## Kinematic Factors

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### 1 Running the code

Requirements: adat, eigen

Running: The main code is compute matrix prefactor. The input xml contains:

- 1. the  $J^{PC}$  and the L
- 2. the mass square
- 3. the maximum mom of the source, the sink and the current.
- 4. the minimum number of time slices to use in the fit

From this you can create an xml say, <code>compute\_matrix\_prefactor.out.xml</code>, that contains all the non-zero kinematic factors. In order to make an input xml for 'redstar' one can use <code>compute\_matrix\_prefactor.out.xml</code> and another xml <code>gen\_redstar.ini.xml</code> as an input and run <code>gen\_redstar\_xml</code>. This will produce the output in the form that can used by 'redstar'. The examples of the input xml are given in

Kinematic factor/compute Kfactors/build/runs.

One can add other form factors to the code and compute them as well. As of now it only supports vector to pseudo-scalar transitions with a vector current.

#### 2 Form Factors

For composite particles, like hadrons, the interaction to an external current is through the individual constituents. Thus, for the interaction of a hadron to a photon requires the perturbative expansion in terms of quarks. But this is not possible as the quarks interact through strong interactions and a perturbative expansion is not possible in this regime. One can explain the interactions through a pehomenological quantity called the **form-factor**.

Ideally, the structure of the hadrons from QCD should give the form of the form-factors but in the absence of this understanding, we rely on symmetries of QCD to constrain the form-factors. We apply this for a vector to pseudo-scalar transition.

#### 2.1 Vector to Pseudo-scalar Form Factor

Consider a process  $\langle PS(p_f)|j^{\mu}(p_i-p_f)|V(p_i,\lambda_i)\rangle$ . The independent vectors at our disposal from this process are

 $p_f$ ,  $p_i$  and for the vector a polarization  $\epsilon(p_i, \lambda_i)$  and  $\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$ 

The scalars are  $(\epsilon \cdot p_i = 0 \text{ and } \epsilon^2 = 0/1)$ :

$$p_f^2, p_i^2, p_f^{\mu} p_{i\mu}, p_f^{\mu} \epsilon_{\mu}$$

The three-point function must be linear in  $\epsilon(p_i, \lambda_i)$  using a basis of  $(p_i + p_f)$  and  $(p_i - p_j)$ . The total number of possible form-factors that preserve the Lorentz structure are

$$\begin{split} \langle PS(p_f)|\,j^{\mu}(p_i-p_f)\,|V(p_i,\lambda_i)\rangle &= \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_i+p_f)_{\nu}(p_i-p_f)_{\rho}\epsilon_{\sigma}(p_i,\lambda_i)F_1(Q^2) + \\ &\qquad \qquad (p_i+p_f)^{\nu}(p_i-p_f)_{\nu}\epsilon^{\mu}(p_i,\lambda_i)F_2(Q^2) + \\ &\qquad \qquad (p_i-p_f)^{\mu}(p_i+p_f)_{\nu}\epsilon^{\nu}(p_i,\lambda_i))F_3(Q^2) \\ &\qquad \qquad + (p_i+p_f)^{\mu}(p_i-p_f)_{\nu}\epsilon^{\nu}(p_i,\lambda_i)F_4(Q^2) \end{split}$$

Applying invariance under parity,

$$\langle PS(p_f)|j^{\mu}(p_i - p_f)|V(p_i, \lambda_i)\rangle = \langle PS(p_f)|P^{-1}Pj^{\mu}(p_i - p_f)P^{-1}P|V(p_i, \lambda_i)\rangle$$
  
=  $(P)^{\mu}_{\nu}(-\langle PS(-p_f)|)j^{\nu}(p_i - p_f)(-|V(-p_i, \lambda_i)\rangle)$ 

Under parity

$$p_{\mu} \to -p_{\mu}$$
 and  $\epsilon_{\mu}(p,\lambda) \to -P^{\nu}_{\mu}\epsilon_{\nu}(-p,\lambda)$ 

And thus the factors vanish.

Applying current conservation

$$\partial_{\mu} \left\langle PS(p_f) \right| j^{\mu}(p_i - p_f) \left| V(p_i, \lambda_i) \right\rangle = (p_i - p_f)_{\mu} \left\langle PS(p_f) \right| j^{\mu}(p_i - p_f) \left| V(p_i, \lambda_i) \right\rangle = 0$$

And thus, only  $F_1(Q^2)$  remains [2].

