

# CONSTRUCTING HYPERDOCTRINES

Towards a Model Theory  
of Type Theory

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# GÖDEL'S DIALECTICA INTERPRETATION

Gödel 1942: Princeton lectures

Proof theory:

functional interpretation

Consistency of number theory  
analysis

Proof mining (Kolmogorov)

# SIGMA - PI

Focus: quantifier combination

$$\exists u \in U. \forall x \in X. \quad \square$$

So far type theory

$$\sum_{u \in U} \prod_{x \in X} \quad \square$$

i.e. SUM - PRODUCT

# DIALECTICA CATEGORIES

1980s (de Pawiz's Thesis: Robinson from Rosolini)

Abstract view of  $\rightarrow$

$$U \xleftarrow{A} X$$



$$V \xleftarrow{\quad} Y$$

$$f: U \Rightarrow V$$

$$F: U \times Y \Rightarrow X$$

$$\phi: \Pi_{u,y} A(u, F(u, y))$$

$$\Rightarrow B(f(u), y)$$

# VARIATIONS

1980s Diller-Nahm (1974) and  
Linear logic

2000s Copenhagen (Biering, Rieckardt,  
H. Rindler-Schjerve, van Doorn)

2010s Explosion of interest

In CS

Plotkin et al The Computer  
Frore

Frore, Oliva, Powell,  
Robinson

(And now French students -)

# LOGIC TO DEPENDENT TYPES

Is there a Dialetica-style  
interpretation of Dependent  
Type Theory?

YES!

Moreover Category Theory  
is key to the understanding.

# AIM OF TALK

Explain

Given a categorical model  $\mathbb{E}$   
of type theory there is a model  
 $\Sigma\Pi(\mathbb{E})$ , a variant of Dialgebra.

Method

From  $\mathbb{E}$  construct a new model

$\text{Poly}(\mathbb{E})$  and  $\Sigma\Pi(\mathbb{E}) \doteq \text{Poly}^2(\mathbb{E})$ .

# PLAN OF TALK

- Overview of categorical models
- Sketch of the polynomial model (von Glehn)
- Concrete details in the baby example.
- Remarks on Dialectica and beyond.



# CATEGORICAL SETTING

(but see Atwood's talk)

Category  $\mathbb{C}$  with collection of  
exceptional maps  $\mathbb{E}$  (display maps,  
fibrations ... ) with

$\mathbb{E}$  composable

(and with all maps  $C \rightarrow 1$  in  $\mathbb{E}$ )

So a fibration  $\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of restricted  
kind. (Coherence suppressed.)

# SUMS

$\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has strong sums in  
the sense that  $\mathbb{E}$  is closed  
under composition  
So left adjoints to pb along  
maps in  $\mathbb{E}$ . (Beck-Chevalley  
automatic.)

Joyal's notion of htrie  
(Already theory at this level.)

# PRODUCTS

$\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has products in the sense that we have right adjoints to the ps of  $\mathbb{E}$  maps along  $\mathbb{E}$  maps.

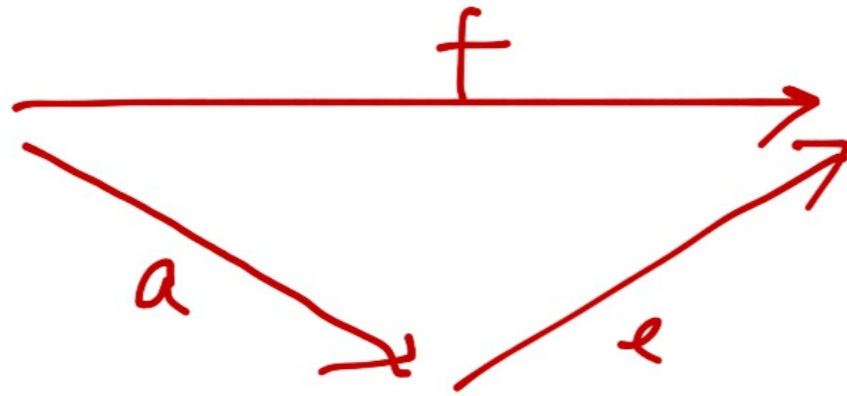
(Beck - Chevalley inherited from sums.)

