

Unifying Cubical and Multimodal Type Theory

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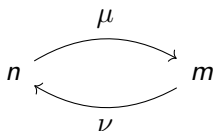
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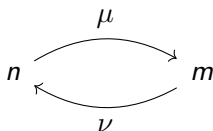
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- Metatheorems: Consistency, normalisation.

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Rules for modalities (supposing $\mu : n \rightarrow m$):

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- Faces and face restrictions (distributive bounded lattice):

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- Computation rule for each type.
 - E.g. the composition of a pair is a pair of compositions.

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Principle of Orthogonality

Modal and cubical aspects should interfere minimally with each other.

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 - Modal extensionality

$$\langle \mu \mid \text{Path}_A(a, b) \rangle \simeq \text{Path}_{\langle \mu \mid A \rangle}(\text{mod}_\mu(a), \text{mod}_\mu(b))$$

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- Model each $\mu : n \rightarrow m$ as the adjunction (up to equivalence):

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Paper on arXiv: Unifying Cubical and Multimodal Type Theory:

- Full description of Cubical Multimodal Type Theory.
- Modal extensionality.
- Presheaf models.
- Application in guarded recursion.