
Target-Polarization Response Functions for Electroproduction of Pseudoscalar Mesons

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Polarization response functions for electroproduction of pseudoscalar mesons are derived in terms of CGLN and helicity amplitudes. Standard multipole expansions of the CGLN amplitudes are also used to express the response functions in terms of multipoles. These expansions are compared with those published by other authors.

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Introduction

In this notebook I derive the response functions for electroproduction of pseudoscalar mesons from polarized nucleon targets. This notebook is quite similar to that for recoil polarization, differing primarily in the choice of density matrices; therefore, some of the shared output is suppressed.

■ References

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Initialization

■ Defaults and packages

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ClearAll["Global`*"];
Off[General::spell, General::spell1];
$TextStyle = {FontFamily -> "Times", FontSize -> 12};

Needs["Utilities`Notation`"]

Symbolize[M+]; Symbolize[M-];
Symbolize[E+]; Symbolize[E-];
Symbolize[S+]; Symbolize[S-];
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■ Manipulation of complex quantities

Throughout this notebook I assume that the only complex quantities are the electroproduction amplitudes themselves. Thus, it is useful to define rules and functions which simplify expressions in which the complex quantities are known to appear in specific patterns.

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conjugate::usage =
  "A simple method for computing the
  conjugate of an object which is explicitly complex.";

conjugateRule = Complex[re_, im_] -> Complex[re, -im];
conjugate[exp_] := exp /. conjugateRule;

HermitianConjugate[A_] := Transpose[conjugate[A]]

trigToExp[φ_] = {Cos[φ] ->  $\frac{e^{i\phi} + e^{-i\phi}}{2}$ , Sin[φ] ->  $\frac{e^{i\phi} - e^{-i\phi}}{2i}$ };

expToTrig[φ_] = {EComplex[0,a] φ -> Cos[a φ] + I Sin[a φ]};

ContractAmplitudeProducts =
{
  c_. A-a (A-a)* -> c Abs[Aa]2,
  d_. + c_. A-a (B-b)* -> d + c (Re[Aa (Bb)*] + I Im[Aa (Bb)*]) /; b > a,
  d_. + c_. A-a (B-b)* -> d + c (Re[Bb (Aa)*] - I Im[Bb (Aa)*]) /; b < a,
  d_. Re[A-a (B-b)*] + e_. Re[C-c (B-b)*] -> d Re[(Aa +  $\frac{e}{d}$  Cc) (Bb)*],
  d_. Im[A-a (B-b)*] + e_. Im[C-c (B-b)*] -> d Im[(Aa +  $\frac{e}{d}$  Cc) (Bb)*]
};
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MyRules = {0* -> 0}; MyAssumptions = {α ∈ Reals, β ∈ Reals,
  γ ∈ Reals, δ ∈ Reals, θ ∈ Reals, φ ∈ Reals, ω > 0, q > ω, Q > 0};
MySimplify = Simplify[# /. MyRules, MyAssumptions] &;
MyFullSimplify = FullSimplify[# /. MyRules, MyAssumptions] &;

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■ Pauli matrices

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σ̂ = {{{0, 1}, {1, 0}}, {{0, -I}, {I, 0}}, {{1, 0}, {0, -1}}};

PauliAmp[A : {{_, _}, {_, _}}, 0] :=
  Module[{j}, 1/2 Sum[A[[j, j]], {j, 1, 2}]];

PauliAmp[A : {{_, _}, {_, _}}, i_] :=
  Module[{j}, 1/2 Sum[(σ̂[[i]] . A) [[j, j]], {j, 1, 2}]] /; i > 0

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■ Basis vectors

The polar and azimuthal angles, θ and ϕ , describe the pion cm angle relative to the momentum transfer vector and the scattering plane.

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p̂π = {Sin[θ] Cos[φ], Sin[θ] Sin[φ], Cos[θ]};
q̂ = {0, 0, 1};

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It is useful to formulate a very general basis for polarization vectors in terms of Euler angles.

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rotz[θ_] := {{Cos[θ], Sin[θ], 0}, {-Sin[θ], Cos[θ], 0}, {0, 0, 1}};
rotx[θ_] := {{1, 0, 0}, {0, Cos[θ], Sin[θ]}, {0, -Sin[θ], Cos[θ]}};
roty[θ_] := {{Cos[θ], 0, -Sin[θ]}, {0, 1, 0}, {Sin[θ], 0, Cos[θ]}};
euler[α_, β_, γ_] := rotz[γ].roty[β].rotx[α];

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The most useful basis for recoil polarization is normally the *ejectile basis* defined with $\hat{L}$ along the nucleon recoil momentum, $\hat{N} = \frac{\hat{q} \otimes \hat{L}}{|\hat{q} \otimes \hat{L}|}$ normal to the reaction plane, and $\hat{S} = \hat{N} \otimes \hat{L}$ within the reaction plane.

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EjectileBasis = Thread[{Ŝ, N̂, L̂} -> Transpose[euler[0, π + θ, π - φ]]]

{Ŝ -> {Cos[θ] Cos[φ], Cos[θ] Sin[φ], -Sin[θ]},
 N̂ -> {Sin[φ], -Cos[φ], 0}, L̂ -> {-Cos[φ] Sin[θ], -Sin[θ] Sin[φ], -Cos[θ]}}

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Similarly, the most useful basis for target polarization is the *target basis* defined with $\hat{L} = \hat{q}$ along the momentum transfer, $\hat{N} = \frac{\hat{q} \otimes \hat{p}}{|\hat{q} \otimes \hat{p}|}$ normal to the reaction plane, and $\hat{S} = \hat{N} \otimes \hat{L}$ within the reaction plane.

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TargetBasis = Thread[{Ŝ, N̂, L̂} -> Transpose[euler[0, 0, π - φ]]]

{Ŝ -> {-Cos[φ], -Sin[φ], 0}, N̂ -> {Sin[φ], -Cos[φ], 0}, L̂ -> {0, 0, 1}}

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It is also useful to employ the *photon basis* in which $\hat{z}$ is along the momentum transfer and $\hat{y}$ is normal to the electron-scattering plane.

$$\mathbf{xyzBasis} = \mathbf{Thread}[\{\hat{\mathbf{S}}, \hat{\mathbf{N}}, \hat{\mathbf{L}}\} \rightarrow \mathbf{IdentityMatrix}[3]]$$

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{S}} \rightarrow \{1, 0, 0\}, \hat{\mathbf{N}} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 0\}, \hat{\mathbf{L}} \rightarrow \{0, 0, 1\}\}$$

Polarizations are determined here in the barycentric frame and can be transformed to the lab frame using a Wigner rotation later.

