

# Do-it-yourself Module Systems

Extending Dependently-Typed Languages to Implement  
Module System Features In The Core Language

PhD Defence

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'theory' $\tau$	'data structure' termtype $\tau$
pointed set	$\mathbb{1}$
dynamic system	$\mathbb{N}$
monoid	tree skeletons
collections	lists
graphs	(homogeneous) pairs
actions	infinite streams

## What does a “module, package, context” look like?

```
record Monoid2
  (Carrier : Set)
  (_⋄_      : Carrier → Carrier → Carrier) : Set where
  field
    Id      : Carrier
    lid     : ∀ {x} → Id ⋄ x ≡ x
    rid     : ∀ {x} → x ⋄ Id ≡ x
    assoc   : ∀ {x y z} → (x ⋄ y) ⋄ z ≡ x ⋄ (y ⋄ z)
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Monoids model *untyped composition*: Sticking words on a page, sequencing programs, following instructions.

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- “Consider **the monoid**  $(\mathbb{N}, +, 0)$ , ...”

“A monoid consists of a collection Carrier, an operation, ...”?

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Use-case: The category of monoids.

“A monoid over a given collection `Carrier` and operation `_◊_` is given by ensuring there is a selected point ...”?

```
record Monoid1
  (Carrier : Set)      : Set  where
  field -- ←←←←←←←←←←←←←←←← Change here
    _◊_      : Carrier → Carrier → Carrier
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```

Use-case: Sharing the carrier type

## Or ... ?

```
record Monoid₂
  (Carrier : Set)
  (_⊘_      : Carrier → Carrier → Carrier) : Set where
field -- ←←←←←←←←←←←←←←←← Change here
  Id      : Carrier
  lid     : ∀ {x} → Id ⊘ x ≡ x
  rid     : ∀ {x} → x ⊘ Id ≡ x
  assoc   : ∀ {x y z} → (x ⊘ y) ⊘ z ≡ x ⊘ (y ⊘ z)
```

Use-case: The additive monoid on the Natural numbers

# Or ... ?

```
record Monoid3
  (Carrier : Set)
  (_◊_      : Carrier → Carrier → Carrier)
  (Id       : Carrier)      : Set where
field -- ←←←←←←←←←←←←←←←← Change here
  lid      : ∀ {x} → Id ◊ x ≡ x
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⇒ “The Unbundling Problem”

## Where does this *actually* happen?

- Agda's Standard Library,
- RATH-Agda,
- agda-categories
- Haskell's Standard Library

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- Termtypes?
- Extensions?
- Exclusions?
- Pushouts: Name-relevant unions?

## Roadmap —“PackageFormer $\approx$ Context $\approx$ JSON-Object”

1. The `PackageFormer` Prototype: A useful experimentation tool
2. The `Context` Library: Unbundling in Agda
3. Algebraic data types as a semantics for contexts

# The `PackageFormer` Prototype: A useful experimentation tool

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# Evidence that the theory 'actually works'

Prototype with an editor extension *then* incorporate lessons learned into a DTL library!

```
{-700
PackageFormer M-Set : Set1 where
  Scalar   : Set
  Vector   : Set
  _*_      : Scalar → Vector → Vector
  1        : Scalar
  _*_      : Scalar → Scalar → Scalar
  leftId   : {v : Vector} → 1 · v ≡ v
  assoc    : ∀ {a b v} → (a × b) · v ≡ a · (b · v)

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{- NearRing = M-Set record ⇔ single-sorted "Scalar" -}
record NearRing : Set1 where
  field Scalar       : Set
  field _*_          : Scalar → Scalar → Scalar
  field 1            : Scalar
  field _*_          : Scalar → Scalar → Scalar
  field leftId      : {v : Scalar} → 1 · v ≡ v
  field assoc       : ∀ {a b v} → (a × b) · v ≡ a · (b · v)
```

Generated code displayed on hover

# A Language Feature to Unbundle Data at Will (GPCE '19)

But perhaps Haskell's type system does not give the programmer sufficient tools to adequately express such ideas. As such, for the rest of this paper we will illustrate our ideas in Agda [2, 7]. For the monoid example, it seems that there are three contenders for the monoid interface:

```
record Monoid0 : Set1 where
  field
    Carrier : Set
    _⋅_      : Carrier → Carrier → Carrier
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record Monoid1 (Carrier : Set) : Set where
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In  $\text{Monoid}_0$ , we will call `Carrier` "bundled up", while we call it "exposed" in  $\text{Monoid}_1$  and  $\text{Monoid}_2$ . The bundled-up version allows us to speak of a monoid, rather than a *monoid on a given type* which is captured by  $\text{Monoid}_1$ . While  $\text{Monoid}_2$  exposes both the carrier and the composition operation, we

automation, may want to use the associated datatype for syntax. For example, the syntax of closed monoid terms can be expressed, using trees, as follows.

```
data Monoid3 : Set where
  _⋅_ : Monoid3 → Monoid3 → Monoid3
  Id : Monoid3
```

We can see that this can be obtained from  $\text{Monoid}_0$  by discarding the fields denoting equations, then turning the remaining fields into constructors.

