

Cones as a model of intuitionistic linear logic

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Abstract

For overcoming the limitations of probabilistic coherence spaces which do not seem to provide natural interpretations of continuous data types such as the real line, we introduced with Pagani and Tasson a model of probabilistic higher order computation based on (positive) cones, and a class of totally monotone functions that we called “stable”. Then Crubillé proved that this model is a conservative extension of the earlier probabilistic coherence space model. We continue these investigations by showing that the category of cones and linear and Scott-continuous functions is a model of intuitionistic linear logic. To define the tensor product, we use the special adjoint functor theorem, and we prove that this operation is an extension of the standard tensor product of probabilistic coherence spaces. We also show that these latter are dense in cones, thus allowing to lift the main properties of the tensor product of probabilistic coherence spaces to general cones. Finally we define in the same way an exponential of cones and extend measurability to these new operations.

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1 Introduction

We continue a series of investigations initiated in [4] on a class of models of higher order computation, based on an

initial idea of Girard [11]. In these models, types are interpreted as concrete structures called *probabilistic coherence spaces* (PCSs) consisting of a set (the web) and a collection of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -valued families indexed by the web generalizing discrete probability distributions: a typical example of PCS is \mathbb{N} equipped with subprobability¹ distributions on \mathbb{N} . Another example is $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ equipped with all families $(t_{i,j})_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ such that, for all subprobability distribution $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ on \mathbb{N} , the family $(\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} t_{i,j} x_i)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a subprobability distribution on \mathbb{N} . Such a t is a $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ substochastic matrix which represents a sub-Markov process with ω states. In [4] it is proven that PCSs are a categorical model of classical linear logic (LL), that is, a Seely category ([15]²) **Pcoh**, where all recursive types can be interpreted, and which provides an adequate interpretation of a probabilistic extension of Plotkin’s PCF [16].

[2, 6–8, 10] extended these results, proving full abstraction properties for probabilistic versions of PCF and Levy’s Call-by-Push-Value, and proving that the exponential of PCSs introduced in [4] is the free one. One essential feature of this model is that the morphisms of the associated Kleisli category are extremely regular and can be seen as analytic functions, some consequences of this fact are presented in in [5] and crucially used in proofs of full abstraction.

The main weakness of the PCS model is that it does not host “continuous data types” such as the real line equipped with its standard Borel Σ -algebra, required for taking into account modern probabilistic languages used in Bayesian programming. [4] suggested that PCSs might be generalized using a well-suited notion of ordered Banach space or positive cone. This was done in [9], using a notion of positive cone³ considered earlier in particular in [17]. Any PCS gives rise naturally to such a cone, and one can also associate with any measurable space the cone of all measures which have a finite global weight. [9] shows that, equipped with suitable *stable* morphisms (which are Scott-continuous functions satisfying a total monotonicity requirement which has some similarities with Berry’s stability), these objects form a cartesian closed category (CCC) **Cstab** providing an adequate interpretation of an extension of PCF with a type of real numbers and a sampling primitive. Then, Crubillé showed that this CCC contains the Kleisli category of the

¹Not probability, in order to interpret also partial computation.

²Our main reference for the category theory of models of linear logic, see also that paper for thorough discussions on the complicated history of the notions involved.

³There is a long tradition of research on this kind of structures, rooted in the theory of Banach spaces. Such cones have been used in semantics quite successfully for instance in [13] and subsequent work.

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PCS model as a full sub-CCC [1], providing a very satisfactory connection between these constructions.

Following [17], it is noticed in [9] that there is a natural notion of linear and Scott-continuous functions between cones, which coincides with the notion of linear morphisms of **Pcoh** when restricted to cones induced by PCSs: this defines the category **CLin** we study here. Given cones P and Q , one can build a cone $P \multimap Q$ whose elements are those of $\mathbf{CLin}(P, Q)$ so we could reasonably expect the functor $P \multimap _$ to have a left adjoint for each P , hopefully turning **CLin** into a symmetric monoidal closed category (SMCC)⁴.

With cones P and Q we should associate functorially a cone $P \otimes Q$ such that (at least) there is a natural bijection between $\mathbf{CLin}(P \otimes Q, R)$ and $\mathbf{CLin}(P, Q \multimap R)$. Our first attempt was concrete: since the elements of this second hom-set are continuous and bilinear functions $P \times Q \rightarrow R$, our tensor product should classify such functions and hence it was natural to look for $P \otimes Q$ as a sub-cone⁵ of $\mathcal{B}(P, Q)'$ where $\mathcal{B}(P, Q)$ is the cone of continuous bilinear maps $P \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ and $R' = (R \multimap \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ (the dual of R): with any $x \in P$ and $y \in Q$ we can indeed associate the linear and continuous function $x \otimes y : \mathcal{B}(P, Q) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, f \mapsto f(x, y)$. Whence a definition of $P \otimes Q$: the least subcone of $\mathcal{B}(P, Q)'$ which contains all the $x \otimes y$, for $x \in P$ and $y \in Q$. This also gives us a continuous and bilinear map $\tau : P \times Q \rightarrow P \otimes Q, (x, y) \mapsto x \otimes y$.

We should now prove the universal property: for any bilinear and continuous $f : P \times Q \rightarrow R$, there is exactly one $\hat{f} \in \mathbf{CLin}(P \otimes Q, R)$ such that $f = \hat{f} \tau$. It is easy to define \hat{f} on the elements of $P \otimes Q$ of shape $x \otimes y$ (under a mild separateness assumption on our cones), but how can we extend this map to the whole of $P \otimes Q$? Our “top-down” definition of $P \otimes Q$ is ineffective for this, we need a “bottom-up” approach, something like: an element of $P \otimes Q$ is a (possibly infinite) linear combination $\sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i (x(i) \otimes y(i))$ where $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ and $\sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i = 1$ (convex combination of pure tensors). But this is not enough because we could perfectly have two convex combinations of pure tensors z and z' such that $z' \leq z$ (in $\mathcal{B}(P, Q)'$) and then $P \otimes Q$ will also contain $z - z'$ (Example 13 shows that such subtractions are mandatory at least if we want our \otimes to extend that of **Pcoh**). In the usual algebraic case, coefficients form a ring and such elements are just combinations of pure tensors, with possibly negative coefficients. Here on the contrary we have to take such differences into account explicitly since our coefficients are in $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$.

Another problem arises from the very peculiar completeness of cones and continuity of morphisms, which are defined purely in terms of the algebraic order relation (according to which $x_1 \leq x_2$ if there exists x such that $x_1 + x = x_2$), and not of the norm: if a given element z of $P \otimes Q$ can be written in two different ways as a convex combination of pure tensors $z = \sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i (x(i) \otimes y(i)) = \sum_{j \in J} \beta_j (x'(j) \otimes y'(j))$, it is not

obvious, though certainly true, that $\sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i f(x(i), y(i)) = \sum_{j \in J} \beta_j f(x'(j), y'(j))$.

Contents. After several attempts, we arrived to the conclusion that the concrete approach would lead to rather complicated (though quite interesting) developments. Fortunately a shorter road was open, based on the following observation: our category **CLin** is small complete and the functor $P \multimap _$ preserves all small limits so we are in position of applying the special adjoint functor theorem (because **CLin** is also well-powered, and, under the aforementioned separateness condition on objects, it admits $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ as cogenerating object). So the functor $P \multimap _$ has a left adjoint: we get our tensor product \otimes almost for free! This is not the end of the story however because the simple fact that \otimes is a bifunctor defined as a left adjoint to \multimap is not sufficient to prove that it defines a monoidal structure. Though, we are lucky again because

- it turns out that **Pcoh** is a *dense* subcategory of **CLin** (that is, any cone is a colimit of a diagram of PCSs), which *per se* is quite an interesting property;
- being a left adjoint, \otimes commutes with all existing colimits of cones;
- restricted to **Pcoh**, our new tensor product coincides with the ordinary one, which defines a monoidal structure on **Pcoh**.

Combining these facts we lift the monoidal structure (associativity isomorphisms etc) from **Pcoh** to **CLin**, thus proving that **CLin** is an SMCC, which contains **Pcoh** as a full sub-SMCC and this was our main goal.

Then we use the same method to define an exponential functor $! _ : \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ and show that it is a resource modality in the sense of Seely categories (again, see [15]).

We conclude the paper by explaining shortly how the *measurability structure* introduced for cones in [9] can be extended to our tensor product and exponential. Such structures are indeed essential for interpreting the sampling constructs of probabilistic programming languages.

Related work. Positive cones have been used in various contexts in the semantics of probabilistic programming languages, notably under the name of *Kegelspitzen* (which are “unit balls” of cones) for which we refer to [12, 13]. The main difference with our approach is that such cones are usually equipped with an additional “extensional” order relation whereas the only order relation we consider in our work is the algebraic one: this constraint, strongly suggested by PCSs, obliged the authors of [9] to introduce stable functions.

Closer to our approach are [18] and [3] where types are interpreted as ordered Banach spaces and tensor products are also defined. The main difference that we can see between their approaches and ours is that they put more standard continuity requirements on linear morphisms, based on the norm, whereas we insist on our linear (and stable) morphisms

⁴Probably not a *-autonomous category however.

⁵A notion to be defined carefully.

to be *Scott continuous*, a purely⁶ order-theoretic notion which implies boundedness and thus norm-based continuity, but the converse implication does not hold in general. The main benefit of insisting on this kind of continuity is that, our stable morphisms being Scott-continuous, they have least fixed points (and by cartesian closeness, the function computing these fixed points is itself stable). Deeply related with this choice is the fact that stable functions are defined only on the unit ball of the source cone: the use of fixed points prevents in general stable functions from being extended to the whole cone, see [5] for examples illustrating this fact.

2 Density

The categorical notion of density (see [14], Chap. X Sec. 6) plays a crucial role, we spend some time to introduce it and present useful properties⁷. But we start with the following simple lemma which will be quite useful.

Lemma 1. *Let \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{D} be categories, $F, G : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ be functors and $\psi_{C,D} : \mathbf{D}(F(C), D) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}(G(C), D)$ be a natural bijection. Then the family of morphisms $\eta_C = \psi_{C,F(C)}(\text{Id}_{F(C)}) \in \mathbf{D}(G(C), F(C))$ is a natural isomorphism whose inverse is the family of morphisms $\theta_C = \psi_{C,G(C)}^{-1}(\text{Id}_{G(C)}) \in \mathbf{D}(F(C), G(C))$.*

A functor $F : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ is cocontinuous if it preserves all small colimits which exist in \mathbf{C} : given a functor $\Delta : J \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ where J is small (one says that Δ is a diagram) and given a colimiting cocone $\gamma : \Delta \Rightarrow c$ on Δ (initial object in the category of cocones on Δ) for some object c of \mathbf{C} , then the cocone $F\gamma : F\Delta \Rightarrow F(c)$ is a colimiting cocone in \mathbf{D} .

Given categories \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{E} , we use $[\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]$ for the category of functors and natural transformations from \mathbf{D} to \mathbf{E} .

Lemma 2. *Let $F : \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}$ be a functor which is cocontinuous in its first argument (that is, given any object d of \mathbf{D} , the functor $F(_, d)$ is cocontinuous). Then the curried functor $F' : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow [\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{E}]$ is cocontinuous.*

Let $I : \mathbf{C}^0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ (where we assume \mathbf{C}^0 to be small) and let $c \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C})$. Let I/c be the comma category (its objects are the pairs (x, f) where $x \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C}^0)$ and $f \in \mathbf{C}(I(x), c)$ and $I/c((x, f), (y, g))$ is the set of all $t \in \mathbf{C}^0(x, y)$ such that $gI(t) = f$) and $\Delta_c : I/c \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be the functor which maps (x, f) to $I(x)$ and similarly for morphisms. Let $\gamma^c : \Delta_c \Rightarrow c$ be the cocone defined by $\gamma^c_{(x,f)} = f$. One says that the functor I is dense (see [14], Chap. X, Sec. 6) if γ^c is a colimiting cocone for each $c \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C})$. If \mathbf{C}^0 is a full subcategory of \mathbf{C} and I is the inclusion, \mathbf{C}^0 is said to be a dense subcategory of \mathbf{C} .

