# Higher-order Arities, Signatures and Equations via Modules

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# Keywords associated with syntax

Induction/Recursion

Substitution



Model

Operation/Construction

Arity/Signature

This talk: give a mathematical account of this topic

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The next slides give 3 variants of the syntax

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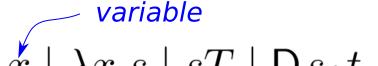
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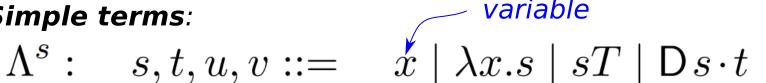
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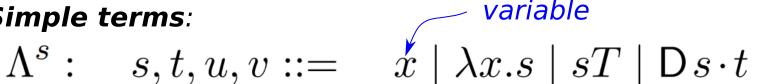
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$$\Lambda^{
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Turn [Categorical Models for

Simply Typed Resource Calculi]'s

abbreviations into equations:

$$\lambda x. \Sigma_i t_i = \Sigma_i \lambda x. t_i$$
$$(\Sigma_i t_i) u = \Sigma_i t_i u$$

$$D(\Sigma_i t_i) \cdot (\Sigma_j u_j) = \Sigma_i \Sigma_j D t_i \cdot u_j$$

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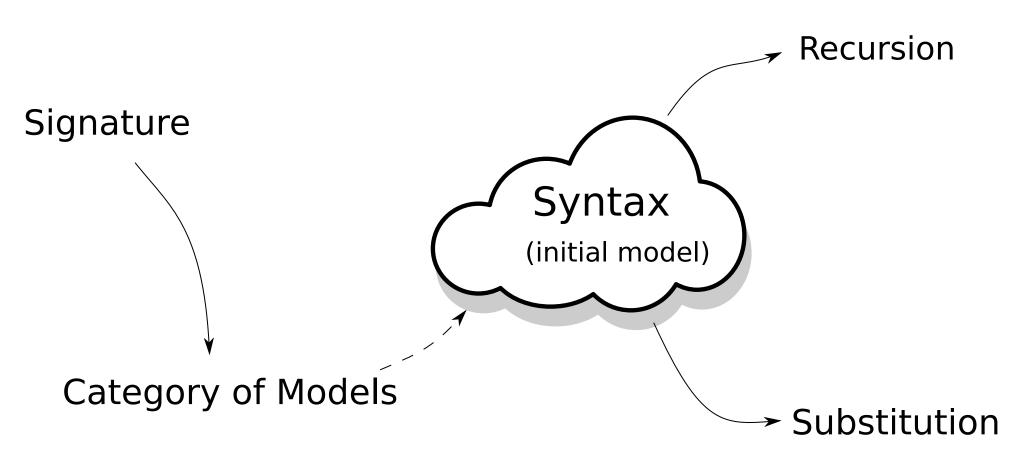
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# What is a syntax?



generates a syntax = existence of the initial model

### Overview

**Topic**: specification and construction of untyped syntaxes with variables and a well-behaved substitution (e.g. differential  $\lambda$ -calculus).

#### Our work:

- 1. general notion of *1-signature* based on *monads* and *modules*.
  - Caveat: Not all of them do generate a syntax
  - special case: classical *algebraic 1-signatures* generate a syntax
- 2. notion of **2-signature**: a pair of a 1-signature and a set of equations.
  - special case: *algebraic 2-signatures* generate a syntax

### Previous work of Fiore-Hur 2010

[Fiore-Hur 2010]: presentations of simply typed languages by generating *binding* operations (e.g.  $\lambda$ -abstraction) and equations among them.

**Our work**: for the untyped setting, a variant of their approach where monads and modules over them are the central notions.

