

Onshell $SO(2, 4)$

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1 Introduction

Let V_F be the representation of $SO(2, 4)$ containing all the fundamental fields $V_F = \{X, \partial_\mu X, \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} X, \dots\}$. We want to understand how to decompose arbitrary tensor products $V_F^{\otimes n}$ into representations Λ of $SO(2, 4)$ and λ of S_n .

$$V_F^{\otimes n} = \sum_{\Lambda} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \text{mult}(\Lambda, \lambda) V_{\Lambda}^{SO(2,4)} \otimes V_{\lambda}^{S_n} \quad (1)$$

The irrep labels of $SO(2, 4)$ are $\Lambda = \{\Delta, j_L, j_R\}$ where $\Delta \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and $j_L, j_R \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.¹

We use an oscillator construction to build representations of $SO(2, 4)$. The vacuum $|0\rangle$ corresponds to $X^{\otimes n}$ and the oscillator $a_{i\mu}^\dagger$ acting on the vacuum $a_{i\mu}^\dagger |0\rangle$ corresponds to the derivative ∂_μ acting on the i th site.

To get highest weight states (HWSs) we take linear combinations $A_{h\mu}^\dagger = J_h^i a_{i\mu}^\dagger$ corresponding to the hook representation $H = [n-1, 1]$ of S_n . h transforms in V_H .

The HWSs are given with $SO(4)$ indices by

$$A_{h_1\mu_1}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_k\mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (2)$$

or alternatively with $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ indices

$$A_{h_1\alpha_1\dot{\alpha}_1}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_k\alpha_k\dot{\alpha}_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (3)$$

2 The offshell case

2.1 $GL(4)$ offshell operator

We want to organise the operators

$$A_{h_1\mu_1}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_k\mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (4)$$

into irreps of $SO(4)$ and S_n . A first step is to organise them into irreps of $GL(4)$ and $GL(d_H)$.

We can organise the $SO(4)$ indices μ_i in terms of $GL(4)$ reps K with k boxes and ≤ 4 rows. These reduce to $SO(4)$ reps in a procedure we will describe later. If $V_4^{GL(4)}$ is the fundamental of $GL(4)$ then Schur-Weyl duality tells us that

$$\left(V_4^{GL(4)}\right)^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{K \in P(k,4)} V_K^{GL(4)} \otimes V_K^{S_k} \quad (5)$$

We have summed over partitions K in $P(k, 4)$ with k boxes and ≤ 4 rows, which correspond both to representations of $GL(4)$ and S_k . The corresponding Clebsch-Gordan coefficient is

$$C_{K, M_K, a_K}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_k} \quad (6)$$

¹Note that for derivatives of scalars, if j_L is integer j_R must be too, and similarly if j_L is half-integer. We also have $\Delta - n = k \geq 2j_L$ and $\Delta - n = k \geq 2j_R$.

M_K labels the $GL(4)$ state in $V_K^{GL(4)}$ and a_K the S_k state in $V_K^{S_k}$.

Similarly we can organise the V_H indices h_i in terms of $GL(d_H)$ reps K' with k boxes and $\leq d_H$ rows. These reduce to S_n reps in a procedure we will describe later. By Schur-Weyl duality

$$(V_H)^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{K' \in P(k, d_H)} V_{K'}^{GL(d_H)} \otimes V_{K'}^{S_k} \quad (7)$$

which Clebsch-Gordan coefficient

$$C_{K', M'_{K'}, a'_{K'}}^{h_1 \dots h_k} \quad (8)$$

Because the $A_{h_i \mu_i}^\dagger$ commute, the overall operator transforms in $\text{Sym}((V_4 \otimes V_H)^{\otimes k})$. As discussed in Appendix Section C.2, this triviality under S_k forces $K = K'$ and we must sum over the S_k states to get

$$|K, M_K, M'_K\rangle = \sum_{a_K} C_{K, M_K, a_K}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} C_{K, M'_K, a_K}^{h_1 \dots h_k} A_{h_1 \mu_1}^\dagger \dots A_{h_k \mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (9)$$

Since $K \in P(k, 4)$ it is clear that the rep K organising the hook indices h_i can't have more than 4 rows.

This can further be transformed into a state of the symmetric rep $[k]$ of $GL(4d_H)$ with the Clebsch-Gordan coefficient

$$|[k], M_{[k]}\rangle = \sum_{K \in P(k, 4)} \sum_{M_K} \sum_{M'_K} C_{[k], M_{[k]}}^{K, M_K, M'_K} |K, M_K, M'_K\rangle \quad (10)$$

2.2 Decomposing $GL(d_H)$ reps K into S_n reps

We can further decompose an irrep K of $GL(d_H)$ into irreps λ of S_n

$$V_K^{GL(d_H)} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in P(n)} V_\lambda^{S_n} \otimes V_{\lambda, K} \quad (11)$$

This gives an overall decomposition

$$(V_H^{S_n})^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in P(n), K \in P(k)} V_\lambda^{S_n} \otimes V_K^{S_k} \otimes V_{\lambda, K} \quad (12)$$

These reps appear with a multiplicity space $V_{\lambda, K}$ which we label with τ in the Clebsch-Gordan

$$C_{\lambda, a_\lambda, K, a_K, \tau}^{h_1 \dots h_k} \quad (13)$$

For example for $K = \square$ of $GL(d_H)$ we have

$$V_{\square}^{GL(d_H)} = \square (V_H^{\otimes 2}) = [n] \oplus [n-1, 1] \oplus [n-2, 2] \quad (14)$$

2.3 Decomposing $GL(4)$ reps K into $SO(4)$ reps

$SO(4)$ is a subgroup of $GL(4)$, so representations K of $GL(4)$ are also representations of $SO(4)$. However under $SO(4)$ reps K of $GL(4)$ may be reducible. In general we will have a decomposition

$$V_K^{GL(4)} = \bigoplus_{\Lambda} V_{\Lambda}^{SO(4)} \otimes V_{K, \Lambda} \quad (15)$$

We have summed over reps Λ of $SO(4)$ contained inside K , which occur with a multiplicity space $V_{K, \Lambda}$ whose dimension is in $\{0, 1\}$. An $SO(4)$ rep is a 2-row Young diagram with row-lengths given by the $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ spins

$$\Lambda = [j_L + j_R, |j_L - j_R|] \quad (16)$$

$SO(4)$ has the two invariant tensors

$$\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} \quad (17)$$

In $GL(4)$ language these appear in

$$\square \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (18)$$

Reducing the k -boxed 4-row $GL(4)$ Young diagram K to Λ is a matter of taking account of the two invariant tensors η and ϵ . First we remove all possible even partitions $2T$ from K , corresponding to η contractions (products of \square give even partitions). Then project the remaining 4-row Young diagram Λ' with π to an $SO(4)$ 2-row Young diagram Λ ; this removes the ϵ tensor. Thus

$$K = \bigoplus_{\Lambda} \dim V_{K,\Lambda} \Lambda = \bigoplus_{2T,\Lambda'} g(2T, \Lambda'; K) \pi(\Lambda') \quad (19)$$

We have summed over even partitions $2T$ which correspond to contractions η^2 . The Λ' are then projected to $SO(4)$ reps Λ . A complete list of these projections is given in Appendix Section A.

For example

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} &= g\left(\mathbf{1}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus g\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus g\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \mathbf{1}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \pi(\mathbf{1}) \\ &= \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus \pi(\mathbf{1}) \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \mathbf{1} \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

which works dimensionally as $20 = 10 + 9 + 1$.

There is however a complication: sometimes $\pi(\Lambda')$ projects to a representation Λ of $SO(4)$ that appears with a sign that cancels another $SO(4)$ rep, for example

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} &= g\left(\mathbf{1}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus g\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus g\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \\ &= \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus \pi\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \\ &= -\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

We don't want some operators to appear with a negative sign and cancel other operators. Thus we redefine 'effective' coefficients

- $\tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')$ such that $\tilde{\pi}(\Lambda') = \pi(\Lambda')$ when the sign "makes sense". Otherwise $\tilde{\pi}(\Lambda') = 0$. Note that $\tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')$ is always either 0 or 1. See Appendix Section B for a full description of $\tilde{\pi}$.
- $\tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K)$ is zero for the reps that get cancelled by the $\pi(\Lambda')$ which don't make sense. Note that $\tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \leq g(2T, \Lambda'; K)$.

Thus we get

$$K = \bigoplus_{\Lambda} \dim V_{K,\Lambda} \Lambda = \bigoplus_{2T,\Lambda'} \tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \tilde{\pi}(\Lambda') \quad (22)$$

where everything appears with a positive sign.

So for example

$$\tilde{\pi}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = 0 \quad (23)$$

and

$$\tilde{g}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = 0 \quad (24)$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} &= \tilde{g}\left(\mathbf{1}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \tilde{\pi}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus \tilde{g}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \tilde{\pi}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus \tilde{g}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}; \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \tilde{\pi}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \\ &= \tilde{\pi}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \oplus \tilde{\pi}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}\right) \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

²Since K has ≤ 4 rows, so must anything that is used to build it using the LR rule, e.g. both $2T$ and Λ' .

