Coherent differentiation

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Abstract

The categorical models of the differential lambda-calculus are additive categories because of the Leibniz rule which requires the summation of two expressions. This means that, as far as the differential lambda-calculus and differential linear logic are concerned, these models feature finite non-determinism and indeed these languages are essentially non-deterministic. We introduce a categorical framework for differentiation which does not require additivity and is compatible with deterministic models such as coherence spaces and probabilistic models such as probabilistic coherence spaces. Based on this semantics we sketch the syntax of a deterministic version of the differential lambda-calculus.

Introduction

The differential λ-calculus has been introduced in [ER03], starting from earlier investigations on the semantics of Linear Logic (LL) in models based on various kinds of topological vector spaces [Ehr05, Ehr02]. Later on the same authors proposed in [ER04, Ehr18] an extension of LL featuring differential operations which appear as an additional structure of the exponentials (the resource modalities of LL), offering a perfect duality to the standard rules of dereliction, weakening and contraction. The differential λ-calculus and differential LL are about computing formal derivatives of programs and from this point of view are deeply connected to the kind of formal differentiation of programs used in Machine Learning for propagating gradients (that is, differentials viewed as vectors of partial derivatives) within formal neural networks. As shown by the recent [BMP20, MP21] formal transformations of programs related to the differential λ-calculus can be used for efficiently implementing gradient back-propagation in a purely functional framework. The differential λ-calculus and the differential linear logic are also useful as the foundation for an approach to finite approximations of programs based on the Taylor expansion [ER08, BM20] which provides a precise analysis of the use of resources during the execution of a functional program deeply related with implementations of the λ-calculus in abstract machines such as the Krivine Machine [ER06].

One should insist on the fact that in the differential λ-calculus derivatives are not taken wrt. to a ground type of real numbers as in [BMP20, MP21] but can be computed wrt. elements of all types. For instance it makes sense to compute the derivative of a function \( M : (\iota \Rightarrow \iota) \rightarrow \iota \) wrt. its argument which is a function \( \iota \rightarrow \iota \) (where \( \iota \) is the type of integers) thus suggesting the possibility of using this formalism for optimization purposes in a model such as probabilistic coherence spaces [DE11] (PCS) where a program of type \( \iota \rightarrow \iota \) is seen as an analytic function transforming probability distributions on the integers. In [Ehr19] it is also shown how such derivatives can be used to compute the expectation of the number of steps in the execution of a program. A major obstacle on the use of these derivatives is the fact that probabilistic coherence spaces are not a model of the differential λ-calculus in spite of the fact that the morphisms, being analytic, are obviously differentiable. The main goal of this paper being to circumvent this obstacle, let us first understand it better.

These formalisms require the possibility of adding terms of the same type. For instance, to define the operational semantics of the differential λ-calculus, given a term \( t \) such that \( x : A \vdash t : B \) and a term \( u \) such that \( \Gamma \vdash u : A \) one has to define a term \( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cdot u \) such that \( \Gamma, x : A \vdash \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cdot u : B \) which can be understood as a linear substitution of \( u \) for \( x \) in \( t \) and is actually a formal differentiation: \( x \) has no reason to occur linearly in \( t \) so this operation involves the creation of linear occurrences of \( x \) in \( t \) and
this is done applying the rules of ordinary differential calculus. The most important case is when \( t \) is an application \( t = (t_1)t_2 \) where \( \Gamma, x : A \vdash t_1 : C \Rightarrow B \) and \( \Gamma, x : A \vdash t_2 : C \). In that case we set

\[
\frac{\partial (t_1)t_2}{\partial x} \cdot u = (\frac{\partial t_1}{\partial x} \cdot u)t_2 + (Dt_1 \cdot (\frac{\partial t_2}{\partial x} \cdot u))t_2
\]

where we use differential application which is a syntactic construct of the language: given \( \Gamma \vdash s : C \Rightarrow B \) and \( \Gamma \vdash v : C \), we have \( \Gamma \vdash Ds \cdot v : C \Rightarrow B \). This crucial definition involves a sum corresponding to the fact that \( x \) can appear free in \( t_1 \) and in \( t_2 \): this is the essence of the “Leibniz rule” \( (fg)' = f'g + fg' \) which has nothing to do with multiplication but everything with the fact that both \( f \) and \( g \) can have non-zero derivatives wrt. a common variable they share (logically this sharing is implemented by a contraction rule).

For this reason the syntax of the differential \( \lambda \)-calculi and linear logic features an addition operation on terms of the same type and accordingly the categorical models of these formalisms are based on additive categories. Operationally such sums correspond to a form of finite non-determinism: for instance if the language has a ground type of integers \( i \) with constants \( n \) such that \( \Gamma \vdash n : i \) for each \( n \in \mathbb{N} \), we are allowed to consider sums such as \( 42 + 57 \) corresponding to the non-deterministic superposition of the two integers (and not at all to their sum \( 99 \) in the usual sense!). This can be considered as a weakness of this approach since, even if one has nothing against non-determinism \textit{per se} it is not satisfactory to be obliged to enforce it for allowing differential operations which have nothing to do with it \textit{a priori}. So the fundamental question is:

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\textbf{Does any logical approach to differentiation require non-determinism?}
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We ground our negative answer to this question on the observation made in [Ehr19] that, in the category of PCS, morphisms of the associated cartesian closed category are analytic functions and therefore admit all iterated derivatives (at least in the “interior” of the domain where they are defined). Consider for instance in this category an analytic \( f : [0,1] \to 1 \) where \( 1 \) (the \( \otimes \) unit of LL) is the \([0,1]\) interval, meaning that \( f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \) with coefficient \( a_n \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \) such that \( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \leq 1 \). The derivative \( f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n \) has no reason to map \([0,1]\) to \([0,1]\) and can even be unbounded on \([0,1]\) and undefined at \( x = 1 \) (and there are programs whose interpretation behaves in that way). Though, if \((x,u) \in [0,1]^2\) satisfy \( x + u \in [0,1] \) then \( f(x) + f'(x)u \leq f(x + u) \in [0,1] \). This is true actually of any analytic morphism \( f \) between two PCSs \( X \) and \( Y \): we can see the differential of \( f \) as mapping a summable pair \((x,u)\) of elements of \( X \) to the summable pair \((f(x), f'(x) \cdot u)\) of elements of \( Y \). Seeing the differential as such a pair of functions is central in differential geometry as it allows, thanks to the chain rule, to turn it into a \textbf{functor} mapping a smooth map \( f : X \to Y \) (where \( X \) and \( Y \) are now manifolds) to the function \( T f : TX \to TY \) which maps \((x,u)\) to \((f(x), f'(x) \cdot u)\) where \( TX \) is the tangent bundle of \( X \), a manifold whose elements are the pairs \((x,u)\) of a point \( x \) of \( X \) and of a vector \( u \) tangent to \( X \) at \( x \). The concept of \textit{tangent category} has been introduced in [Ros84, CC14] precisely to describe categorically this construction and its properties. In spite of this formal similarity our central concept of summability cannot be compared with tangent categories in terms of generality, first because when \((x,u) \in TX \) it makes no sense to add \( x \) and \( u \) or to consider \( u \) alone (independently of \( x \)), and second because, given \((x,u_0), (x,u_1) \in TX \), the local sum \((x,u_0 + u_1) \in TX \) is always defined in the tangent bundle, whereas in the summability setting, the pair \((u_0, u_1)\) has no reason to be summable.

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We base our approach on a concept of summable pair that we axiomatize as a general categorical notion in Section 2: a \textit{summable category} is a category \( L \) with \( 0 \)-morphisms together with a functor \( S : L \to L \) equipped with three natural transformations from \( SX \) to \( X \): two projections and a sum operation. The first projection also exists in the “tangent bundle” functor of a tangent category but the two other morphisms do not. Such a summability structure induces a monad structure on \( S \) (a similar phenomenon occurs in tangent categories). In Section 3 we consider the case where the category is cartesian SMC equipped with a resource comonad \( ! \), in the sense of LL where we present differentiation as a distributive law between \( S \) and \( !_L \). This allows to lift \( S \) to a strong monad \( D \) on \( L \) which implements differentiation of non-linear maps. In Section 4 we study the case where the functor \( S \) can be defined using a more basic structure of \( L \) based on the object \( 1 \& 1 \) where \( \& \) is the cartesian product and \( 1 \) is the unit of \( \otimes \): this is actually what happens in the concrete situations we have in mind. Then the existence of the summability structure becomes a \textit{property} of \( L \) and not an additional structure. We also
study the differential structure in this setting. Last in Section 7 we propose a syntax for a differential λ-calculus corresponding to this semantics.

As a running example along the presentation of our categorical constructions we use the category of coherence spaces, the first model of LL historically [Gir87]. There are many reasons for this choice. It is one of the most popular models of LL and of functional languages, it is a typical example of a model of LL which is not an additive category (in contrast with the relational model or the models of profunctors), a priori it does not exhibit the usual features of a model of the differential calculus (no coefficients, no vector spaces etc) and it strongly suggests that our coherent approach to the differential λ-calculus might be applied to programming languages which have nothing to do with probabilities, deep learning or non-determinism.

Related work As already mentioned our approach has strong similarities with tangent categories which have been a major source of inspiration, we explained above the differences. There are also interesting similarities with [CLL20] (still in an additive setting): our distributive law ∂ is inspired by the differential λ-calculus that we obtain in Section 7 features strong similarities with the calculus introduced in [BMP20, MP21] for dealing with gradient propagation in a functional setting. Both calculi handle tuples of terms in the spirit of tangent categories which allows to make the chain rule functorial.

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The differential λ-calculus which we obtain in Section 7 needs further investigations.

Recently [KP20] have exhibited a striking connection between Gödel’s Dialectica interpretation and the differential λ-calculus and differential linear logic, with applications to gradient back-propagation in a labelled transition system. This connection is not clear at all but we believe that this analogy will lead to a unified framework for Dialectica interpretation and coherent differentiation of programs and proofs involving denotational semantics, proof theory and differential programming.

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Several proofs which are not in the main text can be found in the Appendix.

1 Preliminary notions

1.1 Finite multisets

A finite multiset on a set A is a function m : A → N such that the set supp(m) = {a ∈ A | m(a) ≠ 0} is finite, we use MFin(A) for the set of all finite multisets of elements of A. The cardinality of m is #m = ∑a∈A m(a). We use [] for the empty multiset (so that D([]) = ∅) and if m0, m1 ∈ MFin(A) then m0 + m1 ∈ MFin(A) is defined by (m0 + m1)(a) = m0(a) + m1(a). If a1, ..., an ∈ A we use [a1, ..., an] for the multiset m ∈ MFin(A) such that m(a) is the number of i ∈ {1, ..., n} such that ai = a. If [a1, ..., an] ∈ MFin(A) and b1, ..., bp ∈ MFin(B) then m × p = [(ai, bj) | i ∈ {1, ..., n} and j ∈ {1, ..., p}] ∈ MFin(A × B).

1.2 The SMCC of pointed sets

Let Set0 be the category of pointed sets. We use 0X or simply 0 for the distinguished point of the object X. A morphism f ∈ Set0(X, Y) is a function f : X → Y such that f(0X) = 0Y. The terminal object is the singleton {0}. The cartesian product X × Y is the ordinary cartesian product, with 0X×Y = (0X, 0Y). The tensor product X ⊗ Y is defined as

X ⊗ Y = {(x, y) ∈ X × Y | x = 0 ⇔ y = 0}

with 0X⊗Y = (0X, 0Y). The unit of the tensor product is the object 1 = {0, ε} of Set0. This category is enriched over itself, the distinguished point of Set0(X, Y) being the constantly 0Y function. Actually,
it is monoidal closed with $X \rightarrow Y = \text{Set}_0(X,Y)$ and $0_{X \rightarrow Y}$ defined by $0_{X \rightarrow Y}(x) = 0_Y$ for all $x \in X$. A mono in $\text{Set}_0$ is a morphism of $\text{Set}_0$ which is injective as a function.

Unless explicitly stipulated, all the categories $\mathcal{L}$ we consider in this paper are enriched over pointed sets, so this assumption will not be mentioned any more. In the case of symmetric monoidal categories, this also means that the tensor product of morphisms is “bilinear” wrt. the pointed structure, that is: if $f \in \mathcal{L}(X_0,Y_0)$ then $f \otimes 0 = 0 \in \mathcal{L}(X_0 \otimes X_1,Y_0 \otimes Y_1)$ and by symmetry we have $0 \otimes f = 0$.

## 2 Summable categories

Let $\mathcal{L}$ be a category; composition in $\mathcal{L}$ is denoted by simple juxtaposition. We develop a categorical axiomatization of a concept of finite summability in $\mathcal{L}$ which will then be a partially additive category [AM80]. The main idea is to equip $\mathcal{L}$ with a functor $S$ which has the flavor of a monad and intuitively maps an object $X$ to the objects $S\text{X}$ of all pairs $(x_0,x_1)$ of elements of $X$ whose sum $x_0 + x_1$ is well defined. This is another feature of our approach which is to give a crucial role to such pairs, which are the values on which derivatives are computed, very much in the spirit of Clifford’s dual numbers. However, contrarily to dual numbers our structures also axiomatize the actual summation of such pairs.

### Example 2.1.

In order to illustrate the definitions and constructions of the paper we will use the category $\text{Coh}$ of coherence spaces [Gir87] as a running example. An object of this category is a pair $E = (|E|, \sqsubseteq_E)$ where $|E|$ is a set (the web of $E$) and $\sqsubseteq_E$ is a symmetric and reflexive relation on $|E|$. The set of cliques of a coherence space $E$ is

$$\text{Cl}(E) = \{ x \subseteq |E| \mid \forall a,a' \in x \ a \sqsubseteq_E a' \}.$$ 

Equipped with $\subseteq$ as order relation, $\text{Cl}(E)$ is a cpo. Given coherence spaces $E$ and $F$, we define the coherence space $E \rightarrow F$ by $|E \rightarrow F| = |E| \times |F|$ and

$$(a,b) \sqsubseteq_{E \rightarrow F} (a',b') \text{ if } a \sqsubseteq_E a' \Rightarrow (b \sqsubseteq_{F} b' \text{ and } b = b') \Rightarrow (a = a').$$

#### Lemma 2.1.

If $s \in \text{Cl}(E \rightarrow F)$ and $t \in \text{Cl}(F \rightarrow G)$ then $t s$ (the compositional relation of $t$ and $s$) belongs to $\text{Cl}(E \rightarrow G)$ and the diagonal relation $\text{Id}_E$ belongs to $\text{Cl}(E \rightarrow E)$.

In that way we have turned the class of coherence spaces into a category enriched over pointed sets, with $0 = \emptyset$. This category is cartesian with $E_0 \times E_1$ given by $|E_0 \times E_1| = \{ 0 \} \times |E_0| \cup \{ 1 \} \times |E_1|$ and

$$\text{pr}_i = \{ (i,a), a \in |E| \} \text{ for } i = 0,1 \text{ and, given } s_i \in \text{Coh}(F,E_i) \text{ (for } i = 0,1,$$

$$\{s_0,s_1\} = \{ (b,(i,a)) \mid i \in \{ 0,1 \} \text{ and } (b,a) \in s_i \}.$$ 

Given $s \in \text{Coh}(E,F)$ and $x \in \text{Cl}(E)$ one defines $s \cdot x \in \text{Cl}(F)$ by $s \cdot x = \{ b \in |F| \mid a \in x \text{ and } (a,b) \in s \}$. Given $x_0,x_1 \in \text{Cl}(E)$ we use $x_0 + x_1$ to denote $x_0 \cup x_1$ if $x_0 \cup x_1 \in \text{Cl}(E)$ and $x_0 \cap x_1 = \emptyset$. With these notations observe that

$$s \cdot 0 = 0 \text{ and } s \cdot (x_0 + x_1) = s \cdot x_0 + s \cdot x_1$$

explaining somehow the terminology “linear maps” for these morphisms.

#### Definition 2.1.

A pre-summability structure on $\mathcal{L}$ is a tuple $(S, \pi_0, \pi_1, s)$ where $S : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ is a functor and $\pi_0, \pi_1$ and $s$ are natural transformations from $S$ to the identity functor such that for any two morphisms $f,g \in \mathcal{L}(Y,SX)$, if $\pi_1 f = \pi_1 g$ for $i = 0,1$, then $f = g$. In other words, $\pi_0$ and $\pi_1$ are jointly monic.

