Constructing Unprejudiced Extensional Type Theories with Choices via Modalities

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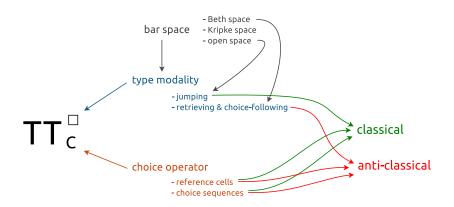
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Draws inspiration from

BITT

An anti-classical Brouwerian Intuitionsitic type theory with computable choice sequences and choice sequence axioms validated by a Beth model

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OpenTT

A classically-compatible Brouwerian Intuitionistic type theory with computable choice sequences and choice sequence axioms validated by a Beth-like "open" model

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BITT & OpenTT: Extensional Type Theories

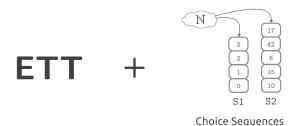
Untyped call-by-name lambda-calculus

sequent calculus

realizability semantics

Extensional

Dependent types





Broader sense of computation

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lawless (free choice) sequences: no restrictions on the choices (except for initial segments)

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LS<sub>1</sub> (density) \forall s. \exists \alpha. \alpha \in s
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LS₂ (discreteness)
$$\forall \alpha, \beta. (\alpha \equiv \beta \lor \neg \alpha \equiv \beta)$$

LS₃ (open data)
$$A(\alpha) \Rightarrow \exists n. \forall \beta. (\overline{\alpha}n = \overline{\beta}n \Rightarrow A(\beta))$$

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\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{s} & & \text{finite sequence} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} & & \text{lawless sequence} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbf{s} & & s \text{ is an initial segment of } \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ & & \equiv & & \text{intensional equality} \\ \hline \boldsymbol{\alpha} \mathbf{n} & & \text{the initial segment of } \boldsymbol{\alpha} \text{ of length } \mathbf{n} \end{array}
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LS3 -

$$\neg$$
LEM \neg $\square P: \mathbb{P}. \downarrow (P+\neg P)$

$$\neg \mathsf{MP} \ \neg \mathsf{\Pi} P : \mathbb{B}^{\mathbb{N}} . \neg (\mathsf{\Pi} n : \mathbb{N} . \neg P(n)) \to \mathbf{\Sigma} n : \mathbb{N} . P(n)$$

$$\neg \mathsf{IP} \ \neg \mathsf{\Pi} A : \mathbb{P} . \mathsf{\Pi} B : \mathbb{P}^{\mathbb{N}} . (A \to \Sigma n : \mathbb{N} . B(n)) \\ \to \Sigma n : \mathbb{N} . (A \to B(n))$$

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LEM
$$\Pi P: \mathbb{P}.\downarrow (P+\neg P)$$

(where
$$\mathcal{B} = \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$$
 and $\mathcal{B}_n = \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}_n}$)
(\downarrow is a "proof erasure"
operator)

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BITT & OpenTT: Syntax

Syntax:

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T \in \text{Type } ::= \mathbb{N} \mid \mathbb{U}_i \mid \mathbf{\Pi} x : t . t \mid \mathbf{\Sigma} x : t . t \mid \{x : t \mid t\}
                      |t = t \in t | t+t | \dots
                      Free (choice sequence type)
v \in Value ::= T \mid \star \mid \underline{n} \mid \lambda x.t \mid \langle t, t \rangle \mid inl(t) \mid inr(t) \mid \dots
                      |\eta| (choice sequence name)
t \in \text{Term} ::= x \mid v \mid t \mid \text{fix}(t) \mid \text{let } x := t \text{ in } t
                      | case t of inl(x) \Rightarrow t \mid inr(y) \Rightarrow t
                      | let x, y = t in t | if t=t then t else t | \dots
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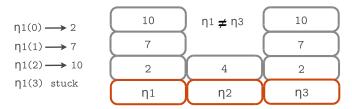
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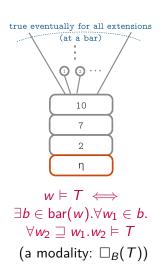
$$w \models \mathbf{\Pi} x_1 : A_1 . B_1 \equiv \mathbf{\Pi} x_2 : A_2 . B_2$$

$$\forall w' \supseteq w.w' \vDash A_1 \equiv A_2 \land \\ \forall w' \supseteq w. \forall a_1, a_2. \ w' \vDash a_1 \equiv a_2 \in A_1 \Rightarrow w' \vDash B_1[x_1 \setminus a_1] \equiv B_2[x_2 \setminus a_2]$$

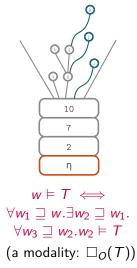
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BITT vs. OpenTT

Beth model



Open Bar model



From BITT & OpenTT to $\mathsf{TT}^\square_\mathcal{C}$

This can all be generalized as follows...

Formalized in Agda

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Enough to prove the standard properties of the type system: consistency, symmetry, transitivity, etc.

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 - ightharpoonup and $\square_w P$
 - ▶ then there exists $w' \supseteq w$ such that P(w') and δ 's only choice is κ in w'

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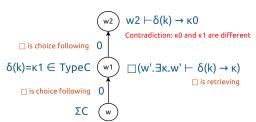
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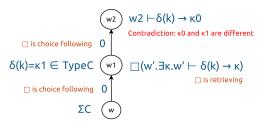
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▶ $\neg \forall_{w'}^{\sqsubseteq}(w''.\neg w'' \models \Sigma C)$: Instantiate $\forall_{w'}^{\sqsubseteq}(w''.\neg w'' \models \Sigma C)$ with a world w_1 where κ_1 is *immutable*. We get $\neg w_1 \models \Sigma C$.

Contradiction: we can also prove $w_1 \models \Sigma C$

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