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#### 1 The Institute for Logic, Language and Computation ILLC

ILLC started its life in 1986 as 'ITLI': the Institute for Language, Logic and Information (the acronym representing the Dutch name: 'Instituut voor Taal, Logica en Informatie'), an association of permanent staff members of the University of Amsterdam, based on the three departments of Mathematics, Computer Science and Philosophy. In 1989, computational linguists joined in from the Faculty of Humanities, and in 1991, the computational component of the group was strengthened by a further cooperation with the local programming research group, while changing its name to ILLC. In the same year, recognition was obtained from the University Council as an official research institute of the University of Amsterdam.

#### **Participating Groups**

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science Mathematical Logic & Theoretical Informatics Programming Research Department of Philosophy Philosophy of Language & Philosophical Logic Faculty of Humanities Computational Linguistics

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In addition to its permanent staff, ILLC has some 4 temporary staff members, 4 post-doctoral fellows and 25 research assistants.

#### 2 Research Program

#### **General Organisation**

ILLC research is divided into three broad clusters: Logic and Informatics, Logic and Linguistics, Logic and Mathematics, arranged in the following subprograms:

- Logic and Foundations of Mathematics
- Logic and Semantics
- Computation and Complexity
- Theory of Interpretation
- Programming Research
- Computational Linguistics

Research in the first area continues a long-standing Dutch tradition in constructive mathematics, especially intuitionism, but other approaches are represented too: model theory, set theory, proof theory and lambda calculus (Troelstra, Doets, De Jongh).

The second area connects the study of formal, natural and programming languages. Main themes include intensional logic, categorial grammar, dynamic logic, information-based semantics, compositionality and partiality (Van Benthem, Van Emde Boas, Janssen).

The third area is concerned with structural complexity theory, machine models, descriptive complexity, dynamic data structures, complexity of logical systems and algorithmic aspects of data bases (Van Emde Boas, Vitányi, Torenvliet).

The fourth area centers around meaning and discourse, and its philosophical foundations. Its goal is the design of one comprehensive formal theory of interpretation, integrating Montague Grammar with discourse representation theory. Key topics are the dynamics of interpretation, partial information and flexibility in syntax and semantics (Bartsch, Groenendijk, Stokhof, Veltman, De Vrijer, Zeevat).

The fifth area is that of programming research, whose main themes are formal methods in programming (process algebra and algebraic specifications) and generative techniques in the design of programming environments (Bergstra, Rodenburg, Klint).

The sixth area, computational linguistics, is concerned with the construction of implemented models of natural languages including their meaning and use. Key topics are the integration of pragmatical

phenomena into natural language processing, explicit formalisms for text and dialogue, statistical approaches to parsing and the further development of the unification grammar paradigm (Bartsch, Scha).

These research lines often interact, resulting in joint work on such topics as epistemic semantics and pragmatics, categorial grammar and type theory, dynamic reasoning and default logic, modal logic and process algebra, and semantics of programming languages.

# Some More Detailed Research Topics

Logic and Foundations of Mathematics

- realizability and Martin-Löf type theories
- proof theory, lambda calculus, type theory and linear logic
- bounded arithmetic, provability and interpretability logic

#### Logic and Semantics

- generalized quantifiers and general type structure
- categorial grammar and lambda calculus
- logic of information, dynamic logic and relational algebra
- enriched formalisms for modal logic, including epistemic and temporal logic
- default reasoning in conditional logic

Computation and Complexity

- dynamic and intensional phenomena in semantics of programming
- minimal-model semantics of logic programming
- mathematical complexitity theory, both theoretical and applied
- theory of databases, including query languages and knowledge representation
- theoretical foundations of machine translation

#### Theory of Interpretation

- description of quantifiers and determiners, modal and epistemic expressions, conditional sentences, comparatives and temporal expressions
- semantics and pragmatics of questions and answers

- syntactic power of flexible Montague Grammar and related categorial paradigms
- mechanism of interpretation, compositionality and universal semantic constraints
- integretation of lexical semantics into sentence and text semantics and pragmatics.

#### Programming Research

- Formal Models: process algebra, algebraic specifications, module algebra
- Programming Environments: generation of interactive scanners, parsers and type checkers, executable algebraic specifications

#### Computational Linguistics

- data-oriented parsing
- discourse grammar, discourse representation and dynamic update semantics
- sign-based formalisms
- unification

# **3** Further Scientific Activities

# **Prepublication Series**

ILLC has one central pre-publication series, divided into four headings: Computation and Complexity Theory (code CT) Logic, Semantics and Philosophy of Language (code LP) Mathematical Logic and Foundations (code ML) Computational Linguistics (code CL) Some less official prepublications are given code X.

So far, 175 titles have appeared altogether. Coordinating editor of the series is Dick de Jongh. Copies may be obtained from the ILLC Bureau.

In addition, the Programming Research Group has a Report Series in which 83 titles have appeared so far. Its current coordinating editor is Gert Veltink.