Troyel's notion of  $\pi$ -triple

# FACTORIZATION

(for Identity Types & whatever)

We have a functional factorization  
of maps  $\xrightarrow{f}$  in  $\mathbb{E}$  as



with  $a$  a monodyne i.e. has  $\llbracket p$   
with respect to  $\mathbb{E}$  maps; and  
moreover  $\mathbb{E}$  pbs of monodyne are  
a monodyne

~ Joyal's notion of h-trise.

# COPRODUCTS

Special property amounting to strong rules for (some) finite induction types.

$\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has coproducts in each fibre, stable under pb.

(Possible weakenings of this but not for now.)

# MAXIMAL CASE

$$E = \mathbb{C}$$

Factorization is trivial

Result is a locally cartesian  
closed category with exponentials

[This goes back to Seelye.]

# MINIMAL CASE

$\mathbb{E}$  is the collection of product projections.

The factorization is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & (id_A, f) & \text{snd} \\ & & A \times B \end{array}$$

The result is a cartesian closed category with coproducts. (Folkllore.)

# MODEL THEORY OF TYPE THEORY

*~ Relative Interpretation*

*Cf 40+ years experience with  
Topos Theory*

- Construction of new models  
from old*
- Study of the properties of  
models*



# POLYNOMIALS / CONTAINERS

(In the fibre over  $I$ )

objects

$$U \leftarrow X$$

maps

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V & \leftarrow & Y & \xleftarrow{F} & f^* X \\ f \downarrow & & & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ U & \leftarrow & & & X \end{array}$$

Huge literature: Gambino - Kock  
Kock<sup>2</sup>

Abhatt, Altenkirch, Ghani

# FUNDAMENTAL OBSERVATION

Altenkirch, Levy, Strøm: Over Sets

The category of polynomials is cartesian closed.

Hyland The proof can be written in type theory so as to apply to any locally cartesian closed category with coproducts.

# MAIN THEOREM

(von Glehn) For any model  $\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  of type theory, there is a model

$$\text{Poly}(\mathbb{E}) = \text{Poly}(\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$$

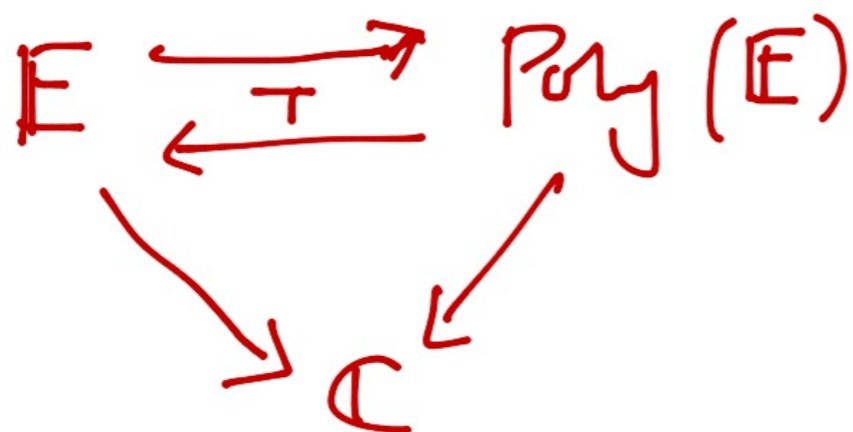
into the underlying category polymonoids

