

Entanglement in identical particle systems

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Problem

- Normally, a state is called entangled iff it can't be written as a product state. $|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle$
 - Any fermionic state can't be written as a product state.
- All fermionic state is entangled !

Preceding study

- Schliemann *et. al.* (2001)
 - Slater number, Schmidt number
(\leftarrow Schmidt decomposition)
- Ghirardi *et. al.* (2002)
 - Complete set of property (\leftarrow EPR reality)
- Our work: We extend Ghirardi's framework to be able to treat arbitrary subsystems in fermionic systems.
 - We introduce orthogonal subspaces.
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Outline

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- Any fermionic state can't be written as a product state.

→ All fermionic state is entangled !

→ No

Decomposition of
expectation values

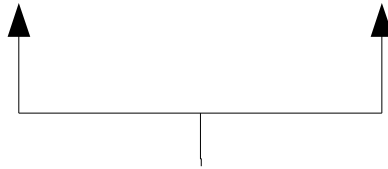
Bell inequality
(CHSH inequality)

Reasonable extention
to fermionic systems

Need for a structure of
orthogonal subspaces

Decomposition of expectation values in distinguishable particle systems

- $O_1 \otimes O_2 = (O_1 \otimes \mathbb{1})(\mathbb{1} \otimes O_2)$



Operator acting
on one particle

Decomposition of expectation values in distinguishable particle systems

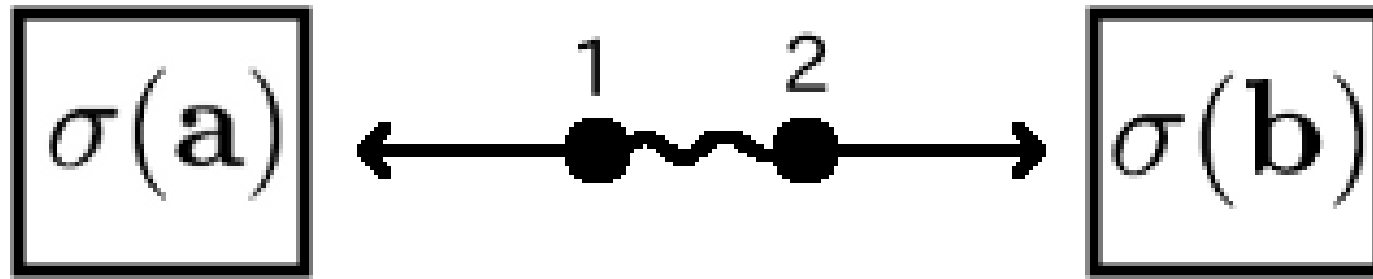
- $O_1 \otimes O_2 = (O_1 \otimes \mathbb{1})(\mathbb{1} \otimes O_2)$
- $|\psi\rangle$ can be written as a product state.

\Leftrightarrow Decomposition of expectation values

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\psi| O_1 \otimes O_2 |\psi\rangle \\ = \langle\psi| O_1 \otimes \mathbb{1} |\psi\rangle \langle\psi| \mathbb{1} \otimes O_2 |\psi\rangle\end{aligned}$$

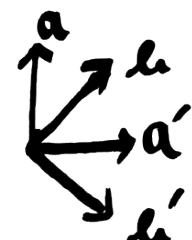
\Rightarrow Same result as in local realism

