

Title: A new no-go theorem for hidden variables theories

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Abstract: Consider the quantum predictions for EPR-type measurements on two systems with Hilbert space of dimension at least 3 in any maximally entangled state. I show that the only possible hidden variables model of these probabilities that satisfies both Shimony's and Jarrett's condition of parameter independence (or 'locality') and Jones and Clifton's condition of conditional parameter independence (or 'constrained locality') is trivial, i.e. given by the quantum probabilities themselves. I shall attempt to discuss also the meaning of the conditions and of this result.

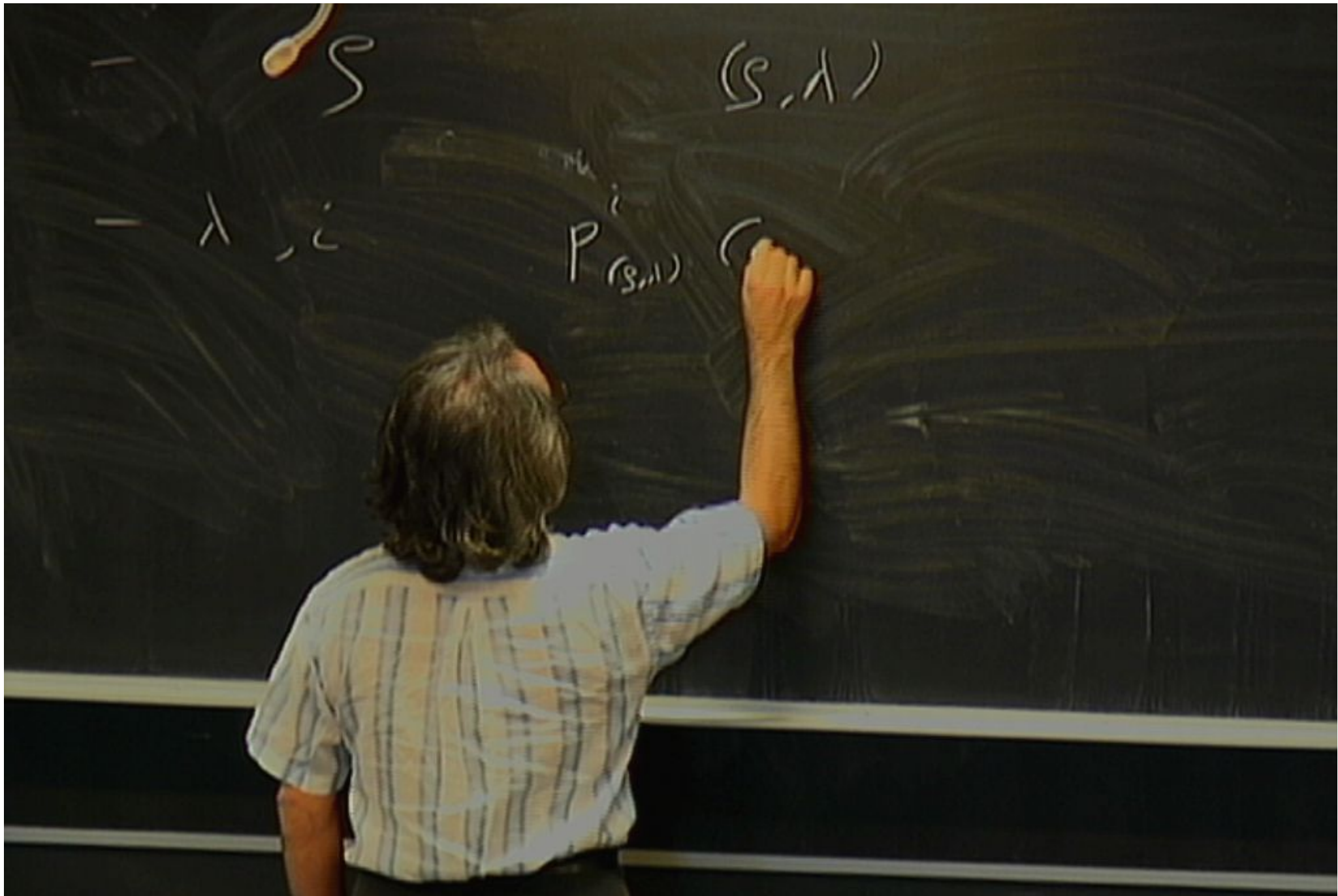
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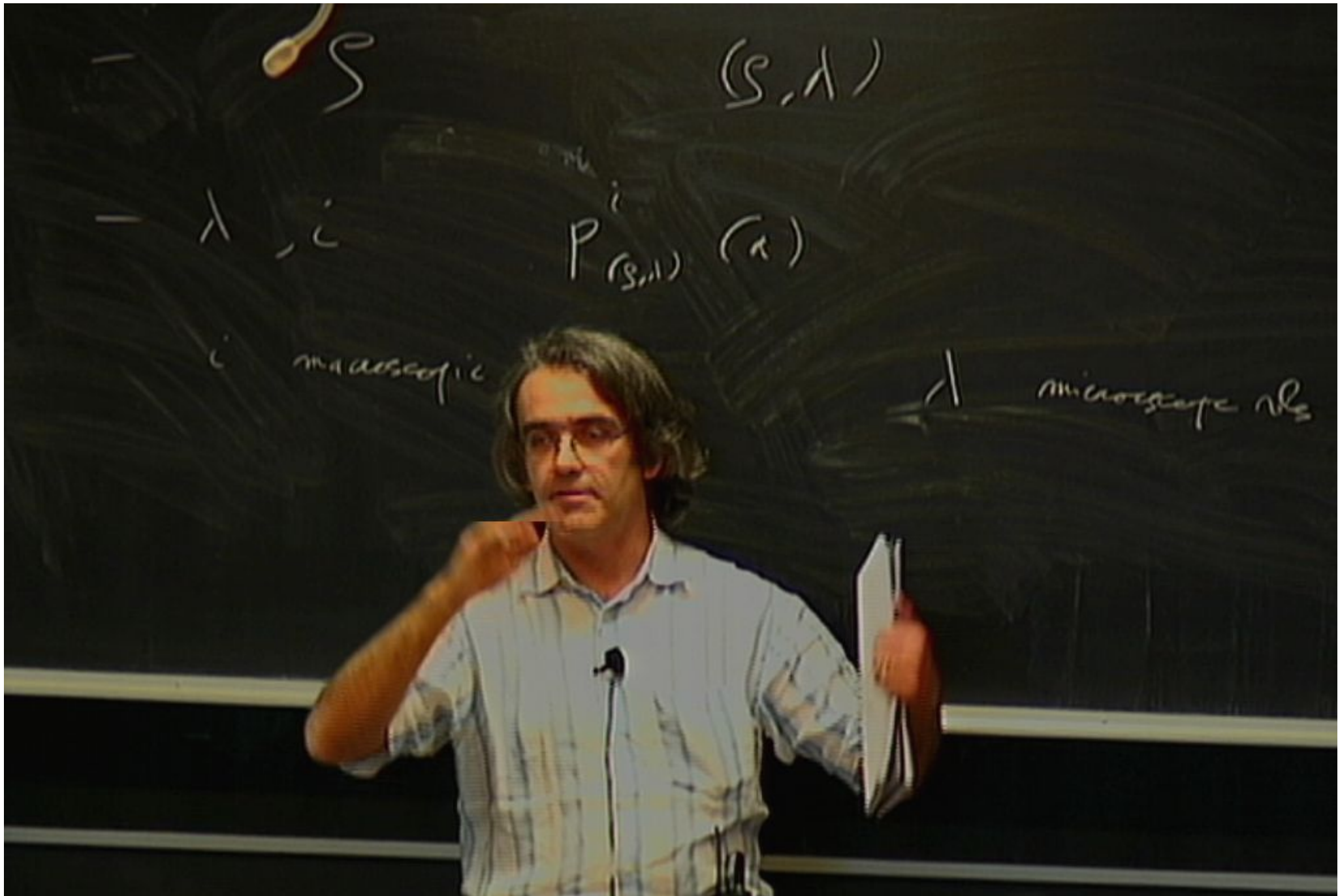
A i





