

# On coalgebras over algebras

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- Locally finitely presentable categories:  $\text{Hom}(B, L)$  completion of  $\text{Hom}(B, I)$  for all finitely presentable objects  $B$  [Adamek 2003]

# In this talk

- Category:  $Alg(\mathbf{M})$  for a *Set*-monad  $\mathbf{M}$
- $Alg(\mathbf{M})$ -functor: obtained from lifting

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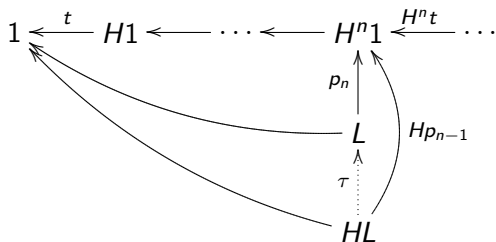
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A commutative diagram illustrating the construction of the final coalgebra. It shows a sequence of objects  $1 \leftarrow H1 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow H^n 1 \leftarrow \dots$  with arrows labeled  $t$ ,  $H^n t$ , and  $\dots$ . A curved arrow labeled  $L$  points from the right side of the sequence to the object  $1$ . A vertical arrow labeled  $p_n$  points from  $L$  to  $H^n 1$ .

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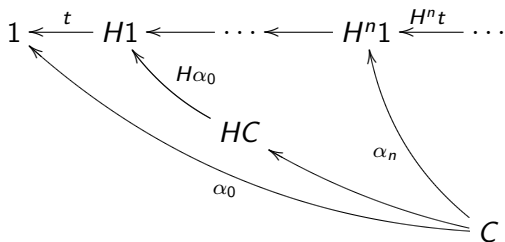
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- The limit of the terminal sequence is the final  $H$ -coalgebra by cocontinuity  $\xi = \tau^{-1} : L \simeq HL$

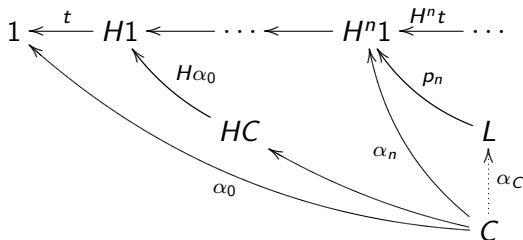
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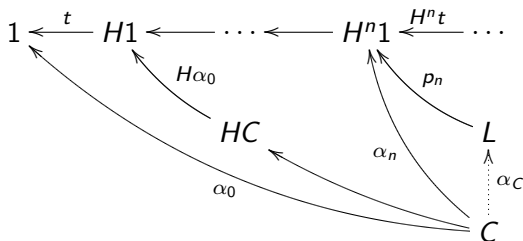
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- Topology:**  
 Discrete topology on  $H^n 1$ .  
 Initial topology on  $L$ ,  $HL$  and  $C \implies L$  complete ultrametric space.  
 All maps are continuous.

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 Set & \xrightarrow{H} & Set
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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 M^2 H & \xrightarrow{M\lambda} & M H M & \xrightarrow{\lambda_M} & H M^2 \\
 m_H \downarrow & & & & \downarrow H m \\
 M H & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & & & H M
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H & \xrightarrow{u_H} & M H \\
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## The final coalgebra and the lifting

**Assumption 2:** there is a lifting  $\tilde{H}$  of  $H$  to  $\text{Alg}(\mathbf{M})$

Then  $(L, L \xrightarrow{\xi} HL)$  inherits an algebra structure map  $ML \xrightarrow{\gamma} L$  making it the final  $\tilde{H}$ -coalgebra.

### Lemma

The cone  $ML \xrightarrow{Mp_n} MH^{n+1} \xrightarrow{a_n} H^{n+1}$  is induced by the  $H$ -coalgebra structure of  $ML$

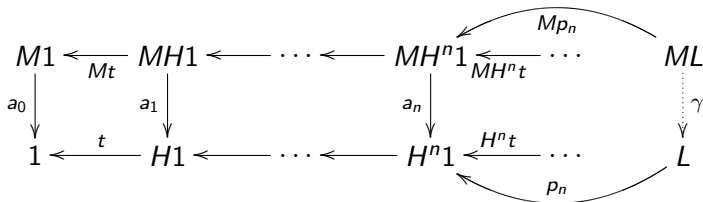
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
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 \downarrow a_0 & & \downarrow a_1 & & \downarrow a_n & & & \downarrow \gamma \\
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$Mp_n$  (curved arrow from  $ML$  to  $MH^{n+1}$ )  
 $p_n$  (curved arrow from  $L$  to  $H^{n+1}$ )

Hence the unique coalgebra map  $\gamma : ML \rightarrow L$  is also the anamorphism  $\alpha_{ML} : ML \rightarrow L$  for the coalgebra  $ML$ .

