

Elementary ∞ -toposes from type theory

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Categorical models of dependent type theory

Type theory

types A, B, \dots

$x: A \vdash B(x)$ type

$x: A \vdash s(x) : B(x)$

$\prod_{x:A} B(x)$

$\sum_{x:A} B(x)$

$x : A, y: A \vdash \text{Id}_A(x, y)$ type

Categorical model

objects

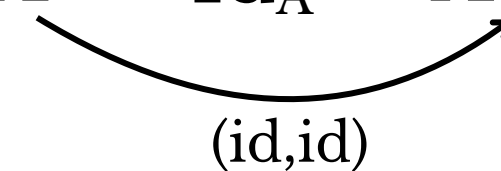
$p: B \twoheadrightarrow A$

$A \rightarrow B$ section of p

local exponential $\prod_A(p)$

composition $B \twoheadrightarrow A \twoheadrightarrow X$

factorisation $A \rightarrow \text{Id}_A \twoheadrightarrow A \times A$


(id, id)

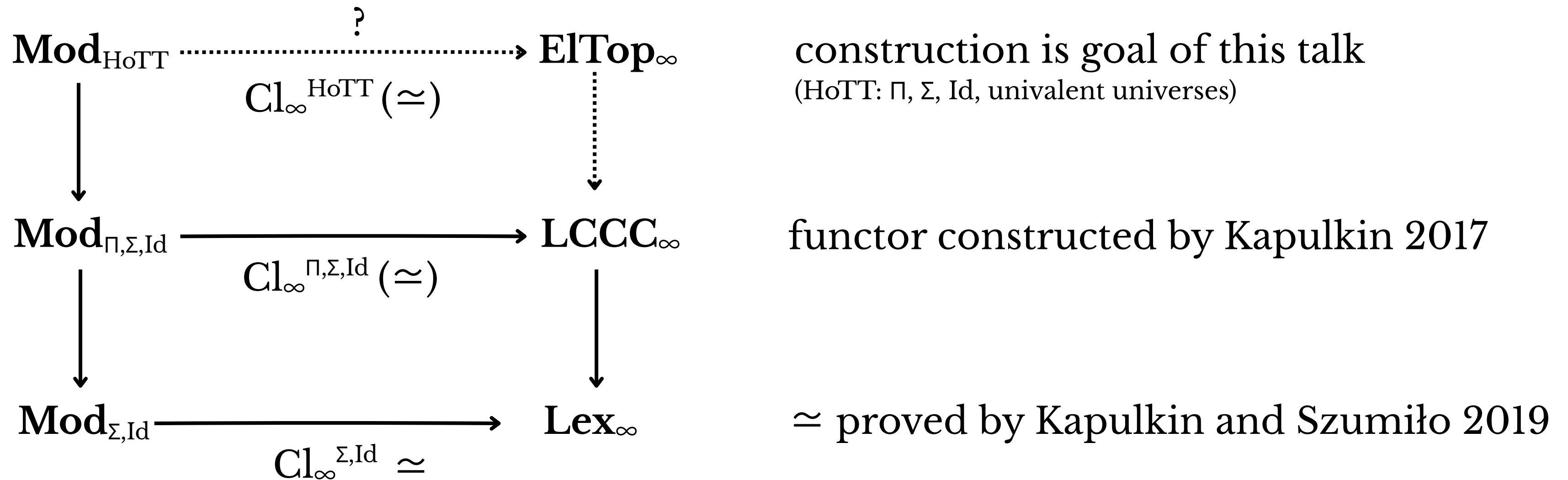
(‘ A is ∞ -groupoid’)

Various strict frameworks to implement this:
contextual categories, categories with families/
attributes, representable map categories, natural
models, split comprehension categories...

