



Covariant L-S/helicity Coupling Decomposition by spinors

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Outline

1. Particle states
2. Spinor-helicity formalism
3. (Covariant) L-S/Helicity coupling
4. Spin Operator, Form Factor



Ordinary QFT

Field to particle:

$$\boxed{\psi(x)} = \sum_s \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \left[\boxed{a_s(\vec{p})} u_s(\vec{p}) e^{-ip \cdot x} + \boxed{b_s^\dagger(\vec{p})} v_s(\vec{p}) e^{ip \cdot x} \right]$$

Irrep of SO(3,1)

Canonical
Quantization

Excitation of field

$$\psi(x)|0\rangle = e^{ip \cdot x} v_s(p) |p, \sigma\rangle$$

$$U_0(\Lambda, a) \psi_\ell^+(x) U_0^{-1}(\Lambda, a) = \sum_{\bar{\ell}} D_{\ell\bar{\ell}}(\Lambda^{-1}) \psi_{\bar{\ell}}^+(\Lambda x + a)$$

$$\text{SO}(3,1) = \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R : (j_1, j_2)$$

$$[\mathcal{J}_i, \mathcal{J}_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk} \mathcal{J}_k$$

$$[\mathcal{J}_i, \mathcal{K}_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk} \mathcal{K}_k$$

$$[\mathcal{K}_i, \mathcal{K}_j] = -i\epsilon_{ijk} \mathcal{J}_k$$

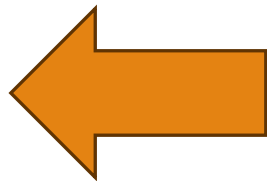


Weinberg's construction

Particle to field:

$$\boxed{\psi(x)} = \sum_s \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \left[\boxed{a_s(\vec{p})} u_s(\vec{p}) e^{-ip \cdot x} + \boxed{b_s^\dagger(\vec{p})} v_s(\vec{p}) e^{ip \cdot x} \right]$$

Irrep of SO(3,1)



Unitary Irrep of ISO(3,1)

(m,s) given by Casimir
 P^2, W^2 .

1. define: $|k, \sigma\rangle, L_p$

2. $|p, \sigma\rangle \equiv U(L_p)|k, \sigma\rangle,$

$U(\Lambda)|p, \sigma\rangle = |\Lambda p, \sigma'\rangle W_{\sigma'\sigma}^\sigma.$

$$W(\Lambda, p) = L_{\Lambda p}^{-1} \Lambda L_p$$

$$U_0(\Lambda, a) \psi_\ell^+(x) U_0^{-1}(\Lambda, a) = \sum_{\bar{\ell}} D_{\ell\bar{\ell}}(\Lambda^{-1}) \psi_{\bar{\ell}}^+(\Lambda x + a)$$

$$[J_k, J_l] = i\varepsilon_{klm} J_m, [J_k, P_l] = i\varepsilon_{klm} P_m, [J_k, B_l] = i\varepsilon_{klm} B_m, [J_k, H] = 0,$$

$$[P_k, P_l] = 0, [B_k, B_l] = 0, [B_k, P_l] = iM\delta_{kl}, [P_k, H] = 0, [B_k, H] = iP_k,$$

$$[J_k, M] = [P_k, M] = [B_k, M] = [H, M] = 0.$$

Standard boost L_p : change p,

Little group: change spin



Particle states

$$k^\mu = (m, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$L_p^c \equiv R(\theta, \varphi) e^{i\eta K_3} R(\theta, \varphi)^{-1},$$

Canonical state

2-particle

Orbit part L-S couple

$$\langle \vec{0}, s_{3z} | \vec{q}, s_{1z} \rangle | -\vec{q}, s_{2z} \rangle \propto Y_{Lm_z}^*(\hat{q}) C_{s, s_{3z}}^{s1, s_{1z}; s2, s_{2z}} C_{s3, s_{3z}}^{L, m_z; s, s_z} \\ \downarrow (\text{boost})$$

$$|\vec{P}, J_z, J\rangle \equiv U(L_P) |\vec{0}, J_z, J\rangle \\ = C_{L, L_z; s, s_z}^{J, J_z} C_{s1, s_{1z}; s2, s_{2z}}^{s, s_z} \sqrt{\frac{4E_{cm}}{|\vec{p}_{1cm}|}} \int d\Phi Y_{L, L_z}(\Omega) |\vec{p}_1, s'_{1z}\rangle |\vec{p}_2, s'_{2z}\rangle \\ \times W(L_P^{-1}, p_1)_{s'_{1z}}^{s_{1z}} W(L_P^{-1}, p_2)_{s'_{2z}}^{s_{2z}}.$$

Non-covariant little group trans

$$L_p^h \equiv R(\theta, \varphi) e^{i\eta K_3}, \quad h: \text{polarization along p-axis}$$

