

The uncertainty principle *does not entirely* determine non-locality in quantum mechanics

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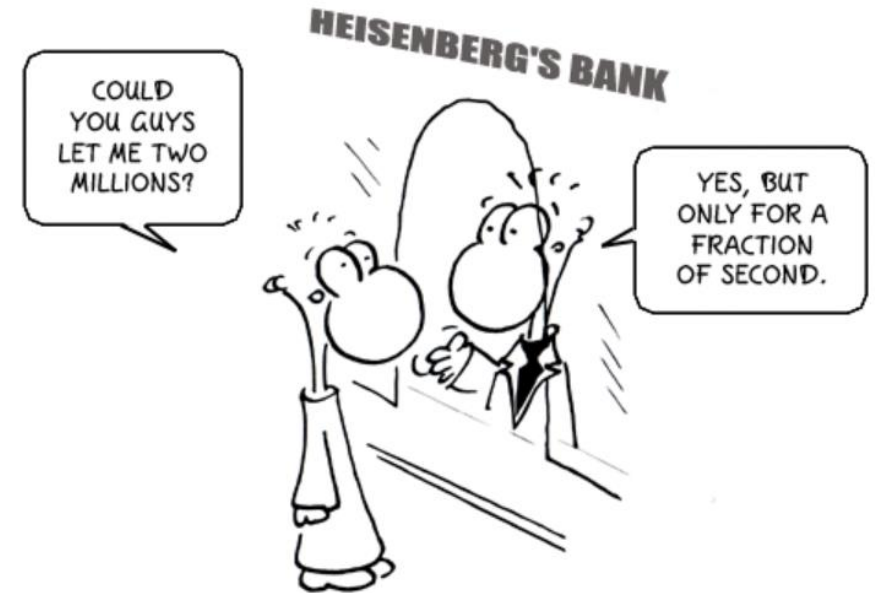


Introduction

- Uncertainty relations
- Quantum steering
- No-signalling principle

Uncertainty relations in quantum mechanics

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad (\text{Heisenberg})$$



$$\Delta A \Delta B \geq \left| \frac{1}{2} \langle \{\hat{A}, \hat{B}\} \rangle - \langle \hat{A} \rangle \langle \hat{B} \rangle \right|^2 + \left| \frac{1}{2i} \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle \right|^2 \quad (\text{Schrödinger})$$

Entropic uncertainty relations

$$H^{(a)} + H^{(b)} \geq -2 \ln \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + C_B) \right] \quad (\text{Deutsch})$$

$$H^{(a)} + H^{(b)} \geq -2 \ln C_B \quad (\text{Maassen-Uffink})$$

$$H = -\text{Tr}[\rho \text{Log}(\rho)]$$

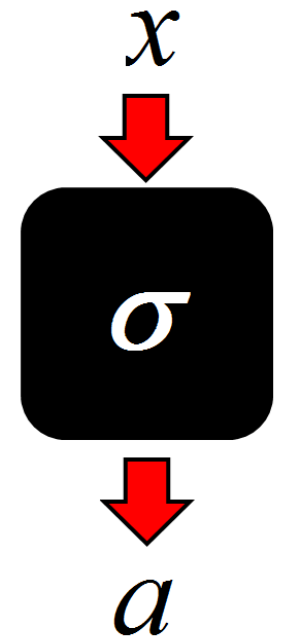
$$C_B = \sup_{(i,j)} |\langle a_i | b_j \rangle|$$

