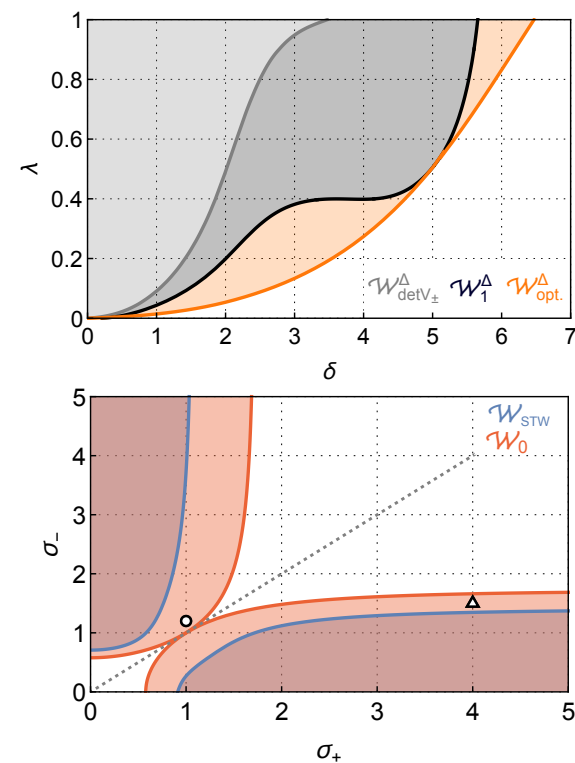


# General class of continuous variable entanglement criteria

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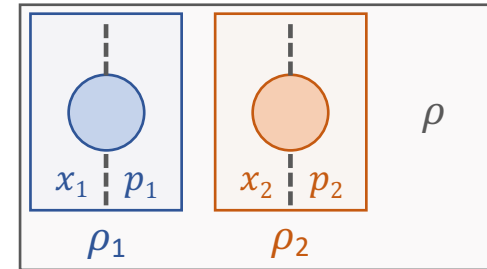
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# Big picture

- Bipartition of two bosonic modes
  - Conjugate variable pairs  $(x_1, p_1), (x_2, p_2)$
  - Global state  $\varrho$ , local states  $\varrho_1 = \text{Tr}_2\{\varrho\}$ ,  $\varrho_2 = \text{Tr}_1\{\varrho\}$
- Global state  $\varrho$  separable if

$$\varrho = \sum_i p_i (\varrho_1^i \otimes \varrho_2^i)$$

- Certify entanglement
  - by efficiently accessing  $(x_1, p_1), (x_2, p_2)$  → measure Husimi Q
  - for as many states as possible → formulate general criteria
  - in situations with limited data → optimize post-measurement



# Outline

## Theory

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- Husimi Q-distribution
- General criteria

## Experimental perspective

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- Finite detector resolution
- Finite statistics

# Correlation $\leftrightarrow$ Localization

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- Local rotations  $\vartheta_j$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_j \\ s_j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta_j & \sin \vartheta_j \\ -\sin \vartheta_j & \cos \vartheta_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_j \\ p_j \end{pmatrix}$$

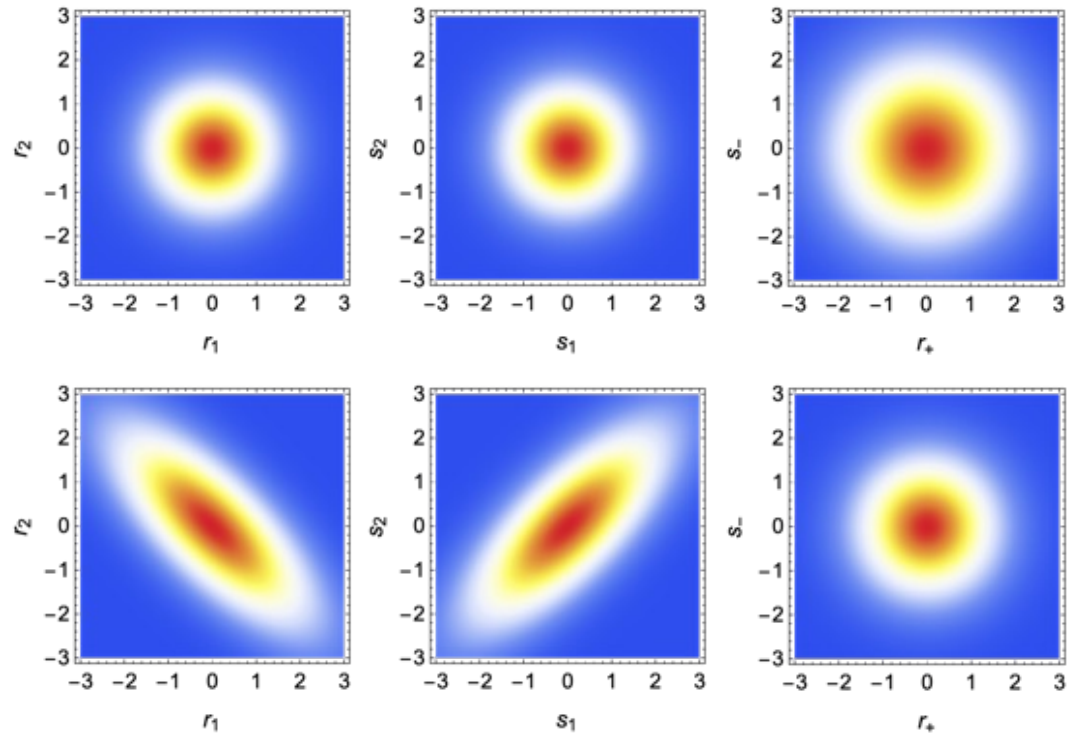
- Local rescalings  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2$
- Non-local variables <sup>EPR '35</sup>

