

Programming with Dependent Types – Interactive programs and Coalgebras

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1. A Brief Introduction into ML Type Theory

- ▶ Martin-Löf type theory = version of predicative dependent type theory.
- ▶ As in simple type theory we have judgements of the form

$$s : A$$

“ s is of type A ”.

- ▶ Additionally we have judgements of the form

$$A : \text{type}$$

and judgements expressing on the term and type level having α -equivalent normal form w.r.t. reductions.

$$s = t : A$$

$$A = B : \text{type}$$

Logical Framework

- ▶ We have a collection of small types:

$\text{Set} : \text{type}$

- ▶ If $A : \text{Set}$ then $A : \text{type}$.
- ▶ If $A = B : \text{Set}$ then $A = B : \text{type}$
- ▶ All types used in the following will be elements of Set , except for Set itself and function types which refer to Set .
 - ▶ E.g. $A \rightarrow \text{Set} : \text{type}$.
- ▶ Types will be used for expressiveness (and that's what Martin-Löf intended):
 - ▶ Instead of " B is a set depending on $x : A$ " we write " $B : A \rightarrow \text{Set}$ ".

Judgements

- ▶ E.g.

$$\lambda x.x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

where \mathbb{N} is the type of natural numbers.

- ▶ Because of the higher complexity of the type theory, one doesn't define the valid judgements inductively, but introduces rules for deriving valid judgements.
 - ▶ Similar to derivations of propositions.
 - ▶ For the main version of ML type theory however, whether $s : A$ is decidable.

Dependent Types

- ▶ In ML type theory we have dependent types.
- ▶ Simplest example are the type of $n \times m$ matrices $\text{Mat } n \ m$.
 - ▶ Depends on $n, m : \mathbb{N}$.
- ▶ In ordinary programming languages, matrix multiplication can in general not be typed correctly.
 - ▶ All we can do is say that it takes two matrices and returns a 3rd matrix.
 - ▶ We cannot enforce that the dimensions of the inputs are correct.
- ▶ In dependent type theory it can be typed as follows:

$$\text{matmult} : (n, m, k : \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \text{Mat } n \ m \rightarrow \text{Mat } m \ k \rightarrow \text{Mat } n \ k$$

- ▶ Example of **dependent function type**.

Propositions as Types

- ▶ Using the Brouwer-Heyting-Kolmogorov interpretation of the intuitionistic propositions one can now define propositions as types.
- ▶ Done in such a way such that ψ is intuitionistically provable iff there exists $p : \psi$.
- ▶ For instance, we can define

$$\phi \wedge \psi := \varphi \times \psi$$

- ▶ $\varphi \times \psi$ is the product of φ and ψ .
- ▶ A proof of $\varphi \wedge \psi$ is a pair $\langle p, q \rangle$ consisting of
 - ▶ An element $p : \varphi$, i.e. a proof of φ
 - ▶ and an element $q : \psi$, i.e. a proof of ψ .

$\vee, \rightarrow, \top, \neg$

- ▶ We can define

$$\phi \vee \psi := \phi + \psi$$

- ▶ $\phi + \psi$ is the disjoint union of ϕ and ψ .
- ▶ A proof of $\phi \vee \psi$ is
 - ▶ $\text{inl } p$ for $p : \phi$ or
 - ▶ $\text{inr } q$ for $q : \psi$
- ▶ $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ is the function type, which maps a proof of ϕ to a proof of ψ .
- ▶ \perp is the false formula, which has no proof, and we can define

$$\perp := \emptyset$$

- ▶ \top is the true formula, which has exactly one proof, and we can interpret it as the one element set

data \top : Set where
triv : \top

- ▶ $\neg\phi := \phi \rightarrow \perp$.

Propositions as Types

- ▶ We can define

$$\forall x : A. \varphi := (x : A) \rightarrow \varphi$$

- ▶ The type of functions, mapping any element $a : A$ to a proof of $\varphi[x := a]$

- ▶ We can define

$$\exists x : A. \varphi := (x : A) \times \varphi$$

- ▶ The type of pairs $\langle a, p \rangle$, consisting of an $a : A$ and a $p : \varphi[x := a]$.

