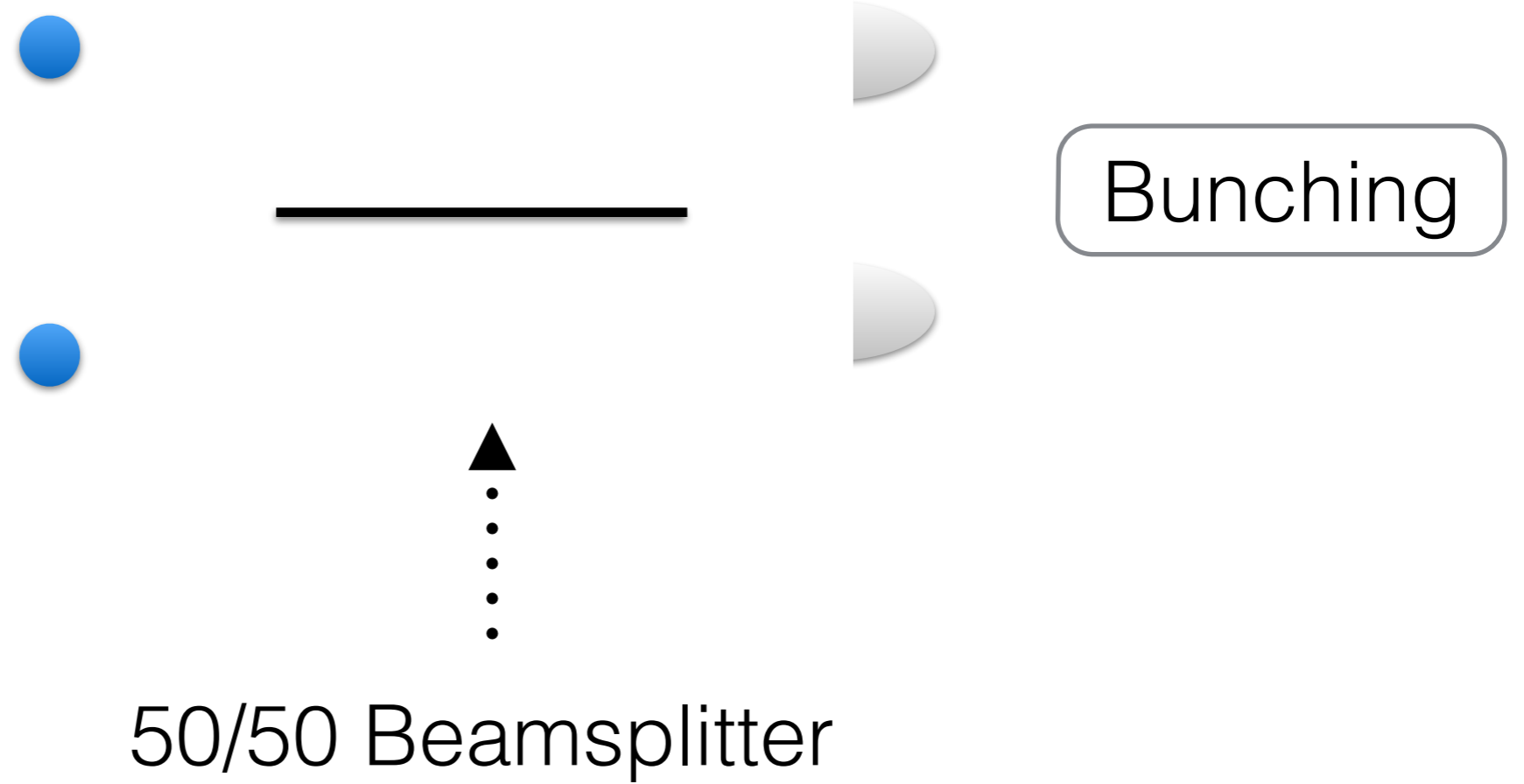


# The Statistical Signature of BosonSampling

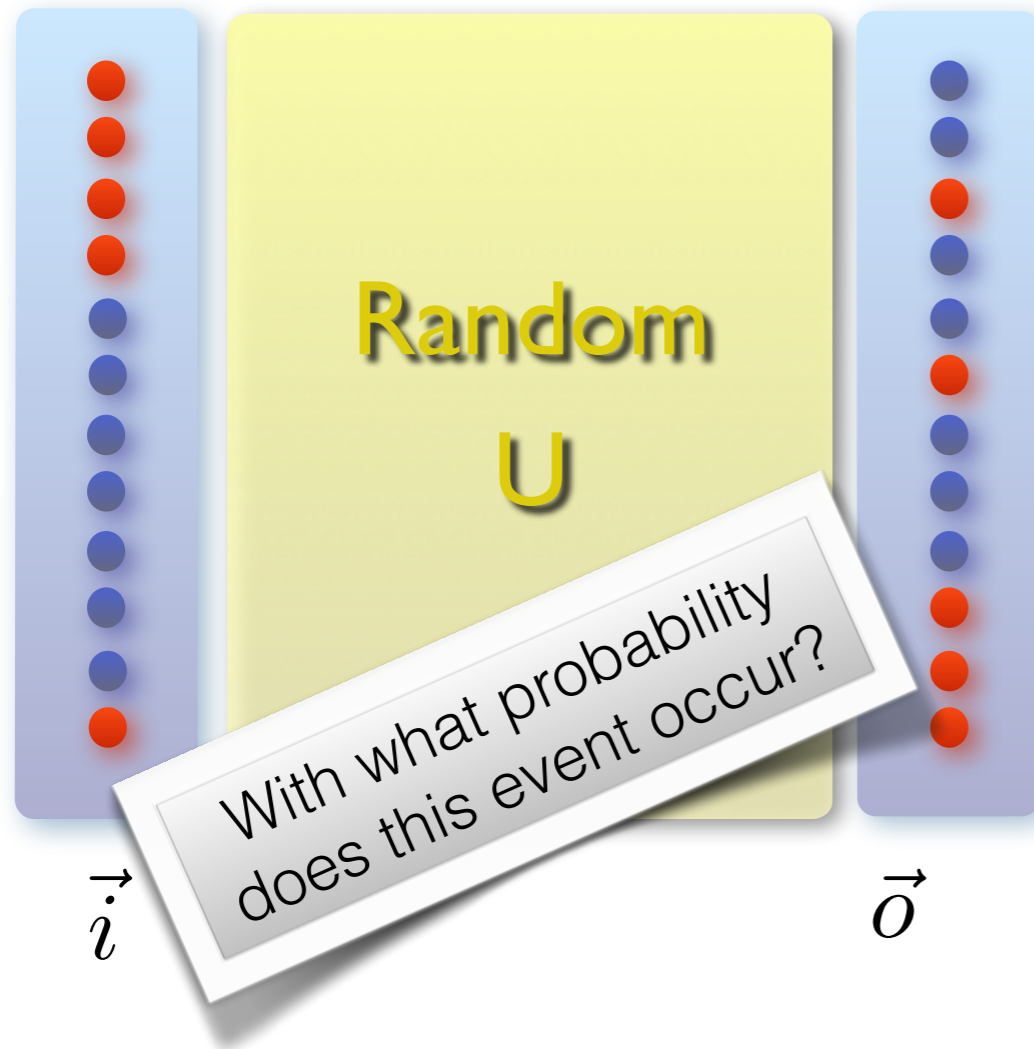
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# Bosons are Remarkable



# BosonSampling



Distinguishable

$$p_{\vec{i} \rightarrow \vec{o}} = \text{perm} \left| U_{\vec{i}, \vec{o}} \right|_{\text{comp}}^2$$

Fermions

$$p_{\vec{i} \rightarrow \vec{o}} = \left| \det U_{\vec{i}, \vec{o}} \right|^2$$

Bosons

$$p_{\vec{i} \rightarrow \vec{o}} = \left| \text{perm} U_{\vec{i}, \vec{o}} \right|^2$$

