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# Precision bounds for multiple currents in OQS

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# Classical uncertainty relations

**TUR**

$$\frac{\text{Var}(\Phi)}{\langle \Phi \rangle^2} \geq \frac{2}{\Sigma}$$

**KUR**

$$\frac{\text{Var}(\Phi)}{\langle \Phi \rangle^2} \geq \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}}$$

$\Phi$  time-integrated current

$\Sigma$  entropy production

$\mathcal{A}$  dynamical activity

# Classical uncertainty relations

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**KUR**

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**Meaning:** a trade-off between precision of currents and entropy production (TUR) or dynamical activity (KUR).

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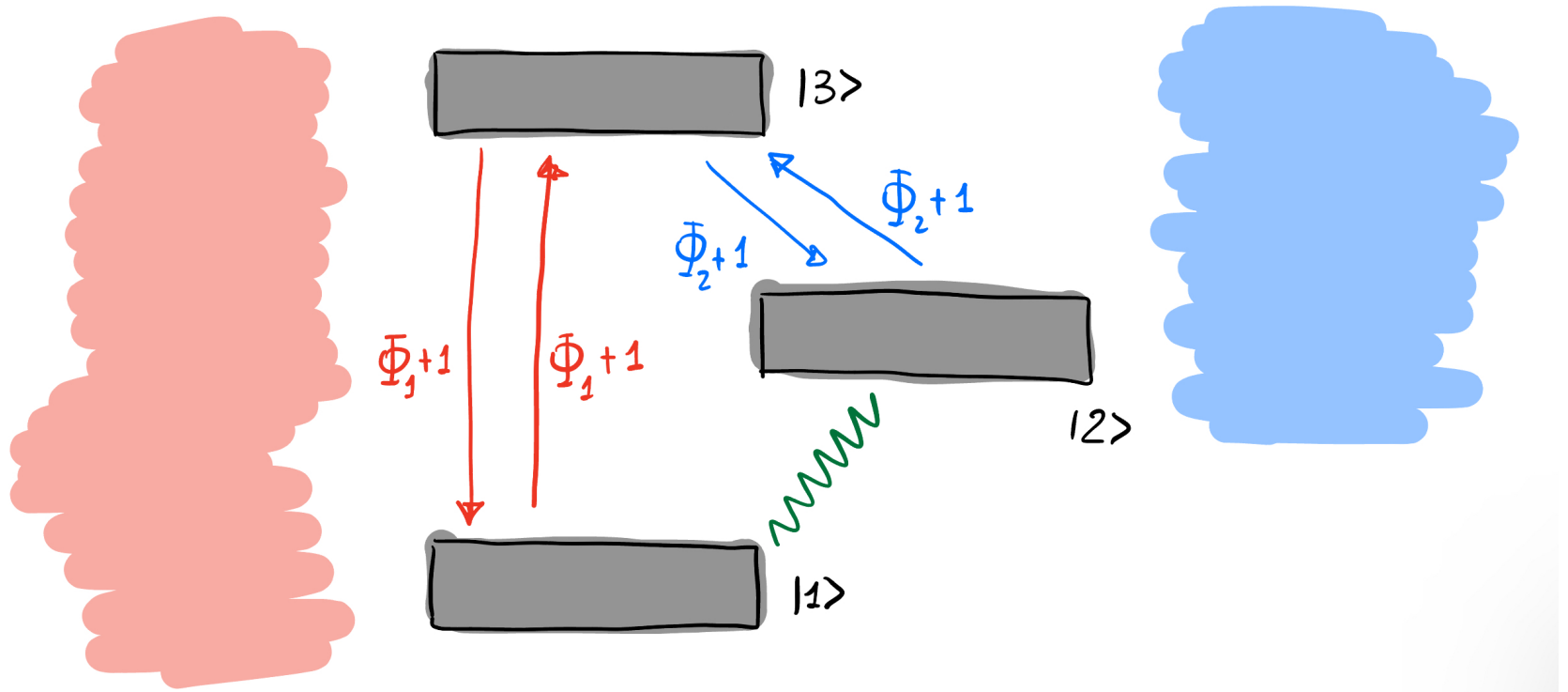
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# Quantum violation of the classical TURs/KURs



$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \mathcal{L}\rho = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_k \gamma_k \left( L_k \rho L_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ L_k^\dagger L_k, \rho \right\} \right)$$

# Fictitious encoding of the parameters

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Add a dependence on a parameter  $\phi$ :

$$H_\phi = (1 + \phi)H$$

$$L_{k,\phi} = \sqrt{1 + \phi}L_k$$

The original dynamics is recovered for  $\phi = 0$ .

