

# Entanglement in flavored scalar scattering

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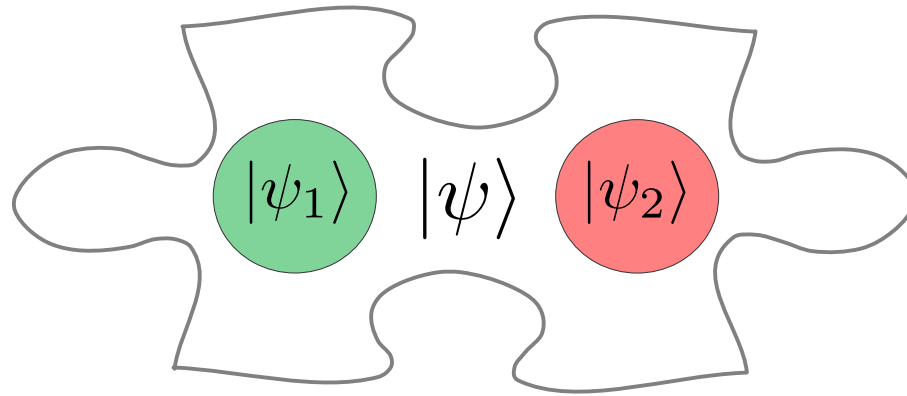
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# Outline

- Quantum entanglement in high-energy scattering and the perturbative  $S$ -matrix
- Properties of the density matrix and their consequences
- Application to the 2HDM potential and constraints

# Quantum entanglement



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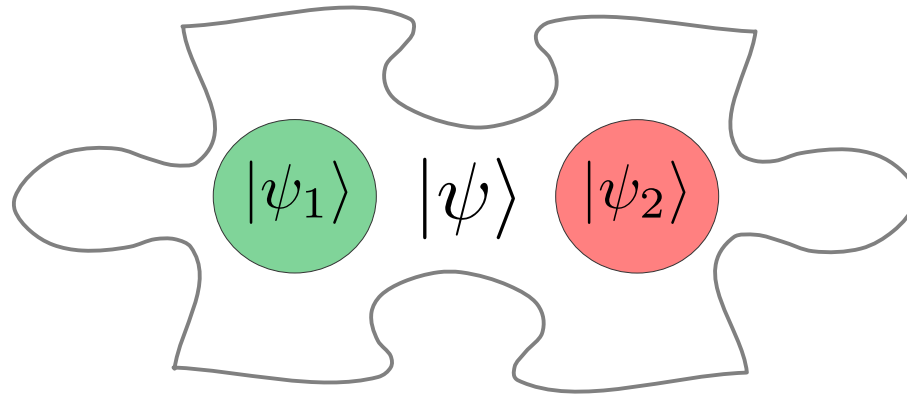
## Example 1

Qubit space:  $|1\rangle, |2\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^4 = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$

A)  $a_1 b_1 |11\rangle + a_1 b_2 |12\rangle + a_2 b_1 |21\rangle + a_2 b_2 |22\rangle = (a_1 |1\rangle + a_2 |2\rangle) \otimes (b_1 |1\rangle + b_2 |2\rangle)$  (not entangled)

B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |22\rangle$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |22\rangle$   
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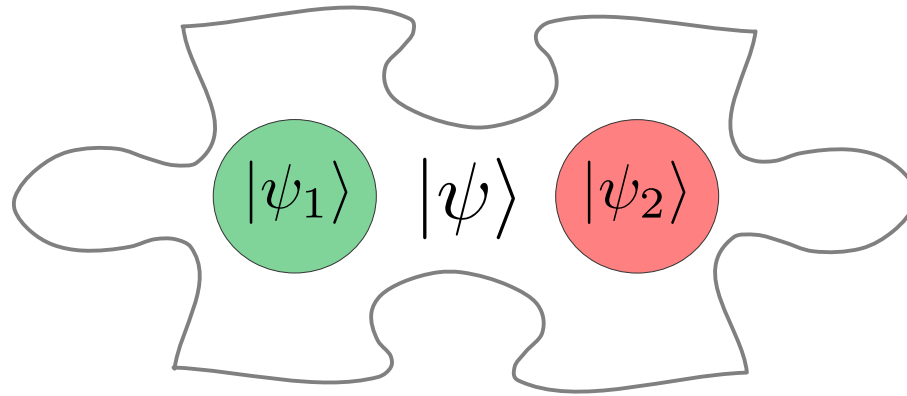
## Example 2

