REPRESENTATIONS FOR PARTICLES UP TO SPIN 3/2

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ABSTRACT. This document describes the implementation of wavefunctions and propagators in GOLEM.

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1. Global Structure

The replacements for the wave-functions go into the file legs.hh, propagators are found in propagators.hh. The diagram generator is expected to yield the following functions:

inplorentz(2s, i, k, m): for each initial state particle of spin s, momentum k and mass m. The index i is a Lorentz index in the corresponding representation which connects the wave function to the rest of the diagram. In cases where particle and

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antiparticle are distinct, the parameter 2s is signed (-2s for the antiparticle).

outlorentz(2s, i, k, m): as above, but for each final state particle.

proplorentz(2s, k, m, Γ , A, i_1 , i_2): denotes the Lorentz part of a propagator for a particle of spin s, momentum k and mass m. The indices i_1 and i_2 are corresponding Lorentz indices. The decay width of the particle is Γ . The parameter A is a flag that indicates special properties of a field and is non-zero if the propagator needs special treatment.

inpcolor(n, i): for each initial state particle. Associates the colour index i with the initial state particle number n. This function is not treated in this file.

outcolor(n, i): for each final state particle. Associates the colour index i with the finaltial state particle number n. This function is not treated in this file.

propcolor(r, i_1 , i_2): denotes the colour part of a propagator, where r is a representation label; r is either 1 (trivial rep.), -3 or 3 (fundamental rep.) or 8 (adjoint rep.). The indices i_1 and i_2 are the colour indices of that propagator.

inp(f, k, [h], $[k^{\flat}]$, [q]): carries the helicity information h of an initial state particle of the field f and momentum k. For massive gauge bosons, the parameters k^{\flat} and q are the two momenta of the light-cone splitting. For massless gauge the parameter k^{\flat} is ommitted. The parameters h, k^{\flat} and q are not generated by the diagram generator but added at an earlier point in the Form program.

out $(f, k, [h], [k^b], [q])$: same as inp but for final state particles.

On the output side we use the symbols introduced by the spinney library plus the scalar propagator

$$\operatorname{inv}(k,m) = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + i0^+}$$
 and $\operatorname{inv}(k,m,\Gamma) = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma + i0^+}$

 $\langle common \ header \ 2a \rangle \equiv$

- * vim: ts=3:sw=3
 - * This file is generated from lorentz.nw.
 - * Do not edit this file directly.
 - * Instead change src/form/lorentz.nw and run make.

Macro referenced in 2b, 3.

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"legs.hh" 2b \equiv \langle common \ header \ 2a \rangle +---#[ Scalars :
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⟨ scalar wave-functions 4a ⟩

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*---#] Scalars :
         *---#[ Spinors :
         *---#[ Massless Spinors :
         \langle wave-functions for massless spinors 5c \rangle
         *---#] Massless Spinors :
         *---#[ Massive Spinors :
         \langle wave-functions for massive spinors 7a \rangle
         *---#]
                  Massive Spinors:
         *---#] Spinors :
         *---#[ Polarisation Vectors for Gauge Bosons :
                    Massless Gauge Bosons :
         ⟨ gauge boson wave-functions, light-like 9b⟩
         *---#]
                    Massless Gauge Bosons :
         *---#[
                    Massive Gauge Bosons :
         \langle gauge \ boson \ wave-functions, \ massive \ 11d \rangle
                    Massive Gauge Bosons:
         *---#] Polarisation Vectors for Gauge Bosons :
         *---#[ wave functions for Vector-Spinors :
         Repeat:
             \langle vector-spinor wave functions 13 \rangle
         EndRepeat:
         *---#] wave functions for Vector-Spinors :
         *---#[ wave functions for gravitons :
         Repeat;
             ⟨ graviton wave functions 19a ⟩
         EndRepeat;
         *---#] wave functions for gravitons :
"propagators.hh" 3\equiv
       ⟨ common header 2a ⟩
         ⟨ colour part of the propagators 20e⟩
         *---#[ Scalar Bosons :
         ⟨ scalar propagator 4b ⟩
         *---#] Scalar Bosons :
         *---#[ Fermions :
         ⟨ fermion propagator 5a ⟩
         ⟨ handed fermion propagator 5b⟩
         *---#] Fermions :
         *---#[ Gauge Bosons :
         ⟨ gauge boson propagator 8a ⟩
         *---#] Gauge Bosons :
         *---#[ Vector-Spinor propagator :
         \langle vector-spinor propagators 12 \rangle
         *---#] Vector-Spinor propagator :
         *---#[ Tensor Bosons :
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For the Feynman rules we stick to the conventions of [1].

