

Synthesis of distributed mobile programs using monadic types in Coq

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The problem

The extraction of certified *functional* and effect-free programs is a well-know practice in the field of Type Theory, however:

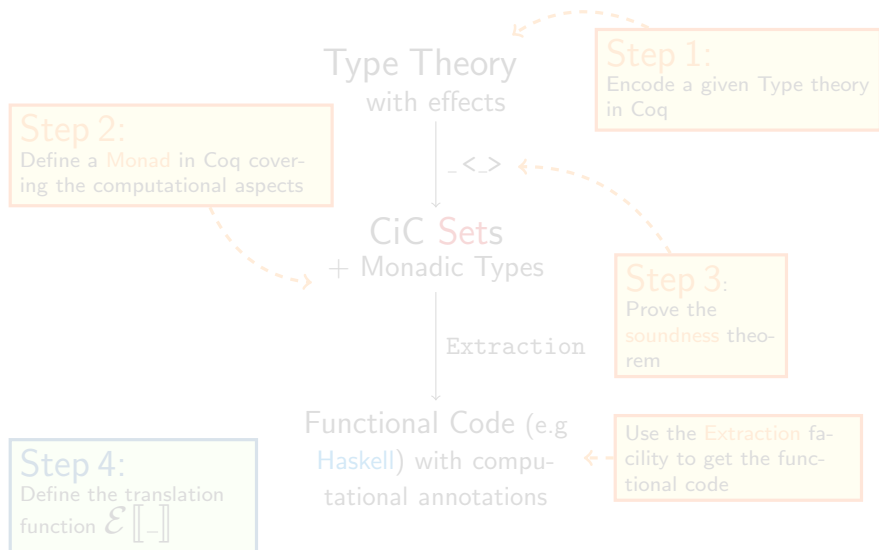
- ✓ There are many **other computational effects** (and corresponding Type Theories, possibly)
- ✓ These scenarios would greatly benefit from a mechanisms for extraction
- ✗ Languages implementing these aspects usually do not support the Curry-Howard isomorphism
- ✗ Implementing a specific proof-assistant would be a daunting task anyway.

Our contribution

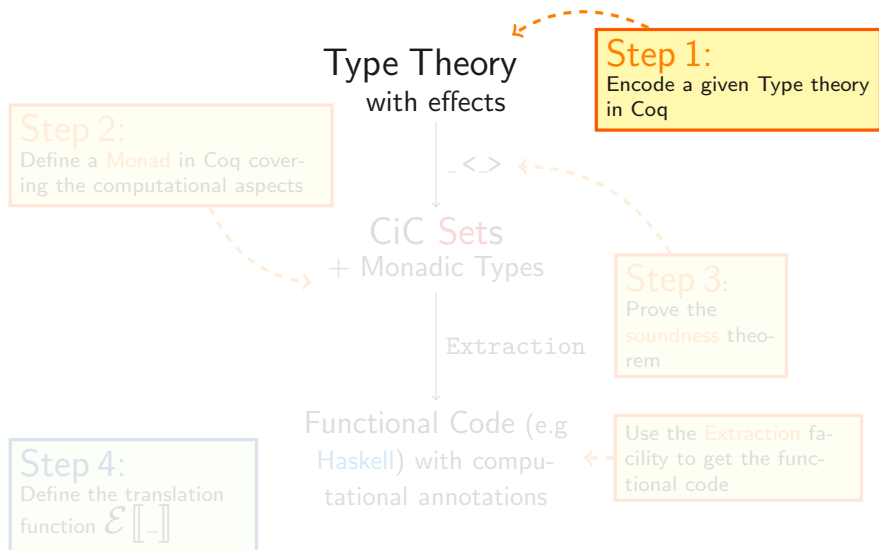
We propose:

- a **general methodology** for circumventing this problem using the existing technology (Coq)
 - + encapsulate non-functional aspects in **monadic types**
 - + implement a **post-extraction compiler** for realizing monadic constructors in the target language
- example: **distributed** programs with effects in Erlang.

