# A domain-specific language for agent-based modelling in Haskell

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#### Abstract

This report introduces a framework for agent-based modelling in the functional programming language Haskell (Peyton Jones 2003).

Agent-based modelling (Holland & Miller 1991) is a strategy for computational modelling based on simulating the interactions of multiple autonomous agents, and observing the behaviour emerging from these interactions. We argue that functional languages such as Haskell are particularly well suited to agent-based modelling and simulation tasks, and that Haskell in particular offers several advantageous features.

Our modelling framework is implemented as an embedded domainspecific language, and is biased towards applications of ABM that require the semantics regarding timing of events to be well specified and deterministic, for instance where the analysis of the results is founded in systems engineering techniques, as in (Clack 2011).

We also discuss the rationale for both these design choices and present a review of the state of the art in both agent-based modelling and DSL design. Finally, we present a demonstration of the use of our framework in the form of a case study investigating the effect of variable attenuation of trading rates on liquidity and volatility in a simple securities market, based on the work presented in (Clack 2011).

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## 1 Introduction

Agent-based approaches to modelling and simulation provide a novel approach to the study of complex systems which concentrates on describing simulations as systems of multiple interacting agents in which emergent properties of the entire system can be observed, in contrast to more traditional approaches to mathematical modelling which attempt to fully specify the behaviour of a model through a system of equations relating observable properties of the system as a whole (Van Dyke Parunak, Savit & Riolo 1998). Such an approach can have many advantages- it allows researchers to build upon knowledge of the behaviour of individuals within a system to achieve knowledge of the behaviour of the system as a whole (rather than relying on knowledge of the macro-level behaviour of the system to create a model in the first place), and allows the modelling of emergent effects that would not otherwise have been observed.

Agent-based approaches to modelling and simulation have been used with success in many fields, to model a diverse range of subjects, including the effect of a reduction in tick size on a financial market (Darley & Outkin 2007) and levels of burglary in a UK city (Malleson, Heppenstall & See 2010). However, despite the wide ranging applications of this technique, many tools for producing agent-based simulations require a high level of programming ability on the part of the researcher conducting the simulation, or access to a programmer who can implement the model.

We argue that an approach to defining agent-based simulations based upon a system of interacting Domain-specific languages (Ghosh 2011) mitigates this problem, providing an interface for describing simulations which is expressive enough to model a wide variety of different simulations and behaviours, but which is simple enough for researchers with little experience programming in a general-purpose language to interact with effectively. We define such a system, with a particular focus on simulating the interactions between traders on a single-security limit-order market (based on the work in (Clack 2011)), providing a case-study simulating the effects of dynamically attenuating trading rates on levels of price volatility and liquidity within the market. Our system should allow the definition of simulations in a high level, declarative manner, using the language of the domain being modelled, and should interface with existing tools for the analysis and presentation of results. We argue that functional programming languages, and in particular the stronglytyped, lazy functional language Haskell (Peyton Jones 2003) provide a suitable environment for our framework, and present the use of a number of common functional programming idioms and techniques which offer particular advantages for our purposes.

## 2 Background

#### 2.1 Agent-based modelling

Agent based approaches to simulation and modelling were first proposed in (Holland & Miller 1991), and are based on the science of Complex Systems, networks of heterogenous, interacting agents which display emergent properties resulting from the interaction of these agents, and which are not directly observable from the actions of any single agent. As outlined in the introduction, this approach offers advantages in modelling systems where the overall behaviour is not directly observable. In particular, it has been used to model financial markets with a great deal of success, by accurately modelling the behaviour of individual economic actors, we can use ABM to observe properties of the overall market that would otherwise be difficult to model. For instance, (Clack 2011) takes this approach to identify the existence of feedback loops and oscillations within a financial market emerging from the interactions of the market participants - identifying such patterns through the use of a top-down, equational approach to modelling would be difficult, due to the emergent nature of these properties. In addition, ABMs have been used to predict the consequences of a change in tick size on the NASDAQ exchange (Darley & Outkin 2007). As a result of the global economic downturn, and the flash crash of May the 6th 2010, there is currently a huge amount of interest in the use of novel approaches (and especially Agent-based modelling) to broaden our understanding of financial markets and improve regulation (Farmer & Foley 2009).

Many frameworks for producing agent-based computational models exist, two of the most popular being MASON (Luke, Cioffi-Revilla, Panait, Sullivan & Balan 2005) and Swarm (Minar, Burkhart, Langton & Askenazi 1996), which support a huge variety of different simulation topologies and types, and offer integrated features for visualising simulation results. Both of these are implemented in the Java programming language, and are heavily reliant on an understanding of object-oriented modelling techniques, and the Java language, on the part of the researcher implementing the simulation. We propose that a different approach to the design of a simulation framework might afford greater ease of use on the part of the researchers implementing the simulation, more specifically, by defining a smaller, more specific toolset which interfaces with existing tools to provide features such as statistical analysis and visualisation, we can provide an interface which is more readily usable by a wider variety of people.

#### 2.2 Domain-specific languages

Both our simulation framework and the case study are designed as embedded domain-specific languages (eDSLs). A domain-specific language denotes a specialist programming language which expresses entities, relationships and opera-

tions in the same vocabulary as the domain being modelled (Ghosh 2011). This approach has the benefit of allowing increased clarity in communication with specialists in the domain to be modelled (Ghosh 2011). This ensures that requirements can be easily gathered, from which software can be created whose application logic can then be verified by domain experts who may not be familiar with general-purpose programming languages. DSL-based development also affords a more expressive programming style, using declarative constructs that map intuitively to concepts in the domain to be modelled (Van Deursen, Klint & Visser 2000). In addition, A DSL-based development approach is very amenable to the use of formal methods for verifying program correctness. (Hudak 1996).

Embedded (or 'internal') domain-specific languages are DSLs which are expressed within a host language, allowing the developer of the DSL to build upon the existing capabilities of the language, and the user of the DSL to combine domain-specific constructs with the generic features of the host where necessary (Ghosh 2010). eDSLs also allow multiple DSLs implemented within the same host language to be composed (Mak 2007), augmenting their expressive power, especially in applications with functionality whose concerns lie in the intersection of the domains modelled by one or more DSLs. By contrast, external DSLs are implemented as standalone languages, with their own compiler or interpreter and runtime environment. This can allow greater expressiveness, as the DSLs syntax is not constrained by that of a host language. However, external DSLs are more costly to develop (due to the increased work involved in writing a language runtime from scratch), and lack the benefit of composability afforded by an embedded DSL.

For these reasons, we chose to implement our simulation framework as an embedded, rather than external DSL. The Haskell language offers many features that are advantageous for DSL-based development, and for dealing with specific properties of the domains of simulation and financial modelling. In particular, it has a very concise syntax which also affords a large amount of flexibility to the DSL designer. Function application is denoted by juxtaposition of terms and is left-associative, unlike java or C-style languages which require function calls to be postfixed with parentheses, with the order of application made explicit; Haskell also allows functions to be called with their arguments in either infix or prefix position. All these features greatly improve readability of code written in a domain-specific language. Its expressive type system allows much of the logic of Haskell programs to be encoded at the type level, allowing the compiler to detect a great many bugs that would otherwise lead to runtime errors.

This project concerns itself with several domains of discourse, each of which we model individually as a domain-specific language. In particular, we define a DSL for describing agent-based simulations in the abstract, as well as another for describing securities orders in a limit-order book. These two languages are then composed within our case study simulation, allowing us to express the behaviour of traders in our market simulation in a high-level, declerative manner.

The process of designing a DSL necessarily relies on a solid understanding of the domain to be modelled, coupled with a sound design mapping this understanding into software. (Ghosh 2010) describes this process as creating a mapping from the *problem domain* being modelled to the *solution domain*; the domain of tools, methodologies and techniques in which our domain specific language will be expressed.

This mapping process involves identifying the key entities in the problem domain at an appropriate level of granularity, and ensuring that they are each represented by a corresponding entity in the solution domain, such that all interations and relationships between entities are preserved by the mapping. The process of creating this mapping involves the creation of a vocabulary common to both the problem and solution domains, a technique grounded in Eric Evans' concept of a *ubiquitous language*, a key part of the methodology of *Domain-driven design* (Evans 2003). In order to do this, the language used to describe entities and relationships in the problem domain as the vocabulary used by the domain-specific language. Given that our solution domain is a strongly typed, functional programming language, these building-blocks of our domain specific language will be composed of types, typeclasses and combinators, following the method described in (Peyton Jones & Eber 2003).

## 2.3 Volatility and liquidity in financial markets

Our case-study is based heavily on the work presented in (Clack 2011), which examines the events of May 6th 2010 from a systems engineering perspective, examining the effects of feedback loops and oscillations caused by the interactions between traders on volatility and liquidity in a limit-order book. There is a wealth of additional information and analysis already published about the 'flash crash', in particular, (Kirilenko, Kyle, Samadi & Tuzun 2010) provides a taxonomy of traders based on data recording trades in the Standard & Poors E-mini 500 futures contract on May the 6th, along with descriptions of the trading strategies employed by each category of trader. We use this information to inform the behaviour of the trading agents within our simulation.

## 3 Analysis & Design

The field of agent-based modelling describes a simulation in terms of *interactions* between heterogenous, independent *agents*, which have *behaviours* which influence their interactions. (Macal & North 2010). Furthermore, as outlined in (Clack 2011), our agents should interact through a sequence of shared *states*, such that the agents' interactions with the state are ordered in a well-defined and deterministic manner. As a result, we can infer that our DSL must include types representing the following entities in the problem domain: *Simulation, Behaviour, Agent State* and *Interaction*. (Clack 2011) sets out the semantics of how these entities interact as a recurrence relation:

```
Simulation = States_{0..n}

State_{t+1} = f(State_t, Interactions_t)

Interactions_{t+1} = \bigcup Behaviour_{agent}(state_t) \quad \forall \ agent \in Agents
```

This formulation requires a function f, which merges the interactions of all the agents with the previous state to produce the next - we call this the *Reducer* function in our domain model, and it is a property of the simulation in general.

This analysis of the entities and relationships in the domain of agent-based modelling leads us to the following set of types from which our Haskell DSL can be composed:

```
1  data Simulation m s = {
2    agents :: [Agent m s],
3    initialState :: SimulationState s,
4    reduce :: s -> [m] -> s
5   }
6
7   data Agent m s = {
8    behaviour :: s -> [m]
9  }
10
11   runSim :: Simulation m s -> [s]
```

We define an algebraic data type representing a Simulation, parameterised over the type of the simulation state, and of the messages passed by agents, which denote their interactions. The simulation data type is composed of an initial state, a set of agents, and a reducer function. (We use Haskell's  $record\ syntax$  here to automatically define getter methods for each of the values). The Simulation type is parameterised over the types of both the state and the actions (the type variables m and s respectively). We also define the signature of a function that runs the simulation (runSim) - producing a list of its successive states.

This formulation accurately models the structure of an agent based model as Haskell types, however, there are a number of concerns that are not yet addressed. Given that agents are heterogenous and interacting, they must have some notion of identity which allows agents to identify each other (and the researcher running the simulation to identify the source of actions and their effects). In addition, (Macal &

North 2010) stipulates that agents should have the capacity for adaptive behaviour, which implies that they should have some sort of internal state; a capability that is not provided by our current definition. For this to be possible, each agent must have access to some internal state that allows it to store information about its environment and interactions, in order to adapt its behaviour in the future. Therefore, we extend our model with an additional type variable representing an agent's state, and a string representing the agent's identity<sup>1</sup>:

```
type AgentID = String
3
4
    data Simulation a m s = {
      agents :: [Agent a m s],
5
      initialState :: s,
6
      reducer :: s -> [m] -> s
8
9
10
    data Agent a m s = {
     agentID :: AgentID
11
12
      behaviour :: (s, a) \rightarrow ([m], a)
13
14
15
    runSim :: Simulation a m s -> [s]
```

We may also want to analyse the results of our simulation with reference to the messages passed between agents, instead of, or alongside the successive states of the simulation. For this reason, we define a new result type which encapsulates the states of the simulation and a log of the messages passed, and alter our runSim function to return a value of this new type:

```
data SimResult m s = SimResult {
  messages :: [m],
  states :: [s]
}
runSim :: Simulation a m s -> SimResult ms
```

Finally, in order to achieve heterogeneity in our agents' interactions, we need to allow some degree of non-determinism in their behaviour. This necessarily means that it can no longer be represented by a pure function, and must instead be represented by an computation in the IO Monad, and the Simulation State as a value within the IO Monad (Wadler 1992). In fact, there are several aspects to our model which could be simplified by being modelled as Monadic actions - our agents' internal state can be represented by the State Monad, absolving us of the need to pass the state in as an extra argument to the behaviour function, and to return a tuple with the updated value, and removing the need for any 'plumbing' to pass the value back to the function on the next call. In addition, the logging of mes-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We define a *type synonym AgentID* for the String type here - this allows us to use a more meaningful type name in type signatures without the added overhead of boxing and unboxing the type, as would be the case with a *data* or *newtype* declaration. However, this is a slight trade-off, as it gives us no compile-time assurances that a given String is actually an AgentID or not.

sages passed between actors and the state can be achieved by maintaining a list of them in the Writer Monad, which allows them to be accumulated alongside the main state. We can capture the notion of a computation with all of these semantics using the *mtl* library, which draws on the work of Mark P Jones in (Jones 1995) to provide a *monad transformer* typeclass, which allows the semantics of monad-like structures to be composed into a single structure which is itself a monad.<sup>2</sup>. By applying the State and Writer transformers provided by *mtl* to the IO monad, we can construct a single type which will wrap our simulation state type, encapsulating all the above concerns; non-determinism, statefulness, and logging of messages:

```
newtype SimState a m s = SimState {
unState :: StateT (MapAgentID a) (WriterT [m] IO) s
} deriving (Monad, MonadIO, MonadWriter [m], MonadState (Map AgentID a), Functor)
```

We wrap our monad transformer stack in a newtype<sup>3</sup> here, as this ensures we can hide the underlying implementation of the type by failing to export the constructor or the unState accessor from its containing module. Thus, calling code only sees a Monad instance called SimState with certain features, and is agnostic towards its implementation. The deriving clause relies on an extension to the Haskell 98 standard provided by the Glasgow Haskell Compiler (Peyton Jones, Hall, Hammond, Cordy & Kevin 1992), enabling the compiler to automatically derive typeclass instances for a newtype whose member type is an instance of the same typeclass. Our new monad includes a Writer instance for the type [m]; a list of values of our message type, and a State value of type  $Map\ AgentID\ a$ , a map keyed by agent id, holding a value of the agent state type for each agent.

