Arrows for Parallel Computation

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Abstract

Arrows are a general interface for computation and an alternative to Monads for API design. In contrast to Monad-based parallelism, we explore the use of Arrows for specifying generalised parallelism. Specifically, we define an Arrow-based language and implement it using multiple parallel Haskells. As each parallel computation is an Arrow, such parallel Arrows (PArrows) can be readily composed and transformed as such. To allow for more sophisticated communication schemes between computation nodes in distributed systems, we utilise the concept of Futures to wrap direct communication.

To show that PArrows have similar expressive power as existing parallel languages, we implement several algorithmic skeletons and four benchmarks. Benchmarks show that our framework does not induce any notable performance overhead. We conclude that Arrows have considerable potential for composing parallel programs and for producing programs that can execute on multiple parallel language implementations.

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1 Introduction

Parallel functional languages have a long history of being used for experimenting with novel parallel programming paradigms. Haskell, which we focus on in this paper, has several mature implementations. We regard here in-depth Glasgow parallel Haskell or short GpH (its Multicore SMP implementation, in particular), the Par Monad, and Eden, a distributed memory parallel Haskell. These languages represent orthogonal approaches. Some use a Monad, even if only for the internal representation. Some introduce additional language constructs. Section 3.2 gives a short overview over these languages.

A key novelty in this paper is to use Arrows to represent parallel computations. They seem a natural fit as they can be thought of as a more general function arrow \((\rightarrow)\) and serve as general interface to computations while not being as restrictive as Monads (Hughes, 2000). Section 3.1 gives a short introduction to Arrows.

We provide an Arrows-based type class and implementations for the three above mentioned parallel Haskells. Instead of introducing a new low-level parallel backend to implement our Arrows-based interface, we define a shallow-embedded DSL for Arrows. This DSL is defined as a common interface with varying implementations in the existing parallel Haskells. Thus, we not only define a parallel programming interface in a novel manner – we tame the zoo of parallel Haskell. We provide a common, very low-penalty programming interface that allows to switch the parallel implementations at will. The induced penalty was in the single-digit percent range, with means typically under 2% overhead in our measurements over the varying cores configuration (Section 7). Further implementations, based on HdpH or a Frege implementation (on the Java Virtual Machine), are viable, too.

Contributions. We propose an Arrow-based encoding for parallelism based on a new Arrow combinator \(\text{parEvalN} :: [\text{arr} a b] \to \text{arr} [a] [b]\). A parallel Arrow is still an Arrow, hence the resulting parallel Arrow can still be used in the same way as a potential sequential version. In this paper we evaluate the expressive power of such a formalism in the context of parallel programming.

- We introduce a parallel evaluation formalism using Arrows. One big advantage of our specific approach is that we do not have to introduce any new types, facilitating composability (Section 4).
- We show that PArrow programs can readily exploit multiple parallel language implementations. We demonstrate the use of GpH, a Par Monad, and Eden. We do not re-implement all the parallel internals, as we host this functionality in the ArrowParallel type class, which abstracts all parallel implementation logic. The implementations can easily be swapped, so we are not bound to any specific one.
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This has many practical advantages. For example, during development we can run the program in a simple GHC-compiled variant using GpH and afterwards deploy it on a cluster by converting it into an Eden program, by just replacing the ArrowParallel instance and compiling with Eden’s GHC variant (Section 4).

- We extend the PArows formalism with Futures to enable direct communication of data between nodes in a distributed memory setting similar to Eden’s Remote Data (RD, Dieterle et al. 2010a). Direct communication is useful in a distributed memory setting because it allows for inter-node communication without blocking the master-node. (Section 5)
- We demonstrate the expressiveness of PArows by using them to define common algorithmic skeletons (Section 6), and by using these skeletons to implement four benchmarks (Section 7).
- We practically demonstrate that Arrow parallelism has a low performance overhead compared with existing approaches, e.g. the mean over all cores of relative mean overhead was less than 3.5% and less than 0.8% for all benchmarks with GpH and Eden, respectively. As for Par Monad, the mean of mean overheads was in our favour in all benchmarks (Section 7).

PArows are open source and are available from https://github.com/s4ke/Parrows.

2 Related Work

Parallel Haskells. The non-strict semantics of Haskell, and the fact that reduction encapsulates computations as closures, makes it relatively easy to define alternate parallelisations. A range of approaches have been explored, including data parallelism (Chakravarty et al. 2007, Keller et al. 2010), GPU-based approaches (Mainland & Morrisett 2010, Svensson 2011), software transactional memory (Harris et al. 2005, Perfumo et al. 2008). The Haskell–GPU bridge Accelerate (Chakravarty et al. 2011, Clifton-Everest et al. 2014, McDonell et al. 2015) is completely orthogonal to our approach. A good survey of parallel Haskells can be found in Marlow (2013).

Our PArow implementation uses three task parallel languages as backends: the GpH (Trinder et al. 1996, 1998) parallel Haskell dialect and its multicore version (Marlow et al. 2009), the Par Monad (Marlow et al. 2011, Foltzer et al. 2012), and Eden (Loogen et al. 2005, Loogen 2012). These languages are under active development, for example a combined shared and distributed memory implementation of GpH is available (Aljabri et al. 2014, 2015). Research on Eden includes low-level implementation (Berthold, 2008, Berthold et al. 2016), skeleton composition (Dieterle et al. 2016), communication (Dieterle et al. 2010a), and generation of process networks (Horstmeyer & Loogen 2013). The definitions of new Eden skeletons is a specific focus (Hammond et al. 2003, Berthold & Loogen 2006, Berthold et al. 2009b, c, Dieterle et al. 2010b, de la Encina et al. 2011, Dieterle et al. 2013, Janic et al. 2013).

Other task parallel Haskells related to Eden, GpH, and the Par Monad include the following. HdpH (Maier et al. 2014) is an extension of Par Monad to heterogeneous clusters. LVish (Kuper et al. 2014) is a communication-centred extension of Par Monad.
Algorithmic skeletons. Algorithmic skeletons were introduced by Cole (1989). Early publications on this topic include (Danelutto et al., 1992; Darlington et al., 1993; Botorog & Kuchen, 1996; Lengauer et al., 1997; Gorlatch, 1998; Rabhi & Gorlatch, 2003) consolidated early reports on high-level programming approaches. Types of algorithmic skeletons include map-, fold-, and scan-based parallel programming patterns, special applications such as divide-and-conquer or topological skeletons.

The farm skeleton (Hey, 1990; Peña & Rubio, 2001; Poldner & Kuchen, 2005) is a statically task-balanced parallel map. When tasks’ durations cannot be foreseen, a dynamic load balancing (workpool) brings a lot of improvement (Rudolph et al., 1991; Hammond et al., 2003; Hippold & Rünger, 2006; Berthold et al., 2008; Marlow et al., 2009). For special tasks workpool skeletons can be extended with dynamic task creation (Priebe, 2006; Dinan et al., 2009; Brown & Hammond, 2010). Efficient load-balancing schemes for workpools are subject of research (Blumofe & Leiserson, 1999; Acar et al., 2000; van Nieuwpoort et al., 2001; Chase & Lev, 2005; Olivier & Prins, 2008; Michael et al., 2009). The fold (or reduce) skeleton was implemented in various skeleton libraries (Kuchen, 2002; Karasawa & Iwasaki, 2009; Buono et al., 2010; Dastgeer et al., 2011), as also its inverse, scan (Bischof & Gorlatch, 2002; Harris et al., 2007). Google map–reduce (Dean & Ghemawat, 2008, 2010) is more special than just a composition of the two skeletons (Lämmel, 2008; Berthold et al., 2009b).

The effort is ongoing, including topological skeletons (Berthold & Loogen, 2006), special-purpose skeletons for computer algebra (Berthold et al., 2009c; Lobachev, 2011, 2012; Janjic et al., 2013), iteration skeletons (Dieterle et al., 2013). The idea of Linton et al. (2010) is to use a parallel Haskell to orchestrate further software systems to run in parallel. Dieterle et al. (2016) compare the composition of skeletons to stable process networks.

Arrows. Arrows were introduced by Hughes (2000) as a less restrictive alternative to Monads, in essence they are a generalised function arrow \( \rightarrow \). Hughes (2005) presents a tutorial on Arrows. Jacobs et al. (2009); Lindley et al. (2011); Atkey (2011) develop theoretical background of Arrows. Paterson (2001) introduced a new notation for Arrows. Arrows have applications in information flow research (Li & Zdancewic, 2006, 2010; Russo et al., 2008), invertible programming (Alimarine et al., 2005), and quantum computer simulation (Vizzotto et al., 2006). But probably most prominent application of Arrows is Arrow-based functional reactive programming, AFRP (Nilsson et al., 2002; Hudak et al., 2003; Zaplicki & Chong, 2013). Liu et al. (2009) formally define a more special kind of Arrows that capsule the computation more than regular Arrows do and thus enable optimisations. Their approach would allow parallel composition, as their special Arrows would not interfere with each other in concurrent execution. In contrast, we capture a whole parallel computation as a single entity: our main instantiation function \( \text{parEvalN} \) makes a single (parallel) Arrow out of list of Arrows. Huang et al. (2007) utilise Arrows for parallelism, but strikingly different from our approach. They use Arrows to orchestrate several tasks in robotics. We, however, propose a general interface for parallel programming, while remaining completely in Haskell.

Arrows in other languages. Although this work is centred on Haskell implementation of Arrows, it is applicable to any functional programming language where parallel evaluation
and Arrows can be defined. Basic definitions of PArrows are possible in the Frege language\(^1\) (which is basically Haskell on the JVM). However, they are beyond the scope of this work, as are similar experiments with the Eta language\(^2\), a new approach to Haskell on the JVM. Achten et al.\(^3\) (2004, 2007) use an Arrow implementation in Clean for better handling of typical GUI tasks. Dagand et al.\(^4\) (2009) used Arrows in OCaml in the implementation of a distributed system.

### 3 Background

This section gives a short overview of Arrows (Section 3.1) and of GpH, the Par Monad, and Eden, the three parallel Haskells which we base our DSL on (Section 3.2).

