

# Funcons-beta: Controlling \*

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## Controlling

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[ Datatype continuations
  Funcon continuation
  Entity plug-signal
  Funcon hole
  Funcon resume-continuation
  Entity control-signal
  Funcon control
  Funcon delimit-current-continuation
  Alias delimit-cc ]
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Meta-variables  $T, T_1, T_2 <: \text{values}$

Datatype  $\text{continuations}(T_1, T_2) ::= \text{continuation}(\_ : \text{abstractions}((\_) \Rightarrow T_2))$

$\text{continuations}(T_1, T_2)$  consists of abstractions whose bodies contain a **hole**, and which will normally compute a value of type  $T_2$  when the **hole** is plugged with a value of type  $T_1$ .

Entity  $\_ \xrightarrow{\text{plug-signal}(V?:\text{values?})} \_$

A plug-signal contains the value to be filled into a **hole** in a continuation, thereby allowing a continuation to resume.

Funcon  $\text{hole} : \Rightarrow \text{values}$

A **hole** in a term cannot proceed until it receives a plug-signal containing a value to plug the hole.

Rule  $\text{hole} \xrightarrow{\text{plug-signal}(V)} V$

Funcon  $\text{resume-continuation}(K : \text{continuations}(T_1, T_2), V : T_1) : \Rightarrow T_2$

$\text{resume-continuation}(K, V)$  resumes a continuation  $K$  by plugging the value  $V$  into the **hole** in the continuation.

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Reports of issues: <https://github.com/plancomps/CBS-beta/issues>.

$$\text{Rule} \quad \frac{X \xrightarrow{\text{plug-signal}(V)} X'}{\text{resume-continuation}(\text{continuation}(\text{abstraction}(X)), V : T) \xrightarrow{\text{plug-signal}(\ )} X'}$$

$$\text{Entity} \quad \_ \xrightarrow{\text{control-signal}(F?:(\text{functions}(\text{continuations}(T_1, T_2), T_2))?)} \_$$

A control-signal contains the function to which control is about to be passed by the enclosing `delimit-current-continuation(X)`.

$$\text{Funcon} \quad \text{control}(F : \text{functions}(\text{continuations}(T_1, T_2), T_2)) : \Rightarrow T_1$$

`control(F)` emits a control-signal that, when handled by an enclosing `delimit-current-continuation(X)`, will apply  $F$  to the current continuation of `control(F)`, (rather than proceeding with that current continuation).

$$\text{Rule} \quad \text{control}(F : \text{functions}(\_, \_)) \xrightarrow{\text{control-signal}(F)} \text{hole}$$

$$\text{Funcon} \quad \text{delimit-current-continuation}(X : \Rightarrow T) : \Rightarrow T$$

$$\text{Alias} \quad \text{delimit-cc} = \text{delimit-current-continuation}$$

`delimit-current-continuation(X)` delimits the scope of captured continuations.

$$\text{Rule} \quad \text{delimit-current-continuation}(V : T) \rightsquigarrow V$$

$$\text{Rule} \quad \frac{X \xrightarrow{\text{control-signal}(\ )} X'}{\text{delimit-current-continuation}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{control-signal}(\ )} \text{delimit-current-continuation}(X')}$$

$$\text{Rule} \quad \frac{X \xrightarrow{\text{control-signal}(F)} X'}{\text{delimit-current-continuation}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{control-signal}(\ )} \text{delimit-current-continuation}(\text{apply}(F, \text{continuation closure}(X'))))}$$