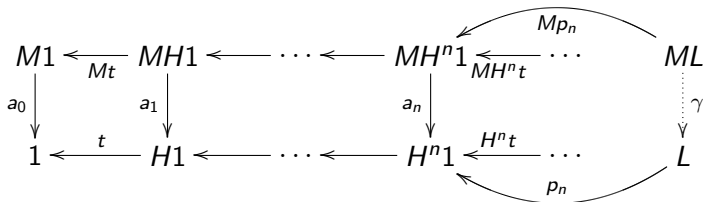
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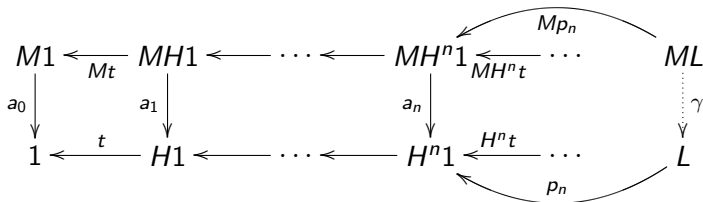
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## Proposition

*The final  $H$ -coalgebra inherits a structure of a topological  $\mathbf{M}$ -algebra.*

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- Initial-terminal  $\tilde{H}$ -sequences:

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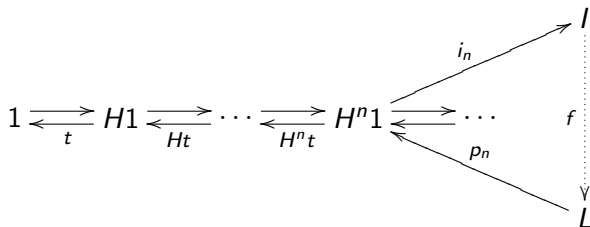
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- [Adamek 2003]  $\tilde{H}$  has also (non empty) initial algebra  $I$  built upon this sequence in  $\text{Alg}(\mathbf{M})$ , with unique  $\mathbf{M}$ -algebra monomorphism  $f : I \rightarrow L$





# Main result

## Theorem

Let  $H$  be a *Set*-endofunctor  $\omega^{\text{op}}$ -continuous and  $\mathbf{M}$  a monad on *Set* such that:

- 1  $H$  admits a lifting  $\tilde{H}$  to  $\text{Alg}(\mathbf{M})$
- 2  $M0 = 1$  in  $\text{Alg}(\mathbf{M})$

Then the final  $H$ -coalgebra is the completion of the initial  $\tilde{H}$ -algebra under a suitable (ultra)metric.

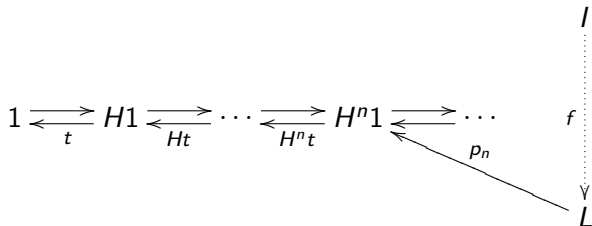
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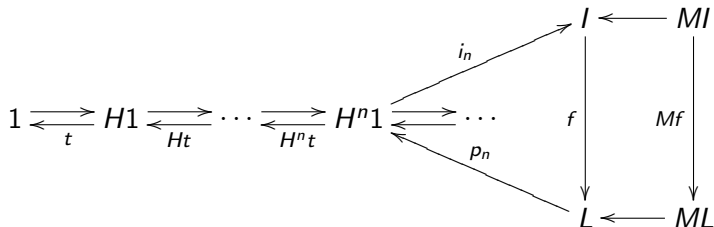
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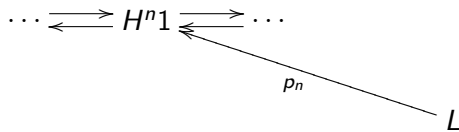
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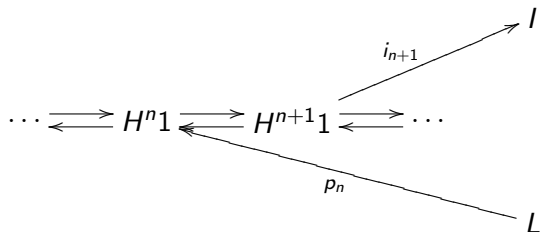
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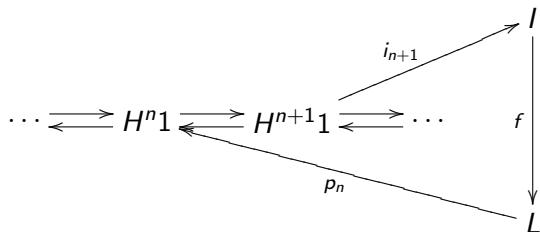
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- Assume Kleisli lift of  $T$  exists
- Consider also  $\mathcal{I} : Kl(\mathbf{M}) \rightarrow Alg(\mathbf{M})$

