

Utrecht Haskell Compiler

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- Most of Haskell98, Haskell2010
- Extensions (higher ranked types, polymorphic kinds)
- Multiple backends
- Slowly matures towards usable tool

Is a compiler & language experimentation platform

- Whole program analysis
- Type system

Is an engineering challenge to deal with complexity

- Tree-oriented programming: Attribute Grammar system (AG)
- DSLs for subproblems: aspectwise organisation, type system specification
- Divide & conquer: into aspects, into isolated problems, into transformations, ...



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- Pipeline of transformations
- Relation between programming luxury and implementation price

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- Folds over abstract syntax tree representation
- Attribute grammar system

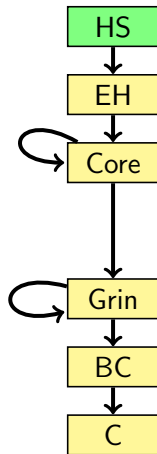


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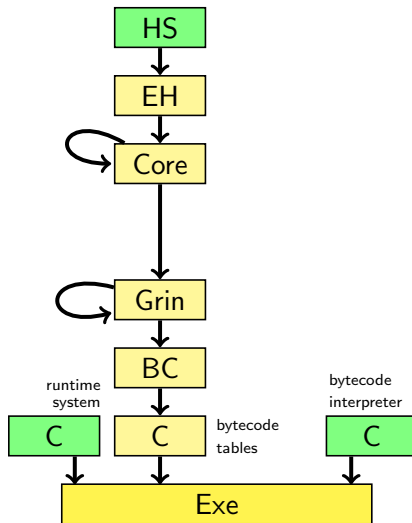
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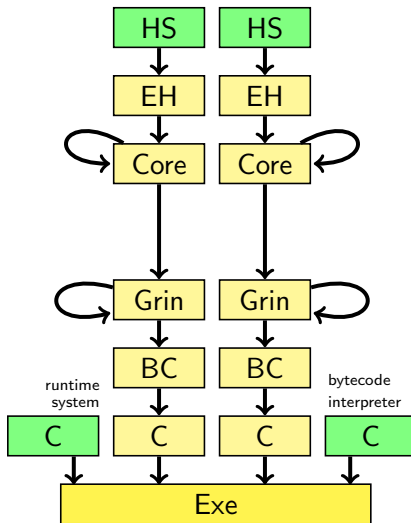
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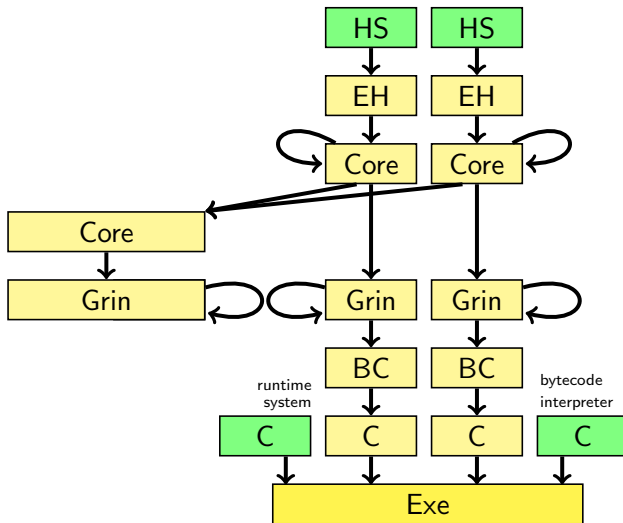
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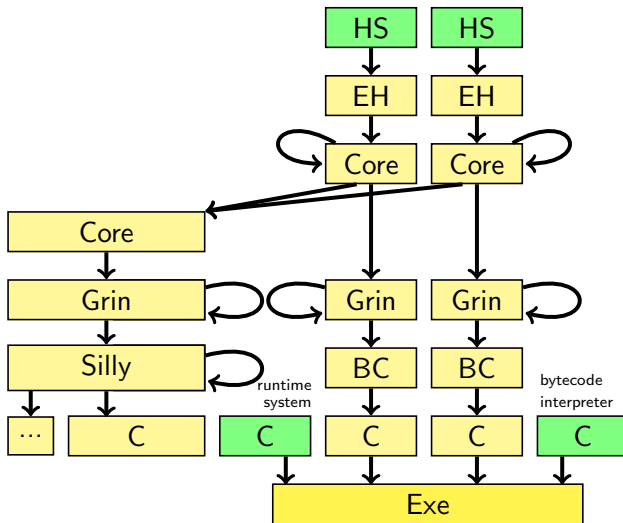
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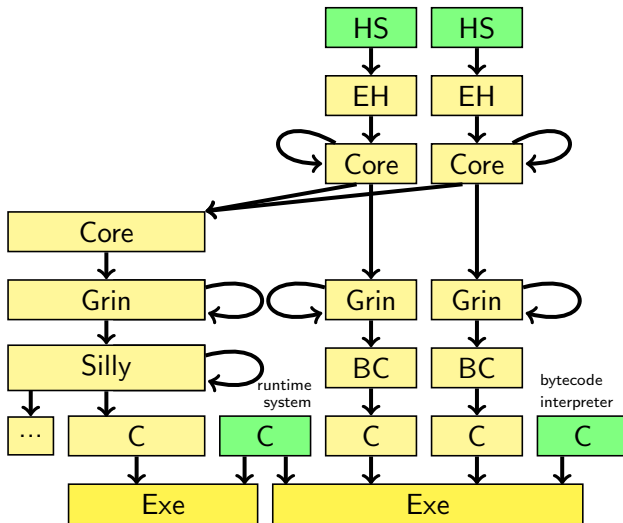
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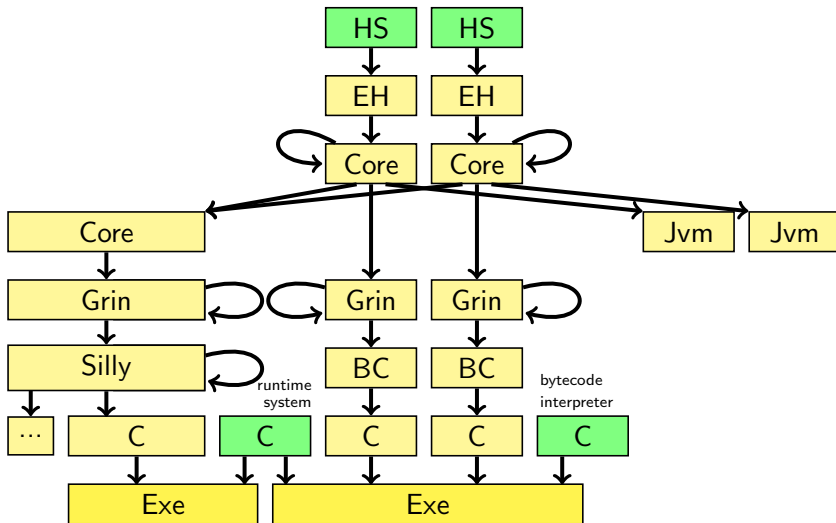
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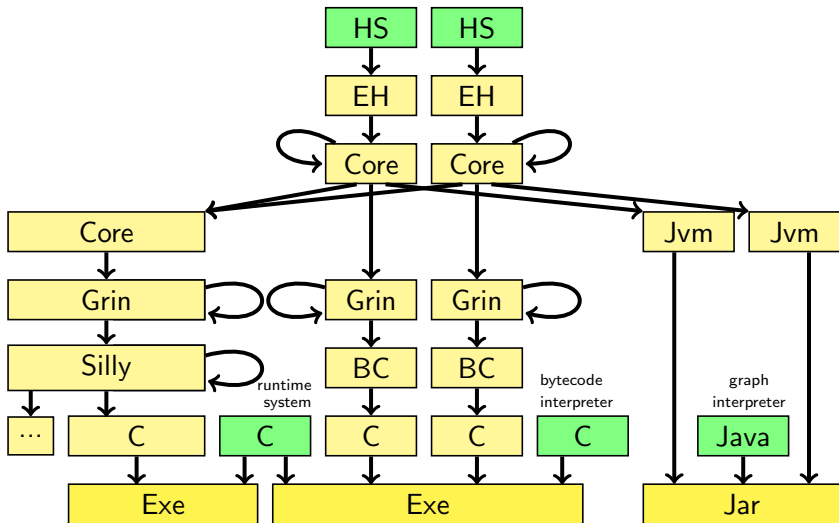
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Pipeline running example