### 3 The Vector to Pseudo-scalar Form Factor on the Lattice

The transition from a vector to pseudo-scalar in the presence of a vector current has only one form factor. The vector to pseudo-scalar form factor for  $\langle PS(p_f)|j^{\mu}(p_i-p_f)|V(p_i,\lambda_i)\rangle$  is of the form,

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_i + p_f)_{\nu}(p_i - p_f)_{\rho}\epsilon_{\sigma}(p_i, \lambda_i)F(Q^2) \tag{1}$$

On the lattice, we often calculate vectors in the circular basis. To convert the current from the vector to the circular basis using the convention in [1], we multiply by,  $i\epsilon^*_{\mu}(0,m)$ , then to change to  $\lambda$  basis from m basis we multiply by the Wigner-D matrix [1].

$$O(J, \lambda_{\gamma}, \vec{p}) = \sum_{m} D_{m\lambda_{\gamma}}^{*J}(R_{\gamma})O(J, m, p_{z}) \qquad R_{\gamma} = Rotation_{p_{z} \to \vec{p}}$$
$$O(1, m) = i\epsilon_{\mu}^{*}(0, m)O^{\mu} \qquad m = \pm 1, 0$$

Applying the above equation gives  $D_{m\lambda_{\gamma}}^{1}(R_{\gamma})i\epsilon_{\mu}^{*}(0,m)\langle PS(p_{f})|j^{\mu}(p_{i}-p_{f})|V(p_{i},\lambda_{i})\rangle$  and we can write the prefactor of  $F(Q^{2})$  from (Eq. 1) as

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} D^1_{m\lambda_{\gamma}}(R_{\gamma}) i \epsilon_{\mu}^*(0,m) \epsilon_{\sigma}(p_i,\lambda) (p_i + p_f)_{\nu} (p_i - p_f)_{\rho} \tag{2}$$

In the continuum, since it is trivial to move from J, M basis to helicity basis at rest. We can generalize helicity basis to all particles be it in motion or at rest.

On the lattice Lorentz symmetry is broken and we deal with the irreducible representations of the cubic group. Thus, the initial state, the final state and the current can be represented by states with particular angular momentum and parity projected into irreps of the orthogonal group in the case of particles at rest and states of particular helicity and parity projected into irreps of the Dirac group in the case of particles in motion. In short, instead of states with particular helicity and angular momentum we have states projected into particular 'irreps' and 'irrep' rows.

From [1] any state in helicity basis with helicity  $\lambda$ , momentum p, angular momentum J and parity P can be projected into a particular irrep by:

$$|p,\lambda\rangle^{J,P} = O^{\dagger J,P}(p,\lambda) |0\rangle \xrightarrow{subduce} \sum_{\Lambda,\mu} \sum_{\lambda=\pm|\lambda|} S_{\mu\lambda}^{\Lambda,\tilde{\eta}} O^{\dagger J,P}(p,\lambda) |0\rangle$$
 (3)

here  $\tilde{\eta}$  is  $P(-1)^J$ ,  $\Lambda$  is the irrep and  $\mu$  is the row of the irrep the state is subduced into. Using this transformation we can move from the continuum basis to the irreps of cubic group that we deal with.

Applying (Eq: 3) in (Eq: 2), when the source is in irrep(row)  $\Lambda_i(\mu_i)$ , the sink in  $\Lambda_f(\mu_f)$  and the current in  $\Lambda_\gamma(\mu_\gamma)$  we get the pre-factor of  $F(Q^2)$  to be

$$\sum_{\substack{\lambda_f = \pm |\lambda_f|, \lambda_\gamma = \pm |\lambda_\gamma|, \lambda_i = \pm |\lambda_i|}} i S_{\mu_f 0}^{\Lambda_f, \tilde{\eta}_f} S_{\mu_\gamma \lambda_\gamma}^{\Lambda_\gamma, \tilde{\eta}_\gamma} S_{\mu_i \lambda_i}^{\Lambda_i, \tilde{\eta}_i} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \sum_{m} D_{m\lambda_\gamma}^{1*}(R_\gamma) \epsilon_\mu^*(0, m) \epsilon_\sigma(p_i, \lambda) (p_i + p_f)_\nu (p_i - p_f)_\rho \tag{4}$$

We calculate (Eq: 4) for each source, sink and current irrep(row) to get the pre-factors and divide it out to get the form-factors.

