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# A REMARK ON THE COMPARISON OF MACKEY AND SEGAL MODELS 

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In the paper the necessary conditions for imbedding of a Segal system into a Mackey system are discussed.

## 1. Mackey and Segal systems

There are several papers dealing with the comparison of two important axiomatic models of the quantum theory - the Segal system and the Mackey system [1-7]. In some of them problems have arisen which so far have not been solved.

In the present note, an exact formulation of the imbedding of a Segal system into a Mackey system is given and some necessary conditions for this imbedding are discussed.

First we shall shortly describe the original Mackey and Segal systems.
Let $(\mathscr{L}, \leqslant)$ be a partially ordered set (abbreviated to poset) with a one-to-one $\operatorname{map} a \mapsto a^{\prime}$ of $\mathscr{L}$ onto $\mathscr{L} .\left(\mathscr{L}, \leqslant,{ }^{\prime}\right)$ is said to be a $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset (see [8]), provided that
(a) $a^{\prime \prime}=a \quad$ for $\quad a \in \mathscr{L}$.
(b) $a \leqslant b$ implies $b^{\prime} \leqslant a^{\prime}$.
(c) If $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots$ is a sequence of the members of $\mathscr{L}$, where $a_{i} \leqslant a_{j}^{\prime}$ for $i \neq j$, then the least upper bound $a_{1} \cup a_{2} \cup \ldots$ exists in $\mathscr{L}$.
d) $a \cup a^{\prime}=b \cup b^{\prime}$ for all $a, b \in \mathscr{L}$. We denote $a \cup a^{\prime}$ by 1 . A $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset is said to be orthomodular if
(e) $a \leqslant b$ implies $b=a \cup\left(b^{\prime} \cup a\right)^{\prime}$.

Let $\mathscr{L}$ be a $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset. A map $m: \mathscr{L} \rightarrow[0,1]$ is said to be a state on $\mathscr{L}$ if $m(1)=1$ and $m\left(a_{1} \cup a_{2} \cup \ldots\right)=m\left(a_{1}\right)+m\left(a_{2}\right)+\ldots$ where $a_{i} \leqslant a_{j}^{\prime}$ for $i \neq j$.

If for some $a, b \in \mathscr{L}$ we have $a \leqslant b^{\prime}$, then we say that $a$ is orthogonal to $b$ and we write $a \perp b$.

A set of states $\mathscr{M}$ on $\mathscr{L}$ is said to be full if $m(a) \leqslant m(b)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$ implies $a \leqslant b$. A $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset with a full set of states is orthomodular [8].

The elements $a, b \in \mathscr{L}$ are compatible (written $a \leftrightarrow b$ ) if there exist mutually orthogonal elements $a_{1}, b_{1}, c \in \mathscr{L}$ such that $a=a_{1} \cup c, b=b_{1} \cup c$.

An observable $x$ on $\mathscr{L}$ is a map from the Borel sets $\mathscr{B}(R)$ of the real line $R$ into $\mathscr{L}$, which satisfies
(i) $x(R)=1$,
(ii) $x(E) \perp x(F)$ if $E \cap F=0$,
(iii) $x\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_{i}\right)=\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} x\left(E_{i}\right)$, if $E_{i} \cap E_{i}=\neq$ for $i \neq j$.

The observables $x, y$ are said to be compatible if $x(E) \leftrightarrow y(F)$ for all $E$, $F \in \mathscr{B}(R)$.

If $x$ is an observable and $u$ a real valued Borel function on $R$, we define the observable $u(x)$ by $u(x)(E)=x\left(u^{-1}(E)\right)$ for all $E \in \mathscr{B}(R)$.

A set $\mathscr{O}$ of observables on $\mathscr{L}$ is said to be full if (i) $x \in \mathscr{O}$ implies $f(x) \in \mathscr{O}$ for all real valued Borel functions $f$ and (ii) if $a \in \mathscr{L}$, then there are an $x \in \mathcal{O}$ and $E \in \mathscr{B}(R)$ such that $a=x(E)$.

The Mackey system (described in [9], axioms I-VI) can be considered as a full set of observables $\mathcal{O}$ on a $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset $\mathscr{L}$ with a convex full set of states $\mathcal{M}[9,10]$.

