

Quantum correlations and non-Gaussian operations

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Perform calculations that no classical computer can do (perhaps one day at least)

Quantum Computers Approach Milestone for Boson Sampling

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Experiments show that when enough photons travel through a complex optical network, only a quantum computer can efficiently sample the range of possible outcomes.

REPORT Quantum computational advantage using photons

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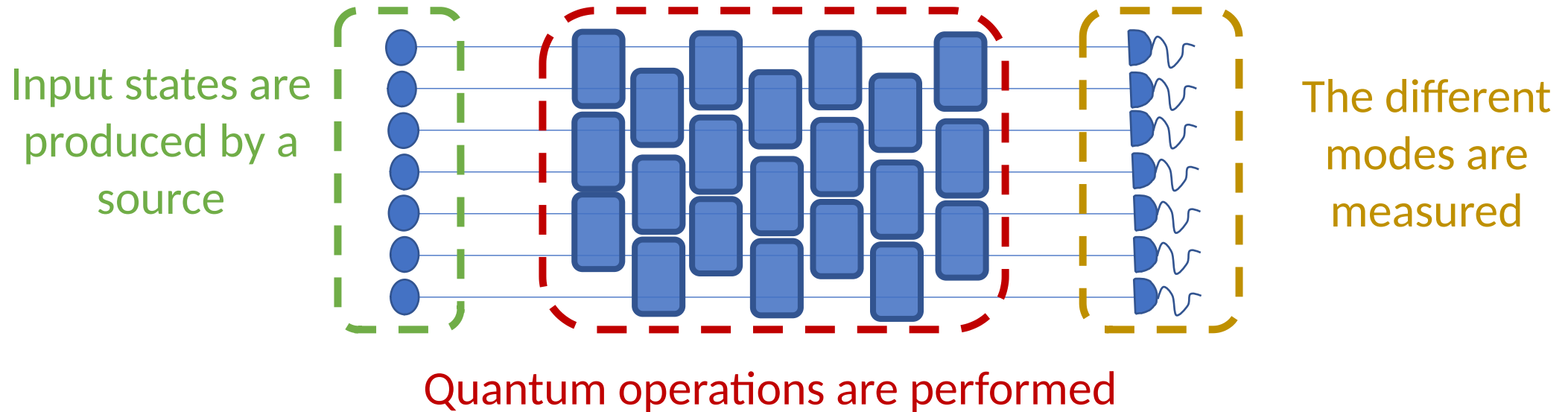
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Quantum computational advantage with a programmable photonic processor

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A typical photonic sampling setup



We try to find cases where it is hard for a classical computer to simulate these measurements

Quantum computational advantage



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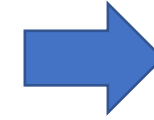
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Efficient Classical Simulation of Continuous Variable Quantum Information Processes

Stephen D. Bartlett and Barry C. Sanders

Department of Physics and Centre for Advanced Computing—Algorithms and Cryptography, Macquarie University, Sydney, New South Wales 2109, Australia

Samuel L. Braunstein and Kae Nemoto



Non-Gaussianity
is needed

PRL **109**, 230503 (2012)

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Positive Wigner Functions Render Classical Simulation of Quantum Computation Efficient

A. Mari^{1,2,3} and J. Eisert¹



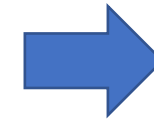
First part of the talk

Wigner negativity
is needed

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **130**, 090602 (2023)