■ Helicity state vectors

The following notation for the phases is based upon Payerle's notes, although permitting 4 independent phases is clearly extravagant. Most results will be based upon the Jacob and Wick (JW) conventions for these phases.

$$\chi_{i,1} = e^{i\gamma} \{0, -1\};$$

$$\chi_{i,2} = e^{i(\gamma+\delta)} \{1, 0\};$$

$$\chi_i = \mathbf{Transpose}[\{\chi_{i,1}, \chi_{i,2}\}];$$

$$\chi_{f,1} = e^{i\alpha} \left\{ \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] e^{-i\frac{\phi}{2}}, -\cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] e^{i\frac{\phi}{2}} \right\};$$

$$\chi_{f,2} = e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} \left\{ \cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] e^{-i\frac{\phi}{2}}, \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] e^{i\frac{\phi}{2}} \right\};$$

$$\chi_f = \mathbf{Transpose}[\{\chi_{f,1}, \chi_{f,2}\}];$$

$$\mathbf{phases}[\mathbf{JW}] = \left\{ \alpha \rightarrow \pi - \frac{\phi}{2}, \beta \rightarrow \pi + \phi, \gamma \rightarrow \pi, \delta \rightarrow \pi \right\};$$

■ Virtual photon polarization vectors

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \{\mathbf{a}_x, \mathbf{a}_y, \mathbf{a}_z\};$$

$$\mathbf{rule}[\mathbf{a}_0] = \left\{ \mathbf{a}_x \rightarrow 0, \mathbf{a}_y \rightarrow 0, \mathbf{a}_z \rightarrow -\frac{Q}{\omega} \right\};$$

$$\mathbf{rule}[\mathbf{a}_1] = \left\{ \mathbf{a}_x \rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \mathbf{a}_y \rightarrow \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}, \mathbf{a}_z \rightarrow 0 \right\};$$

$$\mathbf{rule}[\mathbf{a}_{-1}] = \left\{ \mathbf{a}_x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \mathbf{a}_y \rightarrow \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}, \mathbf{a}_z \rightarrow 0 \right\};$$

Current operator in helicity representation

■ General form

The most general form of the current for pion electroproduction operator has been given by CGLN as follows.

$$\hat{J} = i \vec{\sigma} F_1 + F_2 (\hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \vec{\sigma} \otimes \hat{q} + \hat{p}_\pi (i \hat{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma} F_3) + \hat{p}_\pi (i \hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{\sigma} F_4) + \hat{q} (i \hat{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma} F_5) + \hat{q} (i \hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{\sigma} F_6)$$

In order to formulate this expression properly using *Mathematica*, it is useful to employ a generic vector $\vec{s}$ in place of $\vec{\sigma}$ first and to substitute after the vector operations have been evaluated. [Otherwise, the F_2 term in particular becomes troublesome.] The form below is expressed in the spin basis.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{s} &= \{s_x, s_y, s_z\}; \\ T[\text{spin}] &= -I (I \vec{s} \cdot \vec{a} F_1 + F_2 (\hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{s}) \cdot (\vec{a} \cdot \text{Cross}[\vec{s}, \hat{q}]) + \hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{a} (I \hat{q} \cdot \vec{s} F_3) + \\ &\quad \hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{a} (I \hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{s} F_4) + \hat{q} \cdot \vec{a} (I \hat{q} \cdot \vec{s} F_5) + \hat{q} \cdot \vec{a} (I \hat{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{s} F_6)) /. \\ &\quad \{s_x \rightarrow \vec{\sigma}[[1]], s_y \rightarrow \vec{\sigma}[[2]], s_z \rightarrow \vec{\sigma}[[3]]\} /. \text{trigToExp}[\phi] // \text{MySimplify}; \end{aligned}$$

The transition operator can now be transformed into the helicity basis.

$$T[\text{helicity}] = \text{HermitianConjugate}[\chi_f] \cdot T[\text{spin}] \cdot \chi_i // \text{MySimplify};$$

■ Linear combination of CGLN amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} F \text{to} \mathcal{F} &= \{F_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1, F_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2, F_3 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_3, \\ &\quad F_4 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_4, F_5 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_1 - \text{Cos}[\theta] \mathcal{F}_3, F_6 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_6 - \mathcal{F}_4 \text{Cos}[\theta]\}; \\ \mathcal{F} \text{to} F &= \{\mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow F_1, \mathcal{F}_2 \rightarrow F_2, \mathcal{F}_3 \rightarrow F_3, \\ &\quad \mathcal{F}_4 \rightarrow F_4, \mathcal{F}_5 \rightarrow F_1 + \text{Cos}[\theta] F_3 + F_5, \mathcal{F}_6 \rightarrow F_4 \text{Cos}[\theta] + F_6\}; \\ T[\text{helicity}] & /. F \text{to} \mathcal{F}; \end{aligned}$$

■ Transition matrices with general phases

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 &= (T[\text{helicity}] /. \text{rule}[a_0] /. F \text{to} \mathcal{F} /. \text{trigToExp}[\phi]) // \text{Simplify}; \\ T_1 &= (T[\text{helicity}] /. \text{rule}[a_1] /. F \text{to} \mathcal{F} /. \text{trigToExp}[\phi]) // \text{Simplify}; \\ T_{-1} &= (T[\text{helicity}] /. \text{rule}[a_{-1}] /. F \text{to} \mathcal{F} /. \text{trigToExp}[\phi]) // \text{Simplify}; \end{aligned}$$

■ Transition matrices using Jacob-Wick phases

$$\begin{aligned} &T_0 /. \text{phases}[\text{JW}] // \text{Simplify} \\ &\left\{ \left\{ \frac{Q \text{Cos}[\frac{\theta}{2}]}{\omega} (\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6), \frac{e^{i\phi} Q \text{Sin}[\frac{\theta}{2}]}{\omega} (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6) \right\}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left\{ \frac{e^{-i\phi} Q \text{Sin}[\frac{\theta}{2}]}{\omega} (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6), -\frac{Q \text{Cos}[\frac{\theta}{2}]}{\omega} (\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6) \right\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

T₁ /. phases[JW] // Simplify

$$\left\{ \left\{ \frac{e^{i\phi} \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (2\mathcal{F}_1 + 2\mathcal{F}_2 + (1 + \cos[\theta]) (\mathcal{F}_3 + \mathcal{F}_4))}{\sqrt{2}}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \frac{e^{2i\phi} \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] \sin[\theta] (\mathcal{F}_3 - \mathcal{F}_4)}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \\ \left\{ -\frac{\cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (2\mathcal{F}_1 - 2\mathcal{F}_2 + (-1 + \cos[\theta]) (\mathcal{F}_3 - \mathcal{F}_4))}{\sqrt{2}}, \right. \\ \left. -\frac{e^{i\phi} (1 + \cos[\theta]) \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (\mathcal{F}_3 + \mathcal{F}_4)}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right\}$$

