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Outline

- Motivation Example
- Classical Probability vs Quantum Probability
- Violations of Probability Theory (related Work)
- Classical Bayesian Networks
- Quantum Bayesian Networks

Motivation

The Sure Thing Principle (Savage, 1954):

*If one chooses **action A** over **B** under state of the **world X** and if one also chooses **action A** over **B** in the state of the **world $\neg X$** , then one should always choose **action A** over **B** even if the state of the **world** is **unknown**.*

Motivation – The Two Stage Gambling Game



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Participants were asked to **play a gambling game** that has an equal chance of **winning** \$200 or **loosing** \$100. **Three** conditions were verified:

- **Informed** that they **won** the 1st gamble;
- **Informed** that they **lost** the 1st gamble;
- **Did not know** if they won or lost the 1st gamble;

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The Sure Thing Principle:

State of the world
“1st gamble = won”

Action Chosen:
Play

State of the world
“1st gamble = lose”

Action Chosen:
Play

State of the world
“1st gamble = ?”

Action Chosen: ?
(should be Play)

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Motivation – The Two Stage Gambling Game

Experimental results:

- Participants who **knew they had won**, decided to **PLAY** again;
- Participants who **knew they had lost**, decided to **PLAY** again;
- Participants who **did not know anything**, decided to **NOT PLAY** again;

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Motivation – The Two Stage Gambling Game

Experimental results:

- Participants who **knew they had won**, decided to **PL**
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- Pa **ecided to**
NO

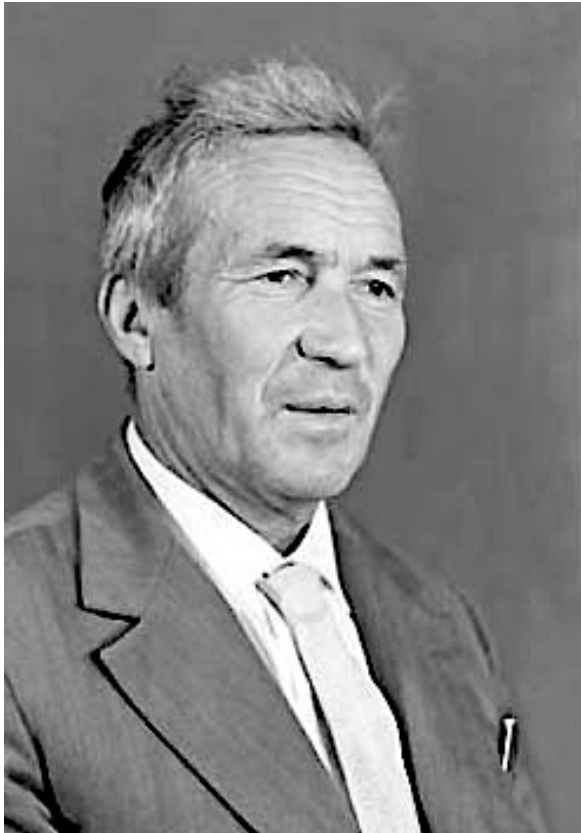
VIOLATES THE SURE THING PRINCIPLE!

Probability Theory



Two Probability Theories

CLASSICAL PROBABILITY



Andrey Kolmogorov

QUANTUM PROBABILITY



John von Neumann

Classical vs Quantum Probability



Classical vs Quantum Probability

Suppose you are a juror trying to judge whether a defendant is **Guilty** or **Innocent**.

What are the differences between **classical** and **quantum** probabilities?

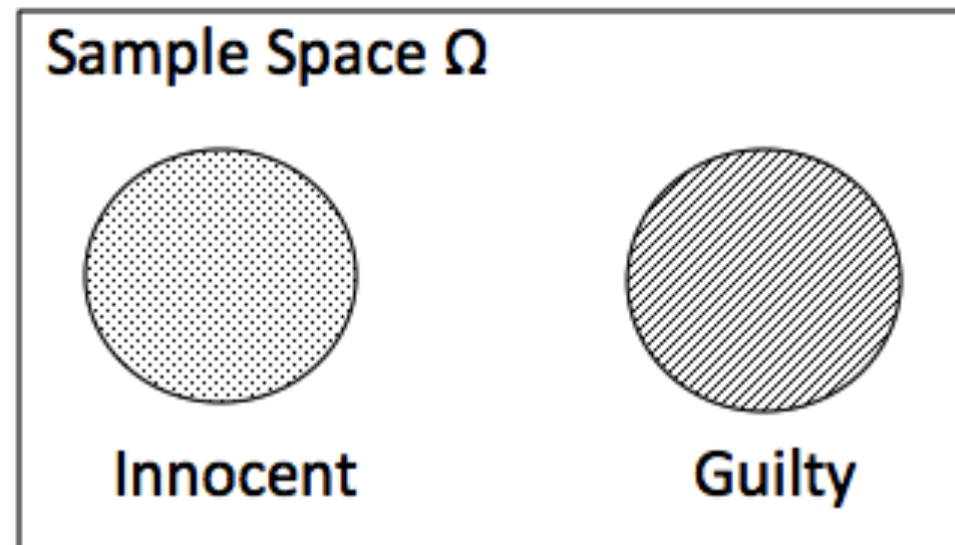


Classical vs Quantum: Space

CLASSICAL

- Events are contained in a **sample space**, Ω .
Corresponds to the set of all possible outcomes.

$$\Omega = \{ \text{Guilty, Innocent} \}$$

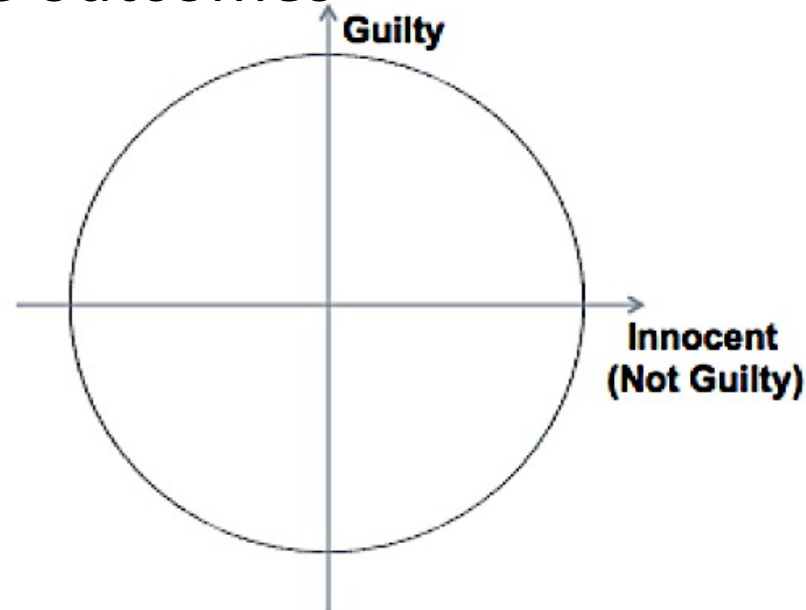


Classical vs Quantum: Space

QUANTUM

- Events are contained in a **Hilbert Space**, H .
- Events are **spanned** by a set of **orthonormal** basis vectors, representing all possible outcomes

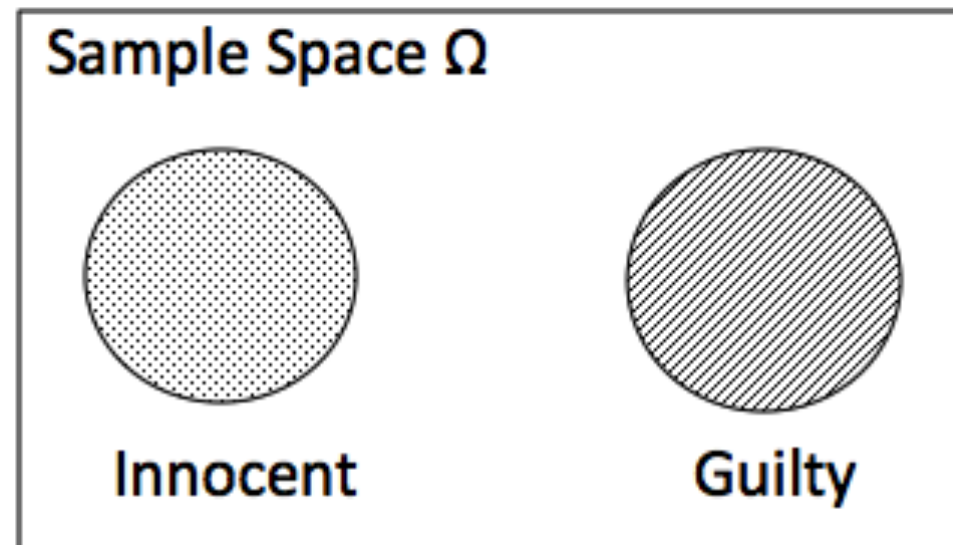
$$H = \{ |Guilty\rangle, |Innocent\rangle \}$$



Classical vs Quantum: Events

CLASSICAL

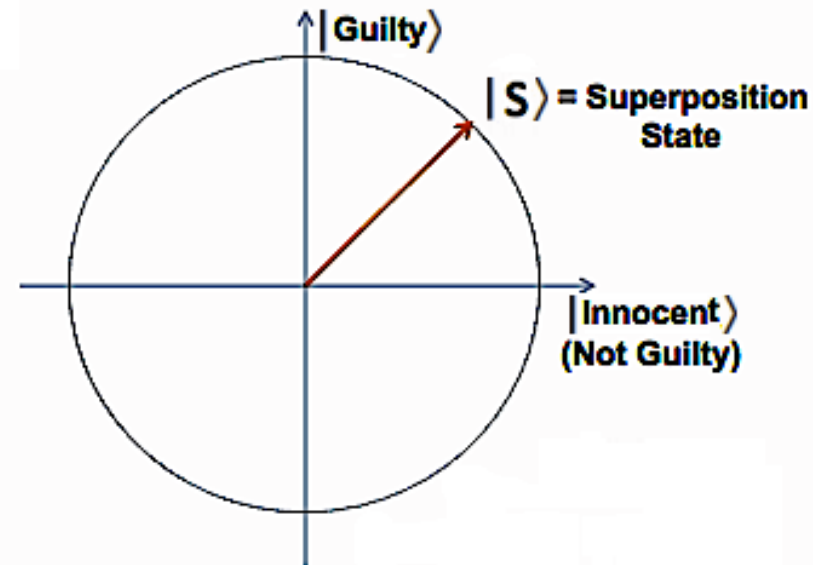
- Can be defined by a set of **outcomes** to which a probability is assigned.
- Can be mutually exclusive and **obey set theory**;
- Operations defined:
 - Intersection
 - Union
 - Distribution



Classical vs Quantum: Events

QUANTUM

- Events correspond to subspaces spanned by a set of basis vectors
- Are defined through a **superposition** state, which comprises the **occurrence of all** events;



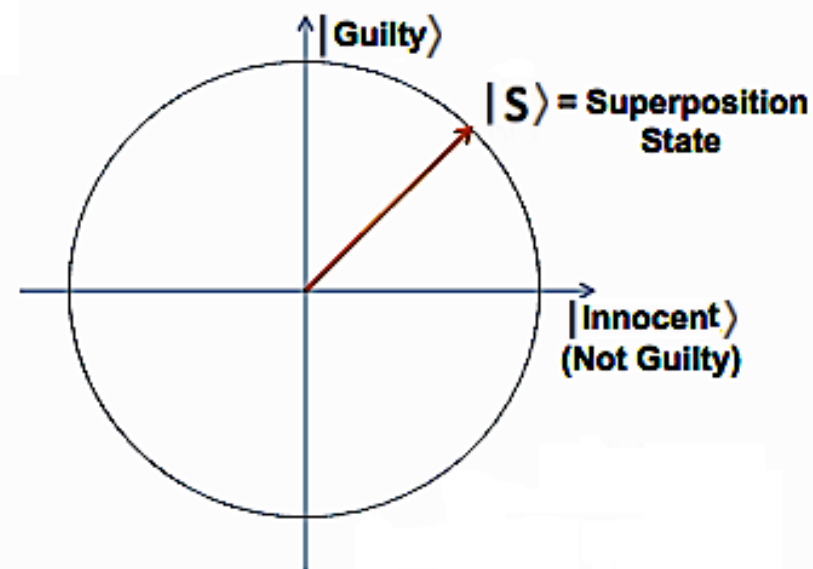
Classical vs Quantum: Events

The superposition state:

$$|S\rangle = \frac{e^{i\theta_{innocent}}}{\sqrt{2}} |Innocent\rangle + \frac{e^{i\theta_{guilty}}}{\sqrt{2}} |Guilty\rangle$$

Quantum Normalization Axiom:

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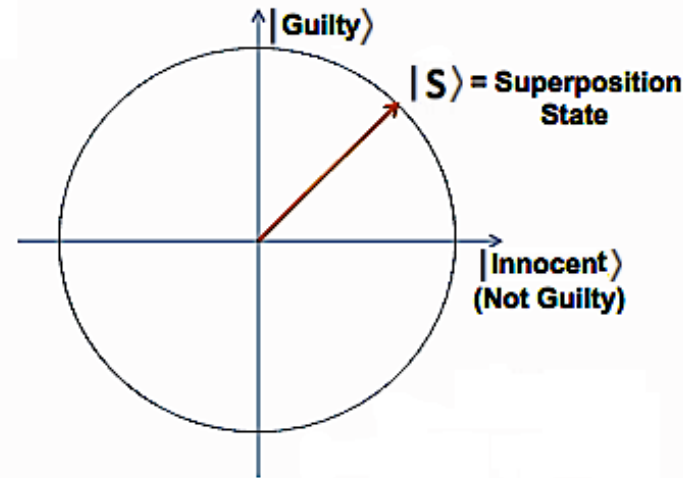
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$$= \left(\frac{e^{i\theta_{innocent}} - e^{i\theta_{innocent}}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left(\frac{e^{i\theta_{guilty}} - e^{i\theta_{guilty}}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$



