

# Monad-comonad interaction laws

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# What is this tutorial about?

- In FP, we are used to modelling effectful notions of **computations** with **monads**.
- But this alone does not capture how effectful computations are to be **run!**
- An effectful computation needs an **environment** to run against.
- We'll explain:
  - modelling notions of environment with **comonads**.
  - modelling how computations and environments can work together with **monad-comonad interaction laws**.

# Prerequisites

- This is indispensable:
- FP knowledge about effectful computation and modelling of notions of effect with monads, as introduced by Moggi and customary in Haskell
- Basic category theory for FP
  
- We will also use need to introduce advanced category theory, but will try to convey the intuitions and significance for FP
- In particular, we demonstrate most of the material we introduce in Haskell.
  
- We will work with a fairly general base category, varying the assumptions).
- But all examples make sense in **Set**, which **Hask** approximates.

# Outline

- First facts about (non-residual and residual) **monad-comonad interaction laws**
  - (non-residual) monad-comonad int laws
  - the category of monad-comonad int laws
  - residual monad-comonad int laws
- **Dual** of a comonad, **Sweedler** dual of a monad
  - the “greatest” interacting monad resp comonad for a given comonad or monad
- Monad-comonad interaction laws **(co)algebraically**
  - connection of int laws to handlers and cohandlers!
- **Monoid-comonoid interaction laws**, Sweedler theory of monads
  - raising the abstraction level to recognize and exploit a setting from abstract algebra

# Monad-comonad interaction laws

# Effects happen in interaction

- To run,
  - an effectful (effect-requesting) **program** behaving as a **computation**
  - needs to **interact** with
  - a **environment**
  - that an effect-providing (coeffectful) **machine** behaves as
- E.g.,
  - a nondeterministic program needs a machine making choices;
  - a stateful program needs a machine coherently responding to fetch and store commands.

# Monads

- Given a category  $\mathcal{C}$ , eg **Set**.
- A *monad* on it is given by a functor  $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  and nat transfs  $\eta : \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow T$  (the *unit*),  $\mu : T \cdot T \rightarrow T$  (the *multiplication*) such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} TX & \xrightarrow{T\eta_X} & T(TX) \\ \eta_{TX} \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \mu_X \\ T(TX) & \xrightarrow{\mu_X} & TX \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} T(T(TX)) & \xrightarrow{T\mu_X} & T(TX) \\ \mu_{TX} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mu_X \\ T(TX) & \xrightarrow{\mu_X} & TX \end{array}$$

- Legend:
  - $T$  – a notion of computation
  - $X$  – values,  $TX$  – computations,  $T(TX)$  – computations of computations,
  - $\eta_X$  – turns a value into a just-returning computation,
  - $\mu_X$  – turns a computation of computations into their sequence
- A computation  $\approx$  a process that can do various things, incl asking for outside help, and may eventually finish and return a value.

## Some examples of monads

- Assume  $\mathcal{C}$  is Cartesian closed (symm mon closed works too).
- Read-only state monad (reader monad) for  $S$ :

$$TX = S \Rightarrow X \quad \text{for some } S$$

$$\eta x = \lambda_. x$$

$$\mu cc = \lambda s. (cc s) s$$

- State monad:

$$TX = S \Rightarrow (S \times X)$$

$$\eta x = \lambda s. (s, x)$$

$$\mu cc = \lambda s. \text{let } (s', c) = cc s \text{ in } c s'$$

- Intensional state monad:

$$\begin{aligned} TX &= \mu Z. X + (S \Rightarrow Z) + (S \times Z) \\ &\quad (TX =^\mu X + (S \Rightarrow TX) + (S \times TX)), \\ &\quad (\text{wellfounded leaf-labelled trees}) \end{aligned}$$

$T$  is a free functor-algebras monad (free monad).

- Legend:  $X$  – values,  $S$  – data states



# Comonads

- A *comonad* on  $\mathcal{C}$  is given by a functor  $D : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  and nat transfs  $\varepsilon : D \rightarrow \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}}$  (the *counit*),  $\delta : D \rightarrow D \cdot D$  (the *comultiplication*) such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} DY & \xrightarrow{\delta_Y} & D(DY) \\ \delta_Y \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow D\varepsilon_Y \\ D(DY) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{DY}} & DY \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} DY & \xrightarrow{\delta_Y} & D(DY) \\ \delta_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow D\delta_Y \\ D(DY) & \xrightarrow{\delta_{DY}} & D(D(DY)) \end{array}$$

- Legend:

$D$  – a notion of environments

$Y$  – states,  $DY$  – environments,

$D(DY)$  – environments with, as states, environments,

$\varepsilon_Y$  – extracts from an environment its initial state  
(useful for halting),

$\delta_Y$  – blows an envmt up into one with current remainders as states  
(useful for pausing/resuming)

- An environment  $\approx$  a process that is able to serve computations and is at any moment in some state.

## Some examples of comonads

- Read-only costate comonad (coreader comonad) for  $S$ :

$$DY = S \times Y$$

$$\varepsilon(-, y) = y$$

$$\delta(s, y) = (s, (s, y))$$

- Costate comonad:

$$DY = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$$

$$\varepsilon(s, f) = f s$$

$$\delta(s, f) = (s, \lambda s'. (s', f))$$

- Intensional costate comonad:

$$DY = \nu W. Y \times (S \times W) \times (S \Rightarrow W) \\ (DY =^\nu Y \times (S \times DY) \times (S \Rightarrow DY)), \\ \text{(nonwellfounded node-labelled trees)}$$

$D$  is a cofree functor-coalgebras comonad (cofree comonad).

- Legend:  $Y$  – (control) states,  $S$  – data states

# Functor-functor interaction laws

- Assume  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Cartesian category. (Symmetric monoidal works too.)
- A *functor-functor interaction law*<sup>1</sup> is given by two functors  $F, G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  and a family of maps

$$\phi_{X,Y} : FX \times GY \rightarrow X \times Y$$

natural in  $X, Y$ .

- Legend:

$F$  – a notion of computations  
(without just-returning and sequencing)

$X$  – values,  $FX$  – computations

$G$  – a notion of environments  
(without halting and pausing/resuming)

$Y$  – states,  $GY$  – environments

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<sup>1</sup>a *pairing* in Kmett's terminology

# Monad-comonad interaction laws

- A *monad-comonad interaction law* is given by a monad  $(T, \eta, \mu)$  and a comonad  $(D, \varepsilon, \delta)$  and a family of maps

$$\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$$

natural in  $X$  and  $Y$  such that

The diagram consists of two commutative squares. The left square has nodes  $X \times DY$  (bottom-left),  $X \times Y$  (top-left),  $TX \times DY$  (bottom-right), and  $X \times Y$  (top-right). Arrows are:  $X \times DY \xrightarrow{id \times \varepsilon_Y} X \times Y$ ,  $X \times DY \xrightarrow{\eta_X \times id} TX \times DY$ ,  $TX \times DY \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} X \times Y$ , and  $X \times Y \xrightarrow{id} X \times Y$ . The right square has nodes  $TTX \times DDY$  (top-left),  $TX \times DY$  (top-right),  $TTX \times DY$  (bottom-left), and  $TX \times DY$  (bottom-right). Arrows are:  $TTX \times DDY \xrightarrow{id \times \delta_Y} TTX \times DY$ ,  $TTX \times DDY \xrightarrow{\psi^{TX,DY}} TX \times DY$ ,  $TTX \times DY \xrightarrow{\mu_X \times id} TX \times DY$ ,  $TX \times DY \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} X \times Y$ , and  $TX \times DY \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} X \times Y$ . Vertical double lines connect  $X \times Y$  in the left square to  $X \times Y$  in the right square.

