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Abstract: As quantum technologies are expected to provide us with unprecedented benefits, identifying what quantum-mechanical properties are useful is a pivotal question. Quantum resource theories provide a unified framework to analyze such quantum properties, which has been successful in the understanding of fundamental properties such as entanglement and coherence. While these are examples of convex resources, for which quantum advantages can always be identified, many physical resources are described by a non-convex set of free states and their interpretation has so far remained elusive. In this work, we address the fundamental question of the usefulness of quantum resources without convexity assumption, by providing two operational interpretations of the generalized robustness resource measure in general resource theories. On the one hand, we characterize the generalized robustness in terms of a non-linear resource witness and reveal that any state is more advantageous than a free one in some multi-copy channel discrimination task. On the other hand, we consider a scenario where a theory is characterized by multiple constraints and show that the generalized robustness coincides with the worst-case advantage in a single-copy channel discrimination setting. We further extend these results to the weight resource measure and QRTs for quantum channels and quantum instruments. Based on these characterizations, we conclude that every quantum resource state shows a qualitative and quantitative advantage in discrimination problems in a general resource theory even without any assumption on the structure of the free sets. This talk is based on arXiv:2310.09154 and arXiv:2310.09321.

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# EVERY QUANTUM HELPS: OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGE OF QUANTUM RESOURCES BEYOND CONVEXITY

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PI QI group meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

[arXiv:2310.09154](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.09154)

[arXiv:2310.09321](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.09321)

# QUANTUM RESOURCES

Quantum properties:

Resources to overcome restrictions on quantum operations

Example: entanglement, magic states, non-Gaussianity, etc

What quantum properties show  
“**advantage**” in information processing?

# EXAMPLE: ENTANGLEMENT

- **All** bipartite entangled states can enhance a teleportation power of some other states. L. Masanes, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 150501 (2006)
- **All** entangled states are useful for some channel discrimination task. M. Piani and J. Watrous,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 250501 (2009)
- **All** entangled states show non-zero “non-classicality” in teleportation. D. Cavalcanti, P. Skrzypczyk, and I. Šupić,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 110501 (2017)

# QUANTUM RESOURCE THEORIES

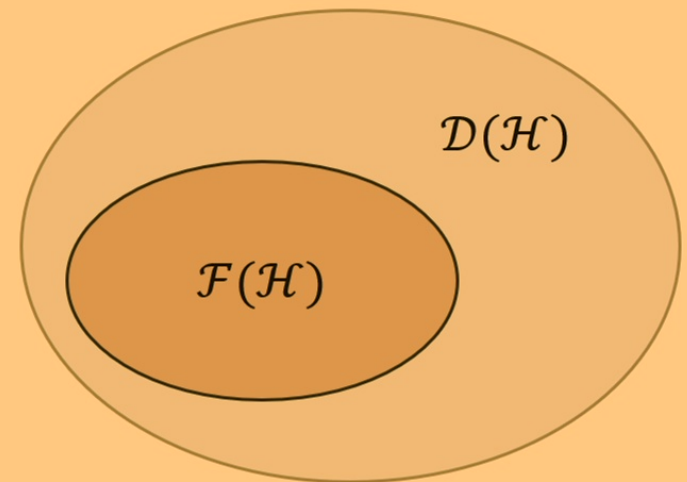
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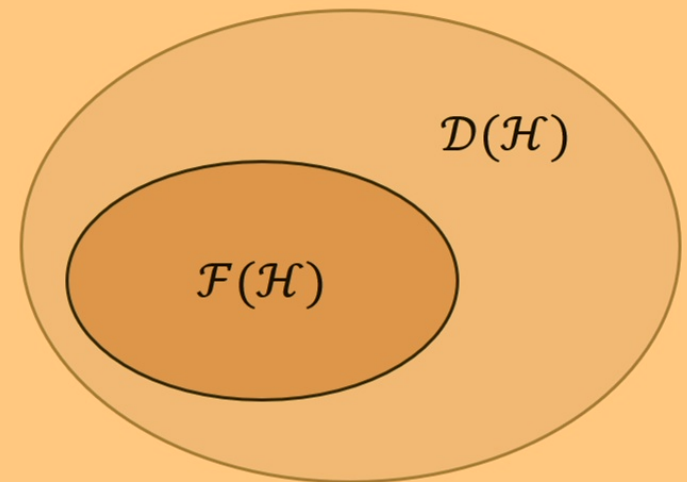
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1. A class of quantum operations (free operations)
2.  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$ :  
States that can be prepared by free operations  
(free states)
3.  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \setminus \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$ :  
Non-free states (resource states)

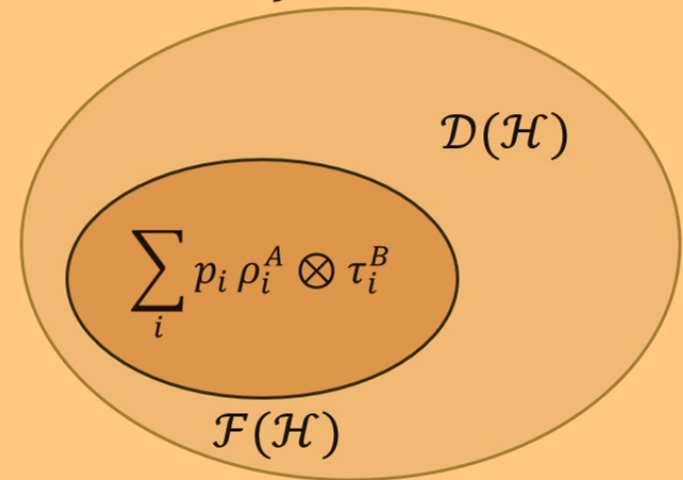


# QUANTUM RESOURCE THEORY OF ENTANGLEMENT

❖ Free operations = LOCC (local operations + classical communication)

❖  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}^{AB}) = \{\sum_i p_i \rho_i^A \otimes \tau_i^B : \rho_i^A \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}^A), \tau_i^B \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}^B)\}$ : Separable state

❖  $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \setminus \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$ : Entangled states



# OTHER EXAMPLES OF RESOURCE THEORIES

- ❖ Resource theory of magic states:

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}) = \text{conv}\{U|0\rangle\langle 0|U^\dagger : U: \text{Clifford}\}: \text{Stabilizer states}$$

V. Veitch *et al.*, *New J. Phys.* 16 013009 (2014)

- ❖ Resource theory of coherence:

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}): \text{Diagonal states in a fixed basis}$$