The spectrum $\sigma(x)$ of an observable $x$ in the Mackey system is the smallest closed set $E \in \mathscr{B}(R)$ such that $x(E)=1$. An observable $x$ is bounded if $\sigma(x)$ is bounded. The expectation of $x$ in the state $m$ is $m(x)=\int_{R} \lambda m(x(d \lambda))$, if the integral exists.

The norm of a bounded observable $x$ is defined by $\|x\|=\sup \{|m(x)|: m \in \mathcal{M}\}$.
We say that the observable $z$ is the sum of the bounded observables $x$ and $y$ if $m(z)=m(x)+m(y)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$. The sum of two bounded observables in the Mackey system need not exist and need not be unique.

We say that $x$ is a proposition observable if $\sigma(x) \subset\{0,1\}$. The following statements are equivalent [10].
(i) $x$ is a proposition observable.
(ii) $x$ is a characteristic function of an observable $y$, i.e. $x=X_{E}(y), E \in \mathscr{B}(R)$.
(iii) $x^{2}=x$.

We say that $x$ is an idempotent if $x^{2}=x$. If $y$ is a proposition observable and $y(\{1\})=a$, we denote $y$ by $x_{a}$.

Let $\tilde{\mathscr{L}}$ be the set of all propostion observables in $\mathcal{O}$. Then $\tilde{\mathscr{L}}$ will be a $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset if we set (i) $x \leqslant y$ if $m(x)=m(y)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$ and (ii) $x^{\prime}=(1-i)(x)$, where $1(t) \equiv 1$ and $i(t)=t, t \in R$. If $a \in \mathscr{L}$, then because $\mathcal{O}$ is full, we have $a=x(E)$ for some $x \in \mathscr{O}$ and $E \in \mathscr{B}(R)$. Then $X_{E}(x)(\{1\})=$ $=x\left(X_{E}^{-1}\{1\}\right)=x(E)=a$. We see that the map $a \mapsto x_{a}$ from $\mathscr{L}$ to $\tilde{\mathscr{L}}$ is one-to-one and $a \leqslant b$ if and only if $x_{a} \leqslant x_{b}$, owing to $m\left(x_{a}\right)=m(a)$ for all $a \in \mathscr{L}$. It can be easily seen that $\left(x_{a}\right)^{\prime}=x_{a^{\prime}}$. Indeed, $\left(x_{a}\right)^{\prime}(\{1\})=(1-i)\left(x_{a}\right)(\{1\})=$
$=x_{a}\left((1-i)^{-1}\{1\}\right)=x_{a}(\{0\})=a^{\prime}$. Thus we get that the $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset $\tilde{\mathscr{L}}$ is isomorphic with $\mathscr{L}$.

The Segal model for quantum mechanics is described in [11] and [12]. A set $\mathscr{X}$ is called a system of observables (or a system) if $\mathscr{X}$ satisfies the following postulates.

1) $\mathscr{X}$ is a linear space over the real numbers $R$.
2) There exists in $\mathscr{X}$ an identity element $I$ and for every $u \in \mathscr{X}$ and integer $n \geqslant 0$ an element $u^{n} \in \mathscr{X}$, which satisfies the following. If $f, g$ and $h$ are real polynomials, and if $f(g(\alpha))=h(\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in R$, then $f(g(u))=h(u)$, where

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f(u)=\beta_{0} I+\sum_{k=1}^{n} \beta_{k} u^{k} \quad \text { if } \quad f(\alpha)=\sum_{k=0}^{n} \beta_{k} \alpha^{k} .
$$

3) There is defined for each observable $u$ a real number $\|u\| \geqslant 0$ such that the pair $(\mathscr{X},\|\|$.$) is a real Banach space.$
4) $\left\|u^{2}-v^{2}\right\| \leq \max \left(\|u\|^{2},\|v\|^{2}\right)$ and $\left\|u^{2}\right\|=\|u\|^{2}$.
5) $u^{2}$ is a continuous function of $u$.

A state on $\mathscr{X}$ is a real valued function $m$ on $\mathscr{X}$ such that $m\left(u^{2}\right) \geqslant 0$ for all $u \in \mathscr{X}$ and $m(I)=1$.
A collection of states $\mathscr{M}$ on $\mathscr{X}$ is full if $m(u)=m(v)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$ implies $u=v$, where $u, v \in \mathscr{X}$. Segal [11] has shown that any system of observables has a full set of states and that $\|u\|=\sup \{|m(u)|: m \in \mathscr{M}\}$ for all $u \in \mathscr{X}$. We can define the partial ordering on $\mathscr{X}$ if we set $u \leqslant v$ if $m(v-u) \geqslant 0$ for all $m \in \mathscr{M}$.

