

Fierz transformations

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Considering the following 4-fermi interaction

$$M_i = (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_i \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_i \psi_4),$$

where $\Gamma_i = S(1), V^\mu(\gamma^\mu), T^{\rho\sigma}(\sigma^{\rho\sigma} = i/2(\gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma - \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\rho) = i\gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma, \rho < \sigma), A^\nu(\gamma^\nu \gamma^5), P(\gamma^5)$

i.e. $\Gamma_i = 1, \gamma^0, \gamma^1, \gamma^2, \gamma^3, \sigma^{01}, \sigma^{02}, \sigma^{03}, \sigma^{12}, \sigma^{13}, \sigma^{23}, \gamma^0 \gamma^5, \gamma^1 \gamma^5, \gamma^2 \gamma^5, \gamma^3 \gamma^5, \gamma^5$

$$\begin{aligned} M_i &= (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_i \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_i \psi_4) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} (\bar{\psi}_{1\alpha} \Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \psi_{2\beta}) \sum_{\gamma, \delta} (\bar{\psi}_{3\gamma} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} \psi_{4\delta}) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta} \Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} \bar{\psi}_{1\alpha} \psi_{2\beta} \bar{\psi}_{3\gamma} \psi_{4\delta} \\ &= - \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta} \Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} \bar{\psi}_{1\alpha} \psi_{4\delta} \bar{\psi}_{3\gamma} \psi_{2\beta} \end{aligned}$$

Here suppose $\Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta}$ as 4×4 matrix with index i and $\alpha\delta$, i.e. $\Theta_{i\alpha\delta} = (\Theta_{i\alpha\delta})_{\gamma\beta}$

Matrix Θ can be represent by 16 independent matrix Γ_j

$$\Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} = - \sum_j \Lambda_{i\alpha\delta}^j \Gamma_{j\gamma\beta}$$

Next suppose $\Lambda_{i\alpha\delta}^j$ as 4×4 matrix with index i and j , i.e. $\Lambda_i^j = (\Lambda_i^j)_{\alpha\delta}$

$$\Lambda_{i\alpha\delta}^j = \sum_k \lambda_{ijk} \Gamma_{k\alpha\delta}$$

Then

$$\Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} = - \sum_j \sum_k \lambda_{ijk} \Gamma_{k\alpha\delta} \Gamma_{j\gamma\beta}$$

Multiply $\Gamma_{l\beta\gamma}$ and take sum over β and γ

$$\Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{l\beta\gamma} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} = - \sum_j \sum_k \lambda_{ijk} \Gamma_{k\alpha\delta} \Gamma_{j\gamma\beta} \Gamma_{l\beta\gamma}$$

$$\Gamma_i \Gamma_l \Gamma_i = - \sum_j \sum_k \lambda_{ijk} \Gamma_k \text{Tr}(\Gamma_j \Gamma_l)$$

Note

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] = 4g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma] = 4[g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\rho} - g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma}]$$

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^1 \gamma^2 \dots \gamma^{2n+1}] = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}[\gamma^5] = \text{Tr}[\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu] = \text{Tr}[\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] = \text{Tr}[\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho] = 0$$

For $\text{Tr}(\Gamma_i \Gamma_j) = \text{Tr}(\Gamma_j \Gamma_i)$, obtain

$\text{Tr}(\Gamma_i \Gamma_j)$	S	$V^{\mu'}$	$T^{\rho'\sigma'}$	$A^{\nu'}$	P
S	4	0	0	0	0
V^μ		$4g^{\mu\mu'}$	0	0	0
$T^{\rho\sigma}$			$4g^{\rho\rho'} g^{\sigma\sigma'}$	0	0
A^ν				$-4g^{\nu\nu'}$	0
P					4

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\sigma^{\rho\sigma} \sigma^{\rho'\sigma'}) &= -\text{Tr}(\gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^{\rho'} \gamma^{\sigma'}) \quad (\rho < \sigma, \rho' < \sigma') \\ &= -4(g^{\rho\sigma'} g^{\sigma\rho'} - g^{\rho\rho'} g^{\sigma\sigma'}) \\ &= 4g^{\rho\rho'} g^{\sigma\sigma'} \quad (\text{if } \sigma = \rho', \rho < \sigma = \rho' < \sigma') \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\text{Tr}(\Gamma_i \Gamma_j) = 4\epsilon_i \delta_{ij}$, where

$$\epsilon_i \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & (\Gamma_i = 1, \gamma^0, \sigma^{12}, \sigma^{13}, \sigma^{23}, \gamma^1 \gamma^5, \gamma^2 \gamma^5, \gamma^3 \gamma^5, \gamma^5) \\ -1 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\Gamma_i \Gamma_l \Gamma_i = -4 \sum_j \sum_k \lambda_{ijk} \Gamma_k \epsilon_j \delta_{jl} = -4 \sum_k \lambda_{ilk} \epsilon_l \Gamma_k$$