Lemma 3. *Let $I : \mathbf{C}^0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be dense and let $F : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ be cocontinuous. Let $c \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C})$, $d \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{D})$ and $l, l' \in \mathbf{D}(F(c), d)$.*

If, for all $x \in \mathbf{C}^0$ and $f \in \mathbf{C}(I(x), c)$ one has $lF(f) = l'F(f)$ then $l = l'$.

Proof. By our assumption on l and l' we define in \mathbf{D} a unique cocone $\delta : F\Delta_c \Rightarrow d$ by setting $\delta_{(x,f)} = lF(f) = l'F(f)$ and the fact that $F\gamma^c$ is a colimiting cocone (because F is cocontinuous) implies that $l = l'$. \square

Lemma 4. *Let $I : \mathbf{C}^0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be dense, let $F, G : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ be functors and assume that F is cocontinuous. Let $\tau : FI \Rightarrow GI$, there is exactly one $\tilde{\tau} : F \Rightarrow G$ such that $\tilde{\tau}I = \tau$. Moreover if τ is a natural isomorphism and G is also cocontinuous, then $\tilde{\tau}$ is an isomorphism.*

Now we extend the previous results to separately cocontinuous multi-ary functors since we want to apply them to our tensor product.

Lemma 5. *For $i = 1, \dots, n$ let $I_i : \mathbf{C}_i^0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_i$ be dense functors. Let $F : \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{C}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ be separately cocontinuous (that is, for each $i = 1, \dots, n$ and each $c_1 \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C}_1), \dots, c_{i-1} \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C}_{i-1}), c_{i+1} \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C}_{i+1}), \dots, c_n \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{C}_n)$, the functor $F(c_1, \dots, c_{i-1}, _, c_{i+1}, \dots, c_n)$ is cocontinuous). Let $\vec{c} \in \text{Obj}(\prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{C}_i)$, $d \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{D})$ and let $l, l' \in \mathbf{D}(F(\vec{c}), d)$. If, for all $\vec{x} \in \text{Obj}(\prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{C}_i^0)$ and all $\vec{f} \in \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{C}_i(I_i(x_i), c_i)$ one has $lF(\vec{f}) = l'F(\vec{f})$, then $l = l'$.*

Theorem 6. *For $i = 1, \dots, n$ let $I_i : \mathbf{C}_i^0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_i$ be dense functors. Let $F, G : \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{C}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{D}$ be functors and assume that F is separately cocontinuous. For any natural transformation $\tau : F(\prod_{i=1}^n I_i) \Rightarrow G(\prod_{i=1}^n I_i)$, there is exactly one natural transformation $\tilde{\tau} : F \Rightarrow G$ such that $\tilde{\tau}(\prod_{i=1}^n I_i) = \tau$. If G is also separately cocontinuous and if τ is a natural bijection, then $\tilde{\tau}$ is also a natural bijection.*

3 The category of cones and linear maps

There is an unfortunate though hardly avoidable clash of terminology between the *cones* that we introduce now and the categorical *cocones* used to deal with density. We use “cone” for the former and “cocone” for the latter to prevent any misunderstanding.

A *positive cone* is a structure $(P, \|_ \|)$ where P is an $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -semimodule and $\|_ \parallel$ is a function $P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ which satisfies the usual conditions of a norm⁸. It is assumed moreover that P is cancellative (meaning $x_1 + x = x_2 + x \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$) and that $(P, \|_ \|)$ is positive (meaning $\|x\| \leq \|x_1 + x_2\|$). A subset C of P is bounded if $\{\|x\| \mid x \in C\}$ is bounded in $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. We use \mathcal{BP} for the closed unit “ball” $\{x \in P \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$. The algebraic order relation of P is defined by: $x_1 \leq x_2$ if $\exists x \in P$ $x_1 + x = x_2$. When such an x exists it is unique by cancellativity, and we use the notation $x = x_2 - x_1$; apart from its partiality, this subtraction obeys all the usual algebraic laws. One says that

⁶Not completely actually, since we require commutation with lubs of bounded monotone sequences, and the definition of boundedness involves the norm.

⁷There is no doubt that they are all quite standard, we provide the statements in a form convenient for our purpose.

⁸It is essential to notice that this norm is part of the structure of the cone.

P is complete if any monotone ω -indexed⁹ sequence in \mathcal{BP} has a lub which lies in \mathcal{BP} .

The semiring $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is a complete positive cone, with norm defined as the identity.

Example 7. Given a measurable space X (with Σ -algebra Σ_X), the set $\underline{M}(X)$ of all non-negative measures μ on X such that $\mu(X) < \infty$ is a complete positive cone, when equipped with algebraic operations defined pointwise and norm $\|\mu\| = \mu(X)$.

Continuity and linearity. When dealing with cones, the word “continuity” always applies to functions which are monotone wrt. the algebraic order, and means commutation with lubs of such monotone sequences in the unit ball. It is easy to check that all the operations of a cone (addition, scalar multiplication and norm) are monotone and continuous.

Given P and Q complete positive cones, a map $f : P \rightarrow Q$ is linear if it commutes with the algebraic operations. If f is moreover continuous then it is not hard to prove that it is bounded in the sense that it maps \mathcal{BP} to a bounded subset of Q ([17]). Therefore we can define $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{BP}} \|f(x)\| \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. We use P' for the set of linear and continuous maps $P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. We say that P is *separated*¹⁰ if $(\forall x' \in P' \langle x_1, x' \rangle = \langle x_2, x' \rangle) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$, where we set $\langle x, x' \rangle = x'(x)$ for $x \in P$ and $x' \in P'$.

Infinite sums. Let P be a cone and $\vec{x} = (x_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of elements of P indexed by a set I which is at most countable. We say that \vec{x} is summable if the family of real numbers $(\|\sum_{i \in I} x_i\|)_{I \in \mathcal{P}_{\text{fin}}(I)}$ is bounded. In that case one can define $\sum_{i \in I} x_i \in P$ in an unique way. Indeed, take a monotone sequence $I(n)$ of finite subsets of I such that $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I(n) = I$, then the sequence $(\sum_{i \in I(n)} x_i)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is monotone and norm-bounded and hence has a lub in P . This lub does not depend on the choice of the sequence $(I(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ because any two such sequences are cofinal. We use $\sum_{i \in I} x_i$ for this lub. Obviously any sub-family of a summable family is summable.

Lemma 8. Let $f : P \rightarrow Q$ be linear and continuous. Then for any summable family $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ in P , the family $(f(x_i))_{i \in I}$ is summable in Q and we have $f(\sum_{i \in I} x_i) = \sum_{i \in I} f(x_i)$.

Lemma 9. Let $\vec{x} = (x_{i,j})_{(i,j) \in I \times J}$ be a doubly-indexed family of elements of a cone P and assume that for each $i \in I$ the family $(x_{i,j})_{j \in J}$ is summable and that the family $(\sum_{j \in J} x_{i,j})_{i \in I}$ is summable. Then the family \vec{x} is summable and $\sum_{i \in I, j \in J} x_{i,j} = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} x_{i,j} = \sum_{j \in J} \sum_{i \in I} x_{i,j}$.

We use \mathbf{CLin} for the category whose objects are the separated complete positive cones and morphisms are the continuous linear functions whose norm is ≤ 1 , in other words, the $f : P \rightarrow Q$ which are linear and continuous and satisfy $f(\mathcal{BP}) \subseteq \mathcal{BQ}$.

⁹And not arbitrary directed sets as a domain-theorist might expect, because we need to apply the monotone convergence theorem of measure theory at some point.

¹⁰It is not completely clear to us that all cones are separated as one would expect with Banach spaces in mind.

3.1 Linear function spaces

Let P and Q be object of \mathbf{CLin} , we define the cone $P \multimap Q$ whose elements are the linear and continuous functions $P \rightarrow Q$ with algebraic operations defined pointwise and norm defined by $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{BP}} \|f(x)\|_Q$ which is well-defined by continuity of f . Notice that in this cone, the algebraic order relation coincides with the pointwise order on functions. Let indeed $f, g \in P \multimap Q$ be such that $\forall x \in P \ f(x) \leq g(x)$. Then we define a linear function $h : P \rightarrow Q$ by setting $h(x) = g(x) - f(x)$ by the usual laws satisfied by subtraction. Let us prove that this linear function h is continuous so let $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a non-decreasing sequence in \mathcal{BP} and let $x \in \mathcal{BP}$ be its lub, we need to prove that $h(x) \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} h(x_n)$, the converse resulting from the monotonicity of h , that is, we have to prove that $g(x) \leq f(x) + \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} h(x_n)$. Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$, one has $g(x_k) = f(x_k) + h(x_k) \leq f(x) + \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} h(x_n)$ and we are done since g is continuous.

The cone $P \multimap Q$ is complete, lubs being computed pointwise (since the order relation is the pointwise order on functions). This cone is separated because, given $f_1, f_2 \in P \multimap Q$ with $f_1 \neq f_2$ there exists $x \in P$ such that $f_1(x) \neq f_2(x)$ and hence there exists $y' \in Q'$ which separates $f_1(x)$ from $f_2(x)$. Now the operation $h \mapsto \langle h(x), y' \rangle$ is an element of $(P \multimap Q)'$ which separates f_1 from f_2 .

Moreover the operation $_ \multimap _$ is a functor $\mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$, the action of morphisms being defined as follows. Let $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(P_2, P_1)$ and $g \in \mathbf{CLin}(Q_1, Q_2)$, then $f \multimap g \in \mathbf{CLin}((P_1 \multimap Q_1), (P_2 \multimap Q_2))$ is given by $(f \multimap g)(h) = g h f$. The fact that $f \multimap g$ is a well defined linear function $(P_1 \multimap Q_1) \rightarrow (P_2 \multimap Q_2)$ results from the linearity of f and g . The fact that it is continuous results from the fact that the lubs in $P_i \multimap Q_i$ are computed pointwise and from the continuity of g . The fact that $\|f \multimap g\| \leq 1$ results from the fact that the norms of f and g are ≤ 1 .

Bilinear maps. Given cones P, Q and R , a function $f : P \times Q \rightarrow R$ is bilinear and separately continuous if for all $x \in \mathcal{BP}$ and $y \in \mathcal{BQ}$, one has $f(_, y) \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, R)$ and $f(x, _) \in \mathbf{CLin}(Q, R)$. We use $\mathbf{CLin}(P; Q, R)$ for the set of these bilinear and separately continuous functions¹¹.

Lemma 10. There is a natural bijection $\beta : \mathbf{CLin}(P, Q \multimap R) \Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(P; Q, R)$ of functors $\mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$.

Proof. Let $g \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, Q \multimap R)$, we define $f : P \times Q \rightarrow R$ by $f(x, y) = g(x)(y)$. It is clear that f is separately linear (that is the maps $f(_, y)$ and $f(x, _)$ are linear) because the algebraic operations of $Q \multimap R$ are defined pointwise, let us prove separate continuity. Let $(x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be monotone in \mathcal{BP} and $y \in \mathcal{BQ}$. Then $f(\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x(n), y) = g(\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} x(n))(y) =$

¹¹Actually separate continuity is equivalent to continuity on $P \times Q$ because our notion of continuity is defined as preservation of lubs of bounded monotone families.

$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(x(n), y)$ because lubs of linear functions are computed pointwise in $Q \multimap R$. Let $x \in \mathcal{BP}$ and $(y(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be monotone in \mathcal{BQ} , we have

$$f(x, \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} y(n)) = g(x)(\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} y(n)) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f(x, y(n))$$

since the linear function $g(x)$ is continuous, hence $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(P; Q, R)$, we set $\beta(g) = f$. Let now $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(P; Q, R)$. Let $x \in \mathcal{BP}$, then we set $g(x) = f(x, _) \in Q \multimap R$. Linearity and continuity of g follow again from the fact that all the operations of $Q \multimap R$ (including lubs) are defined pointwise. Let $g = \beta'(f) \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, Q \multimap R)$. It is clear that β and β' are natural and inverse of each other. \square

3.2 Probabilistic coherence spaces

Let I be a set (that we can assume to be at most countable). Given $i \in I$, we use e_i for the element of $(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ such that $(e_i)_j = \delta_{i,j}$.