This design change requires some adjustment to the rest of our simulation API, giving us the set of types:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Formally, a Monad is a type constructor M a, with the associated operations return :: a  $\rightarrow$  M a and bind :: M a  $\rightarrow$  (a  $\rightarrow$  M a)  $\rightarrow$  M a, where return is both the left and right identity for bind, and that successive application of bind is associative. In practical terms, this allows effectful computations to be sequenced with the bind combinator (written  $\rightarrow$  in Haskell) in a type safe manner. A Monad Transformer is a type constructor T m a with a single function lift :: (Monad m)  $\Rightarrow$  m a  $\rightarrow$  T m a, where the type T m a is also a monad by the above definition. This allows different types of effectful semantics to be 'layered' into a single monad.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  new type declarations allow the definition of a new algebraic data type with a single value, reducing the runtime overhead involved in boxing and unboxing algebraic datatypes by discarding the additional type information after the compile-time type-checking phase, treating the new type and its value as isomorphic. By contrast, conventional algebraic datatypes (defined with the 'data' keyword) with a single value are not isomorphic to their member type, due to a difference in their semantics where the member value is  $\bot$ . In short, newtypes are strict in their value, while data declarations are lazy. This distinction makes little practical difference to our implementation, meaning that the use of newtypes is more practical from an efficiency point of view.

```
2
    type AgentID = String
    newtype SimState a m s = SimState { unState :: StateT (Map AgentID a)
         (WriterT [m] IO) s } deriving (Monad, MonadIO, MonadWriter [m],
        MonadState (Map AgentID a), Functor)
6
    data Agent a m s = Agent {
      agentID :: AgentID,
      behaviour :: s -> SimState a m (),
8
      initialAgentState :: a
9
10
11
    data Simulation a m s = Simulation { agents :: [Agent a m s],
12
13
      initialState :: s,
      reduce :: s -> [m] -> SimState a m s
14
15
16
    data SimResult m s = SimResult {states :: [s], log :: [m]}
17
    runSim :: Simulation a m s -> IO (SimResult m s)
```

In addition to defining the parameters of the simulation itself, any user of our system will need to instrument the system in order to gather experimental data, and export that data in a useful format - this is an additional concern that will be incorporated into our simulation framework. Currently our simulation outputs a value of type SimResult inside the IO monad, however, a user might reasonably want to instrument their simulation with information about the simulation's state at a particular point, or information about the messages passed between agents. To that end, we introduce a new type called Logger, which represents a instrumentation strategy for our simulation:

```
1   data Logger s m = Logger {
2    setup :: s -> [m] -> IO ()
3    run :: s -> [m] -> IO ()
4   }
```

Our logger type is parameterised over the types of the simulation's states and messages, and consists of a pair of functions - setup - to be run at the start of the simulation only, and run, to be run on every step. Each function takes the current state and set of messages produced at that step, and performs an IO action - for example, echoing text to the screen or writing to a file. However, this definition still gives our user the responsibility of defining their own loggers - a requirement that seems unnecessary, as the method of instrumentation (writing states and messages to the screen or a file) is generic to all simulations, rather than a specific concern of any individual one. Instead, we provide generic logging functions which echo messages and states to STDOUT, and which output them to a file in the CSV format However, we still require the user to specify how each state or message should be serialized for output, and we provide a typeclass named Loggable for this purpose.

 $<sup>^4</sup>CSV$  is widely accepted as a format for transfer and storage of tabular data, supported by the vast majority of spreadsheet applications, as well as mathematical and statistical computing environments such as R and MATLAB

Loggable instances must implement a function called *output* which takes an value of the loggable instance, and outputs a list of key and value pairs for properties to be logged, both of which are strings<sup>5</sup>:

```
type Field = String
2
3
    class Loggable a where
4
      output :: a -> [(Field, Field)]
6
    data (Loggable s, Loggable m) => Logger s m = Logger {
      setup :: s -> [m] -> IO (),
      run :: s -> [m] -> IO ()
9
10
11
12
    runLoggers :: (Loggable s, Loggable m, Message m) => [Logger s m] ->
13
        SimResult m s -> IO (SimResult m s)
```

We also then restrict the parameters of our data type to instances of Loggable, ensuring that any attempt to log details of a non-loggable value results in a compile-time error. This allows us to define generic functions for logging states and messages to either STDOUT or a named file, as long as the user provides details of how values of the state and message types should be serialized, via their loggable instances. We also define the runLoggers function, which takes a list of loggers, and applies them in turn to each successive state and set of messages in a value of type SimResult. This allows users of the simulation framework to take advantage of our generic logging functions, and to easily compose them with custom logger implementations designed for their own needs.

Our type definitions above give a simple, declarative syntax for defining and running agent-based models, and also abstracts away a large amount of generic functionality, allowing modellers using the system to concentrate on the implementation of the details of their model. While it does offer a DSL for the domain of agent-based modelling in general, this is of little use to researchers in other areas who simply want to use agent-based modelling as a tool to create simulations in their own respective domains of interest. In this sense, the facilities offered by our simulation DSL are still too generic to be considered an ideal abstraction (Hudak 1996) for users concerned with producing agent-based models. This, however, is one of the key advantages of embedding our simulation DSL within a host language - it affords the opportunity to build upon our framework, and compose it with other, complimentary abstractions in order to produce a language in which simulations of a particular domain can be defined in an expressive manner by domain experts. Our case-study provides an example of this process, yielding a high-level language for describing the interactions of simulated traders on a single security exchange. This process once again involves defining mappings between entities in our problem domain (financial markets) and our solution domain (agent-

 $<sup>^5</sup>$ The Field synonym for String is provided by the Haskell CSV library which we make use of for serialization of data into CSV format.

based models). In this case, our problem domain is defined by the interactions between traders and the order book, which can be orders (messages from traders to the book) or trades (messages from the book to traders). These concepts have a natural and obvious mapping to the elements of our solution domain, The agents of our simulation correspond to traders, the state to the order book, and messages to orders and trades. Therefore, the state of our simulation can be entirely specified by end users in the language of financial markets, given that we provide an appropriate interface.

A financial market mediated by a limit-order book accommodates four different types of order, *bids* and *offers* (called *limit orders*), where the trader placing the order specifies a quantity of a security and a price point at which they are willing to buy or sell. The order is then held on the book until it is matched by an incoming *buy* or sell *sell* (*market orders*), which execute at the best price available on the book. Therefore, the type Order in our simulation can be modelled by the union of market and limit orders, for both the buy and sell sides of the book. However, it would be advantageous for the specific type of order to be encoded in the type system, allowing the compiler to enforce aspects of their semantics that might otherwise cause a runtime error (for example, two orders on the same side of the book cannot be matched, and a market order cannot be matched with another market order). To this end, we define our order type as a parameterised type with two *phantom* type variables, which denote the type of order and side of the book respectively:

```
data Buy
    data Sell
    class MarketSide a
    instance MarketSide Buy
    instance MarketSide Sell
    data Market
    data Limit
   class OrderType a
   instance OrderType Market
11
12
    instance OrderType Limit
13
    data (OrderType t, MarketSide m) => Order m t = Order TraderID Size (
14
        Maybe Price)
```

This definition encapsulates all the properties of an order, as well as encoding the order type and market side in the type signature. However, it has one important drawback - We use the Maybe monad<sup>6</sup> to denote the presence or absence of a price, but this property is uniquely determined by the type of order. For instance, a value order "TraderID" 150 Nothing of type order Buy Limit would be meaningless, as would a value order "TraderID" 150 (Just 50) of type order Buy Market. However, our current implementation does nothing to prevent this sort of inconsis-

 $<sup>^6</sup>$ The type Maybe is defined as data Maybe a = Just a | Nothing and denotes a value which may be present or absent. It is often described as a "type-safe null".

tent state. We can improve this situation by explicitly providing data constructors for each order type:

However, while we have improved matters by allowing the type of order to be denoted at the value level (through the choice of data constructor), we still have a potential inconsistency between the data and type levels - There is still nothing preventing a value <code>BuyOrder "TraderID" 150</code> having the type <code>Order Sell Limit</code>, for instance. Instead, we can use an extension to the Haskell standard provided by the Glasgow Haskell compiler to implement our order type as a *Generalised algebraic datatype* (Cheney & Hinze 2003), allowing us to define our order type by associating each data constructor with a type equation that specifies the type of the resulting value:

```
1 data Order side orderType where
2 BuyOrder :: TraderID -> Size -> Order Buy Market
3 SellOrder :: TraderID -> Size -> Order Sell Market
4 BidOrder :: TraderID -> Size -> Price -> Order Buy Limit
5 OfferOrder :: TraderID -> Size -> Price -> Order Sell Limit
```

This allows static checking of the semantics of our orders, including ensuring that each type of order has the appropriate value level members. A small amount of syntactic sugar also permits a more natural means of expressing orders, for example:

```
"trader1" 'buys' quantity
"trader2" 'bids' price 'for' quantity
```

We also require a type representing a trade, which is simply a two-tuple of orders one on the buy side, and one on the sell side. However, given that the types of these offers may differ, we define three data constructors, each denoting a particular type of trade that may take place:

```
data Trade =
BuyTrade (Order Buy Market) (Order Sell Limit) |
SellTrade (Order Buy Limit) (Order Sell Market) |
CrossedTrade (Order Buy Limit) (Order Sell Limit)
```

In addition, we define a generic trade constructor, which will dispatch on the Order constructor of its arguments and correct a trade with the correct constructor, as well as accessors for various properties of the trade which abstract away from the underlying types of the trade's constituent orders:

```
1 makeTrade :: (OrderType a, OrderType b) => (Order Buy a) -> (Order Sell b) -> Trade
2 
3 buySideTraderID :: Trade -> TraderID 
4 sellSideTraderID :: Trade -> TraderID 
5 tradedSize :: Trade -> Size 
6 tradedPrice :: Trade -> Size
```

The type representing the limit order book must have the facility to maintain a list of open bid and offer orders, and to match these to incoming market orders. In addition, it should be possible to pre-seed the empty book with limit orders, in order that the price is stable at the start of the simulation. Finally, we require that the order book be parameterised by a function that applies a variable penalty to traders who place trades which have ill effects on liquidity or volatility in the book, attenuating their rate of trading. This function takes the state of the book before and after the trade, alongside the previous penalty applied to the trader in question, yielding a new penalty. The penalty itself is represented by the number of the next step of the simulation when the agent may trade. The book stores these penalties internally in a map, as well as keeping a record of all trades executed:

```
type PenaltyFunction = LOB -> LOB -> Penalty -> Penalty
2
3
    data LOB = LOB {
     bids :: LimitOrderList Buy,
     offers :: LimitOrderList Sell,
      tradesDone :: [Trade],
     penalties :: Map TraderID Penalty,
8
9
     penaltyFunction :: PenaltyFunction
10
11
12 limitOrderBook :: LOB
   withBids :: LOB -> [Order Buy Limit] -> LOB
13
   withOffers :: LOB -> [Order Sell Limit] -> LOB
14
    withPenaltyFunction :: LOB -> PenaltyFunction -> LOB
```

This allows the initial state of the order book to be defined with syntax such as the following:

We also require the order book to expose accessors for various statistics to be used for instrumentation, and by trading agents to inform their trading strategy, including the best bid price, best offer price, depth and liquidity on either side of the book, and the price of the last executed trade. In addition, we require a function "placeOrder" that takes an order and returns an updated book, along with either a list of executed Trades or a penalty value in the case where the trader placing the order is prohibited from trading. This requires a new type which wraps the possible response types, as well as a function that returns the traders to whom an order response is relevant:

Note that the placeOrder function will accept orders of any type, and dispatches accordingly depending on its side of the book and order type. This ensures that the traders interface to the order book remains generic with regards to the type of order being placed, and well isolated from the underlying implementation.

The state type of our simulation consists of our order book, and also some type describing the underlying value of the security at a particular point in time. We model this underlying value as a function from time to price, and the state of the market itself as the union of an underlying value and an order book, as well as the time at that point, represented as an integer denoting the number of steps since the start of the simulation. Construction of the underlying value object is parameterised by a market sentiment and a starting price, where the market sentiment determines the function which calculates the price movement.

```
1 newtype Value = Value { getPrice :: Time -> Price }
2
3 data Sentiment = Calm | Choppy | Ramp | Toxic
4
5 underlyingValue :: Sentiment -> Price -> Value
6
7 data Market = Market {
8    time :: Time,
9    value :: Value,
10    book :: LOB
11 }
```

Our traders form the agents in our simulation, and therefore must provide a unique string identifier, an initial state, and a behaviour which takes a market state value and yields a set of messages, optionally updating the initial state. The state value itself only needs to contain the agent's current inventory. The messages in our system may be orders or order responses, so we define a wrapper around these types encapsulating all the types of message within the system. We employ GHC's *existentially quantified types* (Laufer 1996) extension here to 'hide' the parameters to the order type, so that messages can be treated polymorphically by the simulation framework itself, whether they are orders (of any type), trades, or penalty messages:

This means that our simulation will have the type Simulation TraderState MarketMessage Market, and therefore our agents' behaviour will have the type Market -> SimState MarketMessage (). As in (Clack 2011) and (Kirilenko et al. 2010), we define categories of trader behaviour according to their sensitivity to order imbalance and price volatility, their rate of increase in supply or demand of securities over the course of the simulation, their target inventory level, and the gap between their current inventory and target. We wish to provide an interface for

specifying these trader types in a declarative manner, and then to instantiate a number of agents with the behaviour of the trader type to take part in the simulation. To this end, we define a Trader data type, which encapsulates a trader's characteristic properties, and type synonyms for the various type of function by which our traders are parameterised. The inventory sensitivity function takes the current trader object, the trader's current inventory, the current underlying value and current middle price of the book. Volatility sensitivity functions take a Double representing the level of price volatility and returns a Double value which modulates the size and price of the order to be placed by the agent. Similarly, the Imbalance sensitivity takes an Int representing the difference in depth between the buy and sell sides of the book, and returns a Double value which is also used to calculate the price and size of the subsequent order.

```
type VolatilityFunction = Double -> Double
    type ImbalanceFunction = Int -> Double
3
   type InventoryFunction = Trader -> Price -> Price -> Price
   data :: Trader {
6
    traderID :: String,
     imbalanceFunction :: ImbalanceFunction,
8
      volatilityFunction :: VolatilityFunction,
9
    initialInventory :: Size,
10
     targetInventory :: Size,
11
      targetOrderSize :: Size,
12
13
     demandBias :: Int,
14
      orderSizeLimit :: Int,
      inventoryFunction :: InventoryFunction
15
16
17
18
    makeTraders :: [(Int, Trader)] -> [Agent TraderState MarketMessage
19
```

This type encapsulates all the logic that a trader needs to perform its function, however, without any additional syntax, it leads to a rather opaque and unwieldy syntax for defining trader types:

```
intermediary = Trader "intermediary" highImbalanceSensitivity
lowVolatilitySesnsitivity 0 1200 200 0 3000 intermediaryInventory
```

This syntax is problematic, especially for users who are not necessarily experienced programmers, as the semantics of each argument are determined solely by their position in the statement, and the correct position for each argument can only be discovered by inspecting the code or accompanying documentation. As a result, it lacks expressiveness (in writing) and clarity (in reading) the trader definitions. A better approach relies on the *builder pattern* (Gamma, Helm, Johnson & Vlissides 1994), which is commonly exercised in DSL-based design as a means of creating a *fluent interface* (Ghosh 2010) for object creation. This allows new values to be created and configured in an incremental manner by successive function calls, enhancing readability and lucidity. For example:

```
intermediary = traderType "intermediary" highImbalanceSensitivity
lowVolatilitySensitivity

'withInitialInventory' 0

'withTargetInventory' 1200

'withTargetOrderSize' 200

'withDemandBias' 0

'withOrderSizeLimit' 3000

'withInventoryFunction' intermediaryInventory
```

