

Basic introduction to quantum theory

Consider an electron

Measure its spin angular momentum

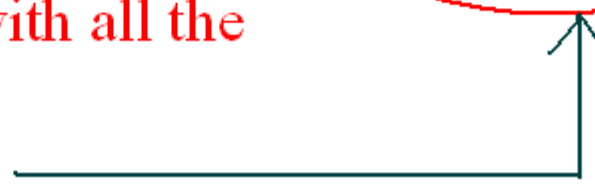
| Direction | Value |
|-----------|---------------|
| x | $\frac{h}{2}$ |
| y | $\frac{h}{2}$ |
| z | $\frac{h}{2}$ |

Certainly

$$\sqrt{\frac{h^2}{4} + \frac{h^2}{4} + \frac{h^2}{4}}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}h}{2}$$

Now you measure along a direction which makes equal angle with all the axes.

What result do you expect?



But this common sense idea of vector and its components really does not work for spin angular momentum of an electron.

In whichever direction you measure, the result is

$$\text{either } +\frac{h}{2}$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{h}{2}$$

- Classical physics were unable to explain this and some other peculiarities.
- Through trial and error process a new physical theory arose which is

Quantum Mechanics

System \Rightarrow **Hilbert space**

State \Rightarrow **Density operator**

If ρ is a density operator, then

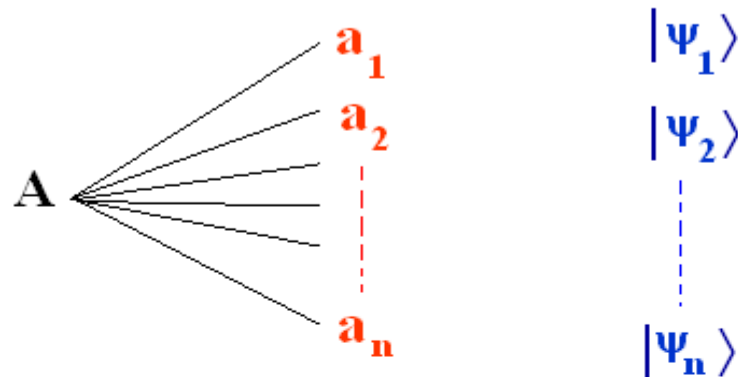
i) $\rho^\dagger = \rho$ (self adjoint)

ii) ρ is positive (eigen values are non-negative)

iii) $\text{Tr} [\rho] = 1$

Observable \Rightarrow **Self adjoint operator**

A is a self adjoint operator



$$A|\psi_r\rangle = a_r|\psi_r\rangle$$

$|\psi_r\rangle\langle\psi_r|$ is a projection operator

Spectral representation

$$A = \sum a_r |\psi_r\rangle\langle\psi_r|$$

— More about density operator —

If $\rho^2 = \rho$, then there exists a vector such that

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ being one dimensional projection operator.

• ρ Being a self adjoint $\rho = \sum p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$, $p_i \geq 0$

• $\sum q_j |\phi_j\rangle\langle\phi_j|$, with $q_j \geq 0$

is a density operator for any set $\{|\phi_j\rangle\}$.

Collection of all density operators form a convex set, the extremal points being one dimensional projection operator.

Measurement rules

Initial state = ρ

Measurement of A

| Possible results | Probabilities | Final State |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| a_1 | $\text{Tr}[\rho \psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1]$ | $ \psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1 $ |
| a_2 | $\text{Tr}[\rho \psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2]$ | $ \psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2 $ |
| • | • | • |
| • | • | • |
| • | • | • |
| a_n | $\text{Tr}[\rho \psi_n\rangle\langle\psi_n]$ | $ \psi_n\rangle\langle\psi_n $ |

Dynamics

\mathbf{H} is the Hamiltonian acting on the system.

At $t = t_1$ the state is $\rho_{t=t_1}$

then at $t = t_2$

$$\rho_{t=t_2} = U \rho_{t=t_1} U^\dagger$$

where

$$U = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} H dt}$$

Quantum mechanical description of spin

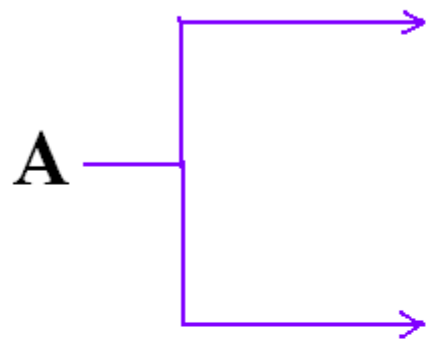
Pure State \rightarrow Normalised vector $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$
 a, b complex and
 $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$

Observable \rightarrow 2×2 self adjoint matrix
 $\begin{bmatrix} m & p \\ n & q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m^* & n^* \\ p^* & q^* \end{bmatrix}$

S.A. operator

Eigen values

Eigen vector



a_1

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Eigen values are real.**
- **Eigen vectors are orthogonal, When $a_1 \neq a_2$**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^* & y_1^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Some examples

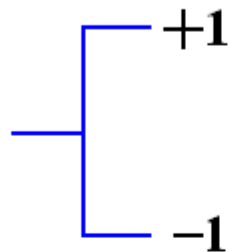
Observable

Eigen values

Eigen vector

Symbol

$$\sigma_z \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



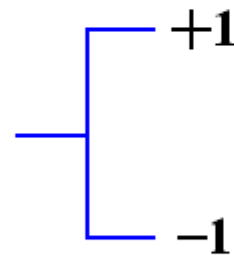
$|0\rangle$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$|1\rangle$

$$\sigma_x \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



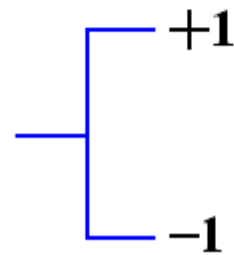
$|0_x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$|1_x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

$$\sigma_y \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$



Measurement rules

$$\text{Initial state} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement of A

