

# The relationship between measurement incompatibility and Bell nonlocality

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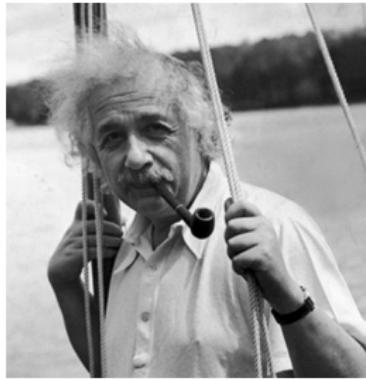
# Measurement incompatibility

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$$



# Quantum entanglement

$$\rho_{AB} \neq \int \pi(\lambda) \rho_A^\lambda \otimes \rho_B^\lambda \, d\lambda$$



# State+Measurement

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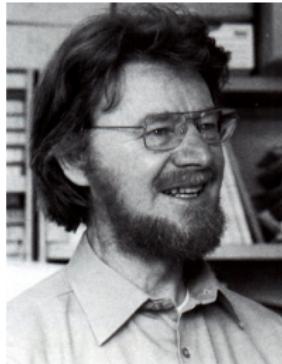
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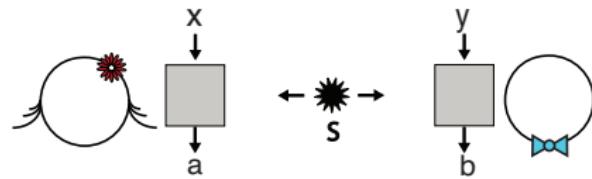
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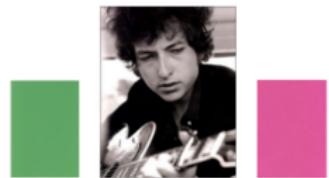
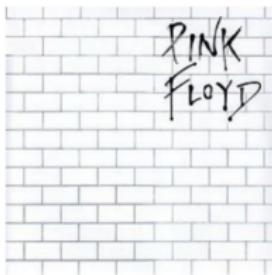
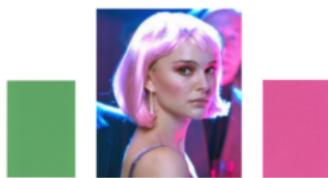
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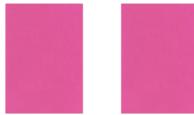
# Winning Conditions



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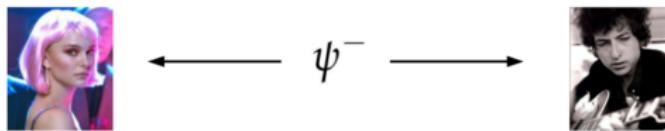
## Best Strategy

Can Alice and Bob always win?

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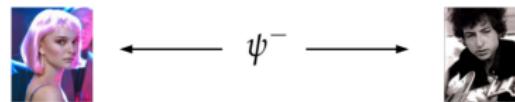
Best (classical) strategy wins with probability  $\frac{3}{4}$

# Quantum Strategy



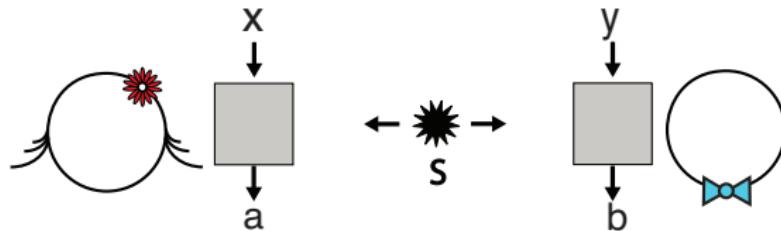
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$$p_q = \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4} \approx 0.8535$$