This presents one difficulty, however - the value returned by the call traderType "intermediary" highImbalanceSensitivity lowVolatilitySensitivity cannot be a value of type Trader as defined above, as it lacks values for several fields. We could use the maybe monad to specify these fields as optional (as discussed above as part of our order model), however, as with orders, this offers us no static assurances that a given trader is fully specified with the correct attributes. Instead the use of phantom types (Iry 2010) once again offers a solution, allowing us to define a natural syntax for incremental object creation that also provides static guarantees that a given trader value is fully specified First, we define types wrapping each of the member values of the trader type which are incrementally added, using newtype declarations to ensure no runtime overhead in boxing and unboxing these types:

```
newtype HasInitialInventory = II Size
newtype HasTargetInventory = TI Size
newtype HasTargetOrderSize = TOS Size
newtype HasDemandBias = DB Int
newtype HasOrderSizeLimit = OSL Size
newtype HasInventoryFunction = IF InventoryFunction
```

We also define types indicating the absence of these properties:

```
data NoInitialInventory = NoII
data NoTargetInventory = NoTI
data NoTargetOrderSize = NoTOS
data NoDemandBias = NoDB
data NoOrderSizeLimit = NoOSL
data NoInventoryFunction = NoIF
```

We make each corresponding pair of these types an instance of some typeclass, which denotes the presence or absence of that particular value, for example:

```
class InitialInventory a
instance InitialInventory HasInitialInventory
instance InitialInventory NoInitialInventory
```

Using these types, we can then construct a datatype representing our traders which encodes the presence or absence of a given member value at the type level, as well as a type synonym denoting a fully-specified trader:

We can then define our trader-building combinators as in the example above. Note also that this method also allows these combinators to be composed in any order, and ensures that the type signature of the yielded value reflects the presence or absence of its member values. For example:

We also define getter functions for all of the attributes of a Trader, in order to ensure that the internal boxed representation of each value is invisible to code that makes use of the trader type.

## 4 Implementation

#### 4.1 Simulation framework

As we have already seen, our design for our simulation framework specifies a set of types with which a particular simulation can be specified. All that remains is to implement the runSim function which takes a simulation and returns its results, obeying the semantics set out in (Clack 2011). This function has the type signature runSim: Simulation a m s -> IO (SimResult m s). In order to do this, we must create a list of all states in the simulation, before creating the result object. We first derive a function denoting a single step of the simulation, which calls the behaviour function for each agent in turn, before calling the reduce function to generate a new state. This function has the type signature s -> simState a m s, which corresponds to an arrow in the Kleisli category (Moggi 1988) of our simState monad. Thus, our complete sequence of simulation states can be shown as a successive binding of this function to our initial state:

This is simply an iteration of the function (>>= simstep) on the initial state, and therefore can be expressed with the iterate :: (a -> a) -> a -> [a] function. We can then transform this to a list of state values contained within the SimState monad ( simstate a m [s] as opposed to [ simstate a m s]) using the sequence combinator (sequence :: (Monad m) => [m a] -> m [a] ), which sequentially executes each computation in a list of monadic computations, returning the result of each in a list which is itself wrapped in the monad. However, this approach is flawed in a fundamental way. By lazily constructing the monadic values at each step, and then subsequently sequencing them, each step of the simulation compute itself starting with the initial state value, rather than simply taking the result of the previous computation. This means that our simulation will run with  $O(n^2)$ time complexity relative to the number of steps executed, rather than O(n) time if the result of the previous computation was reused. In addition to this efficiency drawback, this also causes major problems for the semantics of our simulation. By re-executing each previous step of the simulation as input to subsequent steps, any effectful or non-deterministic actions will be re-executed, meaning that the resulting value may potentially differ from that yielded by a true iteration. To combat this, we define a new iteratem monad combinator with type (Monad m) => (a -> m a) a -> m [a] which performs a true iteration of the supplied monad arrow<sup>7</sup>:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>The initial implementation of the iterateM function given below was supplied by Brent Yorgey in a discussion on the haskell-beginners mailing list on August 15th, 2011.

```
iterateM :: (Monad m) => (a -> m a) -> a -> m [a]
iterateM f a = (a:) 'liftM' (f a >>= iterateM f)
```

This works by creating a partially applied function that cons-es the passed state value onto some list, and lifting this into the monad, applying it to a value representing the tail of the list (created by calling the iterateM function recursively, bound to the result of applying the passed monadic action to the passed state). However, this approach, while preserving laziness, ensuring that impure computations are only computed once, and executing in O(n) time has another flaw. Any attempt to execute the resulting monadic computation will not terminate, as the entire (infinite) list of successive applications of the arrow must be evaluated for their effects. As a result, we refine the iterateM function to take an additional argument specifying the number of iterations to compute. This may sacrifice some generality, but ensures that the resulting value can be used:

This implies that we must pass an integer representing the number of iterations to be executed into the runSim function, giving it the type: Int -> Simulation a m s -> IO (SimResult m s). We also define our a function simStep, which takes a Simulation value, and returns a monadic function encapsulating a single step of the simulation, as described above. The returned function should execute each agent's behaviour function, and call the reducer function in order to produce an updated state. Since the type of our agent's behaviour is a monadic function that returns unit (()), we are only concerned about executing these actions for their effects. As a result, we can define another new monad combinator, distM\_ , which takes a list of monadic actions of type (Monad m) => a -> m b and composes them into a single action that passes its input into each action, executing them in sequence:

```
1  distM_ :: (Monad m) => [a -> m b] -> a -> m ()
2  distM_ fs x = sequence_ . map ($x) $ fs
```

We then use the distm\_combinator in order to define our simstate function:

```
simStep :: Simulation a m s -> a -> SimState a m s
simStep sim state = do
let functions = map behaviour $ agents sim
(_, messages) <- listen $ return >>= distM_ functions
(reduce sim) state messages
```

This function uses the the listen function, which executes a computation in the writer monad, returning a tuple of its return value and all messages written during the course of its execution. We use this to collate all the messages yielded by our agents' behaviour functions for input into the reducer function, which then yields the new state. We can now use this function, along with our iteratem combinator to produce a list of the successive states of our simulation:

```
states :: Simulation a m s -> Int -> SimState a m [s]
states simulation iterations = iterateM iterations (simStep simulation) (initialState simulation)
```

All that remains, then, is to transform the list of simulation states into a value of type IO (SimResult m s). In order to do this, we must unwrap that StateT and WriterT layers of our SimState monad, and lift a function that transforms the messages and states into a value of type SimResult. We use the evalStateT function to unwrap the StateT transformer, this takes a monad inside the StateT monad transformer, an initial state value, and returns the value of the underlying monad, discarding the final state value: evalStateT :: (Monad m) => StateT s m a -> s -> m a. We then unwrap the WriterT layer using the runWriterT function - rather than discarding the final writer value, this yields a tuple of the returned value and writer value within the underlying monad: runWriterT :: WriterT w m a -> m (a, w). This then gives us a value of type IO ([s], [m]), which can be transformed into a value of type IO (SimResult s m) by lifting a function (s, m) -> SimResult s m into the IO Monad. We use the uncurry function (which takes a curried function with two arguments to an function with one tuple argument: (a -> b -> c) -> (a,b) -> c), applied to the SimResult constructor, to achieve this.

We also need to construct our initial state hash from the individual states of each agent. To do this we use the fromList function of the Data.Map module, which constructs a value of type Map k v from a list of type [(k,v)]. In our case, this list should have the agentID of each agent as the key, and their respective initial state as the value. We use the Arrow<sup>8</sup> (Hughes 2005) fanout combinator ((&&&):: (Arrow a) => a b c -> a b c' -> a b (c, c')), and the Arrow instance for functions to achieve this.

This results in our final runsim implementation:

## 4.2 Instrumentation and logging API

As described in the last section, we defined our instrumentation and logging API based around a Logger type and Loggable typeclass. We therefore need to define the runLoggers combinator that will apply the specified loggers to a simulation,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Arrows provide an abstraction of computation similar to Monads, but where the type of the abstraction is parameterised by both the input and output type of the computation (Yorgey 2009). The Control.Arrow module provides an arrow instance for functions, and many useful combinators for composing functions, such as the fanout combinator used here.

and various default loggers for logging the simulation's states and messages to CSV files, and echoing them to the screen. Recall that our logger classes have the type:

```
1  data (Loggable s, Loggable m) => Logger s m = Logger {
2    setup :: s -> [m] -> IO (),
3    run :: s -> [m] -> IO ()
4  }
```

We therefore define an action in the IO monad that will take the output of our runSim function (simResult m s) and a list of loggers, returning the result of the simulation and executing the loggers for their side-effects:

```
runLoggers :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => [Logger s m] -> SimResult m
s -> IO (SimResult m s)
```

each Logger's setup and run functions take a single state of the simulation, and a list of the messages generated in that state. This causes a slight setback, as we currently have no generic way of identifying the time at which a message was created. To combat this, we introduce another typeclass which messages in our simulation framework must implement, that provides a messageTime method returning an integer denoting the number of the iteration in which the message was generated, which we can then use to group the messages by iteration:

```
class Message m where
messageTime :: m -> Int
```

Our runLoggers function itself uses the distM\_ combinator we derived for use in runsim, in order to distribute each state to each logger in the passed list. We use the zip function (zip :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]) to build a list of tuples of each simulation state and its corresponding messages, then call each loggers setup function with the first tuple, before iterating over the list of pairs using the mapM\_ combinator, calling each logger's run function on each pair in succession. This approach ensures that each logger executes in turn on each single iteration, rather than the first logger running on the whole list, followed by the second logger, etc. This has the result of ensuring, that should the simulation terminate early (due to user interaction or error), all the specified logs are preserved for inspection:

We specify four default loggers, for serializing and echoing to the screen both the simulation's states and messages. The echo instances simply print the values (ie the second element of each tuple returned) of a call to the output function on the state or message to STDOUT, while the csv loggers take a file path, and on setup ensure

that no file already exists at that path, before writing a header line which prints the names of each loggable field (taken from the first element of each tuple returned by a call to output), before appending a line to the file for each state or message, on each call to the logger's run function. This provides a simple, yet flexible and generic means of logging the results of a simulation.

## 4.3 Securities trading DSL

#### 4.3.1 The limit order book

The bulk of the implementation of our securities trading DSL is concerned with the effective modelling of our limit order book. As described in the previous section, this must hold lists of limit orders on either side of the book, for later execution when matched against an incoming market order. It must also apply rate-limiting penalties to traders specified by a user-defined function, and should have some ability to recover from a crossed book, by matching limit orders on both sides.

We define a new datatype called a LimitorderList to hold the limit orders on either side of the book. This structure holds a list of orders at each price point, ensuring that orders are filled in order from best to worst price, and from earliest placed to last within each level. Each level of the list is represented by a value of type orderListLevel, which has a price, and a *sequence* of orders.

Our use of a sequence (from the Data Sequence) library here is crucial. Each order list level functions as a queue, with newly arrived orders being appended to the tail, and filled orders taken from the head, we need to use a doubly-linked data structure in order to ensure that locating the first item in the queue takes constant (O(1)), rather than linear (O(n) time). The Sequence datatype provides a doubly linked list, and provides views of either side of the list, that may be used with GHC's view patterns (Wadler 1987) feature to allow pattern matches that match elements at either end of the list. For instance, the function <code>listSeqFromRight</code> produces a list of the elements of a given Sequence in reverse order, taking O(n) time. However, thanks to Haskell's laziness, taking the last element (head . <code>listSeqFromRight</code>) takes only O(1), as the entire list need not be evaluated in order to fetch the head:

```
listSeqFromRight :: Seq a -> [a]
listSeqFromRight (viewr -> EmptyR) = []
listSeqFromRight (viewr -> xs :> x) = x:listSeqFromRight(xs)
```

We also define instances of the orderability (ord) and equality (Eq) type classes on our Order List Levels which encode some of the semantics of our order book. An order list level is equal to another when their price is the same, allowing us to use

the find function in the Data.List package to find the appropriate level for any order inserted into the list, ensuring that each price point has a unique representation within the order list. The orderability of an order list level depends on the market side type by which it is parameterised - buy side levels are ordered from highest (best) price to lowest (worst), while sell side levels are ordered from lowest (best) price to highest (worst). This ensures that any difference in behaviour between order lists on the buy and sell side is fully specified in the lists type, and all the functions operating on the list can be written generically, deferring to the functions provided by the Ord instance where different behaviour is required. In particular, we can make use of the insert function in Data.List to ensure that the list of price levels is kept ordered from best to worst, regardless of the specific meaning of 'best' on either side of the market:

```
instance Eq (OrderListLevel a) where
   oll1 == oll2 = levelPrice oll1 == levelPrice oll2

instance Ord (OrderListLevel Buy) where
   compare oll1 oll2 = levelPrice oll2 'compare' levelPrice oll1

instance Ord (OrderListLevel Sell) where
   compare oll1 oll2 = levelPrice oll1 'compare' levelPrice oll2
```

This provides an underlying implementation of a list of limit orders that respects the ordering and equality semantics of orders on the book. We then define functions on this underlying data structure that allow orders to be inserted, deleted, and matched against market orders. These are then called by functions operating on the limit order book type itself, ensuring that the limit order list type itself is not visible to code which uses the limit order book, meaning that our limit order book's interface can remain consistent even if the underlying implementation changes.

We also guard against runtime errors by using functions from the Safe library in place of their unsafe alternatives, where a given operation could raise an exception. This is particularly important for functions that may take the head of an empty list, which will cause a runtime error. The Safe library uses the maybe monad to guard against runtime errors of this kind, allowing the programmer to specify an alternative path of execution, rather than relying on exception handling to recover from the error. For instance, the function head has type [a] -> a, while its safe equivalent, headMay has type [a] -> Maybe a. In combination with operations on the maybe monad, we can operate on the value returned by lifting arbitrary functions into the monad with the liftm, or its synonym, fmap<sup>9</sup>, before 'unwrapping' the value and providing a default (returned in the case where the list was empty), using the fromMaybe :: a -> Maybe a -> a combinator. For example, the function bestorders returns all the orders at the best price point in the book. A naive

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>both fmap and and listM have the same semantics when operating on the Maybe monad, as it is an instance of both Monad and Functor. In fact, all monads are technically also functors, but not all monad instances in Haskell necessarily define a corresponding functor instance, so this equivalence can not be assumed in all cases.

implementation might be as follows:

```
bestOrders :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> [Order a Limit]
bestOrders = toList . levelOrders . head . levels
```

However, as we have discussed, this will thrown an exception if the list of levels in the order book is empty. A safer approach, which returns the empty list in the case where there are no price levels in the list is as follows:

```
bestOrders :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> [Order a Limit]
bestOrders = fromMaybe [] . fmap (toList . levelOrders) . headMay .
levels
```

Here, the headMay function returns a an order level in the Maybe monad (Maybe OrderListLevel a). The function (toList . levelOrders) is then lifted into the monad, resulting in a type of Maybe [Order a Limit], and finally the fromMaybe combinator returns either the value from the monad, in the case where it is Just [Order a Limit], and returns the empty list if it is Nothing.