$$r_{\pm} = a_1 r_1 \pm a_2 r_2$$

$$s_{\pm} = b_1 s_1 \pm b_2 s_2$$

- Ind. canonical pairs if  $a_1 b_1 = a_2 b_2$

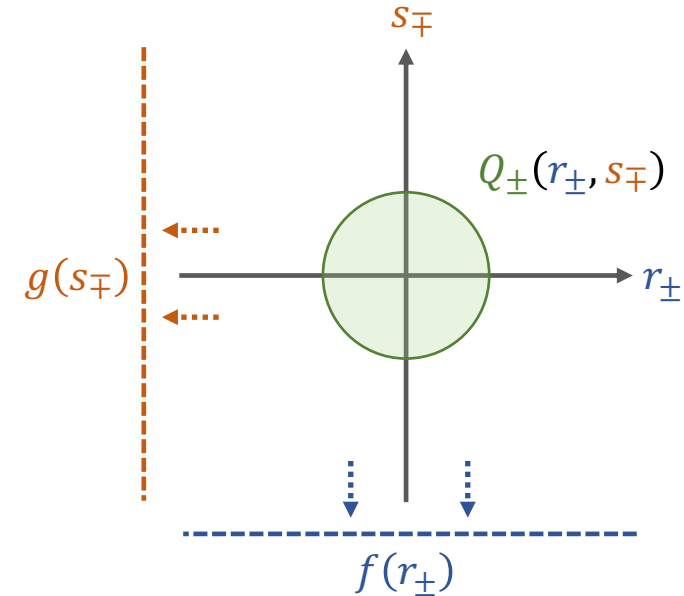
$$[R_{\pm}, S_{\pm}] = 2ia_1 b_1, [R_{\pm}, S_{\mp}] = 0$$



# Homodyne vs. heterodyne

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- State  $\rho \leftrightarrow$  Phase space representation Weedbrook '12, Serafini '17
- Homodyne  $\rightarrow$  Marginals  $f(r_{\pm}), g(s_{\mp})$
- Heterodyne  $\rightarrow$  Husimi  $Q_{\pm} = Q_{\pm}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp})$ 
  - from  $Q = (\langle \alpha_1 | \otimes \langle \alpha_2 |) \rho (| \alpha_1 \rangle \otimes | \alpha_2 \rangle)$
  - coherent states  $a_j | \alpha_j \rangle = \alpha_j | \alpha_j \rangle, \alpha_j = (x_j + ip_j) / \sqrt{2}$
  - and  $Q_{\pm} = \int \frac{dr_{\mp} ds_{\pm}}{2\pi} Q(r_{+}, s_{+}, r_{-}, s_{-})$
  - $\rightarrow$  non-negative  $Q_{\pm}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp}) \geq 0$
  - $\rightarrow$  normalized  $\int \frac{dr_{\pm} ds_{\mp}}{2\pi} Q_{\pm}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp}) = 1$



# General criteria

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- PPT<sup>Peres '96, Horodecki '96</sup>:  $\rho$  separable  $\Rightarrow \rho^{T_2}$  physical
- In phase space:  $Q(r_{\pm}, s_{\pm}) \rightarrow Q(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp})$  physical
- Most general uncertainty principle: Lieb-Solovej theorem:<sup>Lieb, Solovej '14</sup>
- Define witness functional for concave  $f$  with  $f(0) = 0$

$$\mathcal{W}_f = \int \frac{dr_{\pm} ds_{\mp}}{2\pi} [f(Q_{\pm}) - f(\bar{Q}'_{\pm})], \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{Q}'_{\pm}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp}) = \frac{1}{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r_{\pm}^2 + s_{\mp}^2}{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2}}$$

- General criteria

$$\rho \text{ separable} \Rightarrow \mathcal{W}_f \geq 0 \text{ for all } f$$

- Continuous majorization theory:  $\rho$  separable  $\Rightarrow Q_{\pm} < \bar{Q}'_{\pm}$

# Implied criteria

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- Monomials  $f(t) = t^\beta$  and monotonic function  $\rightarrow$  Rényi-Wehrl criteria <sup>Wehrl '78, '79</sup>

$$\mathcal{W}_\beta = S_\beta(Q_\pm) - \frac{\ln \beta}{\beta-1} - \frac{\ln \det \bar{V}'_\pm}{2} \geq 0, \quad \text{with} \quad S_\beta(Q_\pm) = \frac{1}{1-\beta} \ln \left[ \int \frac{dr_\pm ds_\mp}{2\pi} Q_\pm^\beta(r_\pm, s_\mp) \right]$$

- For given covariance matrix

$$V_\pm = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{r_\pm}^2 + \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2}{2} & \sigma_{r_\pm s_\mp} \\ \sigma_{r_\pm s_\mp} & \sigma_{s_\mp}^2 + \frac{b_1^2 + b_2^2}{2} \end{pmatrix},$$