Helicity state

2-particle

Helicity couple

$$\langle \vec{0}, h_3; h_1^0, h_2^0 | \vec{q}, h_1 \rangle | -\vec{q}, h_2 \rangle \propto \delta_{h_1^0}^{h_1} \delta_{h_2^0}^{h_2} D_{h_3, h_1 - h_2}^{(s)}(\hat{q}) \\ \downarrow (\text{boost})$$

$$|\vec{P}, h, J; h_1, h_2\rangle = U(L_P) \int d\Omega D_{h, h_1 - h_2}^{J*}(\Omega) |\vec{0}, \Omega(\vec{p}_{1cm}); h_1, h_2\rangle \\ = \int d\Omega D_{h, h_1 - h_2}^{J*}(\Omega) |\vec{p}_1, h'_1\rangle |\vec{p}_2, h'_2\rangle W(L_P, p_{1cm})_{h'_1}^{h_1} W(L_P, p_{2cm})_{h'_2}^{h_2}$$

Non-covariant little group trans



There are already several ways to construct, all **non-covariant!**

3-pt Amplitude(CGC)

$$\langle \vec{p}_1, s_{1z} | \langle \vec{p}_2, s_{2z} | \vec{P}, J_z, J \rangle = \delta^4(P - p_1 - p_2) C_{L, L_z; s, s_z}^{J, J_z} C_{s_1, s'_{1z}; s_2, s'_{2z}}^{s, s_z} \sqrt{\frac{4E_{cm}}{|\vec{p}_{1cm}|}} Y_{L, L_z}(\Omega) W(L_P^{-1}, p_1)_{s_{1z}}^{s'_{1z}} W(L_P^{-1}, p_2)_{s_{2z}}^{s'_{2z}}$$

L-S coupling

$$\langle \vec{p}_1, h_1 | \langle \vec{p}_2, h_2 | \vec{P}, h, J; h_1^0, h_2^0 \rangle = \delta^4(P - p_1 - p_2) D_{h, h_1^0 - h_2^0}^{J*} W_{h_1}^{h_1^0} W_{h_2}^{h_2^0}$$

Helicity coupling

$$M_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{\lambda_3}(k_3, p_1^*, p_2^*, L, S) = H_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{\lambda_3}(k_3, p_1^*, p_2^*, L, S) D_{\lambda_3, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{s_3*}(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

$$H_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{\lambda_3}(k_3, p_1^*, p_2^*, L, S) = \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{2s_3+1}} (C_{L, S}^{s_3})_{0, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{\lambda_3} (C_{s_1, s_2}^S)_{\lambda_1, -\lambda_2}^{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} q^L$$

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$$\mathcal{A}_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_2 \sigma_3}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{p}_2^*, \mathbf{p}_3^*) = \underbrace{\Gamma_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2 \alpha_3}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{p}_2^*, \mathbf{p}_3^*)}_{\text{pure-orbital part}} \times \underbrace{\bar{u}_{\sigma_1}^{\alpha_1}(s_1) u_{\alpha_2}^{\sigma_2}(\mathbf{p}_2^*, s_2) u_{\alpha_3}^{\sigma_3}(\mathbf{p}_3^*, s_3)}_{\text{pure-spin part}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha_3}^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}(k_3, p_1^*, p_2^*; L, S) = P_{\alpha_3}^{\alpha_L \alpha_S}(k_3; s_3, L, S) P_{\alpha_S}^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}(k_3; S, s_1, s_2) \tilde{t}_{\alpha_L}^{(L)}(k_3; p_1^* - p_2^*)$$

$$p_i^* = L_{p_1}^{-1} p_i \text{ for } i = 2, 3$$

Covariant Tensor Method, H.J. Jing, et, JHEP 06 (2023) 039



$\alpha\beta\gamma \dots : SU(2)_L, \dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}\dot{\gamma} \dots : SU(2)_R, IJK : SU(2)\text{-little group}$

Spinor Variable

$$p^\mu \sigma_{\mu\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}, p^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} = p^\mu \bar{\sigma}_\mu^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha}.$$

$$u(p) \sim \begin{pmatrix} |p^I\rangle \\ |p^I\rangle \end{pmatrix}, v(p) \sim \begin{pmatrix} |p_I\rangle \\ -|p_I\rangle \end{pmatrix}, \bar{u}(p) \sim (\langle p_I|, -\langle p_I|), \bar{v} \sim (\langle p^I|, \langle p^I|).$$

Massless: $p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_\alpha \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} = |p\rangle_\alpha [p]_{\dot{\alpha}}$

Massive: $p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_\alpha^I \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}I} = |p^I\rangle_\alpha [p_I]_{\dot{\alpha}}$

$$\lambda_\alpha \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2Ec} \\ \sqrt{2Es} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2Ec} \\ \sqrt{2Es^*} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_\alpha^I = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E+pc} & \sqrt{E-p}(-s^*) \\ \sqrt{E+ps} & \sqrt{E-pc} \end{pmatrix}_{\alpha,I}, \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}I} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E+pc} & \sqrt{E-p}(-s) \\ \sqrt{E+ps^*} & \sqrt{E-pc} \end{pmatrix}_{\dot{\alpha},I}. \quad \text{Helicity state}$$

$$\lambda_\alpha^{\epsilon I} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E+pc^2} + \sqrt{E-p}|s|^2 & (\sqrt{E+p} - \sqrt{E-p})s^*c \\ (\sqrt{E+p} - \sqrt{E-p})sc & \sqrt{E+p}|s|^2 + \sqrt{E-pc^2} \end{pmatrix}_{\alpha,I},$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}I}^{\epsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E+pc^2} + \sqrt{E-p}|s|^2 & (\sqrt{E+p} - \sqrt{E-p})sc \\ (\sqrt{E+p} - \sqrt{E-p})s^*c & \sqrt{E+p}|s|^2 + \sqrt{E-pc^2} \end{pmatrix}_{\dot{\alpha},I}.$$

