

# Generalized Bell-Clauser-Horne Inequalities and Quantum Nonlocality in Spin-Correlated Decays

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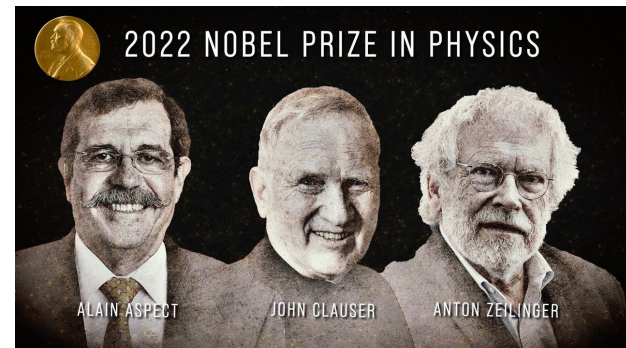
# Quantum Entanglement and Nonlocality

- ✓ Quantum Entanglement: Phenomenon where two or more quantum systems exhibit correlations regardless of the distance between them. The measurement outcomes are interconnected, defying classical separability.
- ✓ Quantum Nonlocality: Phenomenon exceeding classical local realism, suggesting 'nonlocal' influence.
- ✓ Quantum Entanglement vs Quantum Nonlocality: Entanglement describes quantum correlations, while nonlocality means these correlations defy local realism.
- ✓ Bell Inequality: A Test for Quantum vs Classical Correlations.

## Historical Background and Experimental Verification:

- EPR Paradox & Hidden Variable Theory (1935): Einstein questioned whether quantum mechanics provides a complete description of physical reality. [A. Einstein, B. Podolsky, and N. Rosen, Phys. Rev. 47, 777 \(1935\)](#)
- Bell's Theorem (1964): Quantum physics is incompatible with local hidden variable theories (LHVT) using the famous Bell inequality. [J. S. Bell, Physics 1, 195 \(1964\)](#)
- Real-World Bell Experiments (1972-now): Finding violations of Bell inequalities which supported quantum mechanics, ruled out another potential explanation for entanglement, etc.

*The Nobel Prize in Physics 2022 was awarded “for experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science” to be shared jointly between **Alain Aspect**, **John Clauser**, and **Anton Zeilinger**.*



# Quantum Entanglement and Nonlocality

➤ In quantum physics and quantum information theory, Bell inequalities probe entanglement between spatially-separated systems

✓ **Bell Inequality**     J. S. Bell, *Physics* 1, 195 (1964)

✓ **Clauser-Horne-Shimony-Holt (Bell-CHSH) Inequality**

✓ **Clauser-Horne (Bell-CH) Inequality**

Spatial Correlation

J. F. Clauser, M. A. Horne, A. Shimony and R. A. Holt, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 23, 880 (1969)

J. F. Clauser and M. A. Horne, *Phys. Rev. D* 10, 526 (1974)

➤ In contrast to Bell inequalities, Leggett-Garg inequalities test the correlations of a single system measured at different times

✓ **Leggett-Garg Inequality**

Temporal Correlation

✓ **Temporal Bell-like Inequality**

A. J. Leggett and A. Garg, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 54, 857 (1985)

**Bell Nonlocality  $\subset$  Quantum Entanglement**

# Quantum Measurement Description of Hyperon Decays

- **Qubit: Fundamental two-level quantum system for information encoding**
- ✓ Spin-1/2 hyperons serve as effective qubits in particle physics, as their spin states can be observed through weak decay measurements

a typical weak decay process  $B \rightarrow B' M (\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{B}' \bar{M})$

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta} \propto 1 + \alpha \mathcal{P}_B \cos \theta \quad \text{weak decay rules}$$

- **Hyperon decay as quantum measurement**
- ✓ **Quantum measurement postulate: The post-measurement state can be taken as a quantum evolution generated by the measurement**

$$P(\mathbf{p}) = \text{Tr} (M_p \rho_B M_p^\dagger) = \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \alpha_B \mathbf{s}_B \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}})$$

measurement operator

$$M_p = \frac{S + P \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}}{\sqrt{4\pi (|S|^2 + |P|^2)}} \quad \text{S-wave + P-wave}$$

