine  $T$  is a function

$$\delta_T : \{0, 1\} \times \{1, \dots, q\} \longrightarrow \{0, 1\} \times \{1, \dots, q\} \times \{L, R\}$$

read symbol

current state

write

new state

move to

$$\{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \times \{1, \dots, q\} \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}^* \times \{0, 1\}^* \times \{1, \dots, q\}$$

# Linear logic

- Discovered by Girard in the 1980s, linear logic is a substructural logic with contraction and weakening available only for formulas marked with an “exponential” connective, written “! ”.
- The usual connectives of logic (e.g. conjunction, implication) are decomposed into ! together with a *linearised* version of that connective (called resp. tensor, linear implication).
- Under Curry-Howard, linear logic corresponds to a programming language with “resource management” and symmetric monoidal categories equipped with a special kind of comonad.
- We will use second-order intuitionistic linear logic with additives (as expressive as polymorphic lambda calculus).

# Linear logic

variables:  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$

formulas:  $!F, F \otimes F', F \multimap F', F \& F', \forall \alpha F$ , constants

$$\mathbf{int} = \forall \alpha \, !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

$$\mathbf{bint} = \forall \alpha \, !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha))$$



# Deduction rules for linear logic

$$\text{(Axiom): } \frac{}{A \vdash A} \quad \text{(Cut): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Delta', \Gamma, \Delta \vdash B} \text{cut} \quad \text{(Exchange): } \frac{\Gamma, A, B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, B, A, \Delta \vdash C}$$

$$\text{(Left } \otimes \text{): } \frac{\Gamma, A, B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Gamma, A \otimes B, \Delta \vdash C} \otimes\text{-}L \quad \text{(Right } \otimes \text{): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash A \otimes B} \otimes\text{-}R$$

$$\text{(Right } \multimap \text{): } \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B} \multimap\text{-}R \quad \text{(Left } \multimap \text{): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Delta', \Gamma, A \multimap B, \Delta \vdash C} \multimap\text{-}L$$

$$\text{(Promotion): } \frac{!\Gamma \vdash A}{!\Gamma \vdash !A} \text{prom} \quad \text{(Dereliction): } \frac{\Gamma, A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{der} \quad \text{(Weakening): } \frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{weak}$$

$$\text{(Contraction): } \frac{\Gamma, !A, !A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ctr} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A[B/x] \vdash C}{\Gamma, \forall x. A \vdash C} \forall L \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x. A} \forall R$$

a sequent is  $\Gamma \vdash A$  for a sequence of formulae  $\Gamma$ , where  $\vdash$  is the “turnstile”

# Binary integers

$$\mathbf{bint} = \forall \alpha \, !(a \multimap a) \multimap ( !(a \multimap a) \multimap (a \multimap a) )$$

$$S \in \{0, 1\}^* \longmapsto \text{proof } t_S \text{ of } \vdash \mathbf{bint}$$

t<sub>001</sub>

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha}}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \multimap R}{\frac{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \text{ctr}}{\frac{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)}{\vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha))} \multimap R} \text{der}$$

## Aside on linear logic

$$\pi$$
$$\vdots$$
$$!A, B \vdash C$$

# Binary integers

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$$S \in \{0, 1\}^* \mapsto \text{proof } t_S \text{ of } \vdash \mathbf{bint}$$

input g

input f

$$\begin{aligned} \text{output } ffg \\ = g \circ f \circ f \end{aligned}$$

$$001 \mapsto \{(f, g) \mapsto ffg\}$$

$$101 \mapsto \{(f, g) \mapsto gfg\}$$

The diagram illustrates the construction of a proof \$t\_{001}\$ in the sequent calculus \$\text{LK}\$. It shows a sequence of sequents connected by inference rules:

- Top Level:** Two initial assumptions are shown as separate sequents: \$\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha}\$ and \$\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha}\$.
- Middle Levels:** These are combined through multiple applications of the \$\multimap L\$ rule (\$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta, A \multimap B, C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \multimap B, C \multimap B}\$) and the \$\multimap R\$ rule (\$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta, A \multimap B, C}{\Gamma, \Delta, A \multimap B \multimap C}\$). This process builds up complex nested implications involving \$\alpha\$ and \$\multimap\$.
- Bottom Level:** The final result is derived using the \$\text{der}\$ (derivation) and \$\text{ctr}\$ (contradiction) rules, leading to the sequent: \$\vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha))\$.