Classical vs Quantum: System State

CLASSICAL

- is a function that is responsible to assign a probability value to the outcome of an event.
- In our example, if nothing is told to the juror about the guiltiness or innocence of the defendant, then:

$$Pr(Guilty) = 0.5$$

Classical vs Quantum: System State

QUANTUM

- The system state is a unit-length N-dimensional vector, defined by a **superposition** state, that **maps events** into **probabilities**;
- The state is projected onto the subspaces corresponding to an event;
- The probability of the event corresponds to the squared length of this projection;

Classical vs Quantum: System State

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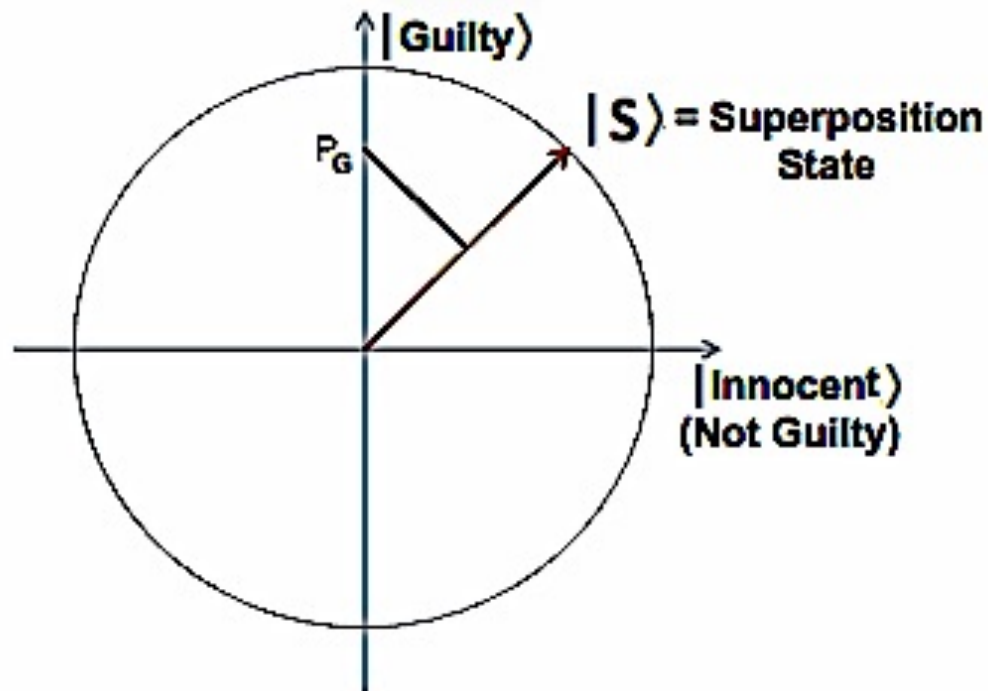
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$$Pr(|Guilty\rangle) = \left| \frac{e^{i\theta_{guilty}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 = \left(\frac{e^{i\theta_{guilty}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{e^{i\theta_{guilty}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^* = 0.5$$

Classical vs Quantum: State Revision

CLASSICAL

- An event is observed and we want to determine the probabilities after observing this fact
- Uses the conditional probability formula:

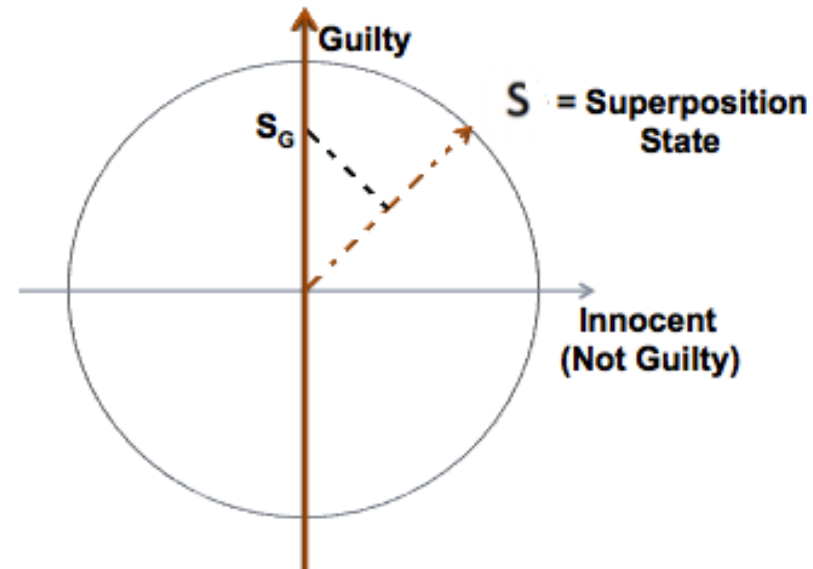
$$Pr(Innocent|Guilty) = \frac{Pr(Innocent \cap Guilty)}{Pr(Guilty)}$$

Classical vs Quantum: State Revision

QUANTUM

- Changes the original state vector by projecting the original state onto the subspace representing the observed event;
- The length of the projection is used as a normalization factor

$$|S_G\rangle = \frac{P_G |S\rangle}{||P_G |S\rangle||}$$



Classical vs Quantum: State Revision

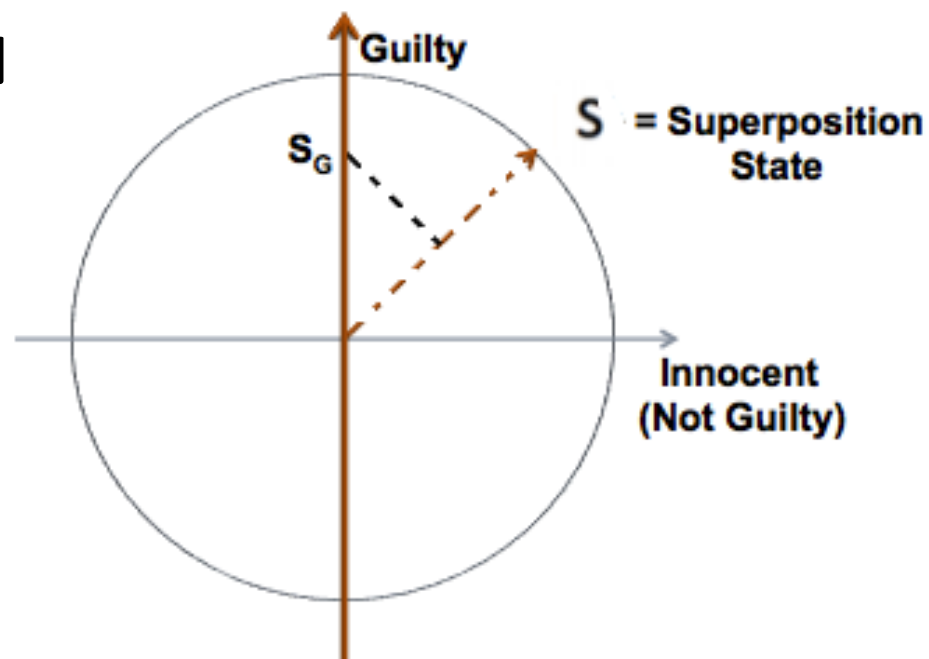
QUANTUM STATE REVISION

$$|S_G\rangle = \frac{P_G|S\rangle}{||P_G|S\rangle||}$$

$$|S_G\rangle = \frac{(1/\sqrt{2})|Guilty\rangle}{\sqrt{(1/\sqrt{2})^2}}$$

$$|S_G\rangle = 1|Guilty\rangle + 0|Innocent\rangle$$

$$Pr(|Innocent\rangle) = 0^2 = 0$$



Classical Law of Total Probability

Suppose that events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N form a set of mutually disjoint events, such that their union is all in the sample space for any other event B .

Then, the classical law of total probability can be formulated in the following way:

$$Pr(B) = \sum_{i=1}^N Pr(A_i)Pr(B|A_i) \quad \text{where: } \sum_{i=1}^N A_i = 1$$

Quantum Law of Total Probability

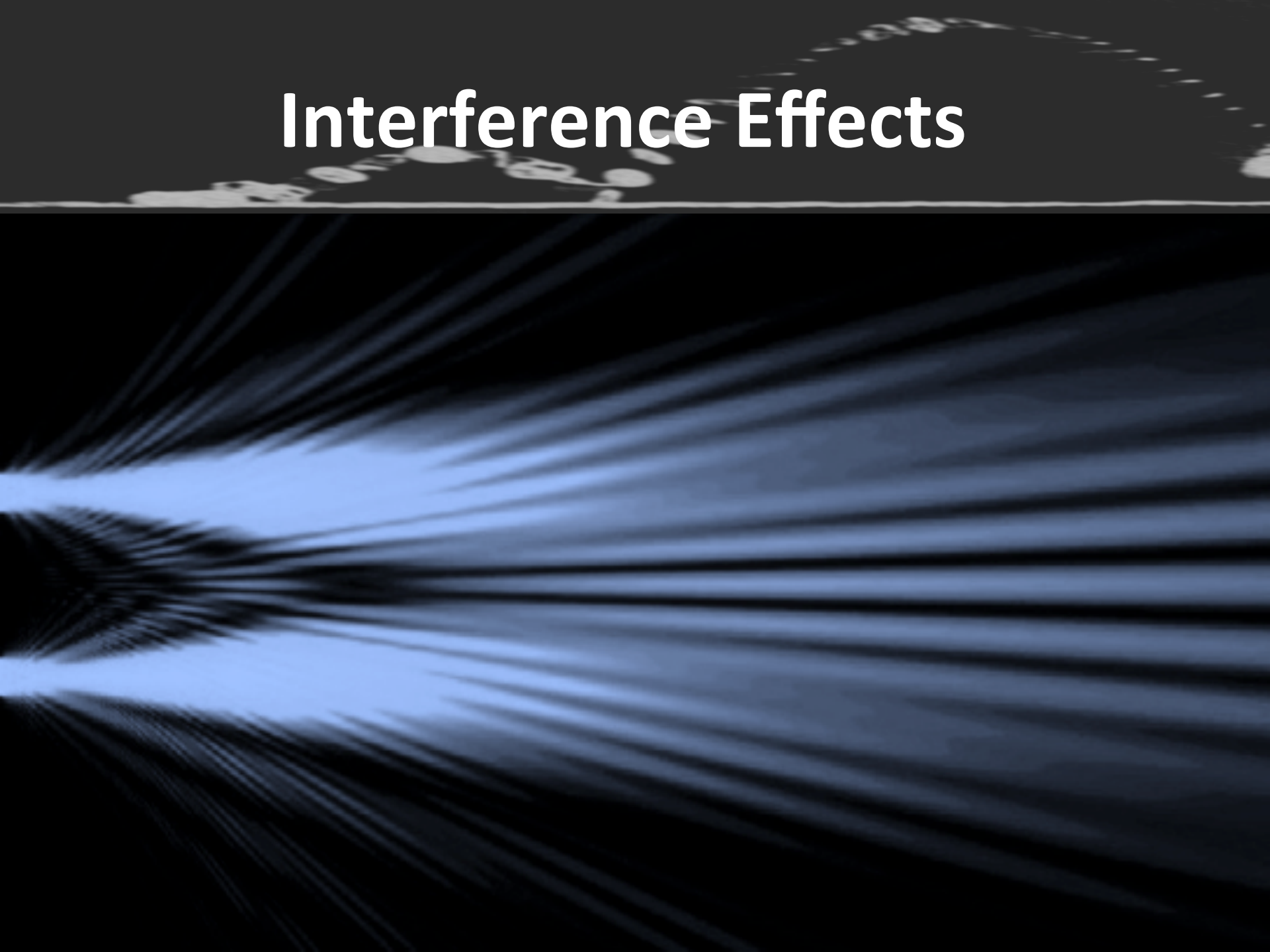
The quantum law of total probability can be derived by converting **classical probabilities** into **quantum amplitudes**!

BORN'S RULE: $Pr(A) = |e^{i\theta_A} \psi_A|^2$

The quantum law of total probability is given by:

$$Pr(B) = \left| \sum_{x=1}^N e^{i\theta_x} \psi_{A_x} \psi_{B|A_x} \right|^2 \quad \sum_{x=1}^N \left| e^{i\theta_x} \psi_{A_x} \right|^2 = 1$$

Interference Effects



Interference Effects

Quantum law of total probability:

$$Pr(B) = \left| \sum_{x=1}^N e^{i\theta_x} \psi_{A_x} \psi_{B|A_x} \right|^2$$

Knowing that $\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = \frac{e^{i\theta_1 - i\theta_2} + e^{i\theta_2 - i\theta_1}}{2}$, then...

$$Pr(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\psi_{A_i} \psi_{B|A_i}|^2 + \textit{Interference}$$

$$\textit{Interference} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^N |\psi_{A_i} \psi_{B|A_i}| |\psi_{A_j} \psi_{B|A_j}| \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j)$$

Interference Effects

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Classical Probability

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Quantum Interference

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Interference Effects

The parameters generated in quantum interference effects grow at a very fast rate relatively to the number of unknown events.

The problem of automatically tune these parameters is still an open research question!