- Legend:
  - $T$  – a notion of computations
  - $X$  – values,  $TX$  – computations
  - $D$  – a notion of environments
  - $Y$  – states,  $DY$  – environments

# Some examples of mnd-comnd int laws: Read-only state (1)

- Assume  $\mathcal{C}$  is Cartesian closed (or symm monoidal closed).

- $TX = S \Rightarrow X$  – the reader monad

$$\eta x = \lambda_. x$$

$$\mu cc = \lambda s. (cc s) s$$

$DY = S \times Y$  – the coreader comonad

$$\varepsilon(-, y) = y$$

$$\delta(s, y) = (s, (s, y))$$

for some  $S$

- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$

$$\psi(c, (s, y)) = (c s, y)$$

- Legend:

$X$  – values,

$Y$  – (control) states,  $S$  – data states

## Read-only state (2)

- $TX = V \Rightarrow X$   
 $DY = S \times Y$   
for some  $S$ ,  $V$  and  $view : S \rightarrow V$
- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$   
 $\psi(c, (s, y)) = (c(view\ s), y)$
- Legend:  
 $X$  – values,  $V$  – “views” of data states,  
 $Y$  – (control) states,  $S$  – data states

# State (1)

- $TX = S \Rightarrow (S \times X)$  – the state monad  
 $\eta x = \lambda s. (s, x)$   
 $\mu cc = \lambda s. \text{let } (s', c) = cc\ s \text{ in } c\ s'$   
 $DY = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$  – the costate comonad  
 $\varepsilon (s, f) = f\ s$   
 $\delta (s, f) = (s, \lambda s'. (s', f))$   
for some  $S$
- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$   
 $\psi (c, (s, f)) = \text{let } (s', x) = c\ s \text{ in } (x, f\ s')$
- Legend:  
 $X$  – values,  
 $Y$  – (control) states,  $S$  – data states

## State (2)

- $TX = V \Rightarrow (V \times X)$

$$DY = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$$

for some  $S, V$ ,  $view : S \rightarrow V$  and  $set : S \times V \rightarrow S$   
forming a (*very well-behaved*) lens

- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$

$$\psi(c, (s, f)) = \text{let } (v', x) = c(\text{view } s) \text{ in } (x, f(\text{set}(s, v')))$$

- Legend:

$X$  – values,  $V$  – “views” of data states,

$Y$  – (control) states,  $S$  – data states



## Read-only state vs costate

- $TX = V \Rightarrow X$

$$DY = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$$

for some  $S, V$ ,  $view : S \rightarrow V$  and  $set : S \times V \rightarrow S$  forming a lens

- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$

$$\psi(c, (s, f)) = (c(view\ s), f\ s)$$

## Intensional state

- $TX = \mu Z. X + (S \Rightarrow Z) + (S \times Z)$   
 $(TX =^\mu X + (S \Rightarrow TX) + (S \times TX))$

– the intensional state monad for

$$DY = \nu W. Y \times (S \times W) \times (S \Rightarrow W)$$
$$(DY =^\nu Y \times (S \times DY) \times (S \Rightarrow DY))$$

– the intensional costate comonad

for some  $S$

- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inl } x), e) = (x, \text{fst}(\text{out } e))$$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inr}(\text{inl } f)), e) = \text{let } (s, e') = \text{fst}(\text{snd}(\text{out } e)) \text{ in } \psi(f s, e')$$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inr}(\text{inr}(s, c))), e) = \psi(c, \text{snd}(\text{snd}(\text{out } e)) s)$$

## Intensional state vs extensional costate

- $TX = \mu Z. X + (S \Rightarrow Z) + (S \times Z),$

$$DY = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$$

- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inl } x), (s, g)) = (x, g \ s)$$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inr}(\text{inl } f)), (s, g)) = \psi(f \ s, (s, g))$$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inr}(\text{inr}(s', c))), (s, g)) = \psi(c, (s', g))$$

# Intensional nondeterminism

- $TX = \mu Z. X + Z \times Z$   
 $DY = \nu W. Y \times (W + W)$
- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow X \times Y$   
 $\psi(\text{in}(\text{inl } x), e) = (x, \text{fst}(\text{out } e))$   
 $\psi(\text{in}(\text{inr}(c_0, c_1)), e) = \text{case } \text{snd}(\text{out } e) \text{ of } \begin{cases} \text{inl } e' \mapsto \psi(c_0, e') \\ \text{inr } e' \mapsto \psi(c_1, e') \end{cases}$
- $T$  is a free functor-algebras monad (free monad).  
 $D$  is a cofree functor-coalgebras comonad (cofree comonad).

# Int law maps

- A *functor-functor interaction law map* between  $(F, G, \phi)$ ,  $(F', G', \phi')$  is given by nat. transfs.  $f : F \rightarrow F'$ ,  $g : G' \rightarrow G$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & \phi_{X,Y} \\ & & & & \longrightarrow \\ & & & & X \times Y \\ & & & & \parallel \\ FX \times G'Y & \xrightarrow{id \times g_Y} & FX \times GY & \xrightarrow{\phi_{X,Y}} & X \times Y \\ & \searrow f_X \times id & F'X \times G'Y & \xrightarrow{\phi'_{X,Y}} & X \times Y \end{array}$$

- Functor-functor interaction laws form a category.
- A *monad-comonad interaction law map* between  $(T, D, \psi)$  and  $(T', D', \psi')$  is given by a monad map  $f : T \rightarrow T'$  and a comonad map  $g : D' \rightarrow D$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & \psi_{X,Y} \\ & & & & \longrightarrow \\ & & & & X \times Y \\ & & & & \parallel \\ TX \times D'Y & \xrightarrow{id \times g_Y} & TX \times DY & \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} & X \times Y \\ & \searrow f_X \times id & T'X \times D'Y & \xrightarrow{\psi'_{X,Y}} & X \times Y \end{array}$$

- Monad-comonad interaction laws also form a category.

