## 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,  $\Gamma$ , 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  $\Gamma$ . 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  ${\tt spinney}$  library plus the scalar propagator

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(1) \operatorname{inv}(k,m) = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + i0^+} \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{inv}(k,m,\Gamma) = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma + i0^+} \langle \operatorname{common\ header\ ?} \rangle \equiv \\ \quad * \text{ vim: } \operatorname{ts=3:sw=3} \Diamond \quad \text{Macro referenced in ?, ?.} \text{"legs.hh" ?} \equiv \\ \langle \operatorname{common\ header\ ?} \rangle \\ \quad *---\#[ \text{ Scalars : } \\ \langle \operatorname{scalar\ wave-functions\ ?} \rangle \\ \quad *---\#[ \text{ Spinors : } \end{cases}
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Massless Spinors :

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                   Massless Spinors :
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                   Massive Spinors :
         \langle wave	ext{-functions for massive spinors ?} \rangle
                  Massive Spinors :
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         *---#[ Polarisation Vectors for Gauge Bosons :
                    Massless Gauge Bosons :
         ⟨ gauge boson wave-functions, light-like ? ⟩
         *---#]
                    Massless Gauge Bosons :
         *---#[
                    Massive Gauge Bosons :
         ⟨ gauge boson wave-functions, massive ? ⟩
                    Massive Gauge Bosons :
         *---#] Polarisation Vectors for Gauge Bosons :
         *---#[ wave functions for Vector-Spinors :
             \langle vector\text{-}spinor wave functions? \rangle
         EndRepeat:
         *---#] wave functions for Vector-Spinors :
         *---#[ wave functions for gravitons :
             ⟨ graviton wave functions ? ⟩
         EndRepeat;
         *---#] wave functions for gravitons :
"propagators.hh" ?≡
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         \langle scalar \ propagator ? \rangle
         *---#] Scalar Bosons :
         *---#[ Fermions :
         ⟨ fermion propagator ? ⟩
         ⟨ handed fermion propagator ? ⟩
         *---#] Fermions :
         *---#[ Gauge Bosons :
         ⟨ gauge boson propagator ? ⟩
         *---#] Gauge Bosons :
         *---#[ Vector-Spinor propagator :
         Repeat;
             ⟨ vector-spinor propagator ? ⟩
         EndRepeat;
         *---#] Vector-Spinor propagator :
         *---#[ Tensor Bosons :
         Repeat;
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    ⟨ tensor ghost propagator ? ⟩
    ⟨ graviton propagator ? ⟩
EndRepeat;
*---#] 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

$$(2) \qquad \frac{i}{k^2-m^2-im\Gamma+i0^+}.$$
 
$$\langle scalar\ propagator\ ? \rangle \equiv \\ \textbf{Id}\ proplorentz(0,\ k1?,\ m?,\ sDUMMY1?,\ 0,\ iv1?,\ iv2?) = \\ PREFACTOR(\textbf{i}_{\_}) * inv(k1,\ m,\ sDUMMY1); \\ \textbf{Id}\ proplorentz(0,\ 0,\ m?,\ sDUMMY1?,\ 0,iv1?,\ iv2?) = \\ PREFACTOR(\textbf{i}_{\_}) * inv(ZERO,\ m,\ sDUMMY1); \\ \\ \text{Macro referenced in ?}.$$

## 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  $\alpha$  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) 
$$\frac{i(k + m)_{\alpha\beta}}{k^2 - m^2 - im\Gamma + i0^+}$$

where the momentum flow is from  $\beta$  to  $\alpha$ .

```
/ fermion propagator? > ≡
// Id proplorentz(1, k1?, m?, sDUMMY1?, 0, iv1?, iv2?) =
// PREFACTOR(i_) * (NCContainer(Sm(k1), iv2, iv1)
// + m * NCContainer(1, iv2, iv1)
// * inv(k1, m, sDUMMY1);
// Id proplorentz(1, 0, m?, sDUMMY1?, 0, iv1?, iv2?) =
// PREFACTOR(i_ * m) * NCContainer(1, iv2, iv1) * inv(ZERO, m, sDUMMY1); > Macro referenced in ?.
```

