Quantum Non-Gaussian Optomechanics

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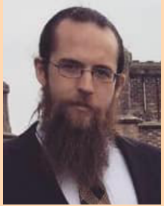

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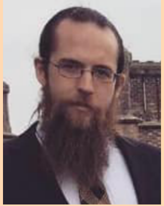

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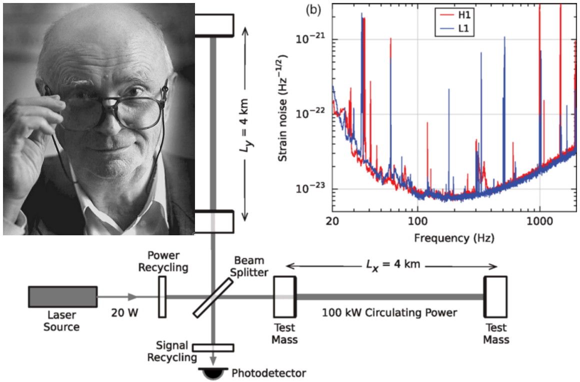

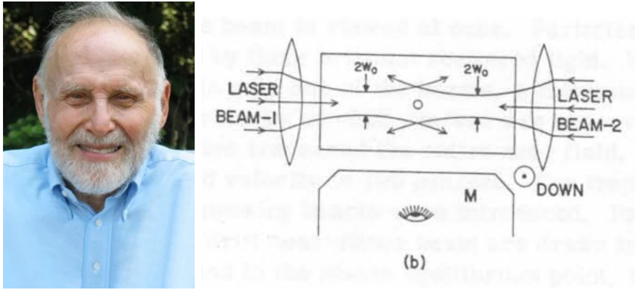

Braginsky & Manukin, Soviet JETP **25**, 653 (1967)

A. Ashkin, PRL **24**, 156 (1970)

Right img: B. P. Abbott et al., PRL **116**, 061102 (2016)

$$H = \omega_{mech} a_m^\dagger a_m + \omega_{cav} a_L^\dagger a_L + g(a_m + a_m^\dagger)(a_L + a_L^\dagger).$$

Gaussian vs Quantum non-Gaussian states

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Advantages of QNG states

- Universal quantum computing
- Quantum sensing
- Fundamental studies

QNG is a resource

F. Albarelli *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A **98**, 052350 (2018)

M. Walschaers, PRX Quantum **2**, 030204 (2021)

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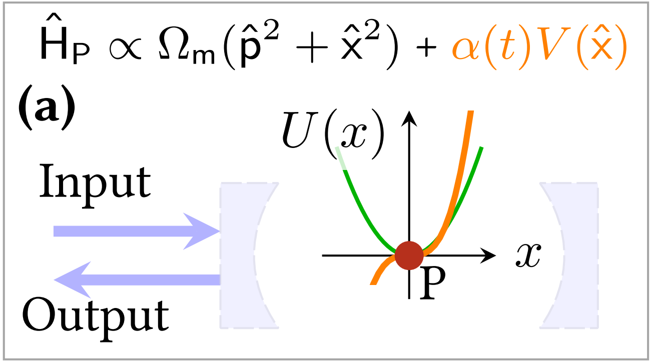
Routes to quantum non-Gaussianity in optomechanics

Add a nonlinear element



Nonlinear potential of mechanical motion

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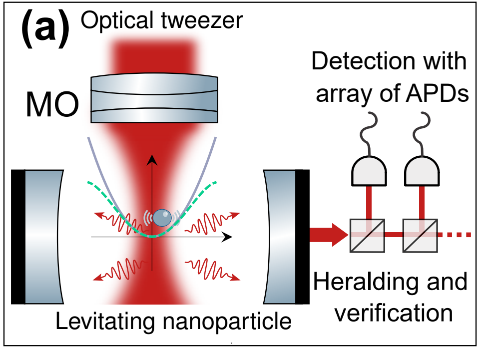
Use non-linear detection



Counting photons

AR, R. Filip, Accepted in QST , doi:10.1088/2058-9565/ad8304 (2024)