module *Main* **where**

len :: $[a] \rightarrow Int$

len [] = 0

len (x : xs) = 1 + *len* xs

main = *putStr* (*show* (*len* (*replicate* 4 'x'))))



Pipeline: desugaring to “Essential Haskell”

```

-- EH
let vb1.len :: [a] → Int
    vb1.len
      = λx1 → case x1 of
          EHC.Prelude.[ ]
            → EHC.Prelude.fromInteger 0
          (EHC.Prelude. : x xs )
            → ...

in
let vb1.main = EHC.Prelude.putStr ...
in
let main :: EHC.Prelude.IO ...
    main = EHC.Prelude.ehcRunMain vb1.main
in
main

```

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Pipeline: desugaring

Name resolution

Binding groups

Syntactic sugar



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Name resolution

- To which definition from which module refers an identifier?
- Replace by explicit qualified reference

Binding groups

- Subsequent (type) analysis requires “define before use”
- Replace by ordered strongly connected components (based on dependency graph)

Syntactic sugar

- Alternate syntax for similar semantics: duplicate work later on
- Replace by simpler constructs:

$$\mathbf{do} \{ s_1; \dots s_2 \} \rightsquigarrow s_1 \gg= \dots s_2$$

$$e \mathbf{where} d \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{let} d \mathbf{in} e$$

$$\mathbf{if} c \mathbf{then} e_1 \mathbf{else} e_2 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{case} c \mathbf{of} \{ \mathit{True} \rightarrow e_1; \mathit{False} \rightarrow e_2 \}$$

$$f \ p_1 = e_1; f \ p_2 = e_2 \rightsquigarrow \lambda x \rightarrow \mathbf{case} x \mathbf{of} \{ p_1 \rightarrow e_1; p_2 \rightarrow e_2 \}$$


Pipeline: type directed translation to untyped Core

```

-- Core
module $vb1 =
let rec
  { $vb1$.len =
    λ$vb1$.x1...1 →
      let !
        { $vb1$.4_42_0$!...3_0 =
          $vb1$.x1...1 } in
      case $vb1$.4_42_0$!...3_0 of
        { { 0, 2, 2 } { ..., ... } →
          ...
        ; { 1, 0, 2 } { } →
          let
            { $13_0_14 =
              ($EHC$.Prelude$.packedStringToInteger)
                (#String "0") } in
            let
              { $13_0_12 =
                ($EHC$.Prelude$.fromInteger)
                  ($EHC$.Prelude$.3_237_0$instance_Num )
                  ($13_0_14) } in
              $13_0_12
            }
          }
in ...

```

$len :: [a] \rightarrow Int$
 $len [] = 0$
 $len (x : xs) = 1 + len xs$

Core: untyped lambda calculus (+ ...)



