

# Directed equality with dinaturality

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# Motivation: Directed type theory

*Type theories with  $\text{refl}/J$  are intrinsically about symmetric equality.*

**Directed type theory** is the generalization to “directed equality”.

The interpretation of directed type theory with *(1-)categories*:

Types  $\rightsquigarrow$  Categories

Terms  $\rightsquigarrow$  Functors

Points of a type  $\rightsquigarrow$  Objects of a category

Equalities  $e : a = b \rightsquigarrow$  Morphisms  $e : \text{hom}(a, b)$

$=_A : A \times A \rightarrow \text{Type} \rightsquigarrow \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}} : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

→ Now types have a *polarity*,  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}$ , i.e., the opposite category.

→ Now equalities  $e : \text{hom}(a, b)$  have *directionality*.

# Current approaches to directed type theory

- Semantically,  $\text{refl}$  should be  $\text{id}_c \in \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(c, c)$  for  $c : \mathbb{C}$ .
- Transitivity of directed equality  $\rightsquigarrow$  composition of morphisms in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\frac{[z : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}, c : \mathbb{C}] \quad \text{hom}(z, c) \vdash \text{hom}(z, c)}{[a : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}, b : \mathbb{C}, c : \mathbb{C}] \text{hom}(a, b), \text{hom}(\bar{b}, c) \vdash \text{hom}(a, c)} \begin{array}{l} \text{(id)} \\ \text{(J)} \end{array}$$

- However, directed type theory is not so straightforward:

$$\frac{a : \mathbb{C}}{\text{refl}_a \dots ? : \text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(a, a)} \rightsquigarrow \frac{a : \mathbb{C}^{\text{core}}}{\text{refl}_a : \text{hom}(\text{i}^{\text{op}}(a), \text{i}(a))} \quad [\text{North 2018}]$$

- Problem:* rule is not functorial w.r.t. variance of  $\text{hom}_{\mathbb{C}} : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ , since  $a : \mathbb{C}$  appears both contravariantly and covariantly.
- A possible approach to DTT in **Cat**: use groupoids!  
 $\rightarrow$  Use the maximal subgroupoid  $\mathbb{C}^{\text{core}}$  to collapse the two variances.
- Then a  $J$ -like rule is validated, but *again using groupoidal structure*.

# Dinatural directed first-order type theory

We show a **first-order** non-dependent directed type theory, with semantics:

Syntax  $\rightsquigarrow$  Semantics

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Types  $\rightsquigarrow$  Categories

Contexts  $\rightsquigarrow$  Product of categories

Terms  $\rightsquigarrow$  Functors  $F : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$

Predicates  $\rightsquigarrow$  Dipresheaves, i.e., functors  $P : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  e.g., hom-functors  $\mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$

Entailments  $\rightsquigarrow$  Dinatural transformations (not required to compose)

Quantifiers  $\rightsquigarrow$  Ends  $\int_{x:\mathbb{C}} P(\bar{x}, x)$ , coends  $\int^{x:\mathbb{C}} P(\bar{x}, x)$ .

- Dinaturality solves the variance issue without groupoids, and tells what syntactic restriction to put on  $J$  to avoid symmetry.
- We give “logical rules” to (co)ends as the *directed quantifiers* of DTT:  $\rightsquigarrow$  rules of DTT give *simple proofs* in category theory, with  $\text{hom}$  as  $=$ .
- We do first-order because (co)end calculus is typically first-order.

