

State and Effect Logics

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Motivation

- The Hardy Box

- State-and-Effect Triangles

Type Theory

- Affine Type Theory

- Logic over an Affine Type Theory

- Probabilistic Triangles

- Classical Triangles

- Measurement

The Hardy Box Revisited

- Related Work

- For the Future



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Alice's choice of measurement affects Bob's outcome.

This 'influence' travels faster than light. [Yin et al., 2013]

It cannot be used to send information from Alice to Bob (*no-signalling*).



Unusual Features

- The observer effect
 - Observing the system changes its state.
 - *Propositions have side-effects*
- The uncertainty principle
 - Alice cannot use $V+$ and $T+$ in the same proposition.
 - *Propositional connectives become partial operations*



A Setup for Quantum Theory

CStar_{CPU}^{op}

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The computations from A to B are the CPU-maps $B \rightarrow A$.



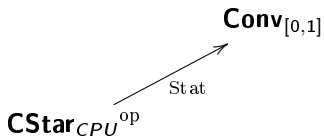
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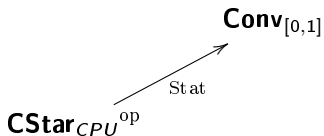
Definition (Convex Set)

A **convex set** over $[0, 1]$ consists of a set X and an operation: given $r_1, \dots, r_n \in [0, 1]$ with $r_1 + \dots + r_n = 1$ and $x_1, \dots, x_n \in X$, returns an element

$$r_1 x_1 + \dots + r_n x_n \in X$$

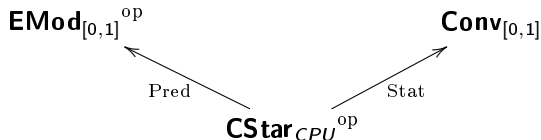
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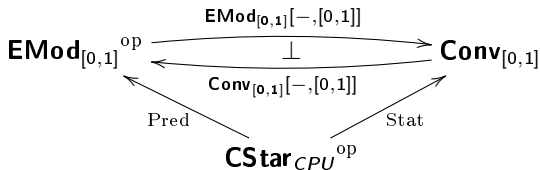
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An *effect module* over the effect monoid M is a set A with a *partial* operation $\odot : A \times A \rightarrow A$, and (total) operations $(-)^{\perp} : A \rightarrow A$, $\cdot : [0, 1] \times A \rightarrow A$ such that certain axioms hold

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There is an adjunction between these categories, in both cases ‘homming into $[0, 1]$ ’.

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A computation from A to B is a function $A \rightarrow \mathcal{DB}$.



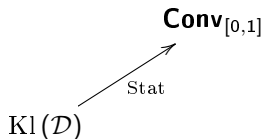
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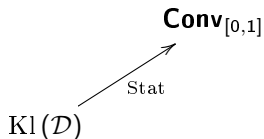


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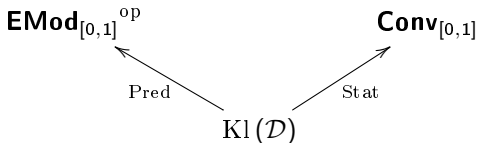
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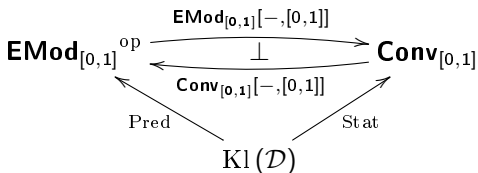
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Affine Categories

An *affine* category is a symmetric monoidal category \mathcal{C} with finite coproducts such that:

- the tensor unit I is a terminal object
- the tensor distributes over $+$

Examples

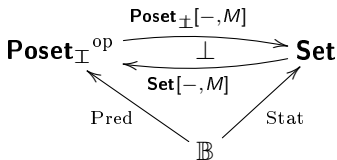
- Any Cartesian closed category is affine.
- $\mathbf{Kl}(\mathcal{D})$, $\mathbf{Kl}(\mathcal{P}_*)$, $\mathbf{CStar}_{CPU}^{\text{op}}$ are all affine.



