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**Incompatibility and  
nonlocality for quantum  
process theories**

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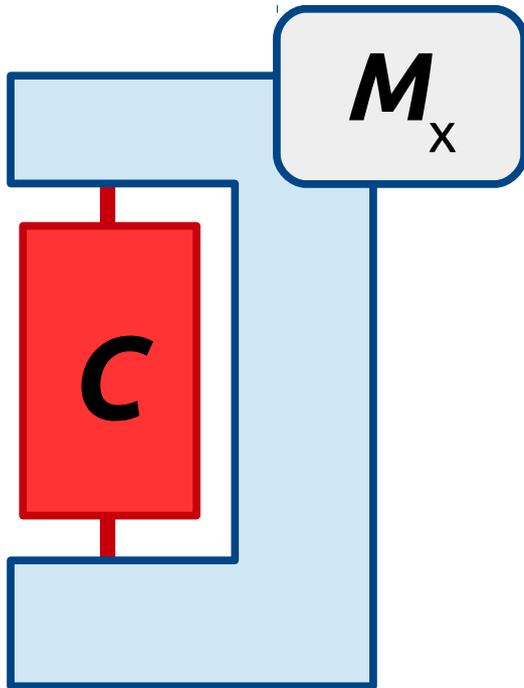
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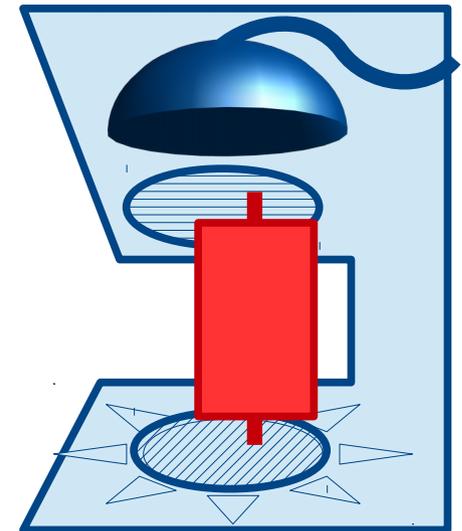
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GPT

$A \otimes B$

CHSH with  
quantum  
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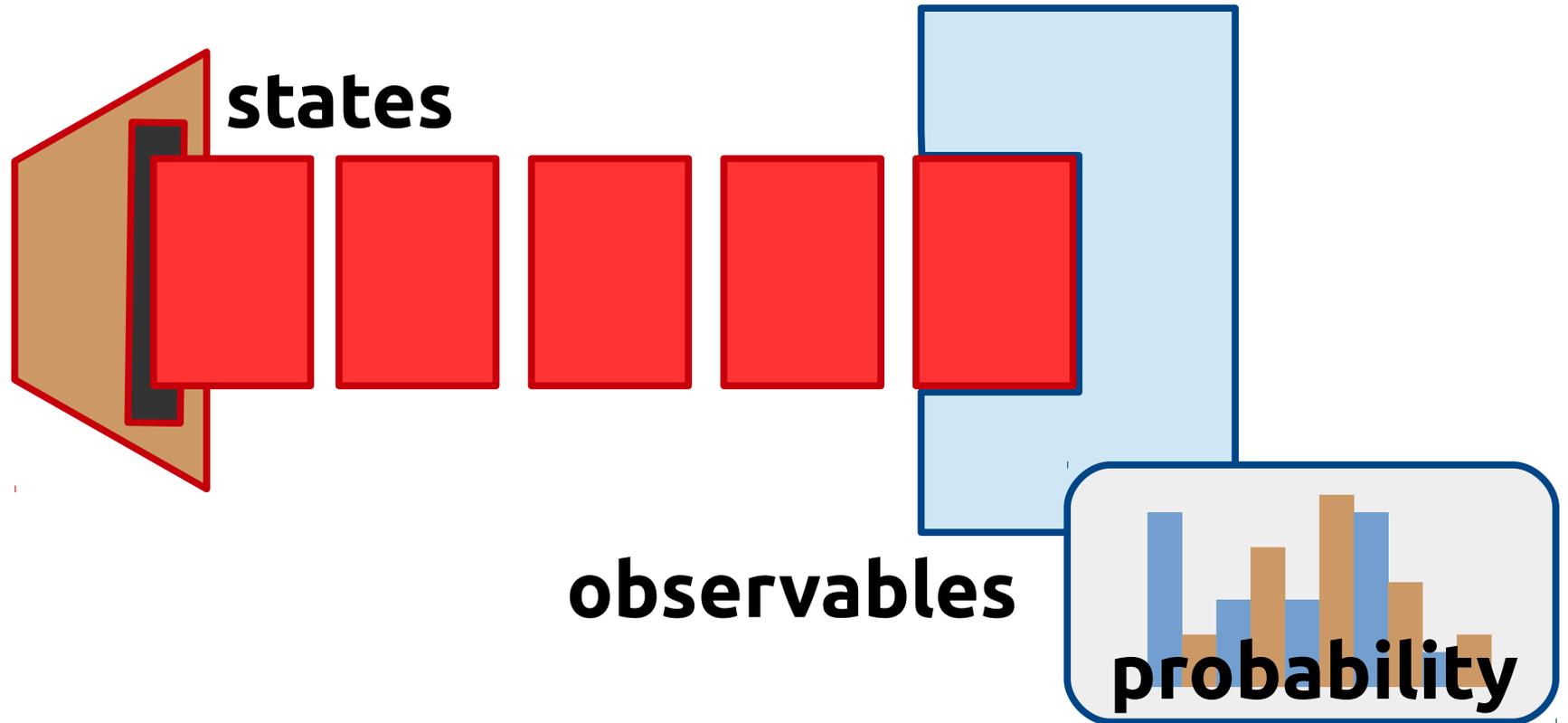