# Monad-comonad int laws as monoids

- The category of functor-functor int laws has a composition-based monoidal structure.
- The unit is  $(\text{Id}, \text{Id}, \phi)$  where  $\phi_{X,Y} = \text{id}_{X \times Y}$ .
- The composition of  $(F_0, G_0, \phi_0)$  and  $(F_1, G_1, \phi_1)$  is  $(F_0 \cdot F_1, G_0 \cdot G_1, \phi)$  where

$$\phi_{X,Y} = F_0(F_1 X) \times G_0(G_1 Y) \xrightarrow{\phi_0_{F_1 X, G_1 Y}} F_1 X \times G_1 Y \xrightarrow{\phi_1_{X,Y}} X \times Y$$

- These categories are isomorphic:
  - monad-comonad int laws
  - monoids in the category of functor-functor int laws

## Some constructions with mnd-cmnd int laws: Stretching

- Given a monad-comonad int law  $\psi$  of  $T, D$ , pre-composing with a monad map  $f : T' \rightarrow T$  and a comonad map  $g : D' \rightarrow D$ , gives a monad-comonad int law  $\psi'$  of  $T', D'$  by

$$\psi'_{X,Y} = T'X \times D'Y \xrightarrow{f_X \times g_Y} TX \times DY \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} X \times Y$$

- From reader to state:

$$T'X = S \Rightarrow X$$

$$TX = S \Rightarrow (S \times X)$$

$$f_X : T'X \rightarrow TX$$

$$f c = \lambda s. (s, c s)$$

- From state to state:

$$TX = V \Rightarrow (V \times X)$$

$$T'X = S \Rightarrow (S \times X)$$

$$f_X : T'X \rightarrow TX$$

$$f c = \lambda s. \text{let } (v', x) = \text{view } (c s) \text{ in } (\text{set } (s, v'), x)$$

## Initial and final monad-comonad int laws

- The initial monad-comonad interaction law is  $(T, D, \psi)$  where  $TX = X$ ,  $DY = Y$  and

$$\psi_{X,Y} = X \times Y \longlongequal{\quad} X \times Y$$

- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is distributive, the final monad-comonad interaction law is  $(T, D, \psi)$  where  $TX = 1$ ,  $DX = 0$  and

$$\psi_{X,Y} = 1 \times 0 \longrightarrow 0 \xrightarrow{\quad?} X \times Y$$



## Product of two mnd-comnd int laws

- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is distributive, the product of two mnd-comnd int laws  $(T_0, D_0, \psi_0)$  and  $(T_1, D_1, \psi_1)$  is  $(T, D, \psi)$  where

$$TX = T_0X \times T_1X,$$

$$DY = D_0Y + D_1Y \text{ and}$$

$$\psi_{X,Y} = (T_0X \times T_1X) \times (D_0Y + D_1Y)$$



$$(T_0X \times D_0Y) + (T_1X \times D_1Y)$$



$$[\psi_{0X,Y}, \psi_{1X,Y}]$$



$$X \times Y$$

## Free mnd-comnd int law on a func-func int law

- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is Cartesian closed (or symm mon closed) and the relevant initial algebras and final coalgebras exist, the free mnd-comnd int law on a func-func int law  $(F, G, \phi)$  is  $(T, D, \psi)$  where

$TX = F^*X = \mu Z. X + FZ$  – the free monad on  $F$  –,

$DY = G^\dagger Y = \nu W. Y \times GW$  – the cofree comonad on  $G$  –,

and the currying of  $\psi_{X,Y}$  is induced by the currying of the map

$$\begin{array}{c} (X + F(DY \Rightarrow X \times Y)) \times DY \\ \downarrow \text{id+out} \\ (X + F(DY \Rightarrow X \times Y)) \times (Y \times G(DY)) \\ \downarrow \\ X \times Y + F(DY \Rightarrow X \times Y) \times G(DY) \\ \downarrow \text{id} + \phi_{DY \Rightarrow X \times Y, DY} \\ X \times Y + (DY \Rightarrow X \times Y) \times DY \\ \downarrow \text{id+ev} \\ X \times Y + X \times Y \\ \downarrow \\ X \times Y \end{array}$$

# Degeneracies!

- The functor Maybe is difficult to interact with!
- An interaction law  $\phi$  with  $G$  would give, for any  $Y$ , a map  $GY \rightarrow 0$ :

$$GY \longrightarrow 1 \times GY \xrightarrow{\text{nothing} \times \text{id}} \text{Maybe } 0 \times GY \xrightarrow{\phi_{0,Y}} 0 \times Y \xrightarrow{\text{fst}} 0$$

- There are also other problematic functors and monads.

## Some degeneracy thms for func-func int laws

- Assume  $\mathcal{C}$  is extensive (“has well-behaved coproducts”).
- If  $F$  has a nullary operation, i.e., a family of maps

$$c_X : 1 \rightarrow FX$$

natural in  $X$  (eg,  $F = \text{Maybe}$ )

or a binary commutative operation, i.e., a family of maps

$$c_X : X \times X \rightarrow FX$$

natural in  $X$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times X & \xrightarrow{c_X} & FX \\ \text{sym} \downarrow & & \nearrow \\ X \times X & \xrightarrow{c_X} & FX \end{array}$$

(eg,  $F = \mathcal{M}_{\text{fin}}^+$ ) and  $F$  interacts with  $G$ , then  $GY \cong 0$ .

## A degeneracy thm for mnd-comnd int laws

- If  $T$  has a binary associative operation, ie a family of maps  $c_X : X \times X \rightarrow TX$  natural in  $X$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (X \times X) \times X & \xrightarrow{\ell_X} & TX \\
 \text{ass} \downarrow & & \nearrow \\
 X \times (X \times X) & \xrightarrow{r_X} & TX
 \end{array}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ell_X &= (X \times X) \times X \xrightarrow{c_X \times \eta_X} TX \times TX \xrightarrow{c_{TX}} TTX \xrightarrow{\mu_X} TX \\
 r_X &= X \times (X \times X) \xrightarrow{\eta_X \times c_X} TX \times TX \xrightarrow{c_{TX}} TTX \xrightarrow{\mu_X} TX
 \end{aligned}$$

(eg,  $T = \text{List}^+$ ), then any int law  $\psi$  of  $T$  and  $D$  obeys

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 (X \times X) \times X \times DY & \xrightarrow{\ell_X \times \text{id}} & TX \times DY & & \\
 \text{fst} \times \text{id} \times \text{id} \downarrow & & & \searrow \psi_{X,Y} & \\
 X \times X \times DY & \xrightarrow{c_X \times \text{id}} & TX \times DY & \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} & X \times Y \\
 \text{id} \times \text{snd} \times \text{id} \uparrow & & & \nearrow \psi_{X,Y} & \\
 X \times (X \times X) \times DY & \xrightarrow{r_X \times \text{id}} & TX \times DY & & 
 \end{array}$$

# Residual functor-functor interaction laws

- Given a monad  $(R, \eta^R, \mu^R)$  on  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- Eg,  $R = \text{Maybe}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{fin}}^+$  or  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{fin}}$ .
- A *residual functor-functor interaction law* is given by two functors  $F, G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  and a family of maps

$$\phi_{X,Y} : FX \times GY \rightarrow R(X \times Y)$$

natural in  $X, Y$ .

