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# **Conscious Life Beyond Death (Part V)**

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## **Abstract**

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## Appendix A1. The Action-Flow Diagram of a Conscious Being

To model what a human actually experiences in his eyewitness here and now we must explicitly include a symbolic mechanism that measures the MoR from the 3<sup>rd</sup>-person perspective. To do so requires identifying an action-flow cycle, labeled by model-meaning loop (a,b,c) in Figure A1.1, into the 1<sup>st</sup>-person observable here and now of the basic existence cycle. This brings an ontological interpretation of the operational symbols that implement the MoR, into the diagram as shown below.

### External Action Flow

$a_x = Dcx(A_x)$ ; Detector cells externals, convert Unknowable external action into recordable type sensations

$a_x = Mx(a_x)$ ; Measurement processing, convert recordable type sensations into observable qualia type sensations

$a_x' = comp(a_i, a_x)$ ; Display of qualia, comparison with prediction produces an internal and external corrected ( $a_x'$ ) and ( $a_i'$ )

$a_x' = Xx(a_x')$ ; eXternal coordination processing, higher level to cell coordination

$A_x' = A_{cx}(a_x')$ ; Actuator cells externals, convert control signals into Unknowable external action

### Internal Action Flow

$a_i' = comp(a_i, a_x)$ ; Display of predicted qualia is compared with external display to produce a corrected internal observable action signal that flows into the eXplanatory Process  $X(a_i')$ .

$E, T = X(a_i')$ ; The eXplanatory process converts corrected sensations into energy and time field. These physical values parameterize what is seen and felt in the 1<sup>st</sup>-person perspective.

$P, Q = Ac(E, T)$ ; Actuator cells experience flow of action as time and action flow rate, which we call energy. The momentum ( $P$ ) and quantity of space ( $Q$ ) occupied are internal model parameters that propagate along the action flow line.

$P', Q' = Z(P, Q)$ ; Generalized time propagator function that transports one phase state to another.  $Z$  is not a standard classic function. I chose it to include isolated systems that contain their own clock.

$E', T' = Dc(P', Q')$ ; Modeled detector cells that generate the expected 1<sup>st</sup>-person conscious experience.

$a_i = M(E, T)$ ; The model measurement  $M()$  process converts energy-time field into an observable display. In this example, the memory recall of an expected apple location is depicted.

