### The block structure of complete lattice ordered effect algebras

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Foulis and Bennett 1994; Kôpka and Chovanec 1994; Giuntini and Greuling 1989

An *effect algebra* is a partial algebra  $(E; \oplus, 0, 1)$  satisfying the following conditions.

(E1) If  $a \oplus b$  is defined, then  $b \oplus a$  is defined and  $a \oplus b = b \oplus a$ .

- (E2) If  $a \oplus b$  and  $(a \oplus b) \oplus c$  are defined, then  $b \oplus c$  and  $a \oplus (b \oplus c)$  are defined and  $(a \oplus b) \oplus c = a \oplus (b \oplus c)$ .
- (E3) For every  $a \in E$  there is a unique  $a' \in E$  such that  $a \oplus a' = 1$ .

(E4) If  $a \oplus 1$  exists, then a = 0

### **Basic Relationships**

Let *E* be an effect algebra.

- Cancellativity:  $a \oplus b = a \oplus c \Rightarrow b = c$ .
- Partial difference: If a ⊕ b = c then we write a = c ⊖ b. ⊖ is well defined and a' = 1 ⊖ a.
- Poset: Write b ≤ c iff ∃a : a ⊕ b = c; (E, ≤) is then a bounded poset.
- ▶ Domain of  $\oplus$ :  $a \oplus b$  is defined iff  $a \le b'$  iff  $b \le a'$ .

### Subalgebras and morphisms

### Definition

Let *E* be an effect algebra. A subset  $F \subseteq E$  is a subeffect algebra of *E* iff

- ► 1 ∈ *F* and
- ▶ for all  $a, b \in F$  such that  $a \ominus b$  exists,  $a \ominus b \in F$ .
- If F is a subeffect algebra of E, then 0 ∈ F and F is closed with respect to ⊕ and the ' operations.

#### Definition

Let *E*, *F* be effect algebras, let  $\phi$  : *E*  $\rightarrow$  *F*. We say that  $\phi$  is a *morphism of effect algebras* iff

- For all a, b ∈ E such that a ⊕ b exists in E, φ(a) ⊕ φ(b) exists in F and φ(a ⊕ b) = φ(a) ⊕ φ(b)

### **Classes of Effect Algebras**

- An effect algebra is an orthomodular lattice iff it is lattice ordered and, for all elements a, a ∧ a' = 0.
- A lattice-ordered effect algebra is an MV-effect algebra iff a ∧ b = 0 implies that a ⊕ b exists.

### **Sharp Elements**

- An element *a* of an effect algebra is called *sharp* iff  $a \wedge a' = 0$ .
- ► We write S(E) for the set of of all sharp elements of an effect algebra.
- (Jenča and Riečanová 1999) The set of all sharp elements of a lattice ordered effect algebra *E* forms an orthomodular lattice which is a subeffect algebra and a sublattice of *E*.

### Blocks of Lattice Ordered Effect algebras

- (Riečanová 1999) Every lattice ordered effect algebra is a union of maximal sub-effect algebras which are MV-effect algebras.
- This result is a generalization of the well-known fact that every orthomodular lattice is a union of its blocks. Hence the following definition is natural.

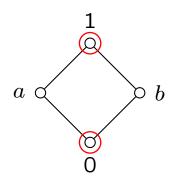
#### Definition

Let E be a lattice ordered effect algebra. A *block of* E is a maximal sub-effect algebra of E which is an MV-effect algebra.

 (Riečanová 1999) A subset M of a lattice ordered effect algebra is a block iff M is a maximal subset with respect to the compatibility condition

$$\forall a, b \in M : a \ominus (a \land b) = (a \lor b) \ominus b.$$

#### Example 1 The diamond

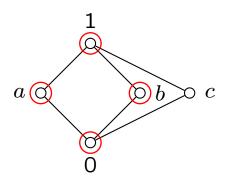


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• S(E) is a Boolean algebra, but *E* has two blocks.

For any block *B* of *E*,  $S(E) \cap B$  is a block of S(E).

