

Logic Field Theory: A Finite, Logic-Driven Foundation for Quantum Mechanics

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Abstract

Logic Field Theory (LFT) extends the Logic Field Interpretation (LFI) into a predictive, finite framework for quantum mechanics (QM), grounding physical reality in logical constraints rather than infinite postulates. By integrating the Three Fundamental Laws of Logic (3FLL), a Universal Logic Field (ULF), and the Axiom of Finite Physical Realization (AFPR), LFT predicts testable deviations, such as a CHSH Bell inequality shift from $S = 2\sqrt{2} \approx 2.828427$ to $S_{\text{LFT}} \approx 2.8288$ for $\epsilon \sim 10^{-5}$. This paper formalizes LFT, presents simulation results, proposes experimental validation, and explores its theoretical and philosophical implications, positioning logic as the foundation of physics.

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1 Introduction

Quantum mechanics (QM) has long defied intuitive understanding despite its predictive success, with phenomena such as entanglement, superposition, and measurement outcomes challenging classical notions of reality [Feynman, 1965]. The Born rule, $P(a) = |\langle a|\psi\rangle|^2$, underpins QM’s probabilistic framework [Born, 1926], yet its axiomatic nature has fueled a century of interpretive debate. From Copenhagen’s collapse postulate [Bohr, 1928] to Many-Worlds’ branching universes [Everett, 1957], and from Bohmian hidden variables [Bohm, 1952] to QBism’s epistemic stance [Fuchs et al., 2014], each approach grapples with reconciling QM’s formalism with physical or philosophical coherence. A persistent tension—Einstein’s ”spooky action at a distance” [Einstein et al., 1935]—pits quantum non-locality against relativistic locality, leaving foundational questions unresolved.

The Logic Field Interpretation (LFI) emerged as a novel response, proposing that quantum behaviors reflect logical constraints rather than physical mysteries [Longmire, 2025]. Grounded in the Three Fundamental Laws of Logic (3FLL)—Identity ($A = A$), Non-Contradiction ($\neg(A \wedge \neg A)$), and Excluded Middle ($A \vee \neg A$)—LFI posits a Universal Logic Field (ULF) through which these laws constrain information states, yielding physical reality as $PR = L(S)$. Entanglement becomes logical interdependence, measurement an epistemic resolution, and superposition a set of logical possibilities, preserving locality while explaining non-local correlations [Longmire, 2025].

Here, we elevate LFI to Logic Field Theory (LFT), a predictive framework that extends its logical roots into testable physics. LFT introduces the Axiom of Finite Physical Realization (AFPR), asserting that all physical states and entropy measures are finite, rejecting QM’s infinite Hilbert spaces [Dirac, 1930]. This necessitates a resolution parameter, ϵ , regularizing measurement states and yielding probabilities $P(a) \approx |\langle a|\psi\rangle|^2 + O(\epsilon \log \epsilon)$. Simulations targeting the CHSH Bell inequality [Clauser et al., 1969] predict a shift from QM’s $S = 2\sqrt{2} \approx 2.828427$ to $S_{\text{LFT}} \approx 2.8288$ for $\epsilon \sim 10^{-5}$, a deviation within reach of modern experiments [Hensen et al., 2015].

This paper formalizes LFT as a theory bridging logic and physics. Section 2 defines its framework, integrating 3FLL, ULF, and AFPR. Section 3 presents simulation results and predictions. Section 4 proposes experimental tests, including a high-precision Bell test. Section 5 contrasts LFT with QM interpretations, exploring implications. Section 6 concludes with LFT’s potential to reshape quantum foundations.

2 Theoretical Framework

Logic Field Theory (LFT) posits that quantum mechanics emerges from a finite, logic-driven structure—the logic field—where physical reality manifests as information states constrained by fundamental logical principles. Extending the Logic Field Interpretation (LFI) [Longmire, 2025], LFT combines the Three Fundamental Laws of Logic (3FLL) and Universal Logic Field (ULF) with a new axiom to yield predictive deviations from standard quantum mechanics (QM). This section defines LFT’s axioms, mathematical formalism, and the physical basis of its resolution parameter, ϵ .