Another example with a much more complicated cancellation

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} &= \pi \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \oplus \pi \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \oplus \pi \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \oplus \pi \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \oplus \pi \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \oplus \pi \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \oplus \pi \left(\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \\
&= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus -\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \mathbf{1} \\
&= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \mathbf{1}
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Dimensionally this works $10 = 9 + 1$. In the effective description we would have

$$\tilde{\pi} \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\pi} \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = 0 \tag{27}$$

2.4 Going backwards

Suppose on the other hand we are given k and Λ and we want to work out not only the $GL(4)$ rep K but also the structure of the tensor K and how it contains the two invariant $SO(4)$ tensors

$$\eta_{\mu_1 \mu_2} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} \tag{28}$$

This is extremely important because in the onshell case we want to apply the equations of motion whenever η appears.

The procedure is as follows:

- Take Λ and look up its inverses under the $\tilde{\pi}$ projection $\tilde{\pi}^{-1}(\Lambda) = \{\Lambda'\}$. These inverses are listed in Appendix Section B.1.
- Given a Λ' with k' boxes this defines a $GL(4)$ tensor with no contractions η . Λ' may now contain ϵ 's.
- Next we need to add t contractions η to Λ' to make it up to a $GL(4)$ Young diagram K with $k = k' + 2t$ boxes. We do this by $GL(4)$ -tensoring all even partitions $2T$ with $2t$ boxes and at most 4 rows with Λ' to get K , as long as the effective coupling is non-zero $\tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \geq 1$.

For a given k and Λ this will give a list of $GL(4)$ tensors K

$$\{K\} = \sum_{k'} \bigoplus_{\Lambda' \vdash k', 2T \vdash k-k'} \tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \delta(\Lambda = \tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')) \tag{29}$$

This list is entirely positive and contains no cancellations. Looking forward to the $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ section, $\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \{K\}$ as defined here.

2.5 The explicit decomposed operator

We will now explicitly decompose the $GL(4)$ tensor, separating the t η contractions from the Λ' tensor that projects to Λ with $\tilde{\pi}$.

To do this we first want to effect for $W = V_4 \otimes V_H$

$$\text{Sym}(W^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow V_4^{\otimes 2t} \otimes V_4^{\otimes k'} \otimes V_H^{\otimes 2t} \otimes V_H^{\otimes k'} \tag{30}$$

See Appendix Section C.3.

We get

$$\begin{aligned}
&|K, M_K, M'_K, H, \Lambda', \tau\rangle \\
&= \sum_{M_H, M'_H} \sum_{M_{\Lambda'}, M'_{\Lambda'}} \sum_{a_H, a_{\Lambda'}} C_{M_H, M_{\Lambda'}}^{\tau, M_K} C_{M'_H, M'_{\Lambda'}}^{\tau, M'_K} C_{H, M_H, a_H}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{2t}} C_{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{\mu_{2t+1} \dots \mu_k} C_{H, M'_H, a_H}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} C_{\Lambda', M'_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{h_{2t+1} \dots h_k} A_{h_1 \mu_1}^\dagger \dots A_{h_k \mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

K is a k -box, 4-row rep with $GL(4)$ state M_K and $GL(d_H)$ state M'_K . $H \in P(2t, 4)$ and $\Lambda' \in P(k', 4)$. τ runs over $g(H, \Lambda'; K)$ for the $GL(4)$ tensor product $H \circ \Lambda' = \bigoplus_K g(H, \Lambda'; K) K$.

Now we will butcher this operator for the $GL(4)$ to $SO(4)$ decomposition, paying attention to the interplay between V_4 and V_H . We will

- Replace the $V_4^{\otimes 2t}$ tensor $C_{H,M_H,a_H}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{2t}}$ by $\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} \dots \eta^{\mu_{2t-1} \mu_{2t}}$. This removes the M_H multiplicity.
- This forces an $S_2^t \times S_t$ symmetry on the corresponding $V_H^{\otimes 2t}$ tensor $C_{H,M_H',a_H}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}}$. This can be seen most simply if we define $S_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \equiv \eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} A_{h_1 \mu_1}^\dagger A_{h_2 \mu_2}^\dagger$ and we see that $C_{H,M_H',a_H}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}}$ is contracted with $S_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \dots S_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^\dagger$. As discussed below in Section 2.5.1 this symmetry forces H to have only even rows $H = 2T$. It also kills the a_{2T} multiplicity to leave just the M'_{2T} multiplicity.
- $\tilde{\tau}$ now runs over the effective multiplicity $\tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K)$ instead of $g(2T, \Lambda'; K)$. Because K is a 4-row tensor, $2T$ and Λ' and their product can only have 4 rows.
- Λ' and its $GL(4)$ state $M_{\Lambda'}$ project down to the $SO(4)$ rep Λ and $SO(4)$ state M_Λ with the projection $\tilde{\pi}$. We will write this $\tilde{\Pi}_{\Lambda, M_\Lambda}^{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}}$. There is no multiplicity here.

This results in an operator

$$\begin{aligned}
& |K, M'_K, 2T, \Lambda', \Lambda, M_\Lambda, \tilde{\tau}\rangle \\
&= \sum_{a_{\Lambda'}} C_{M'_{2T}, M'_{\Lambda'}}^{\tilde{\tau}, M'_K} \tilde{\Pi}_{\Lambda, M_\Lambda}^{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}} C_{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{\mu_{2t+1} \dots \mu_k} C_{2T, M'_{2T}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} C_{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{h_{2t+1} \dots h_k} S_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \dots S_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^\dagger A_{h_{2t+1} \mu_{2t+1}}^\dagger \dots A_{h_k \mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (32)
\end{aligned}$$

To get the S_n rep λ we must further decompose the $GL(d_H)$ state M'_K of K along the lines of Section 2.2.

2.5.1 The $S_2^t \times S_t$ reduction

A note on the coefficients $C_{2T, M'_{2T}}^{h_1 h_2 \dots h_{2t}}$. We can first decompose the tensor product $V_H^{\otimes 2t}$ in the obvious way into irreps of $GL(V_H) \otimes S_{2t}$. This is done with coefficients:

$$C_{H, M_H', a_H}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} \quad (33)$$

Now the symmetry conditions on the indices are invariance under $S_2^t \times S_t$, i.e picking the trivial rep of this group which comes from $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$ of S_2^t and S_t . The semi-direct product is a subgroup of S_{2t} . We can decompose the states (H, a_H) of S_{2t} into irreps of the semidirect product subgroup. We need to pick the trivial irrep. of this semi-direct product. So we have a branching coefficient

$$C_{H, a_H}^{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{SD}} = \delta(H, 2T) C_{2T, a_{2T}}^{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{SD}} \quad (34)$$

In other words the branching coefficient is zero unless $H = 2T$. So we have a decomposition

$$C_{2T, M'_{2T}}^{h_1 h_2 \dots h_{2t}} = C_{2T, M'_{2T}, a_{2T}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} C_{2T, a_{2T}}^{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{SD}} \quad (35)$$

There is a counting check on the statement that the rep. of S_{2t} induced from the trivial of $S_2^t \times S_t$ is the direct sum of even YD. The order of the semi-direct product group is $2^t t!$. The rep. induced from the trivial has dimension $\frac{(2t)!}{t! 2^t}$. We have checked, in examples (as reported in the Appendix of note-EOM7.tex) that

$$\frac{(2t)!}{t! 2^t} = \sum_{2T} d_{2T} \quad (36)$$

Note that the multiplicity of the rep. H of S_{2t} in the induction of the trivial of the subgroup $S_2^t \times S_t$ is the same as the multiplicity of the trivial of the subgroup in the restriction of H to the subgroup. This induction-restriction duality is Frobenius duality.

The flip Schur-Weyl of this dimension formula is

$$\text{Dim}_{\frac{d_H(d_H+1)}{2}} [t] = \sum_{2T \in P(2t)} \text{Dim}_{d_H} 2T \quad (37)$$

2.6 $SO(4)$ counting

For a given $SO(4)$ rep Λ and dimension $\Delta = n + k$ we have using the final operator (32) and (29)

$$\text{mult}(\Lambda, \Delta) = \sum_{K \in P(k,4)} \sum_{k'} \bigoplus_{\Lambda' \vdash k', 2T \vdash k-k'} \tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \delta(\Lambda = \tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')) \text{Dim}_{d_H} K \quad (38)$$

Refining to a specific S_n rep λ using Section 2.2 we get

$$\text{mult}(\Lambda, \Delta, \lambda) = \sum_{K \in P(k,4)} \sum_{k'} \sum_{\Lambda' \vdash k', 2T \vdash k-k'} \tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \delta(\Lambda = \tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')) \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k}, \lambda \otimes K) \quad (39)$$

We prove these formulae below using $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ language.

