

Toward a Unified Framework of Physics

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New Dialectical Framework Offers a Fresh Perspective on Quantum Measurement and Relativity

Theoretical study proposes an interdisciplinary conceptual approach to understanding quantum states, entanglement, time, and spacetime

[City, State] - [Release Date] - A newly published theoretical study introduces a dialectical framework for interpreting quantum mechanics, proposing that quantum states, measurement, entanglement, and relativity may be understood as interdependent components of a unified conceptual system. Published online on June 6, 2026 in the International Journal of Quantum Foundations, the work offers a new perspective on longstanding questions surrounding quantum superposition, observation, and the nature of time.

Rather than presenting an alternative mathematical formulation of quantum mechanics, the study explores whether principles of dialectical reasoning - traditionally associated with the interaction of complementary or opposing states - can provide a conceptual framework for interpreting quantum phenomena and their relationship to spacetime.

The authors present the framework as a conceptual interpretation intended to encourage discussion within quantum foundations, not as an experimentally established mechanism or a final resolution of open questions in quantum physics.

“The scientific framework guides research by providing the structural foundation for empirical facts and interpreting observations, ensuring that new data builds cohesively upon established knowledge,” said Tracy Klein, co-author of the paper.

A Conceptual Framework Based on Interdependence

The central idea of the proposed framework is that seemingly distinct physical states may be viewed as mutually dependent components of a larger system rather than isolated entities. From this perspective, the properties and behavior of individual states emerge through their relationships with one another and with the system as a whole.

To illustrate this principle, the framework considers complementary physical relationships, such as particle-antiparticle pairs, as examples of interdependent components whose interactions contribute to the behavior of larger physical systems. This dialectical perspective serves as a basis for interpreting quantum states, measurement, and entanglement.

Accordingly, the study proposes that:

- quantum states may be interpreted as interconnected components of a larger continuum rather than completely independent possibilities;
- superposition may be understood as a description of the system prior to selecting a specific spacetime reference;
- the evolution of a quantum state may be viewed as relational, depending on its interactions with other states and with the system as a whole; and

- quantum entanglement may be viewed conceptually as an expression of this underlying interdependence.

Reconsidering Observation and Measurement

The framework further proposes that a quantum system in superposition may be interpreted as existing independently of any particular spacetime reference. From this viewpoint, when a quantum state is observed or measured, relativity - referring to the specific point in space and time from which the observation or measurement occurs - is introduced and becomes entangled with the quantum system within the authors' conceptual framework.

Rather than describing measurement as a proven physical mechanism of collapse, the framework interprets observation as the selection of a particular spacetime context within an interconnected continuum of potential states. This perspective is offered as a theoretical interpretation designed to encourage alternative ways of thinking about the relationship between quantum measurement and relativity.

Extending the Perspective to Space and Time

The same dialectical principle is applied to relativity by viewing space and time as complementary dimensions that together define the continuum of spacetime.

Building on this idea, the study discusses theoretical work suggesting that time may exhibit bidirectional characteristics in certain contexts. Within the proposed framework, the transaction and synthesis between past and future states are conceptually described as creating present time and, more broadly, one whole interconnected continuum of time.

Rather than presenting this as a settled physical result, the study frames the idea as a conceptual extension of the paper's broader theme: that physical descriptions may be understood through relationships among parts and wholes.

