

Aspects of Cartesian  
Differential Categories

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# Preliminaries ( $\rightarrow$ cartesian differential categories)

(semi)

Left additive category: each hom set is a commutative monoid

$$f(g+h) = fg + fh$$

$$f0 = 0$$

diagrammatic order of composition

(semi)

A map  $h$  is  $\perp$  additive if also

$$(f+g)h = fh + gh$$

$$0h = 0$$

Prop The additive maps of a left additive category  $\mathcal{A}$  form an additive subcategory  $\mathcal{A}_+$ .

The inclusion  $\mathcal{A}_+ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  reflects isos.

Eg Commutative monoids with "set" maps form a left additive, not additive, category

no preservation properties

Left additive: because operations are def'd pointwise

Not additive: because maps need not preserve monoid str.

Those that do are in  $\mathcal{A}_+$ .

Motivating example: Vector spaces with differentiable & additive maps

Cartesian left additive category: has products s.t.

- $\pi_0, \pi_1, \Delta$  are additive
- $f, g$  additive  $\Rightarrow f \times g$  is additive

Equivalent: •  $\pi_1, \pi_2$  additive  
•  $f, g$  additive  $\Rightarrow \langle f, g \rangle$  is additive

Equivalent:  $\mathbb{X}_+$  has biproducts;  $\mathbb{X}_+ \leftrightarrow \mathbb{X}$  creates products

Equivalent: each obj  $A$  has a chosen commutative monoid structure

$(+, 0)$  "compatible with  $\mathbb{X}$ "

$$\dots \rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} +_{A \times B} &= \langle (\pi_0 \times \pi_0)_{+_A}, \langle \pi_1 \times \pi_1 \rangle_{+_B} \rangle \\ 0_{A \times B} &= \langle 0_A, 0_B \rangle \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Cartesian left additive functor: pres  $+, 0$ , products

[ Fact:  $S$  a comonad on Cart. left add<sup>n</sup> cat  $\mathbb{X} \Rightarrow \mathbb{X}_S$  is Cart left add<sup>n</sup> & the canonical right adjoint  $G_S: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}_S$  is Cart left add<sup>n</sup> ]

"Localisation": Simple slice category  $\mathbb{X}[A]$

$\equiv$  the coKleisli cat of  $A \times -$

Prelude: A "bundle" category  $B(\mathcal{X})$   
 (where  $\mathcal{X}$  is a left additive category.)

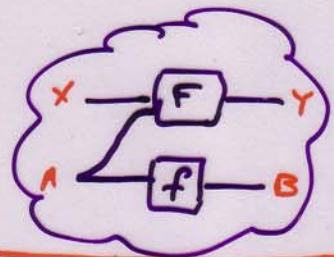
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Objects:  $(X, A)$  of  $\mathcal{X}$

$X \times A \quad A$

Morphisms:  $\downarrow (F, f)$   
 $(Y, B)$

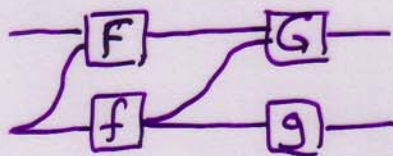
$\downarrow F \quad \downarrow f$   
 $Y \quad B$



where  $F$  is additive in the 1<sup>st</sup> arg<sup>t</sup>.

Composition:  $(F, f)(G, g) = (\langle F, \pi_i f \rangle G, fg)$

Identity:  $(\pi_0, 1)$



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$B(\mathcal{X})$  has additive structure  $0 = (0, 0)$

$(F, f) + (G, g) = (F+G, f+g)$

[this is additive in the first arg<sup>t</sup>]

If the cat  $\mathcal{X}$  is Cartesian left additive,  $B(\mathcal{X})$  has products

$1 = (1, 1)$

$(X, A) \xleftarrow{(\pi_0, \pi_0, \pi_i)} (X \times Y, A \times B) \xrightarrow{(\pi_0, \pi_i, \pi_i)} (Y, B)$

[ditto]

In fact: If  $\mathcal{X}$  is Cartesian left additive, so is  $B(\mathcal{X})$

More: the 'projection'  $B(\mathcal{X}) \xrightarrow{P} \mathcal{X}$  is a Cartesian left additive functor, and is a fibration, whose fibres are additive cats

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in fibres  
 $(H, 1) + (K, 1) = (H+K, 1)$

So...