## 4 Calculation of the kinematic factors for $PS \rightarrow V$ transitions

The algorithm followed by the code:

- To get the kinematic factors for the process and for a given maximum momentum at the source and the sink, we first loop over all possible momenta at the source and sink.
- The  $p_0$  at the source and sink is calculated by the relation  $p_0 = \sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{L\xi}\vec{p}\right)^2}$ . The four momentum convention used is (+1-1-1-1)
- The four momentum of the insertion is determined based on conservation. From this the virtual mass of the current can also be determined  $m_{\gamma} = \sqrt{E_{\gamma}^2 \left(\frac{2\pi}{L\xi}\vec{p}_{\gamma}\right)^2}$
- Next one has to determine the Euler angles for the allowed lattice rotations that take the momentum from  $p_z$  to the given direction at source, sink and insertion. It is  $R_{lat}R_{ref}$  based on the conventions in [1], there is a list of the Euler angles for the rotations in adat/irrep/irrep\_utils to which the code is interfaced. It is trivial to convert the 3-rotation matrix to 4, since the spatial rotations do not change the  $0^{th}$  component just add (1 0 0 0) (Table: 1)
- Each momentum and particular  $J^P$  can be projected into multiple allowed irrep and rows. The code finds the allowed irrep and rows and loops over them to get all the possible combinations at the source, sink and insertion. (Table: 2)

Little group	$ \vec{p}_{ref} $	$\phi$	$\theta$	$\psi$
$\mathrm{Dic}_4$	(0,0,n)	0	0	0
$\mathrm{Dic}_2$	(0,n,n)	$\pi/2$	$\pi/4$	$-\pi/2$
$\mathrm{Dic}_3$	(n,n,n)	$\pi/4$	$\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$	0

Table 1: Rotations,  $R_{ref}$ , used, as described in the text, for rotation  $\hat{R}_{\phi,\theta,\psi}=e^{-i\phi\hat{J}_z}e^{-i\theta\hat{J}_y}e^{-i\psi\hat{J}_z}$ . This takes  $(0,0,|\vec{p}|)$  to  $\vec{p}_{ref}$ 

Lattice	Little Group	Irreps( $\Lambda$ or $\Lambda^p$ )
Momentum	(Double Cover)	(For single cover)
(0,0,0)	$O_h^D$	$A_1^{\pm} A_2^{\pm} E^{\pm} T_1^{\pm} T_2^{\pm}$
(0, 0, n)	$\mathrm{Dic}_4$	$A_1 A_2 B_1 B_2 E_2$
(0, n, n)	$\mathrm{Dic}_2$	$A_1 A_2 B_1 B_2$
(n, n, n)	$\mathrm{Dic}_3$	$A_1 A_2 E_2$

Table 2: Allowed lattice momenta on a cubic lattice in a finite cubic box, along with the corresponding little groups for relevant momenta (the double covers relevant for integer and half-integer spin). We list only the single cover irreps relevant for integer spin. Lattice momenta are given in units of  $2\pi/(L_s a_s)$  where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a non-zero integers. The A and B irreps have dimension one, E two and T three. Dic<sub>n</sub> is the dicyclic group of order 4n

• For this process there is a polarization four-vector associated with the vector quantity. The polarization for a given helicity  $\lambda$  and p is determined by finding the polarization along z-axis for the given  $\lambda$  and since rotations only change the direction of p leaving  $\lambda$  unchanged. Using this relation  $\epsilon(Rp, \lambda) = R\epsilon(p, \lambda)$  [1].

