

# The Constructive Model of Univalence in Cubical Sets

Literature review

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He answers: “Yes – up to isomorphism.” (© Michael Benjamin Stepp)

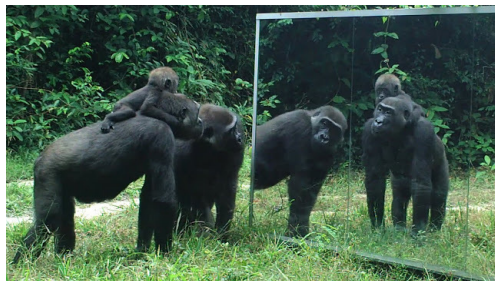


Figure: Hubert-Brierre, 2013

# Isomorphisms in mathematics

## Definition

An isomorphism is a map that identifies *spaces and their structure*.

Notation	Space type	Isomorphisms
$\mathbb{E}^3$	Euclidean	rotation, translation, mirroring
$\text{Fin}_n$	Finite	permutations
$G$	Groups	homomorphisms
$X$	Topological	homotopy equivalences

Figure: Examples of isomorphisms

A large class of maps that identifies many objects: a *weak* identification.

(Equality by definition is *strong*)

# Algebraic Topology

Isomorphism in algebraic topology is “homotopy equivalence”



Figure: A mug



Figure: A donut

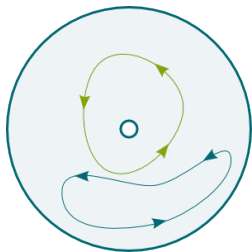
## Definition

Two spaces are homotopy equivalent if they can be smoothly deformed into each other.

# Homotopy groups

homotopy equivalent spaces have the same “number of  $n$ -dimensional holes”: computed by looking at homotopy classes of smooth embeddings

$$S^n \rightarrow X, \quad \text{or } [0,1]^n \rightarrow X$$



**Figure:** A donut has two 1-dimensional homotopy classes.



**Figure:** A ball without center has two 2-dimensional homotopy classes.

# Type theory's origin

Russel, 1907

Invented to prevent paradox:

$$R = \{x \mid x \notin x\}, R \in R \Leftrightarrow \notin R$$

Solution was:

- ▶ replace sets (and propositions) by types and elements by terms,

$$x \in R \Rightarrow x : R$$

- ▶ types belong to universe hierarchy

$$\exists i, R : \mathcal{U}_i, \quad \mathcal{U}_0 : \mathcal{U}_1 : \dots$$

- ▶ constructive logic and formation rules

*$x \notin x$  is not a valid proposition anymore*



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- ▶ alternative constructive foundation of mathematics

```
_◦_ :    (∀ {x} (y : B x) → C y) → (g : (x : A) → B x)
        ((x : A) → C (g x))
f ◦ g = λ x → f (g x)
```

Figure: Definition of the topological space  $S^1$  in Agda

# Type theory as foundation for mathematics

Deductive system of judgements with typing rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash f : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash b : B}$$

- ▶ judgments express that a type is inhabited
- ▶ all judgements have contexts
- ▶ typing rules tell how to form and combine types and terms

## Definition (Type-checking)

Checking if the typing rules are respected.

# Definitional equality

Definitional equality in type theory (“denoted =” in code):

```
data Nat : Set where
  zero : Nat
  suc   : (n : Nat) → Nat

_+_ : Nat → Nat → Nat
zero + m = m
suc n + m = suc (n + m)
```

**Figure:** An example of definitional equality.

- ▶ used for stating terms, terms and typing rules
- ▶ defined such that type-checking decidable

# Problems definitional equality

Definitional equality distinguishes  $0 + m$  and  $m + 0$ : too *strong* for mathematics.

*A weaker alternative?*

Example (Leibniz's extensionality axiom)

Functions are identified with values:

$$f = g \Leftrightarrow f(x) = g(x), \forall x$$

Breaks decidability of type-checking  $\Rightarrow$  not possible with definitional equality.

# Identity type

Martin-Löf, 1984

A type of equality between terms  $a, b : X$ , denoted  $a = b$ . Terms  $p : (a = b)$  are called “equalities”.

## Definition (Introduction rule)

Given a term  $a : X$ , there is an equality  $\text{refl}(a) : a = a$ .

