

# A Realisability Model for Impredicative Linear Dependent Type Theory

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# This talk

In this talk, we look at an extension of dependent type theory with two features

- ▶ **Linearity**: functions use their argument exactly once
- ▶ **Impredicativity**: a strong polymorphism principle

# Impredicativity in Type Theory

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Consequences:

- ▶  $\mathcal{U}$  interprets impredicative polymorphism
- ▶ We can encode data types via their recursion principle:  
**impredicative encodings**

# Our goal

- ▶ **Goal this talk:** construct a realizability model of linear dependent type theory
- ▶ This model supports both linearity and an impredicativity
- ▶ The material of this talk is based on <https://arxiv.org/abs/2602.08846>
- ▶ The model is formalised in Rocq using UniMath <sup>1</sup>
- ▶ In the end, we also study a general notion of model of linear logic

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/nmvdw/LinearRealizability>

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## Brief Recap: Linear Logic

- ▶ Linear logic is a **substructural logic** without weakening and contraction
- ▶ This means: every **assumption must be used exactly once**
- ▶ Linear logic comes with various connectives, and we only consider  $\otimes$ ,  $\multimap$ , and  $!$  in this talk

## Some Rules in Linear Logic

Rules for  $\otimes$

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**Note the dual context for linear terms**

## Some Simple Type Formers for Linear Types

Linear conjunction:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash X \text{ Type}_{\text{lin}} \quad \Gamma \vdash Y \text{ Type}_{\text{lin}}}{\Gamma \vdash X \otimes Y \text{ Type}_{\text{lin}}}$$

Linear function types:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash X \text{ Type}_{\text{lin}} \quad \Gamma \vdash Y \text{ Type}_{\text{lin}}}{\Gamma \vdash X \multimap Y \text{ Type}_{\text{lin}}}$$

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**Note:**

- ▶  $A$  is **Cartesian** and  $X$  is **linear**
- ▶ We represent the linear exponential via an adjunction between linear and Cartesian types

## Rules for $\square$ -types

Formation:

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# Overview: Semantics of Dependent Linear Type Theory

Before we give the realizability model, we define **linear comprehension categories**<sup>6</sup>

This notion combines two ideas

- ▶ **First idea:** comprehension categories as models of dependent type theory
- ▶ **Second idea:** linear non-linear models of linear logic

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<sup>6</sup> *Models of linear dependent type theory*, Lundfall

# Semantics of Multiplicative Intuitionistic Linear Logic

- ▶ **Multiplicative Intuitionistic Linear Logic (MILL)**: linear logic restricted to  $\multimap$ ,  $\otimes$ , and a unit for  $\otimes$
- ▶ Models for MILL: symmetric monoidal closed categories

# Semantics of Linear Exponentials

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To define linear comprehension categories, we “merge” the notations of comprehension category with that of a linear non-linear model.

# Monoidal Fibrations

Let  $q : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a fibration.

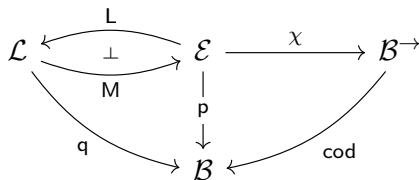
We say that  $q$  is a **symmetric monoidal closed fibration** if

- ▶ each fibre  $q[\Gamma]$  is symmetric monoidal closed
- ▶ the functors  $s^* : q[\Delta] \rightarrow q[\Gamma]$  are symmetric monoidal closed for each  $s : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$

**Note:** such fibrations correspond to pseudofunctors  
 $\mathcal{B}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{SymMonClosedCat}$

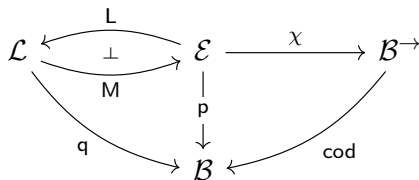
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- ▶  $\mathcal{E}$  has fibrewise terminal objects and binary products
- ▶  $\chi$  is fully faithful and preserves cartesian morphisms and terminal objects
- ▶  $L \dashv M$  is a fibrewise symmetric monoidal adjunction
- ▶  $L$  and  $M$  preserve cartesian morphisms.

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## Linear Combinatory Algebras: Idea

Linear combinatory algebras relate to the linear  $\lambda$ -calculus as combinatory algebras do to the  $\lambda$ -calculus.

