

PhD Dissertation

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Witnessing entanglement for quantum interferometry



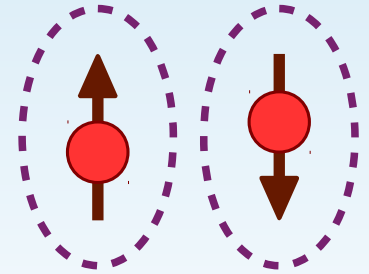
Marco Gabbrielli



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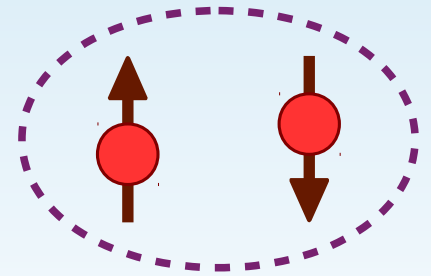
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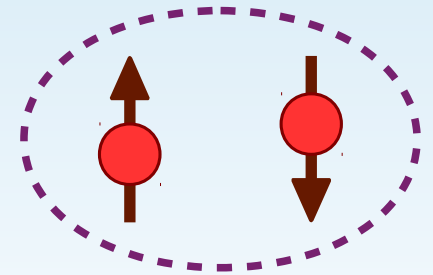
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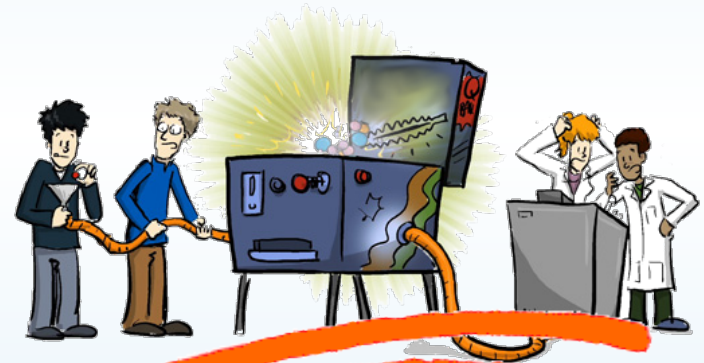
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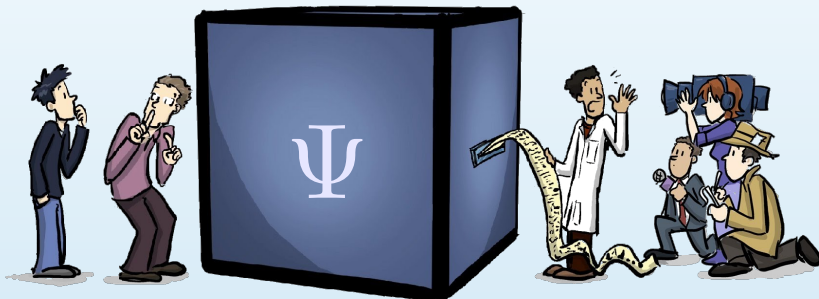
► Applications



Fundations of Quantum Mechanics



Secure communication



Faster computing



Enhanced metrology

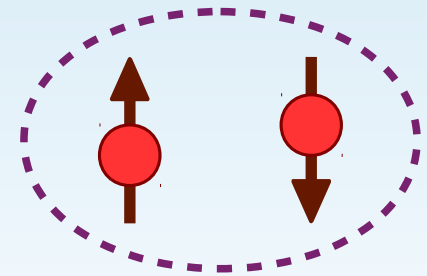
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► Quantifying entanglement

$N = 2$

Bipartite entanglement measures:

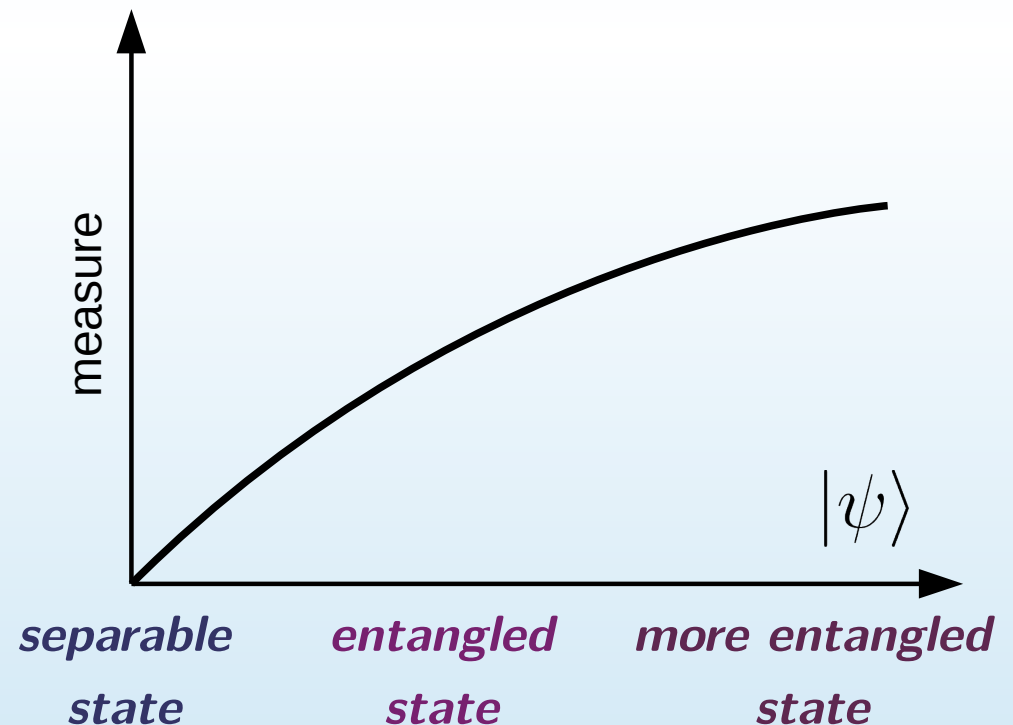
entropy

concurrence

logarithmic negativity

...

and for $N \gg 2$?



