On entropy production in quantum statistical mechanics I

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This talk and the following one form a series.

In this first talk we review the notion of entropy production of classical dynamical system based on the phase space contraction rate and discuss classical Evans-Searles and Gallavotti-Cohen fluctuation theorems. The passage to quantum mechanics by direct quantization of phase space contraction rate via modular theory runs into difficulties that will be described in the second part.

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