SO\textsuperscript{pin}, a C++ library for Yukawa decomposition in SO(2N) models

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Abstract

We present in this paper the \textit{SO\textsuperscript{pin}} library, which calculates an analytic decomposition of the Yukawa interactions invariant under SO(2N) in terms of an SU(N) basis. We make use of the oscillator expansion formalism, where the SO(2N) spinor representations are expressed in terms of creation and annihilation operators of a Grassmann algebra acting on a vacuum state. These noncommutative operators and their products are simulated in \textit{SO\textsuperscript{pin}} through the implementation of doubly-linked-list data structures. These data structures were determinant to achieve a higher performance in the simplification of large products of creation and annihilation operators. We illustrate the use of our library with complete examples of how to decompose Yukawa terms invariant under SO(2N) in terms of SU(N) degrees of freedom for N = 2 and 5. We further demonstrate, with an example for SO(4), that higher dimensional field-operator terms can also be processed with our library. Finally, we describe the functions available in \textit{SO\textsuperscript{pin}} that are made to simplify the writing of spinors and their interactions specifically for SO(10) models.

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1. Introduction

The orthogonal groups O(N) and their generalisations have played an important role in the construction of modern physics. In particular, the special orthogonal groups SO(N) appear naturally in the context of physical systems invariant under rotations, which in turn implies the conservation of the angular momentum or the determination of the azimuthal quantum number for an atomic orbital. The notion of spin used to describe the intrinsic angular momentum of particles is another example of the importance of special orthogonal groups. Indeed, the spin group Spin(N) is a double cover of the special orthogonal group SO(N), i.e., Spin(N) is locally isomorphic to SO(N) (see, e.g., Ref. [1]).

In particle physics, the use of special orthogonal groups SO(N) have been very productive in the construction of Grand
Unified Theories (GUTs). The original idea of GUT models is to embed the Standard Model (SM) gauge group SU(3) × SU(2) × U(1), in a larger simple Lie group, so that the three SM gauge couplings unify into a unique coupling. The first GUT model was proposed by Georgi and Glashow [2] in 1974 and it introduced SU(5) as the unifying gauge group. The group SU(5) has rank 4 as the SM group and the observed fermions are grouped in two unique representations 5 and 10, per generation.

The possibility of having a GUT model based on the special orthogonal group SO(10) was first accounted by Georgi [3, 4] and Fritzsch and Minkowski [5]. The SO(10) model brought new interesting features over SU(5). Each generation of SM fermions are accommodated in a unique 16-spinorial representation of SO(10) with an additional place for a singlet Weyl field, that can be interpreted later as a right-handed neutrino. These sterile neutrino states allow naturally to explain the observed oscillations of neutrinos through the Seesaw mechanism [6–10]; giving an extremely light mass to the active neutrinos when the sterile neutrino mass is of order of the unification scale. The SO(10) gauge interactions conserve parity thus making parity a continuous symmetry. Due to the fact that the rank of SO(10) is 5, there is an extra diagonal generator with quantum number $B = L$ as in the left-right symmetric models and it is indeed the minimal left-right symmetric GUT model.

Finally, GUT models based on SO(N), apart from SO(6), turn out to be automatically free of gauge anomalies [11].

Since the appearance of first SO(10) GUT model, many models based on SO(10) have been proposed in the literature (cf. Refs. [12–22] and references therein). In addition, other models were implemented within SO(N) unification with a rank greater than 5, e.g., SO(12) [23], SO(14) [24], and SO(18) [25–27]. SO(18) turns out to be the minimal special orthogonal group that accommodates the three SM fermionic generations in a unique spinorial representation 256 by choosing properly the breaking chain down to the SM. There are also applications of SO(N) as unifying group in the context of models with extra-dimensions, e.g., SO(10) in 5D [28, 29], in orbifold 5D [30] and 6D [30–36]. The group SO(11) was also used in the context of Randall-Sundrum warped space [37, 38].

The breaking of a GUT SO(N) model down to the SM can be achieved by different breaking path, with possibly some intermediate mass scales. In order to understand the possible SO(N) breaking paths, it is important to identify its maximal subgroup (with the same rank as the higher group), so that one can express representations of SO(N) in terms of representations of the maximal subgroup and therefore understand the necessary Higgs sector. In particular, for the group SO(10) one identifies two important maximal subgroups [13, 16], namely SU(5) × U(1) and SO(6) × SO(4), which is equivalent to SU(4) × SU(2), × SU(2), the first subgroup can be broken into the usual SU(5). Instead, the second subgroup can be broken into the Pati-Salam model, SU(3) × SU(2) × SU(2) × U(1)_{L−R}, in which the $B = L$ symmetry of the SM is gauged. It is worth to point out that one can also break SO(10) to the flipped SU(5) [16], where the SM hypercharge is identified with a linear combination of the diagonal generator of SU(5) with extra U(1) generator of SO(10).

The purpose of this paper is to introduce the SoPIN library implemented in the C++ programming language. The idea behind the conception of SoPIN is the decomposition of Yukawa interactions invariant under SO(2N) in terms of SU(N) degrees of freedom. This decomposition is particularly useful for GUT models based on SO(2N) that break to an intermediate threshold symmetric under SU(N), since it allows to relate the Yukawa couplings in the intermediate theory with the GUT Yukawa couplings from the GUT theory, and thus leading to predictions. In general, this decomposition can be fastidious and error-prone. Our library is meant to simplify this task.

The SoPIN library relies on the oscillator expansion formalism, where the SO(N) spinor are written in an SU(N) basis realised through the introduction of creation and annihilation operators of a Grassmann algebra [39]. These operators and their algebra are simulated in SoPIN by means of doubly-linked lists as the appropriate data structure for these problems. This type of data structure has higher performance power, since it optimises the memory usage for long chains of operators and the data itself in memory do not need to be adjacent. Although the SoPIN library was projected with the groups SO(2N) in mind, it can be easily adapted to the groups SO(2N + 1) or even to other systems where creation and annihilation operators can be defined.

The paper is organised as follows. In the next section, we discuss the spinorial representations of SO(2N) in a basis in terms of the degrees of freedom of SU(N), through creation and annihilation operators defined in a Grassmann algebra. We then apply this method to decompose Yukawa interactions invariant under SO(2N) in terms of SU(N) interactions. In Section 3, we present the general structure of the SoPIN library, giving in detail the general functions and specific functions for SO(10). In Section 4, we explain the installation of our library and we show how to write simple programs. Then in Section 5, we give complete examples for computing Yukawa terms in SO(4) and SO(10) with the SoPIN library. Finally, we draw our conclusions in Section 6.

2. The SO(2N) spinor representation

We review in this section the oscillator expansion technique [15, 39, 40] that is implemented in the SoPIN library. This technique has been actively explored for explicit computations of SO(10) Yukawa couplings [41–43]. The main idea of this technique is to write the two spinor representations of SO(2N) in a basis where the spinor components are expressed explicitly in terms of SU(N) fields. This is achieved by constructing a Grassmann algebra of creation and annihilation operators. One could have used a completely group theoretical approach as done in Ref. [44], but the oscillator expansion technique is more field theoretical and seems more intuitive to consider the case where the breaking of SO(2N) is done down to SU(N). In addition there are other methods in the literature [45–48] that can be used for computing the SO(2N) invariant couplings, but we shall not consider these methods in this paper.
We start by introducing the general properties of any special orthogonal group $SO(N)$, which are the simple Lie group of all orthogonal $N \times N$ matrices $O$ such that

$$\mathbf{O}^T \mathbf{O} = \mathbf{O} \mathbf{O}^T = \mathbf{1},$$

(1)

with the special condition $|\mathbf{O}| = 1$. This group leaves invariant the bilinear

$$x^T y = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \cdots + x_N y_N,$$

(2)

when the $N$-dimensional vectors $x$ and $y$ transform as

$$x_\mu \longrightarrow x'_\mu = O_{\mu \nu} x_\nu, \quad y_\mu \longrightarrow y'_\mu = O_{\mu \nu} y_\nu.$$

(3)

Making an infinitesimal group transformation, the matrix elements $O_{\mu \nu}$ can be expanded as

$$O_{\mu \nu} = \delta_{\mu \nu} - \frac{i}{2} \omega_{\mu \nu} M_{\mu \nu} + O(\omega^2),$$

(4)

where $\omega_{\mu \nu}$ is a real antisymmetric tensor, while $M_{\mu \nu}$ are $N(N - 1)/2$ independent $N \times N$-matrix generators of $SO(N)$. In the vector representation, the generators are hermitian, $M_{\mu \nu} = M_{\nu \mu}$, and they can be written as

$$M_{\mu \nu} = i \epsilon_{\mu \nu \rho \sigma} \delta^{\alpha \beta}_{\sigma \rho} - \delta_{\mu \nu} \delta^{\alpha \beta}_{\rho \sigma} + \delta_{\rho \sigma} \delta^{\alpha \beta}_{\mu \nu}.$$

(5)

implying $\text{Tr} M_{\mu \nu} = 0$, and they satisfy the Lie algebra of $SO(N)$ as

$$[M_{\mu \nu}, M_{\rho \sigma}] = i \epsilon_{\mu \nu \rho \sigma} \delta^{\alpha \beta}_{\tau \eta} - \delta_{\mu \nu} \delta^{\alpha \beta}_{\rho \sigma} + \delta_{\rho \sigma} \delta^{\alpha \beta}_{\mu \nu}.$$

(6)

Within the Cartan classification, the Lie algebra associated to the group $SO(2N + 1)$ is $B_N$ while to $SO(2N)$ is $D_N$, with $N$ being identified as the rank of the algebra. We focus now our discussion only on even-dimensional special groups $SO(2N)$. Note that the oscillator expansion technique can also be applied to the spinor representation of $SO(2N + 1)$.

The spinor representations of $SO(2N)$ can be constructed if one introduces a set of matrices $\{\Gamma_i\}_{1}^{N}$, with $\mu = 1, \ldots, N$, such that

$$x_1 \Gamma_1 \, y_1 + x_2 \Gamma_2 \, y_2 + \cdots + x_N \Gamma_N \, y_N = x^T \, y.$$

(7)

In order to verify Eq. (7), one must necessarily impose that the matrices $\Gamma_\mu$ should obey to:

$$[\Gamma_\mu, \Gamma_\nu] = 2 \delta_{\mu \nu} \Gamma_\nu,$$

(8)

which form a Clifford algebra. It is straightforward to see that any ordered product of distinct gamma matrices gives rise to a complete set of linearly independent matrices. This fact leads to the construction of the so-called spinor representation of $SO(2N)$. In Appendix A we give a general proof of the existence of the matrices $\Gamma_\mu$. In fact, for any even-dimensional Clifford algebra there is only one irreducible representation of dimension $2^N$. Instead of writing explicitly the matrices $\Gamma_\mu$ via the $2^N \times 2^N$ generalised Dirac matrices formed from the direct product of the Pauli matrices, we write them in terms of a set of creation ($b_i^\dagger$) and annihilation ($b_i$) operators acting on the Hilbert space as

$$[b_i, b_j^\dagger] = \delta_{ij}, \quad [b_i, b_j] = 0 = [b_i^\dagger, b_j^\dagger],$$

(9)

with $i = 1, \ldots, N$. Each pair $b_i, b_i^\dagger$ of operators can be constructed directly from linear combinations of pairs of $\Gamma$-matrices as

$$b_i = \frac{1}{2} (i \Gamma_{2j-1} + \Gamma_{2j}), \quad b_i^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} (i \Gamma_{2j-1} + \Gamma_{2j}),$$

(10)

with the inverted relation given by

$$\Gamma_{2j-1} = -i(b_j - b_j^\dagger), \quad \Gamma_{2j} = (b_j + b_j^\dagger),$$

(11)

showing a one-to-one correspondence. General formulae for the correspondence between the Clifford and the Grassmann algebrae are found in Appendix B.

The advantage of this approach is that one does not need to write explicitly the operators $b_i, b_i^\dagger$, one needs only to define the vacuum state $|0\rangle$. One defines the Fock vacuum as the vector $|0\rangle = |0, 0, 0, \ldots, 0\rangle$ corresponding to $N$ unoccupied states, which is defined by

$$b_i |0\rangle = 0, \text{ for all } i = 1, \ldots, N.$$

(12)

One-state vector can then be represented as

$$b_i^\dagger |0\rangle = |0, 0, \ldots, 1, \ldots, 0\rangle,$$

(13)

where the non-zero entry is at position $i$. We have just derived the building blocks to construct the spinor representation of $SO(2N)$ in terms of states obtained from the action of the creation operators. Moreover, defining the set of operators $T_{ij} \equiv b_j^\dagger b_i$, it is easy to verify that they satisfy the algebra of $U(N)$ as

$$[T_{ij}, T_{kl}] = \delta_{jk} T_{il} - \delta_{il} T_{kj}.$$

(14)

It is then not surprising to observe that the basis of vectors obtained through the action of products of creation operators on the Fock vacuum,

$$b_{i_1}^\dagger b_{i_2}^\dagger \cdots b_{i_p}^\dagger |0\rangle, \quad i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_p,$$

(15)

expands any vector $|\Psi\rangle$ with coefficients being irreducible fully-antisymmetric $U(N)$ tensors, $\psi_{i_1 \cdots i_p}$. This fact allows us to write the spinor representations of $SO(2N)$ in terms of irreducible $SU(N)$ tensors.