Quantum Fisher information

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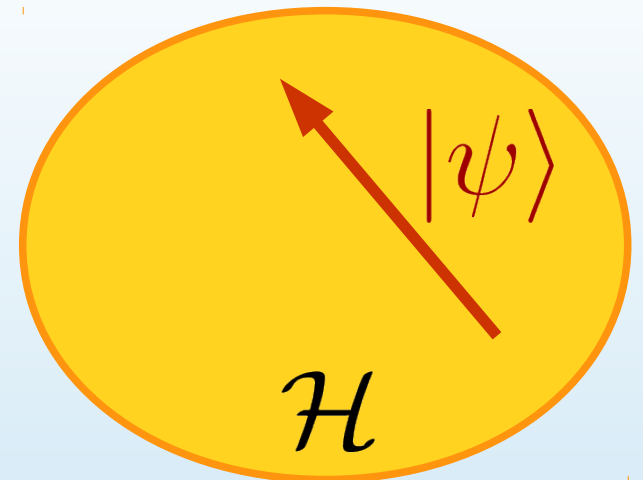
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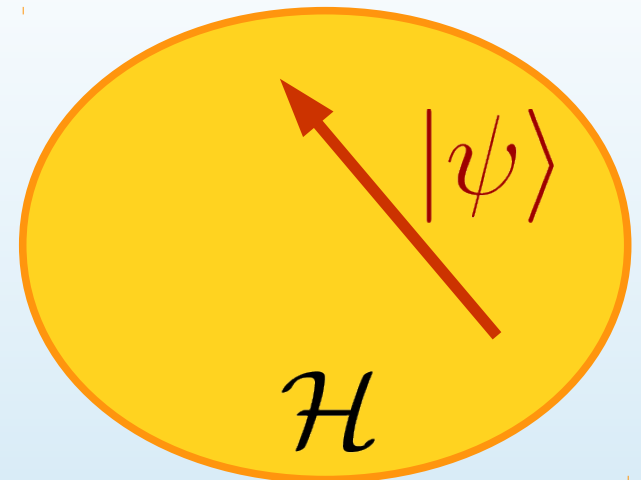
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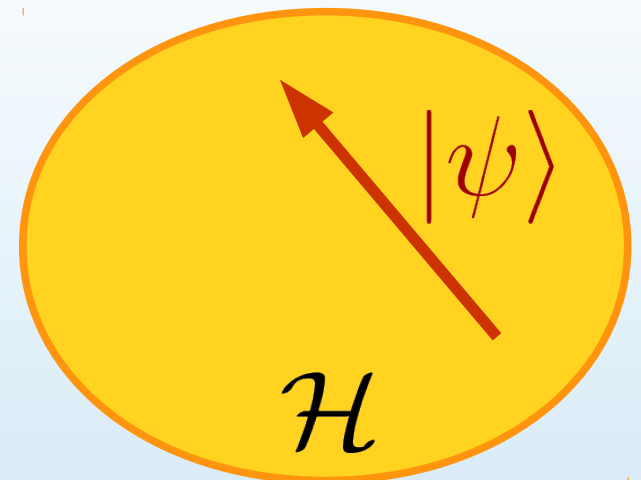
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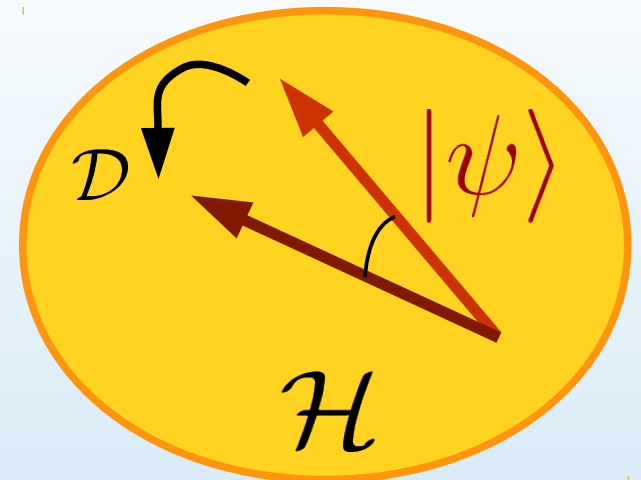
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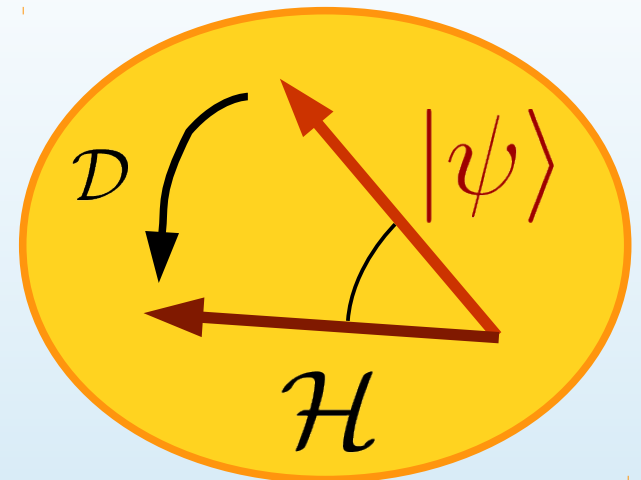
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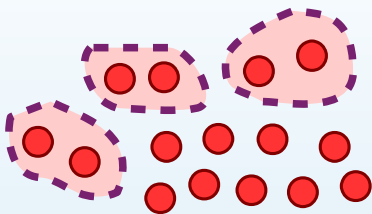
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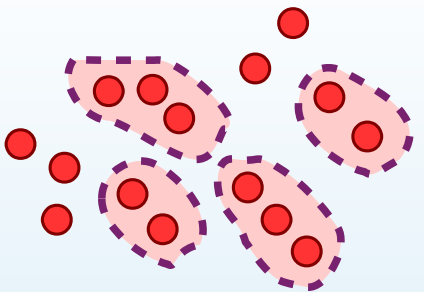
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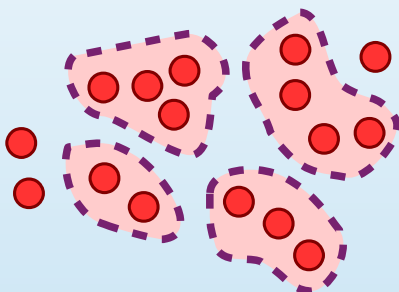
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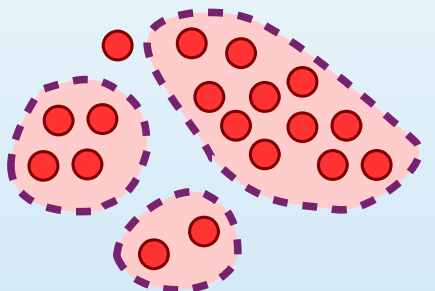
$$F_Q[|\psi\rangle, \hat{H}] = 4(\Delta\hat{H})^2$$

