



# Coq support for HoTT

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Much work on DTT in Coq focused on propositional equality, assumed proof-irrelevant.

Two examples which rely deeply on equality:

- ▶ A generalized rewriting tactic
- ▶ A toolbox for handling definitions by dependent pattern-matching and well-founded recursion

Today: **Adapting these tools to the new setting**

- 1 Proof-relevant rewriting strategies
  - Generalized rewriting
  - Rewriting with Type-valued relations
  
- 2 Equations
  - Intro
  - Dependent pattern-matching compilation
  - Recursion
  - Reasoning support

Why generalized rewriting when we have `ld`-elimination?

- ▶ `ld` is not the only interesting relation...
- ▶ Even with a univalent equality, `ld-elim` is not enough: *capturing* rewrites under binders.

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Proof. intros A P Q H HnP.  
  setoid_rewrite ← H. exact HnP.
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Qed.

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One can build a set of combinators to rewrite in depth: HOL conversions [Paulson 83], ELAN strategies.

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Requires **proof search**:

- ▶ Heuristic in NUPRL based on subrelations (**impl**  $\subset$  **iff**)
- ▶ Complete procedure in COQ.

Two phases:

- 1 Constraint generation in ML.  
Recursive descent on the term to find the rewrites to perform, building a proof **skeleton**.
- 2 Constraint solving using resolution.  
Depth-first search to solve the constraints with the declared hints / typeclass instances.

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$$\frac{\mathbf{unify}_\rho^*(\Gamma, \psi, t) \downarrow \quad \tau \triangleq \mathbf{type}(\Gamma, \psi, t) \quad \psi' \triangleq \{?_S : \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{relation} \tau, ?_m : \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{Proper} \tau ?_S t\}}{\Gamma \mid \psi \vdash t \rightsquigarrow_{?_m}^{?_S} t \dashv \psi \cup \psi'}$$



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All fine with relations in **Prop**, how about **Type**-valued relations?

**Proper** :  $\Pi A : \mathbf{Type}_i, (A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbf{Type}_j) \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbf{Type}_j$ .

Need to show, under  $A : \mathbf{Type}_i$ :

**Proper**  $((A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbf{Type}_j) \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathbf{Type}_j)$   
 $(\mathbf{iso\_rel} A \rightarrow \mathbf{eq} A \rightarrow \mathbf{iso})$   
 $(\mathbf{Proper} A)$

Requires:  $\mathbf{Type}_{\max(i,j+1)} \leq \mathbf{Type}_i$  i.e.  $j < i$ .

But then  $\mathbf{iso} A : \mathbf{Type}_i \not\leq \mathbf{Type}_j \Rightarrow$  **inconsistency**.

With universe polymorphism (Sozeau & Tabareau [ITP'14]):

$$\text{Proper}_{i,j} : \Pi A : \text{Type}_i, (A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Type}_j) \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Type}_j$$

We can show, under  $A : \text{Type}_i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proper}_{i',j'} & \quad ((A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Type}_j) \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Type}_j) \\ & \quad (\text{iso\_rel } A \longrightarrow \text{eq } A \longrightarrow \text{iso}) \\ & \quad (\text{Proper}_{i,j} A) \end{aligned}$$

The constraint  $\max(i, j + 1) \leq i'$  is satisfiable.

Actually,  $\text{crelation}(A : \text{Type}_i) := A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Type}_j$  is already problematic: no relation equivalence or subrelation definition possible.



Generalized rewriting will now handle:

- ▶ The general function space morphism between types.
- ▶ Type-level identity, isomorphisms and equivalences of types
- ▶ Computationally relevant relations like CoRN's appartness relation on reals.
- ▶ Hom-types of categories which are not **Prop**-based setoids, e.g. groupoids. . .

User-definable strategies: `rewrite_strat`.

- ▶ A tactic/strategy language: bottom-up, innermost, with composition, disjunction, rewrite hint databases. . .
- ▶ Much faster than `autorewrite`.
- ▶ More control on the shape of proof terms.

Suppose the theory of monoids on  $T$ .

A goal:  $x \ y : T \vdash x \bullet ((\epsilon \bullet y) \bullet \epsilon)$ .

- ▶ `autorewrite with monoids` will do two rewrites with both unit laws, the proof term will be roughly twice the goal size.
- ▶ `rewrite_strat (topdown (repeat (hints monoids)))` will first rewrite  $\epsilon \bullet y$  to  $y$  and directly after,  $y \bullet \epsilon$  to  $y$ , resulting in a proof term of size roughly that of the initial goal, and will be twice as fast as well.

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A word of caution:

- ▶ Strong elimination:

```
match x return if x then unit else nat with
| true => tt
| false => 0
end
```

⇒ **intensional** character of inductive values.

- ▶ Dependent Pattern-Matching:

```
match (v : vector bool (S 0)) return bool with
| Vcons a ?(0) v => a
end
```

⇒ extends to the **propositional** equational theory of inductive types.