Resources for Bosonic Quantum Computational Advantage

Ulysse Chabaud^{1,2,*} and Mattia Walschaers^{3,†}



High stellar rank
and **non-Gaussian entanglement** are
needed

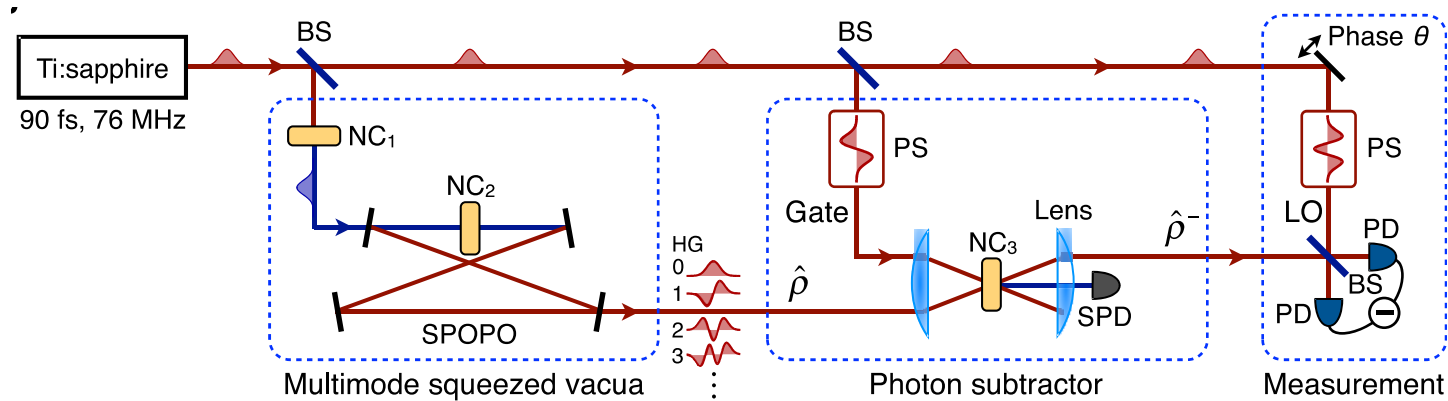
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- Quantum correlations from non-Gaussian operations

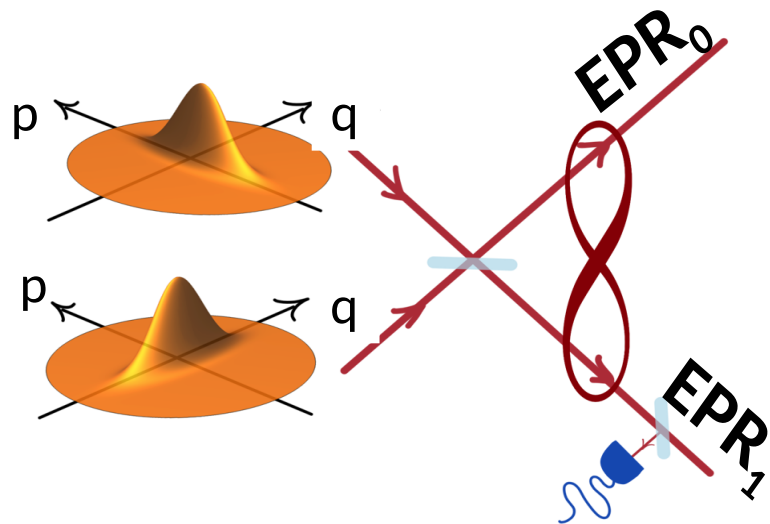
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How do we make non-Gaussian states?

