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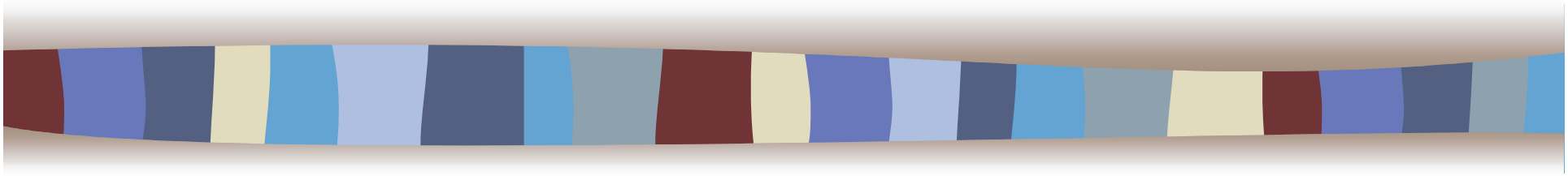

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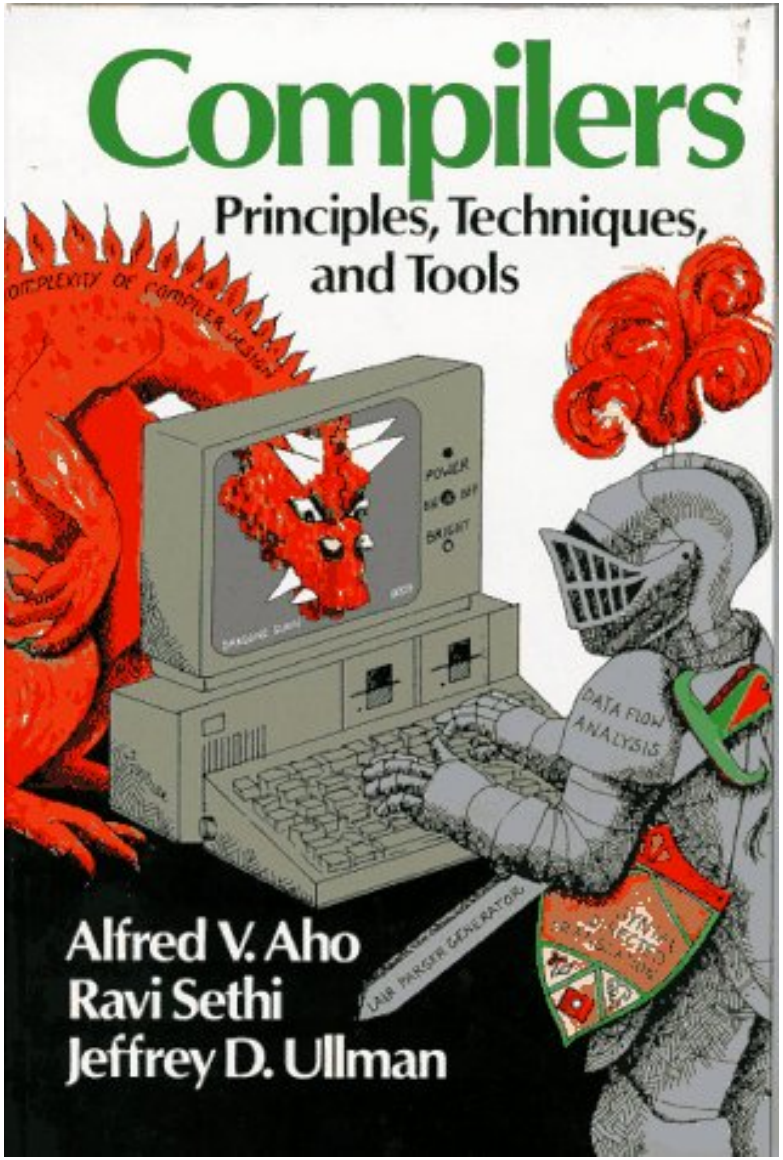

