

Syntax-Generic Operations, Reflectively Reified

Extended Abstract

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TYPICAL LANGUAGES IN LANGUAGES

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data $\text{Ty} : \text{Set}$ **where**

$\alpha_ : \text{Ty}$

$\Rightarrow_ : \text{Ty} \rightarrow \text{Ty} \rightarrow \text{Ty}$

data $\text{Context} (A : \text{Set}) : \text{Set}$ **where**

$\emptyset_ : \text{Context } A$

$\rightarrow,_ : (\Gamma : \text{Context } A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Context } A$

data $\ni_ : \text{Context} \rightarrow \text{Ty} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ **where**

$z : \Gamma, A \ni A$

$s : \Gamma \ni A \rightarrow \Gamma, B \ni A$

Scope-safe syntax operations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rename} : \forall \{ \Gamma \ \Delta \} \rightarrow (\forall \{ A \} \rightarrow \Gamma \ni A \rightarrow \Delta \ni A) \\ \rightarrow (\forall \{ A \} \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow \Delta \vdash A) \end{aligned}$$

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data $Ty : Set$ **where**

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$\backslash \mathbb{N} : Ty$

data $\vdash_~ : Context \rightarrow Ty \rightarrow Set$ **where**

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$\backslash zero : \Gamma \vdash \backslash \mathbb{N}$

$\backslash suc_~ : \Gamma \vdash \backslash \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \backslash \mathbb{N}$

$case : \Gamma \vdash \backslash \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow \Gamma, \backslash \mathbb{N} \vdash A \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A$

$\mu_~ : \Gamma, A \vdash A \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A$

MOTIVATION

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Change/extend the object language even further:

data $\vdash_{-} : \text{Context} \rightarrow \text{Ty} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ **where**

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$\text{con} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \text{Nat}$

$_ \ast _ : \Gamma \vdash \text{Nat} \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \text{Nat} \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \text{Nat}$

$\backslash \text{let} : \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow \Gamma, A \vdash B \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash B$

$\backslash \langle _, _ \rangle : \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash B \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A \backslash \times B$

$\backslash \text{proj}_1 : \Gamma \vdash A \backslash \times B \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A$

$\backslash \text{proj}_2 : \Gamma \vdash A \backslash \times B \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash B$

$\text{case}\times : \Gamma \vdash A \backslash \times B \rightarrow \Gamma, A, B \vdash C \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash C$

Redefine/extend syntax operations:

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Other repeating operations:

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{subst} : \forall \{ \Gamma \Delta \} \rightarrow (\forall \{ A \} \rightarrow \Gamma \ni A \rightarrow \Delta \vdash A) \\ \rightarrow (\forall \{ A \} \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow \Delta \vdash A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textit{print} : \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow \textit{String}$$

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WHERE WE ARE GOING...

1. Existing Work for Syntax-generic Operations
2. Elaborator Reflection to the Rescue
3. Discussion

Existing Work for Syntax-generic Operations

There are generic libraries for a family/families of syntaxes with binders.

We improve upon Allais et al.'s approach presented at ICFP '18 (later published in JFP '21).

Allais et al.'s *Desc*:

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data Desc (I : Set) : Set1 where  
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  (App i j) →  
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rename can be applied to fixpoints of any description (e.g. *Tm STLCD*).

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Elaborator Reflection to the Rescue

