

# Estimation and metrology in quantum input-output systems

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- Quantum estimation
- The quantum Fisher information of input-output systems
- Estimation with 'simple' measurements
- Quantum post-processing with coherent absorbers
- Dynamical phase transitions and Heisenberg scaling



- **Estimation problem:** estimate  $\theta$  by performing a measurement  $M$  on system in state  $\rho_\theta$
- **What is quantum about this ?**
  - ▶ **fixed measurement:** "classical stats" problem with special probabilistic structure
  - ▶ **"optimal" measurement:** need to understand structure of quantum statistical model
  - ▶ **quantum enhance precision** when  $\theta$  is encoded with "sensitive states"
- **Classical and quantum Cramér-Rao bounds<sup>1</sup>:** if  $\hat{\theta}$  is unbiased

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ (\hat{\theta} - \theta)^T \cdot (\hat{\theta} - \theta) \right] \geq I^M(\theta)^{-1} \geq F(\theta)^{-1}$$

Classical  
Fisher info

Quantum  
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<sup>1</sup>A. Holevo. *Probabilistic and Statistical Aspects of Quantum Theory* (1982); S. L. Braunstein, C. M. Caves, P.R.L. (1994)

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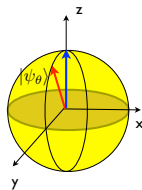
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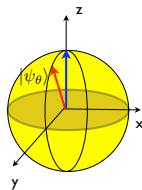
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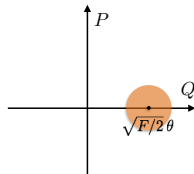


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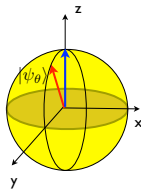
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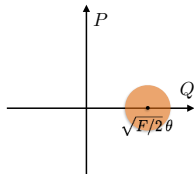


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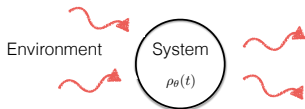


■ Tutorial: Convergence of IID ensemble converges to Gaussian shift model

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# Markovian quantum open systems in continuous time



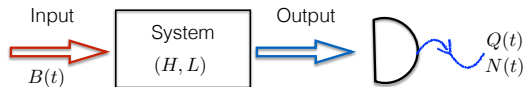
- Dissipative evolution of open system

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho(t) = \mathcal{L}\rho(t) = -i[H, \rho(t)] + \sum_i L^i \rho(t) L^{i*} - \frac{1}{2}\{\rho(t), L^{i*} L^i\}$$

- Ergodicity: system converges to stationary state  $\rho_{ss}$  ( $\mathcal{L}\rho_{ss} = 0$ )

$$\rho(t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}}\rho_{in} \longrightarrow \rho_{ss}$$

- Estimating unknown “dynamical parameters”  $\theta \mapsto D_\theta = (H_\theta, L_\theta^i)$  by direct probing
  - ▶ system may not be accessible (e.g. in quantum control applications)
  - ▶ system would need to be initialised repeatedly
  - ▶ Information about dynamical parameters “leaks” continuously into the environment



- **Unitary dynamics:** singular coupling with incoming input fields (Q Stoch Diff Eq<sup>2</sup>)

$$dU(t) = \left( -iHdt + LdA^*(t) - L^*dA(t) - \frac{1}{2}L^*Ldt \right) U(t)$$

- **System identification:** if  $\theta \rightarrow (H_\theta, L_\theta)$ , estimate  $\theta$  by measuring the output<sup>3</sup>

- ▶ which parameters can be identified ?
- ▶ how does the output QFI scale with time  $t$  ?
- ▶ how does this relate to dynamical properties, e.g. ergodicity, spectral gap...?
- ▶ which measurements are informative ?
- ▶ how to achieve high estimation accuracy ?