Internal language conjectures

The previous slide suggests $\left\{ \text{Type theories} \right\} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Cl}_\infty} \\ \simeq \\ \xleftarrow{\text{Lang}} \end{matrix} \left\{ \infty\text{-categories} \right\}$

Conjecture (Kapulkin and Lumsdaine 2018): There are ∞ -equivalences



Idea: Construct Cl_∞ as $\mathbf{Mod}_{\text{Id}, -} \xrightarrow{\infty\text{-localisation}} \mathbf{Tribes} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}_\infty$ Tribes are proxies for ∞ -categories!

Elementary ∞ -toposes

Def: An ∞ -category C is an *elementary ∞ -topos* if

1. C is finitely complete
2. C is locally cartesian closed
3. C has enough object classifiers (univalent morphisms)

What is missing?

Subobject classifier

(Rasekh/Shulman)

Finite colimits

counterexample:

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Uemura's model in cubical assemblies

∞ -category π -finite spaces (Anel)

Goal: 1. Construct $\mathbf{Cl}_\infty^{\mathbf{HoTT}}$ as $\mathbf{Mod}_{\mathbf{HoTT}} \rightarrow \mathbf{UnivTribes} \rightarrow \mathbf{ElTop}_\infty$

2. propositional resizing \Rightarrow subobject classifier
pushout types \Rightarrow finite colimits in $\mathbf{Cl}_\infty^{\mathbf{HoTT}}(C)$

Tribes

Def (Joyal): A tribe is a category \mathcal{C} with a class F of fibrations \rightarrow such that

(1) $\bullet \xrightarrow{\exists! \in F} 1$

(2)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\in F} & \bullet \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner \exists & \downarrow \\ \bullet & \xrightarrow{\in F} & \bullet \end{array}$$

(3)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \bullet & \\ L(F) \ni & \nearrow & \in F \\ \bullet & & \bullet \\ & \xrightarrow{\forall} & \\ & \triangle & \end{array}$$

(4)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\in F} & \bullet \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner \exists & \downarrow \in L(F) \\ \bullet & \xrightarrow{\in F} & \bullet \end{array}$$

Ex: Kan, Gpd, cat of fibrant obj of right proper model cat (cofibs monos)

Homotopy equivalences in Tribes

Def: A *path object* for an object A in a tribe is a factorisation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P_A & \\ L(F) \ni \nearrow & & \searrow \in F \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad (id, id) \quad} & A \times A \end{array}$$

Two maps f and g are *homotopic* ($f \sim g$) if there is H

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P_B & \\ H \dashrightarrow & & \searrow (p_1, p_2) \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad (f, g) \quad} & B \times B \end{array}$$

A map f is a *homotopy equivalence* if there are g, h such that $gf \sim id$ and $fh \sim id$.

The object of homotopy equivalences

Def: A tribe is a π -tribe if pushforwards of fibrations along fibrations exist.

Constr: Let A, B objects. Define $\underline{\text{Eq}}(A, B) := \underline{\text{RInv}}(A, B) \times_{\underline{\text{Hom}}(A, B)} \underline{\text{LInv}}(A, B)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \underline{\text{RInv}}(A, B) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \underline{\text{Hom}}(B, P_B) \\
 \downarrow \lrcorner & & \downarrow (p_{1*}, p_{2*}) \\
 \underline{\text{Hom}}(A, B) \times \underline{\text{Hom}}(B, A) & \xrightarrow{\quad (\text{comp}, \text{const}_{\text{id}_B}) \quad} & \underline{\text{Hom}}(B, B) \times \underline{\text{Hom}}(B, B)
 \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ X \cdots \rightarrow \underline{\text{Eq}}(A, B) \right\} \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} X \times A & \cdots \xrightarrow{\cong} & X \times B \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & X & \end{array} \right\} \text{ (set of htpy equivalences)}$$

Def: $X \rightarrow Y$ is a *homotopy monomorphism* if $X \rightarrow X \times_Y X$ is homotopy equiv.

Prop: $\underline{\text{Eq}}(A, B) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Hom}}(A, B)$ is a homotopy mono.