Possible results

Probabilities

Final State

\mathbf{a}_1

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^* & \mathbf{y}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_1 \end{bmatrix} \right|^2$$







$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{a}_2

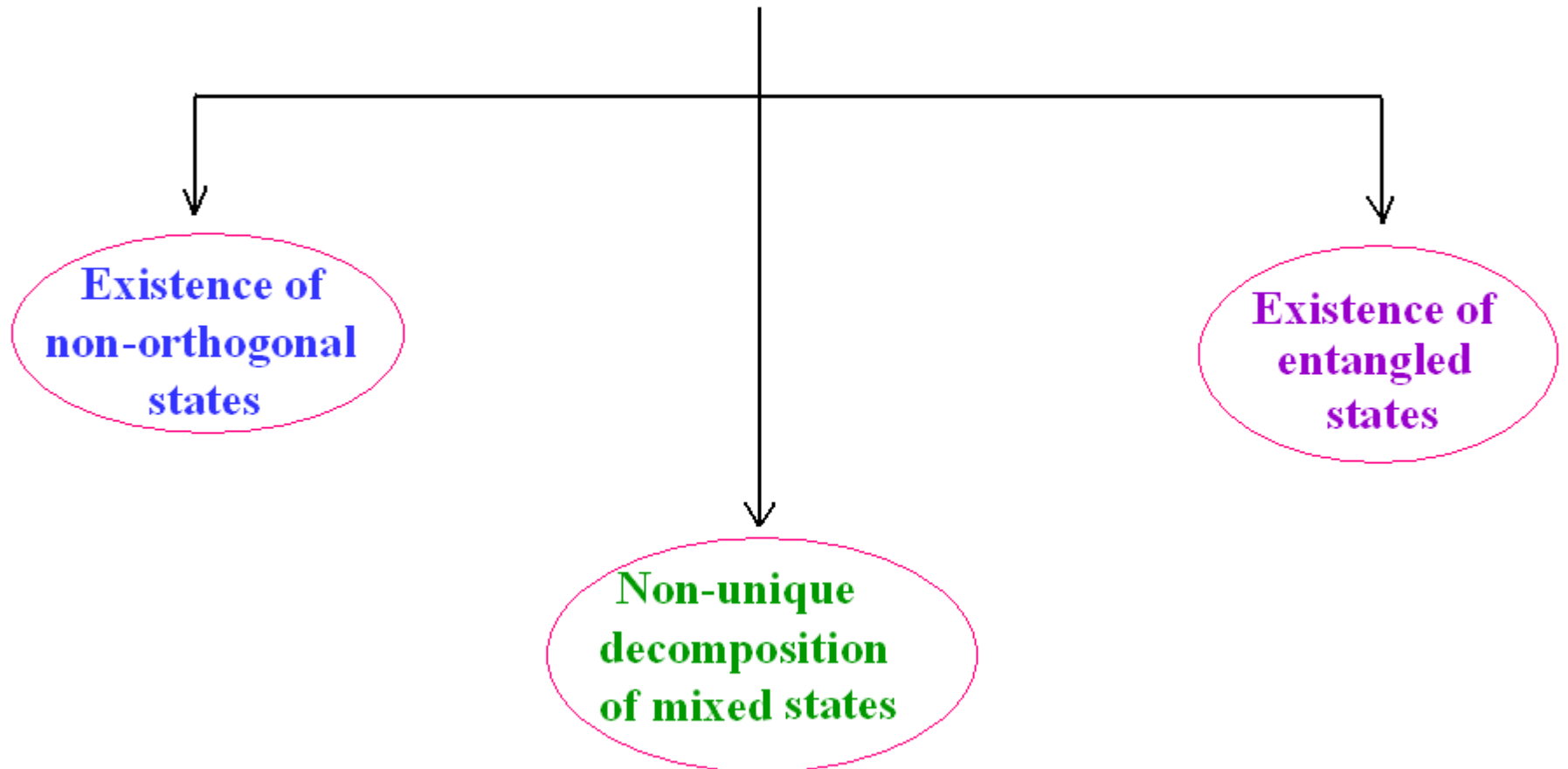
$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^* & \mathbf{y}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right|^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Uncertainty relation