D. Deutsch, Phys. Rev. Lett. 50, 631 (1983)

H. Maassen, J. Uffink, Phys. Rev. Lett. 60, 1103 (1988)

Fine grained uncertainty relations

$$\sum_{x=1}^n \sum_{a=1}^m V(a, x) p(x) p(a|x)_\sigma \leq C$$



J. Oppenheim, S. Wehner, Science, 330, 6007, 1072-1074 (2010)

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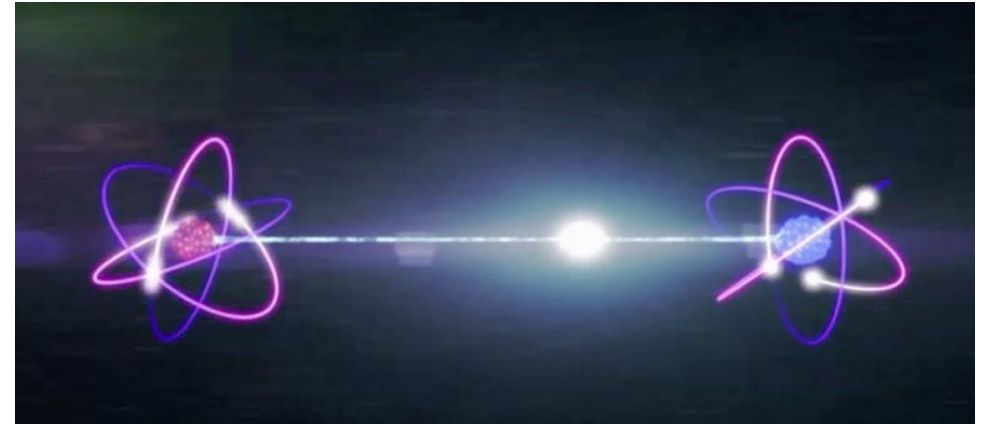
The inequality is not saturated by eigenstates of observables:

$$p(a|Z) = 1 \quad p(b|X) = 1/2$$

Quantum steering

$$\sigma_{a|x}^{(B)} = \sum_{\lambda} q(a|x, \lambda) \rho_{\lambda}$$

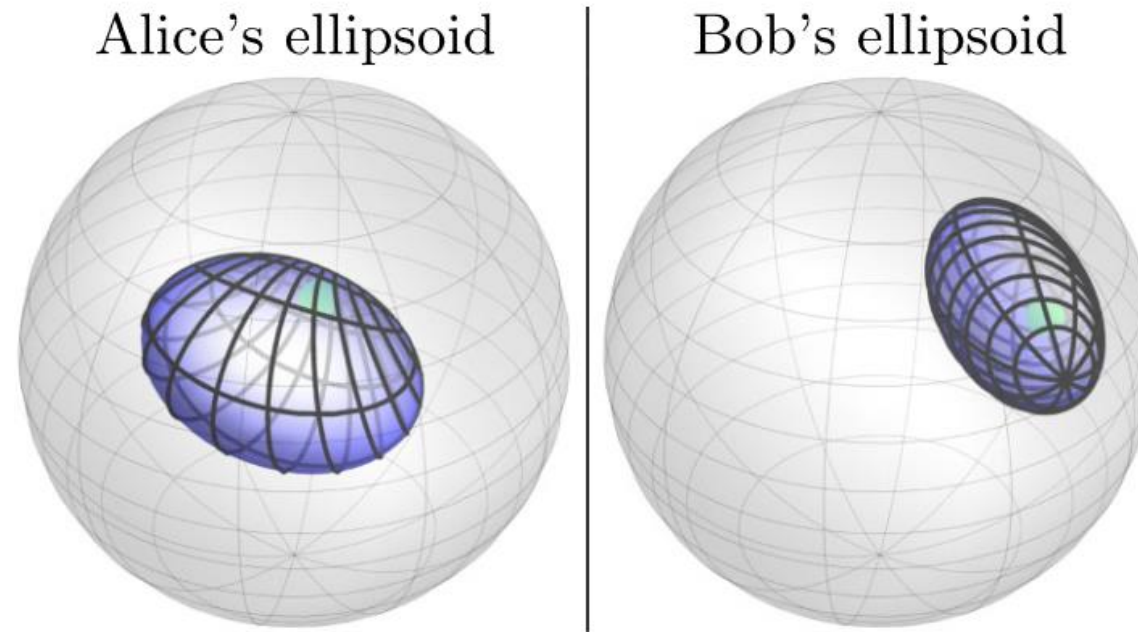
$$q(a|x, \lambda) := p(\lambda)p(a|x, \lambda)$$



If Bob reduction can be written in this form for any possible measurement then the state it allows a Local Hidden State (LHS) decomposition.

If the state cannot be written in such form then Alice can steer the state of Bob.

