

# **Linear Hyperdoctrines and comodules.**

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**Introduction:** In this exposition, the notion of linear hyperdoctrine is revisited through the study of categories of comodules indexed by coalgebras (Paré - Grunenfelder).

# Linear Hyperdoctrines

A  $\mathcal{C}$ -indexed category  $\Phi$  is by definition a pseudo-functor

$$\Phi : \mathcal{C}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

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The category  $\mathcal{C}$  is referred as the *base* of the  $\mathcal{C}$ -indexed category  $\Phi$  and for each  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  the category  $\Phi(C)$  is called the *fibre* of  $\Phi$  at  $C$ .

Notation:  $\Phi(-) = (-)^*$

Therefore it consists of:

- categories  $\Phi(C)$  for each  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ ,
- functors  $\Phi(f)$  for each morphism  $f : J \rightarrow I$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ ,
- natural isomorphism  $\alpha_{g,f} : \Phi(g)\Phi(f) \Rightarrow \Phi(fg)$  for every morphism  $f : J \rightarrow I$ ,  $g : K \rightarrow J$  in  $\mathcal{C}$
- natural isomorphism  $\beta : \Phi(id_C) \rightarrow id_{\Phi(C)}$  for every  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ .

These natural isomorphisms need to satisfy some obvious coherence conditions.

if  $f : J \rightarrow I$ ,  $g : K \rightarrow J$  and  $h : M \rightarrow K$  then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Phi(h)\Phi(g)\Phi(f) & \xrightarrow{1_h\alpha_{g,f}} & \Phi(h)\Phi(fg) \\
 \downarrow \alpha_{h,g}1_f & & \downarrow \alpha_{h,fg} \\
 \Phi(gh)\Phi(f) & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{gh,f}} & \Phi(fgh)
 \end{array}$$

where  $\alpha_{g,f} : \Phi(g)\Phi(f) \Rightarrow \Phi(fg)$  is a natural isomorphism.

And if  $f : J \rightarrow I$  then

$$\alpha_{f,id} = 1_f \beta : \Phi(f)\Phi(id) \rightarrow \Phi(f)id_{\Phi(C)}$$

where  $\beta : \Phi(id_C) \Rightarrow id_{\Phi(C)}$  is a natural isomorphism.

**Definition 1.** A  $\mathcal{C}$ -indexed functor  $F : \Phi \rightarrow \Psi$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ -indexed categories consists of functors:  $F(C) : \Phi(C) \rightarrow \Psi(C)$  for every  $C \in \mathcal{C}$ , such that for each  $f : D \rightarrow C$ ,  $\Psi(f)F(C) \cong F(D)\Phi(f)$  i.e., there is a natural isomorphism  $\gamma_f : \Psi(f)F(C) \Rightarrow F(D)\Phi(f)$  for each  $f$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Phi(C) & \xrightarrow{F(C)} & \Psi(C) \\
 \Phi(f) \downarrow & \nearrow \gamma_f & \downarrow \Psi(f) \\
 \Phi(D) & \xrightarrow{F(D)} & \Psi(D)
 \end{array}$$

subject to some coherence condition.

Also there is the notion of *indexed natural transformation*.

Two basic examples. Given a category  $\mathcal{C}$ :

- $\Phi : \mathbf{Set}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$ ,  $\Phi(I) = \mathcal{C}^I$  for  $\alpha : J \rightarrow I$  define  $\Phi(\alpha)$  as follows: if  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I} \in \mathcal{C}^I$  then  $\Phi(\alpha)(\{A_i\}_{i \in I}) = \{A_{\alpha(j)}\}_{j \in J}$
- a functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  between categories define an indexed functor:  $F(I) : \Phi(I) \rightarrow \Psi(I)$  by  $F(I)(\{A_i\}_{i \in I}) = \{F(A_i)\}_{i \in I}$ .