For any two observables $u, v \in \mathscr{X}$ Segal has defined the formal product $u \circ v=\frac{1}{4}\left[(u+v)^{2}-(u-v)^{2}\right]$. A system is commutative if the formal product is associative, distributive (relative to addition) and homogeneous (relative to scalar multiplication).

A collection of observables are said to commute if the subsystem generated by the collection is commutative.
Segal [11] has proved that a commutative system is isomorphic alebraically and metrically with the system $C(\Gamma)$ of all real valued continuous functions on a compact Hausdorff space $\Gamma$. The operations in $C(\Gamma)$ are defined in the usual way and the norm is a supremum norm. If $m$ is a state on $\mathscr{X}$, then there is a regular probability measure $\mu$ on $\Gamma$ such that $m(f)=\int_{\Gamma} f d \mu$ for all $f \in C(\Gamma)$.

An observable $u \in \mathscr{X}$ is an idempotent if $u^{2}=u$. Let $\mathscr{P}$ be the set of all idempotents in $\mathscr{X}$. Clearly, 0 and $I$ are idempotents. For $a, b \in \mathscr{P}$ we define $a \leqslant b$ if $m(a) \leqslant m(b)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$, where $\mathcal{M}$ is the full set of states on $\mathscr{X}$, and $a^{\prime}=I-a$. Then ( $\mathscr{P}, \leqslant, '$ ) is a partially ordered set which satisfies the properties (a), (b) and (d) from the definition of the $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset [1]. The elements $a, b \in \mathscr{P}$ are orthogonal if and only if $a+b \leqslant I$.

## 2. The imbedding of a Segal system into a Maskey system

Let $\mathscr{X}$ be a Segal system. $\mathscr{M}$ the full set of states on it and let $\mathscr{P}$ denote the set of all idempotents in $\mathscr{X}$.

Definition. We shall say that $\mathscr{X}$ is imbedded into a Mackey system if there exist a full set of observables $\mathcal{O}$ on a $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset $\mathscr{L}$ with the full set of states $\mathcal{N}$ which is isomorphic with $\mathscr{M}$ as a convex set and a one-to-one map $\tau$ from $\mathscr{X}$ into $\mathcal{O}$ such that:
(i) $m^{\prime}(\tau x)=m(x)$ for all $x \in \mathscr{X}$ and all $m \in \mathscr{M}$, where $m \mapsto m^{\prime}$ is the isomorphism of $\mathscr{M}$ onto $\mathcal{N}$,
(ii) $\tau\left(x^{n}\right)=(\tau x)^{n}$ for all $x \in \mathscr{X}$ and all integers $n \geqslant 0$,
(iii) if $m(x)=m^{\prime}(y)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$, where $x \in \mathscr{X}, y \in \mathscr{O}$, then $y=\tau x$.

It is clear that $\tau$ preserves the norms. By (ii), from $\tau[\mathscr{X}] \subset \mathcal{O}$ it follows that $\tau[\mathscr{P}] \subset \tilde{\mathscr{L}}$, where $\tilde{\mathscr{L}}$ is the set of all proposition observables in $\mathscr{O}$. By (i), $\tau[\mathscr{P}]$ is isomorphic with $\mathscr{P}$. The property (iii) ensüres the uniqueness of the sums $u+v$ in $\mathscr{C}$ if $u=\tau x$ and $v=\tau y$ for some $x, y \in \mathscr{X}$. In addition, we have that $m^{\prime}(\tau(x+y))$ $=m(x+y)=m(x)+m(y)=m^{\prime}(\tau x)+m^{\prime}(\tau y)=m^{\prime}(\tau x+\tau y)$, so that $\tau x+\tau y$ $=\tau(x+y)$.