# Syntax – judgements for types

- Judgement  $\boxed{C \text{ type}}$  for types:

$$\frac{C \text{ type}}{C^{\text{op}} \text{ type}} \quad \frac{C \text{ type} \quad D \text{ type}}{C \times D \text{ type}} \quad \frac{C \text{ type} \quad D \text{ type}}{[C, D] \text{ type}} \quad \frac{}{\top \text{ type}}$$

- Semantics:**  $C$  type is interpreted by a category  $\llbracket C \rrbracket$ .
- Definitional equality on types  $\boxed{C = C' \text{ type}}$  is such that

$$\begin{aligned}(C^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} &= C \\ (C \times D)^{\text{op}} &= C^{\text{op}} \times D^{\text{op}} \\ ([C, D])^{\text{op}} &= [C^{\text{op}}, D^{\text{op}}] \\ (\top)^{\text{op}} &= \top\end{aligned}$$

- A judgement  $\boxed{\Gamma \text{ ctx}}$  for contexts, i.e., lists of types, with also  $\Gamma^{\text{op}} \text{ ctx}$ .
- Semantics:** contexts are interpreted as the product of categories.

$$\llbracket \Gamma := [C_1, \dots, C_n] \rrbracket := \llbracket C_1 \rrbracket \times \dots \times \llbracket C_n \rrbracket$$

# Directed type theory: judgements for terms

- A judgement  $\boxed{\Gamma \vdash t : C}$  for simply-typed terms.
- **Semantics:** terms are interpreted as functors  $\llbracket t \rrbracket : \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket C \rrbracket$ .

$$\frac{\Gamma \ni x : C}{\Gamma \vdash x : C} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash ! : \top} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash s : C \quad \Gamma \vdash t : D}{\Gamma \vdash \langle s, t \rangle : C \times D}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash p : C \times D}{\Gamma \vdash \pi_1(p) : C} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash p : C \times D}{\Gamma \vdash \pi_2(p) : D} \quad \cdots$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : C}{\Gamma^{\text{op}} \vdash t^{\text{op}} : C^{\text{op}}}$$

- Definitional equality on terms  $\boxed{\Gamma \vdash t = t' : C}$  is such that  $(t^{\text{op}})^{\text{op}} = t$ .

- A judgement  $\boxed{[\Gamma] P \text{ prop}}$  for predicates.
- **Semantics:** dipresheaves, i.e., functors  $\llbracket P \rrbracket : \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket^{\text{op}} \times \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ .
- Formation rules:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[\Gamma] P \text{ prop} \quad [\Gamma] Q \text{ prop}}{[\Gamma] P \times Q \text{ prop}} \quad \frac{[\Gamma] P \text{ prop} \quad [\Gamma] Q \text{ prop}}{[\Gamma] P \Rightarrow Q \text{ prop}} \quad \frac{}{[\Gamma] \top \text{ prop}} \\
 \\
 \frac{[\Gamma, x : C] P(x) \text{ prop}}{[\Gamma] \int^{x:C} P(x) \text{ prop}} \quad \frac{[\Gamma, x : C] P(x) \text{ prop}}{[\Gamma] \int_{x:C} P(x) \text{ prop}}
 \end{array}$$

- **Semantics:**  $\times$  is the pointwise product of dipresheaves in **Set**,  
 $\Rightarrow$  is the pointwise hom in **Set**, (co)ends are always taken in **Set**.

# Syntax – predicates (contd.)

- Directed equality predicates:

$$\frac{\Gamma^{\text{op}}, \Gamma \vdash s : C^{\text{op}} \quad \Gamma^{\text{op}}, \Gamma \vdash t : C}{[\Gamma] \text{ hom}_C(s, t) \text{ prop}}$$

- Key idea:** I can use variables from  $\Gamma$  or from  $\Gamma^{\text{op}}$  in the terms  $s, t$ .
- We indicate with  $\bar{x} : C^{\text{op}}$  when variables are taken from  $\Gamma^{\text{op}}$ .
- This is what allows us to *write* these entailments:

$$\begin{array}{l} [x : C] \quad \Phi \vdash \text{refl} : \text{hom}(\bar{x}, x) \\ [a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C, c : C] \text{ hom}(a, b), \text{ hom}(\bar{b}, c), \Phi \vdash \text{trans} : \text{hom}(a, c) \\ [a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C] \quad \text{hom}(a, b), \Phi \vdash \text{sym} : \text{hom}(\bar{b}, \bar{a}) \end{array}$$

- Polarity of a position:** *positive* when taken from  $\Gamma$ , *negative* when  $\Gamma^{\text{op}}$ .
- Variance of a variable:**  
*natural* when always taken from  $\Gamma$ ,  
*dinatural* (i.e., mixed-variance) when sometimes from  $\Gamma$ , sometimes  $\Gamma^{\text{op}}$ .



