

# A Differential Model Theory for Resource Lambda Calculi - Part I

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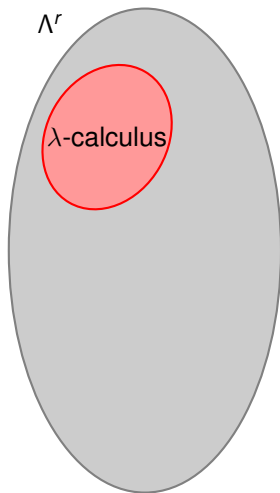
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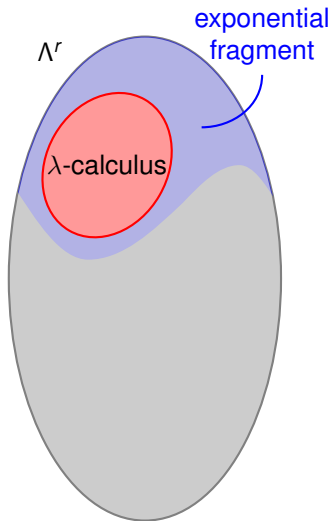
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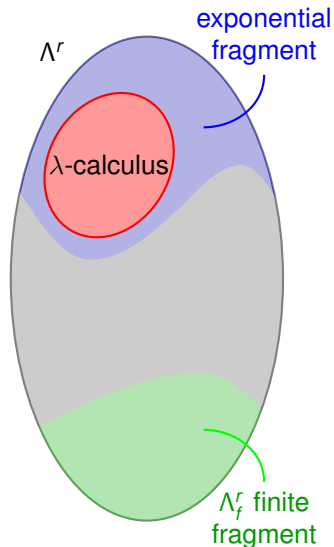
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# Will we have sums everywhere?

Nope! All operators are linear...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda x.(\sum_i M_i) &:= \sum_i \lambda x.M_i \\
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 M([\sum_i N_i] \uplus P) &:= \sum_i M([N_i] \uplus P)
 \end{aligned}$$

except the  $(\cdot)^!$ :

$$M([\sum_i N_i]^!) \uplus P := M([N_1^!, \dots, N_n^!] \uplus P)$$

0 annihilates everything (except under  $(\cdot)^!$ )

$$\lambda x.0 = 0 \quad M([0] \uplus P) = 0 \quad 0P = 0$$

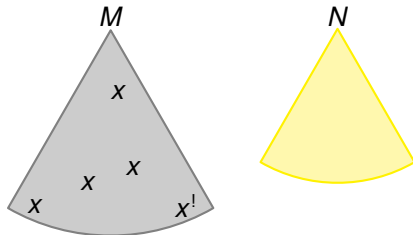
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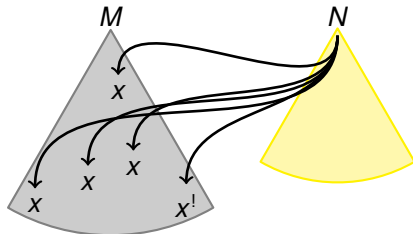
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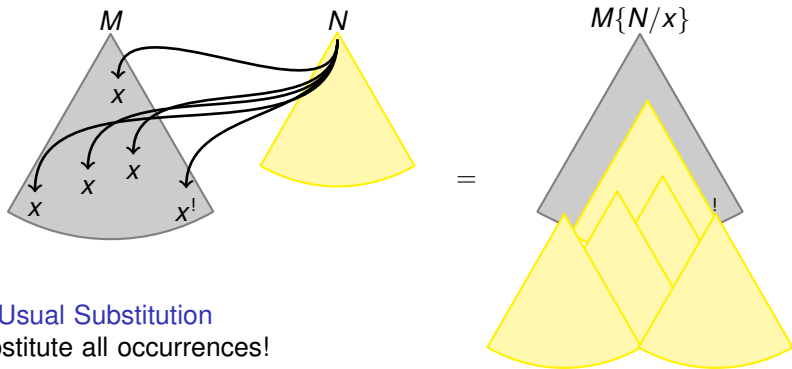