We show how these different presentations can be derived from a *single* `PackageFormer` declaration via a generative meta-program integrated into the most widely-used Agda "IDE", the Emacs mode for Agda. In particular, if one were to explicitly write  $M$  different bundlings of a package with  $N$  constants then one would write nearly  $N \times M$  lines of code, yet this quadratic count becomes linear  $N + M$  by having a single package declaration of  $N$  constituents with  $M$  subsequent instantiations. We hope that reducing such duplication of effort, and of potential maintenance burden, will be beneficial to the software engineering of large libraries of formal code — and consider it the main contribution of our work.

## 2 PackageFormers — Being Non-committal as Much as Possible

We claim that the above monoid-related pieces of Agda code can be unified as a single declaration which does not distinguish between parameters and fields, where `PackageFormer` is a keyword with similar syntax as `record`:

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(For clarity, this and other non-native Agda syntax is left uncolored.)

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```
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≅
data Tree (Var : Set) : Set where
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record : PackageFormer → PackageFormer
```

```
record = :kind record
```

```
:alter-elements (λ es → (--map (map-qualifier (-const "field") it) es))
```

## Pushout unions, intersections, extensions, views, ...

```
(V union pf (renaming1 "") (renaming2 ""))
      (adjoin-retract1 t) (adjoin-retract2 t)
= :alter-elements (λ es →
  (let* ((p (symbol-name 'pf))
        (es1 (alter-elements es renaming renaming1
                               → :adjoin-retract nil))
        (es2 (alter-elements ($elements-of p) renaming
                               → renaming2 :adjoin-retract nil))
        (es' (-concat es1 es2)))
    (-concat      ;; return value
     es'
     (when adjoin-retract1 (list (element-retract $parent es
                               → :new es1 :name adjoin-retract1)))
     (when adjoin-retract2 (list (element-retract p
                               → ($elements-of p) :new es2 :name adjoin-retract2))))))
```

Combinators are motivated from existing, real-world, DTL libraries!



# Generated 200+ theories using the Lisp metaprogramming framework —the MathScheme library

```
AdditiveMagma           = Magma renaming' "_*_ to _+_"
LeftDivisionMagma       = Magma renaming' "_*_ to _\_"
RightDivisionMagma      = Magma renaming' "_*_ to _/__"
LeftOperation           = MultiCarrier extended-by' "_>>_ : U → S → S"
RightOperation          = MultiCarrier extended-by' "_<<_ : S → U → S"
IdempotentMagma         = Magma extended-by' "*-idempotent : ∀ (x : U) → (x * x) ≡ x"
IdempotentAdditiveMagma = IdempotentMagma renaming' "_*_ to _+_"
SelectiveMagma          = Magma extended-by' "*-selective : ∀ (x y : U) → (x * y ≡ x) ⊔ (x * y ≡ y)"
SelectiveAdditiveMagma  = SelectiveMagma renaming' "_*_ to _+_"
PointedMagma            = Magma union' PointedCarrier
PointedOMagma           = PointedMagma renaming' "e to 0"
AdditivePointed1Magma   = PointedMagma renaming' "_*_ to _+_; e to 1"
LeftPointAction         = PointedMagma extended-by "pointactLeft : U → U; pointactLeft x = e * x"
RightPointAction        = PointedMagma extended-by "pointactRight : U → U; pointactRight x = x * e"
CommutativeMagma        = Magma extended-by' "*-commutative : ∀ (x y : U) → (x * y) ≡ (y * x)"
CommutativeAdditiveMagma = CommutativeMagma renaming' "_*_ to _+_"
PointedCommutativeMagma = PointedMagma union' CommutativeMagma ⊕→ :remark "over Magma"
AntiAbsorbent           = Magma extended-by' "*-anti-self-absorbent : ∀ (x y : U) → (x * (x * y)) ≡ y"
SteinerMagma            = CommutativeMagma union' AntiAbsorbent ⊕→ :remark "over Magma"
Squag                   = SteinerMagma union' IdempotentMagma ⊕→ :remark "over Magma"
PointedSteinerMagma     = PointedMagma union' SteinerMagma ⊕→ :remark "over Magma"
UnipotentPointedMagma   = PointedMagma extended-by' "unipotent : ∀ (x : U) → (x * x) ≡ e"
Sloop                   = PointedSteinerMagma union' UnipotentPointedMagma
```

# Primary Lessons Learned

1. Waist
2. Termtypes
3. Pragmatic

# The Unbundling Problem —in Agda

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## What is “the” monoid on the natural numbers?

*Some types can be viewed as a monoid in more than one way, e.g. both addition and multiplication on numbers. In such cases we often define newtypes and make those instances of Monoid, e.g. Sum and Product. —[Hackage Data.Monoid](#)*

`Sum`  $\alpha \cong \alpha$  `{- and -}` `Product`  $\alpha \cong \alpha$

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### Reflection!

- Unfortunately, current mechanism cannot touch `record`-s *directly*.
- But every record is a  $\Sigma$ -type. . .

# Records as $\Pi^W \Sigma$ -types — Partitioned Contexts

- Instead of the nice *syntactic sugar*