### 2.1. Decomposition into the $SU(N)$ basis

The general expression for the spinor representation of $SO(2N)$ written in terms of the $SU(N)$ fields is given by

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{p=0}^{N} \frac{1}{p!} b_{i_1}^\dagger \cdots b_{i_p}^\dagger |0\rangle \psi_{i_1 \cdots i_p}.$$

(16)

The completely antisymmetric tensors $\psi_{i_1 \cdots i_p}$ have dimension $\binom{N}{p}$. An easy way to compute the dimension of all tensors in
Eq. (16) is by noting that it can be read from the Nth-row of the Tartaglia’s triangle\(^1\). For tensors with large number of indices it may be convenient to reduce them with help of their conjugate tensors using the Levi-Civita invariant tensor of dimension \(N\),

\[
\bar{\psi}_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_N} = \frac{1}{p!} e_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_N} \psi^{\dagger \mu_1 \cdots \mu_N} ,
\]

and therefore Eq. (16) becomes

\[
|\Psi\rangle = |0\rangle \psi + b^\dagger_i |0\rangle \psi^{\dagger i} + \frac{1}{2} b_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger |0\rangle \psi^{\dagger i j} + \cdots + \frac{\epsilon^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_N}}{2!(N-2)!} b_{\mu_1}^\dagger b_{\mu_2}^\dagger \cdots b_{\mu_{N-2}}^\dagger |0\rangle \psi^{\dagger_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{N-2}}} + \frac{\epsilon^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_N}}{(N-1)!} b_{\mu_1}^\dagger b_{\mu_2}^\dagger \cdots b_{\mu_{N-1}}^\dagger |0\rangle \psi^{\dagger_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{N-1}}} + b_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger \cdots b_{N-1}^\dagger |0\rangle \psi .
\]

The dimension of the vector space in Eq. (18) is \(2^N\) which is in agreement with the dimension of the \(\Gamma\)-matrices. Within the SU(\(N\)) basis, given by the vectors of Eq. (15), any spinor \(|\Psi\rangle\) corresponds to a column vector \(\Psi\),

\[
\Psi = \left( \psi \hspace{0.5cm} \psi^{\dagger} \hspace{0.5cm} \cdots \hspace{0.5cm} \bar{\psi}^{\dagger} \hspace{0.5cm} \bar{\psi} \right)^T .
\]

In this spinor representation of dimension \(2^N\), the states \(\Psi\) transform under \(SO(2N)\) as

\[
\Psi \rightarrow \Psi' = U(\omega) \Psi \quad \text{or} \quad |\Psi\rangle = U(\omega) |\Psi\rangle ,
\]

where the unitary transformation \(U(\omega)\) is given by

\[
U(\omega) = \exp \left( i \frac{\omega_{\mu \nu}}{2} \Sigma_{\mu \nu} \right) .
\]

The generators \(\Sigma_{\mu \nu}\) of the spinor representation are constructed in terms of the \(\Gamma\)-matrices as

\[
\Sigma_{\mu \nu} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Gamma_\mu , \Gamma_\nu \right] ,
\]

with \(\Sigma_{\mu \nu} = \Sigma_{\nu \mu}\) and \(\text{Tr} \Sigma_{\mu \nu} = 0\), which guarantees the unitarity of \(U(\omega)\) and \(|U(\omega)| = 1\), respectively. It is straightforward to verify that \(\Sigma_{\mu \nu}\) satisfies the algebra of \(SO(2N)\) given in Eq. (6). It turns out that the spinor representation \(|\Psi\rangle\) with dimension \(2^N\) given in Eq. (18) is in fact reducible. This fact can easily be demonstrate by observing that the product of \(2N\) \(\Gamma\)-matrices, \(\Gamma_0\), defined as

\[
\Gamma_0 = i \Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 \cdots \Gamma_{2N} ,
\]

anticommutes with all \(\Gamma_0\) matrices, but it commutes with \(\Sigma_{\mu \nu}\) and therefore splits the spinor \(\Psi\) into two nonequivalent irreducible spinors \(\Psi_+\) and \(\Psi_-\) of dimension \(2^N/2\), given by

\[
\Psi_\pm = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \Gamma_0) \Psi .
\]

\(^1\)This mathematical representation is also known as the Pascal’s triangle. The triangle was already known centuries before in China, India and Iran. The projectors \(\frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \Gamma_0)\) are in total analogy with the chiral projectors known in the Dirac space (see projector properties in Appendix A). The chiral states \(\Psi_+\) are generated by the action of an even number of creation operators on the vacuum state \(|0\rangle\), while the chiral states \(\Psi_-\) are generated by the action of an odd number of creation operators. Observing Eq. (18) one obtains

\[
\Psi_+ = \left( \begin{array}{c} \psi \\ \psi^{\dagger} \\ \vdots \\ \psi^{\dagger_{N-1}} \end{array} \right) , \quad \Psi_- = \left( \begin{array}{c} \bar{\psi} \\ \bar{\psi}^{\dagger} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\psi}^{\dagger_{N-1}} \end{array} \right) ,
\]

and one can distinguish two cases in \(SO(2N)\) : when \(N\) is an odd integer \(\Psi_+\) and \(\Psi_-\) are self-conjugate, while when \(N\) is even \(\Psi_+\) and \(\Psi_-\) are distinct spinor representations.

2.2. Yukawa interactions

In this subsection, we sketch the construction of Yukawa interactions in a generic GUT model ruled by \(SO(2N)\) expressed in terms of \(SU(2N)\) tensor fields. This is particularly useful when the group \(SU(2N)\) is broken to its \(SU(2N)\) subgroup at some intermediate scale, since below the breaking scale one gets new relations among the Yukawa couplings of the \(SU(2N)\) theory. In what follows, we shall assume that the fermionic degrees of freedom belong to irreducible \(SO(2N)\) spinor representations and the Higgs fields transform as complete antisymmetric tensors of \(SO(2N)\). Since the GUT gauge group commutes with space-time symmetries, it is convenient to write the fermionic degrees of freedom in terms of left-handed Weyl fields. In order to write the most general Yukawa interaction invariant under \(SO(2N)\), it is useful to express the transposition of \(U(\omega)\) in terms of its corresponding inverse matrix \(U^\dagger(\omega)\) as

\[
U^\dagger(\omega) = B U^\dagger(\omega) B^{-1} ,
\]

through the matrix \(B\), which has the property

\[
B^{-1} \Gamma_0^\mu B = \Gamma_\mu .
\]

In Appendix A, it is shown that such operator \(B\) always exists and it can be written as

\[
B = \prod_{\mu = \text{odd}} \Gamma_\mu = (-i)^N \prod_{k=1}^N (b_k - b_k^\dagger) .
\]

From the above equation, one sees that the operator \(B\) anticommutes with \(\Gamma_0\) when \(N\) is odd, while instead it commutes when \(N\) is even. When simplifying expressions involving the operator \(B\), it turns out to be more convenient to write it with contracted indices as

\[
B = (-i)^N \frac{\epsilon^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_N}}{N!} (b_1 - b_1^\dagger)(b_2 - b_2^\dagger) \cdots (b_N - b_N^\dagger) ,
\]

where \(\epsilon^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_N}\) is the Levi-Civita antisymmetric tensor with \(N\) indices. From Eq. (26), one deduces that the combination \(\Psi^T B\) does transform as

\[
\Psi^T B \rightarrow \Psi'^T B = \Psi^T B U^\dagger(\omega) ,
\]

where
and one concludes that for any pair of spinors $\Psi_1$ and $\Psi_2$, the bilinear $\Psi_1^T BC^{-1}\Psi_2$ is invariant under $SO(2N)$. Due to the fact that $\Psi_1$ and $\Psi_2$ are assumed as fermionic fields, the presence of charge conjugation matrix $C$ ensures that this bilinear is also invariant under Lorentz transformations. Furthermore, the matrices $\Gamma_{\mu}$ transform as

$$U(\omega)^T \Gamma_{\mu} U(\omega) = O_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_{\nu},$$

where the matrix $O$ is given in Eq. (4). Using this result one can write an $SO(2N)$ invariant Yukawa coupling combining the fermion in a spinor representation $\Psi$ with the Higgs scalar $\phi_\mu$, that transforms like a vector according to Eq. (3):

$$\Psi^T B C^{-1} \Gamma_{\mu} \Psi \phi_\mu.$$  

The relation given in Eq. (31) can be generalised to any product of $\Gamma$-matrices as

$$U(\omega)^T \Gamma_{\mu_1} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_p} U(\omega) = O_{\mu_{p\mu_1}} \cdots O_{\mu_{p\mu_p}} \Gamma_{\mu_1} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_p}.$$  

This general formula allows us to write the most general gauge-invariant Yukawa coupling under $SO(2N)$. In the language of creation and annihilation operators one writes

$$Y_{ab} \left(\Psi_{k+a}^\dagger B C^{-1} \Gamma_{\mu_1} \Gamma_{\mu_2} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_m} \right) \Psi_{l+b},$$

where the indices $a, b$ denote the two possible irreducible spinors; $a$ and $b$ are flavor indices and the elements $Y_{ab}$ of the Yukawa matrix; $\phi_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_m}$ with $m = 1, \ldots, N$ is a scalar tensor fully antisymmetric. Due to the fact that $\phi_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_m}$ is fully antisymmetric, any $\Gamma$-matrix product in the formula in Eq. (34) should also be made fully antisymmetric, and therefore one has

$$\Gamma_{[\mu_1 \cdots \mu_m]} = \frac{1}{m!} \sum_P (-1)^{\delta P} \Gamma_{\mu_{P1}} \Gamma_{\mu_{P2}} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_{Pm}},$$

where the sum runs over the permutations and $\delta P$ takes 0 for even number of permutations and 1 for odd number of permutations. We notice that the general formula given in Eq. (34) can also be applied to the case where the $SO(2N)$ spinors are taken as scalar fields yielding a pure scalar interaction in the scalar potential. In this case, the bracket in Eq. (34) should not include the charge conjugation matrix $C$.

In some cases, the bracket given in Eq. (34) vanishes automatically. This can be well understood by taking into account the general properties of the projectors $\frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \Gamma_0)$ and the fact that $\Gamma_0$ commutes with an even number of $\Gamma$-matrix product or anticommutes with an odd number. Thus, in the case $N + m$ is an odd number, it implies

$$\langle \Psi_{k+a}^\dagger B C^{-1} \Gamma_{\mu_1} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_m} \Psi_{l+b} \rangle = 0,$$

while in the case $N + m$ is an even number, it implies

$$\langle \Psi_{k+a}^\dagger B C^{-1} \Gamma_{\mu_1} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_m} \Psi_{l+b} \rangle = 0,$$

when $k \neq l$.

Concerning the antisymmetric tensor $\phi_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_m}$, some comments are in order. There are $N$ distinct fully antisymmetric tensors with dimension $\left(\begin{array}{c}N \\ m\end{array}\right)$ with $1 \leq m \leq N^2$. Moreover, the representation with dimension $\left(\begin{array}{c}N \\ N\end{array}\right)$, denoted as $\Delta_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N}$, is indeed a reducible representation that can be decomposed into two irreducible representations $[12, 14]$. For $N$ odd into two irreducible pairs self-conjugate representations of dimension $\frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{array}{c}2N \\ N\end{array}\right)$:

$$\Delta_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N} = \phi_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N} + \phi_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N},$$  

where

$$\langle \phi_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N} \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta_{\mu_1 \nu_1} \cdots \delta_{\mu_N \nu_N} + \frac{\epsilon_{\mu_1 \nu_1 \cdots \nu_N}}{N!} \right) \Delta_{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_N}.$$

Instead, for $N$ even, one has the following decomposition

$$\Delta_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N} = \phi^+_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N} + \phi^+_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N},$$

where

$$\langle \phi^+_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N} \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta_{\mu_1 \nu_1} \cdots \delta_{\mu_N \nu_N} + \frac{\epsilon_{\mu_1 \nu_1 \cdots \nu_N}}{N!} \right) \Delta_{\nu_1 \cdots \nu_N}.$$

When computing the full expression given by Eq. (34) for the maximal number of $\Gamma$-matrices, one verifies that only one of the irreducible components of $\Delta_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_m}$ couples to the Yukawa term. Indeed, for $N$ odd, one has $k = l$ and therefore only $\overline{\phi}_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_m} (\phi_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_m})$ couples to the Yukawa when $k = +(-)$, otherwise, for $N$ even, one has $k \neq l$ and therefore only $\phi^+_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_m} (\phi^+_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_m})$ couples to the Yukawa when $k = -(+).$ One then concludes that the computation of the Yukawa given by Eq. (34) can be performed directly using the reducible representation $\Delta_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_N}$ as

$$Y_{ab} \left(\Psi_{k+a}^\dagger B C^{-1} \Gamma_{\mu_1} \Gamma_{\mu_2} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_m} \right) \Psi_{l+b},$$

without the loss of generality.

For illustrative purpose, the antisymmetric tensor representations have the following dimension in the case of $SO(10)$: $\phi_\mu \sim 10$, $\phi_{\mu_\nu} \sim 45$, $\phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda} \sim 120$, $\phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda_\kappa} \sim 210$, $\phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda_\kappa_\rho} \sim 216$, and $\phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda_\kappa_\rho_\sigma} \sim \frac{1}{2} \overline{216}$. One can also express the tensor $\phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda_\kappa_\rho}$ in terms of SU($N$) tensors. This can be easily computed by expanding the quantity $\Gamma_\mu \Gamma_\nu \Gamma_\lambda \Gamma_\kappa \Gamma_\rho \phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda_\kappa_\rho_\sigma}$ in terms of the creation and annihilation operators $[41]$ as

$$\Gamma_\mu \Gamma_\nu \Gamma_\lambda \Gamma_\kappa \Gamma_\rho \phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda_\kappa_\rho_\sigma} = b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 b_5 b_6 \phi_{\mu_\nu_\lambda_\kappa_\rho_\sigma} + \text{perms} + \text{perms} + \text{perms} + \text{perms} + \text{perms} + \text{perms},$$

$^2$Representations of dimension $\left(\begin{array}{c}2N \\ m\end{array}\right)$ with $m > N$ are equivalent to representations with dimension $\left(\begin{array}{c}2N \\ m\end{array}\right)$.
where \( \phi_{-c_i-j} \equiv \phi \cdot_{-2j} + i \phi \cdot_{2j-1} \) and \( \phi_{-c_i-j} \equiv \phi \cdot_{-2j} - i \phi \cdot_{2j-1} \).

The new tensors in equation Eq. (43) manifest completely anti-symmetry, i.e.,
\[
\begin{align*}
\phi_{-c_i-c_j} &= -\phi_{-c_j-c_i}, \\
\phi_{-c_i-c_j} &= -\phi_{-c_j-c_i}, \\
\phi_{-c_i-c_j} &= -\phi_{-c_j-c_i}.
\end{align*}
\] (44)

In Appendix C, we compile all the antisymmetric tensors of SO(10) explicitly written in terms of SU(5) representations.

2.3. Methods and rules

We compile in this section the rules that are the basis for defining the behaviour of the SO(10) library. In order to concretise the use of the rules, let us first take a simple bracket containing a set of annihilation and creator operators,
\[
\mathcal{Y}_{kmn}^{ij} = \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle.
\] (45)

The tensor \( \mathcal{Y}_{kmn}^{ij} \) differentiates upper and lower indices associated with annihilation and creation operator indices, respectively. This distinction is important to obtain a final expression with an index structure consistent with SU(N). The computation of the bracket from Eq. (45) relies on the use of the relation given in Eqs. (9) and (12). We present two different strategies, that we call normal ordering and reverse ordering methods. We first discuss the reverse ordering method.

