

# **System Identification for linear quantum systems and spin networks**

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## System Identification ?



A set of input-output data is given to us. The purpose of system identification is, using those data set, to construct **a mathematical model** of the system. Then the problem is called the **non-parametric identification**.

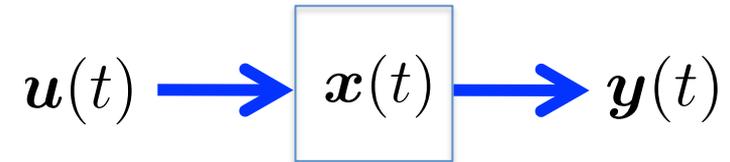
If we already know the mathematical model of the system and it contains some unknown parameters, then the problem is called the **parametric identification**.

The most successful case for classical system ID:

We assume the following **linear parametric model**:

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = A\mathbf{x}(t)dt + B\mathbf{u}(t)dt.$$

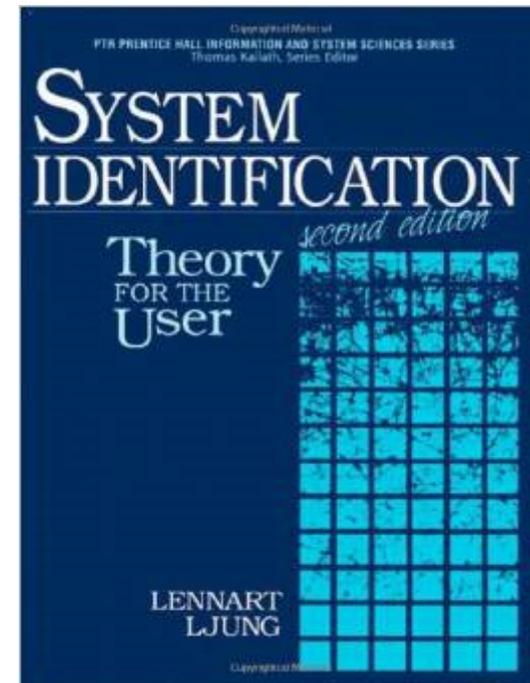
$$d\mathbf{y}(t) = C\mathbf{x}(t)dt + D\mathbf{u}(t)dt$$



### Problem:

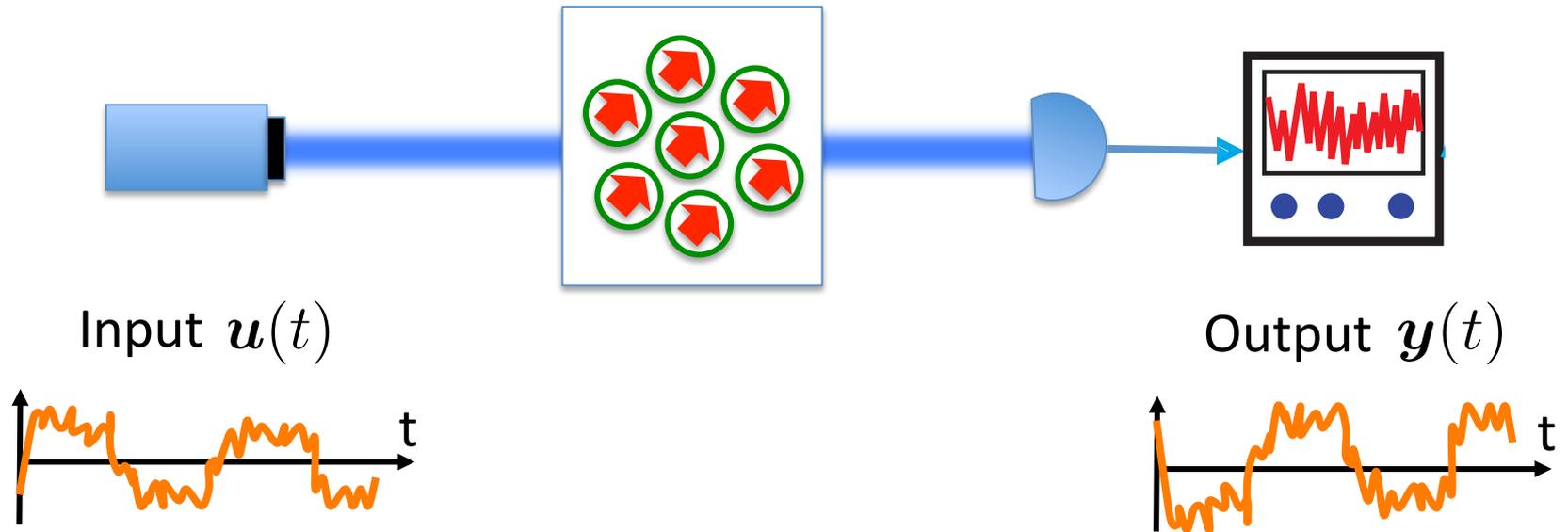
Identify  $(A, B, C, D)$  using the input  $\mathbf{u}(t)$  and the output  $\mathbf{y}(t)$

There are a lot of efficient methods for **linear and even nonlinear** system ID in the **classical** case !



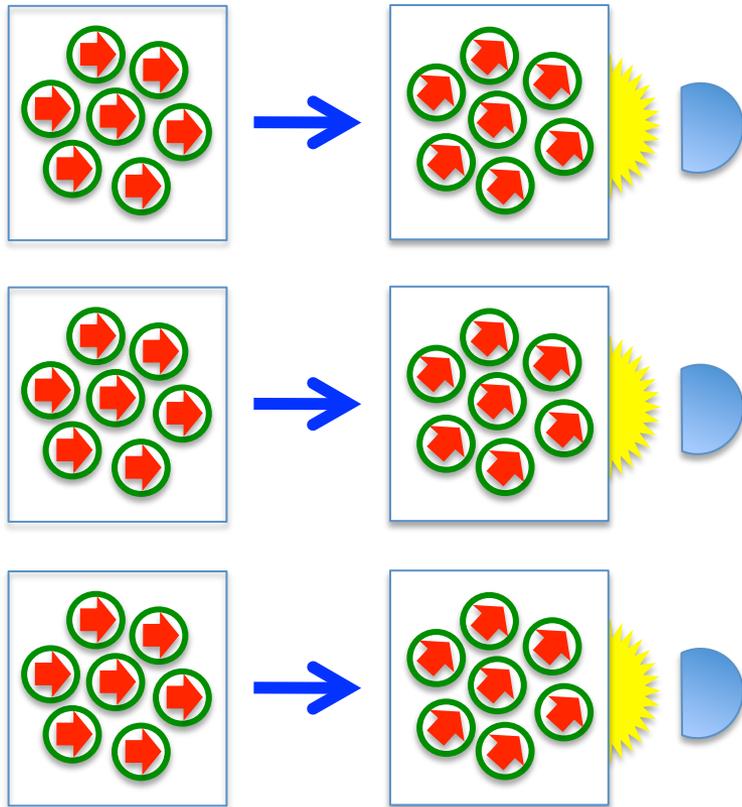
In the classical case, system ID is usually formulated based on a **dynamical input-output** setup.

→ We formulate quantum system ID problems in the (Markov) dynamical input-output setup.



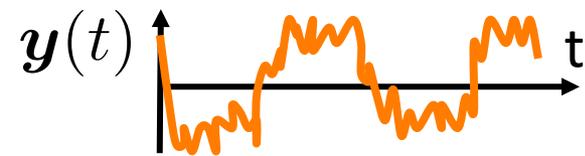
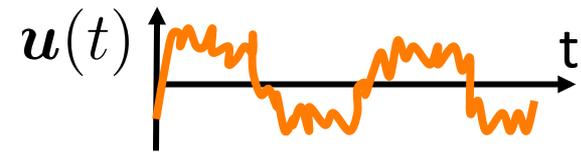
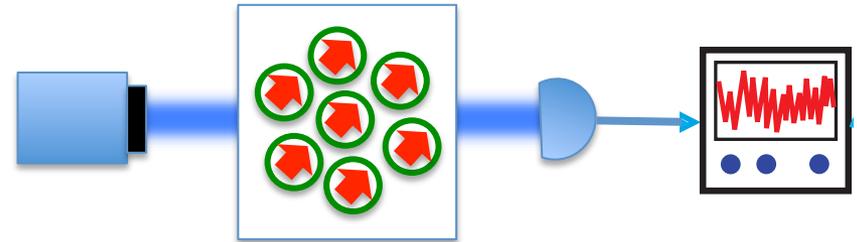
Use  $u(t)$  and  $y(t)$  to identify the parametric model.

## Channel tomography



Repeated experiment

## System ID



Single shot

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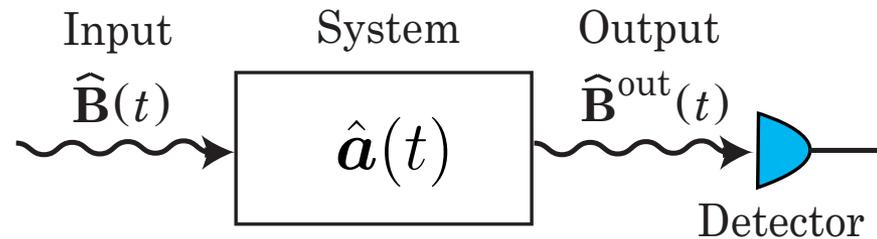
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Ref: M. Guta and NY, Linear quantum system identification,  
Arxiv and Proceedings of 2013 IEEE CDC.

# Quantum (passive) linear systems



$$d\hat{\mathbf{a}}(t) = A\hat{\mathbf{a}}(t)dt - C^\dagger d\hat{\mathbf{B}}(t)$$

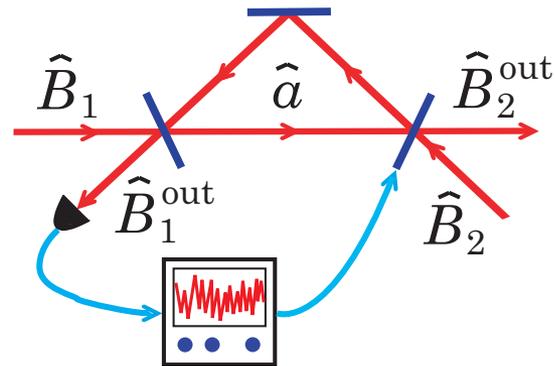
$$d\hat{\mathbf{B}}^{\text{out}}(t) = C\hat{\mathbf{a}}(t)dt + d\hat{\mathbf{B}}(t)$$

$$A := -i\Omega - \frac{1}{2}C^\dagger C$$

System-field coupling (pointing to  $C^\dagger C$ )  
 System Hamiltonian (pointing to  $-i\Omega$ )

1. The system matrices have **specific structure** characterized by  $(\Omega, C)$
2. The input and output are served by optical fields, not by abstract "signals".

## Example 1: Optical resonator (mode cleaning cavity)



$$d\hat{a} = (-i\omega - \kappa)\hat{a}dt - \sqrt{\kappa}d\hat{B}_1 - \sqrt{\kappa}d\hat{B}_2$$

$$d\hat{B}_1^{\text{out}} = \sqrt{\kappa}\hat{a}dt + d\hat{B}_1$$

$$d\hat{B}_2^{\text{out}} = \sqrt{\kappa}\hat{a}dt + d\hat{B}_2$$

$$\Omega = \omega$$

$$C^\dagger = [\sqrt{\kappa}, \sqrt{\kappa}]$$

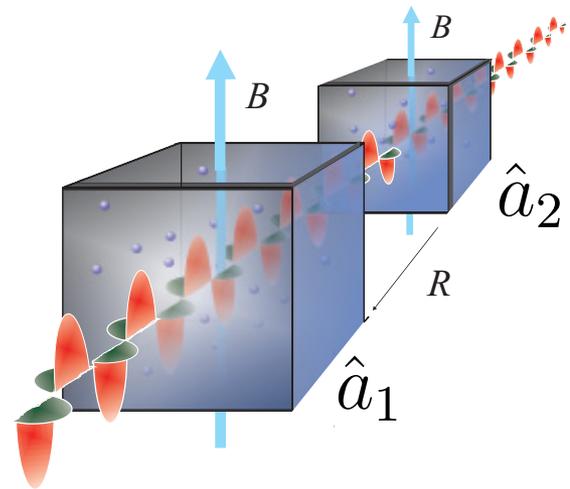
## Example 2: Atomic ensembles generating entanglement

$$d\hat{\mathbf{a}} = -\frac{\kappa}{2}Y\hat{\mathbf{a}}dt - \sqrt{\kappa}Y^{1/2}d\hat{\mathbf{B}}$$

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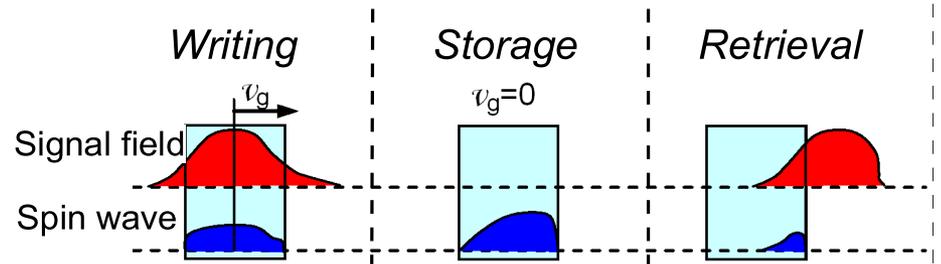
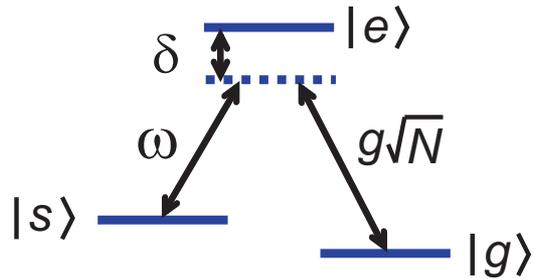
$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh(2r) & -\sinh(2r) \\ -\sinh(2r) & \cosh(2r) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Omega = 0 \quad C = \sqrt{\kappa}Y^{1/2}$$