2. Spin-0 Particles

The wave function of a spin-0 particle is represented by a pure number.

Its propagator is just the plain propagator

3. Spin-1/2 Particles

For spinor wave functions we have the following assignment in the notation of [1]:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} & l^-, q & l^+, \bar{q} \\ \hline \text{initial} & u_{\alpha}(k, j_3) & \bar{v}_{\alpha}(k, j_3) \\ \text{final} & \bar{u}_{\alpha}(k, j_3) & v_{\alpha}(k, j_3) \end{array}$$

Here, l and q stand for leptons and quarks respectively. The index α denotes a spinor index and j_3 is the 3-component of the spin. We label the states by $j_3 = \pm 1$ instead of the physical values $j_3 = \pm 1/2$.

The propagator both for the massive and the massless case is

(3)
$$\frac{i(\not k + m)_{\alpha\beta}}{k^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma + i0^+}$$

where the momentum flow is from β to α .

For massless fermions, the auxilliary field can also have values 1 and -1 for left- and right-handed particles. This follows the CalcHEP convention.

Golem CalcHEP Expression
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
+1 & \text{`L'} & \frac{p\Pi_{+}}{p^{2}} \\
-1 & \text{`R'} & \frac{p\Pi_{-}}{n^{2}}
\end{array}$$

3.1. **Massless Case.** For massless spinors we translate the spin states directly into helicity eigenstates as follows¹:

(4a)
$$u_{\alpha}(k,+1) = |k\rangle \qquad \bar{u}_{\alpha}(k,+1) = [k|$$

(4b)
$$u_{\alpha}(k,-1) = |k| \qquad \bar{u}_{\alpha}(k,-1) = \langle k|$$

(4c)
$$v_{\alpha}(k,+1) = |k|$$
 $\bar{v}_{\alpha}(k,+1) = \langle k|$

(4d)
$$v_{\alpha}(k,-1) = |k\rangle \qquad \bar{v}_{\alpha}(k,-1) = [k]$$

```
 \langle \ wave-functions \ for \ massless \ spinors \ 5c \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4a) \ 6a \rangle \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4b) \ 6b \rangle \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4c) \ 6c \rangle \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4d) \ 6d \rangle \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in 2b.}
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¹Please, refer to the **spinney** documentation for notational conventions of braand ket-spinors.

```
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4a) \ 6a \rangle \equiv
        Id inplorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(USpa(k1), iv);
          Id outlorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1), iv);
Macro referenced in 5c.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4b) \ 6b \rangle \equiv
        Id inplorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -1) =
              NCContainer(USpb(k1), iv);
          Id outlorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, -1) =
              NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1), iv);
Macro referenced in 5c.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4c) \ 6c \rangle \equiv
        Id outlorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(USpb(k1), iv);
          Id inplorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1), iv);
Macro referenced in 5c.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4d) \ 6d \rangle \equiv
        Id outlorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, -1) =
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3.2. **Massive Case.** Massive spinors translate to spinney notation in the following sense:

(5a)
$$u_{\alpha}(k,+1) = |k^{+}\rangle$$
 $\bar{u}_{\alpha}(k,+1) = |k^{+}\rangle$

NCContainer(USpa(k1), iv);
Id inplorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
 inp(field1?, k1?, -1) =
 NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1), iv);

Macro referenced in 5c.

