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Constrained dynamics of maximally entangled bipartite system

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Abstract The classical and quantum dynamics of two particles constrained on $S^1$ is discussed via Dirac’s approach. We show that when state is maximally entangled between two subsystems, the product of dispersion in the measurement reduces. We also quantify the upper bound on the external field $\vec{B}$ such that $\vec{B} \geq \vec{B}_{\text{upper}}$ implies no reduction in the product of dispersion pertaining to one subsystem. Further, we report on the cut-off value of the external field $\vec{B}_{\text{cutoff}}$, above which the bipartite entanglement is lost and there exists a direct relationship between uncertainty of the composite system and the external field. We note that, in this framework it is possible to tune the external field for entanglement/unentanglement of a bipartite system. Finally, we show that the additional terms arising in the quantum Hamiltonian, due to the requirement of Hermiticity of operators, produce a shift in the energy of the system.

1 Introduction

From a classical perspective, all dynamical variables commute but in quantum mechanics the uncertainty relations are fundamental. The seminal work of EPR [1] reports that if two systems are correlated and the physical quantities pertaining to one system are determined then uncertainty in their prediction for the second system is zero. The compatibility between any two observables $\hat{A}$ and $\hat{B}$ is usually understood in terms of the Robertson relation [2]

$$\left(\Delta \hat{A}\right)^2 \left(\Delta \hat{B}\right)^2 \geq \frac{|\langle \hat{A}, \hat{B}\rangle|^2}{4}$$

where the dispersion in the measurement reduces for small lower bounds. On the other hand, observables over a bipartite quantum state were analysed for uncertainty in their measurement by evaluating the upper bound in terms of entropies [3], and it was observed that uncertainty in the predictions is reduced if both parties are maximally entangled and they strongly agree on the measurement. Thus a measure of uncertainty in the prediction can be obtained by a measure of the entanglement between the systems. Quantum entanglement and uncertainty relations are therefore strongly related and have wide applications in quantum information and computing [4,5] and so on. An effort to study the effect of quantum correlation on the uncertainty was made in Ref. [6] which presented a Generalized Uncertainty Principle (GUP) for bipartite and tripartite entangled states. It was observed that the lower bound in GUP deviates from the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle (HUP) and leads to a reduced uncertainty for quantum correlated particles. It is interesting to explore these issues in the framework of constrained quantum theory.

The Hamiltonian formulation of systems in the presence of first and second class constraints has been reported in literature extensively since the inception of the idea [7]. Ref. [8] presents a similar study for the dynamics of a single particle constrained on a circle. The Hamiltonian formulation is obtained from Lagrangian mechanics as $p_i = \partial L / \partial \dot{x}_i$. Expressing the velocities this way makes the Hamiltonian to be independent of $\dot{x}_i$ and the Hessian of Lagrangian is given by

$$\left| \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x_i \partial \dot{x}_j} \right| \neq 0$$

The equality holds for the case of degenerate Lagrangian where the constrained dynamics of the system can not be obtained in usual way by evaluating the Poisson brackets but by Hamilton’s equations that contain Dirac brackets [7] [8]. Refs. [9–11] deal with the problem of assigning geometric meanings to the Hamiltonian dynamics or designing of a proper quantum framework for the dynamics of particle on curved spaces. Dirac’s approach for handling these problems is presented in [11], where the dynamics in the presence of second class constraints is described by defining a symplectic structure. A similar study in this direction was made in...
[12] for the Dirac quantization of particle constrained on a
helicoid and in [13] for quantizing the dynamics of a free
particle on a D-dimensional sphere. A different approach
to dualize quantum with geometry in the pilot-wave limit
is presented in [14–16], and with topological properties in
[17]. Dirac quantization on curved spaces adds some addi-
tional terms in the Schrödinger equation that can be linked
with the curvature of the space or distortion in the energy
spectrum. It will be interesting to discuss such energy terms
for two maximally entangled subsystems, in connection with
the particles constrained on curved spaces [18].

The purpose of this paper is to study a bipartite quantum
system in which the degrees of freedom of the system are
reduced by constraining them on $S^1$. For this, we consider
an inseparable spatial wavefunction like the one considered
in Ref. [16].

$$\phi(x_1, x_2) \neq \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)$$

(3)

the fundamental criterion that the composite state for entan-
gled particles cannot be written as a product state but as a
superposition of product states with concurrence $C$ [19,20]
as

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{ijk...} A_{ijk}|\phi_{i}^a\rangle \otimes |\phi_{j}^b\rangle \otimes |\phi_{k}^c\rangle...$$

(4)

Taking such a two particle composite state we will analyse
the compatibility between position and momentum opera-
tors. We will establish Hermitian expression for momentum
operators and finally we will comment on the energy terms
arising in Schrödinger equation in connection with the quan-
tization on curved manifolds [18]

The paper is organized as: Sect. 2 deals with studying
the classical dynamics of two particles constrained on $S^1$. In
Sect. 3, we present Dirac quantization of the classical dynamics
assuming the two particles as two maximally entan-
gled subsystems and comment on the uncertainty between
observables. In Sect. 4, we establish Hermitian expression
for momentum operators and find the energy equation for
two constrained entangled particles. Section 5 summarizes
the results.