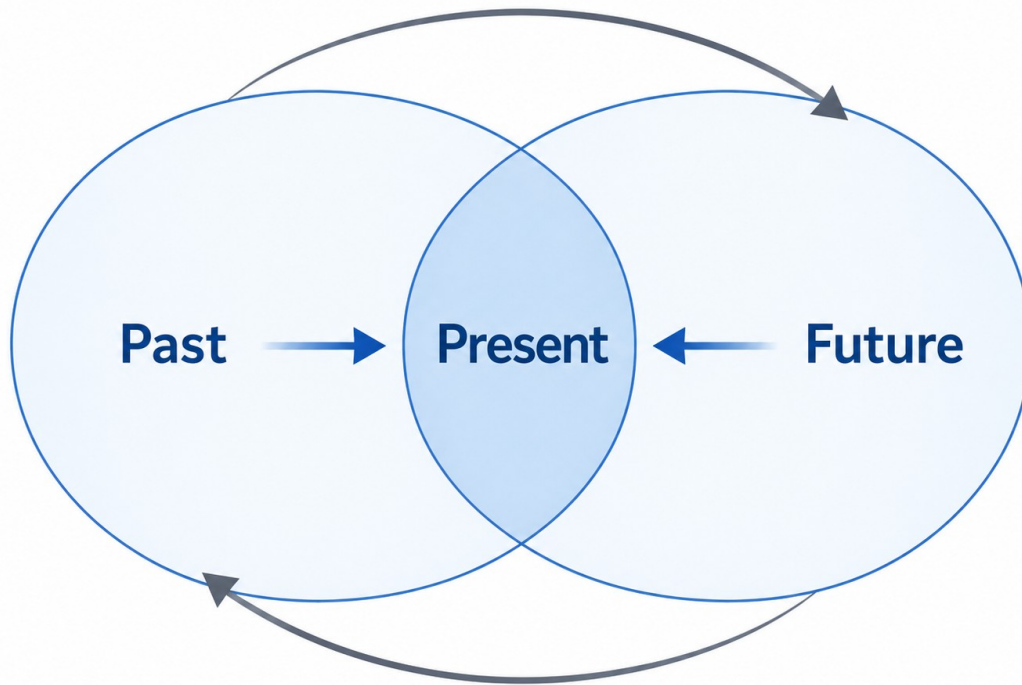


Figure 1. Conceptual illustration of a dialectical interpretation of time, in which the bidirectional transaction and synthesis between past and future states are represented as giving rise to present time within one whole interconnected continuum of time. The figure is intended as a conceptual visualization and does not represent an experimentally verified physical process.

Broader Implications

The authors suggest that a dialectical framework may provide a useful conceptual bridge for exploring relationships between quantum mechanics and relativity, two foundational theories that describe nature from different perspectives.

While the framework does not claim to resolve outstanding questions in quantum physics or provide experimental verification, it aims to contribute a coherent conceptual model that encourages interdisciplinary dialogue among physicists, philosophers of science, and researchers interested in quantum foundations.

Why This Research Matters

Quantum measurement, superposition, entanglement, and the relationship between quantum mechanics and relativity remain among the most actively discussed topics in modern physics.

By introducing a dialectical perspective centered on interdependence rather than isolated states, this study offers a conceptual approach that may stimulate further research and discussion across theoretical physics, philosophy of science, and quantum foundations.

The work invites researchers to examine whether dialectical reasoning can serve as a complementary interpretive framework alongside existing approaches to understanding quantum phenomena.

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He currently serves as Research Coordinator in the Department of Mechanical Engineering Science at the University of Johannesburg, where he leads multidisciplinary research in semiconductor defect engineering, CFD for nuclear reactor systems, infectious aerosol transport, greenhouse environmental control, mineral processing, and thermal-fluid analysis for the ATLAS Inner Tracker at CERN. His work bridges fundamental physics with industrial engineering applications, supporting the development of next-generation electronic, energy, and environmental technologies.

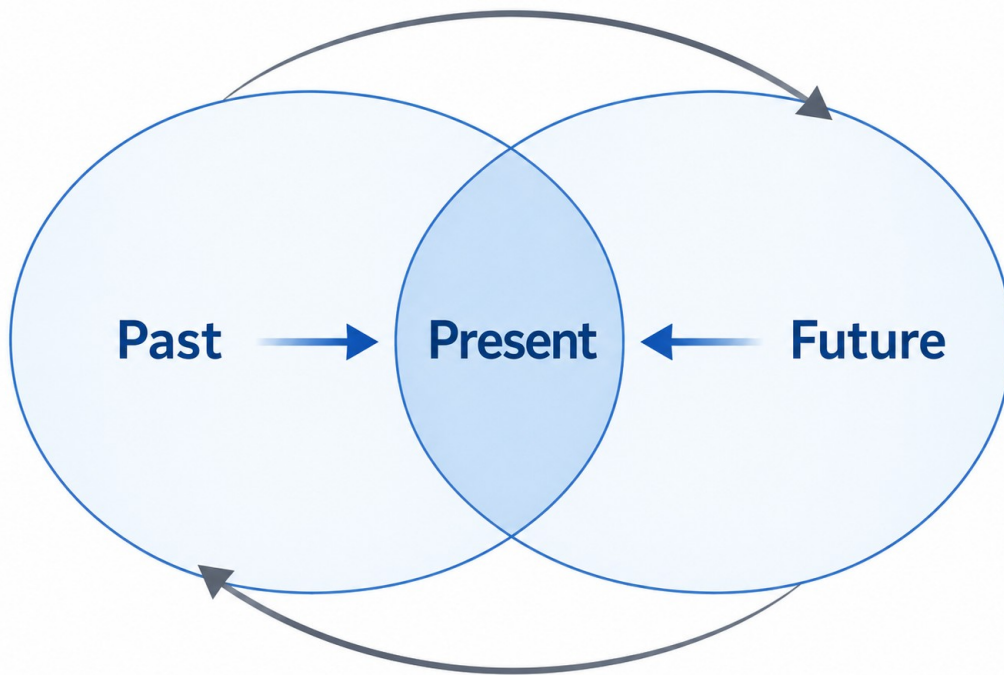
Dr. Igumbor has published more than 50 peer-reviewed journal articles and conference papers and has presented his research at leading international conferences across Africa, Europe, North America, and Asia. He has supervised undergraduate and postgraduate research projects, secured competitive research fellowships and travel grants, and contributes to the scientific community as an NRF grant reviewer, reviewer for numerous high-impact international journals, conference session chair, postgraduate examiner, and mentor.

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