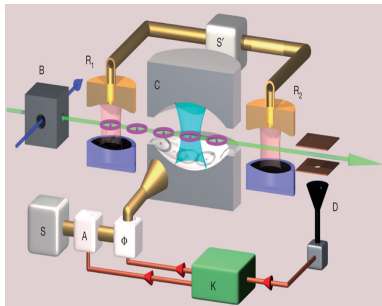
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<sup>2</sup>K. R. Parthasarathy, *An introduction to quantum stochastic calculus*, Springer Birkhäuser (1992)

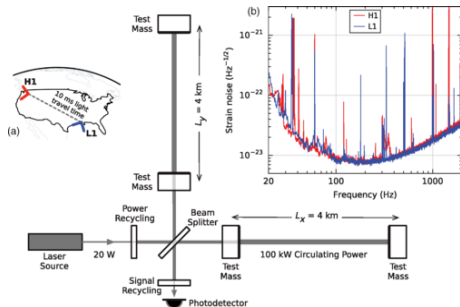
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# Quantum input-output systems<sup>4</sup>

- Input-output formalism describes controlled open system dynamics
- Quantum filtering, feedback control, quantum networks
- Control and system identification: two sides of the coin



Feedback control of cavity state in the atom maser  
C. Sayrin *et al*, *Nature* (2011)



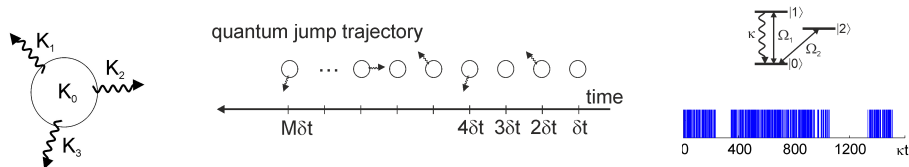
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B. P. Abbott *et al*. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2016)

<sup>4</sup>C. W. Gardiner and P. Zoller, *Quantum Noise* (2004)

H. M. Wiseman and G. J. Milburn, *Quantum measurements and control* (2010)

# Output state as superposition of quantum trajectories



- **Monitoring the environment** produces jump trajectories with infinitesimal Kraus operators

- ▶ "no emission":  $K_{\theta}^0 = e^{-i\delta t H_{\theta}} \sqrt{1 - \delta t \sum_j L_{\theta}^{j*} L_{\theta}^j}$
- ▶ "emission" in channel  $j$ :  $K_{\theta}^j = e^{-i\delta t H_{\theta}} \sqrt{\delta t} L_{\theta}^j$

- **System-output state**: coherent superposition of quantum trajectories, (continuous) MPS<sup>5</sup>

$$|\psi_{\theta}^{s+o}(t)\rangle = U_{\theta}(t)|\psi_{in}^{s+o}\rangle = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_n} K_{\theta}^{j_n} \dots K_{\theta}^{j_1} |\psi\rangle \otimes |j_n \dots j_1\rangle, \quad n = t/\delta t$$

<sup>5</sup>M. Fannes, B. Nachtergale and R. Werner, *Commun. Math. Phys.*(1992);  
D. Perez-Garcia, F. Verstraete, M. Wolf and I. Cirac, *Quantum Inf. Comput.* (2007)

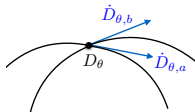
# Generator of parameter change in system+output state

- Model dynamics with **unknown parameter**  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$D_\theta = (H_\theta, L_\theta) \longrightarrow |\Psi_\theta^{s+o}(t)\rangle = U_\theta(t)|\varphi \otimes \Omega\rangle$$

- Tangent vector** at  $D_\theta$  corresponding to changes in component  $\theta_a$

$$\dot{D}_{\theta,a} = (\dot{H}_{\theta,a}, \dot{L}_{\theta,a}) = \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta_a}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_a} \right)$$