Sorting functions

- ▶ We can now define, depending on $l : \text{List } \mathbb{N}$ the proposition

$$\text{Sorted } l$$

- ▶ Now we can define

$$\text{sort} : \text{List } \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (l : \text{List } \mathbb{N}) \times \text{Sorted } l$$

which maps lists to sorted lists.

- ▶ We can define as well $\text{Eq } l \ l'$ expressing that l and l' are lists having the same elements and define even better

$$\text{sort} : (l : \text{List } \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (l' : \text{List } \mathbb{N}) \times \text{Sorted } l \times \text{Eq } l \ l'$$

Verified programs

- ▶ This allows to define verified programs.
- ▶ Usage in critical systems.
- ▶ Example, verification of railway interlocking systems (including underground lines).
 - ▶ Automatic theorem proving used for proving that concrete interlocking system fulfils signalling principles.
 - ▶ Interactive theorem proving used to show that signalling principle imply formalised safety.
 - ▶ Interlocking can be run inside Agda without change of language.

Normalisation

- ▶ **However**, we need some degree of normalisation, in order to guarantee that $p : \varphi$ implies φ is true.
 - ▶ By using full recursion, one can define $p : \varphi$ recursively by defining:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p & : \varphi \\
 & = p
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Therefore most types (except for the dependent function type) in standard ML-type theory correspond to essentially inductive-recursive definitions (an extension of inductive data types).
 - ▶ Therefore all data types are well-founded.
- ▶ Causes problems since interactive programs correspond to non-well-founded data types.

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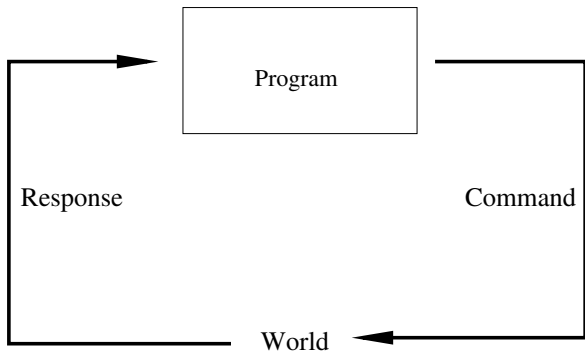
2. Interactive Programs

- ▶ Functional programming based on **reduction of expressions**.
- ▶ Program is given by an expression which is applied to finitely many arguments.
The normal form obtained is the result.
- ▶ Allows only **non-interactive batch programs** with a fixed number of inputs.
- ▶ In order to have interactive programs, something needs to be added to functional programming (constants with side effects, monads, streams, ...).
- ▶ We want a solution which exploits the flexibility of dependent types.

Interfaces

- ▶ We consider programs which interact with the real world:
 - ▶ They issue a command ...
(e.g.
 - (1) get last key pressed;
 - (2) write character to terminal;
 - (3) set traffic light to red)
 - ▶ ... and obtain a response, depending on the command ...
(e.g.
 - ▶ in (1) the key pressed
 - ▶ in (2), (3) a trivial element indicating that this was done, or a message indicating success or an error element).

Interactive Programs



Dependent Interfaces

- ▶ The set of commands might **vary after interactions**. E.g.
 - ▶ after switching on the printer, we can print;
 - ▶ after opening a new window, we can communicate with it;
 - ▶ if we have tested whether the printer is on, and got a positive answer, we can print on it (increase of knowledge).
- ▶ States indicate
 - ▶ **principal possibilities of interaction**
(we can only communicate with an existing window),
 - ▶ **objective knowledge**
(e.g. about which printers are switched on).

Interfaces (Cont.)

- ▶ An interface is a quadruple (S, C, R, n) s.t.
 - ▶ $S : \text{Set}$.
 - ▶ S = set of **states** which determine the interactions possible.
 - ▶ $C : S \rightarrow \text{Set}$.
 - ▶ $C\ s$ = set of **commands** the program can issue when in state $s : S$.
 - ▶ $R : (s : S) \rightarrow (C\ s) \rightarrow \text{Set}$.
 - ▶ $R\ s\ c$ = set of **responses** the program can obtain from the real world, when having issued command c .
 - ▶ $n : (s : S) \rightarrow (c : C\ s) \rightarrow (r : R\ s\ c) \rightarrow S$.
 - ▶ $n\ s\ c\ r$ is the **next state** the system is in after having issued command c and received response $r : R\ s\ c$.

