



# Witnessing bipartite entanglement sequentially by multiple observers

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# Witnessing entanglement sequentially: Maximally entangled states are not special

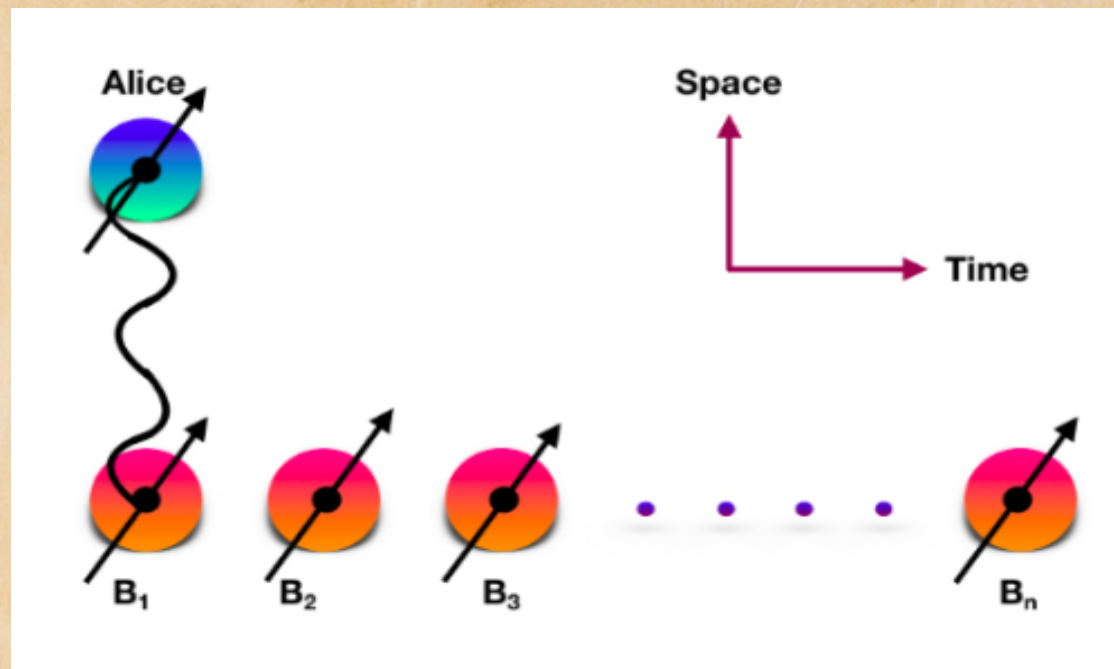
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- Entanglement theoretic
- Measurement formalism



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## Quantum entanglement

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# Entanglement theoretic




- Best possible knowledge of an entire system is not contained in the best possible knowledge of its subparts.
  - Characterization, detection, manipulation and quantification of entanglement.
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# Quantification of entanglement



- Relative entropy of entanglement
  - Geometric measure of entanglement
  - Log negativity
  - Distillable entanglement
  - Entanglement cost
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# Detection of entanglement

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## Method for Direct Detection of Quantum Entanglement

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Structural physical approximation of a nonphysical map

1. The map can be implemented by applying selected products of unitary (Pauli) transformations with the pre-scribed probabilities.
2. Have to measure lowest eigenvalue of the transformed state.



Measuring quantum entanglement without prior state estimation, P. Horodecki, Phys. Rev. Lett. 90, 167901 (2003).

