# Genuine *n*-wise Measurement Incompatibility and Device Independent Certificates of Incompatibility

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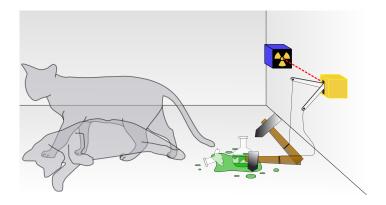
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# Quantum Mechanics



States and Measurements

# $\rho_{AB} \neq \int \pi(\lambda) \rho_A^\lambda \otimes \rho_B^\lambda \, \mathrm{d}\lambda \qquad \Delta x \; \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$



Erwin Schrödinger



Werner Heisenberg

Born's Rule

# $p(ab|xy) = tr(\rho_{AB}A_{a|x} \otimes B_{b|y})$



Max Born

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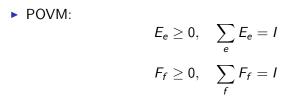
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• By measuring  $\{G_{ef}\}$  we get the output e and f

#### Pauli Measurements

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P. Busch. Phys. Rev. D (1986)

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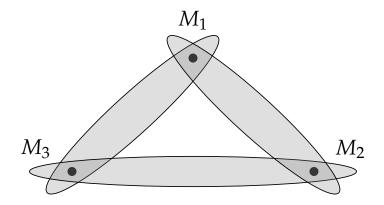
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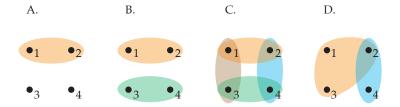
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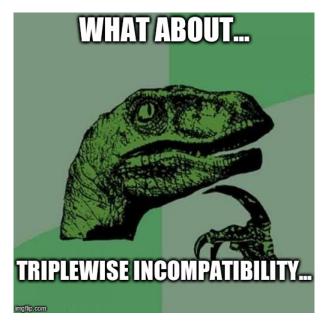
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# General Measurement Compatibility





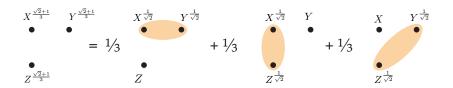
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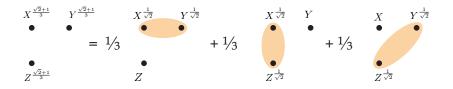
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Non-genuine triplewise compatible measurements:

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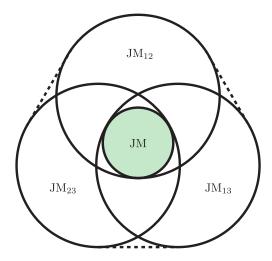
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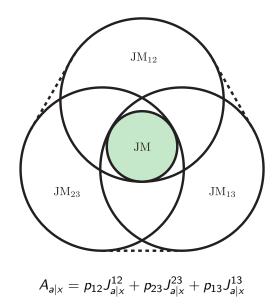
$$\eta \leq rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} pprox 0.707 \iff$$
 Pairwise Measurability  
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 $\eta > rac{\sqrt{2}+1}{3} pprox 0.805 \iff$  Genuine Triplewise incompatibility

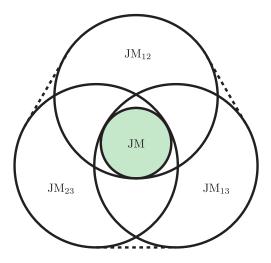
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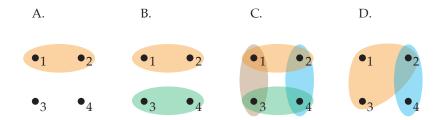
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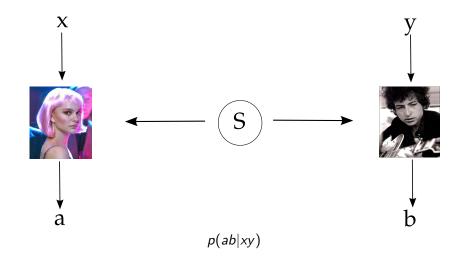
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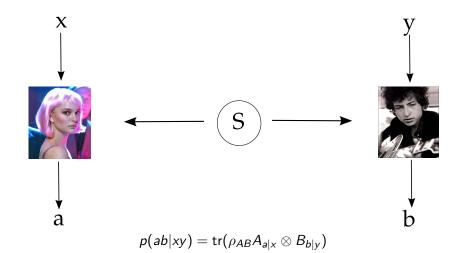
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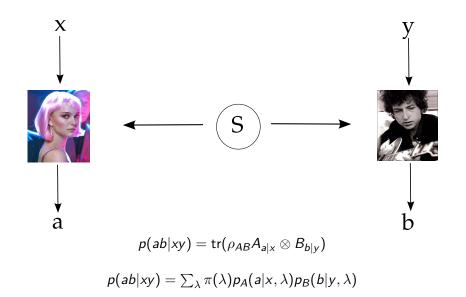
$$A_{a|x} = \sum_{i} p_i J_{a|x}^{C_i} \tag{1}$$

for some probabilities  $p_i$ .