T.-D. Lee and C.-N. Yang, Phys. Rev. 108, 1645 (1957)



# Quantum Measurement Description of Hyperon Decays

$$B\bar{B} \rightarrow B'M\bar{B}'\bar{M}$$

typical joint decay with spin correlation

described by spin density operator

spin state of two spin-1/2 particles

$$\rho_{B\bar{B}} = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + \mathbf{s}_B \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \mathbf{s}_{\bar{B}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \sum_{ij} C_{ij} \sigma_i \otimes \sigma_j \right)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_B = \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \otimes 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{s}_{\bar{B}} = \langle 1 \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle$$

$$C_{ij} = \langle \sigma_i \otimes \sigma_j \rangle$$

$$\rho_B = \text{Tr}_{\bar{B}}(\rho_{B\bar{B}}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \mathbf{s}_B \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})$$

$$\rho_{\bar{B}} = \text{Tr}_B(\rho_{B\bar{B}}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \mathbf{s}_{\bar{B}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})$$

The one particle density operator can be obtained by taking partial trace

$$P(\mathbf{p}, \bar{\mathbf{p}}) = \text{Tr} \left[ (M_{\mathbf{p}} \otimes M_{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}) \rho_{B\bar{B}} (M_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger \otimes M_{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}^\dagger) \right]$$

quantum measurement postulate

A joint decay process can be regarded as parallel quantum measurement which gives the joint probability

# Bell & CHSH Inequality

- Bell Inequality: Violation of Bell inequality proves quantum entanglement cannot be explained by local hidden variables.

J. S. Bell, Physics 1, 195 (1964)

Bohm-EPR:  
Bell/EPR state

$$|E(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) - E(\vec{a}, \vec{c})| - E(\vec{b}, \vec{c}) \leq 1 \quad \text{Bell version}$$

$$|\Psi^-\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_A |\downarrow\rangle_B - |\downarrow\rangle_A |\uparrow\rangle_B)$$

- Clauser-Horne-Shimony-Holt (CHSH) Inequality: Applies to a wide range of entangled states, including antisymmetrized and photon entangled states.

CHSH version

$$|E(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_1) - E(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_2)| + E(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_1) + E(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_2) \leq 2$$

J. F. Clauser, M. A. Horne, A. Shimony and R. A. Holt,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 23, 880 (1969)

error of detection is taken into account

hidden variable  $\lambda$

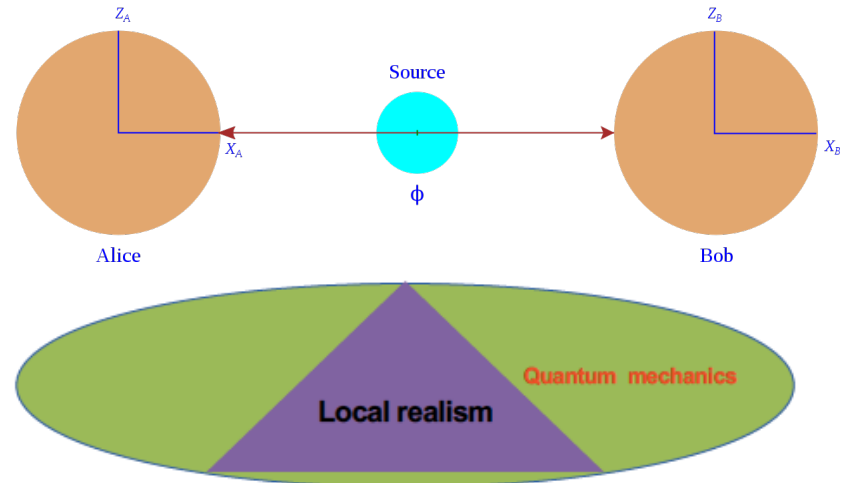
$E(x, y)$ : expected value

$$\text{LHVT: } E(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \int d\lambda \rho(\lambda) A(\vec{a}, \lambda) B(\vec{b}, \lambda)$$

$$\text{QM: } E(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \langle \psi | \sigma_1 \cdot \vec{a} \otimes \sigma_2 \cdot \vec{b} | \psi \rangle$$

probability density  $\int d\lambda \rho(\lambda) = 1$

$$0 \leq \rho(\lambda) \leq 1$$



QM will violate Bell & CHSH inequality in some parameter ranges!