The limit order book type maintains a limit order list for either side of the book, and provides a unified interface for placing orders of all types through the function placeOrder. this dispatches based on the data constructor of the order passed to ascertain the type of order, and acts accordingly - placing the order in the appropriate limit order list where a limit order is passed, and executing the order against limit orders on the opposite side when a market order is passed. This function also guards against orders being placed by traders who have a penalty applied by taking the current iteration number as an argument and comparing it penalty values for each trader held in a map. Each penalty is represented by the number of the iteration in which the trader will be allowed to start trading again, and if the current time is less than this value, the order will be rejected. If the order succeeds, an updated limit order book, and a set of trades will be returned. This function also handles setting penalties for traders according the the function provided by the user when the simulation was defined.

The other concern which our order placing functionality must deal with is uncrossing the book, when the best offer order is lower priced than the best bid. In this case, we make a trade between the two orders at the mean price, and continue to do so until the book is no longer crossed. We define this procedure as a recursive function:

```
uncrossBook :: LOB -> (LOB, [Trade])
uncrossBook book = uncrossBook' (book, [])

where uncrossBook' (b,t) | isCrossed b = uncrossBook' (b', trades' ++ t)

where (bid, bids') = popBest (bids book)

(offer, offers') = popBest (offers book)

trades = [makeTrade bid offer]

trades' = trades ++ tradesDone book

b' = b { bids = bids', offers = offers', tradesDone = trades'}
```

The actual pricing logic is not present here, as this is encapsulated within the tradedPrice function operating on the resulting trade. In the case where a trade consists of two limit orders, rather than a limit order and a market order, it returns the mean price of the two:

#### 4.3.2 Traders

Our method of defining individual traders strategies was set out in the previous section, and is largely based on the work in (Clack 2011). Each trader has a variety of numeric properties which define their propensity to supply or demand the security being traded, and their target inventory and order size. However, they also take various function arguments that define their sensitivity to properties of the market that we must define.

Traders can be defined as having low, medium or high sensitivity to both order imbalance and price volatility. Their sensitivity is modelled as a function that takes some metric representing the property in question, and returning a coefficient which our general trading algorithm can then use to determine order price, type and size. We define these as follows. For traders with a low sensitivity to a certain property, their coefficient for that property will be a constant 1. Those with medium sensitivity will have a coefficient given by the formula:

$$f(x) = 0.5 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Finally, those traders with high sensitivity have a coefficient given by the exponent of the value, with an arbitrary, configurable upper bound:

$$f(x) = \min(limit, e^x)$$

These are expressed by the Haskell functions:

```
lowImbalanceSensitivity :: ImbalanceFunction
   lowImbalanceSensitivity = const 1
   mediumImbalanceSensitivity :: ImbalanceFunction
   mediumImbalanceSensitivity = (0.5-) . sigmoid . fromIntegral
5
   highImbalanceSensitivity :: ImbalanceFunction
   highImbalanceSensitivity = min highSensitivityLimit . exp .
8
        fromIntegral
   lowVolatilitySensitivity :: VolatilityFunction
10
    lowVolatilitySensitivity = const 1
11
12
   mediumVolatilitySensitivity :: VolatilityFunction
13
14
   mediumVolatilitySensitivity = (0.5-) . sigmoid
15
   highVolatilitySensitivity :: VolatilityFunction
   highVolatilitySensitivity = min highSensitivityLimit . exp
```

Note we provide separate implementations for imbalance and volatility sensitivity, due to the need to cast the input to the imbalance functions from an integral value to a floating one.

Each trader type also has an inventory function specific to their trader type, which calculates the change to their target inventory based on the current underlying value of the security, the current mid price on the book and the trader's current inventory level. These functions are then used by a single, generic trading function to place orders on the market. This functionality is encapsulated within the makeAgent function, which turns a trader definition into a value of type Agent TraderState MarketMessage Market, with the appropriate behaviour defined by the trader definition.

```
makeTraders :: [(Int,Trader)] -> [Agent TraderState MarketMessage
   makeTraders pairs = pairs >>= uncurry fromPair
     where fromPair n trader = map (flip makeAgent trader) [1..n]
5
   makeAgent :: Int -> Trader -> Agent TraderState MarketMessage Market
    makeAgent n trader = Agent tid function initialState
     where tid = (traderID trader ++ "-" ++ show n)
           initialState = TraderState $ initialInventory trader
           function market = do
              (TraderState inventoryLevel) <- (flip (!) $ tid) 'fmap' get
10
                                = inventoryLevel + supplyDemand trader
             let targetInv
                  * time market
             let oSize
                                 = orderSize trader market targetInv
12
             let oType
                                 = orderType oSize (orderSizeLimit
13
                 trader)
              let pricingStrategy = if oSize > (orderSizeLimit trader)
                 then aggressive else neutral
15
              let oPrice
                               = pricingStrategy oType trader market
              placeOrder (time market) oType (abs oSize) oPrice tid
```

This function abstracts away all the functionality which is common to our different trader types, calling the functions set in our trader definition, where a specific behaviour is required. In addition, it delegates pricing of an order to a separate set of order pricing logic, which is also common to all traders. Pricing strategies

are defined as either aggressive or neutral, depending on the willingness to trade exhibited by the trader, and the actual pricing function used also depends on the market outlook, defined as follows:

```
outlook :: Market -> MarketOutlook

outlook market | bb >= bo && bo >= cv = CrossedRising

| bb >= cv && cv >= bo = CrossedStable

| cv >= bb && bb >= bo = CrossedFalling

| bo >= bb && bb >= cv = Falling

| bo >= cv && cv >= bb = Stable

| cv >= bo && bo >= be = Rising

where bb = bestBid $ book market

| bo = bestOffer $ book market

| cv = currentValue market
```

Having defined our traders' behaviour and provided a function to transform a trader type declaration into an agent capable of interacting with out simulation, we must define a reducer function for the market simulation, which will take all the orders produced by the traders, and produce an updated state of the market. This function must pass all the trades made by the traders in the order in which they were placed, and update the traders inventory, based on the trades executed as part of this process. It also writes the details of the trades made to the log for the purposes of monitoring and instrumentation. It finally creates a new state of the market with an updated order book, and increments the iteration counter by one:

## 5 Testing & Validation

In order to test our simulation framework and provide an example of its use, we employed it to produce a small simulation exploring the effects of rate attenuation on price volatility and liquidity in a limit order book. We trader definitions corresponding to the trader types outlined in (Clack 2011) and (Kirilenko et al. 2010), and simulated them trading in various market conditions, both with a book that applies no penalty to traders, and one with rate attenuation which increases exponentially with the amount of liquidity taken. Using the constructs defined in our trading DSL and simulation framework, we were able to adjust these parameters and record the results with ease. Our trader types were defined as follows, due to the time taken to run the simulation (our framework does not support concurrent execution), we used a limited number of traders that was lower than that specified in Kirilenko's paper:

|                       | Sensitivity |            | Inventory |        | Order size |       |                    |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Trader type           | Imbalance   | Volatility | Initial   | Target | Target     | Limit | Supply/demand bias | Number of traders |
| Intermediary          | High        | Low        | 0         | 1200   | 200        | 3000  | 0                  | 3                 |
| High frequency trader | High        | Low        | 0         | 800    | 100        | 3000  | 0                  | 3                 |
| Fundamental buyer     | Low         | High       | 0         | 20000  | 200        | 300   | 200                | 2                 |
| Fundamental seller    | Low         | High       | 0         | 100    | 100        | 300   | -200               | 2                 |
| Opportunistic trader  | Medium      | High       | 0         | 800    | 100        | 3000  | 0                  | 4                 |
| Small trader          | Medium      | High       | 0         | 400    | 100        | 1     | 0                  | 4                 |

We ran the simulation with varying market conditions - with an underlying value ramping down, and with a choppy underlying value, specified as a sine wave. The attenuation functions we tested were defined as follows:

The first applies a penalty which is exponential in the amount of liquidity taken from the book, the second is the same, but with the addition of an upper bound on this penalty. This was introduced as, under some conditions, the first limiting function effectively banned some agents from trading outright. We measured the outcome of this experiment taking the standard deviation of traded prices as an indicator of price volatility, alongside the maximum drawdown in liquidity over the course of the simulation:

Market sentiment Penalty function Number of steps Volatility Liquidity drawdown

| Choppy | None        | 500 | 1274 | -35  |
|--------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| Ramp   | None        | 500 | 428  | -27  |
| Choppy | Exponential | 500 | 1128 | -110 |
| Ramp   | Exponential | 500 | 342  | -69  |

These results show a small improvement in both volatility and liquidity (a negative mean drawdown denotes an average increase in liquidity on each successive trade), in line with our expectations, but the significance of these levels of improvement is minimal. More research is needed to tune the penalty function to provide an optimal decrease in volatility and increase in liquidity, however, these results validate the fact that our framework is capable of simulating the actions of traders in a limit order book.

#### 6 Further work

Our framework, although offering a promising environment for performing agent-based simulation could be enhanced in several ways. In particular, it suffers from the drawback that it currently only runs on a single core of a single machine, meaning that running a single complex simulation can take some time, as the time taken increases linearly with the number of steps simulated, and the number of agents used. However, it would be possible to adapt our framework to take advantage of parallelism - the pure functional style of programming which Haskell encourages (and which we have used) is particularly well suited to the task of writing concurrent programs, as the lack of shared state reduces the need for explicit control of access to shared resources. The actor model of concurrent processing (as implemented in the Erlang language) has been cited as a suitable environment for agent-based simulation (Agha 1985), however this suffers one drawback in that the order of execution of each agent's behaviour is non-deterministic, meaning that simulations that rely on a well-defined order of operations will suffer.

There are, however, a number of existing abstractions for concurrent and distributed programming which would not present this drawback including Hoare's Communicating Sequential Processes (Hoare 1978). CSP defines a calculus of intercommunicating processes which can pass messages between each other, and operators by which processes can be sequenced and parallelised, all with a well defined event ordering semantics, which is essential for simulations that rely on a deterministic order of operations. In this case. In our case, we could define a process which executes all the agents behaviours in parallel, and sequence this with the simulation's reduce function, achieving parallelism in execution of the agents' behaviours, without sacrificing a well-defined ordering of events in the system. The CSP model has been implemented as a Haskell library named CHP (Brown 2008), which could be integrated easily into our existing simulation framework.

In addition, a number of enhancements could be made to enhance the usefulness of our system for end users, the ability to produce more complex output from a simulation (for instances, summary statistics or visualisations) using the same declarative syntax as we have proposed for defining simulations would reduce the need for other specialised tools.

# 7 Summary & Conclusion

This project has introduced a framework for describing agent-based simulations and a DSL for describing interactions in a limit-order securities market, which have been used successfully to investigate the effects of rate-attenuation on levels of volatility and liquidity in a simple market. Despite the fact that our case-study simulation's results were inconclusive, it validates the design choices made at the outset of the project, in offering an expressive, easy to use environment for defining and running such simulations.

## **Appendix A: Users manual**

Our framework will run on any POSIX-compatible UNIX machine with the Haskell Platform installed - binaries for various platforms and installation instructions for this are available at <a href="http://hackage.haskell.org/platform/">http://hackage.haskell.org/platform/</a>. It also requires the 'cabal-dev' build and dependency management tool, this can be installed using the cabal package manager which is included in the Haskell Platform - simply run the command cabal install cabal-dev from a shell prompt.

Before first running our simulation code, use cabal-dev to install the project dependencies by running the command <code>cabal-dev install-deps</code> from within the project directory. Finally, to run the simulation, execute the r#run.sh shell script within the project directory in order to compile and run the simulation.

To use the Simulation DSL in your own work, simply import the modules needed from the project. These are:

simulation.simulation — Exports the simulation, agent, simstate and simResult datatypes, the Message typeclass, and the runsim function which executes a simulation, returning its results. Define values of these types in order to construct and run a simulation

Simulation.Loggers — defines the Logger type and Loggable typeclass, as well as the default logging functions echoMessages, echoStates, logStates, and logMessages.

## **Appendix B: Glossary of common Haskell concepts**

## **General syntax**

Haskell has a number of syntactic conventions that seem odd to those who are unfamiliar with the language, I attempt to outline a few of these here for reference. A more complete list is available at <a href="http://www.haskell.org/haskellwiki/Reference\_card">http://www.haskell.org/haskellwiki/Reference\_card</a> if required. Comments are prefixed by a pair of hyphens (--).

#### 7.0.3 Function definition

Functions in Haskell are defined in the same way as values, with the equals (=) symbol. In fact, there is really no difference between the two - a constant value is treated the exact same way as a function which does not take any arguments. Named arguments to a function are placed before the equals sign:

```
1 four = 4 -- A constant value
2 plusTwo x = x + 2 -- A function with a single named argument
```

Haskell is a strongly typed language, but has an advanced type-inference system which allows functions to be written without a type signature. However, type-signatures are included liberally throughout the project, both to aid readability and understanding, and occasionaly in places where the compiler is not able to inference the type of a function. The syntax for type signatures is as follows:

In the above examples, the symbol (::) denotes the 'has type of' relation between a value or function name and a type. The arrow (->) represents a mapping (a function type), and the square brackets [ ] denote a list of a certain type. Note that we can employ type variables (with an initial lowercase letter) to signal that any type is acceptable in a certain position in the type signature.

#### 7.0.4 Function application

Functions are applied to their arguments by juxtaposition, and function application is left-associative. So, plusTwo 5 would yield the value 7, for instance. Functions can also be composed together using the (.) operator, which has lower precedence than function application. expressions in parentheses have higher precedence than those outside, as is common in many languages, however, idiomatic Haskell style

favours the use of the (\$) operator over parentheses - this is a synonym for function application with lower precedence than any other operator, and can be used in place of parentheses in many situations. For example: plusTwo \$ length "A string" is equivalent to plusTwo (length "A string").

#### 7.0.5 Type declarations

New datatypes can be defined with the data keyword - which takes a type constructor (the name of the type), a data constructor and set of member types: data Coordinate = Coord Int Int. Data types can have multiple data constructors, for example: data Coordinate = Cartesian Int Int | Polar Double Int. In addition, it's possible to parameterise a data type over some other type, for instance the datatype List a = Cons a | Nil denotes a cons list of values of any type a. Finally, Haskell also includes a features known as 'record syntax', which allows member values of a type to be given names, automatically providing getter functions for the values. For instance, data Coordinate { x :: Int, y :: Int} defines a new Coordinate type with two integer members, as well as the accessor functions x :: Coordinate -> Int and y :: Coordinate -> Int. More information on type declaration syntax is available at http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Haskell/Type\_declarations.