2.7 From $SO(4)$ to $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

An alternative way of getting the list of $GL(4)$ reps K from k and the $SO(4)$ rep Λ is to take the inner product of the two corresponding $GL(2)_L \times GL(2)_R$ reps. This is more straightforward, but we lose the explicit decomposition of K into η 's and ϵ 's. This is because the two invariant tensors of $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ $\epsilon^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}$ and $\epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dot{\alpha}_2}$ don't distinguish η from ϵ . The $SO(4)$ tensors are expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} a_{i_1 \mu_1} a_{i_2 \mu_2} &= \epsilon^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dot{\alpha}_2} a_{i_1 \alpha_1 \dot{\alpha}_1} a_{i_2 \alpha_2 \dot{\alpha}_2} \\ \epsilon^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} a_{i_1 \mu_1} a_{i_2 \mu_2} a_{i_3 \mu_3} a_{i_4 \mu_4} &= \epsilon^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \dot{\alpha}_3} \epsilon^{\alpha_3 \alpha_4} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}_2 \dot{\alpha}_4} a_{i_1 \alpha_1 \dot{\alpha}_1} a_{i_2 \alpha_2 \dot{\alpha}_2} a_{i_3 \alpha_3 \dot{\alpha}_3} a_{i_4 \alpha_4 \dot{\alpha}_4} \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

It is however much easier to understand the counting from a $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ perspective.

2.8 $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ offshell operator

For $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ we are organising

$$A_{h_1 \alpha_1 \dot{\alpha}_1}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_k \alpha_k \dot{\alpha}_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (41)$$

We can organise the $SU(2)_L$ indices α_i with a $GL(2)_L$ rep $\Lambda_L = [t_L + 2j_L, t_L]$ and the $SU(2)_R$ indices $\dot{\alpha}_i$ with a $GL(2)_R$ rep $\Lambda_R = [t_R + 2j_R, t_R]$. These numbers satisfy $2t_L + 2j_L = 2t_R + 2j_R = k$ so that Λ_L and Λ_R both contain k boxes.

We proceed for the $GL(2)_L \times GL(2)_R$ tensors as for $GL(4)$

$$C_{\Lambda_L, M_L, a_L}^{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_k} C_{\Lambda_R, M_R, a_R}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \cdots \dot{\alpha}_k} C_{\lambda, a_\lambda, \kappa, a_\kappa, \tau}^{h_1 \cdots h_k} A_{h_1 \alpha_1 \dot{\alpha}_1}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_k \alpha_k \dot{\alpha}_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (42)$$

The $A_{h_i \alpha_i \dot{\alpha}_i}^\dagger$ all commute, so the overall operator transforms in the trivial $[k]$ of S_k . Thus we combine the free S_k indices of this operator with an S_k Clebsch-Gordan

$$\begin{aligned} &\hat{O}[\Lambda_L, M_L, \Lambda_R, M_R, \lambda, a_\lambda, \{\tau, \kappa, \hat{\tau}\}] \\ &= C_{[k], \hat{\tau}}^{\Lambda_L, a_L; \Lambda_R, a_R; \kappa, a_\kappa} C_{\Lambda_L, M_L, a_L}^{\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_k} C_{\Lambda_R, M_R, a_R}^{\dot{\alpha}_1 \cdots \dot{\alpha}_k} C_{\lambda, a_\lambda, \kappa, a_\kappa, \tau}^{h_1 \cdots h_k} A_{h_1 \alpha_1 \dot{\alpha}_1}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_k \alpha_k \dot{\alpha}_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

$\hat{\tau}$ labels the multiplicity of $[k]$ in the S_k tensor product $\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R \otimes \kappa$, or alternatively the number of times κ appears in the S_k tensor product

$$\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \sum_{\kappa} C(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \kappa) \kappa \quad (44)$$

It is a rule from [1] that the inner product of two two-row reps gives reps with at most four rows. Thus κ has at most 4 rows.

2.8.1 $GL(4)$ as a $GL(2)_L \times GL(2)_R$ product

We can of course convert between $GL(2)_L \times GL(2)_R$ and $GL(4)$, noticing that $2 \times 2 = 4$.

Applying this to the tensor products we see that the 4-row κ in equation (44) is identified with the $GL(4)$ rep K .

Thus to get K from k and Λ , we find the corresponding $GL(2)_L \times GL(2)_R$ reps Λ_L and Λ_R and take their inner product.

2.9 Offshell counting

We focus on the question:

- Given an $SO(2, 4)$ rep $(\Delta = n + k, j_L, j_R)$ and an S_n rep λ , how many HWSs are there?

This is most easily answered from the $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ point of view. Considering the operator (43), we just sum over the $\{\tau, K, \hat{\tau}\}$ multiplicity labels

$$\text{mult}(\Delta, j_L, j_R, \lambda) = \sum_{K \vdash k} C(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, K) \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k}, \lambda \otimes K) \quad (45)$$

where $\hat{\tau}$ runs over the $C(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, K)$ times K appears in $\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R$ and τ runs over the $\text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k}, \lambda \otimes K)$ times $\lambda \otimes K$ appears in $V_H^{\otimes k}$.

More readably we could write this

$$\text{mult}(\Delta, j_L, j_R, \lambda) = \text{number of times } \lambda \text{ appears in } [\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R] (V_H^{\otimes k}) \quad (46)$$

Given the relation between the inner product and $SO(4)$ tensors we can also write this in $SO(4)$ language

$$\text{mult}(\Delta, \Lambda, \lambda) = \sum_{k'} \sum_{\Lambda' \vdash k'} \delta(\Lambda = \tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')) \text{number of times } \lambda \text{ appears in } \left[\left[\frac{k-k'}{2} \right] (\square \circ \frac{k-k'}{2}) \circ_4 \Lambda' \right] (V_H^{\otimes k}) \quad (47)$$

$$= \sum_{k'} \sum_{\Lambda' \vdash k'} \sum_{2T \vdash k-k'} \sum_{K \vdash k} \delta(\Lambda = \tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')) \tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k}, \lambda \otimes K) \quad (48)$$

where $2T$ are even partitions; we remember that the tensor products \circ_4 and \tilde{g} only allow K with 4 rows; it is also only an effective tensor product.

2.10 Offshell character expansion and proof of counting

Below we will focus on doing the decomposition (1) in terms of $SO(2, 4)$ characters. If $\chi_F(s, x, y)$ is the character of V_F then

$$[\chi_F(s, x, y)]^n = \sum_{\Delta, j_L, j_R} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \text{mult}(\Delta, j_L, j_R, \lambda) d_\lambda \chi_{\Delta, j_L, j_R}(s, x, y) \quad (49)$$

The offshell character of V_F , all the descendants of X , is

$$\chi_F(s, x, y) = \chi_{1,0,0} = Ps \quad (50)$$

P accounts for all the descendants with derivatives

$$P = \frac{1}{(1 - sxy)(1 - sx^{-1}y)(1 - sxy^{-1})(1 - sx^{-1}y^{-1})} \quad (51)$$

For a general $SO(2, 4)$ irrep

$$\chi_{\Delta, j_L, j_R}(s, x, y) = Ps^\Delta \chi_{j_L}(X) \chi_{j_R}(Y) \quad (52)$$

where $\Delta = n + k$, where k is the number of derivatives for the highest weight, and $X = \text{diag}(x, x^{-1}) \in SU(2)$. Since X is in $SU(2)$ we can remove columns of length two when we work out the character, e.g.

$$\chi_{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}}(X) = \chi_{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}}(X) \quad (53)$$

As we worked out previously in Section 7 of `s12diag.dvi` and Section 2 of `note-EOM.dvi` by expanding P^{n-1} in terms of V_H

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_F^n &= [Ps]^n \\ &= Ps^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k \sum_{\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2 \vdash k} \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} d_\lambda \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k}, \lambda \otimes \Lambda_2) C(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2) \chi_{\Lambda_L}(X) \chi_{\Lambda_R}(Y) \\ &= Ps^n \sum_{k, j_L, j_R=0}^{\infty} s^k \chi_{j_L}(X) \chi_{j_R}(Y) \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} d_\lambda \\ &\quad \sum_{\Lambda_2 \vdash k} \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k}, \lambda \otimes \Lambda_2) C(\Lambda_L = [\frac{k}{2} + j_L, \frac{k}{2} - j_L], \Lambda_R = [\frac{k}{2} + j_R, \frac{k}{2} - j_R], \Lambda_2) \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

To make life simpler write $\Lambda_L = \{k, j_L\}$ for the $SU(2)$ 2-row Young diagram with k boxes corresponding to the spin j_L rep.

$$\Lambda_L = \left[\frac{k}{2} + j_L, \frac{k}{2} - j_L\right] \equiv \{k, j_L\} \sim [2j_L] \quad (55)$$

where $[2j_L]$ is the single-row Young diagram with $2j_L$ boxes, corresponding to the spin j_L rep.