Given $u, u' \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$, we set¹² $\langle u, u' \rangle = \sum_{i \in I} u_i u'_i \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cup \{\infty\}$. Given $\mathcal{U} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$, we set $\mathcal{U}^\perp = \{u' \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I \mid \forall u \in \mathcal{U} \langle u, u' \rangle \leq 1\}$. A *probabilistic coherence space* (PCS) is a pair $X = (|X|, PX)$ where $|X|$ is a set (which can be assumed at most countable) and $PX \subseteq (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^{|X|}$ such that $PX = PX^{\perp\perp}$ and $\forall a \in |X| \ 0 < \sup\{u_a \mid u \in PX\} < \infty$, the purpose of this second condition being of keeping all coefficients finite. We set $\bar{P}X = \{u \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^{|X|} \mid \exists \lambda > 0 \ \lambda u \in PX\}$. Equipped with algebraic operations defined pointwise, it is a cancellative $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -semimodule. We define a norm by setting $\|u\| = \sup\{\langle u, u' \rangle \mid u' \in PX^\perp\}$ and it is easily checked that this turns $\bar{P}X$ into a separated complete cone such that $\mathcal{B}(\bar{P}X) = PX$.

We use \mathbf{N} for the PCS defined by $|\mathbf{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbf{PN} = \{u \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^{\mathbb{N}} \mid \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n \leq 1\}$. Given PCSs X and Y we define a PCS $X \multimap Y$ by $|X \multimap Y| = |X| \times |Y|$ and $t \in P(X \multimap Y)$ if for all $u \in PX$, one has $t u \in PY$ where $(t u)_b = \sum_{a \in |X|} t_{a,b} u_a$ (matrix application). The proof that this is indeed a PCS, as well as the proof of most of the next results can be found in [4]. Such matrices can be composed: given $s \in P(X \multimap Y)$ and $t \in P(Y \multimap Z)$, $t s \in P(X \multimap Z)$ is defined as an ordinary composition of (usually infinite-dimensional) matrices $(t s)_{a,c} = \sum_{b \in |Y|} s_{a,b} t_{b,c}$. In that way we define the category \mathbf{Pcoh} whose objects are the PCSs and $\mathbf{Pcoh}(X, Y) = P(X \multimap Y)$ ($\text{Id} \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(X, X)$ is given by $\text{Id}_{a,b} = \delta_{a,b}$ which is equal to 1 if $a = b$ and to 0 otherwise). This category is symmetric monoidal closed, and actually \ast -autonomous, with $X \otimes Y = (X \multimap Y^\perp)^\perp$ which satisfies $|X \otimes Y| = |X| \times |Y|$ and $P(X \otimes Y) = \{u \otimes v \mid u \in PX \text{ and } v \in PY\}^{\perp\perp}$. It is also cartesian with product of the family (at most countable) $(X_i)_{i \in I}$ given by $\&_{i \in I} X_i = X$ where $|X| = \cup_{i \in I} \{i\} \times |X_i|$ and $v \in PX$ if $v \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^{|X|}$ satisfies $\forall i \in I \ (v_{i,a})_{a \in |X_i|} \in PX_i$ and projection $\text{pr}_i \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(X, X_i)$ given by $(\text{pr}_i)_{(j,b),a} = \delta_{j,i} \delta_{b,a}$.

¹²This notation is compatible with our previous use of $\langle _, _ \rangle$ in the context of cones as u' can be thought of as a linear form acting on u .

PCSs as cones. There is a fully faithful functor $\bar{P} : \mathbf{Pcoh} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ which maps a PCS X to $\bar{P}X$ and a matrix $t \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(X, Y)$ to the map $\bar{P}(t) : \bar{P}X \rightarrow \bar{P}Y$ defined by $\bar{P}(t)(u) = t u$. We use \mathbf{L}_∞ for the full subcategory of \mathbf{Pcoh} whose objects are the PCSs X such that $PX = \{u \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^{|X|} \mid \forall a \in |X| \ u_a \leq 1\}$. This category contains in particular the objects 1 (with $|1| = \{*\}$), \mathbf{N}^\perp and is closed under $\&$. Notice that \mathbf{Pcoh} (and hence \mathbf{L}_∞) is essentially small since we only consider PCSs with at most countable webs so we can assume that their webs are all subsets of \mathbb{N} (in the sequel we consider \mathbf{L}_∞ as small). We use \bar{P}_∞ for the inclusion functor $\mathbf{L}_\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ (it is simply the restriction of \bar{P} , so quite often we will drop the subscript ∞).

Lemma 11. *Let I be an at most countable set and let $\mathcal{U} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ be such that $\forall a \in I \ 0 < \sup\{u_a \mid u \in \mathcal{U}\} < \infty$. Then (I, \mathcal{U}) is a PCS iff \mathcal{U} is convex, downwards closed and closed under lubs of monotone sequences.*

This characterization was already stated and sketchily proven in [11], a more detailed proof can be found in [5].

Lemma 12. *Let I be an at most countable set and let $\mathcal{U} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ be such that $\forall a \in I \ 0 < \sup\{u_a \mid u \in \mathcal{U}\} < \infty$. Let P be a cone and let $h : I \rightarrow P$ be such that $\forall u \in \mathcal{U} \ \sum_{a \in I} u_a h(a) \in \mathcal{BP}$. Then $\forall u \in \mathcal{U}^{\perp\perp} \ \sum_{a \in I} u_a h(a) \in \mathcal{BP}$ and $\bar{h} : u \mapsto \sum_{a \in I} u_a h(a)$ belongs to $\mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}(I, \mathcal{U}^{\perp\perp}), P)$.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{G} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$. Let $\text{cvx}(\mathcal{G})$ be the set of all the elements of $(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ which are of shape $\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j u(j)$ where $u(j) \in \mathcal{G}$ and $\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j = 1$. We use \mathcal{G}^+ for the set of all $u \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ such that there is a monotone sequence $(u(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of elements of $\text{cvx}(\mathcal{G})$ such that $u \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u(n)$. Clearly $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{G}^+$. For each ordinal β , we define $\mathcal{U}(\beta) \subseteq (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ by induction as follows: $\mathcal{U}(0) = \mathcal{U}$, $\mathcal{U}(\beta + 1) = \mathcal{U}(\beta)^+$ and, if β is limit and > 0 , then $\mathcal{U}(\beta) = \cup_{\gamma < \beta} \mathcal{U}(\gamma)$. This sequence is clearly monotone for \subseteq . Let β be the least ordinal number such that $\mathcal{U}(\beta + 1) = \mathcal{U}(\beta)$. We have $\mathcal{U}^{\perp\perp} = \mathcal{U}(\beta)$ since $\mathcal{U}(\beta)$ is the least subset of $(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ which contains \mathcal{U} , is convex, downwards-closed and closed under the lubs of monotone sequences, and therefore satisfies $\mathcal{U}(\beta)^{\perp\perp} = \mathcal{U}(\beta)$ by Lemma 11.

To prove our contention, it suffices therefore to prove that, for any $\mathcal{G} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ and any $h : I \rightarrow P$ such that $\forall u \in \mathcal{G} \ \sum_{a \in I} u_a h(a) \in \mathcal{BP}$, one has $\forall u \in \mathcal{G}^+ \ \sum_{a \in I} u_a h(a) \in \mathcal{BP}$, the result will follow by ordinal induction. So assume that \mathcal{G} and h satisfy these hypotheses. First let $v \in \text{cvx}(\mathcal{G})$, say $v = \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j v(j)$ where $v(j) \in \mathcal{G}$ and $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a \in I} v_a h(a) &= \sum_{a \in I} \left(\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j v(j)_a \right) h(a) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j \left(\sum_{a \in I} v(j)_a h(a) \right) \in \mathcal{BP} \end{aligned}$$

by convexity¹³ of \mathcal{BP} .

Let now $u \in \mathcal{G}^+$ and let $(u(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a monotone sequence in $\text{cvx}(\mathcal{G})$ such that $u \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u(n)$. For each n we have $\sum_{a \in I} u(n)_a h(a) \in \mathcal{BP}$ by what we have just proven and hence $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{a \in I} u(n)_a h(a) \in \mathcal{BP}$ by completeness of P since the sequence $(\sum_{a \in I} u(n)_a h(a))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is monotone. By continuity of the algebraic operations in P we have

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{a \in I} u(n)_a h(a) = \sum_{a \in I} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u(n)_a h(a)$$

and since $\forall a \in I \ u_a \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u(n)_a$ we get $\sum_{a \in I} u_a h(a) \in \mathcal{BP}$ as contended.

The fact that $\bar{h} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}(I, \mathcal{U}^{\perp\perp}), P)$ results clearly from its definition and from the fact that it maps $\mathcal{U}^{\perp\perp}$ to \mathcal{BP} . \square

Notice that *it is not true* that $\mathcal{U}^{\perp\perp}$ is the set of all (at most countable) convex combinations $\sum_{j \in J} \alpha_j u(j)$ for $u(j) \in \mathcal{U}$, simply because the set of these convex combinations is not downwards closed in general.

Example 13. To illustrate this fact, take $I = \{1, 2\} \times \{1, 2\}$ and $\mathcal{U} = \{u \otimes v \mid u, v \in P(1 \ \& \ 1)\}$ so that $(I, \mathcal{U}^{\perp\perp}) = (1 \ \& \ 1) \otimes (1 \ \& \ 1)$. In the set \mathcal{V} of convex combinations of elements of \mathcal{U} we have for instance $e_{1,1} = e_1 \otimes e_1$, $e_{2,2} = e_2 \otimes e_2$, $e_{1,1} + e_{1,2} + e_{2,1} + e_{2,2} = (e_1 + e_2) \otimes (e_1 + e_2)$, but we do not have $e_{1,2} + e_{2,1}$ (which cannot be obtained as a convex combination of $e_{1,2}$ and $e_{2,1}$). Notice that this latter element can be obtained as an iterated difference of convex combinations: $e_{1,2} + e_{2,1} = ((e_1 + e_2) \otimes (e_1 + e_2) - e_1 \otimes e_1) - e_2 \otimes e_2$.

3.3 Density of probabilistic coherence spaces

We prove that the functor \bar{P}_∞ is dense¹⁴, in the sense explained in Section 2. Let $P \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{CLin})$, the objects of the category \bar{P}_∞/P are the pairs (X, f) where $X \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{L}_\infty)$ and $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}X, P)$. And $t \in (\bar{P}_\infty/P)((X, f), (Y, g))$ means that $t \in \mathbf{Pcoh}(X, Y)$ and $g\bar{P}(t) = f$. Then Δ_P is the first projection functor $\bar{P}/P \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ mapping (X, f) to $\bar{P}(X)$ and t to $\bar{P}(t)$. And $\gamma^P : \Delta_P \Rightarrow P$ is the cocone $(X, f) \mapsto f$.

Given $x \in P$ where $P \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{CLin})$, we use \hat{x} for the element of the cone $\bar{P}1 \multimap P$ defined by $\hat{x}(\lambda) = \lambda x$ (so that $\|\hat{x}\|_{\bar{P}1 \multimap P} = \|x\|$).

Theorem 14. The functor $\bar{P}_\infty : \mathbf{L}_\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ is dense, that is, the cocone γ^P is colimiting, for any object P of \mathbf{CLin} .

