# ABE vs. Entanglement: A Layered Model

This handout presents a conceptual framework for understanding how the Aharonov–Bohm Effect (ABE) and quantum entanglement may interact in experimental reports (e.g., Persinger, Rouleau, Kernbach). It proposes that ABE establishes a shared phase reference ("scaffold") between distant systems, upon which secondary entanglement-like correlations may emerge. This layered view reconciles reports of nonlocal correlations without invoking pure quantum entanglement as the primary cause.

## 1. ABE as Phase Scaffolding

- ABE predicts phase shifts in charged particles due to vector potentials, even in field-free regions.
- When two systems are exposed to identical vector potential patterns, they share a common phase reference.
- This creates phase coherence without requiring a shared origin event or direct coupling.
- In reports, this manifests as synchronized pH shifts, photon bursts, or EEG coherence across distances.

## 2. Entanglement as Secondary Effect

- True quantum entanglement arises when two systems share a non-factorizable wavefunction.
- ABE-induced coherence may promote conditions for entanglement (e.g., by reducing decoherence noise).
- Thus, while ABE is the *cause of the link*, entanglement can form *on top of the link* as a secondary phenomenon.
- This could explain why experiments show entanglement-like correlations without Bell inequality violations.

#### 3. Practical Distinctions

**FeatureABE CorrelationQuantum Entanglement** OriginShared field/potential configurationShared wavefunction at creation MechanismPhase reference locking via vector potentialNon-factorizable quantum state FragilitySensitive to phase drift, robust to distanceSensitive to measurement and decoherence TestabilityCorrelated shifts, coherence (pH, photons, EEG)Bell inequality violation Engineering PotentialScaffolding for comms, synchronizationSecure QKD, quantum computing

### 4. Implications

- If correlations in Persinger/Kernbach-style reports are due to ABE, then entanglement is not the cause but a possible byproduct.
- This suggests new engineering strategies: use ABE for synchronization and coherence, and entanglement as an added layer.
- It also frames cybersecurity risks: ABE-style phase manipulation could establish covert links, while entanglement enhances them.