

Algebraic Foundations for Effect-Dependent Optimisations

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* Gifford-style types and effects

Effect systems

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$\ell_2 := \mathbf{deref}(\ell_3)$

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$\Gamma \vdash M : A ! \varepsilon$

Effect-dependent optimisations [Benton et al.]

Swap:

$$\vdash M_i : () ! \varepsilon_i, \quad \begin{matrix} M_1; M_2; N \\ \Rightarrow \\ \varepsilon_i \subseteq \{\text{lookup}\} \end{matrix} = \quad \begin{matrix} M_1; M_2; N \\ \quad \quad \quad \\ M_2; M_1; N \end{matrix}$$

A language a paper

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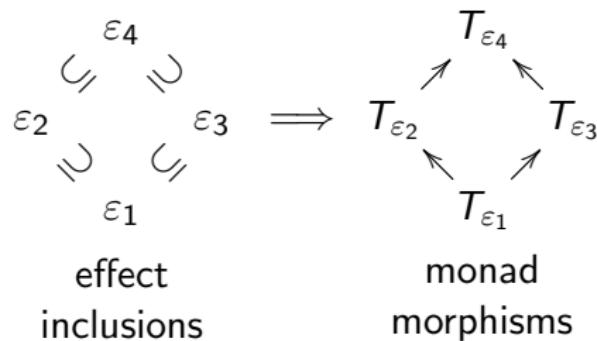
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Observation [Wadler'98]

Change notation:

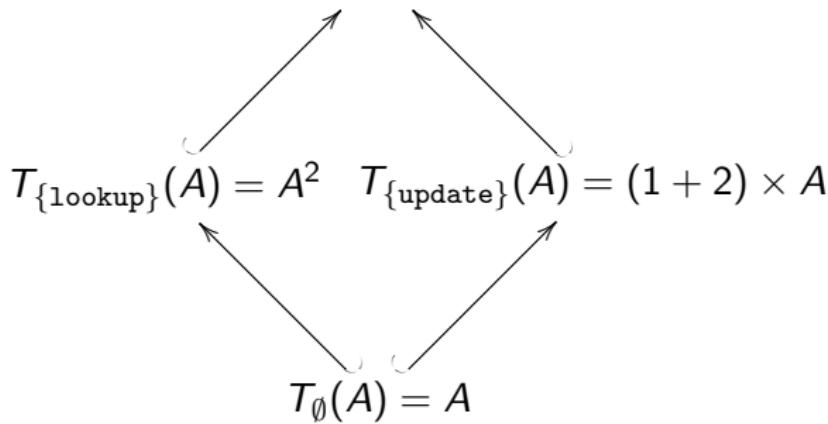
$$\Gamma \vdash M : A ! \varepsilon \implies \Gamma \vdash M : T_\varepsilon A$$

$T_\varepsilon A$ is an indexed family of monadic types.



Suggested monads for global state

$$T_{\{\text{lookup, update}\}}(A) = (2 \times A)^2$$



* Algebraic theory of effects [Plotkin and Power]

An interface to effects:

Effect operations Σ e.g.: $\text{lookup} : 2$, $\text{update} : 1 \langle 2 \rangle$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{lookup} & \text{update}_0 & \text{update}_1 \\ / \quad \backslash & | & | \\ x_0 & x_1 & x \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} | & | & | \\ x & & x \end{array}$$

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Each theory $\langle \Sigma, E \rangle$ generates a monad T (free model).



Algebraic view

Key observation

ε as an algebraic **signature**.

Global state

For $\Sigma := \{\text{lookup} : 2, \text{update} : 1 \langle 2 \rangle\}$,

$$\varepsilon = \emptyset, \{\text{lookup}\}, \{\text{update}\}, \{\text{lookup}, \text{update}\}$$

A **novel** banality.

* Conservative restriction

Global state

$E :=$

$$\text{Th} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{update}_b \\ | \\ \text{update}_{b'} = \text{update}_{b'}, \\ | \\ x \\ \text{update}_b \quad \text{update}_b \\ | \quad | \\ \text{lookup} = \quad | \\ | \quad | \\ x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_b \\ \text{lookup} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{update}_0 \quad \text{update}_1 = x \\ | \quad | \\ x \quad x \end{array} \right\}$$

