

# Effect-labelled Coalgebras for Quantum Verification

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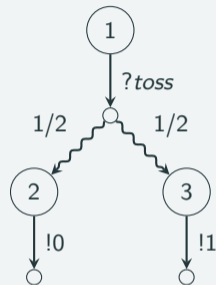
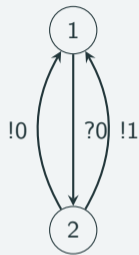
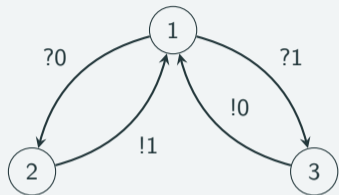
# Intro

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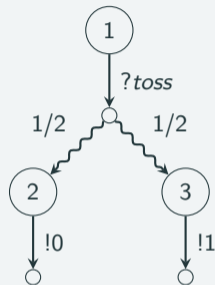
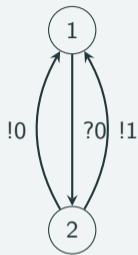
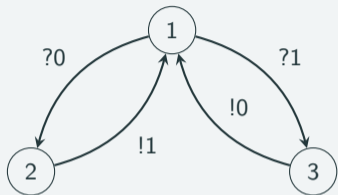
- Modelling concurrent systems is a challenging task
- Lot of different characterization, both syntactical and semantic, also in the probabilistic case
- Quantum systems are not just probabilistic! How to characterize their **observable behaviour**?
- Start from quantum theory (*effects*) and build up to computer science (*ELTS*).

- We model systems which run in parallel, communicate and act according to their qubits.
- **Effect-weighted LTSs** ( $\mathbb{E}$ LTSs) encompass both probabilistic and quantum systems.
- We study their behavioural equivalence
- Compositional reasoning thanks to graded operators on  $\mathbb{E}$ LTS.

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LTS: stateful computations with non-deterministic and/or probabilistic aspects

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**Quantum Effects** are functions from states to probabilities,  $\mathcal{E}f_{\mathcal{H}} \simeq \mathbf{Conv}(DM_{\mathcal{H}}, [0, 1])$ .

They are represented as positive matrices smaller than the identity

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Effect algebras define a partial order by  $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow \exists c. a + c = b$ . Effect algebras and their homomorphism form the symmetric monoidal category **EA**.

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$$D_{[0,1]}X \ni \{x \mapsto 1\}, \{x \mapsto 0.5, y \mapsto 0.5\}, \{z \mapsto 0.3\} \dots$$

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**ELTSs**

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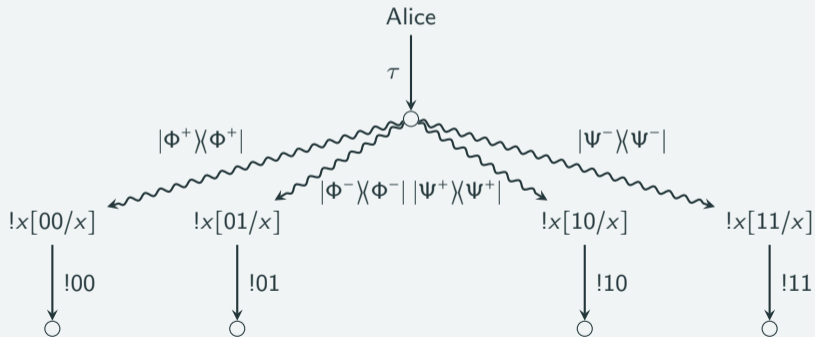
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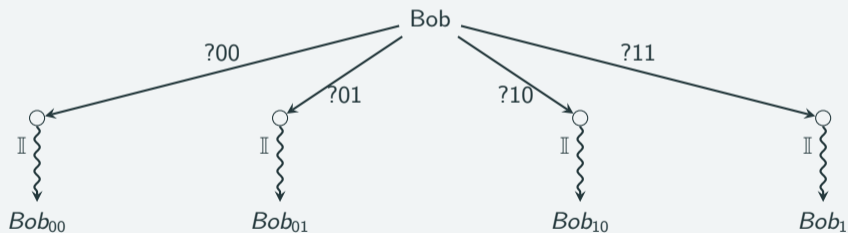
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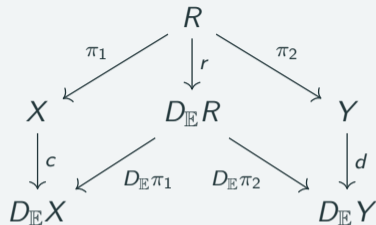