-  $S$   $(S, A)$

-  $A, i$   $P_{(S, A)}(\alpha)$



$S$

$(S, A)$

$\lambda, i$

$P_{(S, A)}^i(\alpha)$

$i$  macroscopic

$\lambda$  microscope obs



(S, A)

-  $\lambda, i$

$P_{(S, A)}(x)$

$i$  macroscopic settings

$\lambda$  microscope obs effects



(S, A)

-  $\lambda, i$

$P_{(S, A)}(\alpha)$

$i$  macroscopic settings

$\lambda$  macros + micros

$\lambda$  microscope vs effects



$\lambda, i$

$P_{(S,1)}(a)$

$i$  macroscopic settings

$L$  macro + miles

$\lambda$

$\lambda, i$

$P_{(S,1)}(a)$

(i) macroscopic settings

$\hookrightarrow$  macro + miles



(S, A)

- A, i

P (S, A) (A)

(i) macroscopic settings

L macro + miles

A



(S, A)

- A, i

P (S, A) (a)

(i) macroscopic settings

↳ macro + miles

- start. dist.

(S, A)

- A, i

P (S, A) (A)

(i) macroscopic settings

↳ macro + miles

- start. dist.



-  $S$  (S, A)

-  $\lambda, i$   $P$  (S, A) (A)

(i) macroscopic settings

↳ macro + micro

- start. dist.  $S(A)$



↳ macro + micro

— stat. dist.  $f(\lambda)$

— 
$$p_{\mathcal{G}}(a) = \int p_{(\mathcal{G}, \lambda)}(a) f(\lambda) d\lambda$$

↳ macro + micro

- stat. dist.  $f(\lambda)$

$$- p_{\mathcal{S}}(a) = \int p_{(\mathcal{S}, \lambda)}(a) f(\lambda) d\lambda$$



macro + miles

— stat. dist.  $f(\lambda)$

$$- p_S(a) = \int p_{(S,\lambda)}(a) f(\lambda) d\lambda$$



A, a

B, b

A, a

B, b

OI:





A, a

B, b

OI:

$p^{ij}(s, \lambda) (a, b)$



A, a

B, b

OI:

$$P^{ij}(s, \lambda) (a, b) =$$

A, a

B, b

OI:  $P^{ij}(a, b) = P^{ij}(a) \cdot P^{ij}(b)$



A, a

B, b

OI:

$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(a,b) = P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(a) \cdot P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(b)$$



