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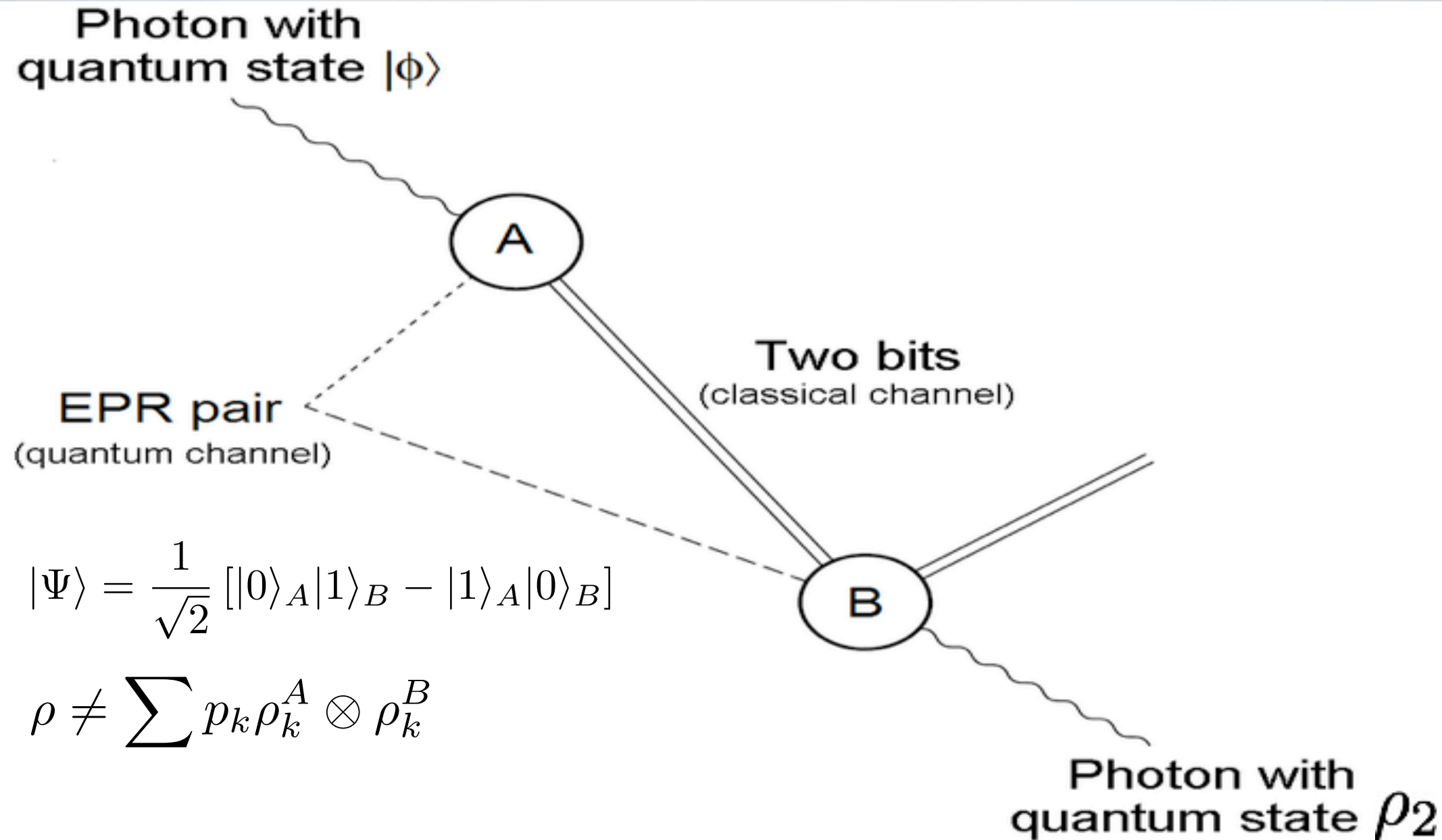
End Year Seminar

# **About the use of fidelity the access quantum resources**

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# Quantum Teleportation



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We found examples where this is not quite true if “fidelity close to unit” is intended to mean the usual values 0.9, 0.99 or so.