Muschik, Polzik, Cirac, PRA 2011

### Example 3: Quantum memory



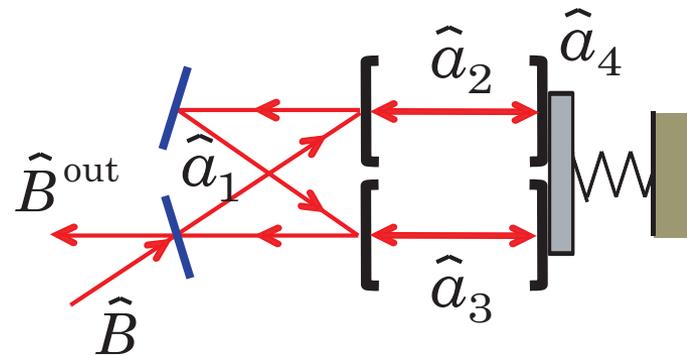
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$$d\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\kappa & ig\sqrt{N} & 0 \\ ig\sqrt{N} & -i\delta & i\omega \\ 0 & i\omega^* & 0 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}}dt - \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2\kappa} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} d\hat{B}$$

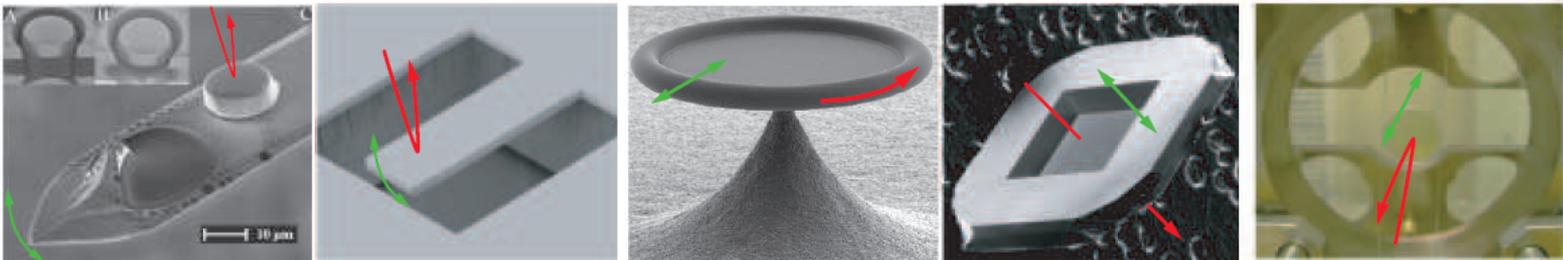
$$d\hat{B}^{\text{out}} = \sqrt{2\kappa}\hat{a}_1dt + d\hat{B}$$

$$\Omega(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \theta_1 & 0 \\ \theta_1 & 0 & \theta_2 \\ 0 & \theta_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [\sqrt{2\kappa}, 0, 0]$$

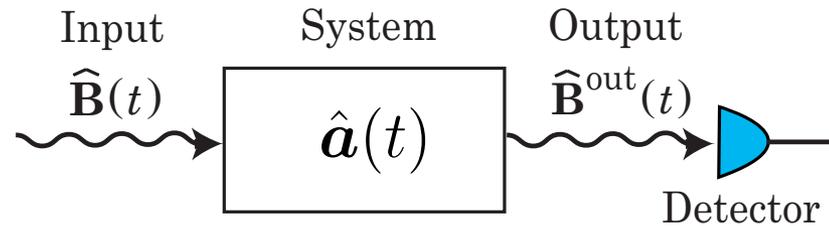
## Example 4: Opto-mechanical oscillator



$$\Omega(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 & 0 \\ \theta_1 & 0 & 0 & \theta_3 \\ \theta_2 & 0 & 0 & \theta_4 \\ 0 & \theta_3 & \theta_4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [\sqrt{2\kappa}, 0, 0, 0]$$



# System identification for linear systems



$$d\hat{\mathbf{a}}(t) = A\hat{\mathbf{a}}(t)dt - C^\dagger d\hat{\mathbf{B}}(t)$$

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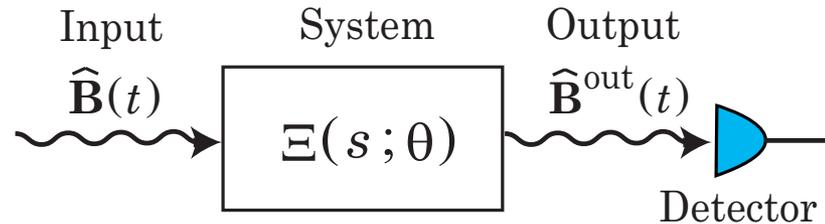
$$A := -i\Omega - \frac{1}{2}C^\dagger C$$

The system contains some unknown parameters  $\theta$ , hence

$$(\Omega, C) = (\Omega(\theta), C(\theta))$$

➔ We want to identify (estimate)  $\theta$ , using the input-output data.

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In the Laplace domain, the input and output are connected by

$$\mathcal{L}[\hat{\mathbf{b}}^{\text{out}}](s) = \Xi(s)\mathcal{L}[\hat{\mathbf{b}}](s)$$

$$\Xi(s) := I_m - C(sI - A)^{-1}C^\dagger \text{ --- Transfer function}$$

--- We can at most determine  $\Xi(s) = \Xi(s; \theta)$  from only the input and output data.

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Identifiability --- What can we identify?

An identifiable system:  
the parameters can be identified in principle uniquely

ID method --- How to identify?

Statistics --- How much can we identify?

Ref: D'Alessandro, IEEE TAC 2005

Burgarth and Yuasa, PRL 2012

## System **identifiability** for linear systems

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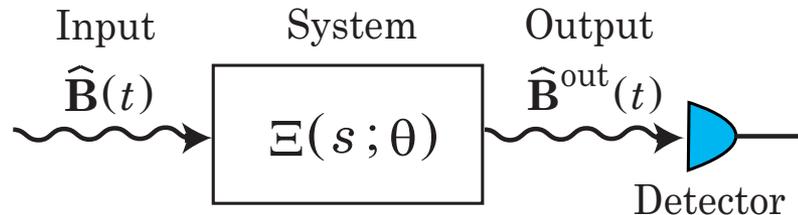
But the following fact holds for general linear systems:

$$\begin{aligned} dx(t) &= Ax(t)dt + Bu(t)dt, \\ dy(t) &= Cx(t)dt + Du(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

Two minimal systems  $(A, B, C, D)$  and  $(A', B', C', D')$  have the **same** transfer function iff there exists an invertible matrix  $T$

$$\text{s.t. } A' = TAT^{-1}, \quad B' = TB, \quad C' = CT^{-1}, \quad D' = D$$

## System identifiability for linear systems



Definition: The parameter  $\theta$  is **identifiable** if

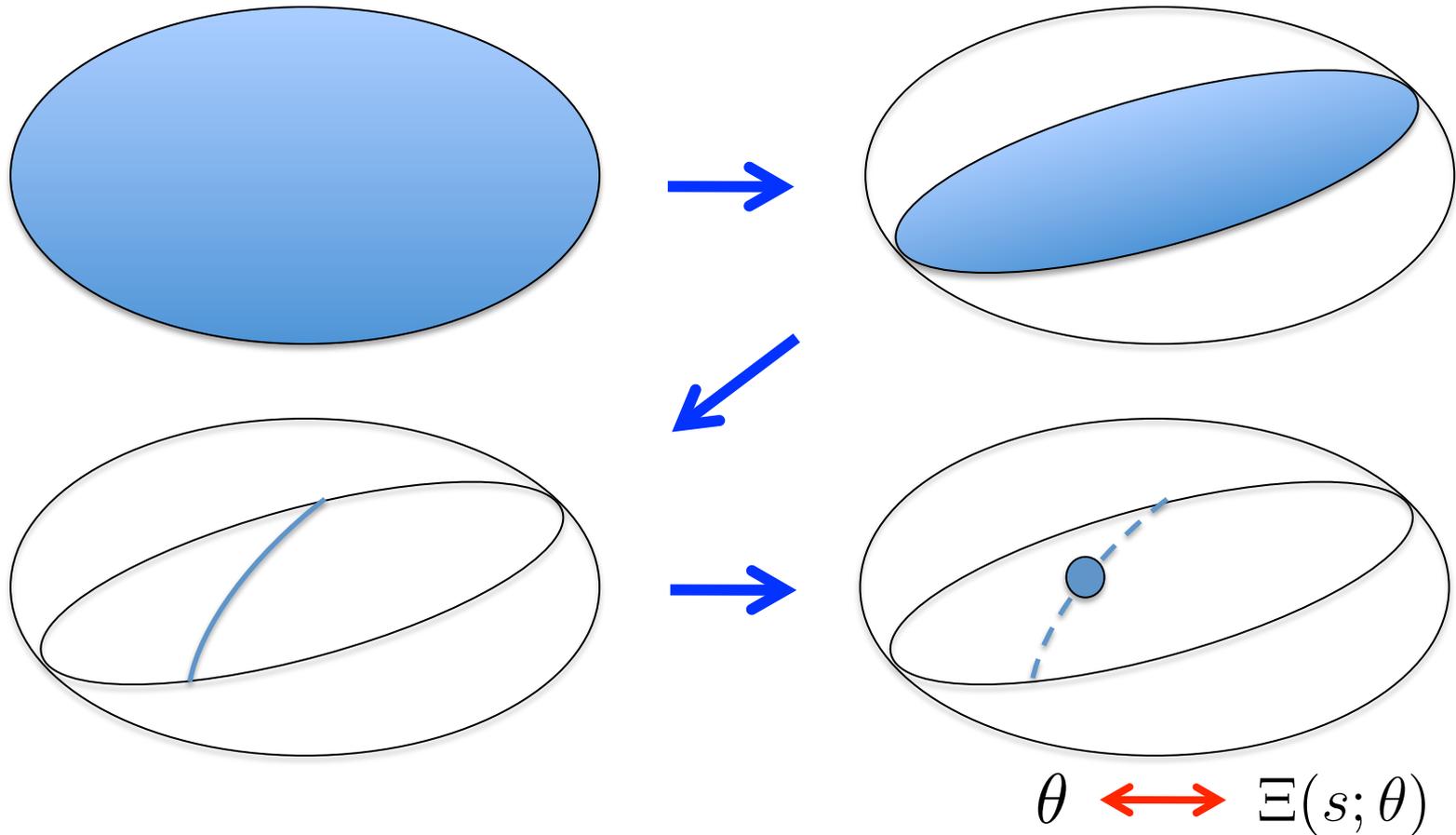
$$\Xi(s; \theta) = \Xi(s; \theta') \quad \forall s \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta = \theta'$$

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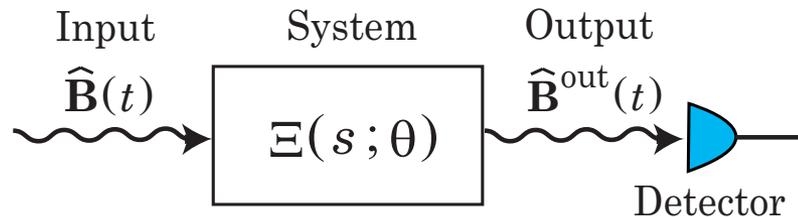
$\longrightarrow$  We need some **prior knowledge** to satisfy the above condition.

Region colored with blue : the set of  $\theta$  generating the same transfer function (equivalent class)

We want to reduce the size of equiv. class using prior knowledge !



## Equivalent class of linear passive quantum systems



The system's transfer function:  $\Xi(s) := I_m - C(sI - A)^{-1}C^\dagger$

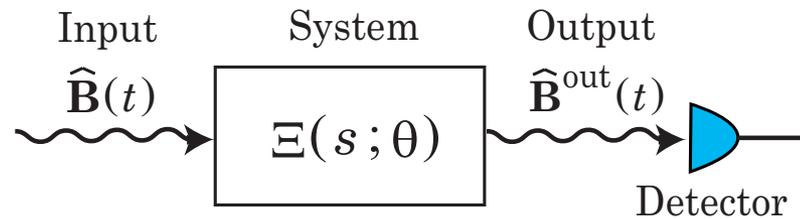
$$A := -i\Omega - \frac{1}{2}C^\dagger C$$

Two minimal quantum linear systems  $(\Omega_1, C_1)$  and  $(\Omega_2, C_2)$  have the **same** transfer function iff there exists a **unitary** matrix  $U$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \Omega_2 = U\Omega_1U^\dagger, \quad C_2 = C_1U^\dagger$$

Freedom is reduced from  $2n^2$  to  $n^2 - 2n$  !