Canonical state

e.g.

$$\langle 12 \rangle = \lambda_1^\alpha \lambda_{2\alpha} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \lambda_{1\beta} \lambda_{2\alpha}$$

$$[2|3|1\rangle = \tilde{\lambda}_{2\dot{\beta}} p_3^{\dot{\beta}\alpha} \lambda_{1\alpha}^I \quad [1|3|1\rangle = \tilde{\lambda}_{1\dot{\beta}}^{(I} p_3^{\dot{\beta}\alpha} \lambda_{1\alpha}^{J)}$$

Bold = Total Symmetric = Spin-s:

$$|\mathbf{1}\rangle, |\mathbf{1}] \sim \text{spin } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\mathbf{1}\rangle^2, |\mathbf{1}\rangle|\mathbf{1}], |\mathbf{1}]^2 \sim \text{spin } 1$$

$$|\mathbf{1}\rangle^3, |\mathbf{1}\rangle^2|\mathbf{1}], |\mathbf{1}\rangle|\mathbf{1}]^2, |\mathbf{1}]^3 \sim \text{spin } \frac{3}{2}$$

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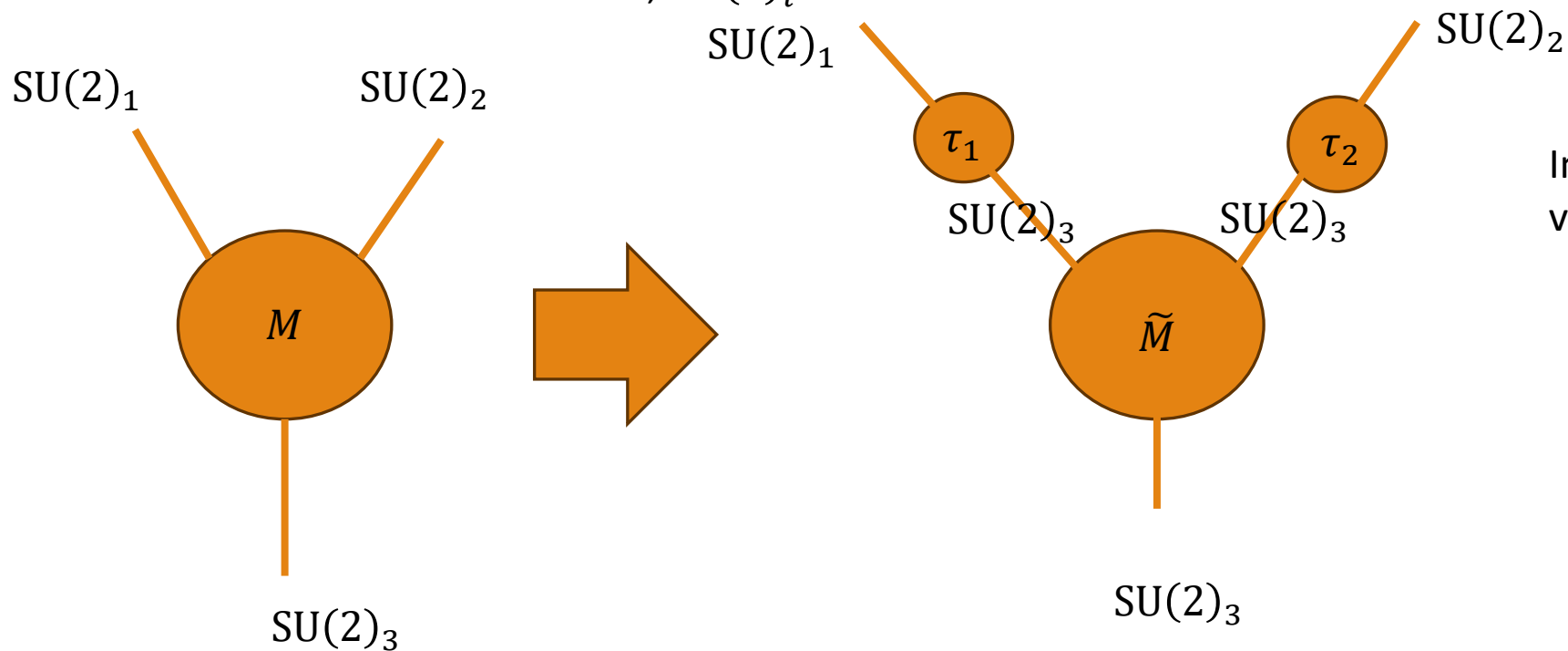
$$j_L + j_R = s \sim |\mathbf{p}]^{2j_R} \langle \mathbf{p}|^{2j_L}$$



Spin coupling

$$1^{S_1} + 2^{S_2} \rightarrow 3^{S_3}:$$

- Since $SU(2)_1 \neq SU(2)_2$, they don't couple directly.
- In CoM frame, $SU(2)_i$ are mixed.