A bundle fibration  $\mathcal{Y} \xrightarrow{p} \mathcal{X}$  is a fibration satisfying:

- $\mathcal{X}$  is left additive
- fibres  $p^{-1}A$  are additive ( $\forall \text{obj } A$ )  $\mathcal{Y}_A := p^{-1}A$
- $f^*: \mathcal{Y}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_A$  is additive ( $\forall \text{mg } f: A \rightarrow B$ )
- For any  $f: A \rightarrow B$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ , any obj  $X$  of  $\mathcal{Y}_B$  ("X over B"), the domain of the cartesian lifting of  $f$  to  $X$  depends only on  $X$  and  $A$ :

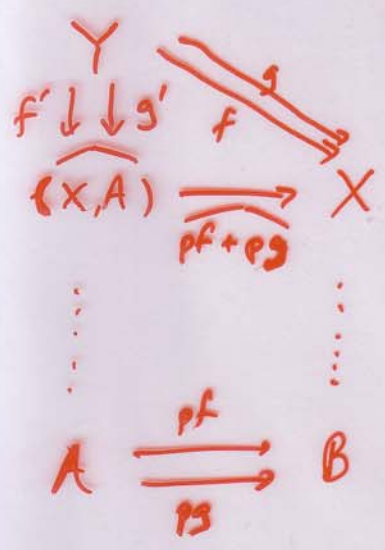
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f^*X := \widehat{(X, A)} & \xrightarrow{\hat{f}} & X \\
 \vdots & & \vdots \\
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B
 \end{array}$$

THEN: if  $\mathcal{Y} \xrightarrow{p} \mathcal{X}$  is a bundle fibration

- (i)  $\mathcal{Y}$  is left additive;
- (ii) If  $\mathcal{X}$  is Cartesian left additive, each  $\mathcal{Y}_A$  cartesian additive, then  $\mathcal{Y}$  is Cartesian left additive. products? Pull back to appropriate fibre & do it there

The addition in  $\mathcal{Y}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f+g &= (f'+g')(pf+pg) \\
 0 &= 0 \hat{0}
 \end{aligned}$$



ie factor maps into "vertical" & "cartesian", + add each factor

So: If  $X$  is left additive,  $B(X) \xrightarrow{p} X$  is a bundle fib<sup>n</sup>

If  $X$  is Cartesian left add<sup>uc</sup>, so  $p$  a Cartesian left add<sup>u</sup> functor

suppose we have a left additive section of  $p$ :

$$B(X) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{d} \\ \xrightarrow{p} \\ \end{array} X$$

$$d(A) = (d_0 A, A)$$

$$d(f) = (D[f], A)$$

This has some interesting consequences:

Eg.  $d(f)d(g) = d(fg)$  becomes (consider 1<sup>st</sup> component)

$$\langle D[f], \pi_0 f \rangle D[g] = D[fg] \quad \text{chain rule}$$

$$\text{Eg. } d(f+g) = df + dg \Rightarrow D[f+g] = D[f] + D[g]$$

$$\text{Eg. } d(\langle f, g \rangle) = \langle df, dg \rangle \Rightarrow D[\langle f, g \rangle] = \langle D[f], D[g] \rangle$$

$$\text{Eg. } d(1) = 1 = (\pi_0, 1) \Rightarrow D[1] = \pi_0$$

$$d(\pi_0) = \pi_0 = (\pi_0 \pi_0, \pi_0) \Rightarrow D[\pi_0] = \pi_0 \pi_0$$

$$(\text{similarly } D[\pi_1] = \pi_0 \pi_1)$$

⋮  
∘ If you recall my CT06 talk  
these are just the "derivative rules"  
I listed then ...

There's even more structure lying around here:

Call a map  $f$  in  $\mathcal{X}$  linear if there is a map  $f'$

so that  $D[f] = \pi_0 f'$

- Then:
- such a map  $f'$  is uniquely determined by  $f$  (since  $\pi_0$  is epi, having section  $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$ ); call it  $d_0(f) (= f')$
  - $d_0$  is a functor; and linear maps form an additive sub category
  - if  $f$  is additive, so is  $d_0(f)$
  - projections are linear (see last slide); if  $f, g$  linear, so is  $\langle f, g \rangle$

If we add the condition that  $d_0$  is the identity, we can push this further; in particular " $\langle 1, 0 \rangle D[f]$  is linear" (for any  $f$ ) is (a variant of) [CD.6]

This can be pushed a lot further, via the Faà di Bruno categories

$$\mathcal{X} \xleftarrow[p]{d} B(\mathcal{X}) \xleftarrow[p]{d} B^{(2)}(\mathcal{X}) \xleftarrow[p]{d} B^{(3)}(\mathcal{X}) \leftarrow \dots$$

where composition is given by the higher order chain rules.