Proof. Let $\delta : \Delta_P \Rightarrow Q$ be another cocone. This means that for each $X \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{L}_\infty)$ and each $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}_\infty X, P)$ we are given a $\delta(X, f) \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}_\infty X, Q)$ such that for any $t \in \mathbf{L}_\infty(X, Y)$ we have the following implication of triangle commutations:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{P}(X) & \xrightarrow{\bar{P}(t)} & \bar{P}(Y) \\ f \searrow & & \swarrow g \\ & P & \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \bar{P}(X) & \xrightarrow{\bar{P}(t)} & \bar{P}(Y) \\ \delta(X, f) \searrow & & \swarrow \delta(Y, g) \\ & Q & \end{array}$$

In other words for all $t \in \mathbf{L}_\infty(X, Y)$ and $g \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}Y, P)$

$$\delta(X, g\bar{P}(t)) = \delta(Y, g)\bar{P}(t). \quad (1)$$

We first build a function $k : P \rightarrow Q$ so let $x \in P$. Assume first that $\|x\| \leq 1$. Then $\hat{x} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}1, P)$. We set

$$k(x) = \delta(1, \hat{x})(e_*)$$

(remember that $*$ is the sole element of $|1|$) so that $\|k(x)\|_Q \leq 1$ since $\delta(1, \hat{x}) \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}1, Q)$. Notice that if $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ we have $\lambda \text{Id} \in \mathbf{L}_\infty(1, 1)$ and hence

$$\begin{aligned} k(\lambda x) &= \delta(1, \widehat{\lambda x})(e_*) = \delta(1, \hat{x}(\lambda \text{Id}))(e_*) \\ &= \delta(1, \hat{x})(\lambda e_*) = \lambda k(x) \end{aligned}$$

by (1) and linearity of $\delta(1, \hat{x})$. Notice that we should have written $\bar{P}(\lambda \text{Id})$ instead of λId in the formulas above, we will systematically keep the \bar{P} implicit¹⁵ in this context to increase readability.

Therefore, given $x \in P$ we can set $k(x) = \lambda^{-1}k(\lambda x)$ where $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ is such that $\lambda\|x\| \leq 1$; by the property we have just proven, this definition of $k(x)$ does not depend on the choice of λ . Notice that $\forall x \in P \ \|k(x)\| \leq \|x\|$ (since this holds when $\|x\| = 1$) and that $k(\lambda x) = \lambda k(x)$ holds for all $x \in P$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, that is, k is homogeneous.

Now we prove that the function k is linear. Let $x_1, x_2 \in P$, we must prove that $k(x_1 + x_2) = k(x_1) + k(x_2)$. Since k is homogeneous we can assume that $\|x_1\| + \|x_2\| \leq 1$. Let $a : \bar{P}(1 \ \& \ 1) \rightarrow P$ be defined by $a(u) = u_1 x_1 + u_2 x_2$ (where $1, 2$ are the elements of $|1 \ \& \ 1|$). This map is linear, continuous (by continuity of scalar multiplication and addition in P) and satisfies $\|a\| \leq 1$ by our assumption on the x_i 's, hence $a \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}(1 \ \& \ 1), P)$.

For $i = 1, 2$ we have $k(x_i) = \delta(1, \hat{x}_i)(e_*) = \delta(1, a\hat{e}_i)(e_*) = \delta(1 \ \& \ 1, a)(e_i)$ by (1) (and the fact that $\hat{x}(e_*) = x$). Hence $k(x_1) + k(x_2) = \delta(1 \ \& \ 1, a)(e_1 + e_2)$ by linearity of $\delta(1 \ \& \ 1, a)$. Applying again (1), as well as the definition of a , we get $k(x_1 + x_2) = \delta(1, \widehat{x_1 + x_2})(e_*) = \delta(1, a\widehat{e_1 + e_2})(e_*) = \delta(1 \ \& \ 1, a)(e_1 + e_2)$ which proves our contention.

Next we prove that k is continuous, so let $x(0) \leq x(1) \leq \dots$ be a non-decreasing sequence in \mathcal{BP} and let $x \in \mathcal{BP}$ be its lub. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we set $y(n) = x(n) - x(n-1)$ (we set $x(-1) = 0$ for convenience).

Let $u \in \bar{P}(\mathbb{N}^+)$: this means that $u \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u_n < \infty$. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \ u_n \leq \lambda$. For each $N \in \mathbb{N}$ we have in P

$$\sum_{n=0}^N u_n y(n) \leq \sum_{n=0}^N \lambda y(n) = \lambda x(N) \leq \lambda x$$

¹³And actually also closeness because this computation uses implicitly restrictions of the sum over I to finite subsets of I .

¹⁴This is already true if we replace \bar{P}_∞ with the full subcategory which has \mathbb{N}^+ as single object. Our formulation is motivated by Lemma 22.

¹⁵That is, consider morphisms of \mathbf{Pcoh} as morphisms of \mathbf{CLin} .

and hence the non-decreasing sequence $(\sum_{n=0}^N u_n y(n))_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ has a lub in P which is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n y(n)$, see Section 3. So we can define a function

$$s : \bar{P}(N^\perp) \rightarrow P, \quad u \mapsto \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n y(n).$$

Notice that $\forall u \in P(N^\perp) \ \|s(u)\| \leq \|u\| \leq 1$ since $s(u) \leq x$.

This map s is linear by continuity of the algebraic operations of P . We prove that it is continuous so let $(u(q))_{q \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a non-decreasing sequence in $P(N^\perp)$ and let $u \in P(N^\perp)$ be its lub (that is $u_n = \sup_{q \in \mathbb{N}} u(q)_n$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$). We already know that $\sup_{q \in \mathbb{N}} s(u(q)) \leq s(u)$ by linearity of s (which implies monotonicity) so let us prove that $s(u) \leq \sup_{q \in \mathbb{N}} s(u(q))$. This results from the fact that for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^N u_n y(n) = \sup_{q \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{n=0}^N u(q)_n y(n) \leq \sup_{q \in \mathbb{N}} s(u(q))$$

where the first equation results from the continuity of the algebraic operations of P .

We have $\delta(1, \widehat{y(n)})(e_*) = \delta(1, s(\widehat{e_n}))(e_*) = \delta(N^\perp, s)(e_n)$ by (1) (we use also the observation that, setting $u = \lambda e_*$ in $\bar{P}1$, one has $(s \widehat{e_n})(u) = s(\lambda e_n) = \lambda y(n) = \widehat{y(n)}(u)$, by definition of s). Let $e(N) = \sum_{n=0}^N e_n \in P(N^\perp)$ so that $s(e(N)) = x(N)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} k(x(N)) &= k\left(\sum_{n=0}^N y(n)\right) = \sum_{n=0}^N k(y(n)) \quad \text{by linearity of } k \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^N \delta(N^\perp, s)(e_n) \quad \text{what we have just proven} \\ &= \delta(N^\perp, s)(e(N)) \quad \text{linearity of } \delta(N^\perp, s) \end{aligned}$$

and since $\delta(N^\perp, s)$ is continuous we have $\sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} k(x(N)) = \delta(N^\perp, s)(e)$ where $e = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} e_n$ (that is $e_n = 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$).

Next $k(x) = \delta(1, \widehat{x})(e_*) = \delta(N^\perp, s \widehat{e})(e_*) = \delta(N^\perp, s)(e)$ by (1) (we use also the observation that $(s \widehat{e})(u) = s(\lambda e) = \lambda x = \widehat{x}(u)$ where $u = \lambda e_*$, by definition of s) which proves that $k(x) = \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} k(x(N))$ and hence that k is continuous, so $k \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, Q)$.

Now we prove that k is a morphism of cocones $\Delta_P \Rightarrow \delta$, that is, for any $X \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{L}_\infty)$ and $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(\bar{P}X, P)$, the following triangle commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \bar{P}X & \\ f \swarrow & & \searrow \delta(X, f) \\ P & \xrightarrow{k} & Q \end{array}$$

Let $u \in \bar{P}(X)$, we have

$$k(f(u)) = \delta(1, \widehat{f(u)})(e_*) = \delta(1, f \widehat{u})(e_*) = \delta(X, f)(u)$$

by (1) (we use also the observation that $(f \widehat{u})(v) = f(\lambda u) = \lambda f(u) = \widehat{f(u)}(v)$, where $v = \lambda e_*$, by linearity of f).

We end the proof that γ^P is a colimiting cocone by observing that k is unique with these properties since its very

definition is just a particular case of the commutation expressing that k is a morphism of cocones (for $f = \widehat{x}$ with $x \in P$). \square

3.4 Completeness of the category of cones

Theorem 15. *The category \mathbf{CLin} is complete, well-powered and admits $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ as co-generating object.*

Proof. First let $(P_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of cones (where I is any set). We already have defined a cone $P = \prod_{i \in I} P_i$ as the set of all families $\vec{x} = (x_i)_{i \in I}$ such that $x_i \in P_i$ and $(\|x_i\|_{P_i})_{i \in I}$ is bounded.

Equipped with the algebraic laws defined pointwise, it is a cancellative $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -semi-module. We endow it with the norm $\|\vec{x}\| = \sup_{i \in I} \|x_i\|_{P_i}$ which clearly satisfies all required axioms. The cone order of P coincides with the product order which shows readily that P is a complete cone.

Together with the usual projections $\text{pr}_i : \mathbf{CLin}(P, P_i)$, this cone P is the cartesian product of the P_i 's as easily checked. As usual, given $f_i \in \mathbf{CLin}(Q, P_i)$ for each $i \in I$ we use $\langle f_i \rangle_{i \in I}$ for the morphism $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(Q, P)$ such that $f(y) = (f_i(y))_{i \in I}$ which is well defined by our definition of \mathbf{CLin} which requires¹⁶ that all linear morphisms are bounded by 1. To finish we check that P is separated, so let $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in P$ be such that $\vec{x} \neq \vec{y}$. Let $i \in I$ be such that $x_i \neq y_i$. Let $x' \in P_i'$ be such that $\langle x_i, x' \rangle \neq \langle y_i, x' \rangle$. Then $x' \text{pr}_i \in P'$ separates \vec{x} from \vec{y} .

Let P and Q be cones and let $f, g \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, Q)$. Let $E = \{x \in P \mid f(x) = g(x)\}$. By linearity of f and g , this set E inherits the algebraic structure of cancellative $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -semi-module from P . We use e for the inclusion $E \subseteq P$ which is a semi-module morphism. Given $x \in E$ we set $\|x\|_E = \|x\|_P$, which clearly defines a norm on E . Completeness of E follows from the fact that f and g are continuous: indeed let $(x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of elements of E which is non-decreasing in E and hence in P and satisfies $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \ \|x(n)\| \leq 1$ (for the norm of E , that is, for the norm of P). Let $x \in \mathcal{B}P$ be the lub of the $x(n)$'s in P , by continuity of f and g we have $f(x) = g(x)$ and hence $x \in E$. We finish the proof by showing that x is the lub of the $x(n)$'s in E , so let $y \in E$ be such that $x(n) \leq_E y$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We have $x(n) \leq_P y$ and hence $x \leq_P y$ since x is the lub of the $x(n)$'s in P . By linearity of f and g we have $f(y - x) = f(y) - f(x) = g(y) - g(x) = g(y - x)$ and hence $y - x \in E$ which shows that $x \leq_E y$ as contended. The fact that $x \in \mathcal{B}E$ results obviously from the definition of the norm of E .

Next we prove that E is separated. Let $x, y \in E$ be such that $x \neq y$. By separateness of P there is an $x' \in P'$ such that $\langle x, x' \rangle \neq \langle y, x' \rangle$. Let y' be the restriction of x' to E , we have $y' \in E'$ because all operations in E (including the lubs) are defined as in P and of course y' separates x from y .

Last we check that (E, e) is the equalizer of f and g in \mathbf{CLin} : let $h \in \mathbf{CLin}(H, P)$ be such that $f h = g h$, this means exactly

¹⁶Without this condition, the category \mathbf{CLin} has only finite products *a priori*.

that $\forall u \in H \ h(u) \in E$ so that we have a function $h_0 : H \rightarrow E$ such that $h = e h_0$ (actually $h_0 = h$ but it is safer to use distinct names). The linearity and continuity of h_0 results from the fact that the operations of E are defined as in P (including lubs). Last $h_0(\mathcal{B}H) \subset E \cap \mathcal{B}P = \mathcal{B}E$. Uniqueness of h_0 with these properties is obvious.

This proves that the category \mathbf{CLin} is complete. The fact that $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is a cogenerator results from the fact that all the objects of \mathbf{CLin} are separated.

We are left with proving that \mathbf{CLin} is well-powered. This results from the following simple observation.