In CoM frame (spinor-canonical variable):

$$\tau_1 \propto \tau_2 \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



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Spin-Coupling:

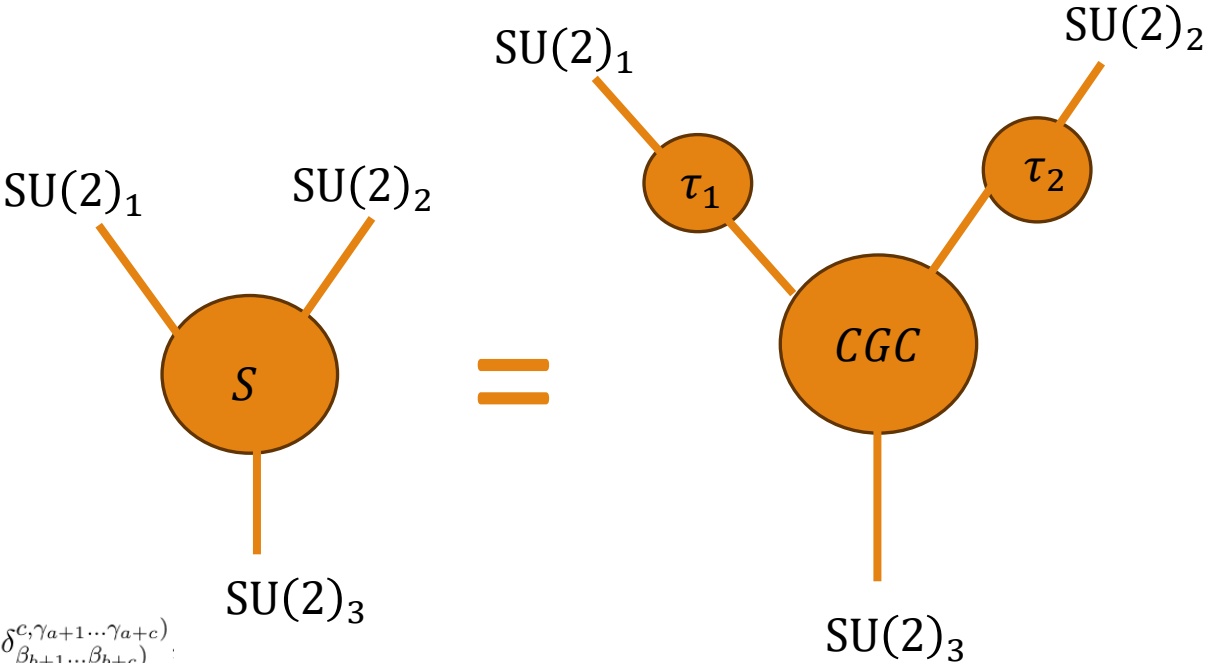
$$\mathcal{S}_{\{I\},\{J\}}^{*\{K\}} \equiv (\tau_1^{2s_1})_{\{I\}}^{\{A\}} (\tau_2^{2s_2})_{\{J\}}^{\{B\}} C_{s_1,\{A\};s_2,\{B\}}^{S,\{K\}}$$

$$a = s_1 + s - s_2,$$

$$b = s_1 + s_2 - s,$$

$$c = s_2 + s - s_1.$$

$$C_{s_1,\{a\};s_2,\{\beta\}}^{s,\{\gamma\}} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{(a+b)!(b+c)!(a+c+1)!}{b!(a+b+c+1)!a!c!}} \delta_{(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_a}^{\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_a} \varepsilon_{\alpha_{a+1} \dots \alpha_{a+b}}^{\beta_1 \dots \beta_b} \delta_{\beta_{b+1} \dots \beta_{b+c}}^{\gamma_{a+1} \dots \gamma_{a+c}})$$





L-S coupling

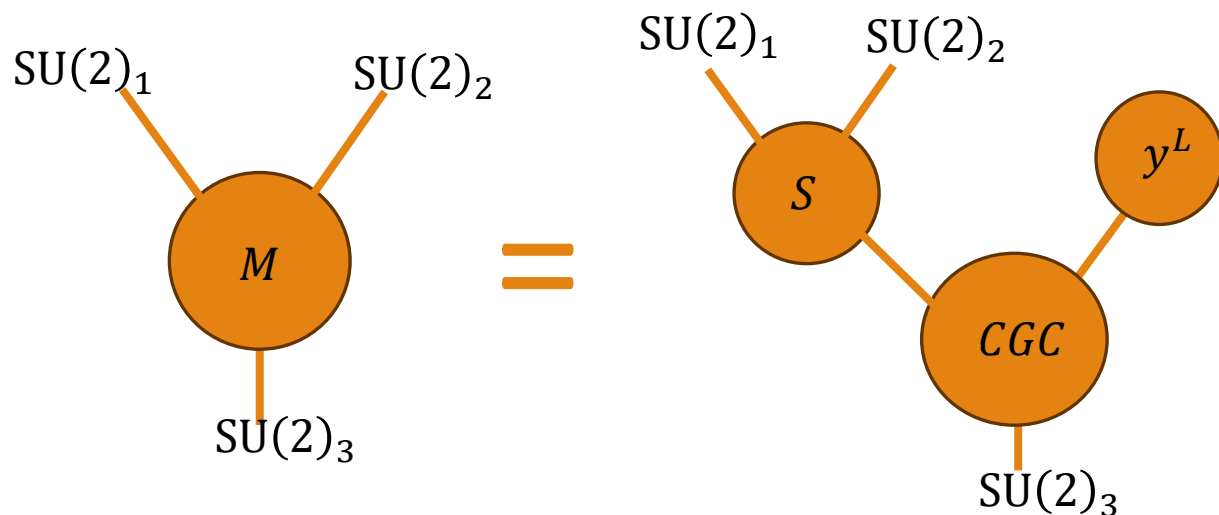
$$1^{s_1} + 2^{s_2} \rightarrow 3^{s_3}:$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\{I\},\{J\}}^{*\{K\}} \equiv (\tau_1^{2s_1})_{\{I\}}^{\{A\}} (\tau_2^{2s_2})_{\{J\}}^{\{B\}} C_{s_1,\{A\};s_2,\{B\}}^{S,\{K\}} \quad \text{Spin part}$$