- ▶ Linear combinatory algebras reflect the features of linear logic: linear exponentials and less structural rules
- ▶ The combinators in linear combinatory algebras reflect the rules in a Hilbert-style axiomatization of linear logic
- ▶ Linear combinatory algebras satisfy a weaker form of combinatory completeness

# Combinatory Algebras: Definition

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A **combinatory algebra** (CA) consists of a set  $A$  together with an operation, denoted by  $\cdot$ , and elements  $K, S \in A$  such that

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## Remark

Usually, the operation  $\cdot$  is only required to be partial, but we shall only look at combinatory algebras where  $\cdot$  is total

# Combinatory Algebras: Examples

There are various examples of combinatory algebras

- ▶ The untyped  $\lambda$ -calculus (identified up to  $\beta\eta$ -equivalence)
- ▶ Graph models of the  $\lambda$ -calculus
- ▶ Domain models (i.e., every DCPO  $D$  such that  $D \simeq [D \rightarrow D]$ )

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A **linear combinatory algebra**<sup>7</sup> (LCA) consists of a set  $A$ , a binary operation  $\cdot$ , and a unary operation  $! : A \rightarrow A$ , such that there are elements  $B, I, C, W, K, D, \delta, F \in A$  satisfying the equations in the next slide.

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<sup>7</sup>*Geometry of interaction and linear combinatory algebras*, Abramsky, Haghverdi, Scott

## Linear Combinatory Algebras: Definition

Combinator identity	Logical principle
$Babc = a(bc)$	cut/composition
$Ia = a$	identity
$Cabc = acb$	exchange
$Wa!b = a!b!b$	contraction
$Ka!b = a$	weakening
$D!a = a$	dereliction
$\delta!a = !!a$	comultiplication
$F!a!b = !(ab)$	functoriality

# Linear Combinatory Algebras: Completeness

In an LCA, we have two ways to do  $\lambda$ -abstraction<sup>8</sup>.

## Linear $\lambda$ -abstraction:

- ▶ Written:  $\lambda^*x.M$
- ▶ The variable must occur exactly once and not under a !
- ▶ We have  $\beta$ -reduction:  $(\lambda^*x.M)N = M[x \mapsto N]$

## Nonlinear $\lambda$ -abstraction:

- ▶ Written:  $\lambda!^*x.M$
- ▶ No restriction on the variable
- ▶  $\beta$ -reduction is restricted:  $(\lambda^*x.M)(!N) = M[x \mapsto N]$

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<sup>8</sup>*Reduction in a linear lambda-calculus with applications to operational semantics*, Simpson

# LCAs and CAs

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Recall: one can embed intuitionistic logic in linear logic by taking

$\varphi \rightarrow \psi$  to be  $!\varphi \multimap \psi$

# Linear Combinatory Algebras: Examples<sup>10</sup>

- ▶ Every combinatory algebra (take  $!x = x$ )
- ▶ The linear  $\lambda$ -calculus
- ▶ Linear graph models
- ▶ One can also get examples using the framework of **geometry of interaction**<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>9</sup>*Geometry of interaction and linear combinatory algebras*, Abramsky, Haghverdi, Scott

<sup>10</sup>*Linear realizability*, Hoshino

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For linear dependent type theory, we make two changes:

- ▶ Our starting point is a **linear combinatory algebra**
- ▶ We construct a linear comprehension category

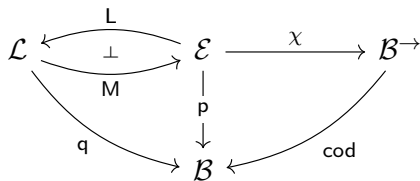
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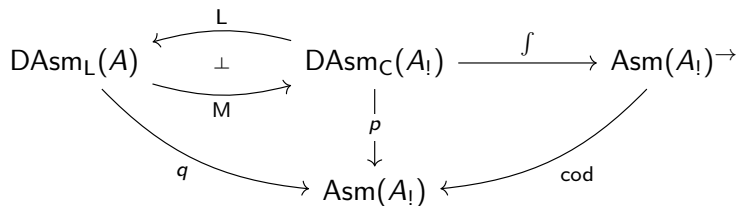
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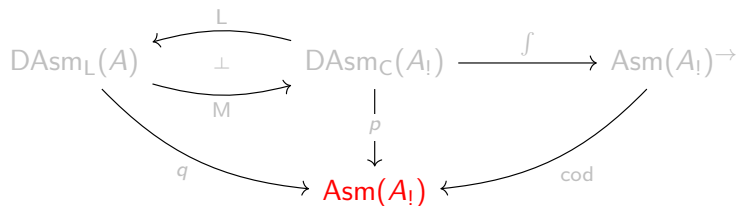
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A **morphism** from an assembly  $(X, \Vdash_X)$  to an assembly  $(Y, \Vdash_Y)$  is a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  such that there is  $e : A$  with  $e \cdot !a \Vdash f(x)$  whenever  $a \Vdash x$ .

