

# *Simulating entanglement without communication*



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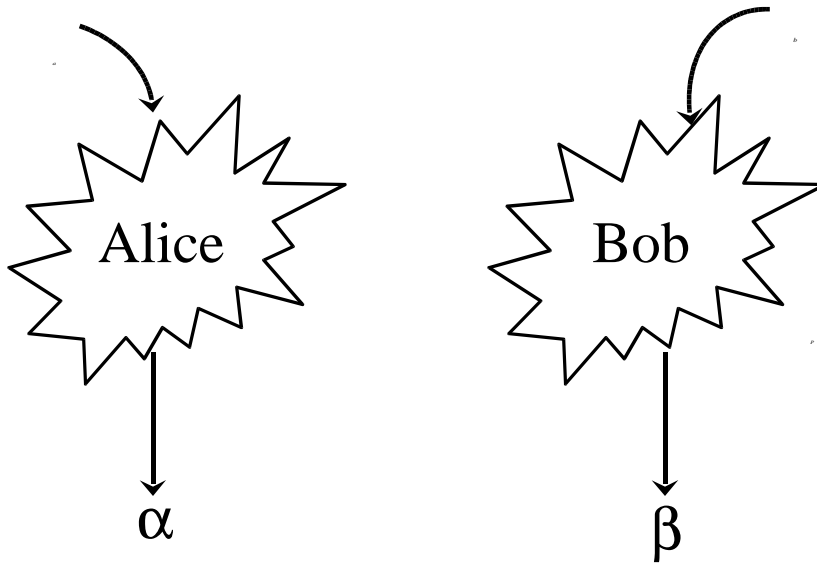
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- *Partially entangled states are more non-local than the singlet !*

# Simulating entanglement with a few bits of communication (+ shared randomness)

& define measurement bases

The output  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  should reproduce the Q statistics



Case of singlet: 8 bits, Brassard, Cleve, Tapp, PRL 83, 1874 1999

2 bits, Steiner, PhysLett. A270, 239 2000,

Gisin's PhysLett. A260, 323, 1999

1 bit! Toner & Bacon, PRL 91, 187904, 2003

0 bit: impossible (Bell inequality) ..but ...



# How strong can no-signaling correlation be?

CHSH-Bell inequality:

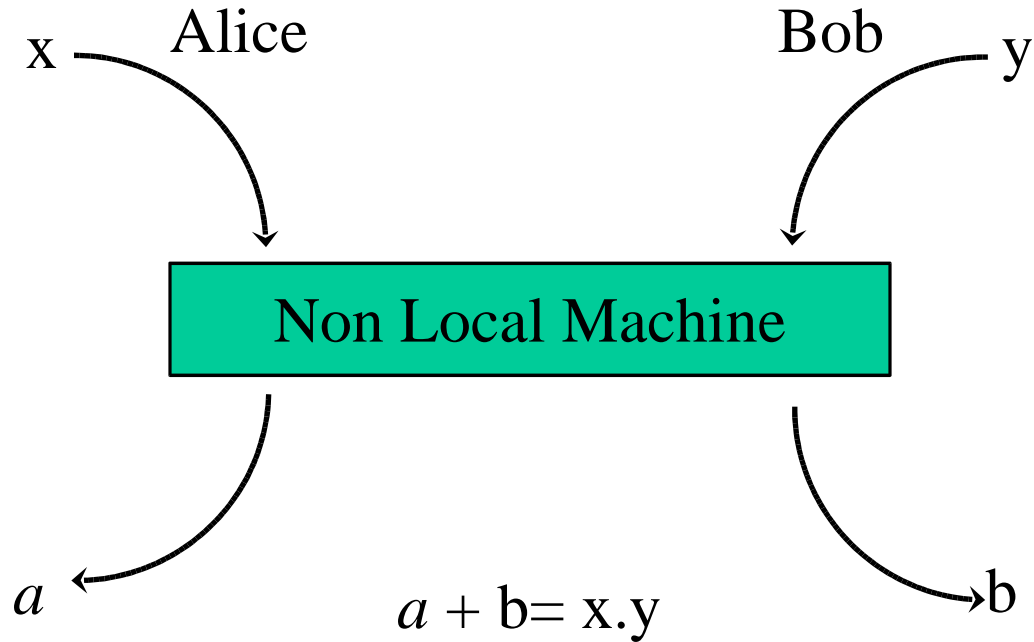
- 1) Q correlation can violate Bell inequalities, but can't be used for signaling
- 2) Q correlation can't violate the CHSH-Bell inequality by more than a factor

Are these two facts related? Could there be correlations that:

- 2) Do not allow signaling, and
- 3) Do violate the CHSH inequality by more than ?

Answer: yes! S Popescu and D. Rohrlich, quant-ph/979026.

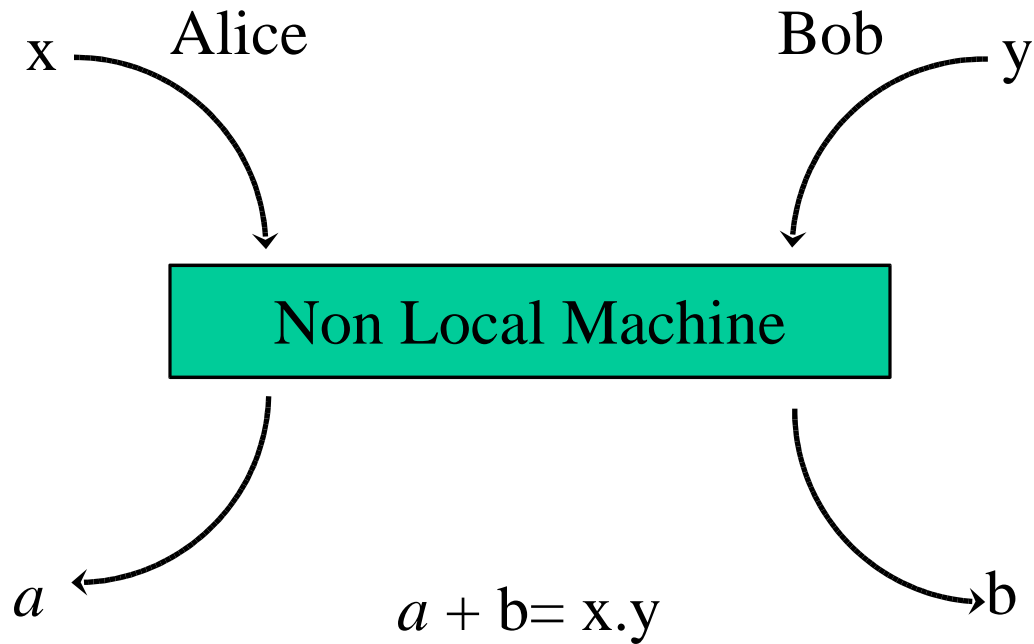
# The NonLocal Machine



$\text{Prob}(a=1|x,y) = 1/2$ , independent of  $y \Rightarrow$  no signaling

$$E(a,b|0,0) + E(a,b|0,1) + E(a,b|1,0) - E(a,b|1,1) = 4$$

# The NonLocal Machine



*A single bit of communication suffices to simulate the NL Machine (assuming shared randomness).  
But the NL Machine does not allow any communication.*