F. Bemani, **AR**, R. Filip, Submitted , (2024)

We don't consider here upload of QNG states

AR, R. Filip, Sci. Rep. **7**, 46764 (2017)

Verification of quantum non-Gaussianity (QNG)

Linear Gaussian Dynamics

Universal Quantum Control

We need better figures of merit than fidelity

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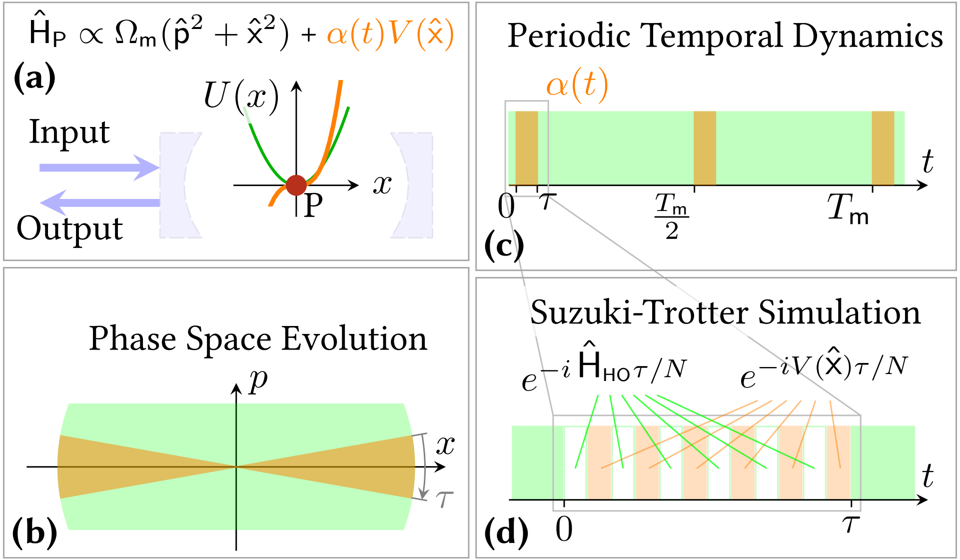

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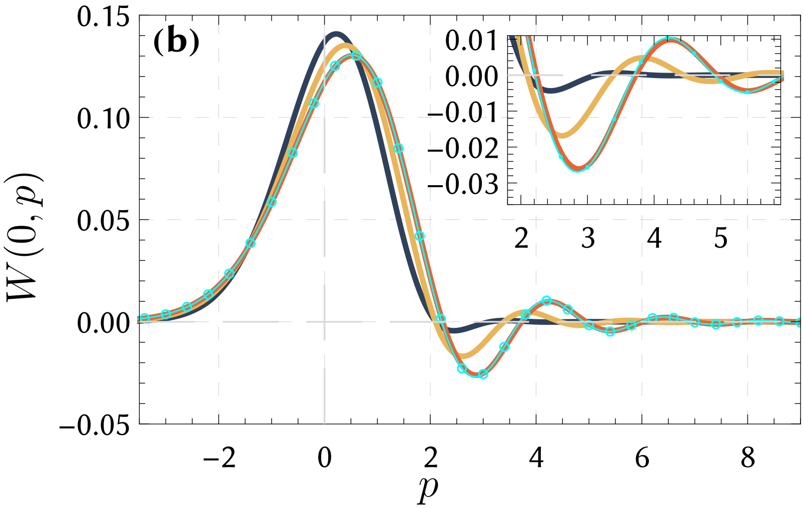

Wigner functions

Poor-man's fidelity (red & cyan)

