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*Spooky Action at a Distance? A Skeptical Perspective.*

### **Abstract**

The phenomena behind the Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen argument and Bell's Inequality have persuaded many people that quantum mechanics embodies non-local causation: influence from one region to another, space-like separated region. Some recent arguments have bolstered this impression. My claim is not that this *isn't* so, but that there is good reason to be skeptical. Appearances to the contrary are due to what I call the EPR Illusion: a particularly persistent way of thinking about quantum mechanical correlations that is optional at best.