

The probability representation of classical and quantum states and tomography



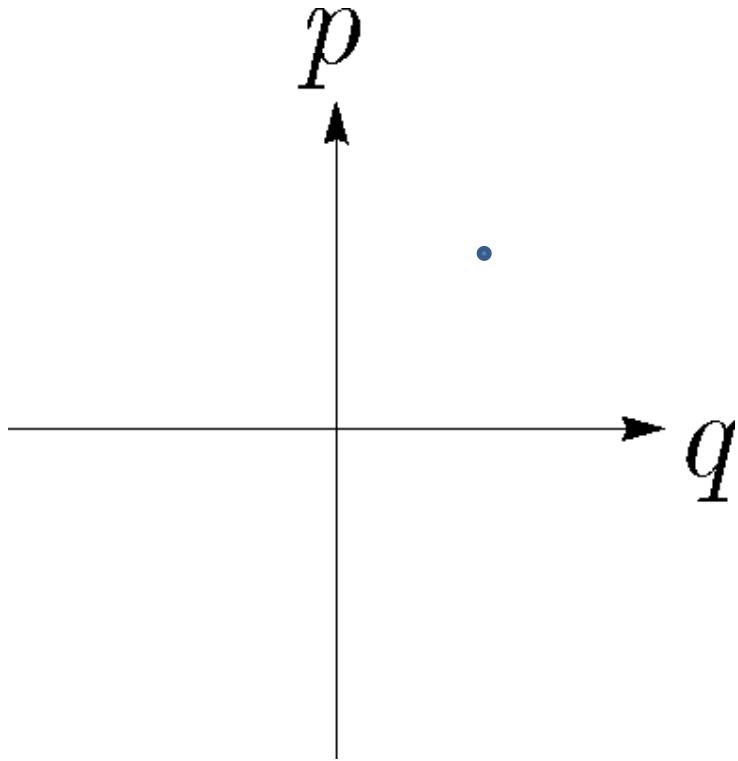
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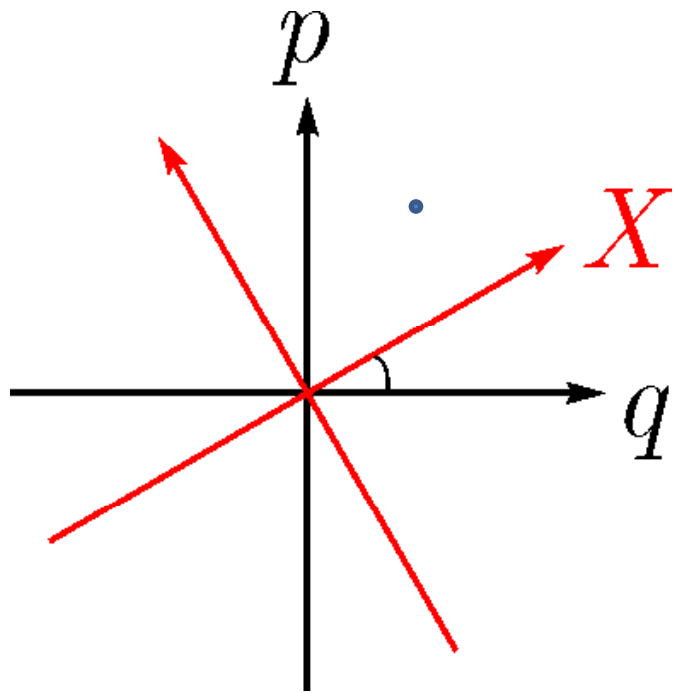
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Classical Picture



$$\int f(q, p) dq dp = 1$$



$$X = q \cos \theta + p \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(X, \theta) &= \langle \delta (X - q \cos \theta - p \sin \theta) \rangle \\
 &= \int f(q, p) \delta (X - q \cos \theta - p \sin \theta) dq dp
 \end{aligned}$$