# Residual monad-comonad interaction laws

- A residual monad-comonad interaction law is given by a monad  $(T, \eta, \mu)$ , a comonad  $(D, \varepsilon, \delta)$  and a family of maps

$$\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow R(X \times Y)$$

natural in  $X, Y$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & X \times Y & \equiv & X \times Y \\
 & \nearrow \text{id} \times \varepsilon_Y & & & \downarrow \eta^R_{X \times Y} \\
 X \times DY & & & & TTX \times DY \\
 & \searrow \eta_X \times \text{id} & & & \nearrow \text{id} \times \delta_Y \\
 & TX \times DY & \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} & R(X \times Y) & \\
 & & & & \\
 & & & & TTX \times DDY \xrightarrow{\psi^{TX,DY}} R(TX \times DY) \xrightarrow{R\psi_{X,Y}} RR(X \times Y) \\
 & & & & \downarrow \mu^R_{X \times Y} \\
 & & & & TX \times DY \xrightarrow{\psi_{X,Y}} R(X \times Y)
 \end{array}$$

- $R$ -residual functor-functor interaction laws form a monoidal category with  $R$ -residual monad-comonad interaction laws as monoids.

## Intensional nondeterminism incl nullary choice

- $TX = \mu Z. X + \text{Maybe}(Z \times Z)$   
(wellfounded nullary-binary leaf trees)

$$DY = \nu W. Y \times (W + W)$$

- $RZ = \text{Maybe } Z$

Both  $T$  and  $R$  are free monads.

- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow R(X \times Y)$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inl } x), e) = \text{just}(x, \text{fst}(\text{out } e))$$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inr nothing}), e) = \text{nothing}$$

$$\psi(\text{in}(\text{inr}(\text{just}(c_0, c_1))), e) = \text{case snd}(\text{out } e) \text{ of } \begin{cases} \text{inl } e' \mapsto \psi(c_0, e') \\ \text{inr } e' \mapsto \psi(c_1, e') \end{cases}$$



# Nontermination

- $TX = \text{Delay } X = \nu Z. X + Z$   
(nonwellfounded nullary leaf trees)
  - delay monad
- $DY = \mu W. Y \times \text{Maybe } W$ 
  - nonempty lists and suffixes comonad, for timeouts
- $RZ = \text{Delay } Z$
- $\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow R(X \times Y)$

$\psi(c, \text{in } e) = \text{case out } c, e \text{ of}$

$$\begin{cases} \text{inl } x, (y, -) & \mapsto \text{out}^{-1}(\text{inl}(x, y)) \\ \text{inr } c, (y, \text{nothing}) & \mapsto \text{out}^{-1}(\text{inr}(\psi(c, (y, \text{nothing})))) \\ \text{inr } c, (-, \text{just } e) & \mapsto \psi(c, e) \end{cases}$$

# Summary

- Monads – notions of computation,  
comonads – notions of environments of computation,  
interaction laws – how computations and environments of some notions work together to yield a return value and a final state.
- Interaction laws are monoids (in a suitable category) just as monads.
- Computations of some notions cannot interact like this, but can interact to yield a computation of a simpler notion.
- Residual interaction laws describe such interactions.

# Duals

# Duals

- Given a functor/monad/comonad, is there a “greatest” functor/comonad/monad interacting with it?
- Given a functor  $G$ , can we find a functor  $G^\circ$  and an int law of  $G^\circ$ ,  $G$  so that

for any functor  $F$  and int law  $\phi$  of  $F$ ,  $G$ , there would be a unique nat transf  $f : F \rightarrow G^\circ$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX \times GY & \xrightarrow{\phi_{X,Y}} & X \times Y \\ \downarrow f_X \times \text{id} & \nearrow & \\ G^\circ X \times GY & & \end{array}$$

- The same question makes sense in the presense of a residual monad  $R$ .

# Dual of a functor

- Assume again that  $\mathcal{C}$  is Cartesian closed (or symm monoidal closed).
- The “greatest” functor interacting with a functor  $G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  is its *dual*<sup>2</sup>  $G^\circ : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  defined by

$$G^\circ X = \int_Y GY \Rightarrow (X \times Y)$$

(if this end exists).

$$\frac{FX \times GY \rightarrow X \times Y \text{ nat in } X, Y}{FX \rightarrow \underbrace{\int_Y GY \Rightarrow (X \times Y)}_{G^\circ X} \text{ nat in } X}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX \times GY & \longrightarrow & X \times Y \\ \vdots \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ G^\circ X \times GY & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \longrightarrow & G^\circ \\ \vdots \downarrow & \parallel & \\ G^\circ & & \end{array}$$

<sup>2</sup>Co in Kmett's terminology

## Dual of a functor ctd

- $(-)^{\circ}$  is a functor  $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]^{\text{op}} \rightarrow [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$   
(if all functors  $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  are dualizable;  
if not, restrict to some full subcategory of  $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$  closed under dualization).
- $G^{\circ} = G \dashv \text{Id}$  where  $G \dashv (-)$  is the right adjoint of  $(-) \star G$  and  $F \star G$  is the Day convolution of  $F$  and  $G$ .
- These categories are isomorphic:
  - functor-functor interaction laws;
  - pairs of functors  $F, G$  with nat. transfs.  $F \rightarrow G^{\circ}$ ;
  - pairs of functors  $F, G$  with nat. transfs.  $G \rightarrow F^{\circ}$ .

## Some examples of dual

- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is distributive, then
  - for  $GY = 0$ , we have  $G^\circ X \cong 1$ ;
  - for  $GY = G_0 Y + G_1 Y$ , we have  $G^\circ X \cong G_0^\circ X \times G_1^\circ X$ .
- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is Cartesian closed (or symm mon closed) and well-pointed, then
  - for  $GY = 1$ , we have  $G^\circ X \cong 0$ ;
  - for  $GY = A \times G' Y$ , we have  $G^\circ X \cong A \Rightarrow G'^\circ X$ ;
  - for  $GY = A \Rightarrow Y$ , we have  $G^\circ X \cong A \times X$ ;
  - for  $GY = A \Rightarrow G' Y$ , we only have  $G^\circ X \leftarrow A \times G'^\circ X$ ;
  - $\text{Id}^\circ \cong \text{Id}$ ;
  - but we only have  $(G_0 \cdot G_1)^\circ \leftarrow G_0^\circ \cdot G_1^\circ$ .
- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is extensive, then  
for any  $G$  with a nullary or a binary commutative operation, we have  
 $G^\circ X \cong 0$ .

## Dual of a comonad / Sweedler dual of a monad

- The dual  $D^\circ$  of a comonad  $D$  is a monad.
- This is because  $(-)^{\circ} : [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]^{\text{op}} \rightarrow [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$  is lax monoidal, so sends monoids to monoids.
- But  $(-)^{\circ}$  is not oplax monoidal, does not send comonoids to comonoids. Therefore,
- the dual  $T^\circ$  of a monad  $T$  is generally not a comonad.
- However, we can talk about the *Sweedler dual*  $T^\bullet$  of  $T$ , which is.
- Informally, it is defined as the “greatest” functor  $D$  that is “smaller” than the functor  $T^\circ$  and carries a comonad structure  $\eta^\bullet, \mu^\bullet$  agreeing with  $\eta^\circ, \mu^\circ$ .



