

# Comodules over relative comonads for streams and infinite matrices

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- Category-theoretic semantics of **co**inductive data types in intensional Martin-Löf type theory (IMLTT)
- ↪ Develop a notion of “coalgebra” for the signature of a codata type
- Incorporate canonical cosubstitution

- ① Syntax: inductives and substitution
- ② Homogeneous cosyntax: streams
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Motivation: **binding syntax** in MLTT

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Lc} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Type} \\ \frac{x : X}{\text{var}(x) : \text{Lc}(X)} \quad \frac{s, t : \text{Lc}X}{\text{app}(s, t) : \text{Lc}X} \quad \frac{t : \text{Lc}(X + 1)}{\text{abs}(t) : \text{Lc}X} \end{array}$$

Heterogeneity of **abs**:

recursive argument with bigger parameter  $X + 1$

Substitution:

$$\text{subst}_{X,Y} : (X \rightarrow \text{Lc}Y) \rightarrow \text{Lc}X \rightarrow \text{Lc}Y$$

Avoiding capture:

$$\text{shift}_{X,Y} : (X \rightarrow \text{Lc}Y) \rightarrow X + 1 \rightarrow \text{Lc}(Y + 1)$$

Initial semantics for lambda calculus: Fiore, Plotkin & Turi '99

- characterizes not only data type but also **substitution**
- reformulated using **monads** by Hirschowitz & Maggesi '07

Basis for this reformulation:

Lemma (Substitution is monadic: Altenkirch & Reus '99)

$(Lc, var, subst)$  *forms a monad (in Kleisli form)*

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# Initial semantics for $\lambda$ -calculus using monads

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Lemma (Initial semantics for Lc, H & M '07)

$(\text{Lc}, \text{app}, \text{abs})$  is the initial algebra, where  $\text{Lc} = (\text{Lc}, \text{var}, \text{subst})$

# Goal: characterize **codata** types with **cosubstitution**

## Goal

dualize techniques of H & M to characterize

- **codata** types in **intensional ML type theory** with
- **cosubstitution**

as **final** object

## In this talk

- streams
- infinite triangular matrices

- ① Syntax: inductives and substitution
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- Streams = infinite lists over some base type  $A$

$$\begin{array}{c} a_0 \mid a_1 \quad a_2 \quad \dots \\ \text{head} \quad \text{tail} \end{array}$$

- Specified by destructors

$$\frac{s : \text{Stream } A}{\text{head}_A(s) : A}$$

$$\frac{s : \text{Stream } A}{\text{tail}_A(s) : \text{Stream } A}$$

- Propositional equality is not adequate for infinite object  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  bisimulation

- Formation rules  $\text{Stream} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Type}$   
 $_ \sim _ : \text{Stream} A \rightarrow \text{Stream} A \rightarrow \text{Prop}$
- Destructors  $\langle \text{head}, \text{tail} \rangle : \text{Stream} A \rightarrow A \times \text{Stream} A$   
 $\sim \text{head} : s_1 \sim s_2 \rightarrow \text{head } s_1 = \text{head } s_2$   
 $\sim \text{tail} : s_1 \sim s_2 \rightarrow \text{tail } s_1 \sim \text{tail } s_2$
- Coiterator  $\text{coiter}^T : (T \rightarrow A \times T) \rightarrow T \rightarrow \text{Stream} A$   
 $\text{bisim}^R : R \subseteq R \text{ on } \langle \text{head}, \text{tail} \rangle \rightarrow R \subseteq _ \sim _$
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Provable with Coq coinductive type definitions

- $(\text{Stream } A, \sim)$  is a *setoid*,

$$\text{Stream} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Setoid}$$

- Canonical cosubstitution

$$\text{cosubst}_{A,B} : (\text{Stream } A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow \text{Stream } A \rightarrow \text{Stream } B$$

is compatible with bisimilarity:

$$\text{cosubst}_{A,B} : \text{Setoid}(\text{Stream } A, \text{eq } B) \rightarrow \text{Setoid}(\text{Stream } A, \text{Stream } B)$$

with

$$\text{eq} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Setoid} \quad \text{eq} \dashv \text{forget}$$

## Lemma

$(\text{Stream}, \text{head}, \text{cosubst})$  is a *comonad relative to*  
 $\text{eq} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Setoid}$ .

Definition (**Relative** (co)monad, Alten., Chapm. & Uust. '10)

- underlying functor is **not** necessarily **endo**
- needs “mediating” functor (above:  $\text{eq}$ )



# About the destructor tail

## Morphisms of modules over monads

characterize commutativity of substitution with constructors

$$\text{app} : Lc \times Lc \rightarrow Lc$$

$$\text{subst } f \circ \text{app} = \text{app} \circ (\text{subst } f)^2$$

## Morphisms of comodules over **relative** comonads

characterize commutativity of **co**substitution with destructors

$$\text{tail} : \text{Stream} \rightarrow \text{Stream}$$

$$\text{tail} \circ \text{cosubst } f = \text{cosubst } f \circ \text{tail}$$

## Definition (Category of coalgebras)

A coalgebra for the signature of `Stream` is given by a pair  $(S, t)$ :

- a comonad  $S$  relative to  $\text{eq} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Setoid}$
- a morphism of comodules over  $S$

$$t : S \rightarrow S$$

Morphisms: ...

## Lemma

$(\text{Stream}, \text{tail})$  is the final object in the above category.