How the experimentalists see it



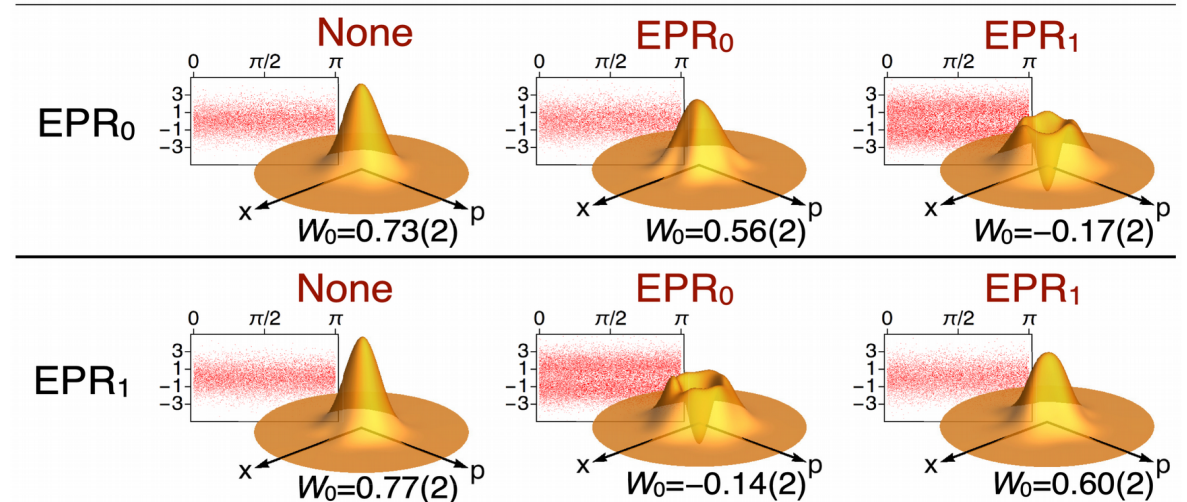
How theorists see it



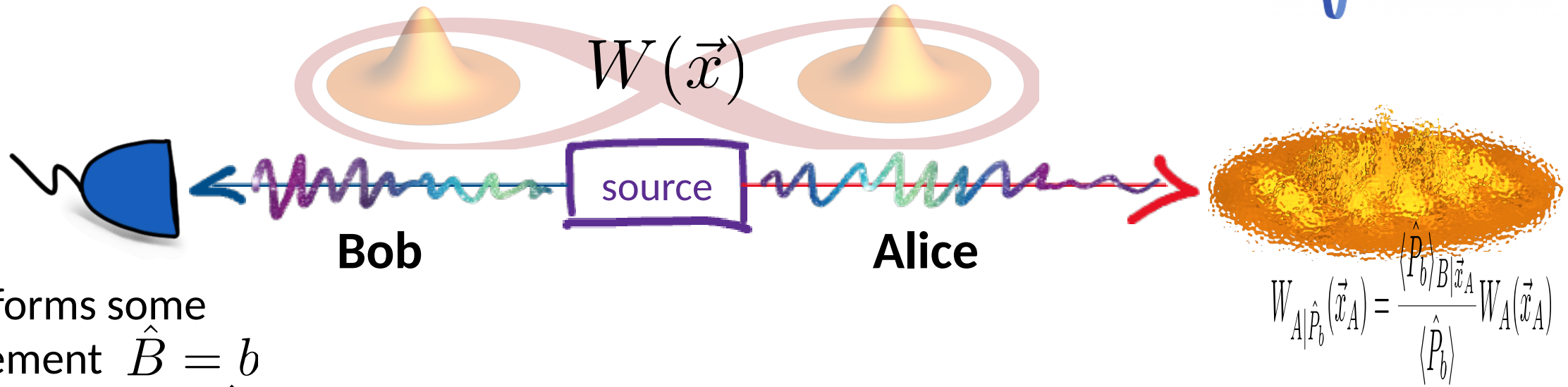
Ra, et al. Nat. Phys. **16**, 144–147 (2020)

Subtraction mode

Measurement mode



The making of non-Gaussian states



Bob performs some measurement $\hat{B} = b$
 $Prob[\hat{B} = b] = \langle \hat{P}_b \rangle$