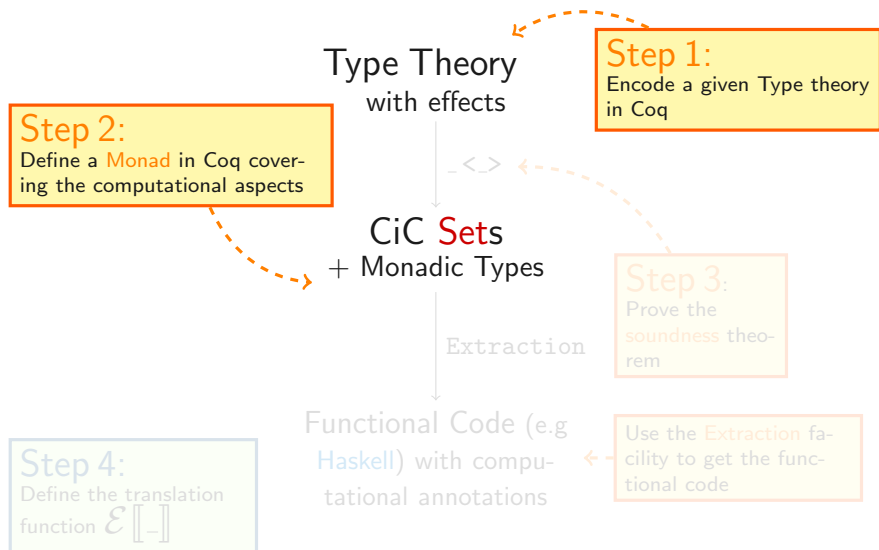
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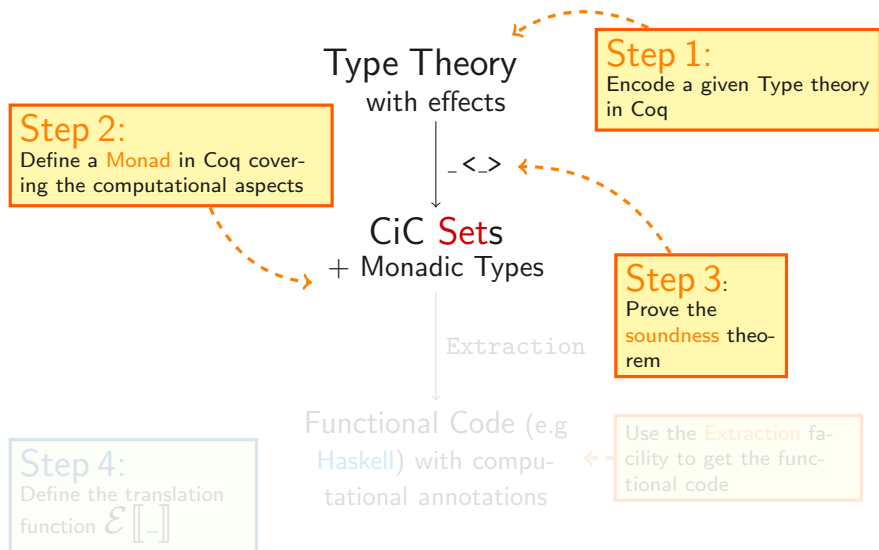
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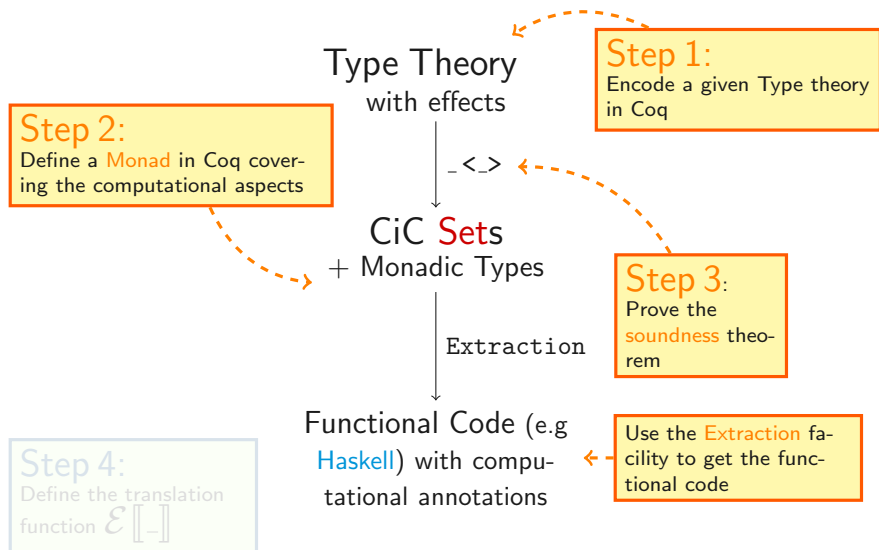
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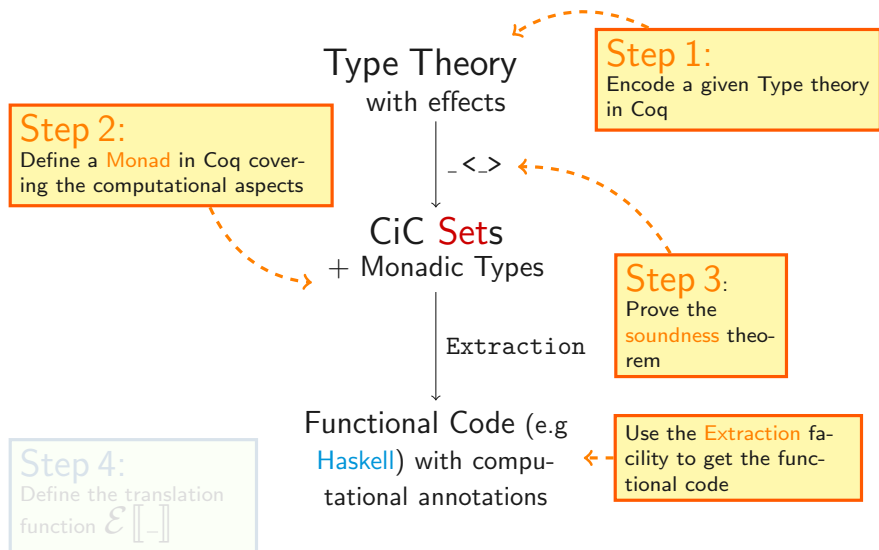
