

Synthesis of Certified Programs with Effects Using Monads in Coq



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Program extraction

Type Theory based Proof Assistants (e.g. Coq) allow to extract programs from proofs

Curry-Howard-de Bruijn isomorphism

$$\frac{\text{proofs}}{\text{programs}} = \frac{\text{propositions}}{\text{types}} = \frac{\text{implementation}}{\text{specification}}$$

Pure Functional programs

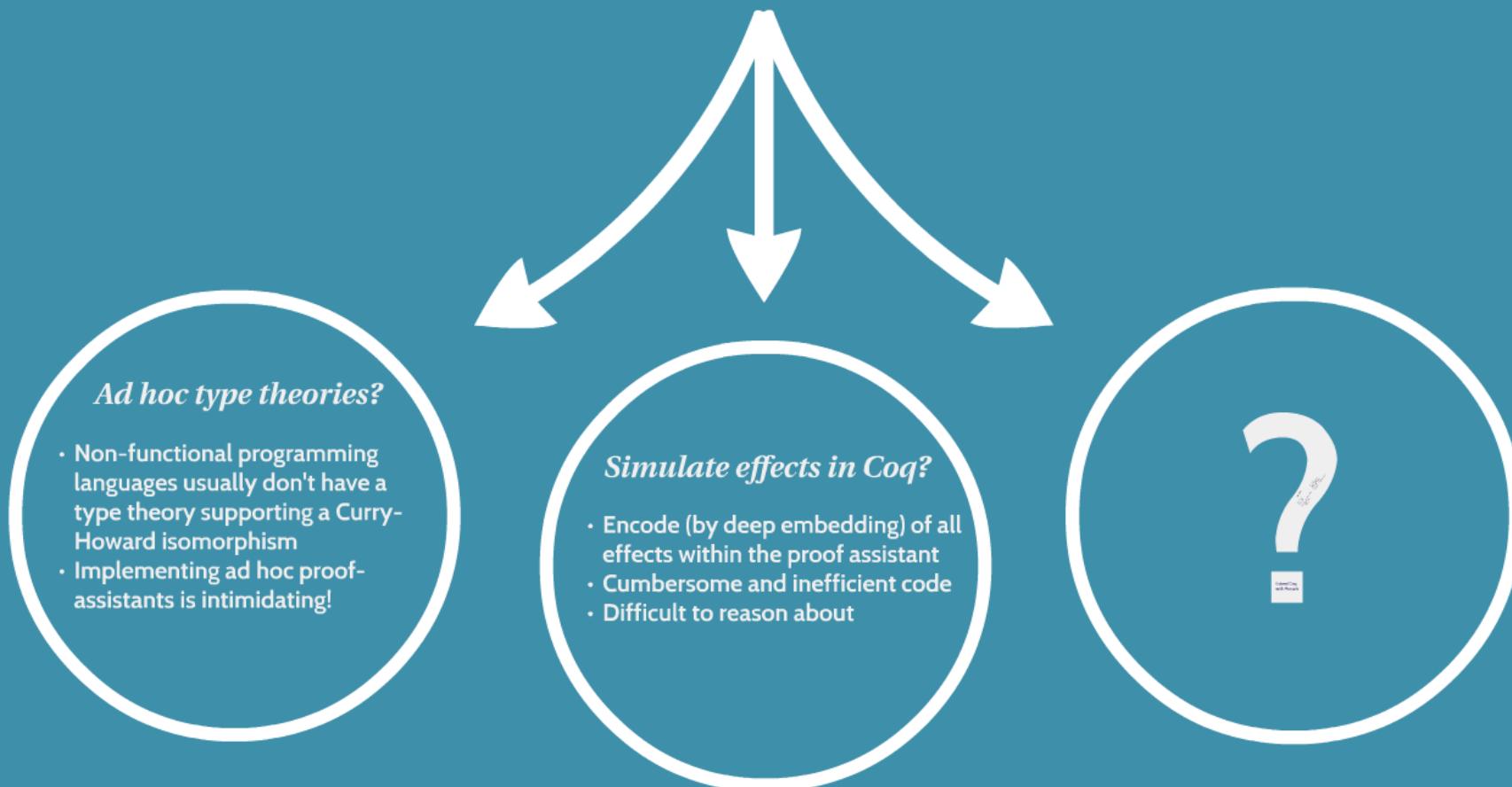
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Imperative
features

Partial
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Distributed
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How to extract certified programs with effects?