Quantum steering for two qubits



S. Jevtic, M. Pusey, D. Jennings, T. Rudolph, Quantum Steering Ellipsoids, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 020402 (2014)

No-signalling principle



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$$\hat{\sigma}_B = \sum_a p(a|x) \hat{\sigma}_{a|x}^B$$

(If Bob **doesn't** have communication with Alice)

e.g. $|\phi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$ $\sigma_B = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{I}$

Bell inequalities

- Quantum games
- Conjecture
- Counterexample

Bell inequalities (as a quantum game)

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y

ALICE

BOB

OUTPUT

a

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CHSH inequality:

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Probability to win the game:

Classical: $3/4 = 0.75$

Quantum: $1/2 + 1/4\sqrt{2} \approx 0.85$

No-signalling theory: 1

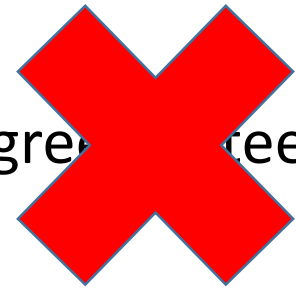
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Degree of non-locality in *quantum mechanics* = Strength of the uncertainty principle (local) + Degree of steering



CONJECTURE

The uncertainty principle **determines** the strength of non-locality in QM (conjecture)

$$\sum_{\substack{x \in \mathcal{X} \\ y \in \mathcal{Y}}} \pi_{AB}(x, y) \sum_{\substack{a \in \mathcal{A} \\ b \in \mathcal{B}}} V(a, b|x, y) P(a, b|x, y) \leq \omega(g) \qquad P(a, b|x, y) = \text{Tr}(\rho M_a^x \otimes M_b^y)$$

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Let us consider the *free game* scenario, i.e., $\pi_B(y|x) = \pi_B(y)$. Then,

$$\sum_{\substack{y \in \mathcal{Y} \\ b \in \mathcal{B}}} \pi_B(y) V(a, b|x, y) P(b(y)|y, x, a) \hat{\sigma}_{a|x}^B \leq \xi_B^{(x, a)}$$

Conjecture:
Alice **always** steers to the
maximally certain state

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This conjecture was supported by an exhaustive analysis of the
-bipartite- Bell inequalities known until Nov. 2010
(e.g. XOR games)

The conjecture also hold for Bell inequalities maximally violated
by non-maximally entangled states*

*A. Acin, T. Durt, N. Gisin and J. I. Latorre. Quantum non locality in two three-level systems. Phys. Rev. A 65, 052325 (2002).

Counterexample

$$P(0, 0|0, 0) + P(1, 1|0, 0) + P(0, 1|0, 1) + P(1, 0|0, 1) \\ + P(0, 1|1, 0) + P(1, 0|1, 0) + P(0, 1|1, 1) \leq 3$$

Quantum violation ≈ 3.12

$$\begin{array}{ll} (x, a) = (0, 0) & \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(P(b = 0|y = 0) + P(b = 1|y = 1)) \leq \xi_B^{(0,0)} \\ (x, a) = (0, 1) & \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(P(b = 1|y = 0) + P(b = 0|y = 1)) \leq \xi_B^{(0,1)} \\ (x, a) = (1, 0) & \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(P(b = 1|y = 0) + P(b = 1|y = 1)) \leq \xi_B^{(1,0)} \\ (x, a) = (1, 1) & \rightarrow P(b = 0|y = 0) \leq 1, \end{array}$$

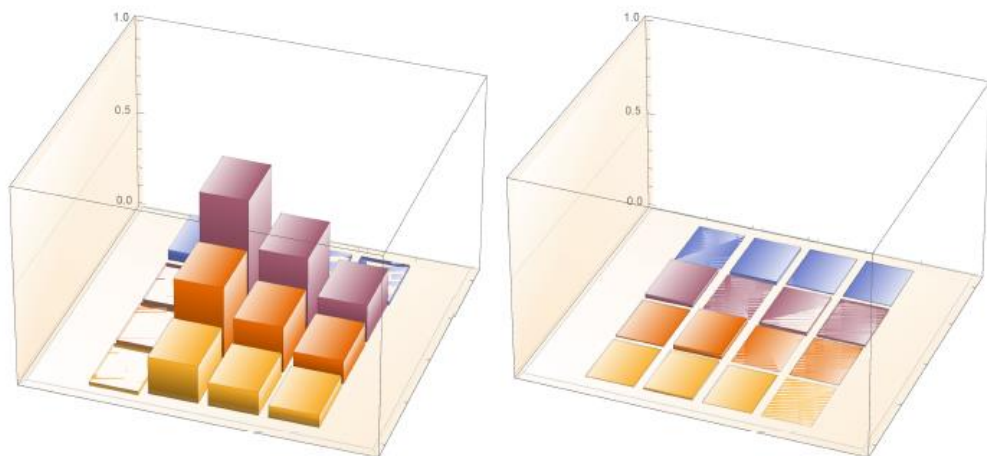
Only the fourth inequality
is saturated.