# Bell-CH Inequalities

➤ Clauser-Horne (CH) Inequality: Accounts for detector inefficiencies in experiments.

$$I_2 = \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_1) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_2) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_1) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_2) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1) - \text{Prob}(\vec{b}_1),$$

original CH inequality

J. F. Clauser and M. A. Horne, Phys. Rev. D 10, 526 (1974)

probability value

A. Fine, Phys. Rev. Lett. 48, 291 (1982)

$$\text{Prob}(\vec{a}_i, \vec{b}_j)$$

➤ Bell-CH Inequalities: Accounts for more measurement settings.

$$I_3 = \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_1) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_2) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_3) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_1) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_2) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_3) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_3, \vec{b}_1) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_3, \vec{b}_2) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1) - 2\text{Prob}(\vec{b}_1) - \text{Prob}(\vec{b}_2),$$

$$I_4 = \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_1) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_2) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_3) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b}_4) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_1) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_2) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_3) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_4) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_3, \vec{b}_1) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_3, \vec{b}_2) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_3, \vec{b}_3) + \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_4, \vec{b}_1) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_4, \vec{b}_2) - \text{Prob}(\vec{a}_1) - 3\text{Prob}(\vec{b}_1) - 2\text{Prob}(\vec{b}_2) - \text{Prob}(\vec{b}_3),$$

Bell-CH inequalities, e.g. for 3-4 measurement settings

Two advantages of Bell-CH inequalities:

- Easily tested in physical experiment
- Mathematical structures as building blocks

M. Froissart, Nuovo Cimento Soc. Ital. Fis. B 64, 241 (1981)

A. Garg and N. D. Mermin, Phys. Rev. Lett. 49, 1220 (1982)

D. Collins and N. Gisin, J. Phys. A: Math. Gen. 37, 1775 (2004)

QM also violate Bell-CH inequalities

*For any local realistic theories  $I_i \leq 0$  has to be hold ( $i = 2, 3, 4$ ).*

*Real-world Bell-CH Inequalities' experiments involve event rates and allows for testing the validity of quantum nonlocality without relying on perfect detector efficiency assumptions.*



# New Method of Constructing Bell-CH Inequalities

## New method I: Rearrangement inequalities

$$I_2 = x_1(y_1 + y_2) + x_2(y_1 - y_2) - x_1Y - y_1X \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq x_- \leq x_1, \dots, x_m \leq x_+ \leq X \\ 0 \leq y_- \leq y_1, \dots, y_n \leq y_+ \leq Y \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 \leq I_2^{(0)} \leq 0 \quad I_2^{(0)} = -(x_1y_1 + x_2y_2) + x_+y_- + x_-y_+$$

**Alice: 2 measurements & Bob: 2 measurements**

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_+ \equiv \max\{x_1, \dots, x_m\} & y_+ \equiv \max\{y_1, \dots, y_n\} \\ x_- \equiv \min\{x_1, \dots, x_m\} & y_- \equiv \min\{y_1, \dots, y_n\} \end{array}$$

$$I_3 = x_1(y_2 + y_3) + x_2(y_1 + y_3) + x_3(y_1 + y_2) - x_2y_2 - x_3y_3 - (x_1 + x_2)Y - (y_1 + y_2)X$$

$$\Rightarrow I_3 \leq I_3^{(0)} \leq 0 \quad I_3^{(0)} = -(x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3) + x_+y_- + x_-y_+ \\ + (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_+ - x_-)(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 - y_+ - y_-)$$