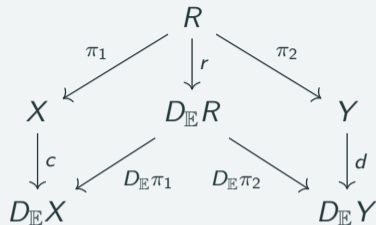
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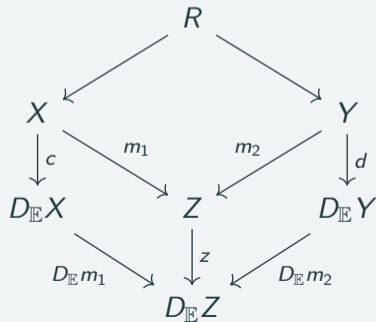


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## Weak Pullback Preservation

**Theorem:**  $D_{\mathbb{E}}$  preserves weak pullbacks iff  $\mathbb{E}$  is decomposable. In that case,  $\mathbf{Coalg}_F$  has weak pullbacks.

$\mathbb{E}$  is *decomposable* if for all  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{E}$  such that  $a + b = c + d$  is defined, there exists  $e_{11}, e_{12}, e_{21}, e_{22} \in \mathbb{E}$  such that:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a & & b \\ = & & = \\ e_{11} + e_{12} & = & c \\ + & & + \\ e_{21} + e_{22} & = & d \end{array}$$

**Theorem:** Let  $\mathbb{E}$  be an effect algebra. For any  $D_{\mathbb{E}}$ -coalgebras  $c$  and  $d$ :

$$x \sim_{AM} y \xrightarrow{\text{always}} x \sim_{LS} y \quad x \sim_{AM} y \xleftarrow{\mathbb{E} \text{ decomposable}} x \sim_{LS} y$$

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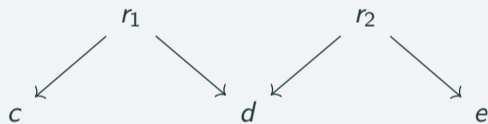
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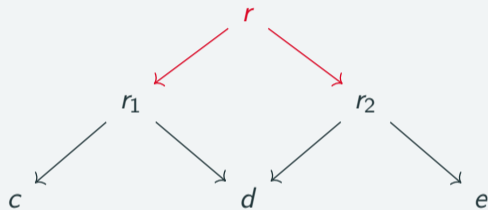
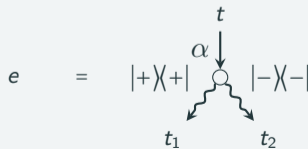
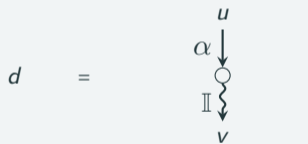
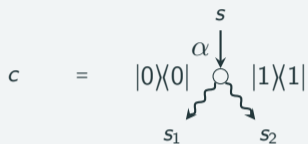
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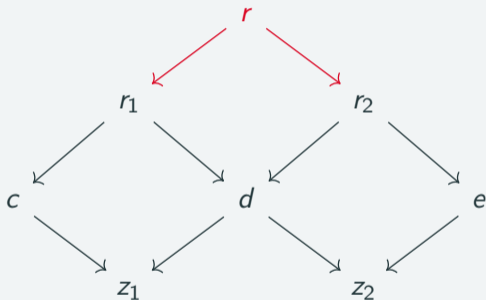
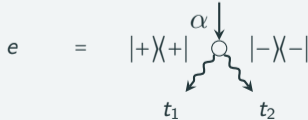
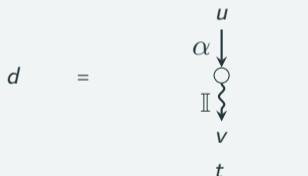
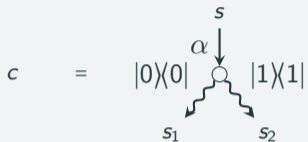
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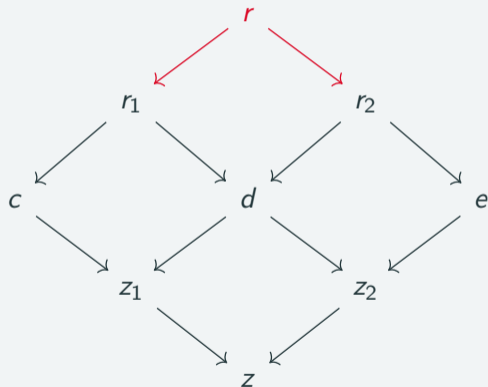
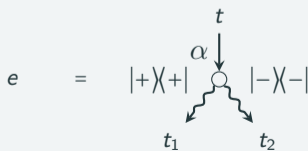
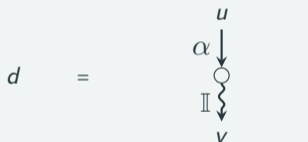
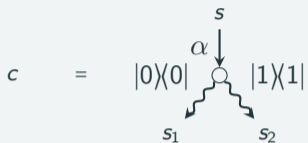
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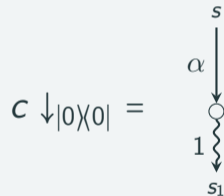
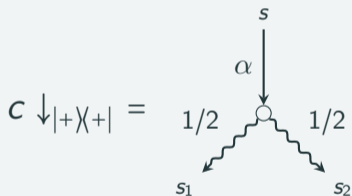
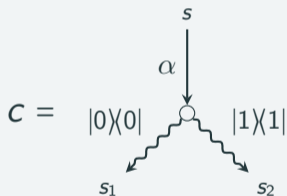