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

```
//
// handed fermion propagator? > =
    Id proplorentz(1, k1?, 0, 0, 1, iv1?, iv2?) =
        PREFACTOR(i_) * NCContainer(Sm(k1)*ProjPlus, iv2, iv1) * inv(k1, 0);
    Id proplorentz(1, k1?, 0, 0, -1, iv1?, iv2?) =
        PREFACTOR(i_) * NCContainer(Sm(k1)*ProjMinus, iv2, iv1) * inv(k1, 0);
// Macro referenced in ?.
```

3.1. **Massless Case.** For massless spinors we translate the spin states directly into helicity eigenstates as follows<sup>1</sup>:

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

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 \langle \ wave\text{-functions for massless spinors ?} \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4a) \ ?} \rangle \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4b) \ ?} \rangle \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4c) \ ?} \rangle \\ \langle \ implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4d) \ ?} \rangle \\ \text{Macro referenced in ?}.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Please, refer to the **spinney** documentation for notational conventions of braand ket-spinors.

```
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4a) ? \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 ?.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4b) ? \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 ?.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4c) ? \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 ?.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (4d) ? \rangle \equiv
        Id outlorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                 out(field1?, k1?, -1) =
             NCContainer(USpa(k1), iv);
          Id inplorentz(-1, iv?, k1?, 0) *
                 inp(field1?, k1?, -1) =
```

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(UbarSpb(k1), iv);

(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? \rangle \equiv
        ⟨ implementation of Equation (5a) ? ⟩
           \langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5b) ? \rangle
           \langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5c) ? \rangle
           \langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5d) ? \rangle \diamond
Macro referenced in ?.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5a) ? \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 ?.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5b) ? \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 ?.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5c) \ ? \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 ?.
\langle implementation \ of \ Equation \ (5d) ? \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 ?.
```

## 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

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

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) ? \rangle \equiv
        1/sqrt2 * SpDenominator(Spa2(vDUMMY1, k1)) *
                      UbarSpa(vDUMMY1) * Sm(ivL2) * USpb(k1)◊
Macro referenced in ?, ?.
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```
\langle expression for \varepsilon(k, -1) ? \rangle \equiv
        1/sqrt2 * SpDenominator(Spb2(k1, vDUMMY1)) *
                     UbarSpb(vDUMMY1) * Sm(ivL2) * USpa(k1)
Macro referenced in ?, ?.
```

Using Equation (9) we can also define macros for the conjugate vectors  $\langle expression for \varepsilon^*(k, +1) ? \rangle \equiv$  $\langle expression for \varepsilon(k,-1)?\rangle \diamond$  Macro referenced in ?.

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

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  $k_{\mu}$ ,

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

```
 \langle \mbox{ gauge boson wave-functions, light-like ?} \rangle \equiv \\ \mbox{ Id outlorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ out(field1?, k1?, 1, vDUMMY1?)} = \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon^*(k,+1)$ ?} \rangle; $} \\ \mbox{ Id outlorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ out(field1?, k1?, -1, vDUMMY1?)} = \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon^*(k,-1)$ ?} \rangle; $} \\ \mbox{ Id inplorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon(k,+1)$ ?} \rangle; $} \\ \mbox{ Id inplorentz(2, ivL2?, k1?, 0) *} \\ \mbox{ $\langle \mbox{ expression for $\varepsilon(k,+1)$ ?} \rangle; $} \\ \mbox{ Macro referenced in ?.}
```

4.2. **Massive Case.** For the polarisation vectors of massive gauge bosons, where  $k^2 = m^2$ , we require<sup>2</sup>

(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) \ ? \rangle \equiv \\ & (1/\texttt{sqrt2} * \texttt{SpDenominator}(\texttt{Spa2(k3, k2)})) * \\ & \texttt{UbarSpa(k3)} * \texttt{Sm(ivL2)} * \texttt{USpb(k2)} \\ \text{Macro referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?, ?.} \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{l} \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,-1) \ ? \rangle \equiv \\ & (1/\text{sqrt2} * \ SpDenominator(Spb2(k2, k3))) * \\ & \text{UbarSpb(k3)} * \ Sm(ivL2) * \ USpa(k2) \diamond \\ Macro \ referenced \ in \ ?, \ ?, \ ?, \ ?. \end{array}
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See for example Appendix A.1.1.6 of [1].