This result matches with our goal (49)

$$\text{mult}(\Delta = n + k, j_L, j_R, \lambda) = \sum_{\Lambda_2 \vdash k} \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k}, \lambda \otimes \Lambda_2) C(\Lambda_L = \{k, j_L\}, \Lambda_R = \{k, j_R\}, \Lambda_2) \quad (56)$$

To get the overall multiplicity of the $SO(2, 4)$, ignoring the S_n rep, we sum over the $\lambda \vdash n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mult}(\Delta = n + k, j_L, j_R) &= \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} d_\lambda \text{mult}(\Delta = n + k, j_L, j_R, \lambda) \\ &= \sum_{\Lambda_2 \vdash k} \dim_{n-1} \Lambda_2 C(\Lambda_L = \{k, j_L\}, \Lambda_R = \{k, j_R\}, \Lambda_2) \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

3 Examples for the offshell case

3.1 Scalar: $j_L = j_R = 0$

Given k and $j_L = j_R = 0$ we want to find the $GL(4)$ reps K .

Following the prescription in Section 2.3 the $SO(4)$ rep is $\Lambda = [0]$. Taking the inverse of the π projection from equation (148) in Appendix Section A.1 we get

$$\pi^{-1}([0]) = \{\Lambda'\} = \{[0], [1^4]\} \quad (58)$$

Next we add the contractions to get a 4-row K with k boxes.

For $\Lambda' = [0]$, $k' = 0$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k}{2}$. Thus the reps K come from a $GL(4)$ tensor product of $[0]$ with even reps with $k = 2t$ boxes $K = 2T \vdash k$.

$\Lambda' = [1^4]$ corresponds to a single ϵ tensor. $k' = 4$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k-4}{2}$. The reps K come from a $GL(4)$ tensor product of $[1^4]$ with even reps with $k - 4$ boxes $K = [1^4] \circ (2T \vdash k - 4)$.

We find exactly the same expansion of $GL(4)$ reps K by taking the inner product of the two corresponding $GL(2)$ reps:

$$\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \left[\frac{k}{2}, \frac{k}{2}\right] \otimes \left[\frac{k}{2}, \frac{k}{2}\right] = \left[\left[\frac{k}{2}\right](\square^{\circ \frac{k}{2}}) + \left[\square\right] \circ \left[\frac{k-4}{2}\right](\square^{\circ \frac{k-4}{2}})\right]_{\leq 4} = \sum K \quad (59)$$

$[\cdot]_{\leq 4}$ means only keep K if K has 4 or fewer rows, i.e. we are implementing the $GL(4)$ tensor product \circ_4 . \otimes is the S_k inner product.

***This isn't proved, but true up to $k = 12$. NB: this observation first brought up by Paul in Mathematica file for $k = 6$. Should be able to prove using this paper on the inner product of two-row reps: [1].

This splits into Young diagrams with even and odd row lengths. If we write each diagram in terms of all 4 row lengths, e.g. $[3, 1, 0, 0]$ for $[3, 1]$, then K runs over all Young diagrams of size k with differences between the rows always even ($[3, 1, 0, 0]$ fails this test).

We never need more than one copy of $\left[\square\right]$ building the Young diagrams because, e.g. $\left[\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}\right]$ appears in $\square\square\square\square(\square^{\circ 4})$.

***Clarify this.

That the LHS of (59) gives the correct offshell counting is proved above.

Following Section 2.5 the operators corresponding to (59) are

$$\begin{aligned} &C_{M'_{2T}}^{M'_K} C_{2T, M'_{2T}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} S_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \dots S_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &C_{M'_{2T}, M'_{[1^4]}}^{\tilde{r}, M'_K} \tilde{\Pi}_{[0]}^{[1^4], M_{[1^4]}} C_{[1^4], M_{[1^4]}}^{\mu_{2t+1} \dots \mu_k} C_{2T, M'_{2T}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} C_{[1^4], M_{[1^4]}}^{h_{2t+1} \dots h_k} S_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \dots S_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^\dagger A_{h_{2t+1} \mu_{2t+1}}^\dagger \dots A_{h_k \mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

This covers all independent cases where all indices are contracted and the $SO(4)$ state is trivial. Since $K \in P(k, 4)$ this restricts the number of rows in $2T$.

3.2 $j_L = j_R = 0$

Given k and $j_L = j_R = j$ we want to find the $GL(4)$ reps K .

Following the prescription in Section 2.3 the $SO(4)$ rep is $\Lambda = [2j]$. Taking the inverse of the π projection from equation (149) in Appendix Section A.1 we get

$$\pi^{-1}([2j]) = \{\Lambda'\} = \{[2j], [2j, 1, 1], -[2j, 2, 1, 1], -[2j, 2, 2, 2]\} \quad (67)$$

The first two here make sense since

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \sim \square \sim \epsilon^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} A_{[h_2 \mu_2}^\dagger A_{h_3 \mu_3}^\dagger A_{h_4] \mu_4}^\dagger \quad (68)$$

Note that the last two appear for $j \geq 1$ and appear with a minus sign.

Next we add the contractions to get a 4-row K with k boxes.

For $\Lambda' = [2j]$, $k' = 2j$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k-2j}{2}$.

For $\Lambda' = [2j, 1, 1]$, $k' = 2j + 2$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k-2j-2}{2}$.

For $\Lambda' = -[2j, 2, 1, 1]$, $k' = 2j + 4$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k-2j-4}{2}$.

For $\Lambda' = -[2j, 2, 2, 2]$, $k' = 2j + 6$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k-2j-6}{2}$.

3.2.1 $j_L = j_R = \frac{1}{2}$

$k = 1$ is trivial.

For $k = 3$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

For $k = 5$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\square \circ^2) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

3.2.2 $j_L = j_R = 1$

$k = 2$ is trivial.

For $k = 4$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

For $k = 6$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\square \circ^2) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &\quad + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

This is the first time a Λ' appears with a minus sign; it cancels the appearance of $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$ in $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$.

For $k = 8$ we get

$$\sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\square \circ^3) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\square \circ^2) - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (73)$$

I've checked this explicitly, but it's too tedious to write out.

3.2.3 $j_L = j_R = \frac{3}{2}$

$k = 3$ is trivial.

For $k = 5$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

3.3 $j_L - j_R = 1$

Given k and $j_L = j_R + 1$ we want to find the $GL(4)$ reps K .

Following the prescription in Section 2.3 the $SO(4)$ rep is $\Lambda = [2j_R + 1, 1]$. Taking the inverse of the π projection from equation (150) in Appendix Section A.1 we get

$$\pi^{-1}([2j_R + 1, 1]) = \{\Lambda'\} = \{[2j_R + 1, 1], -[2j_R + 1, 2, 2, 1]\} \quad (75)$$

Next we add the contractions to get a 4-row K with k boxes.

For $\Lambda' = [2j_R + 1, 1]$, $k' = 2j_R + 2$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k-2j_R-2}{2}$.

For $\Lambda' = -[2j_R + 1, 2, 2, 1]$, $k' = 2j_R + 6$ and the number of contractions is $t = \frac{k-2j_R-6}{2}$. This is only a legal diagram for $j_R \geq \frac{1}{2}$.

3.3.1 $j_L = 1, j_R = 0$

$\Lambda = [1, 1]$.

$k = 2$ is trivial.

For $k = 4$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

For $k = 6$ we get

$$\sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\square \circ^2) \quad (77)$$

3.3.2 $j_L = \frac{3}{2}, j_R = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Lambda = [2, 1]$.

$k = 3$ is trivial.

For $k = 5$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

For $k = 7$ we get a contribution from $\Lambda' = [2, 2, 2, 1]$ which has to appear with a minus sign to get with the inner product

$$\sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\square \circ^2) - \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (79)$$

This is another example of the important of the minus sign.

3.3.3 $j_L = 2, j_R = 1$

$\Lambda = [3, 1]$.

$k = 4$ is trivial.

For $k = 6$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

For $k = 8$ we get a contribution from $\Lambda' = [3, 2, 2, 1]$ which has to appear with a minus sign to gel with the inner product

$$\sum K = \Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})^{\circ 2} - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \quad (81)$$

3.4 $j_L - j_R = 2$

Following the prescription in Section 2.3 the $SO(4)$ rep is $\Lambda = [2j_R + 2, 2]$. Taking the inverse of the π projection from equation (151) in Appendix Section A.1 we get

$$\pi^{-1}([2j_R + 2, 2]) = \{\Lambda'\} = \{[2j_R + 2, 2], -[2j_R + 2, 2, 2]\} \quad (82)$$

3.4.1 $j_L = 2, j_R = 0$

For $k = 4$ this is trivial

$$\sum K = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (83)$$

For $k = 6$ we get a non-trivial contribution with a minus sign

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (84)$$

3.5 $j_L - j_R = 3$

Following the prescription in Section 2.3 the $SO(4)$ rep is $\Lambda = [2j_R + 3, 3]$. Taking the inverse of the π projection from equation (152) in Appendix Section A.1 we get

$$\pi^{-1}([2j_R + 3, 3]) = \{\Lambda'\} = \{[2j_R + 3, 3], -[2j_R + 3, 3, 2], [2j_R + 3, 3, 3, 1], -[2j_R + 3, 3, 3, 3]\} \quad (85)$$

3.5.1 $j_L = 3, j_R = 0$

For $k = 6$ this is trivial

$$\sum K = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (86)$$

For $k = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (87)$$

For $k = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum K &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})^{\circ 2} - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

For $k = 12$

$$\sum K = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})^{\circ 3} - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array})^{\circ 2} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \circ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (89)$$

4 The onshell case

4.1 The onshell operator

We want to remove the equations of motion for individual fields $\partial^\mu \partial_\mu X = 0$, i.e. when two $a_{i\mu}^\dagger$ act on the same place labelled by i and have their $SO(4)$ indices contracted by η

$$\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} a_{i\mu_1}^\dagger a_{i\mu_2}^\dagger \quad (90)$$

There is no summation over i . It is clear that we must work in the $SO(4)$ formalism to do this.