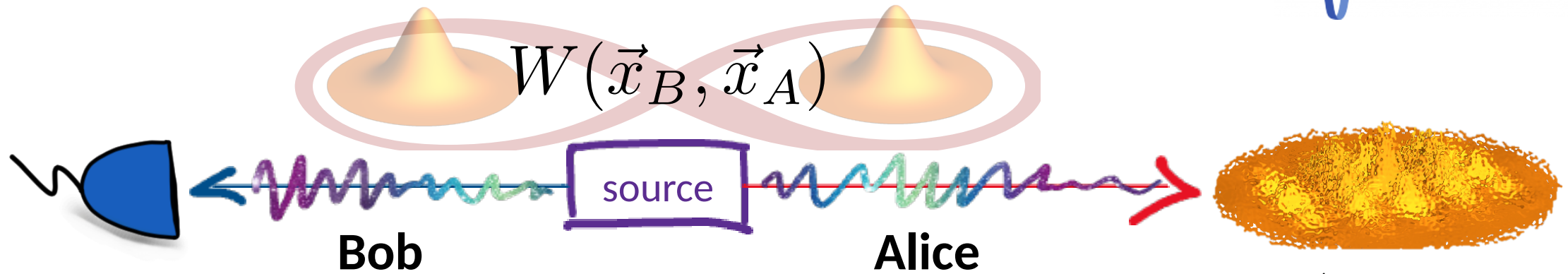
We derive a quantum version of Bayes' theorem:

$$W_{A|\hat{P}_b}(\vec{x}_A) = \frac{P(\hat{B} = b | \vec{x}_A)}{\langle \hat{P}_b \rangle} W_A(\vec{x}_A)$$

"Quantum conditional probability"
→ Can be negative!

Probability to measure b
Probability distribution on phase space

Quantum conditional probability



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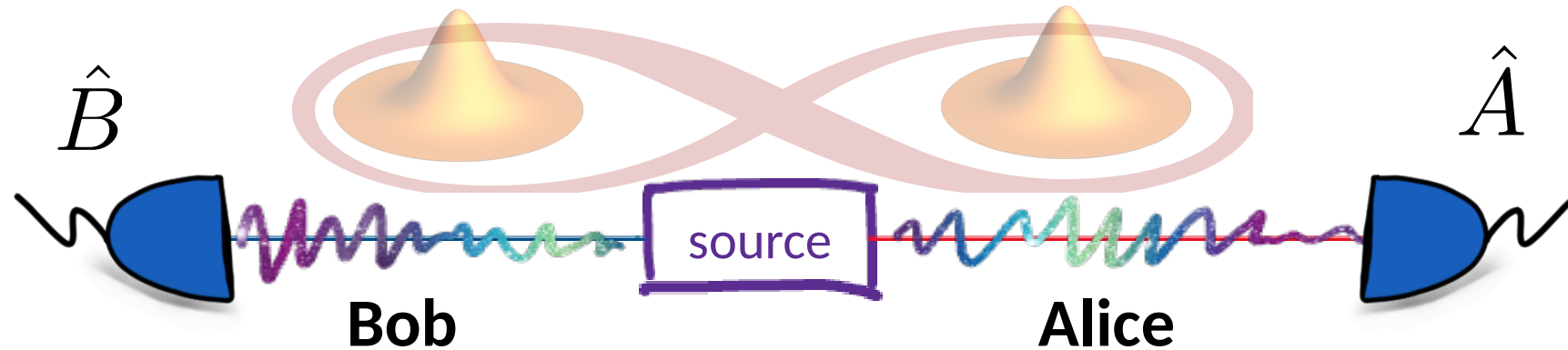
What is quantum conditional probability?

$$P(\hat{B} = b|\vec{x}_A) = (4\pi)^{m_B} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2m_B}} d\vec{x}_B \underbrace{W_{\hat{P}_b}(\vec{x}_B)}_{\text{Wigner function of Bob's measurement}} \underbrace{W(\vec{x}_B|\vec{x}_A)}_{\text{Conditional Wigner function}}$$

Conditional Wigner function

$$= \frac{W(\vec{x}_B, \vec{x}_A)}{W(\vec{x}_A)}$$

When can it be negative?



