

# Sharing of nonlocality

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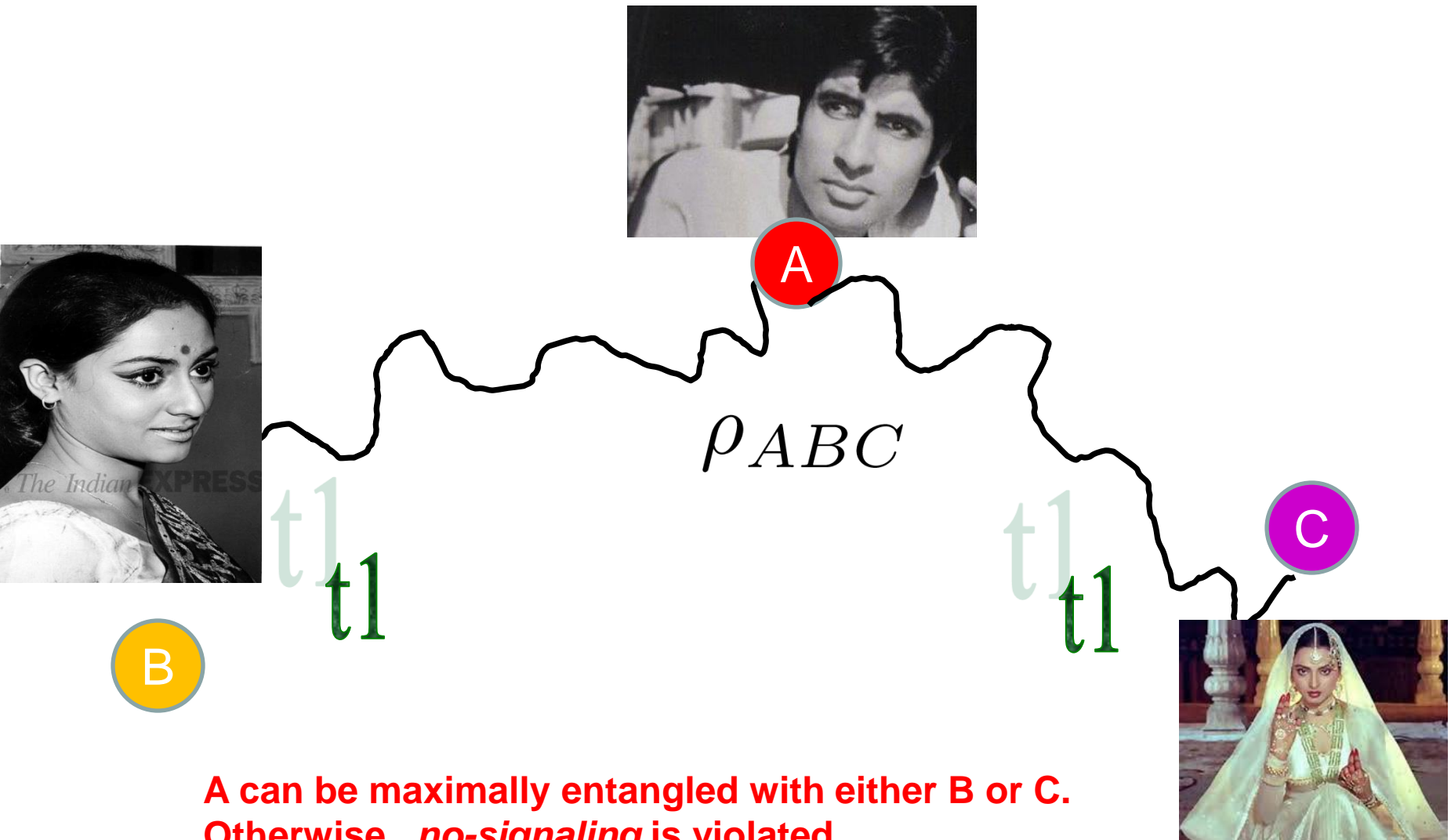
# Plan

- Introduction: Definition of the problem
- Information gain versus disturbance trade-off ---  
Optimality for POVM
- Proof of impossibility of CHSH violation by Alice and more than two Bobs acting sequentially and independently
- Violation of 3-settings steering inequality by Alice and three Bobs