# Single-mode Gaussian State

$$\rho_{s\mu} = S(r)\nu(N)S^\dagger(r)$$

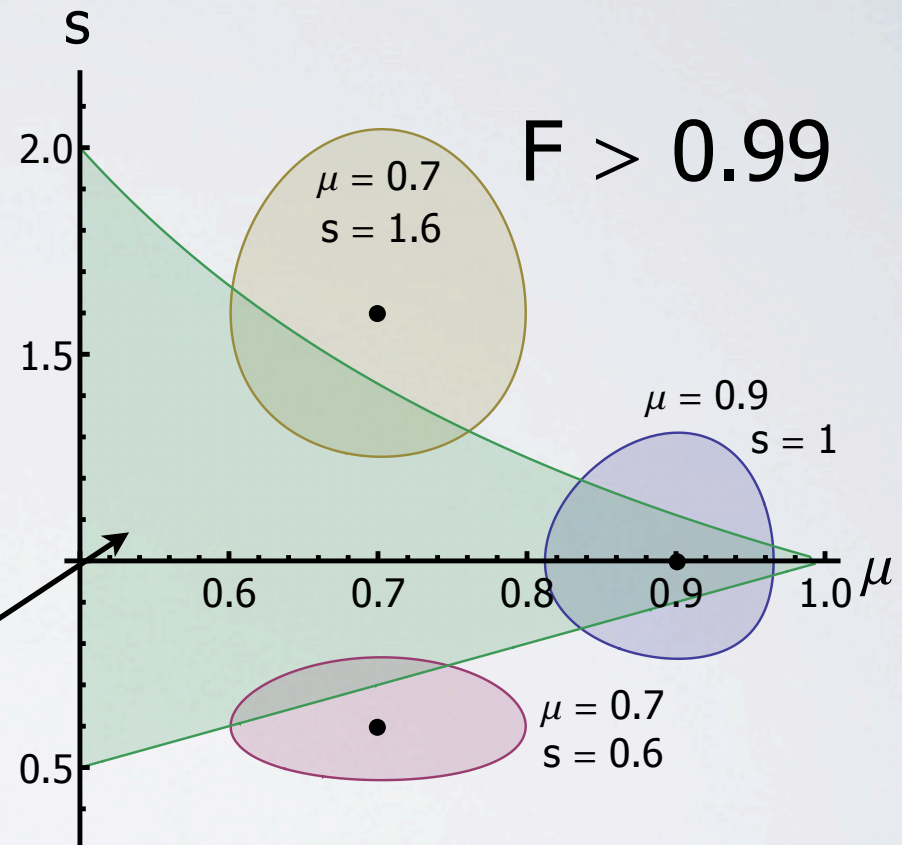
$$\nu(N) = \frac{N a^\dagger a}{(1 + N) a^\dagger a}$$

