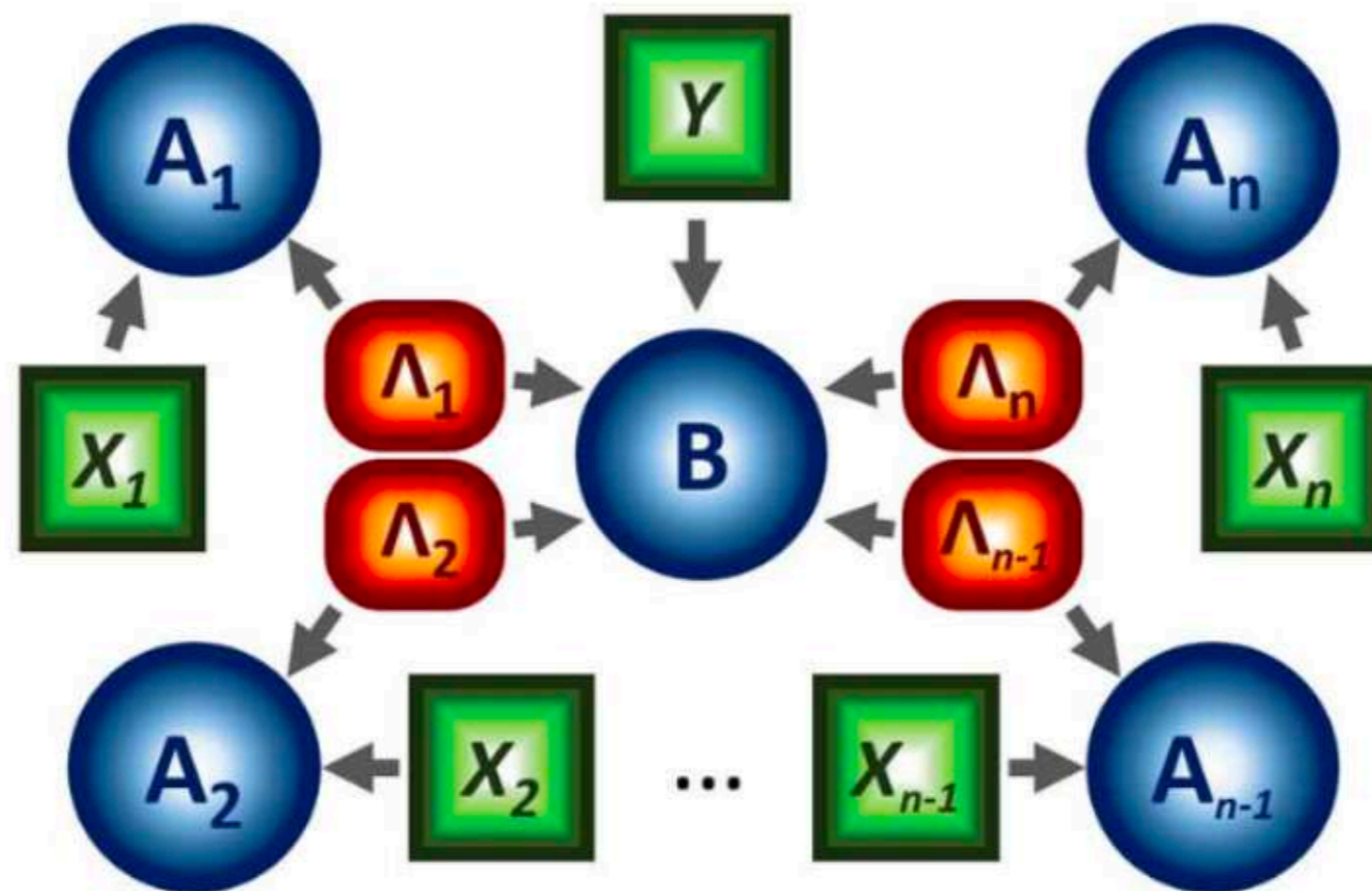


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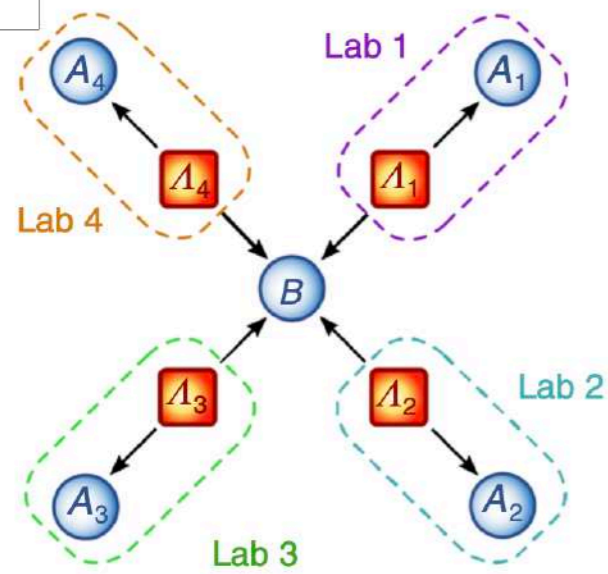
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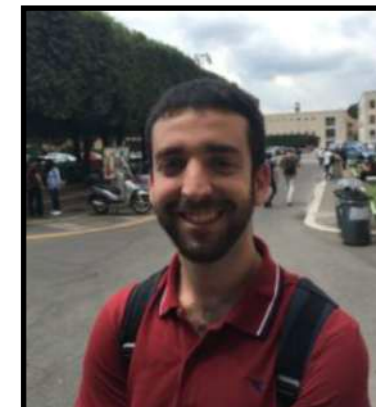
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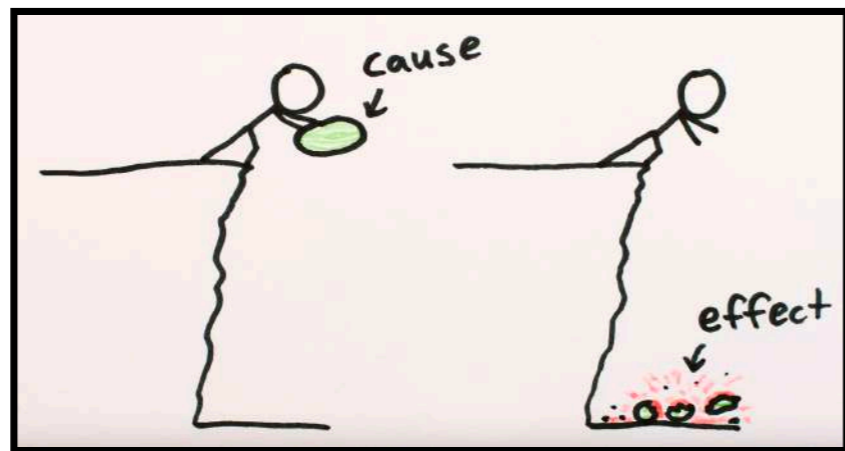