Core: basics

e	$::= x$	-- variable
	$int \mid char \mid string \mid integer$	-- literal
	$C\text{Tag}$	-- constructor tag
	let $[b]$ in e	-- binding
	letrec $[b]$ in e	-- recursive binding
	let ! $[b]$ in e	-- strict binding
	$\lambda x \rightarrow e$	-- abstraction
	$e_1 \ e_2$	-- application
	case e of $[a]$	-- inspection
b	$::= x = e$	-- plain binding
	ffi $ccall$ "x" x	-- ffi binding
a	$::= p \rightarrow e$	-- case alternative
p	$::= C\text{Tag} \ [x]$	-- constructor pattern
$prog$	$::= \text{module } x = e$	-- program



Pipeline: type analysis

Type inference

Class overloading resolution

Type based code generation



Pipeline: type analysis

Type inference

- Hindley-Milner
- Propagation of type annotations

Class overloading resolution

- Determine instance for class predicate

$$(+) \ 1 \ (len \ xs) \rightsquigarrow ((+) :: Num \ Int \Rightarrow Int \rightarrow Int) \ (1 :: Int) \ (len \ xs :: [I$$

Type based code generation

- Dictionary, deriving, and generics

$$[3] == [4] \rightsquigarrow (==) \ (dEqList \ dEqInt) \ [3] \ [4]$$

$$\mathbf{data} \ D \dots \mathbf{deriving} \ C \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{instance} \ C \ D \mathbf{where} \dots$$

$$\mathbf{data} \ D \dots \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{instance} \ Representable \ D$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{instance} \ Datatype \ D; \dots$$

- Expressed in Core directly



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- Overloading resolution delayed (i.e. not following AST)
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- Holes in code: “code variables”

$e ::= \dots$

| UID -- hole, identified by globally unique id

- ... to be substituted later, before code emission
- Common solution idiom for dealing with “yet unknown”



Core: simplifications

Same syntax, simpler form

Unnecessary mutual recursion



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Unnecessary mutual recursion

- Replace “not really” mutually recursive bindings

letrec $\{ v_1 = \dots; v_2 = \dots \}$ **in** ..

by

let $v_1 = \dots$ **in** **let** $v_2 = \dots$ **in** ..

- Keeps Core generation simpler



Core: simplifications

Trivial application arguments

- Replace complex function arguments

$f (g a) (h b)$

by simple variables + extra bindings

let $v_1 = g a$ **in**

let $v_2 = h b$ **in**

$f v_1 v_2$

- Closer to actual code
- Administrative normal (A-normal) form



Core: simplifications

Lambda lifting

- Replace implicit globals

$$g = \lambda x \ z \rightarrow \mathbf{let} \ f = \lambda y \rightarrow x + y \mathbf{in} \\ f \ z$$

by explicit arguments

$$f' = \lambda x \ y \rightarrow x + y \\ g = \lambda x \ z \rightarrow \mathbf{let} \ f = f' \ x \mathbf{in} \\ f \ z$$

- No need to deal with environments (in analyses, when constructing closures)
- No local lambdas anymore, lifted to outermost level



Pipeline: lambda lifted translation to lazy-less Grin

```

-- GRIN
module $vb1
{ rec
  { $vb1.len $vb1.x1...1
    = { eval $vb1.x1...1; λ$vb1.4.42_0!...3_0 →
      case $vb1.4.42_0!...3_0 of
      { (#0/C {2, 2})
        → { ... }
      ; (#1/C {0, 2})
        → { store (#0/C {1, 1})/$EHC.Prelude.PackedString "0"); λ$19_31_0 →
            store (#0/F/$EHC.Prelude.packedStringToInteger $19_31_0); λ$13_0_14 →
            store (#0/P/0/$EHC.Prelude.fromInteger$ EHC.Prelude.3_237_0...Num); λ$19_33_0 →
            store (#0/A/$_ $19_33_0 $13_0_14); λ$13_0_12 →
            eval $13_0_12 }
        } } }
  } } }

```

```

len :: [a] → Int
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```

- Evaluation explicit
- Laziness explicit
- Starting point for both interpreter and whole program analysis



Grin: basics

```

e ::= unit v           -- basic value for direct use
    | e;  $\lambda p \rightarrow e$     -- sequencing
    | eval x           -- evaluation
    | apply x [v]      -- application
    | store v          -- construct heap cell for node
    | fetch x          -- retrieve heap cell for node
    | update x v       -- overwrite heap cell
    | case v [a]       -- node inspection

v ::= x                -- variable
    | tag [v]          -- node construction
    | int | string     -- literal

p ::= x                -- variable (bind)
    | tag [x]          -- node (bind fields)

a ::= p  $\rightarrow e$           -- case alternative

```



Grin: basics

$tag ::= \mathbf{C} \ CTag$	-- plain constructor
$\mathbf{F} \ x$	-- saturated function closure
$\mathbf{P} \ x \ int$	-- non-saturated function closure
\mathbf{A}	-- apply closure
$prog ::= \mathbf{module} \ x \ [c] \ [b]$	-- program
$b ::= x \ [x] = e$	-- function binding
$c ::= x = v$	-- CAF binding

- Global bindings are mutual recursive



Grin: explicit eval (and apply)

Eval knows to evaluate

```
$eval $x_5
= { fetch $x_5; λ$x_1013 →
  case $x_1013 of
    { (#0/C { 2, 2 }/$$, 2 $x_1132 $x_1133)
      → { unit $x_1013 }
    ; (#0/C { 1, 1 }/$Int $x_1130)
      → { unit $x_1013 }
    ..
    ; (#0/P/1/$UHC.Base.primSubInt $x_1125)
      → { unit $x_1013 }
    ; (#0/P/2/$UHC.Base.primSubInt)
      → { unit $x_1013 }
    ..
    ; (#0/F/$Main.len $x_1035)
      → { call $Main.len $x_1035; λ$x_1036 →
          update $x_1036 $x_5 }
    ; (#0/F/$UHC.Base.replicate~spec1)
      → { call $UHC.Base.replicate~spec1; λ$x_1051 →
          update $x_1051 $x_5 }
    ..
  } }
```

Closed world when doing whole program analysis:

- **\$eval** knows how to evaluate *all* nodes occurring in the program
- (and **apply** knows to apply)



Grin: eval inlining

Eval inlining