- Generator** of parameter change for component  $\theta_a$

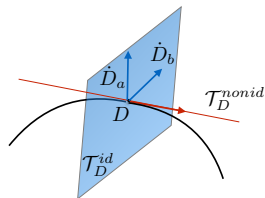
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a} |\Psi_\theta^{s+o}(t)\rangle = \dot{U}_{\theta,a}(t)|\varphi \otimes \Omega\rangle = U_\theta(t)G_{\theta,a}(t)|\varphi \otimes \Omega\rangle$$

- Generator is a quantum stochastic integral (fluctuation operator)**

$$G_{\theta,a}(t) := \sqrt{t}\mathbb{F}_t(\dot{D}_{\theta,a}) = \int_0^t \dot{L}_{\theta,a}(s)dA^*(s) - i\mathcal{E}_D(\dot{D}_{\theta,a})(s)ds$$

$$\mathcal{E}_D(\dot{D}) := \dot{H} + \text{Im}(\dot{L}^*L) - \text{Tr}[\rho_{ss}^D(\dot{H} + \text{Im}(\dot{L}^*L))] \mathbf{1}$$

# Quantum information geometry of stationary output state



## Theorem (QFI as Riemannian metric)

The quantum Fisher information matrix  $F_{a,b}(t) = 4\text{Re} \langle G_{\theta,a}^*(t) \cdot G_{\theta,b}(t) \rangle$  grows linearly in  $t$  with rate  $F_{a,b}$  given by the asymptotic Markov covariance of fluctuators

$$\begin{aligned} F_{a,b} &= 4\text{Re} \left( \dot{D}_{\theta,a}, \dot{D}_{\theta,b} \right)_D \\ &:= 4\text{Re} \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_{ss} \left( \dot{L}_{\theta,a} - i[L_{\theta}, \mathcal{L}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{E}_D(\dot{D}_{\theta,a})] \right)^* \cdot \left( \dot{L}_{\theta,b} - i[L_{\theta}, \mathcal{L}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{E}_D(\dot{D}_{\theta,b})] \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The tangent space decomposes into identifiable and unidentifiable subspaces  $\mathcal{T}_D = \mathcal{T}_D^{id} \oplus \mathcal{T}_D^{nonid}$

- $\mathcal{T}_D^{nonid} := \{ \dot{D} : \dot{D} = i[K, D] + c(\mathbf{1}, 0) \} \rightarrow (\dot{D}, \dot{D}')_D = 0$
- $\mathcal{T}_D^{id} = \{ \dot{D} : \mathcal{E}_D(\dot{D}) = 0 \} \rightarrow (\dot{D}, \dot{D}')_D = \text{Tr}(\rho_{ss}^D \dot{L}^* \dot{L}')$
- $F_{a,b}$  defines a Riemannian metric on  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{D}/G$
- **Tutorial: Convergence to Gaussian model on CCR algebra**

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# Counting measurement and total counts statistic<sup>6</sup>

- Let  $\Lambda^{(out)}(t)$  be the counting process with stationary emission rate

$$m_\theta = \text{Tr}(\rho_{ss}^\theta L_\theta^* L_\theta) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Lambda^{(out)}(t)}{t}$$

- Let  $\theta = \theta_0 + u/\sqrt{t}$  in terms of local parameter  $u$ .

## Theorem (asymptotic normality and classical Fisher information for counting)

If dynamics is ergodic, then  $\Lambda^{(out)}(t)$  satisfies *local asymptotic normality*, i.e. the following convergence in distribution holds as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t\mathbb{E} [(\hat{\theta}_t - \theta)^2] = I_c^{-1}.$$

<sup>6</sup>C. Catana, L. Bouten, M.G. J. Phys. A (2015)



# Homodyne measurement and integrated current statistic<sup>7</sup>

- Let  $X(t)(t) = A^{(out)}(t) + A^{(out)*}(t)$  be the homodyne process with stationary mean

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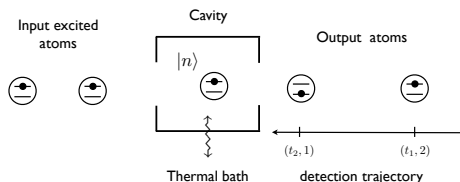
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## Example: atom maser