State-and-Effect Triangles

Let \mathbf{Poset}_{\perp} be the category of bounded posets (posets with \top and \perp).
A *state-and-effect triangle* consists of:

- an affine category \mathbb{B} of *types* and *computations*;
- a bounded poset M of *scalars* (propositions or truth values);
- a symmetric comonoidal functor $\text{Pred} : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{Poset}_{\perp}^{\text{op}}$ that preserves coproducts;
- a symmetric monoidal functor $\text{Stat} : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$ that preserves the terminal object;
- a natural transformation $\models : \text{Stat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Poset}[\text{Pred}-, M]$.



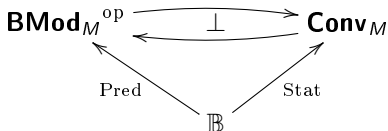
Example: $\text{Kl}(\mathcal{P}_*)$.



Classical State-and-Effect Triangles

A *classical state-and-effect triangle* consists of:

- an affine category \mathbb{B} of *types* and *computations*;
- an Boolean algebra M of *scalars* (propositions or truth values);
- a symmetric comonoidal functor $\text{Pred} : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{BMod}_M^{\text{op}}$ that preserves the terminal object and coproducts;
- a symmetric monoidal functor $\text{Stat} : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{Conv}_M$ that preserves the terminal object;
- a natural transformation $\models : \text{Stat} \rightarrow \mathbf{BMod}_M[\text{Pred}-, M]$.



Example: **Set**, any Boolean topos.



Syntax of QPEL

Type $A ::= A \otimes A \mid I \mid A + B$

- Terms s, t, \dots intended to represent quantum programs.
- Effects ϕ, ψ, \dots intended to represent predicates on quantum states.

Judgement forms:

- $\Gamma \vdash t : A$
- $\Gamma \vdash s = t : A$
- $\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff}$
- $\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \psi$



Properties of QPEL

This is a *linear* type system – **no** Contraction:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A, y : A \vdash t[x, y] : B}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t[x, x] : B}$$

Allowing Contraction would violate the no-cloning theorem



Typing System

Structural Rules

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A, y : B, \Delta \vdash \mathcal{J}}{\Gamma, y : B, x : A, \Delta \vdash \mathcal{J}} \qquad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : A} \quad (x : A \in \Gamma)$$

Tensor Products

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Delta \vdash N : B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash M \otimes N : A \otimes B}$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \otimes B \quad \Delta, x : A, y : B \vdash N : C}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \text{let } x \otimes y = M \text{ in } N : C}$$

$$\text{let } x \otimes y = M \otimes N \text{ in } P = [M/x, N/y]P$$
$$M = \text{let } x \otimes y = M \text{ in } x \otimes y$$



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Example: If $\Gamma \vdash M : A \otimes B$ and $\Delta, x : A, y : B \vdash N : C$, then

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is

$$\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket \Delta \rrbracket \xrightarrow{\llbracket M \rrbracket \otimes \text{id}} \llbracket A \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket B \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket \Delta \rrbracket \cong \llbracket \Delta \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket A \rrbracket \otimes \llbracket B \rrbracket \xrightarrow{\llbracket N \rrbracket} \llbracket C \rrbracket$$

The models are exactly the affine categories.



Effects

$$(\top) \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \top \text{ eff}} \quad (\perp) \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \perp \text{ eff}}$$

$$(\text{case-prop}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A + B \quad \Delta, x : A \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \Delta, y : B \vdash \psi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \text{case } M \text{ of } \text{inl}(x) \mapsto \phi \mid \text{inr}(y) \mapsto \psi \text{ eff}}$$

$$(\text{let-prop}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \otimes B \quad \Delta, x : A, y : B \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \text{let } x \otimes y = M \text{ in } \phi \text{ eff}}$$

$$(\leq\text{-ref}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \phi} \quad (\leq\text{-trans}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \psi \quad \Gamma \vdash \psi \leq \chi}{\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \chi}$$

$$(\leq\text{-}\top) \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \top} \quad (\perp\text{-}\leq) \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma \vdash \perp \leq \phi}$$

We define $\llbracket \Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \rrbracket \in \text{Pred} \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket$ for every effect in context Γ .

We define $\llbracket \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \rrbracket \in M$ for every effect in the empty context



Tensor Product of Effects

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(mult)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \Delta \vdash \psi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \phi \otimes \psi \text{ eff}} \\
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 \text{(assoc)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \Delta \vdash \psi \text{ eff} \quad \Theta \vdash \chi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma, \Delta, \Theta \vdash \phi \otimes (\psi \otimes \chi) \Leftrightarrow (\phi \otimes \psi) \otimes \chi} \\
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 \text{(comm)} \quad \frac{\vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \vdash \psi \text{ eff}}{\vdash \phi \otimes \psi \Leftrightarrow \psi \otimes \phi}
 \end{array}$$

This makes the functor $\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{Poset}_{\perp}^{\text{op}}$ into a symmetric comonoidal functor.