The conjugate polarisation vectors are as follows.

```
\langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon^*(k,+1) \ ? \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,-1) \ ? \rangle \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?}. \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon^*(k,-1) \ ? \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,+1) \ ? \rangle \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?.} \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon^*(k,0) \ ? \rangle \equiv \\ \langle \ expression \ for \ massive \ \varepsilon(k,0) \ ? \rangle \diamond \\ \text{Macro referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?.}
```

Finally, we can express all six possibilities of initial state and final state polarisation vectors:

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

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

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

(21)

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

 $\langle vector\text{-}spinor propagator? \rangle \equiv$ 

```
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)/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, sDUMMY1);
  Sum iv1L2, iv1L1, iv2L2, iv2L1;
```

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

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

Macro referenced in ?.

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

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

There are sixteen different cases

- in-/outgoing
- particle/anti-particle
- polarisation  $-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

```
\langle \ vector\ -spinor\ wave\ functions\ ? \rangle \equiv \langle \ ingoing\ vector\ -spinor\ particle\ ? \rangle \langle \ ingoing\ vector\ -spinor\ anti-particle\ ? \rangle \langle \ outgoing\ vector\ -spinor\ anti-particle\ ? \rangle \diamond Macro\ referenced\ in\ ?.
```

```
\langle ingoing \ vector-spinor \ particle ? \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) ? \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) ? \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpa(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) ? \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) ? \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpb(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) ? \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) ? \rangle *
              NCContainer(USpa(k1,+1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
```

```
\langle ingoing \ vector-spinor \ anti-particle ? \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) ? \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) ? \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) ? \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) ? \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0) ? \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) ? \rangle *
              NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,-1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
```

```
\langle outgoing \ vector-spinor \ particle ? \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)? \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) ? \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) ? \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) ? \rangle *
                NCContainer(UbarSpa(k1,+1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) ? \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) ? \rangle *
              NCContainer(UbarSpb(k1,+1), ivL1);
              Sum ivL2, ivL1;
```

```
\langle outgoing \ vector-spinor \ anti-particle ? \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)? \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)? \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpb(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0)? \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)? \rangle *
                NCContainer(USpa(k1,-1), ivL1)
              + sqrt2 * \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) ? \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) ? \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? \rangle \equiv
```

## 6.3. Gravitons.

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

 $\langle graviton \ propagator ? \rangle \equiv$ 

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

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

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

We have to consider 10 cases:

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

```
\langle graviton \ wave \ functions ? \rangle \equiv \langle ingoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions ? \rangle \\ \langle outgoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions ? \rangle \Leftrightarrow 
Macro referenced in ?.
```

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 \ graviton \ wave \ functions ? \rangle \equiv
      Id once inplorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               inp(field1?, k1?, +2, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
            fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, +1) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, +1);
            Sum ivL2a, ivL2b;
        Id once inplorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               inp(field1?, k1?, +1, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
            1/Sqrt2 * (
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, +1) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, 0)
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, 0) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, +1)
           );
            Sum ivL2, ivL1;
        Id once inplorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               inp(field1?, k1?, 0, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
            1/Sqrt2/Sqrt3 * (
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, +1) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, -1)
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, -1) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, +1)
               + 2 * fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, 0) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, 0)
            );
            Sum ivL2, ivL1;
        Id once inplorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
               inp(field1?, k1?, -1, k2?, k3?) =
            SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
            1/Sqrt2 * (
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, -1) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, 0)
               + fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, 0) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, -1)
            );
```