Num. Unobserved Nodes	Number of θ 's	Num. Unobserved Nodes	Num. θ 's
6	2016	11	2096128
7	8128	12	8386560
8	32640	13	33550336
9	130816	14	134209536
10	523776	15	536854528

Violations of Probability Theory



Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects

Q1. Do you generally think that **Passos Coelho** is honest and trustworthy? **(50%)**



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Q2. How about **Ramalho Eanes**? **(60%)**



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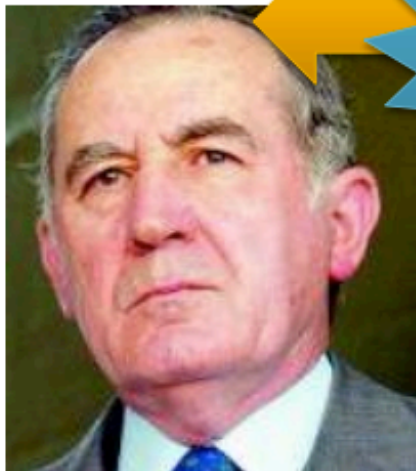
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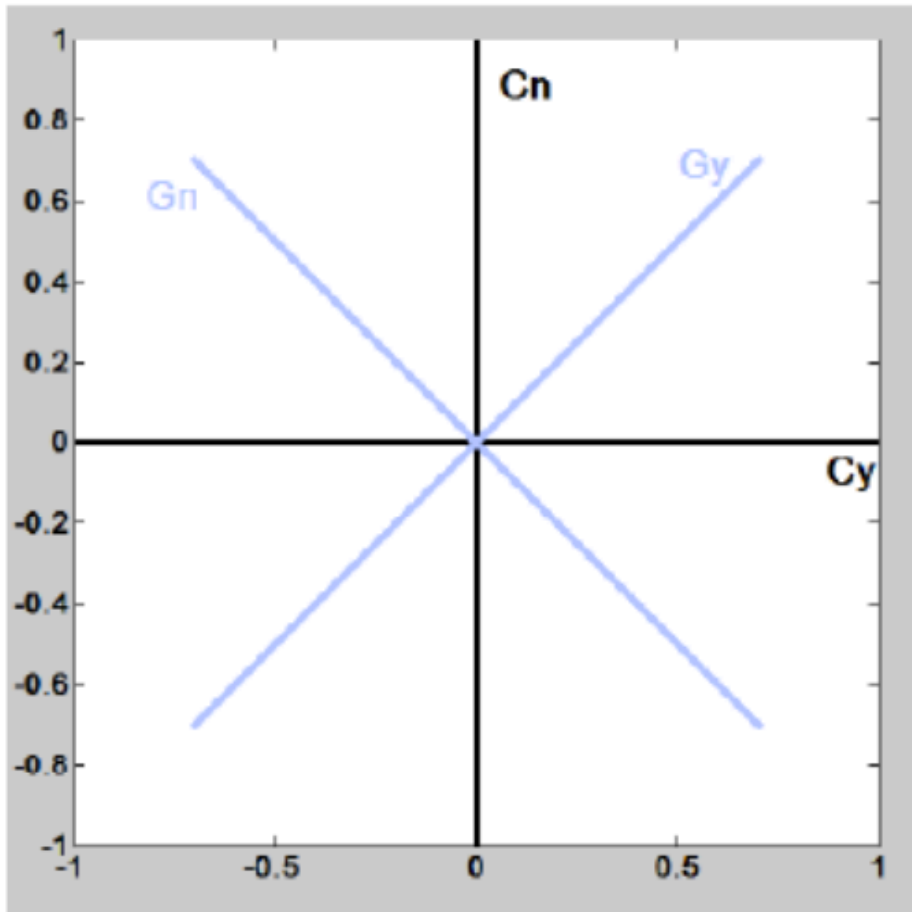
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3%



Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects



Cx Axis: Passos Coelho



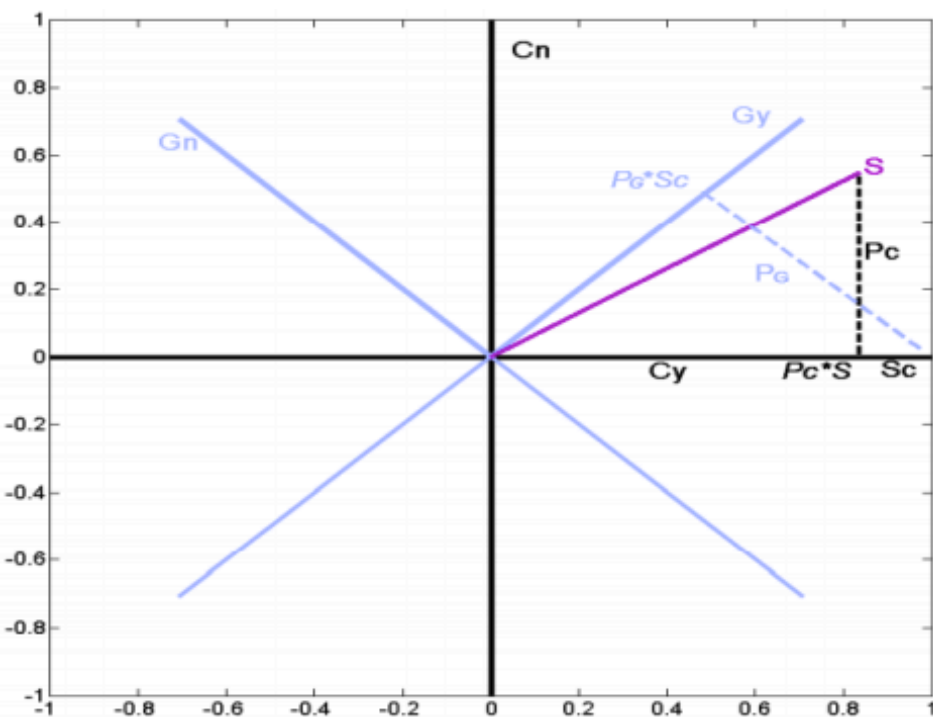
Gx Axis: General
Ramalho Eanes



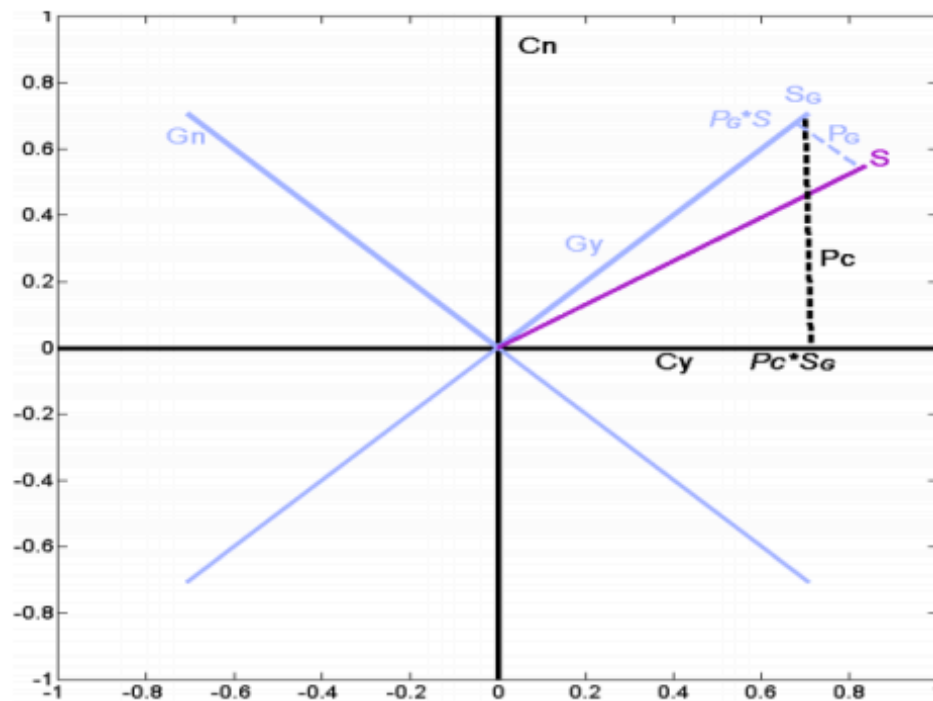
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Using a quantum model, the probability of responses differ when asked first vs. when asked second.

Ramalho Eanes



Passos Coelho



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Analysis of the first question – **Passos Coelho**

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Analysis of the first question – **General Eanes**

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(Gy) &= \|P_G|S\rangle\|^2 = |0.9789|^2 = 0.9582 \\ \Pr(Gn) &= \|P_G|S\rangle\|^2 = |-0.2043|^2 = 0.0417\end{aligned}$$

Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects

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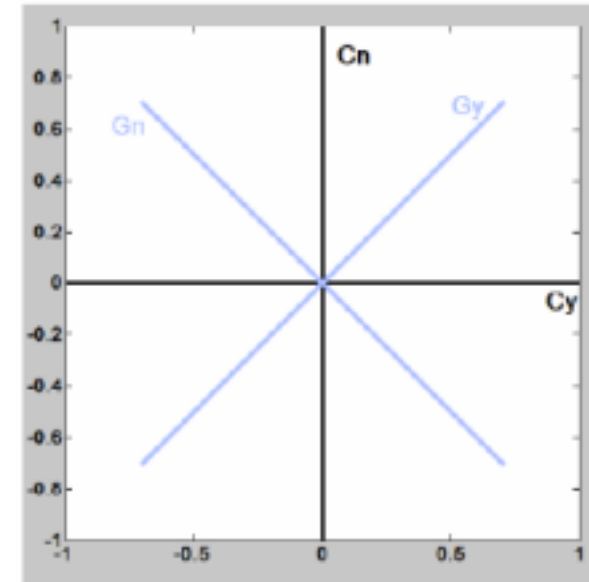
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Analysis of the **second question**:

$$\Pr(Cy) = (0.96) \cdot (0.50) + (0.04) \cdot (0.50) = 0.50$$

$$\Pr(Gy) = (0.70) \cdot (0.50) + (0.30) \cdot (0.50) = 0.50$$



Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects

According to this simplified two-dimensional quantum model:

- **Large difference** between the agreement rates for two politicians in a **non-comparative context**: 70% for Passos Coelho and 96% for General Eanes
- There is **no difference** in the **comparative context**: 50% for both

Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects



Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects

315 active doctors were asked to estimate the **probability** that a specific patient had a **urinary tract infection** (UTI) given the patient's **history** and **physical examination along with laboratory data**

Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects

The physicians were divided into two groups:

- One receiving the **history and physical examination information first** (H&P-first)
- The other receiving the **laboratory data first** (H&P-last).

Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects

Results:

	H & P First	H & P Last
Prior Probability	$Pr(UTI) = 0.6740$	$Pr(UTI) = 0.6780$
First Set of Evidences	$Pr(UTI H\&P) = 0.778$	$Pr(UTI Lab) = 0.4400$
Final Set of Evidences	$Pr(UTI H\&P, Lab) = 0.5090$	$Pr(UTI Lab, H\&P) = 0.5910$

Classical probability fails to explain this, because:

$$p(H | A \cap B) = p(H | A) \cdot \frac{p(B | H \cap A)}{p(B | A)} = p(H | B) \cdot \frac{p(A | H \cap B)}{p(A | B)} = p(H | B \cap A)$$

Violations of Probability Theory: Order of Effects

In Trueblood & Busemeyer (2011) the authors proposed a quantum model to simulate the previous results.

- They project the initial superposition state into the subspace representing the observed event
- then they compute the squared modulus of this projection to extract the probabilities

Violations of Probability Theory: The Sure Thing Principle

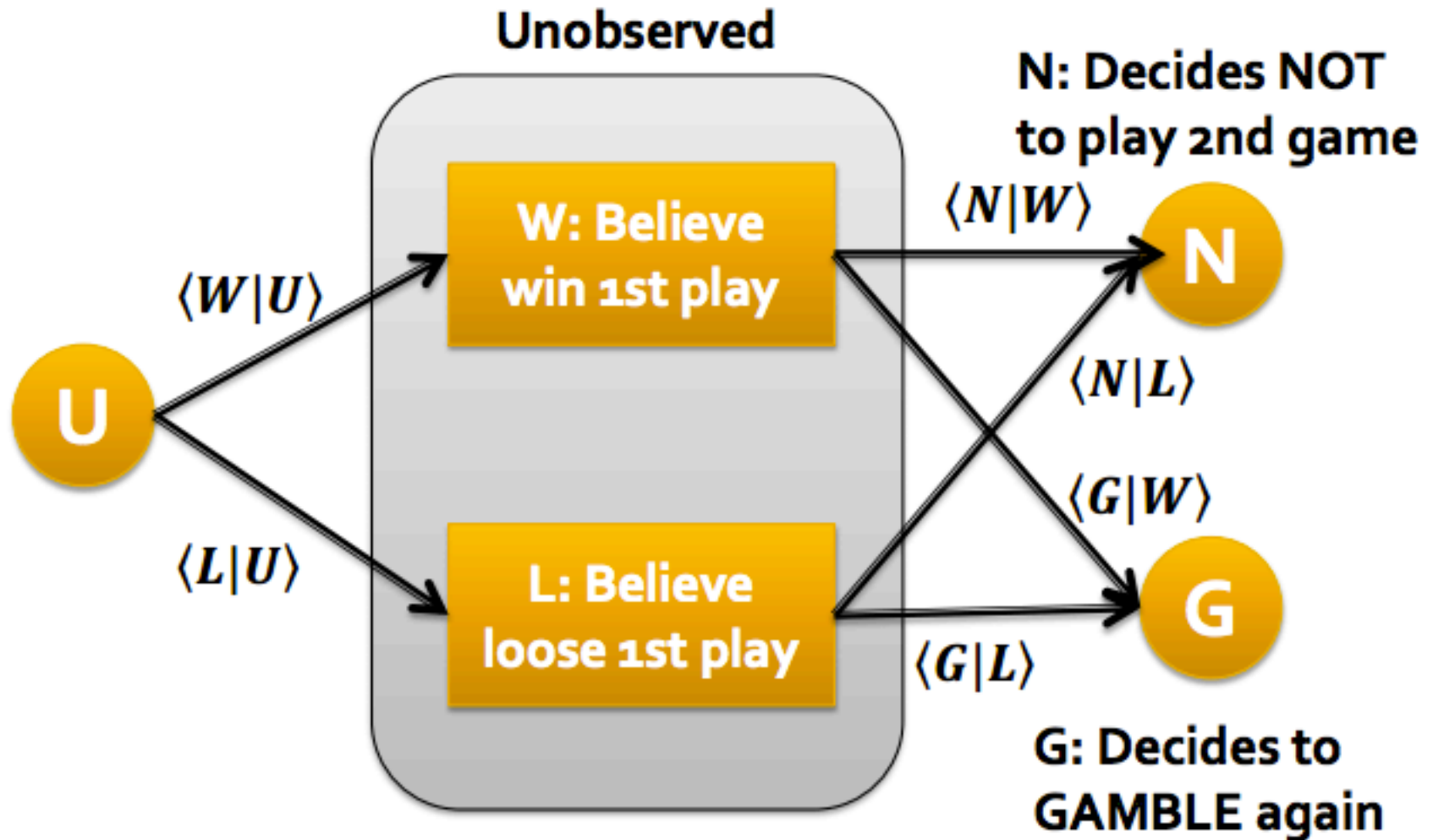


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Results

Results from the two-stage gambling task

Study	Known win	Known loss	Unknown	N^a
Tversky & Shafir	0.69	0.58	0.37	169
Tversky & Shafir ^b	0.73	0.63	0.79	144
Kühberger <i>et al.</i>	0.72	0.47	0.48	188
Lambdin & Burdsal	0.63	0.45	0.41	165
Average	0.68	0.50	0.42	
Quantum model	0.72	0.52	0.38	

^a N refers to the number of choices included in each proportion.

