

# Monadic Abstract Interpreters

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“My life goal: Replace myself  
with a  $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  macro.”

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*Abstract Interpreters for Free, SAS 2010*

# M. Might, “*Abstract Interpreters for Free*”

small-step concrete semantics (interpreter)

$\Rightarrow$

small-step abstract semantics (analysis)

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(for the price of one +  $\epsilon$ )

How do you  
design

an abstract interpreter?

How do you  
implement  
an abstract interpreter?

**Our perspective**

**Separate**  
**the interpreter machinery**  
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*and also*

Make different aspects of a program analysis  
reusable between languages and semantics



# Monads for the separation of concerns

**Starting point:**

**Concrete vs. Abstract**

# Concrete CPS semantics

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**How can we unify  
their implementations?**



**Commonalities**

**Differences**





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Abstract

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# Abstract Interpretation as a computational effect





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**Let's program some semantics  
in Haskell**

# Implementing and Refactoring time-stamped $k$ -CFA for CPS

$v \in \text{Var}$  is a set of identifiers

$lam \in \text{Lam} ::= (\lambda (v_1 \dots v_n) call)$

$f, \varkappa \in \text{AExp} = \text{Var} + \text{Lam}$

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type  $k \rightarrow v$  = Map k v
type Env      = Var  $\rightarrow$  Addr
type Store   = Addr  $\rightarrow$   $\mathcal{P}$  Val
data Val     = Clo (Lambda, Env)
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type Time   = [CExp]

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  tick proc ps
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Needs to be instantiated

**So what now?**

# Instantiating Monadic Semantics



# Instance I: Shallow Concrete Interpreter

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IO

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Semantic Interface Implementation

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Standard driver loop machinery

# Addresses

```
data IOAddr = IOAddr { lookup :: IORef ( Val IOAddr ) }
```

# Read / Write

*readIOAddr :: IOAddr → IO (Val IOAddr)*

*readIOAddr = readIORef ∘ lookup*

*writeIOAddr :: IOAddr → Val IOAddr → IO ()*

*writeIOAddr = writeIORef ∘ lookup*

# Semantic Functions for Concrete Semantics

**instance** *CPSInterface IO IOAddr where*

*fun*  $\rho$  (*Lam*  $l$ ) = *return* \$ *Clo* ( $l, \rho$ )

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**State (State (List) ) Monad**

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Semantic Interface Implementation

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Generic fixed point machinery

# Collecting Semantics and Fixed Points

$$\hat{f} \in \mathcal{P}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma)$$

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( $\rightsquigarrow$ )

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*inject* :: *a* → *fp*

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(*a* → *m a*) → *a* → *fp*

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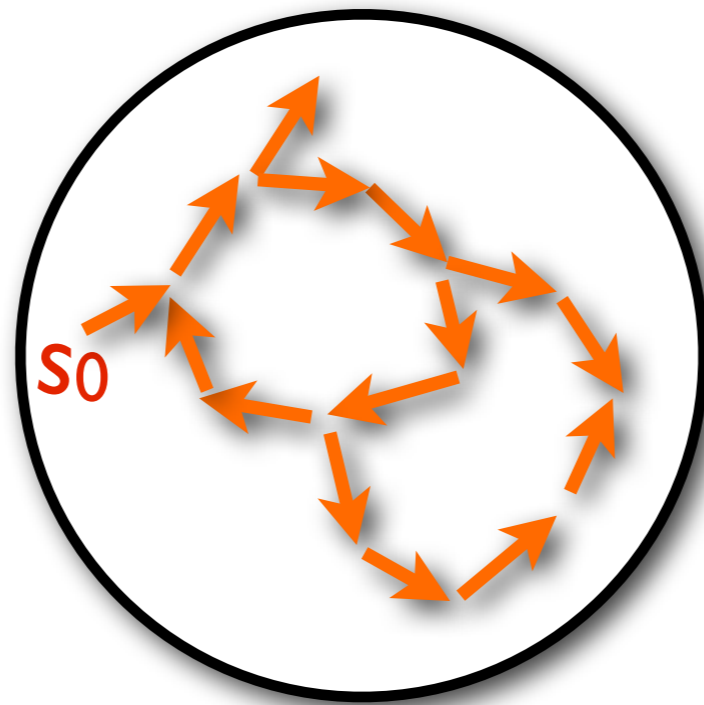
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# Implementing Collecting Abstract Interpreter in 3 steps

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```

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# 2. Providing Denotations

**instance** *CPSInterface*

*(StorePassing (Store Integer) Integer) Integer*

**where**

*fun*  $\rho$  (*Lam*  $l$ ) = *return* \$ *Clo* ( $l, \rho$ )

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*Map.insert*  $a$  (*singleton*  $d$ )

*alloc*  $v$  = *gets* *id*

*tick* *proc*  $ps$  = *modify* \$  $\lambda t \rightarrow t + 1$

# 3. Starting and Stepping

**instance** (*Ord s, Ord a, Ord g, HasInitial g, Lattice s*)  $\Rightarrow$   
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*applyStep step fp = joinWith runStep fp where*  
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a program

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a program

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$(P\Sigma \text{ Addr}) \times \text{Time} \times (\text{Store Addr})$

where  $\text{Addr} = \text{Integer}$

$\text{Time} = \text{Integer}$

**Abstract Interpretation  
can be seen as a computational effect**

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transitions from their denotation**

**A monad specifies the state-space**

# Check the paper

- Generic implementation of polyvariance
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