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{comp}} = L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \quad |\psi\rangle_{\text{comp}} = ?$$

A)  $\sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi(x) \epsilon_i |x\rangle |i\rangle$  (not entangled)

B)  $\sum_{i=1}^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_i(x) |x\rangle |i\rangle$  (entangled)

# Quantum entanglement



$$|\psi\rangle \neq |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle$$

for mixed states:

$$\rho \neq \sum_i p_i \rho_1^i \otimes \rho_2^i$$

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## Why should we care?

- Measured experimentally (Bell inequalities violation) Clauser et al., '72; Aspect et al., '82; Zeilinger et al., '98;
- Can be tested in colliders Afik, Muñoz de Nova, '21 and many following studies; ATLAS Collab., '23; CMS Collab., '24
- Quantum information dense coding (Bennett, Wiesner, '92), teleportation (Bennett et al., '93), etc.
- Emergence of space and time Moreva et al., '13; Van Raamsdonk, '10, Ryu and Takayanagi, '06; Maldacena, Susskind, '13
- **Scattering / symmetries** Cervera-Lierta et al., '17; Fedida, Serafini, '23; Beane et al., '19; Liu et al., '23; Carena et al., '23;

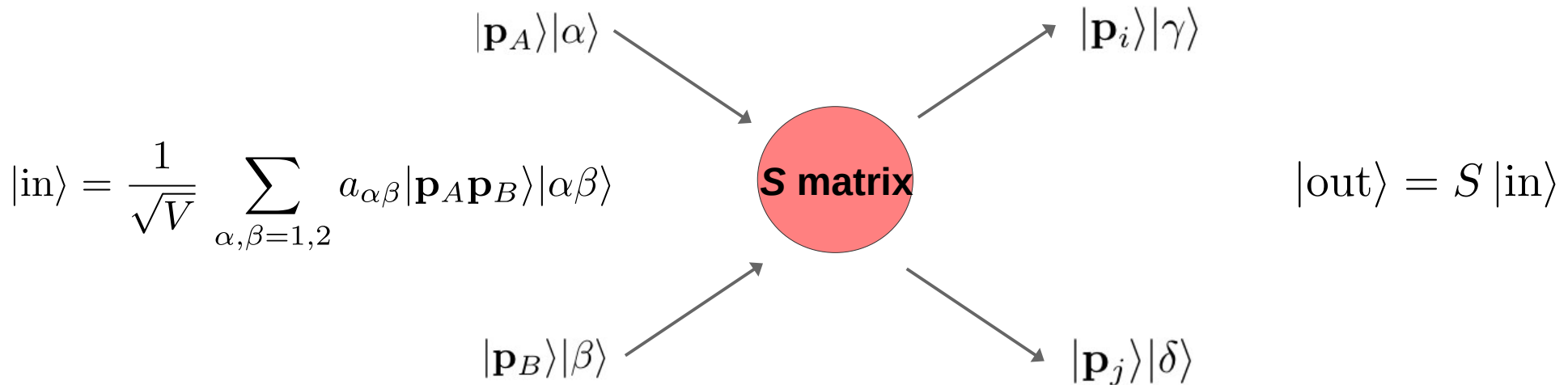
**This talk**

Blasone et al., '24

**B. Micciola's talk**

# Entanglement in scattering

2 → 2 scattering particles  $A, B$  with internal “qubit” quantum number:  $|\mathbf{p}_A\rangle|\alpha\rangle, |\mathbf{p}_B\rangle|\beta\rangle$



Hilbert space: **momentum** + **flavor (qubit)**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^4$$

In perturbation theory:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta}^{ijab} &= (\mathcal{I} + iT)_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta}^{ijab} \\
 &= (2\pi)^6 4 E_i E_j \delta_{\gamma\delta\alpha\beta}^{ijab} + (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_a + p_b - p_i - p_j) i\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta, \alpha\beta}(p_a, p_b \rightarrow p_i, p_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