We can express the joint probability distribution using Wigner functions

“Quantum conditional probability”

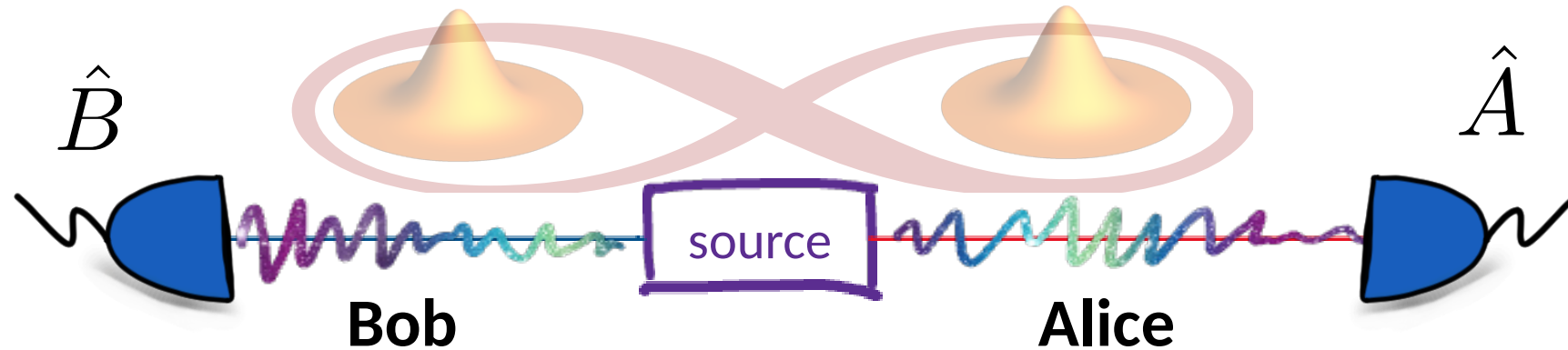
$$P(\hat{A} = a, \hat{B} = b) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2m}} (4\pi)^m W_{\hat{A}=a}(\vec{x}_A) P(\hat{B} = b | \vec{x}_A) W_{\hat{\rho}_A}(\vec{x}_A) d\vec{x}_A$$

In the case of Wigner-positive measurements

$$P(\hat{A} = a | \vec{x}_A)$$

No Wigner negativity

$$P(\vec{x}_A)$$



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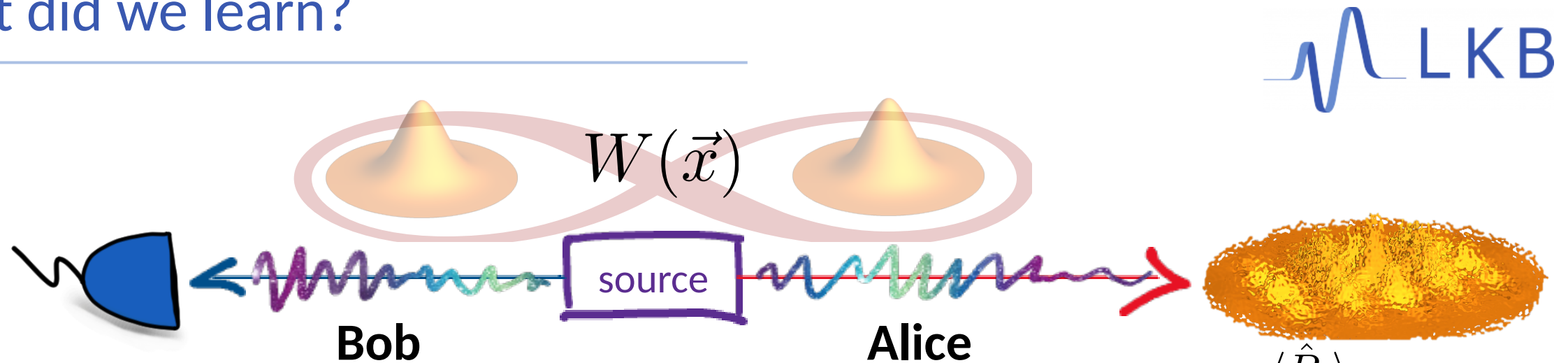
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If the quantum conditional probability is **postive**, this describes a **local hidden variable model**

If Alice can “steer” Bob with Wigner-positive measurements, such hidden variable model cannot exist

$$P(\hat{B} = b | \vec{x}_A) < 0$$

What did we learn?