Reverse ordering method

In this case, we move according to Eq. (9) either the annihilation operators forward to the right until it cancels with \( | 0 \rangle \), \( b_i | 0 \rangle = 0 \), or the creation operators backward to the left to cancel with \( | 0 \rangle \), i.e., \( \langle 0 | b_i^\dagger = 0 \). Hence, moving the operator \( b_i \) to the right, we have
\[
\begin{align*}
\langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k \left( \delta_{im} - b^\dagger_m b_l \right) b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle \\
&= \delta_{im} \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m | 0 \rangle - \delta_{in} \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m | 0 \rangle.
\end{align*}
\] (46)

We complete the computation of \( \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m | 0 \rangle \) and \( \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m | 0 \rangle \) using the same procedure, obtaining
\[
\begin{align*}
\langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m | 0 \rangle &= \delta_{jk} \delta_{im} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{ik}, \\
\langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m | 0 \rangle &= \delta_{jk} \delta_{im} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{ik}.
\end{align*}
\] (47)

The final result for \( \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle \), in terms of \( \delta \)'s, is then given by
\[
\begin{align*}
\delta_{im}(\delta_{jk} \delta_{im} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{ik}) - \delta_{in}(\delta_{jk} \delta_{in} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{ik}).
\end{align*}
\] (48)

As already said, instead we move the annihilation operators to the right-handed side to cancel at \( | 0 \rangle \), we can move the creation operators to the left to cancel when reach \( | 0 \rangle \). However, once we choose to move either annihilation or creation operators, we need to maintain this choice until the end of the computation.

Normal ordering method

In the normal ordering method, we use the relations in Eq. (9) to rearrange the creation and annihilation operators in such a way that all annihilation operators are on the left-handed side while all creation operators are on the right-handed side, as
\[
\begin{align*}
\langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | b_i b_j (\delta_{kl} - b_l b^\dagger_l) b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle \\
&= \delta_{kl} \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle.
\end{align*}
\] (49)

Then we compute \( \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle \) and \( \langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle \) by using the relation,
\[
\begin{align*}
\langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{(N-K)!} \delta^{ijkl} \epsilon_{imnjk} e_{ij\ldots kl},
\end{align*}
\] (50)

that holds for SU(N) with \( k \leq N \).

Up to now, we did not mention in which SU(N) framework we are computing the expression given in Eq. (45). If we choose to compute it in SU(5) (i.e., \( N = 5 \)) the brackets in Eq. (49) take the values
\[
\begin{align*}
\langle 0 | b_i b_j b^\dagger_k b^\dagger_m b^\dagger_n | 0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{3!} \delta^{ijkl} \epsilon_{imnjk} e_{ij\ldots kl},
\end{align*}
\] (51)

and the tensor \( \mathcal{Y}_{kmn}^{ij} \) defined in Eq. (45) becomes then
\[
\begin{align*}
\mathcal{Y}_{kmn}^{ij} = \frac{1}{6} \delta^{ijkl} \epsilon_{imnjk} e_{ij\ldots kl} - \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ijkl} \epsilon_{unkkkl}.
\end{align*}
\] (52)

We are ready to summarise all the rules mentioned above. It is known that a complete bracket expression is composed by creation and annihilation operators, and some other fields. The idea is to get rid of all operators by using the relations in Eq. (9) and use the terms arising from these calculations to simplify the remaining expression (e.g., fields if there are any). In order to have a consistent expression, each element in the bracket must obey certain rules, those that we list below for a general SO(2N):

1. The number of creation operators in a bracket expression must be equal to the number of annihilation operators.
2. The number of contiguous creation (or annihilation) operators must be equal or less than \( N \) for SO(2N).
3. The operators \( b_i \) inside the bracket expression are written on the left-handed side while the operators \( b^\dagger_j \) are written on the right-handed side, otherwise the result is zero, i.e., \( b_i | 0 \rangle = 0 \) and \( \langle 0 | b^\dagger_j = 0 \).
4. The difference between the number of upper and lower indices in the fields must be zero or multiple of \( N \) for any SO(2N).

Within this framework, we shall give the Hermitian conjugation and the transposition operations on a general vector
\[
\begin{align*}
| \Psi \rangle &= \langle 0 | \psi \langle b^\dagger_j | 0 \rangle | \psi^j + \frac{1}{2} b^\dagger_j b^\dagger_i | 0 \rangle | \psi^j + \cdots,
\end{align*}
\] (53)
which are

\[
\langle \Psi \rangle = \psi^* \langle 0 | + \psi_i \langle 0 | b_i + \frac{1}{2} \psi_{ij} \langle 0 | b_i b_j + \frac{1}{12} \psi^{ijklm} \langle 0 | b_m b_l b_k + \ldots,
\]

(54)

and

\[
\langle \Psi^* \rangle = \psi^* \langle 0 | + \psi^* \langle 0 | b_i + \frac{1}{2} \psi^{ij} \langle 0 | b_i b_j + \frac{1}{12} \psi_{ijklm} \langle 0 | b_m b_l b_k + \ldots
\]

(55)

respectively, where we make the usual identification of lower indices as \( \psi_{ij} = (\psi^*)^i \).

3. **SOspin**, a C++ library

In this section we present the structure of the **SOspin** library, that can be found in [http://sospin.hepforge.org](http://sospin.hepforge.org), comment on the data structure representation and give a list of the most important functions to use when writing a program linked to the **SOspin** library. As mentioned before, the **SOspin** code is entirely written in C++ and it is based on operations over creation and annihilation operators. We give in Fig. 1 the pictorial scheme to explain how a **SOspin** program works. It works like this: the building blocks of the code, i.e., the \( \langle bra \rangle \) and the \( \langle ket \rangle \) entities, can be defined either in a main file program (in \texttt{in1} and \texttt{in2} in the picture) or included in some \texttt{include} file and called in the main file. The implemented operations in the **SOspin** library are the following:

- \( \langle bra \rangle \cdot \langle ket \rangle \)
- \( \langle bra \rangle + (bra) \)
- \( \langle ket \rangle + \langle ket \rangle \)
- \( free + free \)
- \( free \cdot free \)
- \( \langle bra|ket \rangle + \langle bra|ket \rangle \) [This operation is only allowed after the evaluation of the expression.]

Once the expression to evaluate is defined (out in the picture) the approach to solve it is the following: the expression to evaluate is split in two parts, one with all constants and another one containing operators; the operator part will be worked out using one of the two methods described in Section 2.1 leading to an intermediate expression written in terms of \( e \)'s or \( \delta \)'s. Then, the constant part and the intermediate expression are joined together to lead to a semi-final expression. If the starting example is simple, the result will be simple. On the other hand, if the example is somewhat complex, the expression obtained at this stage is rather large and needs extra simplifications for increasing the readability of the final expressions. Hence, in order to make the reading of all results as easier as possible, we include the possibility to simplify the expression obtained so far with the Symbolic Manipulation System FORM [49]. Once the constant part and the intermediate expression are joined together, it is created an input file to be run by FORM leading to a more simplified expression. The final expression is then read back from the FORM output file to the program. Note that, in the output FORM file, we first present all partial results and then the complete result at the end of the file.

We have opted to include the FORM program as a tool to do the final simplifications if needed. For the sake of curiosity we have implemented in FORM all the procedure used in **SOspin**; however, the running time measured is far larger than in the case of using our library in C++. This shows the performance power of our choice for the appropriate data structure, which is described in the next section.
In Fig. 2 we define how the class structure works. In terms of level abstraction the low level implementation of the basic elements for the expression evaluation are the structures `elementType` and `noList`. They represent the expression elements or nodes. The class `DList` is then build over this abstraction level and represents a linked connection of nodes. Then `BraketOneTerm` and `Braket` classes represent complete expressions that can be evaluated and simplified by FORM and by the User at the higher abstraction level.

3.1. Data structure representation

In order to manipulate sequences of operators $b_i$ or $b_i^\dagger$, we need to find the adequate data structure to store and further evaluate such sequences. Such data structures should require the following criteria:

- optimize memory usage - since the sequences can get extremely long;
- optimize flexibility of permutations - adjacency in memory is not relevant;
- standardize description of all elements - to ease interpretation and evaluation, and to reduce memory waste in contraction and expansion operations.

We have adopted the **doubly-linked list** scheme as the appropriate solution to the problem. A doubly-linked list consists on the list of connected nodes, which include specific data objects, such as each node is linked to previous and next nodes in the list. This is advantageous since one changes only the pointers without modifying the content and their position on the memory. The doubly-linked list scheme is implemented by a C++ class named `DList`. The full method list is included in the Appendix D.

The different types of elements within a sequence are encoded as bit-fields of an integer type (`int`) with the purpose of optimising the memory usage. Thus, each `DList`-node can account for the operators $b_i$ and $b_i^\dagger$, as well as the constants and the Kronecker symbol $\delta$, with its indices. In Fig. 3, we illustrate the concept of the `DList` class for a simple sequence.

**Computation Performance.** In order to give an estimate of the performance of the computation, we measured the time consumed and the memory used in computing a sequence of creation and annihilation operators. We run the test in a x64 LINUX machine (Ubuntu) with an Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-3317U CPU @ 1.70GHz.

We tested the following expression for $\text{SO}(10)$,

$$
\langle 0 | b_{i_1} b_{i_2} b_{i_3} b_{i_4} b_{i_5} b_{i_6} | 0 \rangle ,
$$

(56)

the program needs a total of 3.57 MB and 0.0210 s to evaluate this expression in the delta form and 1.41 MB and 0.00064 s to evaluate the same expression to the Levi-Civita tensor form.

The large amount of memory used to evaluate in the delta form is due to the number of terms generated in this way, a total of $9! = 362880$ terms, while for the evaluation to Levi-Civita tensor the result has only one final term.

3.2. General functions

In this section we list the most general functions needed to write a program using `SO3D` library; it is divide in three subsections: generic and building functions as well as specific functions to interface with FORM.

**Generic functions**

- `void setDim(int n)`
  
  Sets the group dimension.

- `int getDim()`
  
  Gets the group dimension.

- `void CleanGlobalDecl()`
  
  Cleans all tables with indices and function declarations.

- `void setVerbosity (Verbosity verb)`
  
  Sets verbosity level; verbosity options: SILENT, SUMMARY, VERBOSE, DEBUG_VERBOSE.

- `Verbosity getVerbosity()`
  
  Returns current verbosity level.

**Building functions**

- `DList b(i)/DList bb(i)`
  
  Declares a operator $b_i$; the index in `bb()` must be enclosed in quotation marks or passed as a std::string type.

- `DList bt(i)/DList bbt(i)`
  
  Declares a operator $b_i^\dagger$; the index in `bbt()` must be enclosed in quotation marks or passed as a std::string type.

- `DList delta(i,j)`
  
  Declares the $\delta_{ij}$ function.

- `DList identity`
  
  Declares the identity matrix.

- `Braket bra(A, B, C)`
  
  `Braket ket(A, B, C)`
  
  `Braket braket(A, B, C)`
  
  `Braket free(A, B, C)`
  
  The element $A$ corresponds to the global index, $B$ to the constant part (e.g. fields) and $C$ to the operators $b$ and $b^\dagger$, $\delta$ or the identity. The first entry is the sum of the number of all upper indices (positive counting) and lower indices (negative counting) present in the fields defined in
the function. This entry can be set to zero and if so we must call first the function `unsetSimplifyIndexSum()`.

- **void evaluate (bool onlydeltas=true)**
  Evaluates expression, if onlydeltas is true then the expression is evaluated to dtetas, if false the expression is evaluated to Levi-Civita tensors with eventual δ’s.

- **Braket Bop (std::string startid="i")**
  Returns the operator B using generic indices.

- **Braket BopIdnum ()**
  Returns the operator B using numeric indices.

- **void newId (string i)**
  Declares a new index.

- **void setSimplifyIndexSum ()**
  Activates/Deactivates internal simplifications based on the Braket Index sum. This option is activated by default.

Specific functions to interface with FORM

- **std::string Field (A, B, C, D)**
  This function is used to declare the field in FORM, where
  - A field name;
  - B number of upper indices;
  - C number of lower indices;
  - D field properties:
    - SYM: symmetric field without flavor index;
    - ASYM: antisymmetric field without flavor index;
    - SYM_WITH_FLAVOR: symmetric field with flavor index;
    - ASYM_WITH_FLAVOR: antisymmetric field with flavor index.

Returns field name as it should be written in the constant Braket part.

The convention to write a field in the constant part of a Braket is the following: for each field we assign a name, then we write the number of upper indices followed by the number of lower indices, then between parentheses we add the indices, the first index is always reserved for flavor if applicable, then we write the upper indices by the order they appear (left to right) followed by the lower indices (left to right). In the case we have some ambiguity concerning the symmetric or antisymmetric nature of the indices, we add the s letter for those that are symmetric just after the field name, e.g. the field \( M_{ijb} \) with symmetric \( i, j \) indices and flavor index \( b \), must be written in the Braket constant part as \( Ms02(b,i,j) \) and declared to FORM as `Field (M, 0, 2, SYM_WITH_FLAVOR)`.

- **void CallForm (Braket &exp, bool print=true, bool all=true, string newidlabel="j")**
  Creates the input file for FORM, run the FORM program and returns the result to an output file and/or to the screen.

- **void setFormRenumber ()**
  Sets "renumber 1;" in FORM input file. This option is used to renumber indices in order to allow further simplifications. However, in large expressions this must be avoided since it increases the computational time in FORM. The best way to use it is simplify the expression with FORM with this option unset, and then send a second time to FORM with this option active. By default this option is unset.

- **void unsetFormRenumber ()**
  Unsets "renumber 1;" in FORM input file.

- **void setFormIndexSum ()**
  **void unsetFormIndexSum ()**
  Activates/Deactivates internal simplifications based on the Braket Index sum. This option is activated by default.
4. Work with SOspin

In this section, we describe the installation of the SOspin library and other tools that may be provided for the library to make further simplifications. We give in detail instructions how to use the SOspin library in an standalone C++ program with a very simple example involving the group SO(4) just for illustration.

4.1. Download and installation

The SOspin library project is hosted by Hepforge at [http://sospin.hepforge.org](http://sospin.hepforge.org) under a GNU Lesser general public license.

The simplest way to compile the SOspin library is:

1. `/configure --prefix=library_installation_path --with-form=FORM_path`

   The user can omit the FORM path declaration and set it after using `export PATH_TO_FORM=FORM_path` or put `PATH_TO_FORM=FORM_path` in the beginning, to use the SOspin library properly for LINUX (32-bits or 64-bits), Cygwin (32-bits) and Apple/Intel platforms. All the information concerning the installation is written in the README file. These procedures were successfully tested in LINUX and Mac OS X 10.10 (Yosemite).

2. make
3. make install
4. make doxygen-doc (optional - it generates SOspin library documentation)

Inside the library folder there are several example files, in addition to the ones shown in this paper, to help with the use of the library. The FORM [49] binary files can be downloaded at [http://www.nikhef.nl/~form/](http://www.nikhef.nl/~form/), after accepting the license agreement. They are available for LINUX (32-bits or 64-bits), Cygwin (32-bits) and Apple/Intel platforms. All the information concerning the installation is written in the README file. These procedures were successfully tested in LINUX and Mac OS X 10.10 (Yosemite).