#### Example 2 Very simple

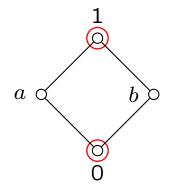


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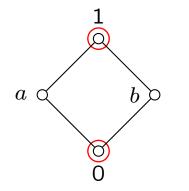
- There are two blocks here, a Boolean algebra 2<sup>2</sup> and a 3-element chain C<sub>3</sub>.
- We see that  $C_3 \cap S(E) = \{0, 1\}$  is not a block of S(E).

#### Blocks of *E* and blocks of S(E)Every block of S(E) is the center of some block of *E*

#### Theorem (Jenča and Riečanová 1999) Let *E* be a lattice ordered effect algebra. *B* be a block of S(E). Then there is a block *M* of *E* such that $M \cap S(E) = B$ .

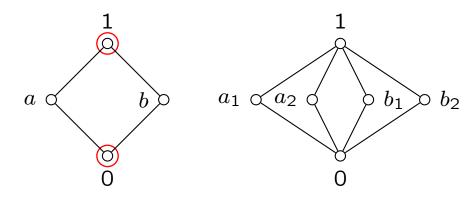


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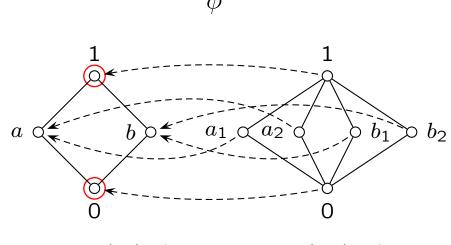
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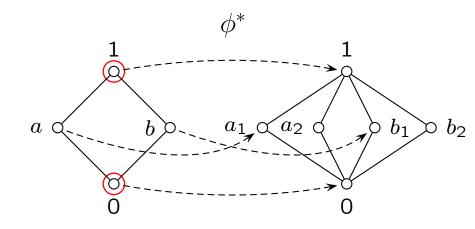
#### Theorem (Jenča 2003)

For every finite lattice ordered effect algebra E, there is a finite orthomodular lattice O(E) and a surjective morphism of effect algebras  $\phi : O(E) \rightarrow E$  such that

- for every block B of O(E),  $\phi(B)$  is a block of E and
- for every block M of E,  $\phi^{-1}(M)$  is a block of O(E).

Moreover (unpublished), there is a bounded injective lattice morphism  $\phi^* : E \to O(E)$  such that, for all  $x \in E$ ,  $\phi(\phi^*(x)) = x$ .

#### Connecting OMLs and finite Lattice Ordered EAs The bounded lattice embedding



#### Connecting BAs and MV-effect algebras R-generated Boolean algebras

Let *L* be a bounded distributive lattice. Recall, that a *Boolean* algebra *R*-generated by *L* is a Boolean algebra B(L) such that

- L is a 0, 1-sublattice of B(L) and
- L generates B(L), as a Boolean algebra.

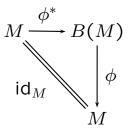
These properties determine B(L), up to isomorphism.

### Connecting BAs and MV-effect algebras

**R**-generated Boolean algebras

#### Theorem

For every MV-effect algebra M there is a surjective morphism of effect algebras  $\phi : B(M) \rightarrow M$  and a bounded lattice embedding  $\phi^* : M \rightarrow B(M)$  such that the diagram



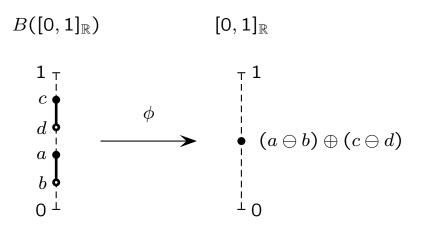
commutes.

#### **Example - the Real Unit Interval** The Boolean algebra R-generated by $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$

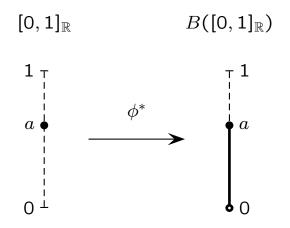
For the real unit interval  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$ , the Boolean algebra  $B([0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}})$ R-generated by  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$  is the Boolean algebra of subsets of  $[0, 1]_{\mathbb{R}}$  of the form