```
record R ( $\varepsilon^1 : \tau^1$ )  $\cdots$  ( $\varepsilon^W : \tau^W$ ) : Set
```

```
  where
```

```
    field
```

```
       $\varepsilon^{W+1} : \tau^{W+1}$ 
```

```
       $\vdots$ 
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- Use a rawer form —*EEK!*

$\mathbf{R} : \Pi \varepsilon^1 : \tau^1 \bullet \cdots \bullet \Pi \varepsilon^w : \tau^w \bullet \mathbf{Set}$

$\mathbf{R} \cong \lambda \varepsilon^1 : \tau^1 \bullet \cdots \bullet \lambda \varepsilon^w : \tau^w$

$\bullet \Sigma \varepsilon^{w+1} : \tau^{w+1} \bullet \cdots \bullet \Sigma \varepsilon^{w+k} : \tau^{w+k}$

$\bullet \mathbb{1}$



## A Pragmatic Notation —Contexts

```
Monoid : Context  $l_1$   
Monoid = do Carrier ← Set  
  _◊_      ← (Carrier → Carrier → Carrier)  
  Id       ← Carrier  
  leftId   ←  $\forall (x : \text{Carrier}) \rightarrow x \circledast \text{Id} \equiv x$   
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  assoc    ←  $\forall (x\ y\ z) \rightarrow (x \circledast y) \circledast z \equiv x \circledast (y \circledast z)$   
End { $l$ }
```

# What is `Context`?

1. “Contexts” are exposure-indexed types

$$\text{Context} = \lambda \ell \rightarrow (\text{waist} : \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \text{Set } \ell$$

2. The “empty context” is the unit type

$$\text{End} : \forall \{\ell\} \rightarrow \text{Context } \ell$$
$$\text{End } \{\ell\} = \lambda \_ \rightarrow \mathbb{1} \{\ell\}$$

3. `do`-notation!

$$\_ \gg= \_ : \forall \{a \ b\}$$
$$\rightarrow (\Gamma : \text{Context } a)$$
$$\rightarrow (\forall \{n\} \rightarrow \Gamma \ n \rightarrow \text{Context } b)$$
$$\rightarrow \text{Context } (a \uplus b)$$
$$(\Gamma \gg= f) \ \text{zero} \quad = \ \Sigma \ \gamma : \Gamma \ 0 \bullet f \ \gamma \ 0$$
$$(\Gamma \gg= f) \ (\text{suc } n) \ = \ \Pi \ \gamma : \Gamma \ n \bullet f \ \gamma \ n$$

## Using Contexts —*reification*

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Π → λ “Πw x • τ” = “λw x • τ”
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$\Pi \rightarrow \lambda \text{ “}\Pi^w x \bullet \tau\text{”} = \text{“}\lambda^w x \bullet \tau\text{”}$

$C : \text{waist } w = \Pi \rightarrow \lambda (C \ w)$

# Monoid<sub>i</sub>

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Monoid :waist 0 : Set<sub>1</sub>

Monoid :waist 0 ≡  $\sum C : \text{Set} \bullet \sum _∘_ : C \rightarrow C \rightarrow C \bullet \sum \text{Id} : C \bullet \dots$

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## Example Instance —Additive Naturals

```
 $\mathbb{N}_+$  : (Monoid  $\ell_0$  :waist 1)  $\mathbb{N}$   
 $\mathbb{N}_+$  = {  $_-+_-$            --  $_- \circ_-$   
      , 0                --  $Id$   
      , +-identity'  
      , +-identityr  
      , +-assoc  
      }
```

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 $\mathcal{N}^0 = \langle \mathbb{N}, 0, \text{suc} \rangle$ 

 $\mathcal{N}^1$  : (DynamicSystem :waist 1)  $\mathbb{N}$ 
 $\mathcal{N}^1 = \langle 0, \text{suc} \rangle$ 