Probabilistic Triangles

For probabilistic triangles, we add these rules:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma \vdash \phi^\perp \text{ eff}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \psi^\perp}{\Gamma \vdash \phi \otimes \psi \text{ eff}} \\
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 (\text{dist}_R) \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \Delta \vdash \psi \perp \chi}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \phi \otimes \psi \perp \phi \otimes \chi} \\
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 \end{array}$$

We have a soundness and completeness result for these: the derivable judgements are those true in every probabilistic state-and-effect triangle.



Classical Triangles

We can add to the logic *conjunction*:

$$\text{Effect } \phi ::= \dots \mid \phi \wedge \phi$$

with rules which ensure

$$\phi \wedge \psi \leq \phi \quad \phi \wedge \psi \leq \psi$$

$$\phi \wedge \phi^\perp \Leftrightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \psi \quad \Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \chi}{\Gamma \vdash \phi \leq \psi \wedge \chi}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \perp \psi \quad \Gamma \vdash \phi \perp \chi}{\Gamma \vdash (\phi \otimes \psi) \wedge (\phi \otimes \chi) \Leftrightarrow \phi \otimes (\psi \wedge \chi)}$$

Theorem

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where F is the arrow

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Intuitively,

$$\square f(p) = \{a \in A : f(a) \text{ is defined and satisfies } p\}$$



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Let $\int \square$ be the *Grothendieck completion* with

- objects all pairs (A, p) with $p \in \text{Pred}A$
- arrows $f : (A, p) \rightarrow (B, q)$ all arrows $f : A \rightarrow B + I$ such that $p \leq \square f(q)$



Chains of Adjunctions

$$\int \square$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\mathbb{B}$$

Forgetful functor



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$$\begin{array}{c} f \square \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{B} \end{array}$$

$$A \mapsto (A, \perp)$$



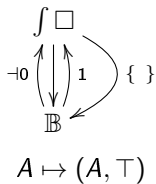
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Idea

$$A \longrightarrow \{A | \phi\} \cong A/\phi^\perp \longrightarrow A$$

is the action (side-effect) of measuring ϕ on A .



Comprehension

We give ourselves a new judgement form,

$$\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash \mathcal{J}$$

A term $\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash M : A$ is interpreted as an arrow $(\Gamma, \phi) \rightarrow (A, \top)$.

A predicate $\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash \psi \text{ eff}$ is interpreted as an element of $\text{Pred}\{\Gamma \mid \phi\}$.

$$\text{(comp-weak)} \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \Gamma \vdash \mathcal{J}}{\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash \mathcal{J}}$$

$$\text{(comp-id)} \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma \mid \phi \vdash \top \leq \phi}$$

$$\text{(comp-i)} \frac{}{\Gamma \mid \perp \vdash i : A}$$

$$\text{(comp-false)} \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \mid \perp \vdash M = N : A}$$



Comprehension

$$\text{(comp)} \frac{x : A \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\{x : A \mid \phi\} \text{ type}}$$

$$\text{(compl)} \frac{x : A \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash \top \leq [M/x]\phi}{\Gamma \vdash M|_{x.\phi} : \{x : A \mid \phi\}}$$

$$\text{(comp-let)} \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \{x : A \mid \phi\} \quad \Delta, x : A \mid \phi \vdash N : B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \text{let } x|_{\phi} = M \text{ in } N : B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \top \leq [(\text{let } x|_{\phi} = M \text{ in } x)/x]\phi \\ (\text{let } x|_{\phi} = M|_{x.\phi} \text{ in } N) &= N[M/x] \\ M &= (\text{let } x|_{\phi} = M \text{ in } x|_{x.\phi} : \{x : A \mid \phi\}) \end{aligned}$$