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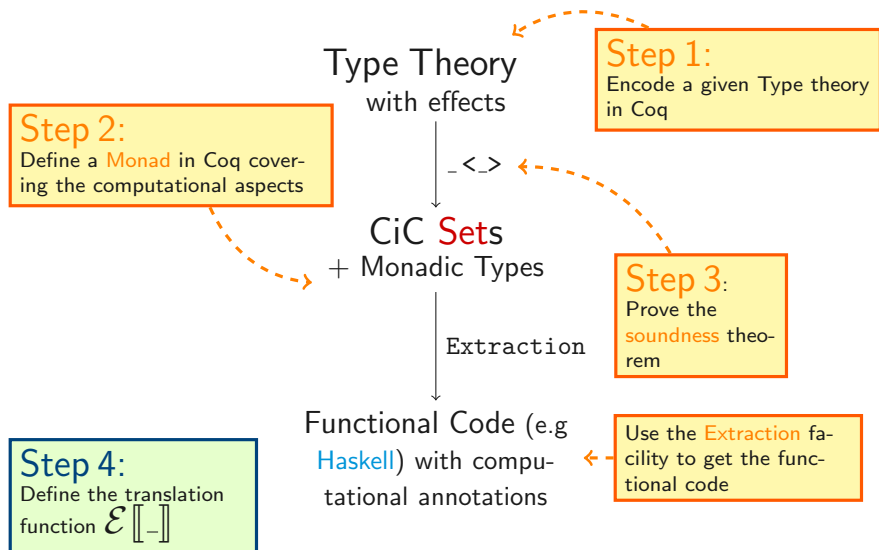
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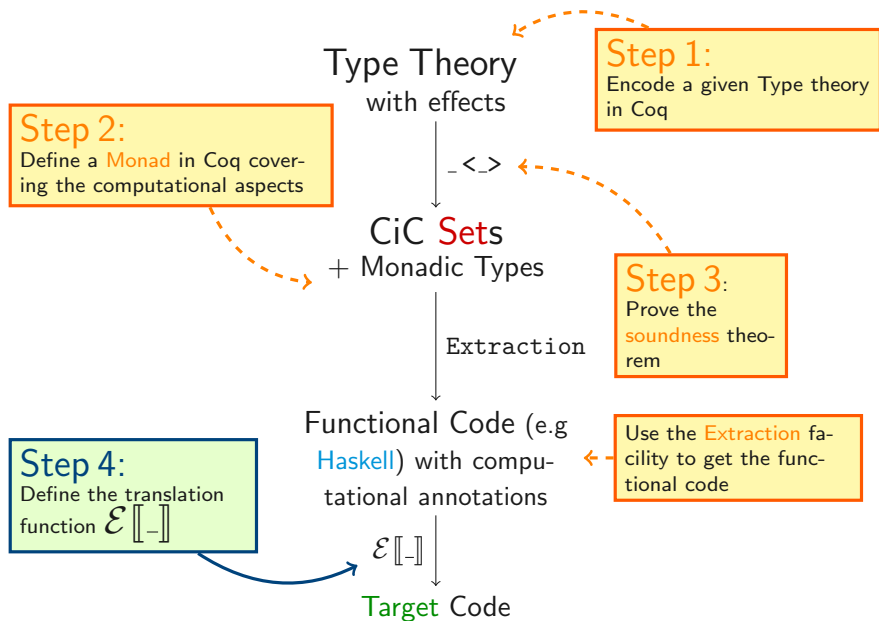
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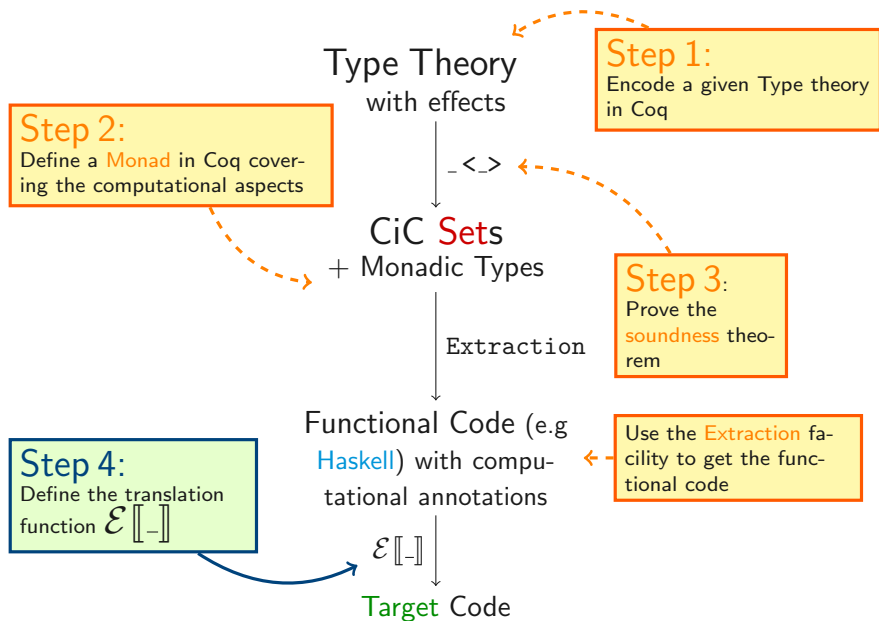