The convention for the polarization 3-vector in [1] is used. To convert it into a 4-vector we use the relation  $\epsilon^{\mu}p_{\mu}=0$ . The rotation matrix is calculated in step:2 is used and again the convention for the 4-vector is  $[\epsilon_0, -\epsilon]$ 

Helicity	Polarization Vector $\epsilon(p_z, \lambda)$
$\lambda$	$\epsilon(p_z,\lambda)$
+1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 0 , +1 , +i , 0 \right]$
0	$\frac{1}{M}\Big[ \vec{p} \ ,0\ ,0\ ,-E\Big]$
-1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big[ 0 , -1 , +i , 0 \Big]$

Table 3: The polarization vectors for  $p_z$ 

- The subduction coefficients are in general a sum over  $\pm |\lambda|$  and the polarization along with the Wigner-D matrix to convert the current to helicity basis are the only other quantities that depend on  $\lambda$ , so the sum  $\sum_{\lambda=\pm|\lambda|} S_{\mu\lambda}^{\Lambda\tilde{\eta}} \epsilon(p,\lambda)$  is taken to get a four-vector at the sink. And a sum,  $\sum_{\lambda_{\gamma}=\pm|\lambda_{\gamma}|} S_{\mu\gamma}^{\Lambda_{\gamma}\tilde{\eta}_{\gamma}} D_{\lambda_{\gamma}m}^{J}(R_{\gamma}) \epsilon(p_{\gamma},m)$  is taken for the insertion, where  $R_{\gamma}$  is the rotation that takes the momentum from  $p_z \to p_{\gamma}$ . The subduction coefficient of PS is just 1 and always  $\lambda=0$  but to be pedantic, it is taken verified with adat.
- Thus we have the ingredients that go into the master equation (Eq:4)

$$\left[S_{\mu_f 0}^{\Lambda_f, \tilde{\eta}_f}\right] \left[\sum_{\lambda_{\gamma} = \pm |\lambda_{\gamma}|} S_{\mu_{\gamma} \lambda_{\gamma}}^{\Lambda_{\gamma}, \tilde{\eta}_{\gamma}} \sum_{m} D_{m \lambda_{\gamma}}^{1*}(R_{\gamma}) i \epsilon_{\mu}^{*}(0, m)\right] \left[\sum_{\lambda_{i} = \pm |\lambda_{i}|} S_{\mu_{i} \lambda_{i}}^{\Lambda_{i}, \tilde{\eta}_{i}} \epsilon_{\sigma}(p_{i}, \lambda_{i})\right] \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_{i} + p_{f})_{\nu}(p_{i} - p_{f})_{\rho} \tag{5}$$

Here, the terms in square brackets are calculated based on the previous step, the anti-symmetric tensor is calculated by looking the permutations to get to (0123) (even = +1 and odd = -1). The sum and difference of the four-vectors in the first step give the last two terms.

# 5 Some Explicit Calculations to Check the results from the Code

#### 1. $p_i$ and $p_f$ are directed along z-axis:

This means both  $(p_i + p_f)_{\nu}$  and  $(p_i - p_f)_{\rho}$  will have only two non-zero components i.e. 0 and 3. This means that  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  will have to be either 1 or 2. We first start with the calculation of  $\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\epsilon_{\sigma}(p_i,\lambda)(p_i+p_f)_{\nu}(p_i-p_f)_{\rho}$ 

In terms of irreps A1 and T1 r2 are  $\lambda=0$ , T1 r1 is  $\lambda=+1$ , T1 r3  $\lambda=-1$  and E2 r1 E2 r2 are a linear combination. In this case (for  $\tilde{\eta}=+1$ ) E2 r1 is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1(+\lambda)+1(-\lambda))$  and E2 r2 is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1(+\lambda)-1(-\lambda))$  as in (Table: 4)

Table 4: Subduction Coefficients for  $0^{-1}$  (only  $\lambda = 0$ , A2(in motion) A1(at rest)) and  $1^{-1}$ 

- (a) when  $\lambda_{\gamma} = 0$ : The non-zero elements are  $\mu = 0/3$  since  $\nu(\rho) = 0/3$ , this is zero
- (b) when  $\lambda_i = 0$ : Similar to above the element is zero.

Thus, whenever there is T1 r2 or A1, the and the momenta are along the z-axis the pre-factor is always 0. When  $\lambda_{\gamma} = \pm 1$  and  $\lambda_{i} = \pm 1$ ,

- (a)  $\mu = 0$ : 0 for all  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_i$  because of the statement in the previous paragraph.
- (b)  $\mu = 3$ : 0 for all  $\lambda_{\gamma}$  and  $\lambda_i$  because of the statement in the previous paragraph.