*Hence, the NL Machine is a strictly weaker resource than communication.*

# Simulating singlets with the NL Machine

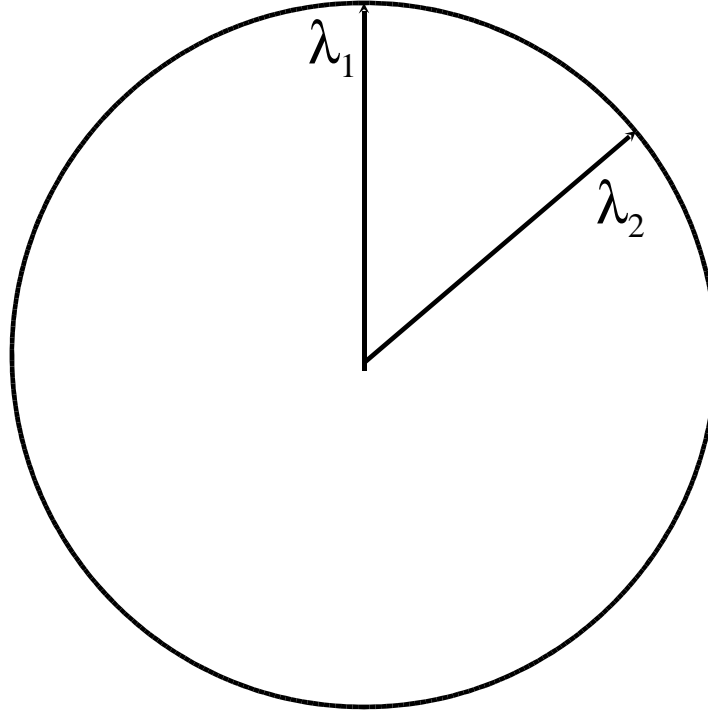


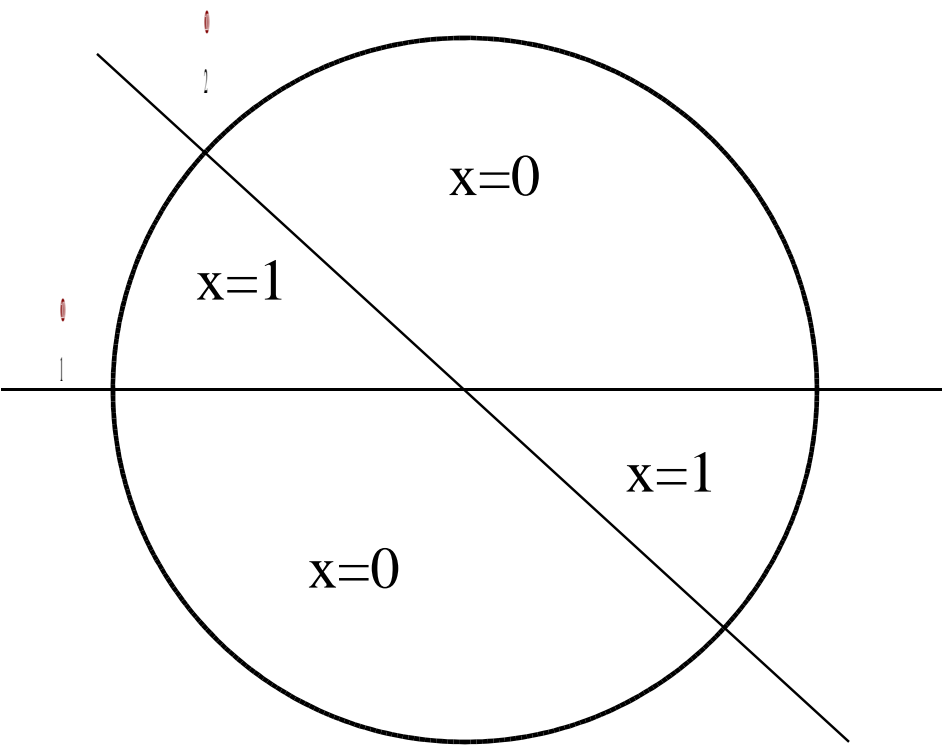
Given  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ , the statistics of  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  is that of the singlet state:





*hint for the proof:*

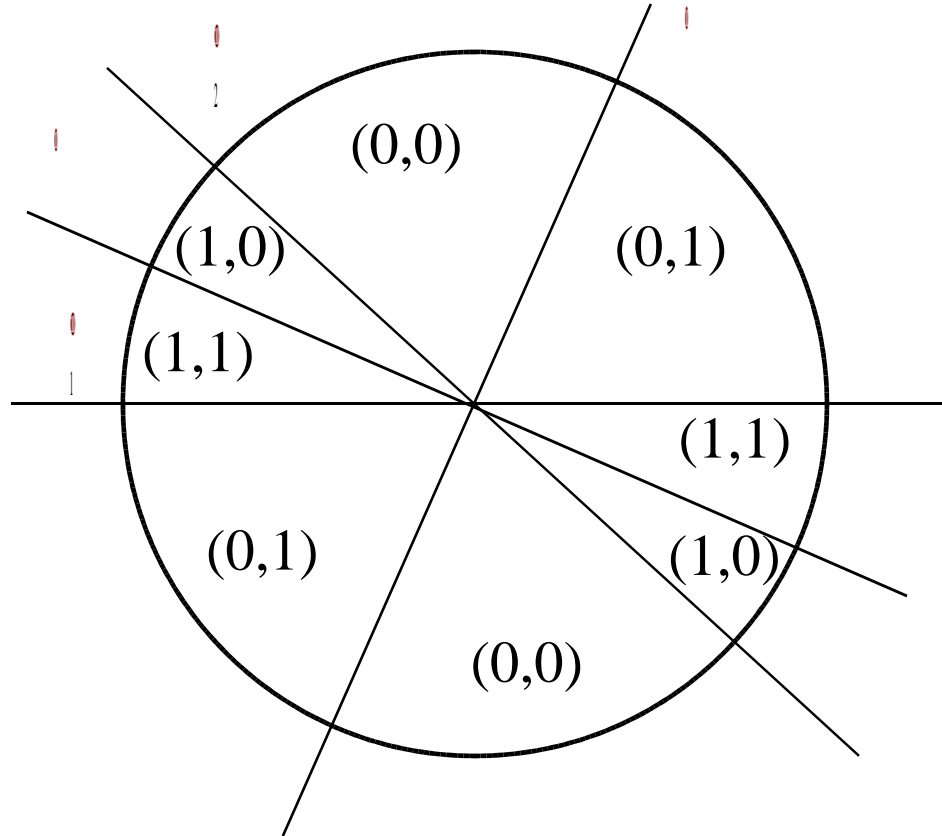






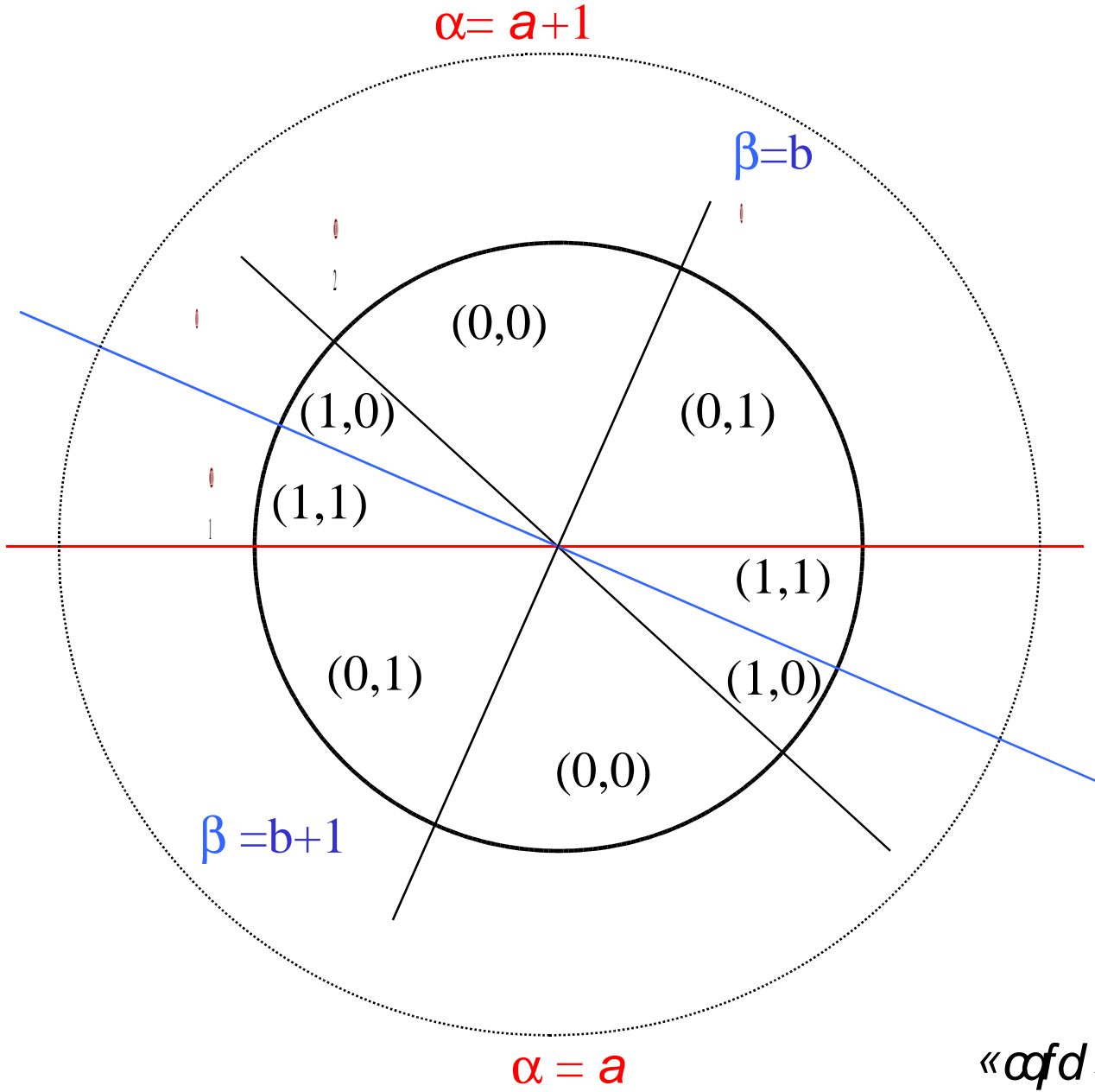


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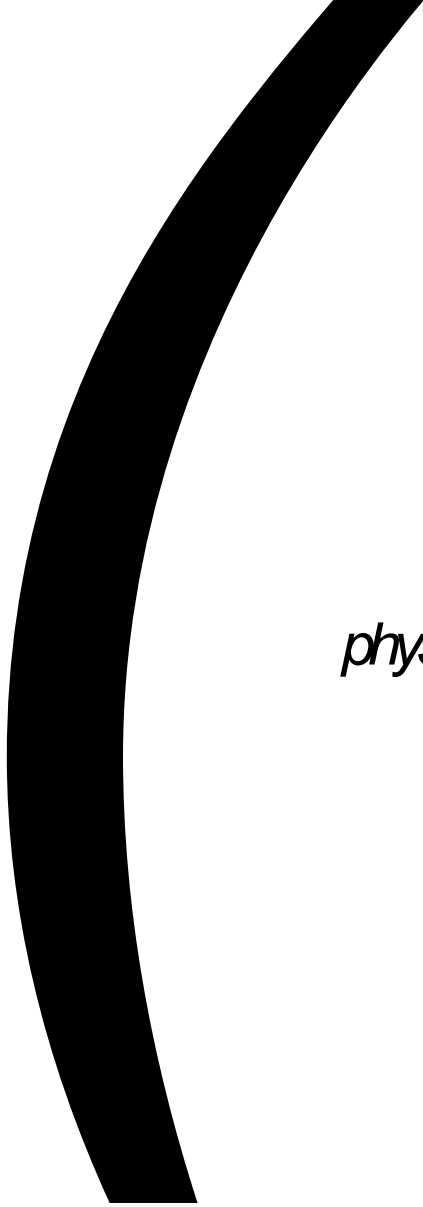




