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A logical account for Linear Partial Differential Equations

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Smooth classical models

Distributions

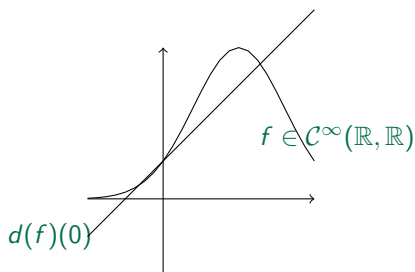
LPDEs

Differential Linear Logic

Smoothness

Differentiation

Differentiating a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ at x is finding a linear approximation $d(f)(x) : v \mapsto d(f)(x)(v)$ of f near x .



A coinductive definition

Smooth functions are functions which can be differentiated everywhere in their domain and whose differentials are smooth.

Linear Logic

A decomposition of the implication

$$A \Rightarrow B \simeq !A \multimap B$$

Denotational semantic

We interpret formulas as sets and proofs as functions between these sets.

Denotational semantic of LL

We have a cohabitation between **linear functions** and **non-linear functions**.

Differentiating proofs

- ▶ Differentiation was in the air since the study of Analytic functors by Girard :

$$\bar{d}(x) : \sum f_n \mapsto f_1(x)$$

- ▶ DiLL was developed after a study of vectorial models of LL inspired by coherent spaces : Finiteness spaces (Ehrhard 2005), Köthe spaces (Ehrhard 2002).



Normal functors, power series and λ -calculus. Girard, APAL(1988)



Differential interaction nets, Ehrhard and Regnier, TCS (2006)

Differential Linear Logic: Semantics

DiLL is a modification of the exponential rules of Linear Logic in order to allow differentiation.

Differentiation

For each $f : !A \multimap B \simeq \mathcal{C}^\infty(A, B)$, we have an interpretation for its differential at 0:

$$D_0 f : A \multimap B$$

Exponential connectives

$$?E \simeq \mathcal{C}^\infty(E', \mathbb{R})$$

$$!E \simeq \mathcal{C}^\infty(E, \mathbb{R})'$$

A typical inhabitant of $!E$ is $ev_x : f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(E, \mathbb{K}) \mapsto f(x)$.

(Differential) Linear Logic is classical

In Linear Logic, negation is linear :

$$A^\perp := A \multimap \perp.$$

Linear Logic and Differential Linear Logic are classical :

$$A^{\perp\perp} \simeq A$$

This classicality *must* translate into semantics. When formulas are interpreted by vector spaces it implies :

$$\llbracket A^\perp \rrbracket := \mathcal{L}(\llbracket A \rrbracket, \mathbb{R}) = \llbracket A \rrbracket'$$

$$\llbracket A \rrbracket'' \simeq \llbracket A \rrbracket$$

$$ev_x \mapsto x$$

We want a model of *reflexive* vector spaces.

Differential Linear Logic : Syntax

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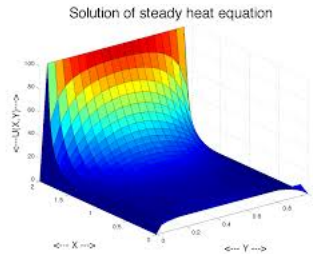
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Can we match the requirement of models of LL with the intuitions of physics ?
(YES, we can.)

Smooth and classical models of Differential Linear Logic

Topological vector spaces

We work with Hausdorff **topological vector spaces** : real or complex vector spaces endowed with a Hausdorff topology making addition and scalar multiplication continuous.

Two layers: algebraic and topological constructions

- ▶ The topology on E determines E' as a vector space.
- ▶ The topology on E' determines whether $E \simeq E''$.
- ▶ Many topologies on $E \otimes F$ which may or may not make it associative.

We work within the category TOPVECT of topological vector spaces and continuous linear functions between them.

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Mackey-complete spaces and Power series, K. and Tasson, MSCS 2016.

