

# **Higher-order Arities, Signatures and Equations via Modules**

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# Keywords associated with syntax

Induction/Recursion

Substitution

Model

**Syntax**

Operation/Construction

Arity/Signature

**This talk:** give a *discipline* for specifying syntaxes

# Motivating example: dLC

syntax of dLC = **differential  $\lambda$ -calculus** [Ehrhard-Regnier 2003].

- explicitly involves **equations**      e.g.  $s+t = t+s$
- specifically tailored: (not an *instance* of a general framework/scheme)  
inductive definition of a set      +      ad-hoc structure  
e.g. **unary substitution**

**Our proposal** = a discipline for presenting syntaxes

- signature = operations + equations
- [Fiore-Hure 2010]: alternative approach, for simply typed syntaxes  
 $\Rightarrow$  our approach explicitly relies on monads and modules (untyped case).

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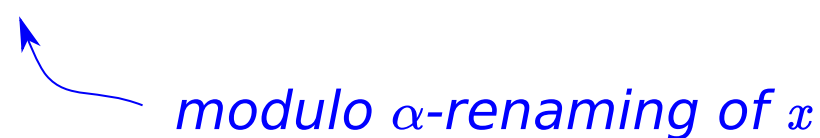
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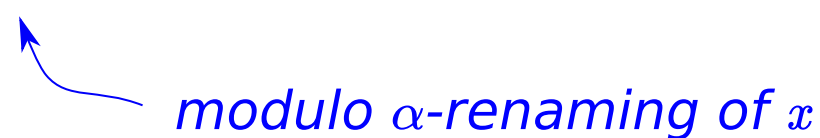
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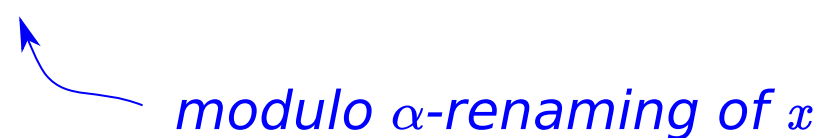
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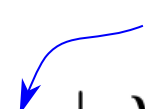
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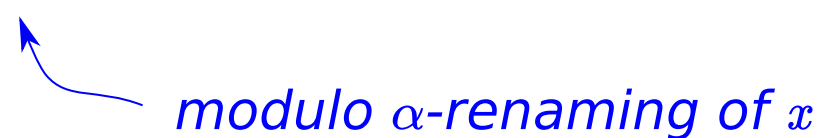
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**Which operations/equations are allowed to specify a syntax ?**

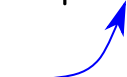

**A stand-alone presentation of differential  $\lambda$ -terms:**

Allow sums everywhere (not only in the right arg of application)

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$$\mid 0 \mid S + T$$

*neutral element for +*  *modulo commutativity and associativity* 

Macros in [BEM 2010]:

$$\lambda x. \Sigma_i t_i := \Sigma_i \lambda x. t_i$$

$$(\Sigma_i t_i) u := \Sigma_i t_i u$$

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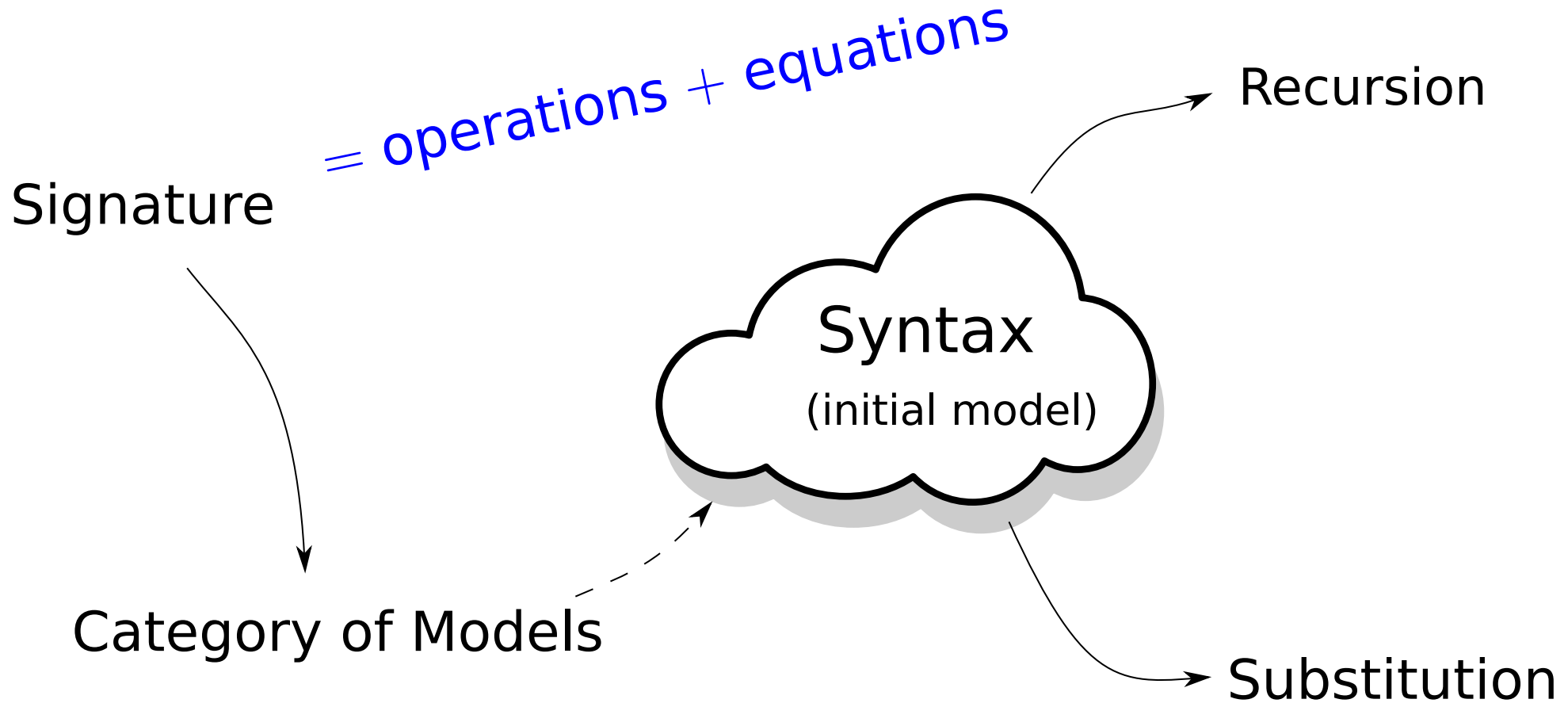
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## Categorical formulation

$dLC \times dLC$  supports  
 $dLC$ -substitution



$dLC \times dLC$  is a **module over**  $dLC$

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$+ : dLC \times dLC \rightarrow dLC$  is a  
**module morphism**

# Building blocks for specifying operations

Essential constructions of **modules over a monad**  $R$ :

- $R$  itself

- $M \times N$  for any modules  $M$  and  $N$

e.g.  $R \times R$ :  $f: X \rightarrow R(Y)$

$$(t, u)[x \mapsto f(x)] := (t[x \mapsto f(x)], u[x \mapsto f(x)])$$

- $M' = \mathbf{derivative\ of\ a\ module}\ M$ :  $M'(X) = M(X \amalg \{\diamond\})$ .

disjoint union  
fresh variable

used to model an operation binding a variable (Cf next slide).