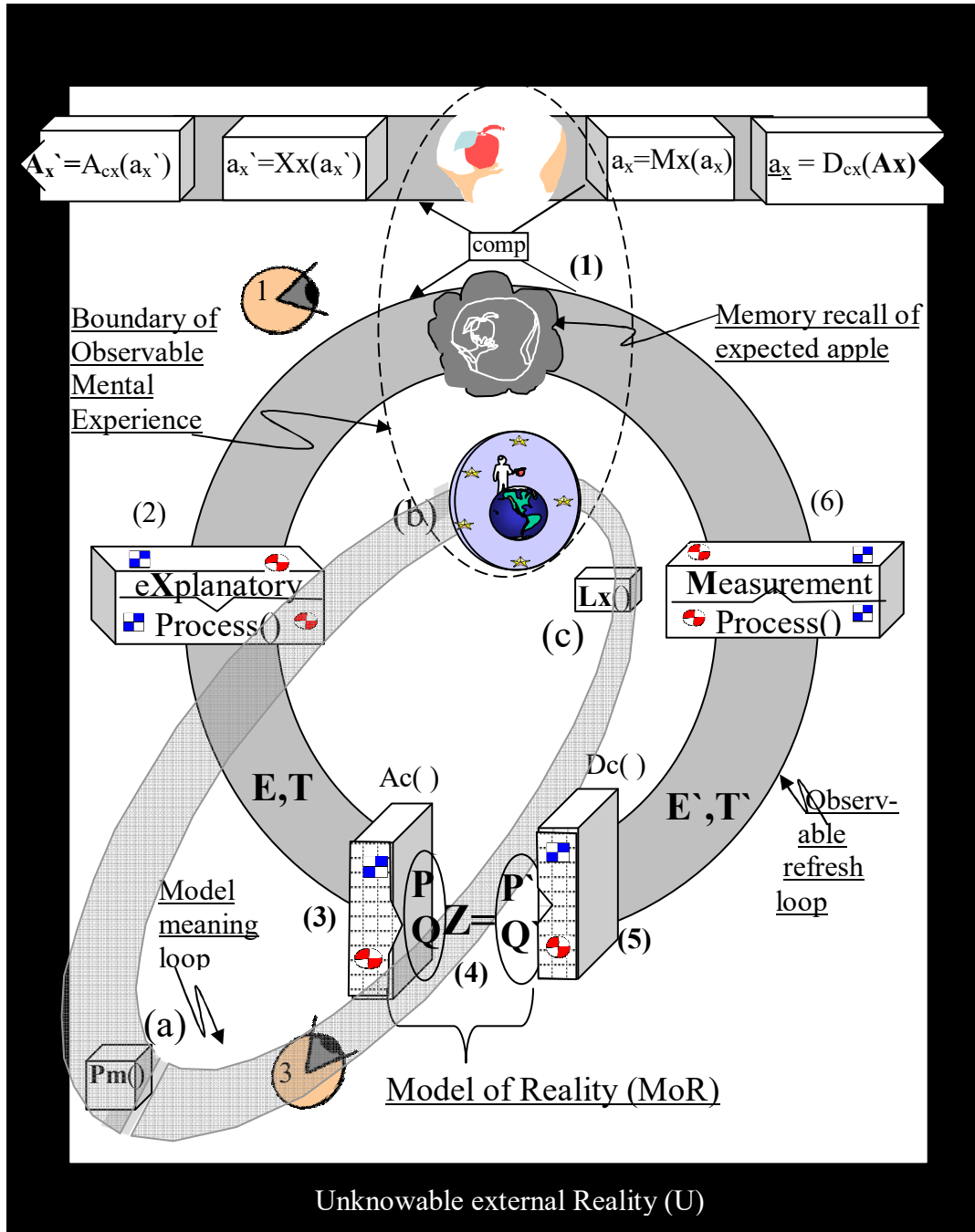
### Model Meaning Flow

$P', Q' = Z(P, Q)$ ; Looking into the Model of Reality from a 3<sup>rd</sup>-person point of view. This is not the processed output of a factory, but images from a walk through the machine room, watching it push and hammer the eventual product in place. The meaning of each action contributing to a product feature is here recorded as an 'a' type action

$a = Pm(Z)$ ; Project the proposed meaning of the working symbols of the model into the theoretical display of what it might be.

$a' = Registration(a)$ ; Errors in registration, volume or content provided learning experiences.

$Z()' = Lx(a')$ ; Learn explanation modifies the  $Z$  function that controls the changes applied to the  $P, Q$  parameters to calculate  $P', Q'$ .



All the activity depicted in Figure A1.1 happens internally to this bigger Self. The boundary of the Self's observable mental experience, when operating in the standard behind-the-eyes position, is the dashed line at the top of the dark action cycle designated by the label (1). This activity on the mental side of both external 'Dcx' and internal 'Dc' detector cell interface is parameterized by the E,T parameters because these describe the action flowing through the 1<sup>st</sup>-person perspective. The action on the physical side of the action flow, including what we believe is in the Unknownable and in the Model of Reality that represents the Unknownable, is described by the motion of material as Schrödinger originally described it as a real wave function in a real medium. <sup>[A1-1]</sup> The quantum complex wave function (see Appendix 4) is an



We use only two degrees of freedom ‘ $Q_1, Q_2$ ’ for graphic clarity. Figure A2.1 shows the system trajectory of an apple recorded along the motion of the apple’s system point. The action of the apple appearing in each axis gives a momentum ‘ $P_1, P_2$ ’ in intervals ‘ $dP_1, dP_2$ ’. During the first segment from the origin, the action moves along each axis at constant velocity and along its T-time line at a composite velocity ‘ $V_w$ ’. The motion is a straight line, and no action transfers during this segment.

