

Equality and Isomorphisms in Type Theory

HoTT from scratch

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- **Higher Observational Type Theory**: is one attempt at making HoTT practical (on a computer) using ideas from logical relations and parametricity.

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash a : A \quad \Delta \vdash \gamma : \Gamma}{\Delta \vdash a[\gamma] : A[\gamma]} \text{substitution-term}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \gamma : \Gamma_0 \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash \gamma' : \Gamma_1}{\Gamma_2 \vdash \gamma \circ \gamma' : \Gamma_0} \text{composition}$$

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$$\frac{\Delta \vdash \gamma : \Gamma}{\Delta \vdash \gamma \circ \mathbf{id} = \mathbf{id} \circ \gamma = \gamma : \Gamma} \text{unital}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \gamma_0 : \Gamma_0 \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash \gamma_1 : \Gamma_1 \quad \Gamma_3 \vdash \gamma_2 : \Gamma_2}{\Gamma_3 \vdash \gamma_0 \circ (\gamma_1 \circ \gamma_2) = (\gamma_0 \circ \gamma_1) \circ \gamma_2 : \Gamma_0} \text{associativity}$$

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notationally informally we still write $a : A$

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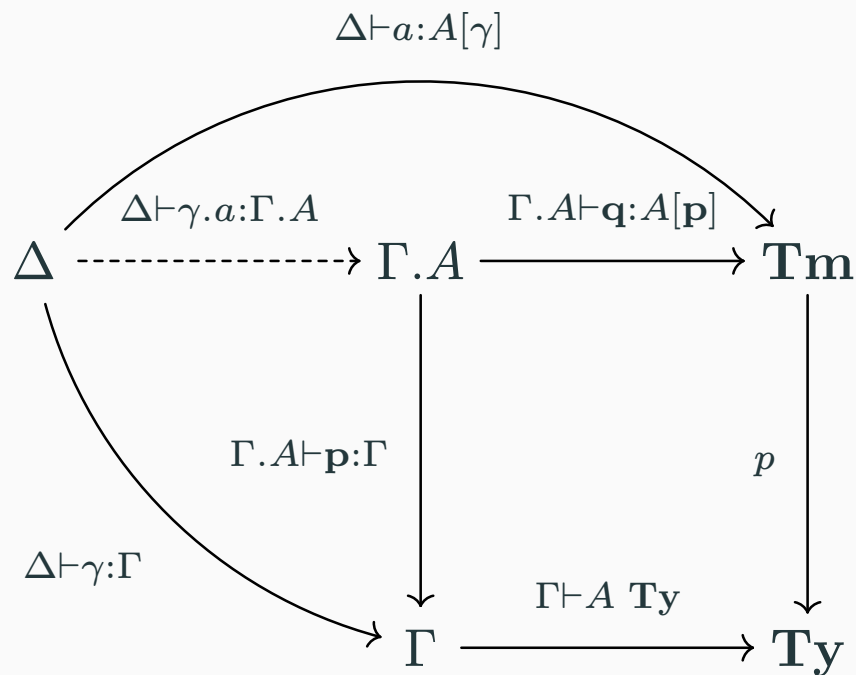
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$$\frac{\Delta \vdash \gamma : \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash A \quad \mathbf{Ty} \quad \Delta \vdash a : A[\gamma]}{\Delta \vdash \gamma.a : \Gamma.A} \text{substitution-extension}$$

think removing / dispensing terms from context

1.4 Natural Models

the rules are justified / motivated by the natural model for dependent types



we notate $\mathbf{Tm}(\Gamma, A)$ for set of terms and $\mathbf{Ty}(\Gamma)$ for set of types

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Elimination	<i>what about the elimination rule?</i>

we will see in mapping out types

2.5 Naturality

these isomorphisms respect substitution

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Tm}(\Gamma, \Upsilon(X)) & \xleftarrow{\iota_\Gamma} & Y \\ \downarrow \gamma^* & & \downarrow \psi_\gamma^* \\ \mathbf{Tm}(\Delta, \Upsilon(X[\gamma])) & \xleftarrow{\iota_\Delta} & Y[\gamma] \end{array}$$

we have to define rules for these as well for the types and terms of Υ

but we omit them in this presentation

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*for **Bool** often **rec** is also written as **if***

3.4 $A + B$

*the disjoint sum type; $A + B$, is like a **Bool** with arguments*

$$\{c \in \mathbf{Tm}(\Gamma.A + B, C) \mid c_A = c[\text{id} . \text{inl } a] \wedge c_B = c[\text{id} . \text{inr } b]\} \cong \{\star\}$$

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\mathbb{N} motivates why we call the elimination rule a recursor **rec**