## Identifiability test



The system's transfer function:  $\Xi(s) := I_m - C(sI - A)^{-1}C^\dagger$

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The definition becomes:

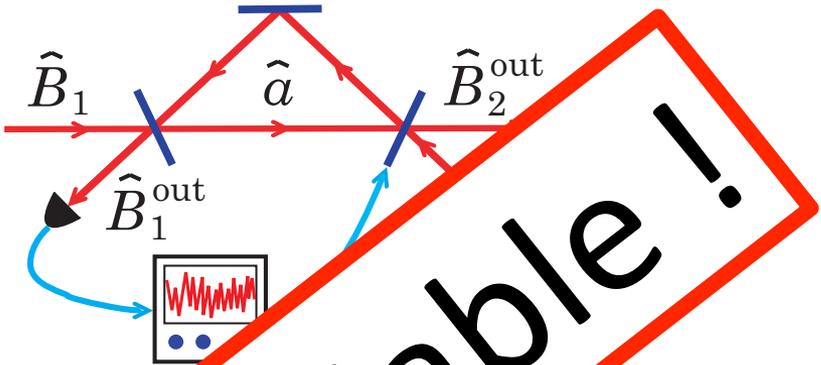
The parameter  $\theta$  is **identifiable** if

$$\Omega(\theta') = U\Omega(\theta)U^\dagger, \quad C(\theta') = C(\theta)U^\dagger \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta = \theta'$$

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Solve these equations with the help of some prior knowledge about  $(\Omega, C) = (\Omega(\theta), C(\theta))$

# Example 1: Optical resonator (mode cleaning cavity)



Identifiable!

$$d\hat{a} = (-i\omega \hat{a} + \sqrt{\kappa} d\hat{B}_1 - \sqrt{\kappa} d\hat{B}_2)$$

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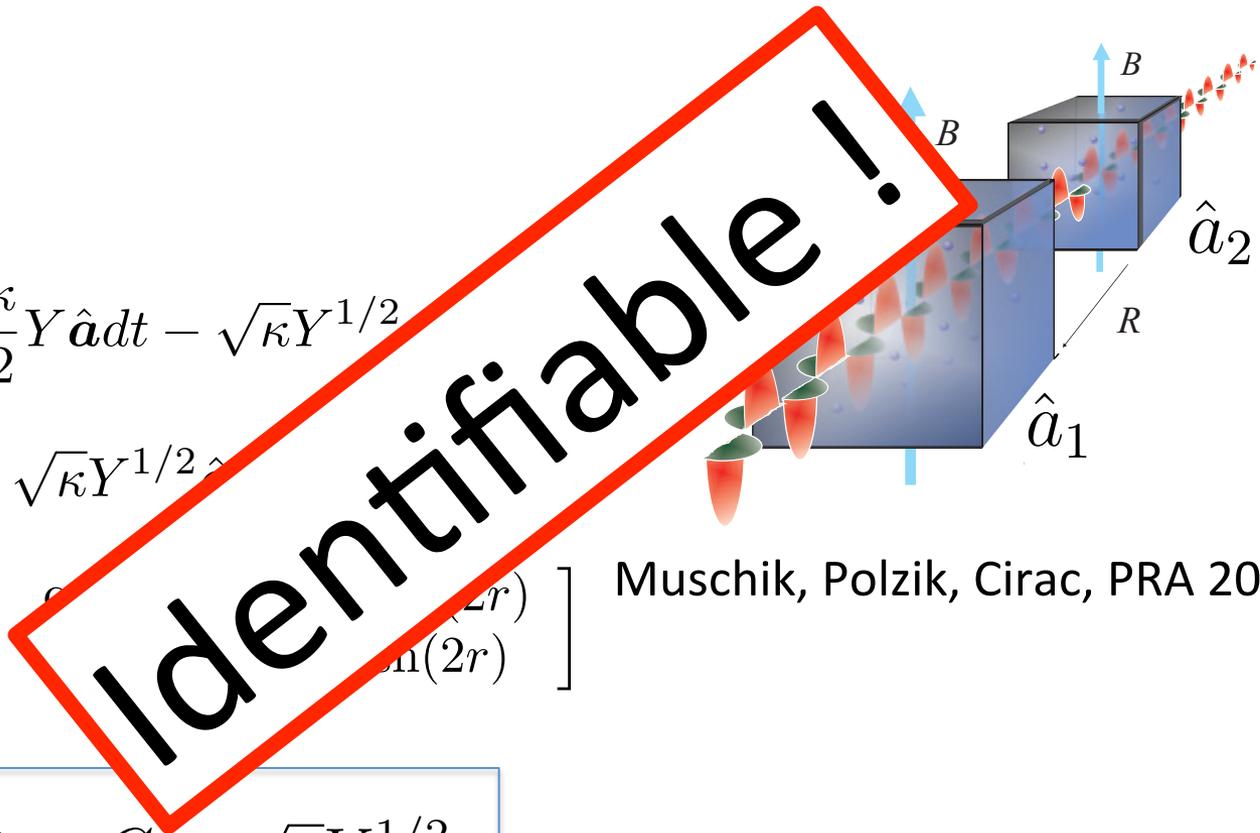
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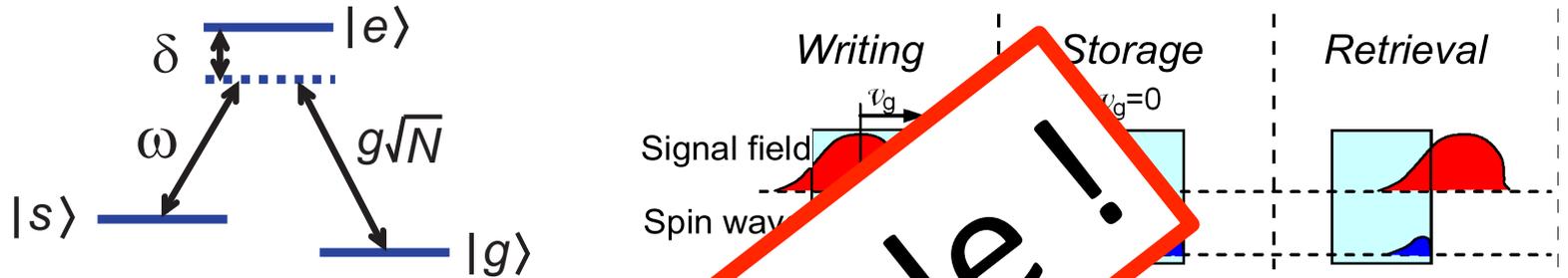
$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2r) & \sin(2r) \\ \sin(2r) & -\cos(2r) \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Example 3: Quantum memory



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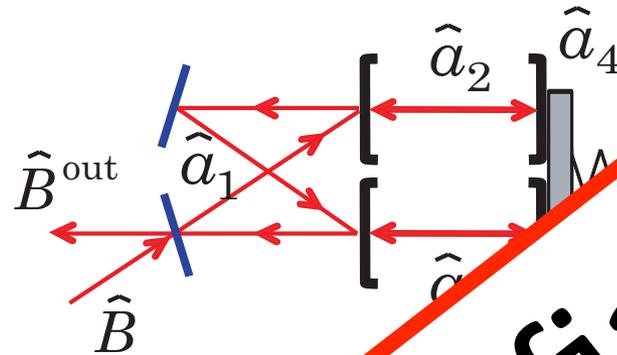
$$d\hat{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -\kappa & ig\sqrt{N} \\ ig\sqrt{N} & -\kappa \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} d\hat{B}$$

$$d\hat{B}^{\text{out}} = \sqrt{2\kappa}\hat{a}_1\alpha$$

$$\Omega(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \theta_1 & 0 \\ \theta_1 & 0 & \theta_2 \\ 0 & \theta_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [\sqrt{2\kappa}, 0, 0]$$

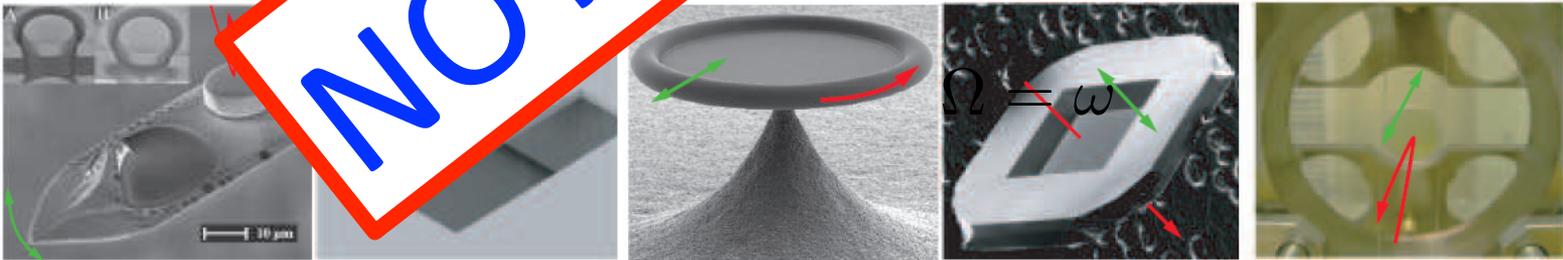
Identifiable!

## Example 4: Opto-mechanical oscillator



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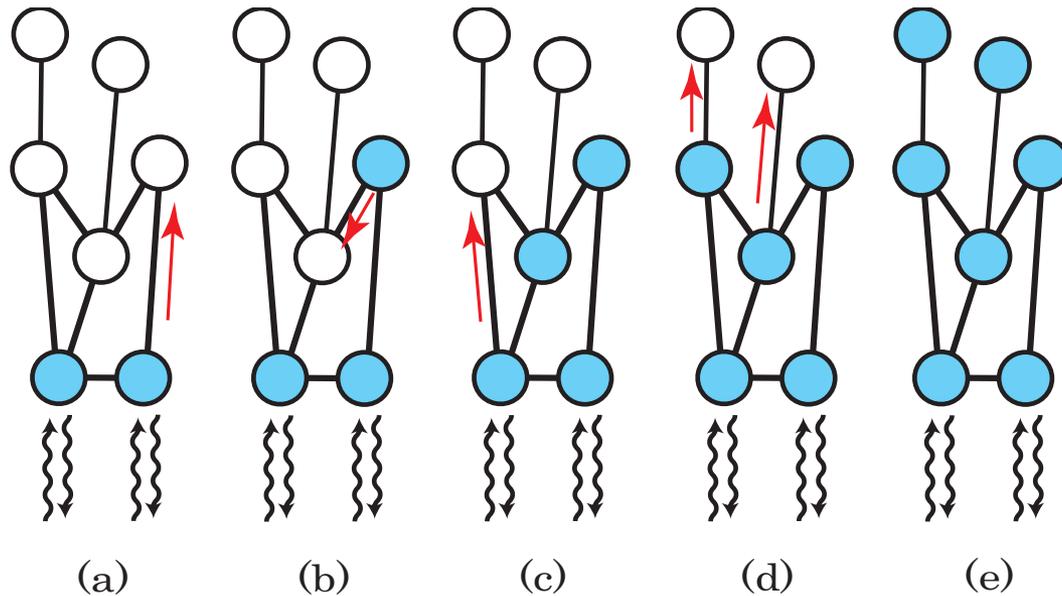
**NOT Identifiable!**



It should be good if we have a general condition that guarantees the identifiability.

**Theorem:**

Suppose that the linear quantum system has the **infection property**. Then, it is always identifiable.



Ref: Burgarth and Yuasa, PRL 2012

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Input-output relation:  $\mathcal{L}[\hat{\mathbf{b}}^{\text{out}}](s) = \Xi(s)\mathcal{L}[\hat{\mathbf{b}}](s)$

(SISO case) Assume that the transfer function is constructed using the input-output data as follows:

$$\Xi(s) = 1 + \frac{c_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + c_0}{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}$$

A typical realization of the system's dynamical equation:

$$d\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t) = A_0\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t)dt + B_0d\hat{\mathbf{B}}(t) \quad d\hat{\mathbf{B}}^{\text{out}}(t) = C_0\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t)dt + d\hat{\mathbf{B}}(t)$$

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad B_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C_0 = [c_0, \dots, c_{n-1}]$$

But these matrices **do not satisfy the quantum constraint** characterized by  $(\Omega, C)$ . How can we reconstruct them ?

## Algorithm (general case):

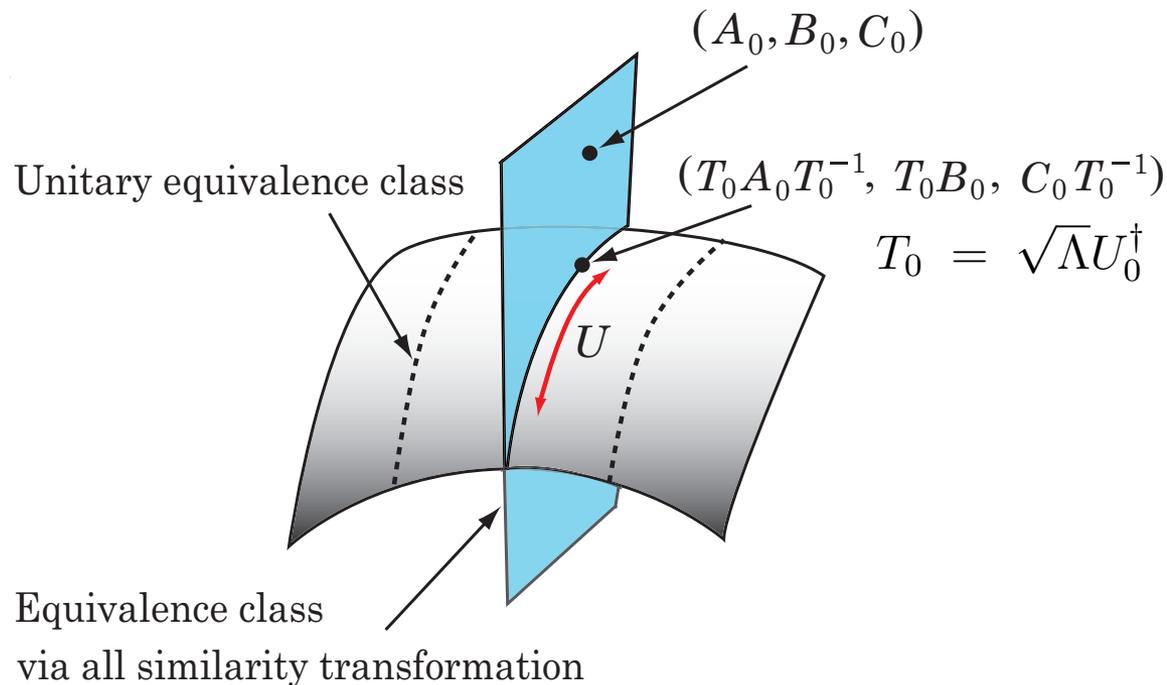
1. Solve  $XA_0 + A_0^\dagger X + C_0^\dagger C_0 = 0$