Next the apple entered a curved T-line segment. During this segment, action flows from the  $Q_2$  to the  $Q_1$  axis. At each instant the distance  $dT_w$  swept out along the T-line projects into smaller  $dq_2$  intervals as the apple turns away from the  $q_2$  axis and projects into a larger  $dQ_1$  interval as it turns toward the  $Q_1$  axis. The momentum ‘ $P_1(Q_1)$  and extension  $\Delta Q_1$ ’ along the  $Q_1$  axis decreases and along the  $Q_2$  axis ‘ $\Delta Q_2$  and  $P_2$ ’ increases.

A change in momentum during a time interval implies the presence of two forces. The force from the  $Q_2$  axis on the  $Q_1$  axis is:

Eq. A2-1 
$$F^2_1 = \Delta P_2 / \Delta T_w = \Delta dAw / (\Delta T_w \cdot \Delta Q_2) \Rightarrow d^2A / dT_w dQ_2.$$
 A similar calculation applies to the action lost by the  $Q_2$  axis only where the momentum density increases and therefore the sign of the momentum change is negative.

Eq. A2-2 
$$F^1_2 = -\Delta P_1 / \Delta T_w = -\Delta dAw / (\Delta T_w \cdot \Delta Q_1) \Rightarrow -d^2A / dT_w dP_1.$$

The flow of action from any degree of freedom interval ( $\Delta Q_f$ ) to any other ( $\Delta Q_{f'}$ ) can therefore be described as a network of action flow. We believe action- flow diagrams are the most understandable physical representation of how isolated action structures exist and how they interact with each other in a multiverse being cosmology. This fact anchors the action flow in experimentally grounded physics. <sup>[Aa2-1]</sup>

[Aa2-1] See Mandelung Equations

## Appendix A3 – Physics of an Isolated System (Ref CAT Appendix A4-2)

### A3.1 Classic System with External Time

In classic physics the evolution of an isolated the system is defined by the functions,

Eq. A3-1 
$$q_1(t), q_2(t) \dots q_f(t) \dots, p_1(t), p_2(t) \dots p_f(t) \dots$$
  
 where:  $q_f(t)$  = the generalized coordinate or position at a time t  
 $p_f(t)$  = the generalized momentum or desire to change at a time t  
 t = an external time parameter  
 f = the degrees of freedom of change available to the system

These 2f expressions are solutions to the equations of motion. They define the movement of all parts belonging to a system. They imply a rigorous connection between the system and time. The evolution of the system is completely defined by the progress of time and is thereby deterministic. In classic physics the physical basis for such a connection was simply assumed by Newton. Time is imposed from the outside and drives change relentlessly forward. They are not isolated.

### A3.2 Classic System with an Internal Clock

To isolate a system, we must replace Newton’s external time with an internal clock. Mathematically we can add the motion of a clock as a zero<sup>th</sup> degree of freedom

Eq. A3-2       $q_0, p_0(q_0), q_1(q_0), q_2(q_0) \dots q_f(q_0) \dots, p_1(q_0), p_2(q_0) \dots p_f(q_0) \dots$   
 where:  $p_f(q_0)$  = the clock momentum, i.e., desire of the clock change at a time  $q_0$   
 $q_0$  = the position of the clock pointer

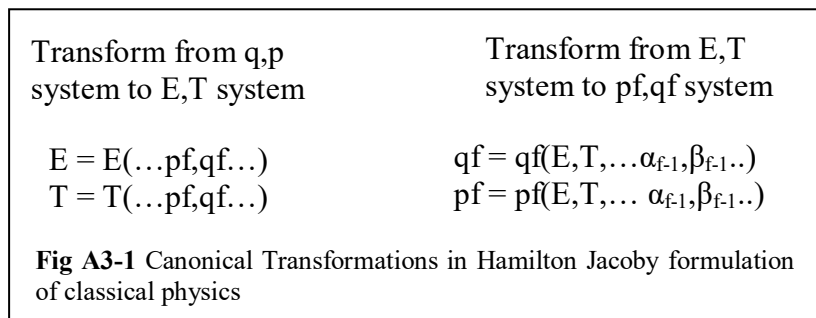
The motion of this additional degree of freedom is summarized by the motion of the clock pointer  $q_0$ . The clock pointer is either the source of a control signal that drives or accompanies the evolution of the remaining degrees of freedom. The physical mechanism for such control or monitor functions need not be specified. Like Newton, we just assume it exists. However,  $q_0$  is not known a priori. *One condition is missing.* The state of the system with its own clock cannot be predicted without a measurement of at least one of the parameters in the list above. All the rest can then be calculated from the  $2f+1$  expressions known to have defined the event under Newton’s time.