$$S(r) = \exp \{ r (a^{\dagger 2} - a^2) \}$$

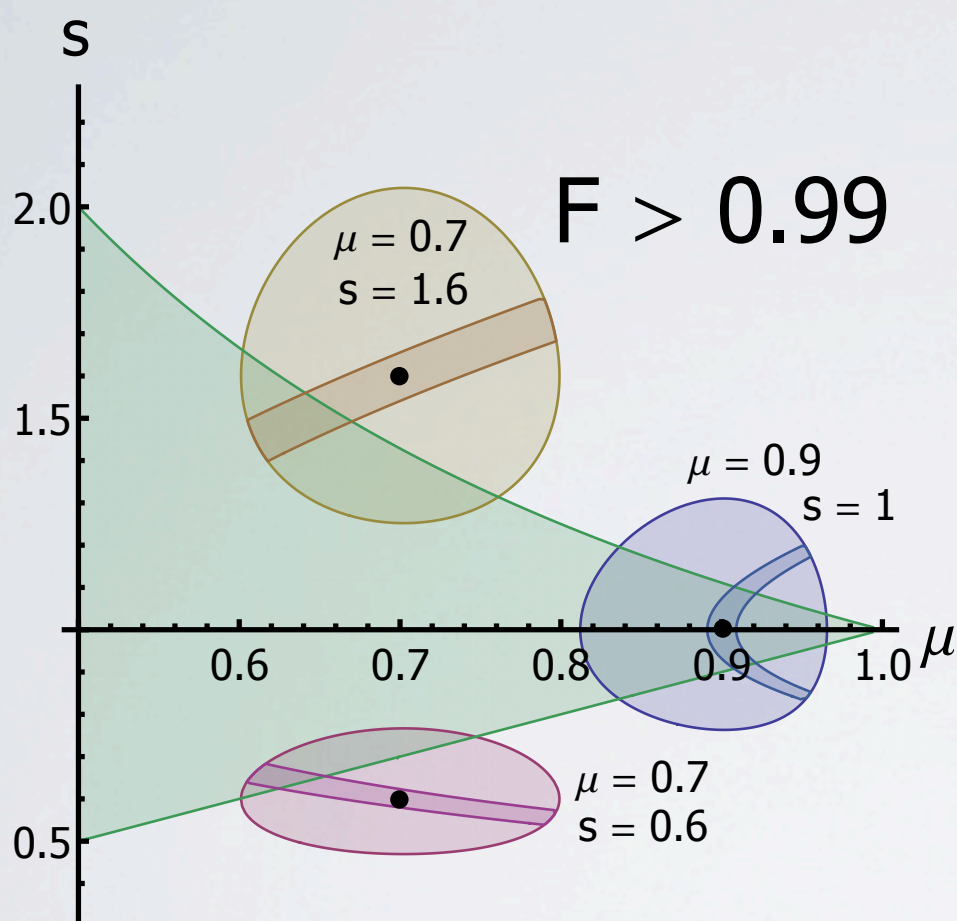
$$s = e^{2r}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2N + 1}$$

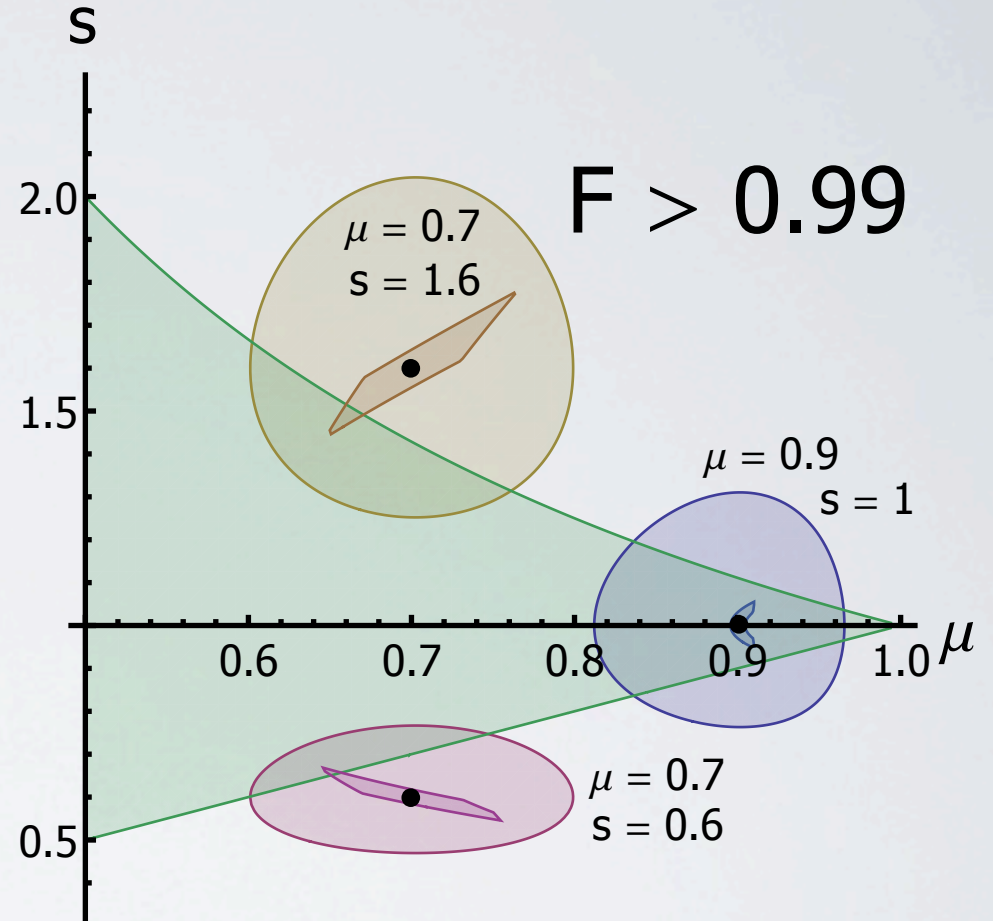
Region of classicality region  
Singular Glauber P-function