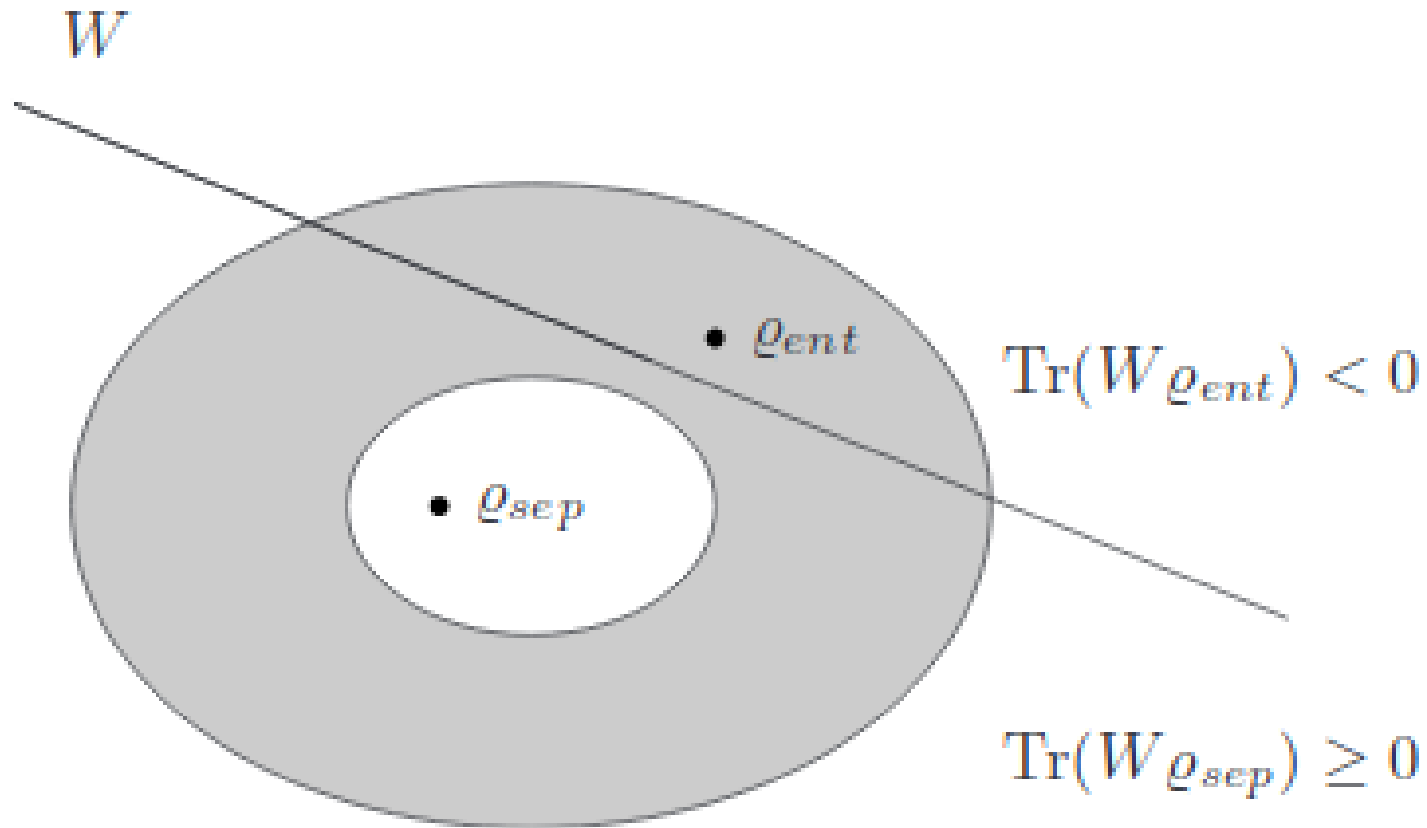


# Entanglement witness

- Quantum cryptography
- Statistical physics
- Quantum optics
- Condensed matter nanophysics
- Bound entanglement
- Hidden nonlocality



# Entanglement witness







## Experimental detection of entanglement via witness operators and local measurements

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$$\varrho(p, d) := p|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| + (1-p)\sigma,$$

$$\|\sigma - \tfrac{1}{4}\mathbb{1}\| \leq d.$$

If the Schmidt decomposition of  $|\psi\rangle$  is  $|\psi\rangle = a|01\rangle + b|10\rangle$  with  $a, b \geq 0$ ,

eigenvector corresponding to the minimal eigenvalue  $\lambda_-$  is given by

$$|\phi_-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle),$$

and thus the witness  $W_0$  is given by

$$W_0 = |\phi_-\rangle\langle\phi_-|^{T_B} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