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3.6 Void

Void has no recursor arguments in C

$$\mathbf{Tm}(\Gamma. \mathbf{Void}, C) \cong \{\star\}$$

$\mathbf{rec}(v) : C[\mathbf{id}.v]$ often written as $\mathbf{absurd}(v) : C[\mathbf{id}.v]$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash v : \mathbf{Void} \quad \Gamma. \mathbf{Void} \vdash C \quad \mathbf{Ty}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{absurd}(v) : C[\mathbf{id}.v]} \text{Void-elim}$$

notice how **ANY** term in C that depends on **Void** is uniquely $\mathbf{absurd}(v)$

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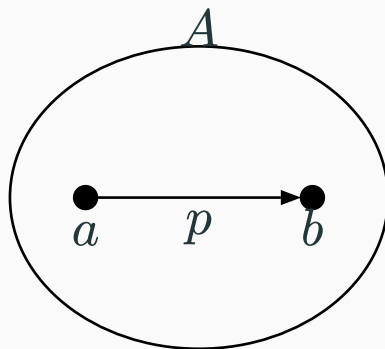
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we will see why \mathbf{J} is justified to model equality as follows

4.2 Voevodsky

to aid visualization, we introduce the homotopy interpretation of types

- types are spaces
- terms are points
- identifications are paths



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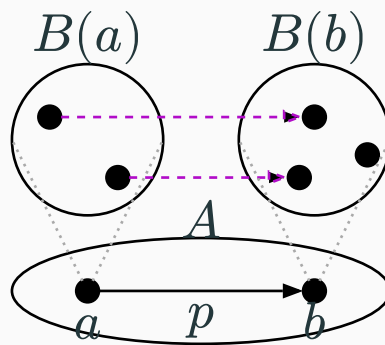
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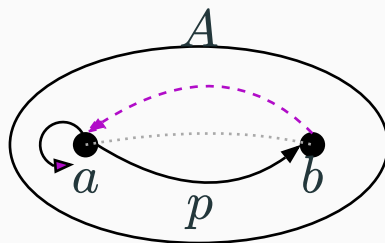
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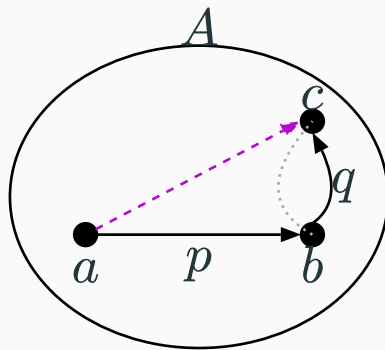
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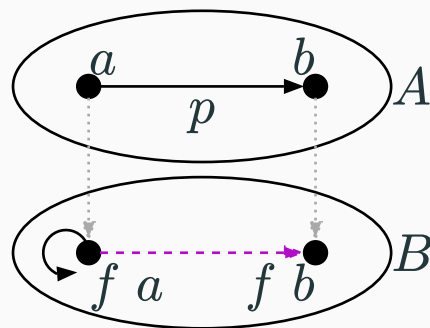
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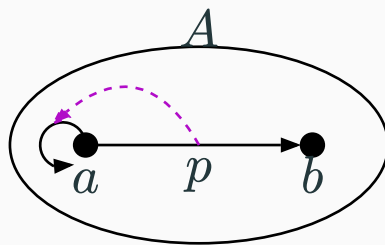
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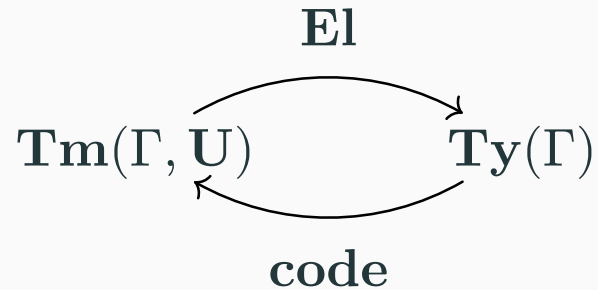
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- **Axiom K**: but we can add a second eliminator that identifies identifications of a term to itself with refl to recover UIP whilst still having canonicity and normalization
- **Hoffman Conservativity Theorem**: all propositions that are provable (construct terms for a type) in ETT but not in ITT boils down to funext and UIP