# Dual of a comonad / Sweedler dual of a monad ctd

- Formally, the *Sweedler dual* of the monad  $T$  is the comonad  $(T^\bullet, \eta^\bullet, \mu^\bullet)$  together with a natural transformation  $\iota : T^\bullet \rightarrow T^\circ$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Id} & \xrightleftharpoons[e^{-1}]{e} & \text{Id}^\circ \\
 \eta^\bullet \uparrow & & \uparrow \eta^\circ \\
 T^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\iota} & T^\circ
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 T^\bullet \cdot T^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\iota \cdot \iota} & T^\circ \cdot T^\circ & \xrightarrow{m_{T, T}} & (T \cdot T)^\circ \\
 \mu^\bullet \uparrow & & \uparrow \mu^\circ & \xleftarrow{??} & \\
 T^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\iota} & T^\circ & & 
 \end{array}$$

and such that, for any comonad  $(D, \varepsilon, \delta)$  together with a natural transformation  $\psi$  satisfying the same conditions, there is a unique comonad map  $h : D \rightarrow T^\bullet$  satisfying

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Id} & \xrightarrow{e} & \text{Id}^\circ \\
 \eta^\bullet \uparrow & & \uparrow \eta^\circ \\
 D \cdot D & \xrightarrow{h \cdot h} & T^\bullet \cdot T^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\iota \cdot \iota} & T^\circ \cdot T^\circ & \xrightarrow{m_{T, T}} & (T \cdot T)^\circ \\
 \varepsilon \uparrow & \nearrow h & \uparrow \mu^\bullet & \nearrow \psi \cdot \psi & \uparrow \mu^\circ \\
 D & \xrightarrow{h} & T^\bullet & \xrightarrow{\iota} & T^\circ \\
 \delta \uparrow & \nearrow h & \nearrow \psi & & 
 \end{array}$$

## Some examples of dual vs Sweedler dual

- Let  $TX = S \Rightarrow (S \times X) \cong (S \Rightarrow S) \times (S \Rightarrow X)$   
– the state monad

- We have  $T^\circ Y = (S \Rightarrow S) \Rightarrow (S \times Y)$ ,  
but  $T^\bullet Y = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$ .

- The func-func int law of  $T$  and  $T^\circ$  is

$$\phi(f, e) = \text{let } (s, y) = e(\text{fst} \circ f) \text{ in } (\text{snd}(f s), y)$$

(so the environment first asks what the computation does with the initial data state it wants and only depending on the computation's answer provides one)

- The mnd-comnd int law of  $T$  and  $T^\bullet$  is what we'd expect:

$$\psi(f, (s, g)) = \text{let } (s', x) = f s \text{ in } (x, g s')$$

## Some examples of dual vs Sweedler dual ctd

- Let  $TX = \text{List}^+ X \cong \Sigma n : \mathbb{N}. ([0..n] \Rightarrow X)$   
– the nonempty lists monad for nondeterminism
- We have  $T^\circ Y \cong \Pi n : \mathbb{N}. ([0..n] \times Y)$ ,  
but  $T^\bullet Y \cong Y \times (Y + Y)$ .
- Let  $TX = \mu Z. X + Z \times Z \cong \Sigma s : S. (P s \Rightarrow X)$   
( $S \cong T1$  – shapes of binary leaf trees,  $P$  – positions in them)  
– the intensional nondeterminism monad
- We have  $T^\circ Y \cong \Pi s : S. (P s \times Y)$ ,  
but  $T^\bullet Y = \nu W. Y \times (W + W)$ .
- We only have  $(F^*)^\circ \leftarrow (F^\circ)^\dagger$ , but  $(F^*)^\bullet \cong (F^\circ)^\dagger$ .

# Summary

- The greatest functor resp monad interacting with a given functor or comonad is its dual.
- The dual is described by an end formula that simplifies in many specific cases.
- The greatest comonad interacting with a given monad is its Sweedler dual.
- The Sweedler dual is more difficult to find.
- One possibility is to go through the algebraic theory for the monad.

# An algebraic-coalgebraic perspective

# Monad algebras

- An *algebra* of a monad  $(T, \eta, \mu)$  is an object  $X$  (*carrier*) with a map  $\xi : TX \rightarrow X$  (*structure map*) such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & \\ \eta_X \downarrow & \searrow & \\ TX & \xrightarrow{\xi} & X \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} T(TX) & \xrightarrow{T\xi} & TX \\ \mu_X \downarrow & & \downarrow \xi \\ TX & \xrightarrow{\xi} & X \end{array}$$

- The algebras of the monad and maps between them form a category  $\mathbf{EM}(T)$ , called the *Eilenberg-Moore category*, with a forgetful functor  $U : \mathbf{EM}(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ .

- Legend:

$X$  – a fixed(!) set, values

$\xi : TX \rightarrow X$  – a monomorphic(!) function, crunches a computation into a single value, ie, an effect consumer, a handler

## Some examples: Intens'l nondeterminism, nondeterminism

- $TX = \mu Z.X + (Z \times Z)$  – intensional nondeterminism
- $X = M$   
 $\xi : TX \rightarrow X$   
 $\xi c = \text{fold } op \ c$   
for some  $M$  and  $op : M \times M \rightarrow M$
- $TX = \mu Z.X \times \text{Maybe } Z$  – nondeterminism  
(nonempty lists)
- $X = M$   
 $\xi : TX \rightarrow X$   
 $\xi c = \text{nelistfold } op \ c$   
for some  $M$  and  $op : M \times M \rightarrow M$  forming a *semigroup*  
( $op$  needs to be associative)

# Comonad coalgebras

- A *coalgebra* of a comonad  $(D, \varepsilon, \delta)$  is an object  $Y$  with a map  $\chi: Y \rightarrow DY$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & & Y \\ \downarrow \chi & \searrow & \xrightarrow{\chi} DY \\ DY & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_Y} & Y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{\chi} & DY \\ \downarrow \chi & & \downarrow D\chi \\ DY & \xrightarrow{\delta_Y} & D(DY) \end{array}$$

- The coalgebras of the comonad and maps between them form a category  $\mathbf{coEM}(D)$ , called the *coEilenberg-Moore category*, with a forgetful functor  $U: \mathbf{coEM}(D) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ .

- Legend:

$Y$  – a fixed(!) set, states

$\chi: Y \rightarrow DY$  – a monomorphic(!) function, blowing a state up into an environment, ie, a coeffect producer, a cohandler



## An example: Costate, intensional costate

- $DY = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$  – costate for  $S$

$$Y = S$$

$$\chi : Y \rightarrow DY$$

$$\chi s = (s, \lambda s'. s')$$

- $DY = \nu Z. Y \times (S \times Y) \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$   
– intensional costate for  $S$

$$Y = Q$$

$$\chi : Y \rightarrow DY$$

$$\chi q = \text{out}^{-1}(s, \text{let } (s, q') = \text{coget } q \text{ in } (s, \chi q'), \lambda s. \chi(\text{coput}(q, s)))$$

for some  $Q$  and  $\text{coget} : Q \rightarrow S \times Q$ ,  $\text{coput} : Q \times S \rightarrow Q$  not necessarily forming a lens

## Some alternative definitions of int laws

- If  $\mathcal{C}$  is Cartesian closed (or symm mon closed), then  $R$ -resid mnd-comnd int laws of  $T, D$  can be defined in alternative ways:

$$\frac{\frac{TX \times DY \rightarrow R(X \times Y) \text{ nat in } X, Y \text{ subj to eqs}}{\mathcal{C}(X \times Y, Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(TX \times DY, RZ) \text{ nat in } X, Y, Z \text{ subj to eqs}}}{\frac{T(Y \Rightarrow Z) \rightarrow DY \Rightarrow RZ \text{ nat in } Y, Z \text{ subj to eqs}}{D(X \Rightarrow Z) \rightarrow TX \Rightarrow RZ \text{ nat in } X, Z \text{ subj to eqs}}}$$

- Legend:

$X$  – values

$Y$  – states

$Z$  – observables

(values for residual computations)

$X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  – observation functions

## A (co)algebraic view

- Resid mnd-comnd int laws are in a bijection with coalgebra-algebra exponentiation functors:

$T(Y \Rightarrow Z) \rightarrow DY \Rightarrow RZ$  nat in  $Y, Z$  subj to eqs

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbf{coEM}(D))^{\mathbf{op}} \times \mathbf{EM}(R) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{EM}(T) \\ \downarrow U^{\mathbf{op}} \times U & & \downarrow U \\ \mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{op}} \times \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\Rightarrow} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

$(Y, \chi : Y \rightarrow DY), (Z, \zeta : RZ \rightarrow Z) \mapsto (Y \Rightarrow Z, T(Y \Rightarrow Z) \rightarrow (Y \Rightarrow Z))$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbf{coKI}(D))^{\mathbf{op}} \times \mathbf{KI}(R) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{EM}(T) \\ \downarrow L^{D^{\mathbf{op}}} \times R^T & & \downarrow U \\ \mathcal{C}^{\mathbf{op}} \times \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\Rightarrow} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

## A (co)algebraic view ctd

- Explicitly, given a resid mnd-comnd int law  $\psi$ ,  
the corresponding (co)alg exp functor  $E$  sends  
an EM-coalgebra  $(Y, \chi)$  of  $D$  and an EM-algebra  $(Z, \zeta)$  of  $R$   
to the EM-algebra  $(Y \Rightarrow Z, \xi)$  of  $T$  where

$$\xi = T(Y \Rightarrow Z) \xrightarrow{\psi_{Y,Z}} DY \Rightarrow RZ \xrightarrow{\chi \Rightarrow \zeta} Y \Rightarrow Z$$

- Conversely, given a (co)alg exp functor  $E$ ,  
the corresponding resid mnd-comnd int law is

$$\psi_{Y,Z} = T(Y \Rightarrow Z) \xrightarrow{T(\varepsilon_Y \Rightarrow \eta_Z^R)} T(DY \Rightarrow RZ) \xrightarrow{e_{Y,Z}} DY \Rightarrow RZ$$

where  $(DY \Rightarrow RZ, e_{Y,Z}) = E((DY, \delta_Y), (RZ, \mu_Z^R))$ .

## Example of this

- Resid mnd-cmnd int law:

$$TX = \mu Z.X + (Z \times Z) + (S \Rightarrow Z) + (S \times Z)$$

– intensional nondeterminism and state combined

$$DY = S \times (S \Rightarrow Y) \text{ – costate}$$

$$RX = \mu Z.X + (Z \times Z) \text{ – intensional nondeterminism}$$

$$\psi_{X,Y} : TX \times DY \rightarrow R(X \times Y)$$

$$\psi = \dots$$

- Coalgebra (cohandler):

$$Y = S$$

$$\chi : Y \rightarrow DY$$

$$\chi s = (s, \lambda s'. s')$$

- Algebra (residual handler):

$$Z = M$$

$$\zeta : RZ \rightarrow Z$$

$$\zeta c = \text{fold } op \ c$$

for some  $M$  and  $op : M \times M \rightarrow M$

## Intermediate views

- The picture is finer, there are also two intermediate bijections:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbf{MCIL}_R(T, D) & \\ \mathbb{R} \swarrow & & \searrow \mathbb{R} \\ [(\mathbf{coEM}(D))^{\text{op}}, (\mathbf{SRun}_R(T))^{\text{op}}]_{\text{cp.}} & & [\mathbf{EM}(R), \mathbf{CRun}_D(T)]_{\text{cp.}} \\ \mathbb{R} \swarrow & & \searrow \mathbb{R} \\ & [(\mathbf{coEM}(D))^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{EM}(R), \mathbf{EM}(T)]_{\text{ce.}} & \end{array}$$

where

$\mathbf{MCIL}_R(T, D)$  –  $R$ -residual mnd-comnd int laws of  $T, D$

$\mathbf{SRun}_R(T)$  –  $R$ -residual stateful runners of  $T$

$\mathbf{CRun}_D(T)$  –  $D$ -fuelled continuation-based runners of  $T$

cp. – carrier-preserving

ce. – carrier-exponentiating

# Stateful runners

- For any  $Y$ , we have

*R-residual stateful runners of  $T$  w/ carrier  $Y$ , ie*  
 $TX \times Y \rightarrow R(X \times Y)$  nat in  $X$  subj to eqs

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monad morphisms from  $T$  to  $\text{St}_Y^R$ , ie  
 $TX \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow R(X \times Y)$  nat in  $X$  subj to eqs

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{EM}(R) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{EM}(T) \\ u \downarrow & & \downarrow u \\ \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{Y \Rightarrow (-)} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

where  $\text{St}_Y^R$  is the *R-transformed state monad*  
for state object  $Y$  given by

$$\text{St}_Y^R X = Y \Rightarrow R(X \times Y)$$

# Continuation-based runners

- For any  $Z$ , we have

*D-fuelled continuation-based runners of  $T$  w/ carrier  $Z$ , ie*  
 $D(X \Rightarrow Z) \rightarrow TX \Rightarrow Z$  nat in  $X$  subj to eqs

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monad morphisms from  $T$  to  $\mathbf{Cnt}_Z^D$ , ie  
 $TX \rightarrow D(X \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z$  nat in  $X$  subj to eqs