# Quantum process GPT

basic model of measurement

system sources

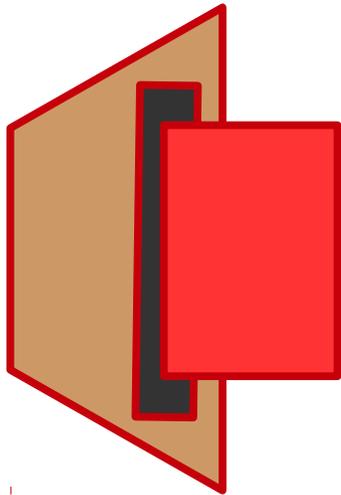
measuring apparatuses



$$\text{probability} = f(\text{state}, \text{observable})$$

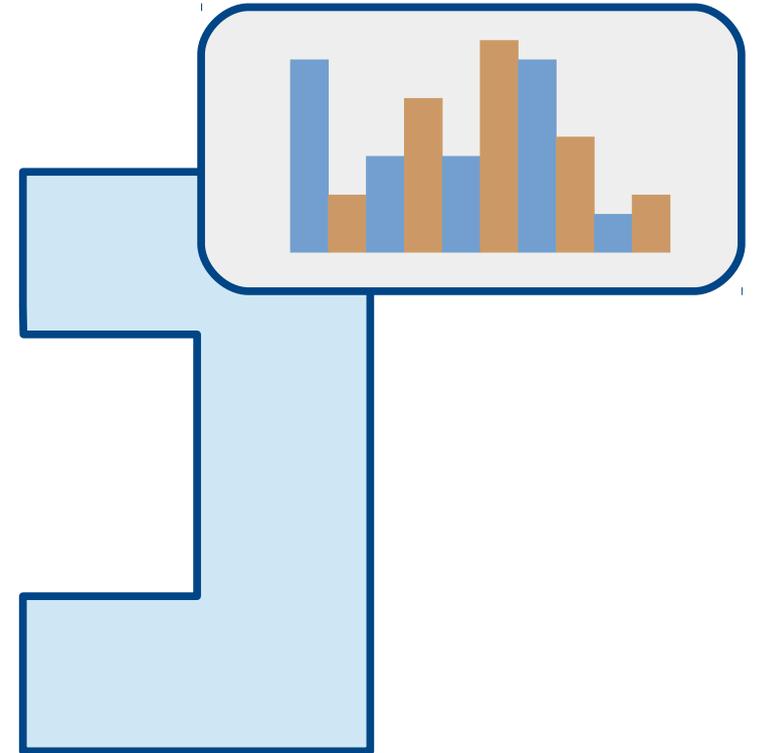
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## examples