***What do we mean by sharing of nonlocality ?***

***Let us first consider sharing of entanglement***

# Entanglement is Monogamous



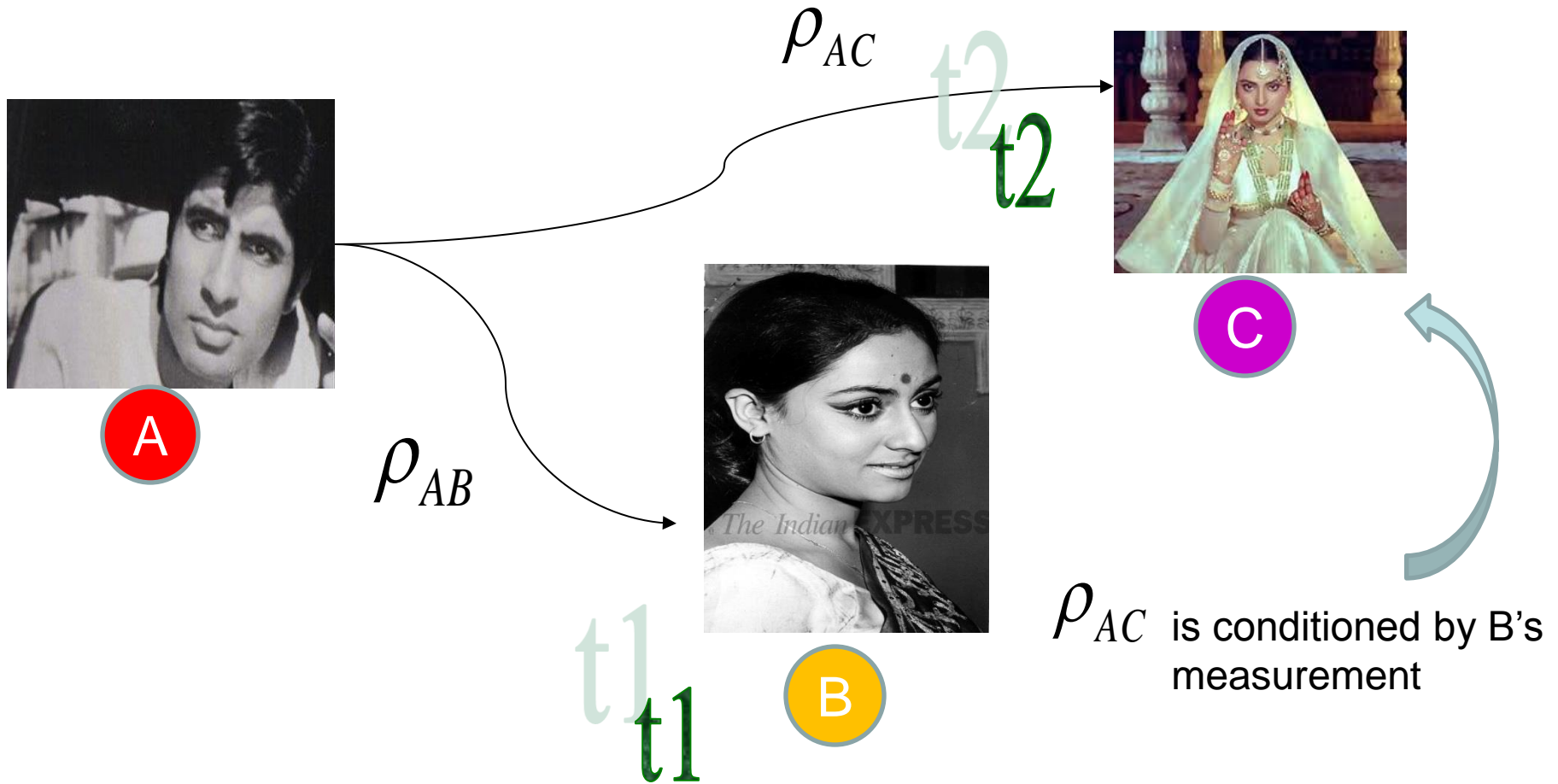
**A can be maximally entangled with either B or C.  
Otherwise, *no-signaling* is violated.**