(i) macroscopic settings

↳ macro + micro

— start. dist.  $\rho(\lambda)$

— 
$$p_S(a) = \int p_{\rho(\lambda)}(a) \rho(\lambda) d\lambda$$

(i) macroscopic settings

↳ macro + miles

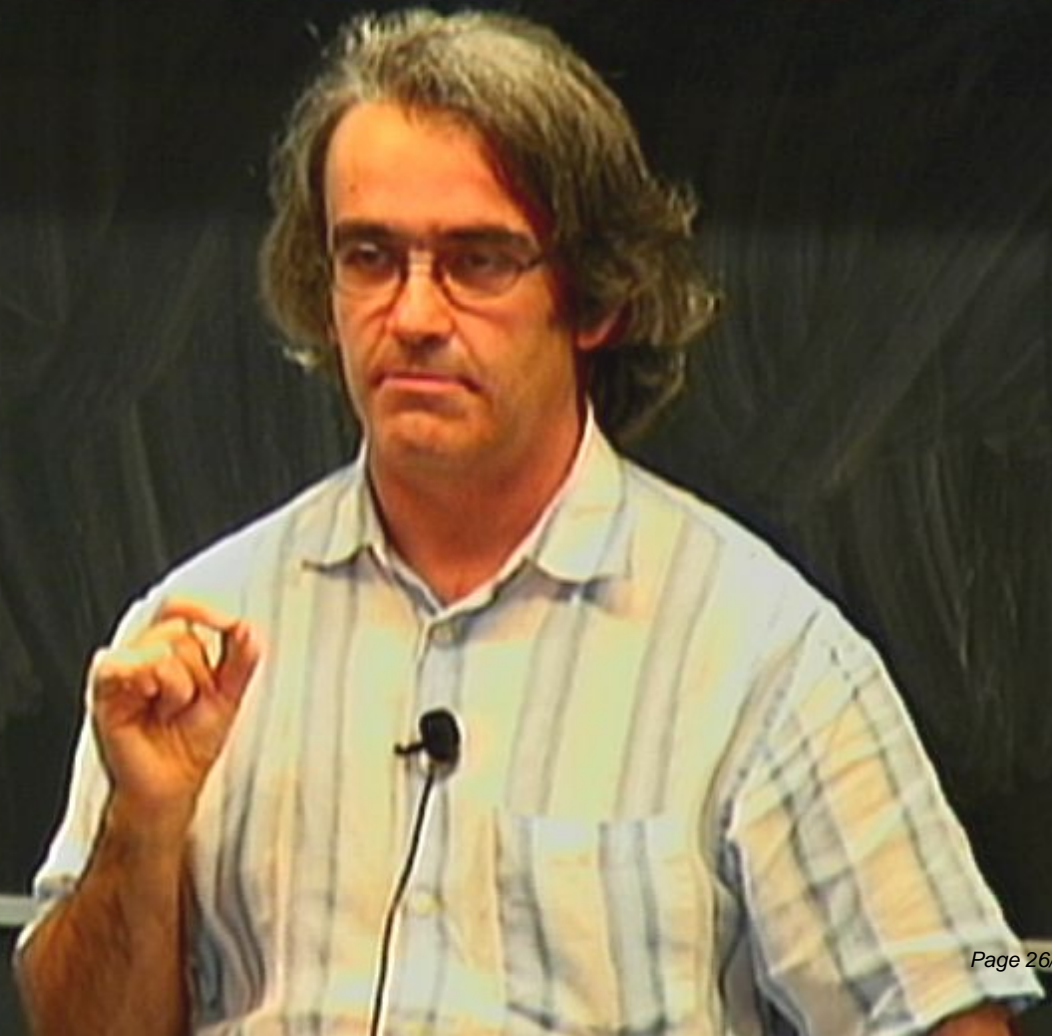
— start. dist.  $\int \rho(\lambda)$

$$— P_S(a) = \int P_{(S,\lambda)}^i(a) \rho(\lambda) d\lambda$$



- stat. dist.  $\int(\lambda)$

$$- p_S(a) = \int p_{(S,\lambda)}^i(a) \int(\lambda) d\lambda$$



A, a

B, b

OI:

$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(a,b) = P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(a) \cdot P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(b)$$

PI:

$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(b) = P$$



A, a

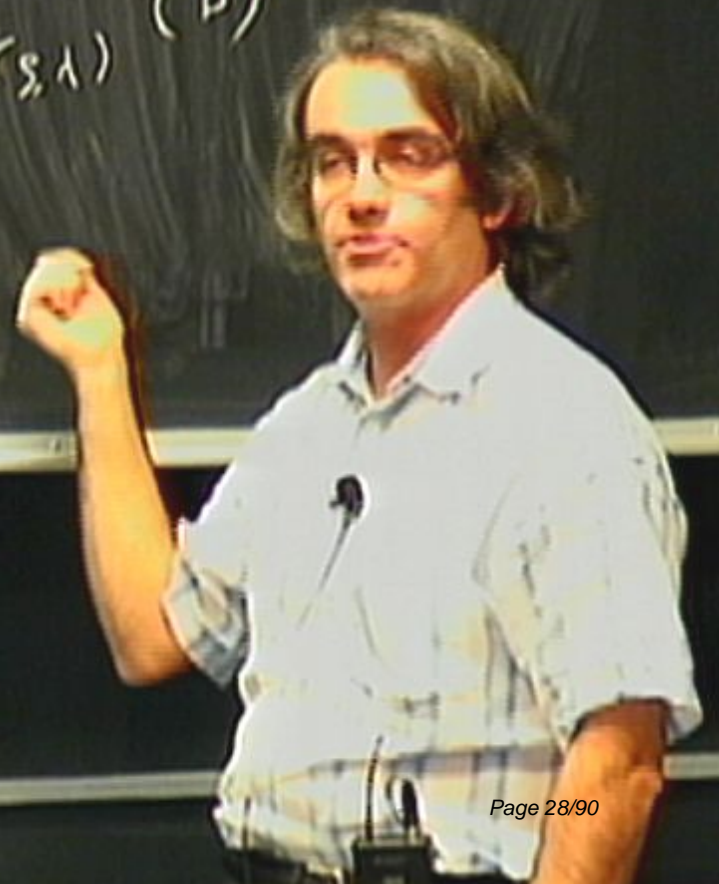
B, b

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PI:

$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^{ij}(b) = P_{(S,\lambda)}^j(b)$$



-  $\lambda$

$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^i(\alpha)$$

macroscopic settings

microscopic effects

macro + micro

- Anal. dist.  $\xi(\lambda)$

$$- P_S(\alpha) = \int P_{(S,\lambda)}^i(\alpha) \xi(\lambda) d\lambda$$



-  $\lambda$

$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^i(\alpha)$$

$(\alpha)$

(i) macroscopic settings

↳ macro + micro

↳ microscopic effects

- Anal. dist.

$$\mathcal{S}(\lambda)$$

$$P_S(\alpha) = \int P_{(S,\lambda)}^i(\alpha) \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\lambda$$

A, a

B, b

OI: 
$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^{i,j}(a,b) = P_{(S,\lambda)}^{i,j}(a) \cdot P_{(S,\lambda)}^{i,j}(b)$$

PI: 
$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^{i,j}(b) = P_{(S,\lambda)}^j(b)$$

FACT: 
$$P_{(S,\lambda)}^{i,j}(a,b) = P_{(S,\lambda)}^i(a) \cdot P_{(S,\lambda)}^j(b)$$





$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{d} \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle |\varphi_i\rangle$$



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$(A, B)$   $a, b$

$$P(a) = P(a, b) = P(b)$$



①  
 $\exists A$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i, j}(a) \neq P_{\lambda}^{i', j}(a)$$

$\exists A$

$$P_{\lambda}^{(j)}(a) \neq P_{\lambda}^{(i)}(a)$$

$$P_{\lambda}^{(j)}(a), (b) = P_{\lambda}^{(j)}(b)$$



$\exists A$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i_0}(a) \neq P_{\lambda}^{i_1}(a)$$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i_0}(a) = P_{\lambda}^{i_0}(a, b) = P_{\lambda}^{i_0}(b)$$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i_0}(b) \neq P_{\lambda}^{i_1}(b)$$

$\forall A$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i, j}(a) \neq P_{\lambda}^{i', j'}(a)$$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i, j}(a, b) = P_{\lambda}^{i, j}(b)$$

$$(b) \neq P_{\lambda}^{i, j}(b)$$



$\forall A$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i, \delta}(a) \neq P_{\lambda}^{i', \delta}(a)$$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i, \delta}(a) = P_{\lambda}^{i, \delta}(a, b) = P_{\lambda}^{i, \delta}(b)$$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i, \delta}(b) \neq P_{\lambda}^{i', \delta}(b)$$

$\forall A$

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THEM 1. max. ad. in  $3 \times 3$

PI  $\Rightarrow$  marginals of hidden  
are density matrices  
some convex decenn  
reduced states



THEM 1. max. ad. in  $3 \times 3$

$P_I \Rightarrow$  marginals of hidden states  
are density matrices in  
some convex decomp. of the  
reduced state



CPI.

$$(b) = P_{\lambda}^{\delta} (b)$$

T.

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) = P_{\lambda}^{j,i}(b|a)$$



CPI.

$$p_{\lambda}^{i \partial} (b|a) = p_{\lambda}^{\partial} (b|a)$$

CPI.

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a|a) = P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a)$$

TPI + CPI

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b) = \sum_a P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a)$$



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TPT

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PI

CPI.

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$\tau$ PI + CPI

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PI +  $\tau$ CPI



CPI.

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CPI.

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) = P_{\lambda}^j(b|a)$$

CPI

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CPI.