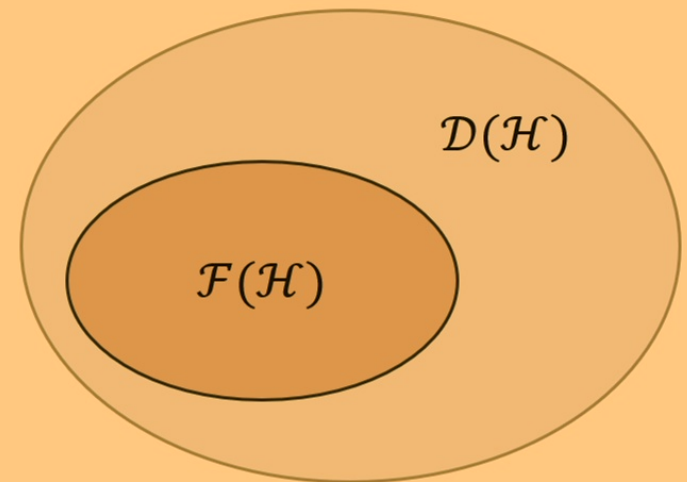
A. Streltsov *et al.*, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 89, 041003 (2017)

- ❖ Resource theory of non-Gaussianity:

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}): \text{Gaussian states (convex hull)}$$

R. Takagi and Q. Zhuang, *Phys. Rev. A* 97, 062337 (2018);

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



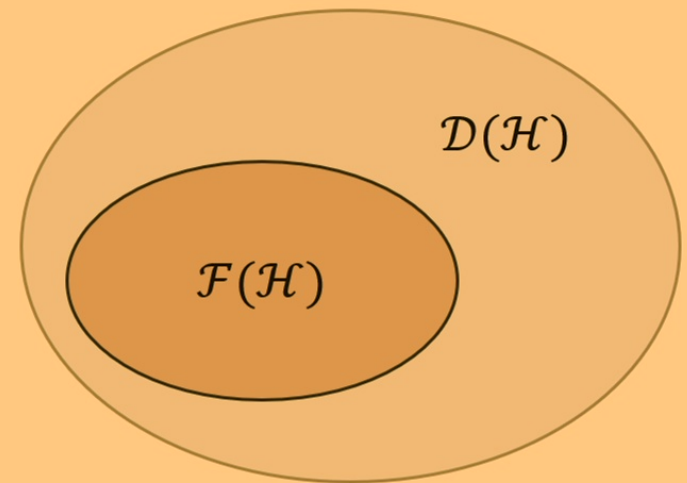


# GENERAL QUANTUM RESOURCE THEORIES

Investigate universal properties shared among many quantum resources

$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H})$ : a subset of quantum states with some mathematical properties, e.g.,

1. Closedness
2. Convexity
3. Containing the maximally mixed state



## OUR QUESTION

What quantum properties show “**advantage**” in information processing?



Are **ALL** resource states **useful** in some information processing task in quantum resource theories?

# Previous approach: Usefulness of resources in convex resource theories

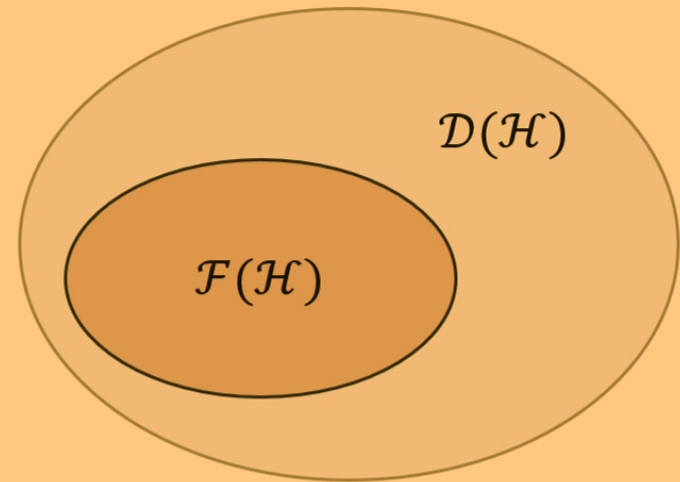
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# CONVEX RESOURCE THEORIES

Convex resource theories =  
Quantum resource theories  
with **convex (and closed)**  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$

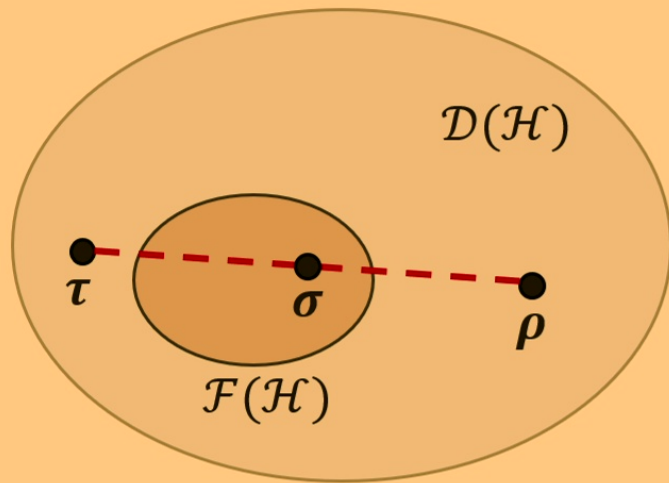
$$p\sigma_1 + (1 - p)\sigma_2 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}),$$
$$(\forall \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}), \forall p \in [0,1])$$

Examples: Entanglement, coherence, magic states



Z.W. Liu *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 020401, (2019);  
R. Takagi and B. Regula, Phys. Rev. X 9, 031053 (2019);  
B. Regula *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A 101, 062315 (2020);  
etc...

# ROBUSTNESS OF RESOURCE



## Generalized robustness

$$R_{\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})}(\rho) :=$$

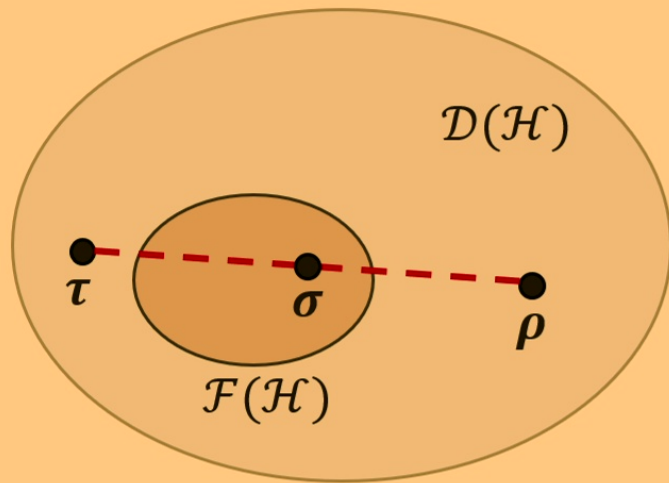
$$\min \left\{ s \geq 0 \mid \frac{\rho + s\tau}{1+s} =: \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}), \tau \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \right\}$$

## Computability

SDP formulation for several convex resources:  
coherence, asymmetry, magic states etc