Now let $\mathscr{K}$ be any $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset and $\mathscr{S}$ its full set of states. Then each member $a \in \mathscr{K}$ gives rise to the function $\bar{a}: \mathscr{S} \rightarrow[0,1]$ defined by $\bar{a}(m)=m(a)$ for all $m \in \mathscr{S}$. Let $\mathscr{S}^{\prime}$ be the set of all such functions, i.e. the dual of $\mathscr{S}$. By [8], $\mathscr{S}^{\prime}$ is the $\sigma$-orthocomplemented poset with respect to the natural ordering of functions ( $\bar{a} \leqslant \bar{b}$ iff $\bar{a}(x) \leqslant b^{\prime}(x)$ for all $x \in \mathscr{S}$ ), with the complementation $a^{\prime}=1-a$, where 1 denotes the function $1(x)=1$ for all $x \in \mathscr{P}$, and ( $\left.\mathscr{K}, \leqslant,^{\prime}\right)$ is isomorphic with ( $\mathscr{P}, \leqslant,{ }^{\prime}$ ).

Let $\mathscr{P}$ be the set of all idempotents in a Segal system $\mathscr{X}$. Let $\mathscr{P}^{\circ}$ denote the set of alls function $\bar{a}(m)=m(a)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$, where $a \in \mathscr{P}$.

Theorem 1. The necessary condition for imbedding the Segal system $\mathscr{X}$ with the full set of states $\mathcal{M}$ into a Mackey system is the existence of a set $\mathscr{L}_{1}$ of functions from the set $\mathcal{M}$ into [ 0,1 ] satisfying the following conditions:
(i) The zero function belongs to $\mathscr{L}_{1}$.
(ii) $f \in \mathscr{L}_{1}$ implies $1-f \in \mathscr{L}_{1}$.
(iii) For any sequence $f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots$ of members of $\mathscr{L}_{1}$ satisfying $f_{i}+f_{i} \leqslant 1$ for $i \neq j$ we have $f_{1}+f_{2}+\ldots \in \mathscr{L}_{1}$.
(iv) $\mathscr{P}^{\circ} \subset \mathscr{L}_{1}$.

Proof. It is clear that $\mathscr{P}^{\circ}$ satisfies the conditions (i) and (ii). From the Definition it follows that there is a set $\mathcal{N}$ isomorphic with $\mathscr{M}$, which is a full set of states on a $\sigma$-orthoposet $\mathscr{L}$. Let $\mathcal{N}^{\prime}$ be the dual of $\mathcal{N}$. To each $\bar{a} \in \mathcal{N}^{\prime}$ let $f_{a}$ be the function on $\mathcal{M}$ defined by $f_{a}(m)=\bar{a}\left(m^{\prime}\right)$, where $m \mapsto m^{\prime}$ is the isomorphism of $\mathcal{M}$ onto $\mathcal{N}$. Let $\mathscr{L}_{1}$ be the set of all such functions. Since by [8], Theorem 1 ,
$\mathcal{N}^{\prime}$ satisfies (i)-(iii), so does $\mathscr{L}_{1}$. To show (iv), let $\bar{c} \in \mathscr{P}^{\circ}$. Then $\bar{c}(m)=$ $=m(c)=m^{\prime}(\tau c)$. As $\tau c \in \tilde{\mathscr{L}}$ and $\tilde{\mathscr{L}}$ is isomorphic with $\mathscr{L}$, there is a $c^{\prime} \in \mathscr{L}$ such that $n(\tau c)=n\left(c^{\prime}\right)$ for all $n \in \mathcal{N}$. Thus we ge $m^{\prime}(\tau c)=m^{\prime}\left(c^{\prime}\right)=\bar{c}^{\prime}\left(m^{\prime}\right)=$ $=f_{c^{\prime}}(m)$, i.e. $\bar{c}=f_{c^{\prime}} \in \mathscr{L}_{1}$.

The following theorem is the consequence of Theorem 1.
Theorem 2. The necessary condition for imbedding the Segal system $\mathscr{X}$ into a Mackey system is as follows:
( $\alpha$ ) If $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots$ is a sequence of elements of $\mathscr{P}$ such that $a_{i}+a_{j} \leqslant I$ for $i \neq j$ and if there is an $a \in \mathscr{X}$ such that $m(a)=\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m\left(a_{i}\right)$ for all $m \in \mathscr{M}$, then $a \in \mathscr{P}$.