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# Categorical formulation of a term language

**Example**: syntax with a binary operation  $\star$ , a constant 0, and variables

$$egin{array}{ll} \exp r ::= x & (variable) \ & | t_1 igstar t_2 & (binary operation) \ & | 0 & (constant) \end{array}$$

The syntax can be considered as the endofunctor B (on Set):

$$B: X \mapsto \{\text{expressions over } X\}$$

For example:

$$B(\emptyset) = \{0, 0 \star 0, \dots\}$$
  
$$B(\{x, y\}) = \{0, 0 \star 0, \dots, x, y, x \star y, \dots\}$$

# Categorical formulation of a term language

Then we have:

$$\bigstar: B \times B \stackrel{\centerdot}{\rightarrow} B$$

$$0: \quad 1 \quad \stackrel{\centerdot}{\rightarrow} B$$

$$\operatorname{var}: \operatorname{Id}_{\operatorname{Set}} \to B$$

Putting all together:

$$B \times B + 1 + \operatorname{Id}_{\operatorname{Set}} \to B$$

i.e. B is an algebra for the endofunctor  $F\mapsto F imes F+1+\mathrm{Id}_{\mathrm{Set}}$  on the category  $\mathrm{End}_{\mathrm{Set}}$ .

Actually, B can be **characterized** as the initial algebra.

# Binding Signatures

Definition

**Binding signature** = a family of lists of natural numbers.

Each list specifies one operation in the syntax:

- length of the list = number of arguments of the operation
- natural number in the list = number of bound variables in the corresponding argument

Syntax with 0, ★:

Lambda calculus:

# Initial semantics for binding signatures

#### Reminder

The syntax  $(0, \star)$  is the initial algebra for the endofunctor:

$$F \mapsto F \times F + 1 + \operatorname{Id}_{\operatorname{Set}}$$

More generally, any binding signature gives rise to an endofunctor  $\Sigma$ .

Definition  $\mathbf{Model} = (\Sigma + \mathbf{Id}_{Set}) \text{-algebra}$ 

Classical Theorem
The initial  $(\Sigma + \mathrm{Id}_{\mathrm{Set}})$ -algebra of a binding signature  $\Sigma$  always exists.

**Question**: Does this initial algebra come with a well-behaved substitution?

Answer: Yes: see e.g. [Fiore, Plotkin, Turi 1999], [Ghani & Uustalu 2003]

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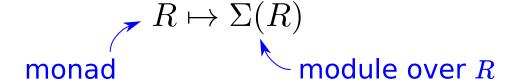
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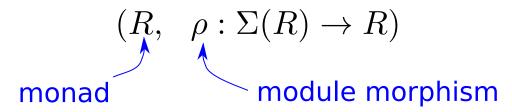
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### Substitution and monads

#### Reminder:

- B(X) =expressions built out of 0,  $\star$  and variables taken in X
- Variables induce a natural transformation  $\mathrm{var}:\mathrm{Id}_{\mathrm{Set}} o B$

#### Substitution:

$$\mathrm{bind}: B(X) o (X o B(Y)) o B(Y)$$
 + laws

A triple (B, var, bind) is called a **monad**.

**monad morphism** = mapping preserving var and bind.

### Monads

- 1.  $B : Set \rightarrow Set$   $B(X) = expressions \ built \ out \ of \ 0, \ \star \ and \ variables \ taken \ in \ X$
- 2. A collection of functions  $(var_X : X \rightarrow B(X))_X$ Variables are expressions
- 3. For each function  $u:X\to B(Y)$ , a function  $\operatorname{bind}_u:B(X)\to B(Y)$  Parallel substitution

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$$egin{aligned} & \mathrm{var}(\mathbf{y})[\mathbf{x}\mapsto\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})] = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) \\ & \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{x}\mapsto\mathbf{var}(\mathbf{x})] = \mathbf{t} \\ & \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{x}\mapsto\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})][\mathbf{y}\mapsto\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y})] = \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{x}\mapsto\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})[\mathbf{y}\mapsto\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y})] \ ] \end{aligned}$$

# Preview: Operations are module morphisms

#### **★** commutes with substitution

$$(t \star u)[x \mapsto v_x] = t[x \mapsto v_x] \star u[x \mapsto v_x]$$

### **Categorical formulation**

 $B \times B$  supports B-substitution  $\bigcirc \longrightarrow B \times B$  is a **module over** B

 $\star$  commutes with substitution  $\frown$   $\star: B \times B \to B$  is a **module morphism** 