```
Sum ivL2, ivL1;
            Id once inplorentz(4, ivL4?, k1?, m?) *
                     inp(field1?, k1?, -2, k2?, k3?) =
                SplitLorentzIndex(ivL4, ivL2a, ivL2b) *
                fDUMMY1(ivL2a, k1, -1) * fDUMMY1(ivL2b, k1, -1);
                Sum ivL2a, ivL2b;
Macro referenced in ?, ?.
\langle ingoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions ? \rangle \equiv
         ⟨ generic graviton wave functions?⟩
            ld fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, +1) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k, +1) ? \rangle;
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, 0) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0)? \rangle;
            Id fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, -1) =
                 \langle expression for massive \varepsilon(k,-1)? \rangle; \diamond
Macro referenced in ?.
\langle outgoing \ graviton \ wave \ functions ? \rangle \equiv
         \(\sqrt{generic graviton wave functions?}\)
            ld fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, +1) =
                \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,+1) ? \rangle;
            ld fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, 0) =
                 \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0) ? \rangle;
            ld fDUMMY1(ivL2?, k1?, -1) =
                 \langle expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,-1)? \rangle; \diamond
Macro referenced in?.
```

### 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- $\delta$ . The trivial representation is just ignored.

```
⟨ colour part of the propagators ?⟩ ≡
    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 ?.
```

# APPENDIX A. INDEX OF SYMBOLS APPENDIX B. INDEX OF MACROS

```
(colour part of the propagators?) Referenced in?.
common header? Referenced in?,?.
expression for \varepsilon(k,+1)? Referenced in ?, ?.
expression for \varepsilon(k,-1)? Referenced in ?, ?.
expression for \varepsilon^*(k,+1)? Referenced in ?.
expression for \varepsilon^*(k,-1)? Referenced in ?.
expression for massive \varepsilon(k,+1)? Referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?, ?.
expression for massive \varepsilon(k,-1)? Referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?, ?.
expression for massive \varepsilon(k,0)? Referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?, ?.
expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,+1)? Referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?.
expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,-1)? Referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?.
expression for massive \varepsilon^*(k,0)? Referenced in ?, ?, ?, ?.
fermion propagator? Referenced in?.
gauge boson propagator? Referenced in?.
gauge boson wave-functions, light-like? Referenced in?.
gauge boson wave-functions, massive? Referenced in?.
generic graviton wave functions? Referenced in?,?.
graviton propagator? Referenced in?.
graviton wave functions? Referenced in?.
handed fermion propagator? \rangle Referenced in?.
implementation of Equation (4a)? Referenced in?.
implementation of Equation (4b)? Referenced in?.
implementation of Equation (4c)? Referenced in ?.
implementation of Equation (4d)? Referenced in?.
implementation of Equation (5a)? Referenced in ?.
implementation of Equation (5b)? Referenced in?.
implementation of Equation (5c)? Referenced in?.
implementation of Equation (5d)? Referenced in?.
ingoing graviton wave functions? Referenced in?.
ingoing vector-spinor anti-particle? Referenced in?.
ingoing vector-spinor particle? Referenced in?.
outgoing graviton wave functions ? \rangle Referenced in ?.
outgoing vector-spinor anti-particle? Referenced in?.
outgoing vector-spinor particle? Referenced in?.
scalar propagator? \rangle Referenced in?.
scalar wave-functions? \rangle Referenced in?.
tensor ghost propagator? \rightarrow Referenced in?.
vector-spinor propagator? \rangle Referenced in?.
 vector-spinor wave functions? Referenced in?.
wave-functions for massive spinors? Referenced in?.
wave-functions for massless spinors? Referenced in?.
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## Appendix C. Index of Files

<sup>&</sup>quot;legs.hh" Defined by ?.

<sup>&</sup>quot;propagators.hh" Defined by ?.

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