2 Constrained classical dynamics of two particles on $S^1$

We consider a two particle Lagrangian in scalar and vector
potential given by

$$L = \sum_{k} \left[ \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}_k^2 - e V(\vec{r}, t) + e \vec{r}_k \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) \right]$$

(5)

where $V$ is the scalar potential, $\vec{A}$ is the vector potential, $e$ and
$m$ are the charge and mass of the particle respectively and $\vec{r}_k$
represents the particle velocity, $k = 1, 2$ is the particle index
and $r_k^2 = \dot{r}_1^2 + \dot{r}_2^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 + x_2^2 + y_2^2$. We assume these
particles to be under the effect of a uniform external magnetic
field $\vec{B}$ directed along the normal to the plane containing them
and as a result, these particles retain their motion on $S^1$ i.e.,
$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - r^2. \text{ Applying the constraint } g(x, y) = 0
\text{ on the system, the resulting Lagrangian is}$$

$$L = \sum_{k} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \dot{r}_k^2 - e V(\vec{r}, t) + e \vec{r}_k \cdot \vec{A}_k(\vec{r}, t) - \lambda (x_k^2 + y_k^2 - r_k^2) \right]$$

(6)

where we have set $m = 1$.

With momentum given by $P_{r_k} = \dot{r}_k + e \vec{A}_k$, the Hamilto-
onian of the system takes the following form (see appendix.
A for details)

$$H = P_{\lambda} \dot{\lambda} + \sum_{k} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (P_{r_k} - e \vec{A}_k)^2 + e V(\vec{r}, t) + \lambda (x_k^2 + y_k^2 - r_k^2) \right]$$

(7)

The Hamiltonian in Eq. (7) is not independent of veloci-
ties and therefore it is not possible to implement the standard
approach to obtain equations of motion. Therefore, we need
to use Dirac’s method for singular Lagrangians [7]. Accord-
ing to this one must generalize the Hamiltonian to incorporate
the constraints. This generalized Hamiltonian is obtained by
multiplying the primary constraint with an arbitrary function
of time, say $u_1$, and adding the resulting term in Hamiltonian
Eq. (7)

$$H_T = \sum_{k} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (P_{r_k} - e \vec{A}_k)^2 + e V(\vec{r}, t) + \lambda (x_k^2 + y_k^2 - r_k^2) \right] + u_1 P_{\lambda}$$

(8)

where $\dot{\lambda}$ is absorbed in $u_1$. One can see that $P_{\lambda} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\lambda}} = 0$, which is a primary constraint as it is derived directly from
the Lagrangian. We will denote it by $\sigma_1 (= P_{\lambda})$.

If a constraint is initially zero, it must be zero for all times.
This consistency condition $\dot{\sigma} = [\sigma, H] \approx 0$ yields a set of
equations [7]. If the resulting equation contains only $x$ or $P$, it is
treated as another constraint. The consistency condition
on $\sigma_1$ yields an equation of the following form

$$\sigma_2 = x_k^2 + y_k^2 - 2a^2 = 0$$

(9)

This equation will serve as the secondary constraint, where
$r_k^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 2a^2$. The particles are moving on the same
circle so $r_1 = r_2 = a$, and since $\sigma_2 = 0$, it must be zero
during its evolution in time, which leads to

$$\sigma_3 = r_k \cdot P_{r_k} - e \vec{r}_k \cdot \vec{A}_k = 0$$

(10)

This equation is of the form $\omega(r, p) = 0$ and it will lead
to another such consistency condition. So we continue to
evaluate these equations until another type of equation (like
the one for function $u_1$) is obtained.

$$\sigma_4 = (P_{r_k} - e \vec{A}_k)^2 - e \vec{r}_k \cdot \nabla V - 2\lambda r_k^2 = 0$$

(11)

In obtaining the expression for $\sigma_4$, we have used the
Coulomb gauge $\nabla \cdot A = 0$. Now evaluating $\dot{\sigma}_4(r_k, P_{r_k}, \lambda, P_{\lambda})$
\[ u_1 = -\left( P_{rk} - e\tilde{A}_{rk} \right) \left( 3e\nabla_{rk} V + 4\lambda r_k + er_k \nabla^2_{rk} V \right) \frac{2r_k^3}{2r_k^2} \] (12)

All the constraints obtained are of second class and can be set equal to zero to switch from Poisson brackets to Dirac brackets. The total Hamiltonian (8) with the constraint \( \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0 \) is thus
\[ H_T = \frac{1}{2} (P_{rk} - e\tilde{A}_{rk})^2 + eV \] (13)

For any two functions of canonical variables, say \( X \) and \( Y \), the Dirac brackets for this system are found following ref. [7], as
\[ [X, Y]_D = [X, Y]_P - \sum_{m,n=1}^4 [X, \sigma_m]_P \Delta_{mn} [\sigma_n, Y]_P \] (14)

where \( \sigma_m \) are the primary and secondary constraints described above, and \( \Delta_{mn} \) is a matrix such that \( \Delta_{mn} \equiv (\Phi^{-1})_{mn} \) which is obtained via the Poisson brackets \( \Phi_{mn} = [\sigma_m, \sigma_n]_P \). The matrix \( \Phi_{mn} \) is invertible and spans the subspace of second class constraints and has at least one non vanishing bracket for any two constraints \( \sigma_m \) and \( \sigma_n \) [8]. The inverse matrix \( \Delta_{mn} \) is
\[
\Delta_{mn} = \begin{pmatrix}
0 & \frac{1}{2r_k^2} & -2(P_{rk} - e\tilde{A}_{rk})^2 - 4\lambda r_k^2 + er_k \nabla_{rk} V + er_k^2 \nabla^2_{rk} V \\
\frac{4r_k^2}{2r_k^4} & \frac{1}{2r_k^2} & -\frac{1}{2r_k^2} \\
\frac{1}{2r_k^2} & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Using Dirac’s approach, we arrive at following brackets describing the classical dynamics of two constrained particles.
\[
[x_k, P_{x_k}]_D = \left( 1 - \frac{x_k^2}{2a^2} \right) = \frac{y_k^2}{2a^2} \] (15)
\[
[y_k, P_{y_k}]_D = \left( 1 - \frac{y_k^2}{2a^2} \right) = \frac{x_k^2}{2a^2} \] (16)