Let H be an object of \mathbf{CLin} and $h \in \mathbf{CLin}(H, P)$ be a mono. This implies that h is an injective function. Indeed, let $u, v \in H$ with $u \neq v$. Wlog. we can assume that $\|u\|, \|v\| \leq 1$. We have $\widehat{u}, \widehat{v} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, H)$ and $\widehat{u}(1) \neq \widehat{v}(1)$ hence $\widehat{u} \neq \widehat{v}$ and therefore $h\widehat{u} \neq h\widehat{v}$ from which it follows by linearity of $h\widehat{u}$ and $h\widehat{v}$ that $h(u) = h(\widehat{u}(1)) \neq h(\widehat{v}(1)) = h(v)$.

Let $H_1 = h(H)$ (so that h is a bijection between H and H_1) and equip H_1 with the addition and scalar multiplication of P so that h becomes an isomorphism of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -semi-module from H to H_1 (by linearity of h). We endow H_1 with the norm defined by $\|x\|_{H_1} = \|h^{-1}(x)\|_H$. The cone H_1 defined in that way is isomorphic to H in our category \mathbf{CLin} . Let \mathcal{S} be the category whose objects are the objects of \mathbf{CLin} which, as sets, are subsets of P and morphisms are the monos of \mathbf{CLin} (that is, the morphisms which are injective functions), we have shown that there is an equivalence between \mathcal{S} and the category of subobjects of P (by the operation $(H, h) \mapsto H_1$ described above), and since \mathcal{S} is small (because the collection of all possible norms on a given $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ -semi-module is a set, and \mathcal{S} is locally small because \mathbf{CLin} is), this shows that \mathbf{CLin} is well-powered. \square

Theorem 16. *Any limit-preserving functor $F : \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$, where the category \mathbf{C} is locally small, is a right adjoint.*

Proof. This is a direct application of the special adjoint functor theorem, see [14] (Chap. V, Sec. 8, Corollary). \square

4 The tensor product of cones

We use these categorical results to introduce the tensor product of cones and prove its main properties.

Lemma 17. *For any given object P of \mathbf{CLin} , the functor $P \multimap _ : \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ is continuous (that is, preserves all limits).*

We are now in position of defining the tensor product of cones. For the time being we use a notation different from the one we used for the tensor product of PCSs.

Theorem 18. *There is a unique functor $\widehat{\otimes} : \mathbf{CLin}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ such that for each $P \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{CLin})$, the functor $_ \widehat{\otimes} P$ is left adjoint to $P \multimap _$ and that the bijection of the adjunction is natural in the three involved parameters.*

Proof. By Th. 16 and Lemma 17, for each $P \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{CLin})$ the functor $P \multimap _$ has a left adjoint $_ \widehat{\otimes} P$. By the Adjunctions

with a parameter theorem [14] (Chap. IV, Sec. 7), this operation extends uniquely to a functor $\mathbf{CLin}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ in such a way that the bijection of the adjunction extends to a natural bijection $\mathbf{CLin}(P_1 \widehat{\otimes} P_2, Q) \Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(P_1, P_2 \multimap Q)$ of functors $\mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$. \square

Classification of bilinear maps. We refer to Section 3.1 for basic definitions on bilinear maps. We use cur for the natural bijection $\mathbf{CLin}(R \widehat{\otimes} P, Q) \Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(R, P \multimap Q)$. We set

$$\tau_{P,Q} = \beta(\text{cur}(\text{Id}_{P \widehat{\otimes} Q})) \in \mathbf{CLin}(P; Q, P \widehat{\otimes} Q)$$

and we use also the notation $x \widehat{\otimes} y$ for $\tau_{P,Q}(x, y) \in P \widehat{\otimes} Q$ (for $x \in P$ and $y \in Q$).

Theorem 19. *Let P, Q and R be objects of \mathbf{CLin} . For any $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(P; Q, R)$ there is exactly one $\widehat{f} \in \mathbf{CLin}(P \widehat{\otimes} Q, R)$ such that $\widehat{f} \tau = f$.*

Proof. We set $\widehat{f} = \text{cur}^{-1}(\beta^{-1}(f))$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{f} \tau &= \widehat{f} \beta(\text{cur}(\text{Id})) \\ &= \beta((Q \multimap \widehat{f}) \text{cur}(\text{Id})) \quad \text{by naturality of } \beta \\ &= \beta(\text{cur}(\widehat{f})) \quad \text{by naturality of } \text{cur} \\ &= f. \end{aligned}$$

Now we prove uniqueness so let $h \in \mathbf{CLin}(P \widehat{\otimes} Q, R)$ be such that $h \tau = f$. By the same kind of computation we have $\beta(\text{cur}(h)) = \beta((Q \multimap h) \text{cur}(\text{Id})) = h \beta(\text{cur}(\text{Id})) = h \tau = f$ from which it follows that $h = \widehat{f}$. \square

This important universal property is however not sufficient for proving that $\widehat{\otimes}$ defines a monoidal structure on \mathbf{CLin} . One might solve this problem by showing that the natural bijection $\mathbf{CLin}(P \widehat{\otimes} Q, R) \Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(P, Q \multimap R)$ is actually a natural isomorphism $(P \widehat{\otimes} Q \multimap R) \Rightarrow (P \multimap (Q \multimap R))$ of functors $\mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$. This almost works, the only non trivial point seems to be the fact that the inverse of this map has norm ≤ 1 (we would probably need more information about the elements of $\mathcal{B}(P \widehat{\otimes} Q)$).

Action of $\widehat{\otimes}$ on probabilistic coherence spaces. We use another method, based on the density of PCSs in cones that we have proven; on the way we also learn that our new tensor product coincides with the old one on PCSs.

Theorem 20. *There is a natural isomorphism*

$$\pi_{X,Y} : \overline{P}(X \otimes Y) \Rightarrow (\overline{P}X \widehat{\otimes} \overline{P}Y)$$

of functors $\mathbf{Pcoh}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$.

Proof. Define $\theta \in \mathbf{CLin}(\overline{P}X; \overline{P}Y, \overline{P}(X \otimes Y))$ by $\theta(u, v) = u \otimes v$ (it is the bilinear continuous map associated with the canonical morphism $X \multimap (Y \multimap X \otimes Y)$ in \mathbf{Pcoh}). By Theorem 19 we have an associated $\widehat{\theta} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\overline{P}X \widehat{\otimes} \overline{P}Y, \overline{P}(X \otimes Y))$. Now we define $\rho \in \mathbf{CLin}(\overline{P}(X \otimes Y), \overline{P}X \widehat{\otimes} \overline{P}Y)$.

Remember that $P(X \otimes Y) = \{u \otimes v \mid u \in PX \text{ and } v \in PY\}^{\perp\perp}$ (warning: $u \otimes v$ is the element of $P(X \otimes Y)$ defined

by $(u \otimes v)_{a,b} = u_a v_b$, not to be confused, for the time being, with $u \otimes v \in \bar{P}X \otimes \bar{P}Y$. Given $u \in PX$ and $v \in PY$ we have

$$\sum_{a \in |X|, b \in |Y|} (u \otimes v)_{a,b} \tau(e_a, e_b) = u \otimes v \in \mathcal{B}(\bar{P}X \otimes \bar{P}Y)$$

by bilinearity and separate continuity of τ . By Lemma 12

$$\sum_{a \in |X|, b \in |Y|} w_{a,b} \tau(e_a, e_b) \in \mathcal{B}(\bar{P}X \otimes \bar{P}Y)$$

for all $w \in P(X \otimes Y)$ and the map

$$\rho : w \mapsto \sum_{a \in |X|, b \in |Y|} w_{a,b} \tau(e_a, e_b)$$

is linear and continuous $\bar{P}(X \otimes Y) \rightarrow \bar{P}X \otimes \bar{P}Y$ and $\|\rho\| \leq 1$.

For $a \in |X|$ and $b \in |Y|$, we have $\hat{\theta}(\rho(e_{a,b})) = \hat{\theta}(e_a \otimes e_b) = e_a \otimes e_b = e_{a,b}$ so that $\hat{\theta} \rho = \text{Id}$ by linearity and continuity. Next for $u \in PX$ and $v \in PY$ we have $\rho \hat{\theta} \tau(u, v) = \rho \theta(u, v) = \rho(u \otimes v) = u \otimes v = \tau(u, v)$ and hence $\rho \hat{\theta} = \text{Id}$ by the uniqueness part of the universal property satisfied by τ . Naturality of $\hat{\theta}$ follows from its definition. \square

Cocontinuity of $\hat{\otimes}$. There is a natural transformation

$$\sigma_{P_1, P_2, Q}^\circ \in \mathbf{CLin}(P_1 \multimap (P_2 \multimap Q), P_2 \multimap (P_1 \multimap Q))$$

(of functors $\mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$) from which we derive a natural isomorphism $\varphi_{P_1, P_2, Q} : \mathbf{CLin}(P_1 \hat{\otimes} P_2, Q) \Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(P_2 \hat{\otimes} P_1, Q)$ by Theorem 18 and by the fact that there is a natural isomorphism $\mathbf{CLin}(P, Q) \Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(1, P \multimap Q)$. By Lemma 1 we get a natural isomorphism $\bar{\sigma}_{P_1, P_2} \in \mathbf{CLin}(P_1 \hat{\otimes} P_2, P_2 \hat{\otimes} P_1)$.

Theorem 21. *The bifunctor $\hat{\otimes} : \mathbf{CLin}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ is separately cocontinuous.*

Proof. Being a left adjoint, the functor $_ \hat{\otimes} P$ is cocontinuous. By the existence of the natural isomorphism $\bar{\sigma}$, it follows that $\hat{\otimes}$ is cocontinuous separately in both parameters. \square

4.1 Associativity isomorphisms of the tensor product

We lift associativity of \otimes on \mathbf{Pcoh} (more precisely on the smaller category \mathbf{L}_∞) to associativity of $\hat{\otimes}$ on \mathbf{CLin} by density.

Lemma 22. *If X and Y are objects of \mathbf{L}_∞ then $X \otimes Y$ is also an object of \mathbf{L}_∞ .*

Proof. For a set I , let $1_I \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^I$ be defined by $(1_I)_i = 1$ for all $i \in I$. If X is an object of \mathbf{L}_∞ then $1_{|X|} \in PX$ and hence $1_{|X| \times |Y|} = 1_{|X|} \otimes 1_{|Y|} \in P(X \otimes Y)$. If $w \in P(X \otimes Y)$, $a \in |X|$ and $b \in |Y|$, we have $w_{a,b} \leq 1$ because $e_{(a,b)} \in P(X \otimes Y)^\perp$ since $\langle u \otimes v, e_{(a,b)} \rangle \leq 1$ for all $u \in PX$ and $v \in PY$. \square

Given $X_i \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{L}_\infty)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$, we define a natural isomorphism $\alpha_{X_1, X_2, X_3}^0 \in \mathbf{CLin}((\bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_2) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3, \bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} (\bar{P}X_2 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3))$ as the following composition of natural isomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_2) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3 & \xrightarrow{\pi_{X_1, X_2} \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3} & \bar{P}(X_1 \otimes X_2) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3 \\ & \searrow \bar{\alpha}_{X_1, X_2, X_3} & \downarrow \pi_{X_1 \otimes X_2, X_3} \\ \bar{P}(X_1 \otimes (X_2 \otimes X_3)) & \xleftarrow{\bar{\alpha}_{X_1, X_2, X_3}} & \bar{P}((X_1 \otimes X_2) \otimes X_3) \\ & \downarrow \pi_{X_1, X_2 \otimes X_3}^{-1} & \downarrow \pi_{X_1, X_2, X_3}^{-1} \\ \bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}(X_2 \otimes X_3) & \xrightarrow{\bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} \pi_{X_2, X_3}^{-1}} & \bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} (\bar{P}X_2 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3) \end{array}$$

Now observe that both functors $T, T' : \mathbf{CLin}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ defined respectively by $T(P_1, P_2, P_3) = (P_1 \hat{\otimes} P_2) \hat{\otimes} P_3$ and $T'(P_1, P_2, P_3) = P_1 \hat{\otimes} (P_2 \hat{\otimes} P_3)$ (and similarly on morphisms) are separately cocontinuous, because $\hat{\otimes}$ is separately cocontinuous, see Theorem 21. We have just exhibited a natural isomorphism $\alpha^0 : T \hat{P}^3 \Rightarrow T' \hat{P}^3$. Since the functor $\bar{P} : \mathbf{L}_\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ is dense by Theorem 14, we can apply Theorem 6 which shows that there is exactly one natural isomorphism $\tilde{\alpha} : T \Rightarrow T'$ such that $\tilde{\alpha} \hat{P}^3 = \alpha^0$. In other words, there are uniquely defined natural isomorphisms $\tilde{\alpha}_{P_1, P_2, P_3} \in \mathbf{CLin}((P_1 \hat{\otimes} P_2) \hat{\otimes} P_3, P_1 \hat{\otimes} (P_2 \hat{\otimes} P_3))$ such that, for all objects $X_1, X_2, X_3 \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{L}_\infty)$, one has $\tilde{\alpha}_{\bar{P}X_1, \bar{P}X_2, \bar{P}X_3} = \alpha_{X_1, X_2, X_3}^0$.