Elimination rule of equality type:

## Definition (path induction)

Given the following terms:

- ▶ a predicate  $C : \prod_{x,y:A} (x =_A y) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$
- ▶ the base step  $c : \prod_{x:A} C(x, x, \text{refl}_x)$

there is a function  $f : \prod_{x,y:A} \prod_{p:x=_Ay} C(x, y, p)$  such that  $f(x, x, \text{refl}_x) \equiv c(x)$ .

# Role identity eliminator

To prove a property  $C$  that depends on terms  $x, y$  and equalities  $p : x = y$  it suffices to consider all the cases where

- ▶  $x$  is definitionally equal to  $y$
- ▶ the term of the intensional equality type under consideration is  $\text{refl}_x : x = x$ .

Implications:

- ▶ proves transitivity, symmetry
- ▶ less things equal  $\Rightarrow$  weaker than equality “by definition”.

# Univalence axiom

Voevodsky, 2009

## Definition (Type equivalence)

Given types  $X, Y: \mathcal{U}$  for some universe  $\mathcal{U}$ , an equivalence  $f: X \simeq Y$  of types is a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  that is a bijection up to paths.

*Equivalences are isomorphisms between topological spaces.*

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*Equivalences are (up to homotopy equivalence) the same as equalities.*

Type theory up to isomorphism (homotopy type equivalence)



# Consequences of univalence

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# Consequences of path interpretation

A way to construct paths in topology:

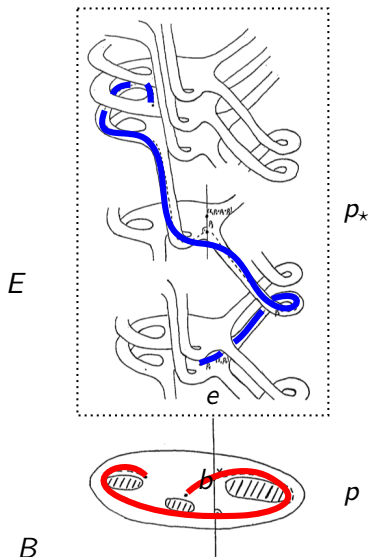
## Definition (Covering)

A surjective smooth map  $\pi : E \rightarrow B$  that is locally homeomorphic.

Defining transport:

- ▶ take path  $p$  in base space  $B$  and point  $b$  in  $\pi^{-1}(p(1))$
- ▶ path  $p$  is lifted to path  $p_*$  ending in  $b$
- ▶ *transport* gives start  $p_*(0)$

More paths means more equalities  $\Rightarrow$  identity type indeed *weak*.

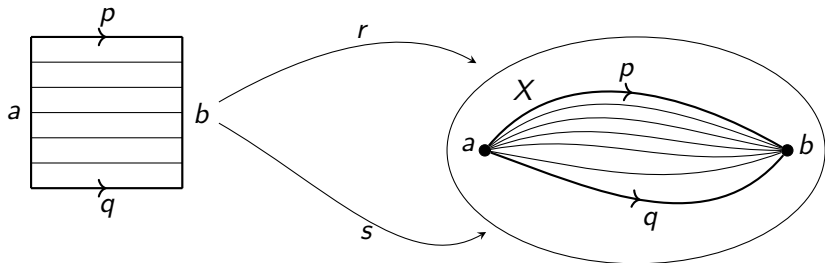


# Homotopy type theory (HoTT)

Awodey, 2006

Gives *homotopy* interpretation to equality type:

$$p, q : a =_X b \quad r, s : p =_{\text{Id}_X(a,b)} q$$



$\Rightarrow$  alternative foundations for mathematics based on type theory  
and topology

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Grayson, 2018



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# Practical limitations of univalence

The univalence axiom adds:

- ▶ intuitive explanation of equality
- ▶ alternative foundations with types
- ▶ field of mathematics: HoTT

But does not:

- ▶ make all proofs easier or shorter
- ▶ eliminate proofs of equivalence

Huber, 2015

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$\Rightarrow$  canonicity of  $\mathbb{N}$  in cubical type theory (CTT)

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# Cubical type theory

Cohen et al., 2015

A constructive extension of HoTT with dimension variables  $i, j, k : \mathbb{I}$  (cubes) as primitives:

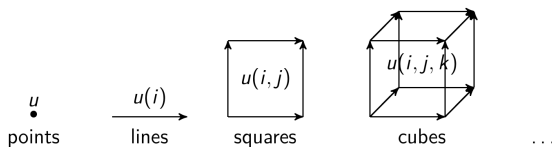


Figure: Discrete “ $n$ -cubes”. Huber (2016)