## Type classes

Haskell's type classes fulfil a function similar to interfaces in an object-oriented language, defining a set of functions that can apply to multiple types, and a set of constraints that implementing types must fulfil. Classes are defined with the class keyword as follows:

```
class Comparable a where
-- these functions must be defined in an instance declaration:
lessThanOrEqual :: a -> a -> Bool
equal :: a -> a -> Bool

-- these functions are available for 'free' on any instance:
greaterThan = not lessThanOrEqual
lessThan = lessThanOrEqual
greaterThanOrEqual = equal && not lessThanOrEqual
```

Instances of typeclasses are defined as follows:

```
instance Comparable Int where
lessThanOrEqual i1 i2 = i1 <= i2
equal i1 i1 = i1 == i2</pre>
```

Now, functions and types can be defined that constrain their type variables to members of a certain class. These constraints are expressed in the type signature using the (=>) arrow. For instance: maximum ::

(Comparable a) => [a] -> a. More information on typeclasses is available at http://www.haskell.org/tutorial/classes.html.

#### **Monads**

Monads are an abstraction that permeate a lot of non-trivial Haskell code, as they are used extensively to structure effectful computations, such as those involving mutable state, non-determinism and IO. Formally, a Monad is any type which is an instance of the following typeclass:

```
class Monad m where
2
     return :: a -> m a
     (>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
                                          --pronounced 'bind'
4 \end {code}
6 Instances of the Monad typeclass must satisfy the following laws:
8 \begin{code}
9 return a >>= f = f a
                                          -- return is the left-
       identity of (>>=)
   m >>= return = m
                                           -- return is the right-
      identity of (>>=)
 m >>= f >>= g = m >>= (\x -> f x >>= g) -- composition of monadic
       functions is associative
```

This may seem rather abstract, but it has some useful consequences, particularly in that the bind (>>=) operation allows sequencing of effectful computations. Haskell also provides various other Monad combinators (the most significant being >=> and >>), and a special syntax for sequencing monadic operations that's closer to the style of a traditional imperative language, known as 'do notation':

```
(>>) :: m a -> m b -> m b
                                                    -- sequences two
        monadic actions (as >>=), but discards the returned value of the
       first, executing it only for its effects
   (>=>) :: (a -> m b) -> (b -> m c) -> a -> m c -- composes two
       monadic actions together.
    -- "do notation":
5
   displayCharCode = do
    putStrLn "Press a key:"
     char <- getChar
8
     putStrLn "You pressed the key with code:" ++ show (ord char)
9
10
  -- This is equivalent to displayCharCode = putStrLn "Press a key:" >>
         getChar >>= (\char -> putStrLn "You pressed the key with code: "
         ++ show (ord char))
```

There is more information on the role of Monads in Haskell available at http://www.haskell.org/haskellwiki/Monad, and (Yorgey 2009), which also provides information on various other useful Haskell constructs. (O'Sullivan, Goerzen & Stewart 2008) also provides a useful, practical introduction to the Haskell language as a whole.

# **Appendix C: Code listing**

## Listing 1: Main.hs

```
1 import Simulation.Simulation
2 import Simulation.Market hiding (book, value)
3 import Simulation.Order
4 import Simulation.Loggers
5 import Simulation.Market.LoggableInstances
6 import Simulation. Traders
7 import Simulation.Traders.InventoryFunctions
8 import Simulation. Traders. Sensitivity Functions
9 import Simulation.Traders.Types
10 import Simulation.LimitOrderBook
11 import Control.Monad
12 import Debug.Trace
14 ticks = 150
16 value = underlyingValue Ramp 2000 ticks
18 resultsDirectory= "../../results/"
20 testName = "ramp-noPenalty-lowNTraders-150steps-3"
{\tt 22} \ {\tt exponentialBackoffPenaltyWithLimit\ limit\ lobBefore\ lobAfter}
      penaltyBefore = penaltyBefore + min limit (floor . exp .
       fromIntegral $ liquidityTaken)
          where liquidityTaken = buySideLiquidity lobBefore +
               sellSideLiquidity lobBefore - buySideLiquidity lobAfter -
               sellSideLiquidity lobAfter
25 exponentialBackoffPenalty lobBefore lobAfter penaltyBefore =
      penaltyBefore + (floor . exp . fromIntegral $ liquidityTaken)
          where liquidityTaken = buySideLiquidity lobBefore +
              sellSideLiquidity lobBefore - buySideLiquidity lobAfter -
               sellSideLiquidity lobAfter
28 book = limitOrderBook 'withBids'
                                                ["fundamentalBuyer-1" 'bids
       ' 1500 'for' 500]
                         'withOffers'
                                                ["fundamentalSeller-1" '
                             offers' 2500 'for' 500]
30
                         'withPenaltyFunction' noPenalty
31
32 intermediary = traderType "intermediary" highImbalanceSensitivity
       lowVolatilitySensitivity
33
                           'withInitialInventory'
34
                           'withTargetInventory'
                                                    1200
35
                           `withTargetOrderSize`
36
                           'withDemandBias'
                                                    Ω
37
                           `withOrderSizeLimit`
                                                    3000
                           'withInventoryFunction' intermediaryInventory
38
39
40 hfTrader = traderType "hfTrader" highImbalanceSensitivity
      lowVolatilitySensitivity
41
                           'withInitialInventory'
                                                    800
42
                           'withTargetInventory'
                           'withTargetOrderSize'
                                                    100
43
44
                           `withDemandBias`
                            `withOrderSizeLimit`
45
                                                    3000
                           'withInventoryFunction' hfInventory
46
```

```
48 fundamentalBuyer = traderType "fundamentalBuyer"
       lowImbalanceSensitivity highVolatilitySensitivity
                            'withInitialInventory'
                                                     Ω
49
50
                            'withTargetInventory'
                                                     20000
51
                            'withTargetOrderSize'
                            'withDemandBias'
52
                                                     200
53
                            `withOrderSizeLimit`
                                                     300
                            'withInventoryFunction'
54
                                fundamentalBuyerInventory
56 fundamentalSeller = traderType "fundamentalSeller"
       lowImbalanceSensitivity highVolatilitySensitivity
57
                            'withInitialInventory'
                            'withTargetInventory'
58
                                                     100
59
                            'withTargetOrderSize'
                                                     100
                            'withDemandBias'
                                                     (-200)
60
                            'withOrderSizeLimit'
61
                                                     300
                            'withInventoryFunction'
                                fundamentalSellerInventory
63
64
65 opportunisticTrader = traderType "opportunisticTrader"
       mediumImbalanceSensitivity highVolatilitySensitivity
                            'withInitialInventory'
66
67
                            `withTargetInventory`
                                                     800
68
                            'withTargetOrderSize'
                                                     100
                            'withDemandBias'
                                                     0
69
70
                            'withOrderSizeLimit'
                                                     3000
                            'withInventoryFunction'
71
                                opportunisticTraderInventory
72
73 smallTrader = traderType "smallTrader" mediumImbalanceSensitivity
      highVolatilitySensitivity
74
                            'withInitialInventory'
                            'withTargetInventory'
75
                                                     400
76
                            'withTargetOrderSize'
                                                     100
77
                            'withDemandBias'
                            'withOrderSizeLimit'
78
                                                     1
                            'withInventoryFunction' smallTraderInventory
79
80
81 traders = [(3, intermediary),
                                          -- 3 / 11
82
              (3, hfTrader),
                                          -- 3 / 1
                                          -- 2 / 79
              (2, fundamentalBuyer),
83
              (2, fundamentalSeller),
                                          -- 2 / 80
84
85
              (4, opportunisticTrader),
                                          -- 4 / 363
                                          -- 4 / 430
              (4, smallTrader)]
86
88 loggers = [echoStates, echoMessages, logStates (resultsDirectory ++ "
       states-" ++ testName ++ ".csv"), logMessages (resultsDirectory ++ "
      messages-" ++ testName ++ ".csv")]
89
90 main = runLoggers loggers =<< (runSim ticks $ Simulation (makeTraders
       traders) (makeMarket value book) updateMarket)
```

## **Listing 2: Simulation/Constants.hs**

```
1 module Simulation.Constants where
2 topOfBookThreshold = 0.05
3 highSensitivityLimit = 40.0
```

#### Listing 3: Simulation/LimitOrderBook.hs

```
1 {-# LANGUAGE GADTs #-}
2 module Simulation.LimitOrderBook(LOB(), limitOrderBook, noPenalty,
      withBids, withOffers, withPenaltyFunction, bestBid, numOrders,
      bestOffer,\ buySideLiquidity,\ sellSideLiquidity,\ buySideDepthNearTop
       , sellSideDepthNearTop, buySideDepth, sellSideDepth,buySideLevels,
      sellSideLevels, midPrice, lastTradedPrice, placeOrder, isCrossed)
      where
    import Simulation. Types
    import Simulation.Order hiding (bids, offers)
    import Simulation.OrderResponse
    import Simulation.Trade
    --import Simulation.Traders
    import Simulation.LimitOrderList hiding (empty, insert, numOrders)
    import qualified Simulation.LimitOrderList as LOL (empty, insert,
        numOrders)
    import Data.Map (Map)
10
    import qualified Data. Map as M
11
12
    import Control.Applicative hiding (empty)
13
    import Safe
    import Data.Maybe (fromMaybe)
14
15
    import Debug.Trace
16
    type PenaltyFunction = LOB -> LOB -> Penalty -> Penalty
17
18
    data LOB = LOB {
19
     bids :: LimitOrderList Buy,
20
      offers :: LimitOrderList Sell,
21
      tradesDone :: [Trade],
22
23
      penalties :: Map TraderID Penalty,
24
      penaltyFunction :: PenaltyFunction
25
26
27
    noPenalty = (flip $ const . flip const)
28
    limitOrderBook = LOB LOL.empty LOL.empty [] M.empty noPenalty
30
31
    withBids :: LOB -> [Order Buy Limit] -> LOB
    withBids book orders = foldl place book orders
32
      where place book order = book { bids = LOL.insert (bids book)
33
          order }
34
    withOffers :: LOB -> [Order Sell Limit] -> LOB
35
36
    withOffers book orders = foldl place book orders
      where place book order = book { offers = LOL.insert (offers book)
37
          order}
38
    withPenaltyFunction :: LOB -> PenaltyFunction -> LOB
39
40
    withPenaltyFunction book function = book {penaltyFunction = function}
41
    bestBid :: LOB -> Price
42
    bestBid = bestPrice . bids
43
44
45
    bestOffer :: LOB -> Price
    bestOffer = bestPrice . offers
46
47
48
    numOrders :: LOB -> Int
49
    numOrders book = numBids book + numOffers book
50
    numBids :: LOB -> Int
    numBids = LOL.numOrders . bids
```

```
53
54
    numOffers :: LOB -> Int
    numOffers = LOL.numOrders . offers
55
56
57
    buySideLiquidity :: LOB -> Int
    buySideLiquidity = liquidity . bids
58
59
60
     sellSideLiquidity :: LOB -> Int
    sellSideLiquidity = liquidity . offers
61
62
    buySideDepth :: LOB -> Int
63
    buySideDepth = depth . bids
64
65
66
    sellSideDepth :: LOB -> Int
    sellSideDepth = depth . offers
67
68
    buySideDepthNearTop :: LOB -> Double -> Int
69
70
    buySideDepthNearTop = depthNearTop . bids
71
    sellSideDepthNearTop :: LOB -> Double -> Int
72
73
     sellSideDepthNearTop = depthNearTop . offers
74
75
    buySideLevels :: LOB -> Int
76
    buySideLevels = numLevels . bids
77
78
    sellSideLevels :: LOB -> Int
79
     sellSideLevels = numLevels . offers
80
81
    midPrice :: LOB -> Price
    midPrice book = floor $ fromIntegral (bestBid book + bestOffer book)
82
83
    lastTradedPrice :: LOB -> Price
84
85
    lastTradedPrice = fromMaybe 0 . fmap tradedPrice . headMay .
         tradesDone
86
    placeOrder :: (MarketSide a, OrderType b) => Time -> LOB -> Order a b
87
         -> (LOB, [OrderResponse])
     placeOrder tick book order | tick <= penaltyForTrader = (book, [</pre>
88
         PenaltyResponse trader penaltyForTrader])
                                 otherwise
                                                               = (book'', map
89
                                       TradeResponse trades'')
       where trader
                                = traderID order
90
             penaltyForTrader = M.findWithDefault 0 trader (penalties
91
                 book)
92
             trades''
                                = trades ++ trades'
             (book'', trades') = uncrossBook $ book' {penalties =
93
                 penalties'}
             penalties'
                                = M.insert trader newPenalty (penalties
94
                book)
             newPenalty
                                = penaltyFunction book book'
                penaltyForTrader
             (book', trades) = bookAndTrades
96
             bookAndTrades :: (LOB, [Trade])
             bookAndTrades = case order of
  (BidOrder _ _ ) -> (book { bids = LOL.insert (bids
98
99
                     book) order}, [])
               (OfferOrder \_ \_ ) -> (book { offers = LOL.insert (offers
100
                     book) order}, [])
               (BuyOrder _ _) -> executeBuy order book (SellOrder _ _) -> executeSell order book
101
102
```

```
executeBuy :: (Order Buy Market) -> LOB -> (LOB, [Trade])
104
105
     executeBuy order book = (book', trades)
                                     = book {offers = offers', tradesDone =
       where book'
            trades}
             (offers', offerOrders) = toFill (offers book) order
107
             trades
108
                                     = map (makeTrade order) offerOrders ++
                  tradesDone book
109
110
111
     executeSell :: (Order Sell Market) -> LOB -> (LOB, [Trade])
     executeSell order book = (book', trades)
       where book'
                                = book {bids = bids', tradesDone = trades}
113
             (bids', bidOrders) = toFill (bids book) order
114
115
             trades
                                = map (flip makeTrade order) bidOrders ++
                 tradesDone book
116
117
     isCrossed :: LOB -> Bool
     isCrossed book = (not . elem 0 $ [numBids, numOffers] <*> return book
118
         ) && bestBid book > bestOffer book
119
120
     uncrossBook :: LOB -> (LOB, [Trade])
     uncrossBook book = uncrossBook' (book, [])
121
       where uncrossBook' (b,t) \mid isCrossed b = uncrossBook' (b', trades'
122
123
                                 | otherwise = (b, t)
               where (bid, bids')
                                        = popBest (bids book)
124
                     (offer, offers')
                                          = popBest (offers book)
125
                                         = [makeTrade bid offer]
                     trades
126
127
                     trades'
                                          = trades ++ tradesDone book
                                          = b { bids = bids', offers =
128
                     b'
                          offers', tradesDone = trades'}
```