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) = P_{\lambda}^j(b|a)$$

$\neg$ PI + CPI

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b) = \sum_a P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a)$$

PI +  $\neg$ CPI

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,i}(b) = \sum_a P_{\lambda}^{i,i}(b|a) P_{\lambda}^{i,i}(a)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a,b) &= P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) \cdot P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a) = \\
 &= P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a|b) \cdot P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b)
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \end{aligned}$$





$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a,b) &= P_{\lambda}^{r,i}(b|\tau) \cdot P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a) = \\
 &= P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a|b) \cdot P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b) \\
 &= P_{\lambda}^{j,i}(b|\tau) \cdot P_{\lambda}(a) = \\
 &\quad P_{\lambda}(b)
 \end{aligned}$$

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THEM 2

PI + CPI

⇒ The joint probs  
given by the h. states  
are non-constructive



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 \end{aligned}$$

THM 2

$\text{PI} + \text{CPI}$

$\Rightarrow$  The joint probs  
given by the h. states  
are non-constructive

$$T_{\perp}(\Delta P \otimes Q)$$

$\Delta$  s-adjoint.



$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda P \otimes Q)$$

$\Lambda$  s-adjoint.

$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda P)$$



$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda P \otimes Q)$$

$$\Lambda = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$\Lambda$  s-adjoint.

$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda) = 1$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda P)$$



$$\text{Tr}(A P \phi(Q)) = \text{Tr}(P \phi(Q) A)$$

$$\text{Tr}(A P^{\otimes} Q)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\phi(A)) = 1$$



$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda P \phi(Q)) = \text{Tr}(P \phi(Q))$$

$$\text{Tr}(\phi(I)) = 1$$

$$\text{Tr}(\Lambda P \circ Q) = \text{Tr}(P \phi(Q))$$

$$\text{Tr}(\phi(I)) = 1$$



LEMMA 1.

$|4 \rangle \langle 4|$  m. e.s.

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$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  m. est.  $\phi$  automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$



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LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto

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$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  m. est.  $\phi$  automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto  $T_*(\alpha(\mathcal{A})) = 1$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$

$\beta_1, \beta_2$  auto



LEMMA 1.

$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  m. est.  $\phi$  automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto

$$T_*(\alpha(\psi)) =$$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$

Lemma,  $T_*(\beta_2(\psi)) = 1$

LEMMA 1.

$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  m. est.  $\phi$  automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto  $T_*(\alpha(\mathbb{1})) = 1$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$

$$(\mathbb{1}) = 1$$



LEMMA 1.  $T_+(A^*B)$

$|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  m. est.  $\phi$  automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto  $T_+(\alpha(A)) = 1$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$

$T_+(\beta_2(A)) = 1$

LEMMA 1.  $T_+(A^*B)$   $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow$   
 $|Y\rangle\langle Y|$  m. est.  $\phi$  automorphism of the code  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{C})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto  $T_+(\alpha(\mathcal{U})) = 1$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$