Using the naturalities of π , $\tilde{\alpha}$ and α , and the fact that α satisfies Mac Lane's pentagon diagram in \mathbf{L}_∞ , diagram chasing shows that $\tilde{\alpha}$ makes the following diagram commutative for any objects X_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) of \mathbf{L}_∞

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ((\bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_2) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_4 & \longrightarrow & (\bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_2) \hat{\otimes} (\bar{P}X_3 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_4) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} (\bar{P}X_2 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_4 & \longrightarrow & \bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} (\bar{P}X_2 \hat{\otimes} (\bar{P}X_3 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_4)) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ (\bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} (\bar{P}X_2 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3)) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_4 & \longrightarrow & \bar{P}X_1 \hat{\otimes} ((\bar{P}X_2 \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_3) \hat{\otimes} \bar{P}X_4) \end{array}$$

where the various morphisms are defined using $\tilde{\alpha}$. This means that the natural isomorphisms

$$\psi_P^1, \psi_P^2 : ((P_1 \hat{\otimes} P_2) \hat{\otimes} P_3) \hat{\otimes} P_4 \Rightarrow P_1 \hat{\otimes} (P_2 \hat{\otimes} (P_3 \hat{\otimes} P_4))$$

defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_P^1 &= \tilde{\alpha}_{P_1, P_2, P_3 \hat{\otimes} P_4} \tilde{\alpha}_{P_1 \hat{\otimes} P_2, P_3, P_4} \\ \psi_P^2 &= (P_1 \hat{\otimes} \tilde{\alpha}_{P_2, P_3, P_4}) \tilde{\alpha}_{P_1, P_1 \hat{\otimes} P_2, P_3} (\tilde{\alpha}_{P_1, P_2, P_3} \hat{\otimes} P_4) \end{aligned}$$

satisfy $\psi_1 \hat{P}^4 = \psi_2 \hat{P}^4$ and hence by the uniqueness statement of Theorem 6 we must have $\psi^1 = \psi^2$, that is, $\tilde{\alpha}$ itself satisfies Mac Lane's pentagon diagram. One deals similarly with the other coherence diagrams of symmetric monoidal categories (remember that we have defined a symmetry natural isomorphism $\tilde{\sigma}$ in the proof of Theorem 21, the other natural isos $\tilde{\lambda}_P : 1 \hat{\otimes} P \Rightarrow P$ and $\tilde{\rho}_P : P \hat{\otimes} 1 \Rightarrow P$ are easy to define too).

We can summarize as follows what we have proven so far.

Theorem 23. *The category \mathbf{CLin} equipped with the tensor product $\hat{\otimes}$, the unit 1, the natural isos $\tilde{\lambda}$, $\tilde{\rho}$, $\tilde{\alpha}$ and $\tilde{\sigma}$ is a symmetric monoidal category. It is closed, with object of morphisms from P to Q the cone $P \multimap Q$ and evaluation $ev \in$*

$\mathbf{CLin}((P \multimap Q) \widehat{\otimes} P, Q)$ induced by the bilinear and continuous map $(f, x) \mapsto f(x)$.

5 The exponential

Using again the special adjoint functor theorem, we equip \mathbf{CLin} with a comonad $\widehat{!}_-$ whose Kleisli category is (isomorphic to) our category \mathbf{Cstab} of cones and stable functions. We start with recalling the definition of the category¹⁷.

Given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we use $\mathcal{P}^+(n)$ (resp. $\mathcal{P}^-(n)$) for the set of all $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that $n - \#I$ is even (resp. odd).

Let P and Q be cones, in [9] is defined the notion of stable function $P \rightarrow Q$ and proven that cones equipped with these functions form a cartesian closed category. Such a function is defined only on \mathcal{BP} ,

- is bounded (that is $\{\|f(x)\| \mid x \in \mathcal{BP}\}$ is bounded),
- totally monotone: for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and any $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{BP}$ with $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \in \mathcal{BP}$, one has $\Delta^- f(\vec{x}) \leq \Delta^+ f(\vec{x})$ where $\Delta^- f(\vec{x}) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{P}^-(n)} f(\sum_{i \in I} x_i)$ and $\Delta^+ f(\vec{x}) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{P}^+(n)} f(\sum_{i \in I} x_i)$ (notice that the conditions for $n = 1, 2$, namely $f(0) \leq f(x)$ and $f(x_1) + f(x_2) \leq f(x_1 + x_2) + f(0)$, imply that f is monotone),
- and Scott-continuous (that is commutes with lubs of monotone sequences in \mathcal{BP}).

Equipped with algebraic operations defined pointwise and with the norm defined by $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{BP}} \|f(x)\|$, the set of stable functions is an object of \mathbf{CLin} that we denote as $[P \rightarrow Q]$, separateness being proven as in the case of $P \multimap Q$. We use \mathbf{Cstab} for the category whose objects are those of \mathbf{CLin} and morphisms are the stable functions f such that $\|f\| \leq 1$.

Theorem 24 ([9]). *The category \mathbf{Cstab} is cartesian closed with cartesian product defined as in \mathbf{CLin} , internal hom object $[P \rightarrow Q]$ and evaluation map defined as in \mathbf{Set} .*

Notice that $\mathbf{CLin}(P, Q) \subseteq \mathbf{Cstab}(P, Q)$ since linearity implies total monotonicity, this induces a “forgetful” faithful functor $D : \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cstab}$ which acts as the identity on objects and morphisms. For the same reason we can consider $[_ \rightarrow _]$ as a functor $\mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$ defined exactly in the same way as the functor $_ \multimap _$.

Lemma 25. *With any $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, [Q \rightarrow R])$ we can associate an element g of $\mathbf{Cstab}(Q, P \multimap R)$ defined by $g(y)(x) = f(x)(y)$. This correspondence is a natural bijection of functors $\mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin}^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$.*

Proof. Let $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, [Q \rightarrow R])$. Let $y \in \mathcal{BQ}$, the function $f(_)(y) : P \rightarrow R$ is linear and continuous because the algebraic operations and lubs in $[Q \rightarrow R]$ are computed pointwise. So it makes sense to define g as in the statement

¹⁷Since we have a direct description of this CCC, the situation might be more naturally described by the concept of linear-non-linear adjunction, see [15]; we prefer this Seely category presentation with which we are more familiar.

of the lemma, we must prove that this function is stable. First since f is linear and continuous, it is bounded so let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be such that $\forall x \in \mathcal{BP} \|f(x)\|_{[Q \rightarrow R]} \leq \lambda$. This means that $\forall x \in \mathcal{BP} \forall y \in \mathcal{BQ} \|f(x)(y)\|_Q \leq \lambda$. Therefore $\forall y \in \mathcal{BQ} \|g(y)\|_{P \multimap R} \leq \lambda$. Next we prove that g is totally monotone so let $y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathcal{BQ}$ be such that $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \in \mathcal{BQ}$. Let $x \in \mathcal{BP}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta^- g(\vec{y}))(x) &= \Delta^-(f(x))(\vec{y}) \quad \text{app. is lin. in the function} \\ &\leq \Delta^+(f(x))(\vec{y}) \quad f(x) \text{ is stable} \\ &= (\Delta^+ g(\vec{y}))(x) \end{aligned}$$

and hence $\Delta^- g(\vec{y}) \leq \Delta^+ g(\vec{y})$ since the algebraic order of $Q \multimap R$ coincides with the pointwise order. Continuity of g follows similarly from that of each $f(x)$ and from the fact that lubs are computed pointwise in $Q \multimap R$.

Conversely let $g \in \mathbf{Cstab}(Q, P \multimap R)$. Let $x \in P$ and let us check that the function $f(x) = g(_)(x)$ is stable. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ be such that $\forall y \in \mathcal{BQ} \|g(y)\|_{P \multimap R} \leq \lambda$. Then we have $\forall y \in \mathcal{BQ} \|g(y)(x)\|_R \leq \lambda \|x\|_P$ and this shows that $f(x)$ maps \mathcal{BQ} to a bounded subset of R . Let $y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathcal{BQ}$ be such that $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \in \mathcal{BQ}$, for the same reasons as above we have $\Delta^-(f(x))(\vec{y}) \leq \Delta^+(f(x))(\vec{y})$ because $\Delta^- g(\vec{y}) \leq \Delta^+ g(\vec{y})$ by stability of g . Therefore $f(x)$ is totally monotone. Continuity of $f(x)$ results from that of g and from the fact that lubs are computed pointwise in $P \multimap R$. So $f(x)$ is well defined and belongs to $[Q \rightarrow R]$. Now we prove that the function f is linear. Let $x_1, \dots, x_k \in P$ and $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, we have $\forall y \in \mathcal{BQ} f(\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j x_j)(y) = \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j f(x_j)(y)$ by linearity of each $g(y)$ and hence $f(\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j x_j) = \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j f(x_j)$ because algebraic operations are defined pointwise in $[Q \rightarrow R]$. Continuity of f holds for a similar reason.

These two operations are obviously natural and inverse of each other. \square

Lemma 26. *The functor D is continuous.*

So by the special adjoint functor theorem D has a left adjoint $E : \mathbf{Cstab} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$. Let $(\widehat{!}, \text{der}, \text{dig})$ be the associated comonad (in particular $\widehat{!} = E D : \mathbf{CLin} \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}$).

Let $\chi_{P,Q} : \mathbf{CLin}(EP, Q) \rightarrow \mathbf{Cstab}(P, DQ)$ be the natural bijection associated with this adjunction. We have $\text{prom}_P = \chi(\text{Id}_{EP}) \in \mathbf{Cstab}(P, \widehat{!}P)$ since $D(EP) = \widehat{!}P$; for any $x \in \mathcal{BP}$ we set $x^\widehat{!} = \text{prom}_P(x) \in \mathcal{B}(\widehat{!}P)$. This function prom_P is the universal stable function:

Lemma 27. *For any $g \in \mathbf{Cstab}(P, Q)$ there is exactly one function $\widehat{g} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\widehat{!}P, Q)$ such that $g = \widehat{g} \circ \text{prom}_P$, that is $\forall x \in \mathcal{BP} g(x) = \widehat{g}(x^\widehat{!})$. Hence if $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbf{CLin}(\widehat{!}P, Q)$ satisfy $\forall x \in \mathcal{BP} f_1 x^\widehat{!} = f_2 x^\widehat{!}$ then $f_1 = f_2$.*

Proof. The first part is an immediate consequence of the adjunction, taking $\widehat{g} = \chi_{P,Q}^{-1}(g)$ since $g \in \mathbf{Cstab}(P, DQ)$. The second part is a consequence of the first for $g = f_1 \circ \text{prom}_P = f_2 \circ \text{prom}_P$. \square

Lemma 28. *Let $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(P, Q)$. Then $\hat{f} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{P}, \hat{Q})$ is characterized by $\hat{f} x^\hat{=} = (f x)^\hat{=}$. Dereliction and digging are characterized by $\text{der } x^\hat{=} = x$ and $\text{dig } x^\hat{=} = x^\hat{=}$.*

These are direct consequences of the adjunction. Given an unlabeled binary tree B with n leaves and $P_1, \dots, P_n \in \text{Obj}(\mathbf{CLin})$, we use $B(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ for the cone obtained by replacing each node of B with the $\hat{\otimes}$ operator and the i th leaf with \hat{P}_i . For instance if $B = \langle _, \langle _, _ \rangle \rangle$ then $B(P_1, P_2, P_3) = \hat{P}_1 \hat{\otimes} (\hat{P}_2 \hat{\otimes} \hat{P}_3)$. We define similarly $B(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ replacing the i th leaf with $x_i^\hat{=}$; in the example $B(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^\hat{=} \hat{\otimes} (x_2^\hat{=} \hat{\otimes} x_3^\hat{=})$. The next statement uses these notations.