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Weak topologies for Linear Logic, K. LMCS 2015.

Involves a topology which is an internal Chu construction.

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- ▶ *A model of LL with Schwartz' epsilon product, Dabrowski and K., Preprint.*
- ▶ *A logical account for PDEs, K., LICS18*

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Duality in topological vector spaces

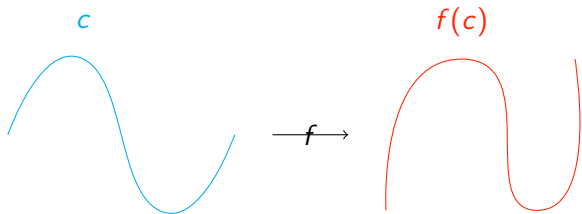
A subcategory of TOPVECT is \star -autonomous *iff* its objects are reflexive $E \simeq E''$.

It's a mess.

- ▶ It depends of the topology $E'_\beta, E'_c, E'_w, E'_\mu$ on the dual.
- ▶ It is typically not preserved by \otimes .
- ▶ It is in the canonical case not an orthogonality E'_β is not reflexive.

Smooth maps à la Frölicher, Kriegl and Michor

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In Banach spaces, the definition coincides with the usual one (all iterated derivatives exists and are continuous).

A model with higher order smooth functions

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A model of IDiLL

This definition leads to a cartesian closed category of Mackey-complete bornological spaces and smooth functions, and to a first smooth model of Intuitionist DiLL ^a.

^aA Convenient differential category, Blute, Ehrhard Tasson Cah. Geom. Diff. (2010)

Nuclear spaces and distributions a smooth classical model

without higher order ... but it can be enhanced

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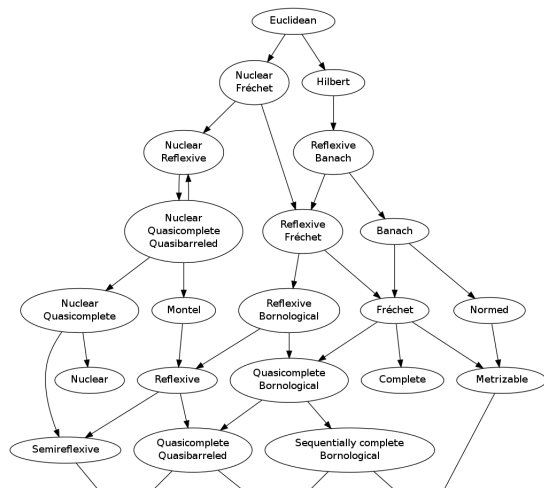
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In KOTHE and CONV, distributions with compact support arise as a particular case.

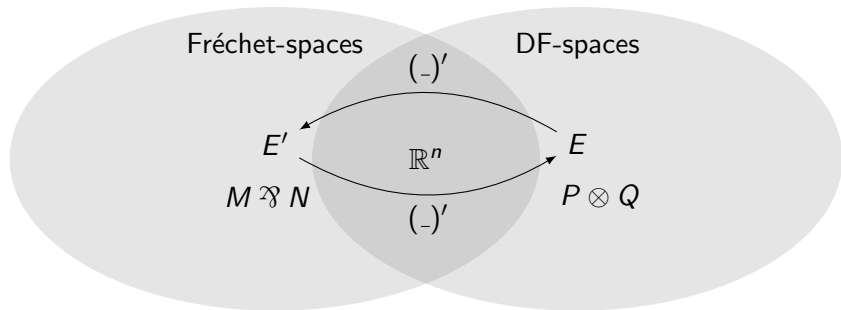
Topological models of DiLL



Let us take the other way around, through Nuclear Fréchet spaces.

Fréchet and DF spaces

- ▶ Fréchet : metrizable complete spaces.
- ▶ (DF)-spaces : such that the dual of a Fréchet is (DF) and the dual of a (DF) is Fréchet.

