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Higher-order distributions for differential linear logic ^{*}

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Abstract. Linear Logic was introduced as the computational counterpart of the algebraic notion of linearity. Differential Linear Logic refines Linear Logic with a proof-theoretical interpretation of the geometrical process of differentiation. In this article, we construct a polarized model of Differential Linear Logic satisfying computational constraints such as an interpretation for higher-order functions, as well as constraints inherited from physics such as a continuous interpretation for spaces. This extends what was done previously by Kerjean for first order Differential Linear Logic without promotion. Concretely, we follow the previous idea of interpreting the exponential of Differential Linear Logic as a space of higher-order distributions with compact-support, and is constructed as an inductive limit of spaces of distributions on Euclidean spaces. We prove that this exponential is endowed with a co-monadic like structure, with the notable exception that it is functorial only on isomorphisms. Interestingly, as previously argued by Ehrhard, this still allows one to interpret differential linear logic without promotion.

Keywords: Differential Linear Logic · Categorical semantics · Topological vector spaces.

1 Introduction

Denotational semantics interprets programs as functions: focusing not on how data from these programs are computed, but rather focusing on the input/output of programs and on data computed from other data [18]. Through the Curry-Howard-Lambek correspondence, this approach refines into the categorical semantics of type systems. In particular, a study of the denotational model of the λ -calculus for coherent spaces led Girard to Linear Logic [10] and the understanding of the use of resources as the computational counterpart of linearity in algebra. Differential Linear Logic (DiLL) [8] is a refinement of Linear Logic which allows for a notion of linear approximation of non-linear proofs. As a proof-net calculus, DiLL originated from studying vectorial models of Linear Logic which in general are based on spaces of sequences, such as Köthe spaces and finiteness spaces [6].

Recently the first author argued in [1] that as a sequent calculus, DiLL has a “smooth” semantical interpretation where the exponential ! (the central object of Linear Logic)

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is interpreted as a space of *distributions with compact support* [17]. This semantical interpretation of DiLL, along with the Linear Logic typed phenomena of duality and interaction provides a strong argument that DiLL is the founding stone for a type theory of differential equations, taking its semantics from the structures developed for mathematical physics. However one of the many divergences between the theoretical study of physical systems and the theoretical study of programming languages lies in the treatment of input data. In the study of differential equations, one accepts a finite number of parameter, typically time and space [2]. While semantics of functional programming language takes its interests in higher-order types [5] allowing programs to take other programs as inputs. If one wishes to link the two concepts, this would mean that when mathematical physics studies functions defined on (subsets) of finite dimensional vector spaces, the denotational semantics counterpart will require defining functions whose codomains are spaces of functions.

This article give a higher-order notion of distributions with compact support, following the model without higher order constructed by the first author in [1]. It relies on the basic intuition that even with a continuous and infinite set of input datas, a program will at each computation use only a *finite* amount of data.

Content and related work In this paper, we interpret the exponential as an inductive limit of spaces of distributions with compact support (Definition 7). Non-linear proofs are thus interpreted as element of a projective limit of smooth spaces of functions. In [4], Blute, Cockett and Seely construct a general interpretation of exponential as a *projective* limit of more basic spaces. In [13], Kriegl and Michor construct the free C^∞ -ring over a set X (thus a space of smooth functions) as a projective limit of spaces of smooth functions. Our work thus differs on the fact that we reverse the use of projective and inductive limits for defining exponentials and that we use a finer indexation than the indexation used in [4, 13]. The reverse use of limits compared to the literature is motivated by the fact that we are cautious about *polarities* [15], while the finer indexing is for topological considerations. Indeed, we need to carefully consider the functoriality of the exponential and the topology on the objects.

Context Differential Linear Logic (DiLL) is a sequent calculus enriching Linear Logic (LL) with the possibility of *linearizing* proofs. This linearization is semantically understood as the differentiation at 0 of a function. Motivated by the need to explore the similarities between the differential structures inherited from logic and those inherited from physics, one would like to interpret formulas of DiLL by general topological vector spaces and non-linear proofs by smooth functions. The interpretation of the involutive linear negation of DiLL leads to the requirement of *reflexive* topological vector spaces, that is, topological vector spaces E such that $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(E, \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R}) \simeq E$, otherwise expressed as $E'' \simeq E$. In [1], the first author argued that in a classical smooth-linear setting, the exponential $!$ should be interpreted as a space of distributions with compact support [17]: $!E := C^\infty(E, \mathbb{R})'$. The first author also showed that this defines a strong monoidal functor $!$ from the category of Euclidean vector spaces to the category of reflexive locally convex and Hausdorff vector spaces. As reflexive spaces typically do not form a $*$ -autonomous category or even a monoidal closed category, the first author constructs in [1] a *polarized* model of DiLL, structured as chirality [16].

Main content In this paper we construct an interpretation for the exponential $!$ (Definition 10) which is strong monoidal (Theorem 3). The exponential constructed in this paper is a generalization of the compact-support exponential from [1]. Explicitly, for a reflexive space E , the exponential $!E$ is defined as the inductive limit of spaces $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})'$, indexed by *linear continuous* functions $f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E$ (Definition 7),

$$!E := \varinjlim_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E} C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})'.$$

We also consider the "why not" connective $?$ (Definition 9) where for a reflexive space E , $?E$ is interpreted as the space of smooth scalar functions on E , $C^\infty(E, \mathbb{R})$. Explicitly, being the dual of $!E$, $?E$ is the projective limit of spaces $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$, indexed by the injective linear continuous functions $f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E'$ (Proposition 4),

$$?E := \varprojlim_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E'} C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}).$$

An important drawback of this work is that the functoriality of $!$ is ensured only on isomorphism, that is, $!$ is an endofunctor on the category REFL_{iso} of reflexive spaces and isomorphisms between them. We use a technique developed by Ehrhard in [7] to show that this still provides a model of *finitary* Differential linear logic (DiLL_0), that is, DiLL without the promotion rule. We also discuss how this construction also leads to a polarized model of DiLL_0 .

Organization of the paper Section 2 gives an overview of the development in DiLL which led to this paper and gives some background in functional analysis. In section 3 we discuss higher-order functions and distributions, and prove strong monoidality. Section 4 provides the interpretation of dereliction and codereliction, the bialgebraic structure of the exponential. Finally in Section 5 we discuss the polarized interpretation for formulas. We have chosen to put all the proofs but one in the appendix. Some of the proofs use the combinatorics of the categorical definition of the exponential, while others employ the theory of locally convex topological vector spaces [12].