When both  $\lambda_{\gamma} = \lambda_i = \pm 1$ 

(a)  $\mu = 1$ :

$$\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon^{1\nu\rho} {}^{2} (p_i + p_f)_{\nu} (p_i - p_f)_{\rho}$$

(b)  $\mu = 2$ :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon^{2\nu\rho} \, {}^{1}(p_i + p_f)_{\nu} (p_i - p_f)_{\rho}$$

The minus sign in  $\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$  etc. are cancelled by making the polarization a four vector with convention (1,-1,-1,-1). The vector that transforms to circular basis is  $-i*\epsilon$  thus there will be an additional -i factor as well. Also, for the transforms to Circular basis is  $-i*\epsilon$  thus there will be an additional -i factor as well. Also, for the transforms to Circular basis is  $-i*\epsilon$  thus there will be an additional -i factor as well. Also, for the transforms to Circular basis is  $-i*\epsilon$  thus there will be an additional -i factor as well.

Adding (a) and (b) shows

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\epsilon_{\mu}(p_i-p_f,\lambda_{\gamma}=\pm 1)\epsilon_{\sigma}(p_i,\lambda_i=\pm 1)(p_i+p_f)_{\nu}(p_i-p_f)_{\rho}=0$$

Thus, when both insertion and initial states are T1 r1, T1 r3, E2 r1 or E2 r2 the pre-factor is zero. In the case of E2 also the linear combinations cancel out. Also when both V and Current are in T1 irrep both the momenta are 0 and thus the pre-factor is 0.

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#### 2. Example of a calculation not in along z-axis: $-100A2r1 \rightarrow 000T1r1 \rightarrow -100E2r2$

The 0 0 0\_T1 r1 has only 
$$\lambda_{\gamma} = +1$$
 and -1 0 0\_E2 r2 has  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1(+\lambda_i) - 1(-\lambda_i))$ 

Table 5: Table of Zeros for  $p_z$ 

$p_z  o p_z'$	$p_z  o p_z'$	$p_z  o p_z'$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r1 \rightarrow D4T1r1$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r1 \rightarrow D4T1r3$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 x$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r2 \rightarrow D4T1r1$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r2 \rightarrow D4T1r3$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 0$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r3 \rightarrow D4T1r1$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r3 \rightarrow D4T1r3$	$0$ $D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r3 \rightarrow D4E2r1$ x
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4A1 \rightarrow D4T1r1$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4A1 \rightarrow D4T1r3$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4A1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \qquad 0$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4T1r1$	$\times D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4T1r3$	$x D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 0$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4T1r1$	$\times D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4T1r3$	$x D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1$ $x$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r1 \rightarrow D4T1r2$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r1 \rightarrow D4A1$	$ 0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 x $
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r2 \rightarrow D4T1r2$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r2 \rightarrow D4A1$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 0$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r3 \rightarrow D4T1r2$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r3 \rightarrow D4A1$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4T1r3 \rightarrow D4E2r2  x$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4A1 \rightarrow D4T1r2$	$0   D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4A1 \rightarrow D4A1$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4A1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \qquad 0$
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4T1r2$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A1$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 $ x
$D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4T1r2$	$0  D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A1$	$0 D4A1/A2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 0$

$$\epsilon(p_i - p_f, \lambda_\gamma) \to \epsilon(000, +1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [0, 1, i, 0]$$
 (6)

$$\epsilon(p_i, \lambda) \to R(001 \to -100)\epsilon(001, \pm 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[0, 0, -i, \mp 1]$$
 (7)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \pm 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -i \\ \mp 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $(p_i - p_f)$  has only one non-zero component  $(p_i - p_f)_0$  whereas  $(p_i + p_f)$  has two non-zero components, 0 and 1 so the only one that contributes is  $(p_i + p_f)_1$ .

$$(p_i - p_f)_0 = \sqrt{m_i^2 + p_i^2} - \sqrt{m_f^2 + p_f^2} = \sqrt{m_i^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{L\xi}\right)^2} - \sqrt{m_f^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{L\xi}\right)^2} = 0.045786$$
 (8)

$$(p_i + p_f)_1 = -1\left((-1)\left(\frac{2\pi}{L\xi}\right) + (-1)\left(\frac{2\pi}{L\xi}\right)\right) = 0.22819\tag{9}$$

$$\epsilon(000, +1)_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\tag{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\epsilon(-200, +1)_3 - \epsilon(-200, -1)_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-2)\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -1 \tag{11}$$

So, the value is  $-0.00738i \times -i$ , (the -i from the convention of the vector used to convert to helicity basis from the m basis) which exactly matches with the result of the code.