```
$vb1.len $vb1.x1...1
= { fetch $vb1.x1...1; λ$x_1009 →
  case $x_1009 of
    { (#0/C { 2, 2 }/$UHC.Base.$ : $x_1011 $x_1012)
      → { unit $x_1009 }
    ; (#1/C { 0, 2 }/$UHC.Base.[])
      → { unit $x_1009 }
    ; (#0/F/$UHC.Base.replicate~spec1)
      → { call $UHC.Base.replicate~spec1; λ$x_1010 →
          update $x_1010 $vb1.x1...1 }
    } ; λ ...
  }
```

Using “Heap Points To” (HPT) analysis

- Inline **\$eval** alternatives only for node formats known to be pointed to



Grin: the rest

Foreign functions

- Must be explicit in (un)boxing
- Requires annotation of variables

```
e ::= ..
    | ffi ccall "x" x  -- foreign function call
```

```
p ::= ..
    | basic ann x      -- unpack as unboxed basic type (Int, Float, ...)
    | enum x           -- unpack as enum
    | ..               -- etc.
```

```
ann ::= ..            -- info about size, ...
```

Local mutual recursiveness

- Requires special nodes not yet filled with data



Pipeline: finally, a program!

- Different backends tap at different points from the pipeline
- For example, interpreter based backend taps non-whole program analysed Grin:

— bytecode

```
static GB.Byte vb1_bytecode [] =
{ /*0 : !1ts08 0x08 */ /* lbldef [.cod 0] */
    /* funstart [vb1.len] */
    /* iduse [vb1.x1...1 4 word LoadSrc_TOS_Rel {ldsrcOff = 2, ldsrcNrWords = 1}] */
    /* [LoadSrc_TOS_Rel {ldsrcOff = 2, ldsrcNrWords = 1}] */
    0x20, 0x08
, /*2 : evalt */
    0xe0, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00
, /*7 : !1ts08 0x00 */ /* stackoff [1] */
    /* iduse [vb1.4 _42_0 !_ 3 _0 annotdflt LoadSrc_TOS] */
    0x20, 0x00
, /*9 : Int */
    0xfc
, /*10 : casecall */
    0xf6
```



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But also

- Parser: UU parsing library
- Logistics: *Shuffle* for generating different compilers for different variants & aspects
- Type system: *Ruler* for describing type system & and generating implementation (current research)



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```

attr Expr inh env : Env
      syn val : Int

```

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```

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Inherited
attribute

Synthesized
attribute



Tree-oriented programming

data *Expr*

=

```

  Con con : Int
| Add lef : Expr rit : Expr
| Mul lef : Expr rit : Expr
| Var name : Name

```

Named
fields

Named
attributes

```

attr Expr inh env : Env
      syn val : Int

```

```

sem Expr | Mul lhs.val = @lef.val * @rit.val
              lef.env = @lhs.env
              rit.env = @lhs.env

```

calcsem :: *Sem* (*Env* → *Int*)

```

calcsem =
  (
    , λx y → λe → x e + y e
    , λx y → λe → x e * y e
    , λs → λe → lookup s e
  )

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Attribute Grammar processor

UUAG Attribute Grammar preprocessor lets you

- have named fields and attributes
- define semantics by defining attributes

and automatically

- generates the *fold*-function
- generates the semantic functions to instantiate it
- inserts trivial rules



AG applied in UHC

Desired Core transformation:

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Inline name aliases

- Gather introduced bindings bottom up
- Distribute gathered bindings top down
- Compute transformed tree bottom up, variable occurrences possibly replaced



Example Core transformation

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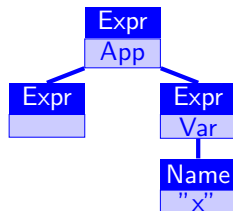
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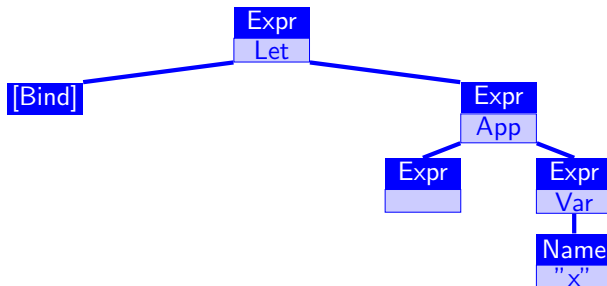


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data Expr = Var nm : Name
           | App f : Expr a : Expr
  
```



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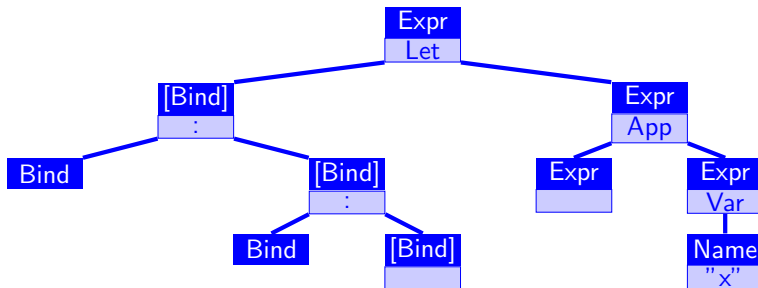


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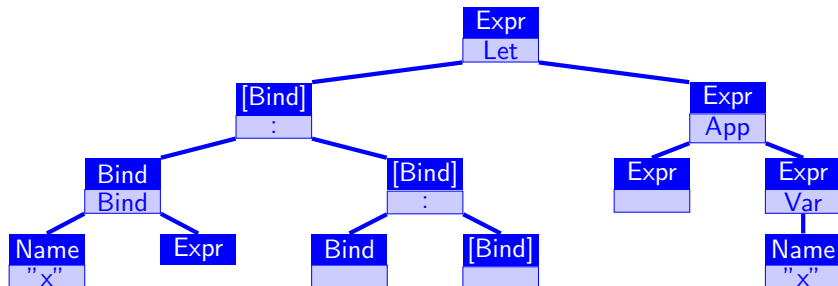