#### 3.1 Arrows

Arrows were introduced by Hughes\(^5\) (2000) as a general interface for computation and a less restrictive generalisation of Monads. Hughes motivates the broader interface of Arrows with the example of a parser with added static meta-information that can not satisfy the monadic bind operator \((\gg\gg) : m a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow m b) \rightarrow m b\) (with \(m\) being a Monad\(^6\)).

An Arrow \(\text{arr} a b\) represents a computation that converts an input \(a\) to an output \(b\). This is defined in the \textit{Arrow} type class shown in Fig. 1. To lift an ordinary function to an Arrow, \text{arr} is used, analogous to the monadic \textit{return}. Similarly, the composition operator \(\gg\gg\) is analogous to the monadic \(\gg\gg\) and combines two Arrows \(\text{arr} a b\) and \(\text{arr} b c\) by ‘wiring’ the outputs of the first to the inputs to the second to get a new Arrow \(\text{arr} a c\).

Lastly, the first operator takes the input Arrow \(\text{arr} a b\) and converts it into an Arrow on pairs \(\text{arr} (a, c) (b, c)\) that leaves the second argument untouched. It allows us to to save input across Arrows. Figure 2 shows a graphical representation of these basic Arrow combinators.

The most prominent instances of this interface are regular functions \((\rightarrow)\) and the Kleisli type (Fig. 1), which wraps monadic functions, e.g. \(a \rightarrow m b\).

Hughes also defined some syntactic sugar (Fig. 3): \(\text{second}\), \(\ast\ast\) and \&\&. \(\ast\ast\) is the mirrored version of first (Appendix A). The \(\ast\ast\) function combines first and second to handle two inputs in one arrow, and is defined as follows:

\[
(\ast\ast) :: \text{Arrow} \Rightarrow \text{arr} a b \rightarrow \text{arr} c d \rightarrow \text{arr} (a, c) (b, d)
\]

\(f \ast\ast g = \text{first} f \gg\gg \text{second} g\)

The \&\& combinator, which constructs an Arrow that outputs two different values like \(\ast\ast\), but takes only one input, is:

\[
(\&\&) :: \text{Arrow} \Rightarrow \text{arr} a b \rightarrow \text{arr} a c \rightarrow \text{arr} a (b, c)
\]

\(f \&\& g = \text{arr} (\lambda a \rightarrow (a, a)) \gg\gg f \ast\ast g\)

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1. GitHub project page at [https://github.com/Frege/frege](https://github.com/Frege/frege)
2. Eta project page at [http://eta-lang.org](http://eta-lang.org)
3. In the example a parser of the type \(\text{Parser} s a\) with static meta information \(s\) and result \(a\) is shown to not be able to use the static information \(s\) without applying the monadic function \(a \rightarrow m b\). With Arrows this is possible.
class Arrow arr where  
arr :: (a → b) → arr a b
(>>>) :: arr a b → arr b c → arr a c
first :: arr a b → arr (a,c) (b,c)

instance Arrow (→) where
arr f = f
f >>> g = g ∘ f
first f = λ(a,c) → (f a,c)

data Kleisli m a b = Kleisli \{ run :: a → m b \}

instance Monad m ⇒ Arrow (Kleisli m) where
arr f = Kleisli (return ∘ f)
f >>> g = Kleisli (λa → f a >>> g)
first f = Kleisli (λ(a,c) → f a >>> λb → return (b,c))

Figure 1: The Arrow type class and its two most typical instances.

A first short example given by Hughes on how to use Arrows is addition with Arrows:

\[
\text{add} :: \text{Arrow} \ arr \Rightarrow \ arr \ a \ Int \rightarrow \ arr \ a \ Int \rightarrow \ arr \ a \ Int \\
\text{add} f g = f \&\& g >>> \ arr (λ(a,v) → u+v)
\]

As we can rewrite the monadic bind operation ( >>= ) with only the Kleisli type into
\[
m a → \text{Kleisli} m a b → m b,
\]
but not with a general Arrow arr a b, we can intuitively get
an idea of why Arrows must be a generalisation of Monads. While this also means that a
general Arrow can not express everything a Monad can. Hughes (2000) shows in his parser
example that this trade-off is worth it in some cases.

In this paper we will show that parallel computations can be expressed with this more
general interface of Arrows without requiring Monads. We also do not restrict the compatible
Arrows to ones which have ArrowApply instances but instead only require instances for
ArrowChoice (for if-then-else constructs) and ArrowLoop (for looping). Because of this, we
have a truly more general interface as compared to a monadic one.
3.2 Short introduction to parallel Haskells

In its purest form, parallel computation (on functions) can be looked at as the execution of some functions \( a \rightarrow b \) in parallel or \( \text{parEvalN} :: [a \rightarrow b] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b] \), as also Figure 4 symbolically shows.

In this section, we will implement this non-Arrow version which will later be adapted for usage in our Arrow-based parallel Haskell.

There exist several parallel Haskells already. Among the most important are probably GpH (based on \texttt{par} and \texttt{pseq} ‘hints’, Trinder et al., 1996, 1998), the \texttt{Par} Monad (a monad for deterministic parallelism, Marlow et al., 2011, Foltzer et al., 2012), Eden (a parallel Haskell for distributed memory, Loogen et al., 2005, Loogen, 2012), HdpH (a Template Haskell-based parallel Haskell for distributed memory, Maier et al., 2014, Stewart et al., 2016) and LVish (a \texttt{Par} extension with focus on communication, Kuper et al., 2014).

As the goal of this paper is not to re-implement yet another parallel runtime, but to represent parallelism with Arrows, we base our efforts on existing work which we wrap as
backends behind a common interface. For this paper we chose GpH for its simplicity, the Par Monad to represent a monadic DSL, and Eden as a distributed parallel Haskell.

LVish and HdpH were not chosen as the former does not differ from the original Par Monad with regard to how we would have used it in this paper, while the latter (at least in its current form) does not comply with our representation of parallelism due to its heavy reliance on Template Haskell.

We will now go into some detail on GpH, the Par Monad and Eden, and also give their respective implementations of the non-Arrow version of \textit{parEvalN}.

### 3.2.1 Glasgow parallel Haskell – GpH

GpH (Marlow \textit{et al.} 2009; Trinder \textit{et al.} 1998) is one of the simplest ways to do parallel processing found in standard GHC\footnote{The Multicore implementation of GpH is available on Hackage under https://hackage.haskell.org/package/parallel-3.2.1.0, compiler support is integrated in the stock GHC.}. Besides some basic primitives (\texttt{par} and \texttt{pseq}), it ships with parallel evaluation strategies for several types which can be applied with \texttt{using} \(a \rightarrow \text{Strategy} a \rightarrow a\), which is exactly what is required for an implementation of \textit{parEvalN}.

\[
\text{parEvalN} :: (\text{NFData} b) \Rightarrow [a \rightarrow b] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]
\]

\[
\text{parEvalN} \text{ fs as } = \text{let bs = zipWith ($) fs as in bs `using` parList rdeepseq}
\]

In the above definition of \textit{parEvalN} we just apply the list of functions \([a \rightarrow b]\) to the list of inputs \([a]\) by zipping them with the application operator \$. We then evaluate this lazy list \([b]\) according to a \texttt{Strategy} \([b]\) with the \texttt{using} \(a \rightarrow \text{Strategy} a \rightarrow a\) operator. We construct this strategy with \texttt{parList} :: \texttt{Strategy} a \rightarrow \texttt{Strategy} [a] and \texttt{rdeepseq} :: \texttt{NFData} a \Rightarrow \text{Strategy} a\) where the latter is a strategy which evaluates to normal form. Other strategies like e.g. evaluation to weak head normal form are available as well. It also allows for custom \texttt{Strategy} implementations to be used. Fig. 5 shows a visual representation of this code.
3.2.2 Par Monad

The Par Monad\textsuperscript{5} introduced by Marlow et al.\textsuperscript{2011}, is a Monad designed for composition of parallel programs. Let:

parEvalN :: (NFData b) ⇒ [a → b] → [a] → [b]
parEvalN fs as = runPar $ (sequenceA (map (return ◦ spawn) (zipWith ($) fs as))) >>= mapM get

The Par Monad version of our parallel evaluation function parEvalN is defined by zipping the list of \([a → b]\) with the list of inputs \([a]\) with the application operator \(\$\) just like with GpH. Then, we map over this not yet evaluated lazy list of results \([b]\) with spawn :: NFData a ⇒ Par a → Par (IVar a) to transform them to a list of not yet evaluated forked away computations \([Par (IVar b)]\), which we convert to \([Par \mid IVar b]\) with sequenceA. We wait for the computations to finish by mapping over the IVar b values inside the Par Monad with get. This results in \([Par b]\). We execute this process with runPar to finally get \([b]\). While we used spawn in the definition above, a head-strict variant can easily be defined by replacing spawn with spawn_ :: Par a → Par (IVar a). Fig. 6 shows a graphical representation.

\textsuperscript{5} The Par monad can be found in the monad-par package on Hackage under https://hackage.haskell.org/package/monad-par-0.3.4.8/
3.2.3 Eden

Eden (Loogen et al. [2005] Loogen 2012) is a parallel Haskell for distributed memory and comes with MPI and PVM as distributed backends. It is targeted towards clusters, but also functions well in a shared-memory setting with a further simple backend. However, in contrast to many other parallel Haskells, in Eden each process has its own heap. This seems to be a waste of memory, but with distributed programming paradigm and individual GC per process, Eden yields good performance results on multicores, as well (Berthold et al. 2009a Aswad et al. 2009).