where \( k = 1, 2 \). The results of these classical brackets are different from those of standard canonical brackets in that the information on the constrained dynamics of the particles is apparent. One can see instead of the usual translation along \( x \)-axis by \( P \) in Eq. (15), the motion of particle 1 is shifted by an amount \( \frac{x_k^2}{a^2} \) towards \( y \)-axis. Then Eq. (16) shifts the motion slightly towards \( x \)-axis. This series of shifts renders a circular trajectory. The same is true for particle 2. The Dirac brackets for the coordinates of one particle and momenta of the other particle are given by
\[
[x_j, P_{x_k}]_D = -\frac{x_j x_k}{2a^2}, \quad [y_j, P_{y_k}]_D = -\frac{y_j y_k}{2a^2} \] (17)
\[
[x_k, P_{y_k}]_D = -\frac{x_k y_k}{2a^2}, \quad [y_k, P_{x_k}]_D = -\frac{y_k x_k}{2a^2} \] (18)
\[
[x_j, P_{y_k}]_D = -\frac{x_j y_k}{2a^2}, \quad [y_j, P_{x_k}]_D = -\frac{y_j x_k}{2a^2} \] (19)

where \( j = k = 1, 2 \) and \( j \neq k \). Also note that all the brackets in Eqs. (17)–(19) vanish in classical mechanics since momentum is not a generator of translations along a direction perpendicular to the particle position. But in Dirac’s formalism, the brackets \([x, P_x] = [y, P_y] \neq 0\), which is due to the constraint which forces the particle to remain on \( S^1 \). The Dirac brackets detailing translations in \( P \) space are the following.
\[
[x_j, x_k]_D = [y_j, y_k]_D = [x_j, y_k]_D = [y_j, x_k]_D = 0 \] (20)

Since \( x \) and \( y \) generate translations in momentum space, the brackets in Eq. (20) are equivalent to the corresponding Poisson brackets. This is because there is no such \( \sigma_m \) whose time evolution results in an equation containing only \( P \), there is thus no constraint imposed on the particle’s momentum. This is why these results are just analogous to those obtained for a classical Hamiltonian with no constraint on the particle dynamics. The Dirac brackets for momenta of both the particles are
\[
[P_{x_k}, P_{y_k}]_D = \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[ -L_z^{(k)} + e(r_k \times \tilde{A}_k).\hat{e}_z \right] \] (21)
\[
[P_{x_k}, P_{y_k}]_D = \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[ (y_k P_{x_k} - x_k P_{y_k}) + e(x_k \tilde{A}_y - \tilde{A}_x y_k) \right] \] (22)
\[
[P_{x_1}, P_{x_2}]_D = \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[ (x_1 P_{x_1} - x_1 P_{x_2}) + e(x_2 \tilde{A}_x - \tilde{A}_x x_2) \right] \] (23)
\[
[P_{y_1}, P_{y_2}]_D = \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[ (y_1 P_{y_1} - y_1 P_{y_2}) + e(y_2 \tilde{A}_y - \tilde{A}_y y_2) \right] \] (24)

where \( j = k = 1, 2 \) and \( j \neq k \). Equations (21)–(24) clearly reflect the rotational dynamics of particle due to explicit presence of \( L_z \) or by writing momentum in terms of angular momentum as discussed in the next section. One can see when dealing with degenerate Lagrangian, the Poisson brackets are generalized to Dirac brackets [7].
3 Dirac quantization for two entangled subsystems

To quantize the classical dynamics discussed above, the system with \( k = 2 \) (two particles) is partitioned into two subsystems 1 and 2 containing \( i \) and \( j \) particles respectively, such that \( k = i + j \) with \( i = j = 1 \), i.e., each particle is treated as a subsystem. The basis for subsystem 1 are chosen to be \( \{ ψ_1, ψ_2 \} \) corresponding to the Hilbert space \( \mathcal{H}_1 \) and \( \{ φ_1, φ_2 \} \) for the subsystem 2 corresponding to the Hilbert space \( \mathcal{H}_2 \). The composite space for the bipartite quantum state is a tensor product

\[
\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2
\]

A pure state with respect to this partitioning can be defined as

\[
ψ(\chi_1, \chi_2) = e^{i χ_1 x_2}(φ e^{i(χ_1+χ_2)})
\]

where \( φ = \sqrt{2a^2} \) and \( χ_k \) gives the angular position of the particles. The classical to quantum transition of the system of two entangled particles is achieved by using the Dirac quantization rule: \( \{ , \} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\hbar} \{ , \} \), where \( \hbar = 1 \). The following commutation relations for the position and momentum operators are obtained as a result of this canonical quantization.