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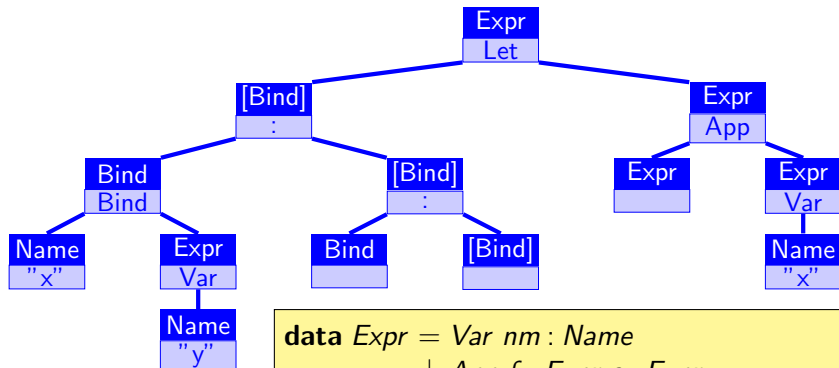


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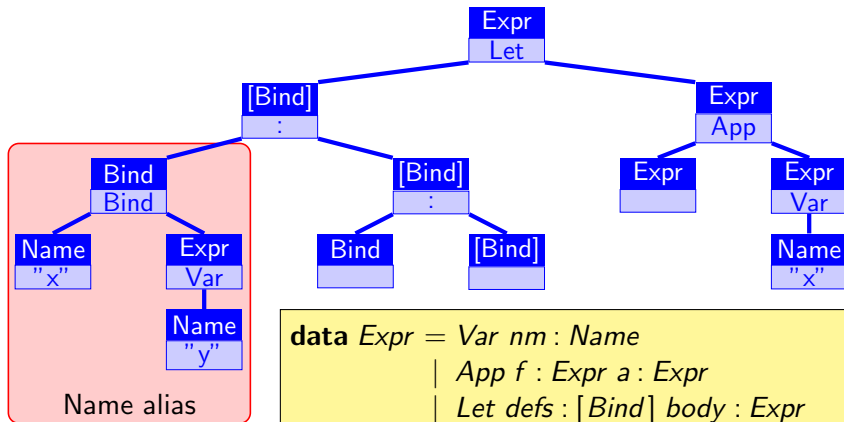


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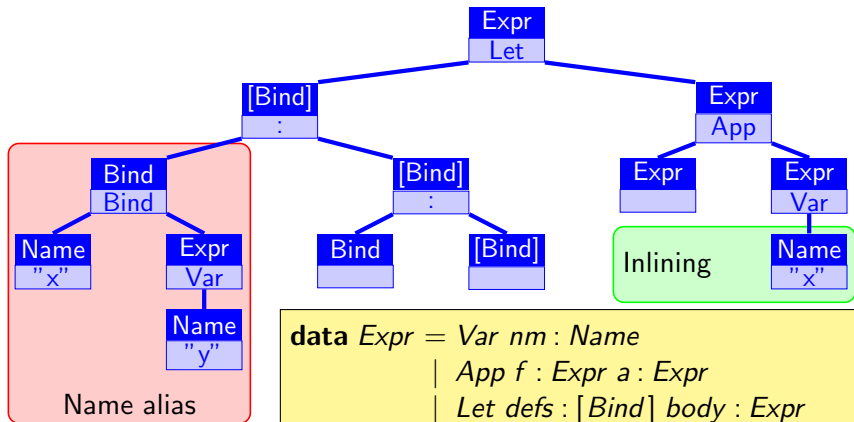


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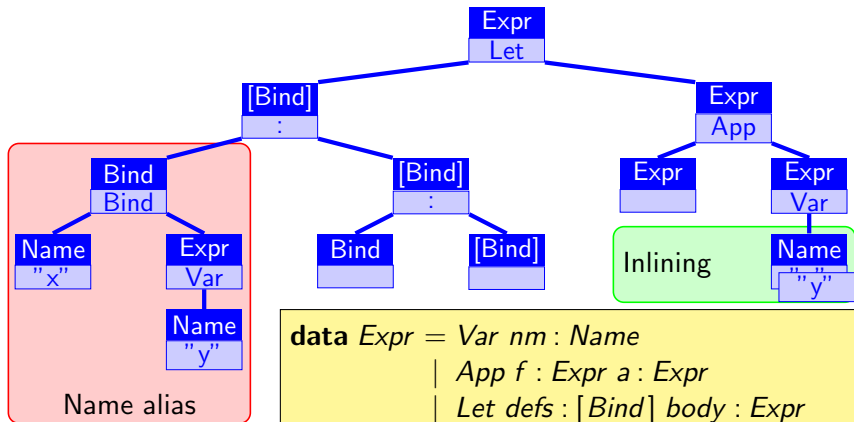


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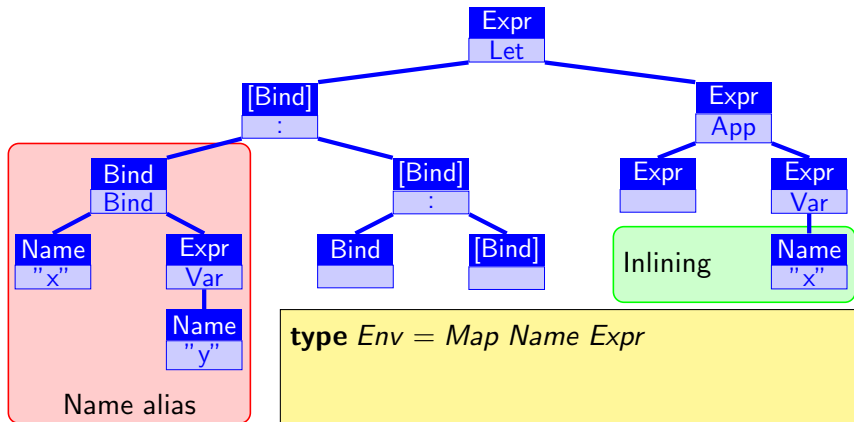