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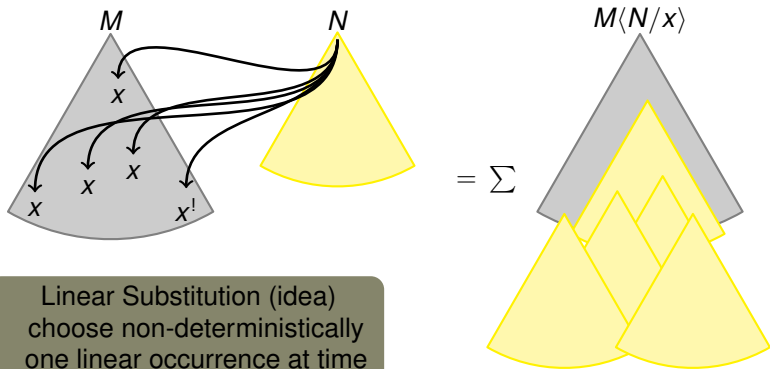
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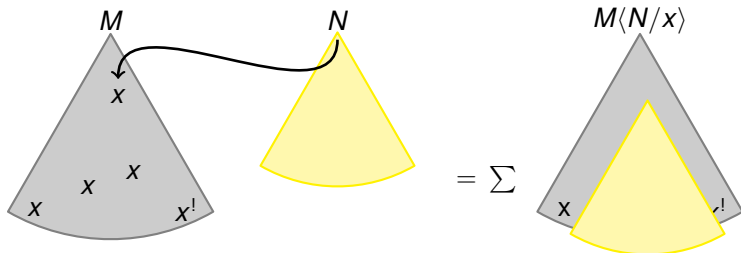
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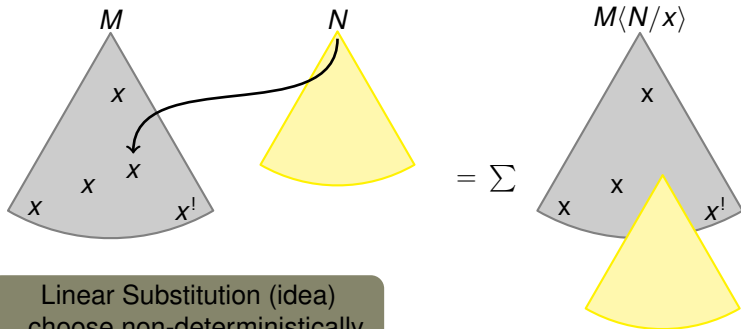
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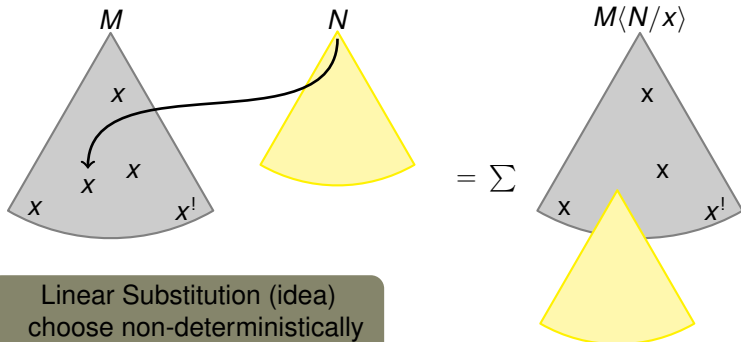
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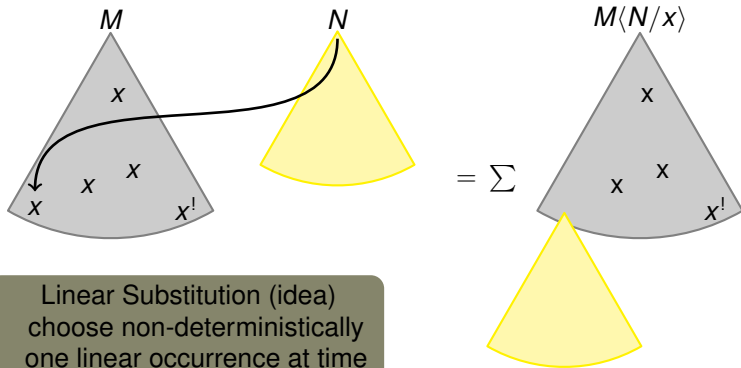
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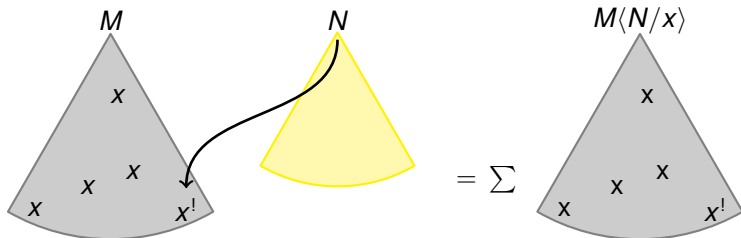
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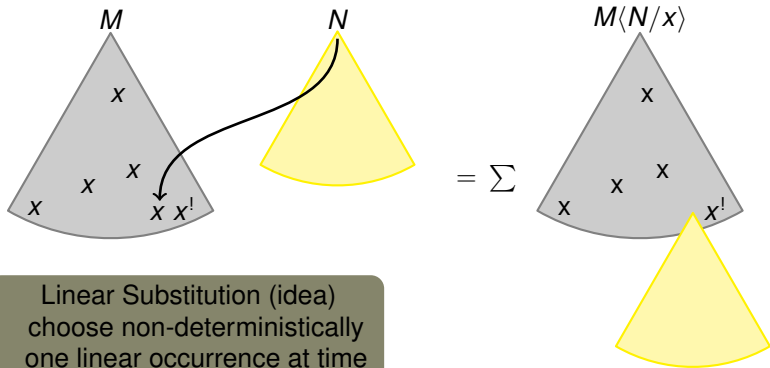
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$$(MP)\langle N/x \rangle = M\langle N/x \rangle P + M(P\langle N/x \rangle)$$

