

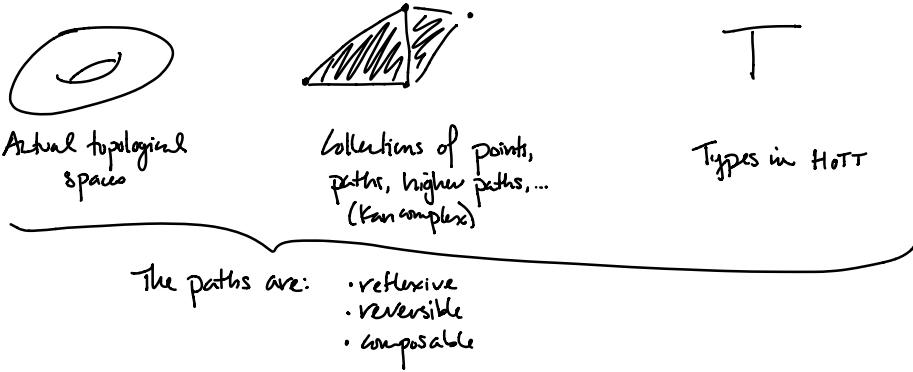
- Motivation

- HoTT provides the theory for spaces.

Benefits:

- All encompassing (one theory applies to many models)
- Machine checkable
- A different perspective (from classical homotopy theory)

Spaces are:



But many interesting structures are made of paths which are

- reflexive
- composable

Examples.

1. (Higher) categories

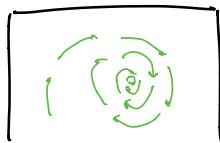
- 0-cells (objects)
- Between 0-cells A, B : 1-cells from (A, B)
- Between 1-cells $f, g \in \text{hom}(A, B)$: 2-cells from (f, g)
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2. Directed spaces

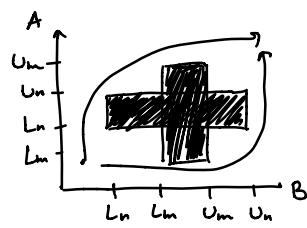
- Topological space T + subset $D \subseteq \text{Paths}(T)$ of 'directed paths'
closed under reflexivity paths, concatenation, etc..
- Certain bicategorical sets

Examples from applications:

A. Dynamical systems



B. Concurrent processes



Processes A, B

Resources n, m

You can lock (L_n) ,
unlock (U_n)

the resources.

C. Networks of neurons?



I. A (directed) type theory for $(\infty, 1)$ -categories (Riehl, Shulman)

Def. An $(\infty, 1)$ -category is a higher category with 0-cells, 1-cells, 2-cells, ...

where the 2-cells, 3-cells, 4-cells, ... are all reversible.

Note that (at every level) there are:

'undirected/reversible' paths (equivalences) \leq 'directed/nonreversible' paths (cells)

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1d-type

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interval like in CTT

Syntax: There are three layers:

- Wbs: • 2 wbs
• 0: wbs
• 1: wbs
- Types: $x,y:2 \vdash (x \leq y) \text{ type}$

$$x,y:2 \vdash (x = y) \text{ type}$$

$$x:2 \mid 0 \vdash (x \leq x)$$

$$x,y,z:2 \mid (x \leq y), (y \leq z) \vdash (x \leq z)$$

$$x,y:2 \mid (x \leq y), (y \leq x) \vdash (x = z)$$

$$x,y:2 \mid 0 \vdash (x \leq y) \vee (y \leq x)$$

$$x:2 \vdash (0 \leq x), (x \leq 1)$$

$$\cdot | (0 = 1) \vdash \perp$$

- ML Type Theory:

$$\cdot \frac{}{\equiv \mid \Phi \mid \Gamma \vdash a,b:A}$$

$$\equiv \mid \Phi \mid \Gamma \vdash \text{id}_A(a,b) \text{ type}$$

⋮

$$\cdot \frac{}{t:I \mid \phi \vdash \psi} \quad \text{Only depends on } \equiv \mid \Phi$$