Notation In this article we borrow notation from Linear Logic. In particular we use \multimap to distinguish between linear functions and non-linear ones, for example, $f : E \multimap F$ would be *linear continuous* while $g : E \longrightarrow F$ would only be smooth. We also denote elements of $!E$ and $?E$, which are indexed by linear continuous *injective* indexes $f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E$, in bold with their indexing in subscript: $\mathbf{f}_f \in ?E$.

2 Preliminaries

2.1 Differential Linear Logic and its semantics

Linear Logic [10] refines Intuitionistic Logic with a linear negation and a notion of linearity of proofs. More precisely, Linear Logic introduces the fundamental isomorphism between $A \multimap B$, proofs of B from A , and $!A \multimap B$, linear proofs of B from the exponential $!A$ of A . In particular, Linear Logic features a *dereliction* rule d , which allows one to consider linear proofs as particular cases of non-linear proofs:

$$\frac{A^\perp \vdash \Gamma}{!(A^\perp) \vdash \Gamma} d$$

Differential Linear Logic (DiLL) introduces differentiation to the picture and features a *coderelection* rule \bar{d} , which allows by cut-elimination to *linearize* a non-linear proof:

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, !A} \bar{d}$$

The exponential group of Linear Logic also features weakening and contraction rules. While DiLL adds co-weakening and co-contraction rules, which in the context of this paper correspond respectively as integration and convolution (see see [14] for more details). DiLL without promotion $!$, or finitary Differential Linear Logic, is denoted DiLL_0 and is the original version of Differential Linear Logic by Ehrhard and Regnier [8]. Its exponential rules for $\{?, !\}$ can be found in Figure 1. The other rules of DiLL_0 correspond to the usual ones for the MALL group $\{\otimes, \wp, \oplus, \times\}$. Obviously, non-finitary DiLL can be constructed by adding the promotion rule to DiLL_0 , which in particular requires functoriality of the exponential. Cut-elimination in DiLL and DiLL_0 generates *sums of proofs* [8], and therefore the categorical interpretation of proofs must be done in a category enriched over commutative monoids.

$\frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \Gamma, ?E} w$	$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, ?E, ?E}{\vdash \Gamma, ?E} c$	$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, E}{\vdash \Gamma, ?E} d$
$\frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \Gamma, !E} \bar{w}$	$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, !E \quad \vdash \Delta, !E}{\vdash \Gamma, \Delta, !E} \bar{c}$	$\frac{\vdash \Gamma, E}{\vdash \Gamma, !E} \bar{d}$

Fig. 1: Exponential rules of DiLL_0

Following Fiore's definition in [9], a categorical model of DiLL is an extension of Seely's axiomatization of categorical models of Linear Logic [19]. Explicitly a model of DiLL consists of a $*$ -autonomous category $(\mathcal{L}, \otimes, 1, (_)\ast)$ with a finite biproduct structure \times , a strong monoidal comonad $! : (\mathcal{L}, \times, 0) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{L}, \otimes, 1)$ from the biproduct structure to the monoidal structure, and a natural transformation $\bar{d} : id_{\mathcal{L}} \Rightarrow !$, called the *coderelection* operator, which interprets differentiation at zero. A particular important coherence for the coderelection is that post-composing the co-unit of the co-monad $d : ! \Rightarrow id_{\mathcal{L}}$ with \bar{d} results in the identity (the top left triangle of Definition 1). Intuitively, this means that differentiating a linear maps results in the same linear map.

Working without promotion The special particularity of our work is that we *do not* interpret promotion and thus only obtain a denotational model of DiLL_0 but not of DiLL. The main reason for this is that in the formula

$$\mathcal{E}'(E) := \lim_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E} \mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

injectivity of the indexes $f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E$ is needed to have a well-defined order to properly define an inductive limit (Definition 6). Therefore the exponential constructed in this paper cannot be functorial with respect to every linear continuous morphism in TOPVEC . In the construction of the exponential, one needs to compose injective indexes f with maps ℓ of the category (resp. their dual ℓ'), and these composition $\ell \circ f$ (resp. $\ell' \circ g$) are required to again be injective. As shown by Treves [20, 23.2], ℓ' is injective if and only if ℓ has dense image, and therefore we have no choice but to ask for isomorphisms. Thus we obtain an endofunctor on REFL_{iso} , the category of reflexive spaces and linear continuous isomorphisms between them.

Models of DiLL_0 in which promotion is not necessarily interpreted where studied by Ehrhard in his survey on Differential Linear Logic [7]. He introduces *exponential structures* which provides a categorical setting which differs from the traditional axiomatization of Seely's models.

Definition 1. [7, Section 2.5] Let \mathcal{L} be pre-additive $*$ -autonomous category (i.e. a commutative monoid enriched $*$ -autonomous category [7, Section 2.4]) and let \mathcal{L}_{iso} be the all-object including subcategory of \mathcal{L} with only isomorphisms as morphisms. An **exponential structure** on a \mathcal{L} is as tuple $(!, w, c, \bar{w}, \bar{c}, d, \bar{d})$ consisting of an endofunctor $! : \mathcal{L}_{iso} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{iso}$, and families of morphisms of \mathcal{L} (not necessarily \mathcal{L}_{iso}) indexed by the objects of \mathcal{L} :

$$\begin{aligned} w_A : !A \longrightarrow 1 & & c_A : !A \longrightarrow !A \otimes !A & & \bar{w}_A : 1 \longrightarrow !A & & \bar{c}_A : !A \otimes !A \longrightarrow !A \\ & & & & & & \\ & & d_A : !A \longrightarrow A & & \bar{d}_A : A \longrightarrow !A & & \end{aligned}$$

which are natural for morphisms of \mathcal{L} , and such that for each object A , $(!A, w_A, c_A, \bar{w}_A, \bar{c}_A)$ is a commutative bialgebra. One also asks for the following diagrams to commute, allowing for a direct interpretation of the cut-elimination process of DiLL_0 :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} !E \otimes !E & \xrightarrow{c} & (!E \otimes !E) \otimes (!E \otimes !E) \\ \bar{c} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{commutation} \\ !E & & (!E \otimes !E) \otimes (!E \otimes !E) \\ c \downarrow & & \leftarrow \bar{c} \\ !E \otimes !E & \xleftarrow{\bar{c}} & (!E \otimes !E) \otimes (!E \otimes !E) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} E & & \\ \downarrow Id & \searrow \bar{d} & \\ E & & !E \\ \uparrow d & & \\ E & & \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} E & & \\ \downarrow 0 & \searrow \bar{d} & \\ 1 & & !E \\ \uparrow w & & \\ E & & \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} E & & \\ \downarrow \bar{d} \otimes \bar{w} + \bar{w} \otimes \bar{d} & \searrow \bar{d} & \\ !E \otimes !E & & !E \\ \uparrow c & & \\ E & & \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & & \\ \downarrow \text{Id}_! & \searrow \bar{w} & \\ & & !E \\ & \swarrow w & \\ 1 & & \end{array} &
\begin{array}{ccc} E & & \\ \uparrow & \swarrow d & \\ 0 & & !E \\ \downarrow & \searrow \bar{w} & \\ 1 & & \end{array} &
\begin{array}{ccc} !E \otimes !E & & \\ \downarrow d \otimes w + w \otimes d & \searrow \bar{c} & \\ E & & !E \\ & \swarrow d & \end{array}
\end{array}$$

