

# Entanglement production in non-ideal cavities and optimal opacity

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Chapter 1

**ENTANGLEMENT PRODUCTION  
IN A CHAOTIC QUANTUM DOT**

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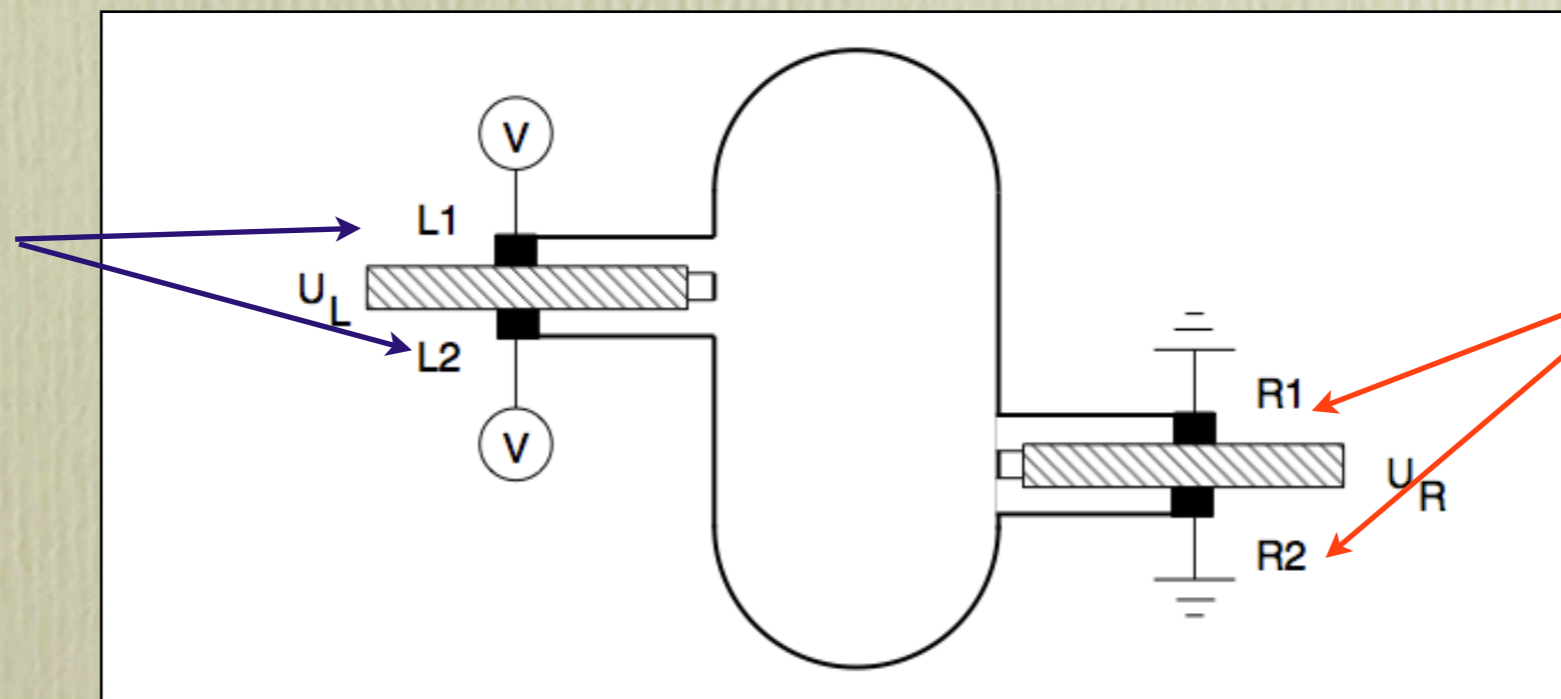
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(2003)

Possibility to entangle electrons **without** interactions,  
using a chaotic quantum dot

2 channels  
to the left



2 channels  
to the right



2 electrons injected into the cavity from the left.  
They get scattered into the cavity and then leave it.

$$|\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle = |\psi_{\ell\ell}\rangle + |\psi_{rr}\rangle + |\psi_{\ell r}\rangle$$

Both electrons  
escape through  
the left lead

Both electrons  
escape through  
the right lead

An electron leaving the cavity can choose  
between channel 1 or 2.