# A Fisher information approach to KURs and TURs

$$\omega_{1:N} = \{k_0, (k_1, \tau_1), \dots, (k_N, \tau_N)\}$$

Counting observable  $\Phi(\omega_{1:N})$  accumulates dependence on  $\phi$ :  
use it as an **estimator**

$$\text{Var} [\Theta] \geq \frac{1}{F(\phi)}$$

$$\frac{\text{Var} [\Phi(\omega_{1:N})]}{\left[ \partial_\phi \langle \Phi(\omega_{1:N}) \rangle \right]^2} \geq \frac{1}{F(\phi)}$$

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# A Fisher information approach to KURs and TURs

Can we **rewrite** the CR bound as a KUR?

$$\frac{\text{Var} [\Phi(\omega_{1:N})]}{\left[ \partial_{\phi} \langle \Phi(\omega_{1:N}) \rangle \right]^2} \geq \frac{1}{F(\phi)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\text{Var}(\Phi)}{\langle \Phi \rangle^2} \geq \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}}$$

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# Quantum Trajectories and Fisher information

$$\omega_{1:N} = \{k_0, (k_1, \tau_1), \dots, (k_N, \tau_N)\}$$

$$Pr(\omega_{1:N}) = p_0(1 + \phi)^N \text{Tr} \left[ \left\langle \rho_0 \right| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} V(\tau_1) \text{---} \text{---} J_{k_1} \text{---} V(\tau_2) \text{---} \text{---} J_{k_2} \text{---} V(\tau_3) \text{---} \text{---} J_{k_3} \text{---} V(\tau_4) \text{---} \end{array} \right| \right]$$

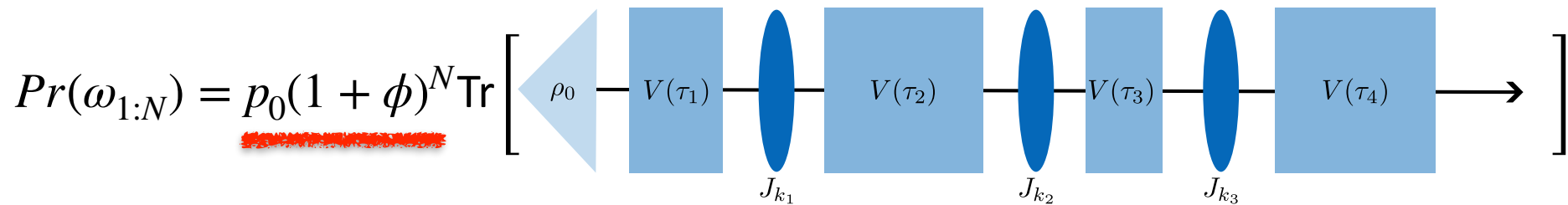
Fisher information for  $\phi$ ?

$$H_\phi = (1 + \phi)H$$

$$L_{k,\phi} = \sqrt{1 + \phi} L_k$$



# Quantum Trajectories and Fisher information



$$F(\phi) = - \left\langle \partial_\phi^2 \ln(1 + \phi)^N \right\rangle \Big|_{\phi=0} - \left\langle \partial_\phi^2 \ln q_\phi \right\rangle \Big|_{\phi=0}$$

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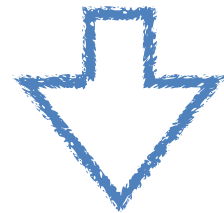
In general has to be  
computed over trajectories ->  
**Felix's talk!**

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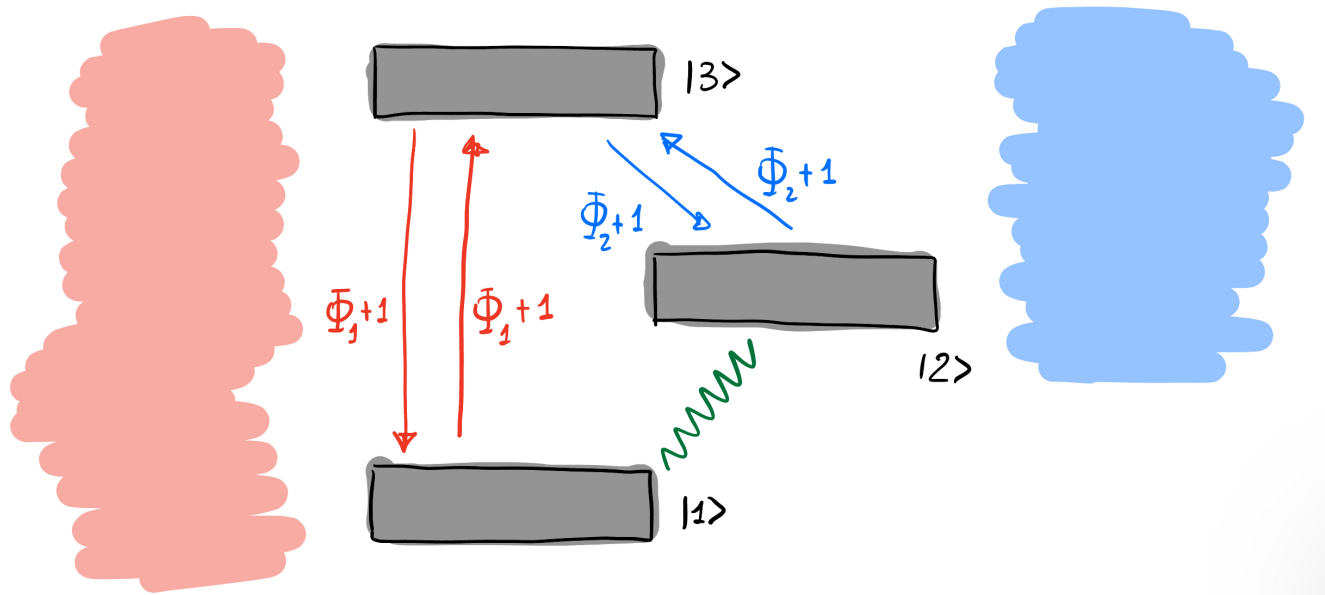
# A quantum KUR!

