The Many-Worlds Calculus: Representing Quantum Control

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• CNOT :=
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Standard Model: QRAM

- Classical Computer connected to coprocessor.
- Quantum circuit built by the classical computer.
- Classical control-flow of the program.
- Only **qubits** and tensors thereof.



The Quantum Switch

Quantum Computation features non-causal execution paths:

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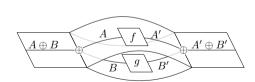
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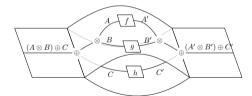
- Not realizable in Quantum Circuits with only one *U* and *V*.
- Physically implementable with Linear Optics [Arxiv 1810.09826].
- Alternative exists: addressable quantum gates, processes algebra [Arxiv 2109.08050, 2203.11245].
- Alternative still have limited types or unclear semantics.

What we want:

- New formalism with types and Quantum Control.
- Allowing to represent both pairing and case analysis.
- Clear semantics of the objects.
- Usable as a model of programming languages.



Split over coproduct



Splits over coproduct and tensor

The Many-Worlds Calculus

- Born from a token-based interpretation of the ZX-Calculus [Arxiv 2206.10916].
- Adding a ⊕ to the ZX-Calculus.
- Adding a \otimes to tapes-diagrams / processes algebras.
- Features both a **token-based** semantics and **denotational** semantics.
- Equationnal Theory that is **sound** and **complete**.
- Case study into a typed quantum programming language.
- Colored Prop with two monoidal product, \otimes and \oplus .

Categorical background (very quickly, I promise)

- Prop (C, \star, \boxtimes) : product and permutations.
- Symmetric monoidal category with a single object *
- Nice graphical representation (more on that later)
- Object of the form $\star \boxtimes \cdots \boxtimes \star$
- Objects = input and output, morphisms = diagrams.

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- Given $f: A \to B, g: B \to C$ we get: $\begin{bmatrix} f \\ f \\ g \end{bmatrix}_C^A$
- $(f_1 \circ f_2) \otimes (g_1 \circ g_2) = (f_1 \otimes g_1) \circ (f_2 \otimes g_2)$

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- Given $f: A \to B, g: B \to C$ we get: g = g
- $(f_1 \circ f_2) \otimes (g_1 \circ g_2) = (f_1 \otimes g_1) \circ (f_2 \otimes g_2) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|}\hline f_1 & g_1 \\\hline f_2 & g_2 \\\hline \end{array}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Any morphism can be represented by a diagram, any diagram represent a morphism.

If two morphisms are equal, then so are their diagrams.

Many-Worlds, in Short

- Generators













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Compositions

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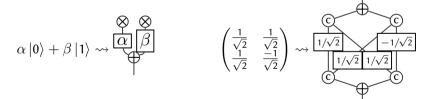
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- Standard Interpretation -

 $\llbracket . \rrbracket : \mathbf{MW} \to \mathbf{FdM}(R)$

$$A \oplus B \atop A B := A B A B$$

Mirrored versions



A Quantum Bit and the Hadamard Unitary

Not every diagram is **correct**:



- Even those "wrong" diagrams have a semantics (which is 0).
- Validity criterion to distinguish correct and incorrect diagrams.
- Akin to Proof Net validity criterion.

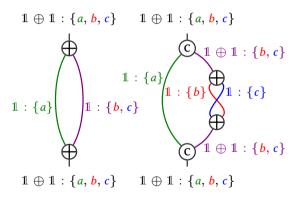
The Worlds Labeling

- Each wire have a *set* of worlds, $a, b, c \in w, v, \dots \subseteq W$
- Can be empty.
- Some rewriting are not sound without the worlds systems.
- Similar rules for the mirrored versions.



Example : CNOT

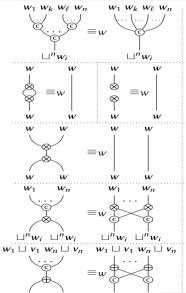
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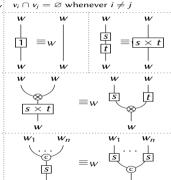
The Equationnal Theory (1/3)

- Two sets of equations:
 - \equiv_W : for a fixed world set W.
 - \equiv : equations that can **change** the world set *W*.
- Two versions of \equiv_W
 - One with generalized contraction.
 - One where only unary / binary contraction.

The Equationnal Theory (2/3)



Worlds annotations on wires are ommited when uniquely determined. We assume that: $w \cap v = \emptyset$ $w_i \cap w_i = \emptyset$ whenever $i \neq j$



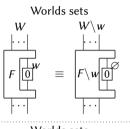
Mirrored up-down versions of those equations can be deduced from the compact closure.

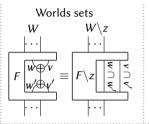
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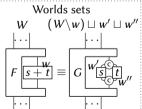
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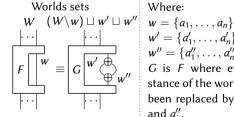
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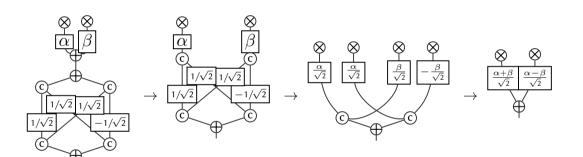


Where: $F \setminus w$ (resp. $F \setminus z$) is Fwhere every world of w(resp. z) has been removed from the labels.

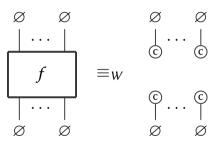




Where:
$$w = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$$
 $w' = \{a'_1, \dots, a'_n\}$ $w'' = \{a''_1, \dots, a''_n\}$ G is F where every instance of the world a_i has been replaced by both a'_i and a''_i .