2. Diagonalize  $X = U_0 \Lambda U_0^\dagger$

3. Then we can reconstruct!

$$\Omega = U \Omega_0 U^\dagger \quad \Omega_0 = \frac{i}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\Lambda} U_0^\dagger A_0 U_0 \sqrt{\Lambda^{-1}} - \sqrt{\Lambda^{-1}} U_0^\dagger A_0^\dagger U_0 \sqrt{\Lambda} \right]$$

$$C = (C_0 U_0 \sqrt{\Lambda^{-1}}) U^\dagger$$



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# Quantum parameter estimation

## Problem:

We want to estimate the unknown parameters  $\theta$  contained in our state  $\rho_\theta$

## Quantum Cramer-Rao bound:

There exists an unbiased estimator  $\tilde{\theta}$  satisfying

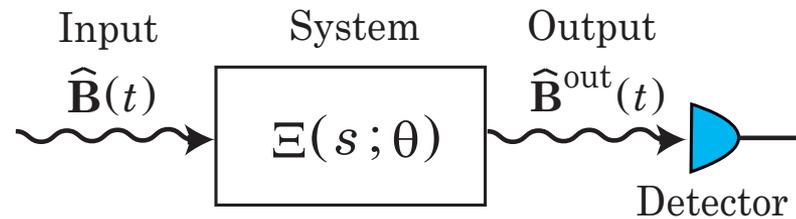
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \mathbb{E}_\theta [(\tilde{\theta}_n - \theta)^2] = F(\rho_\theta)^{-1}$$

$F(\theta) = \text{Tr}(\rho_\theta L_\theta^2)$  is the **Q Fisher information** obtained from

$$\frac{d\rho_\theta}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2}(L_\theta \rho_\theta + \rho_\theta L_\theta)$$

Unbiased:  $\mathbb{E}_\theta(\tilde{\theta}) = \theta$

# What is the **optimal input** maximizing Fisher information?



“Standard” case: **Coherent laser field** with several amp. and freq.

$$\text{Input: } |\vec{\mathbf{z}}, \vec{\omega}\rangle_{\text{in}} = |\mathbf{z}_1; \omega_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\mathbf{z}_p; \omega_p\rangle$$

$$\text{Output: } |\vec{\mathbf{z}}_{\theta}, \vec{\omega}\rangle_{\text{out}} = |\Xi_{\theta}(i\omega_1)\mathbf{z}_1; \omega_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\Xi_{\theta}(i\omega_p)\mathbf{z}_p; \omega_p\rangle$$

Total energy  $E = \sum_i |\mathbf{z}_i|^2$  is upper bounded.

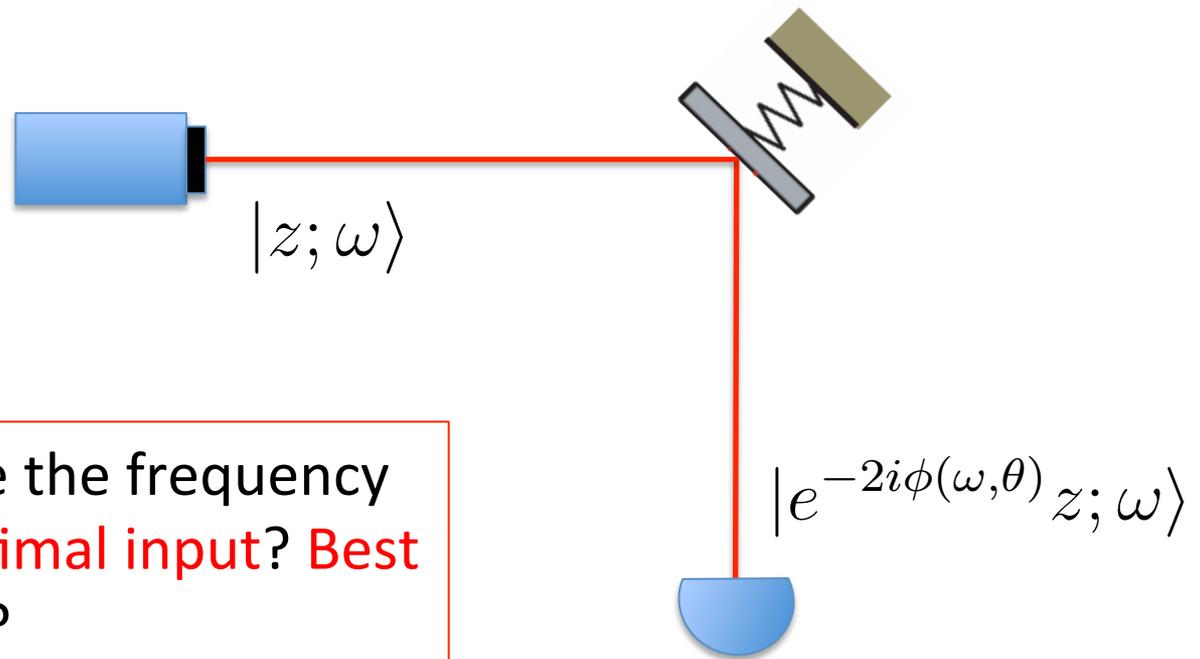
$$\rightarrow F(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^p F_i(\theta) = 4 \sum_{i=1}^p \left\| \frac{d\Xi_{\theta}(i\omega_i)}{d\theta} \mathbf{z}_i \right\|^2 \leq \underline{4E \left\| \frac{d\Xi_{\theta}(i\omega)}{d\theta} \mathbf{w} \right\|^2}$$

Maximize this over  $\omega$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  ( $\|\mathbf{w}\|=1$ ) !

Example: 1-dim SISO system with  $\Omega = \theta$  and  $C = c$

$$\Xi_{\theta}(i\omega) = \frac{i\omega - i\theta - c^2/2}{i\omega - i\theta + c^2/2} = -\exp(-2i\phi(\omega, \theta)).$$

$$\phi(\omega, \theta) = \arctan\left(\frac{2\omega - 2\theta}{c^2}\right) \quad \text{--- } \omega\text{-dependent phase shift}$$



We want to estimate the frequency of the oscillator. **Optimal input?** **Best achievable accuracy?**

Example: 1-dim SISO system with  $\Omega = \theta$  and  $C = c$

$$F(\theta; \omega) = 16E \left| \frac{d\phi(\omega, \theta)}{d\theta} \right|^2 = 16E \left| \frac{2c^2}{c^4 + 4(\omega - \theta)^2} \right|^2 \leq \frac{64E}{c^4}$$

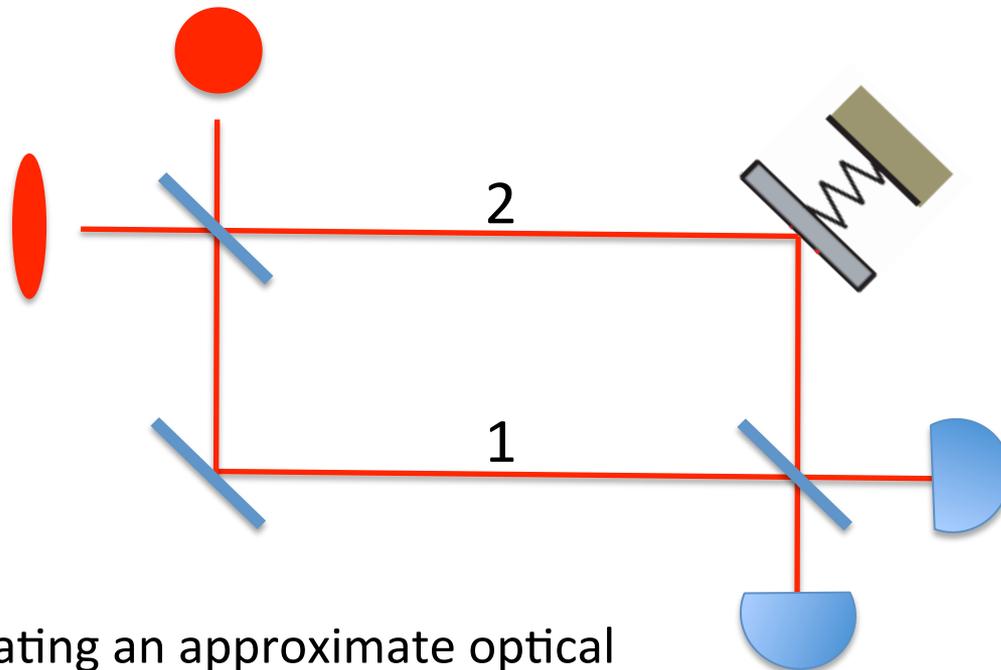
- Optim. freq is given by  $\omega_{\text{opt}} = \theta$ , which is though unknown.
  - As in the classical case, we need the M-sequence input, which is now served by coherent laser fields.
- $\mathbb{E}_{\theta}[(\tilde{\theta} - \theta)^2] \geq \frac{c^4}{64E}$  --- Standard Quantum Limit
- $C$ . should be small.
  - There is a tradeoff between stability and accuracy.

# Quantum metrology

In Q mechanics, we can take some “non-standard” inputs.

$$\text{NOON state : } |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|n; \omega\rangle_1 |0\rangle_2 + |0\rangle_1 |n; \omega\rangle_2)$$

$n$  : Photon number



A schematic generating an approximate optical NOON state (e.g. H. Hoffman, PRA 2007)

Example: 1-dim SISO system with  $\Omega = \theta$  and  $C = c$

$$\text{Input: } |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|n; \omega\rangle|0\rangle + |0\rangle|n; \omega\rangle) \quad (\text{In this case, } E = n/2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Output: } |\psi_\theta\rangle_{\text{out}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|n; \omega\rangle|0\rangle + |0\rangle \otimes \Xi_\theta(i\omega)^n |n; \omega\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|n; \omega\rangle|0\rangle - e^{-2in\phi(\omega, \theta, c)} |0\rangle|n; \omega\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then we have } F(\theta) = 16E^2 \left| \frac{d\phi(\omega, \theta, c)}{d\theta} \right|^2 \leq \frac{64E^2}{c^4}$$

$$\blacksquare \mathbb{E}_\theta[(\tilde{\theta} - \theta)^2] \geq \frac{c^4}{64E^2} \quad \text{--- Heisenberg Limit}$$

$$\blacksquare \text{ Optim. freq is given by } \omega_{\text{opt}} = \theta$$

→ As before, we need the M-sequence, which in this case is served by a different quantum state!

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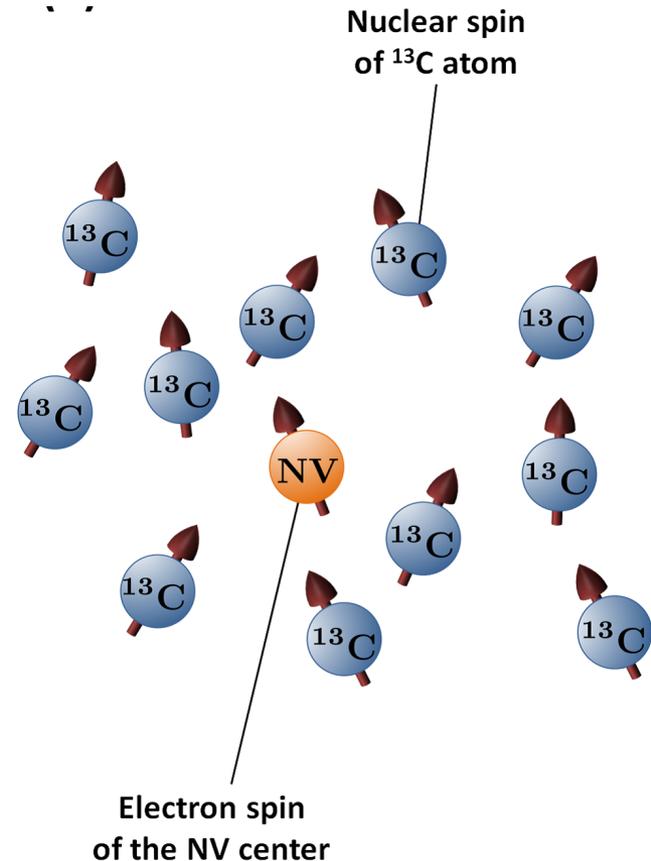
Structure identification of spin networks

Ref: Y. Kato and NY, New J. Phys. **16** 023024, 2014

Problem: Want to identify a **limited-access spin network**.