***However, Alice can sequentially get entangled  
with Bob and Charlie***

***No-signaling is not applicable in this situation***

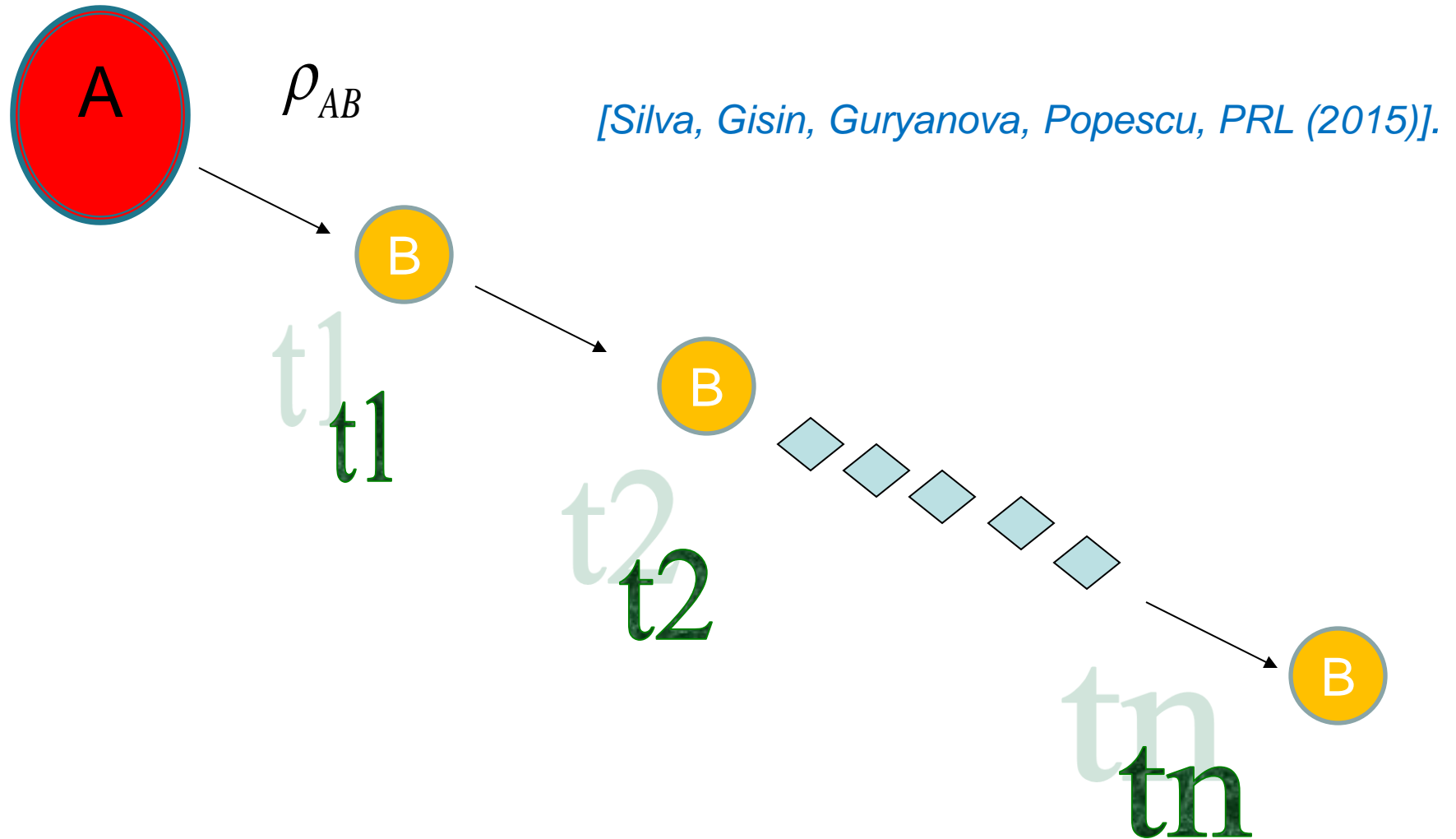
# Sequential entanglement



# Sharing of nonlocality

- **Q:** How does one reveal nonlocality between Alice of one side and sequential Bobs on the other ?
- **A:** Check violation of CHSH inequality by the different pairs, e.g., Alice-Bob(1); Alice-Bob(2),..... Alice-Bob(n)
- **Note:** Bob(1), Bob(2).....Bob(n-1) must perform POVMs; otherwise, no entangled state remains for the subsequent (n-th) Bob(n).

# Sharing of nonlocality (How many Bobs ?)

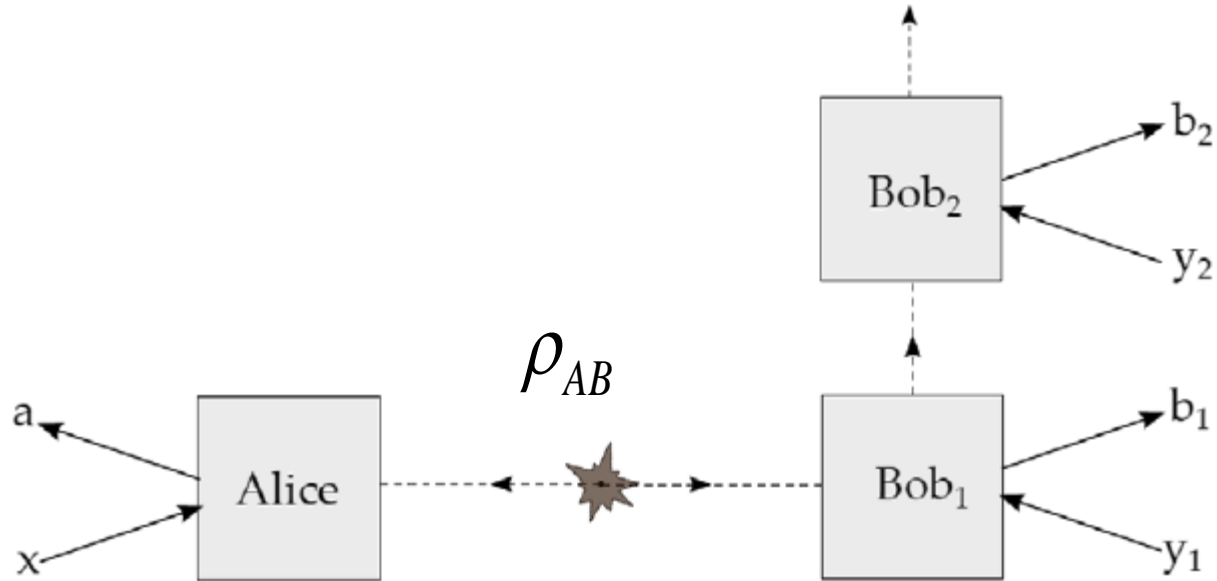




# Definition of the problem

- Alice has access to one particle of a pair of entangled spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  particles.
- Series of Bobs ( $B(1), B(2), \dots, B(n)$ ) on the other side who can access the other particle sequentially but independently of each other (no-signalling condition NOT applicable).
- Alice performs a projective measurement (dichotomic input and output  $[0, 1]$ ).
- $B(1), B(2), \dots, B(n-1)$  perform one-parameter POVMs (dichotomic input and output  $[0, 1]$ );  $B(n)$  may perform a projective measurement.
- Unbiased input settings for Alice and all Bobs, e.g., frequency of receiving input 0 and input 1 is same.