Bob performs some measurement $\hat{B} = b$

$$W_{A|\hat{P}_b}(\vec{x}_A) = \frac{\langle \hat{P}_b \rangle_{B|\vec{x}_A}}{\langle \hat{P}_b \rangle} W_A(\vec{x}_A)$$

When can Bob's measurement create Wigner negativity in Alice's subsystem?

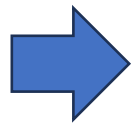
Alice and Bob share a Gaussian state



Negativity can be created **if and only if** Alice can steer Bob with Gaussian measurements

PRX Quantum 1, 020305 (2020)

General case



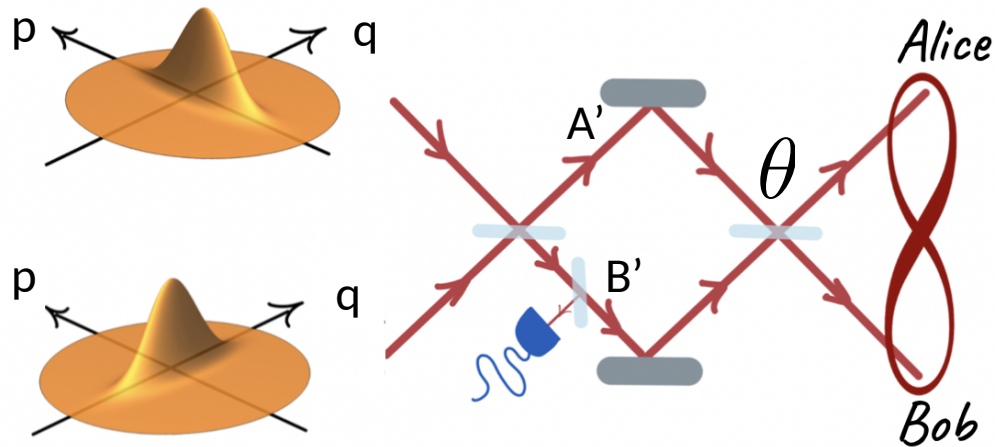
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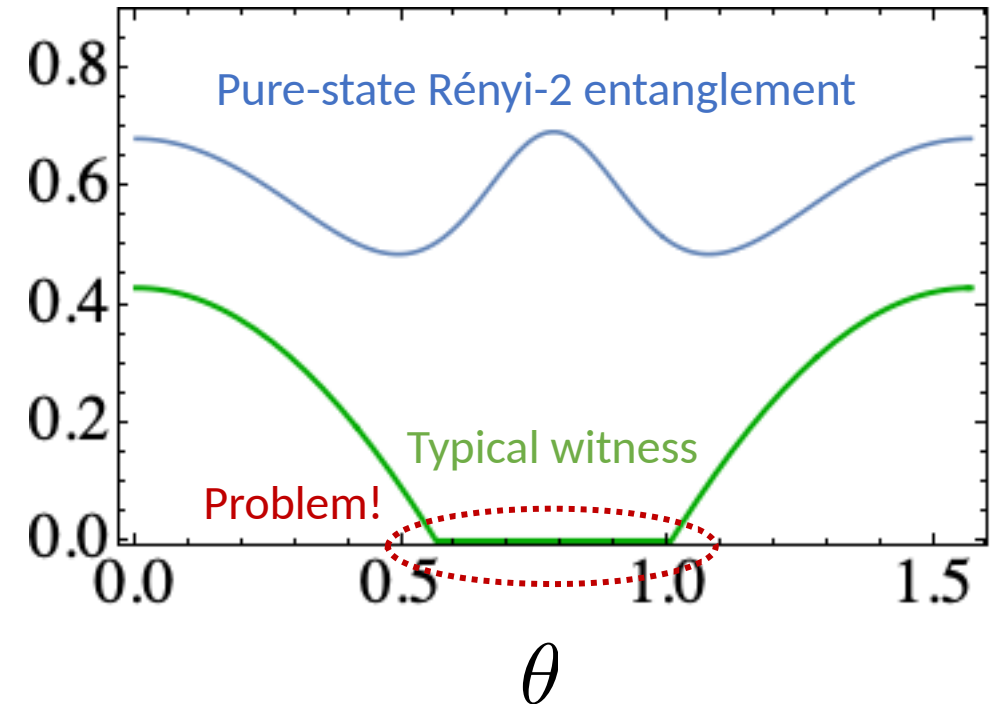
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Entanglement and photon subtraction