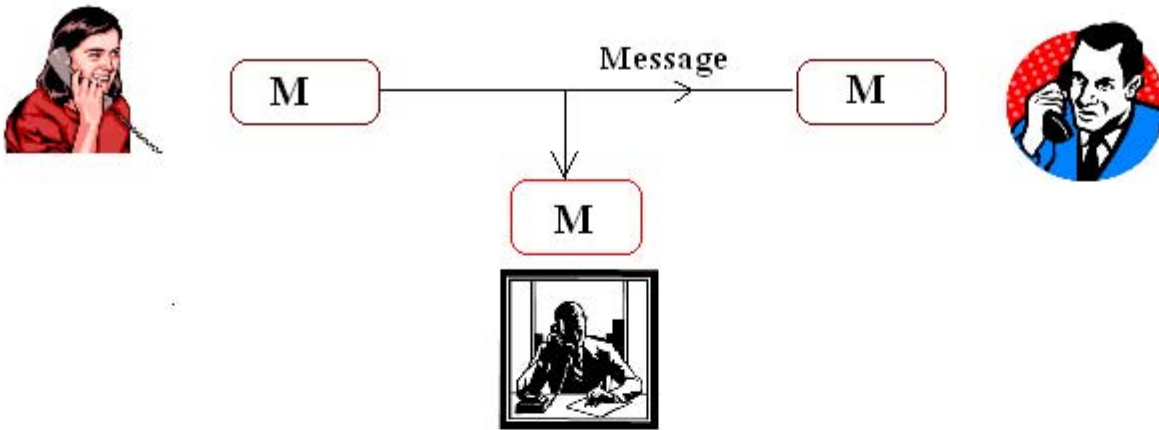
| State | Measure | Result | Probability | |
|---|------------|---|---------------|--|
|  | σ_z |  | 1 | |
|  | σ_x |  | $\frac{1}{2}$ | = |
| | | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | = |
| | | | | $\left \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right ^2$ |
|  | σ_y |  | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | | | | $\left \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right ^2$ |

