A fibrational view on computational effects

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• state, exceptions, divergence, IO, nondeterminism, probability, ...

Meta-languages and models for comp. effects: based on

• monads (
$$\lambda_{c}$$
, λ_{ML} , FGCBV) (Moggi; Levy)

$$\llbracket \Gamma \vdash M : A \rrbracket_{\lambda_{c}} : \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \longrightarrow T \llbracket A \rrbracket$$

• adjunctions (CBPV, EEC) (Levy; Egger et al.)

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• algebraic presentations (Plotkin and Power)

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Two guiding problems

- effectful programs in types (e.g., get and put in types)
- typing of effectful programs (e.g., sequential composition)

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Typing of effectful programs (e.g., sequential composition)

The problem: The standard typing rule for seq. composition

$$\frac{\Gamma \vDash M : FA}{\Gamma \vDash M \text{ to } x : A \vDash N : \underline{C}(x)}$$

is not correct any more because it potentially allows

 $x \in FV(\underline{C})$

in the conclusion

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Putting these ideas together (eMLTT: a core dep.-typed calculus with comp. effects)

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Homomorphism terms: dep.-typed version of EEC's linear terms

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• a context Γ to and object $[\![\Gamma]\!]$ in $\mathcal{B},$ with

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$$\llbracket \diamondsuit \rrbracket \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} 1$$

- $\llbracket \Gamma, x : A \rrbracket \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \llbracket \Gamma; A \rrbracket \}$ (if $x \notin Vars(\Gamma)$ and $\llbracket \Gamma; A \rrbracket$ is defined)
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such that

- *p* has split fibred strong colimits of shape **0** and **2** [Jacobs'99]
 - (in thesis, also Jacobs-style characterisation for arbitrary shapes)
- *p* has weak split fibred strong natural numbers
 - (axiomatisation is given in the style of fibrational induction)
- p has split intensional propositional equality
 - (currently very synthetic ax., would like a weak form of adjoints)

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Given by a split fibration q and a split fib. adjunction $F \dashv U$, as in



we extend the partial interpretation fun. [-] so that it maps:

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Fibred adjunction models – correctness

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we consider models based on the EM-resolution of T



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Conclusion

At a high-level, the presented work was about combining dependent types and computational effects

In particular, you saw

- a clean core calculus of dependent types and comp. effects
- a natural category-theoretic semantics
- alg. effects and handlers, in particular, for reasoning using
 - Evaluation Logic style modalities
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 - patterns of allowed (IO-)effects

Some items of future work:

- uniform account of the various handler-defined predicates
- more expressive comp. types (par. adjunctions, Dijkstra monads)

Thank you!

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