

# QS: Quantum Programming via Linear Homotopy Types

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## Abstract.

We lay out a language paradigm, **QS**, for quantum programming and quantum information theory – rooted in the algebraic topology of stable homotopy types – which has the following properties, deemed necessary and probably sufficient for the eventual goal of heavy-duty quantum computation:

- **Application:** in its 0-sector, **QS** is cross-translatable with the established quantum programming scheme **Quipper**, including support for classical control (dynamic lifting via dependent linear types) such as by quantum measurement outcomes which are handled monadically as in the widely used **zxCalculus**.
- **Compilation:** but **QS** is embedded in (is just syntactic sugar for) a universal quantum certification language **LHoTT**, being a novel linear enhancement of the established formal (programming/certification) language scheme of Homotopy Type Theory (**HoTT**).
- **Certification:** as such, **QS** introduces a previously missing method of formal verification of general classically controlled quantum programs, e.g. it verifies quantum axioms such as the deferred measurement principle.
- **Stabilization:** in its higher sector, **QS** natively models hardware-level topologically stabilized quantum computation such as by realistic anyonic braid gates, verifying their conformal field theoretic properties.
- **Realization:** in fact, **QS** naturally interfaces with the holographic quantum theory of topologically ordered quantum materials that are thought to eventually provide topologically stabilized quantum hardware.

In developing these results we find a pleasant unification of *quantum logic* (linear types), *epistemic modal logic* (possible worlds), *quantum interpretations* (many worlds), and *twisted cohomology* (parameterized spectra) & *motives* (six-operations) – which may be of interest in itself. (“**QS**” stands both for “Quantum Systems language” and for the sphere spectrum “ $QS^0$ ”.)

In companion articles [TQP][EoS], we further discuss topological quantum gates in and the categorical semantics of **LHoTT/QS**.

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## 0.1 Motivation

We lay out an approach to a joint solution of the following open problems:

**(I) The open problem of reliable quantum computing.** While the hopes associated with quantum computing (Lit. A.1) are hard to overstate, experts are well-aware<sup>1</sup> that currently existing hard- and soft-ware paradigms are unlikely to support the desired heavy-duty quantum computations beyond toy examples. The two fundamental open problems that the field still faces are both rooted in the single most enigmatic and proverbial phenomenon of quantum physics: the *state collapse* or *decoherence* phenomenon (Lit. A.2), whereby the peculiar non-classical properties of quantum systems on which rest the hopes of quantum computing are jeopardized by any measurement-like interaction of the system’s environment. This means that scalably robust quantum computing requires:

- (i) **Topological hardware** (Lit. A.3) given by topological quantum materials (Lit. A.23) whose registry-states are protected by an “energy gap” from having *any* interaction with the environment below that range.
- (ii) **Verified software** (Lit. A.4) with compile-time certificates of correctness — since the traditional run-time debugging of complex programs is impossible for quantum programs (causing collapse), while all the more needed due to the complexity and intransparency of gate-level quantum circuits.

Both of these issues have been discussed separately, but the necessary combination has remained essentially untouched until [TQP]; one will need a quantum programming language (Lit. A.5) which is

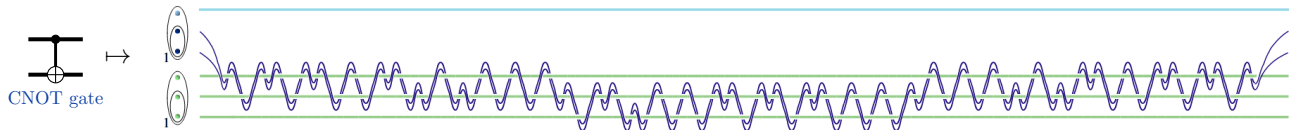
- (iii) **certifiable and topological-hardware-aware**, allowing the programmer to formally verify at compile-time the correctness not (just) of high-level quantum programs, but of quantum circuits consisting of the peculiar topological quantum gates that the topological quantum hardware actually provides.

For example, to state just the most immediate problem:

**Topological quantum circuit compilation problem** (Lit. A.9).

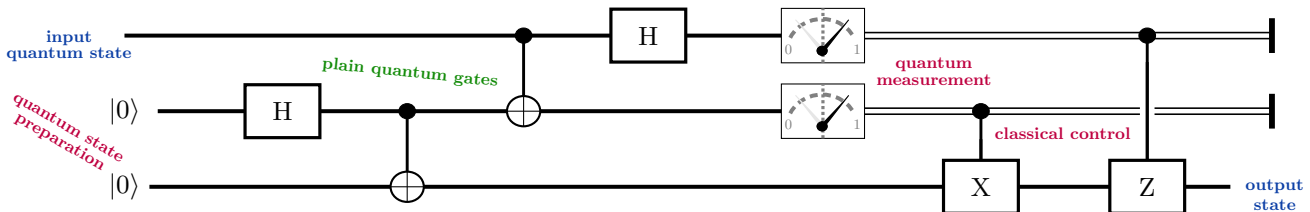
*Suppose a topologically ordered quantum material is finally developed which features  $su_2$ -anyon states at level  $\ell$ , and given any quantum circuit written in the usual QBit-basis, then the quantum compilation of this circuit onto the given hardware is the specification of a braid (an element of a braid group) such that the holonomy of the  $su_2^\ell$  Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov connection along the corresponding path in the configuration space of defect points in the given quantum material may be conjugated onto the unitary operator to which the quantum circuit evaluates, within a specified accuracy.*

Here the relevant braids are humongous while having no recognizable resemblance to the quantum algorithm which they are executing; for instance, a single CNOT gate (195) may compile to the following braid [HZBS07, Fig. 15]:



Hence future quantum programmers will need (classical) computer assistance to compile their quantum programs onto topological hardware. To make that intricate process fail-safe to reliably run on precious scarce quantum resources, we need this computer algebra to be “aware” of the system specification and to certify its own correctness relative to this specification. And this is just for the simplest case of no classical control. The general problem is harder still:

**The problem of certifying classical control.** Even the most elementary quantum information protocols involve mid-circuit measurement and classical control, such as in the quantum teleportation protocol (cf. §4.2.2):

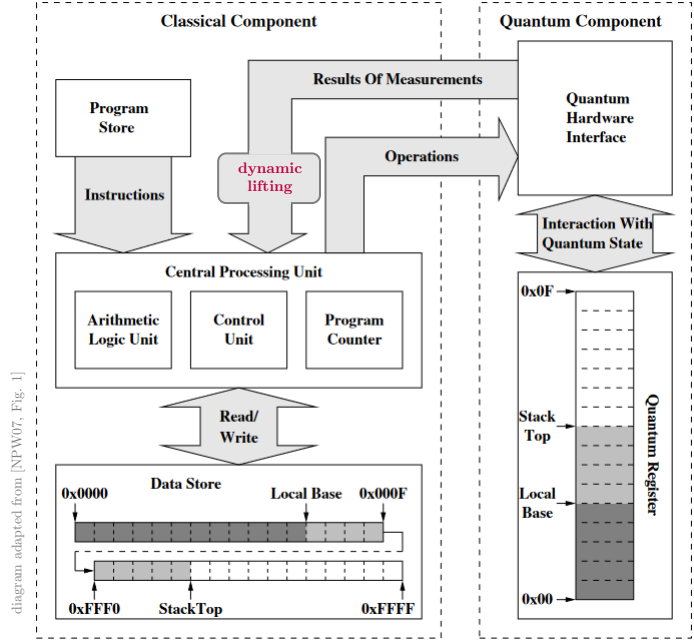


<sup>1</sup>[Sau17]: “small machines are unlikely to uncover truly macroscopic quantum phenomena, which have no classical analogs. This will likely require a scalable approach to quantum computation. [...] based on [...] topological quantum computation (TQC) as envisioned by Alexei Kitaev and Michael Freedman [...] The central idea of TQC is to encode qubits into states of topological phases of matter. Qubits encoded in such states are expected to be topologically protected, or robust, against the ‘prying eyes’ of the environment, which are believed to be the bane of conventional quantum computation.”

[DS22]: “The qubit systems we have today are a tremendous scientific achievement, but they take us no closer to having a quantum computer that can solve a problem that anybody cares about. [...] What is missing is the breakthrough [...] bypassing quantum error correction by using far-more-stable qubits, in an approach called topological quantum computing.”

More importantly, beyond the currently available NISQ paradigm (Lit. A.10), serious quantum computation is expected (Lit. A.11) to involve a perpetual loop of classical control operations on the quantum computer (*hybrid* classical/quantum computation). These are predominantly for quantum error correction (§4.2.3) but also for purposes such as repeat-until-success gates – where subsequent quantum circuit execution is classically conditioned on run-time quantum measurement results – also called “dynamic lifting” (Lit. A.11, namely of quantum measurement results into the classical data register). This is schematically indicated on the right.

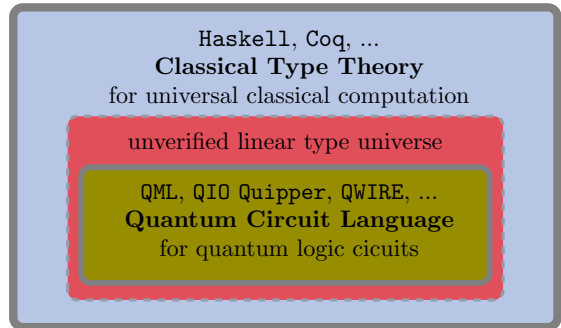
Last not least, for probabilistic analysis of such hybrid processes the machine state is to be modeled as a *mixed* classical/quantum probabilistic state (Lit. A.12).



Hence for reliable heavy-duty quantum computation we need a certification language that knows about classical data types *and* about linear/quantum data types *and* their *dependency* on classical data. This had been lacking:

**The problem of embedded quantum languages.**

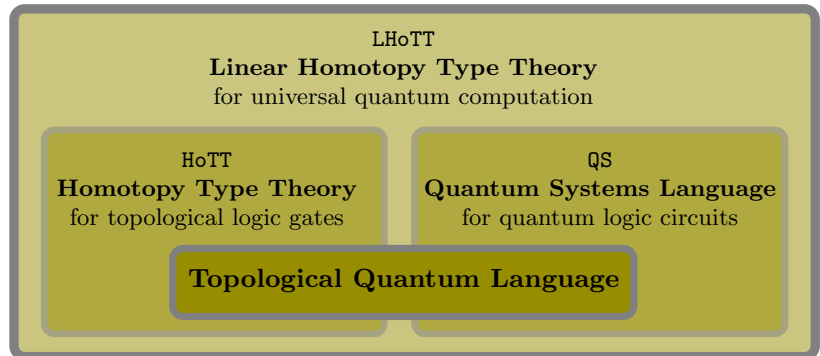
Namely, for previous lack of a *universal* quantum programming language, existing quantum circuit languages are embedded into *classical* host languages (Lit. A.5) which do not have native support for linear types (cf. Lit. A.4) nor for classical control of quantum circuits. For instance, basic protocol schemes such as quantum teleportation (§4.2.2), quantum error correction (§4.2.3) or repeat-until-success gates remain unverifiable with previous technology.



**Solution by Linear Homotopy Type Theory.** We argue here, as announced in [Sch22], that the novel type theory LHoTT (Lit. A.8) recently developed in [Ri22a] (anticipated in [Sch14a]) in extension of the classical language scheme HoTT (Lit. A.7) serves as the missing universal quantum programming/certification language.

Our claim is that LHoTT:

- Solves the old problem of constructing combined classical/linear type theories (cf. Lit. A.4).
- Provides existing quantum programming languages like **Quipper** with a certification mechanism [Ri23].
- Natively supports quantum effects such as dynamic lifting of run-time quantum measurement (§2).
- Natively supports verification of realistic topological quantum gates [TQP].



We argue that this makes LHoTT the first comprehensive paradigm for serious quantum programming beyond the NISQ area. Concretely, we describe a domain-specific language embeddable into LHoTT to bring this out: *Quantum Systems Language* (QS, §4), based on a system of monadic effects which are definable (by admissible inference rules) in LHoTT (§2, surveyed below in §0.2).



**Linear homotopy theory as the organizing principle.** Generally, our thesis (following [Sch14b][Sch14a][IHH]) is that the conceptual foundation not just of quantum computing but in fact of fundamental quantum physics generally is in *linear homotopy theory*, by which we refer to what is alternatively known (Lit. A.21):

- in algebraic topology as the *indexed  $\infty$ -category of parameterized module spectra* (cf. [EoS, Rem. 3.4.1]),
- in algebraic geometry essentially as the *yoga of six operations on motives* (cf. [EoS, pp. 41]),
- in higher topos theory as the theory of *tangent  $\infty$ -toposes* or *Joyal loci*,
- in cohomology theory as the subject of *twisted generalized cohomology theory* with its base change operations.

In the following we incrementally unwind what this means and how it relates to quantum systems and serves to express quantum programming with topological effects.

## 0.2 Quantum Monadology

**The open problem of formalizing quantum epistemic logic.** With the need for a universal and verifiable quantum programming language established, the next open problem is that of language design, which here we mean in a fundamental paradigmatic way:

*Given that dependent type theory is the fundamental paradigm for certified programming in general (Lit. A.4), what makes it applicable to certification of quantum effects such as quantum measurement (Lit. A.2)?*

A universal quantum programming language has to accurately reflect the logical content of quantum physics, where the act of formulating a quantum program is also that of recounting, in formalized language, the physical process of its execution. The execution of quantum programs *includes* processes of quantum measurement and therefore any formulation must handle the curious nature of quantum epistemology. In this sense, we may claim that:

*Finding a universal quantum programming language means finding a formal language for quantum epistemology.*

**The role of modal logic.** Stated this way, we need not look much further for guidance on the matter, since the formal language paradigm for dealing with questions of epistemology has long been understood to be *modal logic* (Lit. A.13), where the usual logical connectives are accompanied by formal expressions for qualified *modes* in which propositions may hold, such as *necessarily* ( $\Box$ ) or *possibly* ( $\Diamond$ ) namely (which is the perspective of relevance here:) for all or any *measurement outcome* that may be obtained, or *possible world*  $w$  (as the modal logician says) that one may find oneself in, one of the *many worlds* (as the quantum philosopher says):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{l} \text{Set of many possible worlds} \\ \text{(of measurement outcomes)} \\ W : \text{Set}, \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \text{W-dependent} \\ \text{proposition} \\ P : \text{Prop}_W \end{array} & \text{yields that} \\
 & & \vdash
 \end{array}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{“P holds necessarily”} \\ \text{(no matter the outcome/world)} \\ \Box P \equiv \forall_w P(w) \\ \Diamond P \equiv \exists_w P(w) \\ \text{“P holds possibly”} \\ \text{(for some outcome/world)} \end{array} \right\} \text{ is a } \begin{array}{l} \text{W-independent} \\ \text{proposition} \\ \text{Prop} \leftrightarrow \text{Prop}_W \end{array} \quad (2)$$

If here we think of classical propositions as certain data types (namely of data that certifies their assertion), then it is natural to generalize this from modal logic to *modal type theory* (Lit. A.14) where we consider any  $W$ -dependent data types:<sup>3</sup>

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{l} \text{Type of many possible worlds} \\ \text{(of measurement outcomes)} \\ W : \text{Type}, \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \text{W-dependent} \\ \text{data type} \\ D : \text{Type}_W \end{array} & \text{yields that} \\
 & & \vdash
 \end{array}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{type of D-data for} \\ \text{every world/outcome} \\ \Box D \equiv \prod_w D(w) \\ \Diamond D \equiv \prod_w D(w) \\ \text{type of D-data} \\ \text{for any world/outcome} \end{array} \right\} \text{ is a } \begin{array}{l} \text{W-independent} \\ \text{data type} \\ \text{Type} \leftrightarrow \text{Type}_W \end{array} \quad (3)$$

**Epistemic modal logic as Dependent type theory.** Remarkably, in this more general form (3) the system *simplifies* since this *epistemic modal type theory* is just plain dependent type theory with the  $W$ -dependent type formation rules viewed not as adjoints but equivalently as (co)monadic modalities (Lit. A.17, A.14):

We observe in §2.1 that possible-world semantics for modal logic (in its “S5” flavor with which we are concerned here) is equivalently that induced by dependent type formation along any context extension. Conversely, this means to observe (Rem. 2.1) that one may think of standard dependent type theory as epistemic modal type theory with a universal system of epistemic modal operators indexed by types of “many possible worlds”  $W : \text{Type}$ . From this perspective, the tradition in formal logic to refer to the large type  $\text{Type}$  of small types as the “universe” gains some vindication.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \text{possibility modality} \\ \Diamond_w \\ \text{Type}_W \\ \perp \\ \Box_w \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{dependent “sum”} \\ \prod_w \\ \perp \\ \prod_w \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{randomness modality} \\ \star_w \\ \text{Type} \\ \perp \\ \circ_w \\ \text{indefiniteness modality} \end{array} \\
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---}
 \end{array} \quad (4)$$

While for classical intuitionistic type theory, this perspective may be of interest to the analytic philosopher (see [Cor20, Ch. 4]), we next claim that applied to *linear* dependent type theory the same perspective solves the practical problem of formalized quantum epistemology relevant for universal quantum programming/certification:

<sup>3</sup>We write “ $\prod_w$ ” for the (non-linear) type formation traditionally referred to as “dependent sum” and traditionally denoted “ $\sum_w$ ”, since the latter symbol is borrowed from linear algebra, an (unnecessary) abuse of notation that becomes untenable after our passage from classical intuitionistic to actual linear dependent type theory.



**Quantum epistemic logic as Linear dependent type theory.** The point is that in linear dependent type theory like LHoTT the situation (4) has an immediate analog ([Ri22a, §2.4]) as  $W$ -dependent classical intuitionistic types are replaced by  $W$ -dependent *linear* types (quantum data types, interpreted for instance a indexed sets of vector spaces, see §1.1): In this case and assuming  $W$  is *finite* (as it is for any realistic quantum measurement) their linear/quantum nature makes the dependent (co)product adjoints coincide (“ambidexterity”, Lit. A.18) on the *direct sum* of linear types, this reflecting the superposition principle of quantum physics:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{linear possibility} & & \text{linear randomness} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \diamond_W \\ \text{QuType}_W \\ \square_W \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\oplus_W} & \begin{array}{c} \star_W \\ \text{QuType} \\ \circ_W \end{array} \\
 \text{linear necessity} & & \text{linear indefiniteness} \\
 \text{Frobenius monad of} & & \text{Classical context (Prop. 2.14)} \\
 \text{quantum epistemic logic} & & \text{Frobenius monad} \\
 (\S 2.2) \text{ proves principles} & & \text{as in zxCalculus} \\
 \text{as deferred measurement} & & \text{gives effect-logic for} \\
 \text{(Prop. 2.19)} & & \text{quantum gates §2.3}
 \end{array} \quad (5)$$

This means equivalently that in the linear case the (co)monadic modal operators coincide,  $\diamond_W \simeq \square_W$ ,  $\star_W \simeq \circ_W$ , to form a pair of *Frobenius monads* (cf. Prop. 2.14), reflecting the monadic nature of quantum measurement as known from the *zxCalculus* (Lit. A.18). It may be satisfactory to observe that the modal-logical expression of this situation reflects Gell-Mann’s *principle of quantum compulsion* (cf. [Bu76, p. 31]: “In quantum physics anything that is not forbidden [i.e., possible] is compulsory [i.e., necessary].”):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Finite classical type} & & \text{linear sum} \\
 \text{of many possible worlds} & & \oplus_w D_w \\
 \text{(measurement outcomes)} & & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}, & \text{yields that} & \diamond D \xrightarrow{\sim} \square D \\
 D : \text{QuType}_W & \vdash & \text{The possible is necessary} \\
 & & \text{Principle of quantum compulsion} \\
 & & \text{is a } W\text{-independent} \\
 & & \text{quantum data type} \\
 & & \text{QuType} \hookrightarrow \text{QuType}_W \quad (6)
 \end{array}$$

We suggest thinking of this as a Yoneda-Lemma-type statement: The derivation of (5) is so elementary that it borders on being tautological, and yet as an organizing principle for quantum effects we will find it to be ubiquitous, for instance in implying the *deferred measurement principle* (Prop. 2.19) or the commuting diagram (7) below, which arguably makes precise many words [Te98] written in the informal literature on the matter. This leads one to wonder (cf. [AC07]): Had history proceeded differently, could systematic development of combined modal and linear logic have led pure logicians to discover the rules of quantum information theory independently of experimental input?

**Formal logic of quantum measurement effects.** Remarkably, unwinding the logical rules of this epistemic quantum logic (6) reveals that it knows all about the state collapse after quantum measurement including formal proof of its equivalence to *branching* into “many worlds” (Lit. A.2):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Classical} & & \text{QBit-measurement} & & \text{QBit-controlled} & & \text{dynamic} \\
 \text{register} & & \text{branching} & & \text{quantum gate} & & \text{lifting} \\
 b : \text{Bit} \vdash & & \text{quantum} & & & & \\
 & & \text{register} & & & & \\
 & & \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{P_0} & \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{G} & \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\delta_0^b} & \mathcal{K} \\
 & & & \xrightarrow{P_1} & \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{G} & \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\delta_1^b} & \mathcal{K} \\
 & & & & \oplus & & \oplus & & \\
 & & & & \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{G} & \mathcal{K} & & \\
 \text{The hexagon of quantum} & & \square_{\text{Bit}} \diamond_{\text{Bit}} \mathcal{H}_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\square_{\text{Bit}} \diamond_{\text{Bit}} G_\bullet} & \square_{\text{Bit}} \diamond_{\text{Bit}} \mathcal{K}_\bullet & & \diamond_{\text{Bit}} \mathcal{K}_\bullet & & \\
 \text{epistemic entailments.} & & & \text{quantum effects Everett-style} & & & & & \\
 \text{A commuting diagram (94)} & & & & & & & & \\
 \text{of implications in the} & & & & & & & & \\
 \text{quantum modal logic (4)} & & & & & & & & \\
 \text{for the case of a QBit-measurement-} & & & & & & & & \\
 \text{controlled quantum gate } G_\bullet \text{ on} & & & & & & & & \\
 \text{a quantum register of the form} & & & & & & & & \\
 \mathcal{H} \equiv \square_{\text{Bit}} \mathcal{H}_\bullet = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 & & & & & & & & \\
 \text{(e.g. } \mathcal{H} = H \otimes \text{QBit if } \mathcal{H}_i = H \text{).} & & & & & & & & \\
 & & & & & & & & \\
 b : \text{Bit} \vdash & \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}} & \mathcal{H}_b & \xrightarrow{G_b} & \mathcal{K}_b & \xrightarrow{\text{preparation}} & \mathcal{K} \\
 \sum_{b' \in \text{Bit}} |\psi_{b'}\rangle & \mapsto & |\psi_b\rangle & \mapsto & G_b |\psi_b\rangle & & & \\
 \text{QBit-measurement} & & \text{quantum gate conditioned} & & \text{dynamic} & & & \\
 \text{collapse (pp. 53)} & & \text{on classical control logic} & & \text{QBit-state} & & & \\
 & & & & \text{preparation} & & & 
 \end{array} \quad (7)$$

**Monads as computational effects.** In a curious generalization of modal logic to functional programming (Lit. A.16), monads on a category of data types serve to encode *computational effects* (Lit. A.17). For instance, a classical program whose output data type is *nominally*  $D$  but *de facto* the value  $\bigcirc_W D$  of the classical  $W$ -indefiniteness monad (4) — often known as the *Reader-* or *Environment-*monad (256) — actually produces its  $D$ -valued output only conditioned on the observation (“reading”) of an indefinite variable (“environment” state)  $w : W$ , hence on a classical  $W$ -measurement, so to speak. In this sense, a program of the type  $D \rightarrow \bigcirc_W D'$  has a classical *measurement effect* — quite literally: in its generalized incarnation as the IO-monad (260) in `Haskell`, running such a procedure causes the computer to perform a read-out of its RAM-state (263):

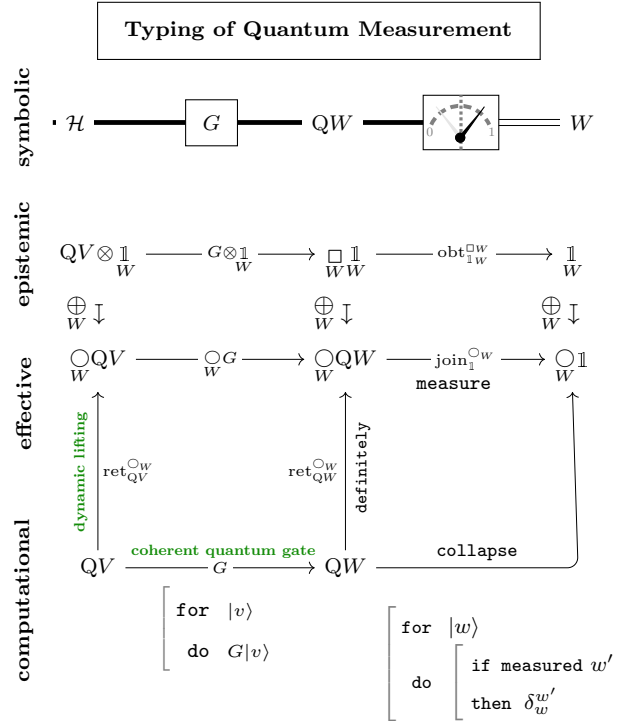
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 \begin{array}{c} \text{plain} \\ \text{input data} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{indefiniteness-effective} \\ \text{output data} \end{array} & \text{(244)} \\
 f_{\bullet} : D \xrightarrow{\text{effective program}} \bigcirc_W D' & g_{\bullet} : D_2 \xrightarrow{\text{effective program}} \bigcirc_W D_3 & g_{\bullet} \gg f_{\bullet} : D \longrightarrow \bigcirc_W D' \\
 d \mapsto (w \mapsto f_w(d)) & d \mapsto (w \mapsto g_w(d)) & d \mapsto (w \mapsto g_w \circ f_w(d))
 \end{array} \quad (8)$$

### Quantum measurement as computational effect.

Now, in contrast to classical computing, in the quantum case the right adjoint  $\bigoplus_W$  in (5) is a *monadic functor* (Prop. 2.11), meaning that the  $W$ -dependent quantum types are equivalently the *modal types* (270) — also called *modules*, but we will say *modales* for brevity and for emphasis of the modal perspective — over the *quantum indefiniteness* monad  $\bigcirc_W$  appearing on the other side of this ambidextrous adjunction (5).

Under this equivalence, the  $\square_W$ -obtain operation which gives quantum state collapse in (7) is now reflected in the  $\bigcirc_W$ -join operation constituting a *computationally effective* typing of the previously *epistemic* typing of quantum measurement (see §2.3, p. 57 and §4.1, p. 100). The (co)monadic formalization of quantum measurement in the `zxCalculus` (Lit. A.18) derives from this formulation (cf. Prop. 2.14, Rem. 2.21).

But by understanding this monad as a computational effect, we may apply a general method for articulating monadic effects in programming language (do-notation, Lit. A.19) to obtain a natural *Quantum Systems*-language (QS, §4, a domain-specific language embeddable into `LHoTT`) naturally coding parameterized quantum circuits with measurement effects.



**Mixed quantum measurement as monoidal-monadic effect.** The quantum indefiniteness-monad  $\bigcirc_W$  is in fact a *strong monad* (Prop. 2.16). Besides guaranteeing (254) that it really does exist as a programming language construct, this means that it carries a symmetric monoidal monad structure (255)  $\text{pair}^{\bigcirc_W}$  (115). We observe (126) that this monoidal monad structure serves to enhance the above computational typing of measurement effects from pure to mixed quantum states (212), where it embodies the *Born rule* (209) of quantum measurement in its form originally identified by Lüders (221):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{mixed states} & & \text{density matrices} & & \text{measure separately states and co-states} & & \text{decohere: discard off-diagonal entries} & & \text{probability distributions} \\
 \begin{array}{c} QW \\ \otimes \\ (QW)^* \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & \begin{array}{c} \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C} \\ \otimes \\ \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C}^* \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{collapse}_w \equiv \text{join}_c^{\bigcirc_W} \circ \text{ret}_{\bigoplus_W \mathbb{C}}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C} \\ \otimes \\ \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C}^* \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{pair}_{\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \otimes \\ \mathbb{C}^* \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\bigcirc_W \text{ ev}} & \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C} \\
 & & \text{tensor product of free } \bigcirc_W\text{-modales} & & \text{separately handle pure } \bigcirc_W\text{-effects} & & \text{monoidal monad structure on } \bigcirc_W & & \\
 \begin{array}{c} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \\ \text{a pure state} \\ \text{among mixed} \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} (\sum_w |w\rangle\langle w|\psi) \\ \otimes \\ (\sum_{w'} \langle\psi|w'\rangle\langle w'|) \end{array} & \mapsto & \underbrace{((w, w') \mapsto |w\rangle\langle w|\psi\rangle\langle w'|\langle w'|)}_{\text{coherences}} & \mapsto & (w \mapsto |\langle w|\psi\rangle|^2) & & \text{Born rule}
 \end{array} \quad (9)$$

Moreover, postcomposition with the monoidal monad structure  $\text{pair}^{\circ_W}$  makes the enhancement of parameterized quantum circuits from pure to mixed states a functor of  $\circ_W$ -effectful maps (119),

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{QuType}_{\circ_W} & \xrightarrow{\text{enhancement to mixed states}} & \text{QuType}_{\circ_W} \\ \mathcal{H}_1 \xrightarrow{G_\bullet} \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2 & \mapsto & \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_1 & \xrightarrow{G_\bullet} & \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2 \\ \otimes & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & \otimes \\ \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{G_\bullet^*} & \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_1^*}^{\circ_W}} \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_2 & & \\ \circ_W & \otimes & \\ \mathcal{H}_2^* & & \end{array} \\ & & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(G \otimes G^*)_\bullet} \end{array} \quad (10)$$

in that it respects (Lem. 2.18) their effect-bound (Kleisli) composition (8):

$$(\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_2, \mathcal{H}_2^*}^{\circ_W} \circ (G_\bullet \otimes G_\bullet^*)) \triangleright \triangleright (\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} \circ (H_\bullet \otimes H_\bullet^*)) = \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} \circ \left( (G_\bullet \triangleright \triangleright H_\bullet) \otimes (G_\bullet^* \triangleright \triangleright H_\bullet^*) \right). \quad (11)$$

This means that the above computational effective typing of parameterized quantum circuits with quantum measurement enhances *verbatim* from pure to mixed states!

**The modal quantum logic QuantumState.** We go one step further and observe (§2.4) a *modal-logical origin* even of the notion of mixed quantum states (212) and the quantum channel operations between them. Namely, observing

$$\star_W \mathcal{K} \equiv \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \simeq \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathbb{1}) \simeq \mathcal{K} \otimes \left( \bigoplus_W \mathbb{1} \right) \equiv \mathcal{K} \otimes \text{QW}$$

density matrices are identified among the “indefinitely random scalars”:

$$\text{QW-(density-)matrices} \quad \text{QW} \otimes \text{QW}^* \simeq \bigcirc_W \star_W \mathbb{1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{W-indefinitely} \\ \text{W-random} \\ \text{scalars} \end{array}$$

This equivalence ranges deeper – it is actually an equivalence of the corresponding monads, and as such eventually is the modal-logical reason for *unitarity* of quantum gates – as follows:

Generally, for *dualizable* (310) – namely finite-dimensional – quantum types  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$  their tensoring-functors again are in ambidextrous adjunction (312), yielding another Frobenius monad (cf. Rem. 2.23) – the linear/quantum version of the classical State-monad (260):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \text{QuantumState} \\ \text{QWState} \\ \perp \\ \text{QuType} \\ \text{QW}^*\text{Store} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\star_W} \\ \xleftarrow{\circ_W} \\ \xrightarrow{\star_W} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{QuantumStore} \\ \text{QW}^*\text{Store} \\ \perp \\ \text{QuType} \\ \text{QWState} \end{array} \\ \text{generally:} & & \begin{array}{c} \text{QuantumState} \\ \mathcal{H}\text{State} \\ \perp \\ \text{QuType} \\ \mathcal{H}^*\text{Store} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}} \\ \xleftarrow{(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}^*} \\ \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{QuantumStore} \\ \mathcal{H}\text{Store} \\ \perp \\ \text{QuType} \\ \mathcal{H}^*\text{State} \end{array} \end{array} \quad (12)$$

This identifies the QWState-monad with the monad that is induced, in turn, by the epistemic indefiniteness/randomness adjunction  $\circ_W \dashv \star_W$  (5):

$$\text{QuantumState} \quad \text{QWState} \equiv \text{QW} \multimap ((-) \otimes \text{QW}) \simeq (-) \otimes \text{QW} \otimes \text{QW}^* \simeq \bigcirc_W \star_W \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Quantum} \\ \text{indefinite} \\ \text{randomness} \end{array}$$

By itself, the QuantumState monad encodes qRAM-effects (122), in quantization of the RAM-effect (263) of classical State-monads. But with its *monad transformations* (280) taken into account it models quantum channels (216):

**Distributing Frobenius monads at the heart of quantum information theory.** The QuantumState (co)monads pairwise distribute over the QuantumEnvironment (co)monads (Prop. 2.35), which implies

- (i) 2-sided Kleisli categories (303) of (Prop. 2.37):
  - (a) QuantumEnvironment-contextful & QuantumState-effectful maps modelling mixed state preparation, eg.  $\star_W \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$
  - (b) QuantumState-effectful & QuantumEnvironment-contextful maps modelling mixed state observables, eg.  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \rightarrow \circ_W \mathbb{1}$  acted on by QuantumState- and QuantumStore-transformations, respectively.
- (ii) the composite monads  $\circ_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State} \dashv \mathcal{H}\text{Store} \circ \star_W$  exist (291).

Quantum indefiniteness	Quantum environment	quantum randomness
$\bigcirc_W$	$(-) \otimes \text{QW}$	$\star_W$
$\simeq$	$\simeq$	$\simeq$
$\bigcirc_W \star_W$	$(-) \otimes \text{QW} \otimes \text{QW}^*$	$\star_W \bigcirc_W$
$\simeq$	$\simeq$	$\simeq$
Quantum indefinite randomness	quantum state	Quantum random indefiniteness
Monads $\longleftarrow$ FrobMonads $\longrightarrow$ CoMonads		

**Unitary quantum channels are QuantumState-transformations.** In fact, the composition of QuantumState monads with the indefiniteness-modality is *itself* a relative monad *on the category of QuantumState monads* (Prop. 2.48):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Indefiniteness of pure states} & \circlearrowleft_W : \text{QuType} \longrightarrow \text{QuType} & \text{Monad on quantum types} \\
& \mathcal{H} \longmapsto \circlearrowleft_W \mathcal{H} & \\
\text{Indefiniteness of mixed states} & \circlearrowleft_W \circ : \text{StateMnd}(\text{QuType}) \longrightarrow \text{Mnd}(\text{QuType}) & \text{Relative monad on QuantumState monads} \\
& \mathcal{H}\text{State} \longmapsto \circlearrowleft_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State} & 
\end{array} \tag{13}$$

This is such that the enhancement (10) of indefiniteness-effectful maps from pure to mixed states is a QuantumState transformation iff the maps are unitary,  $W$ -wise (Prop. 2.49):

Where pure quantum states are terms of linear (quantum) type  $\mathcal{H}$  (202), the (ambient, linear) type of *mixed states* in the form of (density) matrices may be identified with the QuantumState-monad  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$  (12) acting on these linear types: Where a quantum circuit of pure states is a map of linear (quantum) types, a quantum circuit of mixed states is a *transformation of monads* (280) of QuantumState monads – a *QuantumState transformation*.

It is with this natural typing of quantum circuits literally as QuantumState transformations that the unitarity axiom of quantum physics is reflected in modal quantum logic.

Moreover, the indefiniteness-modality  $\circlearrowleft_W$  on quantum types enhances to a (relative) *monad on QuantumState monads* (Prop. 2.48), such that the  $\circlearrowleft$ -modal typing of parameterized quantum circuits (§2.3) is formally the same for pure and mixed states, under the enhancement  $\mathcal{H} \mapsto \mathcal{H}\text{State}$  of underlying categories of types from QuType to StateMnd(QuType).

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Parameterized quantum circuit} & \begin{array}{c} W \text{ --- } \bullet \text{ --- } W \\ | \\ \boxed{G \bullet} \\ | \\ \mathcal{H}_1 \text{ --- } \mathcal{H}_2 \end{array} & \\
\text{Typing for pure states} & \circlearrowleft_W \mathcal{H}_1 \xrightarrow[\text{indefinite linear map}]{G \bullet} \circlearrowleft_W \mathcal{H}_2 & \\
& \uparrow \text{enhanced via (10)} & \\
& \text{iff all } G_w \text{ are unitary} & \\
& \downarrow & \\
\text{Typing for mixed states} & \circlearrowleft_W \circ \mathcal{H}_1\text{State} \xrightarrow[\text{indefinite QuantumState monad transformation}]{(G \otimes G^{\dagger*}) \bullet} \circlearrowleft_W \circ \mathcal{H}_2\text{State} & \\
& \oplus_W \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \xrightarrow[\text{unitary quantum channel}]{\text{is in components parameterized}} \oplus_W \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & \\
& (w, \rho) \longmapsto (w, G_w \cdot \rho \cdot G_w^\dagger) & 
\end{array} \tag{14}$$

These unitary quantum channels are also QuantumStore-comonad transformations, and as such their action (288) on the quantum observables typed as QuantumStore-contextful scalars (Ex. 2.25) gives *Heisenberg evolution* (Prop. 2.29):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Observable = QuantumState-contextful scalar acted on by unitary} & \text{QuantumStore transformation} & \\
\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_A} \mathbb{1} \longmapsto \text{Tr}(\rho \cdot A) & \xrightarrow{U \otimes U^{\dagger*}} & \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{U^\dagger \cdot A \cdot U}} \mathbb{1} \longmapsto \text{Tr}(\rho \cdot U^\dagger \cdot A \cdot U) \\
\rho \longmapsto & \rho \longmapsto & U \cdot \rho \cdot U^\dagger \longmapsto
\end{array} \tag{15}$$

**General quantum channels.** The other canonical example of a QuantumState-monad transformation is the (quantum channel given by) coupling (tensoring) to a uniform bath state (233), whose formal dual is the QuantumStore-comonad transformation given by partial trace

$$\text{couple}^{\mathcal{H}} : \mathcal{H}\text{State} \longrightarrow (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State} \quad \text{average}^{\mathcal{B}} : (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{Store} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}\text{Store}.$$

This way, every *unistochastic quantum channel* (230) appears as a composite of a QuantumState transformation followed by a QuantumStore-transformation, and as such acts (283) on the 2-sided Kleisli categories (Lem. 2.39) of quantum observables and quantum state preparations.

As a simple but relevant example, the DQC1-model of quantum computation (231) on a single (“clean”) qbit

coupled to a uniformly distributed bath is naturally typed in this monadic language as follows:<sup>4</sup>

(Ex. 2.38)  $\star_{\text{Bit}} \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\text{QuantumState effect}} \text{QuantumStore transformation}$

$\text{weigh}_{\delta_0} \succ \Rightarrow \text{prep} \downarrow$

$\text{QBitState}(\mathbb{1}) \xrightarrow{\text{couple}^{\mathcal{B}}} (\text{QBit} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}(\mathbb{1}) \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{U_{\text{tot}}}} (\text{QBit} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}(\mathbb{1}) \xrightarrow{\text{average}^{\mathcal{B}}} \text{QBitState}(\mathbb{1})$

$\downarrow \mathcal{O}_P \bullet$

$\text{OBit } \mathbb{1}$

$|0\rangle\langle 0| \mapsto |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I_{\mathcal{B}} \mapsto U_{\text{tot}}(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I_{\mathcal{B}})U_{\text{tot}}$

(16)

**Monadic typing of DQC1 quantum channel (231).** The quantum channel as such is the horizontal composite, consisting of an environmental coupling, followed by joint unitary evolution, followed by bath-averaging (and then by quantum measurement in the form (9)). Here the first two steps constitute a QuantumState transformation acting compatibly (282) on the QuantumState-effectful maps which prepare the state (on the left). Dually, the last two steps constitute a QuantumStore-transformation which acts compatibly on the QuantumStore-contextful observables (by Heisenberg evolution, cf. Prop. 2.29) to produce the measurement result, as in (15).

$$b \mapsto \text{Tr}^{\text{QBit}} \left( |b\rangle\langle b| \text{Tr}^{\mathcal{B}} \left( U_{\text{tot}}(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I_{\mathcal{B}})U_{\text{tot}} \right) \right)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$b \mapsto \text{Tr} \left( (|b\rangle\langle b| \otimes I_{\mathcal{B}}) U_{\text{tot}}(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I_{\mathcal{B}})U_{\text{tot}} \right)$$

**Effective quantum language from Quantum modal logic.** With this thoroughly modal/monadic formulation of quantum systems in hand, standard language constructs in functional programming for handling effect monads (Lit. A.19) become available for quantum programming. We indicate the resulting *Quantum Systems Language* (QS) in §4.

<sup>4</sup>Notice that the environmental mixed state produced by this construction is un-normalized. This is no restriction of generality, it just means that for extracting actual probabilities one needs to normalize by the trace of the density matrix.

# 1 Quantum Types

In the last decade, the foundations of classical computer science have been revolutionized by the development of *Homotopy Type Theory* (HoTT, Lit. A.7) which, besides being a universal classical programming and certification scheme, is a natural formal language for classical homotopy theory (the internal language of  $\infty$ -toposes) and provides a *practical foundation* for classical mathematics in general.

Based on these developments we had previously argued [Sch14a][Sch14b] that there should exist a *linear* enhancement of HoTT providing, in addition, a natural formal language for motivic (stable) homotopy (tangent  $\infty$ -toposes, Lit. A.21) and quantum systems. This *Linear Homotopy Type Theory* (LHoTT, Lit. A.8) has recently been presented ([Ri22a], see §1.2). Here we explain it as a universal quantum programming and certification scheme.

Our key observation is that all the computational (co)effects (Lit. A.19) needed for coding quantum data – such as for typing quantum measurement gates (see Lit. A.2 and §2) and quantum channels (see Lit. A.12 and §3) – need not be postulated by extra inference rules – such as was the case for Girard’s exponential modality (see (203) and Prop. 1.7) and as would be the case for direct axiomatization of Coecke’s measurement comonad (see Lit. A.18 and Prop. 2.14) – but are *definable* (ie. by admissible inference rules) already through the basic inference rules of LHoTT.

More specifically, we observe that these quantum computational (co)monads are all definable in any context that verifies what is known in Motivic Homotopy Theory as “Grothendieck’s yoga of six operations” (in Wirthmüller style), and LHoTT does verify this *motivic yoga* ([Ri22a, §2.4], see pp. 24).

In this section we discuss the 0-sector (Rem. A.22) of the type system of LHoTT, (semantics for the full untruncated fragment is discussed in [EoS]). This is essentially the model of Proto-**Quipper** from [RS18] (Lit. A.5), but we present a novel modal/monadic perspective that lends itself to the modal typing of quantum effects in §2 and then to the formulation of the quantum certification language **QS** in §4. Nonetheless, a key point is that Proto-**Quipper**-programs may be translated to LHoTT, such as to formally certify them, see [Ri23].

§1.1: Semantics

§1.2: Syntax

## 1.1 Quantum Semantics

We lay out a concrete example (Def. 1.1 below ) of a category that interprets (as we shall see in §1.2) the 0-sector (Rem. A.22) of LHoTT relevant for expressing quantum circuits (in §2.3). Category-theoretically this example is elementary and standard (going back to [Bé85, §3.3][HT95, pp. 281]), but it is important in applications, e.g. as the established model for Proto-**Quipper** (Lit. A.5, where it appears as [RS18, Def. 3.3] for the case that their fiber category  $\bar{M}$  is the category  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$  of  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector bundles). Here we highlight previously underappreciated aspects of this model (all shared by its homotopy-theoretic generalizations in [EoS]):

- its doubly closed monoidal structure (Prop. 1.3),
- its doubly strong monadic reflections (Prop. 1.5),
- its quantization/exponential modality (Prop. 1.7),
- its support of 6-operations motivic yoga (Prop. 1.18),

which make the model interpret an expressive modal/monadic/effectful quantum language **QS**, in §4.

### Definition 1.1 (Category of linear bundle types).

For the purpose of this section, we write “Type” for the category equivalently described as follows (cf. [EoS], where this category is denoted “Fam $_{\mathbb{K}}$ ”):

- Type is the free coproduct completion of  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$ ,
- Type is the category of *indexed sets* of  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector spaces,
- Type is the category of vector bundles over varying discrete base spaces,
- Type is the 0-sector of the  $\infty$ -category of  $\infty$ -local systems over varying general base spaces,
- Type is the Grothendieck construction of the Set-indexed category whose fiber over  $W : \text{Set}$  is the category  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W \equiv \text{Func}(W, \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}})$  of  $W$ -indexed vector spaces (vector bundles over  $W$ ):

Syntax	Semantics	
Types	Category	Morphisms
ClaType <small>classical types</small>	Set <small>sets</small>	$W \xrightarrow{f} W'$ <small>maps</small>
QuType <small>linear types</small>	$\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$ <small>vector spaces</small>	$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathcal{H}'$ <small>linear maps</small>
QuType $_W$ <small><math>W</math>-dependent linear types</small>	$\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W$ <small><math>W</math>-indexed vector space</small>	$\begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W] \end{array} \xrightarrow{\phi_{\bullet}} \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}'_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W] \end{array}$ <small><math>W</math>-indexed linear maps</small>
Type <small>linear bundle types</small>	$\int_{W:\text{Set}} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W$ <small>Grothendieck construction</small>	$\begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W] \end{array} \xrightarrow{\phi_{\bullet}} \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}'_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W'] \end{array}$ <small>map covered by indexed linear map</small>

When describing their linear fiber types concretely, we also denote linear bundle types and their hom-sets as follows (the bottom lines exhibiting the type-theoretic syntax, see Rem. 1.4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W] \end{array} &\equiv \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{array} & \text{Hom} \left( \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W] \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}'_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W'] \end{array} \right) &\simeq (f : \text{Hom}(W, W')) \times \prod_w \text{Hom}(\mathcal{H}_w, \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)}) \\
 &\equiv (w : W) \times (\mathcal{H}_w : \text{QuType}) & &\equiv (f : W \rightarrow W') \times \prod_w \mathfrak{h}(\phi_w : \mathcal{H}_w \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

### Closed monoidal structures on bundle types.

First recall:

- ClaType is cartesian closed monoidal, with:
  - monoidal product the Cartesian product  $\times$
  - internal hom the function sets  $W \rightarrow W'$
  - unit object  $*$  the singleton set
- QuType is non-Cartesian closed monoidal with:
  - monoidal product the usual tensor product,
  - internal hom the linear hom-spaces  $\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H}'$
  - unit object the ground field  $\mathbb{1} \equiv \mathbb{K} : \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$ .

#### Remark 1.2 (External monoidal structures).

Given any monoidal category  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{1})$ , its free coproduct completion  $\text{Fam}_{\mathcal{C}}$  (of indexed sets of  $\mathcal{C}$ -objects) inherits a corresponding “external” monoidal structure given by joint fiberwise product in  $\mathcal{C}$  over the Cartesian product of index sets (for pointers see [EoS, p. 4]).

**Proposition 1.3 (Doubly closed monoidal structure of linear bundle types).** *The category Type (17) of linear bundle types is “doubly” [OP99, §3] symmetric monoidal closed [EK66, §III][Bor94b, §6.1], as shown on the right, in that:*

- (i) *it is cartesian closed with respect to the external direct sum,*

$$\text{with unit object } * \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} : \text{Type}$$

- (ii) *it is non-cartesian closed symmetric monoidal with respect to the external tensor product (cf. [RS18, Prop. 3.5])*

$$\text{with unit object } \mathbb{1} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} : \text{Type}.$$

Pair types $\text{Hom}(X \cdot X', X'') \simeq$	Function types $\text{Hom}(X, [X', X''])$
$W \times W'$ <small>cartesian product</small>	$W' \rightarrow W''$ <small>set of maps</small>
$\bigoplus_S \mathcal{H}'$ <small>direct sum</small>	$\mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H}' \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'')$ <small>set of linear maps</small>
$\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'$ <small>tensor product</small>	$\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H}'$ <small>vector space of linear maps</small>
$\bigoplus_S \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet}$ <small>direct sum</small>	$\prod_w (\mathcal{H}'_w \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_w)$ <small>set of indexed linear maps</small>
$\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet}$ <small>index-wise tensor product</small>	$\prod_w (\mathcal{H}'_w \multimap \mathcal{H}''_w)$ <small>vector space of indexed linear maps</small>
$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{\bullet} \oplus \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \times W' \end{bmatrix}$ <small>external direct sum</small>	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}''_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \prod_{w'} \mathcal{H}''_{f(w')} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w')}) \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{\bullet} \otimes \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \times W' \end{bmatrix}$ <small>external tensor product</small>	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \multimap \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}''_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \prod_{w'} (\mathcal{H}_{w'} \multimap \mathcal{H}''_{f(w')}) \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \end{bmatrix}$

#### Remark 1.4 (Notation for internal homs).

- (i) The arrow-notation for the hom-sets in QuType and  $\text{QuType}_W$  is that inherited from Type under the embeddings  $\text{ClaType}, \text{QuType} \hookrightarrow \text{Type}$  (21), in that:

$$\mathfrak{h} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}')$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \multimap \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right) = (\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H}')$$

where on the right the embeddings (21) are understood.

- (ii) This way, e.g. the natural hom-isomorphism expressing the closed monoidal structure on QuType reads

$$\mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'') \simeq \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}' \multimap \mathcal{H}'')) \quad (19)$$

- (iii) But we now also have mixed classical/quantum expressions, notably this one, which is going to be important:

$$\boxed{(W \rightarrow \mathcal{H}) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \prod_W \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1}_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \multimap \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbb{1} \times W \multimap \mathcal{H})} \quad (20)$$



*Proof of Prop. 1.3.* By standard arguments [Schau01] we may assume the unitors and associators to be identities. The symmetric braiding is given by the evident exchange of variables

$$\begin{aligned} \text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}_W, \mathcal{H}'_{W'}}^{\otimes} &: \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}_W, \mathcal{H}'_{W'}}^{\otimes} &\equiv |\psi_w\rangle \otimes |\psi'_{w'}\rangle \mapsto |\psi'_{w'}\rangle \otimes |\psi_w\rangle \end{aligned}$$

To see the internal-hom adjunction it is clearly sufficient (since our classical base category is  $\text{ClaType} \equiv \text{Set}$ ) to check the defining hom-isomorphism for the case that  $W = *$ . In this case, we have the following sequences of natural isomorphisms:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}' \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'' \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix} \right) &\simeq (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) && \text{by (18)} \\ &\simeq (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} \left( \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) \times \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) \right) && \text{by coproduct property of } \oplus \\ &\simeq (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) \times \prod_{w'} \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) && \text{since } \prod_{W'}(-) \text{ is right adjoint} \\ &\simeq (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) \times \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \prod_{w'} \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) && \text{since } \mathcal{H} \rightarrow (-) \text{ is right adjoint} \\ &\simeq \text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \prod_{w'} \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} (\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) \end{bmatrix} \right) && \text{by (18)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'' \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix} \right) &\simeq (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) && \text{by (18)} \\ &\simeq (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'} \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \multimap \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')})) && \text{by (19)} \\ &\simeq (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \times \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \prod_{w'} (\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \multimap \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')})) && \text{since } \mathcal{H} \rightarrow (-) \text{ is right adjoint} \\ &\simeq \text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \prod_{w'} (\mathcal{H}'_{w'} \multimap \mathcal{H}''_{f(w'')}) \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W' \rightarrow W'') \end{bmatrix} \right) && \text{by (18)} \end{aligned}$$

which proves the claim.  $\square$

### Classical and Quantum Modality.

**Proposition 1.5 (Reflective subcategories of purely classical/quantum modal types).** *The category of Def. 1.1 has monadic (275) reflective subcategory inclusions as follows:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \leftarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{ClaType} & \xleftarrow{\perp} & \text{Type} \\ W & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{classically} \\ \curvearrowright \end{array} \begin{array}{ccc} \oplus_w \mathcal{H}_w & \leftarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{QuType} & \xleftarrow{\perp} & \text{Type} \\ \mathcal{H} & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{quantumly} \\ \curvearrowright \end{array} \quad (21)$$

Moreover, the induced classical/quantum-modalities are strong monads (254) with respect to the monoidal structures of Prop. 1.3, whence we have **return**- and **bind**-operations (244) as follows, using (28):

<b>Classically</b> $\sqsubset$	$\text{return}_W^{\natural} : \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$	$\text{bind}^{\natural} : \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \right)$	(22)
	$\text{return}_W^{\natural} \equiv  \psi_w\rangle \mapsto 0_w$	$\text{bind}^{\natural} \equiv ( \psi_w\rangle \mapsto 0_{f(w)}, 0) \mapsto (0_w \mapsto 0_{f(w)}, 0)$	
<b>Quantumly</b> $\triangleright$	$\text{return}^{\triangleright} \circ : \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \multimap \begin{bmatrix} \oplus_w \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$	$\text{bind}^{\triangleright} \circ : \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \multimap \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right) \multimap \left( \begin{bmatrix} \oplus_w \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \multimap \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right)$	
	$\text{return}^{\triangleright} \equiv  \psi_w\rangle \mapsto \bigoplus_{w'} \delta_w^{w'}  \psi_w\rangle$	$\text{bind}^{\triangleright} \equiv ( \psi_w\rangle \mapsto F_w  \psi_w\rangle) \mapsto \left( \bigoplus_w  \psi_w\rangle \mapsto \sum_w F_w  \psi_w\rangle \right)$	

*Proof.* It is evident that the inclusions are fully faithful and reflective. Formally we may check the required homomorphisms (252) using (18):

$$\text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \right) \simeq \text{Hom}(W, W') \times \prod_w \text{Hom}(\mathcal{H}_w, 0) \simeq \text{Hom}(W, W') \simeq \text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right) \simeq \text{Hom}(\mathcal{H}, *) \times \prod_w \text{Hom}(\mathcal{H}_w, \mathcal{H}') \simeq \text{Hom}(\prod_w \mathcal{H}_w, \mathcal{H}') \simeq \text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \oplus_w \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Monadicity follows because every reflective inclusion is monadic (e.g. [Bor94b, Cor. 4.2.4]). Alternatively, we may invoke the monadicity theorem in the form (276): Since both inclusions are right adjoints and evidently conservative, it is sufficient to observe that they both preserve all coequalizers. For this we can appeal to [EoS, Prop. A.9].

Finally, to check that the induced monads are strong, we may equivalently check that they are monoidal (255): The (strong) monoidal structure on the underlying functors is indicated vertically in the following diagrams. Since the monads are idempotent, it is sufficient to check furthermore that their unit transformations are monoidal, hence that these squares commute, which is immediate in components (22):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}^{\triangleright}} & \triangleright \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
\parallel & & \text{||| from Prop. 1.3} \\
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}^{\natural}} & \natural \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
& & \text{||| by Prop. 1.3} \\
& & \natural \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \oplus \mathcal{H}'\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \times W' \end{bmatrix} \\
& & \text{||| by (21)} \\
& & W \times W' \\
& & \text{||| by (21)} \\
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}^{\natural} \times \text{ret}^{\natural}} & \natural \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \times \natural \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \\
& & \text{|||} \\
& & \oplus_{(w,w')} (\mathcal{H}_w \otimes \mathcal{H}'_{w'}) \\
& & \text{|||} \\
& & \oplus_w \oplus_{w'} (\mathcal{H}_w \otimes \mathcal{H}'_{w'}) \\
& & \text{||| distributivity} \\
& & (\oplus_w \mathcal{H}_w) \otimes (\oplus_{w'} \mathcal{H}'_{w'}) \\
& & \text{||| by (21)} \\
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}^{\triangleright} \otimes \text{ret}^{\triangleright}} & \triangleright \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \otimes \triangleright \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix}
\end{array}$$

□

Quantum/Classical Data Types		Quantum/Classical Maps
General bundles of linear types	$\mathfrak{h}(\text{Type}) \triangleright$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$	$\mathcal{H} \bullet \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}' \bullet$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\phi \bullet} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \bullet_{f(\bullet)} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix}$
Purely classical types (bundles of zeros)	$\text{ClaType} \equiv \text{Type}^{\natural}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$	$W \longrightarrow W'$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{0 \bullet} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{f}$
Purely linear types (bundles over point)	$\text{QuType} \equiv \text{Type}^{\triangleright}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$	$\mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}'$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\phi} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}' \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$

In fact, the purely classical types are also coreflective, whence the classical-modality  $\mathfrak{h}$  is in fact a *bireflective Frobenius modality* (cf. §1.2.1):

**Proposition 1.6 (Coreflection of classical types among linear bundle types).** *We have an ambidextrous reflection:*

$$\text{ClaType} \begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \mathfrak{h} \longrightarrow \\ \longleftarrow \mathfrak{h} \longrightarrow \end{array} \text{Type} . \quad (23)$$

**Quantization and Exponential modality.** Composing the Cartesian hom-adjunction for  $\mathbb{1}$  (from Prop. 1.3) with the classicality-coreflection (23) gives another adjunction between linear bundle types and purely classical types:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \longmapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{ClaType} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{1} \times (-)} \\ \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{h}} \end{array} & \text{Type} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{1} \times (-)} \\ \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathbb{1} \rightarrow (-)} \end{array} \text{Type} \\ (w : W) \times \mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_w) & \longleftarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad (24)$$

(cf. Rem. 1.9). Further composing (24) with the reflection of purely quantum types (21) gives (cf. Rem. 1.8):

**Proposition 1.7 (Quantization and Classicization).**

(i) *We have a pair of adjoint functors between purely classical and purely quantum types (21) of this form*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W & \longmapsto & \bigoplus_W \mathbb{1} \\ \text{ClaType} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{1} \times (-)} \\ \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow (-))} \end{array} & \text{Type} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{1} \times (-)} \\ \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xleftarrow{\mathbb{1} \rightarrow (-)} \end{array} \text{QuType} \\ \mathfrak{h}(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}) & \longleftarrow & \mathcal{H} \end{array} \quad (25)$$

$\text{quantized } Q \equiv \Sigma_+^\infty$        $\text{motive } \Sigma_+^\infty$        $\text{classicized } C \equiv \Omega_+^\infty$

exponential modality !

where the composite  $! \equiv QC$  is the “exponential modality” (Rem. 1.8).

(ii) *These are monoidal with respect to the classical/quantum monoidal structures (Prop. 1.3) via natural transformations of the following form:*

$$\begin{array}{lcl} W, W' : \text{ClaType} & \vdash & (QW) \otimes (QW') \simeq Q(W \times W') \\ \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}' : \text{QuType} & \vdash & (C\mathcal{H}) \times (C\mathcal{H}') \simeq C(\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}') \\ \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}' : \text{QuType} & \vdash & (C\mathcal{H}) \times (C\mathcal{H}') \rightarrow C(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \end{array} \quad (26)$$

$$Q* \simeq \mathbb{1}, \quad C0 \simeq \mathbb{1}, \quad C\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{1} . \quad (27)$$

(iii) In particular, the induced modality (25) sends (direct) sums to (tensor) products

$$!(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}') \equiv \text{QC}(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}') \simeq \text{Q}((\text{C}\mathcal{H}) \times (\text{C}\mathcal{H}')) \simeq (\text{Q}\text{C}\mathcal{H}) \times (\text{Q}\text{C}\mathcal{H}') \equiv (!\mathcal{H}) \otimes (!\mathcal{H}')$$

and zero (objects) to unit (objects)

$$!0 \equiv \text{QC}0 \simeq \text{Q}* \simeq \mathbb{1},$$

as befits an exponential map.

*Proof.* The adjunction itself is the composite of (24) with (21), as shown.

That  $\text{Q}$  is strong monoidal follows for instance from the fact that  $\mathcal{H} \otimes (-)$  is a left adjoint and hence distributes over the coproduct  $\oplus_W$ :

$$(\text{Q}W) \otimes (\text{Q}W') \equiv (\oplus_W \mathbb{1}) \otimes (\oplus_{W'} \mathbb{1}) \equiv \bigoplus_{W \times W'} (\mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1}) = \bigoplus_{W \times W'} \mathbb{1} \equiv \text{Q}(W \times W').$$

Similarly,  $\text{C}$  is strong monoidal with respect to the Cartesian product on both sides, since  $\natural(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow (-))$  is a right adjoint, whence it becomes lax monoidal with respect to the tensor product by composition with the universal bilinear map:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{C}\mathcal{H}) \times (\text{C}\mathcal{H}') &\equiv \natural(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}) \times \natural(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}') \\ &\simeq \natural\left(\left(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}\right) \times \left(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'\right)\right) && \text{since } \natural \text{ is right adjoint} \\ &\simeq \natural\left(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \left(\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}'\right)\right) && \text{since } \mathbb{1} \rightarrow (-) \text{ is right adjoint} \\ &\equiv \text{C}(\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}') \\ &\rightarrow \text{C}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') && \text{univ. bilin.} \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Remark 1.8 (Exponential modality, traditionally).** Prop 1.7 recovers – via dependent linear type formations – the *exponential modality* (203) usually postulated in linear logic/type theory (Lit. A.4).<sup>5</sup> In the model  $\text{QuType} \equiv \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$  (17), the operation  $\mathcal{H} \mapsto \natural(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H})$  (24) produces the *underlying set* of vectors in the vector space  $\mathcal{H}$ , whence the exponential modality (25) sends a vector space to the linear span of its underlying set of vectors

$$\mathcal{H} : \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}} \quad \vdash \quad !\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbb{1}.$$

As an aside it is interesting that in the homotopy-theoretic semantics of  $\text{HoTT}$  in parameterized spectra, the exponential modality (25) on, in that case,  $\text{QuType} \equiv \text{Spectra}$  is known to behave like an exponential function in the sense of “Goodwillie calculus”, see [ACh19, Ex. 2.6].