**The final-state density matrix:**  $\rho = |\text{out}\rangle\langle\text{out}|$  encodes all the properties of a quantum system (**entanglement**)

# Perturbative density matrix

$$\rho = |\text{out}\rangle\langle\text{out}|$$

Shao et al., '08; Seki et al., '15; Peschanski, Seki, '16, '19; Carney et al., '16; Rätzel et al., '17; Fan et al., '17; Araujo et al., '19; Fan et al., '21; Fonseca et al., '22; Shivashankara '23; Aoude et al., '24

## Properties:

$$1) \text{Tr}(\rho) = 1$$



unitarity of the S-matrix  
optical theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\text{out}|\text{out}\rangle &= 1 + \Delta \left( i \sum_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} a_{\alpha\beta}^* \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) a_{\gamma\delta} + \text{c.c.} \right) \\ &+ \Delta \int \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_i} \frac{d^3 p_j}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_j} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_A + p_B - p_i - p_j) \\ &\times \sum_{\alpha\beta,\rho\epsilon,\sigma\tau} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\rho\epsilon}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_i, p_j) a_{\rho\epsilon} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\sigma\tau}^*(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_i, p_j) a_{\sigma\tau}^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_A + p_B - p_A - p_B)}{4E_A E_B [(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(0)]^2}$$

(indeterminate normalization)

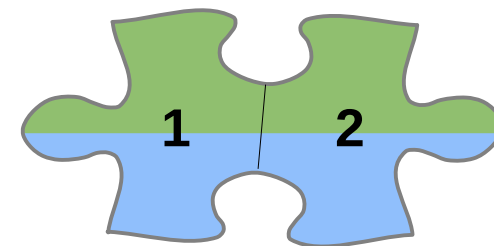
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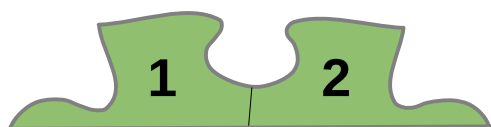
need different  
entanglement measures

# Entanglement in the final state

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Tracing out momentum

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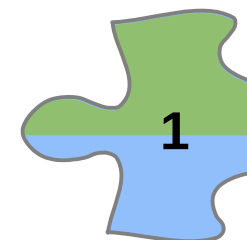
Tracing out subsystem 2

$$\tilde{\rho} = \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{p}}(\rho)$$

basis :  $|\alpha\beta\rangle\langle\gamma\delta|$

$$\tilde{\rho} = \text{Tr}_2(\rho)$$

basis :  $|\mathbf{p}_i\alpha\rangle\langle\mathbf{p}_j\gamma|$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{red}} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$$

- entanglement between bipartite states:

**von Neumann entropy**

$$S_N(\tilde{\rho}) = -\text{Tr}(\tilde{\rho} \log_2 \tilde{\rho})$$

**Entanglement monotone:**

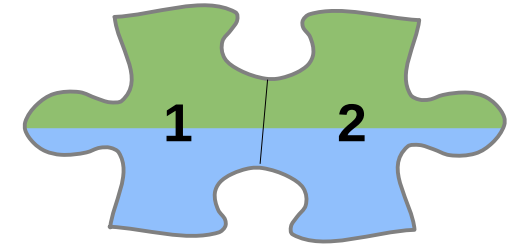
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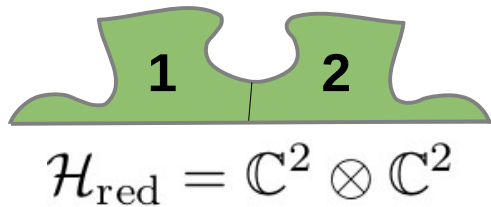


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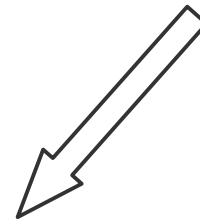


$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{red}} = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\tilde{\rho} = \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{p}}(\rho)$$

$\tilde{\rho}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}$  in general is mixed

basis :  $|\alpha\beta\rangle\langle\gamma\delta|$



- entanglement between 2 qubits:

**Concurrence**

$$C(\tilde{\rho}) = \max\{0, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4\}$$

$\lambda$ : eigenvalues of  $\tilde{\rho}(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)\tilde{\rho}^*(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\tilde{\rho}^2) = & \sum_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} \tilde{\rho}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} \tilde{\rho}_{\gamma\delta,\alpha\beta} = 1 + 2\Delta \left[ i \sum_{\alpha\beta,\epsilon\rho} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\epsilon\rho}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) a_{\alpha\beta}^* a_{\epsilon\rho} + \text{c.c.} \right. \\ & + \int \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_i} \frac{d^3 p_j}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_j} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_A + p_B - p_i - p_j) \\ & \times \left. \sum_{\epsilon\rho,\gamma\delta,\tau\sigma,\alpha\beta} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\epsilon\rho}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_i, p_j) \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta,\tau\sigma}^*(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_i, p_j) a_{\gamma\delta} a_{\alpha\beta}^* a_{\epsilon\rho} a_{\tau\sigma}^* \right] \\ - \Delta^2 & \left[ \sum_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta,\epsilon\rho,\tau\sigma} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\epsilon\rho}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta,\tau\sigma}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) a_{\alpha\beta}^* a_{\epsilon\rho} a_{\gamma\delta}^* a_{\tau\sigma} + \text{c.c.} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \sum_{\alpha\beta,\epsilon\rho,\tau\sigma} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\epsilon\rho}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\tau\sigma}^*(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) a_{\tau\sigma}^* a_{\epsilon\rho} \right] \quad (2.18) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \leq \frac{1}{16\pi}$$

Its origin ...

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{in}\rangle &= \left( \prod_{i=1,2} \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_i}} \right) \phi_A(\mathbf{p}_1) \phi_B(\mathbf{p}_2) |\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_2\rangle \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1,2} a_{\alpha\beta} |\alpha\beta\rangle \\ &\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1,2} a_{\alpha\beta} |\mathbf{p}_A \mathbf{p}_B\rangle |\alpha\beta\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_{A,B}(\mathbf{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^3}{\delta^3(0)}} \delta^3(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{A,B})$$

It does not belong to the Hilbert space

We should specify the full wave packet

# The model: 2HDM

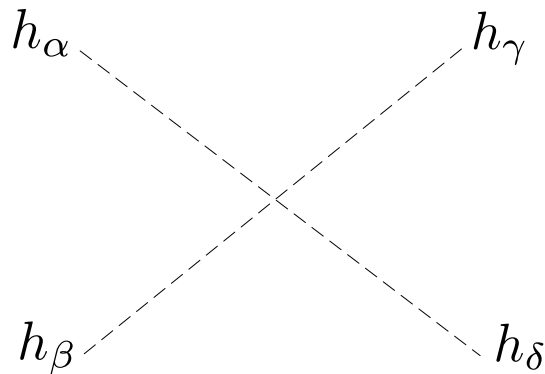
inert SU(2) doublets:  $H_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} h_\alpha^+ \\ h_\alpha^0 \end{pmatrix}_{Y=\frac{1}{2}}$   $\alpha = 1, 2 \rightarrow |1\rangle, |2\rangle$

cf. Carena, Low, Wagner, Xiao, 2307.08112

scalar potential:  $V(H_1, H_2) = \mu_1^2 H_1^\dagger H_1 + \mu_2^2 H_2^\dagger H_2 + \left( \mu_3^2 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{H.c.} \right)$   
 $+ \lambda_1 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \lambda_2 (H_2^\dagger H_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_2^\dagger H_2) + \lambda_4 (H_1^\dagger H_2)(H_2^\dagger H_1)$   
 $+ \left( \lambda_5 (H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + \lambda_6 (H_1^\dagger H_1)(H_1^\dagger H_2) + \lambda_7 (H_2^\dagger H_2)(H_1^\dagger H_2) + \text{H.c.} \right)$