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$$E_\varepsilon = \{s = t \in E \mid s, t \text{ are } \varepsilon\text{-terms}\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_{\{\text{lookup}, \text{update}\}} & & E_{\{\text{lookup}, \text{update}\}} = \\ \curvearrowleft & \curvearrowright & \\ E_{\{\text{lookup}\}} & E_{\{\text{update}\}} & \\ \curvearrowright & \curvearrowleft & \\ E_\emptyset & & \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Th} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{update}_b \\ | \\ \text{update}_{b'} = \text{update}_{b'}, \\ | \\ x \\ | \\ x \end{array}, \begin{array}{l} \text{update}_b \\ | \\ \text{lookup} = \text{update}_b \\ | \\ x_0 \\ | \\ x_1 \\ | \\ x_b \end{array}, \begin{array}{l} \text{lookup} \\ | \\ \text{update}_0 \quad \text{update}_1 = x \\ | \\ x \quad | \\ x \end{array} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right.$$

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 \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 x \quad x
 \end{array} \right\} ,$$

Compare:

$$E =$$

$$\text{Th} \left\{ \begin{array}{c}
 \text{update}_b \\
 | \\
 \text{update}_{b'} = \text{update}_{b'}, \quad \text{update}_b \\
 | \\
 x \quad x
 \end{array} , \quad \begin{array}{c}
 \text{update}_b \\
 | \\
 \text{lookup} = \text{update}_b \\
 | \\
 x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_0 \quad \text{update}_0 \\
 | \quad | \quad | \\
 x \quad x \quad x
 \end{array} , \quad \begin{array}{c}
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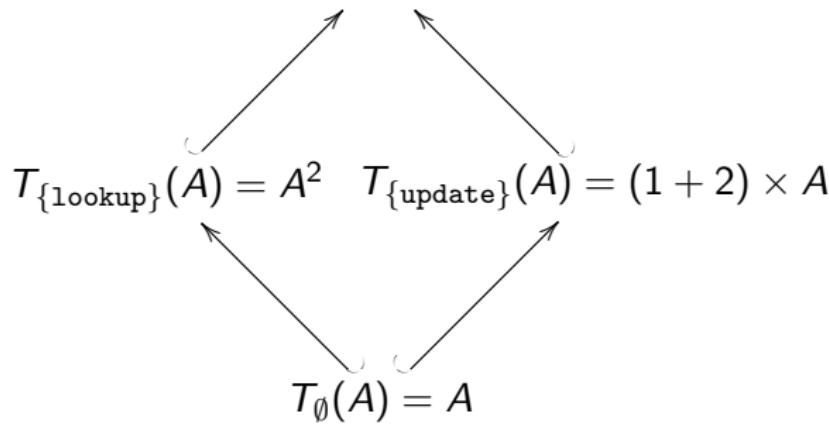
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Derived monads

$$T_{\{\text{lookup}, \text{update}\}}(A) = (2 \times A)^2$$



- ▶ Optimisations
 - ▶ structural, algebraic (local), abstract (global)
 - ▶ unification
 - ▶ discovery
- ▶ Conclusion

Optimisations

Structural properties

Valid for all T_ε

e.g.

- ▶ β , η rules
- ▶ sequencing

$$(M; N); P = M; (N; P)$$

Practically

Bread and butter of optimisation, e.g.

- ▶ constant propagation
- ▶ common subexpression elimination
- ▶ loop unrolling

etc..

Local algebraic properties

Single equations in E_ε , e.g.:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{update}_b & & \text{update}_b \\ | & & | \\ \text{lookup} & = & \\ / \quad \backslash & & \\ \mathbf{x}_0 & \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}_b \end{array}$$

become optimisations, e.g.:

$$\ell := V;$$

$$y \leftarrow \text{deref}(\ell);$$

$$N$$

$$\ell := V;$$

$$=$$

$$N[V/y]$$

note quantification over variables only (**local** property).

* Global algebraic properties

Algebraic characterisation

For all $t(x_1, \dots, x_n)$:

$$x \xrightarrow{t} x = x$$

note quantification over **terms** too (**global** property).

Discard

$$M; \text{return}() = \text{return}()$$

Knowledge unification

Discard	\mathbf{BF}	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N : \underline{B}}{(\mathbf{coerce} M) \mathbf{to} x : A. N = N}$	\mathbf{BF}	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A}{M \mathbf{to} x : A. \mathbf{return}_{\varepsilon} \star = \mathbf{return}_{\varepsilon} \star}$	1
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$\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}$ affine: $\mathbf{F} \quad \eta_{\mathbb{1}}^{\varepsilon} : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} \mathbb{1} $ has a continuous inverse	For all ε -terms t : $t(\mathbf{x}, \dots, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$
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Knowledge unification