T₋₁ /. phases[JW] // Simplify

$$\left\{ \left\{ -\frac{e^{-i\phi} (1 + \cos[\theta]) \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (\mathcal{F}_3 + \mathcal{F}_4)}{\sqrt{2}}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \frac{\cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (2\mathcal{F}_1 - 2\mathcal{F}_2 + (-1 + \cos[\theta]) (\mathcal{F}_3 - \mathcal{F}_4))}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \\ \left\{ \frac{e^{-2i\phi} \cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (-1 + \cos[\theta]) (\mathcal{F}_3 - \mathcal{F}_4)}{\sqrt{2}}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{e^{-i\phi} \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (2\mathcal{F}_1 + 2\mathcal{F}_2 + (1 + \cos[\theta]) (\mathcal{F}_3 + \mathcal{F}_4))}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right\}$$

Relationship between helicity and CGLN amplitudes

The six independent helicity amplitudes are historically numbered as follows.

HelicityToCGLN =

**{H₁ → T₁[[2, 2]], H₂ → T₁[[2, 1]], H₃ → T₁[[1, 2]],
H₄ → T₁[[1, 1]], H₅ → T₀[[1, 1]], H₆ → T₀[[1, 2]]} // Simplify;**

HelicityToCGLN /. phases[JW] // Simplify

$$\left\{ H_1 \rightarrow -\frac{e^{i\phi} (1 + \cos[\theta]) \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (\mathcal{F}_3 + \mathcal{F}_4)}{\sqrt{2}}, \right. \\ H_2 \rightarrow -\frac{\cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (2\mathcal{F}_1 - 2\mathcal{F}_2 + (-1 + \cos[\theta]) (\mathcal{F}_3 - \mathcal{F}_4))}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ H_3 \rightarrow \frac{e^{2i\phi} \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] \sin[\theta] (\mathcal{F}_3 - \mathcal{F}_4)}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ H_4 \rightarrow \frac{e^{i\phi} \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (2\mathcal{F}_1 + 2\mathcal{F}_2 + (1 + \cos[\theta]) (\mathcal{F}_3 + \mathcal{F}_4))}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ H_5 \rightarrow \frac{Q \cos\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}, H_6 \rightarrow \frac{e^{i\phi} Q \sin\left[\frac{\theta}{2}\right] (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega} \right\}$$

It is useful to express the transition matrices in terms of simplified helicity amplitudes whose azimuthal dependencies have been extracted.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{TH}_1 &= \{ \{ \mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_4, \mathbf{E}^{2 \mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_3 \}, \{ \mathbf{H}_2, \mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_1 \} \}; \\ \mathbf{TH}_{-1} &= \{ \{ \mathbf{E}^{-\mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_1, -\mathbf{H}_2 \}, \{ -\mathbf{E}^{-2 \mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_3, \mathbf{E}^{-\mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_4 \} \}; \\ \mathbf{TH}_0 &= \{ \{ \mathbf{H}_5, \mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_6 \}, \{ \mathbf{E}^{-\mathbf{I} \phi} \mathbf{H}_6, -\mathbf{H}_5 \} \};\end{aligned}$$

Express response tensor in terms of response functions

In separate notes, I show that the differential cross section for virtual photoexcitation can be expressed in the form

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_N} = \frac{p}{K_\gamma} \left[\epsilon \mathcal{W}_L + \mathcal{W}_T + \sqrt{\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \mathcal{W}_{LT} + \epsilon \mathcal{W}_{TT} + h \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \mathcal{W}_{TTh} + h \sqrt{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \mathcal{W}_{LTh} \right]$$

where p is the momentum, $K_\gamma = \frac{W^2 - m_N^2}{2W}$ is the equivalent real photon energy (cm), ϵ is the polarization of the virtual photon, and h is the electron helicity. The ϕ -dependent response functions $\mathcal{W}_i$ are given by the functions defined below.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}_-, \lambda_{1-}, \lambda_{2-}] &:= \\ &((-1)^{\lambda_{1-}+\lambda_{2-}} \text{Sum}[(\text{HermitianConjugate}[\mathbf{T}_{\lambda_{2-}} /. \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{a}-} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{a}}^*] . \rho_f . \mathbf{T}_{\lambda_{1-}} . \rho_i /. \text{phases}[\mathbf{JW}])][\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}], \{\mathbf{k}, 1, 2\}] // \text{Expand}) // \text{ContractAmplitudeProducts} \\ \mathcal{W}_L[\mathbf{T}_-] &:= 2 \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 0, 0]; \\ \mathcal{W}_T[\mathbf{T}_-] &:= \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 1, 1] + \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, -1, -1]; \\ \mathcal{W}_{LT}[\mathbf{T}_-] &:= \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 0, 1] - \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 0, -1] + \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 1, 0] - \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, -1, 0]; \\ \mathcal{W}_{LTh}[\mathbf{T}_-] &:= \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 0, 1] + \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 0, -1] + \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 1, 0] + \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, -1, 0]; \\ \mathcal{W}_{TT}[\mathbf{T}_-] &:= -(\mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 1, -1] + \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, -1, 1]); \\ \mathcal{W}_{TTh}[\mathbf{T}_-] &:= \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, 1, 1] - \mathcal{W}[\mathbf{T}, -1, -1];\end{aligned}$$

It is well-known that if the polarization vectors are expressed in a basis with $\hat{N}$ normal to the reaction plane, the azimuthal dependence of the observables can be extracted from the response functions. Both the ejectile and target bases defined above have this property, as would any other basis related to these by a rotation about the normal to the reaction plane. However, the precise relationship between the ϕ -dependent response functions and the more common ϕ -independent response functions, R_i , depends upon the conventions chosen by a particular author for normalizations and the choice between longitudinal and scalar amplitudes — unfortunately, many such conventions are found in the literature. We have chosen to express the cross section in the form