#### Example 2.2.

We give a pre-summability structure on coherence spaces. Given a coherence space $E$, the coherence space $S(E)$ is defined by $|S(E)| = \{ 0,1 \} \times |E|$ and $(i,a) \sqsubseteq_{S(E)} (i',a')$ if $i = i'$ and $a \sqsubseteq_E a'$, or $i \neq i'$ and $a \sqsubseteq_E a'$. Remember that $a \sqsubseteq_E a'$ means that $a \sqsubseteq_E a'$ and $a \neq a'$ (strict coherence relation).

#### Lemma 2.2.

$\text{Cl}(SE)$ is isomorphic to the poset of all pairs $(x_0,x_1) \in \text{Cl}(E)^2$ such that $x_0 + x_1 \in \text{Cl}(E)$, equipped with the product order.

\footnote{And will actually be shown to have a canonical monad structure}
Given \( s \in \text{Coh}(E,F) \), we define \( Ss \subseteq |SE \to SF| \) by

\[
Ss = \{(i,a),(i,b)\mid i \in \{0,1\} \text{ and } (a,b) \in s\}.
\]

Then it is easy to check that \( Ss \in \text{Coh}(SE, SF) \) and that \( S \) is a functor. This is due to the definition of \( s \) which entails \( s \cdot (x_0 + x_1) = s \cdot x_0 + s \cdot x_1 \).

The additional structure is defined as follows:

\[
\pi_i = \{((i,a), a) \mid a \in |E|\} \text{ and } s = \{((i,a), a) \mid i \in \{0,1\} \text{ and } a \in |E|\}
\]

which are easily seen to belong to \( \text{Coh}(SE,E) \). Notice that \( s = \pi_0 + \pi_1 \). Of course \( \pi_i \cdot (x_0, x_1) = x_i \) and \( s \cdot (x_0, x_1) = x_0 + x_1 \).

From now on we assume that we are given such a structure. We say that \( f_i \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) (for \( i = 0,1 \)) are \textit{summable} if there is a morphism \( g \in \mathcal{L}(X,SY) \) such that

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
X & \xrightarrow{g} & SY \\
\downarrow f_i & & \downarrow \pi_i \\
Y & \xrightarrow{h} & \pi_i
\end{array}
\]

for \( i = 0,1 \). By definition of a pre-summability structure there is only one such \( g \) if it exists, we denote it as \( \langle f_0, f_1 \rangle_S \). When this is the case we set \( f_0 + f_1 = s \langle f_0, f_1 \rangle_S \in \text{Coh}(X,Y) \). We sometimes call \( \langle f_0, f_1 \rangle_S \) the \textit{witness of the summability} of \( f_0 \) and \( f_1 \) and \( f_0 + f_1 \) their \textit{sum}.

\textbf{Example 2.3.} In the case of coherence spaces, saying that \( s_0, s_1 \in \text{Coh}(E,F) \) are summable simply means that \( s_0 \cap s_1 = \emptyset \) and \( s_0 \cup s_1 \in \text{Coh}(E,F) \). This property is equivalent to

\[
\forall x \in \text{Cl}(X) \quad s_0 \cdot x, s_1 \cdot x \in \text{Cl}(SE)
\]

and in that case the witness is defined exactly in the same way as \( \langle s_0, s_1 \rangle \in \text{Coh}(E,F \& F) \).

\textbf{Lemma 2.3.} Assume that \( f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) are summable and that \( g \in \mathcal{L}(U,X) \) and \( h \in \mathcal{L}(Y,Z) \). Then \( h f_0 g \) and \( h f_1 g \) are summable with witness \( \langle Sh \rangle \langle f_0, f_1 \rangle_s \) \( g \in \mathcal{L}(U,SE) \) and sum \( \langle Sh \rangle \langle f_0 + f_1 \rangle g \in \mathcal{L}(U,Z) \).

The proof boils down to the naturality of \( \pi_i \) and \( s \). An easy consequence is that the application of \( S \) to a morphism can be written as a witness.

\textbf{Lemma 2.4.} If \( f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) then \( f \pi_0, f \pi_1 \in \mathcal{L}(SX,Y) \) are summable with witness \( Sf \) and sum \( f \). That is \( Sf = \langle f \pi_0, f \pi_1 \rangle_s \).

Now using this notion of pre-summability structure we start introducing additional conditions to define a summability structure.

Notice that by definition \( \pi_0 \) and \( \pi_1 \) are summable with \( \text{id} \) as witness and \( s \) as sum. Here is our first condition:

\textbf{(S-com)} \( \pi_1 \) and \( \pi_0 \) are summable and the witness \( \langle \pi_1, \pi_0 \rangle_s \in \mathcal{L}(SX,SX) \) satisfies \( s \langle \pi_1, \pi_0 \rangle_s = s \).

Notice that this witness is an involutive iso since \( \pi_i \langle \pi_1, \pi_0 \rangle_s \langle \pi_1, \pi_0 \rangle_s = \pi_i \) for \( i = 0,1 \).

\textbf{Lemma 2.5.} If \( f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) are summable then \( f_1, f_0 \) are summable with witness \( \langle \pi_1, \pi_0 \rangle_s \langle f_0, f_1 \rangle_s \) and we have \( f_0 + f_1 = f_1 + f_0 \).

\textbf{(S-zero)} For any \( f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \), the morphisms \( f \) and \( 0 \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) are summable and their sum is \( f \), that is \( s \langle f, 0 \rangle = f \).

By \textbf{(S-com)} this implies that \( 0 \) and \( f \) are summable with \( 0 + f = f \).

Notice that we have four morphisms \( \pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_1, \pi_0 \pi_1, \pi_1 \pi_0 \in \mathcal{L}(S^2X,X) \).

\textbf{Lemma 2.6.} If \( f, f' \in \mathcal{L}(X, S^2Y) \) satisfy \( \pi_i \pi_j f = \pi_i \pi_j f' \) for all \( i, j \in \{0,1\} \) then \( f = f' \), that is, the \( \pi_i \pi_j \) are jointly monic.
This is an easy consequence of the fact that $\pi_0, \pi_1$ are jointly monic.

**S-witness** Let $f_{00}, f_{01}, f_{10}, f_{11} \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)$ be morphisms such that $(f_{00}, f_{01})$ and $(f_{10}, f_{11})$ are summable, and moreover $(f_{00} + f_{01}, f_{10} + f_{11})$ is summable. Then the witnesses $(f_{00}, f_{01})_s, (f_{10}, f_{11})_s \in \mathcal{L}(X, SX)$ are summable.

The last axiom requires a little preparation. By Lemma 2.3 the pairs of morphisms $(\pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_0 \pi_1)$ and $(\pi_1 \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_1)$ are summable with sums $\pi_0 s$ and $\pi_1 s$ respectively. By the same lemma these two morphisms are summable (with sum $ss \in \mathcal{L}(S^2 X, X)$). By Axiom (S-witness) it follows that the witnesses $(\pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_0 \pi_1)_s, (\pi_1 \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_1)_s \in \mathcal{L}(S^2 X, SX)$ are summable, let $c = ((\pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_0 \pi_1)_s, (\pi_1 \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_1)_s)_s \in \mathcal{L}(S^2 X, S^2 X)$ be the corresponding witness which is easily seen to be an involutive natural iso using Lemma 2.6. Notice that $c$ (which is similar to the flip of a tangent bundle functor) is characterized by

$$\forall i, j \in \{0, 1\} \quad \pi_i \pi_j c = \pi_j \pi_i .$$

We can now state our last axiom.

**S-assoc** The following diagram commutes.

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}
S^2 X & \xrightarrow{c} & S^2 X \\
\downarrow ssx & & \downarrow ssx \\
SX & & SX
\end{array}
$$

Let us see what this condition has to do with associativity of summation.

**Lemma 2.7.** Let $f_{00}, f_{01}, f_{10}, f_{11} \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)$ be morphisms such that $(f_{00}, f_{01})$ and $(f_{10}, f_{11})$ are summable, and moreover $(f_{00} + f_{01}, f_{10} + f_{11})$ is summable. Then $(f_{00}, f_{10})$ and $(f_{01}, f_{11})$ are summable, $(f_{00} + f_{10}, f_{01} + f_{11})$ is summable and moreover

$$(f_{00} + f_{01}) + (f_{10} + f_{11}) = (f_{00} + f_{10}) + (f_{01} + f_{11}) .$$

**Proof.** By Axiom (S-witness) we have a “global witness” $g = ((f_{00}, f_{01})_s, (f_{10}, f_{11})_s)_s \in \mathcal{L}(X, S^2 Y)$. Let $g' = cg \in \mathcal{L}(X, S^2 Y)$. We have $\pi_0 \pi_0 g' = f_{00}$ and $\pi_1 \pi_0 g' = f_{10}$ which shows that $f_{00}$ and $f_{10}$ are summable with witness $(f_{00}, f_{10})_s = \pi_0 \pi_0 g' \in \mathcal{L}(X, SY)$. Similarly $f_{01}$ and $f_{11} \in \mathcal{L}(X, SY)$ are summable with witness $(f_{01}, f_{11})_s = \pi_1 g'$. Since $\pi_0$ and $\pi_1$ are summable, it results from Lemma 2.3 that $(f_{00}, f_{10})_s$ and $(f_{01}, f_{11})_s$ are summable with witness $((f_{00}, f_{10})_s, (f_{01}, f_{11})_s)_s = g'$. We have

$$\text{SS}_X ((f_{00}, f_{10})_s, (f_{01}, f_{11})_s)_s = \text{SS}_X ((f_{00}, f_{10})_s, (f_{01}, f_{11})_s)_s$$

by Lemma 2.3

$$= (f_{00} + f_{10}, f_{01} + f_{11})_s$$

On the other hand, by Axiom (S-assoc) and by definition of $g'$ we have

$$\text{SS}_X ((f_{00}, f_{10})_s, (f_{01}, f_{11})_s)_s = \text{SS}_X ((f_{00}, f_{10})_s, (f_{10}, f_{11})_s)_s$$

so we have shown that

$$(f_{00}, f_{10})_s + (f_{10}, f_{11})_s = (f_{00} + f_{10}, f_{01} + f_{11})_s$$

that is, the summation of summable pairs is performed component-wise. Next we have that $s_X (f_{00} + f_{10}, f_{01} + f_{11})_s = (f_{00} + f_{10}) + (f_{01} + f_{11})$ and, by Lemma 2.3 we know that $s_X (f_{00}, f_{10})_s = f_{00} + f_{10}$ and $s_X (f_{10}, f_{11})_s = f_{10} + f_{11}$ are summable with sum equal to $s_X ((f_{00}, f_{10})_s + (f_{10}, f_{11})_s)$. This shows that $(f_{00} + f_{10}) + (f_{01} + f_{11}) = (f_{00} + f_{10}) + (f_{10} + f_{11})$ as contended. \(\Box\)

**Lemma 2.8.** Let $f_0, f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)$ be such that $(f_0, f_1)$ is summable and $(f_0 + f_1, f_2)$ is summable. Then $(f_1, f_2)$ is summable and $(f_0, f_1 + f_2)$ is summable and we have $(f_0 + f_1) + f_2 = f_0 + (f_1 + f_2)$.

**Proof.** It suffices to apply Lemma 2.7 to $f_0, f_1, 0, f_2$, using (S-zero) for making sure that $(0, f_2)$ is summable, with sum $f_2$. \(\Box\)
Example 2.4. All these properties are easy to check in coherence spaces and boil down to the standard algebraic properties of set unions.

Definition 2.2. A summability structure on $\mathcal{L}$ is a pre-summability structure which satisfies axioms $(S\text{-com})$, $(S\text{-zero})$, $(S\text{-witness})$ and $(S\text{-assoc})$. We call summable category a tuple $(\mathcal{L}, S, \pi_0, \pi_1, s)$ consisting of a category $\mathcal{L}$ equipped with a summability structure.

We define a general notion of summable family of morphisms $(f_i)_{i=1}^n$ in $\mathcal{L}(X,Y)$ by induction on $n$:

- if $n = 0$ then $(f_i)_{i=1}^n$ if summable with sum 0
- if $n = 1$ then $(f_i)_{i=1}^n$ if summable with sum $f_1$
- and $(f_i)_{i=1}^{n+2}$ is summable if $f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}$ are summable and $(f_1, \ldots, f_n, f_{n+1} + f_{n+2})$ is summable, and then $f_1 + \cdots + f_{n+2} = (f_1 + \cdots + f_n) + (f_{n+1} + f_{n+2})$.

Proposition 2.1. For any $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ and any family of morphisms $(f_i)_{i=1}^n$, the family $(f_i)_{i=1}^n$ is summable iff the family $(f_{\sigma(i)})_{i=1}^n$ is summable and then $\sum_{i \in I} f_i = \sum_{i \in I} f_{\sigma i}$.

So we can define a finite family $(f_i)_{i \in I}$ to be summable if any of its enumerations $(f_{i_1}, \ldots, f_{i_n})$ is summable and then $\sum_{i \in I} f_i = \sum_{k=1}^n f_{i_k}$.

Theorem 2.1. A family of morphisms $(f_i)_{i \in I}$ in $\mathcal{L}(X,Y)$ is summable iff for any family of pairwise disjoint sets $(I_j)_{j \in J}$ such that $\bigcup_{j \in J} I_j = I$:

- for each $j \in J$ the restricted family $(f_i)_{i \in I_j}$ is summable with sum $\sum_{i \in I_j} f_i \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)$
- the family $(\sum_{i \in I_j} f_i)_{j \in J}$ is summable

and then we have $\sum_{i \in I} f_i = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I_j} f_i$.

Proof. By induction on $\# I$.

Another interesting consequence of $(S\text{-assoc})$ is that $S$ preserves summability.

Theorem 2.2. Let $f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)$ be summable. Then $Sf_0, Sf_1 \in \mathcal{L}(SX, SY)$ are summable, with witness $(Sf_0, Sf_1)_{S} \in \mathcal{L}(SX, S^2Y)$ given by $(Sf_0, Sf_1)_{S} = cS(f_0, f_1)_{S}$.

Proof. We must prove that $\pi_1 \cdot cS(f_0, f_1)_{S} = Sf_i$. For this we use the fact that $\pi_0, \pi_1 \in \mathcal{L}(SY,Y)$ are jointly monic. We have

\[
\pi_j \pi_1 \cdot cS(f_0, f_1)_{S} = \pi_j \pi_1 S(f_0, f_1)_{S} = \pi_j (f_0, f_1)_{S} \pi_j \quad \text{by naturality}
\]

\[
= f_i \pi_j = \pi_j Sf_i \quad \text{by naturality}.
\]

We will use the notations $i_0 = (1d, 0)_{S} \in \mathcal{L}(X, SX)$ and $i_1 = (0, 1d)_{S} \in \mathcal{L}(X, SX)$. Notice that if $\mathcal{L}$ has products $X \times Y$ and coproducts $X \oplus Y$ then we have

\[
X \times X \xrightarrow{[i_0, i_1]} SX \xrightarrow{[\pi_0, \pi_1]} X \times X
\]

locating $SX$ somewhere in between the coproduct and the product of $X$ with itself. Notice that, in the case of coherence spaces, $SX$ is neither the product nor the coproduct in general.

In contrast, if $\mathcal{L}$ has biproducts, then we necessarily have $SX = X \times X = X \oplus X$ with obvious structural morphisms, and $\mathcal{L}$ is additive. Of course this is not the situation we are primarily interested in!
2.1 A monad structure on $S$

We already noticed that there is a natural transformation $\iota_0 \in \mathcal{L}(X, SX)$. As also mentioned the morphisms $\pi_i \pi_j \in \mathcal{L}(S^2 X, X)$ (for all $i, j \in \{0, 1\}$) are summable, so that the morphisms $\pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_0 + \pi_0 \pi_0 \in \mathcal{L}(S^2 X, SX)$ are summable, let $\sigma = \langle \pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_0 + \pi_0 \pi_0 \rangle_S \in \mathcal{L}(S^2 X, SX)$ be the witness of this summability.

**Theorem 2.3.** The tuple $(S, \iota_0, \sigma)$ is a monad on $\mathcal{L}$ and we have $\sigma \circ \sigma = \sigma$.

**Proof.** The proof is easy and uses the fact that $\pi_0, \pi_1$ are jointly monic. Let us prove that $\sigma$ is natural so let $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$, we have $\pi_0 (S f) \sigma_X = f \pi_1 \sigma_X$ by naturality of $\pi_0$ and hence $\pi_0 (S f) \sigma_X = f \pi_0 \pi_0$, and $\pi_0 \sigma_Y (S^2 f) = \pi_0 \pi_0 (S^2 f) = f \pi_0 \pi_0$ by naturality of $\pi_0$.