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Figure 7. Abstract Optimisations

name	utilitarian form	pristine form	abstract side condition	algebraic equivalent	example basic theories
Discard	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N : \underline{B}}{(coerceM) \text{ to } x : A. N = N}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A}{M \text{ to } x : A. \text{return}_{\varepsilon} * = \text{return}_{\varepsilon} *}$	$\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon} \text{ affine:}$ $\eta_{\varepsilon}^x : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} \mathbb{1} $ has a continuous inverse	For all ε -terms t : $t(\mathbf{x}, \dots, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$	read-only state, convex, upper and lower semilattices
Copy	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A \quad \Gamma, x : A. y : A \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N : \underline{B}}{coerceM \text{ to } x : A. \quad coerceM \text{ to } y : A. N = N \quad coerceM \text{ to } y : A. N[x/y]}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A}{M \text{ to } x : A. M \text{ to } y : A. \text{return}_{\varepsilon}(x, y) = M \text{ to } x : A. \text{return}_{\varepsilon}(x, x)}$	$\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon} \text{ relevant:}$ $\psi_{\varepsilon} \circ \delta = L^{\varepsilon} \delta$	For all ε -terms t : $t((\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n), \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) = t(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$	exceptions, lifting, read-only state, write-only state
Weak Copy	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N : \underline{B}}{coerceM \text{ to } x : A. \quad coerceM \text{ to } y : A. N = N \quad coerceM \text{ to } y : A. N}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A}{M \text{ to } x : A. M = M}$	$\mu^{\varepsilon} \circ L^{\varepsilon} \pi_1 \circ str^{\varepsilon} \circ \delta = id$	For all ε -terms t : $t((\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n), \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) = t(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$	any affine or relevant theory: lifting, exceptions, read-only and write-only state, all three semilattice theories
Swap	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_1} M_1 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_1} A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_2} M_2 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_2} A_2 \quad \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2 \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N}{coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad N = coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad N}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_1} M_1 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_1} A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_2} M_2 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_2} A_2}{coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon}(x_1, x_2) = coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon}(x_1, x_2) = coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon}(x_1, x_2)}$	$\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_1} \subseteq_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_2} \text{ commute:}$ $\psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_1} \times m^{\varepsilon_2}) = \psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_1} \times m^{\varepsilon_2} \subseteq \varepsilon)$ $\psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_2} \times m^{\varepsilon_1}) = \psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_2} \times m^{\varepsilon_1} \subseteq \varepsilon)$	$\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_1} \subseteq_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_2}$ translations commute with $\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_2} \subseteq_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_1}$ translations (see tensor equations)	$\mathcal{T}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_1 \otimes \mathcal{T}_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{T}_2.$ e.g., distinct global memory cells
Weak Swap	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_1} M_1 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_1} A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_2} M_2 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_2} A_2 \quad \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2 \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N}{(\text{same as Swap})}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_1} M_1 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_1} A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_2} M_2 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_2} A_2}{coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon} x_1 = coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon} x_1 = coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon} x_1}$	$\psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_1} \times m^{\varepsilon_2})$ $\circ (id \times \eta_{\varepsilon}^{x_2}) = \psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_1} \times m^{\varepsilon_2})$ $\circ (id \times \eta_{\varepsilon}^{x_2})$	For all ε -terms $t = \mathcal{T}_1(t')$, $s = \mathcal{T}_2(s')$: $t(s(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n), \dots, s(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)) = s(t(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n), \dots, t(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n))$	when $\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_2}$ is affine, e.g.: read-only state and convex, upper and lower semilattices.
Isolated Swap	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_1} M_1 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_1} A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_2} M_2 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_2} A_2}{(\text{same as Swap})}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_1} M_1 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_1} A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon_2} M_2 : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon_2} A_2}{coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon} * = coerceM_2 \text{ to } x_2 : A_2. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon} * = coerceM_1 \text{ to } x_1 : A_1. \quad \text{return}_{\varepsilon} *}$	$\psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_1} \times m^{\varepsilon_2})$ $\circ (\eta_{\varepsilon}^{x_1} \times \eta_{\varepsilon}^{x_2}) = \psi_{\varepsilon} \circ (m^{\varepsilon_1} \times m^{\varepsilon_2})$ $\circ (\eta_{\varepsilon}^{x_1} \times \eta_{\varepsilon}^{x_2})$	For all ε -terms $t = \mathcal{T}_1(t')$, $s = \mathcal{T}_2(s')$: $t(s(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n), \dots, s(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)) = s(t(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n), \dots, t(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n))$	when $\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon_1}$ is affine: read-only state and convex, upper and lower semilattices.
Unique	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M_i : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{0}, i = 1, 2}{M_1 = M_2}$	(same as utilitarian form)	$\mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbb{1}$	$\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}$ equates all ε -constants	all three state theories, all three semilattice theories, single unparametrised exception, lifting
Pure Hoist	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N : \underline{B}}{\text{return}_{\varepsilon} \text{ thunk } (coerceM \text{ to } x : A. N) = M \text{ to } x : A. \text{return}_{\varepsilon} \text{ thunk } N}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A}{\text{return}_{\varepsilon} \text{ thunk } M = M \text{ to } x : A. \text{return}_{\varepsilon} \text{ thunk return}_{\varepsilon} x}$	$L^{\varepsilon} \eta_W^x = \eta _{\mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} W}$	all ε -terms are equal to variables in $\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}$	the empty theory, inconsistent theories
Hoist	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash_{\varepsilon'} N : \underline{B}}{M \text{ to } x : A. \text{return}_{\varepsilon} \text{ thunk } (coerceM \text{ to } x : A. N) = M \text{ to } x : A. \text{return}_{\varepsilon} \text{ thunk } N}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\varepsilon} M : \mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon} A}{M \text{ to } x : A. \text{thunk return}_{\varepsilon}(x, \text{thunk } M) = M \text{ to } x : A. \text{thunk return}_{\varepsilon}(x, \text{thunk return}_{\varepsilon} x)}$	$L^{\varepsilon} (\eta^x, id) = str^{\varepsilon} \circ \delta$	all ε -terms are either a variable or independent of their variables via $\mathcal{T}_{\varepsilon}$	all theories containing only constants: lifting and exceptions