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_N} &= \frac{p}{K_\gamma} \left[\epsilon_S (R_L[0] + \mathcal{P}_N R_L[N]) + (R_T[0] + \mathcal{P}_N R_T[N]) \right. \\ &\quad + \sqrt{2 \epsilon_S (1+\epsilon)} (R_{LT}[0] + \mathcal{P}_N R_{LT}[N]) \cos[\phi] + \\ &\quad \sqrt{2 \epsilon_S (1+\epsilon)} (\mathcal{P}_L R_{LT}[L] + \mathcal{P}_S R_{LT}[S]) \sin[\phi] \\ &\quad + \epsilon (R_{TT}[0] + \mathcal{P}_N R_{TT}[N]) \cos[2\phi] + \sqrt{\epsilon} (\mathcal{P}_L R_{TT}[L] + \mathcal{P}_S R_{TT}[S]) \sin[2\phi] \\ &\quad + h \sqrt{2 \epsilon_S (1-\epsilon)} (R_{LTh}[0] + \mathcal{P}_N R_{LTh}[N]) \sin[\phi] + \\ &\quad h \sqrt{2 \epsilon_S (1-\epsilon)} (\mathcal{P}_L R_{LTh}[L] + \mathcal{P}_S R_{LTh}[S]) \cos[\phi] \\ &\quad \left. + h \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} (\mathcal{P}_L R_{TTh}[L] + \mathcal{P}_S R_{TTh}[S]) \right]\end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon_S = \frac{Q^2}{q^2} \epsilon$ in the barycentric frame and where $\{\mathcal{P}_S, \mathcal{P}_N, \mathcal{P}_L\}$ are components of the nucleon polarization. In this representation it is natural to express the R_L and R_{LT} response functions in terms of scalar multipole amplitudes. Other authors replace ϵ_S by $\epsilon_L = \frac{Q^2}{\omega^2} \epsilon$ and employ longitudinal instead of scalar multipoles. However, additional differences in signs and factors of $\sqrt{2}$ are common also.

Target-Polarization Response Functions in Target Basis

■ Target polarization vector, projection operator, and density matrix

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P̂ = PL L̂ + PN N̂ + PS Ŝ /. TargetBasis

{Sin[φ] PN - Cos[φ] PS, -Cos[φ] PN - Sin[φ] PS, PL}

P = 1/2 (IdentityMatrix[2] + P̂.σ) /. trigToExp[φ] // Simplify;

P // MatrixForm

( 1/2 (1 + PL)      1/2 i e-i φ (PN + i PS) )
( -1/2 i ei φ (PN - i PS)      1/2 (1 - PL) )

ρf = 1/2 IdentityMatrix[2];
ρi = HermitianConjugate[χi].P.χi // Simplify;

ρi // MatrixForm

( 1/2 (1 - PL)      1/2 ei (δ+φ) (i PN + PS) )
( 1/2 e-i (δ+φ) (-i PN + PS)      1/2 (1 + PL) )

ρi /. phases[JW] // Simplify // MatrixForm

( 1/2 (1 - PL)      -1/2 ei φ (i PN + PS) )
( 1/2 i e-i φ (PN + i PS)      1/2 (1 + PL) )

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■ ϕ -dependent response functions in terms of helicity amplitudes

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WL[TH] // Simplify // Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_]. φ]}] &

Abs[H5]2 + Abs[H6]2 + 2 Im[H5 (H6)*] PN

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$\mathcal{W}_T[\text{TH}]$ // Simplify // Collect[#, {P_x, f[a. ϕ]}] &

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[H_1]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_2]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_3]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_4]^2) +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (-2 \text{Im}[H_1 (H_2)^*] - 2 \text{Im}[H_3 (H_4)^*]) P_N$$

($\mathcal{W}_{LT}[\text{TH}]$ // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) //. ContractAmplitudeProducts //
Collect[#, {P_x, f[a. ϕ]}] &

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos[\phi] (\text{Re}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_5)^*] - \text{Re}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_6)^*]) + \\ & (-\text{Im}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_5)^*] - \text{Im}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_6)^*]) \sin[\phi] P_L + \\ & \cos[\phi] (\text{Im}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_5)^*] + \text{Im}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_6)^*]) P_N + \\ & (\text{Im}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_5)^*] - \text{Im}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_6)^*]) \sin[\phi] P_S \end{aligned}$$

($\mathcal{W}_{LTh}[\text{TH}]$ // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) //. ContractAmplitudeProducts //
Collect[#, {P_x, f[a. ϕ]}] &

$$\begin{aligned} & (-\text{Im}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_5)^*] + \text{Im}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_6)^*]) \sin[\phi] + \\ & \cos[\phi] (\text{Re}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_5)^*] + \text{Re}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_6)^*]) P_L + \\ & (\text{Re}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_5)^*] + \text{Re}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_6)^*]) \sin[\phi] P_N + \\ & \cos[\phi] (-\text{Re}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_5)^*] + \text{Re}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_6)^*]) P_S \end{aligned}$$

($\mathcal{W}_{TT}[\text{TH}]$ // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) //
Collect[#, {P_x, f[a. ϕ]}] & //. ContractAmplitudeProducts

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos[2\phi] (\text{Re}[H_2 (H_3)^*] - \text{Re}[H_1 (H_4)^*]) + \\ & (\text{Im}[H_2 (H_3)^*] + \text{Im}[H_1 (H_4)^*]) \sin[2\phi] P_L + \\ & \cos[2\phi] (-\text{Im}[H_1 (H_3)^*] - \text{Im}[H_2 (H_4)^*]) P_N + \\ & (\text{Im}[H_1 (H_3)^*] - \text{Im}[H_2 (H_4)^*]) \sin[2\phi] P_S \end{aligned}$$

($\mathcal{W}_{TTh}[\text{TH}]$ // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) //
Collect[#, {P_x, f[a. ϕ]}] & //. ContractAmplitudeProducts

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[H_1]^2 - \text{Abs}[H_2]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_3]^2 - \text{Abs}[H_4]^2) P_L +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (-2 \text{Re}[H_1 (H_2)^*] - 2 \text{Re}[H_3 (H_4)^*]) P_S$$

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$$\text{tempR}_L = \frac{q^2}{Q^2} \mathcal{W}_L[\text{TH}] // \text{Simplify} // \text{Collect}[\#, \{P_x, f[a.\phi]\}] \&;$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_L[H] = \{ \\ R_L[0] &\rightarrow \text{Select}[\text{tempR}_L, \text{FreeQ}[\#, P_x]] \&, \\ R_L[N] &\rightarrow \text{Coefficient}[\text{tempR}_L, P_N] \} // \text{Simplify} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ R_L[0] \rightarrow \frac{q^2 (\text{Abs}[H_5]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_6]^2)}{Q^2}, R_L[N] \rightarrow \frac{2 q^2 \text{Im}[H_5 (H_6)^*]}{Q^2} \right\}$$

