## From quantum miracles to many worlds



## Good explanation



Local action

## Good explanation



Tis inconceivable, that inanimate brute Matter, should (without ye mediation of something else wch is not material), operate upon \& affect other matter wthout mutual contact; as it must if gravitation in the sense of Epicurus, be essential \& inherent in it. And this is one reason why I desired you not to ascribe innate gravity to me. That gravity should be innate inherent \& essential to matter so yt one body may act upon another at a distance through a vacuum wthout the mediation of any thing else \& by \& through weh their action and force may be conveyed from one to another is to me such an absurdity that I beleive no man who has in philosophical matters any competent faculty of thinking can ever fall into it. Gravity must be caused by an agent acting constantly according to certain laws, but whether this agent be material of immaterial is a question I left to ye
 consideration of my readers. (Newton, 1959-1977, III, pp. 253-245)

## Good explanation



Objects create fields
Fields affect other objects locally

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\vec{a}=\frac{\vec{F}}{m}=\frac{\vec{g} m}{m}=\vec{g}
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\begin{aligned}
& \vec{F}=m \vec{a} \\
& \prod_{i s} \text { local action } \quad \text { Good explanation } \\
& \delta S \int_{t_{1}^{\prime}}^{2}\left(\frac{p^{2}}{2 m}-U(\vec{r}, t)\right) d \text { it an explanation? } \\
& d t=0 \quad \text { global picture }
\end{aligned}
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Classical physics failed to provide an explanation for Mach Zehnder Interferometer with particles


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Local interactions and interference

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O $\quad$ Role of Potentials in the Aharonov-Bohm Effect Do we have only global explanation $\delta S=0$ ? ${ }^{\text {L }}$ L. Vaidman, Phys. Rev. a R86, 040101 (2012) $A B$ effect does have local explanation if everything, including the source of the magnetic flux is treated quantum mechanically
The $A B$ phase is acquired by the solenoid, entangled with the electron, due to local action of electromagnetic field of the electron

Quantum physics provides a good explanation:
Local interactions, interference and entanglement

# The EPR argument 




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# Can Quantum-Mechanical Description of Physical Reality Be Considered Complete? 

A. Einstein, B. Podolsky and N. Rosen, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey

(Received March 25, 1935)

In a complete theory there is an element corresponding to each element of reality. A sufficient condition for the reality of a physical quantity is the possibility of predicting it with certainty, without disturbing the system. In quantum mechanics in the case of two physical quantities described by non-commuting operators, the knowledge of one precludes the knowledge of the other. Then either (1) the description of reality given by the wave function in
quantum mechanics is not complete or (2) these two quantities cannot have simultaneous reality. Consideration of the problem of making predictions concerning a system on the basis of measurements made on another system that had previously interacted with it leads to the result that if (1) is false then (2) is also false. One is thus led to conclude that the description of reality as given by a wave function is not complete.

While we have thus shown that the wave function does not provide a complete description of the physical reality, we left open the question of whether or not such a description exists. We believe, however, that such a theory is possible.

## Bell: Quantum theory cannot be completed



1964: Bell's theorem


> No local hidden variable theory (in the spirit of Einstein's ideas) can reproduce quantum mechanical predictions for EPR correlations for all the orientations of polarizers.

Quantum theory has miracle: action at a distance

Bell's Theorem, Quantum Theory and Conceptions of the Universe
Fundamental Theories of Physics Volume 37, 1989, pp 69-72

## Going Beyond Bell's Theorem

## Daniel M. Greenberger, Michael A. Horne, Anton Zeilinger

## Quantum mysteries revisited

N. David Mermin

Laboratory of Atomic and Solid State Physics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853-2501
(Received 30 March 1990; accepted for publication 28 April 1990)
A gedanken gadget is described, based on an idea of Greenberger, Horne, and Zeilinger, that provides a more powerful demonstration of quantum nonlocality than Bell's analysis of the Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen experiment.


## Variations on the Theme of the

 Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger ProofFoundations of Physics, Vol. 29, No. 4, 1999
Lev Vaidman ${ }^{1}$


## The GHZ game



## The GHZ Game Quantum Strategy

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\left.|G H Z\rangle=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\rangle_{A}|\uparrow\rangle_{B}|\uparrow\rangle_{C}-|\downarrow\rangle_{A}| \rangle_{B}| \rangle_{C}\right)
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\left|\uparrow_{z}\right\rangle=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\left|\uparrow_{x}\right\rangle+\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle\right) \\
\left.\left.\left.=\frac{1}{2}\left(\left|\uparrow_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\right\rangle \uparrow_{x}\right\rangle_{B}\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{C}+\left|\uparrow_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{B}\left|\uparrow_{x}\right\rangle\right\rangle_{C}+\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle\right)
\end{array} \\
\left.\left.\left.=\frac{1}{2}\left(\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\left|\uparrow_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\right\rangle_{B}\left|\uparrow_{y}\right\rangle_{x}\right\rangle_{B}\left|\uparrow_{y}\right\rangle_{C}+\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{C}\right) \\
\left.\left.\sigma_{x}\right\rangle_{B}\left|\downarrow_{y}\right\rangle_{C}+\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\left|\downarrow_{y}\right\rangle_{B}\left|\uparrow_{y}^{B}\right\rangle_{C}+\left|\downarrow_{x}\right\rangle_{A}\left|\uparrow_{y}\right\rangle_{B}\left|\downarrow_{y}^{C}\right\rangle_{C}\right) \\
\sigma_{x}^{A} \cdot \sigma_{y}^{B} \cdot \sigma_{y}^{C}=1 & X_{A} X_{B} X_{C}=-1 \\
\sigma_{y}^{A} \cdot \sigma_{x}^{B} \cdot \sigma_{y}^{C}=1 & \boldsymbol{X}_{A} Y_{B} Y_{C}=\mathbf{1} \\
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Miracle: change of a spin state by remote action
 Rentals

