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# Quantization of non-Hamiltonian and dissipative systems

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#### Abstract

A generalization of canonical quantization which maps a dynamical operator to a dynamical superoperator is suggested. Weyl quantization of dynamical operator, which cannot be represented as Poisson bracket with some function, is considered. The usual Weyl quantization of observables is a specific case of suggested quantization. This approach allows to define consistent quantization procedure for non-Hamiltonian and dissipative systems. Examples of the harmonic oscillator with friction (generalized Lorenz–Rossler–Leipnik–Newton equation), the Fokker–Planck-type system and Lorenz-type system are considered. © 2001 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction

The quantization of dissipative and non-Hamiltonian classical systems is of strong theoretical interest. As a rule, any microscopic system is always embedded in some (macroscopic) environment and therefore it is never really isolated. Frequently, the relevant environment is in principle unobservable or it is unknown [1–4]. This would render theory of dissipative and non-Hamiltonian systems a fundamental generalization of quantum mechanics [5].

We can divide the most frequent methods of quantization of dissipative and non-Hamiltonian systems into two groups. The first method uses a procedure of doubling of phase-space dimension [6–8]. The second method consists in using an explicitly time-dependent Hamiltonian [9–16]. Bateman has shown [6] that in order to use the usual canonical quantization methods a procedure of doubling of phase-space dimension is required. To apply the usual canonical quantization scheme to dissipative and non-Hamiltonian systems, one can double the numbers of degrees of freedom, so as to deal with an effective isolated system. The new degrees of freedom may be assumed to represent by collective degrees of freedom of the bath with absorb the energy dissipated by the dissipative system [7,8].

Cardirola [9] and Kanai [10] have shown that it may be possible to put the equation of motion for dissipative system into time-dependent Hamiltonian form and then quantize them in the usual way [9–16]. However, the corresponding canonical commutation relations violate the uncertainty principle [14]. The reason for this violation would appear from the explicit dependence of Hamiltonian and momentum on the time.

To construct a quantization of dissipative and non-Hamiltonian systems consistently, it is possible to ex-

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ceed the limits of Lie algebras and groups. The condition of self-consistency for a quantization of dissipative systems requires the application of commutant Lie (Valya) algebra [17,18]. Unfortunately, these algebra and its representation have not been thoroughly studied.

Note [16,19] that Feynman wanted to develop a procedure to quantize classical equation of motion without resort to a Hamiltonian. It is interesting to quantize a classical system without direct reference to a Hamiltonian. A general classical system is most easily defined in terms of its equations of motion. In general case it is difficult to determine whether a Hamiltonian exists, whether it is unique if it does exist, and what its form is if it exists and is unique [20,21]. Therefore, quantization that bypasses direct reference to a Poisson bracket with some Hamiltonian may have practical advantages.

Canonical quantization defines a map of real functions into self-adjoint operators [22,24]. A classical observable is described by some real function A(q, p)from a function space  $\mathcal{M}$ . Quantization of this function leads to self-adjoint operator  $\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  from some operator space  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ . Classical state can be described by non-negative-normed function  $\rho(q, p)$  called density distribution function. Quantization of a function  $\rho(q, p)$  leads to non-negative self-adjoint operator  $\hat{\rho}$ of trace class called matrix density operator. This description allows to consider a state as a special observable.

Time evolution of an observable  $A_t(q, p)$  and a state  $\rho_t(q, p)$  in classical mechanics are described by differential equations on a function space  $\mathcal{M}$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_t(q, p) = \mathcal{L}A_t(q, p),$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_t(q, p) = \Lambda\rho_t(q, p).$$

The operators  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\Lambda$ , which act on the elements of function space  $\mathcal{M}$ , define dynamics. These operators are infinitesimal generators of dynamical semigroups and are called dynamical operators. The first equation describes evolution of an observable in the Hamilton picture, and the second equation describes evolution of a state in the Liouville picture.

Dynamics of an observable  $\hat{A}_t(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  and a state  $\hat{\rho}_t$ in quantum mechanics are described by differential equations on an operator space  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{A}_t(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}\hat{A}_t(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}), \qquad \frac{d}{dt}\hat{\rho}_t = \hat{\Lambda}\hat{\rho}_t$$

Here  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  and  $\hat{A}$  are superoperators, i.e., operators act on the elements of operator space  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ . These superoperators are infinitesimal generators of quantum dynamical semigroups [26–28]. The first equation describes dynamics in the Heisenberg picture, and the second in the Schrödinger picture.

It is easy to see that quantization of the dynamical operators  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\Lambda$  leads to dynamical superoperators  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  and  $\hat{\Lambda}$ . Therefore, generalization of canonical quantization must map operators into superoperators.

The usual method of quantization is applied to classical systems, where the dynamical operators have the forms  $\mathcal{L}A(q, p) = \{A(q, p), H(q, p)\}$  and  $A\rho(q, p) = -\{\rho(q, p), H(q, p)\}$ . Here the function H(q, p) is an observable which characterizes dynamics and is called the Hamilton function. Quantization of a dynamical operator which can be represented as Poisson bracket with a function is defined by the usual canonical quantization. Quantization of real functions A(q, p) and H(q, p) usually leads to self-adjoint operators  $\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  and  $\hat{H}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$ . Quantization of the Poisson bracket  $\{A(q, p), H(q, p)\}$  usually defines as commutator  $(i/\hbar)[\hat{H}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}), \hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})]$ . Therefore, quantization of these dynamical operators is uniquely defined by the usual canonical quantization.