Wehrl entropy maximized for Gaussians  $\rightarrow$  Second moment criteria

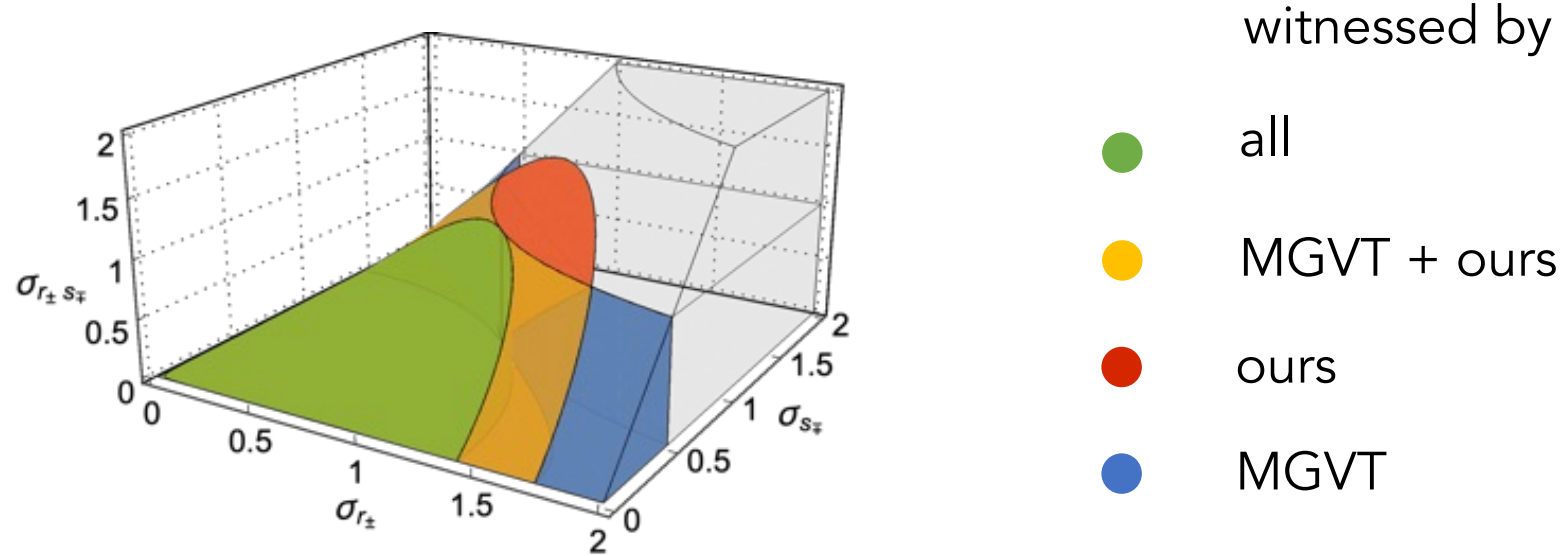
$$\mathcal{W}_{\det V_\pm} = \det V_\pm - \det \bar{V}'_\pm \geq 0, \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{V}'_\pm = (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2) \mathbb{I}$$

- For Gaussian states: necessary and sufficient + independent of  $f$

# Comparison I: Second moment criteria

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- Implies DGCZ<sup>Duan et al. '00</sup>, equivalent to MGVT<sup>Mancini et al. '02</sup> after optimization



→ Outperformance for large covariance  $\sigma_{r_{\pm}s_{\mp}}$



# Comparison II: Entropic criteria

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- Rényi entropic criteria by Saboia, Toscano and Walborn (STW)<sup>Saboia et al. '11</sup>

$$\mathcal{W}_{STW} = S_\alpha(f_\pm) + S_\beta(g_{\mp}) - \frac{1}{2(1-\alpha)} \ln \frac{\alpha}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2(1-\beta)} \ln \frac{\beta}{\pi} - \frac{\ln \det \bar{V}'_\pm}{2} \text{ for } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 2.$$

- Special case: Entropic criteria by Walborn, Taketani, Salles, Toscano and de Matos Filho (WTSTD)<sup>Walborn et al. '09</sup>

$$\mathcal{W}_{WTSTD} = S(f_\pm) + S(g_{\mp}) - 1 - \ln \pi - \frac{\ln \det \bar{V}'_\pm}{2}$$

- We find the relation

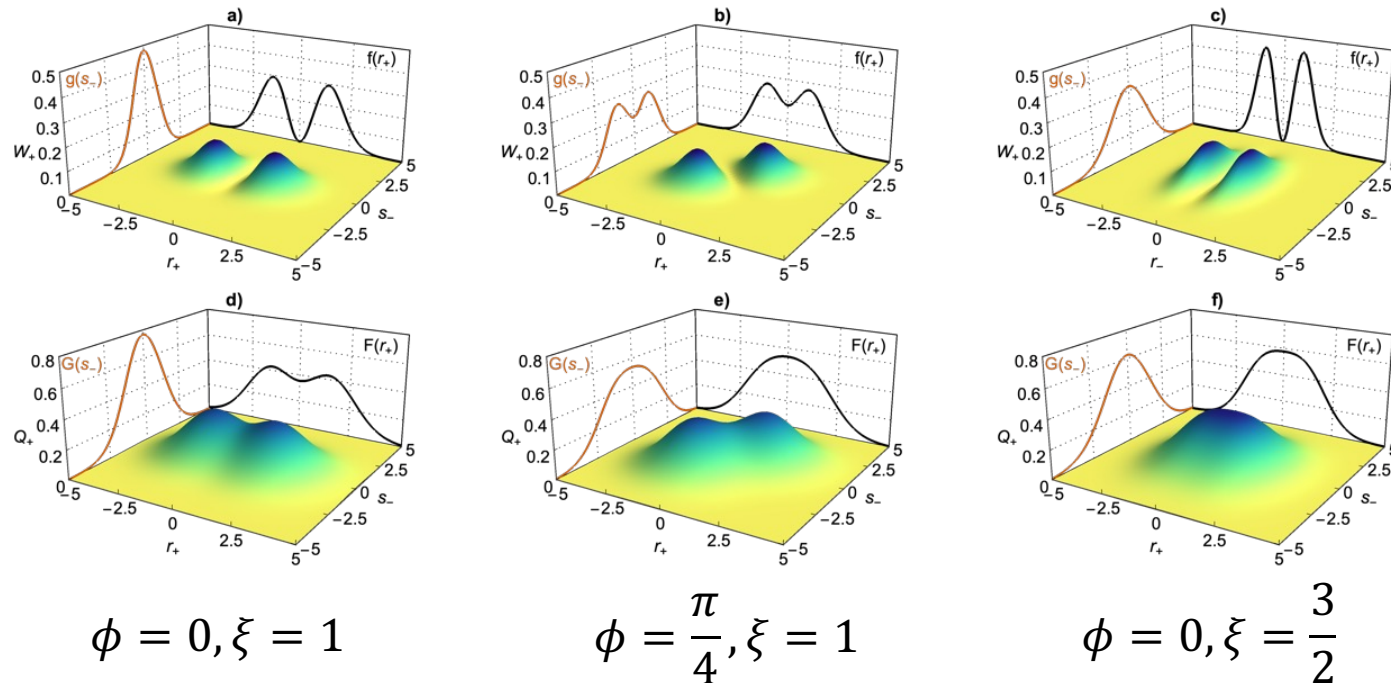
$$\mathcal{W}_1 \geq \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{W}_{WTSTD} - I(F_\pm : G_{\mp})$$