► Witnessing entanglement depth

$$F \succ N \Rightarrow$$


$$F \succ 2N \Rightarrow$$


$$F \succ 3N \Rightarrow$$


$$F \succ 10N \Rightarrow$$


Quantum interferometry

PRL **106**, 080801 (2011)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending
25 FEBRUARY 2011

New Determination of the Fine Structure Constant and Test of the Quantum Electrodynamics

Rym Bouchendira,¹ Pierre Cladé,¹ Saïda Guellati-Khélifa,² François Nez,¹ and François Biraben¹

LETTER

doi:10.1038/nature13433

Precision measurement of the Newtonian gravitational constant using cold atoms

G. Rosi¹, F. Sorrentino¹, L. Cacciapuotì², M. Prevedelli³ & G. M. Tino¹

PRL **116**, 061102 (2016)

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger

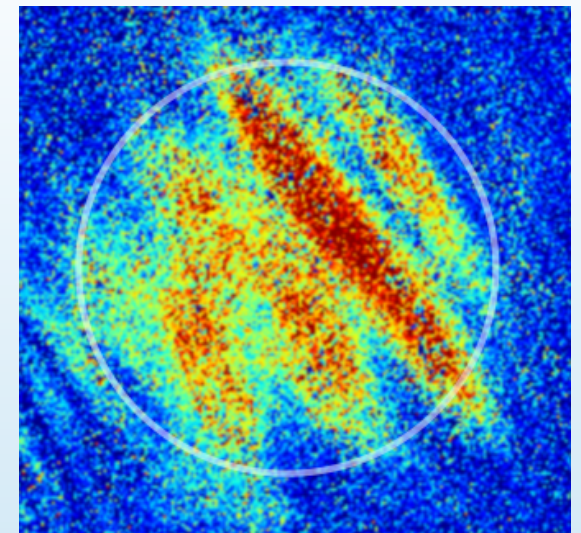
B. P. Abbott *et al.**

(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)

(Received 21 January 2016; published 11 February 2016)



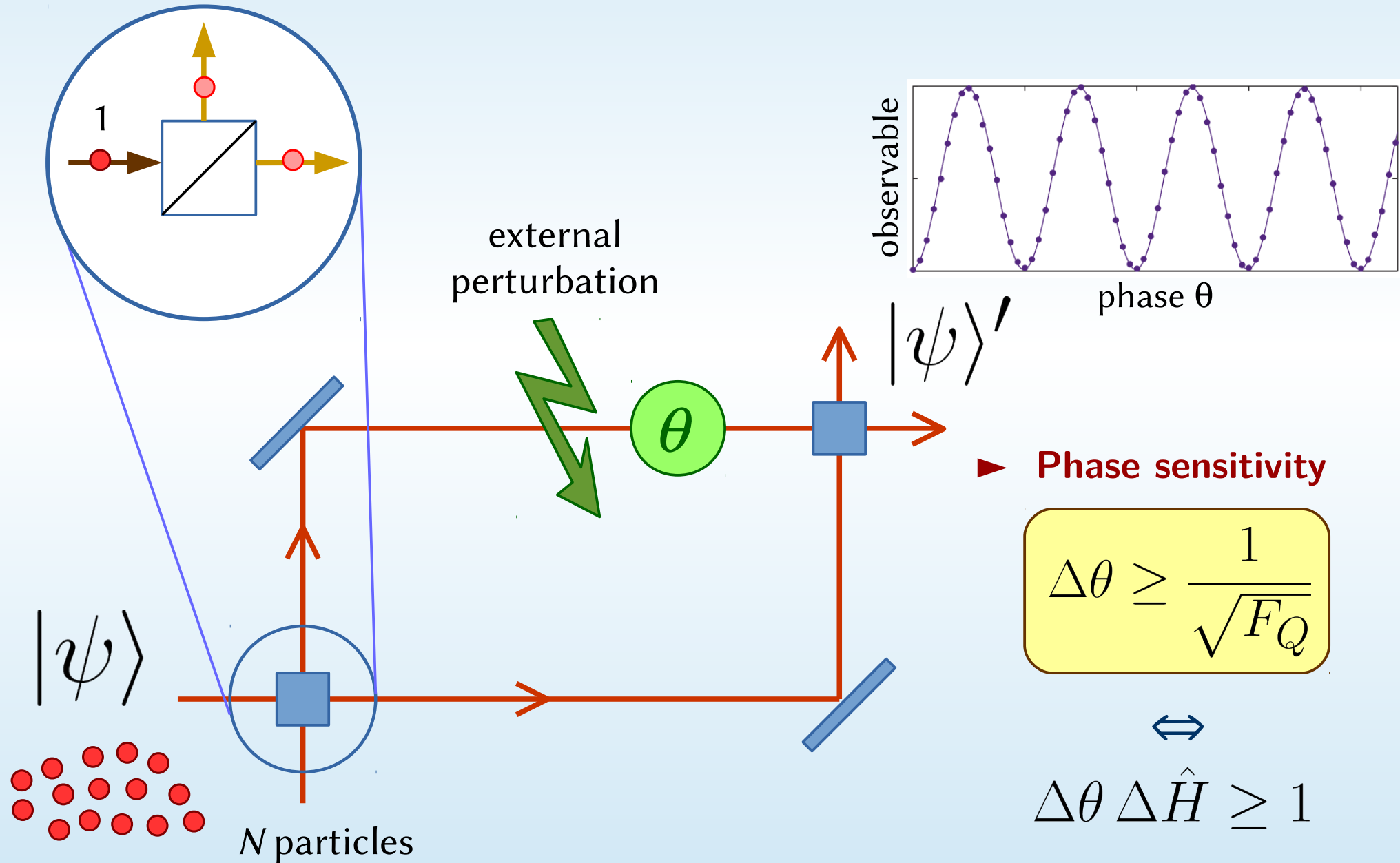
Optical interferometer (LIGO)



Atom interference (LENS)