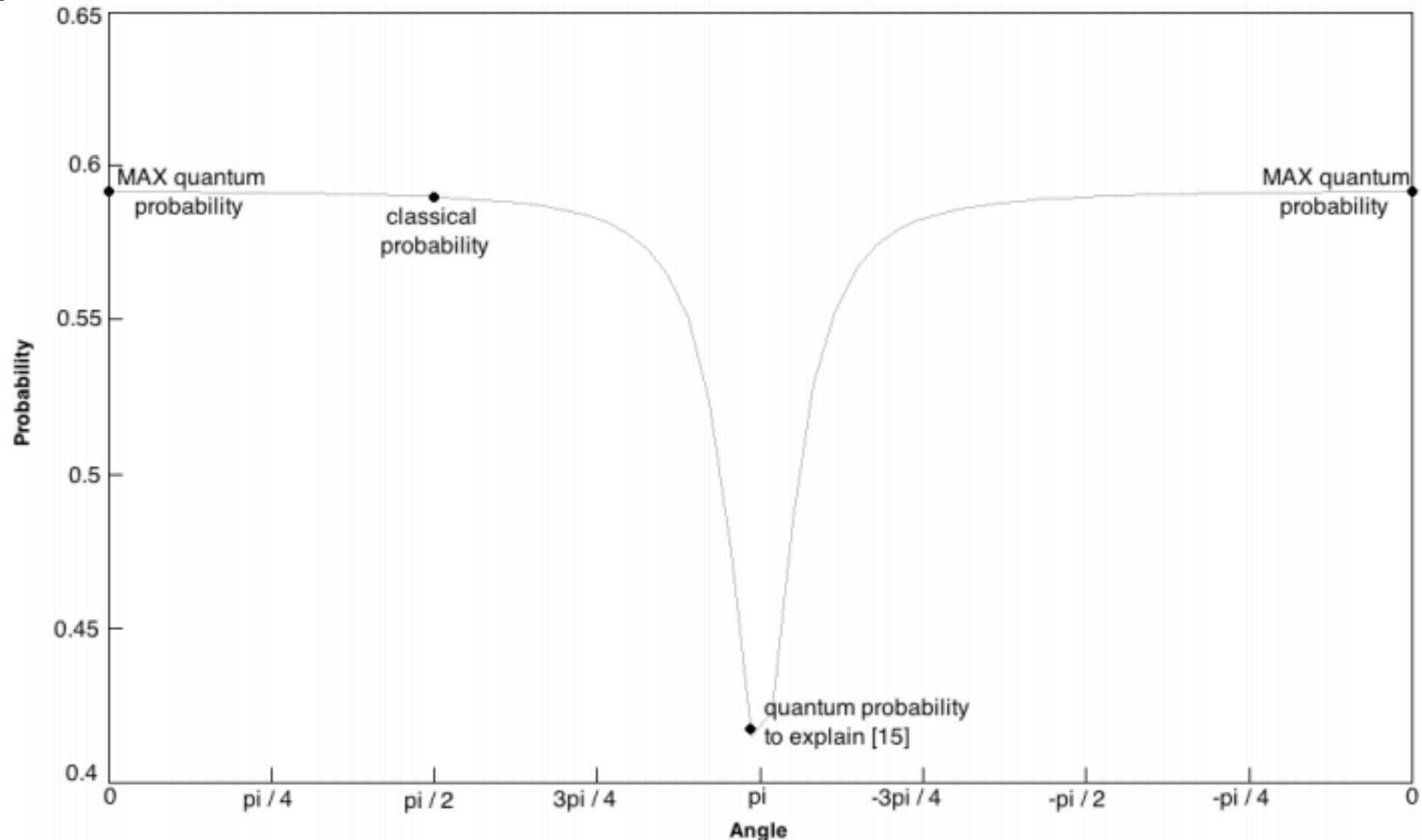
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Quantum model:

Law of total amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(\langle G|U\rangle) &= |\langle W|U\rangle\langle G|W\rangle + \langle L|U\rangle\langle G|L\rangle|^2 \\ &= |\langle W|U\rangle\langle G|W\rangle|^2 + |\langle L|U\rangle\langle G|L\rangle|^2 + \\ &\quad + 2.\text{Re}[\langle W|U\rangle\langle G|W\rangle\langle L|U\rangle\langle G|L\rangle.\text{Cos } \theta]\end{aligned}$$

Violations of Probability Theory: The Two Stage Gambling Game



Violations of Probability Theory: The Double Slit Experiment



The Double Slit Experiment

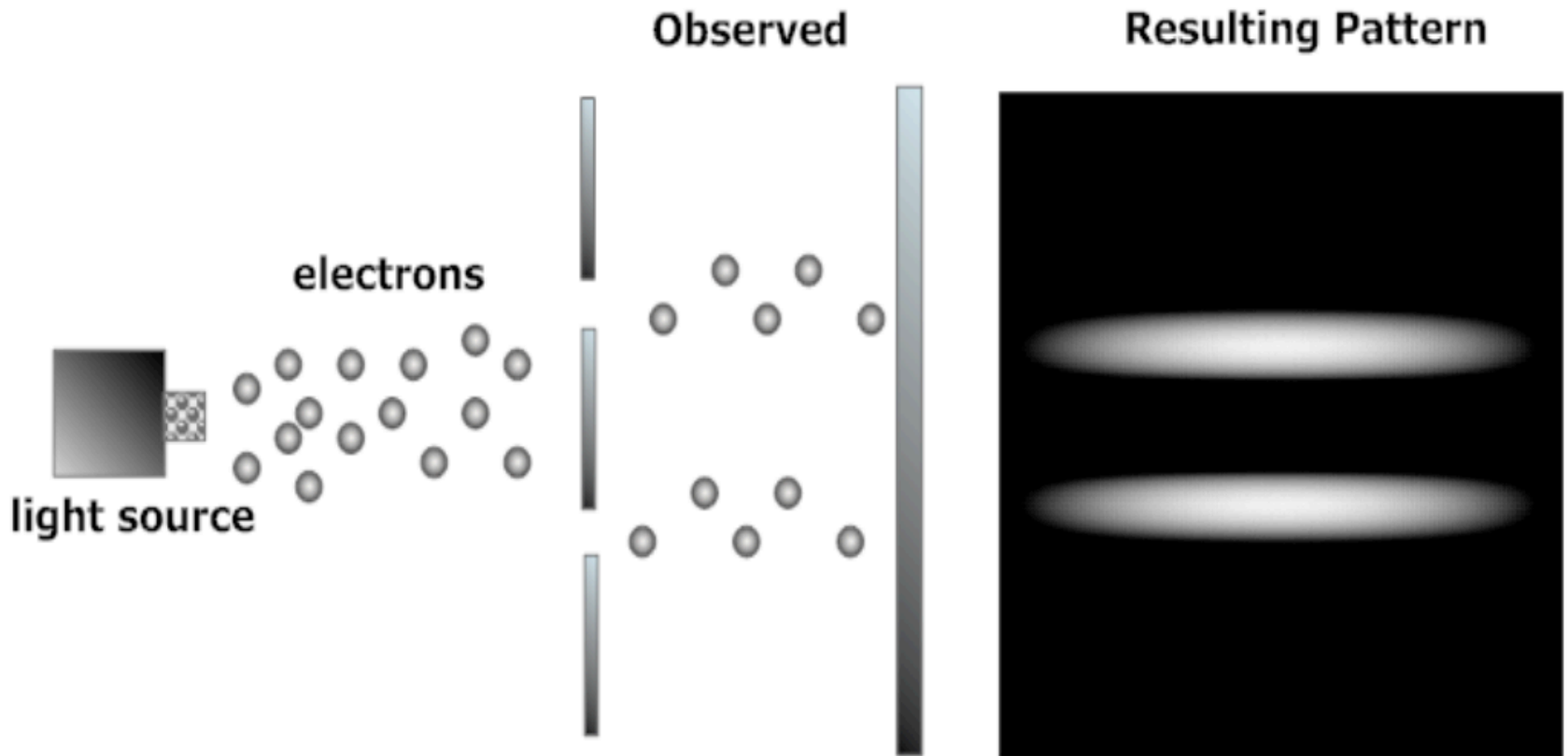
- A single electron is dispersed from a light source
- The electron must pass through one of two channels (C1 or C2) from which it can reach one of the two detectors (D1 or D2).

The Double Slit Experiment

- Two conditions are examined:
 - The channel through which the electron passes in is **observed**.
 - The channel through which the electron passes in is **not observed**.

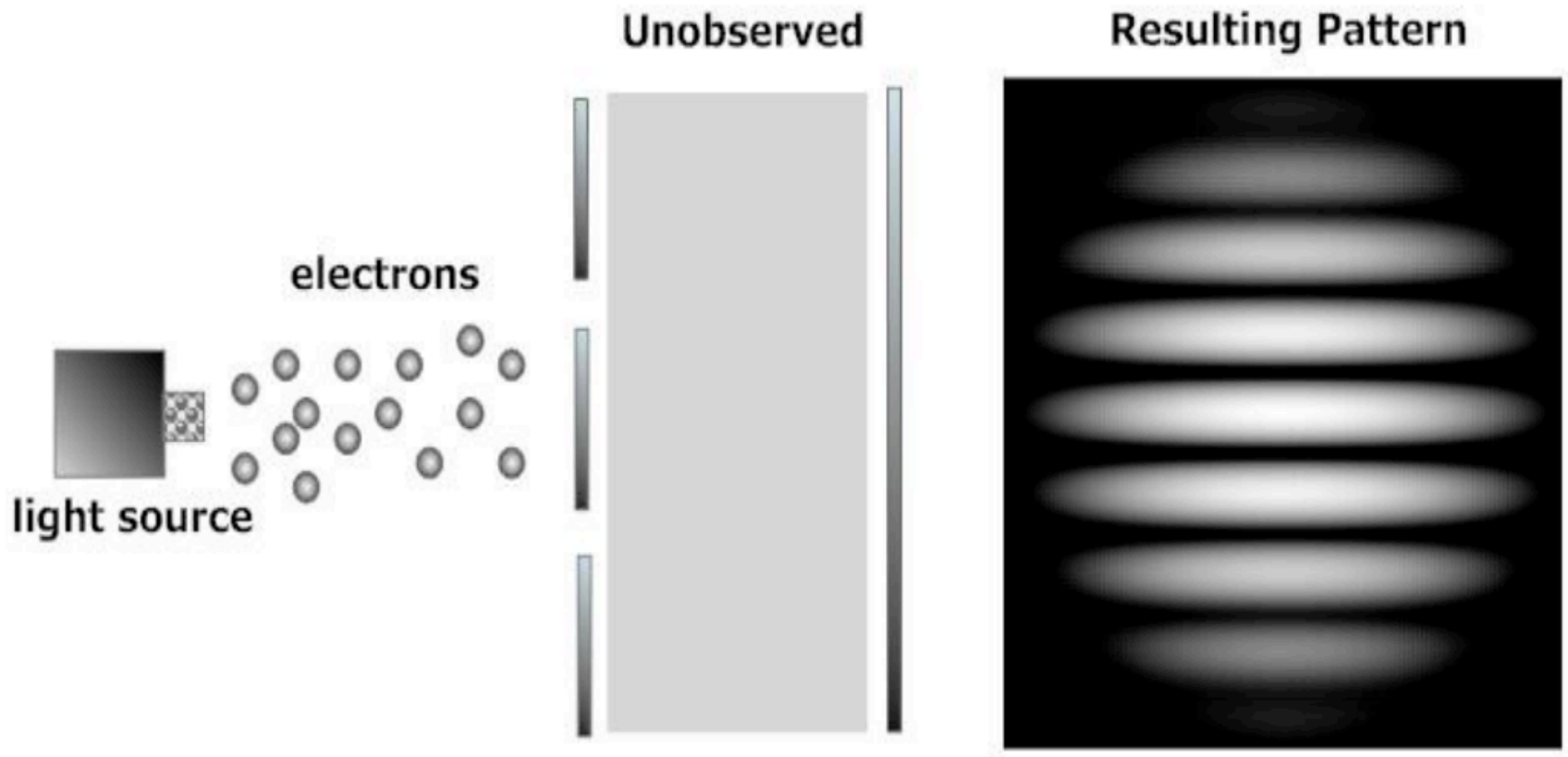
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The results (when **observing**):



