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One e.g. (6.146)  $\psi_{3\pm}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim Q_3$  oscillating in the  $i_3$  plane as a chosen leading *direction* and perpendicular to this two oscillating 1-spinors  $\psi_{2\pm}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim Q_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\psi_{1\pm}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim Q_1^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , mutual perpendicular in every interconnected way as expressed in (6.151),(6.162),(6.163).

In all, for the three orthogonal *directions* we prescript three 1-spinors (dilated rotors)

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$$\psi_{3+}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim \varrho_3 U_{\phi_3} = \varrho_3 e^{+\frac{1}{2}i_3\phi_3} = \varrho_3 (\cos \frac{1}{2}\phi_3 + i_3 \sin \frac{1}{2}\phi_3)$$

$$(6.165) \qquad \psi_{2+}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim \varrho_2 U_{\phi_2} = \varrho_2 e^{+\frac{1}{2}i_2\phi_2} = \varrho_2 (\cos\frac{1}{2}\phi_2 + i_2\sin\frac{1}{2}\phi_2) = \varrho_2 (\sin\frac{1}{2}(\phi_2 + \pi) - i_2\cos\frac{1}{2}(\phi_2 + \pi))$$

6.166) 
$$\psi_{1+}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim \varrho_1 U_{\phi_1} = \varrho_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}i_1 \phi_1} = \varrho_1 (\cos \frac{1}{2}\phi_1 + i_1 \sin \frac{1}{2}\phi_1)$$

In total for one *entity*  $\Psi_{1/2}$ , we add these orthogonal wavefunctions  $\psi^{1/2} = \psi_{3+}^{1/2} + \psi_{1+}^{1/2} + \psi_{1+}^{1/2} - \hat{Q}$ . Comparing these as multivectors with the versor quaternion (6.145) we see the sum of the scalars should match  $u_0 = \rho \cos \frac{1}{2}\phi$  by

(6.167) $u_0 = \varrho_3 \cos \frac{1}{2} \phi_3 + \varrho_2 \cos \frac{1}{2} \phi_2 + \varrho_1 \cos \frac{1}{2} \phi_1.$ 

What then with the bivector components?

It seems that all attempts to make a simple analytic expression of this will fail. Instead, we stick to the synthetic judgment that by the two-parameter definition (6.148)-(6.149) gives (6.145)

(6.168) 
$$\hat{Q} = u_0 + u_3 \mathbf{i}_3 + u_1 \mathbf{i}_1 + u_2 \mathbf{i}_2 = \varrho(\cos \frac{1}{2}\phi + \mathbf{i}_3 \sin \frac{1}{2}\phi) + \rho(\mathbf{i}_2 \cos \frac{1}{2}\psi + \mathbf{i}_1 \sin \frac{1}{2}\psi)$$
(for intuition) 
$$= \varrho(\cos \frac{1}{2}\phi + \mathbf{i}_3 \sin \frac{1}{2}\phi) + \rho(\mathbf{i}_2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\psi + \pi) + \mathbf{i}_1 \sin \frac{1}{2}\psi).$$

When we look at the wavefunction idea (6.164)-(6.166) as 1-spinor components in the even algebra  $\mathcal{G}_{0,2}$  where their sum has to be a quaternion (6.131)  $Q = q_0 + q_k \mathbf{i}_k$ , and we can demand a normalization to (6.145) and obtain (6.168) autonomous govern by two independent angular parameters. In the picture of three fundamental orthogonal *directions* of an oscillating circle 1-spinors we accept a synchronisation  $\phi \sim \psi \sim \phi_3 \sim \phi_2 \sim \phi_1 \sim \omega t$ , all with all phases  $\forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ . We call the versor (6.168) for a 2-rotor or a unit 2-spinor.

## 6.4.5. The Two Parameter Quaternion 2-Spinor

The traditional combination (5.157) is unusable for the two independent driving 1-spinors that just give a new 1-spinor, instead, we use the natural perpendicular orthogonality from e.g. (6.145f) for the driving *direction*  $\mathbf{i}_3$  we have (6.146) and (6.147)

 $Q_3 = (u_0 + u_3 i_3)$  and  $Q_1 = (u_2 + u_1 i_3)$ , with total  $U = \hat{Q} = Q_3 1 + Q_1 i_2$ (6.169)

The extracted idea from formulation  $\hat{Q} = Q_3 \mathbf{1} + Q_1 \mathbf{i}_2$  is that we have two wavefunctions in superposition  $\psi = \psi_{\text{transversal}} + \psi_{\text{orthogonal}} \in \mathbb{H}$ . For the chosen *direction*  $\sigma_3$  one transversal  $\psi_{\text{transversal}} \sim 1Q_3 \in \mathbb{H}$ , and orthogonal to this wavefunction the other  $\psi_{\text{orthogonal}} \sim Q_1 i_2 \in \mathbb{H}$ . In the tradition of quantum mechanics, there has been using complex numbers for these

$$\begin{array}{ll} (6.170) & \alpha = u_0 + i \, u_3 \ \in \mathbb{C} & \longleftrightarrow & Q_3 = (u_0 + u_3 \mathbf{i}_3) \ \in \mathbb{H}, \\ (6.171) & \beta = u_2 - i \, u_1 \ \in \mathbb{C} & \stackrel{\mathbb{T}}{\longleftrightarrow} & Q_1 = (u_2 - u_1 \mathbf{i}_3) \ \in \mathbb{H}. \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbb{T} \text{ is the circle group of } U(1). \\ \end{array}$$

transversal plane unit pseudoscalar 
$$\mathbf{i} \to \mathbf{i}_3 \in \mathbb{H}$$
, that in 3-space is the unit bivector that spans the chosen transversal plane.

$$(6.172) \qquad i \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{i}_3 = \mathbf{i}\mathbf{\sigma}_3 = \mathbf{i}_1\mathbf{i}_2 = \mathbf{\sigma}_2\mathbf{\sigma}_1.$$

In the complex number tradition, the state superposition of the internal spinor orthogonality is expressed as a matrix spinor

(6.173) 
$$|\psi\rangle = {\alpha \choose \beta} = {u_0 + i u_3 \choose u_2 - i u_1}$$

With this complex number matrix form, we lose its spatial *direction* to the transcendental. The two complex numbers exist in the same mental imaginary plane as an a priori unknown.