Given a category  $\mathcal{C}$ :

- $\Phi(I) = \mathcal{C}/I$  and  $\Phi(\alpha) : \mathcal{C}/I \rightarrow \mathcal{C}/J$  is given by the pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \longrightarrow & A \\ \Phi(\alpha)(a) \downarrow & & \downarrow a \\ J & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & I \end{array}$$

**Definition 2.** A *linear hyperdoctrine* is specified by the following data:

- a category  $\mathcal{B}$  with binary product and terminal object (also a C.C.C.) where there is an object  $U$  which generates all other objects by finite products, i.e., for every object  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  there is a  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $B = U^n$  (object=Types, morphism=terms)
- A  $\mathcal{B}$ -indexed category,  $\Phi : \mathcal{B}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ , where  $\mathcal{L}$  is the category of intuitionistic linear categories. (object  $\phi \in \Phi(A)$ =attributes of type  $A$ , morphisms  $f \in \Phi(A)$ = deductions).

- For each object  $I \in \mathcal{B}$  we have functors  $\exists_I, \forall_I : \Phi(I \times U) \rightarrow \Phi(I)$  which are left, right adjoint to the functor  $\Phi(\pi_I) : \Phi(I) \rightarrow \Phi(I \times U)$ , i.e.,  $\exists_I \dashv \Phi(\pi_I) \dashv \forall_I$ . Moreover, given any morphism  $f : J \rightarrow I$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Phi(I \times U) & \xrightarrow{\forall_I} & \Phi(I) \\
 \Phi(f \times 1_U) \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi(f) \\
 \Phi(J \times U) & \xrightarrow{\forall_J} & \Phi(J)
 \end{array}$$

conmmutes. This last requirement is called *Beck-Chevalley condition*.

# Linear Categories

**Definition 3.** A *monoidal* category, also often called *tensor* category, is a category  $\mathcal{V}$  with an identity object  $I \in \mathcal{V}$  together with a bifunctor  $\otimes : \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  and natural isomorphisms  $\rho : A \otimes I \xrightarrow{\cong} A$ ,  $\lambda : I \otimes A \xrightarrow{\cong} A$ ,  $\alpha : A \otimes (B \otimes C) \xrightarrow{\cong} (A \otimes B) \otimes C$ , satisfying the following coherence commutativity axioms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes (I \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (A \otimes I) \otimes B \\
 & \searrow 1 \otimes \lambda & \swarrow \rho \otimes 1 \\
 & A \otimes B &
 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes (B \otimes (C \otimes D)) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & ((A \otimes B) \otimes C) \otimes D \\
 \downarrow \alpha & & & & \downarrow \alpha \\
 (A \otimes ((B \otimes C) \otimes D)) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & & & (A \otimes (B \otimes C)) \otimes D
 \end{array}$$

**Definition 4.** A *symmetric* monoidal category consists of a monoidal category  $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I, \alpha, \rho, \lambda)$  with a chosen natural isomorphism  $\sigma : A \otimes B \xrightarrow{\cong} B \otimes A$ , called *symmetry*, which satisfies the following coherence axioms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes B & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & B \otimes A \\
 \searrow \text{id} & & \swarrow \sigma \\
 & A \otimes B &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes I & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & I \otimes A \\
 \searrow \rho & & \downarrow \lambda \\
 & & A
 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A \otimes (B \otimes C) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (A \otimes B) \otimes C \xrightarrow{\sigma} C \otimes (A \otimes B) \\
 \downarrow 1 \otimes \sigma & & \downarrow \alpha \\
 A \otimes (C \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & (A \otimes C) \otimes B \xrightarrow{\sigma \otimes 1} (C \otimes A) \otimes B
 \end{array}$$

commute.