→ Outperformance expected for large correlations in the  $\pm$  variables

# Example state - I

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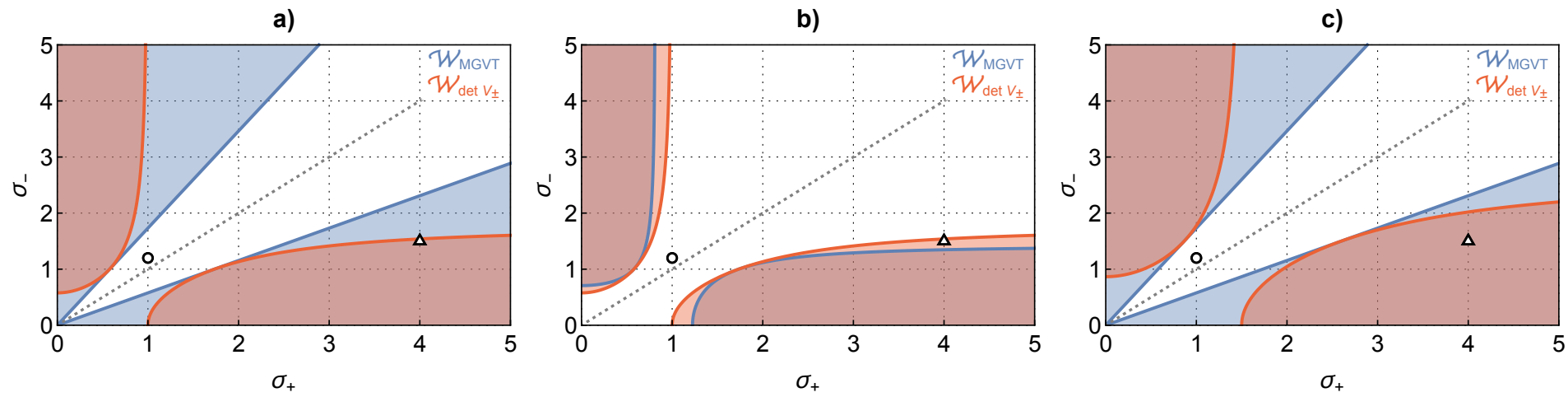
- Non-Gaussian state:  $\psi(r_1, r_2) = \frac{r_1+r_2}{\sqrt{\pi\sigma_-\sigma_+^3}} e^{-\frac{1}{4}\left[\left(\frac{r_1+r_2}{\sigma_+}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_1-r_2}{\sigma_-}\right)^2\right]}$
- Generalize to arbitrary angle  $\phi$  and squeezing  $\xi$



# Example state - II

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- Second moment criteria



$$\phi = 0, \xi = 1$$

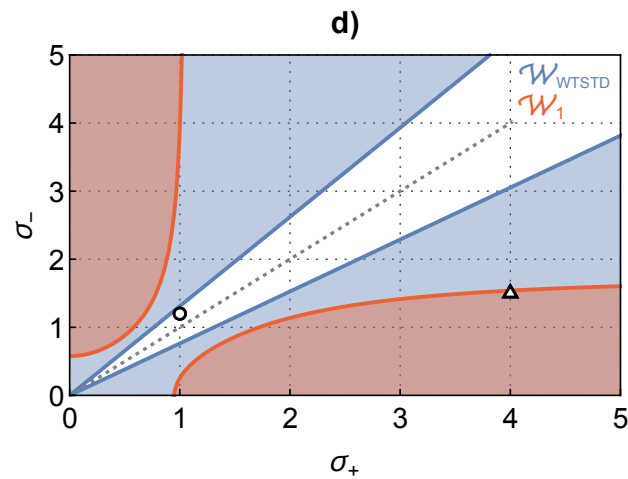
$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}, \xi = 1$$