$(x,y)$



« $\alpha f d$ »



*physical speculations...*

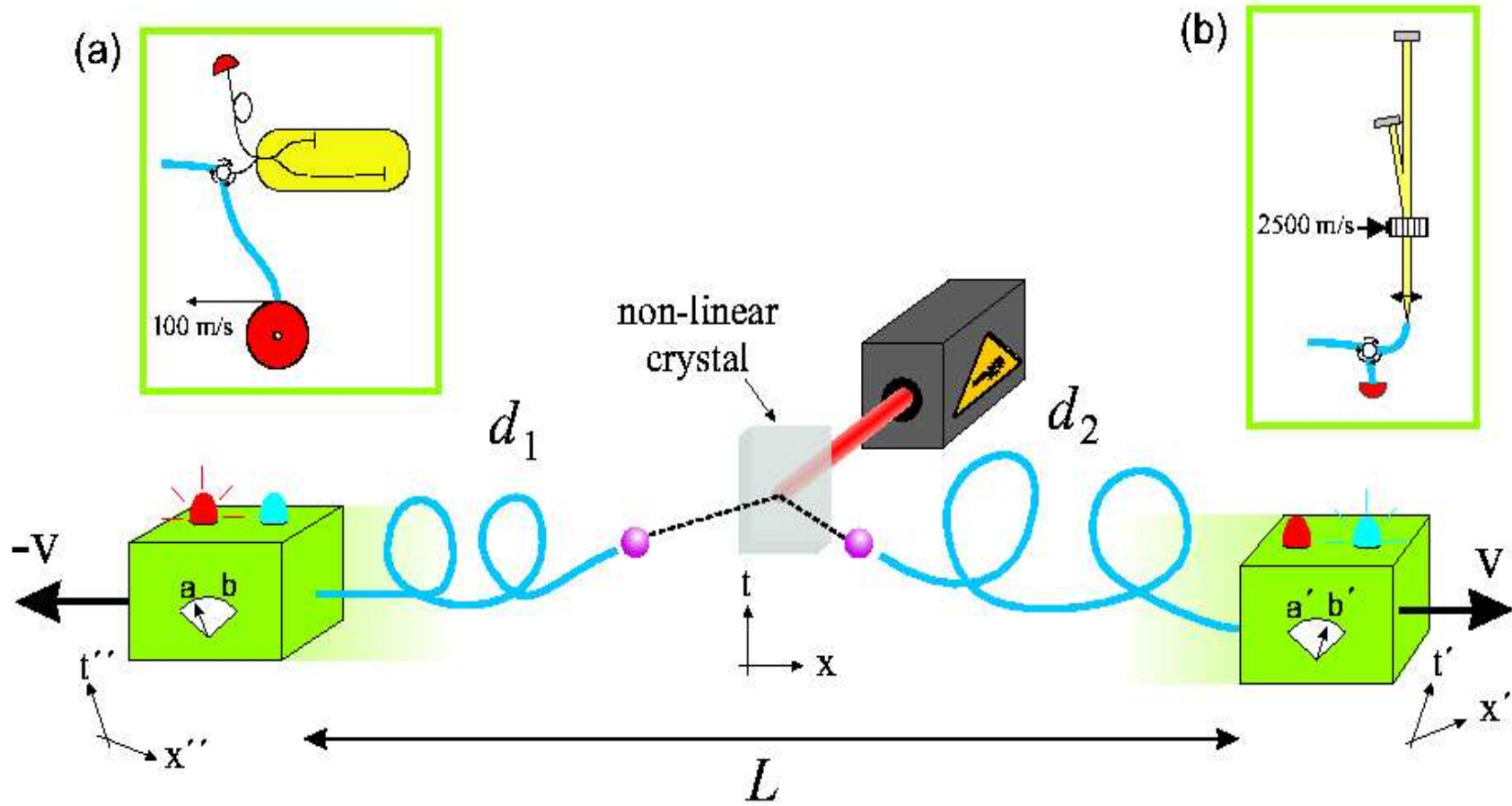
# *How come the Correlations?*



*Is there a theory which explains how the correlations come (i.e. in which the correlations are derived from more primitive concepts) and in which there is no signaling?*

*Is Nature sparing with resources?*

# Experiments

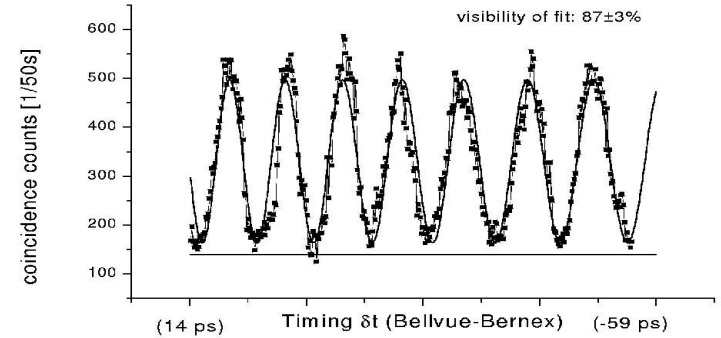




# Experimental results

*Simultaneous measurement in the reference frame determined by the swiss Alps:*

$$\alpha \quad \frac{10 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mm}} c \quad 10^7 c$$



*Simultaneous measurement in the reference frame determined by the cosmic background radiation:*

$$v_{QI} > 2 \cdot 10^4 c$$

*The measurement devices are in relative motion such that each one, on its own inertial reference frame, detects its photon before the other:  
2-photon interference fringes are still observed!*