2.1 The Logic Field and Foundational Principles

The logic field is a discrete, finite-dimensional manifold of permissible information states, contrasting with QM’s infinite Hilbert spaces [Dirac, 1930]. It is governed by the 3FLL—Identity ($A = A$), Non-Contradiction ($\neg(A \wedge \neg A)$), and Excluded Middle ($A \vee \neg A$)—asserted as inviolable constraints on physical reality [Longmire, 2025]. These laws, rooted in classical logic [Aristotle, 350 BCE/1984], ensure that systems possess definite properties, avoid contradictions, and exhaust logical possibilities, respectively.

The Universal Logic Field (ULF) acts as the substrate through which these constraints propagate, operating non-locally in logical space but respecting physical locality [Longmire, 2025]. Unlike physical fields (e.g., electromagnetic), the ULF embodies logical relationships, ensuring consistency across systems—e.g., entangled particles maintain conservation laws without faster-than-light signals, aligning with relativity [Einstein et al., 1935].

2.2 Axiom of Finite Physical Realization (AFPR)

LFT introduces the Axiom of Finite Physical Realization (AFPR) to enforce finiteness, addressing QM’s reliance on unbounded state spaces:

AFPR: All physically realizable quantum states and their entropy measures must correspond to finite, bounded quantities.

1. The state space of any system is effectively finite-dimensional, with dimensionality n set by physical constraints (e.g., energy, area).
2. Quantum relative entropy $S(\rho||\sigma)$ between pre- and post-measurement states must remain finite, precluding divergences (e.g., $\ln 0$).
3. Probabilities arise from optimizing this entropy over a finite set of outcomes, reflecting logical consistency.

AFPR is inspired by the Bekenstein bound, which limits entropy to $S_{\max} = \frac{kc^3 A}{4\hbar G}$ for a region of area A [Bekenstein, 1973]. For a micron-scale system ($A \sim 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2$), $n \sim e^{S_{\max}} \sim 10^{58}$, a vast but finite number, contrasting with QM’s $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ [von Neumann, 1955]. This aligns with holographic principles, where information scales with area [Maldacena, 1998], suggesting a universal granularity.

2.3 Entropy Minimization and Probability Derivation

LFT frames measurement as a logical optimization process. Given a pre-measurement state ρ (pure or mixed) and outcome a with state σ_a , probabilities minimize the quantum relative entropy [Nielsen and Chuang, 2000]:

$$S(\rho||\sigma_a) = \text{Tr}(\rho \ln \rho) - \text{Tr}(\rho \ln \sigma_a) \quad (1)$$

For a pure state $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$, $S(\rho) = 0$. In QM, $\sigma_a = |a\rangle\langle a|$ yields infinite entropy if $\langle a|\psi\rangle = 0$, violating AFPR. Thus, LFT regularizes:

$$\sigma_a^\epsilon = (1 - \epsilon)|a\rangle\langle a| + \frac{\epsilon}{n - 1}(I - |a\rangle\langle a|) \quad (2)$$

Here, $\epsilon > 0$ ensures σ_a^ϵ is full-rank (eigenvalues: $1 - \epsilon$, $\frac{\epsilon}{n-1}$ ($n - 1$ times)), rendering entropy finite:

$$S(\rho||\sigma_a^\epsilon) = -\text{Tr}(\rho \ln \sigma_a^\epsilon) \quad (3)$$

$$= - \left[|\langle a|\psi \rangle|^2 \ln(1 - \epsilon) + (1 - |\langle a|\psi \rangle|^2) \ln \left(\frac{\epsilon}{n-1} \right) \right] \quad (4)$$

Probabilities follow an optimization akin to maximum entropy [Shannon, 1948]:

$$P(a) \propto e^{-S(\rho||\sigma_a^\epsilon)}, \quad P(a) = \frac{e^{-S(\rho||\sigma_a^\epsilon)}}{\sum_a e^{-S(\rho||\sigma_a^\epsilon)}} \quad (5)$$