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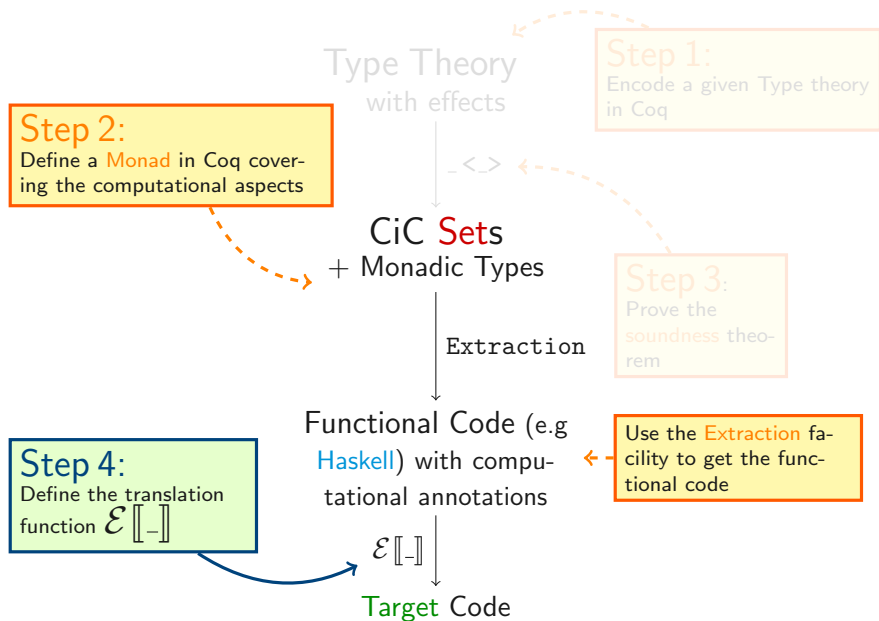
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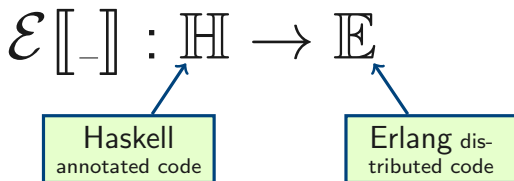
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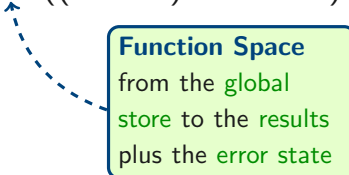
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A **Localized** computation