Expl. 1: Interact. with 1 Window

- ▶ $S = \{*\}$.
 - ▶ Only one state, no state-dependency.
- ▶ $C * = \{\text{getchar}\} \cup \{\text{writechar } c \mid c \in \text{Char}\}$.
 - ▶ `getchar` means: get next character from the keyboard.
 - ▶ `writechar c` means: write character on the window.
- ▶ $R * \text{ getchar} = \text{Char}$.
 - ▶ Response of the real world to `getchar` is the character code for the key pressed.
- ▶ $R * (\text{writechar } c) = \{*\}$.
 - ▶ Response to the request to writing a character is a success message.
- ▶ $n * c r = *$

Ex. 2: Interact. with many Windows

- ▶ $S = \mathbb{N}$.
 - ▶ $n : \mathbb{N}$ = number of windows open.
 - ▶ Let $\text{Fin}_n := \{0, \dots, n - 1\}$.
- ▶ $C \ n = \{ \text{getchar} \}$
 - $\cup \{ \text{getselection} \mid n > 0 \}$
 - $\cup \{ \text{writestring } k \ s \mid k \in \text{Fin}_n \wedge s \in \text{String} \}$
 - $\cup \{ \text{open} \}$
 - $\cup \{ \text{close } k \mid k \in \text{Fin}_n \}$
 - ▶ writestring $k \ s$ means: output string s on window k .
 - ▶ getselection means: get the window selected.
 - ▶ open means: open a new window.
 - ▶ close k means: close the k th window.

Example 2 (Cont.)

- ▶ $R\ n\ \text{getchar} = \text{Char}$.
- $R\ n\ \text{getselection} = \text{Fin}_n$
- $R\ n\ c = \{*\}$ otherwise

- ▶ $n\ n\ \text{open}\ * = n + 1$.
- $n\ n\ (\text{close}\ k)\ * = n - 1$
- $n\ n\ c\ r = n$ otherwise

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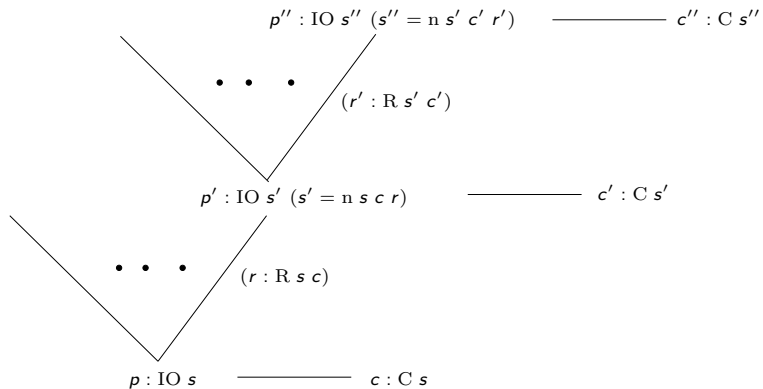
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3. Weakly Final Coalgebras

- ▶ The interactive programs for such an interface is given by
 - ▶ a family of sets $\text{IO} : S \rightarrow \text{Set}$
 - ▶ $\text{IO } s =$ set of **interactive programs**, starting in state s ;
 - ▶ a function $c : (s : S) \rightarrow \text{IO } s \rightarrow C s$
 - ▶ $c s p =$ **command** issued by program p ;
 - ▶ and a function

$$\text{next} : (s : S) \rightarrow (p : \text{IO } s) \rightarrow (r : R s (c s p)) \rightarrow \text{IO } (n s (c s p) r)$$
 - ▶ $\text{next}(s, p, r) =$ **program we execute**, after having obtained for command $c s p$ response r .