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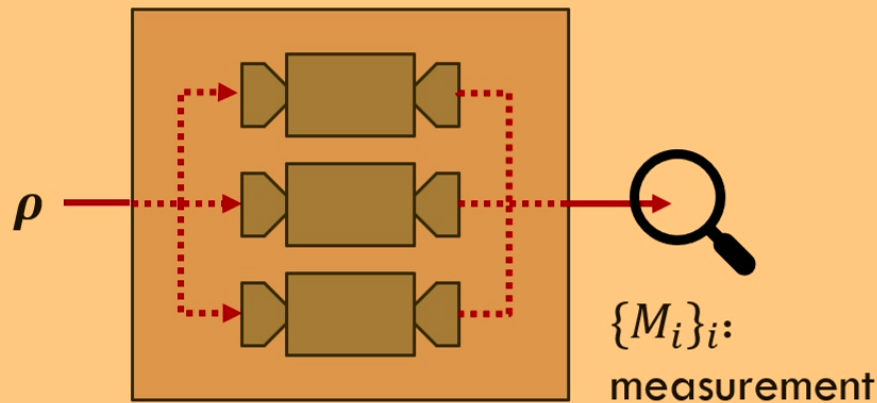
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### Faithfulness

$$R_{\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})}(\rho) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$$

# CHANNEL DISCRIMINATION USING RESOURCE

$\{p_i, \Psi_i\}$ : channel ensemble



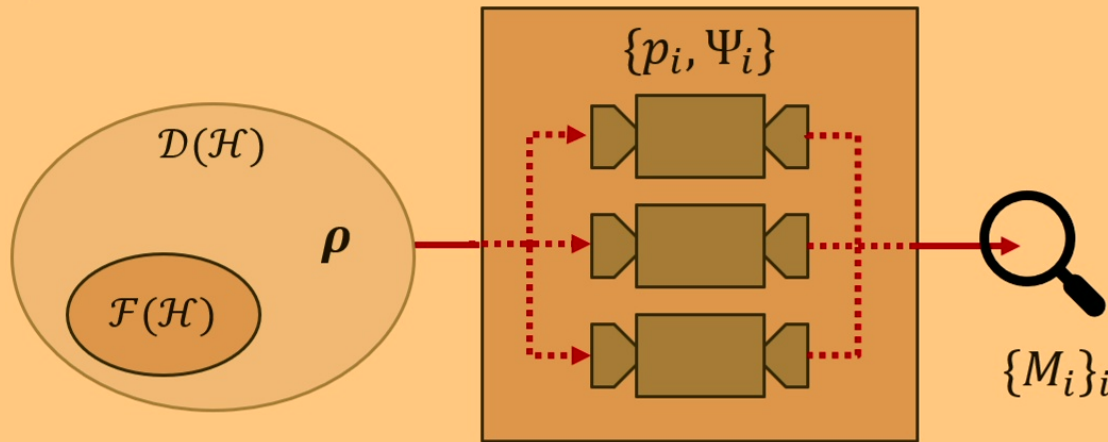
Goal:

to maximize the probability of successfully identifying the channel

$$p_{\text{succ}}(\rho, \{p_i, \Psi_i\}_i, \{M_i\}_i) = \sum_i p_i \text{Tr}[M_i \Psi_i(\rho)]$$

# USEFULNESS OF ALL CONVEX RESOURCES

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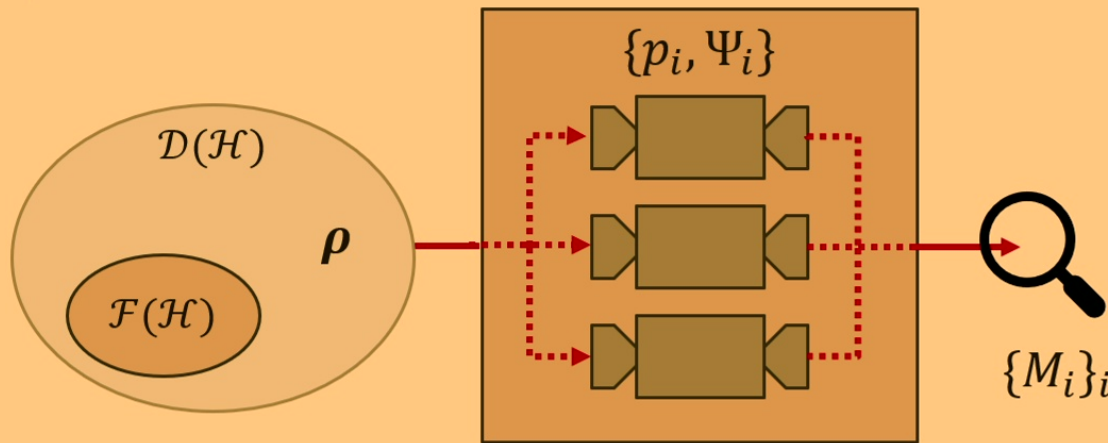
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Operational advantage of **every** resource state in **convex** resource theory

$$\max_{\{p_i, \Psi_i\}, \{M_i\}} \frac{p_{\text{succ}}(\rho, \{p_i, \Psi_i\}, \{M_i\})}{\max_{\sigma \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})} p_{\text{succ}}(\sigma, \{p_i, \Psi_i\}, \{M_i\})} = 1 + R_{\mathcal{F}}(\rho)$$

# HOWEVER...

## Not all physically-motivated quantum resources can be covered by this convex framework

### Challenge in Establishing General QRTs

What are universal properties of quantum resources shared among QRTs?

**General QRTs:** Investigating universal properties shared among many resources

Previous works on general QRTs with **limited applicability**

Mathematical assumptions have been imposed to make the analysis tractable  
e.g. uniqueness of a maximal resourceful state, convexity, finite-dimensionality

E.g. [Z.W. Liu et al. \(2019\)](#), [B. Takagi et al. \(2019\)](#), [B. Regula et al. \(2020\)](#)...

Challenge: **Physically well-motivated resources** may not satisfy assumptions to make analysis tractable

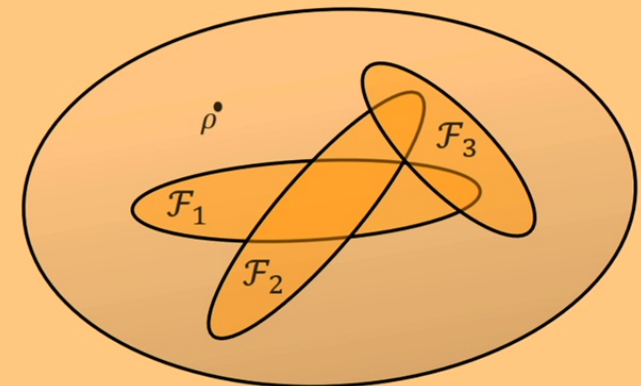
- **Non-uniqueness of max resources:** magic on qutrits, coherence with physically incoherent operations
- **Non-convexity:** non-Gaussianity, quantum discord, quantum Markov chain
- **Infinite-dimensionality:** non-Gaussianity

K. Kuroiwa, [H. Yamasaki](#), General Quantum Resource Theories: Maximal Resources, Catalytic Replication, and Asymptotically Consistent Measures, Quantum Resources 2022.