Nitrogen – Vacancy (NV) center in diamond is a hybrid quantum spin network composed of:

- Electron spin in NV
- Nuclear spins in carbon 13



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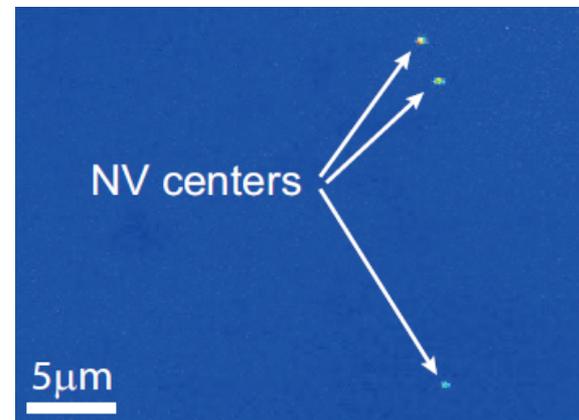
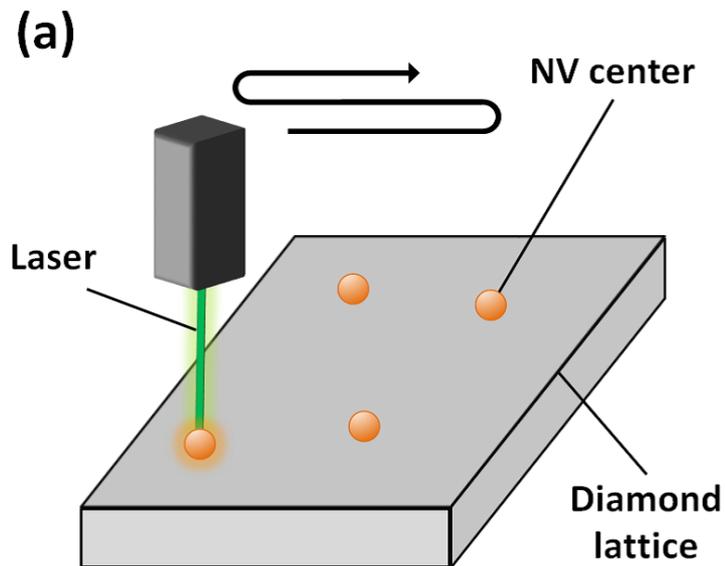
Coherent dynamics of coupled electron and nuclear spin qubits in diamond,  
L. Childress et al. Science 314, 281 (2006)

## Issue:

- **Only** the NV center is accessible.
- Carbon atoms are generated **randomly**.

The structure of the system composed of NV and C is unknown.

The location of NVs can be identified:



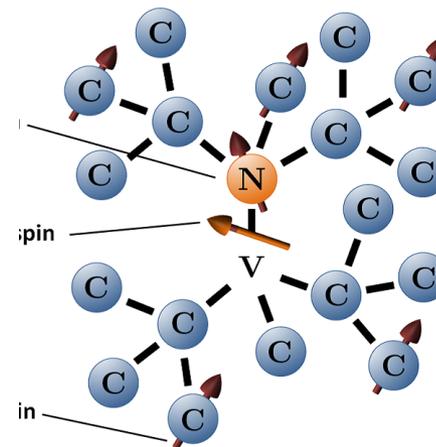
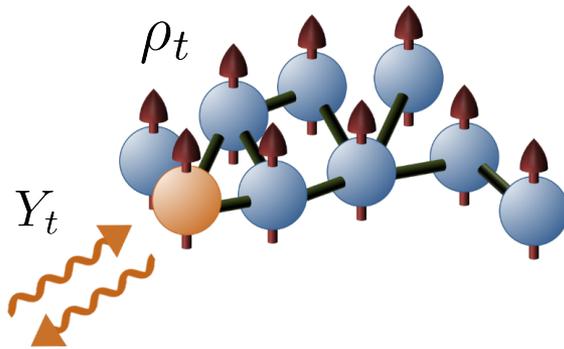
T. van der Sar, Ph.D Thesis, Delft Univ. of Technology, 2012

## System setup:

1. We consider a **spin network** connected by the **XY-type** interaction Hamiltonian (with graph structure  $G$ ).

$$H = \sum_{(j,k) \in E(G)} \lambda_{jk} (\sigma_j^x \otimes \sigma_k^x + \sigma_j^y \otimes \sigma_k^y)$$

2. We are allowed to measure **only a single node**.



## System setup:

3. We perform a **continuous measurement** of  $\sigma^z$  of the accessible spin. Then our **conditional state** obeys:

$$d\rho_t = -i[H, \rho_t]dt + \gamma \mathcal{D}[c]\rho_t dt + \sqrt{\gamma} \mathcal{H}[c]\rho_t dW_t$$

$$dY_t = \sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}[(c + c^\dagger)\rho_t]dt + dW_t$$

Stochastic master equation

where

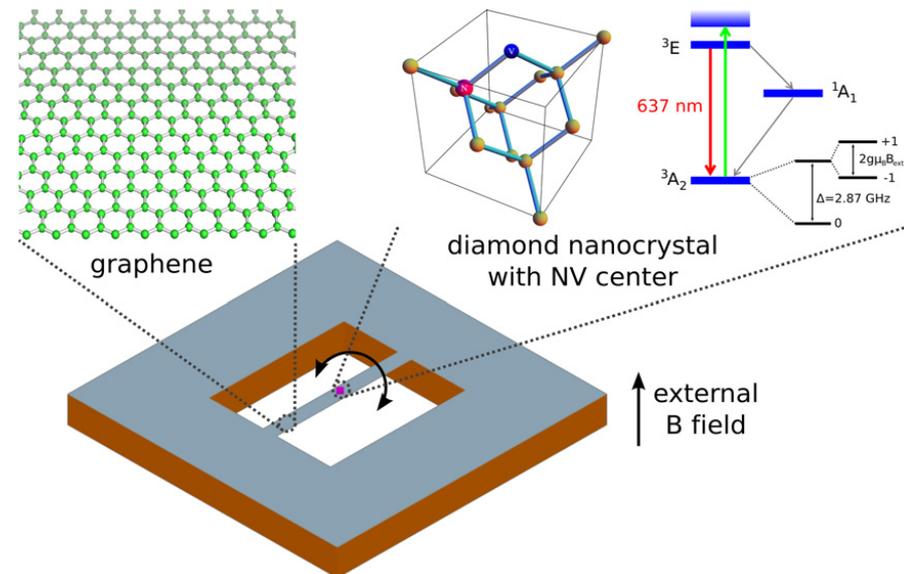
$$c = \sigma^z \otimes I^{\otimes(N-1)}$$

$$\mathcal{D}[c]\rho = c\rho c^\dagger - \frac{1}{2}(c^\dagger c\rho + \rho c^\dagger c)$$

$$\mathcal{H}[c]\rho = c\rho + \rho c^\dagger - [(c + c^\dagger)\rho]\rho$$

$\gamma$  - Measurement strength

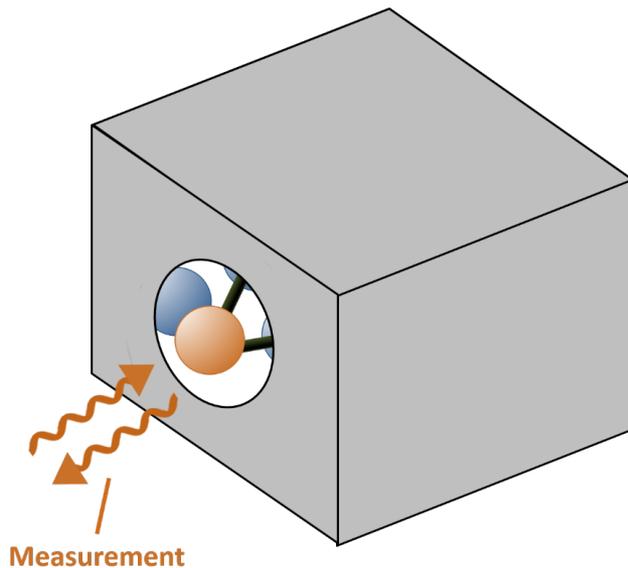
$dW_t$  - Standard Wiener increment



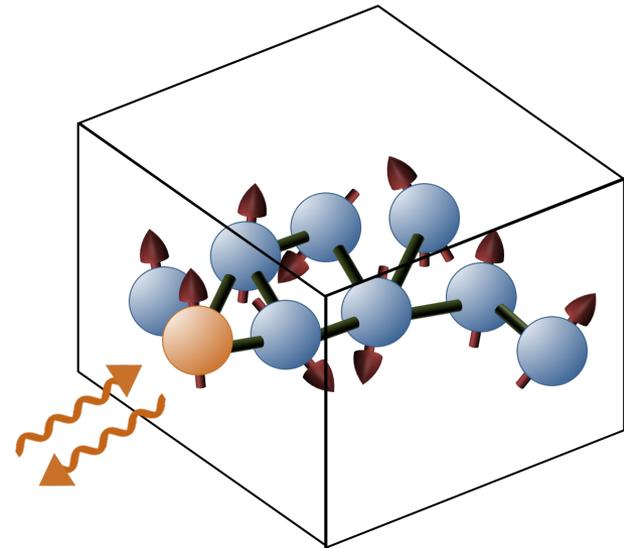
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For a limited-access spin network, with its Hamiltonian **unknown**,  
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Reveal !



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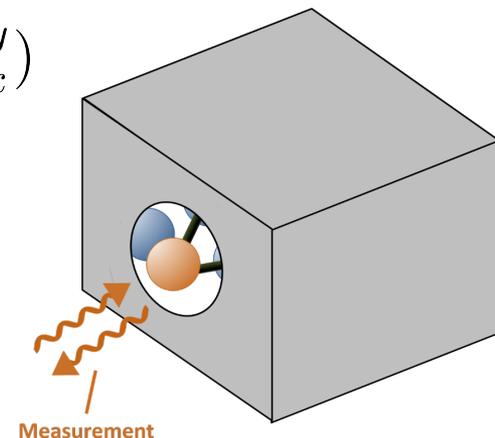
## Assumption 1:

$\lambda_{jk}$  are all distributed around the known value  $\lambda$

## Assumption 2:

The maximum number of the nodes is known.

**(Note)** Once the structure is identified, then  $\lambda_{jk}$  can be estimated by the method developed in [Burgarth, NJP 2009]

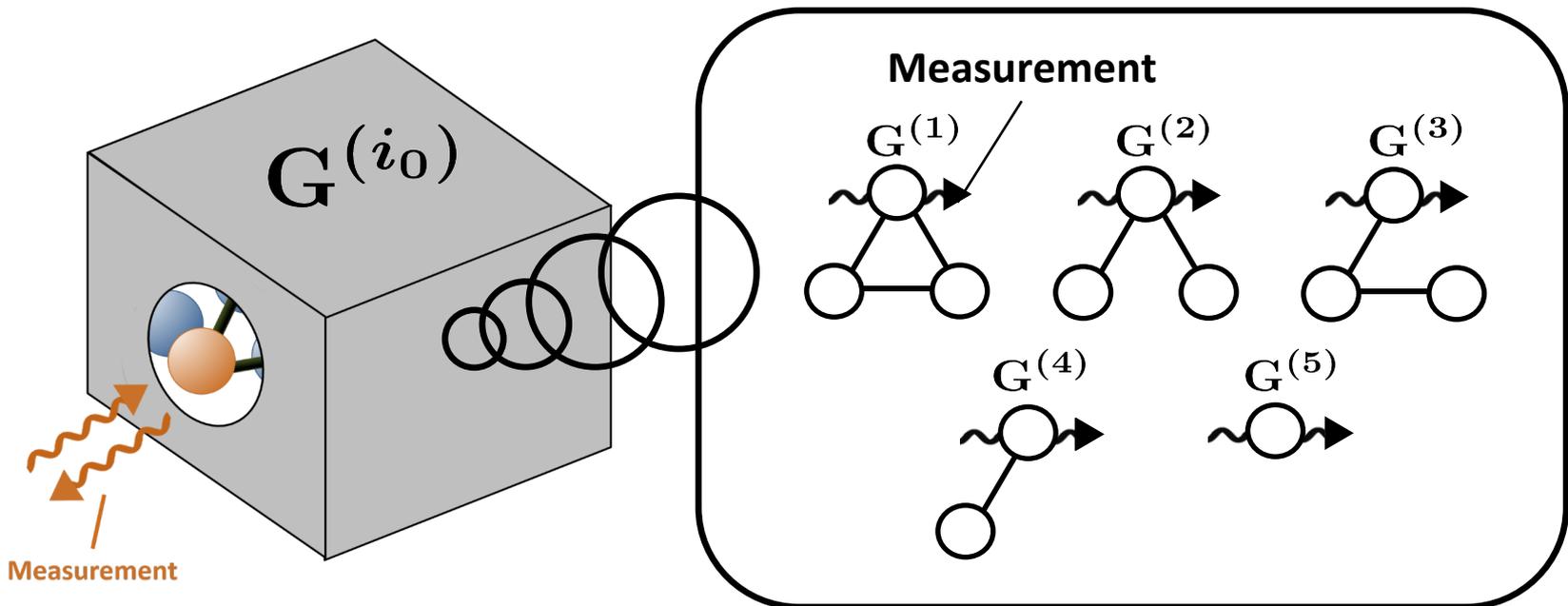


## Problem

Choose the **true graph**  $G^{(i_0)}$  from all possible **nominal graphs**  $G^{(1)}, \dots, G^{(m)}$

$$G^{(i)} \text{ is driven by } H^{(i)} = \sum_{(j,k) \in E(G^{(i)})} \lambda (\sigma_j^x \otimes \sigma_k^x + \sigma_j^y \otimes \sigma_k^y)$$

Example: Maximum number of the nodes = 3.