 $\mathcal{N}^2$  : (DynamicSystem :waist 2)  $\mathbb{N}$  0
 $\mathcal{N}^2 = \langle \text{suc} \rangle$ 

 $\mathcal{N}^3$  : (DynamicSystem :waist 3)  $\mathbb{N}$  0
 $\hookrightarrow$  suc
 $\mathcal{N}^3 = \langle \rangle$ 
```

Without redefining `DynamicSystem`, we are able to **fix** some of its *fields* by making them into *parameters*!

**Datatypes for ASTs are also  
Contexts too!**

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# From Contexts to Syntax Definitions

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~>

$\lambda C : \text{Set} \bullet \quad C \times C \quad \uplus \quad C \uplus \mathbb{1}$

~>

$\mu C : \text{Set} \bullet \quad C \times C \quad \uplus \quad C \uplus \mathbb{1}$

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```
termtype : UnaryFunctor → Type
termtype τ = Fix (Σ → ⊕ (sources τ))
```

↪

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λ C : Set • C × C ⊕ C ⊕ 1
```

↪

```
μ C : Set • C × C ⊕ C ⊕ 1
```

# Monoids give rise to tree skeletons / Context

```
Monoid :  $\forall l \rightarrow$  Context (lsuc l)
Monoid l = do Carrier  $\leftarrow$  Set l
             _;_    $\leftarrow$  (Carrier  $\rightarrow$  Carrier  $\rightarrow$  Carrier)
             Id     $\leftarrow$  Carrier
             leftId  $\leftarrow$   $\forall \{x : \text{Carrier}\} \rightarrow$  Id ; x  $\equiv$  x
             rightId  $\leftarrow$   $\forall \{x : \text{Carrier}\} \rightarrow$  x ; Id  $\equiv$  x
             assoc   $\leftarrow$   $\forall \{x y z\} \rightarrow$  (x ; y) ; z  $\equiv$  x ; (y ; z)
             End {l}
```

# Monoids give rise to tree skeletons / Termtree

```
M : Set
```

```
M = termtree (Monoid l0 :waist 1)
```

```
that-is : M
```

```
≡ Fix (λ X →  
  --  $\oplus$ , branch  
  X × X × 1  
  -- Id, nil leaf  
  ⊔ 1  
  -- invariant leftId  
  ⊔ 0  
  -- invariant rightId  
  ⊔ 0  
  -- invariant assoc  
  ⊔ 0  
  -- the “End {l}”  
  ⊔ 0)
```

```
that-is = refl
```

## Monoids give rise to tree skeletons / Readability

```
-- : M
pattern emptyM
  =  $\mu$  (inj2 (inj1 tt))

-- : M → M → M
pattern branchM l r
  =  $\mu$  (inj1 (l , r , tt))

-- absurd 0-values
pattern absurdM a
  =  $\mu$  (inj2 (inj2 (inj2 (inj2 a))))
```

# Monoids give rise to tree skeletons / `termtree` `Monoid` $\cong$ `TreeSkeleton`

```
data TreeSkeleton : Set where
  empty  : TreeSkeleton
  branch : TreeSkeleton → TreeSkeleton → TreeSkeleton
```

- “doing nothing”

```
to : M → TreeSkeleton
to emptyM          = empty
to (branchM l r) = branch (to l) (to r)
to (absurdM (inj1 ()))
to (absurdM (inj2 ()))
```

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```
from : TreeSkeleton → M
from empty          = emptyM
from (branch l r) = branchM (from l) (from r)
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```
 $\mathbb{D}$  = termtype (DynamicSystem :waist 1)
```

```
-- Pattern synonyms for more compact presentation
pattern startD =  $\mu$  (inj1 tt) -- :  $\mathbb{D}$ 
pattern nextD e =  $\mu$  (inj2 (inj1 e)) -- :  $\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ 
trivial :  $\mathbb{D} \cong \mathbb{N}$ 
```

## Summary: Common data-structures as free termtypes

'theory' $\tau$	'data structure' termtypе $\tau$
pointed set	$\mathbb{1}$
dynamic system	$\mathbb{N}$
monoid	tree skeletons
collections	lists
graphs	(homogeneous) pairs
actions	infinite streams

*Many more theories  $\tau$  to explore and see what data structures arise!*

# Conclusions

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`Σ S : Set • Σ s : S • Σ n : S → S • 1`

- Function Type: “a type of functions”

`Π S • Σ s : S • Σ n : S → S • 1`

- Type constructor: “a function on types”

`λ S • Σ s : S • Σ n : S → S • 1`

- Algebraic datatype: “a descriptive syntax”

`data D : Set where s : D; n : D → D`

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