

Splitting the Atom of Dependent Types

...or Linear and Operational Dependent Type Theory

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The full calculus with all logical rules is consistent, both as a logic and type theory, as we have (several) non-trivial models.

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