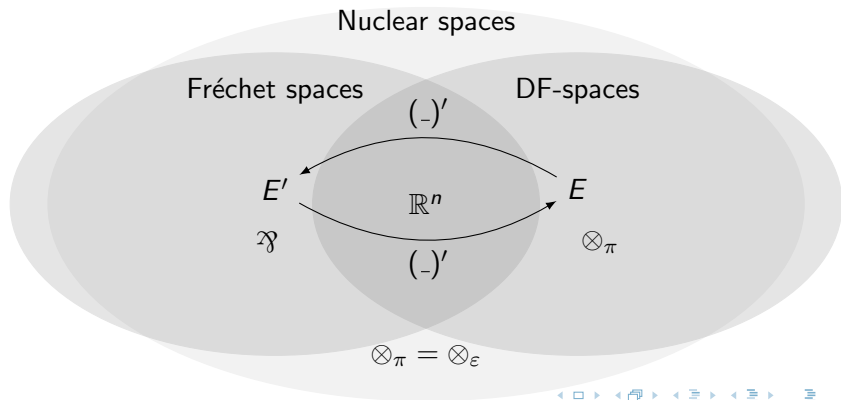


These spaces are in general not reflexive.

Nuclear spaces

Nuclear spaces are spaces in which one can identify the two canonical topologies on tensor products :

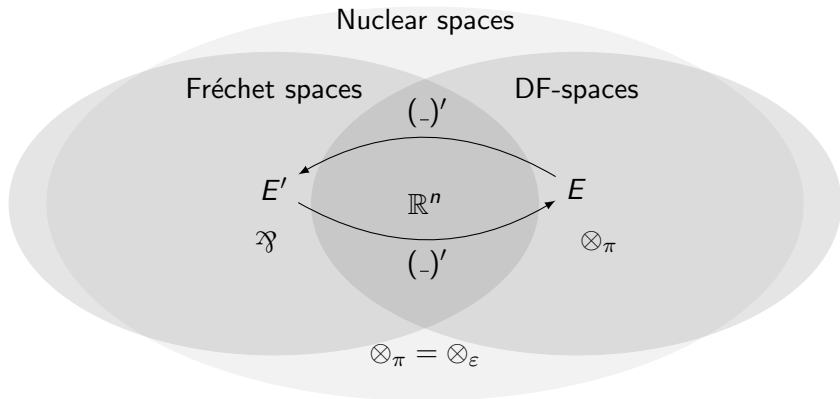
$$\forall F, E \quad E \otimes_{\pi} F = E \otimes_{\varepsilon} F$$



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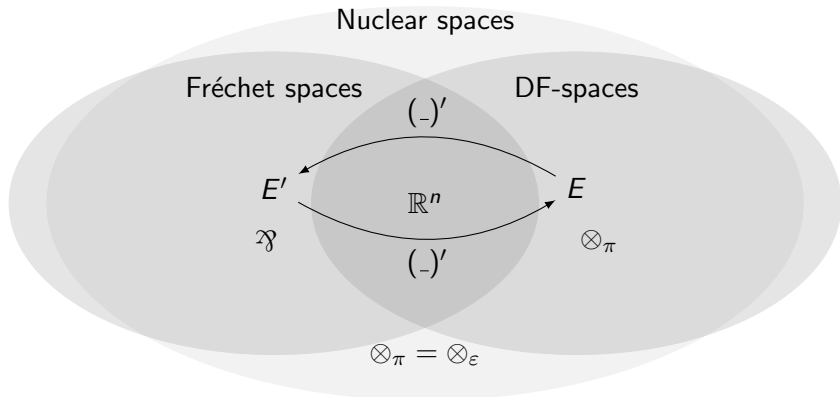
A polarized \star -autonomous category

A Nuclear space which is also Fréchet or dual of a Fréchet is reflexive.



Nuclear spaces

We get a polarized model of MALL : involutive negation $(-)^{\perp}$, \otimes , \wp , \oplus , \times .