Eg  $B^{(2)}(\mathcal{X})$  has triplets for objects, maps



composition ("glue these circuits") is the 2<sup>nd</sup> order chain rule at the "top":

$$G''(F'(x,z), F'(y,z), F(z)) + G'(F''(x,y,z), F(z))$$

(and  $B(\mathcal{X})$  composition at lower level.)

# Introduction to Differential Categories

- Motivating example of linear logic

$$A \Rightarrow B = !A \multimap B$$

- coKleisli category of comonad !

Comonad

stable domains  
& coherence  
spaces

- Differential  $\lambda$ -calculus of Ehrhard & Regnier

Köthe spaces  
Finiteness spaces

Our aim:

Categorically "reconstruct" the  $\mathcal{E}$ - $\mathcal{R}$  differential structure

symmetric

Basic setting: monoidal category with comonad on it

Intuition: The "base category" maps are "linear"

CoKleisli maps are "smooth"



## An illustration of how this works

$$\text{A smooth map } f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad f(x, y, z) = \langle x^2 + xyz, z^3 - xy \rangle$$

$$\text{Its Jacobian} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2x + yz & xz & xy \\ -y & -x & 3z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For chosen  $\langle x, y, z \rangle$  this is a **linear** map  $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

ie from  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

we get  $D[f]: A \rightarrow \text{Lin}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$

These are both smooth  
ie CoKleisli  
maps

So: in our setting we would have this:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{f: !A \rightarrow B} \\ & D[f]: !A \rightarrow (A \multimap B) \end{aligned}$$

all maps  
in base cat  
X

Linear  
Hom

To avoid the need for closed structure, we shall

take

$$D[f]: A \otimes !A \rightarrow B$$

# Outline

## • Basic notions

Comm  
monoid  
enriched

- Differential  
Category
- coalgebra modality on a (semi)additive symmetric monoidal category
  - differential combinator
- we'll show this in 2 presentations

## • Examples

- sets & relations (with "bag" functor)
- sup lattices (with dual of free algebra functor)
- commutative polynomials + "ordinary" derivatives (on  $\text{Vec}^{\text{op}}$ )
- $S_{\infty}$  construction (generalises previous eg)

## • Extending the theory

- storage (M. Fiore)

- $\rightarrow$  Ehrhard & Regnier (a not-necessarily-closed version of their structure)

# Basic context

- (semi) additive symmetric monoidal category  $\neq$

commutative monoid enriched  
no assumption of biproducts - yet!

... Eg Sets & relations is (semi)additive but not AbGrp-enriched

- coalgebra modality !

- a cotriple (comonad)

$$\tau \xleftarrow{e} !X \xrightarrow{\Delta} !X \otimes !X \quad \text{natural coalgebra str.}$$

- $(!X, \Delta, e)$  is a comonoid

$$\begin{array}{ccc} !X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & !X \otimes !X \\ \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta \circ \tau \\ !X \otimes !X & \xrightarrow{\tau \circ \Delta} & !X \otimes !X \otimes !X \\ & \text{id} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & !X & & \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow \Delta & \searrow & \\ !X & \xleftarrow{be} & !X \otimes !X & \xrightarrow{e \circ \tau} & !X \end{array}$$

Commutate

- $\delta: !X \rightarrow !!X$  is a comonoid morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} !X & \xrightarrow{\delta} & !!X \\ e \searrow & & \downarrow \Delta \\ & \tau & !X \otimes !X \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow \delta \circ \tau \\ & & !!X \otimes !!X \end{array} \quad \text{commute}$$

[we don't assume that  $\delta$ , or any of these transformations are monoidal - yet]

Intuition:  $!A \rightarrow B$  is "a differentiable map  $A \rightarrow B$ "

(but we need more structure to realize this)