Ehrhard shows in particular that the interpretation of the structural and co-structural rules of DiLL_0 only needs the functoriality of the exponential on the isomorphisms [7, Section 2.5]. Indeed, in a *classical* model of DiLL (that is a model in which the interpretation of the linear negation is involutive) functoriality on isomorphisms is needed to guaranty the duality between $?$ and $!$. Otherwise, the structural exponential rules are interpreted by natural transformations $c, \bar{c}, w, \bar{w}, d,$ and \bar{d} . These natural transformations can be constructed as in [9], following a co-monadic structure $(!A, w_A, \mu_A)$ on each object $!A$ [8, Section 2.6]. To sum up:

Functoriality of the $!$ on isomorphisms is needed for duality, but is not needed to interpret finitary proofs as morphisms of a category.

That we have a model of DiLL_0 and not of DiLL fits well with our motivation, as we are looking for the computational counterpart of type theories modeled by analysis. DiLL_0 is indeed the sequent calculus which is refined into an understanding of Linear Partial Differential Equations in [1] and the meaning of promotion with respect to differential equations remains unclear. Note that we are still able to construct a natural promotion-like morphism for our exponential (Definition 13).

2.2 Reflexive spaces and distributions

In this paper we study and use the theory of locally convex topological vector spaces [12] to give concrete models of DiLL . Topological vector spaces are a generalisation of normed spaces or metric spaces, in which continuity is only characterized by a collection of open sets, which may not necessarily come from a metric or a norm. In this section we highlight some key concepts which hopefully will give the reader better understanding of the difficulties of constructing models of DiLL using smooth spaces. We refer respectively to [12] or [17] for details on topological vector spaces or distribution theory.

By a locally convex topological vector space (lcs), we mean a *locally convex and Hausdorff topological vector space* on \mathbb{R} . Briefly, these are vector space endowed with a topology generated by convex open subsets such that the scalar multiplication and the addition are both continuous. For the rest of the section we consider E and F two lcs.

Definition 2. We write $E \sim F$ for a linear isomorphism between E and F as \mathbb{R} -vector spaces, and $E \simeq F$ for a linear homeomorphism between E and F as topological vector spaces.

Definition 3. Denote $\mathcal{L}_b(E, F)$ the lcs of all linear continuous functions between E and F , endowed with the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets [12] of E . When $F = \mathbb{R}$, we denote $E' = \mathcal{L}_b(E, \mathbb{R})$ and this lcs is called the **strong dual** of E .

Definition 4. Consider the transpose of the evaluation map in E' , $\delta : E \longrightarrow E''$, explicitly defined as follows:

$$\delta : \begin{cases} E \longrightarrow E'' \\ x \mapsto \delta_x : (f \longrightarrow f(x)) \end{cases}$$

A lcs E is said to be **semi-reflexive** if δ is a linear isomorphism, that is, $E \sim E''$. A semi-reflexive lcs E is **reflexive** when δ is a linear homeomorphism, that is, $E \simeq E''$.

The following proposition is crucial to the constructions of this paper. In terms of polarization, it shows how semi-reflexivity is a negative construction, while reflexivity mixes positives and negative requirements.

Proposition 1. [12, 11.4]

- Semi-reflexivity of lcs is preserved by projective limits.
- A lcs E is reflexive if and only if it is semi-reflexive and barrelled, meaning that every convex, balanced, absorbing and closed subspace of E is a 0-neighbourhood.
- Barrelled spaces are preserved by inductive limits.

Now let's briefly recall a few facts about distributions.

Definition 5. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be smooth if it is infinitely differentiable. Let $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$ denote the space of all smooth scalar functions on \mathbb{R}^n , endowed with the topology of uniform convergence of all differentials on all compact subsets of \mathbb{R}^n [12]. The strong dual of $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$, is called the space of distributions with compact support.

We now state Schwartz famous kernel theorem, which states that the construction of a kernel $f \otimes g \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n) \otimes \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^m) \mapsto f \cdot g \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$ is in fact an isomorphism on the completed tensor product $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^m)$:

Theorem 1 ([17]). For any $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have the following:

$$\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^m) \hat{\otimes}_\pi \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \simeq \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^{n+m}) \simeq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^m), \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n))$$

Theorem 2 ([1]). There is a first-order polarized denotational model of DiLL_0 in which the exponential is interpreted as a space of distributions:

$$!(\mathbb{R}^n) := \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

This interpretation did not generalize to higher-order as we were unable to define $!E$ for any nuclear (F)-space. For example, the definition of $!!\mathbb{R}$ is in no way obvious. This is the problem we tackle now in the next sections.

3 Higher-order distributions and Kernel

In this section we define spaces of higher-order functions and distributions, we prove that they are reflexive (Proposition 2) and verify a kernel theorem (Theorem 3).

Definition 6. Let E be a lcs and $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow E$ be two linear continuous injective functions. We say that $f \leq g$ when $n \leq m$ and $f = g|_{\mathbb{R}^n}$, that is, when $f = g \circ \iota_{n,m}$ where $\iota_{n,m} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is the canonical injection.

The ordering \leq in the above definition provides an order on the set of all linear continuous injective functions from an euclidean space to E . This will allow us to construct an inductive limit (a categorical colimit) of lcs.

Definition 7. Let E any lcs.

1. For every linear continuous injective function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E$, define the lcs:

$$\mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n) := C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)'$$

2. Define the **space of distributions** on E as:

$$\mathcal{E}'(E) := \varinjlim_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E} \mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

that is, the inductive limit [12, 4.5] (or colimit) in the category TOPVEC of the family of lcs $\{\mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n) \mid f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E \text{ linear continuous injective}\}$ directed under the inclusion maps defined as

$$S_{f,g} : \mathcal{E}'_g(\mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n), \phi \mapsto (h \mapsto \phi(h \circ \iota_{n,m}))$$

when $f \leq g$.

With this definition of $\mathcal{E}'(E)$, we are basically saying that distributions with compact support on E are the distributions with a finite dimensional compact support $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Furthermore, $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is reflexive.

