

# Maximal violation of lifted Bell inequalities and its implications in self-testing

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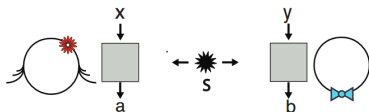


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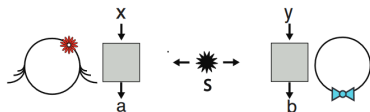


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# Non-signaling polytope

A correlation is

- Bell non-local if it violates a Bell inequality
- Quantum if  $P(ab|xy) = \text{Tr} \left( \rho_{12} M_{a|x}^1 \otimes M_{b|y}^2 \right)$ .
- There are non-local correlations which are not quantum.

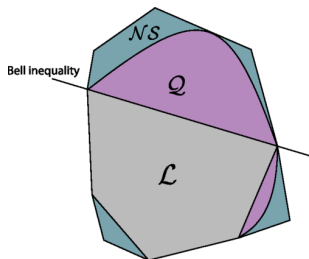


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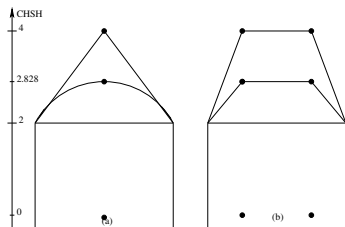
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