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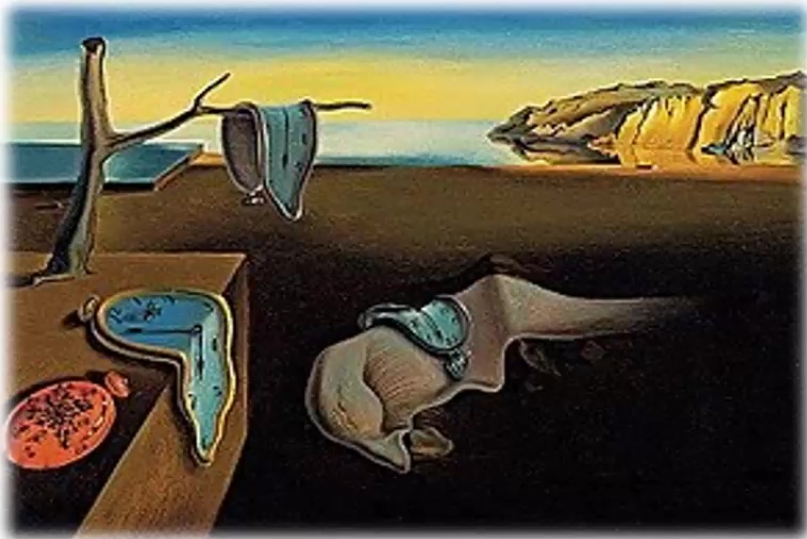
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Abstract: The principle of information causality, proposed as a generalization of no signaling principle, has efficiently been applied to outcast beyond quantum correlations as unphysical. In this talk, we show that this principle, when utilized properly, can provide physical rationale toward structural derivation of multipartite quantum systems. In accordance with the no signaling condition, the state and effect spaces of a composite system can allow different possible mathematical descriptions, even when descriptions for the individual systems are assumed to be quantum. While in one extreme, namely, the maximal tensor product composition, the state space becomes quite exotic and permits composite states that are not allowed in quantum theory, the other extreme - minimal tensor product composition - contains only separable states, and the resulting theory allows only Bell local correlation. As we show, none of these compositions is commensurate with information causality, and hence cannot be the bona-fide description of nature. Information causality therefore promises an information-theoretical derivation of self duality of the state and effect cones for composite quantum systems.

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Principle of Information Causality: Rationalizes **Quantum Composition**