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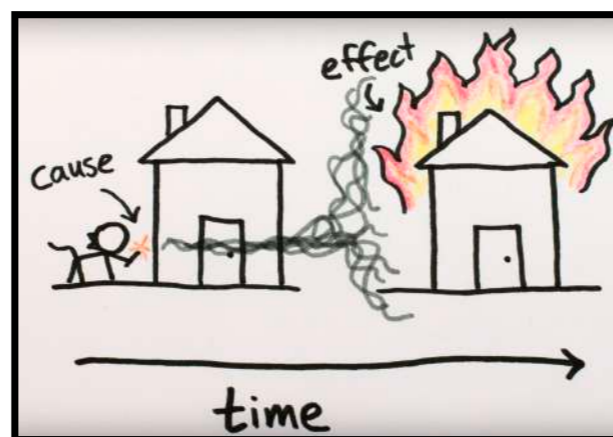


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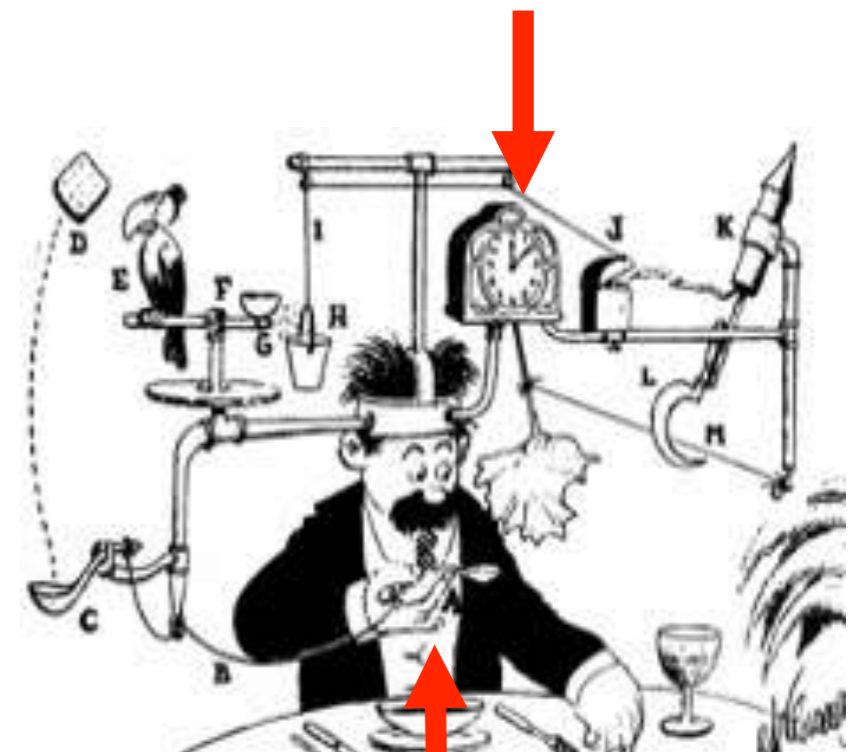
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If correlation doesn't imply causation, then what does?



Causal explanation

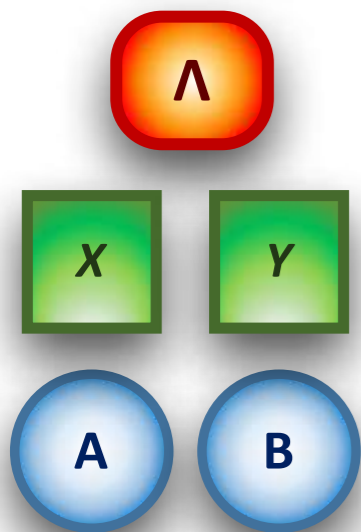
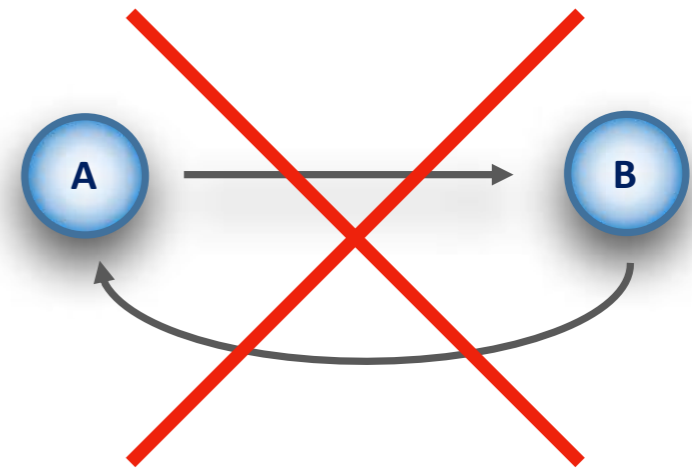


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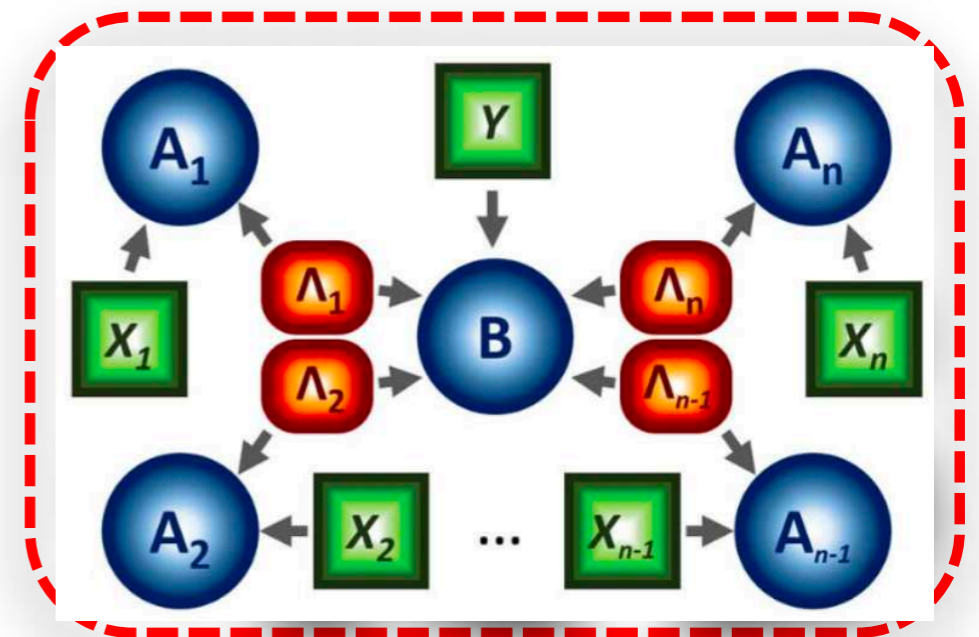