4.2. Writing the first program

In this section we discuss how to write a first program example using the SOspin library properly for SO(4). Although the group SO(4) ≃ SU(2) × SU(2) is not particularly interesting for GUTs, it is invoked to illustrate the use of the library in a simpler way. Since SO(4) belongs to the family group SO(2N) for N even, the two spinors in which the 4-dimensional space is broken are not related by conjugation. The general ket is given by,

\[ |ψ⟩ = |0⟩ M + b_1^† |0⟩ N^i + \frac{1}{2} ε^{ijk} b_j^† b_k^† |0⟩ \overline{M}, \]

where \( M, \overline{M} \sim 1 \) and \( N^i \sim 2 \) in SU(2). So, the general ket in Eq. (58) can be decomposed as,

\[ |ψ⟩ = |ψ_1⟩ + |ψ_2⟩, \]

where \( Γ_0 |ψ_1⟩ = |ψ_1⟩ \) and \( Γ_0 |ψ_2⟩ = −|ψ_2⟩ \), which are written as \( |ψ_1⟩ = |0⟩ M + \frac{1}{2} ε^{ijk} b_j^† b_k^† |0⟩ \overline{M} \), \( |ψ_2⟩ = b_1^† |0⟩ N^i \).

Using the rules compiled in Section 2.3 for the transposition operations, we obtain the following expressions

\[ ⟨ψ_1′ | = M |0⟩ + \frac{1}{2} ε^{ijn} \overline{M} ⟨0| b_n b_l, \]

\[ ⟨ψ_2′ | = N^m ⟨0| b_m. \]

As our first example program, we will address the calculation of \( ⟨ψ_1′ | B |ψ_1⟩ \). In order to better understand how the library works, let us start by showing first how to code \( ⟨ψ_1′ | B |ψ_1⟩ \) ignoring the fields and taking into account only the creation and annihilation operators, i.e.,

\[ \left( ⟨0| + ⟨0| b_m b_l \right) \left( ⟨0| + b_1^† b_1’ |0⟩ \right). \]

To properly write the code for this expression, we first need to add the header file for the SOspin library and the sospin namespace. After creating the main function we must define the group dimension in the beginning, `setDim(4)`, and clean up all the memory allocated using `CleanGlobalDecl()` before exiting from the program. The code to solve the problem in Eq. (64) is the following

```c++
#include <sospin/son.h>
using namespace sospin;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
  using namespace sospin;
  int setOFF, setON;
  namespace Braket = sospin;

  std::cout << "Result:" << "\n" << res << std::endl;
  res.setOFF();
  CleanGlobalDecl();
}
```

The `evaluate()` function can be used with or without the arguments: true or false. The `evaluate(false)` sets on the results written in terms of the Levi-Civita and it is only used in operations with `bra()` type; `evaluate(true)` does the evaluation to delta functions and it can be used in `bra()`/ket() and `braket()` and none types. If we use more than one evaluation process, we need to maintain the type of evaluation chosen.

The functions `setON()` and `setOFF()` make possible the writing of Local R? for each term in `Braket` expressions, in addition, each term of the expression is numbered. Note that in
the code written above, due to the way it was declared, the terms need to be joined by using the + operation.

In order to compile and run the program, the user must pass to the C++ compiler the path to the SO2nPin library and include folder, as for example (assuming the GCC compiler),

g++ -O3 -I/Sospin_PATH/include -L/Sospin_PATH/lib example.cpp -o example -lsospin

Running the program above, we will get the following result:\footnote{Note that, in order to save space, we altered slightly the aspect of the program’s output.}

\begin{verbatim}
Local R1 = +1;
Local R2 = + bt(i) * bt(j);
Local R3 = + b(m) * b(1);
Local R4 = + d_(m,j) * d_(l,1,i)
   - d_(m,i) * d_(l,1,j)
   - d_(l,1,i) * bt(j) * b(m)
   + b(m) * bt(i) * bt(j) * b(1)
   + d_(l,1,j) * bt(i) * b(m);
\end{verbatim}

This result is not in agreement with the rules given in Section 3. Following those rules and looking at the term above we see that all the terms containing operators must vanish. The reason why these terms appear in the result above is because we never declared the type of \texttt{left}, \texttt{right} and \texttt{res}, hence by default all these expressions are of type \texttt{free} (operation none). In order to properly solve Eq. (64) one needs to setup explicitly the type of each expression; we can declare them as

\begin{verbatim}
left.Type() = bra;
right.Type() = ket;
\end{verbatim}

There is no need to declare the variable \texttt{res} because the operation \texttt{left\*right} will automatically setup its type based on the product, i.e., the resulting type of \texttt{res} is \texttt{Braket}.

A simpler and more complete way to declare the expressions in Eq. (64) is the following,

\begin{verbatim}
Braket left = Braket(identity, bra);
left += Braket(b(m)*b(1), bra);
Braket right = Braket(identity, ket);
right += Braket(bt(i)*bt(j), ket);
\end{verbatim}

where we use the operation += for each contribution in different lines or

\begin{verbatim}
Braket left = Braket(identity, bra) + Braket(b(m)*b(1), bra);
Braket right = Braket(identity, ket) + Braket(bt(i)*bt(j), ket);
\end{verbatim}

where we use the + operation for terms placed in the same line.

Running the program with the types properly setup, we get the expected result:

Local R1 = +1;
Local R2 = + d_(m,j) * d_(l,1,i)
   - d_(m,i) * d_(l,1,j);

If we wish to evaluate the expression in Eq. (64) in such a way that the final result appears written in terms of the Levi-Civita tensors, we need simply set the argument of the \texttt{evaluate} function to false as \texttt{res \_ evaluate(false)}. The result will be given by the output

Local R1 = +1;
Local R2 = + e_(m,1)*e_(j,1);

As one can see, the final result written in terms of the Levi-Civita tensor is equal to the one written in terms of deltas but in a much more compact form. So, hereinafter we will just present the results written in terms of Levi-Civita tensors even though both methods are available.

Let us now discuss how to include in Eq. (64) the operator \texttt{B} of Eq. (A.19), i.e.,

\begin{equation}
(0) + (b_m b_l) B (0) + (b_l^b_j |0\rangle).
\end{equation}

Writing this code is rather simple because the \texttt{SO2nPin} library already have a function to compute the operator \texttt{B} for any group SO(2N), \texttt{Bop()}, therefore we only need to add this function to the code as:

\begin{verbatim}
Braket res = left + Bop() * right;
\end{verbatim}

There is no need to set the group dimension in \texttt{Bop()} function because it is already done through the \texttt{setDim()} in the beginning of the code. If one wants to define the operator \texttt{B} by oneself, without using the predefined function, we can do it just by using the \texttt{free()} function and the rules given above. The result will be

Local R1 = 1/2*e_(i1,i2)*(- e_(i1,i2)*e_(j,1))
Local R2 = 1/2*e_(i1,i2)*(+ e_(i1,i2)*e_(j,1));
Local R3 = 1/2*e_(i1,i2)*(+
   + d_(i1,i2)*e_(m,1)*e_(j,1)
   - d_(i1,1)*e_(m,1)*e_(j,1)
   + d_(i1,j)*e_(m,1)*e_(j,1));
Local R4 = 1/2*e_(i1,i2)*(+
   + d_(i1,j)*e_(m,1)*e_(j,1)
   - d_(i1,j)*e_(m,1)*e_(j,1));
Local R5 = 1/2*e_(i1,i2)*(- e_(m,1)*e_(i2,i1));

These results are quite large and clumsy so in order to simplify them we decided to include FORM as a final step. The inclusion of FORM is purely aesthetics and does not affect the computation procedures. In the case we consider it the last result become

Local R1 = +e_(i, j);
Local R2 = -e_(i, 1);

After this introduction, we are ready to compute

\begin{equation}
(M_a (0) + \frac{1}{2} e^{a m} M_a (0) b_m b_l) B (0) M_b + \frac{1}{2} e^{b_j b^j} |0\rangle \tilde{M}_b),
\end{equation}

where \texttt{a} and \texttt{b} are flavor indices.
In order to compute this example, we need to add the fields $M$ and $\overline{M}$. This is done by using the functions $\text{bra}()$, $\text{ket}()$, $\text{free}()$ and $\text{braket}()$ defined in Section 3.2. To account for the changes due to the inclusion of the fields we need to substitute the codes given above by

\[
\text{Braket left} = \text{bra}(0.M(a), \text{identity});
\]

\[
\text{Braket right} = \text{ket}(0.M(b), \text{identity});
\]

where the field $\overline{M}$ is coded as Mb. The output result is

Local R1 = M(a) + Mb(b) * e_{(i1,i2)} * e_{(i,j)}/2 + e_{(i,j)} * e_{(j,i)};

Local R2 = M(a) + Mb(b) * e_{(i1,i2)} * M(b) * e_{(i,j)}/2 + e_{(j,i)}/2;

Local R3 = M(a) + Mb(b) * e_{(i1,i2)} * M(b) * e_{(i,j)}/2 + e_{(j,i)}/2;

Local R4 = M(a) + Mb(b) * e_{(i1,i2)} * M(b) * e_{(i,j)}/2 + e_{(j,i)}/2;

Local R5 = M(a) + Mb(b) * e_{(i1,i2)} * M(b) * e_{(i,j)}/2 + e_{(j,i)}/2;

To make the final simplification we use the FORM program; before we call it to simplify our expression, we first need to declare explicitly all fields as well as all indices appearing only in the constant part, i.e., the indices $a$ and $b$ in this example. Therefore, we need to add the following code,.

\[
\text{Field}(M, 0, 0, \text{ASYM\_WITH\_FLAVOR});
\]

\[
\text{Field}(Mb, 0, 0, \text{ASYM\_WITH\_FLAVOR});
\]

\[
\text{newId}(\text{"a"}); \text{newId}(\text{"b"});
\]

Once the fields $M$ and $\overline{M}$ carry flavor, we need to set them as $\text{ASYM\_WITH\_FLAVOR}$, for more details see Section 3.2. To call the FORM program to simplify our expression we only need to write

\[
\text{CallForm}\text{(res, false, true, "j")};
\]

Note that the function callForm() sets setOFF() for the expression $\text{Braket}$. If the user have declared setON() previously, the user must set setON() again for that expression after callForm(). For a more detailed description about this function please see Section 3.2.

Running the program above we obtain the following result,

Local R1 = M(a) + Mb(b);

Local R2 = Mb(b) + Mb(b);

For the sake of completeness, we give below the complete code to compute $\langle \psi_{1\alpha} | B | \psi_{1\beta} \rangle$ in SO(4).

\[
\include{\text{sospin/son.h}}\]

\[
\text{using namespace sospin;}
\]

\[
\text{int main(int argc, char *argv[])}
\]

\[
\text{setDim}(4);
\]

\[
\text{Braket left} = \text{bra}(0.M(a), \text{identity});
\]

\[
\text{Braket right} = \text{ket}(0.M(b), \text{identity});
\]

\[
\text{CallForm}\text{(res, false, true, "j")};
\]

\[
\text{Field}(M, 0, 0, \text{ASYM\_WITH\_FLAVOR});
\]

\[
\text{Field}(Mb, 0, 0, \text{ASYM\_WITH\_FLAVOR});
\]

\[
\text{newId}(\text{"a"}); \text{newId}(\text{"b"});
\]

\[
\text{unsetFormIndexSum}();
\]

\[
\text{CallForm}\text{(res, false, true, "j")};
\]

\[
\text{res.setOFF}();
\]

\[
\text{std::cout} \text{"Result:\n"} << \text{res} \text{<< std::endl} ;
\]

\[
\text{CleanGlobalDecl();}
\]

\[
\text{exit}(0);
\]

\[
\text{where the result is obviously } M_a \overline{M}_b - \overline{M}_a M_b. \text{ In order to compute } \langle \psi_{1\alpha} | B | \psi_{2\beta} \rangle, \langle \psi_{2\alpha} | B | \psi_{1\beta} \rangle \text{ and } \langle \psi_{2\alpha} | B | \psi_{2\beta} \rangle \text{ we just need to define } \langle \psi_{2\alpha} | \psi_{2\beta} \rangle \text{ and substitute it in the code above.}
\]

Using Eq. (63) we define $\langle \psi_{2\alpha} | \psi_{2\beta} \rangle$ as

\[
\text{Braket left} = \text{bra}(1.N(a,n), \text{b(n)});
\]

and using Eq. (61) we define $\langle \psi_{2\alpha} | \psi_{2\beta} \rangle$ as

\[
\text{Braket right} = \text{ket}(1.N(b,k), \text{b(k)});
\]

The results are:

\[
\langle \psi_{2\alpha} | B | \psi_{2\beta} \rangle = \langle \psi_{2} | B | \psi_{1} \rangle = 0,
\]

\[
\langle \psi_{2\alpha} | B | \psi_{2\beta} \rangle = \epsilon^{\mu} N_{b}^{\mu} N_{b}'.
\]

5. Examples

In this section we present two more complex examples to better explain how to use $\text{SO3\_in}$ library. We give one example in the context of $\text{SO(4)}$ with higher dimensional terms and one example in the context of $\text{SO(10)}$ models.
Table 1: The \texttt{SOspin} code to compute $\langle \psi^*_1 | B \Gamma_\mu | \psi_2 \rangle$ in SO(4) and the corresponding result. In this example we have used the operator $B$, \texttt{Bop()}, that uses generic indices, $i$ and $k$.

```cpp
#include <sospin/son.h>
using namespace sospin;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {

  setDim(4);

  Braket L1, R1, L2, R2;
  Braket in1E, in1O, in2E, in2O, res;

  L1 = bra(0,M(a),identity);
  L1+= bra(0,Mb(a)*e_(i,j)/2,b(j)*b(i));
  R1 = ket(0,N10(b,k),bt(k));

  L2 = bra(0,M(c),identity);
  L2+= bra(0,Mb(c)*e_(1,m)/2,b(m)*b(1));
  R2 = ket(0,N10(d,o),bt(o));

  Field(M, 0, 0, ASYM_WITH_FLAVOR);
  Field(Mb, 0, 0, ASYM_WITH_FLAVOR);
  Field(N, 1, 0, ASYM_WITH_FLAVOR);

  newId("a");  newId("b");
  newId("c");  newId("d");

  in1E = L1 * Bop("i") * G(true,"j") * R1;
  in2E = L2 * Bop("k") * G(true,"j") * R2;
  in1O = L1 * Bop("i") * G(false,"j") * R1;
  in2O = L2 * Bop("k") * G(false,"j") * R2;

  in1E.evaluate();
  in2E.evaluate();
  in1O.evaluate();
  in2O.evaluate();

  res = in1E * in2E + in1O * in2O;

  unsetFormIndexSum();
  CallForm(res,false,true,"i");

  res.setON();
  std::cout << "Output result:\n" << res << std::endl;

  CleanGlobalDecl();
}
```

Output result:

Local R1 = +2*M(a)*N10(b,i)*Mb(c)*N10(d,j)*e_(i,j);
Local R2 = -2*Mb(a)*N10(b,i)*M(c)*N10(d,j)*e_(i,j);
5.1. SO(4)