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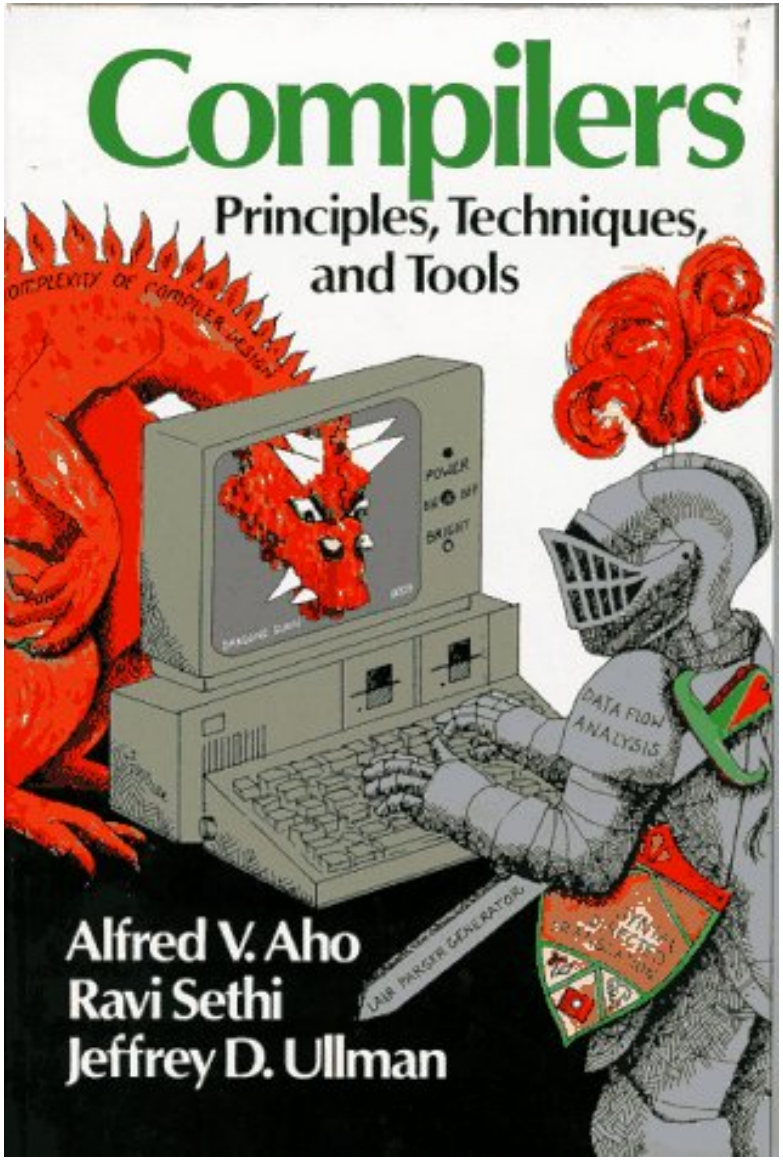

