

# The Operational Choi-Jamiolkowski Isomorphism<sup>1</sup>

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# Motivation

- ▶ What the isomorphism actually tells us: in quantum mechanics, the set of possible multipartite correlations exhibited by entangled states is equivalent to the set of possible temporal correlations exhibited by sequences of measurements on a single system over time.
- ▶ Ontic equivalence principle: phenomena which exhibit very similar statistics should be explained by the same kind of underlying mechanism.

## Leifer Reformulation<sup>2</sup>

- ▶ Ensemble preparation: specified by a probability distribution  $p(i) : i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  and a set of preparations  $\{Q_i : i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}\}$ : a procedure in which an observer draws a number  $i$  from  $\{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  with probability distribution  $p(i)$ , and then performs the corresponding preparation  $Q_i$ .
- ▶ When the operational theory in question is quantum mechanics, every possible ensemble preparation can be described by a POVM  $\{M_i\}$  and density operator  $\rho$ , where  $p(i) = \text{Tr}(\rho M_i)$  and  $P_i$  is a preparation which produces the quantum state  $\rho_i = \frac{\sqrt{\rho} M_i \sqrt{\rho}}{\text{Tr}(M_i \rho)}$
- ▶ For any bipartite state  $\rho_{AB}^\epsilon$ , there exists a CPTP map  $\epsilon$  and a reduced state  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B(\rho_{AB}^\epsilon)$  such that given any two POVMs  $M$  and  $O$ , if  $M^T$  is obtained by taking the transpose of all the measurement operators in  $M$  with respect to some fixed basis, then when we perform the ensemble preparation described by the POVM  $M^T$  and the density operator  $\rho_A$ , then evolve the state according to  $\epsilon$ , then perform the measurement  $O$ , the probability that state  $\rho_i$  is prepared and then the measurement  $M$  has outcome  $j$  is the same as the joint probability of obtaining outcomes  $M_i$  and  $O_j$  when the POVM  $M$  is performed on system  $A$  and the POVM  $O$  is performed on system  $B$  for a bipartite system  $AB$  in the state  $\rho_{AB}^\epsilon$ .  
Conversely, for any pair of a CPTP map and state  $\rho$  there exists a bipartite state  $\rho_{AB}^\epsilon$  such that the same conditions hold, so we have defined an isomorphism between bipartite states and pairs  $(\rho_A, \epsilon^r)$ , where  $\epsilon^r$  denotes the restriction of the CPTP map  $\epsilon$  to the support of  $\rho_A$ .

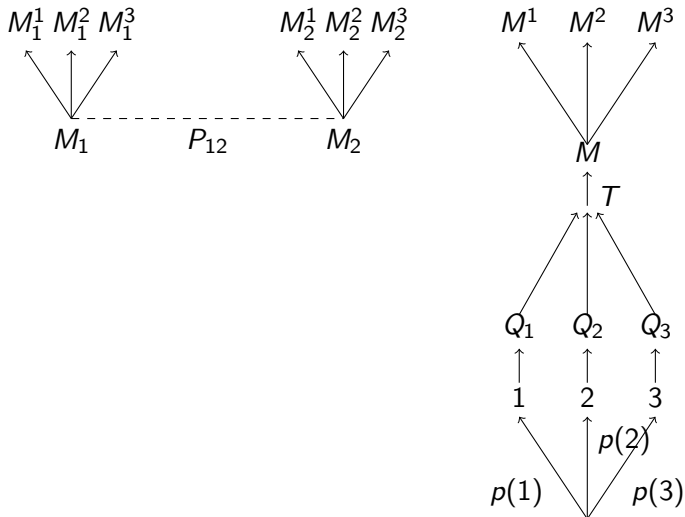
<sup>2</sup>M. S. Leifer. "Conditional Density Operators and the Subjectivity of Quantum Operations". In: *Foundations of Probability and Physics - 4*. Ed. by G. Adenier, C. Fuchs, and A. Y. Khrennikov. Vol. 889. American Institute of Physics Conference Series. Feb. 2007, pp. 172–186. DOI: 10.1063/1.2713456. eprint: [quant-ph/0611233](https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/0611233).