Photons subtraction can create states where the entanglement cannot be undone by a beam splitter



K. Zhang, J. Jing, N. Treps, MW,
Quantum 6, 704 (2022).



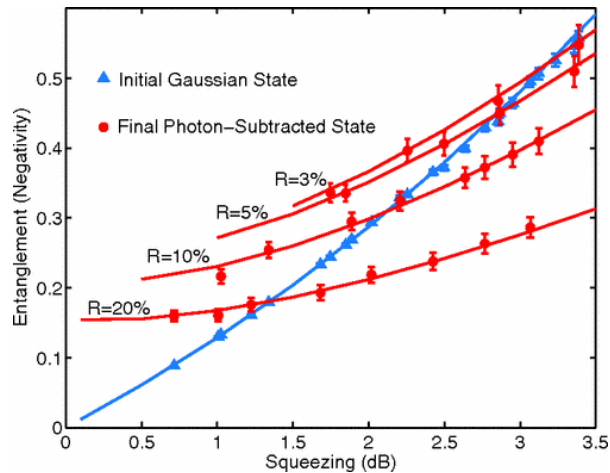
How do we measure non-Gaussian entanglement for **mixed states** in a quantum optics experiment?

Non-Gaussian entanglement



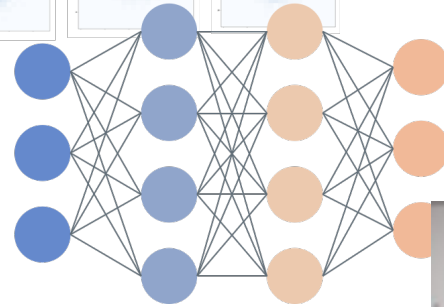
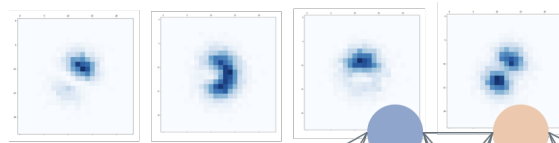
How can we detect non-Gaussian entanglement experimentally?

Quantum-state tomography

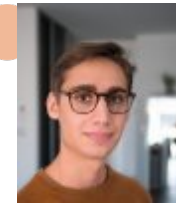


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Machine learning methods?