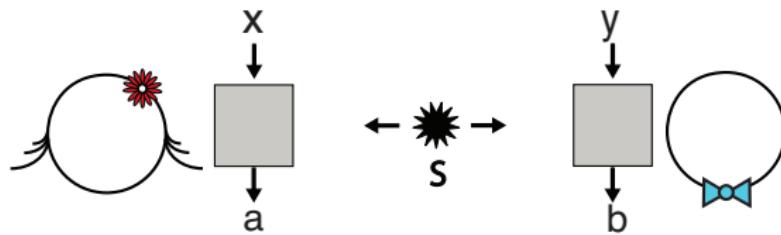
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$$p_{\text{win}} = \sum_{abxy} \pi(x, y) V(ab|xy) p(ab|xy)$$



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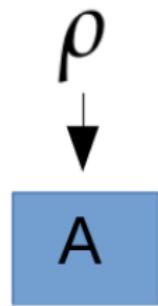
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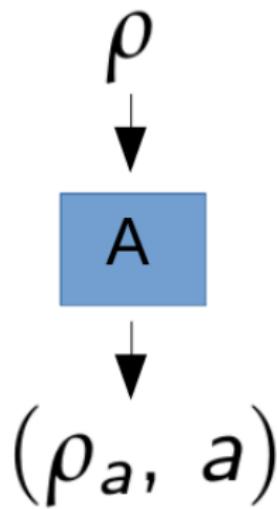
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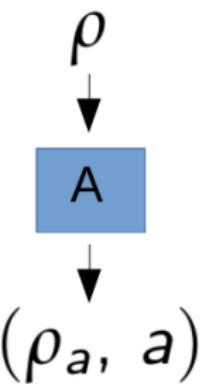
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## Quantum measurement: POVM

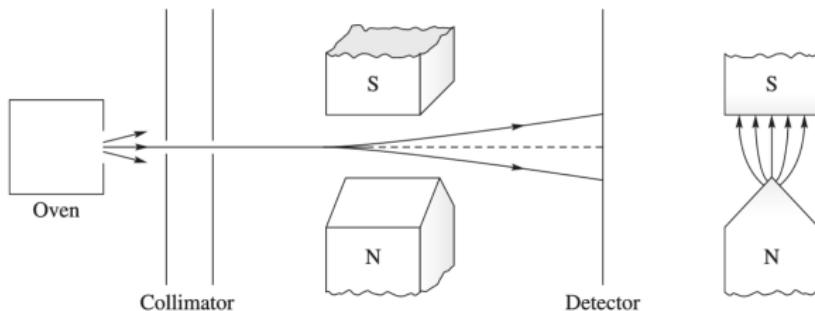
$$p(a|\rho, A) = \text{tr}(\rho A_a)$$

$$A = \{A_a\}, \quad A_a \geq 0, \quad \sum_a A_a = I$$



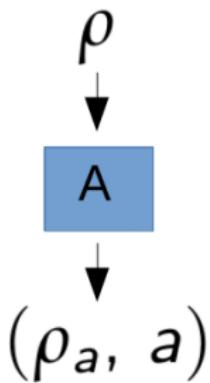
# Quantum measurement: Naimark dilation

POVM  $\iff$  global unitary + measurement



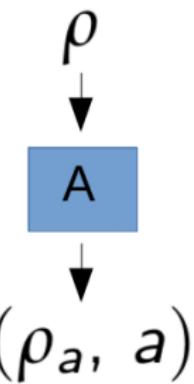
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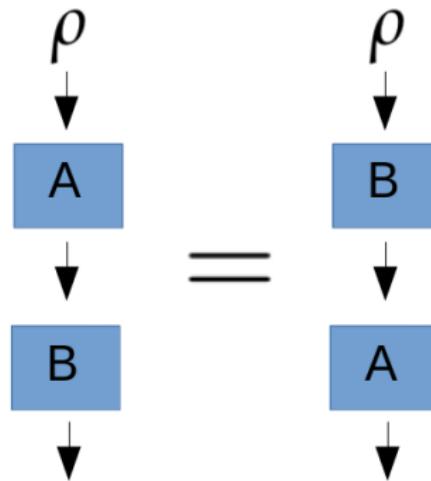
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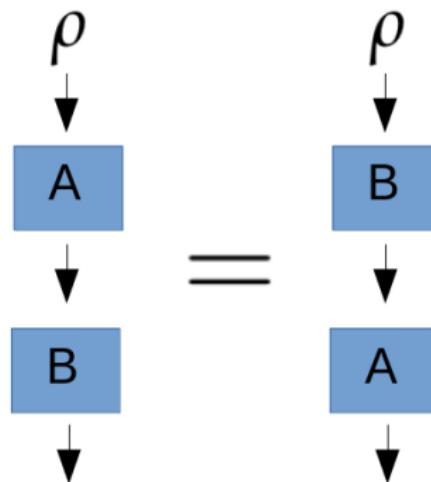
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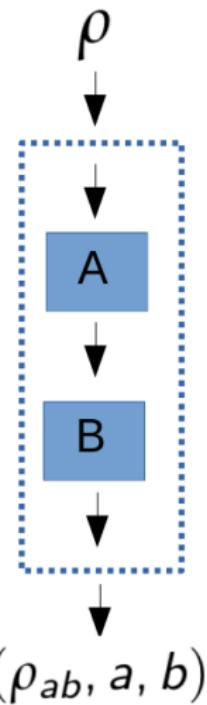
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$$[A_a, B_b] := A_a B_b - B_b A_a = 0$$