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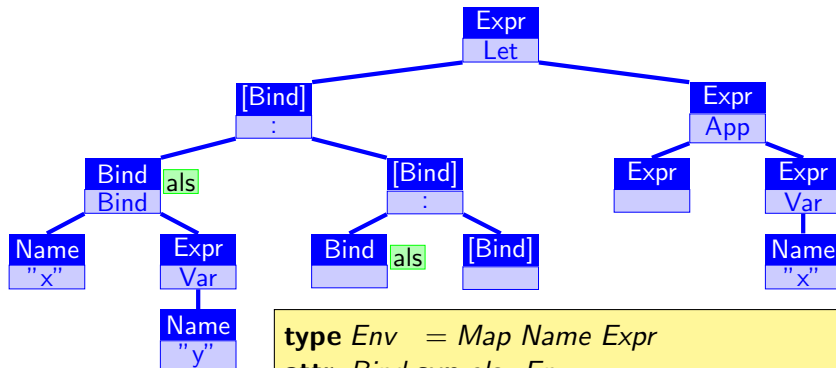
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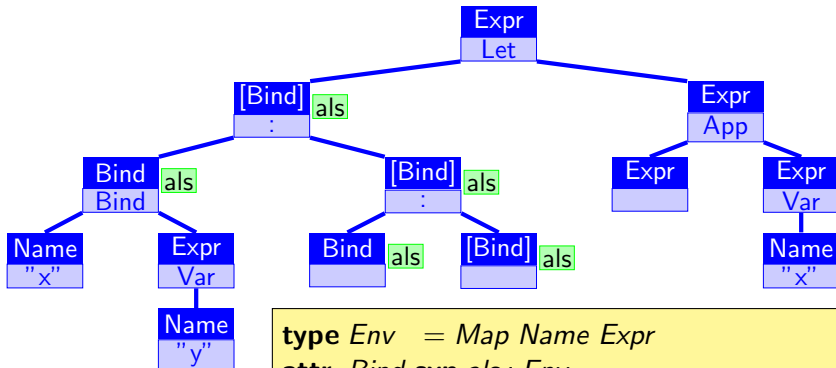
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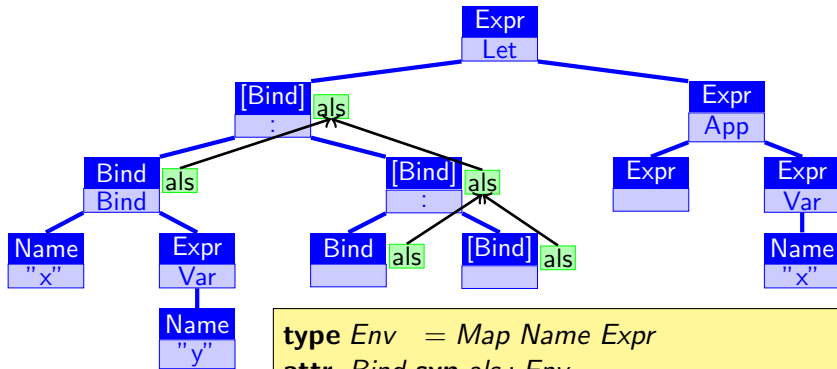
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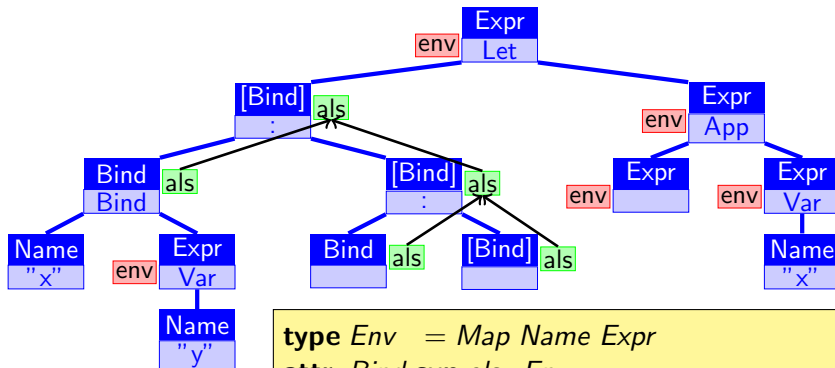
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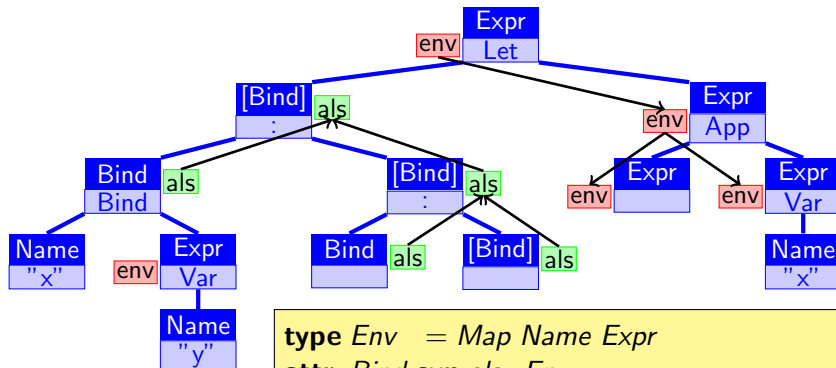