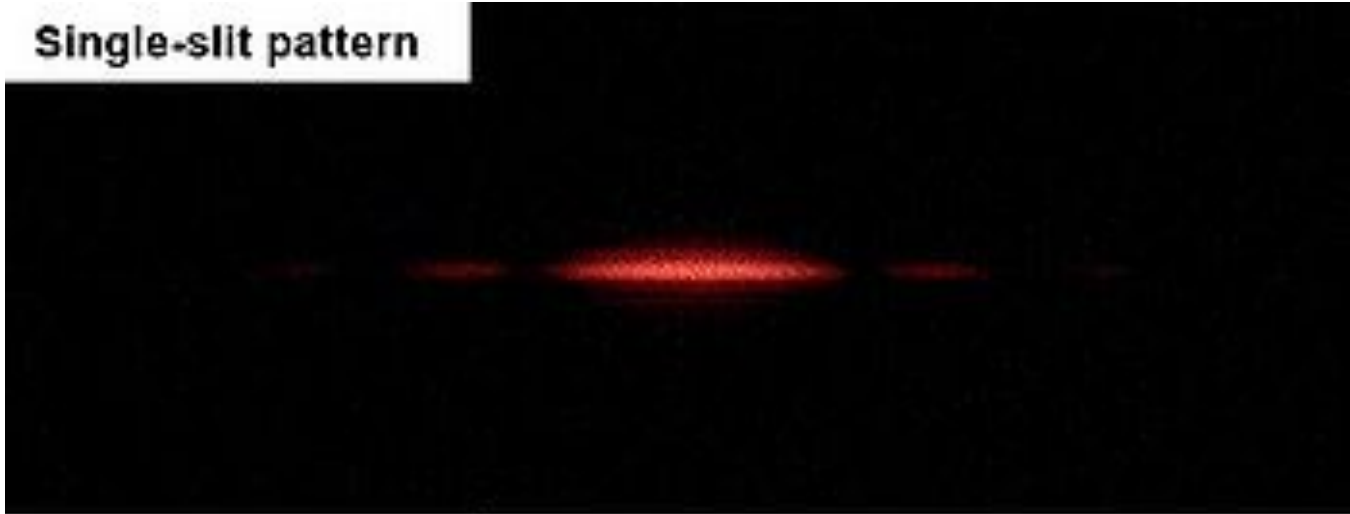
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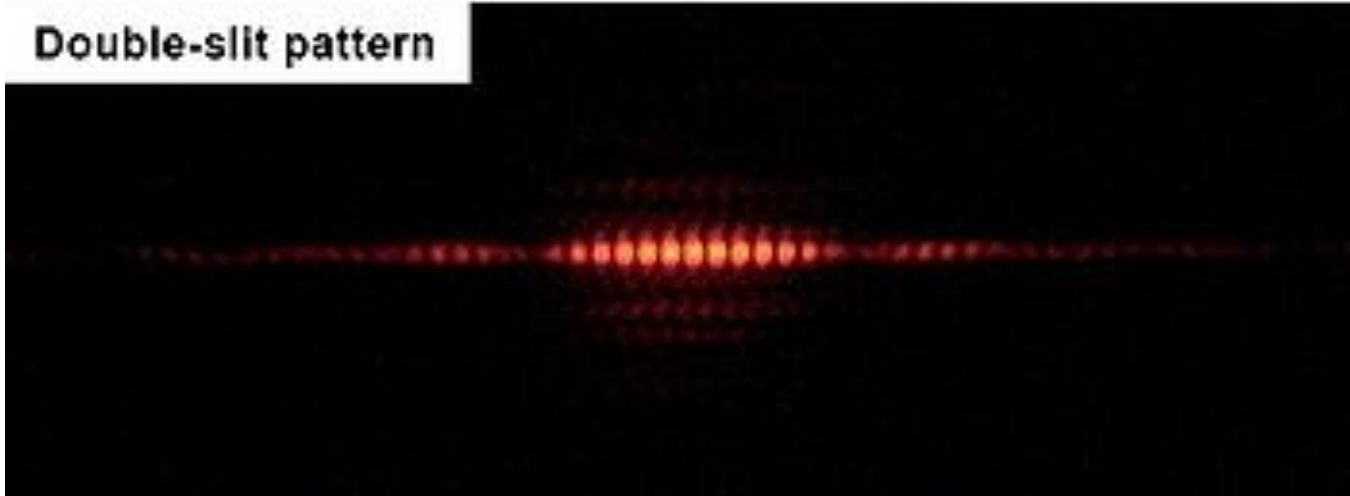


The Double Slit Experiment

Single-slit pattern

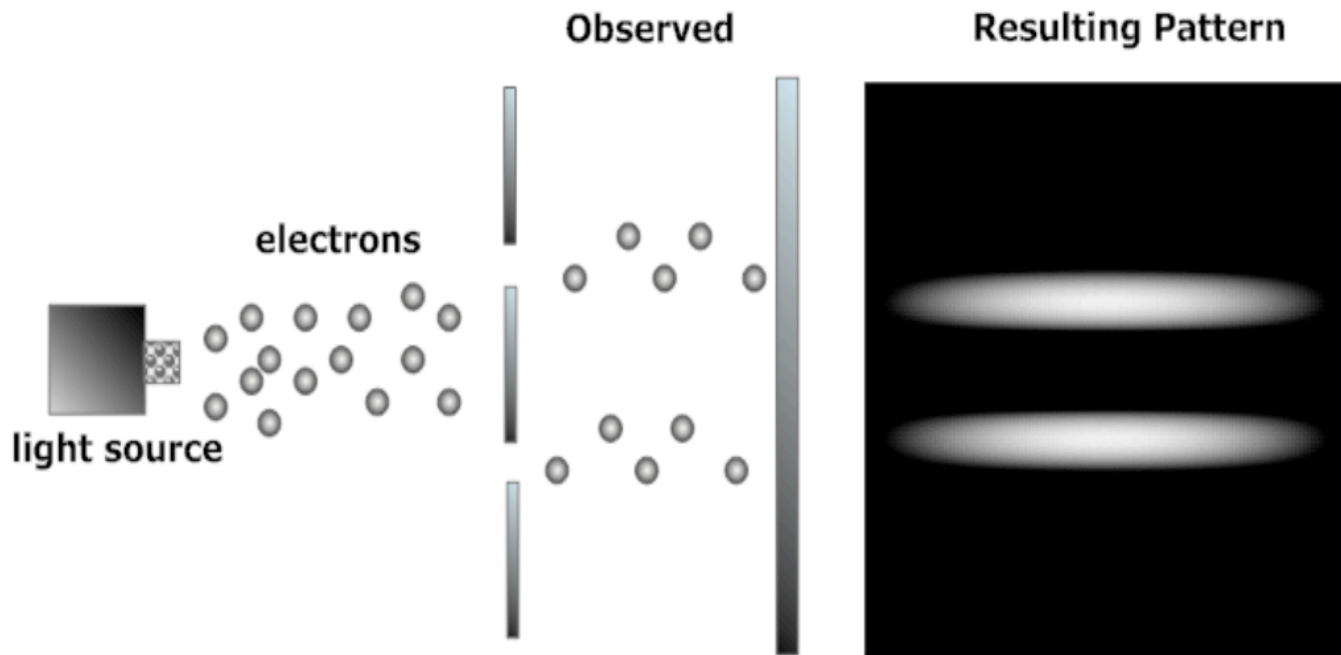


Double-slit pattern

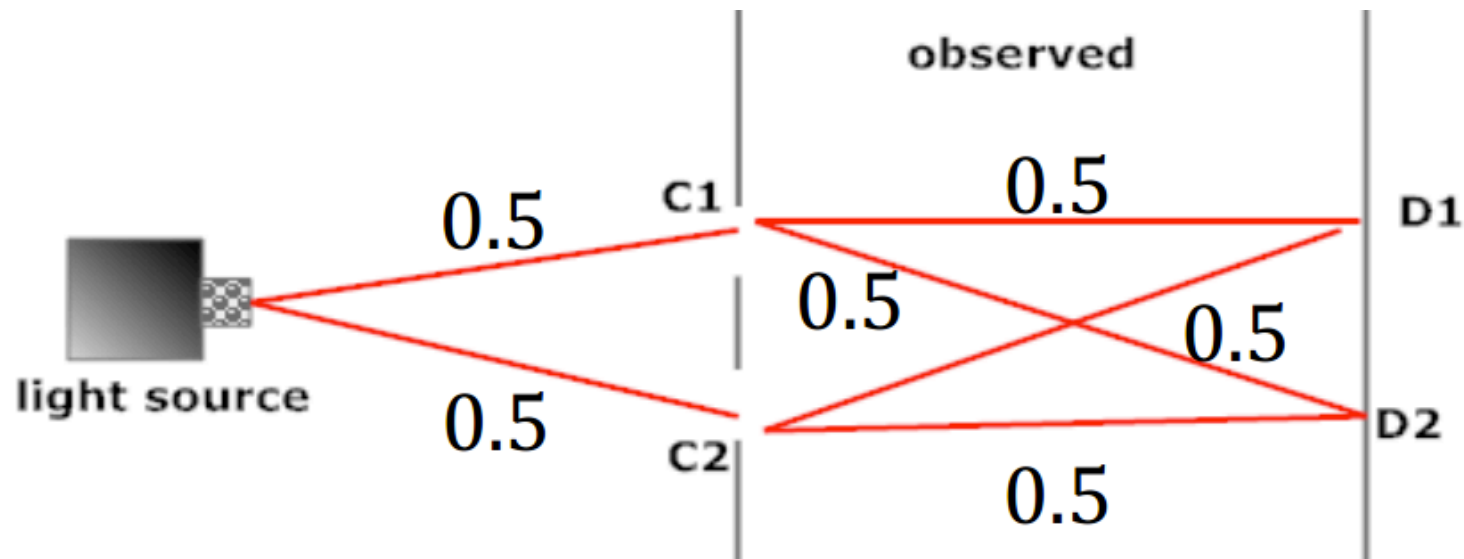


The Double Slit Experiment

- Let's analyze the first condition (when the path of the electron was observed)!



The Double Slit Experiment (Classical Probability)

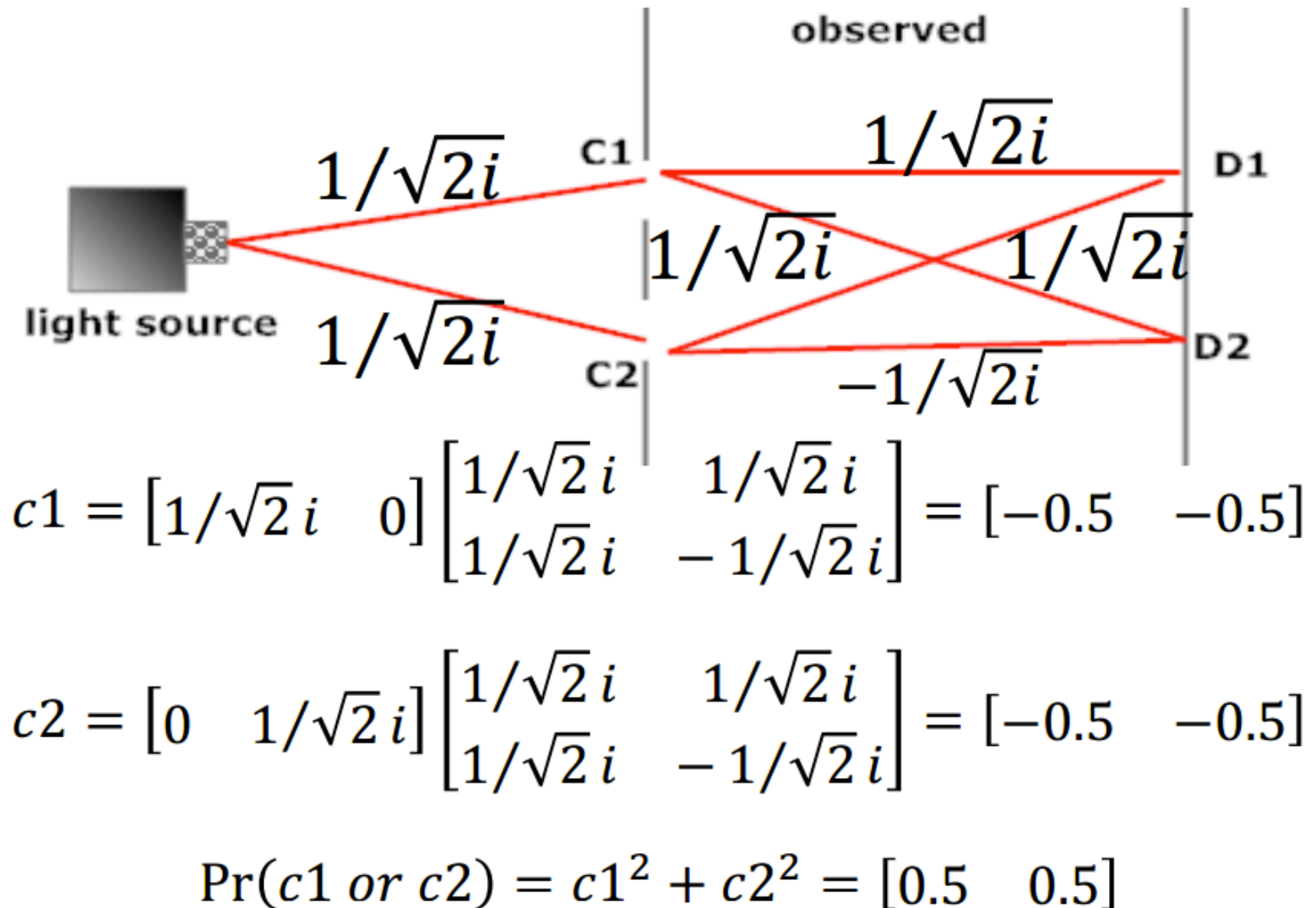


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The Double Slit Experiment (Quantum Probability)