Quantization of a dissipative and non-Hamiltonian classical system by using Hamiltonian meets ambiguities which follow from the problems of variational description of these systems [20,21]. Quantization of dissipative and non-Hamiltonian systems is not defined by the usual canonical quantization. Therefore, it is necessary to consider some generalization of canonical quantization. A generalized procedure must define a map of operator into superoperator [29,32]. The usual canonical quantization of observables must be derived as a specific case of generalized quantization for quantization of operator of multiplication on a function.

In this Letter Weyl quantization of dissipative and non-Hamiltonian classical systems is considered. Generalization of canonical Weyl quantization, which maps an evolution equation on a function space into an evolution equation on an operator space, is suggested. An analysis of generalized Weyl quantization is performed for operator, which cannot be represented as the Poisson bracket with some Hamilton function.

# 2. Canonical Weyl quantization

Let us consider main points of the usual method of canonical quantization [22,23,30,31]. Let  $q_k$  be canonical coordinates and  $p_k$  be canonical momentums, where k = 1, ..., n. The basis of the space  $\mathcal{M}$  of functions A(q, p) is defined by functions

$$W(a, b, q, p) = e^{(i/\hbar)(aq+bp)}, \quad aq = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_k q_k.$$
 (1)

Quantization transforms coordinates  $q_k$  and momentums  $p_k$  to operators  $\hat{q}_k$  and  $\hat{p}_k$ . Weyl quantization of the basis functions (1) leads to the Weyl operators

$$\hat{W}(a,b,\hat{q},\hat{p}) = e^{(i/\hbar)(a\hat{q}+b\hat{p})}, \quad a\hat{q} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_k \hat{q}_k.$$
 (2)

Operators (2) form a basis of the operator space  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ . Classical observable, characterized by the function A(q, p), can be represented in the form

$$A(q, p) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^n} \int \tilde{A}(a, b) W(a, b, q, p) d^n a d^n b,$$
(3)

where  $\tilde{A}(a, b)$  is the Fourier image of the function A(q, p). Quantum observable  $\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  which corresponds to A(q, p) is defined by formula

$$\hat{A}(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\,\hbar)^n} \int \tilde{A}(a,b) \hat{W}(a,b,\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) \, d^n a \, d^n b.$$
(4)

This formula can be considered as an operator expansion for  $\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  in the operator basis (2). The direct and inverse Fourier transformations allow to write the formula (4) for the operator  $\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  as

$$\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{2n}} \int A(q, p)$$

$$\times \hat{W}(a, b, \hat{q} - q\hat{I}, \hat{p} - p\hat{I})$$

$$\times d^{n}a d^{n}b d^{n}q d^{n}p.$$
(5)

The function A(q, p) is called the Weyl symbol of the operator  $\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$ . Canonical quantization defined

by (5) is called the Weyl quantization. The Weyl operator (2) in formula (14) leads to Weyl quantization. Another basis operator leads to different quantization scheme [23].

The correspondence between operators and symbols completely is defined by formulas which express symbols of operators  $\hat{q}_k \hat{A}$ ,  $\hat{A} \hat{q}_k$ ,  $\hat{p}_k \hat{A}$ ,  $\hat{A} \hat{p}_k$  (k = 1, ..., n) through operator symbol  $\hat{A}$ . Weyl quantization  $\pi_W$  can be defined by formulas

$$\pi_W\left(\left(q_k + \frac{i\hbar}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial p_k}\right)A(q, p)\right) = \hat{q}_k\hat{A},\tag{6}$$

$$\pi_W\left(\left(q_k - \frac{i\hbar}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial p_k}\right)A(q, p)\right) = \hat{A}\hat{q}_k,\tag{7}$$

$$\pi_W\left(\left(p_k - \frac{i\hbar}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial q_k}\right)A(q, p)\right) = \hat{p}_k\hat{A},\tag{8}$$

$$\pi_W\left(\left(p_k + \frac{i\hbar}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial q_k}\right)A(q, p)\right) = \hat{A}\hat{p}_k,\tag{9}$$

for all  $\hat{A} = \pi_W(A(q, p))$ . Proof of these formulas is contained in [25]. We obviously have

$$\pi_W \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} A(q, p) \right) = -\frac{1}{i\hbar} \left( \hat{p}_k \hat{A} - \hat{A} \hat{p}_k \right), \tag{10}$$

$$\pi_W \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k} A(q, p) \right) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left( \hat{q}_k \hat{A} - \hat{A} \hat{q}_k \right), \tag{11}$$

$$\pi_W(q_k A(q, p)) = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{q}_k \hat{A} + \hat{A} \hat{q}_k), \qquad (12)$$

$$\pi_W(p_k A(q, p)) = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{p}_k \hat{A} + \hat{A} \hat{p}_k).$$
(13)

Algebraic structures can be defined on the set of observables. Lie algebra, Jordan algebra and  $C^*$ -algebra are usually considered on the spaces  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ .

Lie algebra  $L(\mathcal{M})$  on the set  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by Poisson bracket

$$\left\{ A(q, p), B(q, p) \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\partial A(q, p)}{\partial q_{k}} \frac{\partial B(q, p)}{\partial p_{k}} - \frac{\partial A(q, p)}{\partial p_{k}} \frac{\partial B(q, p)}{\partial q_{k}} \right).$$

$$(14)$$

Quantization of the Poisson bracket usually defines as self-adjoint commutator

$$\frac{1}{i\hbar} \Big[ \hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}), \hat{B}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \Big] 
= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \Big( \hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \hat{B}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) - \hat{B}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \Big). \quad (15)$$

The commutator defines Lie algebra  $\hat{L}(\hat{\mathcal{M}})$  on the set  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ . Leibnitz rule is satisfied for the Poisson brackets. As a result, the Poisson brackets are defined by basis Poisson brackets for canonical coordinates and momentums

$$\{q_k, q_m\} = 0, \qquad \{p_k, p_m\} = 0, \qquad \{q_k, p_m\} = \delta_{km}$$

Quantization of these relations leads to the canonical commutation relations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{q}_k, \hat{q}_m \end{bmatrix} = 0, \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{p}_k, \hat{p}_m \end{bmatrix} = 0, \\ \begin{bmatrix} \hat{q}_k, \hat{p}_m \end{bmatrix} = i\hbar\delta_{km}\hat{I}. \tag{16}$$

These relations define (2n + 1)-parametric Lie algebra  $\hat{L}(\hat{\mathcal{M}})$ , called Heisenberg algebra.

Jordan algebra  $J(\mathcal{M})$  for the set  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by the multiplication  $A \circ B$  which coincides with the usual associative multiplication of functions. Weyl quantization of the Jordan algebra  $J(\mathcal{M})$  leads to the operator special Jordan algebra  $\hat{J}(\hat{\mathcal{M}})$  with multiplication

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}]_{+} = \hat{A} \circ \hat{B} = \frac{1}{4} [(\hat{A} + \hat{B})^{2} - (\hat{A} - \hat{B})^{2}].$$

Jordan algebra for classical observables is associative algebra, that is, all associators are equal to zero:

$$(A \circ B) \circ C - A \circ (B \circ C) = 0.$$

In general case Jordan algebra associator for quantum observables is not equal to zero:

$$\left(\hat{A}\circ\hat{B}\right)\circ\hat{C}-\hat{A}\circ\left(\hat{B}\circ\hat{C}\right)=\frac{1}{4}\left[\hat{B},\left[\hat{C},\hat{A}\right]\right].$$
(17)

This non-associativity of the operator Jordan algebra  $\hat{J}(\hat{\mathcal{M}})$  leads to the ambiguity of canonical quantization. The arbitrariness is connected with ordering of non-commutative operators.

 $C^*$ -algebra can be defined on the set of quantum observables described by the bounded linear operators. In general case an operator which is a result of associative multiplication of the self-adjoint operators is not self-adjoint operator. Therefore, quantization of multiplication of classical observables does not lead to multiplication of the correspondent quantum observables. Universal enveloping algebra  $\hat{U}(\hat{L})$  for the Lie algebra  $\hat{L}(\hat{\mathcal{M}})$  which is generated by commutation relations (16) usually is considered as associative algebra [30,31]. Let us consider a classical dynamical system defined by Hamilton function H(q, p). Usually the quantization procedure is applied to classical systems with dynamical operator

$$\mathcal{L} = -\left\{ H(q, p), . \right\}$$
$$= -\sum_{k=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\partial H(q, p)}{\partial q_{k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{k}} - \frac{\partial H(q, p)}{\partial p_{k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{k}} \right). \quad (18)$$

Here H(q, p) is an observable which defines dynamics of a classical system. The observable H(q, p) is called the Hamilton function. The time evolution of a classical observable is described by

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_{t}(q, p) = \{A_{t}(q, p), H(q, p)\}.$$
(19)

If the dynamical operator has form (18), then system is Hamiltonian system. Weyl quantization of the functions  $A_t(q, p)$  and H(q, p) leads to operators  $\hat{A}_t(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  and  $\hat{H}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$ . Usually a quantization of Poisson bracket  $\{A_t(q, p), H(q, p)\}$  defines as  $(i/\hbar) \times [\hat{H}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}), \hat{A}_t(\hat{q}, \hat{p})]$ . Finally, canonical quantization of Eq. (19) leads to the Heisenberg equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{A}_t(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \Big[ \hat{H}(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}),\,\hat{A}_t(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) \Big].$$

Therefore, canonical quantization of dynamical operator (18) defines as superoperator

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{i}{\hbar} \Big[ \hat{H}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}), . \Big] = \frac{i}{\hbar} \Big( \hat{H}^l(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) - \hat{H}^r(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) \Big).$$
(20)

Here left and right superoperators  $\hat{H}^{l}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  and  $\hat{H}^{r}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  correspond to Hamilton operator  $\hat{H}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$ . These superoperators are defined by formulas

$$\hat{H}^l \hat{A} = \hat{H} \hat{A}, \qquad \hat{H}^r \hat{A} = \hat{A} \hat{H}.$$

Note that a result of Weyl quantization (10)–(13) for the Poisson bracket  $\{A(q, p), B(q, p)\}$  in general case is not a commutator  $(-i/\hbar)[\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}), \hat{B}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})]$ .

Quantization of dynamical operator, which can be represented as Poisson bracket with a function, is defined by canonical quantization. Therefore, quantization of Hamiltonian systems can be completely defined by the usual method of quantization.