#### Colloquia

ILLC organizes several regular colloquia for staff members, Ph. D. students and advanced students, which also serve a broader community outside of Amsterdam:

- Logic Colloquium
- Modal Logic Meetings
- Montague Colloquium
- Programming Seminar
- Semantic Parallels

In addition, there are scientific ad-hoc events such as the 'Amsterdam-London Exchange' or the 'Amsterdam-Münster contacts'.

#### Conferences

ILLC organizes regular workshops and conferences. Its major tradition so far is the biannual 'Amsterdam Colloquium' which started in 1976, and which has become a major international forum for researchers in the logical semantics of natural language (broadly conceived). ILLC is also trying to establish similar traditions in the fields of 'Logic and Computation' and 'Logic and Mathematics'.

#### **GRASS** Publication Series

ILLC is a partner in the GRASS publication series, published by De Gruyter (Berlin) with colleagues from Bloomington, Groningen and Utrecht. Its managing editors are Alice ter Meulen (University of Indiana) and Martin Stokhof (University of Amsterdam). The editorial board consists of Renate Bartsch, Johan van Benthem, Henk Verkuyl (Utrecht), Co Vet (Groningen).

Titles which appeared in the past two years:

- Michael Moortgat, Categorial Investigations. Logical and Linguistic Aspects of the Lambek Calculus
- Irena Bellert, Feature System for Quantificational Structures in Natural Language
- Renate Bartsch, Peter van Emde Boas & Johan van Benthem (eds.), Semantics and Contextual Expression
- D. Zaefferer, ed., Semantic Universals and Universal Semantics

#### **Editorships and Memberships Editorial Boards**

• Krysztof Apt:

editor Science of Computer Programming; RAIRO, Theoretical Informatics; Information and Computation; Journal of Logic and Computation; Wiley/Teubner Series in Computer Science; Fundamenta Informaticae

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• Peter van Emde Boas:

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• Martin Stokhof: associate editor Linguistics and Philosophy editor GRASS-series editorial board Natural Language Semantics

• Anne Troelstra:

managing editor Journal of Symbolic Logic editor Studies in Logic and the Foundations of Mathematics

• Paul Vitányi:

editorial board Distributed Computing; Parallel Processing Letters; Mathematical Systems Theory / Computer Systems Theory; Frontiers in Computing Systems Research; New Generation Computer Systems

# 4 Undergraduate Teaching

The following selection from courses taught by ILLC staff gives an indication of the training which students in the field are supposed to acquire. These courses function within broader curricula for Artificial Intelligence, Computational Linguistics, Computer Science as well as Mathematics in the various departments spanned by the institute.

# Philosophy

- philosophy of language
- philosophical logic
- logic, language and meaning
- intensional logic

# Mathematics

- sets and models
- lambda calculus and type theory
- logical structures in natural language
- recursion theory
- intuitionism and proof theory
- linear logic

# Computer Science

- formal languages and automata
- semantics of programming
- process algebra
- complexity theory
- formal methods in artificial intelligence
- algebraic specifications, term rewriting

In addition, each year various advanced courses and colloquia are organized on selected topics. In 1991 these included

- foundations of logic programming
- theory of automatic translation
- non-standard logics in artificial intelligence
- intentionality
- formal arithmetic
- dynamic logic of information flow

#### 5 Post-Graduate Training

ILLC coordinates the national postgraduate Network for Logic, Language and Information (TLI), which is funded by the Dutch Ministry of Education. This network is a national cooperation in mathematical logic, philosophical logic, linguistics, philosophy of language and computer science. TLI organizes postgraduate training in this interdisciplinary field on a national scale, and finances ten four-year post-graduate scholarships, in addition to available local resources. ILLC's partners are the following groups:

University of Groningen

Faculty of Humanities (Zwarts, Vet, De Mey) Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (Renardel de Lavalette, Terlouw) Department of Philosophy (Kuipers)

#### University of Utrecht

Faculty of Humanities (Moortgat, Verkuyl) Department of Philosophy (Van Dalen, Bezem, Visser) Department of Mathematics (Van Leeuwen, Moerdijk)

University of Nijmegen

Department of Philosophy (Seuren, Van der Sandt) Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (Barendregt, Veldman)

#### University of Tilburg

Faculty of Humanities (Bunt, Muskens)

TLI encourages coordination of courses at various sites, oversees common standards for Ph. D. supervision, and maintains a national system of research colloquia in which each student can find at least one appropriate niche. Annual Report

Current national colloquia include:

- Type Theory
- Partial and Dynamic Semantics
- Non-Monotonic Reasoning.

Moreover, TLI publishes a Newsletter containing information about its activities as well as other relevant information for its participants and colleagues in the field at large.

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#### 6 Scientific Collaboration

#### **National Activities**

Inside Amsterdam itself, through various joint appointments, ILLC serves as a link between its sponsoring departments, while there are also official ties with the Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science (CWI), especially in the fields of Logic Programming (Apt), Complexity Theory (Vitányi), Programming Research (Klint) and Computational Linguistics (Van Eijck).