**Remark 1.9 (Exponential modality, in Quipper).** In contrast to Rem. 1.8, beware that the literature on *Quipper* (Lit. A.5) instead chooses to write “!” for the comonad induced in (24), see [RS18, §3.5, §3.7 & Def. 3.7].

**Remark 1.10 (Role of the exponential modality).** Below in §4 we will not have much use for the exponential modality: Its purpose in traditional linear logic/type theory is to get access to a stand-in for classical types in a theory that natively only knows about linear types. But this becomes a moot point in a classically-dependent linear type theory like  $\text{LHoTT}$ , as formally reflected by the above construction showing that the exponential modality is derivable from dependent linear type formation. For our purpose here this construction serves to show that  $\text{LHoTT}$  is backwards-compatible with previous discussion of linear type theory via an exponential modality, cf. [Ri23, p. 9].

**Quantum type declaration.** For transparent distinction between the classical and quantum monoidal structures from Prop. 1.3 it is convenient to use, besides the standard notation for

- the classical type declaration in the empty context

$$\vdash \quad w : W,$$

which is equivalently type declaration in the context of the cartesian monoidal unit  $*$  :  $\text{ClaType}$

$$* \quad \vdash \quad w : W,$$

also notation for

- a linear (quantum) type declaration

$$\vdash \quad |\psi\rangle : \mathcal{H},$$

to be understood as syntactic sugar for (ordinary) type declaration in the context of the tensor monoidal unit:

$$\mathbb{1} \quad \vdash \quad |\psi\rangle : \mathcal{H},$$

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<sup>5</sup>Beware that [FKS20, p. 9] instead use “!” to denote the comonad induced by the adjunction  $\mathbb{1} \times (-) \dashv \mathbb{1} \rightarrow (-)$  inside (24).

This little notational device will be particularly useful when declaring data of type  $W \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  (20).

Data	Declaration	Semantics
<b>Classical</b>	$\vdash W : \text{ClaType}$ $\vdash w : W$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-0_w} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{-w}$
<b>Quantum</b>	$\vdash \mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}$ $\vdash  \psi\rangle \circlearrowleft \mathcal{H}$ $\vdash  \psi\rangle \circlearrowleft \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{- \psi\rangle} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{-*}$
<b>Quantized</b>	$\vdash W : \text{ClaType}$ $\vdash \mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}$ $\vdash \sum_w  w\rangle \circlearrowleft W \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ $\vdash \sum_w  w\rangle \circlearrowleft \mathbb{1} \rightarrow (W \rightarrow \mathcal{H})$	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sum_w  w\rangle} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} \\ \downarrow \\ W \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{-*}$

(28)

For open terms (terms in an arbitrary context), it will be most convenient to say that  $f \circ B$  (for arbitrary linear bundle type  $B$ ) means  $f : CB \equiv \natural(\mathbb{1} \rightarrow B)$ ; equivalently, we will assume that in  $f \circ B$ , the expression  $f$  is “dull”, or an element of the external hom from the tensor unit  $\mathbb{1}$  to  $B$ .

**Proposition 1.11 (Modality as free vector space).** *For any classical type  $W$  and linear type  $\mathcal{H}$ , we have an equivalence of classical types*

$$C(W \rightarrow \mathcal{H}) \simeq C(QW \multimap \mathcal{H})$$

In particular, we get a bijection between judgements

$$f \circ W \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \quad \text{and} \quad f \circ QW \multimap \mathcal{H}.$$

*Proof.* This follows by using the expressions in (20). □

We will have much use in §4 for the following:

**Definition 1.12 (Quantization modality).** We will regard quantization (25) as the *relative monad* (278) obtained by restricting (279) the quantum-modality  $\triangleright$  (1.5) along precomposition with (24):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbb{Q} : & \text{ClaType} & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{1} \times (-)} \text{Type} & \xrightarrow{\triangleright} \text{Type} \\
& & W & \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} & \mapsto \oplus_W \mathbb{1}
\end{array}
\tag{29}$$

This (just) means that we take the **return**- and **bind**-operations (244) of  $\mathbb{Q}$  to be special instances of those of  $\triangleright$ , as follows, where we use the linear type declaration from (28):

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{return}_W^{\mathbb{Q}} \circlearrowleft (\mathbb{1} \times W \multimap QW) & \text{bind}_{W, QW'}^{\mathbb{Q}} \circlearrowleft (\mathbb{1} \times W \multimap QW') \multimap (QW \multimap QW') \\
\text{return}_W^{\mathbb{Q}} \equiv \text{return}_{\mathbb{1} \times W}^{\triangleright} & \text{bind}_{W, QW'}^{\mathbb{Q}} \equiv \text{bind}_{\mathbb{1} \times W, QW'}^{\triangleright}
\end{array}
\tag{30}$$

But in these special cases of  $\triangleright$ -operations we may, by (20), equivalently write this pleasantly suggestively as follows:

<b>Quantized</b> $\mathbb{Q}$	$\text{return}_W^{\mathbb{Q}} \circlearrowleft (W \rightarrow QW)$ $\text{return}_W^{\mathbb{Q}} \equiv w \mapsto  w\rangle$	$\text{bind}^{\mathbb{Q}} \circlearrowleft (W \rightarrow QW') \multimap (QW \multimap QW')$ $\text{bind}^{\mathbb{Q}} \equiv (w \mapsto  \psi_w\rangle) \mapsto \left( \sum_w q_w  w\rangle \mapsto \sum_w q_w  \psi_w\rangle \right)$
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(31)

Hence the quantization monad, when handed a classical state  $w$ , **returns** the corresponding quantum state  $|w\rangle$ . In quantum information theory, this is commonly used in the following:

**Example 1.13 (Type of qbits).** The notation for the quantization-monad (Def. 1.12) is such as to reproduce the standard notation “QBit” for the type of q-bits (e.g. [NC00, §1.2], often also “qubit”, e.g. [Ri21]) as the quantum analog of the type  $\text{Bit} \equiv \{0, 1\}$  of classical bits (cf. [TQP, (110)]):

$$\text{QBit} \equiv \mathbb{Q}(\text{Bit}) \equiv \triangleright(\mathbb{1}_{\text{Bit}}) \equiv \bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \mathbb{1}_{\text{Bit}} \equiv \bigoplus_{\{0,1\}} \mathbb{1}_{\{0,1\}} \equiv \mathbb{1}_0 \oplus \mathbb{1}_1 = \{q_0 |0\rangle + q_1 |1\rangle\}.
\tag{32}$$

Similarly we have the restriction of the quantum-modality to tensor products, hence to entangled states:

**Definition 1.14 (Entanglement modality).** Recalling the cartesian product of classical types and the tensor product (Prop. 1.3) of quantized linear types (Def. 1.12)

$$\begin{aligned} (-) \times (-) &: \text{ClaType} \times \text{ClaType} \longrightarrow \text{Type} \\ \mathbb{Q}(-) \otimes \mathbb{Q}(-) &: \text{ClaType} \times \text{ClaType} \longrightarrow \text{Type} \end{aligned}$$

the restriction of the  $\triangleright$ -monad along  $\mathbb{Q}(-) \otimes \mathbb{Q}(-)$  yields a relative monad of this form (recalling that  $\triangleright$  is the identity on linear types)

<b>entangled</b>	$\begin{aligned} \text{return}_{(B_1, B_2)}^\otimes &: B_1 \times B_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}B_1 \otimes \mathbb{Q}B_2 \\ \text{return}_{(B_1, B_2)}^\otimes &\equiv (b_1, b_2) \mapsto  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \\ \text{bind}_{(B_1, B_2), \mathcal{H}}^\otimes &: (B_1 \times B_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}) \multimap (\mathbb{Q}B_1 \otimes \mathbb{Q}B_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}) \\ \text{bind}_{(B_1, B_2), \mathcal{H}}^\otimes &\equiv ((b_1, b_2) \mapsto  \psi_{b_1, b_2}\rangle) \mapsto \left( \left( \sum_{b_1, b_2} q_{b_1, b_2} \cdot  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \right) \mapsto \sum_{b_1, b_2} q_{b_1, b_2} \cdot  \psi_{b_1, b_2}\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$	(33)
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In summary so far, we have the following fundamental quantum modalities:

<b>The Quantum/Classical Divide</b>		
Modality	Idempotent monad	Pure effect
<b>Classical</b>	$\natural : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{ClaType} \leftrightarrow \text{Type}$ $\natural \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \mapsto W \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$ (strong wrt $\times$ )	$\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^\natural : \mathcal{H}_\bullet \longrightarrow \natural \mathcal{H}_\bullet$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{0} \begin{bmatrix} 0_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{id}}$
<b>Quantum</b>	$\triangleright : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{QuType} \leftrightarrow \text{Type}$ $\triangleright \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \bigoplus \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ W \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$ (strong wrt $\otimes$ )	$\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^\triangleright : \mathcal{H}_\bullet \longrightarrow \triangleright \mathcal{H}_\bullet$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\bigoplus_W}} \begin{bmatrix} \bigoplus \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ W \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{p_W}$
<b>Quantized</b>	$\mathbb{Q} : \text{ClaType} \rightarrow \text{QuType} \leftrightarrow \text{Type}$ $\mathbb{Q} \equiv W \mapsto \triangleright(\mathbb{1}_W)$ (relative monad)	$\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^\mathbb{Q} : W \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}W$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1}_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathbb{1}_\bullet}^{\bigoplus_W}} \begin{bmatrix} \bigoplus \mathbb{1} \\ W \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{p_W}$
<b>Entangled</b>	$\mathbb{Q}(-) \otimes \mathbb{Q}(-) : \text{ClaType} \times \text{ClaType} \rightarrow \text{QuType}$ (relative monad)	$\text{ret}^\otimes : (W_1, W_2) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}W_1 \otimes \mathbb{Q}W_2$ $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1}_\bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W_1 \times W_2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\bigoplus_{W_1 \times W_2}}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{Q}W_1 \otimes \mathbb{Q}W_2 \\ \downarrow \\ * \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{p_{W_1 \times W_2}}$

**Base change and dependent classical/linear type formation.** In a parameterized generalization of the reflection of quantum types inside all bundle types (Prop. 1.5), also the  $W$ -parameterized linear types (17) are reflective in the *slice category*  $\text{Type}_{/W}$  of bundle types over the given classical type  $W = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{bmatrix} \oplus_{p'(w')=w} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix} & \leftarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \rightarrow W' \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow p' \\ [0_{\bullet} \rightarrow W] \end{bmatrix} \\
\text{QuType}_W & \xleftarrow{\perp} & \text{Type}_{/W} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \text{Quantum-} \\ \text{Type} \end{array} \\
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix} & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_{\bullet} \rightarrow W \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ [0_{\bullet} \rightarrow W] \end{bmatrix}
\end{array} \tag{34}$$

However, the category of linear bundle types is locally cartesian closed; in particular:

**Proposition 1.15 (Left and right adjoints for linear bundle types).** For  $W, \Gamma : \text{ClaType}$  and  $p : W \rightarrow \Gamma$ , the pullback base change operation  $W \times_{\Gamma} (-)$  between the respective slices of the category of linear bundle types (Def. 1.1)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
W & \xrightarrow{p} & \Gamma \\
\text{Type}_{/W} & \xleftarrow[\text{context extension}]{W \times_{\Gamma} (-)} & \text{Type}_{/\Gamma} \\
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \rightarrow (w' : W'_{p(w)}) \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ [0_w \rightarrow (w : W)] \end{bmatrix} & \leftarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \rightarrow W' \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ [0_{\bullet} \rightarrow \Gamma] \end{bmatrix}
\end{array}$$

has both a left adjoint (“dependent coproduct”<sup>6</sup>) and a right adjoint (“dependent product”), given as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \rightarrow W' \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow p' \\ [0_{\bullet} \rightarrow W] \end{bmatrix} & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'_w} \rightarrow ((w, w'_w) : \coprod_{p(w)=\gamma} W'_w) \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ [0_{\bullet} \rightarrow (\gamma : \Gamma)] \end{bmatrix} \\
\text{Type}_{/W} & \xleftarrow[\text{dependent coproduct}]{W \times_{\Gamma} (-)} & \text{Type}_{/\Gamma} \\
\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \rightarrow W' \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ [0_{\bullet} \rightarrow W] \end{bmatrix} & \mapsto & \begin{bmatrix} \prod_{p(w)=\gamma} \mathcal{H}'_{w'_w} \rightarrow (w'_w : \prod_{p(w)=\gamma} W'_w) \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ [0_{\bullet} \rightarrow (\gamma : \Gamma)] \end{bmatrix} \\
\text{Type}_{/W} & \xleftarrow[\text{dependent product}]{W \times_{\Gamma} (-)} & \text{Type}_{/\Gamma}
\end{array} \tag{35}$$

*Proof.* We may formally check the hom-isomorphisms, using (18). It is sufficient to consider the case that  $\Gamma = *$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'_w} \\ \downarrow \\ ((w, w'_w) : \coprod_w W'_w) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}''_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix} \right) & & \text{Hom} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}''_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \prod_w \mathcal{H}'_{w'_w} \\ \downarrow \\ w'_{\bullet} : \prod_w W'_w \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
\cong (f_{\bullet} : \prod_w W'_w \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{(w, w'_w)} \mathfrak{H}(\mathcal{H}_{w'_w} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f_w(w'_w)}) & & \cong (f'_{\bullet} : W'' \rightarrow \prod_w W'_w) \times \prod_{w''} \mathfrak{H}(\mathcal{H}''_{w''} \rightarrow \prod_w \mathcal{H}'_{f'_w(w'')}) \\
\cong \prod_w \left( (f_w : W'_w \rightarrow W'') \times \prod_{w'_w} \mathfrak{H}(\mathcal{H}_{w'_w} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}''_{f_w(w'_w)}) \right) & & \cong \prod_w \left( (f'_w : W'' \rightarrow W'_w) \times \prod_{w''} \mathfrak{H}(\mathcal{H}''_{w''} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'_{f'_w(w'')}) \right) \\
\cong \text{Hom}_{/W} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix}, W \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}''_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix} \right), & & \cong \text{Hom}_{/W} \left( W \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}''_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W'' \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W' \end{bmatrix} \right). \quad \square
\end{array}$$

<sup>6</sup>Of course, in type theory this dependent coproduct  $\coprod_W$  is traditionally called the “dependent sum” and denoted “ $\Sigma_W$ ”. But this (quite unnecessary but deeply engrained) abuse of terminology/notation from linear algebra becomes problematic in the context of dependent linear type theory with its actual (direct) *sums*  $\oplus_W$  of linear types.

The (co)restriction of the base change adjoint triple (35) along the reflective inclusion of  $W$ -quantum types (34) yields base change of dependent linear types:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& \xrightarrow{\quad \Pi_W \quad} & \\
\text{Type}/_W & \xleftarrow{W \times_{\Gamma}^{\perp} (-)} & \text{Type}/_{\Gamma} \\
& \xrightarrow{\quad \Pi_W \quad} & \\
& & \text{QuType}_{\Gamma} \\
& & \xleftarrow{\quad \mathbb{1}_W \otimes (-) \quad} \\
& & \xrightarrow{\quad \Pi_W \quad} \\
& & \text{QuType}_W
\end{array}
\quad \begin{array}{c}
\swarrow \\
\downarrow \\
\searrow
\end{array}
\quad \begin{array}{c}
\Delta_{\Gamma} \\
\downarrow \\
\downarrow
\end{array}
\quad \begin{array}{c}
\text{Type}/_{\Gamma} \\
\downarrow \\
\text{QuType}_{\Gamma}
\end{array}
\quad (36)$$

$$(w : W \vdash \mathcal{H}_w) \quad \mapsto \quad (\gamma : \Gamma \vdash \prod_{p(w)=\gamma} \mathcal{H}_w)$$

Now something special happens: Since  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$  is an additive category, it has *biproducts*, meaning that finite coproducts are finite products. This is a key aspect of what it means for its objects to be *linear* types.

**Proposition 1.16 (Identifying structures and ambidexterity).** *If  $W$  is finite (over  $\Gamma$ ) then the direct sum and the direct product of linear spaces coincide,  $\oplus_W \simeq \prod_W$ , and so the base change adjunction (36) on linear types becomes ambidextrous:*

$$\Gamma : \text{ClaType}, \quad W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}} \quad \vdash \quad \begin{array}{ccc}
(w : W \vdash \mathcal{H}_w) & \mapsto & (\gamma : \Gamma \vdash \bigoplus_{p(w)=\gamma} \mathcal{H}_w) \\
& & \downarrow \\
& & \text{QuType}_W \xleftarrow{\mathbb{1}_W \otimes (-)} \text{QuType}_{\Gamma} \\
& & \downarrow \\
& & \text{QuType}_{\Gamma} \xrightarrow{\oplus_W} \text{QuType}_W
\end{array} \quad (37)$$

All these structures and properties are elementary to see in the concrete model of indexed sets of vector spaces, but they hold quite generally for (higher) categories of parameterized linear (homotopy) types. In fact, much of this structure is traditionally encoded by *Grothendieck's yoga of six operations* used in motivic (homotopy) theory.

**Motivic yoga.** For the purposes of the present discussion, we make the following definition (cf. [EoS, p. 41]):

**Definition 1.17 (Motivic yoga).** Let  $\text{Type}$  be a locally cartesian closed category with coproducts. We say that a *Grothendieck-Wirthmüller motivic yoga of operations* on  $\text{Type}$  – or just *motivic yoga*, for short – is:

- (i) an ambidextrously reflected subcategory  $\text{ClaType}$  (“of classical base types”), hence a functor  $\natural$  onto a full subcategory such that it is both left and right adjoint to the inclusion functor:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& \xleftarrow{\quad \natural \quad} & \\
\text{ClaType} & \xleftarrow{\quad \perp \quad} & \text{Type} \\
& \xleftarrow{\quad \natural \quad} & \\
& & \downarrow \\
& & \text{Type}
\end{array}
\quad \begin{array}{c}
\swarrow \\
\downarrow \\
\searrow
\end{array}
\quad \begin{array}{c}
\text{Type} \\
\downarrow \\
\text{Type}
\end{array}
\quad (38)$$

This implies in particular that  $\text{ClaType}$  has all (fiber-)products and coproducts, and we write

$$\text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}} \hookrightarrow \text{ClaType} \quad (39)$$

for the further full subcategory on the finite coproducts of the terminal object with itself.

- (ii) For each  $W : \text{ClaType}$  a symmetric closed monoidal structure  $(\text{QuType}_W, \otimes_W, \mathbb{1}_W)$  on the iso-comma categories (“of linear bundles over  $W$ ”):

$$\text{QuType}_W \equiv \natural/W = \left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\phi_{\bullet}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}'_{\bullet} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{array} \right] \right\}, \quad (40)$$

- (iii) For each morphism in  $\text{ClaType}$  an adjoint triple of (“base change”) functors:

$$\text{for } B \xrightarrow{f} B' \quad \text{we have} \quad \begin{array}{ccc}
& \xrightarrow{f_!} & \\
\text{QuType}_W & \xleftarrow{f^*} & \text{QuType}_{W'} \\
& \xrightarrow{f_*} &
\end{array} \quad (41)$$

such that the following conditions hold:



(a) **Linearity**: the left and right base change along finite types  $W \xrightarrow{p_W} *$  (see (39)) are naturally equivalent:

$$W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}} \quad \vdash \quad (p_W)! \simeq (p_W)_*$$

(b) **Functoriality**: for composable morphisms  $f, g$  of base objects we have

$$(f^* \circ g^*) \simeq g^* \circ f^* \quad \text{and} \quad \text{id}^* = \text{id} \quad (42)$$

(c) **Monoidalness**: the pullback functors are strong monoidal in that there are natural equivalences:

$$f^*(\mathcal{H} \otimes_{W'} \mathcal{H}')_{\bullet} \simeq \left( f^*(\mathcal{H}) \otimes_{W'} f^*(\mathcal{H}') \right)_{\bullet} \quad (43)$$

(d) **Beck-Chevalley condition**: for a pullback square in  $\text{ClaType}$  the “pull-push operations” across one tip are naturally equivalent to those across the other:

For 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & B \times_{B_0} B' & \\ \text{pr}_B \swarrow & & \searrow \text{pr}_{B'} \\ B & \text{(pb)} & B' \\ \text{p}_B \searrow & & \swarrow \text{p}_{B'} \\ & B_0 & \end{array}$$
 we have 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{QuType}_{B \times_{B_0} B'} & \\ \text{(pr}_B\text{)!} \swarrow & & \nwarrow \text{(pr}_{B'}\text{)}^* \\ \text{QuType}_B & & \text{QuType}_{B'} \\ \text{(p}_B\text{)}^* \swarrow & & \nwarrow \text{(p}_{B'}\text{)!} \\ & \text{QuType}_{B_0} & \end{array}$$
 and 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{QuType}_{B \times_{B_0} B'} & \\ \text{(pr}_B\text{)}^* \swarrow & & \nwarrow \text{(pr}_{B'}\text{)}^* \\ \text{QuType}_B & & \text{QuType}_{B'} \\ \text{(p}_B\text{)}^* \swarrow & & \nwarrow \text{(p}_{B'}\text{)}^* \\ & \text{QuType}_{B_0} & \end{array} \quad (44)$$

(e) **Frobenius reciprocity / projection formula**: the left pushforward of a tensor with a pullback is naturally equivalent to the tensor with the left pushforward (equivalent to  $f^*$  being also strong closed):

$$f_!(\mathcal{H} \otimes_{W'} f^*(\mathcal{H}'))_{\bullet} \simeq f_!(\mathcal{H}) \otimes_{W'} \mathcal{H}' \quad (45)$$

(f) **Stability**: Over finite classical types  $f_!$  and  $f_*$  agree to make an ambidextrous adjunction:

$$W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}} \quad \vdash \quad f_! \simeq f_* : \text{QuType}_W \rightarrow \text{QuType}. \quad (46)$$

**Proposition 1.18 (Linear bundle types satisfy Motivic Yoga)**. *The indexed category  $W \mapsto \text{QuType}_W$  of Def. 1.1 satisfies the motivic yoga (Def. 1.17) with respect to the fiberwise tensor product:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{QuType}_W \times \text{QuType}_W & \xrightarrow{\otimes_W} & \text{QuType}_W \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W] \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}'_{\bullet}] \\ \downarrow \\ [W] \end{array} \right) & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} [\mathcal{H}_w \otimes \mathcal{H}'_w] \\ \downarrow \\ [(w : W)] \end{array} \end{array}$$

*Proof.* This is straightforward to check. Details for this case and its higher generalization are spelled out in [EoS, §3.3].  $\square$

**Remark 1.19 (Modalities via mortivic yoga)**. We may alternatively see the monoidality of  $\triangleright$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  just using the motivic yoga (Def. 1.17). For this purpose we shall denote the projection maps involved in a cartesian product as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & W \times W' & \\ \text{pr}_W \swarrow & \downarrow \text{p}_{W \times W'} & \searrow \text{pr}_{W'} \\ W & & W' \\ \text{p}_W \searrow & \downarrow & \swarrow \text{p}_{W'} \\ & * & \end{array} \quad (47)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \triangleright(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}') & \mathbb{Q}(B \times B) = (p_{B \times B})!(p_{B \times B})^* \mathbb{1} \quad \text{def} \\ = (p_{B \times B'})!((\text{pr}_B)^* \mathcal{E} \otimes (\text{pr}_{B'})^* \mathcal{E}') & \text{def} \\ \simeq (p_B)!(\text{pr}_B)!((\text{pr}_B)^* \mathcal{E} \otimes (\text{pr}_{B'})^* \mathcal{E}') & (47) \\ \simeq (p_B)!(\mathcal{E} \otimes ((\text{pr}_{B'})!(\text{pr}_{B'})^* E)) & (45) \\ \simeq (p_B)!(\mathcal{E} \otimes ((p_B)^*(p_{B'})!E)) & (44) \\ \simeq ((p_B)!E) \otimes ((p_{B'})! \mathcal{E}') & (45) \\ & \mathbb{Q}(B \times B) \simeq (p_{B'})!(\text{pr}_{B'})!(\text{pr}_B)^*(p_B)^* \mathbb{1} \quad (47) \\ & \simeq (p_{B'})!(\text{pr}_{B'})^*(p_B)!(\text{pr}_B)^* \mathbb{1} \quad (44) \\ & \simeq (p_{B'})!(\mathbb{1}_{B'} \otimes (p_{B'})^*(p_B)!(\text{pr}_B)^* \mathbb{1}) \quad \text{unit law} \\ & \simeq ((p_{B'})! \mathbb{1}_{B'}) \otimes ((p_B)!(\text{pr}_B)^* \mathbb{1}) \quad (45) \\ & \simeq ((p_{B'})!(\text{pr}_{B'})^* \mathbb{1}) \otimes ((p_B)!(\text{pr}_B)^* \mathbb{1}) \quad (43) \\ & = (\mathbb{Q}B) \otimes (\mathbb{Q}B') \quad \text{def.} \end{array}$$

## 1.2 Quantum Syntax

We give an exposition of some of the formal syntax of  $\mathbf{LHoTT}$  due to [RFL21][Ri22a], matched to its denotational semantics in the 1-categories of linear bundle types from §1.1 and more generally in the simplicial categories of simplicial local systems discussed in [EoS]. While previous indication of the intended categorical semantics in [RFL21, §7.1] is still rather syntactical, we aim to unwind the actual diagrams which interpret given dependent type declarations in the target category.

This is to indicate by example how  $\mathbf{LHoTT}$  is indeed a formal type theory for all the constructions considered in hupf, but an exhaustive treatment of this claim needs to be given elsewhere.

§1.2.1: Category theory of bireflective Frobenius monads;

§1.2.2: Basic inference rules and their Categorical semantics;

§1.2.3: Syntactic representation of the Motivic Yoga.

Throughout, we make extensive use of the *pasting law*, which says that for a pasting diagram of two commuting squares in any category where the right square is cartesian, then two total rectangle is cartesian if and only if also the left square is cartesian:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^{(pb)} & & \\
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \xrightarrow{(pb)} & \bullet \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet
 \end{array} & \Leftrightarrow & \begin{array}{ccccc}
 \bullet & \xrightarrow{(pb)} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{(pb)} & \bullet \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet & \longrightarrow & \bullet
 \end{array}
 \end{array} \tag{48}$$

### 1.2.1 Background: Bireflective Frobenius monads

The first layer of new type inference rules that LHoTT adjoins to plain HoTT is axioms for the classical-modality  $\natural$  (21), hence the *infinitesimal cohesive modality* (Lit. A.21). As a (co)monadic modality (Lit. A.14) it is special in that it constitutes a *bireflective Frobenius monad* (23). Therefore, in preparation for the semantic rules below in §1.2.2, we recall and develop some basic category theory of bireflective Frobenius monads. The reader may not want to go through this material linearly, we will point back to here where necessary.

**Semantics of lex (ambidextrous) modalities.** Write  $\mathcal{T}$  for the interpreting (model) category.

**Fact.** A monad  $\circlearrowleft : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\text{ret}^\circlearrowleft : \text{id} \rightarrow \circlearrowleft$  being *idempotent* with modal subcategory  $\iota : \mathcal{T}^\circlearrowleft \hookrightarrow \mathcal{T}$  means that there are natural bijections

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\circlearrowleft A, \iota(B)) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(A, \iota(B)) \\ (\circlearrowleft A \xrightarrow{f} \iota(B)) & \mapsto & (A \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_A^\circlearrowleft} \circlearrowleft A \xrightarrow{f} \iota(B)). \end{array}$$

Dually, a comonad  $\square : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  being idempotent means that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\iota(B), \square A) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\iota(B), A) \\ (\iota(B) \xrightarrow{f} \square A) & \mapsto & (\iota(B) \xrightarrow{f} \square A \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_A^\square} A). \end{array}$$

**Fact.** If  $\circlearrowleft : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  with unit  $\text{ret}^\circlearrowleft : \text{id} \rightarrow \circlearrowleft$  is a lex modality on the ambient (model) category, then for each (fibrant)  $\Gamma \in \mathcal{T}$  its induced lex modality on the (fibrational) slice  $\mathcal{T}/\Gamma$  is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \circlearrowleft_{\Gamma} : \mathcal{T}/\Gamma & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{T}/\Gamma & \text{where} & (\text{ret}_A^\circlearrowleft)^* A & \longrightarrow & \circlearrowleft A \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} A \\ \downarrow p_A \\ \Gamma \end{array} \right] & \mapsto & \left[ \begin{array}{c} (\text{ret}_A^\circlearrowleft)^* A \\ \downarrow \\ \Gamma \end{array} \right] & & \downarrow & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow \circlearrowleft_{p_A} \\ & & & & \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\circlearrowleft} & \circlearrowleft \Gamma \end{array} \quad (49)$$

with fiberwise unit  $\text{ret}^{\circlearrowleft_{\Gamma}}$  given by the canonical factorization of the global unit  $\text{ret}_A^\circlearrowleft$  through the defining pullback on the right:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \text{ret}_A^\circlearrowleft & & \\ & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_A^\circlearrowleft} & (\text{ret}_A^\circlearrowleft)^* A & \longrightarrow & \circlearrowleft A \\ \downarrow p_A & & \downarrow & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow p_A \\ \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\circlearrowleft} & \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\circlearrowleft} & \circlearrowleft \Gamma \end{array} \quad (50)$$

*Proof.* The technical ingredients underlying this statement all go back to [CHK85][CJKP97]; the statement as such is more explicit around [RSS20, Lem. 1.52, Thm. 1.54, Thm. A.9].  $\square$

**Remark 1.20 (Classically relativized classical modality).** Instead of considering the full fiberwise monads  $\natural_{\Gamma} : \mathcal{T}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{T}/\Gamma$ , we want to restrict their formation to objects in  $\mathcal{T}/\natural_{\Gamma}$ , for reasons discussed in [RFL21, §1.2]. We now observe that this means to consider relative monads (278) induced by  $\natural_{\Gamma}$  (the actual monad will be recovered as  $\natural(-)$ , see (82)).

**Notation 1.21 (Full pullback along unit).** Given  $p_A : A \rightarrow \natural_{\Gamma}$ , we denote its pullback along the  $\natural$ -unit of  $\Gamma$  by:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\text{ret}_A^\natural)^* A & \xrightarrow{q_A} & A \\ \downarrow & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow p_A \\ \natural_{\Gamma} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural} & \Gamma \end{array} \quad (51)$$

**Proposition 1.22 (Relative monad).** For  $\Gamma \in \mathcal{T}$ , we obtain a relative monad [ACU15, Def. 2.2] with underlying functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \natural_{\Gamma}^{\text{rel}} : \mathcal{T}/\natural_{\Gamma} & \xrightarrow{(\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural)^*} & \mathcal{T}/\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\natural_{\Gamma}} & \mathcal{T}/\Gamma \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} A \\ \downarrow p_A \\ \natural_{\Gamma} \end{array} \right] & \mapsto & \left[ \begin{array}{c} (\text{ret}_A^\natural)^* A \xrightarrow{q_A} A \\ \downarrow \text{(pb)} \downarrow p_A \\ \Gamma \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural} \natural_{\Gamma} \end{array} \right] & \mapsto & \left[ \begin{array}{c} \natural_{\Gamma}^{\text{rel}} A \longrightarrow \natural_{\Gamma}(\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural)^* A \xrightarrow{\natural_{q_A}} \natural_{\Gamma} A \\ \downarrow \text{(pb)} \downarrow \text{(pb)} \downarrow p_A \\ \Gamma \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural} \natural_{\Gamma} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural} \natural_{\Gamma} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad (52)$$

and with relative unit

$$\text{ret}_A^{\text{rel}} := \text{ret}_{(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A}^{\text{b}}. \quad (53)$$

*Proof.* This is an instance of [ACU15, Prop. 2.3 (1)] (279).  $\square$

**Lemma 1.23 (Classical unit on pullback).** *The  $\text{b}$ -unit of  $(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A$  in (51) equals the following composite:*

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A}^{\text{b}}} \\ (\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A \xrightarrow{q_A} A \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_A^{\text{b}}} \text{b}A \xrightarrow{(\text{b}q_A)^{-1}} \text{b}((\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A), \end{array} \quad (54)$$

where we use that  $\text{b}q_A$  is invertible, it being a pullback of  $\text{b}ret_\Gamma^{\text{b}}$  (since  $\text{b}$  preserves pullbacks) which is invertible (since  $\text{b}$  is idempotent).

*Proof.* We may equivalently show that its  $\beta \dashv \iota$  adjunct is the identity morphism. A priori, this adjunct equals the total top and right morphism in the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \beta((\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A) & \xrightarrow{\beta q_A} & \beta A & \xrightarrow{\beta \text{ret}_A^{\text{b}}} & \beta \iota \beta A & \xrightarrow{\beta \iota (\beta q_A)^{-1}} & \beta \iota \beta((\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A) \\ & & & \searrow & \downarrow \text{obt}_{\beta A}^{\text{b}} & & \downarrow \text{obt}_{\beta((\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A)}^{\text{b}} \\ & & & & \beta A & \xrightarrow{(\beta q_A)^{-1}} & \beta((\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A) \end{array}$$

Here the square on the right commutes by naturality of the counit, and the triangle commutes by the triangle identity of the adjunction. Therefore the morphism in question equals the total bottom morphism, which is manifestly equal to the desired identity.  $\square$

**Lemma 1.24 (Components of the relative monad).** *The relative unit of the  $(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^*$ -relative monad (52) has as components the unique dashed morphisms making the following diagrams commute:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & (\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A & \xrightarrow{q_A} & A & \\ & \downarrow \text{ret}_A^{\text{b}} & \searrow \text{ret}_{(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A}^{\text{b}} & & \downarrow \text{ret}_A^{\text{b}} \\ p_{(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A} & \text{b}^{\text{rel}} A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{b}(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A & \xrightarrow{\text{b}q_A} & \text{b}A \\ & \downarrow & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow p_{(\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}})^* A} & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow \text{b}p_A \\ & \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\text{b}}} & \text{b}\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{b}ret_A^{\text{b}}} & \text{b}\text{b}\Gamma \end{array} \quad (55)$$

*Proof.* The point is that, by Lemma 1.23, the diagonal morphism is indeed a component of the  $\text{b}$ -unit as shown, making the top right square commute. With this the claim follows by (53) and (50).  $\square$

### Bireflective Frobenius monads.

**Definition 1.25.** A *bireflective subcategory inclusion* in the sense of [FHPTST99, Def. 8] is an ambidextrously reflective subcategory inclusion

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \beta \longrightarrow \\ \mathcal{C} \xleftarrow{\perp} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{\perp} \\ \longleftarrow \beta \longrightarrow \end{array} & \text{such that :} & \begin{array}{c} \text{b} \xrightarrow{\text{obt}^{\text{b}}} \text{id}_{\mathcal{B}} \\ \text{b} \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{b} \\ \downarrow \text{ret}^{\text{b}} \\ \text{b} \end{array} \end{array} \quad (56)$$

**Remark 1.26 (Idempotence).** Given a bireflective subcategory, the natural transformation

$$\text{obt}^{\text{b}} \circ \text{ret}^{\text{b}} : \text{id}_{\mathcal{B}} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}^{\text{b}}} \text{b} \xrightarrow{\text{obt}^{\text{b}}} \text{id}_{\text{b}}$$

is an idempotent endomorphism of the functor  $\text{id}_{\mathcal{B}}$ . Together with the naturality of this transformation, it follows that for any morphism  $\Gamma \xrightarrow{f} A$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  its composites of the form  $\text{ret}_A^{\text{b}} \circ f$  are preserved by pre-composition with the idempotent, in that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural} & \natural\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_\Gamma^\natural} & \Gamma \\
f \downarrow & & & & \downarrow f \\
A & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_A^\natural} & \natural A & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_A^\natural} & A \\
& & & \searrow & \downarrow \text{ret}_A^\natural \\
& & & & \natural A
\end{array} \tag{57}$$

**Notation 1.27 (Pullback along counit).** For a bireflective subcategory and given  $p_A : A \rightarrow \Gamma$ , we write  $\underline{A}$  for the pullback along the  $\natural$ -counit of  $\Gamma$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\underline{A} & \xrightarrow{v_A} & A \\
p_A \downarrow & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow p_A \\
\natural\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_\Gamma^\natural} & \Gamma
\end{array} \tag{58}$$

With the same kind of proof as for Lemma 1.23, we obtain:

**Lemma 1.28 (Classical unit on  $\epsilon$ -pullback).** *Given  $p_A : A \rightarrow \Gamma$ , then the  $\natural$ -unit on an object  $\underline{A}$  (58) equals the following composite:*

$$\underline{A} \xrightarrow{v_A} A \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_A^\natural} \natural A \xrightarrow{(\natural v_A)^{-1}} \natural \underline{A}. \tag{59}$$

**Lemma 1.29.** *Given  $p_A : A \rightarrow \natural\Gamma$  we have  $(\text{ret}_A^\natural)^* A \simeq A$ .*

*Proof.* By the Pasting Law,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
A & \simeq & (\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural)^* A & \longrightarrow & (\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural)^* A & \longrightarrow & A \\
& \searrow p_A & \downarrow & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow & \text{(pb)} & \downarrow p_A \\
& & \natural\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_\Gamma^\natural} & \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural} & \natural\Gamma \\
& & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{id}} & & & & \uparrow
\end{array} \tag{60}$$

□

**Lemma 1.30** ([RFL21, Lem. 7.7]). *Given a bireflective subcategory inclusion (Def. 1.25), we have identifications*

$$\natural(\text{ret}_{(-)}^\natural) = \text{ret}_{\natural(-)}^\natural \quad \text{and} \quad \natural(\text{obt}_{(-)}^\natural) = \text{obt}_{\natural(-)}^\natural. \tag{61}$$

*Proof.* Using the naturality squares of the unit over itself

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
E & \xrightarrow{\eta_E^\natural} & \natural E \\
\eta_E^\natural \downarrow & & \downarrow \natural \eta_E^\natural \\
\natural E & \xrightarrow{\eta_{\natural E}^\natural} & \natural \natural E
\end{array} \tag{62}$$

we have

$$\natural(\text{ret}_E^\natural) \stackrel{(56)}{=} \natural(\text{ret}_E^\natural) \circ \text{ret}_E^\natural \circ \text{obt}_E^\natural \stackrel{(62)}{=} \text{ret}_{\natural E}^\natural \circ \text{ret}_E^\natural \circ \text{obt}_E^\natural \stackrel{(56)}{=} \text{ret}_{\natural E}^\natural.$$

An analogous argument proves the other case. □

**Lemma 1.31 (Relations).** *Given a bireflective subcategory inclusion (Def. 1.25), we have*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\natural\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\natural \text{ret}_\Gamma^\natural} & \natural \natural\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\natural\Gamma}^\natural} & \natural\Gamma \\
\uparrow & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{id}} & \uparrow & & \uparrow
\end{array} \quad \text{hence, by (61), also:} \quad \begin{array}{ccc}
\natural\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\natural\Gamma}^\natural} & \natural \natural\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\natural\Gamma}^\natural} & \natural\Gamma \\
\uparrow & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{id}} & \uparrow & & \uparrow
\end{array} \tag{63}$$

and so, since  $\text{obt}_{\natural\Gamma}^\natural = \natural \text{obt}_\Gamma^\natural$  is an isomorphism by idempotency of  $\natural$ :

$$\text{ret}_{\natural\Gamma}^\natural = (\text{obt}_{\natural\Gamma}^\natural)^{-1}. \tag{64}$$

*Proof.* The following square commutes by the naturality of the counit

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{h}\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{h}\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}}} & \mathfrak{h}\mathfrak{h}\Gamma \\
 \text{obt}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}} \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \text{obt}_{\mathfrak{h}\Gamma}^{\mathfrak{h}} \\
 \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}}} & \mathfrak{h}\Gamma
 \end{array}$$

and the bottom left triangle commutes by (56). Therefore the top right triangle commutes.  $\square$

Hence, in generalization of (57), we have:

**Corollary 1.32 (Precomposition with projection).** *Given a bireflective subcategory inclusion (Def. 1.25), we have for  $f : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}A$  that precomposition with  $\text{obt}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}} \circ \text{ret}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}}$  acts like the identity:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}}} & \mathfrak{h}\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_\Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}}} & \Gamma \\
 f \downarrow & & & & \downarrow f \\
 \mathfrak{h}A & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathfrak{h}A}^{\mathfrak{h}}} & \mathfrak{h}\mathfrak{h}A & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathfrak{h}A}^{\mathfrak{h}}} & \mathfrak{h}A \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{id} \quad (63)} & & & & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}
 \end{array} \tag{65}$$

We list the inference rules of Linear Homotopy Type Theory (LHoTT) together with their intended 1-categorical semantics (intended to be thought of as categories of linear bundles).

Previously [RFL21, §7] have indicated intended semantics (of the fragment excluding the tensor products) in “categories with families”, in a form that still quite syntactic (linear strings of symbols). Here we show the actual diagrams in the interpreting category which lend themselves to usual category-theoretic arguments — cf. for instance our proof of the  $\mathfrak{h}$ -computation rules in (79) (80) with the corresponding argument in [RFL21, Lem. 7.11 (4) (5)].

### 1.2.2 Basic LHoTT Inference rules and their categorical semantics

We showcase the most basic inference rules of LHoTT [RFL21][Ri22a] and give their categorical semantics.

**Dependent terms of dependent types.** For reference and to introduce our notation, first to recall some standard inference rules of dependent types, cast in the following fashion:

Syntax	Semantics
$\gamma : \Gamma \vdash A_\gamma : \text{Type}$ <p>dependent type</p>	$(\gamma : \Gamma) \times A_\gamma \equiv A \xrightarrow{\quad} \widehat{\text{Obj}}$
$\gamma : \Gamma \vdash a_\gamma : A_\gamma$ <p>dependent term</p>	$\Gamma \xrightarrow{\quad} A$

In an analogous fashion, we now have the following inference rules for dependent  $\mathfrak{b}$ -types:

**Structural rules for general variables.** (201)

Syntax	Semantics
$\text{VAR} \frac{\gamma : \Gamma \vdash A_\gamma : \text{Type}}{\gamma : \Gamma, a_\gamma : A_\gamma, \Gamma' \vdash a_\gamma : A_\gamma}$ <p>variable rule</p>	$\Gamma' \xrightarrow{\quad} A$
$\text{W} \frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash j : J \quad \Gamma \vdash A : \text{Type}}{\Gamma, a : A, \delta : \Delta \vdash j_\delta : J_\delta}$ <p>weakening rule</p>	$A \times_\Gamma \Delta \xrightarrow{\quad} \Delta \xrightarrow{\quad} J$
$\text{S} \frac{\gamma : \Gamma, a_\gamma : A_\gamma, \delta_{a_\gamma} : \Delta_{a_\gamma} \vdash j_{\delta_{a_\gamma}} : J_{\delta_{a_\gamma}} \quad \gamma : \Gamma \vdash a_\gamma^0 : A_\gamma}{\gamma : \Gamma, \delta_{a_\gamma^0} : \Delta_{a_\gamma^0} \vdash j_{\delta_{a_\gamma^0}} : J_{\delta_{a_\gamma^0}}}$ <p>substitution rule</p>	$\Delta_{a^0} \xrightarrow{\quad} \Delta \xrightarrow{\quad} J$





$\Downarrow$ -Compatibility with function types. (Syntax according to [RFL21, Rem. 2.4])

$\frac{\Gamma \vdash f : A \rightarrow B}{\underline{\Gamma} \vdash \underline{f} : \underline{A} \rightarrow \underline{B}}$		(75)
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$\mathfrak{h}\text{-ETA} \frac{\Gamma \vdash b : \mathfrak{h}A}{\Gamma \vdash b \equiv \underline{b}^{\mathfrak{h}} : \mathfrak{h}A}$	
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Observe that  $a \mapsto \underline{a}^{\mathfrak{h}}$  is now interpreted simply by postcomposition with the naturality square for  $\text{ret}^{\mathfrak{h}}$ :

**Internal construction of  $\mathfrak{h}$ -unit.** (Syntax from [RFL21, Def. 2.1][Ri22a, Def. 1.1.3])

Syntax	Semantics
$\begin{array}{l} (71) \frac{\Gamma \vdash a : A}{\underline{\Gamma} \vdash \underline{a} : \underline{A}} \\ (77) \frac{\underline{\Gamma} \vdash \underline{a} : \underline{A}}{\Gamma \vdash \underline{a}^{\mathfrak{h}} : \mathfrak{h}\underline{A}} \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{l} (66) \frac{\Gamma \vdash A : \text{Type}}{\Gamma, a : A \vdash a : A} \\ (81) \frac{\Gamma, a : A \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash (a \mapsto \underline{a}^{\mathfrak{h}}) : A \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}\underline{A}} \end{array}$	

**$\mathfrak{h}$ -Compatibility with dependent pairs.** (Syntax from [RFL21, Prop. 2.16][Ri22a, Prop. 1.1.18]):

Syntax	Semantics
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : \text{Type} \quad \Gamma, A \vdash B : \text{Type}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathfrak{h}((x : \underline{A}) \times \underline{B}(x)) \simeq (u : \mathfrak{h}\underline{A}) \times \mathfrak{h}\underline{B}(u_{\mathfrak{h}})}$	

### 1.2.3 Syntactic representation of the Motivic Yoga

We turn to the construction of dependent linear types, denoted  $\text{QuType}_W$  in §1.1.

We show 1-categorical semantics (identity types are interpreted as diagonal maps  $\Delta_A : A \rightarrow A \times A$ ).

**Linear types.** (Syntax from [RFL21, p. 24][Ri22a, §2.1])

Syntax	Semantics
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A:\text{Type} \quad \Gamma \vdash \underline{x}:\mathbb{A}A}{\Gamma \vdash A_{\underline{x}} := (a:A) \times \text{Id}(\underline{a}, \underline{x})}$ <p style="margin-left: 20px;">linear fiber</p>	<div style="text-align: right;">(84)</div>
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A:\text{Type} \quad \Gamma \vdash \underline{x}:\mathbb{A}A}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbb{A}(A_{\underline{x}}) \simeq *}$ <p style="margin-left: 20px;">linear fibers are indeed linear</p>	<div style="text-align: right;">(85)</div>
$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A:\text{Type}}{\Gamma \vdash A \simeq (x:\mathbb{A}A) \times A_{\underline{x}}}$ <p style="margin-left: 20px;">types are sums of their linear fibers</p>	<div style="text-align: right;">(86)</div>

(...)

**Conclusion.** There exists an extension  $\text{LHoTT}$  of classical  $\text{HoTT}$  (Lit. A.7) which serves as the internal logic for categories of linear bundle types as in §1.1 and in [EoS], in particular reflecting the *Motivic Yoga* of operations on such categories. Using this linear homotopy type theory, all of the quantum language constructions which we consider in the following can in principle be encoded, i.e. these quantum language constructs are just *syntactic sugar* for  $\text{LHoTT}$  code. That said, here we will not further dwell on formal  $\text{LHoTT}$ , the reader may find example translations discussed in [Ri23].

## 2 Quantum Effects

We show that a system of basic (co)monads which is canonically *defineable* (via admissible inference rule) in any dependent linear homotopy type theory which satisfies the Motivic Yoga (Def. 1.17) equips the underlying (independent) linear type theory with the computational effects which otherwise have to be postulated in (typed) quantum programming languages: besides a quantization modality (Q) (turning bits into q-bits, etc.), these effects notably include quantum measurement ( $\circ$ ) and conditional quantum state preparation ( $\star$ ), which turn out to correspond to Coecke et al.’s “classical structures” Frobenius monad.

- §2.1 – Classical epistemic logic via Dependent classical types;
- §2.2 – Quantum epistemic logic via Dependent linear types;
- §2.3 – Controlled quantum gates via Quantum effect logic;
- §2.4 – Controlled quantum channels via QuantumState effects.



that by composing the adjoint type constructors (87) to endo-functors yields a pair of adjoint pairs of (co)monads:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 W & \xrightarrow{p_W} & \Gamma \\
 \text{possibly} & & \text{randomly} \\
 \diamond_W \curvearrowright & \xrightarrow{\text{dependent co-product } \Pi_W} & \curvearrowleft \star_W \\
 \perp \text{ actual data} \perp \text{ClaType}_W & \xleftarrow{(-) \times W} & \text{ClaType}_\Gamma \perp \text{potential data} \\
 \square_W \curvearrowleft & \xrightarrow{\text{dependent product } \prod_W} & \curvearrowright \circ_W \\
 \text{necessarily} & & \text{indefinitely}
 \end{array} \tag{91}$$

whose (co)restriction along propositional truncation (89) we shall denote by the same symbols:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 W & \xrightarrow{p_W} & \Gamma \\
 \text{possibly} & & \text{randomly} \\
 \diamond_W \curvearrowright & \xrightarrow{\text{0-truncated dependent co-product } [\Pi_W(-)]_0} & \curvearrowleft \star_W \\
 \perp \text{ actual propositions} \perp \text{Prop}_W & \xleftarrow{(-) \times W} & \text{Prop}_\Gamma \perp \text{potential propositions} \\
 \square_W \curvearrowleft & \xrightarrow{\text{dependent product } \prod_W} & \curvearrowright \circ_W \\
 \text{necessarily} & & \text{indefinitely}
 \end{array} \tag{92}$$

**Actuality logic.** The terminology on the left of diagram(91) is justified by the following Remark 2.1 and the observation of Theorem 2.3 below, which we articulate as a *theorem* not because its proof would be much more than an unwinding of definitions (nor surprising, in view of [Law69a]), but to highlight its Yoneda-Lemma-like conceptual importance:

**Remark 2.1 (Epistemic interpretation of dependent types).** Concretely, we may read these modal operators (91) as follows, where we use the traditional language of “possible worlds” (Lit. A.13) but suggest to think of these “worlds” quite concretely as classical states of an observed universe to the extent partially revealed by a particular measurement, hence like the “many worlds” of quantum epistemology (Lit. A.2).

(i) Given a proposition  $P_\bullet$  which depends on which world  $w$  is or has been measured:

$\square_W P_\bullet$ means: “ $P_w$ does or is known to hold <i>necessarily</i> ” namely, no matter which world $w$ is measured.	$P_w$ means: “ $P_w$ does or is known to hold <i>actually</i> ” namely for the <i>given</i> world $w$ measured.	$\diamond_W P_\bullet$ as: “ $P_w$ does or is known to hold <i>possibly</i> ” namely for <i>some</i> possibly measured world $w$ .
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(ii) Moreover, the (co)unit  $\text{ret}^\diamond$  ( $\text{obt}^\square$ ) of the above (co)monads reflect the logical entailment of these modal propositions:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{necessarily } D_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\text{entails } \text{obt}_{D_\bullet}^\square} & \text{actually } D_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\text{entails } \text{ret}_{D_\bullet}^\diamond} & \text{possibly } D_\bullet \\
 \square_W D_\bullet & & D_\bullet & & \diamond_W D_\bullet \\
 w : W \vdash & \prod_{w' : W} D_{w'} \xrightarrow{(d_{w'} : w) \mapsto d_w} & D_w & \xrightarrow{d_w \mapsto (w, d_w)} & \prod_{w' : W} D_{w'}
 \end{array} \tag{93}$$

**Remark 2.2 (Hexagon of epistemic entailments).** The *naturality* of the transformations (93) is reflected in commuting squares as shown in the following diagram (94), whose hexagonal composition gives the diagram (7) announced in the Introduction (there evaluated for linear/quantum types, which we come to in §2.2, but the





**Potentiality logic.** The (co)monads on the right side of (91) are known in effectful classical computer science (Lit. A.17) as the  $W$ -(co)reader (co)monad, (297) often denoted as on the right here:

$$\begin{aligned} \circlearrowleft_w D &\equiv [W, D] && \text{W-reader monad} \\ \star_w D &\equiv W \times D && \text{W-coreader comonad} \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

What has not previously found attention is the corresponding modal/epistemic perspective on these operators. It will be useful to dwell on this point a little. Our suggestion in (91) of *potentiality* as the antonym to *actuality* (the latter well-established in modal logic) follows Aristotle and Heisenberg (as recounted in [Ja17]). In further support of this nomenclature, we offer the following fact, which gives a precise sense that:

*Potential data is equivalently data whose possibility entails its actuality, consistently*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ClaType}_\Gamma & \xleftarrow{\sim} & \text{ClaType}_W^{\diamond_w} \\ D : \text{Type}_\Gamma & \xleftarrow{\sim} & (D_\bullet : \text{Type}_W, \rho : \diamond_w D_\bullet \longrightarrow D_\bullet, \text{utl}_{\diamond_w}(\rho), \text{act}_{\diamond_w}(\rho)) \\ \text{potential data} & \text{is equivalently} & \text{data whose possibility entails its actuality, consistently} \end{array} \quad (97)$$

(This compares favorably with the traditional informal intention of the ‘‘potentiality’’ modality, cf. [FG16, §44].) Namely, we have:

**Proposition 2.5 (Potential data as possibility modal data).** *For  $p_W : W \rightarrow \Gamma$  an epimorphism (as in Thm. 2.3), the context extension  $(-) \times W : \text{ClaType}_\Gamma \rightarrow \text{ClaType}_W$  is monadic (275) whence the potential types (91) are identified with the (free) possibility-modal types (270) and hence (298) also with the necessity-modal types:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \text{possibly} \\ \diamond_w \\ \text{actual data} \perp \\ \square_w \\ \text{necessarily} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{ClaType}_W \\ \text{ClaType}_W \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Pi_W} \text{ClaType}_W^{\diamond_w} \text{ possibility modal data} \\ \perp \quad \downarrow \text{!} \\ \text{ClaType}_\Gamma \text{ potential data} \\ \perp \quad \downarrow \text{!} \\ \xrightarrow{\Pi_W} \text{ClaType}_W^{\square_w} \text{ necessity modal data} \end{array} \end{array} \quad (98)$$

*Proof.* By the Monadicity Theorem (275) and since the functor  $(-) \times W$  has both a left and a right adjoint, it is sufficient to see that it reflects isomorphisms; but this follows immediately from the assumption that  $p_W$  is surjective. Compare to [Jo02, Lem. 1.3.2], namely if  $(f \times W)_w \equiv f_{p_W(w)}$  is an isomorphism for  $w : W$  then surjectivity of  $p_W$  implies that  $f_\gamma$  is an isomorphism for  $\gamma : \Gamma$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.6 (Relation to monadic descent).** The statement and proof of Prop. 2.5 correspond to what in (algebraic) geometry is known as *monadic descent* (e.g. [JT94, §2.1]): In this context, the display map  $p_W$  would be called an *effective descent morphism*, and  $\diamond_w$ -modale structure would be called *descent data* along  $p_W$ .

**Remark 2.7 (Relation to lenses).** In the case  $\text{Type} = \text{Set}$ , the statement of Prop. 2.5 is known in the theory of *lenses* in computer science. Here one regards  $\diamond_w$ -modale structure as a data base-type  $S$  equipped with functionality to read out (get) and to over-write (put)  $W$ -data subject to consistency conditions (‘‘lawful lenses’’):

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{[slice object} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} S \\ | \\ \text{get} \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{array} \right] \in \text{Type}_W \\ \text{database type } S \text{ with} \\ \text{W-read functionality} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{c} \diamond_w\text{-modale structure} \\ S \times W \xrightarrow{\text{put}} S \\ \text{pr}_W \quad \text{get} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ W \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \diamond_w\text{-unit law} \\ W \times S \\ \text{get} \times \text{id} \quad \text{put} \\ \uparrow \quad \downarrow \\ S \xrightarrow{\text{id}} S \\ \text{overwriting identically} \\ \text{has no effect} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \diamond_w\text{-action property} \\ W \times W \times S \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1 \times \text{pr}_3} W \times S \\ \text{id}_W \times \text{put} \quad \text{put} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ W \times S \xrightarrow{\text{put}} S \\ \text{subsequent writing} \\ \text{overwrites previous} \end{array} \left. \right) : (\text{Type}_W)^{\diamond_w} \quad (99)$$

and the upshot of the monadicity statement (Prop. 2.5, [JRW10, Thm. 12]<sup>8</sup>) is that this describes ‘‘addressed’’ access to a data sub-base type, in that such  $S$  are necessarily of product form  $S \simeq W \times D$  with  $\text{get} = \text{pr}_W$ , etc.

<sup>8</sup>[Spi19] concludes from this situation that the theory of ‘‘lenses’’ is best regarded as an aspect of the much broader and classical theory of indexed categories (Grothendieck fibrations). Syntactically this means to regard them as an aspect of the theory of dependent types which – when also taking into account the related system of (co)monads – is the thesis that we are developing here.

**Random and (in)definite data.** The (co)monads  $\circlearrowleft$  ( $\star$ ) on the right of (91) are well-known in terms of (co)effects in computer science (Lit. A.17) as the “(co)reader (co)monad” (297), referring to the idea of a program *reading (providing)* a global variable  $w : W$ . However, for staying true to the spirit of modal logic, here we refer to these as the modalities of *indefiniteness (randomness)*, in the following sense:

$\star_w D$ is the type of <i>D</i> -data $d$ in a <i>definite</i> but <i>random</i> world $w$ (as in “random access”)	<i>D</i> is the type of plain <i>D</i> -data $d$ only <i>potentially</i> in some possible world	$\circlearrowleft_w P_\bullet$ is the type of: <i>indefinite D</i> -data $w \mapsto d_w$ contingent on a pending choice of possible world $w$ .
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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\text{randomly } P & \text{entails} & \text{potentially } P & \text{entails} & \text{indefinitely } P \\
\star_W P & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_P^{\star_w}} & P & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_P^{\circlearrowleft_w}} & \circlearrowleft_w P \\
\prod_{w':W} P & \xrightarrow{(w,p) \mapsto p} & P & \xrightarrow{p \mapsto (w' \mapsto p)} & \prod_{w':W} P
\end{array} \quad (100)$$

In particular, the monadic effect model (cf. Lit. A.17) for operating on the parameter space  $W$  as on a *random access memory* (RAM) is the state monad (260), which we may realize as the composite

$$\circlearrowleft_W \star_W D \simeq \prod_W \prod_W D \simeq [W, W \times D] \equiv W\text{State}(D), \quad W\text{State Type} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\star_w} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\circlearrowleft_w} \end{array} \text{Type} . \quad (101)$$

It is in this common sense of *random access* as about “choice” (instead of “chance”) that one should think about  $\star_W$  as the modality of “being random”.

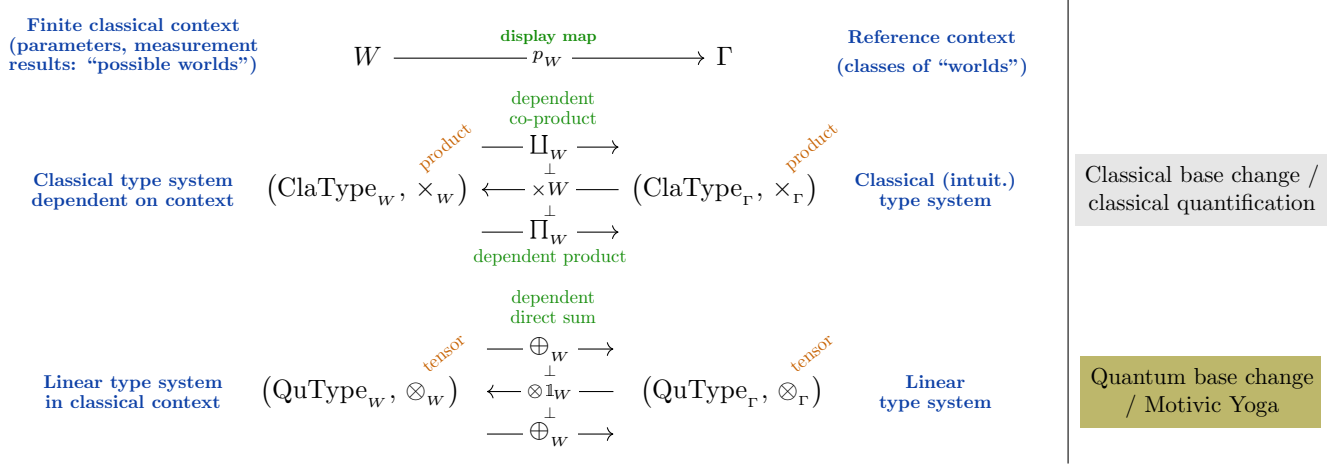
**In summary** so far, we have found that any classical (intuitionistic) dependently typed language may be regarded as a rich epistemic modal type theory with, for every inhabited type  $W$  (in any ambient context  $\Gamma$ ), the following identifications:

	<p style="color: orange;">possibly</p> <p style="color: orange;">necessarily</p>	<p style="color: green;">dependent co-product</p> $\prod_W$ $\perp$ $\times W$ $\perp$ $\prod_W$ <p style="color: green;">dependent product</p>	<p style="color: orange;">randomly</p> <p style="color: orange;">indefinitely</p>	
actual data	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	potential data
$\text{ClaType}_w$	$\text{ClaType}$	$\text{ClaType}$	$\text{ClaType}$	$\text{ClaType}$
$\square_w P_\bullet$	$\epsilon_{P_\bullet}^{\square_w}$	$P_\bullet$	$\eta_{P_\bullet}^{\diamond_w}$	$\diamond_w P_\bullet$
$w : W \vdash$	$\prod_{w':W} P_{w'}$	$P_w$	$\prod_{w':W} P_{w'}$	$\prod_{w':W} P_{w'}$
$\square_w P_\bullet$	$\epsilon_{P_\bullet}^{\square_w}$	$P_\bullet$	$\eta_{P_\bullet}^{\diamond_w}$	$\diamond_w P_\bullet$
$\prod_{w':W} P_{w'}$	$(w' \mapsto p_{w'}) \mapsto p_w$	$P_w$	$p_w \mapsto (w, p_w)$	$\prod_{w':W} P_{w'}$
$\star_W P$	$\text{ret}_P^{\star_w}$	$P$	$\text{obt}_P^{\circlearrowleft_w}$	$\circlearrowleft_w P$
$\prod_{w':W} P$	$(w, p) \mapsto p$	$P$	$p \mapsto (w' \mapsto p)$	$\prod_{w':W} P$

Next we proceed to find the quantum analog (107) of this logic.