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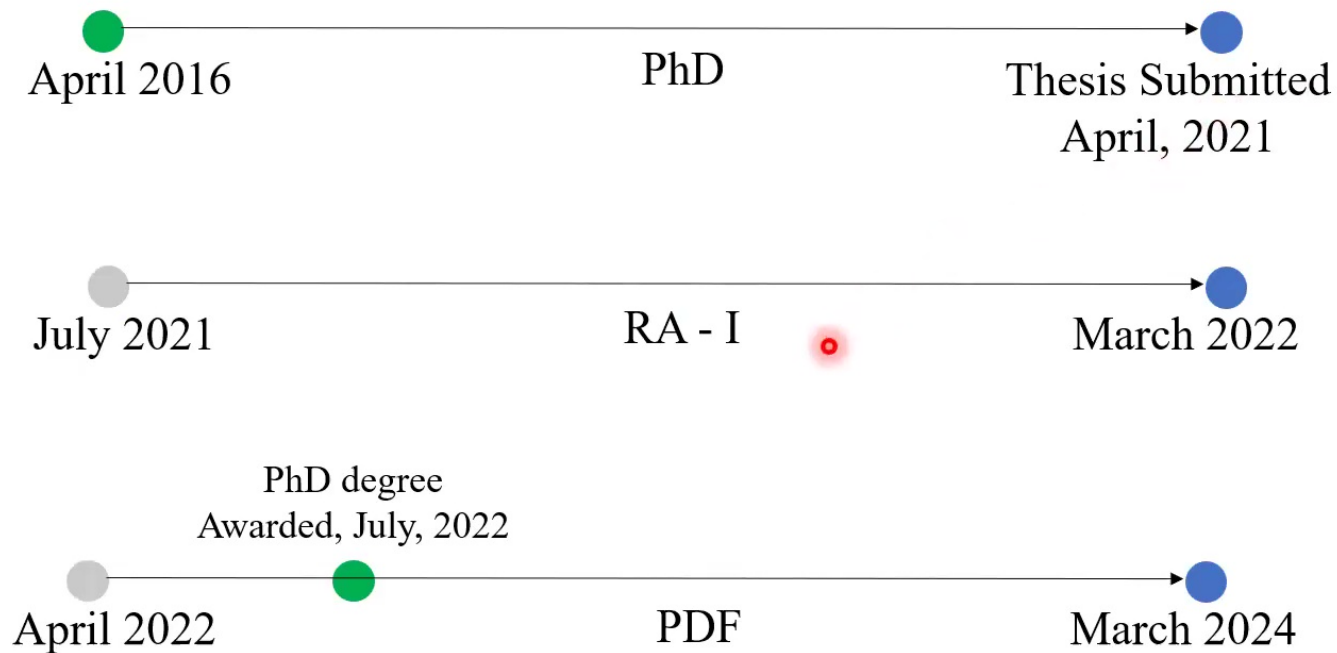
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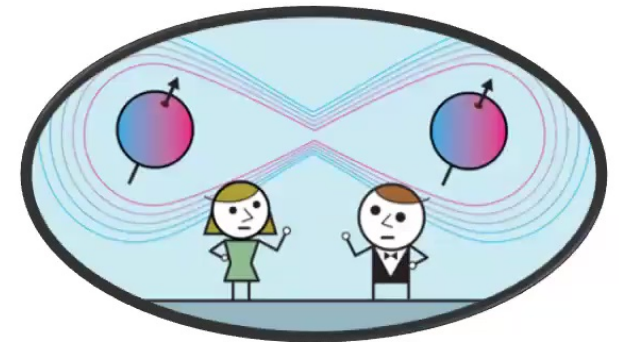
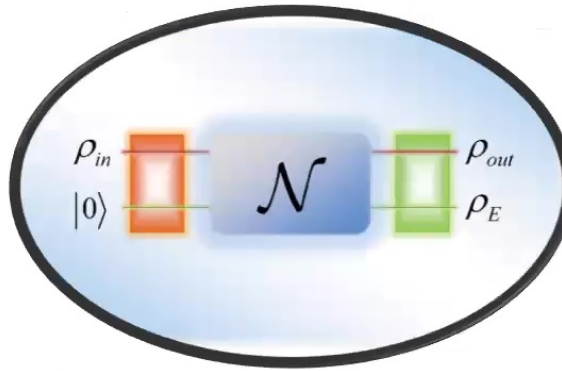
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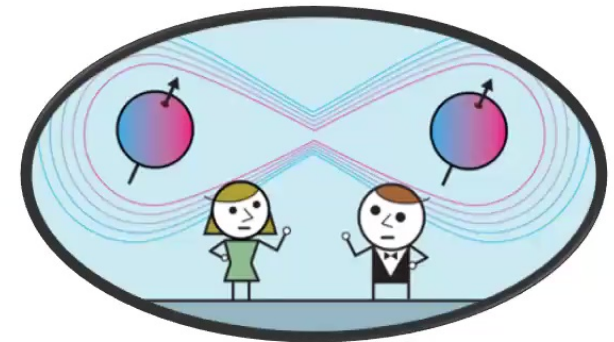
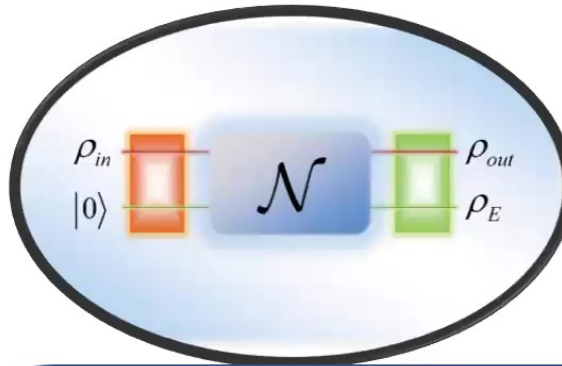
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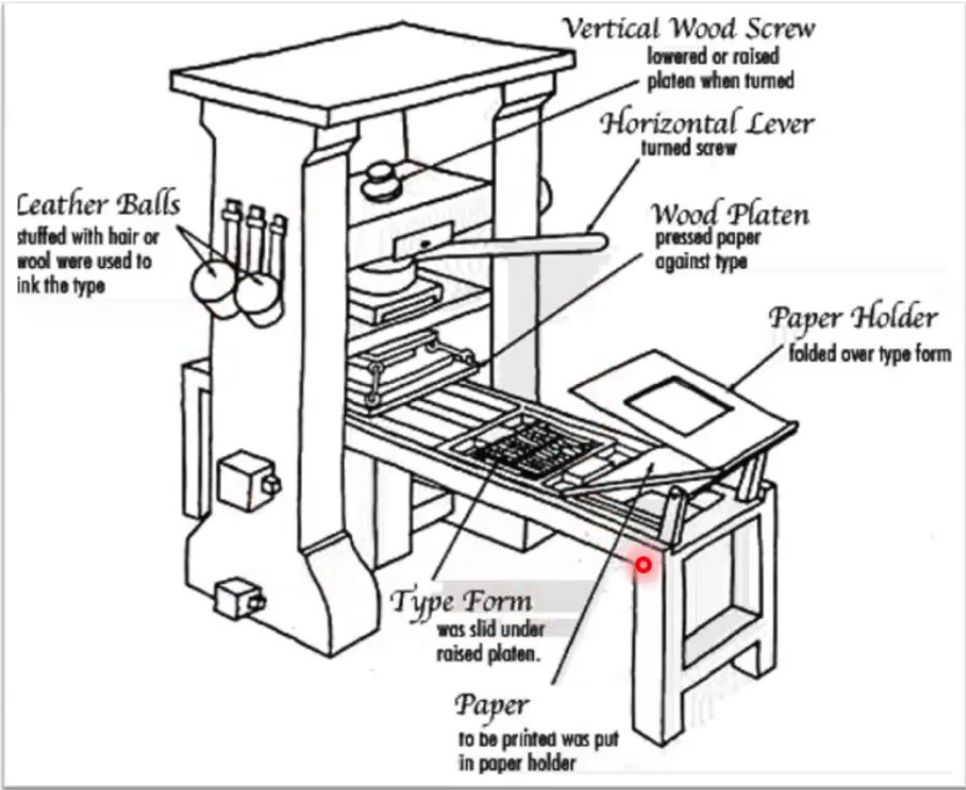
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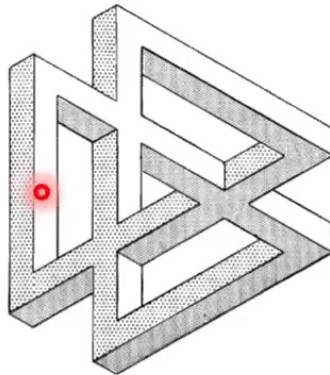
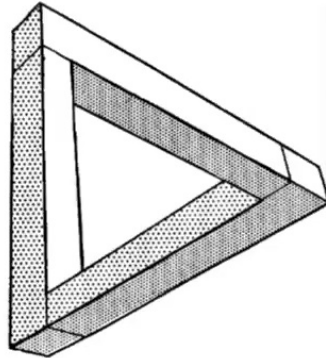
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[1436-1440]



