

Programs That Explain Their Effects

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HaskellX
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“Haskell is the world’s finest
imperative programming language.”

Simon Peyton Jones

but.....

```
myProgram :: State Int String
myProgram = do
  x <- get      -- get :: State Int Int
  let a = somethingPure x
  put (x+1)     -- put :: Int -> State Int ()
  return (a ++ show x)
```

```
> runState myProgram 0
("hello1", 1)
```

```
runState :: State s a -> s -> (a, s)
```

```
myProgram :: State Int String
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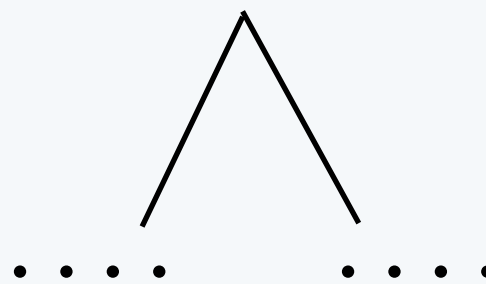
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`somethingPure :: Int -> String`



`f :: ... -> a`

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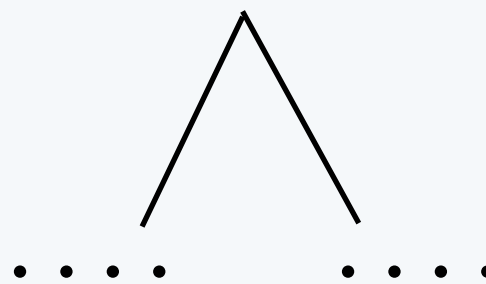
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Effects

shadowed by

```
> runState myProgram 0  
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```
modify :: (s -> s) -> State s ()
```

version 2

Impure

State Int String

IO String

But how impure is it?

Pure

String

Impure

State Int String

Update

Write

Read

Pure

Pure

String

Regular monads...

```
class Monad (m :: * -> *) where
  return :: a -> m a
  (>>=)   :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
```

... replace....

```
import Prelude hiding (Monad(..))
```

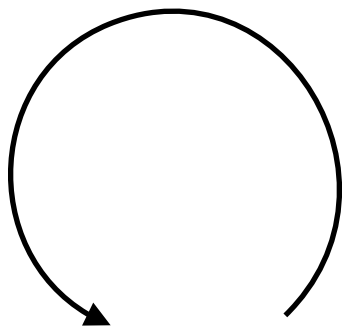
... with **parameterised monads** (Atkey 2006,2009)

```
class PMonad (p :: k -> k -> * -> *) where
  return :: a -> p x x a
  (>>=)  :: p x y a -> (a -> p y z b) -> p x z b
```

What about do? I want do!

Usually...

Type checking