For orbit, we construct $\mathcal{Y}^{*L} \sim Y_{Lm}^*(\Omega)$ in COM as a spin-L rep of $SO(3)$.

orbit part

$\vec{p}_1^L \sim$: covariant spherical harmonic.



LS coupling

$$M_{\{I\},\{J\}}^{*J_L^S\{K\}} = \mathcal{S}_{\{I\},\{J\}}^{*\{A\}} \mathcal{Y}^{*L,\{B\}} C_{S,\{A\};L,\{B\}}^{J,\{K\}}.$$

$$M \in \text{span}\{\tau_1^{2s_1} \otimes \tau_2^{2s_2} \otimes \mathcal{Y}^{*L}\}$$



L-S coupling

$$\mathbf{1}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbf{2}^0 \rightarrow \mathbf{3}^{\frac{1}{2}}:$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}, L = 1: \quad ([\mathbf{31}] + \langle \mathbf{31} \rangle)$$

$$\mathbf{1}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbf{2}^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathbf{3}^1:$$

$$S = 0, L = 1: \quad ([\mathbf{12}] - \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle)[\mathbf{3}|1|3\rangle$$

$$S = 1, L = 0: \quad ([\mathbf{31}] - \langle \mathbf{31} \rangle)([\mathbf{32}] - \langle \mathbf{32} \rangle)$$

$$S = 1, L = 1:$$

$$\frac{1}{2} ((p_2 \cdot p_3 + m_2 m_3)([\mathbf{31}] - \langle \mathbf{31} \rangle)([\mathbf{32}] + \langle \mathbf{32} \rangle) - (p_1 \cdot p_3 + m_1 m_3)([\mathbf{32}] - \langle \mathbf{32} \rangle)([\mathbf{31}] + \langle \mathbf{31} \rangle))$$

$$\mathbf{1}^1 + \mathbf{2}^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathbf{3}^{\frac{1}{2}}:$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}, L = 0: \quad ([\mathbf{31}] - \langle \mathbf{31} \rangle)([\mathbf{12}] - \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle)\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}, L = 1: \quad ([\mathbf{31}] + \langle \mathbf{31} \rangle)([\mathbf{12}] - \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle)$$

$$S = \frac{3}{2}, L = 1: \quad ((m_3 + m_2 - m_1)([\mathbf{12}] + \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle)([\mathbf{31}] - \langle \mathbf{31} \rangle) + [1|2|1\rangle([\mathbf{32}] - \langle \mathbf{32} \rangle))$$



helicity coupling

$$1^{s_1} + 2^{s_2} \rightarrow 3^{s_3}:$$

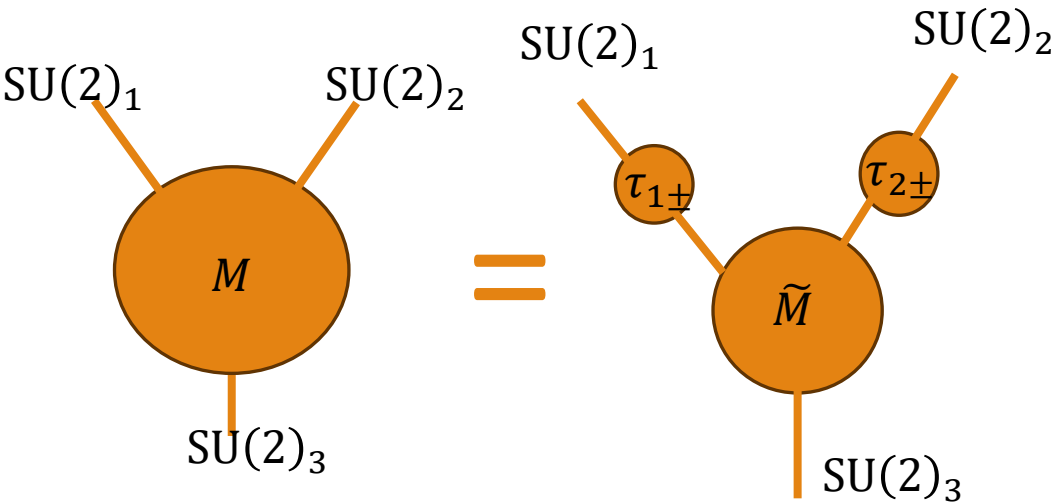
Select certain $h_1^0 h_2^0$: $\delta_{h_1 h_1^0} \delta_{h_2 h_2^0}$.
 $s_3 = |h_1^0 - h_2^0| + Z$,
 $h_1^0 = -s_1, -s_1 + 1, \dots, s_1, h_2^0 = -s_2, \dots, s_2$.