G. Adesso, Metrological resources braced for the worst, Quantum Resources 2022.

### NON CONVEX RESOURCES

Free states:  $\mathcal{F} = \cup_j \mathcal{F}_j$



# NON-CONVEX RESOURCE THEORIES

Quantum discord:

$$\mathcal{F} = \bigcup_{\{|a_k\rangle\}} \left\{ \sum_k p_k |a_k\rangle\langle a_k| \otimes \rho_k \right\}$$

A. Bera *et al.*, Rep. Prog. Phys. 81, 024001 (2017).

Quantum non-Markovianity:

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ \rho^{ABC} : I(A:C|B) = 0 \}$$

E. Wakakuwa,  
arXiv:1709.07248 [quant-ph]  
(2017).

Thermodynamics with multiple baths:

$$\mathcal{F} = \bigcup_k \left\{ \frac{e^{-\beta_k H}}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta_k H}]} \right\}$$

L. A. Correa *et al.*, Sci. Rep. 4, 3949 (2014);  
H. Wojewódka- Ściężko *et al.*,  
arXiv:2304.09559 [quant-ph]  
(2023).

# CONVEXITY ITSELF MAY BE RESOURCE

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **121**, 190504 (2018)

## Quantifying Resources in General Resource Theory with Catalysts

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Investigated “**randomness cost**” needed for transformation with catalysts

PHYSICAL REVIEW A **72**, 032317 (2005)

## Quantum, classical, and total amount of correlations in a quantum state

Berry Groisman,<sup>1,\*</sup> Sandu Popescu,<sup>1,2,†</sup> and Andreas Winter<sup>3,‡</sup>

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(Received 1 February 2005; published 13 September 2005)

Investigating **erasure of classical correlation** (convex combination)

## OUR FOCUS

Are **all** quantum resources  
**without “convex assumption”** useful at all?

 Yes!! (shown in this talk)

# WHY CONVEX WORKS WELL

Main technique used in convex resource theories:  
Convex optimization

$$R_{\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})} = \min \left\{ s \geq 0 \mid \frac{\rho + s\tau}{1+s} =: \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}), \tau \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \right\}$$



Convex dual

Maximize:  $\text{Tr}[\rho X] - 1$

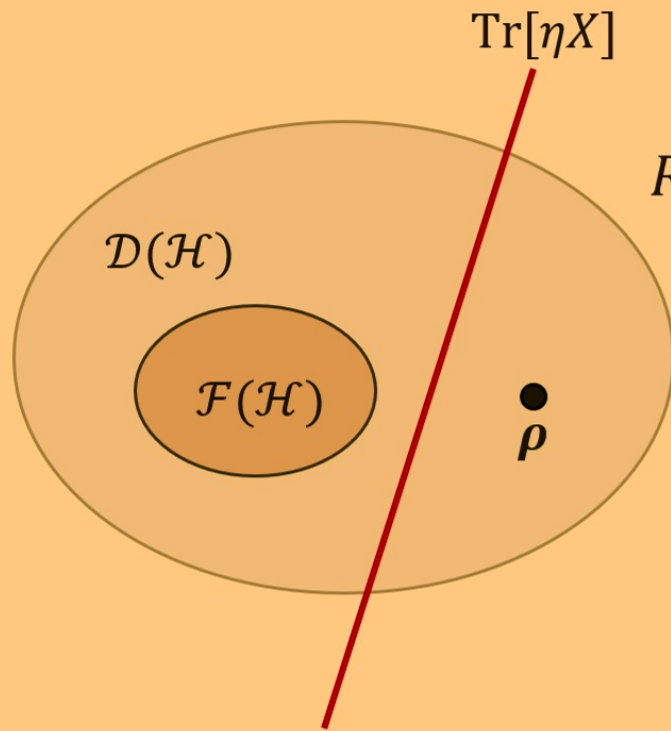
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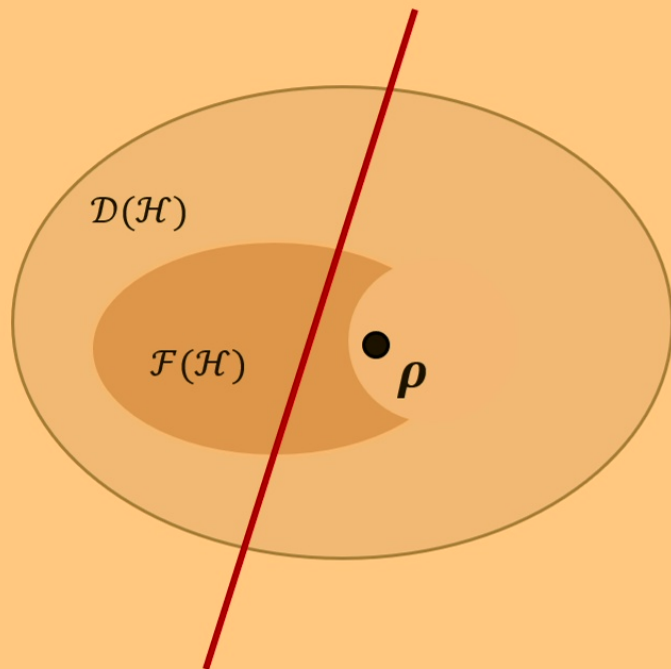
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Linear resource witness!

$$\text{Tr}[\sigma X] \leq 1 \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{F}$$

# WHY IT FAILS FOR NON-CONVEX



When  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$  is non-convex

Linear resource witness **does NOT exist**  
in general...



How can we  
resolve this issue?

1. Non-linear resource witness
2. Decomposition of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$  into several convex sets

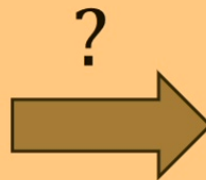


# Result 1: Advantage Based on Multicopy Witness

# MULTICOPY WITNESS

Main idea: Construct “non-linear” witness based on generalized robustness instead of conventional linear witness

$$R_{\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})}(\rho) := \min \left\{ s \geq 0 \mid \frac{\rho + s\tau}{1+s} =: \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}), \tau \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \right\}$$



For some Hermitian operator  $W$  and positive integer  $m$ ,

- $\text{Tr}[\rho^{\otimes m} W] < 0$
- $\text{Tr}[\sigma^{\otimes m} W] \geq 0, \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$