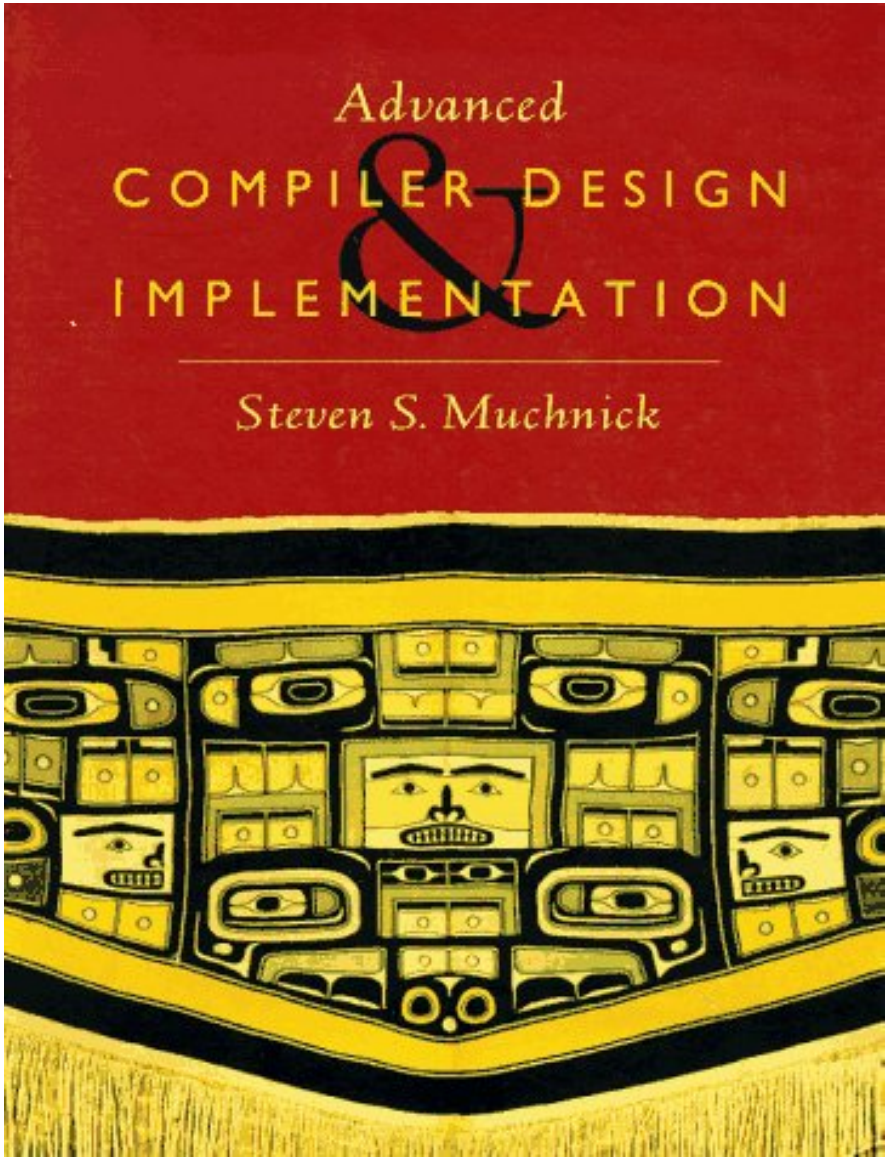

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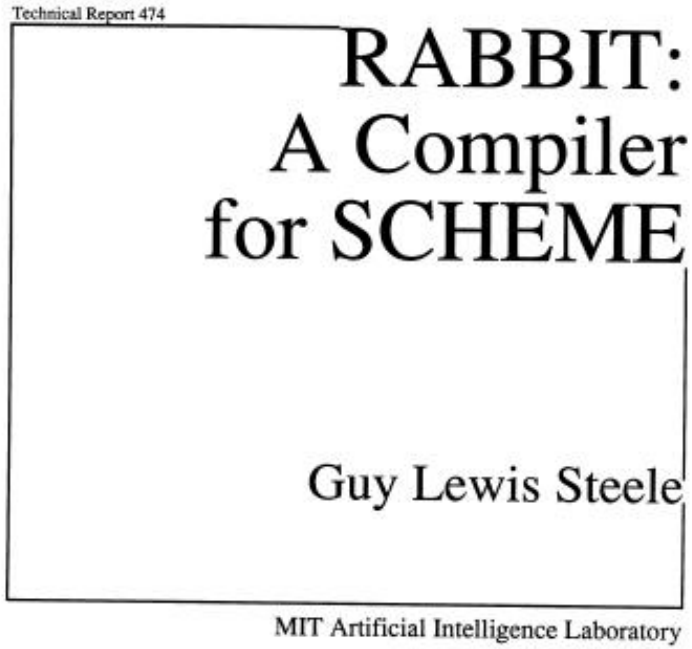
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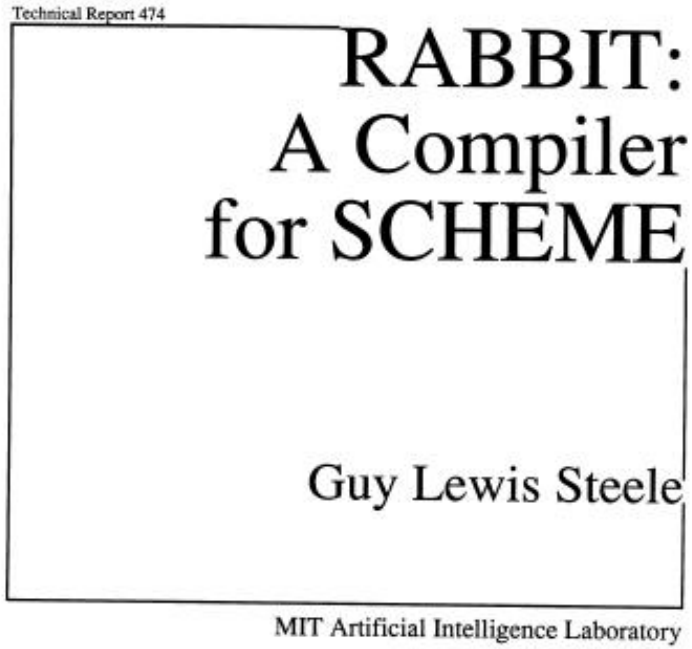