### ■ Atom maser with Jaynes-Cummings interaction

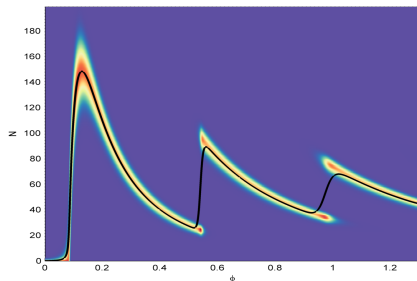
$$U : |1\rangle \otimes |k\rangle \mapsto \cos\left(\phi\sqrt{k+1}\right) |1\rangle \otimes |k\rangle + \sin\left(\phi\sqrt{k+1}\right) |0\rangle \otimes |k+1\rangle$$

### ■ Coarse grained cavity dynamics for Poisson distributed input atoms with rate $N_{ex}$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \mathcal{L}(\rho) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \left( L_i \rho L_i^* - \frac{1}{2} \{L_i^* L_i, \rho\} \right)$$

- ▶  $L_1 : |k\rangle \mapsto \sqrt{N_{ex}} \sin(\phi\sqrt{k+1}) |k+1\rangle$  (excitation absorbed from atom)
- ▶  $L_2 : |k\rangle \mapsto \sqrt{N_{ex}} \cos(\phi\sqrt{k+1}) |k\rangle$  (atom remains in excited state)
- ▶  $L_3 : |k\rangle \mapsto \sqrt{k(\nu+1)} |k-1\rangle$  (photon emitted in the bath)
- ▶  $L_4 : |k\rangle \mapsto \sqrt{(k+1)\nu} |k+1\rangle$  (photon absorbed from the bath)

# Stationary state and phase transitions



Mean photon number and photon distribution in the stationary state as function of  $\alpha = \sqrt{N_{ex}}\phi$

- unique stationary state

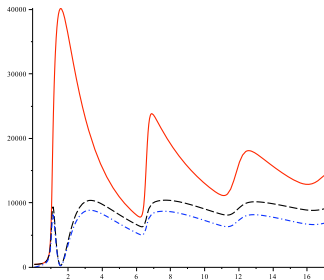
$$\rho_{ss}(n) = \rho_{ss}(0) \prod_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{\nu}{\nu+1} + \frac{N_{ex}}{\nu+1} \frac{\sin^2(\phi\sqrt{k})}{k} \right)$$

- jumps in mean photon number around  $\alpha = 1, 2\pi, 4\pi$
- bistable stationary distribution around  $\alpha = 2\pi, 4\pi$
- can be understood via [large deviations for the counting process](#)<sup>1</sup>

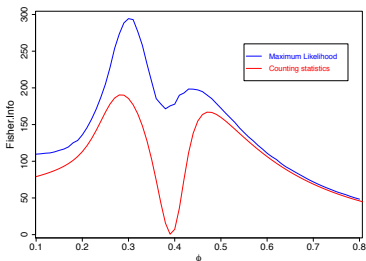
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# The many Fisher informations of the atom maser<sup>8, 9</sup>

- Quantum Fisher information  $F = 4N_{ex} \text{Tr}(\rho_{ss} N)$
- Total counts exhibits **zero Fisher information** at maximum of QFI
- ML based on **full counting trajectory** has Fisher close(r) to QFI
- ABC with 'composite statistics' comes close to ML



red: quantum Fisher info  
black: observe cavity + bath  
blue: observe cavity



red: Fisher info total counts  
blue: Fisher info counting process

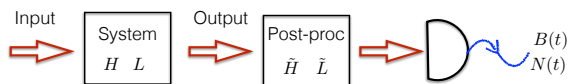
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# How to design 'better' measurements?