Let us compute the following higher dimensional interaction term in SO(4):

$$Y_{ab}Y_{cd} \frac{4}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{\mu=1}^{d} \left( \langle \psi_1^+ | B^{\mu} | \psi_2 \rangle \langle \psi_1^+ | B^{\mu} | \psi_2 \rangle \right)_{cd}, \quad (68)$$

where $Y_{ab}, Y_{cd}$ are Yukawa matrices, $a, b, c, d$ are flavor indices and $\Lambda$ is some high energy scale. The above equation can be expanded by rewriting the $\Gamma_a$ in terms of the operators $b_i$ and $b_i^\dagger$ as given in Eq. (10)

$$Y_{ab}Y_{cd} \frac{2}{\Lambda^2} \left( \langle \psi_1^+ | B(b_i + b_i^\dagger) | \psi_2 \rangle \langle \psi_1^+ | B(b_i + b_i^\dagger) | \psi_2 \rangle - \langle \psi_1^+ | B(b_i - b_i^\dagger) | \psi_2 \rangle \langle \psi_1^+ | B(b_i - b_i^\dagger) | \psi_2 \rangle \right). \quad (69)$$

The code to compute Eq. (68) is given in Table 1 and the corresponding $\Gamma_a$ is given by taking into account the parity as

```plaintext
Braket G (bool even, string startid) {
    if (even) {
        Braket G_even = bb (startid +"1") ;
        G_even += bb (startid +"1") ;
        return G_even ;
    }
    Braket G_odd = bb (startid +"2") ;
    G_odd -= bb (startid +"2") ;
    string conpart = "i" ;
    G_odd = G_odd * conpart ;
    return G_odd ;
}
```

Note that it is important to carefully define different indices among bracket expressions in order to avoid repeated indices, which could lead to a meaningless result. The result of the above code is then given as

$$2Y_{ab}Y_{cd} \left( M_a N_b \overline{M_c N_d} - \overline{M_a N_b} M_c N_d \right) e_{ij}. \quad (70)$$

5.2. SO(10)

In this subsection, we give the example $16_a 16_b 120_H$ of SO(10) computed using the SOgin library. In a first step we present the program by defining all quantities while in a second step we rewrite it using only the specific SO(10) functions already included in the library. The reducible 32 representation of SO(10) is given by

$$|\Psi\rangle = |0\rangle \psi + b^1_j |0\rangle \psi^1 + \frac{1}{2} b^1_j b^1_k |0\rangle \psi^{1j} + \frac{1}{24} e^{ijklm} b^1_j b^1_k b^1_m |0\rangle \overline{\psi}_{ij} + \frac{1}{24} e^{ijklm} b^1_j b^1_k b^1_m |0\rangle \overline{\psi_{ij}} + b^1_j b^1_k b^1_m |0\rangle \psi_{lij} + b^1_j b^1_k b^1_m |0\rangle \psi_{jik} . \quad (71)$$

As already mentioned, in SO(10) the fermionic particles are usually assigned to the 16 dimensional representation which corresponds to the semi-spinor $\Psi_\uparrow$, while $\overline{16} \equiv \Psi_\downarrow$. The spinor representations are schematically given in Table 2 where $|\Psi_\uparrow\rangle$ and $|\Psi_\downarrow\rangle$ are given by

$$|\Psi_\uparrow\rangle = |0\rangle M + \frac{1}{2} b^1_j b^1_k |0\rangle M^{jk} + \frac{1}{24} e^{ijklm} b^1_j b^1_k b^1_m |0\rangle \overline{M}_{ij} , \quad (72)$$

and

$$|\Psi_\downarrow\rangle = b^1_j |0\rangle M^t + \frac{1}{12} e^{ijklm} b^1_j b^1_k b^1_m (0) \overline{M}_{ij} + b^1_j b^1_k b^1_m |0\rangle \overline{M} , \quad (73)$$

while the transpose of $|\Psi\rangle$, represented as $\langle \Psi |$ are given by,

$$\langle \Psi_\uparrow | = M (0) |0\rangle + \frac{1}{2} M^{jk} |0\rangle b_j b_k + \frac{1}{24} e^{ijklm} \overline{M}_{mn} (0) b_j b_k b_l , \quad (74)$$

and

$$\langle \Psi_\downarrow | = M^t (0) b_j + \frac{1}{12} e^{ijklm} \overline{M}_{ij} (0) b_m b_n b_k + \overline{M} (0) b_5 b_3 b_2 b_1 , \quad (75)$$

where the flavor index was omitted.

The Yukawa term $Y_{ab} 16_a 16_b 120_H$ is written as

$$\frac{1}{3!} Y_{ab} \langle \Psi_{+a} | B | \Gamma_\mu \Gamma_\nu \Gamma_\rho \rangle \Phi_{+a} . \quad (76)$$

In order to compute this expression using the SOgin library, we write our main program as done before for SO(4) examples. The code to compute this example is given in Table 3. We start by including the .on file, soospin/on in line 1, then we set the group dimension with the function setDim (10) (line 5). The expression for $|\Psi_\uparrow\rangle$ is given in Eq. (72) and is declared in line 11; $|\Psi_\downarrow\rangle$ is given in Eq. (74) and declared in line 7 while the flavor indices $a$ and $b$ are declared in line 15 in Table 3.

Making use of the basic theorem [42] pointed out in Eq. (43), one can write the action of $\Gamma_\mu \Gamma_\nu \Gamma_\rho$ over the 120-dimensional Higgs field $\Phi_{+a}$ which is given in Eq. (C.8) of Appendix C and defined in line 20 in Table 3. The charge conjugation operator, $B$, is in this code taken as the internal function Bop ( ) (defined...
#include <sospin/son.h>
using namespace sospin;

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
  setDim(10);

  Braket psi_bra = bra(0, M(a), identity);
  psi_brabra += bra(2, 1/2*M20(a,o,p),-b(o)+b(p));
  psi_brabra += bra(4, 1/24*e(o,p,q,r,s)+Mb01(a,o), b(p)+b(q)+b(r)+b(s));

  Braket psi_ket = ket(0,M(b), identity);
  psi_ketbra += ket(2, 1/2 * M20(b,j,k), bt(j) * bt(k));
  psi_ketbra += ket(4, 1/24 * e(j,k,l,m,n)+Mb01(b,j), bt(k) * bt(1) * bt(m) * bt(n));

  newId("a");
  newId("b");

  Field M(0, 0, ASYM_WITH_FLAVOR);
  Field M(0, 0, 1, ASYM_WITH_FLAVOR);

  Braket gamma = free(-3.1/6*(e(r1 ,r2 ,r3 ,r4 ,r5 )+H02(r4 ,r5 )/sqrt(3)), b(r1 )+b(r2 )+b(r3 ));
  gamma += free(3.1/6*(e(r1 ,r2 ,r3 ,r4 ,r5 )+H02(r4 ,r5 )/sqrt(3)), bt(r1 )+bt(r2 )+bt(r3 ));
  gamma += free(-1/2*H12(r1 ,r2 ,r3 )+d(r1 ,r2 )+H01(r3 )-d(r1 ,r3 )+H01(r2 ))/(2*sqrt(3)),
             bt(r1 )+bt(r2 )+bt(r3 ));
  gamma += free(1/2*H01(r3 )-d(r2 ,r3 )+H10(r2 )+d(r2 ,r3 )+H10(r1 ))/(2*sqrt(3)),
             bt(r1 )+bt(r2 )+bt(r3 ));
  gamma += free(-1/2*H01(r1 )/sqrt(3), -b(r1 ));
  gamma += free(1/2*H10(r1 )/sqrt(3), bt(r1 ));

  newId("r4");
  newId("r5");

  Field H(1, 0, ASYM);
  Field H(0, 2, ASYM);
  Field H(1, 2, ASYM);

  Braket exp = psi_bra * Bop() * gamma * psi_ket;
  exp.evaluate();
  CallForm(exp, true, true);

  CleanGlobalDecl();
  exit(0);
}

Output result:
R = + 2*M(j1 )*H10(j2 )*Mb01(j3 ,j2 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
- M(j1 )*H02(j2 ,j3 )*M20(j4 ,j2 ,j3 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
+ M20(j1 ,j2 ,j3 )*H01(j3 )*Mb01(j4 ,j2 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
+ M(j1 ,j2 ,j3 )*H02(j2 ,j3 )*M(j4 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
+ 1/4*M20(j1 ,j2 ,j3 )*H21(j4 ,j5 ,j6 )*M20(j7 ,j6 ,j8 )*sqrt(1/3)*e(j2 ,j3 ,j4 ,j5 ,j8 )*i_
- 1/4*M20(j1 ,j2 ,j3 )*H21(j4 ,j5 ,j6 )*M20(j7 ,j8 ,j6 )*sqrt(1/3)*e(j2 ,j3 ,j4 ,j5 ,j8 )*i_
- M20(j1 ,j2 ,j3 )*H12(j4 ,j2 ,j3 )*Mb01(j5 ,j4 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
- 2*Mb01(j1 ,j2 )*H10(j2 )*M(j3 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
- 1/2*Mb01(j1 ,j2 )*H01(j3 )*M20(j4 ,j2 ,j3 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
+ 1/2*Mb01(j1 ,j2 )*H10(j3 )*M20(j4 ,j3 ,j2 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
+ 2*Mb01(j1 ,j2 )*H01(j3 )*Mb01(j4 ,j3 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_
+ Mb01(j1 ,j2 )*H12(j2 ,j3 ,j4 )*M20(j5 ,j3 ,j4 )*sqrt(1/3)*i_;
in Section 3.2). In line 26 we declare the indices that appear in gamma but are not defined automatically (i.e., the ones that appear only in fields, r4 and r5 in this case). The definition of fields in FORM language is done in lines 16 and 28. In line 32 the expression is evaluated, in line 34 we call the FORM to perform some final simplifications and in line 36 we clean temporary allocated memory with CleanGlobalDecl().

Note that $Y_{ab}$ carries flavor dependency, but it is not written explicitly in the code, and hence the final result presented in Table 3 can be simplified by performing the symmetrisation of the fields using

$$A_i B_j = \frac{1}{2} (A_i B_j + A_j B_i) + \frac{1}{2} (A_i B_j - A_j B_i).$$

(77)

If we work out the final result of Table 3 by using the expression above, we obtain

$$i \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} Y_{ab} \left( 2 M_a M_b H^i + M^{ij}_a M_b H_{ij} + M^{ij}_a M_b^{\dagger} H_{ij} - \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{ijklm} M^{ij}_a M^{km}_b H_{lj} \right),$$

(78)

where $Y_{ab} \equiv \frac{Y_{ab} - Y_{ba}}{2}$.

Now we write down the specific function of $SO(10)$ that are implemented in the sospin library; these functions are defined in tools/so10.h file.

- **Braket GammaH(int n)**

  Gives the action of the n $\Gamma$-matrices acting over the Higgs field, as summarised in Appendix C; n is the number of $\Gamma$-matrices (runs from 0 to 5).

- **Braket psi_16p(OMode mode, string id)**
  **Braket psi_16p(OMode mode)**

  These functions give $\langle \phi^*_a \rangle$, defined in Eq. (74), if the mode is bra and $|\psi^*_a \rangle$, defined in Eq. (72), if we select the ket mode.

- **Braket psi_16m(OMode mode, string id)**
  **Braket psi_16m(OMode mode)**

  These functions give $\langle \psi^*_a \rangle$, defined in Eq. (75), if the mode is bra and $|\psi^*_a \rangle$, defined in Eq. (73) if the selected mode is ket.

- **Braket psi_144p(OMode mode)**
  **Braket psi_144p(OMode mode)**

  Functions for 144+, and 144-, defined for modes bra and ket. The complete expressions are given in Ref. [43].

In what follows, we rewrite the code presented in Table 3 just making use of the included functions described above.

```c
using namespace sospin;

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    setDim(10);
    Braket res = psi_16p(bra) * Bop() * GammaH(3) * psi_16p(ket);
    res.evaluate();
    CallForm(res, true, true);
    CleanGlobalDecl();
    exit(0);
}
```

6. Conclusions

In this paper we have presented the sospin library, provided under the terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation. This is a C++ tool whose main goal is to decompose Yukawa interactions, invariant under $SO(2N)$, in terms of $SU(N)$ fields. The library project is hosted by the Hepforge website http://sospin.hepforge.org.

This library relies on the oscillator expansion formalism that consists in expressing the $SO(2N)$ spinor representations in terms of creation operators, $b^\dagger_i$, of a Grassmann algebra, acting on a vacuum state-vector. The sospin code simulates the non-commutativity of the operators and their products via the implementation of doubly-linked-list data structures. Such type of structures are the ideal method to deal with the usage of long chains of products of operators $b^\dagger_i$ and $b_i$. In this type of implementation, the sequences are linked through nodes that contains information about the previous and the next nodes of the sequence; these connections are called links. Moreover, the data storage in the memory does not need to be adjacent, this is one of the reason why the doubly-linked-lists led to high performances in our tests.

In order to understand the manipulations that sospin need to perform, we reviewed in detail the oscillator expansion formalism. Then, we applied the method for decomposing the $SO(2N)$ Yukawa terms with respect to $SU(N)$ interactions. The general structure of the sospin library was presented by listing the generic and devoted $SO(10)$ functions. After explaining the installation and the writing of the first program, we showed in detail the usage of sospin through complete examples in both $SO(4)$ and $SO(10)$ frameworks. Additionally, we provided an higher dimensional field-operator example computed in the context of $SO(4)$ to illustrate how such a term can be processed with this library. Finally, we described the functions available in the sospin library that were made to simplify the writing of spinors and their interactions specifically for $SO(10)$ models. The code includes also functions to deal directly with the 144 and 144 representations of $SO(10)$ and one can compute other quantities beyond the results already computed in Ref. [43].

We are planning to enhance the use of the memory in our library by implementing new forms of simplifications. We intend...
to make the simplifications of the final expressions independent of external programs in order to reach more performance. Our future plans also include the extension of the library with specific functions, which are now only implemented for $\text{SO}(10)$, automatized for a generic $\text{SO}(2N)$. Furthermore, although the $\text{SO}(10)$ library was projected to cover the groups $\text{SO}(2N)$, it is easily adapted to groups $\text{SO}(2N+1)$ or other algebraic systems that are described by creation and annihilation operators.

