

Entanglement in flavored scalar scattering

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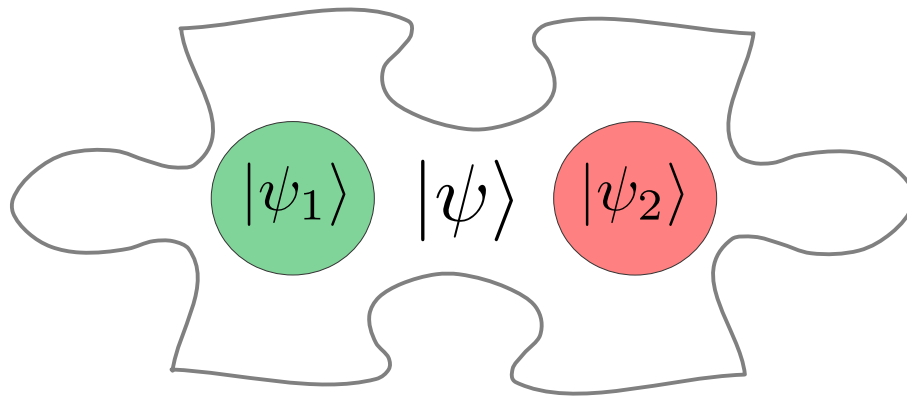
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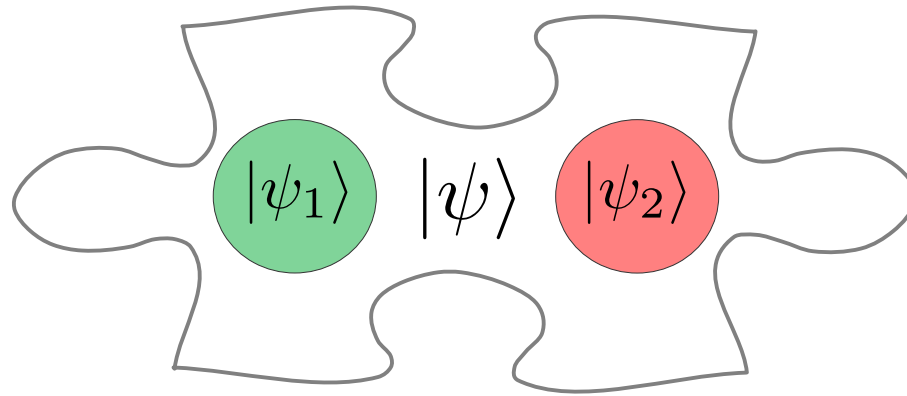
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- Quantum information dense coding (Bennett, Wiesner, '92), teleportation (Bennett et al., '93), key distribution (Ekert, '91)
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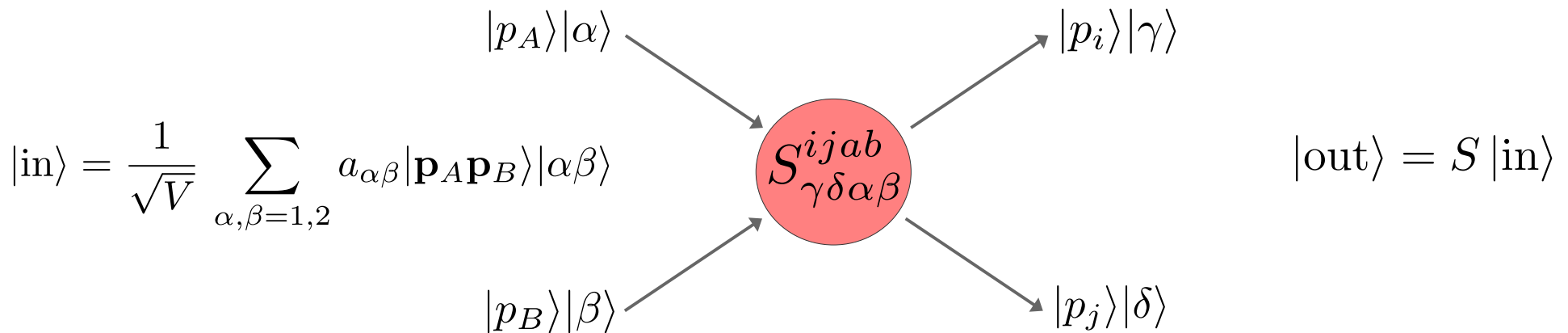
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**This talk:
new insight
on BSM**

Entanglement in scattering



Hilbert space: **momentum** + **flavor**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^6) \otimes \mathbb{C}^4$$

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:

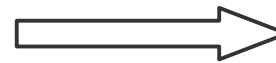
$$1) \text{Tr}(\rho) = 1$$



unitarity of the S-matrix
optical theorem

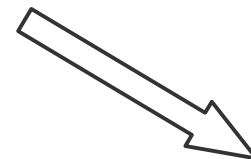
$$\begin{aligned} \langle\text{out}|\text{out}\rangle &= 1 + \Delta \left(i \sum_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} a_{\alpha\beta}^* \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) a_{\gamma\delta} + \text{c.c.} \right) \\ &+ \Delta \int \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_i} \frac{d^3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

$$2) \text{Tr}(\rho^2) \begin{cases} = 1 & \text{pure state} \\ < 1 & \text{mixed state} \end{cases}$$



needed different
entanglement measures

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

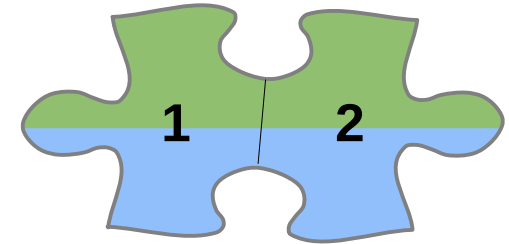


$$\Delta < \frac{1}{16\pi}$$

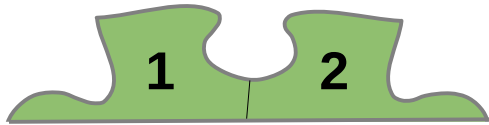
Only emerges
with internal
quantum
numbers !!!

Entanglement in final state

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



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



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

Tracing out momentum

Tracing out subsystem 2

$$\rho^F = \text{Tr}_p(\rho)$$

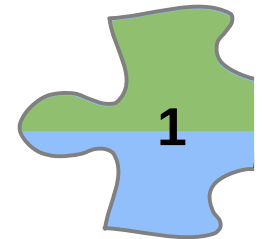
basis : $|\alpha\beta\rangle\langle\gamma\delta|$

- mixed state
- entanglement momentum/flavor: von Neuman entropy $S_N(\rho^F)$
- **entanglement if flavor space:** concurrence $C(\rho^F)$

$$\rho^1 = \text{Tr}_2(\rho)$$

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

- mixed state
- entanglement between 1 and 2: von Neuman entropy



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

See also: Aoude et al., '24

Entanglement monotonones:

$S_N = 0, C = 0$ no entanglement

$S_N = 1, C = 1$ maximal entanglement

Definitions: $S_N(\rho^F) = -\text{Tr}(\rho^F \log_2 \rho^F)$

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

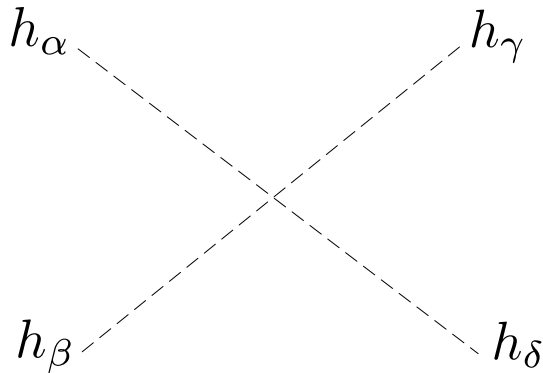
λ : eigenvalues of $\rho^F(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)\rho^{F*}(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y)$

Inert 2HDM in a nutshell

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

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

contact interactions



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

$$i\mathcal{M}^{(0)}(h^0 h^0 \rightarrow h^0 h^0) = -i \begin{pmatrix} 4\lambda_1 & 2\lambda_6 & 2\lambda_6 & 4\lambda_5 \\ 2\lambda_6 & \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 & \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 & 2\lambda_7 \\ 2\lambda_6 & \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 & \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 & 2\lambda_7 \\ 4\lambda_5 & 2\lambda_7 & 2\lambda_7 & 4\lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Question: any constraints on λ from entanglement?

cf. Carena et al., '23

Entanglement creation

no entanglement: $|\text{in}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} |\mathbf{p}_A \mathbf{p}_B\rangle |11\rangle$

perturbativity preserved at order λ^2

von Neuman entropy

$$S_N(\rho^F) = - \sum_i \theta_i \log_2 \theta_i$$

generate entanglement
between flavor and
momentum

with

$$\theta_1 = 1 - \Delta \left(\frac{\lambda_5^2}{\pi} + \frac{\lambda_6^2}{2\pi} \right) + 16\Delta^2 \left(\lambda_5^2 + \frac{\lambda_6^2}{2} \right)$$

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$$\text{Tr}(\rho^F)^2 < 1 \implies 0 < \theta_{1,2}$$

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**perturbatively
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Repeating for 12, 21 and 22:

Momentum/flavor entanglers

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Need to be zero to suppress entanglement

Entanglement transformation

maximal entanglement: $|\text{in}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} |\mathbf{p}_A \mathbf{p}_B\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|11\rangle + |22\rangle)$
 $S_N(\rho_{\text{in}}^F) = 0, C(\rho_{\text{in}}^F) = 1$

von Neuman entropy

$$S_N(\rho^F) = - \sum_i \theta_i \log_2 \theta_i$$

with

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

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

**Entanglement “flows”
from
the flavor to momentum space**

Conclusions

- Entanglement may provide a **complementary way of constraining** interaction structure in New Physics models.
- 2HDM: flavor entanglement in $2 \rightarrow 2$ scalar scattering can be **created** by the couplings $\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5$ from the basis flavor states.
- 2HDM: entanglement can be **transformed** by the couplings $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_6, \lambda_7$ from the pure flavor entanglement to momentum/flavor entanglement.
- Upper bound of **momentum normalization** needed for physicality and unitarity.