Therefore, it is a two-level quantum system  
(qubit)



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2-qubits (orbitally) entangled state

How to quantify the degree of  
entanglement?



# 4x4 Scattering Matrix

$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} & \mathbf{t}' \\ \mathbf{t} & \mathbf{r}' \end{bmatrix}$$

[unitary ( $\beta = 2$ ) or  
unitary and symmetric ( $\beta = 1$ ) ]

Hermitian matrix  $\mathbf{t}\mathbf{t}^\dagger$

$$(0 \leq \tau_i \leq 1)$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{2\sqrt{\tau_1(1-\tau_1)\tau_2(1-\tau_2)}}{\tau_1 + \tau_2 - 2\tau_1\tau_2}$$

**Concurrence**

[W. K. Wothers, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **80**, 2245 (1998).]

$$\mathcal{N} = \tau_1 + \tau_2 - 2\tau_1\tau_2$$

**Squared Norm**



# Random Scattering Matrix Approach

*Europhys. Lett.*, 27 (4), pp. 255-260 (1994)

## Universal Quantum Signatures of Chaos in Ballistic Transport.

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## Mesoscopic Transport through Chaotic Cavities: A Random $S$ -Matrix Theory Approach

Harold U. Baranger<sup>1</sup> and Pier A. Mello<sup>2</sup>

Scattering matrix is drawn at random from the unitary group with measure given by Poisson kernel

$$P_{\beta}(\mathbf{S}) \propto [\det(\mathbf{1}_N - \bar{\mathbf{S}}\mathbf{S}^{\dagger}) \det(\mathbf{1}_N - \mathbf{S}\bar{\mathbf{S}}^{\dagger})]^{\beta/2 - 1 - \beta N/2}.$$

[P. W. Brouwer, *Phys. Rev. B* **51**, 16878 (1995)]

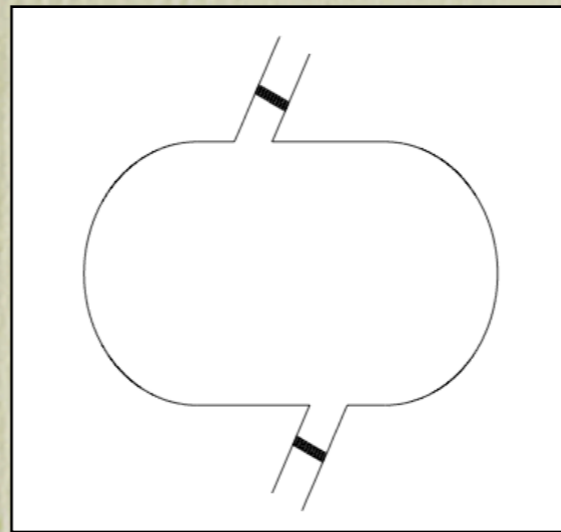


One cannot really argue with a mathematical theorem.  
Stephen Hawking

$$P_\beta(\mathcal{S}) \propto [\det(\mathbf{1}_N - \bar{\mathcal{S}}\mathcal{S}^\dagger) \det(\mathbf{1}_N - \mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{S}}^\dagger)]^{\beta/2-1-\beta N/2}.$$

Ideal cavities

$$\bar{\mathcal{S}} = \mathbf{0}$$



Non-Ideal cavities

$$\bar{\mathcal{S}} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

Coupling via tunnel barriers

Uniform distribution!