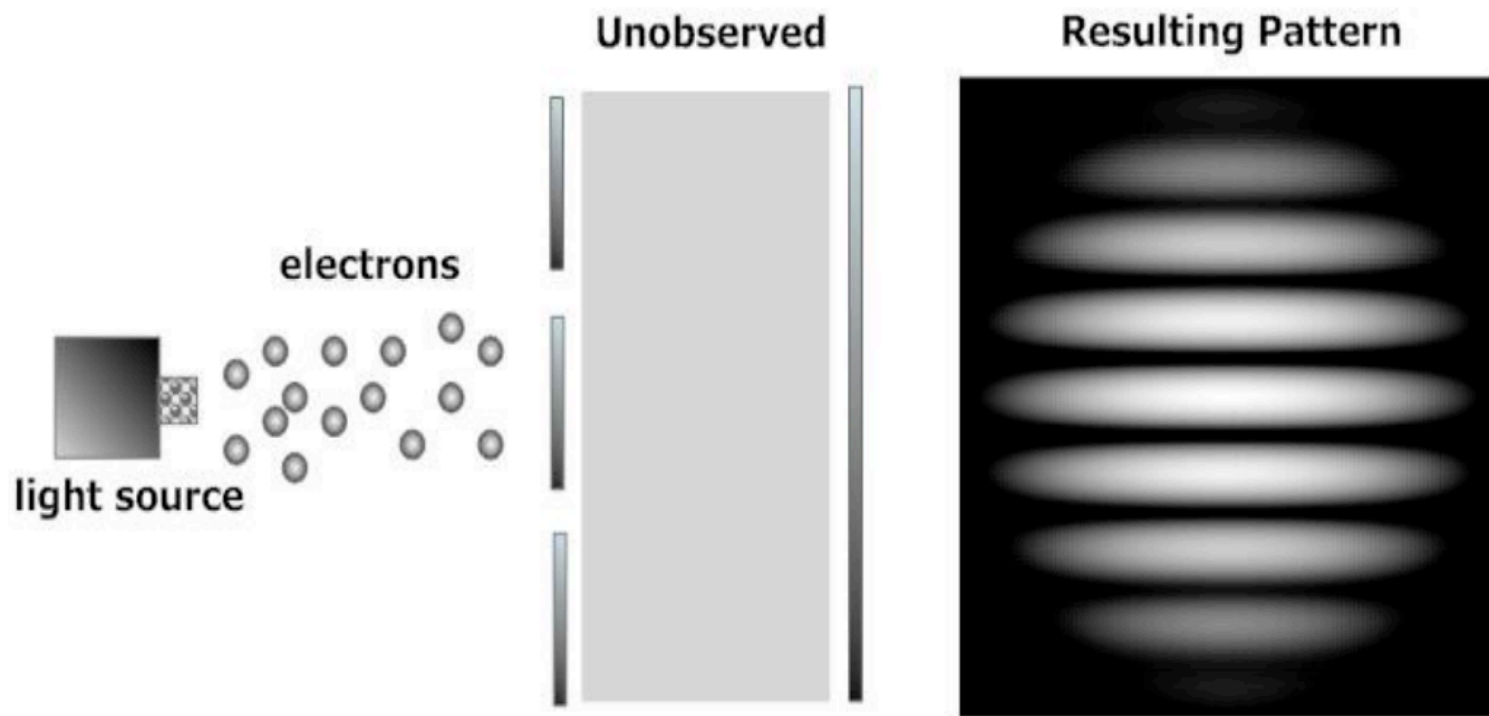


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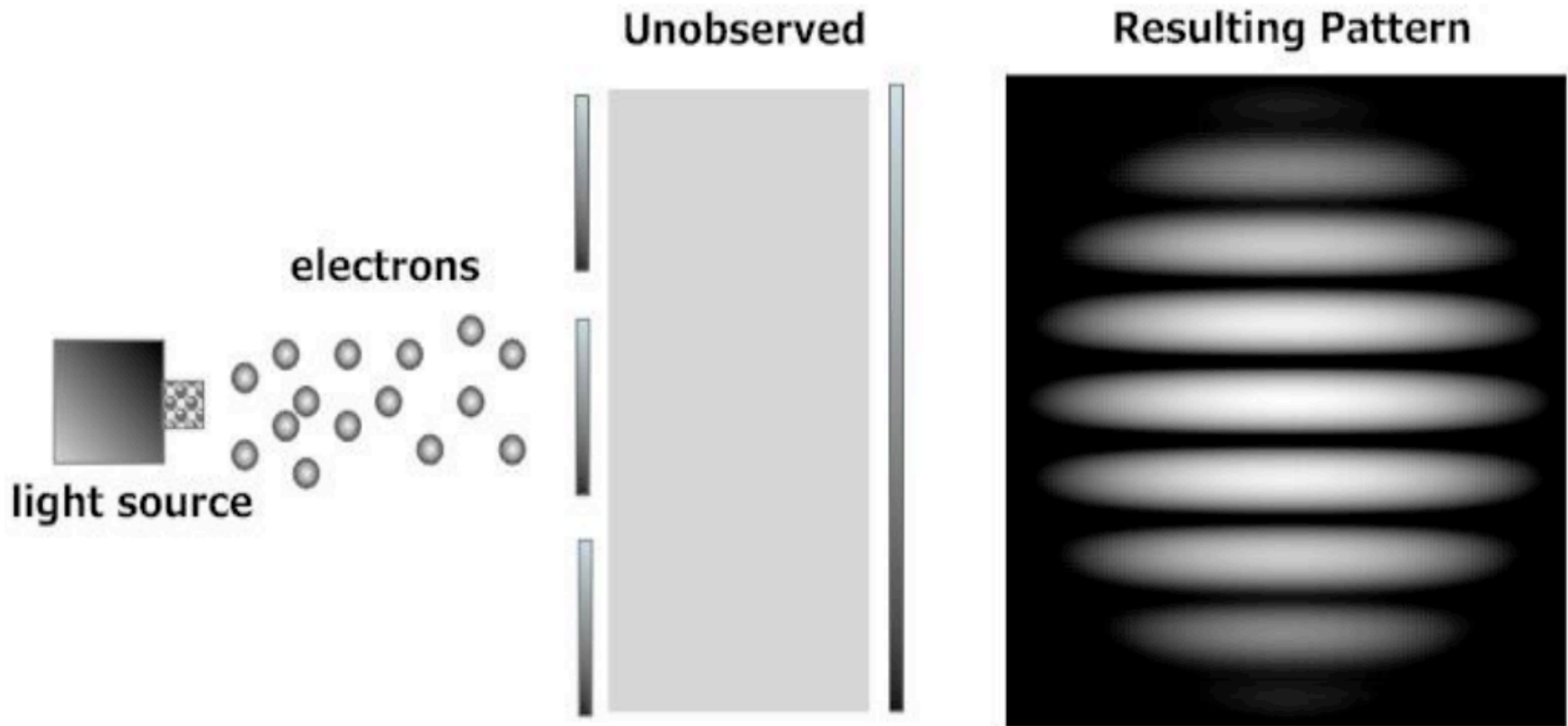
When the paths **were observed**, both classical and quantum probabilities obtained the **same** results!

The Double Slit Experiment

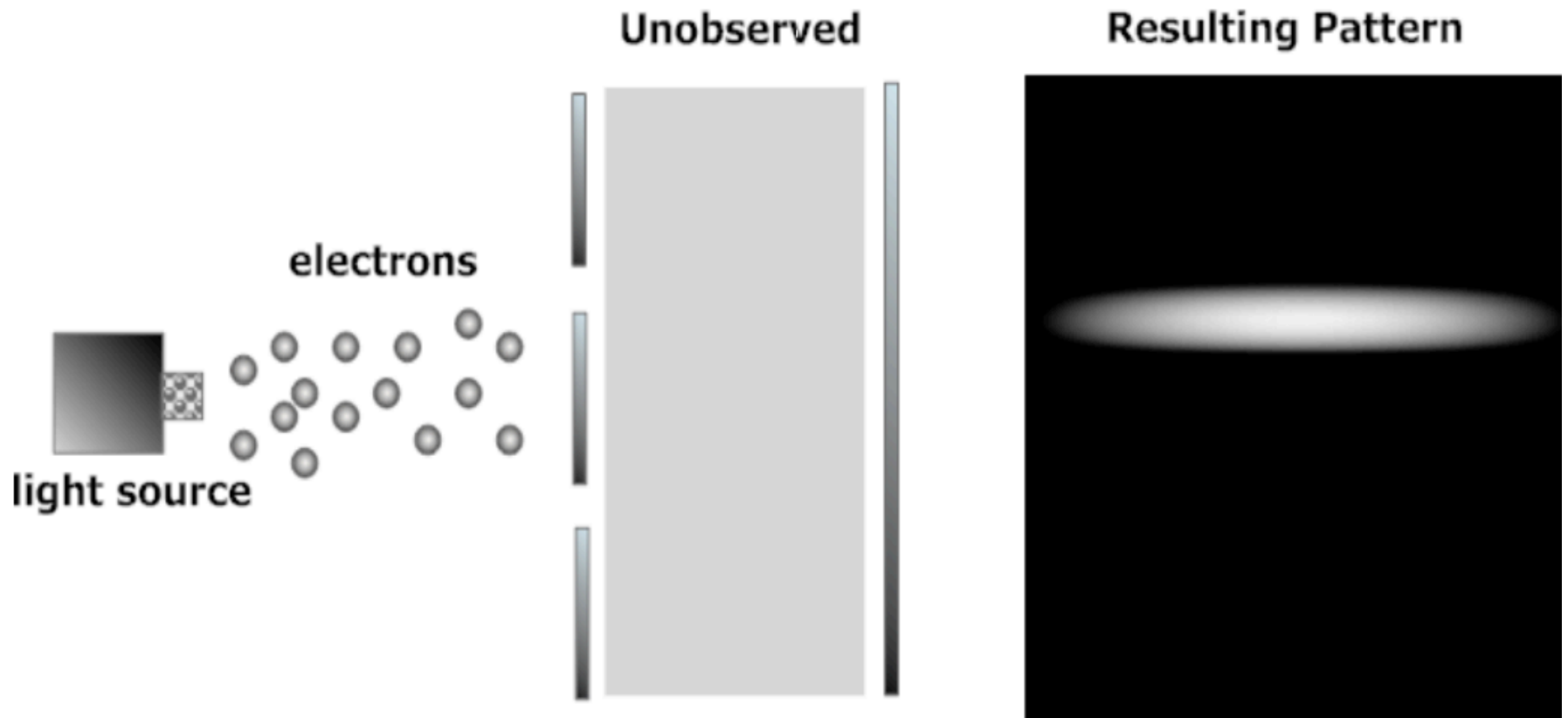
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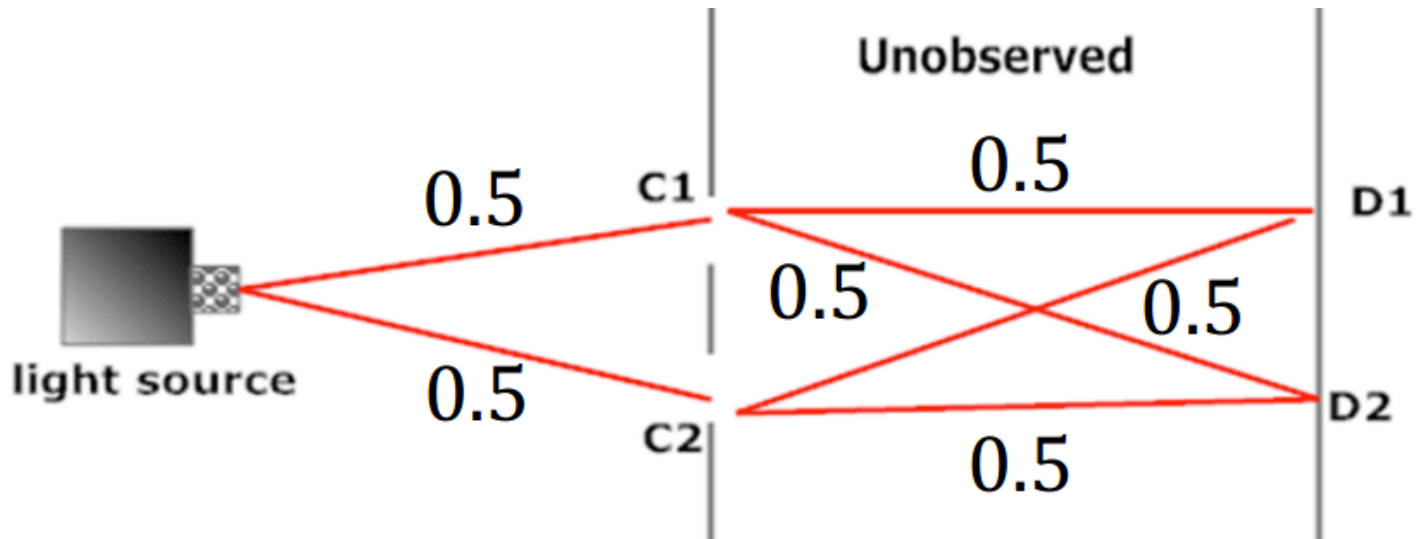
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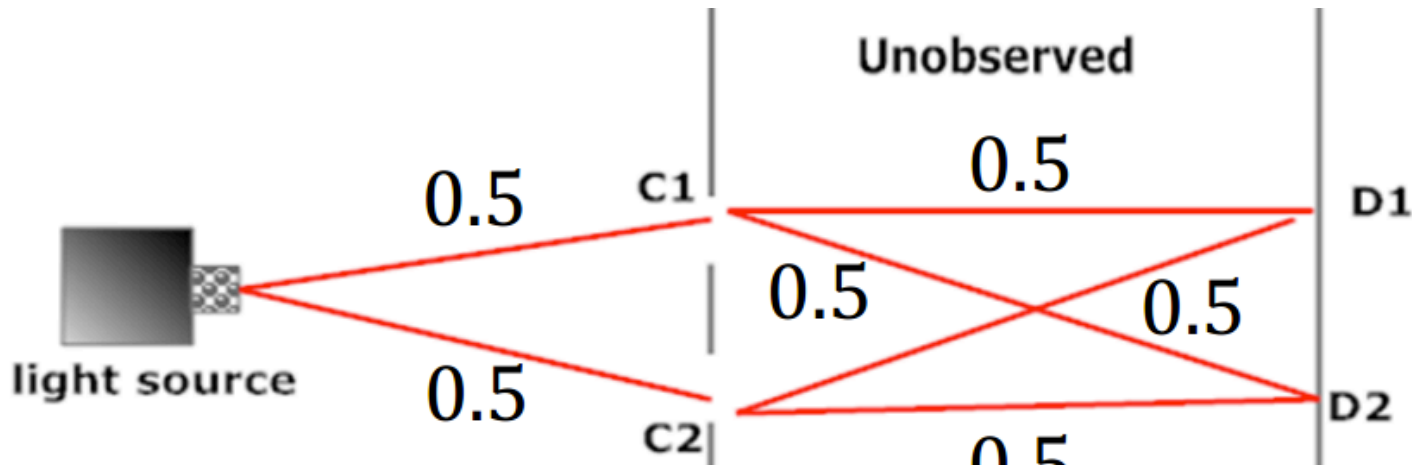