# 3. General dynamical system

Let us consider the time evolution of classical observable  $A_t(q, p)$ , described by the general differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_t(q, p) = \mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)A_t(q, p)$$

where

$$\partial_q = \frac{\partial}{\partial q}, \qquad \partial_p = \frac{\partial}{\partial p}.$$

Here  $\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$  is an operator on the function space  $\mathcal{M}$ . In general case this operator cannot be expressed by Poisson bracket with a function H(q, p). We would like to generalize the quantization procedure from the dynamical operators (18) to general operators  $\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$ . In order to describe generalized quantization we must define a general operator  $\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$  using some operator basis. For simplicity, we assume that operator  $\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$  is a bounded operator.

Let us define the basis operators which generate the dynamical operator  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$ . Operators  $Q_1^k$  and  $Q_2^k$  are operators of multiplication on  $q_k$  and  $p_k$ . Operator  $P_1^{\hat{k}}$  and  $P_2^k$  are self-adjoint differential operator with respect to  $q_k$  and  $p_k$ , that is,  $P_1^k = -i\partial/\partial q_k$  and  $P_2^k = -i\partial/\partial p_k$ . These operators obey the conditions:

1. 
$$Q_{1}^{k}1 = q_{k}, Q_{2}^{k}1 = p_{k} \text{ and } P_{1}^{k}1 = 0, P_{2}^{k}1 = 0.$$
  
2.  $(Q_{1,2}^{k})^{*} = Q_{1,2}^{k}, (P_{1,2}^{k})^{*} = P_{1,2}^{k}.$   
3.  $P_{1,2}^{k}(A \circ B) = (P_{1,2}^{k}A) \circ B + A \circ (P_{1,2}^{k}B).$   
4.  $[Q_{1,2}^{k}, P_{1,2}^{m}] = i\delta_{km}, [Q_{1,2}^{k}, P_{2,1}^{m}] = 0.$   
5.  $[Q_{1,2}^{k}, Q_{1,2}^{m}] = 0, [P_{1,2}^{k}, P_{1,2}^{m}] = 0.$ 

Conjugation operation is defined with respect to the usual scalar product of function space. Commutation relations for the operators  $P_{1,2}^k$  and  $Q_{1,2}^k$  define (4n + 1)-parametric Lie algebra. These relations are analogous to canonical commutation relations (16) for  $\hat{q}_k$  and  $\hat{p}_k$  with double numbers of degrees of freedom.

Operators  $Q_{1,2}^k$  and  $P_{1,2}^k$  allow to introduce operator basis

$$V(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, Q_1, Q_2, P_1, P_2) = \exp\{i(a_1Q_1 + a_2Q_2 + b_1P_1 + b_2P_2)\},$$
 (21)

for the space  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{M})$  of dynamical operators. These basis operators are analogous to the Weyl operators (2). Note that basis functions (1) can be derived from operators (21) by the formula

W(a, b, q, p) $= V((a/\hbar), (b/\hbar), 0, 0, Q_1, Q_2, P_1, P_2)1.$ 

The algebra  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{M})$  of bounded dynamical operators can be defined as  $C^*$ -algebra, generated by  $Q_{1,2}^k$  and  $P_{1,2}^k$ . It contains all operators (21) and is closed for linear combinations of (21) in operator norm topology. A dynamical operator  $\mathcal{L}$  can be defined as an operator function of basis operators  $Q_{1,2}^k$  and  $P_{1,2}^k$ :

$$\mathcal{L}(Q_1, Q_2, P_1, P_2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int \tilde{L}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) \\ \times e^{i(a_1Q_1 + a_2Q_2 + b_1P_1 + b_2P_2)} d^n a_1 d^n a_2 d^n b_1 d^n b_2,$$
(22)

where  $\tilde{L}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2)$  is square-integrable function of real variables  $a_{1,2}$  and  $b_{1,2}$ . The function  $\tilde{L}(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  $b_1, b_2$ ) is Fourier image of the symbol of operator  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$ . The set of bounded operators  $\mathcal{L}(Q_1, Q_2, P_1, P_2)$  and their uniformly limits forms the algebra  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{M})$  of dynamical operators.

## 4. Weyl quantization of basis operators

To define a quantization of dynamical operator  $\mathcal{L}$ we need to describe quantization of the operators  $Q^k$ and  $P^k$ . Let us require that the superoperators  $\hat{Q}^k$  and  $\hat{P}^k$  satisfy the relations which are the quantum analogs to the relations for the operators  $Q^k$  and  $P^k$ :

- 1.  $\hat{Q}_{1}^{k}\hat{I} = \hat{q}_{k}, \ \hat{Q}_{2}^{k}\hat{I} = \hat{p}_{k}, \text{ and } \hat{P}_{1,2}^{k}\hat{I} = 0.$
- 2.  $(\hat{Q}_{1,2}^k)^* = \hat{Q}_{1,2}^k, (\hat{P}_{1,2}^k)^* = \hat{P}_{1,2}^k.$ 3.  $\hat{P}_{1,2}^k(\hat{A} \circ \hat{B}) = (\hat{P}_{1,2}^k\hat{A}) \circ \hat{B} + \hat{A} \circ (\hat{P}_{1,2}^k\hat{B}).$
- 4.  $[\hat{Q}_{1,2}^k, \hat{P}_{1,2}^m] = i\delta_{km}\hat{I}, [\hat{Q}_{1,2}^k, \hat{P}_{2,1}^m] = 0.$ 5.  $[\hat{Q}_{1,2}^k, \hat{Q}_{1,2}^m] = 0, [\hat{P}_{1,2}^k, \hat{P}_{1,2}^m] = 0.$

Superoperator  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  is called self-adjoint, if the relation  $\langle \hat{\mathcal{L}} \hat{A} | \hat{B} \rangle = \langle \hat{A} | \hat{\mathcal{L}} \hat{B} \rangle$  is satisfied. The scalar product  $\langle \hat{A} | \hat{B} \rangle$  on the operator space  $\mathcal{M}$  is defined by  $\langle \hat{A} | \hat{B} \rangle \equiv$  $Sp[\hat{A}^*\hat{B}]$ . An operator space with this scalar product is called Liouville space [30,31].

