

# Quantum Logic and Structure

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# An essential property of a Hilbert lattice

Hilbert lattices are **bounded** and satisfy

- 1  $p^{\perp\perp} = p$ ;
- 2  $p \leq q$  implies  $q^{\perp} \leq p^{\perp}$ ;
- 3  $p \wedge p^{\perp} = O$  and  $p \vee p^{\perp} = I$ .

A lattice with these properties is called an **ortholattice**, and its logic **orthologic**.

The negation of orthologic is “classical” as opposed to intuitionistic

# Distributivity and Weak Modularity

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# Projection and lattice dynamics

Projection is an **action** arising from a quantum test.

**Sasaki Projection**  $p[q] := p \wedge (p^\perp \vee q)$

The result of projecting  $q$  onto  $p$ .

Weak modularity ensures that  $p[-]$  is **idempotent**.

**Sasaki Hook**  $[p]q := p^\perp \vee (p \wedge q)$

The precondition of a projection onto  $p$  resulting in  $q$ .

## Proposition (Coecke and Smets 2004)

In an ortholattice  $\mathfrak{L} = (L, \leq, -^\perp)$  satisfies *weak modularity* if and only if  $p[-]$  is a left adjoint of  $[p]-$ , that is

$$p[-] \dashv [p]-$$

In the context of Hilbert lattices, this is the equivalence of

- 1 The projection of  $x$  is contained in  $y$
  - 2  $x$  is contained the precondition of projecting onto  $y$ .
- Coecke and Smets. *The Sasaki hook is not a [static] implicative connective but induces a backward [in time] dynamic one that assigns causes.* *International Journal of Theoretical Physics*, 2004.

# Completeness and Atomicity

A Hilbert lattice is **complete**:

(Closed linear subspaces are closed under arbitrary intersections)

A Hilbert lattice is **atomic**:

(Every positive-dimensional subspace contains a one-dimensional subspace)

## Covering Law

If  $a$  is an atom and  $a \wedge p = O$ , then  $a \vee p$  covers  $p$ .

In an orthomodular lattice, this is equivalent to

If  $a$  is an atom and  $a \not\leq p^\perp$ , then  $p[a]$  is an atom.

One dimensional subspaces project onto one-dimensional subspaces.



A **propositional system** is an orthoattice with all the properties mentioned  
(**weak modularity, completeness, atomicity, covering law**)

**Hilbert geometries** are projective geometries with an orthogonality operator

A categorical equivalence has been established between **propositional systems** and **Hilbert geometries**.

- Stubbe and van Steirteghem. **Propositional systems, Hilbert lattices, and generalized Hilbert spaces**. Handbook of Quantum Logic and Quantum Structures, 2007.

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A **Piron lattice** is a *propositional system* satisfying the *Superposition Principle*.

A **generalized Hilbert space** (aka **orthomodular vector space**) extends the notion of Hilbert space to modules over division rings.

A **Piron lattice** with at least 4 mutually orthogonal atoms can be realized by a the bi-orthogonally closed subspaces of a **generalized Hilbert space**.

- Piron. *Foundations of Quantum Physics*. W.A. Benjamin Inc, 1976.

# Ortholattice characterization of Hilbert spaces

A Piron lattice  $\mathfrak{L} = (L, \leq, -^\perp)$  is said to satisfy **Mayet's condition** if there is an automorphism  $k : L \rightarrow L$  such that

- 1 there is a  $p \in L$  such that  $k(p) < p$ , and
- 2 there is a  $q \in L$  such that there are at least two distinct atoms below  $q$  and  $k(r) = r$  for all  $r \leq q$ .

A **Piron lattices satisfying Mayet's condition** characterize the lattices of closed subspaces of **infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces** over the reals, complex numbers, or quaternions.

- Mayet. **Some Characterizations of the Underlying Division Ring of a Hilbert Lattice by Automorphisms.** *International Journal of Theoretical Physics*, 1998.

## Summary

Infinite dimensional Hilbert spaces over complex numbers, real numbers, or quaternions can be characterized lattice theoretically by the properties given earlier.