Idea: Update  $p_t^{(i)} = \mathbb{P}(\{G = G^{(i)}\} | \mathcal{Y}_t)$  as well as  $\rho_t^{(i)}$

$$d\rho_t^{(i)} = -i [H^{(i)}, \rho_t^{(i)}] dt + \gamma \mathcal{D}[c] \rho_t^{(i)} dt \\ + \sqrt{\gamma} \mathcal{H}[c] \rho_t^{(i)} (dY_t - 2\sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}(c\rho_t^{(i)}) dt)$$

$$p_{t+dt}^{(i)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{Y}_{t+dt} | \{G = G^{(i)}\}) p_t^{(i)}}{\sum_i \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{Y}_{t+dt} | \{G = G^{(i)}\}) p_t^{(i)}} \\ = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2dt} \left(dY_t - 2\sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}(c\rho_t^{(i)}) dt\right)^2\right] p_t^{(i)} \\ = \frac{\left(1 + 2\sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}(c\rho_t^{(i)}) dY_t\right) p_t^{(i)}}{1 + 2\sqrt{\gamma} \sum_i \text{Tr}(c\rho_t^{(i)}) p_t^{(i)} dY_t} = \frac{\left(1 + 2\sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}(c\rho_t^{(i)}) dY_t\right) p_t^{(i)}}{1 + 2\sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}(c\tilde{\rho}_t) dY_t} \\ = p_t^{(i)} + 2\sqrt{\gamma} \{\text{Tr}(c\rho_t^{(i)}) - \text{Tr}(c\tilde{\rho}_t)\} (dY_t - 2\sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}(c\tilde{\rho}_t) dt) p_t^{(i)}$$

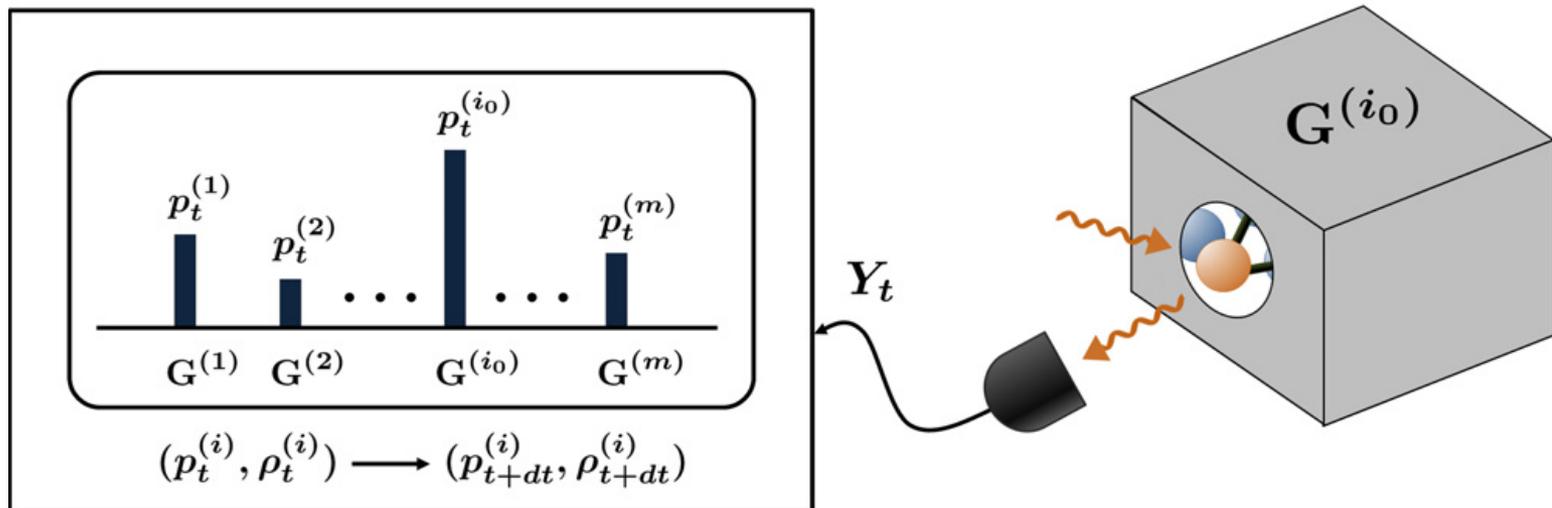
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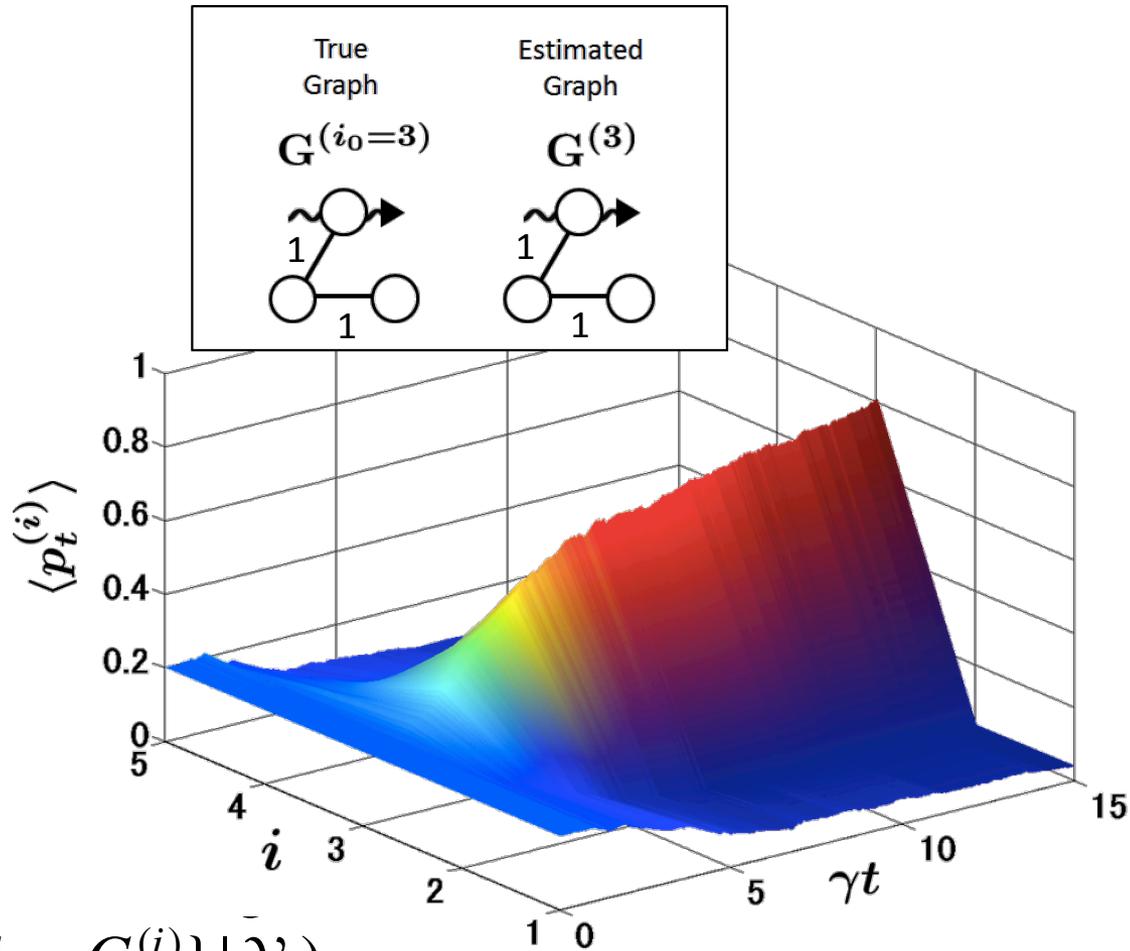
$$dp_t^{(i)} = 2\sqrt{\gamma} \{ \text{Tr}(c \rho_t^{(i)}) - \text{Tr}(c \tilde{\rho}_t) \} p_t^{(i)} (dY_t - 2\sqrt{\gamma} \text{Tr}(c \tilde{\rho}_t) dt)$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_t := \sum_{i=1}^m p_t^{(i)} \rho_t^{(i)}$$

Structure estimator

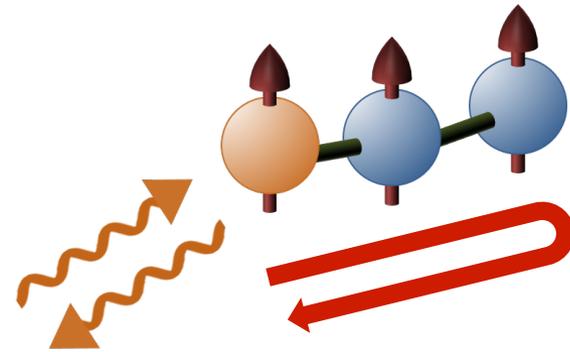
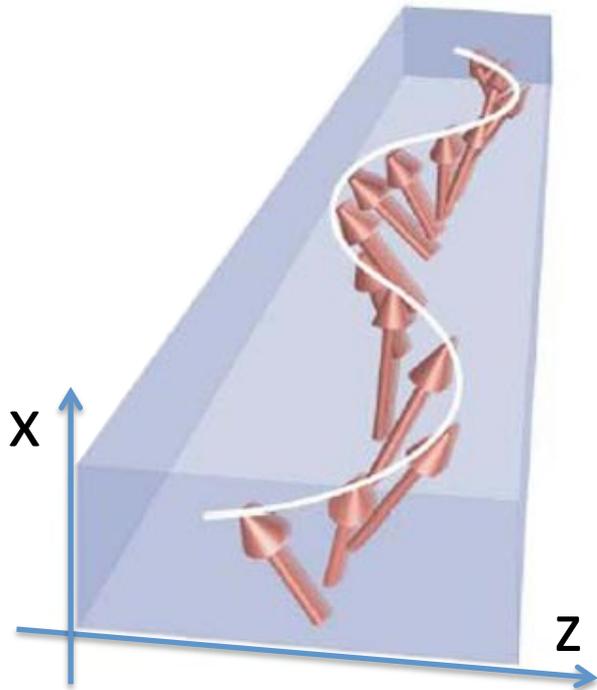


Example: Max number of the nodes = 3.

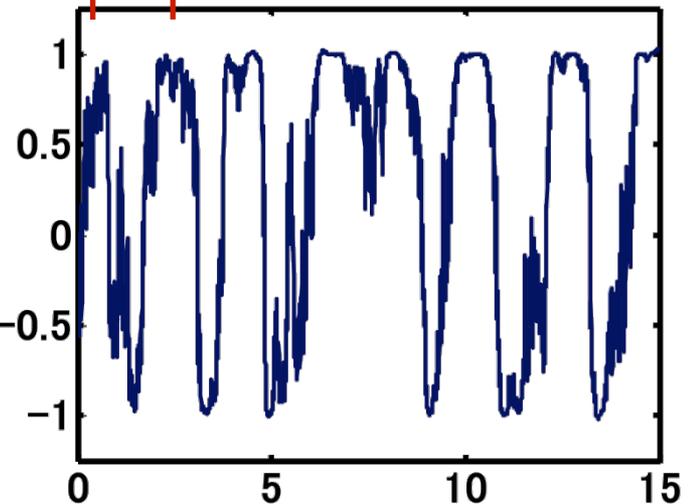


$$p_t^{(i)} = \mathbb{P}(\{G = G^{(i)}\} | \bar{\mathcal{Y}}_t)$$

Physical interpretation: We are observing an edge of the **spin wave** (with measurement back-action).



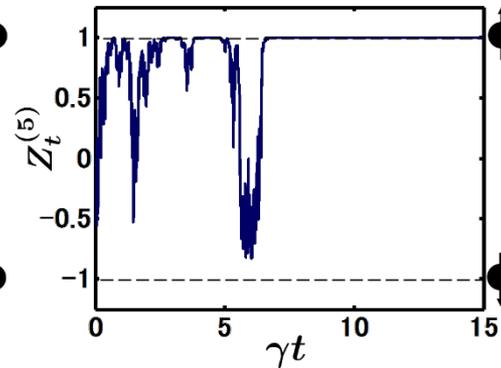
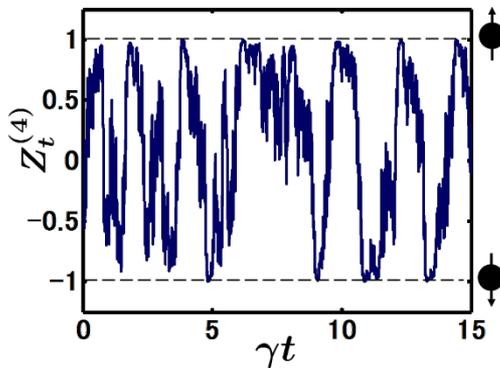
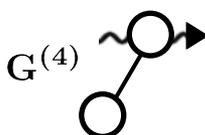
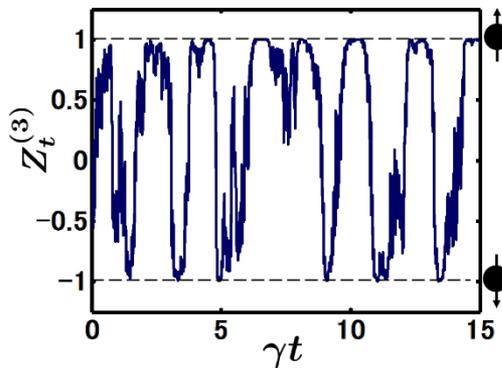
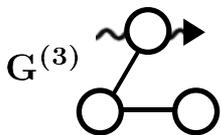
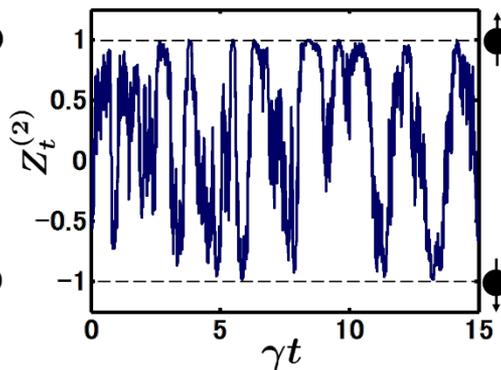
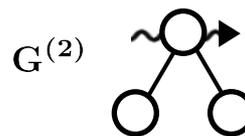
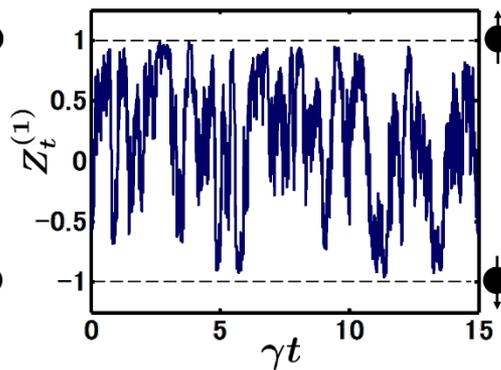
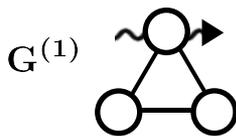
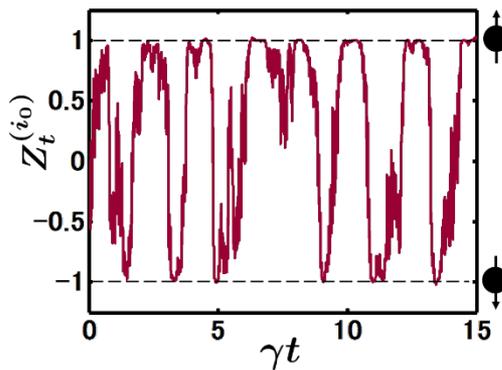
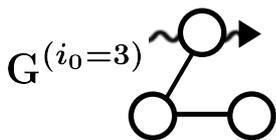
The wave comes back !