## *Correlation cry out for explanation!*

*a derivation from a more primitive concept*

*unlikely to be « hidden communication »*

*The NL-machine defines an elementary unit of nonlocality,  
a nl-bit.*



*back to  
solid  
stuff ...*





# Simulating partial entanglement

**Partially entangled states seem more nonlocal than the max entangled ones !**

*Partially entangled states are more robust against the detection loophole*

*Bell inequalities are more violated by partially entangled states than by max entangled ones (for  $\dim > 2$  & all known cases).*

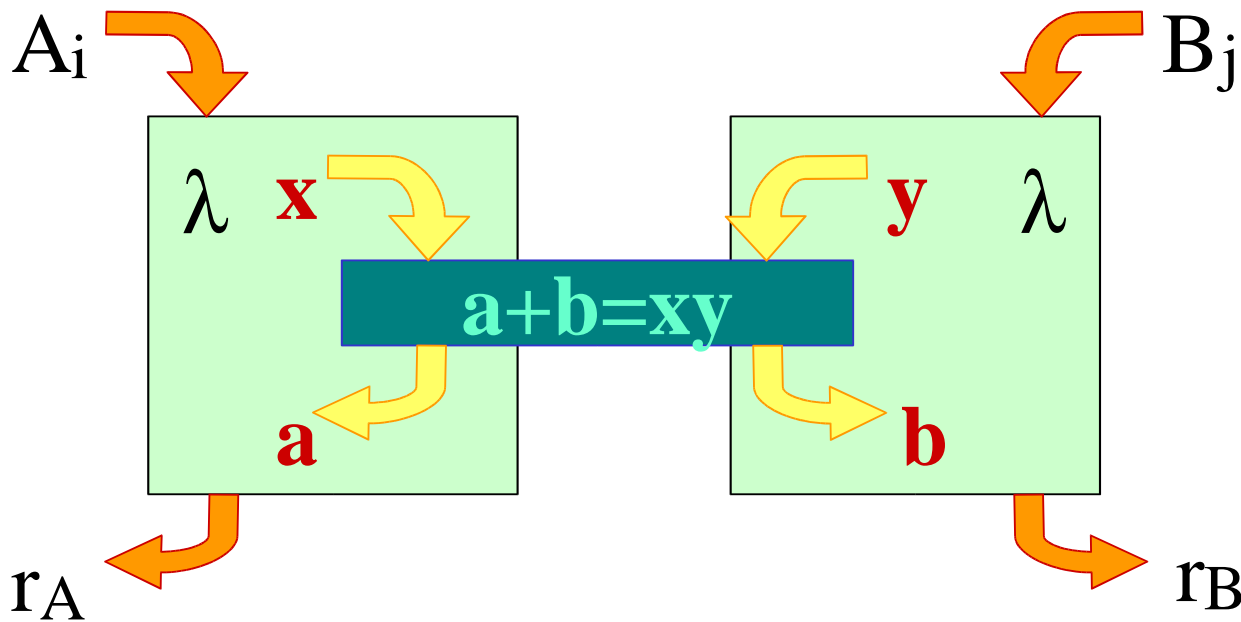
*When testing Bell inequality, the use of a partially entangled state provides more information per experimental run than the use of max entangled states  
(work under progress by T. Aain, R. Gilles & N. Gisin)*



*How to prove that some correlation can't be simulated with a single use of the nonlocal machine?*

*⇒ same idea as Bell inequality, i.e*

- 1. List all possible strategies*
- 2. Notice that they constitute a convex set*
- 3. Notice that this convex set has a finite number of extremal points (vertices), i.e it's a polytope*
- 4. Find the polytope's facets*
- 5. Express the facets as inequalities*



For given  $A_i$  and  $\lambda$ , there are 6 extremal local strategies:

1.  $r_A = 0$
2.  $r_A = 1$
3.  $X = 0$  and  $r_A = a$
4.  $X = 1$  and  $r_A = a$
5.  $X = 0$  and  $r_A = a + 1$
6.  $X = 1$  and  $r_A = a + 1$

For 2 settings per side, there are  $6^4$  strategies defining 264 different vertices

The polytope is the same as the "no-signaling polytope" studied by J. Barrett et al in quant-ph/0404097

Consequently, no quantum state can violate such a 2-settings inequality

# The 1 nl-bit inequality

For 3 settings per side:

- there are  $6^6$  strategies defining 3880 different vertices
- There is a unique new inequality:

x \ y	-2	0	0
-2	+1	+1	+1
-1	+1	+1	-1
0	+1	-1	0

$\leq 0$

x \ y	$P(\mathbf{r}_A = 0   x)$
$P(\mathbf{r}_B = 0   y)$	$P(\mathbf{r}_A = \mathbf{r}_B = 0   x, y)$

*Recall: for standard Bell inequalities (i.e. with no nonlocal machines) and 3 settings per side, there is also a unique new inequality:*

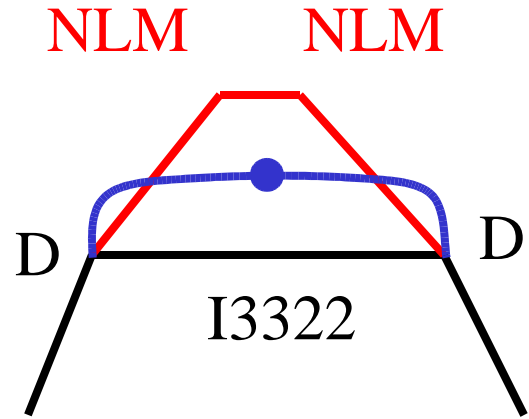
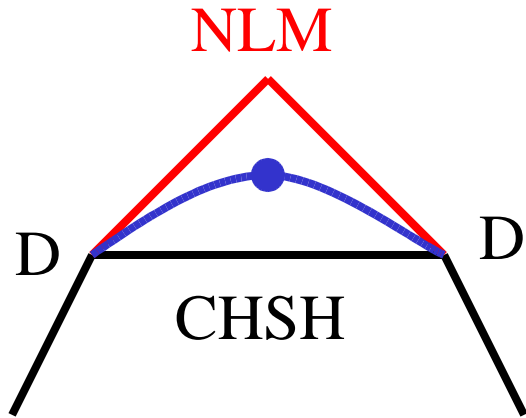
$|3322 =$