## Operational CJ Isomorphism

- ▶ For any joint preparation  $P_{123\dots n}$  on a set of systems  $S, S_2, \dots, S_n$ , there exists a set of channels  $T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n$  which may simultaneously be applied to the system  $S$ , such that for any set of measurements  $M, M_2, \dots, M_n$  which may be performed on  $S, S_2, \dots, S_n$ , there exists an ensemble preparation  $P$  for the system  $S$  such that the distribution  $p_{P_{123\dots n}; M, M_2 \dots M_n}$  is the same as the distribution  $p_{P; T_2 \dots T_n; M_2 \dots M_n}$ .

Conversely, for any set of channels  $T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n$  which may simultaneously be applied to the system  $S$  to produce a set of systems  $S_2, \dots, S_n$ , there exists a joint preparation  $P_{123\dots n}$  for systems  $S, S_2, S_3 \dots S_n$  such that for any ensemble preparation  $P$  which may be performed for system  $S$  and any set of measurements  $M_2, M_3, \dots, M_n$  which may be performed on the products  $S_2, \dots, S_n$ , there exists a measurement  $M$  on  $S$  such that the distribution  $p_{P_{123\dots n}; M M_2 \dots M_n}$  is the same as the distribution  $p_{P; T_2 \dots T_n; M_2, \dots, M_n}$ .

# Operational CJ Isomorphism



# Strong monogamy of correlations + Bell nonlocality = No-broadcasting/cloning

- ▶ No broad-casting: there is no universal broadcasting map in quantum mechanics
  - ▶ Operational state: Given two preparation procedures  $P_a, P_b$  which appear in an operational theory, these procedures produce the same *operational state* iff when a system is prepared using one of these procedures, there is no subsequent measurement or sequence of measurements which can give us any information about whether the system was prepared using  $P_a$  or  $P_b$ .
  - ▶ Operational no broad-casting: there is no map which broadcasts any set of operational states.
- ▶ Monogamy: the amount of entanglement a quantum system has with one system limits the amount of entanglement it can share with other systems
  - ▶ Measure correlations in terms of the CHSH quantity:

$$\mathcal{B}_{AB} := \langle AB \rangle_{P_{AB}, M_A^0, M_B^0} + \langle AB \rangle_{P_{AB}, M_A^0, M_B^1} + \langle AB \rangle_{P_{AB}, M_A^1, M_B^0} - \langle AB \rangle_{P_{AB}, M_A^1, M_B^1}$$

- ▶ **Strong monogamy of correlations**<sup>3</sup>: An operational theory obeys strong monogamy of correlations iff for any joint preparation of three systems  $S_A, S_B, S_C$ , for any choice of measurements  $M_A^0, M_A^1$  on  $S_A$ , any choice of measurements  $M_B^0, M_B^1$  on  $S_B$ , and any choice of measurements  $M_C^0, M_C^1$  on  $S_C$ , the associated CHSH quantities satisfy:

$$\mathcal{B}_{AB}(P_{ABC}, M_A^0, M_A^1, M_B^0, M_B^1)^2 + \mathcal{B}_{BC}(P_{ABC}, M_B^0, M_B^1, M_C^0, M_C^1)^2 \leq 8$$

- ▶ ~~Bell non-locality: some CHSH quantity greater than two~~

<sup>3</sup>B. Toner and F. Verstraete. "Monogamy of Bell correlations and Tsirelson's bound". In: *eprint*

# Strong monogamy of correlations + Bell nonlocality = No-broadcasting/cloning

- ▶ In an operational theory which obeys the operational Choi-Jamiołkowski isomorphism and exhibits Bell nonlocality, the existence of a universal broadcasting map implies that the theory violates strong monogamy of correlations