$U \leftarrow X$  from  $\mathbb{E}$  and into displays

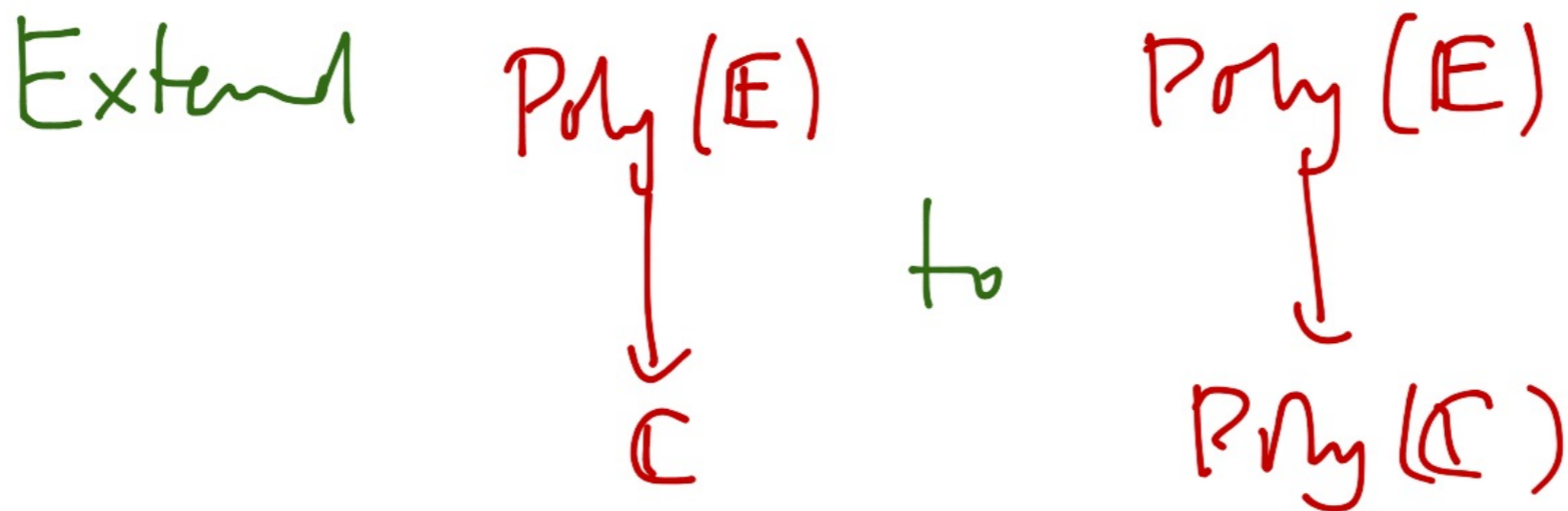


# OUTLINE

By A-L-S



Day situation  
for the cccs,  
and with  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Pi$ s



defining factorization and then  
extend  $\Sigma$  and  $\Pi$

# FUNCTIONAL EXTENSIONALITY

Characterizes the identity on  
function spaces

$$\prod_{a \in A} \text{Id}_{B(a)}(f(a), g(a))$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{Id}_{\prod_{a \in A} B(a)}(f, g)$$

Joyal:  $\prod$  preserves the homotopy  
relation

Univalence  $\implies$  Functional  
extensionality

# OBSERVATION

(von Glehn)

Functional extensibility fails  
in non-trivial polynomial models.

Conclusion

A model theory of type theory  
should NOT focus on  
unwound models.

# UNIVERSAL PROPERTY

$$\text{Poly}(\mathbb{E}) = \sum (\mathbb{E}^{\text{op}})$$

↑  
sums along  $\mathbb{E}$  maps

(Folklore but see recent papers

Hofstra

Gambino - Kock

Kock - Kock

and more)

# EXAMPLE : FINITE SETS

What is

$$\text{Poly}(\mathbb{F}) = \sum (\mathbb{F}^{\text{op}})$$

↑  
finite sets

As a category it is finite sums  
of representables in the object  
classifier

$$[\mathbb{F}, \text{Set}].$$



# THE GENERIC OBJECT

$$U = \mathbb{F}(1, -) : k \longmapsto k$$

$$U^m = \mathbb{F}(m, -) : k \longmapsto k^m$$

$\Sigma_0$   $\text{Pr}_y(\mathbb{F})$  is the full subcategory  
on objects of the form

$$\sum_i \mathbb{F}(n_i, -) = \sum_i U^{n_i}$$

# ATOMS (or TINY OBJECTS)

Objects  $A$  such that the right adjoint  $A \Rightarrow -$  to  $A \times -$  has itself a right adjoint.

In  $[\mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}, \text{Set}]$  a representable  $\mathbb{C}(-, d)$  is an atom iff

$\mathbb{C}(-, d) \Rightarrow -$  preserves colimits  
iff

for all  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  the product  $c \times d$  is in the idempotent completion.

# CARTESIAN CLOSURE

Closure under finite products is evident.

Function spaces follows from

BASIC OBSERVATION (Lawvere)

$$U \Rightarrow U \cong 1 + U$$

plus atomicity.

# DISPLAYS / FIBRATIONS

Maps  $\sum_{j \in J} F(m_j, -)$  and for each  $j$   
 $p: J \rightarrow I$   $\downarrow$   $\sum_{i \in I} F(n_i, -)$   $n_{p(j)} \xrightarrow{\phi_j} m_j$

where each  $\phi_j$  is a coproduct injection.

i.e.  $\sum_{j \in J} U^{m_j}$   
 $p: J \rightarrow I$   $\downarrow$   $\sum_{i \in I} U^{n_i}$   $\pi_j: U^{m_j} \rightarrow U^{n_{p(j)}}$   
 a projection.