Computationally Complex

$$U_{\vec{i}, \vec{o}} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{3,1} & U_{3,2} & U_{3,3} & U_{3,4} & U_{3,12} \\ U_{6,1} & U_{6,2} & U_{6,3} & U_{6,4} & U_{6,12} \\ U_{10,1} & U_{10,2} & U_{10,3} & U_{10,4} & U_{10,12} \\ U_{11,1} & U_{11,2} & U_{11,3} & U_{11,4} & U_{11,12} \\ U_{12,1} & U_{12,2} & U_{12,3} & U_{12,4} & U_{12,12} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Certification

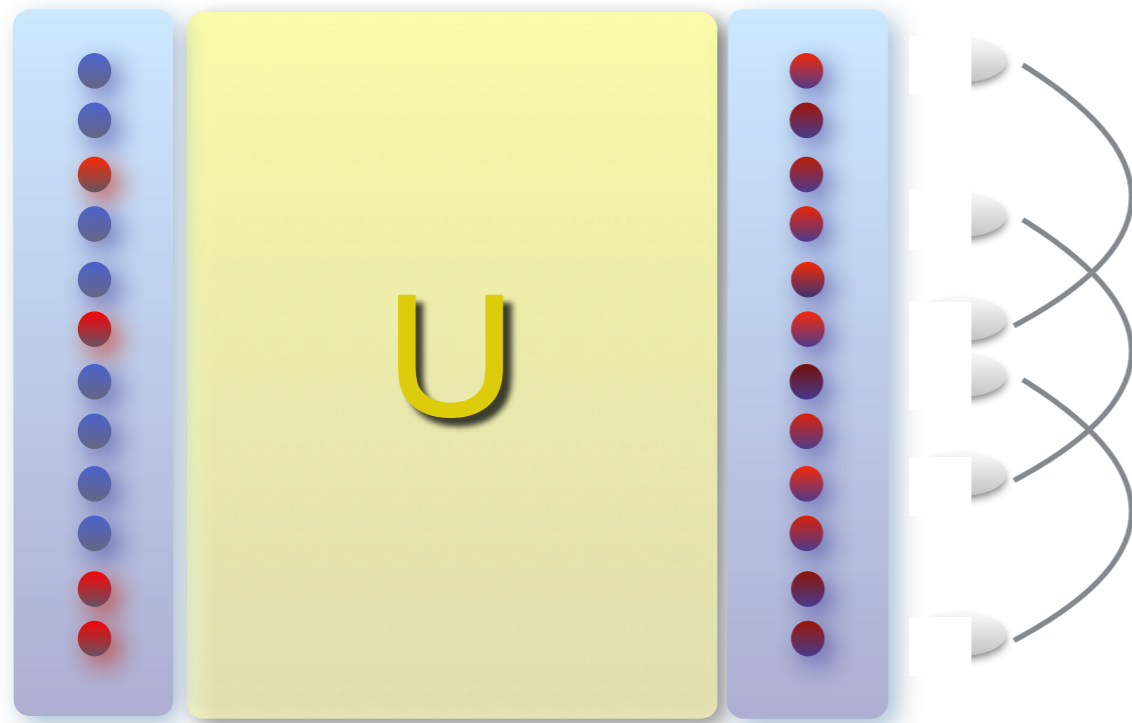
**So-called  
BosonSampler**

Does the machine work?  
Let's calculate the result!



The reason why we like  
BosonSampling is also the  
reason why we cannot **directly**  
certify it