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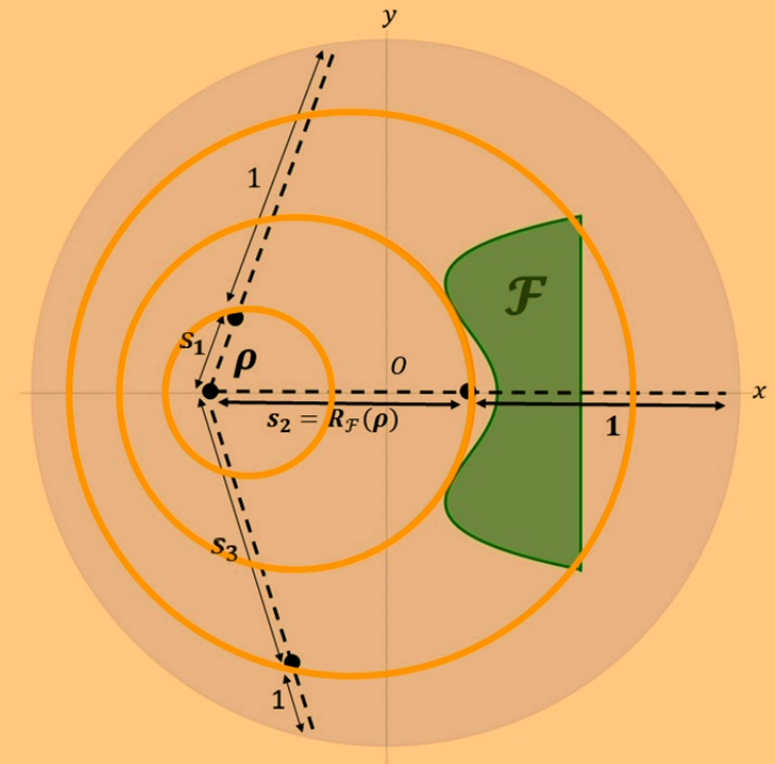
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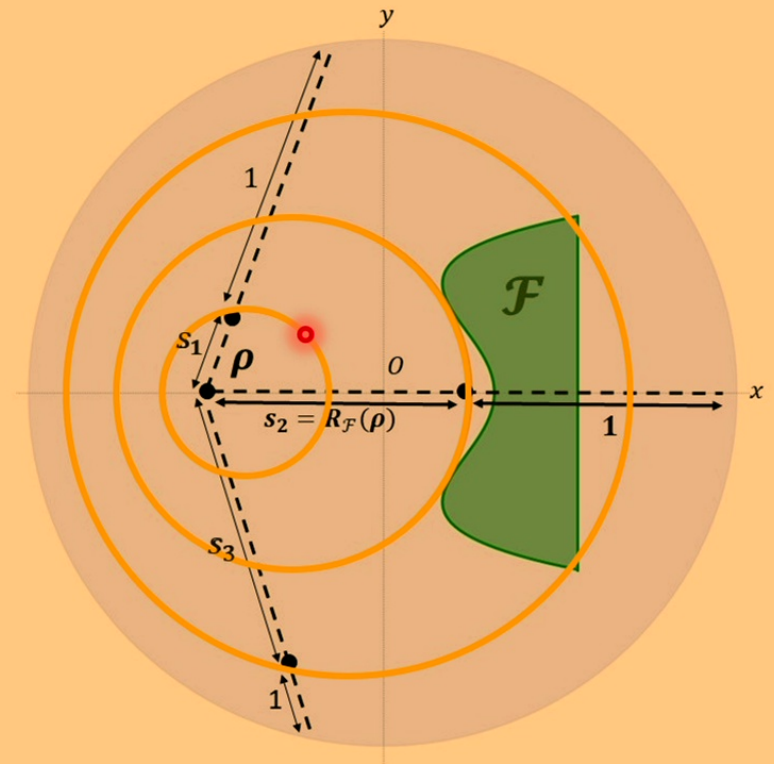


The curve of  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ :

$$\frac{1}{4} - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{((1+s)x_i - r_i)^2}{4s^2} = 0$$

$(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ : Bloch vector of  $\eta$

$(r_1, r_2, r_3)$ : Bloch vector of  $\rho$



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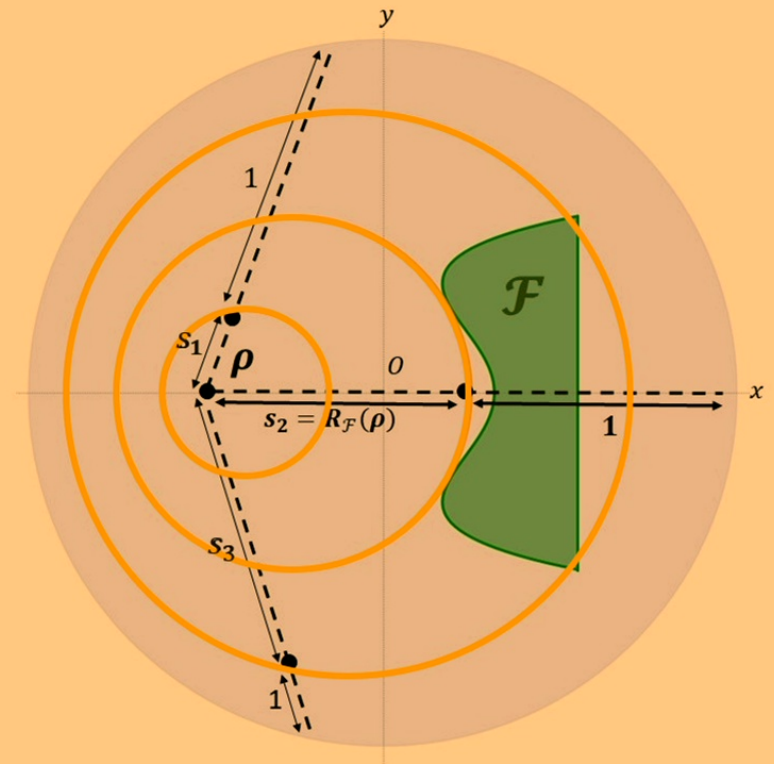
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We can construct  
Hermitian operator  $W_s$  with