**Alice: 3 measurements & Bob: 3 measurements**

# New Method of Constructing Bell-CH Inequalities

Graphical construction of Bell-CHSH inequalities

New method II: Linear inequalities

a special CH type inequalities family

$$I_{mm}(x_1, \dots, x_m | y_1, \dots, y_m) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{m+1-j} x_i y_j - \sum_{i=2}^m x_i y_{m+2-i} - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} (m-i)x_i Y - y_1 X$$

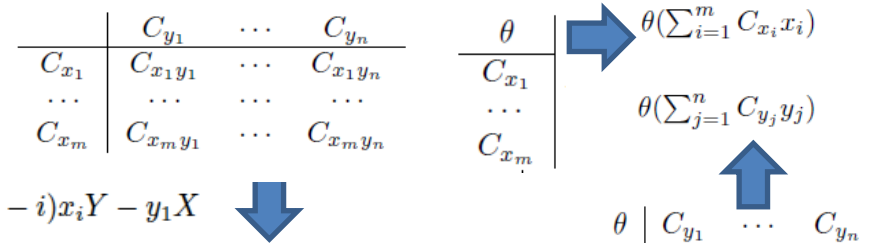
$$I_{mm}(x_1, \dots, x_m | y_1, \dots, y_m) \leq 0$$

43-Type

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|c} -1 & 0 & 0 & \theta \\ \hline -2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \leq \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} -1 & 0 & 0 & \theta \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

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$$Y \sum_{i=1}^m C_{x_i} x_i + X \sum_{j=1}^n C_{y_j} y_j + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n C_{x_i y_j} x_i y_j$$

22-Type, 33-Type

$$\begin{array}{c|cc|c} -1 & 0 & \theta \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \leq \begin{array}{c|cc|c} -1 & 0 & \theta \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|cc|c} -1 & 0 & \theta \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

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More than 100 pages' proofs of 257 Bell-CH inequalities!

# New Class of Bell-CH Inequalities

$$I_{2,CH} = P(x_1, y_1) + P(x_1, y_2) + P(x_2, y_1) - P(x_2, y_2) - P(x_1) - P(y_1) \leq 0$$

*CH inequality*

$$I_{2,CH} \leq I_{2,CH}^{(0)} \leq 0$$

**original inequality**

$$I_{2,CH}^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{2} \int \{ [P(x_1, \lambda) - P(x_2, \lambda)] [P(y_1, \lambda) - P(y_2, \lambda)] + |[P(x_1, \lambda) - P(x_2, \lambda)] [P(y_1, \lambda) - P(y_2, \lambda)]| \} \rho(\lambda) d\lambda$$

based on rearrangement inequalities method

**Generalized Bell-CH inequality based on rearrangement inequality**

$$I_{2,CH} \leq I_{2,CH}^{(0)} \leq -\frac{1}{2} \{ [P(x_1, y_1) - P(x_1, y_2) - P(x_2, y_1) + P(x_2, y_2)] + |P(x_1, y_1) - P(x_1, y_2) - P(x_2, y_1) + P(x_2, y_2)| \}$$

**tighter than original CH inequality with LHVT**

*new CH type inequality*

The new inequality may play a powerful role in specific scenarios!

# New Class of Bell-CH Inequalities

a special CH type inequalities family  $I_{mm}(x_1, \dots, x_m | y_1, \dots, y_m) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{m+1-j} x_i y_j - \sum_{i=2}^m x_i y_{m+2-i} - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} (m-i)x_i Y - y_1 X$

$$I_{mm}(x_1, \dots, x_m | y_1, \dots, y_m) \leq 0$$

original corresponding one

new class of CH type inequalities

based on linear inequalities method

$$\max \left\{ I_{k-1, k-1; Q}^{(1)} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} [P(x_2, y_i) - P(x_2)], I_{k-1, k-1; Q}^{(2)} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} [P(x_1, y_i) - P(x_1)] \right\} \leq 0,$$

$$I_{k-1, k-1; Q}^{(1)} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \sum_{i=1, i \neq 2}^{k-j} P(x_i, y_j) - \sum_{i=3}^{k-1} P(x_i, y_{k+1-i}) - \sum_{i=1, i \neq 2}^{k-2} (k-1-i)P(x_i) - P(y_1),$$