**Definition 5.** A *closed* monoidal category is a monoidal category  $\mathcal{V}$  for which each functor  $- \otimes B : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  has a right adjoint  $[B, -] : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ :

$$\mathcal{V}(A \otimes B, C) \cong \mathcal{V}(A, [B, C])$$

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**Definition 6.** A *monoidal functor*  $(F, m_{A,B}, m_I)$  between monoidal categories  $(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I, \alpha, \rho, \lambda)$  and  $(\mathcal{W}, \otimes', I', \alpha', \rho', \lambda')$  is a functor  $F : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  equipped with:

- morphisms  $m_{A,B} : F(A) \otimes' F(B) \rightarrow F(A \otimes B)$  natural in  $A$  and  $B$  ,
- for the units morphism  $m_I : I' \rightarrow F(I)$

which satisfy the following coherence axioms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FA \otimes' (FB \otimes' FC) \xrightarrow{1 \otimes' m} FA \otimes' F(B \otimes C) \xrightarrow{m} F(A \otimes (B \otimes C)) & & \\
 \downarrow \alpha' & & \downarrow F\alpha \\
 (FA \otimes' FB) \otimes FC \xrightarrow{m \otimes' 1} F(A \otimes B) \otimes' FC \xrightarrow{m} F((A \otimes B) \otimes C) & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FA \otimes' I' \xrightarrow{\rho'} FA & & \\
 \downarrow 1 \otimes' m & & \uparrow F\rho \\
 FA \otimes' FI \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} F(A \otimes I) & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 I' \otimes' FA \xrightarrow{\lambda'} FA & & \\
 \downarrow m \otimes' 1 & & \uparrow F(\lambda) \\
 FI \otimes' FA \xrightarrow{\bar{m}} F(I \otimes A) & & 
 \end{array}$$

A monoidal functor is *strong* when  $m_I$  and for every  $A$  and  $B$   $m_{A,B}$  are isomorphisms. It is said to be *strict* when all the  $m_{A,B}$  and  $m_I$  are identities.

**Definition 7.** If  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{W}$  are symmetric monoidal categories with natural maps  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$ , a *symmetric monoidal functor* is a monoidal functor  $(F, m_{A,B}, m_I)$  such that satisfies the following axiom:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FA \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{\sigma'} & FB \otimes' FA \\
 \downarrow m & & \downarrow m \\
 F(A \otimes B) & \xrightarrow{F(\sigma)} & F(B \otimes A)
 \end{array}$$

**Definition 8.** A monoidal natural transformation  $\theta : (F, m) \rightarrow (G, n)$  between monoidal functors is a natural transformation  $\theta_A : FA \rightarrow GA$  such that the following axioms hold:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 FA \otimes' FB & \xrightarrow{m} & F(A \otimes B) \\
 \theta_A \otimes' \theta_B \downarrow & & \downarrow \theta_{A \otimes B} \\
 GA \otimes' GB & \xrightarrow{n} & G(A \otimes B)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 I' & \xrightarrow{m_I} & FI \\
 n_I \searrow & & \downarrow \theta_I \\
 & & GI
 \end{array}$$

**Definition 9.** A *monoidal adjunction*

$$(\mathcal{V}, \otimes, I) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(F, m)} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{(G, n)} \end{array} (\mathcal{W}, \otimes', I')$$

between two monoidal functors  $(F, m)$  and  $(G, n)$  consists of an adjunction  $(F, G, \eta, \varepsilon)$  in which the unit  $\eta : Id \Rightarrow G \circ F$  and the counit  $\varepsilon : F \circ G \Rightarrow Id$  are monoidal natural transformations.

**Proposition 1** (Kelly). Let  $(F, m) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$  be a monoidal functor. Then  $F$  has a right adjoint  $G$  for which the adjunction  $(F, m) \dashv (G, n)$  is monoidal if and only if  $F$  has a right adjoint  $F \dashv G$  and  $F$  is strong monoidal.

Since we have that  $\mathcal{C}'(FA, B) \cong \mathcal{C}(A, GB)$  then there is a unique  $n_{A,B}$  and  $n_I$  such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F(GA \otimes GB) & \xrightarrow{F(n_{A,B})} & FG(A \otimes' B) \\
 \downarrow m_{GA,GB}^{-1} & & \downarrow \epsilon_{A \otimes B} \\
 FGA \otimes' FGB & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_A \otimes \epsilon_B} & A \otimes' B
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 FI & \xrightarrow{F(n_I)} & FGI' \\
 \searrow m_I^{-1} & & \downarrow \epsilon_{I'} \\
 & & I'
 \end{array}$$

Then using the adjunction we check that this candidates satisfy the definition.