(5b)
$$u_{\alpha}(k,-1) = |k^{+}|$$
 $\bar{u}_{\alpha}(k,-1) = \langle k^{+}|$

(5c)
$$v_{\alpha}(k,+1) = |k^{-}|$$
 $\bar{v}_{\alpha}(k,+1) = \langle k^{-}|$

(5d)
$$v_{\alpha}(k,-1) = |k^{-}\rangle$$
 $\bar{v}_{\alpha}(k,-1) = |k^{-}|$

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\langle wave-functions for massive spinors 7a \rangle \equiv
        ⟨ implementation of Equation (5a) 7b⟩
           ⟨ implementation of Equation (5b) 7c ⟩
           ⟨ implementation of Equation (5c) 7d ⟩
           \langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5d) \ 7e \rangle \diamond
Macro referenced in 2b.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5a) \ 7b \rangle \equiv
        Id inplorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(USpa(k1, +1), iv);
          Id outlorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1, +1), iv);
Macro referenced in 7a.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5b) \ 7c \rangle \equiv
        Id inplorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -1) =
              NCContainer(USpb(k1, +1), iv);
          Id outlorentz( 1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, -1) =
              NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1, +1), iv);
Macro referenced in 7a.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5c) \ 7d \rangle \equiv
        Id outlorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(USpb(k1, -1), iv);
          Id inplorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, 1) =
              NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1, -1), iv);
Macro referenced in 7a.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5d) \ 7e \rangle \equiv
        Id outlorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  out(field1?, k1?, -1) =
              NCContainer(USpa(k1, -1), iv);
          Id inplorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, m?) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -1) =
              NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1, -1), iv);◊
Macro referenced in 7a.
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4. Spin-1 Particles

For ingoing gauge bosons we use the polarisation vector $\varepsilon_{\mu}(k,j_3)$, and for outgoing particles its conjugate $\varepsilon_{\mu}^{*}(k,j_{3})$ in accordance with the notation of [1]. For internal particles we work in Feynman gauge and hence get the propagator

$$\begin{array}{c} -ig^{\mu\nu} \\ \hline k^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma + i0^+ \\ \\ \langle \mbox{ gauge boson propagator } 8a \rangle \equiv \\ \mbox{ Id proplorentz(2, k1?, m?, sDUMMY1?, 0, iv1?, iv2?) = } \\ - \mbox{ PREFACTOR(\mathbf{i}_{-}) * d(iv1, iv2) * inv(k1, m, sDUMMY1);} \\ \mbox{ Id proplorentz(2, 0, m?, sDUMMY1?, 0, iv1?, iv2?) = } \\ - \mbox{ PREFACTOR(\mathbf{i}_{-}) * d(iv1, iv2) * inv(ZER0, m, sDUMMY1);} \\ \mbox{ Macro referenced in } 3. \end{array}$$

4.1. Massless Case. We represent massless gauge bosons in the way proposed by [2],

(7)
$$\varepsilon_{\mu}(k,+1) = \frac{\langle q|\gamma_{\mu}|k]}{\sqrt{2}\langle qk\rangle}$$
(8)
$$\varepsilon_{\mu}(k,-1) = \frac{[q|\gamma_{\mu}|k\rangle}{\sqrt{2}[kq]}$$

(8)
$$\varepsilon_{\mu}(k, -1) = \frac{[q|\gamma_{\mu}|k\rangle}{\sqrt{2}[kq]}$$

which requires an arbitrary, light-like auxilliary vector q. It follows that in this representation

