

Towards Higher Observational Type Theory

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- ▶ We tried to add new operations $\text{refl}_\Gamma : \text{Tm}(\gamma : \Gamma)(\Gamma^R[\gamma, \gamma])$ but ended up in permutation hell (TYPES 2015 in Tallinn).

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- ▶ We just need to change from an external viewpoint to an internal.

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We define the standard model of type theory internally to presheaves over the syntax.

$$\mathsf{Con} := \mathsf{Ty}^\circ$$

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Summary

- ▶ The syntax for internal parametricity is the internal Bernardy logical relation interpretation.
 - ▶ Internal to presheaves over the syntax a.k.a. two level type theory, HOAS, logical framework.
 - ▶ Logical relation over the internal standard model.
- ▶ Work in progress!
- ▶ To get H.O.T.T., we need: transport, symmetries.
 - ▶ See Mike's talks at the CMU HoTT seminar (click!)
- ▶ Compared to cubical type theory, cubical internal parametricity:
 - ▶ To specify the syntax, we don't need an interval or talk about dimensions
 - ▶ Stricter, e.g. univalence computes better