While Eden comes with a Monad PA for parallel evaluation, it also ships with a completely functional interface that includes a \( \text{spawnF} :: (\text{Trans } a, \text{Trans } b) \Rightarrow [a \rightarrow b] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b] \) function that allows us to define \( \text{parEvalN} \) directly:

\[
\text{parEvalN} :: (\text{Trans } a, \text{Trans } b) \Rightarrow [a \rightarrow b] \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [b]
\]

\[
\text{parEvalN} = \text{spawnF}
\]

**Eden TraceViewer.** To comprehend the efficiency and the lack thereof in a parallel program, an inspection of its execution is extremely helpful. While some large-scale solutions exist (Geimer et al. [2010]), the parallel Haskell community mainly utilises the tools Threadscope (Wheeler & Thain, 2009) and Eden TraceViewer (Berthold & Loogen 2007). In the next sections we will present some trace visualisations, the post-mortem process diagrams of Eden processes and their activity.

The trace visualisations are colour-coded. In such a visualisation (Fig. 14), the x axis shows the time, the y axis enumerates the machines and processes. The visualisation shows a running process in green, a blocked process is red. If the process is ‘runnable’, i.e. it may run, but does not, it is yellow. The typical reason for this is GC. An inactive machine, where no processes are started yet, or all are already terminated, shows as a blue bar. A communication from one process to another is represented with a black arrow. A stream of communications, e.g. a transmitted list is shows as a dark shading between sender and receiver processes.

4 Parallel Arrows

While Arrows are a general interface to computation, we introduce here specialised Arrows as a general interface to parallel computations. We present the ArrowParallel type class and explain the reasoning behind it before discussing some parallel Haskell implementations and basic extensions.
4.1 The ArrowParallel type class

A parallel computation (on functions) can be seen as execution of some functions \(a \rightarrow b\) in parallel, as our \(\text{parEvalN}\) prototype shows (Section 3.2). Translating this into Arrow terms gives us a new operator \(\text{parEvalN}\) that lifts a list of Arrows \([\text{arr}\ a\ b]\) to a parallel Arrow \(\text{arr}\ [a]\ [b]\). This combinator is similar to \(\text{evalN}\) from Appendix A but does parallel instead of serial evaluation.

\[
\text{parEvalN} :: (\text{Arrow} \, \text{arr}) \Rightarrow [\text{arr}\ a\ b] \rightarrow \text{arr}\ [a]\ [b]
\]

With this definition of \(\text{parEvalN}\), parallel execution is yet another Arrow combinator. But as the implementation may differ depending on the actual type of the Arrow \(\text{arr}\) - or even the input \(a\) and output \(b\) - and we want this to be an interface for different backends, we introduce a new type class \(\text{ArrowParallel}\ arr\ a\ b\):

\[
\text{class}\ \text{Arrow} \, \text{arr} \Rightarrow \text{ArrowParallel} \, arr\ a\ b
\]

\[
\text{class}\ \text{Arrow} \, \text{arr} \Rightarrow \text{ArrowParallel} \, arr\ a\ b\ \text{conf}
\]

Sometimes parallel Haskells require or allow for additional configuration parameters, e.g. an information about the execution environment or the level of evaluation (weak head normal form vs. normal form). For this reason we introduce an additional \(\text{conf}\) parameter as we do not want \(\text{conf}\) to be a fixed type, as the configuration parameters can differ for different instances of \(\text{ArrowParallel}\).

4.2 ArrowParallel instances

With the type class defined, we will now give implementations of it with GpH, the \(\text{Par Monad}\) and Eden.

4.2.1 Glasgow parallel Haskell

The GpH implementation of \(\text{ArrowParallel}\) is implemented in a straightforward manner in Fig. 7 but a bit different compared to the variant from Section 3.2.1. We use \(\text{evalN} :: [\text{arr}\ a\ b] \rightarrow \text{arr}\ [a]\ [b]\) (definition in Appendix A) think \(\text{zipWith}\) ($\$\) on Arrows) combined with \(\text{withStrategy} :: \text{Strategy}\ a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a\) from GpH, where \(\text{withStrategy}\) is the same as \(\text{using} :: a \rightarrow \text{Strategy}\ a \rightarrow a\), but with flipped parameters. Our \(\text{Conf}\ a\) datatype simply wraps a \(\text{Strategy}\ a\), but could be extended in future versions of our DSL.

4.2.2 Par Monad

As for GpH we can easily lift the definition of \(\text{parEvalN}\) for the \(\text{Par Monad}\) to Arrows in Fig. 8. To start off, we define the \(\text{Strategy}\ a\) and \(\text{Conf}\ a\) type so we can have a configurable instance of \(\text{ArrowParallel}\):
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data Conf a = Conf (Strategy a)

instance (ArrowChoice arr) ⇒ ArrowParallel arr a b (Conf b) where
parEvalN (Conf strat) fs =
evalN fs >>>
arr (withStrategy (parList strat))

Figure 7: GpH ArrowParallel instance.

type Strategy a = a → Par (IVar a)
data Conf a = Conf (Strategy a)

Now we can once again define our ArrowParallel instance as follows: First, we convert our Arrows \([\text{arr} \ a \ b]\) with \(\text{evalN} (\map (\ggg \text{arr} \ strat) \ fs)\) into an Arrow \(\text{arr} \ [\ a \] \ [(\text{Par} \ (\text{IVar} \ b))]\) that yields composable computations in the Par monad. By combining the result of this Arrow with \(\text{arr} \ \text{sequenceA}\), we get an Arrow \(\text{arr} \ [\ a \] \ [(\text{Par} \ [\text{IVar} \ b])]\). Then, in order to fetch the results of the different threads, we map over the IVars inside the Par Monad with \(\text{arr} (\ggg \mapM \ \text{get})\) – our intermediary Arrow is of type \(\text{arr} \ [\ a \] \ [(\text{Par} \ [\ b])]\). Finally, we execute the computation \(\text{Par} \ [\ b]\) by composing with \(\text{arr} \ \text{runPar}\) and get the final Arrow \(\text{arr} \ [\ a \ b]\).

instance (ArrowChoice arr) ⇒ ArrowParallel arr a b (Conf b) where
parEvalN (Conf strat) fs =
evalN (map (ggg arr strat) fs) >>>
arr sequenceA >>>
arr (ggg mapM Control.Monad.Par.get) >>>
arr runPar

Figure 8: Par Monad ArrowParallel instance.

4.2.3 Eden

For both the GpH Haskell and Par Monad implementations we could use general instances of ArrowParallel that just require the ArrowChoice type class. With Eden this is not the case as we can only spawn a list of functions, which we cannot extract from general Arrows. While we could still manage to have only one instance in the module by introducing a type class

class (Arrow arr) ⇒ ArrowUnwrap arr where
arr a b → (a → b)

we avoid doing so for aesthetic reasons. For now, we just implement ArrowParallel for normal functions and the Kleisli type in Fig. 9 where Conf is simply defined as data Conf = Nil since Eden does not have a configurable spawnF variant.
instance (Trans a, Trans b) ⇒ ArrowParallel (→) a b Conf where
    parEvalN _ = spawnF

instance (ArrowParallel (→) a (m b) Conf, Monad m, Trans a, Trans b, Trans (m b)) ⇒
    ArrowParallel (Kleisli m) a b conf where
    parEvalN conf fs =
        arr (parEvalN conf (map (λ (Kleisli f) → f)) fs) >>>
        Kleisli sequence

Figure 9: Eden ArrowParallel instance.

4.2.4 Default configuration instances

While the configurability in the instances of the ArrowParallel instances above is nice, users probably would like to have proper default configurations for many parallel programs as well. These can also easily be defined as we can see by the example of the default implementation of ArrowParallel for the GpH:

instance (NFData b, ArrowChoice arr, ArrowParallel arr a b (Conf b)) ⇒
    ArrowParallel arr a b () where
    parEvalN _ fs = parEvalN (defaultConf fs) fs

defaultConf :: (NFData b) ⇒ [arr a b] → Conf b
defaultConf fs = stratToConf fs rdeepseq

stratToConf :: [arr a b] → Strategy b → Conf b
stratToConf _ strat = Conf strat

The other backends have similarly structured implementations which we do not discuss here for the sake of brevity. We can, however, only have one instance of ArrowParallel arr a b () present at a time, which should not be a problem, though.

Up until now we discussed Arrow operations more in detail, but in the following sections we focus more on the data-flow between the Arrows, now that we have seen that Arrows are capable of expressing parallelism. We do explain new concepts with more details if required for better understanding, though.

4.3 Extending the interface

With the ArrowParallel type class in place and implemented, we can now define other parallel interface functions. These are basic algorithmic skeletons that are used to define more sophisticated skeletons.

4.3.1 Lazy parEvalN

The function parEvalN fully traverses the list of passed Arrows as well as their inputs. Sometimes this might not be feasible, as it will not work on infinite lists of functions like e.g. map (arr ◦ (+)) [1..] or just because we need the Arrows evaluated in chunks. parEvalNLazy (Figs. 10, 11) fixes this. It works by first chunking the input from [a] to [[a]]
with the given chunkSize in arr (chunksOf chunkSize). These chunks are then fed into a list [arr [a] [b]] of chunk-wise parallel Arrows with the help of our lazy and sequential evalN. The resulting [[b]] is lastly converted into [b] with arr concat.

### 4.3.2 Heterogeneous tasks

We have only talked about the parallelization of Arrows of the same set of input and output types until now. But sometimes we want to parallelize heterogeneous types as well. We can implement such a parEval2 combinator (Figs. 12, C12) which combines two Arrows arr a b and arr c d into a new parallel Arrow arr (a,c) (b,d) quite easily with the help of the ArrowChoice type class. Here, the general idea is to use the +++ combinator which combines two Arrows arr a b and arr c d and transforms them into arr (Either a c) (Either b d) to get a common Arrow type that we can then feed into parEvalN.

### 5 Futures

Consider the outline parallel Arrow combinator in Fig. 13. In a distributed environment this first evaluates all [arr a b] in parallel, sends the results back to the master node, rotates

![Diagram](image-url)
someCombinator :: (ArrowChoice arr, ArrowParallel arr a b (), ArrowParallel arr b c ()) ⇒ [arr a b] → [arr b c] → arr [a] [c]
someCombinator fs1 fs2 = parEvalN () fs1 >>> rightRotate >>> parEvalN () fs2

The input once (in the example we require *ArrowChoice* for this) and then evaluates the *[arr b c]* in parallel to then gather the input once again on the master node. Such situations arise, e.g. in scientific computations when the data distributed across the nodes needs to be transposed. A concrete example is 2D FFT computation [Gorlatch & Bischof, 1998; Berthold et al., 2009c].