$$\phi = 0, \xi = \frac{3}{2}$$

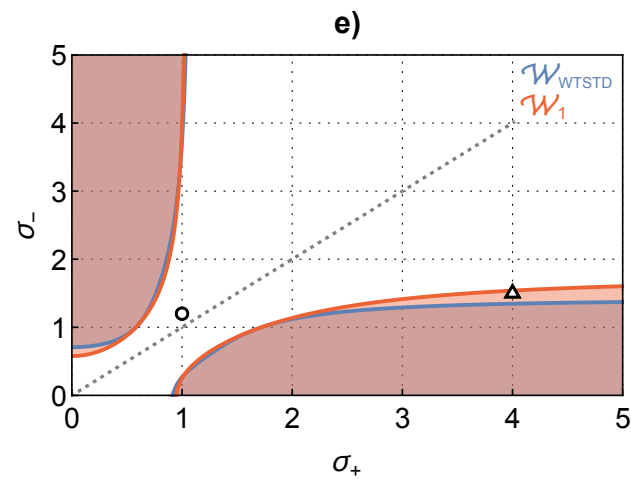
# Example state - III

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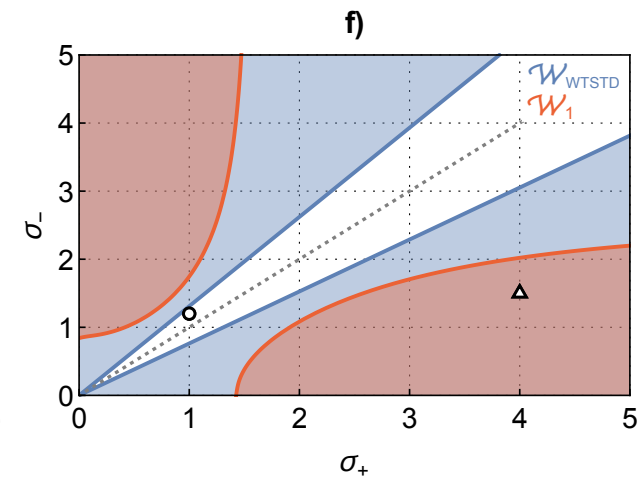
- Entropic criteria



$$\phi = 0, \xi = 1$$



$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}, \xi = 1$$

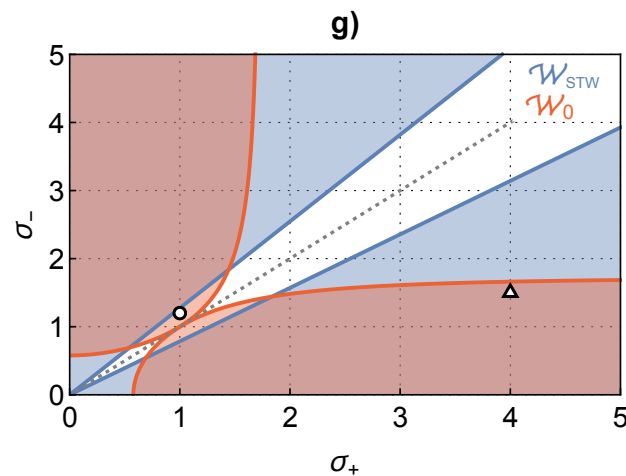


$$\phi = 0, \xi = \frac{3}{2}$$

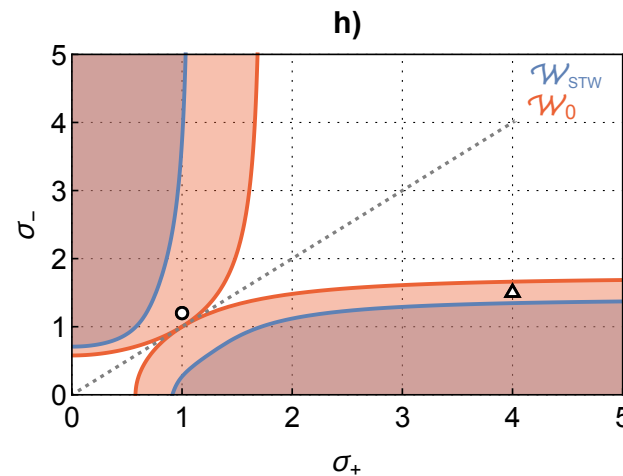
# Example state - IV

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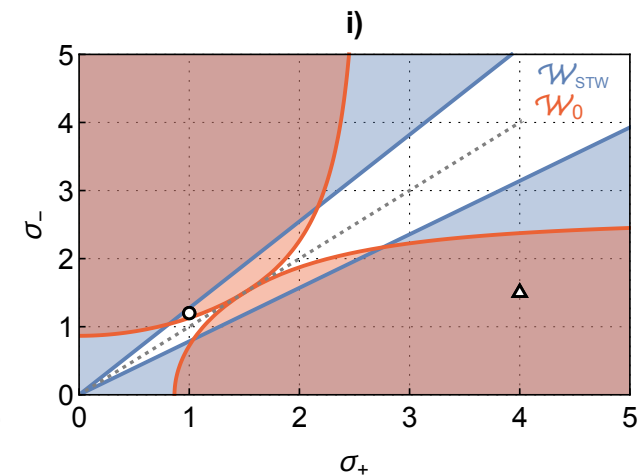
- Rényi-entropic criteria



$$\phi = 0, \xi = 1$$



$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}, \xi = 1$$



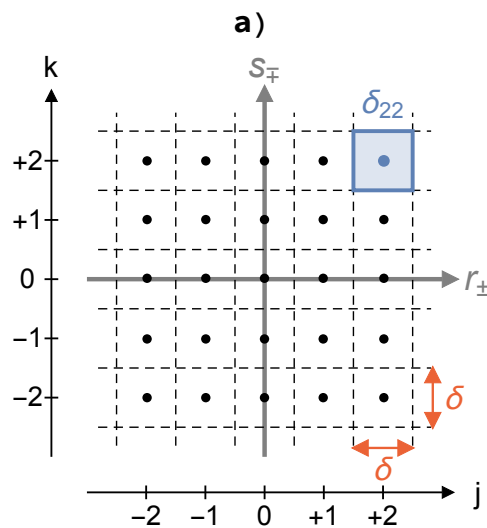
$$\phi = 0, \xi = \frac{3}{2}$$

→ Strong outperformance: state witnessed for all  $\sigma_+ \neq \sigma_-$  after optimization