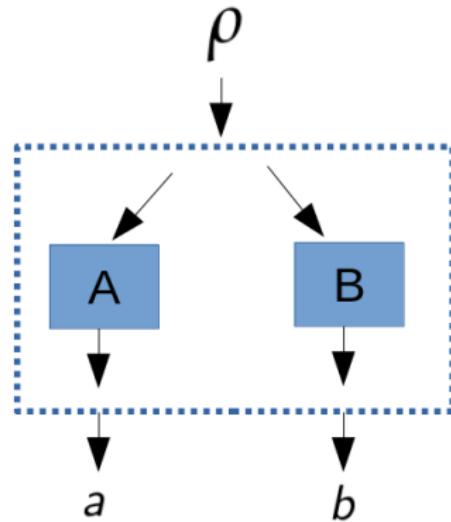
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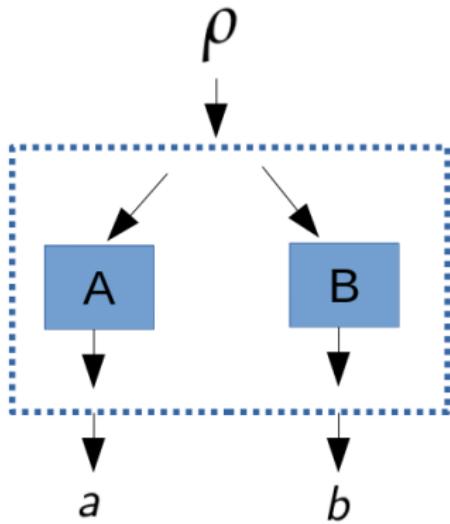


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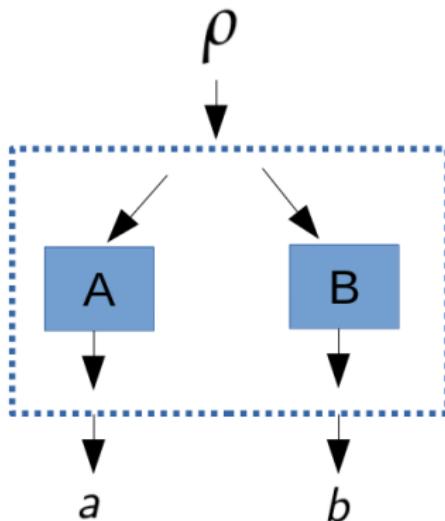
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$$M_{ab} \geq 0, \quad \sum_{ab} M_{ab} = I$$



## Pauli Measurements

$$\sigma_Z : \{|0\rangle\langle 0|, |1\rangle\langle 1|\} \quad \sigma_X : \{|+\rangle\langle +|, |-\rangle\langle -|\}$$

## Noise Pauli Measurements

$$\sigma_{Z,\eta} : \left\{ \eta|0\rangle\langle 0| + (1-\eta)\frac{I}{2} ; \quad \eta|1\rangle\langle 1| + (1-\eta)\frac{I}{2} \right\}$$