$$\tau_{1+K}^I \equiv m_3 |\vec{p}_{1cm}| \tau_{1K}^I - \mathcal{Y}_K^A \tau_{1A}^I \propto \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ s & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau_{1-K}^I \equiv m_3 |\vec{p}_{1cm}| \tau_{1K}^I + \mathcal{Y}_K^A \tau_{1A}^I \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -s^* \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$



$$M^{h_1^0, h_2^0} \sim \tau_{1+(\{J_1\}}^{s_1+h_1^0} \tau_{2-\{J_4\}}^{s_2-h_2^0} \tau_{1-(\{J_2\}}^{s_1-h_1^0} \tau_{2+\{J_3\}}^{s_2+h_2^0} \sim \delta_{h_1^0}^{h_1^0} \delta_{h_2^0}^{h_2^0}$$



$$M_{\{K\}}^{h_1^0 h_2^0 \{I\} \{J\}} \overset{\text{CoM}}{\propto} M_{\{K\}}^{h_1^0 h_2^0 \{++ \dots --\} \{+++ \dots ---\}}, \quad h_1 = h_1^0, h_2 = h_2^0$$

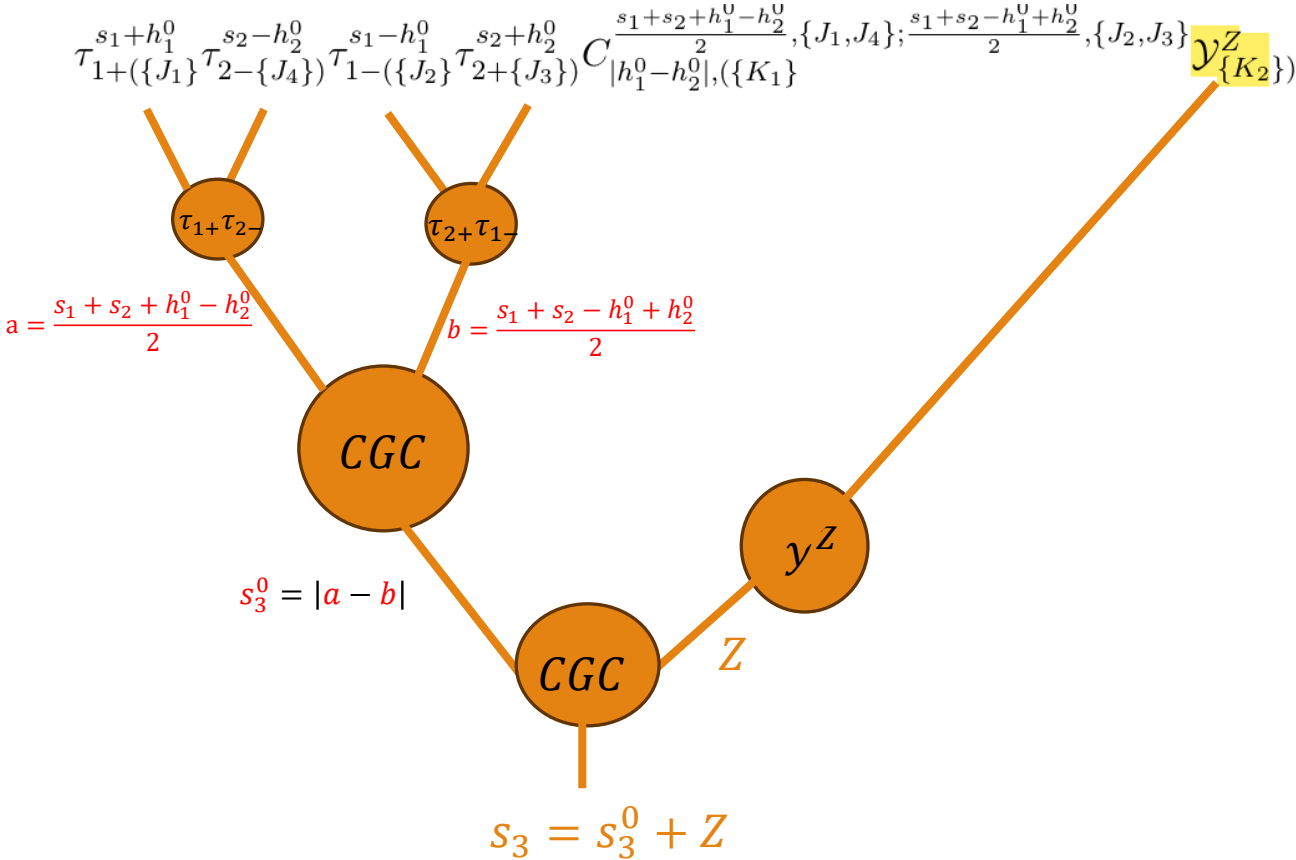
or $M_{\{K\}}^{h_1^0 h_2^0 \{I\} \{J\}} = 0$.



helicity coupling

$$1^{s_1} + 2^{s_2} \rightarrow 3^{s_3}: \quad s_3 = |h_1^0 - h_2^0| + Z,$$

h_1^0, h_2^0, Z determine the unique amplitude with $s_3 = |h_1^0 - h_2^0| + Z$:





Casimirs

A lot of relativistic spin operators
(table form 1303.3862)

TABLE 1: Definitions and commutation properties of various relativistic spin operators.