## 2.2 Quantum Epistemic Logic

On the backdrop (§2.1) of classical (intuitionistic) epistemic type theory understood as an equivalent re-interpretation of classical (intuitionistic) dependent type theory, and in view (§1) of the existence of dependent *linear* type theory LHoTT, we are led to expect that *quantum epistemic type theory* ought to analogously be obtained by re-regarding the base change adjunction (37) of dependent *linear* type formation



by passing to the induced (co)monads (251), which we denote by the same symbols as their classical counterparts (91):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 W & \xrightarrow{p_W} & \Gamma \\
 \text{possibly} \swarrow & & \searrow \text{randomly} \\
 \diamond_W & \text{--- } \oplus_W \text{ ---} & \star_W \\
 \perp \text{ QuType}_W & \longleftarrow \otimes_W & \text{QuType}_\Gamma \perp \\
 \square_W & \text{--- } \oplus_W \text{ ---} & \circ_W \\
 \text{necessarily} \swarrow & & \searrow \text{indefinitely}
 \end{array} \tag{103}$$

Actual quantum data
Potential quantum data

A key point now is the *ambitexterity* (37) of the base change for dependent linear types along a finite classical type  $W$ :

$$W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}} \quad \vdash \quad \left( \bigoplus_W \dashv \otimes_{\mathbb{1}_W} \dashv \bigoplus_W \right) \tag{104}$$

It is now as elementary to work out the (co)units of these (co)monads (they are the universal maps of the direct sum construction) as it is interesting – in view of quantum epistemology (Lit. A.1):

**Proposition 2.8 (Component expressions of the (co)monad (co)units).** *The (co)units and (co)joins of the (co)monads in (103) are given, in components, as follows:*

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$\begin{array}{c} \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{necessity counit}]{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\square_W}} \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \\ w : W \vdash \bigoplus_{w'} \mathcal{H}_w \xrightarrow[\text{quantum state collapse}]{\bigoplus_{w'}  \psi_{w'}\rangle \mapsto  \psi_w\rangle} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \\ \text{“ what is necessary is actualized ”} \\ \text{“ what is random exists potentially ”} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{possibility unit}]{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\diamond_W}} \diamond_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \\ w : W \vdash \mathcal{H}_w \xrightarrow[\text{quantum state preparation}]{ \psi_w\rangle \mapsto \bigoplus_{w'} \delta_w^{w'}  \psi_w\rangle} \bigoplus_{w'} \mathcal{H}_{w'} \\ \\ \text{“ what is actual is possible ”} \\ \text{“ what exists potentially is indeterminate ”} \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} \star_W \mathcal{H} \xleftarrow[\text{randomness counit}]{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_W}} \mathcal{H} \\ \\ \bigoplus_w \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{quantum superposition}]{\bigoplus_w  \psi_w\rangle \mapsto \sum_w  \psi_w\rangle} \mathcal{H} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{indefiniteness unit}]{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ_W}} \circ_W \mathcal{H} \\ \\ \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{quantum parallelism}]{ \psi\rangle \mapsto \bigoplus_w  \psi\rangle} \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H} \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{indefiniteness join}]{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ_W}} \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} \\ \\ \bigoplus_w \left( \square_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{quantum state collapse}]{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\square_W}} \mathcal{H} \right) \\ \\ \bigoplus_{w'}  \psi_{w,w'}\rangle \mapsto  \psi_{w,w}\rangle \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \star_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{randomness cojoin}]{\text{dplc}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_W}} \star_W \star_W \mathcal{H} \\ \\ \bigoplus_w \left( \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{quantum state prepar.}]{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\diamond_W}} \diamond_W \mathcal{H} \right) \\ \\  \psi_w\rangle \mapsto \bigoplus_{w'} \delta_w^{w'}  \psi_w\rangle \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c} \diamond_W \diamond_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{possibility join}]{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\diamond_W}} \diamond_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \\ w : W \vdash \star_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{quantum superposition}]{\text{obt}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\star_W}} \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \\ \bigoplus_{w''}  \psi_{w,w',w''}\rangle \mapsto \sum_{w''}  \psi_{w,w',w''}\rangle \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{necessity cojoin}]{\text{dplc}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\square_W}} \square_W \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \\ w : A \vdash \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{quantum parallelism}]{\text{ret}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\circ_W}} \bigcirc_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\ \\  \psi_{w,w'}\rangle \mapsto \bigoplus_{w''}  \psi_{w,w'}\rangle \end{array}$

(105)

Here the (co)joins in the lower half follow from the (co)units in the top half via (253).

**Monadicity of quantum data.** We observe that quantum data as in (103) is characterized by two monadicity theorems:

- Prop. 2.9: Potential quantum data is possibility-modal actual data.
- Prop. 2.11: Actual quantum data is indefiniteness-modal potential data.

First, we have the following quantum analog of the classical situation from Prop. 2.5:

**Proposition 2.9 (Potential quantum data as possibility-modal actual data).** *For  $p_W : W \rightarrow \Gamma$  an epimorphism (as in Thm. 2.3) the context extension  $(-) \otimes \mathbb{1}_W : \text{QuType}_\Gamma \rightarrow \text{QuType}_W$  is monadic (275) whence the potential quantum types (103) are identified with the (free) possibility/necessity modal types (270) (just as classically (98)):*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \text{possibly} \\ \diamond_W \\ \text{Actual quantum data} \perp \text{QuType}_W \\ \square_W \\ \text{necessarily} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\oplus_W} \\ \perp \\ \xleftarrow{\otimes \mathbb{1}_W} \\ \perp \\ \xrightarrow{\oplus_W} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{QuType}_W^{\diamond} \text{ Possibility modal data} \\ \text{QuType}_\Gamma \text{ Potential quantum data} \\ \text{QuType}_W^{\square} \text{ Necessity modal data} \end{array}
 \end{array} \tag{106}$$

*Proof.* This statement has verbatim the same abstract proof – via the monadicity theorem (276) and the comparison statement (298) – as its classical counterpart in Prop. 2.5, relying on the fact that  $\otimes \mathbb{1}_W$  is conservative (by the same argument as before) and both a left and a right adjoint.  $\square$

**Remark 2.10 (Homomorphisms of free  $\diamond/\square$ -modales).** More explicitly,

(i) for some  $G_\bullet : \diamond_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \rightarrow \diamond_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet$  to be a homomorphism of (free)  $\diamond$ -modales, it needs to make the following square commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\diamond_W \diamond_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\diamond_W}} & \diamond_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\
\downarrow \scriptstyle G_\bullet & \begin{array}{c} \oplus_{w''} |\psi_{w,w',w''}\rangle \mapsto \sum_{w''} \oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w,w',w''}\rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \oplus_{w''} G_{w''} \oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w,w',w''}\rangle \mapsto \sum_{w''} G_{w''} \oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w,w',w''}\rangle \end{array} & \downarrow \scriptstyle G_\bullet \\
\diamond_W \diamond_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{K}_\bullet}^{\diamond_W}} & \diamond_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet
\end{array}$$

This is clearly possible only if  $G_w$  is actually independent of  $w$ , i.e., if  $G_\bullet = G := G \otimes \mathbb{1}_W$ .

(ii) Analogously for homomorphisms of free  $\square$ -modales:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\text{dplc}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\square_W}} & \square_W \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \\
\downarrow \scriptstyle G_\bullet & \begin{array}{c} \oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w,w'}\rangle \mapsto \oplus_{w''} \oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w,w'}\rangle \\ \downarrow \\ G_w \oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w,w'}\rangle \mapsto \oplus_{w''} G_w \oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w,w'}\rangle \end{array} & \downarrow \scriptstyle G_\bullet \\
\square_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\text{dplc}_{\mathcal{K}_\bullet}^{\square_W}} & \square_W \square_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet
\end{array}$$

**In summary** so far, we have found a quantum epistemic logic with the following interpretations, analogous to (102):

principle of quantum compulsion:

necessarily  $\mathcal{H}_\bullet$  entails actually  $\mathcal{H}_\bullet$  entails possibly  $\mathcal{H}_\bullet$  is necessarily  $\mathcal{H}_\bullet$

$$\square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\square_W}} \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}_\bullet}^{\diamond_W}} \diamond_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \simeq \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet$$

In world observe...  $w : W \vdash \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{measurement collapse}]{\oplus_{w'} |\psi_{w'}\rangle \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle} \mathcal{H}_w \xleftarrow[\text{state preparation}]{|\psi_w\rangle \mapsto \oplus_{w'} \delta_w^{w'} |\psi_w\rangle} \mathcal{H}$ , where  $\mathcal{H} := \bigoplus_{w':W} \mathcal{H}_{w'}$

linear projector onto sub-Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_w$

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randomly  $\mathcal{H}$  entails potentially  $\mathcal{H}$  entails indefinitely  $\mathcal{H}$

$$\star_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_W}} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ_W}} \circ_W \mathcal{H}$$

$$\bigoplus_{w:W} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{quantum superposition}]{\oplus_W |\psi_w\rangle \mapsto \sum_W |\psi_w\rangle} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{quantum parallelism}]{|\psi\rangle \mapsto \bigoplus_{w':W} |\psi\rangle} \bigoplus_{b:B} \mathcal{H}$$

However, for linear types, we have yet another monadicity statement:

**Proposition 2.11 (Actual quantum data as indefiniteness-modal potential data).** For  $W : \text{ClaType}_\Gamma^{\text{fin}}$  and  $p_W : W \rightarrow \Gamma$  an epimorphism, the dependent sum  $\oplus_W : \text{QuType}_W \rightarrow \text{QuType}_\Gamma$  is also monadic, whence the actual quantum types are identified with the (free) randomness/infiniteness modal types:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Randomness modal data} & \text{QuType}_\Gamma^{\star_W} & \xrightarrow{\oplus_W} & \text{QuType}_\Gamma^{\star_W} & \text{randomly} \\
& \wr & & \uparrow & \\
\text{Actual quantum data} & \text{QuType}_W & \xleftarrow{\otimes \mathbb{1}_W} & \text{QuType}_\Gamma & \perp \text{ Potential quantum data} \\
& \wr & & \downarrow & \\
\text{Indefiniteness modal data} & \text{QuType}_\Gamma^{\circ_W} & \xrightarrow{\oplus_W} & \text{QuType}_\Gamma^{\circ_W} & \text{indefinitely}
\end{array} \quad (108)$$

*Proof.* Due to ambidexterity (104) for finite  $W$ , in the quantum case also  $\oplus_W$  is both a left and right adjoint, as shown. Therefore the monadicity theorem (276) implies the claim for  $\circ_W$  by observing that  $\oplus_W$  is conservative. This is indeed the case, as it sends a morphism to its world-wise application, which is an isomorphism of dependent types if and only if it is so world-wise, hence if and only if the original morphism was so. The dual claim for the adjoint comonad  $\star$  now follows by (298).  $\square$

**Remark 2.12** (Effective perspective on quantum epistemology). Prop. 2.11 says that (over a finite inhabited type of classical worlds  $W$ ) dependent linear types are  $\circ$ -monadic! But since we have seen that dependent linear types may be thought of as quantum states in “many worlds”, this gives a monadic perspective on quantum epistemology which allows for speaking about it in terms of *computational effects* (Lit. A.17). Hence we shall refer to these equivalent perspectives as the *epistemic* and the *effective* perspective, respectively:

<b>Epistemic perspective</b>	$\text{QuType}_W$	$\mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow{G_\bullet} \mathcal{K}_\bullet$ map of $w$ -dependent types	$\mathcal{H}$ in-dependent type	$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{G_\bullet} \mathcal{H}$ $w$ -dependent map of in-dependent types
$\updownarrow$ monadicity of $\oplus_W$	$\otimes \mathbb{1}_W \dashv \oplus_W$	$\updownarrow$	$\updownarrow$	$\updownarrow$
<b>Effective perspective</b>	$\text{QuType}_\Gamma$	$\oplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow{\oplus_W G_\bullet} \oplus_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet$ homomorphism of $\circ_W$ -modales	$\circ_W \mathcal{H}$ free $\circ_W$ -modale	$\text{bind} \left( \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\oplus_W G_\bullet \circ \text{ret}_\mathcal{H}^{\circ_W}} \circ_W \mathcal{K} \right)$ $\circ_W$ -Kleisli map
	$\left( \circ_W \right)$	$\left( \circ_W \right)$	$\left( \circ_W \right)$	

(109)

The effective perspective on the epistemic entailments (107) yields an effect-language for quantum measurement and controlled quantum gates – this we discuss next in §2.3.

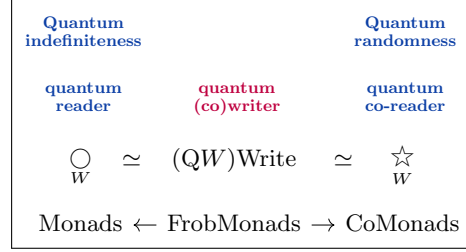
**Remark 2.13 (Relation to zxCalculus).** Something close to the identification  $(\text{QuType}_\Gamma)^{\star_W} \simeq \text{QuType}_W$  (in Prop. 2.11) has previously been observed in [CPav08, Thm. 1.5] (cf. Lit. A.18), subject to some translation which we discuss now.

**Frobenius-algebraic formulation.** Remarkably, the above modal quantum logic gives rise to the “classical-structures” Frobenius monads used in the **zxCalculus** (Lit. A.18). In particular, this shows that/how LHoTT/QS can be used for certifying (type-checking) **zxCalculus**-protocols:

**Proposition 2.14 (Quantum (co)effects via Frobenius algebra).**

- (i) For  $W : \text{ClaType}$ , the  $W$ -(co)reader (co)monad on linear types (§2.2) is equivalent to the linear version  $\text{QW} \otimes (-)$  of the (co)writer (co)monad (259) induced by the canonical (co)algebra structure on  $\text{QW} \equiv \oplus_W \mathbb{1}$ ;
- (ii) If  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$  is finite then the underlying functors of all these (co)monads agree and make a single Frobenius monad induced from the canonical Frobenius-algebra structure on  $\text{QW} = \oplus_W \mathbb{1}$  (cf. Lit. A.18):

Frobenius structure on $QW = \oplus_w \mathbb{1}$	
Algebra structure	Coalgebra structure
$\mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\text{unit}_{QW}} QW$ $1 \mapsto \oplus_w  w\rangle$	$QW \xrightarrow{\text{counit}_{QW}} \mathbb{1}$ $ w\rangle \mapsto 1$
$QW \otimes QW \xrightarrow{\text{prod}_{QW}} QW$ $ w_1\rangle \otimes  w_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_{w_1}^{w_2}  w_2\rangle$	$QW \xrightarrow{\text{coprod}_{QW}} QW \otimes QW$ $ w\rangle \mapsto  w\rangle \otimes  w\rangle$



*Proof.* With Prop. 2.8, this is a straightforward matter of unwinding the definitions:

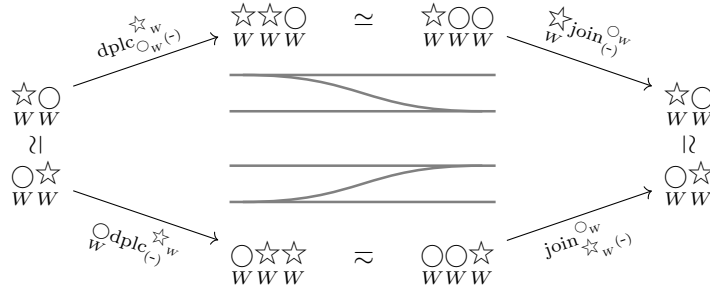
Measurement	epistemic	$\square_W (\mathbb{1}_W \otimes \mathcal{H}) \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbb{1}_W}^{\square_W}} \mathbb{1}_W \otimes \mathcal{H}$
	effective	$\bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\bigcirc_W}} \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} \xleftarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\bigcirc_W}} \mathcal{H}$
	algebraic	$QW \otimes QW \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{prod}_{QW} \otimes \text{id}_{\mathcal{H}}} QW \otimes \mathcal{H} \xleftarrow{\text{unit}_{QW} \otimes \text{id}_{\mathcal{H}}} \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ $ w_1, w_2\rangle \otimes  \psi\rangle \mapsto \delta_{w_1}^{w_2}  w_2\rangle \otimes  \psi\rangle \quad \quad \quad \Sigma_w  w\rangle \otimes  \psi\rangle \leftarrow 1 \otimes  \psi\rangle$
State preparation	epistemic	$\mathbb{1}_W \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbb{1}_W}^{\diamond_W}} \diamond_W \mathbb{1}_W \otimes \mathcal{H}$
	effective	$\mathcal{H} \xleftarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_W}} \star_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{dplc}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_W}} \star_W \star_W \mathcal{H}$
	algebraic	$\mathcal{H} \xleftarrow{\text{counit}_{QW}} QW \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{coprod}_{QW} \otimes \text{id}_{\mathcal{H}}} QW \otimes QW \otimes \mathcal{H}$ $ \psi\rangle \leftarrow  w\rangle \otimes  \psi\rangle \quad \quad \quad  w\rangle \otimes  \psi\rangle \mapsto  w\rangle \otimes  w\rangle \otimes  \psi\rangle$

□

In fact, this Frobenius structure is “*special*” in that

$$\underbrace{\star_W \xrightarrow{\text{dplc}_{\star_W}^{\star_W}} \star_W \star_W \simeq \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\bigcirc_W}^{\bigcirc_W}} \bigcirc_W}_{\sim} \quad (111)$$

**Remark 2.15** (Frobenius property and Spider theorem). The Frobenius property of  $\bigcirc \simeq \star$  (Prop. 2.14) says explicitly that this diagram commutes:



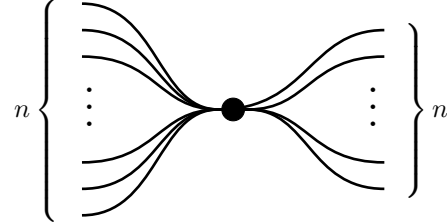
But this already implies (by the theory of *normal forms* [Ab96, Prop. 12, Fig. 3][Ko04], together with specialty (111)) the equality of all those transformations of the form

$$\bigcirc^n \longrightarrow \star^{n'} \quad (112)$$

which arise as composites of  $\bigcirc$ -joins and of  $\star$ -duplicates and which are *connected* in that there is no non-trivial horizontal decomposition — such as in this simple example:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} & \simeq & \star_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{dplc}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_W}} \star_W \star_W \mathcal{H} \\ QW \otimes QW \otimes QW \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{prod}_{QW} \otimes \text{id}_{QW}} & QW \otimes QW \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{prod}_{QW} \otimes \text{id}_{\mathcal{H}}} & QW \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{coprod}_{QW} \otimes \text{id}_{\mathcal{H}}} & QW \otimes QW \otimes \mathcal{H} \end{array}$$

This classical fact of Frobenius algebra theory has been called the *spider theorem* in [CD08, Thm. 1], since it means that in string diagram notation, all the operations (112) may uniquely be depicted by a diagram of this form:



$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} n \quad \bullet \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} n' \quad (113)$$

These are the *spider diagrams* used in `zxCalculus` (Lit. A.18).

**Indefiniteness as a computational effect.** We may now cast these structures into natural programming language constructs for *computational effects* used in §2.3 to encode (quantum gates controlled by) quantum measurement.

**Proposition 2.16 (Indefiniteness modality is strong).**

For  $W : \text{ClaType}$  the indefiniteness-modality  $\bigcirc_W : \text{QuType} \rightarrow \text{QuType}$  carries symmetric monoidal structure (255) as shown in (115) exhibiting it as a computational effect (254):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{return}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\bigcirc_W} & \circlearrowleft : \quad \mathcal{H} \multimap \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} \\ \text{return}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\bigcirc_W} & \equiv |\psi\rangle \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi\rangle) \\ \text{bind}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\bigcirc_W} & \circlearrowleft : \quad (\mathcal{H} \multimap \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}') \multimap (\bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} \multimap \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}') \\ \text{bind}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\bigcirc_W} & \equiv \left( |\psi\rangle \mapsto (w \mapsto G_w |\psi\rangle) \right) \mapsto \left( (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \mapsto (w \mapsto G_w |\psi_w\rangle) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (114)$$

As such, this monadic effect is the part of the **QS** language in §4 responsible for quantum measurement and classical control.

Dually:

**Proposition 2.17 (Randomness modality is costrong).** For  $W : \text{ClaType}$  the randomness-modality  $\star_W : \text{QuType} \rightarrow \text{QuType}$  carries symmetric comonoidal comonad structure as shown in (116).



Symmetric monoidal structure on the  $\circ_W$ -monad (cf. Prop. 2.16):

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{structure} \\
\begin{array}{c}
(\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}} \circ_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \\
(w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \otimes (w' \mapsto |\psi'_{w'}\rangle) \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle \otimes |\psi'_{w'}\rangle)
\end{array} \\
\\
\text{monad} \\
\begin{array}{c}
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \xrightarrow{(\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ w}) \otimes (\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w})} (\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}') \\
\parallel \begin{array}{c} |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi'_{w'}\rangle) \\ \Downarrow \\ |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle \otimes |\psi'_{w'}\rangle) \end{array} \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'} \\
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}} \circ_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}')
\end{array} \\
\\
\text{monad} \\
\begin{array}{c}
(\circ_W \circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \circ_W \mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{(\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ w}) \otimes (\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w})} (\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}') \\
\text{pair}_{\circ_W \mathcal{H}, \circ_W \mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w} \downarrow ((w, w') \mapsto |\psi_{w, w'}\rangle) \otimes ((w, w') \mapsto |\psi'_{w, w'}\rangle) \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi_{w, w}\rangle) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi'_{w, w}\rangle) \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w} \\
\circ_W ((\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}')) \downarrow \\
\circ_W (\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w}) \downarrow ((w, w') \mapsto |\psi_{w, w'}\rangle \otimes |\psi'_{w, w'}\rangle) \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi_{w, w}\rangle \otimes |\psi'_{w, w}\rangle) \downarrow \\
\circ_W \circ_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}} \circ_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}')
\end{array} \\
\\
\text{monoidal} \\
\begin{array}{c}
\mathbb{1} \otimes \circ_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathbb{1}}^{\circ w} \otimes \text{id}} (\circ_W \mathbb{1}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \\
\begin{array}{c} (w \mapsto 1) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \\ \Downarrow \\ (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \end{array} \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathbb{1}, \mathcal{H}}^{\circ w} \\
\mathbb{1} \otimes \circ_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes (\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ w})} \circ_W \mathcal{H}
\end{array} \\
\\
\text{monoidal} \\
\begin{array}{c}
(\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}') \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}'') \xrightarrow{(\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w}) \otimes \text{id}} (\circ_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}'') \\
\text{id} \otimes (\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w}) \downarrow (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi'_{w'}\rangle) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi''_{w''}\rangle) \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle \otimes |\psi'_{w'}\rangle) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi''_{w''}\rangle) \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''}^{\circ w} \\
(\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H}'') \xrightarrow{\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H}''}^{\circ w}} \circ_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H}'')
\end{array} \\
\\
\text{symmetric} \\
\begin{array}{c}
(\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{\text{braid}_{\circ_W \mathcal{H}, \circ_W \mathcal{H}'}} (\circ_W \mathcal{H}') \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \\
\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\circ w} \downarrow (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi'_{w'}\rangle) \mapsto (w \mapsto |\psi'_{w'}\rangle) \otimes (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle) \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}}^{\circ w} \\
\circ_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{\circ_W (\text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'})} \circ_W (\mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H})
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

(115)

Symmetric comonoidal structure on the  $\star_W$ -comonad (cf. Prop. 2.17):

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{structure} \\
(\star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}') \xleftarrow{\text{copair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w}} \star_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \\
(w, |\psi\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi'\rangle) \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle)
\end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{comonad} \\
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \xleftarrow{(\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_w}) \otimes (\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w})} (\star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}') \\
\parallel \quad \begin{array}{c} |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi'\rangle) \\ \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle) \end{array} \quad \uparrow \text{copair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w} \\
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \xleftarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w}} \star_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}')
\end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{comonoidal} \\
(\star_W \star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \star_W \mathcal{H}') \xleftarrow{(\text{dupl}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\star_w}) \otimes (\text{dupl}_{\mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w})} (\star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}') \\
\text{copair}_{\star_w \mathcal{H}, \star_w \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w} \uparrow \quad ((w, w), |\psi\rangle) \otimes ((w, w), |\psi'\rangle) \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi'\rangle) \quad \uparrow \text{copair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w} \\
\star_W ((\star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}')) \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\
\star_W (\text{copair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w}) \uparrow \quad ((w, w), |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle) \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle) \quad \uparrow \text{copair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w} \\
\star_W \star_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \xleftarrow{\text{dupl}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w}} \star_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}')
\end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{comonoidal} \\
\mathbb{1} \otimes \star_W \mathcal{H} \xleftarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathbb{1}}^{\star_w} \otimes \text{id}} (\star_W \mathbb{1}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}) \\
\parallel \quad \begin{array}{c} (w, 1) \otimes (w, |\psi\rangle) \\ \uparrow \\ 1 \otimes (w, |\psi\rangle) \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle) \end{array} \quad \uparrow \text{copair}_{1, \mathcal{H}}^{\star_w} \\
\mathbb{1} \otimes \star_W \mathcal{H} \xleftarrow{\text{id}} \star_W \mathcal{H}
\end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{comonoidal} \\
(\star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}') \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}'') \xleftarrow{(\text{copair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w}) \otimes \text{id}} (\star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}'') \\
\text{id} \otimes (\text{copair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w}) \uparrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi'_w\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi''\rangle) \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi''\rangle) \quad \uparrow \text{copair}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}''}^{\star_w} \\
\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\
(\star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H}'') \xleftarrow{\text{copair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H}''}^{\circ w}} \star_W (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H}'')
\end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{symmetric} \\
(\star_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}') \xleftarrow{\text{braid}_{\star_w \mathcal{H}, \star_w \mathcal{H}'}^{\otimes}} (\star_W \mathcal{H}') \otimes (\star_W \mathcal{H}) \\
\text{copair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\star_w} \uparrow \quad (w, |\psi\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi'\rangle) \quad \leftarrow \quad (w, |\psi'\rangle) \otimes (w, |\psi\rangle) \quad \uparrow \text{copair}_{\mathcal{H}', \mathcal{H}}^{\star_w} \\
\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\
(\star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}') \xleftarrow{\star_w (\text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}'}^{\otimes})} \star_W (\mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H})
\end{array}$$

In outlook to the discussion of mixed quantum states in §2.4 we close this section on quantum epistemology by observing that indefiniteness- and randomness-effects lift from pure to mixed quantum states via the above (co)monoidal (co)monad structure, via the monoidal monad structure  $\text{pair}^{\circ_W}$  (115) on the indefinite modality and the comonoidal comonad structure  $\text{copair}^{\star_W}$  (116) on the random modality.

**Indefinite mixed states.** A quantum system with pure state space  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$  a dualizable (310) quantum type generally has *mixed* states (212) in  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* : \text{QuType}$ , such that a quantum gate on pure states induces a *quantum channel* on mixed states, of the form

$$A : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \quad \vdash \quad \text{chan}^A : \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_1 & & \mathcal{H}_2 \\ \otimes & \xrightarrow{f} & \otimes \\ \mathcal{H}_1^* & & \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array} \quad (117)$$

(for the moment the dagger- $(-)^{\dagger}$  operation may be treated as a black box, we discuss this in §3).

**Lemma 2.18 (Enhancing indefiniteness-effects to Mixed states).** *The assignment which sends an  $\circ_W$ -effective map to its tensor product with its adjoint dual (117) followed by the  $\circ_W$ -pairing (115)*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_1 & \xrightarrow{G_{\bullet}} & \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2 \\ \downarrow & & \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_1 & \xrightarrow{G_{\bullet}} & \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2 \\ \otimes & \otimes & \otimes \\ \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{G_{\bullet}^{\dagger *}} & \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{pair}^{\circ_W}} & \begin{array}{ccc} \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2 & & \mathcal{H}_2 \\ \otimes & & \otimes \\ \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2^* & & \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array} \end{array} \quad (118)$$

preserves  $\circ_W$ -Kleisli-composition (246), in that:

$$(\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_2, \mathcal{H}_2^*}^{\circ_W} \circ (G_{\bullet} \otimes G_{\bullet}^{\dagger *})) \gg \Rightarrow (\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} \circ (H_{\bullet} \otimes H_{\bullet}^{\dagger *})) = \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} \circ ((G_{\bullet} \gg \Rightarrow H_{\bullet}) \otimes (G_{\bullet}^{\dagger *} \gg \Rightarrow H_{\bullet}^{\dagger *})) \quad (119)$$

and hence defines a faithful endofunctor on the free  $\circ_W$ -modales (270)

$$\text{pair}^{\circ_W} \circ (-)_{\bullet} \otimes (-)_{\bullet}^{\dagger *} : \text{QuType}_{\circ_W} \longrightarrow \text{QuType}_{\circ_W} \quad (120)$$

*Proof.* This is an argument analogous to that for monad transformations (282). Consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{G_{\bullet} \otimes G_{\bullet}^{\dagger *}} & (\circ_W \mathcal{H}_2) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}_2^*) & \xrightarrow{(\circ_W H_{\bullet}) \otimes (\circ_W H_{\bullet}^{\dagger *})} & (\circ_W \circ_W \mathcal{H}_3) \otimes (\circ_W \circ_W \mathcal{H}_3^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ_W} \otimes \text{join}_{\mathcal{H}^*}^{\circ_W}} & (\circ_W \mathcal{H}) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}^*) \\ \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}^*}^{\circ_W} & & \downarrow \text{pair}_{\circ_W \mathcal{H}_2, \circ_W \mathcal{H}_2^*}^{\circ_W} & & \downarrow \text{pair}_{\circ_W \mathcal{H}_3, \circ_W \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} & & \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} \\ \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & \xrightarrow{\circ_W (H_{\bullet} \otimes H_{\bullet}^{\dagger *})} & \circ_W ((\circ_W \mathcal{H}_3) \otimes (\circ_W \mathcal{H}_3^*)) & & \circ_W (\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W}) & & \circ_W (\text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W}) \\ & & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} & & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} & & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W} \\ & & \circ_W \circ_W (\mathcal{H}_3 \otimes \mathcal{H}_3^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{H}_3, \mathcal{H}_3^*}^{\circ_W}} & \circ_W (\mathcal{H}_3 \otimes \mathcal{H}_3^*) & & \circ_W (\mathcal{H}_3 \otimes \mathcal{H}_3^*) \end{array} \quad (121)$$

Here the middle square commutes by the naturality of the pairing map, while the right square commutes as part of the monoidal monad structure (115) exhibited by the pairing. Therefore the full diagram commutes. Since its total top and right composite is the right hand side of (119) while its total left and bottom (diagonal) composite is the left hand side of (119), this proves the claim.  $\square$

## 2.3 Quantum Gates & Measurement

We explain how *controlled quantum gates* and *quantum measurement gates* (Lit. A.1) are naturally represented in the quantum modal logic of §2.2 and give (Prop. 2.19) a formal proof of the *deferred measurement principle* (196).

### Data-typing of controlled quantum gates via quantum modal types.

We may observe that, with §2.2, we now have available the natural data-typing of classical/quantum data that is indicated on the right.

Notice how the distinction between classical and quantum data is reflected by the application or not of the (co)monad  $\bigcirc$  ( $\square$ ).

Throughout we use monadicity of  $\bigoplus_w$  (Prop. 2.11) to translate (109)

- *epistemic typing*  
via  $W$ -dependent linear types into
- *effective typing*  
via  $\bigcirc_W$ -modal linear types.

Besides the practical utility which we demonstrate in the following, the modal logic of this typing neatly reflects intuition, as shown.

	Classical/quantum register	Controlled quantum register
<b>Symbolic</b>	$W \text{ } \overline{\overline{\hspace{1cm}}}$ $\mathcal{H} \text{ } \overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$QW \text{ } \overline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $\mathcal{H} \text{ } \overline{\hspace{1cm}}$
<b>Epistemic</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">actual quantum data</p> $\frac{\mathcal{H}_\bullet : \text{QuType}_W}{w : W \vdash \mathcal{H}_w : \text{QuType}}$	<p style="text-align: center;">potential quantum data</p> $\frac{\square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet : \text{QuType}_W}{w : W \vdash \bigoplus_{w'} \mathcal{H}_{w'} : \text{QuType}}$
<b>Effective</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">indefiniteness-handling quantum data</p> $\bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet : \text{QuType}^{\bigcirc_W}$	<p style="text-align: center;">free indefiniteness-handling quantum data</p> $\bigoplus_W \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet : \text{QuType}^{\bigcirc_W}$ $\parallel$ $\bigcirc_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet : \text{QuType}_{\bigcirc_W}$

	Classically controlled quantum gate	Quantumly controlled quantum gate
<b>Symbolic</b>		
<b>Epistemic</b>	$\mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{an actual entailment}]{G_\bullet} \mathcal{K}_\bullet$ $w : W \vdash \mathcal{H}_w \xrightarrow[G_w]{} \mathcal{K}_w$	$\square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{a potential entailment}]{\square_W G_\bullet} \square_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet$ $w : W \vdash \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\bigoplus_W G_\bullet]{} \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet$
<b>Effective</b>	$\bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\bigoplus_W G_\bullet]{} \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet$ <p style="text-align: center;">if <math>\mathcal{H}_\bullet = \mathcal{H}</math> <math>\parallel</math> <math>\bigcirc_W \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{bind}(\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{G_\bullet} \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K})]{\bigcirc_W G_\bullet} \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K}</math> a <math>\bigcirc</math>-<i>effectful</i> operation</p>	$\bigoplus_W \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\bigoplus_W \square_W G_\bullet]{} \bigoplus_W \square_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet$ $\parallel$ $\bigcirc_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{bind}(\text{return} \circ \bigoplus_W G_\bullet)]{\bigcirc_W \bigoplus_W G_\bullet} \bigcirc_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}_\bullet$ <p style="text-align: center;">a <math>\bigcirc</math>-<i>effectless</i> operation</p>

Here the “epistemic”-typing of controlled quantum gates shown in the middle row is manifest: For classical control the quantum gate is a  $W$ -dependent linear map, while for quantum control it is a genuine linear map on the  $W$ -indexed direct sum. The equivalent (109) “effective” typing in the top line of the bottom row follows by monadicity of  $\bigoplus_w$  (see Prop. 2.11). The very last line shows the corresponding Kleisli-triple formulation of “programs with side effects” (244). On the left this requires assuming that the dependent linear type is constant,  $\mathcal{H}_\bullet = \mathcal{H}$  (which typically is the case in practice, see the example on p. 54) since that makes it correspond to a free  $\bigcirc$ -modale. On the right we see the effectless operation (247).

## Quantum measurement – Copenhagen-style.

Last but not least, we obtain this way a natural typing of the otherwise subtle case of quantum measurement gates: These are now given simply by the  $\square$ -counit and, equivalently, by the  $\bigcirc$ -join (cf. Prop. 2.8), as shown on the right.

Via the language of effectful computation (Lit. A.17) and with the “reader-monad”  $\bigcirc$  modally pronounced as “indefiniteness” (100), this translates to the pleasant statement that:

“For effectively-typed quantum data, quantum measurement is nothing but the *handling of indefiniteness-effects*” (regarded as modale homomorphisms via (271)).

In more detail:

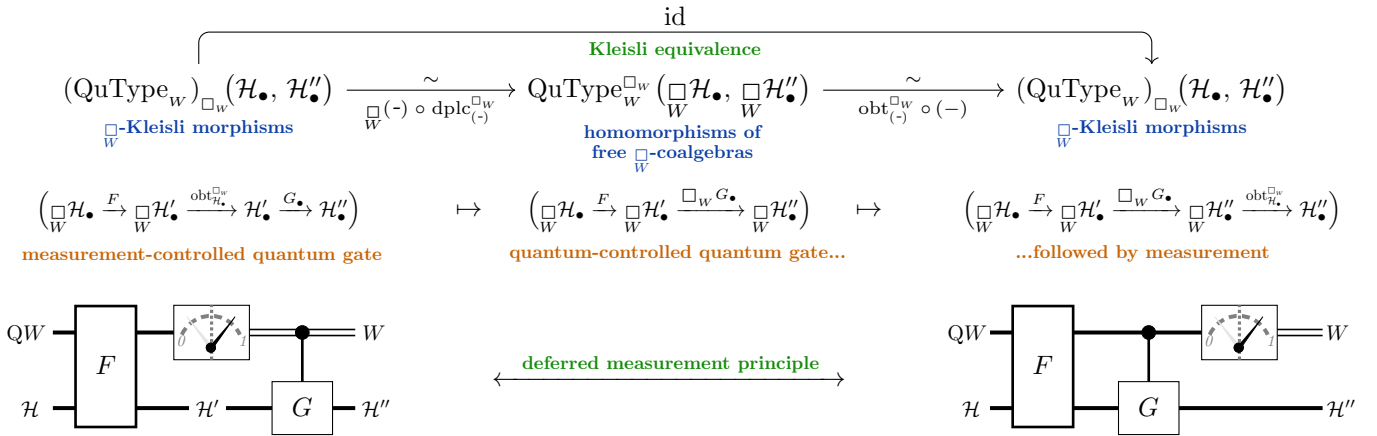
“Before measurement, quantum data is indefinite(-effectful), while quantum measurement actualizes the data by handling of its indefiniteness(-effect)”

This way the puzzlement of the “state collapse” (199) is resolved into an appropriate quantum effect language equivalent (109) to quantum modal logic.

Quantum measurement gate	
Symbolic	
Epistemic	$\square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \xrightarrow[\text{the necessary becomes actual}]{\text{obt}_W^{\square_W}} \mathcal{H}_\bullet$ $w : W \vdash \bigoplus_{w'} \mathcal{H}_{w'} \xrightarrow[\text{quantum state collapse}]{\text{pr}_w} \mathcal{H}_w$ $\bigoplus_{w'}  \psi_{w'}\rangle \mapsto  \psi_w\rangle$
Effective	

Before looking at examples (p. 54), we record a basic structural result immediately implied by this typing, which may evidently be understood as formalizing the *deferred measurement principle* (196), thus making this principle verifiable in LHO<sub>TT</sub> as [Sta15] envisioned should be the case for any respectable quantum programming language:

**Proposition 2.19 (Deferred measurement principle).** *With respect to the above typing of quantum gates, the  $\square$ -Kleisli equivalence (272) is the following transformation of quantum circuits:*



*Proof.* It just remains to see that the Kleisli equivalence  $\square_W(-) \circ \text{dplc}_{(-)}^{\square_W}$  acts in the first step as claimed, hence that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet & \xrightarrow{F} & \square_W \mathcal{H}'_1 & & \\
 \text{dplc}_{\mathcal{H}'_1}^{\square_W} \downarrow & & \text{dplc}_{\mathcal{H}'_1}^{\square_W} \downarrow & \searrow & \\
 \square_W \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet & \xrightarrow{\square_W F} & \square_W \square_W \mathcal{H}'_1 & \xrightarrow{\square_W(\text{obt}_{\mathcal{H}'_1}^{\square_W})} & \square_W \mathcal{H}'_1 \xrightarrow{\square_W G_\bullet} \square_W \mathcal{H}''_1
 \end{array}$$

But the square commutes since the gate  $F$  is independent of the measurement result  $w : W$  and hence is a homomorphism of free  $\square$ -coalgebras (by Rem. 2.10), while the triangle commutes by the comonad axioms (249).  $\square$

**Example: Modal typing of basic QBit-gates.**

The key aspects of the above modal typing rules for quantum gates are already well-illustrated by simple examples of standard QBit-gates such as the CNOT-gate (195). Here the quantum state space is that of a pair of coupled qbits,  $\text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit}$ , and the “many possible worlds”  $W \equiv \text{Bit}$  are labeled by the bits which are the classical outcomes of measurements on the first qbit in the pair:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bit} &\equiv \{0, 1\} \in \text{ClaType}, \\ \text{QBit} &\equiv \mathbb{C}[\{0, 1\}] \simeq \mathbb{C}^2 \in \text{QuType}. \end{aligned}$$

In seeing how the modal typing shown on the right and below matches the standard formulas (195) we repeatedly make use of the following canonical identifications:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \\ \simeq &\mathbb{C}[\text{Bit}] \otimes \text{QBit} \\ \simeq &(\mathbb{C}_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}_1) \otimes \text{QBit} \\ \simeq &\text{QBit}_0 \oplus \text{QBit}_1 \\ \simeq &\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}_\bullet \\ \simeq &\bigcirc_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}_\bullet, \end{aligned}$$

where the subscript indicates which direct summand corresponds to which “branch” of “worlds” of possible measurement outcomes.

QBit-Measurement	
<b>symbolic</b>	
<b>epistemic</b>	$\square_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}_\bullet \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\text{QBit}_\bullet}^{\text{Bit}}} \text{QBit}_\bullet$ $b : \text{Bit} \vdash \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \longrightarrow \text{QBit}$ $ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_b^{b_1}  b_2\rangle$
<b>Effective</b>	$\bigcirc_{\text{Bit}} \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\text{handle}_{\text{Bit}}^{\bigcirc_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}}} \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} & \xrightarrow{P_0 \otimes \text{id}} & \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \\ \oplus & & \oplus \\ \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} & \xrightarrow{P_1 \otimes \text{id}} & \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \end{array}$ <hr/> $\text{bind} \left( \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_0^{b_1}  b_2\rangle} \text{QBit} \\ \xrightarrow{ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_1^{b_1}  b_2\rangle} \text{QBit} \end{array} \oplus \right)$

CNOT gate	
<b>Symbolic</b>	
<b>Epistemic</b>	$\text{QBit}_\bullet \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}_\bullet} \text{QBit}_\bullet$ $b : \text{Bit} \vdash \text{QBit} \longrightarrow \text{QBit}$ $ b_2\rangle \mapsto  b \text{ xor } b_2\rangle$
<b>Effective</b>	$\bigcirc_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{CNOT}_\bullet} \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{QBit} & \xrightarrow{ b_2\rangle \mapsto  0 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} & \text{QBit} \\ \oplus & & \oplus \\ \text{QBit} & \xrightarrow{ b_2\rangle \mapsto  1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} & \text{QBit} \end{array}$ <hr/> $\text{bind} \left( \text{QBit} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{ b_2\rangle \mapsto  0 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} \text{QBit} \\ \xrightarrow{ b_2\rangle \mapsto  1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} \text{QBit} \end{array} \oplus \right)$

For the record, we also spell out the two possible combinations of the above CNOT- and QBit-measurement gates:

<b>CNOT with QBit-Measurement</b>	
<b>symbolic</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> </div>
<b>epistemic</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: green; margin: 0;">measurement cls. contr. qnt. NOT</p> <math display="block">\square_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\text{QBit}}^{\square_{\text{W}}}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} \text{QBit}</math> <p><math>b : \text{Bit} \vdash \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \longrightarrow \text{QBit}_b \longrightarrow \text{QBit}_b</math></p> <p><math> b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b \text{ xor } b_2\rangle</math></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: green; margin: 0;">quantum CNOT measurement</p> <math display="block">\square_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\square_{\text{Bit}} \text{CNOT}} \square_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\text{QBit}}^{\square_{\text{W}}}} \text{QBit}</math> <p><math>b : \text{Bit} \vdash \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \longrightarrow \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \longrightarrow \text{QBit}_b</math></p> <p><math> b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2 \text{ xor } b_1\rangle \mapsto  b_2 \text{ xor } b\rangle</math></p> </div> </div>
<b>Effective</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\text{handle}_{\text{QBit}}^{\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}}}} \bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{CNOT}} \bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}</math> <math display="block">\begin{array}{ccc} \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} &amp; \xrightarrow{P_0 \otimes \text{id}} &amp; \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \\ \bigoplus &amp; \xrightarrow{P_1 \otimes \text{id}} &amp; \bigoplus \end{array}</math> <hr/> <math display="block">\text{bind} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} &amp; \xrightarrow{ b_1, b_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_0^{b_1}  b_2\rangle} &amp; \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{ b_2\rangle \mapsto  0 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} \text{QBit} \\ &amp; \xrightarrow{ b_1, b_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_1^{b_1}  b_2\rangle} &amp; \bigoplus \xrightarrow{ b_2\rangle \mapsto  1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} \bigoplus \end{array} \right)</math> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{CNOT}} \bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{\text{handle}_{\text{QBit}}^{\bigoplus_{\text{Bit}}}} \bigoplus_{\text{Bit}} \text{QBit}</math> <math display="block">\begin{array}{ccc} \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} &amp; \xrightarrow{ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} &amp; \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{P_0 \otimes \text{id}} \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \\ \bigoplus &amp; \xrightarrow{ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} &amp; \bigoplus \xrightarrow{P_1 \otimes \text{id}} \bigoplus \end{array}</math> <hr/> <math display="block">\text{bind} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} &amp; \xrightarrow{ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} &amp; \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \xrightarrow{ b_1, b_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_0^{b_1}  b_2\rangle} \text{QBit} \\ &amp; \xrightarrow{ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \mapsto  b_1\rangle \otimes  b_1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle} &amp; \bigoplus \xrightarrow{ b_1, b_2\rangle \mapsto \delta_1^{b_1}  b_2\rangle} \bigoplus \end{array} \right)</math> </div> </div>

Notice here how the component expressions on the left and right agree, in accord with the *deferred measurement principle* (Prop. 2.19). In components this is an elementary triviality, but the point is that by making this triviality follow from typing rules it becomes machine-verifiable also in more complex cases.

**qRAM.** As a byproduct of the modal typing of controlled quantum gates, we may notice a formal reflection of the idea of *circuit models for qRAM* (198). Namely if, with (263), we recall that RAM-effects are typed by the state monad  $\bigcirc_{\text{W}}^{\star}$  (101) — which immediately makes sense linearly just as it does classically—, then quantumly controlled quantum circuits in the above sense (p. 52) are formally identified with QRAM-effective quantum programs as follows, where the first transformation is for effectless programs (247) while the second is  $\bigcirc_{\text{W}}^{\star} \dashv \bigcirc_{\text{W}}$ -adjointness (252):

The passage to circuit models for qRAM (198) may formally be understood as the modal adjointness between

(i) QRAM-effective quantum programs  
 $\mathcal{H} \mapsto \bigcirc_{\text{W}}^{\star} \mathcal{K}$

(ii) quantumly controlled quantum circuits  
 $\bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{H} \mapsto \bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{K}$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{ccc} \bigcirc_{\text{W}} \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{W}} G} & \bigcirc_{\text{W}} \mathcal{K} \\ \bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{W}} G} & \bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{K} \end{array}}{\bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{W}} G} \bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{K}} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{ccc} \bigcirc_{\text{W}} \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{W}} G} & \bigcirc_{\text{W}} \mathcal{K} \\ \bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{W}} G} & \bigoplus_{\text{W}} \mathcal{K} \end{array}}{\bigcirc_{\text{W}} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{\text{W}} G} \bigcirc_{\text{W}} \mathcal{K}}$$

QW-controlled quantum gate (p. 52)

quantum circuit interacting with a QRAM space QW

(122)

At the same time, this QuantumState-monad

$$\text{QWState} \simeq \bigcirc_{\text{W}}^{\star}$$

reflects mixed QW-states, discussed in §2.4.





**Remark 2.20 (No classical control appears in Everett-typing).**

(i) Comparing the epistemic hexagon (7), we find that where the Copenhagen-style typing sees a classically-controlled quantum gate (cf. p. 52) the Everett-style typing (123) sees (no classical control) but the corresponding quantumly-controlled quantum gate — but applied in each of several “branches”.

(ii) This primacy of the non-classical quantum perspective and the disregard for the need for any classical contexts is what Everett amplified when speaking of the “universality” of the quantum state (this being the very title of his thesis [Ev57a]). The modal typing of quantum processes in (123) provides a formalization of this intuition in a precise and machine-verifiable form.

**Remark 2.21 (Everett-style measurement typing in the literature).**

(i) Essentially the typing-by-branching of quantum measurement in the bottom of (123) may be recognized in the early proposal for quantum programming language syntax in [Se04, p. 568].

(ii) The observation (apparently independently of [Se04]) that this may usefully be understood as the **provide**-operation of modales (coalgebras) over the comonad  $\star_W \simeq QW \otimes (-)$  (Prop. 2.14) is due to [CPav08, Thm. 1.5] (cf. [CPP0909, pp. 28]) — this being the origin of the Frobenius-monadic formalization of “classical structures” in the **zxCalculus** (Rem. 2.15).

(iii) While — in formulating the quantum language **QS** below in §4 — we focus on language constructs for the Copenhagen-style typing (since this brings out the desired *dynamic lifting* of quantum-to-classical control, Lit. A.11), the situation (123) shows that and how the ambient **LHOTTT** language may in principle also be used to verify protocols in Everett-style formalisms such as the **zxCalculus**.

**Computational quantum measurement as entering the Indefiniteness-monad.** In summary, we have seen that coherent quantum gates are naturally typed as *free* indefinite-effectful linear maps, with quantum measurement given by the handling of the free indefiniteness-effect. Computationally this means equivalently that coherent quantum gates are equivalently the plain linear maps that one expects them to be, with quantum measurement being the step of “entering the indefiniteness”-monad, in the sense of the commutativity of the following diagram:

Computationally, the  $\circlearrowleft$ -effective typing of quantum gates with quantum measurement amounts to regarding the map

$$\begin{aligned} \text{collapse}_W : QW \otimes \mathcal{H} &\longrightarrow \circlearrowleft_W \mathcal{H} \\ |w\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle &\mapsto (w, |\psi\rangle) \end{aligned} \tag{124}$$

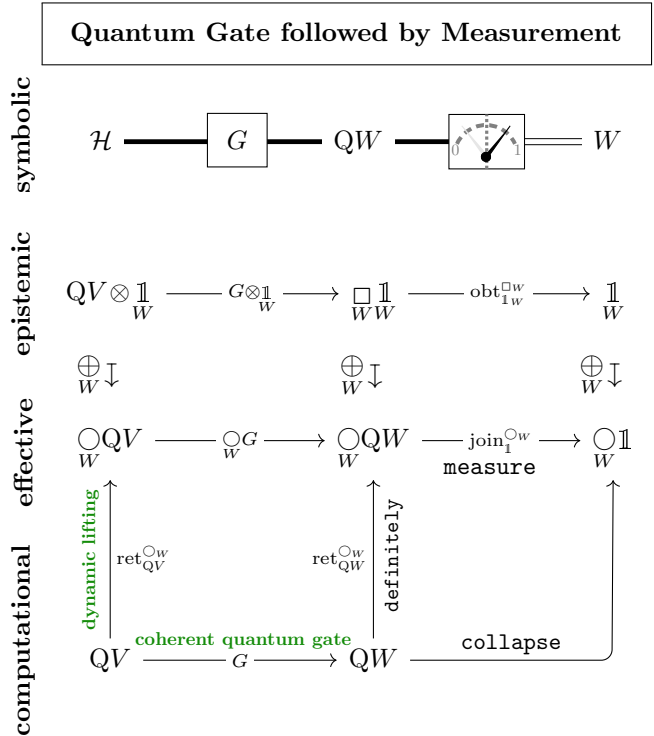
(whose underlying function is the identity, up to re-typing) as passing into (the category of free modales over) the  $\circlearrowleft_W$ -monad, as shown by the commuting diagram on the right.

It is this final computational typing of quantum measurement which neatly lends itself to programming language-articulation in §4, see p. 100.

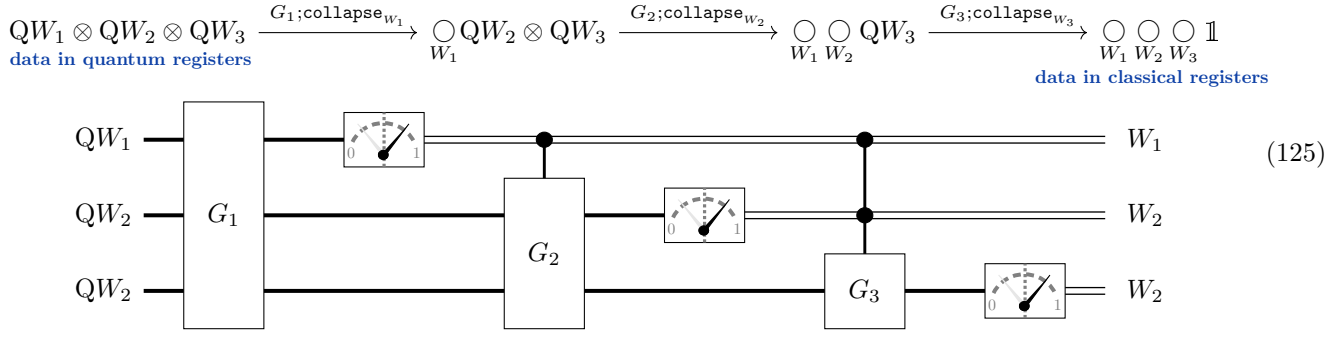
Notice that while the epistemic, effective and computational perspectives are all equivalent, they superficially express a different ontology of the measurement collapse:

In the epistemic and effective perspective the *eventual* measurement in the  $W$ -basis is declared (possibly long) before that measurement takes place: In this perspective all possible future measurement outcomes are preemptively allocated in classical data.

In contrast, in the computational typing the “dynamically lifted” classical measurement outcomes are syntactically referenced only the moment that the measurement actually takes place (computationally). In particular, as successive quantum measurements are made, the computational typing of the quantum circuit accumulates the corresponding indefiniteness-modalities, reflecting the fact that more and more measurement outcomes  $w_i : W_i$  become “dynamically lifted” into the classical register (Lit. A.11):



Computational typing of successive dynamically lifted quantum measurements



**Enhancing dynamically lifted quantum measurement from pure to mixed states.** Remarkably, the above effective and computational typing of quantum measurement and controlled quantum gates is enhanced *verbatim* to quantum channels on mixed states (212), due to the faithful functor (120)

$$\text{pair}^{\bigcirc_W} \circ (-) \otimes (-)^{\dagger*} : \text{QuType}_{\bigcirc_W} \longrightarrow \text{QuType}_{\bigcirc_W}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{H}_1 & & \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \\
 \downarrow A \bullet & & \downarrow A \bullet \otimes A \bullet^{\dagger*} \\
 \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}_2 & & \left( \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}_2 \right) \otimes \left( \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}_2^* \right) \\
 & & \downarrow \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_2, \mathcal{H}_2^*}^{\bigcirc_W} \\
 & & \bigcirc_W (\mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*) .
 \end{array}$$

In the same manner, the computational typing (124) of quantum measurements enhances to mixed states, by first applying  $\text{collapse}_W$  (124) to states and co-states in parallel, and then  $\bigcirc$ -pairing (115) the result, whence we may and will denote this operation by the same symbol “ $\text{collapse}_W$ ”:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{mixed} & \text{density} & \text{measure separately} & \text{decohere: discard} & & \text{probability} & \\
 \text{states} & \text{matrices} & \text{states and co-states} & \text{off-diagonal entries} & & \text{distributions} & \\
 QW & \oplus_W \mathbb{C} & \text{collapse}_W \equiv \text{join}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\bigcirc_W} \circ \text{ret}_{\oplus_W \mathbb{C}}^{\bigcirc_W} & \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\text{pair}_{\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^*}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\bigcirc_W \text{ev}} \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C} \\
 \otimes & \otimes & \otimes & \otimes & & \otimes & \\
 (QW)^* & \oplus_W \mathbb{C}^* & \text{collapse}_W \equiv \text{join}_{\mathbb{C}^*}^{\bigcirc_W} \circ \text{ret}_{\oplus_W \mathbb{C}^*}^{\bigcirc_W} & \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C}^* & & \bigcirc_W \mathbb{C}^* & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 \text{tensor product of} & \text{separately handle} & \text{monoidal monad} & & & & \\
 \text{free } \bigcirc_W\text{-modales} & \text{pure } \bigcirc_W\text{-effects} & \text{structure on } \bigcirc_W & & & & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & & & \\
 |\psi\rangle \otimes \langle\psi| & \mapsto & \left( \sum_w |w\rangle \langle w|\psi\rangle \otimes \sum_{w'} \langle\psi|w'\rangle \langle w'| \right) & \mapsto & \left( (w, w') \mapsto \underbrace{|w\rangle \langle w|\psi\rangle \langle\psi|w'\rangle \langle w'|}_{\text{coherences}} \right) & \mapsto & (w \mapsto |\langle w|\psi\rangle|^2) \\
 \text{a pure state} & & & & & & \text{Born rule} \\
 \text{among mixed} & & & & & & 
 \end{array} \tag{126}$$

Notice two remarkable aspects of this  $\bigcirc_W$ -effectful map:

- (i) in this form, the coherent quantum phases drop out, as expected for a realistic quantum measurement (the failure of which to happen for the analogous process on pure states was highlighted in [CPaq08, §1.6], where a different solution was discussed),
- (ii) in fact, (126) reproduces exactly the typing of the quantum measurement process in *Lüders' first form* (221), neatly embodying the Born rule (209).

In conclusion: Due to the symmetric monoidal monad structure on the indefiniteness-modality  $\bigcirc$ , the monadic typing of classically controlled quantum circuits with dynamically lifted quantum measurement gates has *syntactically* the same form whether applied to pure or to mixed states.

The difference with interpreting quantum circuits in the generality of mixed states is that here further stochastic quantum operations become available, the *quantum channels*. We discuss this in §2.4.

## 2.4 Mixed Quantum Types

We discuss a natural monadic formalization of mixed quantum states (212) and their quantum channels (216). The key observation is once again that the main structure happens to come for free as (co)monadic (co)effects that need not be postulated but are definable (admissible) in a suitably expressive linear type theory:

- (i) quantum channel dynamics (216) on mixed quantum states (212) and their quantum observables (237) is all encoded by *transformations* (280) of the QuantumState (co)monads  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$
- (ii) the collapsing measurement process on such mixed states is given by the monoidal monadic structure on the  $\circ$ -modality (126).

What requires a little extra work to formalize is, finally:

- (iii) the dagger-structure  $(-)^{\dagger}$  (211) on quantum types. whose discussion is relegated to §3.

For the present discussion, we assume the existence of operator adjoints as a black box; in fact, we exclusively need *dual* operator adjoints.

$$\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2 : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}, \quad f : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \quad \vdash \quad f^{\dagger*} : \mathcal{H}_1^* \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2^*. \quad (127)$$

We find that the structure of quantum probability theory (Lit. A.12) — where quantum gates operating on pure quantum states are generalized to quantum channels operating on mixed quantum states (density matrixes) — is closely reflected in the monadic computational theory (Lit. A.17) of the linear analog of the classical State/Store (co)monads, namely the QuantumState Frobenius monads  $\mathcal{H}\text{State} \equiv (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$

Quantum Probability Theory	QuantumState monadic computation
Quantum channels	QuantumState transformations
Mixed quantum states	QuantumState effectful scalars
Quantum observables	QuantumState contextful scalars
Evolution of quantum observables	QuantumState transformation on modales

**QuantumState modality.** We consider the evident linear version of the classical state monad (260) and the classical store comonad (295), which over a *finite*-dimensional quantum state space fuse to a Frobenius monad (299) that, we will see, quite deserves to be called the *QuantumState modality*.

**Definition 2.22 (QuantumState).** For  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$  a strongly dualizable linear type (310) (hence a finite-dimensional vector space in the model of Def. 1.1) with dual  $\mathcal{H}^* \simeq \mathcal{H} \multimap \mathbb{1}$  (314), we say that the corresponding *QuantumState* (co)monads are the Frobenius monads (299) induced (251) by the corresponding ambidextrous adjunction of tensoring functors (315):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}\text{State} \\ \perp \\ \mathcal{H}^*\text{Store} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{QuType} \\ \longleftarrow (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\ \longrightarrow (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}\text{Store} \\ \perp \\ \mathcal{H}^*\text{State} \end{array} \\
 & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}} \\ \xleftarrow{(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}^*} \\ \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}} \end{array} & \\
 \text{QuantumState} & & \\
 \text{Frobenius} & & \\
 \text{monad} & & 
 \end{array} \quad (128)$$

Since the ambidexterity means that  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$  and  $\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}$  fuse to a single Frobenius monad (299), we will often refer to both or either as *QuantumState modalities* and speak of the *QuantumStore modality* when referring specifically only to the comonad structure.