**Definition 10** (Benton). A *linear-non-linear category* consists of:

(1) a symmetric monoidal closed category  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, I, -\circ)$

(2) a category  $(\mathcal{B}, \times, 1)$  with finite product

(3) a symmetric monoidal adjunction:

$$(\mathcal{B}, \times, 1) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(F, m)} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{(G, n)} \end{array} (\mathcal{C}, \otimes, I).$$

**Proposition 2.** Every linear-non-linear category gives rise to a linear category. Every linear category defines a linear-non-linear category, where  $(\mathcal{B}, \times, 1)$  is the category of coalgebras of the comonad  $(!, \varepsilon, \delta)$ .

## Coalgebras and Comodules

**Definition 11.** A coalgebra  $C$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  is a vector space  $C$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  together with  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear maps  $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$  and  $\epsilon : C \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  satisfying the following axioms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A \otimes A \\
 \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \otimes \Delta \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes 1} & A \otimes A \otimes A
 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & A \otimes A \\
 \Delta \downarrow & \searrow 1 & \downarrow 1 \otimes \epsilon \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{\epsilon \otimes 1} & A
 \end{array}$$

Let  $(A, \Delta_A, \epsilon_A)$  and  $(B, \Delta_B, \epsilon_B)$  be two coalgebras. A  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a morphism of coalgebras when the following diagrams are commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 \Delta \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta \\
 A \otimes A & \xrightarrow{f \otimes f} & B \otimes B
 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\
 & \searrow \epsilon_A & \downarrow \epsilon_B \\
 & & \mathbb{K}
 \end{array}$$

In this talk we consider cocommutative coalgebras:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & C \otimes C \\ & \searrow \Delta & \downarrow \sigma \\ & & C \otimes C \end{array}$$

where  $\sigma(a \otimes b) = b \otimes a$  is the twist map. Because we want to consider a category with finite product.

The terminal object is  $\mathbb{K}$  and the unique morphism is  $\varepsilon$ .

The finite product is given by the tensor:

If  $(A, \Delta_A, \epsilon_A)$  and  $(B, \Delta_B, \epsilon_B)$  are two coalgebras then:

$$(A, \Delta_A, \epsilon_A) \times (B, \Delta_B, \epsilon_B) = (A \otimes B, \Delta_{A \otimes B}, \epsilon_{A \otimes B})$$

where  $\Delta_{A \otimes B} = (1 \otimes \sigma \otimes 1)(\Delta_A \otimes \Delta_B)$  and  $\epsilon_{A \otimes B} = \epsilon_A \otimes \epsilon_B$ .

Projection maps:

$$\pi_1 : (A, \Delta_A, \epsilon_A) \times (B, \Delta_B, \epsilon_B) \rightarrow (A, \Delta_A, \epsilon_A)$$

given by:

$$\pi_1 = 1 \otimes \epsilon_B$$

$$\pi_2 : (A, \Delta_A, \epsilon_A) \times (B, \Delta_B, \epsilon_B) \rightarrow (A, \Delta_B, \epsilon_B)$$

given by:

$$\pi_2 = \epsilon_A \otimes 1$$

and mediating arrow:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = (f \otimes g) \Delta_C \text{ if } f : C \rightarrow D \text{ and } g : C \rightarrow E.$$

Also:

$$A \otimes - \dashv \text{Hom}(A, -).$$

i.e., **CoCoalg** is a cartesian closed category.

Let  $(D, \Delta, \epsilon)$  be a coalgebra. A subspace  $S \subseteq D$  is a subcoalgebra when  $\Delta(S) \subseteq S \otimes S$ .

If  $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a family of subcoalgebras of  $C$  then  $\sum_{i \in I} S_i$  is a subcoalgebra.