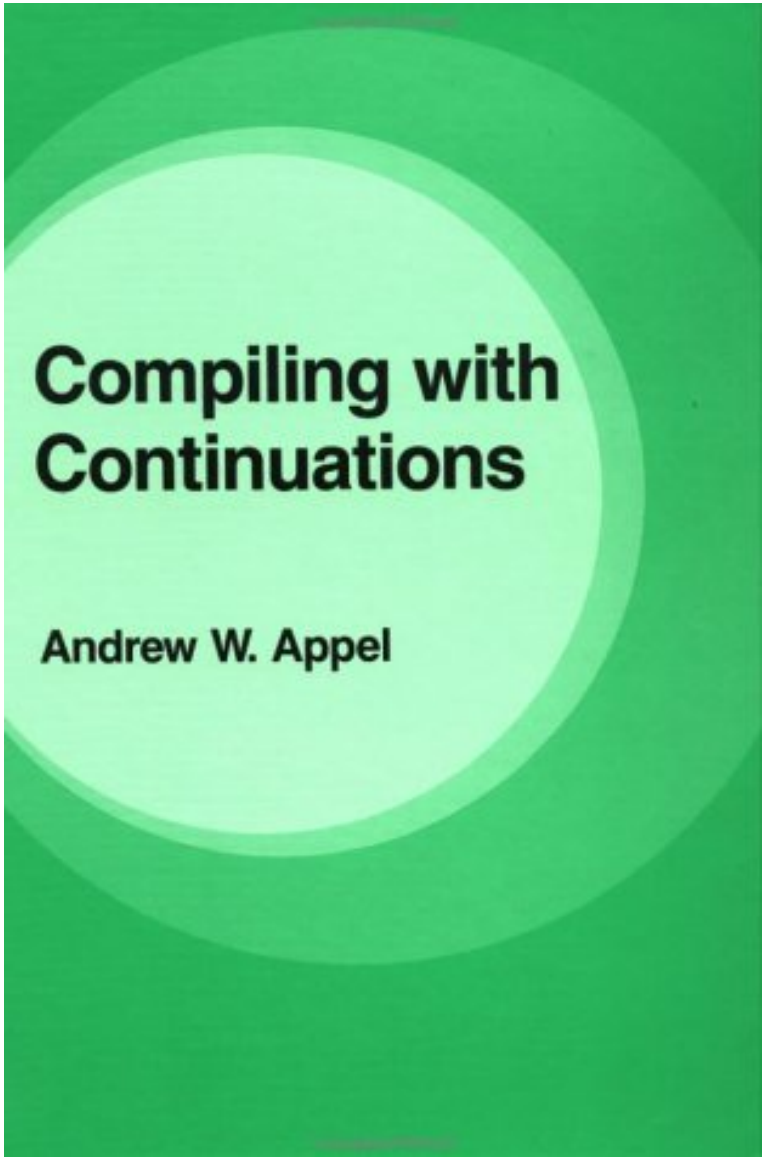

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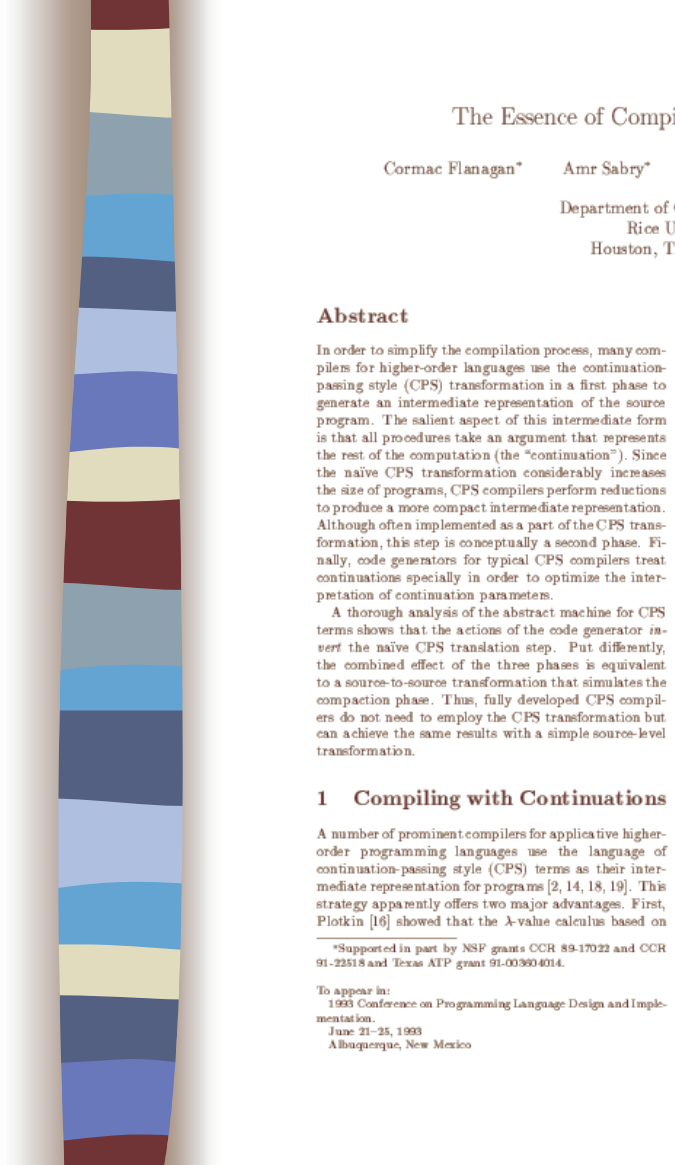