For the record, in bra-ket notation (205) the return/obtain-operations of QuantumState are as follows (where  $W, QW \simeq \mathcal{H}$  denotes any orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to any chose Hermitian inner product  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ ):

$  \begin{array}{ccc}   \kappa\rangle  \psi\rangle & \mapsto &  \kappa\rangle  \psi\rangle \\  \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \\  \hline  \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\   \kappa\rangle & \mapsto & \sum_w  \kappa\rangle \otimes  w\rangle \langle w   \end{array}  $	$  \begin{array}{ccc}   \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  & \mapsto &  \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  \\  \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\  \hline  \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{Store}}} & \mathcal{K} \\   \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  \otimes  \psi\rangle & \mapsto &  \kappa\rangle \langle \phi   \psi\rangle  \end{array}  $	(129)
$  \begin{array}{ccc}   \kappa\rangle  \psi\rangle & \mapsto &  \kappa\rangle  \psi\rangle \\  \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \\  \hline  \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}}} & \mathcal{K} \\   \kappa\rangle  \psi\rangle \langle \phi  & \mapsto &  \kappa\rangle \langle \phi   \psi\rangle  \end{array}  $	$  \begin{array}{ccc}   \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  & \mapsto &  \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  \\  \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\  \hline  \mathcal{K} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{State}}} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \\   \kappa\rangle & \mapsto & \sum_w  \kappa\rangle \langle w  \otimes  w\rangle  \end{array}  $	

so that the join/duplicate-operations are as follows:

$\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}]{\text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{Store}}} \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}$ $ \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  \otimes  \psi\rangle \mapsto \sum_w  \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  \otimes  w\rangle \langle w  \otimes  \psi\rangle$	$\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow[\text{obt}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\mathcal{H}\text{Store}}]{\text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}} \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$ $ \kappa\rangle \otimes  -\rangle \langle \phi  \otimes  \psi\rangle \langle -  \mapsto  \kappa\rangle \langle \phi  \psi \rangle \otimes  -\rangle \langle - $	(130)
$\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[\text{obt}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\mathcal{H}\text{Store}}]{\text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}} \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}$ $ \kappa\rangle \langle -  \otimes  \psi\rangle \langle \phi  \otimes  -\rangle \mapsto \langle \phi  \psi \rangle \langle -  \otimes  -\rangle$	$\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow[\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}]{\text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{Store}}} \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$ $ \kappa\rangle \otimes  \psi\rangle \langle \phi  \mapsto \sum_w  \kappa\rangle  \psi\rangle \langle w  \otimes  w\rangle \langle \phi $	

Notice that these operations all express in one way or another the basic bra-ket manipulations known from quantum mechanics textbooks (evaluation and “insertion of an identity”). In particular, the zig-zag identities which witness the adjunctions in (128) are nothing but the following familiar basic identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{obtain}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{Store}} \circ (\text{return}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} \otimes \mathcal{H})(|\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle) &\equiv |\kappa\rangle \otimes \sum_w |w\rangle \langle w| \psi \rangle = |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \\ (\text{obtain}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{Store}} \otimes \mathcal{H}) \circ \text{return}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}(|\kappa\rangle \otimes \langle \phi|) &\equiv |\kappa\rangle \otimes \sum_w \langle \phi| w \rangle \langle w| = |\kappa\rangle \otimes \langle \phi|. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.23 (QuantumState as QuantumWriter).** The QuantumState Frobenius monad of Def. 2.22 is equivalently the linear (co)Writer monad (258) over  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$ , the latter understood with its canonical Frobenius monoid structure of endomorphism objects in compact closed categories (see e.g. [Vic11, Lem. 3.17]):

quantum state	quantum (co)writer	quantum store
$\mathcal{H}\text{State}$	$(-) \otimes (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)$	$\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}$
Monads	← FrobMonads →	CoMonads

In particular, if  $\mathcal{H} \simeq \text{QW}$  then QuantumState is the (co)Writer monad for  $\text{QW} \otimes \text{QW}^*$ , in which form it is interesting to compare to the quantum indefiniteness/randomness modality, which is the (co)writer for a single copy  $\text{QW}$ , according to Prop. 2.14.

Frobenius algebra	Quantum modalities	Quantum effects
QW	indefiniteness/randomness	collapsing quantum measurement
$\text{QW} \otimes \text{QW}^*$	quantum state/store	quantum probability

**Proposition 2.24 (QuantumState effect-/contextful maps are Linear operators).**

(i) The  $\mathcal{H}^*\text{State}$  modality of Def. 2.22 has (co)Kleisli morphisms of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_A} \mathcal{L} && \leftrightarrow && A : \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} && \leftrightarrow && \mathcal{K} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}_A} \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\ |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \phi| &\mapsto \langle \phi, -| A | \kappa, \psi \rangle && && && && |\kappa\rangle \mapsto \langle -, -| A | \kappa, - \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (131)$$

(ii) on which the bind/extend- operations are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{extend}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}} &: (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \multimap \mathcal{L}) \multimap (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \multimap \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\ \text{extend}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}} &\equiv (|\kappa\rangle |\psi\rangle \langle \phi| \mapsto \langle \phi, -| A | \kappa, \psi \rangle) \mapsto (|\kappa\rangle |\psi\rangle \langle \phi| \mapsto A | \kappa, \psi \rangle \langle \phi|) \end{aligned} \quad (132)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bind}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} &: (\mathcal{K} \multimap \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \multimap (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \multimap \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\ \text{bind}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} &\equiv (|\kappa\rangle \mapsto \langle -, -| A | \kappa, - \rangle) \mapsto (|\kappa\rangle |\psi\rangle \langle \phi| \mapsto A | \kappa, \psi \rangle \langle \phi|) \end{aligned} \quad (133)$$

(iii) Hence we have bijections

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}\text{State-contextful maps} & & \text{linear operators} & & \mathcal{H}\text{State-effectful maps} \\ \mathcal{O}_A : \mathcal{H}\text{State}(\mathcal{K}) \rightarrow \mathcal{L} & \leftrightarrow & A : \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} & \leftrightarrow & \mathcal{S}_A : \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}\text{State}(\mathcal{L}) \end{array}$$

under which Kleisli composition corresponds to ordinary composition of linear operators:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{composition of } \mathcal{H}\text{State-contextful maps} & & \text{composition of } \mathcal{H}\text{State-effectful maps} \\ \mathcal{O}_A \circ (\text{extend}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}}(\mathcal{O}_B)) & = & \mathcal{O}_{A \cdot B} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}_{A \cdot B} = \mathcal{S}_A \circ (\text{bind}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}(\mathcal{S}_B)). \end{array}$$

composition of linear operators

*Proof.* By direct unwinding of the formulas (250) and (130):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{dup}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_A \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*} \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\text{extend}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} \mathcal{O}_A : |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \phi| & \mapsto \sum_w |\kappa\rangle |\psi\rangle \langle w| \otimes |w\rangle \langle \phi| \mapsto \sum_w |w\rangle \langle w, -|_A |\kappa, \psi\rangle \langle \phi| \\
& = A |\kappa, \psi\rangle \langle \phi| \\
& \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}_A \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*} \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H} \text{State}}} \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\text{bind}_{\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{L}}^{\mathcal{H} \text{State}} \mathcal{S}_A : |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \phi| & \mapsto \langle -, -|_A |\kappa, -\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \phi| \mapsto A |\kappa, \psi\rangle \langle \phi| \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Quantum observables.** We show that the core structure of *quantum observables* is reflected in the QuantumState-contextful scalars (Ex. 2.25) including:

- their expectation values (134),
- their algebra structure (135),
- their Heisenberg-evolution (Prop. 2.29).

**Example 2.25 (Quantum observables are the QuantumState contextful scalars).** Notice that in any monoidal category like  $(\text{QuType}, \otimes, \mathbb{1})$  it makes sense to refer to the endomorphisms  $c : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$  of the tensor unit as the *scalars* of the theory ([AC04, §6][HV12, 2.1]). Therefore, with the understanding of comonadic computational contexts (Lit. A.17) and given a comonad  $\mathcal{C}$  on  $\text{QuType}$ , the Kleisli-endomorphisms of the tensor unit  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{1}) \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$  may be thought of (293) as the  $\mathcal{C}$ -contextful scalars. Now Prop. 2.24 says that the  $\mathcal{H}$ State-contextful scalars are equivalently the linear operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ , here seen to be representing quantum observables (237) incarnated via their system of expectation values (238):

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{O}_A : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \longrightarrow \mathbb{1} \\
|\psi\rangle \langle \phi| & \mapsto \langle \phi|_A |\psi\rangle \quad \leftrightarrow \quad A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}. \\
\rho & \mapsto \text{Tr}(\rho \cdot A)
\end{aligned} \tag{134}$$

Moreover, the (Kleisli-)composition of such QuantumState-contextful scalars reproduces the ordinary operator product of the corresponding linear operators:

$$\mathcal{O}_A \circ \text{extend}_{\mathbb{1}}^{\mathcal{H} \text{Store}} \mathcal{O}_B = \mathcal{O}_{A \cdot B}, \quad \text{so that} \quad \text{QuType}_{\mathcal{H} \text{Store}}(\mathbb{1}, \mathbb{1}) \simeq \text{End}(\mathcal{H}) \quad (\text{as algebras}). \tag{135}$$

QuantumState  
Kleisli-endomorphism  
algebra of tensor unit      algebra of  
linear operators

**Remark 2.26 (The operational/logical meaning of operator products of quantum observables).**

(i) It is commonplace in modern quantum physics that the *algebra of quantum observables* is indeed that: an associative algebra under operator products of the corresponding linear operators. However, while mathematically suggestive, it is subtle to decide which aspect of quantum reality is really modeled by forming the plain operator product of a pair of *non-commuting* observables  $\mathcal{O}_A, \mathcal{O}_{A'}$ ; because in this case a prescription for measuring them separately (namely via their respective eigenbases  $W, W'$ ) does not readily yield a prescription for measuring their operator product  $\mathcal{O}_{AB}$ .

(ii) This issue was felt to be severe enough of a conceptual problem by the founding fathers of quantum physics that another non-associative notion of algebras of quantum observables was proposed [Jor32][JvNW34], now known as *Jordan algebras* (see [Ba20] for more on the quantum foundational motivation of Jordan algebras). However, while the concept of Jordan algebras turned out to be useful in various areas of mathematics, its relevance for conceptualizing quantum observables has remained inconclusive.

(iii) Indeed, the highly successful modern algebraic formulation of quantum physics (for a good exposition see [Gl09][Gl11]) is entirely based on the associative algebra structure on observables (further promoted to a  $C^*$ -algebra structure for infinite-dimensional algebras) and has no use of Jordan algebras.

(iv) This begs the question that may originally have motivated Jordan et al.: To give a *logical* justification from first principles for considering quantum observables as an associative algebra under operator products. But if we grant (with Lit. A.4, A.13 and A.17) a foundational logical content to natural (co)monadic structures on linear types, then Ex. 2.25 provides a satisfactory answer.

For the following Proposition 2.27, recall (Lit. A.12) that for a pair of quantum systems (represented by)  $\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2 : \text{QuType}$ , a *quantum channel* (216) between them is a (linear) map of the form

$$\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}} \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*$$

satisfying some properties; and that in general such a channel may act among further “ancillary” systems  $\mathcal{K}$  (such as  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^*$ , for  $\mathcal{B}$  a “bath” environment), being more generally a tensor map of the form

$$\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\mathcal{K}} \otimes \text{chan}} \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*.$$

**Proposition 2.27 (Unitary quantum channels are quantum state transformations).** *The unitary quantum channel  $U \otimes U^{\dagger*}$  (217) corresponding to a unitary operator<sup>9</sup>  $U : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  induces a (co)monad transformation (284) between the corresponding Quantum State (co)monads, in that*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{H}_1\text{State} & \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^U} & \mathcal{H}_2\text{State} \\
 (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes U \otimes U^{\dagger*}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\
 |\kappa\rangle \otimes \rho & \mapsto & |\kappa\rangle \otimes (U \cdot \rho \cdot U^\dagger)
 \end{array}$$

QuantumState transformation  
unitary quantum channel

*Proof.* We need to check the compatibility conditions (285). But since the (co)unit of  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$  is given (129) by inserting an identity and by inner product, respectively, their preservation is essentially the definition of two-sided inverse operators. As a warmup for the following computations, we spell this out.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (-) & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & (-) \\
 \text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_1\text{State}} \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} |\cdot\rangle & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ |\cdot\rangle \otimes \sum_{w_1} |w_1\rangle\langle w_1| & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \otimes \sum_{w_1} U|w_1\rangle\langle w_1|U^\dagger \end{array} & \text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_2\text{State}} \downarrow \\
 (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes U \otimes U^{\dagger*}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes U \otimes U^{\dagger*} \otimes U \otimes U^{\dagger*}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\
 \text{join}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_1\text{State}} \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} |\cdot\rangle \otimes |\cdot\rangle\langle\phi| \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\cdot| & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \otimes U|\cdot\rangle\langle\psi|U^\dagger \otimes U|\psi\rangle\langle\cdot|U \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ |\cdot\rangle \otimes |\cdot\rangle\langle\phi|\psi\rangle\langle\cdot| & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \otimes U|\cdot\rangle\langle\phi|U^\dagger U|\psi\rangle\langle\cdot|U^\dagger \end{array} & \text{join}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_2\text{State}} \downarrow \\
 (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes U \otimes U^{\dagger*}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes U \otimes U^{\dagger*}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\
 \text{obt}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_1^*\text{Store}} \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} |\cdot\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\phi| & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \otimes U|\psi\rangle\langle\phi|U^\dagger \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ |\cdot\rangle \langle\phi|\psi\rangle & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \langle\phi|U^\dagger U|\psi\rangle \end{array} & \text{obt}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_2^*\text{Store}} \downarrow \\
 (-) & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & (-)
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes U \otimes U^{\dagger*}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\
 \text{dupl}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_1^*\text{Store}} \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} |\cdot\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\phi| & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \otimes U|\psi\rangle\langle\phi|U^\dagger \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ |\cdot\rangle \otimes \sum_w |\psi\rangle\langle w| \otimes |w\rangle\langle\phi| & \mapsto & |\cdot\rangle \otimes \sum_w U|\psi\rangle\langle w|U^\dagger \otimes U|w\rangle\langle\phi|U^\dagger \end{array} & \text{dupl}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}_2^*\text{Store}} \downarrow \\
 (-) & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & (-)
 \end{array}$$

□

<sup>9</sup>For the statement of the proposition at this point it just matters that  $U$  is an invertible linear map with inverse denoted  $U^\dagger$ .

Here and in the following we make repeated use of the following elementary but important relations for linear maps  $E : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & \xrightarrow{\sim} & (\mathcal{H}_2 \multimap \mathcal{H}_2) \\ \sum_w E|w\rangle\langle w|E^\dagger = E\left(\sum_w |w\rangle\langle w|\right)E^\dagger & \mapsto & E \cdot \text{id}_{\mathcal{H}_1} \cdot E^\dagger = E \cdot E^\dagger \end{array} \quad (136)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_2^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 & \xrightarrow{\sim} & (\mathcal{H}_2^* \multimap \mathcal{H}_2^*) \\ \sum_w \langle w|E^\dagger \otimes E|w\rangle = \sum_w \langle w|E^\dagger \otimes E|w\rangle & \mapsto & (E \cdot E^\dagger)^* \end{array} \quad (137)$$

The following Prop. 2.29 invokes the covariant action (283) of monad transformations (284) on free modales, but restricted to the special case where the monad transformation is an isomorphism. In order to amplify the canonicity of this construction, the following Lemma 2.28 highlights that in this case the transformation is equal to the inverse of the *contravariant* action (288) of monad morphisms of general modales (which is more commonly discussed in the monad-literature), restricted to free modales.

**Lemma 2.28 (Evolution of free modales along isomorphic transformations of monads).**

(i) *On isomorphic monad transformation,  $\text{trans} : \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{E}'$  (284), the induced contravariant functor  $\text{trans}^*$  (288) on general modales is naturally isomorphic to the inverse  $\text{otrans}^{-1}$  of the induced covariant functor (283) on free modales (270), via the natural isomorphism whose components are just the components  $\text{trans}_{(-)}$  of the natural transformation  $\text{trans}$ :*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}' & \xleftarrow[\sim]{\text{trans}} & \mathcal{E} \\ \text{Type}_{\mathcal{E}'} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{frtrans}^*} & \text{Type}_{\mathcal{E}} \\ \downarrow & \swarrow \text{trans}_{(-)} & \downarrow \\ \text{Type}^{\mathcal{E}'} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{trans}^*} & \text{Type}^{\mathcal{E}} \end{array} \quad (138)$$

(ii) *In that on Kleisli morphisms (272) this is given by postcomposition with the inverse transformation  $\text{trans}_{(-)}^{-1}$  and as such*

$$\text{frtrans}^* \text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}'} \left( D_1 \xrightarrow{f'} \mathcal{E}'(D_2) \right) = \text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}} \left( D_1 \xrightarrow{f'} \mathcal{E}'(D_2) \xrightarrow{\text{trans}_{D_2}^{-1}} \mathcal{E}(D_2) \right). \quad (139)$$

*Proof.* First, notice the following diagram, which commutes by the defining properties of  $\text{trans}$  (285) and the very definition of  $\text{trans}^*$  (288).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}(D) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\mathcal{E}(\text{trans}_D)} & \mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}'(D) & \xrightarrow{\text{trans}_{\mathcal{E}'(D)}} & \mathcal{E}'\mathcal{E}'(D) \\ \downarrow \text{join}_D^{\mathcal{E}} & & \downarrow \rho \equiv \text{trans}^* \rho' & & \downarrow \rho' \equiv \text{join}_D^{\mathcal{E}'} \\ \mathcal{E}(D) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{trans}_D} & \mathcal{E}'(D) & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{E}'(D) \end{array} \quad (140)$$

free  $\mathcal{E}$ -modale      isomorphic to      transformation of      free  $\mathcal{E}'$ -modale

But the left square now exhibits  $\text{trans}_D : \mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{trans}^* \mathcal{E}'(D)$  as a homomorphism of modales (268) from the free  $\mathcal{E}$ -modale on  $D$  to the transformation of the free  $\mathcal{E}'$ -modale on  $D$ ; and this homomorphism is an isomorphism by the assumption that  $\text{trans}$  is an isomorphism, as shown. Therefore the claimed natural transformation in (138) is given in components as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Type}_{\mathcal{E}'} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{frtrans}^*} & \text{Type}_{\mathcal{E}} \\ & \Downarrow \text{trans}_{(-)} & \\ \mathcal{E}'(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{E}(D_1) \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{trans}_{D_1}} \mathcal{E}'(D_1) \\ \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \text{trans}_{D_1} \\ & & \mathcal{E}'(D_1) \\ & & \downarrow \phi \\ & & \mathcal{E}'(D_2) \\ & & \downarrow \text{trans}_{D_2}^{-1} \\ \mathcal{E}'(D_2) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{E}(D_2) \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{trans}_{D_2}} \mathcal{E}'(D_2) \end{array} \quad (141)$$

From this, we get the following commuting diagram, where the left square commutes by the transformation property (281) while the right square commutes by (141):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
D_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{D_1}^\mathcal{E}} & \mathcal{E}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{frtrans}^* \mathbf{bind}^{\mathcal{E}' f'}} & \mathcal{E}(D_2) \\
\parallel & & \downarrow \text{trans}_{D_1} & & \uparrow \text{trans}_{D_2}^{-1} \\
D_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{D_1}^{\mathcal{E}'}} & \mathcal{E}'(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{bind}^{\mathcal{E}' f'}} & \mathcal{E}'(D_2) \\
\lrcorner & & \lrcorner & & \lrcorner
\end{array}$$

and the claim (139) is the image under  $\mathbf{bind}^\mathcal{E}$  of this equality.  $\square$

As we apply (in Prop. 2.29) Lem. 2.28 to QuantumStore-contextful maps, hence to Kleisli maps for a comonad, beware that the role of covariant and contravariant functors gets interchanged.

**Proposition 2.29 (QuantumState evolution is Heisenberg evolution).** *For  $U : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  a unitary linear map, the canonical evolution according to Lem. 2.28*

- of quantum observables regarded a QuantumState-contextful scalars  $\mathcal{O}_A$  (via Ex. 2.25)
  - along the unitary quantum channel  $\text{chan}^U$  regarded as a QuantumState transformation (via Prop. 2.27)
- is Heisenberg evolution (239)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{U^{-1}}} & \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_A} & \mathbb{1} \\
\rho & \mapsto & U^\dagger \cdot \rho \cdot U & \mapsto & \text{tr}((U^\dagger \cdot \rho \cdot U) \cdot A) \\
& & & & = \text{tr}(\rho \cdot (U \cdot A \cdot U^\dagger)) \\
& & & & = \mathcal{O}_{U \cdot A \cdot U^\dagger}(\rho).
\end{array} \tag{142}$$

### Quantum channels as QuantumState transformations.

**Proposition 2.30 (Uniform coupling channels are QuantumState transformations).** *The quantum coupling channels to a uniform bath state (233) of some system  $\mathcal{B}$*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \text{ret}_1^{\mathcal{B}\text{State}}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & (-) \otimes (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})^* \\
|- \rangle \otimes |\psi \rangle \langle \psi'| & \mapsto & |- \rangle \otimes |\psi \rangle \left( \sum_b |b \rangle \langle b| \right) \langle \psi'| & = & |- \rangle \otimes \sum_b |\psi, b \rangle \langle b, \psi'|
\end{array}$$

are monadic QuantumState transformations

$$\text{couple}^\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{H}\text{State} \xrightarrow{\text{mon}} (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}$$

and as such the components of a pointed endofunctor (287) on  $\text{Mnd}(\text{QuType})$ .

*Proof.* Since the structure maps of the  $(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}$ -comonad are tensor products of structure maps of  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$  and  $\mathcal{B}\text{State}$ , it is sufficient to show this for  $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{1}$ , hence for the case that  $\mathcal{H}\text{State} = \text{Id}$ . But in this case  $\text{couple}^\mathcal{B} = \text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{B}\text{State}}$ , which we know to be a monadic transformation (in fact the initial one) according to (286).

Alternatively, it is immediate to explicitly check the required conditions. We have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(-) & \xrightarrow{\text{couple}^\mathcal{B}} & (-) \\
\downarrow \text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & & \downarrow \text{ret}_{(-)}^{(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}} \\
|- \rangle & \mapsto & |- \rangle \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
|- \rangle \otimes \sum_w |w \rangle \langle w| & \mapsto & |- \rangle \otimes \sum_{w,b} |w, b \rangle \langle b, w| \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{couple}^\mathcal{B}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
|- \rangle \otimes \sum_w |w \rangle \langle w| & \mapsto & |- \rangle \otimes \sum_{w,b} |w \rangle \otimes |b \rangle \langle b| \otimes \langle w|
\end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{couple}_{(\dots)}^{\mathcal{B}} \circ (\text{couple}^{\mathcal{B}} \otimes \text{id})} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{join}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & & \downarrow \text{join}_{(-)}^{(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}} \\
& \begin{array}{ccc}
|\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \otimes |\phi\rangle\langle\phi'| & \mapsto & \sum_{b,b'} |\psi, b\rangle\langle b, \psi'| \otimes |\phi, b'\rangle\langle b', \phi'| \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
|\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \otimes |\phi\rangle\langle\phi'| & \mapsto & \langle\psi'|\phi\rangle \sum_{b,b'} |\psi, b\rangle\langle b|b'\rangle\langle b', \phi'| \\
& & \parallel \\
|\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \otimes |\phi\rangle\langle\phi'| & \mapsto & \langle\psi'|\phi\rangle \sum_b |\psi, b\rangle\langle b, \phi'|
\end{array} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{couple}^{\mathcal{B}}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* .
\end{array}$$

Alternatively, with Rem. 2.23 it is sufficient to observe that tensoring with an identity matrix  $A \mapsto A \otimes I_{\mathcal{B}}$  is an algebra homomorphism.

Finally, it is immediate that the naturality squares (287) for a pointed endofunctor commute, by functoriality of the tensor product.  $\square$

Dually, we have:

**Proposition 2.31 (Averaging quantum channels are QuantumStore transformations).** *The averaging quantum channel (223)*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(-) \otimes (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})^* & \xrightarrow{\sim} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \text{obt}_1^{\mathcal{B}^* \text{Store}} \otimes \text{id}} & (-) \otimes (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\
|-) \otimes |\psi, \beta\rangle\langle\beta', \psi'| & = & |-) \otimes |\psi\rangle \otimes |\beta\rangle\langle\beta'| \otimes \langle\psi'| & \mapsto & |-) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\beta'| \otimes \langle\psi'|
\end{array}$$

is a comonadic QuantumState-transformation

$$\text{Tr}^{\mathcal{B}} : (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State} \xrightarrow{\text{comon}} \mathcal{H}\text{State}$$

and as such the component of a pointed endofunctor (287) on  $\text{Mnd}(\text{QuType})$ .

*Proof.* Since the structure maps of the  $(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}$ -comonad are tensor products of structure maps of  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$  and  $\mathcal{B}\text{State}$ , it is sufficient to show this for  $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{1}$ , hence for the case that  $\mathcal{H}\text{State} = \text{Id}$ . But in this case  $\text{Tr}^{\mathcal{B}} = \text{obt}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{B}^* \text{Store}}$ , which we know to be a comonadic transformation according to (286).

Alternatively, it is immediate to explicitly check the required conditions. We have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{B}}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{dupl}_{(-)}^{(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})^* \text{Store}} & & \downarrow \text{dupl}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} \\
& \begin{array}{ccc}
|\psi, \beta\rangle\langle\beta', \psi'| & \mapsto & |\psi\rangle\langle\beta'| \otimes \langle\psi'| \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\sum_{w,b} |\psi, \beta\rangle\langle b, w| \otimes |w, b\rangle\langle\beta', \psi'| & \mapsto & \langle\beta'|\beta\rangle \sum_w |\psi\rangle\langle w| \otimes |w\rangle\langle\psi'| \\
& & \parallel \\
\sum_{w,b} |\psi, \beta\rangle\langle b, w| \otimes |w, b\rangle\langle\beta', \psi'| & \mapsto & \sum_{w,b} |\psi\rangle\langle b|\beta\rangle\langle w| \otimes |w\rangle\langle\beta'|b\rangle\langle\beta'|
\end{array} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}_{(\dots)}^{\mathcal{B}} \circ (\text{Tr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{B}} \otimes \text{id})} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{B}}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{obt}_{(-)}^{(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})^* \text{Store}} & & \downarrow \text{obt}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} \\
& \begin{array}{ccc}
|\psi, \beta\rangle\langle\beta', \psi'| & \mapsto & |\psi\rangle\langle\beta'| \otimes \langle\psi'| \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\langle\beta', \psi'|\psi, \beta\rangle & \mapsto & \langle\beta'|\beta\rangle \langle\psi'|\psi\rangle \\
& & \parallel \\
\langle\beta', \psi'|\psi, \beta\rangle & \mapsto & \langle\beta', \psi'|\psi, \beta\rangle
\end{array} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
(-) & \xlongequal{\quad} & (-)
\end{array}$$

Alternatively, with Rem. 2.23 it is sufficient to observe that partial tracing is a coalgebra homomorphism.

Finally, it is again immediate that the naturality squares (287) for a pointed endofunctor commute, by functoriality of the tensor product.  $\square$

**Remark 2.32** (Partial trace). On the other hand, partial trace is not a monadic QuantumState transformation beyond the trivial case of  $\dim(\mathcal{B}) = 1$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(-) & \xlongequal{\quad\quad\quad} & (-) \\
\downarrow \text{ret}_{(\cdot)}^{(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}} & \begin{array}{ccc} |-\rangle & \mapsto & |-\rangle \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ |-\rangle \otimes \sum_w |w\rangle\langle w| & & |-\rangle \otimes \sum_w |w\rangle\langle w| \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ |-\rangle \otimes \sum_{w,b} |w,b\rangle\langle b,w| & \mapsto & |-\rangle \otimes \dim(\mathcal{B}) \sum_w |w\rangle\langle w| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{ret}_{(\cdot)}^{(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})\text{State}} \\
(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{B}}} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

**Corollary 2.33** (Quantum states as transformations). *Every unistochastic quantum channel (233) is a monadic QuantumState transformation (coupling and unitary evolution) followed by a comonadic QuantumState transformation (evolution and averaging).*

**Interaction between QuantumState and QuantumEnvironment.** Recall from §2.2 the monadic indefiniteness modality (QuantumReader)  $\circlearrowleft_W$  and the comonadic randomness modality (QuantumCoreader)  $\star_W$ .

**Remark 2.34** (QuantumEnvironment monad). In its interaction with the QuantumState-monad, the epistemic modality  $\circlearrowleft_W / \star_W$  or *W-Reader* (co)monad is suggestively referred to under its alternative name *W-environment* (co)-monad, and as such we will denote it “WEnvm” and understand it as a Frobenius monad. Hence all the following names refer to the same monadic structure on linear types (cf. Prop. 2.14):

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{QWWriter} \\
\wr \\
\circlearrowleft_W \simeq \text{WEnvm} \simeq \star_W \\
\text{Monads} \leftarrow \text{FrobMonad} \rightarrow \text{Comonad}
\end{array}$$

**Proposition 2.35** (QuantumState and QuantumEnvironment distribute).

For  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$  and  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$

(i) the natural isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{l}
\mathcal{H}\text{State}\left(\circlearrowleft_W \mathcal{K}\right) \equiv \left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}, \circlearrowleft_W}} \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \equiv \circlearrowleft_W (\mathcal{H}\text{State}(\mathcal{K})) \\
(w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\
\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}\left(\star_W \mathcal{K}\right) \equiv \left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xleftarrow[\sim]{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\star_W, \mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}}} \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \equiv \star_W (\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}(\mathcal{K}))
\end{array} \tag{143}$$

constitutes a distributivity transformation (290) for

- the  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$  monad over the  $W$ -indefiniteness monad,
- the  $W$ -randomness comonad distributing over the  $\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}$ -comonad.

(ii) the same natural isomorphism, but understood as

$$\begin{array}{l}
\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}\left(\circlearrowleft_W \mathcal{K}\right) \equiv \left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}, \circlearrowleft_W}} \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \equiv \circlearrowleft_W (\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}(\mathcal{K})) \\
(w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\
\mathcal{H}\text{State}\left(\star_W \mathcal{K}\right) \equiv \left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xleftarrow[\sim]{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\star_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \equiv \star_W (\mathcal{H}\text{State}(\mathcal{K}))
\end{array} \tag{144}$$

constitutes a distributivity transformation (301) for

- the quantum  $\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}$  comonad over the  $W$ -indefiniteness monad,
- the  $W$ -randomness comonad distributing over the  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$ -monad.

*Proof.* The required conditions (292) and (302) all hold rather immediately due to the ordinary distributivity of the tensor product (being a left adjoint) over the direct sum (being a coproduct, using here that  $W$  is a finite type). For definiteness, we spell this out. For (143) we check (292) in one direction:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xlongequal{\hspace{10em}} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\circ w} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \begin{array}{ccc} |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \sum_w (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & \sum_w (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\circ w} \\
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}, \circ w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)
\end{array} \\
\\
\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} & \xlongequal{\hspace{10em}} & \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \\
\downarrow \text{ret}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & \begin{array}{ccc} (w, |\kappa\rangle) & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes \sum_h |h\rangle\langle h| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes \sum_h |h\rangle\langle h| \end{array} & \downarrow \bigoplus_W \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} \\
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}, \circ w}} & \left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array} \\
\\
\begin{array}{ccc}
\left(\bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \bigoplus_W \left(\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*\right) & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_W \text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}, \circ w}} & \bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\
\downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\circ w} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \begin{array}{ccc} (w', (w, |\kappa\rangle)) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w', (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (w, \delta_w^{w'} |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, \delta_w^{w'} |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\circ w} \\
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}, \circ w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)
\end{array} \\
\\
\begin{array}{ccc}
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}} & \left(\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}, \circ w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\
\downarrow \text{join}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & \begin{array}{ccc} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |-\rangle\langle\psi'| \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle-| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |-\rangle\langle\psi'| \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle-| \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |-\rangle\langle\psi'| \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle-| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |-\rangle\langle\psi'| \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle-| \end{array} & \downarrow \bigoplus_W \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} \\
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}, \circ w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

and in the other direction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{obt}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\oplus_W} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \Downarrow \\ |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \Downarrow \\ |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{obt}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\oplus_W} \\
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xlongequal{\quad\quad\quad} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \bigoplus_W \text{obt}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \Downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle)\langle\psi'|\psi\rangle \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \Downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle)\langle\psi'|\psi\rangle \end{array} & \downarrow \text{obt}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} \\
\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} & \xlongequal{\quad\quad\quad} & \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\oplus_W} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \Downarrow \\ (w(w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \Downarrow \\ (w(w, |\kappa\rangle)) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\oplus_W} \\
\bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_W (\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}})} \bigoplus_W \left( \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \right) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} \left( \left( \bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \right)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \bigoplus_W \text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \Downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes \sum_h |\psi\rangle\langle h| \otimes |h\rangle\langle\psi'|) \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \Downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes \sum_h |\psi\rangle\langle h| \otimes |h\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{dupl}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} \\
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} \left( \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\oplus_W, \mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}}} \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

For (144) we check (302) in one direction

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xlongequal{\hspace{10em}} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\circlearrowleft w} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\circlearrowleft w} \\
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\
\downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \text{obt}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle)\langle\psi'|\psi\rangle & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle)\langle\psi'|\psi\rangle \end{array} & \downarrow \bigoplus_W \text{obt}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} \\
\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} & \xlongequal{\hspace{10em}} & \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\left(\bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w}} & \bigoplus_W \left(\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*\right) & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_W \text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w}} & \bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\
\downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} (w', (w, |\kappa\rangle)) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w', (w, |\kappa\rangle)) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w', (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\circlearrowleft w} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\circlearrowleft w} \\ (w, \delta_w^{w'} |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, \delta_w^{w'} |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, \delta_w^{w'} |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} \\
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \\
\downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \text{dupl}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes \sum_h |\psi\rangle\langle h| \otimes |h\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes \sum_h |\psi\rangle\langle h| \otimes |h\rangle\langle\psi'| & \mapsto & (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes \sum_h |\psi\rangle\langle h| \otimes |h\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \bigoplus_W \text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}} \\
\left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}} & \left(\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*\right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\mathcal{H}^* \text{Store}, \circlearrowleft w}} & \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)
\end{array}$$

and in the other direction:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \\
\downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \\ \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes \sum_h |h\rangle\langle h|) \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \\ \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes \sum_h |h\rangle\langle h| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{ret}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} \\
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{obt}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigoplus_W} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \downarrow \\ |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \downarrow \\ |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{obt}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigoplus_W} \\
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |- \rangle \langle \psi'| \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle -|) \\ \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |- \rangle \langle \psi' | \psi \rangle \langle -|) \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |- \rangle \langle \psi'| \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle -| \\ \downarrow \\ (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |- \rangle \langle \psi' | \psi \rangle \langle -| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{join}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} \\
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\downarrow \text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigoplus_W} & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|) \\ \downarrow \\ (w(w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'|)) \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} (w, |\kappa\rangle) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \\ \downarrow \\ (w(w, |\kappa\rangle)) \otimes |\psi\rangle\langle\psi'| \end{array} & \downarrow \text{dupl}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigoplus_W} \\
\bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\bigoplus_W}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \bigoplus_W \left( \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \right) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}}^{\bigoplus_W, \mathcal{H}\text{State}}} & \left( \left( \bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \right)
\end{array}$$

**Remark 2.36** (Distributivity is purely structural). Since the distributivity laws in Prop. 2.35 are given just by the structure isomorphism of the underlying distributive monoidal category, we may and will leave it notationally implicit, writing  $\bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$  as usual, without any parenthesis.

In generalization of Prop. 2.24, we have:

**Proposition 2.37** (Category of QuantumStore-context-dependent and Indefiniteness-effectful maps). For  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$  and  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$ , the jointly  $\mathcal{H}^*$ Store-contextful and  $\bigcirc_W$ -effectful morphisms (300) are in bijection with  $W$ -indexed sets of linear operators

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{A_\bullet}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K}' \\
|\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi'| & \mapsto & (w \mapsto \langle \psi', -|A_w|\kappa, \psi \rangle) \\
& = & (w \mapsto \sum_{k'} \langle \psi', k' | A_w | \kappa, \psi \rangle |k'\rangle)
\end{array} \iff (A_w : \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}' \otimes \mathcal{H})_{w:W} \quad (145)$$

and their  $\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}/\bigcirc_W$ -Kleisli composition (303) under the distributivity transformation (2.35) corresponds to the  $W$ -component wise operator products:

$$(\text{bind}_{\mathcal{K}'}^{\bigcirc_W} \mathcal{O}_{B_\bullet}) \circ \text{distr}_{\mathcal{K};}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}, \bigcirc_W} \circ (\text{extend}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}} \mathcal{O}_{A_\bullet}) = \mathcal{O}_{(B \cdot A)_\bullet}.$$

*Proof.* By the general formula (303) and with Rem. 2.36:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}_{A_\bullet} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*} & \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}' \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_W \mathcal{O}_{B_\bullet}} & \bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}'' \\
\uparrow \text{dupl}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}} & \nearrow \text{extend}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{Store}} \mathcal{O}_{A_\bullet} & & \searrow \text{bind}_{\mathcal{K}'}^{\bigcirc_W} \mathcal{O}_{B_\bullet} & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}'}^{\bigcirc_W} \\
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & & & & \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K}'' \\
|\kappa\rangle \otimes \sum_h |\psi\rangle \langle h| \otimes |h\rangle \langle \psi'| & \mapsto & (w \mapsto \sum_{h,k'} \langle h, k' | A_w | \kappa, \psi \rangle |k'\rangle \otimes |h\rangle \langle \psi'|) & & \\
\uparrow & & & & \\
|\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi'| & & & & (w \mapsto \underbrace{\sum_{h,k'} \langle \psi', -|B_w|k', h\rangle \langle h, k' | A_w | \kappa, \psi \rangle}_{\langle \psi', -|B_w \cdot A_w | \kappa, \psi \rangle}) \quad \square
\end{array}$$

**Example 2.38 (State preparation with Probability weights).** Given  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$  we have the following basic examples of  $W$ -environment-contextful and  $QW$ -effective maps:

- (i) The map  $\text{prep}$  which at environmental parameter  $w : W$  produces (“prepares”) the corresponding pure basis state  $|h\rangle \langle h|$ ;
- (ii) for  $p : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  a (probability) measure, the map  $\text{weigh}_{p_\bullet}$  which at environmental parameter  $w : W$  produces the identity (density) matrix with coefficient  $p_w$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{prep} : W\text{Envm}(\mathbb{1}) \longrightarrow QW\text{State}(\mathbb{1}) & \text{weigh}_{p_\bullet} : W\text{Envm}(\mathbb{1}) \longrightarrow QW\text{State}(\mathbb{1}) \\
\star_W \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow QW \otimes QW^* & \star_W \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{p_\bullet} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_1^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{State}}} QW \otimes QW^* \\
(w, 1) \mapsto |h\rangle \langle h| & (w, 1) \mapsto p_w \mapsto p_w \cdot \sum_h |h\rangle \langle h|.
\end{array}$$

Their two-sided Kleisli composition prepares the mixed state in which the pure state  $|h\rangle$  appears with weight  $p_w$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\star_W \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\text{dupl}_1^{\star_W}} & \star_W \star_W \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\star_W \text{weigh}_{p_\bullet}} & \star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{prep} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*} & \star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_1^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{State}}} & \star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
(w, 1) & \mapsto & (w, (w, 1)) & \mapsto & (w, p_w I_{\mathcal{H}}) & \mapsto & p_w I_{\mathcal{H}} \otimes |w\rangle \langle w| & \mapsto & p_w |w\rangle \langle w|
\end{array} \quad \text{weight}_{p_\bullet} \gg \text{prep}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\star_W \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\text{dupl}_1^{\star_W}} & \star_W \star_W \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\star_W \text{prep}} & \star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{weigh}_{p_\bullet} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*} & \star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_1^{\mathcal{H}^*\text{State}}} & \star_W \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
(w, 1) & \mapsto & (w, (w, 1)) & \mapsto & (w, |w\rangle \langle w|) & \mapsto & p_w |w\rangle \langle w| \otimes I_{QW} & \mapsto & p_w |w\rangle \langle w|
\end{array} \quad \text{prep} \gg \text{weigh}_{p_\bullet}$$

**Lemma 2.39 (Distributive monad transformations act on context/effectful-maps).** For  $\mathcal{C}$  a comonad distributing (301) over a pair of monads  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$

$$\text{distr}^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{C} \circ \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{C}, \quad \text{distr}^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}'} : \mathcal{C} \circ \mathcal{E}' \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{C}$$





$$\text{chan} : \mathcal{H}\text{State} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'\text{State}$$

then composition of this channel with maps that are Randomness-contextful and QuantumState-effectful preserves their Kleisli composition (303), in that:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{prog}_{12} : \underset{W}{\star} \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}' \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\ \text{prog}_{23} : \underset{W}{\star} \mathcal{K}' \rightarrow \mathcal{K}'' \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \end{array} \right\} \vdash \begin{array}{l} (\text{chan}_{\mathcal{K}'} \circ \text{prog}_{12}) \succ \Rightarrow (\text{chan}_{\mathcal{K}''} \circ \text{prog}_{23}) \\ = \text{chan}_{\mathcal{K}''} \circ (\text{prog}_{12} \succ \Rightarrow \text{prog}_{23}). \end{array} \quad (148)$$

**Indefinite QuantumStates.** We may now combine the indefiniteness-effects which model quantum measurement and classical control (§2.3) with the QuantumState-effects that model mixed states:

**Definition 2.42 (Category of Quantum State Effects).** We write

$$\text{QuEffect} \equiv \text{Mnd}(\text{QuType})$$

for the category of monads – with monad transformations (280) between them – on the category of quantum types. And we write

$$\text{QuStateEffect} \longleftarrow \text{QuEffect} \quad (149)$$

for its full subcategory on the QuantumState monads  $\mathcal{H}\text{State}$  for  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$ .

**Lemma 2.43 (Natural transformations between tensoring functors).** For  $\mathcal{V}_1, \mathcal{V}_2 : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$ , with

$$(-) \otimes \mathcal{V}_i : \text{QuType} \rightarrow \text{QuType}$$

the functors of tensoring with these objects, then all natural transformations between them

$$f_{(-)} : (-) \otimes \mathcal{V}_1 \rightarrow (-) \otimes \mathcal{V}_1$$

are given by tensoring with the linear map that is their value on the tensor unit:

$$f_{\mathcal{K}} \simeq \mathcal{K} \otimes f_{\mathbb{1}}.$$

*Proof.* This follows by the QuType-enriched Yoneda lemma after observing that the tensor functors  $(-) \otimes \mathcal{V}_i$  are representable

$$(-) \otimes \mathcal{V}_i \simeq (-) \otimes (\mathcal{V}_i^*)^* \simeq \mathcal{V}_i^* \multimap (-). \quad \square$$

**Lemma 2.44 (QuantumState transformations are algebra homomorphisms).** QuantumState transformations are in natural bijection to monoid homomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{QuantumStateEffects} & \longleftarrow & \text{Mon}(\text{QuType}) \\ \mathcal{H}\text{State} & \mapsto & \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Via Rem. 2.23, it is clear that natural transformations of tensor form

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_1\text{State} & \xrightarrow{(-) \otimes \phi} & \mathcal{H}_2\text{State} \\ (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \phi} & (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array}$$

are monad transformations if and only if  $\phi$  is an algebra homomorphism. Therefore, it only remains to observe that all natural transformations are necessarily of this tensor form, which is the statement of Lem. 2.43.  $\square$

As a corollary:

**Lemma 2.45 (QuantumState and linear maps).** *The isomorphisms of QuantumState effects are given by conjugation with invertible linear maps. In particular, a natural transformation of the form*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{chan}^H : \mathcal{H}_1\text{State} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2\text{State} \\ (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* &\xrightarrow{(-) \otimes (U \otimes U^*)} (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{aligned}$$

is a QuantumState-transformation if and only if  $U : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  is unitary.

**Definition 2.46 (IndefiniteQuantumState-monad).** For  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$  and  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$ , we have the composite monad (289) of the QuantumState- with the Indefiniteness-monad:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State} : \text{QuType} & \longrightarrow & \text{QuType} \\ \mathcal{K} & \longmapsto & \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \end{array}$$

**Proposition 2.47 (IndefiniteQuantumState-effectful transformations).** *The monad transformations (280) from a QuantumState-monad (Def. 2.22) to an IndefiniteQuantumState-monad (Def. 2.46)*

$$f : \mathcal{H}_1\text{State} \longrightarrow \bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}_2\text{State}$$

are in natural bijection to  $W$ -tuples of algebra homomorphisms.

*Proof.* By Lem. 2.43, the underlying natural transformation is given by tensoring

$$f_{\mathcal{K}} \simeq \mathcal{K} \otimes f_{\mathbb{1}}$$

with a linear map

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mathbb{1}} : \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* &\longrightarrow \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \\ A &\longmapsto \bigoplus_w f_{\mathbb{1}}(A)_w . \end{aligned}$$

In terms of this, the monad-transformation property of  $f_{(-)}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{K} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{K} & & \\ \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State}} & & \\ \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{f_{\mathcal{K}}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & & \\ \\ \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{f_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^*}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & \xrightarrow{\bigcirc_W f_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*}} & \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\ \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}_1\text{State}} \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}_2\text{State}} \\ \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{f_{\mathcal{K}}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & & \end{array}$$

translates to the condition for  $W$ -indexed monoid homomorphisms, as claimed:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{1} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathbb{1} \\ \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \longmapsto & 1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 1_{\mathbb{1}} & \longmapsto & \bigoplus_w 1_2 \end{array} & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{f_{\mathbb{1}}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1 \otimes f_1} & \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \right) \otimes \left( \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \right) \\
\downarrow (-) \cdot (-) & \begin{array}{ccc} A \otimes B & \mapsto & \left( \bigoplus_w f_1(A)_w \right) \otimes \left( \bigoplus_w f_1(B)_w \right) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{array} & \downarrow \bigoplus_w ((-)_w \cdot (-)_w) \\
\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{f_1} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*
\end{array}$$

□

**Proposition 2.48 (Indefiniteness-effect on QuantumState-effects).** For  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$  and  $\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}^{\text{fdm}}$ , the construction of the IndefiniteQuantumState-monad  $\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State}$  (Def. 2.46) extends to a relative monad (278) on, in turn, the category of quantum state effects (Def. 2.42):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\bigcirc_W \circ (-) : \text{QuStateEffect} & \longrightarrow & \text{QuEffect} \\
\mathcal{H}\text{State} & \longmapsto & \bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State}
\end{array}$$

relative to the full inclusion (149).

*Proof.* The return-operation is

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ} & : & \mathcal{H}\text{State} \longrightarrow \bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State} \\
\left( \text{ret}_{\mathcal{H}\text{State}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ} \right)_{\mathcal{K}} & : & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigcirc_W}} \bigoplus_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
& & |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi'| \longmapsto \sum_w (w, |\kappa\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \langle \psi'|)
\end{array} \tag{150}$$

and the bind-operation takes a monad transformation  $f : \mathcal{H}_1\text{State} \rightarrow \bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}_2\text{State}$  to  $\text{join}^{\bigcirc_W \circ} \circ \bigcirc_W f$ . That this satisfies the axioms of a relative monad follows immediately from the monad structure on  $\bigcirc_W : \text{QuType} \rightarrow \text{QuType}$ . But for this to be well-defined as a monad on monads, we do in addition need to check that the return- and bind-operations now are actually morphisms in  $\text{QuEffect}$ :

That (150) is a monad transformation follows by the definition (291) of the composite monad alone, which immediately shows that these diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{K} \\
\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State}} \\
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \bigcirc_W (\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*) & \xrightarrow{\bigcirc_W \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \bigcirc_W \left( \left( \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \right) \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \right) \\
\downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & & & \searrow \bigcirc_W \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}\text{State}} & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}\text{State}} \\
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigcirc_W}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \otimes & \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*
\end{array}$$

That the effect-binding of  $f$  is still a monad transformation follows from the fact that  $f$  itself is assumed to be a monad transformation and using Prop. 2.47:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{K} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{K} \\
\text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{H}_1\text{State}} \downarrow & \begin{array}{ccc} |\kappa\rangle & \longmapsto & |\kappa\rangle \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{array} & \downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}_1\text{State}} \\
\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* & \xrightarrow{f_{\mathcal{K}}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\
& & \begin{array}{ccc} |\kappa\rangle \otimes 1_1 & \longmapsto & |\kappa\rangle \otimes \bigoplus_w 1_2 \end{array}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \\ \downarrow \\ \bigcirc_W f_{\bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^*} \\ \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\ \downarrow \\ \text{join}_{\bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*}^{\bigcirc_W} \\ \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\ \downarrow \\ \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W f_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2} \\ \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\ \downarrow \\ \bigcirc_W \text{join}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*}^{\bigcirc_W} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\ \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}_1 \text{State}}} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \\ \downarrow \\ \bigcirc_W f_{\mathcal{K}} \\ \bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\ \downarrow \\ \text{join}_{\mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*}^{\bigcirc_W} \\ \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array} \\
| \kappa \rangle \otimes (w, A) \otimes (w', A') & \mapsto & | \kappa \rangle \otimes (w, \delta_w^{w'} A \cdot A') \\
| \kappa \rangle \otimes (w, A) \otimes (w', f_1(A')_{w'}) & & \\
| \kappa \rangle \otimes (w, f_1(A)_w) \otimes (w', f_1(A')_{w'}) & \mapsto & | \kappa \rangle \otimes (w, \delta_w^{w'} f_1(A \cdot A')_w) \\
\bigcirc_W \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{K}}^{\bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}_1 \text{State}}} & \bigcirc_W \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^*
\end{array}$$

□

**Proposition 2.49 (Enhancing parameterized quantum circuits to parameterized quantum channels).**

The  $W$ -componentwise unitary  $\bigcirc_W$ -effectful maps of QuType lift via (118) to  $\bigcirc_W \circ$ -effectful maps on QuEffect

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{QuType}_{\bigcirc_W}^{\text{untr}} & \longrightarrow & \text{QuEffect}_{\bigcirc_W \circ} \\
\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}_1 \\ \downarrow U_{\bullet} \\ \bigcirc_W \mathcal{H}_2 \end{array} & \mapsto & \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}_1 \text{State} \\ \downarrow \text{chan}^{U_{\bullet}} \\ \bigcirc_W \circ \mathcal{H}_2 \text{State} \end{array} \\
\begin{array}{c} (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \\ \downarrow (-) \otimes U_{\bullet} \otimes U_{\bullet}^{\dagger *} \\ (-) \otimes \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}_1^* \\ \downarrow (-) \otimes \text{pair}_{\mathcal{H}_2, \mathcal{H}_2^*}^{\bigcirc_W} \\ \bigoplus_W (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \end{array}
\end{array}$$

*Proof.* It remains to see that the paired Kleisli maps (118) are indeed QuantumState monad-transformations. This is ensured by the unitarity assumption, as in Prop. 2.27. □

### 3 Quantum Reality

Up to this point, the discussion has captured most of the core aspects of quantum physics:

- no-cloning/deleting (202),
- superposition/parallelism (105),
- quantization (31),
- entanglement (33)
- quantum gates with quantum measurement (§2.3).

What remains to be discussed here is the final probabilistic ingredients (Lit. A.12):

- the *Born rule* (209),
- mixed states (212),
- quantum channels (216),

which ultimately relate quantum theory to observable reality.

As highlighted in Lit. A.12, there are two aspects to this that need attention in a formalization endeavour:

- (1.) The linear-logical conceptualization of quantum channels for mixed states.

We find in §2.4 that this follows naturally by, once again, inspection of (co)monadic (co)effects already provided by dependent linear type theory.

- (2.) The presence of *sesqui*-linear maps for Hilbert space- and dagger-structure.

This also has a satisfactory solution – in fact two different ones –, but requires a little more work. Either we may:

- (a) *add further inference rules* to LHoTT that adjoin to linear types  $\mathcal{H}$  their *complex conjugates*  $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$ : “sesquilinear Homotopy Type Theory” §3.1
- (b) *construct further linear types* inside plain LHoTT, internal to which complex Hermitian spaces appear as *Real Euclidean spaces* (“Real linear types” §3.2).

We discuss these points in turn:

§2.4: Mixed quantum types

§3.1: Sesquilinear types / §3.2: Real quantum types

### 3.1 Sesquilinear Types

**Linear Homotopy Type Theory.** We have so far discussed the intended model of linear homotopy type theory, but we have not yet described the theory itself in detail. The full theory is laid out in Riley’s thesis [Ri22a], but we will the relevant fragment here. The key idea of Riley’s Linear HoTT is the *palette*. We will adorn the contexts in our judgements with the information of which variables are to be interpreted as tensored together by  $\otimes$ ; otherwise, we will imagine variables as being combined by the cartesian product  $\times$ . This information of how the context decomposes into tensor products is called the *palette*, and the various regions of the context which are tensored together are called *colors*.

A palette is a tree whose branch point (nodes) are labeled by either a comma (,) or a tensor ( $\otimes$ ). The branches (edges) themselves are labelled by colors, which then may adorn the context. Using this data, we can interpret a colored context as representing a nesting of  $\times$  and  $\otimes$ .

	Syntax	Semantics
interpreting palettes	the palette $\mathfrak{p} \prec \mathfrak{r} \otimes \mathfrak{b} \mid x :^{\mathfrak{r}} X, y :^{\mathfrak{b}} Y \vdash a : A$ Interpreting tensor	$X \otimes Y \multimap_a \longrightarrow A$
	$\mathfrak{t} \prec ((\mathfrak{r} \otimes \mathfrak{b}), (\mathfrak{p} \otimes \mathfrak{o})) \mid$ $x :^{\mathfrak{t}} X, y :^{\mathfrak{r}} Y, z :^{\mathfrak{b}} Z, w :^{\mathfrak{p}} W, q :^{\mathfrak{o}} Q \vdash a : A$ Interpreting tensor	$X \times (Y \otimes Z) \times (W \otimes Q) \multimap_a \rightarrow A$
	$\mathfrak{t} \prec (\mathfrak{p} \prec \mathfrak{r} \otimes \mathfrak{b}) \otimes \mathfrak{o} \mid$ $x :^{\mathfrak{t}} X, y :^{\mathfrak{p}} Y, z :^{\mathfrak{b}} Z, w :^{\mathfrak{o}} W \vdash a : A$ Interpreting tensor	$X \times ((Y \times (Z \otimes *)) \otimes W) \multimap_a \rightarrow A$

(151)

Without dependent types, this machinery is a bit of overkill — we could instead have directly marked the context by the nested tensors we want to interpret it as having. This approach is followed in *bunched logics* [?]

**Complex Conjugation and Sesquilinearity.** Our discussion so far has focused on linear bundles and the quantum features which emerge from their motivic yoga: the principle of superposition, measurement and the deferred measurement principle, the principle of quantum compulsion. We have not yet discussed how these features of the complex linear algebra underlying quantum mechanics are to make contact with classical probabilities and therefore ordinary measurements. This connection comes through the Born rule which postulates that the probability  $P_\psi(w)$  for a quantum measurement of a system in state  $|\psi\rangle$  to yield result  $w$  is

$$P_\psi(w) = \langle \psi | w \rangle \langle w | \psi \rangle = \overline{\langle w | \psi \rangle} \langle w | \psi \rangle = |\langle w | \psi \rangle|^2.$$

To express the Born rule, we will need access to the Hermitian structure of Hilbert spaces. Namely, we need a sesquilinear form  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  which induces a conjugate linear isomorphism of  $\mathcal{H}$  with its dual  $\mathcal{H}^* = (\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathbb{C})$ . Unlike a real inner product, a Hermitian inner product cannot be expressed as a linear function  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and the corresponding transpose does not give a linear isomorphism  $\mathcal{H} \cong \mathcal{H}^*$ . Rather, we have a linear map

$$\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle : \mathcal{H} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

inducing a linear isomorphism  $\overline{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{H}^*$  where  $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$  is the *conjugate* of  $\mathcal{H}$ : the vector space with the same underlying set of vectors and addition of  $\mathcal{H}$ , but with scalar multiplication

$$\lambda \overline{v} := \overline{\lambda v}.$$

This operation  $\mathcal{H} \mapsto \overline{\mathcal{H}}$  relates very well to constructions on vector spaces, namely:

$$\overline{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}'} = \overline{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{H}'}, \quad \overline{\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H}'} = \overline{\mathcal{H}} \multimap \overline{\mathcal{H}'}, \quad \overline{\bigoplus_{w:W} \mathcal{H}_w} = \bigoplus_{w:W} \overline{\mathcal{H}_w}, \quad \overline{\prod_{w:W} \mathcal{H}_w} = \prod_{w:W} \overline{\mathcal{H}_w}. \quad (152)$$

Note also that the linear functions  $\mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}')$  are trivially in bijection with the linear functions  $\mathfrak{h}(\overline{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{H}'})$  between the conjugate vector spaces. We may read all of the above equations as saying that the identity function on the underlying sets of the above vector spaces is linear (and therefore gives an isomorphism between the two sides).

Note that we have a linear isomorphism given by complex conjugation  $z \mapsto \bar{z} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{C}}$ . In general, an antilinear (or conjugate linear) map from  $\mathcal{H}$  to  $\mathcal{H}'$  is a linear map  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{H}'}$ .

We can extend the action of conjugation to work on all linear bundle types by simply defining its action fiberwise:

$$\overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (153)$$

Using the computation of the doubly closed monoidal structure (1.3) of linear bundle types, we can extend the equations (152) to linear bundle types:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \otimes \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}} &= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \otimes \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ ((w, w') : W \times W') \end{bmatrix}} = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_w \otimes \bar{\mathcal{H}}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ ((w, w') : W \times W') \end{bmatrix}} \\ &= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathcal{H}}_w \otimes \bar{\mathcal{H}}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ ((w, w') : W \times W') \end{bmatrix}} = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \otimes \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}}, \\ \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \multimap \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}} &= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \prod_w \mathcal{H}_w \multimap \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W \rightarrow W') \end{bmatrix}} = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \prod_w \mathcal{H}_w \multimap \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W \rightarrow W') \end{bmatrix}} \\ &= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \prod_w \bar{\mathcal{H}}_w \multimap \bar{\mathcal{H}}'_{f(w)} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W \rightarrow W') \end{bmatrix}} = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \multimap \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}}, \\ \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \times \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}} &= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \times \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}}, \\ \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \rightarrow \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}} &= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \prod_w \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W \rightarrow W') \times \prod_w \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H}_w \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)}) \end{bmatrix}} = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \prod_w \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W \rightarrow W') \times \prod_w \mathfrak{h}(\mathcal{H}_w \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'_{f(w)}) \end{bmatrix}} \\ &= \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \prod_w \bar{\mathcal{H}}'_{f(w)} \\ \downarrow \\ (f : W \rightarrow W') \times \prod_w \mathfrak{h}(\bar{\mathcal{H}}_w \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{H}}'_{f(w)}) \end{bmatrix}} = \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (w : W) \end{bmatrix}} \rightarrow \overline{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}'_{w'} \\ \downarrow \\ (w' : W') \end{bmatrix}}, \end{aligned} \quad (154)$$

**Sesquilinear Homotopy Type Theory.** Note that since  $\overline{\bar{E}} = E$  and  $\overline{\bar{A} \rightarrow \bar{B}} = \bar{A} \rightarrow \bar{B}$ , we have the following self-adjointness of the conjugation operation:

$$(A \rightarrow \bar{B}) = \overline{(\bar{A} \rightarrow B)}.$$

As a right adjoint, we will be able to add the operation  $E \mapsto \bar{E}$  to our type theory by changing the structure of the contexts — just as we did to add  $\mathfrak{h}$ . In particular, we add a new variable declaration form:

$$x : \bar{A}$$

but we give no way to use such formally conjugated variables, except through the upcoming *conjugate types* (155). Define a new operation on contexts:  $\Gamma \mapsto \overline{\Gamma}$  defined inductively by

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\cdot} &:= \cdot \\ \overline{\Gamma, x : A} &:= \overline{\Gamma}, x \bar{A} \\ \overline{\overline{\Gamma}, x \bar{A}} &:= \overline{\Gamma}, x : A \\ \overline{\Gamma, \underline{x} : A} &:= \overline{\Gamma}, \underline{x} : A. \end{aligned}$$

In other words,  $\overline{\Gamma}$  is  $\Gamma$  with  $x : A$  swapped for  $x \bar{A}$  and vice-versa, but with dull variables  $\underline{x} : A$  left alone. This is because we want the action of  $A \mapsto \overline{A}$  to be fiberwise in the linear types only; dull variables are, semantically, variables in the classical base of the linear bundle type, and so should be unaffected by conjugation. We also extend the operation  $\Gamma \mapsto \underline{\Gamma}$  of dulling the context by defining

$$\underline{\Gamma, x \bar{A}} := \underline{\Gamma}, \underline{x} : A$$

Which is to say, dulling a variable also removes its conjugate marking. We add the following new context extension rule:

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma} \vdash A : \text{Type}}{\Gamma, x \bar{A} \vdash}$$

Now we can define the rules for the type operation  $A \mapsto \overline{A}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FORM} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma} \vdash A : \text{Type}}{\Gamma \vdash \overline{A} : \text{Type}} \quad & \text{INTRO} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma} \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash a^\sigma : \overline{A}} \quad & \text{ELIM} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma} \vdash a : \overline{A}}{\Gamma \vdash a_\sigma : A} \\ \text{BETA} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash a^\sigma_\sigma \equiv a} \quad & \text{ETA} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash a : \overline{A}}{\Gamma \vdash a \equiv a_\sigma^\sigma} \end{aligned} \tag{155}$$

We think of  $a^\sigma : \overline{A}$  for  $a \bar{A}$  as  $a$ , just considered as an element of the conjugate; similarly for  $a_\sigma$ .