# Syntax – entailments

- A judgement  $\boxed{[\Gamma] \Phi \vdash \alpha : P}$  for entailments ( $\Phi$  is a list of predicates).

$$[x : C, y : D, \Gamma] \Phi(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y, \dots) \vdash \alpha : P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y, \dots)$$

- Semantics:** interpreted as dinatural transformations  $\llbracket \alpha \rrbracket : \llbracket \Phi \rrbracket \multimap \llbracket P \rrbracket$ :

$$\forall x \in \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket, \alpha_x : \llbracket \Phi \rrbracket(x, x) \longrightarrow \llbracket P \rrbracket(x, x)$$

- Dinaturals do not always compose; they do with *natural* transformations.

$$\frac{P \longrightarrow Q \multimap R \longrightarrow T}{P \multimap T}$$

- We capture left/right cut rules with naturals, e.g.: nat on the right:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} P, Q \text{ do not depend on } \Gamma \\ [z : C, \Gamma] \Phi(\bar{z}, z) \vdash \gamma : P(\bar{z}, z) \\ [a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C, \Gamma] k : P(a, b), \Phi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) \vdash \alpha[k] : Q(a, b) \end{array}}{[z : C, \Gamma] \Phi(\bar{z}, z) \vdash \alpha[\gamma] : Q(\bar{z}, z)} \text{ (cut-nat)}$$

Takeaway: whenever we need dinats to compose, they do because of this.

# Syntax – rules for hom

- Directed equality introduction:

$$\frac{}{[x : C, \Gamma] \Phi \vdash \text{refl}_x : \text{hom}_C(\bar{x}, x)} \text{ (refl)}$$

- Semantics:** refl is validated precisely by identity morphisms in  $\llbracket C \rrbracket$ .
- Directed equality elimination:

$$\frac{[z : C, \Gamma] \quad \Phi(z, \bar{z}) \vdash h : P(\bar{z}, z)}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C, \Gamma] e : \text{hom}_C(a, b), \Phi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) \vdash J(h) : P(a, b)} (J)$$

If I have a directed equality  $e : \text{hom}_C(a, b)$  in context,

- I can contract it only if  $a, b$  appear *only positively* in the conclusion  $P$ ,
- and  $a, b$  appear *only negatively* in the context  $\Phi$ .

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► Then, it is enough to prove that  $P$  holds “on the diagonal”  $z : C$ .

- Semantics:** functoriality of  $\llbracket \Phi \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket P \rrbracket$ .

## Example (Transitivity of directed equality)

Composition is natural in  $a : C^{\text{op}}, c : C$  and dinatural in  $b : C$ :

$$\frac{\frac{}{[z : C, c : C]} \quad g : \text{hom}(\bar{z}, c) \vdash g : \text{hom}(\bar{z}, c)}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C, c : C] \quad f : \text{hom}(a, b), g : \text{hom}(\bar{b}, c) \vdash J(g) : \text{hom}(a, c)} \begin{matrix} \text{(var)} \\ \text{(J)} \end{matrix}$$

We contract  $f : \text{hom}(a, b)$ . Rule (J) can be applied:  $a, b$  appear only negatively in ctx ( $a$  does not) and positively in conclusion ( $\bar{b}$  does not).