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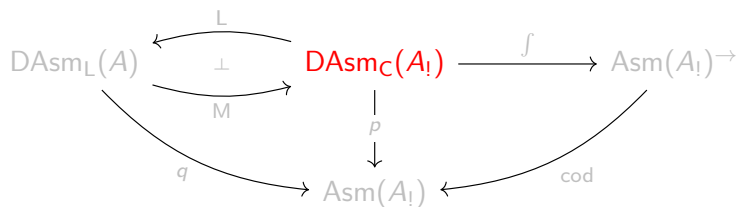
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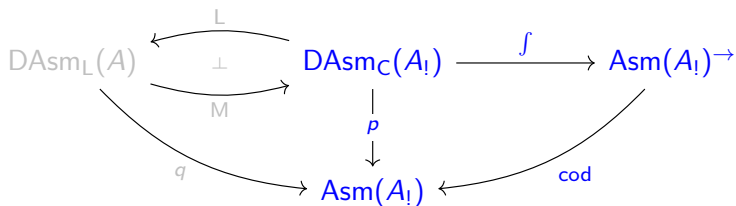
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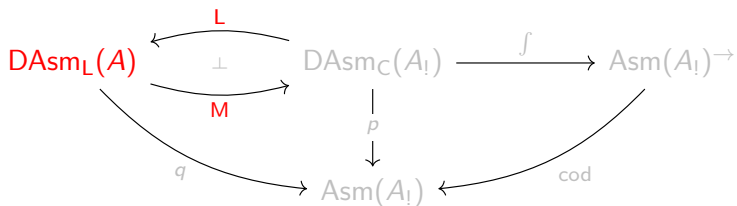
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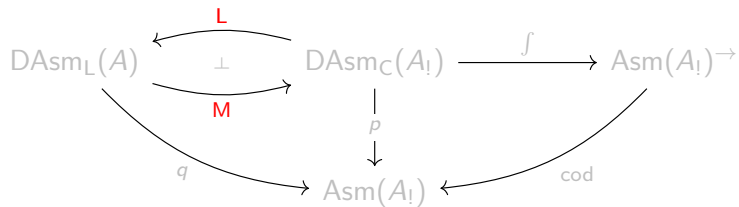
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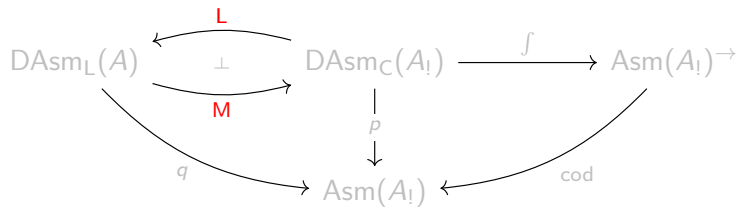
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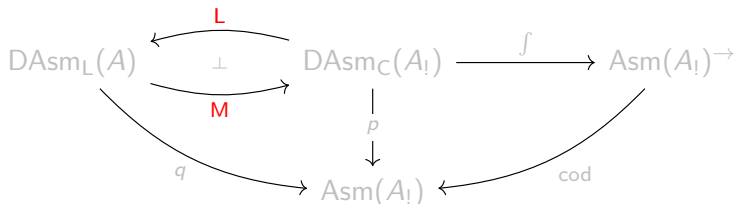


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A key feature of assembly models is that they support an **impredicative universe** of sets. To construct this universe, we take the following steps

- ▶ Carve out a **class** of assemblies that will be contained in that universe: **modest sets**
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**Interpretation:**

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A **Cartesian object** is an object  $x$  such that the 1-cells  $\Delta : x \rightarrow x \times x$  and  $! : x \rightarrow 1$  have right adjoints.

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A **pseudomonoid** consists an object  $x$  of together with 1-cells  $u : 1 \rightarrow x$  and  $m : x \times x \rightarrow x$  together with invertible 2-cells as displayed in the next slides.

# Pseudomonoids: Unitors

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} x & \xrightarrow{\langle !, \text{id} \rangle} & \mathbf{1} \times x & \xrightarrow{u \times \text{id}} & x \times x \\ & \searrow \text{id} & \swarrow \text{a} & & \downarrow m \\ & & & & x \end{array}$$

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# Pseudomonoids: Associator

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (x \times x) \times x & \xrightarrow{\cong} & x \times (x \times x) \\ \downarrow m \times \text{id} & \Downarrow a & \downarrow \text{id} \times m \\ x \times x & \xrightarrow{m} & x \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the associator  $a$  in a pseudomonoid. It shows a commutative square of maps between objects of the monoidal category. The top horizontal map is an isomorphism  $\cong$  from  $(x \times x) \times x$  to  $x \times (x \times x)$ . The left vertical map is  $m \times \text{id}$ , the right vertical map is  $\text{id} \times m$ , and the bottom horizontal map is  $m$ . The associator  $a$  is represented by a double arrow pointing downwards from the top isomorphism to the bottom map  $m$ .

# Pseudomonoids

- ▶ We also require various coherence conditions analogous to monoidal categories
- ▶ We can also define symmetric pseudomonoids

# Internal LNL Adjunctions

An **internal LNL adjunction** consists of **1-cells** as follows

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**Requirements:**

- ▶  $L$  is a symmetric pseudomonoid
- ▶  $M$  is a Cartesian object
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- ▶ Our model interprets all expected type formers from linear dependent type theory

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