Multiply Γ_j from right and take the trace

$$\text{Tr}(\Gamma_i \Gamma_l \Gamma_i \Gamma_j) = -4 \sum_k \lambda_{ilk} \epsilon_l \text{Tr}(\Gamma_k \Gamma_j) = -16 \sum_k \lambda_{ilk} \epsilon_l \epsilon_k \delta_{kj} = -16 \lambda_{ilj} \epsilon_l \epsilon_j$$

Therefore we obtain

$$\lambda_{ijk} = -\frac{1}{16} \epsilon_j \epsilon_k \text{Tr}(\Gamma_i \Gamma_j \Gamma_i \Gamma_k)$$

Since $\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu = \begin{cases} \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu & (\mu = \nu) \\ -\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu & (\mu \neq \nu) \end{cases}$ and $\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 = -\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu$,

$$\Gamma_i \Gamma_j = \eta_{ij} \Gamma_j \Gamma_i, \text{ where } \eta_{ij} = \pm 1$$

Define $n(\mu, \nu; \rho, \sigma)$ as a number of pairs between μ, ν and ρ, σ

η_{ij}	S	$V^{\mu'}$	$T^{\rho'\sigma'}$	$A^{\nu'}$	P
S	+	+	+	+	+
V^μ		$-(-1)^{n(\mu; \mu')}$	$(-1)^{n(\mu; \rho', \sigma')}$	$(-1)^{n(\mu; \nu')}$	-
$T^{\rho\sigma}$			$(-1)^{n(\rho, \sigma; \rho', \sigma')}$	$(-1)^{n(\rho, \sigma; \nu')}$	+
A^ν				$-(-1)^{n(\nu; \nu')}$	-
P					+

and

$$\Gamma_S \Gamma_S = 1$$

$$\Gamma_{V^\mu} \Gamma_{V^\mu} = \gamma^\mu \gamma^\mu = g^{\mu\mu}$$

$$\Gamma_{T^{\rho\sigma}} \Gamma_{T^{\rho\sigma}} = -\gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma = \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\rho = g^{\rho\rho} g^{\sigma\sigma} \quad (\rho < \sigma)$$

$$\Gamma_{A^\nu} \Gamma_{A^\nu} = \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 = -\gamma^\nu \gamma^5 \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu = -g^{\nu\nu}$$

$$\Gamma_P \Gamma_P = \gamma^5 \gamma^5 = 1$$

i.e., $\Gamma_i \Gamma_i = \epsilon_i$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{ijk} &= -\frac{1}{16} \epsilon_j \epsilon_k \text{Tr}(\Gamma_i \Gamma_j \Gamma_i \Gamma_k) = -\frac{1}{16} \epsilon_j \epsilon_k \eta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\Gamma_j \Gamma_i \Gamma_i \Gamma_k) = -\frac{1}{16} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \epsilon_k \eta_{ij} \text{Tr}(\Gamma_j \Gamma_k) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \epsilon_i \epsilon_k \eta_{ij} \delta_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} = -\sum_j \sum_k \lambda_{ijk} \Gamma_{k\alpha\delta} \Gamma_{j\gamma\beta} = -\sum_j \lambda_{ij} \Gamma_{j\alpha\delta} \Gamma_{j\gamma\beta},$$

where $\lambda_{ij} \equiv -\frac{1}{4} \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \eta_{ij}$, and

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_i \psi_2) (\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_i \psi_4) &= -\sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta} \Gamma_{i\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{i\gamma\delta} \bar{\psi}_{1\alpha} \psi_{4\delta} \bar{\psi}_3 \psi_{2\beta} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta} \sum_j \lambda_{ij} \Gamma_{j\alpha\delta} \Gamma_{j\gamma\beta} \bar{\psi}_{1\alpha} \psi_{4\delta} \bar{\psi}_3 \psi_{2\beta}, \\ &= \sum_j \lambda_{ij} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4) (\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \end{aligned}$$

Here $(\Gamma)(\Gamma)$ means $(\bar{\psi}_a \Gamma \psi_b)(\bar{\psi}_c \Gamma \psi_d)$

$$(\gamma^\mu)(\gamma_\mu) = (\gamma^0)(\gamma^0) - (\gamma^1)(\gamma^1) - (\gamma^2)(\gamma^2) - (\gamma^3)(\gamma^3) = \sum_{i=V^\mu} \epsilon_i(\Gamma_i)(\Gamma_i)$$

$$(\sigma^{\rho\sigma})(\sigma_{\rho\sigma}) = 2 \sum_{i=T^{\rho\sigma}} \epsilon_i(\Gamma_i)(\Gamma_i)$$

$$(\gamma^\nu \gamma^5)(\gamma_\nu \gamma^5) = - \sum_{i=A^\nu} \epsilon_i(\Gamma_i)(\Gamma_i)$$

