

Accepted for WGP'11

# Modularising inductive families

Josh Ko & Jeremy Gibbons

Department of Computer Science  
University of Oxford

Dependently Typed Programming workshop  
27 August 2011, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

# Internalism

Constraints internalised in datatypes

```
data Fin : Nat → Set where
  zero : ∀ {m} → Fin (suc m)
  suc   : ∀ {m} → Fin m → Fin (suc m)
```

# Externalism

Predicates imposed on existing datatypes

```
(n : Nat) × (n < m)
```

```
-- Σ Nat (λ n ↦ n < m)
```

```
data _<_ : Nat → Nat → Set where
```

```
  base : ∀ {m} → zero < suc m
```

```
  step : ∀ {m n} → n < m → suc n < suc m
```

# Internalism vs. Externalism

An isomorphism. Coincidence?

$$\text{Fin } m \cong (n : \text{Nat}) \times (n < m)$$

# Internalism vs. Externalism

An isomorphism — no coincidence!

$$\text{Fin } m \cong (n : \text{Nat}) \times (n < m)$$

data Fin : Nat → Set where

zero : ∀ {m} → Fin (suc m)

suc : ∀ {m} → Fin m → Fin (suc m)

data ~~\_<\_~~ : ~~Nat~~ → Nat → Set where

base : ∀ {m} → ~~zero~~ < suc m

step : ∀ {m n} → ~~n~~ < m → ~~suc n~~ < suc m

# Internalism vs. Externalism

An isomorphism — no coincidence!

$$\text{Fin } m \cong (n : \text{Nat}) \times (n < m)$$

data Fin : Nat → Set where

zero : ∀ {m} → Fin (suc m)

suc : ∀ {m} → Fin m → Fin (suc m)

data \_<\_ : Nat → Nat → Set where

base : ∀ {m} → zero < suc m

step : ∀ {m n} → n < m → suc n < suc m

Conor McBride's *ornamentation*

# Internalism vs. Externalism

An isomorphism — no coincidence!

$$\text{Fin } m \cong (n : \text{Nat}) \times (n < m)$$

data Fin : Nat → Set where

zero : ∀ {m} → Fin (suc m)

suc : ∀ {m} → Fin m → Fin (suc m)

data \_<\_ : Nat → Nat → Set where

base : ∀ {m} → zero < suc m

step : ∀ {m n} → n < m → suc n < suc m

Conor McBride's *algebraic ornamentation*

# Algebraic ornamentation

To index the type of `xs` with `foldr f e xs ...`

`data List : Set where`

`[] : List`

`_::_ : (x : A) →  
(xs : List) →  
List`

<code>f : A → B → B</code>
<code>e : B</code>



# Algebraic ornamentation

To index the type of `xs` with `foldr f e xs ...`

```
data List : B → Set where
  []      : List
  _::__   : (x : A) →
            (xs : List) →
            List
```

# Algebraic ornamentation

To index the type of `xs` with `foldr f e xs ...`

`data List : B → Set` where

`[] : List e`

`_::_ : (x : A) →  
(xs : List) →  
List`

`foldr f e [] ≡ e`

# Algebraic ornamentation

To index the type of `xs` with `foldr f e xs ...`

`data List : B → Set where`

`[] : List e`

`_::__ : (x : A) →`

`{b : B} (xs : List b) →`

`List`

`foldr f e [] ≡ e`

# Algebraic ornamentation

To index the type of  $xs$  with  $\text{foldr } f \ e \ xs \dots$

`data List : B → Set where`

`[] : List e`

`foldr f e [] ≡ e`

`_::__ : (x : A) →`

`{b : B} (xs : List b) →`

`List (f x b)`

`foldr f e (x :: xs) ≡ f x (foldr f e xs)`  
`≡ f x b`

# Algebraic ornamentation

To index the type of  $xs$  with  $\text{length } xs \dots$

`data Vec (A : Set) : Nat → Set where`

`[] : Vec A zero`

`length [] ≡ zero`

`_::__ : (x : A) →`

`{n : Nat} (xs : Vec A n) →`

`Vec A (suc n)`

`length (x :: xs) ≡ suc (length xs)`  
`≡ suc n`

`List A ≅ (n : Nat) × Vec A n`

# Internalism vs. Externalism

An isomorphism — no coincidence!

$$\text{Fin } m \cong (n : \text{Nat}) \times (n < m)$$

data Fin : Nat → Set where

zero : ∀ {m} → Fin (suc m)

suc : ∀ {m} → Fin m → Fin (suc m)

data \_<\_ : Nat → Nat → Set where

base : ∀ {m} → zero < suc m

step : ∀ {m n} → n < m → suc n < suc m

*ornamental-*

Conor McBride's *algebraic ornamentation*

# Datatype-generically

An ornament induces a predicate & an isomorphism.