$$4\pi \int dx dy W_{\text{red}}(x, y) W_{\text{cyan}}(x, y) = 0.9877.$$

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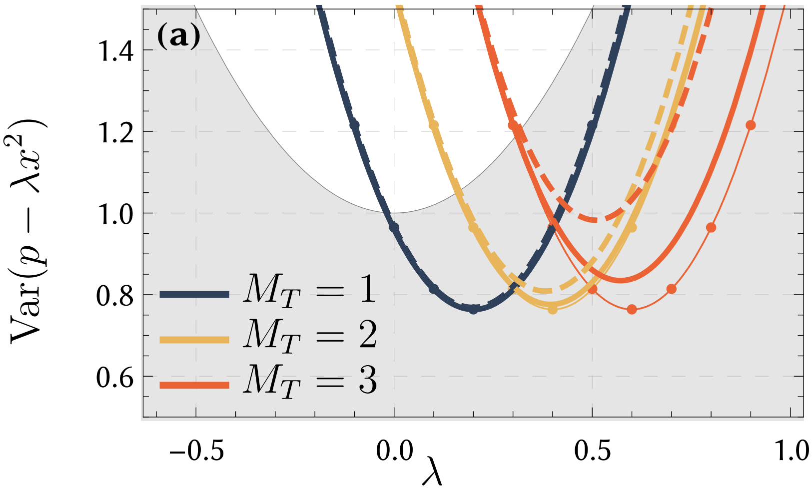


Nonlinear variance

$$v_3 \equiv \mathrm{Var}(\hat{p} - \lambda \hat{x}^2)$$

Compare with conventional squeezing:

$$v_2 \equiv \mathrm{Var}(\hat{x}\cos\theta + \hat{p}\sin\theta)$$
$$= \sin^2\theta \cdot \mathrm{Var}(\hat{p} + \lambda \hat{x}),$$

with $\lambda = \cot\theta$.

Related works about levitated NPs in nonlinear potentials (currently all theory)

Palacký University, cubic potential, multiple periods

AR, R. Filip, Npj Quantum Inf **7**, 120 (2021) (arxiv 2019)

University of Vienna: "Super Mario", cubic potential, short pulse

L. Neumeier *et al.*, PNAS **121**, e2306953121 (2024) (arxiv 2022)

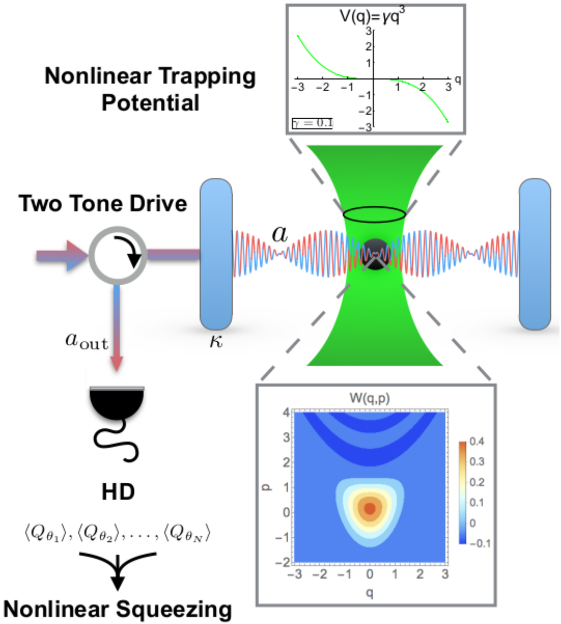
University of Innsbruck, more complex potentials

