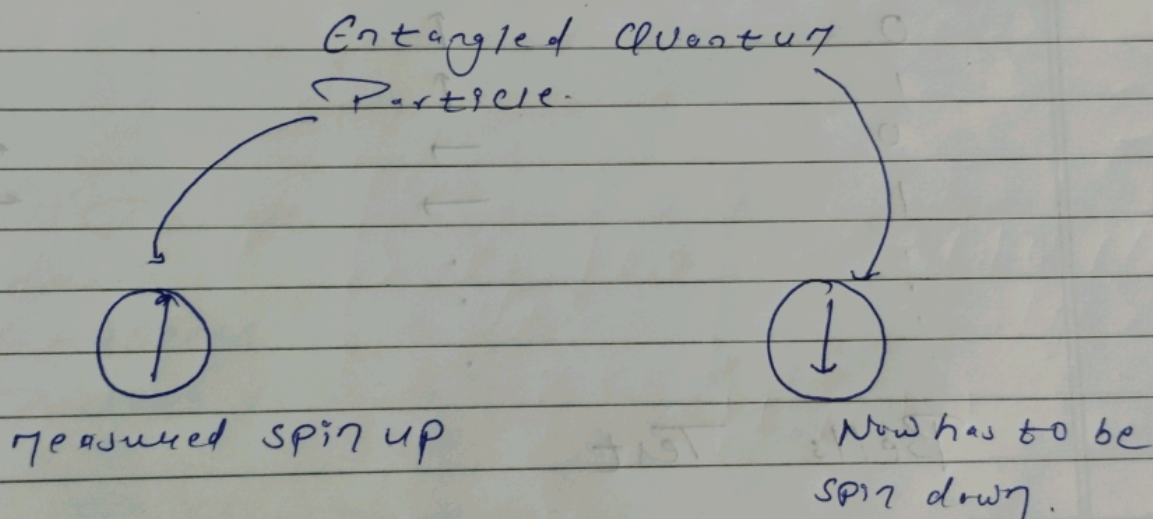


EPR Paradox

A. Einstein, B. Podolsky, N. Rosen

How can quantum mechanics be right when 3 geniuses like us think it's hogwash?

Quantum entanglement is
stupid!



"Collapse of the wave function"

Local Realism

Quantum mechanics if our first measurement in \uparrow direction gave us \uparrow , and then measured in \rightarrow direction then!

$$|\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\rightarrow\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\leftarrow\rangle$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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50% chance
Spin right

50% chance
Spin left

Hidden Variable, λ

Measurement
time

Measurement
direction

Result

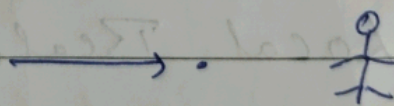
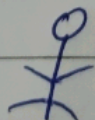
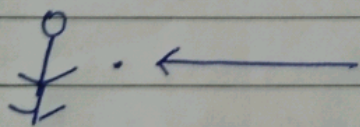
0	↑	↑
1	↑	↓
0	→	←
1	→	←
⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮

Bells Test

A

CHSH

B



x, y

± 1

x, y

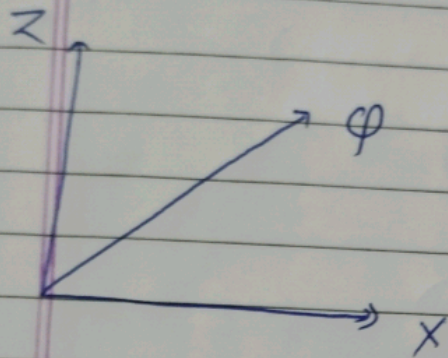
$$\langle A_x B_x \rangle + \langle A_x B_y \rangle + \langle A_y B_x \rangle - \langle A_y B_y \rangle$$

$$(A_x + A_y) B_x + (A_x - A_y) B_y$$

$$\leq 2$$

Locality + Realism

8 Possible combinations of spin states for each particle (in a hidden variable universe)



- $E_1 : Z+, X+, \phi+$
- $E_2 : Z+, X+, \phi-$
- $E_3 : Z+, X-, \phi+$
- $E_4 : Z+, X-, \phi-$
- $E_5 : Z-, X+, \phi+$
- $E_6 : Z-, X+, \phi-$
- $E_7 : Z-, X-, \phi+$
- $E_8 : Z-, X-, \phi-$

All Possible
events
for Alice's
Particle 1.

Bell's Inequality

$$P(Z+, X+) \leq P(Z+, \phi+) + P(\phi+, X+)$$

$$\frac{E_3 + E_4}{8} \leq \frac{E_2 + E_4 + E_3 + E_7}{8}$$

$$E_3 + E_4 \leq E_3 + E_4 + E_2 + E_7$$