$$\text{tempR}_L = \frac{q^2}{Q^2} \mathcal{W}_L[\text{TH}] // \text{Simplify} // \text{Collect}[\#, \{P_x, f[a.\phi]\}] \&;$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_L[H] = \{ \\ R_L[0] &\rightarrow \text{Select}[\text{tempR}_L, \text{FreeQ}[\#, P_x]] \&, \\ R_L[N] &\rightarrow \text{Coefficient}[\text{tempR}_L, P_N] \} // \text{Simplify} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ R_L[0] \rightarrow \frac{q^2 (\text{Abs}[H_5]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_6]^2)}{Q^2}, R_L[N] \rightarrow \frac{2 q^2 \text{Im}[H_5 (H_6)^*]}{Q^2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tempR}_T = \\ (\mathcal{W}_T[\text{TH}] // \text{ExpToTrig} // \text{MySimplify}) // \text{Collect}[\#, \{P_x, f[a.\phi]\}] \&; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_T[H] = \{ \\ R_T[0] &\rightarrow \text{Select}[\text{tempR}_T, \text{FreeQ}[\#, P_x]] \&, \\ R_T[N] &\rightarrow \text{Coefficient}[\text{tempR}_T, P_N] \} // \text{Simplify} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ R_T[0] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[H_1]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_2]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_3]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_4]^2), \right. \\ \left. R_T[N] \rightarrow -\text{Im}[H_1 (H_2)^*] - \text{Im}[H_3 (H_4)^*] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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tempRLT =  $\left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{q}{Q} \mathcal{W}_{LT}[TH] // \text{ExpToTrig} // \text{MySimplify} \right) //.$ 

ContractAmplitudeProducts // Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ]}] &;

RLT[H] = {
  RLT[0] → Select[tempRLT, FreeQ[#, Px_] &] / Cos[φ],
  RLT[N] → Coefficient[tempRLT, PN] / Cos[φ],
  RLT[L] → Coefficient[tempRLT, PL] / Sin[φ],
  RLT[S] → Coefficient[tempRLT, PS] / Sin[φ] // Simplify

{RLT[0] →  $\frac{q (\text{Re}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_5)^*] - \text{Re}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$ ,
  RLT[N] →  $\frac{q (\text{Im}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_5)^*] + \text{Im}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$ ,
  RLT[L] →  $-\frac{q (\text{Im}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_5)^*] + \text{Im}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$ ,
  RLT[S] →  $\frac{q (\text{Im}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_5)^*] - \text{Im}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$  }

tempRLTh =  $\left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{q}{Q} \mathcal{W}_{LTh}[TH] // \text{ExpToTrig} // \text{MySimplify} \right) //.$ 

ContractAmplitudeProducts //
Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ], f_[a_. θ]}] &;

RLTh[H] = {
  RLTh[0] → Select[tempRLTh, FreeQ[#, Px_] &] / Sin[φ],
  RLTh[N] → Coefficient[tempRLTh, PN] / Sin[φ],
  RLTh[L] → Coefficient[tempRLTh, PL] / Cos[φ],
  RLTh[S] → Coefficient[tempRLTh, PS] / Cos[φ] // Simplify

{RLTh[0] →  $\frac{q (-\text{Im}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_5)^*] + \text{Im}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$ ,
  RLTh[N] →  $\frac{q (\text{Re}[(H_2 + H_3) (H_5)^*] + \text{Re}[(H_1 - H_4) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$ ,
  RLTh[L] →  $\frac{q (\text{Re}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_5)^*] + \text{Re}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$ ,
  RLTh[S] →  $\frac{q (-\text{Re}[(H_2 - H_3) (H_5)^*] + \text{Re}[(H_1 + H_4) (H_6)^*])}{\sqrt{2} Q}$  }

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tempRTT =
  (WTT[TH] // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) // Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ]}] &;
RTT[H] = {
  RTT[0] → Select[tempRTT, FreeQ[#, Px_] &] / Cos[2 φ],
  RTT[N] → Coefficient[tempRTT, PN] / Cos[2 φ],
  RTT[L] → Coefficient[tempRTT, PL] / Sin[2 φ],
  RTT[S] → Coefficient[tempRTT, PS] / Sin[2 φ] //
  Simplify // ContractAmplitudeProducts

{RTT[0] → Re[H2 (H3)*] - Re[H1 (H4)*], RTT[N] → -Im[H1 (H3)*] - Im[H2 (H4)*],
  RTT[L] → Im[H2 (H3)*] + Im[H1 (H4)*], RTT[S] → Im[H1 (H3)*] - Im[H2 (H4)*]}

tempRTTh = (WTTh[TH] // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) //.
  ContractAmplitudeProducts // Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ]}] &;
RTTh[H] = {
  RTTh[0] → Select[tempRTTh, FreeQ[#, Px_] &],
  RTTh[N] → Coefficient[tempRTTh, PN],
  RTTh[L] → Coefficient[tempRTTh, PL],
  RTTh[S] → Coefficient[tempRTTh, PS] // Simplify

{RTTh[0] → 0, RTTh[N] → 0,
  RTTh[L] →  $\frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[H_1]^2 - \text{Abs}[H_2]^2 + \text{Abs}[H_3]^2 - \text{Abs}[H_4]^2)$ ,
  RTTh[S] → -Re[H1 (H2)*] - Re[H3 (H4)*]}

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tempRL =  $\frac{q^2}{Q^2}$  WL[T] // Simplify // Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ]}] &;
RL[F] = {
  RL[0] → Select[tempRL, FreeQ[#, Px_] &],
  RL[N] → Coefficient[tempRL, PN] // Simplify

{RL[0] →  $\frac{q^2 (\text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_5]^2 + \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_6]^2 + 2 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_5 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*])}{\omega^2}$ ,
  RL[N] →  $-\frac{2 q^2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_5 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] \sin[\theta]}{\omega^2}$ }

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tempRT = (WT[T] // Simplify // Collect[#, {Px_, f_a[a_. φ]}] &);
RT[F] = {
  RT[0] → Select[tempRT, FreeQ[#, Px_] &],
  RT[N] → Coefficient[tempRT, PN] } //
Simplify //. ContractAmplitudeProducts

{RT[0] →  $\frac{1}{4} (4 \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_1]^2 + 4 \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_2]^2 + \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_3]^2 + \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_4]^2 -$ 
   $\text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_3]^2 \text{Cos}[2 \theta] - \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_4]^2 \text{Cos}[2 \theta] - 8 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_2)^*] +$ 
   $2 \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] - 2 \text{Cos}[2 \theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] + 2 \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] -$ 
   $2 \text{Cos}[2 \theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] + \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] - \text{Cos}[3 \theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*])$ ,
  RT[N] →  $\frac{1}{2} (2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] - 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] + 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] -$ 
   $2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] - \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] + \text{Cos}[2 \theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta]$ }

tempRLT =  $\left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{q}{Q} \mathcal{W}_{LT}[T] // \text{ExpToTrig} // \text{MySimplify} \right) //$ 
Collect[#, {Px_, f_a[a_. φ]}] & //. ContractAmplitudeProducts;
RLT[F] = {
  RLT[0] → Select[tempRLT, FreeQ[#, Px_] &] / Cos[φ],
  RLT[N] → Coefficient[tempRLT, PN] / Cos[φ],
  RLT[L] → Coefficient[tempRLT, PL] / Sin[φ],
  RLT[S] → Coefficient[tempRLT, PS] / Sin[φ] } // Simplify