M. Roda-Llordes *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Res. **6**, 013262 (2024),

M. Roda-Llordes *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **132**, 023601 (2024),

A. Riera-Campeny *et al.*, arXiv:2307.14106 (2023)

Detecting Nonlinear squeezing



Approximate cubic phase state in mechanics

$$e^{i\gamma q^3}\hat{S}\,|0\rangle\,.$$

Pulsed QND interaction

$$H_{\rm int} \propto x_{\rm light}(q\cos\phi + p\sin\phi).$$

Detect leaking light

Estimate nonlinear variance

$$q_{\rm NL} = p - \lambda x^2 \Rightarrow {\rm Var}[q_{\rm NL}]$$

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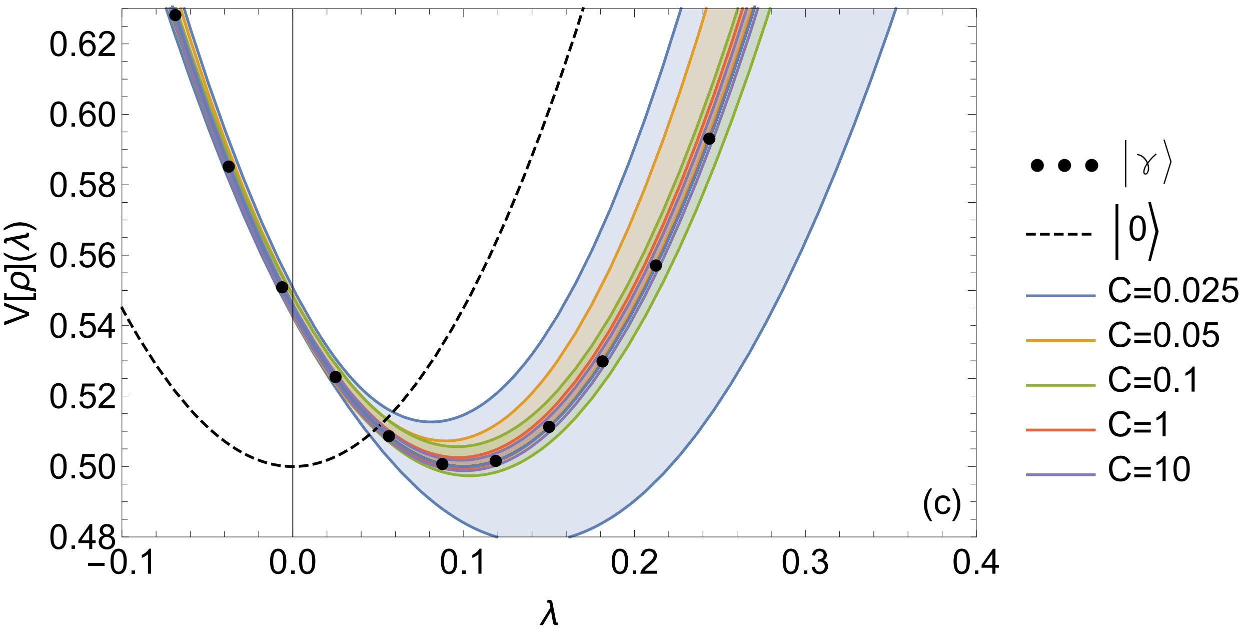
Evaluation $V[\rho](\lambda) = \mathrm{Tr}(\rho[\Delta(p - \lambda x^2)]^2)$



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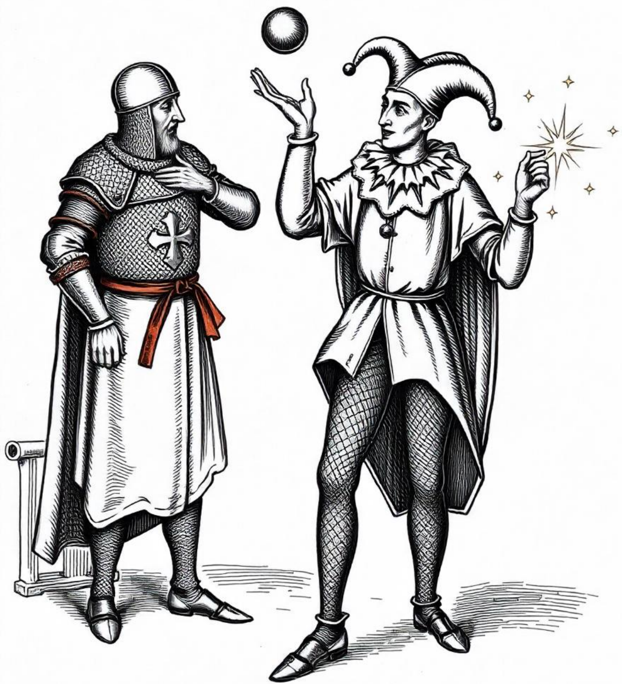
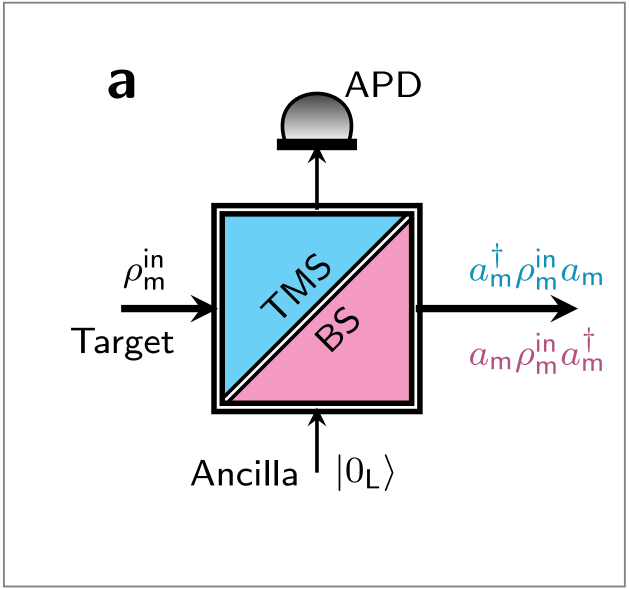