Distributions and the Kernel theorems

A typical Nuclear Fréchet space is the space of smooth functions on \mathbb{R}^n :

$$\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}).$$

A typical Nuclear DF spaces is Schwartz' space of distributions with compact support :

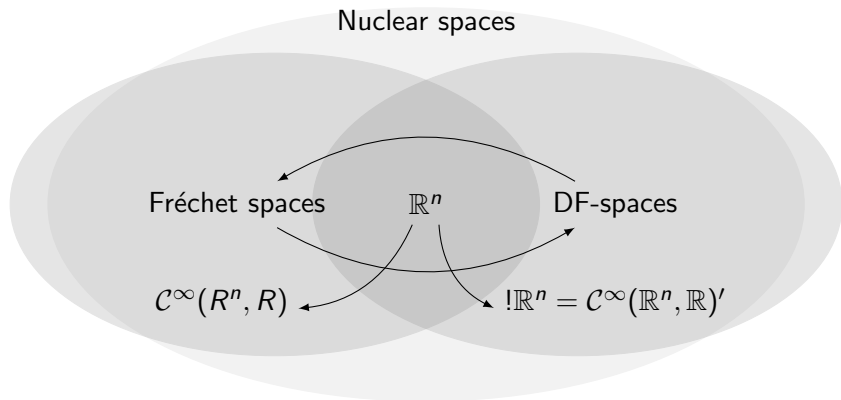
$$\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})' := \{\phi : f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}) \mapsto \phi(f) \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

The Kernel Theorems

$$\mathcal{C}^\infty(E, \mathbb{R})' \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{C}^\infty(F, \mathbb{R})' \simeq \mathcal{C}^\infty(E \times F, \mathbb{R})'$$

$$!\mathbb{R}^n = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})'.$$

A model of Smooth differential Linear Logic



A Smooth differential Linear Logic

Smooth DiLL

Finitary formulas Euclidean spaces:

$$A, B := X|A \otimes B|A \wp B|A \oplus B|A \times B.$$

Smooth formulas Nuclear F/DF spaces:

$$U, V := A|!A|?A|U \otimes V|U \wp V|U \oplus V|U \times V.$$

A polarized model of Smooth DiLL

Functions are **smooth** and **exponential are distributions**.

No higher order : we don't have an obvious way to construct a Nuclear DF lcs $!E = \mathcal{C}^\infty(E, R)'$ when E is any Nuclear Fréchet lcs.

A toy semantics to understand the **computational content** of Partial Differential Equations.

A Type Theory for Linear Partial Differential Equations

Linear functions as solutions to a Differential equation

$f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$ is linear *iff* $\forall x, f(x) = D(f)(0)(x)$
iff $f = \bar{d}(f)$
iff $\exists g \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}), f = \bar{d}g$

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Another definition for \bar{d}

A linear partial differential operator D acts on $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$, and is extended on $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})'$:

$$D(g)(x) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq n} a_\alpha(x) \frac{\partial^\alpha g}{\partial x^\alpha}.$$

LPDE with constant coefficient

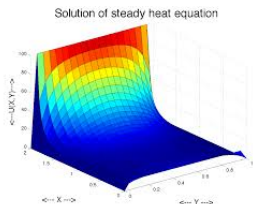
Consider D a LPDO with constant coefficients :

$$D = \sum_{\alpha, |\alpha| \leq n} a_{\alpha} \frac{\partial^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\alpha}}.$$

The heat equation in \mathbb{R}^2

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$u(x, y, 0) = f(x, y)$$



Then we know how to solve : $\phi = D\psi, \psi \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})'$ and this is done through an algebraic structure on **a specific exponential ! D** .