Orange arrows indicate the flow of information from the assumptions at the top down to the final conclusion. Blue diamonds mark specific points where the proof structure changes or where new logical connectives are introduced.



# Stratified Linear logic

variables:  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$

formulas:  $!F, \S F, F \otimes F, F \multimap F, F \& F, \forall \alpha F$ , constants

$$\mathbf{bint}^{\S} = \forall \alpha \, !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha))$$

$$\mathbf{int}^{\S} = \forall \alpha \, !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

# Deduction rules for stratified linear logic

same rules as before... e.g.

$$\text{(Axiom): } \frac{}{A \vdash A} \quad \begin{array}{c} i \quad i \end{array}$$

$$\text{(Cut): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Delta', \Gamma, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ cut} \quad \begin{array}{c} i \quad i \end{array}$$

$$\text{(Right } \multimap \text{): } \frac{A, \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \multimap B} \multimap R \quad \begin{array}{c} i \quad i \\ i \end{array}$$

$$\text{(Left } \multimap \text{): } \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta', B, \Delta \vdash C}{\Delta', \Gamma, A \multimap B, \Delta \vdash C} \multimap L \quad \begin{array}{c} i \quad i \\ i \end{array}$$

$$\text{(Promotion): } \frac{! \Gamma \vdash A}{! \Gamma \vdash !A} \text{ prom} \quad \begin{array}{c} i+1 \\ i \end{array} \quad |\Gamma| = 1$$

$$\text{(Dereliction): } \frac{\Gamma, A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ der} \quad \begin{array}{c} i+1 \\ i \end{array}$$

$$\text{(Weakening): } \frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ weak} \quad \begin{array}{c} i \end{array}$$

$$\text{(Contraction): } \frac{\Gamma, !A, !A, \Delta \vdash B}{\Gamma, !A, \Delta \vdash B} \text{ ctr} \quad \begin{array}{c} i \quad i \\ i \end{array}$$

**plus**

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, \S A \vdash B} \quad \begin{array}{c} i+1 \\ i \end{array} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, A \vdash \S B} \quad \begin{array}{c} i+1 \\ i \end{array}$$

A proof in the stratified sequent calculus is a proof in the usual sense, together with a *stratification*, which is an assignment of integers to all occurrences of formulas, such that conclusions are assigned 0 and the assignment changes across deduction rules are as shown in blue.

# Binary integers

$$\mathbf{bint} = \forall \alpha \, !(a \multimap a) \multimap ( !(a \multimap a) \multimap (a \multimap a) )$$

$$S \in \{0, 1\}^* \longmapsto \text{proof } t_S \text{ of } \vdash \mathbf{bint}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \\
\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \quad \frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L \\
\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \quad \frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L \\
\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \quad \frac{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L \\
\frac{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \multimap R \\
\frac{}{\!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), \!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), \!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \text{der} \\
\frac{}{\!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), \!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \text{ctr} \\
\frac{}{\!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \multimap R \\
\frac{}{\vdash \!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha))} \multimap R
\end{array}$$

$t_{001}$

# Binary integers (stratified)

$$\mathbf{bint}^{\S} = \forall \alpha \, !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \left( !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \right)$$

$$S \in \{0, 1\}^* \longmapsto \text{proof } t_S^\S \text{ of } \vdash \mathbf{bint}^\S$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \\
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\frac{}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \text{der, } \S \\
\frac{}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \text{ctr} \\
\frac{}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \multimap R \\
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$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\alpha \vdash \alpha}{\vdash \alpha} \multimap L}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L}{\alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha} \multimap L}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \multimap R}{\alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha, \alpha \multimap \alpha \vdash \alpha \multimap \alpha} \text{der, } \S}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \text{ctr} \\
\frac{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha), !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha)}{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha)} \multimap R \\
\frac{!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha)}{\vdash !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap \S(\alpha \multimap \alpha))} \multimap R
\end{array}$$



# Integers

$$\mathbf{int} = \forall \alpha \, !(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a proof  $\underline{n}$  of  $\vdash \mathbf{int}$