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Function Space
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Other monadic operators

`IOreturnw A : A → IO w A`

`IObindw A B : IO w A → (A → IO w B) → IO w B`

`IOlookupw A : Refw → (ℕ → IO w A) → IO w A`

`IOupdatew A : Refw → ℕ → IO w A → IO w A`

`IONeww A : ℕ → (Refw → IO w A) → IO w A`

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(World parameters are inferred)

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Notice: The annotated Haskell code is not runnable yet!

The HEC Compiler: the mobility fragment

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}[\text{i0get } A_1 A_2 (F A_3)]_{\rho} = & \text{spawn}(\text{element}(2, \mathcal{E}[A_1]_{\rho}), \rho(\eta), \\ & \text{dispatcher}, [\text{fun } () \rightarrow \mathcal{E}[F]_{\rho} \mathcal{E}[A_3]_{\rho} \text{end}, \\ & \mathcal{E}[A_2]_{\rho}, \{\text{self}(), \text{node}()\}], \\ & \text{receive}\{\text{result}, Z\} \rightarrow Z \end{aligned}$$

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The HEC Compiler: the location fragment

New

$$\mathcal{M}[\text{i0new } A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3]_{\rho} =$$
$$(\mathcal{E}[\![A_3]\!]_{\rho})(\text{spawn}(\text{element}(2, \mathcal{E}[\![A_1]\!]_{\rho}), \rho(\text{"module name"}),$$
$$\text{location}, [\mathcal{E}[\![A_2]\!]_{\rho}]))$$

Update

$$\mathcal{M}[\text{i0update } w \ A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3]_{\rho} = \mathcal{E}[\![A_1]\!]_{\rho}!\{\text{update}, \mathcal{E}[\![A_2]\!]_{\rho}\}, \mathcal{E}[\![A_3]\!]_{\rho}$$

Lookup

$$\mathcal{M}[\text{i0lookup } w \ A_1 \ A_2]_{\rho} = \mathcal{E}[\![A_1]\!]_{\rho}!\{\text{get}, \{\text{self()}, \text{node()}\}\},$$
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Erlang

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Haskell annotations
are exploited by the
HEC compiler