Similarly, using the naturality of $\pi_1$, we have $\pi_1 (S f) \sigma_X = f \pi_1 \sigma_X = f (\pi_0 \pi_1 + \pi_1 \pi_0) = f \pi_0 \pi_1 + f \pi_1 \pi_0$ and $\pi_1 \sigma_Y (S^2 f) = (\pi_0 \pi_1 + \pi_1 \pi_0) (S^2 f) = \pi_0 \pi_1 S^2 f + \pi_1 \pi_0 (S^2 f) = f \pi_0 \pi_1 + f \pi_1 \pi_0$.

One proves $\sigma_X \sigma_{S^2 \mathcal{L}} = \sigma_X \sigma_{S^2 \mathcal{L}}$ by showing in the same manner that $\pi_0 \sigma_X \sigma_{S^2 \mathcal{L}} = \pi_0 \pi_0 \pi_0 = \pi_0 \sigma_X \sigma_{S^2 \mathcal{L}}$ and that $\pi_1 \sigma_X \sigma_{S^2 \mathcal{L}} = \pi_0 \pi_0 \pi_0 + \pi_0 \pi_1 \pi_0 + \pi_1 \pi_0 \pi_0 = \pi_1 \sigma_X \sigma_{S^2 \mathcal{L}}$. The commutations involving $\sigma$ and $\iota_0$ are proved in the same way. The last equation results from $\pi, \pi_2 = \pi_1, \pi_1$.

**Example 2.5.** In our coherence space running example, we have $\iota_0 \cdot (x, u) = x$ and $\sigma \cdot ((x, u), (y, v)) = (x, u + y)$; notice indeed that since $((x, u), (y, v)) \in \mathcal{C}(S^2 E)$ we have $x + u + y + v \in \mathcal{C}(E)$.

Just as in tangent categories, this monad structure will be crucial for expressing that the differential (Jacobian) is a linear morphism.

3 Summability in a monoidal category and differentiation

We assume that our summable category $\mathcal{L}$ is a symmetric monoidal category (SMC), with monoidal product $\otimes$, unit 1 and isomorphisms $\rho_X \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes 1, X)$, $\lambda_X \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes 1, X)$, $\alpha_{X_0, X_1, X_2} \in \mathcal{L}((X_0 \otimes X_1) \otimes X_2, X_0 \otimes (X_1 \otimes X_2))$ and $\gamma_{X_0, X_1} \in \mathcal{L}(X_0 \otimes X_1, X_1 \otimes X_0)$. Most often these isos will be kept implicit to simplify the presentation. Concerning the compatibility of the summability structure with the monoidal structure our axiom stipulates distributivity.

(\textbf{S}⊗\textbf{dist}) If $(f_{00}, f_{01})$ is a summable pair of morphisms in $\mathcal{L}(X_0, Y_0)$ and $f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X_1, Y_1)$ then $(f_{00} \otimes f_1, f_{01} \otimes f_1)$ is a summable pair of morphisms in $\mathcal{L}(X_0 \otimes X_1, Y_0 \otimes Y_1)$, and moreover

$$f_{00} \otimes f_1 + f_{01} \otimes f_1 = (f_{00} + f_{01}) \otimes f_1$$

As a consequence, using the symmetry of $\otimes$, if $(f_{00}, f_{01})$ is summable in $\mathcal{L}(X_0, Y_0)$ and $(f_{10}, f_{11})$ is summable in $\mathcal{L}(X_1, Y_1)$, the family $(f_{00} \otimes f_{10}, f_{00} \otimes f_{11}, f_{01} \otimes f_{10}, f_{01} \otimes f_{11})$ is summable in $\mathcal{L}(X_0 \otimes X_1, Y_0 \otimes Y_1)$ and we have

$$(f_{00} + f_{01}) \otimes (f_{10} + f_{11}) = f_{00} \otimes f_{10} + f_{00} \otimes f_{11} + f_{01} \otimes f_{10} + f_{01} \otimes f_{11}.$$}

We can define a natural transformation $\varphi_{X_0, X_1} \in \mathcal{L}(X_0 \otimes SX_1, S(X_0 \otimes X_1))$ by setting $\varphi_{X_0, X_1} = (X_0 \otimes \pi_0, X_0 \otimes \pi_1)_S$ which is well defined by (\textbf{S}⊗\textbf{dist}). We use $\varphi_{X_0, X_1} \in \mathcal{L}(SX_0 \otimes X_1, S(X_0 \otimes X_1))$ for the natural transformation defined from $\varphi$ using the symmetry isomorphism of the SMC, that is $\varphi_{X_0, X_1} = (\pi_0 \otimes X_1, \pi_1 \otimes X_1)_S$.

**Lemma 3.1.** $s \varphi_{X_0 \otimes X_1} = X_0 \otimes s_{X_1}$.

**Proof.** We have $s \varphi_{X_0 \otimes X_1} = X_0 \otimes \pi_0 + X_0 \otimes \pi_1 = X_0 \otimes (\pi_0 + \pi_1)$ by (\textbf{S}⊗\textbf{dist}) and we have $\pi_0 + \pi_1 = s_{X_1}$.

**Theorem 3.1.** The natural transformation $\varphi$ is a strength for the monad $(S, \iota_0, \sigma)$ and equipped with $\varphi$ this monad is commutative.

We set $L_{X_0, X_1} = \sigma(S \varphi_{X_0 \otimes X_1}) \varphi_{SX_0, SX_1} = \sigma(S \varphi_{X_0, X_1}) \varphi_{X_0, SX_1} = (\pi_0 \otimes \pi_0, \pi_1 \otimes \pi_0 + \pi_0 \otimes \pi_1)_S$: it is well known that in such a commutative monad situation, the associated tuple $(S, \iota_0, \sigma, L)$ is a symmetric monoidal monad on the SMC $\mathcal{L}$. When the summability structure of the SMC $\mathcal{L}$ satisfies (\textbf{S}⊗\textbf{dist}) we say that $\mathcal{L}$ is a summable SMC.
3.1 Differential structure

We assume that $\mathcal{L}$ is a summable resource category, the latter property meaning that:

- $\mathcal{L}$ is a SMC;
- $\mathcal{L}$ is cartesian with terminal object $\top$ and cartesian product of $X_0$, $X_1$ denoted $(X_0 \times X_1, \text{pr}_0, \text{pr}_1)$ and pairing of morphisms $(f_i \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X_i))_{i=0,1}$ denoted $(f_0, f_1) \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X_0 \times X_1)$;
- and $\mathcal{L}$ is equipped with a resource comonad, that is a tuple $(!, \text{der}, \text{dig}, m^0, m^2)$ where $!$, is a functor $\mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{L}$ which is a comonad with counit $\text{der}$ and comultiplication $\text{dig}_!$, and $m^0 \in \mathcal{L}(1, !\top)$ and $m^2 \in \mathcal{L}(!X_0 \otimes !Y, !(X_0 \times Y))$ are the Seely isomorphisms (subject to condition that we do not recall here, see for instance [Mel09]).

Then remember that it is possible to define a contraction morphism $\text{contr}_X \in \mathcal{L}(!(X_0 \times !Y \otimes !X))$ and a weakening morphism $w_X \in \mathcal{L}(!(X_1, 1)$ turning $!X$ into a commutative comonoid. These morphisms are defined as follows:

$$
!X \xrightarrow{\text{!}0} !\top \xrightarrow{(m^0)^{-1}} 1 \xrightarrow{!(\text{id}, \text{id})} !(X_0 \times X) \xrightarrow{(m^2)^{-1}} !X_0 \otimes !X
$$

In that situation, we need a further assumption on the summability structure.

- $(\text{S&-pres})$ The functor $S$ preserves all finite cartesian products. In other words $0 \in \mathcal{L}(S\top, \top)$ and $(\text{Spr}_0, \text{Spr}_1) \in \mathcal{L}(S(X_0, X_1), SX_0 \otimes SX_1)$ are isos.

Let $\partial_X \in \mathcal{L}(!(SX, SX_1)$ be a natural transformation. We introduce now a series of conditions that this morphism has to satisfy in order to define a differentiation operation.

**$(\partial\text{-local})$** The natural transformation $\partial$ is a distributive law between $S$ and $!$, that is

$$
\begin{align*}
!(SX) \xrightarrow{\partial_X} !S!X \\
\downarrow \pi_0 \\
!X
\end{align*}
$$

**$(\partial\text{-lin})$** The commutation diagrams are the Seely isomorphisms (subject to condition that we do not recall here, see for instance [Mel09]).

**$(\partial\text{-chain})$** Compatibility with the cartesian products

$$
\begin{align*}
!S!T \xrightarrow{\partial_!} !S!T \\
\downarrow (m^0)^{-1} \\
!\top \xrightarrow{\text{!}0} 1 \xrightarrow{\text{!}0} !S1
\end{align*}
$$
Theorem 3.2 (Leibniz rule). If \((\partial \& \kappa)\) holds then the following diagrams commute.

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
!S_X & \xrightarrow{\partial_X} & S!X \\
w_{w_X} & \downarrow & \downarrow S w_X \\
1 & \xrightarrow{\iota} & S1
\end{array}
\quad \begin{array}{ccc}
!S_X & \xrightarrow{\partial_X} & S!X \\
\text{contr}_{w_X} & \downarrow & \downarrow S \text{contr}_{w_X} \\
!S_X \otimes !S_X & \xrightarrow{\partial_X \otimes \partial_X} & S!X \otimes S!X
\end{array}
\]

Proof. This is an easy consequence of the naturality of \(\partial\) and of the definition of \(w_X\) and \(\text{contr}_{w_X}\) which is based on the cartesian products and on the Seely isomorphisms.

(\(\partial\text{-Schwarz}\)) The following diagram, involving the flip introduced before the statement of (\(S\text{-assoc}\)).

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
!S^2X & \xrightarrow{\partial_X} & S!SX \xrightarrow{S \partial_X} S^2!X \\
\downarrow \iota & & \downarrow \iota \\
!S^2X & \xrightarrow{\partial_X} & S!SX \xrightarrow{S \partial_X} S^2!X
\end{array}
\]

Definition 3.1. A differentiation in summable resource category \(\mathcal{L}\) is a natural transformation \(\partial_X \in \mathcal{L}(!S_X, S!X)\) which satisfies (\(\partial\text{-local}\), (\(\partial\text{-lin}\)), (\(\partial\text{-chain}\)), (\(\partial \& \kappa\)) and (\(\partial\text{-Schwarz}\)).

3.2 Derivatives and partial derivatives in the Kleisli category

The Kleisli category \(\mathcal{L}_!\) of the comonad \((!, \text{der}, \text{dig})\) is well known to be cartesian. In general it is not a differential cartesian category in the sense of [AL20] because it is not required to be additive\(^2\). Our running example of coherence spaces is an example of such a category which is not a differential category.

There is an inclusion functor \(\text{Lin} : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_!\) which maps \(X\) to \(f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)\) to \(f \text{ der}_X \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)\), it is faithful but not full in general and allows to see any morphism of \(\mathcal{L}\) as a “linear morphism” of \(\mathcal{L}_!\).

We have already mentioned the functor \(D : \mathcal{L}_! \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_!\), remember that \(DX = SX\) and \(DF = (Sf) \partial_X\) when \(f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y)\). Then we have \(D \circ \text{Lin} = \text{Lin} \circ S\) which allows to lift simply the monad structure of \(S\) to \(D\) by setting \(\zeta_X = \text{Lin}_{!0} \in \mathcal{L}_!(X,DX)\) and \(\tau_X = \text{Lin}_{!0} \sigma \in \mathcal{L}_!(D^2X,DX)\). Since \(S\) preserves cartesian products, we can equip trivially this monad \((D,\zeta,\tau)\) with a commutative strength \(\psi_{X_0,X_1} \in \mathcal{L}_!(X_0 \& D(X_0 \& X_1))\) which is the following composition in \(\mathcal{L}\)

\[
!(X_0 \& SX_1) \xrightarrow{\text{der}} X_0 \& SX_1 \xrightarrow{\iota \& \zeta SX_1} SX_0 \& SX_1 \xrightarrow{\theta} S(X_0 \& X_1)
\]

where \(\theta = (\text{Spr}_0, \text{Spr}_1)^{-1}\) is the canonical iso of (\(S\&\text{-pres}\)). It is possible to prove the following commutation in \(\mathcal{L}\), relating the strength of \(S\) (wrt. \(\otimes\)) with the strength of \(D\) (wrt. \&) through the Seely isomorphisms

\[
!(X_0 \& SX_1) \xrightarrow{\text{der}} X_0 \& SX_1 \xrightarrow{\iota \& \zeta SX_1} SX_0 \& SX_1 \xrightarrow{\theta} S(X_0 \& X_1)
\]

\[
!X_0 \otimes SX_1 \xrightarrow{\iota X_0 \& \text{Spr}_X_1} X_0 \otimes SX_1 \xrightarrow{\psi X_0 X_1 \& SX_1} S(X_0 \otimes !X_1) \xrightarrow{\text{Spr}_X_1} S(X_0 \& X_1)
\]

Given \(f \in \mathcal{L}_!(X_0 \& X_1,Y)\), we can define the partial derivatives \(D_0f \in \mathcal{L}_!(DX_0 \& X_1, DY)\) and \(D_1f \in \mathcal{L}_!(X_0 \& DX_1, DY)\) as \(Df \circ \psi'\) and \(Df \circ \psi\) where we use \(\psi'\) for the strength \(DX_0 \& X_1 \rightarrow D(X_0 \& X_1)\) defined from \(\psi\) using the symmetry of \&.

3.3 Deciphering the diagrams

One should think of the objects of \(\mathcal{L}\) as partial commutative monoids (with additional structures depending on the considered category), and \(SX\) as the object of pairs \((x,u)\) of elements \(x,u \in X\) such that \(x+u \in X\) is defined. The morphisms in \(\mathcal{L}\) are linear in the sense that they preserve \(0\) and this partially defined sums whereas the morphisms of \(\mathcal{L}_!\) should be thought of as functions which are not

\(^2\)We postpone the precise axiomatization of this kind of partially additive differential category to further work. Of course it will be based on the concept of summability structure.
linear but admit a “derivative”. More precisely \( f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) can be seen as a function \( X \to Y \) and, given \((x,u) \in S\mathcal{X}\) we have
\[
\mathbf{D}f(x,u) = (f(x), \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u) \in SY,
\]
where \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u \) is just a notation for the second component of the pair \( \mathbf{D}f(x,u) \) which, by construction, is such that the sum \( f(x) + \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u \) is a well defined element of \( Y \). Now we assume that this derivative \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u \) obeys the standard rules of differential calculus and we shall see that the above axioms about \( \partial \) correspond to these rules.

**Remark 1.** We use the well established notation \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u \) which must be understood properly: in particular the expression \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u \) is a function of \( x \) (the point where the derivative is computed) and of \( u \) (the linear parameter of the derivative). When required we use \( \frac{df(x)}{dx}(x_0) \cdot u \) for the evaluation of this derivative at point \( x_0 \in X \).

- **(\( \partial \)-local)** means that the first component of \( \mathbf{D}f(x,u) \) is \( f(x) \).
- Since \( u_0 : X \to S\mathcal{X} \) maps \( x \) to \((x,0)\) and \( \sigma : S^2\mathcal{X} \to S\mathcal{X} \) maps \((x,u),(y,v)\) to \((x,u+y)\). The “second derivative” \( \mathbf{D}^2f \in \mathcal{L}(S^2\mathcal{X},S^2\mathcal{Y}) \) of \( f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) is \((S^2f)(\mathbf{d}_\mathcal{X})\partial_\mathcal{X} \). Remember that \( \mathbf{D}f(x,u) = (f(x), \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u), \) therefore applying the standard rules of differential calculus we have
\[
\mathbf{D}^2f((x,u),(x',u')) = (\mathbf{D}f(x,u), \frac{d\mathbf{D}f(x,u)}{dx} \cdot (x',u'))
\]
\[
= ((f(x), \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u), \frac{d\frac{df(x)}{dx}}{dx} \cdot x' + \frac{d\frac{df(x)}{dx}}{du} \cdot u')
\]
\[
= ((f(x), \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u), (\frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot x', \frac{d^2f(x)}{dx^2} \cdot (u,x') + \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u'))
\]
where we have used that fact that \( f(x) \) does not depend on \( u \) and that \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u \) is linear in \( u \).