These results are consistent with the code as tabulated in (Table: 5) for all z-momenta.

Table 6: The list of the non-zero Kinematic Factors

$p000 \rightarrow p000$	$p001 \rightarrow p002$	$p0 - 1 - 1 \rightarrow p000$
$T1r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2  0$	$D2A1r1 \to D2A1r1 \to A1 \qquad 0$
$T1r2 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2  0$	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0
$T1r3 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2  0$	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0
$T1r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$ 0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0
$T1r2 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$ 0	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0
$T1r3 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$ x	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow A1$ x
$T1r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$ 0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0
$T1r2 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$ x	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow A1$ x
$T1r3 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow A1$ 0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$ 0	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow A1$ 0
$p001 \to p001$	$p010 \rightarrow p011$	$p100 \rightarrow p111$
$D4A1r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D4A2  0$	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2  0$	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2  0$
$D4E2r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$ x	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2  0$	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D4E2r2 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$ x	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D4A1r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D4A2  0$	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D4E2r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D4A2 = 0$	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D4E2r2 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D4A2$ 0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D4A1r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D4A2$ 0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D3A2  0$
$D4E2r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D4A2$ x	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D4E2r2 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D4A2$ x	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$p011 \rightarrow p011$	$p110 \rightarrow p111$	$p000 \rightarrow p111$
$D2A1r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D2A2  0$	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2  0$	$T1r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ 0
$D2B1r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2  0$	$T1r2 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ 0
$D2B2r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ 0	$T1r3 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ 0
$D2A1r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D2B1r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D2A2  0$	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r2 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D2B2r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r3 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D2A1r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D2A2  0$	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$D2B1r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r2 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ 0
$D2B2r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r3 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ x
$p111 \to p111$	$p000 \to p011$	$p-100 \to p011$
$D3A1r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D3A2  0$	$T1r1 \to D2A1r1 \to D2A2 \qquad 0$	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2  0$
$D3E2r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r2 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2  0$
$D3E2r2 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r3 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2  0$
$D3A1r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ 0	$T1r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x
$D3E2r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r2 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ 0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x
$D3E2r2 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D3A2$ 0	$T1r3 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x
$D3A1r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D3A2  0$	$T1r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ x
$D3E2r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r2 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ x
$D3E2r2 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D3A2$ x	$T1r3 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$ x	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$ x

Table 7: The list of the non-zero Kinematic Factors

$p-1-1-1 \to p000$		$p00-1 \rightarrow p001$		$p0 - 11 \rightarrow p002$	
$D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow A1$	0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow A1$	0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow A1$	0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow A1$	0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow A1$	0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow A1$	X	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	x
$D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow A1$	0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	x
$D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow A1$	X	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	x
$D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow A1$	0	$DE2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$p000 \rightarrow p002$		$p002 \rightarrow p002$		$p - 1 - 10 \to p001$	
$T1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$T1r2 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$
$T1r3 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow T1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{X}$	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$T1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$
$T1r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$T1r3 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow T1r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	x
$T1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$T1r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$
$T1r3 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	x	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow T1r3 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$p00 - 1 \rightarrow p001$		$p000 \rightarrow p001$	_	$p - 1 - 11 \to p002$	
$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$T1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$T1r2 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$T1r3 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$T1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{X}$	$D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$
$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$T1r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$T1r3 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3E2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	x
$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$T1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$D3A1r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$T1r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$D3E2r1 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	x
$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0	$T1r3 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	X	$D3E2r2 \rightarrow D3E2r2 \rightarrow D4A2$	0
$p01 - 1 \to p011$		$p0 - 10 \to p001$	_		
$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$	0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0		
$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$	0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	X		
$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2A2$	$\mathbf{x}$	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0		
$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$	0	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0		
$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$	0	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	$\mathbf{x}$		
$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2A2$	$\mathbf{x}$	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0		
$D2A1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$	x	$D4A1r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	x		
$D2B1r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$	$\mathbf{x}$	$D4E2r1 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	0		
$D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2A2$	0	$D4E2r2 \rightarrow D2B2r1 \rightarrow D4A2$	X		

