Linear Types with Dynamic Multiplicities in Dependent Type Theory

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Proposal: impose linear rules *inside* dependent type theory. This allows us to have *dynamic/dependent* multiplicities.

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we already have many useful equalities, e.g., swap : $\Delta_0 \otimes \Delta_1 \equiv \Delta_1 \otimes \Delta_0$

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Recap

• Supplies as *finite multisets of pointed types* are a useful notion of resource, dependent pairs allow us to define a linear judgment *inside* type theory.

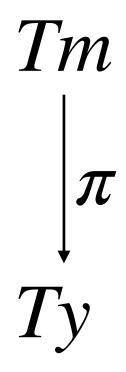
$$\Delta \Vdash A = \Sigma[a \in A] (Δ \bowtie η a)$$

- Productions capture which supplies have the same multiset of free variables.
 Incorporate datatypes by stipulating productions for each constructor.
 - → quantitative elimination principles are derived using dependent elimination!
- Dependent types are naturally part of the system.
- This is already practical for programming, for example it's easy to construct sorting algorithms. Simple tactic could automatically find most productions.

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Can we internalise this structure? In other words, how to add function types?

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Summary

- Adding symmetric monoidal structure to dependent type theory is useful.
 - This also happens with non-idempotent intersection types (De Carvalho, Ronchi della Rocca, Gardner), but more powerful base theory makes our life easier.
- Quantitative features come for free, multiplicities are (open) terms of type N.
 - We can type many more programs than systems with static resource algebra (QTT, Graded TT, Linear Haskell). Observation due to Pierre-Marie Pedrót (*Dialectica the Ultimate*, talk at TLLA 2024).
- WIP: expand idea to incorporate *dependent linear function types*. Gives rise to a *dependent linear type theory* with *dependent multiplicities*.

https://github.com/maxdore/dltt/

Dependent linear functions

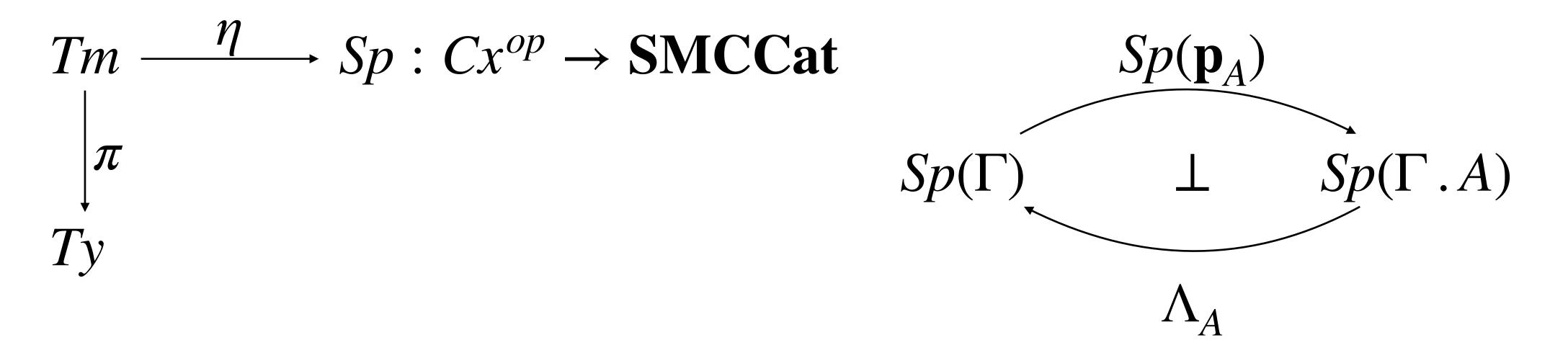
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Dependent linear type theory

We can define a type theory with linear dependent types using the following:



+ for Σ types: iso between $\eta(a) \otimes \eta(b)$ and $\eta(a,b)$ for any a:A and b:B(a)

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Currying example

$$\frac{x:A,y:B(x)\vdash \Delta \Vdash f: \Pi^1_{\mathsf{pair}(x,y):\Sigma_A(B)}(C(y)) \qquad \overline{x:A,y:B(x)\vdash \eta(\mathsf{pair}(x,y)) \Vdash \mathsf{pair}(x,y):\Sigma_A(B)}}{x:A,y:B(x)\vdash \Delta \otimes \eta(\mathsf{pair}(x,y)) \Vdash f(\mathsf{pair}(x,y)):C(y)} \qquad \qquad \square_{\mathsf{pair}} \\ \frac{x:A,y:B(x)\vdash \Delta \otimes \eta(x) \otimes \eta(y) \Vdash f(\mathsf{pair}(x,y)):C(y)}{x:A\vdash \Delta \otimes \eta(x) \Vdash \lambda y.f(\mathsf{pair}(x,y)):\Pi^1_{B(x)}(C)} \qquad \qquad \square_{\mathsf{pair}} \\ \vdash \Delta \Vdash \lambda x.\lambda y.f(\mathsf{pair}(x,y)):\Pi^1_{x:A}(\Pi^1_{B(x)}(C))$$