On Bags:

$$[]\langle N/x \rangle = 0$$

$$[M]\langle N/x \rangle = [M\langle N/x \rangle]$$

$$[M^!]\langle N/x \rangle = [M\langle N/x \rangle, M^!]$$

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Theorem [Pagani-Tranquilli APLAS'09]

- $\rightarrow_\beta$  is confluent.
- $\rightarrow_\beta$  enjoys a standardization property.



# Simple Type System

Types:  $\sigma, \tau ::= \alpha \mid \sigma \rightarrow \tau$

$$(R_x) \frac{\Gamma(x) = \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash_R x : \sigma} \quad (R_\lambda) \frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash_R M : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash_R \lambda x. M : \sigma \rightarrow \tau}$$

$$(R_\otimes) \frac{\Gamma \vdash_R M : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash_R P : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash_R MP : \tau}$$

$$(R_b) \frac{\Gamma \vdash_R N : \sigma \quad \Gamma \vdash_R P : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash_R [N^{(!)}] \uplus P : \sigma} \quad (R_{[]}) \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash_R [] : \sigma}$$

$$(R_+) \frac{\Gamma \vdash_R A_i : \sigma \quad \text{for all } i}{\Gamma \vdash_R \sum_i A_i : \sigma}$$

## Remark

Sums and bags are typed uniformly...

# The differential $\lambda$ -calculus: Syntax

Differential Lambda Terms:

$$s, t, u ::= x \mid \lambda x. s \mid sT \mid D(s) \cdot t$$

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Reduction Rules ( $\rightarrow_D = \rightarrow_\beta \cup \rightarrow_{\beta_D}$ ):

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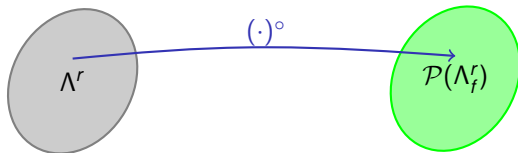
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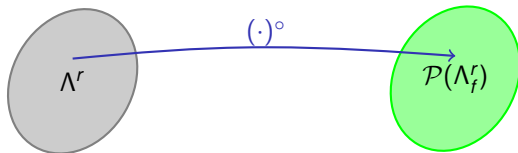
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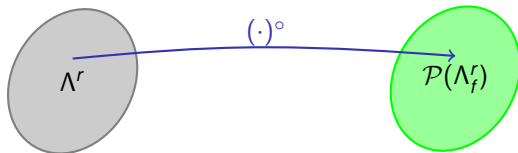
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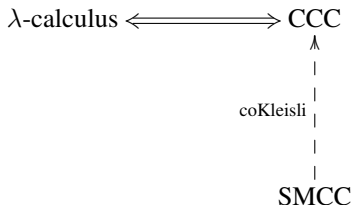
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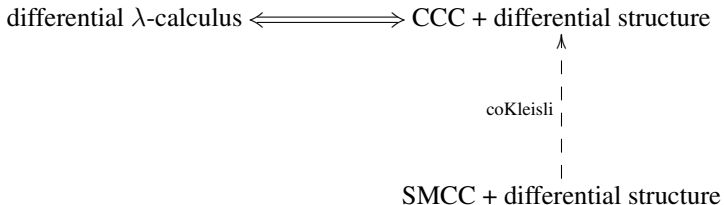


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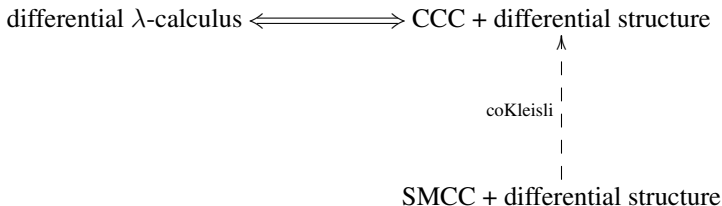


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## Differential Categories (Blute, Cockett & Seely '06)

Axiomatic characterization of a **derivative operator** in (possibly non-closed) Symmetric Monoidal Categories + the “!” is not necessarily monoidal.

