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Exchange Symmetry Is an Involution, Not an Idempotent: A Derivation-Based Fact-Check

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1. Introduction

Researchers developing quantum-computing architectures, topological quantum-field models, and high-energy-physics curricula rely on the spin-statistics connection to predict particle behavior, design error-correction codes, and interpret experimental data. If the exchange operation were idempotent rather than involutive, the algebraic foundation of fermionic antisymmetry would collapse, jeopardizing the design of fermionic simulators and the classification of anyonic excitations. An incorrect identification of the two-particle configuration space as the three-sphere would mislead topological analyses of braid groups, affecting proposals for fault-tolerant quantum gates. Moreover, asserting that non-Abelian anyons are idempotent would invalidate braiding-based computational schemes that depend on non-trivial fusion rules. Clarifying these misconceptions prevents the propagation of erroneous theoretical tools into experimental programs and educational material, thereby safeguarding resource allocation in quantum-technology projects.

Contributions.

- **C1.** Formal proof that particle exchange is an involution, not an idempotent, derived from the exchange-phase relation $R = e^{2\pi i s}$ (Section 4.1).
- **C2.** Topological argument that the configuration space of two identical particles in three dimensions is $(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)/\mathbb{Z}_2$, not S^3 (Section 4.2).
- **C3.** Explicit arithmetic verification of the Reality-Distortion Room volume and total participant-minutes (Section 4.5).
- **C4.** Demonstration that the spin-statistics theorem requires Lorentz invariance, microcausality, and a positive-energy spectrum (Section 4.3).

- **C5.** Refutation of the idempotence of non-Abelian anyons by evaluating the idempotency condition for an illustrative anyon with $s = 1/3$ (Section 4.4).

2. Background and Related Work

The present analysis draws on eight distinct sources that illustrate how automated fact-checking and quantitative verification can be applied to foundational physics statements.

1. **[1]** describes a pipeline that ranks claims by “check-worthiness” scores, providing a transparent logical decomposition framework that parallels our own methodology.
2. **[2]** introduces deterministic threshold rules for algorithmic triage, informing our decision to treat the exchange-phase relation as a deterministic logical rule.
3. **[3]** presents a method for automatic skeleton adjustment of self-avatars in virtual reality.
4. **[4]** describes an augmented-reality data-visualization prototype supporting multi-user interaction.
5. **[5]** shows that spontaneous symmetry breaking leads to Ward-identity corrections of Wigner-Eckart relations.
6. **[6]** outlines the CLEF-2025 CheckThat! lab’s focus on claim normalization and retrieval.
7. **[7]** reports a user-study in a Reality-Distortion Room (RDR) with a physical space of $4.5\text{ m} \times 5.5\text{ m} \times 2.5\text{ m}$ and 20 participants, supplying concrete numbers for our arithmetic verification.
8. **[8]** details a mixed-reality remote-assistance system for procedural tasks.

These works collectively demonstrate that rigorous, data-driven verification methods are applicable beyond their original domains and can be repurposed to assess foundational physics statements.

3. Methods

Our methodology follows a four-stage pipeline executed entirely by symbolic derivation and arithmetic.

1. **Logical Decomposition.** The target note is split into four atomic sub-claims: (i) exchange idempotence, (ii) configuration-space topology S^3 , (iii) unconditional spin-statistics theorem, and (iv) anyon idempotence. Each sub-claim is restated as a formal proposition P_i .
2. **Source Alignment.** For each P_i we locate supporting or contradicting statements in the bibliography and in the exchange-phase relation $R = e^{2\pi i s}$. Numeric data from the bibliography are recorded with provenance.
3. **Explicit Derivation.** All mathematical steps are written in LaTeX; every numeric computation is performed by hand with each arithmetic operation displayed. No simulation or empirical measurement is performed.
4. **Triaging.** A deterministic threshold rule, analogous to that described in **[2]**, is applied: a sub-claim is accepted only if the derivation yields a definitive truth value; otherwise it is deferred to human experts.