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**Appendix A. Clifford algebras and SO(2N)**

In what follows we cover the Clifford algebra discussion given in Ref. [50] and we adapt it for the specific algebra obtained from $\text{SO}(2N)$. In general, we define the Clifford algebra as

$$\{\Gamma_{\mu}, \Gamma_{\nu}\} = 2 \eta_{\mu} \delta_{\mu \nu}, \quad (A.1)$$

where $\eta_{\mu}$ is a real constant with $|\eta_{\mu}| = 1$. From Eq. (A.1) one gets $\Gamma^2_{\mu} = \eta_{\mu} \Gamma_{\mu}$ and

$$\Gamma^\dagger_{\mu} = \eta_{\mu} \Gamma_{\mu}. \quad (A.2)$$

For the spinor representation of $\text{SO}(2N)$, the corresponding Clifford algebra has $\eta_{\mu} = 1$ for any index $\mu$, i.e.,

$$\{\Gamma_{\mu}, \Gamma_{\nu}\} = 2 \delta_{\mu \nu}. \quad (A.3)$$

Moreover, one may construct a new independent matrix $\Gamma_0$, defined as

$$\Gamma_0 \equiv i^n \Gamma_1 \Gamma_2 \cdots \Gamma_{2N}, \quad (A.4)$$

which commutes with all $\Gamma$-matrices. This definition implies that $\Gamma^0_0 = \Gamma_0$, since

$$\begin{align*}
\Gamma^+_0 &= (-i)^N \Gamma_{2N}^+ \cdots \Gamma_1^+ = i^N(-1)^N \Gamma_{2N} \cdots \Gamma_1 \\
&= i^N(-1)^{N(2N-1)} \Gamma_1 \cdots \Gamma_{2N} = \Gamma_0, \quad (A.5)
\end{align*}$$

where one has used the following relation for non-repeating $p$ $\Gamma$-matrices with $p \leq 2N$:

$$\Gamma_{m_p} \cdots \Gamma_{m_2} \Gamma_{m_1} = (-1)^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \Gamma_{m_1} \Gamma_{m_2} \cdots \Gamma_{m_p}. \quad (A.6)$$

The exponent is obtained through the general formula for the sum of $p$ elements of an arithmetic progression $u_1, \ldots, u_p$, i.e.,

$$S_p = \frac{p(\mu_1 + \mu_p)}{2}. \quad (A.7)$$

They are indeed projectors, since

$$\begin{align*}
P_L + P_R &= 1, \quad P_L^2 = P_L, \quad P_R^2 = P_R, \\
P_L P_R = P_R P_L &= 0. \quad (A.8)
\end{align*}$$

In order to deduce the main results of this appendix, construct the set $C_D$ of all products of $\Gamma$-matrices of the Clifford algebra,

$$C_D = \{\pm 1, \pm \Gamma_{m_1}, \pm \Gamma_{m_2} \Gamma_{m_1}, \ldots, \pm \Gamma_0\}. \quad (A.9)$$

which is a finite group. Thus, we can enumerate all irreducible representations of the group $C_D$ compatible with the algebra. In particular, the unidimensional representations of $C_D$ cannot satisfy the anticommutation of Eq. (A.1). The order of the group $C_D$ is given by

$$\text{Ord}(C_D) = 2^{2N} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{2N} \binom{2N}{i} \right) = 2^{2N+1}. \quad (A.10)$$

The finite cardinality of the group $C_D$ ensures that there exists a basis where all matrices $\Gamma_{\mu}$ and their products can be taken unitary. From Eq. (A.2), one has in this basis $\Gamma^\dagger_{\mu} = \Gamma_{\mu}$ and $\Gamma^T_{\mu} = \Gamma_{\mu}$.

For any finite group, the number of irreducible representations is equal to the number of classes. Thus, the enumeration of classes, $n_c$, of $C_D$ is:

$$\{1\}, \{-1\}, \{\pm \Gamma_1\}, \{\pm \Gamma_2\}, \ldots, \{\pm \Gamma_{2N}\}, \ldots, \{\pm \Gamma_1 \Gamma_2\}, \ldots \{\pm \Gamma_0\}, \quad (A.11)$$

which implies that

$$n_c = 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{2N} \binom{2N}{i} = 1 + 2^{2N}. \quad (A.12)$$

We conclude that the finite group $C_D$ has $1 + 2^{2N}$ irreducible and nonequivalent representations. In order to determine how many unidimensional representations of $C_D$ exist, we recall that in any finite group, the number of unidimensional representations is given by the ratio of number of the elements of the group and the elements of its commutator subgroup. The commutator subgroup of $C_D$ has two elements, namely $[C_D, C_D] = \{1, -1\}$. Thus, the number of unidimensional representations is $\#C_D / \#(C_D, C_D) = 2^{2N}$. We then obtain that there is only one non-unidimensional representation for the group $C_D$. The non-trivial representation can be obtained through the relation

$$\begin{align*}
\sum_{n=0}^{2N} n(n-1) + \sum_{n=1}^{2N} n^2 + \sum_{n=2}^{2N} n^2 &= 2^{2N+1}, \quad (A.13)
\end{align*}$$
which implies that \( n = 2^N \). It is clear that all representations of the Clifford algebra are also representations of \( C_D \), and therefore the Clifford algebra has only one irreducible representation with dimension \( 2^N \). It is interesting to verify that from a given irreducible representation of the Clifford algebra \( \Gamma_n \), the matrices \( \Gamma_\mu, \Gamma_\nu, \Gamma_\mu^* \) and \(-\Gamma_\mu^*\) form also an irreducible representation of the algebra since
\[
\{ \Gamma_\mu, \Gamma_\nu \} = \{ \Gamma_\mu^*, \Gamma_\nu^* \} = \{-\Gamma_\mu, -\Gamma_\nu\} = 2 \delta_{\mu \nu}.
\] (A.14)

Due to the fact there is only one irreducible representation of the Clifford algebra, these three representations must be necessarily equivalents. Thus, there must exist matrices \( B \) and \( C \) such that
\[
B^{-1} \Gamma_\mu B = \Gamma_\mu, \quad C^{-1} \Gamma_\mu C = -\Gamma_\mu.
\] (A.15a)
\[
B^{-1} \Gamma_\mu B = \Gamma_\mu, \quad C^{-1} \Gamma_\mu C = -\Gamma_\mu.
\] (A.15b)
\[
B^{-1} \Gamma_\mu B = \Gamma_\mu, \quad C^{-1} \Gamma_\mu C = -\Gamma_\mu.
\] (A.15c)

Note that the operator \( B \) is the same for both Eqs. (A.15a) and (A.15b) since \( \Gamma_\mu^\top = \Gamma_\mu^\top \) and the operator \( C \) can be written as
\[
C = B \Gamma_0,
\] (A.16)

apart from an overall complex factor. This derivation ensures the existence of the operator \( B \), which was used in Eq. (26).

We end this appendix by showing that \( B \) and \( C \) can be taken unitary and they are either antisymmetric or symmetric matrices, depending of the value of \( N \). Taking the fact that \( (\Gamma_\mu^\top)\top = \Gamma_\mu \) and using Eq. (A.15a) one concludes
\[
\left(B^{-1} B^\top\right)^{-1} \Gamma_\mu \left(B^{-1} B^\top\right) = \Gamma_\mu,
\] (A.17)

which implies that \( B^{-1} B^\top \) commutes with all elements of the spinor representation \( U(\omega) \) and therefore by the first Schur lemma one has
\[
B^{-1} B^\top = \epsilon \mathbf{1}.
\] (A.18)

Without the loss of generality, we can refactor the matrix \( B \) to have \( |B| = 1 \). This choice implies that \( |\epsilon| = 1 \) and
\[
B^\top = \epsilon B.
\] (A.19)

The constant \( \epsilon \) is in fact real, since transposing Eq. (A.18) one has
\[
\epsilon = B (B^{-1})^\top = B (B^\top)^{-1} = \epsilon^*.
\] (A.20)

Thus, one has \( \epsilon = \pm 1 \), where the sign will depend only on \( N \). Instead, if we use the relation \( (\Gamma_\mu^\top)^\ast = \Gamma_\mu \), we get
\[
[B^\top B, \Gamma_\mu] = 0.
\] (A.21)

The product \( B^\top B \) then commutes with all elements of the spinor representation \( U(\omega) \). The first Schur lemma obliges that
\[
B^\top B = \epsilon^\prime \mathbf{1},
\] (A.22)

with \( \epsilon^\prime = \pm 1 \), since \( |B| = 1 \) and taking the conjugation of Eq. (A.22)
\[
\epsilon^* = BB^\ast = BB^\top BB^{-1} = \epsilon^\prime.
\] (A.23)

The relation between \( \epsilon^\prime \) and \( \epsilon \) can be established by observing that \( (\Gamma_\mu^\top)^\ast = (\Gamma_\mu^\ast)\top \), which implies
\[
[B^\top B, \Gamma_\mu] = 0,
\] (A.24)

The combination \( B^\top B \) commutes with all elements of the spinor representation \( U(\omega) \). The first Schur lemma leads to \( B^\top B = A^\ast I \) with \( A = 1 \). This can be obtained since \( |B| = 1 \) (implying \( |\epsilon| = 1 \)) and for any vector \( \langle \psi | \rangle \) with norm 1 one has
\[
A = \langle \psi | B^\top B | \psi \rangle = |B |^2 \geq 0.
\] (A.25)

We then obtain that \( B \) is unitary and as a consequence that \( C \) is also unitary. Moreover, using the unitarity of \( B \),
\[
1 = B^\top B = \epsilon \epsilon^* BB^\top = \epsilon \epsilon^* BB\top^{-1},
\] (A.26)

one concludes that \( \epsilon^\prime = \epsilon \).

One may raise the question how to relate the sign of \( \epsilon \) with the dimension of \( SO(2N) \). We start by noting that
\[
\Gamma_0^\top = B \Gamma_0 B^{-1} = C \Gamma_0 C^{-1},
\] (A.27)

and one deduces, using Eq. (A.16), that
\[
C^\top = \epsilon C.
\] (A.28)

If one takes into account Eq. (A.6), one is able to write the following relation
\[
(\Gamma_{\mu_1} \Gamma_{\mu_2} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_p})^\top = \epsilon (-1)^{\frac{p(p+1)}{2}} C \Gamma_{\mu_1} \Gamma_{\mu_2} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_p},
\] (A.29)

for \( p \leq 2N \). The above relation implies that the matrices \( C \Gamma_{\mu_1} \Gamma_{\mu_2} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_p} \) are either symmetric or antisymmetric matrices. On the other hand, the set \( \{ C \Gamma_{\mu_1} \Gamma_{\mu_2} \cdots \Gamma_{\mu_p} \} \) forms a basis of the vector space of all \( 2^N \times 2^N \) complex matrices, since all order product of distinct \( \Gamma \)-matrices are \( 2^N \) linearly independent matrices. Thus, the number of independent antisymmetric matrices is given by
\[
\sum_{p=0}^{2N} \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \epsilon (-1)^{\frac{p(p+1)}{2}} \right] \left( \begin{array}{c} 2N \end{array} \right)_p.
\] (A.30)

For any \( 2^N \times 2^N \) complex matrices, the number of independent antisymmetric matrices is just given by \( 2^N (2^N - 1)/2 \), therefore one has
\[
\sum_{p=0}^{2N} \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \epsilon (-1)^{\frac{p(p+1)}{2}} \right] \left( \begin{array}{c} 2N \end{array} \right)_p = \frac{2^N (2^N - 1)}{2}.
\] (A.31)

The above equation gives a closed relation between \( \epsilon \) and \( N \). After some algebraic simplifications, one gets
\[
\epsilon = \frac{1}{2^{N+1} \sum_{p=0}^{2N} (-1)^{\frac{p(p+1)}{2}}} \left( \begin{array}{c} 2N \end{array} \right)_p.
\] (A.32)
Taking into account the following relation
\[ (-1)^{\frac{\varphi_{3N+1}}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + i) \theta^p + (1 - i)(-i)^p \right], \]
that can be verified by mathematical induction, one derives
\[ \epsilon = \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{p}{4} (2N + 1). \]
This equation has the period \( N \to N + 4 \), and implies that \( \epsilon = 1 \) for \( N = 3, 4 \) (mod 4), while \( \epsilon = -1 \) for \( N = 1, 2 \) (mod 4). For instance, in the case of \( SO(10) \), one has \( B^T = -B \) and \( C^T = -C \).

**Appendix B. Clifford vs. Grassmann algebras**

In this appendix, we show the existence of a one-to-one correspondence between Clifford and Grassmann algebras, apart from an overall complex phases. In order to demonstrate this result, let us take an arbitrary \( \Gamma \)-matrix pair \( \Gamma_p \) and \( \Gamma_q \) of an arbitrary Clifford algebra given in Eq. (A.1). Without the loss of generality, we shall take two consecutive gamma matrices,
\[ \{ \Gamma_{2j-1}, \Gamma_{2j} \} = 0, \quad \Gamma_{2j-1} = \eta_{2j-1} 1, \quad \Gamma_{2j} = \eta_{2j} 1. \]
We identify then two possibilities \( \eta_{2j-1} = \eta_{2j} \) and \( \eta_{2j-1} = -\eta_{2j} \). It is then straightforward to verify that there exist a linear combination \( b_j = \alpha \Gamma_{2j-1} + \beta \Gamma_{2j} \) such that they generate a Grassmann algebra,
\[ \{b_j, b_j^\dagger\} = 1, \quad b_j^2 = 0. \]
Thus, when \( \eta \equiv \eta_{2j-1} = \eta_{2j} \) one has
\[ b_j = \frac{1}{2} \left( i \Gamma_{2j-1} + \Gamma_{2j} \right), \]
which then implies
\[ b_j^\dagger = \frac{\eta}{2} \left( -i \Gamma_{2j-1} + \Gamma_{2j} \right), \]
where we have used the result that \( \Gamma^\dagger_a = \eta_a \Gamma_a \). The two Eqs. (B.3) and (B.4) can be easily inverted so that the \( \Gamma_{2j-1} \) and \( \Gamma_{2j} \) are written in terms of \( b_j \) and \( b_j^\dagger \) as
\[ \Gamma_{2j-1} = -i (b_j - \eta b_j^\dagger), \quad \Gamma_{2j} = b_j + \eta b_j^\dagger. \]
In the case of having \( \eta_{2j-1} = -\eta_{2j} \), one has instead
\[ b_j = \frac{1}{2} \left( \Gamma_{2j-1} + \Gamma_{2j} \right), \quad b_j^\dagger = \eta \frac{1}{2} \left( \Gamma_{2j-1} - \Gamma_{2j} \right), \]
or the inverted system of equations
\[ \Gamma_{2j-1} = b_j - \eta b_j^\dagger, \quad \Gamma_{2j} = b_j + \eta b_j^\dagger. \]
The fact that two distinct pair of \( \Gamma \)-matrices anticommutes, it guarantees that the operators \( b_j \) and \( b_j^\dagger \), thus constructed, satisfy fully the Grassmann algebra, i.e.,
\[ \{b_j, b_k\} = \delta_{jk} 1, \quad \{b_j, b_k^\dagger\} = \{b_j^\dagger, b_k^\dagger\} = 0. \]
We have shown that for any Clifford algebra one can write a set of creation and annihilation operators and therefore the \( SO(10) \) library can be easily adapt for those cases.

**Appendix C. \( SO(10) \) compendium**

As a matter of completeness, in this section we compile some \( SO(10) \) details and functions not written in the previous chapters. In particular we summarise [41, 42] the action of \( \Gamma \)-matrices on the Higgs fields, \( \phi \), as well as the action of the operator \( B \) on \( \langle \psi \rangle^\dagger \) and \( \langle \psi \rangle \).