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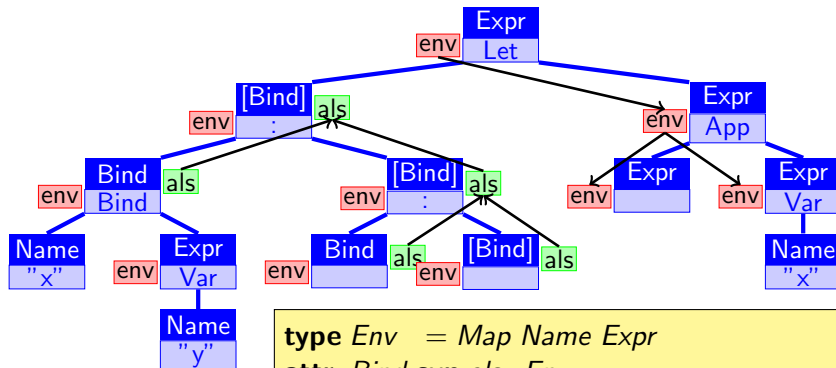


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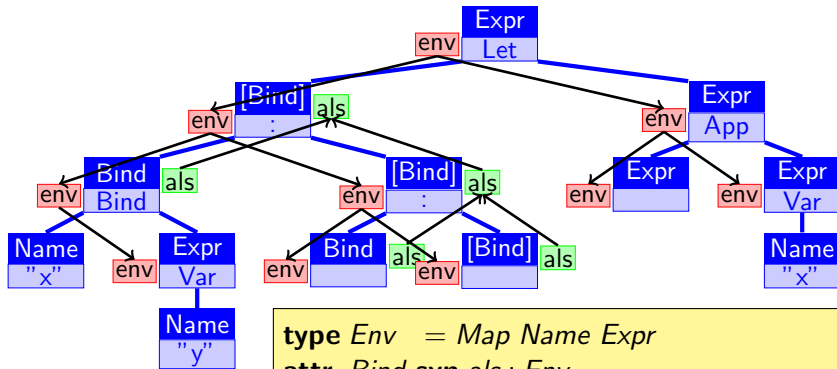


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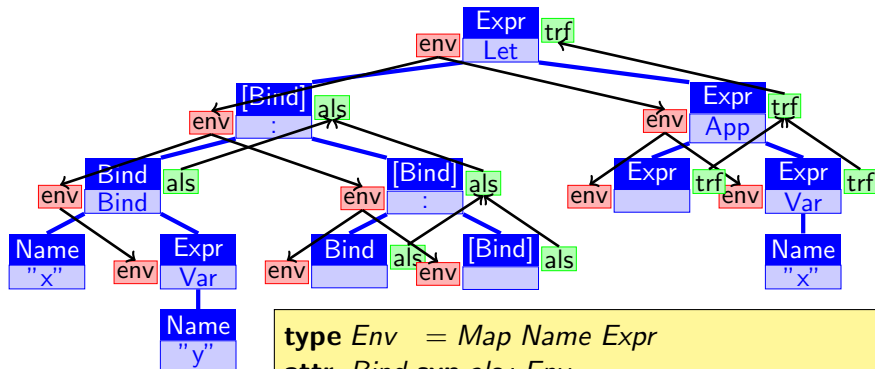