Setting in distinguishable particle system

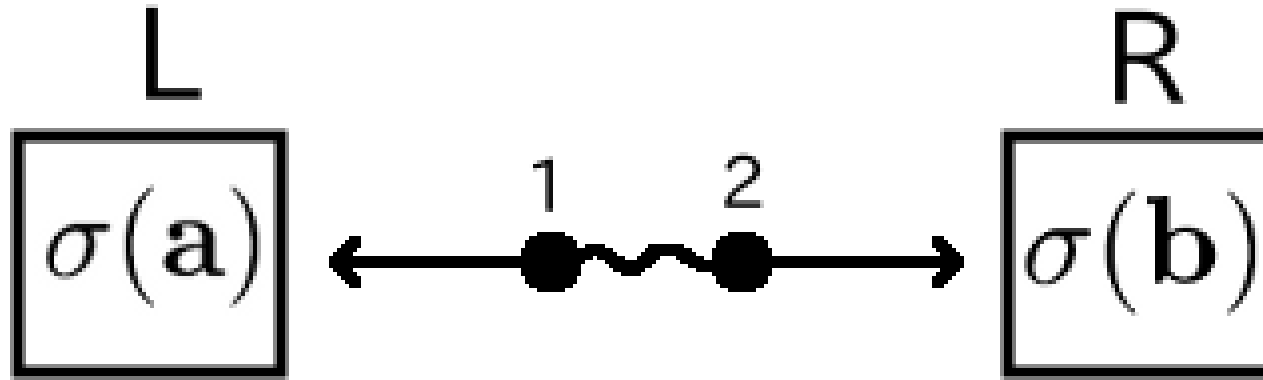


- CHSH $(\sigma(\mathbf{a}) := \mathbf{a} \cdot \sigma)$

$$O_{CHSH} = \sigma(\mathbf{a}) \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) + \sigma(\mathbf{a}') \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b})$$

$$+ \sigma(\mathbf{a}) \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}') - \sigma(\mathbf{a}') \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}')$$
- Local realism $|\sigma(\mathbf{a})| \leq 1 \Rightarrow |O_{CHSH}| \leq 2$
- Quantum mechanics $\langle \psi | O_{CHSH} | \psi \rangle = 2\sqrt{2}$
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Setting (detail) in distinguishable particle system



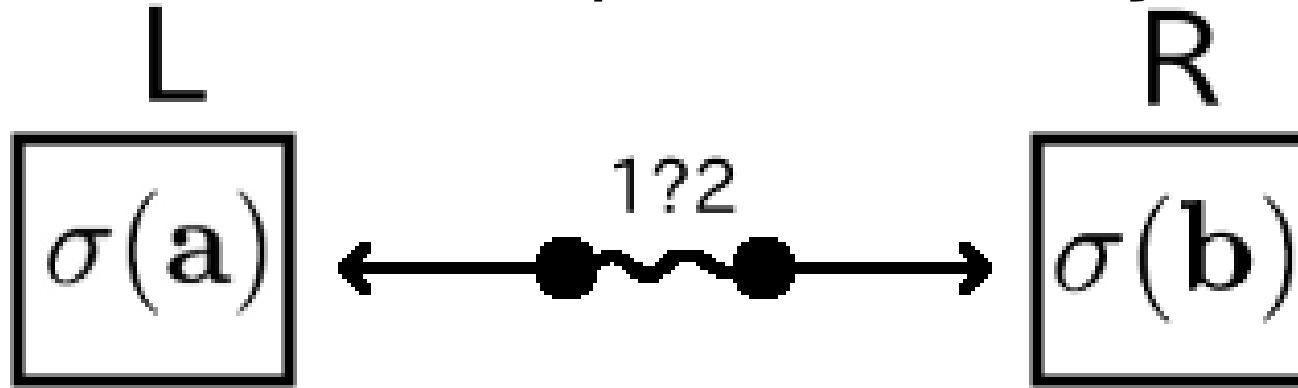
- Operator

$$\sigma(\mathbf{a}) \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) \Rightarrow \sigma(\mathbf{a}) |L\rangle \langle L| \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) |R\rangle \langle R|$$

- State

$$|\psi\rangle \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow, L\rangle_1 |\downarrow, R\rangle_2 - |\downarrow, L\rangle_1 |\uparrow, R\rangle_2)$$

Setting
in fermionic particle system



- Operator

$$\sigma(\mathbf{a}) |L\rangle \langle L| \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) |R\rangle \langle R|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \underbrace{\sigma(\mathbf{a}) |L\rangle \langle L|}_1 \otimes \underbrace{\sigma(\mathbf{b}) |R\rangle \langle R|}_2 + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \right.$$

$$\left. A \sigma(\mathbf{a}) |L\rangle \langle L| \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) |R\rangle \langle R| A \right.$$

Setting in fermionic system



- Operator

$$\sigma(\mathbf{a}) |L\rangle \langle L| \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) |R\rangle \langle R|$$

$$\Rightarrow A \sigma(\mathbf{a}) |L\rangle \langle L| \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) |R\rangle \langle R| A$$