### A3.3 An Isolated System Measures Its Own Time and Space

This implies that according to known physics, outside observers who are isolated from the System under consideration cannot determine when its here-and-now state is until they make a measurement. Outside observers may learn, through many measurements the distribution of a spectrum of here-and-now states a System may take on. But which specific here-and-now state the system is in requires a measurement that breaks the isolation. During periods of isolation the system runs at its own time and occupies its own space. If this has a familiar ring it is because the random nature of quantum theory is directly explained in CAT by the fact that quantum systems are electromagnetically isolated from outside observers until a measurement is made. Exactly where and when they interact cannot be determined.

### A3.4 Single Degree of Freedom Representation of a Classic System

An alternative to adding an additional physical clock is to calculate the time state of a system only from the  $2f$  classic parameters. Assume we have completely defined a system by listing all its observable  $pf$ ’s and  $qf$ ’s at one instance in a single row. We simply assign some single value function ‘ $T = T(pf, qf)$ ’ to each row of values as their instantaneous time state variable ‘ $T$ ’ and supply the missing condition by assuming the energy ‘ $E$ ’ is constant. We therefore recognize the time and energy expressions as one way to specify a system, and the individual position and momentum as an alternative way to specify the same system. Figure A3.1 provides a comparison between the two ways of looking at such systems.



It is very important to understand that the behavior of the system is completely described by the ‘ $pf, qf$ ’ parameter list. Describing the same event with another set of symbols does not change or add physical

properties to the system under consideration. All that has happened is that the conscious entity observing the system is no longer fixed in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-person p,q reference frame but rather rides along with the motion of momentum in each q<sub>r</sub>-axis thereby experiencing all the action flowing through the system at a rate ‘E’ for a time interval ‘T’ in the 1<sup>st</sup>-person perspective.

### A3.5 Action Calculation in Canonical Coordinate Frames

When the system point trajectory is defined in the position and momenta in all its degrees of freedom, the action is given by:

$$\text{Eq. A3-3 } dA(p_f, q_f) = \sum_f \{ (\partial A(q_f, p_f) / \partial q_f) \cdot dq_f + (\partial A(q_f, p_f) / \partial p_f) \cdot dp_f \} \approx \sum_f \{ p_f dq_f + \frac{1}{2} \cdot dq_f dp_f \}.$$

The derivative of the first term is the definition of momentum in each degree of freedom while the second term is the change in the length moved during each interval when the momentum changes in the interval. We’ll show in A3.7 that the change in momentum also changes the action so the ‘ $\frac{1}{2} \cdot dq_f dp_f$ ’ term is the action transmitted or received in the f<sup>th</sup> degree of freedom that flows to another degree of freedom.

When we look at the same system in an ‘E,T’ coordinate frame, the form of action is  $A(E, T, \dots, \alpha_{f-1}, \beta_{f-1}, \dots)$ . In this form, all the derivatives are constants ‘ $\alpha, \beta$ ’ except for the two shown.

$$\text{Eq. A3-4 } dA(E, T) = (\partial A(E, T, \dots, \alpha_{f-1}, \beta_{f-1}, \dots) / \partial T) \cdot dT + (\partial A(E, T, \dots, \alpha_{f-1}, \beta_{f-1}, \dots) / \partial E) \cdot dE = E \cdot dT + T \cdot dE$$

Here the  $E \cdot dT$  term is the action in the ‘dT’ interval and integrating over the entire period of the event gives the action  $A(E, T) = E \cdot T$ , where E is the average energy. The ‘ $T \cdot dE$ ’ is the change in action at time T. Since T and E are single global parameters, if the action changes at any one time point it must flow to or from another point in time within the same event or interact with an external event.