# Bell scenario involving Alice and multiple Bobs

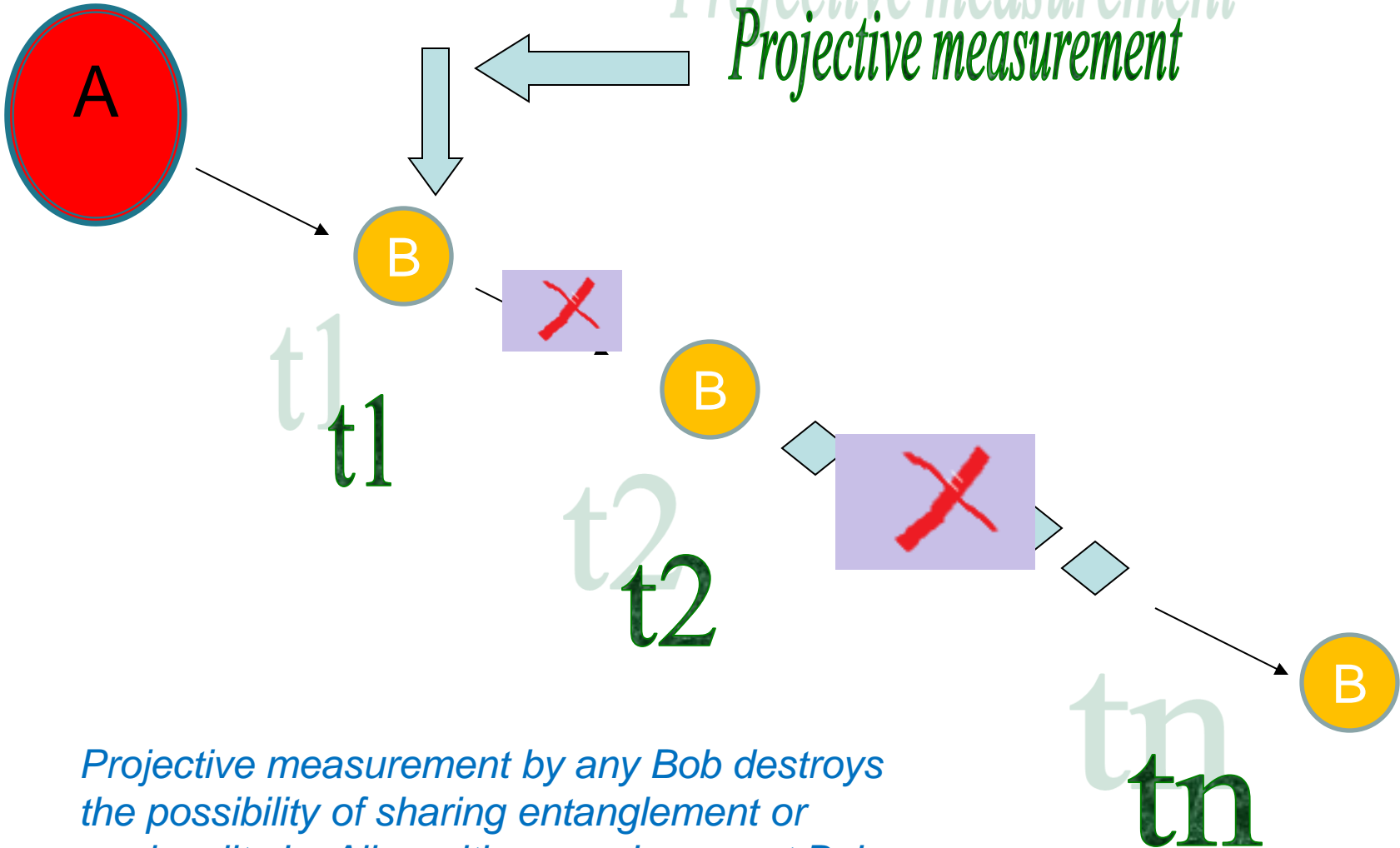


*One spin-1/2 particle of an entangled pair is accessed by Alice. The other is accessed sequentially by the Bobs. No biasing of measurement inputs is allowed*

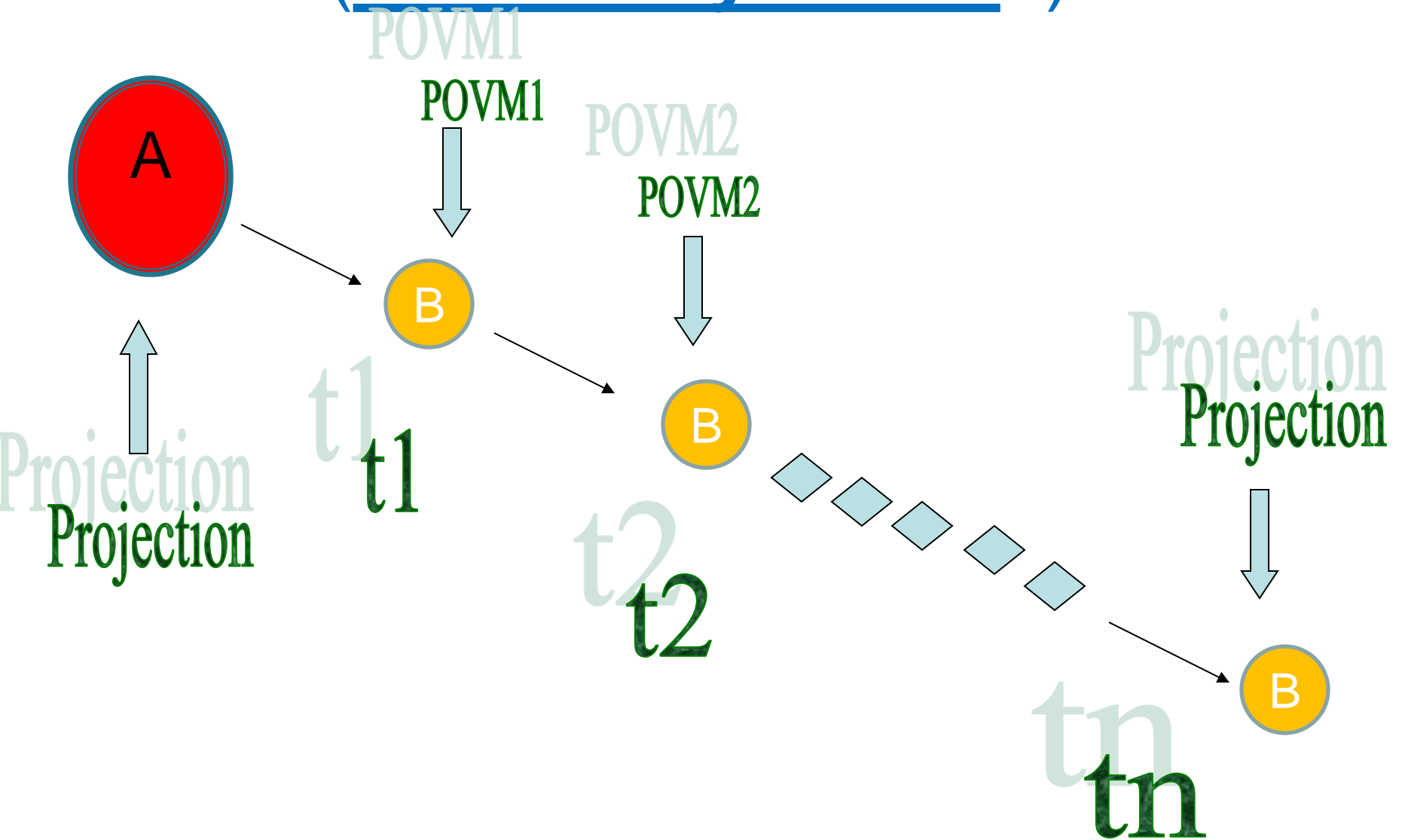
# Definition of the problem.....