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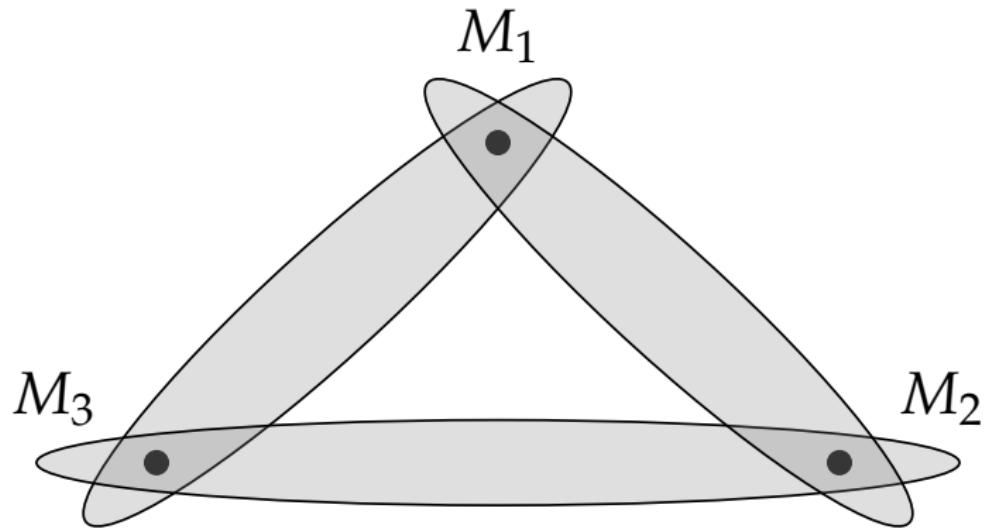
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$$\eta \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \implies \text{Triplewise Measurability}$$

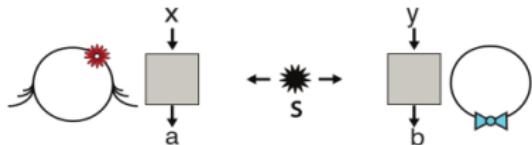
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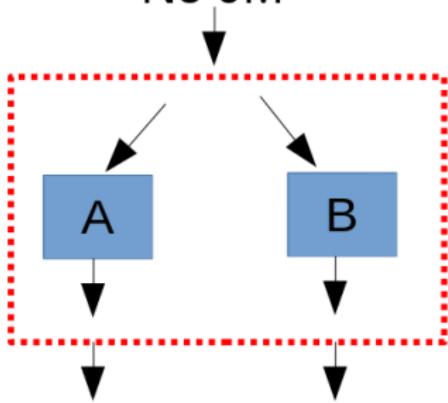
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# Bell NL and no JM

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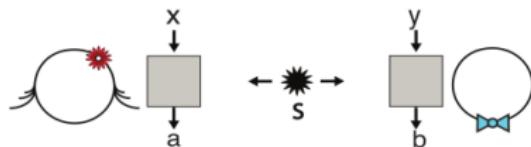


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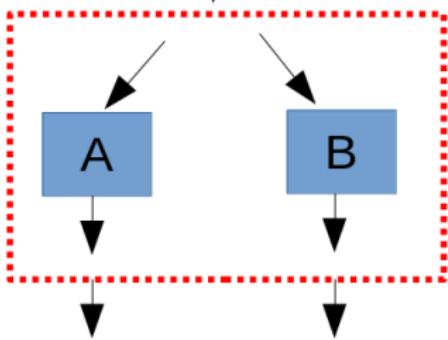