Therefore **(\( \partial \)-lin)** means that \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot 0 = 0 \) and \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot (u+y) = \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u + \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot y \), that is \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u \) is linear in \( u \).

- The first diagram of **(\( \partial \)-chain)** means that if \( f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) is linear, that is, there is \( g \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) such that \( f = g \text{ der}_X \), then \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u = f(u) \). Notice that it prevents differentiation from being trivial by setting \( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u = 0 \) for all \( f \) and all \( x,u \). Consider now \( f \in \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \) and \( g \in \mathcal{L}(Y,Z) \); the second diagram means that \( \mathbf{D}(g \circ f) = Dg \circ Df \), which amounts to
\[
\frac{dg(f(x))}{dy} \cdot u = \frac{dg(y)}{dy}(f(x)) \cdot \left(\frac{df(x)}{dx} \cdot u\right)
\]
which is exactly the chain rule.

- We have assumed that \( \mathcal{L} \) is cartesian and hence \( \mathcal{L} \) is also cartesian. Intuitively \( X_0 \& X_1 \) is the space of pairs \((x_0, x_1)\) with \( x_i \in X_i \), and our assumption **(\( \mathcal{S}\text{-pre} \))** means that \( S(X_0 \& X_1) \) is the space of pairs \((x_0, x_1), (u_0, u_1)\) such that \( (x_i, u_i) \in S\mathcal{X}_i \), and the sum of such a pair is \( (x_0 + u_0, x_1 + u_1) \in X_0 \& X_1 \). Then, given \( f \in \mathcal{L}(X_0 \& X_1,Y) \) the second diagram of **(\( \partial \)-&)** means that
\[
\frac{df(x_0, x_1)}{dx_0}(u_0, u_1) = \frac{\partial f(x_0, x_1)}{\partial x_0}(u_0 + \frac{\partial f(x_0, x_1)}{\partial x_1} \cdot u_1)
\]
which can be seen by the following computation of \( \pi_1 \mathbf{D}f \) using that diagram
\[
\begin{align*}
\pi_1 \mathbf{D}f &= \pi_1(S^2f) \partial_{X_0 \& X_1} \\
&= f m^n \pi_1 L_{X_0 \& X_1} (\partial_{X_0} \& \partial_{X_1}) (m^2)^{-1} !\langle S\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_1 \rangle \\
&= f m^n (\pi_1 \otimes \pi_0 + \pi_0 \otimes \pi_1) (\partial_{X_0} \& \partial_{X_1}) (m^2)^{-1} !\langle \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_1 \rangle \\
&= f m^n (\pi_1 \partial_{X_0} \& \pi_0) (m^2)^{-1} !\langle \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_1 \rangle + f m^n (\pi_0 \otimes \pi_1 \partial_{X_0}) (m^2)^{-1} !\langle \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_1 \rangle \\
&= \pi_1(D_0f) !\langle \mathfrak{p}_0 \pi_0, \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_1 \rangle + \pi_1(D_1f) !\langle \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{p}_1 \pi_0 \rangle
\end{align*}
\]
the two components corresponding to these two partial derivatives, see Section 3.2.

Then Theorem 3.2. means that 
\[
\frac{d^2f(x,x)}{dx^2} \cdot u = \frac{d(f(x_0,x_1))}{dx_0}(x,x) \cdot u + \frac{d(f(x_0,x_1))}{dx_1}(x,x) \cdot u
\]
which is the essence of the Leibniz rule of Calculus.

- The object $S^2X$ consists of pairs $((x,u),(x',u'))$ such that $x,u,x'$ and $u'$ are globally summable. Then $e \in L(S^2X,S^X)$ maps $((x,u),(x',u'))$ to $((x',u),(u',u'))$. Therefore, using the same computation of $D^2f((x,u),(x',u'))$ as in the case of $\partial\text{-lin}$, we see that $(\partial\text{-Schwarz})$ expresses that 
\[
\frac{d^2f(x,x)}{dx^2} \cdot (x,u) = \frac{d^2f(x,x)}{dx^2} \cdot (x',u) \quad \text{upon taking } u' = 0.
\]
So this diagram means that the second derivative (aka. Hessian) is a symmetric bilinear function, a result often called Schwarz Theorem in the literature.

### 3.4 A differentiation in coherence spaces

Now we exhibit such a differentiation in $\mathbf{Coh}$. We define $!E$ as follows: $!E$ is the set of finite multisets of elements of $|E|$ such that $\text{supp}(m) \in \mathbf{Coh}(E)$ (such an $m$ is called a finite multiclique). Given $m_0,m_1 \in |!E|$, we have $m_0 \supseteq!E m_1$ if $m_0 + m_1 \in |!E|$. This operation is a functor $\mathbf{Coh} \to \mathbf{Coh}$: given $s \in \mathbf{Coh}(E,F)$ one sets
\[
!s = \{(a_1, \ldots, a_n) \mid (b_1, \ldots, b_n) \in s \ | \ a = 1, \ldots, n \text{ and } [a_1, \ldots, a_n] \in |!E|\}
\]
which actually belongs to $\mathbf{Coh}(!E \to !F)$ because $s \in \mathbf{Coh}(E \to F)$. The comonad structure of this functor and the associated comutative comonoid structure are given by

- $\text{der}_E = \{([a],a) \mid a \in |E|\}$
- $\text{dig}_E = \{(m,[m_1, \ldots, m_n]) \in |!E \to !E| \mid m = m_1 + \cdots + m_n\}$
- $\text{w}_E = \{([],*)\}$
- $\text{contr}_E = \{(m,(m_1,m_2)) \in |!E \to (|E \otimes |E|)| \mid m = m_1 + m_2\}$

Composition in $\mathbf{Coh}$ can be described directly as follows: let $s \in \mathbf{Coh}(!E \to F)$ and $t \in \mathbf{Coh}(!F \to G)$, then $t \circ s \in \mathbf{Coh}(!E \to G)$ is $\{(m_1 + \cdots + m_n,c) \mid \exists b_1, \ldots, b_n \in |F| \ (\{b_1, \ldots, b_n\},c) \in t \text{ and } (m_i,b_i) \in s \text{ for } i = 1, \ldots, n\}$. A morphism $s \in \mathbf{Coh}(E,F)$ induces a function $\hat{s} : \mathbf{Coh}(E) \to \mathbf{Coh}(F)$ by $\hat{s}(x) = \{b \mid \exists m \in \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{Coh}}(E) (m,b) \in s\}$. The functions $f : \mathbf{Coh}(E) \to \mathbf{Coh}(F)$ definable in that way are exactly the stable functions: $f$ is stable if for any $x \in \mathbf{Coh}(E)$ and any $b \in f(x)$ there is exactly one minimal subset $x_0$ of $x$ such that $b \in f(x_0)$, and moreover this $x_0$ is finite. When moreover this $x_0$ is always a singleton $f$ is said linear and such linear functions are in bijection with $\mathbf{Coh}(E,F)$ (given $t \in \mathbf{Coh}(E,F)$, the associated linear function $\text{Cl}(E) \to \text{Cl}(F)$ is the map $x \mapsto t \cdot x$).

Notice that for a given stable function $f : \mathbf{Coh}(E) \to \mathbf{Coh}(F)$ there can be infinitely many $s \in \mathbf{Coh}(E,F)$ such that $f = \hat{s}$ since the definition of $\hat{s}$ does not take into account the multiplicities in the multisets $m$ such that $(m,b) \in s$. For instance, if $a \in |E|$ and $b \in |F|$ then $\{(a,0)\}$ and $\{([a],a)\}$ define exactly the same stable (actually linear) function.

Up to trivial iso we have $|\mathbf{SE}| = \{((m_0,m_1) \in |!E| \mid \text{supp}(m_0) \cap \text{supp}(m_1) = \emptyset \text{ and } m_0 + m_1 \in |!E|\}$ and $(m_00,m_01) \subseteq_{\mathbf{SE}} (m_{10},m_{11})$ if $m_{00} + m_{01} + m_{10} + m_{11} \in |!X|$ and $\text{supp}(m_{00} + m_{01}) \cap \text{supp}(m_{10} + m_{11}) = \emptyset$. With this identification we define $\partial_E \subseteq |\mathbf{SE} \to \mathbf{SE}|$ as follows:
\[
\partial_E = \{(m_0,[]) \mid m_0 \in |!E|\} \cup \{(m_0,[a]),(1,m_0 + [a]) \mid m_0 + [a] \in |!E| \text{ and } a \not\in \text{supp}(m_0)\}.
\]

Let us check that $\partial_E \in \mathbf{Coh}(|\mathbf{SE}|,|\mathbf{SE}|).

Let $((m_0,m_1),(i_0,i_1)) \in \partial_E$ for $j = 0,1$ and assume that $(m_{00},m_{01}) \subseteq_{\mathbf{SE}} (m_{10},m_{11})$ (2). By symmetry, there are 3 cases to consider.

- If $i_0 = i_1 = 0$ then we have $m_{11} = []$ and $m_{10} = m_j$ for $j = 0,1$. Then we have $(0,m_0) \subseteq_{\mathbf{SE}} (0,m_1)$ by our assumption (2), and if $(0,m_0) = (0,m_1)$ then $(m_{00},m_{01}) = (m_{10},m_{11})$.

\[\text{There is also a definition using finite sets instead of finite multisets, and this is the one considered by Girard in } [\text{Gir87}], \text{but it does not seem to be compatible with differentiation, see Remark 2.}\]
Remark 3. Assume now that $i_0 = i_1 = 1$. We have $m_{j1} = [a_j]$ for $a_j \in |E|$, with $a_j \notin \text{supp}(m_{j0})$ and $m_j = m_{j0} + [a_j]$. Our assumption (2) means that $m_{00} + m_{10} + [a_0, a_1] \in |E|$ and $\text{supp}(m_{00} + m_{10}) \cap \{a_0, a_1\} = \emptyset$. Therefore $m_0 + m_1 \in |E|$ and hence $(1, m_0) \preceq \Sigma (1, m_1)$. Assume moreover that $m_0 = m_1$, that is $m_{00} + [a_0] = m_{10} + [a_1]$. This implies $m_{00} = m_{10}$ and $a_0 = a_1$ since we know that $a_1 \notin \text{supp}(m_{00})$ and $a_0 \notin \text{supp}(m_{10})$.

Remark 2. We postpone the proofs of the other commutations to Section 5 where they will be reduced to slightly simpler diagrams. Given $x \in \text{Cl}(E)$, we can define a coherence space $E_x$ (the local sub-coherence space at $x$) as follows: $|E_x| = \{a \in |E| \setminus x \mid x \cup \{a\} \in \text{Cl}(X)\}$ and $a_0 \prec E_x a_1$ if $a_0 \prec E a_1$. Then, given $s \in \text{Coh}(E, F)$, we can define the differential of $s$ at $x$ as

$$\frac{ds(x)}{dx} = \{(a, b) \in |E| \times |F| \mid \exists m \in |E| (m + [a], b) \in s \text{ and } \text{supp}(m) \subseteq x \} \subseteq |E_x \to Y|.$$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** Let $s : \text{Coh}(E, F)$. Then $D_s \in \text{Coh}(SE, SF)$ satisfies

$$\forall (x, u) \in \text{Cl}(SE) \quad \hat{D}_s(x, u) = (\hat{s}(x), \frac{ds(x)}{dx} \cdot u).$$

**Remark 2.** The definition of $D_s$ depends on $s$ and not only on $\hat{s}$: for instance if $s = \{(a, b)\}$ then $D_s = \{((a, [a]), (0, b)), (([a]), (1, b))\}$ and if $s' = \{(a, [a]), b\}$ then $D_s' = \{((a, [a]), (0, b))\}$; in that case the derivative vanishes whereas $\hat{s} = s'$ are the same function.

**Proof.** Let $(x, u) \in \text{Cl}(SE)$ and $(i, b) \in |SF|$ with $i \in \{0, 1\}$ and $b \in |F|$. We have $(i, b) \in \hat{D}_s(x, u)$ iff there is $(m_0, m_1) \in |SE|$ such that $\text{supp}(m_0) \subseteq x$, $\text{supp}(m_1) \subseteq u$ and $((m_0, m_1), (i, b)) \in D_s = \partial E S$. This latter condition holds iff either $i = 0$, $m_1 = [\cdot]$, and $(m_0, b) \in s$, or $i = 1$, $m_1 = [\cdot]$ for some $a \in |E| \setminus \text{supp}(m_0)$ such that $m_0 + [a] \in \text{Cl}(E)$, and $(m_0 + [a], b) \in s$.

Assume first that $(i, b) \in \hat{D}_s(x, u)$ and let $(m_0, m_1)$ be as above. If $i = 0$ we have $(m_0, b) \in s$ and $\text{supp}(m_0) \subseteq x$ and hence $b \in \hat{s}(x)$, that is $(i, b) \in (\hat{s}(x), \frac{ds(x)}{dx} \cdot u)$. If $i = 1$ let $a \in |E| \setminus \text{supp}(m_0)$ be such that $m_1 = [\cdot]$, $m_0 + [a] \in |E|$, $(m_0 + [a], b) \in s$ and $\text{supp}(m_0, [a]) \subseteq (x, u)$ (remember that we consider the elements of $\text{Cl}(SE)$ as pairs of cliques), that is $\text{supp}(m_0) \subseteq x$ and $a \in u$. Then we know that $a \in |E_x|$ since $x \cup u \in \text{Cl}(E)$ and $x \cap u = \emptyset$. Therefore $(i, b) \in (\hat{s}(x), \frac{ds(x)}{dx} \cdot u)$.

We have proven $\hat{D}_s(x, u) \subseteq (\hat{s}(x), \frac{ds(x)}{dx} \cdot u)$, we prove the converse inclusion. Let $(i, b) \in (\hat{s}(x), \frac{ds(x)}{dx} \cdot u)$. If $i = 0$ we have $b \in \hat{s}(x)$ and hence there is a uniquely defined $m_0 \in |E|$ such that $\text{supp}(m_0) \subseteq x$ and $(m_0, b) \in s$. It follows that $((m_0, [\cdot]), (0, b)) \in \partial E S$ and hence $(i, b) \in \hat{D}_s(x, u)$. Assume now that $i = 1$ so that $b \in \frac{ds(x)}{dx} \cdot u$ and hence there is $a \in u$ (which implies $a \notin x$) such that $(a, b) \in \frac{ds(x)}{dx} \cdot u$ and $(m_0, b) \in s$. Then there is $m_0 \in |E|$ such that $\text{supp}(m_0) \subseteq x$ and $(m_0, a, b) \in s$ (notice that $a \notin \text{supp}(m_0)$ since $\text{supp}(m_0) \subseteq x$ and $a \notin x$). It follows that $((m_0, [\cdot]), (1, m_0 + [a])) \in \partial E$ and hence $((m_0, [\cdot]), (1, b)) \in (Ss) \partial E$ so that $(1, b) \in \hat{D}_s(x, u)$. \qed 

**Remark 3.** This shows in particular that $\frac{df(x)}{dx} \in \text{Coh}(E_x, F_s(x))$ since $\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \pi_1 \circ g \circ \iota_1$ and also that this derivative is stable wrt. the point $x$ where it is computed and thus differentiation of stable functions can be iterated. However Remark 2 stresses a weakness of this derivative which has as consequence that the morphisms in $\text{Coh}$ do not coincide with their Taylor expansion that one can define by iterating this derivative (the expansion of $s$ is $s$ whereas the expansion of $s'$ is $\emptyset$). This is an effect of the uniformity of the construction $E$, that is, of the fact that for $m \in \text{M}_{\text{fin}}(|E|)$ to be in $|E|$, it is required that $\text{supp}(m)$ be a clique. This can be remedied, without breaking the main feature of our construction, namely that it is compatible with the determinism of the model, by using non-uniform coherence spaces instead, where $|E| = \text{M}_{\text{fin}}(E)$ [BE01, Bou11], see Section 5.1.
4 Canoically summable categories

Let \( \mathcal{L} \) be a cartesian \(^4\) SMC where the object \( 1 = 1 \) is exponential, that is, the functor \( \Delta_1 : X \mapsto X \otimes 1 \) has a right adjoint\(^5\) \( S_1 : X \mapsto (1 \to X) \). We use \( ev \in \mathcal{L}(1 \to X \otimes 1, X) \) for the corresponding evaluation morphism. We denote this functor as \( S_1 \), notice that, being a right adjoint, it preserves all limits existing in \( \mathcal{L} \) (and in particular the cartesian product).