# Obtaining the Statistical Signature

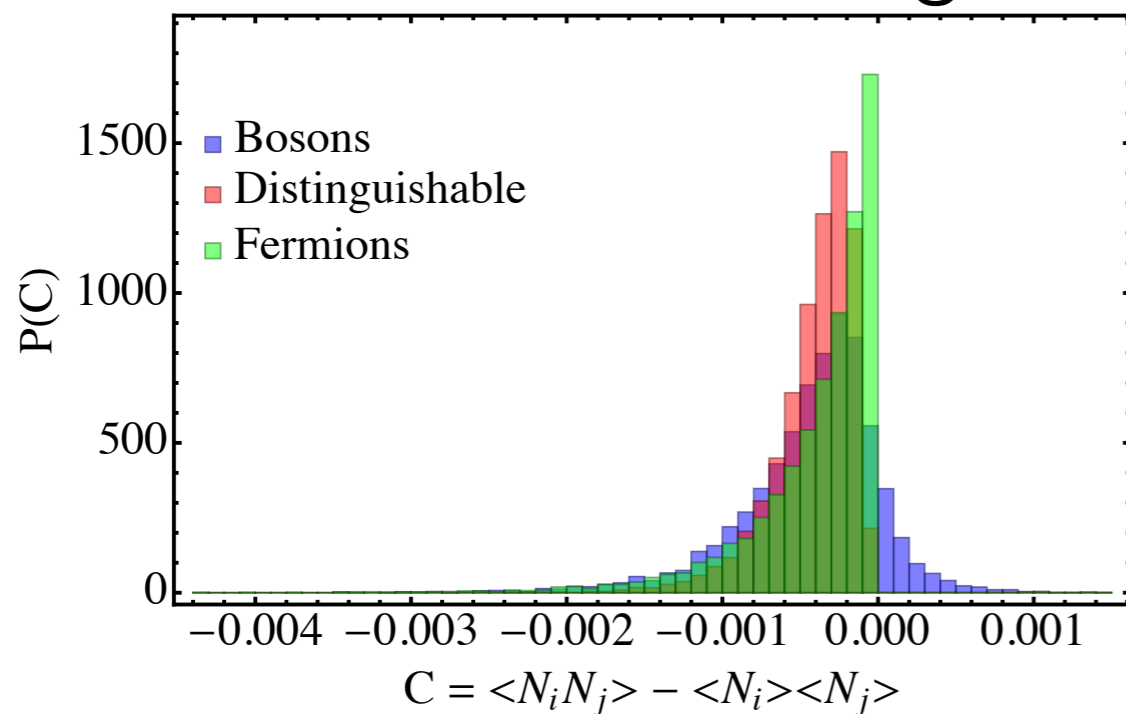


$$C_{ij} = \langle \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j \rangle - \langle \hat{n}_i \rangle \langle \hat{n}_j \rangle$$

Calculate this quantity  
for all modes  $i$  and  $j$



Histogram



C-dataset



# Benchmarking the Statistical Signature

## Random Matrix Theory

Averaging over the Unitary group allows to analytically estimate the first moments of the C-dataset

$$\mathbb{E}_U(C_{i,j})$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U(C_{i,j}^2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U(C_{i,j}^3)$$