- ▶ univalence becomes *constructable*
- ▶ computational interpretation for univalence

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EnigmaChord, 2016

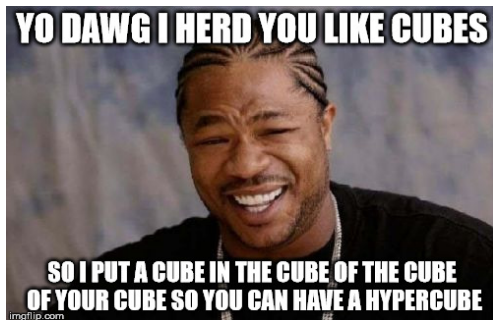


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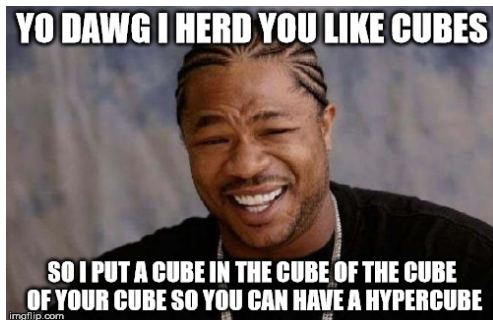


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# Operations on cubes

Bezem, Coquand, Huber et al., 2013

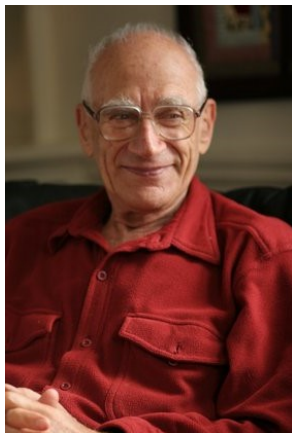
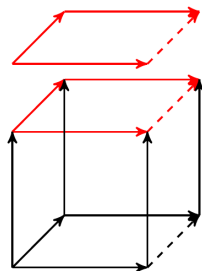


Figure: Daniel Kan (1927 — 2013)

Necessary for modelling HoTT:

- ▶ composition  $\Rightarrow$  equality type
- ▶ glueing  $\Rightarrow$  univalence



## Presheaf model on $\mathcal{C}$

Dybjer, 1994

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Goals:

- ▶ verify consistency of type theory in sets
- ▶ justify primitives for implementations

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# Contexts in presheaf model $\widehat{\mathcal{C}}$

## Definition (Presheaves $\widehat{\mathcal{C}}$ )

Contravariant functors  $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

- ▶ generalize sheaves (see sheafification)
- ▶ model contexts

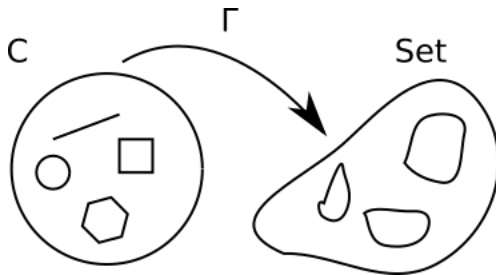


Figure: A representation of a preseheaf

# Contexts in presheaf model $\widehat{\{0,1\}}$

Hofstra, 2014

## Example (Reflexive directed graph)

Take  $\mathcal{C} = \{0,1\}$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}} = \{B, E, R\}$ ,  $\Gamma \in \widehat{\{0,1\}}$ , then  
Applying functorial identities:

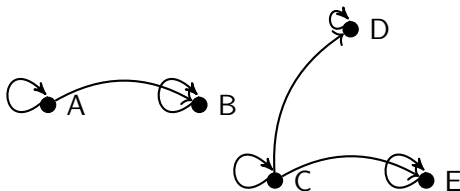


Figure: Reflexive graph

# Types in presheaf model $\widehat{\mathcal{C}}$

## Lemma (Types in a presheaf model)

*If  $\Gamma \in \widehat{\mathcal{C}}$  a context, then the types are*  
$$\left\{ (\Delta, \sigma) \mid \Delta \in \widehat{\mathcal{C}}, \sigma \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Ctx}}(\Delta, \Gamma) \right\}.$$

Helps to characterize types without using presheaves explicitly.

