Quantum Collatz Process in COM Framework

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Quantum Collatz Function

$$\operatorname{quantum_collatz}(n, \eta, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} \left\{ 1 - \eta \cdot \sin \left(\frac{2 \pi \cdot \log(n)}{\log(\lambda)} \right) \right\} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ (3n+1) \left\{ 1 + \eta \cdot \sin \left(\frac{2 \pi \cdot \log(n)}{\log(\lambda)} \right) \right\} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

where:

- $\eta = 0.235 \text{ (HQS)}$
- $\lambda = 1.23498 \text{ (LZ)}$

Modified Casimir Force with Octave-Structured Vacuum

$$F_{\text{modified}}(d, r_0, \eta, \lambda) = F_{\text{classical}}(d) \left\{ 1 + \eta \cdot \sin \left(\frac{2 \pi \cdot \log (d/r_0)}{\log (\lambda)} \right) \right\} \cdot \frac{\lambda^4}{(1-\eta)^2}$$

where:

- $F_{\text{classical}}(d) = -\frac{\pi^2 \hbar c A}{240 d^4}$
- r_0 is a fundamental length scale

Attractor Analysis

The attractor value after *N* iterations is defined as:

$$A(n_0, \eta, \lambda, N) = \text{quantum_collatz}^N(n_0, \eta, \lambda)$$

where quantum_collatz N represents applying the quantum Collatz function N times starting with initial value n_0 .

Sequence Length Function

The sequence length until convergence (or maximum iterations) is:

$$L(n_0, \eta, \lambda, \varepsilon) = \min \{k \in \mathbb{N}: |A(n_0, \eta, \lambda, k) - A(n_0, \eta, \lambda, k-1)| < \varepsilon \}$$

where ε is a convergence threshold.

Parameter Space Exploration

The parameter space for the quantum Collatz process is defined by:

$$P = \{(\eta, \lambda): \eta \in [0.1, 0.4], \lambda \in [1.1, 1.4]\}$$

Lyapunov Exponent

The Lyapunov exponent for the quantum Collatz process is:

$$\Lambda(n_0, \eta, \lambda) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \log \left| \frac{d}{dn} \operatorname{quantum_collatz}(n_k, \eta, \lambda) \right|$$

where $n_k = \text{quantum_collatz}^k(n_0, \eta, \lambda)$.

Bifurcation Analysis

The bifurcation set is defined as:

$$B = \{(\eta, \lambda) \in P: \exists n_0 \text{ such that } L(n_0, \eta, \lambda, \varepsilon) \text{ changes discontinuously}\}$$