For our HWS consider the contraction of two hooks V_H

$$\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} A_{h_1 \mu_1}^\dagger A_{h_2 \mu_2}^\dagger \quad (91)$$

Because η is symmetric, as a representation of S_n this transforms in $\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2}) = V_{\text{nat}} \oplus V_{[n-2,2]}$. To apply the EoM we just remove the diagonal V_{nat} (which corresponds to when $\partial^\mu \partial_\mu$ are acting on the same site) from $\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2})$ to get $V_B \equiv V_{[n-2,2]}$. Thus whenever we contract two hooks, we must project to V_B

$$\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} A_{h_1 \mu_1}^\dagger A_{h_2 \mu_2}^\dagger \rightarrow B_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \equiv P_{h_1 h_2}^{h'_1 h'_2} S_{h'_1 h'_2}^\dagger = P_{h_1 h_2}^{h'_1 h'_2} \eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} A_{h'_1 \mu_1}^\dagger A_{h'_2 \mu_2}^\dagger \quad (92)$$

There is more detail on this projection in note-EOM. If we feed this projected contraction into the offshell operator (32) we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| K, \tilde{M}'_K, 2T, \Lambda', \Lambda, M_\Lambda, \tilde{\tau} \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{a_{\Lambda'}} C_{\tilde{M}'_{2T}, \tilde{M}'_{\Lambda'}}^{\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{M}'_K} \tilde{\Pi}_{\Lambda, M_\Lambda}^{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}} C_{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{\mu_{2t+1} \dots \mu_k} C_{2T, \tilde{M}'_{2T}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} C_{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{h_{2t+1} \dots h_k} B_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \dots B_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^\dagger A_{h_{2t+1} \mu_{2t+1}}^\dagger \dots A_{h_k \mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (93)$$

It's important to note that we've had to modify the $GL(d_H)$ state to \tilde{M}'_{2T} of $2T$ to account for the fact that we've projected out the equation of motion terms. It's not clear that this really corresponds to a $GL(d_H)$ rep anymore.

A $GL(d_H)$ description of $Sym(V_B^{\otimes t})$ is useful to get one description of the counting but not essential. As explained in more detail in `symvb.tex` we have

$$Sym(V_B^{\otimes t}) = \bigoplus_{2T, \lambda_2} V_{2T, \phi} \otimes V_{\lambda_2} \otimes V_{2T, \lambda_2} \quad (94)$$

$V_{2T, \phi}$ is a 1-dimensional space corresponding to the even rep. $2T$ of S_{2t} which transforms as the trivial of the $S_2^t \times S_t$ subgroup. The existence of the decomposition 94 is also useful for replacing $C_{2T, \tilde{M}'_{2T}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}}$ which manifestly makes sense. We replace it with $C_{2T, \lambda_2, a_{\lambda_2}, \tau_{2T, \lambda_2}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}}$. The state τ_{2T, λ_2} runs over $\dim V_{2T, \lambda_2}$. We can also decompose the $GL(d_H)$ state $M'_{\Lambda'}$ into S_n states :

$$V_{\Lambda'}^{(GL(d_H))} = \bigoplus_{\lambda_3} V_{(S_n)}^{\lambda_3} \otimes V_{\Lambda'}^{\lambda_3} \quad (95)$$

with a multiplicity label $\tau_{\Lambda', \lambda_3}$ running over $\dim V_{\Lambda'}^{\lambda_3}$. So we will have the corresponding Clebsch $C_{\lambda_3, a_{\lambda_3}, \tau_{\Lambda', \lambda_3}}^{\Lambda', M'_{\Lambda'}}$.

We can couple the resulting S_n state a_{λ_3} with the state a_{λ_2} with an S_n inner Clebsch $C_{4(2T, \Lambda'); \lambda, a_\lambda}^{\lambda_3, \lambda_2, a_{\lambda_2}, a_{\lambda_3}}$ constrained by the $GL(4)$ cutoff. The subscript $4(2T, \Lambda')$ indicates that S_n reps coming from Λ' and S_n reps which were coupled to $2T$ are coupled to only the λ which are constrained to by the requirement that $2T \otimes \Lambda'$ does not have more than 4 rows.

The formula gets longer, but the steps are simple :

$$\begin{aligned} & |\lambda(S_n), \lambda_2(S_n), \lambda_3(S_n), \tau_{2T, \lambda_2}, \tau_{\Lambda', \lambda_2}, 2T(S_{2t}), \Lambda', \Lambda(so(4)), M_\Lambda\rangle \\ &= C_{4(2T, \Lambda'); \lambda, a_\lambda}^{\lambda_3, \lambda_2, a_{\lambda_2}, a_{\lambda_3}} C_{\lambda_3, a_{\lambda_3}, \tau_{\Lambda', \lambda_3}}^{\Lambda', M'_{\Lambda'}} \tilde{\Pi}_{\Lambda, M_\Lambda}^{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}} C_{2T, \lambda_2, a_{\lambda_2}, \tau_{2T, \lambda_2}}^{h_1 \dots h_{2t}} C_{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{\mu_{2t+1} \dots \mu_k} C_{\Lambda', M_{\Lambda'}, a_{\Lambda'}}^{h_{2t+1} \dots h_k} \\ & B_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \dots B_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^\dagger A_{h_{2t+1} \mu_{2t+1}}^\dagger \dots A_{h_k \mu_k}^\dagger |0\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

In the above ket, we have made explicit what group the rep. label belongs to, so the formula is easier to read. The label same Λ' is used for $GL(4), GL(d_H), S_{k'}$, which is due to Schur-Weyl duality and $S_{k'}$ symmetry, which is explained in more detail in section C.2. All repeated state-label indices are summed.

Where do the $GL(4)$ cutoffs appear in the above formula ? Λ' is a $GL(4)$ label, also shared by other groups, so it imposes $GL(4)$ cutoffs. Compared to 93 the updated 96 has lost the $GL(d_H)$ -Clebsch $C_{\tilde{M}'_{2T}, \tilde{M}'_{\Lambda'}}^{\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{M}'_K}$. When we had $GL(d_H)$ states in the off-shell case, it was easy to state how the $GL(4)$ cutoff acts. It is clear we still need a $GL(4)$ cutoff, but now it has to constrain the S_n tensor product. (the need for this cutoff can be seen in the $k = 6$ example).

Exercise 1 : Can we try and write a formula for $C_{4; \lambda, a_\lambda}^{\lambda_3, \lambda_2, a_{\lambda_2}, a_{\lambda_3}}$ which makes a little clearer how the 4-cutoff operates. The words describing it above are probably enough to see how it works in examples such as the $k = 6$ below, but a neat general formula would be good.

Exercise 2 : That should allow us to write a counting formula which is built as a sum of products of manifestly positive multiplicities, but equal to the alternating sum formulae.

4.2 $SO(4)$ onshell counting

To account for the loss of these terms in the counting we need to proceed carefully.

In the offshell case for the η contractions we had

$$\text{Sym}(\text{Sym}(V_H^{\circ 2})^{\circ t}) = [t](\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2})^{\circ t}) = \sum_{2T \in P(2t)} 2T(V_H^{\circ 2t}) \quad (97)$$

By expanding into even Young diagrams with V_H indices we could easily see the $GL(4)$ constraint. Here we have

$$\text{Sym}(V_B^{\circ t}) \quad (98)$$

How do we translate into V_H indices so we can see the $GL(4)$ constraints?

Comment : The dual of $GL(4)$ is S_k on $W^{\otimes k}$. On $W_1^{\otimes 2t} \otimes W_2^{\otimes k'}$ it is $S_{2t} \times S_{k'}$. As we see in sections C.2 and C.3, we expect the $GL(4)$ cutoff to always be expressed in terms of its duals. A $GL(d_H)$ presentation is possible as follows, but should not be essential.

The answer is to write $V_B = \square\square(V_H^{\circ 2}) - V_{\text{nat}}$ and perform the alternating expansion

$$\begin{aligned} [t](V_B^{\circ t}) &= [t]((\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2}) - V_{\text{nat}})^{\circ t}) \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^t (-1)^p [1^p](V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ p}) \circ [t-p]((\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2}))^{\circ t-p}) \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^t \sum_{2T \in P(2t-2p)} (-1)^p [1^p](V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ p}) \circ 2T(V_H^{\circ 2t-2p}) \end{aligned} \quad (99)$$

For example $t = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \square\square(V_B^{\circ 3}) &= \square\square((\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2}))^{\circ 3}) - V_{\text{nat}} \circ \square\square((\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2}))^{\circ 2}) + \square(V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ 2}) \circ \square(V_H^{\circ 2}) - \square(V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ 3}) \\ &= \left(\square\square\square\square + \square\square\square + \square\square \right) (V_H^{\circ 6}) - V_{\text{nat}} \circ \left(\square\square\square + \square\square \right) (V_H^{\circ 4}) + \square(V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ 2}) \circ \square(V_H^{\circ 2}) - \square(V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ 3}) \end{aligned} \quad (100)$$

So to apply the $GL(4)$ constraint properly here, whenever we tensor $2T(V_H^{\circ 2t-2p})$ with $\Lambda'(V_H^{\circ k'})$ we must restrict the result $K \vdash k - 2p$ to 4 rows.