### A3.6 Approximately Isolated System

In one specification, the Action of an event is defined by energy and time. shown here as a function of all degrees of freedom in a three-part ‘Whole’ consisting of ‘You’, ‘I’ and the rest of the universe ‘U’.

$$\text{Eq. A3-5 } A(E, T) = A(\dots, q_{IU}(E, T), p_{IU}(E, T), \dots, q_{IY}(E, T), p_{IY}(E, T), \dots, q_{IU}(E, T), p_{IU}(E, T), \dots).$$

Here T defines the motion of a Whole system point moving with constant velocity along a trajectory marked off by constant distance intervals through a multidimensional coordinate frame composed of all degrees of freedom “ $f_x, f_y, f_z$ ”. The ability to assign degrees of freedom to ‘You’, ‘I’, or ‘U’ indicates these parts represent identifiable components with large actions defining their own existence and relatively small interactions describing their communications. It is therefore practical to think of ourselves as isolated systems first and then add our communication actions as perturbations.

Equation A3-5 bundles the degrees-of-freedom into action forms. The isolated action description of the rest of the Universe would be

$$\text{Eq. A3-6 } E_U \cdot \Delta T_U = \Delta A_U = \sum_{Uf} p_{Uf} \cdot \Delta q_{Uf}.$$

By subtracting the E,T term and rearranging the time interval so they can all be added we achieve the formula for Hamilton’s Principle Function ‘S’.

$$\text{Eq. A3-7 } S_U = \sum_{\Delta T_U} \{ \sum_{Uf} p_{Uf} \cdot \Delta q_{Uf} / \Delta T_U - E \} \cdot \Delta T_U = \sum_{\Delta T_U} \{ L_U \} \cdot \Delta T_U.$$

'L' here is the Lagrangian energy term often used in physics and other disciplines when optimization of one's Time path is involved. The usefulness of isolated systems as a starting point for adding communication interfaces is proof that physics assumes isolated systems are real even if they are hard to see.

### A3.7 Isolated or Interacting Systems

Whether the action is visualized as a total action happening in  $\Delta T$  or whether it is first observed as activity distributed in a large number of degrees of freedom, the amount of action should be identical for an isolated system. The action function 'S()' in Equation A3-7 would be categorically zero if the momentum/space and energy/time values were collected at the same time. In the CAT model this is not the case. Whether the action is described from a 1<sup>st</sup>-person 'E,T' or a 3<sup>rd</sup>-person 'p<sub>e</sub>,q<sub>f</sub>' perspective it is an independently real event and should have its own amount of action no matter how it is measured.

The action function has several classes of uses:

- S is the name of an expression that models the system
- 'S() = 0' is a number of units that, if zero, should therefore be a minimum criteria for isolation.
- 'S() = const' is a number of units of action that in net differ sent and received
- ' $\delta S = 0$ ' indicates a variational condition on the T-path that constrains its actual motion to force-equilibrium paths.

- ' $dS = dS$ ' an infinitesimal action that is small enough so that its parts can be added together with negligible error