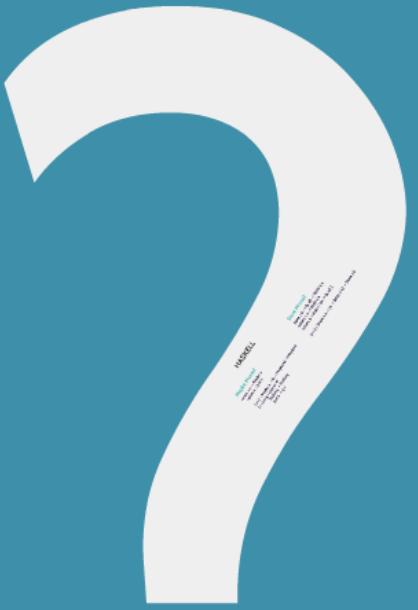


Ad hoc type theories?

- Non-functional programming languages usually don't have a type theory supporting a Curry-Howard isomorphism
- Implementing ad hoc proof-assistants is intimidating!

Simulate effects in Coq?

- Encode (by deep embedding) of all effects within the proof assistant
 - Cumbersome and inefficient code
 - Difficult to reason about



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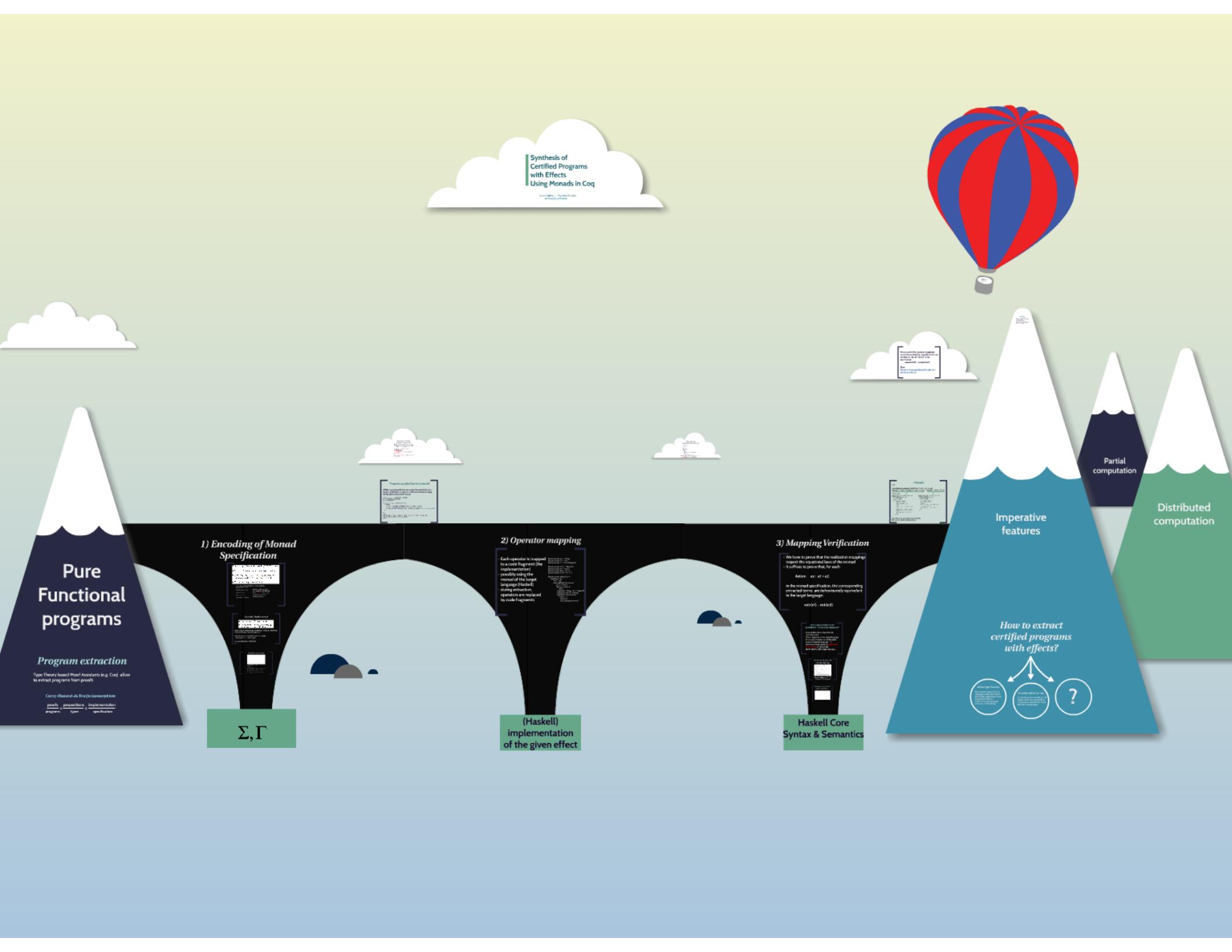
Maybe Monad

```
return :: a -> Maybe a  
return x = Just x
```

```
(>>=) :: Maybe a -> (a -> Maybe b) -> Maybe b  
(>>=) m g = case m of  
    Nothing -> Nothing  
    Just x -> g x
```