(9)
$$(\varepsilon_{\mu}(k,\pm 1))^* = \varepsilon_{\mu}(k,\mp 1).$$

Below we implement the above expressions with the notation k = k1, $q = \text{vDUMMY1} \text{ and } \mu = \text{ivL2}.$

```
\langle expression for \varepsilon(k, +1) \ 8b \rangle \equiv
        1/sqrt2 * SpDenominator(Spa2(vDUMMY1, k1)) *
                      UbarSpa(vDUMMY1) * Sm(ivL2) * USpb(k1)
Macro referenced in 9ab.
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\langle expression for \varepsilon(k, -1) 8c \rangle \equiv
        1/sqrt2 * SpDenominator(Spb2(k1, vDUMMY1)) *
                     UbarSpb(vDUMMY1) * Sm(ivL2) * USpa(k1)
Macro referenced in 8d, 9b.
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Using Equation (9) we can also define macros for the conjugate vectors $\langle expression for \varepsilon^*(k, +1) \ 8d \rangle \equiv$ $\langle expression for \varepsilon(k, -1) \rangle$ Macro referenced in 9b.

$$\langle expression \ for \ \varepsilon^*(k,-1) \ 9a \rangle \equiv \langle expression \ for \ \varepsilon(k,+1) \ 8b \rangle \diamond$$
 Macro referenced in 9b.

The usual properties for polarisation vectors are easy to prove. The polarisation vector is transverse both to k and q:

$$\varepsilon(k, j_3) \cdot k = 0,$$

(11)
$$\varepsilon(k, j_3) \cdot q = 0.$$

The polarisation vectors fulfill the completeness relation of an axial gauge,

(12)
$$\sum_{j_3=\pm 1} \varepsilon^{\mu}(k,j_3) \left(\varepsilon^{\nu}(k,j_3) \right)^* = -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{k^{\mu}q^{\nu} + k^{\nu}q^{\mu}}{k \cdot q}.$$

By making use of the Schouten identity one can show that a change of the auxilliary vector $q \to p$ amounts to a term proportional to k_{μ} ,

(13a)
$$\frac{\langle q|\gamma_{\mu}|k]}{\sqrt{2}\langle qk\rangle} = \frac{\langle p|\gamma_{\mu}|k]}{\sqrt{2}\langle pk\rangle} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\langle pq\rangle}{\langle pk\rangle\langle qk\rangle}k_{\mu}$$

(13b)
$$\frac{[q|\gamma_{\mu}|k\rangle}{\sqrt{2}[kq]} = \frac{[p|\gamma_{\mu}|k\rangle}{\sqrt{2}[kp]} + \frac{\sqrt{2}[qp]}{[kp][kq]}k_{\mu}$$