$$Z_t^{(i_0)} = \text{Tr}(c\rho_t^{(i_0)})$$

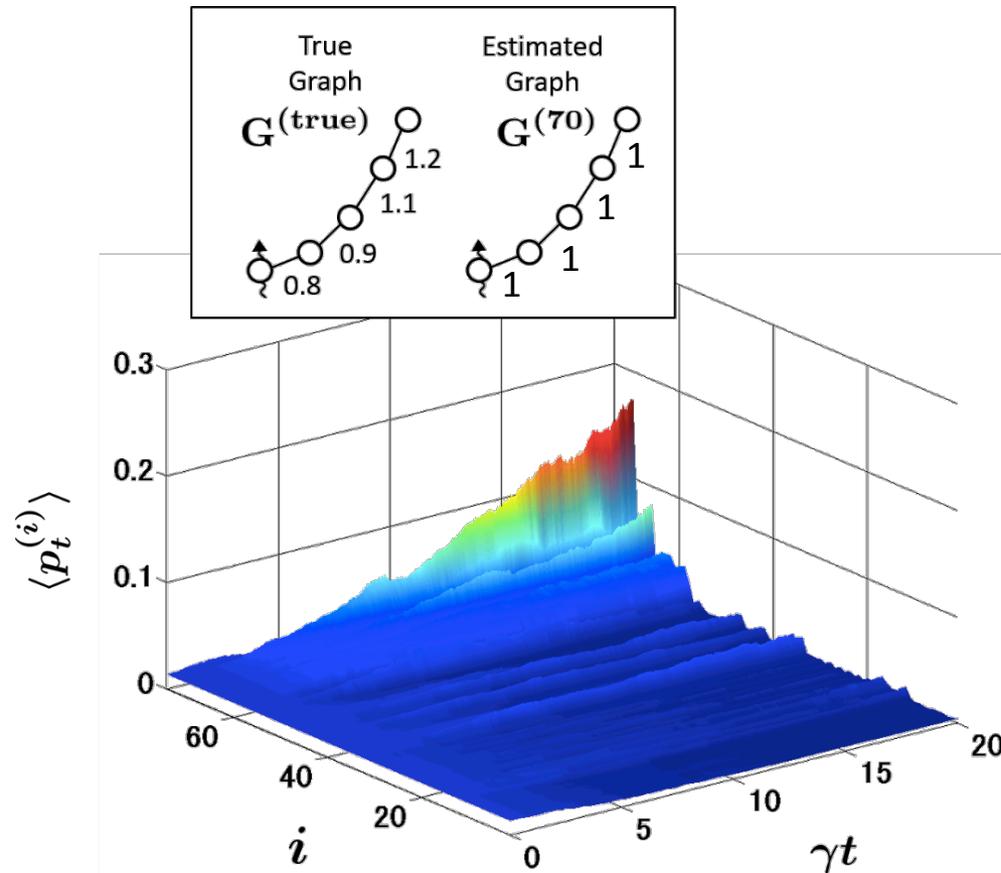
$$c = \sigma^z \otimes I^{\otimes(N-1)}$$

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Example: Max number of the nodes = 5.

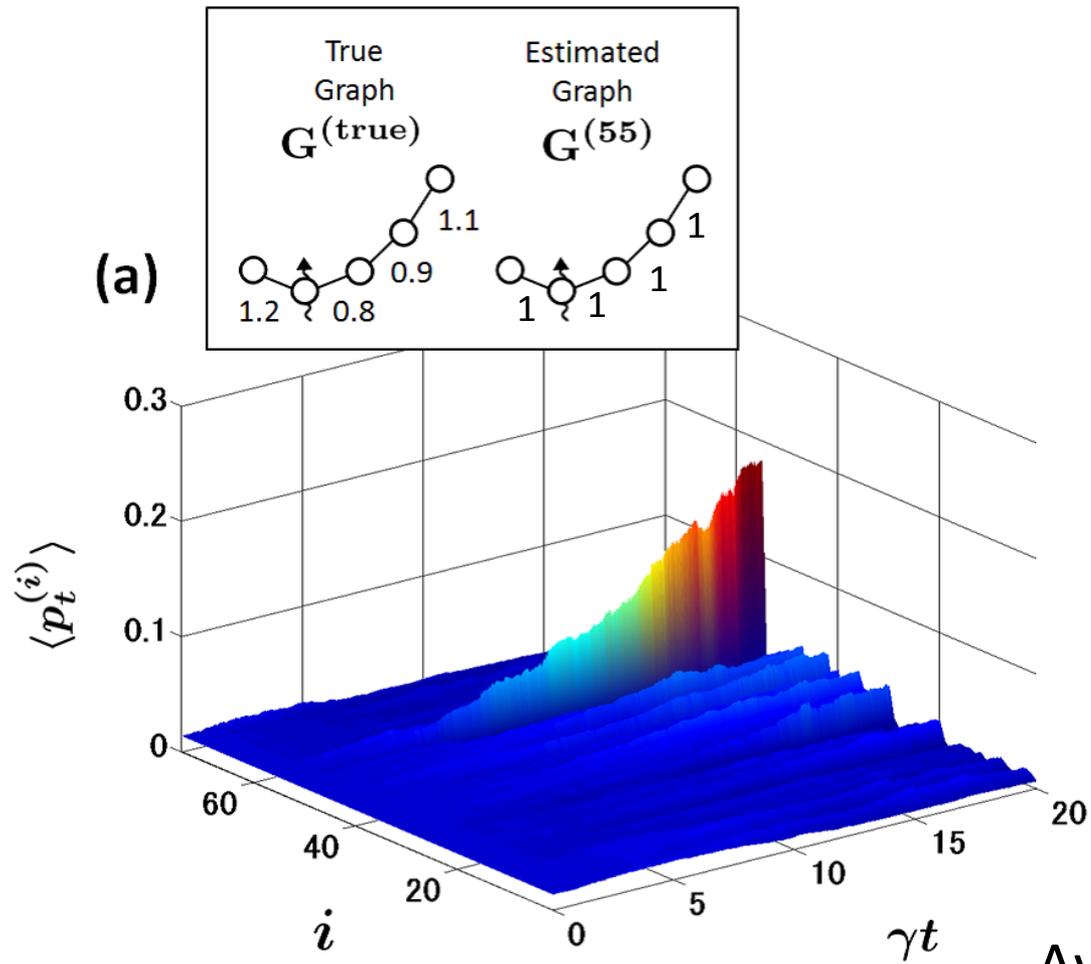
True coupling strength  $\lambda_{jk}$  is distributed around  $\lambda = 1$



$$p_t^{(i)} = \mathbb{P}(\{G = G^{(i)}\} | \mathcal{Y}_t)$$

Averaged over  
**10** sample paths

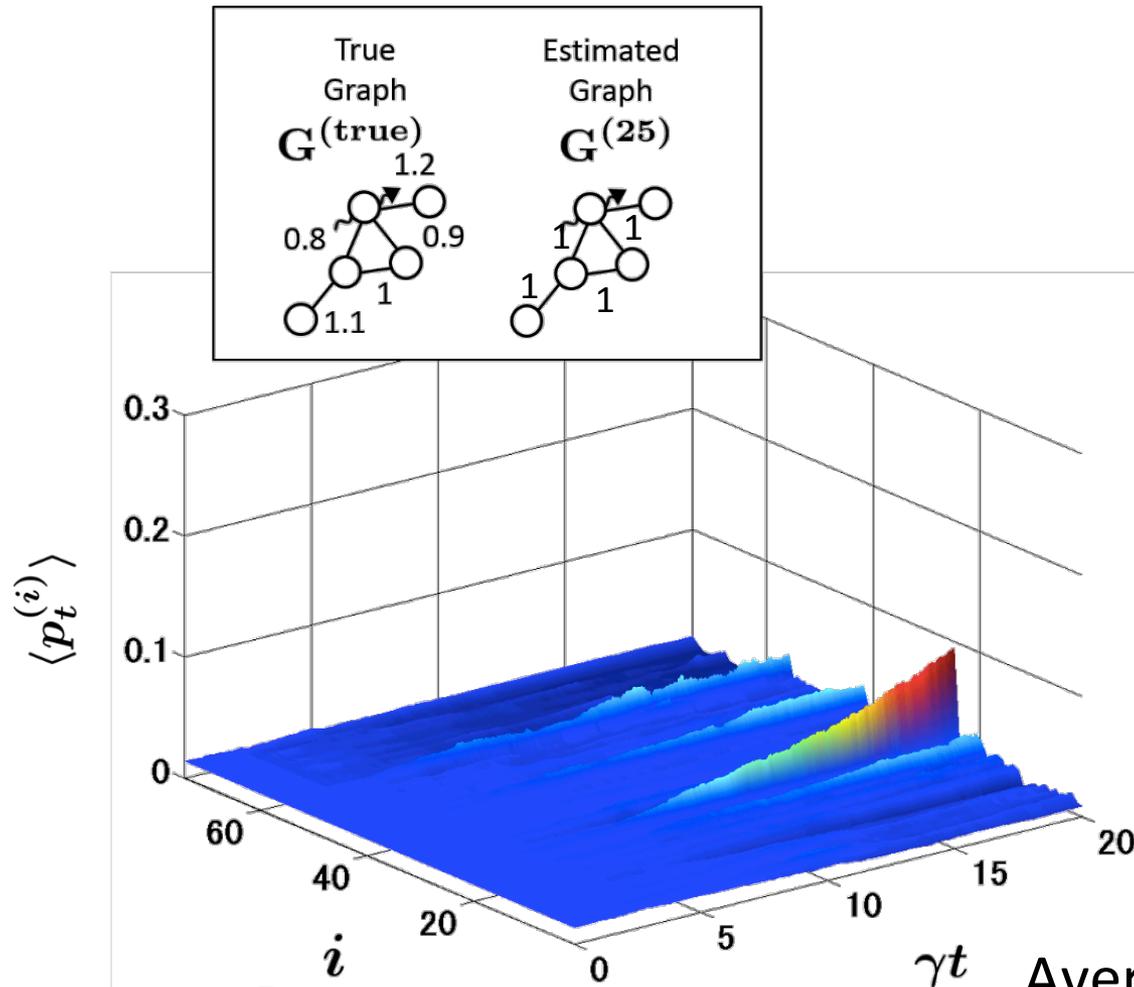
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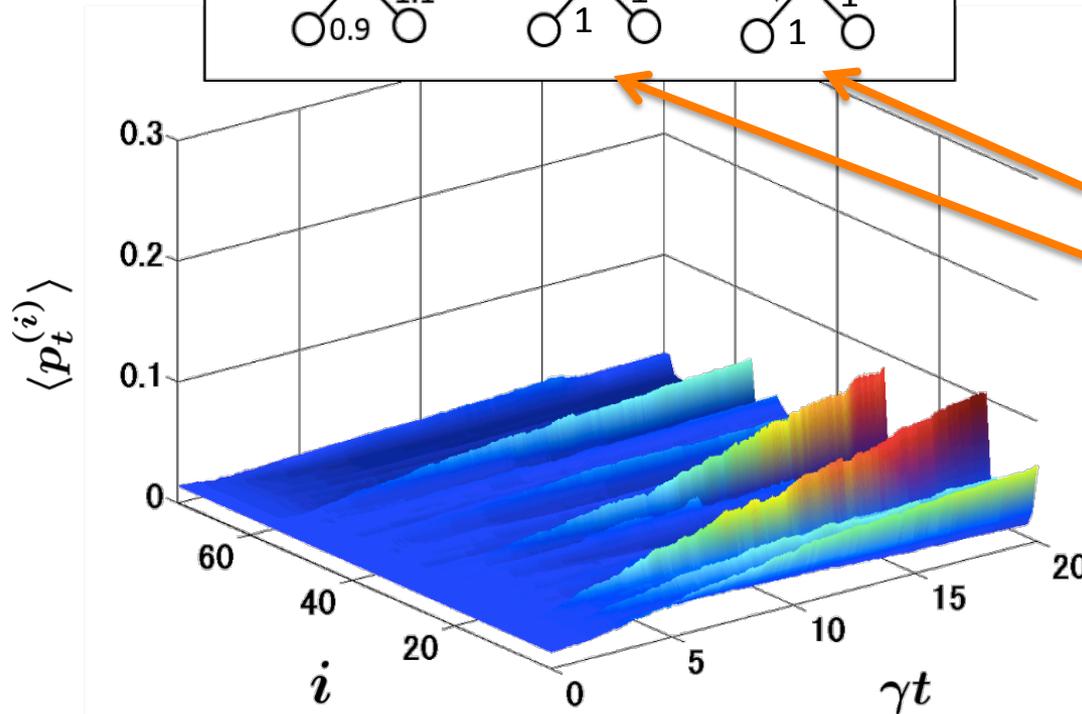
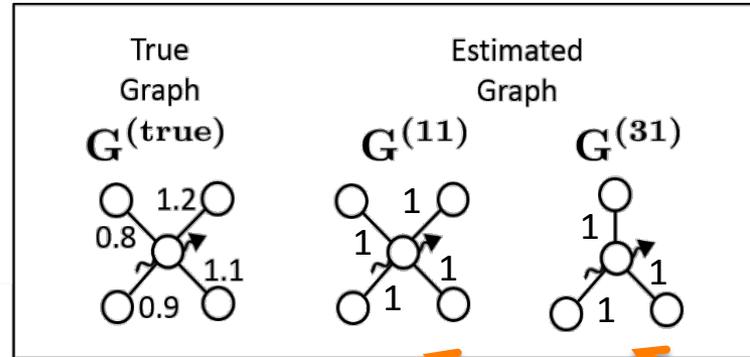
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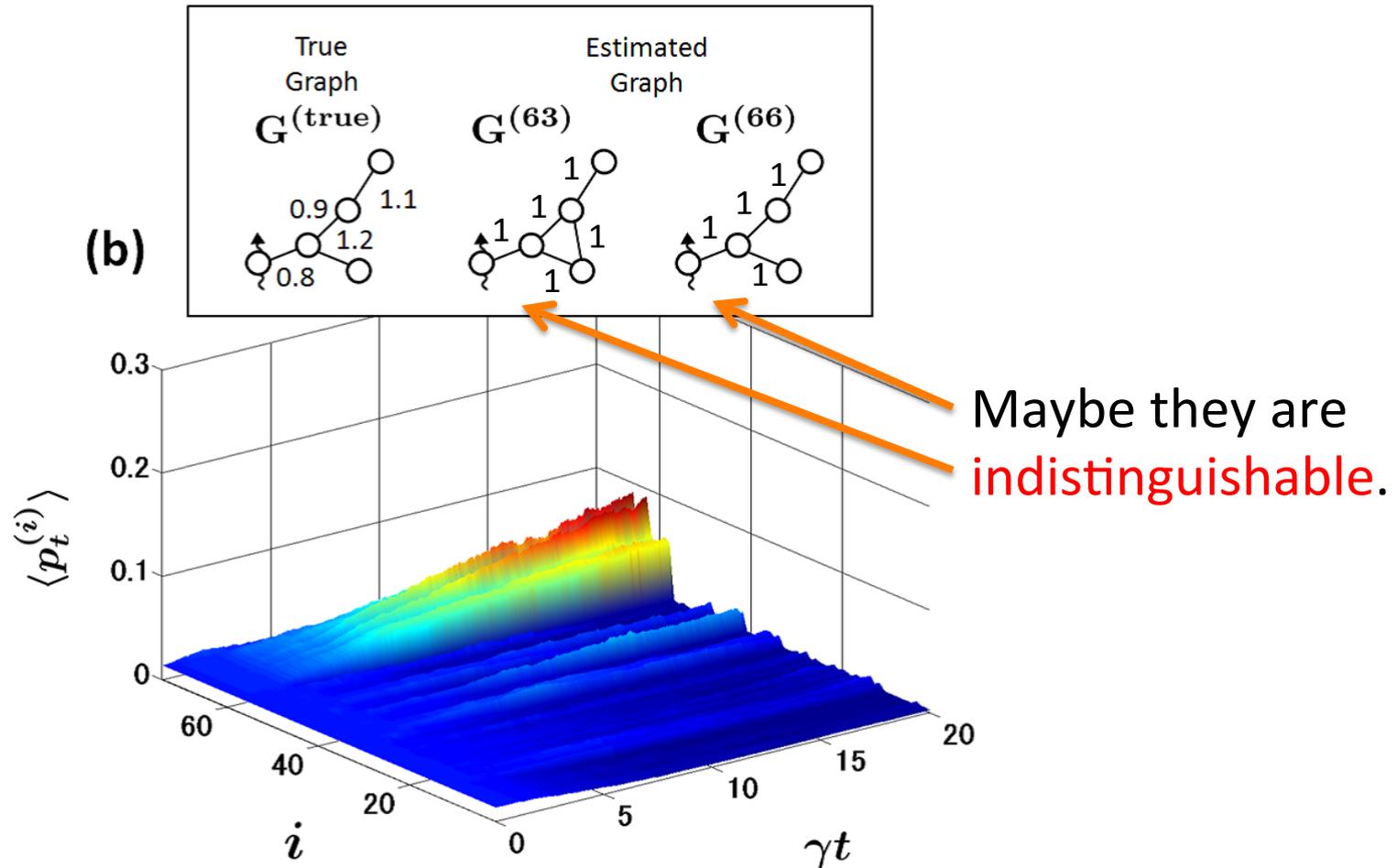