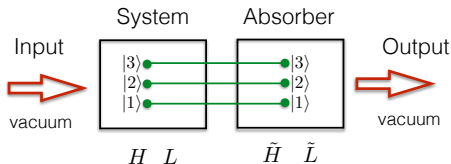
- Using **full information** in measurement trajectory (eg via ML) may be expensive
- Alternative: extend class of 'simple measurements' by '**quantum post-processing**'



- Dynamical parameters of cascaded system  $(L, H) \triangleright (\tilde{L}, \tilde{H})$

$$H_c = H + \tilde{H} - i(L\tilde{L}^* - L^*\tilde{L}) \quad L_c = L + \tilde{L}$$

- QFI of joint system does not change but allows for more general measurements
- How to design good quantum post-processors, or more general feedback networks ?



- **Absorber:** stationary state of joint system is **pure** with Schmidt form

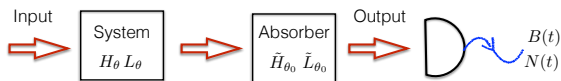
$$|\psi_{ss}\rangle = \sum_n \sqrt{p_n} |n\rangle \otimes |n\rangle, \quad \rho_{ss} = \sum_n p_n |n\rangle \langle n|$$

- As consequence, joint output is **vacuum**
- Absorber's dynamical parameters

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{L} &= - \sum_{n,m} \sqrt{\frac{p_n}{p_m}} \langle m|L|n\rangle |n\rangle \langle m| \\ \tilde{H} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,m} \left( \sqrt{\frac{p_n}{p_m}} H_{m,n}^{(eff)} + \sqrt{\frac{p_m}{p_n}} H_{m,n}^{(eff)*} \right) |n\rangle \langle m| \end{aligned}$$

<sup>10</sup>K. Stannigel, P. Rabl, and P. Zoller, *New Journal of Physics* (2012)

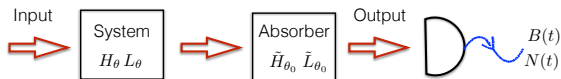
# Null measurement with compensating absorber



- Let  $\theta = \theta_0 + \delta\theta$  with  $\theta_0$  a known 'preliminary estimator'
- Use absorber system  $(\tilde{H}_{\theta_0}, \tilde{L}_{\theta_0})$  as compensator for unknown system  $(H_\theta, L_\theta)$
- Is this useful ?
  - ▶ null measurement is conceptually simple
  - ▶ procedure can be implemented adaptively
  - ▶ SNR has the form  $\frac{\left(\frac{dm_\theta}{d\theta}\bigg|_{\theta_0}\right)^2}{V_{\theta_0}}$ . Variance  $V_{\theta_0}$  is easier to compute wrt vacuum



# Homodyne measurement



■ **Homodyne:** stochastic process  $\{X(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}(A^{(out)}(s) + A^{(out)*}(s)) : s \in [0, t]\}$

▶ **First moment:** integrated homodyne current  $X(t)$  has **Fisher info rate**

$$I_1 = \frac{\mu_{\theta_0}^2}{V_{\theta_0}} = \mu_{\theta_0}^2, \quad \mu_{\theta_0} = \left. \frac{d \text{Tr}(\rho_{\theta_0}^{ss}(L_\theta^* + L_\theta))}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta_0}$$

▶ **Second moment:** quadratic functional  $Y(t) = \int_0^t \int_0^t k(s, r) dX_s dX_r$

$$SNR = \frac{|\langle k, \dot{c}_{\theta_0} \rangle|^2}{\langle k, k \rangle}$$

▶ **Maximum Fisher info rate** achieved for  $k(s, r) = \dot{c}_{\theta_0}(r - s)$

$$I_2 = \|\dot{c}_{\theta_0}(\tau)\|^2 = \int_0^\infty |\dot{c}_{\theta_0}(\tau)|^2 d\tau$$