Eigenvalues  $\Gamma_i$  of  $\bar{\mathcal{S}}\bar{\mathcal{S}}^\dagger$  are tunneling probabilities, that can be tuned  
[Gustavsson *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **96**, 076605 (2006)]

Random Scattering Matrix: statistical treatment of the entanglement production process



# Ideal leads: summary

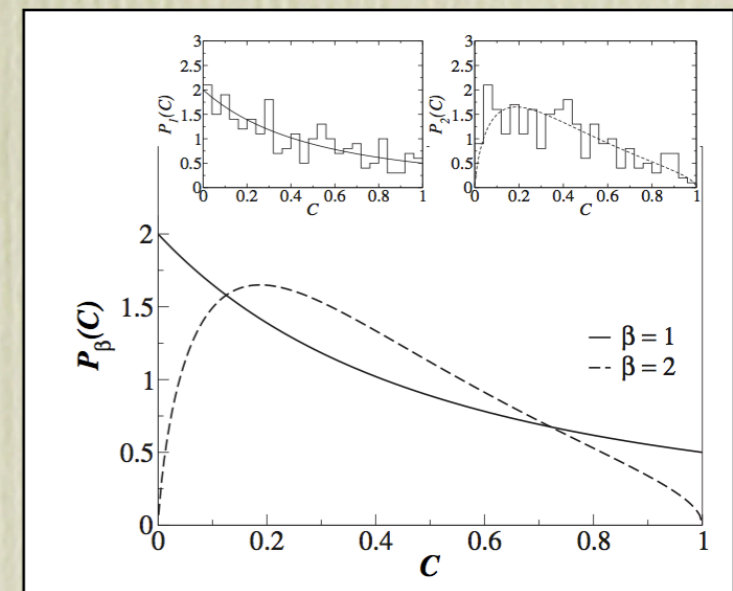
Uniformly distributed scattering matrix



$$p_{\beta}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = c_{\beta} |\tau_1 - \tau_2|^{\beta} (\tau_1 \tau_2)^{\beta/2 - 1}$$

- Average and variance of **Concurrence** [Beenakker et al. (2003)]
- Full distribution [Gopar and Frustaglia (2008)]

$$P^{(\beta)}(\mathbf{e}) = \left\langle \delta \left( \mathbf{e} - \frac{2\sqrt{\tau_1(1-\tau_1)\tau_2(1-\tau_2)}}{\tau_1 + \tau_2 - 2\tau_1\tau_2} \right) \right\rangle$$



- Geometric constraints [Rodriguez-Perez and Novaes (2012)]

$$\mathcal{N}(1 + \mathbf{e}) < 1$$



valid also in non-ideal case



# What is known on entanglement production in **non**-ideal cavities?

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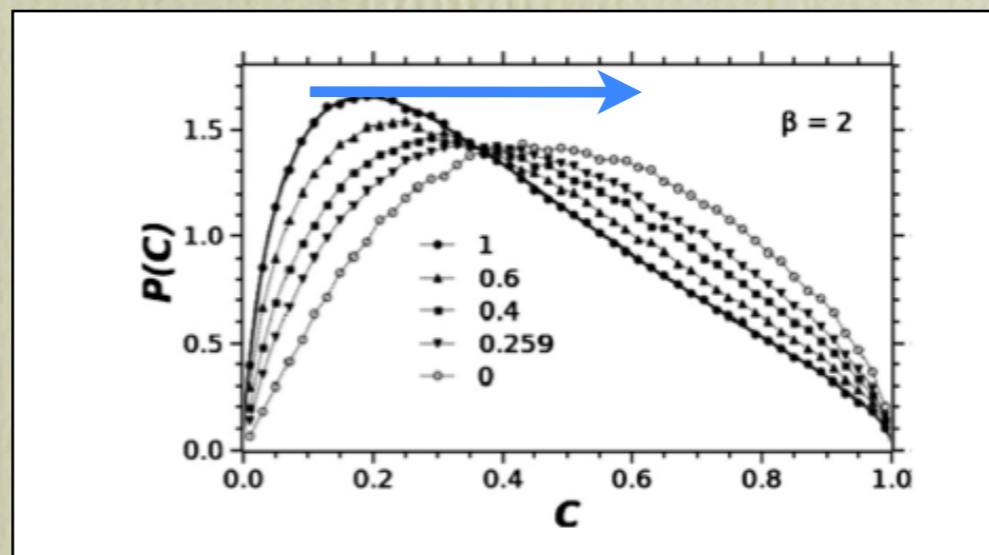
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One ideal and  
one **non**-ideal  
lead



Only  
numerical!