# Storage

Given a s.m.cat with products and a comonad !  
 a comonoidal transformation  $s: ! \rightarrow !$

from  $(X, \times, 1)$  to  $(X, \otimes, T)$  amounts to

$$s_0: !(1) \rightarrow T \quad \text{and} \quad s_2: !(X \times Y) \rightarrow !X \otimes !Y$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{st } !(X \times Y \times Z) & \xrightarrow{s_2} & !(X \times Y) \otimes !Z \xrightarrow{s_2 \circ 1} (!X \otimes !Y) \otimes !Z \\ \downarrow !(a_x) & & \downarrow a_\otimes \\ !(X \times (Y \times Z)) & \xrightarrow{s_2} & !X \otimes !(Y \times Z) \xrightarrow{1 \otimes s_2} !X \otimes (!Y \otimes !Z) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} !(1 \times X) & \xrightarrow{s_2} & !(1) \otimes !X \\ \pi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow s_0 \circ 1 \\ !X & \xleftarrow{u_\otimes} & T \otimes !X \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} !(X \times 1) & \xrightarrow{s_2} & !X \otimes !(1) \\ \pi_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \otimes s_0 \\ !X & \xleftarrow{u_\otimes} & !X \otimes T \end{array}$$

(+ diagram for symmetry if appropriate)

(as a comonad)

In our setting, requiring that ! be comonoidal is too strong -  
 we'd want  $\delta$  to be so, but not  $\epsilon$  (The Id functor is not comonoidal)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(X \times Y) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & G(X \times Y) \\ \downarrow s^F & & \downarrow s^G \\ FX \otimes FY & \xrightarrow{\alpha \otimes \alpha} & GX \otimes GY \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(1) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & G(1) \\ s^F \searrow & & \swarrow s^G \\ & T & \end{array}$$

no such  $s^G$   
 for  $G = \text{Id}$

A (sym) mon cat  $\mathcal{X}$  with comonad  $!$ , products  
 has a storage transformation if there is a  
 comonoidal transformation

$$s: ! \rightarrow ! : (\mathcal{X}, x, 1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{X}, \otimes, T)$$

so that  $\delta$  is comonoidal

... (using the canonical  
 comonoidal trans  $(\mathcal{X}, x, 1) \rightarrow$   
 ie  $!(X \times Y) \rightarrow !X \times !Y$   
 $!(1) \rightarrow 1$ )

### Key Fact:

For a (symm) monoidal cat with products:  
 to have a comonad with (symm) storage trans. is equiv.  
 to having a (cocommutative) coalgebra modality.

$$\begin{aligned} (\Downarrow) \text{ Define } \Delta: !X &\xrightarrow{!(\Delta_x)} !(X \times X) \xrightarrow{s_2} !X \otimes !X \\ e: !X &\xrightarrow{!(\eta)} !(1) \xrightarrow{s_0} T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Uparrow) \text{ Define } s_2: !(X \times Y) &\xrightarrow{\Delta} !(X \times Y) \otimes !(X \times Y) \xrightarrow{!(\pi \otimes \pi)} !X \otimes !Y \\ s_0: !(1) &\xrightarrow{e} T \end{aligned}$$

... This works!

## Examples

- id on any cat with finite products
- ! in linear logic
- Dual of "algebra modality"

- The free algebra  $T(X) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} X^{\otimes n}$

- The free symmetric algebra  $\text{Sym}(X) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} X^{\otimes n} / S_n$

- The "exterior algebra"  $\Lambda(X) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} X^{\otimes n} / A$

so  $xy = -yx$

## Differential Combinators

$$D_{AB} : X(!A, B) \longrightarrow X(A \otimes !A, B)$$

$$\frac{!A \xrightarrow{f} B}{A \otimes !A \xrightarrow{D[f]} B}$$

Think  
 $!A \rightarrow (A \multimap B)$

This must satisfy:

- naturality (for combinators), additivity
- "constants have deriv = 0"  $D[e] = 0$
- product rule  $(1 \otimes \Delta)(D[f] \otimes g) + (1 \otimes \Delta)(c \otimes 1)(f \otimes D[g]) = D[\Delta(f \otimes g)]$
- "Linear maps have constant deriv"  $D[\epsilon f] = (1 \otimes e)f$
- chain rule  $D[\delta !f g] = (1 \otimes \Delta)(D[f] \otimes \delta !f) D[g]$

There is a "circuit calculus" for all this ...