x \ y	-1	0	0
-2	+1	+1	+1
-1	+1	+1	-1
0	+1	-1	0

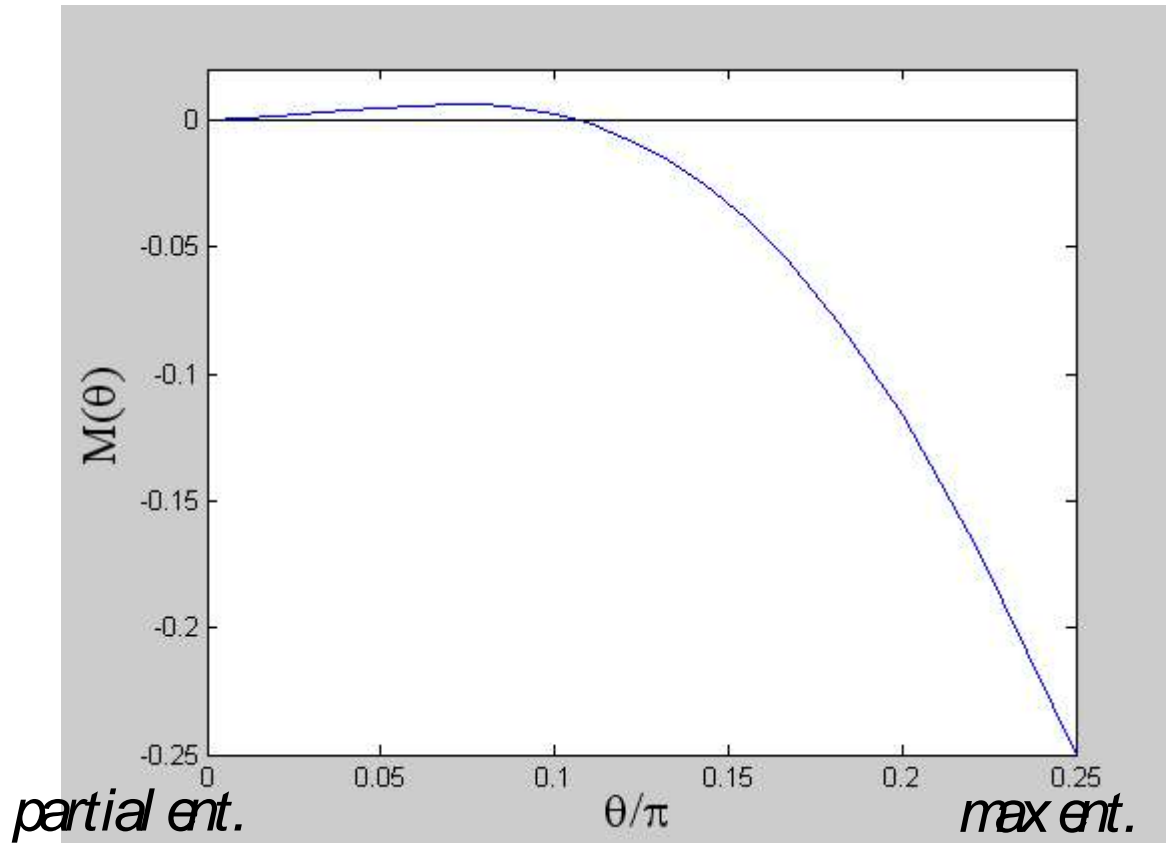
$\leq 0$



# Geometric intuition



# Very partially entangled states do violate the 1-nl bit-Bell inequality:



- **Very partially entangled states can't be simulated with only 1 nl-bit**
- **Partially entangled states are more nonlocal than the singlet !**



# Conclusions

- ❖ *One can simulate the singlet Q correlations with qualitatively less than a bit of communication.*
- ❖ *Causal (i.e. no signaling) correlation can be stronger than the Q correlation.*
- ❖ *The NL Machine inspired by the CHSH-Bell inequality suffices to simulate singlet correlation, [quant-ph/0410027](#) (one instance of the NL Machine per simulated outcome).*
- ❖ *Is Nature sparing with resources?*

**Nonlocality  $\neq$  entanglement**

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# *Simulating partial entanglement*



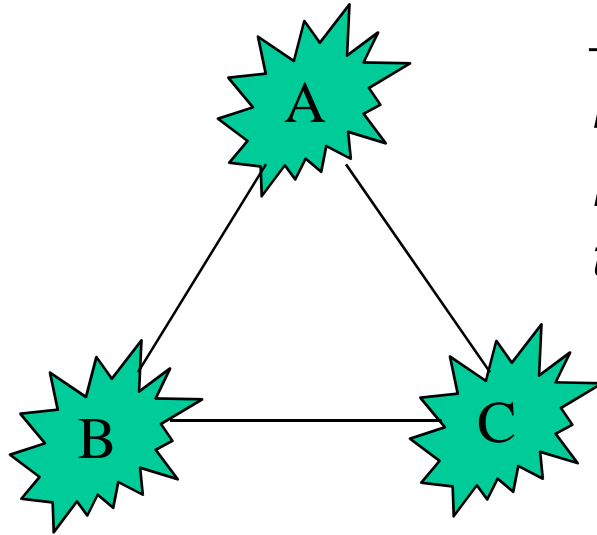
**Partially entangled states seem are nonlocal than the max entangled ones !**