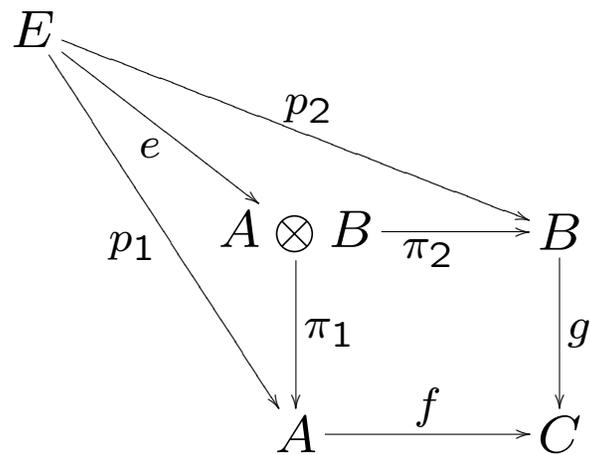
Then **Coalg** has equalizers:

if  $f : C \rightarrow D$  and  $g : C \rightarrow D$  we consider the largest subcoalgebra  $E \subseteq \text{Ker}(f - g)$  i.e.,

$E = \sum_{S \subseteq \text{Ker}(f-g)} S$  where  $S$  subcoalgebra, and the inclusion map  $i : E \rightarrow C$ .

Therefore we have pull-backs.

If  $f : A \rightarrow C$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  then:



**Definition 12.** Let  $(C, \Delta, \epsilon)$  be a coalgebra. A right  $C$ -comodule  $M$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  is a vector space  $M$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  together with  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear maps  $\rho : M \rightarrow M \otimes C$  satisfying the following axioms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{\rho} & M \otimes C \\
 \rho \downarrow & & \downarrow 1 \otimes \Delta \\
 M \otimes C & \xrightarrow{\rho \otimes 1} & M \otimes C \otimes C
 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & & \\
 \rho \downarrow & \searrow \cong & \\
 M \otimes C & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \epsilon} & M \otimes \mathbb{K}
 \end{array}$$

Let  $(M, \rho_M)$  and  $(N, \rho_N)$  be two comodules. A  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is called a morphism of comodules if the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{f} & N \\
 \rho_M \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho_N \\
 M \otimes C & \xrightarrow{f \otimes 1} & N \otimes C
 \end{array}$$

Notation:  $M^C$

The cofree  $C$ -comodule:

If  $(C, \Delta, \epsilon)$  is a coalgebra and  $V$  a  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space then  $V \otimes C$  becomes a right  $C$ -comodule with

$$\rho = 1 \otimes \Delta : V \otimes C \rightarrow V \otimes C \otimes C$$

**Cosemisimple coalgebras, completely reducible comodules**

**Definition 13.** A coalgebra  $C$  is called *simple* if  $C \neq 0$  and it has no proper subcoalgebras. A coalgebra  $C$  is called *cosemisimple* if it is a direct sum of simple subcoalgebras.

A comodule  $C$  is said to be *irreducible* if  $V \neq 0$  and it has no proper subcomodules. A comodule is called *completely reducible* if  $V = 0$  or  $V$  is a direct sum of irreducible subcomodules.

- Proposition 3.**
- Every simple coalgebra is finite dimensional.
  - Every coalgebra is sum of finite dimensional subcoalgebras.

**Proposition 4.** For a given coalgebra  $C$  the following assertions are equivalent:

- a)  $C$  is cosemisimple
- b)  $C$  is sum of simple subcoalgebras
- c) If  $D$  is any subcoalgebra of  $C$  then there exists a subcoalgebra  $E$  of  $C$  such that  $C = D \oplus E$
- d) Every subcoalgebra of  $C$  is cosemisimple
- e) Every finite dimensional subcoalgebra of  $C$  is cosemisimple

**Proposition 5.** • Every irreducible comodule is finite dimensional.

- Every comodule is sum of finite dimensional subcomodules.