# Cartesian Differential categories

- Left additive
  - products
  - a cartesian differential operator
- } Cartesian left additive

$$\frac{X \xrightarrow{f} Y}{X * X \xrightarrow{D_x[f]} Y}$$

Think: 1<sup>st</sup> arg't is "linear";  
2<sup>nd</sup> is "smooth"

sat several axioms:

$$[CD1] D_x[f+g] = D_x[f] + D_x[g] \quad ; \quad D_x[0] = 0$$

$$[CD2] \langle h+k, v \rangle D_x[f] = \langle h, v \rangle D_x[f] + \langle k, v \rangle D_x[f]$$
$$\langle 0, v \rangle D_x[f] = 0$$

$$[CD3] D_x[1] = \pi_0 \quad ; \quad D_x[\pi_i] = \pi_0 \pi_i \quad (i=0,1)$$

$$[CD4] D_x[\langle f, g \rangle] = \langle D_x[f], D_x[g] \rangle$$

$$[CD5] D_x[fg] = \langle D_x[f], \pi, f \rangle D_x[g]$$

$$[CD6] \langle (1,0) * 1 \rangle D_x[D_x[f]] = (1 * \pi) D_x[f]$$

Example: Fin dim vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ...)  
with  $\infty$ 'ly differentiable maps

-  $D_x$  given by Jacobian

"just like" the  
diff out eg

Repeat the earlier example:

$$f: \langle x, y, z \rangle \mapsto \langle x^2 + xyz, z^3 - xy \rangle$$

$$D_x[f]: \langle u, v, w \rangle, \langle r, s, t \rangle \mapsto$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x + yz & xz & xy \\ -y & -x & 3z^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} x=r \\ y=s \\ z=t \end{matrix}$$

$$\bullet \langle u, v, w \rangle$$

linear in  $\langle u, v, w \rangle$

But not in  $\langle r, s, t \rangle$

$$= \langle (2r + st)u + rtv + rsw, -su - rv + 3t^2w \rangle$$



# "Linear maps"

In a cart diff cat,  $f$  is linear if

$$D_x [f] = \pi_0 f$$

Prop: The linear maps form an additive subcat  $\mathcal{V}_{lin}$  of a cart diff cat  $\mathcal{V}$ ;  $\mathcal{V}_{lin}$  has (bi)products;

$\mathcal{V}_{lin} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{V}$  reflects isos & creates products

Prop: The coKleisli category of a differential cat with biproducts is a cartesian differential cat

define  $D_x [f]$ , for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ , to be:

$$S(X \times X) \xrightarrow{\Delta} S(X \times X) \otimes S(X \times X) \xrightarrow{S\pi_0 \otimes S\pi_1} S(X) \otimes S(X)$$

$\xrightarrow{S_2}$   
 (The canonical storage trans<sup>n</sup>)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \epsilon \otimes 1 \\
 X \otimes S(X) \\
 \downarrow D_0 [f] \\
 S(X)
 \end{array}$$

Notation:  $D_{\otimes}$  is the diff combinator for the diff cat  
 ( $D_x$  is the cart diff op)  
 $S$  is the comonad  
 (called ! in linear logic)

Recall  $X[A]$  the "simple slice cat"

$X$  Cart. left add<sup>v</sup>.....

Obj = Obj of  $X$   
Mq:  $A \times X \rightarrow Y : x \rightarrow y$

$= \square$  ;  $= \square$  =  $\square \square$

Kleisli composition

Note: each  $X[A]$  is Cartesian left additive. Also:

If  $X$  is a Cartesian differential cat, so is  $X[A]$  ( $\forall A: \text{Obj } X$ )

- its differential  $D^A[f] = c' D_1[f]$ , the "partial derivative"

$$\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \langle \pi, \pi_0, \langle \pi_0, \pi, \pi_1 \rangle \rangle (\langle 0, 1 \rangle \times 1) D[f]$$

To prove this, one could just work through the definition, but another approach suggests itself: develop a term calculus. With parameters, such a calculus naturally works "locally" - ie for slices.

... We actually did the slice cat first, then we realised the logical approach would be "nicer"...

So ...