While the example could be rewritten into a single *parEvalN* call by directly wiring the Arrows together before spawning, it illustrates an important problem. When using an *ArrowParallel* backend that resides on multiple computers, all communication between the nodes is done via the master node, as shown in the Eden trace in Figure 14. This can become a serious bottleneck for a larger amount of data and number of processes (as e.g. Berthold et al., 2009c showcases).

This is only a problem in distributed memory (in the scope of this paper) and we should allow nodes to communicate directly with each other. Eden already provides ‘remote data’ that enable this (Alt & Gorlatch, 2003; Dieterle et al., 2010a). But as we want code with our DSL to be implementation agnostic, we have to wrap this concept. We do this with
the *Future* type class (Fig. 15). We require a `conf` parameter here as well, but only so that Haskells type system allows us to have multiple Future implementations imported at once without breaking any dependencies similar to what we did with the *ArrowParallel* type class earlier. Since *RD* is only a type synonym for a communication type that Eden uses internally, we have to use some wrapper classes to fit that definition, though, as Fig. C.1 shows. Technical details are in Appendix, in Section C.

For GpH and *Par* Monad, we can simply use *BasicFuture* s (Fig. C.2), which are just simple wrappers around the actual data with boiler-plate logic so that the type class is satisfied. This is because the concept of a *Future* does not change anything for shared-memory execution as there are no communication problems to fix. Nevertheless, we require a common interface so the parallel Arrows are portable across backends. The implementation can also be found in Section C.

In our communication example we can use this *Future* concept for direct communication between nodes as shown in Fig. 16. In a distributed environment, this gives us a communication scheme with messages going through the master node only if it is needed – similar to what is shown in the trace visualisation in Fig. 17. One especially elegant aspect of the definition in Fig. 15 is that we can specify the type of *Future* to be used per backend with full interoperability between code using different backends, without even requiring to know about the actual type used for communication. We only specify that there has to be a compatible Future and do not care about any specifics as can be seen in Fig. 16. With the PArrows DSL we can also define default instances `Future fut a ()` for each backend similar to how *ArrowParallel* `arr a b ()` was defined in Section 4. Details can be found in Section C.

### 6 Skeletons

Now we have developed Parallel Arrows far enough to define some useful algorithmic skeletons that abstract typical parallel computations. While there are many possible skeletons to implement, we demonstrate the expressive power of PArrows here using four *map*-based and three topological skeletons.

#### 6.1 map-based skeletons

The essential differences between the mapping skeletons presented here are in terms of order of evaluation and work distribution but still provide the same semantics as a sequential *map.*
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someCombinator :: (ArrowChoice arr,
    ArrowParallel arr a (fut b) ()),
    ArrowParallel arr (fut b) c ().
Future fut b () ⇒
    [arr a b] → [arr b c] → arr [a] [c]
someCombinator fs1 fs2 =
    parEvalN () (map (>>>put ()) fs1) >>>
    rightRotate >>>
    parEvalN () (map (get ())>>>) fs2

Figure 16: The outline combinator in parallel.

Figure 17: Communication between 4 Eden processes with Futures. Other than in Fig. 14, processes communicate directly (one example message is highlighted) instead of always going through the master node (bottom bar).

Parallel map and laziness. The parMap skeleton (Figs. C3, C4) is probably the most common skeleton for parallel programs. We can implement it with ArrowParallel by repeating an Arrow arr a b and then passing it into parEvalN to obtain an Arrow arr [a] [b]. Just like parEvalN, parMap traverses all input Arrows as well as the inputs. Because of this, it has the same restrictions as parEvalN as compared to parEvalNLazy. So it makes sense to also have a parMapStream (Figs. C5, C6) which behaves like parMap, but uses parEvalNLazy instead of parEvalN. Implementing these skeletons is straightforward as in Appendix C in Figs. C4 and C6.

Statically load-balancing parallel map. Our parMap spawns every single computation in a new thread (at least for the instances of ArrowParallel we presented in this paper). This can be quite wasteful and a statically load-balancing farm (Figs. 18, 19) that equally
distributes the workload over numCores workers seems useful. The definitions of the helper functions unshuffle, takeEach, shuffle (Fig. C7) originate from an Eden skeleton\(^8\). Since a farm is basically just parMap with a different work distribution, it has the same restrictions as parEvalN and parMap. We can, however, define farmChunk (Figs. 20, C10) which uses parEvalNLazy instead of parEvalN. It is basically the same definition as for farm, but with parEvalNLazy instead of parEvalN.

6.2 Topological skeletons

Even though many algorithms can be expressed by parallel maps, some problems require more sophisticated skeletons. The Eden library leverages this problem and already comes with more predefined skeletons\(^9\), among them a pipe, a ring, and a torus implementations (Loogen et al., 2003). These seem like reasonable candidates to be ported to our Arrow-based parallel Haskell. We aim to showcase that we can express more sophisticated skeletons with parallel Arrows as well.

If we used the original definition of parEvalN, however, these skeletons would produce an infinite loop with the GpH and Par Monad which during runtime would result in the program crash. This materialises with the usage of loop of the ArrowLoop type class and

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\(^8\) Available on Hackage under [https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/src/Control-Parallel-Eden-Map.html](https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/src/Control-Parallel-Eden-Map.html)

\(^9\) Available on Hackage: [https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/Control-Parallel-Eden-Topology.html](https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/Control-Parallel-Eden-Topology.html)
we think that this is due to difference of how evaluation is done in these backends when compared to Eden. An investigation of why this difference exists is beyond the scope of this work, we only provide a workaround for these types of skeletons as such they probably are not of much importance outside of a distributed memory environment. However our workaround enables users of the DSL to test their code within a shared memory setting.

The idea of the fix is to provide a `ArrowLoopParallel` type class that has two functions – `loopParEvalN` and `postLoopParEvalN`, where the first is to be used inside an `loop` construct while the latter will be used right outside of the `loop`. This way we can delegate to the actual `parEvalN` in the spot where the backend supports it.

```haskell
class ArrowParallel arr a b conf ⇒ ArrowLoopParallel arr a b conf where
  loopParEvalN :: conf → [arr a b] → arr [a] [b]
  postLoopParEvalN :: conf → [arr a b] → arr [a] [b]
```

As Eden has no problems with the looping skeletons, we use this instance:

```haskell
instance (ArrowChoice arr, ArrowParallel arr a b Conf) ⇒ ArrowLoopParallel arr a b Conf where
  loopParEvalN = parEvalN
  postLoopParEvalN _ = evalN
```

As `Par Monad` and GpH have problems with `parEvalN` inside of `loop` their respective instances for `ArrowLoopParallel` look like this:

```haskell
instance (ArrowChoice arr, ArrowParallel arr a b (Conf b)) ⇒ ArrowLoopParallel arr a b (Conf b) where
  loopParEvalN _ = evalN
  postLoopParEvalN = parEvalN
```

### 6.2.1 Parallel pipe

The parallel `pipe` skeleton is semantically equivalent to folding over a list `[arr a a]` of Arrows with `>>>`, but does this in parallel, meaning that the Arrows do not have to reside on the same thread/machine. We implement this skeleton using the `ArrowLoop` type class which gives us the `loop :: arr (a, b) (c, b) → arr a c` combinator which allows us to express recursive fix-point computations in which output values are fed back as input. For example

```haskell
loop (arr (λ (a, b) → (b, a : b)))
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which is the same as