**Nonlocality  $\neq$  entanglement**





# The CHSH-Bell inequality is monogamous



## Theorem

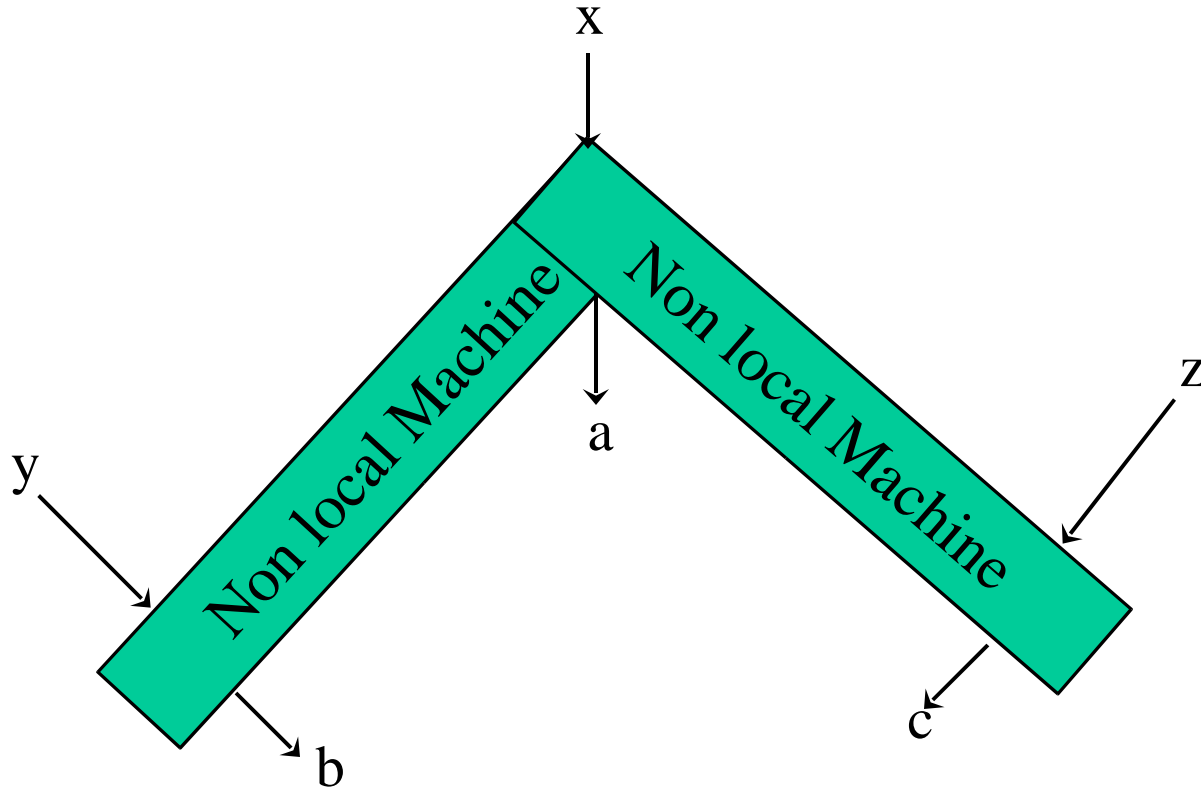
For all 3-qubit state  $\Psi_{ABC}$

If A-B violates the CHSH-Bell inequality  
then neither A-C nor B-C violates it.

(see V. Scarani & NG, PRL 87, 117901, 2001,  
see also B. Terhal et al., PRL 90, 157903, 2003)



# *Causal NonLocal machines are monogamous*



If  $a+b=x.y$  and  $a+c=x.z$  then  $b+c=x(y+z)$ , and Alice can signal to B-C

# The new inequality for qubits with 3 settings



**This is the only new inequality for 3 inputs and binary outputs.**

D. Collins et al., J.Phys. A 37, 1775-1787, 2004

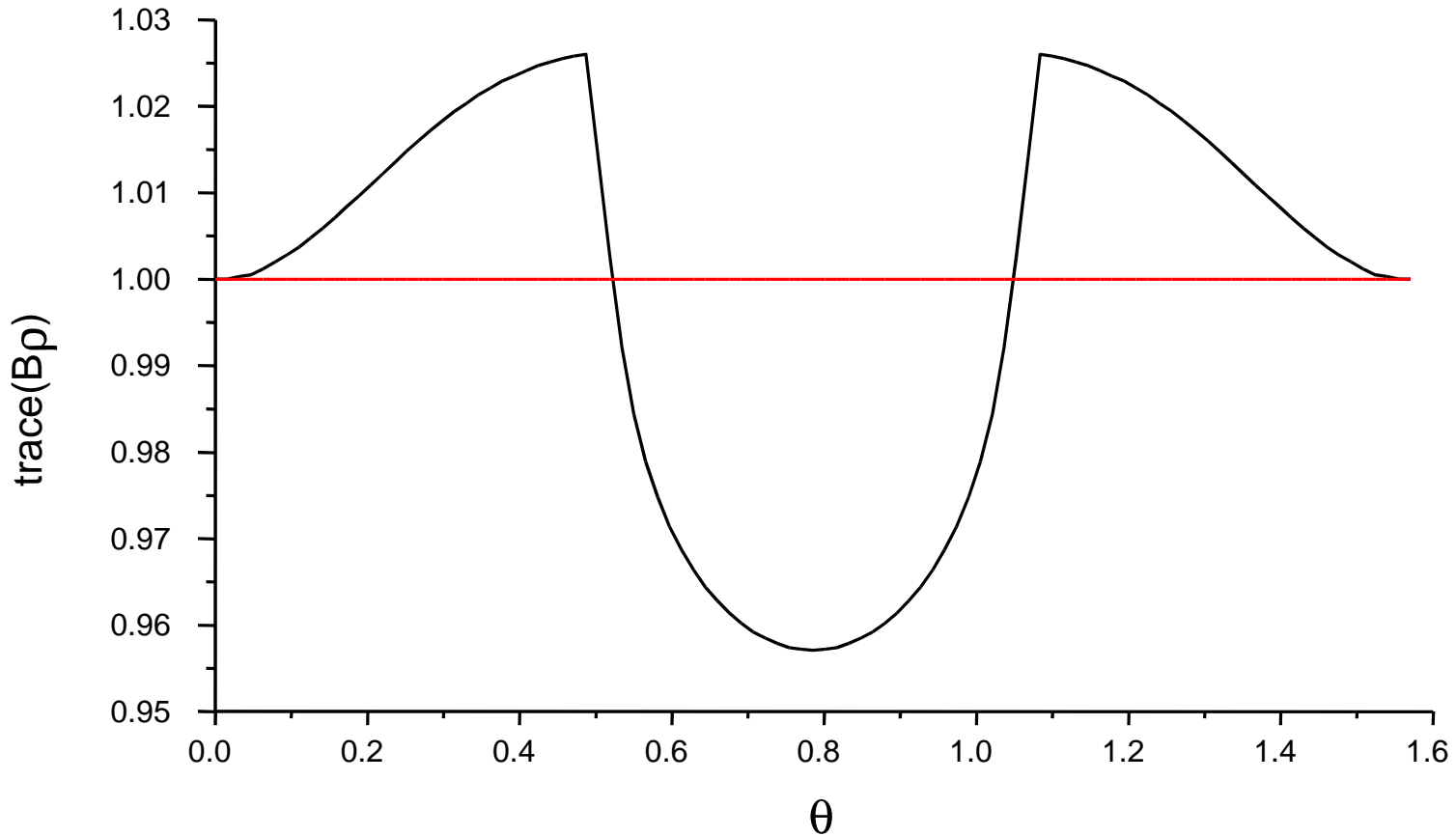
$$\begin{aligned} I_{3322} = & P(a=0, b=0 | x=0, y=0) + P(0,0 | 0,1) + P(0,0 | 0,2) \\ & + P(0,0 | 1,0) + P(0,0 | 1,1) - P(0,0 | 1,2) \\ & + P(0,0 | 2,0) - P(0,0 | 2,1) \\ & - P(a=0 | x=0) - 2P(b=0 | y=0) - P(b=0 | y=1) \\ \leq & 0 \end{aligned}$$