$\beta_1, \beta_2$  auto,  $T_+$

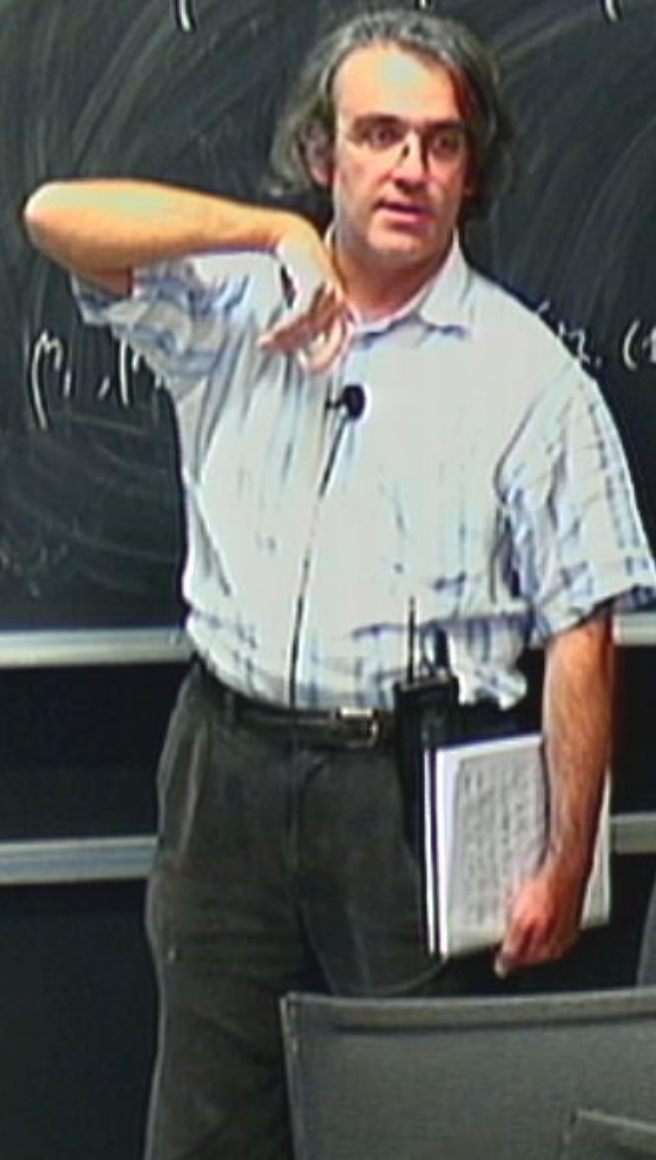


LEMMA 1.  $T_+(A \times B)$   $\mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{X})$   
 $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  m. est.  $\phi$  automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathfrak{L}_+(\mathcal{X})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto  $T_+(\alpha(\mathcal{U})) = 1$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$



LEMMA 1.

$$T_+(A^2 B)$$

$$\mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{R}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{R})$$

$|Y\rangle\langle Y|$  m. est.

$\phi$

automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathfrak{L}_+(\mathcal{R})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto  $T_+(\alpha(u)) = 1$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$

$\beta_1, \beta_2$  auto,  $T_+(\beta_i(u)) = 1$



$$d(P) = \lambda f_1(P) + (1-\lambda)f_2(P)$$

$$d(P) = \lambda p_1(P) + (1-\lambda)p_2(P)$$

$$p_1(P) = c(P)p_2(P)$$



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$$p_1(P) = c(P)p_2$$

$$c(P) = c_0 + k = 1$$

$$d(P) = \lambda \beta_1(P) + (1-\lambda) \beta_2(P)$$

$$\beta_1(P) = c(P) \beta_2(P)$$

$$c(P) - c_{\text{crit}} = 1$$



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 P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a,b) &= P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) \cdot P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a) = \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

## THM 2

$\bar{P}I + C\bar{P}I$

$\Rightarrow$  The joint probs  
 given by the li. states  
 are non-contradictory

LEMMA 1.

$$T_+(A^*B)$$

$$\mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{X})$$

$\psi \in \mathfrak{L}(\mathcal{X})$  m. est.

$\phi$

automorphism of the positive cone  $\mathfrak{L}_+(\mathcal{X})$

LEMMA 2:

$\alpha$  auto

$$T_+(\alpha(u)) = 1$$

$$\alpha = \lambda \beta_1 + (1-\lambda) \beta_2$$

$\beta_1, \beta_2$  auto,  $T_+(\beta_i(u)) = 1$



CPI.  $p_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) = p_{\lambda}^j(b|a)$

TPI + CPI

$$p_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b) = \sum_a p_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) p_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a)$$

PI + TCPI

$$p_{\lambda}^{i,i}(b) = \sum_a p_{\lambda}^{i,i}(b|a) p_{\lambda}^{i,i}(a)$$

S - PI

P



$\sum_{i=1}^n P_i$

$P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) \rightarrow \text{indep. of } i$

$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i$

$p_{\lambda}^{i,i}(b|a) \rightarrow$  indep of  $i$

$\Leftrightarrow p_{\lambda}^{i,i}(a|b) \rightarrow$  indep of  $i$



Sum  $\rho_I$

$$\rho_{\lambda}^{ii}(b|a) \rightarrow \text{index of } i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \rho_{\lambda}^{ii}(a|b) \rightarrow \text{index of } i$$



$\sum_{i=1}^n P_i$

$$P_{\lambda}^{i,i}(b|a) \text{ indep. of } i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a|b) \text{ indep. of } i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a,b) \text{ indep. of } i$$



Sum PI

$$p_{\lambda}^{i,j}(b|a) \text{ indep. of } i, j$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a|b) \text{ indep. of } i, j$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p_{\lambda}^{i,j}(a, b) \text{ indep. of } i, j$$