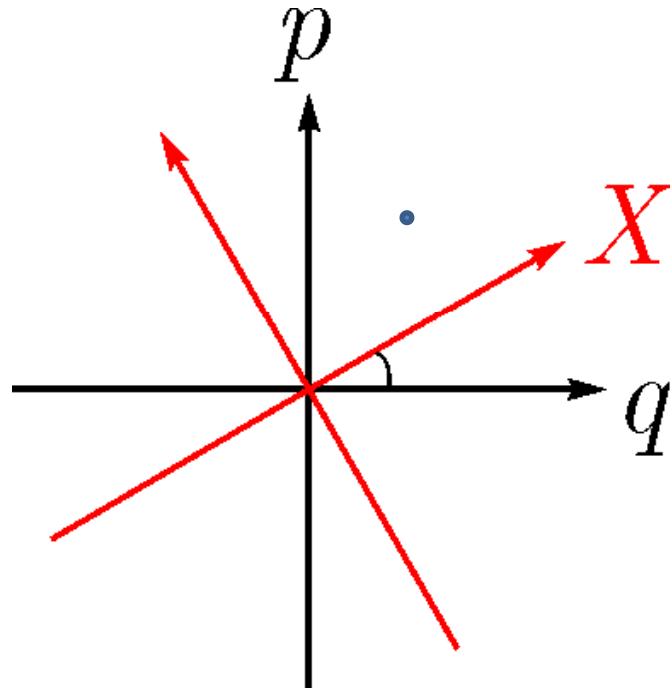
$$\begin{aligned} M(X, \mu, \nu) &= \langle \delta (X - \mu q - \nu p) \rangle \\ &= \int f(q, p) \delta (X - \mu q - \nu p) dq dp \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= s \cos \theta \\ \nu &= s^{-1} \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

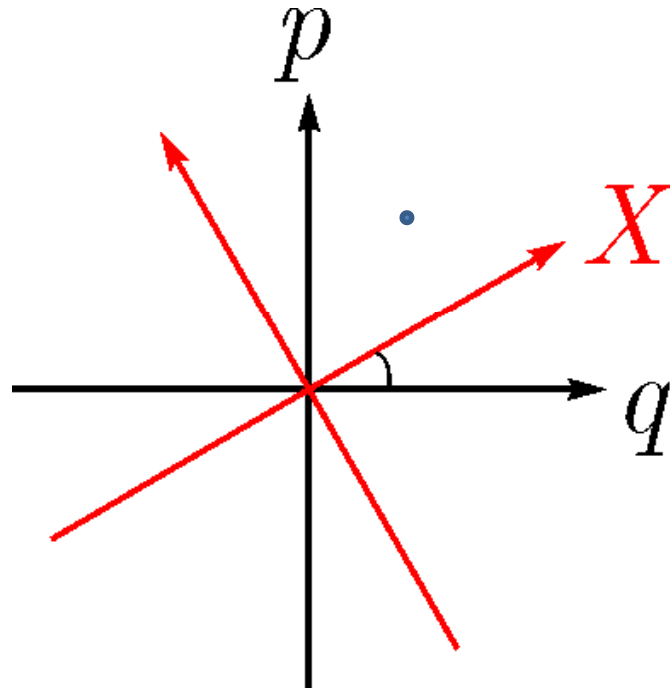
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$$w(X, \theta) = M(X, \cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

$$M(X, \mu, \nu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu^2 + \nu^2}} w \left(\frac{X}{\sqrt{\mu^2 + \nu^2}}, \tan^{-1} \frac{\nu}{\mu} \right)$$

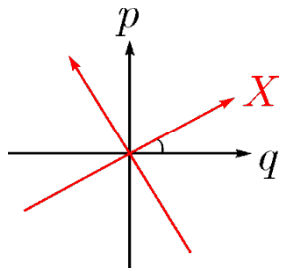


$$f(q, p) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int M(X, \mu, \nu) e^{i(X - \mu q - \nu p)} dX d\mu d\nu \geq 0$$



$$\langle q^n \rangle = \int M(X, 1, 0) X^n dX,$$

$$\langle p^n \rangle = \int M(X, 0, 1) X^n dX$$



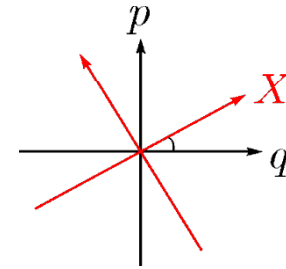
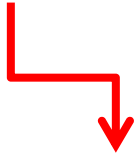
Quantum Picture