Single-phonon addition or subtraction in optomechanics



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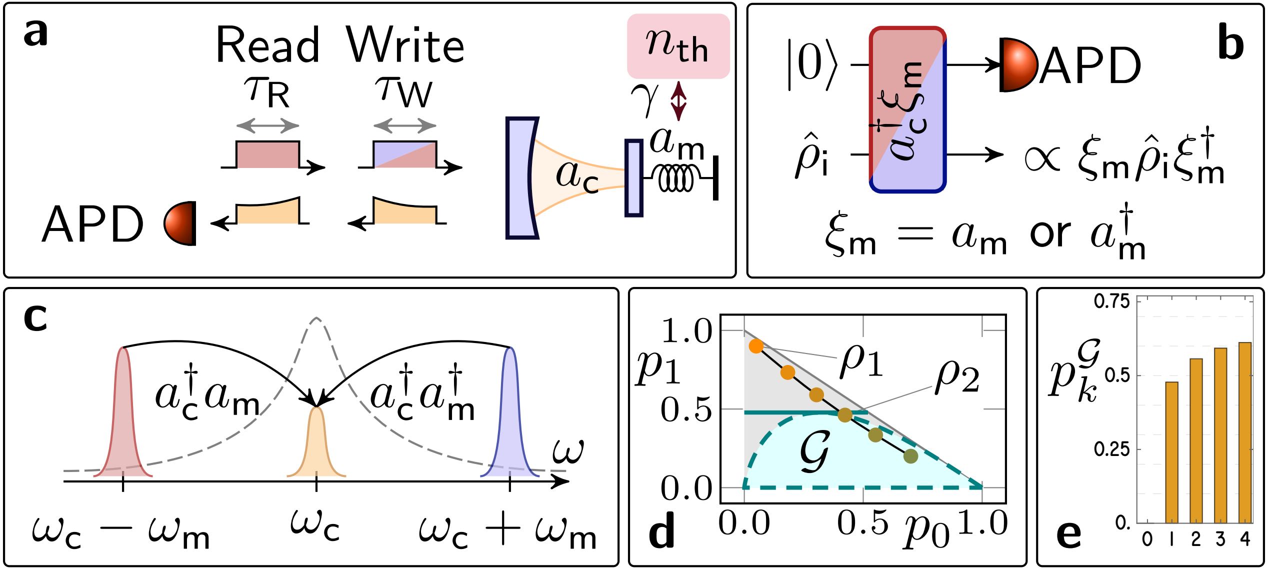
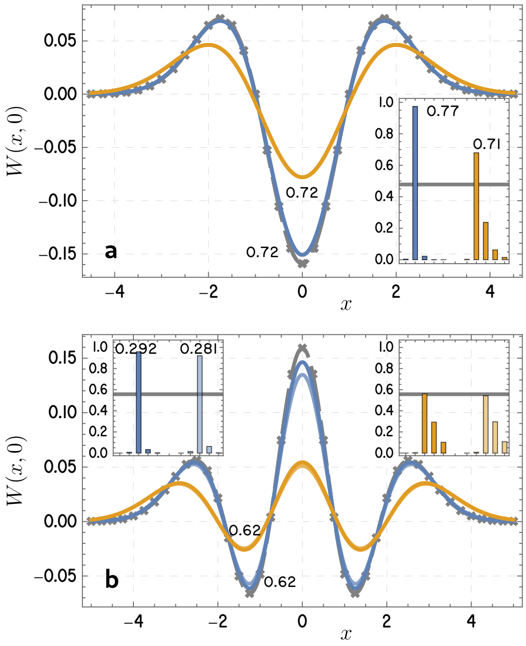