```haskell
loop (arr snd &&& arr (uncurry (:)))
```

defines an Arrow that takes its input `a` and converts it into an infinite stream `[a]` of it. Using `loop` to our advantage gives us a first draft of a pipe implementation (Fig. 21) by plugging in the parallel evaluation call `evalN conf fs` inside the second argument of `&&&` and then only picking the first element of the resulting list with `arr last`.

However, using this definition directly will make the master node a potential bottleneck in distributed environments as described in Section 5. Therefore, we introduce a more
pipeSimple :: (ArrowLoop arr, ArrowLoopParallel arr a a conf) ⇒
conf → [arr a a] → arr a a
pipeSimple conf fs =
  loop (arr snd &&&
    (arr (uncurry (;)) >>> lazy) >>> loopParEvalN conf fs)) >>>
  arr last

Figure 21: Simple pipe skeleton. The use of lazy (Fig. C 8) is essential as without it programs using this definition would never halt. We need to enforce that the evaluation of the input \([a]\) terminates before passing it into evalN.

pipe :: (ArrowLoop arr, ArrowLoopParallel arr (fut a) (fut a) conf,
  Future fut a conf) ⇒
conf → [arr a a] → arr a a
pipe conf fs = unliftFut conf (pipeSimple conf (map (liftFut conf) fs))
liftFut :: (Arrow arr, Future fut a conf, Future fut b conf) ⇒
conf → arr a b → arr (fut a) (fut b)
liftFut conf f = get conf >>> f >>> put conf
unliftFut :: (Arrow arr, Future fut a conf, Future fut b conf) ⇒
conf → arr (fut a) (fut b) → arr a b
unliftFut conf f = put conf >>> f >>> get conf

Figure 22: pipe skeleton definition with Futures.

Sometimes, this pipe definition can be a bit inconvenient, especially if we want to pipe Arrows of mixed types together, i.e. arr a b and arr b c. By wrapping these two Arrows inside a bigger Arrow arr (([[a],[b]], [c]) ([[a],[b]], [c])) suitable for pipe, we can define pipe2 as in Fig. 23.

Extensive use of pipe2 over pipe with a hand-written combination data type will probably result in worse performance because of more communication overhead from the many calls to parEvalN inside of evalN. Nonetheless, we can define a parallel piping operator \(\triangleright\triangleright\triangleright\), which is semantically equivalent to \(\triangleright\triangleright\triangleright\) similarly to other parallel syntactic sugar from Appendix D.

6.2.2 Ring skeleton

Eden comes with a ring skeleton\(^\text{10}\) (Fig. 24) implementation that allows the computation of a function \([i] → [o]\) with a ring of nodes that communicate with each other. Its input is a node function \(i → r → (o, r)\) in which \(r\) serves as the intermediary output that gets send to

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\(^\text{10}\) Available on Hackage: [https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/Control-Parallel-Eden-Topology.html](https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/Control-Parallel-Eden-Topology.html)
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pipe2 :: (ArrowLoop arr, ArrowChoice arr, ArrowLoopParallel arr fut) fut conf → arr a b → arr b c → arr a c

pipe2 conf f g = (arr return &&& arr (fut ((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \]))) fut conf) (fut ((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \]))) fut conf → arr a b → arr b c → arr a c

pipe conf (replicate 2 (unify f g)) >>>
arr snd >>>
arr head

where
unify :: (ArrowChoice arr) ⇒
arr a b → arr b c → arr ((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \]), (\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \]))
unify f' g' =
(mapArr f' *** mapArr g') *** arr (const []) >>>
arr (\((b, c), a\) → ((a, b), c))

(| >>> |) :: (ArrowLoop arr, ArrowChoice arr, ArrowLoopParallel arr fut ((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \]), futures fut ((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \])))),
Future fut ((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \])) (\((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \]), futures fut ((\[ a \], \[ b \], \[ c \]))) (\))
arr a b → arr b c → arr a c
(| >>> |) = pipe2 ()

Figure 23: Definition of pipe2 and (| >>> |), a parallel >>>.

Figure 24: ring skeleton depiction.

the neighbour of each node. This data is sent over direct communication channels, the so called ‘remote data’. We depict it in Appendix, Fig. [C.11]

We can rewrite this functionality easily with the use of loop as the definition of the node function, arr (i, r) (o, r), after being transformed into an Arrow, already fits quite neatly into loop’s signature: arr (a, b) (c, b) → arr a c. In each iteration we start by rotating the intermediary input from the nodes fut r with second (rightRotate >>> lazy) (Fig. [C.8]). Similarly to the pipe from Section 6.2.1 (Fig. [21]), we have to feed the intermediary input into our lazy (Fig. [C.8]) Arrow here, or the evaluation would fail to terminate. The reasoning is explained by Loogen (2012) as a demand problem.

Next, we zip the resulting ((\[ i \], fut r)) to ((\[ i, fut r \]) with arr (uncurry zip). We then feed this into our parallel Arrow arr ((\[ i, fut r \]) ((\[ o, fut r \]) obtained by transforming our
ring :: (Future fut r conf, ArrowLoop arr, ArrowLoopParallel arr (i,fut r) (o,fut r) conf, ArrowLoopParallel arr o o conf) => conf → arr (i,r) (o,r) → arr [i] [o]
ring conf f =
  loop (second (rightRotate >>> lazy) >>>
        arr (uncurry zip) >>>
        loopParEvalN conf (repeat (second (get conf) >>> f >>> second (put conf)))) >>>
       arr unzip) >>>
  postLoopParEvalN conf (repeat (arr id))

Figure 25: ring skeleton definition.

Figure 26: torus skeleton depiction.

input Arrow f :: arr (i,r) (o,r) into arr (i,fut r) (o,fut r) before repeating and lifting it with
loopParEvalN. Finally we unzip the output list [(o,fut r)] list into [[o],[fut r]].

Plugging this Arrow arr [i],[fut r] [[o],fut r] into the definition of loop from earlier
gives us arr [i] [o], our ring Arrow (Fig. 25). To make sure this algorithm has speedup on
shared-memory machines as well, we pass the result of this Arrow to postLoopParEvalN conf (repeat (arr id)).
This combinator can, for example, be used to calculate the shortest paths in a graph using
Warshall’s algorithm.

6.2.3 Torus skeleton

If we take the concept of a ring from Section 6.2.2 one dimension further, we obtain a torus
skeleton (Fig. 26, 27). Every node sends and receives data from horizontal and vertical
neighbours in each communication round. With our Parallel Arrows we re-implement the
torus combinator\[11\] from Eden—yet again with the help of the ArrowLoop type class.

Similar to the ring, we start by rotating the input (Fig. C 8), but this time not only in one
direction, but in two. This means that the intermediary input from the neighbour nodes has

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\[11\] Available on Hackage: [https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/Control-Parallel-Eden-Topology.html](https://hackage.haskell.org/package/edenskel-2.1.0.0/docs/Control-Parallel-Eden-Topology.html)
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\[\text{torus} :: (\text{Future fut a conf}, \text{Future fut b conf}), \text{ArrowLoop arr}, \text{ArrowChoice arr}, \text{ArrowLoopParallel arr} (c, \text{fut a, fut b}) (d, \text{fut a, fut b}) \text{ conf}, \text{ArrowLoopParallel arr} [d] [d] \text{ conf}) \Rightarrow \]
\[\text{conf} \rightarrow \text{arr} (c, a, b) (d, a, b) \rightarrow \text{arr} [[[c]] [[d]]] \]
\text{torus} \ f =
\[\text{loop} (\text{second} ((\text{mapArr rightRotate} \gg>> \text{lazy}) \ast\ast\ast (\text{arr rightRotate} \gg>> \text{lazy})) \gg>> \text{arr} (\text{uncurry3} (\text{zipWith3 lazyzip3})) \gg>> \text{arr length} \&\& (\text{shuffle} \gg>> \text{loopParEvalN conf} (\text{repeat} (\text{ptorus conf f}))) \gg>> \text{arr} (\text{uncurry unshuffle}) \gg>> \text{arr} (\text{map unzip3} \gg>> \text{arr unzip3} \gg>> \text{threetotwo}) \gg>> \text{postLoopParEvalN conf} (\text{repeat} (\text{arr id})) \]
\text{ptorus} :: (\text{Arrow arr}, \text{Future fut a conf}, \text{Future fut b conf}) \Rightarrow \]
\[\text{conf} \rightarrow \text{arr} (c, a, b) (d, a, b) \rightarrow \text{arr} (c, \text{fut a, fut b}) (d, \text{fut a, fut b}) \]
\text{ptorus} \ f =
\[\text{arr} (\lambda (c, a, b) \rightarrow (c, \text{get conf a, get conf b})) \gg>> f \gg>> \text{arr} (\lambda (d, a, b) \rightarrow (d, \text{put conf a, put conf b})) \]

Figure 27: torus skeleton definition. lazyzip3, uncurry3 and threetotwo definitions are in Fig. [C9].

to be stored in a tuple \([[\text{fut a}]],[[\text{fut b}]]\) in the second argument (loop only allows for two arguments) of our looped Arrow \(([[c]], [[[\text{fut a}]], [[[\text{fut b}]]]] ([[d]], [[[\text{fut a}]], [[[\text{fut b}]]]]))\) and our rotation Arrow becomes

\[\text{second} ((\text{mapArr rightRotate} \gg>> \text{lazy}) \ast\ast\ast (\text{arr rightRotate} \gg>> \text{lazy}))\]

instead of the singular rotation in the ring as we rotate \([[\text{fut a}]\]) horizontally and \([[\text{fut b}]]\) vertically. Then, we zip the inputs for the input Arrow with

\[\text{arr} (\text{uncurry3 zipWith3 lazyzip3})\]

from \([[[[c]], [[[\text{fut a}]], [[[\text{fut b}]]]]]]\) to \([[[[\text{fut a, fut b}]]]]\), which we then evaluate in parallel.

This, however, is more complicated than in the ring case as we have one more dimension of inputs that needs to be transformed. We first have to shuffle all the inputs to then pass them into \text{loopParEvalN conf} (\text{repeat} (\text{ptorus conf f})) to get an output of \([[d, \text{fut a, fut b}]\]). We then unshuffle this list back to its original ordering by feeding it into \text{arr} (\text{uncurry unshuffle}) which takes the input length we saved one step earlier as additional input to get a result matrix \([[[[d, \text{fut a, fut b}]]]]\). Finally, we unpack this matrix with \text{arr} (\text{map unzip3} \gg>> \text{arr unzip3} \gg>> \text{threetotwo}) to get \([[[[d]], [[[\text{fut a}]], [[[\text{fut b}]]]]]]\).

This internal looping computation is once again fed into \text{loop} and we also compose a final \text{postLoopParEvalN conf} (\text{repeat} (\text{arr id})) for the same reasons as explained for the ring skeleton.

As an example of using this skeleton, [Loogen et al., 2003] showed the matrix multiplication using the Gentleman algorithm [1978]. An adapted version can be found in Fig. [28].