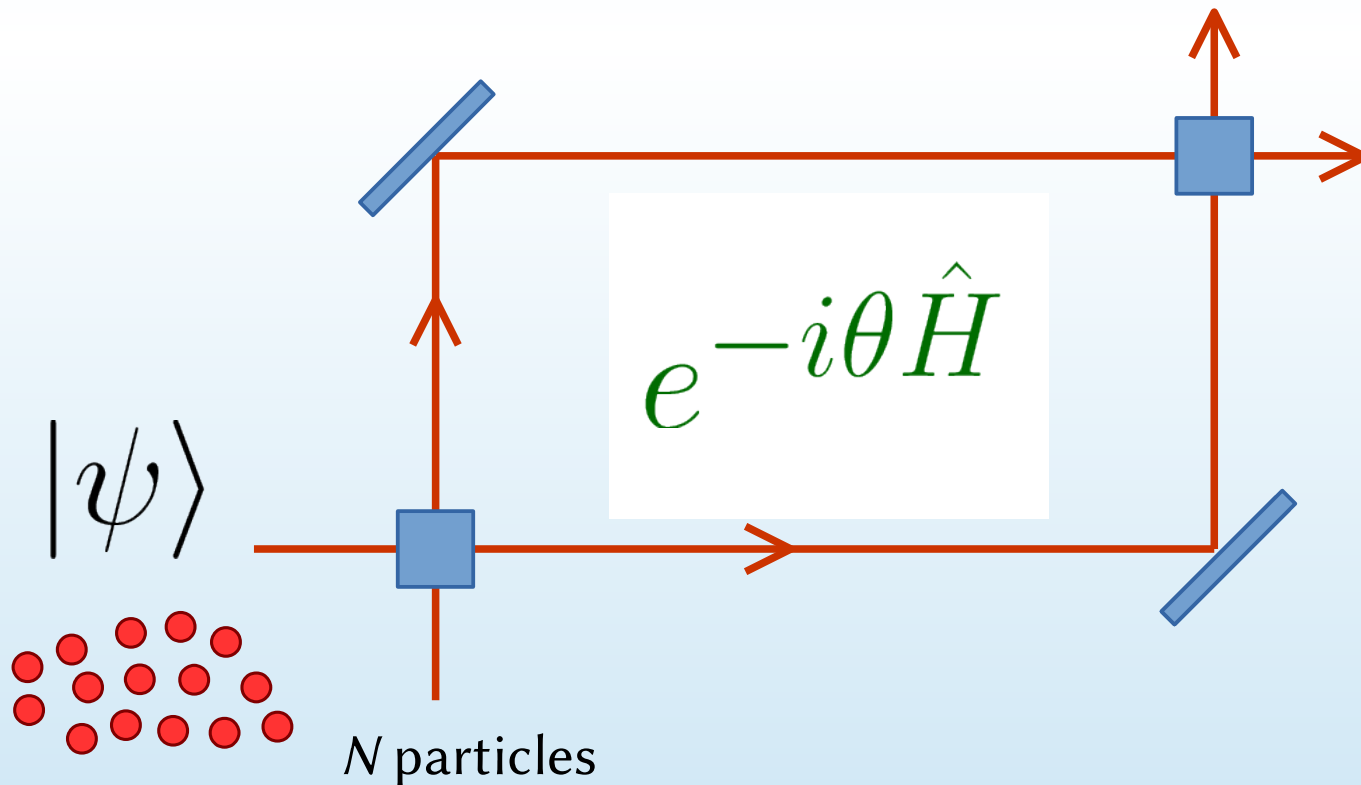
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► **Phase sensitivity**

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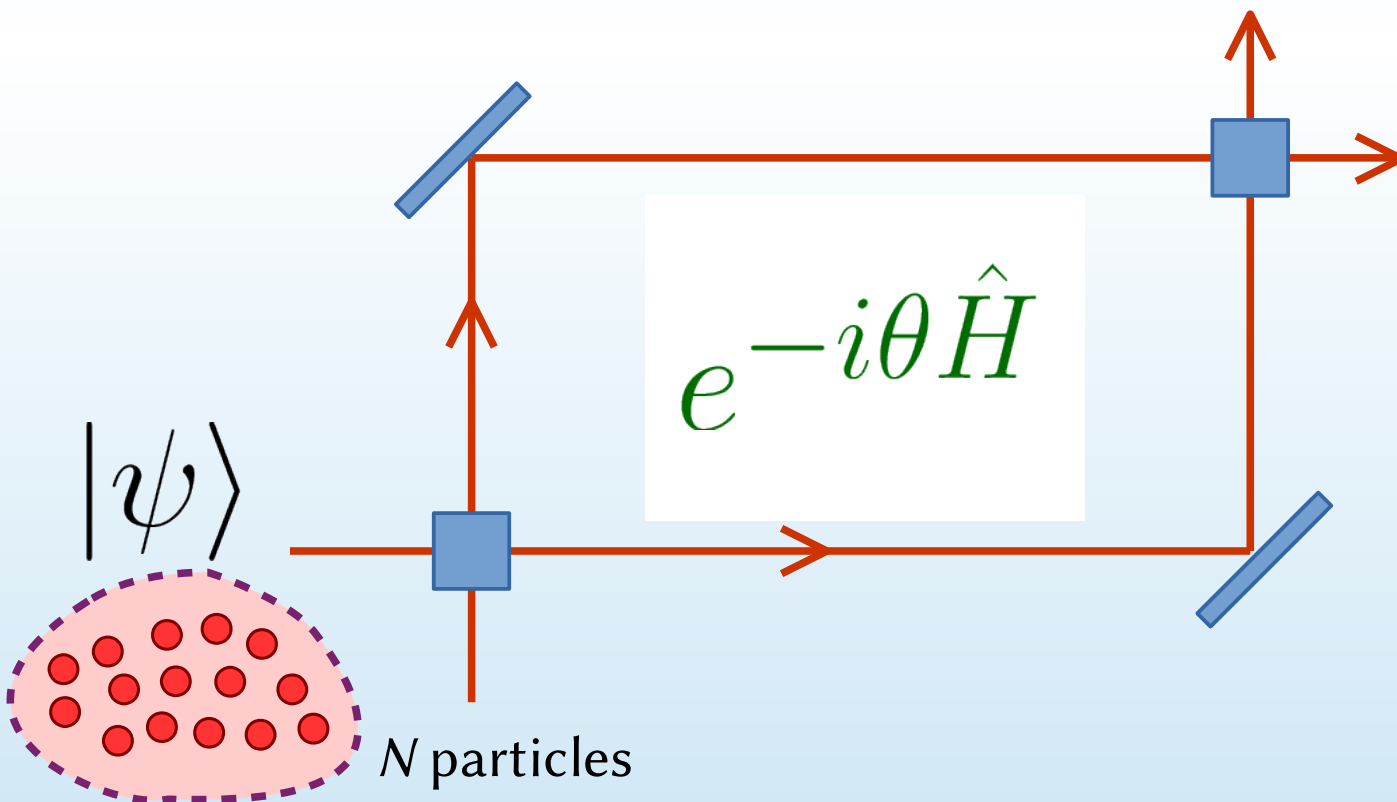


$$\Delta\theta \Delta\hat{H} \geq 1$$

Quantum *local* interferometry

- $F \leq N \implies \Delta\theta_{\min} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ *shot noise*
- $F \gtrsim N \iff \Delta\theta_{\min} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ *sub shot noise*