Operator name	Definition	$[\hat{H}_0, \hat{S}]$ = 0?	$[\hat{S}_i, \hat{S}_j]$ = $i\varepsilon_{ijk}\hat{S}_k$?	Eigenvalues = $\pm 1/2$?
Pauli [30-32]	$\hat{S}_P = \frac{1}{2}\hat{\Sigma}$	no	yes	yes
Foldy-Wouthuysen [33-37]	$\hat{S}_{FW} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{\Sigma} + \frac{i\beta}{2\hat{p}_0}\hat{\mathbf{p}} \times \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}} \times (\hat{\Sigma} \times \hat{\mathbf{p}})}{2\hat{p}_0(\hat{p}_0 + m_0c)}$	yes	yes	yes
Czachor [38]	$\hat{S}_{Cz} = \frac{m_0^2c^2}{2\hat{p}_0^2}\hat{\Sigma} + \frac{im_0c\beta}{2\hat{p}_0^2}\hat{\mathbf{p}} \times \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \hat{\Sigma}}{2\hat{p}_0^2}\hat{\mathbf{p}}$	yes	no	no
Frenkel [39-41]	$\hat{S}_F = \frac{1}{2}\hat{\Sigma} + \frac{i\beta}{2m_0c}\hat{\mathbf{p}} \times \boldsymbol{\alpha}$	yes	no	no
Chakrabarti [42-48]	$\hat{S}_{Ch} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{\Sigma} + \frac{i}{2m_0c}\boldsymbol{\alpha} \times \hat{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}} \times (\hat{\Sigma} \times \hat{\mathbf{p}})}{2m_0c(m_0c + \hat{p}_0)}$	no	yes	yes
Pryce [47, 49-52]	$\hat{S}_{Pr} = \frac{1}{2}\beta\hat{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}(1 - \beta)\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}{\hat{p}^2}$	yes	yes	yes
Fradkin-Good [46, 53]	$\hat{S}_{FG} = \frac{1}{2}\beta\hat{\Sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\Sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}\left(\frac{\hat{H}_0}{c\hat{p}_0} - \beta\right)\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}{\hat{p}^2}$	yes	no	yes

What is the relativistic spin operator?

Bogolubov et al.

$$\mathbf{S}_{BG} = \frac{1}{m} \left(\mathbf{W} - \frac{W^0 \mathbf{P}}{m + P^0} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{J} - \mathbf{L}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{CM} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{P^0} \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K} \frac{1}{P^0} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{NW} = \mathbf{R}_{CM} - \frac{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{W}}{mP^0(m + P^0)};$$



Spin Operators

CSCO

L-S coupling: $\{P^2, \vec{P}, \mathbf{S}^2, \mathbf{L}^2, J^2, J_z\}$

$$\hat{W}_{3IJ} = \lambda_{3I}^\alpha \tilde{\lambda}_{3J}^{\dot{\alpha}} \hat{W}_{3\alpha\dot{\alpha}} / m_3$$

Pauli-Lubanski

$$\hat{S}_{iIJ} \equiv \frac{1}{2(m_i m_3 + p_i \cdot p_3)} \hat{W}_{iI'J'} \tau_{iI}^{I'} \tau_{iJ}^{J'}$$

Rotate $SU(2)_i$ indices

Rotate $SU(2)_3$ indices of τ_i

$$\hat{S}_{IJ} \equiv \hat{S}_{1IJ} + \hat{S}_{2IJ} \quad \text{Spin operator}$$

$$\hat{L} \equiv \hat{W} - \hat{S} \quad \text{Orbit-angular-momentum operator}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}^2 M &= S(S+1)M \\ \hat{L}^2 M &= L(L+1)M \end{aligned}$$

CSCO

helicity coupling: $\{P^2, \vec{P}, \mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}_2, J^2, J_z\}$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_1 = \frac{1}{2im_3|\vec{p}_{1cm}|} \mathcal{Y}^{IJ} \hat{S}_{1IJ}, \quad \hat{\mathcal{H}}_2 = \frac{-1}{2im_3|\vec{p}_{1cm}|} \mathcal{Y}^{IJ} \hat{S}_{2IJ}.$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_1 M_J^{h_1^0, h_2^0} = h_1^0 M_J^{h_1^0, h_2^0}, \quad \hat{\mathcal{H}}_2 M_J^{h_1^0, h_2^0} = h_2^0 M_J^{h_1^0, h_2^0}.$$

In CoM frame:

$$S_i = \left(\frac{p^0 W^0 - \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{W}_i}{m_i}, \vec{W}_i - \frac{W_i^0}{p_i^0 + m_i} \vec{p}_i \right) = \left(0, \vec{W}_i - \frac{W_i^0}{p_i^0 + m_i} \vec{p}_i \right)$$