Finite dimensional Hilbert spaces are harder to characterize, since there are more possible division rings underlying finite-dimensional orthomodular vector spaces.

# Labelled transition systems and dynamics

A basic **labelled transition system** consists of

- 1 A set  $S$  of **states**
- 2 A set  $A$  of **actions**
- 3 Relations  $\xrightarrow{a} \subseteq S \times S$  for each  $a \in A$

$s \xrightarrow{a} t$  means that action  $a$  can transform state  $s$  into state  $t$ .

Logics, such as **Hennesey Milner logic** and **propositional dynamic logic**, that are interpreted on labelled transition systems are have been widely used for reasoning about *classical computation*.

For every action  $a$  there is a model operator  $[a]$  in the language s.t. for any formula  $\phi$

$$s \models [a]\phi \Leftrightarrow t \models \phi \text{ whenever } s \xrightarrow{a} t$$

- ① **States** are one dimensional subspaces  
(atoms of the Hilbert lattice)
- ② **Actions** include
  - Projections onto testable properties
  - Unitary operations



We use the labelled transition system setting to reason about quantum computation.

## Probabilistic Quantum Dynamic Logic

A [decidable](#) probabilistic quantum dynamic logic that can express quantum algorithms, such as Grover's Search algorithm.

- Baltag, Bergfeld, Kishida, Sack, Smets, Zhong. [PLQP & Company: Decidable Logics for Quantum Algorithms](#). International Journal of Theoretical Physics, 2014.

# Probabilistic Language for Quantum Actions

Let

- $N$  be a fixed finite subset of the natural numbers.
- $U$  be a set of symbols for unitary operators.

The language is two-sorted (where  $I \subseteq N$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $u \in U$ ):

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# Probabilistic Hilbert Semantics

Fix a finite set  $N$  of numbers. Let  $\mathcal{H} = \bigotimes_i \mathcal{H}_i$  be the tensor product of finite Hilbert spaces.

- **States** the one-dimensional subspaces of  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- **Actions** all possible terms  $\pi ::= u \mid \varphi? \mid \pi; \pi \mid \pi \cup \pi$ 
  - **Projection**: For each formula  $\phi$ ,
    - $T = \llbracket \phi \rrbracket$  is a set of states (**explained more on future slide**),
    - $\overline{T}$  is the smallest closed subspace containing it, and
    - $\llbracket \varphi? \rrbracket = Proj_{\overline{T}}$  is the projection operator of vectors in  $\mathcal{H}$  onto  $\overline{T}$ , acting on states.
  - **Unitary operators**: For each  $u \in U$  fix a unitary operator  $\llbracket u \rrbracket$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  acting on states.
  - **Sequential composition**:  $\llbracket \pi_1; \pi_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \pi_1 \rrbracket \circ \llbracket \pi_2 \rrbracket$  is relation composition
  - **Choice**:  $\llbracket \pi_1 \cup \pi_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \pi_1 \rrbracket \cup \llbracket \pi_2 \rrbracket$

# Interpretation of the formulas

For each formula  $\varphi$ , we define the set  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$  of states

- $\llbracket p \rrbracket$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- $\llbracket \neg \varphi \rrbracket = S \setminus \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$  (set complement, not orthocomplement)
- $\llbracket \pi \rrbracket \varphi$  is the largest set of states  $T$ , such that  $\llbracket \pi \rrbracket [T] \subseteq \overline{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket}$
- $\llbracket P^{\geq r} \varphi \rrbracket$  denotes the set of states whose non-zero vectors  $v$  are such that  $\langle v | Proj_{\overline{\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket}} | v \rangle \geq r$ .
- $\llbracket K_I \varphi \rrbracket$  denotes the set of states whose image under every  $I$ -remote unitary,  $Id_I \otimes U_{N \setminus I}$ , is in  $\llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$ .