- To check for how many pairs the CHSH inequality is violated by (Alice-B1), (Alice-B2).....(Alice-BN).
- Upper limit  $N=2$  conjectured numerically for unbiased settings [*Silva, Gisin, Guryanova, Popescu, PRL (2015)*].
- We provide analytical proof using optimality of information gain versus disturbance trade-off with 1-parameter POVMs.
- Utility of the POVM formalism (or unsharp measurement)

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*To determine the max. no. of Bobs we  
have to apply POVMs*

***POVMs provide optimality in the  
trade-off between information gain  
and disturbance for an unsharp  
measurement***

# Information gain versus disturbance trade-off

System state

$$|\psi\rangle (= \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)$$

Apparatus state

$$\phi(q)$$

Joint system-apparatus state

$$\alpha|0\rangle \otimes \phi(q-1) + \beta|1\rangle \otimes \phi(q+1)$$

Reduced system state:

$$\rho' = F\rho + (1-F)(\pi^+ \rho \pi^+ + \pi^- \rho \pi^-)$$

Quality factor:

$$F(\phi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \phi(q+1) | \phi(q-1) \rangle dq$$

Probability of outcomes:

$$p(\pm) = G \langle \psi | \pi^{\pm} | \psi \rangle + (1-G) \frac{1}{2}$$

Precision of measurement:

$$G = \int_{-1}^1 \phi^2(q) dq$$

$G=1$ : Sharp  
measurement

# Information gain versus disturbance

Optimality condition: best trade-off  
 (largest precision  $G$  for a given quality factor  $F$ )

$$F^2 + G^2 = 1$$

[Obtained by Silva et al. numerically using various pointer states]

One-parameter POVM  
 (Unsharp measurement with effect parameter):

$$E_{\pm}^{\lambda} = \lambda P_{\pm} + \frac{1 - \lambda}{2} \mathbb{I}$$

(System after pre-measurement)

Luder transformation

$$\rho' = \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2} \rho + (1 - \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2})(P_+ \rho P_+ + P_- \rho P_-)$$

Probabilities for outcomes

$$p(\pm) = \text{tr}[E_{\pm}^{\lambda} \rho] = \lambda \text{tr}[P_{\pm} \rho] + \frac{1 - \lambda}{2}$$

**Relation between  $G$ ,  $F$  and  $\lambda$**

$$G = \lambda \quad F = \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2}$$