* Global algebraic properties

Algebraic characterisation

For all ε_1 -term $t(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, and ε_2 -term $s(x_1, \dots, x_m)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} t \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ s \quad s \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ x_{11} \dots x_{1m} \quad x_{n1} \dots x_{nm} \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} s \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ t \quad t \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ x_{11} \dots x_{n1} \quad x_{1m} \dots x_{nm} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Swap

$x \leftarrow M_1; y \leftarrow M_2; \text{return } \langle x, y \rangle$

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Isolated swap

$$M; N = N; M$$

Applicable for more effects.

Additional contributions

Details in the paper, and:

- ▶ An extended **example**:

Exceptions + (Read Only \otimes Write Only \otimes Read-Write \otimes
(Rollback Exceptions + Input + Output+
(Non-determinism \otimes Lifting)))

($2^9 = 512$ effect sets).

- ▶ **Modular validation** of optimisations.
- ▶ Optimisation tables.

Caveats

- ▶ No effect inference.
- ▶ Not a rich logic (equational only).
- ▶ Only Gifford-style effect systems.
- ▶ Only algebraic effects.
- ▶ Did not cover all optimisations.

Summary

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Summary

- ▶ **Category theory** was crucial to this formulation.
- ▶ The categorical characterisations connected to Führmann, Jacobs, Kock and Wraith.

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- ▶ results: validate optimisations that occur in practice
- ▶ tools: to assist validation and instrumentation, e.g. optimisation tables
- ▶ methods: for overcoming difficulties, e.g. equational reasoning for modular validation

Appendices

- ▶ Atkey
- ▶ Further work

Abstract optimisations

(contd.) Discard: $x \leftarrow M; \text{return}_\varepsilon 0 = \text{return}_\varepsilon 0$

Discard: Pristine Form

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : T_\varepsilon A}{x \leftarrow M; \text{return}_\varepsilon 0 = \text{return}_\varepsilon 0}$$

(cont.)

Categorical Characterisation

$$T_\varepsilon 1 \cong 1$$

Due to Kock, Jacobs, Führmann

Further work

- ▶ Effect reconstruction
- ▶ Handlers
- ▶ Automation
- ▶ More effects
- ▶ Locality
- ▶ Concurrency
- ▶ DSL reasoning.
- ▶ Richer program logics
(Hoare, modal, etc.).

Isolated swap applicability

For example, if $\varepsilon_1 = \{\text{input}\}$, $\varepsilon_2 = \{\text{lookup}, \text{update}\}$.

Precise relationship of semantics is further work.

Similarities:

- ▶ Soundness of optimisations.
- ▶ Validation of the Benton et. al global state optimisations.
- ▶ Constructing a semantics out of an equational theory.

Differences:

- ▶ Our work included a general treatment of optimisations.
- ▶ Our work is tightly coupled to the algebraic semantics.
- ▶ Our work treats modular combinations of optimisations.

Perhaps our work can be generalised to the parametrised setting.