$$\frac{\text{Var} [\Phi(\omega_{1:N})]}{\left[ \partial_{\phi} \langle \Phi(\omega_{1:N}) \rangle \right]^2} \geq \frac{1}{F(\phi)}$$



$$\frac{\text{Var} [\Phi(\omega_{1:N})]}{\langle \Phi \rangle^2} \geq \frac{1}{\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{Q}}$$

# Multiple currents

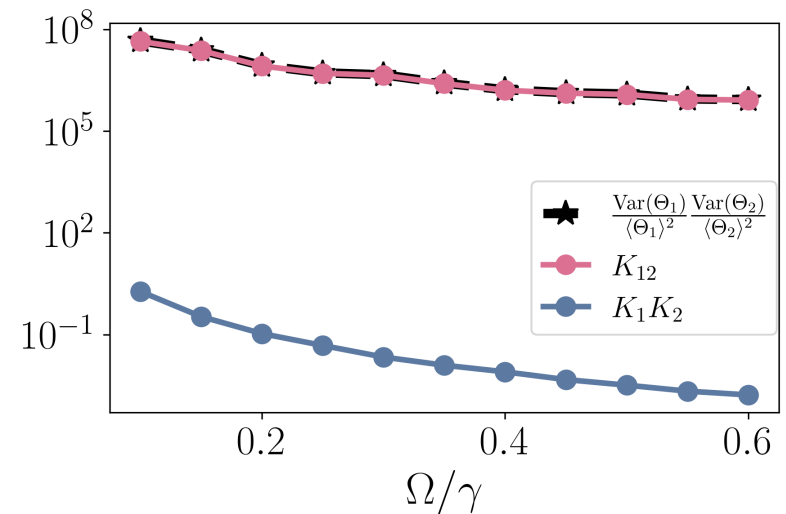


$$\frac{\text{Var}(\Phi_1)}{\langle \Phi_1 \rangle^2} \frac{\text{Var}(\Phi_2)}{\langle \Phi_2 \rangle^2} \geq ???$$

# Multiple currents

$$\frac{\text{Var}(\Phi_1)}{\langle \Phi_1 \rangle^2} \frac{\text{Var}(\Phi_2)}{\langle \Phi_2 \rangle^2} \geq \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{Q}_1} \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_2 + \mathcal{Q}_2}$$

But the bound obtained is not tight!  
Can we consider the **correlations**  
between currents?



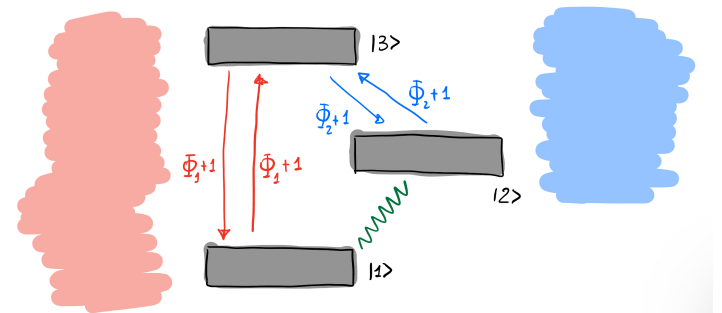
# Multiple currents

$$H_\phi = (1 + \phi_1 + \phi_2)H$$

$$L_\phi^j = \sqrt{1 + \phi_j}L^j$$

A fictitious parameter  $\phi$   
for each bath.