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 \langle \mbox{ gauge boson wave-functions, light-like $9b$} \rangle \equiv \\ \mbox{ Id outlorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ out(field1?, k1?, 1, vDUMMY1?)} = \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon^*(k,+1)$ 8d$} \rangle; } \\ \mbox{ Id outlorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ out(field1?, k1?, -1, vDUMMY1?)} = \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon^*(k,-1)$ 9a$} \rangle; } \\ \mbox{ Id inplorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ inp(field1?, k1?, 1, vDUMMY1?)} = \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon(k,+1)$ 8b$} \rangle; } \\ \mbox{ Id inplorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ inp(field1?, k1?, -1, vDUMMY1?)} = \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon(k,-1)$ 8c$} \rangle; $\Diamond$} \\ \mbox{ Macro referenced in $2b$}. }
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4.2. **Massive Case.** For the polarisation vectors of massive gauge bosons, where $k^2 = m^2$, we require²

(14)
$$\varepsilon(k, j_3) \cdot k = 0$$
 transverality,

(15)
$$\varepsilon(k, j_3) \cdot \varepsilon(k, j_3') = -\delta_{j_3 j_3'}$$
 orthonormality and

(16)
$$\sum_{j_3=-1}^{1} \varepsilon_{\mu}(k, j_3) \left(\varepsilon_{\nu}(k, j_3) \right)^* = -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{k^{\mu}k^{\nu}}{m^2} \text{ completeness.}$$

We choose a representation based on the splitting of the momentum k into a pair of light-like vector k^{\flat} and q, as it is implemented in the spinney procedure SpLightConeDecomposition.

$$(17) k = k^{\flat} + \frac{m^2}{2k^{\flat} \cdot q} q$$

Similarly to the massless case, two of the polarisations can be chosen as

(18)
$$\varepsilon_{\mu}(k,+1) = \frac{\langle q | \gamma_{\mu} | k^{\flat} \rangle}{\sqrt{2} \langle q k^{\flat} \rangle} \quad \text{and} \quad$$

(19)
$$\varepsilon_{\mu}(k,-1) = \frac{[q|\gamma_{\mu}|k^{\flat}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}[k^{\flat}q]}.$$

As before, these vectors have the property that they are complex conjugate to each other. The third polarisation vector is

(20)
$$\varepsilon_{\mu}(k,0) = \frac{1}{m} \left(k_{\mu}^{\flat} - \frac{m^2}{2k^{\flat} \cdot q} q_{\mu} \right) = \frac{1}{m} \left(2k_{\nu}^{\flat} - k_{\nu} \right).$$

In the implementation we have $\mu=\text{ivL2},\ k=\text{k1},\ k^{\flat}=\text{k2}$ and q=k3.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,+1) \ 10a \rangle \equiv \\ (1/\text{sqrt2} * \ SpDenominator(Spa2(k3, k2))) * \\ \text{UbarSpa(k3)} * \ Sm(ivL2) * \ USpb(k2) \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in } 11bd, \ 14, \ 15, \ 20a. \end{array}
```