Proposition 2. For any lcs E , $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is a reflexive lcs.

The following proposition justifies the notation of $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ from Definition 5.

Proposition 3. If $E \simeq \mathbb{R}^m$ for some m , then $\mathcal{E}'(E) \simeq C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)'$.

We also give a special (yet obvious) notation for the strong dual of $\mathcal{E}'(E)$.

Definition 8. For a reflexive lcs E , let $\mathcal{E}(E)$ denote the strong dual of $\mathcal{E}'(E)$.

Since the strong dual of a reflexive lcs is again reflexive [12], it follows by Proposition 3 that for any reflexive lcs E , $\mathcal{E}(E)$ is also reflexive.

The strong dual of a projective limit is *linearly isomorphic* to the inductive limit of the duals, however as noted in [12, 8.8.12], the topologies may not coincide. When E is endowed with its Mackey topology (which is the case in particular when E is reflexive), then the topologies do coincide.

Proposition 4. *Let E be a reflexive lcs. For every linear continuous injective function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E$, define the lcs $\mathcal{E}_f(\mathbb{R}^n) := C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then we have the following linear homeomorphism:*

$$\mathcal{E}(E) \simeq \varprojlim_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E} \mathcal{E}_f(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

where the lcs on the right is the projective limit [12, 2.6] in TOPVEC of the family of lcs $\{\mathcal{E}_f(\mathbb{R}^n) \mid f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E \text{ linear continuous injective}\}$ with projections defined as:

$$T_{g,f} = S'_{f,g} : \mathcal{E}_g(\mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_f(\mathbb{R}^n), \mathbf{g} \mapsto \mathbf{g} \circ \iota_{n,m}$$

when $f \leq g$.

The elements of $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{E}(E)$ are families $\mathbf{f} := (\mathbf{f}_f)_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E}$ such that if $f \leq g$, we have that $\mathbf{f}_f = \mathbf{f}_g \circ \iota_{n,m}$. The intuition here is that distributions of a reflexive lcs E are in fact distributions with compact support on a finite dimensional space, or equivalently that smooth functions $E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are functions which are smooth when restricted to \mathbb{R}^n (viewed as a finite dimensional subspace of E). This makes it possible to define multinomials on E in the following way:

$$P(x \in \mathbb{R}^k) = \sum_{I \subset [1,n]} a_\alpha x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n}$$

where we either embedded or projected \mathbb{R}^k into \mathbb{R}^n in the canonical way.

It also seems possible to provide a setting restricted specifically to higher order spaces of distributions and not to every reflexive space. Indeed, we would like to describe smooth scalar functions on $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ as

$$h \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n) \mapsto f(0)^2$$

taking into account that we have as inputs non-linear functions. This seem to indicate another direction of research, where we would construct smooth functions indexed by dirac functions $\delta : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E' = \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ as defined in Definition 4.

The Kernel Theorem We now provide the Kernel theorem for spaces $\mathcal{E}(E)$. Indeed, the spaces of functions are the one which can be described as projective limits, and projective limits are the one which commutes with the completed projective tensor product $\hat{\otimes}_\pi$. The proof of Theorem 3 can be found in the appendix, though we would like to highlight that the proof depends heavily on the fact that the considered spaces of functions are nuclear spaces [12].

Theorem 3. *For every lcs E and F , we have a linear homeomorphism:*

$$\mathcal{E}(E) \hat{\otimes}_\pi \mathcal{E}(F) \simeq \mathcal{E}(E \oplus F).$$

As this result is central to our construction, we detail the proof below.

Proof. By [12, 15.4.2] we have that the completed projective tensor product $\hat{\otimes}_\pi$ of two projective limits indexed respectively by I and J is the projective limit, indexed by $I \times J$ with the pointwise order, of the completed projective tensor product. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}'(E) \hat{\otimes}_\pi \mathcal{E}'(F) &\simeq \left(\varprojlim_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E} \mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n) \right) \hat{\otimes}_\pi \left(\varprojlim_{g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow F} \mathcal{E}'_g(\mathbb{R}^m) \right) \\ &\simeq \varprojlim_{(f,g)} \mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n) \hat{\otimes}_\pi \mathcal{E}'_g(\mathbb{R}^m) \\ &\simeq \varprojlim_{(f,g)} \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n \oplus \mathbb{R}^m) \text{ through the Kernel theorem} \end{aligned}$$

However, the direct sum $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^{n+m} as we deal here with finite indexes. Thus any linear continuous injective function $h : \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow E \otimes F$ is by definition of the biproduct topology a sum $f + g : \mathbb{R}^n \oplus \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow E \otimes F$ ³. Indeed, as h is linear we have that $h^{-1}(E, 0)$ is a sub-linear space of \mathbb{R}^k , that is an euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n for $n \leq k$. Thus the indexations by couples $(f, g) : \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow E \times F$ coincide with the indexation by linear smooth functions $h : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow E \times F'$, with corresponding pre-order, and thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}'(E) \hat{\otimes}_\pi \mathcal{E}'(F) &\simeq \varprojlim_{f: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow E \times F} \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^k) \\ &\simeq \mathcal{E}'(E \times F) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

We now give the definitions of functors $?$ and $!$, both of which agrees with the previous characterization described by the first author in [1] on Euclidean spaces \mathbb{R}^n . However, as discussed in the introduction, while these functors can be defined properly on all objects, they will only be defined on isomorphisms. So let REFL_{iso} denote the category of reflexive lcs and linear homeomorphism between them.

Definition 9. Define the endofunctor $? : \text{REFL}_{iso} \rightarrow \text{REFL}_{iso}$ as follows:

$$? : \begin{cases} \text{REFL}_{iso} \rightarrow \text{REFL}_{iso} \\ E \mapsto \mathcal{E}(E') \\ \ell : E \rightarrow F \mapsto ?\ell : \mathcal{E}(E') \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(F') \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where for $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{E}(E')$, the $g : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow F'$ component of $?\ell(\mathbf{f}) \in \mathcal{E}(F')$ is defined as:

$$?\ell(\mathbf{f})_g = \mathbf{f}_{\ell' \circ g}.$$

where $\ell' : F' \rightarrow E'$ denotes the transpose of ℓ .

Note that $?\ell : \mathcal{E}(E') \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(F')$ is uniquely defined by the universal property of the projective limit, that is, ℓ is uniquely defined by post-composing by the projections $\pi_g : \mathcal{E}(F') \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for each linear continuous injective function $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow F'$. We also note that $\mathbf{f}_{\ell' \circ g}$ is well-defined since ℓ' is injective and therefore so is $\ell' \circ g$. The universality of the projective limit also insures that $?\ell$ is an isomorphism and functoriality of $?$.