ornament

data **Nat** : Set where

zero : Nat

suc : Nat → Nat

data **Fin** : Nat → Set where

zero :  $\forall \{m\} \rightarrow \text{Fin } (\text{suc } m)$

suc :  $\forall \{m\} \rightarrow \text{Fin } m \rightarrow \text{Fin } (\text{suc } m)$

**forget** : Fin m → Nat

forget zero = zero

forget (suc i) = suc (forget i)

# Datatype-generically

An ornament induces a predicate & an isomorphism.

```
data Nat : Set where
  zero : Nat
  suc   : Nat → Nat
```

```
data Fin : Nat → Set where
  zero : ∀ {m} → Fin (suc m)
  suc   : ∀ {m} → Fin m → Fin (suc m)
```

underlying natural number

```
data _<_ : Nat → Nat → Set where
  base : ∀ {m} → zero < suc m
  step : ∀ {m n} → n < m → suc n < suc m
```

$$\text{Fin } m \cong (n : \text{Nat}) \times (n < m)$$



# Example: vectors

vectors = lists with length information

```
data List (A : Set) : Set
```

```
data Vec (A : Set) : Nat → Set where
```

```
  [] : Vec A zero
```

```
  _::_ : A → ∀ {n} → Vec A n → Vec A (suc n)
```

```
data Length {A} : Nat → List A → Set where
```

```
  nil : Length zero []
```

```
  cons : ∀ {x n xs} → Length n xs →  
        Length (suc n) (x :: xs)
```

```
Vec A n ≅ (xs : List A) × Length n xs
```

# Example: sorted lists

sorted lists indexed with a lower bound

```
data List Nat : Set
```

```
[] : List Nat
```

```
_::_ : Nat →
```

```
      List Nat → List Nat
```

```
data Sorted : Nat → List Nat → Set where
```

```
  nil : ∀ {b} → Sorted b []
```

```
  cons : ∀ {x b} → b ≤ x →
```

```
        ∀ {xs} → Sorted x xs →
```

```
        Sorted b (x :: xs)
```

# Example: sorted lists

sorted lists indexed with a lower bound

```
data List Nat : Set
[] : List Nat
_::_ : Nat →
      List Nat → List Nat
```

```
data SList : Nat → Set where
[] : ∀ {b} → SList b
_::_ : (x : Nat) → ∀ {b} → b ≤ x →
      SList x → SList b
```

```
data Sorted : Nat → List Nat → Set where
nil : ∀ {b} → Sorted b []
cons : ∀ {x b} → b ≤ x →
      ∀ {xs} → Sorted x xs →
      Sorted b (x :: xs)
```

```
SList b ≅ (xs : List Nat) × Sorted b xs
```

# Function upgrade

with the help of the isomorphisms

$$\text{Vec Nat } n \cong (\text{xs} : \text{List Nat}) \times \text{Length } n \text{ xs}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{vinsert} : \text{Nat} & \rightarrow & \\ \text{Vec Nat } n & \rightarrow & \text{Vec Nat (suc } n) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \text{xs} : \text{List Nat} & \mapsto & \text{insert } x \text{ xs} : \text{List Nat} \\ \text{l} : \text{Length } n \text{ xs} & \mapsto & \text{insert-length } \text{l} : \\ & & \text{Length (suc } n) \text{ (insert } x \text{ xs)} \end{array}$$

---

$\text{insert} : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{List Nat} \rightarrow \text{List Nat}$

$\text{insert-length} : \forall \{x \ n \ \text{xs}\} \rightarrow$

$\text{Length } n \ \text{xs} \rightarrow \text{Length (suc } n) \text{ (insert } x \ \text{xs)}$

# Function upgrade

with the help of the isomorphisms

$\text{Vec Nat } n \cong (\text{xs} : \text{List Nat}) \times \text{Length } n \text{ xs}$

$\text{vinsert} : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Vec Nat } n \rightarrow \text{Vec Nat } (\text{suc } n)$

$\text{SList } b \cong (\text{xs} : \text{List Nat}) \times \text{Sorted } b \text{ xs}$

$\text{sininsert} : (\text{x} : \text{Nat}) \rightarrow \text{SList } b \rightarrow \text{SList } (b \sqcap \text{x})$

---

$\text{insert} : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{List Nat} \rightarrow \text{List Nat}$

$\text{insert-length} : \forall \{x \ n \ \text{xs}\} \rightarrow$   
 $\text{Length } n \ \text{xs} \rightarrow \text{Length } (\text{suc } n) \ (\text{insert } x \ \text{xs})$

$\text{insert-sorted} : \forall \{x \ b \ \text{xs}\} \rightarrow$   
 $\text{Sorted } b \ \text{xs} \rightarrow \text{Sorted } (b \sqcap \text{x}) \ (\text{insert } x \ \text{xs})$

