Interacting with the external world using comodels (aka runners)

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The plan

- Computational effects and external resources in PL
- Issues with the standard approaches to external resources
- Runners a natural model for top-level runtime
- T-runners for also modelling non-top-level runtimes
- Turning **T**-runners into a **useful programming construct**
- Some programming examples

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This talk — a principled modular (co)algebraic approach!

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  fclose fh;
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let g s =
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 - that support controlled initialisation and finalisation,
 - and limit how general handlers can be used

Runners enter the spotlight

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ullet For example, a natural runner ${\cal R}$ for S-valued state signature

$$\left\{ \quad \mathsf{get} : \mathbb{1} \leadsto S \quad , \quad \mathsf{set} : S \leadsto \mathbb{1} \quad \right\}$$

is given by

$$|\mathcal{R}| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} S$$
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- The latter explicitly rely on one-to-one correspondence between
 - ullet runners ${\cal R}$
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 $^{{}^{3}}$ Free $_{\Sigma}(X)$ is the free monad ind. defined with leaves val x and nodes op (a, κ) .

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- Unfortunately, runners, as defined above, are not readily able to
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- But is there a useful generalisation that would achieve this?

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where we call $\mathbf{K}_{C}^{\Sigma!E \nmid S}$ a **kernel monad**, given by

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$$\times$$
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$$\Sigma \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} \{ \mathsf{write} : \mathsf{String} \leadsto 1 \mid E \cup \{ \mathsf{WriteSizeExceeded} \} \}$$
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- M_{ret} and M_e depend on the final state c, but M_s does not

• For instance, we can define a PYTHON-esque with construct

```
with fileName do M = using R<sub>FH</sub> @ (fopen fileName) run M finally { return \times @ fh \rightarrow fclose fh; return \times , raise e @ fh \rightarrow fclose fh; raise e , kill s \rightarrow ... }
```

- Importantly, here
 - the file handle is hidden from M
 - M can only use write but not fopen and fclose
 - write : String $\rightsquigarrow 1 ! E \cup \{WriteSizeExceeded\}$
 - fopen and fclose are limited to initialisation-finalisation

A core calculus for programming with runners

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• Ground types (types of ops. and kernel state)

$$A, B, C ::= B \mid 1 \mid 0 \mid A \times B \mid A + B$$

Types

$$X, Y ::= B \mid 1 \mid 0 \mid X \times Y \mid X + Y$$

$$\mid X \xrightarrow{\Sigma} Y \mid E$$

$$\mid X \xrightarrow{\Sigma} Y \mid E \not\downarrow S @ C$$

$$\mid \Sigma \Rightarrow \Sigma' \not\downarrow S @ C$$

Values

$$\Gamma \vdash V : X$$

• User computations

$$\Gamma \not \sqsubseteq M : X ! E$$

Kernel computations

$$\Gamma \stackrel{\Sigma}{\vdash} K : X ! E \not \downarrow S @ C$$

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```
M, N ::= \operatorname{return} V
                                                                                     value
              try M with {return x \mapsto N, (raise e \mapsto N_e)_{e \in E}}
                                                                                     exception handler
              VW
                                                                                     application
              match V with \{\langle x, y \rangle \mapsto M\}
                                                                                     product elimination
              match V with \{\}_X
                                                                                     empty elimination
              match V with \{\text{inl } x \mapsto M, \text{inr } y \mapsto N\}
                                                                                     sum elimination
              \operatorname{op}_{V}(V,(x.M),(N_{e})_{e\in E_{on}})
                                                                                     operation call
              raise_X e
                                                                                     raise exception
              using V @ W run M finally {
                                                                                     run
                 return x @ c \mapsto N.
                 (raise \ e \ @ \ c \mapsto N_e)_{e \in E},
                 (kill\ s\mapsto N_s)_{s\in S}
              kernel K @ V finally {
                                                                                     switch to kernel mode
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            raise x a c e
                                                                                 raise exception
             kill_{X@C} s
                                                                                 send signal
             getenv_C(c.K)
                                                                                 get state
             setenv(V, K)
                                                                                 set state
             user M with {return x \mapsto K, (raise e \mapsto L_e)_{e \in E}}
                                                                                 switch to user mode
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• For example, the typing rule for running user comps. is

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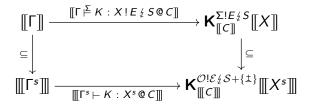
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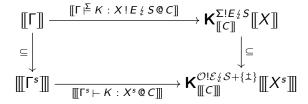
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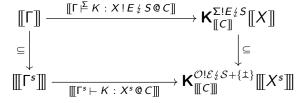
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Runners in action

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```
using R<sub>FH</sub> @ (fopen fileName)
run (
   using R<sub>FC</sub> @ (return "")
run M
finally {
   return x @ str → write str; return x ,
   raise e @ str → raise e }
)
finally {
   return x @ fh → fclose fh; return x ,
   raise e @ fh → fclose fh; raise e , kill IOError → ... }
```

where the **file contents runner** (with $\Sigma' = 0$) is defined as

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```
• using R<sub>Sniffer</sub> ② (return 0)
run M
finally {
    return x ② c →
        let fh = fopen "nsa.txt" in fwrite (fh,toStr c); fclose fh; return x }
```

where the **instrumenting runner** is defined as

- The runner $R_{Sniffer}$ implements the same sig. Σ that M is using
- As a result, the runner R_{Sniffer} is **invisible** from M 's viewpoint