For \( i = 0, 1 \) we have a morphism \( \pi^i_0 \in \mathcal{L}(X, X \& I) \) given by \( \pi^i_0 = (l_d, 0) \) and \( \pi^i_1 = (0, l_d) \). In the sequel we use these morphisms for \( X = 1 \).

Then we define \( \pi_i \in \mathcal{L}(S_1 X, X) \) as the following composition of morphisms

\[
(1 \to X) \xrightarrow{\rho^{-1}} (1 \to X) \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{l_d \otimes \pi^i_0} (1 \to X) \otimes I \xrightarrow{ev} X
\]

and we define \( s \in \mathcal{L}(S_1 X, X) \) as

\[
(1 \to X) \xrightarrow{\rho^{-1}} (1 \to X) \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{l_d \otimes \Delta^k} (1 \to X) \otimes I \xrightarrow{ev} X
\]

where \( \Delta^k = (l_d, l_d) \).

**Definition 4.1.** The category \( \mathcal{L} \) is **canonically summable** if \( (S_1, \pi_0, \pi_1, s) \) is a summability structure.

**Remark 4.** Canonical summability is a property of \( \mathcal{L} \) and not an additional structure, which is however defined in a rather implicit manner. We show now that three elementary conditions are sufficient for guaranteeing canonical summability. We strongly conjecture that they are also necessary.

Remember that \( \rho_X^{-1} \) is the iso \( X \to X \otimes 1 \) provided by the monoidal structure of \( \mathcal{L} \).

**Theorem 4.1.** If \( \mathcal{L} \) satisfies (CS-epi) For any \( X \in \text{Obj} \mathcal{L} \), the morphisms \( (X \otimes \pi^i_0)^{-1} X \otimes \pi^i_0, \rho^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(X, X \otimes I) \) are jointly epic, that is: if \( f, g \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes I, Y) \) satisfy \( f(X \otimes \pi^i_0) = g(X \otimes \pi^i_0) \) for \( i = 0, 1 \) then \( f = g \).

**Proof.** Let \( f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X, S_1 Y) \) be such that \( \pi_i f_0 = \pi_i f_1 \) for \( i = 0, 1 \). We have \( \pi_i f_j = ev((1 \to Y) \otimes \pi^i_0)^{-1} f_j = ev((1 \to Y) \otimes \pi^i_0) f_j \otimes 1)^{-1} = ev(f_j \otimes 1)(X \otimes \pi^i_0)^{-1} \) and hence \( ev(f_0 \otimes 1) = ev(f_1 \otimes 1) \) by (CS-epi), which implies \( f_0 = f_1 \) since \( cur(ev(f_0 \otimes 1)) = f_j \). We have proven that \( \pi_0, \pi_1 \) are jointly monic. \( \square \)

So if \( \mathcal{L} \) satisfies (CS-epi) it makes sense to speak of summability in \( \mathcal{L} \) (wrt. of course to \( (S_1, \pi_0, \pi_1, s) \)).

**Lemma 4.1.** If \( \mathcal{L} \) satisfies (CS-epi), two morphisms \( f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y) \) are summable iff there is \( g \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes I, Y) \) such that \( f_i = g(X \otimes \pi^i_0)^{-1} \) for \( i = 0, 1 \) and then \( \langle f_0, f_1 \rangle_S = \text{cur} g \). Moreover \( f_0 + f_1 = g(X \otimes \Delta^k)^{-1} \).

**Remark 5.** There is a clear homotopy theoretic intuition: 1 with its two injections \( \pi^k_0 \) and \( \pi^k_1 \) is similar to a \([0, 1]\) interval object and \( (f_0, f_1) \) is similar to a homotopy from \( f_0 \) to \( f_1 \). The main specificity here is the assumption that this homotopy is unique which is typically not the case in standard homotopy situations. In spite of this major discrepancy, the analogy clearly suggests a higher dimensional categorification of summable structures which deserves further studies, especially in the canonical case.

**Theorem 4.2.** A cartesian SMC where \( 1 = 1 \& 1 \) is exponentiable is canonically summable as soon as it satisfies (CS-epi) as well as (CS-sum) Two morphisms \( f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes I, Y) \) are summable as soon as the two morphisms \( f_0(X \otimes \Delta^k)^{-1}, f_1(X \otimes \Delta^k)^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y) \) are summable.

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\(^4\)Actually we don’t need all cartesian products, only all \( n \)-ary products of 1.

\(^5\)Interestingly this adjunction induces on \( \mathcal{L} \) the standard linear state monad associated with \( l \) the functor \( X \mapsto (1 \to X \otimes 1) \), a fact which has certainly a computational interpretation related with differentiation.
(CS-flip) There is a morphism $\tilde{c} \in \mathcal{L}(1 \otimes 1, 1 \otimes 1)$ such that $\tilde{c}(\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_j^K) = \pi_j^K \otimes \pi_i^K$ and

$$
0 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes 0} 0 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} 1 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes 1} 0 \otimes 1
$$

Notice that when these conditions hold, the morphism $\tilde{c}$ is unique by condition (CS-epi).

There are cartesian SMC where $I$ is exponentiable and which are not canonically summable. The category $\mathsf{Set}_0$ provides probably the simplest example of that situation.

**Example 4.1.** We refer to Section 1.2. We have the functor $S_i : \mathsf{Set}_0 \to \mathsf{Set}_0$ defined by $S_iX = (1 \to X)$. An element of $S_iX$ is a function $z : \{0, *\}^2 \to X$ such that $z(0, 0) = 0$. The projection $\pi_i : S_iX \to X$ is characterized by $\pi_i(z) = z_0$ and $\pi_j(z) = z_0$, so $\langle \pi_0, \pi_1 \rangle$ is not injective since $\langle \pi_0, \pi_1 \rangle(z) = \langle z_0, z_0 \rangle$ does not depend on $z_0$. So $\langle \pi_0, \pi_1, s \rangle$ is not even a pre-summability structure in $\mathsf{Set}_0$. This failure of injectivity is due to the fact that $I$ lacks an addition which would satisfy $(+, 0) + (0, +) = (+, +)$ and, preserved by $z$, would enforce injectivity.

### 4.1 The comonoid structure of $1$

We assume that $\mathcal{L}$ is a canonically summable cartesian SMC. The morphisms $\pi_0^K, \pi_1^K \in \mathcal{L}(1, I)$ are summable with $\pi_0^K + \pi_1^K = \Delta^K$, with witness $\text{Id} \in \mathcal{L}(1, I)$. As a consequence of $(S \otimes \text{dist})$ the morphisms $(\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \gamma^{-1}, (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_1^K) \gamma^{-1}$ and $(\pi_1^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \gamma^{-1}$ are summable in $\mathcal{L}(1, I)$. Therefore $(\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \gamma^{-1}$ and $(\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_1^K) \gamma^{-1} + (\pi_1^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \gamma^{-1}$ are summable in $\mathcal{L}(1, 1)$ so there is a uniquely defined $\mathcal{L} \in \mathcal{L}(1, 1)$ such that $\mathcal{L} \pi_0^K = (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \gamma^{-1}$ and $\mathcal{L} \pi_1^K = (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_1^K) \gamma^{-1} + (\pi_1^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \gamma^{-1}$.

**Theorem 4.3.** Equipped with $\mathcal{L} \pi_0^K \in \mathcal{L}(1, I)$ as counit and $\mathcal{L} \pi_1^K \in \mathcal{L}(1, 1)$ as comultiplication, $1$ is a commutative comonoid in the SMC $\mathcal{L}$.

**Proof.** To prove the required commutations, we use (CS-epi). Here are two examples of these computations.

$$
\rho(1 \otimes \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K) \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K = \rho(1 \otimes \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K) (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \rho^{-1} = \rho(\pi_0^K \otimes 1) \rho^{-1} = \pi_0^K
$$

and

$$
\rho(1 \otimes \mathcal{L} \pi_1^K) \mathcal{L} \pi_1^K = \rho(1 \otimes \mathcal{L} \pi_1^K) (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_1^K + \pi_1^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \rho^{-1} = \rho(\pi_1^K \otimes 1) \rho^{-1} = \pi_1^K
$$

since $\mathcal{L} \pi_0^K \mathcal{L} \pi_1^K$ is equal to $\text{Id}_1$ if $i = 0$ and to 0 otherwise. Hence $\rho(1 \otimes \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K) \mathcal{L} = 1$. Next

$$
(1 \otimes \mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K = (1 \otimes \mathcal{L}) (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \rho^{-1} = (\pi_0^K \otimes (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K)) (1 \otimes \rho^{-1}) \rho^{-1}
$$

and

$$
(1 \otimes \mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} \pi_1^K = (1 \otimes \mathcal{L}) (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K + \pi_1^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \rho^{-1} = (\pi_0^K \otimes (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) + \pi_1^K \otimes (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K)) (1 \otimes \rho^{-1}) \rho^{-1}.
$$

Similar computations show that $(\mathcal{L} \otimes 1) \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K = ((\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \otimes \pi_0^K) (\rho^{-1} \otimes 1) \rho^{-1}$ and $(\mathcal{L} \otimes 1) \mathcal{L} \pi_1^K = ((\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \otimes \pi_0^K + (\pi_0^K \otimes \pi_1^K) \otimes \pi_0^K + (\pi_1^K \otimes \pi_0^K) \otimes \pi_0^K) (\rho^{-1} \otimes 1) \rho^{-1}$. Therefore $\alpha(\mathcal{L} \otimes 1) \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K = (1 \otimes \mathcal{L}) \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K$ for $i = 0, 1$ and $\mathcal{L}$ is coassociative. Cocommutativity is proven similarly. $\square$

### 4.2 Strong monad structure of $S_i$

Therefore $\Delta_1$ has a canonical comonad structure given by $\rho(X \otimes \mathcal{L} \pi_0^K) \in \mathcal{L}(\Delta_1X, X)$ and $\alpha(X \otimes \mathcal{L}) \in \mathcal{L}(\Delta_1X, \Delta_1^2X)$. Through the adjunction $\Delta_1 \dashv S_i$ the functor $S_i$ inherits a monad structure which is exactly the same as the monad structure of Section 2.1. This monad structure $(\epsilon_0, \sigma)$ can be described as the Curry transpose of the following morphisms (the monoidality isos are implicit)

$$
X \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{X \otimes \rho_0} X \quad (1 \to (1 \to X)) \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\text{Id} \otimes \mathcal{L}} (1 \to (1 \to X)) \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\sigma} (1 \to X) \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\epsilon_0} X
$$
Similarly the trivial costrength $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(\Delta_i(X \otimes Y), X \otimes \Delta_i Y)$ induces the strength $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes S_i Y, S_i(X \otimes Y))$ of $S_i$ (the same as the one defined in the general setting of Section 3). We have seen in Section 3 that equipped with this strength $S_i$ is a commutative monad and recalled that there is therefore an associated lax monoidality $\lambda_{X_0, X_1} \in \mathcal{L}(S_i(X_0) \otimes S_i X_1, S_i(X_0 \otimes X_1))$ which can be seen as arising from $\mathcal{L}$ by transposing the following morphism (again we keep the monoidal isos implicit)

$$(l \to X_0) \otimes (l \to X_1) \otimes l \xrightarrow{id \otimes l} (l \to X_0) \otimes (l \to X_1) \otimes l \xrightarrow{\varphi \otimes id} X_0 \otimes X_1$$

### 4.3 Canonically summable SMCC

In a SMCC, the conditions of Theorem 4.2 admit a slightly simpler formulation.

**Theorem 4.4.** A cartesian SMCC is canonically summable as soon as:

(CCS-epi) $\pi_{S_i}^c$ and $\pi_{S_i}^f$ are jointly epic.

(CCS-sum) Two morphisms $f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(l, Y)$ are summable as soon as the two morphisms $f_0 \Delta^k, f_1 \Delta^k \in \mathcal{L}(1, Y)$ are summable.

(CS-flip) There is a morphism $\tilde{\varepsilon} \in \mathcal{L}(1 \otimes l, l \otimes 1)$ such that $\tilde{\varepsilon}(\pi_{S_i}^c \otimes \pi_{S_i}^f) = \pi_{S_i}^f \otimes \pi_{S_i}^c$ and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
1 \otimes l & \xrightarrow{\Delta^k \otimes id} & l \otimes 1 \\
\gamma \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon \\
1 \otimes 1 & \xrightarrow{id \otimes \Delta^k} & l \otimes 1
\end{array}$$

**Example 4.2.** The SMCC $\text{Coh}$ is canonically summable, actually the summability structure we have considered on this category is exactly its canonical summability structure. Let us check the three conditions.

The coherence space $l = 1 \& 1$ is given by $|l| = \{0, 1\}$ with $0 \wedge 1$. Then $\pi_{S_i}^c = \{(s, i)\}$ and $\Delta^k = \{((s, 0), (s, 1))\}$. If $s \in \text{Coh}(l, F)$ then $(i, b) \in s \iff (s, b) \in s \pi_{S_i}^c$ for $i = 0, 1$ and hence $\pi_{S_i}^c, \pi_{S_i}^f$ are jointly epic so $\text{Coh}$ satisfies (CCS-epi).

The functor $S_i$ defined by $S_i E = (l \circ E)$ (and similarly for morphisms) coincides exactly with the functor $S$ described in Example 2.2. Therefore the associated summability is the one described in Example 2.3.

Let $s_i \in \text{Coh}(l, E)$. Let $t_i = s_i \Delta^k = \{(s, a) \in |l \circ E| \mid ((0, b) \in s_i \& (1, a) \in s_i\}$.

### 4.4 Differentiation in a canonically summable category

Let $\mathcal{L}$ be a category (see the beginning of Section 3.1) which is canonically summable. Doubtlessly the following lemma is a piece of categorical folklore, it relies only on the adjunction $\Delta_i \dashv S_i$ and on the functoriality of $!$. Let $\eta_X \in \mathcal{L}(X, S_i \Delta_i X)$ and $\varepsilon_X \in \mathcal{L}(\Delta_i S_i X, X)$ be the unit and counit of this adjunction. Let $\varphi_X : \mathcal{L}(S_i X, S_i ! X)$ be a natural transformation, then we define a natural transformation $\varphi_X \in \Delta_i ! X \rightarrow ! \Delta_i X$ as the following composition of morphisms

$$\Delta_i ! X \xrightarrow{\eta_X \varphi_X} \Delta_i S_i \Delta_i X \xrightarrow{\Delta_i \psi_{S_i X}} \Delta_i S_i ! \Delta_i X \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_X !} ! \Delta_i X.$$

Conversely given a natural transformation $\psi_X \in \mathcal{L}(\Delta_i ! X, ! \Delta_i X)$ we define a natural transformation $\psi_X \in \mathcal{L}(S_i X, S_i ! X)$ as the following composition of morphisms

$$\Delta_i S_i X \xrightarrow{\eta_{S_i X}} S_i \Delta_i S_i X \xrightarrow{\Delta_i \psi_{S_i X}} S_i \Delta_i ! \Delta_i X \xrightarrow{S_i \varepsilon_{S_i X}} S_i ! X.$$

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**Lemma 4.2.** With the notations above, \( \varphi^+ = \varphi \) and \( \psi^+ = \psi \).

**Proof.** Simple computation using the basic properties of adjunctions and the naturality of the various morphisms involved. \( \square \)

**Lemma 4.3.** Let \( \tilde{\partial}_X \in \mathcal{L}(\Delta !_X, \Delta _X) \) be a natural transformation. The associated natural transformation \( \tilde{\partial}^+_X \in \mathcal{L}([S_i X, S_i X]) \) satisfies \((\partial\text{-}chain)\) iff the two following diagrams commute:

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\Delta !_X & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & \Delta _X \\
\Delta _{\text{der}, X} & \downarrow & \Delta _{\text{der}, X} \\
\Delta _X & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & \Delta _X \\
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{ccc}
\Delta !_X & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & \Delta _X \\
\Delta _{\text{des}, X} & \downarrow & \Delta _{\text{des}, X} \\
\Delta _X & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & \Delta _X \\
\end{array}
\]

in other words \( \tilde{\partial}_X \) is a co-distributive law \( \Delta !_X \to \Delta _X \). These conditions will be called \((\text{C}\partial\text{-}chain)\).