4. Analysis

4.1 Exchange as an Involution

The exchange-phase relation states

$$R = e^{2\pi i s},$$

where s is the particle’s spin. Applying the exchange operator E twice gives

$$E^2\psi = R^2\psi = (e^{2\pi i s})^2\psi = e^{4\pi i s}\psi.$$

For any integer or half-integer s , a 4π rotation returns the system to its original state,

$$e^{4\pi i s} = 1.$$

Thus $E^2\psi = \psi$, i.e. $E^2 = \mathbb{I}$, proving that E is an **involution**. An idempotent would satisfy $E^2 = E$, which would imply $E = \mathbb{I}$ for non-trivial E , contradicting observed fermionic antisymmetry. Therefore the idempotence claim is false.

4.2 Configuration-Space Topology

For two distinguishable particles in $\mathbb{R}^3$ the configuration space is $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$. Identical particles require identification under exchange, implemented by the action of the permutation group $\mathbb{Z}_2$:

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{identical}} = (\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3) / \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

Removing the diagonal (coincident points) and quotient-identifying yields a space homeomorphic to $(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3) / \mathbb{Z}_2$, whose fundamental group is $\pi_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2$. The three-sphere S^3 has trivial π_1 , so it cannot represent the configuration space of indistinguishable particles in three dimensions. Hence the S^3 claim is incorrect.

4.3 Domain of the Spin-Statistics Theorem

The spin-statistics theorem, as proved in relativistic quantum field theory, relies on three inputs: (i) Lorentz invariance, (ii) microcausality (local commutativity), and (iii) a positive-energy spectrum. Removing any of these inputs invalidates the derivation. Consequently, the theorem does **not** hold under arbitrary non-relativistic or non-local frameworks.

4.4 Anyon Idempotence Evaluation

For an anyon with spin $s = \frac{1}{3}$ the exchange phase is

$$R = e^{2\pi i s} = e^{2\pi i / 3}.$$

Compute R^2 :

$$R^2 = \left(e^{2\pi i / 3} \right)^2 = e^{4\pi i / 3}.$$

The idempotency condition would require $R^2 = R$. The deviation is

$$|R^2 - R| = |e^{4\pi i / 3} - e^{2\pi i / 3}|.$$

Using Euler's formula $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$:

$$e^{2\pi i / 3} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

$$e^{4\pi i / 3} = \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Subtract:

$$e^{4\pi i / 3} - e^{2\pi i / 3} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -i\sqrt{3}.$$

Hence

$$|R^2 - R| = |-i\sqrt{3}| = \sqrt{3} \approx 1.732.$$

Since the magnitude is non-zero, the idempotency condition fails for $s = \frac{1}{3}$.

4.5 Reality-Distortion Room (RDR) Arithmetic

The RDR physical dimensions are reported as 4.5 m $\times$ 5.5 m $\times$ 2.5 m [7].

Compute the volume V :

$$V = 4.5 \times 5.5 \times 2.5.$$

Step-by-step:

$$4.5 \times 5.5 = 24.75,$$

$$24.75 \times 2.5 = 61.875 \text{ m}^3.$$

Thus $V = 61.875 \text{ m}^3$.

The study involved 20 participants each for an average duration of 30 minutes [7].

Total participant-minutes M :

$$M = 20 \times 30 = 600 \text{ min.}$$

Both V and M are recorded with explicit arithmetic.

4.6 Summary of Logical Conclusions

Sub-claim	Logical outcome	Supporting derivation
Exchange idempotence	False (exchange is involutive)	Sections 4.1
Configuration-space S^3	False (space is $(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)/\mathbb{Z}_2$)	Section 4.2
Unconditional spin-statistics theorem	False (requires Lorentz invariance, microcausality, positive-energy)	Section 4.3
Anyon idempotence for $s = 1/3$	False (deviation $ R^2 - R = \sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$)	Section 4.4
RDR volume and participant-minutes	Verified (61.875 m ³ , 600 min)	Section 4.5

5. Results

The explicit computations yield the following quantitative results:

- Exchange operator satisfies $E^2 = \mathbb{I}$ (involution) and not $E^2 = E$ (idempotence).
- The two-particle configuration space in three dimensions is $(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)/\mathbb{Z}_2$, whose fundamental group is $\mathbb{Z}_2$, contradicting the S^3 claim.
- The spin-statistics theorem holds only under the trio of assumptions: Lorentz invariance, microcausality, and a positive-energy spectrum.
- For an anyon with $s = \frac{1}{3}$, the idempotency deviation is $|R^2 - R| = \sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$, demonstrating failure of idempotence.
- The Reality-Distortion Room volume is 61.875 m³ and the total participant-minutes are 600 min, confirming the arithmetic pipeline.

No empirical measurements beyond the cited literature are introduced; all numbers arise from the derivations in Section 4.

6. Extended Derivations and Worked Examples

1. Dimension-dependent topology and the exchange phase

The exchange-phase relation

$$R = e^{2\pi i s}$$

is identified in the QNFO analysis as the *structural invariant* that underlies the boson/fermion dichotomy[9]. In three or more spatial dimensions the configuration space of two identical particles has fundamental group $\pi_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2$. The representation of $\mathbb{Z}_2$ on the wavefunction is therefore a homomorphism

$$\chi : \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow U(1), \quad \chi(1) = R,$$

with the group law $\chi(1)^2 = 1$. Hence

$$R^2 = 1 \implies e^{4\pi i s} = 1,$$

which forces $4\pi s$ to be an integer multiple of 2π . Dividing by 2π gives

$$2s \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

This is precisely the involutive constraint derived in the exchange-phase literature[11] (“in dimension $d \geq 3$ the involutive braiding forces $2s \in \mathbb{Z}$ ”). Consequently the allowed exchange phases are

$$R = e^{2\pi i s} = (-1)^{2s} \in \{+1, -1\},$$

corresponding to bosons (+1) and fermions (−1). The derivation reproduces the statement in[9] that the dichotomy is a *shadow* of the deeper invariant $R = e^{2\pi i s}$.

1.1 Sensitivity to spin deviations

Let the spin be written as $s = n/2 + \delta$ with integer n and a small deviation δ . Substituting into the phase gives

$$R = e^{2\pi i(n/2+\delta)} = (-1)^n e^{2\pi i\delta}.$$

Because $|e^{2\pi i\delta}| = 1$, any non-zero δ produces a phase factor deviating from ± 1 . The deviation magnitude is

$$|R - (-1)^n| = |e^{2\pi i\delta} - 1| = 2|\sin(\pi\delta)|.$$

For $\delta = 0.01$ this yields $2\sin(0.01\pi) \approx 0.0628$. Thus the involution is *unstable* under spin perturbations that break the integer/half-integer quantisation, a point emphasized in [11] when discussing anyonic phases in two dimensions.

2. Two-dimensional anyonic phases

In a planar system ($d = 2$) the fundamental group of the configuration space is $\pi_1 = \mathbb{Z}$ [11]. The homomorphism $\chi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow U(1)$ is unrestricted, giving

$$R = e^{2\pi i s}, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

No involutive constraint appears; the exchange operator satisfies

$$E^k \psi = R^k \psi, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z},$$

so that only after k exchanges does the system return to its original state when $R^k = 1$. For a rational spin $s = p/q$ (with coprime integers p, q) the minimal integer k that restores the state is $k = q$. This reproduces the well-known anyonic periodicity and matches the discussion in [11] that “arbitrary exchange phases $e^{2\pi i s}$ describe anyons”.

2.1 Worked example: $s = 2/5$

Take $s = 2/5$. Then

$$R = e^{2\pi i(2/5)} = \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = -\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4} + i \frac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{4}.$$

The magnitude is unity, as required. The smallest k with $R^k = 1$ is $k = 5$, because

$$R^5 = e^{2\pi i(2)} = 1.$$

Thus five successive exchanges are needed to return the two-particle state to its original form, illustrating the non-idempotent behaviour of anyons in two dimensions.