# Sorted vectors

data SList : Nat → Set where

nil :  $\forall \{b\} \rightarrow$  SList b

cons : (x : Nat) →  $\forall \{b\} \rightarrow b \leq x \rightarrow$   
SList x → SList b

data Vec Nat : Nat → Set where

[] : Vec Nat zero

\_::\_ : Nat →

$\forall \{n\} \rightarrow$  Vec Nat n → Vec Nat (suc n)

# Sorted vectors

= sorted lists + vectors!

data SVec : Nat → Nat → Set where

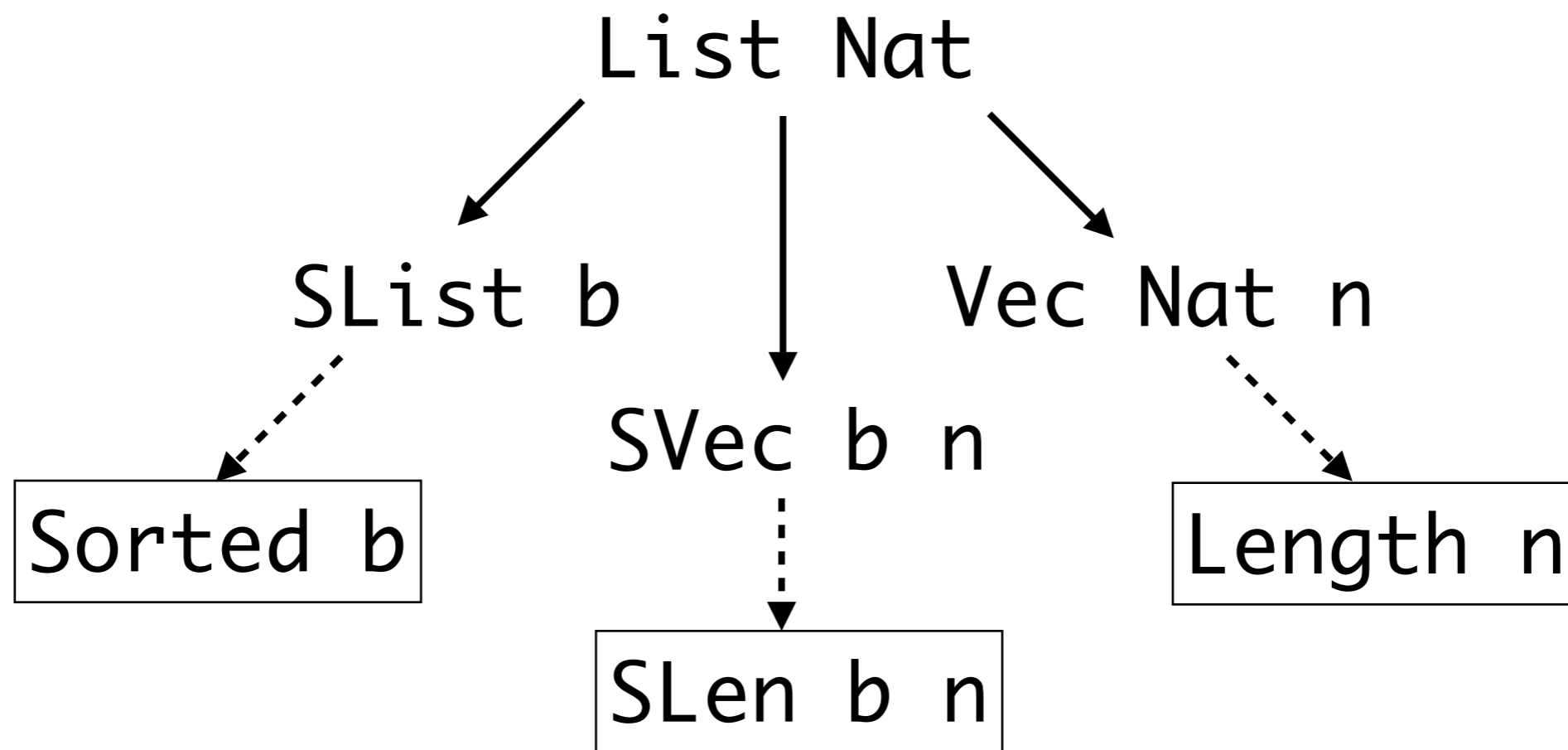
nil :  $\forall \{b\} \rightarrow$  SVec b zero

cons : (x : Nat) →  $\forall \{b\} \rightarrow b \leq x \rightarrow$

$\forall \{n\} \rightarrow$  SVec x n → SVec b (suc n)