# Types in a presheaf model $\widehat{\{0,1\}}$

Example (Dependent directed reflexive graph)

Applying previous lemma to the type  $A$  in  $\widehat{\{0,1\}}$ :

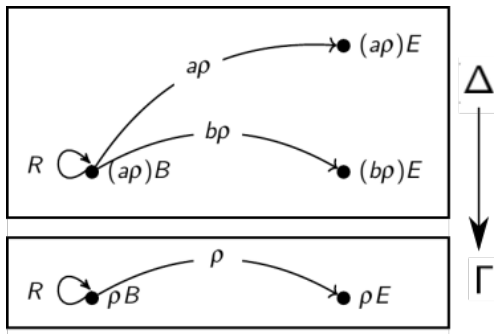


Figure: Modelled by two contexts and a surjective morphism

# CTT as a presheaf model

Dimension variables and cubes have an abstract representation as “hypercubes” in a base category:

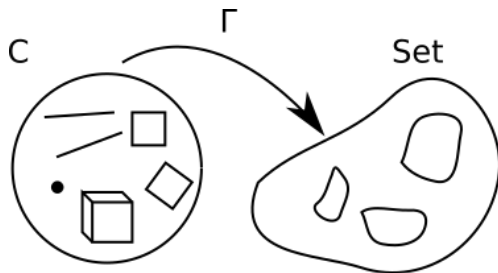


Figure: Presheaf acting on cubes

- ▶ proves consistency of CTT and HoTT
- ▶ justifies primitives used in implementations

# Cube category

## Definition (“Cube” $\square$ )

Category with:

- ▶ objects:  $\{I \mid |I| < \infty, I \subset \mathbb{A}\}$
- ▶ morphisms  $J \rightarrow I$ : maps  $I \mapsto dM(J)$ 
  - ▶ distributive lattice
  - ▶  $x \wedge 0 = 0, x \vee 1 = 1$
  - ▶  $\neg 0 = 1$  and  $\neg 1 = 0$

$\mathbb{A}$ : countable set of “dimension variables”

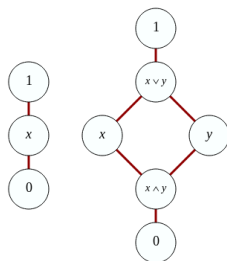


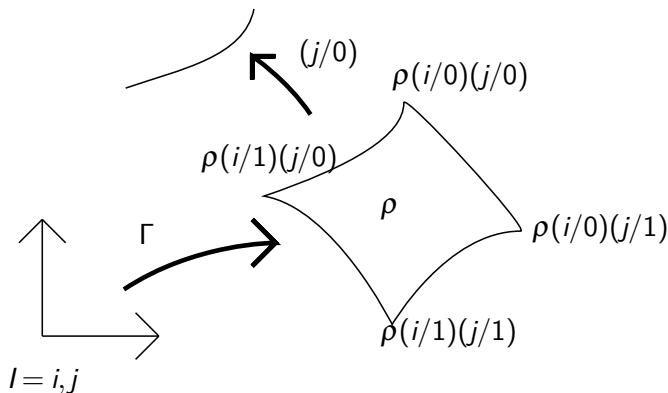
Figure: A simple lattice

# Contexts in presheaf model $\hat{\square}$

## Example (Cubical contexts (“cubical sets”))

A presheaf  $\Gamma \in \hat{\square}$  is a functor  $\square \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

- ▶  $\Gamma \in \hat{\square}$  applied to  $\{i, j\}$  gives square  $\rho \in \Gamma(i, j)$
- ▶ morphisms in lattice  $dM(i, j)$  give corners of  $\rho$





## Types in presheaf model $\hat{\square}$

Type  $A$  can be represented by a context and a morphism on top of  $\Gamma$ :

- ▶ the  $\rho \in \Gamma(i)$  is an edge of a square
- ▶ endpoints  $\rho(0), \rho(1)$  can be lifted to points in the type  $u(0), u(1) \in A(i, \rho)$

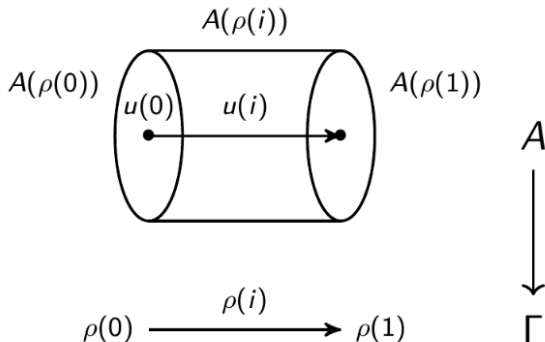


Figure: A type  $A$  within context  $\Gamma$ . Huber (2016)