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powerset endofunctor on Set



# Examples of 1-signatures generating syntax

- **(0,+) language:**

Signature:  $R \mapsto 1 \coprod (R \times R)$

Model:  $(R, \quad 0 : 1 \rightarrow R, \quad + : R \times R \rightarrow R)$

Syntax:  $(B, \quad 0 : 1 \rightarrow B, \quad + : B \times B \rightarrow B)$

- **lambda calculus:**

Signature:  $R \mapsto R' \coprod (R \times R)$

Model:  $(R, \quad abs : R' \rightarrow R, \quad app : R \times R \rightarrow R)$

Syntax:  $(\Lambda, \quad abs : \Lambda' \rightarrow \Lambda, \quad app : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda)$

Can we generalize this pattern?

# Initial semantics for algebraic 1-signatures

Theorem [Hirschowitz & Maggesi 2007]

Syntax exists for any **algebraic 1-signature**, i.e. 1-signature built out of derivatives, products, disjoint unions, and the 1-signature  $R \mapsto R$ .

**Algebraic 1-signatures** correspond to the binding signatures described in [Fiore-Plotkin-Turi 1999]

(binding signature = lists of natural numbers specify n-ary operations, possibly binding variables)

**Question:** Can we enforce some equations in the syntax ?

e.g. **associativity** and **commutativity** of  $+$  for the differential  $\lambda$ -calculus.

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- **linearity** of the operations

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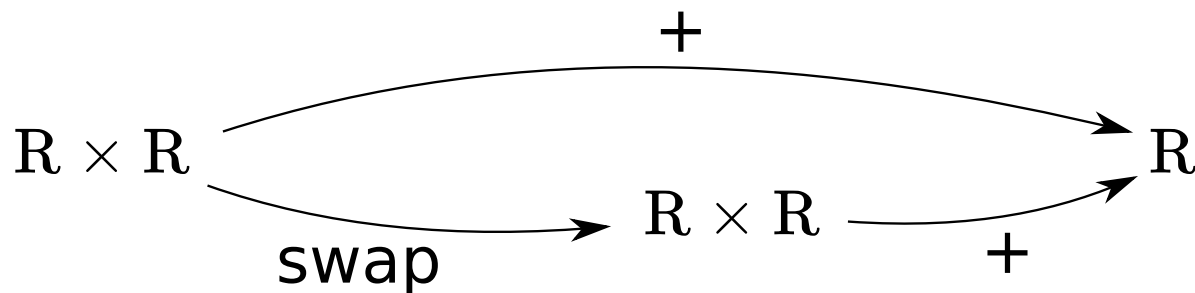
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Equation (1) states an equality between  $R$ -module morphisms:





# Equations

Given a 1-signature  $\Sigma$ , (e.g. binary operation:  $\Sigma(R) = R \times R$ )

a  $\Sigma$ -**equation**  $A \rightrightarrows B$  is a functorial assignment: e.g. commutativity:

$$R \mapsto \left( A(R) \rightrightarrows B(R) \right)$$

model of  $\Sigma$  (points to  $R$ )

parallel pair of module morphisms over  $R$  (points to  $A(R) \rightrightarrows B(R)$ )

$$R \mapsto \left( R \times R \xrightarrow[+ \circ swap]{+} R \right)$$

A **2-signature** is a pair

$$(\Sigma, E)$$

1-signature (points to  $\Sigma$ )