- SMCCs + monoidal “!” constitute interesting instances.

# (Monoidal) Differential Categories

## Additive Symmetric Monoidal Categories

Sum on terms  $\mapsto$  sum on morphisms

A symmetric monoidal category is **additive** if all homsets are enriched with commutative monoids:

$$(f + g); h = f; h + g; h \quad h; (f + g) = h; f + h; g \quad 0; f = 0 = f; 0$$

The tensor product preserves the commutative monoid structure:

$$(f + g) \otimes h = f \otimes h + g \otimes h \quad 0 \otimes f = 0$$

### Remark

“Additive” becomes *left* additive in the coKleisli.

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### Intuitions:

- A map  $f : A \rightarrow B \cong$  linear map,
- A coKleisli map  $f : !A \rightarrow B \cong$  abstract differentiable map from  $A$  to  $B$ ,
- coKleisli  $\mathbf{C}_!$   $\cong$  category of abstract differentiable maps.

### Differential Combinator

$$D^\otimes : \mathbf{C}(A, B) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}(A \otimes !A, B)$$

$$\frac{f : !A \rightarrow B}{D^\otimes(f) : A \otimes !A \rightarrow B} D^\otimes$$

that must satisfy suitable equations... (see later)

# (Monoidal) Differential Categories

## Differential Combinator - Additivity & functoriality

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### Functoriality:

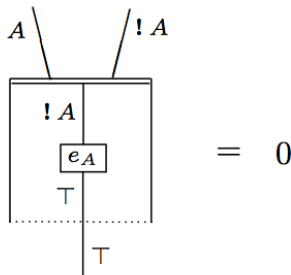
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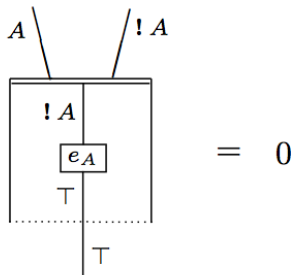
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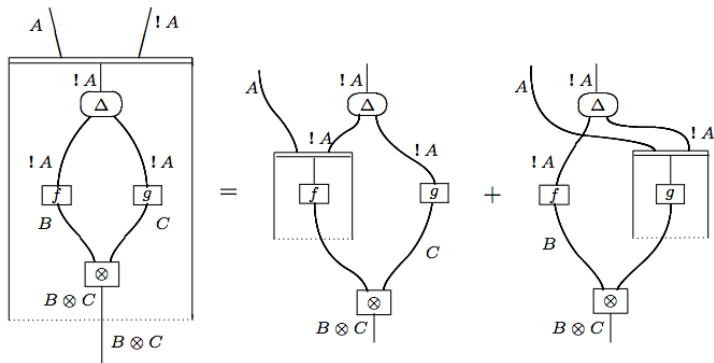


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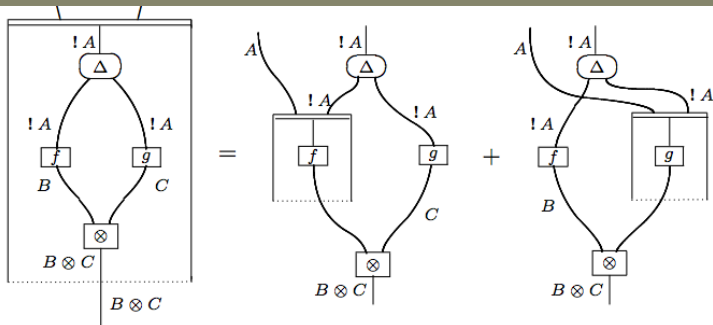
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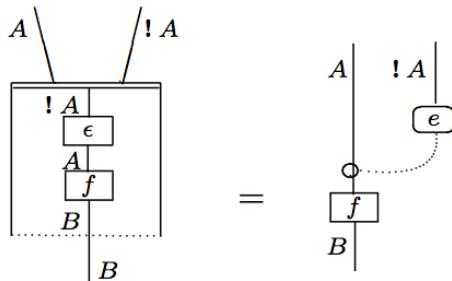