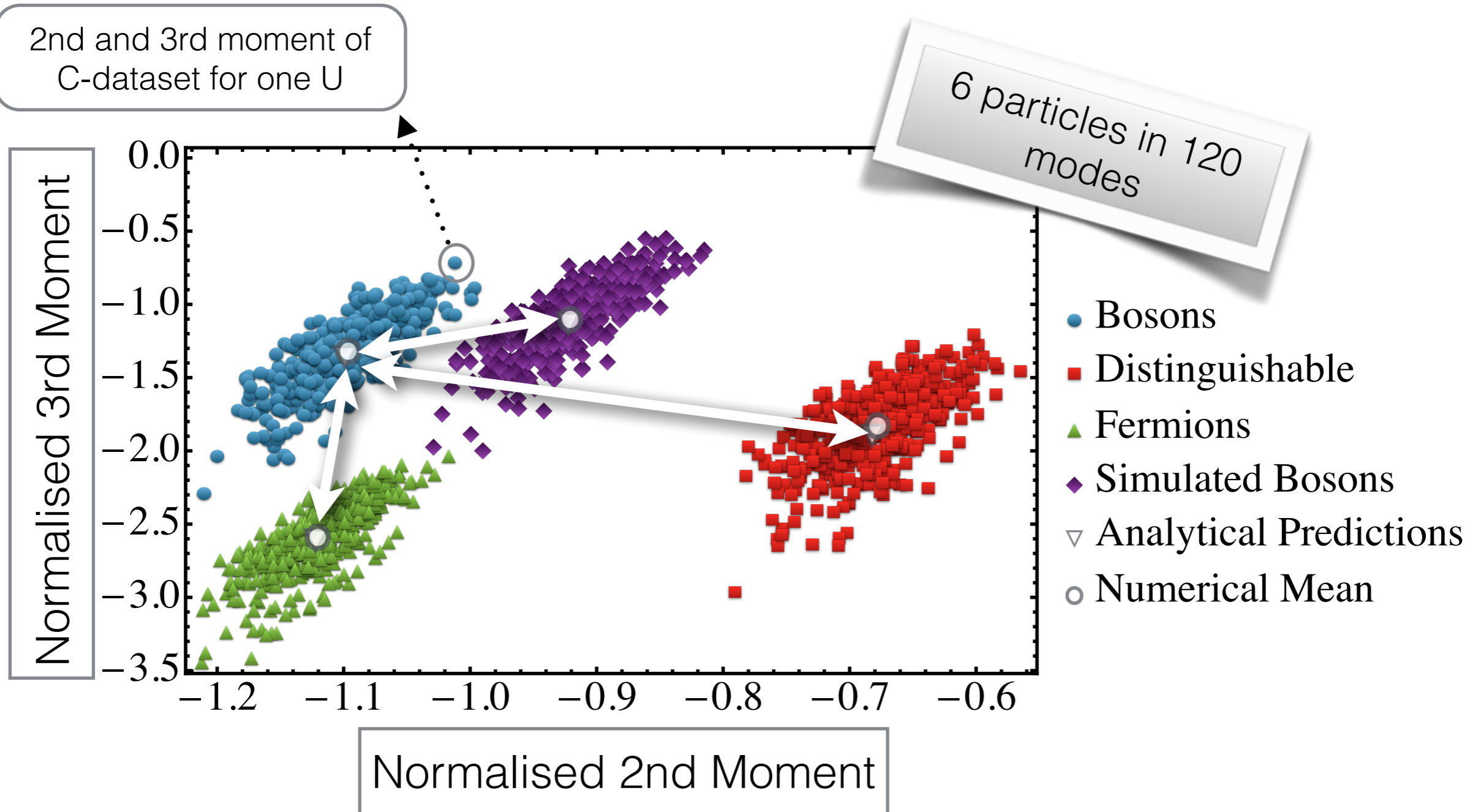
$\approx$

$$\frac{2}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i>j} C_{i,j}$$

$$\frac{2}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i>j} C_{i,j}^2$$

$$\frac{2}{m(m-1)} \sum_{i>j} C_{i,j}^3$$

# Statistical Certification



Different data points obtained by either changing the circuit or varying the input state

# Take Home Message

## **Complex systems require a statistical treatment**

Two-point correlation functions contain a significant amount of information on many-body interference

Doing statistics on all possible two-point correlation functions -“C-dataset”- allows us to certify that the sampled particles are bosons