$$w(X, \theta) = \langle \delta (X - \hat{q} \cos \theta - \hat{p} \sin \theta) \rangle$$

$$M(X, \mu, \nu) = \langle \delta (X - \mu \hat{q} - \nu \hat{p}) \rangle$$

$$\int M(X, \mu, \nu) dX = 1$$

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 $\psi(y)$ 

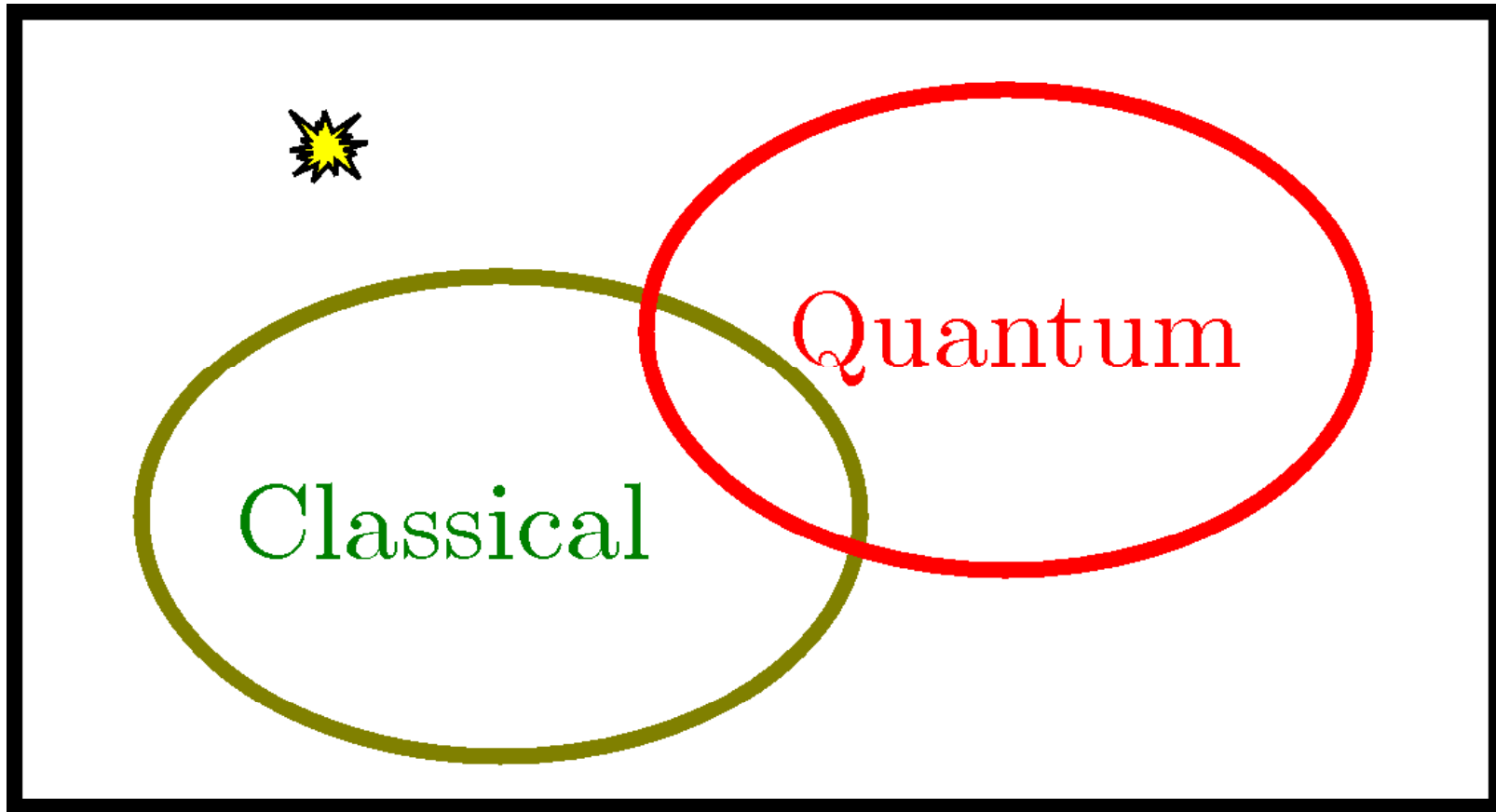
$$M(X, \mu, \nu) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\nu|} \left| \int \psi(y) \exp \left[i \left(\frac{\mu}{2\nu} y^2 - \frac{Xy}{\nu} \right) \right] dy \right|^2$$