# Decomposition of witness

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i |e_i\rangle \langle e_i| \otimes |f_i\rangle \langle f_i|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|^{T_B} &= \alpha^2 |z^+ z^+\rangle \langle z^+ z^+| + \beta^2 |z^- z^-\rangle \langle z^- z^-| + \alpha\beta (|x^+ x^+\rangle \langle x^+ x^+| \\ &\quad + |x^- x^-\rangle \langle x^- x^-| - |y^+ y^-\rangle \langle y^+ y^-| - |y^- y^+\rangle \langle y^- y^+|) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (1 \otimes 1 + \sigma_z \otimes \sigma_z + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\sigma_z \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \sigma_z) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha\beta(\sigma_x \otimes \sigma_x + \sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)). \end{aligned}$$



# Measurement formalism

$$|\Psi\rangle \otimes |\varphi(q)\rangle \longrightarrow \sum_a \langle a|\Psi\rangle \cdot |a\rangle \otimes |\varphi(q - g_0 a)\rangle.$$

$$H(t) = g(t)A \otimes p$$

$$\int g(t)dt = g_0$$

In a strong measurement the pointer's initial state is narrower than the distance between the eigenvalues, i.e.,  $\langle \varphi(q - a) | \varphi(q - a') \rangle = \delta_{aa'}$ ; hence, reading the pointer's position provides full information of the measured physical quantity and collapses the system into the corresponding eigenstate of the observable.