$$I_{k-1, k-1; Q}^{(2)} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \sum_{i=2}^{k-j} P(x_i, y_j) - \sum_{i=3}^{k-1} P(x_i, y_{k+1-i}) - \sum_{i=2}^{k-2} (k-1-i)P(x_i) - P(y_1).$$

the new Bell-CH inequalities have less measurement settings than original ones

**Generalized Bell-CH inequalities based on linear inequalities**

# Numerical Results

density matrix

$$\rho = \mu |\psi(\theta)\rangle\langle\psi(\theta)| + (1 - \mu) \frac{I}{4}$$

No.	Name	$\mu_{max}$	$\mu_{max}^a$	$\mu_{max}^b$
1	$I_{3322}$	0.8	0.7836	-
2	$I_{4422}^4$	0.9728	0.864	0.7071
3	$I_{4422}^{14}$	0.8298	0.8034	0.7981
4	$I_{4422}^{16}$	0.8791	0.8691	0.8579
5	$I_{4422}^{18}$	0.9508	0.9096	0.7863
6	$J_{4422}^3$	0.838	0.8267	-

parameterized quantum states

$$|\psi(\theta)\rangle = \cos \theta |00\rangle + \sin \theta |11\rangle$$

No.	Name	$\mu_{max}$	$\mu_{max}^a$	$\mu_{max}^b$
24	$N_{4422}^{10}$	0.8333	0.822	-
25	$A_{10}$	0.8082	0.7918	-
26	$A_{11}$	0.7933	0.7918	-
27	$A_{13}$	0.8128	0.7836	0.7836
28	$A_{16}$	0.8278	0.7751	0.7601
29	$A_{34}$	0.7956	0.7659	-

**Test of the Generalized Bell-CH inequalities**

Shown violated & robust with small resistance to noise  
in parameterized quantum states

# Numerical Results

Test of the CHSH inequality through the spin correlation in the hyperon-antihyperon system

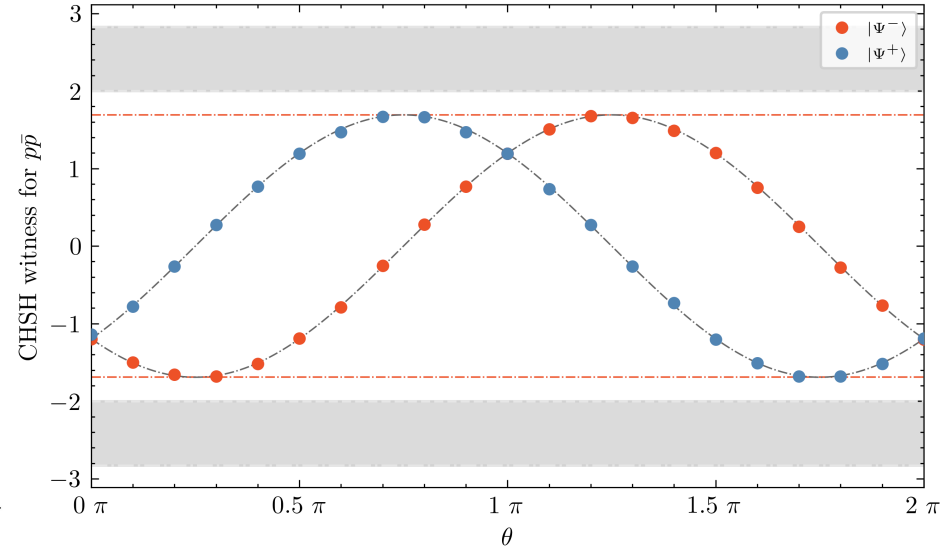
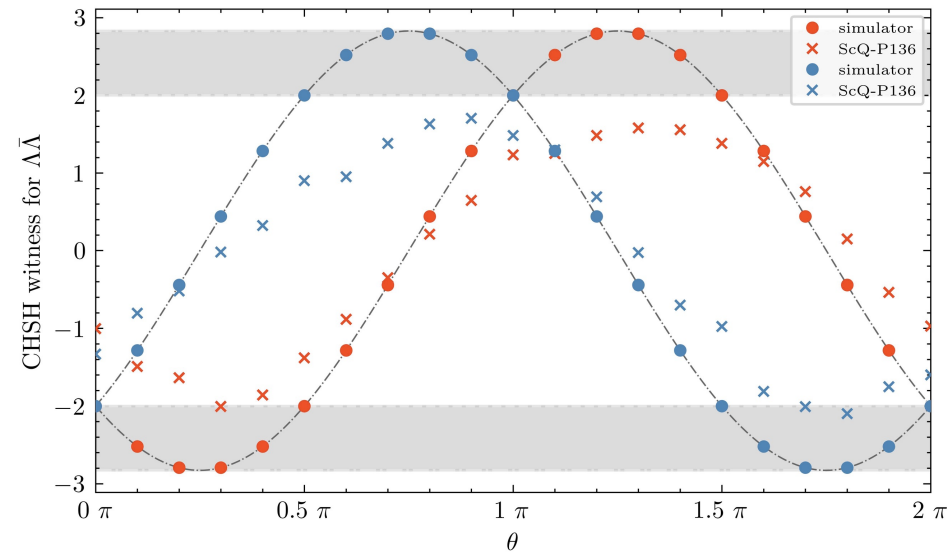
red  $\langle \mathcal{B}_{\text{CHSH}} \rangle_{\Psi^-} = \langle \hat{a}_1, \hat{b}_1 \rangle + \langle \hat{a}_1, \hat{b}_2 \rangle - \langle \hat{a}_2, \hat{b}_1 \rangle + \langle \hat{a}_2, \hat{b}_2 \rangle$   
 blue  $\langle \mathcal{B}_{\text{CHSH}} \rangle_{\Psi^+} = \langle \hat{a}_1, \hat{b}_1 \rangle + \langle \hat{a}_1, \hat{b}_2 \rangle + \langle \hat{a}_2, \hat{b}_1 \rangle - \langle \hat{a}_2, \hat{b}_2 \rangle$