To quantize the operator  $P_{1,2}^k$  we use the relations

$$P_1^k A(q, p) = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} A(q, p) = i \{ p_k, A(q, p) \},$$
  
$$P_2^k A(q, p) = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k} A(q, p) = -i \{ q_k, A(q, p) \}.$$

Weyl quantization (10), (11) of these expressions leads to

$$\hat{P}_{1}^{k}\hat{A}(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) = \frac{1}{\hbar} \big[ \hat{p}_{k},\,\hat{A}(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) \big],\\ \hat{P}_{2}^{k}\hat{A}(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \big[ \hat{q}_{k},\,\hat{A}(\hat{q},\,\hat{p}) \big].$$

As a result, we obtain

$$\hat{P}_{1}^{k} = \frac{1}{\hbar} [\hat{p}_{k}, .] = \frac{1}{\hbar} (\hat{p}_{k}^{l} - \hat{p}_{k}^{r}), \qquad (23)$$

$$\hat{P}_{2}^{k} = -\frac{1}{\hbar} [\hat{q}_{k}, .] = -\frac{1}{\hbar} (\hat{q}_{k}^{l} - \hat{q}_{k}^{r}).$$
(24)

Here we use superoperators  $\hat{q}_k^l$ ,  $\hat{q}_k^r$  and  $\hat{p}_k^l$ ,  $\hat{p}_k^r$  which satisfy the non-zero commutation relations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{q}_k^l, \hat{p}_m^l \end{bmatrix} = i\hbar\delta_{km}\hat{I}, \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{q}_k^r, \hat{p}_m^r \end{bmatrix} = -i\hbar\delta_{km}\hat{I}$$

These relations follow from canonical commutation relations (16).

To quantize the operator  $Q_{1,2}^k$  we use formulas (12), (13). It is known [24,25] that Weyl quantization (12), (13) of the expressions  $q_k \circ A(q, p)$  and  $p_k \circ A(q, p)$ leads to  $\hat{q}_k \circ \hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  and  $\hat{p}_k \circ \hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$ . Therefore, Weyl quantization of the operators  $Q_{1,2}^k$  leads to superoperators

$$\hat{Q}_{1}^{k} = \left[\hat{q}_{k}, .\right]_{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{q}_{k}^{l} + \hat{q}_{k}^{r}\right),$$
(25)

$$\hat{Q}_{2}^{k} = \left[\hat{p}_{k}, .\right]_{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{p}_{k}^{l} + \hat{p}_{k}^{r}\right),$$
(26)

where  $\hat{Q}_1^k \hat{A} = \hat{q}_k \circ \hat{A}$  and  $\hat{Q}_2^k \hat{A} = \hat{p}_k \circ \hat{A}$ .

If the Weyl quantization for observables is considered then we must consider the Weyl quantization for dynamical operators. The Weyl quantization leads only to this form (25), (26) of superoperators  $\hat{Q}_{1,2}^k$ . The other quantization of the observables [23, 24] leads to other form of the superoperators  $\hat{Q}_{1,2}^k$ .

Weyl quantization of the basis operators (21) leads to the basis superoperators

$$\hat{V}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, \hat{Q}_1, \hat{Q}_2, \hat{P}_1, \hat{P}_2) = \exp\{i(a_1\hat{Q} + a_2\hat{Q}_2 + b_1\hat{P}_1 + b_2\hat{P}_2)\}.$$
(27)

#### 5. Weyl quantization of operator function

Let us consider the dynamical operator  $\mathcal{L}$  as a function of the basis operators  $Q_{1,2}^k$  and  $P_{1,2}^k$ . Generalized

Weyl quantization can defined as a map from dynamical operator space  $A(\mathcal{M})$  to dynamical superoperator space  $\hat{A}(\hat{\mathcal{M}})$ . This quantization of the operator

$$\mathcal{L}(Q_1, Q_2, P_1, P_2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int \tilde{L}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2)$$
$$\times e^{i(a_1Q_1 + a_2Q_2 + b_1P_1 + b_2P_2)} d^n a_1 d^n a_2 d^n b_1 d^n b_2$$

leads to the corresponding superoperator

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{Q}_{1}, \hat{Q}_{2}, \hat{P}_{1}, \hat{P}_{2}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(a_{1}, a_{2}, b_{1}, b_{2}) \\ \times e^{i(a_{1}\hat{Q}_{1} + a_{2}\hat{Q}_{2} + b_{1}\hat{P}_{1} + b_{2}\hat{P}_{2})} d^{n}a_{1}d^{n}a_{2}d^{n}b_{1}d^{n}b_{2}.$$
(28)

If the function  $\tilde{L}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2)$  is connected with Fourier image  $\tilde{A}(a_1, a_2)$  of the function A(q, p) by the relation

$$\tilde{L}(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2) = (2\pi)^n \delta(b_1) \delta(b_2) \tilde{A}(a_1, a_2),$$

then formula (28) defines the Weyl quantization of the function  $A(q, p) = \mathcal{L}(Q_1, Q_2, P_1, P_2)1$  by the relation

$$\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p}) = \hat{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{Q}_1, \hat{Q}_2, \hat{P}_1, \hat{P}_2)\hat{I}.$$

Here we use  $\hat{Q}_1^k \hat{I} = \hat{q}_k$  and  $\hat{Q}_2^k \hat{I} = \hat{p}_k$ . Therefore the usual Weyl quantization is a specific case of suggested quantization procedure.