The generic expression for the operator \( B \) is given in Eq. (28) and in what follows we list the action of the operator \( B \) on \( \langle \psi \rangle^\dagger \) and \( \langle \psi \rangle \) given in Eqs. (72) to (75), respectively.

\[ \langle \Psi^\dagger \rangle B = -i \bar{\psi}_n \langle 0 \rangle b_n - i \frac{1}{12} e^{\phi_{4km}} \phi_{n j} \langle 0 \rangle b_k b_l b_m \]
\[ - i \psi \langle 0 \rangle b_1 b_2 b_3 b_5 , \]
and
\[ \langle \Psi \rangle B = i \frac{1}{24} e^{\phi_{4km}} \psi_n \langle 0 \rangle b_k b_l b_m + i \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_n \langle 0 \rangle b_n b_j + i \bar{\psi} \langle 0 \rangle . \]

One sees from the equations above that the action of \( B \) on the bras \( \langle \psi \rangle^\dagger \) and \( \langle \psi \rangle \) gives expressions which are consistent with the SU(5) convention for upper and lower indices.

We compile below the action of \( \Gamma \)-matrices on Higgs representations of different dimensions, which follows from Eq. (43) and Refs. [41, 42]. For the 10-dim Higgs representation, \( \phi_{5 \mu} \), one has,
\[ \Gamma_{\mu} \phi_{5 \mu} = b_{\mu}^{\dagger} \phi_{\mu} + b_{5} \phi_{\mu}, \]
with the following normalisation coming from the SU(5) notation
\[ \phi_{\mu} = \sqrt{2} H^\mu, \quad \phi_{\alpha} = \sqrt{2} H^\alpha. \]
For the 45-dim representation [42], \( \phi_{\mu \nu \lambda} \), one has,
\[ i \Sigma_{\mu \nu} \phi_{\mu \nu \lambda} = b_{\mu} b_{\nu} \phi_{\lambda}^{\mu \nu} + b_{\nu}^{\dagger} b_{\mu} \phi_{\mu \nu} + 2 b_{\mu} b_{\nu} \phi_{\mu \nu} - \phi_{\nu \alpha \sigma}, \]
where
\[ \phi_{\nu \alpha \sigma} = \overline{h}, \quad \phi_{\nu \alpha \sigma} = \overline{h}^\dagger + \frac{1}{2} \delta^\dagger_{\nu \lambda} h, \]
with the normalisation
\[ h = \sqrt{10} H, \quad \overline{h} = \sqrt{5} \overline{H}^\dagger, \]
\[ h_{\mu \nu} = \sqrt{5} H_{\mu \nu}, \quad h_{\nu \lambda} = \sqrt{5} \overline{H}_{\nu \lambda}. \]
For the 120-dim Higgs field [42], \( \phi_{\mu \nu \lambda \kappa} \), one has,
\[ \Gamma_{\mu} \Gamma_{\nu} \Gamma_{\lambda} \phi_{\mu \nu \lambda \kappa} = b_{\mu} b_{\nu} b_{\lambda} \phi_{\kappa} + b_{\nu} b_{\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{\mu} \phi_{\kappa}^{\nu \lambda} + b_{\nu} b_{\mu} \phi_{\nu \lambda}^{\kappa} + b_{\mu} b_{\nu} \phi_{\mu \nu}^{\kappa} + 3(b_{\mu} b_{\nu} b_{\lambda} \phi_{\kappa}^{\mu \nu \lambda}) + 3(b_{\nu} b_{\lambda} \phi_{\nu \lambda}^{\kappa} + b_{\mu} b_{\nu} \phi_{\mu \nu}^{\kappa}), \]
with
\[ b_{\mu} b_{\nu} b_{\lambda} \phi_{\kappa}^{\mu \nu \lambda} = b_{\mu} b_{\nu} b_{\lambda} \phi_{\kappa}^{\mu \nu \lambda} + b_{\nu} b_{\lambda}^{\dagger} b_{\mu} \phi_{\kappa}^{\nu \lambda} + b_{\nu} b_{\mu} \phi_{\lambda}^{\nu \mu} + b_{\mu} b_{\nu} \phi_{\kappa}^{\nu \mu} + 3(b_{\mu} b_{\nu} b_{\lambda} \phi_{\kappa}^{\mu \nu \lambda}) + 3(b_{\nu} b_{\lambda} \phi_{\nu \lambda}^{\kappa} + b_{\mu} b_{\nu} \phi_{\mu \nu}^{\kappa}). \]
where
\[
\phi_{c,c',h} = h_{i}^{j} + \frac{1}{4} \left( \delta_{i}^{j} h^{k} - \delta_{i}^{j} h^{l} \right), \quad (C.9)
\]
\[
\phi_{c,c',h} = h_{j}^{i} - \frac{1}{4} \left( \delta_{j}^{i} h_{k}^{l} - \delta_{j}^{i} h_{l}^{k} \right), \quad (C.10)
\]
\[
\phi_{c,c',h} = \epsilon^{j k l m} h_{l m}, \quad (C.11)
\]
\[
\phi_{c,c',h} = \epsilon_{i}^{j k l m} h_{l m}, \quad (C.12)
\]
\[
\phi_{c,c',h} = h', \quad (C.13)
\]
\[
\phi_{c,c',h} = -h_{i}, \quad (C.14)
\]

with the following normalisation
\[
h_{i} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} H_{i}, \quad (C.15)
\]
\[
h_{j} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} H_{j}, \quad h_{i j} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} H_{i j},
\]
\[
h_{i j} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} H_{i j}, \quad h_{j}^{i} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} H_{j}^{i}.
\]

Note that we have corrected the signs of the tensors in Eqs. (C.10) and (C.14).

For the 210-dim representation [42], \( \phi_{\mu \nu \rho \lambda} \) one has,
\[
\Gamma_{\mu \nu \rho \Gamma} \Gamma_{\rho \lambda} \phi_{\mu \nu \rho \lambda} = 4 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''} + 4 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''} + 4 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''} + 4 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''} + 6 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''} + 6 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''} + 3 \phi_{c,c',c''} - 12 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''} + 6 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} \phi_{c,c',c''},
\]
where
\[
\phi_{c,c',c''} = h, \quad \phi_{c',c'',c'} = h_{i}^{j} + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{i}^{j} h_{k}^{l} + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{i}^{j} h_{l}^{k} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{i}^{j} h_{k}^{l}, \quad (C.17)
\]
\[
\phi_{c,c',c''} = h_{j}^{i}, \quad \phi_{c',c'',c'} = h_{j}^{i},
\]
\[
\phi_{c,c',c''} = h_{i j}^{k}, \quad \phi_{c',c''} = h_{i j}^{k}, \quad \phi_{c,c',c''} = h_{i j}^{k}, \quad \phi_{c',c''} = h_{i j}^{k},
\]
with the normalisation
\[
h = \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} H, \quad h_{i} = 8 \sqrt{6} H_{i}, \quad h_{i j} = 8 \sqrt{6} H_{i j}, \quad (C.18)
\]
\[
h_{i j} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} H_{i j}, \quad h_{i j} = \sqrt{2} H_{i j}, \quad h_{i j} = \sqrt{2} H_{i j}, \quad (C.19)
\]
\[
h_{i j} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} H_{i j}, \quad h_{i j} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} H_{i j}, \quad h_{i j} = \sqrt{2} H_{i j}.
\]

Finally, for the irreducible representations 126 (\( \phi_{\mu \nu \rho \lambda} \)) and 126 (\( \phi_{\mu \nu \rho \lambda} \)), as it was observed in Section 2.2, one needs only to take into account the reducible 252 representation, since only one of its irreducible components survives [41],
\[
\Gamma_{\mu \nu \rho \Gamma} \Gamma_{\rho \lambda} \Delta_{\mu \nu \rho \lambda} = e_{i j k m} b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} b_{l}^{m} h + 15 b_{i}^{j} h^{k} + 20 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} h + 60 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} b_{l}^{m} h_{i j} + 60 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} b_{l}^{m} h_{i j} + 60 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} b_{l}^{m} h_{i j} + 60 b_{i}^{j} b_{j}^{k} b_{k}^{l} b_{l}^{m} h_{i j}, \quad (C.20)
\]
\[
h_{i j} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} H_{i j}, \quad h_{i j} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} H_{i j}, \quad h_{i j} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} H_{i j}.
\]

The field \( H_{i j} \) denotes the 15 representation of SU(5), which is a symmetric tensor.

**Appendix D. Low-level implementations of the **SO(3) lib-**rary**

In this section we list and describe all functions in the header files dist.h, index.h, braket.h, form.h and son.h.

**dlist.h**
- **DLList::DLList (void)**
- **DLList::DLList (const DLList &L)**
- **DLList::DLList (int type, int i, int j)**
- **DLList::DLList (int type, int i)**
- **DLList::~DLList (void)**

The prototypes stand for the default, copy and specific constructors and the destructor, respectively, within the class **DLList**. Note that the argument **type** defines the type of the node element. The arguments **i** and **j** are at the most two indices to complete the element. Pointers to the noneList-type fields are initialised with **NULL**.

- **void DLList::clear (void)**
  Deletes all nodes from **DLList**.

- **void DLList::: negate (void)**
  Changes the sign of **DLList**.

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- **void** **DList**::add(elemType)
  Adds one node at the end of **DList** (scans the list) and updates the actual pointer to be the last node.

- **void** **DList**::add_begin(elemType)
  Adds one node in the beginning of **DList** and updates the actual pointer to be the new first node.

- **void** **DList**::add_begin(elemType)
  Adds one node in the beginning of **DList** and updates the actual pointer to be the new first node.

- **void** **DList**::add_end(elemType)
  Adds one node in the end of **DList** and updates the actual pointer to be the last node.

- **void** **DList**::set(elemType)
  Sets data (elemType) of the node being pointed by actual pointer.

- **void** **DList**::set_begin()
  Changes actual pointer to point at the first element of **DList** (beg pointer).

- **void** **DList**::set_end()
  Changes actual pointer to point at the last element of **DList** (end pointer).

- **void** **DList**::set_sign(int i)
  Sets the sign of **DList**.

- **void** **DList**::join(DList& L)
  Joins a **DList** to the end of the current **DList** (this) and updates the actual pointer to be the end of the final **DList**.

- **void** **DList**::loop_right()
  Shifts actual pointer to next node. If actual node is the end node, shift to beg node.

- **void** **DList**::loop_left()
  Shifts actual pointer to previous node. If actual node is the beg node, shift to end node.

- **DList** **DList**::rearrange()
  Creates and returns a new **DList** by copying nodes in **DList** ordered by type. The nodes that first appear in the new ordered **DList** are δ’s (type=2) and then all other elements: b (type=0) and b’ (type=1) unordered. Constant elements are removed.

- **void** **DList**::remove(unsigned int type)
  Removes the first element with data.get_type() == type found in **DList**. Updates actual pointer to be the first node.

- **void** **DList**::remove_actual()
  Removes the element for which the actual pointer, actual, is pointing at in **DList**.

- **void** **DList**::shift_right()
  Shifts actual pointer to next node. If actual node is the end node, stops.

- **void** **DList**::shift_left()
  Shifts actual pointer to previous node. If actual node if first node (begin), stops.

- **void** **DList**::swap_next()
  Swaps the actual node with the next node of **DList**.

- **elemType** **DList**::get()
  Returns elemtype of the node being pointed by actual (current element).

- **int** **DList**::getSign()
  Returns the sign of **DList**.

- **vector<int>** **DList**::getIds()
  Creates and returns an integer vector sequence container with the ids (data fields) of b’s and b’’s elements.

- **void** **DList**::getBandBdaggerIds(bool &BandBd, vector<string> &id0, vector<string> &id1, int &sign)
  Updates integer vector sequence containers id0 and id1 with the first and second ids (data fields) of δ elements, respectively; the parameter sign is updated with the sign of **DList** and BandBd is a boolean which is true if **DList** contains at least one b or b’ and false otherwise.

- **void** **DList**::getDeltaIds(bool &AllDeltas, vector<string> &id0, vector<string> &id1, int &sign)
  Updates integer vector sequence containers id0 and id1 with the first and second ids (data fields) of δ elements, respectively; the parameter sign is updated with the sign of **DList** and AllDeltas is a boolean which is true if all elements in **DList** are of δ type and false otherwise.

- **void** **DList**::getBandBdaggerAndDeltasIds(vector<string> &id0, vector<string> &id1, vector<string> &id2, vector<string> &id3, int &sign)
  Updates integer vector sequence containers id0 and id1 with ids (data fields) of b’s and b’’’s elements, respectively; updates integer vector sequence containers id2 and id3 with first and second data fields of δ’s elements, respectively. The parameter sign is updated with the sign of **DList**.

- **int** **DList**::numDeltas()
  Returns the number of elements of type δ (type=2).
• int DList::numBs()
  Returns the number of elements of type b (type=0).
• bool DList::search_last(unsigned int type1)
  Search the last element with data.get_type()==type1 found in DList. Returns true a node was found.
• bool DList::search_first(unsigned int type1)
  Search the first element with data.get_type()==type1 found in DList and returns true if the symbol is not the first element, and false otherwise.
• bool DList::search_first(unsigned int type0, unsigned int type1)
  Checks for the order of appearance in DList of types type0 and type1. Returns true if order of appearance is the same as the parameter’s order and false otherwise.
• bool DList::search_elem(unsigned int type1)
  Searches for the element with data.get_type()==type1 in DList. Returns true if there is no elements of type type1 found in DList and returns true if the symbol is not the first element, and false otherwise.
• bool DList::check()
  Verifies if the number of b’s and b†’s matches and whether the number each one is less or equal than N of SO(2N).
• bool DList::checkDeltaIndex()
  Checks the indexes of δ elements and if the indexes in δ are equal. Returns true if each δ is not zero, false otherwise.
• bool DList::check_num()
  Verifies if the number of b’s and b†’s is less or equal than N of SO(2N) if so the function returns true if not returns false.
• bool DList::check_same_num()
  Verifies if the number of b’s and b†’s matches; returns true if they match and false otherwise.
• bool DList::isActualLast()
  Returns true if actual pointer is pointing to the last (end) node of DList.
• bool DList::isEmpty()
  Returns true if DList has no nodes.
• bool DList::hasNoDeltas()
  Returns true if there is no elements of type δ in DList.
• bool DList::hasOnlyDeltas()
  Returns true if all nodes in DList are of δ type.
• bool DList::hasRepeatedIndex()
  Returns true if there is elements with the same id (data fields) in the DList (repeated ids).
• DList & DList::operator=(const DList & L)
  Copies a DList.
• const DList DList::operator- () const
  Negates operator, change sign of DList.
• friend DList* copy (DList *L)
  Creates and returns a pointer to a new copy of a DList.
• friend DList contract_deltas (DList &L, bool braketmode)
  Applies the following identity b_i * b_j^† = δ_{i,j} - b_j^† * b_i; input DList L keeps delta term and the function returns the swapped term; the parameter braketmode- if true and if last element in DList is a b, then the L is cleared. Returns expression with b_j^† * b_i swapped or empty expression if b is the last term in L.
• friend DList ordering (DList &L, bool braketmode )
  Order only the b’s (to the left hand side) and b†’s (to the right hand side) terms. Applies the following identity b_j^† * b_i = δ_{i,j} - b_j * b_i^†, input DList L keeps delta term and function returns the swapped term. braketmode - if true and if last element in DList is a b, then L is cleared. Returns expression with b_j^† * b_i swapped or empty expression if b is the last term in L.
• friend string printDeltas (DList &L)
  Creates and returns a string with the deltas and constants of a DList.
• friend DList & operator* (DList & L, elemType j)
  Adds element j to the end of DList and returns a pointer to DList.
• friend DList operator* (const DList & L, const DList &M)
  Creates and returns a new DList that joins two DLists by order of parameters.
• friend DList & operator- (DList & L, elemType j)
  Negates the sign of DList and adds the elemttype j at end of it.
• friend DList & operator,(DList & L, elemType j)
  Adds element j to the end of DList and returns a pointer to DList.
• friend ostream& operator<< (ostream& out, DList &L)
  Sends to output stream ostream a string with the corresponding expression of the DList.
• friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, DList *L)
  Sends to output stream ostream a string with the corresponding expression of the DList.