Addition is a proof of  $\mathbf{int}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int}$

Multiplication is a proof of  $\mathbf{int}, \mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int}$

A polynomial of degree  $k$  is a proof of  $\mathbf{int} \vdash \mathbf{int}$

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$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a proof  $\underline{n}^{\S}$  of  $\vdash \mathbf{int}^{\S}$

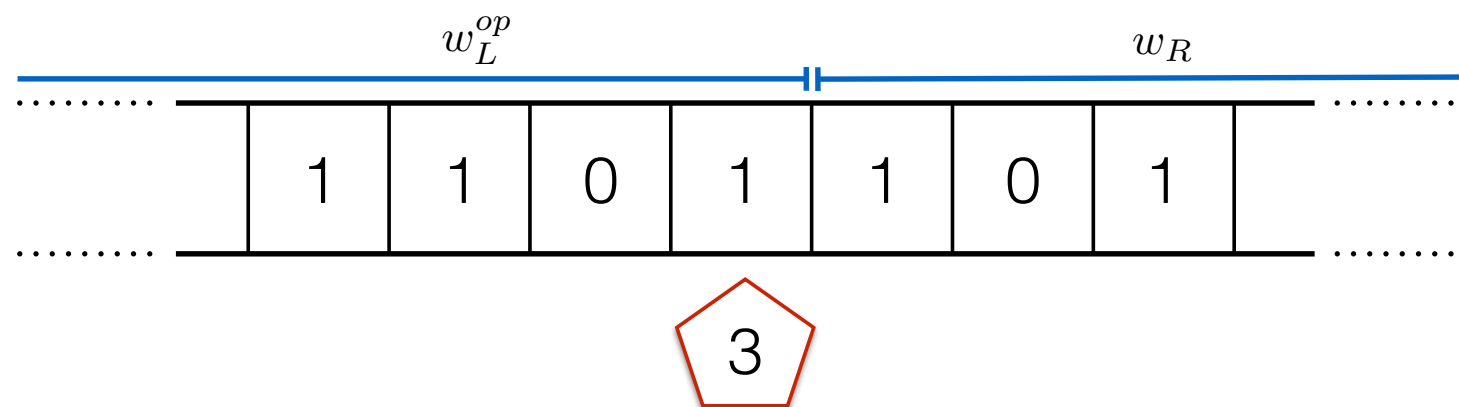
(note that  $\!(\alpha \multimap \alpha) \multimap (\alpha \multimap \alpha)$  is not provable)

Addition is a proof of  $\mathbf{int}^{\S}, \mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \mathbf{int}^{\S}$

Multiplication is a proof of  $\mathbf{int}^{\S}, \mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S \mathbf{int}^{\S}$

A polynomial of degree  $k$  is a proof of  $\mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S^k \mathbf{int}^{\S}$