## Teleportation



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Science Fiction: Matter cannot "jump" in space time

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Science Fiction: Matter cannot "jump" in space time
Quantum mechanics: We do not have to move matter All matter is the same. We need to move only the shape, the quantum wave function $\Psi$


## $\Psi$

# PHYSICAL REVIEW Teleportation LEETERS 

# Teleporting an Unknown Quantum State via Dual Classical and Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen Channels 

Charles H. Bennett, ${ }^{(1)}$ Gilles Brassard, ${ }^{(2)}$ Claude Crépeau, ${ }^{(2),(3)}$ Richard Jozsa, ${ }^{(2)}$ Asher Peres, ${ }^{(4)}$ and William K. Wootters ${ }^{(5)}$

An unknown quantum state $|\phi\rangle$ can be disassembled into, then later reconstructed from, purely classical information and purely nonclassical Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) correlations. To do so the sender, "Alice," and the receiver, "Bob," must prearrange the sharing of an EPR-correlated pair of particles. Alice makes a joint measurement on her EPR particle and the unknown quantum system, and sends Bob the classical result of this measurement. Knowing this, Bob can convert the state of his EPR particle into an exact replica of the unknown state $|\phi\rangle$ which Alice destroyed.


## Teleportation

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\alpha|\uparrow\rangle_{3}+\beta|\downarrow\rangle_{3}
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## Bell States

## spin rotation



$$
\begin{align*}
|\Psi\rangle= & -\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}\left(|\uparrow\rangle_{1}|\downarrow\rangle_{2}-|\downarrow\rangle_{1}|\uparrow\rangle_{2}\right)  \tag{0}\\
& -\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}\left(|\uparrow\rangle_{1}|\downarrow\rangle_{2}+|\downarrow\rangle_{1}|\uparrow\rangle_{2}\right)  \tag{0}\\
& +\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}\left(|\uparrow\rangle_{1}|\uparrow\rangle_{2}+|\downarrow\rangle_{1}|\downarrow\rangle_{2}\right)  \tag{Q}\\
& +\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}\left(|\uparrow\rangle_{1}|\uparrow\rangle_{2}-|\downarrow\rangle_{1}|\downarrow\rangle_{2}\right) \tag{2}
\end{align*}
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## Continuous Variables Teleportation

## Teleportation of quantum states

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The recent result of Bennett et al. [Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 1895 (1993)] of teleportation of an unknown quantum state is obtained in the framework of nonlocal measurements proposed by Aharonov and Albert [Phys. Rev. D 21, 3316 (1980); 24, 359 (1981)]. The latter method is generalized to the teleportation of a quantum state of a system with continuous variables.
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## Teleportation



## Teleportation



Miracle: sending 2 real numbers with just 2 bits

# THE PARADOX OF THE INTERACTION-FREE MEASUREMENT 

A. Elitzur and L. Vaidman

Found. Phys. 23, 987 (1993).

## BOMB:

 explodes when any particle "touches" it interacts only through explosion

HOW TO FIND BOMB WITHOUT EXPLODING IT?

Interaction-free measurement

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Interaction-free measurement
 by the textbook (collapsing) wave function ${ }^{\Psi}$ ORD .

BORN-VAIDMAN RULE: The probability of self-loca world is proportional to its

## Quantum states of all macroscopic objects are Localized Wave Packets

 are of existence$$
\mu_{\text {WORLD } i}=\left|\left\langle\Psi_{\text {WORLD } i} \mid \Psi\right\rangle\right|^{2}=\left|\alpha_{i}\right|^{2}
$$

## Quantum Optics Lab

The Quantum World Splitter http://qol.tau.ac.il/TWS.html

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> When you push SPLIT you will preform a quantum experiment with single photons.
> You can choose from splitting 2 up to 6 worlds, they will be created with a copy of you in each world.
> If you want to choose between several options in your life, now you can do them all at once.


Choose how many worlds you want to split by pressing one of the red dice faces.



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## Two worlds universe





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## One world does not disturb the other



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## Test of the MWI



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AFTER


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\begin{array}{rll}
|\Psi\rangle= & -\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}\left(|\uparrow\rangle_{1}|\downarrow\rangle_{2}-|\downarrow\rangle_{1}|\uparrow\rangle_{2}\right) & \left(\alpha|\uparrow\rangle_{3}+\beta|\downarrow\rangle_{3}\right) \\
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& +\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{2}}\left(|\uparrow\rangle_{1}|\uparrow\rangle_{2}-|\downarrow\rangle_{1}|\downarrow\rangle_{2}\right) & \left(\alpha|\downarrow\rangle_{3}+\beta|\uparrow\rangle_{3} Q_{2}\right.
\end{array}
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## The many worlds picture



Nothing touched the bomb in our world!
The photon touched the bomb in another world
Our intuition comes from physics which describes all worlds together: NO PARADOX!


## Conclusions

Bell theorem (GHZ): The nature is apparently random and it has some kind of action at a distance

Teleportation transfers huge amount of (unreadable) information using a few bits
IFM provides information about presence of an object in a particular location without any particle being there

The MWI removes randomness and action at a distance from physics explaining why we have an illusion of randomness and Bell nonlocality