Pezzè & Smerzi, PRL (2009)



► Phase sensitivity

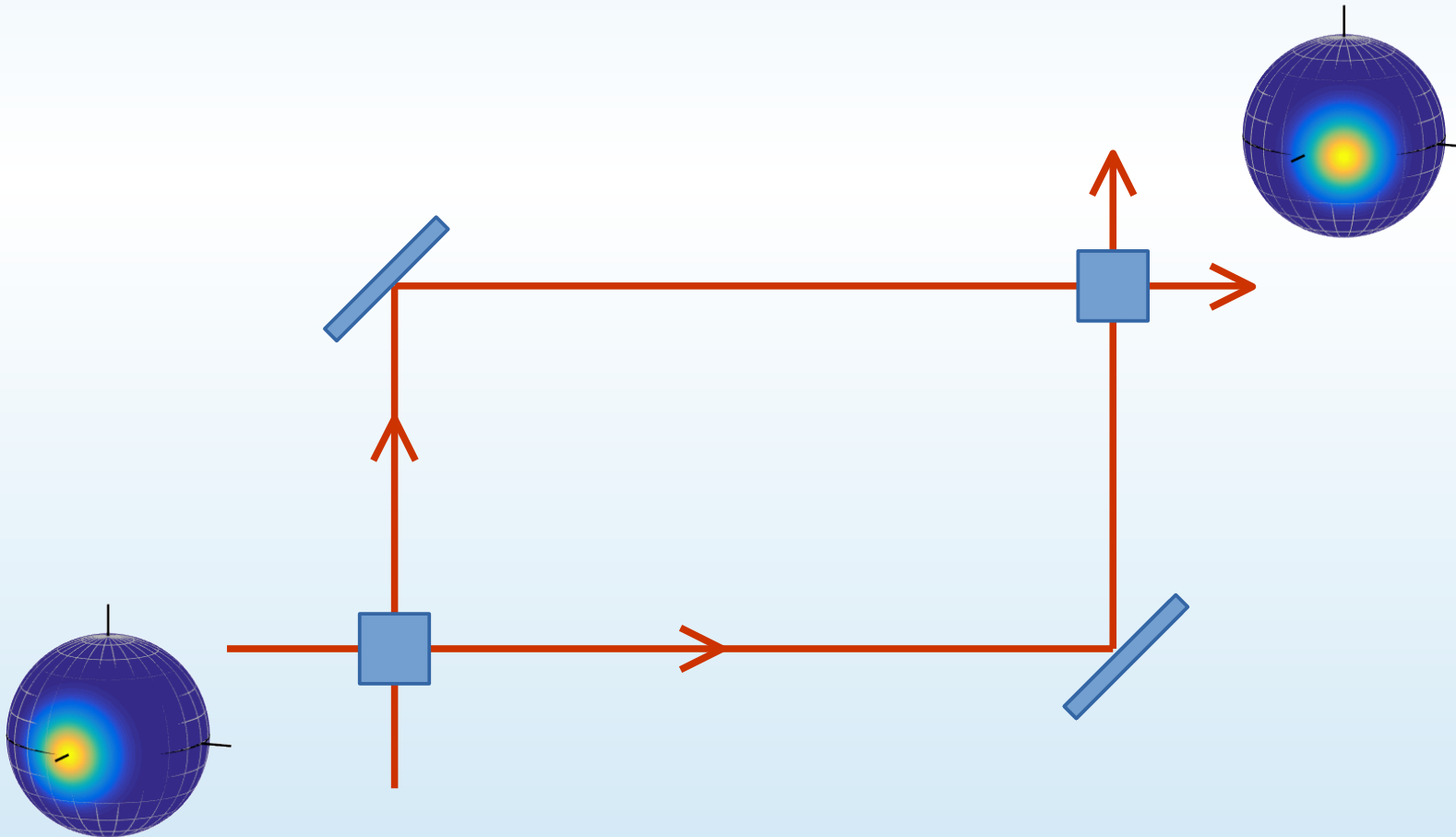
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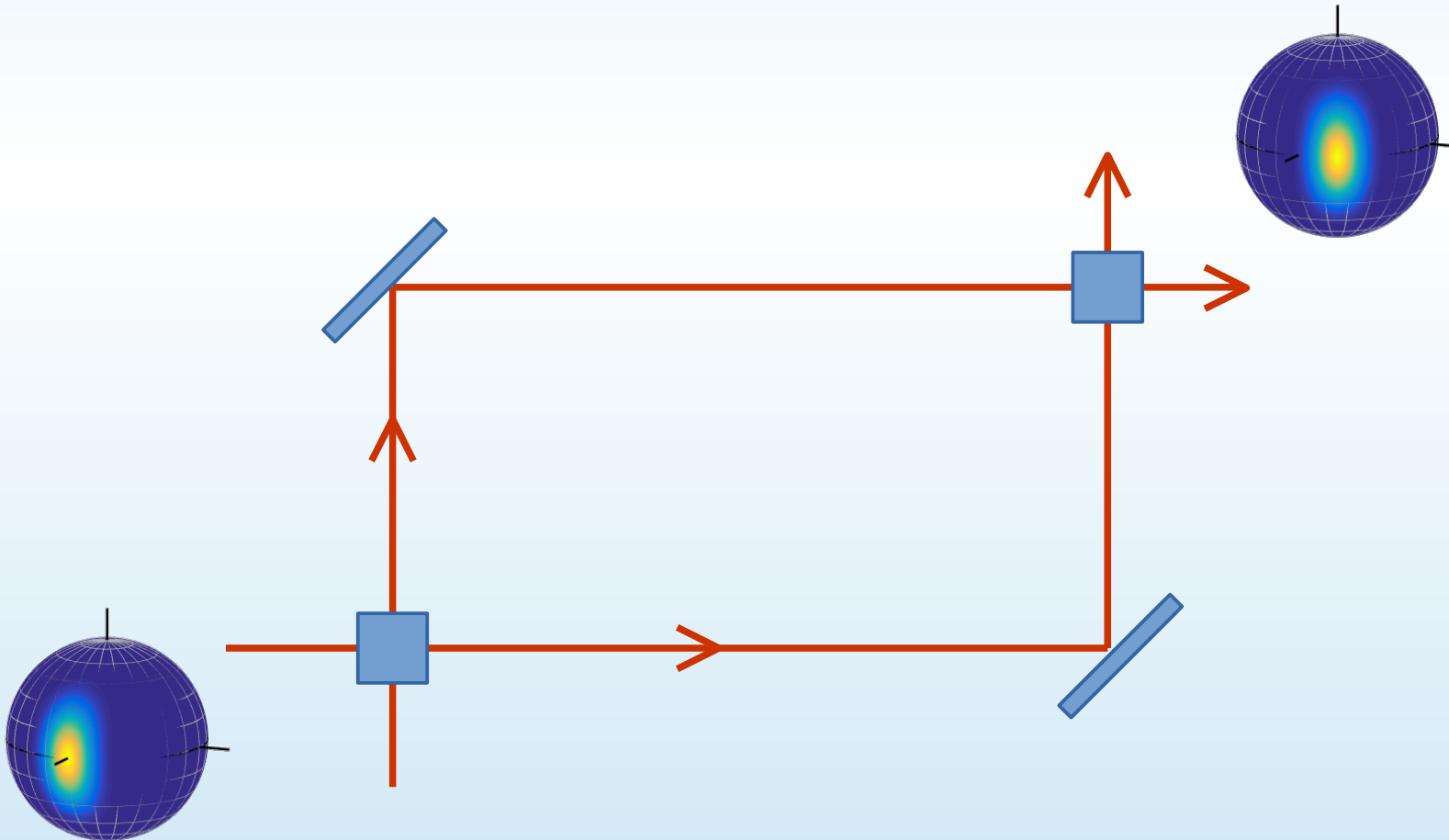
Quantum *local* interferometry