Superoperators  $\hat{Q}_{1,2}^k$  and  $\hat{P}_{1,2}^k$  can be represented by  $\hat{q}_k^l, \hat{q}_k^r$  and  $\hat{p}_k^l, \hat{p}_k^r$ . Formula (28) is written in the form

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{q}^{l}, \hat{q}^{r}, \hat{p}^{l}, \hat{p}^{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int L(a_{1}, a_{2}, b_{1}, b_{2})$$

$$\times W^{l}(a_{1}, a_{2}, \hat{q}, \hat{p}) W^{r}(b_{1}, b_{2}, \hat{q}, \hat{p})$$

$$\times d^{n}a_{1} d^{n}a_{2} d^{n}b_{1} d^{n}b_{2}.$$

Here  $W^l(a, b, \hat{q}, \hat{p})$  and  $W^l(a, b, \hat{q}, \hat{p})$  are left and right superoperators corresponding to the Weyl operator (2). These superoperators can be defined by

$$W^{l}(a, b, \hat{q}, \hat{p}) = W(a, b, \hat{q}^{l}, \hat{p}^{l}),$$
  
$$W^{r}(a, b, \hat{q}, \hat{p}) = W(a, b, \hat{q}^{r}, \hat{p}^{r}).$$

We can derive [29] a relation which represents the superoperator  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  by operator  $\mathcal{L}$ . Let us write the analog of relation (5) between an operator  $\hat{A}$  and a function A. To simplify formulas, we introduce new notations. Let  $X^s$ , where s = 1, ..., 4n, denote the operators  $Q_{1,2}^k$ 

and  $P_{1,2}^k$ , where  $k = 1, \ldots, n$ , that is,

$$\begin{split} X^{2k-1} &= q_k, \qquad X^{2k} = p_k, \\ X^{2k-1+2n} &= -i \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k}, \qquad X^{2k+2n} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k}. \end{split}$$

Let us denote the parameters  $a_{1,2}^k$  and  $b_{1,2}^k$ , where k = 1, ..., n, by  $z^s$ , where s = 1, ..., 4n. Then formula (22) can be rewritten by

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int L(z) e^{izX} d^{4n}z.$$

Formula (28) for the superoperator  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  is written in the form

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int L(z) e^{iz\hat{X}} d^{4n}z.$$

The result relation [29] which represents the superoperator  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  by operator  $\mathcal{L}$  can be written in the form

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{4n}} \int e^{-i\alpha(z+z')} e^{iz\hat{X}}$$

$$\times \operatorname{Sp}[\mathcal{L}e^{iz'X}] d^{4n}z d^{4n}\alpha d^{4n}z'.$$
(29)

## 6. Oscillator with friction

Let us consider *n*-dimensional oscillator with friction  $F_{\text{fric}}^k = -\alpha_{km}p_m - \beta_{kms}p_m p_s$ . The time evolution equation for this oscillator has the form

$$\frac{d}{dt}q_k = \frac{1}{m}p_k,$$
  
$$\frac{d}{dt}p_k = -(m\omega^2 q_k + \alpha_{km}p_m + \beta_{kms}p_m p_s), \qquad (30)$$

where k, m, s = 1, ..., n. If  $n = 3, \omega = 0$  and non-zero coefficients are

$$\alpha_{11} = 10, \quad \alpha_{12} = -10, \quad \alpha_{21} = -28, 
\alpha_{22} = 1, \quad \alpha_{33} = 8/3, 
\beta_{213} = \beta_{231} = 0.5, \quad \beta_{312} = \beta_{321} = -0.5,$$

then we have the Lorenz system [33] with respect to  $x = p_1$ ,  $y = p_2$  and  $z = p_3$ . If non-zero coefficients are

$$\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{13} = 1, \qquad \alpha_{21} = -1,$$
  
 $\alpha_{22} = \alpha_{31} = -0.2, \qquad \alpha_{33} = 5.7,$   
 $\beta_{313} = \beta_{331} = -0.5,$ 

then we obtain the Rossler system [34]. For the case

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{11} &= 0.4, & \alpha_{12} &= -1, & \alpha_{21} &= 1, \\ \alpha_{22} &= 0.4, & \alpha_{33} &= -\alpha &= -0.175, \\ \beta_{123} &= \beta_{132} &= -5, & \beta_{213} &= \beta_{231} &= -2.5 \\ \beta_{312} &= \beta_{321} &= 2.5, \end{aligned}$$

we have the Leipnik-Newton system [35].