## Why we choose Larsen-Skou Bisimilarity:

- It is an equivalence relation
- It corresponds to the coalgebraic notion of behavioural equivalence (i.e. identity in the final colagebra)
- **It is correct and complete with respect to the observable probabilistic behaviour**

# Probabilistic Behaviour

We can **evaluate** a QLTS with a quantum input state  $\rho \in DM_{\mathcal{H}}$ , by updating its weights.



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$$x \downarrow_{\rho} = x \quad c \downarrow_{\rho} = \alpha_{\rho} \circ c \quad f \downarrow_{\rho} = f$$

## Correctness and Completeness

**Theorem:** Thanks to functoriality, for any two QLTS  $c$  and  $d$ :

$$x \sim_{LS} y \quad \Rightarrow \quad \forall \rho \in DM_{\mathcal{H}} \quad x \downarrow_{\rho} \sim_{LS} y \downarrow_{\rho}$$

Moreover, if we restrict the weights to a finite sub-algebra  $\mathcal{E}f'_{\mathcal{H}} \subseteq \mathcal{E}f_{\mathcal{H}}$ , we have an injective morphism from  $\mathcal{E}f'_{\mathcal{H}}$  to  $[0, 1]$ .

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- $\mathcal{S} = \langle \mathcal{P}(Sys), \emptyset, \uplus \rangle$  forms a PCM where  $\uplus$  is the partial disjoint union.
- Each collection of systems  $C \in \mathcal{P}(Sys)$  has an associated a Hilbert space obtained by tensoring.

Quantum effects carry a commutative  $\mathcal{S}$ -graded effect monoid structure, i.e.:

- An effect algebra  $\mathbb{E}_C = \mathcal{E}f_{\mathcal{H}_C}$  for any collection  $C \in \mathcal{P}(\text{Sys})$
- An operator  $\nabla_{C,D} : \mathbb{E}_C \otimes \mathbb{E}_D \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{C \uplus D}$  defined by  $\nabla(E_1, E_2) = \text{Sort}_{C,D}(E_1 \otimes_k E_2)$ ,

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There are endofunctors  $T_n = D_{\mathbb{E}_n}$ , a unit  $\eta : Id \Rightarrow T_0$  and a multiplication  $\mu : T_n T_m \Rightarrow T_{n+m}$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T_m T_n T_o & \xrightarrow{T_m \mu_{n,o}} & T_m T_{n+o} \\
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 T_{m+n} T_o & \xrightarrow{\mu_{m+n,o}} & T_{m+n+o}
 \end{array}
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There is a nat. transf.  $\alpha : T_n X \times T_m Y \Rightarrow T_{n+m}(X \times Y)$  given by strength.

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We have defined a functor  $\cdot \parallel \cdot : \mathbf{Coalg}_{Q_C} \times \mathbf{Coalg}_{Q_D} \rightarrow \mathbf{Coalg}_{Q_{C \uplus D}}$ . Since it preserves bisimilarity, we also have that

$$s \sim_{LS} s', t \sim_{LS} t' \quad \Longrightarrow \quad s \parallel t \sim_{LS} s' \parallel t'$$

## Conclusion and Future Works

- We use  $\mathbb{E}$ LTSs to model probabilistic and quantum systems uniformly
- We define two bisimilarities, and prove that LS-bisimilarity is in general coarser
- In the quantum case, LS-bisimilarity is correct and complete with respect to the probabilistic behavioural equivalence
- When the effects chosen as weights form a graded monoid, we have a graded parallel composition of coalgebras

### Future Work:

- Dealing with superoperator distributions instead of probability distributions
- Defining an adequate graded GSOS format and proving congruence for the standard CCS operators

Thank you

Question time