3 Predictions and Simulations

3.1 CHSH Bell Inequality Prediction

LFT predicts deviations in the CHSH Bell inequality, $S = E(\theta_1, \phi_1) + E(\theta_1, \phi_2) + E(\theta_2, \phi_1) - E(\theta_2, \phi_2)$, where $E(\theta, \phi) = P(0, 0) + P(1, 1) - P(0, 1) - P(1, 0)$. Simulations (detailed in Addendum) yield:

- QM: $S = 2.82843 \pm 0.001$ (10^9 trials), consistent with $2\sqrt{2}$ [Aspect et al., 1982].
- LFT: $\epsilon = 10^{-5}$, $k = 0.05$, $S = 2.82881 \pm 0.001$, $\Delta S = 3.8 \times 10^{-4}$, 380σ at 10^{12} trials.

3.2 Additional Predictions

LFT predicts ϵ -effects across scales, including quantum coherence shifts, decoherence rate deviations, and macroscopic amplifications, testable via interferometry, cavity QED, and molecular interference [Grangier et al., 1986, Brune et al., 1996, Fein et al., 2019].

3.3 Validation Against QM Baseline

LFT's correction is small but systematic, converging to QM as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, with deviations scaling as $\Delta S \propto k\epsilon \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon}$.

4 Experimental Validation

4.1 Proposed Bell Test Experiment

A high-precision Bell test targeting $S = 2.8288 \pm 10^{-6}$ uses entangled photon pairs, superconducting detectors, and 10^{12} trials, feasible with existing technology [Hensen et al., 2015].

4.2 Reanalysis of Existing Data

Reanalyzing datasets from Hensen et al. [2015], Giustina et al. [2015], and Shalm et al. [2015] could detect $S > 2.8285$ or constrain $\epsilon < 10^{-6}$.

4.3 Implications of Outcomes

Confirmation validates LFT’s finite logic field; a null result refines ϵ , preserving the framework.

5 Discussion

LFT advances LFI into a predictive theory, contrasting with QM interpretations like Copenhagen, Many-Worlds, Bohmian mechanics, and QBism. It suggests a finite, logical reality with implications for quantum foundations, philosophy, and future research in coherence, field theory, and gravity.

6 Conclusion

LFT transforms quantum mysteries into logical necessities, predicting a testable CHSH shift. It calls for experimental action to confirm or bound ϵ , potentially redefining physics’ foundation as logic.

Addendum: Detailed Monte Carlo Simulations for LFT CHSH Predictions

A.1 Introduction

Simulations predict $S \approx 2.8288$ for $\epsilon = 10^{-5}, k = 0.05$, detailed here.

A.2 Simulation Methodology

CHSH is computed for a singlet state with QM and LFT probabilities adjusted by ϵ and k .

A.3 Detailed Results

See Table 1 for results across ϵ and k .

Table 1: LFT CHSH Results (10^9 Trials)

ϵ	k	$\delta = k\epsilon \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon}$	$S_{\text{LFT}} \pm \sigma_S$	ΔS	Significance (10^{12})
10^{-6}	0.01	1.38×10^{-6}	2.82848 ± 0.001	0.00005	50σ
10^{-5}	0.05	5.76×10^{-5}	2.82881 ± 0.001	0.00038	380σ
10^{-4}	0.05	4.61×10^{-4}	2.83028 ± 0.001	0.00185	1850σ
10^{-3}	0.05	3.45×10^{-3}	2.84218 ± 0.001	0.01375	13750σ

A.4 Statistical Analysis

Errors scale as $\sigma_S \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$, with significance exceeding 100σ for $\epsilon \geq 10^{-5}, k \geq 0.05$.

A.5 Discussion

Optimal fit at $\epsilon = 10^{-5}$, $k = 0.05$ aligns with experimental feasibility.

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