\[
[\hat{x}_k, \hat{P}_{x_k}] = i \left( 1 - \frac{\hat{x}_k^2}{2a^2} \right) = \frac{\hat{y}_k^2}{2a^2}
\]

\[
[\hat{y}_k, \hat{P}_{x_k}] = i \left( 1 - \frac{\hat{y}_k^2}{2a^2} \right) = \frac{\hat{x}_k^2}{2a^2}
\]

\[
[\hat{x}_j, \hat{P}_{x_k}] = -\frac{i}{2a^2}, [\hat{x}_j, \hat{P}_{y_k}] = -\frac{i}{2a^2}
\]

\[
[\hat{y}_k, \hat{P}_{y_k}] = i \left( 1 - \frac{\hat{y}_k^2}{2a^2} \right) = \frac{\hat{x}_k^2}{2a^2}
\]

\[
[\hat{x}_j, \hat{P}_{y_k}] = -\frac{i}{2a^2}, [\hat{y}_j, \hat{P}_{x_k}] = -\frac{i}{2a^2}
\]

\[
[x_j, x_k] = [y_j, y_k] = [x_j, y_k] = 0
\]

where \( j = k = 1, 2 \) and \( j \neq k \). The quantum commutation relations in Eqs. (28)–(33) are obtained for the quantum state in Eq. (27). From ref. [6], we note that for a system of entangled particles, the uncertainty relation between the operators \( \hat{x} \) and \( \hat{P} \) diverges from the standard HUP in a way that the precision of simultaneous measurement of \( \hat{x} \) and \( \hat{P} \) is increased. Further note that Eqs. (28)–(32) illustrate a reduced uncertainty between position and momentum, in comparison to the results of [8], as expected for maximally entangled subsystems described in [3, 6].

As an example, one can see that the lower bound evaluated for Eq. (28) using Robertson relation for the parameters values \( a^2 = 10 \), with \( a^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 \) and the choice \( x_1 = 1, y_1 = 3 \), gives

\[
(\Delta \hat{x}_1)^2(\Delta \hat{P}_{x_1})^2 \geq 0.05
\]

The product of dispersion reduces in comparison to [8] where \( (\Delta \hat{x})^2(\Delta \hat{P})^2 \geq 0.2025 \) (calculated for the same \( a \)). Similarly, one can see the lower bounds in the set Eqs. (28)–(32) reduces in comparison to [8].

This uncertainty is inversely related to \( k \) (the number of particles) such that in a system with several particles \( (k \rightarrow \infty) \), the standard deviation in the measurement of observables is significantly reduced. In this case, the uncertainty in the prediction of observables in the set Eqs. (28)–(32) can approach zero and in this limit these commutators tend to the Poisson brackets of classical mechanics.

The commutation relation between momentum of each particle is obtained via Dirac quantizing the classical bracket in Eq. (21), which yields

\[
[\hat{P}_{x_k}, \hat{P}_{y_k}] = \frac{i}{2a^2} \left[-\delta(\hat{k}) + e(\hat{p}_k \times \vec{A}_k), \hat{e}_3\right]
\]

To comment on Eq. (35), we check the Robertson uncertainty relation for momentum of two entangled particles as follows,

\[
(\Delta \hat{P}_{k_1})^2(\Delta \hat{P}_{k_2})^2 \geq \frac{|(1 - a) - x_j + e(\hat{A}_k - \hat{\eta}_k)|^2}{(2k^2a^4)} = 1.97 \times 10^{-3}
\]

We arrive at the numerical result on the r.h.s of Eq. (36) with the parameter values: \( a^2 = 10 \) so that \( 2a^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2 = 20 \) with \( x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3.1, y_1 = 2.45, y_2 = 0.65 \), charge of the particle \( e = 1 \) and the vector potential \( A = 0.50 \). Similarly, for particle 2, we get

\[
(\Delta \hat{P}_{k_2})^2(\Delta \hat{P}_{k_2})^2 \geq 6.5 \times 10^{-3}
\]

The numerical bounds in Eqs. (36)–(37) are computed in view of the single particle case \((\Delta \hat{P}_k)^2(\Delta \hat{P}_k)^2 \geq 0.0225\) evaluated for the same \( a \). Clearly, one can see that the lower bound between the momenta of each particle is reduced if: (1). The position of the second particle is known, and (2). The external field is properly tuned in order to keep the state maximally entangled between particle 1 and particle 2. We arrive at these results using a uniform magnetic field of strength
\( \vec{B} = 2A/a = 0.32 \) Tesla. The correlation is not affected by this field for strengths up to \( \vec{B}_{\text{upper}} = 1.03 \) Tesla and thus the state \( \Psi(\chi_1, \chi_2) \) remains inseparable. However, for \( \vec{B} \geq \vec{B}_{\text{upper}} \), one can see there’s no reduction in the uncertainty for particle 2 at and \( \vec{B} \sim 11.26 \) Tesla, there is no reduction in uncertainty for both particles. We may denote this field strength as the cut-off, and represent this as \( \vec{B}_{\text{cutoff}} = 11.26 \) Tesla. This is because the interaction between the particles and the field destroys the correlation between both subsystems above this cut-off, which results in the loss of entanglement and the usual uncertainty relation for momentum is restored [8]. Hence, for \( \vec{B} > \vec{B}_{\text{cutoff}} \), there exists a direct relationship between uncertainty of the composite system and the external field.