{RLT[0] →
   $-\frac{1}{\omega} (q (\text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] +$ 
   $\text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] + \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta])$ ,
  RLT[N] →  $-\frac{1}{2 \omega} (q (2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] - 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] +$ 
   $\text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] - \text{Cos}[2 \theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] -$ 
   $2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] - \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] + \text{Cos}[2 \theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*])$ ,
  RLT[L] →  $-\frac{q (\text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta]}{\omega}$ ,
  RLT[S] →
   $-\frac{1}{\omega} (q (\text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] - \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] +$ 
   $\text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] - \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*])$ 

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tempRLTh =  $\left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{q}{Q} \mathcal{W}_{LTh}[T] // \text{ExpToTrig} // \text{MySimplify} \right) //$ 

Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ], f_[a_. θ]}}] & //.
ContractAmplitudeProducts;
RLTh[ $\mathcal{F}$ ] = {
  RLTh[0] → Select[tempRLTh, FreeQ[#, Px_] &] / Sin[φ],
  RLTh[N] → Coefficient[tempRLTh, PN] / Sin[φ],
  RLTh[L] → Coefficient[tempRLTh, PL] / Cos[φ],
  RLTh[S] → Coefficient[tempRLTh, PS] / Cos[φ] // Simplify

{RLTh[0] →
   $\frac{1}{\omega} (q (\text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] +$ 
     $\text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] + \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta]),$ 
  RLTh[N] →  $-\frac{1}{2\omega} (q (2 \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] - 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] +$ 
     $\text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] - \text{Cos}[2\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_4 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] -$ 
     $2 \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] - \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] + \text{Cos}[2\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*])) ,$ 
  RLTh[L] →  $\frac{q (\text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta]}{\omega} ,$ 
  RLTh[S] →
     $\frac{q (\text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] - \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_5)^*] + \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*] - \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_6)^*])}{\omega}$ 
}

tempRTT = (WTT[T] // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) //
Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ]}}] & //. ContractAmplitudeProducts;
RTT[ $\mathcal{F}$ ] = {
  RTT[0] → Select[tempRTT, FreeQ[#, Px_] &] / Cos[2 φ],
  RTT[N] → Coefficient[tempRTT, PN] / Cos[2 φ],
  RTT[L] → Coefficient[tempRTT, PL] / Sin[2 φ],
  RTT[S] → Coefficient[tempRTT, PS] / Sin[2 φ] // Simplify

{RTT[0] →  $\frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_3]^2 + \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_4]^2 +$ 
   $2 (\text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] + \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] + \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*])) \text{Sin}[\theta]^2,$ 
  RTT[N] →  $\frac{1}{2} (4 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_2)^*] + 2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] - 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] +$ 
   $2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] - 2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] -$ 
   $\text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] + \text{Cos}[2\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_3 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta],$ 
  RTT[L] →  $(\text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] + \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta]^2,$ 
  RTT[S] →  $(2 \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_2)^*] + \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] -$ 
     $\text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] + \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] - \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*]) \text{Sin}[\theta]}$ 
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tempRTTh = (WTTh[T] // ExpToTrig // MySimplify) //
  Collect[#, {Px_, f_[a_. φ]}] & //. ContractAmplitudeProducts;
RTTh[F] = {
  RTTh[0] → Select[tempRTTh, FreeQ[#, Px_] &],
  RTTh[N] → Coefficient[tempRTTh, PN],
  RTTh[L] → Coefficient[tempRTTh, PL],
  RTTh[S] → Coefficient[tempRTTh, PS]} // Simplify

{RTTh[0] → 0, RTTh[N] → 0,
  RTTh[L] →  $\frac{1}{2} (-2 \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_1]^2 - 2 \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_2]^2 + 4 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_2)^*] - \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] +$ 
 $\text{Cos}[2 \theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] - \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] + \text{Cos}[2 \theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*])$ , RTTh[S] →
 $(-\text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] + \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_3)^*] - \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_1 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*] + \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_2 (\mathcal{F}_4)^*])$ 
 $\text{Sin}[\theta]}$ }

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Parallel/antiparallel kinematics

■ Nucleon parallel to q

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Hparallel = HelicityToCGLN /. phases[JW] /. {θ → π, φ → 0} // Simplify
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$$\{H_1 \rightarrow 0, H_2 \rightarrow 0, H_3 \rightarrow 0, H_4 \rightarrow \sqrt{2} (\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2), H_5 \rightarrow 0, H_6 \rightarrow \frac{Q (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\}$$

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RL[H] /. Hparallel
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$$\{R_L[0] \rightarrow \frac{q^2 \text{Abs}[\frac{Q (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}]^2}{Q^2}, R_L[N] \rightarrow 0\}$$

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RT[H] /. Hparallel
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$$\{R_T[0] \rightarrow \text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2]^2, R_T[N] \rightarrow 0\}$$

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RLT[H] /. Hparallel // MySimplify
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$$\{R_{LT}[0] \rightarrow 0, R_{LT}[N] \rightarrow -\frac{q \text{Im}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) (\frac{Q (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega})^*]}{Q},$$

$$R_{LT}[L] \rightarrow 0, R_{LT}[S] \rightarrow -\frac{q \text{Im}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) (\frac{Q (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega})^*]}{Q}\}$$

R_{LTh}[H] /. Hparallel // MySimplify

$$\left\{ R_{LTh}[0] \rightarrow 0, R_{LTh}[N] \rightarrow -\frac{q \operatorname{Re}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*]}{Q}, \right. \\ \left. R_{LTh}[L] \rightarrow 0, R_{LTh}[S] \rightarrow \frac{q \operatorname{Re}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*]}{Q} \right\}$$

R_{TTh}[H] /. Hparallel // MySimplify

$$\{R_{TTh}[0] \rightarrow 0, R_{TTh}[N] \rightarrow 0, R_{TTh}[L] \rightarrow -\operatorname{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2]^2, R_{TTh}[S] \rightarrow 0\}$$

■ Nucleon antiparallel to q

Hantiparallel = HelicityToCGLN /. phases[JW] /. {θ → 0, φ → π} // Simplify

$$\{H_1 \rightarrow 0, H_2 \rightarrow \sqrt{2}(-\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2), H_3 \rightarrow 0, H_4 \rightarrow 0, H_5 \rightarrow \frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}, H_6 \rightarrow 0\}$$