# Abbreviations

$$\perp \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varphi \wedge \neg \varphi$$

$$\top \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg \perp$$

$$\sim \varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\varphi?] \perp$$

$$\varphi \sqcup \psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sim(\sim \varphi \wedge \sim \psi)$$

$$\varphi \vee \psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg(\neg \varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow \psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg(\varphi \wedge \neg \psi)$$

$$\langle \pi \rangle \varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg[\pi] \neg \varphi$$

$$\diamond \varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \varphi? \rangle \top$$

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$$A \varphi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg E \neg \varphi$$

$$\varphi_I \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg K_I \neg \varphi$$



## $(N + 1)$ -qubit Quantum Search Problem

- Let  $|f_0\rangle$  be a **classical state** of type **N**:

$$f_0 \in {}^{\mathbf{N}}\{0, 1\} \text{ and } |f_0\rangle = \otimes_{i \in \mathbf{N}} |f_0(i)\rangle_i$$

- Let  $O$  be an **action** (“oracle”), such that

$$O(|f\rangle \otimes |b\rangle_N) = \begin{cases} |f\rangle \otimes |1 - b\rangle_N, & \text{if } f = f_0, \\ |f\rangle \otimes |b\rangle_N, & \text{if } f \in {}^{\mathbf{N}}\{0, 1\} \setminus \{f_0\} \end{cases}$$

- **Goal:** determine  $|f_0\rangle$  from  $O$ .

# Quantum Search Example

## Quantum Search Algorithm

- 1 **Input:**  $s = \bigotimes_{i=0}^{N-1} |a_i\rangle_i$ , where  $a_i = 0$  for  $0 \leq i \leq N - 1$  and  $a_N = 1$ .
- 2 Apply **Hadamard** gate to each qubit
- 3 Repeat the following  $K$  times ( $K$  largest integer less than  $\pi\sqrt{2^N}/4$ ):
  - 1 Apply **Oracle  $O$**  to all qubits
  - 2 Apply **Hadamard** gate to all but last qubit
  - 3 Apply **Conditional Phase Shift** gate to all but last qubit.
  - 4 Apply **Hadamard** gate to all but last qubit
- 4 **Measure** (classical basis): let  $|g\rangle$  be the resulting state of the first  $N$  qubits

## Correctness Criterion

The algorithm is correct if  $|g\rangle = |f_0\rangle$  with probability  $p > 0.5$ .

An  $N$ -bit classical state is a function  $f : N \rightarrow 2$ , where  $2 = \{0, 1\}$ .  
Let

$$\underline{f} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigwedge_{i \in N} f(i);$$
$$CState(p) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Ep \wedge A(p \rightarrow \bigvee_{f: N \rightarrow 2} \underline{f})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ora}(O) := & \bigvee_{f:N \rightarrow 2} A \left[ (\underline{f} \wedge 0_n \rightarrow [O](\underline{f} \wedge 1_n)) \right. \\
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# Quantum Search Algorithm Expressed

$QSA := \text{Ora}(O) \wedge \text{CState}(p)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \wedge A(p \wedge 0_n \rightarrow [O]1_n) \wedge A(p \wedge 1_n \rightarrow [O]0_n) \wedge \mathbf{0} \wedge 1_n \\ & \rightarrow [H_0; \dots; H_n][O; H_0; \dots; H_{n-1}; P; H_0; \dots; H_{n-1}]^k P^{>0.5} p. \end{aligned}$$

$O$  is an oracle and  $p$  is a classical state

$f$  is the state selected by the Oracle

After performing the operations and measurement, the result will more likely than not be correct.

Can we relate the quantum labelled transition systems, used for the probabilistic logic for quantum actions, to Hilbert lattices?

# Quantum labelled transition systems

A **dynamic frame** is a tuple  $(\Sigma, \mathcal{L}, \{\xrightarrow{P?}\}_{P \in \mathcal{L}})$  such that

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- $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\Sigma)$  (testable properties);
- $\xrightarrow{P?} \subseteq \Sigma \times \Sigma$  for each  $P \in \mathcal{L}$  (dynamics of tests);

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# (1) Closure Condition

## Closure Condition

$\mathcal{L}$  is closed under arbitrary intersection and orthocomplement, where the **orthocomplement** of  $A \subseteq \Sigma$  is

$$\sim A := \{s \in \Sigma \mid s \rightarrow t \Rightarrow t \notin A, \forall t \in \Sigma\}.$$

## (2) Atomicity

### Atomicity

For any  $s \in \Sigma$ ,  $\{s\} \in \mathcal{L}$ .