Man'ko V. I., Mendes, R. V, Phys. Lett. A 263, 53--56 (1999) [ArXiv Physica/9712022]

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int M(X, \mu, \nu) e^{i(X - \mu\hat{q} - \nu\hat{p})} dX d\mu d\nu$$

See also review:

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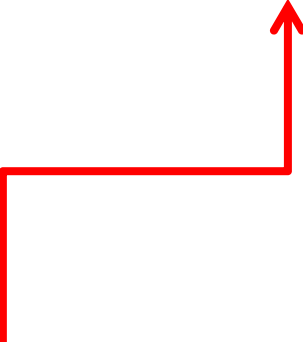
$$\langle X^n \rangle (\mu, \nu) = \int X^n M(X, \mu, \nu) dX, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{PP}\sigma_{QQ} &= \left(\int X^2 M(X, 0, 1) dX - \left[\int X M(X, 0, 1) dX \right]^2 \right) \\ &\times \left(\int X^2 M(X, 1, 0) dX - \left[\int X M(X, 1, 0) dX \right]^2 \right) \geq \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{QQ}\sigma_{PP} - \sigma_{QP}^2 \geq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sigma_{XX}(\mu, \nu) = \mu^2 \sigma_{QQ} + \nu^2 \sigma_{PP} + 2\mu\nu \sigma_{QP}$$

$$\sigma_{QP} = \sigma_{XX} \left(\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{QQ} + \sigma_{PP})$$


$$\sigma_{XX} \left(\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \langle X^2 \rangle \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \left[\langle X \rangle \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(\theta) = & \left(\int X^2 w(X, \theta) dX - \left[\int X w(X, \theta) dX \right]^2 \right) \\
& \times \left(\int X^2 w \left(X, \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) dX - \left[\int X w \left(X, \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) dX \right]^2 \right) \\
& - \left\{ \int X^2 w \left(X, \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) dX - \left[\int X w \left(X, \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) dX \right]^2 \right. \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \left[\int X^2 w(X, \theta) dX - \left[\int X w(X, \theta) dX \right]^2 \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \int X^2 w \left(X, \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) dX - \left[\int X w \left(X, \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) dX \right]^2 \right] \right\}^2 - \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$F(\theta) \geq 0$$