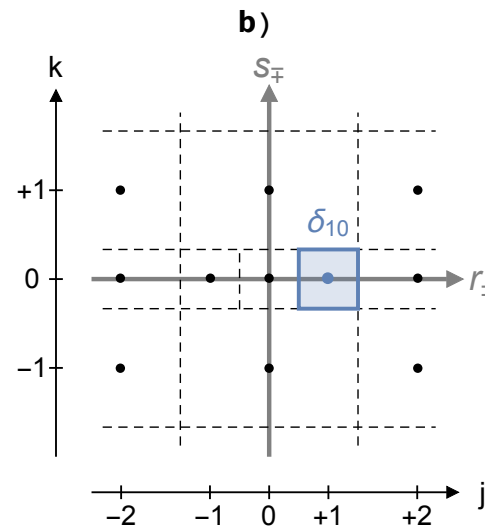
# Discretization schemes

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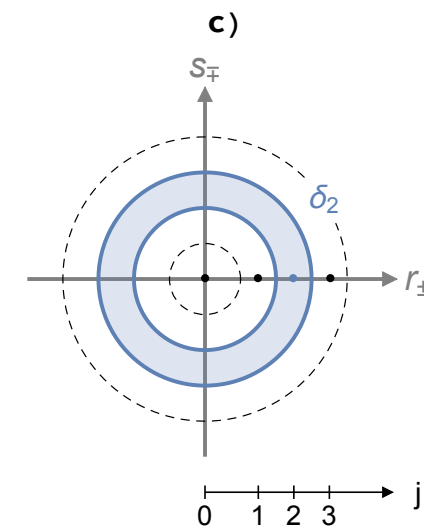
- Discretize phase space into *arbitrary* compact regions  $\delta_{jk}$
- For example:



quadratic



adaptive



concentric

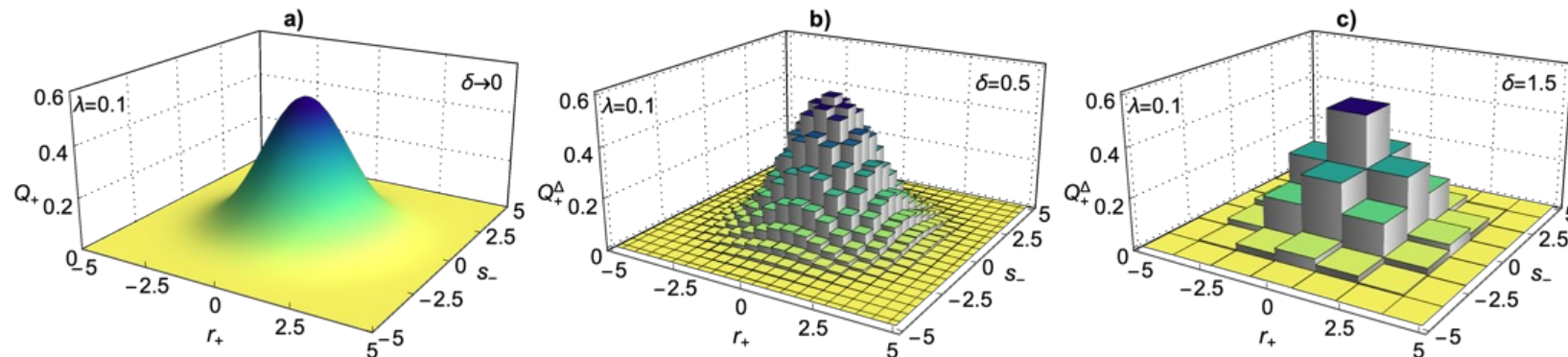
# Discretized distributions

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- We do *not* consider discrete distributions Tasca et al. '13  $Q_{\pm}^{jk} = \int_{\delta_{jk}} \frac{dr_{\pm} ds_{\mp}}{2\pi} Q_{\pm}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp})$

but instead their densities  $Q_{\pm}^{\Delta}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp}) = \sum_{j,k} \begin{cases} \frac{Q_{\pm}^{jk}}{\Delta_{jk}} & \text{for } (r_{\pm}, s_{\mp}) \in \delta_{jk} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

→ Give discrete approximations to  $Q_{\pm}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp})$



# Discretized criteria

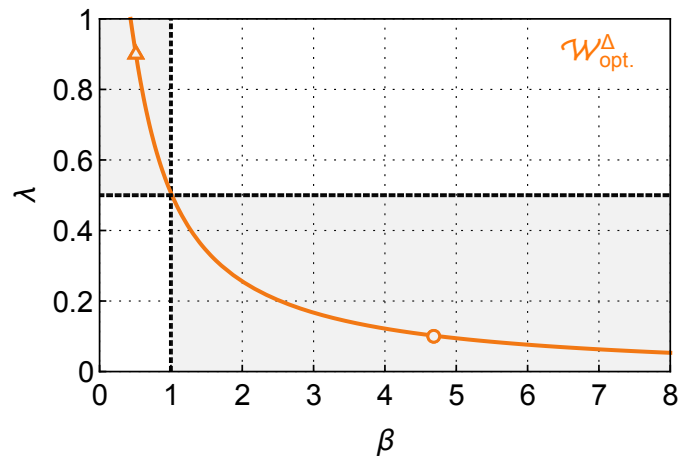
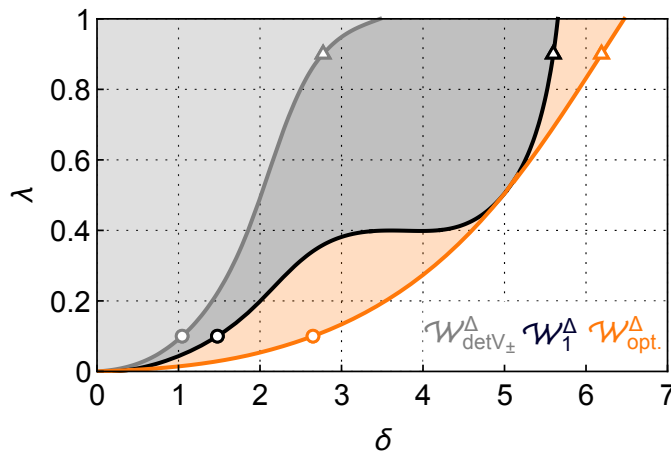
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- Discretized criteria w.r.t.  $Q_{\pm}^{\Delta}$  from Jensen's inequality