**Proposition 6.** For a given comodule  $V$  the following assertions are equivalent:

- a)  $V$  is completely reducible
- b)  $V$  is sum of irreducible subcomodules
- c) If  $W$  is any subcomodule of  $V$  then there exists a subcomodule  $Z$  of  $C$  such that  $V = W \oplus Z$
- d) Every subcomodule of  $V$  is completely reducible
- e) Every finite dimensional subcomodule of  $V$  is completely reducible

**Theorem 1.** *Given a coalgebra  $C$  the following are equivalent:*

- *$C$  is cosemisimple*
- *every  $C$  comodule is completely reducible*

## **Indexed categories by coalgebras**

We consider an  $C$ -indexed category of comodules

$$\Phi : \mathbf{Coalg}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$$

given by  $\Phi(C) = {}^C \mathbf{M}$ .

Notation:  ${}^C \mathbf{M} = \mathit{Vect}^C$  the category of left  $C$ -comodules indexed by the coalgebra  $C$ .

Finite products and equalizers exist in  $\mathit{Vect}^C$  and are those of vector spaces.

Let  $\phi : D \rightarrow C$  be a morphism of coalgebras, we consider the functor  $\phi^* : Vect^C \rightarrow Vect^D$  determined by the following equalizer:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 E & \xrightarrow{e} & D \otimes M & \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes 1_M} & D \otimes D \otimes M \\
 & & & \searrow 1_D \otimes \rho & \downarrow 1_D \otimes \phi \otimes 1_M \\
 & & & & D \otimes C \otimes M
 \end{array}$$

i.e.,  $\phi^*(M, \rho) = E$  on object and

by the universal property of equalizer on arrows, in which all the coactions considered above come from the cofree comodule structure except for  $E$  which has the restriction of the cofree coaction of  $D \otimes M$ .

So we define a pseudofunctor:  $\Phi : \mathbf{Coalg}^{op} \rightarrow \mathbf{Cat}$  given by  $\Phi(C) = \mathbf{Vect}^C$ ,  $\Phi(\phi) = \phi^*$  i.e.,  $(\phi\psi)^* \cong \psi^*\phi^*$ ,  $1_C^* \cong 1_{\mathbf{Vect}^C}$ .

For each  $\phi : C \rightarrow D$ ,  $\phi^* : Vect^D \rightarrow Vect^C$  has a left adjoint  $\Sigma_\phi \vdash \phi^*$ ;  $\Sigma_\phi : Vect^C \rightarrow Vect^D$  given by  $\Sigma_\phi(V, v) = (V, (\phi \otimes id_V)v)$ .

$$V \xrightarrow{v} C \otimes V \xrightarrow{\phi \otimes id_V} D \otimes V.$$

**Proposition 7.** Let  $\pi_C : D \otimes C \rightarrow C$ ,  $\pi_D : D \otimes C \rightarrow D$  be projection maps in the category **Coalg**. Then  $\pi_C^* : Vect^C \rightarrow Vect^{D \otimes C}$  and  $\pi_D^* : Vect^D \rightarrow Vect^{D \otimes C}$  preserves coequalizers.

Also we have explicit formulas:

$$\pi_C^*(M, \rho) = (D \otimes M, \rho')$$

where  $\rho'$  is

$$D \otimes M \xrightarrow{\Delta \otimes \rho} D \otimes D \otimes C \otimes M \xrightarrow{\sigma} D \otimes C \otimes D \otimes M$$

and analogously  $\pi_D^*$ .

For every  $\phi : C \rightarrow D$  the functor  $\phi^* : Vect^D \rightarrow Vect^C$  preserves coproducts, i.e.,

$$\phi^*(\bigoplus_{i \in I}(C_i, \rho_i)) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \phi^*(C_i, \rho_i)$$

for arbitrary  $I$  but in general do not preserve coequalizers.

The last proposition implies that

$$\pi_C^* \quad \pi_D^*$$

preserves colimits and by special adjoint functor theorem has a right adjoint.