```
do p <- e
   e'
```

desugar

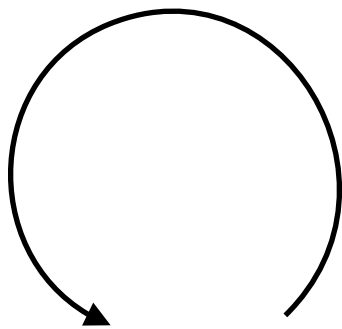
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Uses **Monad** class

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Use `{-# LANGUAGE RebindableSyntax #-}`

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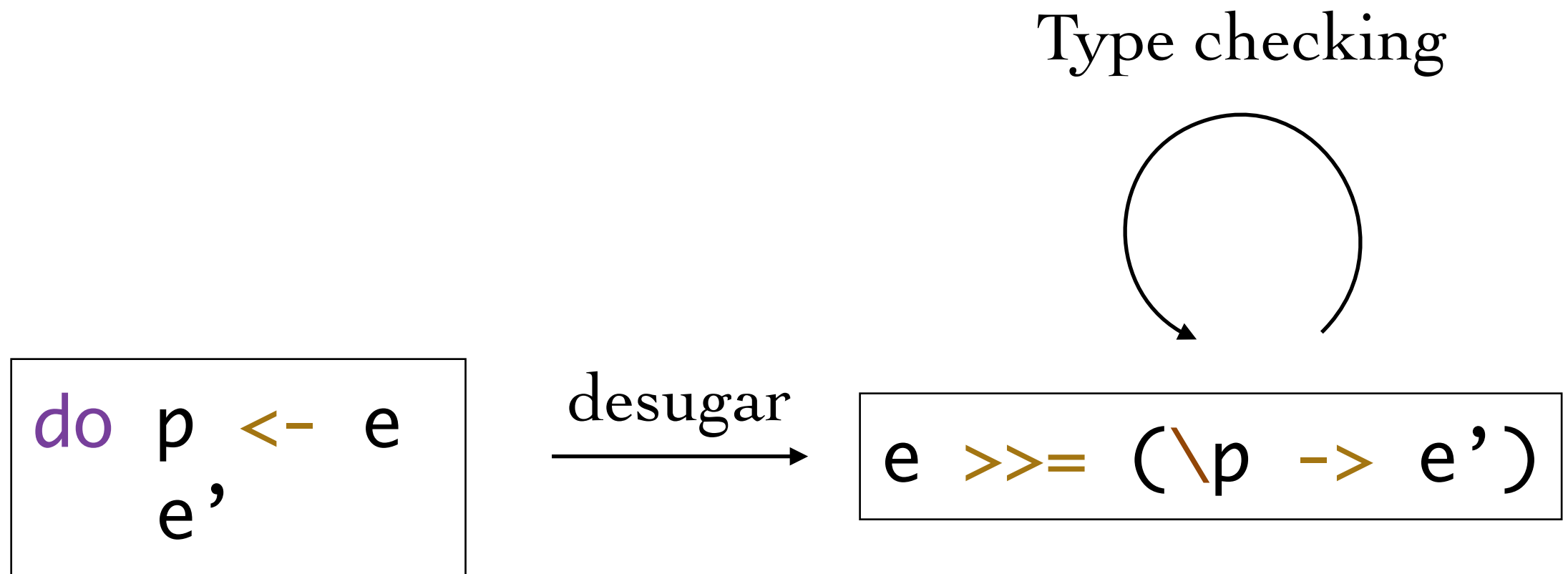
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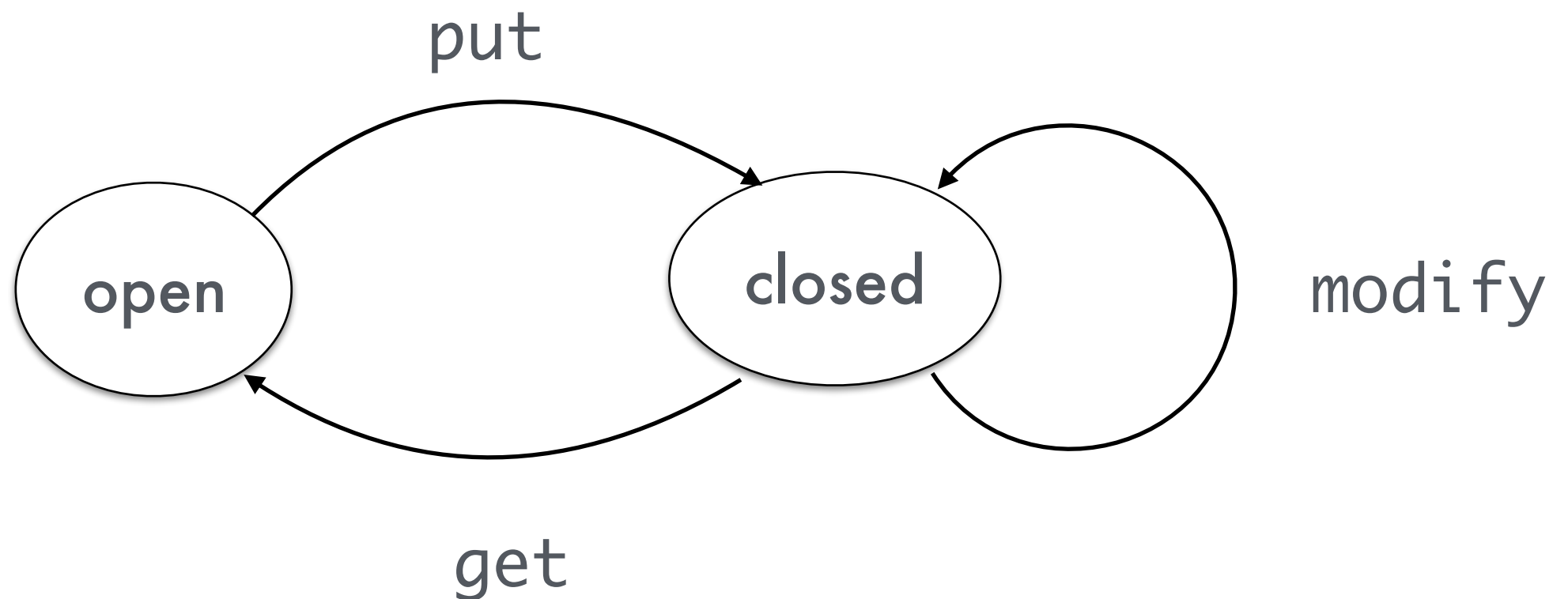


Use any `>>=` in scope

