## Bell Theorem and its generalizations



Grace Seminar

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the Bell theorem is not about quantum theory


Bell's theorem 1964

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Quantum theory predictions incompatible with 'a natural notion of locality'

Main ingredient:
'classical physics correlations $\neq$ quantum correlations


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- $\boldsymbol{p}(\boldsymbol{a b} \mid \boldsymbol{x y})$ is a linear superposition of deterministic strategies
- Deterministic strategies have $S \leq \frac{3}{4}$
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PROOF (2.):

- $|\phi\rangle=\left|\psi^{+}\right\rangle=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle+|10\rangle)$
- Alice measures $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{Z}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\boldsymbol{X}}$
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Can be certified Device Independently, from the observed correlations only, even if an adversary controls the devices

- Nonlocality
$>$ DI certification of quantum devices (2003)
- No cloning
> DI quantum key distribution (2007)
- Non determinist
$>$ DI quantum random number generation (2010)


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