$Vect^{\mathcal{C}}$  symmetric monoidal closed category

**Lemma 1.** *If  $C$  is a cocommutative coalgebra, the category  $Vect^C$  is a symmetric monoidal category.*

The tensor in  $Vect^C$  is defined as follows:

take  $C$ -comodules  $(V, v), (W, w)$  and consider the following equalizer:

$$E \xrightarrow{e} V \otimes W \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{id_V \otimes w} \\ \xrightarrow{\tau v \otimes id_W} \end{array} V \otimes C \otimes W \quad (1)$$

i.e.,  $E = (V, v) \otimes^C (W, w)$  and the coaction is given by the universal property where

$(V \otimes W, v \otimes id_W)$  and  $(V \otimes C \otimes W, v \otimes id_C \otimes id_W)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
E & \xrightarrow{e} & V \otimes W & \xrightarrow[id_V \otimes w]{\tau v \otimes id_W} & V \otimes C \otimes W \\
\downarrow \rho_{V \otimes W} & & \downarrow v \otimes 1 & & \downarrow v \otimes 1 \\
C \otimes E & \xrightarrow{id_C \otimes e} & C \otimes V \otimes W & \xrightarrow[id_C \otimes \tau v \otimes id_W]{id_C \otimes id_V \otimes w} & C \otimes V \otimes C \otimes W
\end{array} \tag{2}$$

since  $C \otimes -$  preserves equalizers and the unit is given by

$$I = (C, \Delta_C).$$

**Lemma 2.** *If  $C$  is a cocommutative coalgebra, the monoidal category  $(\text{Vect}^C, \otimes^C, C)$  is closed if and only if  $C$  is cosemisimple.*

$Coalg^C$  cartesian category

The category  $Coalg^C = Coalg/C$  (slice category) defined as follows:

- objects are morphisms of coalgebras with cocommutative codomain in  $C$ ; we denote by  $(\phi)$  the morphism of coalgebras  $\phi : D \rightarrow C$  when it is thought as an object in  $Coalg^C$ ,
- if  $\phi : D \rightarrow C$  and  $\psi : E \rightarrow C$  are morphisms of coalgebras, morphisms  $f : (\phi) \rightarrow (\psi)$  correspond to coalgebra morphisms  $f : D \rightarrow E$  such that  $\psi \circ f = \phi$ ;

**Lemma 3.** *If  $C$  is a cocommutative coalgebra, the category  $\mathit{Coalg}^C$  is a cartesian category.*

*Proof.* The existence of finite products and equalizers in  $\mathit{Coalg}$  guarantees the existence of pullbacks in this category, that induce a cartesian structure on  $\mathit{Coalg}^C$ .

We have that  $(\phi_1) \times (\phi_2) = (\phi)$ , where  $\phi$  is defined by the following pullback in  $\mathit{Coalg}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D & \xrightarrow{u} & D_1 \\
 v \downarrow & \searrow \phi & \downarrow \phi_1 \\
 D_2 & \xrightarrow{\phi_2} & C.
 \end{array}$$

Moreover, the unit object is  $(id_C)$ .



**Monoidal adjunction:**  $(U^C, m) \dashv (R^C, n)$

The functor  $U^C : \mathit{Coalg}^C \rightarrow \mathit{Vect}^C$  takes the object  $(\phi)$ , i.e.,  $\phi : D \rightarrow C$  to the comodule  $(D, d)$  where  $d : D \rightarrow D \otimes C$  is the coaction defined by  $d = (\phi \otimes id_D) \circ \Delta_D$  admits a right adjoint:  $U^C \dashv R^C$ .

**Lemma 4.** *The functor  $U^C : \text{Coalg}^C \rightarrow \text{Vect}^C$  is strong monoidal.*

*Proof.* It is clear that  $U^C((id_C)) = (C, \Delta)$ , so  $U^C$  preserves the units.

We will prove now that

$$U^C((\phi) \times (\psi)) = U^C(\phi) \otimes^C U^C(\psi)$$

.

Take  $\phi_1 : (D_1, \Delta_1, \varepsilon_1) \rightarrow (C, \Delta, \varepsilon)$ , and

$\phi_2 : (D_2, \Delta_2, \varepsilon_2) \rightarrow (C, \Delta_C, \varepsilon_C)$  two morphisms of coalgebras.