1992 Pattern Matching With Dependent Types – Coquand

1999 Dependently Typed Functional Programs and Their Proofs – McBride

2004 The View From The Left – McBride and McKinna

2006 Eliminating Dependent Pattern-Matching – Goguen, McBride and McKinna.

≈ 2010 GADTs in the programming languages community.

2014 Pattern Matching without K – Cockx, Devriese and Piessens

<http://github.com/mattam82/Coq-Equations>  
(opam package coq:equations)

- ▶ AGDA/EPIGRAM-style definitions (including `with`)
- ▶ **Purely logical** handling of recursion.
- ▶ **Propositional equations** for definitional equalities and rewriting.
- ▶ **Function graph** and **elimination** principle derivation (w/ support for applying it).

**Entirely elaborated to the vanilla kernel!**

# DEMO



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# Searching for a splitting tree

pattern	$p$	$::=$	$x \mid \mathbf{C} \overrightarrow{p} \mid ?(t)$
context map	$c$	$::=$	$\Delta \vdash \overrightarrow{p} : \Gamma$
splitting	$spl$	$::=$	$\text{Split}(c, x, (spl?)^n) \mid \text{Compute}(c, rhs)$
node	$rhs$	$::=$	$\text{Program}(t) \mid \text{Refine}(c, t, spl)$

## Goal

Starting with  $f \Delta : \tau := \overrightarrow{p} \dots$ ,  
find a *covering* of the context map  $\Delta \vdash \overline{\Delta} : \Delta$  by  $\overrightarrow{p}$ .

Overlapping clauses with first-match semantics.

```
Equations equal (n m : nat) : { n = m } + { n ≠ m } :=  
equal O O := left eq_refl ;  
equal (S n) (S m) with equal n m := {  
  equal (S n) (S ?(n)) (left eq_refl) := left eq_refl ;  
  equal (S n) (S m) (right p) := right _ } ;  
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```

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    Compute(m : nat ⊢ O (S m) : n m : nat, Program(right _))]),  
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    Compute(n m : nat ⊢ (S n) (S m) : n m : nat,  
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- ▶  $\text{Refine}(t, c, s)$ : witnessed by:
  - 1 inserting a let-definition in the context,
  - 2 strengthening it,
  - 3 abstracting it and clearing its body,
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In comparison with sized types (e.g. Agda's size annotations):

- ✓ More general.
- ✓ Avoid extending the type system and the metatheory.
- ✓/✗ Relies on the reduction of a well-foundedness proof, necessary for SN. In turn, relies on *logical* information on the *computational* behavior to be available.

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Equations unzip {A B} {n} (v : vector (A × B) n)
  : vector A n × vector B n :=
unzip A B n v by rec v :=
unzip A B ?(O) nil := (nil, nil) ;
unzip A B ?(S n) (cons (pair × y) n v) with unzip v := {
  | (pair xs ys) := (cons x xs, cons y ys) }.
```

# Vectors with decidable equality

Using dependent elimination on **decidable** indices.

```
Equations unzip_dec {A B} '{EqDec A} '{EqDec B}
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**Print Assumptions** unzip\_dec.

*Closed under the global context*

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- ▶ Equations derived from the splitting tree hold definitionally in CCI (assuming no use of  $K$ ).
- ▶ Equations for `with` nodes are just proxies to helper functions.
- ▶ All put together in a rewrite database, `f` can be opacified.
- ▶ For well-founded definitions, fixpoint unfolding lemma.  
This requires `funext` and showing that accessibility is an `hProp`.

# Generating a function graph

```
Equations filter {A} (l : list A) (p : A → bool) : list A :=  
filter A nil p := nil ;  
filter A (cons a l) p with p a := {  
  | true := a :: filter l p ;  
  | false := filter l p }.
```



# Generated mutual induction principle

```
Check(filter_ind_mut :  
  ∀ (P : ∀ (A : Type) (l : list A) (p : A → bool), filter_comp l p → Prop)  
    (P0 : ∀ (A : Type) (a : A) (l : list A) (p : A → bool),  
      bool → filter_comp (a :: l) p → Prop),  
  
  (∀ A p, P A [] p []) →  
  
  (∀ A a l p,  
    filter_ind_1 A a l p (p a) (filter_obligation_2 (@filter) A a l p (p a)) →  
    P0 A a l p (p a) (filter_obligation_2 (@filter) A a l p (p a)) →  
    P A (a :: l) p (filter_obligation_2 (@filter) A a l p (p a))) →  
  
  (∀ A a l p, filter_ind A l p (filter l p) →  
    P A l p (filter l p) → P0 A a l p true (a :: filter l p)) →  
  (∀ A a l p, filter_ind A l p (filter l p) →  
    P A l p (filter l p) → P0 A a l p false (filter l p)) →  
  