### **states**

density operators  
probabilities  
channels



### **observables**

positive opvalued measures  
positive functionals  
process povms

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## process observables

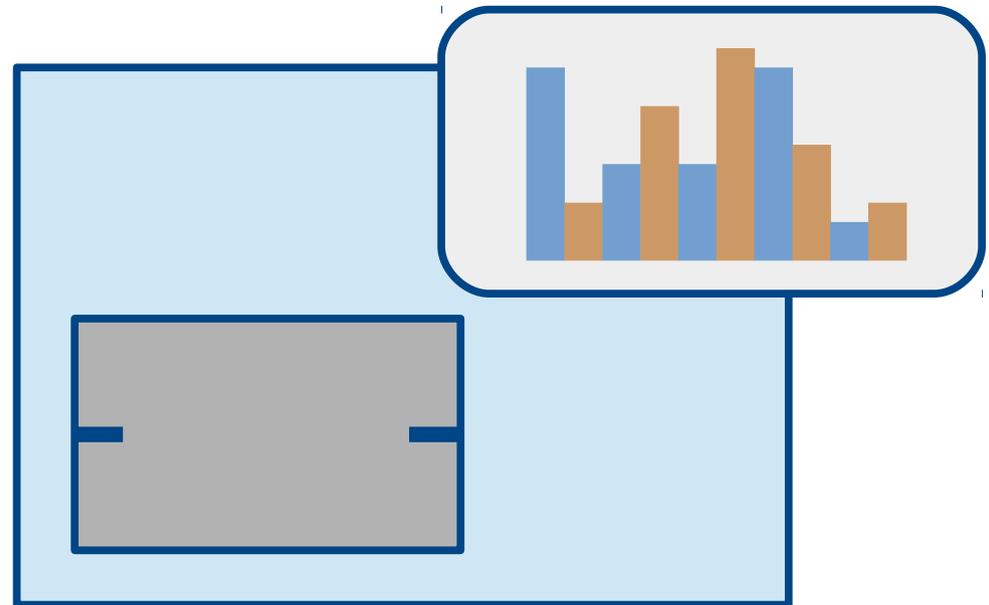


**quantum process = channel**

- CP+TP linear map on  $L(H)$
- qq input/output box

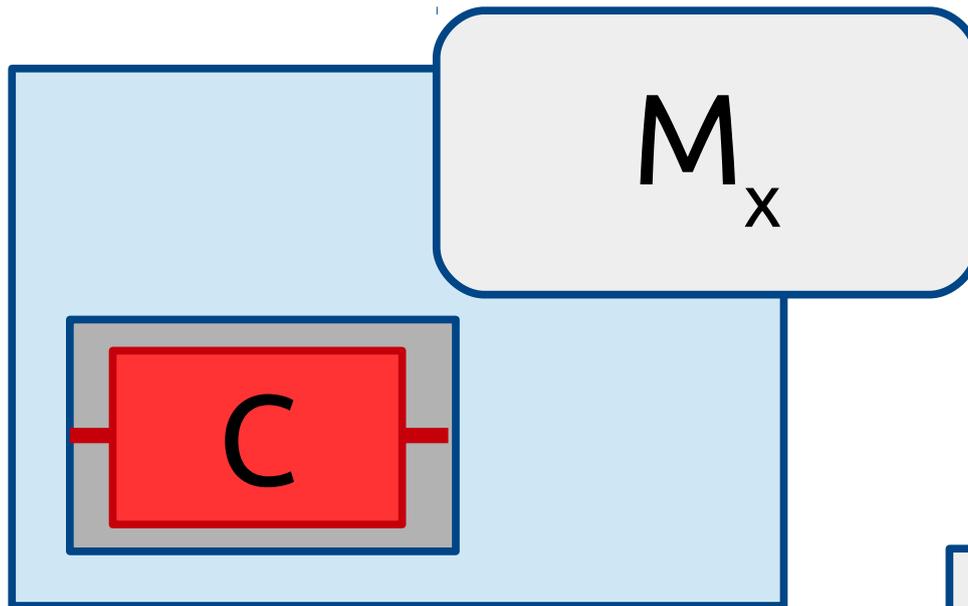
**process observable**

- channel  $\rightarrow$  probability
- affine assignement

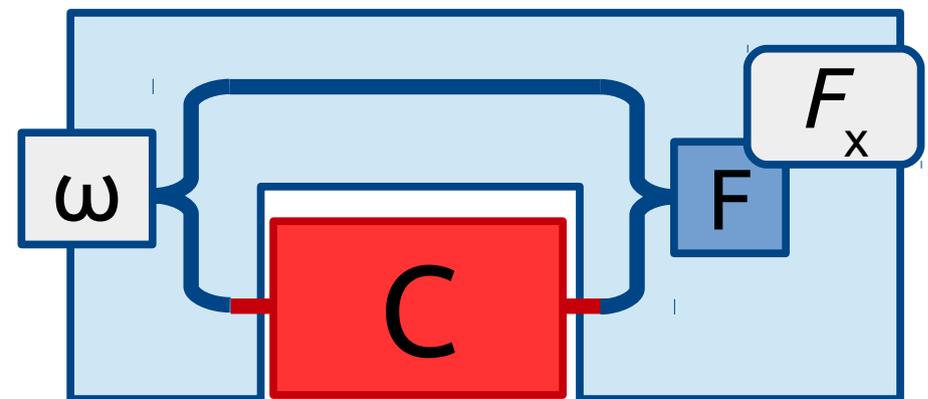


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## process observables



**process observable**  
 outcome  $M_x$  describes choice  
 of in-state  $\omega$  and out-POVM  
 $F$  (resulting in effect  $F_x$ )



$$\text{prob}(x) = \text{tr}[\mathbf{C} \mathbf{M}_x]$$

$$\mathbf{C} = (\text{Id} \otimes \mathbf{C})[\Phi_+]$$

$$\mathbf{M}_x = (\mathbf{R}_\omega^* \otimes \text{Id})[\mathbf{F}_x]$$

$$\text{where } (\mathbf{R}_\omega \otimes \text{Id})[\Phi_+] = \omega$$

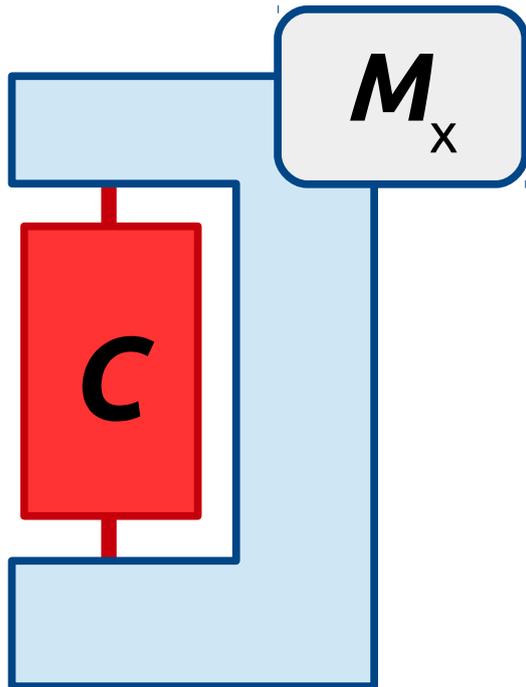
- are operators in  $L(H_d \otimes H_d)$