Some definitions

Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)



- Hidden variable
- Measurement settings
- Measurement outcomes



$$\mathcal{S} \equiv |\mathbf{E}(\hat{a}, \hat{b}) \pm \mathbf{E}(\hat{a}, \hat{b}')| + |\mathbf{E}(\hat{a}', \hat{b}) \mp \mathbf{E}(\hat{a}', \hat{b}')| \leq 2$$

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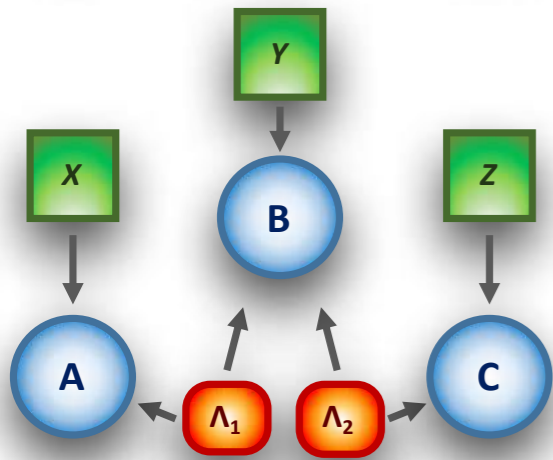
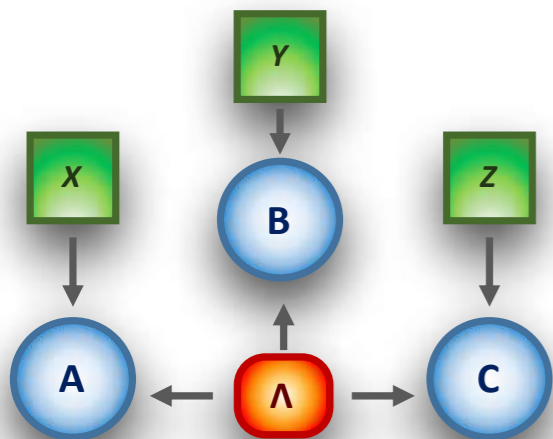
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Bilocal Hidden Variables (BLHV) Model

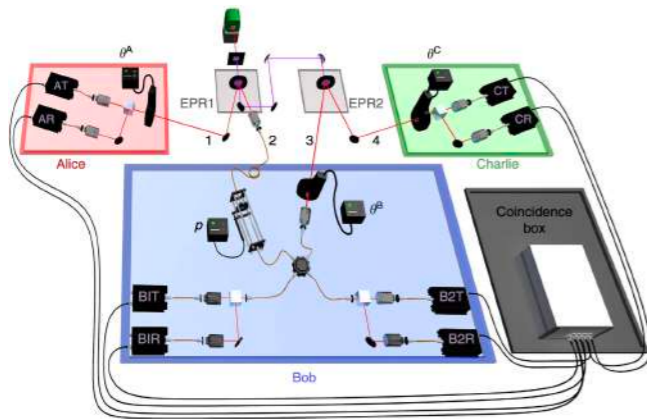
$$p(a, b, c | x, y, z) = \sum_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} p(\lambda_1) p(\lambda_2) p(a|x, \lambda_1) p(b|y, \lambda_1 \lambda_2) p(c|z, \lambda_2)$$

$$S = \sqrt{|I_1|} + \sqrt{|I_2|} \leq 1$$

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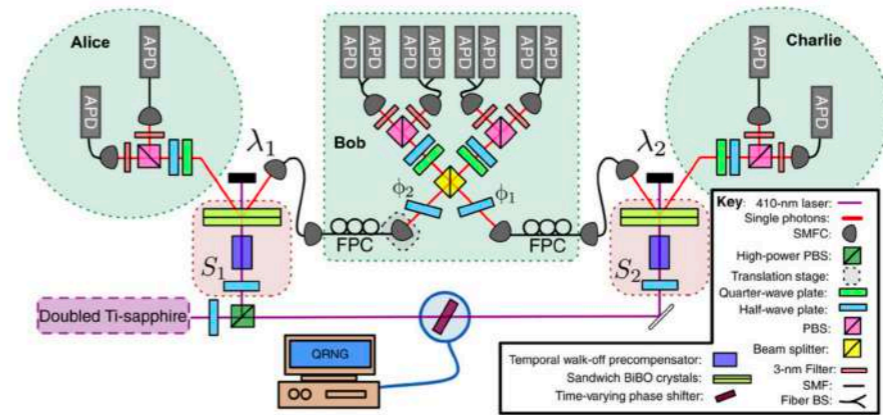
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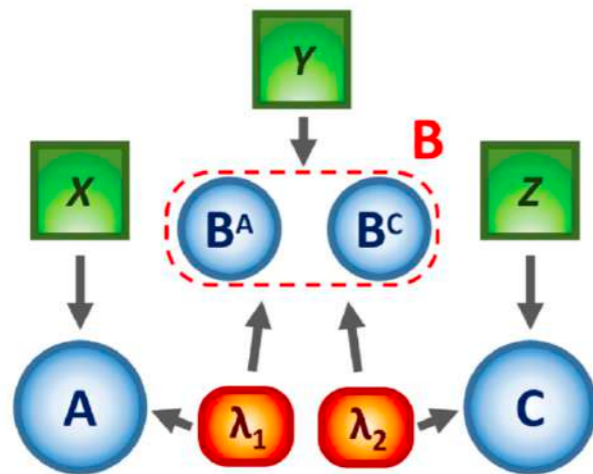
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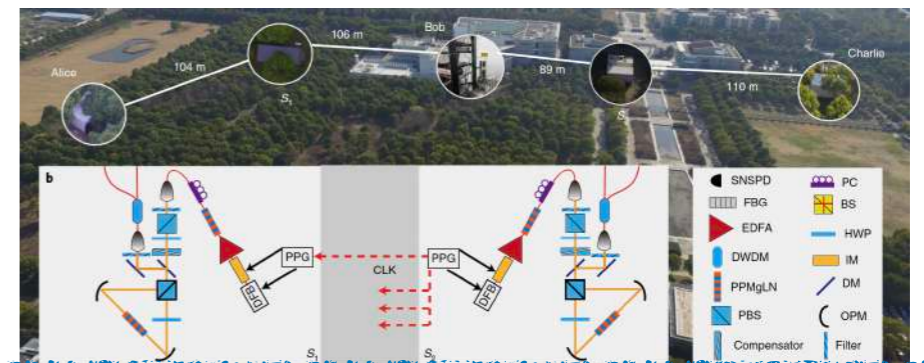
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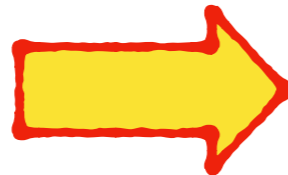
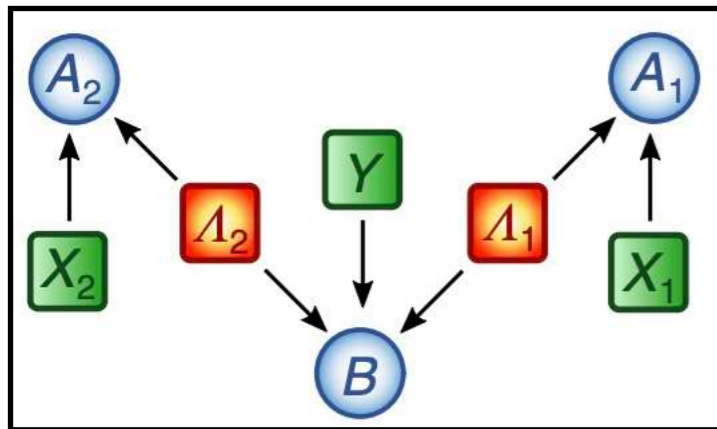
Experimental demonstration of non-bilocality with truly independent sources and strict locality constraints