We can obtain \( \vec{B}_{\text{upper}} \) of a constrained bipartite entangled system for any \( k \geq 2 \) with parameters \( x_2, y_2 \), via equations of the following form

\[
(x_2 + n)^2 + (y_2 + n)^2 = r^2
\]

where \( x_2 = 3.1, y_2 = 0.65 \), and \( n = \pm 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \ldots \). The vector potential that gives \( \vec{B}_{\text{upper}} \) can be obtained as

\[
A_{\text{upper}} = A_0 + p(1.22)
\]

with \( A_0 = 1.63 \), \( p = k - 2 \) where \( k \) is the number of particles, one can see that inserting any value of \( k \) in Eq. (39) yields the value of \( A_{\text{upper}} \). Also, from Eqs. (38)–(39), \( A_{\text{upper}} \) can be obtained for any \( k \) and any \( x_2 + n, y_2 + n \) with \( n = \pm 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \ldots \) and \( x_2 = 3.1 \) and \( y_2 = 0.65 \). We have used the coordinates of subsystem 2, this is because at \( \vec{B}_{\text{upper}} \), entanglement reduces due to the interaction between particles and the field and no reduction in the dispersion of observables is possible for subsystem 2 (however, for subsystem 1 the lower bound of Robertson relation still reduces).

Similarly, for equations of the following form

\[
(x_1 + n)^2 + (y_1 + n)^2 = r^2
\]

where \( x_1 = 2 \) and \( y_1 = 2.45 \). The vector potential that leads to \( \vec{B}_{\text{cutoff}} \), can be written as

\[
A_{\text{cutoff}} = \tilde{A}_0 + p(6.7)
\]

where \( \tilde{A}_0 = 17.8 \) and we have used the coordinates of subsystem 1 because at the cut-off value, the entanglement dies and no reduction in the dispersion is possible for subsystem 1. Eq. (41) gives the cut-off value of the external magnetic field such that for \( A > A_{\text{cutoff}} \), the two subsystems are unentangled and the lower bound of Robertson relation increases with increasing \( B \) above the cut-off. We arrive at Eqs. (39) and (41) by inspection i.e., by varying the value of vector potential \( A \) and computing the lower bounds in Eqs. (36)–(37). Proceeding this way we can obtain the value of \( A_{\text{cutoff}} \) and \( A_{\text{upper}} \) at which no reduction in the lower bound is obtained for Eqs. (36) and (37) (in view of the single particle case) respectively. However, the choice of subsystem 1 and 2 is arbitrary and one only needs to consider the initial values, \( x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \), to obtain upper bound and cut-off value of \( B \) for any \( k \) from Eqs. (39) and (41), respectively.

The commutation relations between momenta of both particles is obtained by Dirac quantizing the classical brackets in Eqs. (22)–(24) as

\[
[\hat{p}_{x_1}, \hat{p}_{y_1}] = \frac{i}{2a^2} [(\hat{x}_1 \hat{p}_{y_1} - \hat{x}_1 \hat{p}_{y_1}) + e(\hat{x}_1 \hat{A}_{y_1} - \hat{A}_{x_1} \hat{y}_1)]
\]

\[
[\hat{p}_{x_2}, \hat{p}_{y_2}] = \frac{i}{2a^2} [(\hat{x}_2 \hat{p}_{y_2} - \hat{x}_2 \hat{p}_{y_2}) + e(\hat{x}_2 \hat{A}_{y_2} - \hat{A}_{x_2} \hat{y}_2)]
\]

\[
[\hat{p}_{y_1}, \hat{p}_{y_2}] = \frac{i}{2a^2} [(\hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_2 - \hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_2) + e(\hat{y}_1 \hat{A}_{y_2} - \hat{A}_{y_1} \hat{y}_2)]
\]

The lower bound for Eq. (42) using the same parameters as above is given by

\[
(\Delta \hat{p}_{x_1})(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_1}) \geq \frac{\Lambda + e^2A_x(\hat{x}_1 - \hat{y}_1)^2}{(2k)^2a^8}
\]

\[
= 3.11 \times 10^{-3}
\]

where \( \Lambda = (-2 + \alpha)(\hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_2 + \hat{x}_1 \hat{x}_2) + \hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_2 e^{-\hbar x_2} + \hat{x}_1 \hat{x}_2 e^{-\hbar x_1} \), and similarly,

\[
(\Delta \hat{p}_{x_2})(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_2}) \geq 2.217 \times 10^{-3}
\]

\[
(\Delta \hat{p}_{x_1})(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_2}) \geq 3.14 \times 10^{-4}
\]

\[
(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_1})(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_2}) \geq 2.91 \times 10^{-3}
\]

To comment on the lower bounds in Eqs. (45)–(48), one needs to consider the same set of equations for the case of three entangled particles constrained on \( S^1 \). We assume these three particles live in three subsystems with basis \( \{\psi_1, \psi_2\} \), \( \{\phi_1, \phi_2\} \) and \( \{\xi_1, \xi_2\} \) corresponding to the Hilbert space \( \mathcal{H}_1 \), \( \mathcal{H}_2 \) and \( \mathcal{H}_3 \) respectively, such that the composite state is a member of \( \mathcal{H} \), where

\[
\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_3
\]

We consider a Greenberger–Horne–Zeilinger (GHZ) type state for which the 3-tangle is maximal [21,22] as

\[
\psi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi_1(x_1)\psi_2(x_2)\xi_3(x_3)
\]

\[
+ \psi_1(x_1)\phi_2(x_2)\xi_3(x_3) + \phi_1(x_1)\phi_2(x_2)\xi_3(x_3))
\]

\[
(50)
\]

\[
\psi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \zeta e^{i(x_1+x_2+x_3)}
\]

\[
(51)
\]

where \( \zeta = \sqrt{2a} \). The lower bounds corresponding to the Eqs. (42)–(44) are evaluated for a tripartite entangled state as

\[
(\Delta \hat{p}_{x_1})(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_1}) \geq \frac{\Pi + e^2A_x(\hat{x}_1 - \hat{y}_1)^2}{(2k)^2a^8}
\]

\[
= 4.9 \times 10^{-4}
\]

\[
(52)
\]

where \( k = 3 \) and \( \Pi = (-2 + \alpha)(\hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_2 + \hat{x}_1 \hat{x}_2) + \hat{y}_1 \hat{y}_2 e^{-\hbar x_2} + \hat{x}_1 \hat{x}_2 e^{-\hbar x_1} \). Similarly,

\[
(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_2})(\Delta \hat{p}_{y_3}) \geq 9.86 \times 10^{-4}
\]

\[
(53)
\]
\[(\Delta \hat{P}_{x_1})^2 (\Delta \hat{P}_{x_2})^2 \geq 1.4 \times 10^{-4}\]  
\[(\Delta \hat{P}_{y_1})^2 (\Delta \hat{P}_{y_2})^2 \geq 1.29 \times 10^{-3}\]