Every singleton is in  $\mathcal{L}$ .

### (3) Adequacy

#### Adequacy

For any  $s \in \Sigma$  and  $P \in \mathcal{L}$ , if  $s \in P$ , then  $s \xrightarrow{P?} s$ .

The restriction of  $\xrightarrow{P?}$  to  $P$  is reflexive.

## (4) Repeatability

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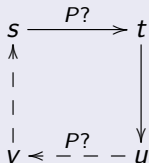
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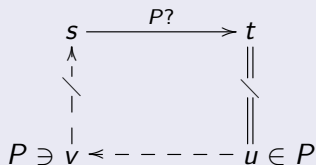
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## (6) Covering Property

### Covering Property

Suppose  $s \xrightarrow{P?} t$  for  $s, t \in \Sigma$  and  $P \in \mathcal{L}$ . Then, for any  $u \in P$ , if  $u \neq t$  then  $u \rightarrow v \not\rightarrow s$  for some  $v \in P$ .



## (7) Proper Superposition

### Proper Superposition

For any  $s, t \in \Sigma$  there is a  $u \in \Sigma$  such that  $u \rightarrow s$  and  $u \rightarrow t$ .

$\rightarrow$  composed with  $\rightarrow$  is the total relation.

# Quantum Dynamic Frame (Summary)

- 1 **Closure Condition:**  $\mathcal{L}$  is closed under arbitrary intersection and orthocomplement.
- 2 **Atomicity:** For any  $s \in \Sigma$ ,  $\{s\} \in \mathcal{L}$ .
- 3 **Adequacy:** For any  $s \in \Sigma$  and  $P \in \mathcal{L}$ , if  $s \in P$ , then  $s \xrightarrow{P?} s$ .
- 4 **Repeatability:** For any  $s, t \in \Sigma$  and  $P \in \mathcal{L}$ , if  $s \xrightarrow{P?} t$ , then  $t \in P$ .
- 5 **Self-Adjointness:** For any  $s, t, u \in \Sigma$  and  $P \in \mathcal{L}$ , if  $s \xrightarrow{P?} t \rightarrow u$ , then there is a  $v \in \Sigma$  such that  $u \xrightarrow{P?} v \rightarrow s$ .
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# Mayet's condition on frames

A quantum dynamic frame **automorphism** is a bijective map  $g : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  that preserves both orthogonality and non-orthogonality.

## Definition (Mayet's condition for Quantum Dynamic Frames)

A quantum dynamic frame  $\mathfrak{F} = (\Sigma, \mathcal{L}, \{\overset{P?}{\longrightarrow}\}_{P \in \mathcal{L}})$  is said to satisfy Mayet's condition if there is a strong automorphism  $g : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  such that

- 1 there is a  $P \in \mathcal{L}$  such that  $g^{-1}[P] \subset P$ , and
- 2 there is a  $Q \in \mathcal{L}$  that has at least two distinct elements and such that  $g(s) = s$  for all  $s \in Q$ .

Quantum dynamic frames were introduced by Baltag and Smets.

## Baltag-Smets conjecture

Any quantum dynamic frame satisfying Mayet's condition can be realized by a Piron lattices with Mayet's condition.

- Baltag and Smets. [Complete axiomatizations for quantum actions.](#) *International Journal of Theoretical Physics*, 2005

## Theorem

There is a categorical duality between

- 1 Piron lattices and quantum dynamic frames
- 2 Piron lattices with Mayet's condition and quantum dynamic frames with Mayet's condition

- Bergfeld, Kishida, Sack, and Zhong. [Duality for the Logic of Quantum Actions](#). *Studia Logica*, 2015.

- 1 Richness of structure of testable properties
- 2 Connect quantum mechanical perspective (Hilbert spaces) with discrete (lattice) and computational (frame) perspectives
- 3 Exist quantum logics that describe probabilistic outcomes as well as composite systems (quantum entanglement)
- 4 Future work: Dualities between algebraic and relational quantum structures involving probabilities

THANK YOU!