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbf{coEM}(D))^{\text{op}} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{EM}(T) \\ \downarrow u & & \downarrow u \\ \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{(-)\Rightarrow Z} & \mathcal{C} \end{array}$$

where  $\mathbf{Cnt}_Z^D$  is the *D-transformed continuation monad*  
for answer object  $Z$  given by

$$\mathbf{Cnt}_Z^D X = D(X \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z$$



# EM algebras of $T$ w/ carrier $Y \Rightarrow Z$ as runners

- For any  $Y, Z$ , we have

state and continuation based runners of  $T$  w/ carrier  $Z$ , ie  
 $\mathcal{C}(X \times Y, Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(TX \times Y, Z)$  nat in  $X$  subj to eqs

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monad morphisms from  $T$  to  $\mathbf{xCntSt}_{Y,Z} \cong \mathbf{xCostCnt}_{Y,Z}$ , ie

$$TX \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow \mathbf{xCnt}_Z(X \times Y)$$

$$\cong \mathbf{xCost}_Y(X \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z \text{ nat in } X \text{ subj to eqs}$$

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EM algebras of  $T$  with carrier  $Y \Rightarrow Z$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{xCnt}_Z X &= \mathcal{C}(X, Z) \pitchfork Z \\ \mathbf{xCntSt}_{Y,Z} X &= Y \Rightarrow \mathbf{xCnt}_Z(X \times Y) \\ &= Y \Rightarrow (\mathcal{C}(X \times Y, Z) \pitchfork Z) \\ \mathbf{xCost}_Y X &= \mathcal{C}(Y, X) \bullet Y \\ \mathbf{xCostCnt}_{Y,Z} X &= \mathbf{xCost}_Y(X \Rightarrow Z) \Rightarrow Z \\ &= (\mathcal{C}(Y, X \Rightarrow Z) \bullet Y) \Rightarrow Z \end{aligned}$$

# Summary

- Monad-comonad int laws are closely related to effect handlers and coeffect producers.
- Combining one with a residual effect handler and a coeffect producer gives a handler of original effects for dependencies of observables on states.
- Runners are obtained by combining a monad-comonad int law with just a coeffect producer or a residual effect handler.

# Monoid-comonoid interaction laws

## Resid func-func int laws as Chu spaces

- The *Day convolution* of functors  $F, G$  is

$$(F \star G)Z = \int^{X, Y} \mathcal{C}(X \times Y, Z) \bullet (FX \times GY)$$

(if this coend exists).

- $R$ -resid func-func int laws of  $F, G$  are in a bijection with nat tranfs  $F \star G \rightarrow R$ ,

$$\frac{\frac{FX \times GY \rightarrow R(X \times Y) \text{ nat in } X, Y}{\mathcal{C}(X \times Y, Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(FX \times GY, RZ) \text{ nat in } X, Y, Z}}{\underbrace{\int^{X, Y} \mathcal{C}(X \times Y, Z) \bullet (FX \times GY)}_{(F \star G)Z} \rightarrow RZ \text{ nat in } Z}$$

- $f : F \rightarrow F'$  and  $g : G' \rightarrow G$  form a  $R$ -resid func-func int law map between  $(F, G, \phi)$  and  $(F', G', \phi')$  iff

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \phi \\ & \text{id} \star g \nearrow & F \star G \longrightarrow R \\ F \star G' & & \parallel \\ & f \star \text{id} \searrow & F' \star G' \longrightarrow R \\ & & \phi' \end{array}$$

## Resid func-func laws as Chu spaces ctd

- $\star$  is a functor  $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}] \times [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}] \rightarrow [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$   
(if  $\star$  is defined for all functors;  
else restrict  $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$  to a suitable full subcategory).
- $(J, \star)$  where  $JZ = \mathcal{C}(1, X) \bullet 1$  provide  $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$  with a symm monoidal structure.
- These categories are isomorphic for a given monad  $R$ :
  - $R$ -residual functor-functor interaction laws;
  - *Chu spaces* on the symm mon category  $([\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}], J, \star)$  with vertex  $R$ ,  
ie, pairs of functors  $F, G$  with a nat transf  $F \star G \rightarrow R$   
(with maps between them as described on the previous slide)

# Residual mnd-comnd int laws as Chu monoids

- To characterize  $R$ -resid mnd-comnd int laws as monoids in  $\mathbf{Chu}(R)$ , we use that  $(\text{Id}, \cdot, J, \star)$  constitute a *duoidal* structure on  $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$ .
- In particular,  $\star$  is oplax monoidal wrt  $(\text{Id}, \cdot)$ , so there are structural laws

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Id} \star \text{Id} &\rightarrow \text{Id} \\ (F \cdot F') \star (G \cdot G') &\rightarrow (F \star G) \cdot (F' \star G') \end{aligned}$$

satisfying equations.

- The duoidal structure on  $[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$  induces a monoidal structure on  $\mathbf{Chu}(R)$  based on  $(\text{Id}, \cdot)$ .
- The unit is

$$\text{Id} \star \text{Id} \longrightarrow \text{Id} \xrightarrow{\eta^R} R$$

- The tensor of  $\phi : F \star G \rightarrow R$  and  $\phi' : F' \star G' \rightarrow R$  is

$$(F \cdot F') \star (G \cdot G') \longrightarrow (F \star G) \cdot (F' \star G') \xrightarrow{\phi \cdot \phi'} R \cdot R \xrightarrow{\mu^R} R$$

- $R$ -residual monad-comonad interaction laws are monoid objects of  $\mathbf{Chu}(R)$  wrt this monoidal structure.

# Day convolution of two comonads

- As  $\star$  is oplax monoidal wrt  $(\text{Id}, \cdot)$ , it lifts from functors to comonads:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Comnd}(\mathcal{C}) \times \mathbf{Comnd}(\mathcal{C}) & \xrightarrow{\star} & \mathbf{Comnd}(\mathcal{C}) \\ \downarrow u \times u & & \downarrow u \\ [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}] \times [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}] & \xrightarrow{\star} & [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}] \end{array}$$

- Explicitly, the Day convolution of comonads  $(D_0, \varepsilon_0, \delta_0)$  and  $(D_1, \varepsilon_1, \delta_1)$  is  $(D, \varepsilon, \delta)$  where  $D = D_0 \star D_1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &= D_0 \star D_1 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_0 \star \varepsilon_1} \text{Id} \star \text{Id} \longrightarrow \text{Id} \\ \delta &= D_0 \star D_1 \xrightarrow{\delta_0 \star \delta_1} (D_0 \cdot D_0) \star (D_1 \cdot D_1) \longrightarrow (D_0 \star D_1) \cdot (D_0 \cdot D_1) \end{aligned}$$

- Eg, if  $\mathcal{C}$  is well-pointed, the Day convolution of the costate comonads for  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  is the costate comonad for  $S_0 \times S_1$ .