Interested? **arXiv:1410.8547**



# Extra Slide: Bosons Bunch...

**Idea:** Bosonic quantum statistics enhances the probability of events with *multiple particles per output mode*.

**Clustering**

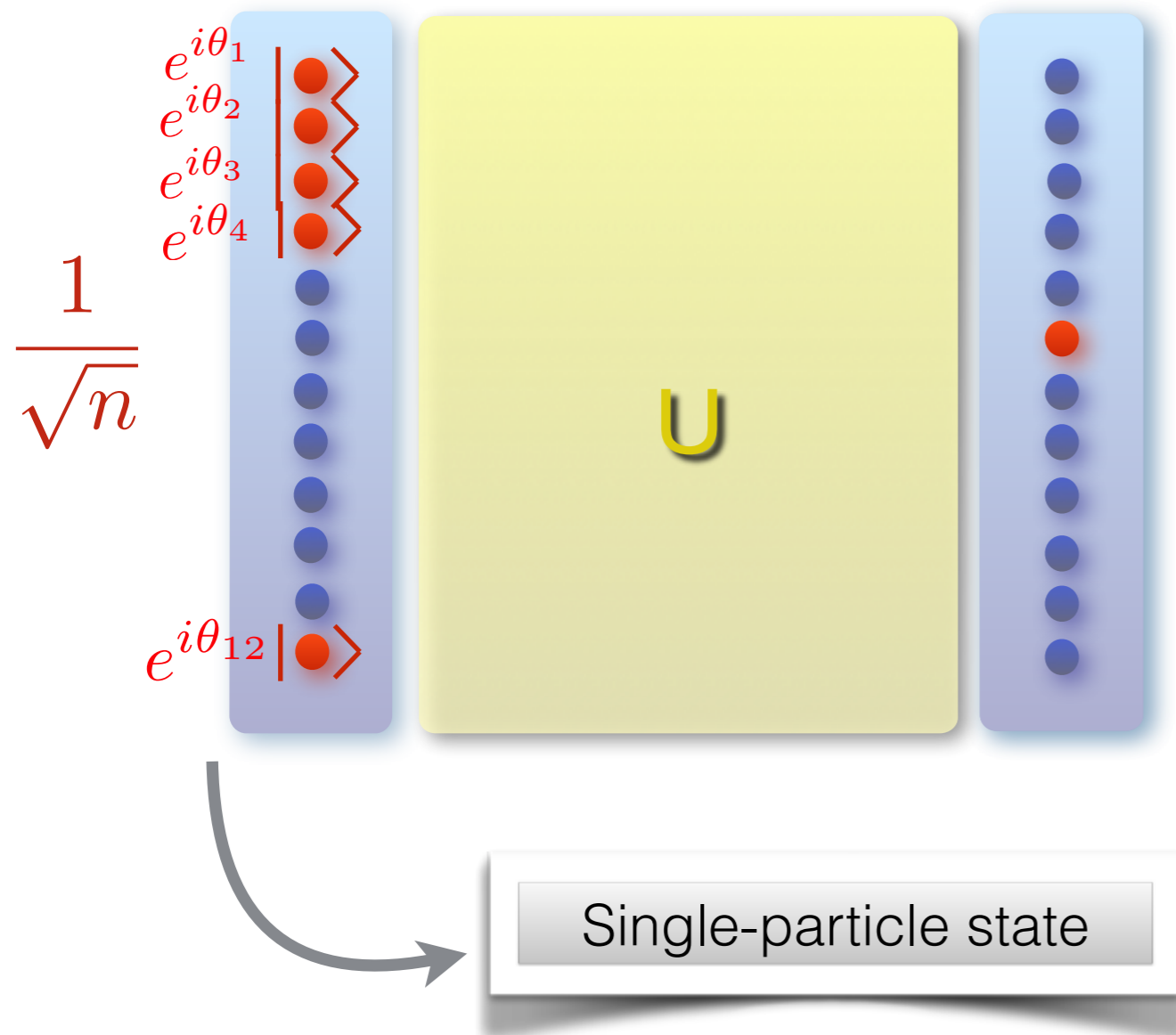
**Bunching**

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...but they are not alone

**Idea:** Mean-field theories have been effectively applied to mimic many-particle behaviour.  $\rightarrow$  **“Simulated Bosons”**



Repeat  $n$  times for  
**one sampling event**

Add random phase to  
each sampling event

**BUNCHING  
&  
CLOUDING**

# Extra Slide: Correlation Functions

$$C_{ij} = \langle \phi | \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j | \phi \rangle - \langle \phi | \hat{n}_i | \phi \rangle \langle \phi | \hat{n}_j | \phi \rangle$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n=1}^m U_{q_1, i_1} a_{i_1}^* \dots U_{q_n, i_n} a_{i_n}^* |\Omega\rangle$$

input mode  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  .....  $\blacktriangleright$  output mode  $i, j = 1, \dots, m$

$$C_{ij}^B = - \sum_{k=1}^n U_{q_k, i} U_{q_k, j} U_{q_k, i}^* U_{q_k, j}^* + \sum_{k \neq l=1}^n U_{q_k, i} U_{q_l, j} U_{q_l, i}^* U_{q_k, j}^*$$

$$C_{ij}^F = - \sum_{k=1}^n U_{q_k, i} U_{q_k, j} U_{q_k, i}^* U_{q_k, j}^* - \sum_{k \neq l=1}^n U_{q_k, i} U_{q_l, j} U_{q_l, i}^* U_{q_k, j}^*$$

$$C_{ij}^D = - \sum_{k=1}^n U_{q_k, i} U_{q_k, j} U_{q_k, i}^* U_{q_k, j}^*$$

$$C_{ij}^S = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \sum_{r \neq s=1}^n U_{q_s, i} U_{q_r, j} U_{q_r, i}^* U_{q_s, j}^* - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r, s=1}^n U_{q_r, i} U_{q_s, j} U_{q_r, i}^* U_{q_s, j}^*$$