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 \begin{array}{l} \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,-1) \ 10b \ \rangle \equiv \\ & (1/\text{sqrt2} \ * \ SpDenominator(Spb2(k2, k3))) \ * \\ & \text{UbarSpb(k3)} \ * \ Sm(ivL2) \ * \ USpa(k2) \diamond \\ Macro \ referenced \ in \ 11ad, \ 14, \ 15, \ 20a. \end{array}
```

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,0) \ 10c \ \rangle \equiv \\  \qquad \qquad (1/m) \ * \ (k2(ivL2) \ - \ m \ * \ SpDenominator(Spa2(k2,k3)) \ * \\  \qquad \qquad m \ * \ SpDenominator(Spb2(k3,k2)) \ * \ k3(ivL2)) \diamond \\ Macro \ referenced \ in \ 11cd, \ 14, \ 15, \ 20a. \end{array}
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²See for example Appendix A.1.1.6 of [1].

The conjugate polarisation vectors are as follows.

```
\langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon^*(k,+1) \ 11a \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,-1) \ 10b \rangle \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in 11d, 16, 17, 20c.} \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon^*(k,-1) \ 11b \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,+1) \ 10a \rangle \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in 11d, 16, 17, 20c.} \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon^*(k,0) \ 11c \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,0) \ 10c \rangle \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in 11d, 16, 17, 20c.}
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Finally, we can express all six possibilities of initial state and final state polarisation vectors:

```
\langle qauge\ boson\ wave-functions,\ massive\ 11d \rangle \equiv
         Id outlorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, m?) *
                    out(field1?, k1?, 1, k2?, k3?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,+1) | 11a \rangle;
           Id outlorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, m?) *
                    out(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k, -1) \ 11b \rangle;
           Id outlorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, m?) *
                    out(field1?, k1?, 0, k2?, k3?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) | 11c \rangle;
           Id inplorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, m?) *
                    inp(field1?, k1?, 1, k2?, k3?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, +1) 10a \rangle;
           Id inplorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, m?) *
                    inp(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, -1) \ 10b \rangle;
           Id inplorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, m?) *
                    inp(field1?, k1?, 0, k2?, k3?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) | 10c \rangle; \diamond
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Macro referenced in 2b.

TODO:

In cases where no massless vectors are in the process GOLEM chooses the procedure SpLightConeSplitting where a pair of massive vectors P, Q is split into a pair of light-like vectors p, q. The corresponding formulæ for polarisation vectors have to be worked out. Since this case is for very specific processes only we leave this for the future.

5. Spin- $\frac{3}{2}$ Particles

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For the implementation of massive Spin-\frac{3}{2} fields we follow [3]. The projector is
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(21)

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = (\not\! p + m) \left(\frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{m^2} - g^{\mu\nu} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\gamma^\mu + \frac{k^\mu}{m} \right) (\not\! k - m) \left(\gamma^\nu + \frac{k^\nu}{m} \right).$$