- ' $\Delta S = \int dS$ ' a finite amount of action derived by summing

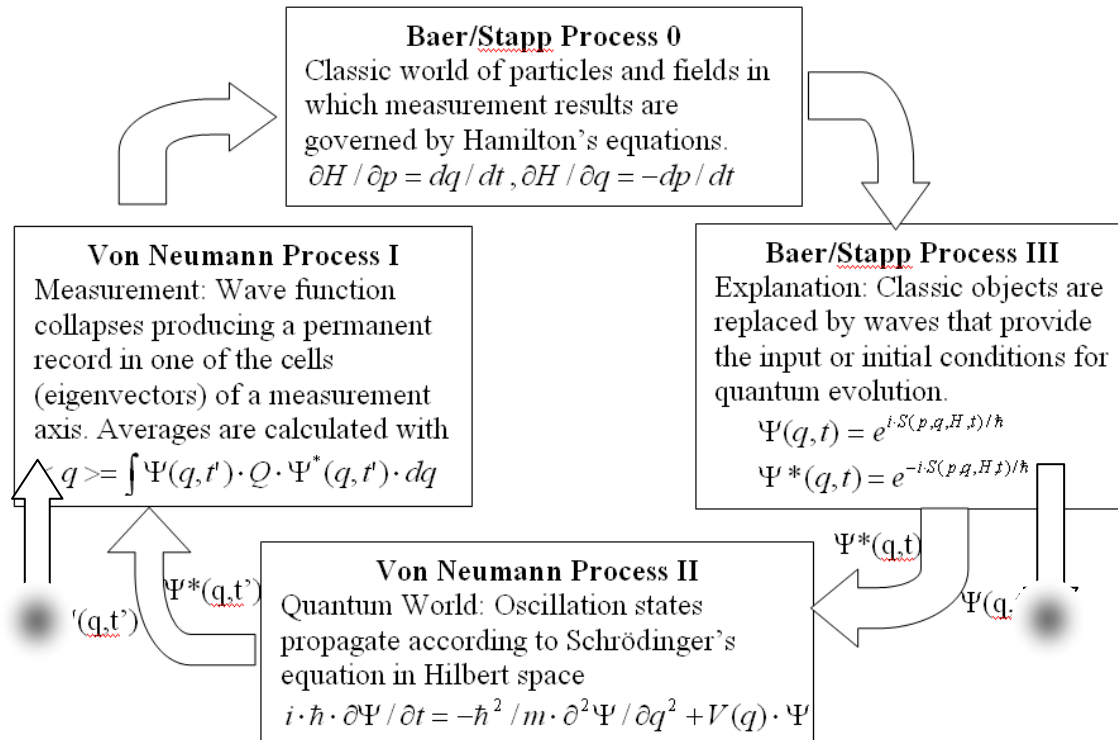
Action in its different categories of utility all support the basic concept that any system can be modeled by a network of action.

The extent to which action structures appear in physics either explicitly or implicitly gives action-flow diagrams the equivalence to more traditional energy, momentum-based formulations of physics. This equivalence is submitted as evidence of the validity of action diagrams as valid physical problem formulations.

## Appendix A4 – The Quantum and Classic Approximation

Here we make the claim that the action-flow model of Conscious Action Theory is identical to quantum wave description of Reality in the limit that the amplitude of ' $\psi$ ' oscillation are small enough to avoid breaching the containment of the flow. As evidence, we submit an action-flow diagram that explains the relationship between the everyday world and the quantum reality discovered in the last 100 years.





**Fig. A4.1** Action flow to quantum function overlay mapping (Ref CAT Figure 1.2-2)

Figure A4.1 represents the basic processes of classic and quantum physics. Von Neumann identified two distinct components in quantum theory. Process II addresses the deterministic time evolution of an isolated quantum system state. Process I addresses the operation of a measurement interaction between the quantum system and the world of classic objects being moved forward by Process 0. Process 0 describes the classic object world and uses position and momentum to define our System as an object in our space and time.

Here is a break our space is defined by degrees of freedom that are incorporated in a corresponding set of f-axes. These f-axes may or may not contain a distribution of action.

**Compatibility with Quantum Theory:**

Detailed presentation documenting the equivalence of CAT and quantum theory is shown in Appendix-A4 and Baer (2020 Chapter 5). The compatibility rests on the distinction introduced between the classic Action parameter in the CAT model, which represents the material of an event happening onto itself, and Schrödinger's wave function 'ψ', which in the standard Copenhagen interpretation of quantum mechanics represents the probability amplitude of measuring a physical value, such as position or momentum of a particle. It is an unfortunate result of history and zeitgeist during the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, which eschewed any reference to the conscious observer, that Reality was eliminated from physics. Even worse was the popularity of the Positivist philosophy<sup>[A4-1]</sup>, which discouraged any attempt to assign meanings to the working 'A' type symbols of our reality model. Although a large number of quantum symbol interpretations have been put forward<sup>[A4-2]</sup>, the standard answer to such proposals is that while they may be pedagogically useful, they are misleading artistic conceptions and only the 'A' type symbols should be trusted to represent Reality because they work. Thus, quantum theory has become an instrumentalist theory and scientists should "shut up and calculate" the tested working symbols rather than waste time asking why such calculations work.