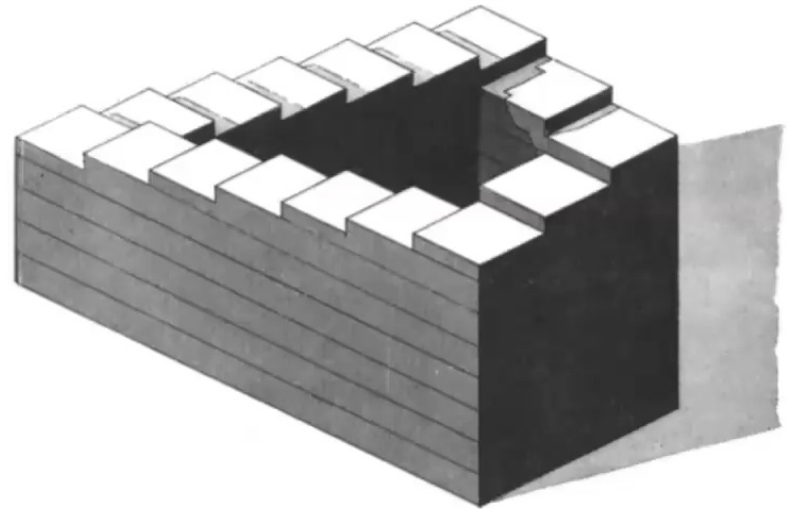
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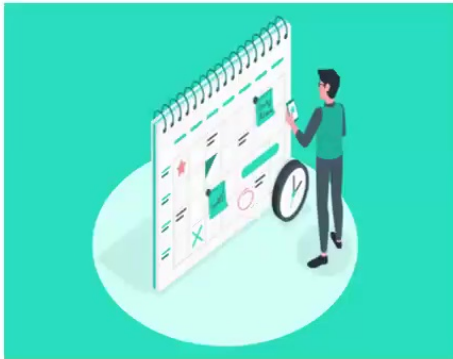
IMPOSSIBLE OBJECTS: A SPECIAL TYPE OF VISUAL ILLUSION

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Plan of the talk:



- ✓ **Operational theory framework (a.k.a. GPT)**
- ✓ **Space-like and time-like paradigms**
- ✓ **Pairwise distinguishability game**

Results

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- ✓ **Information Causality**

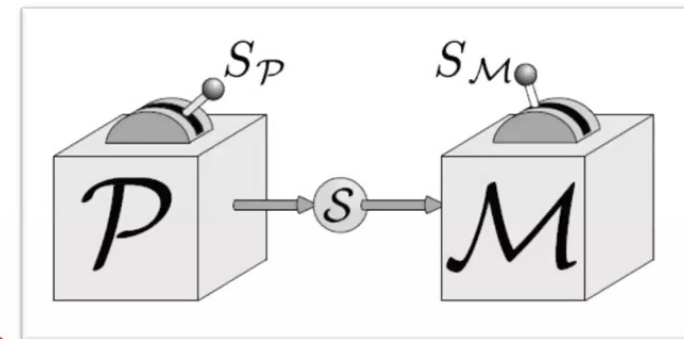
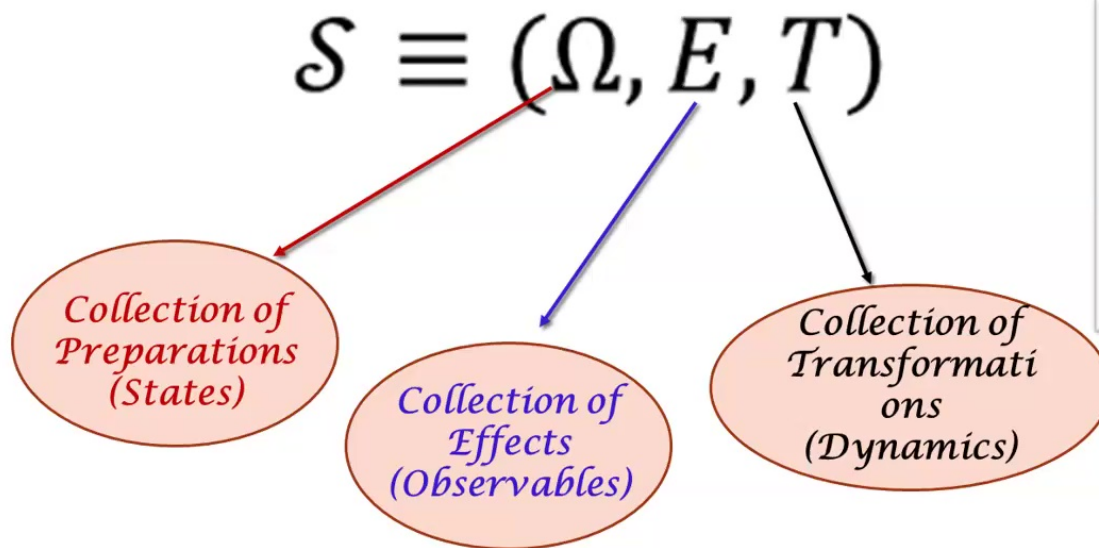
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- ✓ **Conclusion**

Operational theory framework:

(a.k.a. generalized probability theory)



Prepare & Measure setup

- (Pic.) N. Harrigan and T. Rudolph; [arXiv:0709.4266](https://arxiv.org/abs/0709.4266)