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3. The programmer provides a proof S of D that says T is indeed a syntax.
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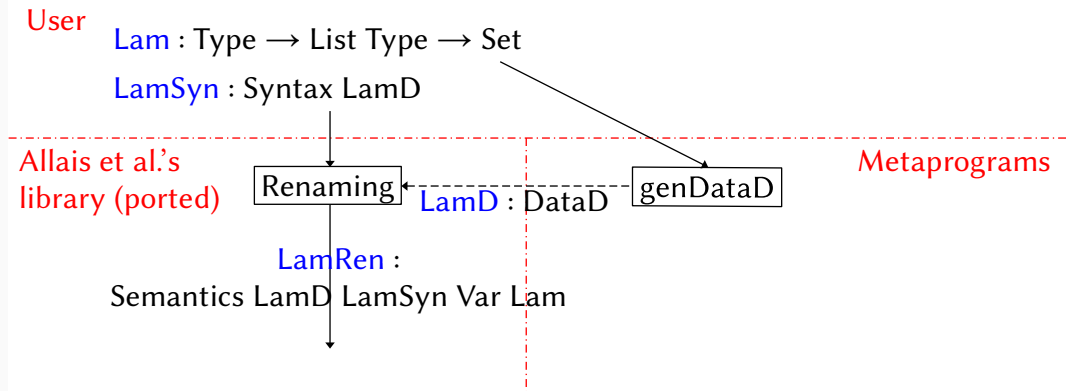
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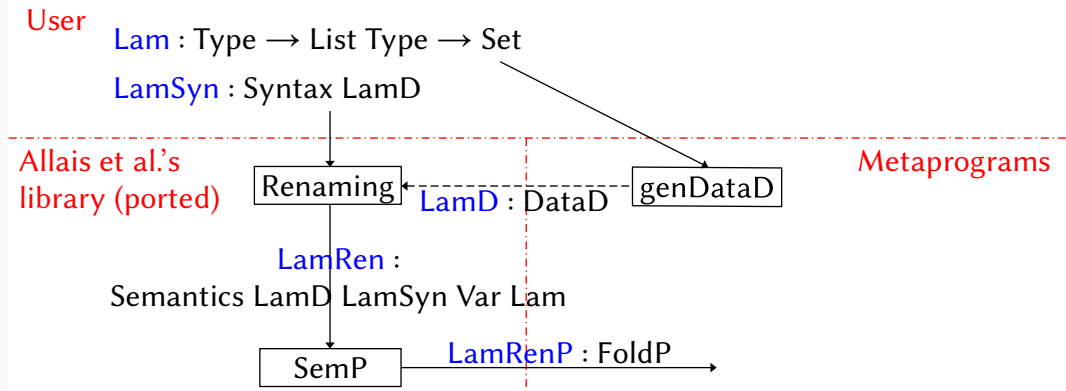
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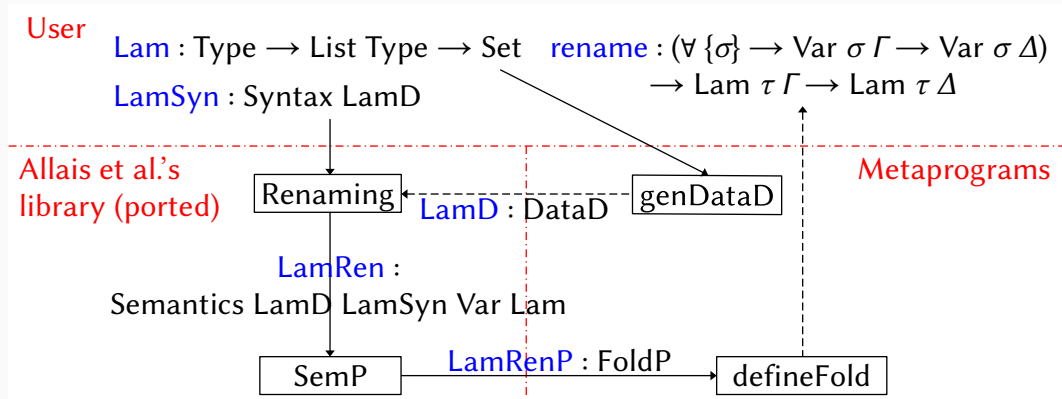
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In this work:

- predicate *Syntax* on *DataD* that captures *Desc*.
- function *SemP* that generates *FoldP* from *Syntax* proofs.

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- supports context extensions.

Does *PCF* satisfies *Syntax*?

```
data PCF : Ty → Context → Set where  
  `var  : Var σ Γ → PCF σ Γ  
  `app  : PCF (σ ⇒ τ) Γ → PCF σ Γ → PCF τ Γ  
  `lam  : PCF τ (σ :: Γ) → PCF (σ ⇒ τ) Γ  
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THE *Syntax* PREDICATE

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Proof of *PCF* being *Syntax*:

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SyntaxPCF : *Syntax* *Ty* (*genDataD* *PCF*)

SyntaxPCF = _

, *refl*

, (*refl* , *refl*)

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Discussion

TOWARDS DATATYPE-GENERIC LIBRARIES FOR SYNTAXES?

Do we really need syntax-generic libraries?