# Simple example

## ■ 'Reference' model

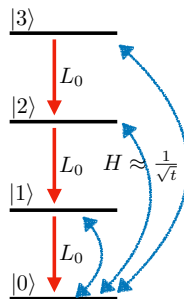
$$L_0 = \epsilon(|0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 2| + |2\rangle\langle 3|), H_0 = 0$$

$$\rho_0^{ss} = |0\rangle\langle 0|$$

## ■ Perturbed model:

$$L = L_0, H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \sum_i (u_i^x \sigma_x^{(0i)} + u_i^y \sigma_y^{(0i)})$$

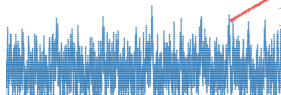
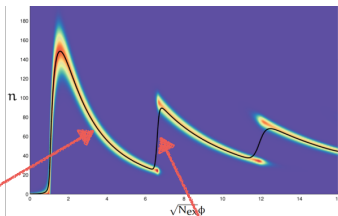
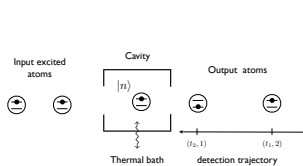
$$\rho_0^{ss} = |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\sqrt{t}} \dot{\rho}^{ss} + \dots$$



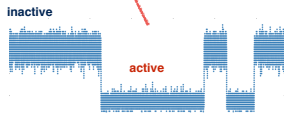
- 1) Parameters for  $\sigma_x^{(ij)}$  and  $\sigma_y^{(ij)}$  with  $i, j \geq 1$  have zero QFI
- 2) Perturbations  $u_1^x, u_1^y$  have  $F = \frac{16}{\epsilon^2}$  and is achieved by first moment homodyne of  $P(t), Q(t)$
- 3) Perturbations  $u_2^x, u_2^y$  have  $F = \frac{16}{\epsilon^2}$  and is achieved by second moment homodyne functionals
- 4) Perturbations  $u_3^x, u_3^y$  have  $F = \frac{16}{\epsilon^2}$  and is achieved by third moment homodyne functionals
- 5) **Wanted: general theory with  $H_0|0\rangle = 0$  and  $L_0|0\rangle = 0$ .**

- Quantum estimation
- The quantum Fisher information of input-output systems
- Estimation with 'simple' measurements
- Quantum post-processing with coherent absorbers
- Dynamical phase transitions and Heisenberg scaling

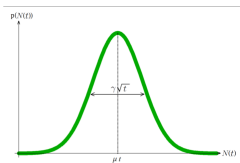
# Thermodynamics of quantum trajectories <sup>11</sup> : the atom maser



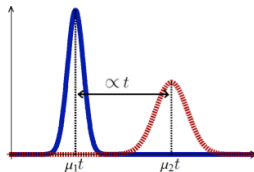
Cavity state (filter) away from DPT



Cavity state (filter) at DPT



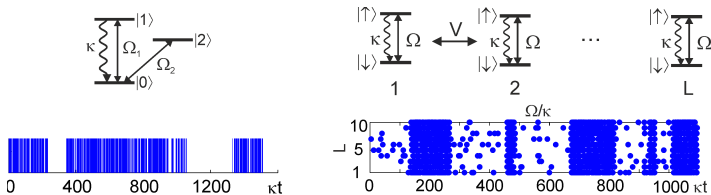
Counting distribution away from DPT



Counting distribution at DPT

<sup>11</sup>J. Garrahan, I. Lesanovsky, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2010)

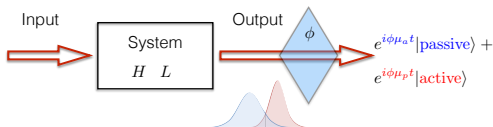
# Counting statistics and dynamical phase transitions<sup>12</sup>



