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Quantum Metrology and Many-Body Decoherence.¹ MATHIEU BEAU, Univ of Mass - Boston, AURELIA CHENU, JIANSU CAO, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ADOLFO DEL CAMPO, Univ of Mass - Boston — We introduce a scheme for the quantum simulation of many-body decoherence that relies on the unitary evolution generated by a stochastic Hamiltonian including k -body interactions². We propose to modulate the strength of the interactions with a stochastic process, and show that the dynamics of the noise-averaged density matrix is effectively open and governed by k -body Lindblad operators. Our proposal can be readily implemented on a variety of quantum platforms such as optical lattices, superconducting circuits, and trapped ions. It also has interesting applications in quantum metrology. After deriving the Quantum Cramér-Rao bound for quantum open systems, we provide the conditions for robustness of the Heisenberg limit in the presence of many-body decoherence.

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