separable state

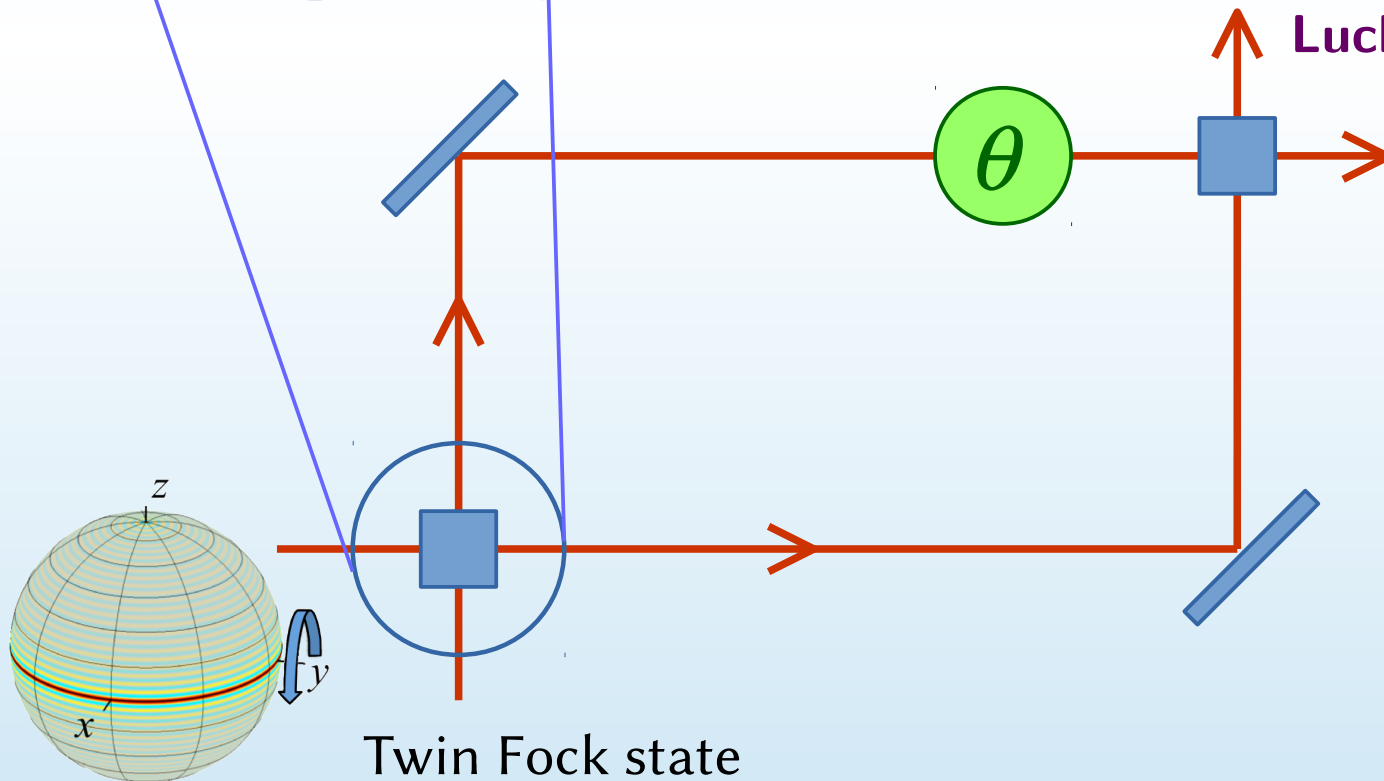
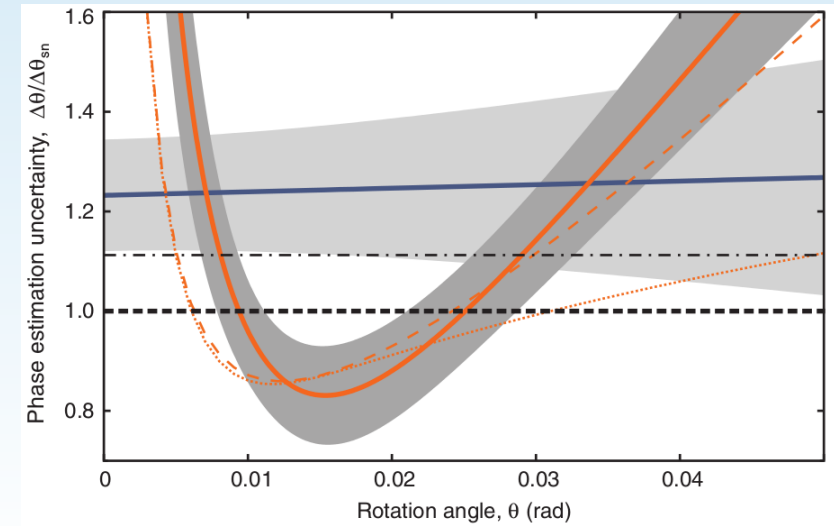
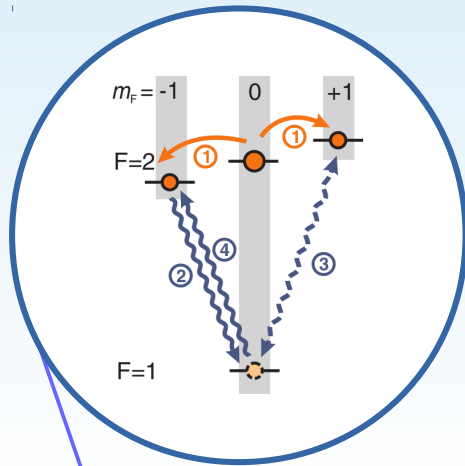