**Multiple Observers Can Share the Nonlocality of Half of an Entangled Pair  
by Using Optimal Weak Measurements**

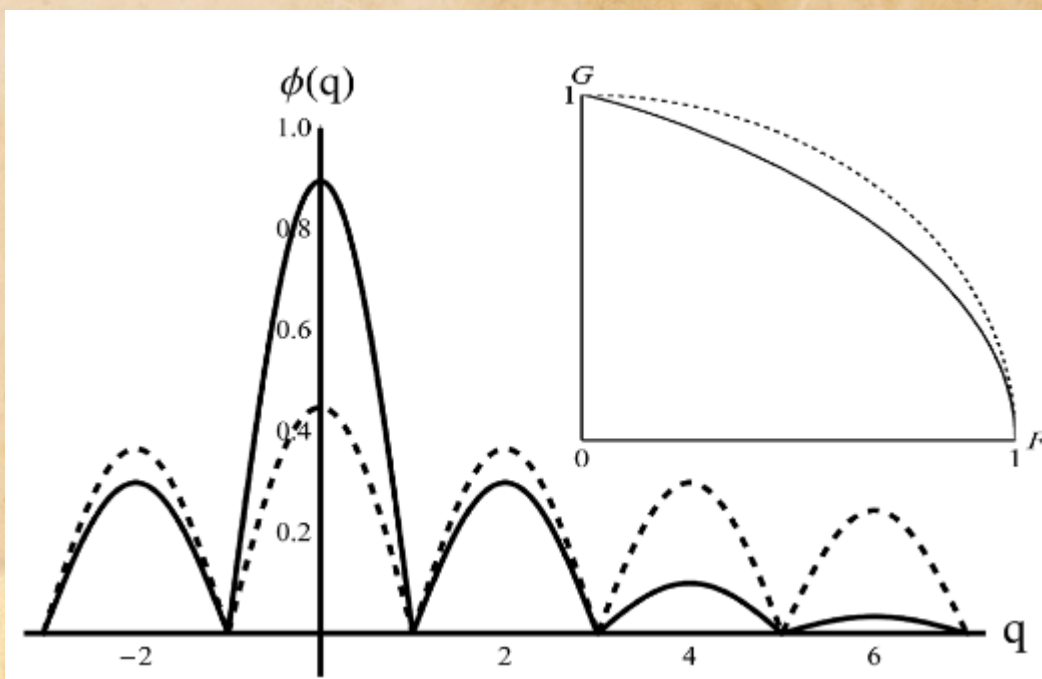
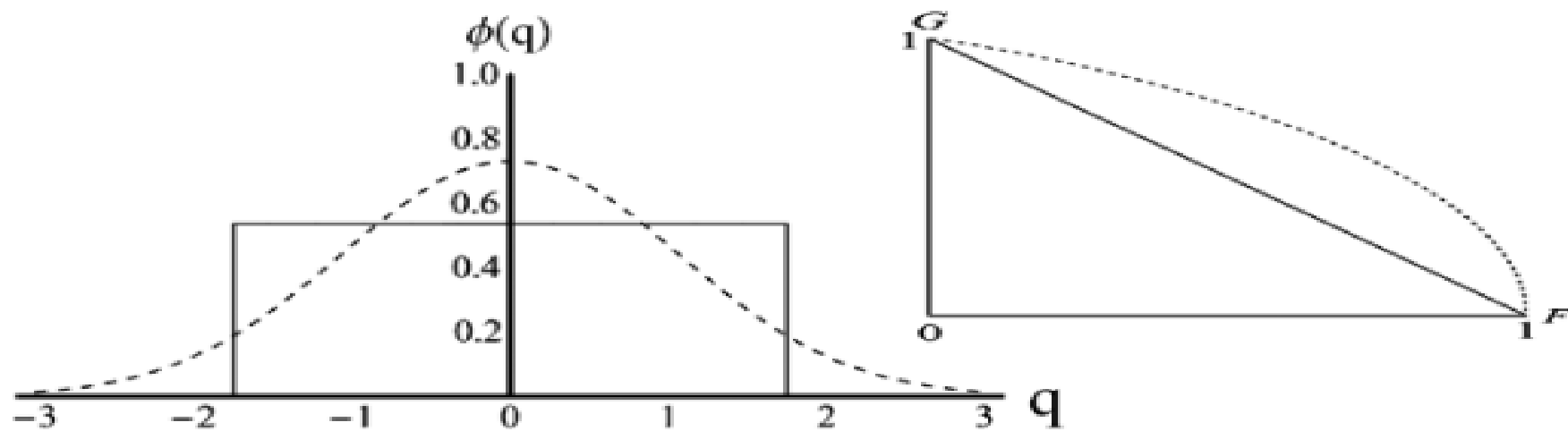
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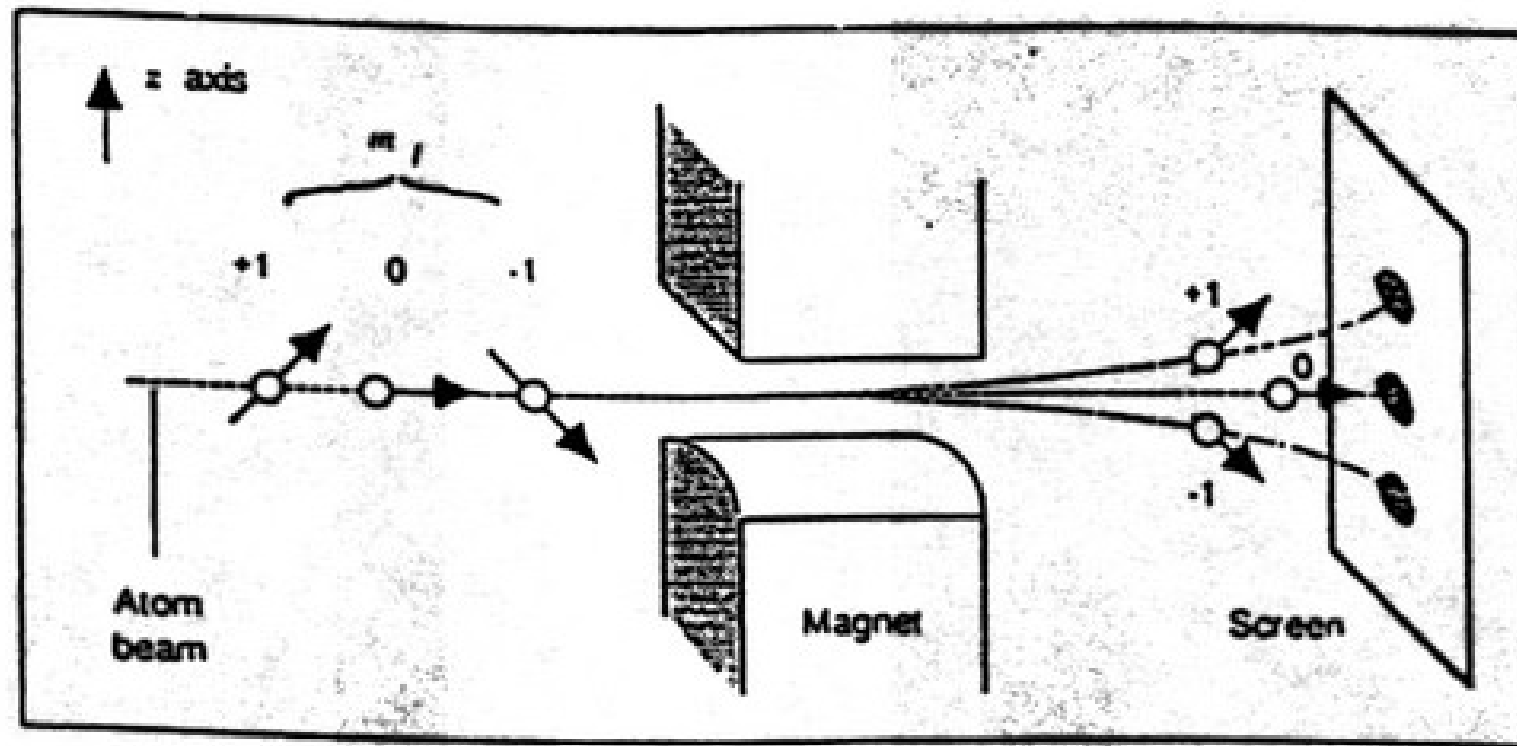
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# Stern Gerlach apparatus