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n-locality in a star-network

Bilocal case:

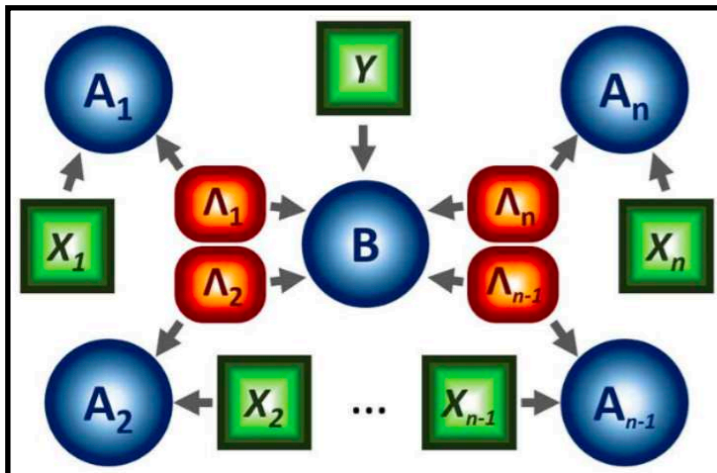


$$S = \sqrt{|I_1|} + \sqrt{|I_2|} \leq 1 \quad \square$$

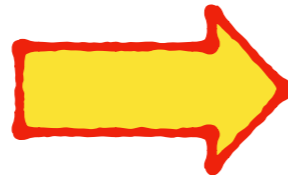
$$I_1 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{x_1, x_2=0,1} \langle A_1^{x_1} A_2^{x_2} B^0 \rangle, \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{x_1, x_2=0,1} (-1)^{x_1+x_2} \langle A_1^{x_1} A_2^{x_2} B^1 \rangle$$

$$\langle A_1^{x_1} A_2^{x_2} B^y \rangle = \sum_{a_1, a_2, b=0,1} (-1)^{a_1+a_2+b} p(a_1, a_2, b | x_1, x_2, y) \quad \square$$

n-local case:



$$p(a_1 \dots a_n b | x_1 \dots x_n y)$$



$$= \sum_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} p(a_1 | x_1 \lambda_1) \dots p(a_n | x_n \lambda_n) p(b | y \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n) p(\lambda_1) \dots p(\lambda_n)$$

