

# QUANTUM COMPUTATIONAL LOGICS AND POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS

MARIA LUISA DALLA CHIARA, ROBERTO GIUNTINI,  
AND ROBERTO LEPORINI

**ABSTRACT.** In quantum computational logics *meanings* of sentences are identified with quantum information quantities: systems of *qubits* or, more generally, *mixtures* of systems of qubits. We consider two kinds of quantum computational semantics: 1) a *compositional* semantics, where the *meaning* of a compound sentence is determined by the meanings of its parts; 2) a *holistic* semantics, which makes essential use of the characteristic “holistic” features of the quantum-theoretic formalism. The compositional and the holistic semantics turn out to characterize the same logic. In this framework, one can introduce the notion of *quantum-classical truth table*, which corresponds to the most natural way for a quantum computer to calculate classical tautologies.

Quantum computational logics can be applied to investigate different kinds of semantic phenomena where *holistic*, *contextual* and *gestaltic* patterns play an essential role (from natural languages to musical compositions).

## REFERENCES

- [1] M. L. Dalla Chiara, R. Giuntini and R. Leporini, “Quantum Computational Logics. A Survey”, in V. Hendricks and J. Malinowski (eds.), *Trends in Logic. 50 Years of Studia Logica*, Kluwer, 2003, 229–271.
- [2] M. L. Dalla Chiara, R. Giuntini and R. Leporini, “Quantum computational logics and Fock space semantics”, *International Journal of Quantum Information*, **2** (2004), 1–8.
- [3] M. L. Dalla Chiara, R. Giuntini and R. Leporini, “Logics from quantum computation”, *International Journal of Quantum Information*, **3** (2005), 293–337.
- [4] M. L. Dalla Chiara, R. Giuntini and R. Greechie, *Reasoning in Quantum Theory*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 2004.
- [5] D. Deutsch, A. Ekert, and R. Lupacchini, “Machines, logic and quantum physics”, *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*, **3**, 2000, pp. 265–283.
- [6] S. Gudder, “Quantum computational logic”, *International Journal of Theoretical Physics* **42** (2003), 39–47.

---

*Key words and phrases.* quantum computational semantics, Fock space.

(M. L. Dalla Chiara) DIPARTIMENTO DI FILOSOFIA, UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI FIRENZE, VIA BOLOGNESE 52, I-50139, ITALY

*E-mail address:* `dallachiara@unifi.it`

(R. Giuntini) DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE PEDAGOGICHE E FILOSOFICHE, UNIVERSITÀ DI CAGLIARI, VIA IS MIRRIONIS 1, I-09123 CAGLIARI, ITALY

*E-mail address:* `giuntini@unica.it`

(R. Leporini) DIPARTIMENTO DI MATEMATICA, STATISTICA, INFORMATICA E APPLICAZIONI, UNIVERSITÀ DI BERGAMO, VIA DEI CANIANA 2, I-24127 BERGAMO, ITALY

*E-mail address:* `roberto.leporini@unibg.it`