Store Monad

```
state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> State s a  
return :: a -> State s a  
return x = state ( \st -> (x, st) )  
  
(>>=) :: State s a -> (a -> State s b) -> State s b
```



1) Encoding of Monad Specification

- $T : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is the monadic type constructor;
- $\Sigma = \{\alpha_1 : \alpha_1 \rightarrow T A_1\}$ is a set of operators
(besides standard “return” and “bind”);
- Γ is a set of equations of terms.

- Module Type A: MONAD_INTERFACE <~ MONAD_INTERFACE
- Parameter opt : A1 ~> M1.
- Parameter open : A1 ~> M1.
- Action apply : a1 ~> d1
- Relation map : e1 ~> m1
- Inherits return and bind from MONAD_INTERFACE
- It's an interface: we do not provide the operators' implementations

Example: Maybe monad

- $\Sigma = \{nothing_A, TA, return, bind\}$
 - $\Gamma = \{\forall f. bind(f, nothing_A) = nothing_B\} +$
the standard rules for bind and return

```

Module Type MAYBE MONAD_INTERFACE < MONAD_INTERFACE.
Parameter Nothing : forall {A : Type}, M A.

Axiom Strictness : forall (A B : Type) (f : A -> M B),
  (Nothing A) >> f = (Nothing B)

End MAYBE MONAD_INTERFACE.

```

Example: state monad

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$$\Sigma, \Gamma$$

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```
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Parameter op1 : A1 -> M A.
```

```
...  
Parameter opn : An -> Mn A.  
Axiom eq1 : e1 = e1'.  
...  
Axiom eqn : en = en'.  
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Example: state monad

```

 $\forall A : Set, \forall l : Loc, \forall x : GS(A), (\text{lookup}(l) \gg= (\lambda v.(\text{update}(l, v) \gg= x))) = x.$ 
 $\forall A : Set, \forall l : Loc, \forall f : Value \rightarrow Value \rightarrow GS(A),$ 
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```

```

Module Type STATEMONAD_INTERFACE <: MONAD_INTERFACE.
Include MONAD_INTERFACE.
Parameter loc : Set.
Parameter val: Set.
Parameter st :Set.
Parameter lookUp: forall (A: loc), M val.
Parameter update: forall (A: loc) (a :val), M unit.

Axiom lookUp_idempotence:
forall (l : loc ) (f : val-> val-> M val), (lookUp l) \gg= (fun x =>(lookUp l)\gg= (fun y => (f x y))) = lookUp l \gg= (fun x => (f x x)).

Axiom update_idempotence:
forall (v v' : val) (l : loc) (x : unit -> M val), (update l v) \gg= (fun _ => (update l v') \gg= x) = (update l v') \gg= x.

Axiom lookUp_after_update :
forall (v : val) (l : loc) (f : val -> M val), (update l v) \gg= (fun _ => (lookUp l \gg= f)) = (update l v) \gg= (fun _ => f v).

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End STATEMONAD_INTERFACE.

Program specification in a monad

Within a monad specification we can give the specification of a program with effects as a Lemma, and prove its existence using the equational theory of the monad

```
Module StateInstance <: STATEMONAD_INTERFACE.
```

```
Include STATEMONAD_INTERFACE.
```

```
Include MemoryState.
```

```
Lemma swap_program : forall (l1 l2 : loc), l1 <> l2 ->
{c : M unit |
 ((c >>= (fun _ => lookUp l2)) = (lookUp l1) >>= fun x => c >>= (fun _ => ret x)) /\ 
 ((c >>= (fun _ => lookUp l1)) = (lookUp l2) >>= fun x => c >>= (fun _ => ret x)) /\ 
 forall (l : loc), (l <> l1 /\ l <> l2) ->((c >>= fun _ => lookUp(l))) = ((lookUp(l) >>= fun x => c >>= fun _ => ret x ))
}.
```

Proof.

intros.

exists ((lookUp l1)>>= (fun x => lookUp l2 >>= (fun y => (update l1 y) >>= (fun _ => update l2 x)))).

... (here we Rewrite using the axioms of the monad) ...

Defined.