Quantum *local* interferometry

entagled states



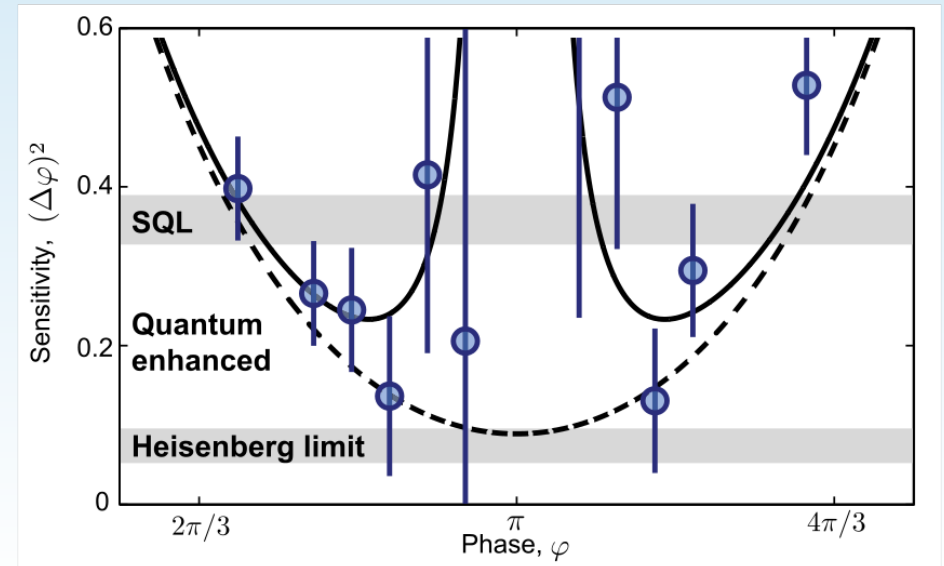
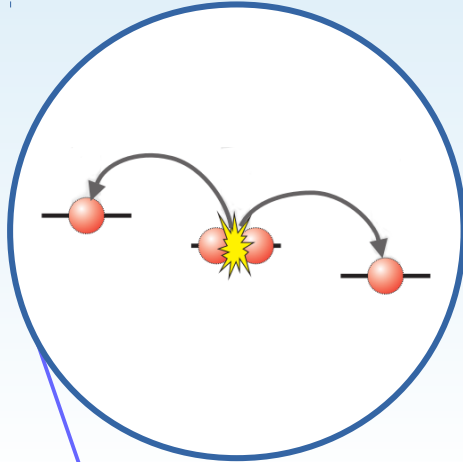
Quantum *local* interferometry: example



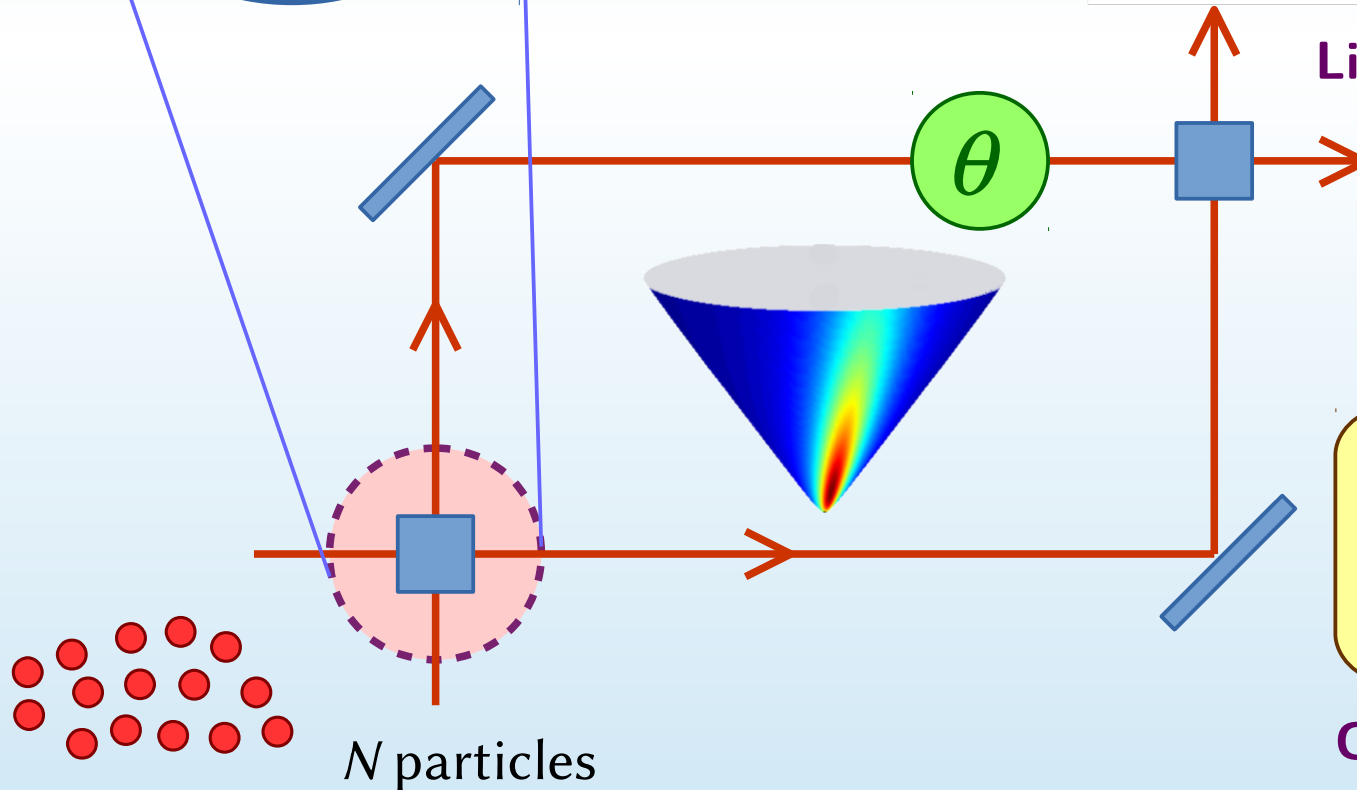
Lucke *et al*, SCIENCE (2011)