#### Listing 4: Simulation/LimitOrderList.hs

```
1 {-# LANGUAGE FlexibleInstances, FlexibleContexts, UndecidableInstances,
       ViewPatterns #-}
2 module Simulation.LimitOrderList (LimitOrderList(), empty, isEmpty,
      bestPrice, numOrders, bestOrders, worstPrice, worstOrders, insert,
      delete, liquidity, depth, depthNearTop, numLevels, toFill, popBest
      , orders) where
    import Prelude hiding (last, length, filter, zip, scanl, drop,
        splitAt, concat, sum, null, foldl)
    import qualified Data.List as L
    import Data.List ((\\))
    import Data.Maybe (fromMaybe, listToMaybe)
    import Simulation. Types
    import Simulation.Order
    import Data.Sequence hiding (null, empty, length)
10
    import qualified Data.Sequence as S (null, empty, length)
    import Data.Foldable
11
12
    import Safe
13
    import Debug.Trace
14
15
    data OrderListLevel a = OrderListLevel {levelPrice :: Price,
        levelOrders :: Seq (Order a Limit)}
16
17
    instance Show (OrderListLevel a) where
18
      show (OrderListLevel p _) = "OrderListLevel: " ++ show p
19
    instance Eq (OrderListLevel a) where
20
      oll1 == oll2 = levelPrice oll1 == levelPrice oll2
21
```

```
22
23
    instance Ord (OrderListLevel Buy) where
      compare oll1 oll2 = levelPrice oll2 'compare' levelPrice oll1
25
26
    instance Ord (OrderListLevel Sell) where
27
      compare oll1 oll2 = levelPrice oll1 'compare' levelPrice oll2
28
29
    newtype LimitOrderList a = LimitOrderList { levels :: [OrderListLevel
         al }
30
    instance (Show (Order a Limit)) => Show (LimitOrderList a) where
31
     show = ("LimitOrderList" ++) . show . map (show . levelOrders) .
32
          levels
33
    empty :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a
34
    empty = LimitOrderList []
35
36
    isEmpty :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Bool
37
    isEmpty = L.null . levels
39
40
    numOrders :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Int
41
    numOrders = L.length . orders
42
43
    orders :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> [Order a Limit]
    orders = concat . map ordersForLevel . levels
44
45
    bestPrice :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Price
    bestPrice = fromMaybe 0 . fmap levelPrice . headMay . levels
47
48
49
    bestOrders :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> [Order a Limit]
    bestOrders = fromMaybe [] . fmap (toList . levelOrders) . headMay .
50
        levels
51
    popBest :: (Eq (Order a Limit), Ord (OrderListLevel a), MarketSide a)
52
         => LimitOrderList a -> (Order a Limit, LimitOrderList a)
                            = (order, orderlist')
    popBest orderlist
53
                            = head . bestOrders $ orderlist
54
      where order
55
            orderlist'
                           = delete orderlist order
56
57
    worstPrice :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Price
    worstPrice = levelPrice . L.last . levels
58
59
    worstOrders :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> [Order a Limit]
    worstOrders = toList . levelOrders . L.last . levels
61
62
63
    insert :: (Ord (OrderListLevel a), MarketSide a) => LimitOrderList a
        -> Order a Limit -> LimitOrderList a
    insert orderList order = LimitOrderList $ L.insert level' (L.delete
        level $ levels orderList)
65
      where level = levelFor orderList order
            level' = OrderListLevel (levelPrice level) (order <|</pre>
                levelOrders level)
67
    delete :: (Eq (Order a Limit), Ord (OrderListLevel a), MarketSide a)
68
        => LimitOrderList a -> Order a Limit -> LimitOrderList a
    delete orderList order = LimitOrderList levels''
69
     where level = levelFor orderList order
level' = OrderListLevel (levelPrice level) (seqDelete order
70
71
                $ levelOrders level)
            levels' = L.delete level (levels orderList)
72
            levels'' | S.null $ levelOrders level' = levels'
73
```

```
otherwise
                                                     = L.insert level'
74
                          levels'
     liquidity :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Size
76
77
     liquidity = sum . map size . orders
78
     depth :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Size
79
80
     depth = sum . map size . bestOrders
81
82
     depthNearTop :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Double -> Size
     depthNearTop list percent = sum . map size . ordersInTop list $
83
         percent
84
85
    numLevels :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Int
    numLevels = L.length . levels
86
87
     toFill :: (Eq (Order a Limit), Ord (OrderListLevel a), MarketSide a,
88
         MarketSide b, OrderType c) => LimitOrderList a -> Order b c -> (
         LimitOrderList a, [Order a Limit])
     toFill list order = (list'', matchingOrders)
89
90
       where list'
                             = foldl delete list matchingOrders
             list''
                             = fromMaybe list' $ insert list' 'fmap'
91
                 partialOrder'
92
             partialOrder
                            = orderPartiallyFilledByOrder list order
                             = updateSize partialFillSize 'fmap'
             partialOrder'
93
                 partialOrder
             partialFillSize = size order - (sum . map size .
                 ordersTotallyFilledByOrder list $ order)
95
             matchingOrders = ordersMatchingOrder list order
96
     levelFor :: (Ord (OrderListLevel a), MarketSide a) => LimitOrderList
97
         a -> Order a Limit -> OrderListLevel a
     levelFor list order = fromMaybe (OrderListLevel (price order) S.empty
98
         ) \ L.find ((== price order) . levelPrice) . levels \ list
     ordersForLevel :: MarketSide a => OrderListLevel a -> [Order a Limit]
100
     ordersForLevel = listSeqFromRight . levelOrders
101
102
       where listSeqFromRight (viewr -> EmptyR) = []
             listSeqFromRight (viewr -> xs :> x) = x:listSeqFromRight(xs)
103
104
     ordersInTop :: MarketSide a => LimitOrderList a -> Double -> [Order a
105
          Limit]
     ordersInTop list percent = concat . map (toList . levelOrders) . L.
         filter (inTop percent) . levels $ list
107
       where inTop :: Double -> (OrderListLevel a -> Bool)
108
             inTop p | spread > 0 = (>= (fromIntegral . floor $
                 bottomPrice + spread*p)) . levelPrice
                     otherwise = (<= (fromIntegral . floor $
                         bottomPrice + (1-p)*abs spread)) . levelPrice
               where spread = fromIntegral $ bestPrice list - worstPrice
110
                   list
111
                     bottomPrice = fromIntegral . worstPrice $ list
112
113
     ordersMatchingOrder :: (MarketSide a, MarketSide b, OrderType c) =>
         LimitOrderList a -> Order b c -> [Order a Limit]
     ordersMatchingOrder list order = takeWhileAccumulating (>=0-s) (\s o
114
         -> s - size o) s os
       where s = size order
115
             os = orders list
116
117
118
    ordersTotallyFilledByOrder :: (MarketSide a, MarketSide b, OrderType
         c) => LimitOrderList a -> Order b c -> [Order a Limit]
```

```
ordersTotallyFilledByOrder list order = takeWhileAccumulating (>=0)
119
         (\s o -> s - size o) s os
       where s = size order
             os = orders list
121
122
     orderPartiallyFilledByOrder :: (Eq (Order a Limit), MarketSide a,
123
          MarketSide b, OrderType c) => LimitOrderList a -> Order b c ->
          Maybe (Order a Limit)
     orderPartiallyFilledByOrder list order = listToMaybe $
124
          ordersMatchingOrder list order \\ ordersTotallyFilledByOrder list
           order
125
126
127
     takeWhileAccumulating :: (b \rightarrow Bool) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow b \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [
     takeWhileAccumulating predicate accumulate init list = map fst . L.
          takeWhile (predicate . snd) . L.zip list . tail . L.scanl
          accumulate init $ list
129
130
131
     fromReversedList :: [a] -> Seq a
132
     fromReversedList = L.foldl (flip (<|)) S.empty</pre>
133
134
     seqDelete :: (Eq a) => a -> Seq a -> Seq a
     seqDelete x xs = fromMaybe xs deleted
135
136
       where deleted
                           = (joinOthers . splitSeqAt) 'fmap' pos
137
              splitSeqAt = flip Data.Sequence.splitAt xs
              joinOthers = uncurry ((. Data.Sequence.drop 1) . (><))</pre>
138
139
                           = L.elemIndex x . toList $ xs
```

#### **Listing 5: Simulation/Loggers.hs**

```
1 module Simulation.Loggers(Loggable, runLoggers, echoStates,
      echoMessages, logStates, logMessages, none, output) where
    import Simulation. Utils
    import Simulation. Simulation
    import Simulation.LimitOrderBook
    import Simulation. Trade
    import Simulation.Order hiding (Market)
    import Simulation.OrderResponse
    import Simulation.Market
    import Text.CSV
    import Control.Monad
10
11
    import Control.Arrow
    import Data.List
12
    import System.Directory
13
14
    import Control.Monad.Error
15
16
    class Loggable a where
17
      output :: a -> [(Field, Field)]
18
19
    data (Loggable s, Loggable m) => Logger s m = Logger {
      setup :: s -> [m] -> IO (),
20
      run :: s -> [m] -> IO ()
21
22
23
    none = ""
24
25
    keys :: (Loggable a) => a -> Record
26
27
    keys = map fst . output
28
```

```
values :: Loggable a => a -> Record
29
30
    values = map snd . output
    runLoggers :: (Loggable s, Loggable m, Message m) => [Logger s m] ->
32
         SimResult m s -> IO (SimResult m s)
    runLoggers loggers result = do
      let pairs = zip (states result) (groupBy sameTime . messages $
34
          result)
      distM_{\_} (map (uncurry . setup) loggers) $ head pairs
35
36
      mapM_ (distM_ $ map (uncurry . run) loggers) $ pairs
      return result
37
38
39
    echoStates :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => Logger s m
40
    echoStates = Logger noSetup runEchoStates
41
42
    echoMessages :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => Logger s m
    echoMessages = Logger noSetup runEchoMessages
43
44
    logStates :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => FilePath -> Logger s m
45
    logStates path = Logger (setupLogStates path) (runLogStates path)
46
47
    logMessages :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => FilePath -> Logger s m
48
49
    logMessages path = Logger (setupLogMessages path) (runLogMessages
        path)
50
51
52
    runEchoStates :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => s -> [m] -> IO ()
    runEchoStates state messages = do
53
54
      putStrLn . ("State: " ++) . show . values $ state
55
    runEchoMessages :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => s -> [m] -> IO ()
56
57
    runEchoMessages state messages = do
     mapM_ (putStrLn . ("
                             Message: " ++) . show . values) $ messages
58
59
    runLogStates :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => FilePath -> s -> [m] ->
        IO ()
    runLogStates filename state messages = do
61
     let csv = printCSV . return . values $ state
62
      appendFile filename $ csv ++ "\n"
63
64
    runLogMessages :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => FilePath -> s -> [m] ->
65
         IO ()
    runLogMessages filename state messages = do
      let csv = printCSV . map values $ messages
67
      appendFile filename csv
68
69
70
71
    setupLogStates :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => FilePath -> s -> [m] ->
         IO ()
    setupLogStates filename state messages = do
72
      exists <- doesFileExist filename
73
74
      if exists then
75
        removeFile filename
76
        else return ()
      appendFile filename $ printCSV (return . keys $ state) ++ "\n"
77
78
      return ()
    setupLogMessages :: (Loggable s, Loggable m) => FilePath -> s -> [m]
79
        -> IO ()
    setupLogMessages filename state messages = do
80
      exists <- doesFileExist filename
81
82
      if exists then
        removeFile filename
```

## Listing 6: Simulation/Market.hs

```
1 {-# LANGUAGE ExistentialQuantification #-}
2 module Simulation.Market where
    import Data.List
    import Simulation. Types
    import Simulation.Simulation
    import Simulation.LimitOrderBook
    import Simulation.Order hiding (Market)
    import Simulation.OrderResponse
    import Simulation.Trade
    import Control.Monad.Writer
    import Control.Monad.State
11
12
    import Data.Map (Map, (!))
    import qualified Data. Map as M
13
14
15
    data Market = Market {
     time :: Time,
16
17
      value :: Value,
18
      book :: LOB,
      lastBestBid :: Price,
19
20
      lastBestOffer :: Price,
21
      lastNumOrders :: Int
22
23
24
    data MarketOutlook = CrossedRising | CrossedStable | CrossedFalling |
         Rising | Stable | Falling deriving (Eq, Show)
25
26
    data MarketMessage = Response Time OrderResponse | forall a b . (
27
        MarketSide a, OrderType b) => Message Time (Order a b)
28
29
    instance Message MarketMessage where
     messageTime
                     (Response t _) = t
30
31
     messageTime
                       (Message t _) = t
32
    newtype TraderState = TraderState {
33
34
     inventoryLevel :: InventoryLevel
35
36
37
    makeMarket :: Value -> LOB -> Market
    makeMarket v b = Market 0 v b (getPrice v 0) (getPrice v 0) 0
38
39
    updateInventory :: TraderState -> InventoryLevel -> TraderState
40
41
    updateInventory (TraderState i) i' = TraderState $ i + i'
42
43
    data Sentiment = Calm | Choppy | Ramp | Toxic
    newtype Value = Value { getPrice :: Time -> Price }
44
45
    currentValue :: Market -> Price
46
    currentValue market = getPrice (value market) (time market)
47
```

```
underlyingValue :: Sentiment -> Price -> Int -> Value
49
50
    underlyingValue sentiment initial ticks = Value (function sentiment
      where function Calm price tick = price
51
             function Choppy price tick = max (floor $ (sines !! tick + 1)
52
                 * fromIntegral price) 0
             function Ramp     price tick = max (floor $ (rampDown !! tick)
53
                 * fromIntegral price) 0
             function Toxic price tick = if tick < 40 then price else 5
54
55
                      = cycle [\sin x \mid x < - [0.0, (6*pi/fromIntegral
                 ticks) .. 2*pi]]
             rampDown = [1.0, 1.0-(1/fromIntegral ticks) ..]
56
57
58
    updateMarket :: Market -> [MarketMessage] -> SimState TraderState
        MarketMessage Market
59
    updateMarket last messages = do
      let tick
60
                               = time last
61
      let book'
                               = book last
      let (book'', responses) = placeOrders tick book' messages
      tell $ map (Response tick) responses
63
64
      agentState <- get
      put $ M.mapWithKey (updateStateForAgent responses) agentState
65
      return $ Market (tick + 1) (value last) book'' (bestBid book') (
66
          bestOffer book') (numOrders book')
67
68
    outlook :: Market -> MarketOutlook
69
    outlook market | bb >= bo && bo >= cv = CrossedRising
                     bb >= cv && cv >= bo = CrossedStable
70
71
                      cv >= bb && bb >= bo = CrossedFalling
72
                      bo >= bb && bb >= cv = Falling
                     bo >= cv && cv >= bb = Stable
73
74
                    | cv >= bo && bo >= bb = Rising
75
                    where bb = bestBid $ book market
                          bo = bestOffer $ book market
76
                          cv = currentValue market
77
78
    updateStateForAgent :: [OrderResponse] -> AgentID -> TraderState ->
79
        TraderState
80
    updateStateForAgent responses id previous = foldl ((.
         inventoryDifference) . updateInventory) previous . filter (elem
        id . forTraders) $ responses
      where inventoryDifference (PenaltyResponse _ _) = 0
   inventoryDifference (TradeResponse t) | buySideTraderID t ==
81
82
                 id = tradedSize t
83
                                                    otherwise
                                                                        = - (
                                                         tradedSize t)
84
    placeOrders :: Time -> LOB -> [MarketMessage] -> (LOB, [OrderResponse
85
    placeOrders time book messages = placeOrders' time (book, [])
        messages
      where placeOrders' _ (book, responses) []
                                                        = (book, responses)
87
            placeOrders' t (book, responses) (m:ms) = placeOrders' t (
88
                 book', responses ++ responses') ms
               where (book', responses') = placeOrder' t book m
89
                     placeOrder' t b (Message time o) = placeOrder t b o
90
```