The dynamical equation for the classical observable  $A_t(q, p)$  is written

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_t(q, p) = \mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)A_t(q, p).$$

Differentiation of the function  $A_t(q, p)$  and Eqs. (30) give

$$\frac{dA_t(q, p)}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} p_k \frac{\partial A_t(q, p)}{\partial q_k} - m\omega^2 q_k \frac{\partial A_t(q, p)}{\partial p_k} - (\alpha_{km} p_m + \beta_{kms} p_m p_s) \frac{\partial A_t(q, p)}{\partial p_k}.$$
(31)

Dynamical operator  $\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$  for system (30) has the form

$$\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p) = \frac{1}{m} p_k \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} - m\omega^2 q_k \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k} - (\alpha_{km} p_m + \beta_{kms} p_m p_s) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k}.$$
(32)

This operator can be rewritten in the form

$$\mathcal{L}(Q_1, Q_2, P_1, P_2) = \frac{i}{m} Q_2^k P_1^k - im\omega^2 Q_1^k P_2^k - i (\alpha_{km} Q_2^m + \beta_{kms} Q_2^m Q_2^s) P_2^k.$$
(33)

If we consider the Weyl quantization for observables A(q, p) then we must consider the Weyl quantization for dynamical operators  $\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$ . The Weyl quantization of operator (33) leads to superoperator

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{Q}_1, \hat{Q}_2, \hat{P}_1, \hat{P}_2) = \frac{i}{m} \hat{Q}_2^k \hat{P}_1^k - im\omega^2 \hat{Q}_1^k \hat{P}_2^k - i (\alpha_{km} \hat{Q}_2^m + \beta_{kms} \hat{Q}_2^m \hat{Q}_2^s) \hat{P}_2^k.$$

Let us use definitions (23), (25) of the operators  $\hat{P}_{1,2}$ and  $\hat{Q}_{1,2}$ . The time evolution equation for a quantum observable  $\hat{A}$  takes the form

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{A}_{t} = \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\hat{H}, \hat{A}_{t}\right] + \frac{i}{\hbar} a_{km} \hat{p}_{m} \circ \left[\hat{q}_{k}, \hat{A}_{t}\right] + \frac{i}{\hbar} b_{kms} \hat{p}_{m} \circ \left(\hat{p}_{s} \circ \left[\hat{q}_{k}, \hat{A}_{t}\right]\right).$$
(34)

Here  $\hat{A} \circ \hat{B} = (1/2)(\hat{A}\hat{B} + \hat{B}\hat{A})$  and

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 \hat{q}^2}{2}.$$

Eq. (34) describes [32,36] quantum analogous of the generalized Lorenz–Rossler–Leipnik–Newton equation (31).

Note that Weyl quantization of  $p_m p_s \{p_k, A_t(q, p)\}$ does not lead to the term  $(-i/\hbar)(\hat{p}_m \circ \hat{p}_s) \circ [\hat{p}_k, \hat{A}_t]$ . It gives the term  $\hat{p}_m \circ (\hat{p}_s \circ [\hat{q}_k, \hat{A}_t])$  and in general case

$$\hat{p}_m \circ \left(\hat{p}_s \circ \left[\hat{q}_k, \hat{A}\right]\right) - \left(\hat{p}_m \circ \hat{p}_s\right) \circ \left[\hat{q}_k, \hat{A}\right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\hat{p}_s, \left[\hat{p}_m, \left[\hat{q}_k, \hat{A}\right]\right]\right].$$

#### 7. Fokker–Planck-type system

Let us consider Liouville operator  $\Lambda$ , which acts on the normed distribution density function  $\rho(q, p, t)$  and has the form of second-order differential operator

$$A = d_{qq} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial q^2} + 2d_{qp} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial q \partial p} + d_{pp} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} + c_{qq} q \frac{\partial}{\partial q} + c_{qp} q \frac{\partial}{\partial p} + c_{pq} p \frac{\partial}{\partial q} + c_{pp} p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} + h.$$
(35)

Liouville equation

$$\frac{d\rho(q, p, t)}{dt} = \Lambda \rho(q, p, t)$$

with operator (35) is Fokker–Planck-type equation. Weyl quantization of the Liouville operator (35) leads to completely dissipative superoperator  $\hat{\Lambda}$ , which acts on the matrix density operator

$$\hat{A} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} (\hat{H}^{l} - \hat{H}^{r}) + \frac{1}{2\hbar} \sum_{j=1,2} ((\hat{V}_{j}^{l} - \hat{V}_{j}^{r}) \hat{V}_{j}^{*r} - (\hat{V}_{j}^{*l} - \hat{V}_{j}^{*r}) \hat{V}_{j}^{*l}).$$

As the result we have the Markovian master equation [28,30,37]

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}_{t}}{dt} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Big[ \hat{H}, \hat{\rho}_{t} \Big] \\
+ \frac{1}{2\hbar} \sum_{j=1,2} ( \Big[ \hat{V}_{j} \hat{\rho}_{t}, \hat{V}_{j}^{*} \Big] + \Big[ \hat{V}_{j}, \hat{\rho}_{t} \hat{V}_{j}^{*} \Big] ). \quad (36)$$

Here  $\hat{H}$  is Hamilton operator, which has the form

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_2,$$
  
$$\hat{H}_1 = \frac{1}{2m}\hat{p}^2 + \frac{m\omega^2}{2}\hat{q}^2, \qquad \hat{H}_2 = \frac{\mu}{2}(\hat{p}\hat{q} + \hat{q}\hat{p}),$$

where

$$m = -\frac{1}{c_{pq}}, \qquad \omega^2 = -c_{qp}c_{pq},$$
  
 $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(c_{pp} + c_{qq}), \qquad \mu = \frac{1}{2}(c_{pp} - c_{qq}).$ 