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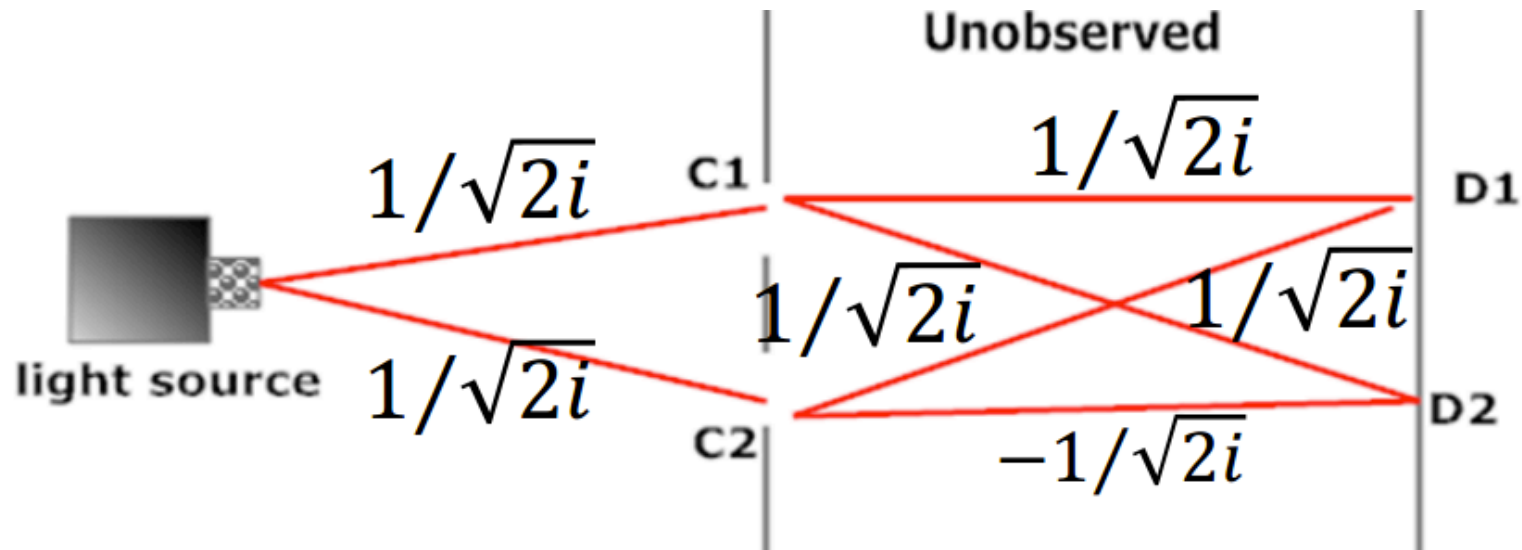
The Double Slit Experiment (Classical Probability)



**Cannot Explain the
Interference Pattern!**

$$\Pr(c1 \text{ or } c2) = \Pr(c1) + \Pr(c2) = [0.5 \quad 0.5]$$

The Double Slit Experiment (Quantum Probability)



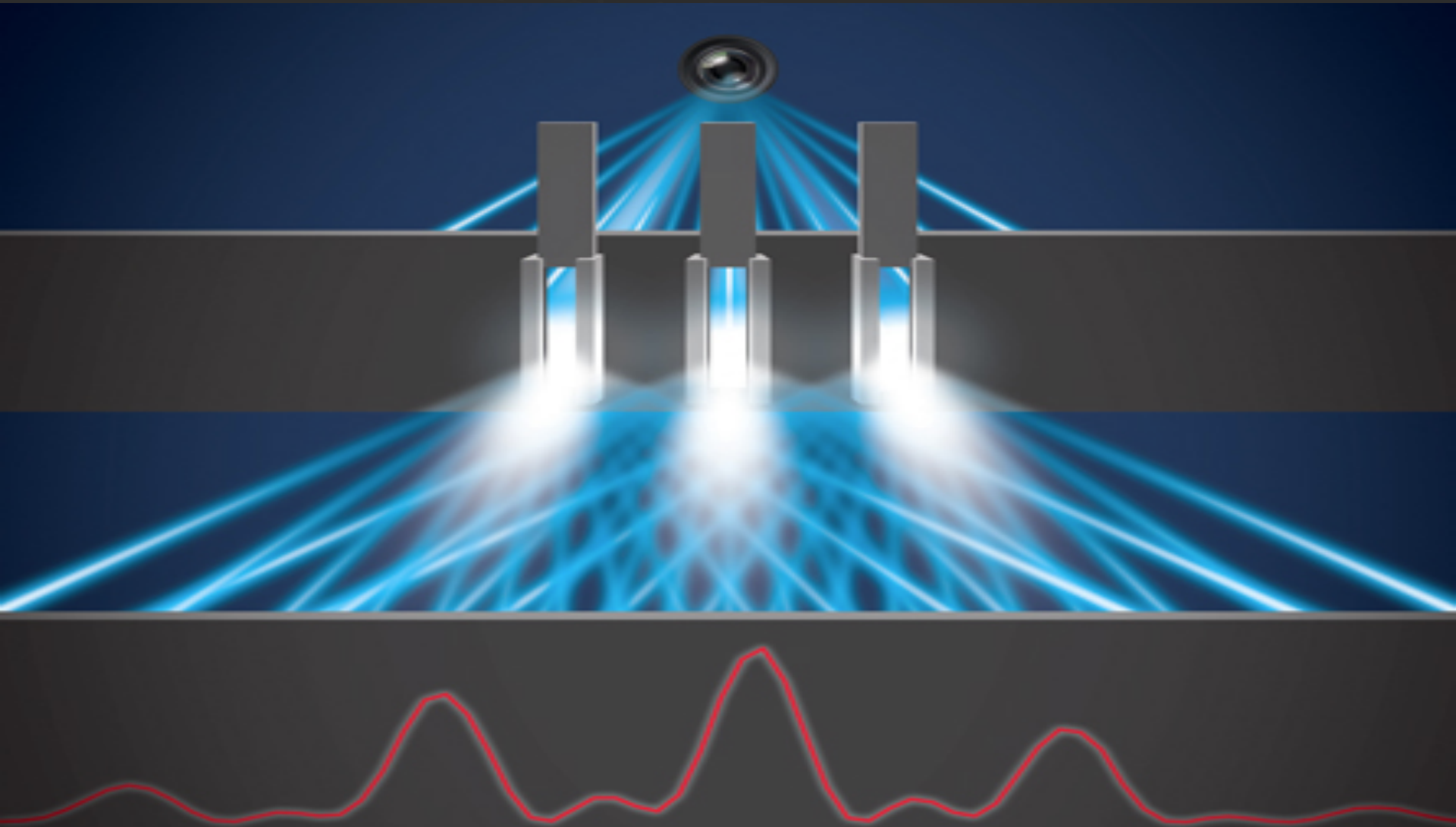
$$c12 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2}i & 1/\sqrt{2}i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2}i & 1/\sqrt{2}i \\ 1/\sqrt{2}i & -1/\sqrt{2}i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Pr(c12) = c12^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

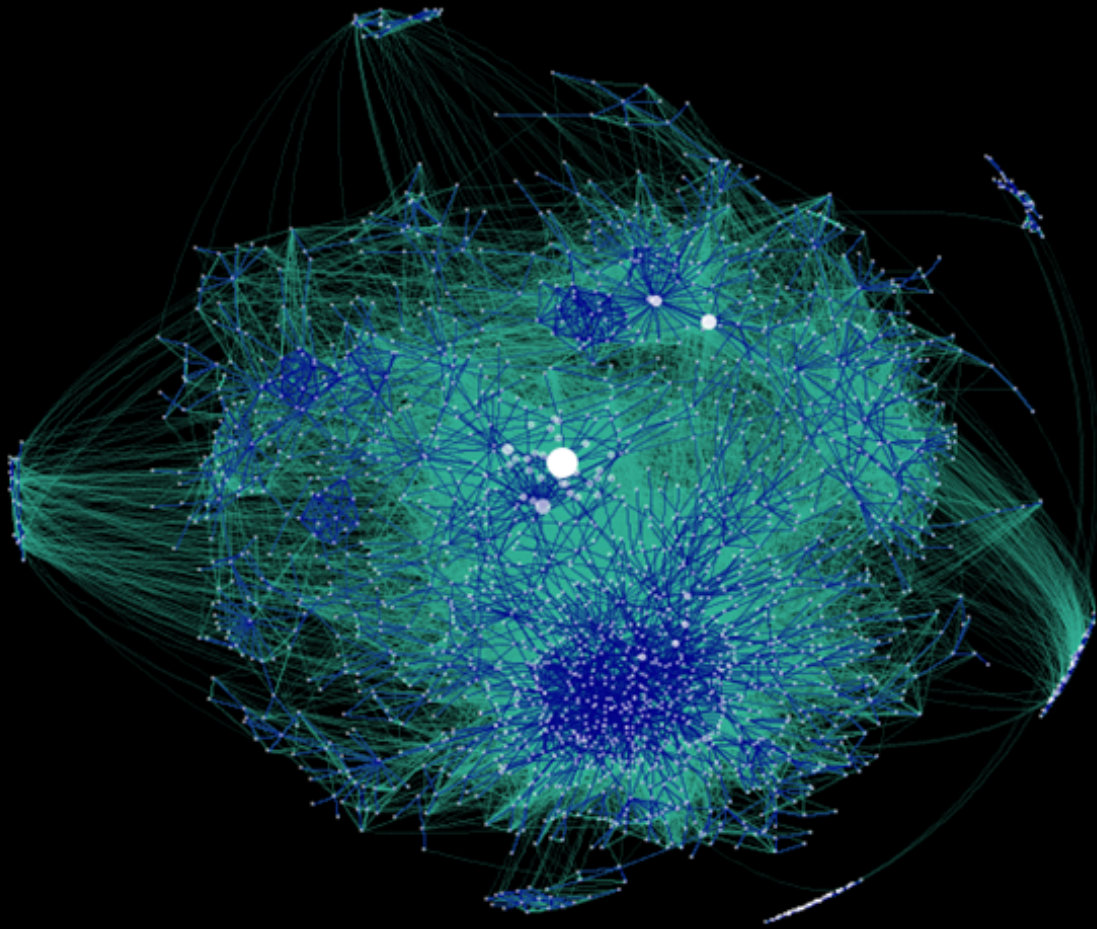
The Double Slit Experiment

- If we **do not observe** the system
- Then, we cannot assume that one of only two possible paths are taken
- In Quantum theory, the state is superposed between the two possible paths!
- Quantum Theory **REJECTS** the single path trajectory principle

Time to See the Double Slit Effect!!!



Bayesian Networks



Bayesian Networks

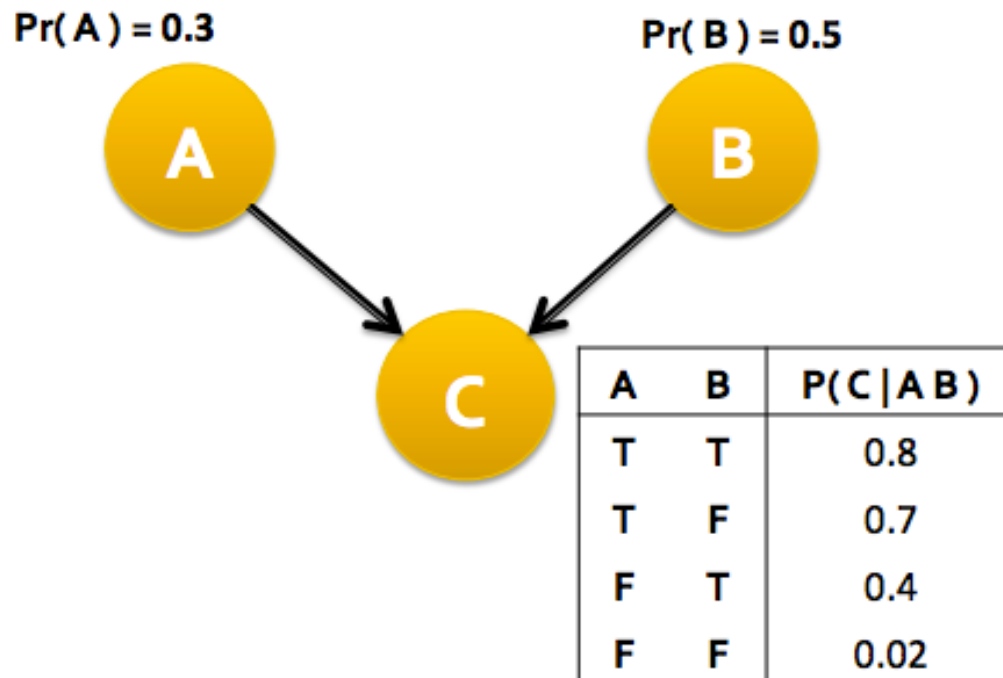
*Directed acyclic graph structure in which each **node** represents a different **random variable** and each **edge** represents a **direct causal influence** from source node to the target node.*

Bayesian Networks

*The graph represents **independence relationships** between variables and each node is associated with a **conditional probability table***

Bayesian Networks – Classical Inference

What is the probability of node **C**, given that node **A** was **observed to occur**?