# Partial types in $\hat{\square}$

Bezem, Coquand, Huber 2013

Partial type  $A [(i=0) \mapsto A(i/0)]$  is a subtype of  $A$  on top of sub-subpolyhedron of cubes:

- ▶  $u$  1-dimensional cube, line and type  $A$ :
- ▶ partial type  $A(i/0)$  in type  $A$ :

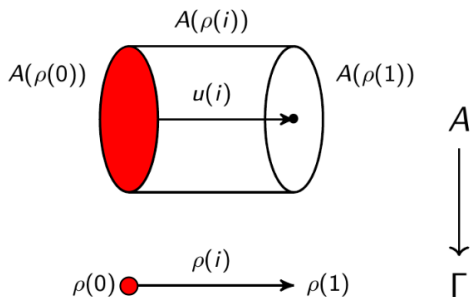


Figure: Huber, 2015



# Path type

Bezem, Coquand, 2013

Syntactical definition of `Path` type with typing rules:

$$\frac{i:\mathbb{I} \vdash t:A \quad i:\mathbb{I} \vdash t(i/0) = a:A \quad i:\mathbb{I} \vdash t(i/1) = b:A}{() \vdash \langle i \rangle t : \text{Path } a \ b}$$

- ▶ almost models equality type
- ▶ not necessarily transitive  $\Rightarrow$  composition operation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \text{-----} & c \\ \text{refl} \uparrow & & \uparrow q \ j \\ a & \xrightarrow{p \ i} & b \end{array}$$

Figure: Transitivity can be proven with composition operation.

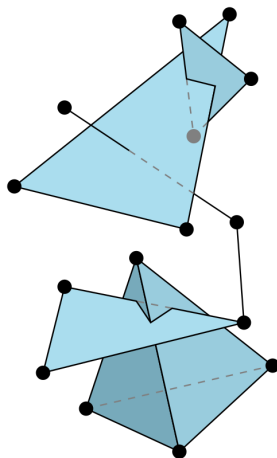
# CTT as extension for HoTT

Other HoTT types interpreted in CTT:

- ▶ product, sum types
- ▶ natural numbers

Univalence proven with concepts from (Streicher, Voevodsky, Kapulkin et al. 2006 – 2012):

- ▶ simplicial sets replaced by cubical sets
- ▶ partial types and glueing construction conserved



**Figure:** Every simplicial complex is a simplicial set

# Proving univalence

Cohen, Coquand, Huber, Moertberg (2015)

## Axiom (Univalence axiom)

*Given types  $X, Y : \mathcal{U}$  for some universe  $\mathcal{U}$ , there is a map  $\Phi_{X,Y} : (X = Y) \rightarrow (X \simeq Y)$  that is an equivalence of types.*

## Proof.

1. existence  $\text{ua} : (X \simeq Y) \rightarrow (X = Y)$  with `Glue` construction.
2. for any partial  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , `Glue`  $[\varphi \mapsto (X, f)] \quad Y \simeq Y$
3. for any type  $Y$ ,  $\sum_X X \simeq Y$  contractible
4. existence of an equivalence “eliminator”.
5. the trivial map  $p : X = Y \rightarrow X \simeq Y$  is an inverse “up-to-path” of  $\text{ua}$

$\Rightarrow$  the map  $\text{ua} \equiv \Phi_{X,Y}$  is equivalence



# Constructing $ua$

## Definition

$ua : \forall X Y : \mathcal{U}, X \simeq Y \rightarrow X = Y$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{ua \ f} & Y \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow idEquiv \ Y \\ Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \end{array}$$

Input:

- ▶ partial equivalence  $f$ , type  $X$
- ▶ a dimension variable or parameter  $i$

Output:

- ▶  $ua \ f \equiv \text{Glue } [(i = 0) \mapsto (X, f), (i = 1) \mapsto (X, idEquiv \ Y)] \ Y$
- ▶  $ua \ f$  is path with endpoints  $X$  and  $Y$ .