Three outstanding features of quantum mechanics

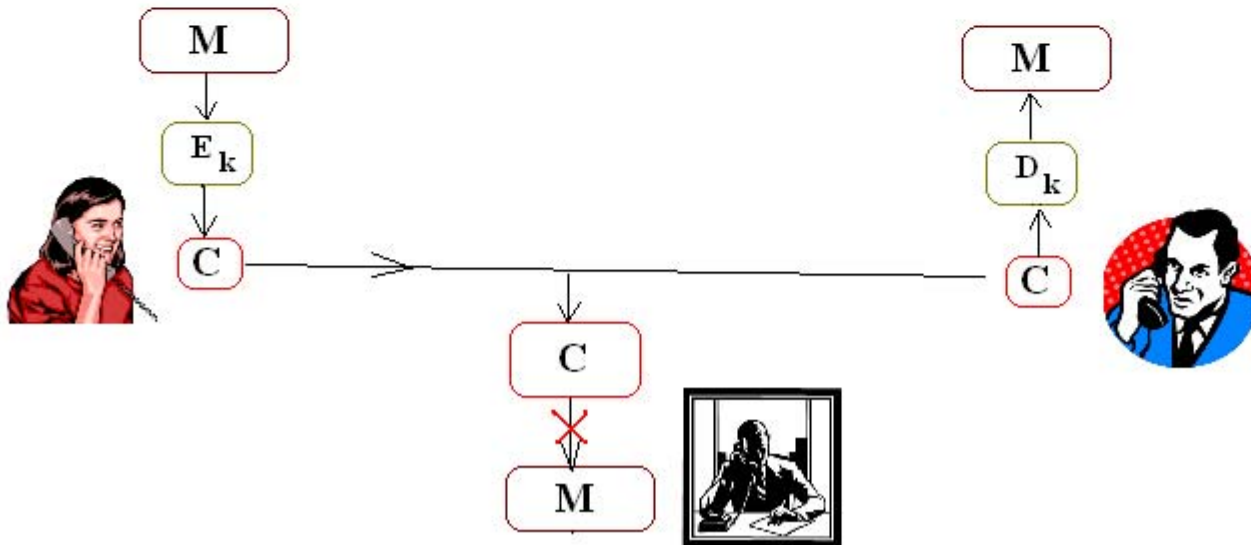


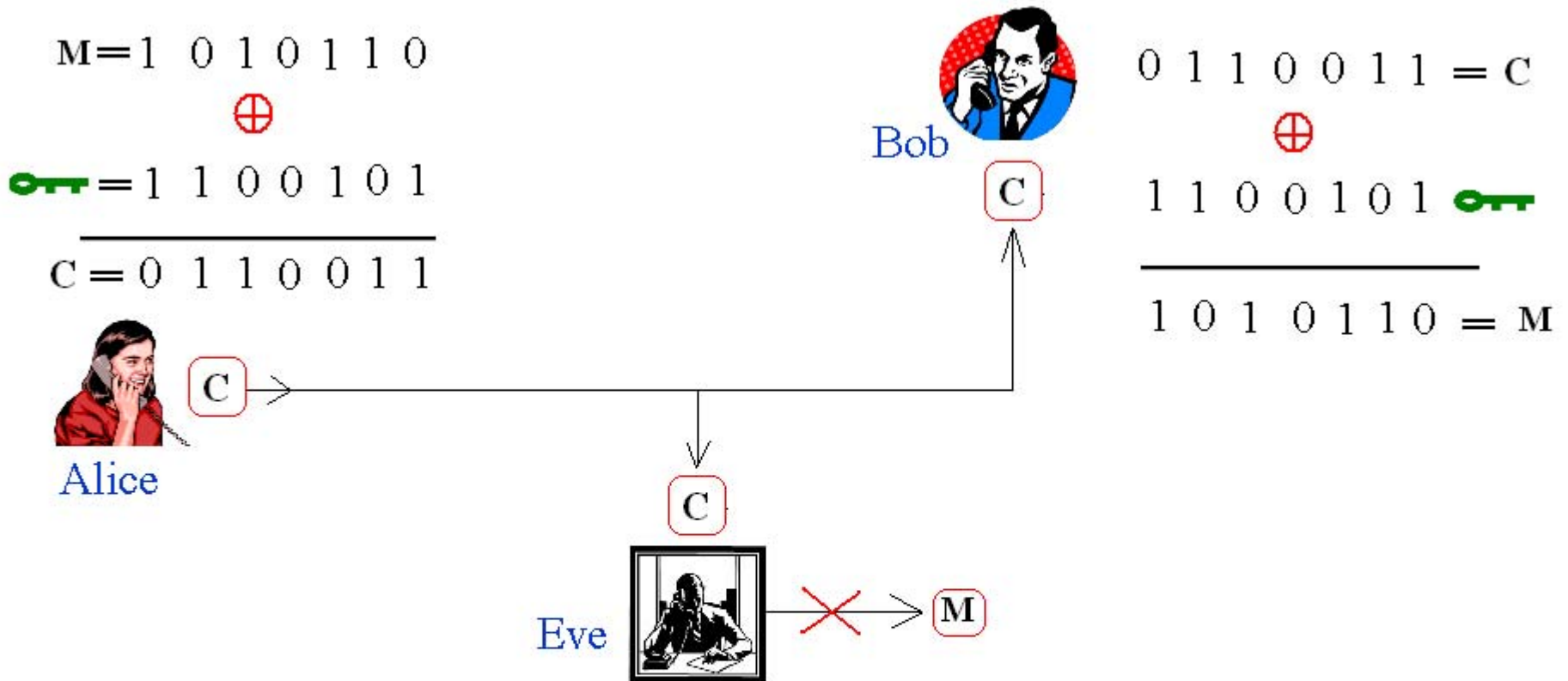
Quantum key generation

Problem of secrecy

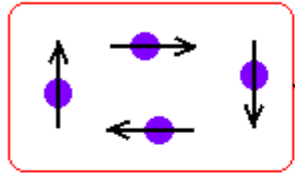


Art of cryptography

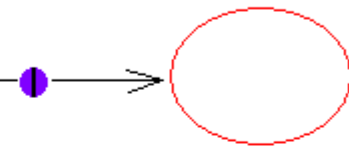




- **How to generate the key when Alice and Bob are far apart.**
- **Classical laws provide no solution.**
- **Quantum laws provide a secure protocol.**



Alice selects qubits randomly and sends them to Bob one by one.



Bob randomly selects one of the measurements

$$\sigma_z \quad \sigma_x$$

and records the basis and results.



**Alice announces the basis but
not the polarization (up or down)**


















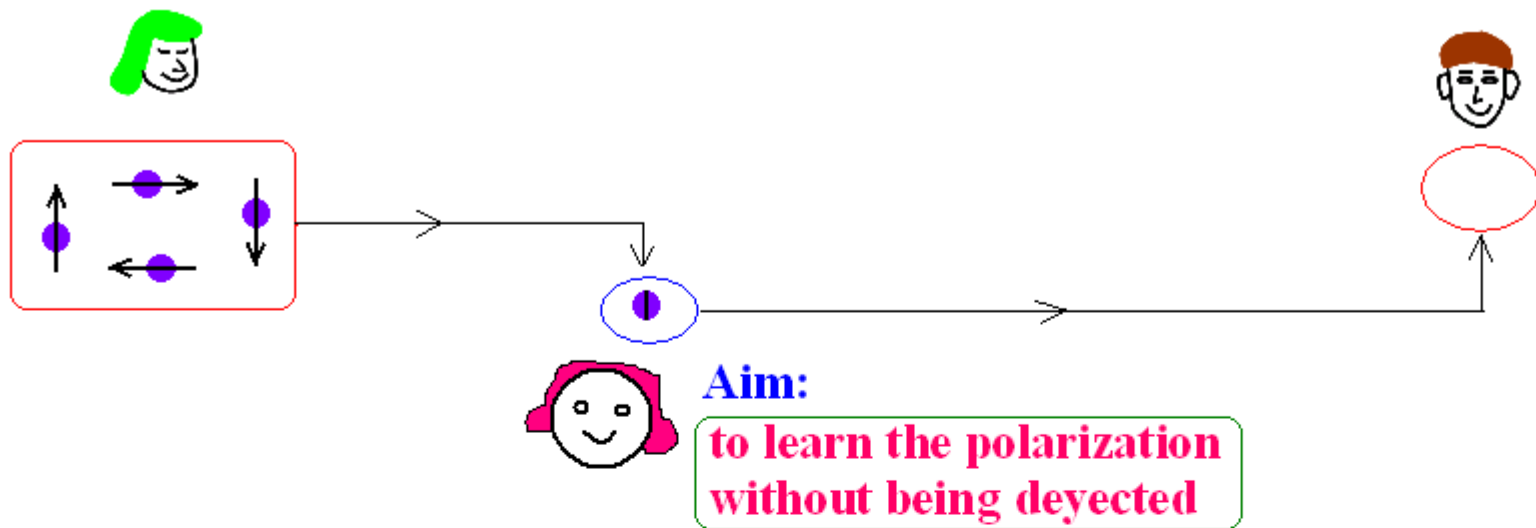
**Bob discards the cases when
the basis do not match**

For the rest they assign bit according to



And generate the key

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Alice sends |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bob measures | σ_z | σ_x | σ_z | σ_x | σ_x | σ_z | σ_z | σ_x | σ_x |
| Discarded | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Results |  |  | | |  |  |  | |  |
| Bit string | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 0 |



| | Eve | Results | Bob | Results | Eve's status |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--|
| | σ_z | | σ_z | | Eve gains |
| | σ_x | (50%) (50%) | σ_z | (50%) (50%) | No gain No detection Eve detected |

Impossibility of bit commitment in quantum mechanics

Before the game starts, Alice has to commit one of the result.

