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Entanglement and Symmetry in Low-energy QCD

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Quantum information science offers a fresh perspective to think about quantum field theory. In this talk, I look at the connection between entanglement and symmetries in low-energy scattering of spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ baryons. The baryons transform as an octet under the SU(3) flavor symmetry and their interactions below the pion threshold are described by contact operators in an effective field theory (EFT) of QCD. I will show that successive entanglement minimization in SU(3)-symmetric scattering channels are correlated with increasingly large emergent symmetries in the EFT.

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