# Unsharp POVM

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## Unsharp reality and joint measurements for spin observables

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$$E_{\pm|\hat{n}}^{\lambda} = \lambda P_{\hat{n}}^{\pm} + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \mathbb{I}.$$

$$\rho \rightarrow \frac{1}{\tilde{p}} \sqrt{E_{\pm|\hat{n}}^{\lambda}} \rho \sqrt{E_{\pm|\hat{n}}^{\lambda}},$$

$$\tilde{p} = \text{Tr} \left( \sqrt{E_{\pm|\hat{n}}^{\lambda}} \rho \sqrt{E_{\pm|\hat{n}}^{\lambda}} \right)$$



# Modification of witness operator

$$\text{Tr}(\rho(P_{\hat{n}}^i \otimes E_{j|\hat{m}}^\lambda))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma_{\hat{n}} \otimes \sigma_{\hat{m}}^\lambda \rangle &\equiv \text{Tr}[(P_{\hat{n}}^+ - P_{\hat{n}}^-) \otimes (E_{+|\hat{m}}^\lambda - E_{-|\hat{m}}^\lambda) \rho] \\ &= \text{Tr}[(P_{\hat{n}}^+ - P_{\hat{n}}^-) \otimes \lambda(P_{\hat{m}}^+ - P_{\hat{m}}^-) \rho] \\ &= \lambda \langle \sigma_{\hat{n}} \otimes \sigma_{\hat{m}} \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

$$W_0^\lambda = \frac{1}{4}(\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} + \sigma_z \otimes \lambda \sigma_z - \sigma_x \otimes \lambda \sigma_x - \sigma_y \otimes \lambda \sigma_y)$$

$$\text{Tr}[|\psi^+\rangle\langle\psi^+|W_0^{\lambda_1}] = \frac{1}{4}(1 - 3\lambda_1).$$

$$|\psi^+\rangle\langle\psi^+| \rightarrow \rho_1^{\lambda_1} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i,\hat{n}} \sqrt{E_{i|\hat{n}}^{\lambda_1}} |\psi^+\rangle\langle\psi^+| \sqrt{E_{i|\hat{n}}^{\lambda_1}}$$