**Remark 3.1.** It is worth noting that we do not get a function  $A \mapsto \overline{A} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Type}$  from the formation rule for conjugate types. Rather, we get a function  $A \mapsto \overline{A}^\sigma : \text{Type} \rightarrow \overline{\text{Type}}$  — that is, conjugation of linear bundle types is itself an antilinear function. To understand this, note that (??) the linear bundle type  $\text{Type}$  of linear bundle types (on the left) is the bundle of sections of linear bundle types, indexed over the classical space of those linear bundle types, so that its conjugate (on the right) is the bundle of conjugate sections:

$$\text{Type} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \prod_{w:W} E_w \\ \downarrow \\ (W : \text{ClaType}) \times \natural(E : W \rightarrow \text{QuType}) \end{array} \right] \quad \overline{\text{Type}} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \prod_{w:W} \overline{E}_w \\ \downarrow \\ (W : \text{ClaType}) \times \natural(E : W \rightarrow \text{QuType}) \end{array} \right]$$

The conjugation operation sends a linear bundle type to its conjugate, and sends a section *to itself* (now a conjugate section of the conjugate). This is why conjugation is typed as a function  $\text{Type} \rightarrow \overline{\text{Type}}$ .

We can use this extension to the type theory to reify the equations of (154) — or, for now, those which relate only to the cartesian and  $\natural$ -structure — into equivalences in the type theory. Note that if one ignored all  $-\sigma$ s and  $-\sigma$ s in the following, then each function would be the identity.

**Theorem 3.2.** *We have the following equivalences:*

- (i)  $\overline{\overline{A}} \simeq A$  given by  $a \mapsto a_{\sigma\sigma}$  and  $a \mapsto a^{\sigma\sigma}$
- (ii)  $\overline{\prod_{a:A} B(a)} \simeq \prod_{a:\overline{A}} \overline{B(a_\sigma)}$  given by  $f \mapsto [a \mapsto f_\sigma(a_\sigma)^\sigma]$  and  $f \mapsto [a \mapsto f(a^\sigma)_\sigma]^\sigma$
- (iii)  $\overline{\sum_{a:A} B(a)} \simeq \sum_{a:\overline{A}} \overline{B(a_\sigma)}$  given by  $p \mapsto (\text{fst}(p_\sigma)^\sigma, \text{snd}(p_\sigma)^\sigma)$  and  $(a, b) \mapsto (a_\sigma, b_\sigma)^\sigma$
- (iv)  $\overline{\natural A} \simeq \natural A$  given by  $a \mapsto \underline{a}_\sigma \natural$  and  $a \mapsto \underline{a}_\natural \natural^\sigma$
- (v)  $\natural \overline{A} \simeq \natural A$  given by  $a \mapsto \underline{a}_\natural \natural$  and  $a \mapsto \underline{a}_\natural \natural^\sigma$



*Proof.* As defined above, these are all evidently equivalences by the various computation rules. We include full derivations of 1., 2., and 4. to show precisely how the inference rules come into play. First, we do 1. as follows:

$$\frac{a : A \vdash a : A}{a : \bar{A} \vdash a^\sigma : \bar{A}} \qquad \frac{a : \bar{A} \vdash a : \bar{A}}{a : \bar{A} \vdash a_{\sigma\sigma} : A}$$

We construct the forward direction in 2. as follows, this time including all type declarations as well:

$$\frac{\frac{A : \text{Type}, B : A \rightarrow \text{Type}, f : \prod_{a:A} B(a) \vdash f : \prod_{a:A} B(a)}{A : \text{Type}, B : A \rightarrow \text{Type}, f : \prod_{a:A} B(a) \vdash f_\sigma : \prod_{a:A} B(a)} \quad \frac{A : \text{Type}, a : \bar{A} \vdash a : \bar{A}}{A : \text{Type}, a : \bar{A} \vdash a_\sigma : A}}{A : \text{Type}, B : A \rightarrow \text{Type}, f : \prod_{a:A} B(a), a : \bar{A} \vdash f_\sigma(a_\sigma) : B(a_\sigma)} \quad \frac{A : \text{Type}, B : A \rightarrow \text{Type}, f : \prod_{a:A} B(a), a : \bar{A} \vdash f_\sigma(a_\sigma) : B(a_\sigma)}{A : \text{Type}, B : A \rightarrow \text{Type}, f : \prod_{a:A} B(a), a : \bar{A} \vdash f_\sigma(a_\sigma)^\sigma : \bar{B}(a_\sigma)}$$

The backward direction is similar.

Finally, we construct the functions of 4. In the forwards direction, we use the fact that dull variables are not formally conjugated in the the context. In the backwards direction, we use the fact that dulling the context strips it of all formal conjugations.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A}{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a}_\sigma : \bar{\natural}A}}{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a}_{\sigma\natural} : A}}{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a}_{\sigma\natural} : \bar{\natural}A} \qquad \frac{\frac{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A}{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a}_\natural : A}}{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a}_\natural : \bar{\natural}A}}{\underline{a} : \bar{\natural}A \vdash \underline{a}_\natural : \bar{\natural}A}$$

We note that while it appears as if the expression  $\underline{a}_{\sigma\natural}$  should reduce to  $a_\sigma$  using the  $\eta$ -rule of  $\natural$ , this rule does not trigger since  $a_\sigma : \bar{\natural}A$  is not well typed in context  $a : \bar{\natural}A$  — it would be well typed in context  $a : \bar{A}$ . Note also that to form  $\bar{\natural}A$  for a variable type  $A$ ,  $A$  must be dull in the context; therefore, the variable declaration  $\underline{A} : \text{Type}$  does not get formally conjugated.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3** (Conjugating identities). *For any  $a, b : A$ , we have an equivalence*

$$(a = b) \simeq \overline{(a^\sigma = b^\sigma)}$$

defined inductively by  $\text{refl} \mapsto \text{refl}^\sigma$ . Similarly, we have

$$(a = b) \simeq \overline{(a_\sigma = b_\sigma)}$$

for any  $a, b : \bar{A}$ .

*Proof.* Let's be more careful with the definition by using “let-notation” for the induction principle of the identity type. Then the forward direction is

$$p \mapsto \text{let } (c, c, \text{refl}_c) = (a, b, p) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{c^\sigma}^\sigma$$

while the backward direction is

$$q \mapsto (\text{let } (d, d, \text{refl}_d) = (a^\sigma, b^\sigma, q_\sigma) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{d_\sigma}^\sigma)_\sigma.$$

To prove that these are inverse, we will appeal to path induction again. Let  $p : a = b$ , seeking an element of type

$$\text{let } (e, e, \text{refl}_e) = (a, b, p) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{\text{refl}_e} : \left( (\text{let } (d, d, \text{refl}_d) = (a^\sigma, b^\sigma, (\text{let } (c, c, \text{refl}_c) = (a, b, p) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{c^\sigma}^\sigma)_\sigma) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{d_\sigma}^\sigma)_\sigma \right) = p.$$

By induction, we may assume that  $p$  is  $\text{refl}_e$  for a fresh variable  $e : A$ . Then we may compute the left hand side:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\text{let } (d, d, \text{refl}_d) = (e^\sigma, e^\sigma, (\text{let } (c, c, \text{refl}_c) = (e, e, \text{refl}_e) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{c^\sigma}^\sigma)^\sigma) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{d^\sigma}^\sigma)^\sigma \\
& \equiv (\text{let } (d, d, \text{refl}_d) = (e^\sigma, e^\sigma, \text{refl}_{e^\sigma}^\sigma) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{d^\sigma}^\sigma)^\sigma \\
& \equiv (\text{let } (d, d, \text{refl}_d) = (e^\sigma, e^\sigma, \text{refl}_{e^\sigma}) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{d^\sigma}^\sigma)^\sigma \\
& \equiv (\text{refl}_{e^\sigma}^\sigma)^\sigma \\
& \equiv \text{refl}_e
\end{aligned}$$

so we may finish the proof by appealing to  $\text{refl}_{\text{refl}_e}$ . On the other hand, if  $q : \overline{a^\sigma = b^\sigma}$ , then we have

$$(\text{let } (e, e, \text{refl}_e) = (a^\sigma, b^\sigma, q_\sigma) \text{ in } (\text{refl}_{e^\sigma})^\sigma)^\sigma : (\text{let } (c, c, \text{refl}_c) = (a, b, (\text{let } (d, d, \text{refl}_d) = (a^\sigma, b^\sigma, q_\sigma) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{d^\sigma}^\sigma)^\sigma) \text{ in } \text{refl}_{c^\sigma}^\sigma) = q.$$

□

**Corollary 3.4** (Conjugation for Type). *For a univalent universe  $\text{Type}$ , conjugation of types gives an equivalence  $\text{Type} \simeq \overline{\text{Type}}$ .*

*Proof.* Our maps are  $A \mapsto \overline{A}^\sigma$  and  $A \mapsto \overline{A}_\sigma$ . On one round trip we have for  $A : \text{Type}$

$$\overline{\overline{A}^\sigma} \equiv \overline{A} \simeq A.$$

On the other hand, for  $A : \overline{\text{Type}}$ , we have

$$\overline{\overline{A}_\sigma}^\sigma = A_\sigma \equiv A$$

where in the middle we appeal to the following argument. Let  $\theta : \overline{A}_\sigma \simeq A_\sigma$  be the equivalence of theorem 3.2 and let  $F : (a = b) \rightarrow \overline{a^\sigma = b^\sigma}$  be the forward direction of the equivalence defined in lemma 3.3. Then  $F(\text{ua}(\theta))_\sigma : \overline{\overline{A}_\sigma}^\sigma = A_\sigma$  gives the identification used above. □

**Lemma 3.5** (Functoriality of conjugation). *Conjugation of types is functorial.*

(i) *First, define  $g^\sigma f : \overline{A} \rightarrow \overline{C}$  for  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  by*

$$(g^\sigma f) \equiv (g_\sigma \circ f_\sigma)^\sigma.$$

(ii) *Next, for  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , define  $f^c : \overline{\overline{A}} \rightarrow \overline{\overline{B}}$  by*

$$f^c \equiv [a \mapsto f(a_\sigma)^\sigma]^\sigma.$$

(iii) *Then we have*

$$(g \circ f)^c = g^c \circ f^c$$

for  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$ .

*Proof.* By lemma 3.3, it will suffice to give an element of  $\overline{(g \circ f)^c} = \overline{(g^c \circ f^c)}_\sigma$ . Computing this down, we find that our goal is

$$\overline{[a \mapsto (g \circ f)(a_\sigma)^\sigma]} = \overline{[a \mapsto g((f(a_\sigma)^\sigma)^\sigma)]}.$$

for which we may appeal to  $\text{refl}^\sigma$ . □

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be types. Then we have an equivalence*

$$(A \simeq B) \simeq \overline{\overline{A}} \simeq \overline{\overline{B}}.$$

*Proof.* We compute using the lemmas we have proven so far:

$$\overline{\overline{A}} \simeq \overline{\overline{B}} \equiv \overline{\left( \sum_{e:A \rightarrow B} () \times () \right)}$$

□

Importantly, substitution into conjugated variables is admissible; however, the term we are substituting in for must be defined in a formally conjugated context.

**Meta-Lemma 3.7.** *Substitution into a conjugated variable is admissible:*

$$\frac{\Gamma, z \bar{\vdash} A, \Gamma' \vdash m : M \quad \bar{\Gamma} \vdash a : A}{\bar{\Gamma}, \Gamma'[z \leftarrow a] \vdash m[z \leftarrow a] : M[z \leftarrow a]}$$

As a corollary, we may define the induction principle for  $\bar{A}$ , giving it the universal mapping property it has as a left adjoint.

**Meta-Lemma 3.8.** *The following rule is admissible:*

$$\frac{\Gamma, u : \bar{A} \vdash M : \text{Type} \quad \Gamma, z \bar{\vdash} A \vdash m : M[u \leftarrow z^\sigma] \quad \Gamma \vdash a : \bar{A}}{\Gamma \vdash m[z \leftarrow a_\sigma] : M[u \leftarrow a]}$$

### Conjugating Linear Types

In general, formally conjugating variables does not affect the palette at all — except for a bit of fiddling having to do with unit types. This lets us prove the following equivalences with ease.

**Theorem 3.9.** *We have the following equivalences:*

1.  $\overline{A \otimes B} \simeq \bar{A} \otimes \bar{B}$  given by  $p \mapsto (\text{let } x \otimes y = p_\sigma \text{ in } (x^\sigma \otimes y^\sigma)^\sigma)_\sigma$  and  $p \mapsto \text{let } x \otimes y = p \text{ in } x_\sigma \otimes y_\sigma^\sigma$
2.  $\overline{A \multimap B} \simeq \bar{A} \multimap \bar{B}$  given by  $f \mapsto \partial a. (f_\sigma(a_\sigma))^\sigma$  and  $f \mapsto (\partial a. (f(a^\sigma))_\sigma)^\sigma$

To accommodate the conjugate monoidal unit  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$ , we need to mark when the empty color will be used in a conjugated way. Recall that the empty color is labelled by a name such as  $i$  which can be referred to in terms to mark which copy of the monoidal unit is being used from the palette. We will add a formal conjugate  $\bar{i}$  for each label  $i$ , so that  $\emptyset_{\bar{i}}$  is a valid labelling for the empty color. When formally conjugating the context, we also swap labels  $i$  for  $\bar{i}$  in the palette.

We use these labels just as before, but we are careful to define substitution of labels into labels in a way that plays well with conjugation. Namely, when substituting in a label for another label, add the conjugation annotations mod 2:

$$\begin{array}{ll} j[j \leftarrow i] \equiv i & \\ j[\bar{j} \leftarrow i] \equiv \bar{i} & \bar{j}[j \leftarrow i] \equiv \bar{i} \\ j[\bar{j} \leftarrow \bar{i}] \equiv i & \bar{j}[\bar{j} \leftarrow i] \equiv i \\ j[j \leftarrow \bar{i}] \equiv \bar{i} & \bar{j}[j \leftarrow \bar{i}] \equiv \bar{i} \\ & \bar{j}[\bar{j} \leftarrow \bar{i}] \equiv i \end{array}$$

In particular, that means that we can introduce elements of the monoidal unit when  $\emptyset_{\bar{i}}$  is in the palette.

$$\text{INTRO} \frac{\mathfrak{t} \prec \Phi \vdash \text{unit}_{\bar{i}}}{\mathfrak{t} \prec \Phi \mid \Gamma \vdash \varkappa_{\bar{i}} : \mathbb{C}}$$

We interpret the judgement  $\emptyset_{\bar{i}} \mid \cdot \vdash \varkappa_{\bar{i}} : \mathbb{C}$  as complex conjugation  $\bar{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  — but note that the conjugate of the scalar 1 is 1 again, so we represent this generalized element of  $\mathbb{C}$  by the same symbol we use to represent the identity map  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  in the judgement  $\emptyset_i \mid \cdot \vdash \varkappa_i : \mathbb{C}$ .

We can now define complex conjugation as an equivalence  $\mathbb{C} \simeq \bar{\mathbb{C}}$ . Unlike our other equivalences in theorem 3.2 and ?? which amounted to simply unpacking and repacking data and which were judgementally inverse, the complex conjugation equivalence will be defined by induction and will only be propositionally inverse (requiring a further use of induction).

**Theorem 3.10.** *We have the following conjugation equivalence  $\mathbb{C} \simeq \bar{\mathbb{C}}$  given by*

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda \mapsto \text{let } \varkappa_i = \lambda \text{ in } \varkappa_{\bar{i}}^\sigma : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{C}} \\ \text{and} \\ \lambda \mapsto (\text{let } \varkappa_i = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } \varkappa_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) : \bar{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Let's check that these terms are well formed.

$$\frac{\frac{\mathfrak{t} \prec \emptyset_{\bar{i}} \mid \lambda : \mathbb{C} \vdash \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}} : \mathbb{C}}{\mathfrak{t} \prec \emptyset_i \mid \lambda : \mathbb{C} \vdash \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma : \overline{\mathbb{C}}}}{\mathfrak{t} \mid \lambda : \mathbb{C} \vdash \text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = \lambda \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma : \overline{\mathbb{C}}}} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\mathfrak{t} \prec \emptyset_{\bar{i}} \mid \lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}} \vdash \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}} : \overline{\mathbb{C}}}{\mathfrak{t} \prec \emptyset_i \mid \lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}} \vdash \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma : \mathbb{C}} \quad \frac{\mathfrak{t} \mid \lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}} \vdash \lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}}}{\mathfrak{t} \mid \lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}} \vdash \lambda_\sigma : \mathbb{C}}}{\mathfrak{t} \mid \lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}} \vdash \text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma : \overline{\mathbb{C}}}}{\mathfrak{t} \mid \lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}} \vdash (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)_\sigma : \mathbb{C}}$$

Next, we need to show that they are inverses. Suppose that  $\lambda : \mathbb{C}$ , seeking to show that

$$(\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \lambda \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)_\sigma = \lambda$$

By induction, we may assume  $\lambda \equiv \mathbb{C}_k$ , extending the palette by  $\emptyset_k$ . Our goal then reduces to the following:

$$(\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \mathfrak{H}_k \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)_\sigma = \mathfrak{H}_k$$

The left side now computes down:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \mathfrak{H}_k \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)_\sigma &\equiv (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{k}}^\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)_\sigma \\ &\equiv (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{k}} \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)_\sigma \\ &\equiv \mathfrak{H}_k^\sigma \\ &\equiv \mathfrak{H}_k. \end{aligned}$$

In other words, our goal is now  $\mathfrak{H}_k = \mathfrak{H}_k$  and we may use refl. In full, the term we construct is

$$\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_k = \lambda \text{ in refl}_{\mathfrak{H}_k} : (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \lambda \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)_\sigma = \lambda.$$

Note how we used the special rules for unit label substitution to substitute  $\bar{k}$  in for  $i$  in  $\bar{i}$  and get label  $k$ .

On the other hand, suppose we have  $\lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}}$ , seeking to show that

$$(\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) = \lambda.$$

By meta-Lemma 3.8, it will suffice to give an element of

$$(\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) = \lambda^\sigma$$

under the assumption that  $\lambda : \overline{\mathbb{C}}$ , or equivalently an element of the conjugate

$$\overline{(\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)} = \lambda^\sigma$$

under the assumption that  $\lambda : \mathbb{C}$ . Now we can use unit induction to suppose that  $\lambda \equiv \mathfrak{H}_k$ , giving us the goal

$$\overline{(\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \mathfrak{H}_k \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma)} = \mathfrak{H}_k^\sigma$$

Again the left hand side reduces:

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \mathfrak{H}_k \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) &\equiv (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \mathfrak{H}_k \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) \\ &\equiv (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\mathfrak{H}_{\bar{k}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) \\ &\equiv (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{k}} \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) \\ &\equiv \mathfrak{H}_k^\sigma \end{aligned}$$

And we can use  $(\text{refl}_{\mathfrak{H}_k \sigma})^\sigma : \overline{\mathfrak{H}_k^\sigma} = \mathfrak{H}_k^\sigma$ . All in all, we construct the term

$$(\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_k = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } (\text{refl}_{\mathfrak{H}_k \sigma})^\sigma : (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_i = (\text{let } \mathfrak{H}_j = \lambda_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{j}}^\sigma)_\sigma \text{ in } \mathfrak{H}_{\bar{i}}^\sigma) = \lambda.$$

□

## Standard Hermitian Structures

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a dull linear type. A *sesquilinear form* on  $\mathcal{H}$  is a map

$$\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle : \mathcal{H} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

A sesquilinear form is a Hermitian form if it is symmetric in the following sense:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{\mathcal{H} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{H}}} & \xrightarrow{\langle \! | \! \rangle^c} & \overline{\mathbb{C}} \\ \wr \downarrow & & \wr \downarrow \\ \overline{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \mathcal{H} & & \mathbb{C} \\ \wr \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{H} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{H}} & \xrightarrow{\langle \! | \! \rangle} & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

A Hermitian type is a dull linear type equipped with a Hermitian form. A Hermitian form is non-degenerate if its adjunct  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow (\overline{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C})$  is an equivalence.

The quantized types  $\mathbb{Q}W = \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C}$  for finite sets  $W$  are non-degenerate Hermitian types. This follows from the non-degenerate Hermitian structure on  $\mathbb{C}$  itself:  $\mathbb{C} \otimes \overline{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle} \mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\bigoplus_W \mathbb{C}) \otimes (\overline{\bigoplus_W \mathbb{C}}) & \xrightarrow{\langle \! | \! \rangle} & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow \sim & & \uparrow \Sigma_W \\ \bigoplus_W \bigoplus_W (\mathbb{C} \otimes \overline{\mathbb{C}}) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathbb{C}}^W} \bigoplus_W (\mathbb{C} \otimes \overline{\mathbb{C}}) \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_W \langle \! | \! \rangle} & \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

### 3.2 Real Quantum Types

In mild but crucial generalization of the Set-based model of linear bundle types in (17), we now consider *Real linear bundle types* where both purely classical as well as purely quantum types are equipped with involutions, hence with  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -actions and where, crucially, the tensor unit is given by the complex numbers equipped with their involution by complex conjugation.

The term *Real types* (with capital “R”) follows the terminology of Atiyah’s *Real K-theory* (“KR-theory” [At66], Lit. A.23) of which the following is in fact a faint shadow (in the light of the Chern character map) — but we will find that these are also the *real quantum types* in the colloquial sense, in that the actual Hilbert spaces of quantum states (for the moment finite-dimensional, see Lit. A.12 ) are found among them. This is profound enough that we capitalize on this happy coincidence and speak throughout of *Real structures* to mean  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant structures in relation to the canonical  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -action on  $\mathbb{C}$  by complex conjugation.

**The 1-homotopical semantics.** Below we will construct the “*Real types*” (173) inside a restricted slice over  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$  (158) of the following mildly homotopy theoretic model, following a general principle of equivariant homotopy theory (323). The first step from the simple set-based model of (17) towards higher homotopy (dependent linear) types is to generalize the purely classical types from sets to *groupoids*  $W : \text{Grpd}$ , while retaining the purely quantum types as plain vector spaces. Then the  $W$ -dependent quantum types are modeled by functors from the groupoid  $W$  to the category  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$ ,

$$\text{QuType}_W \equiv \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W \equiv \text{Func}(W, \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}), \quad (156)$$

which one may equivalently think of as vector bundles *with flat connection* over the homotopy 1-type  $W$ , also known as *local systems* (of vector spaces) over  $W$  (Lit. A.21, see [EoS, pp. 6]). As  $W$  varies, this forms an indexed category whose Grothendieck construction (322) is a model for the multiplicative heart-sector (Lit. A.22) of LHoTT, see [EoS, §3]:

Syntax	Semantics	
Types	Category	Morphisms
<p style="text-align: center;">ClaType</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">classical types</p>	<p>Grpd</p> <p style="font-size: small;">groupoids</p>	$W \xrightarrow{f} W'$ <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">functors</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">QuType</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">linear types</p>	<p>Mod<math>_{\mathbb{K}}</math></p> <p style="font-size: small;">vector spaces</p>	$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathcal{H}'$ <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">linear maps</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">QuType<math>_W</math></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><math>W</math>-dependent linear types</p>	<p>Mod<math>_{\mathbb{K}}^W</math></p> <p style="font-size: small;">flat vector bundles (local systems) over <math>W</math></p>	$\begin{array}{ccc} w_1 & \mathcal{H}_{w_1} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_1}} & \mathcal{H}'_{w_1} \\ \downarrow \omega & \mapsto \downarrow \rho_\omega & & \downarrow \rho'_\omega \\ w' & \mathcal{H}_{w'} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_2}} & \mathcal{H}'_{w_2} \end{array}$ <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">natural transformations</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Type</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">flat linear bundle types</p>	<p><math>\int_{W:\text{Grpd}} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W</math></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Grothendieck construction</p>	$\begin{array}{ccc} w_1 & \mathcal{H}_{w_1} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_1}} & \mathcal{H}'_{f(w_1)} \\ \downarrow \omega & \mapsto \downarrow \rho_\omega & & \downarrow \rho'_{f(w)} \\ w' & \mathcal{H}_{w_2} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_2}} & \mathcal{H}'_{f(w_2)} \\ W & \xrightarrow{f} & & W' \end{array}$ <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">functors covered by natural transformations</p>

For instance, in the semantics (157) a quantum type over the delooping  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$  of the cyclic group of order two is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space equipped with a  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear involution:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 : \text{Type} \\ \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 \equiv \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{c} C \\ \text{pt} \end{array} \right) \mid C \circ C = \text{id}_{\text{pt}} \right\} \end{array} \quad \text{QuType}_{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2} \equiv \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{C} \mathcal{H} : \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{QuType} \\ & \text{pt} \mapsto & \mathcal{V} \\ & \downarrow C & \downarrow (-)^* \\ & \text{pt} \mapsto & \mathcal{V} \end{array} \right) \quad (158)$$

**Real complex modules.** For the purposes of coding quantum probabilistic effects, we now specify the ground field  $\mathbb{K}$  in (157) to be — *not* the complex numbers but — the real numbers:

$$\boxed{\mathbb{K} \equiv \mathbb{R}}$$

and hence we are working now in the category  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2}$  of real vector spaces equipped with involutions. In this case a fundamental example of a  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$ -dependent linear type (158) is the following:

**Example 3.12 (The Real complex numbers).** The complex numbers regarded as a real vector space  $\mathbb{C} \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}$  and equipped with the involution by complex conjugation, constitute an example of (158):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C} & : & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2} \\ & & \text{pt} \quad \mathbb{C} \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C} & \equiv & \downarrow_C \mapsto \downarrow_{\overline{(\cdot)}} \\ & & \text{pt} \quad \mathbb{C}. \end{array} \quad (159)$$

Under the usual multiplication of complex numbers, this is in fact an internal monoid (317) (this uses that  $\mathbb{C}$  is a *commutative* star-algebra, so that its star-involution is an algebra homomorphism and not just an anti-homomorphism):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C}, \cdot, 1) & : & \text{Mon}(\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2}, \otimes_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R}) \\ \text{pt} & & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{(\cdot) \cdot (\cdot)} \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow_C & \mapsto & \downarrow_{\overline{(\cdot)}} \\ \text{pt} & & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{(\cdot) \cdot (\cdot)} \mathbb{C} \end{array} \quad (160)$$

We may recognize the Real complex numbers (Ex. 3.12) as the secret “ground monoid” for Atiyah’s *Real vector bundles* [At66, p. 368], which we get to in (170) below. Since we will find that all these *Real* structures capture the real quantum types (including their probabilistic aspects), we keep capitalizing on the happy terminological coincidence.

**Definition 3.13 (Category of Real complex modules).** We write

$$\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C}} \equiv \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C}}(\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2}) \quad (161)$$

for the symmetric monoidal closed category of module objects (317) internal to  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2}$ , over the monoid (160) of Real complex numbers.

**Remark 3.14 (Real complex modules as linear types in context).** We indicate the syntactic construction of Real complex modules (3.13) within an ambient linear homotopy type theory understood as interpreted in Real bundle types (§1.1):

(i) Thanks to the equivalence between type families  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Type}$  and types equipped with a map to  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$  (cf. [TQP, (106)]) we may identify types equipped with an involution (“Real types”, cf. Def. 3.18) with types in the context of an element of a delooping of  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$  (323). In particular, when expressed as function  $X : \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Type}$ , the underlying equivariant type is  $X(\mathbf{pt})$  where  $\mathbf{pt} : \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$  is the base term of the delooping [TQP, (147)], and the action is given by transport [TQP, (74)] over loops  $p : \text{Id}(\mathbf{pt}, \mathbf{pt})$ .

(ii) The delooping type  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$  itself (cf. [TQP, (147)]) we may generally take to the type of any kind of mathematical structures ([TQP, pp. 53]) that are all isomorphic to each other but have a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -worth of automorphisms (cf. [TQP, Lem. 5.6]). But in order to be able to define the desired function  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Type}$  sending  $\mathbf{pt} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$  we want the underlying types of these structures to be equivalent to that of complex numbers.

(iii) Concretely, our linear algebra of  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C}$  modules concerns the action of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  via complex conjugation. This suggests to think of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  concretely as the Galois group  $\mathbf{Gal}(\mathbb{C} : \mathbb{R})$  (e.g. [Bas84]). This means to define  $\mathbf{BGal}(\mathbb{C} : \mathbb{R})$  as the type of degree-two field extensions of  $\mathbb{R}$ , whose canonical base term is  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(iv) In this guise, the action  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C}$  by complex conjugation is just the forgetful function  $\mathbf{BGal}(\mathbb{C} : \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Type}$  which sends a degree two field extension  $\mathbf{L}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  to its underlying type (also denoted by  $\mathbf{L}$ ).

A  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \check{C} \mathbb{C}$ -module is then simply an  $\mathbf{L}$ -module. (...)

**Hermitian spaces as Real complex modules.** We show that and how finite-dimensional complex Hermitian inner product spaces (hence: finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces) and unitary operators between them are faithfully embedded inside the category of Real complex modules (161), internal to which they (re-)appear as Real Euclidean spaces carrying internal complex structure.

**Lemma 3.15 (Complex anti-linear involutions emodied via Real complex modules).** *The category of Real complex modules (Def. 3.13) is equivalent, as a monoidal category, to that of complex vector spaces equipped with a complex anti-linear involution:*

$$\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathbb{C}}} \simeq (V : \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{C}}) \times \left( \sigma : V \xrightarrow[\text{involution}]{\text{anti-linear}} V \right).$$

*Proof.* Unwinding the definitions, a  $\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathbb{C}}$ -module-structure on an object  $\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathcal{V}}$  (158) needs to make the following diagram commute, which forces the given involution  $(-)^*$  (158) on the underlying  $\mathcal{V}$  to be anti-linear (cf. [At66, p. 368]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} V \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ V \end{array} \\ \text{pt} & c \otimes v \mapsto & c \cdot v \\ \downarrow C & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{pt} & \bar{c} \otimes v^* \mapsto & \bar{c} \cdot v^* = (c \cdot v)^* \end{array}$$

To see that the tensor products agree under this identification, notice that the defining coequalizer (319) in  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathbb{C}}}$  is that in a category of presheaves over the site  $\mathbf{BZ}_2$  and is thus computed objectwise over that site, hence over the single object  $\text{pt}$  of  $\mathbf{BZ}_2$ , where it coincides with the tensor product of complex vector spaces.  $\square$

**Example 3.16 (Finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces as self-dual Real complex modules).** Consider a finite-dimensional complex Hermitian vector space  $H$  equipped with a Hermitian form  $\langle - | - \rangle_H$  (210). The complex anti-linear isomorphisms between  $H$  and  $H^*$  given by  $|\psi\rangle \leftrightarrow \langle\psi|$  (205) make an anti-linear *involution* on the direct sum vector space  $H \oplus H^*$  which thus becomes a  $\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathbb{C}}$ -module by Lem. 3.15, to be denoted  $\mathcal{H}$ :

$$\mathcal{H} : \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathbb{C}}}$$

$$\mathcal{H} \equiv \begin{array}{ccc} \text{pt} & H \oplus H^* & \\ \downarrow C & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \langle\phi| \\ \downarrow |\phi\rangle \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \langle\phi| \\ \downarrow |\phi\rangle \end{array} \\ \text{pt} & H^* \oplus H & \end{array}$$

As such,  $\mathcal{H} : \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathbb{C}}}$  is a *self-dual object* with (co)evaluation maps given as follows, where  $W, \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C} \simeq H$  is any choice of orthonormal linear basis for  $H$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ (H \oplus H^*) \otimes (H \oplus H^*) \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{coev}} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ (H \oplus H^*) \otimes (H \oplus H^*) \end{array} \\ \langle\psi_1| \quad |\psi_2\rangle & \longmapsto & \langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle & 1 & \longmapsto & \sum_w |w\rangle \quad \langle w| \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & \downarrow & & + \sum_w \langle w| \quad |w\rangle \\ |\psi_1\rangle \quad \langle\psi_2| & \longmapsto & \langle\psi_2|\psi_1\rangle & & & \downarrow \\ \langle\psi_1| \quad |\psi_2\rangle & \longmapsto & 0 & 1 & \longmapsto & \sum_w \langle w| \quad |w\rangle \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & + \sum_w |w\rangle \quad \langle w| \\ \langle\psi_1| \quad \langle\psi_2| & \longmapsto & 0 & & & \end{array} \quad (162)$$

Moreover, the  $\mathbb{Z}_2\check{\mathbb{C}}$ -modules arising this way carry an actual complex structure (a linear involution squaring to  $-1$ , eg. [KN63, p. 114]) but internal to Real complex modules, in that they carry an automorphism squaring to  $-1$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{I} & \mathcal{H} \\ H \oplus H^* & \xrightarrow{i\beta} & H \oplus H^* \\ \text{pt} & |\psi\rangle \mapsto & i \cdot |\psi\rangle \\ \downarrow C & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{pt} & \langle\psi| \mapsto & -i \cdot \langle\psi| \end{array} \quad (163)$$



(Here the notation “ $\beta$ ” and the “CPT”-notation in the following is to indicate the analogy to usual constructions of KR-theory, Lit. A.23, but for the present purpose the reader need not be concerned about this point.)

Finally, if a linear basis is given,  $H \simeq \oplus_W \mathbb{C}$  with basis elements  $|w\rangle$ , then every such Real complex module admits also the following automorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{P} & \mathcal{H} \\
 \text{pt} & c \cdot |w\rangle & \mapsto & c \cdot \langle w| \\
 \downarrow C & \Downarrow & \begin{array}{c} \nearrow T=CP \\ \searrow =PC \end{array} & \Downarrow \\
 \text{pt} & \bar{c} \cdot \langle w| & \mapsto & \bar{c} \cdot |w\rangle
 \end{array} \tag{164}$$

The following Lemma 3.17 is immediate from unwinding these definitions, as shown by the following diagrams, but is key to our development: It says that ordinary Hermitian/unitary structure becomes *orthogonal structure internal to Real complex modules* (166):

**Lemma 3.17 (Unitary structure is orthogonal structure internal to Real complex modules).**

(i) For Hermitian complex vector spaces  $(H, \langle - | - \rangle_H)$  and  $(K, \langle - | - \rangle_K)$  there is a bijection between the complex linear maps  $g : H \rightarrow K$  and those homomorphisms  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  between the corresponding of Real complex modules from Ex. 3.16 which are internally complex linear in that they commute with the complex structure  $i\beta$  (163).

(ii) The bijection is given via extending  $g$  by its operator adjoint  $g^\dagger$  (211) as shown here:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} g : H & \xrightarrow{\text{C-linear map}} & K \\ |\psi\rangle & \mapsto & g|\psi\rangle \end{array} \right) \simeq \left( \begin{array}{ccc} & G : \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{\substack{\mathbb{Z}_2 \wr \text{C-module hom.} \\ \text{commuting with } i\beta}} \mathcal{K} \\ \text{pt} & |\psi\rangle & \mapsto g|\psi\rangle \\ \downarrow \text{C} & \mapsto \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{pt} & \langle\psi| & \mapsto \langle\psi|g^\dagger \end{array} \right) \quad (165)$$

(iii) Moreover, such  $g$  is unitary precisely if the corresponding Real complex linear map is orthogonal in that it preserves the evaluation map (162):

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} g : H & \xrightarrow{\text{unitary map}} & K \end{array} \right) \simeq \left( \begin{array}{ccc} |\psi\rangle\langle\phi| & \mapsto & g|\psi\rangle\langle\phi|g^\dagger \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \wr \downarrow & & \mathbb{Z}_2 \wr \downarrow \\ \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow{G \otimes G} & \mathcal{K} \otimes \mathcal{K} \\ \swarrow \text{ev} & & \nwarrow \text{ev} \\ & \mathbb{C} & \\ & \mathbb{Z}_2 \wr \uparrow & \end{array} \right)$$

**In summary** so far, this shows that by regarding ordinary complex hermitian/unitary structure internal to the category of Real complex modules (Lem. 3.15), it looks like plain Euclidean/orthogonal structure:

	Complex vector spaces		Real complex modules
<b>Ground ring /tensor unit</b>	star-algebra $\mathbb{C}$		monoid $\mathbb{Z}_2 \wr \mathbb{C}$
<b>Metric spaces</b>	Hermitian spaces	$\leftrightarrow$	Euclidean modules
<b>Linear maps</b>	i-linear maps	$\leftrightarrow$	$i\beta$ -linear homs
<b>Metric maps</b>	unitary maps	$\leftrightarrow$	orthogonal homs

(166)

**Real spaces.**

**Definition 3.18 (Real sets).** We write

$$\text{Set}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2} \equiv \text{Func}(\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2, \text{Set})$$

for the category of of  $G$ -sets (discrete  $G$ -spaces, eg. [td87, §I.1]) in the case that  $G \equiv \mathbb{Z}_2$ , hence the category of sets equipped with involution and involution-respecting maps between them.

These are also the discrete *Real spaces* in the sense of [At66, §1], hence the *Real sets*.

By general principles of equivariant homotopy theory (323) it is useful to think of Real sets as the 0-truncated slice of Grpd over  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2$  (158):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2} &\xrightarrow{\sim} (\text{Grpd}/_{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2})_0 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 \wr W &\mapsto \left[ \begin{array}{c} W // \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \downarrow p_w // \mathbb{Z}_2 \\ \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 \end{array} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (167)$$

Notice that  $\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 \simeq * // \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

There are two distinct embeddings of plain sets into Real sets

(i) as sets with *trivial* action

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set} &\hookrightarrow \text{Set}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2} \\ \overline{W} &\mapsto (\mathbb{Z}_2 \wr *) \times W \end{aligned}$$

This inclusion is fully faithful and reflects the “discrete sets” as seen internally in the topos of Real sets.

(ii) as sets with *free* action

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set} &\longrightarrow \text{Set}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2} \\ W &\mapsto (\mathbb{Z}_2 \wr \mathbb{Z}_2) \times W \end{aligned}$$

This inclusion is only faithful (though not far from full: the inclusion of hom-sets is “of index two”) but is the left adjoint of a monadic functor:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} * & \xrightarrow{\vdash \text{pt}} & \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & * \\ & & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}_2 \wr (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times -)} & & \xrightarrow{(-) // \mathbb{Z}_2} \\ \text{Set} & \xleftarrow{\perp \text{U}} & \text{Set}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2} & \xleftarrow{\perp (\mathbb{Z}_2 \wr *) \times (-)} & \text{Set} \\ & \xleftarrow{\perp \text{Z}_2 \wr \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_2, -)} & & \xleftarrow{\perp (-)^{\mathbb{Z}_2}} & \\ & & & & \end{array} \quad (168)$$

**Definition 3.19 (Real modality).**

$$\text{return}_W^{(-)\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle} : W \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \times W$$

$$\text{return}_W^{(-)\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle} \equiv (w \mapsto w \equiv (e, w))$$

$$\text{bind}^{(-)\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle} : (W \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \times W') \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \times W')$$

$$\text{bind}^{(-)\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle} \equiv (w \mapsto (g_w, w'_w)) \mapsto ((g, w) \mapsto (g \cdot g_w, w'_w))$$

The motivation for the notation “ $(-)\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ ” for this modality will become clear in (177): The quantization modality  $\mathbb{Q}$  applied to free  $(-)\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ -modales are spaces of quantum states  $\mathbb{Q}W_{\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle}$  equipped with a Hermitian inner product  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ .

**Real complex vector bundles.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \wr W : \text{Set}^{\mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2}$ . Recall (156) that

$$\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{W // \mathbb{Z}_2} \equiv \text{Func}(W // \mathbb{Z}_2, \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}})$$

In generalization of Ex. 3.12, we have:

**Example 3.20** (The Real complex numbers over a Real set).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta(\mathbb{C} \times W) : W // \mathbb{Z}_2 & \xrightarrow{pw // \mathbb{Z}_2} & \mathbf{B}\mathbb{Z}_2 & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta \mathbb{C}} & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}} \\ w & \mapsto & \text{pt} & \mapsto & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow \omega & & \downarrow C & & \downarrow (-)^* \\ w' & \mapsto & \text{pt} & \mapsto & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

This becomes again a monoid by pointwise multiplication of complex numbers

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta(\mathbb{C} \times W) \in \text{Mon}(\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{W // \mathbb{Z}_2}). \quad (169)$$

The category of modules over this monoid (169) is the category of Atiyah's Real vector bundles [At66, p. 368] over the Real space  $W$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta \mathbb{C}}^W & \equiv & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta(\mathbb{C} \times W)}(\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{W // \mathbb{Z}_2}) & & (170) \\ W // \mathbb{Z}_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}} & & \\ w & \mapsto & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{H}_w & \xrightarrow{(-) \cdot (-)} & \mathcal{H}_w \\ \downarrow \omega & & \downarrow \overline{(-)} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (-)^* & & \downarrow (-)^* \\ w' & \mapsto & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{H}_{w'} & \xrightarrow{(-) \cdot (-)} & \mathcal{H}_{w'} \end{array}$$

**Proposition 3.21** (Real motivic Yoga). *The Set<sup>B $\mathbb{Z}_2$</sup> -indexed category of Real vector bundles (170) satisfies the Motivic Yoga (Def. 1.17).*

*Proof.* We have base change adjoint triples

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \downarrow \\ W \end{array} & \xrightarrow{p} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_2 \downarrow \\ \Gamma \end{array} \\ \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta \mathbb{C}}^{W // \mathbb{Z}_2} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\oplus_w} \\ \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xrightarrow{\perp} \\ \xrightarrow{\Pi_w} \end{array} & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta \mathbb{C}}^{\Gamma // \mathbb{Z}_2} \\ \downarrow U & & \downarrow U \\ \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{W // \mathbb{Z}_2} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\oplus_w} \\ \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xrightarrow{\perp} \\ \xrightarrow{\Pi_w} \end{array} & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\Gamma // \mathbb{Z}_2} \end{array} \quad (171)$$

Since (see (318)) the forgetful functor  $U$  from Real complex modules to the underlying local systems of  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector spaces creates (co)limits, and the base change of underlying local systems of  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector spaces exists by Kan extension. The internal hom in  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta \mathbb{C}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_2 \zeta \mathbb{C} \otimes (\mathcal{V} \multimap \mathcal{V}') & \xrightarrow{(-) \cdot (-)} & (\mathcal{V} \multimap \mathcal{V}') \\ \text{pt} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \otimes (V \multimap V') \xrightarrow{(c, \phi) \mapsto c \cdot \phi(-)} (V \multimap V') \\ \downarrow \overline{(-)} \quad \downarrow \phi \\ \downarrow \overline{(-)} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (-)^* \quad \downarrow \phi \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (-)^* \end{array} & \\ \downarrow C & & \downarrow \phi \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (-)^* \\ \text{pt} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \otimes (V \multimap V') \xrightarrow{(c, \phi) \mapsto c \cdot \phi(-)} (V \multimap V') \\ \downarrow \overline{(-)} \quad \downarrow \phi \\ \downarrow \overline{(-)} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (-)^* \quad \downarrow \phi \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (-)^* \end{array} & \end{array} \quad (172)$$

because

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_1 \otimes V_1 & \longrightarrow & V_3 \\ (v_1, v_2) & \mapsto & \phi_{v_1}(v_2) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (v_1^*, v_2^*) & \mapsto & \phi_{v_1^*}(v_2^*) \\ & \text{=} & \\ (v_1^*, v_2^*) & \mapsto & \phi_{v_1^*}(-) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} V_1 & \longrightarrow & V_2 \multimap V_3 \\ v_1 & \mapsto & \phi_{v_1}(-) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ v_1^* & \mapsto & \phi_{v_1^*}(-) \\ & \text{=} & \\ v_1^* & \mapsto & \phi_{v_1^*}(-) \end{array}$$

(...)

□

**Real quantum types.** Hence we may consider (the Grothendieck construction on) the  $\text{Set}^{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{Z}_2}$ -indexed category of Real vector bundles as another model for the 0-sector of LHoTT:

Syntax	Semantics	
Types	Category	Morphisms
RealClaType <small>classical types</small>	$\text{Set}^{\mathbb{B}\mathbb{Z}_2}$ <small>Real sets</small>	$W \xrightarrow{f} W'$ <small><math>\mathbb{Z}_2</math>-equivariant maps</small>
RealQuType <small>linear types</small>	$\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}}$ <small>Real complex modules</small>	$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathcal{H}'$ <small>Real complex module homs</small>
RealQuType <sub>W</sub> <small>W-dependent linear types</small>	$\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}}^W$ <small>Real vector bundles over W</small>	$  \begin{array}{ccc}  w_1 & \mathcal{H}_{w_1} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_1}} & \mathcal{H}'_{w_1} \\  \downarrow \omega & \mapsto \downarrow \rho_\omega & & \downarrow \rho'_{\omega} \\  w' & \mathcal{H}_{w'} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_2}} & \mathcal{H}'_{w_2}  \end{array}  $ <small>Real complex module homs over W</small>
RealType <small>linear bundle types</small>	$\int_{W:\text{Grpd}} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}}^W$ <small>Grothendieck construction</small>	$  \begin{array}{ccc}  w_1 & \mathcal{H}_{w_1} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_1}} & \mathcal{H}'_{f(w_1)} \\  \downarrow \omega & \mapsto \downarrow \rho_\omega & & \downarrow \rho'_{f(\omega)} \\  w' & \mathcal{H}_{w_2} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{w_2}} & \mathcal{H}'_{f(w_2)} \\  W & \xrightarrow{f} & W' &  \end{array}  $ <small>Equivariant maps covered by Real homs</small>

(173)

This gives a model of (the multiplicative fragment) of LHoTT where the self-dual pure quantum types  $\mathcal{H}$  are Hilbert spaces, but where their density matrices (Hermitian operators, mixed states) appear internally as *orthogonal matrices* inside  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ . This means we may formalize mixed states *as if* working with Hilbert spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$  and yet be axiomatizing proper complex quantum mechanics – this is the content of §2.4.

**Real quantization modality.**

Notice that in Real quantum types

- the terminal object is  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}^*$
- the tensor unit is  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}$ .

Hence the quantization modality (Def. 1.12) in its version for Real types is:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{Q} : \text{RealClaType} & \xrightarrow{\times(\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C})} & \text{RealType} & \xrightarrow{\triangleright} & \text{RealType} \\
 (\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}\text{-}) & \mapsto & (\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}\text{-}) \times (\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}\text{-}) & \mapsto & \mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}\left(\bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}_2\text{-}} \mathbb{C}\right)
 \end{array} \tag{174}$$

(beware that we are overloading the “Q”-notation: There is the previous such operation on ClaType and this new operation on RealClaType — the latter does not *canonically* reduce to the former, due to the ambiguity (168), but...) but we shall further relativize this by precomposing with the free construction from (168):

**Remark 3.22 (Real quantization produces Hilbert spaces).** (i) Notice that

$$(\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_2) \times (\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{C}\mathbb{C}) = \left( \begin{array}{c} e \\ \downarrow \\ \sigma \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \parallel \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \times \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{pt} \\ \downarrow_C \\ \text{pt} \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow_{(\overline{\phantom{x}}} \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} e \\ \downarrow \\ \sigma \end{array} \mapsto \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow_{(\overline{\phantom{x}}} \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right). \tag{175}$$

(ii) It will be suggestive to use the identification

$$\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}^*$$

for the copy of the complex numbers over  $\sigma : \mathbb{Z}_2$ :

$$\triangleright \left( (\mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \mathbb{Z}_2) \times (\mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \mathbb{C}) \right) \stackrel{(175)}{=} \triangleright \left( \begin{array}{ccc} e & & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow & \mapsto & \downarrow \overline{(\cdot)} \\ \sigma & & \mathbb{C}^* \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \text{pt} & & \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^* \\ \downarrow & & \swarrow \searrow \\ \mathbb{C} & \mapsto & \overline{(\cdot)} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{pt} & & \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^* \end{array} \right) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} (\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^*) \quad (176)$$

Notice that on the right appears the incarnation as a Real complex space via Ex. 3.16 of  $\mathbb{C}$  as a 1-dimensional Hilbert/Hermitian space.

(iii) Generally, for  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q}W_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} &\equiv \triangleright \left( (\mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \mathbb{Z}_2) \times W \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \mathbb{C} \right) && \text{by (174)} \\ &= \triangleright \left( \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} (\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^*) \times W \right) && \text{by (176)} \\ &= \bigoplus_W \left( \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} (\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^*) \right) && \text{by (171)} \\ &= \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \left( \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C} \oplus \left( \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C} \right)^* \right) \\ &= \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} (\text{Q}W \oplus (\text{Q}W)^*) \end{aligned} \quad (177)$$

is the *Hilbert space* spanned by  $W$ , including its complex Hermitian structure (the one for which  $W$  is an orthonormal basis) internally reflected as Real Euclidean structure via Ex. 3.16.

**Definition 3.23 (Real quantization modality).** We say that *Real quantization* is the relative monad

$$\text{Q}(-)_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} : \begin{array}{ccc} \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}} & \xrightarrow{(-)_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}} & \text{RealClaType} \\ W & \mapsto & (\mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \mathbb{Z}_2) \times W \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Q}} \begin{array}{ccc} & & \text{RealType} \\ & \mapsto & \mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} (\text{Q}W \oplus (\text{Q}W)^*) \end{array} \quad (178)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{return}_W^{\text{Q}(-)_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}} &\circ : (\mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \mathbb{Z}_2) \times W \rightarrow \text{Q}W_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} \\ \text{return}_W^{\text{Q}(-)_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}} &\equiv w \mapsto |w\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (179)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bind}^{\text{Q}(-)_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}} &\circ : \left( (\mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\zeta} \mathbb{Z}_2) \times W \rightarrow \text{Q}W'_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} \right) \multimap (\text{Q}W_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} \multimap \text{Q}W'_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}) \\ \text{bind}^{\text{Q}(-)_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}} &\equiv (w \mapsto |\psi_w\rangle + \langle \phi_w |) \mapsto \left( \sum_w q_w |w\rangle \mapsto \sum_w q_w (|\psi_w\rangle + \langle \phi_w |) \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.24.** A finite classical type is a type which is *merely* equivalent to a standard finite ordinal  $\underline{n} \equiv \{i : \mathbb{N} \mid i < n\}$ . The type of natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$  is interpreted as the *fixed*  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -set — equipped with the trivial action  $\sigma \mapsto \text{id}_{\mathbb{N}}$  — and therefore  $\underline{n}$  is also fixed. Therefore, the category of finite classical types in the equivariant model is equivalent to the category of finite classical types in the non-equivariant model.

**Remark 3.25.** On those Real linear homomorphism which are  $i\beta$ -complex-linear, the summand  $\langle \phi_w |$  in (179) vanishes, by (165), whence the bind-operation (179) of Real quantization on these complex-linear maps has exactly the same form as that of plain quantization (31). This is the magic which we were after here: A syntax for quantum gates that looks exactly like usual syntax for general complex-linear map and yet allows to type-check unitarity and mixed states.

**Real matrices.** The tensor product of the internal complex structure  $\text{I}$  (163) on complex Hermitian spaces regarded as Real Euclidean spaces squares to  $+1$ . Its  $\pm 1$  eigenspaces are the subspaces spanned by the mixed or homogeneous tensor products of bras and kets, respectively. Hence the equalizer of  $\text{I} \otimes \text{I}$  with  $\text{id}$  is as shown on the left here, which is the Real vector space of *Real matrices* or *Real linear operators* on  $\mathcal{H}$ , in that it is identified with the Real space  $(\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H})_{\text{I-lin}}$  of  $\text{I}$ -complex linear homomorphisms (165) inside  $(\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H})$  (172):

$$\begin{array}{c}
(\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H})_{\text{L-lin}} \longleftarrow \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H} \\
\downarrow \wr \\
\text{Mat}(\mathcal{H}) \xleftarrow{\text{eq}(\text{I} \otimes \text{I}, \text{id})} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{I} \otimes \text{I}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H} \\
\\
(H \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} H^*) \oplus (H^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} H) \longleftarrow \longrightarrow (H \oplus H^*) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (H \oplus H^*) \xrightarrow{i\beta \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} i\beta} (H \oplus H^*) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} (H \oplus H^*) \\
\text{pt} \quad |\psi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| \quad \mapsto \quad |\psi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| \quad \mapsto \quad +|\psi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| \\
\downarrow \mathcal{C} \quad \Downarrow \quad \Downarrow \quad \Downarrow \\
\text{pt} \quad \langle \psi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi\rangle \quad \mapsto \quad \langle \psi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi\rangle \quad \mapsto \quad +\langle \psi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi\rangle \\
\\
\text{pt} \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad |\psi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| \quad \mapsto \quad -|\psi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| \\
\downarrow \mathcal{C} \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \Downarrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \Downarrow \\
\text{pt} \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \langle \psi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| \quad \mapsto \quad -\langle \psi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi|
\end{array}$$

Among Real matrices, the *symmetric Real* matrices are those invariant under the braiding isomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{SymMat}(\mathcal{H}) \xrightarrow{\text{eq}(\text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}}^{\otimes}, \text{id})} \text{Mat}(\mathcal{H}) \xrightarrow{\text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}}^{\otimes}} \text{Mat}(\mathcal{H}) \\
\text{pt} \quad |\psi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| + \langle \phi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} |\psi\rangle \quad \mapsto \quad |\psi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \phi| \quad \mapsto \quad \langle \phi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} |\psi\rangle \\
\downarrow \mathcal{C} \quad \Downarrow \quad \Downarrow \quad \Downarrow \\
\text{pt} \quad \langle \psi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi\rangle + |\phi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \psi| \quad \mapsto \quad \langle \psi| \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} |\phi\rangle \quad \mapsto \quad |\phi\rangle \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \langle \psi|
\end{array}$$

The ordinary Hermitian operators on a Hilbert space  $\text{QW}_{\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle}$

$$\rho = \sum_{w, w'} \rho_{w, w'} \cdot |w\rangle \langle w'|, \quad w, w' : W \vdash \begin{cases} \rho_{w, w'} : \mathbb{C} \\ \rho_{w', w} = \overline{\rho_{w, w'}} \end{cases}$$

are now equivalently the global elements in symmetric Real matrices

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathbb{Z}_2 \dot{\mathcal{C}} \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \text{SymMat}(\mathcal{H}) \\
\text{pt} \quad 1 \quad \mapsto \quad \rho + \text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}}^{\otimes}(\rho) \\
\downarrow \mathcal{C} \quad \downarrow \overline{(-)} \quad \quad \quad \downarrow (-)^\dagger \\
\text{pt} \quad 1 \quad \mapsto \quad \rho + \text{braid}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}}^{\otimes}(\rho)
\end{array}$$

## 4 Quantum Language

With all quantum effects identified – in [?] and §2 – as (co)monads definable through the Motivic Yoga (Def. 1.17), we may follow established language paradigms for monadic effects (Lit. A.19) to obtain a natural quantum language – to be called **QS**<sup>10</sup> – that should be embeddable as a domain-specific language (Lit. A.17) into any dependent linear type theory which verifies the Motivic Yoga, notably into LHoTT (Lit. A.8).

§4.1: Pseudocode Design

§4.2: Example Pseudocode

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<sup>10</sup>We call this language “**QS**”, both as shorthand for “Quantum Systems Language” as well as alluding to the remarkable fact that (the semantics of) its universe of quantum data types goes far beyond the usual (Hilbert-) vector spaces to include “higher homotopy” linear types (“spectra”): Over the ground “field”  $\mathbb{F}_1$ , the quantization modality  $Q$  takes the spherical homotopy types  $S^n$  to the “sphere spectrum” traditionally denoted “ $QS^n$ ”.



## 4.1 Pseudocode Design

In the spirit of traditional **do**-notation for monadic computational effects (Lit. A.19) our ambition is to find (sugaring to) an accurate but neatly intelligible formal language for the monadic quantum effects which is close to a natural description of the coded processes. For that purpose, we employ syntactic sugar both for effect binding and for pure effects (244):

(i) **Syntactic sugar for effect-binding.**

For effect-binding we use traditional **do**-notation but in the more verbose form of **for...do**-blocks (309),

(ii) **Syntactic sugar for pure effects.**

We furthermore sugar the **return**-operation of each effect such as to notationally indicate the nature of the pure datum that is being returned (186).

First we discuss the declaration of plain linear maps (quantum gates). Recall our convention (28) to write an “open colon” “ $\circ$ ” for typing judgements in the context of the linear tensor unit, which we will use throughout.

**Declaration of linear maps out of the tensor unit.** To start with, in declaring linear maps out of the linear tensor unit it should, by linearity, be sufficient to declare the value on the unit element

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &\circ \mathbb{1} \multimap \mathcal{H} \\ \phi &\equiv 1 \mapsto \phi(1).\end{aligned}\tag{180}$$

Self-evident as this may seem, this is ultimately a consistency demand on the ambient linear type theory, which must provide the corresponding elimination rule for the tensor unit. In LHoTT this is the case: [Ri22a, p. 55] speaks of the  $\mathbb{S}$ -*elimination*- or  $\mathbb{S}$ -*induction*-rule (where the notation “ $\mathbb{S}$ ” alludes to the sphere spectrum, which is the tensor unit in the expected model of LHoTT in parameterized plain spectra, aka  $\mathbb{S}$ -modules.)

**Declaration of linear maps out of a linear span.** Recall that the quantization modality  $\mathbb{Q}$  (Def. 1.12) is just the quantumly-modality  $\triangleright$  restricted to classical types along the operation  $\mathbb{1} \times (-)$

$$\mathbb{Q} \equiv \triangleright((-) \times \mathbb{1}).$$

Regarded as a restriction of  $\triangleright$ , it binds not just  $\mathbb{Q}$ -effects but generally  $\triangleright$ -effects, cf. (30). Now,  $\triangleright$  is idempotent (21), meaning that for every linear type is a free  $\triangleright$ -modale:  $\mathcal{H} = \triangleright\mathcal{H}$ .

In conclusion this means that **do**-notation applies to to declare linear maps (quantum gates) of the form  $G \circ \mathbb{Q}W_1 \multimap \mathcal{H}$ , whose domain is equipped with a linear basis  $W$  with corresponding basis vectors are denoted  $|w\rangle \circ \mathbb{Q}W$  (31), while the codomain may be any linear type.

In natural language, we would describe such a map by declaring what it does *for* a given basis vector  $|w\rangle$  – namely sending it to  $|G_w\rangle := G|w\rangle$  – and we want this natural description to essentially already be our syntax, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}G &\circ \mathbb{Q}W \multimap \mathcal{H} \\ G &\equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{for} \ |w\rangle \\ \mathbf{do} \ G|w\rangle. \end{array} \right.\end{aligned}\tag{181}$$

Indeed, this is the traditional **do**-notation (Lit. A.19) in **for...do**-form (309), applied to the quantum modality, except for a further sugaring of the plain “ $w$ ” to its pure-effect incarnation “ $|w\rangle$ ”. This notation naturally reflects that  $\mathbb{Q}W$  is freely *generated*

(i) in the sense of generating sets of vector spaces: by the vectors  $|w\rangle$

(ii) in the sense of free  $\triangleright$ -modales: by the elements  $(w, 1) \circ W \times \mathbb{1}$ ,

and the operation which relates these two incarnations of the generators is  $\mathbf{return}_{\mathbb{Q}W}^{\mathbb{Q}}$  (31), namely:

$$|w\rangle \equiv \mathbf{return}_{\mathbb{Q}W}^{\mathbb{Q}}(w) \equiv \mathbf{return}_{W \times \mathbb{1}}^{\triangleright}((w, 1)) \circ \mathbb{Q}W.\tag{182}$$

Therefore the natural **do**-notation for the  $\triangleright$ -bind operation on a linear map

$$G|- \rangle \circ W \times \mathbb{1} \multimap \mathcal{H},$$

– which according to (180) is specified by its value on the elements  $(w, 1)$  whose natural name in  $\mathbb{Q}W$  is  $|w\rangle$  – is the above (181).