Considering above

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\psi}_1 \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \psi_4) &= \sum_j \lambda_{Sj} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_j \epsilon_j (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left\{ (1)(1) + (\gamma^\mu)(\gamma_\mu) + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma^{\rho\sigma})(\sigma_{\rho\sigma}) - (\gamma^\nu \gamma^5)(\gamma_\nu \gamma^5) + (\gamma^5)(\gamma^5) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where $(\Gamma)(\Gamma)$ means $(\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma \psi_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma_\mu \psi_4) &= \sum_{i=V^\mu} \epsilon_i (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_i \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_i \psi_4) \\ &= \sum_{i=V^\mu} \epsilon_i \sum_j \lambda_{ij} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=V^\mu} \sum_j \epsilon_j \eta_{ij} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_j \epsilon_j (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \sum_{i=V^\mu} \eta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=V^\mu} \eta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 4 & (j=S) \\ -2 & (j=V^{\mu'}) \\ 0 & (j=T^{\rho'\sigma'}) \\ 2 & (j=A^{\nu'}) \\ -4 & (j=P) \end{cases}$$

$$(\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma_\mu \psi_4) = -\frac{1}{4} \{ 4(1)(1) - 2(\gamma^\mu)(\gamma_\mu) - 2(\gamma^\nu \gamma^5)(\gamma_\nu \gamma^5) - 4(\gamma^5)(\gamma^5) \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\psi}_1 \sigma^{\rho\sigma} \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \sigma_{\rho\sigma} \psi_4) &= 2 \sum_{i=T^{\rho\sigma}} \epsilon_i (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_i \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_i \psi_4) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_j \epsilon_j (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \sum_{i=T^{\rho\sigma}} \eta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=T^{\rho\sigma}} \eta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 6 & (j=S) \\ 0 & (j=V^{\mu'}) \\ -2 & (j=T^{\rho'\sigma'}) \\ 0 & (j=A^{\nu'}) \\ 6 & (j=P) \end{cases}$$

$$(\bar{\psi}_1 \sigma^{\rho\sigma} \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \sigma_{\rho\sigma} \psi_4) = -\frac{1}{2} \{ 6(1)(1) - (\sigma^{\rho\sigma})(\sigma_{\rho\sigma}) + 6(\gamma^5)(\gamma^5) \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma_\nu \gamma^5 \psi_4) &= - \sum_{i=A^\nu} \epsilon_i (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_i \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_i \psi_4) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_j \epsilon_j (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \sum_{i=A^\nu} \eta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=A^\nu} \eta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 4 & (j=S) \\ 2 & (j=V^{\mu'}) \\ 0 & (j=T^{\rho'\sigma'}) \\ -2 & (j=A^{\nu'}) \\ -4 & (j=P) \end{cases}$$

$$(\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma_\nu \gamma^5 \psi_4) = \frac{1}{4} \{4(1)(1) + 2(\gamma^\mu)(\gamma_\mu) + 2(\gamma^\nu \gamma^5)(\gamma_\nu \gamma^5) - 4(\gamma^5)(\gamma^5)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^5 \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma^5 \psi_4) &= \sum_j \lambda_{Pj} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_j \epsilon_j \eta_{Pj} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Gamma_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Gamma_j \psi_2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left\{ (1)(1) - (\gamma^\mu)(\gamma_\mu) + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma^{\rho\sigma})(\sigma_{\rho\sigma}) + (\gamma^\nu \gamma^5)(\gamma_\nu \gamma^5) + (\gamma^5)(\gamma^5) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Finally, if we define λ_{ij} by

$$(\bar{\psi}_1 \Lambda_i \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Lambda_i \psi_4) = \sum_j \lambda_{ij} (\bar{\psi}_1 \Lambda_j \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \Lambda_j \psi_2),$$

where $\Lambda_i = S(1), V(\gamma^\mu), T(\sigma^{\rho\sigma}), A(\gamma^\nu \gamma^5), P(\gamma^5)$

λ_{ij}	S	V	T	A	P
S	-1/4	-1/4	-1/8	1/4	-1/4
V	-1	1/2	0	1/2	1
T	-3	0	1/2	0	-3
A	1	1/2	0	1/2	-1
P	-1/4	1/4	-1/8	-1/4	-1/4