Evaluation of multiphonon quantum non-Gaussianity (superfluid He)



Criteria of absolute n-phonon quantum non-Gaussianity

$$p_k^{\mathcal{G}} = \max_{\alpha, r, \{c_i\}} \left| \left\langle k \middle| \hat{D}(\alpha)\hat{S}(r) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} c_i \left| i \right\rangle \right\rangle \right|^2 .$$

$$p_2^{\mathcal{G}} = \max_{\alpha, r, c_0, c_1} \left| \left\langle 2 \middle| \hat{D}(\alpha)\hat{S}(r) \Big(c_0 \left| 0 \right\rangle + c_1 \left| 1 \right\rangle \Big) \right\rangle \right|^2 .$$

k	1	2	3
$p_k^{\mathcal{G}}$	0.478	0.557	0.593

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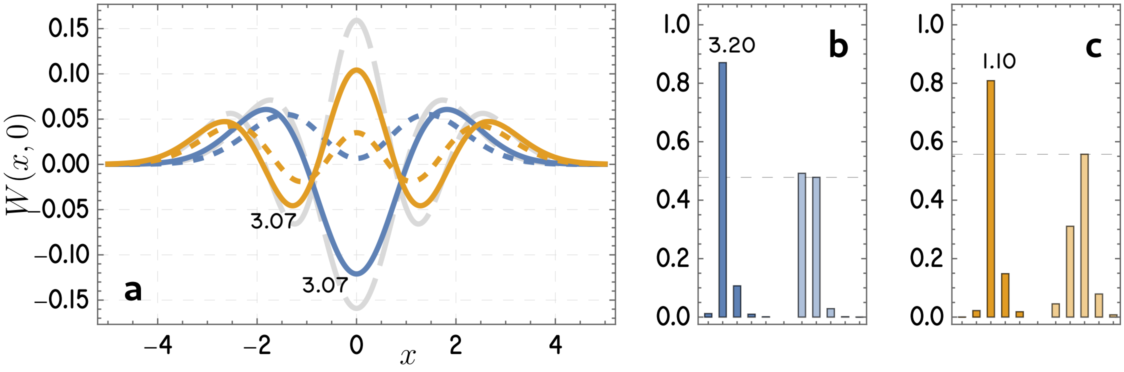
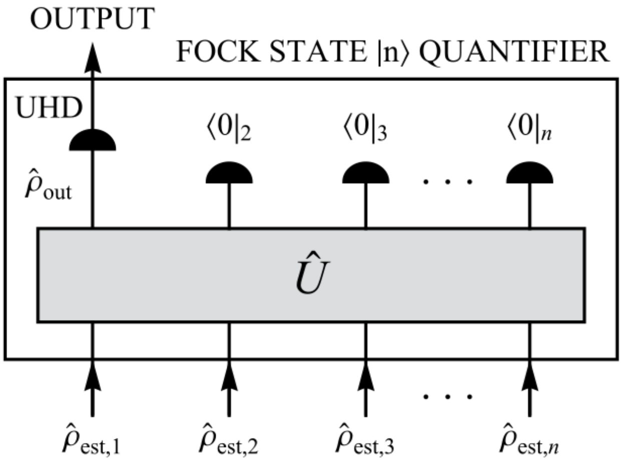
Readout and verification



Inset numbers show QNG depth: loss (in dB) to lose QNG.

Bunching capability



The recipe

- ★ measure the statistics $\langle k|\hat{\rho}_{\text{est}}|k\rangle$
- ★ compute hypothetical bunching state

Original proposal P. Zapletal and R. Filip, Sci Rep **7**, 1 (2017)
Implementations with OPA: P. Zapletal *et al.*, OPTICA **8**, 743 (2021).