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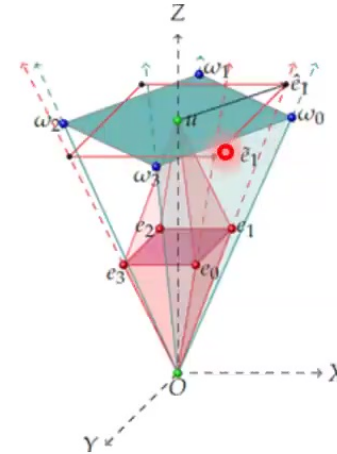
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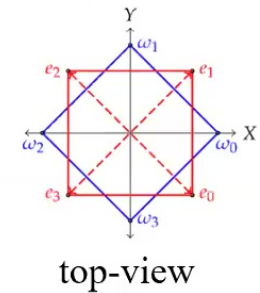
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Toy example
(Square-bit)



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- Banik et al. *Phys. Rev. A* **92**, 030103(R) (2015)
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Elementary quantum:

System

Hilbert space \mathcal{H}

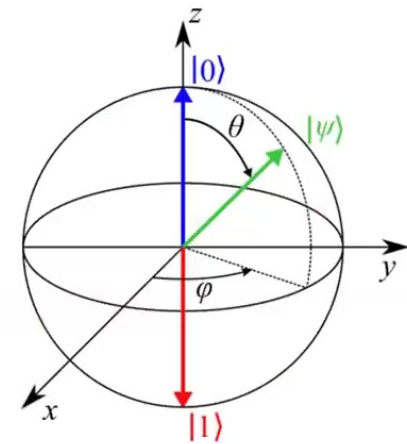
State Cone

$$\mathcal{T}_+(\mathcal{H}) \subset \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{H})$$

$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{H})$: set of all hermitian operators

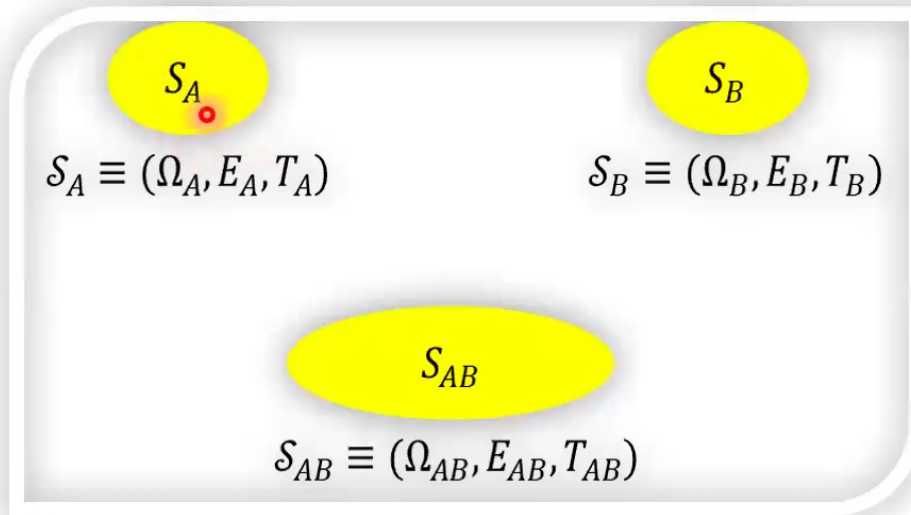
Measurement

$$M \equiv \{ \pi_i \mid \pi_i \in \mathcal{T}_+(\mathcal{H}), \sum_i \pi_i = \mathbf{I}_{\mathcal{H}} \}$$



Normalized states of a qubit

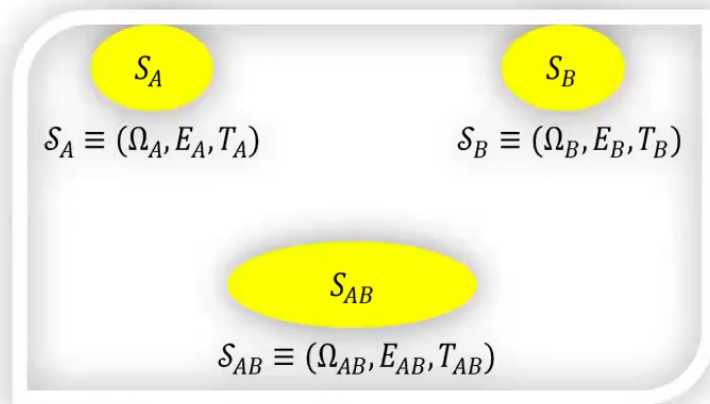
Composite systems in GPT:



Natural Conditions:

- $\forall \omega_{AB} \in \Omega_{AB} \ \& \ e_{AB} \in E_{AB} \ e_{AB}(\omega_{AB}) \geq 0$
Consistency condition
- *Joint Probabilities $p(ab|xy)$ must obey*
No signaling condition
- *Marginal Statistics specifies*
the state uniquely
(Local Tomography)

Composite systems in GPT:



Maximal Tensor Product $\Omega_A \otimes_{\{max\}} \Omega_B$

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Compositions of two quanta:

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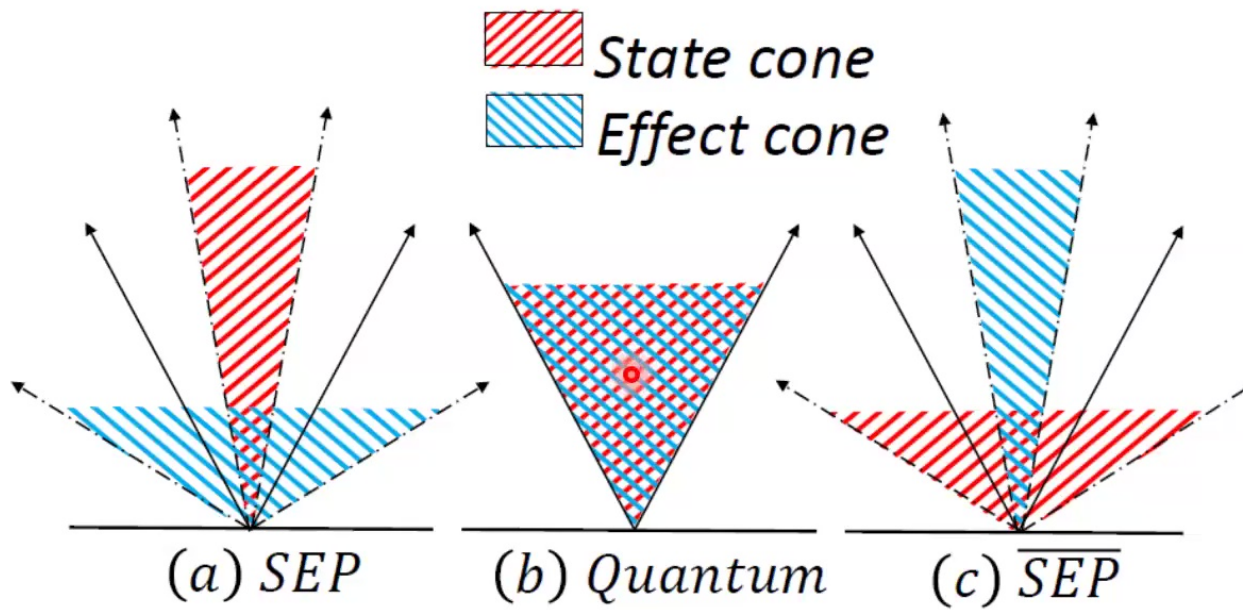
State Cone

$$\left(V_{AB}^{SEP}\right)_+ := \left\{ \sum_i \pi_i^A \otimes \pi_i^B \mid \forall i, \pi_i^A \in \mathcal{T}_+(\mathcal{H}_A) \ \& \ \pi_i^B \in \mathcal{T}_+(\mathcal{H}_B) \right\}$$

Effect Cone

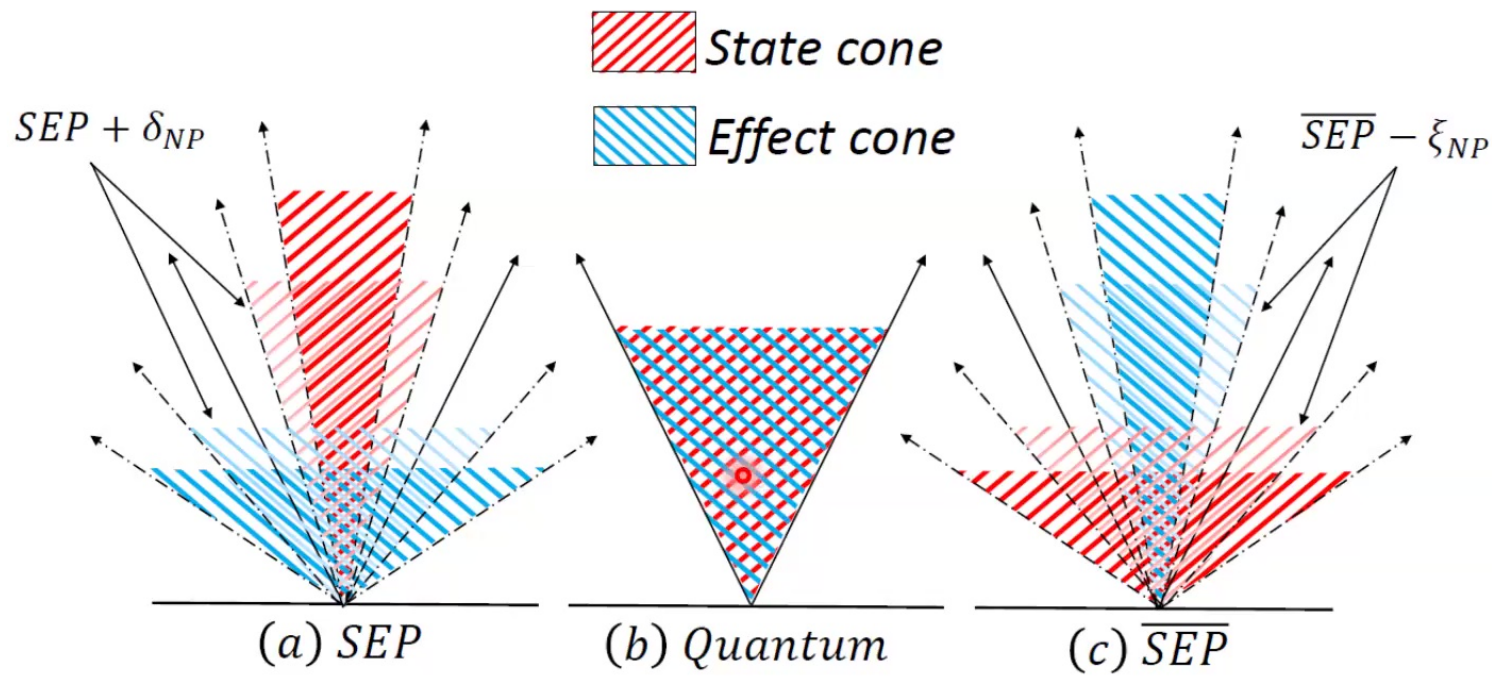
$$\left(V_{AB}^{SEP}\right)_+^* := \left\{ \wp \in \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B) \mid \text{Tr}(XY) \geq 0 \ \forall X \in \left(V_{AB}^{SEP}\right)_+ \right\}$$