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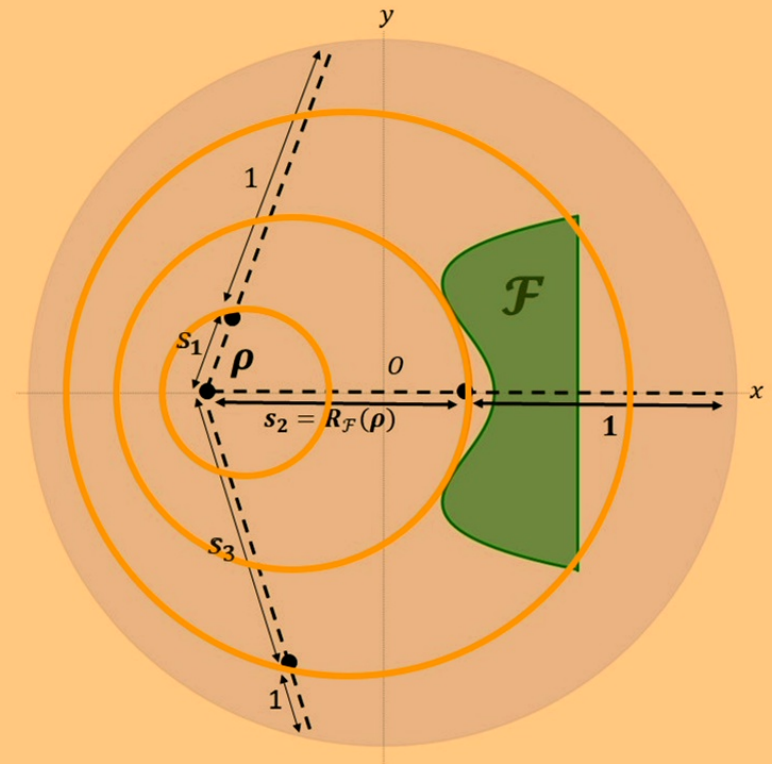
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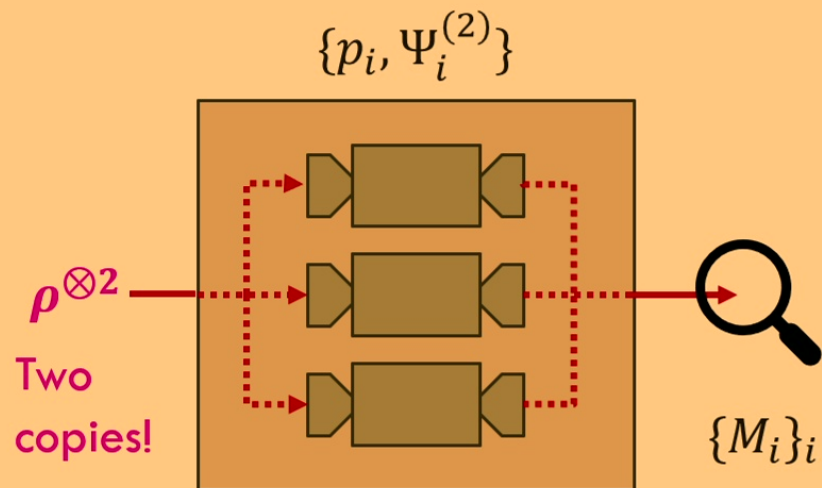
$W_s$  satisfies

- $\text{Tr}[\rho^{\otimes 2} W_s] < 0$
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- for  $s < R_{\mathcal{F}}(\rho)$





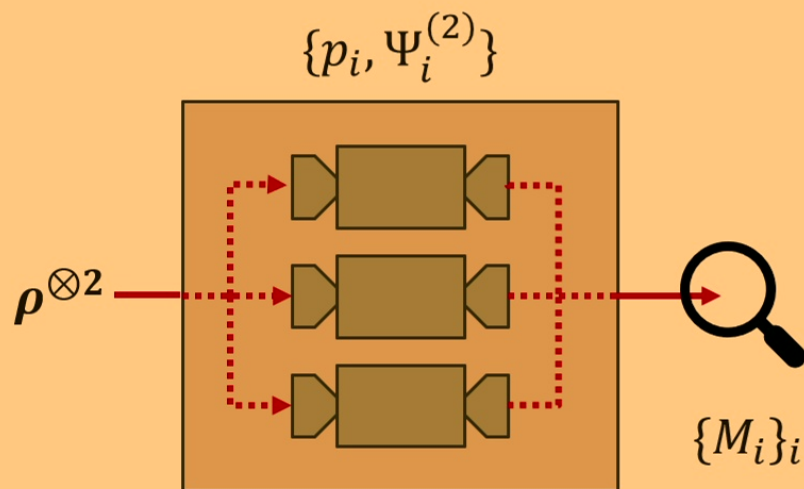
# TWO-COPY CHANNEL DISCRIMINATION



$$p_{\text{succ}}(\rho^{\otimes 2}, \{p_i, \Psi_i^{(2)}\}_i, \{M_i\}_i) \\ = \sum_i p_i \text{Tr} [M_i \Psi_i^{(2)}(\rho^{\otimes 2})]$$

# ADVANTAGE IN TWO-COPY CHANNEL DISCRIMINATION

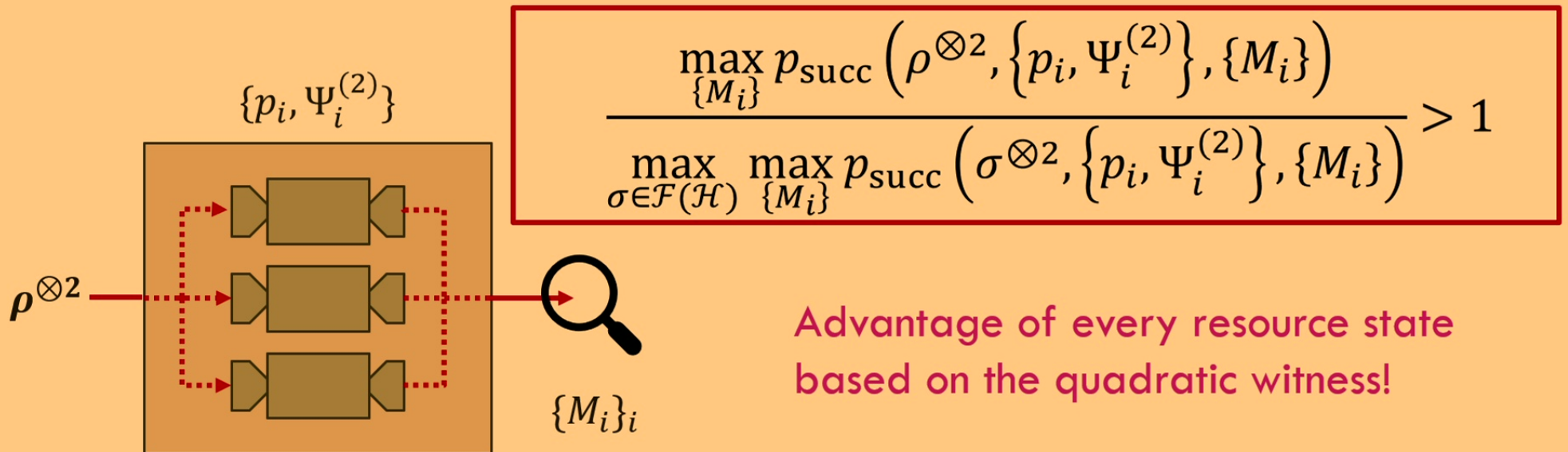
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cf. M. Piani and J. Watrous, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 250501 (2009)

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# GENERAL CASE

See [arXiv:2310.09321](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.09321) for more details!

Our analysis can be extended to general  $d$ -dimensional cases.