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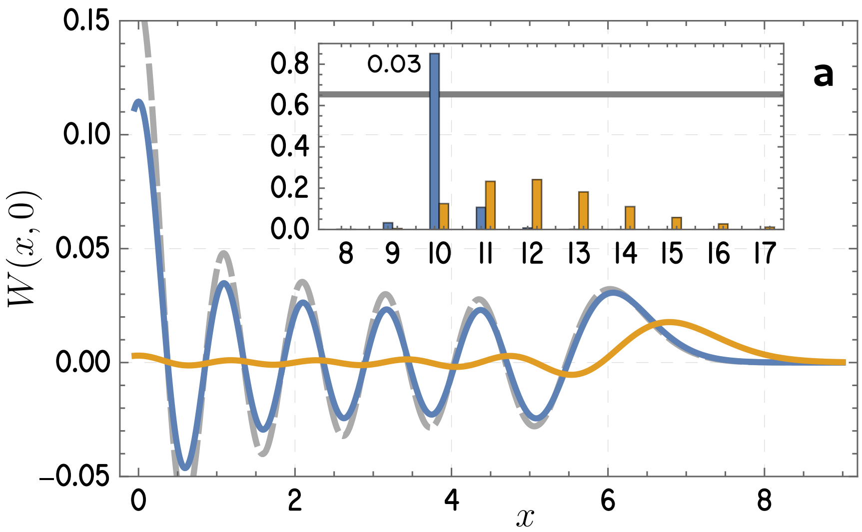
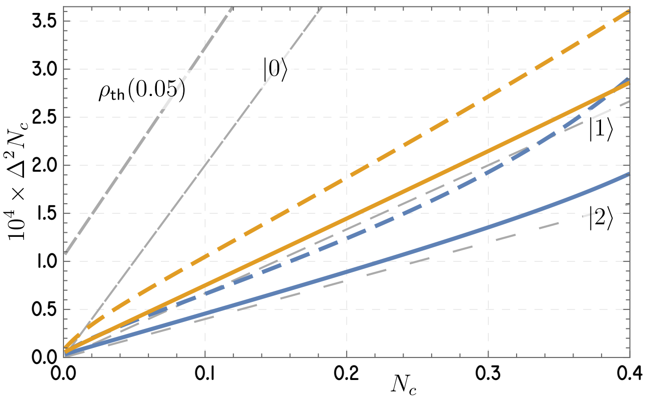


Application: detection of phase-randomized displacement



Phase-randomized displacement

$$\rho_{\rm in} \mapsto \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \hat{D}(\sqrt{N_c} e^{i\phi}) \rho_{\rm in} \hat{D}^\dagger(\sqrt{N_c} e^{i\phi})$$

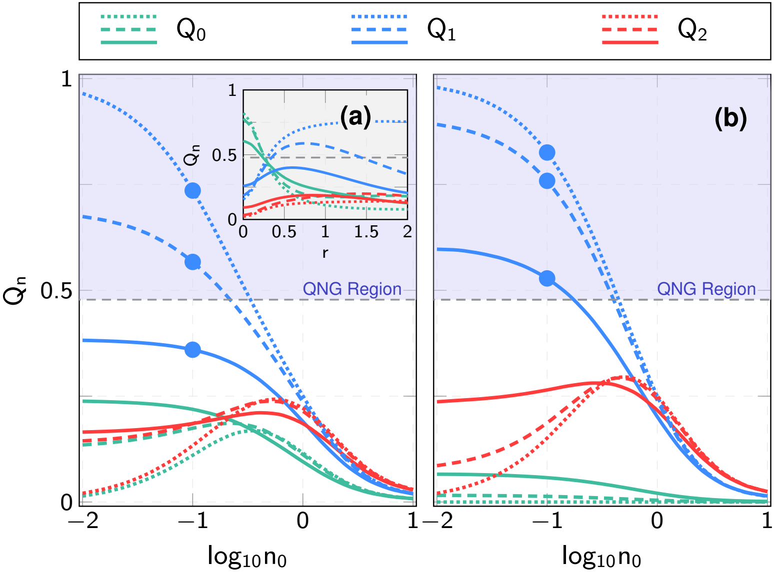
Cramér-Rao bound

$$\Delta^2 N_c \geqslant \frac{1}{M \cdot F(N_c)},$$

M — number of copies, F — quantum Fisher information

In levitated optomechanics

Inside a cavity



Parameters U. Delić, Science **367**, 892 (2020)