# Turing machines as proofs



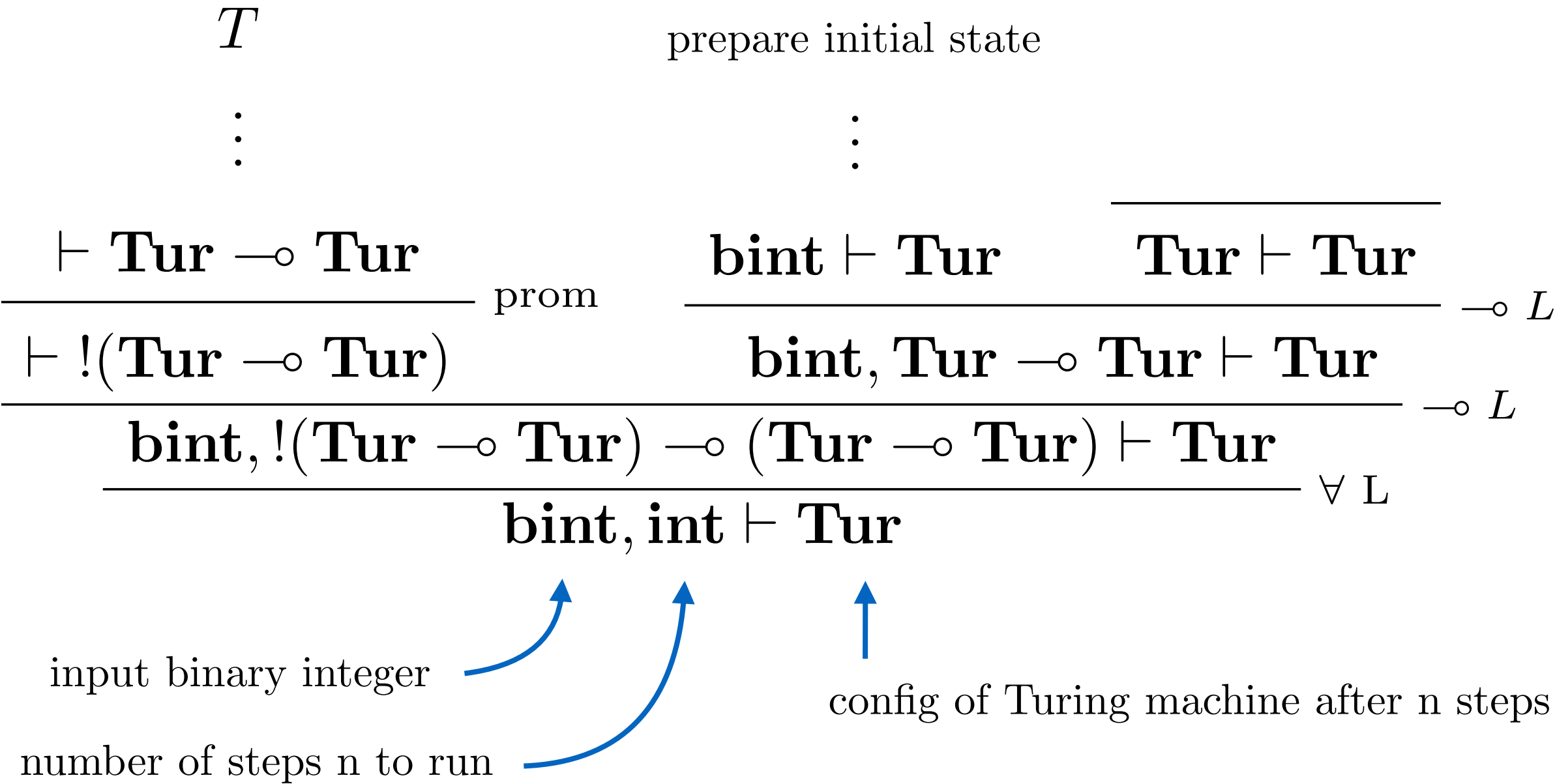
$$\mathbf{Tur} = \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bint} \otimes \mathbf{bool}_q$$

Configuration  $(w_L, w_R, q)$  of Turing machine  $\longmapsto$  proof of  $\vdash \mathbf{Tur}$

Instructions for a Turing machine  $T \longmapsto$  proof of  $\vdash \mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}$

# Running a Turing machine

(Identify a Turing machine  $T$  with a proof of  $\vdash \mathbf{Tur} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}$ )



# Running a Turing machine (stratified)

$$\mathbf{Tur}^{\S} = \mathbf{bint}^{\S} \otimes \mathbf{bint}^{\S} \otimes \mathbf{bool}_q^{\S}$$

prepare initial state

$$\begin{array}{c}
 T \\
 \vdots \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}
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 } \text{prom}$$

$$\frac{
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 \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}
 } \multimap L$$

$$\frac{
 \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, !(\mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \multimap \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}) \multimap \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}
 }{
 \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \mathbf{Tur}^{\S} \vdash \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}
 } \forall L$$



# Theorem (Girard)

A function  $\{0, 1\}^* \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$  is “polytime”  
if and only if it can be typed as a proof  
 $\pi$  of  $\mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint}$  which admits a stratification.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi^{\S} & & \pi \\
 \vdots & \mathbf{stratifies} & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{bint}^{\S} \vdash \S^{k+2} \mathbf{bint}^{\S} & & \mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint}
 \end{array}$$