#### Listing 7: Simulation/Market/LoggableInstances.hs

```
1 {-# LANGUAGE GADTs #-}
```

```
2 module Simulation.Market.LoggableInstances where
    import Simulation.Loggers
    import Simulation.Market
    import Simulation.LimitOrderBook
    import Simulation.Trade
    import Simulation.Order hiding (Market)
9
    import Simulation.OrderResponse
10
11
    instance Loggable Market where
12
      output m = [
               ("time",
13
                                            show . time $ m),
14
               ("outlook",
                                            show . outlook $ m),
15
               ("currentValue",
                                            show . currentValue $ m),
               ("bestBid",
                                            show . bestBid . book $ m),
16
17
               ("bestOffer",
                                            show . bestOffer . book $m),
               ("buySideLiquidity",
                                            show . buySideLiquidity . book
18
                  $ m),
               ("sellSideLiquitity",
                                            show . sellSideLiquidity . book
                   Śm),
20
               ("buySideDepth",
                                            show . buySideDepth . book $ m)
               ("sellSideDepth",
                                            show . sellSideDepth . book $ m
21
               ("buySideDepthNearTop",
                                            show . flip buySideDepthNearTop
22
                    0.05 . book $ m),
               ("sellSideDepthNearTop",
                                            show . flip
                  sellSideDepthNearTop 0.05 . book $ m),
24
               ("midPrice",
                                            show . midPrice . book $ m),
               ("lastTradedPrice",
                                            show . lastTradedPrice . book $
25
                    m)]
26
27
    instance Loggable MarketMessage where
28
      output m = zip labels values
        where labels = ["time", "type", "buySideTrader", "sellSideTrader
    ", "size", "price", "penalty"]
    values :: [String]
29
30
               values = case m of
31
                 (Response time (TradeResponse t))
32
                                                                  -> [show
                     time, "Trade", buySideTraderID t, sellSideTraderID
                     t, show $ tradedSize t, show $ tradedPrice t, none]
                 (Response time (PenaltyResponse id p))
33
                     time, "Penalty", id,
                                                           none,
                                   none,
                                                          none,
                                      show p]
                 (Message time (BuyOrder id quantity))
                                                                  -> [show
                     time, "Buy",
                                      id,
                                                          none.
                                    show quantity,
                                                          none,
                                      nonel
                 (Message time (SellOrder id quantity))
                                                                  -> [show
35
                     time, "Sell", id,
                                                           none,
                                    show quantity,
                                                          none,
                                     none]
                 (Message time (BidOrder id price quantity))
                     time, "Bid",
                                      id,
                                                          none,
                                    show quantity,
                                                          show price,
                               none]
                 (Message time (OfferOrder id price quantity)) -> [show
37
                     time, "Offer", id,
                                                          none,
                                   show quantity,
                                                         show price,
                                none l
```

#### **Listing 8: Simulation/Order.hs**

```
1 {-# LANGUAGE GADTs, EmptyDataDecls, FlexibleInstances #-}
3 module Simulation.Order where
    import Simulation. Types
4
    import Data.Maybe
    data Buy
    data Sell
    data Market
10
    data Limit
    class MarketSide a
12
13
    instance MarketSide Buy
    instance MarketSide Sell
14
15
    class OrderType a
    instance OrderType Market
17
18
    instance OrderType Limit
    data Order side orderType where
20
21
      BuyOrder
                  :: TraderID -> Size
                                                  -> Order Buy Market
                  :: TraderID -> Size
22
      SellOrder
                                                  -> Order Sell Market
      BidOrder :: TraderID -> Price -> Size -> Order Buy Limit
OfferOrder :: TraderID -> Price -> Size -> Order Sell Limit
23
24
25
26
    instance Show (Order Buy Market) where
      show (BuyOrder t1 s1) = "BuyOrder " ++ show t1 ++ " " ++ show s1
27
28
29
    instance Show (Order Sell Market) where
30
      show (SellOrder t1 s1) = "SellOrder " ++ show t1 ++ " " ++ show s1
31
32
    instance Show (Order Sell Limit) where
     show (OfferOrder t1 p1 s1) = "OfferOrder " ++ show t1 ++ " " ++
33
          show p1 ++ " "++ show s1
    instance Show (Order Buy Limit) where
35
      show (BidOrder t1 p1 s1) = "BidOrder " ++ show t1 ++ " " ++ show p1
36
           ++ " " ++ show s1
37
38
    instance Eq (Order Buy Market) where
39
      (BuyOrder t1 s1) == (BuyOrder t2 s2) = t1 == t2 && s1 == s2
40
41
    instance Eq (Order Sell Market) where
      (Sellorder t1 s1) == (Sellorder t2 s2) = t1 == t2 && s1 == s2
42
43
44
    instance Eq (Order Buy Limit) where
      (BidOrder t1 p1 s1) == (BidOrder t2 p2 s2) = t1 == t2 && s1 == s2
45
          && p1 == p2
46
    instance Eq (Order Sell Limit) where
47
      (OfferOrder t1 p1 s1) == (OfferOrder t2 p2 s2) = t1 == t2 && p1 ==
48
          p2 && s1 == s2
49
50
    instance Ord (Order Buy Limit) where
      (BidOrder t1 p1 _) 'compare' (BidOrder t2 p2 _) = p1 'compare' p2
51
52
53
    instance Ord (Order Sell Limit) where
54
      (OfferOrder t1 p1 _) 'compare' (OfferOrder t2 p2 _) = p2 'compare'
```

```
type BuyOrder = Order Buy Market
56
57
     type SellOrder = Order Sell Market
    type OfferOrder = Order Sell Limit
    type BidOrder = Order Buy Limit
59
    buys = BuyOrder
61
    sells = SellOrder
62
63
    bids = BidOrder
64
65
    offers = OfferOrder
    for :: MarketSide s => (Size -> Order s Limit) -> Size -> Order s
67
         Limit
68
    f 'for' a = f a
69
    traderID :: (Order s t) -> TraderID
70
    traderID (BuyOrder t _) = t
traderID (SellOrder t _) = t
71
72
    traderID (BidOrder t _ _) = t
73
    traderID (OfferOrder t _ _) = t
74
75
76
    size :: (Order s t) -> Size
77
    size (BuyOrder _ s) = s
size (SellOrder _ s) = s
size (PidOrder
78
79
    size (BidOrder _ _ s) = s
size (OfferOrder _ _ s) = s
80
81
82
83
    price :: (Order s Limit) -> Price
    price (BidOrder _ p _) = p
84
    price (OfferOrder _ p _) = p
85
    updateSize :: Size -> (Order s Limit) -> (Order s Limit)
87
    updateSize s (BidOrder t _p) = BidOrder t s p
88
    updateSize s (OfferOrder t _ p) = OfferOrder t s p
```

## Listing 9: Simulation/OrderResponse.hs

## Listing 10: Simulation/Simulation.hs

```
import Control.Arrow
    import Control.Monad
    import Control.Monad.State
    import Control.Monad.Writer
9
    import Data.Map (Map)
    import qualified Data. Map as M
10
11
12
    type AgentID = String
13
14
    class Message m where
15
      messageTime :: m -> Int
16
17
    newtype (Message m) => SimState a m s = SimState { unState :: StateT
         (Map AgentID a) (WriterT [m] IO) s } deriving (Monad, MonadIO,
        MonadWriter [m], MonadState (Map AgentID a), Functor)
18
19
    data (Message m) => Agent a m s = Agent { agentID :: AgentID,
                                behaviour :: s -> SimState a m (),
20
                                initialAgentState :: a
21
22
23
    data (Message m) => Simulation a m s = Simulation { agents :: [Agent
24
        ams],
25
                                          initialState :: s,
                                          reduce :: s -> [m] -> SimState a
26
                                               m s
27
28
29
    data (Message m) => SimResult m s = SimResult {states :: [s],
        messages :: [m]}
30
31
    runSim :: (Message m) => Int -> Simulation a m s -> IO (SimResult m s
    runSim iterations sim = makeResult (simStep sim) (initialState sim)
32
      where makeResult step init = liftM (uncurry SimResult) .
          runWriterT . flip evalStateT agentStates . unState $ states
34
              where agentStates
                                           = M.fromList . map (agentID &&&
                   initialAgentState) . agents $ sim
35
                                           = iterateM iterations step init
36
    simStep :: (Message m) => Simulation a m s -> s -> SimState a m s
37
38
    simStep sim state = do
39
      let functions = map behaviour $ agents sim
      (_, messages) <- listen $ return state >>= distM_ functions
40
      (reduce sim) state messages
41
```

#### Listing 11: Simulation/Trade.hs

```
makeTrade :: (OrderType a, OrderType b) => (Order Buy a) -> (Order
        Sell b) -> Trade
    makeTrade buyOrder sellOrder = case (buyOrder, sellOrder) of
      ((BuyOrder _ _ ), (OfferOrder _ _ _)) -> BuyTrade
                                                               buv0rder
13
           sellOrder
      ((BidOrder _ _ _), (SellOrder _ _ )) -> SellTrade
    sellOrder
       ((BidOrder \_ \_ \_ ), (OfferOrder \_ \_ \_ )) -> CrossedTrade buyOrder
          sellOrder
16
    buySideTraderID :: Trade -> TraderID
17
    buySideTraderID (BuyTrade
                                   (BuyOrder t _)
                                                       (OfferOrder _ _ _))
18
        = t
    buySideTraderID (SellTrade
                                   (BidOrder t _ _)
                                                       (SellOrder _ _))
        = t.
    buySideTraderID (CrossedTrade (BidOrder t _ _) (OfferOrder _ _ _))
21
    sellSideTraderID :: Trade -> TraderID
    sellSideTraderID (BuyTrade
                                   (BuyOrder _ _)
                                                        (OfferOrder t _ _))
23
    sellSideTraderID (SellTrade
                                   (BidOrder _ _ _)
                                                        (SellOrder t _))
          = t.
    sellSideTraderID (CrossedTrade (BidOrder _ _ _)
                                                        (OfferOrder t _ _))
26
27
    tradedSize :: Trade -> Size
    tradedSize trade = uncurry min $ sizes
28
29
      where sizes :: (Size, Size)
30
            sizes = case trade of
               (BuyTrade
                             (BuyOrder _ bs) (OfferOrder _ _ ss)) -> (bs
31
                   , ss)
               (SellTrade
                             (BidOrder _ _ bs) (SellOrder _ ss)) -> (bs
32
                    , ss)
               (CrossedTrade (BidOrder _ _ bs) (OfferOrder _ _ ss)) -> (bs
33
                  , ss)
34
    tradedPrice :: Trade -> Price
35
    tradedPrice (BuyTrade (BuyOrder _ _ ) (OfferOrder _ p _)) = p
tradedPrice (SellTrade (BidOrder _ p _) (SellOrder _ _)) = p
36
37
    tradedPrice (CrossedTrade (BidOrder _ bp _) (OfferOrder _ sp _)) = (
38
        bp + sp) 'div' 2
```

#### Listing 12: Simulation/Traders.hs

```
1 module Simulation.Traders (Trader, makeTraders) where
2 import Simulation.Types
    import Simulation.Traders.Types
    import Simulation. Traders. Pricing
    import Simulation. Utils
    import Simulation.Constants
    import Simulation.Order hiding (Market, traderID)
    import Simulation.Market
    import Simulation.LimitOrderBook hiding (placeOrder)
10
    import Simulation.Trade
    import Simulation.OrderResponse
12
    import Simulation. Simulation
    import Data.Map (Map, (!))
13
   import Control.Monad.Writer
14
15
    import Control.Monad.State
```

```
makeTraders :: [(Int,Trader)] -> [Agent TraderState MarketMessage
17
        Market]
    makeTraders pairs = pairs >>= uncurry fromPair
      where fromPair n trader = map (flip makeAgent trader) [1..n]
19
20
21
    makeAgent :: Int -> Trader -> Agent TraderState MarketMessage Market
    makeAgent n trader = Agent tid function initialState
22
23
      where tid = (traderID trader ++ "-" ++ show n)
            initialState = TraderState $ initialInventory trader
24
25
            function market = do
              (TraderState inventoryLevel) <- (flip (!) $ tid) 'fmap' get
26
                                  = inventoryLevel + supplyDemand trader
              let targetInv
27
                  * time market
              let oSize
                                  = orderSize trader market targetInv
28
                                  = orderType oSize (orderSizeLimit
29
              let oType
                  trader)
30
              let pricingStrategy = if oSize > (orderSizeLimit trader)
                  then aggressive else neutral
                             = pricingStrategy oType trader market
              placeOrder (time market) oType (abs oSize) oPrice tid
32
33
    placeOrder :: Time -> OrderTypeName -> Size -> Maybe Price ->
34
        TraderID -> SimState TraderState MarketMessage ()
35
    placeOrder time t s p id = tell [makeOrder t s p id]
      where makeOrder Bid oSize (Just oPrice) id = Message time $ id '
36
          bids' oPrice 'for' oSize
            makeOrder Offer oSize (Just oPrice) id = Message time $ id '
                offers' oPrice 'for' oSize
            makeOrder Buy oSize _
                                                id = Message time $ id '
38
                buys' oSize
            makeOrder Sell oSize _
                                                id = Message time $ id '
39
                sells' oSize
40
    orderSize :: Trader -> Market -> Size -> Size
41
    orderSize trader market target
                                                   = floor $ priceChangeF
         priceChange * orderImbalanceF imbalance * fromIntegral (
        inventoryFunction trader trader (currentValue market) (midPrice .
         book $ market) target)
      where priceChangeF
43
                                                    = volatilityFunction
          trader
            orderImbalanceF
                                                    = imbalanceFunction
44
                trader
            priceChange
                                                    = 2 * (bidMovement +
               offerMovement)
46
            imbalance
                                                    = ssDepth - bsDepth
            bsDepth
                                                    = buySideDepthNearTop
                book' topOfBookThreshold
            ssDepth
                                                    = sellSideDepthNearTop
48
                 book' topOfBookThreshold
            bidMovement | lastBestBid market > 0 = fromIntegral (
49
                bestBid book' - lastBestBid market) / fromIntegral (
                lastBestBid market)
                           otherwise = 0.05
50
            offerMovement | lastBestOffer market > 0 = fromIntegral (
51
                bestOffer book' - lastBestOffer market) / fromIntegral (
                lastBestOffer market)
                          otherwise = 0.05
52
            book'
53
                                = book market
54
    orderType :: Size -> Size -> OrderTypeName
55
    orderType orderSize sizeLimit | orderSize < 0 && abs orderSize >=
56
        sizeLimit = Sell
```