$$\equiv, t:I \mid \Phi, \psi \mid \Gamma \vdash A \text{ type}$$

$$\left(\frac{\frac{\frac{\equiv, t:I \mid \Phi, \psi \mid \Gamma \vdash a:A}{\equiv \mid \Phi \mid \Gamma \vdash \langle \prod_{t:I \mid \psi} A \rangle_a}}{\equiv \mid \Phi \mid \Gamma \vdash \lambda t.b : \langle \prod_{t:I \mid \psi} A \rangle_a}}{\text{Dependent functions}}$$

$$\cdot \frac{}{\equiv, t:I \mid \Phi, \psi \mid \Gamma \vdash b:A}$$

$$\frac{}{\equiv, t:I \mid \Phi, \psi \mid \Gamma \vdash a = b : A}$$

$$\frac{}{\equiv \mid \Phi \mid \Gamma \vdash \lambda t.b : \langle \prod_{t:I \mid \psi} A \rangle_a}$$

Shapes:

$$\begin{cases} t:I \vdash \phi \text{ type} \\ \downarrow \\ \{t:I \mid \phi\} \text{ shape} \end{cases}$$

Ex.

$$\Delta^0 := \{x:2 \mid \top\}$$

$$\Delta^1 := \{x:2 \mid \top\}$$

$$\Delta^2 := \{x,y:2 \mid y \leq x\}$$

$$\Delta^3 := \{x,y,z:2 \mid z \leq y \leq x\}$$

⋮

$$2\Delta^1 := \{x:2 \mid (x = 0) \vee (x = 1)\}$$

$$2\Delta^2 := \{x,y:2 \mid (y = 0) \vee (y = 1) \vee (x = y)\}$$

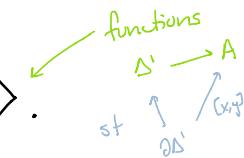
Def. Given $\Xi \vdash \emptyset \mid \Gamma \vdash x, y : A$, we get

$$\Xi, x : \mathbb{Z} \vdash \emptyset, (x = 0) \vee (x = 1) \mid \Gamma \vdash [x, y] : A,$$

$\Downarrow_{\partial \Delta^1}$

so define

$$\text{hom}_A(x, y) := \langle \Delta^1 \rightarrow A |_{[x, y]}^{\partial \Delta^1} \rangle.$$



Def. Given $\Xi \vdash \emptyset \mid \Gamma \vdash f : \text{hom}_A(x, y), g : \text{hom}_A(y, z), h : \text{hom}_A(x, z)$, we get

$$\Xi, x, y, z : \mathbb{Z} \vdash \emptyset, (y = 0) \vee (y = 1) \vee (y = z) \mid \Gamma \vdash [f, g, h] : A,$$

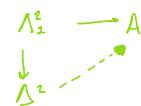
$\Downarrow_{\partial \Delta^2}$

so define

$$\text{hom}^2_A(x \xrightarrow{f} y \xrightarrow{g} z) := \langle \Delta^2 \rightarrow A |_{[f, g, h]}^{\partial \Delta^2} \rangle.$$

A type is Segal if for all $x \xrightarrow{f} y \xrightarrow{g} z$ in A ,

$$\sum_{h : \text{hom}_A(x, z)} \text{hom}^2_A(x \xrightarrow{f} y \xrightarrow{g} z)$$



is contractible. In this case, the unique h is the composite of f and g .

We get

$$\text{id}_A(x, y) \in \text{hom}_A(x, y)$$

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equivalences cells

& a lot of higher category theory...

Not all dependent types $x : A \vdash D(x)$ type are functional in A .

We always have

$$x, y : A, p : \text{Id}_A(x, y) \vdash p_* : D(x) \rightarrow D(y),$$

but we don't always have

$$x, y : A, f : \text{hom}_A(x, y) \vdash f_* : D(x) \rightarrow D(y).$$

Riehl - Shulman introduce 'covariant' dependent types where this is true, and
Carrasco - Riehl - Sattler have proven directed univalence for it.

- Models: Segal spaces (bisimplicial sets which model $(\infty, 1)$ -categories)
and similar

II. A directed homotopy type theory (North)

- Meant to represent directed spaces.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{directed/inversible paths} & \rightleftharpoons & \text{undirected/reversible paths} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{chosen 'flow' in the space} & & \text{paths in ambient space} \\ \text{hom-type} & & \text{ML Id type} \\ \text{based on ML-type} & & \end{array}$$

- Goal: reproduce ML Id-type with everything but reversibility

In particular, any dependent type $x : A \vdash D(x)$ is functorial (in specific homomorphisms.)