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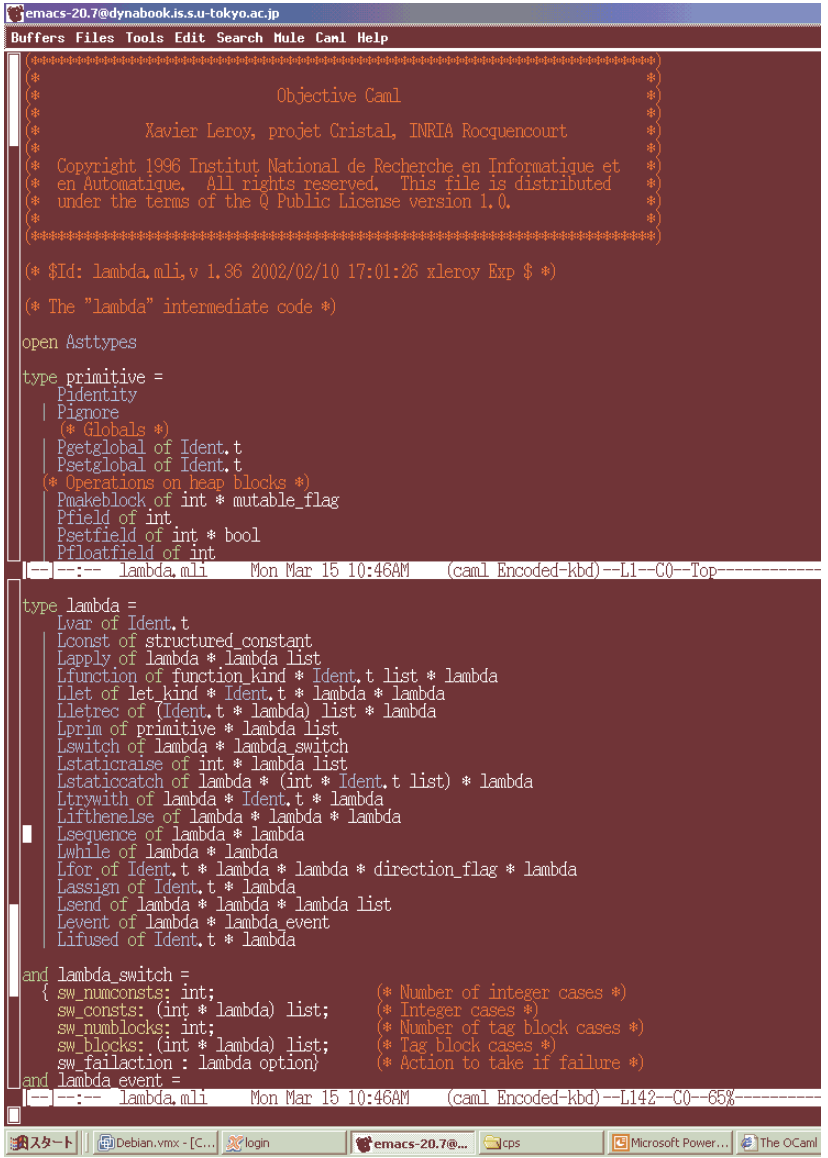

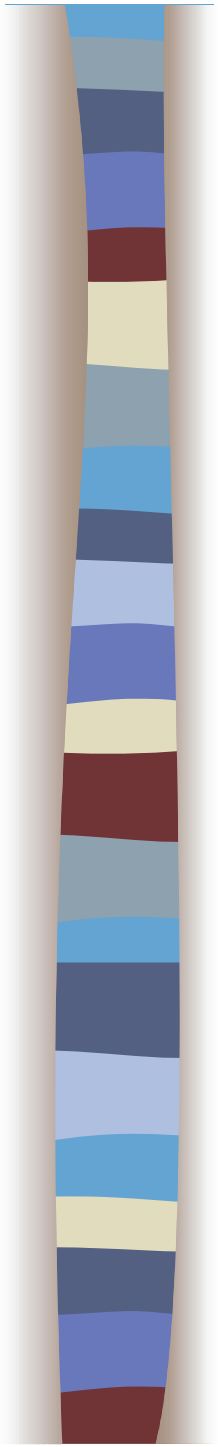

問題意識: もっと両者の知見を相互に応用できないか?

- 今回の研究: 例外処理つき命令型言語の最適化コンパイルにCPSを利用
  - 複雑な制御を単純に表現
    (cf. [Strachey/Wadsworth 74])
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最適化の例

```
int main(int x)
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  try { L0: return sub(x); }
  catch { raise; }}
int sub(int x)
{ if x = 0 then raise;
  return x; }
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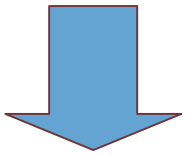

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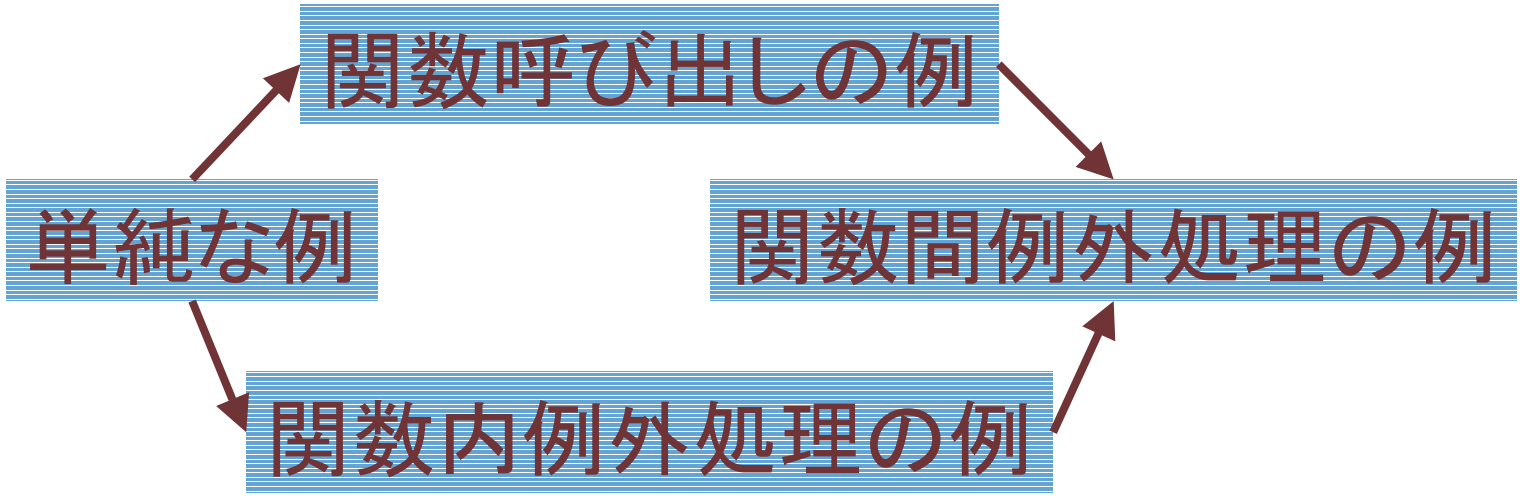

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- 関連研究
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変換の例1: 破壊的代入の変換

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   int a[], r, i;
L0:
   r = 1;
   i = 0;
L1:
   if i = 10
   then return r;
L2:
   r = r * a[i];
   i = i + 1;
   goto L1;
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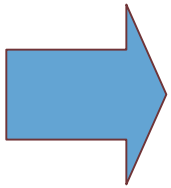

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f0(a, r, i) =
   let r = 1 in
   let i = 0 in
   f1(a, r, i)
f1(a, r, i) =
   if i = 10
   then r
   else f2(a, r, i)
f2(a, r, i) =
   let r = r * a[i] in
   let i = i + 1 in
   f1(a, r, i)
```

