

# Entanglement and symmetry in high-energy scattering

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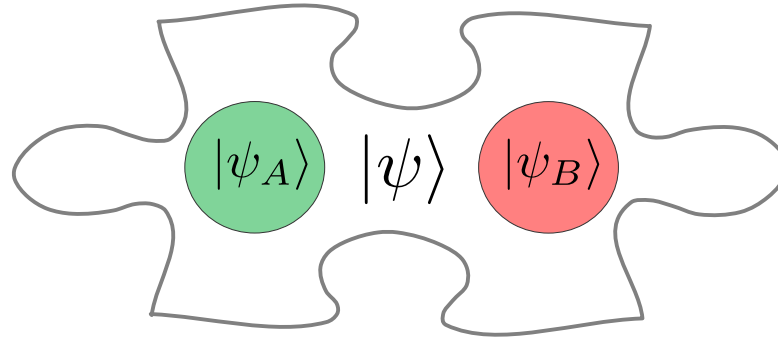


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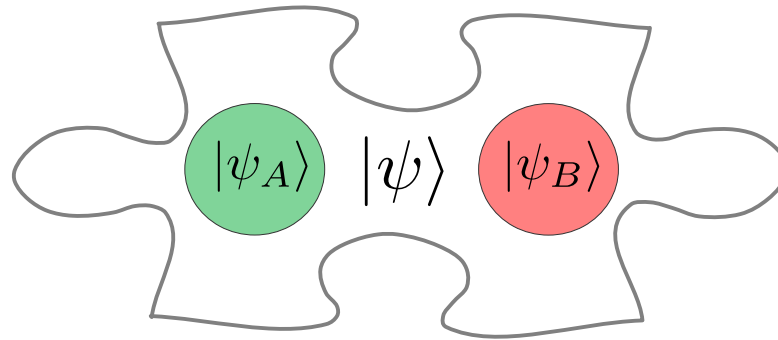
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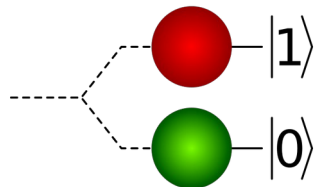
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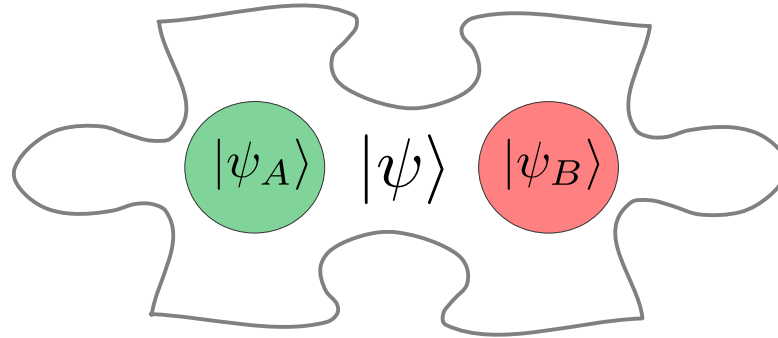


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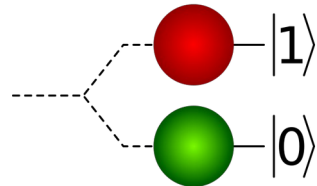
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$$\alpha_1\alpha_2|00\rangle + \alpha_1\beta_2|01\rangle + \beta_1\alpha_2|10\rangle + \beta_1\beta_2|11\rangle$$

2. non-separable (entangled)

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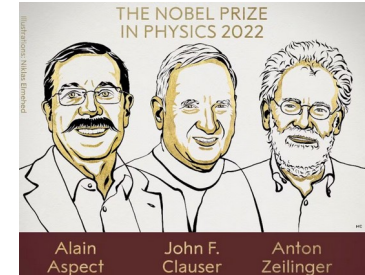
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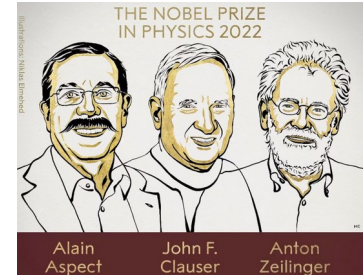
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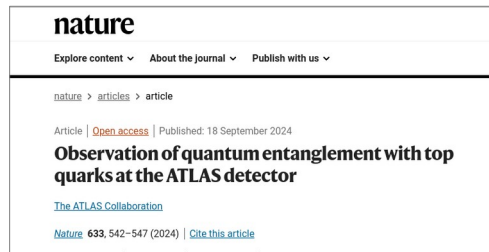
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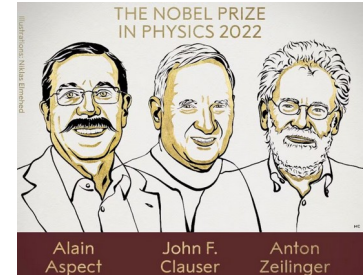
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## Applications in particle physics



- **quantum tomography** ex. Afik, de Nova, EPJ Pus 136 (9) (2021) 907

use entanglement (and other quantum observables) to  
enhance sensitivity of collider searches