# Analytical treatment of non-ideal cavities

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## Statistics of Reflection Eigenvalues in Chaotic Cavities with Nonideal Leads

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$(\beta = 2)$

Left **Non**-Ideal and Right Ideal lead

$$P_{(\hat{\gamma}_L|0)}(R_1, \dots, R_{n_L}) = c_{n_L, n_R} \frac{\det^N(\mathbb{1}_{n_L} - \hat{\gamma}_L^2)}{\Delta_{n_L}(\hat{\gamma}_L^2)} \Delta_{n_L}(\mathbf{R}) \det_{(j,k) \in (1, n_L)} [{}_2F_1(n_R + 1, n_R + 1; 1; \gamma_j^2 R_k)] \prod_{j=1}^{n_L} (1 - R_j)^\nu.$$

**Opacities**

$$p_\beta(\tau_1, \tau_2) = c_\beta |\tau_1 - \tau_2|^\beta (\tau_1 \tau_2)^{\beta/2 - 1}$$

we recover  
Ideal leads



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specialize to the case

$$n_L = n_R = 2$$

$$\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma$$

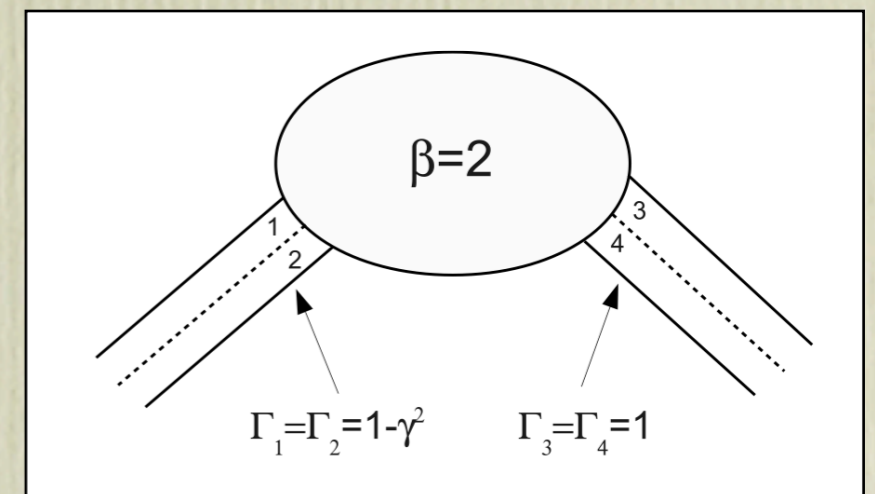
$$P_{\gamma, \gamma}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = \frac{(\gamma^2 - 1)^8 \sum_{i,j=0}^4 A_{ij}(\gamma) (1 - \tau_1)^i (1 - \tau_2)^j}{(1 - \gamma^2(1 - \tau_1))^6 (1 - \gamma^2(1 - \tau_2))^6}$$

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## Joint distribution of concurrence and squared norm

$$P_\gamma(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{N}) = \left\langle \delta \left( \mathbf{e} - \frac{2\sqrt{\tau_1(1-\tau_1)\tau_2(1-\tau_2)}}{\tau_1 + \tau_2 - 2\tau_1\tau_2} \right) \delta(\mathbf{N} - (\tau_1 + \tau_2 - 2\tau_1\tau_2)) \right\rangle$$



