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The Diller-Nahm model of type theory

Gödel's Dialectica interpretation is a proof interpretation of Heyting arithmetic into a system of computable functionals of finite type. De Paiva [1], Hyland [2] and others have worked on the idea of a semantic version of Dialectica: starting with a category of types and a fibration of predicates over it, a new structured category is built whose morphisms correspond to the Dialectica interpretation of logical implication. Recently, von Glehn [3] has adapted this idea for the original Dialectica interpretation to categorical models of dependent type theory. I will discuss how we can build categorical models of dependent type theory based on other variants of Dialectica, including the Diller-Nahm variant.

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