# Is a cure achievable?



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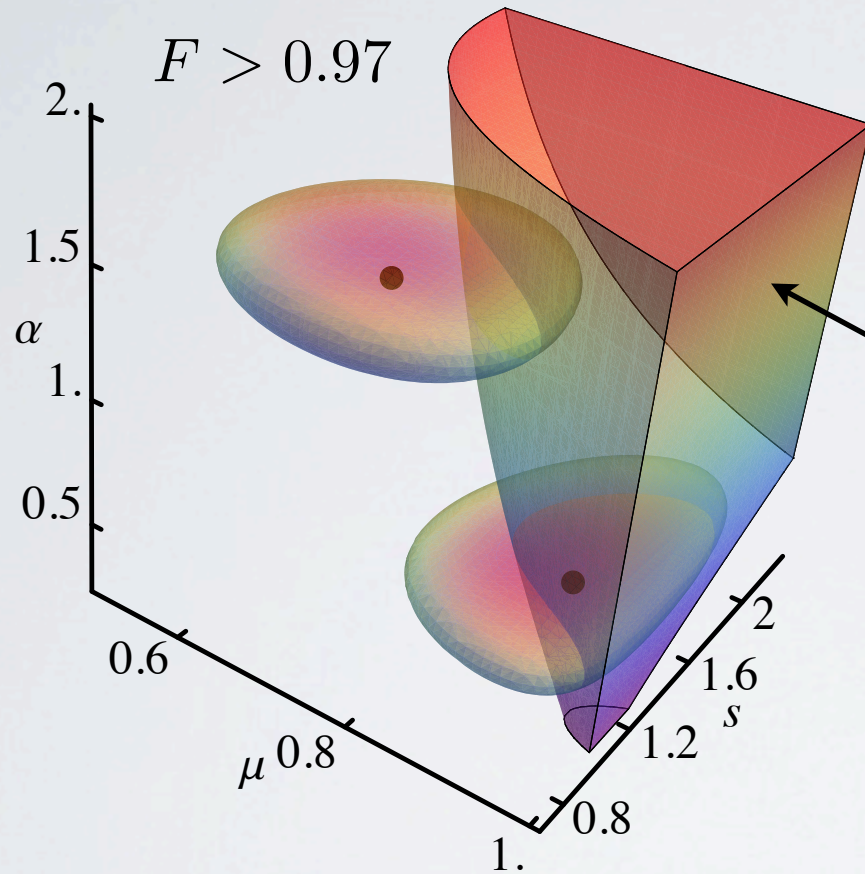
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# Variation on a theme