# Ornament fusion

corresponds to conjunction of induced predicates



$$\text{SLen } b \ n \ xs \cong \text{Sorted } b \ xs \times \text{Length } n \ xs$$



# Ornament fusion

corresponds to conjunction of induced predicates

$SVec\ b\ n$

$\cong (xs : List\ Nat) \times SLen\ b\ n\ xs$

$\cong (xs : List\ Nat) \times Sorted\ b\ xs$   
 $\quad \times Length\ n\ xs$

# Function upgrade

with the help of the isomorphisms

$$\text{SVec } b \ n \cong (\text{xs} : \text{List Nat}) \times \text{Sorted } b \ \text{xs} \\ \times \text{Length } n \ \text{xs}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{svinsert} : (x : \text{Nat}) \rightarrow \\ \text{SVec } b \ n \rightarrow \text{SVec } (b \sqcap x) \ (\text{suc } n) \\ \quad \cong \quad \cong \\ \text{xs} : \text{List Nat} \mapsto \text{insert } x \ \text{xs} : \text{List Nat} \\ \text{s} : \text{Sorted } b \ \text{xs} \mapsto \text{insert-sorted } s : \\ \text{Sorted } (b \sqcap x) \ (\text{insert } x \ \text{xs}) \\ \text{l} : \text{Length } n \ \text{xs} \mapsto \text{insert-length } \text{l} : \\ \text{Length } (\text{suc } n) \ (\text{insert } x \ \text{xs}) \end{array}$$

# Summary

It's all about exploiting the connection between internalism and externalism.

# Summary

- Datatype-generically, an ornament induces a predicate and an isomorphism — a raw object satisfying the predicate can be converted to a richer object via the isomorphism.
- Functions whose properties are proved externally can be upgraded to an internalist version with the help of the isomorphisms.

# Summary

- Ornaments can be fused to integrate multiple constraints into a single datatype; fusion of ornaments corresponds to pointwise conjunction of induced predicates.
- To upgrade a function to work with a type synthesised out of composite ornamentation, relevant properties can be proved separately (and reused later).

# Thanks!

Please read our WGP paper!

# Another perspective...

Function upgrade — really worth the effort?

$\text{Vec Nat } n \cong (\text{xs} : \text{List Nat}) \times \text{Length } n \text{ xs}$

$\text{vinsert} : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Vec Nat } n \rightarrow \text{Vec Nat } (\text{suc } n)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \Downarrow \quad \quad \quad \Downarrow$   
 $\text{xs} : \text{List Nat} \mapsto \text{insert } x \text{ xs} : \text{List Nat}$   
 $l : \text{Length } n \text{ xs} \mapsto \text{insert-length } l : \text{Length } (\text{suc } n) (\text{insert } x \text{ xs})$

---

$\text{insert} : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{List Nat} \rightarrow \text{List Nat}$

$\text{insert-length} : \forall \{x \ n \ \text{xs}\} \rightarrow$

$\text{Length } n \ \text{xs} \rightarrow \text{Length } (\text{suc } n) (\text{insert } x \ \text{xs})$

# Composability

Had we followed the more direct path...

$$\text{svinsert} : (x : \text{Nat}) \rightarrow$$
$$\text{SVec } b \ n \quad \rightarrow \text{SVec } (b \sqcap x) \ (\text{suc } n)$$
$$\Downarrow$$
$$??$$
$$xs : \text{SList } b \quad \mapsto \text{insert } x \ xs : \text{SList } (b \sqcap x)$$
$$ys : \text{Vec } \text{Nat } n \mapsto \text{vinsert } x \ ys : \text{Vec } \text{Nat } (\text{suc } n)$$

*The integration doesn't go through —*

*unless the underlying lists can be shown to be the same.*

---

$$\text{insert} : (x : \text{Nat}) \rightarrow \text{SList } b \rightarrow \text{SList } (b \sqcap x)$$
$$\text{vinsert} : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Vec } \text{Nat } n \rightarrow \text{Vec } \text{Nat } (\text{suc } n)$$



# Pre-/post-conditions

Index bounded by list length

lookup :  $\forall \{A\} \rightarrow (xs : List A)$   
           $\rightarrow (i : Nat) \rightarrow i < length\ xs$   
           $\rightarrow A$

lookup :  $\forall \{A\} \rightarrow \forall \{n\}$   
           $\rightarrow (xs : Vec A n)$   
           $\rightarrow (i : Fin n)$   
           $\rightarrow A$

# Pre-/post-conditions

Same underlying data

integrate :

(xs : SList b) (ys : Vec Nat n) →  
forget xs ≡ forget ys → SVec b n

integrate : ∀ {xs} →

Sorted b xs → Length n xs → SLen b n xs

*Need to expose underlying data as index —  
ornamental-algebraic ornamentation does exactly this  
(and does it systematically).*