

# Which causal structures might not support a classical explanation based on any underlying physical theory.

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A causal relationship can be described using the formalism of Generalised Bayesian Networks. This framework allows the depiction of cause-and-effect relations (**causal scenarios**) effectively using generalised directed acyclic graphs (GDAGs). A GDAG is "not interesting" if the causal relations existing can be explained classically regardless of the underlying physical theory. The problem of identifying "interesting" causal scenarios for GDAGs of 7 nodes is **still open** which we deal in this work.

We propose a new graphical theorem, the-

"Research ≈ : .....( Schrodinger's Smiley)"

E-Separation Theorem—:

$X \perp Y | Z$  after deletion of  $W$  ....just extended d-separation

The conditions of our theorem help in checking when a probability distribution is in  $\mathcal{I}$  but not in  $\mathcal{C}$  and thus check when a causal scenario might be "interesting".

Some 7 nodes GDAGs (**Causal Scenarios**) returned as "Interesting" by our code based on our theorem **which thus CANNOT BE** explained **CLASSICALLY** based on any theory:-

Only 20 GDAGs of 7 nodes remain unchecked by our E-Separation theorem. Our theorem can check the rest of the 7 nodes GDAGs for "interestingness".

Employing our code for entropic and fine grained entropic inequalities we check these 20 left 7 nodes Causal Scenarios for a classical explanation:-