type Matrix = [[Int]]

prMM_torus :: Int → Int → Matrix → Matrix → Matrix
prMM_torus numCores problemSizeVal m1 m2 =
    combine $ torus () (mult torusSize) $ zipWith (zipWith (,)) (split m1) (split m2)

where torusSize = (floor ◦ sqrt) $ fromIntegral numCores
    combine = concat ◦ (map (foldr (zipWith (++) (repeat []))))
    split = splitMatrix (problemSizeVal 'div' torusSize)

    -- Function performed by each worker
mul :: Int → ((Matrix, Matrix), Matrix, Matrix) → (Matrix, Matrix, Matrix)
mul size ((sm1, sm2), sm1s, sm2s) = (result, toRight, toBottom)
where toRight = take (size − 1) (sm1 : sm1s)
    toBottom = take (size − 1) (sm2 : sm2s)
    sm2' = transpose sm2
    sms = zipWith prMMTr (sm1 : sm1s) (sm2' : sm2s)
    result = foldl1 matAdd sms

Figure 28: Adapted matrix multiplication in Eden using a the torus skeleton. prMM_torus is the parallel matrix multiplication. mul is the function performed by each worker. prMMTr calculates $AB^T$ and is used for the (sequential) calculation in the chunks. splitMatrix splits the Matrix into chunks. matAdd calculates $A + B$. Omitted definitions can be found in C13.

Figure 29: Matrix multiplication with torus (PArrows).

we compare the trace from a call using our Arrow definition of the torus (Fig. 29) with the Eden version (Fig. 30) we can see that the behaviour of the Arrow version and execution times are comparable. We discuss further benchmarks on larger clusters and in a more detail in the next section.

7 Performance results and discussion

The preceding section has shown that PArrows are expressive. This section evaluates the performance overhead of this compositional abstraction in comparison to GpH and the Par
Monad on shared memory architectures and Eden on a distributed memory cluster. We describe our measurement platform, the benchmark results – the shared-memory variants (GpH, Par Monad and Eden CP) followed by Eden in a distributed memory setting, and conclude that PArrows hold up in terms of performance when compared to the original parallel Haskells.

7.1 Measurement platform

We start by explaining the hardware and software stack and outline the benchmark programs and motivation for choosing them. We also shortly address hyper-threading and why we do not use it in our benchmarks.

7.1.1 Hardware and software

The benchmarks are executed both in a shared and in a distributed memory setting using the Glasgow GPG Beowulf cluster, consisting of 16 machines with 2 Intel® Xeon® E5-2640 v2 and 64 GB of DDR3 RAM each. Each processor has 8 cores and 16 (hyper-threaded) threads with a base frequency of 2 GHz and a turbo frequency of 2.50 GHz. This results in a total of 256 cores and 512 threads for the whole cluster. The operating system was Ubuntu 14.04 LTS with Kernel 3.19.0-33. Non-surprisingly, we found that hyper-threaded 32 cores do not behave in the same manner as real 16 cores (numbers here for a single machine). We disregarded the hyper-threading ability in most of the cases.

Apart from Eden, all benchmarks and libraries were compiled with Stack’s\textsuperscript{12} Its-7.1 GHC compiler which is equivalent to a standard GHC 8.0.1 with the base package in version 4.9.0.0. Stack itself was used in version 1.3.2. For GpH in its Multicore variant we used the parallel package in version 3.2.1.0\textsuperscript{13} while for the Par Monad we used monad-par in

\textsuperscript{12} see: https://www.haskellstack.org/
\textsuperscript{13} see: https://hackage.haskell.org/package/parallel-3.2.1.0
Table 1: The benchmarks we use in this paper.

| Name               | Area      | Type           | Origin        | Source         |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Rabin–Miller test  | Mathematics| parMap + reduce| Eden          | Lobachev (2012)|
| Jacobi sum test    | Mathematics| workpool + reduce| Eden          | Lobachev (2012)|
| Gentleman          | Mathematics| torus          | Eden          | Loogen et al. (2003) |
| Sudoku             | Puzzle    | parMap         | Par Monad     | Marlow et al. (2011) |

version 0.3.4.8\(^1\) For all Eden tests, we used its GHC-Eden compiler in version 7.8.4\(^2\) together with OpenMPI 1.6.5\(^3\).

Furthermore, all benchmarks were done with help of the bench\(^4\) tool in version 1.0.2 which uses criterion (\(\geq 1.1.1.0 && < 1.2\))\(^5\) internally. All runtime data (mean runtime, max stddev, etc.) was collected with this tool.

We used a single node with 16 real cores as a shared memory test-bed and the whole grid with 256 real cores as a device to test our distributed memory software.

### 7.1.2 Benchmarks

We measure four benchmarks from different sources. Most of them are parallel mathematical computations, initially implemented in Eden. Table 1 summarises.

Rabin–Miller test is a probabilistic primality test that iterates multiple (here: 32–256) ‘subtests’. Should a subtest fail, the input is definitely not a prime. If all \(n\) subtest pass, the input is composite with the probability of \(1/4^n\).

Jacobi sum test or APRCL is also a primality test, that however, guarantees the correctness of the result. It is probabilistic in the sense that its run time is not certain. Unlike Rabin–Miller test, the subtests of Jacobi sum test have very different durations. Lobachev (2011) discusses some optimisations of parallel APRCL. Generic parallel implementations of Rabin–Miller test and APRCL were presented in Lobachev (2012).

‘Gentleman’ is a standard Eden test program, developed for their torus skeleton. It implements a Gentleman’s algorithm for parallel matrix multiplication (Gentleman 1978). We ported an Eden-based version (Loogen et al. 2003) to PArrows.

A parallel Sudoku solver was used by Marlow et al. (2011) to compare Par Monad to GpH, we ported it to PArrows.

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14 see https://hackage.haskell.org/package/monad-par-0.3.4.8
15 see http://www.mathematik.uni-marburg.de/~eden/?content=build_eden_7_&navi=build
16 see https://www.open-mpi.org/software/ompi/v1.6/
17 see https://hackage.haskell.org/package/bench
18 see https://hackage.haskell.org/package/criterion-1.1.0
19 actual code from: http://community.haskell.org/~simonmar/par-tutorial.pdf and https://github.com/simonmar/parconc-examples
7.1.3 What parallel Haskells run where

The Par monad and GpH – in its multicore version [Marlow et al. 2009] – can be executed on shared memory machines only. Although GpH is available on distributed memory clusters, and newer distributed memory Haskells such as HdPH exist, current support of distributed memory in PArrows is limited to Eden. We used the MPI backend of Eden in a distributed memory setting. However, for shared memory Eden features a ‘CP’ backend that merely copies the memory blocks between disjoint heaps. In this mode, Eden still operates in the ‘nothing shared’ setting, but is adapted better to multicore machines. We call this version of Eden ‘Eden CP’.

7.1.4 Effect of hyper-threading

In preliminary tests, the PArrows version of Rabin–Miller test on a single node of the Glasgow cluster showed almost linear speedup on up to 16 shared-memory cores (as supplementary materials show). The speedup of 64-task PArrows/Eden at 16 real cores version was 13.65 giving a parallel efficiency of 85.3%. However, if we increased the number of requested cores to 32 – i.e. if we use hyper-threading on 16 real cores – the speedup did not increase that well. It was merely 15.99 for 32 tasks with PArrows/Eden. This was worse for other implementations. As for 64 tasks, we obtained a speedup of 16.12 with PArrows/Eden at 32 hyper-threaded cores and only 13.55 with PArrows/GpH.

While this shows that hyper-threading can be of benefit in scenarios similar to the ones presented in the benchmarks, we only use real cores for the performance measurements in Section 7.2 as the purpose of this paper is to show the performance of PArrows and not to investigate parallel behaviour with hyper-threading.

7.2 Benchmark results

We compare the PArrow performance with direct implementations of the benchmarks in Eden, GpH and the Par Monad. We start with the definition of mean overhead to compare both PArrows-enabled and standard benchmark implementations. We continue comparing speedups and overheads for the shared memory implementations and then study OpenMPI variants of the Eden-enabled PArrows as a representative of a distributed memory backend. We plot all speedup curves and all overhead values in the supplementary materials.

7.2.1 Defining overhead

We compare the mean overhead, i.e. the mean of relative wall-clock run time differences between the PArrow and direct benchmark implementations executed multiple times with the same settings. The error margins of the time measurements, supplied by criterion package [20], yield the error margin of the mean overhead.

Quite often the zero value lies in the error margin of the mean overhead. This means that even though we have measured some difference (against or even in favour of PArrows),

[20] https://hackage.haskell.org/package/criterion-1.1.0
it could be merely the error margin of the measurement and the difference might not be existent. We are mostly interested in the cases where above issue does not persist, we call them significant. We often denote the error margin with ± after the mean overhead value.

7.2.2 Shared memory