Quotients

$$\text{(quotient)} \frac{x : A \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\vdash (x : A/\phi) \text{ type}}$$

$$\text{(quot-in)} \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad x : A \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{\Gamma \vdash \xi_\phi(M) : (x : A/\phi) + 1}$$

$$\text{(quot-in-inr)} \frac{x : A \vdash \phi \text{ eff}}{x : A \vdash \phi \Leftrightarrow \text{inr?}(\xi_\phi(x))}$$

$$\text{(quot-out)} \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : (x : A/\phi) \quad \Delta, x : A \vdash N : B + 1 \quad \Delta, x : A \vdash \phi \leq \text{inr?}(N)}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \text{let } \xi_\phi(x) = M \text{ in } N : B + 1}$$



Quotients

$$(\beta\text{-quotient}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad x : A \vdash \phi \text{ eff} \quad \Delta, x : A \vdash N : B + 1 \quad \Delta, x : A \vdash \phi \leq \text{inr?}(N)}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \text{case } \xi_\phi(M) \text{ of } \text{inl}(y) \mapsto \text{let } \xi_\phi(x) = y \text{ in } N \mid \text{inr}(z) \mapsto \text{inr}(\langle \rangle) = [M/x]N : B + 1}$$

$$(\eta\text{-quotient}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : (x : A/\phi) \quad \Delta, u : (x : A/\phi) + 1 \vdash N : B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \text{let } \xi_\phi(x) = M \text{ in } [\xi_\phi(x)/u]N = [\text{inl}(M)/u]N : (x : A/\phi) + 1}$$



Measurement

Let us say ϕ is **sharp** if

$$\{x : A \mid \phi\} \cong (x : A/\phi^\perp)$$

Consider the arrow assert_ϕ :

$$A \xrightarrow{\xi} (x : A/\phi^\perp) + 1 \cong \{x : A \mid \phi\} + 1 \longrightarrow A + 1$$

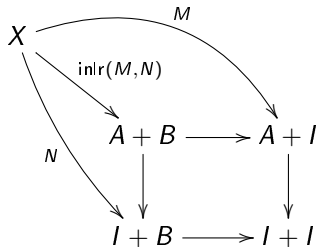
This represents this program:

Take input $x : A$. Measure ϕ on x . If the outcome is true, output inl (state after measurement). If the outcome is false, output inr ($\langle \rangle$).



Pullback Property

In all our categories \mathbb{B} , the following diagrams are pullbacks:



Let $\text{inl}(M, N)$ be the mediating arrow.

Then define

$$\text{measure } \phi(x) \mapsto M(x) \mid \phi(x)^\perp \mapsto N(x)$$

to be

$$\text{case inl}r (\text{assert}_{\phi(x)}, \text{swap}(\text{assert}_{\phi(x)^\perp})) \text{ of inl}(x) \mapsto M(x) \mid \text{inr}(x) \mapsto N(x)$$

Theorem

In the category of von Neumann algebras, for every effect ϕ , there is a unique least sharp effect above ϕ .

For the future: build this into the syntax.



The theory *HARDY*

Type Constants

electron

Term Constants

initial : *electron* \otimes *electron*

Effect Constants $V+$, $T+$, both over *electron*. 1% , over I
Axioms

$$1\% \vee 1\% \vee \dots \vee 1\% \Leftrightarrow 1$$

$$1\% \leq V+(x) \otimes V+(y)$$

$$\text{let } x \otimes y = \textit{initial} \text{ in } T+(x) \otimes V+(y) \Leftrightarrow 0$$

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$$\text{let } x \otimes y = \textit{initial} \text{ in } T+(x)^\perp \otimes T+(y)^\perp \Leftrightarrow 0$$

This theory is *consistent* in the probabilistic framework, and *inconsistent* in the classical framework.



Related Work

- Quantum programming languages without logic.
 - QPL, Quipper, quantum λ -calculus, ...
 - No syntax for logic (but can use matrices as predicates, see for example [d'Hondt and Panangaden, 2006]).
- LQP [Baltag et al., 2014]
 - Modal logic for reasoning about quantum states
 - Language for programs is an underspecification language.
- Equational reasoning
 - Measurement calculus, Staton's rules, ...
- Quantum protocols
 - CQP, QPAIg, qCCS, ...
 - Equational axioms and reduction rules for communicating quantum processes
 - No logic of effects over these processes



For the Future

- Find a syntactic characterisation of the difference between probabilistic and quantum computation.
- Give separate syntactic characterisations of the ‘weird’ features of quantum theory:
 - non-locality/contextuality
 - non-determinism
 - no signalling
- Prove some quantum algorithms correct.
- Build a proof checker for quantum computing.

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