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**QUBITS vs. BITS** (a informal account)

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The two transitions

 $P_{+} :: |\psi\rangle \mapsto |+\rangle \qquad \qquad P_{-} :: |\psi\rangle \mapsto |-\rangle$ 

have respective chance  $prob(\theta_+)$  and  $prob(\theta_-)$  with

 $\operatorname{prob}(\theta_+) + \operatorname{prob}(\theta_-) = 1$  with  $\operatorname{prob}(\theta) = \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$ .



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'Bit'-inspired notation:

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Whenever more systems are involved:

- State space blows up enormously.
- Measurement dynamics now enables information flows within networks of quantum systems.

### SOME QUANTUM PHENOMENA

#### **1. Quantum teleportation**

theory: 1993; 1st experimental realisation: 1997



⇒ Measurement as a dynamic resource
 ⇒ Transmit continuous data by finite means

#### 2. Entanglement swapping

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#### 4. Fast algorithms

theory: 1992, '94, '96; science fiction

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#### A bug became a feature, ...

after experimental confirmation of violation of the Bell inequalities by aspect and Gragnier in 1982.

## THE VON NEUMANN FORMALISM (for pure states)

What we won't explicitly talk about:

- Continuous time Schrödinger evolution.
- Infinite spectrum observable quantities.
- Mixed states and operations

**Definition.** A finite-dimensional *Hilbert space* is a finite dimensional vector space  $\mathcal{H}$  over the complex number field  $\mathbb{C}$  with a *sesquilinear inner-product* i.e.

$$\langle - \mid - \rangle : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \to \mathbb{C}$$

which satisfies

$$\langle \psi | c_1 \cdot \psi_1 + c_2 \cdot \psi_2 \rangle = c_1 \langle \psi | \psi_1 \rangle + c_2 \langle \psi | \psi_2 \rangle$$

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$$\langle \psi | \phi \rangle = \overline{\langle \phi | \psi \rangle} \qquad \langle \psi | \psi \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 0 \iff \psi = \mathbf{0}$$

for all  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  and all  $\psi, \psi_1, \psi_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ .

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**Rays** are subspaces spanned by a single vector i.e.

$$\operatorname{span}(\psi) = \left\{ c \cdot \psi \mid c \in \mathbb{C} \right\}.$$

#### **Postulate 1. [states and transformations]**

The state of a quantum system S is described by a ray in a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Deterministic transformations of S are described by unitary operators acting on  $\mathcal{H}$ . **Self-adjoint operators** satisfy  $H^{\dagger} = H$ .

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**Proposition.** Each self-adjoint operator  $H : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  admits a so-called **spectral decomposition** 

$$H = \sum_{i} a_i \cdot \mathbf{P}_i$$

where all  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and all  $P_i : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  are projectors which are *mutually orthogonal* i.e.

 $P_i \circ P_j = O_{\mathcal{H}}$  for  $i \neq j$ .

#### **Postulate 2. [measurements]**

A measurement on a quantum system is described by a self-adjoint operator  $H = \sum_{i} a_i \cdot P_i$ , with  $\{a_i\}$  the measurement outcomes and  $\{P_i\}$  the state changes:

1. The initial state  $\psi$  undergoes one of the transitions  $P_i :: \psi \mapsto P_i(\psi)$ 

and the probability of the possible transitions is  $prob(P_i, \psi) = \langle \psi | P_i(\psi) \rangle$ where  $\psi$  needs to be normalized.

2. The *observer* which performs the measurement receives the value  $a_i$  as a token-witness of that fact.
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So one may think of a measurement as:

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or even as:

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The joint states of a compound quantum system are described within the tensor product of the Hilbert spaces which the states of the subsystems are described. Enables 'embedding' of single system states via



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But there are a lot more states than these, ...

$$dim(\mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_2) = dim(\mathcal{H}_1) + dim(\mathcal{H}_2),$$
  
$$dim(\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2) = dim(\mathcal{H}_1) \times dim(\mathcal{H}_2).$$

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or equivalently, such that:

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which indicates a correspondence with the identity.

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These **'channels'** allow **information to flow** between quantum systems e.g. in the case of teleportation.

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that is, we get a certain answer if next we apply

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# **QUANTUM TELEPORTATION** (towards a logical account)

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## **MEASUREMENT-BASED COMPUTATION**









### Evaluating a function via the act of measurement

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**Parallelism**: 1 measurement  $\Rightarrow$  global property of f.

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**Step 5:** then measure 1st n qubits in basis:  $\{|0\rangle + ... + |N\rangle, ...\}$ 

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## WHY MONOIDAL CATEGORIES?

## **BECAUSE THEY ARE EVERYWHERE!**

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I := unspecified  $\xrightarrow{\psi} A$ .

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be doing nothing. We have  $\mathbf{1}_Y \circ \xi = \xi \circ \mathbf{1}_X = \xi$ .

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be mashing spice-cook-potato and spice-cook-carrot.

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i.e.