Lemma 29. *Let $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbf{CLin}(B(\vec{P}), Q)$ and assume that for any $x_1 \in \mathcal{B}P_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{B}P_n$, one has $f_1(B(\vec{x})) = f_2(B(\vec{x}))$ then $f_1 = f_2$.*

Proof. By induction on B . If B consists of one leaf this is just Lemma 27. Assume $B = \langle B_1, B_2 \rangle$ (with $n = n_1 + n_2$ and B_i has n_i leaves). Let $\vec{P}(i)$ be a list of cones of length n_i (for $i = 1, 2$) and \vec{P} be the concatenation of $\vec{P}(1)$ and $\vec{P}(2)$. We use similar notations for elements of these cones. We have $B(\vec{P}) = B_1(\vec{P}(1)) \hat{\otimes} B_2(\vec{P}(2))$ so that $\text{cur } f_j \in \mathbf{CLin}(B_1(\vec{P}(1)), B_2(\vec{P}(2)) \multimap Q)$ for $j = 1, 2$. Let $\vec{x}(1) \in \mathcal{B}P(1)$. For all $\vec{x}(2) \in \mathcal{B}P(2)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{cur } f_1)(B_1(\vec{x}(1)))(B_2(\vec{x}(2))) &= f_1(B(\vec{x})) \\ &= f_2(B(\vec{x})) \quad \text{by the assumption on } f_1 \text{ and } f_2 \\ &= (\text{cur } f_2)(B_1(\vec{x}(1)))(B_2(\vec{x}(2))) \end{aligned}$$

and hence $(\text{cur } f_1)(B_1(\vec{x}(1))) = (\text{cur } f_2)(B_1(\vec{x}(1)))$ by inductive hypothesis applied to B_2 . Next by inductive hypothesis applied to B_1 we get $\text{cur } f_1 = \text{cur } f_2$ and hence $f_1 = f_2$. \square

Lemma 30. *There is an iso $m^0 \in \mathbf{CLin}(1, \hat{!}\top)$ and a natural iso $m_{P,Q}^2 \in \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}P \hat{\otimes} \hat{!}Q, \hat{!}(P \& Q))$ such that $m^0 1 = 0^\hat{=}$ and $m^2(x^\hat{=} \hat{\otimes} y^\hat{=}) = (x, y)^\hat{=}$.*

Proof. We have a sequence of natural isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}P \hat{\otimes} \hat{!}Q, \hat{!}(P \& Q)) \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}P, \hat{!}Q \multimap \hat{!}(P \& Q)) \quad \text{by Theorem 23} \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{Cstab}(\hat{!}P, \hat{!}Q \multimap \hat{!}(P \& Q)) \quad \text{since } E \vdash D \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}Q, [P \rightarrow \hat{!}(P \& Q)]) \quad \text{by Lemma 25} \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{Cstab}(Q, [P \rightarrow \hat{!}(P \& Q)]) \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{Cstab}(Q \& P, \hat{!}(P \& Q)) \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{Cstab}(P \& Q, \hat{!}(P \& Q)) \quad \text{by symmetry of } \& \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}(P \& Q), \hat{!}(P \& Q)) \ni \text{Id} \end{aligned}$$

whence a natural $m_{P,Q}^2 \in \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}P \hat{\otimes} \hat{!}Q, \hat{!}(P \& Q))$. This definition implies that $m^2(x^\hat{=} \hat{\otimes} y^\hat{=}) = (x, y)^\hat{=}$. Next we define

$f : \mathcal{B}(P \& Q) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\hat{!}P \hat{\otimes} \hat{!}Q)$ by $f(x, y) = x^\hat{=} \hat{\otimes} y^\hat{=}$. This function is stable because prom is stable and $\hat{\otimes}$ is bilinear and continuous. So we have $\hat{f} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}(P \& Q), \hat{!}P \hat{\otimes} \hat{!}Q)$ which satisfies $\hat{f}(x, y)^\hat{=} = x^\hat{=} \hat{\otimes} y^\hat{=}$. By Lemma 29 it follows that \hat{f} is the inverse of m^2 .

Since $\top = \{0\}$ and $1 = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ we have $g \in \mathbf{Cstab}(\top, 1)$ given by $g(0) = 1$ and hence $\hat{g} \in \mathbf{CLin}(\hat{!}\top, 1)$ fully characterized by $\hat{g}0^\hat{=} = 1$. We define $m^0 \in \mathbf{CLin}(1, \hat{!}\top)$ by $m^0(\lambda) = \lambda 0^\hat{=}$. Lemma 29 shows that $m^0 \hat{g} = \text{Id}$ and $\hat{g} m^0 = \text{Id}$ is straightforward. \square

Theorem 31. *Equipped with the above natural transformations (der , dig , m^0 , m^2), the functor $\hat{!}$ is a strong symmetric monoidal comonad from the symmetric monoidal category $(\mathbf{CLin}, \&)$ to the symmetric monoidal category $(\mathbf{CLin}, \hat{\otimes})$ and \mathbf{Cstab} is equivalent to the Kleisli category of this comonad.*

Proof. This boils down to proving the commutation of a few diagrams (see [15]) using the above characterizations of maps by their action on tensors of elements of shape $x^\hat{=}$. \square

6 Measurability

We use notations introduced in Example 7. Let \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} be measurable spaces. A substochastic kernel $\mathcal{X} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is a map $K : \mathcal{X} \times \Sigma_{\mathcal{Y}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that for each $r \in \mathcal{X}$, the map $K(r, _)$ is a subprobability measure on \mathcal{Y} and, for each $V \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{Y}}$, the map $K(_, V)$ is measurable. Such a kernel K induces $f_K \in \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{X}), \underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{Y}))$ given by $f_K(\mu)(V) = \int K(r, V) \mu(dr)$ from which K can be recovered since $K(r, V) = f_K(\delta_r)(V)$ (where δ_r is the Dirac measure at r). It is not true however that any $k \in \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{X}), \underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{Y}))$ allows to define a kernel K by setting $K(r, V) = k(\delta_r)(V)$ because there is no reason for this function to be measurable in r .

As explained in [9] this transformation of an element of $\mathbf{CLin}(\underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{X}), \underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{Y}))$, and even of $\mathbf{Cstab}(\underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{X}), \underline{\mathbf{M}}(\mathcal{Y}))$, into a kernel $\mathcal{X} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is essential for interpreting the sample construct of probabilistic programming languages. This is why the objects of \mathbf{CLin} must be equipped with an additional measurability structure and the linear and continuous morphisms must respect this structure. This set of definitions is very close in spirit to quasi-Borel spaces [19].

Let \mathbf{Meas} be the category of measurable spaces and measurable functions and let $\mathbf{Mref} : \mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{Meas}$ be a functor from a cartesian reference category \mathbf{M} . We require \mathbf{Mref} to preserve all finite cartesian products. The choice of this reference functor depends on the data-types of the language we want to interpret. If, as in [9], the language has the real numbers as ground type, one takes $\mathbf{M} = \mathbb{N}$, $\mathbf{M}(n, m) = \mathbf{Meas}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$, $\mathbf{Mref}(n) = \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{Mref}(h) = h$ for $h \in \mathbf{M}(n, m)$. We use 0 for the terminal object of \mathbf{M} (in our example it is $0 \in \mathbb{N}$) and, with this example in mind, we use $+$ for the cartesian product in \mathbf{M} . Hence $\mathbf{Mref}(0)$ is the one-point measurable space and $\mathbf{Mref}(p+q) = \mathbf{Mref}(p) \times \mathbf{Mref}(q)$.

To simplify notations a little we assume that, as in our motivating example, the functor \mathbf{Mref} acts as the identity on morphisms, that is $\mathbf{M}(p, q) = \mathbf{Meas}(\mathbf{Mref}(p), \mathbf{Mref}(q))$.

A *measurable cone* is a pair $P = (\underline{P}, \mathbf{M}(P))$ where $\underline{P} \in \mathbf{Obj}(\mathbf{CLin})$ and $\mathbf{M}(P) = (\mathbf{M}(P)_p)_{p \in \mathbf{M}}$ is a family of sets $\mathbf{M}(P)_p \subseteq (\underline{P}')^{\mathbf{Mref}(p)}$ whose elements satisfy¹⁸: if $l \in \mathbf{M}(P)_p$ then $\forall x \in \underline{P} \lambda r l(r)(x) \in \mathbf{Meas}(\mathbf{Mref}(p), \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$. Moreover this family is closed under precomposition¹⁹ by morphisms in \mathbf{M} : if $l \in \mathbf{M}(P)_p$ then $\forall h \in \mathbf{M}(q, p) \lambda s \lambda x l(h(s))(x) \in \mathbf{M}(P)_q$. The $l \in \mathbf{M}(P)_p$ are the *measurability tests of arity p* of P .

A *measurable path of arity p* of P is a map $\gamma : \mathbf{Mref}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\underline{P})$ such that, for all $q \in \mathbf{M}$ and all $m \in \mathbf{M}(P)_q$ the function $\lambda(r, s) m(s)(\gamma(r))$ belongs to $\mathbf{Meas}(\mathbf{Mref}(p+q), \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$. We use $\text{paths}_1(P)_p$ for the set of these paths. Notice that for any $x \in \mathcal{B}\underline{P}$ one has $\lambda r x \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p$ for any p . An $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{P}, \underline{Q})$ is *measurable* if $\forall \gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p f \circ \gamma \in \text{paths}_1(Q)_p$. We use \mathbf{CLin}_m for the category of measurable cones and measurable continuous linear functions. Let $(P_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of measurable cones. Given $i \in I$ and $l \in \mathbf{M}(P_i)_p$, we define $\text{in}_i(l)$ as the element of $(\prod_{j \in I} P_j)^{\mathbf{Mref}(p)}$ defined by $\text{in}_i(l)(r)(\vec{x}) = l(r)(x_i)$. We set²⁰ $\mathbf{M}(\prod_{i \in I} P_i)_p = \{\text{in}_i(l) \mid i \in I \text{ and } l \in \mathbf{M}(P_i)_p\}$ thus defining a measurable cone $\prod_{i \in I} P_i$ which is easily seen to be, when equipped with the ordinary projection maps, the cartesian product of the P_i 's in \mathbf{CLin}_m , so this category is cartesian²¹.

Let $P \multimap_m Q$ be the cone²² of linear and continuous functions $\underline{P} \rightarrow \underline{Q}$ which are measurable in the sense that λf is measurable for some $\lambda > 0$. It is easy to check that one turns this cone into a measurable cone $P \multimap_m Q$ by equipping it with $\mathbf{M}(P \multimap_m Q)_p = \{\gamma \triangleright l \mid \gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p \text{ and } l \in \mathbf{M}(Q)_p\}$ where $\gamma \triangleright l = \lambda r \lambda f l(r)(f(\gamma(r))) \in (P \multimap_m Q)^{\mathbf{Mref}(p)}$.