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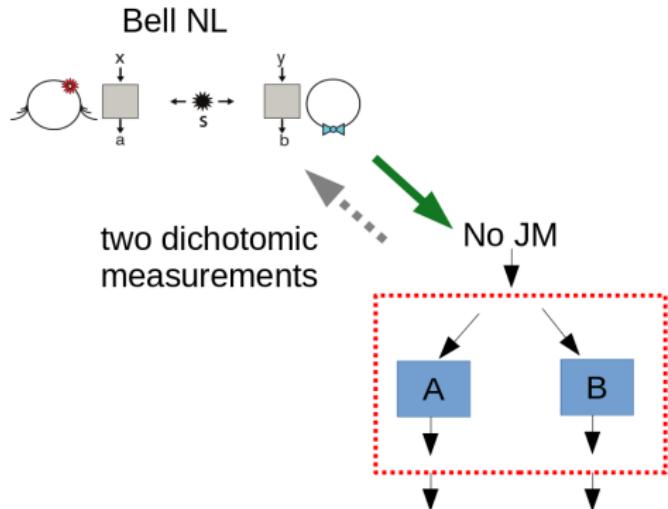
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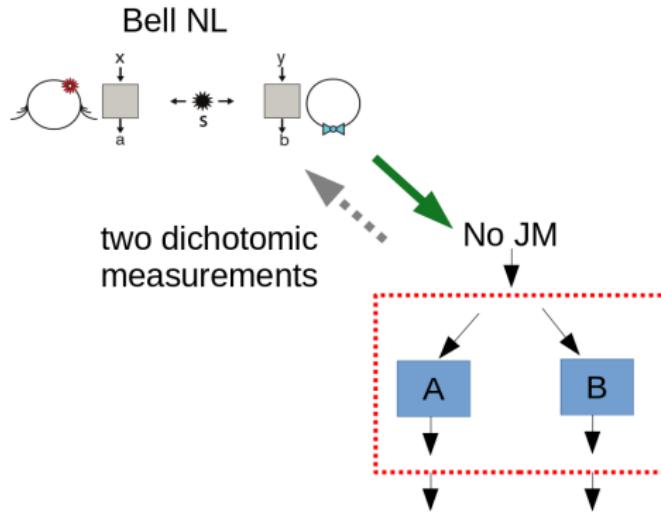
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$\{A_{a|x}\}_{a,x=1}^2$  not JM  $\implies \exists \rho_{AB}$  and  $\{B_{b|y}\}$  such that:  
 $p(ab|xy) = \text{tr}(\rho_{AB} A_{a|x} \otimes B_{b|y})$  is Bell NL



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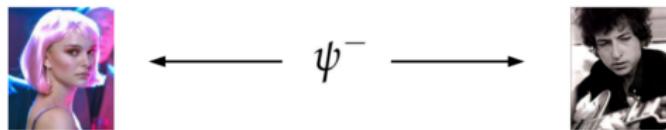
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- ▶ Local Hidden Variable models (LHV)

# Quantum Scenarios



## Local hidden variable model

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For  $\eta \leq 1/2$ , there exists a Local Hidden Variable model

R. Werner, PRA (1989)

## Local hidden variable model

(A)



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(B)



# Bell nonlocality

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

$$\rho_{AB}^\eta := \eta \rho_{AB} + (1 - \eta) \frac{I}{d} \otimes \rho_B$$

$$\rho_B := \text{tr}_A(\rho_{AB})$$

## Bell nonlocality

$$\mathrm{tr}(\rho_{AB}^\eta A_{a|x} \otimes B_{b|y}) = \mathrm{tr}(\rho_{AB} A_{a|x}^\eta \otimes B_{b|y})$$

$$A_{a|x}^\eta := \eta A_{a|x} + (1 - \eta) \frac{I}{d} \mathrm{tr}(A_{a|x})$$

## Local hidden variable model

LHV model for the class:

$$W_{\eta,\theta} := \eta |\phi^\theta\rangle\langle\phi^\theta| + (1 - \eta) \frac{I}{2} \otimes \rho_\theta$$

$$|\phi^\theta\rangle := \sin(\theta)|00\rangle + \cos(\theta)|11\rangle, \quad \rho_\theta := \text{tr}_A(|\phi^\theta\rangle\langle\phi^\theta|)$$

in a range where there are noisy incompatible measurements

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For  $\eta > 1/2$ ,  $\{A_{a|x}\} \implies \text{not JM}$

But for  $\theta = \pi/4$  the model returns  $\eta = 1/2\dots$

## Local hidden variable model

For the maximally entangled state, we have Grothendieck!