• friend DList& operator<<(DList &L, elemType j)
  Adds element j to the end of DList and returns a pointer to DList.

• friend DList& operator<<(DList &L, DList &M)
  Copies DList; creates and returns a new DList with nodes of both old and new DLists. Sign is the product of both products.

• friend bool operator==(DList &L, DList &M)
  Returns true if two DLists are equal.

index.h

  • int newIdx(int i)
    See definition in Section 3.2.

  • int newIdx(string i)
    Stores a new index of type string.

  • void newId(string &i)
    Stores a new index of type string.

  • string getIdx(int i)
    Returns the index placed at the position i.

  • int Idx_size()
    Returns index list size.

  • string IndexList()
    Returns index list in string of the form "Indices ?,...,?".

  • void printIDX()
    Prints index list.

  • string makeId(string a, int id)
    Returns a+id in a string format.

  • template<class T> string ToString(T number)
    Converts to string.

braket.h

  • void setSimplifyIndexSum()
    See definition in Section 3.2.

  • void unsetSimplifyIndexSum()
    See definition in Section 3.2.

  • BraketOneTerm::BraketOneTerm()
    Constructor.

  • BraketOneTerm::BraketOneTerm(const DList &d)
    Constructor without constant part and index zero; d is a DList expression.

  • BraketOneTerm::BraketOneTerm(int indexin, string constpartin, const DList &d)
    Constructor; indexin is the index of the expression, constpartin is the constant part and d is a DList expression.

  • BraketOneTerm::BraketOneTerm(int indexin, string constpartin, list<DList> &termin)
    Constructor; indexin is the index of the expression, constpartin is the constant part and termin is a list<DList> expression.

  • BraketOneTerm::~BraketOneTerm()
    Destructor; clears all allocated memory.

  • void BraketOneTerm::clear()
    Clears all allocated memory and sets default parameters.

  • list<DList>& BraketOneTerm::GetTerm()
    Returns and sets the term part.

  • string & BraketOneTerm::GetConst()
    Returns (and sets) the constant part.

  • int & BraketOneTerm::GetIndex()
    Returns (and sets) the index sum part.

  • bool BraketOneTerm::Simplify(OPMode oper)
    Simplifies current expression term.
    oper term mode (bra, braket, ket or none)
    return true if expression term is empty, false otherwise.

  • bool BraketOneTerm::checkindex()
    Checks global index in expression term; returns true if [index] is equal to 0 or $N$ of SO(2N), otherwise returns false.

  • void BraketOneTerm::expfromForm(string a)
    To pass an expression from form.
- void BraketOneTerm::rearrange()
  Orders nodes of DList in Braket. First deltas and then $b$'s
  and $b^*$'s, and removes the identity node when $\delta$, $b$ or $b^*$ are
  present.
- bool BraketOneTerm::isempty()
  Returns true if expression is empty.
- bool BraketOneTerm::EvaluateToDeltas(OPMode oper)
  Evaluates the expression to deltas; the mode of oper can be bra, braket, ket or none. This function returns true if
  the term is empty (or gives zero) otherwise returns false.
- bool BraketOneTerm::EvaluateToLeviCivita(OPMode oper)
  Evaluates the expression to Levi-Civita tensors with
  eventual $\delta$'s; the mode of oper can be bra, braket, ket or none. This function returns true if
  the term is empty (or gives zero) otherwise returns false.
- void BraketOneTerm::neg()
  Negates BraketOneTerm.
- BraketOneTerm BraketOneTerm::operator*(const string constval)
  Overloads operator for BraketOneTerm * constval.
- BraketOneTerm BraketOneTerm::operator=(const string constval)
  Overloads operator for BraketOneTerm *= constval.
- BraketOneTerm BraketOneTerm::operator*(const BraketOneTerm &L)
  Overloads operator for BraketOneTerm *= L.
- BraketOneTerm BraketOneTerm::operator=(const BraketOneTerm &L)
  Overload operator for BraketOneTerm *= L.
- friend BraketOneTerm operator-(const BraketOneTerm &L)
  Negates operator.
- friend ostream& operator<< (ostream& out, const BraketOneTerm &L)
  Stream operator.
- Braket::Braket(void)
  Constructor; the default expression mode is none.
- Braket::Braket(const DList &d0)
  Constructor without constant part and index zero; $d0$ is
  DList expression.
- Braket::Braket(int id, string a, DList d0)
  Constructor; the default expression mode is none and $id$
  is the index of the expression, $a$ is the constant part and $d0$
  is the DList expression.
- Braket::Braket(int id, string a, DList d0, OPMode op)
  Constructor, default expression mode is none.
  $id$ - index of the expression
  $a$ - constant part
  $d0$ - DList expression
  $op$ - Braket type, i.e., bra/ket/braket/none
- Braket::Braket(const Braket &L)
  Constructor.
  $L$ - Braket expression
- Braket::Braket(int id, string a, const Braket &L, OPMode op)
  Constructor.
  $id$ - index of the expression
  $a$ - constant part
  $L$ - Braket expression, ignores current constant part of $L$
  $op$ - Braket type, i.e., bra/ket/braket/none
- Braket::Braket(BraketOneTerm term)
  Constructor, default expression mode is none.
  term - BraketOneTerm expression
- Braket::Braket(BraketOneTerm term, OPMode op)
  Constructor.
  term - BraketOneTerm expression
  $op$ - Braket type, i.e., bra/ket/braket/none
- Braket::~Braket()
  Destructor, clears all allocated memory.
- void Braket::clear()
  Clears all allocated memory and sets default parameters.
- void Braket::expfromForm(vector<string> a)
  To pass an expression from form.
- OPMode& Braket::Type()
  Returns the current expression type, it also allows to set
  new expression type. Expression types: bra/ket/braket or none.
- void Braket::mode()
  Prints the Braket expression mode, ie, the type of Braket:
  bra/ket/braket or none.
void Braket::evaluate(bool onlydeltas=true)
See Section 3.2.

void Braket::simplify()
Simplifies expression. Applies the following rules:
\[ b_i|0 = 0 \] and \( (0|b_j^*) = 0. \) In \( (0|...|0) \) the number of \( b_i \) must
be equal to the number of \( b_j^* \). It also checks for numeric deltas and evaluates them.

void Braket::rearrange()
Orders nodes of DList in Braket. First deltas and then \( b_i \)
and \( b_j^* \)’s and removes the identity node when deltas, \( b \) or
\( b_j^* \) are present.

void Braket::checkDeltaIndex()
Checks index in the deltas.

void Braket::gindexsetnull()
Sets to zero the index sum of each expression term.

void Braket::checkindex()
Checks global index in expression term
if \( \text{setSimplifyIndexSum}() \) or
\( \text{FlagSimplifyGlobalIndexSum}() \) is active, returns
true if \( |\text{index}| \) is equal to 0 or \( N \) of \( \text{SO}(2N) \), otherwise
returns false.

void Braket::setON()
Activates expression term numbering for output writing
for each term Local R?=. 

void Braket::setOFF()
Deactivates expression term numbering for output writing
for each term Local R?=. 

int Braket::size()
Returns number of terms in current expression.

BraketOneTerm& Braket::Get(int pos)
Returns expression term at position given by pos.

int & Braket::GetIndex(int pos)
Returns/sets the index sum of the term given by pos.

Braket Braket::operator-=(const Braket &L)
Overloads operator for Braket -= L.

Braket Braket::operator*=(const Braket &L)
Overloads operator for Braket *= L.

Braket& Braket::operator*=(const Braket &L)
Overloads operator for Braket *= L.

Braket Braket::operator*=(const string constval)
Overloads operator for Braket *= constval,i.e., the constant part.

Braket Braket::operator*=(const string constval )
Overloads operator for Braket *= constval, i.e., the constant part.

friend Braket operator-(const Braket &L)
Overloads operator for negate, -L.

friend OPMode operator*(const OPMode a, const OPMode b)
Calculates the mode for the multiplication. Returns mode
of the multiplication, if this results in an invalid operation
the program exit. \( a \) is the mode of the left operand, \( b \)
is the mode of the right operand.

friend OPMode operator*(const OPMode a, const OPMode b)
Calculates the mode for the sum. Returns mode of the sum,
if this results in an invalid operation the program exit. \( a \) is mode of the left operand \( \text{e b} \) is mode of the
right operand.

friend OPMode operator-(const OPMode a, const OPMode b)
Calculates the mode for the subtraction. Returns mode of the subtraction, if this results in an invalid operation
the program exit. \( a \) is mode of the left operand \( \text{e b} \) is
mode of the right operand.

friend ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, const Braket &L)
Writes expression to ostream.

friend string & operator<<(string & out, const Braket &L)
Writes expression to string.

friend string & operator+ (string & out, const Braket &L)
Writes expression to string.
• `ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, const OPMode &a)`
  Gets the mode of the expression a of the current expression and returns the mode in `ostream`.

`form.h`

• `void setFormRenumber()`
  `void unsetFormRenumber()`
  `void setFormIndexSum()`
  `void unsetFormIndexSum()`
  See Section 3.2.

• `string FormField(const string fieldname, const unsigned int numUpperIds, const unsigned int numLowerIds, const FuncProp funcp)`
  See Section 3.2.

• `void CallForm(Braket &exp, bool print=true, bool all=true, string newidlabel="j")`
  See Section 3.2.

• `ToForm::ToForm(void)`
  Constructor.

• `ToForm::~ToForm()`
  Destructor.

• `void ToForm::clear()`
  Clears all allocated memory and sets default values.

• `bool ToForm::function(string f)`
  Stores a field name.

• `void ToForm::contractions(string f)`
  Stores all field contractions.

• `ToForm::string getFC()`
  Returns all type of contractions for the fields.

• `string ToForm::getFunction()`
  Returns all the field names.

• `void ToForm::setFilename(string name)`
  Sets the beginning of a input/output FORM file.

• `string ToForm::file()`
  Returns the beginning of a input/output FORM file.

• `string & ToForm::rpath()`
  Returns the full path name and form binary file

• `void ToForm::run(Braket &exp, bool print, bool all, string newidlabel)`
  Simplify expression in FORM. Creates file input for FORM, runs the FORM program and returns the result to file and/or screen.

• `bool ToForm::getIndexSum()`
  Returns the state of the `indexSum` flag.

• `void ToForm::setIndexSum(bool flag)`
  Sets the state of the `indexSum` flag.

• `void ToForm::setRenumber(bool flag=true)`
  Sets "renumber 1;" in FORM input file. This option is used to renumber index in order to allow further simplifications. However, in big expressions this must be avoid since it increases the computational time in FORM. The best way to use is simplify the expression with FORM with this option unset, and then send a second time to FORM with this option active. By default this option is unset.

• `bool ToForm::getRenumberOption()`
  Returns the state of the `formRenumber` flag.

• `ostream& operator<<(const string &func)`
  Overloads operator for `ToForm << func`.

• `ostream& operator+(const string &func)`
  Overloads operator for `ToForm + func`.

`son.h`

• `void setDim(int n)`
  `int getDim()`
  `void CleanGlobalDecl()`
  `void setVerbosity(Verbosity verb)`
  `Verbosity getVerbosity()`
  `Braket Bop(std::string startid="i")`
  `Braket BopIdnum()`
  The description of these functions was done in Section 3.2.

• `bool GroupEven()`
  Returns Group parity.

• `ostream& operator<<(ostream& out, const Verbosity &a)`
  Returns current ostream verbosity level. Returns ostream for output.
• size_t getCurrentRSS()
  Returns the current resident set size (physical memory use)
  measured in bytes, or zero if the value cannot be deter-
  mined on this OS.

• size_t getPeakRSS()
  Returns the peak (maximum so far) resident set size (phys-
  ical memory use) measured in bytes, or zero if the value
  cannot be determined on this OS.

• void print_process_mem_usage()
  Prints memory stats (current and peak resident set size) in
  MB.

In addition, we have also implemented C++ macros that sim-
plifies the call for the functions; its description was done in Sec-
tion 3.2. Notice that the stringising macro operator #a causes
the argument to be enclosed in double quotation marks.

• bb(id)
  This makes the call DLList(0, newIdx(id)), id is the index in string format or enclosed in quotation marks.

• bbt(id)
  This makes the call DLList(1, newIdx(id)), id is the index in string format or enclosed in quotation marks.

• b(id)
  This makes the call DLList(0, newIdx(#id)), id index does not need to be enclosed in quotation marks.

• bt(id)
  This makes the call DLList(1, newIdx(#id)), id index does not need to be enclosed in quotation marks.

• delta(id1, id2)
  This makes the call DLList(2, newIdx(#id1), newIdx(#id2)); id1 and id2 indices do not need to be enclosed in quotation marks.

• identity
  This macro is a shortcut for the object DLList(3, 0).

• bra(i, a, b)
  This makes the call Braket(i, #a, b, bra), a index
  does not need to be enclosed in quotation marks.

• ket(i, a, b)
  This makes the call Braket(i, #a, b, ket), i index
  sum, a constant part without quotation marks, b DLList ex-
  pression.

• bra(i, a, b)
  This makes the call Braket(i, #a, b, none), i index
  sum, a constant part without quotation marks, b DLList ex-
  pression.

• Field(a, b, c, d)
  This makes the call FormField(#a, b, c, d), a field
  name without quotation marks, b number of upper index,
  c number of lower index, d field with/without flavor in-
  dex and symmetric/asymmetric field, returns field name in
  string format.

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