R_L[H] /. Hantiparallel

$$\left\{ R_L[0] \rightarrow \frac{q^2 \operatorname{Abs}\left[\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right]^2}{Q^2}, R_L[N] \rightarrow \frac{2 q^2 \operatorname{Im}\left[\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega} 0^*\right]}{Q^2} \right\}$$

R_T[H] /. Hantiparallel

$$\{R_T[0] \rightarrow \operatorname{Abs}[-\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2]^2, R_T[N] \rightarrow 0\}$$

R_{LT}[H] /. Hantiparallel // MySimplify

$$\left\{ R_{LT}[0] \rightarrow 0, R_{LT}[N] \rightarrow \frac{q \operatorname{Im}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*]}{Q}, \right. \\ \left. R_{LT}[L] \rightarrow 0, R_{LT}[S] \rightarrow \frac{q \operatorname{Im}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*]}{Q} \right\}$$

R_{LTh}[H] /. Hantiparallel // MySimplify

$$\left\{ R_{LTh}[0] \rightarrow 0, R_{LTh}[N] \rightarrow \frac{q \operatorname{Re}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*]}{Q}, \right. \\ \left. R_{LTh}[L] \rightarrow 0, R_{LTh}[S] \rightarrow -\frac{q \operatorname{Re}[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q(\mathcal{F}_5 + \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*]}{Q} \right\}$$

R_{TTh}[H] /. Hantiparallel // MySimplify

$$\{R_{TTh}[0] \rightarrow 0, R_{TTh}[N] \rightarrow 0, R_{TTh}[L] \rightarrow -\operatorname{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_1 - \mathcal{F}_2]^2, R_{TTh}[S] \rightarrow 0\}$$

Target-Polarization Response Functions in Photon Basis

■ Target polarization vector, projection operator, and density matrix

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}} = P_z \hat{\mathbf{L}} + P_y \hat{\mathbf{N}} + P_x \hat{\mathbf{S}} /. \text{xyzBasis}$$

$$\{P_x, P_y, P_z\}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{IdentityMatrix}[2] + \hat{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) /. \text{trigToExp}[\phi] // \text{Simplify};$$

$$\mathbf{P} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (1 + P_z) & \frac{1}{2} (P_x - i P_y) \\ \frac{1}{2} (P_x + i P_y) & \frac{1}{2} (1 - P_z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_f = \frac{1}{2} \text{IdentityMatrix}[2];$$

$$\rho_i = \text{HermitianConjugate}[\chi_i] \cdot \mathbf{P} \cdot \chi_i // \text{Simplify};$$

$$\rho_i // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (1 - P_z) & -\frac{1}{2} e^{i\delta} (P_x + i P_y) \\ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-i\delta} (P_x - i P_y) & \frac{1}{2} (1 + P_z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho_i /. \text{phases}[\text{JW}] // \text{Simplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (1 - P_z) & \frac{1}{2} (P_x + i P_y) \\ \frac{1}{2} (P_x - i P_y) & \frac{1}{2} (1 + P_z) \end{pmatrix}$$

■ ϕ -dependent response functions in terms of helicity amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sigma0} = & \epsilon \mathcal{W}_L[\text{TH}] + \mathcal{W}_T[\text{TH}] + \sqrt{\epsilon (1 + \epsilon)} \mathcal{W}_{LT}[\text{TH}] + \\ & \epsilon \mathcal{W}_{TT}[\text{TH}] + h \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} \mathcal{W}_{TTh}[\text{TH}] + h \sqrt{\epsilon (1 - \epsilon)} \mathcal{W}_{LTTh}[\text{TH}]; \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{sigma0} /. \{H_1 \rightarrow 0, H_2 \rightarrow 0, H_3 \rightarrow 0, H_5 \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \\ & \left(2 (\text{Abs}[H_6])^2 - h \sqrt{-(-1 + \epsilon)} \epsilon \text{Re}[H_4 (H_6)^*] P_x + \sqrt{\epsilon (1 + \epsilon)} \text{Im}[H_4 (H_6)^*] P_y + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \text{Abs}[H_4]^2 (1 - h \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} P_z) \right) \end{aligned}$$

sigma0 /. {H₁ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₄ → 0, H₆ → 0, ϕ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(2 (\epsilon \text{Abs}[H_5]^2 + h \sqrt{-(-1 + \epsilon)} \epsilon \text{Re}[H_2 (H_5)^*] P_x - \sqrt{\epsilon (1 + \epsilon)} \text{Im}[H_2 (H_5)^*] P_y) + \text{Abs}[H_2]^2 (1 - h \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} P_z) \right)$$

■ Parallel kinematics

W_L[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₂ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₅ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$\text{Abs}[H_6]^2$$

W_T[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₂ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₅ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Abs}[H_4]^2$$

W_{LT}[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₂ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₅ → 0, ϕ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$\text{Im}[H_4 (H_6)^*] P_y$$

W_{TT}[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₂ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₅ → 0, ϕ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$0$$

W_{LTh}[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₂ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₅ → 0, ϕ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$-\text{Re}[H_4 (H_6)^*] P_x$$

W_{TTh}[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₂ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₅ → 0, ϕ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$-\frac{1}{2} \text{Abs}[H_4]^2 P_z$$

■ Antiparallel kinematics

W_L[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₄ → 0, H₆ → 0, ϕ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$\text{Abs}[H_5]^2$$

W_T[TH] /. {H₁ → 0, H₃ → 0, H₄ → 0, H₆ → 0, ϕ → 0} // **MySimplify**

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Abs}[H_2]^2$$

```

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{LT}}[\text{TH}] // . \{H_1 \rightarrow 0, H_3 \rightarrow 0, H_4 \rightarrow 0, H_6 \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $-\text{Im}[H_2 (H_5)^*] P_y$ 

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{TT}}[\text{TH}] // . \{H_1 \rightarrow 0, H_3 \rightarrow 0, H_4 \rightarrow 0, H_6 \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
0

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{LTh}}[\text{TH}] // . \{H_1 \rightarrow 0, H_3 \rightarrow 0, H_4 \rightarrow 0, H_6 \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $\text{Re}[H_2 (H_5)^*] P_x$ 

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{TTh}}[\text{TH}] // . \{H_1 \rightarrow 0, H_3 \rightarrow 0, H_4 \rightarrow 0, H_6 \rightarrow 0, \phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $-\frac{1}{2} \text{Abs}[H_2]^2 P_z$ 

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■ ϕ -dependent response functions in terms of CGLN amplitudes