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Exact inference in classical Bayesian Networks:

$$Pr_c(X|e) = \alpha Pr_c(X, e) = \alpha \left[\sum_{y \in Y} Pr_c(X, e, y) \right]$$

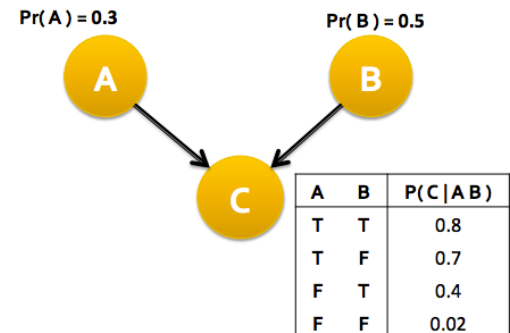
$$\text{Where } \alpha = \frac{1}{\sum_{x \in X} Pr_c(X = x, e)}$$

Bayesian Networks – Classical Inference

What is the probability of node **C**, given that node **A** was **observed to occur**?

$$Pr(C = t | A = t, B) =$$

$$Pr(A = t) \sum_{b \in B} Pr(B = b) Pr(C = t | A = t, B = b)$$



Bayesian Networks – Classical Inference

Full Joint probability distribution:

A	B	C	Pr(A, B, C)
T	T	T	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.8 = 0.12$
T	T	F	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.2 = 0.03$
T	F	T	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.7 = 0.105$
T	F	F	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.3 = 0.045$
F	T	T	
F	T	F	
F	F	T	
F	F	F	

We don't need to compute the entries where A is False!

Bayesian Networks – Classical Inference

Full Joint probability distribution and **normalize**:

A	B	C	Pr(A, B, C)	Pr(A, B, C)
T	T	T	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.8 = 0.12$	0.4
T	T	F	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.2 = 0.03$	0.1
T	F	T	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.7 = 0.105$	0.35
T	F	F	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.3 = 0.045$	0.15
Sum			0.3	1

Bayesian Networks – Classical Inference

Full Joint probability distribution and **normalize**:

Just sum the entries where **C = T**

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Bayesian Networks – Classical Inference

Full Joint probability distribution and **normalize**:

Just sum the entries where $C = T$

$$\Pr(C = t \mid A = t, B) = 0.75$$

A	B	C	$\Pr(A, B, C)$	$\Pr(A, B, C)$
T	T	T	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.8 = 0.12$	0.4
T	T	F	$0.3 \times 0.5 \times 0.2 = 0.03$	0.1
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A Model for Quantum Bayesian Networks with Interference Effects



Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

Given a normal Bayesian Network, the first step of the model is to compute complex amplitudes out of real values using **Born's rule**!

$$Pr(A) = | e^{i\theta_A} \psi_A |^2$$

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

What is the probability of node **C**, given that node **A** was **observed to occur**?

$$\Pr(A) = \sqrt{0.3}e^{\theta_1}$$



$$\Pr(B) = \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_2}$$



A	B	P(C A B)
T	T	$\sqrt{0.8}e^{\theta_3}$
T	F	$\sqrt{0.7}e^{\theta_4}$
F	T	$\sqrt{0.4}e^{\theta_5}$
F	F	$\sqrt{0.02}e^{\theta_6}$

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

What is the probability of node **C**, given that node **A** was **observed to occur**?

Exact inference in quantum Bayesian Networks:

$$\begin{aligned} Pr_q(X|e) = & \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{|Y|} \left| \prod_x^N QPr(X_x | Parents(X_x), e, y = i) \right|^2 + \\ & + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{|Y|-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{|Y|} \left| \prod_x^N QPr(X_x | Parents(X_x), e, y = i) \right| \left| \prod_x^N QPr(X_x | Parents(X_x), e, y = j) \right| \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) \end{aligned}$$

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

What is the probability of node **C**, given that node **A** was **observed to occur**?

The full joint probability distribution corresponds to the superposition state:

$$|S_A\rangle = \sqrt{0.3464}e^{\theta_1}|ABC\rangle + \sqrt{0.1732}e^{\theta_2}|AB\bar{C}\rangle + \sqrt{0.3240}e^{\theta_3}|A\bar{B}C\rangle + \sqrt{0.2121}e^{\theta_4}|A\bar{B}\bar{C}\rangle$$

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

The full joint probability distribution table:

A	B	C	QPrA(A, B, C)
T	T	T	$\sqrt{0.3}e^{\theta_1} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_2} \times \sqrt{0.8}e^{\theta_3} = 0.3464e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3} = 0.3464e^{\theta_1}$
T	T	F	$\sqrt{0.3}e^{\theta_1} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_2} \times \sqrt{0.2}e^{\theta_3} = 0.1732e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3} = 0.1732e^{\theta_2}$
T	F	T	$\sqrt{0.3}e^{\theta_1} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_2} \times \sqrt{0.7}e^{\theta_3} = 0.3240e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3} = 0.3240e^{\theta_3}$
T	F	F	$\sqrt{0.3}e^{\theta_1} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_2} \times \sqrt{0.3}e^{\theta_3} = 0.2121e^{\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3} = 0.2121e^{\theta_4}$
F	T	T	$\sqrt{0.7}e^{\theta_7} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_2} \times \sqrt{0.4}e^{\theta_3} = 0.3742e^{\theta_7+\theta_2+\theta_3} = 0.3742e^{\theta_5}$
F	T	F	$\sqrt{0.7}e^{\theta_7} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_2} \times \sqrt{0.6}e^{\theta_9} = 0.4583e^{\theta_7+\theta_2+\theta_9} = 0.4583e^{\theta_6}$
F	F	T	$\sqrt{0.7}e^{\theta_7} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_8} \times \sqrt{0.002}e^{\theta_3} = 0.0837e^{\theta_7+\theta_5+\theta_8} = 0.0837e^{\theta_7}$
F	F	F	$\sqrt{0.7}e^{\theta_7} \times \sqrt{0.5}e^{\theta_8} \times \sqrt{0.98}e^{\theta_9} = 0.5857e^{\theta_7+\theta_8+\theta_9} = 0.5857e^{\theta_8}$

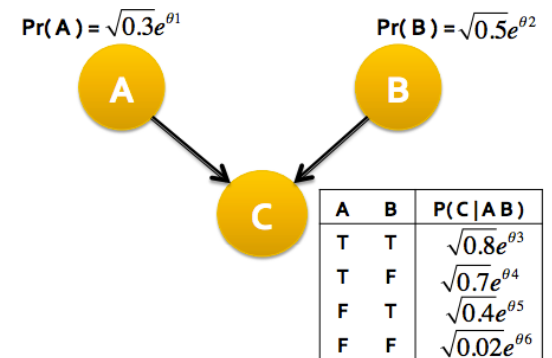
Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

The normalized full joint probability distribution table:

A	B	C	QPrA(A, B, C)	NQPrA(A, B, C)
T	T	T	$0.3464e^{\theta_1}$	$0.6325e^{\theta_1} = \sqrt{0.4}e^{\theta_1}$
T	T	F	$0.1732e^{\theta_2}$	$0.3162e^{\theta_2} = \sqrt{0.1}e^{\theta_2}$
T	F	T	$0.3240e^{\theta_3}$	$0.5915e^{\theta_3} = \sqrt{0.35}e^{\theta_3}$
T	F	F	$0.2121e^{\theta_4}$	$0.3873e^{\theta_4} = \sqrt{0.15}e^{\theta_4}$

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

What is the probability of node **C**, given that node **A** was **observed to occur**?

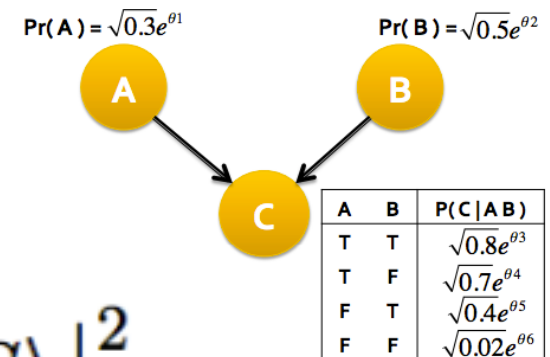


Selecting the entries of interest:

$$\left| P_{C=t|A=t,B=t} |S\rangle + P_{C=t|A=t,B=f} |S\rangle \right|^2$$

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

What is the probability of node **C**, given that node **A** was **observed to occur**?



$$\left| P_{C=t|A=t,B=t} |S\rangle + P_{C=t|A=t,B=f} |S\rangle \right|^2$$

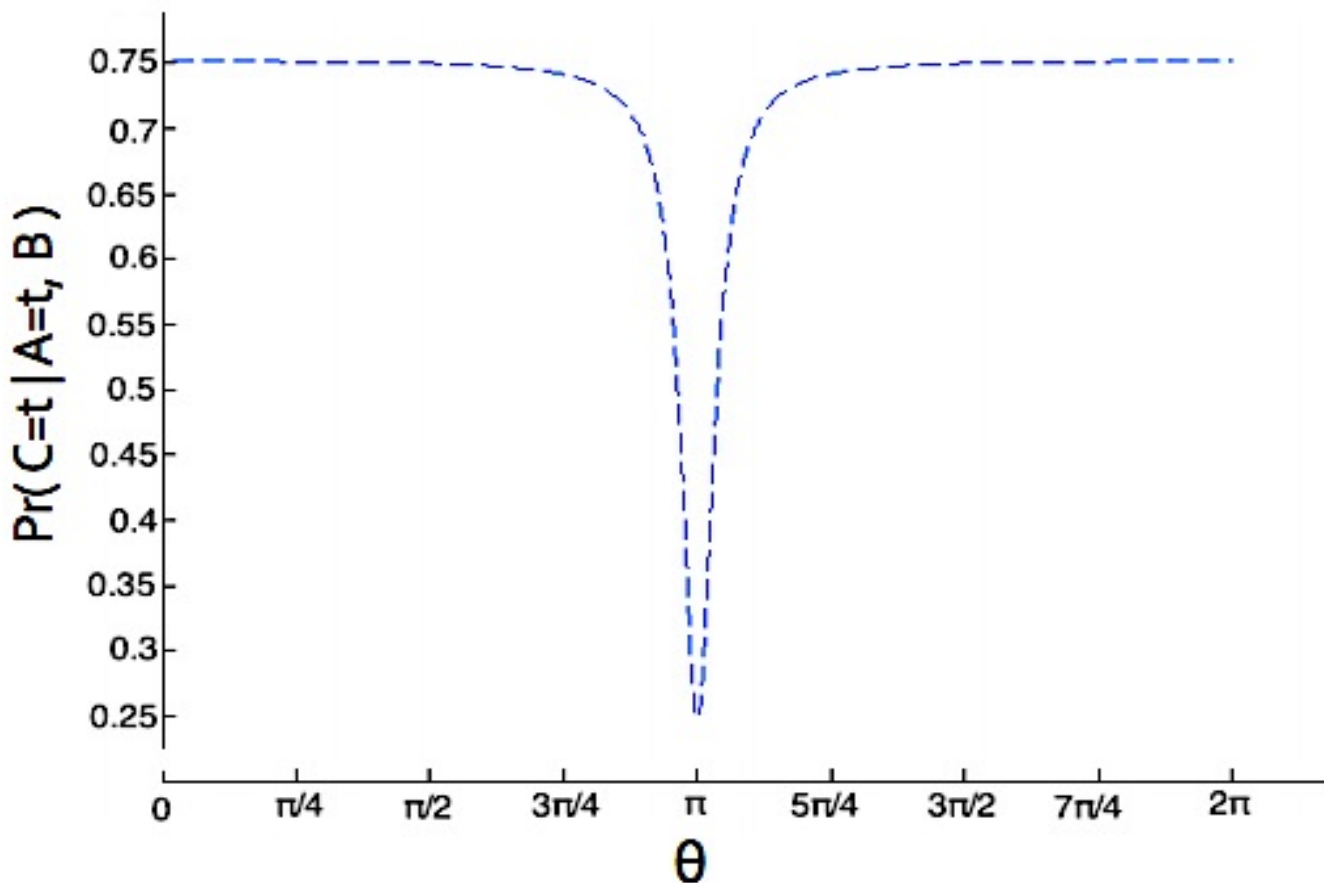
Classical Probability

$$\Pr(C = t|A = t, B) = 0.75 + 2\sqrt{0.4}\sqrt{0.35} \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

Quantum Interference

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

The quantum probability can be anything!



Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

Problems with the current quantum Bayesian Networks of the literature:

- They do not make use of **quantum interference effects** found in cognitive science literature. This means that the quantum network does not have any **advantages** compared to its classical counterpart!

Bayesian Networks – Quantum Inference

Problems with the current quantum Bayesian Networks from the literature:

- The number of **quantum parameters grow exponentially** with the amount of uncertainty in the network. There are no efforts in the literature that attempt to solve this parameter tuning automatically

Thank You!!!



Questions?