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# An example of cosyntax: infinite triangular matrices

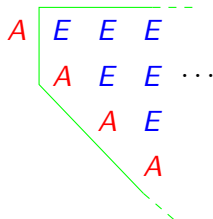
Tri: the codata type of infinite triangular matrices

- omit redundant information below the diagonal
- have a **variable** type  $A$  of diagonal elements
  - e.g. invertible elements
- a fixed type  $E$  of elements for rest of matrix
- usage: Pascal matrices (binomial coefficients), mathematical physics (infinite-dim. problems)

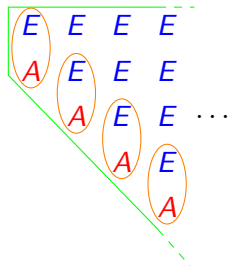
$$\begin{array}{cccc} A & E & E & E \\ & A & E & E \dots \\ & & A & E \\ & & & A \end{array}$$

# Matrices through trapezia: the destructors of Tri

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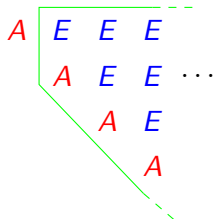


$$\frac{t : \text{Tri}A}{\text{rest}_A(t) : \text{Tri}(E \times A)}$$

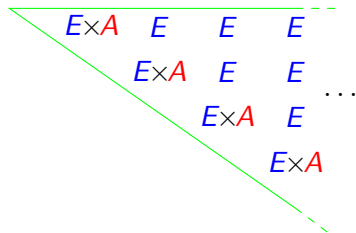


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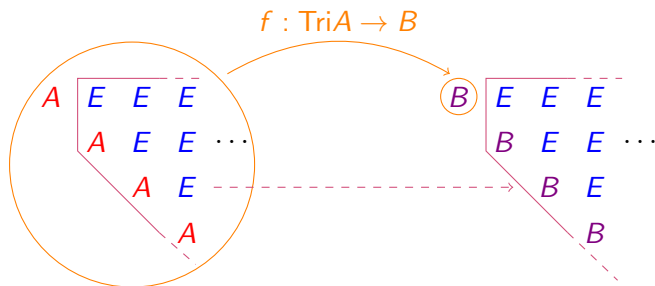
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$$\text{redec}_{A,B} : (\text{Tri}A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\text{Tri}A \rightarrow \text{Tri}B)$$



$$\text{top} \circ \text{redec } f := f \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{rest} \circ \text{redec } f := \text{redec } (\text{lift } f) \circ \text{rest}$$

with  $\text{lift } f : \text{Tri}(E \times A) \rightarrow E \times B$

# Tri is a weak constructive comonad

Sameness = **bisimilarity**

Bisimilarity  $\sim$  coinductively defined via destructors

$$\frac{t \sim t'}{\text{top}(t) = \text{top}(t')} \qquad \frac{t \sim t'}{\text{rest}(t) \sim \text{rest}(t')}$$

Lemma (Matthes and Picard '11)

$(\text{Tri} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Type}, \text{top}, \text{redec})$  forms a “weak constructive comonad”.

$\rightsquigarrow$  “weak constructive” refers to compatibility conditions with bisimilarity



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Alternatively,  $\text{Tri}A$  is a **setoid** rather than a (plain) type

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Lemma (Reformulation of Matthes and Picard '11)

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# (Co)modules over (relative) (co)monads

## Morphisms of modules over monads

characterize commutativity of substitution with constructors

$$\text{abs} : \text{Lc}(- + 1) \rightarrow \text{Lc}$$

$$\text{subst } f \circ \text{abs} = \text{abs} \circ \text{subst } (\text{shift } f)$$

## Morphisms of **comodules** over **relative comonads**

characterize commutativity of **cosubstitution** with destructors

$$\text{rest} : \text{Tri} \rightarrow \text{Tri}(E \times -)$$

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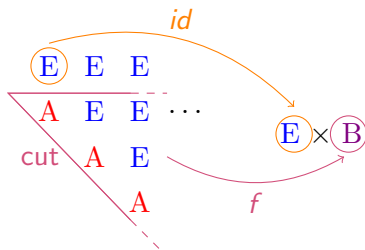
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That's **almost** how it works ...

Definition of

$$\text{lift}_A : (\text{Tri}A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow \text{Tri}(E \times A) \rightarrow E \times B$$

requires auxiliary function  $\text{cut}_A : \text{Tri}(E \times A) \rightarrow \text{Tri}A$



# A specified cut for any coalgebra

- we were not able to define cut categorically
- fix: every coalgebra  $(T, r)$  comes with a **specified**

$$c_A : T(E \times A) \rightarrow TA$$

and equations characterizing  $c$

- $c^{\text{Tri}} := \text{cut for Tri}$  uniquely determined by these equations

Lemma (for real this time)

$(\text{Tri}, \text{cut}, \text{rest})$  is final in the category of coalgebras  $(T, c, r)$ .

- Coinductive type + bisimilarity as setoid in IMLTT
- Stream and Tri are **relative** comonads
- Develop comodules over relative comonads
- Final coalgebra semantics for Stream and Tri
- Bisimilarity and redecoration are part of universal object
- Tri not as straightforward as the  $\lambda$ -calculus because of cut
- Mechanization in Coq

Coinductive type  $\Rightarrow$  Axioms  $\Rightarrow$  Final object

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Thanks for your attention

## Some references

- Altenkirch, Chapman & Uustalu: *Monads need not be endofunctors*
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TikZ pictures used with permission from Matthes and Picard