Applications

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \phi &= \{\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \phi\}^T \\ &= -\phi^T \{\gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5)\}^T \bar{\psi}^T = \bar{\phi}^C C \{\gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5)\}^T C^{-1} \psi^C \\ &= \bar{\phi}^C (1 - \gamma^5) C \{\gamma^\mu\}^T C^{-1} \psi^C = -\bar{\phi}^C (1 - \gamma^5) \gamma^\mu \psi^C = -\bar{\phi}^C \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \psi^C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \psi^C = C \bar{\psi}^T = i\gamma^2 \psi^* \quad C = i\gamma^2 \gamma^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i\sigma_2 \\ -i\sigma_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\{\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \psi_2\} \{\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \psi_4\} \\ &= -\{\bar{\psi}_1 (1 + \gamma^5) \psi_4\} \{\bar{\psi}_3 (1 - \gamma^5) \psi_2\} + \{\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^5 (1 + \gamma^5) \psi_4\} \{\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma^5 (1 - \gamma^5) \psi_2\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \{\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \psi_4\} \{\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \psi_2\} + \frac{1}{2} \{\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 (1 + \gamma^5) \psi_4\} \{\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (1 - \gamma^5) \psi_2\} \\ &= -2\{\bar{\psi}_1 (1 + \gamma^5) \psi_4\} \{\bar{\psi}_3 (1 - \gamma^5) \psi_2\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \{\bar{u}_b \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) u_t\} \{\bar{u}_\nu \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) v_\ell\} &= -\{\bar{u}_b \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) u_t\} \{\bar{v}_\ell^C \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_\nu^C\} \\ &= 2\{\bar{u}_b (1 + \gamma^5) u_\nu^C\} \{\bar{v}_\ell^C (1 - \gamma^5) u_t\} \end{aligned}$$

Likewise

$$\{\bar{v}_\bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) v_\bar{t}\} \{\bar{v}_\bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) u_\ell\} = 2\{\bar{v}_\bar{b} (1 + \gamma^5) v_\bar{\nu}^C\} \{\bar{u}_\ell^C (1 - \gamma^5) v_\bar{t}\}$$

At top(anti-top) rest frame, suppose $\hat{\ell}$ ($\hat{\ell}$) as unit vector of $\bar{\ell}$ (ℓ) flight direction

$$v_{\bar{\ell}} = N_{\bar{\ell}} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\ell} \phi_{\bar{\ell}} \\ \phi_{\bar{\ell}} \end{pmatrix} \quad u_\ell = N_\ell \begin{pmatrix} \phi_\ell \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\ell} \phi_\ell \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{v}_{\bar{\ell}}^C &= -v_{\bar{\ell}}^T C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}^* \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} & \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T \\ -i\sigma_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T i\sigma_2 & \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}^* \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} i\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger & -(i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

note that $\sigma_i^* \sigma_2 = -\sigma_2 \sigma_i$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{u}_{\bar{\ell}}^C &= -u_{\bar{\ell}}^T C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T & \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}^* \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} \\ -i\sigma_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}^* \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} i\sigma_2 & \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^T i\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -(i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} & (i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

At top rest frame

$$\begin{aligned}&\{\bar{u}_b \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) u_t\} \{\bar{u}_\nu \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) v_{\bar{\ell}}\} = 2\{\bar{u}_b (1 + \gamma^5) u_\nu^C\} \{\bar{v}_{\bar{\ell}}^C (1 - \gamma^5) u_t\} \\ &= 2\{\bar{u}_b (1 + \gamma^5) u_\nu^C\} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} (i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger & -(i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} \end{pmatrix} (1 - \gamma^5) \begin{pmatrix} \phi_t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= 2\{\bar{u}_b (1 + \gamma^5) u_\nu^C\} \left\{ (i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger (1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}}) \phi_t \right\} \\ &\{\bar{v}_{\bar{\ell}} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) v_{\bar{t}}\} \{\bar{v}_{\bar{\nu}} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) u_\ell\} = 2\{\bar{v}_{\bar{t}} (1 + \gamma^5) v_{\bar{\nu}}^C\} \{\bar{u}_\ell^C (1 - \gamma^5) v_{\bar{t}}\} \\ &= 2\{\bar{v}_{\bar{t}} (1 + \gamma^5) v_{\bar{\nu}}^C\} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -(i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} & (i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger \end{pmatrix} (1 - \gamma^5) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi_{\bar{t}} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= 2\{\bar{u}_b (1 + \gamma^5) u_\nu^C\} \left\{ (i\sigma_2 \phi_{\bar{\ell}}^*)^\dagger (1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}}) \phi_{\bar{t}} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

If you take the quantizing axis of top along with the lepton flight direction, i.e.

$$1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} = 1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\ell}} = 1 + \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus only

$$\phi_t = \phi_{\bar{t}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

allowed. This means top is polarized to $\bar{\ell}$ flight direction and anti-top is polarized to opposite direction of ℓ flight direction.

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