Any diagram f where every world label is \emptyset :



The Denotational Semantics (1/4)

Two semantics:

- $[\![]\!]_a$: Where only wires with a a world on it, rest of disabled.
- ullet $[\![\,]\!]$: Semantics that consider all the possible enabling / disabling of worlds.

With:

- $\bullet \ \llbracket g \circ f \rrbracket_a := \llbracket g \rrbracket_a \circ \llbracket f \rrbracket_a.$
- $\llbracket f \Box g \rrbracket_a := \llbracket f \rrbracket_a \otimes \llbracket g \rrbracket_a$.

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$$\llbracket [f]_W \rrbracket := \left\{ \sum_{a \in W} \llbracket f \rrbracket_a \right\}$$

World set:
$$\{a, \star\}$$

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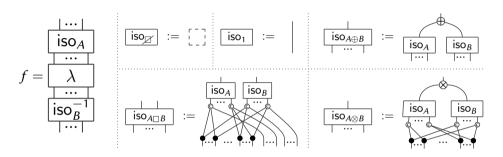
$$A : \{a\} \cup B : \{b\}$$

$$A \oplus B : \{a, b\}$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varnothing & \varnothing \\ | & \dots & | \\ | & & & | \\ | & & & | \\ | & & & | \\ | & & & | \\ | & & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal Form



- **Theorem**: Any diagram can be put into a normal form.
- **Theorem**: The normal form is unique.

Universality

Any linear operator can be represented as a diagram with a world set W.

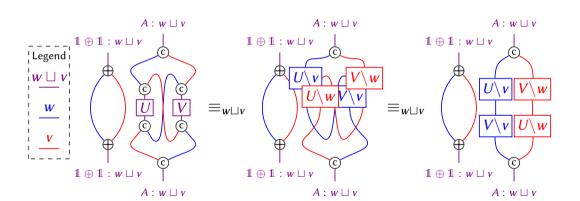
Soudness

If
$$D \equiv D'$$
 then $\llbracket D \rrbracket = \llbracket D' \rrbracket$

Completeness

$$D \equiv D' \text{ iff } \llbracket D \rrbracket = \llbracket D' \rrbracket$$

Representing Quantum Control: The Quantum Switch



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$$\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle := \alpha \mathtt{inj}_{l}() + \beta \mathtt{inj}_{r}() : \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}$$

$$H := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{inj}_{l}() \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{inj}_{l}() + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{inj}_{r}() \\ \operatorname{inj}_{r}() \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{inj}_{l}() + -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{inj}_{r}() \end{array} \right\} : \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}$$

Some typing rules

Usual one for values:

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash v : A}{\Delta \vdash \mathtt{inj}_{l} \ v : A \oplus B} \qquad \frac{\Delta_{1} \vdash v_{1} : A}{\Delta_{1}, \Delta_{2} \vdash \langle v_{1}, v_{2} \rangle : A \otimes B}$$

• Less usual one for linear combination:

$$\frac{\Delta \vdash e : A}{\Delta \vdash \alpha \ e : A} \qquad \frac{\Delta \vdash e_1 \qquad \Delta \vdash e_2}{\Delta \vdash e_1 + e_2 : A}$$

Weird one for isos:

The Language

- Rewriting system based on pattern-matching.
- Clauses has to be exhaustive and non-overlapping.
- Only represent **unitary** operations.
- If limited to type $\bigotimes^n \mathbb{1} \oplus \mathbb{1}$
 - Can encode any quantum circuit.
 - Can be represented into the ZX-Calculus.
- Can easily represent quantum control:

Let $tt = inj_l()$, $ff = inj_r()$ then:

$$\mathsf{Gate} ::= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle \mathsf{tt}, x \rangle \leftrightarrow \mathsf{let} \, y = \mathsf{H} \, \, x \, \mathsf{in} \, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \mathsf{tt}, y \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \mathsf{ff}, y \rangle \\ \\ \langle \mathsf{ff}, x \rangle \leftrightarrow \mathsf{let} \, y = \mathsf{Id} \, \, x \, \mathsf{in} \, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \mathsf{tt}, y \rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \mathsf{ff}, y \rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

Encoding into the Many-Worlds (1/4)

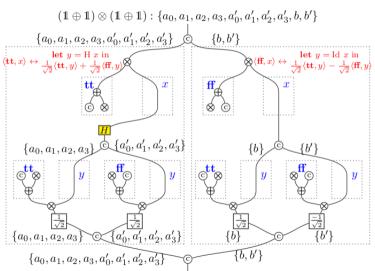
- Expression $A_1, \ldots, A_n \vdash e : A$ diagram with input A_1, \ldots, A_n and output B.
- Iso $\{v_1 \leftrightarrow e_1 \dots v_n \leftrightarrow e_n\}$: $A \leftrightarrow B$ diagram with one input and one output of type A and B.

Encoding into the Many-Worlds (2/4)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{x}: A \vdash_{e} x: A \end{pmatrix} = |A| \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\vdash_{e} \langle \rangle} : \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} = \otimes \mathbb{1} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\xi}{\Delta \vdash_{e} t: A} \\ \frac{\Delta \vdash_{e} t: A}{\Delta \vdash_{e} \alpha t: A} \end{pmatrix} = |A| \\
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Results

Well-defined

Given a well-typed term, the translation is well-defined.

Soudness

If
$$t \to^* t'$$
 then $(|t|) = (|t'|)$

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- Denotational & Operational (GoI) Semantics.
- Used as a model for a programming language.

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- Denotational & Operational (GoI) Semantics.
- Used as a model for a programming language.

Future Work

- Extension to mixed-processes & Induction types and recursion.
- Closer relation to Linear Logic (Nouvelle syntaxe, MALL / μ MALL Proof Nets, ...).

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