- If  $\mathcal{L}$  is **ergodic** (spectral gap  $\Delta\lambda := -\text{Re}\lambda_2 > 0$ ) then
  - ▶ system converges to stationary state  $\rho(t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}}(\rho_{\text{in}}) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \rho_{ss}$
  - ▶ Counting operator  $N(t)$  has **normal fluctuations** ( $\Delta N(t) \propto \sqrt{t}$ ) around mean  $t\mu$
  
- If  $\mathcal{L}$  is **near phase transition** ( $\Delta\lambda \approx 0$ ) then
  - ▶ **metastability**: slow convergence to stationarity, long correlation time  $\tau = 1/\Delta\lambda$
  - ▶ **intermittent trajectories**, counting operator  $N(t)$  has **bimodal distribution** up to times  $\tau$
  
- If  $\mathcal{L}$  has **degenerate stationary states** then
  - ▶ infinite correlation times
  - ▶ counting operator  $N(t)$  remains bimodal all times and **variance increases as  $t^2$**

<sup>12</sup>J. Garrahan, I. Lesanovsky, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2010); I. Lesanovsky, M. van Horssen, M. G., J. Garrahan, P. R. L. (2013)

# Phase estimation: Heisenberg limit at the DPT<sup>13</sup>



- **First order phase transition:** system with two "stationary phases" ( $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_i \oplus \mathcal{H}_a$ ) with different emission rates  $\mu_i \neq \mu_a$

- **Initial state:** superposition  $\sqrt{p_i}|\chi_i\rangle + \sqrt{p_a}|\chi_a\rangle$  with  $|\chi_{a,i}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{i,a}$

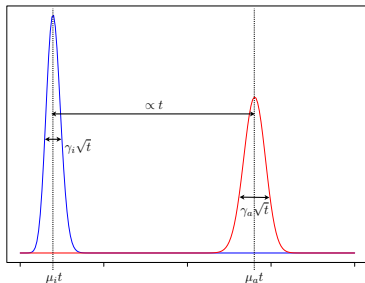
- **GHZ-type system-output state with generator  $N(t)$**

$$|\psi_\phi(t)\rangle = e^{i\phi N(t)}|\psi(t)\rangle \approx \sqrt{p_i}e^{i\phi\mu_i t}|\psi_i(t)\rangle + \sqrt{p_a}e^{i\phi\mu_a t}|\psi_a(t)\rangle$$

- **Heisenberg limit wrt time:**

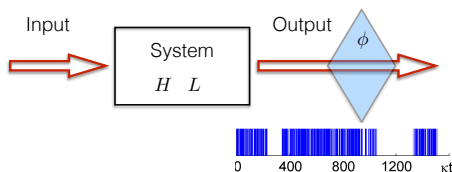
$$F(t) = 4\text{Var}(N(t)) \approx t^2 p_i p_a (\mu_a - \mu_i)^2$$

- **must measure sys+out to achieve QFI**

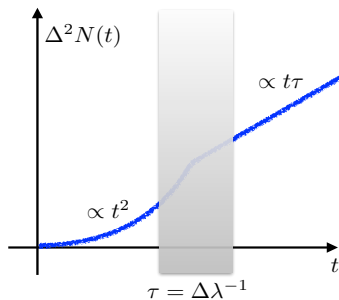


<sup>13</sup>K. Macieszczak, M.G. I. Lesanovsky, J. P. Garrahan *Phys. Rev. A* (2016)

# Phase estimation: QFI time behaviour near phase transition



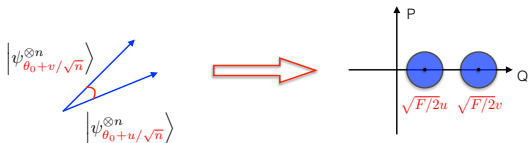
- System near first order DPT: metastability  $\implies$  counting trajectories exhibit intermittency
- Short time ( $t \ll \tau$ ) distribution of generator  $N(t)$  is bimodal  $\implies$  quadratic growth of QFI
- Long time ( $t \gg \tau$ ) ergodicity and normal fluctuations win  $\implies$  linear growth of QFI