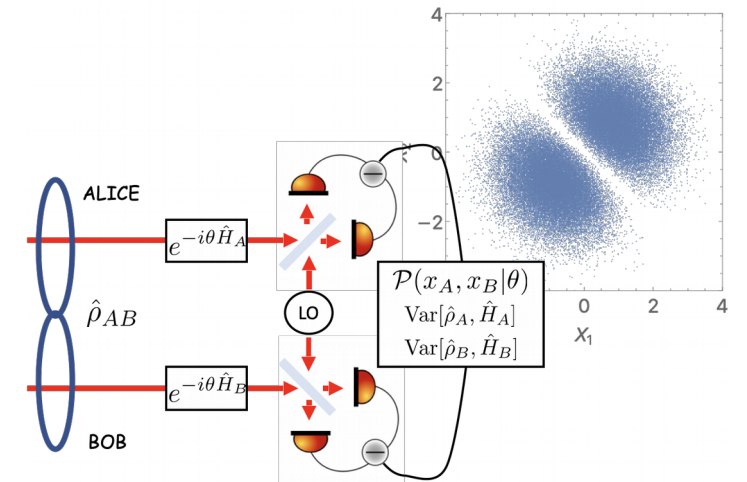
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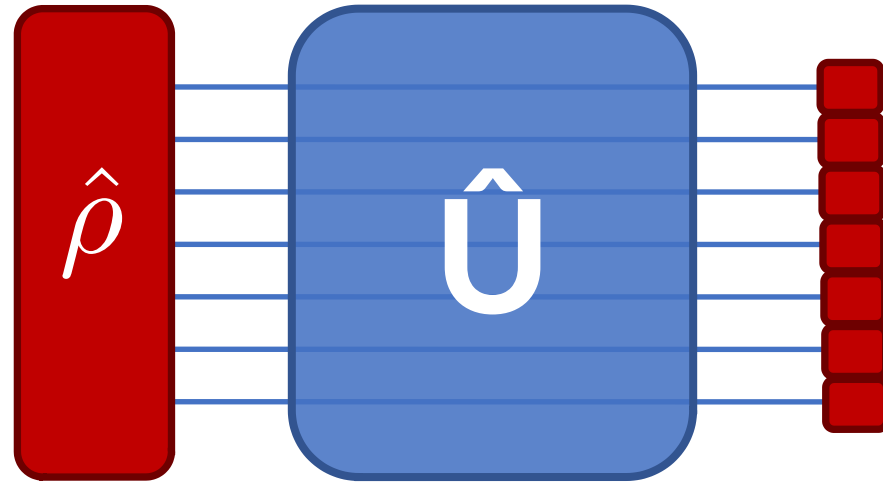
See Mathieu's flash talk!

Metrological witnesses



D. Barral, et al., arXiv 2301.03909v1 (2023)

A state is **passively separable** if there is a passive linear optics circuit that destroys all its entanglement



$$\sum_{\lambda} p_{\lambda} \hat{\rho}_1^{(\lambda)} \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{\rho}_m^{(\lambda)}$$

In some sense we need states that are **not passively separable** to get a quantum computational advantage.

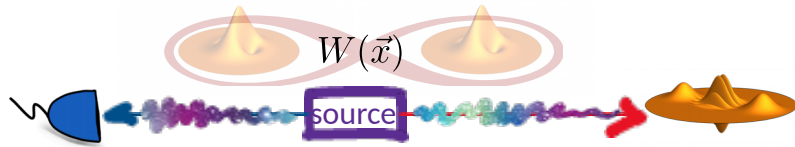
[U. Chabaud and MW, PRL **130**, 090602 (2023)]

How can we check whether a state is **passively separable** ?



*See flash talk
by Carlos!*

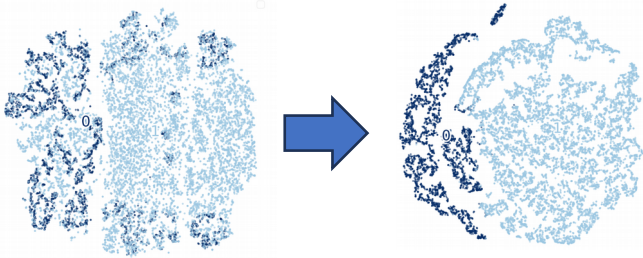
Wigner negativity



Quantum steering is a succent resource for measurement-based creation of Wigner negativity

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Non-Gaussian entanglement



Homodyne data contain signature of non-Gaussian entanglement. These signatures can amplified and detected by neural networks.

[arXiv:2310.20570](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.20570)



Wigner negativity
Mari and Eisert, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 230503 (2012)



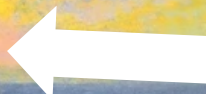
How is it all connected?

Non-Gaussian entanglement
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Stellar rank
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Quantum steering
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Contextuality
Booth, *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 230401 (2022)