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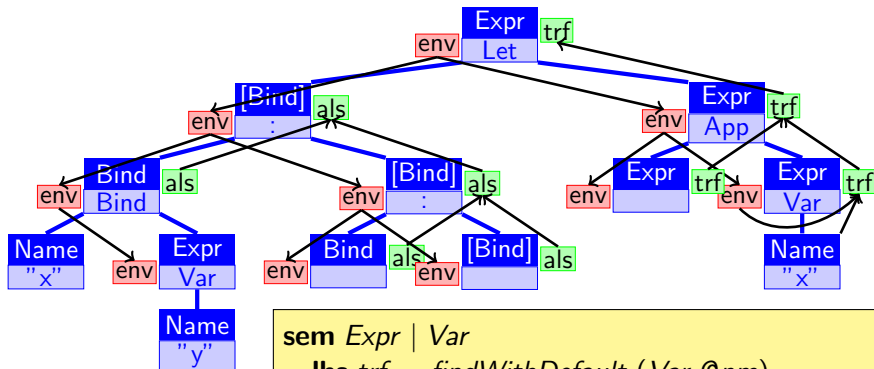
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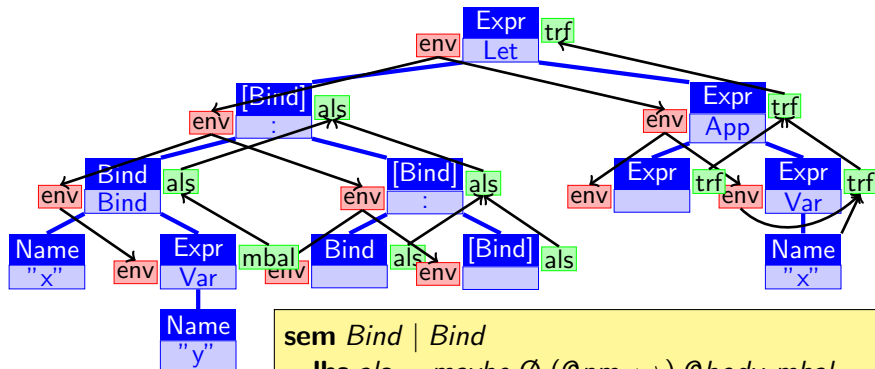
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sem Expr | Var
  lhs.trf = findWithDefault (Var @nm)
                        @nm
                        @lhs.env
```



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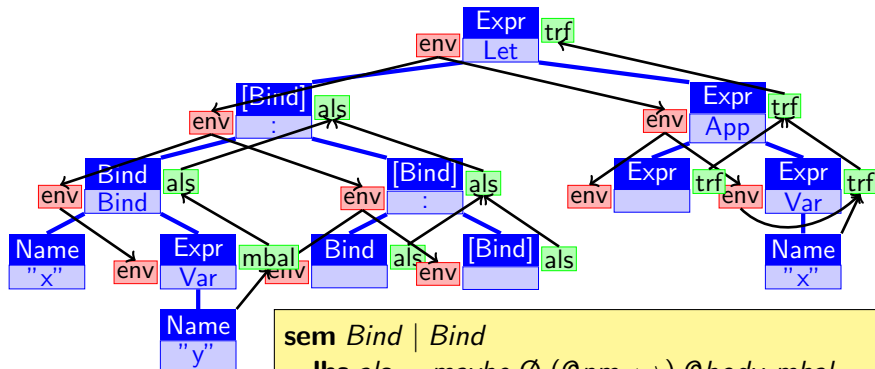


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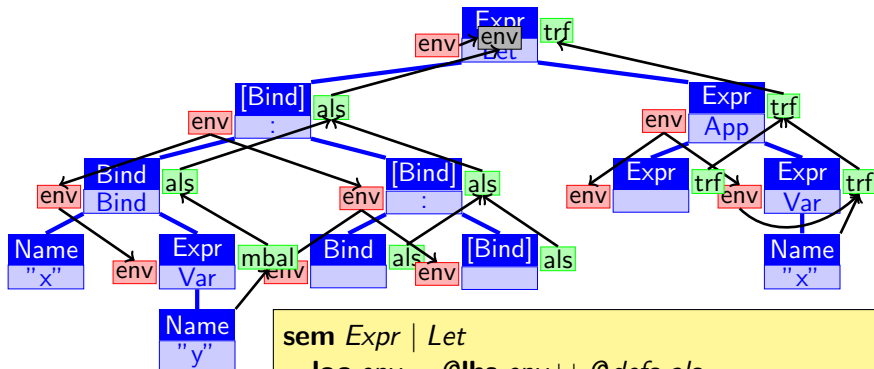
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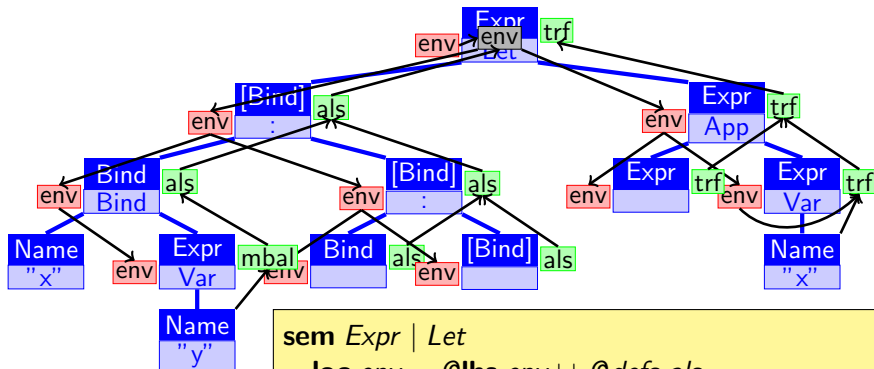


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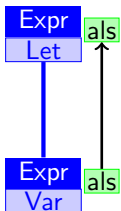
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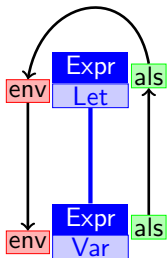
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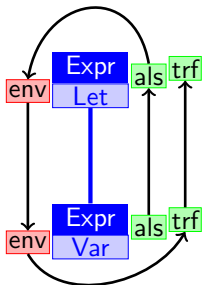


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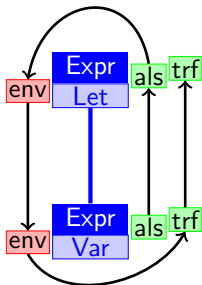


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Either rely on laziness
Or let UUAG schedule the passes
(and do cycle check)



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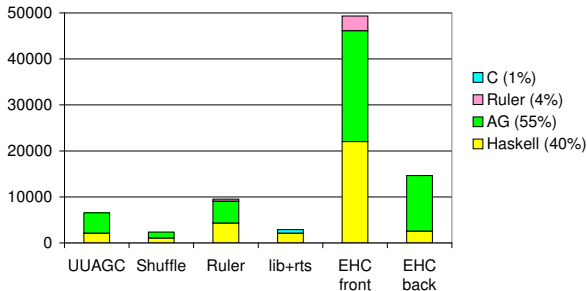
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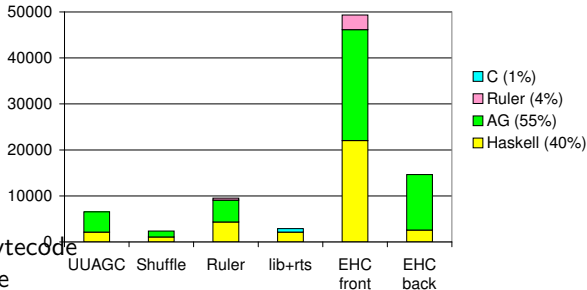
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with full prelude
- Simple programs compile and run
 - as interpreted bytecode
 - as compiled code



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in the Essential Haskell Compiler



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-
- ```

graph LR
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 EH --> Core[Core]
 Core --> Core
 Core --> Grin[Grin]
 Grin --> Grin
 Grin --> Silly[Silly]
 Silly --> Silly
 Silly --> C[C]
 C --> exe[exe]
 Grin -- interpreter --> C

```

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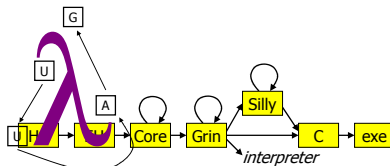
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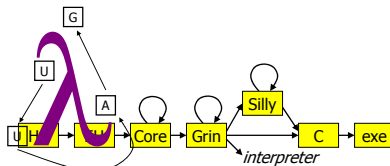
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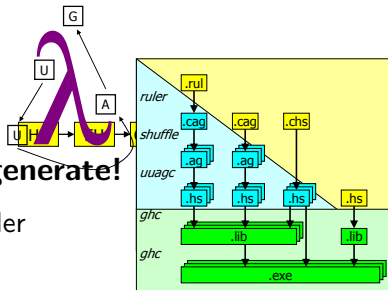
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