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# 7. A more general law on recipes: $(g \circ f) \otimes (k \circ h) = (g \otimes k) \circ (f \otimes h)$ i.e.

boil pot then salt pot, while, fry car then pepper car || boil pot while fry car, then, salt pot while pepper car Very successful in **proof theory** and **programming**:

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but also applies to:

| biology          | chemistry     | physics       |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Biological syst. | Chemical syst | Physical syst |
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— (physical) data in monoidal category — Systems:

A B C

**Processes:** 

 $A \xrightarrow{f} A \qquad A \xrightarrow{g} B \qquad B \xrightarrow{h} C$ 

**Compound systems:** 

 $A \otimes B$  I  $A \otimes C \xrightarrow{f \otimes g} B \otimes D$ 

**Temporal composition:** 

$$A \xrightarrow{h \circ g} C := A \xrightarrow{g} B \xrightarrow{h} C \qquad A \xrightarrow{1_A} A$$



## $f: A \to B$



 $f^{\dagger} \colon B \to A$ 





$$\psi: \mathbf{I} \to A \qquad \pi: A \to \mathbf{I} \qquad \pi \circ \psi: \mathbf{I} \to \mathbf{I}$$





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— (pure) Classical vs. Quantum —





— quantum-like —

# $(A,\eta:\mathbf{I}\to A\otimes A)$









— quantum-like —



### — sliding —















In QM: cups = Bell-states, caps =Bell-effects,  $\pi$ -rotations = transpose











## $\Rightarrow$ quantum teleportation









## $\Rightarrow$ Entanglement swapping

FdHilb :

$$\eta_{\mathcal{H}}: \mathbb{C} \to \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} :: 1 \mapsto \sum_{i} |ii\rangle$$

Rel:

$$\eta_X = \{(*, (x, x)) | x \in X\} \subseteq \{*\} \times (X \times X)$$

*n*-Cob :



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## THE NO CLONING THEOREM

 $U(\psi_1 \otimes \phi_0) = \psi_1 \otimes \psi_1 \qquad U(\psi_2 \otimes \phi_0) = \psi_2 \otimes \psi_2$ 

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 $|00\rangle + |11\rangle \neq (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$ 



 $\{(0,0),(1,1)\} \neq \{0,1\} \times \{0,1\}$ 

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**Remark.** This results can be lifted to a **no-broadcasting theorem** by relying on Selinger's CPM-construction.

|                | pure C | mixed C | pure Q | mixed Q |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| broadcastable: | yes    | YES     | no     | no      |
| cloneable:     | yes    | NO      | no     | no      |

— high-level QM-methods in linguistics —

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Interpret cups and caps in FdHilb and compose:



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#### Quantum information processing: a new light on the Q-formalism and Q-foundations III QKD - classicality & complementarity - entanglement - non-locality

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# **QUANTUM KEY DISTRIBUTION**

*— complementarity —* 

Two bases

 $\{|0\rangle, \dots, |n\rangle\}$  and  $\{|0\rangle, \dots, |n\rangle\}$ are **complementary** (or **unbiased**) if  $|\langle i || j \rangle| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ 

yielding equal transition probabilities.



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## step 5.

• Alice and Bob compare part of their resulting key.





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Everything else follows from this.

— underlying complementarity calculus —

In fact, everything reduces to the structure of:



## **OBSERVABLES/CLASSICALITY**

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which is commutative, associative and unital i.e

$$(a \bullet b) \bullet c = a \bullet (b \bullet c) \quad a \bullet b = b \bullet a \quad a \bullet 1 = a$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sigma: A \times A &\to A \times A :: (a,b) \mapsto (b,a) \\ e: \{*\} \to A :: * \mapsto 1 \end{aligned}$$

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A cocomutative comonoid is a set A with a binary map  $\delta: A \to A \times A$ 

which is cocommutative, coassociative and counital i.e  $(\delta \times 1_A) \circ \delta = (1_A \times \delta) \circ \delta$   $\delta = \sigma \circ \delta$   $(1_A \times e') \circ \delta = 1_A$  - observables and classical data -A commutative monoid is object A with morphism  $\mu: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ 

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s.t.

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**FSet:** 

$$:: \left\{ \begin{array}{c} |00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle \mapsto |0\rangle \\ |11\rangle \mapsto |1\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

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⇒ Complementarity can be modeled with relations!
Coecke & Edwards '08: 0808.1037. Pavlovic '08: 0812.2266. Evans et al '09: 0909.4453.







i.e.

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### quantomatic - Dixon / Duncan / Kissinger



http://dream.inf.ed.ac.uk/projects/quantomatic/

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**Beyond these it's a total mess:** continuous classes for which the structure nor applications are known (there are some notable exceptions such as graph states).


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**Conjecture: all behaviors arise from composition**.

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*Below line*: each row has odd  $\{|-\rangle, |=\rangle\}$ -occurrences  $\Rightarrow$  three rows together have odd  $\{|-\rangle, |=\rangle\}$ -occurrences  $\Rightarrow$  since blue observables occur twice for the same system and hence don't contribute to signs, three red observables have odd  $\{|-\rangle\}$ -occurrences.

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