Same as $\hat{S}_{BG}$



Analyse L, S of form factors:

Form factor

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \bar{\psi}\psi \sim [\mathbf{12}] + \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = i\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi \sim [\mathbf{12}] - \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = \bar{\psi}\gamma_0\psi \sim [2|3|1] + \langle 2|3|1 \rangle = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = \bar{\psi}\gamma_i\psi \sim [\mathbf{23}]\langle \mathbf{31} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{23} \rangle[\mathbf{31}]$$

Assume that p_3 is rest, get the same results in [Jason Kumar, Danny Marfatia, 1305.1611](#).

$$p_3 = p_1 + p_2$$

bilinear	Amplitude	r=(L,S,J)	CP
$\bar{\psi}\psi$	$\bar{v}_1 u_2$	(1,1,0)	++
$i\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi$	$\bar{v}_1 \gamma_5 u_2$	(0,0,0)	+-
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_0\psi$	$p_3^\mu \bar{v}_1 \gamma_\mu u_2$	none	+-
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_i\psi$	$\epsilon_3^\mu \bar{v}_1 \gamma_\mu u_2$	(0,1,1)+(2,1,1)	-
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_0\psi$	$p_3^\mu \bar{v}_1 \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu u_2$	(0,0,0)	+-
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_i\psi$	$\epsilon_3^\mu \bar{v}_1 \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu u_2$	(1,1,1)	++
$\bar{\psi}\sigma^{0i}\psi$	$p_3^\mu \epsilon_3^\nu \bar{v}_1 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_2$	(0,1,1)+(2,1,1)	-
$\bar{\psi}\sigma^{ij}\psi$	$\epsilon_3^\mu \epsilon_3^\nu \bar{v}_1 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_2$	(1,0,1)	+-
$\phi^\dagger \phi$	1	(0,0,0)	++
$iIm(\phi^\dagger \partial_0 \phi)$	$p_3^\mu (p_{1\mu} - p_{2\mu})$	none	+-
$iIm(\phi^\dagger \partial_i \phi)$	$\epsilon_3^\mu (p_{1\mu} - p_{2\mu})$	(1,0,1)	-
$B_\mu^\dagger B^\mu$	$\epsilon_1^\mu \epsilon_{2\mu}$	(0,0,0)+(2,2,0)	++
$iIm(B_\mu^\dagger \partial_0 B^\mu)$	$\epsilon_1^\mu \epsilon_{2\mu} p_3^\mu (p_{1\mu} - p_{2\mu})$	none	+-
$iIm(B_\mu^\dagger \partial_i B^\mu)$	$\epsilon_1^\nu \epsilon_{2\nu} \epsilon_3^\mu (p_{1\mu} - p_{2\mu})$	(1,0,1)+(1,2,1)+(3,2,1)	-
$i(B_i^\dagger B_j - B_j^\dagger B_i)$	$\epsilon_3^\mu \epsilon_3^\nu (\epsilon_{1\mu} \epsilon_{2\nu} - \epsilon_{1\nu} \epsilon_{2\mu})$	(0,1,1)+(2,1,1)	+-
$i(B_i^\dagger B_0 - B_0^\dagger B_i)$	$\epsilon_3^\mu p_3^\nu (\epsilon_{1\mu} \epsilon_{2\nu} - \epsilon_{1\nu} \epsilon_{2\mu})$	(1,0,1)+(1,2,1)+(3,2,1)	-
$\epsilon^{0ijk} B_i \partial_j B_k$	$p_{3\mu} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\kappa\rho} \epsilon_{1\nu} p_{2\kappa} \epsilon_{2\rho}$	(1,1,0)	+-
$\epsilon^{0ijk} B_0 \partial_j B_k$	$\epsilon_{3\mu} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\kappa\rho} \epsilon_{1\nu} p_{2\kappa} \epsilon_{2\rho}$	(2,2,1)	++
$B^\nu \partial_\nu B_0$	$\epsilon_{1\mu} p_2^\mu p_{3\nu} \epsilon_2^\nu$	(0,0,0)+(2,2,0)	++
$B^\nu \partial_\nu B_i$	$\epsilon_{1\mu} p_2^\mu \epsilon_{3\nu} \epsilon_2^\nu$	(1,1,1)	+-



Form factor

Construct form factors by L, S :

1,2 are spinning or spinless:

$$\int dx e^{ip_3 \cdot x} \langle 0 | O^{(\alpha_1 \dots \dot{\alpha}_1 \dots)}(x) | p_1 p_2 \rangle \in \text{span} \{ \tau_1^{2s_1} \otimes \tau_2^{2s_2} \otimes \mathcal{Y}^{*L} \otimes |3\rangle^{2j_L} \otimes |3\rangle^{2j_R} \}$$

As a comparison, amplitude M :

$$M \in \text{span} \{ \tau_1^{2s_1} \otimes \tau_2^{2s_2} \otimes \mathcal{Y}^{*L} \}$$

E.g.

$$\int e^{ip_3 x} \langle 0 | \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi | p_1 p_2 \rangle = a M_{s_3=0} p_3^\mu + b [3^{I_1}] \langle 3^{I_2} | M_{s_3=1, \{I_1 I_2\}} \}$$

$$p_3 = p_1 + p_2$$



Thanks