IO-Trees



Need for Coalgebraic Types

$$\text{IO} : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

$$c : (s : \mathbb{S}) \rightarrow \text{IO } s \rightarrow \mathbb{C } s$$

$$\text{next} : (s : \mathbb{S}) \rightarrow (p : \text{IO } s) \rightarrow (r : \mathbb{R } s (c s p)) \rightarrow \text{IO } (n s (c s p) r)$$

- ▶ We might think we can define $\text{IO } s$ as

$$\text{data IO} : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \text{Set} \text{ where}$$

$$\text{do} : (s : \mathbb{S})$$

$$\rightarrow (c : \mathbb{C } s)$$

$$\rightarrow ((r : \mathbb{R } s c) \rightarrow \text{IO } (n s c r))$$

$$\rightarrow \text{IO } s$$

- ▶ However this is the type of well-founded IO-trees, programs which always terminate.
- ▶ Artificial to force programs to always terminate.

Coalgebras

- ▶ Instead we use the type of non-well-founded trees, as given by coalgebras.
- ▶ We consider first non-state dependent programs.
- ▶ So we have as interfaces
 - ▶ $C : \text{Set}$,
 - ▶ $R : C \rightarrow \text{Set}$
- ▶ The type of programs for this interface requires
 - ▶ $\text{IO} : \text{Set}$,
 - ▶ $c : \text{IO} \rightarrow C$
 - ▶ $\text{next} : (p : \text{IO}) \rightarrow (r : R (c p)) \rightarrow \text{IO}$.

Coalgebras

- ▶ Can be combined into
 - ▶ $\text{IO} : \text{Set}$.
 - ▶ $\text{evolve} : \text{IO} \rightarrow (c : C) \times (\mathbb{R} c \rightarrow \text{IO})$
- ▶ Let $F X := (c : C) \times (\mathbb{R} c \rightarrow X)$.
- ▶ Then need to define $\text{evolveIO} \rightarrow F \text{IO}$, i.e. an F -coalgebra IO .

Weakly Final Coalgebras

- ▶ Having non-terminating programs can be expressed as having a **weakly final F -coalgebra**:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & F A \\
 \exists g \downarrow & & \downarrow F g \\
 \text{IO} & \xrightarrow{\text{evolve}} & F (\text{IO } A)
 \end{array}$$

Weakly Final Coalgebras

- In our example we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & (c : C) \times (\mathbb{R} c \rightarrow A) \\
 \exists g \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id} \times (g \circ -) \\
 \text{IO} & \xrightarrow{\text{evolve}} & (c : C) \times (\mathbb{R} c \rightarrow \text{IO})
 \end{array}$$

Guarded Recursion

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & (c : C) \times (R \ c \rightarrow A) \\
 \exists g \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id} \times (g \circ -) \\
 \text{IO} & \xrightarrow{\text{evolve}} & (c : C) \times (R \ c \rightarrow \text{IO})
 \end{array}$$

- If we split f into two functions:

$$f_0 : A \rightarrow C$$

$$f_1 : (a : A) \rightarrow R (f_0 \ a) \rightarrow A$$

and evolve back into

$$c : \text{IO} \rightarrow C$$

$$\text{next} : (p : \text{IO}) \rightarrow R : (c \ a) \rightarrow \text{IO}$$

Guarded Recursion

- ▶ we obtain that we can define $g : A \rightarrow \text{IO}$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{c} \quad (g \ a) = f_0 \ a \\ \text{next} \quad (g \ a) = g \ (f_1 \ a) \end{array}$$

- ▶ Simple form of guarded recursion.

Generalisation

- ▶ In case of final coalgebras we can get a more general principle

$$\begin{array}{l} c \quad (g \ a) = \text{some } c : C \text{ depending on } a \\ \text{next } (g \ a) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g \ a' \text{ for some } a' \text{ depending on } a \\ \text{or some } p : IO \text{ depending on } a \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

- ▶ We can't have final coalgebras (uniqueness of g above), since this would result in undecidability of type checking.
- ▶ However we can add rules for this and other extended principles.