For a given $SO(4)$ rep Λ and dimension $\Delta = n + k$ the counting inherits the alternating sum (cf. the offshell formula (38))

$$\text{mult}_{\text{EoM}}(\Lambda, \Delta) = \sum_{p=0}^t (-1)^p \sum_{K \in P(k-2p, 4)} \sum_{k'} \sum_{\Lambda' \vdash k', 2T \vdash k-k'-2p} \tilde{g}(2T, \Lambda'; K) \delta(\Lambda = \tilde{\pi}(\Lambda')) \text{Dim}_{d_{\text{nat}}} [1^p] \text{Dim}_{d_H} K \quad (101)$$

Refining to a specific S_n rep λ (cf. offshell version (39)) we must expand out

$$[1^p](V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ p}) \otimes K(V_H^{\circ k-2p}) \quad (102)$$

into S_n reps. This is done in detail below.

We prove these formulae below using the $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ character expansion.

4.3 Onshell character expansion

For the character of V_F we must now apply the EoM and remove terms like $\partial_\mu \partial^\mu X$ from V_F . This gives a character

$$\chi_F = \chi_{1,0,0} = P(1 - s^2)s \quad (103)$$

For $n \geq 3$ the characters are not modified from the off-shell case

$$\chi_{\Delta, j_L, j_R} = P s^\Delta \chi_{j_L}(X) \chi_{j_R}(Y) \quad (104)$$

***What was the story with $n = 2$?

Expanding the character for $V_F^{\otimes n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_F^n &= [P(1 - s^2)s]^n \\ &= P(1 - s^2)^n s^n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} s^q \sum_{\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2 \vdash q} \sum_{\lambda_1 \vdash n} d_{\lambda_1} \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes q}, \lambda_1 \otimes \Lambda_2) C(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2) \chi_{\Lambda_L}(X) \chi_{\Lambda_R}(Y) \\ &= P s^n \sum_{p=0}^n (-1)^p s^{2p} \binom{n}{p} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} s^q \sum_{\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2 \vdash q} \sum_{\lambda_1 \vdash n} d_{\lambda_1} \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes q}, \lambda_1 \otimes \Lambda_2) C(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2) \chi_{\Lambda_L}(X) \chi_{\Lambda_R}(Y) \end{aligned} \quad (105)$$

Now make the crucial step of identifying the binomial coefficient with the antisymmetric product of V_{nat} 's that appears in the expansion of V_B in (99)

$$\binom{n}{p} = \dim [1^p](V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ p}) \quad (106)$$

Collect powers of s^k where $k = 2p + q$

$$P s^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s^k \sum_{p=0}^n (-1)^p d_{[\text{anti nat}^{\otimes p}]} \sum_{\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2 \vdash k-2p} \sum_{\lambda_1 \vdash n} d_{\lambda_1} \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k-2p}, \lambda_1 \otimes \Lambda_2) C(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_R, \Lambda_2) \chi_{\Lambda_L}(X) \chi_{\Lambda_R}(Y) \quad (107)$$

Obviously the summand vanishes if $k - 2p < 0$. We see that each time we increase p we drop the number of boxes available for the $\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R$ inner product by two and increase the number of anti-symmetrised V_{nat} by one.

Next take the tensor product $V_{[\text{anti nat}^{\otimes p}]} \otimes V_{\lambda_1}$

$$d_{[\text{anti nat}^{\otimes p}]} d_{\lambda_1} = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} C([\text{anti nat}^{\otimes p}], \lambda_1, \lambda) d_\lambda \quad (108)$$

and rearrange

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_F^n &= P s^n \sum_{k, j_L, j_R=0}^{\infty} s^k \chi_{j_L}(X) \chi_{j_R}(Y) \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} d_\lambda \\ &= P s^n \sum_{p=0}^n (-1)^p \sum_{\lambda_1 \vdash n} C([\text{anti nat}^{\otimes p}], \lambda_1, \lambda) \sum_{\Lambda_2 \vdash k-2p} \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k-2p}, \lambda_1 \otimes \Lambda_2) \\ &= P (\Lambda_L = \{k - 2p, j_L\}, \Lambda_R = \{k - 2p, j_R\}, \Lambda_2) \end{aligned} \quad (109)$$

What is really going on here? We take the original V_λ with EoM and for each p we are removing some of the λ , via $\text{anti}(V_{\text{nat}}^{\otimes p}) = V_{[n-p+1, 1^{p-1}]} \oplus V_{[n-p, 1^p]}$.

This result matches with our goal (49)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mult}_{\text{EoM}}(\Delta = n + k, j_L, j_R, \lambda) &= \sum_{p=0}^n (-1)^p \sum_{\lambda_1 \vdash n} C([\text{anti nat}^{\otimes p}], \lambda_1, \lambda) \sum_{\Lambda_2 \vdash k-2p} \text{mult}(V_H^{\otimes k-2p}, \lambda_1 \otimes \Lambda_2) \\ &= C(\Lambda_L = \{k - 2p, j_L\}, \Lambda_R = \{k - 2p, j_R\}, \Lambda_2) \end{aligned} \quad (110)$$

More readably we could write this

$$\text{mult}_{\text{EoM}}(\Delta, j_L, j_R, \lambda) = \text{number of times } \lambda \text{ appears in } \sum_{p=0}^n (-1)^p \left\{ [1^p](V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ p}) \circ [\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R](V_H^{\otimes k-2p}) \right\} \quad (111)$$

Each time we increase p we remove a column from each of Λ_L and Λ_R .

If we're not interested in the S_n multiplicity then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mult}_{\text{EoM}}(\Delta, j_L, j_R) &= \sum_{\lambda} d_{\lambda} \text{mult}_{\text{EoM}}(\Delta, j_L, j_R, \lambda) \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^n \sum_{K \vdash k-2p} (-1)^p C(\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R, K) \text{Dim}_{d_{\text{nat}}}[1^p] \text{Dim}_{d_H} K \end{aligned} \quad (112)$$

This matches (101).

5 Examples for the onshell case

5.1 Scalar: $j_L = j_R = 0$

Compare this section to its offshell equivalent in Section 3.1. In the decomposition of $GL(4)$ reps K in (59) we now just substitute $\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2})$ with V_B . However we must be aware of the alternating expansion of $[t](V_B)$ when we enforce the $GL(4)$ tensor products. If we now do the expansion of S_n reps we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\left[\left[\frac{k}{2} \right] (V_B^{\circ \frac{k}{2}}) + \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] (V_H^{\circ 4}) \circ \left[\frac{k-4}{2} \right] (V_B^{\circ \frac{k-4}{2}}) \right]_{\leq 4} \\ &= \left[\frac{k}{2} \right] (V_B^{\circ \frac{k}{2}}) + \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] (V_H^{\circ 4}) \circ \left[\frac{k-4}{2} \right] (V_B^{\circ \frac{k-4}{2}}) \\ &\quad - \sum_{p=0}^{\frac{k-6}{2}} (-1)^p [1^p] (V_{\text{nat}}^{\circ p}) \circ \left[\left[\frac{k-2p}{2} \right] (\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2})^{\circ \frac{k-2p}{2}}) + \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] (V_H^{\circ 4}) \circ \left[\frac{k-2p-4}{2} \right] (\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2})^{\circ \frac{k-2p-4}{2}}) \right]_{>4} \end{aligned} \quad (113)$$

In the second line, just as we have done in the explicit offshell examples in Section 3.1.1, we have written the $GL(4)$ tensor product first as an unconstrained $GL(\infty)$ tensor product followed by the subtraction of reps with more than 4 rows.

In terms of operators the counting in (113) corresponds to the operators

$$\begin{aligned} &B_{h_1 h_2}^{\dagger} \cdots B_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \\ &B_{h_1 h_2}^{\dagger} \cdots B_{h_{2t-1} h_{2t}}^{\dagger} \epsilon^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} A_{[h_1 \mu_1]}^{\dagger} \cdots A_{[h_4] \mu_4}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (114)$$

This covers all independent cases where all indices are contracted.

Not that for these operators Young diagrams with more than four rows just vanish because there are only 4 μ indices.

In this section we get sloppy with notation and write $\square\square(V_H)$ instead of $\square\square(V_H^{\circ 2})$ - it should be obvious from the number of boxes what space we're symmetrising.