```
\langle vector\text{-}spinor propagators 12 \rangle \equiv
      Repeat;
           Id once proplorentz(3, k1?, m?, sDUMMY1?, 0, iv1?, iv2?) =
              PREFACTOR(i_) *
              SplitLorentzIndex(iv1, iv1L2, iv1L1) *
              SplitLorentzIndex(iv2, iv2L2, iv2L1) * 1/3 * (
                 + 4*k1(iv1L2)*k1(iv2L2)/csqrt(m*(m-i_*sDUMMY1))
                 - 3*d(iv1L2,iv2L2)*csqrt(m*(m-i_*sDUMMY1))
                 - 3*NCContainer(Sm(k1),iv1L1,iv2L1)*d(iv1L2,iv2L2)
                 - NCContainer(Sm(k1)*Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv1L2)/csqrt(m*(m-i
                 + NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv2L2)
                 - NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2)*Sm(k1),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv2L2)/csqrt(m*(m-i
                 - NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2)*Sm(k1)*Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)
                 + NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2)*Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*csqrt(m*(m-i_*sDUM)
                 + NCContainer(Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv1L2)
              ) * inv(k1, m, sDUMMY1);
           Sum iv1L2, iv1L1, iv2L2, iv2L1;
        EndRepeat;
        Repeat;
           Id once proplorentz(3, k1?, m?, 0, 0, iv1?, iv2?) =
              PREFACTOR(i_) *
              SplitLorentzIndex(iv1, iv1L2, iv1L1) *
              SplitLorentzIndex(iv2, iv2L2, iv2L1) * 1/3 * (
                 + 4*k1(iv1L2)*k1(iv2L2)/m
                 -3*d(iv1L2,iv2L2)*m
                 + 2*NCContainer(Sm(k1),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv1L2)*k1(iv2L2)/m^2
                 - 3*NCContainer(Sm(k1),iv1L1,iv2L1)*d(iv1L2,iv2L2)
                 - NCContainer(Sm(k1)*Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv1L2)/m
                 + NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv2L2)
                 - NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2)*Sm(k1),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv2L2)/m
                 - NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2)*Sm(k1)*Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)
                 + NCContainer(Sm(iv1L2)*Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*m
                 + NCContainer(Sm(iv2L2),iv1L1,iv2L1)*k1(iv1L2)
              ) * inv(k1, m, 0);
```

EndRepeat; ♦ Macro referenced in 3.

Sum iv1L2, iv1L1, iv2L2, iv2L1;

A set of eigenvectors is provided by the following five states:

(22)
$$\epsilon^{\mu}_{+3/2}(p) = \epsilon^{\mu}_{+}(p)\epsilon_{+}(p)$$

(23)
$$\epsilon_{+1/2}^{\mu}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \epsilon_{+}^{\mu}(p) \epsilon_{-}(p) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \epsilon_{0}^{\mu}(p) \epsilon_{+}(p)$$

(24)
$$\epsilon_{-1/2}^{\mu}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \epsilon_{-}^{\mu}(p) \epsilon_{+}(p) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \epsilon_{0}^{\mu}(p) \epsilon_{-}(p)$$

(25)
$$\epsilon^{\mu}_{-3/2}(p) = \epsilon^{\mu}_{-}(p)\epsilon_{-}(p)$$

There are sixteen different cases

- in-/outgoing
- particle/anti-particle
 polarisation -3/2, -1/2, 1/2, 3/2

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\langle \ vector\text{-}spinor \ wave \ functions \ 13 \, \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ ingoing \ vector\text{-}spinor \ particle \ 14 \, \rangle
                   ⟨ ingoing vector-spinor anti-particle 15⟩
                   ⟨ outgoing vector-spinor particle 16 ⟩
\langle outgoing vector-spinor anti-particle 17\rangle \diamond Macro referenced in 2b.
```

```
\langle ingoing \ vector-spinor \ particle \ 14 \rangle \equiv
       Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, -1) \ 10b \rangle *
              NCContainer(USpb(k1,+1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, -1) \ 10b \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpa(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) 10c \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpb(k1,+1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,+1) 10a \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpb(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) 10c \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpa(k1,+1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, +1) \ 10a \rangle *
              NCContainer(USpa(k1,+1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
```

```
\langle ingoing \ vector-spinor \ anti-particle \ 15 \rangle \equiv
       Id once inplorentz(-3, ivL?, k1?, m?!\{0,\}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, -1) \ 10b \rangle *
              NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,-1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(-3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, -1) 10b \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) 10c \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,-1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(-3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,+1) 10a \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) 10c \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,-1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(-3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, +1) \ 10a \rangle *
              NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,-1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
```

```
\langle outgoing \ vector-spinor \ particle \ 16 \rangle \equiv
       Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k, -1) 11b \rangle *
              NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,+1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k, -1) 11b \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) 11c \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,+1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,+1) \mathbf{11a} \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) 11c \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,+1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,+1) \mathbf{11a} \rangle *
              NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,+1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
```

```
\langle outgoing \ vector-spinor \ anti-particle \ 17 \rangle \equiv
       Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k, -1) 11b \rangle *
              NCContainer(USpa(k1,-1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,-1) 11b \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpb(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) 11c \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpa(k1,-1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?) = 1/sqrt3 *
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) * (
              + \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k, +1) 11a \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpa(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon^*(k,0) \ 11c \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpb(k1,-1), ivL1));
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
          Id once inplorentz(3, ivL?, k1?, m?!{0,}) *
                  inp(field1?, k1?, +2, k2?, k3?) =
              SplitLorentzIndex(ivL, ivL2, ivL1) *
              \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,+1) 11a \rangle *
              NCContainer(USpb(k1,-1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
```

