# **FFMM Mechanization**

### **Motivation**

- Defined a formal calculus that has symmetric multiple dispatch and symmetric multiple inheritance
- Mechanize the calculus and its type safety using a proof assistant tool, Coq

### FFMM

Fortress is a programming language for scientists and engineers. Featherweight Fortress with *Multiple* Dispatch and Multiple Inheritance (FFMM) illustrates a core calculus for

Fortress, which has multiple dispatch and multiple inheritance.

- Multiple dispatch: Allows method selection among overloaded methods at run time based on dynamic types of more than one method arguments
- Multiple inheritance: Allows a type to have more than one super type

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e	::=			
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md	::=	$m(\overrightarrow{x:\tau}): \tau = e$	<u>_</u>	
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p	 ::=	$\overrightarrow{d} e e \overrightarrow{f:\tau} e$	tends	$\{\overrightarrow{T}\} \overrightarrow{md} e$

## **Overloading Rules**

	mal Description	Formal	Ca
declarations declarations	determine whether a set of overloaded is valid by considering every pair of the in the set independently. A pair is valid if ne of the following rules:		$\forall \{$
	<b>Exclusion Rule</b>		
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