# Directed type theory with dinaturality – examples

## Example (Congruence)

Functoriality of terms  $P$  is natural in  $a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C$  for terms  $C \vdash F : D$ :

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{[z : D] \cdot \vdash \text{refl}_x : \text{hom}_D(\bar{x}, x)} \text{ (refl)}}{[z : C] \cdot \vdash F^*(\text{refl}_x) : \text{hom}_D(F(\bar{z}), F(z))} \text{ (idx)}}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C] e : \text{hom}_C(a, b) \vdash J(F^*(\text{refl}_x)) : \text{hom}_D(F(a), F(b))} \text{ (J)}$$

## Example (Transport)

Functoriality of predicates  $P$  is natural in  $b : C$ , dinatural in  $a : C$ :

$$\frac{\frac{}{[z : C] p : P(z) \vdash p : P(z)} \text{ (var)}}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C] e : \text{hom}(a, b), p : P(\bar{a}) \vdash J(p) : P(b)} \text{ (J)}$$

## Failure of symmetry for directed equality

The restrictions do *not* allow us to obtain directed equality is symmetric:

$$[a : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}}, b : \mathbb{C}] \ e : \text{hom}(a, b) \not\vdash \text{sym} : \text{hom}(\bar{b}, \bar{a})$$

$\text{hom}(a, b)$  cannot be contracted:  $a, b$  must appear *positively* in conclusion.

- Semantically, the interval  $I := \{0 \rightarrow 1\}$  is a counterexample to derivability of this entailment in the syntax.

# Directed type theory: equational theory

- A judgement  $\boxed{[\Gamma] \Phi \vdash \alpha = \beta : P}$  for equality of entailments (in **Set**).
- The computation rule for  $J$  is expressed using equality of entailments:

$$\frac{}{[z : C, \Gamma] \Phi \vdash J(h)[\text{refl}_z] = h : P} \quad (J\text{-comp})$$

where we used cut of dinaturals (with  $\text{refl}$ ), *which for  $J$  always works!*

## Example (Left unitality for composition)

$$\frac{}{[z : C, c : C] g : \text{hom}(\bar{z}, c) \vdash \text{comp}[\text{refl}_z, g] = g : \text{hom}(\bar{z}, c)} \quad (J\text{-comp})$$

## Example (Terms send identities to identities)

$$\frac{}{[z : C] \Phi \vdash \text{map}[\text{refl}_z] = F^*(\text{refl}_z) : \text{hom}(F(\bar{z}), F(z))} \quad (J\text{-comp})$$

# Dependent directed $J$

- What if we want to prove unitality on the right, or associativity?
- There is a “dependent version of  $J$ ” for equality of entailments:

$$\frac{[z : C, \Gamma] \Phi(z, \bar{z}) \vdash \alpha[\text{refl}_z] = \beta[\text{refl}_z] : P(\bar{z}, z)}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C, \Gamma] e : \text{hom}_C(a, b), \Phi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) \vdash \alpha[e] = \beta[e] : P(a, b)} \quad (J\text{-eq})$$

- *Intuition:* two dinaturals  $\alpha, \beta$  are equal everywhere if they agree on  $\text{refl}$ .
- **Semantics:** crucially, using dinaturality!

## Example (Unitality on the right, associativity)

$$\frac{\frac{[w : C] \cdot \vdash \text{refl}_w ; \text{refl}_w = \text{refl}_w : \text{hom}(\bar{w}, w)}{(J\text{-comp})}}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, z : C] f : \text{hom}(a, z) \vdash f ; \text{refl}_z = f : \text{hom}(a, z)} \quad (J\text{-eq})$$

To prove associativity, simply contract  $f : \text{hom}(a, b)$ :

$$\frac{[z, c, d : C] \quad g : \text{hom}(\bar{z}, c), h : \text{hom}(\bar{c}, d) \vdash \text{refl}_z ; (g ; h) = (\text{refl}_z ; g) ; h : \text{hom}(\bar{z}, d)}{[a, b, c, d : C] f : \text{hom}(\bar{a}, b), g : \text{hom}(\bar{b}, c), h : \text{hom}(\bar{c}, d) \vdash f ; (g ; h) = (f ; g) ; h : \text{hom}(\bar{a}, d)} \quad (J\text{-eq})$$