$$S_n^k = \sum_{i=1}^k |I_i|^{1/n} \leq k - 1$$

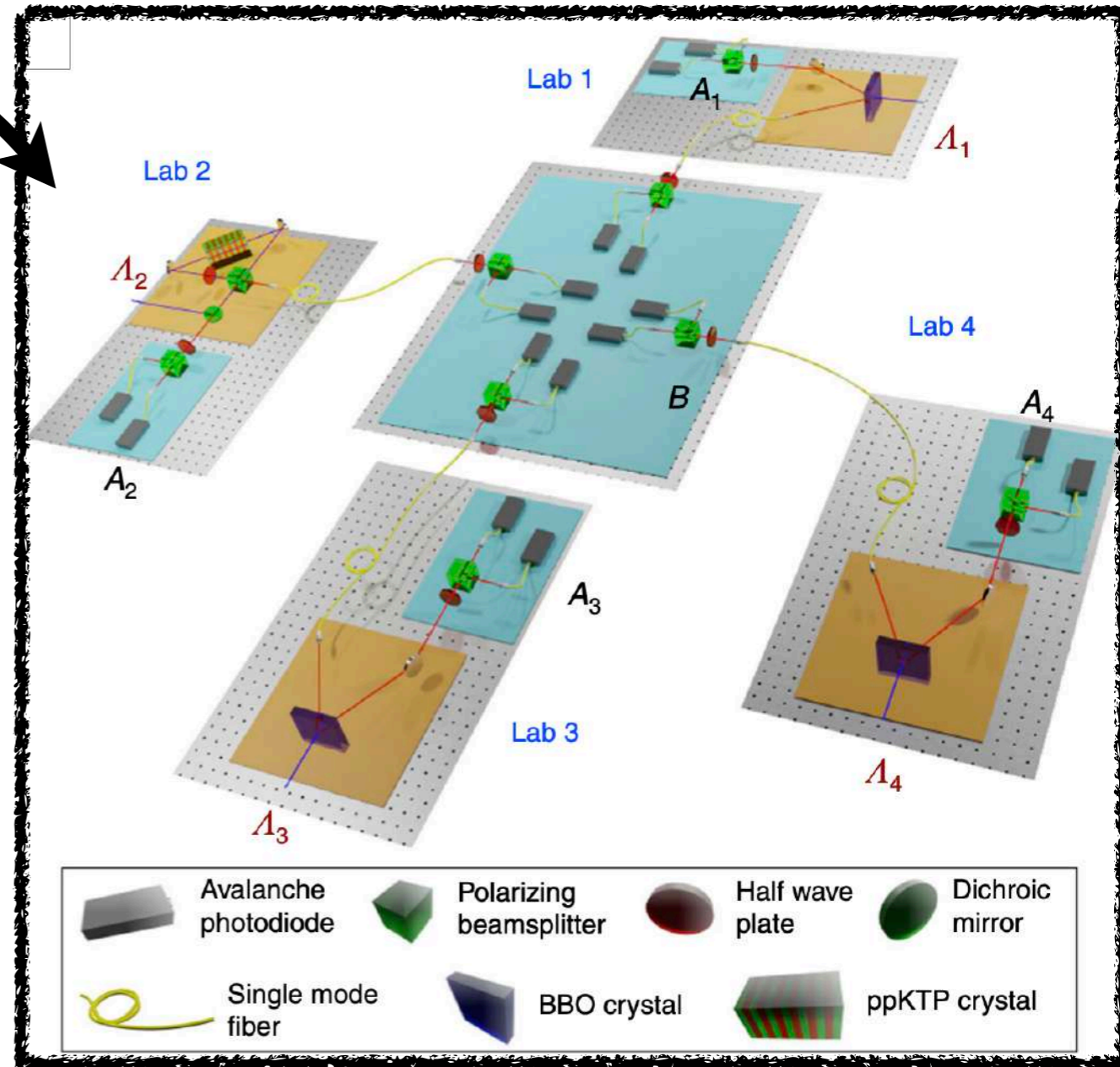
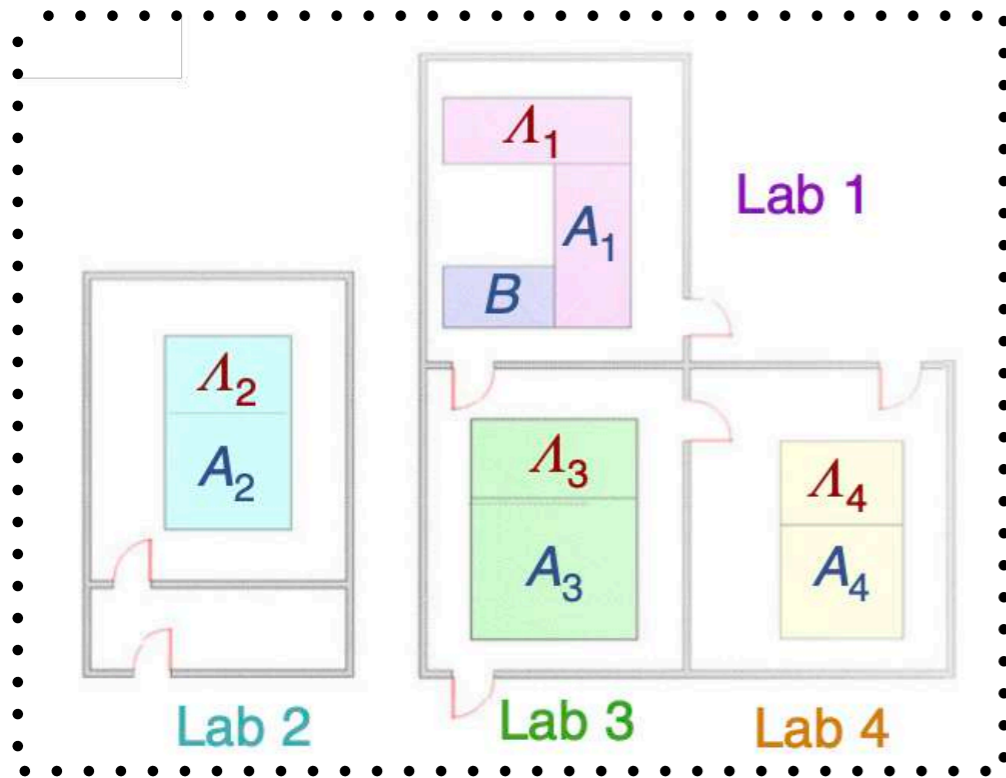
$$I_i = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_n=i-1} \langle A_1^{x_1} \dots A_n^{x_n} B^{i-1} \rangle$$

The inequalities make the explicit assumption that the sources are independent



Optimal violation can be obtained through separable measurements!!!

Experimental implementation



- ✓ 4 independent entangled sources.
- ✓ 4 independent lasers to pump the nonlinear crystals.
- ✓ 5 Time-taggers.
- ✓ Up to 1024 separable measurement were performed.
- ✓ Violations were obtained within a coincidence window of $80\mu\text{s}$ as well as $0.49\mu\text{s}$.

