

Verifying Tail Modulo Cons using Relational Separation Logic

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Program transformation implemented in the
OCAML compiler by Frédéric Bour, Basile
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Formalize the transformation and its soundness.

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Prove soundness using an adequate IRIS binary
logical relation à la SIMULIRIS.

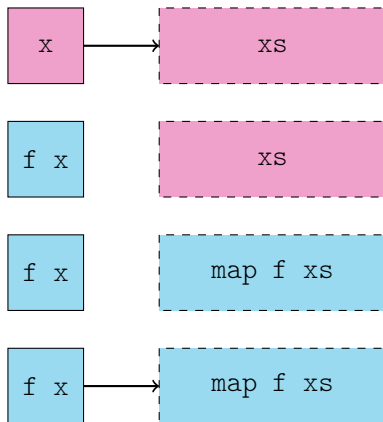
The map problem: natural implementation

```
let rec map f xs =  
  match xs with  
  | [] →  
    []  
  | x :: xs →  
    let y = f x in  
    y :: map f xs
```

```
# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())  
|> map Fun.id  
|> ignore  
;;
```

Stack overflow during evaluation (looping recursion?).

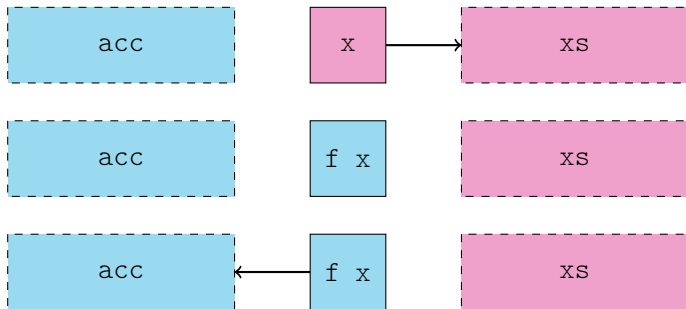
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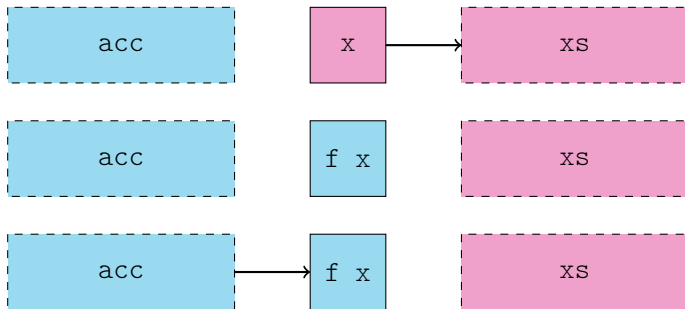
The map problem: APS implementation

```
let rec map ys f xs =  
  match xs with  
  | [] →  
    List.rev ys  
  | x :: xs →  
    let y = f x in  
    map (y :: ys) f xs  
let map xs =  
  map [] f xs  
  
# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())  
|> map Fun.id  
|> ignore  
;;  
- : unit = ()
```

The map problem: APS implementation



The map problem: DPS implementation



The map problem: DPS implementation

```
let rec map_dps dst f xs =      let map f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
    set_field dst 1 []
  | x :: xs →
    let y = f x in
    let dst' = y :: [] in
    set_field dst 1 dst' ;
    map_dps dst' f xs

# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())
|> map Fun.id
|> ignore
;;
- : unit = ()
```

The map problem: TMC

```
let[@tail_mod_cons] rec map f xs =  
  match xs with  
  | [] →  
    []  
  | x :: xs →  
    let y = f x in  
    y :: map f xs
```

```
# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())  
|> map Fun.id  
|> ignore  
;;  
- : unit = ()
```

DATA LANG: syntax

Index	\ni	i	$::=$	$0 \mid 1 \mid 2$
Tag	\ni	t		
\mathbb{B}	\ni	b		
\mathbb{L}	\ni	ℓ		
\mathbb{F}	\ni	f		
\mathbb{X}	\ni	x, y		
Val	\ni	v, w	$::=$	$() \mid i \mid t \mid b \mid \ell \mid @f$
Expr	\ni	e	$::=$	$v \mid x \mid \text{let } x = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \mid e_1 \overline{e_2}$ $\mid e_1 = e_2 \mid \text{if } e_0 \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2$ $\mid \{t, e_1, e_2\}$ $\mid e_1.(e_2) \mid e_1.(e_2) \leftarrow e_3$
Def	\ni	d	$::=$	$\text{rec } \overline{x} = e$
Prog	\ni	p	$::=$	$\mathbb{F} \xrightarrow{\text{fn}} \text{Def}$
State	\ni	σ	$::=$	$\mathbb{L} \xrightarrow{\text{fn}} \text{Val}$
Config	\ni	ρ	$::=$	$\text{Expr} \times \text{State}$

DATA LANG: map

```
map := rec f xs =  
  match xs with  
  | [] →  
    []  
  | x :: xs →  
    let y = f x in  
    y :: @map f xs
```