**Speedup.** The Rabin–Miller test benchmark showed almost linear speedup for both 32 and 64 tasks, the performance is slightly better in the latter case: 13.7 at 16 cores for input $2^{11213} - 1$ and 64 tasks in the best case scenario with Eden CP. The performance of the Sudoku benchmark merely reaches a speedup of 9.19 (GpH), 8.78 (Par Monad), 8.14 (Eden CP) for 16 cores and 1000 Sudokus. In contrast to Rabin–Miller, here the GpH seems to be the best of all, while Rabin–Miller profited most from Eden CP (i.e. Eden with direct memory copy) implementation of PArrows. Gentleman on shared memory has a plummeting speedup curve with GpH and Par Monad and logarithmically increasing speedup for the Eden-based version. The latter reached a speedup of 6.56 at 16 cores.

**Overhead.** For the shared memory Rabin–Miller test benchmark, implemented with PArrows using Eden CP, GpH, and Par Monad, the overhead values are within single percents range, but also negative overhead (i.e. PArrows are better) and larger error margins happen. To give a few examples, the overhead for Eden CP with input value $2^{11213} - 1$, 32 tasks, and 16 cores is 1.5%, but the error margin is around 5.2%! Same implementation in the same setting with 64 tasks reaches −0.2% overhead, PArrows apparently fare better than Eden – but the error margin of 1.9% disallows this interpretation. We focus now on significant overhead values. To name a few: 0.41% ± 7·10$^{-2}$% for Eden CP and 64 tasks at 4 cores; 4.7% ± 0.72% for GpH, 32 tasks, 8 cores; 0.34% ± 0.31% for Par Monad at 4 cores with 64 tasks. The worst significant overhead was in case of GpH with 8% ± 6.9% at 16 cores with 32 tasks and input value $2^{11213} - 1$. In other words, we notice no major slow-down through PArrows here.

For Sudoku the situation is slightly different. There is a minimal significant (−1.4% ± 1.2% at 8 cores) speed improvement with PArrows Eden CP version when compared with the base Eden CP benchmark. However, with increasing number of cores the error margin reaches zero again: −1.6% ± 5.0% at 16 cores. The Par Monad shows a similar development, e.g. with −1.95% ± 0.64% at 8 cores. The GpH version shows both a significant speed improvement of −4.2% ± 0.26% (for 16 cores) with PArrows and a minor overhead of 0.87% ± 0.70% (4 cores).

The Gentleman multiplication with Eden CP shows a minor significant overhead of 2.6% ± 1.0% at 8 cores and an insignificant improvement at 16 cores. Summarising, we observe a low (if significant at all) overhead, induced by PArrows in the shared memory setting.

7.2.3 Distributed memory

**Speedup.** The speedup of distributed memory Rabin–Miller benchmark with PArrows and Eden showed an almost linear speedup excepting around 192 cores where an unfortunate task distribution reduces performance. As seen in Fig. 31 we reached a speedup of 213.4...
with PArrows at 256 cores (vs. 207.7 with pure Eden). Because of memory limitations, the speedup of Jacobi sum test for large inputs (such as $2^{253} - 1$) could be measured only in a massively distributed setting. PArrows improved there from 9193 s (at 128 cores) to 1649 s (at 256 cores). A scaled-down version with input $2^{3217} - 1$ stagnates the speedup at about 11 for both PArrows and Eden for more than 64 cores. There is apparently not enough work for that many cores. The Gentleman test with input 4096 had an almost linear speedup first, then plummeted between 128 and 224 cores, and recovered at 256 cores with speedup of 129.

![Speedup of distributed Rabin–Miller test benchmark using PArrows with Eden.](image)

**Speedup of distributed Rabin–Miller test ‘44497 256’**

**Overhead.** We use our mean overhead quality measure and the notion of significance also for distributed memory benchmarks. The mean overhead of Rabin-Miller test in the distributed memory setting ranges from 0.29% to −2.8% (last value in favour of PArrows), but these values are not significant with error margins ±0.8% and ±2.9% correspondingly. A sole significant (by a very low margin) overhead is 0.35% ± 0.33% at 64 cores. We measured the mean overhead for Jacobi benchmark for an input of $2^{3217} - 1$ for up to 256 cores. We reach the flattering value −3.8% ± 0.93% at 16 cores in favour of PArrows, it was the sole significant overhead value. The value for 256 cores was 0.31% ± 0.39%. Mean overhead for distributed Gentleman multiplication was also low. Significant values include 1.23% ± 1.20% at 64 cores and 2.4% ± 0.97% at 256 cores. It took PArrows 64.2 seconds at 256 cores to complete the benchmark. Similar to the shared memory setting, PArrows only imply a very low penalty with distributed memory that lies in lower single-percent digits at most.
Table 2: Overhead in the shared memory benchmarks. Bold marks values in favour of PArrows.

| Benchmark                     | Base    | Mean of mean overheads | Maximum normalised stdDev | Runtime for 16 cores (s) |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sudoku 1000                   | Eden CP | -2.1%                  | 5.1%                      | 1.17                     |
|                               | GpH     | -0.82%                 | 0.7%                      | 1.11                     |
|                               | Par Monad | -1.3%                  | 2.1%                      | 1.14                     |
| Gentleman 512                 | Eden CP | 0.81%                  | 6.8%                      | 1.66                     |
| Rabin–Miller test 11213 32    | Eden CP | 0.79%                  | 5.2%                      | 5.16                     |
|                               | GpH     | 3.5%                   | 6.9%                      | 5.28                     |
|                               | Par Monad | -2.5%                  | 19.0%                     | 5.84                     |
| Rabin–Miller test 11213 64    | Eden CP | 0.21%                  | 1.9%                      | 10.3                     |
|                               | GpH     | 1.6%                   | 1.3%                      | 10.6                     |
|                               | Par Monad | -4.0%                  | 17.0%                     | 11.4                     |

7.3 Discussion
PArrows performed in our benchmarks with little to no overhead. Tables [2] and [3] clarify this once more: The PArrows-enabled versions trade blows with their vanilla counterparts when comparing the means over all cores of the mean overheads. If we combine these findings with the usability of our DSL, the minor overhead induced by PArrows is outweighed by their convenience and usefulness to the user.

PArrows is an extendable formalism, they can be easily ported to further parallel Haskells while still maintaining interchangeability. It is straightforward to provide further implementations of algorithmic skeletons in PArrows.

8 Conclusion
Arrows are a generic concept that allows for powerful composition combinators. To our knowledge we are first to represent parallel computation with Arrows, and hence to show their usefulness for composing parallel programs. We have shown that for a generic and extensible parallel Haskell, we do not have to restrict ourselves to a monadic interface. We argue that Arrows are better suited to parallelise pure functions than Monads, as the functions are already Arrows and can be used directly in our DSL. Arrows are a better fit to parallelise pure code than a monadic solution as regular functions are already Arrows and
Table 3: Overhead in the distributed memory benchmarks. Bold marks values in favour of PArrows.

| Benchmark                  | Base   | Mean of mean overheads | Maximum normalised stdDev | Runtime for 256 cores (s) |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gentleman 4096 Eden       | Eden   | 0.67%                  | 1.5%                      | 110.0                    |
| Rabin–Miller test 44497 256 Eden | Eden | -0.5%                  | 2.9%                      | 165.0                    |
| Jacobi sum test 3217 Eden | Eden   | -0.74%                 | 1.6%                      | 635.0                    |

can be used with our DSL in a more natural way. We use a non-monadic interface (similar to Eden or GpH) and retain composability. The DSL allows for a direct parallelisation of monadic code via the Kleisli type and additionally allows to parallelise any Arrow type that has an instance for ArrowChoice. (Some skeletons require an additional ArrowLoop instance.)

We have demonstrated the generality of the approach by exhibiting PArrow implementations for Eden, GpH, and the Par Monad. Hence, parallel programs can be ported between task parallel Haskell implementations with little or no effort. We are confident that it will be straightforward to add other task-parallel Haskells. In other words, PArrows greatly increase portability of parallel Haskell programs. Our measurements of four benchmarks on both shared and distributed memory platforms shows that the generality and portability of PArrows has very low performance overheads, i.e. never more than 8% ± 6.9% and typically under 2%.

8.1 Future work

Our PArrows DSL can be expanded to other task parallel Haskells, and a specific target is HdpH [Maier et al., 2014]. Further Future-aware versions of Arrow combinators can be defined. Existing combinators could also be improved, for example a more special versions of >>> and *** combinators are viable.

In ongoing work we are expanding both our skeleton library and the number of skeleton-based parallel programs that use our DSL. It would also be interesting to see a hybrid of PArrows and Accelerate [McDonell et al., 2015]. Ports of our approach to other languages such as Frege, Eta, or Java directly are at an early development stage.
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A Utility Arrows

Following are definitions of some utility Arrows used in this paper that have been left out for brevity. We start with the \texttt{second} combinator from \cite{Hughes2000}, which is a mirrored version of \texttt{first}, which is for example used in the definition of \texttt{***}:

\begin{verbatim}
second :: Arrow arr => arr a b -> arr (c,a) (c,b)
second f = arr swap >>> first f >>> arr swap
where swap (x,y) = (y,x)
\end{verbatim}

Next, we give the definition of \texttt{evalN} which also helps us to define \texttt{map}, and \texttt{zipWith} on Arrows. The \texttt{evalN} combinator in Fig. A1 converts a list of Arrows \([arr a b]\) into an Arrow \([arr [a] [b]]\).

The \texttt{mapArr} combinator (Fig. A2) lifts any Arrow \([arr a b]\) to an Arrow \([arr [a] [b]]\). The original inspiration was from \cite{Hughes2005}, but the definition as then unified with \texttt{evalN}.
evalN :: (ArrowChoice arr) ⇒ arr a b → arr [a] [b]
evalN (f : fs) = arr listcase <<<
  arr (const []) || (f +++ evalN fs >>> arr (uncurry ()))
where
  listcase [] = Left ()
  listcase (x : xs) = Right (x, xs)
evalN [] = arr (const [])

Figure A 1: The definition of evalN

mapArr :: ArrowChoice arr ⇒ arr a b → arr [a] [b]
mapArr = evalN ◦ repeat

Figure A 2: The definition of map over Arrows.

Finally, with the help of mapArr (Fig. A 2), we can define zipWithArr (Fig. A 3) that lifts any Arrow arr (a, b) c to an Arrow arr ([a], [b]) [c].