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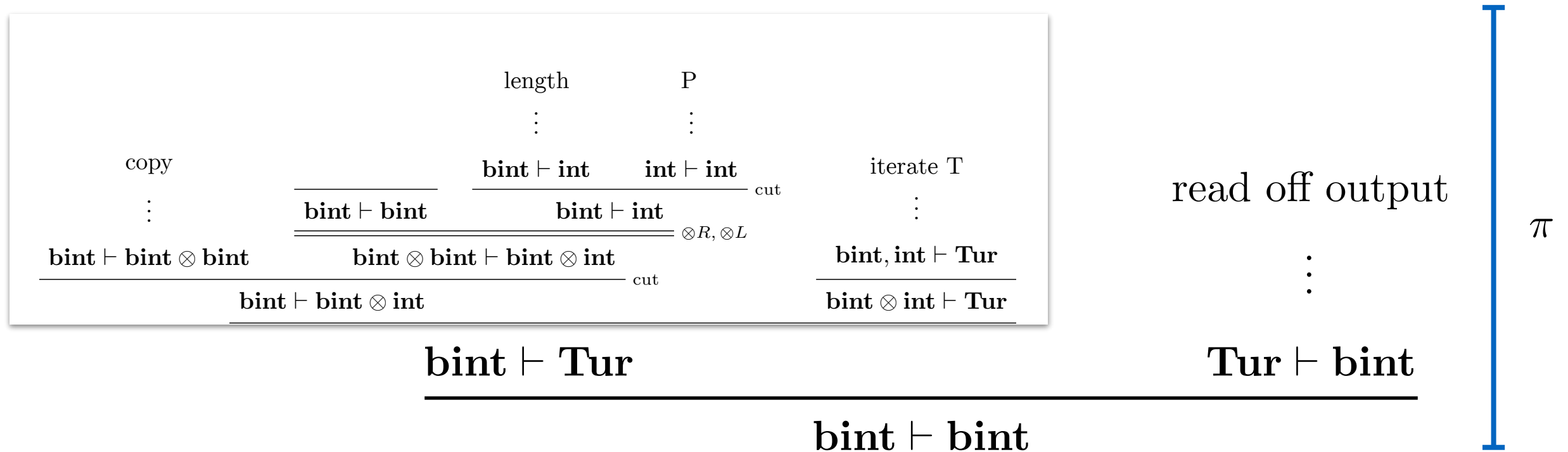
$f : \{0, 1\}^* \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$  computed by a Turing machine  $T$  with polyclock  $P$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{length} \qquad \qquad \qquad P \\
 \vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots \\
 \text{copy} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{iterate T} \\
 \vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots \\
 \text{bint} \vdash \text{bint} \otimes \text{bint} \qquad \frac{\frac{\text{bint} \vdash \text{bint}}{\text{bint} \vdash \text{bint}} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{bint} \vdash \text{int} \quad \text{int} \vdash \text{int}}{\text{bint} \vdash \text{int}} \text{ cut}}{\text{bint} \vdash \text{int}} \otimes R, \otimes L \qquad \text{bint, int} \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \\
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 \text{bint} \vdash \text{bint} \otimes \text{int} \qquad \text{bint} \otimes \text{bint} \vdash \text{bint} \otimes \text{int} \text{ cut} \qquad \text{bint} \otimes \text{int} \vdash \mathbf{Tur} \\
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 \end{array}$$

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$f : \{0, 1\}^* \longrightarrow \{0, 1\}^*$  computed by a Turing machine  $T$  with polyclock  $P$



Upshot:  $\pi$  computes  $f$

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copy	P	iterate T
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\mathbf{bint}^{\S} \vdash \S(\mathbf{bint}^{\S} \otimes \mathbf{bint}^{\S})$	$\mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S^k \mathbf{int}^{\S}$	$\S \mathbf{bint}^{\S}, \mathbf{int}^{\S} \vdash \S \mathbf{Tur}^{\S}$

$\pi^{\S}$		$\pi$
$\vdots$	<b>stratifies</b>	$\vdots$
$\mathbf{bint}^{\S} \vdash \S^{k+2} \mathbf{bint}^{\S}$		$\mathbf{bint} \vdash \mathbf{bint}$

# Summary

- There is a notion of *stratification* for proofs
- Turing machines can be encoded into linear logic
- If a Turing machine is polytime, the stratification of the clock polynomial gives a stratification of the corresponding proof in linear logic.
- Theorem: a function of binary integers is polytime iff. it admits a stratification.



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