

Don't Shoot the Messenger

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I didn't believe this when I first read it, and you won't either.

When opponents face off in a gunfight, the one who draws first almost always loses.

The *gunslinger effect*, also called *Bohr's law*, is a psychophysical theory which says that an intentional or willed movement is slower than an automatic or reaction movement. The concept is named after

Danish physicist Niels Henrik David Bohr, who first deduced that intentional movements and reaction movements are controlled by two separate systems. The gunfighter who draws first most often gets shot because his opponent's reactive system is 10% faster.



I have no idea what you are supposed to do with this information, I am just telling you what I learned.



Niels Henrik David Bohr, University of Copenhagen.
Nobel Prize-winning Physicist,

Next time you are in a gunfight, wait for the other guy to pull his gun first. If it doesn't work out, blame this guy, ...

... don't shoot the messenger.