O_L

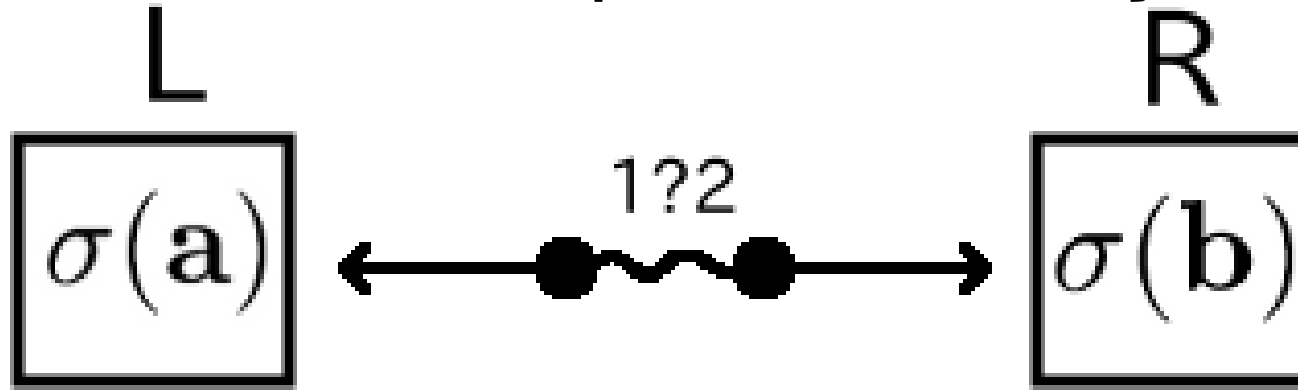
O_R
- Operator acting on one particle

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A \sigma(\mathbf{a}) |L\rangle \langle L| \otimes \mathbb{1} |R\rangle \langle R| A \\ A \mathbb{1} |L\rangle \langle L| \otimes \sigma(\mathbf{b}) |R\rangle \langle R| A \end{cases}$$

$\mathbb{1}_R$

$\mathbb{1}_L$

Setting
in fermionic particle system



- Operator

$$O_L \otimes O_R$$

$$\Rightarrow AO_L \otimes O_RA$$

- Operator acting
on one particle

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} AO_L \otimes \mathbb{1}_RA \\ A\mathbb{1}_L \otimes O_RA \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow AO_L \otimes O_RA \\ &= AO_L \otimes \mathbb{1}_RA \\ &\quad \times A\mathbb{1}_L \otimes O_RA \end{aligned}$$

Relation

Distinguishable

Operator

$$O_L \otimes O_R (=: M)$$

$$O_L \otimes \mathbb{1}_R (=: M_1)$$

$$\mathbb{1}_L \otimes O_R (=: M_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow M = M_1 M_2$$

Decomposition

$$\langle \psi | M | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \psi | M_1 | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | M_2 | \psi \rangle$$

Fermionic

Operator

$$A O_L \otimes O_R A (=: M)$$

$$A O_L \otimes \mathbb{1}_R A (=: M_1)$$

$$A \mathbb{1}_L \otimes O_R A (=: M_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow M = M_1 M_2$$

Decomposition

$$\langle \psi | M | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \psi | M_1 | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | M_2 | \psi \rangle$$

Examples in fermionic system

- State
$$\begin{cases} |\psi_1\rangle = A |\alpha, L\rangle |\beta, R\rangle \\ |\psi_2\rangle = A (|\alpha, L\rangle |\beta, R\rangle - |\beta, L\rangle |\alpha, R\rangle) \end{cases}$$
- Decomposition
$$\begin{cases} \langle\psi_1| M |\psi_1\rangle = \langle\psi_1| M_1 |\psi_1\rangle \langle\psi_1| M_2 |\psi_1\rangle \\ \langle\psi_2| M |\psi_2\rangle \neq \langle\psi_2| M_1 |\psi_2\rangle \langle\psi_2| M_2 |\psi_2\rangle \end{cases}$$
- CHSH $(\alpha = \uparrow, \beta = \downarrow)$

$$\langle\psi_2| M_{CHSH} |\psi_2\rangle = 2\sqrt{2}$$

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Separable state

$$|\psi\rangle = |\alpha, L\rangle |\beta, R\rangle$$

Fermionic

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Key points

- $A |\alpha, L\rangle_1 |\beta, R\rangle_2$ is not a product state.
However, expectation values for this state are decomposed.
- L,R play an essential role in the decomposition.
- When expectation values of a state are decomposed, it can't violate CHSH inequality.