5.1.1 $k = 2, j_L, j_R = 0$

For the offshell case we have

$$\left(\left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] \otimes \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] \right) (V_H) = \square\square(V_H) \quad (115)$$

For the onshell case we have

$$V_B \quad (116)$$

corresponding to the operator

$$B_{h_1 h_2}^{\dagger} |0\rangle \quad (117)$$

5.1.2 $k = 4, j_L, j_R = 0$

For the offshell case we have

$$\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{array} \right] \otimes \left[\begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{array} \right] \right) (V_H) = \square\square(\square\square(V_H)) + \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] (V_H) = \square\square\square\square(V_H) + \left[\begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{array} \right] (V_H) + \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array} \right] (V_H) \quad (118)$$

For the onshell case we have

$$\square\square(V_B) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}(V_H) \quad (119)$$

corresponding to the operators

$$B_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \cdots B_{h_3 h_4}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} A_{[h_1 \mu_1}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_4] \mu_4}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (120)$$

This correctly gives the number of HWS with these quantum numbers and EoM

$$\frac{(n-1)^2(n-2)(n-3)}{6} \quad (121)$$

5.1.3 $k=6, j_L, j_R=0$

Here is where problems originally occurred in Paul's Mathematica file. That problem turned out to be generic.

For the offshell case we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) (V_H) &= \left[\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\square\square(V_H)) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \right]_{\leq 4} \\ &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \end{aligned} \quad (122)$$

For the onshell case we have

$$\left[\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_B) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \circ V_B \right]_{\leq 4} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_B) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \circ V_B - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \quad (123)$$

corresponding to the operators

$$B_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger B_{h_3 h_4}^\dagger B_{h_5 h_6}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad B_{h_1 h_2}^\dagger \epsilon^{\mu_3 \mu_4 \mu_5 \mu_6} A_{[h_3 \mu_3}^\dagger \cdots A_{h_6] \mu_6}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (124)$$

This correctly gives the number of HWS with these quantum numbers and EoM

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(5n^2 - 21n + 28)}{144} \quad (125)$$

This example shows the need for the $C_{4(2T, \Lambda'), \dots}^{\dots}$, i.e the $GL(4)$ corrected S_n Clebschs. A simple example for exercise (1) is to do in it this case.

5.1.4 $k=8, j_L, j_R=0$

From an $SO(4)$ point of view, this can happen in two different ways

$$\eta\eta\eta\eta \quad (126)$$

$$\eta\eta\epsilon \quad (127)$$

One might think that

$$\epsilon\epsilon \quad (128)$$

is a separate case, but it is one of (126) when they're antisymmetrised.

***Clarify this.

For the offshell case we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} &= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &+ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned} \quad (129)$$

The first 5 cases are (126); the last 2 are (127).

We write first 5 cases as

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}) \quad (130)$$

5.1.6 $k = 12, j_L, j_R = 0$

For the offshell case

$$\Lambda_L \otimes \Lambda_R = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \quad (139)$$

For the onshell case the correct way of getting this is detailed in a SAGE file.

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_B) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_B) \\ - \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) - \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \\ - \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) - \dots \\ + V_{\text{nat}} \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \\ + V_{\text{nat}} \circ \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) + \dots \right) \\ - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_{\text{nat}}) \circ \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) + \dots \right) \\ + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_{\text{nat}}) \circ \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \end{array} \quad (140)$$

The general formula is below.

It correctly gives dimension

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(11n^8 - 117n^7 + 702n^6 - 2960n^5 + 9219n^4 - 21083n^3 + 34588n^2 - 36320n + 21000)}{302400} \quad (141)$$

6 An incorrect theorem

One can expand V_B and V_{nat} in terms of V_H . One might think one could just then expand

$$\left[\frac{k}{2}\right](V_B) + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} (V_H) \circ \left[\frac{k}{2} - 2\right](V_B) \quad (142)$$

in terms of V_H and then throw away reps with more than 4 rows. This doesn't work, see A4 notebook 23/3/09. One needs to ignore the $[1^p](V_{\text{nat}})$ when throwing away rows, as in (113). I don't understand why.

A π projection

In this section Young diagrams are mostly written in terms of their columns lengths, i.e. we write $[2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T$ instead of $[k_1 + k_2, k_2]$.

We follow the decomposition in Koike and Terada [2].

To decompose a representation K of $GL(2n)$ into representations Λ of $SO(2n)$ we first remove all possible combinations of contractions η from K to get a Young diagram Λ' . Then we project it to an n -row representation Λ of $SO(2n)$ with π .

$$K = \bigoplus_{2T, \Lambda'} g(2T, \Lambda'; K) \pi(\Lambda') = \bigoplus_{\Lambda} \dim V_{K, \Lambda} \Lambda \quad (143)$$

We have summed over even partitions $2T$ which correspond to contractions η .

The projection π works as follows

- List the l column lengths of Λ' .
- Fold the columns up at $n+i-1$, where $i \in \{1, \dots, l\}$ labels each column. Define \vec{k} after cancelling folded with unfolded boxes. For $SO(4)$, i.e. $n=2$, this means that if the first column is of length 4, replace it with one of length $k_1=0$; if the first column is 3, replace it by $k_1=1$; if the second column is 4 replace it by $k_2=2$.
- Define \vec{t} by $t_i = k_i - i + 1$.
- Define \vec{T} by re-ordering \vec{t} so that $T_j = t_{\sigma(i)}$ for some permutation $\sigma \in S_l$ and $n \geq T_1 > T_2 > \dots > T_l$.
- Define $\vec{\mu}$ by $\mu_i = T_i + i - 1$. These are the column lengths of $\Lambda = \pi(\Lambda')$.
- It appears with a sign given by the sign of the permutation σ .

As an example take $\Lambda' = [6, 5, 3, 3] = [4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 1]^T$ for $n=2$ and project it to Λ of $SO(4)$.

$$\Lambda' = \begin{array}{ccccccc} \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \end{array} \quad (144)$$

Folding up we get $\vec{k} = (0, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1)$. Applying the subtraction we get $\vec{t} = (0, 1, 2, -1, -2, -4)$. Rearranging by size we get $T = (2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -4)$ and $\sigma = (13)$. Finally doing the addition $\Lambda = -[2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1]^T$ where the sign is the sign of the permutation $\sigma = (13)$.

Diagrams with two rows left the same

$$\pi([2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T) = [2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T \quad (145)$$

for $k_1, k_2 \geq 0$.

For diagrams with three rows

$$\begin{aligned} \pi([3, 1^k]^T) &= [1^{k+1}]^T \\ \pi([3, 2, *]^T) &= 0 \\ \pi([3, 3, 2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T) &= -[2^{k_2+2}, 1^{k_1}]^T \\ \pi([3, 3, 3, *]^T) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (146)$$

for $k, k_1, k_2 \geq 0$. * represents any column lengths that give a legitimate Young diagram.

The first line is pretty intuitive. A column of length 3 along with k columns of length 1 is replaced by a new Young diagram where we have $k+1$ columns of length 1. Equivalently the projected Young diagram has a row of length $[k+1]$. Note the sign in the third line.

For diagrams with four rows the non-zero projections are

$$\begin{aligned} \pi([4]^T) &= [0]^T = 1 \text{ dim. rep.} \\ \pi([4, 2, 1^k]^T) &= -[1^{k+2}]^T \\ \pi([4, 3, 1^k]^T) &= -[2, 1^{k+1}]^T \\ \pi([4, 3, 3, 2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T) &= [2^{k_2+3}, 1^{k_1}]^T \\ \pi([4, 4, 1^k]^T) &= -[1^{k+2}]^T \\ \pi([4, 4, 4, 2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T) &= -[2^{k_2+3}, 1^{k_1}]^T \end{aligned} \quad (147)$$

for $k, k_1, k_2 \geq 0$.

A.1 inverses of π projection

$$\pi^{-1}([0]^T) = \{(+)[0]^T, (+)[4]^T\} \quad (148)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi^{-1}([1^a]^T) &= (+)[1^a]^T \\
&\quad (+)[3, 1^{a-1}]^T \\
&\quad (-)[4, 2, 1^{a-2}]^T \\
&\quad (-)[4, 4, 1^{a-2}]^T
\end{aligned} \tag{149}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi^{-1}([2, 1^a]^T) &= (+)[2, 1^a]^T \\
&\quad (-)[4, 3, 1^{a-1}]^T
\end{aligned} \tag{150}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi^{-1}([2, 2, 1^a]^T) &= (+)[2, 2, 1^a]^T \\
&\quad (-)[3, 3, 1^a]^T
\end{aligned} \tag{151}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi^{-1}([2^{a_2+3}, 1^{a_1}]^T) &= (+)[2^{a_2+3}, 1^{a_1}]^T \\
&\quad (-)[3, 3, 2^{a_2+1}, 1^{a_1}]^T \\
&\quad (+)[4, 3, 3, 2^{a_2}, 1^{a_1}]^T \\
&\quad (-)[4, 4, 4, 2^{a_2}, 1^{a_1}]^T
\end{aligned} \tag{152}$$

for $a, a_1, a_2 \geq 0$.