## Listing 13: Simulation/Traders/InventoryFunctions.hs

```
1 module Simulation.Traders.InventoryFunctions(intermediaryInventory,
      hfInventory, fundamentalBuyerInventory, fundamentalSellerInventory,
       opportunisticTraderInventory, smallTraderInventory) where
    import Simulation. Types
    import Simulation.Utils
    import Simulation. Traders. Types
    intermediaryInventory :: InventoryFunction
    intermediaryInventory trader value price inventory = bounded (-2000)
        amount 2000
      where amount = floor $0.2 * (-(tan (y/700)))* fromIntegral (
9
          targetOrderSize trader)
10
                   = inventoryWeight trader value price inventory
11
    hfInventory :: InventoryFunction
12
    hfInventory trader value price inventory = bounded (-2000) amount
13
        2000
      where amount = floor 0.2* (-(tan (y/700)))* fromIntegral (
14
          targetOrderSize trader)
                   = inventoryWeight trader value price inventory
15
16
17
    \verb|fundamentalBuyerInventory|:: Inventory Function|
    fundamentalBuyerInventory trader value price inventory = bounded
18
         (-2000) amount 2000
      where amount = floor $\exp(y/150) - fromIntegral (targetOrderSize
          trader)
                    = inventoryWeight trader value price inventory
20
21
    fundamentalSellerInventory :: InventoryFunction
22
23
    fundamentalSellerInventory trader value price inventory = bounded
         (-2000) amount 2000
24
      where amount = floor $\exp(-y/150)$ - fromIntegral (targetOrderSize)
           trader)
                    = inventoryWeight trader value price inventory
25
26
27
    opportunisticTraderInventory :: InventoryFunction
    opportunisticTraderInventory trader value price inventory = bounded
28
         (-250) amount 250
      where amount = floor $(-\tan(y/700)) * fromIntegral(
29
          targetOrderSize trader)
                   = inventoryWeight trader value price inventory
30
31
    \verb|smallTraderInventory| :: InventoryFunction|
32
33
    smallTraderInventory trader value price inventory = bounded (-250)
        amount 250
34
      where amount = floor$(-\tan (y/700)) * fromIntegral(
          targetOrderSize trader)
                   = inventoryWeight trader value price inventory
35
```

#### Listing 14: Simulation/Traders/Pricing.hs

```
1 module Simulation.Traders.Pricing where
    import Simulation. Types
    import Simulation. Traders. Types
    import Simulation.Constants
    import Simulation.Market
    import Simulation.LimitOrderBook
    aggressive :: OrderTypeName -> Trader -> Market -> Maybe Price
9
    aggressive orderType trader market = case orderType of
10
      Bid -> Just $ aggressiveBuy trader market
      Offer -> Just $ aggressiveSell trader market
11
      Buy -> Nothing
Sell -> Nothing
12
13
14
    neutral :: OrderTypeName -> Trader -> Market -> Maybe Price
15
    neutral orderType trader market = case orderType of
16
17
      Bid -> Just $ neutralBuy trader market
      Offer -> Just $ neutralSell trader market
18
      Buy -> Nothing
Sell -> Nothing
19
20
21
22
23
    neutralBuy :: Trader -> Market -> Price
    neutralBuy trader market
24
25
      outlook' 'elem' [CrossedStable, CrossedRising, Rising] = bo
      outlook' == Stable
26
                                                                 = floor $
          fromIntegral bb + 0.5 * sensitivity
27
      otherwise
                                                                 = cv
      where outlook'
                          = outlook market
28
                          = bestOffer $ book market
29
            bo
                          = bestBid $ book market
30
            bb
                          = currentValue market
31
            CV
            sensitivity = volatilityFunction trader . fromIntegral $
32
                buySideDepthNearTop (book market) topOfBookThreshold
33
34
    aggressiveBuy :: Trader -> Market -> Price
35
36
    aggressiveBuy trader market
37
        outlook' 'elem' [CrossedFalling, CrossedStable, Rising] = bo
        outlook' == CrossedRising
38
      outlook' == Falling
39
                                                                  = floor .
           (fromIntegral cv -) . abs $ sensitivity * fromIntegral (bb -
          CV)
40
      outlook' == Stable
                                                                  = floor .
           (fromIntegral bb +) $ sensitivity * fromIntegral (bb - cv)
41
      where outlook'
                      = outlook market
            bo
                        = bestOffer $ book market
42
43
            bb
                        = bestBid $ book market
44
            CV
                        = currentValue market
45
            sensitivity = volatilityFunction trader . fromIntegral $
                buySideDepthNearTop (book market) topOfBookThreshold
46
47
    neutralSell :: Trader -> Market -> Price
48
    neutralSell trader market
```

```
outlook' 'elem' [CrossedFalling, CrossedStable, Falling] = bb
50
        outlook' 'elem' [Rising, CrossedRising]
51
      otherwise
                                                                  = floor
          $ fromIntegral bo - 0.5 * sensitivity
53
      where outlook'
                        = outlook market
54
             bo
                         = bestOffer $ book market
             bb
                         = bestBid $ book market
55
56
             CV
                         = currentValue market
                         = bo - bb
57
             gp
58
             sensitivity = volatilityFunction trader . fromIntegral $
                 sellSideDepthNearTop (book market) topOfBookThreshold
59
    aggressiveSell :: Trader -> Market -> Price
60
61
    aggressiveSell trader market
      | outlook' == CrossedFalling
                                                   = bo
62
        outlook' 'elem' [CrossedStable, Falling] = bb
63
        outlook' == CrossedRising
64
                                                  = cv
      outlook' == Rising
65
                                                   = abs . (cv +) . floor
          $ abs (sensitivity * fromIntegral (cv - sp))
                                                  = abs . (bo -) . floor
      | outlook' == Stable
66
          $ (sensitivity * fromIntegral sp)
67
      where outlook'
                          = outlook market
                          = bestOffer $ book market
68
             bo
69
             bb
                          = bestBid $ book market
             CV
                          = currentValue market
70
71
                          = bo - bb
72
             sensitivity = volatilityFunction trader . fromIntegral $
                 sellSideDepthNearTop (book market) topOfBookThreshold
```

#### Listing 15: Simulation/Traders/SensitivityFunctions.hs

```
1 module Simulation. Traders. Sensitivity Functions where
    import Simulation. Types
    import Simulation. Utils
3
    import Simulation.Constants
    lowImbalanceSensitivity :: ImbalanceFunction
    lowImbalanceSensitivity = const 1
    mediumImbalanceSensitivity :: ImbalanceFunction
9
10
    mediumImbalanceSensitivity = (0.5-) . sigmoid . fromIntegral
11
    highImbalanceSensitivity :: ImbalanceFunction
12
    highImbalanceSensitivity = min highSensitivityLimit . exp .
13
        fromIntegral
14
    lowVolatilitySensitivity :: VolatilityFunction
15
    lowVolatilitySensitivity = const 1
16
17
    mediumVolatilitySensitivity :: VolatilityFunction
18
    mediumVolatilitySensitivity = (0.5-) . sigmoid
19
20
    highVolatilitySensitivity :: VolatilityFunction
21
   highVolatilitySensitivity = min highSensitivityLimit . exp
```

## Listing 16: Simulation/Traders/Types.hs

```
1 module Simulation. Traders. Types where
```

<sup>2</sup> import Simulation.Types

```
4
    newtype HasInitialInventory = II Size
    newtype HasTargetInventory = TI Size
    newtype HasTargetOrderSize = TOS Size
    newtype HasDemandBias = DB Int
    newtype HasOrderSizeLimit = OSL Size
    newtype HasInventoryFunction = IF InventoryFunction
9
10
    data NoInitialInventory = NoII
11
12
    data NoTargetInventory = NoTI
    data NoTargetOrderSize = NoTOS
    data NoDemandBias = NoDB
14
15
    data NoOrderSizeLimit = NoOSL
    data NoInventoryFunction = NoIF
16
17
    class InitialInventory a
18
    instance InitialInventory HasInitialInventory
19
20
    instance InitialInventory NoInitialInventory
    class TargetInventory a
22
23
    instance TargetInventory HasTargetInventory
    instance TargetInventory NoTargetInventory
24
25
26
    class TargetOrderSize a
27
    instance TargetOrderSize HasTargetOrderSize
28
    instance TargetOrderSize NoTargetOrderSize
29
    class DemandBias a
30
31
    instance DemandBias HasDemandBias
    instance DemandBias NoDemandBias
33
    class OrderSizeLimit a
34
    instance OrderSizeLimit HasOrderSizeLimit
35
    instance OrderSizeLimit NoOrderSizeLimit
36
37
    class InventoryFunc a
38
    instance InventoryFunc HasInventoryFunction
39
    instance InventoryFunc NoInventoryFunction
41
42
    data (InitialInventory ii, TargetInventory ti, TargetOrderSize tos,
         DemandBias db, OrderSizeLimit osl, InventoryFunc inf) =>
         TraderType ii ti tos db osl inf = Trader String ImbalanceFunction
          VolatilityFunction ii ti tos db osl inf
43
44
    type Trader = TraderType HasInitialInventory HasTargetInventory
         HasTargetOrderSize HasDemandBias HasOrderSizeLimit
         HasInventoryFunction
45
    data OrderTypeName = Buy | Sell | Bid | Offer deriving (Eq, Show)
type InventoryFunction = Trader -> Price -> Size -> Size
46
47
48
49
    traderType :: String -> ImbalanceFunction -> VolatilityFunction ->
         {\tt TraderType\ NoInitialInventory\ NoTargetInventory\ NoTargetOrderSize}
          NoDemandBias NoOrderSizeLimit NoInventoryFunction
    traderType name imbalance volatility = Trader name imbalance
50
         volatility NoII NoTI NoTOS NoDB NoOSL NoIF
    withInitialInventory :: (InitialInventory ii, TargetInventory ti,
52
         TargetOrderSize tos, DemandBias db, OrderSizeLimit osl,
         InventoryFunc inf) => TraderType ii ti tos db osl inf -> Size ->
         {\tt TraderType\ HasInitialInventory\ ti\ tos\ db\ osl\ inf}
```

```
withInitialInventory (Trader tid imbf vf _ ti tos db osl invf) ii =
         Trader tid imbf vf (II ii) ti tos db osl invf
    withTargetInventory :: (InitialInventory ii, TargetInventory ti,
55
         TargetOrderSize tos, DemandBias db, OrderSizeLimit osl,
         InventoryFunc inf) => TraderType ii ti tos db osl inf -> Size ->
         TraderType ii HasTargetInventory tos db osl inf
    withTargetInventory (Trader tid imbf vf ii _ tos db osl invf) ti =
        Trader tid imbf vf ii (TI ti) tos db osl invf
57
    withTargetOrderSize :: (InitialInventory ii, TargetInventory ti,
         TargetOrderSize tos, DemandBias db, OrderSizeLimit osl,
         InventoryFunc inf) => TraderType ii ti tos db osl inf -> Size ->
         TraderType ii ti HasTargetOrderSize db osl inf
    withTargetOrderSize (Trader tid imbf vf ii ti _ db osl invf) tos =
59
         Trader tid imbf vf ii ti (TOS tos) db osl invf
60
    withDemandBias :: (InitialInventory ii, TargetInventory ti,
         TargetOrderSize tos, DemandBias db, OrderSizeLimit osl,
         InventoryFunc inf) => TraderType ii ti tos db osl inf -> Int ->
         TraderType ii ti tos HasDemandBias osl inf
    withDemandBias (Trader tid imbf vf ii ti tos _ osl invf) db = Trader
         tid imbf vf ii ti tos (DB db) osl invf
    withOrderSizeLimit :: (InitialInventory ii, TargetInventory ti,
         TargetOrderSize tos, DemandBias db, OrderSizeLimit osl,
         InventoryFunc inf) => TraderType ii ti tos db osl inf -> Size ->
         TraderType ii ti tos db HasOrderSizeLimit inf
    withOrderSizeLimit (Trader tid imbf vf ii ti tos db _ invf) osl =
         Trader tid imbf vf ii ti tos db (OSL osl) invf
    withInventoryFunction :: (InitialInventory ii, TargetInventory ti,
         TargetOrderSize tos, DemandBias db, OrderSizeLimit osl,
         InventoryFunc inf) => TraderType ii ti tos db osl inf ->
         InventoryFunction -> TraderType ii ti tos db osl
         HasInventoryFunction
    withInventoryFunction (Trader tid imbf vf ii ti tos db osl _) invf =
        Trader tid imbf vf ii ti tos db osl (IF invf)
69
70
    traderID :: Trader -> TraderID
    {\tt traderID} \ ({\tt Trader} \ {\tt tid} \ \_ \ \_ \ \_ \ \_ \ \_ \ \_ \ ) \ = \ {\tt tid}
71
72
    imbalanceFunction :: Trader -> ImbalanceFunction
73
    imbalanceFunction (Trader _ imbf _ _ _ _ _ _ ) = imbf
74
75
76
    volatilityFunction :: Trader -> VolatilityFunction
    \verb|volatilityFunction| (\verb|Trader _ _ vf _ _ _ _ _ ) = \verb|vf||
77
78
79
    initialInventory :: Trader -> InventoryLevel
    initialInventory (Trader _ _ _ (II ii) _ _ _ _ ) = ii
80
    targetInventory :: Trader -> InventoryLevel
82
    targetInventory (Trader \_ \_ \_ (TI ti) \_ \_ \_ ) = ti
83
    targetOrderSize :: Trader -> Size
85
    targetOrderSize (Trader _ _ _ _ (TOS tos) _ _ _) = tos
86
    supplyDemand :: Trader -> Int
88
    \verb|supplyDemand (Trader <math>\_\_\_\_\_ (DB db) \_\_) = db|
90
    \verb|orderSizeLimit|:: Trader -> Size|
91
    orderSizeLimit (Trader _ _ _ _ _ (OSL osl) _) = osl
```

```
93
94 inventoryFunction :: Trader -> InventoryFunction
95 inventoryFunction (Trader _ _ _ _ (IF inf)) = inf
```

# Listing 17: Simulation/Types.hs

```
1 module Simulation.Types where
2    type Price = Int
3    type Size = Int
4    type Time = Int
5    type TraderID = String
6    type Penalty = Int
7    type InventoryLevel = Int
8
9    type VolatilityFunction = Double -> Double
10    type ImbalanceFunction = Int -> Double
```

## **Listing 18: Simulation/Utils.hs**

```
1 module Simulation.Utils where
2 import Control.Monad
3
4
    bounded :: (Ord a) => a -> a -> a
    bounded = (min .) . max
    sigmoid x = 1 / (1 + exp(-x))
9
    distM_ :: (Monad m) => [a -> m b] -> a -> m ()
10
    distM_f s x = sequence_ . map ($x) $ fs
11
iterateM :: Monad m => Int -> (a -> m a) -> a -> m [a]
   iterateM (-1) _ _ = return []
iterateM n    f a = (a:) 'liftM' (f a >>= iterateM (n-1) f)
13
14
```

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