## Example (Naturality of entailments)

Given a natural entailment  $\alpha$  from  $P$  to  $Q$ ,

$$\overline{[x : C] \ p : P(x) \vdash \alpha[p] : Q(x)}$$

we prove naturality, simply by contracting  $f : \text{hom}(a, b)$ :

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{[z : C] \ p : P(z) \vdash \alpha[p] = \alpha[p] : Q(z)}}{[z : C] \ p : P(z) \vdash \text{transp}_Q[\text{refl}, \alpha[p]] = \alpha[\text{transp}_P[\text{refl}, p]] : Q(z)} \text{ (=refl)} \quad (J\text{-comp})}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C] \ f : \text{hom}(a, b), p : P(\bar{a}) \vdash \text{transp}_Q[f, \alpha[p]] = \alpha[\text{transp}_P[f, p]] : Q(b)} (J\text{-eq})$$

- This also works for dinaturality because *transport* is a *natural*.



## Example (Natural transformations for terms)

Given a natural transformation  $\alpha$  from  $F$  to  $G$ ,

$$\overline{[x : C] \cdot \vdash \alpha : \text{hom}_D(F(\overline{x}), G(x))}$$

We prove naturality of families simply by contracting  $f : \text{hom}(a, b)$ :

$$\frac{\overline{[z : C] \cdot \vdash \alpha = \alpha : \text{hom}(F(\overline{z}), G(z))} \quad (= \text{refl})}{\overline{[z : C] \cdot \vdash \text{refl}_{F(z)} ; \alpha = \alpha ; \text{refl}_{G(z)} : \text{hom}(F(\overline{z}), G(z))} \quad (J\text{-comp})} \quad (J\text{-comp})$$

$$\frac{\overline{[z : C] \cdot \vdash \text{map}_F[\text{refl}_z] ; \alpha = \alpha ; \text{map}_G[\text{refl}_z] : \text{hom}(F(\overline{z}), G(z))} \quad (J\text{-eq})}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C] \quad f : \text{hom}(a, b) \vdash \text{map}_F[f] ; \alpha = \alpha ; \text{map}_G[f] : \text{hom}(F(a), G(b))}$$

- We can internalize all these transformations using ends:

$$[] \cdot \vdash \alpha : \text{Nat}(F, G) := \int_{\overline{x}:C} \text{hom}_D(F(\overline{x}), G(x))$$

$$[] \cdot \vdash \alpha : \text{Nat}(P, Q) := \int_{x:C} P(\overline{x}) \Rightarrow Q(x)$$

# Directed type theory: logical rules

- Logical rules are given as isomorphisms in "adjoint form":

$$\frac{[\Gamma] \Phi \vdash P \times Q}{[\Gamma] \Phi \vdash P, \quad [\Gamma] \Phi \vdash Q} \text{ (prod)}$$

- Dinaturals can be curried: intuitively, all positions invert polarity:

$$\frac{[x : \Gamma] A(\bar{x}, x), \Phi(\bar{x}, x) \vdash B(\bar{x}, x)}{[x : \Gamma] \Phi(\bar{x}, x) \vdash A(x, \bar{x}) \Rightarrow B(\bar{x}, x)} \text{ (exp)}$$

- Rules for (co)ends in "adjoint" form:

$$\frac{[a : C, \Gamma] \Phi \vdash Q(\bar{a}, a)}{[\Gamma] \Phi \vdash \int_{a:C} Q(\bar{a}, a)} \text{ (end)} \qquad \frac{[\Gamma] \left( \int^{a:C} Q(\bar{a}, a) \right), \Phi \vdash P}{[a : C, \Gamma] Q(\bar{a}, a), \Phi \vdash P} \text{ (coend)}$$

- This is the presentation  $\forall/\exists$ -as-adjoints, up to composition of dinaturals.