Desired Notations in Agda

```
record IO : Set where
  c      : IO → C
  next  : (p : IO) → R (c p) → IO
```

Example Program

► Assume interface

- $C = \{\text{getchar}\} \cup \{\text{writechar } c \mid c \in \text{Char}\}$
- $R \text{ getchar} = \text{Char}$,
- $R (\text{writechar } c) = \{*\}$

read : IO

c read = *getchar*

next *read c* = *write c*

write : Char \rightarrow IO

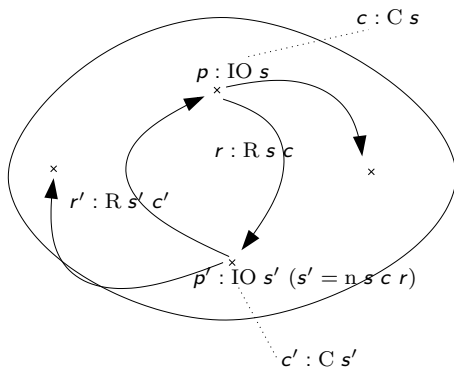
c (write c) = *writechar c*

next *(write c) ** = *read*

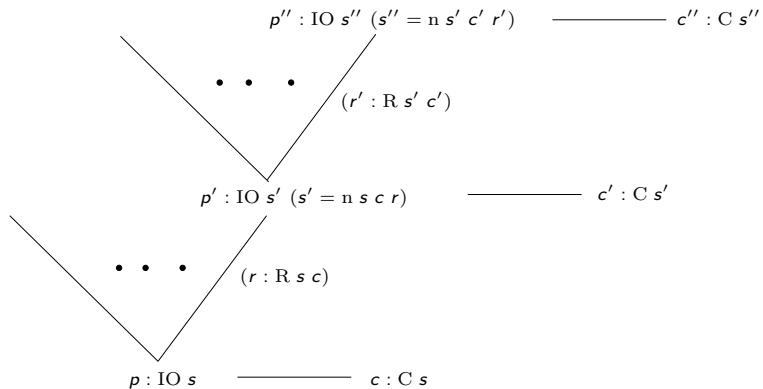
Difference to codata

- ▶ Note that in this setting, coalgebras are defined by their elimination rules.
- ▶ So they are not introduced by some constructor,
 - ▶ “Constructor” can be defined using guarded recursion
- ▶ Elements of coalgebras are not infinite objects, but objects which evolves into something infinite.
- ▶ No problem of subject reduction problem as it occurs in Coq and in Agda if allowing dependent pattern matching on coalgebras.
- ▶ Maybe a more accurate picture are IO graphs which unfold to IO trees.

IO Graphs



IO-Trees



Dependent Coalgebras

- ▶ Generalisation to dependent weakly final coalgebras.

- ▶ $S : \text{Set}$,
- ▶ $C : S \rightarrow \text{Set}$,
- ▶ $R : (s : S) \rightarrow C\ s \rightarrow \text{Set}$,
- ▶ $n : (s : S) \rightarrow (c : C\ s) \rightarrow R\ s\ c \rightarrow S$,

record $\text{IO} : S \rightarrow \text{Set}$ where

$c \quad : \text{IO}\ s \rightarrow C\ s$

$\text{next} : (p : \text{IO}\ s) \rightarrow (r : R\ s\ (c\ s\ p)) \rightarrow \text{IO}\ (n\ s\ (c\ s\ p)\ r)$

Example

- ▶ Assume the interface interacting with arbitrarily many windows.
- ▶ We can define a function, which
 - ▶ when the user presses key 'o' will open a window,
 - ▶ when the user presses key 'c' and has at least two open windows, get the selection of a window by the user and will close it

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{start} &: (n : \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \text{IO } n \\
c \quad (\text{start } n) &= \text{getchar} \\
\text{next } (\text{start } (n + 2)) &'c' = \text{close } n \\
\text{next } (\text{start } n) &'o' = \text{open } n \\
\text{next } (\text{start } n) &x = \text{start } n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{close} &: (n : \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \text{IO } (n + 2) \\
c \quad (\text{close } n) &= \text{getselection} \\
\text{next } (\text{close } n) &k = \text{close}' n k
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{close}' &: (n : \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (k : \text{Fin}_n) \rightarrow \text{IO } (n + 2) \\
c \quad (\text{close}' n k) &= \text{close } k \\
\text{next } (\text{close}' n k) &k = \text{start } (n + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{open} &: (n : \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \text{IO } n \\
c \quad (\text{open } n) &= \text{open} \\
\text{next } (\text{open } n) &* = \text{start } (n + 1)
\end{aligned}$$