Maybe they are **indistinguishable**.

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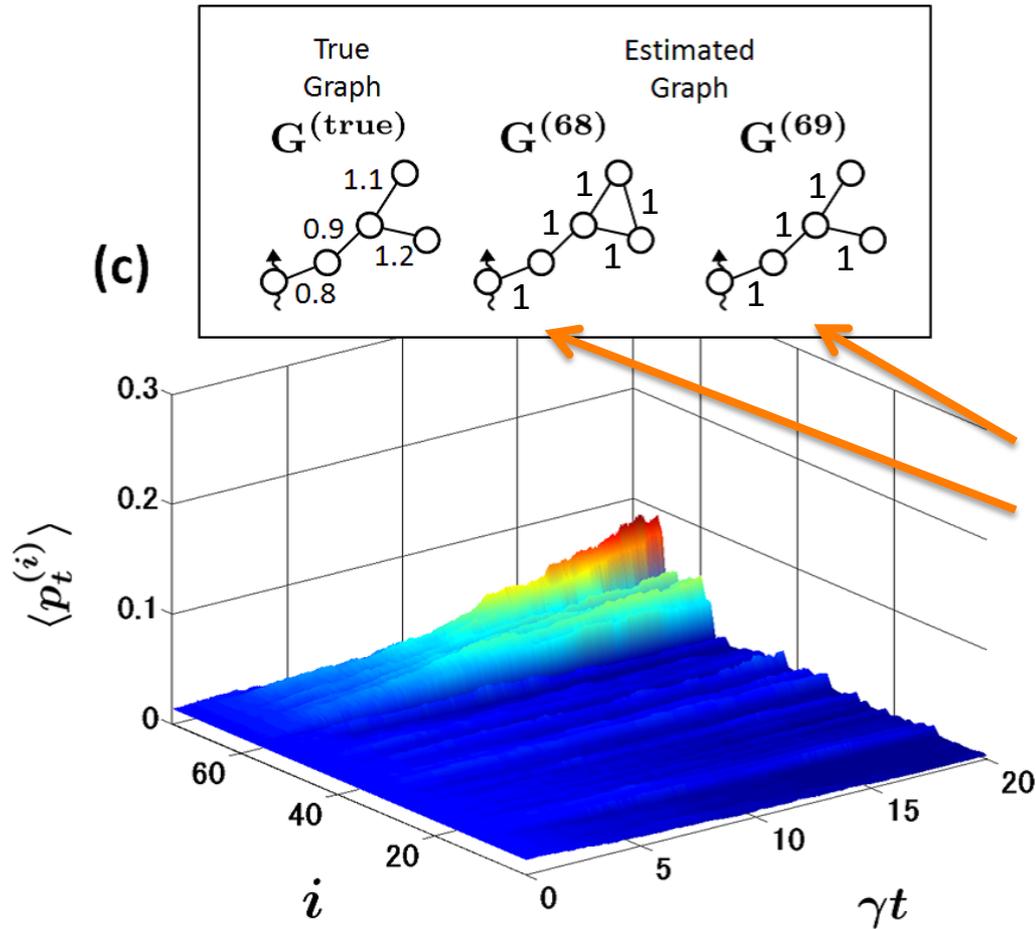
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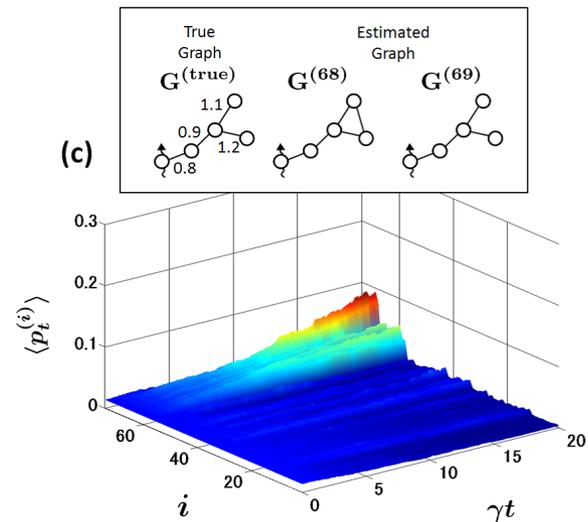
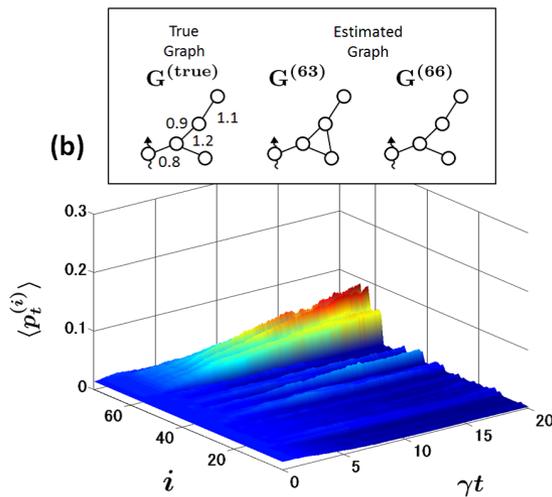
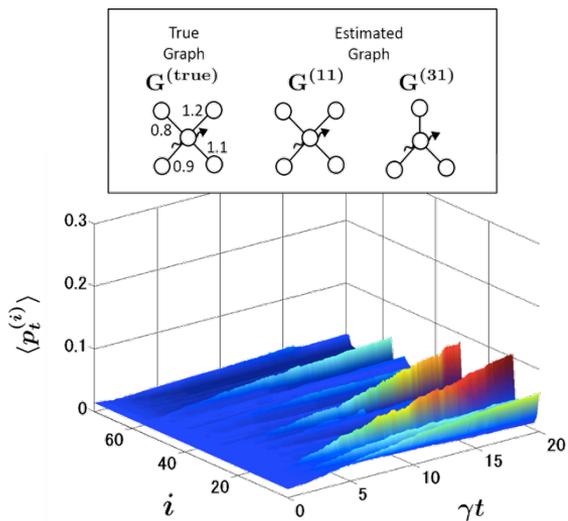
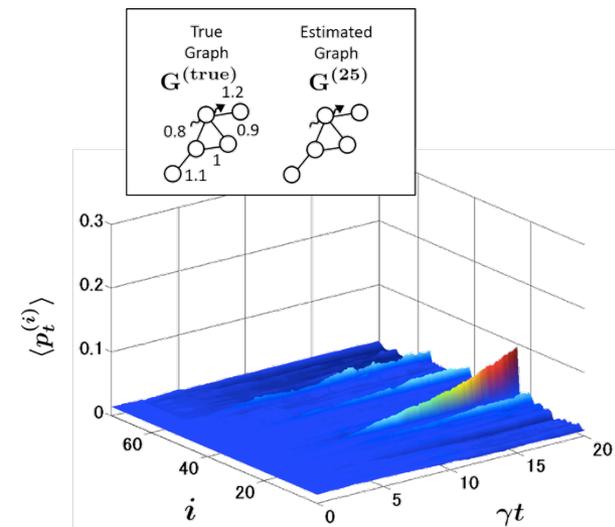
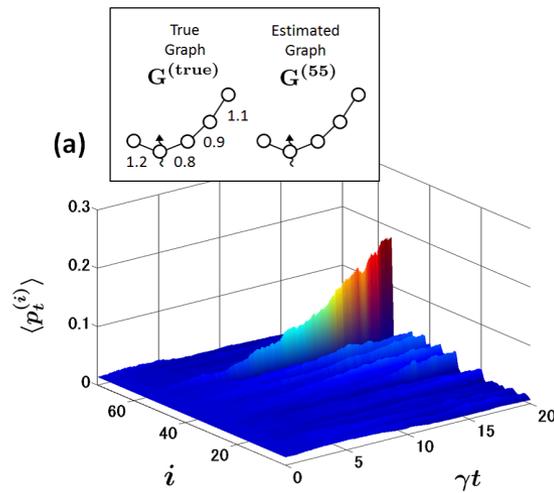
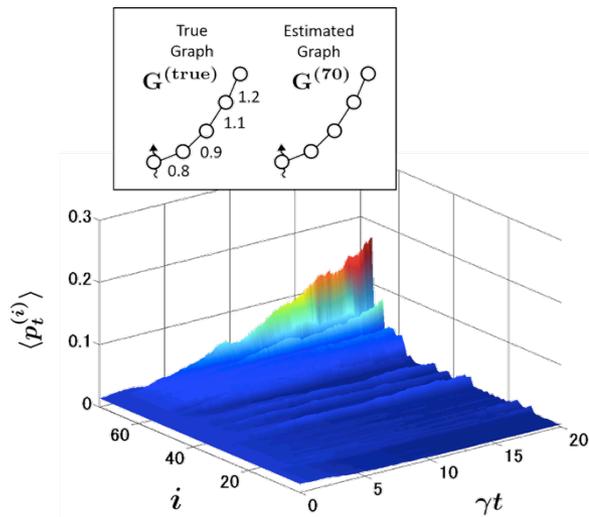
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Maybe they are indistinguishable.

$$p_t^{(i)} = \mathbb{P}(\{G = G^{(i)}\} | \mathcal{Y}_t)$$

Averaged over 50 sample paths



If the system is identifiable, then the convergence is unique?

# Summary

## 1. Identification for linear systems --- analytic approach

Identifiability --- What can we identify?

ID method --- How to identify?

Statistics --- How much can we identify?

There are many classical results applicable to quantum case, but some interesting new aspects arise in quantum metrology.

## 2. Identification for nonlinear systems --- numerical approach

Structure identification of spin networks

Lack of theory. Structure identification in classical case?