A Type Theory for Parameterised Spectra

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Type Theories

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Type theory lets us mechanically convert from the former version to the latter.

Judgements and Rules

If 'A type', then A is an object of the category
If 'Γ ⊢ a : A', where Γ is a list of assumptions

$$x_1: X_1, x_2: X_2, \ldots, x_n: X_n$$

then there is a map

$$a: X_1 \times X_2 \times \cdots \times X_n \to A$$

The rules look like:

RULE-NAME
$$\frac{\mathcal{J}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathcal{J}_n \quad (\text{premises})}{\mathcal{J} \quad (\text{conclusion})}$$

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Theorem

The rules on the previous slide present the free category-with-products on a set of objects.

Functions

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For any two sets A, B, there is a set of functions $A \rightarrow B$.

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$$-\text{INTRO} \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash b : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.b : A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow \text{-ELIM} \frac{\Gamma \vdash f : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash f(a) : B}$$

(and again some equations)

This kind of *exponential object* exists in any *cartesian closed category* (sets, nice spaces, sheaves, ...).

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A function is an *equivalence* if the homotopy fiber over every point is contractible:

$$\operatorname{isEquiv}(f) := (b:B) \to \operatorname{isContr}(\operatorname{hfib}_f(b))$$

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Some synthetic results:

- Some homotopy groups of spheres (Shulman, Brunerie, Licata)
- Freudenthal Suspension Theorem (Lumsdaine, Licata)
- Localisation (Chrsitensen, Opie, Rijke, Scoccola)
- Blakers–Massey Theorem (Anel, Biedermann, Finster, Joyal)
- Serre Spectral Sequence (Avigad, Awodey, Buchholtz, Rijke, Shulman, van Doorn)

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Types in the theory become categorical constructions:

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Spectra and Parameterised Spectra

Theorem

Singular cohomology is representable: for any abelian group G and pointed CW-complex X,

$$ilde{H}^n(X;G)\cong [X,K(G,n)]_{\mathrm{pt}}$$

where K(G, n) is an Eilenberg-MacLane space.

Motivating Spectra

Definition (Eilenberg–Steenrod axioms)

A reduced cohomology theory is a sequence of functors

$$ilde{\mathcal{E}}^n: egin{pmatrix} \mathsf{pointed connected CW-complexes} \ \mathsf{up to homotopy} \end{pmatrix}^\mathrm{op} o \mathsf{(abelian groups)}$$

such that

- 1. Wedge sums are taken to products; and,
- 2. For each CW-pair (X, A), the sequence

$$\tilde{E}^n(X/A) \to \tilde{E}^n(X) \to \tilde{E}^n(A)$$

is exact.

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A sequence $\{K_n\}$ does not quite determine a cohomology theory by itself: we are missing the suspension isomorphisms.

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Letting X vary over the spheres S^k , we see in fact α_n is a weak equivalence.

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The *sphere spectrum*, whose homotopy groups are the stable homotopy groups of spheres

Option 1: Spectra in Type Theory

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An important operation on spectra is the *smash product*. Recall the smash product of pointed spaces:

$$A \wedge B := (A \times B)/(A \vee B)$$

Even showing this is associative in HoTT is a task! (van Doorn 2018)

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The category of spectra is lousy for modelling type theory.

- Yes: dependent pair type, path type
- ► No: everything else

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A parameterised spectrum is a bundle of spectra over a space.



Theorem (Joyal 2008)

The ∞ -category of parameterised spectra, PSpec, is an ∞ -topos.

So is a model of HoTT.

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$$\begin{array}{c} \label{eq:Formula} \mathsf{F}, z : A \otimes B \vdash C \ \text{type} \\ \mathsf{F}, (x : A)(y : B) \vdash c : C[x \otimes y/z] \\ \hline \mathsf{F} \vdash s : A \otimes B \\ \hline \hline \mathsf{F} \vdash \mathsf{let} \ x \otimes y = s \ \mathsf{in} \ c : C[s/z] \end{array}$$



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What's left:

- Check all the admissible rules work
- Actually use it!
- Describe intended semantics more precisely
- Code up a type-checker?

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