India will win

Or

India will lose

If final results comes true, Bob has to pay

Otherwise Alice has to pay

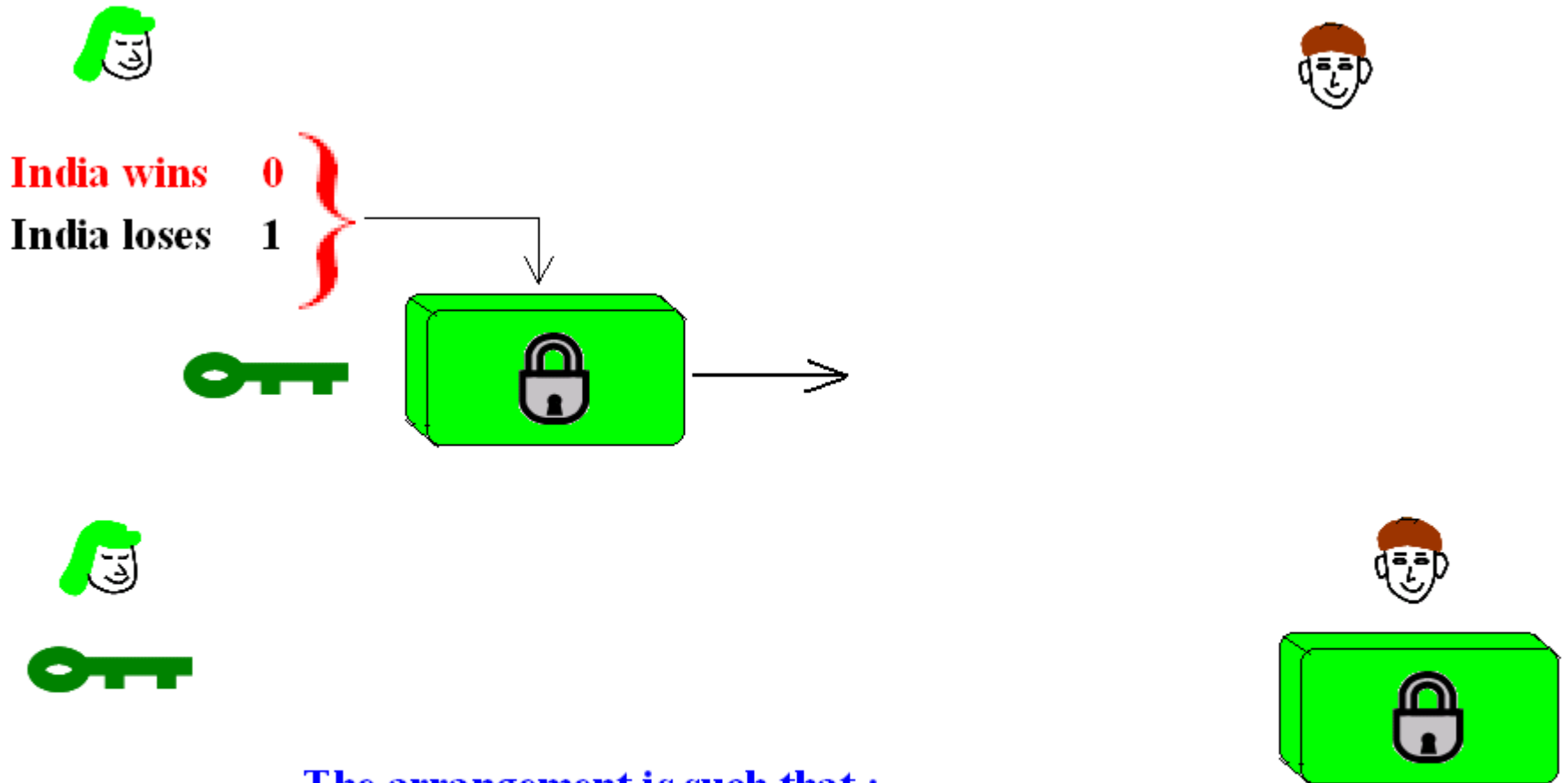
Condition :

Alice would not be able to change her commitment.

Bob would not be able to learn the Alice's commitment before she reveals it after the match ends.

Can it be made possible ?

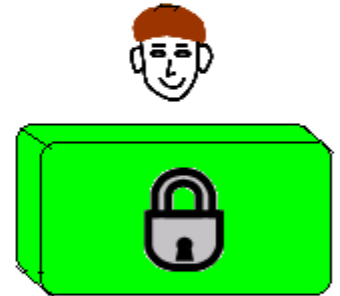
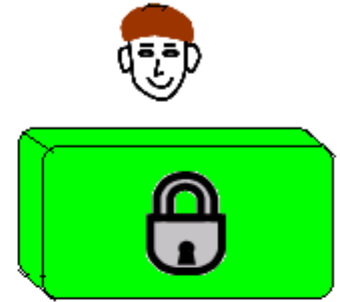
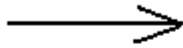
Commit phase



The arrangement is such that :

- Alice can not change her commitment.
- Bob can not learn the commitment.

Opening phase



Alice tells her bit

Bob checks

**In classical physics there is no
law to make it successful.**

Why not try with quantum laws ?

Non-unique decomposition of mixed states
provide an opportunity.