# FACTORIZATION

$$\sum_{j \in J} U^j \xrightarrow{(P, \Phi)} \sum_{i \in I} U^i$$



$$\sum_{j \in J} U^j \times U^{P(j)}$$

is given by summing the minimal factorization.

# IDENTITY

For the atom  $U$  we have

$$\prod_{u,v \in U} \text{Id}_U(u,v)$$

is true.

So for general  $\sum_i U^i$  we have

$$\sum_i U^i \times U^i \longrightarrow \sum_{i,i'} U^i \times U^{i'}$$

# EXTENSIONALITY

For any  $A \in \text{Prty}(\mathbb{F})$  we must have

$\prod f, g: A \Rightarrow U. \prod a \in A. \text{Id}_U(f(a), g(a))$

is true.

However

$$\text{Id}_{U \Rightarrow U} = \text{Id}_{1 + U}$$

is not universally true.

Failure of functional extensionality

# A DIALECTICA INTERPRETATION

Given  $\mathbb{E} = (\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{C})$  a model for type theory we have  $\text{Poly}(\mathbb{E})$  a model for type theory: so iterate  $\text{Poly}^2(\mathbb{E})$ ?

Almost

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Poly}^2(\mathbb{E}) &= \sum \left( \sum \mathbb{E}^{\text{op}} \right)^{\text{op}} \\ &= \sum \Pi \mathbb{E} \quad \text{a Dialectica} \\ &\quad \text{Interpretation}\end{aligned}$$

(Correct if we stay with fibrations over  $\mathbb{C}$  until the last step.)



# FUNCTORS

(Polynomial case)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad E \longrightarrow \text{Poly}(E) ; u \longmapsto (u \leftarrow 0)$$

analogue of the constant functor

$$\text{Set} \longrightarrow [\mathbb{C}^n, \text{Set}]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E^n \longrightarrow \text{Poly}(E) ; X \longmapsto (1 \leftarrow X)$$

analogue of the Yoneda

$$\mathbb{C} \longrightarrow [\mathbb{C}^n, \text{Set}]$$

# FUNCTORS

(Dialectica case)

We get two functors

$$\mathbb{E} \longrightarrow \Sigma \Pi \mathbb{E}$$

①

$$\mathbb{E} \longrightarrow \text{Poly}(\mathbb{E}) \longrightarrow \text{Poly}(\text{Poly} \mathbb{E})$$

②

$$\mathbb{E} \longrightarrow (\text{Poly}(\mathbb{E}))^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{Poly}(\text{Poly} \mathbb{E})$$

# AXIOM OF CHOICE

In models for type theory we have

$$\prod_{a \in A} \sum_{b \in B(a)} C(a, b)$$



$$\sum_{f \in \prod_{a \in A} B(a)} \prod_{a \in A} C(a, f(a)).$$

an isomorphism (inverse to the obvious map)

So hereditarily everything in type theory has  $\sum \prod$  form.

# INTERPRETATION FUNCTOR

AC provides a distributive law

$$\Pi \Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma \Pi$$

and so  $\Sigma \Pi$  is a pseudo monad.

Each model  $\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is an algebra  
for  $\Sigma \Pi$  i.e. we get an interpretation

$$\Sigma \Pi \mathbb{E} \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}$$

Both functors  $\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \Sigma \Pi \mathbb{E}$  are  
sections.

(Glimpse of a theory.)

# INDEPENDANCE OF PREMIS

Gödel's Interpretation validates

$$\left( \forall x \phi(x) \rightarrow \exists y \psi(y) \right) \rightarrow \exists y \left( \forall x. \phi(x) \rightarrow \psi(y) \right)$$

where  $\phi$  is  $\mathcal{QF}$ .

In  $\Sigma\Pi E$

$$\prod_{x \in X}. A(x) \implies \sum_{v \in V}. \prod_{y \in Y(v)}. B(y)$$

$$\stackrel{\sim}{=} \sum_{v \in V}. \left( \prod_{x \in X}. A(x) \implies \prod_{y \in Y(v)}. B(y) \right).$$

What is the connection?

# CAUTION

Much to understand:

- model theory of type theory is in its infancy
- functional interpretation gives many more models
- There are parallels (extensionality, IP) between  $\Sigma\Pi E$  and Gödel's interpretation but hard to make precise.