# Cascading

- The Day convolution of functors and comonads allows func-func resp mnd-comnd interactions to be “cascaded”.
- Given two mnd-comnd int laws

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &: T \star D \rightarrow R \\ \psi' &: R \star D' \rightarrow R'\end{aligned}$$

one gets a new mnd-comnd int law via

$$T \star (D \star D') \longrightarrow (T \star D) \star D' \xrightarrow{\psi \star D'} R \star D' \xrightarrow{\psi'} R'$$



## General residual interaction laws

- Instead of an endofunctor category, one can consider *any* duoidal category  $(\mathcal{D}, I, \diamond, J, \star)$ .
- Given a monoid object  $(R, \eta^R, \mu^R)$  wrt  $(I, \diamond)$ , we get a  $(I, \diamond)$ -based monoidal structure on  $\mathbf{Chu}(R)$ .
- An  $R$ -residual monoid-comonoid interaction law is a monoid object of  $\mathbf{Chu}(R)$ .
- Explicitly, it is given by a monoid  $(T, \eta, \mu)$ , a comonoid  $(D, \varepsilon, \delta)$  and a map  $\psi : T \star D \rightarrow R$  such that

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & I \star I & \longrightarrow & I \\
 \text{id} \star \varepsilon \nearrow & & & \downarrow \eta^R \\
 I \star D & & & \\
 \eta \star \text{id} \searrow & & & \downarrow \psi \\
 & T \star D & \longrightarrow & R
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
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 & (T \diamond T) \star (D \diamond D) & \longrightarrow & (T \star D) \diamond (T \star D) & \xrightarrow{\psi \diamond \psi} & R \diamond R \\
 \text{id} \star \delta \nearrow & & & & & \downarrow \mu^R \\
 (T \diamond T) \star D & & & & & \\
 \mu \star \text{id} \searrow & & & & & \downarrow \psi \\
 & T \star D & \xrightarrow{\psi} & & & R
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

# Sweedler theory for duoidal categories

- Lopez Franco and Vasilakopoulou generalized Sweedler theory from SMCs to duoidal categories.
- Assume a duoidal category  $(\mathcal{D}, I, \diamond, J, \star)$  closed wrt.  $(J, \star)$ , ie, with a functor  $\dashv\star: \mathcal{D}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  such that  $\dashv\star G \dashv G \dashv\star -$ .
- For  $\mathcal{D} = [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$ , we have

$$(G \dashv\star R)X = \int_Y GY \Rightarrow R(X \times Y)$$

- The functors

$$\begin{aligned}\star &: \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \\ \dashv\star &: \mathcal{D}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}\end{aligned}$$

lift to

$$\begin{aligned}\star &: \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \times \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) && \text{tensor of comonoids} \\ \dashv\star &: (\mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}))^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) && \text{power}/R\text{-residual dual}\end{aligned}$$

- A  $R$ -residual mon-comon int law of  $T, D$  is a *measuring map*, ie, a map  $UT \star UD \rightarrow UR$  such that the transpose  $T \rightarrow D \dashv\star R$  is a monoid map.

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- If the appropriate adjoints exist, one moreover has functors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{HOM} &: (\mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}))^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) && \text{int hom of comonoids} \\ \triangleright &: \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \times \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) && \text{Sweedler copower} \\ \{-, -\} &: (\mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}))^{\text{op}} \times \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) && \text{Sweedler hom} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & T \rightarrow D \star R \text{ in } \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) \\ & & \hline & & UT \star UD \rightarrow UR \text{ in } \mathcal{D} \text{ measuring} \\ & & \hline & & D \triangleright T \rightarrow R \text{ in } \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) \\ & & \hline & & D \rightarrow \{T, R\} \text{ in } \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} D_0 \star D_1 \rightarrow D \text{ in } \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \\ \hline D_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{HOM}(D_1, D) \text{ in } \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \end{array}$$

- $D^\circ = D \star I$  is called the *dual* of  $D$ ,  $D^\bullet = \{T, I\}$  the *Sweedler dual* of  $T$ .
- The category  $(\mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}), J, \star, \mathbf{HOM})$  is symmetric monoidal closed.
- The category  $(\mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}), \{-, -\}, \triangleright, \star)$  is enriched, copowered and powered over  $(\mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}), J, \star, \mathbf{HOM})$ .

## Mon-comon int laws of free monoids

- Exploiting the Sweedler theory perspective, some things about monoid-comonoid interaction become very easy to calculate.
- Eg, for  $T = F^*$  (the free monoid on an object  $F$ ), the  $R$ -residual mon-comon int laws with  $D$  are just obj-obj int laws:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{F \star UD \rightarrow UR \text{ in } \mathcal{D}}{F \rightarrow UD \star UR \text{ in } \mathcal{D}}{F \rightarrow U(D \star R) \text{ in } \mathcal{D}}}{F^* \rightarrow D \star R \text{ in } \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D})}}{U(F^*) \star UD \rightarrow UR \text{ in } \mathcal{D} \text{ measuring}}$$

## Sweedler hom from a free monoid

- In a similar vein, for  $T = F^*$  (the free monoid on an object  $F$ ), we can find with ease that the Sweedler hom  $\{F^*, R\}$  is  $(F \star UR)^\dagger$  (a cofree comonoid).

We have, naturally in a comonoid  $D$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c} D \rightarrow (F \star UR)^\dagger \text{ in } \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \\ \hline UD \rightarrow F \star UR \text{ in } \mathcal{D} \\ \hline F \rightarrow UD \star UR \text{ in } \mathcal{D} \\ \hline F \rightarrow U(D \star R) \text{ in } \mathcal{D} \\ \hline F^* \rightarrow D \star R \text{ in } \mathbf{Mon}(\mathcal{D}) \\ \hline D \rightarrow \{F^*, R\} \text{ in } \mathbf{Comon}(\mathcal{D}) \end{array}$$

Hence  $\{F^*, R\} \cong (F \star UR)^\dagger$ .

## Sweedler hom from a general monad

- Some things can be calculated specifically for monad-comonad interaction combining the Sweedler theory perspective with the (co)algebraic one.
- Eg, the (co)algebraic perspective characterizes a certain category of runners as a pullback in **CAT**, but then Sweedler theory says the same pullback is the coEM category of the Sweedler hom  $\{T, R\}$  (if this comonad exists).
- Specifically, for any  $Y$ ,

*R-residual stateful runners of  $T$  w/ carrier  $Y$ , ie*  
 $TX \times Y \rightarrow R(X \times Y)$  nat in  $X$  subj to eqs

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monad morphisms from  $T$  to  $\text{St}_Y^R$ , ie  
 $TX \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow R(X \times Y)$  nat in  $X$  subj to eqs

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coalgebras of  $\{T, R\}$  with carrier  $Y$

# Summary

- Functor-functor and monad-comonad interaction laws generalize to object-object resp monoid-comonoid interaction laws in duoidal categories.
- This kind of interaction laws, in particular “greatest” interacting monoids, comonoids, “smallest” residual monoids have been studied in algebra, in Sweedler theory.
- The Sweedler theory perspective allows working with interaction laws at a very high level.
- For certain calculations specifically for monad-comonad interaction laws, the Sweedler theory perspective can be combined with the (co)algebraic view.

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