These results are evaluated using \( a^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2 = 30 \) with \( x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3.1, x_3 = 2.6 \). The upper bound and cutoff value of the external field for \( k = 3 \) can be obtained from Eq. (35). The lower bound of subsystem 1 is computed via the following equation
\[(\Delta \hat{P}_{x_1})^2 (\Delta \hat{P}_{y_1})^2 \geq \frac{|2 + e^{-x_1 x_3} + e A(x_1 - y_1)|^2}{(2k)^2 a^4}\]  
and for subsystem 2 by the following equation
\[(\Delta \hat{P}_{x_2})^2 (\Delta \hat{P}_{y_2})^2 \geq \frac{|2 + e^{-x_1 x_3} + e A(x_2 - y_2)|^2}{(2k)^2 a^4}\]

We observe that the lower bound for Eqs. (56) and (57) is the same as obtained for the single particle case at \( A_{\text{cutoff}} = 24.5 \) and \( A_{\text{upper}} = 2.85 \) respectively. Continuing this way one can see that the computed values of \( A_{\text{upper}} \) and \( A_{\text{cutoff}} \) for a bipartite system with \( k \geq 2 \) can be inserted into a relation of the form given in Eqs. (39) and (41). It is easy to see that the lower bound is reduced by increasing the number of maximally entangled particles if the external field is appropriately tuned, as discussed above. Also, it is observed that for \( k = 3 \), the upper bound on \( \hat{B} \) is increased i.e., \( \hat{B}_{\text{upper}} = 1.80 \) Tesla, and thus the system is more robust against changes in the external field. The generalization to \( k > 3 \) for Eqs. (35) and Eqs. (42)–(44) is nontrivial in contrast to the Eqs. (28)–(32), because for \( k \) particles one needs to split the global system into two blocks and the subsystems within these blocks may also be entangled with each other. One therefore needs to consider all possible bipartitions to quantify entanglement of \( k \)-partite system [23].

4 Hermiticity of momentum operators

Even though the classical brackets are generalized to quantum commutation relations using Dirac quantization, one must note that the operator ordering problem arises in Eq. (35) and in Eqs. (42)–(44). Also, the operators appearing in these commutators must be Hermitian. So following [8], we try to fix the operator ordering problem by requiring the operators to be Hermitian. The z-component of angular momentum is
\[\hat{L}_z^{(k)} = (\hat{x}_k \hat{P}_{y_k} - \hat{y}_k \hat{P}_{x_k})\]  
with
\[\hat{P}_{x_k} = -\frac{\hat{y}_k}{r_k} \hat{L}_z^{(k)} = -\frac{1}{r_k} \sin \chi_k \hat{L}_z^{(k)}\]  
\[\hat{P}_{y_k} = \frac{\hat{x}_k}{r_k} \hat{L}_z^{(k)} = \frac{1}{r_k} \cos \chi_k \hat{L}_z^{(k)}\]

where \( k = 1, 2 \). To find the Hermitian expression for momentum operators, we consider their expressions in the following form:
\[\hat{P}_{x_k} = -\frac{i}{r_k} \mu(\chi_k) \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k} + \frac{1}{r_k} \beta(\chi_k)\]  
\[\hat{P}_{y_k} = -\frac{i}{r_k} \nu(\chi_k) \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k} + \frac{1}{r_k} \gamma(\chi_k)\]

These expressions are used to solve for the unknown functions \( \mu(\chi_k), \nu(\chi_k), \beta \) and \( \gamma \). Equations (28), (29) and (35) yield information on \( \mu(\chi_k), \nu(\chi_k) \) and \( \beta(\chi_k), \gamma(\chi_k) \) respectively.
\[\mu(\chi_k) = -\sin \chi_k, \quad \nu(\chi_k) = \cos \chi_k\]  
\[\beta^\prime = -\gamma + er_k \tilde{A}, \quad \gamma^\prime = \beta - er_k \tilde{A}\]

where prime denotes differentiation with respect to \( \chi_k \). We also need the following equations of motion to be satisfied
\[i(\hat{P}_{x_k} - e \tilde{A}) = [\hat{x}_k, \hat{H}] \quad , \quad i(\hat{P}_{y_k} - e \tilde{A}) = [\hat{y}_k, \hat{H}]\]

The solution to these equations are given by
\[i\beta(\chi_k) \cos \chi_k + i \gamma(\chi_k) \sin \chi_k = 1 + i er_k \tilde{A}(\cos \chi_k + \sin \chi_k)\]

where
\[\beta(\chi_k) = i \cos \chi_k + \alpha \sin \chi_k + er_k \tilde{A}\]  
\[\gamma(\chi_k) = i \sin \chi_k - \alpha \cos \chi_k + er_k \tilde{A}\]