$$\rho_G = D(x)\rho_{s\mu}D^\dagger(x)$$

$$D(x) = \exp\{\alpha a^\dagger - \bar{\alpha}a\}$$



Fano Factor

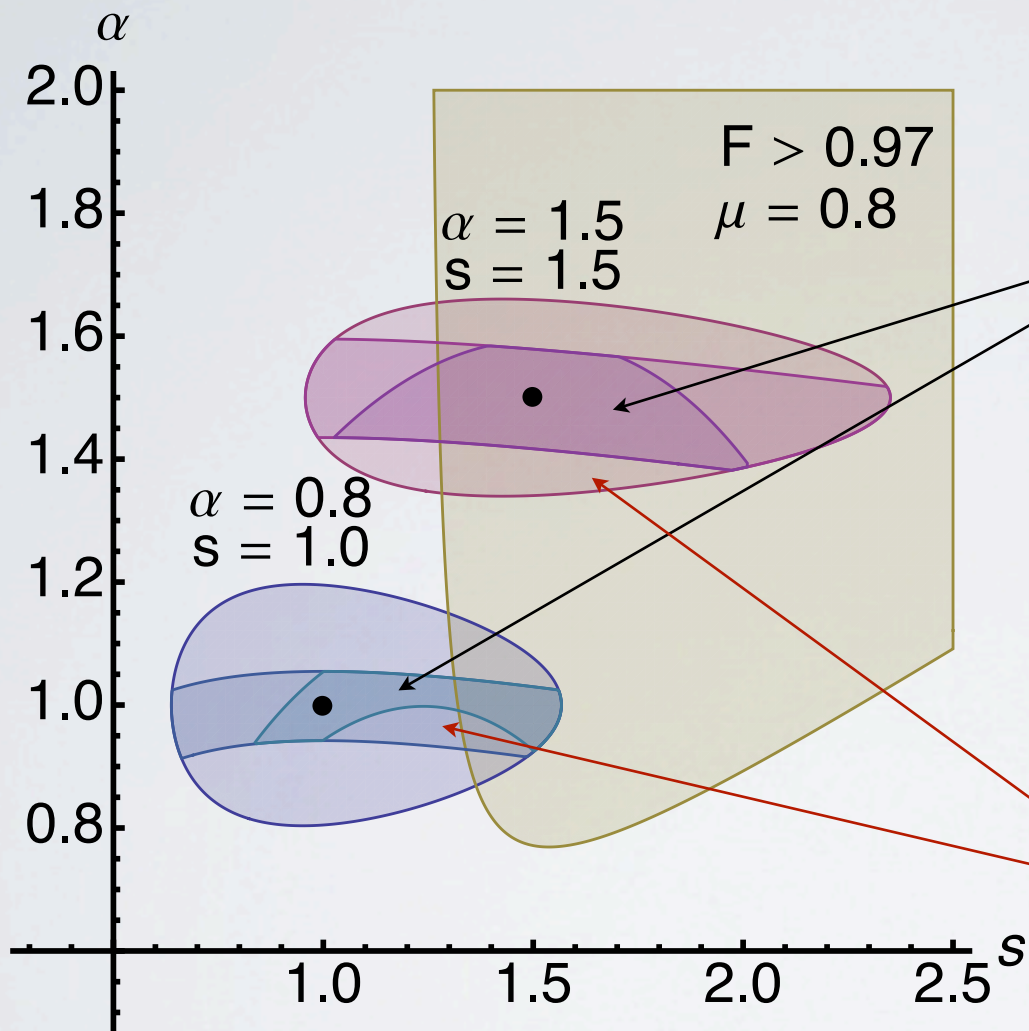
$$R = \frac{\langle \Delta n^2 \rangle}{n} < 1$$