Upper bound

$$S_n^k = k \cos(\pi/2k)$$

Experimental Results

Measurements

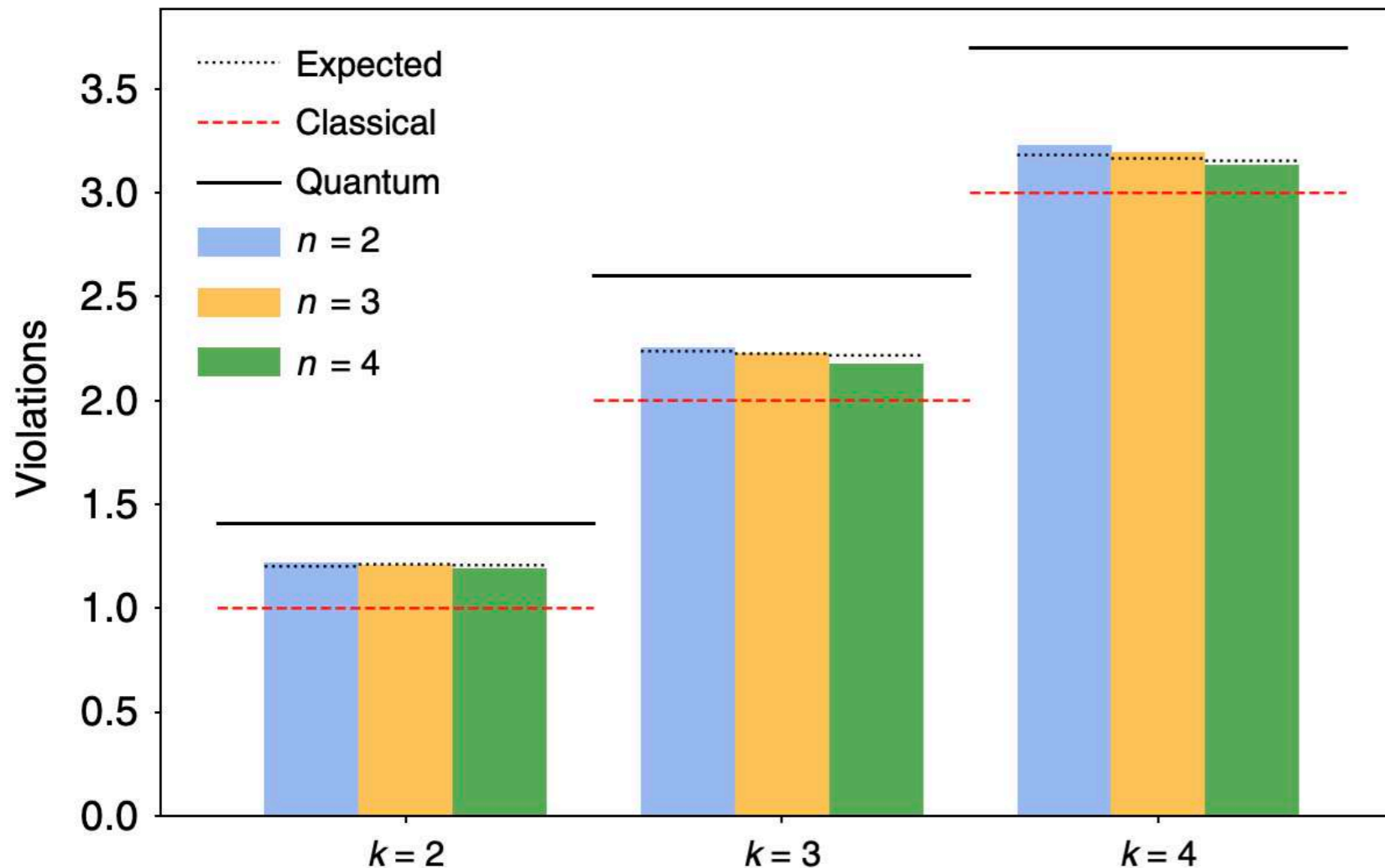
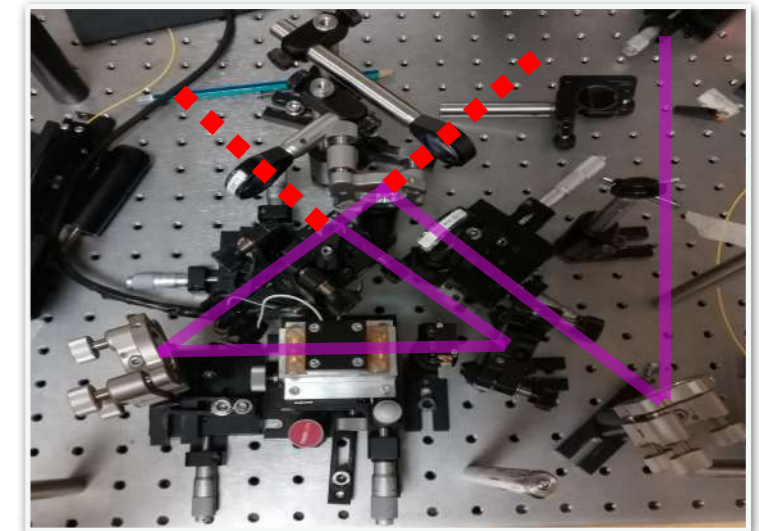
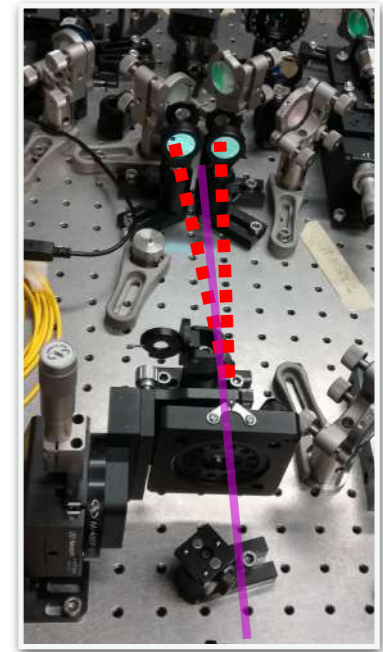
$$|\Psi_x^0\rangle = \cos(x\pi/2k) |0\rangle + \sin(x\pi/2k) |1\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_x^1\rangle = -\sin(x\pi/2k) |0\rangle + \cos(x\pi/2k) |1\rangle$$



$$|\Phi_y^0\rangle = \cos((2y+1)\pi/4k) |0\rangle + \sin((2y+1)\pi/4k) |1\rangle$$

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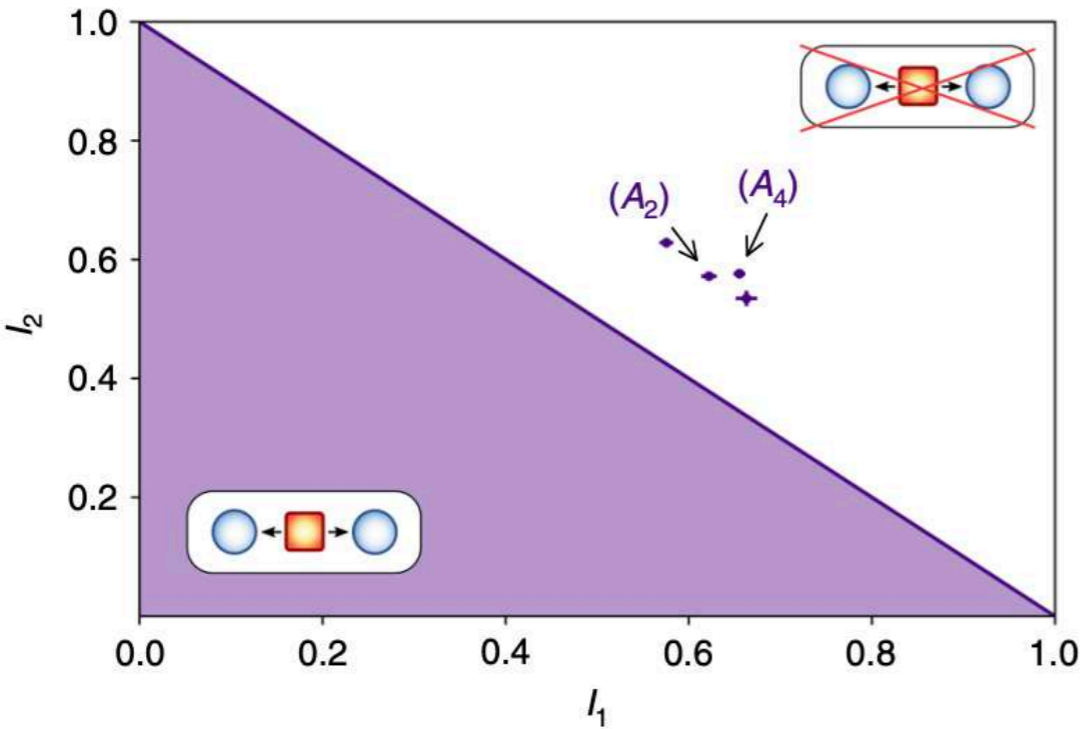


Non-classicality demonstrated for different number of measurement settings (k) and involved sources (n).