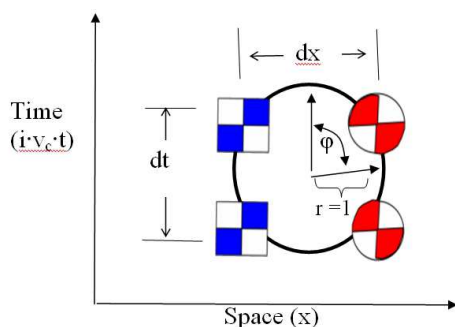
The CAT formulation generally agrees with the instrumentalist approach because there is a bigger error in quantum theory. The error involves the elimination of the observer and the belief in an independent **objective** world. Until this is corrected, quantum symbol interpretations are misleading. Even Werner Heisenberg, one of the founders of quantum theory, thought quantum physics was the physics of the system that seeks to know the world not the physics of the world itself. CAT is a physics of ‘You’, ‘I’, and the rest of the conscious system’s ‘U’. Whether we seek to know the world or are just a conscious system playing around, the fact is if Werner Heisenberg is right, quantum and CAT physics are describing the same world.

The CAT model of a conscious being uses a double cycle of observables, one connecting to external reality and one connected to the Model of Reality. Figure 1.1 identifies the icons of a 1<sup>st</sup>-person view of objects with a 3<sup>rd</sup>-person view of objective ‘reality’ as the spatial cross sections in the mental phase of the action cycles. The division between the mental and physical phases of the being is marked by a transformation between physical material composed of mass and charge and the internal mental phase of the same material. It is a transformation of language we use in our Model of Reality not the flow of action that is changed. On one side, gravito-electric forces propagate from past to a future material configuration. On the other mental side, psychic forces accompany the action- return flow.

Here we make the claim that the action-flow model of Conscious Action Theory is identical to quantum wave description of ‘Reality’, in the limit that the amplitude of ‘ $\psi$ ’ oscillation are small enough to avoid breaching the containment of the flow. Much like a spring bouncing back unchanged from its original position, any system will oscillate around its undisturbed state trajectory where wave description of ‘Reality’ is appropriate. This means the CAT model working symbolic operator ‘ $A_R$ ’ can be replaced with quantum equivalent expressions of action. This means all of quantum theory is the small amplitude approximation to the CAT formulation.

### Appendix A5 – Action-Flow Diagrams in Quantum Nomenclature

The infolded action-flow diagram between space-and-time-separated action densities introduced in Figure 4.5-3 is here reproduced to identify how action-flow cycles can be used to visualize quantum theory. When volumes are small enough, the cyclic action flowing between densities can be represented by a flow between the degrees of freedom of their centers in a complex Cartesian coordinate frame as shown in Figure A5-1 below.



**Fig A5-1** Space time Action flow parameterization

The reason a complex Minkowski space is useful was to show how energy times time ‘ $H \cdot dt$ ’ represents action flowing through the observer while ‘ $p_x \cdot dx$ ’ represents the 3<sup>rd</sup>-person theoretical side-view experience of the flow. Combined with the further recognition that the difference between these two action flows represents Hamilton’s Principle. Function ‘ $S$ ’ is the interaction between the event of interest (‘Apple’) and the rest of the ‘Universe’ (‘U’). It is through minimization of this function that the actual trajectory of the event of interest is calculated.

Minkowski realized that if a complex spatial 4-vector were defined as:

$$\text{Eq. A5.2-1} \quad \underline{dx} = dx + dy + dz + i \cdot v_c \cdot dt,$$

and a complex momentum 4-vector were defined as,

$$\text{Eq. A5.2-2} \quad \underline{p} = p_x + p_y + p_z + i \cdot H / v_c,$$

then the dot product of these vectors would automatically give Hamilton's Principle Function, often simply called the Action Function,

$$\text{Eq. A5.2-3} \quad dS = \underline{p} \cdot \underline{dx} = p_x \cdot dx + p_y \cdot dy + p_z \cdot dz - H \cdot dt,$$

while the dot product of the complex spatial 4-vector would give the state interval squared between two state positions in 4-space,

$$\text{Eq. A5.2-4} \quad ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 - v_c^2 \cdot dt^2.$$