変換の例2: 関数呼び出しの変換

```
int main(int a[])
{ int r, i;
  r = 1;
  i = 0;
L1:
  if i = 10
  then return r;
L2:
  r = mul(r, a[i]);
  i = i + 1;
  goto L1; }

int mul(int x, int y)
{ return x * y; }
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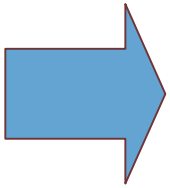

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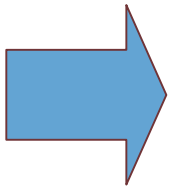
main(k, a) =
  let r = 1 in
  let i = 0 in
  f1(k, a, r, i)
f1(k, a, r, i) =
  if i = 10
  then k(r)
  else f2(k, a, r, i)
f2(k, a, r, i) =
  let k'(r) =
    let i = i + 1 in
    f1(k, a, r, i)
  in mul(k', r, a[i])
mul(k, x, y) = k(x * y)
```

変換の例3: 関数内の例外処理

```
int main(int a[])
{ int r, i;
  try
  { r = 1;
    i = 0;
  L1:
    if i = 10
    then return r;
  L2:
    if a[i] = 0
    then raise;
  L3:
    r = r * a[i];
    i = i + 1;
    goto L1; }
  catch
  { L4: return 0; }}
```



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```
int main(int a[])
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  try
  { r = 1;
    i = 0;
  L1:
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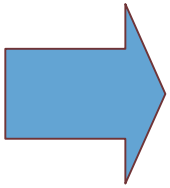

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  and h'() =
    f3(k, h, a, r, i)
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f3(k, h, a, r, i) = k(0)
mul(k, h, x, y) =
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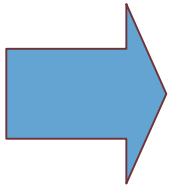

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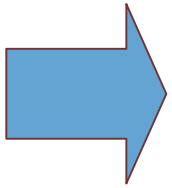

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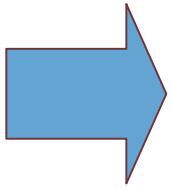

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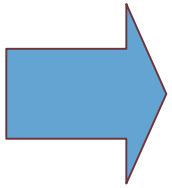

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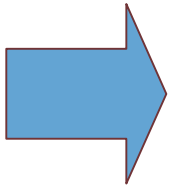

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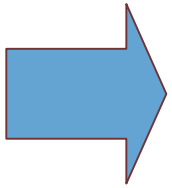

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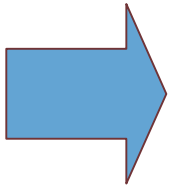

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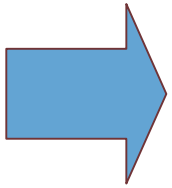
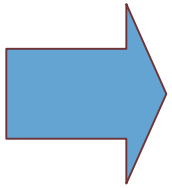


```
main(k, h, x) =
  f1(k, h, x)
f1(k, h, x) =
  if x = 0
    then h()
    else k(x)
```

最初の例

```
int main(int x) {
  goto L0;
  try {
    L0: return sub(x);
  } catch {
    raise;
  }
}

int sub(int x) {
  if x = 0
    then raise;
  return x;
}
```