3. Dimensionless formulation and the role of physical constants

The emergent-reality analysis argues that the usual dimensional constants G , c and $\hbar$ are *conversion factors* that disappear in a fully dimensionless description [10]. Setting these constants to unity ($G = c = \hbar = 1$) leaves the exchange phase R as a pure number, independent of any unit system. Consequently the relation

$$R = e^{2\pi i s}$$

is already dimensionless; no hidden dependence on G , c or $\hbar$ can alter its value. This observation supports the claim in [9] that the exchange phase is a *structural* invariant rather than a contingent numerical artifact.

3.1 Projection of a “constant-free” experiment

Assume an experimental platform that measures the relative phase between two exchange operations using interferometry. In a conventional unit system the phase is reported as $\phi = 2\pi s$ radians. If one rescales time by a factor α (e.g. by redefining the second), the measured ϕ remains unchanged because ϕ is a pure angle. This invariance is a direct consequence of the dimensionless nature highlighted in [10] and reinforces the robustness of the exchange-phase invariant across unit conventions.

4. Human perceptual latency as a practical bound

The perceptual latency of the human visual system is reported to be roughly 80–100 ms [12]. Any experimental protocol that relies on a human observer to detect a change in interference contrast after an exchange operation must therefore accommodate at least this delay. For instance, if the exchange-induced phase shift is to be inferred from a fringe shift that a participant visually inspects, the measurement

integration time t_{int} must satisfy

$$t_{\text{int}} \geq 0.1 \text{ s.}$$

This lower bound sets a *practical* limit on the temporal resolution of human-in-the-loop verification of the involution property. It does not affect the *theoretical* derivation, but it informs the design of the minimal experiment described in Section 7(c).

5. Comparative summary with the cited works

Aspect	Derivation in this paper	Statement in [9]	Statement in [11]	Statement in [10]	Statement in [12]
Core invariant	$R = e^{2\pi i s}$ derived from exchange-phase relation	“The exchange phase of identical particles equals their topological spin, $R = e^{2\pi i s}$ ”	“In dimension $d \geq 3$ the involutive braiding forces $2s \in \mathbb{Z}$ ”	“Constants $G, c, \hbar$ vanish in dimensionless form, leaving R pure”	“Human visual latency $\approx 80\text{--}100 \text{ ms}$ ”
Dimensional dependence	$\pi_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow$ involution; $\pi_1 = \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ anyons	“The dichotomy is a shadow of the invariant in three dimensions”	“Arbitrary exchange phases describe anyons in $d = 2$ ”	“Dimensionless formulation removes unit-dependence”	“Latency bounds experimental timing”
Quantitative example	$s = 1/3 \rightarrow R^2 - R = \sqrt{3}$	—	—	—	—
Practical implication	Human-mediated interferometry must respect $\geq 0.1 \text{ s}$	—	—	—	Provides explicit latency figure

7. Discussion

7.1 Limitations

Assumption	Impact on result	Sensitivity
Exchange-phase relation $R = e^{2\pi i s}$ is taken as exact	Basis for involution and anyon calculations	Any deviation would alter R and R^2 values
Spins are restricted to integer or half-integer values for fermions/bosons	Determines $\eta^2 = 1$ in Section 4.1	Non-relativistic spin values would break the argument
Quotient by $\mathbb{Z}_2$ removes only the diagonal (coincident points)	Determines configuration-space topology	Inclusion of additional identifications would change π_1
Lorentz invariance, microcausality, positive-energy spectrum are assumed for the spin-statistics theorem	Limits applicability to relativistic QFT	Violations would invalidate the theorem as stated
Room dimensions and participant count are taken from the RDR report [7]	Determines volume and minutes	Misreporting would affect arithmetic but not logical conclusions
Anyon spin $s = \frac{1}{3}$ is illustrative	Demonstrates idempotence failure	Different s values change the numerical deviation

7.2 Failure Modes and Falsification

A single observation that would falsify the main claim that exchange is involutive would be a measured operator E for a pair of identical fermions satisfying $E^2 \neq \mathbb{I}$ (e.g., yielding a non-unit eigenvalue). Similarly, detecting a non-trivial fundamental group for the two-particle configuration space (e.g., $\pi_1 \neq \mathbb{Z}_2$) would falsify the topological argument. For anyons, an experimental verification that $|R^2 - R| = 0$ for $s = \frac{1}{3}$ would contradict the derived deviation.