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- Construct the left Kan extension  $\bar{T} = Lan_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathcal{I}\hat{T})$

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- Upper diagram commutes:  $\mathcal{I}\hat{T} \cong \bar{T}\mathcal{I}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \bar{T} & & \\
 & & \text{---} & & \\
 \text{Alg}(\mathbf{M}) & \xleftarrow{\mathcal{I}} & \text{Kl}(\mathbf{M}) & \xrightarrow{\hat{T}} & \text{Kl}(\mathbf{M}) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} & \text{Alg}(\mathbf{M}) \\
 & \swarrow F^{\mathbf{M}} & \uparrow F_{\mathbf{M}} & & \uparrow F_{\mathbf{M}} & \searrow F^{\mathbf{M}} & \\
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- It follows that

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$$MT = U^{\mathbf{M}}F^{\mathbf{M}}T \cong U^{\mathbf{M}}\bar{T}F^{\mathbf{M}} \cong U^{\mathbf{M}}\tilde{H}F^{\mathbf{M}} = HU^{\mathbf{M}}F^{\mathbf{M}} = HM$$

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Trivial examples:

- $T = H = Id$  or  $T = H = M$ ,  $\mathbf{M}$  any monad
- $T = H = A + (-)$ ,  $\mathbf{M} = B + (-)$
- $T = H = A \times (-)$ ,  $\mathbf{M} = B \times (-)$
- $\mathbf{M}$  idempotent monad,  $H = M$ ,  $T = Id$  or  $H = Id$ ,  $T = M$

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- $\tilde{H} \cong \bar{T}$  implies not only natural isomorphism  $MT \cong HM$ , but also isomorphism of algebras

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- If the algebra lift of  $H$  is isomorphic to the algebra extension of  $T$ , then  $H$  and  $T$  form a commuting pair by an algebra isomorphism  $HM \cong MT$ .

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- Obtain  $\tilde{H} \cong \bar{T}$

# Commuting pair and algebra lift-extension isomorphism

## Theorem

Let  $H, T$  two endofunctors and  $\mathbf{M}$  a monad on  $\mathbf{Set}$ , such that  $H$  and  $T$  have algebra lift  $\tilde{H}$ , respectively Kleisli lift with respect to the monad  $\mathbf{M}$ , with  $\bar{T}$  the corresponding left Kan extension to algebras. Then:

- If  $\tilde{H} \cong \bar{T}$ , then  $(T, H)$  form an  $\mathbf{M}$ -commuting pair and  $HM X \cong MT X$  as algebras for any  $X$ .
- If  $M, H, T$  are finitary and  $MT \cong HM$  as algebras, then  $\tilde{H} \cong \bar{T}$ .

# Commuting pair and algebra lift-extension isomorphism

## Corollary

Let  $H, T$  two endofunctors and  $\mathbf{M}$  a monad on  $\mathbf{Set}$ , such that:

- $M, H, T$  are finitary
- $H$  is  $\omega^{op}$ -continuous
- $H$  has algebra lift,  $T$  has Kleisli lift
- $MT \cong HM$  as algebras
- $M0 = 1$  as algebras

Then the final  $H$ -coalgebra is the completion of the free  $\mathbf{M}$ -algebra built on the initial  $T$ -algebra.

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- $H$  constant functor, then the image of  $H$  must be carrier of an **M**-algebra
- $HX = A \times X^n$ , then  $\exists$  lifting  $\implies A$  is the carrier of an **M**-algebra
- $HX = A + X$  or  $HX = X + X$ , there is no obvious distributive law  
 $MH \xrightarrow{\lambda} HM$

Thank you!