We recall the diagram defining the product  $(\phi) = (\phi_1) \times (\phi_2)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D & \xrightarrow{u} & D_1 \\ \downarrow v & \searrow \phi & \downarrow \phi_1 \\ D_2 & \xrightarrow{\phi_2} & C. \end{array}$$

Note that  $U^C(D_i) = (D_i, d_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $U^C(D) = (D, d)$  where  $d = (\phi \otimes id_D) \circ \Delta$ ,  $d_1 = (\phi_1 \otimes id_{D_1}) \circ \Delta_1$ ,  $d_2 = (\phi_2 \otimes id_{D_2}) \circ \Delta_2$ .

We will prove that  $(D, d) = (D_1, d_1) \otimes^C (D_2, d_2)$ , in other words that  $D$ -with a suitable morphism  $d$ - is the equalizer in  $Vect$  of the following parallel pair and that  $d$  is effectively  $\rho_{D_1 \otimes^C D_2}$  (with the notation of Lemma 2), i.e.,

$$D \xrightarrow{e} D_1 \otimes D_2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{id_{D_1} \otimes d_1} \\ \xrightarrow{\tau d_2 \otimes id_{D_2}} \end{array} D_1 \otimes C \otimes D_2 \quad (3)$$

Idea of the proof:

1-First observe that the parallel pair above can be thought in  $Coalg$ . We prove first that the coalgebra  $D$ -with the morphism of coalgebras  $(u \otimes v) \circ \Delta : D \rightarrow D_1 \otimes D_2$  is the equalizer in  $Coalg$ .

2-Now, as  $U$  preserves equalizers of the coreflexive pairs, we have that  $\{D, (u \otimes v)\Delta\}$  is the equalizer in  $Vect$  of the parallel pair above. (Note that the pair is coreflexive for  $id_{D_1} \otimes \varepsilon_C \otimes id_{D_2}$  is a common retraction in  $Coalg$ .)

3-It is easy to prove that  $d$  is the desired coaction, i.e. that

the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D & \xrightarrow{(u \otimes v) \circ \Delta} & D_1 \otimes D_2 \\
 \downarrow d & & \downarrow d_1 \otimes id_{D_2} \\
 C \otimes D & \xrightarrow{id_C \otimes ((u \otimes v) \circ \Delta)} & C \otimes D_1 \otimes D_2
 \end{array}$$



$\phi^*$  has left adjoint  $\Sigma_\phi$ . But in general is not the case that  $\phi^*$  and  $- \otimes^C A$  preserve coequalizers.

We want to study conditions to obtain right adjoints:

$\phi^* \dashv \Pi_\phi$  and  $- \otimes^C A \dashv \text{hom}^C(A, -)$

**Definition 14.** we said that a  $C$ -comodule  $(V, \rho)$  is *coflat* when the functor

$$- \otimes^C V : Vect^C \rightarrow Vect^C$$

preserves epis.

**Proposition 8.** Let  $(V, \rho)$  be a  $C$ -comodule. The following propositions are equivalent:

- $(V, \rho)$  is coflat.
- $V \otimes^C - : Vect^C \rightarrow Vect^C$  has a right adjoint  $hom^C(V, -) : Vect^C \rightarrow Vect^C$ .

**Proposition 9.** Let  $\phi : V \rightarrow W$  be a coalgebra map. The following propositions are equivalent:

- $(V, (id \otimes \phi)\Delta)$   $C$ -comodule is coflat.
- $\phi^* : Vect^W \rightarrow Vect^V$  has a right adjoint  $\Pi_\phi : Vect^V \rightarrow Vect^W$ .

*Beck condition.* It turns out that since we have  $\Sigma_\phi \dashv \phi^* \dashv \Pi_\phi$  and  $\Sigma_\phi$  satisfies that condition then  $\Pi_\phi$  also satisfies Beck condition whenever it exists:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\vartheta} & B \\ \phi \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi \\ C & \xrightarrow{\eta} & D \end{array}$$

is a pullback then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathit{Vect}^B & \xrightarrow{\vartheta^*} & \mathit{Vect}^A \\ \Pi_\psi \downarrow & & \downarrow \Pi_\phi \\ \mathit{Vect}^D & \xrightarrow{\eta^*} & \mathit{Vect}^C \end{array}$$

commutes.