On a national level, ILLC participates in several large-scale research projects with other universities, such as 'Semantic Parallels in Natural Language and Computation' (with Utrecht and CWI), 'Type Theories' (with Utrecht and Nijmegen). Moreover, several national research colloquia are functioning, some of them of several decades' standing, such as the bi-weekly "Montague Colloquium" providing a forum for the Dutch semanticists, as well as the "Intercity Colloquium" which serves the national community in the field of mathematical logic and the philosophy of mathematics. In 1991, an official proposal has been made for turning the TLI Network into a National Graduate School and Research Institute in Pure and Applied Logic formalizing this traditional system of cooperation. This proposal is currently being considered for implementation by the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences.

#### **International Activities**

#### ESPRIT Projects and Networks

ILLC is the coordinating site in the Esprit Basic Research Action 'Dynamic Interpretation of Natural Language' (DYANA), which has functioned since 1989. In this project, ILLC cooperates with the Centre for Cognitive Science of the University of Edinburgh, the Seminar für Natürlich-Sprachliche Systeme of the University of Tübingen, the Zentrum für Informationsforschung at the University of München and the Institut für Maschinelle Sprach-verarbeitung at the University of Stuttgart. Likewise, ILLC is a major node in the Basic Research Action on 'Computational Logic' (COMPULOG), together with institutes in Scandinavia, Portugal, Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy. Finally, ILLC is a partner in several mainstream Esprit projects, such as CONCUR.

ILLC also participates in two newly organised European 'Esprit Networks of Excellence' in its field, being 'Language and Speech' as well as 'Computational Logic'.

#### ERASMUS and TEMPUS Exchanges

ILLC participates in the 'European Post-Graduate Network for the Study of Language, Logic and Information'. This program has been funded by the Commission of the European Communities within the framework of the Erasmus Program since 1990. Universities from the following cities are partners: Groningen, Leuven, Aarhus, Tübingen, Madrid, Toulouse, Dublin, Amsterdam, London and Edinburgh. The cooperation involves a mutual exchange program that enables students to continue and complete their studies at another host university. Annual Report

In 1991, ILLC together with the University of Groningen succesfully applied for a project in the TEMPUS programme. This is a new venture of the Commission of the European Communities for cooperation with Eastern Europe. The project, coordinated by ILLC and Groningen, is an extension of the above Erasmus project. Its participants are various universities in Western Europe as well as the following universities in Eastern Europe: Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznan), University of Belgrade, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Sofia), Charles University (Prague), Eötvös Lorand University (Budapest), Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Budapest), Jagiellonian University (Cracow), Kliment Ohridski University (Sofia), Serbian Academy of Sciences (Belgrade), University of Warsaw, University of Wroclaw.

On a more ad-hoc basis, ILLC maintains regular contacts with such centers of research as the Center for the Study of Language and Information (Stanford University), the Department of Linguistics at Amherst (University of Massachusetts), the Cognitive Science Center at Austin (University of Texas), the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics at Ithaca (Cornell University), the Department of Mathematics at Siena (University of Siena), the Steklov Institute (Moscow), the Department of Mathematics at Oslo (COSMOS, University of Oslo). In particular, ILLC participates in an exchange agreement with the Steklov Institute of Mathematics in Moscow (coordinators: Dick de Jongh and Sergei Artemov), involving staff exchanges as well as material assistance.

# European Foundation for Logic, Language and Information

In 1990, a number of researchers in the interdisciplinary field spanning logic, linguistics and computer science have taken the initative to create a more visible international basis for their cooperations. The result was the European Foundation for Logic, Language and Information (FoLLI). The main scientific interest in our community revolves around the study of language, cognition and computation, with the use of logical techniques (broadly conceived) as a red thread unifying research efforts across various disciplines. Specific topics exemplifying this interest are the semantics of natural, formal and programming languages, or the varieties of human and mechanical inference. FoLLI serves here as a forum for

communication, encouraging increases in 'topological connectivity' of the field and acting as a platform for contacts with outside organisations in business and government.

Current FoLLI activities include:

- Organisation of an annual Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information
- Organisation of regular conferences in the field
- Sponsoring a new Journal of Logic, Language and Information (JoLLI)
- Sponsoring a Book Series Studies in Logic, Language and Information (SiLLI)
- Publishing a newsletter for the field
- Acting as a Clearing House for scientific information
- managing exchange programs both in western and eastern Europe (ERASMUS, TEMPUS)

ILLC serves as the coordinating Bureau for FoLLI. E-mail: folli@fwi.uva.nl

#### European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information

As part of FoLLI's activities, ILLC is involved in the organisation of the European Summer Schools in Language, Logic and Information, whose third instalment was held in Saarbrücken, August 12 - 23, 1991. The main focus of these summer schools is the interface between linguistics, logic and computation where it concerns the modelling of human linguistic and cognitive ability.

The 1991 courses were divided into four areas:

- computational linguistics
- linguistics and cognition
- logic and computation
- semantics

They covered a variety of topics from fields of study such as theoretical and computational linguistics, logic and philosophy of language. The school contained three closely related but distinct components. First, there was a fully integrated program of taught courses, at both introductory and advanced levels. Introductory courses were designed to familiarise students with new fields and did not presuppose any background knowledge, while advanced courses were designed to allow students, staff and researchers to acquire more specialised expertise in areas they are already familiar with. Second, there was a series of workshops which provided a forum for in-depth discussion of topics at the forefront of current research. And third, there was a series of invited lectures by wellknown experts in the field.