### 6 Fixing the Phase

When the helicity operators are rotated there is an arbitrary phase  $e^{i\phi}$  associated with them as shown in the appendix of [2].

$$\hat{R} | \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle = e^{i\Phi(R, \vec{p}, J, \lambda)} | R\vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle, \tag{12}$$

where the helicity is left invariant and where rotations about the direction of the momentum,  $\vec{p}$ , introduce a helicity-dependent phase. Following the derivation in [2],

$$e^{i\Phi(R,\vec{p},J,\lambda)} = D_{\lambda\lambda}^{(J)}(R_{R\hat{p}}^{-1}RR_{\hat{p}}). \tag{13}$$

Table 8: The Wigner rotation matricies for  $D_{0,0}^0(\alpha,\beta,\gamma)$  and  $D_{m',m}^1(\alpha,\beta,\gamma)$ , ie. rotate by  $\alpha$  first.

This means that there is an arbitrary phase in the kinematic factors calculated. This does not mean anything, but when we have the tuple of momenta that are related by rotation, they have to have the same kinematic-factor i.e. a consistent phase. But the calculations so far do not guarantee this.

For a rotation R,

$$\begin{split} \langle \vec{p}'; J', \lambda' | \, j^{\mu} \, | \, \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle \\ &= \langle \vec{p}'; J', \lambda' | \, \hat{R}^{-1} \hat{R} \, j^{\mu} \, \hat{R}^{-1} \hat{R} \, | \, \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle \\ &= \left[ R^{-1} \right]^{\mu}_{\nu} \langle \vec{p}'; J', \lambda' | \, \hat{R}^{-1} \, j^{\nu} \, \hat{R} \, | \, \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle, \\ &= \left[ R^{-1} \right]^{\mu}_{\nu} e^{-i \Phi(R, \vec{p}, J', \lambda')} e^{i \Phi(R, \vec{p}, J, \lambda)} \langle \hat{R} \vec{p}'; J', \lambda' | \, j^{\nu} \, | \, \hat{R} \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle \end{split}$$

In the equation above, the current is in a cartesian four-vector basis. But, in redstar the current is in helicity basis. We have to convert the current from cartesian to circular basis and then to helicity basis using the convention in [1],

$$\langle \vec{p}'; J', \lambda' | j(\vec{p}' - \vec{p}, \lambda_{\gamma}) | \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m} D_{m\lambda_{\gamma}}^{1*}(R_{\gamma}) \epsilon_{\mu}^{*}(0, m) \left[ R^{-1} \right]_{\nu}^{\mu} e^{-i\Phi(R, \vec{p}, J', \lambda')} e^{i\Phi(R, \vec{p}, J, \lambda)} \langle \hat{R}\vec{p}'; J', \lambda' | j^{\nu} | \hat{R}\vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle$$

$$(14)$$

We calculate (Eq. 15) in the code to get the kinematic factors. Note that the sum over  $\mu$  is the sum over three vector. To give  $\lambda_{\gamma} = \pm 1, 0$ . The spatial part of the current is subduced separately in a 1D irrep and this is separation is important in an anisotropic lattice.

#### 6.1 Dealing with Phases in the code

In order to fix the phases for a group of tuple of momenta related to each other by rotations,

• We rotate the momentum of the Vector(V) to the canonical momentum. This is an allowed lattice rotation.

• We find the rotation matrix for this rotation which is essentially  $R_{lat}^{-1}$  in [1].

$$R_{lat}R_{ref}p_z = p$$
 and  $R_{ref}p_z = p_{can}$  so  $R_{lat}p_{can} = p$  (16)

- $\langle PS|C|V\rangle = (\langle PS|R^{-1})(RCR^{-1})(R|V\rangle)$ , so we use  $R_{lat}^{-1}$  to rotate the current and the PS to their new momenta. The current momentum is cross checked using conservation of momentum.
- The value of the kinematic factor for the matrix element with the V in the reference momentum and the other
  momenta transformed using the same rotation matrix is calculated along with a phase factor that is unique to
  this matrix element and depends on λ of the current and V following the derivation in [2].