# full agreement with numerics in

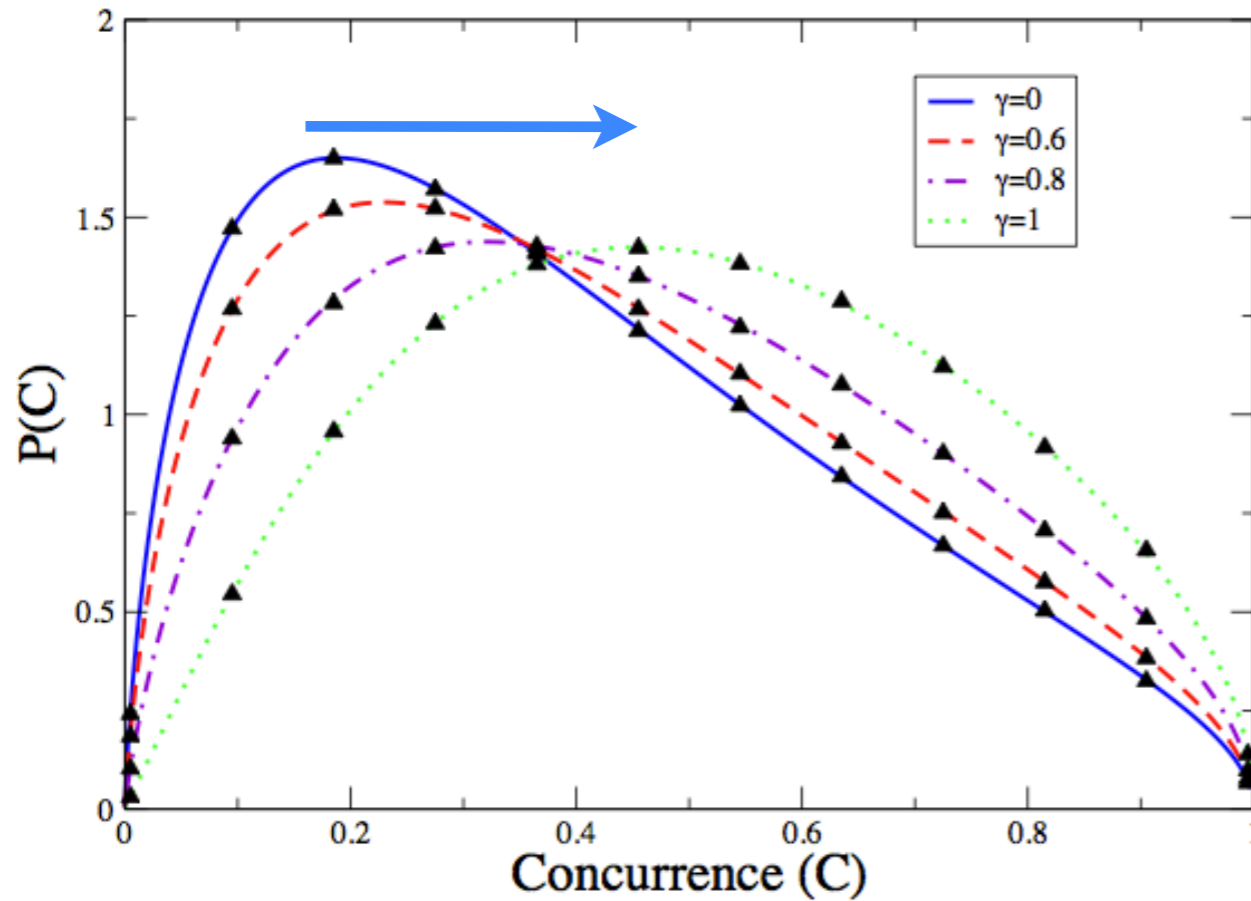
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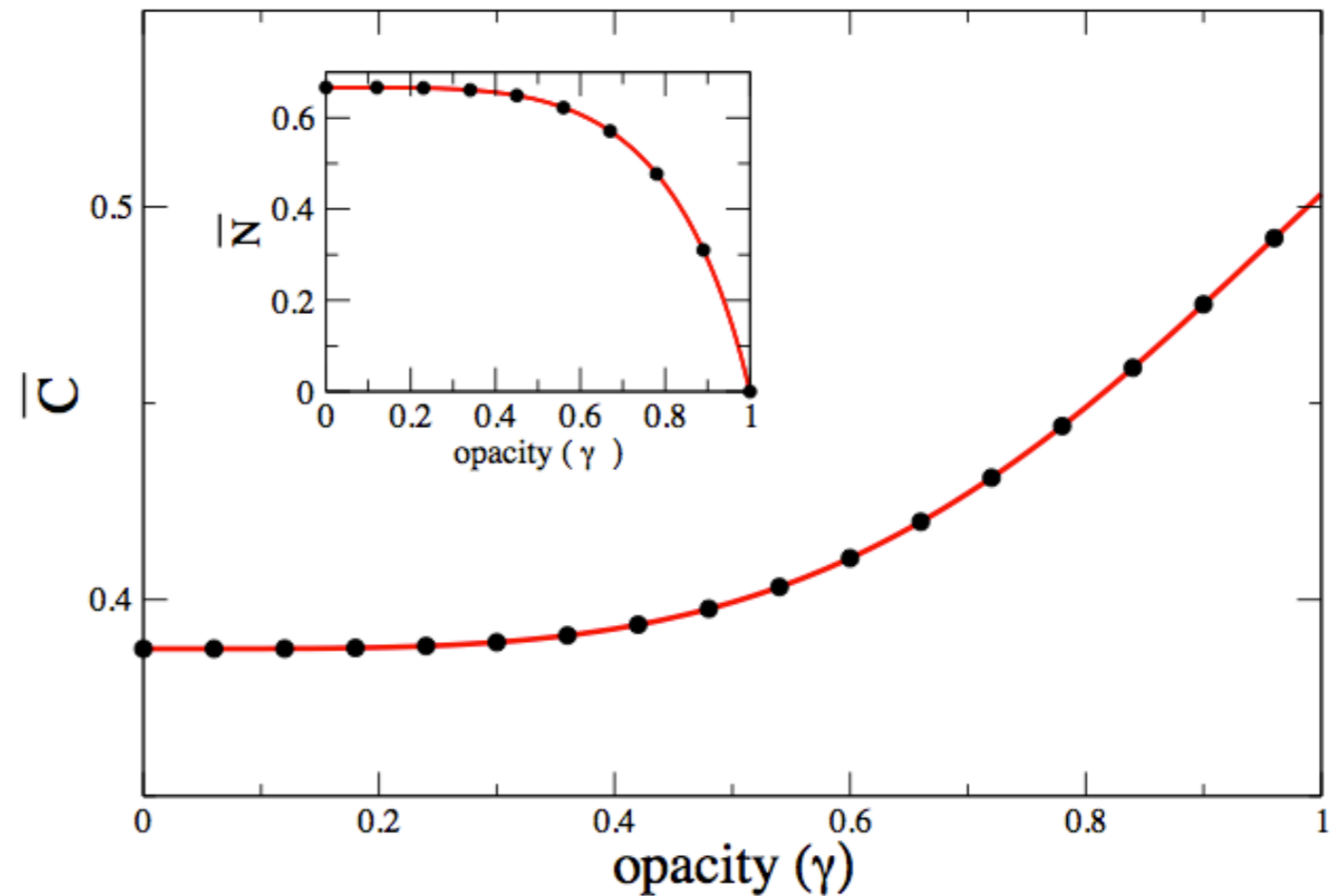
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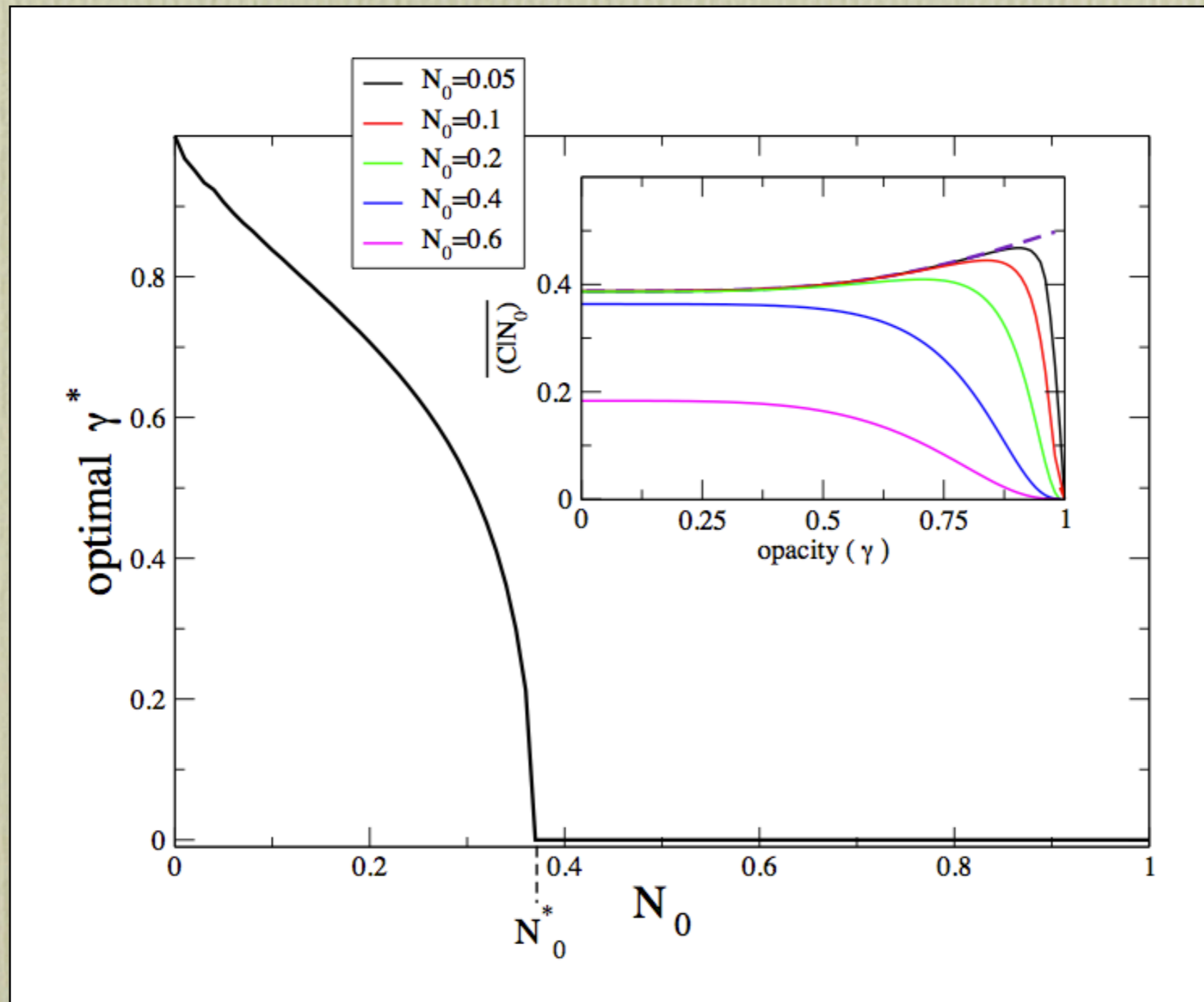


is it possible to 'optimize' the entanglement production process?





$$\overline{(\mathbf{C}|\mathcal{N}_0)} = \int_0^1 d\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C} \int_{\mathcal{N}_0}^1 d\mathcal{N} P_\gamma(\mathbf{C}, \mathcal{N})$$





# Conclusions

- Electronic entanglement in a chaotic quantum dot with one ideal and one **non**-ideal lead
- Joint distribution of **concurrence** and **squared norm**
- Average **concurrence** is a increasing function (polynomial) of the opacity of the non-ideal lead, while the **squared norm** is a decreasing function
- The average **concurrence**, constrained to a minimal detectable **squared norm**, has an interesting behavior as a function of the opacity of the non-ideal lead