We can construct a family  $\left(W_s^{(m)}\right)_{m=2}^d$  of Hermitian operators with

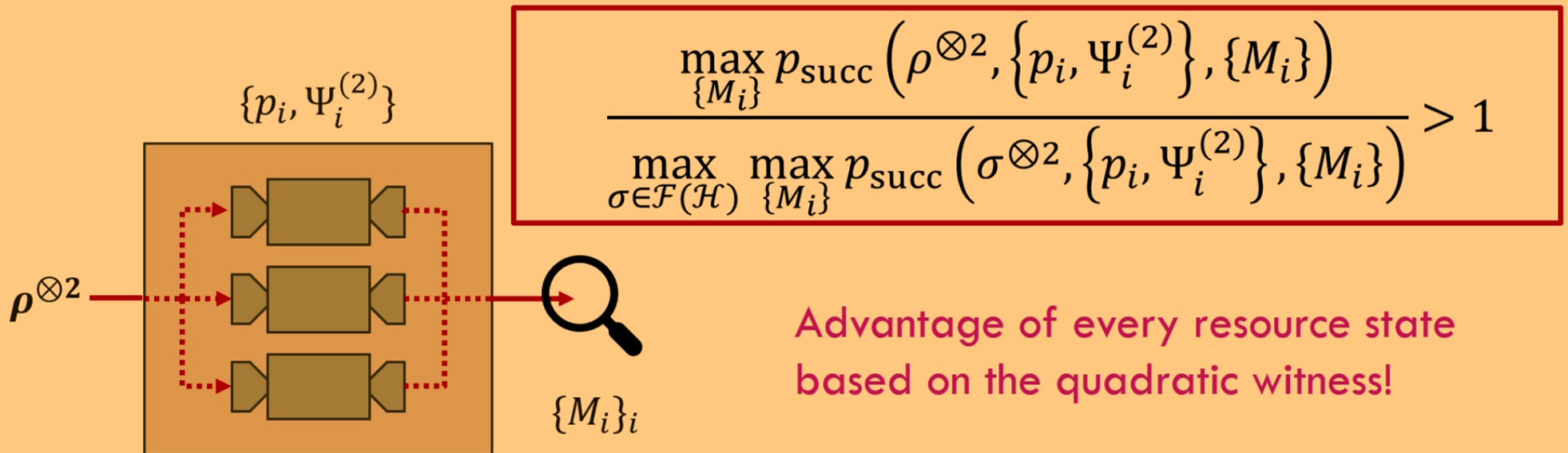
$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \max_m \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \rho^{\otimes m} W_s^{(m)} \right] < 0 \\ & \bullet \max_m \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \sigma^{\otimes m} W_s^{(m)} \right] \geq 0, \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}) \end{aligned} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad s < R_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{H})$$

We can construct a family of channel ensembles with

$$\max_m \min_{\sigma \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})} \frac{\max_{\{M_i\}} p_{\text{succ}} \left( \rho^{\otimes m}, \{p_i, \Psi_i^{(m)}\}, \{M_i\} \right)}{\max_{\{M_i\}} p_{\text{succ}} \left( \sigma^{\otimes m}, \{p_i, \Psi_i^{(m)}\}, \{M_i\} \right)} > 1$$

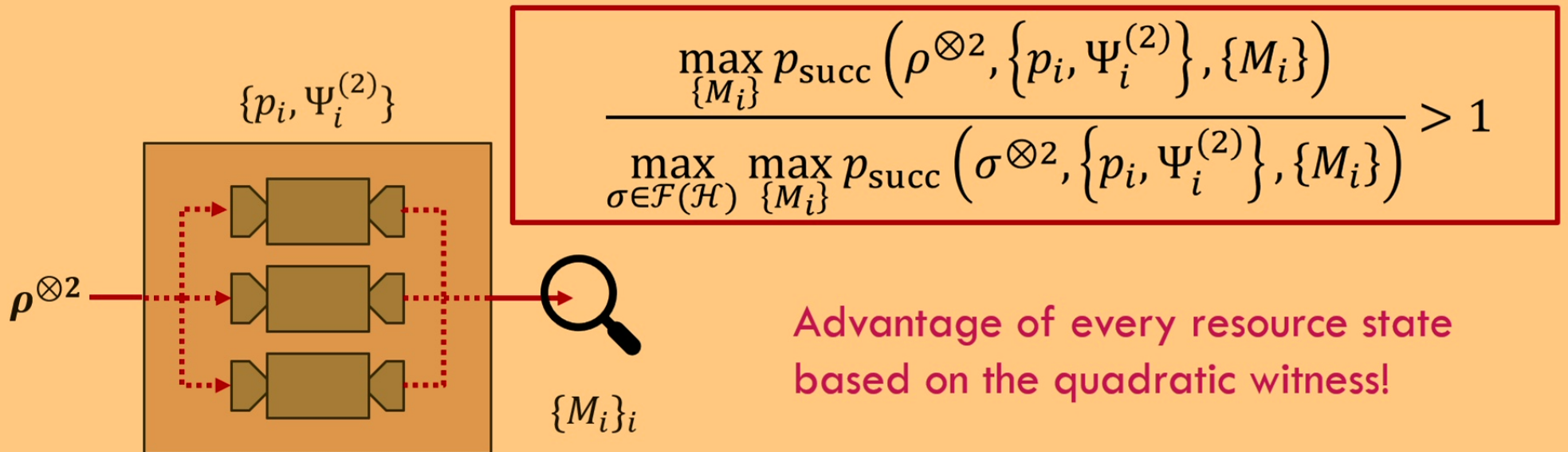
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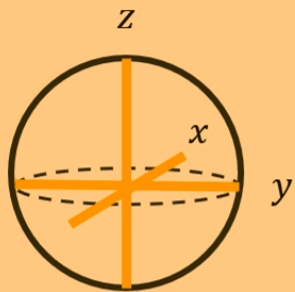
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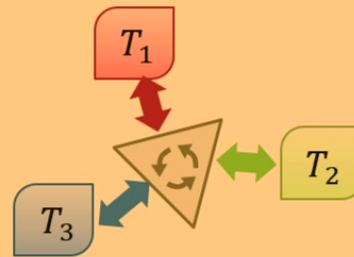
# MULTIPLE SETS OF FREE STATES

Coherence in multiple bases



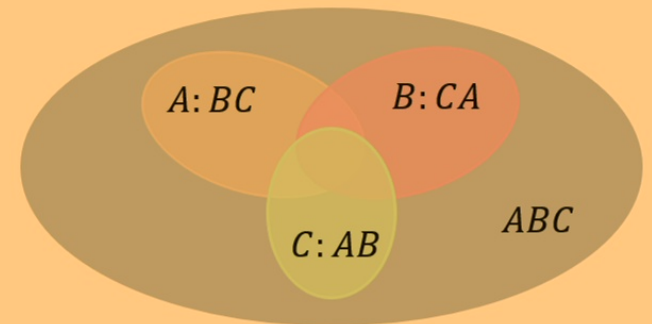
$$\mathcal{F} = \bigcup_{\alpha=x,y,z} \{\rho: \text{diagonal in } \alpha \text{ basis}\}$$