high energy limit  $p^2 \gg \mu^2$

**contact interactions**



$$i \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta, \alpha\beta}$$

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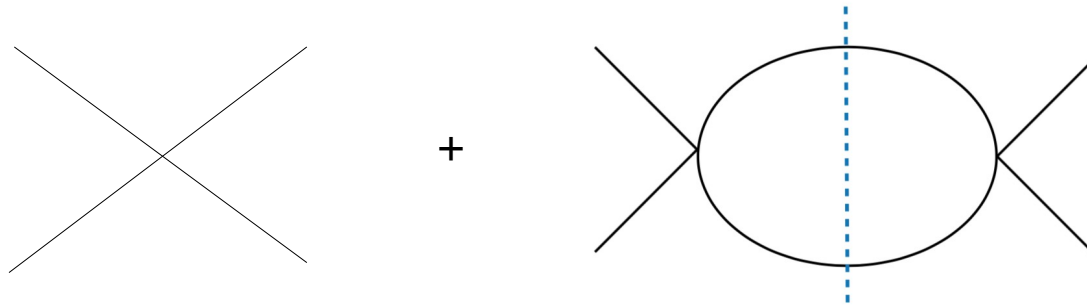
**Question: any constraints on  $\lambda$  from entanglement?**

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We work at 1 loop order



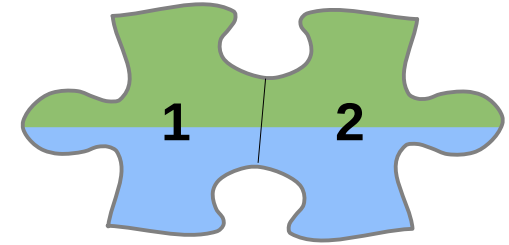
**optical theorem OK!**  $\frac{1}{2} \int d\Pi_2 (\mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M})_{11,11} = \frac{\lambda_1^2}{\pi} + \frac{\lambda_5^2}{\pi} + \frac{\lambda_6^2}{2\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) = 2 \text{Im} \mathcal{M}_{11,11}^{(0+1)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$

# Entanglement generation

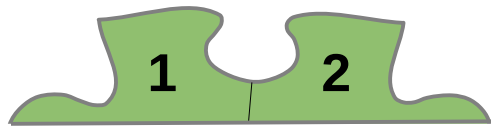
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+ all other channels

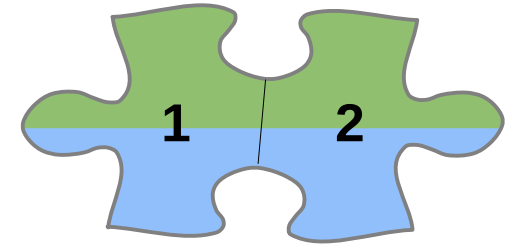
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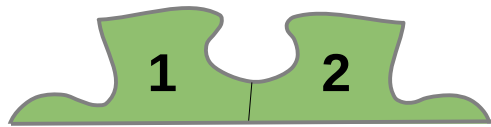
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0 < eigenvalues < 1 (physicality!)

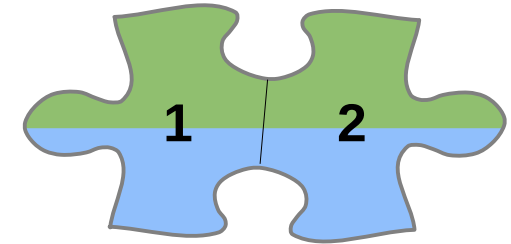
**entanglement is perturbatively small !**

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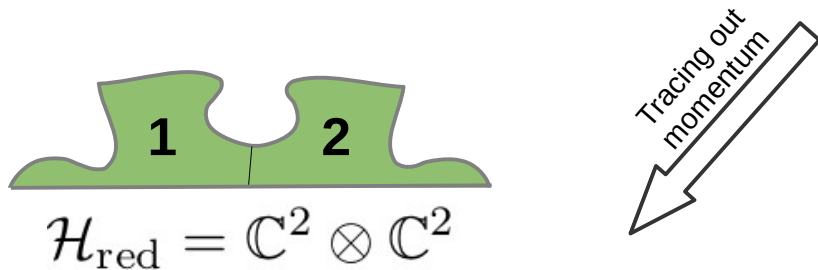
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+ all other channels