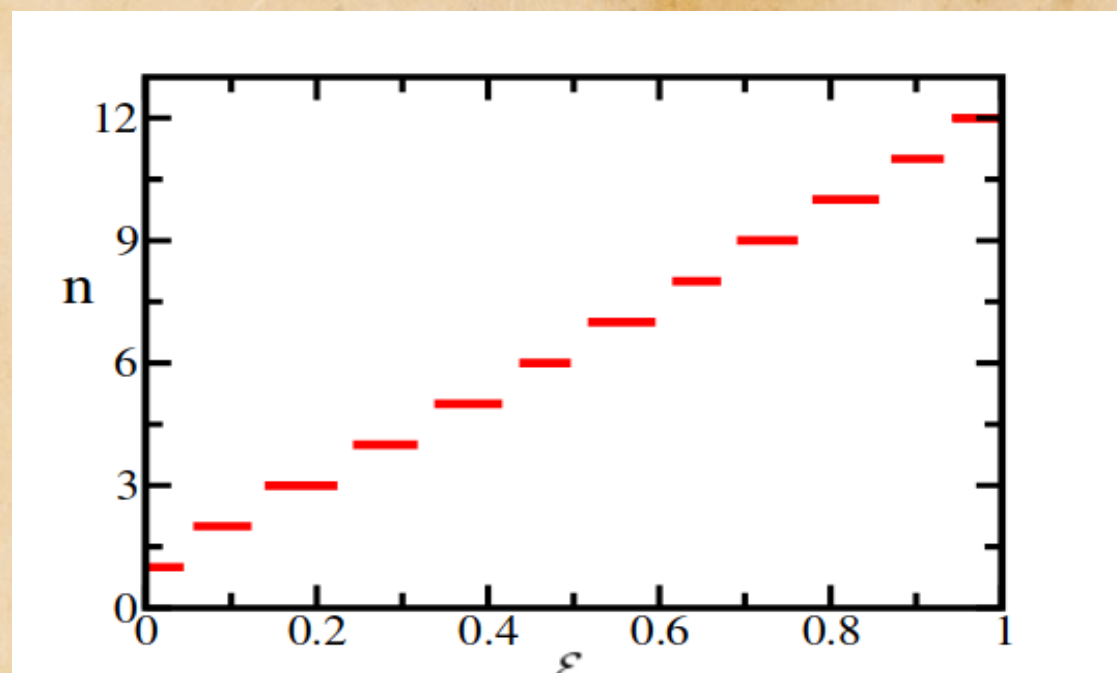
$$\rho_1^{\lambda_1} = \frac{1}{4}[p\rho_{\psi^+} + (1-p)\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I}]$$

$$\text{Tr}[W_0^{\lambda_2} \rho_1^{\lambda_1}] = -\frac{1}{4}\left[1 - (1 + 2\sqrt{1 - \lambda_1^2})\lambda_2\right].$$

Now if  $\lambda_1 = 1/3$  in the first stage, then to detect entanglement in the second stage, the sharpness parameter  $\lambda_2$ , of  $B_2$ , must be greater than 0.3465 (correct up to four