The convenience of this notation popularized Einstein's special relativity theory and was taken over in quantum theory where Schrödinger's wave function 'ψ' is defined as

$$\text{Eq. A5.2-5} \quad \psi = e^{(i/h) \cdot \int_0^{\varphi} (dS(\varphi)/d\varphi) \cdot d\varphi}.$$

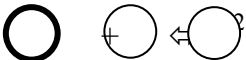
Here the Action function is written in polar coordinates where 'φ' is the phase angle around the activity cycle and 'h' is Planks constant and 'dS(φ)/dφ' is the angular momentum. Of historic interest is that Schrödinger did not postulate a complex wave function. The complex form first appeared in 1926 when Erwin Madelung published an article in which he discussed the hydrodynamic analogy between particle trajectories and fluid mechanics.<sup>1</sup> CAT includes the conscious observer by identifying the model of reality as the activity happening when a model operator executes the instructions specified by the theory. A fundamental, but questionable, assumption of contemporary quantum theory is that nothing can, even in principle, be known inside an action of size 'h'. If correct, 'dS(φ)/dφ' can be replaced by the constant average angular momentum per cycle 'h' and the integral can be carried out to get the full description of the motion in a fundamental cycle as the form

$$\text{Eq. A5.2-6} \quad \psi = e^{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i}.$$


This form represents the mathematical equivalent of the form of a graphic action cycle containing a quantity of action 'h' that is visualized as a closed loop of change.

Eq. A5.2-7 


Adding this primitive form gives two parallel cycles,

Eq. A5.2 -7   $\cdot \pi \cdot i + e^{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i} = 2 \cdot e^{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i}$

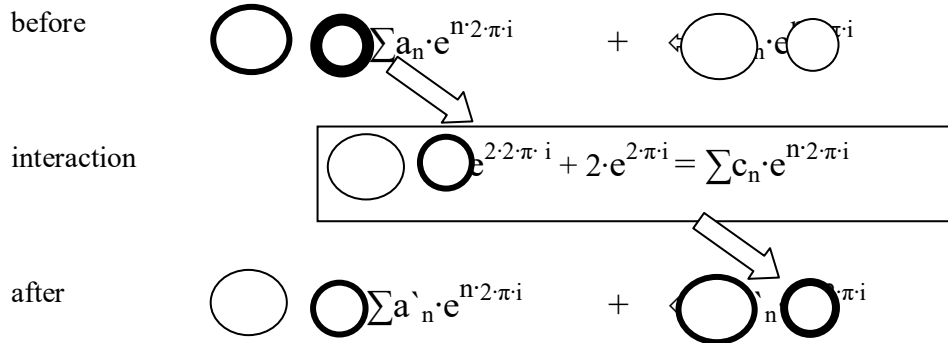
Multiplying this primitive form gives two sequential cycles that double the circumference,

Eq. A5.2-8   $\cdot e^{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i} = e^{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i}$

Combining multiplication and addition, we get a complex of geometric forms that are mathematically described as a Fourier transform where ‘n’ is the number of cycles and ‘a<sub>n</sub>’ is the number of parallel loops having ‘n’ cycles.

Eq. A5.2-7   $e^{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i} + 4 \cdot e^{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i} + e^{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i} = \sum a_n \cdot e^{n \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot i}$

Such complex forms satisfy the Schrödinger equation (see A5-1). Two quantum systems defined by two action structures ‘a’ and ‘b’ can only interact by moving an action structure ‘c’ also composed of h-cycles.



This example shows why quantum theory can be formulated in the Schrödinger and Heisenberg wave picture because both Fermions and Bosons linear sums are standard fundamental motions. The picture is valid as long as no action structure is allowed inside ‘h’.<sup>[A5-1]</sup>

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Vitiello, G. (2001) *My double unveiled: The dissipative quantum model of the brain*, John Benjamins, ISBN 9027251525

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## 1.2. The Action-Flow Diagram of a Conscious Being

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[3] Lake, J. (2019) “The Near-death experience (NDE) as an inherited predisposition: Possible genetic, epigenetic, neural and symbolic mechanisms?”, *Medical Hypotheses*, Vol. 126, pp. 135-148

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[3] Lehar, S. (2002) *The World in Your Head*, Psychology Press, ISBN-10-0805841768

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