7.3 Open Questions

- How does the exchange-phase relation emerge in non-relativistic effective theories without explicit Lorentz symmetry?
- Can alternative quotient constructions yield configuration spaces with different homotopy groups in constrained geometries?
- What are the quantitative consequences of relaxing microcausality on the spin-statistics connection?

8. Practical Implications and Engineering Pathways

(a) Primary users and decision impact. Quantum-computing theorists, topological quantum-field model developers, and high-energy-physics educators will use the clarified symmetry properties to avoid embedding idempotent exchange assumptions into algorithmic error-correction codes, braid-group analyses, and curriculum materials. The corrected involution property ensures that

fermionic antisymmetry is retained in simulation frameworks.

(b) Technology Readiness Level. The work consists entirely of analytical derivations without peer-reviewed validation; therefore it resides at TRL 2 (concept formulation).

(c) Minimal next experiment. A controlled two-fermion interferometry experiment that measures the phase acquired after two successive exchanges would directly test $E^2 = \mathbb{I}$. The observable is the interference contrast; a deviation from unity would falsify the involution claim.

(d) Engineering constraints.

- Ability to isolate and manipulate exactly two identical particles (e.g., ultracold atoms in optical tweezers).
- Phase-sensitive detection with sub-radian precision.
- Environmental decoherence suppression to preserve quantum coherence over two exchange operations.

(e) Projected cost and performance bounds (projection). Assuming a tabletop ultracold-atom platform costing $\sim 150\{, \}000$ and requiring 100 hours of specialist labor, the projected budget is on the order of 10^5 USD. Expected measurement precision of the exchange phase is $< 0.01^\circ$ rad, sufficient to resolve the predicted identity operation.

(f) Direct risks or misuse. Misinterpretation of the involution result as permitting arbitrary exchange-phase engineering could lead to flawed designs of anyonic braiding protocols. Clear communication of the domain-specific assumptions mitigates this risk.

9. Conclusion

A systematic derivation-based fact-check has demonstrated that the exchange operator for identical particles is an involution, not an idempotent; the correct configuration space is the $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -quotiented product of two three-dimensional spaces; the spin-statistics theorem holds only under its standard relativistic assumptions; and non-Abelian anyons do not satisfy idempotence for generic spin values. Quantitative verification of auxiliary claims (RDR volume, participant-minutes) illustrates the rigor of the analytical pipeline. The results safeguard theoretical constructions and experimental programs that rely on correct exchange symmetry properties.

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Appendix A. Divergence report

- **D1.** Numerical illustration of anyon idempotence. DraftA omitted the calculation; DraftB introduced an illustrative anyon with $s = 1/3$ and computed $|R^2 - R| = \sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$. The reconciled paper retains the calculation because it is a straightforward derivation from the exchange-phase relation and does not rely on external data.
- **D2.** Description of configuration-space topology. DraftA described the space as $(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)/\mathbb{Z}_2$; DraftB added the homotopy type $\mathbb{R}P^2$ and $\pi_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2$. The reconciled paper incorporates both statements, as they are consistent and jointly supported by standard topology.
- **D3.** Inclusion of a triage protocol and references to works beyond the bibliography (e.g., [9], [10], [11], [12]). DraftB contained these elements; DraftA did not. The reconciled paper omits the out-of-scope references and the detailed triage protocol, retaining only the deterministic threshold rule concept already present in [2].

Appendix B. Claim attribution

Claim ID	Source Draft(s)	Agreement
C1	A, B	Convergent
C2	A, B	Convergent
C3	A, B	Convergent
C4	A, B	Convergent
C5	A, B	Convergent
C6	A, B	Convergent
C7	A, B	Convergent
C8 (anyon numeric example)	B (only)	Single (retained with derivation)