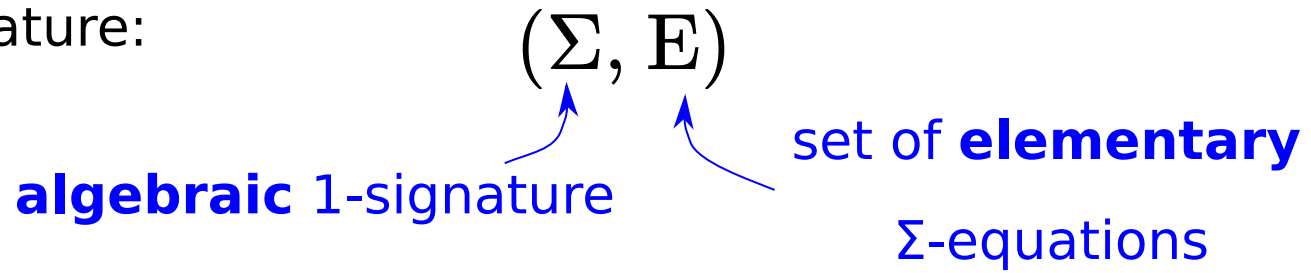
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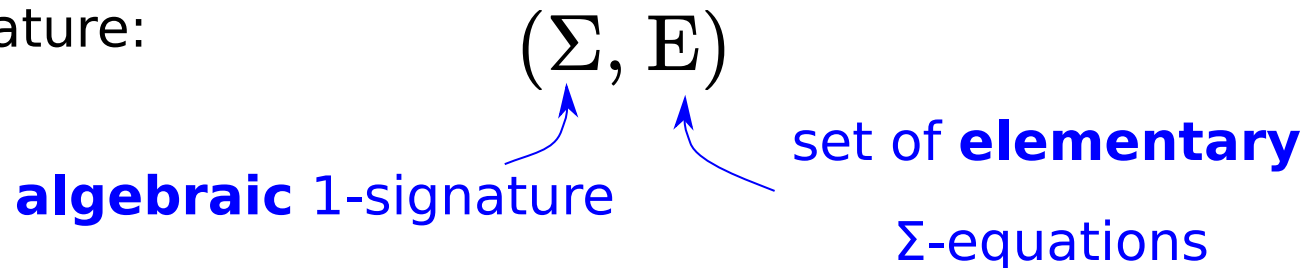
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initial  $\Sigma$ -model morphism  $i : R \rightarrow S$

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Definition [AHLM CSL 2018]

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$$E_{\text{fix}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\text{fix}(t)} & \\ R' & & R \\ \textcolor{blue}{t} & \xrightarrow{t[\diamond \mapsto \text{fix}(t)]} & \end{array} \right\}$$

Proposition [AHLM CSL 2018]

**Fixpoint operators** in  $\text{LC}_{\beta\eta}$  are in one to one correspondance with fixpoint combinators (i.e.  $\lambda$ -terms  $Y$  s.t.  $t(Yt) = Yt$  for any  $t$ ).

# Combining algebraic 2-signatures

Algebraic 2-signatures can be combined:

fixpoint operator

$\lambda$ -calculus modulo  $\beta\eta$

$(\Sigma_{\text{fix}}, E_{\text{fix}})$

+

$(\Sigma_{\text{LC}\beta\eta}, E_{\text{LC}\beta\eta})$

=

$(\Sigma_{\text{fix}} \amalg \Sigma_{\text{LC}\beta\eta}, E_{\text{fix}} \cup E_{\text{LC}\beta\eta})$

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# Our target: dLC

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and (bi)linearity of operations with respect to +:

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| $0$            |                                                                                                               |

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Resulting algebraic 1-signature:  $\Sigma_{dLC}(R) = \Sigma_{LC}(R) \coprod (R \times R) \coprod \Sigma_{mon}(R)$

# Elementary equations for dLC

## Commutative monoidal structure:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{mon}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s + t = t + s \\ s + (t + u) = (s + t) + u \\ 0 + t = t \\ t + 0 = t \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \end{array}$$

## Linearity:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \lambda x. (s + t) = \lambda x. s + \lambda x. t & \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ D(s + t) \cdot u = Ds \cdot u + Dt \cdot u & \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ Ds \cdot (t + u) = Ds \cdot t + Ds \cdot u & \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \end{array}$$

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
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


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**Algebraic 1-signature:**

$$\Sigma_n(R) = \prod_{i=1}^n (R^{\overbrace{'\dots'}^{\textcolor{blue}{n}}})^n$$

**n elementary equations**  $(R^{\overbrace{'\dots'}^{\textcolor{blue}{n}}})^n \Rightarrow R$

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