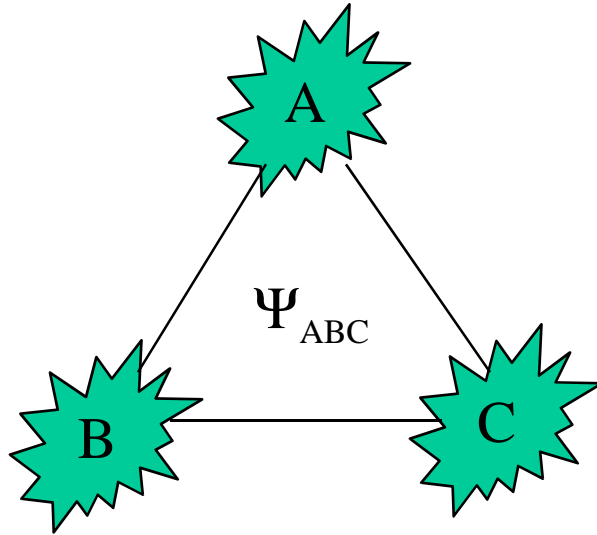
For each  $\theta$ , let  $\lambda_{\text{CHSH}}$  be the critical weight such that

$$\rho(\theta) = \lambda_{\text{CHSH}} \mathbf{P}_{\cos(\theta)|00\rangle + \sin(\theta)|11\rangle} + (1 - \lambda_{\text{CHSH}}) \mathbf{P}_{|01\rangle}$$

is at the limit of violating the CHSH inequality



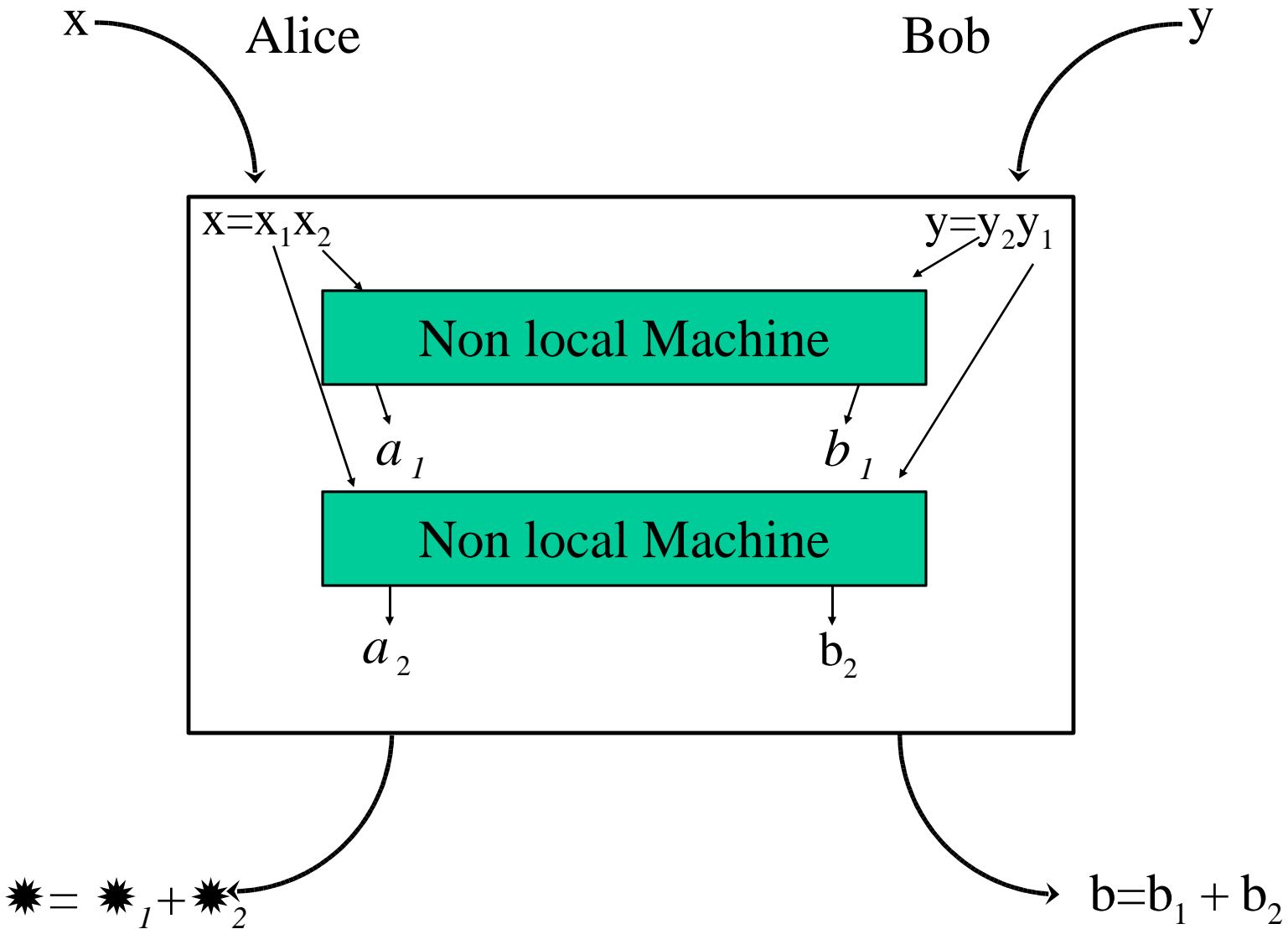
# The I3322-Bell inequality is not monogamous



There exists a 3-qubit state  $\Psi_{ABC}$ , such that A-B violates the I3322-Bell inequality and A-C violates it also.

(see D. Collins et al., J.Phys. A 37, 1775-1787, 2004)

# The NonLocal machine optimal for the I3322 Bell inequality



# The NL Machine I3322 is not monogamous