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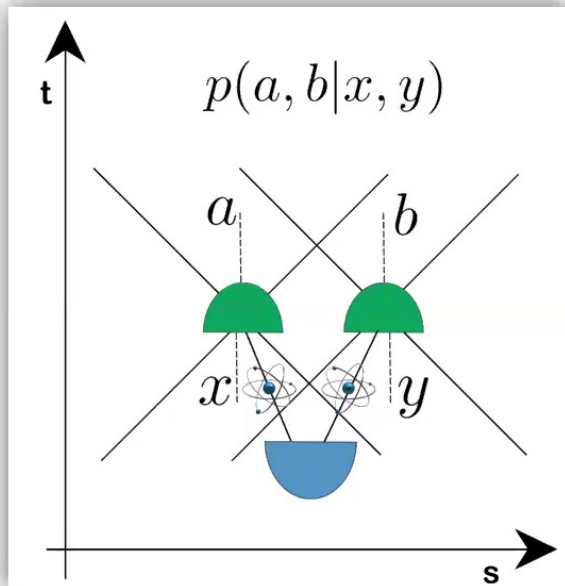


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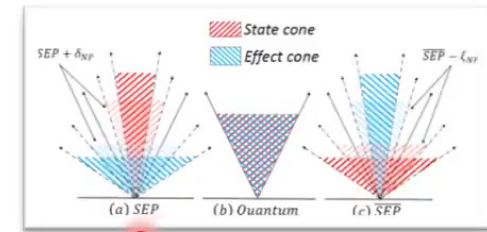
Operational Distinction??



Spacelike Correlations:



Space-like scenario

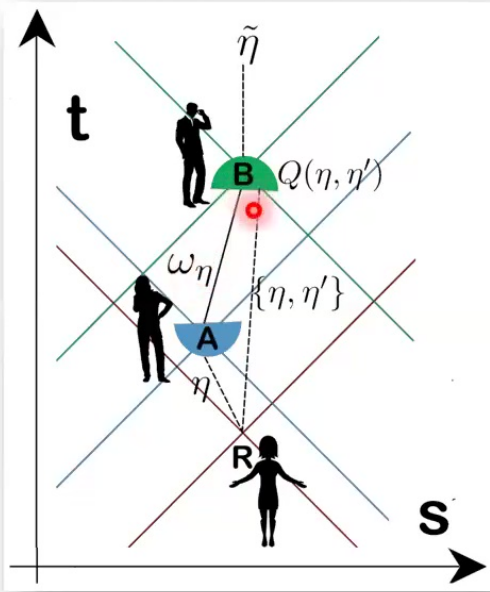


- Any bipartite space-like correlation obtained in any of these compositions is also achievable in Q.
- Two quantum systems satisfying the no signaling principle cannot have a beyond quantum space-like separated correlation within its description.
- Experiments involving such space-like correlations are no good to make distinction(s) among different models.

Barnum et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **104**, 140401 (2010)

Pairwise distinguishability game:

$$\mathcal{P}_D^{[n]}$$



- In each run, the Referee provides a randomly chosen message $\eta \in \mathcal{X}$ to Alice and accordingly asks Bob the question $Q(\eta, \eta')$.
- Alice and Bob do not share any correlation, but Alice is allowed to communicate Bob as she is in the past light cone of Bob.
- Alice applies an encoding map $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{X} \mapsto \{\omega_\eta\}_{\eta \in \mathcal{X}} \subset \Omega$, and sends the encoded state to Bob.

Few definitions:

Definition 1 (Distinguishability). *A set of states $\{\omega_i\} \subset \Omega$ are called perfectly distinguishable if there exists a measurement $M \equiv \{e_i \mid \sum_i e_i = u\}$ such that $e_i(\omega_j) = \delta_{ij}$.*

Definition 2 (Operational dimension). *Given a system $\mathcal{S} \equiv (\Omega, E)$, the maximal cardinality of the set of states that can be perfectly distinguished (by a single measurement) is known as the operational dimension of the system.*

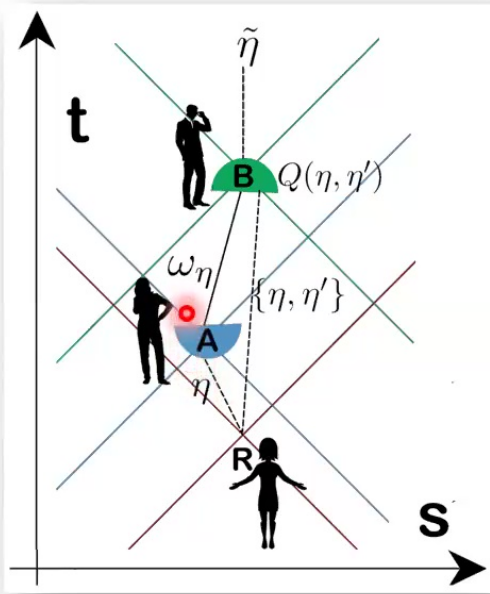
Definition 3 (Information dimension). *Given a system $\mathcal{S} \equiv (\Omega, E)$, the maximal cardinality of the set of states that can be perfectly distinguished pairwise is known as the information dimension of the system.*

Results:

Proposition 1. *Perfect winning of the game $\mathcal{P}_D^{[n]}$ requires Alice to encode her message $\eta \in \mathcal{N}$ on a set of states $\{\omega_\eta\}_{\eta \in \mathcal{N}} \subset \Omega$ of some system $\mathcal{S} \equiv (\Omega, E)$ such that the states within the set $\{\omega_\eta\}_{\eta \in \mathcal{N}}$ are pairwise distinguishable.*

