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An energetic and entropic viewpoint on measurements (classical and quantum)

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Summary

How much energy should I spend to measure a physical system? Can I recover some of it? Is there a fundamental bound, and what is its technological significance? How irreversible is a measurement, and what are the good metrics to assess it? Can we correlate a measurement energy cost to a measurement performance? Reciprocally, could measurement provide energy on top of information? Could I design engines, that would be running just because they are looked at? In this lecture, I will provide a perspective on these questions and how they are addressed, first in the classical, then in the quantum realm.

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