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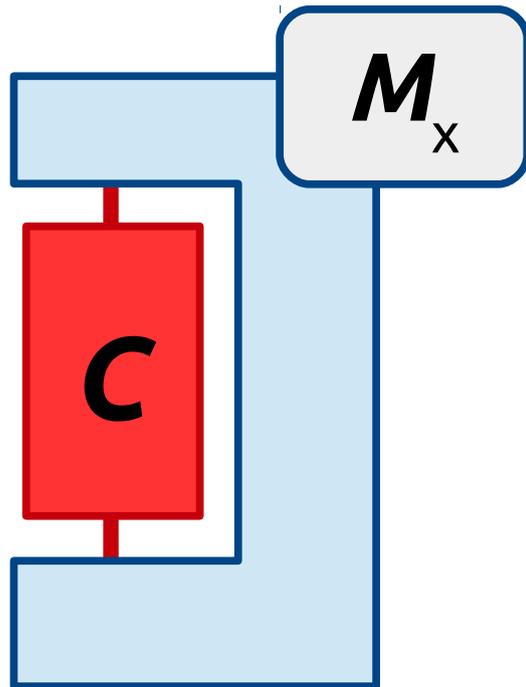
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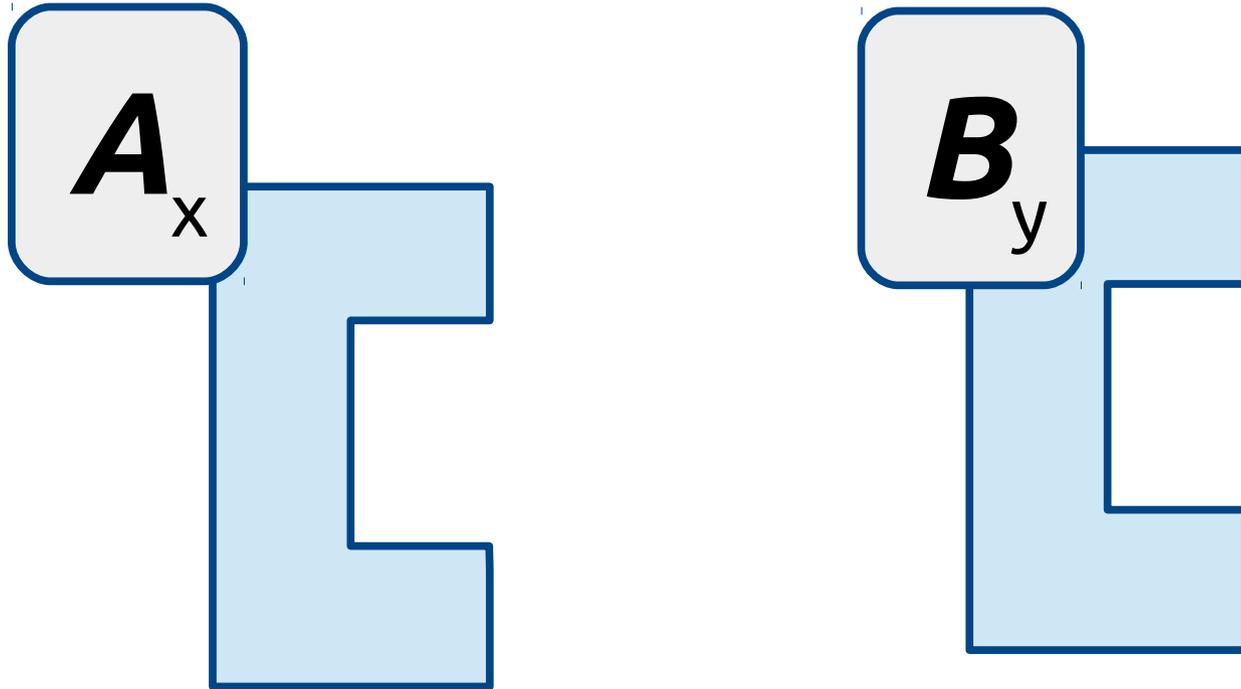
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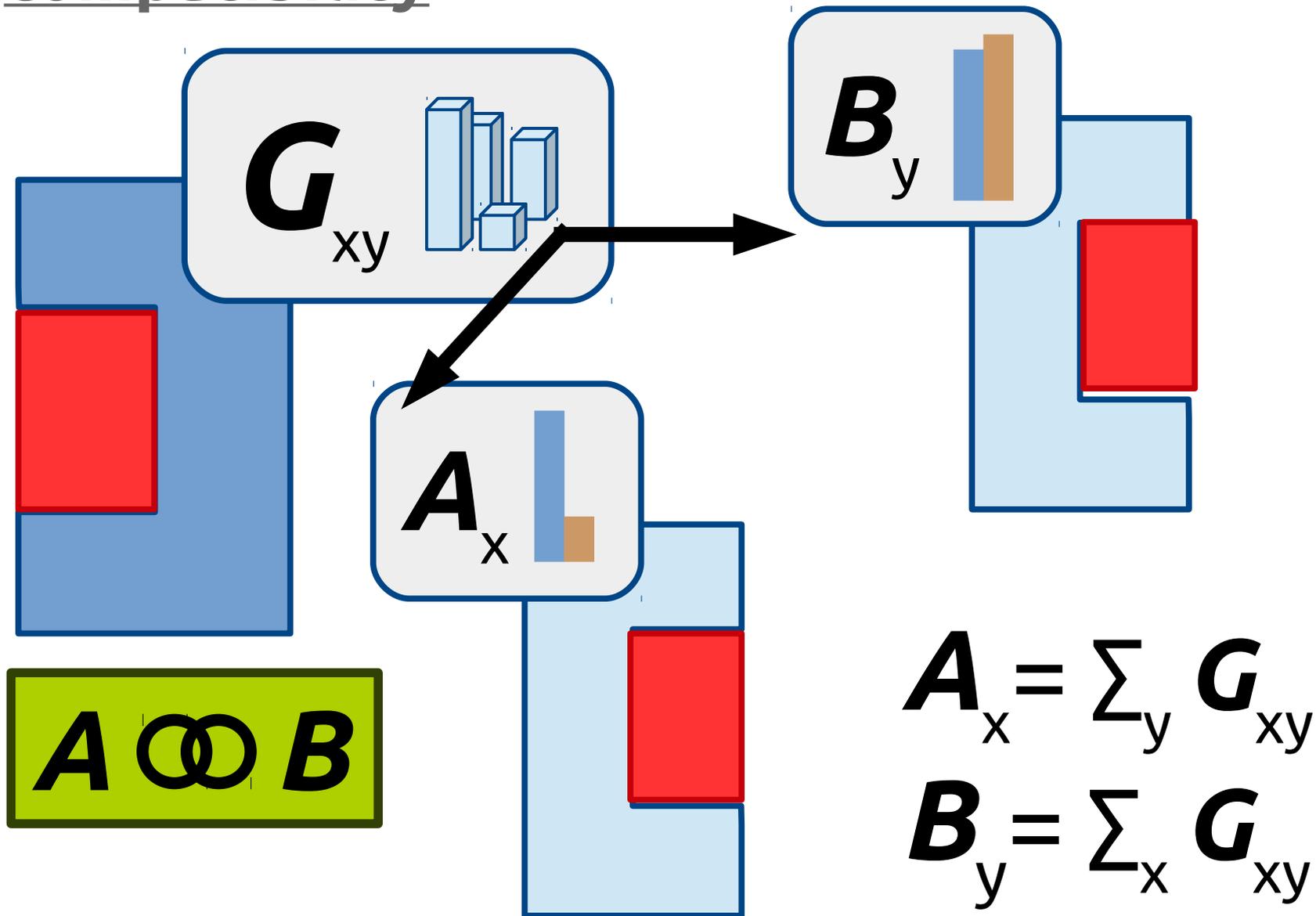
definition of compatibility