**Declaration of linear maps out of a tensor product.** In the same vein, for declaring a linear map out of a tensor product, one would naturally want the following syntax, defining its value *for* each decomposable tensor:

$$\begin{aligned}
 G & \circlearrowleft QW_1 \otimes QW_2 \multimap \mathcal{H} \\
 G & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |w_1\rangle \otimes |w_2\rangle \\ \text{do } G(|w_1\rangle \otimes |w_2\rangle) \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{183}$$

Now understanding

$$QW_1 \otimes QW_2 = \triangleright(QW_1 \otimes QW_2)$$

again as a restriction of the quantum modality – to the entanglement relative monad (33) – we may indeed take this as the corresponding do-notation subject only to the further convention that, as before, we refer to the argument via its pure effect incarnation:

$$|w_1\rangle \otimes |w_2\rangle \equiv \text{return}_{(W_1, W_2)}^{Q(-) \otimes Q(-)}(w_1, w_2).$$

For example, with (181) and (183) the operations which witness the strong  $\otimes$ -monoidal property of  $Q$  may thus be coded as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu & \circlearrowleft QW_1 \otimes QW_2 \multimap Q(W_1 \times W_2) & \mu^{-1} & \circlearrowleft Q(W_1 \times W_2) \multimap QW_1 \otimes QW_2 \\
 \mu & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |w_1\rangle \otimes |w_2\rangle \\ \text{do } |w_1, w_2\rangle \end{array} \right] & \mu^{-1} & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |w_1, w_2\rangle \\ \text{do } |w_1\rangle \otimes |w_2\rangle \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{184}$$

and the tensor product on maps out of linear spans is given by

$$\begin{array}{l}
 G \circlearrowleft QW \multimap \mathcal{H} \\
 G' \circlearrowleft QW' \multimap \mathcal{H}'
 \end{array} \vdash \begin{array}{l}
 G \otimes G' \circlearrowleft QW \otimes QW' \multimap \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \\
 G \otimes G' \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |w\rangle \otimes |w'\rangle \\ \text{do } G|w\rangle \otimes G'|w'\rangle, \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

and the “pipe”-notation “ $>$ ” for the sequential composition of maps may be declared as follows:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \Phi_{12} \circlearrowleft QW \multimap \mathcal{H}_2 \\
 \Phi_{23} \circlearrowleft \mathcal{H}_2 \multimap \mathcal{H}_3
 \end{array} \vdash \begin{array}{l}
 \Phi_{12} > \Phi_{23} \circlearrowleft QW_1 \multimap \mathcal{H}_3 \\
 \Phi_{12} > \Phi_{23} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |w\rangle \\ \text{do } \Phi_{23}(\Phi_{12}|w\rangle). \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

In summary, to obtain neat pseudo-code we adopt and adapt traditional do-notation as follows:

Monadic declaration of a linear map $G \circlearrowleft QW \multimap \mathcal{H}$ via the $\triangleright$ -monad relativized to $Q$		
Traditional do-notation as in (304)	for...do-notation as in (309)	for...do-notation as used here
	$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } (w, 1) \\ \text{do } G w\rangle \end{array} \right]$	$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for }  w\rangle \\ \text{do } G w\rangle \end{array} \right]$
$ \psi\rangle \mapsto \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{do} \\ (w, 1) \leftarrow  \psi\rangle \\ G w\rangle \end{array} \right]$	$ \psi\rangle \mapsto \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } (w, 1) \text{ in }  \psi\rangle \\ \text{do } G w\rangle \end{array} \right]$	$ \psi\rangle \mapsto \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for }  w\rangle \text{ in }  \psi\rangle \\ \text{do } G w\rangle \end{array} \right]$

In linguistic generalization of this situation we therefore proceed to identify similarly suggestive verbalization of the structure maps of the other monadic effects from §2.2

for...do-notation	
<code>prog</code>	$D \rightarrow \mathcal{E}D'$
<code>bind<sup>ε</sup>prog</code>	$\mathcal{E}D \rightarrow \mathcal{E}D'$
<code>bind<sup>ε</sup>prog</code>	$\equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } \boxed{\text{return}_D^\mathcal{E}(d)} \\ \text{do } \text{prog}(d) \end{array} \right.$

to be sugared  
as per next table

$\Phi : \mathcal{E}D,$	<code>prog</code>	$D \rightarrow \mathcal{E}D'$
$\phi >$	<code>bind<sup>ε</sup>prog</code>	$\mathcal{E}D'$
$\phi >$	<code>bind<sup>ε</sup>prog</code>	$\equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } \boxed{\text{return}_D^\mathcal{E}(b)} \text{ in } \Phi \\ \text{do } \text{prog}(b) \end{array} \right.$

This syntax is to closely reflect the fact that

- for an input of the form  $\text{return}_D^\mathcal{E}(d) : \mathcal{E}D,$
  - which may appear as a *pure effect generator* in the input data
  - the operation `bindεprog` does produce the output `prog(d)`,
- which prescription completely defines it, by linearity.

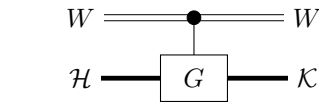
Sugared syntax for quantum measurement effects		
Quantization	$ -\rangle : B \rightarrow QB$	
	$ b\rangle \equiv \text{return}_B^Q(b)$	pure linearity
	$ -\rangle \otimes  -\rangle : B_1 \times B_2 \rightarrow QB_1 \otimes QB_2$	
	$ b_1\rangle \otimes  b_2\rangle \equiv \text{return}_{B_1 \times B_2}^{Q(-) \otimes Q(-)}(b_1, b_2)$	pure entanglement
Quantum measurement	<code>definitely</code> $: \mathcal{H} \multimap \circ_B \mathcal{H}$	
	<code>definitely</code> $ \psi\rangle \equiv \text{return}_{\mathcal{H}}^{\circ_B}( \psi\rangle)$	pure indefiniteness
	<code>measure</code> $: \circ_B QB \equiv \circ_B \circ_B \mathbb{1} \multimap \circ_B \mathbb{1}$	
	<code>measure</code> $\equiv \text{join}_1^{\circ_B}$	pure necessity
	<code>collapse</code> $: QB \multimap \circ_B \mathbb{1}$	
	<code>collapse</code> $\equiv \text{measure definitely}$	returns collapsed state & lifts outcome into context
	<code>if measured</code> $w$ then $ \psi_w\rangle : \circ_W \mathcal{H} \equiv (W \rightarrow \mathcal{H})$	
	<code>if measured</code> $w$ then $ \psi_w\rangle \equiv w \mapsto  \psi_w\rangle$	condition quantum gate on measurement outcome

(186)

**Coding quantum measurement.** With (186) we obtain code expressing the quantum measurement typing from §2.3 (cf. p. 57) as shown on the right. Here (for  $W : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$ )  $\text{collapse}_W$  (124) is the identity on underlying linear types, but understood as entering the measurement monad  $\circlearrowleft_W$  and thereby lifting measurement results into the classical context, as witnessed by identifying:

$$\text{collapse} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |w\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if measured } w' \\ \text{then } \delta_w^{w'} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

A quantum gate controlled (cf. p. 52) by a previous measurement result is thus coded as follows:



$$G_{\bullet} : \circlearrowleft_w \mathcal{H} \multimap \circlearrowleft_w \mathcal{K}$$

$$G_{\bullet} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for definitely } |\psi\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if measured } w \\ \text{then } G_w |\psi\rangle \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

**Remark 4.1** (Towards natural language).

- (i) The above sugared **for...do**-notation for classically-controlled quantum gates again neatly expresses the actual physical process in almost natural language: In general, the input state of a  $W$ -controlled quantum gate is itself a  $W$ -dependent quantum state  $|\psi_w\rangle$ , whence the epistemic declaration of  $G_{\bullet}$  is of the form

$$w : W \quad \vdash \quad G_w \equiv (|\psi_w\rangle \mapsto G_w |\psi_w\rangle),$$

but for describing the action of  $G_w$  on a generic state it does not matter whether this state carries a  $w$ -index, and this is what the **for...do**-notation reflects: It is sufficient to define  $G_w$  assuming that we are *definitely* presented with the state  $|\psi\rangle$  (no matter the value of  $w$ ), hence sufficient to define it *for* states of the form *definitely*  $|\psi\rangle$ .

- (ii) With the components of the classically-controlled quantum gate themselves being coherent quantum gates, the latter may in turn be declared on basis states as before, which gives the following further nested declaration of a classically-controlled quantum gate, reducing to its component output states  $(G_w|b\rangle : \mathcal{K})_{(w,b):W \times B}$ :

Declaration of a measurement-controlled quantum gate in terms of its component values on each basis state  $|b\rangle$  for each measurement result  $w$ .

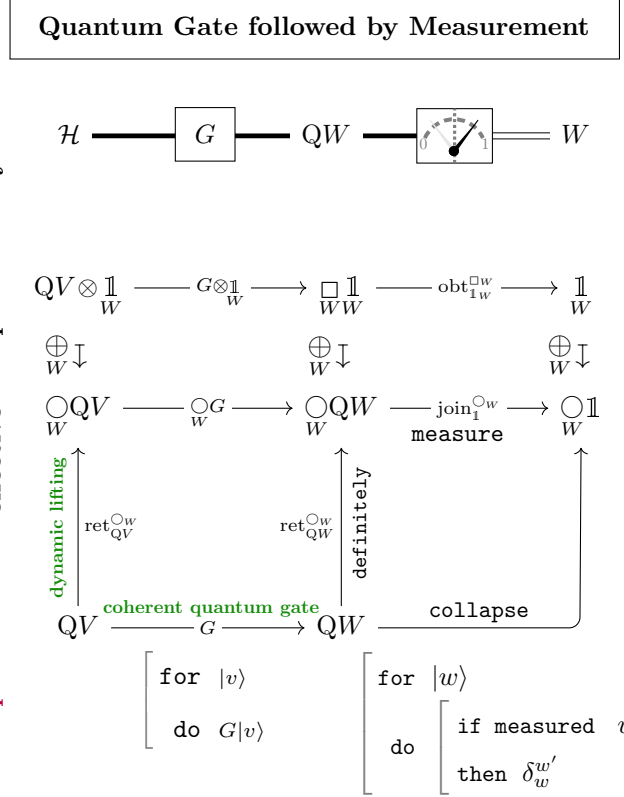
$$G_{\bullet} : \circlearrowleft_W QB \multimap \circlearrowleft_W \mathcal{K}$$

$$G_{\bullet} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for definitely } |\psi\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if measured } w \\ \text{then } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |b\rangle \text{ in } |\psi\rangle \\ \text{do } G_w |b\rangle \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

- (iii) The **return**-sugaring in the **for...do**-blocks is just that: The semantics of all notations in (185) are exactly identical. In particular, a declaration “**for**  $|b\rangle$ ” has access to the actual variable  $b : B$ . For instance we can declare linear maps that duplicate the given basis states (needed in §4.2.3 below, for purposes of constructing “logical qbits”) as follows

$$\text{encode} : QW \multimap Q(W \times W \times W)$$

$$\text{encode} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |w\rangle \\ \text{do } |w, w, w\rangle \end{array} \right.$$



## 4.2 Example Pseudocode

### 4.2.1 Standard QBit-gates

For reference we show a few basic quantum gates declared in QS-pseudocode, all of which examples of the general scheme (181), according to which a general linear map on QBit is coded by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi & \text{ : } \text{QBit} \rightarrow \text{QBit} \\ \Phi & \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \text{for } |b\rangle \\ \text{do } \Phi|b\rangle \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The quantum NOT-gate:

$$\begin{aligned} X & \text{ : } \text{QBit} \rightarrow \text{QBit} \\ X & \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \text{for } |b\rangle \\ \text{do } |1-b\rangle \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{187}$$

The CNOT-gate (195)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CNOT} & \text{ : } \text{Q}(\text{Bit} \times \text{Bit}) \rightarrow \text{Q}(\text{Bit} \times \text{Bit}) \\ \text{CNOT} & \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \text{for } |b_1, b_2\rangle \\ \text{do } |b_1, b_1 \text{ xor } b_2\rangle \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{188}$$

The Hadamard gate:<sup>11</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} H & \text{ : } \text{QBit} \rightarrow \text{QBit} \\ H & \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \text{for } |b\rangle \\ \text{do } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + (-1)^b|1\rangle) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{189}$$

The Bell state:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BellState} & \text{ : } \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \\ \text{BellState} & \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) \end{aligned} \tag{190}$$

In typical discussion of QBit-circuits, the initial QBit-states are all assumed to be  $|0\rangle$ , and the Bell state (190) is prepared by sending  $|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$  through the quantum circuit  $(H \otimes \text{id}) > \text{CNOT}$  (cf. the first step in the circuit shown on page 4). With the identification types available in LHoTT it is possible to construct a formal certificate that this indeed yields the intended state:

$$\text{verify\_Bell\_preparation} \quad : \quad \text{BellState} = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle > (H \otimes \text{id}) > \text{CNOT}$$

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<sup>11</sup>The irtraditional factor  $1/\sqrt{2}$  in the Hadamard gate – whose implementation in a formal language like LHoTT, while certainly possible, opens a can of worms (cf. [TQP, pp. 71]) – has the purpose of making the map be unitary with respect to the canonical Hermitian inner product structure on QBit(cf. §3). But since we are not imposing the Hermitian structure in the QBit data type, for the time being, the factor could as well be omitted for ease of full formalization of the pseudo-code, at the small cost of picking up some irrelevant factors of 2 in subsequent expressions. For example, the quantum teleportation protocol §4.2.2 without these prefactors in H will not strictly reproduce the input state  $|\psi\rangle$ , but return it multiplied by 2 – which is physically still the same state, of course, up to normalization.

## 4.2.2 Quantum Teleportation Protocol

In combined exposition of QS-pseudocode and of the quantum teleportation protocol (as shown in the circuit diagram in page 4, originally due to [BE<sup>+</sup>], see [NC00, §1.3.7][BEZ20, §3.3]) we narrate the logic of quantum teleportation by perpetually switching between natural and QS-language:

The punchline of quantum teleportation is to send a quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  (typically: a qbit) into a process “Alice”

$$|\psi\rangle > \text{Alice}(\cdot)$$

which itself only records classical measurement results (concretely: a pair of bits):

$$\text{Alice}(\cdot) \circlearrowleft \begin{array}{c} \text{quantum} \\ \text{input} \\ \text{QBit} \end{array} \multimap \begin{array}{c} \text{classical} \\ \text{output} \\ \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2} \mathbb{1} \end{array}$$

and yet such that the transmission of this purely *classical* information  $\bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2}$  to a further process “Bob“:

$$\text{Alice}(\cdot) > \text{Bob}(\cdot)$$

allows the latter to re-construct a quantum state

$$\text{Bob}(\cdot) \circlearrowleft \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2} \mathbb{1} \end{array} \multimap \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2} \\ \text{QBit} \end{array}$$

which is *definitely* equal to the initial state (ie. independently of Alice’s intermediate measurement intermedi results):

$$\text{verify} : |\psi\rangle > \text{Alice}(\cdot) > \text{Bib}(\cdot) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{definitely}_{\text{Bit}^2} |\psi\rangle.$$

For this to really work we need to fill in one missing ingredient indicated by “(·)”, namely the two processes need to “share an entanglement source” up front, in that they need to share the two “halfs” of a Bell state pair of maximally entangle qbits (190), like this:

$$\text{verify} : \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |\text{bell}_A\rangle \otimes |\text{bell}_B\rangle \text{ in BellState} \\ \text{do } |\psi\rangle > \text{Alice}(\text{bell}_A) > \text{Bob}(\text{bell}_B) \end{array} \right] = \text{definitely}_{\text{Bit}^2} |\psi\rangle.$$

Thus, the global structure of the quantum teleportation protocol is given by the following code:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{teleport} &\circlearrowleft \text{QBit} \multimap \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2} \\ \text{QBit} \end{array} \\ \text{teleport} &\equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |b\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |\text{bell}_1\rangle \otimes |\text{bell}_2\rangle \text{ in BellState} \\ \text{do } |b\rangle > \text{Alice}(|\text{bell}_1\rangle) > \text{Bob}(|\text{bell}_2\rangle) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (191)$$

and it remains to declare the sub-processes Alice and Bob.

The procedure of Alice’s protocol is to

- (1.) entangle the input state with the Bell state
- (2.) feed the result through a suitable quantum gate and then
- (3.) measure in the  $\text{Bit}^2$ -basis and return the measurement result

like this:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Alice} &\circlearrowleft \text{QBit} \multimap \left( \text{QBit} \multimap \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2} \\ \mathbb{1} \end{array} \right) \\ \text{Alice} &\equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |\text{bell}_1\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |b\rangle \\ \text{do } (|b\rangle \otimes |\text{bell}_1\rangle) > \text{CNOT} > (\text{H} \otimes \text{id}) > \text{collapse} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (192)$$

The crux is that with the classical information received from Alice, Bob can apply quantum gates to his part of the Bell-state *conditioned on* this classical information, like this:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Bob} & \text{ : } \text{QBit} \multimap \left( \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2} \mathbb{1} \multimap \bigcirc_{\text{Bit}^2} \text{QBit} \right) \\
 \text{Bob} & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } |\text{bell}_2\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if measured } (b_1, b_2) \\ \text{then } |\text{bell}_2\rangle > X^{b_1} > Z^{b_2} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \quad (193)
 \end{aligned}$$

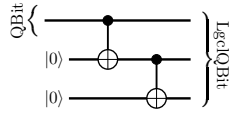
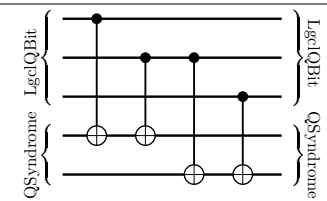
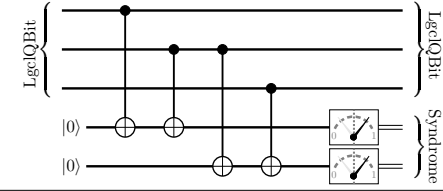
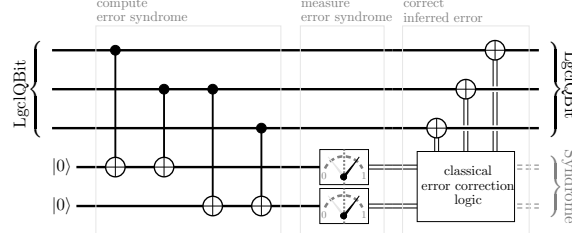
The categorical semantics of this code, when in turn expressed in string diagram notation, gives the usual circuit-diagram for the quantum teleportation protocol as shown on page 4. But now the correct encoding of the protocol becomes formally *verifiable*:

If these procedures Alice and Bob are correctly coded, then the quantum state which Bob re-constructs from his Bell-state is definitely equal to the one that Alice originally received (independent of the random measurement results that Alice obtained), and we will be able to certify this property at compile-time by constructing a term of the following identification-type:

$$\text{verify} \quad : \quad \prod_{|\psi\rangle \text{ : QBit}} \left( \text{teleport } |\psi\rangle = \text{definitely } |\psi\rangle \right) \quad (194)$$

### 4.2.3 Quantum Bit Flip Code

Bit flip error correction as QS-pseudocode, is another simple but instructive example (cf. [NC00, §10.1.1]):

$\text{LgclQBit} : \text{QuType} \quad \text{Syndrome} : \text{ClaType}^{\text{fin}}$ $\text{LgclQBit} \equiv \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \quad \text{Syndrome} \equiv \text{Bit} \times \text{Bit}$
$\text{encode} : \text{QBit} \rightarrow \text{LgclQBit}$  $\text{encode} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for }  b\rangle \\ \text{do }  b, b, b\rangle \end{array} \right]$
$\text{verify\_circuit\_encoding} : \text{encode} = (-) \otimes  0, 0\rangle > \text{CNOT} \otimes \text{id} > \text{id} \otimes \text{CNOT}$
$\text{BitFlip} : \text{Syndrome} \rightarrow (\text{LgclQBit} \rightarrow \text{LgclQBit})$ $\text{BitFlip} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } (0, 0) \text{ then id} \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{id} \\ \text{if } (1, 0) \text{ then X} \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{id} \\ \text{if } (1, 1) \text{ then id} \otimes \text{X} \otimes \text{id} \\ \text{if } (0, 1) \text{ then id} \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{X} \end{array} \right]$
$\text{compute\_syndrome} : \text{QSyndrome} \otimes \text{LgclQBit} \rightarrow \text{QSyndrome} \otimes \text{LgclQBit}$  $\text{compute\_syndrome} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for }  s_1, s_2\rangle \otimes  b_1, b_2, b_3\rangle \\ \text{do }  s_1 + b_1 + b_2, s_2 + b_2 + b_3\rangle \otimes  b_1, b_2, b_2\rangle \end{array} \right]$
$\text{measure\_syndrome} : \text{LgclQBit} \rightarrow \text{O}_{\text{Syndrome}} \text{LgclQBit}$  $\text{measure\_syndrome} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for }  b_1, b_2, b_3\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l}  0, 0\rangle \otimes  b_1, b_2, b_3\rangle \\ > \text{compute\_syndrome} \\ > \text{collapse}_{\text{Syndrome}} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$

$\text{correct\_error} : \text{LgclQBit} \rightarrow \text{O}_{\text{Syndrome}} \text{LgclQBit}$ $\text{correct\_error} \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for }  b_1, b_2, b_3\rangle \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for }  \psi\rangle \text{ in } \text{measure\_syndrome}( b_1, b_2, b_3\rangle) \\ \text{do } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if measured } (s_1, s_2) \\ \text{then } \text{BitFlip}_{(s_1, s_2)} \psi\rangle \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$
$\text{verify\_error\_correction} : (s_1, s_2 : \text{Syndrome}) \rightarrow (\text{encode} > \text{BitFlip}_{s_1, s_2} > \text{correct\_error} = \text{definitely encode})$

**Remark 4.2.** The last line asserts a term of identification type which *formally certifies* that any single bit flip on a logically encoded qbit is *always* corrected by the code (i.e.: no matter the measurement outcome). The construction of such certificates in LHoTT (not shown here, but straightforward in the present case) provides the desired formal verification of classically controlled quantum algorithms and protocols.



# A Background

This section provides background information and pointers to the literature on the various subjects referred to in the main text. All items here are separately well-known to their respective experts but not always easy to comprehensively glean from the literature. We pause at times to point out any remaining gaps that we address in the main text.

- appendix A.1: Quantum Computing
- appendix A.2: Quantum Probability
- appendix A.3: Monadic Effects
- appendix A.4: Monoidal Categories
- appendix A.5: Parameterized spectra

## A.1 Quantum computing

### Literature A.1 (Quantum computation and Quantum information processing).

The basic idea of *quantum computation* and *quantum information processing* is to exploit, for the purpose of machine computation and information processing, the peculiar laws of quantum physics (Lit. A.2) – which are obeyed by *undisturbed* (Lit. A.3) microscopic systems.

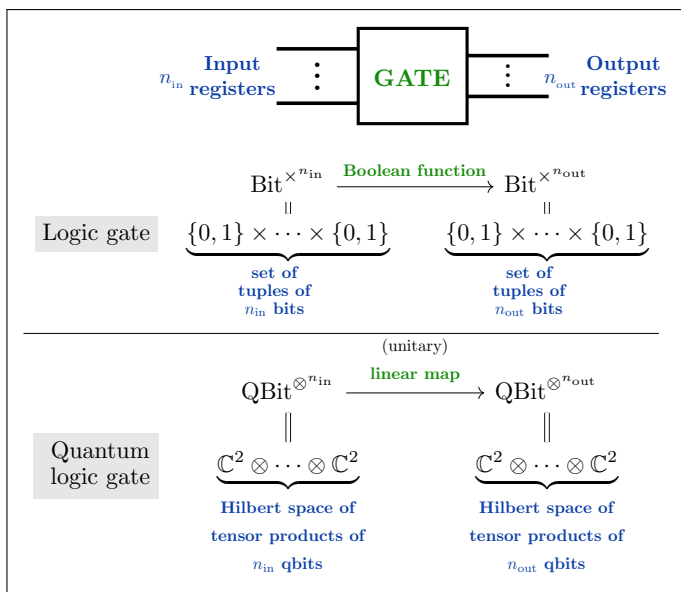
The general idea of quantum computation was originally articulated by Yuri Manin [Ma80][Ma00], Paul Benioff [Be80], and Richard Feynman [Fey82][Fey86], brought into shape by David Deutsch [De89], shown to be potentially of dramatic practical relevance by Peter Shor and others [Sh94][Si97]... *if* sufficient quantum coherence can be technologically retained (cf. Lit. A.3), which has so far been achieved only marginally (Lit. A.10).

Textbook accounts of the general principles of quantum computation and quantum information theory include: [NC00][RP11][BCR18][BEZ20], lecture notes include [Pre04]. Impressions of the state of the field may be found in [Pr22]. An exposition leading up to our discussion here may be found in [Sch22].

As usual, we are primarily concerned here with “digital” (or “discrete variable”) quantum information/computation, where all quantum state spaces are *finite-dimensional*, cf. (310). While there are notions of quantum computation on (separably) infinite-dimensional Hilbert spaces (“continuous variable” systems, e.g. [Cho22]) these represent “analog quantum computation” [KNM10] which, just as its classical analog, is typically more specialized, less reliable and less amenable to theory than “digital” computation on finite (dimensional) state spaces.

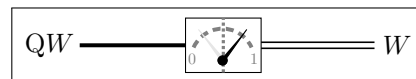
**The idea of quantum gates.** It is a standard concept in computer science to speak of *logic gates* (e.g. [GMSW21, §1]) for operations on classical memory/registers (typically but not necessarily on a set of “bits”, hence of Boolean “truth values”, whence the name) – where the terminology suggests but need not imply that this is an *elementary* operation performed by some computing machine under consideration. The evident analog in quantum computation (Lit. A.1) is that of *quantum logic gates* ([Fey86][De89][BBCDMSSSW95], often called just “quantum gates”, for short) which are *linear* maps acting on some quantum memory/registers – typically imagined to be constituted by “qbits” (32) – cf. (241).

In classically controlled quantum computation (Lit. A.11) one is dealing with *classically controlled quantum gates* (e.g. [NC00, §4.3]) that read/write a combination of classical and quantum data.



An example of a (controlled, quantum) logic gate is the *controlled NOT gate* [De89, Fig. 2] (CNOT for short, cf. [NC00, §1.3.2]) which operates on a pair of (q)bits by inverting the second conditioned on the first; see (195) and (188).

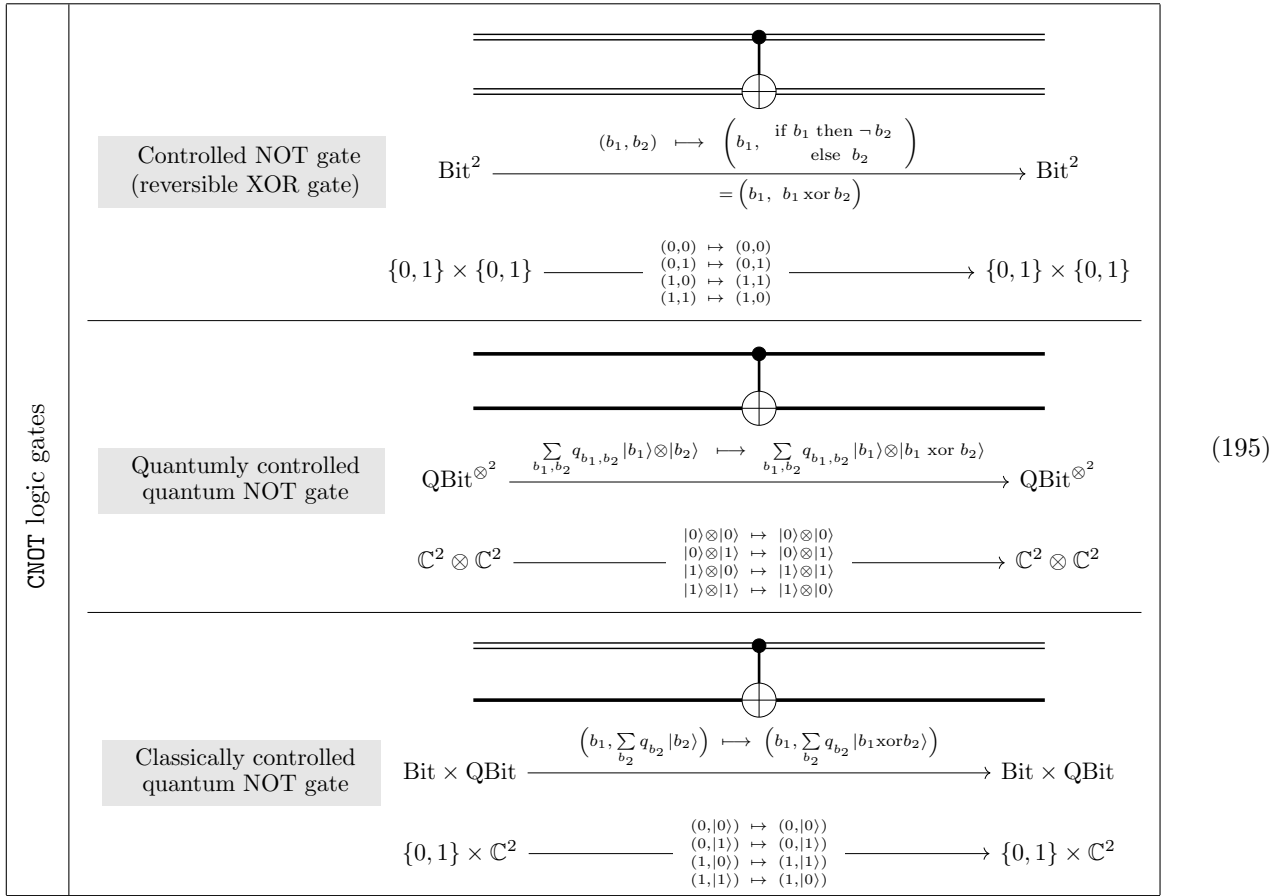
**Quantum measurement gates.** One also wants to regard the operation of *quantum measurement* itself (Lit. A.2) as a quantum gate (e.g. [NC00, p. xxv]), whose input is quantum data but whose output is the classical measurement result.



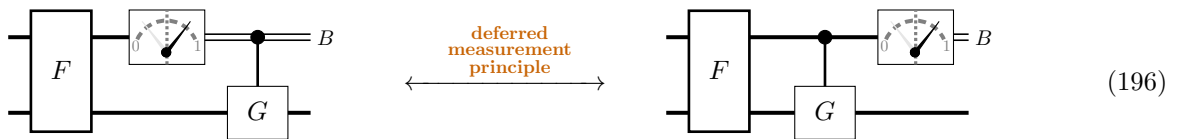
Notice that the proper data-typing (Lit. A.4) of a quantum measurement gate is more subtle than that of an ordinary logic gate, since the actual measurement outcome is *not* determined by the gate’s input data (and hence *not* knowable at “compile time” of a quantum program) but is a fundamentally indefinite result, more akin to operations otherwise considered in the field of (classical but) *nondeterministic* computation (e.g. [Sip12, §1.2]).

Beware that this is not a side issue but part of the crux of quantum computation: On the one hand, the stochastic nature of quantum measurement is a *fundamental* principle of physics (certainly of presently accessible physics, see Lit. A.2) and not just a reflection of incomplete knowledge about a quantum system (in contrast to, for instance, the case of classical thermodynamics). Moreover, state collapse under quantum measurement is not just a subjective update of expected probabilities, in that it objectively serves as an operational logic gate in quantum computations (such as in quantum teleportation §4.2.2 and quantum error correction §4.2.3), to the extent that any quantum computation may be realized by *exclusively* using (quantum state preparation and) quantum measurement gates (known as “measurement-based quantum computation”; cf. [Nie03][BBDRV09][Wei21]).

We discover a natural way for dealing with formal typing of quantum measurement below in §2.3.



**Deferred measurement principle.** Since quantum measurement turns quantum data into classical data, it intertwines quantum control with classical control. Concretely, a statement known as the *deferred measurement principle* asserts that any quantum circuit containing intermediate (mid-circuit) quantum measurement gates followed by gates conditioned on the measurement outcome is equivalent to a circuit where all measurements are “deferred” to the last step of the computation



(In the practice of quantum computation this principle can be used to optimize quantum circuit design. More philosophically, it is interesting to notice that the issue of epistemological puzzlement in quantum interpretations, Lit. A.2, can always be thought of as postponed indefinitely.)

The theoretical status of the deferred measurement principle had remained somewhat inconclusive. Available textbooks (e.g. [NC00, §4.4]) and numerous authors following them are content with inspecting a couple of examples while leaving it open what precisely the principle should state in generality, a situation recently criticized in [GB22a, §1]. A more precise form of the deferred measurement principle is briefly indicated in [Sta15, p. 6] and proposed there as an “axiom” of quantum computation. We prove below (Prop. 2.19) that the deferred measurement principle (196) is verified in the data-typing of quantum processes provided in LHoTT (Lit. A.8).

Notice that the content of this *equivalence between intermediate and deferred measurement collapse* (196) is not trivial without a good formalization; in fact it has historically been perceived as a *paradox*, namely this is essentially the paradox of “*Schrödinger’s cat*” and of “*Wigner’s friend*” (where the cat/friend plays the role of the intermediate controlled quantum gate). Moreover, the same paradox, in different words, was influentially offered in [Ev57a, p.

4] as the main argument against the “Copenhagen interpretation” and for the “many-worlds interpretation” of quantum physics (cf. Lit. A.2). Note that our same formalism which proves (196) also proves the equivalence (7) of these two “interpretations”.

**qRAM Models.** Classical computing in its familiar *universal* form is based, in one way or another, on the model of a *Random Access Memory* (“RAM”, also known as a *Mealy machine*, see (263) below):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{read-in RAM} & & \text{program interacting with} \\ \text{\& input data} & \text{RAM} \times D \xrightarrow{\text{Random Access Memory}} & \text{RAM} \times D' \text{ write RAM} \\ & & \text{\& output data} \end{array} \quad (197)$$

Starting with [GLM08a][GLM08b], authors envisioned that quantum computing should similarly support a “qRAM model” (see [Liu<sup>+</sup>23, p. 18] for implementations) the basic idea being that data in qRAM may form quantum superpositions and may coherently be read/written in this form. As with the deferred measurement principle above, existing literature discusses this concept not in general abstraction but by way of concrete examples (see for instance [Ar<sup>+</sup>15, Fig. 9][PPR19, Fig. 1][PCG23, Fig. 4]<sup>12</sup>). From these one gathers that a quantum circuit of *nominal* type  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$  but with access to a qRAM Hilbert space QRAM is *de facto* a quantum circuit of this form (a “circuit-based qRAM” [PPR19]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{read-in qRAM} & & \text{quantum program} \\ \text{entangled with} & \text{QRAM} \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{interacting with qRAM}} & \text{QRAM} \otimes \mathcal{H}' \text{ write qRAM} \\ \text{input quantum data} & & \text{entangled with} \\ & & \text{output quantum data} \end{array} \quad (198)$$

In §2.3 we obtain (122) a formalized account/typing of qRAM and its equivalence to controlled quantum circuits.

**Literature A.2 (Epistemology of quantum physics and its formalization).** The curious epistemology<sup>13</sup> of quantum physics ([Di30][vN32], see e.g. [SN94][Ish95][La17]) occupied already the founding fathers of quantum theory [EPR35][Bohr1949] and the philosophical attitudes towards them were eventually canonized as *interpretations of quantum physics* [Me73][Sche73]. Later experimental advances in quantum physics only verified the nature of the theory and thus reinforced the epistemological puzzlement [GRZ99].

**Quantum measurement.** Concretely, the core issue is that what otherwise appears to be the epistemologically complete *state* of a quantum system – traditionally denoted “ $|\psi\rangle$ ”, being an element of some Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  – determines in general only the *probability* (see Lit. A.12) of which measurement outcome  $w : W$  (which “world”) will be observed upon measuring a given property of the system, while only *right after* the observation of a given  $w$  the quantum state appears to have “collapsed” along its linear projection onto a subspace of states with definite property  $w$  ([vN32, §III.3, §VI][Lü51], cf. [Sche73, §IV][Om94, p. 82][Re22, (A.2)]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hilbert space of all} & & \text{linear projection} \\ \text{quantum states} & \mathcal{H} \simeq \square_W \mathcal{H}_\bullet \equiv \bigoplus_{w':W} \mathcal{H}_{w'} & \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{w_1} \text{ space of quantum states} \\ \text{of the given system} & \text{direct sum decomposition} & \vdots \text{ with definite property } w_1 \\ & \text{in measurement basis } W & \text{linear projection} \\ & & \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{w_n} \text{ space of quantum states} \\ & & \text{with definite property } w_n \end{array} \quad (199)$$

To some extent, this “state collapse” is formally just as expected (cf. [Ku05, §1.2][Yu12]) in a classical but probabilistic theory, where measurement of a random variable leads one to adjust the subjectively expected probability distribution according to Bayes’ Law for updating conditional probabilities — except that *Kochen-Specker-Bell theorems* (e.g. [CS78][Ku05, §1.6.2][Mo19, §5.1.2]) show that (under very mild assumptions) generally no actual classical probability distribution can underlie a pure quantum state, hence that quantum states are *not* just a stochastic approximation to a more fundamental classical reality (cf. [Sche73, p. 140]).

Moreover, it seems untenable to regard the “state collapse” as just a subjective adjustment of expectation, since it is an operational component of experimentally realizable quantum communication protocols (cf. Lit. A.1 and §2.3, such as in the *quantum teleportation* protocol recalled in §4.2.2); so much so that there is a paradigm of *measurement-only* quantum computation (cf. [Nie03][BBDRV09][Wei21]) where the computational process consists entirely of a sequence of such measurement-induced state collapses — in this practical sense the state collapse (199) *is an objective reality*.

<sup>12</sup>A transparent example is discussed at <https://quantumcomputinguk.org/tutorials/implementing-qram-in-qiskit-with-code>

<sup>13</sup>Here “epistemology” – the *theory of knowledge* – refers to what can *in principle* (cf. [Fi07, p. 121]) be known about the (quantum) universe or any model or part of it, say about a given (quantum) computing machine, which in practice concerns the question of what can *in principle* be computed with a given quantum protocol, all imperfections of experiments and of experimenters disregarded.

**Quantum epistemologies.** The debates on what to make of the situation continue to this day (from the vast literature, see for instance [Om94][Borg08]), whence practicing physicists tend to just disregard the epistemological issue, an attitude that became proverbial under the catch-phrase “shut up and calculate” [Mer89].

Among the main attitudes of quantum philosophers towards the issues are:

- **Copenhagen epistemology: Quantum/classical divide.** The original “Copenhagen interpretation” (e.g. [Pr83, p. 99][Om94, p. 85]) pronounces a conceptual *frontier* or *divide* between quantum objects and their classical observers according to which recognizable result of any quantum measurement are, and must be reasoned about as, classical states.
- **Everett’s epistemology: Branching into Many worlds.** An increasingly popular “many-worlds interpretation” (following H. Everett [Ev57a][Ev57b][dWG73]) rejects a separate classical component of quantum theory and instead asserts (informally and hence ambiguously, cf. [Te98]) both that the quantum state does never “really” collapse and at the same time that the universe successively “branches” into “many-worlds” inside which it nonetheless “appears” to observers to have collapsed in all possible ways.

The reader uneasy with making sense of any of this we invite to §2, where we present a *modal quantum logic* (cf. Lit. A.13) which arguably makes precise these two epistemological attitudes and as such allows to prove their equivalence, cf. (7). In particular, the perceived paradox which Everett offers [Ev57a, p. 4] to dismiss the Copenhagen interpretation and to motivate the “many-worlds” interpretation is arguably resolved by the *deferred measurement principle* (196), which becomes *provable* in quantum modal logic (Prop. 2.19).

**Many possible worlds.** Previously, several authors (e.g. [Bu76][Sk76, §III][Ta00, p. 101][No02, p. 22][Gi03, §8][Ter19][Wi20][AA22]) have vaguely wondered about or suggested a relation between these “many worlds” of quantum epistemology and the “possible worlds” in the sense classical modal logic (Lit. A.13) but no formalized such discussion has previously been proposed. In particular, no previous author has considered this question with respect to a *linear* modal logic (cf. Lit. A.4). (Beware that philosophers also speak of a *modal interpretation of quantum mechanics*<sup>14</sup> which shares some similarity in vocabulary but does not refer either to modal logic nor to many-worlds.)

**The need for formalization.** Indeed, in the time-honored spirit of Galileo, Kant, Hilbert, Wigner (“The book of nature is written in the language of mathematics.”) one may have suspected that the fault causing epistemological troubles is not with quantum theory itself, but with speaking about it in ordinary informal language (Bohr 1920: “When it comes to atoms, language can only be used as in poetry.”), whence their resolution lies instead in adopting a *mathematical* language of *non-classical formal logic* more appropriate for expressing microscopic quantum reality. In fact, a universal quantum programming language should essentially be just such a formal language, and in formulating it we do need to find a way to formally reflect the phenomenon of quantum measurement:

*The verified programming of a quantum algorithm  
is the act of accurately recounting in formalized language  
the physical quantum process that executes it, and conversely.*

It is towards this practical goal that here we care about quantum epistemology; and this may explain why we have more to say here about the foundations of quantum physics generally, beyond the field of quantum computation.

**Bohr toposes.** Another proposal in the direction of formalized quantum epistemology may be recognized in [AC95] (in parallel and independently to the development of quantum/linear logic, Lit. A.4). A variant of this proposal that gained some popularity is to use the internal logic of canonically ringed (co)presheaf toposes over the site of commutative subalgebras of a given  $C^*$ -algebra of quantum observables (“Bohr toposes”, following ideas of [BHI98], for review see [Nui12][La17, §12]). The achievement of this approach is to show that the step from classical/commutative to quantum/noncommutative probability theory (of which a good account is in [Gl09][Gl11]) may be understood as the logical *internalization* of the classical axioms into a Bohr topos [HLS02]. While conceptually quite satisfactory, the practical relevance of this perspective has arguably remained elusive. In particular, it does not readily translate to a formal quantum (programming) language.

The approach that we take below is also ultimately (higher) topos-theoretic but otherwise rather complementary to Bohr toposes. In fact, one may understand Bohr toposes as formalizing the *Heisenberg picture* of quantum physics – where conceptual primacy is given to the algebras of *quantum observables* – while here we are concerned with the equivalent but “dual” *Schrödinger picture* where the primary concept is the spaces of *quantum states*: These being exactly the *linear types* that give *Linear Homotopy Type Theory* its name. We relate this to algebras of observables in §2.4 (see Ex. 2.25).

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<sup>14</sup>Cf. [plato.stanford.edu/entries/qm-modal](http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/qm-modal)

### Literature A.3 (Topological quantum computation).

(For extensive motivation, explanation and referencing of topological quantum computation see the companion article [TQP].) The practical promise of quantum computation (Lit. A.1) hinges on the achievability of fairly *undisturbed* quantum processors which are sufficiently *robust* against the inevitable interaction with their environment. There are essentially two approaches toward robust quantum computation:

- (i) **Quantum error correction:** Operate on error-prone quantum hardware, but with software that implements enough redundancy to allow reading intended signals out of noisy background (cf. §4.2.3).
- (ii) **Topological error protection:** Operate on intrinsically stable quantum hardware (Lit. A.23) which prevents errors from occurring in the first place.

In all likelihood, the eventual practice will be a combination of both approaches, since topological hardware error-protection achievable in the laboratory will itself have imperfections. Conversely, some quantum-error correction algorithms essentially consist of *simulating* topological quantum hardware on non-topological hardware, e.g. [Iq<sup>+</sup>23]. However, the peculiarities of topological quantum gates had previously no genuine representation in quantum programming languages and were principally un-verifiable (cf. Lit. A.4) until we argued, in the companion article [TQP], that realistic topological quantum gates are naturally modeled by *homotopy typed languages* (Lit. A.7), such as classical HoTT and, more accurately, by LHoTT (Lit. A.8).

### Literature A.4 (Formal (quantum) software verification and dependent (linear) data typing).

(For extensive exposition and referencing of the *classical* case see the companion article [TQP].)

The benefit or even necessity of *formal software verification methods* [CC09][Me11] (often abbreviated to just “formal methods”, cf. [WLBF09]) — hence of computer-checked proof at compile-time of correct behavior of critical software — is evident [HN19] and as such increasingly of interest for instance to the crypto-reliant industry (e.g. [Hed18][VYC22][Qu23]) and the military (e.g. MURI:FA95501510053). Nevertheless, in less critical applications of classical computation the overhead associated with formal verification is still widely traded for the possibility of incrementally de-bugging faulty software during application.

**Need for verification of quantum programs.** However, such run-time debugging is no longer a sustainable option when it comes to serious *quantum* computation, due ([VRSAS15, p. 6][FHTZ15][Ra18]<sup>15</sup>[YF18][MZD20][YF21]) to its:

- drastically higher complexity,
- drastically higher run-time cost,
- impossibility of run-time inspection.

The last point is the fundamental one, enforced by the quantum laws of nature (state collapse under measurement, Lit. A.2), but the other two points will in practice be no less forbidding.

Accepting the need for (quantum) software verification, its implementation of choice is by *data typing* (which for quantum data means “dependent linear typing”):

**Formal verification by data typing.** A profound confluence of computer science and pure mathematics occurs with the observation [ML82] that formal software verification is not only amenable to constructive mathematical proof but fundamentally equivalent to it — every constructive mathematical proof may be understood as pseudocode for a program whose output is data of the type of certificates of the truth of the given statement, a profound tautology known as the *BHK (Brouwer–Heyting–Kolmogorov) correspondence*, or similar (find references around [TQP, (92)]).

Accordingly, formal verification/proof languages are (dependently) *typed* in that every piece of data they handle has assigned a precise *data type* which provides the strict specification that data has to meet in order to qualify as input or output of that type ([ML82][Th91][St93][Luo94][Gu95][Con11][Ha16]). The abstract theory of such data typing is known as (dependent-) *type theory* and the modern flavor relevant here is often called *Martin-Löf type theory* in honor of [ML71][ML75][ML84]; for more elaboration and introduction see also [Ho97][UFP13].

Once this typing principle is adhered to, the distinction vanishes between writing a program and verifying its correctness. Moreover, such a properly typed functional program may equivalently be understood as a *mathematical*

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<sup>15</sup>[Ra18, p. iv]: “We argue that quantum programs demand machine-checkable proofs of correctness. We justify this on the basis of the complexity of programs manipulating quantum states, the expense of running quantum programs, and the inapplicability of traditional debugging techniques to programs whose states cannot be examined. [...] Quantum programs are tremendously difficult to understand and implement, almost guaranteeing that they will have bugs. And traditional approaches to debugging will not help us: We cannot set breakpoints and look at our qubits without collapsing the quantum state. Even techniques like unit tests and random testing will be impossible to run on classical machines and too expensive to run on quantum computers — and failed tests are unlikely to be informative. [...] Thesis Statement: *Quantum programming is not only amenable to formal verification: it demands it.*”

object, namely as a mathematical function (200) from the “space” of data of its input type to that of its output type — called its *denotational semantics* (a seminal idea due to [Sc70][ScSt71]; for exposition see [SK95, §9]):

Syntax	Semantics
$\text{program } \gamma: \Gamma, i: I \vdash p_\gamma(i) : O$	$\text{function } \Gamma \times I \dashv\vdash_p \rightarrow O$

(200)

For classical<sup>16</sup> data types the *inference rules* by which such program/function declaration may proceed equip the type universe with the structure of a Cartesian closed category [LS86, §I], whence one also speaks of *categorical semantics* (see [Ja98][Ja93]). Here the inference rules for the classical logical conjunction “ $\times$ ”, hence for the Cartesian product, subsume the basic “structural inference rules” called the *contraction rule* and the *weakening rule* ([Ge35, §1.2.1], see [Ja94][Ja98, p. 122][UFP13, §A.2.2][Rij18, §1.4]), which semantically express the possibility of duplicating and of discarding classical data:

	Syntax	Semantics
structural inference rules for classical data types	$\text{C } \frac{\Gamma, p_1:P, p_2:P \vdash t_{p_1, p_2} : T}{\Gamma, p:P \vdash t_{p,p} : T}$	$\frac{\Gamma \times P \times P \dashv\vdash_t \rightarrow T}{\Gamma \times P \xrightarrow{\text{id}_\Gamma \times \text{diag}_P} \Gamma \times P \times P \dashv\vdash_t \rightarrow T}$
	$\text{W } \frac{\Gamma \vdash P : \text{Type} \quad \Gamma \vdash t : T}{\Gamma, P \vdash t : T}$	$\frac{\Gamma \dashv\vdash_t \rightarrow T}{\Gamma \times P \dashv\vdash_{\text{pr}_\Gamma} \rightarrow \Gamma \dashv\vdash_t \rightarrow T}$
	Contraction rule	Diagonal (cloning)
	Weakening rule	Projection (deletion)

(201)

**The quest for quantum data typing** was historically convoluted (starting with the much debated quantum logic of [BvN36] and continuing with the influential ideosyncracies of [Gir87]) but is, in hindsight, fairly straightforward: Since the hallmark of coherent quantum evolution is (see [Aby09] for a structural account) the pair of:

- the *no-cloning theorem* ([WZ82], saying that quantum data cannot be *systematically* duplicated),
- the *no-deletion theorem* ([PB00], saying that quantum data cannot be *systematically* discarded),

it follows that a program handling purely quantum data types must *not* use the structural rules (201) for the logical conjunction of quantum data, which is then called the (non-Cartesian) *tensor product*  $\otimes$  (Lit. A.20). It is this *removal* of structural inference rules (“sub-structural logic”) which frees the tensor product of quantum data types from only consisting of pairs of data and hence allows for the hallmark phenomenon of *quantum entanglement* (see e.g. [BZ06]).

Such *sub-structural* languages were essentially introduced in (the “multiplicative sector” of) the *linear logic* (see [Se89][Tr92][MN13]) originated by [Gir87] (who was apparently vaguely aware of potential application to quantum logic, cf. [Gir87, p. 7]). These languages were then suggested as expressing quantum processes in [Ye90][Pr92] and were more fully understood as quantum (programming) languages (Lit. A.5) with *linear types* in [Val04][SV05][AD06][Du06][SV09]. Notice that the adjective “linear” here refers to the preservation of the number of type factors in the absence of the structural rules (201), which implies that functions  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  between linear types must indeed use their argument  $x : X$  linearly, in the algebraic sense.

**Vector- and Hilbert-spaces as linear types.** Notably the usual categories  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$  of vector spaces over any ground field  $\mathbb{K}$ , with  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear maps between them, constitute categorical semantics for (the multiplicative sector) of linear logic – and the fact that this was made explicit no earlier than in [Mur14][VZ14] must be understood as solely reflecting the convoluted history of the subject: Constituting the heart (Lit. A.22) of stable  $\infty$ -categories of module spectra ( $H\mathbb{K}$ -modules, in this case, Lit. A.21) these categories  $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}$  appear as rather canonical models for linear types and as such we use them in §1.1.

<sup>16</sup>Here by *classical types* we mean the types of *intuitionistic* Martin-Löf type theory in contrast to *linear* (quantum) types (202), but *not* in the sense of “classical logic”: Classical types in our sense are “not quantum” in that they are subject to the structural inference rules (201) but they are still *constructive* in that they are not (necessarily) subjected to the law of excluded middle and/or the axiom of choice (which distinguish “classical logic” from “intuitionistic logic”).



**Quantum data typing.** In summary, the match between quantum phenomena, linear type theories and their semantics in categories of linear spaces is tight (which should not be surprising in hindsight but was less than obvious for much of the history of linear logic):

Quantum Phenomena	Linear Type Inference	Linear maps in Linear algebra...
No-cloning theorem	Absence of contraction rule	...use their argument at most once.
No-deleting theorem	Absence of weakening rule	...use their argument at least once.

(202)

The resulting principle that

*Quantum data has linear type.*

has meanwhile come to be more commonly appreciated (e.g. [DLF12, p. 1]) in particular in quantum language design (Lit. A.5, cf. in particular [FKS20]), where for instance the insightful [Sta15] states up front that:

*A quantum programming language captures the ideas of quantum computation in a linear type theory.*

**Bunched classical/quantum type theory and EPR phenomena.** And yet, a comprehensive programming language implementing such *linear type theories of combined* classical and quantum data had remained elusive all along: The type-theoretic subtlety here is that with the classical conjunction ( $\times$ ) being accompanied by a linear multiplicative conjunction ( $\otimes$ ), then contexts on which terms and their types should depend are no longer just linear lists of (dependent) classical products

$$\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2 \times \cdots \times \Gamma_n \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{a classical type-context} \\ \text{(tuples of classical data)} \end{array}$$

but may be nested (“bunched”) such products, alternating with linear multiplicative conjunctions to form tree-structured expressions like this example:

$$\Gamma_1 \times (\Gamma_2 \otimes (\Gamma_3 \times \Gamma_4)) \times (\Gamma_5 \otimes \Gamma_6) \times (\Gamma_7 \otimes \Gamma_8 \otimes \Gamma_9) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{a mixed classical/quantum type-context} \\ \text{(tuples of classical data mixed with entangled quantum data).} \end{array}$$

While the idea of formulating such “bunched” type theories is not new [OP99][Py02][O’H03], its implementation has turned out to be tricky and the results unsatisfactory; see [Py08, §13.6][Ri22a, p. 19]. The claim of the type theory introduced in [Ri22a] is to have finally resolved this long-standing issue of formulating “bunched linear dependent type theory”. Here we understand this as saying that a verifiable universal quantum programming language now exists – LHoTT<sup>17</sup> (Lit. A.8).

To put this into perspective it may be noteworthy that the root of this subtlety resolved by LHoTT corresponds to the hallmark phenomenon of quantum physics which famously puzzled the subject’s founding fathers (Lit. A.2), namely the *conditioning of physics on entangled quantum states* (known as the *EPR phenomenon*, e.g. [Sel88]):

Under the correspondence between dependent linear type theory and quantum information theory, the existence of bunched typing contexts involving linearly multiplicative conjunctions  $\otimes$  corresponds to the conditioning of protocols on entangled quantum states and hence to what in quantum physics are known as EPR phenomena.

Bunched logic	EPR phenomena
Typing contexts built via multiplicative conjunction ( $\otimes$ )	Physics conditioned on entangled quantum states

**Exponential modality.** In the previous lack of a classically-dependent linear type theory, the strategy for recovering classical logic among a linear (quantum) type system was to postulate a modal operator (Lit. A.13) on the linear type system – traditionally denoted “!” [Gir87] and (sometimes) called the *exponential modality* – where a linear type of the form  $!\mathcal{H}$  may be thought of (cf. Rem. 1.8 below) as behaving like the linear span of the *underlying set* of a linear space  $\mathcal{H}$ , thus giving the linear type system a kind of access to this underlying classical type. Eventually it came to be appreciated (cf. [Mel09, p. 36]) that the exponential modality should (this is due to [Se89, §2] and [dP89][BBdP92, §8][BBdPH92]) be axiomatized as a comonad (cf. Lit. A.17) and specifically as

<sup>17</sup>In fact, in LHoTT the substructural nature of the linear types is more refined than shown in (202): It *is* possible in LHoTT to duplicate the *reference* to terms of linear type, for instance such as to assert their self-identification

$$\mathcal{H} : \text{QuType}, \psi : \mathcal{H} \quad \vdash \quad \psi = \psi,$$

but an accompanying “color palette” ensures that no such duplicate references may be used on the two sides of the tensor product.



a comonad induced by a suitably monoidal adjunction (251) between linear and classical (intuitionistic) types (due to [Bi94, p. 157][Be95]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{ClaType} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{quantization}} \\ \text{Q} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{classicization}} \\ \text{C} \end{array} & \text{QuTyp} \\
 \text{purely} & & \text{purely} \\
 \text{classical} & & \text{quantum} \\
 \text{(intuitionistic)} & & \text{(linear)} \\
 \text{types} & & \text{types}
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l} \circlearrowright \\ \text{! exponential modality} \end{array}
 \quad (203)$$

Traditionally, inference rules for such an exponential modality need to be adjoined to plain (non-dependent) linear type theories, which is laborious and not without subtleties ([Gir93][Wa93][Be95][Ba96]). In contrast, in Prop. 1.7 we obtain (cf. [Ri22a, Prop. 2.1.31]) an exponential modality from the basic type inference provided by a *dependent* linear type theory like LHoTT (Lit. A.8), a possibility first highlighted in [PS12, Ex. 4.2][Sch14a, §4.2].

**Full verification: Towards identity types.** Either way, (linear) data-typing in general serves to impose and verify consistency constraints on (quantum) data. But for a fine-grained certification of program behavior by *equational* constraints — e.g. for certifying the correctness of quantum teleportation protocols or of quantum error corrections (cf. Rem. 4.2) — one specifically needs certificates of *identification types* (colloquially: “identity types”), certifying the (operational) equality of pairs of data of a given type (cf. Lit. A.7).

However, the correct formal treatment of data types of identifications turns out to be surprisingly subtle, which may be one reason why none of the previously existing quantum programming languages provide such identity types — and this includes (Proto-)Quipper, cf. Lit. A.5. Namely, once identifications of any data pairs  $d, d' : D$  are promoted to data of identification type  $p : \text{Id}_D(d, d')$  (“propositional equality”), the same principle applies to pairs  $p, p' : \text{Id}_D(d, d')$  of these certificates themselves, whose verifiable identification now requires data of *iterated identification type*  $\text{Id}_{\text{Id}_D(d, d')}(d, d')$  — and so on. The proper handling of this phenomenon requires and leads *homotopy types* of data provided by classical HoTT and its linear form LHoTT; see the discussion in Lit. A.7.

**Literature A.5 (Quantum programming languages).** The idea of quantum programming languages formally expressing quantum computational processes (Lit. A.1) was first systematically expressed in [Kn96], early proposals for formalization are due to [Se04][Val04][SV05][SV09] (“quantum  $\lambda$ -calculus”), [AG05] (QML), and [AG10][Gr10] (via “quantum IO”, a kind of monadic quantum effects, Lit. A.17). Exposition of the need and relevance of quantum programming languages (which was not originally obvious to the community, cf. the historical lead-in to [Se16]) specifically for quantum/classical hybrid computation, may be found in [VRSAS15].

Based on these early developments (and besides a multitude of quantum circuit languages that now exist for programming available NISQ machines, Lit. A.10), currently there exists essentially one quantum programming language with universal ambition: Quipper<sup>18</sup> [GLRSV13][GLRSV13] (for exposition see [Se16]). In its formalized sector called “Proto-Quipper” [Ro15, §8][RS18, §4.3] this language may be understood as involving a kind of dependent (Lit. A.8) linear types, Lit. A.4) with semantics in categories of indexed sets of linear objects ([RS18][FKS20][Lee22][Ri21]), notably in indexed sets of (complex) vector spaces, of the same kind as that in §1.1 we discuss as semantics for the 0-sector (Rem. A.22) of LHoTT (Lit. A.8).

(Notice that Quipper (and qIO) are embedded (Lit. A.6) inside the classical language Haskell which means that they lack support for verification of linear (quantum) data types, cf. Lit. A.4.)

Another quantum programming language scheme with the ambition of certifying (Lit. A.4) quantum (circuit) programs is QWIRE, see [PRZ17][RPZ18][PZ19][RS20][HRHWH21][HRHLH21][ZBSLY23].

**Literature A.6 (Domain-specific embedded programming languages).** Besides universal programming languages, more specific tasks — such as quantum circuit programming (cf. Lit. A.5) — often profit from non-universal languages tailor-made towards the problem at hand — one speaks of *domain-specific languages* (DLS) [Hud98b][Hud98b]. Typically these are *embedded* into ambient universal languages ([Hud96]), by specification of “syntactic sugar” (e.g. [Ra94, §1.6, §1.7, §9]) for blocks of similar code in the ambient language that serve as the building blocks of the domain-specific embedded language.

An example is *do*-notation (Lit. A.19) for monadic language constructs (Lit. A.17), and [BHM02, §5.3] suggest that formulating domain-specific embedded languages is close to synonymous with identifying *do*-notation for

<sup>18</sup>Landing page: [www.mathstat.dal.ca/~selinger/quipper](http://www.mathstat.dal.ca/~selinger/quipper)

suitable monads, citing the example of domain-specific parser languages identified as monadic do-notation by [Wa90, §7.1]. These authors conclude:

*“Every time a functional programmer designs a combinator library, then, we might as well say that he or she designs a domain specific programming language [...]. This is a useful perspective, since it encourages programmers to produce a modular design, with a clean separation between the semantics of the DSL and the program that uses it, rather than mixing combinators and ‘raw’ semantics willy-nilly. And since monads appear so often in programming language semantics, it is hardly surprising that they appear often in combinator libraries also!*

Existing functional (Lit. A.16) quantum programming languages such as `qIO` and `Quipper` (Lit. A.5) are domain-specific languages embedded in `Haskell`, and among these Altenkrich & Green’s `qIO` (the *quantumIO-monad*) stands out in its ambition of sticking to the monadic paradigm. However, since the ambient `Haskell` does not verify linear (quantum) data typing (Lit. A.4, and no other available embedding language did), neither do these embedded languages.

In §4 we aim to show that a nice monadically-embedded quantum programming language with linear typing does exist inside `LHoTT` (Lit. A.8).

**Literature A.7 (Homotopically typed languages).** (For extensive review cf. the companion article [TQP].) An operation on data so fundamental and commonplace that it is easily taken for granted is the *identification* of a pair of data with each other. But taking the idea of program verification by data typing (Lit. A.4) seriously leads to consideration also of *certificates of identification* of pairs of data of any given type which thus must themselves be data of “identification type” [ML75, §1.7]. Trivial as this may superficially seem, something profound emerges with such “thoroughly typed” programming languages (the technical term is: *intensional type theories* (see [St93, p. 4, 13][Ho95, p. 16]) in that now given a pair of such identification certificates the same logic applies to these and leads to the consideration of identifications-of-identifications (first amplified in [HS98]), and so on to higher identifications, *ad infinitum*.

Remarkably, the “denotational semantics” (Lit. A.4) of data types equipped with such towers of identification types, hence the corresponding pure mathematics, is ([AW09][Aw12], exposition in [Sh12][Ri22]) just that of abstract homotopy theory (Lit. A.21) where identification types are interpreted as path spaces and higher-order identifications correspond to higher-order homotopies. One also expresses this state of affairs, somewhat vaguely, by saying that `HoTT` has *semantics* in homotopy theory, and conversely that `HoTT` is a *syntax* for homotopy theory – we have reviewed this dictionary in [TQP, §5.1].

Ever since this has been understood, the traditional (“intuitionistic Martin-Löf”-)type theory of [ML75][NPS90] has essentially come to be known as *homotopy type theory* (`HoTT`) – specifically so if accompanied by one further “univalence” axiom<sup>19</sup> (for more on this see the companion article around [TQP, (105)]) which enforces that identification of data types themselves coincides with their operational equivalence (exposition in [Ac11]).

The standard textbook account for “informal” (human-readable) `HoTT` is [UFP13], exposition may be found in [BLL13], gentle introduction in [Rij18][Rij23] (the former more extensive); and see the companion article [TQP, §5]. Available software that *runs* homotopically typed programs includes `Agda`<sup>20</sup> and `Coq`<sup>21</sup>.

**Literature A.8 (Linear homotopically typed language).** Based on the developments of `HoTT` (Lit. A.7) and in view of the idea of linear data typing for quantum languages (Lit. A.4) we had previously argued [Sch14a][Sch14b] that there should exist a *linear* enhancement of `HoTT` providing, in addition, a natural formal language for motivic (stable) homotopy (tangent  $\infty$ -toposes, Lit. A.21) and quantum systems. After some partial proposals for such dependent linear type systems ([KPB15][Va15, §3][McB16][Va17][Lu18][Atk18][FKS20][MEO21], see also earlier discussion in [SS04])<sup>22</sup>, a satisfactory *Linear Homotopy Type Theory* (`LHoTT`) has recently been presented by M. Riley [Ri22a], see also [Ri22b][Ri23]. For embedding (Lit. A.6) the monadic quantum effects of §1.1 and §2 into `LHoTT` all we need is that `LHoTT` verifies the Motivic Yoga (Def. 1.17), which is the case by the discussion in [Ri22a, §2.4].