Extracted code (with undefined constructors)

From a Coq term of monadic type we can obtain Haskell programs using standard Extraction facility:

$$t:(M\ A) \quad \dashrightarrow \quad \text{extr}(t) :: (M\ A)$$

`swap_program :: Loc -> Loc -> (M Unit)`

`swap_program l1 l2 =`

`bind (lookUp l1) (\x ->`

`bind (lookUp l2) (\y -> bind (update l1 y) (\x0 ->`

`update l2 x)))`

Notice: **monadic operators** are not defined (have still to be realized).

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 - possibly using the monad of the target language (Haskell)
 - during extraction, operators are replaced by code fragments

```

d Extract Constant loc = "String";
Extract Constant val = "10";
Extract Constant const = "10" :: String Int2;
Extract Constant Int = "State Int";
Extract Constant retunr = "return";
Extract Constant bind = "x:=t";
Extract Inductive unit = "Unit" :: Unit;
Extract Constant lookup loc = "lookup loc = do
  mem <- get;
  case lookup loc of mem of
    Just s => return s;
    Nothing => return O
      where
        LookUpPLF : String → String, Maybe Value;
        LookUpPLF name := S1 ← Nothing;
        LookUpPLF name (S2,x) := Nothing;
        if name == n
        then Just v
        else LookUpPLF! name x";

```

(Haskell) implementation of the given effect

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Extract Constant val => "Int".  
Extract Constant st => "([] (.,) String Int)".
```

```
Extract Constant M "a"=> "State St a".  
Extract Constant ret => "return".  
Extract Constant bind => "(>>=)".  
Extract Inductive unit => "()" [ "()"].
```

```
Extract Constant lookUp "loc" =>  
  "lookUp loc = do  
    mem <- get  
    case LookUpList' loc mem of  
      Just s -> return s  
      Nothing -> return 0  
      where  
        LookUpList' :: String -> St -> Maybe Val  
        LookUpList' name [] = Nothing  
        LookUpList' name ((n,v):xs) =  
          if name == n  
            then Just v  
            else LookUpList' name xs".
```

Extracted code (with defined constructors)

```
type M a = State St a
ret :: a1 -> M a1
ret = return
bind :: (M a1) -> (a1 -> M a2) -> M a2
bind = (=>)

type Loc = String
type Val = Int
type St = ([])(,) String Int)

lookUp :: Loc -> M Val
lookUp = lookUp loc = do
  mem <- get
  case varLookUpList' loc mem of
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swap_program :: Loc -> Loc -> (M ())
swap_program l1 l2 =
  bind (lookUp l1) (\x ->
    bind (lookUp l2) (\y -> bind (update l1 y) (\x0 -> update l2 x)))
```

Now monadic operators are fully defined **but not certified (code fragment can be anything)**

3) Mapping Verification

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extr(e1) ~ extr(e2)

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- Several alternatives (operational, denotational...)
 - Choice depends on the target language
 - In our case, Haskell is a call-by-need purely functional language => behavioural equivalence is applicative bisimulation à la Abramsky
 - But Haskell is still a huge language...

Maskell Core Solar System F

- given a Haskell program M, let consider its compilation in Sorense PC
 - implemented by "hscc -dldang -c"

Haskell Core Syntax & Semantics

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Haskell Core (aka System FC)

- in `ghc`, Haskell compiles to Core, a variant of System F with coercions

$$\begin{aligned}
 E ::= & V \mid (E\ E) \mid \lambda V.E \mid (\text{cast } E\ C) \mid (\text{letrec } V_1 = E_1, \dots, V_n = E_n \text{ in } E) \\
 & \mid (c_i E_1 \dots E_{ar(c_i)}) \mid (\text{case}_k E \text{ of } Alt_1 \dots Alt_{|D_K|}) \\
 Alt_i = & ((c_i V_1 \dots V_{ar(c_i)}) \rightarrow E)
 \end{aligned}$$

VAR $\frac{\Sigma(n) = e}{\Sigma \vdash_{op} n \rightarrow e}$ APP $\frac{\Sigma \vdash_{op} e_1 \rightarrow e'_1}{\Sigma \vdash_{op} e_1\ e_2 \rightarrow e'_1\ e_2}$ LETREC $\frac{\Sigma, \overline{[n_i \mapsto e_i]}^i \vdash_{op} u \rightarrow u'}{\Sigma \vdash_{op} \text{let rec } \overline{n_i = e_i}^i \text{ in } u \rightarrow \text{let rec } \overline{n_i = e_i}^i \text{ in } u'}$ CASE $\frac{}{\Sigma \vdash_{op} e \rightarrow e'}$	BETA $\frac{}{\Sigma \vdash_{op} (\lambda n.e_1)\ e_2 \rightarrow e_1[n \mapsto e_2]}$ LETNONREC $\frac{}{\Sigma \vdash_{op} \text{let } n = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \rightarrow e_2[n \mapsto e_1]}$ LETREC RETURN $\frac{fv(u) \cap \overline{n_i}^i = \emptyset}{\Sigma \vdash_{op} \text{let rec } \overline{n_i = e_i}^i \text{ in } u \rightarrow u}$ $\text{(and rules for pattern matching)}$
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- given a Haskell program M , let $\text{core}(M)$ be its translation in System FC
 - implemented by "ghc -ddump-simpl"

Equivalence for Core (and Haskell)

- Core is all we need for defining equivalence in the target language!

\sim is the largest relation such that, for all s, t closed expressions, if $s \sim t$ then

- $\forall v, s \Downarrow v \Rightarrow \exists w \text{ such that } t \Downarrow w, (v \Omega) \sim (w \Omega) \text{ and } \forall \text{letrec, case free } r : (v r) \sim (w r)$
- $\forall w, t \Downarrow w \Rightarrow \exists v \text{ such that } s \Downarrow v, (v \Omega) \sim (w \Omega) \text{ and } \forall \text{letrec, case free } r : (v r) \sim (w r)$

Prop. In Core \sim corresponds to contextual equivalence.

\sim is lifted to Haskell programs as

$$P \sim_h Q \iff \text{core}(P) \sim \text{core}(Q)$$

Example

Coq:

Axiom lookup_idempotence: forall (l : loc) (f : val -> val -> M val),
 $(\text{lookUp } l) \gg= (\text{fun } x \rightarrow (\text{lookUp } l) \gg= (\text{fun } y \rightarrow (f x y))) = \text{lookUp } l \gg= (\text{fun } x \Rightarrow (f x x))$.

Haskell Core:

```
lookup_idempotence_Left :: Loc -> (Val -> Val -> M Val) -> M Val
lookup_idempotence_Left =
  \ (l_amS :: Loc) (f_amT :: Val -> Val -> M Val) ->
  (\ (eta_B1 :: [(String, Int)]) ->
   ((\ (eta_Xsv :: [(String, Int)]) ->
      let {
        a_ssq :: Identity (Val, [(String, Int)])
        a_ssq = a_sre l_amS eta_Xsv } in
      let {
        a_Xt8 :: Identity (Val, [(String, Int)])
        a_Xt8 =
          a_sre
            l_amS (case a_ssq `cast` ... of _ { (_, s'_asf) -> s'_asf
              })} in
      ((f_amT
        (case a_ssq `cast` ... of _ { (a5_as9, _) -> a5_as9 })
        (case a_Xt8 `cast` ... of _ { (a5_as9, _) -> a5_as9 }))`cast` ...
        (case a_Xt8 `cast` ... of _ { (_, s'_asf) -> s'_asf }))`cast` ...
      eta_B1)`cast` ...)
```

```
lookup_idempotence_Right :: Loc -> (Val -> Val -> M Val) -> M Val
lookup_idempotence_Right =
  \ (l_amW :: Loc) (f_amX :: Val -> Val -> M Val) ->
  (\ (eta_B1 :: [(String, Int)]) ->
   ((\ (eta_Xsv :: [(String, Int)]) ->
      let {
        a_ssq :: Identity (Val, [(String, Int)])
        a_ssq = a_sre l_amW eta_Xsv } in
      let {
        x_amY :: Val
        x_amY = case a_ssq `cast` ... of _ { (a5_as9, _) -> a5_as9 }
          } in
      ((f_amX x_amY x_amY) `cast` ...)
        (case a_ssq `cast` ... of _ { (_, s'_asf) -> s'_asf }))`cast` ...
      eta_B1)`cast` ...)
```

These two terms can be proved to be bisimilar.
(The same for all other equational laws)

We can prove that operator mapping is correct by proving that equational laws are verified, i.e., for all " $e1=e2$ " in the specification:

$$\text{core}(\text{extr}(e1)) \sim \text{core}(\text{extr}(e2))$$

Then:

Theorem: Extracted (Haskell) code with effects is certified.

Conclusions

- Presented a general methodology for extracting certified programs with effects from proofs in Coq
- reuses existing technologies
- relies on monadic specification of effects
- correctness = preservation of equational laws in the extracted code

To do

- Formalize System FC semantics and equivalence proofs for some simple monad
- Automation of equational reasoning (e.g. deduction modulo? rewriting?)
- Derive logics (ad hoc for each monad) from equational theory, easier to use in specifications and proofs
 - e.g. for state monad: Hoare logics