- **theoretical implications**

investigate connections between entanglement and  
fundamental properties of quantum field theories



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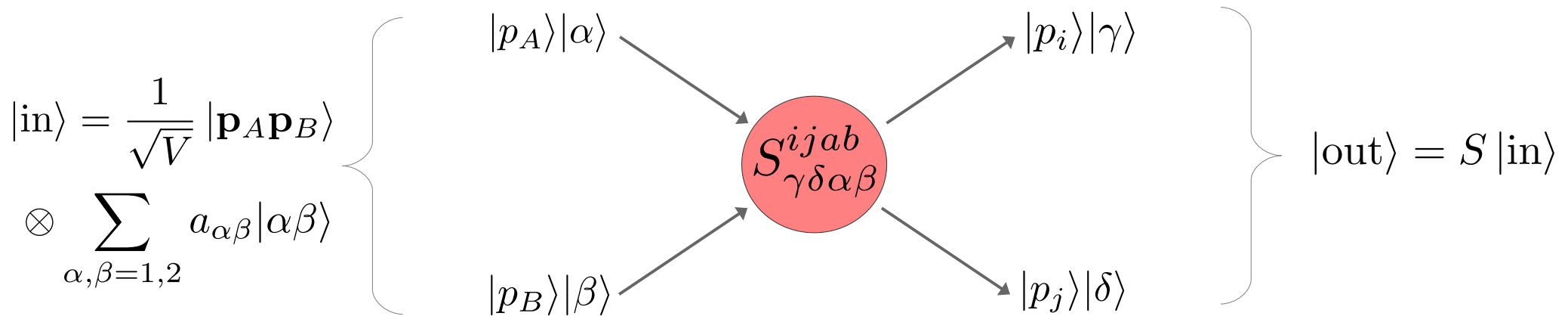
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- **Red flags**
- one (out of several) scattering channel was considered
  - their formalism does not preserve unitarity – can’t quantify entanglement exactly

# Entanglement in scattering



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:

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

**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

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



unitarity of the S-matrix  
optical theorem

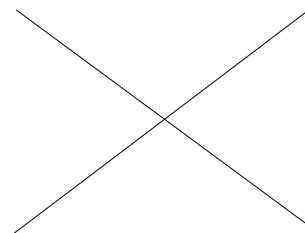
$$\begin{aligned} \langle\text{out}|\text{out}\rangle &= 1 + \Delta \left( i \sum_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} a_{\alpha\beta}^* \mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(p_A, p_B \rightarrow p_A, p_B) a_{\gamma\delta} + \text{c.c.} \right) \\ &+ \Delta \int \int \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_i} \frac{d^3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

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

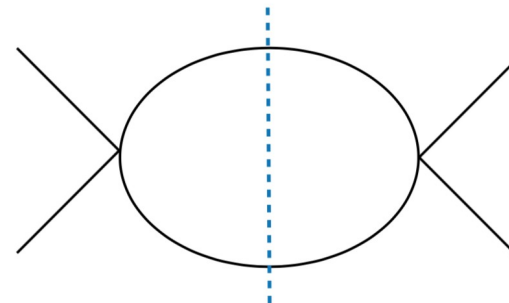
(indeterminate normalization)

We need to work at 1-loop order

Carena et al. '24 only tree level



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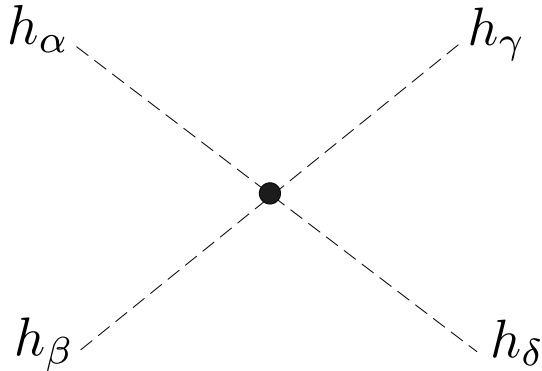


# 2HDM in a nutshell

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

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

**contact interactions**



$$i \mathcal{M}_{\gamma\delta, \alpha\beta}^{(0+1)}$$

only this channel considered  
in Carena et al. '24

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**Q: any constraints on  $\lambda$  from entanglement extremization?**

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**entanglement between flavor and momentum**

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

**couplings that generate entanglement**

$ \text{in}\rangle_F$	momentum-flavor space	two-flavor space
$ 11\rangle$	$\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, \lambda_6$	$\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5$
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$\lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$  different from  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 \neq 0$   
Carena et al. '24



**No symmetry from  
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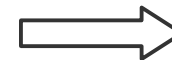
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**Is conservation of entanglement related to a symmetry?**

work in progress...

# To take home

- Post-scattering entanglement may provide a **complementary way of constraining** the interaction structure of BSM models.
- Scattering interaction **injects** entanglement in a separable system, perturbatively small in  $\lambda, \Delta$ .
- 2HDM: **no symmetry** from entanglement minimization.
- 2HDM: entanglement can be **transformed** by some coupling combinations, may lead to symmetries.