**Literature A.9 (Topological quantum compilation).** Once serious quantum computation hardware (Lit. A.3) becomes available, a central effort in quantum computation (Lit. A.1) concerns *quantum compilation* [MMRP21],

<sup>19</sup> The univalence axiom is widely attributed to [Vo10], but the idea (under a different name) is actually due to [HS98, §5.4], there however formulated with respect to a subtly incorrect type of equivalences (as later shown in [UFP13, Thm. 4.1.3]). The new contribution of [Vo10, p. 8, 10] was a good definition of the types of (“weak”) equivalences between types.

<sup>20</sup> `Agda` landing page: [wiki.portal.chalmers.se/agda/pmwiki.php](http://wiki.portal.chalmers.se/agda/pmwiki.php)

<sup>21</sup> `Coq` landing page: [coq.inria.fr](http://coq.inria.fr)

<sup>22</sup> See [Ri22a, §1.7][Ri22b, p. 22] for critical discussion of these and other previous approaches to dependent linear types.

namely the translation of high-level quantum algorithms into sequences (circuits) of those logic gates that the hardware actually implements. The seminal *Solovay-Kitaev theorem* ([NC00, App. 3][DN06]) guarantees, under rather mild assumptions on the available gate set, that such a compilation is always possible, but optimization for scarce runtime resources requires considerable effort.

The problem of quantum computation is particularly demanding for topological quantum computation (Lit. A.3), hence in the case of *topological quantum compilation* (e.g. [HZBS07][Bru14][KBS14]), since here the available gate logic is far remote from then QBit-based operations (195) in which high-level quantum algorithms are conceived. No attempt seems to previously have been made toward formally verifying a topological quantum compilation, and indeed the problem is not captured by classical verification strategies. Notice that:

- (i) formal verification of quantum compilation, in general, is not a discrete but an *analytical* problem, whose computer verification requires *exact real (complex) computer arithmetic* (cf. [TQP, Lit. 2.29]),
- (ii) the generic topological quantum gate is given by a complicated analytical expression (cf. [TQP, Lit. 2.24]).

While here we will not further dwell on the issue explicitly, the claim of [TQP] is that these two problems are addressed by homotopically-typed certification languages (HoTT, Lit. A.7) of which the language LHoTT of concern here (Lit. A.8) is an extension.

**Literature A.10 (NISQ computers).** Currently existing quantum computers (such as those based on “superconducting qubits”, see e.g. [CW08][HWFZ20]) serve as proof-of-principle of the idea of quantum computation (Lit. A.1) but offer puny computational resources, as they are (very) **noisy** and (at best) of **intermediate scale**: “NISQ machines” [Pr18][LB20]. What is currently missing are noise-protection mechanisms that would allow to scale up the size and coherence time of quantum memory. The foremost such protection mechanism arguably is *topological* protection (Lit. A.3).

**Literature A.11 (Classically controlled quantum computation and dynamic lifting).** The idea of classically controlled quantum computation goes back to [Kn96] and was amplified in [NPW07, §4] (from which we adapted the schematics graphics on p. 5), see also [De14]. The term “dynamic lifting” for the converse control flow (where mid-circuit quantum measurement results are fed back into the classical control logic) is due to [GLRSV13, p. 5], early discussion is in [Ra18, p. 40]; proposals for its categorical semantics are discussed in [RS20][LPVX21][FKRS22a][FKRS22b][CDL22][Lee22].

Of these, the definition in [Lee22, §4.4] of a monad (Lit. A.17) meant to express dynamic lifting is vaguely in the spirit of the quantum indefiniteness monad  $\circ_W$  from §2.2 which in §2.3 we find to express just that: Lee’s

“lifting monad” applied to a bundle type  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{bmatrix}$  (in the language of §1.1) produces the bundle type over the set of

multisets  $[w_i]_{i \in I}$  of elements of  $W$  whose fibers are the direct sums  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{H}_{w_i}$ ; the idea being to interpret these as the branched Hilbert spaces inside which to locate quantum states obtained after (repeated?) measurement results  $w_i$ .

Compare this to the indefiniteness monad, which for a (finite) set of outcomes  $W$  sends a pure quantum type  $\mathcal{H}$  to  $\circ_W \mathcal{H} \equiv \bigoplus_W \mathcal{H}$  – see the typing of dynamically lifted quantum measurement results on p. 57, and see (125) for the successive lifting of quantum measurements, accumulating the measurements results in the classical context.

## A.2 Quantum probability

**Literature A.12 (Quantum probability and Quantum channels).** Remarkably, in its relation to physical reality, quantum physics (Lit. A.2) is a *probabilistic* theory ([vN32, §III][MR01]), and yet more remarkably its probabilistic aspect is tied in some deep way to the complex numbers equipped with their involution by complex conjugation:

**Hilbert spaces of quantum states.** The definition of *Hilbert spaces*  $(\mathcal{H}, \langle - | - \rangle)$  in quantum physics ([vN30, §1][vN32, §II.1]) concerns extra structure and properties on the underlying complex vector space of quantum states: (1.) A Hermitian inner product  $\langle - | - \rangle$  and (2.) a topological completeness condition. The latter condition is (just) to make sense of infinite-dimensional state spaces and is of no concern for the finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces of interest in quantum information theory (which are automatically complete). The key structure that remains is the Hermitian inner product structure  $\langle - | - \rangle$  on a finite-dimensional space  $\mathcal{H}$  of quantum states (e.g. [La17, §A.1]), which is (not a complex bilinear on  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ , but) a *sesquilinear* map, complex-anti linear in the first argument:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Hermitian} \\ \text{inner product} \end{array} \quad \langle - | - \rangle : \overline{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$\swarrow$  complex conjugate space  
 $\searrow$  complex vector space underlying Hilbert space

namely such that

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Hermitian sesqui-linearity} \quad \text{positivity} \\ \psi, \psi' : \mathcal{H}, \quad c : \mathbb{C} \quad \vdash \quad \langle \psi' | c \cdot \psi \rangle = c \langle \psi' | \psi \rangle \quad \langle \psi | \psi \rangle \geq 0, \\ \langle \psi | \psi' \rangle = \overline{\langle \psi' | \psi \rangle}, \quad \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = 0. \\ \text{non-degeneracy} \end{array} \quad (204)$$

**Bra-Ket notation.** The non-degeneracy condition (204) on  $\langle - | - \rangle$  means that every element of the linear dual space  $\mathcal{H}^* \equiv (\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathbb{C})$  is uniquely of the form  $\langle \psi | - \rangle$  for some  $\psi \in \mathcal{H}$ , which leads to the suggestive *bra-ket* notation traditional in quantum physics (since [Di39], see e.g. [SN94, §1.2][Gri02, §3]):

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{“ket” in Hilbert space} \quad \text{“bra” in dual space} \\ |\psi\rangle \equiv \psi : \mathcal{H}, \quad \langle \psi | \equiv \langle \psi | - \rangle : \mathcal{H}^*. \end{array} \quad (205)$$

If nothing else, this notation (205) allows one to neatly distinguish between the element  $w : W$  in a (finite) set  $W$  and the corresponding vector in the linear span  $|w\rangle \in \mathbb{Q}W \equiv \bigoplus_W \mathbb{1}$  (and as such we understand  $|-\rangle$  as the return-operation (244) of the “quantization modality”  $\mathbb{Q}$ , see Def. 1.12 and p. 97). Equipped with the canonical inner product this is an *orthonormal linear basis*:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{linear basis} \quad w : W \quad \vdash \quad |w\rangle : \bigoplus_{w:W} \mathbb{C} \equiv \mathcal{H}, \\ \text{ortho-normality} \quad w, w' : W \quad \vdash \quad \langle w' | w \rangle = \delta_w^{w'} \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w = w' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{array} \quad (206)$$

More profoundly, the bra-ket notation (205) is a lightweight precursor to the string diagram calculus in dagger-compact closed categories (211) (as amplified by [AC04, §7.2][AC07, p. 6][Co10, §3.3]): For  $\mathcal{H}$  a finite-dimensional Hilbert space with orthonormal basis  $W$  (206), the vector space of linear maps into some  $\mathcal{H}'$  is canonically identified with a space of matrices as follows (313):

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{linear space} \quad \text{linear space} \\ \text{of linear maps} \quad \text{of matrices} \\ (\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathcal{H}') \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{H}' \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\ \left( |w\rangle \mapsto \sum_{w'} |w'\rangle A_{w',w} \right) \quad \mapsto \quad \sum_{w,w'} |w'\rangle A_{w',w} \langle w| \\ \text{in} \quad \text{out} \quad \text{out} \quad \text{in} \end{array} \quad (207)$$

**The Born rule.** The Hermitian inner product  $\langle - | - \rangle$  on spaces of quantum states serves to refine the description (199) of the quantum measurement process by assigning a *probability distribution*  $\text{Prob}_\psi$  to the possible measurement outcomes on a system in state  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$  in a state space  $\mathcal{H} \simeq \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C}$  spanned by an orthonormal measurement basis  $W$  (206).

The *Born rule* of quantum physics postulates ([Born26, p. 805][Jor27, p. 811][vN32, §III], review in [La09]) that the probability  $\text{Prob}_\psi(w)$  for a quantum measurement (199) of a system in a normalized state

$$|\psi\rangle : S(\mathcal{H}) \equiv (|\psi\rangle : \mathcal{H}) \times (\langle\psi|\psi\rangle = 1) \quad \text{normalized states} \quad (208)$$

to yield the result  $w : W$  from an orthonormal basis (206) is:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} W : \text{FinSet} \\ |\psi\rangle : S(\bigoplus_{w:W} \mathbb{C}) \\ w : W \end{array} \right\} \vdash \text{Prob}_\psi(w) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{probability to measure } w \\ \text{on system in state } |\psi\rangle \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{equals according} \\ \text{to Born's rule} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{square modulus of} \\ \text{transition amplitude} \end{array} \quad \langle\psi|w\rangle\langle w|\psi\rangle = \overline{\langle w|\psi\rangle}\langle w|\psi\rangle = \underbrace{|\langle w|\psi\rangle|^2}_{\text{“transition amplitude”}} \quad (209)$$

from  $|\psi\rangle$  to  $|w\rangle$

That the Born rule (209) indeed gives a probability distribution on  $W$  is intimately connected to the notion (204) of Hermitian inner products, notably via the corresponding Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{measurement probabilities} \\ \text{indeed take values in } [0,1] \end{array} \quad \text{Prob}_\psi(w) \quad \begin{array}{l} \equiv \\ (209) \end{array} \quad |\langle w|\psi\rangle|^2 \leq \langle w|w\rangle\langle\psi|\psi\rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Cauchy-Schwarz} \\ (206) \end{array} \quad = \quad 1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Born's rule} \\ (208) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{measurement probs} \\ \text{indeed sum to unity} \end{array} \quad \sum_w \text{Prob}_\psi(w) \equiv \sum_w |\langle w|\psi\rangle|^2 = \sum_w \langle\psi|w\rangle\langle w|\psi\rangle = \langle\psi|\underbrace{\left(\sum_w |w\rangle\langle w|\right)}_{=\text{id}_\mathcal{H}}|\psi\rangle = \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = 1.$$

**Category theory for Hermitian inner products?** The structure of a Hermitian inner product on complex vector spaces (e.g. [KR97, §2.1]), classical as it may be, is somewhat odd (in a precise sense, as we shall see) from the perspective of category theory: On a *real* vector space  $\mathcal{V} : \text{Mod}_\mathbb{R}$  a (non-degenerate) inner product  $\langle\cdot|\cdot\rangle$  is a self-duality structure in the category-theoretic sense (cf. [Se12]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{l} \text{finite-dimensional} \\ \text{vector space} \\ H \\ \psi \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \begin{array}{l} \text{its dual} \\ \text{vector space} \\ H^* \\ \langle\psi|-\rangle, \\ \text{Hermitian} \\ \text{inner product} \end{array} \end{array} \quad (210)$$

but for *complex* Hermitian inner product spaces the comparison map (210) is *not complex-linear* — it is complex anti-linear:  $c \cdot |\psi\rangle \leftrightarrow \bar{c} \cdot \langle\psi|$ . For this reason, finite-dimensional complex Hilbert spaces are *not* the self-dual objects of  $\text{Mod}_\mathbb{C}$ , in contrast to the situation for their real cousins.

**Dagger categories.** It is ultimately due to this complication (210) that the category-theoretic foundations of quantum information theory have commonly come to be cast in terms of “dagger-categories” (referring, since [Sel07] following [AC04, Prop. 7.3], to the notation “(-)<sup>†</sup>” for linear operator adjoints; for review see [AC08][Co10][HV12, §2.3, §3.3][Kar18][HV19, §2.3]), namely by direct axiomatization of the “dagger”-involution on Hom-spaces that is (or would be, in the abstract case) induced by Hermitian inner product structure on the objects:

$$H_1 \xrightarrow{g} H_2 \quad \vdash \quad H_1 \xleftarrow{g^\dagger} H_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \langle g^\dagger(-)|-\rangle_{H_1} = \langle -|g(-)\rangle_{H_2}. \quad (211)$$

In §3 we discuss two ways of encoding such dagger-structure in LHoTT.

**Mixed states and density operators.** While even a pure quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  (completely characterizing the state of a quantum system, cf. Lit. A.2) provides only a probabilistic prediction of measurement results given by the Born rule (209), in practice this *objective stochasticity* of nature is accompanied by *subjective stochasticity* due to the fact that the exact quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  of a system may (and typically will) not be known with certainty to the experimenter. Therefore the general state of a quantum system — in the combined sense both of quantum physics and classical statistical physics — is a classical probabilistic *mixture* of quantum states [vN32, §IV.1], or *mixed state* for short (see e.g. [SN94, §3.4][Ish95, §6.1] and particularly [NC00, §2.4][Ku05, §1.4]).

The exact definition notion of what this means was postulated in [vN32, p. 158] and (successfully) used ever since, but is not without conceptual subtlety worthy of consideration: A priori, by a classical mixture of quantum states in a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  one might mean any probability distribution on all of (the underlying set of) the unit

sphere  $S\mathcal{H}$  of normalized states, or just the projective space  $P\mathcal{H}$  of normalized states up to global phase – this would certainly capture some idea of an ensemble of quantum states, but this is *not* what one considers.

Instead, [vN32, p. 157] takes the random measurement collapse (199) as the motivating source of classical uncertainty and thus takes a mixed state to be a probability distribution  $p : W \rightarrow [0, 1]$  on (only) the underlying set  $W$  of an orthonormal basis  $(|w\rangle : \mathcal{H})_{w:W}$ , reflecting the pure states in which one may find the quantum system after  $W$ -measurement.

Finally, [vN32, p. 158] observes that it is *technically convenient* (our aim in §2.4 is to motivate this more fundamentally) to encode this probability distribution of basis states as a matrix

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{probability distribution of basis states} & & \text{“mixed state” as “density matrix”} \\
 p(-) : W \longrightarrow [0, 1], \quad \sum_w p_w = 1 & \vdash & \rho \equiv \sum_w p_w \cdot |w\rangle\langle w| : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \quad (212) \\
 w \mapsto p_w & & 
 \end{array}$$

because then the total probability (of combined quantum and classical origin) to find the system upon quantum measurement of an(other) property  $W'$  in the state  $|w'\rangle$  is expressed as the *trace* of the operator product of  $\rho$  with the projection operator  $P_{w'} \equiv |w'\rangle\langle w'|$ :

$$\text{Prob}_\rho(w') = \sum_w p_w \cdot |\langle w'|w\rangle|^2 = \sum_w p_w \langle w'|w\rangle\langle w|w'\rangle = \langle w'| \left( \sum_w p_w |w\rangle\langle w| \right) |w'\rangle = \text{Tr}^{\mathcal{H}}(\rho \cdot P_{w'}) \quad (213)$$

*total prob. to measure  $w'$*      *classical prob. that system is in state  $|w\rangle$*      *quantum measure  $w'$  in state  $|w\rangle$*      *trace of density operator times observable operator*

In modern reformulation this means that mixed states are (represented by) *positive* linear operators  $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  of unit trace, often called *density operators* or *density matrices* if equivalently understood as elements of  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$  (207):

$$\text{mixed quantum states} \quad \text{MxdState}(\mathcal{H}) \quad \equiv \quad (\rho : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*)_{\text{undrl}} \times \left( \begin{array}{l} \exists_A (\rho = AA^\dagger) \\ \text{Tr}^{\mathcal{H}}(\rho) = 1 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{density matrices} \quad (214)$$

This is because the *spectral theorem* for Hermitian operators implies that the positive unit-trace matrices  $\rho$  (214) are precisely those which have an eigenbasis  $W$  in which their diagonal form is that of (212), with their eigenvalues forming a probability distribution

In particular, the pure states are subsumed among the mixed states as the rank-1 projection operators

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{pure state} & \text{regarded among mixed states} & \\
 |\psi\rangle : \mathcal{H} & \vdash \quad \rho^{|\psi\rangle} \equiv \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}{|\langle\psi|\psi\rangle|^2} : \text{MxdState}(\mathcal{H}). & (215)
 \end{array}$$

While further examination of this concept shows that it works beautifully and eventually provides a transparent notion of *non-commutative* or *quantum probability* in the algebraic formulation of quantum mechanics (nice review in [G109][G111]), the curious tensor-doubling involved in passing from the pure state space  $\mathcal{H}$  to the density matrices inside  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$  may seem less than obvious from first principles, especially when developing quantum physics from a formal perspective of linear logic (Lit. A.4). But in §2.4 we observe that  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* = \mathcal{H} \otimes (\mathcal{H} \multimap \mathbb{1})$  is naturally understood as the linear version of the costate comonad (295) applied to the tensor unit, and thus in a precise logical sense as the storage of elements of the tensor unit (probability amplitudes) indexable by (pure) quantum states.

**Quantum channels.** In consequence, where a coherent quantum gate or coherent quantum circuit maps directly

$$\text{pure states } \mathcal{H}_1 \xrightarrow[\text{unitary map}]{\text{quantum gate}} \mathcal{H}_2 \text{ pure states}$$

between the spaces of pure quantum states (possibly but deterministically parameterized by classical data), a combined quantum and *classically probabilistic* operation on a quantum system — such as incorporating stochastic noise due to a thermal environment — should instead transform the larger space of mixed states (212) or even its ambient linear space of unconstrained matrices:

$$\text{mixed states } \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \xrightarrow[\text{completely positive \& trace-preserving map}]{\text{quantum channel}} \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \text{ mixed states} \quad (216)$$

but suitably preserving the subspace of density matrices, in that the linear mapping (216):

- (i) preserves positivity of operators, in fact it should preserve positivity after coupling to any environment, hence after tensoring with any identity operator (“complete positivity”),
- (ii) preserves the trace of operators.

Under these conditions the linear maps (216) are known as *quantum operations* [BZ06, §10][NC00, §8.2] or *quantum channels*<sup>23</sup> [HZ11, §4], expressing the intuition that they reflect the most general physically viable operation on a quantum system, such as when sending its states through a physical communication channel [Wil13][KW20, §3.2].

Since the above two properties may be understood as characterizing the preservation of “quantum probability distributions”; quantum channels may be thought of as the *stochastic maps* in the context of quantum probability theory. If the mapping (216) in addition

- (iii) preserves the identity operator

then one speaks of a *unital quantum channel*, these being the *doubly stochastic maps* in quantum probability.

The fundamental examples of quantum channels are:

- **Unitary quantum channels** (e.g. [HZ11, Ex. 4.6]) corresponding to unitary quantum gates  $U : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  on pure states and given by conjugation of density matrices with that unitary operator:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{unitary quantum gate} \\ \text{as a quantum channel} \end{array} \quad \text{chan}^U : \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \quad (217)$$

$$\rho \longmapsto U \cdot \rho \cdot U^\dagger.$$

This is such that on pure states  $\rho^{|\psi\rangle}$  among mixed states (215) the unitary quantum channel acts just as the corresponding quantum gate, in that:

$$\text{chan}^U : \rho^{|\psi\rangle} \mapsto U \cdot \rho^{|\psi\rangle} \cdot U^\dagger = U \cdot \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|}{|\langle\psi|\psi\rangle|^2} \cdot U^\dagger = \frac{U|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|U^\dagger}{|\langle\psi|U^\dagger U|\psi\rangle|^2} = \rho^{U|\psi\rangle}.$$

- **Mixed unitary quantum channels** are probabilistic ensembles of unitary channels (217) in that they are given by  $S$ -tuples  $(U_s : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2)_{i:S}$  of unitary operators indexed over an inhabited finite index-set  $S$ , and by a probability distribution  $p_{(-)} : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , as

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{classical mixture of} \\ \text{unitary quantum gates} \\ \text{as a quantum channel} \end{array} \quad \text{chan}^{(U_\bullet, p)} : \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \quad (218)$$

$$\rho \longmapsto \sum_{s:S} p_s U_s \cdot \rho \cdot U_s^\dagger.$$

For example, the **bit-flip quantum channel** is the mixed unitary channel (218) on single qbit states  $\text{QBit} \equiv \bigoplus_{\{0,1\}} \mathbb{C}$  (32) given for  $p \in [0, 1]$  by (e.g. [NC00, §8.1 & 8.3.3]):

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{qbit-flip} \\ \text{quantum channel} \end{array} \quad \text{flip}_p : \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit}^* \longrightarrow \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit}^* \quad (219)$$

$$\rho \longmapsto (1-p)\rho + pX \cdot \rho \cdot X,$$

where  $X \equiv |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|$  is the “Pauli X” quantum gate (or *quantum NOT gate*) which swaps (flips) the two canonical qbit-basis elements.

Hence the bit-flip quantum channel (219) models a process where a qbit the flipped with probability  $p$  and retained as is with probability  $(1-p)$ . This is a simple model for the effect of *quantum noise*.

- **Measurement quantum channels** with respect to an orthonormal linear basis  $\mathcal{H} \simeq \bigoplus_W \mathbb{C}$  (206), given by

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{measurement statistics} \\ \text{as a quantum channel} \end{array} \quad \text{chan}^W : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \quad (220)$$

$$\rho \longmapsto \sum_w P_w \rho P_w$$

(where  $P_w \equiv |w\rangle\langle w|$ ). This description (220) of quantum measurement is originally due to [Lü51, (8)] and has become standard quantum physics lore (a nice discussion is in [Wh12]): Notice that the density matrix on the right of (220) expresses a *classical uncertainty regarding which measurement result was obtained* and instead provides the probabilistic mixture of collapsed quantum states for all possible measurement outcomes, weighted according to the Born rule (209):

<sup>23</sup>Since under compact closure (207) the quantum channels (216) are equivalently understood as linear operations on spaces of linear operators  $(\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K})$  some authors refer to them as “superoperators” (in the sense of “second order operators”), e.g. [Se04, §6.3]. But besides being ambiguous in itself this term is used with differing conventions by differing authors and might hence better be avoided.



$$\begin{aligned}
|\psi\rangle : S\left(\bigoplus_{w:W} \mathbb{C}\right) &\vdash \text{chan}^W : \rho^{|\psi\rangle} \mapsto \sum_w P_w \cdot \rho^{|\psi\rangle} \cdot P_w \\
&= \sum_w |w\rangle \langle w|\psi\rangle \langle \psi|w\rangle \langle w| \\
&= \sum_w |w\rangle \text{Prob}_\psi(w) \langle w|. \\
&\quad \dots\text{produces the mixture of} \\
&\quad \text{all possible measurement outcomes} \\
&\quad \text{weighted by their Born probability}
\end{aligned}$$

Incidentally, (220) is not the only sensible modeling of quantum measurement (199) on mixed states: If we do know and record which specific  $w : W$  has been measured, then the typing should rather be:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{measurement of mixed states} & \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \longrightarrow (W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}) \\
\text{with dynamic lifting of results} & \rho & \longmapsto (w \mapsto P_w \cdot \rho \cdot P_w)
\end{array} \quad (221)$$

This was in fact Lüders' first proposal: [Lü51, (7)]! In a quantum protocol, this description (221) of the measurement process retains the probabilities of the measurement outcomes but “dynamically lifts” (A.11) the actual outcome to a new classical parameter (Lit. A.11). We naturally recover this description (221) as a monoidal-monad operation, below in (126).

Later it was noticed [JZ85] that (220) may be understood as arising from the **decoherence** of the quantum state upon its coupling to an environment (here: the measurement apparatus), by which *the off-diagonal elements of the density matrix vanish* in the measurement basis ([JZ85, (3.57)], cf. [Om94, p.277][Schl07, p.95][Schl19, (7)]):

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho^{|\psi\rangle} \equiv |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| &= \left( \sum_w |w\rangle \langle w|\psi\rangle \right) \left( \sum_{w'} \langle \psi|w'\rangle \langle w'| \right) = \sum_{w,w'} |w\rangle \overbrace{\langle w|\psi\rangle \langle \psi|w'\rangle}^{\text{coherent phases}} \langle w'| \\
&\xrightarrow{\text{chan}^W} \sum_w |w\rangle \langle w|\psi\rangle \langle \psi|w\rangle \langle w| = \sum_w p_w \cdot |w\rangle \langle w|. \\
&\quad \text{measurement channel} \quad \text{decohered mixed state}
\end{aligned} \quad (222)$$

- **Averaging quantum channels** operate on a compound quantum systems  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}$  — the system  $\mathcal{H}$  of primary interest coupled to an *environment* or *thermal bath*  $\mathcal{B}$  — by retaining of the environment only the *expectation value* of its effects on the system, which means to form the partial trace of density matrices over  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{averaging over a subsystem} & \text{chan}^{\mathcal{B}} : (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B})^* & \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\text{as a quantum channel} & & |\psi, \beta\rangle \langle \beta', \psi'| \longmapsto |\psi\rangle \langle \beta'| \beta\rangle \langle \psi'|.
\end{array} \quad (223)$$

An elementary but profound insight into the structure of quantum physics — often referred to under the term **decoherence** – is the observation that quantum measurement channels (220) may be understood as nothing but the composite of a unitary evolution (217) of the system  $\mathcal{H}$  coupled to its environment  $\mathcal{B}$  by way of a deterministic measuring process, but then followed by an averaging (223) over the exact state of the measurement device:

Concretely, if  $|b_{\text{ini}}\rangle : \mathcal{B}$  denotes the initial state of a “device” then any notion of this device measuring the system  $\mathcal{H}$  (in its measurement basis  $W$ ) under their joint unitary quantum evolution should be reflected in a unitary operator under which the system  $\mathcal{H}$  remains invariant *if* it is purely in any eigenstate  $|w\rangle$  of the measurement basis, while in this case the measuring system evolves to a corresponding “pointer state”  $|b_w\rangle$  [Zu81, (1.1)][JZ85, (1.1)] (following [vN32, §VI.3], review includes [Schl07, (2.52)]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
U_W : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{\text{unitary measurement process}} & \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \\
|w, b_{\text{ini}}\rangle & \longmapsto & |w, b_w\rangle
\end{array} \quad (224)$$

for  $b_{\text{ini}}$  and  $b_w$  distinct elements of an (in practice: approximately-)orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{B}$ . (There is always a unitary operator with this mapping property (224), for instance the one which moreover maps  $|w, b_w\rangle \mapsto |w, b_{\text{ini}}\rangle$  and is the identity on all remaining basis elements.) But then the composition of the corresponding unitary quantum channel with the averaging channel over  $\mathcal{B}$  is indeed equal to the  $W$ -measurement channel (cf. e.g. [Schl07, (2.117)], going back to [Zeh70, (7)]):



$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{quantum measurement channel} \\
\text{chan}^W \\
\left. \begin{array}{c}
\text{couple system to} \\
\text{initialized meas. device} \\
\text{evolve system \& device} \\
\text{under meas. interaction} \\
\text{average over states} \\
\text{of measuring device}
\end{array} \right\} \\
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{b_{\text{ini}}}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{U^W}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{\mathcal{B}}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\underbrace{\sum_{w,w'} \rho_{w,w'} |w\rangle\langle w'|}_{\rho} \mapsto \sum_{w,w'} \rho_{w,w'} |w, b_{\text{ini}}\rangle\langle b_{\text{ini}}, w'| \mapsto \sum_{w,w'} \rho_{w,w'} |w, b_w\rangle\langle b_w, w'| \mapsto \sum_{w,w'} \rho_{w,w'} |w\rangle\langle b_w | b_w\rangle\langle w'| \\
= \sum_{w,w'} \rho_{w,w'} |w\rangle\delta_w^{w'}\langle w'| \\
= \underbrace{\sum_w \rho_{w,w} |w\rangle\langle w|}_{\sum_w P_w \cdot \rho \cdot P_w}
\end{array} \tag{225}$$

- **Coupling channels** (rarely made explicit as such, but conceptually important to notice) which for any mixed state  $\rho_{\text{env}}$  of a given system  $\mathcal{B}$  form the tensor product state:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{coupling to ancillary system} \\
\text{as a quantum channel} \\
\text{chan}^{\rho_{\text{env}}} : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \longrightarrow (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{H})^* \\
\rho \longmapsto \rho \otimes \rho_{\text{env}}
\end{array} \tag{226}$$

**Operator-sum decomposition of quantum channels.** The fundamental theorem of quantum channel theory characterizes them ([Ch75], review in [NC00, Thm. 8.1][Wil13, Thm. 4.4.1]) as exactly those linear maps of the form

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\
\rho \longmapsto \sum_r E_r \cdot \rho \cdot E_r^\dagger
\end{array} \tag{227}$$

for non-empty tuples of linear operators

$$R : \text{FinSet}, \quad r : R \quad \vdash \quad E_r : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \sum_r E_r^\dagger \cdot E_r = \text{id} & (\text{preservation of trace}) \\ \sum_r E_r \cdot E_r^\dagger = \text{id} & (\text{for unital channels}) \end{cases} .$$

This looks like a purely technical lemma, but it has profound conceptual consequences, such as the following:

**Environmental representation of quantum channels.** Remarkably, quantum endo-channels  $\text{chan} : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$  may alternatively be characterized as those linear maps which arise – in generalization of the situation for measurement channels (225) – under the 3-step procedure of:

- (i) *coupling* the system  $\rho$  to an environment system  $\mathcal{B}$  in some state  $\rho_{\text{env}}$  (226),
- (ii) *evolving* the compound system  $\rho \otimes \rho_{\text{env}}$  through a unitary quantum channel  $\text{chan}^U$  (217)
- (iii) *averaging* the result over the environmental states (223):

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{any quantum channel} \\
\text{chan} \\
\left. \begin{array}{c}
\text{couple system to} \\
\text{initialized meas. device} \\
\text{evolve system \& environment} \\
\text{under some interaction} \\
\text{average over states} \\
\text{of environment}
\end{array} \right\} \\
\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{\rho_{\text{env}}}} (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{H})^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{U^W}} (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{H})^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{\mathcal{B}}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
\rho \longmapsto \rho \otimes \rho_{\text{env}} \longmapsto U_{\text{tot}}(\rho \otimes \rho_{\text{env}})U_{\text{tot}}^\dagger \longmapsto \text{Tr}^{\mathcal{B}}(U_{\text{tot}}(\rho \otimes \rho_{\text{env}})U_{\text{tot}}^\dagger)
\end{array} \tag{228}$$

That all such averaged environment-interactions are quantum channels is immediate from the three component steps being quantum channels. That every quantum channel has an environmental representation (originally remarked by [Li75, inside Lem. 5]) follows by choosing an operator-sum decomposition (227): Then taking  $\mathcal{B} \equiv \oplus_r \mathbb{C}$ , singling out one of its basis vectors  $|r_{\text{ini}}\rangle$  as the pure environmental state

$$\rho_{\text{env}} \equiv |r_{\text{ini}}\rangle\langle r_{\text{ini}}|, \tag{229}$$

and finally observing that any unitary operator of the form

$$\begin{array}{c}
U : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B} \\
|\psi\rangle \otimes |r_{\text{ini}}\rangle \longmapsto \sum_r E_r |\psi\rangle \otimes |r\rangle
\end{array}$$

serves the purpose (e.g. [NC00, p. 365][Att, Thm. 6.7][BZ06, §10.4]).

(The ontological import of this theorem is profound: It is consistent to assume that the world at large fundamentally evolves according to deterministic unitary evolution of pure quantum states, while all apparent classical stochasticity in the evolution of small subsystems results entirely from ignorance about the exact microstate of their quantum environment.)

**Noisy/unistochastic/DQC quantum channels.** While every quantum channel is environmentally realized (228) as a bath-average of a unitary evolution of the given system coupled to a *pure* state of the environment (229), some quantum channels are realized even by coupling to mixed environmental states.

In the extreme but (practically highly) relevant case where the coupling is to an environment in its maximally mixed (namely uniformly distributed) quantum state (232) some authors speak of *noisy quantum operations* [HHO03][MHP19] others of *unistochastic quantum channels* [ZB04, p. 259][BZ06][MKZ13]:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{unistochastic quantum channel} \\
 \text{chan} \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{couple system to} & \text{evolve system \& environment} & \text{average over states} \\
 \text{maximally mixed bath} & \text{under some interaction} & \text{of environment}
 \end{array} \\
 \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{\text{unif}}} (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{H})^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{U_W}} (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{H})^* \xrightarrow{\text{chan}^{\mathcal{B}}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \\
 \rho_{\text{sys}} \mapsto \rho_{\text{sys}} \otimes \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{unif}} \mapsto U_{\text{tot}}(\rho_{\text{sys}} \otimes \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{unif}})U_{\text{tot}}^\dagger \mapsto \text{Tr}^{\mathcal{B}}(U_{\text{tot}}(\rho_{\text{sys}} \otimes \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{unif}})U_{\text{tot}}^\dagger)
 \end{array} \quad (230)$$

But the same idea underlies already the model of quantum computation introduced under the abbreviation *DQC1* by [KL98][PLMP03][SJ08] (also known as the “one clean qbit”-model), motivated by the (noisy) reality of quantum computation (specifically on NMR spin-resonance qbits). In this case  $\mathcal{H} \equiv \text{QBit}$  is a single QBit, and one initializes the system in state  $|0\rangle$  (say) and measures the expectation value (238) of the observable  $\mathcal{O}_{P_0} \equiv |0\rangle\langle 0|$  (237) in the output of the above channel (230), given by the following formula (cf. [SJ08, (1)]):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{probability measured by} \\
 \text{(repeated) DQC1 computations}
 \end{array}
 \quad p_0 = \text{Tr}^{\text{QBit}} \left( P_0 \cdot \text{Tr}^{\mathcal{B}} \left( U_{\text{tot}}(|0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{unif}}) U_{\text{tot}}^\dagger \right) \right). \quad (231)$$

The relation of this DQC1 model to unistochastic quantum channels is obvious but has been made explicit only recently [XCGX23, §III] (and not using the “unistochastic” terminology). We give a natural monadic typing in Ex. 16.

Incidentally, we may observe that among all coupling channels (226), those which couple to the *maximally mixed state* of the environment this way, namely the one represented by a multiple of the identity matrix and representing the *uniform* probability distribution on (any set of) orthonormal basis states  $(|b\rangle)_{b:\mathcal{B}}$  are *dual* (in a precise sense) to the averaging channels (223):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{uniformly distributed} \\
 \text{mixture of bath states}
 \end{array}
 \quad \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{unif}} \equiv \frac{1}{\dim(\mathcal{B})} \text{id}_{\mathcal{B}} = \sum_b \frac{|b\rangle\langle b|}{\dim(\mathcal{B})} : \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^* \quad (232)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{coupling to uniform bath} \\
 \text{as a quantum channel}
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{chan}^{\rho_{\mathcal{H}}^{\text{unif}}} : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \longrightarrow (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}) \otimes (\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{H})^* \\
 \rho_{\text{sys}} \mapsto \rho_{\text{sys}} \otimes \rho_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{unif}} \quad (233)$$

In §2.4 we understand this dual pair of quantum channels as the initial (terminal) cases among the (co)monadic QuantumState (co)monad transformations.

For example, every *uniformly* mixed unitary quantum channel (218) (i.e., one in which every unitary operator  $U_s$  appears with the same probability  $1/\text{Card}(S)$ ) is unistochastic (230), with coupled-unitary given as shown below:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{uniformly mixed} \\
 \text{unitary quantum gates} \\
 \text{as a quantum channel}
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{chan}^{(U_\bullet)} : \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_1^* \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2^* \\
 \rho \mapsto \sum_{s:S} \frac{1}{\text{Card}(S)} U_s \cdot \rho \cdot U_s^\dagger, \quad (234)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 U_{\text{tot}} : \mathcal{H} \otimes \bigoplus_S \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \bigoplus_S \mathbb{C} \\
 |\psi\rangle \otimes |s\rangle \mapsto U_s |\psi\rangle \otimes |s\rangle. \quad (235)
 \end{array}$$

In fact, on single qbits, every mixed unitary actually has such a uniformly mixed unitary presentation [MHP19, Thm. 1.2] and hence is unistochastic (230).

For example, with the general argument given in [MHP19, Lem. 1.1] one finds that a **unistochastic presentation of the bit-flip channel** (219) is given by the following total unitary (235) on the single qbit-system coupled to an environment consisting of one other qbit:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U_{\text{tot}}^{\text{flip}_p} : \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} & \longrightarrow & \text{QBit} \otimes \text{QBit} \\
 \text{unistochastic} & & \\
 \text{environmental realization} & & \\
 \text{of bit-flip quantum channel} & & \\
 |0\rangle \otimes |b\rangle & \longmapsto & \cos(\phi/2) |0\rangle \otimes |b\rangle \\
 & & + (-1)^b i \sin(\phi/2) |1\rangle \otimes |b\rangle \\
 |1\rangle \otimes |b\rangle & \longmapsto & (-1)^b i \sin(\phi/2) |0\rangle \otimes |b\rangle \\
 & & + \cos(\phi/2) |1\rangle \otimes |b\rangle,
 \end{array} \quad \text{where} \quad \phi = \arccos(1 - 2p). \quad (236)$$

Closely related to quantum channels:

**Quantum observables** are much like quantum channels to the trivial system, but without the requirement that the trace be preserved:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* & \xrightarrow[\mathcal{O}_A]{\text{quantum observable}} & \mathbb{1} \\
 |\psi\rangle\langle\phi| & \longmapsto & \langle\phi|A|\psi\rangle \\
 \leftrightarrow & & \\
 \mathcal{H} & \xrightarrow[\text{positive operator}]{\text{positive operator}} & \mathcal{H} \\
 |\psi\rangle & \longmapsto & \underbrace{a^\dagger a}_A |\psi\rangle
 \end{array} \quad (237)$$

In particular, given a mixed state represented by a density matrix  $\rho : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*$  from (212), then the *expectation value* of an observable  $\mathcal{O}_A$  (237) in this state is the value of the quantum operation  $\mathcal{O}_A$  on  $\rho$ , which equals the trace (213) of the operator product of the associated operator  $A$  with the density matrix:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{expectation value of} & & \text{trace of product of} \\
 \text{observable } \mathcal{O}_A & & \text{associated operator } A \\
 \text{in mixed state } \rho & & \text{with density matrix } \rho \\
 \langle\mathcal{O}_A\rangle_\rho & \equiv & \mathcal{O}_A(\rho) = \text{Tr}(A \cdot \rho). \quad (238)
 \end{array}$$

This means that after passing through a unitary quantum channel  $\text{chan}^U$  (217) an observable  $\mathcal{O}_A$  is transformed according to the *Heisenberg evolution formula* (e.g. [BGL95, p. 36][Pre04, (3.44)])

$$\mathcal{O}_A \longmapsto \text{chan}^U(\mathcal{O}_A) \equiv \mathcal{O}_{U \cdot A \cdot U^\dagger} \quad (239)$$

in that

$$\langle \text{chan}^U(\mathcal{O}_A) \rangle_{\text{chan}^U(\rho)} \equiv \text{Tr}((U \cdot A \cdot U^\dagger) \cdot (U \cdot \rho \cdot U^\dagger)) = \text{Tr}(A \cdot \rho) = \langle A \rangle_\rho.$$

### A.3 Monadic effects

**Literature A.13 (Modal logic and Possible worlds semantics).** The origin of modal logic of *necessity* ( $\Box$ ) and *possibility* ( $\Diamond$ ) is with Aristotle, as nicely reviewed in [LeS77]. The modern formalization of modal logics originates with [Be30][LL32, pp 153 & App II][vW51][Hi62]. A good historical overview is in [Go03], a comprehensive modern account in [BvBW07]; see also [BdRV01]. Starting with [LL32, App II], modal logicians consider a plethora of variant axiom systems, which go by a long list of alphanumerical monikers. We are here entirely concerned with the system known as “S5” modal logic [LL32, p. 501][Kr63, p. 1]. Classical S5 modal logic is widely applied as epistemic modal logic, notably in classical computer science [HM92, §2.3][FHMV95, p. 35][Fi07, §9][HP07, §4][DHK08, §2][Sa10].

**Possible worlds semantics.** The “possible worlds”-semantics of modal logic is due to [Kr63] (though the basic idea is expressed already in [Hi62]); good exposition is in [BvB07], modern review is in [BvBW07, Part 5 §1]. Here one speaks of *Kripke frames* being (inhabited)  $W : \text{Set}$  of “possible worlds” equipped with a binary relation  $R : W \times W \rightarrow \text{Prop}$ , where  $R(w, w')$  is interpreted as “Given outcome/world  $w$ , the outcome/world  $w'$  appears (just as) *possible*.” With such a possible-worlds scenario, the modal operators  $\Box_w, \Diamond_w : \text{Prop}_W \rightarrow \text{Prop}_W$  acting on  $W$ -dependent propositions  $P : \text{Prop}_W \equiv W \rightarrow \text{Prop}$  are interpreted by the following formulas (e.g. [BvB07, p. 10]):

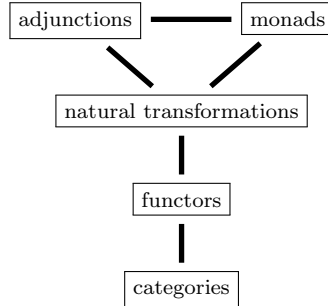
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{l} \text{A proposition } P_* \\ \text{about/dependent on} \\ \text{the possible worlds } w \end{array} & \text{yields} & \begin{array}{l} \text{The proposition } \Box_w P \\ \text{that } P_* \text{ holds necessarily, namely} \\ \text{in/for all worlds } w' \text{ that appear} \\ \text{as possible as the given one } w \end{array} & \text{and} & \begin{array}{l} \text{The proposition } \Diamond_w P \\ \text{that } P \text{ holds possibly, namely} \\ \text{in/for some world } w' \text{ that appears} \\ \text{as possible as the given one } w \end{array} \\
 P_* : W \longrightarrow \text{Prop} & \vdash & \Box_w P : W \longrightarrow \text{Prop}, & & \Diamond_w P : W \longrightarrow \text{Prop} \\
 w \longmapsto P_w & & w \longmapsto \bigvee_{\substack{(w':W) \times \\ R(w, w')}} P_{w'} & & w \longmapsto \bigvee_{\substack{(w':W) \times \\ R(w, w')}} P_{w'}
 \end{array} \tag{240}$$

**Modalities as monads.** The (co)monadic nature of the necessity/possibility operators  $\Box/\Diamond$  in S4 (hence in S5) modal logic was explicitly observed in [BdP96][BdP00][Kob97] and the resulting relation of modalities to (computational effect-)monads in computer science (Lit. A.17) was further discussed in [BBdP98]. The natural origin of these S5 (co)monads  $\Box_w \dashv \Diamond_w$  from *base change* along the “possible worlds” was noticed in [Aw06, p. 279] – however the implication (which we expand on in §2) that, therefore, any dependent type theory may equivalently be regarded as (epistemic) *modal type theory* (Lit. A.14) seems not to have received attention until the note [nLab14] (cf. [Cor20, Ch. 4]). We expand on this novel point of view in the main text around Thm. 2.3.

**Literature A.14 (Modal type theory).** In view of the famous relation between formal logic and type theory, it is quite evident that there is an interesting generalization of modal logic (Lit. A.13) to *modal type theory*. After leading a niche existence for some time, the amplification [Sch13, §3.1][ScSh14] of *cohesive* modalities (see [Orb]) in (homotopy) type theory, the subject of *modal type theory* has received much attention (e.g. [RSS20][CR21][Mye22]). While such modal type theory is going to be relevant for various enhancements of the computational context presented here (to be discussed elsewhere), we emphasize that the modalities we consider here are all provided already by plain (linear) dependent type theory (are definable by *admissible rules* inferred from just the inference rules of the dependent linear types). This fact is what drives our observation that LHoTT (Lit. A.8) already knows about quantum measurement effects – the feature just has to be brought out by meticulous syntactic sugaring (Lit. A.6).

**Literature A.15 (Category theory).** The point of category theory ([ML71/97][Ke82][Bor94b]) has been said to be the notion of *natural transformations* between mathematical structures, where the concept of *categories* themselves just serves to allow for speaking about *functors* which in turn are the subjects of these natural transformations. This is implicit in the title and introduction of Eilenberg & MacLane’s original [EM45], and made more explicit Freyd in [Fr64, p. 1]. But this is really only half of the story.

Namely natural transformations, in turn, support the concept of *adjunctions* between categories, and *this* is where category theory becomes a theory: Adjunctions and their many equivalent incarnations such as (Kan extensions, (co)limits, (co)terminality and notably) monads (for which see Lit. A.17) are the fundamental mathematical phenomena where category theory provides its non-trivial theorems. (Curiously, adjunctions are arguably the formalization of *dualities*, hence it is not misleading to say that category theory is really the *theory of duality*. In fact, [EM45] motivate their introduction of category theory with the example of dualizable objects, see (310)).



**Literature A.16 (Functional programming languages).** In programming, it is a familiar idea (expanded on in Lit. A.4) that every *datum*  $d$  be of some specified *data type*  $D$ , denoted “ $d : D$ ”. This being so, then a *program* which, when run on input data of type  $D_{\text{in}}$  (is guaranteed to halt and then) produces data of type  $D_{\text{out}}$  is thus a *function* of the collection of  $D_{\text{in}}$ -data with values in the collection of  $D_{\text{out}}$ -data — and we may postpone detailing what particular kind of function we might mean (for instance: *linear* functions for quantum programs) by speaking of just an arrow (morphism) in the relevant *category of data types*:

Programming syntax	Categorical semantics	(241)
$d : D_{\text{in}} \quad \vdash \quad f(d) : D_{\text{out}}$ <small>input data type    program    output data type</small>	$D_{\text{in}} \xrightarrow{f} D_{\text{out}}$ <small>domain object    morphism    codomain object</small>	

In the simplest examples (cf. p. 106), the semantics of the simplest functional

- *classical languages* may be in the *category of sets*, where elementary programs are interpreted as *logic gates*

$$\text{Bit}^{\times n_{\text{in}}} \longrightarrow \text{Bit}^{\times n_{\text{out}}}$$

- *quantum languages* may be in the category of  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector spaces, where elementary programs are interpreted as *quantum gates*

$$\text{QBit}^{\otimes n_{\text{in}}} \longrightarrow \text{QBit}^{\otimes n_{\text{out}}}$$

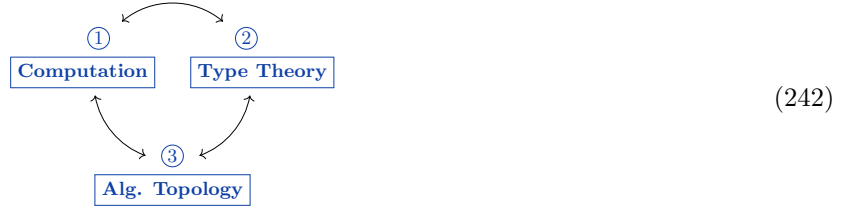
The point of *functional programming* (e.g. [Th96][Th91]) is that programs are such functions and *nothing but* such functions of data (compiled under function composition), in that they have:

- no side-effects – besides producing their declared output,
- no context-dependence — besides on their declared input,

on the global state of the computing environment.

Therefore one also speaks of *pure functions* or *pure programs*, for emphasis. This is in contrast to more traditionally popular “imperative” programming languages — whose programs may, while running, read unpredictable data from input devices and write to output devices in a way that is not reflected in the declaration of their input/output data types. In contrast, the purity of functional programs is what makes them completely deterministic, hence predictable by mathematical analysis and hence formally verifiable (Lit. A.4).

This relation between (i) computation (ii) data typing and (iii) categorical algebra turns out to be so tight as to effectively exhibit three equivalent perspectives on the same underlying structure, a remarkable phenomenon that has been called the *computational trilogy* (for pointers see [SS22, p. 4]):



Of course, in practice one needs programs which *do* cause side-effects, or which *do* have context-dependence. Noticing the above qualifications, these may absolutely be described by functional programs, but

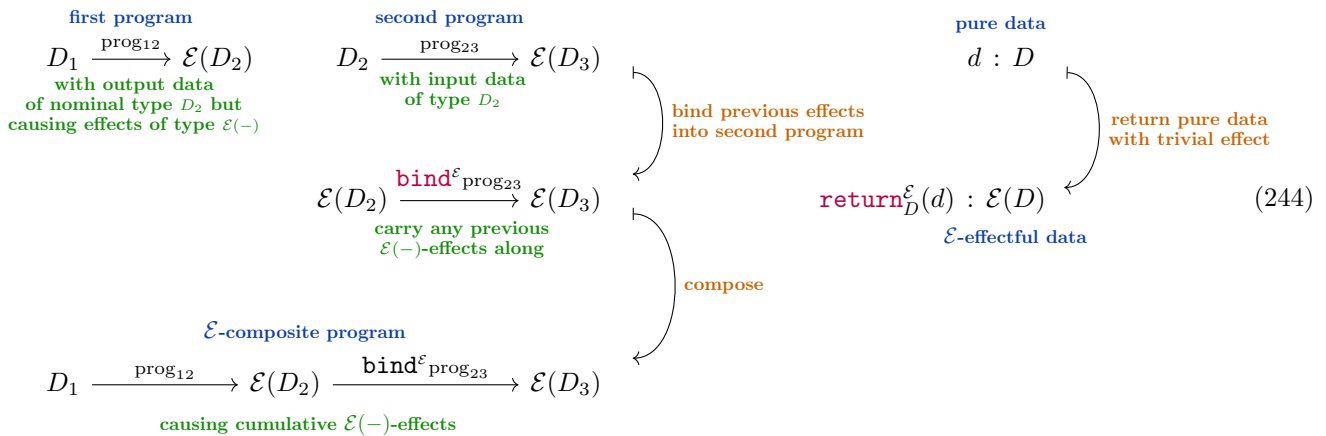
side-effects      are to be *declared*    as part of the output data type,  
context-dependence    is to be *declared*    as part of the input data type.

In line with the computational trilogy (242), there should be fundamental concepts in type theory and in categorical algebra which correspond to such effect/context-declaration in typed programming languages. Indeed, these correspondent are the very concepts of *modalities* (Lit. A.14) and of *monads*, see Lit. A.17.



**Literature A.17 (Computational Effects and Monadic modalities).** We give a lightning explanation of computational effects (and computational contexts) understood as (co)monads on the type system, and of the Eilenberg-Moore-Kleisli theory of the corresponding effect handlers (context providers) understood as (co)modules, in fact as (co)modal types (cf. Lit. A.14).

**Computational effects...** The idea ([Mog89a][Mog89][Wa90][Mog91][PP02], cf. [HP07, §6]) is that a computation which *nominally* produces data of some type  $D$  while however causing some computational side-effect must *de facto* produce data of some adjusted type  $\mathcal{E}(D)$  which is such that the effect-part of the adjusted data can be carried alongside followup programs (whence a “notion of computation” with “computational side effects”, for exposition and review see [BHM02][Mi19, §20][Uu21][Wi22, §10]) via `bind`- and `return`-operations, as follows:



such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{c} \text{binding effect to trivial effect} \\ \mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ return}_D^\varepsilon} \mathcal{E}(D) \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{id}_\varepsilon} \\ \text{is to carry it along identically} \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \text{trivial effect...} \quad \quad \quad \text{...bound into program} \\ D_1 \xrightarrow{\text{return}_D^\varepsilon} \mathcal{E}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ prog}_{12}} \mathcal{E}(D_2) \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{prog}_{12}} \\ \text{...has no effect on program} \end{array}
\end{array} \tag{245}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{bound effects} & \text{bind}^\varepsilon \left( D_1 \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{12}} \mathcal{E}(D_2) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ prog}_{23}} \mathcal{E}(D_3) \right) & \\
\parallel & & \parallel \\
\text{get carried along} & \mathcal{E}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ prog}_{12}} \mathcal{E}(D_2) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ prog}_{23}} \mathcal{E}(D_3) &
\end{array}$$

One also speaks of *Kleisli composition* (in honor of [Kl65, p. 545]) and writes (“fish notation”, e.g. [Mi19, p. 321]):

$$\text{prog}_{12} \gg \text{prog}_{23} \equiv (\text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ prog}_{23}) \circ \text{prog}_{12} \tag{246}$$

**...as monads on the type system.** Such  $\mathcal{E}$ -effect structure on the type system is equivalently [Ma76, p. 32][Mog91, Prop. 1.6] a functorial operation on the category of types (given by forming “effectless programs”)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{E} : \text{Type} & \xrightarrow{\text{functor underlying monad}} & \text{Type} \\
(D_1 \xrightarrow{f} D_2) & \longmapsto & \text{bind}^\varepsilon \left( D_1 \xrightarrow{f} D_2 \xrightarrow{\text{return}_D^\varepsilon} \mathcal{E}(D_2) \right) \\
& & \text{regard } f \text{ as effectless program}
\end{array} \tag{247}$$

which carries the structure of a **monad**<sup>24</sup> (cf. [ML71/97, §VI][Bor94b, §4], older terminology: “triple”), namely natural transformations

$$D : \text{Type} \vdash D \xrightarrow{\text{monad unit/return} \text{ ret}_D^\varepsilon \equiv \text{return}_D^\varepsilon} \mathcal{E}(D), \quad \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) \xrightarrow{\text{monad product/join} \text{ join}_D^\varepsilon \equiv \text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ id}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}} \mathcal{E}(D) \tag{248}$$

satisfying the axioms of a unital monoid object (316), in that they make the following natural diagrams commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}(D) & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^\varepsilon} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) \\ \mathcal{E}(\text{ret}_D^\varepsilon) \downarrow & \swarrow \text{unitality} & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^\varepsilon \\ \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^\varepsilon} & \mathcal{E}(D) \end{array} & & \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D))) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^\varepsilon} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) \\ \mathcal{E}(\text{join}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^\varepsilon) \downarrow & \swarrow \text{associativity} & \downarrow \text{join}_D^\varepsilon \\ \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_D^\varepsilon} & \mathcal{E}(D) \end{array}
\end{array} \tag{249}$$

Namely conversely, given such a monad the bind-operation on some  $\text{prog} : D_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2)$  is recovered as:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{ccc} \text{already} & \text{program} & \text{doubly} & \text{effects} & \text{plain} \\ \text{effective} & \text{produces} & \text{effective} & \text{joined} & \text{effective} \\ \text{data} & \text{further} & \text{data} & \text{together} & \text{data} \\ & \text{effects} & & & \\ \mathcal{E}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{prog}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D_2)) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{D_2}^\varepsilon} & \mathcal{E}(D_2) \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{bind}^\varepsilon \text{ prog}} & & & & \\ & & \text{bind previous effects into program} & & \end{array}
\end{array} \tag{250}$$

which shows that the *join*-operation is that which *joins consecutive effects into a single effect*, whence then terminology.

<sup>24</sup>The terminology “monad” for (247) is due to [Bé67, §5.4], together with the observation that these are equivalently lax 2-functors from the terminal (point) category  $*$  to the ambient 2-category (of type universes, in our case), in which 2-category theoretic sense they are quite the “indecomposable units” which the ancient called monads (as in Euclid: *Elements*, Book VII, Defs. 1, 2, 7, 11). For the present purpose, it is useful to envision that programs running *in* (the Kleisli category of) an effect-monad cannot sensibly interact with other programs until they are “taken out” of (the Kleisli category of) the monad by an effect handler (266).

**Monads induced by adjunctions.** Monads arise from (cf. [ML71/97, §VI.1][Bor94b] – and also give rise to, see (275) below) *adjoint functors* (“adjunctions” between categories, cf. [ML71/97, §IV]), namely pairs of back-and-forth functors (here: between categories of types)

$$\text{Type}' \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow[\text{right adjoint}]{\text{left adjoint}} \\ \xrightarrow[\perp]{L} \\ \xrightarrow[R]{R} \end{array} \text{Type} \quad R \circ L \equiv: \mathcal{E} \text{ induced monad} \quad (251)$$

equipped with a natural *hom-isomorphism* (forming “adjuncts”)

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Type}}(-, R(-)) \xleftarrow{\widetilde{(-)}} \text{Hom}_{\text{Type}'}(L(-), -) \quad (252)$$

and (equivalently) with natural transformations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{adjunction unit /} & & \text{adjunction co-unit /} \\ \text{return operation} & & \text{obtain operation} \\ \text{ret}_D^{RL} \equiv \widetilde{\text{id}_{L(D)}} : D \longrightarrow R \circ L(D) & & \text{obt}_{D'}^{LR} \equiv \widetilde{\text{id}_{R(D')}} : L \circ R(D') \longrightarrow D' \\ \\ \text{adjunction unit} & & \text{identity} \\ (D \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^{RL}} R \circ L(D)) & \longleftarrow & (L(D) \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{L(D)}} L(D)) \\ \\ \text{identity} & & \text{adjunction counit} \\ (R(D') \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{R(D')}} R(D')) & \longmapsto & (L \circ R(D') \xrightarrow{\text{obt}_{D'}^{LR}} D') \end{array}$$

satisfying the *zig-zag identities*

$$\text{obt}_{L(D)}^{LR} \circ L(\text{ret}_D^{RL}) = \text{id}_D, \quad R(\text{obt}_{D'}^{LR}) \circ \text{ret}_{R(D')}^{RL} = \text{id}_{D'},$$

from which the monad structure (248) on  $\mathcal{E} := R \circ L$  is obtained as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{monad unit/return is...} & & \text{monad product/join is...} \\ D \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D) & & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) \xrightarrow{\text{join}_D^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ D \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^{RL}} R \circ L(D) & & R \circ \underbrace{L \circ R}_{\text{value under } R} \circ L(D) \xrightarrow{R(\text{obt}_{L(D)}^{LR})} R \circ L. \\ \text{...the adjunction unit} & & \text{...value under } R \text{ of} \\ \text{/ return} & & \text{adjunction counit/obtain} \\ & & \text{on value under } L \end{array} \quad (253)$$

**Typing of effects via Strong monads.** As a technical aside, beware that in describing effect monad structure this way means to view only its external action on the category of data types. In contrast, when actually coding monadic side effects in programming language constructs (as in §4 below), the return- and bind-operations (244) will be typed *not* externally as

$$\text{return}_D^{\mathcal{E}} : \text{Hom}(D, \mathcal{E}(D)) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{bind}_{D_1, D_2}^{\mathcal{E}} : \text{Hom}(D_1, \mathcal{E}(D_2)) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{Type}}(\mathcal{E}(D_1), \mathcal{E}(D_2))$$

but internally as terms of iterated *function type* (cf. [McDU22, Def. 5.6] with [BHM02, §4.1][Mi19, §20.2]):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{return}_D^{\mathcal{E}} : D \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D), \quad \text{bind}_{D_1, D_2}^{\mathcal{E}} : (D_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2)) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}(D_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2)) \\ = \mathcal{E}(D_1) \times (D_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2)) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2) \\ = \mathcal{E}(D_1) \rightarrow \left( (D_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2)) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (254)$$

where

$$(-) \rightarrow (-) \equiv [-, -] : \text{Type}^{\text{op}} \times \text{Type} \longrightarrow \text{Type}$$

denotes the formation of function types interpreted as the internal hom-objects in the monoidal closed category of types (e.g. [LS86, §I][Bor94b, §6.1]). (Here we stick to notation for cartesian monoidal structure just for the purpose of exposition, see (28) for the analogous non-classical/linear case.)



With the above monad structure phrased internally this way, it is actually richer/stronger, whence one speaks of *enriched* or equivalently *strong monads* ([Mog91, §3.2], review in [Ra12, §3.2][McDU22, Prop. 5.8]), here with respect to the self-enrichment of the monoidal closed category of types.