# Applying $\mathsf{ua}$ from univalence

## Example (Monoids)

$$M_1 \equiv (\mathbb{N}, (m, n) \mapsto m + n, 0)$$

and

$$M_2 \equiv (\mathbb{N}_0, (m, n) \mapsto m + n - 1, 1)$$

- ▶ are isomorphic by

$$\lambda n \rightarrow n + 1$$

- ▶ (path-) equal in CTT



## Definition of a ~~monoid~~ magma

setoid encoding uses operator “.” and equivalence “≈”:

$$\text{notZero } n = \Sigma \mathbb{N} \ (\lambda m \rightarrow (n \equiv (m + 1)))$$
$$N_0 = \sum N \quad (\lambda \ n \rightarrow \text{notZero } n)$$
$$\text{op}_2 : \text{Op}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$$
$$\text{op}_2 \quad (x, p) \quad (y, q) =$$
$$((x + y) - 1, (x + y) - 2, \text{sumLem } x \ y \ p \ q)$$
M<sub>2</sub> : Algebra.Magma \_ \_
$$M_2 = \text{record } \{$$

Carrier =  $N_0$  ;

$$\approx = (\equiv) ;$$
$$\cdot = \text{op}_2 \quad ;$$

```
isMagma = ... ,
```

}

# Equality of carrier sets

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0 : n \mapsto n + 1$  is bijection

- ▶ is equivalence of (set-like) types
- ▶ univalence/ $_{\text{ua}}$  returns equality  $\mathbb{N} \equiv \mathbb{N}_0$

```
f : N → N0
```

```
f n = (suc n , ( n , refl ) )
```

```
...
```

```
fEquiv : N ≈ N0
```

```
fEquiv = (f , isoToIsEquiv (iso f g l' r'))
```

```
fEq : N ≡ N0
```

```
fEq = ua fEquiv
```

# Equality of ~~monoids~~ magmas

Defined for every component of record type:

```
mPath :  $s_1 \equiv s_2$ 
mPath =  $\lambda i \rightarrow$  record {
  Carrier = (fEq i) ;
   $\_ \approx \_ = \_ \equiv \_;$ 
   $\_ \bullet \_ =$  transOp' i ;
  isMagma = ...
}
```

transOp' defined by transporting along  $\mathbb{N} \equiv \mathbb{N}_0$ , proofs can be transported over  $s_1 \equiv s_2$ .

# Higher homotopies of spheres

Types in HoTT and CTT are topological spaces. Higher homotopy groups compute number of higher-dimensional holes in  $S^n$ :

	$S^0$	$S^1$	$S^2$	$S^3$	$S^4$	$S^5$	$S^6$	$S^7$	$S^8$
$\pi_1$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\pi_2$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\pi_3$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\pi_4$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	0
$\pi_5$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0
$\pi_6$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0
$\pi_7$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$	0
$\pi_8$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}$
$\pi_9$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_3$	$\mathbb{Z}_3$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\pi_{10}$	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	$\mathbb{Z}_{24} \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}_{24}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$

Figure: HoTT Book, 2013

Homotopy groups can be defined in CTT as datatypes

# Implementation in CTT

Brunerie, 2016

proven in HoTT with the univalence axiom:

## Theorem

$$\pi_4(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_n \text{ for } n = 2$$

- ▶ the value  $n$  in theorem is implemented in a CTT numeral
- ▶ canonicity of numerals predicts normalization
- ▶ normalization fails however

Ongoing optimizations ...

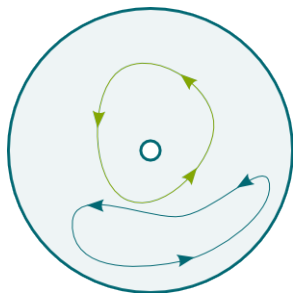


Figure: The case  $S^1$  is simply  $\mathbb{Z}$  (drawing from science4all)

Licata, Harper, Cavallo, Orton et al.

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- ▶ HoTT redefines equality
- ▶ CTT implements HoTT
- ▶ HoTT can be verified in computers

Other introductions to cubical type theory: [Hub16] and [Ort19]

Recent interesting publications:

- ▶ computational type theory is an alternative implementation [AHH18]
- ▶ composition operation CTT may not be too strong [CM19]
- ▶ modelling  $\hat{\square}$  and `Glue` with language of topoi or other axioms to simplify CTT and composition operations [OP17], [Ort19]

# For Further Reading I

Thanks for watching!



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