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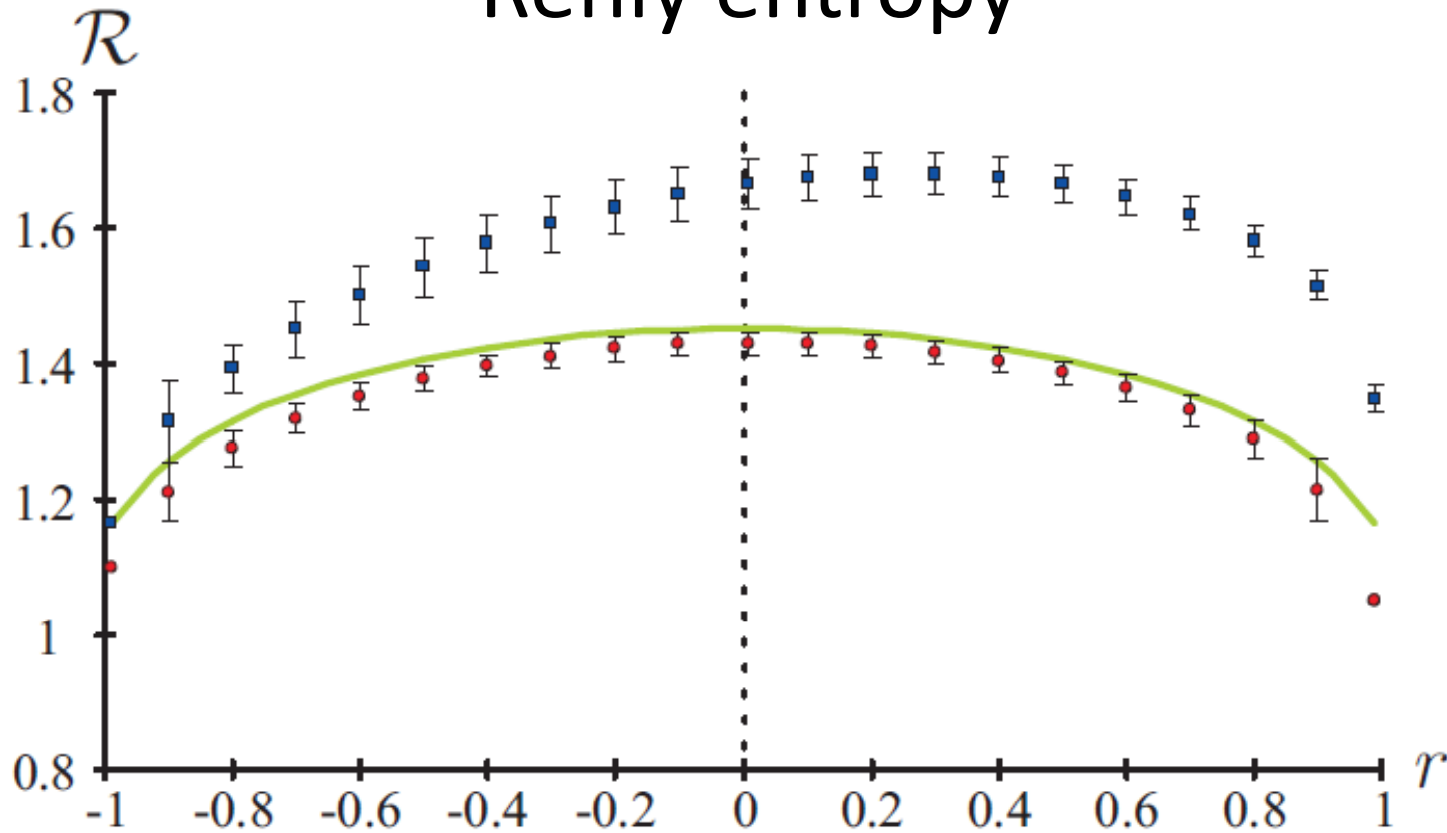
$$i \frac{\partial \rho(x, x', t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x'^2} \right) \rho(x, x', t) + (U(x) - U(x')) \rho(x, x', t)$$

$$\frac{\partial W(q, p, t)}{\partial t} + p \frac{\partial W(q, p, t)}{\partial q} + \frac{1}{i} \left[U \left(q - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \right) - \text{c.c.} \right] W(q, p, t) = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} w(X, \theta, t) = \left[\cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \left\{ 1 + X \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \right\} \right] w(X, \theta, t) \\ + 2 \left[\operatorname{Im} U \left\{ \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial X} \right]^{-1} + X \cos \theta + i \frac{\sin \theta}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \right\} \right] w(X, \theta, t).$$

Ya.A. Korennoy and V.I. Man'ko, Journal of Russian Laser Research, **32**, 75 (2011)

Rényi entropy



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(r) &\equiv \frac{1+r}{r} \ln \left\{ \int [w(X, 0)]^{(1+r)^{-1}} dX \right\} - \frac{1-r}{r} \ln \left\{ \int [w(X, \frac{\pi}{2})]^{(1-r)^{-1}} dX \right\} \geq \\ &\geq \ln(\pi \hbar) + \frac{1}{2r} [(1+r) \ln(1+r) - (1-r) \ln(1-r)]. \end{aligned}$$

M. Bellini, A. S. Coelho, S. N. Filippov, V. I. Man'ko, A. Zavatta. Towards higher precision and operational use of optical homodyne tomograms. ArXiv:1203.2974 [quant-ph], accepted by Phys. Rev. A

Conclusions

- We reviewed the probability representation of quantum mechanics, where the quantum states are described by probability distributions as an alternative to density operators.
- The probability representation is discussed for continuous variables.
- The essence of this work is the consideration of experiments to check quantum mechanics, or better to say, to study the accuracy with which one can check experimentally the uncertainty relations for photon quadratures.
- It is worth pointing out that in the classical domain one does not have these bounds on $F(\theta)$.