Operators  $\hat{V}_j$  in (36) can be written in the form  $\hat{V}_k = a_j \hat{p} + b_j \hat{q}$ , where j = 1, 2, and complex numbers  $a_j$ ,  $b_j$  satisfy the relations

$$d_{qq} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sum_{j=1,2} |a_j|^2, \qquad d_{pp} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sum_{j=1,2} |b_j|^2,$$
  
$$d_{qp} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{j=1,2} a_j^* b_j \right),$$
  
$$\lambda = -\operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{j=1,2} a_j^* b_j \right).$$

If  $h = -2(c_{pp} + c_{qq})$ , then quantum Markovian equation (36) becomes [37]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\hat{\rho}_t}{dt} &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{H}_1, \hat{\rho}_t] \\ &+ \frac{i(\lambda - \mu)}{\hbar} [\hat{p}, \hat{q} \circ \hat{\rho}_t] - \frac{i(\lambda + \mu)}{\hbar} [\hat{q}, \hat{p} \circ \hat{\rho}_t] \\ &- \frac{d_{pp}}{\hbar^2} [\hat{q}, [\hat{q}, \hat{\rho}_t]] - \frac{d_{qq}}{\hbar^2} [\hat{p}, [\hat{p}, \hat{\rho}_t]] \\ &+ \frac{2d_{pq}}{\hbar^2} [\hat{p}, [\hat{q}, \hat{\rho}_t]]. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $d_{pp}$ ,  $d_{qq}$ ,  $d_{pq}$  are quantum diffusion coefficients and  $\lambda$  is a friction constant.

#### 8. Lorenz-type system

Let us consider the evolution of a classical observable  $A_t(q, p)$  for the Lorenz-type system [32,36]:

$$\frac{d}{dt}A_t(q, p) = -\sigma(q_1 - p_1)\frac{\partial A_t(q, p)}{\partial q_1} + \sigma p_2\frac{\partial A_t(q, p)}{\partial q_2}$$

$$+ (rq_1 - p_1 - q_1p_2)\frac{\partial A_t(q, p)}{\partial p_1}$$
$$- (bp_2 - q_1p_1)\frac{\partial A_t(q, p)}{\partial p_2}.$$
(37)

This equation for observables  $x = q_1$ ,  $y = p_1$  and  $z = p_2$  describes the classical Lorenz model [33,38]:

$$\frac{dx_t}{dt} = -\sigma x_t + \sigma y_t,$$
  
$$\frac{dy_t}{dt} = rx_t - y_t - x_t z_t,$$
  
$$\frac{dz_t}{dt} = -bz_t + x_t y_t.$$

The Lorenz model [33] is one of the most famous classical dissipative systems. This system is described by nonlinear differential equations without stochastic terms, but the system demonstrates chaotic behaviour and has strange attractor for  $\sigma = 10$ , r = 28, b = 8/3 (see [33,38]).

The Weyl dynamical quantization of the Lorenztype equation leads to the quantum Lorenz-type equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{A}_{t} = \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[ \frac{\sigma(\hat{p}_{1}^{2} + \hat{p}_{2}^{2})}{2} - \frac{r\hat{q}_{1}^{2}}{2}, \hat{A}_{t} \right] \\ - \frac{i\sigma}{\hbar}\hat{q}_{1} \circ [\hat{p}_{1}, \hat{A}_{t}] \\ + \frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{p}_{1} \circ [\hat{q}_{1}, \hat{A}_{t}] + \frac{i}{\hbar}b\,\hat{p}_{2} \circ [\hat{q}_{2}, \hat{A}_{t}] \\ + \frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{q}_{1} \circ (\hat{p}_{2} \circ [\hat{q}_{1}, \hat{A}_{t}]) \\ - \frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{q}_{1} \circ (\hat{p}_{1} \circ [\hat{q}_{2}, \hat{A}_{t}]).$$

Note that Weyl quantization of the term  $q_k p_l \{A(q, p), q_m\}$  leads to the term  $(i/\hbar)\hat{q}_k \circ (\hat{p}_l \circ [\hat{q}_m, \hat{A}])$ , which is equal to  $(i/\hbar)\hat{p}_l \circ (\hat{q}_k \circ [\hat{q}_m, \hat{A}])$ . Using relation (17), we can see that these terms are not equal to  $(i/\hbar) \times (\hat{q}_k \circ \hat{p}_l) \circ [\hat{q}_m, \hat{A}]$ .

# 9. Conclusions

Quantization of a dynamical operator which is represented by Poisson bracket with the Hamilton function, can be defined by the usual canonical quantization. Quantization of a general dynamical operator for non-Hamiltonian system cannot be described by usual canonical quantization procedure. We suggest the quantization scheme which allows to derive quantum analog for the classical non-Hamiltonian systems. Relations (28) and (29) map the operator  $\mathcal{L}(q, p, \partial_q, \partial_p)$  which acts on the functions A(q, p) to the superoperator  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$ , which acts on the elements  $\hat{A}(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$  of operator space. If the operator  $\mathcal{L}$  is an operator of multiplication on the function  $A(q, p) = \mathcal{L}1$ , then formula (29) defines the usual Weyl quantization of the function A(q, p) by the relation  $\hat{A} = \hat{\mathcal{L}}\hat{I}$ . Therefore, the usual Weyl quantization of observables is a specific case of suggested generalization of Weyl quantization. The suggested approach allows to derive quantum analogs of chaotic dissipative systems with strange attractors [32,36].

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