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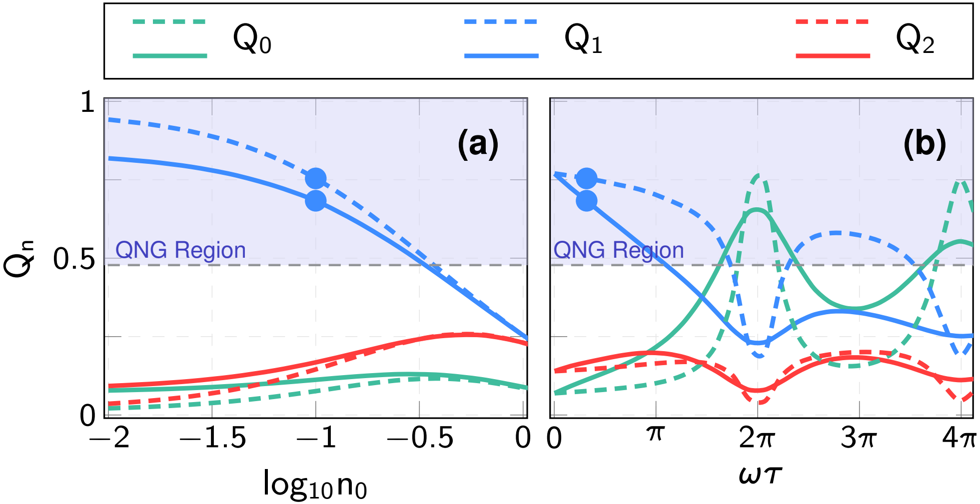
In free space



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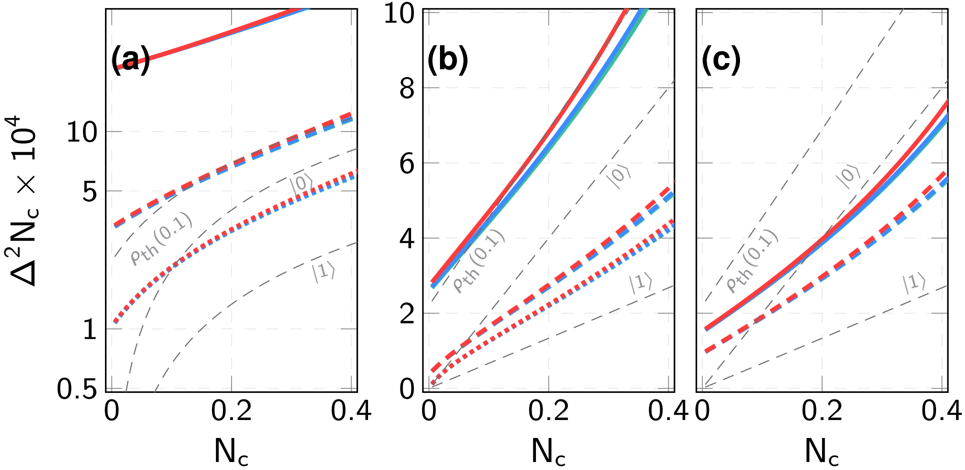
Phase-randomized displacement sensitivity



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These slides

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Effective classical simulation

Consider the setup:

- n quantum subsystems
- t operations
- local measurements performed on individual subsystems

The measurement produces one list of outcomes:

$$\mathbf{k} \equiv \{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n\},$$

one outcome per system.
Probability of the outcomes

$$P(k_1, \dots, k_n) \tag{1}$$

A classical algorithm is said to capable of effective sampling, if it

- is efficient (polynomial) in t and n
- provides outcomes $\mathbf{k}$ draws from the same probability as (1)

The very last frame which is empty