The Summer School was visited by 671 people from 31 countries. The fourth instalment will be held at the University of Essex, Colchester, UK, August 17-28. The organisation will again take place under auspices of FoLLI. ILLC and the Dutch Network TLI will participate. Dutch Ph. D. students are encouraged to visit these events to become part of an international community in the field.

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• JF. Groote,	Process Algebra and Structured Operational
	Semantics, CWI, promotores: prof. dr. J.C.M.
	Baeten, prof. dr. J.A. Bergstra
• J. van Leeuwen,	Individuals and Sortal Concepts, UvA,
	promotor: prof. dr. R.I. Bartsch
• S. Mauw,	PSF - A Process Specification Formalism, UvA,
	promotores: prof. dr. J.A. Bergstra, prof. dr.
	J.C.M. Baeten
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#### 7.4 DYANA Research project

This project in Esprit Basic Research is concerned with the foundations of natural language interpretation and its consequences for knowledge representation. The programme of work will focus on partial information and dynamic interpretation in natural language processing, with particular attention to developing a formal theory of natural language interpretation which attempts to model human cognitive abilities while admitting computational implementation. The project is a continuation of the ESPRIT BRA 3175, Dynamic Interpretation of Natural Language. The more specific objectives set for the second phase of DYANA are:

- -- To determine the aspects of the structure of cognitive information states relevant to natural language interpretation.
- -- To examine specific semantic and pragmatic phenomena which currently prevent the effective use of natural language in humancomputer interaction.
- -- To develop sufficient understanding of the logical and computational properties of sign-based architectures to allow their application across all components of the grammar.
- -- To demonstrate the utility of sign-based grammar architecture by providing a principled account of cross-linguistic variation.
- -- To integrate information from all components of the grammar to efficiently determine utterance meaning.

Research is carried out on an interdisciplinary, collaborative basis using concepts and tools from linguistics, logic, and computer science. The following institutions make up the core consortium of the project:

- -- University of Amsterdam, Institute for, Language, Logic and Computation
- -- University of Edinburgh, Centre for Cognitive Science
- -- University of München, Centrum für Informations- und Sprachverarbeitung (CIS)
- -- University of Oslo, Institutt for Lingvistikk og Filosofi
- -- University of Stuttgart, Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung
- -- University of Tübingen, Seminar für Natürlich-sprachliche Systeme

-- University of Utrecht, Onderzoeksinstituut voor Taal en Spraak Participation in this project brought ILLC 2,5 new jobs at post-doc level.

#### 7.5 Esprit Network of Excellence in Language and Speech

ILLC is one of the managing nodes in the European Network in Language and Speech (ELSNET), which was established in April 1991 with funding from ESPRIT Basic Research. ELSNET has the objective of coordinating European research and postgraduate training activities which promote the development of speech and natural language (NL) technology. The long-term goal which motivates the Network is the construction of integrated multilingual speech and NL systems with unrestricted coverage of both spoken and written language. The Network represents a huge pool of expertise and research experience, ranging from advanced techniques in speech analysis and production through language modelling and robust parsing to sophisticated dialogue and discourse representation.

The Network's main activities are organized around four Task Groups concerned with Research Coordination, Training and Mobility, Linguistic and Speech Resources, and Industrial Affiliates.

#### 7.6 Conferences

From December 17 to December 20 1991 the Eighth Amsterdam Colloquium took place. At the Eighth Amsterdam Colloquium seven invited and 40 contributed papers were presented. The contributed papers will be published as an in-house publication, they may be expected to appear early summer 1992.

Editors of the volume are Paul Dekker and Martin Stokhof. For further information, contact

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In 1991, the Programming Research group organised CONCUR '91, the Second International Conference on Concurrency Theory. This conference took place on August 26-29, and was visited by 100 participants. The Proceedings have appeared as Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 527 (Jos Baeten and Jan-Friso Groote, eds.).

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7.7 Colloquia

# **ITLI-Colloquium**

#### **Department of Philosophy**

Lásló Pólos (Eötvös Loránd Universiteit, Boedapest) Deferred Information and Embedded Situations

Jan van Eijck & Fer-Jan de Vries Dynamische Interpretatie en Horn-Logica Heinrich Wansing (Freie Universität Berlin) Informational Interpretation of Substructural Logics;

Jay David Atlas (Pomona College, Claremont, Californië G.E. Moore, L. Wittgenstein and H.P. Price: Foundations of Contemporary Pragmatics Harold Schellinx (FWI, UvA) Linear Logic: Introduction Dirk Roorda (FWI, UvA) Lambek Calculus and Boolean Connectives Valeria de Paiva (Cambridge, UK) Linear Logic and Categorial Grammar Richard Crouch (SRI, Cambridge, UK) Tense Logic and Conditionals Bill Purdy (Syracuse University, NY) Surface Reasoning Wilfried Meyer Viol (OTS, CWI, Amsterdam) Non-monotonic Reasoning and Semantics of Natural Language Ray Turner (University of Essex) Truth and Knowledge Renate Bartsch (FdW, UvA) Facts and Events