The momentum can thus be expressed as
\[\hat{P}_{x_k} = \frac{i}{r_k} \sin \chi_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k} + i \frac{\cos \chi_k}{r_k} + \frac{1}{r_k} \alpha \sin \chi_k + e \tilde{A}\]  
\[\hat{P}_{y_k} = \frac{i}{r_k} \cos \chi_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k} + \frac{1}{r_k} \sin \chi_k - \frac{1}{r_k} \alpha \cos \chi_k + e \tilde{A}\]

Using the definition of an anticommutator, we can write Eqs. (69)–(70) as
\[\hat{P}_{x_k} = \frac{1}{2r_k} e^{i \alpha \chi_k} \left\{ i \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k}, \sin \chi_k + \frac{er_k \tilde{A}}{\alpha} \right\} e^{-i \alpha \chi_k}\]  
\[\hat{P}_{y_k} = \frac{1}{2r_k} e^{i \alpha \chi_k} \left\{ i \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k}, -\cos \chi_k + \frac{er_k \tilde{A}}{\alpha} \right\} e^{-i \alpha \chi_k}\]

Using Weyl ordering we can write the constraint \( \sigma_3 = \hat{x}_k \hat{P}_{y_k} + \hat{y}_k \hat{P}_{x_k} - er_i \tilde{A} \) as
\[\sigma_{3,W} = \left( -\frac{i}{2} + \hat{x}_k \hat{P}_{x_k} + \hat{y}_k \hat{P}_{y_k} \right) - er_i \tilde{A}\]
\[= \left( \frac{i}{2} + \hat{P}_{x_k} \hat{x}_k + \hat{P}_{y_k} \hat{y}_k \right) - er_i \tilde{A}\]

Using Eq. (59), we can express momentum in terms of the Weyl ordered constraint \( \sigma_{3,W} \) as
\[\hat{P}_{x_k} = \frac{1}{2r_k^2} \left\{ -\hat{y}_k, \hat{L}_z^{(k)} \right\} + \frac{1}{r_k^2} \hat{x}_k \sigma_{3,W}\]
Similarly,
\[
\hat{P}_{\chi_k} = \frac{1}{2\hbar_k} \left\{ \hat{x}_k, \hat{L}_z^{(k)} \right\} + \frac{1}{r_k^2} \hat{y}_k \sigma_{3,W} \tag{75}
\]

The momentum operator \(\hat{P}_{\chi_k}\) and \(\hat{P}_{\chi_k}\) is Hermitian when \(\sigma_{3,W}\) is set to zero. One can therefore see the Weyl ordering is a prerequisite for momentum operators to be Hermitian. Setting \(\sigma_{3,W} = 0\) gives \(\hat{x}_k \hat{P}_{\chi_k} + \hat{y}_k \hat{P}_{\chi_k} = \frac{1}{2} + er_k \hat{A}\). Let,
\[
\hat{L}_z^{(k)} = \hat{x}_k \hat{P}_{\chi_k} - \hat{y}_k \hat{P}_{\chi_k} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k} - \alpha \tag{76}
\]

The Hamiltonian Eq. (13) can be written in terms of angular momentum and Weyl ordered constraint \(\sigma_{3,W}\) as
\[
\hat{H}_T = \frac{\hat{L}_z^{(k)}^2}{2\hbar_k^2} - \frac{1}{2\hbar_k^2} \left( \frac{i}{2} + er_k \hat{A} \right)^2 - e \tilde{A}(P_{\chi_k} - e \tilde{A}) + eV \tag{77}
\]

Solution of the Schrödinger equation with \(\Psi(\chi_k) = e^{eV(\chi_1 + z_2 + x_2 + x_2)}\) leads to the following expression for energy of the system
\[
E = \frac{1}{2\hbar_k^2} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \tilde{\alpha} \right)^2 - \alpha(2\chi_k - 1) + (\chi_k^2 - \alpha) - \frac{e \tilde{A}}{2a^2} (\chi_k - \alpha')(\chi_k - \alpha) + \frac{1}{2} e^2 \tilde{A}^2 + eV \right]
\]
\[
+ \frac{1}{16a^2} - \frac{ie \tilde{A}}{2a^2} \left( \frac{r_k}{2} + \hat{x}_k + \hat{y}_k \right) \tag{78}
\]
where \(\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha \mod 1\) and \(\alpha' = \alpha - 2\)
\[
E = E + E' \tag{79}
\]

Note that the energy expression can’t be split into \(E_1 + E_2\) because Hamiltonian is an observable of the quantum state (Eq. (27)) in the Hilbert space \(\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2\) and it is not possible to split the two particles. The equation involves the position of both entangled particles. If \(\chi_1\) changes, \(\chi_2\) also changes due to the correlation between them, such that the total momentum and total energy of the system remains conserved. Also one can see, in comparison with the quantum Hamiltonian for a bound particle (by scalar and vector potential but with no additional constraint imposed on the dynamics) given by
\[
\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{P}_{\chi}^2}{2\hbar_k^2} + \frac{e^2 \tilde{A}^2}{r_k^2} - e \tilde{A} \hat{P}_{\chi} + eV \tag{80}
\]
where \(\hat{P}_{\chi} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k} - \alpha\).
\[
E = \frac{1}{2\hbar_k^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \tilde{\alpha} \right)^2 - \alpha(2\chi_k - 1) + (\chi_k^2 - \alpha)
\]
\[
- \frac{e \tilde{A}}{r_k} (\chi_k - \alpha') + \frac{1}{2} e^2 \tilde{A}^2 + eV \tag{81}
\]