Quantum *nonlocal* interferometry

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_1\hat{H}_2 + \hat{H}_1\hat{H}_3 + \dots$$



Linneman *et al*, PRL (2016)



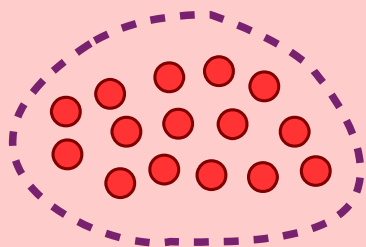
Sub shot noise
at $T = 0$ ✓

Gabrielli *et al*, PRL (2015)

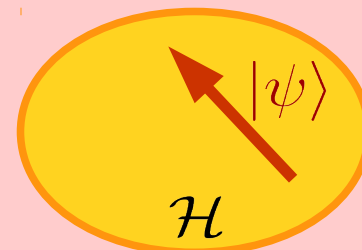
Conclusion



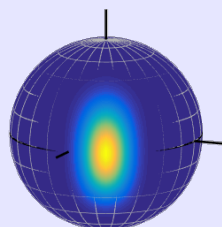
Entanglement witness



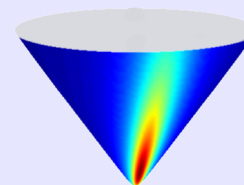
Distinguishability



Local interferometry



Nonlocal interferometry

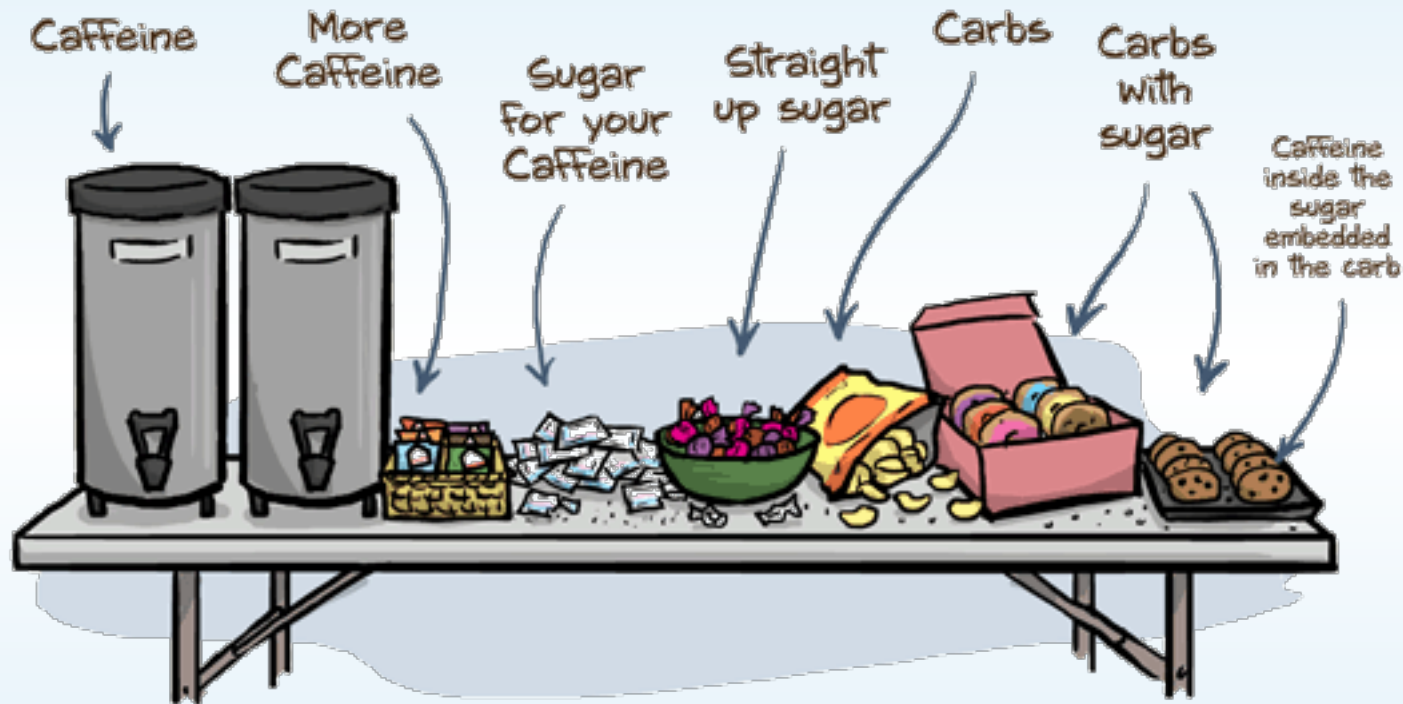


Quantum phase transitions

Simulation of
quantum systems

Thank you!

SEMINAR REFRESHMENTS!



Nothing says "We are confident this seminar will be intellectually stimulating for you" like a table full of things to help you stay awake.