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## compatibility of testers

**A** :  $\mathbf{A}_x$  such that  $\sum_x \mathbf{A}_x = \rho \otimes \text{id}_d$

**B** :  $\mathbf{B}_y$  such that  $\sum_y \mathbf{B}_y = \sigma \otimes \text{id}_d$

**$A \circledast B$**  iff  $\rho = \sigma$  and  $P \circledast Q$

$P, Q$  are POVMs for canonical realization

$$P_x = (\rho^{-1/2} \otimes \text{id}) \mathbf{A}_x (\rho^{-1/2} \otimes \text{id})$$

$$Q_y = (\sigma^{-1/2} \otimes \text{id}) \mathbf{B}_y (\sigma^{-1/2} \otimes \text{id})$$

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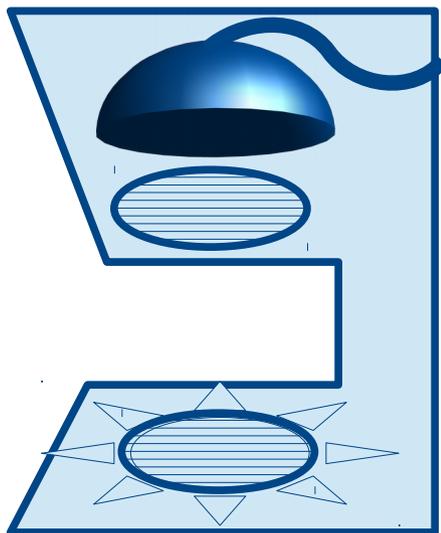
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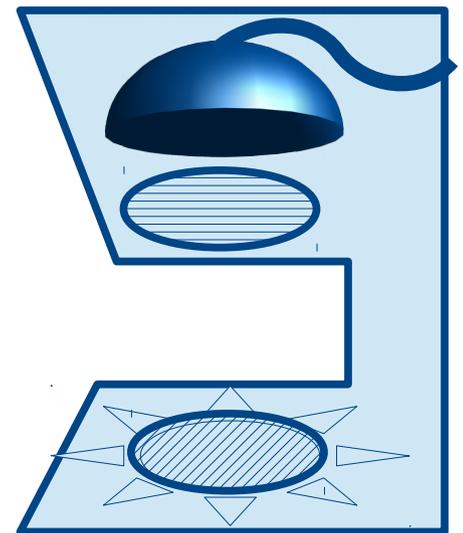