Prepare **n** no. of spin states

$$\Psi_y^1 \otimes \Psi_y^2 \otimes \Psi_y^3 \dots \otimes \Psi_y^n$$

Bit - 0 Measure σ_z

Bit - 1 Measure σ_x

Note down the result and
send particles to **Bob**



$$\frac{1}{2} I^1 \otimes \frac{1}{2} I^2 \otimes \frac{1}{2} I^3 \dots \otimes \frac{1}{2} I^n$$

Opening phase



Alice announces
her commitment

and

spin polarization of the n
particles in the basis according
to the announced bit



Bit

measures

0

σ_z

1

σ_x

and

verifies Alice's answers

If Alice wants to cheat,
her probability of success

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

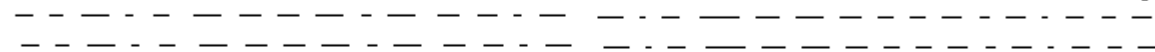
But entanglement makes the protocol insecure.

Commit phase

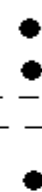
**Commit
no bit**



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**Alice prepares n pairs of
spin particles in the state**

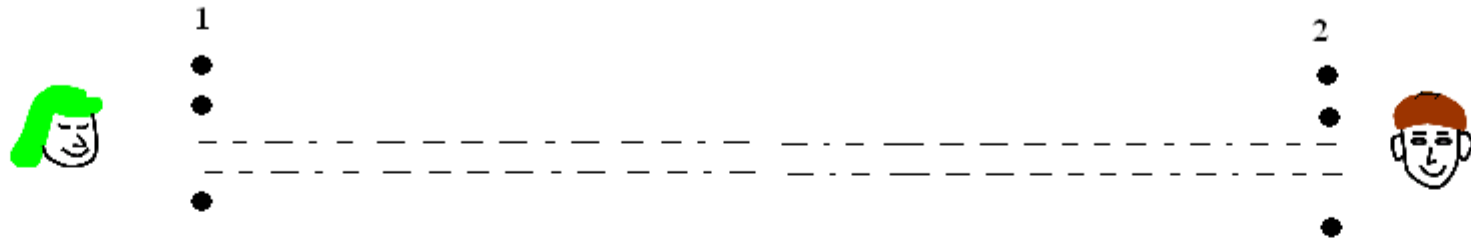
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2)$$

and

sends one of each pair.

**The density matrix
is same as before**

Opening phase



Alice decides her bit
and
chooses the measurement
accordingly.

Due to anti-correlation
of the singlet state,
Bob will find no fault.

| Bit | measures on 1 |
|-----|---------------|
| 0 | σ_z |
| 1 | σ_x |

But announces opposite result.

Quantum dense coding

Two level system


Classical

Allowed state

 **Two different states**

Quantum

(Two dimensional Hilbert space)

$|0\rangle$
 $|1\rangle$
 $a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$  **Infinitely many different states**

So one two level quantum system can be used to encode enormous classical information.



India vs Pakistan
Cricket match

Sending one two level
quantum system is enough



But how to distinguish the four
(non-orthogonal) states

| | Classical encoding | quantum encoding |
|----------------|--------------------|---|
| India won | ● ● | $ 0\rangle$ |
| India lost | ● ● | $ 1\rangle$ |
| Game drawn | ● ● | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$ |
| Game abandoned | ● ● | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 1\rangle$ |

quantum encoding
product states

quantum encoding
entangled states

India won

$$|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

India lost

$$|1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

Game drawn

$$|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2)$$

Game abandoned

$$|1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2)$$

- So any way two two level systems are required.
- But surprisingly entanglement makes a difference.
- One system can be sent much before the game starts.

Stage1



1



India vs Pakistan
Cricket match

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

(Known to both)

2



Stage2



1



1



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1



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- I India won
- σ_z India lost
- σ_x Game drawn
- $\sigma_z \sigma_x$ Game abandoned

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Stage3



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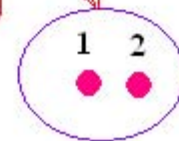
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Stage4



Measurement in
the Bell basis



- How it works -

$$I^1 \otimes I^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

$$\sigma_z^1 \otimes I^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

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Measurement in the Bell basis

Learn the Bell state

Learn Alice's operation

Learn the result of the match

Quantum teleportation



• $|\Psi\rangle$

Physical transfer of particle is not allowed

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$|\Psi\rangle$

Preparing quantum state at distant location

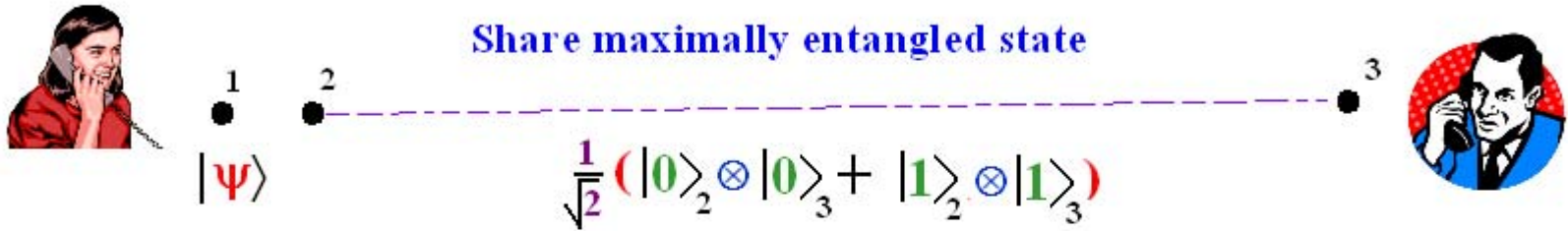
State unknown

Quantum teleportation

State known

Remote state preparation

– Quantum teleportation –



Measurement in Bell basis

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2)$$



1 2

Collapses on

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2)$$

or

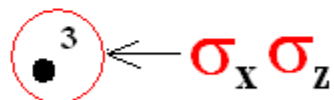
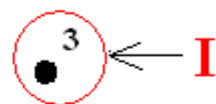
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_1 \otimes |1\rangle_2 - |1\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2)$$