Get the original dynamics for  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0$

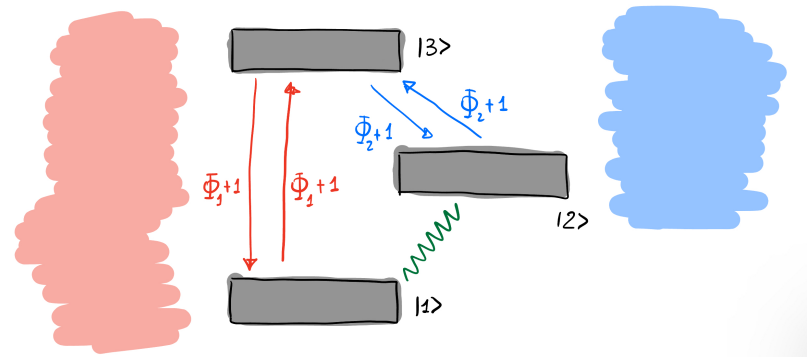


# Multiple currents

$$J_{\vec{\Phi}}^T \Xi^{-1} J_{\vec{\Phi}} \leq \mathbb{F}$$

$$[J_{\vec{\Phi}}]_{ij} = \partial_{\phi_j} \langle \Phi_i \rangle$$

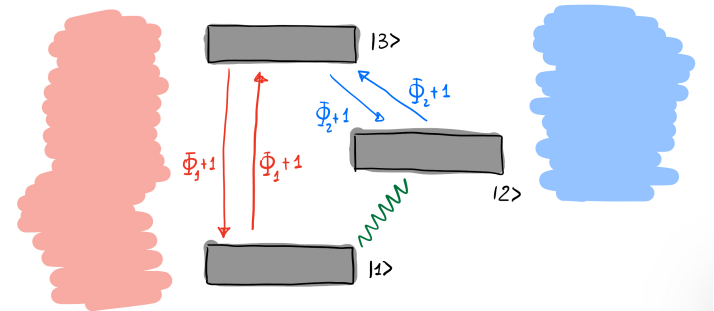
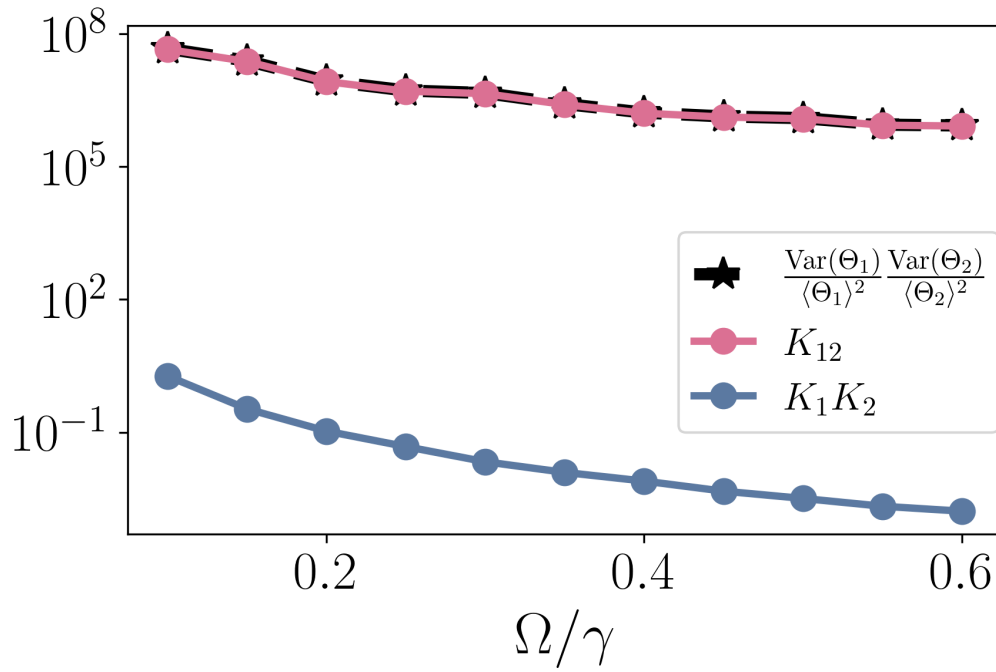
$$\Xi_{ij} = \langle \Phi_i \Phi_j \rangle - \langle \Phi_i \rangle \langle \Phi_j \rangle$$



Multiparameter  
estimation theory

# Multiple currents

The point: multiple current correlate with each other!  
 -> a tighter bound when correlations are taken into account.



# Summary

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- Quantum systems can **violate** classical KURs and TURs
- Quantum K/TURs can be obtained via the **Cramér-Rao bound** for a fictitiously encoded **parameter**
- Keeping **correlations** among currents into account allows for a tighter bound.





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