**Limit of sharp measurement:**

$$G = \lambda = 1 \quad F = 0$$

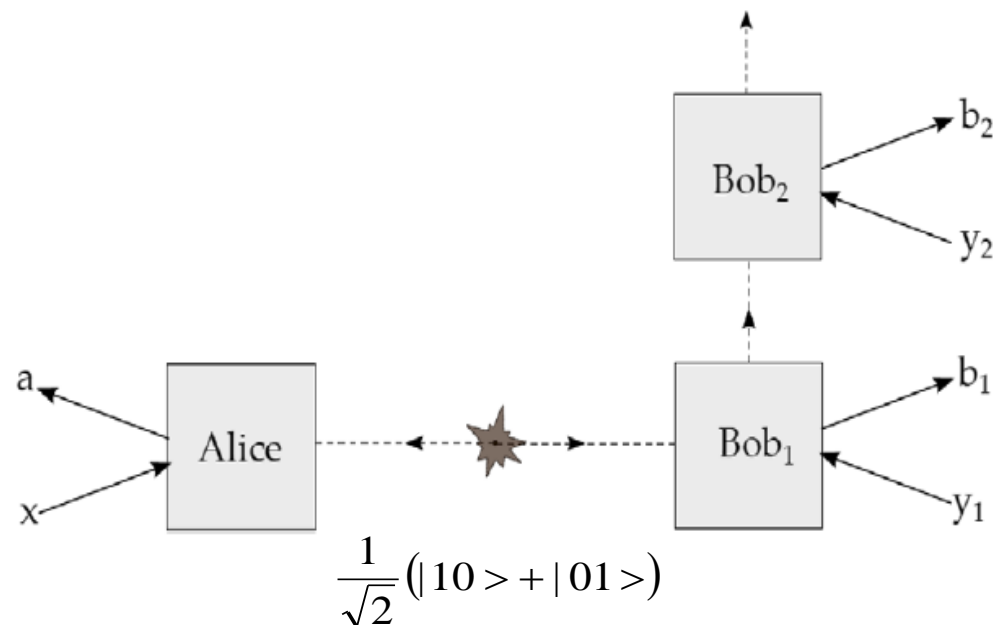




# Sharing of nonlocality

Two-qubit maximally entangled state

Bell-CHSH scenario



Alice's setting  $\hat{X}$  and  $\hat{Z}$

Bobs' setting  $\frac{-(\hat{Z} + \hat{X})}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-\hat{Z} + \hat{X}}{\sqrt{2}}$  (Achieves Tsirelson's bound)

(orthogonal measurements): 1-parameter POVMs by Bobs (n-1)

No bias: Inputs  $x, y_1, y_2 \in [0,1]$  with equal frequency

# Sharing of nonlocality

Joint probability of getting outcome `a' by Alice and  $b_n$  by n-th Bob:

$$p(a, b_n) = p(a)p(b_n|a) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\mathbb{I} + \lambda_n b_n \hat{y}_n \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2} \rho_{n|y_1 \dots y_{n-1}} \right]$$

## Case: Two Bobs

Joint probability:

$$p(a, b_2) = \frac{\sqrt{1-\lambda_1^2}}{2} \frac{1-ab_2\lambda_2\hat{y}_2 \cdot \hat{x}}{2} + \frac{1-\sqrt{1-\lambda_1^2}}{2} \frac{1-ab_2\lambda_2\hat{x} \cdot \hat{y}_1\hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_2}{2}$$

*First Bob measures weakly:*

$$CHSH_{AB_1} = 2\sqrt{2}\lambda_1$$

*Second Bob measures sharply:*

$$CHSH_{AB_2} = \sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{1 - \lambda_1^2})$$

**Precision range for violation by both Bobs:**

$$\lambda_1 \in \left[ 1/\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2(\sqrt{2}-1)} \right]$$

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## Three Bobs

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob measure weakly; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob measures sharply

Joint probability (CHSH correlation between Alice and Bob-3)

$$C_3 = \lambda_3 [\sqrt{1 - \lambda_1^2} \sqrt{1 - \lambda_2^2} \hat{y}_3 \cdot \hat{x} + (1 - \sqrt{1 - \lambda_1^2}) \sqrt{1 - \lambda_2^2} \hat{x} \cdot \hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_3 \\ + \sqrt{1 - \lambda_1^2} (1 - \sqrt{1 - \lambda_2^2}) \hat{x} \cdot \hat{y}_2 \hat{y}_2 \cdot \hat{y}_3 + (1 - \sqrt{1 - \lambda_1^2}) (1 - \sqrt{1 - \lambda_2^2}) \hat{x} \cdot \hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_2 \hat{y}_2 \cdot \hat{y}_3]$$

*Bob is ignorant about inputs of previous Bobs  
(average over all possible earlier inputs)*

**Averaged correlation between Alice and Bob-3**

$$\bar{C}_3 = \sum_{y_1 y_2} C_3 P(y_1) P(y_2)$$

# Proof of impossibility of sharing nonlocality with more than two Bobs

Averaged CHSH correlation between Alice and Bob-3

$$\mathcal{I}^3 = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{1 - \lambda_1^2})(1 + \sqrt{1 - \lambda_2^2})}{\sqrt{2}}$$

CHSH A-B1:  $2\sqrt{2}\lambda_1$

CHSH A-B2:  $\lambda_2\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2})$

Range of sharpness for violation: If  $\lambda_1 > 1/\sqrt{2}$  and  $\lambda_2 > \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}+1}$

$$CHSH_{AB_3} \leq 2$$

Violation not possible by all three Bobs. **Max. Violation**  $CHSH_{AB_i} = 1.88$   
If other two Bobs obtain max violation ( $i=1,2,3$ )