We define $!$ from $?$ in classical Linear Logic fashion.

³ Notice here the link between direct sum, biproduct and sums of smooth functions $f : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow E$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow F$, as exposed in [9].

Definition 10. Define the functor $! : \mathbf{REFL}_{iso} \rightarrow \mathbf{REFL}_{iso}$ on objects as $!E := (?E)'$ and on isomorphisms as $!\ell = (? \ell)'$. Explicitly, $!$ is defined as follows:

$$! : \begin{cases} \mathbf{REFL}_{iso} \rightarrow \mathbf{REFL}_{iso} \\ E \mapsto \mathcal{E}'(E) \\ \ell : E \rightarrow F \mapsto !\ell \in \mathcal{E}'(F') \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where for the $f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E$ component of $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{E}'(E)$:

$$!\ell(\mathbf{f}_f) = \mathbf{f}_{\ell \circ f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap F}$$

As before, $!\ell$ is uniquely defined by the co-universal property of the inductive limit, that is, $!\ell$ is defined by pre-composition with the injections $\iota_f : \mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}'(E)$ for every linear continuous injective function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E$. Functoriality of $!$ is ensured by functoriality of $?$ and reflexivity of our objects.

4 Structural morphisms on the exponential

We consider the exponential from the DiLL model of convenient vector spaces in [3] as guideline for defining the structural morphisms on $!E$. In that setting, structural operation can be defined on dirac operations. For example, the codereliction d_{conv} maps δ_x to x , while the co-multiplication maps δ_x to δ_{δ_x} . Here the mapping δ_x must be understood as the linear continuous function which maps $x \in E$ to $((\mathbf{f}_f)_f \in \mathcal{E}'(E') \mapsto \mathbf{f}(f^{-1}(x)) \in \mathcal{E}'(E))$, which is we show is well defined below.

4.1 Dereliction and co-dereliction

Definition 11. For a reflexive lcs E , define the following linear continuous orphism:

$$d_E : \begin{cases} !(E) \rightarrow E'' \simeq E \\ \phi \mapsto (\ell \in E' \mapsto \phi((\ell \circ f)_{f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E} \in \mathcal{E}'(E))) \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

We stress that d_E is a map in \mathbf{REFL} and not a map in \mathbf{REFL}_{iso} (though sufficient for Definition 1). The map d_E is well defined as $\ell \circ f$ is a linear continuous injective function $\mathbb{R}^n \multimap \mathbb{R}$, and thus is smooth and belongs in particular to $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Also, as we are working with reflexive spaces, d_E could have been described equivalently as a map:

$$\begin{aligned} E &\rightarrow ?(E) \\ x &\mapsto (ev_x \circ f \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}))_{f : \mathbb{R}^n \multimap E'} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Lemma 1. The morphisms d_E are natural with respect to linear homeomorphisms, that is, maps of \mathbf{REFL}_{iso} . Explicitly, if $\ell : E \rightarrow F \in \mathbf{REFL}_{iso}$ then $d_F \circ !\ell = \ell \circ d_E$.

We now study the interpretation of the codereliction \bar{d} . Denote by D_0 the operator which maps a function to its differential at 0.

$$D_0 : \begin{cases} \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n)' \\ \mathbf{f} \mapsto \left(v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(tx) - f(0)}{t} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(0) v_i \right) \end{cases}$$

The operator D_0 is then linear in $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$. It is continuous as the reciprocal image of the polar $B_{0,1}$, the unit ball which contains the set of all functions in $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ whose partial derivatives of order one have maximal value 1 on the compact $\{0\}$.

Definition 12. For a reflexive lcs E , define the following linear continuous orphism:

$$\bar{d}_E : \begin{cases} E \longrightarrow !E \simeq (\mathcal{E}(E))' \\ x \mapsto (\mathbf{f}_f \in \mathcal{C}_f^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}))_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E'} \mapsto D_0 \mathbf{f}_f(f^{-1}(x)) \\ \text{where } f \text{ is injective such that } x \in \text{Im}(f) . \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

We should explain why the choice of $f^{-1}(x)$ does not matter, where $f^{-1}(x)$ is the linear argument of the differentiation. Indeed suppose that $f \leq g$, that is, $f = g \circ \iota_{n,m}$. Thus by definition of the projective limit we have $\mathbf{f}_f = \mathbf{f}_g \circ \iota_{n,m}$ and:

$$\begin{aligned} D_0 \mathbf{f}_f(f^{-1}(x)) &= D_0(\mathbf{f}_g \circ \iota_{n,m})(g \circ \iota_{n,m})^{-1}(x) \\ &= D_0 \mathbf{f}_g(D_0 \iota_{n,m}(\iota_{n,m}^{-1}(g^{-1}(x)))) \\ &= D_0 \mathbf{f}_g(\iota_{n,m}(\iota_{n,m}^{-1}(g^{-1}(x)))) \text{ as } \iota_{n,m} \text{ is linear} \\ &= D_0 \mathbf{f}_g(g^{-1}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

As any pair of linear functions $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow E$ is bounded by $f \times g : \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow E$, we obtain the required uniqueness.

Similar to the dereliction, the codereliction could alternatively have been described as a map of the following type:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(E') &\longrightarrow E'' \simeq E \\ (\mathbf{f}_f)_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E'} &\mapsto (\ell \in E' \mapsto D_0 \mathbf{f}_f(f^{-1}(\ell))) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

We again stress that \bar{d}_E is not a map in REFL_{iso} .

Lemma 2. The morphisms \bar{d}_E are natural with respect to linear homeomorphisms, that is, maps of REFL_{iso} . Explicitly, if $\ell : E \rightarrow F \in \text{REFL}_{iso}$ then $\bar{d}_F \circ \ell = !\ell \circ \bar{d}_E$.

Finally we observe that d_E and \bar{d}_E satisfy the all-important coherence condition between derelictions and coderelictions.

Proposition 5. For a reflexive lcs E , $d_E \circ \bar{d}_E = \text{Id}_E$.