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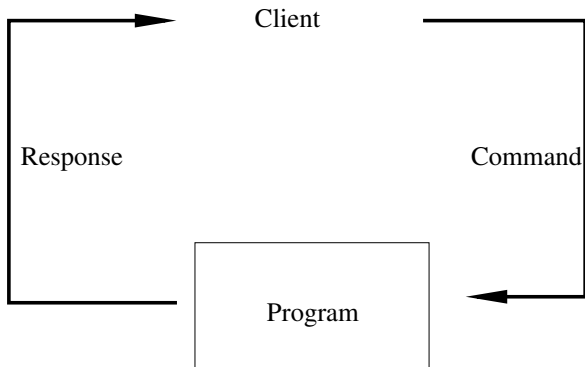
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Server-Side Programs



GUIs

- ▶ In object-oriented programming, GUIs are treated in server-side style:
 - ▶ With each event (e.g. button click) an event handler is associated.
 - ▶ When the event occurs, the corresponding event handler is activated, which carries out some calculations, possibly modifies the interface and then waits for the next event.
 - ▶ So $C_s =$ set of events in state s .
 - ▶ $R_s c =$ possible modifications of the GUI the program can execute.
 - ▶ $n_s c r =$ next state of the GUI after this interaction.

IO-Monad

- ▶ By adding leaves labelled by A to IO-trees we can define the IO-monad

$$\text{IO } (A : \text{Set}) : \text{Set}$$

together with operations

$$\eta : A \rightarrow \text{IO } A$$

$$* : \text{IO } A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \text{IO } B) \rightarrow \text{IO } B$$

Compilation

- ▶ We can define a horizontal transformation from a (S, C, R, n) -program into a (S', C', R', n') -program:
 - ▶ Assume

$$\text{translatec} : (s : S) \rightarrow (c : C \ s) \rightarrow \text{IO}_{S',C',R',n'} \ s \ (R \ c)$$

Then we can define

$$\text{translate} : \text{IO}_{S,C,R,n} \rightarrow \text{IO}_{S',C',R',n'}$$

by replacing $c : C$ by an execution of *translatec* c .

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4. Coalgebras and Bisimulation

- ▶ For simplicity consider non-state dependent IO-trees.
- ▶ Two IO-trees are the same, if their commands are the same and for every response to it, the resulting IO-trees are bisimilar.
- ▶ Because of non-well-foundedness of trees we need non-well-foundedness of bisimulation.

Definition of Bisimulation

mutual

record $_ \sim _ : \text{IO} \rightarrow \text{IO} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ where

toproof : $(p, p' : \text{IO})$

$\rightarrow p \sim p'$

$\rightarrow \text{BisimAux } (c \ p) \ (\text{next } p) \ (c \ p') \ (\text{next } p')$

data BisimAux : $(c : \text{C})$

$\rightarrow (\text{next} : \text{R } c \rightarrow \text{IO})$

$\rightarrow (c' : \text{C})$

$\rightarrow (\text{next}' : \text{R } c' \rightarrow \text{IO})$

$\rightarrow \text{Set}$

where

eq : $(c : \text{C})$

$\rightarrow (\text{next}, \text{next}' : \text{R } c \rightarrow \text{IO})$

$\rightarrow (p : (r : \text{R } c) \rightarrow (\text{next } r) \sim (\text{next}' r))$

$\rightarrow \text{BisimAux } c \ \text{next } c \ \text{next}'$

Conclusion

- ▶ Introduction of state-dependent interactive programs.
- ▶ Coalgebras defined by their elimination rules.
- ▶ Categorical diagram corresponds exactly to guarded recursion.
- ▶ IO-monad definable.
- ▶ Compilation.
- ▶ Bisimilarity as a state-dependent weakly final coalgebra.