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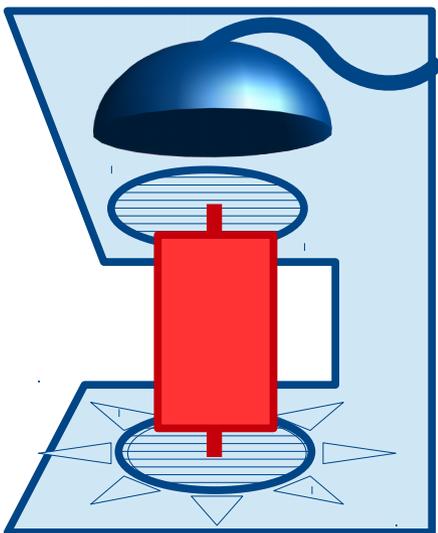


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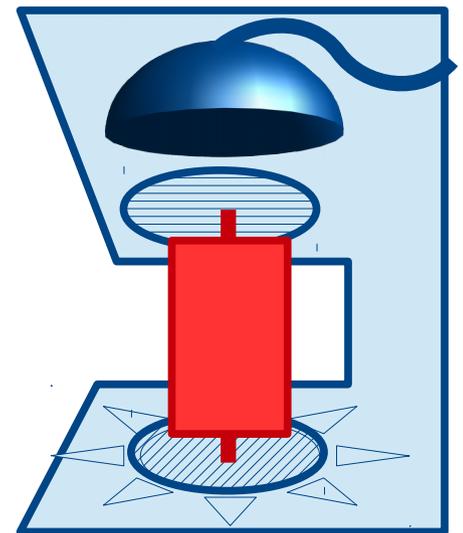


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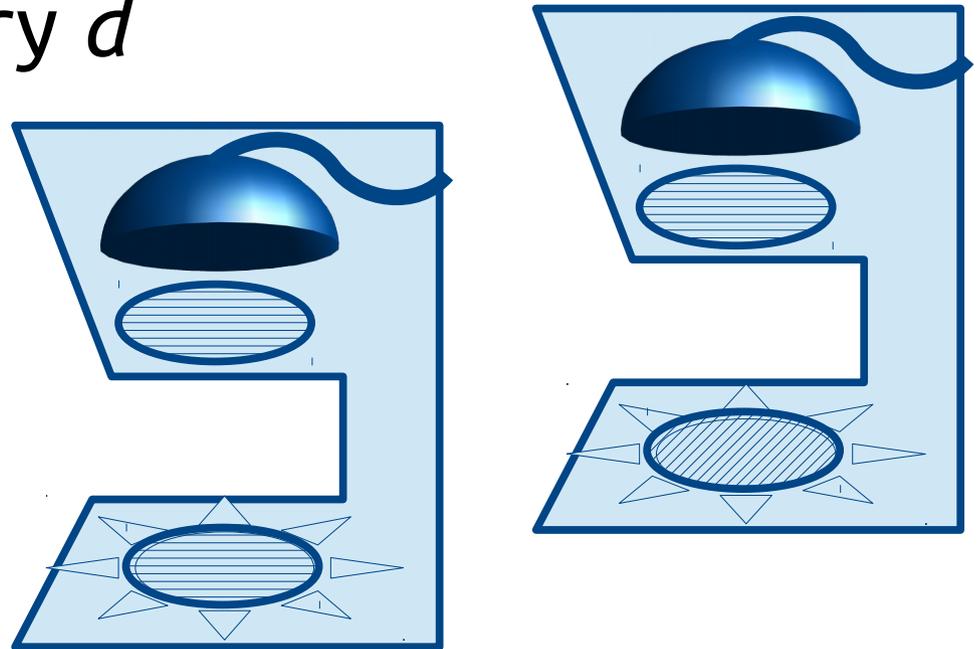
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(but  $R_m = 0$ )