4.2 (Co-)contraction and (co-)weakening

In the previous section we studied the interpretation of dereliction and co-dereliction, whose interaction is at the core of DiLL. We now define the interpretation of the other exponential rules. They are generalized from [1].

$$w : \begin{cases} !E \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \phi \mapsto \sum_f \phi_f(\mathbf{1}) \end{cases} \quad \bar{w} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow !E \\ 1 \mapsto \delta_0 : ((\mathbf{f}_f)_f \in \mathcal{E}(E) \mapsto \mathbf{f}(0)) \text{ for any } f \end{cases}$$

According to [9], the rules c and \bar{c} are interpreted respectively via the kernel theorem and pre-composition with the biproduct law $E \longrightarrow E \times E$ (resp. pre-composition with $E \oplus E \longrightarrow E$). This is however not defined in a context where $!$ is functorial only on isomorphisms. Thus we give a direct, component-wise interpretation of contraction and co-contraction.

$$c : \begin{cases} !E \longrightarrow !(E \times E) \simeq !E \otimes !E \\ \phi \mapsto (\mathbf{g}_g)_{g: \mathbb{R}^n \hookrightarrow E \times E} \mapsto \phi((\mathbf{g}_{(x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto (f(x), f(x)))})_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \hookrightarrow E}) \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{c} : \begin{cases} !E \otimes !E \longrightarrow !E \\ \phi \otimes \psi \mapsto (\mathbf{f}_f)_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \hookrightarrow E} \mapsto \phi((x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \psi((y \in \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbf{f}_f(x) + \mathbf{f}_{f'}(y))_{f'}))_f) \end{cases}$$

where $f : \mathbb{R}^n \hookrightarrow E$ and $f' : \mathbb{R}^m \hookrightarrow E$.

Theorem 4. *The morphisms $(w, \bar{w}, c, \bar{c}, d, \bar{d})$ defined as above are indeed an exponential structure on $!E$, as detailed in Definition 1.*

4.3 Co-multiplication

In this section we provide a promotion-like map for $!$, which is not necessary for constructing a model of DiLL₀ but still interesting to note. We hope that this map will lead to the understanding of promotion in the context of differential equations.

Definition 13. *For a reflexive lcs E , define the following linear continuous morphism:*

$$\mu_E : \begin{cases} !E \longrightarrow !!E \\ \phi \mapsto \left((\mathbf{g}_g)_g \in \mathcal{E}(!E) \simeq \varinjlim_g C_g^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m) \right) \mapsto \mathbf{g}_g(g^{-1}(\phi)) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

when $\phi \in \text{Im}(g)$ and g is injective

This is well defined, as we can show as for the codereliction (5) that the term $\mathbf{g}_g(g^{-1}(\phi))$ is unique when $g : \mathbb{R}^m \longrightarrow !E$ linear and $\mathbf{g}_g \in C_g^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ varies. Moreover there is necessarily at least one linear function $g : \mathbb{R}^m \longrightarrow !E$ which has ϕ in its image.

Lemma 3. *The morphisms μ_E are natural with respect to linear homeomorphisms, that is, maps of REFL_{iso} . Explicitly, if $\ell : E \longrightarrow F \in \text{REFL}_{iso}$ then $\mu_F \circ !\ell = !\ell \circ \mu_E$.*

Proposition 6. *For any reflexive lcs E , $d_{!E} \circ \mu_E = Id_{!E}$*

The identity of Proposition 6 is one of the identities for a comonad. The other comonad identities require applying $!$ to μ and d , which we cannot do in our context as $!$ is only defined on isomorphisms.

5 A model of DiLL₀

In section 4 we defined the structural morphisms on the exponential, and proved the equations allowing to interpret proofs of DiLL₀ by morphisms in REFL, independent of cut-elimination. We now detail which categories allow to interpret formulas of MALL. This will be done in a polarized setting generalizing the one of [1].

Polarization So far we have constructed an exponential $! : \text{REFL}_{iso} \longrightarrow \text{REFL}_{iso}$ which satisfies strong monoidality. However the category of reflexive spaces is too big to give us a model of DiLL₀. Interpreting the multiplicative connective requires a strong monoidal setting, and it is well known that reflexive spaces are not stable by tensor product. In this section we briefly show how the techniques develop above constructs a *polarized model* of DiLL₀. Indeed, if we study more closely the definition of spaces of higher-order smooth functions, we see that their reflexivity follows from a more restrictive class of spaces. These spaces are however not stable by duality, thus resulting in a *polarized* model of DiLL₀. In Polarized Linear Logic, a distinction is made between positive formulas (preserved by \otimes and \oplus) and negative formulas (preserved by \wp and $\&$).

Additives Interpreting the additive connectives of linear logic is straightforward. The product \times and coproduct \oplus of lcs are linearly homeomorphic on finite indexes and therefore give biproducts, which leads to the usual commutative monoid enrichment as described in [9].

Multiplicatives Let us explore the monoidal structure and discuss duality. When sticking to finite dimensional spaces or normed spaces, duality stays pretty straightforward in the sense that the dual of a normed space is still normed. This however is no longer the case when one generalizes to metric spaces. Indeed, the dual of a metric space may not be endowed with a metric. A Fréchet space, or (F)-space, is a complete and metrisable lcs. The duals of these spaces are not metrisable in general, but they are (DF)-spaces (see [11] for the definition) :

Proposition 7 ([11] IV.3.1).

- If E is metrisable, then its strong dual E' is a (DF)-space.
- If E is a (DF)-space, then E' is an (F)-space.

A typical example of nuclear (F)-spaces are the spaces of smooth functions $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, while a typical example of nuclear (DF)-spaces are the spaces of distributions with compact support $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$. In particular, all these spaces are reflexive. In [1], the author interpreted positive formulas as Nuclear (DF)-spaces, while negative formulas were interpreted as (F)-spaces. Accordingly with the construction of section 3, we will consider respectively inductive limit and projective limit of those.

Definition 14. A lcs is said to be a LNF-space if it is a regular projective limit of nuclear Fréchet spaces. The category of LNF-spaces and linear continuous injective maps is denoted LNF. A lcs E is said to be a LNDF-space if it is an inductive limit of nuclear complete (DF)-spaces.

By using the same proofs as those computing the dual of $\mathcal{E}(E)$, one can prove:

- Proposition 8.** 1. A LNF-space E is always β -reflexive.
2. The dual of a LNF-space is a LNDF-space.

The difficulty in constructing a model of MLL in topological vector spaces is to choose the topology which will make the tensor product associative and commutative on the already chosen category of lcs. Contrary to what happens in a purely algebraic setting, the definition of a topological tensor product is not straightforward and several topologies can be defined, with each corresponding to a different notion of continuity for bilinear maps. On nuclear spaces as $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$, most of these tensor product correspond to one another. In [1], both multiplicative connectors (\otimes and \mathfrak{Y}) were interpreted as the completed projective (equivalently injective) tensor product $\hat{\otimes}_\pi$ (see [12, 15.1 and 21.2]) This property is lost when working with limits. However there is still a good interpretation of \mathfrak{Y} for LNF spaces (which are thus the interpretation of negatives formulas). Indeed, the completed injective tensor product $\hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon$ of a projective limit of lcs is the projective limit of the completed injective tensor products [12, 16.3.2]. Taking the duals of theorem 3 applied to E' and F' gives us:

Proposition 9. For any reflexive spaces E and F we have a linear homeomorphism:

$$?E \hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon ?F \simeq ?(E \oplus F).$$

and shows that \mathfrak{Y} is interpreted by $\hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon$. The multiplicative conjunction \otimes is interpreted as the dual of $\hat{\otimes}_\varepsilon$, which may not be necessarily linearly homeomorphic to $\hat{\otimes}_\pi$.