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**Monad** Module over a monad B (e.g.  $B \times B, 2, ...$ )

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# Building blocks for binding signatures

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

- R itself
- $M \times N$  for any modules M and N (in particular,  $R \times R$ )
- The **derivative of a module** M is the module M' defined by  $M'(X) = M(X + \{ \diamond \}).$

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

# Syntactic operations are module morphisms

**module morphism** = maps commuting with substitution.

$$id_M:M o M$$

$$0:1\rightarrow B$$

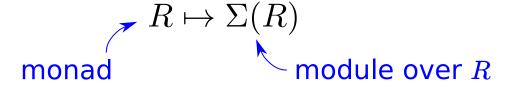
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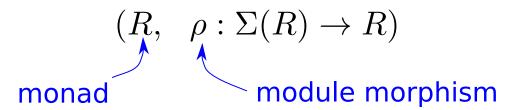
$$abs: arLambda^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{I}}} o arLambda$$

### The Big Picture again

A **1-signature**  $\Sigma$  is a functorial assignment:



A **model of**  $\Sigma$  is a pair:



A **model morphism**  $m:(R,\rho)\to (S,\sigma)$  is a monad morphism commuting with the module morphism:  $\Sigma(R) \xrightarrow{\rho} R$ 

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\Sigma(R) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & R \\
\Sigma(m) & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
\Sigma(S) & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & S
\end{array}$$

# Syntax

Definition

Given a 1-signature  $\Sigma$ , its **syntax** is an initial object in its category of models.

**Question**: Does the syntax exist for every 1-signature?

Answer: No.

**Counter-example**: the 1-signature  $R \mapsto \mathscr{P} \circ R$ 

powerset endofunctor on Set

# Examples of 1-signatures generating syntax

#### (0,★) language:

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Signature: R \mapsto \mathbf{1} + R \times R
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Model: 
$$(R , 0: 1 \rightarrow R, \bigstar : R \times R \rightarrow R)$$

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

#### lambda calculus:

Signature:  $R \mapsto R' + R \times R$ 

Model:  $(R \text{ , } abs: R^{\textbf{\tiny{I}}} 
ightarrow R \text{ , } app: R imes R 
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Syntax: ( $\Lambda$  ,  $abs: \Lambda' o \Lambda$  ,  $app: \Lambda imes \Lambda o \Lambda$ )

Can we generalize this pattern?

### Initial semantics for algebraic 1-signatures

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

**Algebraic 1-signatures** correspond to binding signatures through the embedding:

Binding signatures  $\hookrightarrow$  Our 1-signatures

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

For example: lambda calculus modulo beta and eta.

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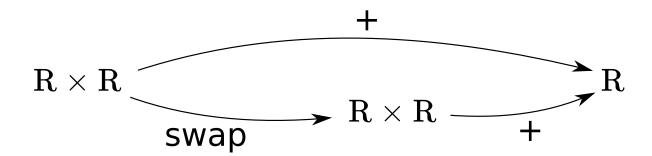
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Equation (1) states an equality between R-module morphisms:



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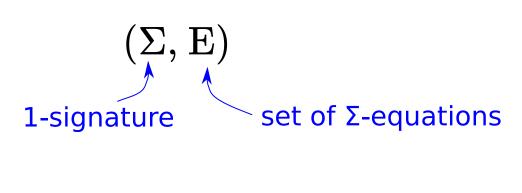
This work: more general equations (e.g.  $\lambda$ -calculus modulo  $\beta\eta$ ).