Reconsideration of fermionic particle system (2 particle)

- Orthogonal subspaces ($V_1 \perp V_2$)

$$V_1 = \text{span}\{|\uparrow, L\rangle, |\downarrow, L\rangle\}$$

$$V_2 = \text{span}\{|\uparrow, R\rangle, |\downarrow, R\rangle\}$$

- Operation

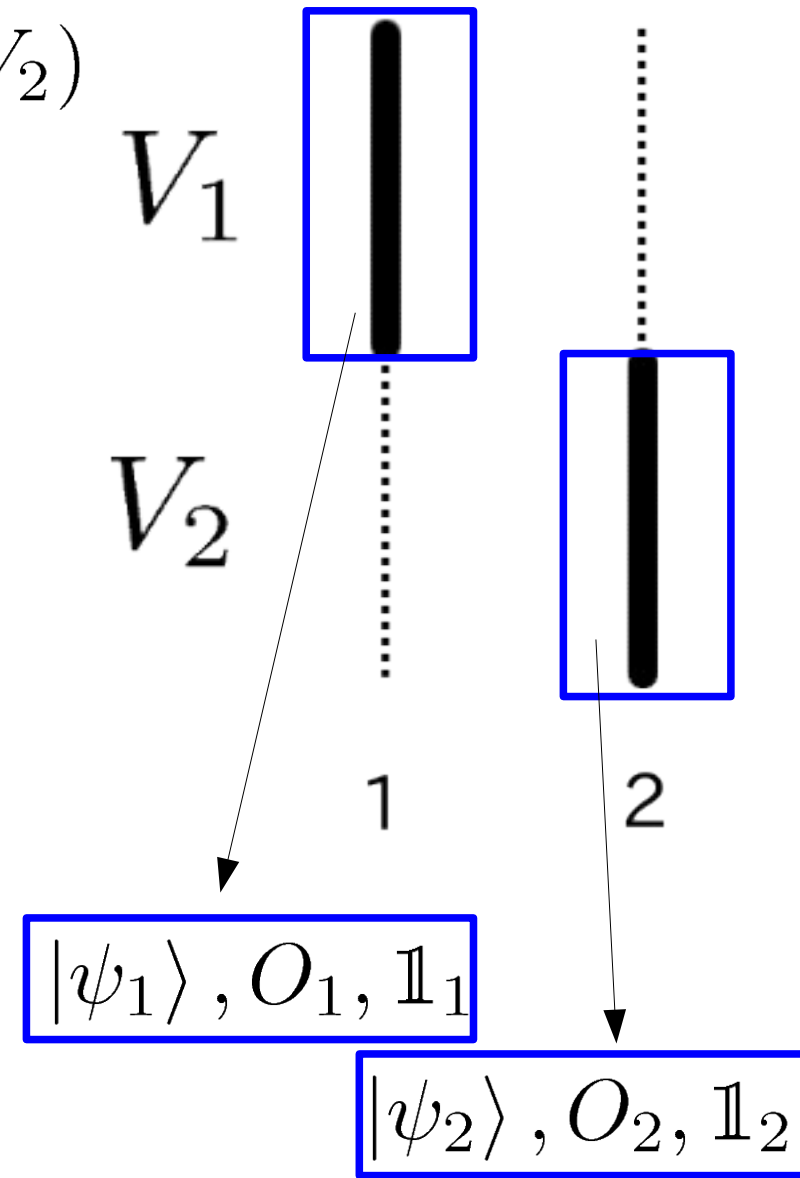
$$AO_1 \otimes O_2 A$$

$$AO_1 \otimes \mathbb{1}_2 A$$

$$A\mathbb{1}_1 \otimes O_2 A$$

- Separable state

$$|\psi\rangle = A |\psi_1\rangle |\psi_2\rangle$$



Generalization

- Orthogonal subspaces $V_1 \perp V_2 \perp V_3$

- Operation

$$AO_1 \otimes O_2 \otimes O_3 A (=: M)$$

$$AO_1 \otimes \mathbb{1}_2 \otimes \mathbb{1}_3 A (=: M_1)$$

$$A\mathbb{1}_1 \otimes O_2 \otimes \mathbb{1}_3 A (=: M_2)$$

$$A\mathbb{1}_1 \otimes \mathbb{1}_2 \otimes O_3 A (=: M_3)$$

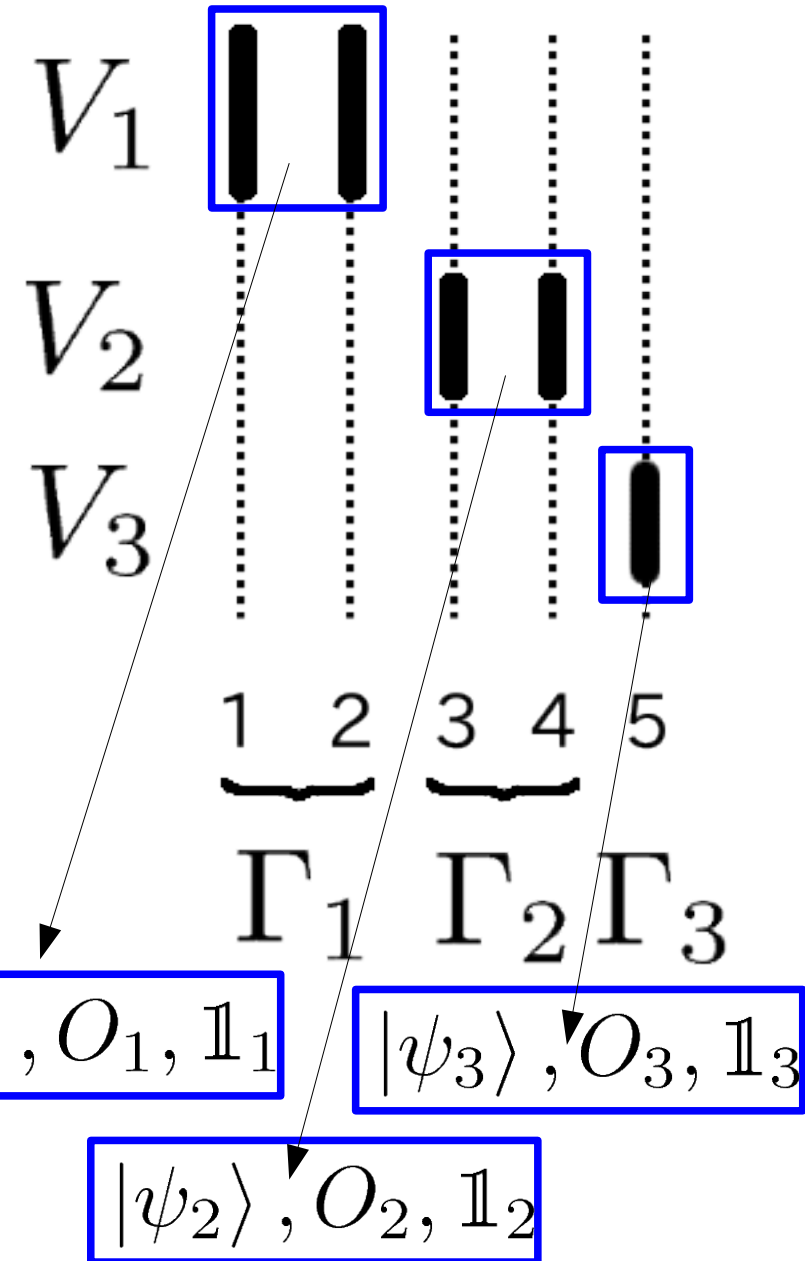
$$M = M_1 M_2 M_3$$

- Separable state