# Semantics of directed $J$

- This semantic result is where the restrictions of  $J$  come from:

## Theorem

There is a bijection (natural in  $P, Q : \mathbb{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ ) between sets of dinaturals and sets of **naturals** like this:

$$\frac{P \multimap Q}{\text{hom}(a, b) \longrightarrow P^{\text{op}}(b, a) \Rightarrow Q(a, b)}$$

**Proof.** precisely by Yoneda: pick the identities, use (di)naturality.

- This is where  $J$  comes from:

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \frac{[z : C, \Gamma] \quad \Phi(\bar{z}, z) \vdash P(\bar{z}, z)}{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C, \Gamma] \text{ hom}_C(a, b) \vdash \Phi(b, a) \Rightarrow P(a, b)} \\ \frac{[a : C^{\text{op}}, b : C, \Gamma] \text{ hom}_C(a, b), \Phi(\bar{b}, \bar{a}) \vdash P(a, b)}{\text{(exp)}} \end{array} \right\} (J)$$

- Syntax:** all rules for  $\text{hom}$  are derivable  $\iff (J)$  is an iso is derivable.

# (Co)end calculus

- Using our rules we can prove category theory theorems “logically”.
- We use (co)end calculus-style reasoning, i.e., we show that two presheaves are isomorphic using Yoneda.
- Adjoint form is better suited to (co)end calculus style reasoning: term-based reasoning is hard because of dinaturality.
- Rules for (co)ends as quantifiers + directed equality:
  - (Co)Yoneda,
  - Adjointness of Kan extensions via (co)ends,
  - Presheaves are closed under exponentials,
  - Associativity of composition of profunctors,
  - Right lifts in profunctors,
  - (Co)ends preserve limits,
  - Adjointness of (co)ends in natural transformations,
  - Characterization of dinaturals as certain ends,
  - Frobenius property of (co)ends using exponentials.

# (Co)end calculus with dinaturality (1)

Yoneda lemma: ( $\llbracket P \rrbracket, \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket : \llbracket C \rrbracket \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} [a : C] \Gamma(a) \vdash \int_{x:C} \text{hom}_C(a, \bar{x}) \Rightarrow P(x) \\ \hline [a : C, x : C] \Gamma(a) \vdash \text{hom}_C(a, \bar{x}) \Rightarrow P(x) \quad (\text{end}) \\ \hline [a : C, x : C] \text{hom}_C(\bar{a}, x) \times \Gamma(a) \vdash P(x) \quad (\text{exp}) \\ \hline [a : C, x : C] \text{hom}_C(\bar{a}, x) \times \Gamma(a) \vdash P(x) \quad (\text{hom}) \\ \hline [z : C] \Gamma(z) \vdash P(z) \end{array}$$

CoYoneda lemma:

$$\begin{array}{c} [a : C] \int^{x:C} \text{hom}_C(\bar{x}, a) \times P(x) \vdash \Gamma(a) \\ \hline [a : C, x : C] \text{hom}_C(\bar{a}, x) \times P(a) \vdash \Gamma(x) \quad (\text{coend}) \\ \hline [a : C, x : C] \text{hom}_C(\bar{a}, x) \times P(a) \vdash \Gamma(x) \quad (\text{hom}) \\ \hline [z : C] P(z) \vdash \Gamma(z) \end{array}$$