TMC transformation

$$e_s \xrightarrow[\text{dir}]{\xi} e_t$$

$$d_s \xrightarrow[\text{dir}]{\xi} d_t$$

$$(e_{dst}, e_{idx}, e_s) \xrightarrow[\text{dps}]{\xi} e_t$$

$$d_s \xrightarrow[\text{dps}]{\xi} d_t$$

$$p_s \rightsquigarrow p_t$$

TMC transformation: map

```
map := rec f xs =  
  match xs with  
  | [] →  
    []  
  | x :: xs →  
    let y = f x in  
    let dst = y :: ■ in  
    @map_dps dst 2 f xs ;  
    dst
```

```
map_dps := rec dst idx f xs =  
  match xs with  
  | [] →  
    dst.(idx) ← []  
  | x :: xs →  
    let y = f x in  
    let dst' = y :: ■ in  
    dst.(idx) ← dst' ;  
    @map_dps dst' 2 f xs
```

Transformation soundness

$p_s \rightsquigarrow p_t$ program p_s transforms into program p_t



$p_s \sqsupseteq p_t$ program p_t refines program p_s
(termination-preserving refinement)

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$p_s \gtrsim p_t$ program p_t simulates program p_s
(*relational separation logic*, SIMULIRIS)



$p_s \sqsupseteq p_t$ program p_t refines program p_s
(termination-preserving refinement)

Specification in separation logic

$$\frac{\{\text{???}\}}{\frac{\text{@map } v_s \gtrsim \text{@map } v_t}{\{\text{???}\}}}$$

$$\frac{\{\text{???}\}}{\frac{\text{@map } v_s \gtrsim \text{@map_dps } \ell \ i \ v_t}{\{\text{???}\}}}$$

Direct transformation

$$\frac{\frac{\{v_s \approx v_t\}}{\text{@map } v_s \gtrsim \text{@map } v_t}}{\{w_s, w_t. w_s \approx w_t\}}$$

RELDIR (SIMULIRIS)

$$f \in \text{dom}(p_s)$$

$$v_s \approx v_t$$

$$\frac{\forall w_s, w_t. w_s \approx w_t \rightarrow \Phi(w_s, w_t)}{\text{@f } v_s \gtrsim \text{@f } v_t [\Phi]}$$

DPS transformation

$$\frac{\frac{\{v_s \approx v_t * (\ell + i) \mapsto_t \blacksquare\}}{\textcircled{\text{map}} \, v_s \gtrsim \textcircled{\text{map_dps}} \, \ell \, i \, v_t}}{\{(), w_t. \exists w_t. w_s \approx w_t * (\ell + i) \mapsto_t w_t\}}$$

RELDPS

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \xi[f] = f_{dps} \\ \overline{v_s} \approx \overline{v_t} \\ \ell \mapsto_t \overline{v} \\ \forall w_s, w_t. w_s \approx w_t \multimap \ell \mapsto_t \overline{v}[i \mapsto w_t] \multimap \Phi(w_s, ()) \end{array}}{\textcircled{f} \, \overline{v_s} \gtrsim \textcircled{f_{dps}} \, \ell \, i \, \overline{v_t} \, [\Phi]}$$

RELPROTOCOL

$$\frac{\textcolor{red}{X}(e_s, e_t, \Psi) \quad \forall e'_s, e'_t. \Psi(e'_s, e'_t) \multimap e'_s \gtrsim e'_t \langle \textcolor{red}{X} \rangle \, [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim e_t \langle \textcolor{red}{X} \rangle \, [\Phi]}$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$@map\ f_s\ xs_s$$

$$\gtrsim$$

$$@map\ f_t\ xs_t$$

Proof sketch

$$\begin{array}{c}
 f_s \approx f_t \qquad \qquad \qquad xs_s \approx xs_t \\
 \\
 \text{REL PURE} \\
 \frac{e_s \xrightarrow[\text{pure}]{p_s} e'_s \quad e_t \xrightarrow[\text{pure}]{p_t} e'_t \quad e'_s \gtrsim e'_t [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim e_t [\Phi]} \\
 \\
 @map \ f_s \ xs_s \qquad \qquad \qquad \gtrsim \qquad \qquad \qquad @map \ f_t \ xs_t
 \end{array}$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

```
match xs_s with
| [] →
  []
| x :: xs' →
  let y = f_s x in
  y :: @map f_s xs'
```

$$\gtrsim$$

```
match xs_t with
| [] →
  []
| x :: xs' →
  let y = f_t x in
  let dst = y :: ■ in
  @map_dps dst 2 f_t xs' ;
  dst
```

Proof sketch

RELMATCH

$$e_{s0} \gtrsim e_{t0} \{ \approx \}$$

$$e_{s1} \gtrsim e_{t1} [\Phi]$$

$$\frac{\forall x_s, x_t, xs_s, xs_t. x_s \approx x_t \multimap xs_s \approx xs_t \multimap e_{s2} \gtrsim e_{t2} [\Phi]}{\text{match } e_{s0} \text{ with } \begin{array}{l} | [] \rightarrow e_{s1} \\ | x_s :: xs_s \rightarrow e_{s2} \end{array} \gtrsim \text{match } e_{t0} \text{ with } \begin{array}{l} | [] \rightarrow e_{t1} \\ | x_t :: xs_t \rightarrow e_{t2} \end{array} [\Phi]}$$

y :: @map f_s xs'