# The Term Calculus for Cartesian differential categories

Start with the 'usual' primitive types, function symbols (typed)  
We can pair variables (think: our cat has products) to produce "patterns" (like  $(x, y)$ ) (assume no repeated variables)

Usual term formation rules for products, sums, substitution  
(as needed for Cartesian left additive cats)

The differential term formation rule is:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x:S \vdash t:T \quad \Gamma \vdash s:S \quad \Gamma \vdash u:S}{\Gamma \vdash \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u : T}$$

$x$  is a pattern  
 $\Gamma$  is a list of patterns

Idea:  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$  is the Jacobian,  $(s)$  is the subst. of  $s$  for  $x$   
(giving the linear transformation)  $\cdot u$  is "application" at  $u$   
(or "dot product")

But these  $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$  are "partial derivatives";  
 $\Gamma$  may contain other "parameters"

Example: if  $t = \langle ax^2 + bxyz, z^3 - xy \rangle$  then

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial (xyz)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2ax + byz & bxz & bry \\ -y & -x & 3z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Equations (usual substitution rules ... plus:)

$$(Dt.1) \quad \frac{\partial(t_1+t_2)}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u = \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u + \frac{\partial t_2}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u$$

$$\frac{\partial 0}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u = 0$$

$$(Dt.2) \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot (u_1+u_2) = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u_1 + \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u_2$$

$$(Dt.3a) \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u = u$$

$$(Dt.3b) \quad \frac{\partial t}{\partial(x,x')}(s,s') \cdot (u,u') = \frac{\partial t[s'/x']}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u$$

$$\text{\& dual: } \frac{\partial t}{\partial(x,x')}(s,s') \cdot (0,u') = \frac{\partial t[s'/x']}{\partial x'}(s') \cdot u'$$

$$(Dt.4) \quad \frac{\partial(t_1,t_2)}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u = \left( \frac{\partial t_1}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u, \frac{\partial t_2}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u \right)$$

$$(Dt.5) \quad \frac{\partial t[t'/x']}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(t'[s/x]) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial t'}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u \right)$$

$$(Dt.6) \quad \frac{\partial \left( \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot x' \right)}{\partial x'}(r) \cdot u = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u$$

... No variable in  $x$  may occur in  $t$

## Facts: ("Basic lemma")

- $\frac{\partial t}{\partial c}(c) \cdot c = 0$
- $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u = 0$  if no variable in  $x$  appears in  $t$
- $\frac{\partial t}{\partial(x,x')}(s,s') \cdot (u,u') = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u$  if no variable in  $x'$  appears in  $t$  (and dual)
- $\frac{\partial t}{\partial(x,x')}(s,s') \cdot (u,u') = \frac{\partial t[s'/x']}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u + \frac{\partial t[s/x']}{\partial x'}(s') \cdot u'$
- $\frac{\partial t}{\partial(x,x')}(s,s') \cdot (u,u') = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x',x}(s',s) \cdot (u',u)$

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Soundness An interpretation <sup>M</sup> of a differential theory T  
 [types; typed function symbols, equations] consists of  
 an assignment types  $\mapsto$  objects, fn symbols  $\mapsto$   
 suitably typed maps

The assignment is extended as follows to all terms

$$\llbracket x:A \vdash x \rrbracket = 1_{M(A)} \quad \llbracket x \vdash 0 \rrbracket = 0$$

$$\llbracket x \vdash t_1 + t_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket x \vdash t_1 \rrbracket + \llbracket x \vdash t_2 \rrbracket$$

x could be a "pattern"

$$\llbracket x \vdash f(t_1 \dots t_n) \rrbracket = \llbracket x \vdash (t_1 \dots t_n) \rrbracket M(f)$$

$$\llbracket x \vdash (t_1 \dots t_n) \rrbracket = \langle \llbracket x \vdash t_1 \rrbracket, \dots, \llbracket x \vdash t_n \rrbracket \rangle$$

$$\llbracket (p, p') \vdash x \rrbracket = \begin{cases} \pi_0 \llbracket p \vdash x \rrbracket & x \in p \\ \pi_1 \llbracket p' \vdash x \rrbracket & x \in p' \end{cases}$$

$$\llbracket p \vdash \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(s) \cdot u \rrbracket = \langle \langle \llbracket p \vdash u \rrbracket, 0 \rangle, \langle \llbracket p \vdash s \rrbracket, 1 \rangle \rangle$$