# Local hidden variable model

Journal of Soviet Mathematics,  
vol. 36, number 4, pp. 557-570.  
February, 1987

QUANTUM ANALOGUES OF THE BELL INEQUALITIES. THE CASE OF  
TWO SPATIALLY SEPARATED DOMAINS

B. S. Tsirel'son

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significantly simpler manner in terms of vectors in a Euclidean space. Then it becomes clear that the constant  $K_\zeta$  is nothing else but Grothendieck's well known constant  $K_6$ , investigated by mathematicians from 1956 up to now!

Regarding the problem of the Grothendieck constant, we refer the reader to [11]. It is proved there that

$$K_6 \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})} \approx 1.782.$$

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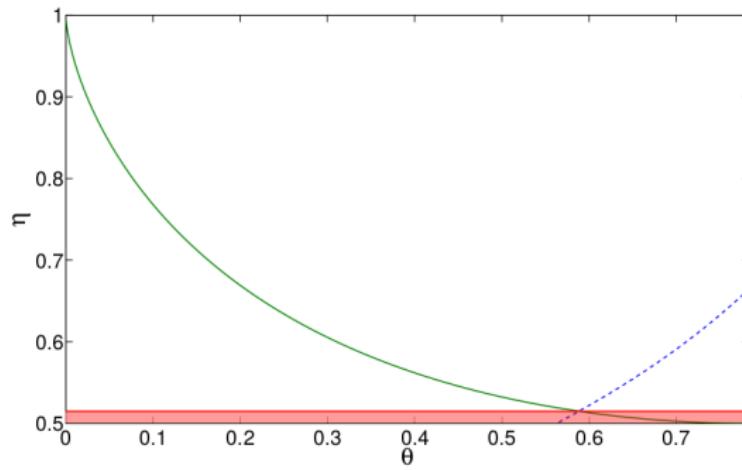
LHV for  $\eta \leq \frac{1}{K_G(3)}$ , and  $K_G(3) < 2$

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Better local hidden variable models for two-qubit Werner states and an upper bound on the Grothendieck constant  $K_G(3)$  F Hirsch, MT Quintino, T Vértesi, M Navascués, N Brunner

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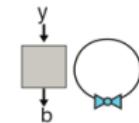
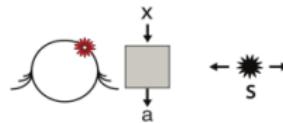
LHV Model+Grothendieck+LHV extention based on PPT:



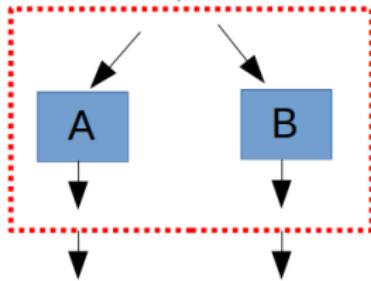
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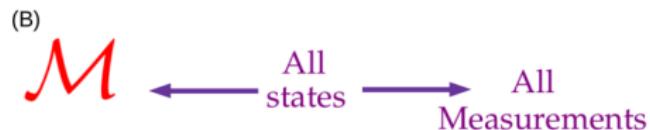
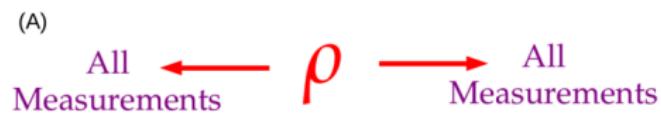