6 Conclusion

In this paper we extended the polarized model of DiLL without higher order constructed in [1] to a higher-order polarized model of DiLL₀. The motivating idea was that computation on spaces of functions used only a finite number of arguments. This lead to constructing an exponential on a reflexive lcs as an inductive limit of exponential of finite dimensional vector spaces. While this exponential is only functorial for linear homeomorphisms we were still able to provide structural morphisms interpreting (co)weakening, (co)contraction, and (co)dereliction, and even a promotion like morphism.

The next step would be extend the definition of the exponential in this paper to being defined on all morphisms – this could be done through epi-mono decomposition of arrows in REFL.

While another task is to properly work out which tensor product of reflexive space will provide a model of DiLL. Such a model should use chiralities [16], and underline the similarities between shifts and (co-)dereliction.

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Appendix

Proof (Proposition 2). As the inductive limit of reflexive and thus barreled spaces, $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is barreled (see [12, 11.1]). Thus we just need to prove that $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is semi-reflexive, that is that every bounded closed subset of $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is weakly compact.

Let use a well known method and show that this inductive limit is regular, that is any bounded set B is contained in one of the $\mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Suppose that it is not. Then we have some bounded set B such that for every n there is f_n such that we have $b_n \in B \setminus \mathcal{E}'_{f_n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The lcs $F = \varinjlim_n \mathcal{E}'_{f_n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a strict (i.e. indexed by \mathbb{N}) inductive limit of spaces such that $\mathcal{E}'_{f_n}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ is closed in $\mathcal{E}'_{f_n}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$, and as such it is regular ([12, 4.6.2]). But the topology on F is the one induced its inclusion in $\mathcal{E}'(E)$, and thus the image B_F of B in F is bounded. So as F is a regular limit B_F should be included in one of the $\mathcal{E}'_{f_n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and we have a contradiction.

Thus any bounded set B of $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is bounded in one $\mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n)$. As these spaces are reflexive, B is in particular $\mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -weakly compact. But the dual of an inductive limit is contained in the product of the duals ([12, 8.8]) and as such B is also weakly compact in $\mathcal{E}'(E)$. Thus $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is semi-reflexive, and as it is barreled it is reflexive. \square

Proof (Proposition 3). If $E \simeq \mathbb{R}^m$, the linear continuous injective map $id : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, results, by definition of the inductive limit, in a linear continuous injective map $\mathcal{E}'_i d(\mathbb{R}^m) \simeq \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'(E)$. Now consider $\phi \in \mathcal{E}'(E)$. Suppose that we have an index $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E$ on which ϕ is non-null. Then as f is an injection one has $n \leq m$ and thus a linear injection $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^m)$. This injection is continuous: indeed any compact in \mathbb{R}^n is compact in \mathbb{R}^m , and thus the topology induced by $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^m)$ on $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is exactly the strong topology on $\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$. As we have in particular a linear map $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, we have the desired equality. \square

Proof (Proposition 4). According to [12, 8.8.7], as $F = \varprojlim_{f:\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E} \mathcal{C}_f^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is reduced, then its dual is linearly isomorphic to

$$F' = \varinjlim_{f:\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E} \mathcal{C}_f^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

by reflexivity of the spaces $\mathcal{C}_f^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let us prove that this is a linear homeomorphism. As a reflexive space, $\mathcal{E}_f(\mathbb{R}^n)_f$ is endowed with its Mackey topology. As the Mackey-topology is preserved by inductive limits, we have that the topology on the lcs $F' \simeq \mathcal{E}'(E) \simeq \varprojlim_{f:\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E} \mathcal{C}_f^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)'$ is also the Mackey-topology $\mu(F, F'')$. But as we know that $\mathcal{E}'(E)$ is reflexive, this topology is exactly the strong dual topology. \square

Proof (Lemma 1). The morphism d_E is clearly linear, and it is continuous as it is continuous on every $\mathcal{E}'_f(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let us show that it is a natural transformation. Consider $\ell : E \rightarrow F$ linear continuous. We must then show:

$$d_F \circ !\ell = \ell \circ d_E$$

Consider $\phi \in !E$. Then $!\ell(\phi) : \mathbf{g} \in \mathcal{E}'(F) \mapsto \phi(\mathbf{g}_{\ell \circ f})_{f:\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E}$, and thus

$$d_F \circ !\ell(\phi) = l_F \in F' \mapsto \phi(l_F \circ \ell \circ f)_{f:\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E}.$$

Conversely, $\ell \circ d_E(\phi) = \ell(l_E \in E' \mapsto \phi((l \circ f)_f))$, thus:

$$\ell \circ d_E(\phi) = \ell(l_E \in E' \mapsto \phi((l_E \circ f)_f)).$$

Seeing $\ell \circ d_E(\phi) \in F$ as an element of the dual of F' , we have thus

$$\ell \circ d_E(\phi) =_{F \in F'} \mapsto \phi(l_F \circ \ell \circ f)_f.$$

□

Proof (Lemma 2). The linearity is deduced by the linearity of the indexes $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E$. The continuity follows from the one of D_0 . To prove its naturality, we must prove that for any linear continuous function $\ell : E \rightarrow F$ we have: $!\ell \circ d_E = d_F \circ \ell$. Consider a family $(\mathbf{g}_g)_g \in \mathcal{E}(F) \simeq \lim_{\rightarrow g} \mathcal{C}_g^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ and $x \in E$. On one hand $d_F \circ \ell(x)$ maps $(\mathbf{g}_g)_g$ to $D_0 \mathbf{g}_g(g^{-1}(\ell(x)))$ when $\ell(x)$ is in the image of g . On the other hand, $!\ell \circ d_E(x)$ maps $(\mathbf{g}_g)_g$ to $d_E(x)((\mathbf{g}_{\ell \circ f})_{f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow E}) = D_0 \mathbf{g}_{\ell \circ f}(f^{-1}(x))$ when x is in the image of f . Thus when we consider $g = \ell \circ f$, which has indeed x in his image, we have indeed $(!\ell \circ d_E(x))((\mathbf{g}_g)_g) = (d_F \circ \ell(x))((\mathbf{g}_g)_g)$. □