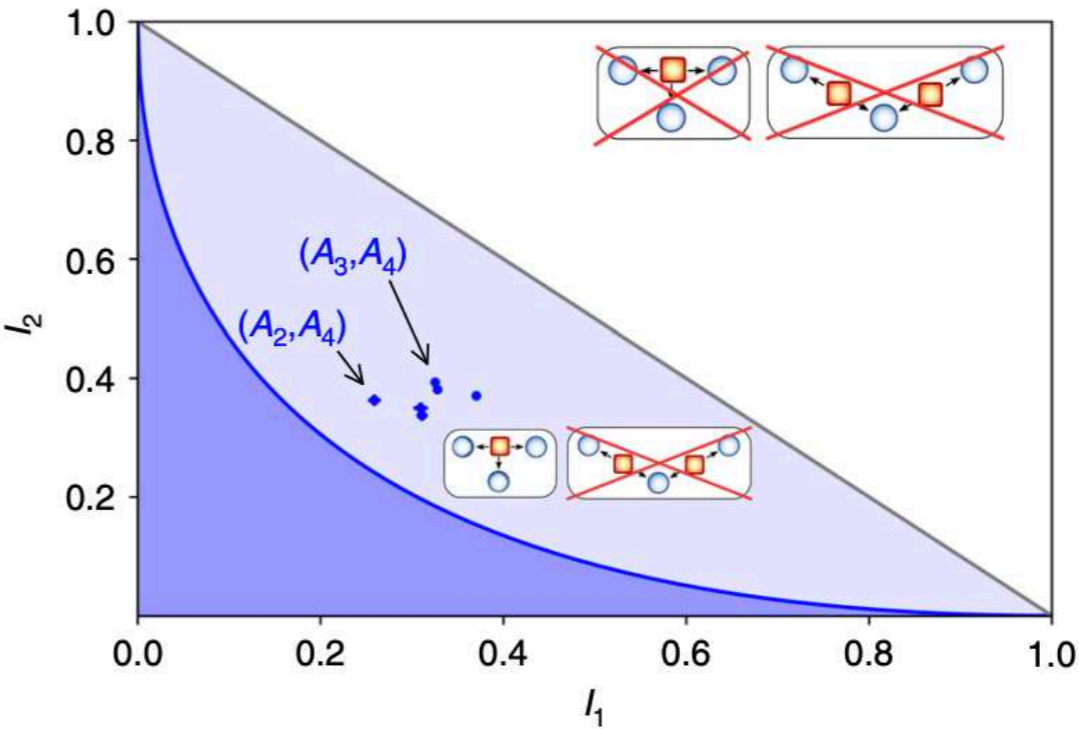
Ruled-out models

**Non-classicality demonstration of the implemented networks
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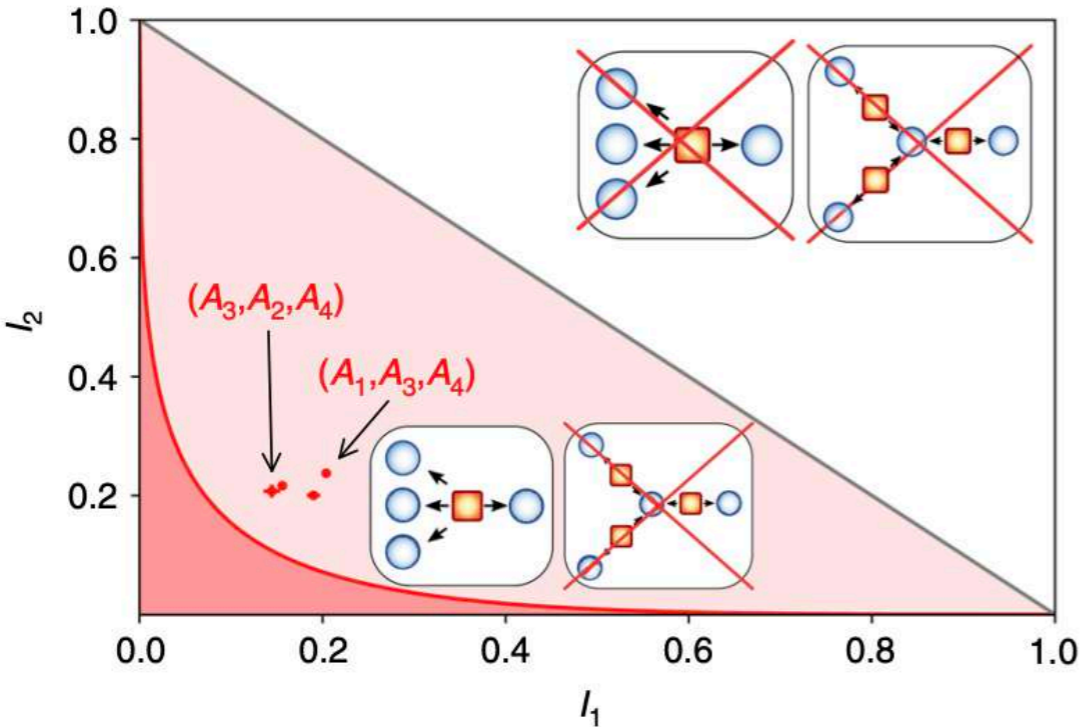
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N=3



N=4



N=5

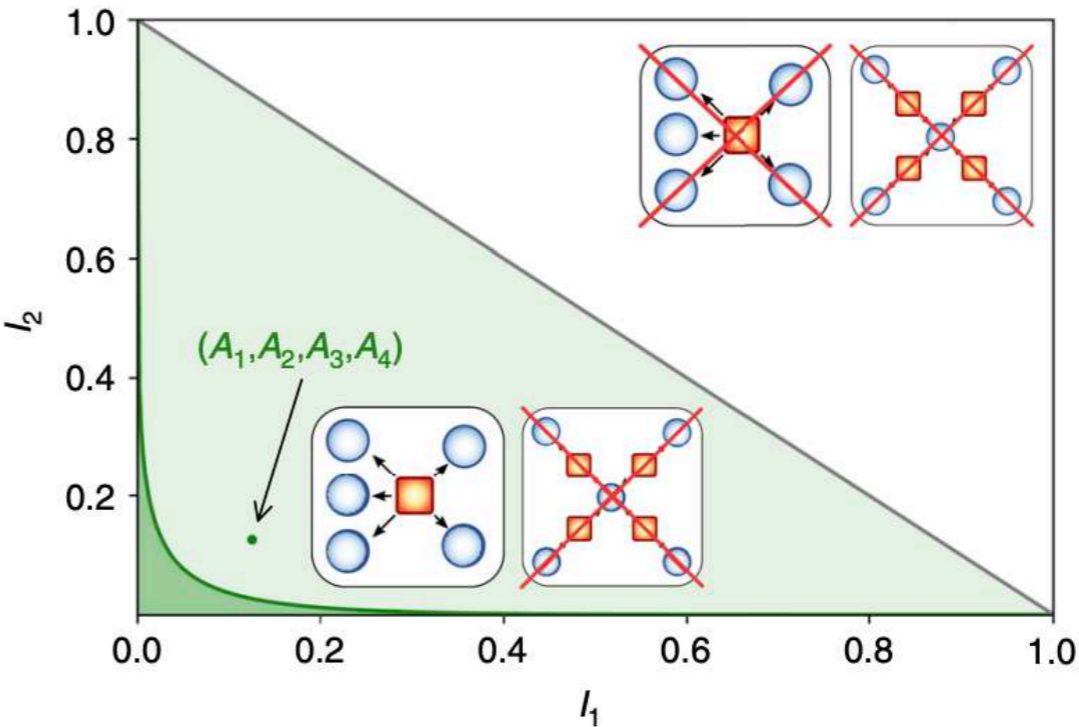


Table 1 Experimental results for different number of sources n and $k = 2$ measurement settings.