• First, we define a runner for integer-valued ML-style state as

```
type IntHeap = (Nat \rightarrow (Int + 1)) \times Nat
                                                                      type Ref = Nat
let R_{IntState} = runner  {
  alloc x \rightarrow let h = getenv () in
                                                          (* alloc : Int \rightsquigarrow Ref ! 0 *)
              let (r,h') = heapAlloc h x in
              setenv h':
              return r,
  deref r \rightarrow let h = getenv () in
                                                          (* deref : Ref \rightsquigarrow Int ! 0 *)
              match (heapSel h r) with
               inl x \rightarrow return x
               inr () → kill ReferenceDoesNotExist ,
  assign r y \rightarrow let h = getenv () in  (* assign : Ref × Int \rightsquigarrow 1 ! 0 *)
                 match (heapUpd h r y) with
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```
let R_{MonState} = runner {
 mAlloc x rel \rightarrow let r = alloc x in
                                                     (*: Int \times Ord \rightsquigarrow Ref! 0 *)
                    let m = getenv () in
                    setenv (memAdd m r rel);
                    return r,
                                                 (* monDeref : Ref → Int ! 0 *)
 mDeref r \rightarrow deref r.
 mAssign r y \rightarrow let x = deref r in (* : Ref × Int \rightsquigarrow 1 ! \{MV\} *)
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                    \mid inl rel \rightarrow if (rel x y)
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 run (
   let r = mAlloc 0 (\leq) in
   mAssign r 1;
   try (mAssign r 0) with {
                                                  (* R<sub>MonState</sub> raises exception *)
     return \rightarrow mAssign r 3,
     raise MonotonicityViolation → return ()};
   mAssign r 2
 finally { ... }
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• For instance, this way we can build a runner for IO and state

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- More general forms of (ML-style) state (for general Ref A)
 - if the host language allows it, we use GADTs, etc for safety
 - some examples extract a footprint from a larger memory
- Combinations of different effects and runners
 - in particular the combination of IO and state
 - good use case for both vertical and horizontal composition
- KOKA-style ambient values and ambient functions
 - ambient values are essentially mutable variables/parameters
 - ambient functions are applied in their lexical context
 - a runner that treats amb. fun. application as a co-operation
 - amb. funs. are stored in a context-depth-sensitive heap
 - the appl. co-operation restores the heap to the lexical context

Other examples (ambient functions)

```
module Control.Runner.Ambients
ambCoOps :: Amb a -> Kernel sig AmbHeap a
ambCoOps (Bind f) =
  do h <- getEnv;</pre>
     (f,h') <- return (ambHeapAlloc h f):
     setEnv h':
     return f
ambCoOps (Apply f x) =
  do h <- getEnv;</pre>
     (f.d) <- return (ambHeapSel h f (depth h)):
     user
       (run
          ambRunner
          (return (h {depth = d}))
          (f x)
          ambFinaliser)
       return
ambCoOps (Rebind f a) =
  do h <- getEnv;</pre>
     setEnv (ambHeapUpd h f a)
ambRunner :: Runner '[Amb] sia AmbHeap
ambRunner = mkRunner ambCoOps
```

```
module AmbientsTests where
import Control.Runner
import Control.Runner.Ambients
ambFun :: AmbVal Int -> Int -> AmbFff Int
ambFun \times v =
  do x <- aetVal x:
     return (x + y)
test1 :: AmbEff Int
test1 =
  withAmbVal
    (4 :: Int)
    (\ x ->
      withAmbFun
        (ambFun x)
        (\ f ->
          do rebindVal x 2;
             applyFun f 1))
test2 = ambTopLevel test1
```

Wrapping up

- Runners are a natural model of top-level runtime
- We propose T-runners to also model non-top-level runtimes
- We have turned T-runners into a (practical?) programming construct, that supports controlled initialisation and finalisation
- I showed you some combinators and programming examples
- Two implementations in the works, COOP & HASKELL-COOP
- Future: lenses in subtyping and semantics, category of runners, handlers, larger case studies, refinement typing, compilation, . . .

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Core calculus (semantics ctd.)

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- $[W]_{\gamma} \in [C]$
- $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\gamma} \in \mathbf{U}^{\Sigma!E} \llbracket A \rrbracket$
- $[\![\mathbf{return} \times \mathbb{Q} \ \mathsf{c} \to N_{ret}]\!]_{\gamma} \in [\![A]\!] \times [\![C]\!] \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}^{\Sigma'!E'}[\![B]\!]$
- $[(\text{raise e } \mathbf{0} \ c \rightarrow N_e)_{e \in E}]_{\gamma} \in E \times [C] \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}^{\Sigma'!E'}[B]$
- $[\![(\mathbf{kill} \ \mathsf{s} \to N_s)_{s \in S}]\!]_{\gamma} \in S \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}^{\Sigma'!E'}[\![B]\!]$
- allowing us to use the free model property to get

$$\mathbf{U}^{\Sigma!E}\llbracket A\rrbracket \xrightarrow{\mathsf{r}_{\llbracket A\rrbracket + E}} \mathbf{K}^{\Sigma'!E \frac{\ell}{2}S}\llbracket A\rrbracket \xrightarrow{(\lambda \llbracket N_{ret} \rrbracket_{\gamma})^{\ddagger}} \llbracket C\rrbracket \Rightarrow \mathbf{U}^{\Sigma'!E'}\llbracket B\rrbracket$$

and then apply the resulting composite to $[\![M]\!]_\gamma$ and $[\![W]\!]_\gamma$