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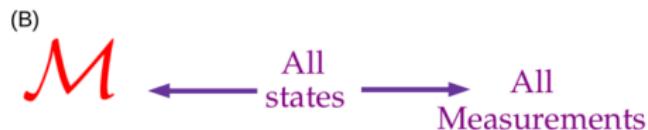
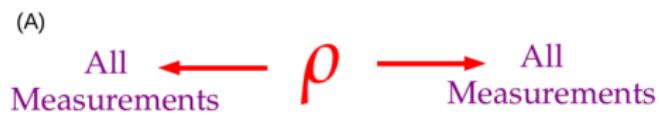
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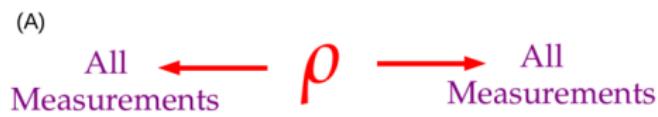
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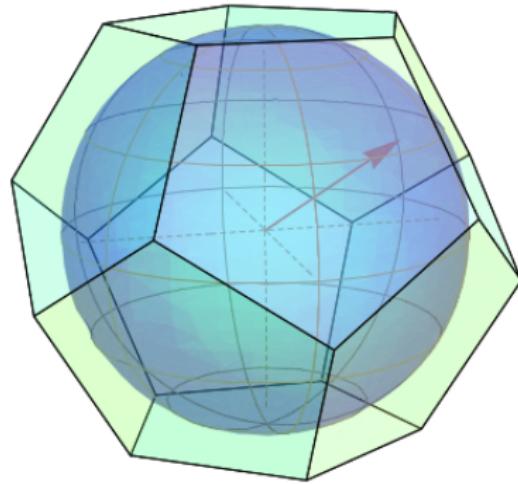
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- ▶ How about using the computer to find LHV models for us?

# Algorithmic constructing LHV models



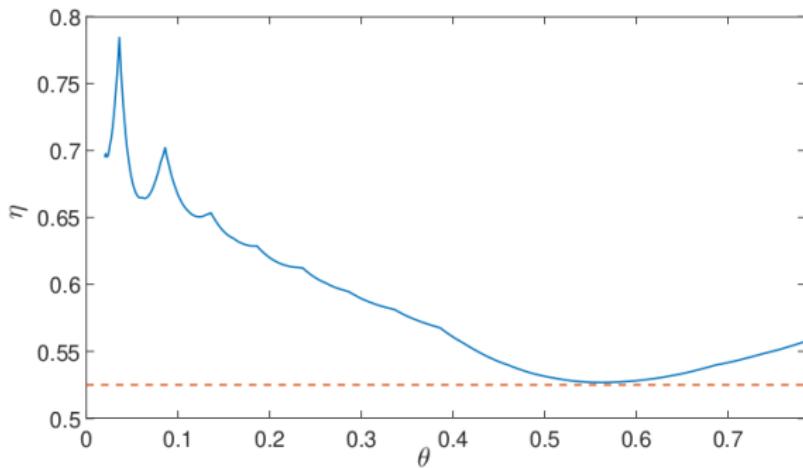
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# LHV models for POVMs

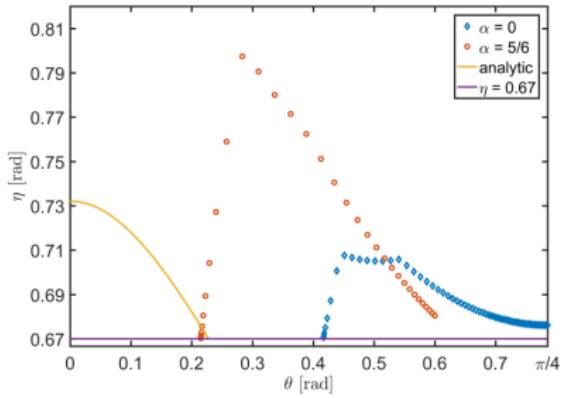
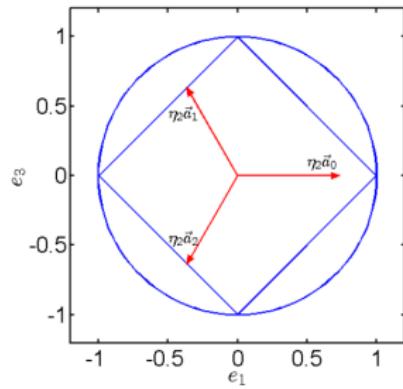
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Using similar methods:

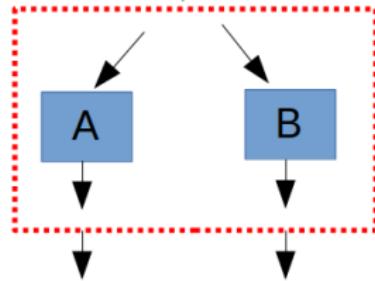
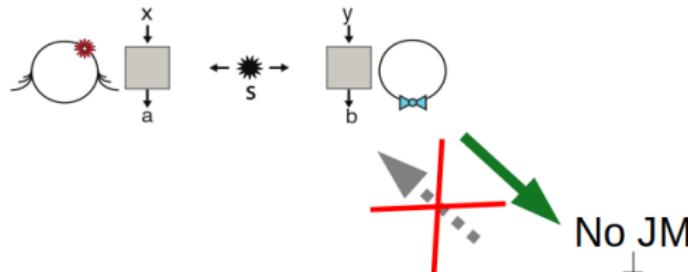
Three planar measurements:



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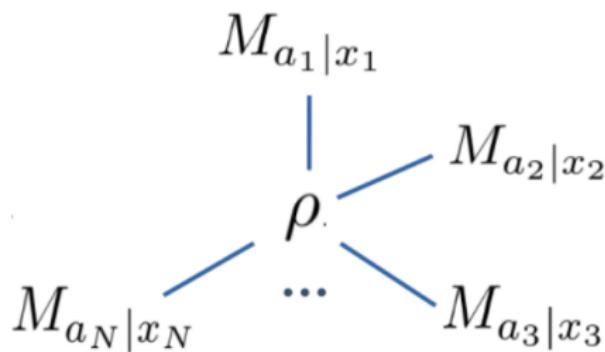
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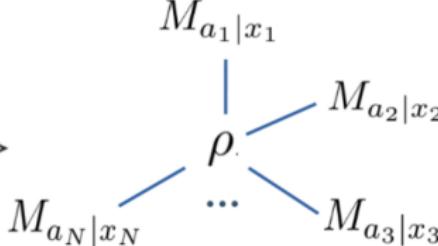
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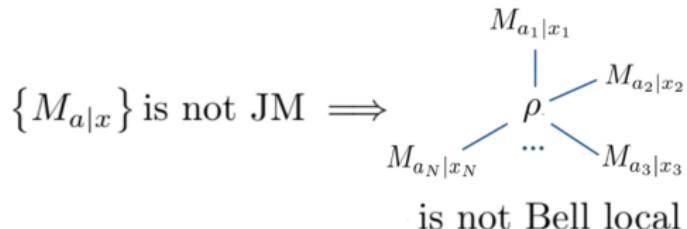
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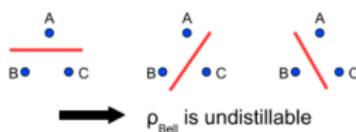
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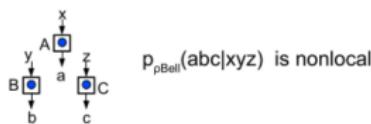
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**Definition 4.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = \{M_{a|x}\}$  be a set of POVMs acting in  $\mathbb{C}_d$ . Its noisy  $k$ -partite Bell joint measurability  $\eta_k^{\text{Bell}}(\mathcal{M}) \in [0, 1]$  is defined as

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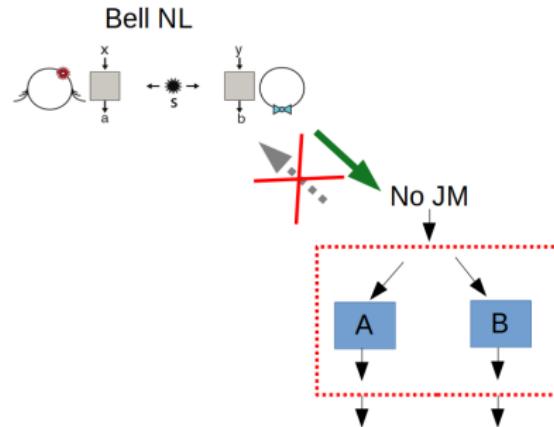
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