For monads on genuinely classical types (like sets) the strength/enrichment actually exists uniquely (see [McDU22, Ex. 3.7]), but for cases such as linear types (202) it needs to be established (which we do in Prop. 1.5). A convenient way to obtain/verify this enriched/strong monad structure is via symmetric monoidal monad structure:

When the category of types is *symmetric* monoidal closed ([EK66, §III.6]) — which is the case we are concerned with throughout, cf. Prop. 1.3 — with braiding transformations

$$\text{braid}_{D,D'}^{\otimes} : D \otimes D' \rightarrow D' \otimes D$$

then *symmetric monoidal* structure on a monad  $\mathcal{E}$  ([Ko70, p. 8], cf. e.g. [Sel13, §1.2])<sup>25</sup>

<b>structure</b>	$\mathcal{E}(D) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D')$				
	$\downarrow \text{pair}_{D,D'}^{\mathcal{E}}$				
	$\mathcal{E}(D \otimes D')$				
<b>monad</b>	$D \otimes D' \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \text{ret}_{D'}^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D')$	$(\mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}(D)) \otimes (\mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}(D')) \xrightarrow{\text{join}_D^{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \text{join}_{D'}^{\mathcal{E}}} (\mathcal{E}(D)) \otimes (\mathcal{E}(D'))$			
	$\parallel$	$\downarrow \text{pair}_{D,D'}^{\mathcal{E}}$	$\downarrow \mathcal{E}(\text{pair}_{D,D'}^{\mathcal{E}}) \circ \text{pair}_{\mathcal{E}(D), \mathcal{E}(D')}^{\mathcal{E}}$	$\downarrow \text{pair}_{D,D'}^{\mathcal{E}}$	
	$D \otimes D' \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{D \otimes D'}^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D \otimes D')$	$\mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}(D \otimes D') \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{D \otimes D'}^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D \otimes D')$			
<b>monoidal</b>	$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{1}) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D) & & \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{1}) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D) \\ \text{ret}_{\mathbb{1}}^{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \text{id} \nearrow & & \text{id} \otimes \text{ret}_{\mathbb{1}}^{\mathcal{E}} \nearrow \\ \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathcal{E}(D) = \mathcal{E}(D) & & \mathcal{E}(D) \otimes \mathbb{1} = \mathcal{E}(D) \\ & & \text{pair}_{\mathbb{1}, D}^{\mathcal{E}} \searrow \\ & & \mathcal{E}(D) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D) \end{array}$	$\mathcal{E}(D) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D') \otimes \mathcal{E}(D'')$	$\xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \text{pair}_{D', D''}^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D' \otimes D'')$	$(255)$	
		$\downarrow \text{pair}_{D,D'}^{\mathcal{E}}$	$\downarrow \text{pair}_{D', D''}^{\mathcal{E}}$		
		$\mathcal{E}(D \otimes D') \otimes \mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\text{pair}_{D \otimes D', D''}^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D \otimes D' \otimes D'')$			
<b>symmetric</b>	$\mathcal{E}(D) \otimes \mathcal{E}(D') \xrightarrow{\text{braid}_{\mathcal{E}(D), \mathcal{E}(D')}}^{\otimes} \mathcal{E}(D') \otimes \mathcal{E}(D)$				
	$\downarrow \text{pair}_{D,D'}^{\mathcal{E}}$	$\downarrow \text{pair}_{D', D}^{\mathcal{E}}$			
	$\mathcal{E}(D \otimes D') \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\text{braid}_{D, D'}^{\otimes})} \mathcal{E}(D' \otimes D)$				

bijectively induces “commutative” strong monad structure ([Ko72, Thm. 2.3], detailed review in [GLLN08, §7.3, §A.4] [Ra12, Prop. 3.3.9]) hence in particular the required enriched monad structure (254).

**Examples of effect monads.** Fundamental examples of effect monads in classical computer science (and in their linear version of profound importance to us in §2) include (cf. [Mog91, Ex. 1.1]):

- The **reader-** or **environment-monad** (e.g. [Mi19, §21.2.3][Uu21, p. 22], we use “ $W$ ” for the *worlds* being read out, cf. Lit. A.13):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W\text{Read} : \text{Type} & \longrightarrow & \text{Type} \\ & D & \longmapsto [W, D] \end{array} \quad (256)$$

induced from the canonical *comonoid* structure on any cartesian type  $W$  (given by its terminal and diagonal map):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{comonoid } W & & \\ \text{(ambient data)} & & \\ W \times W & \xleftarrow{\text{diag}_W} & W \xrightarrow{\exists!} * \\ & & \text{(257)} \\ W\text{-reader monad } [W, [W, D]] & \simeq [W \times W, D] \xrightarrow[\equiv [\text{diag}_W, D]]{\text{join}_D^{W\text{Read}}} [W, D] \xleftarrow[\equiv \text{const}]{\text{ret}_D^{W\text{Read}}} [*, D] \simeq D \end{array}$$

Hence a  $W$ -Reader-effectful program is one whose nominal output is *indefinite* (100) until a global parameter  $w : W$  is read in, and the handling of  $W$ -Reader-effects is the handing-along of this global parameter.

<sup>25</sup>We assume without restriction [Schau01] that the monoidal structure  $\otimes, \mathbb{1}$  is “strict”, i.e. that its unitors and associators are identity morphisms, whence we do not show them in these diagrams.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{bind}_{D,D'}^{W\text{Read}} : (D \rightarrow (W \rightarrow D')) \xrightarrow{\text{binding of } W\text{Reader effects}} ((W \rightarrow D) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow D')) \\
& \text{bind}_{D,D'}^{W\text{Read}} \equiv \left( d \mapsto (w \mapsto d'_w(d)) \right) \mapsto \left( (w \mapsto d_w) \mapsto (w \mapsto d'_w(d_w)) \right) \\
& \text{program producing output depending on a global } W\text{-parameter} \quad \text{global parameter gets passed to all subsequent programs}
\end{aligned}$$

- The **writer monad** (e.g. [Mi19, §4.1 & §21.2.4][Uu21, 1, p. 23]):

$$\begin{aligned}
A\text{Write} : \text{Type} & \longrightarrow \text{Type} \\
D & \longmapsto A \times D.
\end{aligned} \tag{258}$$

induced from any *monoid* (aka *unital semi-group*) structure on a type  $A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{monoid } W \text{ (data output stream)} \quad A \times A \xrightarrow{\text{prod}_A} A \xleftarrow{\text{unit}_A} * \\
& \text{A-writer monad} \quad A \times A \times D \xrightarrow[\text{prod}_A \times \text{id}_D]{\text{join}_D^{A\text{Write}} \equiv} A \times D \xleftarrow[\text{unit}_A \times \text{id}_D]{\text{ret}_D^{A\text{Write}} \equiv} * \times D = D
\end{aligned} \tag{259}$$

(Here the unitality and associativity properties of the monoid structure on  $A$  are evidently equivalent to the corresponding properties (249) of the associated writer monad.) In typical applications  $A$  is a *free monoid* on an alphabet, hence is the type of *strings* of such characters with join product given by concatenation of strings. Therefore a Writer-effectful program is one which in addition to its nominal output produces a string (a log message), and the binding of cumulative such effects is by concatenating these strings (appending these messages to the log)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{bind}_{D,D'}^{A\text{Write}} : (D \rightarrow A \times D') \longrightarrow (A \times D \rightarrow A \times D') \\
& \text{bind}_{D,D'}^{A\text{Write}} \equiv (d \mapsto (a_d, d'_d)) \mapsto ((a, d) \mapsto (a \cdot a_d, d'_d)) \\
& \text{concatenated logs}
\end{aligned}$$

- The **state monad** (e.g. [BHM02, Ex. 42][PP02, §3][Mi19, §21.2.5][Uu21, 1, p. 24])

$$\begin{aligned}
W\text{State} : \text{Type} & \longrightarrow \text{Type} \\
D & \longmapsto [W, W \times D]
\end{aligned} \tag{260}$$

given by

$$\begin{aligned}
[W, W \times [W, W \times D]] & \xrightarrow[\text{f}]{\text{join}_D^{W\text{State}}} [W, W \times D] \xleftarrow[\text{ev}(f(-))]{\text{ret}_D^{W\text{State}}} D \\
& \longmapsto (w \mapsto (w, d)) \quad \longleftarrow d
\end{aligned} \tag{261}$$

hence with bind-operation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{bind}_{D_1, D_2}^{W\text{State}} : (D_1 \rightarrow (W \rightarrow W \times D_2)) \rightarrow ((W \rightarrow W \times D_1) \rightarrow (W \rightarrow W \times D_2)) \\
& \text{bind}_{D_1, D_2}^{W\text{State}} \equiv \text{prog} \mapsto \left( (w \mapsto (w'_w, d_w)) \mapsto (w \mapsto \text{prog}(d_w)(w'_w)) \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{262}$$

Such  $W\text{State}$ -effectful programs are adjoint (252) to programs of the form (198)

$$(D \xrightarrow{\text{prog}} [W, W \times D']) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad (W \times D \xrightarrow{\widetilde{\text{prog}}} W \times D')$$

(also known as *Mealy machines* following [Me55], see e.g. [Pa03, §1.1.3] for the modern formulation and [OM16, p. 262][PK23, p. 3] for our state-effectful perspective) which may be understood as producing their nominal output only after *reading in* data from “memory” type  $W$  (as such like the  $W\text{Reader}$  monad above, but) while also re-setting (re-writing) the  $W$ -data that gets handed along to a new state.

This way the state monad is the basic computational model<sup>26</sup> for a *random access memory* (“RAM”, see [Ya19, p. 26 & Fig. 1.10]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D & \xrightarrow{\text{W-RAM effectful program}} & [W, W \times D'] & \text{type of } \\
 & & & \text{WState-effectful } D'\text{-data} \\
 d & \mapsto & (w \mapsto (w'_{(w,d)}, d'_{(w,d)})) & \\
 \text{nominal} & & \text{RAM readout} & \text{RAM rewrite} \\
 \text{input data} & & & \text{nominal} \\
 & & & \text{output data}
 \end{array} \quad (263)$$

One more example (which is not central to our discussion here but is) illustrative of the general notion of computational side effects is the **throwing of exceptions** (e.g. [Mi19, §21.2.6][Uu21, 1, p. 11]): Assuming that the category  $\text{Type}$  has coproducts and with  $\text{Msg} : \text{Type}$  some type of error messages, the exception monad is

$$\text{Exc}_{\text{Msg}} : \text{Type} \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Type} \quad (264)$$

$$D \mapsto D \sqcup \text{Msg}$$

whose return-operation is the coprojection into coproduct and whose join operation is given by the co-diagonal on  $\text{Msg}$ : An  $\text{Exc}_{\text{Msg}}$ -effectful program with nominal output type  $D_2$  is a morphism  $D_1 \rightarrow D_2 \sqcup \text{Msg}$  which *may* return output of type  $D_2$  but might instead produce an (error-message) term of type  $\text{Msg}$ , in which case all subsequently  $\text{Exc}_{\text{Msg}}$ -bound programs will not execute but just hand this error message along. (Hence for  $\text{Msg} \equiv *$  the singleton type, which is also known as the *maybe monad*.)

In this example, it is clear that one will wish for programs that can *handle* the exception, and hence in general for programs that can handle a given type of side-effect.

**Effect handling and modal types.** Given a type of computational side effect  $\mathcal{E}$  as above, a program of nominal input type  $D_1$  which can *handle* the effect will have actual input type  $\mathcal{E}(D_1)$ , and handle the effect-part of  $\mathcal{E}(D)$  in a way compatible with the incremental binding of effects ([PP13]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{12}} & D_2 \\
 \text{in-effectful program} & & \\
 \mathcal{E}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{handle}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{E}, \text{prog}_{12}}} & D_2 \\
 \text{in-effectful program} & & \text{handling effects of type } \mathcal{E}(-) \\
 \text{produce trivial effect} & & \text{handle effects running program} \\
 D_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{return}_{D_1}^{\mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{handle}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{E}, \text{prog}_{12}}} & D_2 \\
 \text{produce trivial effect} & & \text{handle effects running program} & \\
 \text{prog}_{12} & & \text{no effect} & \\
 \mathcal{E}(D_0) & \xrightarrow{\text{bind}_{\text{prog}_{01}}^{\mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{handle}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{E}, \text{prog}_{12}}} & D_2 \\
 \text{carry effects along} & & \text{handle cumulative effects} & \\
 \text{handle}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{E}}(D_0 \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{01}} \mathcal{E}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{handle}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{E}, \text{prog}_{12}}} D_2) & & \text{handle effects... consecutively} & \\
 \text{consistency conditions} & & & 
 \end{array} \quad (265)$$

Such  $\mathcal{E}$ -effect handling structure on a type  $D$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{E}$ -**modale**-structure on  $D$  (also known as an  $\mathcal{E}$ -*module* or  $\mathcal{E}$ -*algebra* structure), namely a morphism

$$\mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\rho \equiv \text{handle}_{D, \text{id}_D}^{\mathcal{E}}} D \quad (266)$$

satisfying the axioms of a monoid module (317), in that it makes the following squares commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & D \\
 \eta_D \downarrow & \text{utl}_{\mathcal{E}}(\rho) \searrow & \\
 \mathcal{E}(D) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & D \\
 \text{unitality} & & \\
 \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\rho)} & \mathcal{E}(D) \\
 \mu_D \downarrow & \text{act}_{\mathcal{E}}(\rho) \searrow & \downarrow \rho \\
 \mathcal{E}(D) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & D \\
 \text{action property} & & 
 \end{array} \quad (267)$$

<sup>26</sup>For practical purposes, the state monad is only a crude model for RAM, since it only encodes access to the entire memory at once (first read all of memory then re-write all of memory). In practice, one will want to read/write RAM only partially at a given address. This is also encoded by a (co-)monadic construction: “lenses” (see Rem. 2.7 below), which are the modales over the dual of the state monad: The co-state co-monad [O’C11].

**Categories of effect-handling types.** A *homomorphism*  $(D_1, \rho_1) \rightarrow (D_2, \rho_2)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ -effect handlers, hence of  $\mathcal{E}$ -modales, is a map of the underlying data types  $f : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$  which respects the  $\mathcal{E}$ -action in that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(f)} & \mathcal{E}(D_2) \\ \downarrow \rho_1 & & \downarrow \rho_2 \\ D_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & D_2, \end{array} \quad (268)$$

which we will indicate by the following notation (which is non-standard but nicely suggestive):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{\textcolor{blue}{\mathcal{E}-modale} \\ \text{structure}} \end{array} D_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{\textcolor{green}{modale homomorphism}}} & \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{\textcolor{blue}{\mathcal{E}-modale} \\ \text{structure}} \end{array} D_2 \end{array} \quad (269)$$

This makes a **category of  $\mathcal{E}$ -modales** (traditionally known as the *Eilenberg-Moore category* of  $\mathcal{E}$  and) traditionally denoted by super-scripting:  $\text{Type}^\mathcal{E}$ .

For example, for any  $B : \text{Type}$ , the type  $\mathcal{E}(B)$  carries  $\mathcal{E}$ -modale structure, with  $\rho \equiv \mu_B$ . These are called the *free  $\mathcal{E}$ -modales* and the full sub-category they form is traditionally denoted by sub-scripting,  $\text{Type}_\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Type} & \begin{array}{c} \text{\textcolor{green}{free construction}} \\ \xrightarrow{F_\mathcal{E}} \\ \text{\textcolor{blue}{free } \mathcal{E}\text{-modales in Type}} \\ \text{("Kleisli category")} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{\textcolor{green}{total comparison functor}} \\ \xleftarrow{K_{U^\mathcal{E} F^\mathcal{E}}} \\ \text{\textcolor{blue}{\mathcal{E}-modales in Type}} \\ \text{("Eilenberg-Moore category")} \end{array} & \text{Type}^\mathcal{E} \\ \underbrace{\{B : \text{Type}\}}_{F^\mathcal{E}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \underbrace{\{\mathcal{E}(B), \rho_B \equiv \mu_B : \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(B)) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(B)\}}_{K_{U^\mathcal{E} F^\mathcal{E}}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \underbrace{\{D : \text{Type}, \rho : \mathcal{E}(D) \rightarrow D \mid \text{untl}_\mathcal{E}(\rho), \text{act}_\mathcal{E}(\rho)\}}_{K_{U^\mathcal{E} F^\mathcal{E}}} \end{array} \quad (270)$$

Incidentally, notice that thereby every  $\mathcal{E}$ -effect handler  $\rho$  (267) is itself a modale-homomorphism (268) from a free modale (270):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{\textcolor{blue}{free modale} \\ \text{structure}} \end{array} \mathcal{E}(D) & \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} \text{\textcolor{green}{given effect handler}} \\ \rho \equiv \text{\textcolor{blue}{handle}}_D^\mathcal{E} \\ \text{\textcolor{green}{modale homomorphism}} \end{array}} & \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{\textcolor{blue}{given modale} \\ \text{structure}} \end{array} D \end{array} \quad (271)$$

(and regarding it this way is crucial for the monadic typing of quantum measurement, see p. 53 below).

Concretely, the *Kleisli equivalence* re-identifies the homomorphism between free  $\mathcal{E}$ -modales with the  $\mathcal{E}$ -effectful programs that we started with (244), as follows (e.g. [Bor94b, Prop. 1.4.6]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Type}_\mathcal{E} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \text{Type}^\mathcal{E} \\ D & \mapsto & (\mathcal{E}(D), \mu_D) \\ \text{Type}_\mathcal{E}(D, D') & \xleftarrow{\text{\textcolor{green}{Kleisli equivalence}}} & \text{Type}^\mathcal{E}((\mathcal{E}(D), \mu_D), (\mathcal{E}(D'), \mu_{D'})) \\ (D \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{E}(D')) & \mapsto & (\mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(f)} \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D')) \xrightarrow{\mu_{D'}} \mathcal{E}(D')) \\ (D \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^\mathcal{E}} \mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathcal{E}(D')) & \longleftarrow & (\mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathcal{E}(D')). \end{array} \quad (272)$$

This free construction is readily checked to be left adjoint to evident forgetful functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Type}_\mathcal{E} & \xleftarrow{K_{U^\mathcal{E} F^\mathcal{E}}} & \text{Type}^\mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{U^\mathcal{E}} & \text{Type} \\ & (D, \rho : \mathcal{E}(D) \rightarrow D) & & \text{\textcolor{green}{forgetful functor}} & D \end{array} \quad (273)$$

and both adjunctions  $F_\mathcal{E} \dashv U_\mathcal{E}$  and  $F^\mathcal{E} \dashv U^\mathcal{E}$  re-induce (251) the original monad, with the modale structure recovered from the adjunction counit obt (e.g. [ML71/97, §VI.2, Thm. 1, §IV.5, Thm. 1]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (D, \rho) : \text{Type}^\mathcal{E} & \vdash & U^\mathcal{E} F^\mathcal{E} U^\mathcal{E}(D, \rho) = \mathcal{E}(D) \\ & & \begin{array}{ccc} U^\mathcal{E}(\text{obt}_{(D, \rho)}) \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho \\ U^\mathcal{E}(D, \rho) = & = & D. \end{array} \end{array} \quad (274)$$





$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{trans}_D^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'})} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}'(D)) \\
\mathbf{trans}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathbf{trans}_{\mathcal{E}'(D)}^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'} \\
\mathcal{E}'(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}'(\mathbf{trans}_D^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'})} & \mathcal{E}'(\mathcal{E}'(D))
\end{array}$$

This definition (285) of monad morphism is implicit in [Bé67, pp. 39] (whose identification of monads as lax 2-functors out of the terminal category implies that their morphisms should be the corresponding lax natural transformations), first made explicit in [Mar66] and then in [Fr69][Pu70, p. 330][Str72, pp. 150]<sup>29</sup>, often in slight further generality. A transparent textbook account is in [BW85, §6.1], discussion in the context of monadic computations effects is in [Mog89a, Def. 4.0.11].

One readily checks<sup>30</sup> that the conditions (281) and (285) are equivalent under the translation (248); in particular the naturality of the transformation (284) is already implied by (281).

If we denote by  $\mathbf{Mnd}(\mathbf{Type})$  the category whose objects are the monads on the type system and whose morphisms are monad transformations in the form (284), then their equivalence with (283) means that we have a faithful functor from monad transformations to functors between free modales:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbf{Mnd}(\mathbf{Type}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbf{Type}/\mathbf{Cat} \\
\mathcal{E} & \mapsto & \mathbf{Type}_{\mathcal{E}}.
\end{array}$$

(This is known to experts but scarcely represented in the literature: The functor is alluded to in [Li69, Lem. 10.2] and only recently was discussed [AMcD23, Cor. 6.49] in detail but much more abstractly.)

For example, there is a *unique* transformation from the identity monad (the trivial effect) to any other monad  $\mathcal{E}$ , making the identity monad the initial object in the category of monads:

$$\exists! \mathbf{trans}^{\mathbf{Id} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}} : \mathbf{Id} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}, \quad \text{since}
\begin{array}{ccc}
D \xlongequal{\quad} D & & D \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}(D) \\
\parallel & \downarrow \text{ret}_D^{\mathcal{E}} & \parallel & \searrow & \downarrow \text{join}_D^{\mathcal{E}} \\
D \xrightarrow[\text{:=ret}_D^{\mathcal{E}}]{\text{trans}_D^{\mathbf{Id} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D), & & D \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^{\mathcal{E}}} \mathcal{E}(D).
\end{array} \quad (286)$$

But in fact, [LHJ95, p. 339] and the functional programming/**Haskell**-community following them impose a further condition on monad transformers  $\mathbf{trans}_D^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'}$ , namely that they themselves arrange into the component maps of a pointed endofunctor

$$\mathbf{Id} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{trans}} (-)' : \mathbf{Mnd} \rightarrow \mathbf{Mnd} \quad (287)$$

on the category of monads (made explicit in this form in [Wi22, p. 474]). This is tailored towards the application of *combining* monadic effects and hence regarding  $\mathcal{E}'$  as behaving like the composition of  $\mathcal{E}$  with another effect.

In addition to the covariant functor on free modales (283), a transformation between monads (284) *contravariantly* induces ([Fr69, Thm. 2], cf. [BW85, Thm. 6.3]) a functor between their general modales (268) by what we may recognize as the usual “extension of scalars”-formula from algebra:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{E}' & \xleftarrow{\mathbf{trans}^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'}} & \mathcal{E} \\
\mathbf{Type}^{\mathcal{E}'} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbf{Type}^{\mathcal{E}}
\end{array} \quad (288)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{E}'(D_1) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}'(\phi)} \mathcal{E}'(D_2) & & \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\phi)} & \mathcal{E}(D_2) \\ \downarrow \text{trans}_{D_1}^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'} & & \downarrow \text{trans}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'} \\ \mathcal{E}'(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}'(\phi)} & \mathcal{E}'(D_2) \\ \downarrow \rho'_1 & & \downarrow \rho'_2 \\ D_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & D_2 \end{array} \right) \\
\downarrow \rho'_1 & & \downarrow \rho'_2 \\
D_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & D_2
\end{array} \quad \mapsto \quad \rho_1 \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\phi)} & \mathcal{E}(D_2) \\ \downarrow \text{trans}_{D_1}^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'} & & \downarrow \text{trans}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'} \\ \mathcal{E}'(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}'(\phi)} & \mathcal{E}'(D_2) \\ \downarrow \rho'_1 & & \downarrow \rho'_2 \\ D_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & D_2 \end{array} \right) \rho_2$$

<sup>29</sup>Beware that [Str72] says “transformation” for the 2-morphisms in the 2-category of monads, while we use it for the 1-morphisms, matching the completely standard terminology for the 1-morphisms of their underlying endofunctors and staying close to the established use of “monad transformers” (287).

<sup>30</sup>We are not aware of an explicit reference providing this equivalence; for the record we have spelled it out at: [ncatlab.org/nlab/show/monad+transformer#EquivalenceOfDefinitions](https://ncatlab.org/nlab/show/monad+transformer#EquivalenceOfDefinitions).

**Composite effect monads.** With computational side-effects encoded by monads  $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}'$ , ..., one is bound to consider *combined effects* encoded by *composite monads*

$$\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} : \text{Type} \rightarrow \text{Type}. \quad (289)$$

In order for the combined join-operation on the composite underlying functors to exist in an evident way, one needs a natural transformation between the two possible orders of composition

$$\text{distr}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'} : \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' \rightarrow \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}, \quad (290)$$

because then the candidate composite join-operation is this:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E} \\ & \text{join}_{\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{E}'} \nearrow & \\ \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}'(\text{distr}_{\mathcal{E}'(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'})} & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \\ & \text{join}_{\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{E}'} \searrow & \\ & & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathcal{E}' \\ & \text{ret}_{\mathcal{E}'(-)}^{\mathcal{E}'} \nearrow & \\ \text{id} & \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_{\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \\ & \text{ret}_{\mathcal{E}'(-)}^{\mathcal{E}'} \searrow & \\ & & \mathcal{E} \end{array} \quad (291)$$

For this construction to satisfy the monad axioms (249), the distributivity transformation (290) needs to make the following diagrams commute ([Be69, §1], review in [BW85, §9 2.1]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{E} \\ \mathcal{E}(\text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}'}) \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}} \\ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'}} & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E}' & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{E}' \\ \text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{E}'(\text{ret}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}'}) \\ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'}} & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}' & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{E}'(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'}} & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}'(\text{distr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'})} \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \\ \mathcal{E}(\text{join}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}'}) \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{join}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E}} \\ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'}} & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \end{array} \quad (292)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\text{distr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'})} & \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{E}'(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'}} \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E} \\ \text{join}_{\mathcal{E}'(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{E}'(\text{join}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'}) \\ \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}' & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{(-)}^{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'}} & \mathcal{E}' \circ \mathcal{E} \end{array}$$

**Computational contexts and co-monads on the type system.** All of the above discussion of effect-monads has a formally dual incarnation (by reversal of all arrows in the above diagrams), now given by *co-monads* on the type system, which some authors refer to as “computational co-effect” but which may naturally be understood as expressing *computational contexts* [UV08][POM13]. The idea now is, dually, that a program which *nominally reads* in data of some type  $D$  while however executing in dependence on some further context must *de facto* read in data of some adjusted type  $\mathcal{C}(D)$  which is such that the context-part of the adjusted data is being transferred (extended) to followup programs:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{first program} & & \text{second program} \\ \mathcal{C}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{12}} D_2 & & \mathcal{C}(D_2) \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{23}} D_3 \\ \text{output data of type } D_2 \text{ obtained in context of type } \mathcal{C}(-) & & \text{input data of nominal type } D_2 \text{ having context of type } \mathcal{C}(-) \\ \mathcal{C}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{extend}^{\mathcal{E}} \text{prog}_{12}} \mathcal{C}(D_2) & & \mathcal{C}(D_2) \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{23}} D_3 \\ \text{extend any previous } \mathcal{C}(-)\text{-context going forward} & & \\ \mathcal{C}\text{-composite program} & & \\ \mathcal{C}(D_1) \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{23} \circ \text{extend}^{\mathcal{C}} \text{prog}_{12}} D_3 & & \\ \text{in shared } \mathcal{C}(-)\text{-context} & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}(D) \xrightarrow{\text{obtain}_D^{\mathcal{C}}} D \\ \text{obtain plain data from } \mathcal{C}(-)\text{-context} \\ \mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow[= \text{id}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}]{\text{extend}^{\mathcal{C}} \text{obtain}_D^{\mathcal{C}}} \mathcal{E}(D) \end{array} \quad (293)$$



Further, by formal duality, all the above discussion for monadic effects and their modal types gives rise to analogous phenomena of comonadic contexts and their (co)modal types. In particular, comonads are induced on the other sides of an adjunction (251):

$$\text{Type}' \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow[\perp]{\text{right adjoint } L} \\ \xrightarrow[\text{right adjoint } R]{\perp} \end{array} \text{Type} \begin{array}{c} \text{right adjoint} \\ \text{right adjoint} \end{array} \quad L \circ R =: \mathcal{C} \text{ induced co-monad} \quad (294)$$

**Examples of context comonads.** Dualizing the example of the state monad (260) yields the **costate comonad** (or *store comonad*, cf. [Mi19][Uu21, 3, p. 14]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W\text{Store} : \text{Type} & \longrightarrow & \text{Type} \\ D & \longmapsto & W \times [W, D] \end{array} \quad (295)$$

with operations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{obtain}_D^{W\text{Store}} : W \times [W, D] \rightarrow D & \text{extend}^{W\text{Store}} D : (W \times [W, D] \rightarrow D) \mapsto (W \times [W, D]) & \\ \text{obtain}_D^{W\text{Store}} \equiv (w, f) \mapsto f(w) & \text{extend}^{W\text{Store}} D \equiv ((w, f) \mapsto \mathcal{O}(w, f)) \mapsto ((w, f) \mapsto (w, \mathcal{O}(-, f))) & \end{array} \quad (296)$$

which means that  $W\text{Store}(D)$  is the type of  $W$ -indexed supply (“storage”)  $f : W \rightarrow D$  of  $D$ -data equipped with an address  $w : W$  of one such  $D$ -datum, which is the one that is **obtained** from such a computational context.

Similarly, dualizing the previous examples (259)(258) of read/write-effect monads this way, one obtains the following list of **examples of reader/writer (co)monads**:

(Co)monad name	Underlying endofunctor	(Co)monad structure induced by
Reader monad	$[W, -]$ on cartesian types	unique comonoid structure on $W$
CoReader comonad	$W \times (-)$ on cartesian types	unique comonoid structure on $W$
Writer monad	$A \otimes (-)$ on monoidal types	chosen monoid structure on $A$
CoWriter comonad	$[A, -]$ on monoidal types	chosen monoid structure on $A$
	$A \otimes (-)$ on monoidal types	chosen comonoid structure on $A$
Writer/CoWriter Frobenius monad	$A \otimes (-)$ on monoidal types	chosen Frob. monoid structure on $A$

(297)

**Adjoint (co)monads.** In the case of an *adjoint triple* of adjoint functors the induced (co)monads are themselves pairwise adjoint — as in (4), a situation central to our discussion in §2. In this case their categories of (co)modales (270) are isomorphic (e.g. [MLM92, §V.8, Thm. 2]):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{adjoint (co)monads} & \text{have} & \text{equivalent categories of modales} \\ \mathcal{E} \dashv \mathcal{C} & \vdash & \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Type}^\mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{} & \text{Type}^\mathcal{C} \\ & \searrow U^\mathcal{E} & \swarrow U^\mathcal{C} \\ & \text{Type} & \end{array} \end{array} \quad (298)$$

**Frobenius monads.** Something special happens here when the underlying endo-functors in (298) are not just adjoints but also identified,  $\mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{C}$ . In this case, their (co)monad structures fuse to a single *Frobenius monad*-structure [Law69b, pp. 151][Str04][Lau06] — induced via (275) and (294) from an “ambidextrous” adjunction, where the left and the right adjoint of a middle functor agree

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E} \\ \downarrow \wr \\ \mathcal{C} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{ambidextrous adjunction} \\ \text{Frobenius monad} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Type} \\ \leftarrow \text{Type} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Type} \\ \leftarrow \text{Type} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{L \equiv R} \\ \xleftarrow{\perp} \\ \xrightarrow{\perp} \\ \xrightarrow{R \equiv L} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Type} \\ \text{Type} \end{array} \end{array} \quad (299)$$

so-called because these monads are *Frobenius algebras* (Frobenius monoids, see e.g. [HV19, §5]) internal to the category of endofunctors: Combined (co)algebras whose (co)products are compatible in the sense that all ways that map  $n$  input elements to  $m$  output elements by  $(n - 1)$  products and  $(m - 1)$ -coproducts coincide. For **example** — shown in the last line of (294): if type  $A$  carries Frobenius algebra structure, then the induced (Co)Reader (co)monad  $A \otimes (-)$  carries induced Frobenius monad structure.

**Combined contextfuf and effectful programs.** We have seen effectful programs typed as maps into monad types  $\mathcal{E}(-)$  (244) and contextfuf programs typed as maps out of comonad types  $\mathcal{C}(-)$  (293). Of course, in general a program may be *both* effectful as well as context-dependent, in which case it should clearly be a map of the form

$$\text{prog}_{12} : \mathcal{C}(D_1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2). \quad (300)$$

In order for such procedures to have a consistent composition, the context-comonad  $\mathcal{C}$  needs to be compatible with the effect-monad  $\mathcal{E}$  in the following way, known as a *distributivity law* for comonads over monads ([BVS93, Def. 3]<sup>31</sup>). Namely, the order of application of the (co)monads must be interchangeable via a natural transformation

$$D : \text{Type} \quad \vdash \quad \text{distr}_D^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D)) \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D)) \quad (301)$$

that make the following diagrams commute, not unlike the conditions on monad transformations (280):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}(D) & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{C}(D) & & \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_D^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D)) \\ \mathcal{C}(\text{ret}_D^{\mathcal{E}}) \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{ret}_{\mathcal{C}(D)}^{\mathcal{E}} & & \text{obt}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^{\mathcal{C}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{E}(\text{obt}_D^{\mathcal{C}}) \\ \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_D^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D)) & & \mathcal{E}(D) & \xlongequal{\quad} & \mathcal{E}(D) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D))) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D))) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\text{distr}_D^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}})} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D))) \\ \mathcal{C}(\text{join}_D^{\mathcal{E}}) \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{C}(D)}^{\mathcal{E}} & & \downarrow \text{join}_{\mathcal{C}(D)}^{\mathcal{E}} \\ \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_D^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D)) & & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D)) \end{array} \quad (302)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D)) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_D^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D)) \\ \text{dupl}_{\mathcal{E}(D)}^{\mathcal{C}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{E}(\text{dupl}_D^{\mathcal{C}}) \\ \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D))) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}(\text{distr}_D^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}})} & \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D))) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{\mathcal{C}(D)}^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}(D))) \end{array}$$

With such distributivity structure, the  $\mathcal{C}$ -context-dependent  $\mathcal{E}$ -effectful programs (300) have a consistent composition ([BVS93, Thm. 3][PW02, Prop. 7.4]) by combining the  $\mathcal{C}$ -context extension (293) of the first with the  $\mathcal{E}$ -effect binding (244) of the second, concatenated via the distributivity transformation (301):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{12}} & \mathcal{E}(D_2) & & \mathcal{C}(D_2) & \xrightarrow{\text{prog}_{23}} & \mathcal{E}(D_3) \\ \text{extend}^{\mathcal{C}} \text{prog}_{12} & & & & \text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}} \text{prog}_{23} & & \\ \mathcal{C}(D_1) & \xrightarrow{\text{dupl}_D^{\mathcal{C}}} & \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{C}(D_1)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}(\text{prog}_{12})} & \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{E}(D_2)) & \xrightarrow{\text{distr}_{D_2}^{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{C}(D_2)) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}(\text{prog}_{23})} & \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E}(D_3)) & \xrightarrow{\text{join}_{D_3}^{\mathcal{E}}} & \mathcal{E}(D_3) \\ \text{prog}_{12} \gg \text{prog}_{23} & & & & & & & & & & \end{array} \quad (303)$$

Notice that for  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Id}$  or  $\mathcal{E} = \text{Id}$  the trivial (co)monad also the distributivity may be taken to be the identity and then this composition reduces to the Kleisli composition (246) of purely contextfuf- or purely effectful programs, whence we may use the same notation  $\gg$  also for this general case.

**Literature A.18 (Classical structures via Frobenius monads).** The QuantumEnvironment (co)monad expressing quantum measurement effects which we derive in Prop. 2.14 (cf. Rem. 2.23 and p. 11) was originally considered for this purpose in [CPav08][CPaq08][CPP0909][CPV12], partial review in [HV19]. Its graphical formalization as part of the **zxCalculus**<sup>32</sup> (review in: [vWe][Co23]) originates in [CD08, §3][CD11, Def. 6.4][Ki08, §§2][Ki09, §4].

<sup>31</sup>Beware that [BVS93, Def. 3] refer to (301) as the *monad distributing over the comonad* instead of the other way around (therein following convention for the original discussion of monads distributing over monads in [Be69, §1]); but comparison with the eponymous case in arithmetic —  $a \times \sum_i b_i \mapsto \sum_i a \times b_i$  — as well as with our main Ex. 2.35 makes our converse terminology more natural, which also coincides with the terminology used in [PW02, p. 138]. In any case, the formulas will always make unambiguously clear what is meant.

<sup>32</sup>[zxCalculus landing page: zxcalculus.com](http://zxcalculus.com)

**Literature A.19 (Programming language for monadic effects).** With a good categorical semantics in hand for effectful functional programs via monads (Lit. A.17) one is left with finding a good syntax for neatly expressing such constructions inside a given programming language (a “domain-specific embedded language”, Lit. A.6). We review the traditional such syntax known as “do-notation” but highlight that — for conceptual clarity and for generalization to linear data types (Lit. A.4) — this is better cast in `for...do`-form, which is what we use for our quantum pseudo-code in §4.

**Traditional do-notation.** The main example of an existing programming language with support for monadic effects is `Haskell`.<sup>33</sup> Here the (Kleisli-)composition of  $\mathcal{E}$ -effectful programs via effect-binding (244) is encoded by “do-notation” (due to [Lau93, §3.3], see [HHPW07, p. 25], and adopted in `Haskell` since v1.3,<sup>34</sup> for review see [BHM02, p. 70][Mi19, §20.3]). First of all, do-notation is suggestive syntax for the operation of effect-binding (244)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}\text{prog} &: \mathcal{E}D \rightarrow \mathcal{E}D' \\ \text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}\text{prog} \equiv E \mapsto &\begin{cases} \text{do} \\ d \leftarrow E \\ \text{prog}(d) \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (304)$$

but thereby it furthermore provides a convenient means of expressing successive Kleisli-composition simply by successive “calling” of separate procedures, much in the style of “imperative” programming (which is thereby emulated into functional programming, Lit. A.16):

Composite Kleisli morphism	Corresponding do-notation
$D_1 \xrightarrow{\text{id}(D_1 \xrightarrow{\text{this}} \mathcal{E}(D_2))}$	<code>d1 -&gt; do</code>
$\rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}(D_2 \xrightarrow{\text{that}} \mathcal{E}(D_3))}$	<code>d2 &lt;- this d1</code>
$\rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_3) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}(\text{return}_{D_3}^{\mathcal{E}})}$	<code>d3 &lt;- that d2</code>
$\xrightarrow{\text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}(\text{return}_{D_3}^{\mathcal{E}})} \mathcal{E}(D_3)$	<code>return d3</code>

(305)

(For the moment we closely stick to `Haskell` typewriter-style typesetting on the right, just for ease of comparison, but in §4 we use more fonts to better guide the eye.)

This notation is particularly suggestive due to the further convention that the variable names may be suppressed for functions with trivial in- or out-put (i.e. of unit type  $*$ , such for programs whose only purpose is write to a log as in (258)) besides their  $\mathcal{E}$ -effect:

Composite Kleisli morphism	Corresponding do-notation
$* \xrightarrow{\text{id}(* \xrightarrow{\text{this}} \mathcal{E}(*))}$	<code>do</code>
$\rightarrow \mathcal{E}(*) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}(* \xrightarrow{\text{that}} \mathcal{E}(*))}$	<code>this</code>
$\rightarrow \mathcal{E}(*) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}(\text{return}_*^{\mathcal{E}})}$	<code>that</code>
$\xrightarrow{\text{bind}^{\mathcal{E}}(\text{return}_*^{\mathcal{E}})} \mathcal{E}(*)$	<code>return</code>

Here it is manifest how the outer `do...return`-block syntax expresses the consecutive Kleisli-composition of any number effectful procedures.

On top of that, the “<-”-syntax is meant to be suggestive of *reading out* a value from an effectful datum. This imagery is accurate in case of the State-monad (260) (particularly in its incarnation as the IO-monad [PW93]

<sup>33</sup>`Haskell` landing page: [www.haskell.org](http://www.haskell.org)

<sup>34</sup>[www.haskell.org/definition/from12to13.html#do](http://www.haskell.org/definition/from12to13.html#do)

modelling actual machine reading from an input device such as a keyboard and machine writing to an output device such as a file). To make this explicit, consider the following stateful programs for reading/writing the state of a global variable of type  $W$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{read}_W & : W\text{State}(W) & \text{write}_W & : W \rightarrow W\text{State}(*) \\ \text{read}_W & \equiv w \mapsto (w, w) & \text{write}_W & \equiv w \mapsto (w' \mapsto w) \end{aligned} \tag{306}$$

From these, all other stateful operations may be composed via **do**-notation. For instance, the operation which increments a global integer variable

$$\begin{aligned} \text{inc} & : \mathbb{Z}\text{State}(*) \\ \text{inc} & \equiv n \mapsto n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

may be coded as follows, cf. (262), and the example in [BHM02, p. 68 & 71]:

Composite Kleisli morphism	Corresponding do-notation
$\begin{array}{c} * \xrightarrow{\text{id}(* \xrightarrow{\text{read}} \mathbb{Z}\text{State}(\mathbb{Z}))} \\ \text{---} \\ \mathbb{Z}\text{State}(\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}\text{State}(\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{+1} \mathbb{Z})} \\ \text{---} \\ \mathbb{Z}\text{State}(\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}(\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{write}} \mathbb{Z}\text{State}(*))} \\ \text{---} \\ \mathbb{Z}\text{State}(*). \xrightarrow{\text{bind}(\text{return}_{\mathbb{Z}\text{State}})} \mathbb{Z}\text{State}(*). \end{array}$	<p style="text-align: center;">do</p> <p style="text-align: center;">n &lt;- read</p> <p style="text-align: center;">write n + 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">return</p>

In this case it is nicely suggestive that the line “**n <- read**” instructs to read out the given state and to bind its value to the variable **n**. However, already for similar effect monads such as the list monad ([Wa90, 2.1][Mi19, pp 304])

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{List} : \text{Type} \longrightarrow \text{Type} \\ D \longmapsto \prod_{n:\mathbb{N}} D^{\times n} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} D \xrightarrow{\text{ret}_D^{\text{List}}} \text{List}(D) \\ d \mapsto (d) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{List}(\text{List}(D)) \xrightarrow{\text{join}_D^{\text{List}}} \text{List}(D) \\ \left( \begin{array}{c} (d_{11}, \dots, d_{1n_1}), \\ \vdots \\ (d_{k1}, \dots, d_{1n_k}) \end{array} \right) \mapsto (d_{11}, \dots, d_{1n_1}, \dots, d_{k1}, \dots, d_{kn_k}) \end{array} \tag{307}$$

the idea of Kleisli composition as being about “reading out” intermediate variables is a little inaccurate. For example, the operation of incrementing all entries in a list of integers is coded in **do**-notation as follows:

Composite Kleisli morphism	Corresponding do-notation
$\begin{array}{c} * \xrightarrow{\text{id}(* \xrightarrow{\text{MyList}} \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}))} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\text{List}(\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{+1} \mathbb{Z})} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^{\text{List}}(\text{return}_{\mathbb{Z}}^{\text{List}})} \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}) \end{array}$	<p style="text-align: center;">do</p> <p style="text-align: center;">n &lt;- MyList</p> <p style="text-align: center;">return n + 1</p>

Here the code on the right nicely evokes the idea that we are “reading out” an element from the list and **returning** its increment — but it leaves linguistically implicit the crucial fact that this process is to be applied *for all* elements

of the list, and that the results be re-compiled into an output list: Instead of just “do this”, the natural-language rendering of the above list algorithm would be more like “do this for any element”.

**For-Do-Notation.** Indeed, we may observe in generality that it is misleading to think of effect-composition as being about “reading out” data elements: Rather, Kleisli morphisms, in their nature as  $(U^\mathcal{E} \dashv F^\mathcal{E})$ -adjuncts (275)(252) of modale homomorphisms out of *free* modales

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \left( \mathcal{E} \right) \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{E}(D_1) \end{array} & \xrightarrow[\text{free modale}]{\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E}\text{-modale} \\ \text{homomorphism} \\ \text{prog} \end{array}} & \begin{array}{c} \left( \mathcal{E} \right) \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{E}(D_2) \end{array} \\ & \leftrightarrow & \begin{array}{c} D_1 \\ \text{generating} \\ \text{data} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{Kleisli map}]{\text{prog}} \mathcal{E}(D_2) \end{array}$$

are about acting on freely *generated data* types  $\mathcal{E}(D)$  by declaring how to operate *on generators*  $d : D$ , hence about what to do *for* a given generator.

Therefore, we may argue that the program-linguistically more evocative rendering of what is going on in monadic effect-binding operation is a slight enrichment of the traditional do-notation to a “for...do”-block, as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Monadic} & & \text{Corresponding} \\ \text{effect binding} & & \text{for-do-notation} \\ \mathcal{E}(D) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\mathcal{E}(\text{prog})} \mathcal{E}(D') & \text{E} \mapsto & \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for d in E} \\ \text{do prog d} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \quad (309)$$

(Notice that in imperative languages the for...do-syntax is traditionally used to code loops, but in the functional languages that we are concerned with such loops are instead coded by recursion, so that the for...do-syntax does remain free to be used for the purpose of effect binding.)

In this notation, the generic example (305) is rendered into code as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Composite} & & \text{Corresponding} \\ \text{Kleisli morphism} & & \text{for-do-notation} \\ \begin{array}{c} D_1 \xrightarrow{\text{id}(D_1 \xrightarrow{\text{this}} \mathcal{E}(D_2))} \\ \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_2) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\mathcal{E}(D_2 \xrightarrow{\text{that}} \mathcal{E}(D_3))} \\ \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_3) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}^\mathcal{E}(\text{return}_{D_3}^\mathcal{E})} \mathcal{E}(D_3) \end{array} & \text{prog} : D_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D_3) & \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for d2 in this d1} \\ \text{do} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for d3 in that d2} \\ \text{do return d3} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

This may be notationally less concise than (305) but in its close relation to natural language rendering of the computational process it lends itself to the formulation of transparent pseudocode such as we consider in §4, especially when it comes to operations on linear types, cf. (185).

For instance, in this for...do-notation the previous example (308) of entry-wise increments in a list now reads as follows, neatly indicative of how the increment is applied *for every element*  $n$  found *in* the given list  $L$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Composite Kleisli morphism} & & \text{Corresponding} \\ & & \text{for-do-notation} \\ \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\text{bind}(\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{+1} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{return}} \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}))} \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}) & \text{inc} : \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{List}(\mathbb{Z}) & \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{for n in L} \\ \text{do return n + 1} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

## A.4 Monoidal categories

**Literature A.20 (Monoidal categories of quantum types).** One of the key distinctions between classical and quantum types (Lit. A.4) is the nature of their logical conjunction, reflected in a *monoidal structure* ([EK66, §II.1][ML71/97, §VII] [Bor94b, §6.1]) on the categories that they form.

Purely classical types should form a (locally) *cartesian* closed category, while purely quantum types should form a symmetric monoidal closed category which is non-cartesian (202) to admit a good supply of dualizable (finite-dimensional) types:

**Dualizable/Finite-dimensional linear types.** Somewhat in contrast to quantum theory in general, the focus of quantum computation/information-theory is on quantum systems with *finite-dimensional* (Hilbert-)spaces  $\mathcal{H}$  of quantum states (Lit. A.1), whose characteristic property is that they are the dual spaces  $(\mathcal{H}^*)^*$  of their own dual spaces.

Abstractly, the characterization of finite-dimensionality of an object  $\mathcal{H}$  in a symmetric monoidal category is its *strong dualizability* [DP84, §1] (indeed originally called “finite objects” in [Par76, p. 113]), given equivalently [DP84, Thm. 1.3] by the existence of an object  $\mathcal{H}^*$  (to be called its *dual object*) and of morphisms

$$\mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\text{cev}_{\mathcal{H}}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^*, \quad \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_{\mathcal{H}}} \mathbb{1} \quad (310)$$

such that the following diagrams commute:

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow[l_{\mathcal{H}}]{\sim} \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{cev}_{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \text{id}_{\mathcal{H}}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{id}_A \otimes \text{ev}_{\mathcal{H}}} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow[r_{\mathcal{H}}^{-1}]{\sim} \mathcal{H} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\text{id}} \uparrow \end{array} \quad (311)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow[r_{\mathcal{H}^*}]{\sim} \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \text{cev}_{\mathcal{H}}} \mathcal{H}^* \otimes \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \text{id}_A} \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \xrightarrow[l_{\mathcal{H}^*}^{-1}]{\sim} \mathcal{H}^* \\ \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\text{id}} \uparrow \end{array}$$

This implies<sup>35</sup> that the tensor product functors with these objects are adjoint to each other (251) as

$$(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \dashv (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \quad (312)$$

with adjunction counit given by the evaluation map. By uniqueness of adjoints this means that when the ambient category is *closed* monoidal (as it is in all our applications) with internal hom  $(-) \multimap (-)$  then

$$(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \simeq \mathcal{H} \multimap (-) \quad (313)$$

and hence in particular that

$$\mathcal{H}^* \simeq \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{H} \multimap \mathbb{1}. \quad (314)$$

But by symmetry, the conditions (311) imply that  $\mathcal{H} \simeq (\mathcal{H}^*)^*$  is the dual of its dual object, to that this adjunction is actually ambidextrous, in that

$$(-) \otimes \mathcal{H} \dashv (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}^* \dashv (-) \otimes \mathcal{H}. \quad (315)$$

**Categories of internal modules.** Sometimes it is useful to produce new categories of linear types from given ones by *internal algebra* (eg. [Boa95]): If  $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{1})$  is a bicomplete symmetric monoidal closed category [EK66, §III], then for

$$A \in \text{Mon}(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{1}) \quad (316)$$

an internal *monoid object* [ML71/97, VII.3], its category of internal module objects [ML71/97, VII.4]

$$(\text{Mod}_A, \otimes_A, A) \equiv \text{Mod}_A(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{1}) \quad (317)$$

is itself

- (i) bicomplete, where the forgetful functor  $U : \text{Mod}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  creates both limits and colimits [Mar09, Lem. 1.2.14], in particular:

$$U \circ \lim_{\rightarrow} (-) \simeq \lim_{\rightarrow} (U \circ -), \quad U \circ \lim_{\leftarrow} (-) \simeq \lim_{\leftarrow} (U \circ -), \quad (318)$$

- (ii) symmetric monoidal closed [HSS00, Lem. 2.2.2 & 2.2.8][Mar09, Lem. 1.2.15-17][Bra14, Prop. 4.1.10], with tensor unit  $A$  and tensor product the evident coequalizer:

$$N, N' : \text{Mod}_A \quad \vdash \quad N \otimes A \otimes N' \rightrightarrows N \otimes N' \xrightarrow{\text{coeq}} N \otimes_A N'. \quad (319)$$

<sup>35</sup>Beware that for  $\mathcal{H}$  to be strong dualizable it is *not sufficient* that  $(-) \otimes \mathcal{H}$  be a left adjoint. But an evaluation-type map on  $\mathcal{H}$  does exhibit a strong duality iff it induces the counit of such an adjunction, this is [DP84, Thm. 1.3 (b) & (c)].

## A.5 Parameterized spectra

**Literature A.21 (Parameterized stable homotopy theory, Tangent  $\infty$ -toposes & Twisted cohomology).**

The language of LHoTT (Lit. A.8) syntactically captures the following striking confluence of fundamental structures in algebraic topology and homotopy theory:

**The dichotomy between spaces and motives.** One may observe that the following two fundamental types of 1-categories (cf. A.4):

- (i) *toposes* – which are the home of geometry and classical intuitionistic logic,
- (ii) *abelian categories* – which are the home of linear algebra and forms of linear logic,

while antithetical (for instance in that only the terminal category is an example of both), secretly share a sizeable list of exactness properties [Fr99]. The analogous situation for  $\infty$ -categories may appear similar, since here the two notions of

- (i)  *$\infty$ -toposes* – which are the home of higher geometric and of classical (intuitionistic) homotopy type theory,
- (ii) *stable  $\infty$ -categories* – which are the home of higher algebra,

do remain as antithetical, (even though both satisfy analogous Giraud-type axioms in that both arise, when locally presentable, as accessible left-exact localizations of  $\infty$ -categories of presheaves: the former with values in  $\infty$ -groupoids, the latter with values in spectra).

**But a miracle happens** after the passage to  $\infty$ -category theory, in that here a non-trivial unification of the two notions does exist for a large class of stable  $\infty$ -categories (“Joyal loci”) including those of module spectra. Namely, the collection of *parameterized spectra* [MaSi06][Mal23] over varying base types  $\mathcal{X} \in \text{Grpd}_\infty$  — i.e., the  $\infty$ -Grothendieck construction on the  $\infty$ -functor categories to  $R\text{Mod}(\text{Spctr})$  — is itself an  $\infty$ -topos:

$$R \in E_\infty \text{Ring}(\text{Spctr}) \quad \vdash \quad T^R \text{Grpd}_\infty := \int_{W \in \text{Grpd}_\infty} \text{Mod}_R^W \in \text{Topos}_\infty. \quad (320)$$

This observation is originally due to [Bie07], was noted down in [Jo08, §35] and received a dedicated discussion in [Ho19]. The special case for plain spectra (i.e. with  $R = \mathbb{S}$  the sphere spectrum), is touched upon in [Lu17, Rem. 6.1.1.11], where  $\int_{\mathcal{X}} \text{Spectra}^{\mathcal{X}}$  would be called the *tangent bundle* to  $\text{Grpd}_\infty$  [Lu17, §7.3.1] when thought of as equipped with the canonical projection to the base topos (321). We may thus think of (320) as something like the *R-linear tangent  $\infty$ -topos* to  $\text{Grpd}_\infty$  [Sch13, Prop. 4.1.8] (all these considerations work for base  $\infty$ -toposes other than  $\text{Grpd}_\infty$ ; which we disregard just for sake of exposition).

**Infinitesimal cohesion and classicality.** To pinpoint the nature of this logical context, notice that there is a canonical inclusion of  $\text{Grpd}_\infty$  into its tangent  $\infty$ -topos (320) by assigning the 0-spectrum everywhere. Since the 0-spectrum is a zero-object, it readily follows that this inclusion is bireflective in that it is both left and right adjoint to the “tangent projection”

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{classical modality} & \\
 & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \downarrow \end{array} & \\
 \begin{array}{c} R\text{-linear} \\ \text{tangent } \infty\text{-topos} \end{array} & T^R \text{Grpd}_\infty = \int_{\mathcal{X}} R\text{Mod}^{\mathcal{X}} & \begin{array}{c} \text{flat } \infty\text{-bundles of} \\ R\text{-module spectra} \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \downarrow p \\ \downarrow p \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} & \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{classical} \\ \text{base } \infty\text{-topos} \end{array} & \text{Grpd}_\infty & 
 \end{array} \quad (321)$$

In [Sch13, Prop. 4.1.9] this situation is interpreted as exhibiting *infinitesimal cohesive structure* on  $T^R \text{Grpd}_\infty$  relative to  $\text{Grpd}_\infty$ , meaning that, in some precise abstract sense, the objects of  $T^R \text{Grpd}_\infty$  may be regarded as equipped with an *infinitesimal thickening* of sorts: In the notation there, the adjoint pair of (co)monads induced by the adjoint triple (321) is denoted  $\int \dashv \flat$ , expressing the *shape* and the *underlying points* of an object, respectively; and the ambidexterity of the adjunction implies that the canonical *points-to-pieces transform* is an equivalence  $\flat \xrightarrow{\sim} \int$  hence reflecting the idea that the extra geometric substance which the objects of  $T^R \text{Grpd}_\infty$  carry on their classical underlying skeleta in  $\text{Grpd}_\infty$  is “infinitesimal” (think: “microscopic”) so that it cannot be noticed from looking just at the macroscopic shape of these objects.

As a result, these two cohesive modalities  $\flat$  and  $\int$  unify into a single ambidextrous modality as shown in (321), now to be denoted “ $\natural$ ” (following [RFL21]), which we may think of as retaining the underlying classical aspect of types while discarding their infinitesimal/microscopic (quantum) aspects, see Prop. 1.5 for more.

**Flat vector bundles and Indexed vector spaces.** Specifically when  $R = H\mathbb{K}$  is the Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum over a ring or even a field  $\mathbb{K}$ , then there is an equivalence ([Rob87][ScSh03, Thm. 5.1.6]) between the homotopy theory of  $H\mathbb{K}$ -module spectra and that of  $\mathbb{K}$ -chain complexes, hence between that of  $W$ -parameterized  $H\mathbb{K}$ -module spectral and that of *flat*  $\infty$ -vector bundles over  $W$ , also known as  *$\infty$ -local systems* over  $W$  (see [EoS, §3.1] for more):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{parameterized} & & \infty\text{-local systems of} \\ H\mathbb{K}\text{-module spectra} & & \text{chain complexes} \\ \text{Mod}_{H\mathbb{K}}^W & \simeq & \text{Ch}_{\mathbb{K}}^W \end{array}$$

and the *hearts* (Lit. A.22) of these stable  $\infty$ -categories are the 1-categories of ordinary flat vector bundles hence of ordinary local systems of vector spaces:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Vector spaces are the heart of } H\mathbb{K}\text{-module spectra} & & \text{Flat vector bundles are the heart of parameterized } H\mathbb{K}\text{-module spectra} \\ \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}} \simeq \heartsuit(\text{Mod}_{H\mathbb{K}}) \hookrightarrow \text{Mod}_{H\mathbb{K}} & & \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W \simeq \heartsuit(\text{Mod}_{H\mathbb{K}}^W) \hookrightarrow \text{Mod}_{H\mathbb{K}}^W \end{array}$$

Over  $W : \text{Set} \subset \text{Grpd}$  these are plain vector bundles over the discrete spaces  $W$ , hence  $W$ -indexed vector spaces, whence their Grothendieck construction is the free coproduct completion  $\text{Fam}_{\mathbb{K}}$  of vector spaces providing the categorical semantics of (Proto-)Quipper (Lit. A.5) and the 0-sector of LHoTT, which we discuss in detail in §1.1:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Categorical semantics of} & & \text{Categorical semantics of} & & \text{Categorical semantics of} \\ \text{(Proto-)Quipper \& } & & \text{heart-sector of LHoTT} & & \text{of LHoTT including} \\ \text{0-sector of LHoTT} & & \text{including Hermitian spaces} & & \text{topological effects} \\ \text{Fam}_{\mathbb{K}} & \hookrightarrow & \text{Loc}_{\mathbb{K}} & \hookrightarrow & T^{H\mathbb{K}}\text{Grpd}_{\infty} \\ \int_{W : \text{Set}} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W & \hookrightarrow & \int_{W : \text{Grpd}} \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{K}}^W & \hookrightarrow & \int_{W : \text{Grpd}_{\infty}} \text{Mod}_{H\mathbb{K}}^W \end{array} \quad (322)$$

In the middle, we are showing an intermediate ground which turns out to be useful for typing Hermitian structure on quantum types and hence captures the probabilistic aspect of quantum theory (Lit. A.12):

**Equivariance by homotopy type-dependency.** For  $G$  a group, a spectrum parameterized over its delooping (its 1st Eilenberg-MacLane space)  $\mathbf{B}G$  is equivalently a  $G$ -action on the underlying spectrum (also known as a “naïvely  $G$ -equivariant spectrum”). Generally, the slice over  $\mathbf{B}G$ , hence the types *dependent on* variables in context  $\mathbf{B}G$  are types equipped with a  $G$ -action (see [EqB, Prop. 0.2.1][Orb, §2.2]):

Equivariance by dependency on delooping	
Syntax	Semantics
$\vdash \text{pt} : \mathbf{B}G$ $\vdash \text{Id}_{\mathbf{B}G}(\text{pt}, \text{pt}) \simeq G$	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{group } G & \longrightarrow & * \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{pt} \\ * & \xrightarrow{\vdash \text{pt}} & \mathbf{B}G \text{ delooping} \end{array}$ <p style="text-align: center;">(pb)</p>
$\text{pt} : \mathbf{B}G \quad \vdash \quad E_{\text{pt}} : \text{Type}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} (G) \\ \downarrow \\ G\text{-action} \end{array} E_{\text{pt}} & \xrightarrow{\text{homotopy quotient/ Borel construction}} & E_{\text{pt}} // G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ * & \xrightarrow{\vdash \text{pt}} & \mathbf{B}G \end{array}$ <p style="text-align: center;">(pb)</p>

**Twisted cohomology.** Interestingly, the hom-spaces in the  $R$ -tangent  $\infty$ -topos (320) are sections of  $R$ -module bundles  $\tau_{\mathcal{X}}$ , which means [ABGHR14][FSS23, Prop. 3.5][Orb, p. 6] that their connected components form the  $\tau_{\mathcal{X}}$ -twisted  $R$ -cohomology  $R^{\tau}(\mathcal{X})$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  [MaSi06, §22.11]:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{X} \in \text{Grpd}_{\infty} \\ R \in E_{\infty}\text{Rng}(\text{Spctr}) \end{array} \right\} \vdash \text{Maps}(0_{\mathcal{X}}, R // \text{GL}_1(R)) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} R // \text{GL}_1(R) \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{\text{cocycle in } R^{\tau}(\mathcal{X})} R // \text{GL}_1(R) \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{\text{twist } \tau_{\mathcal{X}}} B\text{GL}_1(R) \end{array} \right\}. \quad (324)$$

This already suggests [Sch14b] that tangent  $\infty$ -toposes are a natural logical context for describing strongly-coupled quantum systems, since twisted  $R$ -cohomology theories play a key role in their holographic (stringy) formulations (Lit. A.23).



**Remark A.22 (0-sector and Heart-sector of LHoTT).**

(i) By the *0-sector* of LHoTT (Lit. A.8) we mean more than just its 0-truncated types (which are just the classical hSets of LHoTT). Namely, in the *stable* homotopy theory which is incorporated in LHoTT, the classical notion of *n*-truncation becomes almost meaningless (due to the existence of spectra with homotopy groups in arbitrary *negative* degree, cf. [Lu17, Warning 1.2.1.9]), its proper replacement instead being the notion of *t-structure* (eg. [Lu17, §1.2.1]).

(ii) The *heart* of the t-structure (formed by the spectra whose homotopy groups are concentrated in degree 0) reflects the intended 0-sector of the given stable homotopy theory. Hence by the 0-sector of LHoTT we mean those types which are in the heart and whose *underlying* purely classical type is 0-truncated.

(iii) For the discussion of Hilbert space structure and quantum probability (Lit. A.12) in §3.2, we employ a slightly larger sector of LHoTT, where the purely classical types are allowed to be homotopy 1-types while the purely quantum types are still required to be in the heart. We may call this the *heart-sector* of LHoTT, for short (leaving the 1-truncation of the classical types understood, because beyond 1-truncated classical types it makes little sense to constrain the quantum types to the heart).

**Literature A.23 (Topological quantum materials and Topological K-theory).** For extensive background and referencing see [SS23b].

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