Through

2 bits of

classical

communication



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Nonlocality and quantum communication

Einstein used to abhor

**Probability in
fundamental theory**

**Nonlocality
(Action at a distance)**

Proper marriage of the two

**No contradiction with
principle of special relativity**

**They are not allowed
to communicate
after the game starts.**

$$a_1 = ?$$

or

$$a_2 = ?$$



Alice

$$b_1 = ?$$

or

$$b_2 = ?$$



Bob

Answers can be 1 or -1

Winning condition

Alice



a_1

a_1

a_2

a_2

There answers have to satisfy

$$V(a_1) V(b_1) = +1$$

$$V(a_1) V(b_2) = +1$$

$$V(a_2) V(b_1) = +1$$

$$V(a_2) V(b_2) = -1$$

Bob



b_1

b_2

b_1

b_2

Obviously if they can win this game without communication, they can win it even if separated by space like distance.

Alice and Bob can not win this game by any strategy which decides the answers for both locally.

| Question | Alice's answers | Question | Bob's answers |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| \mathbf{a}_1 | $V_{\text{Alice}}(\mathbf{a}_1)$ | \mathbf{b}_1 | $V_{\text{Bob}}(\mathbf{b}_1)$ |
| \mathbf{a}_2 | $V_{\text{Alice}}(\mathbf{a}_2)$ | \mathbf{b}_2 | $V_{\text{Bob}}(\mathbf{b}_2)$ |

Now the answers have to satisfy all the winning conditions as pair of question in each turn are random.

$$V_{\text{Alice}}(\mathbf{a}_1) V_{\text{Bob}}(\mathbf{b}_1) = +1$$

$$V_{\text{Alice}}(\mathbf{a}_1) V_{\text{Bob}}(\mathbf{b}_2) = +1$$

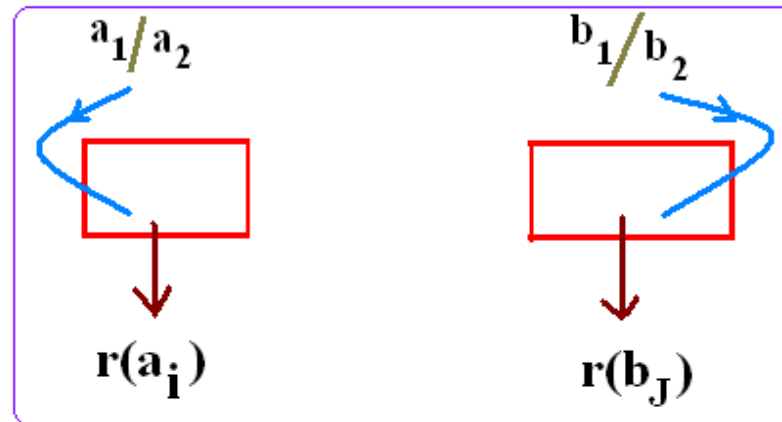
$$V_{\text{Alice}}(\mathbf{a}_2) V_{\text{Bob}}(\mathbf{b}_1) = +1$$

$$V_{\text{Alice}}(\mathbf{a}_2) V_{\text{Bob}}(\mathbf{b}_2) = -1$$

Existence of deterministic non-local correlation helping win this game would imply signaling (violation of special relativity).

Possible correlation 1

| | |
|----------|----------|
| $r(a_1)$ | $r(b_1)$ |
| +1 | +1 |
| $r(a_1)$ | $r(b_2)$ |
| +1 | +1 |
| $r(a_2)$ | $r(b_1)$ |
| +1 | +1 |
| $r(a_2)$ | $r(b_2)$ |
| +1 | -1 |



Possible correlation 2

| | |
|----------|----------|
| $r(a_1)$ | $r(b_1)$ |
| -1 | -1 |
| $r(a_1)$ | $r(b_2)$ |
| -1 | -1 |
| $r(a_2)$ | $r(b_1)$ |
| -1 | -1 |
| $r(a_2)$ | $r(b_2)$ |
| +1 | -1 |

Possible correlation which does not imply signalling

| $r(\mathbf{a}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_1)$ | Probability |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| +1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| -1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

| $r(\mathbf{a}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_2)$ | Probability |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| +1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| -1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

| $r(\mathbf{a}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_1)$ | Probability |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| +1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| -1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

| $r(\mathbf{a}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_2)$ | Probability |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| -1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| +1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

There is no physical theory which provides this kind of correlation.

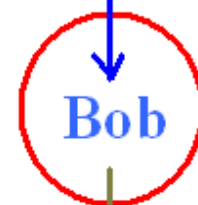
A three party game

a_1 or a_2



$V(a_i) (= \pm 1)$

b_1 or b_2



$V(b_j) (= \pm 1)$

c_1 or c_2



$V(c_k) (= \pm 1)$

Pattern of questions

Alice **Bob** **Charlie**

Winning condition

a₁ **b**₂ **c**₂

$$V(\mathbf{a}_1) V(\mathbf{b}_2) V(\mathbf{c}_2) = +1$$

a₂ **b**₁ **c**₂

$$V(\mathbf{a}_2) V(\mathbf{b}_1) V(\mathbf{c}_2) = +1$$

a₂ **b**₂ **c**₁

$$V(\mathbf{a}_2) V(\mathbf{b}_2) V(\mathbf{c}_1) = +1$$

a₁ **b**₁ **c**₁

$$V(\mathbf{a}_1) V(\mathbf{b}_1) V(\mathbf{c}_1) = -1$$

One possible correlation

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $r(\mathbf{a}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{c}_2)$ |
| +1 | +1 | +1 |
| $r(\mathbf{a}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{c}_2)$ |
| +1 | +1 | +1 |
| $r(\mathbf{a}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{c}_1)$ |
| +1 | +1 | +1 |
| $r(\mathbf{a}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{c}_1)$ |
| +1 | +1 | -1 |