$$\langle \mathcal{B}_{\text{CHSH}} \rangle = \langle \sigma \cdot \hat{a}_1 \otimes \sigma \cdot \hat{b}_1 \rangle + \langle \sigma \cdot \hat{a}_2 \otimes \sigma \cdot \hat{b}_1 \rangle + \langle \sigma \cdot \hat{a}_1 \otimes \sigma \cdot \hat{b}_2 \rangle - \langle \sigma \cdot \hat{a}_2 \otimes \sigma \cdot \hat{b}_2 \rangle$$

spin-0 charmonia  
joint decay

$$\eta_c / \chi_{c0} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow p \pi^- \bar{p} \pi^+$$

quantum region  $[-2\sqrt{2}, -2) \cup (2, 2\sqrt{2}]$



Simulation performed on simulators and the superconducting quantum computer **Quafu** developed in Beijing Academy of Quantum Information Sciences (BAQIS), the simulation results are in agreement with theoretical expectation that the spin correlation in decay daughters decreases in decay processes.

# Summary

- **Quantum Entanglement, Nonlocality & Bell-CH Inequalities:**

- Quantum entanglement and nonlocality, fundamental to quantum mechanics, are experimentally validated through Bell-CH inequalities' violations, revealing non-local correlations beyond classical physics.

- **Generalized Quantum Measurement Framework for Hyperon Decays:**

- A proposed quantum measurement framework analyzes spin-1/2 hyperon decays.

- Applied to joint decay of correlated  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  pairs.

- **Generalized Bell-CH Inequalities with New Inequality Derivation Methods:**

- Using rearrangement and linear inequalities expand the class of Bell-CH inequalities, uncovering violations by specific quantum-entangled states.

- Tested, violated, and shown robust with small resistance to noise in parameterized quantum states.

- Tested in joint decay of correlated  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  pairs with quantum simulations.

**Thank you very much!**



# Backup: Bounds of CH inequality

$$P(A_1, B_1) + P(A_1, B_2) + P(A_2, B_1) - P(A_2, B_2) - P(A_1) - P(B_1) \leq 0$$