superPoissonian Target State

$$\mu = 0.7 \quad s = 1.2 \quad \alpha = 1.5$$

subPoissonian Target State

$$\mu = 0.9 \quad s = 1.4 \quad \alpha = 0.5$$



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# Two-mode Gaussian State

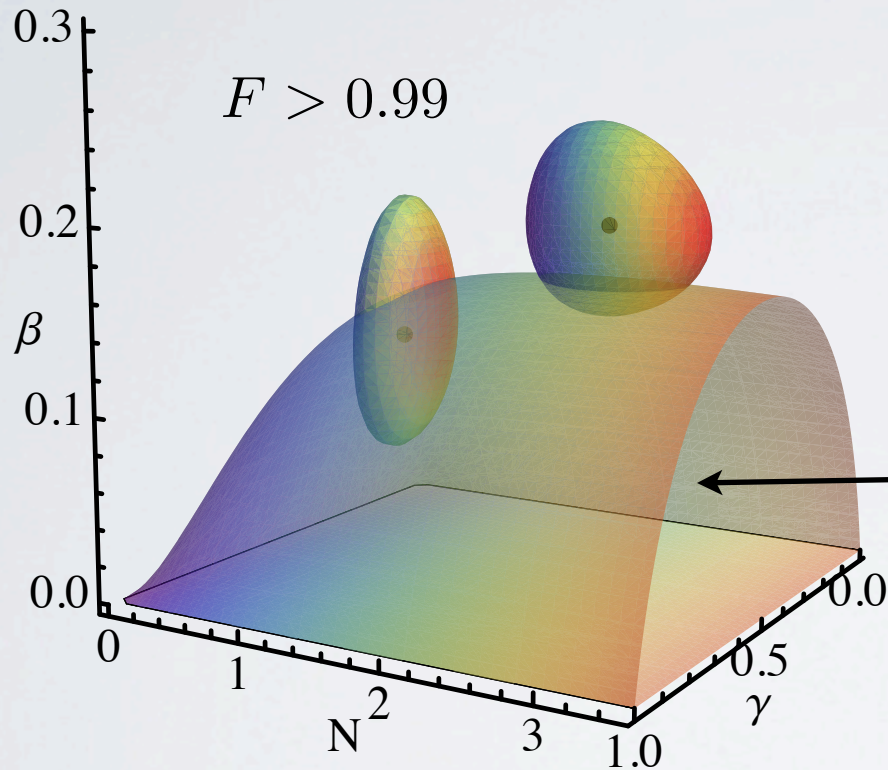
$$\rho_{N\beta\gamma} = S_2(r)\nu_1(N_1) \otimes \nu_2(N_2)S_2^\dagger(r)$$

$$S_2(r) = \exp \{r(a^\dagger b^\dagger - ab)\}$$

$$N = N_1 + N_2 + 2(1 + N_1 + N_2)N_s$$

$$\beta = N_s/N$$

$$\gamma = \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2}$$



Separability Region  
(PPT Criterion)