But again this
implies signalling

Possible no-signalling correlation

| $r(\mathbf{a}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{c}_2)$ | Probability |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| +1 | +1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1 | -1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1 | +1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| +1 | -1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

| $r(\mathbf{a}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_2)$ | $r(\mathbf{c}_1)$ | Probability |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| +1 | +1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1 | -1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1 | +1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| +1 | -1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

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| +1 | +1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1 | -1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1 | +1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| +1 | -1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

| $r(\mathbf{a}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{b}_1)$ | $r(\mathbf{c}_1)$ | Probability |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| -1 | +1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| +1 | -1 | +1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| +1 | +1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1 | -1 | -1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

Surprisingly quantum mechanical world provides this type of correlation



Two party state : $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_B \right)$

Measure on A

Measure on B

Result

Probability

$$\sigma_{\theta, \phi}$$

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} +1(\text{up})_A \\ -1(\text{down})_B \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} +1(\text{up})_B \\ -1(\text{down})_A \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

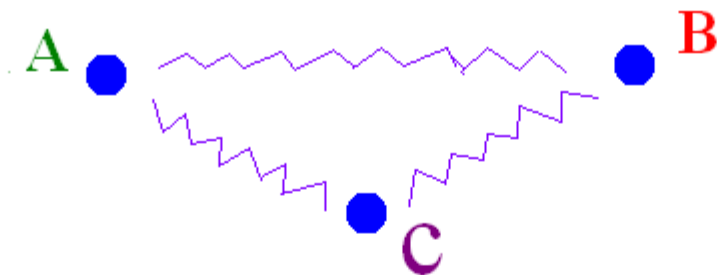
$$\mathbf{n}_1$$

$$\mathbf{n}_2$$

Perfectly
Anti-correlated

$$\frac{1}{2} (1 + \mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2)$$

The correlation has no classical analog but still it does not help win the two party game.



Three party state :

$$V_{ABC} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_B \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_C - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_C$$

$$6_X^A \otimes 6_Y^B \otimes 6_Y^C V_{ABC} = +1 V_{ABC}$$

$$6_Y^A \otimes 6_X^B \otimes 6_Y^C V_{ABC} = +1 V_{ABC}$$

$$6_Y^A \otimes 6_Y^B \otimes 6_X^C V_{ABC} = +1 V_{ABC}$$

$$6_X^A \otimes 6_X^B \otimes 6_X^C V_{ABC} = -1 V_{ABC}$$

$$6_X^A \otimes 6_Y^B \otimes 6_Y^C \mathbf{V}_{ABC} = +1 \mathbf{V}_{ABC}$$

$$P(+1, +1, +1) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_B \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_C, \mathbf{V}_{ABC} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

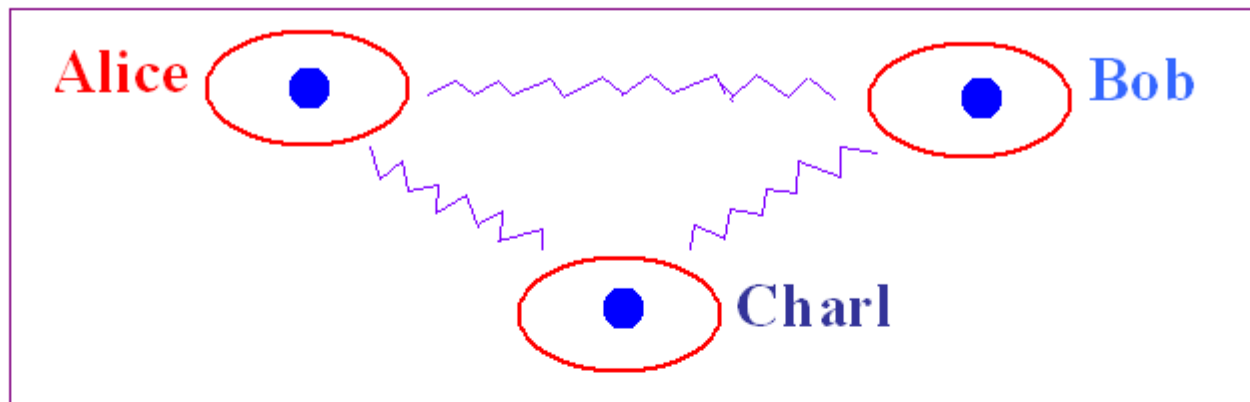
$$P(+1, -1, -1) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_B \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_C, \mathbf{V}_{ABC} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(-1, +1, -1) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_B \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_C, \mathbf{V}_{ABC} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(-1, -1, +1) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_A \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_B \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_C, \mathbf{V}_{ABC} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

So for this measurement set up, the product of results is always 1.

— Strategy to win the three party game —



| Question | Measurement | Outcome | Answer |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{c}_1$ | σ_X | +1 (up) -1 (down) | +1 -1 |
| $\mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{c}_2$ | σ_Y | +1 (up) -1 (down) | +1 -1 |

Important feature :

Though they win this game, no one can learn the questions put to others. So no real information flows.

Local realistic theory < **quantum non-locality** < **Signalling**