# Colloquium Semantic Parallels in Natural Language and Programming Department of Philosophy, Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science Peter van Emde Boas (UvA) Variabelen, scope en binding in

programmeertalen: The Continuing Story Krzysztof Apt Reasoning about Static and Dynamic Scoping in Programming Languages Tim Fernando Transition Systems René Leermakers Lambek Calculus and Parsing Albert Visser Incremental Semantics

# **Colloquium Intensional Logic**

#### **Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**

Jan Jaspars Fused Modal Logic Catholijn Jonker Well-Founded Semantics for Truth Maintenance Gerard Vreeswijk The Feasibility of Defeat in Defeasible Reasoning Elias Thijsse (ITK/KUB) Awareness Logics Dirk Roorda Dyadic Modalities and Lambek Calculus Marcus Kracht (Freie Universität Berlin) Transferring Completeness Patrick Blackburn (Centre for Cognitive Science, Edinburgh/RUU) Alessandra Ciuppi (University of Siena) Anomalies of the Until Operator Patrick Blackburn Reference and Quantification in Tense Logic Yde Venema Rules for the Undefinable

#### Logic Intercity Colloquium

#### **Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**

A. Berarducci A Survey of Number Theory in Bounded Arithmetic
V.Yu. Shavrukov (Steklov Institute, Moskou) Diagonizable Algebras I
V.Yu. Shavrukov (Steklov Institute, Moskou) Diagonizable Algebras II
J.W. Addison (Berkeley) The riddle of separation principles
D. Roorda Interpolation in classical Linear Logic;

- A. Weiermann (Münster) Verallgemeinerungen des Kruskal-Satzes
- K. Stroetmann (Münster) A completeness for SLDNF-resolution
- M. Makkai (Montreal) Duality and Definability in First Order Logic

#### Arithmetic Colloquium

# Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Marc Jumelet Sylvester/Woods/Macintyre on Euclid IV Domenico Zambella Berarducci and Visser without bisimulation Alessandro Berarducci Weak Fragments of Arithmetics Domenico Zambella Berarducci/Shavrukov without bisimulation Alessandro Berarducci  $\Delta_0$ -definitions of some functions other than exponentiation

Volodja Shavrukov Diagonizable Algebras of PA, ZF are nonisomorphic Peter Clote Belt'yukov Machines and Parallel Computation Domenico Zambella Shavrukov's Theorem Lev Beklemishev Bimodal Logics for Pairs of Arithmetical Theories,

#### Montague Colloquium

#### **Department of Philosophy**

Patrick Blackburn Modal Logic for Linguistic Theorizing David BeaverThe Kinematics of Presupposition Henk VerkuylType Shifting and Aspectual Point of View Tanya Reinhart Intrasentential Anaphora Peter Blok An epistemic account of the Presuppositions of Focus Constructions Annual Report

7.8 Visitors

In 1991, the following people visited ILLC for a shorter or a longer period of time:

N. Alyoshina (Moscow)

S. Abramsky (London)

J. Acero (Granada)

J. Addison (Berkeley)

K. Ambos Spies

S. N. Artemov (Moscow)

L. Beklemishev (Moscow)

A. Berarducci (l'Aquila)

P. Blackburn (Edinburgh)

A. Borzyszkowski (Polish

Academy Gdansk)

G. Cepparello (Pisa)

G. Chierchia (Ithaca, N.Y.)

G. D'Agostino (Sienna)

K. Dosen (Belgrado)

- K. Futatsugi (NTT, Japan)
- P. C. Gilmore (Vancouver)

I. Heim (Boston)

A. Knobel (Electrotechnical

Laboratory Tzukuba)

M. Kracht (Berlin) A. Kratzer (Amherst, Mass.) S. Lapierre (Montreal) P. Lucas (IBM Almaden Research Center) A. Mateescu (Bucharest) L. Polos (Budapest) A. Prijatelj (Ljubljana) P. Pudlàk (Prague) T. Reinhart (Tel Aviv University) G. E. Sacks (Harvard) V. Shehtman (Moscow) V. Yu. Shavrukov (Moscow) K. Stroetman (Münster) B. Thompson (University College of Swansea) R. Turner (University of Essex) J. Tucker (University College of Swansea) H. Wansing (Berlin)

# 7.9 Ph.D projects

The following projects were executed under the supervision of ILLC staff:

- Pieter Adriaans Semantic driven parsing and modelling
- Rens Bod Observation of structures in language and music
- Harry Buhrman Developing tools in structural complexity theory
- Paul Dekker Flexibility in syntax and semantics
- Nicolien Drost Formal models
- Martin v.d. Berg Text structure and dynamic semantics
- Willem Groeneveld Logical investigations in dynamic semantics
- Herman Hendriks Flexible interpretation
- Marianne Kalsbeek Bounded proof predicates
- Wilco Koorn Programming environments