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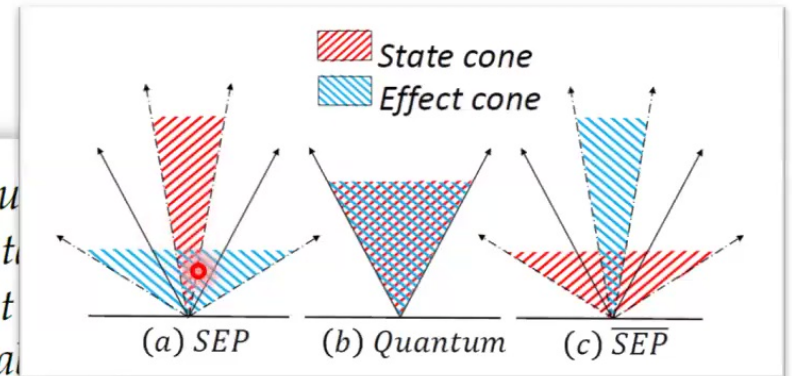
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SEP composition allows stronger than quantum correlation in time-like scenario

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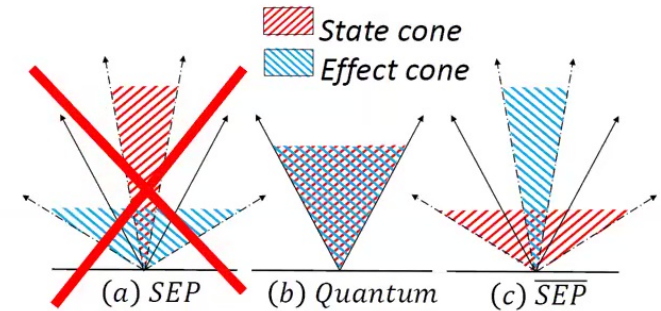
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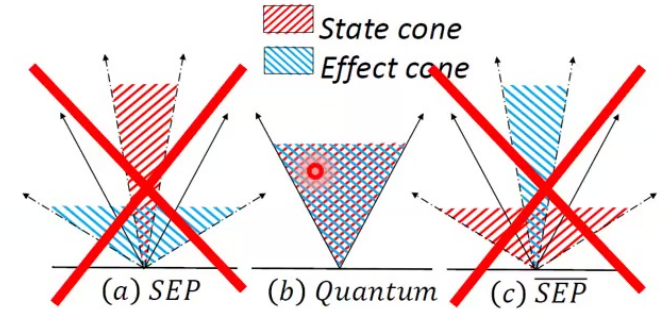
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Timelike correlations and quantum tensor product structure

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Results:

Lemma 1. *The game $\mathcal{P}_D^{[n]}$ cannot be won perfectly by communicating the encoded states chosen from the composite system $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes_{\min} \mathbb{C}^2$ whenever $n > 12$.*

Theorem 2. *$2k$ number of SEP-bits are sufficient for winning the game $\mathcal{P}_D^{[12^k]}$ perfectly, whereas it requires $2k + \lceil k \log_2 3 \rceil$ number of qubits, with $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.*

Proposition 2. *For $n > 2^k$, the game $\mathcal{P}_D^{[n]}$ cannot be won with k qubits communication from Alice to Bob if the composition rule is quantum.*

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- IC can be envisaged as a generalization of the no-signaling condition.
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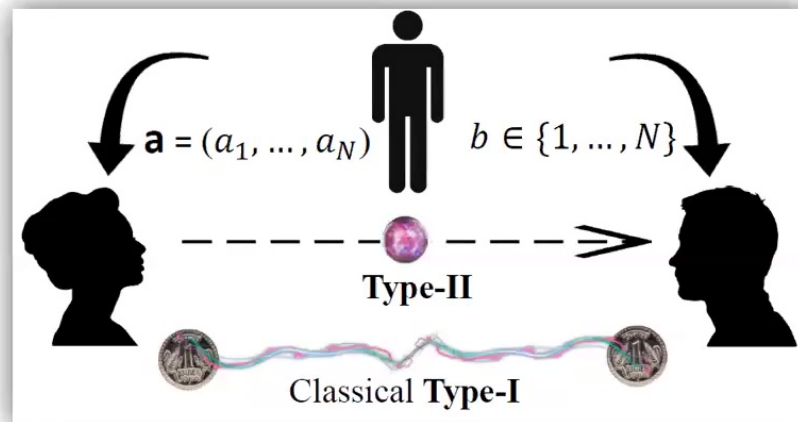
Information Causality:

- Although the correlated resources (**Type-I resource**) by themselves have no communication utility, as shown in the seminal **superdense coding paper** a quantum correlation viz. **entanglement** can double up the communication capacity of a quantum channel
- The power of entanglement, however, is limited in a way as it **cannot** enhance communication capacity of a classical channel
- Principle of IC generalizes this **no-go** by limiting Bob's information gain to be at most m bits when m classical bits are communicated by Alice to him, and he is allowed to use any of his local resources that might be correlated with Alice.
- Several NS correlations violate this principle and thus considered as unphysical.

In essence, restricting the **Type-II resources** to be classical, the IC principle discards some of the **Type-I resources** as **unphysical**.

We study the reverse scenario, i.e., **Type-II resource** is varied among several possibilities while restricting the **Type-I resource** to be classical. More particularly, we ask the question whether **unphysicality** of some **Type-II resources** can be established through information principles.