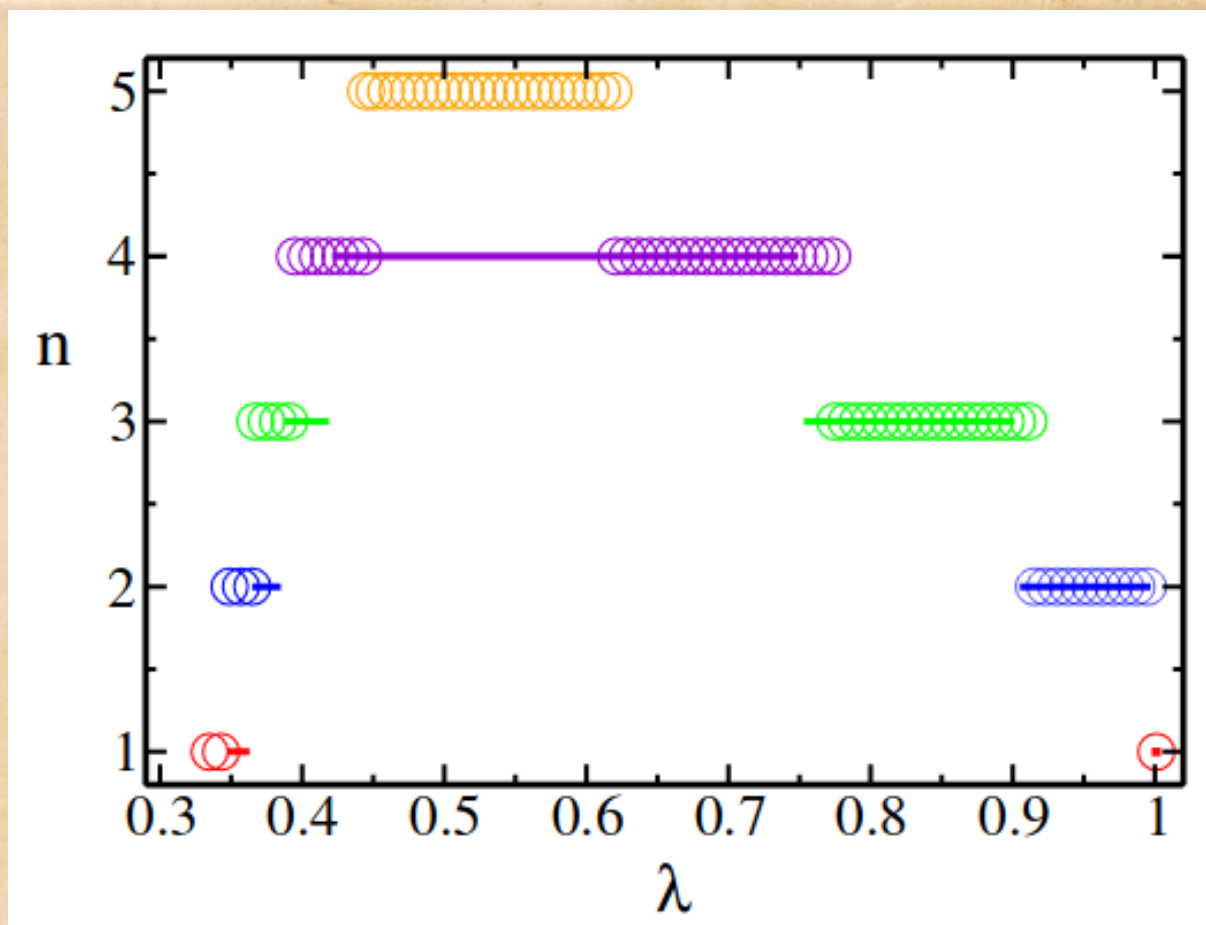


$$E_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 3^{n-1} - \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} (1 + 4ab) \lambda_n \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (1 + 2\sqrt{1 - \lambda_i^2}) \right]$$





# Equal sharpness parameter





# Summary

- Witnessing entanglement through imprecise apparatus.
- Limit of observers sharing bipartite entanglement.
- An operational measure of entanglement.
- Coarse grained measure of entanglement.
- A less entangled state also upto maximally entangled state.