[M  $\models$  T if all the equations  
 are 'satisfied']

$$D[\llbracket (p, x) \vdash t \rrbracket]$$

Prop

Such a translation gives a sound interpretation of  
 terms into any cartesian differential category

An example: Here's the interpretation of this term

$$a:A, y:B, x:A \vdash f(x,y) : C \quad a:A, y:B \vdash g(a,y) : A$$

$$a:A, y:B \vdash a : A$$


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$$\underbrace{a:A, y:B}_r \vdash \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} (g(a,y)) \cdot a = C$$

(Supposing interpretations of A, B, C, & f, g already available)

Note:  $\llbracket (a,y), x \rrbracket \vdash f(x,y) \rrbracket = \llbracket (a,y), x \rrbracket \vdash (x,y) \rrbracket M(f)$

$$= \langle \llbracket (a,y), x \rrbracket \vdash x \rrbracket, \llbracket (a,y), x \rrbracket \vdash y \rrbracket M(f) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \pi_1, \pi_0 \pi_1 \rangle M(f)$$

So  $\llbracket (a,y) \vdash \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (g(a,y)) \cdot a \rrbracket =$

$$= \langle \langle \llbracket (a,y) \vdash a \rrbracket, 0 \rangle, \langle \llbracket (a,y) \vdash g(a,y) \rrbracket, 1 \rangle \rangle D[\llbracket (a,y), x \rrbracket \vdash f(x,y) \rrbracket]$$

$$= \langle \langle \pi_0, 0 \rangle, \langle M(g), 1 \rangle \rangle D[\langle \pi_1, \pi_0 \pi_1 \rangle M(f)]$$

## Completeness

Construct the classifying cartesian differential cat of a theory "as usual":

Objects: products of primitive types

Arrows: (equiv. classes of) sequents  $x:T_1 \vdash t:T_2$

$$\{x \mapsto t : T_1 \rightarrow T_2\}$$

Composition:

$$(x \mapsto t)(x' \mapsto t') = (x \mapsto t' [t/x'])$$

Differential:

$$D[x \mapsto t : X \rightarrow Y] = (x', x) \vdash \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(x) \cdot x'$$

For example, here's the verification of the chain rule (CD.5):

$$D[(x \mapsto t)(y \mapsto s)] = D[x \mapsto s[t/y]]$$

$$= (x', x) \vdash \frac{\partial s[t/y]}{\partial x}(x) \cdot x'$$

No variable of  $s$  can occur in  $x$

$$= (x', x) \vdash \frac{\partial s}{\partial y}(t) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(x) \cdot x' \right)$$

$$= \left\langle (x', x) \vdash \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}(x) \cdot x', \pi_1(x \mapsto t) \right\rangle \left( (y', y) \vdash \frac{\partial s}{\partial y}(y) \cdot y' \right)$$

$$= \langle D[x \mapsto t], \pi_1(x \mapsto t) \rangle D[y \mapsto s]$$

(as required)

An example of how the term calculus "cleans up" combinator terms, consider the 2<sup>nd</sup> order chain rule (seen earlier in defining composition in  $B^{(2)}(X)$ ):

$$\frac{\partial^2 g f(x)}{\partial x} (x) \cdot x' \cdot x'' =$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2} (f(x)) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (x) \cdot x' \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (x) \cdot x'' \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} (f(x)) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} (x) \cdot x' \cdot x'' \right)$$

Contrast:  $G''(F'(x,z), F'(y,z), F(z)) + G'(F''(x,y,z), F(z))$

ie

$$\langle \langle (\langle 0,1 \rangle \times 1) D^2[f], (\langle 1,0 \rangle \times 1) D^2[f] \rangle, \langle \pi, D[f], \pi, \pi, f \rangle \rangle D^2[g]$$

$$= [CD.6] (1 \times \pi, ) D[f]$$



## Appendix

3 slides from my FMCS 2007 talk  
(Colgate University, June 2007)

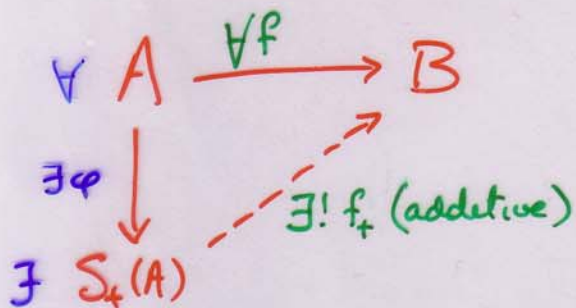
showing how the canonical  $S$  may be  
drawn from the additive structure of  
a left additive category.