Code time!

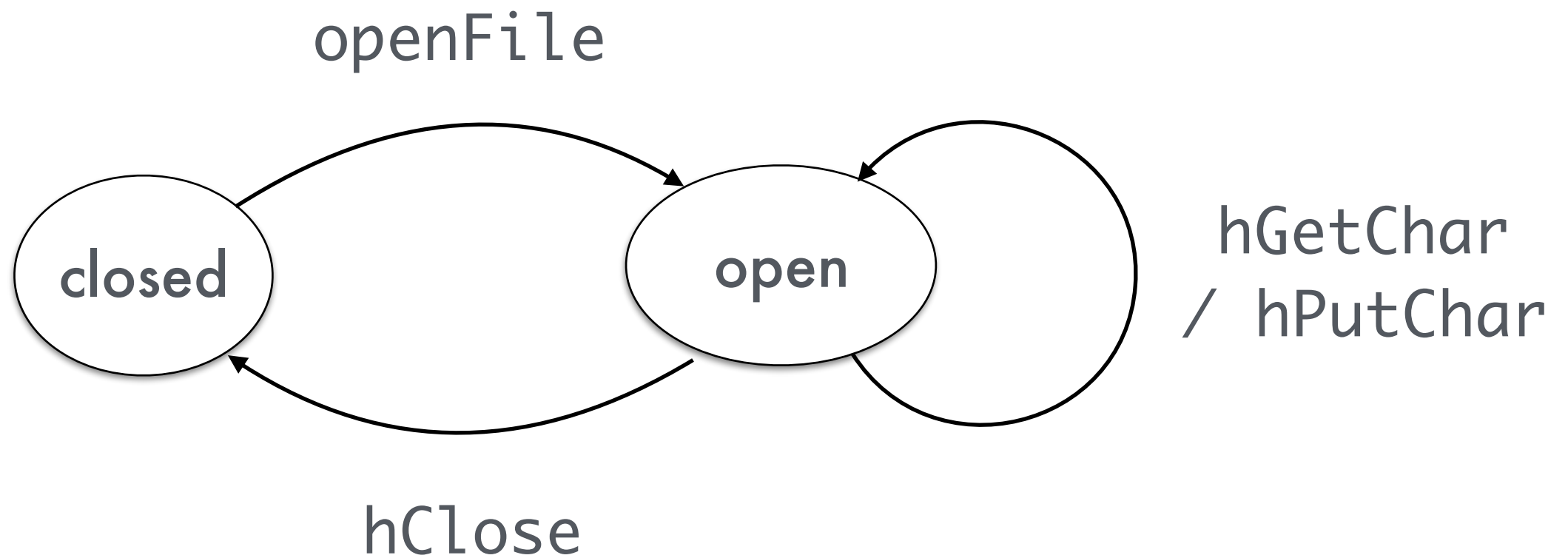
Simple protocols

AtomicState



Simple protocols

FileHandle



Parameterised monads

Protocols

- ➡ Atomic state
- ➡ Safe file handlers

Extensible, fine-grained state

Graded monads

Resource counting

More at: <https://github.com/dorchard/effect-monad>

Many more examples of both!

Thank you!

<https://github.com/dorchard/haskellXbytes2017>



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