### Equations

Given a 1-signature  $\Sigma$ , a  $\Sigma$ -equation  $A \Rightarrow B$  is a functorial assignment

$$R \mapsto \left(\begin{array}{c} A(R) \Longrightarrow B(R) \\ & \text{parallel pair of module} \\ & \text{morphisms over } R \end{array}\right)$$

A 2-signature is a pair



#### *model* of a 2-signature $(\Sigma, E)$ :

- a model R of Σ
- s.t.  $\forall$  (A  $\Rightarrow$  B)  $\in$  E, the two morphisms  $A(R) \Rightarrow B(R)$  are equal

### Algebraic 2-signatures

Given a 1-signature  $\Sigma$ , a  $\Sigma$ -equation  $A \Rightarrow B$  is **elementary** if:

- 1. A "preserves pointwise epimorphisms"
  - (e.g., any "algebraic 1-signature")
- 2. B is of the form  $R \mapsto R'^{...}$  (e.g.  $R \mapsto R$ )

**Algebraic** 2-signature:

 $(\Sigma, E)$  set of **elementary** algebraic 1-signature  $\Sigma$ -equations

Syntax exists for any algebraic 2-signature

# Example: λ-calculus modulo βη

The algebraic 2-signature  $(\Sigma_{LC\beta\eta}, E_{LC\beta\eta})$  of  $\lambda$ -calculus modulo  $\beta\eta$ :

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{LC\beta\eta}}\left(\mathrm{R}
ight):=\Sigma_{\mathrm{LC}}(\mathrm{R})=\mathrm{R} imes\mathrm{R}+\mathrm{R}^{\prime}$$

**model of**  $\Sigma_{LC}$  = monad R with module morphisms:

$$app: R \times R \to R$$
  $abs: R' \to R$ 

β-equation: 
$$(\lambda x.t) u = \underline{t[x \mapsto u]}$$
 η-equation:  $t = \lambda x.(t x)$   $\sigma_R(t,u)$ 

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{LC}\boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}} = \{ \beta \text{-equation}, \eta \text{-equation} \}$$

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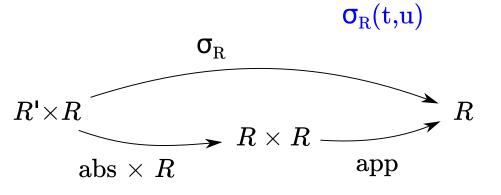
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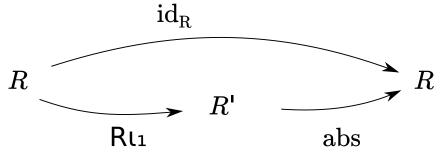
**model of**  $\Sigma_{1C}$  = monad R with module morphisms:

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**β-equation**: 
$$(\lambda x.t) u = t[x \mapsto u]$$

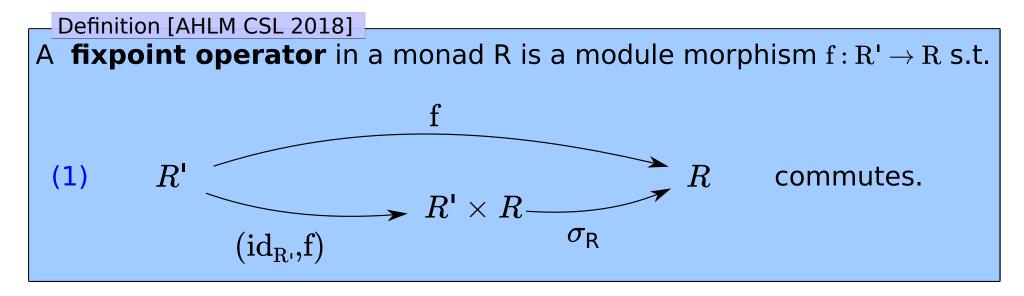
η-equation:  $t = \lambda x.(t x)$ 





$$\mathbf{E}_{LC\beta\eta} = \{ \beta \text{-equation}, \eta \text{-equation} \}$$

# Example: fixpoint operator



The algebraic 2-signature  $(\Sigma_{fix}, E_{fix})$  of a fixpoint operator:

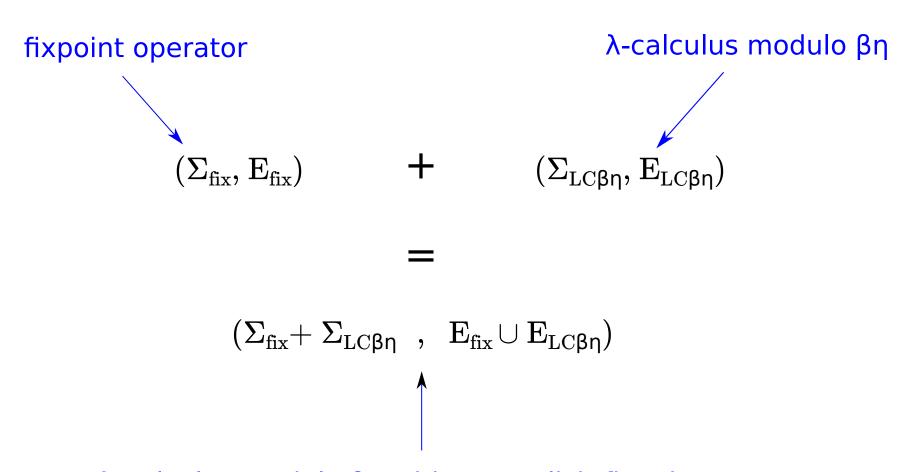
$$\Sigma_{ ext{fix}}\left(\mathrm{R}
ight) := \mathrm{R'} \qquad \qquad \mathrm{E}_{ ext{fix}} = \left\{ \ egin{pmatrix} 1 \ \end{pmatrix} 
ight.$$

#### Proposition [AHLM CSL 2018]

**Fixpoint operators** in  $LC_{\beta\eta}$  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:



 $\lambda$ -calculus modulo  $\beta\eta$  with an explicit fixpoint operator

### Example: free monoid

An algebraic 2-signature  $(\Sigma_{\mathrm{mon}}\,,\, \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{mon}})$  for the free monoid monad  $\mathrm{X}\mapsto \coprod_{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{X}^{\mathrm{n}}$ 

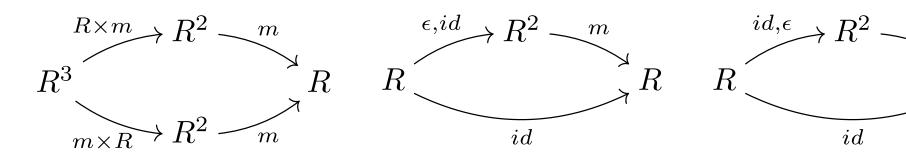
$$\Sigma_{\text{mon}}(R) := 1 + R \times R$$

**model of**  $\Sigma$  = monad R with module morphisms:

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3 elementary Σ-equations:



associativity

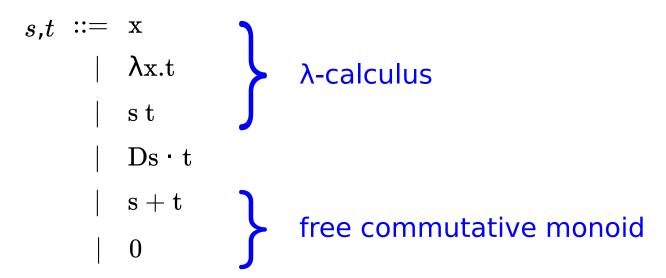
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### Our target: LCD

#### Syntax of the differentiable λ-calculus:

Simple terms  $s,t \in \Lambda$ 



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

$$\lambda x.(s+t) = \lambda x.s + \lambda x.t$$
 ...

### Algebraic 1-signature for LCD

#### Syntax of the differentiable λ-calculus:



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### Elementary equations for LCD

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$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{mon}} \qquad \begin{cases} \mathbf{s} + (\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{u}) = (\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{t}) + \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{R} \\ 0 + \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t} & \mathbf{R} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{t} + 0 = \mathbf{t} & \mathbf{R} \rightrightarrows \mathbf{R} \end{cases}$$

#### **Linearity:**

$$\lambda x.(s+t) = \lambda x.s + \lambda x.t$$
  $R \times R \rightrightarrows R$   $D(s+t) \cdot u = Ds \cdot u + Dt \cdot u$   $R \times R \times R \rightrightarrows R$   $Ds \cdot (t+u) = Ds \cdot t + Ds \cdot u$   $R \times R \times R \rightrightarrows R$ 

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