#### Institute for Logic, Language and Computation

- H. Kuiper Formal models
- Karen Kwast Non-classical logic for database semantics
- Michiel Leezenberg Formal semantics and pragmatics of metaphor
- Neza van der Leeuw A data oriented theory of first language acquisition
- Noor van Leusen Retraction and accomodation in a computational model of dialogue semantics
- Jaap Maat Universalism and relativism
- Arthur Niewendijk Philosophical foundations of logical theories
- Hub Prüst Semantic discourse representation
- Maarten de Rijke Enriched modal formalisms
- Harold Schellinx Linear logic and type theory
- Jan Scholtes Connectionism and natural language processing
- Frederik Somsen Efficient implementation of pattern matching algorithms for large language corpora
- Edith Spaan Complexity of logical systems
- Gert Veltink Formal models
- Rineke Verbrugge Interpretability and bounded arithmetic
- Chris Verhoef Formal models
- Emile Verschuren Programming environments
- Jos van Wamel Formal models
- Huang Zhiseng Non-classical logic for database semantics

Joint projects with other institutes include:

- Yao-Hua Tan (Free University Amsterdam) Non-monotonic reasoning; its sources and logical structure
- Elias Thijsse (University of Tilburg) Knowledge representation and epistemic logic
- Michael Morreau (University of Stuttgart) Non-monotonic reasoning
- Heinrich Wansing (Free University Berlin) Logic of information structures
- Wiebe van der Hoek (Free University Amsterdam) Modalities for reasoning about knowledge and quantities

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#### 8 Past Activities

8.1 Ph. D. Theses

#### 1989

Reinhard Muskens, Meaning and Partiality Eleonore Oversteegen, Tracking Time Michiel Smid, Dynamic Data Structures on Multiple Storage Media Marco Swaen, Weak and Strong Sum-elimination in Intuitionistic Type Theory h.,

#### 1990

Wieb Bosma, Marc-Paul van der Hulst Primality Proving with Cyclotomy Kees van Deemter On the Composition of Meaning Sjaak de Mey Determiner Logic or the Grammar of the NP Victor Sanchez Valencia Studies on Natural Logic and Categorial Grammar

#### 8.2 Prepublication Series

#### 1986

86-01 The Institute of Language, Logic and Information 86-02 Peter van Ende Boas A Semantical Model for Integration and Modularization of Rules 86-03 Johan van Benthem Categorial Grammar and Lambda Calculus 86-04 Reinhard Muskens A Relational Formulation of the Theory of Types 86-05 Kenneth A. Bowen, Dick de Jongh Some Complete Logics for Branched Time, Part I Well-founded Time, Forward looking Operators 86-06 Johan van Benthem Logical Syntax

#### 1987

87-01 Jeroen Groenendijk, Martin Stokhof Type shifting Rules and the Semantics of Interrogatives

87-02 Renate Bartsch Frame Representations and Discourse Representations 87-03 Jan Willem Klop, Roel de Vrijer Unique Normal Forms for Lambda Calculus with Surjective Pairing

87-04 Johan van Benthem Polyadic quantifiers

87-05 Víctor Sánchez Valencia Traditional Logicians and de Morgan's Example

87-06 Eleonore Oversteegen Temporal Adverbials in the Two Track Theory of Time

87-07 Johan van Benthem Categorial Grammar and Type Theory

87-08 Renate Bartsch The Construction of Properties under Perspectives

87-09 Herman Hendriks Type Change in Semantics: The Scope of Quantification and Coordination

#### **1988** Logics, Semantics and Philosophy of Language

LP-88-01 Michiel van Lambalgen Algorithmic Information Theory

LP-88-02 Yde Venema Expressiveness and Completeness of an Interval Tense Logic LP-88-03 Annual Report 1987

LP-88-04 Reinhard Muskens Going partial in Montague Grammar

LP-88-05 Johan van Benthem Logical Constants across Varying Types

LP-88-06 Johan van Benthem Semantic Parallels in Natural Language and Computation LP-88-07 Renate Bartsch Tenses, Aspects, and their Scopes in Discourse

LP-88-08 J. Groenendijk, M. Stokhof Context and Information in Dynamic Semantics

LP-88-09 Theo M.V. Janssen A mathematical model for the CAT framework of Eurotra

LP-88-10 Anneke Kleppe A Blissymbolics Translation Program

Mathematical Logic and Foundations

ML-88-01 Jaap van Oosten Lifschitz' Realizability

ML-88-02 M.D.G. Swaen The Arithmetical Fragment of Martin Löf's Type Theories with weak  $\Sigma$ -elimination

ML-88-03 D. de Jongh & F. Veltman Provability Logics for Relative Interpretability ML-88-04 A.S. Troelstra On the Early History of Intuitionistic Logic

ML-88-05 A.S. Troelstra Remarks on Intuitionism and the Philosophy of Mathematics Computation and Complexity Theory