These combinators make use of the ArrowChoice type class which provides the ||| combinator. It takes two Arrows arr a c and arr b c and combines them into a new Arrow arr (Either a b) c which pipes all Left a’s to the first Arrow and all Right b’s to the second Arrow:

(|||) :: ArrowChoice arr a b → arr b c → arr (Either a b) c

B Profunctor Arrows

In Fig. B 1 we show how specific Profunctors can be turned into Arrows. This works because Arrows are strong Monads in the bicategory Prof of Profunctors as shown by Asada (2010).

In Standard GHC (>>>) has the type (>>>) :: Category cat ⇒ cat a b → cat b c → cat a c and is therefore not part of the Arrow type class like presented in this paper.

C Additional function definitions

We have omitted some function definitions in the main text for brevity, and redeem this here. We begin with warping Eden’s build-in RemoteData to Future in Figure C 1.

Next, we have the definition of BasicFuture in Fig. C 2 and the corresponding Future instances.

Figures C 3–C 6 show the definitions and a visualisations of two parallel map variants, defined using parEvalN and its lazy counterpart.

Arrow versions of Eden’s shuffle, unshuffle and the definition of takeEach are in Figure C 7. Similarly, Figure C 8 contains the definition of Arrow versions of Eden’s lazy and rightRotate utility functions. Fig. C 9 contains Eden’s definition of lazyzip3 together

For additional information on the type classes used, see: https://hackage.haskell.org/package/profunctors-5.2.1/docs/Data-Profunctor.html and https://hackage.haskell.org/package/base-4.9.1.0/docs/Control-Category.html
ZipWithArrow :: ArrowChoice arr => arr (a, b) c -> arr ([a], [b]) [c]
zipWithArrow f = (arr (λ (as, bs) -> zipWith (,) as bs)) >>= mapArr f

Figure A 3: zipWith over Arrows.

instance (Category p, Strong p) => Arrow p where
arr f = dimap id f id
first = first'

instance (Category p, Strong p, Costrong p) => ArrowLoop p where
loop = loop'

instance (Category p, Strong p, Choice p) => ArrowChoice p where
left = left'

Figure B 1: Profunctors as Arrows.

with the utility functions uncurry3 and threetotwo. The full definition of farmChunk is in Figure C.10 Eden definition of ring skeleton is in Figure C.11. It follows Loogen (2012).

The parEval2 skeleton is defined in Figure C.12. We start by transforming the (a, c) input into a two-element list [Either a c] by first tagging the two inputs with Left and Right and wrapping the right element in a singleton list with return so that we can combine them with arr (uncurry ())). Next, we feed this list into a parallel Arrow running on two instances of f +++ g as described in the paper. After the calculation is finished, we convert the resulting [Either b d] into ([b], [d]) with arr partitionEithers. The two lists in this tuple contain only one element each by construction, so we can finally just convert the tuple to (b, d) in the last step. Furthermore, Fig. C.13 contains the omitted definitions of prMMTr (which calculates AB^T for two matrices A and B), splitMatrix (which splits the a matrix into chunks), and lastly matAdd, that calculates A + B for two matrices A and B.

D Syntactic sugar

Finally, we also give the definitions for some syntactic sugar for PAwives, namely |***| and |&&&|. For basic Arrows, we have the *** combinator (Fig. 5) which allows us to combine two Arrows arr a b and arr c d into an Arrow arr (a, c) (b, d) which does both computations at once. This can easily be translated into a parallel version |***| with the use of parEval2, but for this we require a backend which has an implementation that does not require any configuration (hence the () as the conf parameter):

|***| :: (ArrowChoice arr, ArrowParallel arr (Either a c) (Either b d) ()) =>
arr a b -> arr c d -> arr (a, c) (b, d)
|***| = parEval2 ()

We define the parallel |&&&| in a similar manner to its sequential pendant &&& (Fig. 3):

|&&&| :: (ArrowChoice arr, ArrowParallel arr (Either a a) (Either b c) ()) =>
arr a b -> arr a c -> arr a (b, c)
|&&&| f g = (arr $ λa -> (a, a)) >>=" f |***| g
\begin{verbatim}

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data RemoteData a = RD { rd :: RD a }
put' :: (Arrow arr) => arr a (BasicFuture a)
put' = arr BF
get' :: (Arrow arr) => arr (BasicFuture a) a
get' = arr (λ(¬(BF a)) → a)
instance NFData (RemoteData a) where
  rnf = rnf ◦ rd
instance Trans (RemoteData a)
instance (Trans a) ⇒ Future RemoteData a Conf where
  put_ = put'
get_ = get'
instance (Trans a) ⇒ Future RemoteData a () where
  put_ = put'
get_ = get'

Figure C 1: RD-based RemoteData version of Future for the Eden backend.

\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}

data BasicFuture a = BF a
put' :: (Arrow arr) ⇒ arr a (BasicFuture a)
put' = arr BF
get' :: (Arrow arr) ⇒ arr (BasicFuture a) a
get' = arr (λ(¬(BF a)) → a)
instance NFData a ⇒ NFData (BasicFuture a) where
  rnf (BF a) = rnf a
instance Future BasicFuture a (Conf a) where
  put_ = put'
get_ = get'
instance Future BasicFuture a () where
  put_ = put'
get_ = get'

Figure C 2: BasicFuture type and its Future instance for the Par Monad and GpH.

\end{verbatim}
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\[ \text{parMap} :: (\text{ArrowParallel} \ arr \ a \ b \ \text{conf}) \Rightarrow \text{conf} \rightarrow (\text{arr} \ [a] \ [b]) \]
\[ \text{parMap} \ \text{conf} \ f = \text{parEvalN} \ \text{conf} \ (\text{repeat} \ f) \]

\[ \text{parMapStream} :: (\text{ArrowParallel} \ arr \ a \ b \ \text{conf}, \text{ArrowChoice} \ arr, \text{ArrowApply} \ arr) \Rightarrow \text{conf} \rightarrow \text{ChunkSize} \rightarrow \text{arr} \ a \ b \rightarrow \text{arr} \ [a] \ [b] \]
\[ \text{parMapStream} \ \text{conf} \ \text{chunkSize} \ f = \text{parEvalNLazy} \ \text{conf} \ \text{chunkSize} \ (\text{repeat} \ f) \]

\[ \text{shuffle} :: (\text{Arrow} \ arr) \Rightarrow \text{arr} \ [a] \ [a] \]
\[ \text{shuffle} = \text{arr} \ (\text{concat} \circ \text{transpose}) \]
\[ \text{unshuffle} :: (\text{Arrow} \ arr) \Rightarrow \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{arr} \ [a] \ [a] \]
\[ \text{unshuffle} \ n = \text{arr} \ (\lambda \text{xs} \rightarrow \text{takeEach} \ n \ (\text{drop} \ i \ \text{xs}) \mid i \leftarrow [0..n-1]) \]
\[ \text{takeEach} :: \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{arr} \ [a] \rightarrow \text{arr} \ [a] \]
\[ \text{takeEach} \ n \ [\] = [] \]
\[ \text{takeEach} \ n \ (x:xs) = x : \text{takeEach} \ n \ (\text{drop} \ (n-1) \ xs) \]

\[ \text{lazy} :: (\text{Arrow} \ arr) \Rightarrow \text{arr} \ [a] \ [a] \]
\[ \text{lazy} = \text{arr} \ (\lambda \sim (x:xs) \rightarrow x : \text{lazy} \ xs) \]
\[ \text{rightRotate} :: (\text{Arrow} \ arr) \Rightarrow \text{arr} \ [a] \ [a] \]
\[ \text{rightRotate} = \text{arr} \ (\lambda \text{list} \rightarrow \text{case} \ \text{list} \ \text{of} \]
\[ [] \rightarrow [] \]
\[ \text{xs} \rightarrow \text{last} \ \text{xs} : \text{init} \ \text{xs} \]

Figure C 3: \text{parMap} depiction.

Figure C 4: Definition of \text{parMap}.

Figure C 5: \text{parMapStream} depiction.

Figure C 6: \text{parMapStream} definition.

Figure C 7: \text{shuffle}, \text{unshuffle}, \text{takeEach} definition.

Figure C 8: \text{lazy} and \text{rightRotate} definitions.
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\[
lazyzip3 :: [a] \rightarrow [b] \rightarrow [c] \rightarrow [(a, b, c)]
\]
\[
lazyzip3 \text{ as } bs\text{ cs} = \text{zip3 as } (\text{lazy bs}) (\text{lazy cs})
\]
\[
uncurry3 :: (a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d) \rightarrow (a, (b, c)) \rightarrow d
\]
\[
uncurry3 f (a, (b, c)) = f a b c
\]
\[
threetotwo :: (Arrow arr) \Rightarrow arr (a, b, c) \rightarrow (a, (b, c))
\]
\[
threetotwo = arr \lambda \sim (a, b, c) \rightarrow (a, (b, c))
\]

Figure C 9: lazyzip3, uncurry3 and threetotwo definitions.

\[
farmChunk :: (ArrowParallel arr a b conf, ArrowParallel arr [a] [b] conf, ArrowChoice arr, ArrowApply arr) \Rightarrow conf \rightarrow ChunkSize \rightarrow NumCores \rightarrow arr a b \rightarrow arr [a] [b]
\]
\[
farmChunk conf chunkSize numCores f =
\]
\[
\text{unshuffle numCores} \gg>
\]
\[
\text{parEvalNLazy conf chunkSize } (\text{repeat } (\text{mapArr} f)) \gg>
\]
\[
\text{shuffle}
\]

Figure C 10: farmChunk definition.

\[
ringSimple :: (Trans i, Trans o, Trans r) \Rightarrow (i \rightarrow r \rightarrow (o, r)) \rightarrow [i] \rightarrow [o]
\]
\[
ringSimple f is =\ os
\]
\[
\text{where } (os, ringOuts) = \text{unzip } (\text{parMap } (\text{toRD} \ $\ \text{uncurry} f) (\text{zip is}$ lazy ringIns))
\]
\[
\text{ringIns = rightRotate ringOuts}
\]
\[
toRD :: (Trans i, Trans o, Trans r) \Rightarrow ((i, r) \rightarrow (o, r)) \rightarrow ((i, RD r) \rightarrow (o, RD r))
\]
\[
toRD f (i, ringIn) = (o, release ringOut)
\]
\[
\text{where } (o, ringOut) = f (i, fetch ringIn)
\]
\[
rightRotate :: [a] \rightarrow [a]
\]
\[
rightRotate [] = []
\]
\[
rightRotate xs = \text{last } xs : \text{init } xs
\]
\[
lazy :: [a] \rightarrow [a]
\]
\[
lazy\sim(x:xs) = x : lazy\ xs
\]

Figure C 11: Eden’s definition of the ring skeleton.

\[
parEval2 :: (ArrowChoice arr, ArrowParallel arr (Either a c) (Either b d) conf) \Rightarrow conf \rightarrow arr a b \rightarrow arr c d \rightarrow arr (a, c) (b, d)
\]
\[
parEval2 conf f g =
\]
\[
arr\ \text{Left} *** (arr\ \text{Right} >>> arr\ \text{return}) >>>
\]
\[
arr\ (\text{uncurry} (\sim)) >>>
\]
\[
parEvalN conf (\text{replicate } 2 (f +++ g)) >>>
\]
\[
arr\ \text{partitionEithers} >>>
\]
\[
arr\ \text{head} *** arr\ \text{head}
\]

Figure C 12: parEval2 definition.
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\[
prMMTr \ m1 \ m2 = \left[ \sum \left( \text{zipWith} \ (\ast) \ \text{row col} \right) \mid \ \text{col} \leftarrow m2 \right] \mid \ \text{row} \leftarrow m1
\]

\[
\text{splitMatrix} :: \text{Int} \to \text{Matrix} \to \left[ \left[ \text{Matrix} \right] \right]
\]

\[
\text{splitMatrix} \ size \ \text{matrix} = \text{map} \ (\text{map} \ (\text{chunksOf} \ size) \ \circ \ \text{transpose}) \ \text{chunksOf} \ size \ \text{matrix}
\]

\[
\text{matAdd} = \text{chunksOf} \ (\text{dimX} \ x) \ \circ \ \text{zipWith} \ (+) \ \text{concat} \ x \ \text{concat} \ y
\]

Figure C 13: \( prMMTr, \ \text{splitMatrix} \) and \( \text{matAdd} \) definition.