Proof. Let $\mathscr{L}_{1} \subset[0,1]^{\mu}$ be the set satisfying the conditions (i)-(iv). Let $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots$ be a sequence of elements of $\mathscr{P}$ satisfying $a_{i}+a_{j} \leqslant I$ for $i=j$ and let $m(a)=\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m\left(a_{i}\right)$ for all $m \in \mathscr{M}$, where $a \in \mathscr{X}$. Then by (iv) from Theorem 1 we have $\bar{a}_{1}, \bar{a}_{2}, \ldots \in \mathscr{L}_{1}$ and by (iii) $\bar{a}_{i}+\bar{a}_{2}+\ldots \in \mathscr{L}_{1}$. If we set $\bar{a}(m)=m(a)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$, then $\bar{a}=\bar{a}_{1}+\bar{a}_{2}+\ldots \in \mathscr{L}_{1}$. As $\mathscr{L}_{1}$ is isomorphic with the set $\mathscr{L}$ of all propostion observables, we have $m(a)=\bar{a}(m)=m^{\prime}(b)=m^{\prime}\left(x_{b}\right)$, for some $b \in \mathscr{L}$, i.e. by (iii) from the Definition, $x_{b}=\tau a$, so that by (ii) from the Definition, $a$ is an idempotent.

It can be shown that if $(\alpha)$ is fulfiled, then $a$ is the supremum of $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots$ in $\mathscr{P}$, i.e. $a=a_{1} \cup a_{2} \cup \ldots$. Indeed, $a_{i} \leqslant a$ for all $i=1,2, \ldots$ and if $g \in \mathscr{P}$ such that $a_{i} \leqslant g$, $i=1,2, \ldots$ then $a_{i}+I-g \leqslant I, i=1,2, \ldots$. Since $m(a+I-g)=\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m\left(a_{i}\right)+$ $+m(I-g)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$, we have by $(\alpha)$ that $a+I-g \in \mathscr{P}$, but then $a+I-g \leqslant I$, i.e. $a \leqslant g$. For the finite sequence $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{n}$ of orthogonal elements of $\mathscr{P}$ we get that $a_{1} \cup a_{2} \cup \ldots \cup a_{n}=a_{1}+a_{2} \ldots+a_{n} \in \mathscr{P}$.

Theorem 3. Condition ( $\alpha$ ) from Theorem 2 is equivalent to the following two conditions:
( $\beta$ ) If $a, b \in \mathscr{P}$ such that $a+b \leqq I$, then $a+b=a \cup b \in \mathscr{P}$.
( $\gamma$ ) If $s_{1}, s_{2}, \ldots \in \mathscr{P}$ such that $s_{1} \leqslant s_{2} \leqslant \ldots$ and $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} m\left(s_{n}\right)=m(s)$ for each $m \in M$, where $s \in \mathscr{X}$, then $s \in \mathscr{P}$.

Proof. Let $\alpha$ ) be fulfilled. Then ( $\beta$ ) is obvious. Let $s_{1} \leqslant s_{2} \leqq \ldots$ be a sequence of elements of $\mathscr{P}$ such that $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} m\left(s_{n}\right)=m(s)$ for each $m \in \mathscr{M}$, where $s \in \mathscr{X}$. Let us set $a_{1}=s_{1}, a_{s}=s_{n}-s_{n-1}$ for $n=2,3, \ldots$. From $s_{n-1} \leqslant s_{n}$ it follows that $s_{n-1}+I-s_{n} \leqslant I$ and by $(\alpha) s_{n-1}+I-s_{n} \in \mathscr{P}$. Then also $I-\left(s_{n-1}+I-s_{n}\right)=s_{n}-s_{n-1} \in \mathscr{P}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m\left(a_{i}\right)=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m\left(a_{i}\right)=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} m\left(s_{n}\right)=m(s)$ for all $m \in \mathcal{M}$. Since $m\left(s_{n}\right) \leqslant 1$ for
each $m$, there is also $m(s)=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} m\left(s_{n}\right) \leqslant 1$ for each $m$, i.e. $s \leqslant I$. Then $a_{k}+a_{1} \leqslant s \leqslant I$ and by $\alpha$ ), $s \in \mathscr{P}$.