CT-88-01 Ming Li, Paul M.B.Vitanyi Two Decades of Applied Kolmogorov Complexity CT-88-02 Michiel H.M. Smid General Lower Bounds for the Partitioning of Range Trees CT-88-03 Michiel H.M. Smid, Mark H. Overmars, Leen Torenvliet, Peter van Emde Boas Maintaining Multiple Representations of Dynamic Data Structures

CT-88-04 Dick de Jongh, Lex Hendriks, Gerard R. Renardel de Lavalette Computations in Fragments of Intuitionistic Propositional Logic

CT-88-05 Peter van Emde Boas Machine Models and Simulations (revised version) CT-88-06 Michiel H.M. Smid A Data Structure for the Union-find Problem having good Single-Operation Complexity

CT-88-07 Johan van Benthem Time, Logic and Computation

CT-88-08 Michiel H.M. Smid, Mark H. Overmars, Leen Torenvliet, Peter van Emde Boas Multiple Representations of Dynamic Data Structures

CT-88-09 Theo M.V. Janssen A Universal Parsing Algorithm for Functional Grammar CT-88-10 Edith Spaan, Leen Torenvliet, Peter van Emde Boas Nondeterminism, Fairness and a Fundamental Analogy

CT-88-11 Sieger van Denneheuvel, Peter van Emde Boas *Towards implementing RL* Other Publications

X-88-01 Marc Jumelet On Solovay's Completeness Theorem

#### 1989 Logics, Semantics and Philosophy of Language

LP-89-01 Johan van Benthem*The Fine-Structure of Categorial Semantics* LP-89-02 Jeroen Groenendijk, Martin Stokhof Dynamic Predicate Logic, towards a compositional, non-representational semantics of discourse

LP-89-03 Yde Venema Two-dimensional Modal Logics for Relation Algebras and Temporal Logic of Intervals

LP-89-04 Johan van Benthem Language in Action

LP-89-05 Johan van Benthem Modal Logic as a Theory of Information

LP-89-06 Andreja Prijatelj Intensional Lambek Calculi: Theory and Application

LP-89-07 Heinrich Wansing The Adequacy Problem for Sequential Propositional Logic

LP-89-08 Víctor Sánchez Valencia Peirce's Propositional Logic: From Algebra to Graphs

LP-89-09 Zhisheng Huang Dependency of Belief in Distributed Systems

#### Mathematical Logic and Foundations

ML-89-01 Dick de Jongh, Albert Visser Explicit Fixed Points for Interpretability Logic ML-89-02 Roel de Vrijer Extending the Lambda Calculus with Surjective Pairing is conservative

ML-89-03 Dick de Jongh, Franco Montagna Rosser Orderings and Free Variables

ML-89-04 D. de Jongh, M. Jumelet & F. Montagna On the Proof of Solovay's Theorem

ML-89-05 Rineke Verbrugge S-completeness and Bounded Arithmetic

ML-89-06 Michiel van Lambalgen The Axiomatization of Randomness

ML-89-07 Dirk Roorda Elementary Inductive Definitions in HA: from Strictly Positive towards Monotone

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ML-89-08 Dirk Roorda Investigations into Classical Linear Logic ML-89-09 Alessandra Carbone Provable Fixed points in ID0+W1

#### Computation and Complexity Theory

CT-89-01 Michiel H.M. Smid Dynamic Deferred Data Structures

CT-89-02 Peter van Emde Boas Machine Models and Simulations

CT-89-03 Ming Li, Herman Neuféglise, Leen Torenvliet, Peter van Emde Boas On Space Efficient Simulations

CT-89-04 Harry Buhrman, Leen Torenvliet A Comparison of Reductions on Nondeterministic Space

CT-89-05 Pieter H. Hartel, Michiel H.M. Smid, Leen Torenvliet, Willem G. Vree A Parallel Functional Implementation of Range Queries

CT-89-06 H.W. Lenstra, Jr. Finding Isomorphisms between Finite Fields

CT-89-07 Ming Li, Paul M.B. Vitanyi A Theory of Learning Simple Concepts under

Simple Distributions and Average Case Complexity for the Universal Distribution

CT-89-08 Harry Buhrman, Steven Homer, Leen Torenvliet Honest Reductions,

Completeness and Nondeterminstic Complexity Classes

CT-89-09 Harry Buhrman, Edith Spaan, Leen Torenvliet On Adaptive Resource Bounded Computations

CT-89-10 Sieger van Denneheuvel The Rule Language RL/1

CT-89-11 Zhisheng Huang, Sieger van Denneheuvel, Peter van Emde Boas Towards Functional Classification of Recursive Query Processing

#### **Other Publications**

X-89-01 Marianne Kalsbeek An Orey Sentence for Predicative Arithmetic

X-89-02 G. Wagemakers New Foundations: a Survey of Quine's Set Theory

X-89-03 A.S. Troelstra Index of the Heyting Nachlass

X-89-04 Jeroen Groenendijk, Martin Stokhof Dynamic Montague Grammar, a first sketch X-89-05 Maarten de Rijke The Modal Theory of Inequality

X-89-06 Peter van Emde Boas Een Relationele Semantiek voor Conceptueel Modelleren Het RL-project