# Extra Slide: RMT averaging

$$\mathbb{E}_U (U_{a_1, b_1} \cdots U_{a_n, b_n} U_{\alpha_1, \beta_1}^* \cdots U_{\alpha_n, \beta_n}^*)$$
$$= \sum_{\sigma, \pi \in S_n} V_N(\sigma^{-1} \pi) \prod_{k=1}^n \delta(a_k - \alpha_{\sigma(k)}) \delta(b_k - \beta_{\pi(k)}),$$



... Can be obtained recursively

In practice you look them up in tables

# Extra Slide: Results written out

## *Fermions*

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_F) = \frac{n(n-m)}{m(m^2-1)},$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_F^2) = \frac{2n(n+1)(m-n)(m-n+1)}{m^2(m+2)(m+3)(m^2-1)},$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_F^3) = \frac{6n(n+1)(n+2)(m-n)(m-n+1)(m-n+2)}{m^2(m+1)(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)(m^2-1)},$$

# Extra Slide: Results written out *Distinguishable Particles*

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_D) = -\frac{n}{m(m+1)}, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_D^2) = \frac{n(m^2n + 3m^2 + mn - 5m + 2n - 2)}{m^2(m+2)(m+3)(m^2-1)}, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_D^3) = -\frac{n(m^2n^2 + 9m^2n + 26m^2 + 5mn^2 + 21mn - 62m + 12n^2 + 60n - 72)}{m^2(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)(m^2-1)}, \quad (3)$$

# Extra Slide: Results written out

## *Bosons*

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_B) = \frac{n(-m - n + 2)}{m(m^2 - 1)}, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_B^2) = \frac{2n(m^2n + m^2 + 9mn - 11m + n^3 - 2n^2 + 5n - 4)}{m^2(m+2)(m+3)(m^2-1)}, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_B^3) = -2n \left( \frac{m^3n^2 + 15m^3n + 2m^3 + 3m^2n^3 + 6m^2n^2 + 213m^2n - 222m^2 - 3mn^4}{m^2(m+1)(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)(m^2-1)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{45mn^3 + 32mn^2 + 372mn - 464m + 3n^5 - 6n^4 + 45n^3 + 78n^2 + 168n - 288}{m^2(m+1)(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)(m^2-1)} \right), \quad (3)$$

# Extra Slide: Results written out

## *Simulated Bosons*

$$\mathbb{E}_U (C_S) = -\frac{n(m+n-2)}{m(m^2-1)}, \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_U (C_S^2) &= \frac{4mn - m - 14n^2 + 8n - 2}{m^2(m+2)(m+3)(m^2-1)n} \\ &+ \frac{2m^2n^3 - m^2n^2 + 4m^2n - m^2 + 18mn^3 - 25mn^2 + 2n^5 - 4n^4 + 10n^3}{m^2(m+2)(m+3)(m^2-1)n}, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_U (C_S^3) &= \left( \frac{-2m^3n^5 - 21m^3n^4 + 30m^3n^3 - 41m^3n^2 - 10m^3n + 8m^3 - 6m^2n^6 - 3m^2n^5}{(m-1)m^2(m+1)^2(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)n^2} \right. \\ &+ \frac{-285m^2n^4 + 261m^2n^3 + 75m^2n^2 - 66m^2n + 24m^2 + 6mn^7 - 90mn^6 - 55mn^5}{(m-1)m^2(m+1)^2(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)n^2} \\ &+ \frac{-360mn^4 + 591mn^3 + 8mn^2 - 128mn + 64m}{(m-1)m^2(m+1)^2(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)n^2} \\ &\left. + \frac{-6n^8 + 12n^7 - 90n^6 - 120n^5 - 24n^4 + 396n^3 - 168n^2 - 48(n-1)}{(m-1)m^2(m+1)^2(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)(m+5)n^2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$