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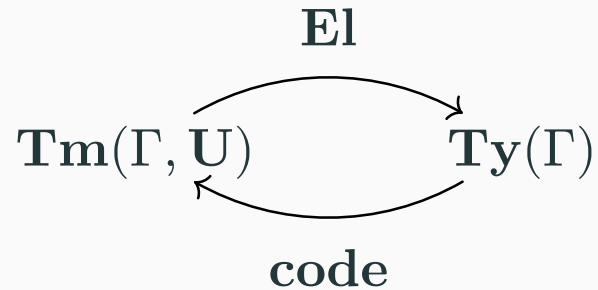
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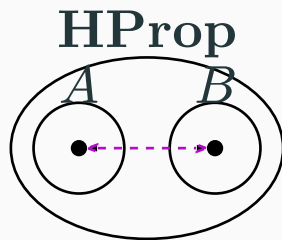
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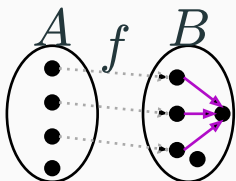
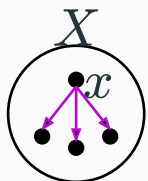
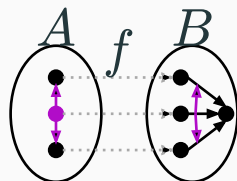
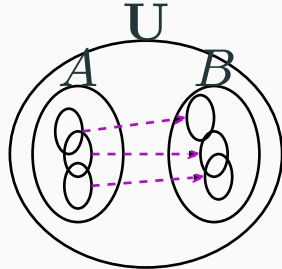
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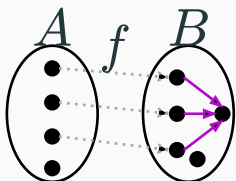
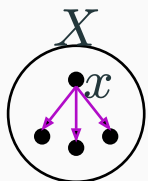
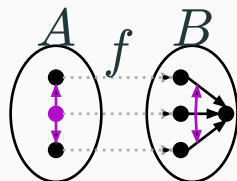
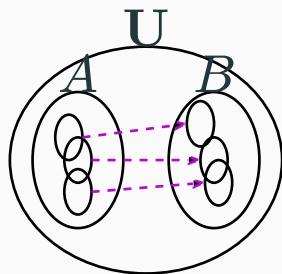
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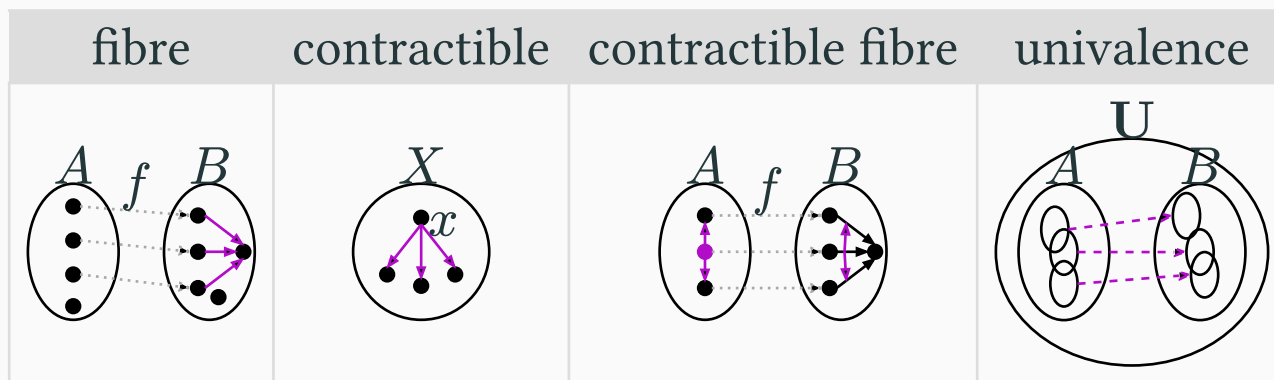
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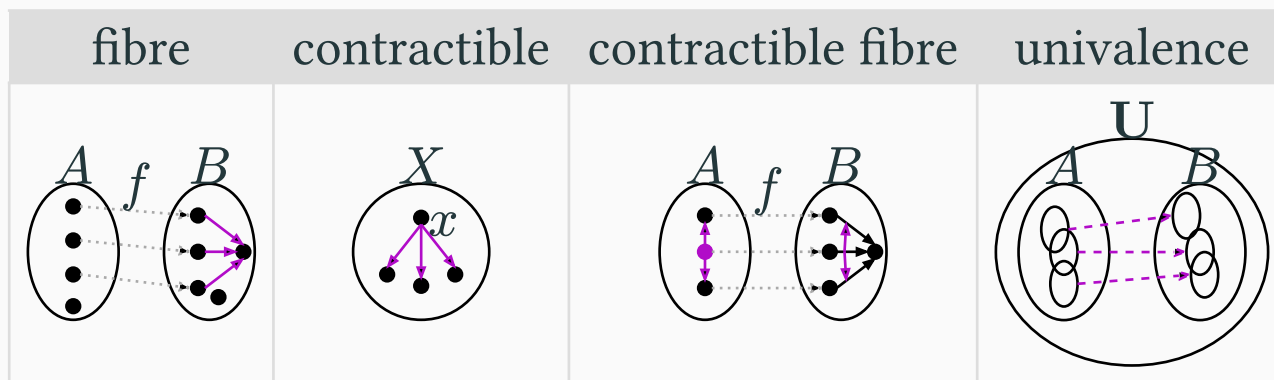
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