6. Spin-2 Particles

- 6.1. **Tensor Structure.** In order to map the pair of Lorentz indices into a single Multi-Index we use the function **SplitLorentzIndex**; the first argument denotes the multi-index, the second and the last argument are the two Lorentz indices.
- 6.2. **Tensor Ghost.** The CalcHEP way of treating colour requires the introduction of the so-called *tensor ghost*. This auxilliary field is introduced in order to split the four-gluon vertex into a pair of gluon-gluon-ghost vertices. The propagator therefore is not dynamical and has the form

(26)
$$P(T^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1), T^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2)) = -iq^{\mu_1\mu_2}q^{\nu_1\nu_2}$$

Tensor ghosts are indicated by having an auxilliary field value of 1.

```
\langle tensor\ ghost\ propagator\ 18a \rangle \equiv
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6.3. Gravitons.

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}(p) = \frac{1}{2} \left(g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta} + g^{\nu\alpha} g^{\mu\beta} - g^{\mu\nu} g^{\alpha\beta} \right) \\
- \frac{1}{2m^2} \left(g^{\mu\alpha} p^{\nu} p^{\beta} + g^{\nu\alpha} p^{\mu} p^{\beta} + g^{\mu\beta} p^{\nu} p^{\alpha} + g^{\nu\beta} p^{\mu} p^{\alpha} \right) \\
+ \frac{1}{6} \left(g^{\mu\nu} + 2 \frac{p^{\mu} p^{\nu}}{m^2} \right) \left(g^{\alpha\beta} + 2 \frac{p^{\alpha} p^{\beta}}{m^2} \right)$$

 $\langle graviton \ propagator \ 18b \rangle \equiv$

Macro referenced in 3.

$$(28) \quad \epsilon_{\pm 2}^{\mu\nu}(p) = \epsilon_{\pm}^{\mu}(p)\epsilon_{\pm}^{\nu}(p)$$

$$(29) \quad \epsilon_{\pm 1}^{\mu\nu}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\epsilon_{\pm}^{\mu}(p)\epsilon_{0}^{\nu}(p) + \epsilon_{\pm}^{\nu}(p)\epsilon_{0}^{\mu}(p) \right)$$

$$(30) \quad \epsilon_{0}^{\mu\nu}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\epsilon_{+}^{\mu}(p)\epsilon_{-}^{\nu}(p) + \epsilon_{-}^{\mu}(p)\epsilon_{+}^{\nu}(p) + 2\epsilon_{0}^{\mu}(p)\epsilon_{0}^{\nu}(p) \right)$$

We have to consider 10 cases:

- in-/outgoing
- polarisations $\pm 2, \pm 1, 0$

1/Sqrt2 * (

);

 $\langle \ graviton \ wave \ functions \ 19a \rangle \equiv \langle \ ingoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions \ 20a \rangle \langle \ outgoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions \ 20c \rangle \diamondsuit$ Macro referenced in 2b.

Since we have to distinguish two Lorentz indices we use auxilliary function fDUMMY1 to denote $\epsilon^{\mu}(k,\lambda)$ and $\epsilon^{*}_{\mu}(k,\lambda)$ in the ingoing and outgoing case.

```
\langle qeneric qraviton wave functions 19b \rangle \equiv
      Id once @11orentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               @1(field1?, k1?, +2, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
            fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, +1, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, +1, k2, k3, m);
            Sum ivL2a, ivL2b;
        Id once @1lorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               @1(field1?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
            1/Sqrt2 * (
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, +1, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, 0, k2, k3,
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, 0, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, +1, k2, k3,
            );
            Sum ivL2, ivL1;
        Id once @1lorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               @1(field1?, k1?, 0, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
            1/Sqrt2/Sqrt3 * (
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, +1, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, -1, k2, k3,
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, -1, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, +1, k2, k3,
               + 2 * fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, 0, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, 0, k2, k3
            );
            Sum ivL2, ivL1;
        Id once @1lorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               01(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
```

+ fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, -1, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, 0, k2, k3, + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, 0, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, -1, k2, k3,

Sum ivL2, ivL1;

```
Id once @1lorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
                    @1(field1?, k1?, -2, k2?, k3?) =
                SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
                fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, -1, k2, k3, m) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, -1, k2, k3, m);
                Sum ivL2a, ivL2b;
Macro referenced in 20ac.
\langle ingoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions \ 20a \rangle \equiv
         ⟨ generic graviton wave functions (20b inp ) 19b⟩
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?, m?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, +1) 10a \rangle;
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, 0, k2?, k3?, m?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) 10c \rangle;
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?, m?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, -1) \ 10b \rangle; \diamond
Macro referenced in 19a.
\langle outgoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions \ 20c \rangle \equiv
         (generic graviton wave functions (20d out ) 19b)
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?, m?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,+1) \ 11a \rangle;
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, 0, k2?, k3?, m?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) 11c \rangle;
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?, m?) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k, -1) | 11b \rangle; \diamond
Macro referenced in 19a.
```

7. The Colour Part of the Propagators

This section is not at the main theme of this document but for historical reasons these replacement rules are expected in the file **propagators.hh**. The colour part of a propagator for all non-trivial representations is replaced by a Kronecker- δ . The trivial representation is just ignored.

```
⟨ colour part of the propagators 20e⟩ ≡
    Id propcolor(3, iv1?, iv2?) = d_(iv1, iv2);
    Id propcolor(-3, iv1?, iv2?) = d_(iv1, iv2);
    Id propcolor(8, iv1?, iv2?) = d_(iv1, iv2);
    Id propcolor(1, iv1?, iv2?) = 1;◊
Macro referenced in 3.
```

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