Now let $(\beta)$ and $(\gamma)$ be fulfilled. Let $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots$ be a sequence of mutually orthogonal elements from $\mathscr{P}$ and let $m(a)=\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m\left(a_{i}\right)$ for all $m \in \mathscr{M}$, where $a \in \mathscr{X}$. Then $s_{n}=a_{1}+a_{2}+\ldots+a_{n} \in \mathscr{P}$. Indeed, by $\beta$ ) we have $a_{1}+a_{2} \in \mathscr{P}$ and $a_{1}+a_{2}=$ $=a_{1} \cup a_{2}$. Now we proceed by induction. Let $a_{1}+a_{2}+\ldots+a_{n-1}$ $=a_{1} \cup a_{2} \cup \ldots \cup a_{n-1} \in \mathscr{P}$. Then $a_{i} \leqslant I-a_{n}$ for $i=1,2, \ldots, n-1$ imply $b=a_{1}+a_{2}$ $+\ldots+a_{n-1} \leqslant I-a_{n}$, so that $b+a_{n} \leqslant I$ and again by $(\beta), b+a_{n}=b \cup a_{n} \in \mathscr{P}$. Since $s_{1} \leqslant s_{2} \leqslant$ and $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} m\left(s_{n}\right)=m(a)$ for each $m \in \mathscr{M}$, we have by $(\gamma)$ that $a \in \mathscr{P}$.

Lemma. Let $\mathscr{X}$ be a Segal system and $\mathscr{P}$ its set of idempotents. Them $a, b \in \mathscr{P}$, $a+b \leqslant I$ imply $a \cap b=0$.

Proof. Let $0=g \in \mathscr{P}$ be such that $g \leqslant a, g \leqslant b . a+b \leqslant I$ implies $b \leqslant I-a$, so that $g \leqslant a$ and $g \leqslant I-a$. Let $m \in \mathcal{M}$ be such that $m(g)=1$. (From the properties of the Segal system it follows that such an $m$ exists). Then $m(g)=1$ implies $m(a)=1$ and $m(I-a)=1$, which is impossible. Thus $g=0$.

Some authors $[5,13]$ have considered another form of the formal product instead of the Segal form $u \circ v=\frac{1}{4}\left[(u+v)^{2}-(u-v)^{2}\right]$. The other form is $u \circ v=\frac{1}{2}\left[(u+v)^{2}-u^{2}-v^{2}\right]$. In the distributive Segal system both forms are equivalent. In the following we shall consider Segal system with the latter form of the formal product. In such systems if $a, b \in \mathscr{P}$ such that $a+b \leqslant I$, then $a+b \in \mathscr{P}$ is identical with $a \circ b=\frac{1}{2}\left[(a+b)^{2}-a^{2}-b^{2}\right]=0$ and this is equivalent to $a \circ b=a \cap b$.

Theorem 4. In the Segal system with the formal product defined by $a \circ b=$ $=\frac{1}{2}\left[(a+b)^{2}-a^{2}-b^{2}\right]$ the condition $(\beta)$ in Theorem 3 is equivalent to the following condition.
$\delta)$ If $a, b, c$, are pairwise orthogonal elements in $\mathscr{P}$, then $(a+b) \circ c=a \circ c+$ $+b \circ c=0$.
Proof. Let $a, c \in \mathscr{P}$ be such that $a+c \leqslant I$. As 0 is orthogonal to all elements in $\mathscr{P}$, we have $(a+0) \circ c=a \circ c=0$, from which it follows that $(a+c)^{2}=a+c$. Now let $a+b \leqslant I$ and let $d \in \mathscr{P}$ be such that $a \leqslant d, b \leqslant d$. Then $a, b, I-d$ are mutually orthogonal. Consequently $(a+b) \circ(I-d)=0$, from which $a+b+I-d \in \mathscr{P}$. But then $a+b+I-d \leqslant I$, i.e. $a+b \leqslant d$. Thus we get $a \cup b=a+b$, i.e. $(\delta) \Rightarrow(s)$.

Now let $a, b, c$ be mutually orthogonal elements from $\mathscr{P}$. By ( $\beta$ ) $a+b, a+c$, $b+c$ and $a+b+c$ are idempotents, from which $(a+b) \circ c=a \circ c+b \circ c=0$.

Delyiannis [7] has shown that condition $\beta$ ) from Theorem 3 is fulfilled in all distributive Segal systems. He has given also an example of a non-distributive system which can be imbedded into a Mackey system. From this it follows that distributivity is not necessary for the imbedding. In his counterexample (example 2 in [7]) the only sets of pairwise orthogonal idempotents are ( $0, a, I-a$ ), where $a \in \mathscr{P}$. Such sets commute so that the systems generated by them are distributive and the condition $\beta$ ) is fulfilled. From this we see that distributivity is satisfactory for the validity of $(\beta)$, but there are non-distributive systems in which $(\beta)$ is also fulfilled. On the other hand, an example of a non-distributive system (a Sherman counterexample [12]) is given in [1], in which $(\beta)$ is clearly not fulfilled.