Another exponential is possible

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An algebraic structure on $!_D A = (D(\mathcal{C}_c^\infty(A, \mathbb{R})))'$

Existence of a fundamental solution (Malgrange, Ehrhenpeis)

For such D there is $E_D \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty(A)'$ such that $E_D \circ D = \text{ev}_0$.

$$\bar{w}_D : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow !_D E, 1 \mapsto E_D$$

D an LPDOcc commutes with convolution

If $f \in D(\mathcal{C}_c^\infty(A))$ and $g \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(A)$, then $f * g \in D(\mathcal{C}_c^\infty(A))$.

$$\bar{c}_D : !E \otimes !_D E \rightarrow !_D E, (\phi, \psi) \mapsto D(\phi) * \psi$$

Intermediates rules for D

DiLL

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Syntax for $!_D$ in D – $DiLL$

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A **deterministic** cut-elimination.

Solving the LPDE

Consider $\psi \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(E, \mathbb{R})'$: the distribution $\phi \in !_D E$ such that

$$D\phi := \phi \circ D = \psi,$$

i.e. such that for any $f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(E, \mathbb{R})$: $\phi(Df) = \psi(f)$, is

$$\phi = E_D * \psi.$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, \psi : !E}{\vdash \Gamma, E_D * \psi : !_D E} \bar{c}_D}{\vdash \Gamma, (E_D * \psi) \circ D : !E} \bar{d}_D}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} \quad \vdash \Delta, f : ?E^\perp}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} \text{cut} \rightsquigarrow}{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, \psi : !E}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} \quad \vdash \Delta, f : ?E^\perp}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} \text{cut}}$$

Conclusion

Take aways

- ▶ What is done in DiLL with differentiation can be done with *any* Linear Partial Differential Operator with constant coefficients.
- ▶ Differentiation in logic is linear classical and polarized.

Further work: Theoretical computer science and Analysis

- ▶ Higher order with distributions : ongoing with JS Lemay. Also Dabrowski, K.
- ▶ Curry-Howard : a deterministic PDE calculus.
- ▶ Most importantly : towards non-linear PDEs.
- ▶ Fourier transformation, Sobolev spaces, Subtyping.

A coalgebraic structure on D

Weakening

$w : !_D E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ comes from $t : E \rightarrow \{0\}$.

If $E = \mathbb{R}^n$, define $\mathbb{R}^{n'}$ another copy of E . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(\mathcal{C}^\infty(E, \mathbb{R})) &\rightarrow D(\mathcal{C}^\infty(E \times E, \mathbb{R})) \\
 &= D(\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n'}, \mathbb{R})) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Contraction

We thus have $c : !_D E \rightarrow !_E \otimes !_D E$.

What's typable with D-DiLL

Consider D a Smooth Linear Partial Differential Operator : $D : \mathcal{C}^\infty(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(E)$. D acts on $E \times E$:

$$\hat{D} = (D \otimes Id_F) \mathcal{C}^\infty(E \times E, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(E \times E, \mathbb{R})$$

Then Green's function is the operator $K_{x,y} : !E \text{ to } !E$ such that :

$$K_{x,y} \circ (\hat{D})' = \delta_{x-y}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, ?_D E^\perp, ? E^\perp}{\vdash ?_D E^\perp} c_D \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Delta, ?_D E}{\vdash ?_D \Delta, !_D E} \quad \frac{\vdash}{\vdash !_D E} \bar{w}_D}{\vdash ?_D \Delta, !_D E} c_D}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta} cut$$

A closer look to Kernels

A answer to a well-known issue :

- ▶ Any $k \in (\mathbb{L}_p(\mu \otimes \eta))'$ gives rise to a compact operator $T_k : \mathbb{L}_p(\mu) \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{p^*}(\eta) \simeq (\mathbb{L}_p(\eta))'$: $T_k(f)(g) = k(f.g)$.
- ▶ This is not a surjection : if $p = p^* = 2$, for $T_k = Id$ one should have $k = \delta_{x-y}$, which is *not a function*.
- ▶ The above morphism $k \mapsto T_k$ is an isomorphism on spaces of distributions spaces, generalizing \mathbb{L}_p :

Kernel theorems

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