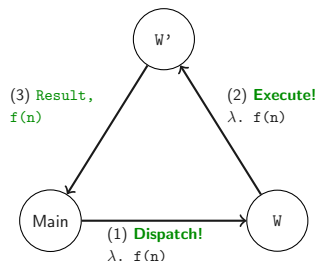
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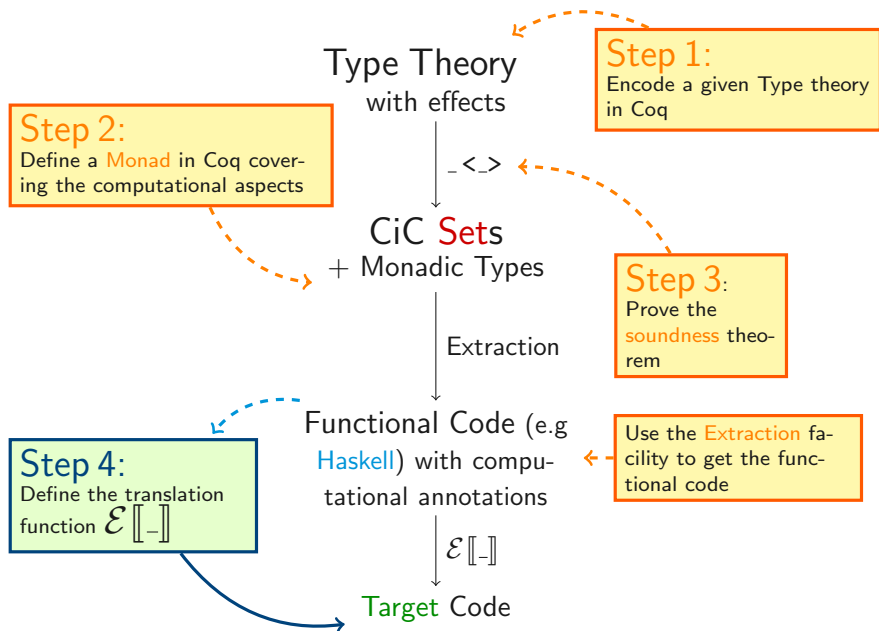
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Adding a Type Theory



λ_{XD} : A Type Theory for distributed computations

We give a Type theory similar to the **Intuitionistic Hybrid Modal Logic** of Licata and Harper¹

Syntax

(Hybrid Modal Logic IS5)

| | | | |
|-------|---------|--|----------------------------|
| Types | $A ::=$ | Unit Bool Nat $A \times B$ $A \rightarrow B$ | |
| | | Ref | (Locations) |
| | | $\forall w. A$ | (Necessarily $\square A$) |
| | | $\exists w. A$ | (Possibly $\diamond A$) |
| | | $A @ w$ | (Nominal) |
| | | $\bigcirc A$ | (Lax Modality) |

¹“A monadic formalization of ML5”. In Proc. LFMTTP, EPTCS 34, 2010.

λ_{XD} : Type System

“A is inhabited with
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Environment



Γ

$\vdash M : A[w]$

Term



Type



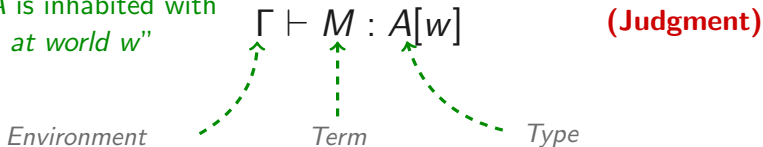
(Judgment)

▸ World Fragment

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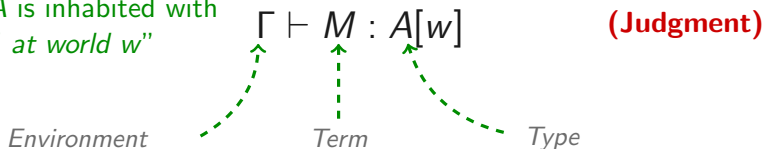
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{some } w \ M : \exists w. A[w]} \quad (\text{some})$$

Intuitionistic \exists

- a world w as Witness
- a Proof of $A(w)$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \exists u. A[w] \quad \Gamma, x : A\{z/u\}[w] \vdash N : C[w'] \quad z \text{ fresh in } \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \text{letd } (z, x) = M \text{ in } N : C[w']} \quad (\text{letd})$$

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(A small subset)

$$\frac{\text{Mobile } A \quad \Gamma \vdash M : \bigcirc A[w']}{\Gamma \vdash \text{get } w' M : \bigcirc A[w]} \text{ (Get)}$$

We restrict the mobile types which are movable:

$$\frac{b \in \{\text{Unit}, \text{Nat}, \text{Bool}\}}{\text{Mobile } b} \text{ (Basic)} \quad \frac{\text{Mobile } A \quad \text{Mobile } B}{\text{Mobile } A \times B} \text{ (Prod)}$$
$$\frac{}{\text{Mobile } A @ w} \text{ (At)} \quad \frac{\text{Mobile } A}{\text{Mobile } \forall w. A} \text{ (Forall)} \quad \frac{\text{Mobile } A}{\text{Mobile } \exists w. A} \text{ (Exists)}$$