@map_dps dst 2 f_t xs' ;
dst

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

[]

\wedge

[]

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

```
let y = f_s x_s in  
y :: @map f_s xs'_s
```

$$\gtrsim$$

```
let y = f_t x_t in  
let dst = y :: ■ in  
@map_dps dst 2 f_t xs'_t ;  
dst
```

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

RELVCALLSIMILAR

$$\frac{f_s \approx f_t \quad x_s \approx x_t}{f_s x_s \gtrsim f_t x_t \{\approx\}}$$

```
let y = f_s x_s in
y :: @map f_s xs'_s
```

\gtrsim

```
let dst = y :: ■ in
@map_dps dst 2 f_t xs'_t ;
dst
```

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

```
let y = y_s in  
y :: @map f_s xs'_s
```

$$\gtrsim$$

```
let y = y_t in  
let dst = y :: ■ in  
@map_dps dst 2 f_t xs'_t ;  
dst
```

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$y_s :: \text{@map } f_s \text{ } xs'_s$

\leadsto

```
let dst =  $y_t :: \blacksquare$  in  
@map_dps dst 2  $f_t$   $xs'_t$  ;  
dst
```

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

RELTGTCONS

$$\frac{\forall \ell. \ell \mapsto_t (\text{CONS}, v_1, v_2) \multimap e_s \gtrsim \ell [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim v_1 :: v_2 [\Phi]}$$

$$e_s \gtrsim v_1 :: v_2 [\Phi]$$

`ys :: @map fs xs's`

\gtrsim

```
let dst = yt :: ■ in
@map_dps dst 2 ft xs't ;
dst
```

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\text{CONS}, y_t, \blacksquare)$$

$$y_s :: @map\ f_s\ xs'_s \quad \geq \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } dst = \ell_t \text{ in} \\ @map_dps\ dst\ 2\ f_t\ xs'_t\ ; \\ dst \end{array}$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

RELGTGPURE

$$\frac{e_t \xrightarrow[pure]{p_t} e'_t \quad e_s \gtrsim e'_t [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim e_t [\Phi]}$$

$y_s :: \text{@map } f_s \ xs'_s$

\gtrsim

```
let dst =  $\ell_t$  in
@map_dps dst 2  $f_t$   $xs'_t$  ;
dst
```


Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad x s_s \approx x s_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\text{CONS}, y_t, \blacksquare)$$

$$y_s \quad :: \quad @map \quad f_s \quad xs'_s \quad \wedge \quad @map_dps \quad \ell_t \quad 2 \quad f_t \quad xs'_t \quad ;$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

RELDPS2

$$\xi[f] = f_{dps}$$

$$\overline{v_s} \approx \overline{v_t}$$

$$\ell \mapsto_t (t, v_1, v_2)$$

$$\forall w_s, w_t. w_s \approx w_t \multimap \ell \mapsto_t (t, v_1, w_t) \multimap \Phi(w_s, ())$$

$$\textcircled{f} \overline{v_s} \gtrsim \textcircled{f_{dps}} \ell \textcircled{2} \overline{v_t} [\Phi]$$

$$y_s :: y_{s_s}$$

$$\gtrsim$$

$$\textcircled{\text{map_dps}} \ell_t \textcircled{2} f_t xs'_t ;$$

$$\ell_t$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xS_s \approx xS_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$ys_s \approx ys_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\text{CONS}, y_t, y_{s_t})$$

$$y_s \quad :: \quad yS_s$$

$\wedge 2$

$$(\quad); \ell_t$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$ys_s \approx ys_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\text{CONS}, y_t, ys_t)$$

$$y_s \quad :: \quad ys_s$$

$$\gtrsim$$

$$\ell_t$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

RELSRCCONS

$$\frac{\forall \ell. \ell \mapsto_s (\text{CONS}, v_1, v_2) \rightarrow * \ell \gtrsim e_t [\Phi]}{v_1 :: v_2 \gtrsim e_t [\Phi]}$$

 ℓ_s \gtrsim ℓ_t

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$ys_s \approx ys_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\text{CONS}, y_t, ys_t)$$

$$\ell_s \mapsto_s (\text{CONS}, y_s, ys_s)$$

 ℓ_s \geq ℓ_t

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

RELBIIINSERT

$$\ell_s \mapsto_s \overline{v_s}$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t \overline{v_t}$$

$$\overline{v_s} \approx \overline{v_t}$$

$$\ell_s \approx \ell_t \multimap e_s \gtrsim e_t [\Phi]$$

$$\hline e_s \gtrsim e_t [\Phi]$$

 ℓ_s \gtrsim ℓ_t

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t$$

$$xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t$$

$$xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$ys_s \approx ys_t$$

$$\ell_s \approx \ell_t$$

 ℓ_s \succeq ℓ_t

Thank you for your attention!