#### **1990** Logics, Semantics and Philosophy of Language

LP-90-01 Jaap van der Does A Generalized Quantifier Logic for Naked Infinitives

LP-90-02 Jeroen Groenendijk, Martin Stokhof Dynamic Montague Grammar

LP-90-03 Renate Bartsch Concept Formation and Concept Composition

LP-90-04 Aarne Ranta Intuitionistic Categorial Grammar

LP-90-05 Patrick Blackburn Nominal Tense Logic

LP-90-06 Gennaro Chierchia The Variablity of Impersonal Subjects

LP-90-07 Gennaro Chierchia Anaphora and Dynamic Logic

LP-90-08 Herman Hendriks Flexible Montague Grammar

LP-90-09 Paul Dekker The Scope of Negation in Discourse, towards a flexible dynamic Montague grammar

LP-90-10 Theo M.V. Janssen Models for Discourse Markers

LP-90-11 Johan van Benthem General Dynamics

LP-90-12 Serge Lapierre A Functional Partial Semantics for Intensional Logic

LP-90-13 Zhisheng Huang Logics for Belief Dependence

LP-90-14 Jeroen Groenendijk, Martin Stokhof Two Theories of Dynamic Semantics

LP-90-15 Maarten de Rijke The Modal Logic of Inequality

LP-90-16 Zhisheng Huang, Karen Kwast Awareness, Negation and Logical Omniscience

LP-90-17 Paul Dekker Existential Disclosure, Implicit Arguments in Dynamic Semantics Mathematical Logic and Foundations

ML-90-01 Harold Schellinx Isomorphisms and Non-Isomorphisms of Graph Models

ML-90-02 Jaap van Oosten A Semantical Proof of De Jongh's Theorem

ML-90-03 Yde Venema Relational Games

ML-90-04 Maarten de Rijke Unary Interpretability Logic

ML-90-05 Domenico Zambella Sequences with Simple Initial Segments

ML-90-06 Jaap van Oosten Extension of Lifschitz' Realizability to Higher Order

Arithmetic, and a Solution to a Problem of F. Richman

ML-90-07 Maarten de Rijke A Note on the Interpretability Logic of Finitely Axiomatized Theories

ML-90-08 Harold Schellinx Some Syntactical Observations on Linear Logic

ML-90-09 Dick de Jongh, Duccio Pianigiani Solution of a Problem of David Guaspari

ML-90-10 Michiel van Lambalgen Randomness in Set Theory

ML-90-11 Paul C. Gilmore The Consistency of an Extended NaDSet

**Computation and Complexity Theory** 

CT-90-01 John Tromp, Peter van Emde Boas Associative Storage Modification Machines CT-90-02 Sieger van Denneheuvel, Gerard R. Renardel de Lavalette

A Normal Form for PCSJ Expressions

CT-90-03 Ricard Gavaldà, Leen Torenvliet, Osamu Watanabe, José L. Balcázar Generalized Kolmogorov Complexity in Relativized Separations

CT-90-04 Harry Buhrman, Edith Spaan, Leen Torenvliet Bounded Reductions CT-90-05 Sieger van Denneheuvel, Karen Kwast Efficient Normalization of Database

and Constraint Expressions

CT-90-06 Michiel Smid, Peter van Emde Boas Dynamic Data Structures on Multiple Storage Media, a Tutorial

CT-90-07 Kees Doets Greatest Fixed Points of Logic Programs

CT-90-08 Fred de Geus, Ernest Rotterdam, Sieger van Denneheuvel, Peter van Emde Boas Physiological Modelling using RL

CT-90-09 Roel de Vrijer Unique Normal Forms for Combinatory Logic with Parallel Conditional, a case study in conditional rewriting

**Other Publications** 

X-90-01 A.S. Troelstra Remarks on Intuitionism and the Philosophy of Mathematics, Revised Version

X-90-02 Maarten de Rijke Some Chapters on Interpretability Logic

X-90-03 L.D. Beklemishev On the Complexity of Arithmetical Interpretations of Modal Formulae

X-90-04 Annual Report 1989

X-90-05 Valentin Shehtman Derived Sets in Euclidean Spaces and Modal Logic X-90-06 Valentin Goranko, Solomon Passy Using the Universal Modality: Gains and Questions

X-90-07 V.Yu. Shavrukov The Lindenbaum Fixed Point Algebra is Undecidable X-90-08 L.D. Beklemishev Provability Logics for Natural Turing Progressions of Arithmetical Theories

X-90-09 V.Yu. Shavrukov On Rosser's Provability Predicate

X-90-10 Sieger van Denneheuvel, Peter van Emde Boas An Overview of the Rule Language RL/1

X-90-11 Alessandra Carbone Provable Fixed points in  $ID_0+W_1$ , revised version X-90-12 Maarten de Rijke Bi-Unary Interpretability Logic

X-90-13 K.N. Ignatiev Dzhaparidze's Polymodal Logic: Arithmetical Completeness, Fixed Point Property, Craig's Property

X-90-14 L.A. Chagrova Undecidable Problems in Correspondence Theory X-90-15 A.S. Troelstra Lectures on Linear Logic ŧ.