# No-signaling + Bell nonlocality = Preparation Contextuality

- ▶ Ontological model: a space  $\Lambda$  of ontic states  $\lambda$ , a set of probability distributions  $\mu^P(\lambda)$  giving the probability that the system ends up in the state  $\lambda$  when we perform the preparation procedure  $P$ , a set of response functions  $\xi_{M,X}(\lambda)$  giving the probability that we obtain outcome  $M^X$  when we perform measurement  $M$  on a system whose ontic state is  $\lambda$ , and a set of column-stochastic matrices  $T^O$  representing the way in which the ontic state is transformed when some operation  $O$  is applied to the system.
- ▶ Preparation contextuality: an operational theory is *preparation contextual* iff it is not possible to represent the theory by a valid ontological model in which every operational state is represented by a unique probability distribution over ontic states<sup>4</sup>.
- ▶ Operational no-signalling principle: In a process involving a set of non-communicating devices  $\{D_i\} : i \in \{1 \dots N\}$  such that device  $D_i$  accepts an input variable  $N_i$  and produces an output variable  $O_i$ , let  $J$  be any subset of  $\{1 \dots N\}$ , let  $O_J$  be the set of variables  $\{O_j : j \in J\}$ , let  $N_J$  be the set of variables  $\{N_j : j \in J\}$ ; then if the inputs  $\{N_i\}$  are uncorrelated, the outcomes satisfy  $p(O_J | N_1, \dots, N_n) = p(O_J | N_J)$ .

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<sup>4</sup>R. W. Spekkens. "Contextuality for preparations, transformations, and unsharp measurements". In: *Phys Rev A* 71.5, 052108 (May 2005), p. 052108. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevA.71.052108. eprint: [quant-ph/0406166](https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/0406166).

# No-signaling + Bell nonlocality = Preparation Contextuality

- ▶ Given an operational theory which obeys the operational Choi-Jamiołkowski isomorphism and the no-signalling principle, if the theory is preparation non-contextual, it does not exhibit Bell nonlocality.

# Information Causality = Fine-grained uncertainty relations

- ▶ A sub-theory  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{T}, p)$  of an operational theory is **d-dimensional** iff  $d$  is the smallest number such that there exists a set of  $d^2 - 1$  continuous parameters in  $[0, 1]$  with the following properties:
  1. Specifying the values of all  $d^2 - 1$  parameters for any preparation  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  fully determines the probabilities  $p(M^x|P)$  for every outcome  $M^x$  of every measurement  $M$  in  $\mathcal{M}$ .
  2. For every possible set of values of the  $d^2 - 1$  parameters, there exists a preparation  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  described by those parameters.
- ▶ In some subtheory  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{T}, p)$  of an operational theory, two measurements  $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{M}$  are **orthogonal** iff given an arbitrary unknown preparation  $P$ , the set of probabilities  $\{p(M_1^x|P)\}$  and  $\{p(M_2^x|P)\}$  are independent.
- ▶ Information Causality<sup>5</sup>: if Alice and Bob pre-share a set of devices which exhibit nonlocal correlations, and Alice receives a bit string  $N_0 N_1 \dots N_n$  and sends Bob a classical message  $M$  of  $m$  bits, and Bob performs a measurement with some setting  $k$  and obtains outcome  $O$ , then  $\sum_r I(MO : N_r | k = r) \leq m$

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<sup>5</sup>M. Pawłowski et al. "Information causality as a physical principle". In: *Nature* 461 (Oct. 2009), pp. 1101–1104. DOI: 10.1038/nature08400. arXiv: quant-ph/0905.2292 [quant-ph]

# Information Causality = Fine-grained uncertainty relations

- ▶ If an operational theory obeys the operational Choi-Jamiołkowski isomorphism and information causality, then given any subtheory  $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{T}, p)$  of dimension two, for any preparation  $P \in \mathcal{P}$  and any pair of orthogonal measurements  $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{M}$ , and any two outcomes  $M_1^m, M_2^n$  of the measurements  $M_1, M_2$ , we must have:

$$p(M_1^m|M) + p(M_2^n|M') \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- ▶ Derivation inspired by Oppenheim/Wehner<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup>J. Oppenheim and S. Wehner. "The Uncertainty Principle Determines the Nonlocality of Quantum Mechanics". In: *Science* 330 (Nov. 2010), p. 1072. DOI: 10.1126/science.1192065. arXiv: [quant-ph/1004.2507](https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/1004.2507) [[quant-ph](https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/1004.2507)].

# Questions?