# Non-orthogonal measurements: Is there any advantage ?

**Alice's settings:**  $\hat{X}$  and  $\hat{Z}$

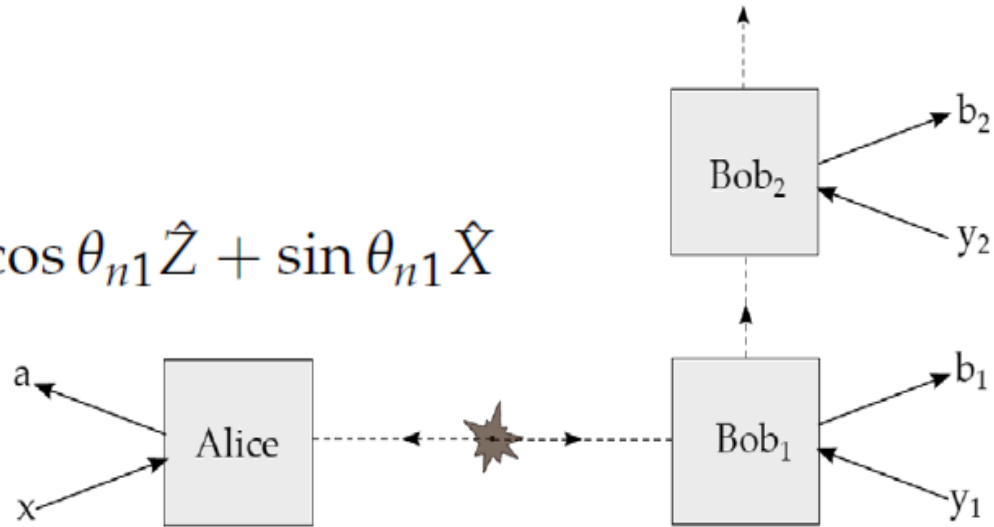
**Bob's settings:**

$$y_n^0 = \cos \theta_{n0} \hat{Z} + \sin \theta_{n0} \hat{X}, y_n^1 = \cos \theta_{n1} \hat{Z} + \sin \theta_{n1} \hat{X}$$

**Correlations (Alice-Bob1):**

$$\mathcal{I}^1(xy_1) = \lambda_1 \tilde{\mathcal{I}}^1(xy_1)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^1(xy_1) = (\cos[\theta_{10}] - \cos[\theta_{11}] + \sin[\theta_{10}] + \sin[\theta_{11}])$$



# Correlations for non-orthogonal measurement settings:

**Alice-Bob2:**

$$\mathcal{I}^2(x(y_1)y_2) = \lambda_2[(1 - F_1)\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^2(x(y_1)y_2) + F_1\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^1(xy_2)]$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^2(x(y_1)y_2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=0}^1 ((-1)^j \cos \theta_{1i} + \sin \theta_{1i}) \cos(\theta_{1i} - \theta_{2j})$$

**Alice-Bob3:**

$$\mathcal{I}^3(x(y_1y_2)y_3) = \frac{F_1+F_2}{2}\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^1(xy_3) + \frac{(1-F_1)F_2}{2}(\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^2(x(y_1)y_3) - \tilde{\mathcal{I}}^2(x(y_1 + \frac{\pi}{2})y_3))$$

$$+ \frac{(1-F_2)F_1}{2}(\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^2(x(y_2)y_3) - \tilde{\mathcal{I}}^2(x(y_2 + \frac{\pi}{2})y_3)) + \frac{(1-F_1)(1-F_2)}{16}\tilde{\mathcal{I}}^3(x(y_1y_2)y_3)$$

$$F_i = \sqrt{1 - \lambda_i^2}$$

**No improvement in violation:**

*Example:*  $y_1^0 \approx 0.19\hat{Z} + 0.98\hat{X}$        $y_1^1 \approx -0.19\hat{Z} + 0.98\hat{X}$

$y_2^0 \approx 0.19\hat{Z} + 0.98\hat{X}$        $y_2^1 \approx -0.19\hat{Z} + 0.98\hat{X}$

$y_3^0 \approx 0.04\hat{Z} + 0.99\hat{X}$        $y_3^1 \approx -0.04\hat{Z} + 0.99\hat{X}$