Univalent Tribes

Let $p: E \rightarrow B$. In the slice $\mathcal{C}_{/B \times B}$ define $\underline{\text{Eq}}_B(E) := \underline{\text{Eq}}(\pi_1^*p, \pi_2^*p)$ where $\pi_i: B \times B \rightarrow B$.
 Then, for any $f, g: X \rightarrow B$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\dots\dots\dots} & \underline{\text{Eq}}_B(E) \\ (f, g) \searrow & & \swarrow \\ & B \times B & \end{array} \right\} \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} f^*E & \xrightarrow{\dots\dots\dots \cong} & g^*E \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & X & \end{array} \right\} \quad (\text{set of equivalences})$$

Taking $(f, g) := (\text{id}_B, \text{id}_B)$ induces δ

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \underline{\text{Eq}}_B(E) & \\ \delta \nearrow \dots\dots\dots & & \searrow \\ B & \xrightarrow{\text{(id, id)}} & B \times B \end{array}$$

Def: A fibration $p: E \rightarrow B$ is *univalent* if δ is a homotopy equivalence.

Def: A tribe is *univalent* if it has enough univalent fibrations.

Univalence in ∞ -categories

Run the analogous constructions in a l.c.c. ∞ -category

Prop: $\underline{\text{Eq}}(A,B) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Hom}}(A,B)$ is a monomorphism.

Thus, get $\underline{\text{Eq}}_B(E) \rightarrow B \times B$ such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} X & \cdots \longrightarrow & \underline{\text{Eq}}_B(E) \\ & \searrow (f,g) & \swarrow \\ & B \times B & \end{array} \right\} \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} f^*E & \cdots \xrightarrow{\cong} & g^*E \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & X & \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{(space of equivalences)} \\ \text{(full subspace of mapping space)} \end{array}$$

Taking $(f, g) := (\text{id}_B, \text{id}_B)$ induces δ

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \underline{\text{Eq}}_B(E) & \\ \delta \nearrow \cdots & & \searrow \\ B & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \text{id})} & B \times B \end{array}$$

Def: A morphism $p : E \rightarrow B$ is *univalent* if δ is an equivalence.

Applying \mathbf{Cl}_∞

Prop: Every model of HoTT is a univalent tribe.

\mathbf{Cl}_∞ turns a tribe into an ∞ -category inverting all homotopy equivalences.

Thm (Szumiło, Kapulkin, Cisinski): $\mathbf{Cl}_\infty^{\Pi, \Sigma, \text{Id}}$ commutes with dependent products, internal homs, finite (homotopy) limits and slices.

Thus, \mathbf{Cl}_∞ preserves everything we needed to define univalence.

Thm: If C is a model of HoTT, then $\mathbf{Cl}_\infty(C)$ is an elementary infinity topos.

Thm: If the type theory has pushouts (HITs) and 0-types then $\mathbf{Cl}_\infty(C)$ has finite colimits.

Subobject classifiers

Thm: For every univalent morphism p there is a subobject classifier τ_p for the monos that are pullbacks of p .

Proof idea: For $p : E \rightarrow B$ and $(\text{id}, \text{id}) : E \rightarrow E \times_B E$ using l.c.c. take

$$\Pi_{p \times p}((\text{id}, \text{id})) : \Pi_{p \times p}(E) \rightarrow B$$

where $p \times p : E \times_B E \rightarrow B$. Then, τ_p is the pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \longrightarrow & E \\ \tau_p \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow p \\ \Pi_{p \times p}(E) & \longrightarrow & B \end{array}$$

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Prop: If the type theory satisfies prop. resizing then $\text{Cl}_\infty(C)$ has a single subobject classifier.

Future directions

Consider other HITs: quotients, graph colimits, spheres, truncations etc.

Open problem: Show that $\mathrm{Cl}_\infty^{\mathrm{HoTT}}$ is an ∞ -equivalence

Solving this will depend content of proof that $\mathrm{Cl}_\infty^{\Pi, \Sigma, \mathrm{Id}}$ is an ∞ -equivalence

Thank you for your attention!