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main(k, h, x) =
  if x = 0
    then h()
    else k(x)
```

最初の例

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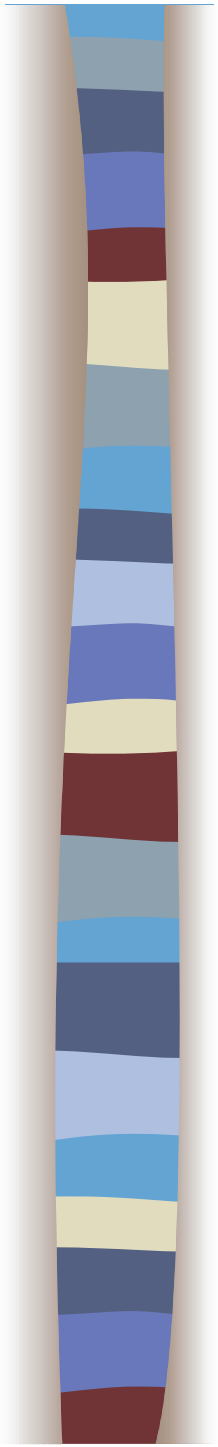
int main(int x) {
  if x = 0
    then raise;
  return x;
}
```

```
main(k, h, x) =
  if x = 0
    then h()
    else k(x)
```



定式化と証明

- フローグラフ風命令型言語IMPとその操作的意味論を定義
- IMPからCPSへの変換を定義
- MPでの実行とCPSでの実行が対応することを証明

変換元言語IMP

$$
\begin{array}{lcl}
P & ::= & \{D_1, \ldots, D_n\} \\
D & ::= & f(\overline{x})\{\texttt{var}\ \overline{y}; B_0; \\
 & & \qquad L_1(H_1) : B_1; \ldots; L_n(H_n) : B_n\} \\
H & ::= & L \\
 & | & \bot \\
B & ::= & x := i; B \\
 & | & x := y; B \\
 & | & x := y - z; B \\
 & | & x := f(\overline{y}); B \\
 & | & \texttt{goto}\ L \\
 & | & \texttt{return}\ x \\
 & | & \texttt{if}\ x \leq y\ \texttt{then}\ L_1\ \texttt{else}\ L_2 \\
 & | & \texttt{raise}
\end{array}
$$

変換T: プログラムと関数宣言

$$\mathcal{T}(\{D_1, \ldots, D_n\})$$
$$= \mathcal{T}(D_1) \cup \ldots \cup \mathcal{T}(D_n)$$

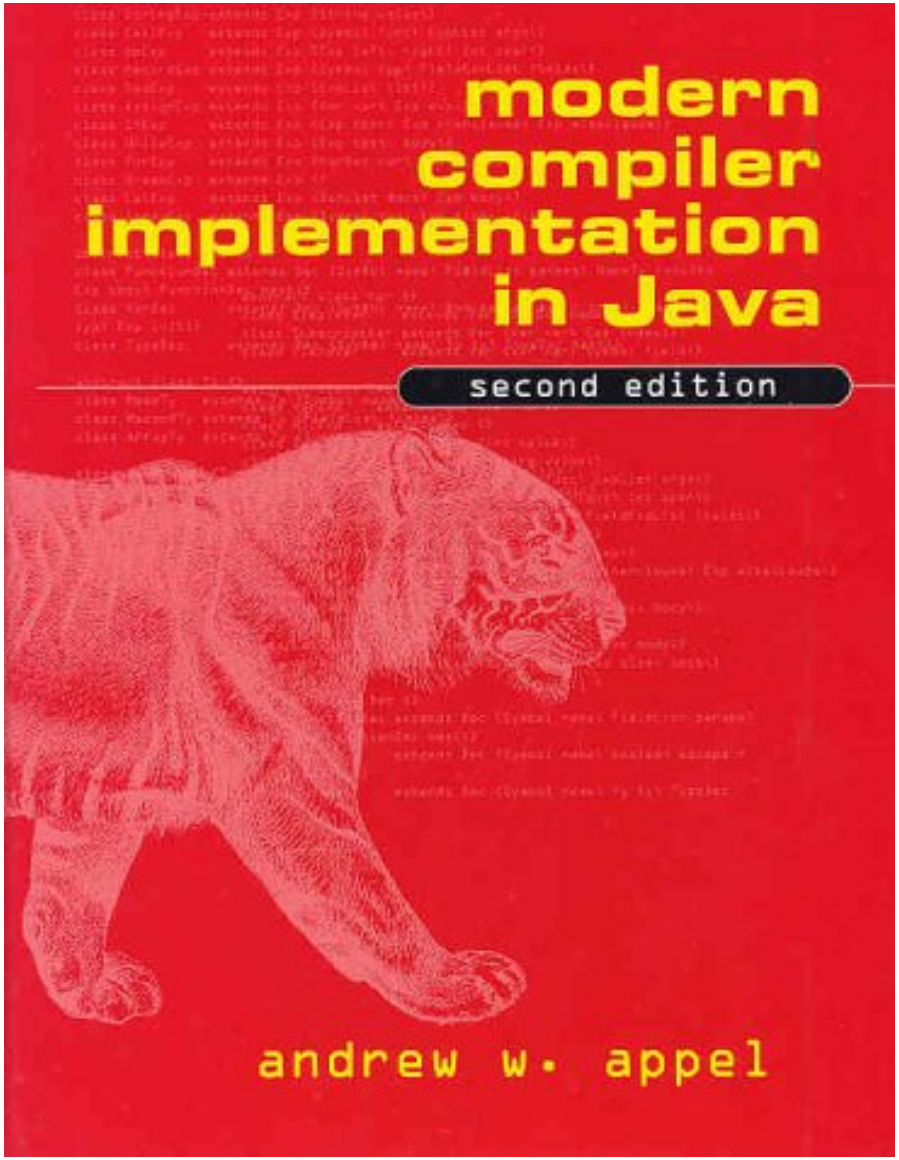
$$\mathcal{T}(f(\overline{x})\{\texttt{var } \overline{y}; B_0; L_1(H_1) : B_1; \ldots L_n(H_n) : B_n\})$$
$$= \{f(k, h, \overline{x}) =$$
$$\texttt{let } y_1 = 0 \texttt{ in}$$
$$\ldots$$
$$\texttt{let } y_m = 0 \texttt{ in}$$
$$\mathcal{T}(f, k, h, (\overline{x}, \overline{y}), \bot, B_0),$$
$$f.L_1(k, h, \overline{x}, \overline{y}) = \mathcal{T}(f, k, h, (\overline{x}, \overline{y}), H_1, B_1),$$
$$\ldots$$
$$f.L_n(k, h, \overline{x}, \overline{y}) = \mathcal{T}(f, k, h, (\overline{x}, \overline{y}), H_n, B_n)\}$$