the energy equation (78) involves an additional term \(E'\). This additional term \(E'\) arises due to the Dirac quantization and Hermiticity of the momentum operator. However, in comparison with [8], the additional energy term is not a constant and both energies are connected, since the particle positions are also involved in the additional energy term, implying that any change in particle positions simultaneously effect both the energy terms. Since \(E'\) is not a constant, the term represents a shift in energy levels due to the applied magnetic field in view of similar terms arising in quantization on curved manifolds [18]. Also note that the term \(\frac{e \tilde{A}}{2a^2} (\chi_k - \alpha')(\chi_k - \alpha)\) appearing in the energy equation is slightly different from the one obtained for the Hamiltonian in (80). This is due to the requirement that \(\hat{P}\) must be Hermitian and the expression for momenta involves orbit-orbit interaction between the two particles and their projection along \(z\)-axis is given by
\[
L^{(1)}_z = \chi_2 - \tilde{\alpha} , \quad L^{(2)}_z = \chi_1 - \tilde{\alpha} \tag{82}
\]

The interaction between the momenta of two particles results in a total orbital angular momentum vector about \(z\)-axis at an angle with the direction of the external field for which the projection along \(z\)-axis is the scalar sum as given in the following equation.
\[
L^{(k)}_z = \chi_1 + \chi_2 - 2\tilde{\alpha} \tag{83}
\]

Hence, the total energy of the system experiences a shift due to Dirac quantization and orbit-orbit coupling between both particles.

5 Summary

In this paper, we present a measure of uncertainty for a maximally entangled constrained bipartite system by calculating the lower bounds using Robertson relation and discussed the presence of additional energy terms for this system in connection to terms arising during quantization on curved spaces [18]. In view of the work reported in [6], we emphasize that the quantum correlations also effect the lower bound when particles are constrained on \(S^1\) under the influence of an external field \(\tilde{B}\).

We started with a classical system of two particles constrained on \(S^1\) under the influence of a uniform external field \(\tilde{B}\). We used Dirac’s method for handling degenerate Lagrangians and a set of Dirac brackets between canonical variables was obtained for this system. Later, we quantized this constrained classical system via Dirac’s canonical quantization rule. For this constrained quantum system, we presented a measure of uncertainty between observables by calculating the lower bounds using Robertson relation. For this, we partitioned the system into two subsystems (with \(k = 2\)) and chose an inseparable (entangled) state over a
both in particle position is reflected in the simultaneous change in it represents a shift in the energy levels. Any changes made during the current study.

We show that the uncertainty is not only affected by the number of particles k, but also by the strength of the external field B, and we explicitly give an expression for A_upper and A_cutoff that quantifies the measure of uncertainty as a function of the external magnetic field B. We show that for k = 2, B_upper = 1.03 Tesla, and for B > B_upper no reduction in uncertainty is possible for at least one subsystem and for B > B_cutoff, the bipartite entanglement is lost and there exists a direct relationship between uncertainty and the external field B. It is therefore possible to appropriately tune the external field B to preserve or destroy the correlation (entanglement) between the two subsystems. Increasing k also reduces uncertainty between the observables by 1/k times in Eqs. (28)–(32) as in [6], but its generalization for k > 3 to the brackets containing different P (Eqs. (42)–(44)) is nontrivial due to the partition of k-particle system into two blocks for which the number of bipartition measures increases with k [23].

We also addressed the operator ordering problem arising due to the canonical quantization via Weyl ordering prescription and by requiring the Hermitian expressions for operators. Finally, we comment that the Schrödinger equation for a pure bipartite entangled state contains additional energy terms arising due to the Hermiticity of $\hat{P}$ that contains orbit-orbit interaction between the particles. This additional term $E'$ is connected with $E$ due to Eq. (27), and in view of [18], it represents a shift in the energy levels. Any changes made in particle position is reflected in the simultaneous change in both $E$ and $E'$.

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6 Appendix

A details of Eq. (7)

In Eq. (6), the parameter $\lambda$ is treated as a new dynamical variable.

$$L(x, \dot{x}, y, \dot{y}, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 - eV(\vec{r}, t) + e\vec{r}_k \cdot \vec{A}_n(\vec{r}, t) - \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - r^2_k)$$

(84)

where $k = 1, 2$. The Hamiltonian formulation is obtained from this Lagrangian by expressing the velocities in terms of momenta as:

$$P_{r_k} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_k} = \dot{r}_k + eA_{r_k}$$

(85)

$$\dot{P}_\lambda = \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0$$

(86)

The Hamiltonian is given as:

$$H = P_{r_k} \dot{r}_k + P_\lambda \dot{\lambda} - L$$

(87)

$$H = P_{r_k} \dot{r}_k + P_\lambda \dot{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{r}_k^2 + eV(\vec{r}, t) - e\vec{r}_k \cdot \vec{A}_n(\vec{r}, t) + \lambda (x^2 + y^2 - r^2_k)$$

(88)

With the momentum given by Eq. (85). The Hamiltonian takes the following form

$$H = P_\lambda \dot{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{r}_k^2 + eV(\vec{r}, t) + \lambda (x^2 + y^2 - r^2_k)$$

(89)

From the definition of $P_{r_k}$ inserting $\dot{r}_k = (P_{r_k} - eA_{r_k})$ into Eq. (89) results in the following equation

$$H = P_\lambda \dot{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2} (P_{r_k} - eA_{r_k})^2 + eV(\vec{r}, t) + \lambda (x^2 + y^2 - r^2_k)$$

(90)

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