Finally we show a property of the distributive systems which gives a partial answer to the question mentioned in [5].

Theorem 5. Let $\mathscr{X}$ be a distributive Segal system. Let $a, b \in \mathscr{P}$. Then $a \circ b=$ $=a \cap b$ if and only if $a \leftrightarrow b$. In this case, $a \cup b=(a+b)-(a \circ b)$.
Proof. Let $a \circ b=a \cap b$. Let us set $a=(a-a \circ b)+a \circ b, b=(b-a \circ b)+$ $+a \circ b$. As $\beta$ ) is valid in a distributive system, from $a \circ b \leqslant a$ we have $a-a \circ b \in \mathscr{P}$ and, analogously, $b-a \circ b \in \mathscr{P}$. As $a \leqslant I$ and $b \leqslant I, a \circ b$ is orthogonal to $(a-a \circ b)$ and to $(b-a \circ b)$, so that $a=(a-a \circ b) \cup a \circ b, b=(b-a \circ b) \cup$ $\cup a \circ b$. We have to show that $(a-a \circ b)+(b-a \circ b) \leqslant I$. But $(a-a \circ b)+$ $+(b-a \circ b)=a+b-2(a \circ b)=(a-b)^{2}$. From the properties of Segal system it follows that $\left\|a^{2}-b^{2}\right\| \leqslant \max \left(\|a\|^{2},\|b\|^{2}\right)$. Then $\left\|(a-b)^{2}\right\|=\|a-b\|^{2}=$ $=\left\|a^{2}-b^{2}\right\|^{2} \leqslant 1$, so that $(a-b)^{2} \leqslant I$. Now let $a \leftrightarrow b$. Then there exists $a_{1}, b_{1}$, $c \in \mathscr{P}$, mutually orthogonal and such that $a=a_{1} \cup c=a_{1}+c$ and $b=b_{1} \cup c=$ $=b_{1}+c$. It can be easily seen that ( $\beta$ ) implies the orthomodularity property. Indeed, let $x, y \in \mathscr{P}$ be such that $x \leqslant y$, then $x$ is orthogonal to $I-y$ and $x+I-$ $-y=x \cup(I-y) \in \mathscr{P}$. From $x+(I-[x+(I-y)]) \leqslant I$ It follows that $y=$ $=x \cup(I-[x \cup(I-y)])=x \cup\left(x \cup y^{\prime}\right)^{\prime}$. Then by [14] $c=a \cap b$. On the other hand, from the distributivity and Theorem 4 it follows that $a \circ b=\left(a_{1}+c\right) \circ\left(b_{1}+c\right)=c$.

Now we have to show that $a \cup b=a+b-a \circ b$. The condition $(\beta)$ and the distributivity imply that from $x \leqslant y$, where $x, y \in \mathscr{P}$, it follows that $x \circ(I-y)=$ $=x-x \circ y=0$, i.e. $x \circ y=x$. Consequently, $a \circ(b-a \circ b)=a \circ b-a \circ b=0$, i.e. $a+(b-a \circ b) \in \mathscr{P}$. Clearly, $a \leqslant a+(b-a \circ b)$ and $b \leqslant b+(a-a \circ b)$. Now let $g \in \mathscr{P}$ be such that $a \leqslant g, b \leqslant g$. Then $a \circ b=a \cap b \leqslant g$, so that $[(a+b)-$ $-a \circ b)] \circ(I-g)=(a+b) \circ(I-g)-(a \circ b) \circ(I-g)=0$, which implies $(a+b-a \circ b)+(I-g) \in \mathscr{P}$, i.e. $a+b-a \circ b \leqslant g$.

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## ЗАМЕЧАНИЕ О СРАВНЕНИИ МОДЕЛЕЙ СИГАЛА И МАККИ

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## Резюме

В данной статье исследуются две системы аксиом для квантовой механики: система Сигала и система Макки. В работе показазаны необходимые условия для включения системы Сигала и систему Макки.