Lemma (Mobility)

$\forall A \in \text{Type}$, if Mobile A , then $\forall w, w' \in W, A \langle w \rangle = A \langle w' \rangle$.
[Coq proof]

$_{-} \langle w \rangle : \text{Type}_{\lambda_{XD}} \rightarrow \text{Type}$

$\text{Unit} \langle w \rangle = \text{unit}$

$\text{Nat} \langle w \rangle = \text{nat}$

$A \rightarrow B \langle w \rangle = A \langle w \rangle \rightarrow B \langle w \rangle$

$A \times B \langle w \rangle = A \langle w \rangle * B \langle w \rangle$

$\forall w'. A \langle w \rangle = \text{forall } w', (A \ w') \langle w \rangle$

$\text{Bool} \langle w \rangle = \text{bool}$

$\exists w'. A \langle w \rangle = \{ w' : \text{world} \ \& \ (A \ w') \langle w \rangle \}$

$\text{Ref} \langle w \rangle = \text{ref } w$

$\bigcirc A \langle w \rangle = \text{IO } w \ (A \langle w \rangle)$

$A @ w' \langle w \rangle = A \langle w' \rangle$

Theorem (Soundness)

Let $\Gamma \in \text{Ctx}$, $t \in \text{Term}$, $A \in \text{Type}$, $w \in \text{World}$, let $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ be all free worlds in Γ, A, t, w .

$\Gamma \vdash_{XD} t : A[w] \rightarrow w_1 : W, \dots, w_n : W \vdash _ : \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \rightarrow A \langle w \rangle.$

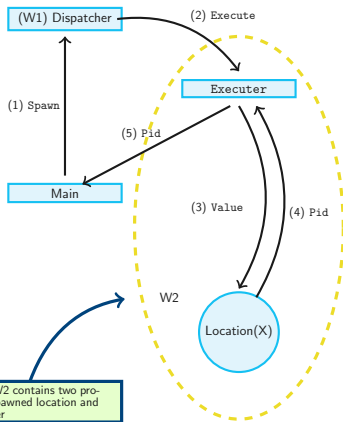
[Coq proof]

Example: Remote Write

Lemma (Remote Write)

$\forall w', w'', \mathbb{N} @ w' \rightarrow_{XD} \bigcirc(\text{Ref} @ w'') \langle w' \rangle$

Proof. simpl; introv value. apply IOget with (remote := w2). apply IOnew. exact value. intros address. apply IOret. exact address. **Defined.**



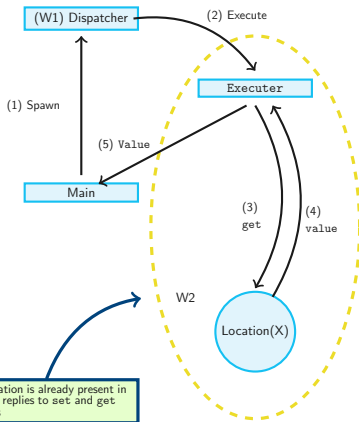
Example: Remote Read

Lemma (Remote Read)

$$\forall w', w'', Ref @ w'' \rightarrow_{XD} \bigcirc(\mathbb{N}) \langle w' \rangle$$

Proof. simpl; introv address. apply IOget with (remote := w2). apply* IOlookup. intros. apply* IOret.

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Update Lemma

A suitable lemma can be **stated** and **proved** in order to guarantee the system behaves correctly

Lemma (Update operation is correct)

```

$$\forall w w', \forall N, \forall s : Store,$$

$$getvalue ((IObind ((@remotewrite w w' value ))$$

$$(\lambda l. (@remoteread w w' l))) s) = Some value.$$

```

[Coq proof]