B $\tilde{\pi}$ projection

The non-zero $\tilde{\pi}$ projections are those that “make sense”

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\pi}([2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T) &= [2^{k_2}, 1^{k_1}]^T \\
\tilde{\pi}([3, 1^{k_1}]^T) &= [1^{k_1+1}]^T \\
\tilde{\pi}([4]^T) &= [0]^T \equiv \mathbf{1}
\end{aligned} \tag{153}$$

B.1 Inverses of $\tilde{\pi}$ projection

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([0]^T) &= [0]^T \\
&\quad [4]^T
\end{aligned} \tag{154}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([1^a]^T) &= [1^a]^T \\
&\quad [3, 1^{a-1}]^T
\end{aligned} \tag{155}$$

$$\tilde{\pi}^{-1}([2^b, 1^c]^T) = [2^b, 1^c]^T \tag{156}$$

for $a, b \geq 1, c \geq 0$.

C Clebsch-Gordan identities

C.1 $V^{\otimes(n_1+n_2)}$

Suppose we have a decomposition of the fundamental V of $GL(M)$

$$V^{\otimes n} = \bigoplus_{\Lambda \in P(n, M)} V_{\Lambda}^{S_n} \otimes V_{\Lambda}^{GL(M)} \tag{157}$$

with Clebsch-Gordan

$$C_{\Lambda, M_{\Lambda}, a_{\Lambda}}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_n} \tag{158}$$

Suppose we want to decompose this into $n = n_1 + n_2$

$$V^{\otimes n} = V^{\otimes n_1} \otimes V^{\otimes n_2} = \left(\bigoplus_{\Lambda_1 \in P(n_1, M)} V_{\Lambda_1}^{S_{n_1}} \otimes V_{\Lambda_1}^{GL(M)} \right) \otimes \left(\bigoplus_{\Lambda_2 \in P(n_2, M)} V_{\Lambda_2}^{S_{n_2}} \otimes V_{\Lambda_2}^{GL(M)} \right) \quad (159)$$

The Clebsch-Gordan coefficients are related by

$$C_{\Lambda, M_{\Lambda}, a_{\Lambda}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \sum_{\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2} \sum_{a_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_2}} \sum_{M_{\Lambda_1}, M_{\Lambda_2}} \sum_{\tau \in g(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2; \Lambda)} C_{a_{\Lambda}, \tau}^{a_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_2}} C_{M_{\Lambda}, \tau}^{M_{\Lambda_1}, M_{\Lambda_2}} C_{\Lambda_1, M_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_1}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{n_1}} C_{\Lambda_2, M_{\Lambda_2}, a_{\Lambda_2}}^{\mu_{n_1+1} \dots \mu_n} \quad (160)$$

$C_{M_{\Lambda}, \tau}^{M_{\Lambda_1}, M_{\Lambda_2}}$ is the $GL(M)$ Clebsch-Gordan; $C_{a_{\Lambda}, \tau}^{a_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_2}}$ is the S_n outer product.

C.2 Sym($W^{\otimes k}$)

Consider $\text{Sym}(W^{\otimes k})$ where $W = V_1 \otimes V_2$ and V_1 is the fundamental rep of $GL(M)$ and V_2 of $GL(M')$. A representative would be

$$A_{h_1 \mu_1} \dots A_{h_k \mu_k} \quad (161)$$

where the $A_{h_i \mu_i}$ all commute.

We can consider W as the fundamental rep of $GL(MM')$ so that

$$\text{Sym}(W^{\otimes k}) = V_{[k]}^{GL(MM')} \quad (162)$$

The Clebsch-Gordan for this is

$$C_{[k], M_{[k]}}^{h_1 \mu_1 \dots h_k \mu_k} \quad (163)$$

However, decomposing in terms of $GL(M)$ and $GL(M')$ separately we have

$$V_1^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\Lambda_1 \in P(k, M)} V_{\Lambda_1}^{S_k} \otimes V_{\Lambda_1}^{GL(M)} \quad (164)$$

with Clebsch-Gordan coefficient

$$C_{\Lambda_1, M_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_1}}^{h_1 \dots h_k} \quad (165)$$

and

$$V_2^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\Lambda_2 \in P(k, M')} V_{\Lambda_2}^{S_k} \otimes V_{\Lambda_2}^{GL(M')} \quad (166)$$

with Clebsch-Gordan coefficient

$$C_{\Lambda_2, M_{\Lambda_2}, m_{\Lambda_2}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} \quad (167)$$

Given the S_k invariance of $\text{Sym}(W^{\otimes k})$ we must have for the S_k inner product

$$[k] \in \Lambda_1 \otimes \Lambda_2 \quad (168)$$

which forces $\Lambda_1 = \Lambda_2$ and we must sum over the S_k states $a_{\Lambda_1} = a_{\Lambda_2}$. So that

$$|[k], M_{[k]}\rangle = C_{[k], M_{[k]}}^{h_1 \mu_1 \dots h_k \mu_k} = \sum_{\Lambda_1} \sum_{a_{\Lambda_1}} C_{\Lambda_1, M_{\Lambda_1}, M'_{\Lambda_1}}^{[k], M_{[k]}} C_{\Lambda_1, M_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_1}}^{h_1 \dots h_k} C_{\Lambda_1, M'_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_1}}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} \quad (169)$$

Counting-wise this is

$$\text{Dim}_{MM'} [k] = \sum_{\Lambda_1 \in P(k, \min(M, M'))} \text{Dim}_M \Lambda_1 \text{Dim}_{M'} \Lambda_1 \quad (170)$$

C.3 $\text{Sym}(W^{\otimes 2t+k'})$

We want to combine Appendix Sections C.2 and C.1. First we do the split

$$W^{\otimes 2t+k'} \rightarrow V_1^{\otimes 2t+k'} \otimes V_2^{\otimes 2t+k'} \quad (171)$$

so that

$$C_{[k], M_{[k]}}^{h_1 \mu_1 \cdots h_k \mu_k} = \sum_{K \in P(k, \min(M, M'))} \sum_{a_K} C_{K, M_K, a_K}^{h_1 \cdots h_k} C_{K, M'_K, a_K}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_k} \quad (172)$$

Then split each tensor into $k = 2t + k'$ according to Appendix Section C.1

$$\begin{aligned} C_{[k], M_{[k]}}^{h_1 \mu_1 \cdots h_k \mu_k} &= \sum_{K \in P(k, \min(M, M'))} \sum_{a_K} \\ &\sum_{K_1, K_2} \sum_{a_{K_1}, a_{K_2}} \sum_{M_{K_1}, M_{K_2}} \sum_{\tau \in g(K_1, K_2; K)} C_{a_K, \tau}^{a_{K_1}, a_{K_2}} C_{M_K, \tau}^{M_{K_1}, M_{K_2}} C_{K_1, M_{K_1}, a_{K_1}}^{h_1 \cdots h_{2t}} C_{K_2, M_{K_2}, a_{K_2}}^{h_{2t+1} \cdots h_k} \\ &\sum_{\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2} \sum_{a_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_2}} \sum_{M_{\Lambda_1}, M_{\Lambda_2}} \sum_{\tau' \in g(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2; K)} C_{a_K, \tau'}^{a_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_2}} C_{M'_K, \tau'}^{M_{\Lambda_1}, M_{\Lambda_2}} C_{\Lambda_1, M_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_1}}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{2t}} C_{\Lambda_2, M_{\Lambda_2}, a_{\Lambda_2}}^{\mu_{2t+1} \cdots \mu_k} \end{aligned} \quad (173)$$

Next we use a crucial branching coefficient identity

$$\sum_{a_K} C_{a_K, \tau}^{a_{K_1}, a_{K_2}} C_{a_K, \tau'}^{a_{\Lambda_1}, a_{\Lambda_2}} = \delta_{K_1 \Lambda_1} \delta_{K_2 \Lambda_2} \delta_{a_{K_1} a_{\Lambda_1}} \delta_{a_{K_2} a_{\Lambda_2}} \delta_{\tau \tau'} \quad (174)$$

which can be seen using bra-ket notation. This greatly simplifies our equation to

$$\begin{aligned} C_{[k], M_{[k]}}^{h_1 \mu_1 \cdots h_k \mu_k} &= \sum_{K \in P(k, \min(M, M'))} \sum_{K_1, K_2} \sum_{a_{K_1}, a_{K_2}} \sum_{M_{K_1}, M_{K_2}} \sum_{M'_{K_1}, M'_{K_2}} \sum_{\tau \in g(K_1, K_2; K)} \\ &C_{M_K, \tau}^{M_{K_1}, M_{K_2}} C_{K_1, M_{K_1}, a_{K_1}}^{h_1 \cdots h_{2t}} C_{K_2, M_{K_2}, a_{K_2}}^{h_{2t+1} \cdots h_k} \\ &C_{M'_K, \tau}^{M'_{K_1}, M'_{K_2}} C_{K_1, M'_{K_1}, a_{K_1}}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{2t}} C_{K_2, M'_{K_2}, a_{K_2}}^{\mu_{2t+1} \cdots \mu_k} \end{aligned} \quad (175)$$

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