k, h fresh

変換T: 基本ブロック

$$
\begin{array}{lcl}
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,H,(x := i; B)) & = & \texttt{let } x = i \texttt{ in } \mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,H,B) \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,H,(x := y; B)) & = & \texttt{let } x = y \texttt{ in } \mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,H,B) \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,H,(x := y - z; B)) & = & \texttt{let } x = y - z \texttt{ in } \mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,H,B) \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,\bot,(x := g(\overline{y}); B)) & = & \texttt{let } k' = \lambda x.\, \mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,\bot,B) \texttt{ in} \\
 & & g(k',h,\overline{y}) \qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad k' \text{ fresh} \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,(\overline{z}),L,(x := g(\overline{y}); B)) & = & \texttt{let } k' = \lambda x.\, \mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,\bot,B) \\
 & & \texttt{and } h' = \lambda_.\, f.L(k,h,\overline{z}) \texttt{ in} \\
 & & g(k',h',\overline{y}) \qquad\qquad\qquad\qquad\quad k',\ h' \text{ fresh} \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,(\overline{z}),H,\texttt{goto } L) & = & f.L(k,h,\overline{z}) \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,H,\texttt{return } x) & = & k(x) \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,(\overline{z}),H,\texttt{if } x \le y \texttt{ then } L_1 \texttt{ else } L_2) & & \\
 & = & \texttt{if } x \le y \texttt{ then } f.L_1(k,h,\overline{z}) \\
 & & \qquad\qquad \texttt{else } f.L_2(k,h,\overline{z}) \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,V,\bot,\texttt{raise}) & = & h() \\
\mathcal{T}(f,k,h,(\overline{z}),L,\texttt{raise}) & = & f.L(k,h,\overline{z})
\end{array}
$$

関連研究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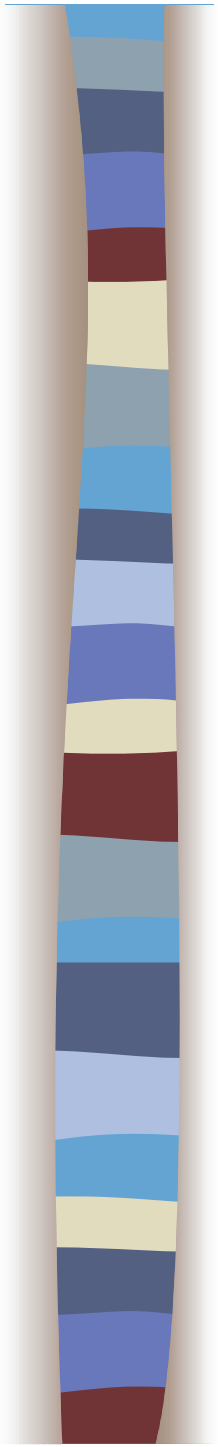
関連研究(1/1)

- [Appel 92]: MLの例外処理を、特殊なプリミティブ(gethdlr, sethdlr)のあるCPSに変換
  - 我々の変換元言語は破壊的代入のある命令型言語（特有の問題あり）
  - 我々の変換先言語は通常のCPS
- [Kelsey 95]: 一階のCPSとSSAを相互に変換
  - 我々の変換元言語は例外処理と破壊的代入あり

関連研究(2/2)

- [Appel 98]: SSAからCPSへの変換を定義
  - 我々は例外処理つき命令型言語からSSAを経由せずCPSに変換
    - 不要変数は[小林 00]などで除去可能
- [Ramsey/PeytonJones 00]: （C--における）例外処理の様々な実装について解説
  - 我々の結果はstack cuttingに相当
    - OCamlと同様



結論

- 例外処理つき命令型言語からCPSへの変換を定義、正当性を証明
- 今後の課題
  - フローグラフや SSAの様々なアルゴリズムをCPSに応用
    - レジスタ割り当て等
  - 実装による検証（JavaやC++のコンパイラ?）
    - ポインタ算術, オブジェクト指向, etc.と今回の研究は直交 ⇒ テクニカルな困難はない（はず）