# (Co)end calculus with dinaturality (2)

Presheaves are cartesian closed:  $(\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket, \llbracket A \rrbracket, \llbracket B \rrbracket : \llbracket C \rrbracket \rightarrow \mathbf{Set})$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [x : C] \Gamma(x) \vdash (A \Rightarrow B)(x) \\
 \quad := \mathbf{Nat}(\mathrm{hom}_C(x, -) \times A, B) \\
 \quad \cong \int_{y:C} \mathrm{hom}_C(x, \bar{y}) \times A(\bar{y}) \Rightarrow B(y) \\
 \hline \hline [x : C, y : C] \Gamma(x) \vdash \mathrm{hom}_C(x, \bar{y}) \times A(\bar{y}) \Rightarrow B(y) \quad (\text{end}) \\
 \hline \hline [x : C, y : C] A(y) \times \mathrm{hom}_C(\bar{x}, y) \times \Gamma(x) \vdash B(y) \quad (\text{exp}) \\
 \hline \hline [x : C, y : C] A(y) \times \mathrm{hom}_C(\bar{x}, y) \times \Gamma(x) \vdash B(y) \quad (\text{coend}) \\
 \hline \hline [y : C] A(y) \times \left( \int^{x:C} \mathrm{hom}_C(\bar{x}, y) \times \Gamma(x) \right) \vdash B(y) \\
 \hline \hline [y : C] A(y) \times \Gamma(y) \vdash B(y) \quad (\text{coYoneda})
 \end{array}$$

# (Co)end calculus with dinaturality (3)

Right Kan extensions via ends are right adjoints to precomposition with  $F : C \rightarrow D$  ( $P : C \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}, \Gamma : D \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ ):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [y : D] \Gamma(y) \vdash (\mathrm{Ran}_F P)(y) \\
 \quad := \int_{x:C} \mathrm{hom}_D(y, F(\bar{x})) \Rightarrow P(x) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : C, y : D] \Gamma(y) \vdash \mathrm{hom}_D(y, F(\bar{x})) \Rightarrow P(x) \quad (\mathrm{end}) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : C, y : D] \mathrm{hom}_D(\bar{y}, F(x)) \times \Gamma(y) \vdash P(x) \quad (\mathrm{exp}) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : C, y : D] \mathrm{hom}_D(\bar{y}, F(x)) \times \Gamma(y) \vdash P(x) \quad (\mathrm{coend}) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : C] \int^{y:D} \mathrm{hom}_D(\bar{y}, F(x)) \times \Gamma(y) \vdash P(x) \\
 \hline \hline
 [x : C] \Gamma(F(x)) \vdash P(x) \quad (\mathrm{coYoneda})
 \end{array}$$

# (Co)end calculus with dinaturality (4)

Fubini for ends ( $\Gamma : [] \text{ prop}, P : [C, D] \text{ prop}$ )

$$\begin{array}{c}
 [] \Gamma \vdash \int_{x:C} \int_{y:D} P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
 \hline \hline
 \text{(end)} \\
 [x : C] \Gamma \vdash \int_{y:D} P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
 \hline \hline
 \text{(end)} \\
 [x : C, y : D] \Gamma \vdash P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
 \hline \hline
 \text{(structural property)} \\
 [y : D, x : C] \Gamma \vdash P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
 \hline \hline
 \text{(end)} \\
 [y : D] \Gamma \vdash \int_{x:C} P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y) \\
 \hline \hline
 \text{(end)} \\
 [] \Gamma \vdash \int_{y:D} \int_{x:C} P(\bar{x}, x, \bar{y}, y)
 \end{array}$$



# Conclusion and future work

*We have seen how dinaturality allows us to give a semantic interpretation to a first-order directed type theory in **Cat** with quantifiers, where directed equality is given by hom-functors and quantifiers by (co)ends.*

Future work:

- ① Big piece missing from the story: compositionality of dinaturals.
  - ▶ *Claim:* non-compositionality is intrinsic to **Cat**, like failure of UIP.
  - ▶ Find suitable structures axiomatizing composition of dinaturality (e.g., operads/multicategories but with explicit variances of variables.).
- ② Long-term future: now that types are categories,
  - ▶ Internalize semantics of type theory inside type theory (e.g., dQIIT).
  - ▶ Revisit category-theoretic concepts logically.
- ③ Immediate future: a working notion of *dinatural context extension*  
     $\rightsquigarrow$  towards *dependent dinatural directed type theory*.

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