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The two complex numbers represent two orthogonal oscillating 1-spinors each given by their own angular development parameters

(6.174) 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \alpha = u_0 + i \, u_3 = \, \varrho e^{+i\frac{1}{2}\phi} & \longleftrightarrow & Q_3 \\ \beta = u_0 - i \, u_3 = \, \rho e^{-i\frac{1}{2}\psi} & \longleftrightarrow & Q_1 \end{array}$$

The picture that these two complex numbers  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  exist in the same physical geometric plane for an *entity* (the complex plane) is *a complete illusion*. Contrary, the geometric quaternion  $\hat{Q} = Q_3 \mathbf{1} + Q_1 \mathbf{i}_2$  picture is more realistic with the circle 1-spinor  $Q_3$  acting on the unit scalar 1 and another circle 1-spinor e.g.,  $Q_1$  left acting on the unit bivector *direction*  $\mathbf{i}_2$ . Consult Figure 6.15, Figure 6.16 and Figure 6.11 together with (6.151)-(6.154).<sup>317</sup> In the matrix tradition, this is expressed in a complex  $2 \times 2$  matrix

(6.175) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta^* \\ \beta & \alpha^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_0 + i \, u_3 & -u_2 - i \, u_1 \\ u_2 - i \, u_1 & u_0 - i \, u_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \longleftrightarrow \qquad \hat{Q} =$$

The product of these 2×2 complex matrices stays closed inside the special unitary group SU(2).

6.4.5.2. Two State Observable of a Fundamental Entity in 3 Space The Stern-Gerlach experiment from 1922 shows two state of Ag atoms in a gradient magnetic field. As a new phenomenon this was interpreted as a two-state wavefunction to the Schrödinger equation I. (2.65)  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle = \hat{H} |\psi\rangle$  where  $\hat{H}$  implicit carry the magnetic impact. We count the two stats of the wavefunction as

(6.176) 
$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$
 spanned from two abstract co

We interpret the idea from Pauli's work as founded in this abstract column vectors basis of the two-state phenomena. The two separate components of this two-dimensional linear vector space over a complex scalar field  $\mathbb{C}_1^2 \sim (V_2, \mathbb{C})$  are spanned from this basis  $\{|\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle\}$  as

(6.177) 
$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi\uparrow\rangle + |\psi\downarrow\rangle = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ \beta\\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

To find the spatial angular momentum structure of this, the Pauli matrices (6.116)  $\hat{\sigma}_3, \hat{\sigma}_2, \hat{\sigma}_1, \hat{\sigma}_0$  had traditionally been used in the literature without intuit capability to describe the spatial *directions* of the situated locality of one *entity*. Then: Because the *even closed lifted Pauli group* (6.118): is isomorph to the even closed quaternion group (6.130): we compare this with the formulation with the even geometric algebra in the quaternion form

(6.178) 
$$U = \hat{Q} = u_0 + u_1 i_1 + u_2 i_2 + u_3 i_3$$

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From all this analysis (6.145), (6.162)-(6.163), (6.165)-(6.168), (6.177) we see that an *entity* can be described of two independent plane angular circular 1-spinors (6.170)-(6.171).

The strength of the closed multiplication group structure shown in Table 6.2 is that all linear combined products of elements stay as elements in the group body. E.g., the quaternions  $Q \in \mathbb{H}$  when multiplied and additive combined stays in  $\mathbb{H}$ . Special the product of spinors is spinors and the product of bivectors is spinors (two orthogonal bivectors give just a third bivector).

Even the product of two 1-vectors outside the even algebra jumps into the closed lifted algebra as a spinor in **H**. All the elements of the quaternion group fall into four categories: Scalars, bivectors, 1-spinors, and 2-spinors.

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- $=(u_0+u_3i_3)= \varrho e^{+i_3i_2\phi}$  $=(u_2-u_1i_3)=\rho e^{-i_3i_2\psi}$

- $\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{i}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 + u_3 \mathbf{i}_3 & -u_2 u_1 \mathbf{i}_3 \\ u_2 u_1 \mathbf{i}_3 & u_0 u_3 \mathbf{i}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\mathbf{i}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$
- olumn basis vectors  $|\uparrow\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|\downarrow\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

  - $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_0 + i \ u_3 \\ u_2 i \ u_1 \end{pmatrix}$

  - $\{\pm\hat{\sigma}_0,\pm i\hat{\sigma}_1,\pm i\hat{\sigma}_2,\pm i\hat{\sigma}_3\}$  $\{\pm 1, \pm i_1, \pm i_2, \pm i_3\},\$

In Doran & Lasenby's Geometric algebra for physicist [18]p.271 (8.21) the basis for the eigenstates are named  $|\uparrow\rangle \leftrightarrow 1$  and  $|\downarrow\rangle \leftrightarrow i\sigma_2 = i_2$ . They call them spin-up and spin-down basis stats. My heuristic interpretation is, that the relative orientation between to two *directional* oscillating 1-spinor stats (6.174) is what gives the impact of two spin  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  states. <sup>18</sup> The structure was first instrumentalised by Hamilton as quaternions in 1843- and later reinvented as Pauli matrices 1926-8.