Proof (Lemma 3). Consider a linear continuous function $\ell : E \rightarrow F$ between two lcs. We need to show that we have an equality between the functions $\mu_F \circ !\ell$ and $!\ell \circ \mu_E$. On one hand, we have for $\phi \in !E$ and $(\mathbf{g}_g)_g \in \mathcal{E}(!F)$,

$$(\mu_F \circ !\ell)(\phi)((\mathbf{g}_g)_g) = \mathbf{g}_g(g^{-1}([(\mathbf{h}_h)_h \in \mathcal{E}(F) \mapsto \phi(\mathbf{h}_{\ell \circ f})_h]))$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} (!\ell \circ \mu_E)(\phi) &= !\ell(((\mathbf{h}_h)_{\mathbb{R}^m} \rightarrow !E \mapsto \mathbf{h}_h(h^{-1}((\phi_f)_f))) \\ &= (\mathbf{g}_g)_g \mapsto [(((\mathbf{h}_h)_{\mathbb{R}^m} \rightarrow !E \mapsto \mathbf{h}_h(h^{-1}((\phi_f)_f)))] (\mathbf{g}_{!\ell \circ h})_h \\ &= (\mathbf{g}_g)_g \mapsto \mathbf{g}_{!\ell \circ h}((h)^{-1}(\phi_f)_f) \end{aligned}$$

By denoting $g = !\ell \circ h$, we have $h = (!\ell)^{-1} \circ g$ on the image of $!\ell$, and thus

$$\begin{aligned} (!\ell \circ \mu_E)(\phi)(\mathbf{g}_g)_g &= \mathbf{g}_{!\ell \circ h}((h)^{-1}(\phi_f)_f) \\ &= \mathbf{g}_g(g^{-1} \circ !\ell((\phi_f)_f)) \end{aligned}$$

and the last line results exactly in $\mathbf{g}_g(g^{-1}([(\mathbf{h}_h)_h \in \mathcal{E}(F) \mapsto \phi(\mathbf{h}_{\ell \circ f})_h]))$ by definition of $!\ell$. □

Proof (Proposition 6). We want to check that $d_{!E} \circ \mu_E = Id_{!E}$. Consider $\phi \in !E$. On one hand, we have $d_{!E} \circ \mu_E(\phi) : \mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{E}'(E)' \mapsto (\mu^E(\phi))(\mathbf{h} \circ g)_{g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow !E}$, thus

$d_{!E} \circ \mu_E(\phi)(\mathbf{h}) = (\mathbf{h} \circ g(g^{-1}(\phi)))$ when $\phi \in \text{Im}(g)$, thus $d_{!E} \circ \mu_E(\phi)(\mathbf{h}) = \mathbf{h}(\phi)$. Through the isomorphism $!E \simeq (!E)'$, we have thus

$$d_{!E} \circ \mu_E = Id_{!E}.$$

□

Proof (Theorem 4).

- We already proved that $d \circ \bar{d} = Id$. It is immediate that $\delta_0(\mathbf{1}) = 1$ and thus $w_e \circ \bar{w}_E = Id_{\mathbf{1}}$ for any E .
- For any lcs E and any $x \in E$, one has $w \circ \bar{d}(x) = ((\mathbf{f}_f)_f \mapsto D_0(\mathbf{f}_f(f^{-1}(x))) (\mathbf{1}))$, that is $w \circ \bar{d}(x)$ is the differential of a constant function at some point, thus equals 0, and $w \circ \bar{d} = 0$. Likewise, $d_x \circ \bar{w}_x(\mathbf{1}) = (\ell \in E' \mapsto \ell \circ f(0))$ for any $f : \mathbb{R}^m \hookrightarrow E$. As both f and ℓ are linear, we have $\ell \circ f(0) = 0$ and thus $d_E \circ \bar{w}_E = 0$.
- Let us prove that $d \otimes w + w \otimes d = d \circ \bar{c}$. Consider $\phi, \psi \in !E$. Then by definition :

$$d \circ \bar{c}(\phi \otimes \psi) = \phi((x \mapsto \psi((y \mapsto (\ell \circ f)(x) + (\ell \circ f')(y))_{f'})))_f$$

But $(\ell \circ f)(x)$ acts as a constant in the domain of ψ , thus

$$\psi((y \mapsto (\ell \circ f)(x) + (\ell \circ f')(y))_{f'}) = \psi(\mathbf{1})(\ell \circ f(x)) + \psi((\ell \circ f')_f).$$

With the same considerations for ϕ and f' we get :

$$d \circ \bar{c}(\phi \otimes \psi) = \phi((\ell \circ f)_f) \psi(\mathbf{1}) + \phi(\mathbf{1}) \psi((\ell \circ f')_f) = d \otimes w + w \otimes d(\phi \otimes \psi).$$

- Let us prove that $\bar{d} \otimes \bar{w} + \bar{w} \otimes \bar{d} = c \circ \bar{d}$. Consider $x \in E$. Then through Schwartz kernel theorem we have :

$$\begin{aligned} c(\bar{d}(x))(\mathbf{f} \otimes \mathbf{g}) \in \mathcal{E}(E) \otimes \mathcal{E}(E) &= \bar{d}(x)((\mathbf{f}_h \cdot \mathbf{g}_h)_{h: \mathbb{R}^k \hookrightarrow E}) \\ &= D_0(\mathbf{f}_h \cdot \mathbf{g}_h)(h^{-1}(x)) \\ &= D_0(\mathbf{f}_h)(h^{-1}(x)) \mathbf{g}_h(0) + \mathbf{f}_h(0) D_0(\mathbf{g}_h)(h^{-1}(x)) \\ &= \bar{d} \otimes \bar{w} + \bar{w} \otimes \bar{d}(x)(\mathbf{f} \otimes \mathbf{g}) \end{aligned}$$

thus the desired result.

Proof (Proposition 8).

1. As nuclear (F)-space are reflexive, and as reflexive spaces are stables by projective limit (proposition 1), a LNDF space is reflexive.
2. This follows from the fact that completed tensor product preserves projective limits [12, 15.4.1], and by the fact that nuclear and (DF)-spaces are stable by projective tensor product ([12, 21.2.3] and [12, 12.4.8]).
3. Again, by [12, 8.8.12], the dual E' of a LNF-space $E = \varinjlim_i E_i$ identifies as a linear space to a projective limit of complete nuclear (DF)-spaces. As the limit $\varinjlim_i E_i$ is regular, we have that any bounded set in E is bounded in some of the E_i . Thus the strong topology on E' coincide with the projective topology.

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