$$I_1 = 2.1$$

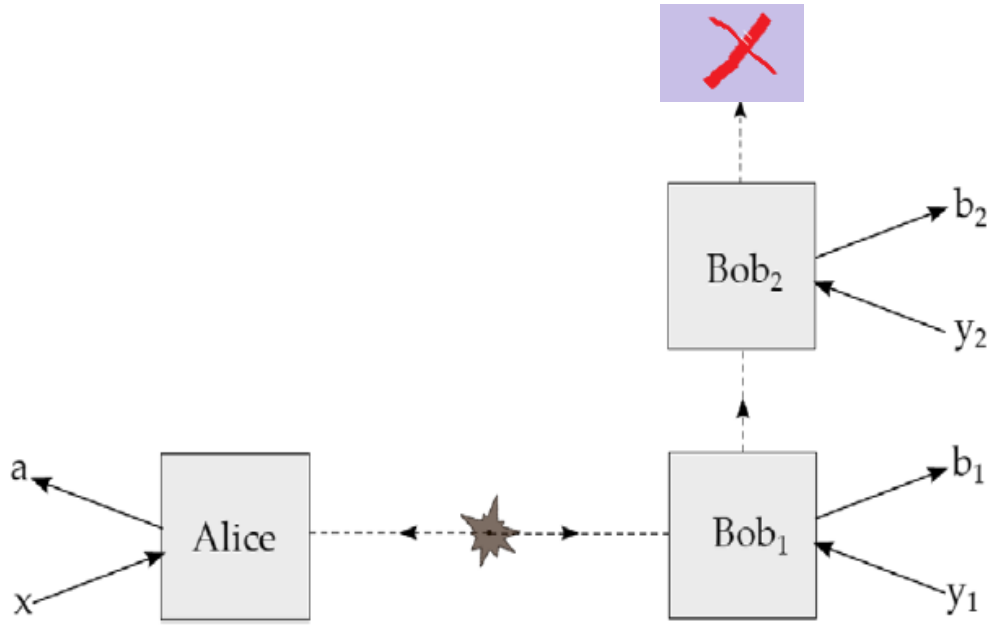
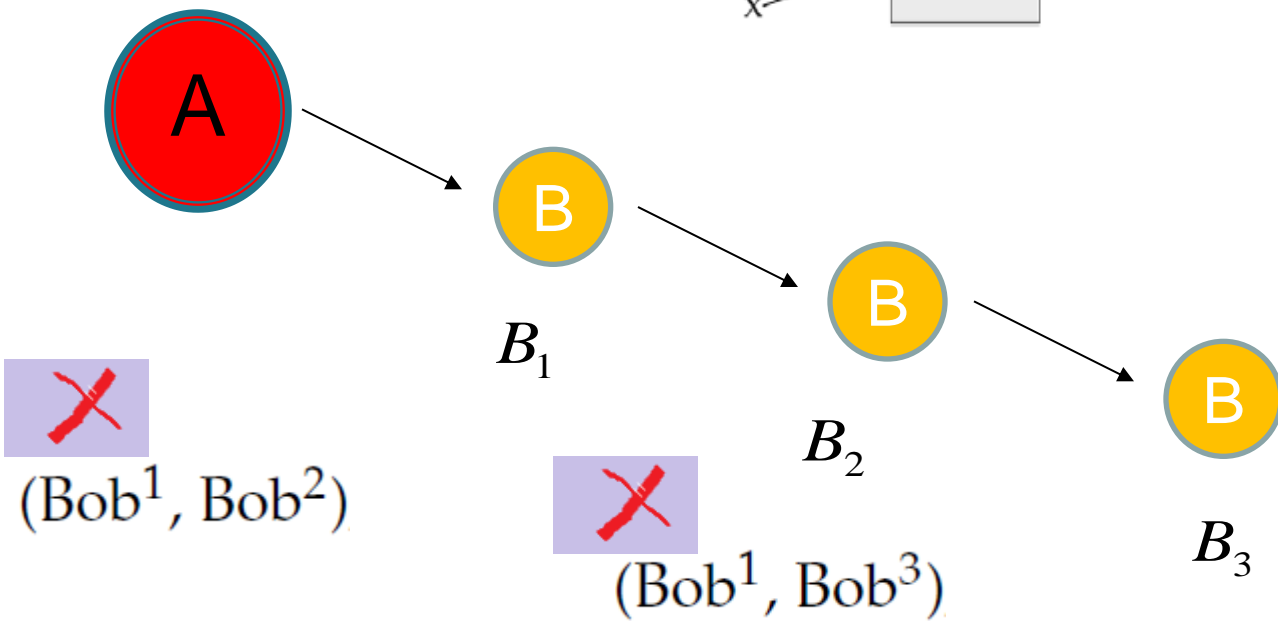
$$I_2 = 2.1$$

$$I_3 \rightarrow 1.89$$

# No CHSH violation possible with more than 3 Bobs

Sequence NOT important

Alice can obtain violations with any two pairs



# Sharing of steerability

Steering: Weaker form of nonlocality than Bell-violation  
*(All Bell-violating states are strict subset of all steerable states)*

How many Bobs acting sequentially and independently of each other can steer Alice's state ?

Necessary and sufficient steering condition in 2-2-2 scenario  
*(two-qubit shared state; two parties, two measurement settings per party)*

[Cavalcanti, Foster, Fura, Wiseman, (2015)]

CFFW Inequality

$$S_{BA} = \sqrt{\langle (B + B')A \rangle^2 + \langle (B + B')A' \rangle^2} + \sqrt{\langle (B - B')A \rangle^2 + \langle (B - B')A' \rangle^2} \leq 2.$$



# Violation of CFFW inequality by Alice and two Bobs

Alice's settings:  $\{x^0, x^1\}$

Bob's settings:  $\{y_n^0, y_n^1\}$

Correlation between Alice  
and Bob1 :

$$C_1^{ji} = -\lambda_1(y_1^i \cdot x^j)$$

Average correlation between  
Alice and Bob2:

$$\overline{C_2^{jk}} = \sum_{i=0,1} C_2^{jk} P(y_1^i)$$

Necessary and sufficient  
steering condition for 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob:

$$S_n = \sqrt{(\overline{C_n^{00}} + \overline{C_n^{01}})^2 + (\overline{C_n^{10}} + \overline{C_n^{11}})^2} \\ + \sqrt{(\overline{C_n^{00}} - \overline{C_n^{01}})^2 + (\overline{C_n^{10}} - \overline{C_n^{11}})^2}$$

*Violation not possible by more than two Bobs*

# Violation of 3-settings inequality by Alice and three Bobs

n-settings inequality:

[Cavalcanti-Jones-Wiseman-Reid (2009)]

$$F^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \langle A_i \otimes B_i \rangle \right| \leq 1$$

Compute average correlation functions  
between Alice and i-th Bob:

$$\overline{C_n^{jk}}$$

CJWR function between Alice  
and n-th Bob for 3-settings:

$$F_n^3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 \overline{C_n^{ii}} \right|$$

**Bob1, Bob2 and Bob3 can steer Alice !**

# Sharing of nonlocality for two-qubit state:

Summary [S. Mal, A. S. Majumdar, D. Home, *Mathematics* 4, 48 (2016); arXiv; .... (2017)]

- With how many sequential Bobs can Alice obtain CHSH violation ?  
*[Silva, Gisin, Guryanova, Popescu, PRL (2015)]*
- Trade-off between information gain and disturbance in a measurement is optimized by one-parameter POVM.
- **Alice (measuring sharply) on one side cannot obtain CHSH violation with more than two Bobs on other side.** (*Result valid for unbiased measurement settings only*).
- Non-orthogonal measurement settings provide no advantage.
- Steerability between Alice and three Bobs using CJWR inequality.