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Bell Nonlocality  $\implies$  Measurement Incompatibility

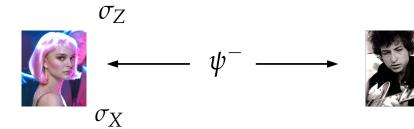
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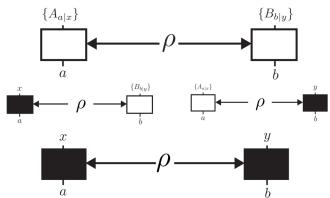
Device independent certification of Measurement Incompatibility!

$$\textit{CHSH} = \langle \textit{A}_1\textit{B}_1 \rangle + \langle \textit{A}_1\textit{B}_2 \rangle + \langle \textit{A}_2\textit{B}_1 \rangle - \langle \textit{A}_2\textit{B}_2 \rangle \overset{\textit{LHV}}{\leq} 2$$

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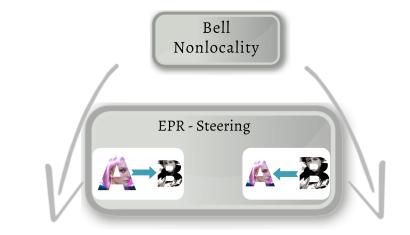
#### Diagram of concepts





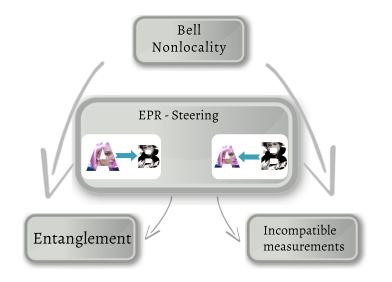


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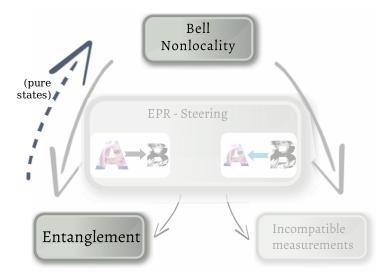


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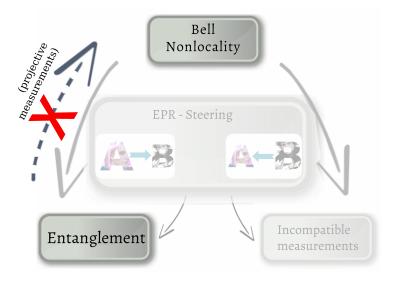
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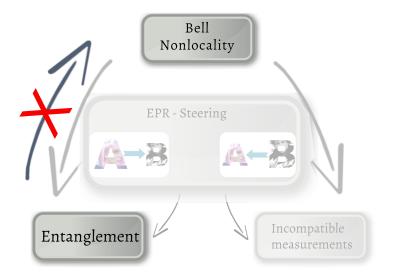
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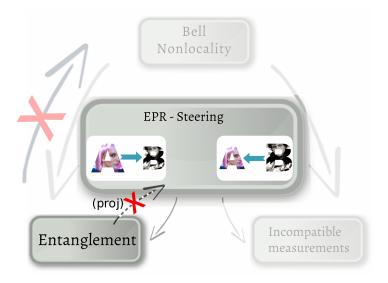
## Werner States (1989)



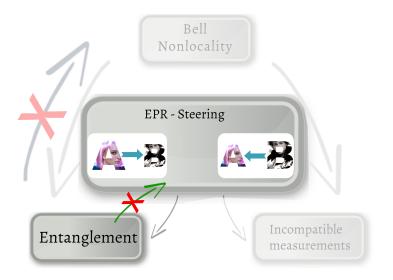
## Barrett's Model (2003)



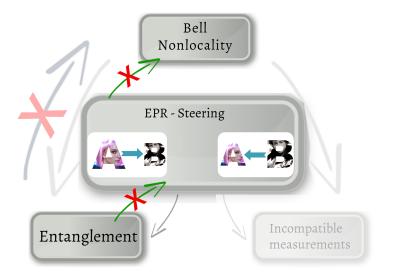
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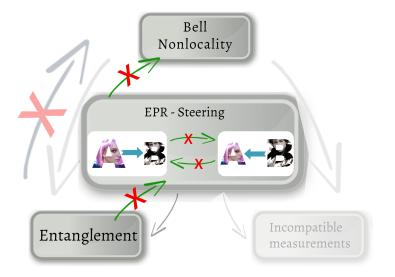
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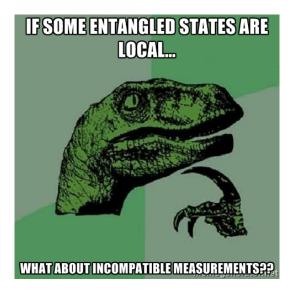
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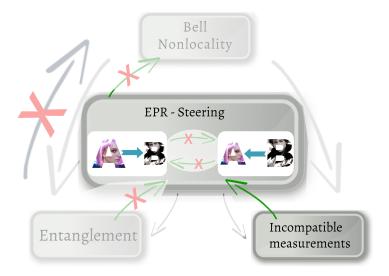
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Local Incompatible Measurements??