### Additional note:

During CT 2007, we (B.C.S.) showed that  
in a differential storage category, the  
deriving transform does in fact have the universal  
property of the Kähler differential; so it  
is a "property", not "structure", answering one of  
Anders Kock's questions.

# Classification & Representation

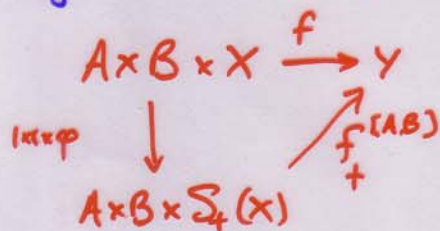
$\mathcal{X}$  left additive cat: additive maps are **weakly** classified if



[Equivalently  $\mathcal{X}_+ \leftrightarrow \mathcal{X}$   
has left adjoint  $S_+$   
 $S_+(f) = (f\varphi)_+$

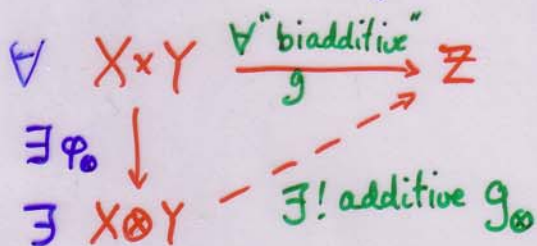
[strong classification =  $\mathcal{X}[A]$  classified  $\forall A$ ]

Classification is **retentive** if for all  $f$ , additive in  $B$



$f_+^{[AB]}$  is also additive in  $B$

$\mathcal{X}$  has **weak** binary ( $\otimes$ ) representation if



Also: nullary rep ( $\equiv$  unit)  
 • strong rep ( $\equiv$  rep for all slices)  
 • retentive rep.

The point of all this? :

If  $\mathcal{X}$  is a Cartesian left additive category with retentive classification & representation, then there is a canonical comonoidal natural isomorphism

$$s: S_+ \rightarrow S_+$$

$$\begin{cases} S_+(A \times B) \xrightarrow{\sim} S_+(A) \otimes S_+(B) \\ S_+(1) \xrightarrow{\sim} T \end{cases}$$

In fact  $S_+$  is a monoidal comonad  
( $\equiv \text{ lax}$ )

Thm]  $\mathcal{X}$  left additive with retentive classification & representation

then  $\mathcal{X}_+$  is an  $S$ -category

(meaning: a symmetric monoidal cat with products & a comonad  $S$  with an iso storage transformation)

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In the following slides, we'll examine an alternate route to such structure, supposing  $S$  from the start + deriving the rest of the structure ...

Let's go back a while to revisit our alternate idea: with suitable structure on  $\mathbb{X}$ , we induced  $S$  as the left adjoint  $S_+$  to  $\mathbb{X}_+ \hookrightarrow \mathbb{X}$  [ "suitable" = retentive additive classification & tensor representation ]

Definitions: • An  $S$ -cat is a symmetric monoidal category with products, a monoidal comonad  $S$ , & the  $S$ -isos

- A 'prestorage' cat is a cartesian cat with retentively classified strong 'system of maps' (think: a subfibration, closed under  $\times$ , of the simple fibration given by slices  $\mathbb{X}[A]$ )
- A 'storage' cat is a 'prestorage' cat with retentive tensor representation.

'abstract linear'

Thm A cartesian differential category with retentive strong tensor representation has an additive sym tensor on the subcat of linear maps (given by the induced  $\otimes$ ).

If  $\mathbb{X}$  also has retentive classification,  $\mathbb{X}_{lin}$  is a differential  $S$ -cat

This is very close to what we want:

- In a 'storage' cat, the subcat of "systemic" maps (those in the subfib) is an  $S$ -cat
- The coKleisli cat of an  $S$ -cat is a 'pre storage' cat
- Exact  $S$ -cats  $\leftrightarrow$  systemic maps in a 'storage' cat
- A cart. diff. cat which is a 'pre storage' category in which all linear idempotents split linearly is a 'storage' cat