proposed move to System F

At the Manticore meeting on 11/7/07, we discussed moving BOM in the direction of System F.

The following summarize the proposed changes to the <code>BOM</code> module:

New syntactic forms:

- let \( x : \tau = y [\tauVec] \)
- apply \( f [\tauVec] \) (... / ...)
- let \( x : \tau = \text{CONS} [\tauVec] \) (...)
- let \( x : \tau = \text{CONST} [\tauVec] \)
- throw \( k [\tau] \) (...)

New types:

- \( \alpha \) (* type variables *)
- \( \forall \alphaVec . \tau \)
- \( T [\tauVec] \)
- \( \tau + \tau \)

Here are the changes to the datatypes in the <code>BOM</code> module:

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datatype term
= ...

E_Apply of (var * ty list * var list * var list)
E_Throw of (var * ty list * var list)
E_HLOp of (hiop * ty list * var list * var list)

and rhs
= ...

E_TyApply of (var * ty list)
E_DCon of (data_con * ty list * ty list)

and lambda = FB of

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= P_DCon of (data_con * ty list * var list)

P_DConst of (data_con * ty list)

and the changes to the BOMTy module:

datatype ty
= T_Var of ty_var

T_Forall of (ty_var list * ty)
T_TyCon of (tyc * ty list)

...

We'll also need to add the <code>ty_var</code> type and make changes to the representation of <code>tyc</code>s.