- entanglement of bipartition:**

von Neumann entropy  $S_N(\tilde{\rho}) = -\text{Tr}(\tilde{\rho} \log_2 \tilde{\rho})$

Repeating for  $|12\rangle$ ,  $|21\rangle$ ,  $|22\rangle$  (all channels):

$ \text{in}\rangle_F$	momentum-flavor space
$ 11\rangle$	$\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6$
$ 12\rangle$	$\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6, \lambda_7$
$ 21\rangle$	$\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6, \lambda_7$
$ 22\rangle$	$\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_7$

## comp. basis:

**MinEnt condition: No entanglement only if interaction is not flavored**

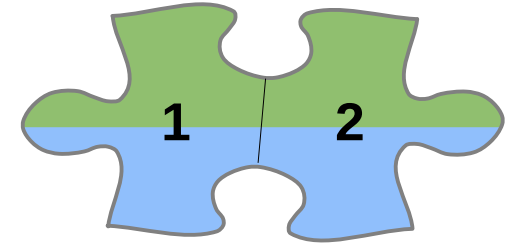
$$S(|\mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_j\rangle |\alpha\alpha\rangle) = |\alpha\alpha\rangle S(\lambda_\alpha) |\mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_j\rangle \quad \alpha = 1, 2$$

# Entanglement generation

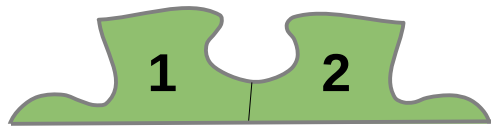
$$|\text{in}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} |\mathbf{p}_A \mathbf{p}_B\rangle |11\rangle \text{ (separable)}$$

$$|\text{out}\rangle = S |\text{in}\rangle$$

$$\rho = |\text{out}\rangle \langle \text{out}| \text{ is pure}$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{red}} = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$$



$$\tilde{\rho} = \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{p}}(\rho)$$

$$\text{basis : } |\alpha\beta\rangle \langle \gamma\delta|$$

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+ all other channels

- entanglement of bipartition:**

von Neumann entropy  $S_N(\tilde{\rho}) = -\text{Tr}(\tilde{\rho} \log_2 \tilde{\rho})$

Generic linear comb. in  $\mathbb{C}^4$  (all channels)

No mom/flav entanglement for all separable states iff

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = \lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0$$

Easy to construct an “in” state that will end up entangled

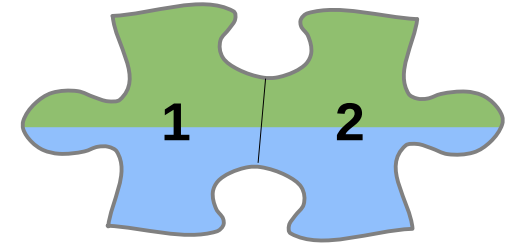


# Entanglement generation

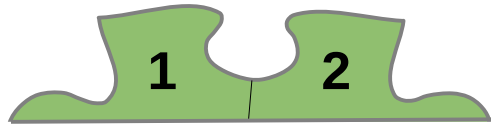
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$$\tilde{\rho} = \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{p}}(\rho)$$

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- entanglement of 2 flavor qubits:

$$\text{Concurrence } C(\tilde{\rho}) = \max\{0, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4\}$$

$$\tilde{\rho}(h^0 h^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0)$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_{11,11} = 1 - \Delta \left( \frac{\lambda_5^2}{\pi} + \frac{\lambda_6^2}{2\pi} \right),$$

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$$\tilde{\rho}_{22,22} = \Delta \frac{\lambda_5^2}{\pi}.$$

+ all other channels

No qubit entanglement for all separable states iff

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0, \quad \lambda_6 = \lambda_7$$

Can't confirm symmetry from MinEnt

cf. Carena *et al.* '23

# Entanglement transformation

Initial state:

$$|\text{in}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} |\mathbf{p}_A \mathbf{p}_B\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|11\rangle + |22\rangle)$$

separable in  $L^2 \times C^4$  (mom / flav)

maximally entangled in  $C^4$  (2 qubits)

von Neumann entropy

$$S_N(\tilde{\rho}_{\text{in}}) = 0$$

$$S_N(\tilde{\rho}_{\text{out}}) > 0$$

with

$$\theta_1 = 1 - \Delta \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2 + (\lambda_6 + \lambda_7)^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\theta_2 = \Delta \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2 + (\lambda_6 + \lambda_7)^2}{4\pi}$$