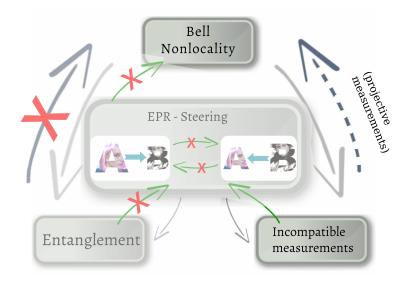


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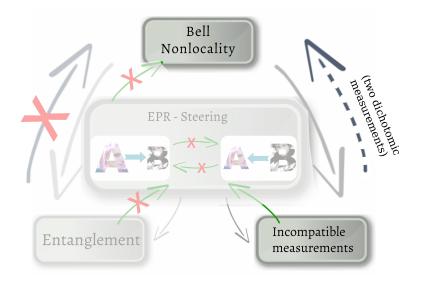
#### Projective Measurements

L.A. Khalfin, B.S. Tsirelson (1985)

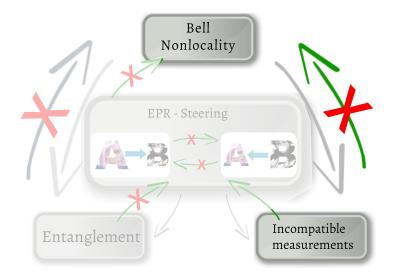


#### Two dichotomic measurements

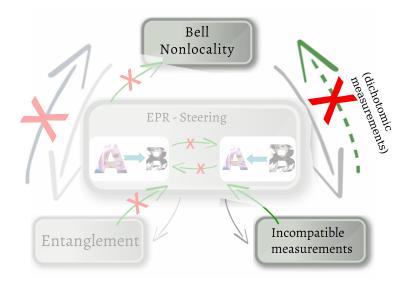
M. M. Wolf, D. Perez-Garcia, C. Fernandez (2009)



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#### Incompatible measurements and Bell Nonlocality

#### Main Result

There exists a set of non Jointly Measurable measurements that can never lead to Bell nonlocality when the other part is restricted to dichotomic measurements.

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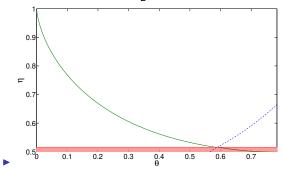
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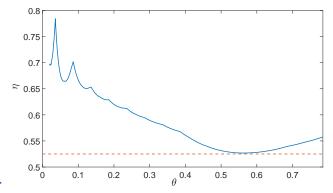
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## Independent (but very related) work

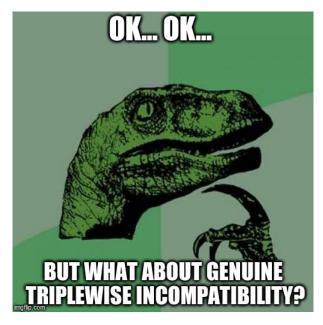
A set of incompatible but Bell local measuremets was also presented at:

Measurement incompatibility does not give rise to Bell violation in general

Bene Erika, Tamás Vértesi

( arXiv:1705.10069)

(Similar proof techniques were used)



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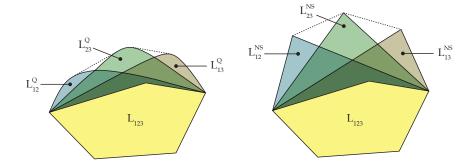
$$\sum_{b} p(ab|xy) = \sum_{b} p(ab|xy') \forall a, x, y, y'$$
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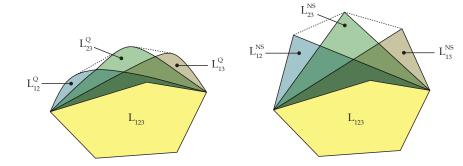
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## Geometry



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### NPA hierarchy (SDP)

Linear Programming

# Known Bell Inequalities

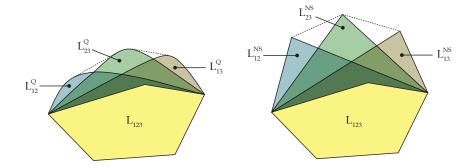
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With  $I_{3422}(2)$  and  $I_{3522}$  we can certify pairwise incompatibility in all pairs, but not genuine triplewise incompatibility.

### Genuine 3-input NL



#### Full Facet Enumeration of 3L is possible!

Genuine 3-input NL on both sides

$$-p(10|00) - p(00|01) - p(00|10) - p(00|11)$$
  
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Three Input Nonlocality

$$\begin{aligned} -p(10|00) - p(00|01) - p(00|10) - p(00|11) \\ -p(10|12) - p(01|20) - p(01|21) + p(00|22) \stackrel{3L}{\leq} 0 \end{aligned}$$

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# Genuine 3-input steering!

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# Thank you!