$$\varrho \text{ separable} \Rightarrow \mathcal{W}_f^{\Delta} \geq 0 \text{ for all } f$$

→ Optimize over  $f$  for given  $\Delta$

- Example: TMSV

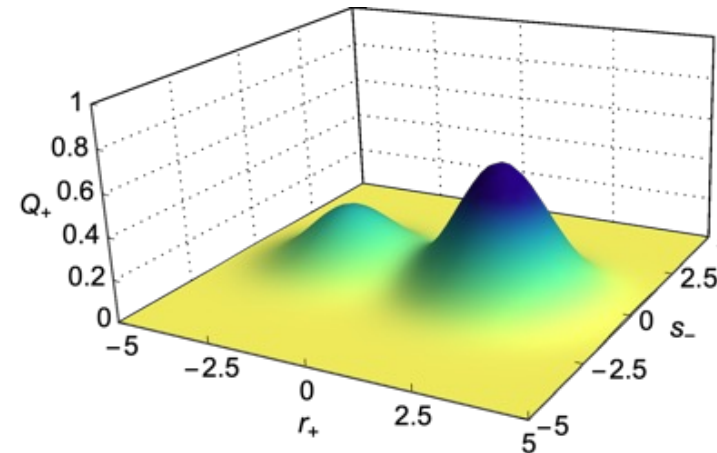
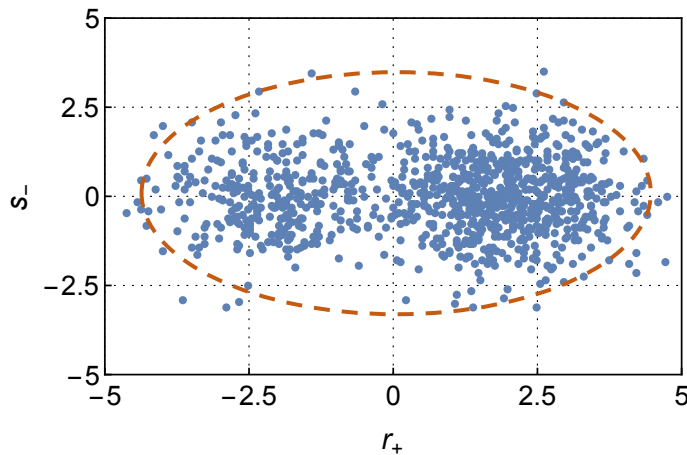




# Sampled distributions

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- Estimate  $Q_{\pm}$  from samples (e.g. with machine learning algorithms)



- Main problem: **Tails** of  $Q_{\pm}$  are hard to estimate from sparse data  
→ Choose  $f$  which suppresses the tails, e.g. large  $\beta \gg 1$

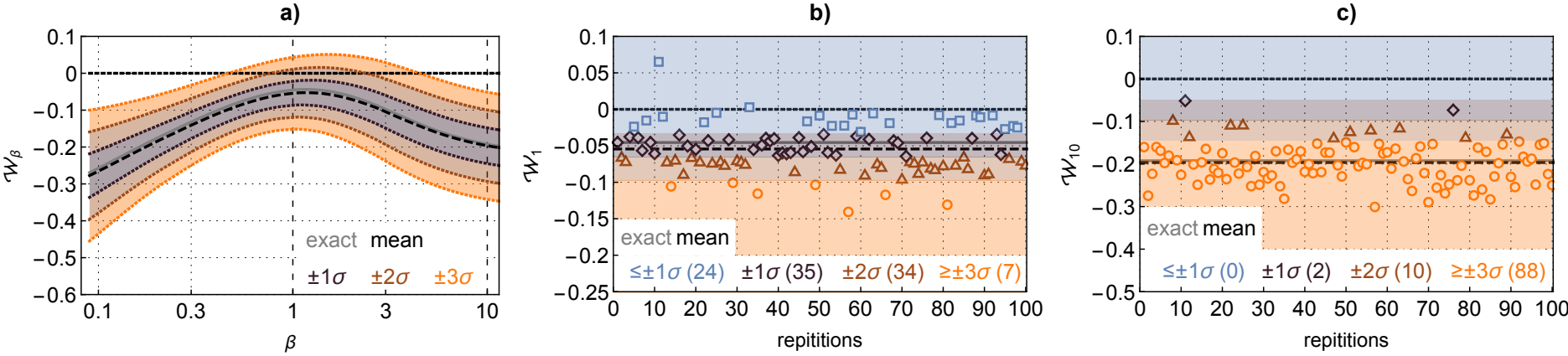
# Example state

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- Displaced mixture of TMSV states with equal squeezing  $\lambda$

$$Q_{\pm}(r_{\pm}, s_{\mp}) = (1 - p) \frac{1 + \lambda}{2} e^{-\frac{1+\lambda}{4}[(r_{\pm}-r)^2 + s_{\mp}^2]} + p \frac{1 + \lambda}{2} e^{-\frac{1+\lambda}{4}[(r_{\pm}+r)^2 + s_{\mp}^2]}$$