Thermodynamics with several thermal baths



$$\mathcal{F} = \bigcup_{i=1,2,3} \left\{ \frac{e^{-\beta_i H}}{\text{Tr}[e^{-\beta_i H}]} \right\}$$

Bi-separable entanglement



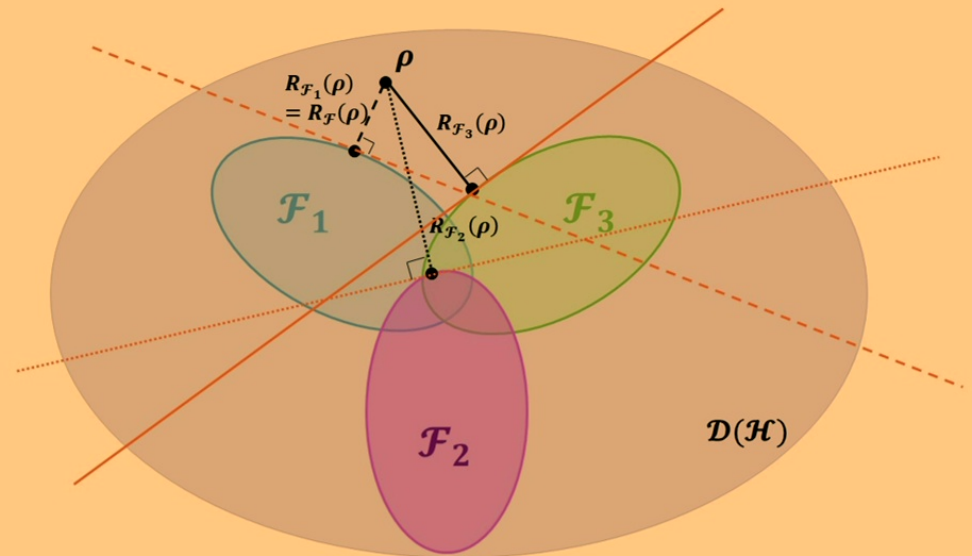
$$\mathcal{F} = \bigcup_{\gamma=A:BC, B:CA, C:AB} \{\rho: \gamma - \text{bi-separable}\}$$

# WORST-CASE ROBUSTNESS

Convex decomposition

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H}) = \bigcup_j \mathcal{F}_j(\mathcal{H})$$

$\mathcal{F}_j(\mathcal{H})$ : Convex



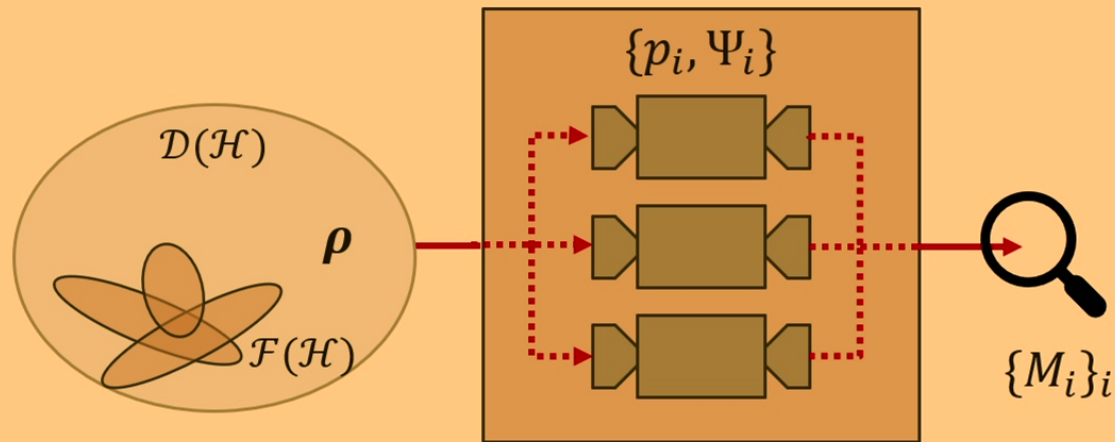
Characterization of robustness by worst-case scenario

$$R_{\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})}(\rho) = \inf_j R_{\mathcal{F}_j(\mathcal{H})}(\rho)$$



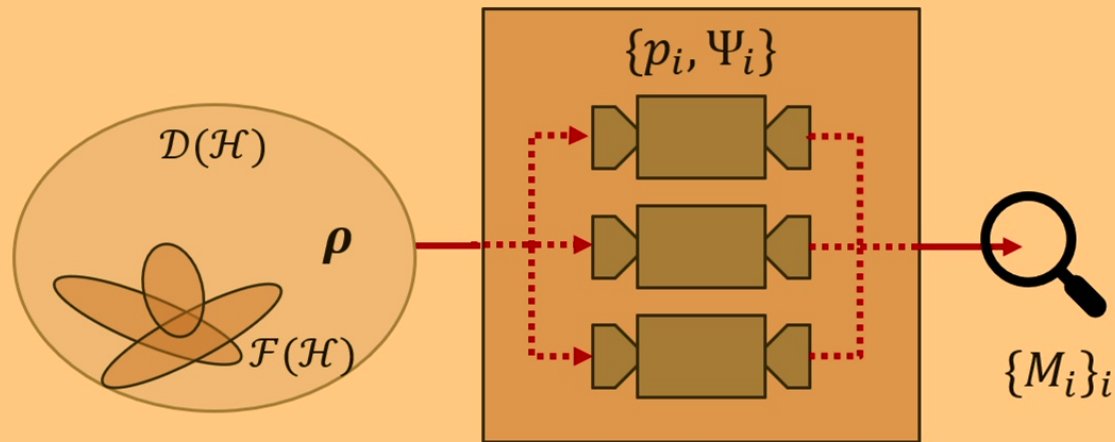
# WORST-CASE ADVANTAGE

$$\max_{\{p_i, \Psi_i, \{M_i\}\}} \frac{p_{\text{succ}}(\rho, \{p_i, \Psi_i, \{M_i\}\})}{\max_{\sigma \in \mathcal{F}_j(\mathcal{H})} p_{\text{succ}}(\sigma, \{p_i, \Psi_i, \{M_i\}\})} = 1 + R_{\mathcal{F}_j(\mathcal{H})}(\rho)$$



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# SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

1. We showed **usefulness of every quantum resource** without convexity assumption based on (i) **Multi-copy witness** and (ii) **Worst-case robustness**.
2. Our analysis **can be extended** to weight-based resource measure, and dynamical resources represented by quantum channels and instruments.

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R. Uola *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 110402 (2020)

# FUTURE DIRECTION

1. Our multi-copy witness depends on the dimension. **Can we design  $m$ -copy witness for constant  $m$ ?**

Any extension to an infinite-dimensional case?

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2. Can we design another task for which the generalized robustness has an operational meaning **without considering decomposition into convex sets?**

Thank you!