Alice **cannot** steer to the
maximally certain state

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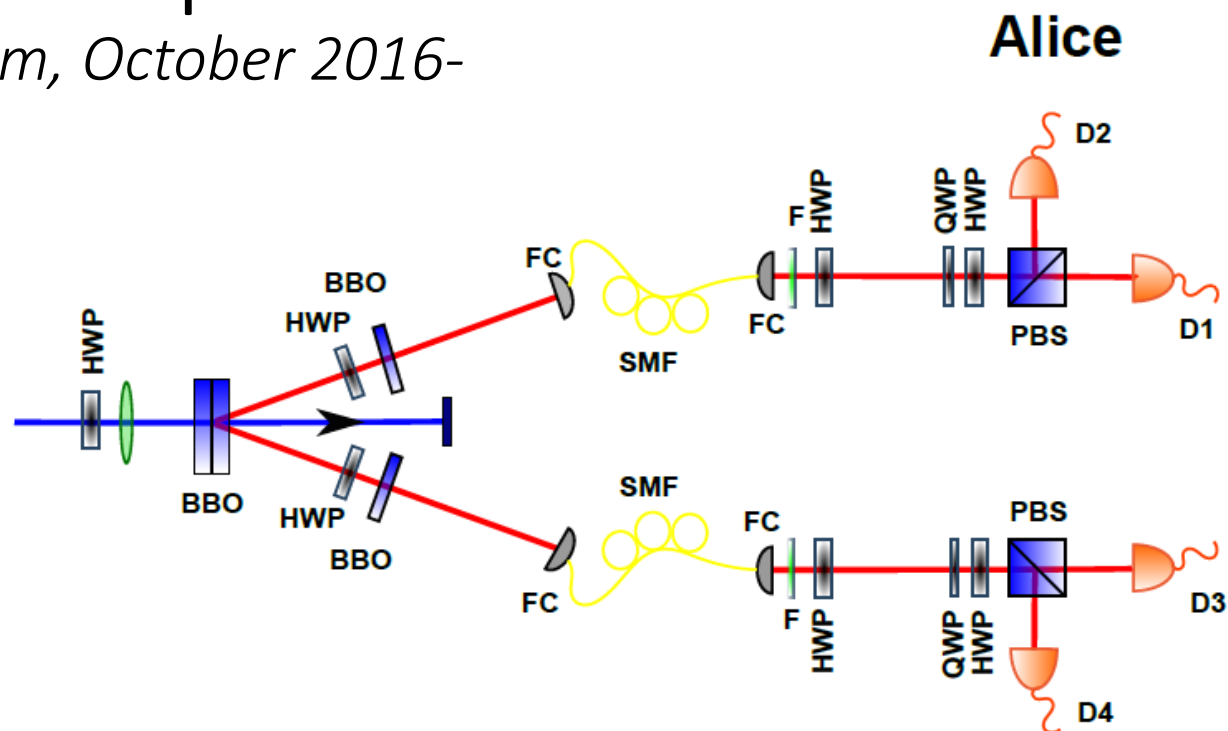
Experimental implementation