 $(b_1, a_1] \dot{\cup} (b_2, a_2] \dot{\cup} \dots \dot{\cup} (b_n, a_n].$ 

Example - the Real Unit Interval



**Example - the Real Unit Interval** The  $\phi^*$  map



#### Sharp covers and sharp kernels The definitions

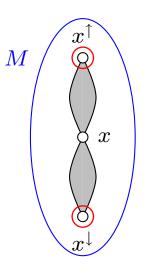
Let *E* be a complete lattice ordered effect algebra, let  $x \in E$ . We denote

- $x^{\uparrow}$  for the smallest sharp element above x and
- $x^{\downarrow}$  for the greatest sharp element below x, that means,

$$egin{aligned} &x^{\uparrow} = igwedge \{y \in \mathcal{S}(E): y \geq x\} \ &x^{\downarrow} = igvee \{y \in \mathcal{S}(E): y \leq x\}. \end{aligned}$$

- $x^{\uparrow}$  is called the sharp cover of x.
- $x^{\downarrow}$  is called the *sharp kernel of x*.

#### Sharp covers and sharp kernels The properties



Theorem (Jenča 2004, submitted to AU)

Let *E* be a complete lattice ordered effect algebra, let  $x \in E$ . Pick a block *M* of *E* with  $x \in M$ . Then  $[x^{\downarrow}, x] \cup [x, x^{\uparrow}] \subseteq M$ .

#### Corollary

Let *E* be a complete lattice ordered effect algebra, let  $x \in E$  be such that  $x^{\downarrow} = 0$ . Then [0, x] is an MV-effect algebra.

#### Sharp covers and sharp kernels σ-complete case

#### Theorem (Pulmannová 2005)

Let *E* be a  $\sigma$ -complete effect algebra, let  $x \in E$ . Pick a block *M* of *E* with  $x \in M$ . Then  $x^{\uparrow}, x^{\downarrow}$  exist and belong to *M*.

#### Problem

Let *E* be a  $\sigma$ -complete lattice ordered effect algebra, let  $x \in E$ . Pick a block *M* of *E* with  $x \in M$ . Is it true that  $[x^{\downarrow}, x] \cup [x, x^{\uparrow}] \subseteq M$ ?

#### Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs Main result

#### Theorem (Jenča 2005, to appear in JAustMS)

For every complete lattice ordered effect algebra E, there is a orthomodular lattice O(E) and a surjective morphism of effect algebras  $\phi : O(E) \rightarrow E$  such that

• for every block B of O(E),  $\phi(B)$  is a block of E and

► for every block *M* of *E*,  $\phi^{-1}(M)$  is a block of O(*E*). Moreover, there is a bounded injective lattice morphism

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#### Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs Quotients

From now on, *E* is a complete lattice ordered effect algebra.

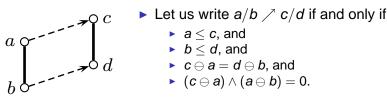
#### Definition

Let a/b denote an ordered pair of elements satisfying  $a \ge b$ . We say that a/b is a quotient of E.

- The set of all quotients of *E* is denoted by Q(E).
- We denote  $|a/b| = a \ominus b$  (the size of a/b).

Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs The relations  $\nearrow$ ,  $\searrow$ , and  $\sqsubseteq$ 

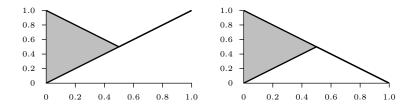
Let us write c/d ⊑ a/b (or a/b ⊒ c/d) if and only if b ≤ d ≤ c ≤ a.



▶ Note that  $a/b \nearrow c/d$  implies that  $a \ominus b = c \ominus d$ .

➤ is transitive. This is not true in a general effect algebra.
Let us write ∖ for the inverse relation of ↗.

# Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs An example of $\nearrow$ and $\searrow$ in [0, 1]<sup>[0,1]</sup>



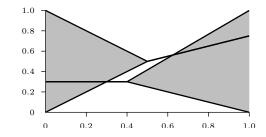
*a/b* \sqrsc/*d* in [0, 1]<sup>[0,1]</sup>

# Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs Disjoint quotients

- Let us write  $\equiv$  for the transitive closure of  $\nearrow \cup \searrow$ .
- We say that quotients a/b and c/d are disjoint if and only if for all x/y, z/w

$$a/b \sqsupseteq x/y \equiv z/w \sqsubseteq c/d \Longrightarrow x = y.$$

# Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs An example of disjoint quotients in $[0, 1]^{[0,1]}$



Disjoint quotients in  $[0, 1]^{[0,1]}$ .

#### Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs Orthogonal sets of quotients

We say that a finite set of quotients

$$\mathbf{f} = \{\mathbf{a}_1/\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n/\mathbf{b}_n\}$$

is orthogonal if and only if

- f is pairwise disjoint and
- the sum

$$|\mathbf{f}| := |a_1/b_1| \oplus \cdots \oplus |a_n/b_n|$$

exists in E.

- A finite set of quotients t is a test if and only if
  - t is orthogonal and

► |**t**| = 1.

#### Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs Tests and events

Let X be a nonempty set, let  $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{T} \subseteq 2^X$ . We say that a triple  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{N})$  is a *generalized test space* if and only if the following conditions are satisfied.

(GTS1)  $X = \bigcup_{\mathbf{t} \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbf{t}.$ 

- (GTS2)  $\mathcal{N}$  is an ideal of  $2^X$ , that is,  $\mathcal{N}$  is nonempty and for all  $\mathbf{o}_1, \mathbf{o}_2 \subseteq X$  we have  $\mathbf{o}_1 \cup \mathbf{o}_2 \in \mathcal{N}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{o}_1, \mathbf{o}_2 \in \mathcal{N}$ .
- (GTS3) For all  $t_1 \subseteq t_2 \subseteq X$  such that  $t_1 \in \mathcal{T}$ , we have  $t_2 \in \mathcal{T}$  if and only if  $t_2 \setminus t_1 \in \mathcal{N}$ .
- (GTS4) For all  $t_1 \subseteq t_2 \subseteq X$  such that  $t_2 \setminus t_1 \in \mathcal{N}$ , we have  $t_1 \in \mathcal{T}$  if and only if  $t_2 \in \mathcal{T}$ .

#### Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs Tests and events

- $T_E$  is the set of all tests.
- A finite set of quotients f is an event if and only if f ⊆ t for some test t.
- A finite set of quotients o is a null event if and only if o contains only quotients of the type x/x.
- $\mathcal{N}_E$  is the set of all null events.
- $\Omega(E) := (Q(E), T_E, N_E)$  is then a generalized test space.

#### Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs Standard relations on events

Two events f, g are

- Orthogonal (in symbols  $\mathbf{f} \perp \mathbf{g}$ ) iff
  - $\mathbf{f} \cup \mathbf{g}$  is an event, and
  - f∩g is a null event.
- Local complements (in symbols f loc g) iff
  - **f** and **g** are orthogonal, and
  - f ∪ g is a test.
- Perspective (in symbols f ~ g) iff they share a local complement.

# Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs $\Omega(E)$ is algebraic

The generalized test space  $\Omega(E)$  is algebraic, that means:

▶ for all events **f**, **g**, **h** 

$$(\mathbf{f} \sim \mathbf{g})$$
 and  $(\mathbf{g} \operatorname{loc} \mathbf{h}) \Longrightarrow \mathbf{f} \operatorname{loc} \mathbf{h}$ .

Consequences:

- $\blacktriangleright$  ~ is an equivalence relation,
- $\blacktriangleright \sim$  preserves the union of orthogonal events.

#### Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs The construction of O(E)

O(E) is constructed as follows.

- ► O(E) is the set of all equivalence classes of events with respect to the ~ relation.
- The unit element of O(E) is the set of all tests.
- The zero element of O(E) is the set of all events that contain only the elements of the type x/x (the null events).
- The partial  $\oplus$  operation on O(E) is given by the rule

$$[\mathbf{f}]_{\sim} \oplus [\mathbf{g}] = [\mathbf{f} \cup \mathbf{g}]_{\sim}$$

whenever f and g are orthogonal events.

O(E) is then a lattice ordered orthoalgebra, that is, an orthomodular lattice.

# Connecting OMLs and Complete Lattice Ordered EAs The construction of $\phi$ and $\phi^*$

### Some other facts

- If E is an MV-effect algebra, then O(E) is isomorphic to the Boolean algebra R-generated by E.
- *E* is an OML if and only if  $E \simeq O(E)$ .
- An element *a* of *E* is sharp iff  $\phi^{-1}(a)$  is a singleton.
- $\phi^{-1}(S(E))$  is a sub-orthomodular lattice of O(E).

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