Using (Eq:??) and applying it in (Eq:5)

$$\langle \vec{p}, '; J', \lambda' | O_I^{\dagger} (\vec{p}' - \vec{p}, \lambda_{\gamma}) | \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle = \tag{17}$$

$$\left[e^{-i\Phi(R,\vec{p}_f,J_f,\lambda_f)}S_{\mu_f0}^{\Lambda_f,\tilde{\eta}_f}\right]\left[\sum_{\lambda_{\gamma}=\pm|\lambda_{\gamma}|}i\left[R^{-1}\right]_{\nu}^{\mu}S_{\mu_{\gamma}\lambda_{\gamma}}^{\Lambda_{\gamma},\tilde{\eta}_{\gamma}}\sum_{m}D_{m\lambda_{\gamma}}^{1*}(R_{\gamma})\epsilon_{\mu}^{*}(0,m)\right]$$
(18)

$$\left[\sum_{\lambda_i=\pm|\lambda_i|} e^{i\Phi(R,\vec{p}_i,J_i,\lambda_i)} S_{\mu_i\lambda_i}^{\Lambda_i,\tilde{\eta}_i} \epsilon_{\sigma}(\hat{R}p_i,\lambda_i)\right] \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\hat{R}p_i + \hat{R}p_f)_{\nu} (\hat{R}p_i - \hat{R}p_f)_{\rho}$$
(19)

We use (Eq:19) to calculate the factors and fix the phases for all the momenta related by rotations to the same value.

# 7 Some Explicit Calculations to check the Phasing

For the PS  $(J=0,\lambda=0)$  and  $e^{-i\Phi(R,\vec{p}_f,J_f,\lambda_f)}$  is 1. When  $\lambda=0$  we don't have to sum over  $\pm\lambda$ , but when  $\lambda=\pm1$ , one has to sum. It is not clear how in the case of  $\lambda\neq0$  the overall factor turns out to be just a phase as the phase for  $\lambda=\pm1$  is  $\frac{1+\cos(\beta)}{2}e^{\mp i(\alpha+\gamma)}$ 

- 1. For the PS  $(J=0, \lambda=0)$  phase is 1.
- 2. The phase is  $D_{\lambda\lambda}^{(J)}(R_{R\hat{p}}^{-1}RR_{\hat{p}})$ .

$$R_{\hat{p}}p_z = p;$$
  $R_{R\hat{p}}p_z = Rp = R(R_{\hat{p}}p_z);$   $R_{R\hat{p}} = RR_{\hat{p}}$  
$$R_{R\hat{p}}^{-1}RR_{\hat{p}} = (RR_{\hat{p}})^{-1}R_{R\hat{p}} = 1$$

Thus, if the rotation 'R' is defined with respect to the canonical momentum of the Vector, the phase of the vector is always 1.

3. The (Eq:19) becomes,

$$\begin{split} \langle \vec{p} \,,' \,; J', \lambda' | \, O_{J_{\gamma}}^{\dagger}(\vec{p}' - \vec{p} \,, \lambda_{\gamma}) \, | \, \vec{p}; J, \lambda \rangle &= \\ & \left[ S_{\mu_{f}0}^{\Lambda_{f}, \tilde{\eta}_{f}} \right] \left[ \sum_{\lambda_{\gamma} = \pm |\lambda_{\gamma}|} i \, \left[ R^{-1} \right]_{\nu}^{\mu} S_{\mu_{\gamma} \lambda_{\gamma}}^{\Lambda_{\gamma}, \tilde{\eta}_{\gamma}} \sum_{m} D_{m \lambda_{\gamma}}^{1*}(R_{\gamma}) \epsilon_{\mu}^{*}(0, m) \right] \\ & \left[ \sum_{\lambda_{i} = \pm |\lambda_{i}|} S_{\mu_{i} \lambda_{i}}^{\Lambda_{i}, \tilde{\eta}_{i}} \epsilon_{\sigma}(\hat{R}p_{i}, \lambda_{i}) \right] \epsilon^{\mu \nu \rho \sigma} (\hat{R}p_{i} + \hat{R}p_{f})_{\nu} (\hat{R}p_{i} - \hat{R}p_{f})_{\rho} \end{split}$$

The  $R_{\gamma}$  used above is the rotation from the z-axis to  $p_i - p_f$ , i.e. the current momentum before the rotation. Surprisingly, it is seen that the values of the kinematic factors do not change at all with or without accounting for the arbitrary phase associated with the helicity basis.

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