Given two measurable cones P and Q , we define $P \widehat{\otimes} Q$ as the measurable cone $(\underline{P} \widehat{\otimes} \underline{Q}, \mathbf{M}(P \widehat{\otimes} Q))$ where $m \in (\underline{P} \widehat{\otimes} \underline{Q})^{\mathbf{Mref}(k)}$ belongs to $\mathbf{M}(P \widehat{\otimes} Q)_k$ if for all $z \in \underline{P} \widehat{\otimes} \underline{Q}$, one has $\lambda w m(w)(z) \in \mathbf{Meas}(\mathbf{Mref}(k), \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ and for all $\gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p$ and $\delta \in \text{paths}_1(Q)_q$

$$\lambda(r, s, w) m(w)(\gamma(r) \widehat{\otimes} \delta(s)) \in \mathbf{Meas}(\mathbf{Mref}(p+q+k), \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}).$$

It is easily checked that $(\underline{P} \widehat{\otimes} \underline{Q}, \mathbf{M}(P \widehat{\otimes} Q))$ is indeed a measurable cone $P \widehat{\otimes} Q$.

¹⁸It is convenient to use $\lambda_ _$ notation borrowed to the λ -calculus to write some of the involved functions.

¹⁹This can be described in terms of presheaves of sets.

²⁰Slightly simpler definition than in [9], but the sets of measurable paths to $\prod_{i \in I} P_i$ are the same. This also explains why we have dropped the first requirement on families of sets of measurability tests.

²¹It is not difficult to check that it is actually small-complete by showing that it has also binary equalizers but we don't use this completeness here.

²²It is easy to check that these functions equipped with the norm defined as in $\underline{P} \multimap \underline{Q}$, is a cone. The only point which deserves a mention is the proof of completeness which uses in a crucial way the monotone convergence theorem; as mentioned in [9] this explains why cones are complete only for bounded monotone sequences and not arbitrary directed families.

Lemma 32. Let $\gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_q$ and $\delta \in \text{paths}_1(Q)_q$. Then $\lambda(r, s) \gamma(r) \widehat{\otimes} \delta(s) \in \text{paths}_1(P \widehat{\otimes} Q)_{p+q}$, we use $\gamma \otimes \delta$ for this path.

Lemma 33. Given measurable cones P, Q, R , the bijection $\text{cur} : \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{P} \widehat{\otimes} \underline{Q}, \underline{R}) \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{P}, \underline{Q} \multimap \underline{R})$ restricts to a bijection $\mathbf{CLin}_m(P \widehat{\otimes} Q, R) \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}_m(P, Q \multimap_m R)$.

Lemma 34. Let $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{P} \widehat{\otimes} \underline{Q}, R)$. One has $f \in \mathbf{CLin}_m(P \widehat{\otimes} Q, R)$ iff for all $\gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p$ and $\delta \in \text{paths}_1(Q)_q$, one has $f \circ (\gamma \otimes \delta) \in \text{paths}_1(P \widehat{\otimes} Q)_{p+q}$.

Immediate consequence of the above. It generalizes easily, replacing $P \widehat{\otimes} Q$ with any tensorial tree like $P_1 \widehat{\otimes} (P_2 \widehat{\otimes} P_3)$. It is then routine to prove the following.

Theorem 35. The functor $\widehat{\otimes}$ restricts to a functor $\mathbf{CLin}_m^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{CLin}_m$ (still denoted $\widehat{\otimes}$). Equipped with $\widehat{\otimes}$, the category \mathbf{CLin} is symmetric monoidal closed.

Example 36. Let \mathcal{X} be a measurable space (with Σ -algebra $\Sigma_{\mathcal{X}}$). Given $p \in \mathbf{M}$ and $U \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{X}}$ we define $\varepsilon_U \in (\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}))^{\mathbf{Mref}(p)}$ by $\varepsilon_U(r)(\mu) = \mu(U)$ (for $r \in \mathbf{Mref}(p)$). The measurable cone $\underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$ is defined by $\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}) = \underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$ and $\mathbf{M}(\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}))_p = \{\varepsilon_U \mid U \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{X}}\}$. This means that $\text{paths}_1(\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}))_p$ is the set of all maps $\gamma : \mathbf{Mref}(p) \rightarrow \underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$ such that $\{\gamma(r)(\mathcal{X}) \mid r \in \mathbf{Mref}(p)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ is bounded by 1 and, for each $U \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{X}}$, the map $\lambda r \gamma(r)(U)$ is in $\mathbf{Meas}(\mathbf{Mref}(p), \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$; in other words $\gamma : \mathbf{Mref}(p) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{X}$. Let $K : \mathcal{X} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Y}$, the associated map $f_K \in \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}), \underline{M}(\mathcal{Y}))$ is measurable because, given $\gamma \in \mathbf{M}(\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}))_p$, $f_K \circ \gamma$ is nothing but the usual composition of the substochastic kernels²³ K and γ . Remember that K can be recovered from f_K by $K(r) = f_K(\delta_r)$ and hence the operation $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$ and $K \mapsto f_K$ is a faithful functor \mathbf{M} from the category \mathbf{Kern} of measurable spaces and substochastic kernels to \mathbf{CLin}_m .

Conversely let $f \in \mathbf{CLin}(\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}), \underline{M}(\mathcal{Y}))$ and assume that $\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{Mref}(p)$ for some $p \in \mathbf{M}$. Then

$$\gamma = \lambda r \delta_r \in \text{paths}_1(\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}))_p$$

(it is the identity kernel) and hence $K = f \circ \gamma : \mathcal{X} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Y}$ by measurability of f . However the functor \mathbf{M} is not full. Take $\mathcal{Y} = 1$ (the one point measurable space) so that a kernel $\mathcal{X} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Y}$ is simply a measurable function $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. Given $\mu \in \underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$ and $U \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{X}}$ we define $\text{disc}(\mu)(U) = \sum_{r \in U} \mu(\{r\})$ (the discrete component of μ). Notice that, even if it is indexed by an uncountable set, this latter sum has at most countably many non-zero summands because we know that $\mu(\mathcal{X}) < \infty$. Then $\text{disc}(\mu) \in \underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$ and it is easy to see that $\mu \mapsto \text{disc}(\mu)$ is a linear, continuous and measurable function $\text{disc} : \underline{M}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$ and that $\text{disc} \leq \text{Id}$. Hence $\varphi = \text{Id} - \text{disc}$ is also linear, continuous and measurable $\underline{M}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \underline{M}(\mathcal{X})$. Finally we define a linear, continuous and measurable function $f : \underline{M}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \underline{M}(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ by $f(\mu) = \varphi(\mu)(\mathcal{X}) = \mu(\mathcal{X}) - \sum_{r \in \mathcal{X}} \mu(\{r\})$. In general $f \neq 0$, but by construction $f(\delta_r) = 0$ for each $r \in \mathcal{X}$, and hence f cannot be of shape $f = f_K$.

²³We are implicitly using the Giry monad.

It seems clear that $M(X \times Y) = M(X) \widehat{\otimes} M(Y)$, with $\mu \widehat{\otimes} \nu = \mu \otimes \nu$ (the usual tensor product of measures), this will be checked in further work.

The exponential. We only sketch this case which is quite similar to that of $\widehat{\otimes}$. As in [9] we say that $f \in \text{Cstab}(\underline{P}, \underline{Q})$ is measurable if $\forall \gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_q$ $f \circ \gamma \in \text{paths}_1(Q)_p$. We use Cstab_m for the category of measurable cones and measurable stable functions, it is a CCC.

Let P be a measurable cone. We define $M(\widehat{!}P)_q$ as the set of all elements l of $(\widehat{!}P)^{\text{Mref}(q)}$ such that for all $z \in \widehat{!}P$, $\lambda s l(s)(z) \in \text{Meas}(\text{Mref}(q), \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ and for all $\gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p$, $\lambda(r, s) l(s)(\gamma(r)^{\widehat{!}}) \in \text{Meas}(\text{Mref}(p+q), \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$. In that way, as easily checked, we have defined a measurable cone $\widehat{!}P$. If $\gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p$ then clearly $\gamma^{\widehat{!}} = \lambda r (\gamma(r))^{\widehat{!}} \in \text{paths}_1(\widehat{!}P)_p$.

Theorem 37. The bijection $\text{CLin}(\widehat{!}P, \underline{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Cstab}(\underline{P}, \underline{Q})$ restricts to a bijection $\text{CLin}_m(\widehat{!}P, \underline{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Cstab}_m(\underline{P}, \underline{Q})$.

Hence, if $f \in \text{CLin}(\widehat{!}P, \underline{Q})$, then $f \in \text{CLin}_m(\widehat{!}P, \underline{Q})$ iff for all $\gamma \in \text{paths}_1(P)_p$, it holds that $f \circ \gamma^{\widehat{!}} \in \text{paths}_1(Q)_p$. The required properties of $\widehat{!}$ and of its associated structures follow easily.

7 Conclusion

We need to understand better the internal structure of $P \widehat{\otimes} Q$ and $\widehat{!}P$ (without and with measurability structure), for instance as suggested in the Introduction we conjecture that $P \widehat{\otimes} Q$ is the smallest subcone of $\text{CLin}(P, Q; \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})'$ which contains all the operators $x \otimes y : f \mapsto f(x, y)$ on bilinear forms, and similarly of $\widehat{!}P$. We also conjecture that $\widehat{!}PX$ and $\widehat{!}X$ are naturally isomorphic (for PCSs X).

The framework of measurable complete positive cones seems now to be quite a general and flexible one, allowing to interpret probabilistic higher-order programming languages using continuous data types such as the real line and also general recursive data types (this feature will be presented in a forthcoming paper). With the tensor product and exponential presented here, we should be able to extend our probabilistic call-by-push-value [10] to continuous data-types. This framework also hosts naturally differential operations on programs. For instance, given a stable $f : \mathcal{BP} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ and elements $x, u \in \mathcal{BP}$ such that $x + u \in \mathcal{BP}$ we know thanks to [1] that the map $\varphi_u : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \lambda \mapsto f(x + \lambda u)$ belongs to $\text{Pcoh}(!1, 1)$ and hence has a derivative $\varphi'_u(0) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. The map $u \mapsto \varphi'_u(0)$ is linear and continuous $P_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ (where P_x is the “local cone” of P at x , that is the cone of all $u \in P$ such that $x + \lambda u \in \mathcal{BP}$ for some $\lambda > 0$, equipped with a suitable norm, the obvious generalization of a construction of [5] for PCSs) thus allowing to introduce a general differential calculus for stable functions on cones with expected

applications in optimization as well as static analysis of programs. Of course the linear constructs on cones of this paper will be essential in these forthcoming developments.

Another interesting outcome of this work is the fact that PCSs are dense in the category CLin , a fact which might be quite useful for transferring the full abstraction results obtained so far to probabilistic programming languages handling continuous data-types. The completeness of CLin might also be quite an useful feature and an incentive for extending linear logic with dependent types; as an illustration we exhibit a natural cone which arises as an equalizer of two linear endomorphisms of a PCS.

Example 38. Let X be the least solution of the equation $X = 1 \& (N \otimes X)$ in Pcoh in the sense explained in [4], it can be seen as a type of streams of integers. Indeed, this PCS can be described simply: $|X|$ is the set of finite sequences of integers and $u \in (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})^{|X|}$ is in PX if $\sum_{a \in A} u_a \leq 1$ for all antichains $A \subseteq |X|$ (that is, set of finite sequences which are pairwise incomparable for the prefix order). Then we have a morphism $s \in \text{Pcoh}(X, X)$ which is defined by $s_{a,b} = 1$ if a is of shape $b.n$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$ added at the end of the sequence b) and $s_{a,b} = 0$ otherwise. In other words $(s u)_b = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} u_{b.n}$. It is not hard to see that the equalizer of s and $\text{Id} \in \text{Pcoh}(\overline{PX}, \overline{PX})$ is isomorphic to $\underline{M}(X)$ where X is the Baire space (the Polish space \mathbb{N}^ω) equipped with its Borel Σ -algebra: if $s u = u$ then u can be seen as the measure which maps the basic clopen set of all sequences $\in \mathbb{N}^\omega$ extending a to u_a . It is even possible to check that the measurability structure introduced in [1] for general PCSs seen as cones induces a measurability structure on this equalizer such that its measurable paths are exactly the substochastic kernels to X .

This example shows that equalizers of simply definable morphisms on recursively definable types can have quite an interesting structure.

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