# CHSH with testers

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the setting same as usual

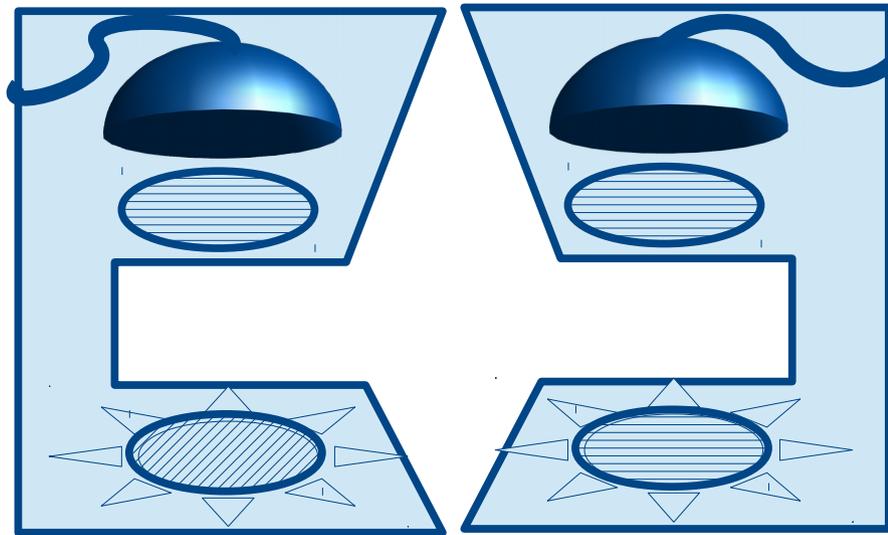
- Alice and Bob choosing testers  $A, A', B, B'$ ,
- each with outcomes labeled  $\pm 1$
- CHSH-Bell inequality (for mean values)

$$-2 \leq A \otimes (B + B') + A' \otimes (B - B') \leq 2$$

- our task: **maximize over testers and channels**
- **motivation:** maximal incompatibility

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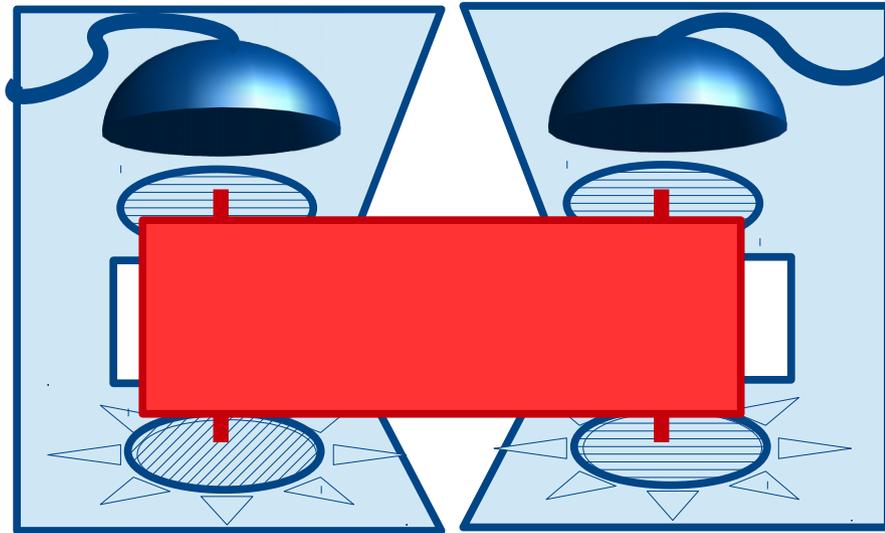
- Alice and Bob choosing testers being either  $H$  or  $V$ , i.e.  $-2 \leq V \otimes (V+H) + H \otimes (V-H) \leq 2$



- measurement of the channel output: vertical polarization measurement
- test states: vertical or horizontal polarization

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- distributing bipartite channel over space(-time)  
is pure fantasy

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- channel is measure-and-prepare (QC) channel
- measurement and initial states are diagonal
- conclusion: maximal violation observed also for classical processes

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- question: is there purely quantum example?

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**Maximal incompatibility**

$$R_t(H, V) = 1/2$$

**PR box**

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- mathematical curiosity
- conceptual differences in incompatibility between classical and quantum processes?

# Thank you.....

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