Update lemma: proof deals with monadic constructors

```
update.v

Lemma update:
  forall (w w': world) (value : typ_nat < w >),
    forall s, getvalue
      ((IObind (@remotewrite w w' value))
        (fun l => (@remoteread w w' l))) s) = Some value.

Proof.
  intro.
  unfold getvalue.
  unfold remotewrite.
  unfold remoteread.
  unfold IObind.
  unfold IOget.
  destruct s.

-: **- update.v 64% (50,0) SVN-2283 (Coq Script(1) Holes AC yas)
  update.v | *goals* | *response*
  value : typ_nat < w >
  s : Store
  -----
  match
    IObind
      (IOget w (IOnew value (fun address : Ref w' => IOret w' address)))
      (fun l : Ref w' => IOget w (IOlookup l (fun H : nat => IOret w' H))) s
  with
  | Some (x, _) => Some x
  | None => None
  end = Some value

-: %- *goals* Bot (15,0) (Coq Goals yas)
```

Proof is by unfolding the **Definitions** of the monadic operators

Summary

- We presented a **generic** methodology for code extraction which works in principle with every computational aspect
 - + Define a front-end type theory on top (optional)
 - + Define a IO monad over Set
 - + Implement the back-end compiler
- We shown how to extract distributed code by defining a Distributed Monad IO w A
- We defined the λ_{XD} on top

Future work

- Other computational aspects / target languages
- is the compiler correct? \Rightarrow Compiler Certification could be achieved by using the **implementation** of monadic operators as the specification of how the target code must behave
- Alternatively, an **Axiomatization** for the operators is needed
 - + which takes into account the mobility
 - + not available yet (AFAIK)
 - + but could be achieved extending similar work (see e.g., Power and Plotkin [▶ Axioms](#))

Thanks for your attention.
Questions?

Appendix: λ_{XD} Typesystem - World Fragment

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A[w'] \quad w \text{ fresh in } \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \Lambda w. M : \forall w. A[w']} \text{ (Box)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \forall w. A[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{unbox } w' M : A[w']} \text{ (Unbox)}$$

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma \quad x : A[w] \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : A[w]} \text{ (Var)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{some } w M : \exists w. A[w]} \text{ (Some)}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{hold } M : A@_w[w']} \text{ (Hold)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A@_z[w] \quad \Gamma, x : A[z] \vdash N : C[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{leta } x = M \text{ in } N : C[w]} \text{ (LetA)}$$

Appendix: λ_{XD} Typesystem - Monadic fragment

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{return } M : \bigcirc A[w]} \text{ (Ret)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \bigcirc A[w] \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A \rightarrow \bigcirc B[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{bind } M N : \bigcirc B[w]}$$

$$\frac{\text{Mobile } A \quad \Gamma \vdash M : \bigcirc A[w']}{\Gamma \vdash \text{get } w' M : \bigcirc A[w]} \text{ (Get)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \text{Nat}[w] \quad \Gamma \vdash N : \text{Ref} \rightarrow \bigcirc A[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{new } M N : \bigcirc A[w]} \text{ (New)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \text{Ref } [w] \quad \Gamma \vdash N : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \bigcirc A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{lookup } M N : \bigcirc A[w]} \text{ (Lookup)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T1 : \text{Ref } [w] \quad \Gamma \vdash T2 : \text{Nat}[w] \quad \Gamma \vdash T3 : \bigcirc A[w]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{update } T1 T2 T3 : \bigcirc A[w]} \text{ (Update)}$$

Appendix: On the axiomatization

Rules for the lookup and update are borrowed from Plotkin and Power ¹:

$$1. l_{loc}(u_{loc,v}(x))v = x$$

$$2. l_{loc}(l_{loc}(t_{vv'})_v)_{v'} = l_{loc}(t_{vv'})_v$$

$$3. u_{loc,v}(u_{loc,v'}(x)) = u_{loc,v'}(x)$$

$$4. u_{loc,v}(l_{loc}(t_{v'})_{v'}) = u_{loc,v}(t_v)$$

$$5. l_{loc}(l'_{loc}(t_{vv'})_{v'})_v = l'_{loc}(l_{loc}(t_{vv'})_v)_{v'} \text{ where } loc = loc'$$

$$6. u_{loc,v}(u_{loc',v'}(x)) = u_{loc',v'}(u_{loc,v}(x)) \text{ where } loc = loc''$$

▶ Return

¹G. D. Plotkin and J. Power. Notions of computation determine monads. In Proc. FoSSaCS, LNCS 2303, 2002.