Let \( \tilde{\partial}_X \in \mathcal{L}([X \otimes I, (X \otimes I)] \) satisfying \((\text{C}\partial\text{-}chain)\). We introduce additional conditions:

\((\text{C}\partial\text{-local})\)

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
!X \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & !(X \otimes I) \\
!X \otimes !\pi^X & \downarrow & !(X \otimes !\pi^X) \\
!X & \xrightarrow{!\pi^X} & !X \\
\end{array}
\]

\((\text{C}\partial\text{-lin})\)

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
!X \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & !(X \otimes I) \\
!X \otimes !\pi^X & \downarrow & !(X \otimes !\pi^X) \\
!X & \xrightarrow{!\pi^X} & !(X \otimes !\pi^X) \\
\end{array}
\]

\((\text{C}\partial\text{-\&})\)

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
1 \otimes I & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes !\pi^X} & 1 \\
!T \otimes !\pi^X & \downarrow & !(T \otimes !\pi^X) \\
!T & \xrightarrow{!\pi^X} & !(T \otimes !\pi^X) \\
\end{array}
\]

\((\text{C}\partial\text{-Schwarz})\)

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
!X \otimes I \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & !(X \otimes I) \otimes I \\
!X \otimes !\pi^X & \downarrow & !(X \otimes !\pi^X) \\
!X \otimes I \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\partial}^+_X} & !(X \otimes I) \otimes I \\
\end{array}
\]

**Theorem 4.5.** Let \( \tilde{\partial}_X \in \mathcal{L}([X \otimes I, (X \otimes I)] \) be a natural transformation satisfying \((\text{C}\partial\text{-chain}), \ (\text{C}\partial\text{-local}), \ (\text{C}\partial\text{-lin}), \ (\text{C}\partial\text{-\&})\) and \((\text{C}\partial\text{-Schwarz})\). Then \( \tilde{\partial}^+ \) is a differentiation in \( (\mathcal{L}, S_i) \) (in the sense of Definition 3.1).

**Proof.** Simple categorical computations. \( \square \)

**Definition 4.2.** A differential canonically summable resource category is a canonically summable resource category \( \mathcal{L} \) equipped with a natural transformation \( \tilde{\partial}_X \in \mathcal{L}([X \otimes I, (X \otimes I)] \) satisfying \((\text{C}\partial\text{-chain}), \ (\text{C}\partial\text{-local}), \ (\text{C}\partial\text{-lin}), \ (\text{C}\partial\text{-\&})\) and \((\text{C}\partial\text{-Schwarz})\). Then we set \( \partial = \tilde{\partial}^+ \).
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Observe first that we can identify\(^6\) \(\|\Delta_i E\|\) with \(\{(m_0, m_1) \in \|E\| \mid m_0 + m_1 \in \|E\|\}\), with the coherence relation \((m_0, m_1) \Join (m'_0, m'_1)\) if \(m_0 + m_1 + m'_0 + m'_1 \in \|E\|\). Notice that here it is not required that \(\text{supp}(m_0) \cap \text{supp}(m_1) = \emptyset\) for having \((m_0, m_1) \in \|\Delta_i E\|\). We define \(\tilde{\Delta}_E \subseteq \|\Delta_i E\| \dashv \|\Delta_i E\|\) by

\[
\tilde{\Delta}_E = \{((m, 0), (m, [\cdot])) \mid m \in \|E\| \cup \{(m, 1), (m - [a], [a])\} \mid m \in \|E\|\}.
\]

Let \(((m_j, i_j), (m_{j0}, m_{j1})) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E\) for \(j = 0, 1\) and assume that \((m_0, i_0) \Join \Delta_i E (m_1, i_1)\) which simply means that \(m_0 + m_1 \in \|E\|\). Since \(m_{j0} + m_{j1} = m_j\) for \(i = 0, 1\), we have \((m_{00}, m_{01}) \Join \Delta_i E (m_{10}, m_{11})\) and moreover we have \((m_{00}, m_{01}) = (m_{10}, m_{11})\) if \(m_0 = m_1\) for the same reason. We check the two cases above.

\(\mathbf{C\delta}\)-local Let \((m, (m_0, m_1)) \in \|E\| \dashv \|\Delta_i E \times \|E\|\). Assume first that \((m, (m_0, m_1)) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E (\|E\| \times \|E\|)\) so that \(((m_0, (m_0, m_1))) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E\), that is \(m_1 = [\cdot]\) and \(m = m_0\) which means \((m, (m_0, m_1)) \in \|E\|\). If \((m, (m_0, m_1)) \in \|E\|\) then we have \(m = m_0\) and \(m_1 = [\cdot]\) and hence \((m, (m_0, m_1)) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E\).

\(\mathbf{C\delta}\)-lin We prove the second commutation. Let \(((m, i), \tilde{m}) \in \|E\| \dashv \|\Delta_i E \times \|E\|\) where \(\tilde{m} = (m_{00}, m_{01}, m_{10}, m_{11}) \in \|E\|^4\). We first make more explicit the condition \(((m, i), \tilde{m}) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E \times \|E\|\) such that \((i, i_0, i_1) \in \tilde{L}\), \((m, (m_0, m_1)) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E\) and \(((m_0, m_1), i_0, i_1, \tilde{m}) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E\). By definition of \(\tilde{L}\) this condition is equivalent to the following trichotomy:

- \(i = i_0 = i_1 = 0\) and then we have \(m_0 = m_1 = [\cdot]\), \((m_{00}, m_{01}) = (m_{00}, [\cdot])\) and \((m_{10}, m_{11}) = [\cdot]\), that is \(m_0 = m_{10} = m_{11} = m_{01} = m_{00} = \emptyset\);
- \(i = 1, i_0 = 1, i_1 = 0\) and there is \(a \in \text{supp}(m)\) with \(m_0 = m - [a], m_1 = [a], (m_{10}, m_{11}) = [\cdot]\) and \((m_{00}, m_{01}) = [\cdot]\), that is \(m_0 = m_{01} = m_{00} = m_{10} = m_{11} = m_{10} = m_{11} = \emptyset\);
- \(i = 1, i_0 = 0, i_1 = 1\) and \(m_0 = m_1 = [\cdot]\) and there is \((j, a) \in \text{supp}(m_0, m_1)\) such that \((m_{00}, m_{01}) = (m_0, m_1) = [(j, a)], (m_{10}, m_{11}) = [(j, a)]\), so that \(j = 0, m_{10} = m_{11} = [\cdot]\); finally \(m_0 = m - [a], m_01 = [\cdot], m_{10} = [a], m_{11} = [\cdot]\).

Let us now characterize the condition \(((m, i), \tilde{m}) \in \|E\| \dashv \|\Delta_i E \times \|E\|^4\) \(\tilde{\Delta}_E\). It means that there are \(m_0, m_1 \in \|E\|\) with \(((m, i), (m_0, m_1)) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E\) and \(((m_0, m_1), \tilde{m}) \in \|E\| \times \|E\|\). There are two cases.

- If \(i = 0\) this condition is equivalent to \(m_0 = m, m_1 = [\cdot]\) so that \((m_0, m_1)\) represents actually the multiset \([(a_1, 0), \ldots, (a_n, 0)]\) where \(m_0 = [a_1, \ldots, a_n]\). Since the only pair \((i_0, i_1) \in [0, 1]^2\) such that \((0, (i_0, i_1)) \in \tilde{L}\) is \((0, 0)\), the condition \(((m_1), \tilde{m}) \in \|E\| \times \|E\|\) means that \(m_0 = m, m_{10} = m_{01} = m_{11} = [\cdot]\).

- If \(i = 1\) this condition means first that there is \(a \in \text{supp}(m)\) such that \(m_0 = m - [a]\) and \(m_1 = [a]\). So if \(m_0 = [a_2, \ldots, a_n]\) then \((m_0, m_1) = [(a_1, 1), (a_2, 0), \ldots, (a_n, 0)]\). Since \((1, (i_0, i_1)) \in \tilde{L}\) if \((i_0, i_1) \in \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}\) the condition \(((m_0, m_1), \tilde{m}) \in \|E\| \times \|E\|\) means that \(\tilde{m} = [(a_0, 1), (a_2, 0), \ldots, (a_n, 0)]\) or \(\tilde{m} = [(a_1, 0), (a_2, 0), \ldots, (a_n, 0)]\), in other words \(m_0 = m - [a], m_01 = [a], m_{10} = [\cdot]\) and \(m_{11} = [\cdot]\), or \(m_0 = m - [a], m_01 = [\cdot], m_{10} = [a]\) and \(m_{11} = [\cdot]\).

Which is the same trichotomy as above.

\(\mathbf{C\delta}\&\) We prove the second diagram. Let

\[
e = (((m_0, m_1), i), (p_{00}, p_{01}), (p_{10}, p_{11})) \in \|E_0\| \times \|E_1\| \dashv \|\Delta_i E_0 \times \|E_1\| \times \|\Delta_i E_1\|\).
\]

We rephrase first the condition \(e \in \tilde{\Delta}_E \times \tilde{\Delta}_E\) \(\text{Id} \times \tilde{\Delta}_E\). It means that there are \((i_0, i_1) \in \{0, 1\}\) such that \((i, i_0, i_1) \in \tilde{L}\) and \(((m, i), (p_{00}, p_{01}), (p_{10}, p_{11})) \in \tilde{\Delta}_E\) for \(j = 0, 1\). This means

- \(i = 0, p_{1j} = [\cdot]\) and \(p_{j0} = m_j\) for \(j = 0, 1\);
- or \(i = 1\) and there is \(a \in \text{supp}(m_0)\) with \(p_{00} = m_0 - [a], p_{01} = [a], p_{10} = m_1\) and \(p_{11} = [\cdot]\);

Which is the same trichotomy as above.

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\(^6\)Precisely, an element of \(\|\Delta_i E\|\) is a multiset \(m = [(a_1, i_0), \ldots, (a_n, i(n))]\) with \(a_j \in \|E\|\) and \(i(j) \in \{0, 1\}\) for \(j = 1, \ldots, n\); we write \(m = (m_0, m_1)\) with \(m_i = [a_j \mid i(j) = i]\) for \(i = 0, 1\).
\textbullet{} or \( i = 1 \) and there is \( a \in \text{supp}(m_1) \) with \( p_{10} = m_1 - [a], p_{11} = [a], p_{00} = m_0 \) and \( p_{01} = [.] \).

One has \( e \in (m^2)^{-1}!((p_0 \otimes l, p_1 \otimes l) \tilde{\partial}_{X_{0}; k \otimes X_1} (m^2 \otimes l)) \) iff \( (((0) \times m_0 + [1] \times m_1, i), (q_0, q_1)) \in \tilde{\partial}_{X_{0}; k \otimes X_1} \) for some \((q_0, q_1) \in ![|X_0 \& X_1| \otimes l] \) with \((q_0, q_1), ((p_{00}, p_{01}), (p_{10}, p_{11})) \in (m^2)^{-1}!((p_0 \otimes l, p_1 \otimes l)). \) This means that

\textbullet{} or \( i = 0, q_0 = [0] \times m_0 + [1] \times m_1 \) and \( q_1 = [.], p_{00} = m_0 \) and \( p_{01} = [.] \) for \( j = 0, 1; \)

\textbullet{} or \( i = 1 \) and there is \((0, a) \in \text{supp}(0 \times m_0 + [1] \times m_1) \) (that is \( a \in \text{supp}(m_0) \)), \( q_0 = [0] \times (m_0 - [a]) + [1] \times m_1, q_1 = ([0], p_{00} = m_0 - [a], p_{01} = [a], p_{10} = m_1 \) and \( p_{11} = [.] \);

or \( i = 1 \) and there is \((1, a) \in \text{supp}(0 \times m_0 + [1] \times m_1) \) (that is \( a \in \text{supp}(m_1) \)), \( q_0 = [0] \times m_0 + [1] \times (m_1 - [a]), q_1 = ([1, a]), p_{00} = m_0, p_{01} = [.] \), \( p_{10} = m_1 - [a] \) and \( p_{11} = [a] \)

which shows that the commutation holds.

*(Cô-Schwarz*) Let \(((m, i_0, i_1), \vec{m}) \in ![E \otimes l \otimes l \rightarrow ![E \otimes l \otimes l)] \) with \( \vec{m} = (m_{00}, m_{01}, m_{10}, m_{11}) \in ![E]^4 \).
The condition \(((m, i_0, i_1), \vec{m}) \in ![E \otimes \bar{c}] \tilde{\partial}_{E E} \tilde{\partial}_{E \otimes l} \) means that there is \((m, t_1) \) such that \(((m, i_0), (m, m_1)) \in \tilde{\partial}_{E} \) and \(((m, m_0), (m, m_1)) \in \tilde{\partial}_{E \otimes l} \) (observe that we have applied the flip). That is

\begin{align*}
\text{(00)}& \quad i_0 = i_1 = 0, m_0 = m, m_1 = [, m_{00} = m, m_{01} = m_{10} = m_{11} = [];
\text{(10)}& \quad i_0 = 1 \text{ and } i_1 = 0, \text{there is } a \in \text{supp}(m) \text{ with } m_{00} = m_0 = m - [a], m_{10} = m_1 = [a] \text{ and } m_{01} = m_{11} = [];
\text{(01)}& \quad i_0 = 0 \text{ and } i_1 = 1, m_0 = m, m_1 = [, \text{there is } j \in \{0, 1\} \text{ and } a \in |E| \text{ such that } (j, a) \in \text{supp}((m, m_0)) \text{ and } (m_{00}, m_{10}) = (m_{00}, m_{11}) = ([j, a]) \text{ and } (m_{01}, m_{11}) = ([j, a]) \text{. Since } m_1 = [.] \text{ we must have } j = 0 \text{ and hence } a \in \text{supp}(m_0), m_{00} = m_0 - [a], m_{10} = [., m_{01} = [a] \text{ and } m_{11} = [.];
\text{(11)}& \quad i_0 = i_1 = 1 \text{ and there is } a_0 \in \text{supp}(m) \text{ with } m_0 = m - [a_0] \text{ and } m_1 = [a_0], \text{ and there is } (j, a_1) \in \text{supp}((m, m_1)) \text{ with } (m_{00}, m_{10}) = (m_{01}, m_{11}) = ([j, a_1]) \text{ and } (m_{01}, m_{11}) = ([j, a_1]) \text{. If } j = 0 \text{ this means } a_1 \in \text{supp}(m - [a_0], m_{00} = m - [a_0], m_{10} = [., m_{01} = [a] \text{ and } m_{11} = [.].
\text{If } j = 1 \text{ this means } a_1 = a_0, m_{00} = m - [a_0], m_{10} = [., m_{01} = [1] \text{ and } m_{11} = [a_1].
\end{align*}

On the other hand \(((m, i_0, i_1), \vec{m}) \in \tilde{\partial}_{E E} \tilde{\partial}_{E \otimes l} \big((X \times \bar{c}) \big) \) exists \(((m, i_0, i_1), \vec{m}) \in \tilde{\partial}_{E E} \tilde{\partial}_{E \otimes l} \) which by the same considerations as above means (now without swapping \( m_{01} \) and \( m_{10} \))

\begin{align*}
\text{(00)}& \quad i_0 = i_1 = 0, m_0 = m, m_1 = [, m_{00} = m, m_{01} = m_{10} = m_{11} = [];
\text{(01)}& \quad i_1 = 1 \text{ and } i_0 = 0, \text{there is } a \in \text{supp}(m) \text{ with } m_{00} = m_0 = m - [a], m_{10} = m_1 = [a] \text{ and } m_{10} = m_{11} = [.;
\text{(10)}& \quad i_0 = 0 \text{ and } i_1 = 1, m_0 = m, m_1 = [, \text{there is } j \in \{0, 1\} \text{ and } a \in |E| \text{ such that } (j, a) \in \text{supp}((m, m_0)) \text{ and } (m_{00}, m_{10}) = (m_{01}, m_{11}) = ([j, a]) \text{ and } (m_{01}, m_{11}) = ([j, a]) \text{. Since } m_1 = [.] \text{ we must have } j = 0 \text{ and hence } a \in \text{supp}(m_0), m_{00} = m_0 - [a], m_{01} = [., m_{10} = [a] \text{ and } m_{11} = [.];
\text{(11)}& \quad i_1 = i_0 = 1 \text{ and there is } a_0 \in \text{supp}(m) \text{ with } m_0 = m - [a_0] \text{ and } m_1 = [a_0], \text{ and there is } (j, a_1) \in \text{supp}((m_1, m_0)) \text{ with } (m_{00}, m_{10}) = (m_{01}, m_{11}) = ([j, a_1]) \text{ and } (m_{01}, m_{11}) = ([j, a_1]) \text{. If } j = 0 \text{ this means } a_1 \in \text{supp}(m - [a_0], m_{00} = m - [a_0], m_{10} = [., m_{01} = [a] \text{ and } m_{11} = [.] \text{ and } m_{11} = [a_1];
\text{If } j = 1 \text{ this means } a_1 = a_0, m_{00} = m - [a_0], m_{10} = [., m_{01} = [1] \text{ and } m_{11} = [a_1].
\end{align*}

and a simple inspection shows that the conditions \((ij)\) in these two lists are equivalent (for (11) this involves swapping the roles of \( a_0 \) and \( a_1 \) which are “bound variables”).