n Sources	Combination	I_1	I_2	S^{obs}
2	A_2, A_4	0.259 ± 0.007	0.363 ± 0.010	1.111 ± 0.011
	A_3, A_4	0.325 ± 0.004	0.393 ± 0.004	1.198 ± 0.005
	A_3, A_2	0.310 ± 0.008	0.350 ± 0.010	1.147 ± 0.011
	A_1, A_4	0.3279 ± 0.0017	0.381 ± 0.003	1.190 ± 0.003
	A_1, A_2	0.311 ± 0.006	0.337 ± 0.009	1.138 ± 0.010
	A_1, A_3	0.370 ± 0.003	0.371 ± 0.003	1.217 ± 0.003
3	A_3, A_2, A_4	0.145 ± 0.009	0.207 ± 0.010	1.116 ± 0.015
	A_1, A_2, A_4	0.156 ± 0.005	0.217 ± 0.007	1.139 ± 0.009
	A_1, A_3, A_4	0.204 ± 0.005	0.238 ± 0.005	1.208 ± 0.006
	A_1, A_3, A_2	0.199 ± 0.007	0.200 ± 0.008	1.160 ± 0.010
4	A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4	0.125 ± 0.005	0.125 ± 0.005	1.190 ± 0.008

The table shows the experimental values of I_1 , I_2 , and S^{obs} for each possible combination of parties $\{A_1, \dots, A_4\}$.

Table 2 Experimental results for different number of sources n and measurement settings k .

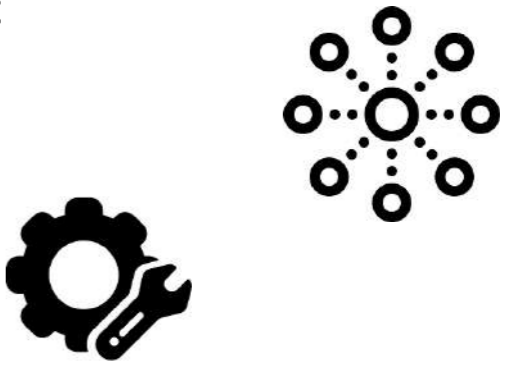
n Sources	k Settings	S^{obs}	Classical	Violation σ	S^{sim}	S^Q
2	2	1.217 ± 0.003	1	72	1.201 ± 0.007	1.41
	3	2.253 ± 0.002	2	127	2.237 ± 0.010	2.60
	4	3.2261 ± 0.0014	3	162	3.182 ± 0.014	3.70
3	2	1.208 ± 0.006	1	35	1.211 ± 0.005	1.41
	3	2.227 ± 0.003	2	76	2.225 ± 0.009	2.60
	4	3.195 ± 0.002	3	97	3.165 ± 0.013	3.70
4	2	1.190 ± 0.008	1	24	1.207 ± 0.005	1.41
	3	2.177 ± 0.005	2	35	2.218 ± 0.008	2.60
	4	3.135 ± 0.004	3	34	3.154 ± 0.012	3.70

The values of S^{obs} , S^{sim} , and S^Q are the observed, the expected, and the maximum quantum violation, respectively. S^{sim} has been computed using the state visibility estimated by Bell violations performed in each single source.

Summary and perspectives

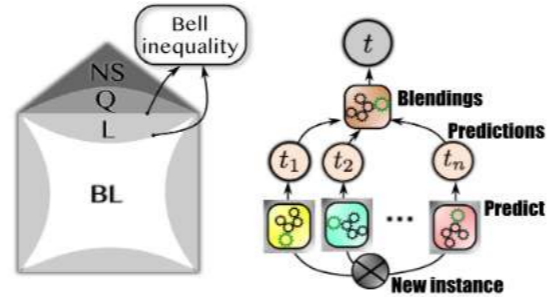
- We experimentally performed a scalable quantum network with:

- ✓ Increasing number of sources.
- ✓ Increasing number of measurement settings.
- ✓ Certification of nonlocal correlations among the parties.



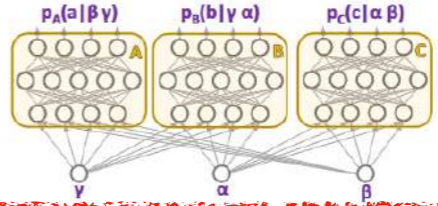
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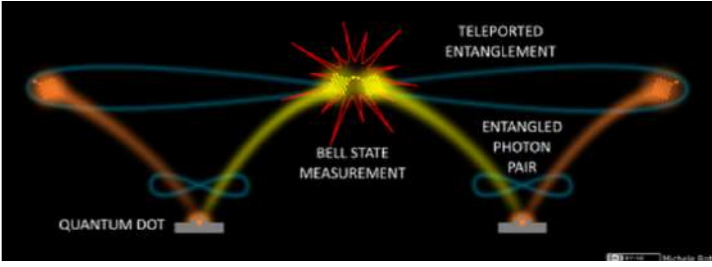
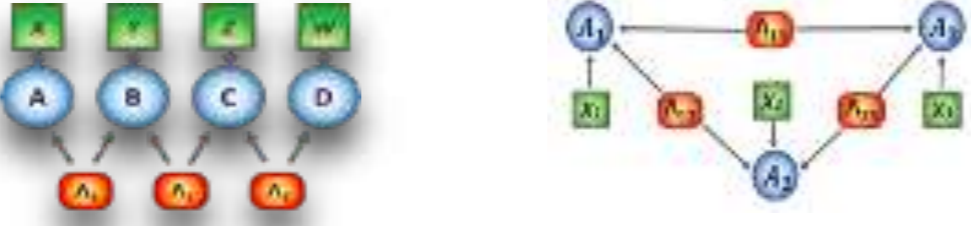


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➤ Experimental realization of more complex networks



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