Information Causality:



IC-N game

- Alice receives a string of N independent bits, $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$ randomly sampled from $\{0, 1\}^N$
- Bob receives a random value of $b \in \{1, \dots, N\}$.
- Bob's aim is to correctly guess the value of the b^{th} bit of Alice
- Alice and Bob may possess some classical shared randomness. The efficiency of the collaborative strategy is quantified through

$$I_N = \sum_{k=1}^N I(a_k \circ \beta \mid b = k)$$

Information Causality:

$$I_N \leq \Theta$$

Holevo capacity of a system captures the optimal rate of transfer of classical information when asymptotically many copies of the system are transferred.

Results:

Proposition 1. *The information capacity of the minimal composition of k local quantum systems, each of dimension d , is d^k , i.e., $\mathcal{I}((\mathbb{C}^d)^{\otimes_{\min} k}) = d^k$.*

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Input string	Alice's encoding	Bob's decoding		
		$1^{st} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$	$2^{nd} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$	$3^{rd} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_3$
000	$ +\rangle +\rangle$	0	0	random
001	$ -\rangle -\rangle$	0	0	random
010	$ 0\rangle 0\rangle$	0	1	0
011	$ 1\rangle 1\rangle$	0	1	1
100	$ 1\rangle 0\rangle$	1	0	0
101	$ 0\rangle 1\rangle$	1	0	1
110	$ +\rangle -\rangle$	1	1	random
111	$ -\rangle +\rangle$	1	1	random
$I(a_k : \beta b = k)$		1	1	≈ 0.19
I_3		$:= \sum_{k=1}^3 I(a_k : \beta b = k) \approx 2.19 > 2$		

$$E_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_2 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$E_3 := \mathbf{1}_2 \otimes \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{1}_2 + \sigma_z),$$

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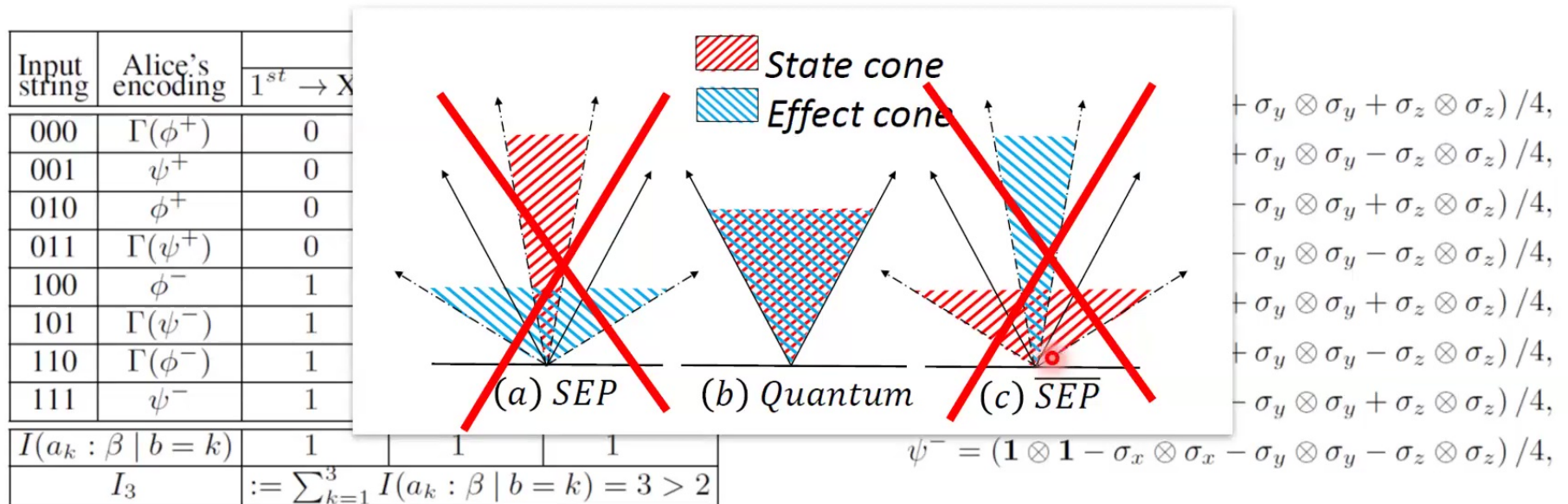
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010	ϕ^+	0	1	0
011	$\Gamma(\psi^+)$	0	1	1
100	ϕ^-	1	0	0
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111	ψ^-	1	1	1
$I(a_k : \beta b = k)$		1	1	1
I_3		$:= \sum_{k=1}^3 I(a_k : \beta b = k) = 3 > 2$		

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\phi^+) &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} + \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y + \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \\ \psi^+ &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} + \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y - \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \\ \phi^+ &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} + \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x - \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y + \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \\ \Gamma(\psi^+) &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} + \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x - \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y - \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \\ \phi^- &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} - \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y + \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \\ \Gamma(\psi^-) &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} - \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y - \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \\ \Gamma(\phi^-) &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} - \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x - \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y + \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \\ \psi^- &= (\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} - \sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x - \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y - \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z) / 4, \end{aligned}$$

Results:

Theorem 2. *Maximal tensor product composition of two elementary quantum violates IC principle.*



Conclusions:

- The idea of composition becomes important while constructing theories in Physics. Using **time-like correlations** we show that some compositions for multipartite quantum systems are **unphysical**.
- We have also shown that principle of **Information Causality** plays crucial role in isolating the quantum composition. In the process **Information Causality** can **discard** a theory that admits only Bell local correlations. This might make Information Causality champion over the **other principles**.
- Our works thus bring some **physical justifying** towards **self-dual structure** for multipartite quantum systems from information theoretic principles.



Saxthal Family
Ramkinkar Baij (1938)

" A creative artist works on his (her) next composition because he (she) was not satisfied with his (her) previous one "

--Dmitri Shostakovich
(a Soviet-era Russian composer and pianist)

Thank You