  ∀ A l p (f3 : filter_comp l p), filter_ind A l p f3 → P A l p f3).
```

We prove `filter` respects the generated graph and derive:

```
Check (filter_elim :
  ∀ P : ∀ (A : Type) (l : list A) (p : A → bool), filter_comp l p → Prop,
  let P0 := fun (A : Type) (a : A) (l : list A) (p : A → bool)
    (refine : bool) (H : filter_comp (a :: l) p) ⇒
    p a = refine → P A (a :: l) p H
  in
  (∀ (A : Type) (p : A → bool), P A [] p []) →
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    P A l p (filter l p) → P0 A a l p true (a :: filter l p)) →
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# Eliminating calls

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Using the “abstraction by equalities” technique again, we can abstract:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda (l \ l' : \text{list } A) (r : \text{app}_{\text{comp}} l \ l'), \\ & \quad l' = [] \rightarrow r = \text{app } l [] \rightarrow \text{app } l [] = l) \\ & \quad l [] (\text{app } l []) \end{aligned}$$

Directly apply the elimination principle and simplify the equations.

A function definition package handling:

- ▶ Full, nested dependent pattern-matching
- ▶ Structural and well-founded recursion on dependent types
- ▶ Generation of useful support lemmas for reasoning a posteriori
- ▶ No axioms if you provide the right proofs.

Benchmarked on a bit-fiddling library and a proof of (relative) consistency for Predicative System F (de Bruijn style, Mangin & Sozeau [LFMTP'15]).

- ▶ We moved to dependent equality (i.e. equality in sigma types) instead of `JMeq`. This is necessary to use `hProp/hSet` hypotheses (`JMeq` requires `K` on type equalities).
- ▶ Efficiency of computation? Consequences of moving to type-valued equality.

- ▶ Non-constructor indices and unsolved constraints, e.g.:  
 $0 = x + y$ , with a subsequent splitting on  $x$ .
- ▶ Support for views/arbitrary eliminators (e.g. McBride's **by**).
- ▶ Structural and well-founded mutual recursion.
- ▶ Better support for the encode-decode method?
- ▶ HITs: low-level and high-level syntax for pattern-matching and solving higher equality obligations (Barras & Mangin).

Thanks!





# With nodes in detail

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Compilation produces

$\ell.n : \Pi \Delta^t (x_t : \tau_\Delta) \Delta_t[t/x_t], (f_{\text{comp}} \vec{p})[t/x_t]$ , we build

$$(\lambda \Delta, \ell.n \overline{\Delta^t} t \overline{\Delta_t}) : \Pi \Delta, f_{\text{comp}} \vec{p}$$

# Elimination principle: inductive graph

For  $f.l : \Pi \Delta, f_{\text{comp}} \vec{t}$  we generate  $f.l_{\text{ind}} : \Pi \Delta, f_{\text{comp}} \vec{t} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$  and prove  $\Pi \Delta, f.l_{\text{ind}} \bar{\Delta} (f.l \bar{\Delta})$ .

$\text{ABSREC}(f, t)$  abstracts all the calls to  $f_{\text{comp\_proj}}$  from the term  $t$ , returning a new derivation  $\Gamma' \vdash t'$  where  $\Gamma'$  contains bindings of the form  $x : \Pi \Delta, f_{\text{comp}} \vec{t}$  for all the recursive calls.

Define  $\text{HYPs}(\Gamma)$  by a map to produce the corresponding inductive hyps of the form  $H_x : \Pi \Delta, f_{\text{ind}} \vec{t} (x \bar{\Delta})$ .

Direct translation from the splitting tree:

- ▶  $\text{Split}(c, x, s), \text{Rec}(v, s)$  : collect the constructors for the subsplitting(s)  $s$ , if any.
- ▶  $\text{Compute}(\Delta \vdash \vec{p} : \Gamma, rhs)$  : By case on  $rhs$ :
  - ▶  $\text{Program}(t)$  : Compute  $\Psi \vdash t' = \text{ABSREC}(f, t)$  and return the statement

$$\Pi \Delta \Psi \text{HYPS}(\Psi), \mathbf{f.l.ind} \vec{p} t'$$

- ▶  $\text{Refine}(t, \Delta' \vdash \vec{v}^x, x, \vec{v}_x : \Delta^x, x : \tau, \Delta_x, l.n)s$  :  
Compute  $\Psi \vdash t' = \text{ABSREC}(f, t)$  and return:

$$\Pi \Delta \Psi \text{HYPS}(\Psi) (\mathbf{res} : \mathbf{f.comp} \vec{p}) \\ \mathbf{f.l.n.ind} \overline{\Delta^x} t' \overline{\Delta_x} \mathbf{res} \rightarrow \mathbf{f.l.ind} \vec{p} \mathbf{res}$$

We continue with the generation of the  $\mathbf{f.l.n.ind}$  graph.