- Models: Categories with directed wfs's (WIP, van den Berg - McCloskey - N)
 - categories, simplicial sets, directed spaces...

Foundation:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \frac{T \text{ TYPE}}{T^{\text{core}} \text{ TYPE}} & \frac{T \text{ TYPE}}{T^{\text{op}} \text{ TYPE}} & \frac{f : T^{\text{core}}}{it : T} & \frac{f : T^{\text{core}}}{i^* f : T^{\text{op}}} \end{array}$$

- Can think of OP , WIRE as modalities (cf. modal type theory).

Rules for hom

Formation: $A \text{ TYPE } a:A \ b:A$
 $\text{Id}_A(a,b) \text{ TYPE}$

$A \text{ TYPE } a:A^{\text{op}} \ b:A$
 $\text{hom}_A(a,b) \text{ TYPE}$

Introduction: $A \text{ TYPE } a:A$
 $r_a : \text{Id}_A(a,a)$

$A \text{ TYPE } a:A^{\text{WIRE}}$
 $I_a : \text{hom}_A(i^{\text{op}}a, ia)$

Elimination: $A \text{ TYPE }$

$$a:A, b:A, p : \text{Id}_A(a,b) \vdash D(p) \text{ TYPE}$$

$$\frac{a:A \vdash d(a) : D(r_a)}{a:A, b:A, p : \text{Id}_A(a,b) \vdash \bar{d}(p) : D(p)}$$

$$a:A, b:A, p : \text{Id}_A(a,b) \vdash \bar{d}(p) : D(p)$$

Right

$$A \text{ TYPE }$$

$$a:A^{\text{WIRE}}, b:A, f : \text{hom}_A(i^{\text{op}}a, ia) \vdash D(f) \text{ TYPE}$$

$$\frac{a:A^{\text{WIRE}} \vdash d(a) : D(1_a)}{a:A^{\text{WIRE}}, b:A, f : \text{hom}_A(i^{\text{op}}a, ia) \vdash \bar{d}(f) : D(f)}$$

Left

$$A \text{ TYPE }$$

$$a:A, b:A^{\text{WIRE}}, f : \text{hom}_A(a, ib) \vdash D(f) \text{ TYPE}$$

$$\frac{a:A^{\text{WIRE}} \vdash d(a) : D(1_a)}{a:A, b:A^{\text{WIRE}}, f : \text{hom}_A(a, ib) \vdash \bar{d}(f) : D(f)}$$

Computation:

$$\dots$$

$$a:A \vdash d(a) \equiv \bar{d}(r_a) : D(r_a)$$

Right/Left
 \dots

$$a:A^{\text{WIRE}} \vdash d(a) \equiv \bar{d}(1_a) : D(1_a)$$

Functionality/transport: Given $x: A \vdash D(x)$ TYPE, $f: \text{hom}_A(i^*_x b)$, $d: (i^*_x a)$,
get $f_* d: D(b)$.

Composition: $f: \text{hom}_A(a, i^*_x b)$, $g: \text{hom}_A(i^*_x b, c) \vdash g \circ f: \text{hom}_A(a, c)$.

Many questions:

- Σ, Π , other type formers
- Univalence ...

Many other interesting ideas:

Directed type theory:

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2. Licata, Harper (2011): 2-Dimensional directed type theory
3. Nyuts (2015): Towards a directed homotopy type theory using 4 kinds of variance
4. Warren (2013): Directed type theory.

Modal type theory

1. Licata, Shulman (2016): Adjoint logic with a 2-category of modes
2. Rijke, Shulman, Spitter (2020): Modalities in homotopy type theory

Directed topology

1. Fajstrup, Goaubault, Haucourt, Mimram, Raussen (2016): Directed algebraic topology and concurrency
2. Krishnan (2013): Weak approximation for directed topology
3. Dlotko et al (2016): Topological analysis of the connectome of digital reconstructions of neural microcircuits