- Results for Rényi-Wehrl witness (1000 samples, 100 repetitions)

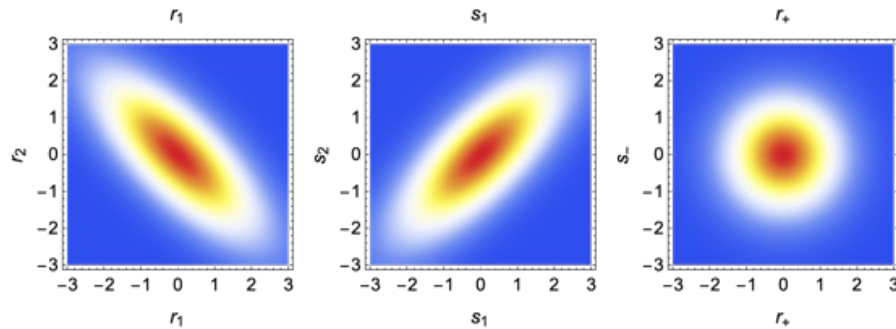


→ Signal-to-noise ratio improved for large  $\beta$

# Summary

## Theory

- Husimi Q-distribution



- General criteria

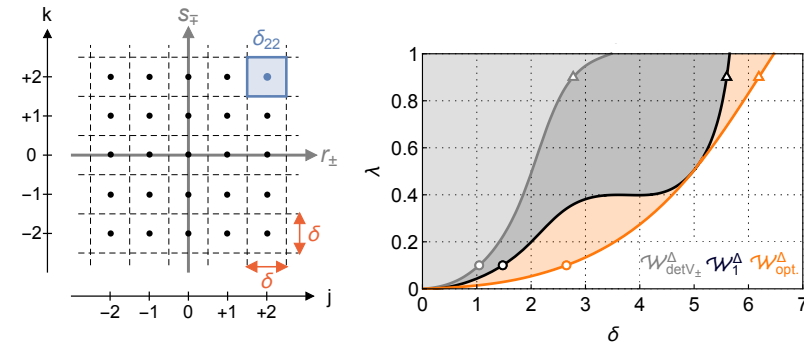
$$\mathcal{W}_f = \int \frac{dr_{\pm} ds_{\mp}}{2\pi} [f(Q_{\pm}) - f(\bar{Q}'_{\pm})] \geq 0$$

→ Entropic & 2<sup>nd</sup> moment criteria

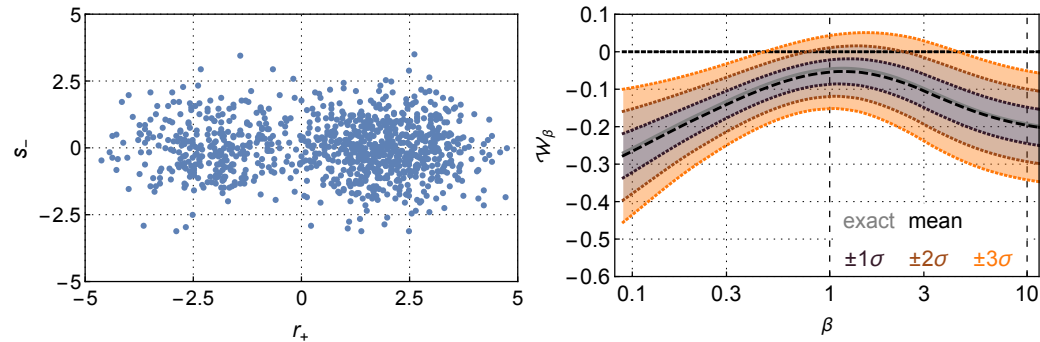
→ Optimize over  $f$

## Experimental perspective

- Finite detector resolution



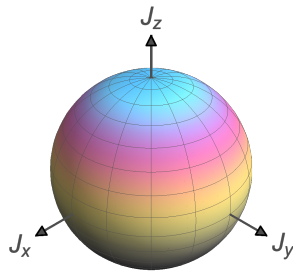
- Finite statistics



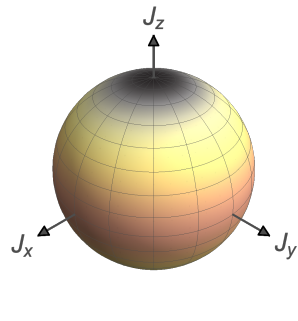
# Outlook

- Phase space descriptions and Lieb-Solovej theorems exist for almost all simple Lie groups<sup>Zhang '90</sup>
  - Generalize our approach to other systems, e.g. quantum spins

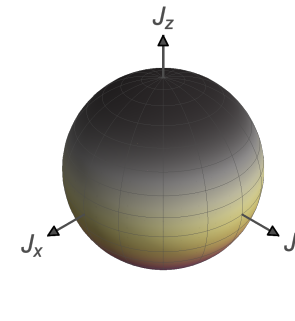
Husimi Q for  $|j, j_z\rangle=|1, 1\rangle$  with  $S_W=0.67$



Husimi Q for  $|j, j_z\rangle=|1, 0\rangle$  with  $S_W=0.97$



Husimi Q for  $|j, j_z\rangle=|1, -1\rangle$  with  $S_W=0.67$



- Apply phase space tools to quantum field theoretic problems
  - EURs and witnesses for quantum fields<sup>Floerchinger '22, TH work in progress</sup>

Thanks  
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