**Entanglement “flows”  
from  
one Hilbert space to another**

concurrence

$$C(\tilde{\rho}_{\text{in}}) = 1$$

$$C(\tilde{\rho}_{\text{out}}) < 1$$

with

$$C(\tilde{\rho}_{\text{out}}) = \sqrt{1 - \Delta \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)^2 + (\lambda_6 + \lambda_7)^2}{2\pi}}$$

	Entanglement transformation flavor space $\rightarrow$ full Hilbert space
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 11\rangle +  22\rangle)$	$\lambda_1 - \lambda_2, \lambda_6 + \lambda_7$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 11\rangle -  22\rangle)$	$\lambda_1 - \lambda_2, \lambda_6 - \lambda_7$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 12\rangle +  21\rangle)$	$\lambda_6 + \lambda_7$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 12\rangle -  21\rangle)$	none

**2HDM symmetries?** ... cf. e.g. Ferreira et al. '23

# Conclusions

- Can post-scattering entanglement provide a **complementary way of constraining** the interactions of BSM models?
- Scattering interactions **inject** entanglement in a separable system, but this is **perturbatively small** in  $\lambda, \Delta$
- 2HDM: **any quartic coupling** can potentially create entanglement between momentum and “flavor” dof's
- 2HDM: entanglement can be **transformed** by some coupling combinations... may lead to symmetries?

**Backup**

# Final state with measured momenta

Project the “out” state along a choice of momentum:

$$|\text{proj}\rangle \equiv |f\rangle\langle f|\text{out}\rangle \quad |f\rangle = \left( \prod_{i=1,2} \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_i}} \right) \phi_C(\mathbf{p}_1) \phi_D(\mathbf{p}_2) |\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_2\rangle \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} |\mathbf{p}_C \mathbf{p}_D\rangle$$

Density matrix: 
$$\tilde{\rho}_p = \frac{|\text{proj}\rangle\langle \text{proj}|}{\langle \text{proj}|\text{proj}\rangle} = \sum_{\alpha\beta, \gamma\delta} (\tilde{\rho}_p)_{\alpha\beta, \gamma\delta} |\alpha\beta\rangle\langle \gamma\delta|$$

$$(\tilde{\rho}_p)_{\alpha\beta, \gamma\delta} = \frac{\sum_{\epsilon\rho, \tau\sigma} \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta, \epsilon\rho}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_C, p_D) \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta, \tau\sigma}^*(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_C, p_D) a_{\epsilon\rho} a_{\tau\sigma}^*}{\sum_{\gamma\delta, \epsilon\rho, \tau\sigma} \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta, \epsilon\rho}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_C, p_D) \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta, \tau\sigma}^*(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_C, p_D) a_{\epsilon\rho} a_{\tau\sigma}^*}$$

No dependence on  $\Delta$

## 2HDM results

$ \text{in}\rangle_F$	minimal entanglement	maximal entanglement
$ 11\rangle$	$2\lambda_1\lambda_3 = \lambda_6^2, \lambda_5 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4$	$\lambda_1 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$ or $\lambda_6 = 0, \lambda_1 = \lambda_5 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4$
$ 12\rangle,  21\rangle$	$\lambda_6\lambda_7 = \lambda_3^2, \lambda_5 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4$	$\lambda_6 = \lambda_7, \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$ or $\lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0, \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = 2\lambda_5$
$ 22\rangle$	$2\lambda_2\lambda_3 = \lambda_7^2, \lambda_5 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4$	$\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$ or $\lambda_7 = 0, \lambda_2 = \lambda_5 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4$
Total	1) $\lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = \lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0$  2) $\lambda_3^2 = \lambda_4^2 = 4\lambda_5^2 = \lambda_6\lambda_7 = 2\lambda_1\lambda_2$	1) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0,$ $\lambda_6 = \lambda_7$ 2) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_5 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4,$ $\lambda_6 = \lambda_7 = 0$