### 5.1 Differentiation in non-uniform coherence spaces

In Remark 3 we have pointed out that the uniform definition of \(|E| \) in coherence spaces makes our differentials “too thin” in general although they are non trivial and satisfy all the required rules of the differential calculus. We show briefly how this situation can be remedied using non-uniform coherence spaces.

A non-uniform coherence space (NUCS) is a triple \( E = ([|E|, \preceq_E, \smallpreceq_E] \) where \(|E| \) is a set and \( \preceq_E \) and \( \smallpreceq_E \) are two disjoint binary symmetric relations on \(|E| \) called strict coherence and strict incoherence. The
important point of this definition is not what is written but what is not: contrarily to usual coherence spaces we do not require the complement of the union of these two relations to be the diagonal: it can be any (of course symmetric) binary relation on \( |E| \) that we call neutrality and denote as \( \equiv_E \) (warning: it needs not be an equivalence relation!). Then we define coherence as \( \preceq_E = \neg \preceq_E \cup \equiv_E \) and incoherence \( \succeq_E = \neg \preceq_E \cup \equiv_E \) and any pair of relations among these 5 (with suitable relation between them such as \( \equiv_E \subseteq \succeq_E \)), apart from the trivially complementary ones (\( \succeq_E , \preceq_E \) and \( \preceq_E , \succeq_E \)), are sufficient to define such a structure.

Cliques are defined as usual: \( \text{Cl}(E) = \{ x \subseteq |E| \mid \forall a,a' \in x \iff a \preceq_E a' \} \). Then \( \text{Cl}(E) \cup \) is a co-p (a dI-domain actually) but now there can be some \( a \in |E| \) such that \( a \preceq_E a \), and hence \( \{ a \} \notin \text{Cl}(E) \) (we show below that this really happens).

Given NUCS \( E \) and \( F \) we define \( E \rightarrow F \) by \( |E| \times |F| \) and: \( (a_0 , b_0) \preceq_{E \rightarrow F} (a_1 , b_1) \) if \( a_0 \preceq_E a_1 \Rightarrow (b_0 \preceq_F b_1 \text{ and } b_0 \equiv_F b_1 \Rightarrow a_0 \equiv_E a_1) \) and \( (a_0 , b_0) \equiv_{E \rightarrow F} (a_1 , b_1) \) if \( a_0 \equiv_E a_1 \) and \( b_0 \equiv_F b_1 \). Then we define a category \( \text{NCo}h \) by \( \text{NCo}h(E,F) = \text{Cl}(E \rightarrow F) \), taking the diagonal relations as identities and ordinary composition of relations as composition of morphisms.

This is a cartesian SMCC with tensor product given by \( |E_0 \otimes E_1| = |E_0| \times |E_1| \) and \( (a_0 , a_1) \preceq_{E_0 \otimes E_1} (a_{01} , a_{11}) \) if \( a_0 \preceq_{E_0} a_{01} \) for \( j = 0,1 \), and \( \equiv_{E_0 \otimes E_1} \) is \( \ast \)-autonomous with 1 as dualizing object. The dual \( E^\perp \) is given by \( |E^\perp| = |E| \), \( \preceq_{E^\perp} = \neg \preceq_E \) and \( \succeq_{E^\perp} = \preceq_E \).

The cartesian product \( \times \) of a family \( (E_i)_{i \in I} \) of NUCS is given by \( |\{ i \in I \} \times |E_i| | \) with \( (i_0 , a_0) \equiv_{\times \{ i \} \times |E_i|} (i_1 , a_1) \) if \( i_0 = i_1 = i \) and \( a_0 \equiv_E a_1 \). We do not give the definition of the operations on morphisms as they are the most obvious ones (the projections are the relations \( \pi_i = \{(i,a) \mid i \in I \text{ and } a \in |E_i|\} \)). Notice that in the object \( \text{Bool} = 1 \oplus 1 = (1,1)^2 \), the two elements 0,1 of the web satisfy \( 0 \equiv_{\text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{Bool}} 1 \) so that \( \{0,1\} \notin \text{Cl}(\text{Bool}) \) which is expected in a model of deterministic computations.

We come to the really interesting feature of this model, which is the definition of the exponential \( |E| \); we choose here the one of \( [\text{Bun}] \). One sets \( |E| = |\text{Mfin}(|E|)| \) (without any uniformity restrictions), \( m_0 \preceq_E m_1 \) if \( \forall a \in \text{supp}(m_0) , a \in \text{supp}(m_1) \) and \( m_0 \equiv_E m_1 \) if \( m_0 \equiv_E m_1 \) and \( m_j = [a_0 , \ldots , a_n] \) for \( j = 0,1 \) with \( \forall i \in \{1, \ldots , n\} \) and \( a_0 \equiv_E a_1 \) (in particular \( m_0 \) and \( m_1 \) must have the same size). Observe that \( |0,1| \in |\text{Bool}| \) and that \( |0,1| \rightarrow_{\text{Bool}} |0,1| \). The action of this functor on morphisms is defined as in the relational model of LL: if \( s \in \text{NCo}h(E,F) \) then \( s' = \{(s_1) \in |a_1 , \ldots , a_n| , (\{b_1 , \ldots , b_n\}) \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \forall (a,b) \in s \} \in \text{NCo}h(|F|,|F|) \).

We obtain in that way a Seely model of LL \( [\text{Mel}] \), and hence a resource category, which is easily seen to be canonically sumulable, exactly as we did in Section 4.3 for ordinary coherence spaces. Next we define \( \text{d}_{E} \subseteq |\Delta^! E \rightarrow \Delta^! E| \) by

\[
\text{d}_{E} = \{(m_0 , \{m[i]\}) \mid m \in |E|\} \cup \{(m_0 + [a], 1) , (m_0 , [a]) \mid m_0 \in |E| \text{ and } a \in |E|\}.
\]

Let us check that \( \text{d}_{E} \in \text{NCo}h(|\Delta^! E \rightarrow \Delta^! E|) \) so let \( ((m_j , i_j) , (m_j , j_j)) \in \text{d}_{E} \) for \( j = 0,1 \) and assume that \( (m_0 , i_0) \preceq_{\Delta^! E} (m_1 , i_1) \), which simply means that \( m_0 \preceq_E m_1 \) (remember that \( \Delta^! F = F \otimes (1 \land 1) \)) so that \( (b_0 , j_0) \equiv_{\Delta^! F} (b_1 , j_1) \) if \( b_0 \equiv_F b_1 \) and \( j_0 = j_1 \), and \( (b_0 , j_0) \equiv_{\Delta^! F} (b_1 , j_1) \) if \( b_0 \equiv_F b_1 \). Whatever be \( i_0 \) and \( i_1 \), we have \( m_{0+j} + m_{1+j} = m_{i+j} \) for \( j = 0,1 \) from which it follows that \( (m_0 , m_0) \preceq_{\Delta^! E} (m_0 , m_1) \) in view of the definition of \( \text{d}_{E} \). Now assume moreover that \( (m_{00} , m_{01}) \equiv_{\Delta^! E} (m_{01} , m_{11}) \); by the definition of \( \equiv_{\Delta^! E} \) we must have \( m_{00} + m_{01} \equiv_{\Delta^! E} m_{10} + m_{11} \) and \( m_{00} \equiv_{\Delta^! E} m_{10} \) for \( i = 0,1 \). Therefore \( m_{01} \) and \( m_{11} \) are either both empty or have both exactly 1 element from which it follows that \( j_0 = j_1 \) and \( m_0 \equiv_{\Delta^! E} m_1 \), which ends the proof that \( \text{d}_{E} \) is an NCoH morphism. The verification that it fulfills the requirement for turning NCoH into a differential canonically sumulable resource category proceeds like in Coh, see Section 5.

The functor \( \text{si} : \text{NCo}h \rightarrow \text{NCo}h \) is then given by \( \text{si}(E) = \{0,1\} \times |E| \) and: \( (i_0 , a_0) \equiv_{\text{si} E} (i_1 , a_1) \) if \( i_0 = i_1 \) and \( a_0 \equiv_E a_1 \) and \( (i_0 , a_0) \equiv_{\text{si} E} (i_1 , a_1) \) if \( a_0 \preceq_E a_1 \) and \( a_0 \equiv_E a_1 \Rightarrow i_0 = i_1 \). Given \( s \in \text{L}(E,F) \) we have \( \text{si}(s) = \{((i,a) , (i,b)) \mid i \in \{0,1\} \text{ and } (a,b) \in s \} \). The associated morphism \( \text{d}_{E} = \text{d}_{E} \in \text{NCoH}(|\text{si} E , \text{si} E|) \) is simply \( \text{d}_{E} = \{((m_0 , [i]) , (m_0 , 0)) \mid m \in |E|\} \cup \{(m_0 , [a]) , (m_0 + [a] , 1)) \mid m_0 \in |\text{Mfin}(|E|)| \text{ and } a \in |E|\} \) (again we identify \( |\text{si} E| \) with \( \text{Mfin}(|E|)^2 \)). This should be compared with Equation (1): we do not have anymore the restriction that \( a_0 \) should not belong to \( \text{supp}(m_0) \) in the second component of this definition of \( \text{d}_{E} \).
6 Summability in a SMCC

Assume now that \( \mathcal{L} \) is a summable resource category which is closed wrt. its monoidal product \( \otimes \), so that \( \mathcal{L} \) is cartesian closed. We use \( X \to Y \) for the internal hom object and \( \text{ev} \in \mathcal{L}(X \to Y) \) for the evaluation morphism. If \( f \in \mathcal{L}(Z \otimes X, Y) \) we use \( f \) for its transpose in \( \mathcal{L}(Z, X \to Y) \).

We can define a natural morphism \( \varphi^- = \text{cur}(\langle S\text{ev} \rangle \varphi_{X \to Y,X}^\gamma) \in \mathcal{L}(S(X \to Y), X \to SY) \) where \( \text{ev} \in \mathcal{L}(X \to Y) \otimes X, Y) \).

**Lemma 6.1.** We have \((X \to \pi_i) \varphi^- = \pi_i \) for \( i = 0, 1 \) and \((X \to s_Y) \varphi^- = s_{X \to Y} \).

**Proof.** The two first equations come from the fact that \( \pi_i \varphi^- = \pi_i \otimes X \). The last one results from Lemma 3.1.

Then we introduce a further axiom, required in the case of an SMCC. Its intuitive meaning is that two morphisms \( f_0, f_1 \) are summable if they map any element to a pair of summable elements, and that their sum is computed pointwise.

**Lemma 6.2.** If \((S\otimes\text{-fun}) \) holds then \( f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(Z \otimes X, Y) \) are summable iff \( \text{cur} f_0 \) and \( \text{cur} f_1 \) are summable. Moreover when this property holds we have \( \text{cur} (f_0 + f_1) = \text{cur} f_0 + \text{cur} f_1 \).

**Proof.** Assume that \( f_0, f_1 \) are summable so that we have the witness \((f_0, f_1)_S \in \mathcal{L}(Z \otimes X, SY) \) and hence \( \text{cur}(f_0, f_1)_S \in \mathcal{L}(Z, X \to SY) \), so let \( h = (\varphi^-)^{-1} \text{cur}(f_0, f_1)_S \in \mathcal{L}(Z, S(X \to Y)) \). By Lemma 6.1 we have \( \pi_i h = (1 \to \pi_i) \text{cur}(f_0, f_1)_S = \text{cur} f_i \) for \( i = 0, 1 \). Conversely if \( \text{cur} f_0, \text{cur} f_1 \) are summable we have the witness \((\text{cur} f_0, \text{cur} f_1)_S \in \mathcal{L}(Z, S(X \to Y)) \) and hence \( \varphi^- \langle \text{cur} f_0, \text{cur} f_1 \rangle_S \in \mathcal{L}(Z, X \to SY) \) so that \( g = \text{ev}(\langle \varphi^- \rangle \langle \text{cur} f_0, \text{cur} f_1 \rangle_S \otimes X) \in \mathcal{L}(Z \otimes X, Y) \). Then by naturality of \( \text{ev} \) and by Lemma 6.1 we get \( \pi_i g = f_i \) for \( i = 0, 1 \) and hence \( f_0, f_1 \) are summable.

Assume that these equivalent properties hold so that \( (\text{cur} f_0, \text{cur} f_1)_S = (\varphi^-)^{-1} \text{cur}(f_0, f_1)_S \). So \( \text{cur} f_0 + \text{cur} f_1 = s_{X \to Y} \langle \text{cur} f_0, \text{cur} f_1 \rangle_S \) which is equivalent to \( \text{cur} f_0 + \text{cur} f_1 = \text{cur} f_1 \).

**Theorem 6.1.** If \( \mathcal{L} \) is canonically summable then the axiom \((S\otimes\text{-fun}) \) holds.

**Proof.** In this case, we know from Section 4.2 that \( \varphi^- \) is the double transpose of the following morphism of \( \mathcal{L} \)

\[
(1 \to (X \to Y)) \otimes X \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \text{Id}_{\otimes}} (1 \to (X \to Y)) \otimes 1 \otimes X \xrightarrow{\text{ev} \otimes X} (X \to Y) \otimes X \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} Y
\]

and therefore is an iso.

We know that \( \mathcal{L} \) is a cartesian closed category, with internal hom-object \( (X \Rightarrow Y, \text{Ev}) \) (with \( X \Rightarrow Y = (X \to Y) \) and \( \text{Ev} \) defined using \( \text{ev} \)). Then if \( \mathcal{L} \) is a differential summable resource category which is closed wrt. \( \otimes \) and satisfies \((S\otimes\text{-fun}) \), we have a canonical iso between \( D(X \Rightarrow Y) \) and \( X \Rightarrow DY \) and two morphisms \( f_0, f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(Z \& X, Y) \) are summable (in \( \mathcal{L} \)) iff \( \text{Cur} f_0, \text{Cur} f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(Z, X \Rightarrow Y) \) are summable and then \( \text{Cur} f_0 + \text{Cur} f_1 = \text{Cur} (f_0 + f_1) \).

7 Sketch of a syntax

We outline a tentative syntax corresponding the semantic framework of this paper and strongly inspired by it. Our choice of notations is fully coherent with the notations chosen to describe the model, suggesting a straightforward denotational interpretation. The types are \( A, B, \cdots \vdash D^m \left| A \Rightarrow B \right. \) and then for any type \( A \) we define \( DA \) as follows: \( D(D^n t) = D^{n+1} t \) and \( D(A \Rightarrow B) = (A \Rightarrow DB) \). Terms are given by \( M, N, \cdots \vdash x \mid \lambda x^A M \mid (M)N \mid DM \mid \pi_i(M) \mid t_i(M) \mid \tau(M) \mid 0 \mid M + N \). Given a variable \( x \) and a
term \( N \), we define a term \( \partial(x, N, M) \) as follows.  

\[
\partial(x, N, y) = \begin{cases} 
   N & \text{if } y = x \\
   \iota_0(y) & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]

\[
\partial(x, N, \pi_i(M)) = \pi_i(\partial(x, N, M)) \\
\partial(x, N, \iota_i(M)) = \iota_i(\partial(x, N, M))
\]

One checks easily that if \( \Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B \) and \( \Gamma \vdash N : DA \) then \( \Gamma \vdash \partial(x, N, M) : DB \). The reduction rules are as follows.

\[
\begin{align*}
(\lambda x^A M) N &\to M[N/x] \\
D0 &\to 0 \\
\lambda x^A 0 &\to 0 \\
(0) M &\to 0 \\
\pi_i(\lambda x^A M) &\to \lambda x^A \pi_i(M) \\
\pi_i(\iota_j(M)) &\to \begin{cases} 
   M & \text{if } i = j \\
   0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases} \\
\pi_i(M_0 + M_1) &\to \pi_i(M_0) + \pi_i(M_1) \\
\iota_i(M_0 + M_1) &\to \iota_i(M_0) + \iota_i(M_1) \\
\pi_0(\tau(M)) &\to \pi_0(\pi_0(M)) \\
\iota_0(0) &\to 0 \\
\pi_i(\iota_0(N)) &\to \pi_i(\iota_0(N)) \\
\end{align*}
\]

Semantically, the definition of \( \partial(x, N, M) \) and the reduction rules are justified by the fact that when \( \mathcal{L} \) is a differential summable resource SMCC, the category \( \mathcal{L}_\mathcal{D} \) is cartesian closed and the functor \( D \) acts on it as a strong monad; of course the type \( DA \) will be interpreted by \( DX \) where \( X \) is the interpretation of \( X \). The syntactic construct \( DM \) corresponds to the “internalization” \( (X \Rightarrow Y) \to (DX \Rightarrow DY) \) made possible by the strength of \( D \) (see Section 3.2). The reduction rules concerning \( \pi_i \) are based on the basic properties of the functor \( S \) and on the definition of the “multiplication” \( \tau \) of the monad \( D \).