- Estimation and identification of input-output systems
  - ▶ Identifiable parameters manifold  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{D}/G$
  - ▶ Information Geometry: QFI is real part of covariance of Markov generators
  - ▶ Local Asymptotic Normality: CCR Gaussian shift limit model ([tutorial](#))
  - ▶ Fisher information depends on measurement AND statistic of trajectory
  - ▶ Quantum post-processing with coherent absorber
  - ▶ Dynamical phase transitions allow for quadratic scaling of QFI
  - ▶ Linear I-O systems: time dependent and stationary theory ([tutorial](#))
  
- Ongoing / future work
  - ▶ General quantum Markov CLT
  - ▶ use of coherent feedback in system identification
  - ▶ more realistic models with inaccessible channels
  - ▶ design of better input states
  - ▶ time-dependent parameters



# Convergence to Gaussian model for i.i.d. ensembles



- **Quantum data:** ensemble of  $n$  identically prepared systems

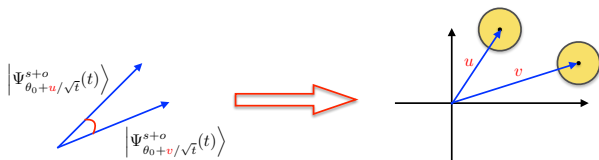
$$|\psi_\theta\rangle^{\otimes n} := \left( e^{i\theta G} |\psi\rangle \right)^{\otimes n}, \quad \langle \psi | G | \psi \rangle = 0$$

- **Local asymptotic normality (Gaussian approximation):**

In an “uncertainty neighbourhood” of size  $n^{-1/2}$  around  $\theta_0$ , the overlaps of joint states are approximately equal to those of a Gaussian model with QFI =  $F$

$$\langle \psi_{\theta_0+u/\sqrt{n}}^{\otimes n} | \psi_{\theta_0+v/\sqrt{n}}^{\otimes n} \rangle = \underbrace{\langle \psi | e^{i(u-v)G/\sqrt{n}} | \psi \rangle^n}_{(1 - \langle \psi | G^2 | \psi \rangle / 2n + \dots)^n} \rightarrow e^{(u-v)^2 F/8} = \left\langle \sqrt{F/2} u \mid \sqrt{F/2} v \right\rangle$$

# Gaussian approximation (LAN) for (system +) output state<sup>6</sup>



- Parameter uncertainty  $\approx t^{-1/2} \Rightarrow$  interesting statistical features are local:  $\theta = \theta_0 + u/\sqrt{t}$

$$D_{\theta_0+u/\sqrt{t}} = D_{\theta_0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \dot{D}u + O(t^{-1}) = D_{\theta_0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \sum_a u_a \dot{D}_{\theta_0,a} + O(t^{-1})$$

## Theorem (Local asymptotic normality)

Let  $\mathcal{W}_D$  be the CCR algebra over  $\mathcal{T}_D^{id}$  (continuous variable system) with Weyl unitaries  $W(u)$  and “vacuum” state  $|0\rangle$  satisfying

$$W(u)W(v) = e^{-i\text{Im}(\dot{D}u, \dot{D}v)_D} W(u+v), \quad \langle 0|W(u)|0\rangle := e^{-\frac{1}{2}\|\dot{D}u\|_D^2}$$

System+output quantum model  $|\Psi_{\theta_0+u/\sqrt{t}}^{s+o}(t)\rangle$  converges locally to coherent states (Gaussian) model  $|u\rangle := W(u)|0\rangle$ .

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \Psi_{\theta_0+u/\sqrt{t}}^{s+o}(t) \left| \Psi_{\theta_0+v/\sqrt{t}}^{s+o}(t) \right. \right\rangle = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\|\dot{D}u - \dot{D}v\|_D^2} = \langle u|v\rangle$$

<sup>6</sup>M.G., J. Kiukas, J. Math. Phys. (2017), Similar result for the reduced output state