$$\langle \psi | M | \psi \rangle$$

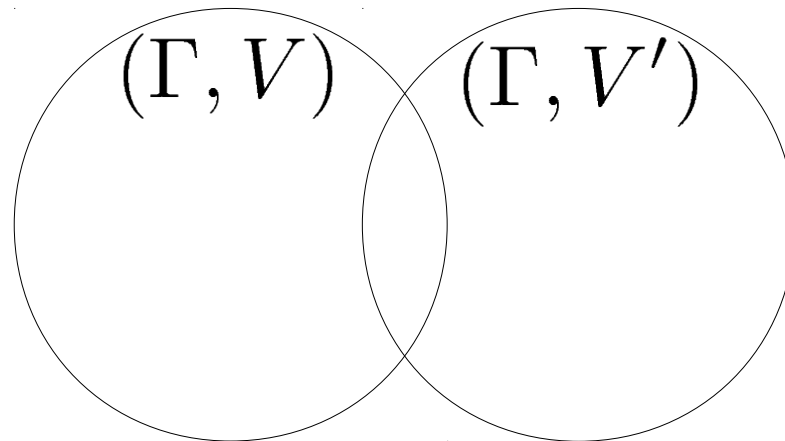
$$= \langle \psi | M_1 | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | M_2 | \psi \rangle \langle \psi | M_3 | \psi \rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = A |\psi_1\rangle |\psi_2\rangle |\psi_3\rangle$$



Discussion

- A structure of orthogonal subspaces \Leftarrow A setting of experiment
- Arbitrariness of orthogonal subspaces V



Summary

- In indistinguishable particle systems, it is not appropriate to define entanglement using direct product.
- Introducing a structure of orthogonal subspaces, we can treat indistinguishable particle systems in the same way as distinguishable particle systems.
- There is arbitrariness to select a structure of orthogonal subspaces.
- A structure of orthogonal subspaces can be interpreted as a setting of experiment.