One could add more reduction rules corresponding to the categorical properties of the model, such as for instance \( (DM)\iota_0(N) \to \iota_0(\pi_0(N)) \). This is probably not necessary if we are mainly interested in reducing terms of types \( A \) which are not of shape \( DB \): the reduction rules involving the construction \( \pi_i(M) \) seem sufficient for extracting the required information. Of course this requires a proof.

**Remark 6.** The only rule introducing sums of terms is the reduction of \( \pi_1(\tau(M)) \). Since the \( \tau(M) \) is created only by the definition of \( \partial(x, N, (P)Q) \) we retrieve the fact that, in the differential \( \lambda \)-calculus, sums are introduced by the definition of \( \frac{\partial x M}{x} \cdot u \). Therefore the reduction of a term which contains no \( \pi_i \)’s will lead to a sum-free term. It is only when we will want to “read” some information about the differential content of this term that we will apply to it some \( \pi_i \) which will possibly create sums when interacting with the \( \tau \)’s contained in the term and typically created by the reduction. These \( \tau \)’s are
markers of the places where sums will be created. But we can try to be clever and create as few sums as necessary, whereas the differential $\lambda$-calculus creates all possible sums immediately in the course of the reduction. This possible parsimony in the creation of sums is very much in the spirit of the effectiveness considerations of [BMP20, MP21].

Remark 7. This is only the purely functional core of a differential programming language where the ground type $\iota$ is unspecified. We could extend the language with constants $n : \iota$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and with successor, predecessor, and conditional constructs turning it into a type of natural numbers. Since these primitives (as well as many others such as arbitrary recursive types) are easy to interpret in our coherent differential models (such as Coh, Ncoh or PCS), we are quite confident that we will be able to integrate them smoothly in the language as well. Notice to finish that, contrarily to what happens in Automatic Differentiation, the operation $+$ on terms is not related to an operation of addition on the ground data type: in AD, the ground type is $\mathbb{R}$ (or finite powers thereof) and the $+$ on terms extends the usual $+$ on $\mathbb{R}$ pointwise.

7.1 Recursion

One major feature of the models that we can tackle with the new approach developed in this paper is that they can have fixpoint operators in $L(X \Rightarrow X, X)$ implementing general recursion. This is often impossible in an additive category (typically the categories of topological vector spaces where the differential $\lambda$-calculus is usually interpreted): given a closed term $M$ of type $A$, one can define a term $\lambda x : A \cdot (x + M) : A \Rightarrow A$ which cannot have a fixpoint in general if addition is not idempotent.

In contrast consider for instance the category $\mathbf{Pcoh}$ [DE11]. It is a differential canonically summable resource SMCC where addition is not idempotent and where all least fixpoint operators are available. And accordingly we can extend our language with a construct $YM$ typed by $\Gamma \vdash YM : A$ if $\Gamma \vdash M : A \Rightarrow A$, with the usual reduction rule $YM \rightarrow (M)YM$ and so morphisms defined by such fixpoints can also be differentiated. It turns out that we can easily extend the definition of $\partial(x, N, YM)$ to the case where $M = YP$ with $\Gamma, x : A \vdash P : B \Rightarrow B$ and $\Gamma \vdash N : DA$. The correct definition seems to be

$$\partial(x, N, YM) = Y(\lambda y : DB \cdot \tau((D\partial(x, N, M))y))$$

Conclusion

This coherent setting for the formal differentiation of functional programs should allow to integrate differentiation as an ordinary construct in any functional programming language, without breaking the determinism of its evaluation, contrarily to the original differential $\lambda$-calculus, whose operational meaning was unclear essentially for its non-determinism. Moreover the differential construct features commutative monadic structures strongly suggesting to consider it as an effect. The fact that this differentiation is compatible with models such as (non uniform) coherence spaces which have nothing to do with “analytic” differentiation suggests that it could also be used for other operational goals, more internal to the scope of general purpose functional languages, such as incremental computing.

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\[\text{Let us prove for instance the second one. We have }\]
\[\sigma(S\varphi) = \langle \pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_1 \pi_0 + \pi_0 \pi_1 \rangle_S \langle \varphi \pi_0, \varphi \pi_1 \rangle_S \varphi\]
\[= \langle \pi_0 \varphi \pi_0, \pi_1 \varphi \pi_0 + \pi_0 \varphi \pi_1 \rangle_S \varphi\]
\[= \langle (X_0 \otimes \pi_0) \pi_0 \varphi, (X_0 \otimes \pi_1) \pi_0 \varphi + (X_0 \otimes \pi_0) \pi_1 \varphi \rangle_S\]
\[= \langle (X_0 \otimes \pi_0) (X_0 \otimes \pi_0), (X_0 \otimes \pi_1) (X_0 \otimes \pi_0) + (X_0 \otimes \pi_0) (X_0 \otimes \pi_1) \rangle_S = X_0 \otimes \sigma.\]

The fact that \((S, \iota_0, \sigma, \varphi)\) is a commutative monad means that, moreover, the following diagram commutes:

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
S(X_0 \otimes X_1) & \xrightarrow{\iota_0} & S(SX_0 \otimes X_1) \\
\xrightarrow{\varphi_{X_0, X_1}} & & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{S(X_0 \otimes X_1)}} S^2(X_0 \otimes X_1) \\
S(X_0 \otimes S X_1) & & \xrightarrow{\sigma} S(X_0 \otimes X_1)
\end{array}
\]

which results from the commutation of

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
S(X_0 \otimes S X_1) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{X_0, S X_1}} & S(SX_0 \otimes X_1) \\
\xrightarrow{\varphi_{X_0, X_1}} & & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{X_0, X_1}} S^2(X_0 \otimes X_1) \\
S(X_0 \otimes S X_1) & & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{S(X_0 \otimes X_1)}} S^2(X_0 \otimes X_1)
\end{array}
\]

and from Theorem 2.3. The last commutation is proved as follows: \(\pi_i \pi_j (S\varphi_{X_0, X_1}) \varphi_{X_0, X_1} = \pi_i \varphi_{X_0, X_1} \pi_j \varphi_{X_0, X_1} = (\pi_i \otimes X_1) (S X_0 \otimes \pi_j) = \pi_i \otimes \pi_j\) and similarly \(\pi_i \pi_j (S\varphi_{X_0, X_1}) \varphi_{X_0, X_1} = \pi_i \pi_j (S\varphi_{X_0, X_1}) \varphi_{X_0, X_1} = \pi_i \otimes \pi_j.\]
A.3 Proof of Lemma 4.1

Proof. Assume that $f_0, f_1$ are summable so that we have a uniquely defined $(f_0, f_1)s_i \in \mathcal{L}(X, l \rightarrow Y)$ with $\pi_i (f_0, f_1)s_i = f_i$ for $i = 0, 1$. We have

$$f_i = \pi_i (f_0, f_1)s_i = ev ((l \rightarrow Y) \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho_{X^{-1}} (f_0, f_1)s_i$$

$$= ev ((l \rightarrow Y) \otimes \pi^k_i)((f_0, f_1)s_i \otimes 1) \rho_{X^{-1}}$$

$$= ev ((f_0, f_1)s_i \otimes 1) (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1}$$

So $g = ev ((f_0, f_1)s_i \otimes 1)$ satisfies the announced condition. Moreover

$$f_0 + f_1 = s (f_0, f_1)s_i = ev ((l \rightarrow Y) \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1} (f_0, f_1)s_i$$

$$= g (X \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1}$$

Assume conversely that we have such a $g \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes l, Y)$. Then

$$\pi_i \ cur \ g = ev (cur \ g \otimes 1) (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1}$$

$$= g (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1} = f_i$$

hence $f_0, f_1$ are summable and $\text{cur} g = (f_0, f_1)s_i$. \hfill \qed

A.4 Proof of Theorem 4.2

Proof. Let us prove that $(\text{S-com})$ holds. Let $f = \text{cur} g \in \mathcal{L} (S_i X, S_i X)$ where $g$ is the following composition of morphisms

$$(l \rightarrow X) \otimes l \xrightarrow{id \otimes (pr_1, pr_2)} (l \rightarrow X) \otimes l \xrightarrow{ev} X$$

then by the same computation as in the proof above we have

$$\pi_i f = ev (f \otimes l) ((l \rightarrow X) \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1}$$

$$= g ((l \rightarrow X) \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1}$$

$$= ev ((l \rightarrow X) \otimes \pi^k_{i-1}) \rho^{-1}$$

$$= \pi_{1-i}.$$ 

Moreover by the same kind of computation we get

$$s f = g ((l \rightarrow X) \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1} = ev ((l \rightarrow X) \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1} = s.$$ 

Now we check $(\text{S-zero})$ so let $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. Let $g \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes l, Y)$ be defined by $g = f \rho (X \otimes pr_0)$ (where $pr_0$ is the first projection $I \rightarrow 1$). We have $g (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1} = f \rho (X \otimes (pr_0 \pi^k_i)) \rho^{-1}$ so that

$$g (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1} = f$$

is $i = 0$ and $g (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1} = 0$ if $i = 1$. By Lemma 4.1 this shows that $f, 0$ are summable with sum $f + 0 = g (X \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1} = f \rho (X \otimes (pr_0 \Delta^k)) \rho^{-1} = f$.

Let us prove that condition $(\text{S-witness})$ holds. Let $f_{ij} \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ be such that the pairs $(f_{00}, f_{01})$ and $(f_{10}, f_{11})$ are summable and assume also that $(f_{00} + f_{01}, f_{10} + f_{11})$ is summable. Let $g_i = ev ((f_{i0}, f_{i1})s_i \otimes l) \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes l, Y)$. We have $g_i (X \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1} = ev (X \otimes \Delta^k) (f_{i0}, f_{i1})s_i = s (f_{i0}, f_{i1})s_i = f_{i0} + f_{i1}$ and hence by $(\text{CS-sum})$ $g_0$ and $g_1$ are summable. Let $h \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes l, Y)$ be such that $h (X \otimes \Delta^k) \rho_{X^{-1}} (X \otimes l) = g_i$ for $i = 0, 1$. Let $h' = h (X \otimes \tilde{c}) \in \mathcal{L}(X \otimes l \otimes l, Y)$, we have $\text{cur} (\text{cur} h') \in \mathcal{L}(X, l \rightarrow (l \rightarrow X))$ and $\pi_i \ \text{cur} (\text{cur} h') = (f_{i0}, f_{i1})s_i$ as we prove now. Let $j \in \{0, 1\}$, we have

$$\pi_j \pi_i \ \text{cur} (\text{cur} h') = \pi_j ev (\text{cur} (\text{cur} h') \otimes l) (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho_{X^{-1}} \pi_i (\text{cur} h') (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1}$$

$$= \pi_j ev (\text{cur} (h' (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \otimes l)) (X \otimes \pi^k_i \otimes X^{-1}) \rho_{X^{-1}}$$

$$= ev ((f_{i0}, f_{i1})s_i \otimes l) (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho_{X^{-1}} \pi_i (\text{cur} h') (X \otimes \pi^k_i) \rho^{-1}$$

$$= \pi_j (f_{i0}, f_{i1})s_i = f_{ij}.$$
proving our contention.

To prove (S-assoc) we define \( c_X \in \mathcal{L}(S_1^2 X, S_1^2 X) \) by \( c_X = \text{cur}(\text{ev}(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes \bar{c})) \) where the transposed morphism is typed as follows.

\[
S_1^2 X \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\text{ld} \otimes \bar{c}} S_1^2 X \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\text{ev} \otimes 1} S_1X \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} X
\]

A computation similar to the previous ones shows that \( \pi_i \pi_j c = \pi_i \pi_i \) as required. We have moreover

\[
s_{S_{i,X}} c_X = \text{ev}(S_1^2 X \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1} c \quad \text{by def. of } s_{S_{i,X}}
\]

\[
eq \text{ev} (c \otimes 1) ((S_1^2 X) \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1}
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(\text{ev}(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes \bar{c}))(S_1^2 X \otimes \Delta^k) \rho^{-1} \quad \text{by def. of } c
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(\text{ev}(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes \bar{c})(S_1^2 X \otimes \Delta^k \otimes 1)) \rho^{-1}
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(\text{ev}(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes (\bar{c}(\Delta^k \otimes 1)))) \rho^{-1}
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(\text{ev}(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes (1 \otimes \Delta^k)) \rho^{-1} \quad \text{by (CS-flip)}
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(\text{ev}(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes (\Delta^k)(S_1^2 X \otimes \gamma))) \rho^{-1}
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(\text{ev}(S_1^2 X \otimes \Delta^k)(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes \gamma)) \rho^{-1}
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(s_X \rho(\text{ev} \otimes 1)(S_1^2 X \otimes \gamma)) \rho^{-1} \quad \text{by def. of } s_X
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(s_X \text{ev}(\rho \otimes 1)) \rho^{-1} \quad \text{by nat. of } \rho
\]

\[
eq \text{cur}(s_X \text{ev}) = S_{i,X}
\]

Let us prove (S⊗-dist) so let \( (f_{00}, f_{01}) \) be a summable pair of morphisms in \( \mathcal{L}(X_0, Y_0) \) and let \( f_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X_1, Y_1) \). Let \( g \in \mathcal{L}(X_0 \otimes 1, Y_0) \) be such that \( g (X \otimes \pi_1^k) \rho^{-1} = f_{0i} \) for \( i = 0, 1 \) (that is \( g = \text{ev} ((f_{00}, f_{01})S_{i,0} \otimes 1) \)). Let \( h \in \mathcal{L}(X_0 \otimes X_1 \otimes 1, Y_0 \otimes Y_1) \) be defined as the following composition of morphisms:

\[
X_0 \otimes X_1 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{X_0 \otimes \gamma} X_0 \otimes 1 \otimes X_1 \xrightarrow{g \otimes f_1} Y_0 \otimes Y_1
\]

then we have

\[
h (X_0 \otimes X_1 \otimes \pi_1^k) \rho_{X_0 \otimes X_1}^{-1} = (g \otimes f_1) (X_0 \otimes \pi_1^k \otimes X_1) (X_0 \otimes \gamma) \rho_{X_0 \otimes X_1}^{-1}
\]

\[
= (f_{00} \rho_{X_0} \otimes f_1) (X_0 \otimes \gamma) \rho_{X_0 \otimes X_1}^{-1}
\]

\[
= (f_{00} \otimes f_1) (\rho_{X_0} \otimes X_1) (X_0 \otimes \gamma) \rho_{X_0 \otimes X_1}^{-1}
\]

\[
= f_{00} \otimes f_1.
\]

which shows that \( (f_{00} \otimes f_1, f_{01} \otimes f_1) \) is summable. Moreover a completely similar computation (with \( \Delta^k \) instead of \( \pi_1^k \)) shows that \( f_{00} \otimes f_1, f_{01} \otimes f_1 = (f_{00} \otimes f_1) \otimes f_1 \).

\[ \square \]

**A.5 Proof of Lemma 4.3**

*Proof.* Consists of computations using naturality and adjunction properties. As an example, assume the second commutation and let us prove the second diagram of (\( \partial \text{-chain} \)):

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{!!} S_1 X \xrightarrow{d_{\text{dig}_{S_{1,X}}}} S_1 X \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_{X}^+} S_1 X \xrightarrow{S_{1, X} \text{dig}_{S_{1,X}}} \text{!!} S_1 X \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_{X}^+} S_1 X
\end{array}
\]
We have

\[(S_t \text{ dig}_X) \partial_X^t = (S_t \text{ dig}_X) (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \]
\[(= (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \text{ dig}_{\Delta,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X}) \]
\[(= (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) \eta_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \]
\[(= (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \]
\[(= (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \]
\[(= (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \]
\[(= (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \]
\[(= (S_t \varepsilon_X) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) (S_t \tilde{\partial}_{S,S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \eta_{S,X} \text{ dig}_{S,X}) \]
\[= \partial_X^t \text{ dig}_{S,X} \]

The other computations are similar.