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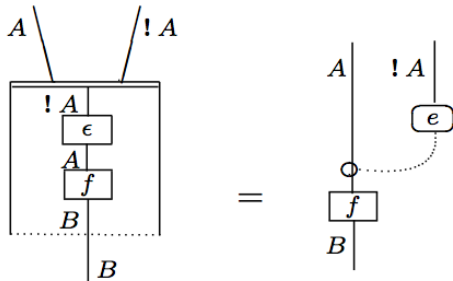
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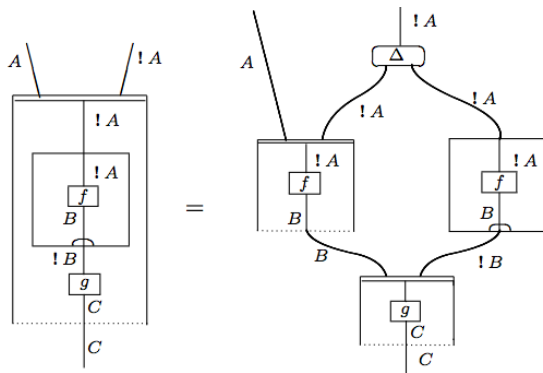


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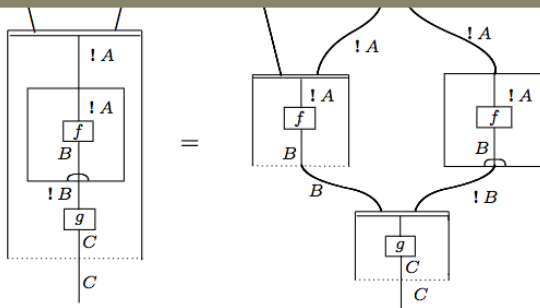
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The derivative of the composite of  $f$  and  $g$  is the derivative of  $f$  composed with the derivative of  $g$



# Differential Combinator - a simpler characterization

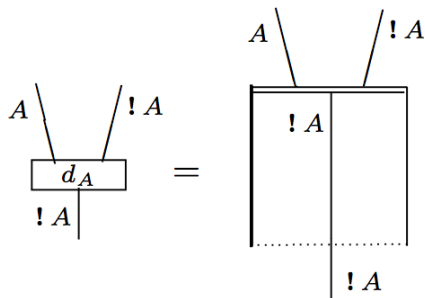
The whole differential structure is generated by the derivative of the identity!

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 !A & \xrightarrow{\text{Id}_{!A}} & !A \\
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 \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes !A & \xrightarrow{D^\otimes(\text{Id}_{!A})} & !A \\
 \downarrow \text{Id}_A \otimes !!\text{Id}_A & & \downarrow f \\
 A \otimes !A & \xrightarrow{D^\otimes(f)} & !A
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$d_A = D^\otimes(\text{Id}_{!A})$  is a **deriving transformation**, namely a transformation (natural in  $A$ ) satisfying [D1-D4] rephrased.

# Differential Categories - a simpler characterization

This is the reason why the differential box is “bottomless”:



## Differential Category - Def. 2

A **differential category** is an additive symmetric monoidal category with a deriving transformation  $d_A : A \otimes !A \rightarrow !A$ .

# Examples of Differential Categories

- **Finiteness Spaces**,
- **Sets and relations** + the “bag functor”  $M_f(\cdot)$  (finite multisets):

$$d_A : A \otimes !A \rightarrow !A : a_0, [a_1, \dots, a_n] \mapsto [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n]$$

$\cap$

- **Sup-lattices** + dual of the free  $\oplus$ -algebra (see later)
- **Vector spaces**  ${}_{\mathcal{K}}^{op}$  + opposite of free commutative algebra monad
- **Convenient differential category**
- **Harmer-McCusker’s category of games**
- **Other categories of games...**

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# Conclusions

We have:

- Defined the resource calculus  $\Lambda^r$ ,
- Shown the relationship with the differential  $\lambda$ -calculus,
- Explained the notion of a (monoidal) differential category  
(not enough to model differential  $\lambda$ -calculus!)

After the break we will:

- Introduced the Cartesian closed differential categories,
- Show that they model the differential  $\lambda$ -calculus  $\Rightarrow$  the resource calculus,
- Give types/untyped models modeling the Taylor expansion,
- Give a canonical construction  $\text{SMC} \mapsto \text{Differential CCC}$ ,
- Apply the construction to categories of games
  - full abstraction of **MRel** for Resource PCF.

# Thanks for your attention!

## Questions?