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$$|\Psi\rangle = 0.248707|HH\rangle + 0.476081|HV\rangle \\ + 0.806|VH\rangle - 0.248707|VV\rangle$$

$$F = \text{Tr}(\rho_{\text{theory}}\rho_{\text{exp}}) = 0.993297 \pm 0.000867$$



Fidelities for steered states

$$0.999001 \pm 0.000324$$

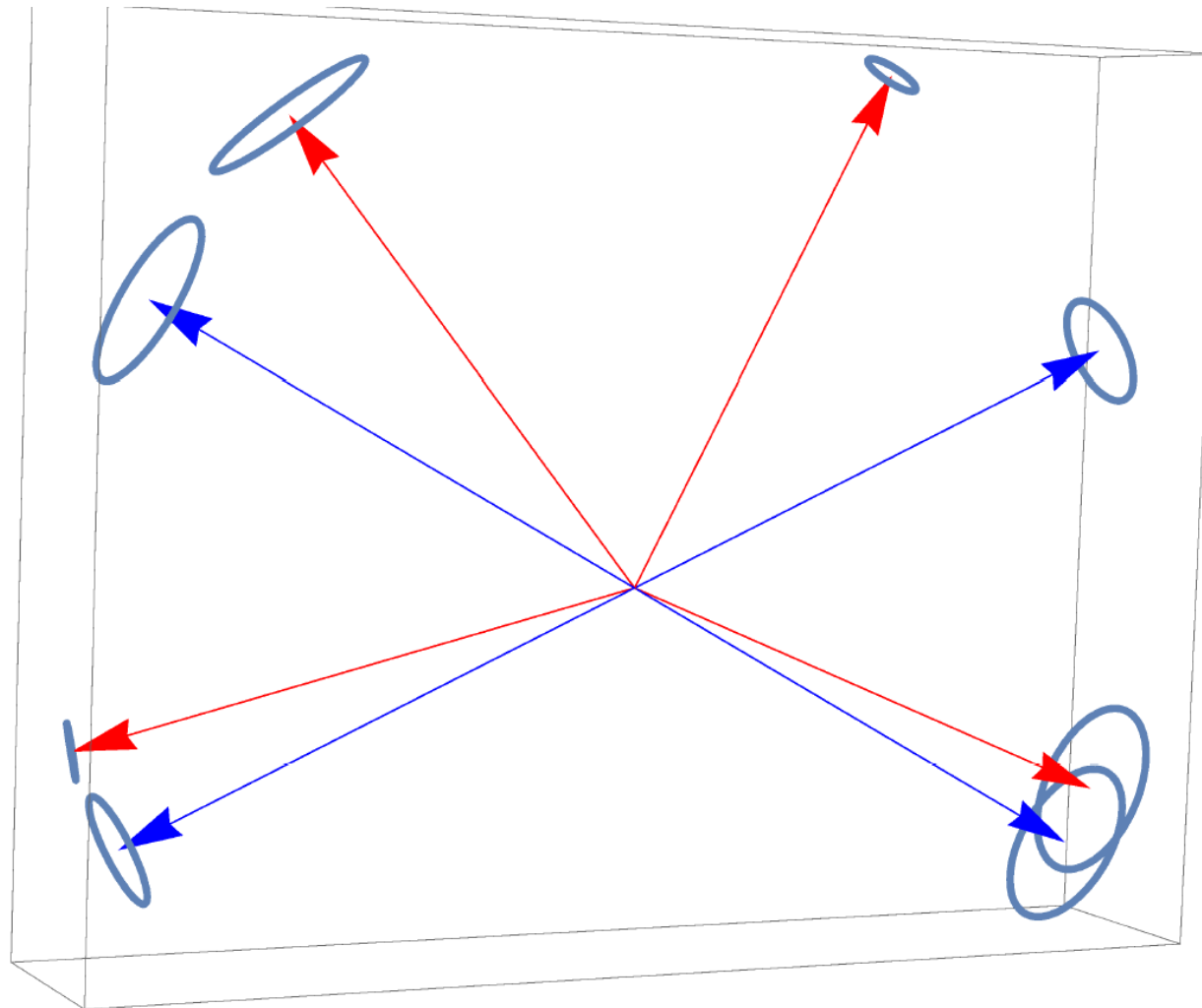
$$0.988826 \pm 0.000806$$

$$0.989912 \pm 0.000883$$

$$0.995704 \pm 0.000383$$

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States that Alice steers
Optimal states for Bob

Resume

The uncertainty principle ***seems to determine*** the strength of non-locality in quantum mechanics (Oppenheim-Wehner, Science, 2010).

We have presented a Bell inequality where both **local uncertainty relations** and **quantum steering** play a fundamental role.

The **strength of the uncertainty relations** and the **degree of quantum steering** determine the strength of non-locality in quantum mechanics.



Schrödinger kitty

Thanks for your attention!

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