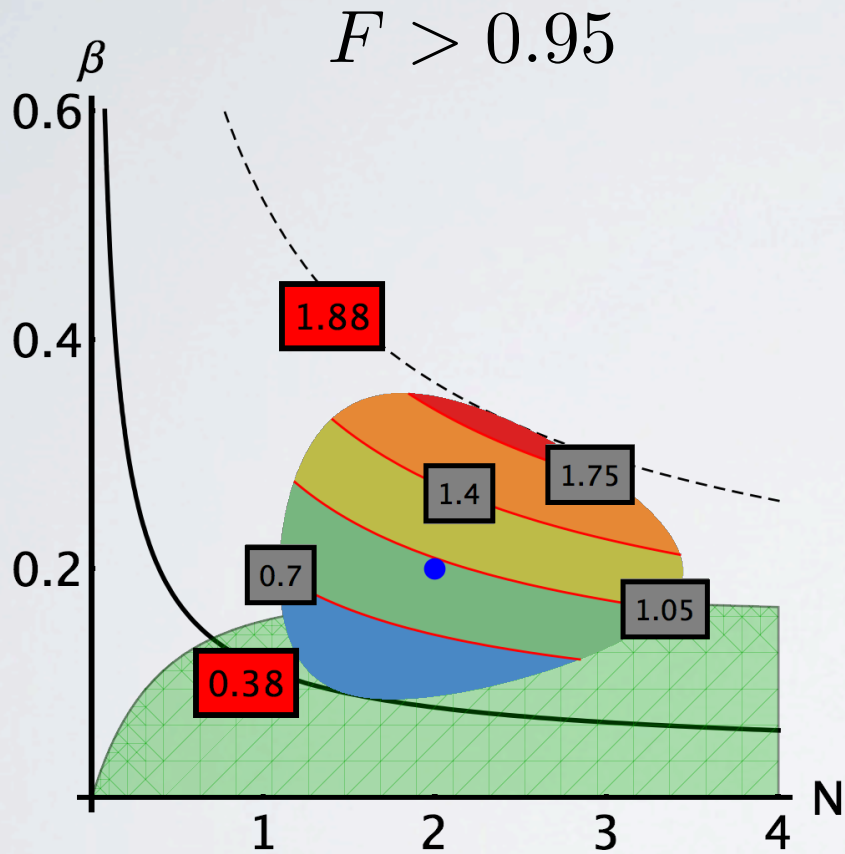
Entangled Target State

$$N = 2.5 \quad \beta = 0.2 \quad \gamma = 0.5$$

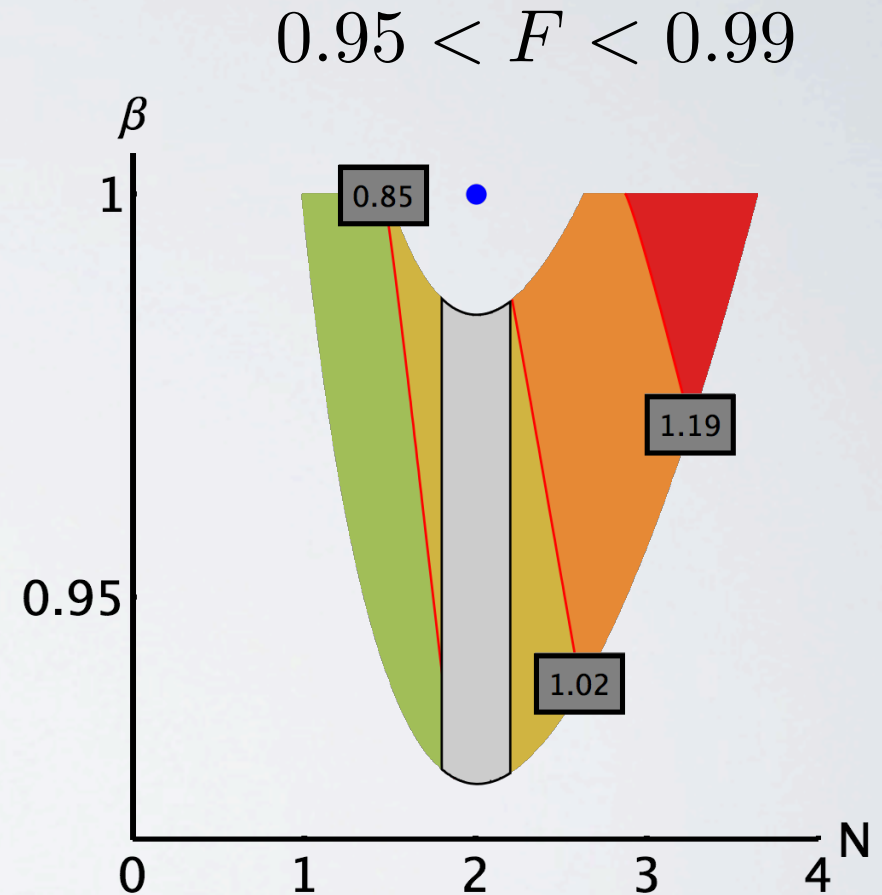
Separable Target State

$$N = 1 \quad \beta = 0.13 \quad \gamma = 0.5$$

# Fidelity And Discord



$$N = 2 \quad \beta = 0.2 \quad \gamma = 0.5$$



$$N = 2 \quad \beta = 1$$

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Which is the minimal set of quantities to be specified in order to certify quantum resources?

If you would like to know more of it, please ask questions in the next 5 mins or feel free to come upstairs (5<sup>th</sup> floor) or take a look at [arXiv:quant-ph/1309.5325](https://arxiv.org/abs/1309.5325)

**Thanks for your attention**