```

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{L}}[\text{TH}] /. \text{Hparallel} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $\text{Abs}\left[\frac{Q (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right]^2$ 

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{T}}[\text{TH}] /. \text{Hparallel} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $\text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2]^2$ 

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{LT}}[\text{TH}] /. \text{Hparallel} /. \{\phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $\sqrt{2} \text{Im}\left[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*\right] P_y$ 

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{LTh}}[\text{TH}] /. \text{Hparallel} /. \{\phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $-\sqrt{2} \text{Re}\left[(\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2) \left(\frac{Q (\mathcal{F}_5 - \mathcal{F}_6)}{\omega}\right)^*\right] P_x$ 

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{TT}}[\text{TH}] /. \text{Hparallel} /. \{\phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
0

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{TTh}}[\text{TH}] /. \text{Hparallel} /. \{\phi \rightarrow 0\} // \text{MySimplify}$ 
 $-\text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2]^2 P_z$ 

```

Multipole expansions

■ Multipole expansion of CGLN amplitudes

Here we quote the traditional expansions of CGLN amplitudes in terms of multipoles. The expressions were obtained from Dennery and are widely quoted in the literature, but I have not checked them independently. [Actually, I did derive amplitudes 1-4 a long time ago, but my notes are somewhat sketchy and have not been reviewed recently. Nevertheless, I am confident that these expressions are correct.]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CGLN1}[\ell] &= \{ \\
 &\mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \text{Sum}[\\
 &\quad (\ell M_+[\ell] + E_+[\ell]) P'_{\ell+1}[\mathbf{x}] + ((\ell+1) M_-[\ell] + E_-[\ell]) P'_{\ell-1}[\mathbf{x}], \{\ell, 0, \ell_{\text{max}}\}, \\
 &\mathcal{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{Sum}[(\ell+1) M_+[\ell] + \ell M_-[\ell]) P'_\ell[\mathbf{x}], \{\ell, 0, \ell_{\text{max}}\}, \\
 &\mathcal{F}_3 \rightarrow \\
 &\text{Sum}[(E_+[\ell] - M_+[\ell]) P''_{\ell+1}[\mathbf{x}] + (E_-[\ell] + M_-[\ell]) P''_{\ell-1}[\mathbf{x}], \{\ell, 0, \ell_{\text{max}}\}], \\
 &\mathcal{F}_4 \rightarrow \text{Sum}[(M_+[\ell] - E_+[\ell] - M_-[\ell] - E_-[\ell]) P'_\ell[\mathbf{x}], \{\ell, 0, \ell_{\text{max}}\}], \\
 &\mathcal{F}_5 \rightarrow \frac{\omega}{q} \text{Sum}[(\ell+1) S_+[\ell] P'_{\ell+1}[\mathbf{x}] - \ell S_-[\ell] P'_{\ell-1}[\mathbf{x}], \{\ell, 0, \ell_{\text{max}}\}], \\
 &\mathcal{F}_6 \rightarrow \frac{\omega}{q} \text{Sum}[(\ell S_-[\ell] - (\ell+1) S_+[\ell]) P'_\ell[\mathbf{x}], \{\ell, 0, \ell_{\text{max}}\}] \\
 &\};
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that is simplest to allow the sums to begin with $\ell = 0$ and to eliminate nonphysical amplitudes later.

$$\text{rule}[\text{mp}] = \{M_-[0] \rightarrow 0, E_-[0] \rightarrow 0, S_-[0] \rightarrow 0, M_+[0] \rightarrow 0, E_-[1] \rightarrow 0, 0^* \rightarrow 0\};$$

It is useful to combine these rules with expansions for the complex conjugates. We include rules for expanding products of sums also.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ExpandAmplitudeProducts} &= \{ \\
 &\text{Abs}[\mathcal{F}_a] \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_a (\mathcal{F}_a)^*, \\
 &\text{Re}[(A_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_a + B_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_b) (C_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_c + D_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_d)^*] \rightarrow \\
 &\quad A C \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_a (\mathcal{F}_c)^*] + A D \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_a (\mathcal{F}_d)^*] + B C \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_b (\mathcal{F}_c)^*] + B D \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_b (\mathcal{F}_d)^*], \\
 &\text{Im}[(A_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_a + B_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_b) (C_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_c + D_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_d)^*] \rightarrow \\
 &\quad A C \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_a (\mathcal{F}_c)^*] + A D \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_a (\mathcal{F}_d)^*] + B C \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_b (\mathcal{F}_c)^*] + B D \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_b (\mathcal{F}_d)^*], \\
 &\text{Re}[(A_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_a + B_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_b) (C_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_c)^*] \rightarrow A C \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_a (\mathcal{F}_c)^*] + B C \text{Re}[\mathcal{F}_b (\mathcal{F}_c)^*], \\
 &\text{Im}[(A_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_a + B_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_b) (C_- \cdot \mathcal{F}_c)^*] \rightarrow A C \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_a (\mathcal{F}_c)^*] + B C \text{Im}[\mathcal{F}_b (\mathcal{F}_c)^*]; \\
 \\
 \text{ExpandCGLN} &= \\
 &\text{Join}[\{\text{Sum}[A_-, \{\ell1_-, \ell1min_-, \ell1max_-\}] \text{Sum}[B_-, \{\ell2_-, \ell2min_-, \ell2max_-\}] \Rightarrow \\
 &\quad \text{MySum}[\text{Expand}[A B], \{\ell1, \ell1min, \ell1max\}, \{\ell2, \ell2min, \ell2max\}]\}, \\
 &\text{CGLN1}[\ell1], \text{CGLN1}[\ell2] /. \{\mathcal{F}_a \rightarrow (\mathcal{F}_a)^*, M_+[a] \rightarrow (M_+[a])^*, \\
 &\quad E_+[a] \rightarrow (E_+[a])^*, S_+[a] \rightarrow (S_+[a])^*, M_-[a] \rightarrow (M_-[a])^*, \\
 &\quad E_-[a] \rightarrow (E_-[a])^*, S_-[a] \rightarrow (S_-[a])^*\}];
 \end{aligned}$$

The following rules expand the Legendre polynomials and their derivatives.

```
ExpandLegendre = {Pλ[_][x] → LegendreP[λ, x],
  P'λ[_][x] → D[LegendreP[λ, x], x], P''λ[_][x] → D[LegendreP[λ, x], x, x]};
```

The following rules are designed to expand expressions to the form $\sum a_i f[AB^*]$ where f is *Re*, *Im*, or *Abs* and where amplitudes products AB^* are unique with a prescribed ordering hierarchy.

```
AnyMP = M_ | M_+ | E_ | E_+ | S_ | S_+; AnyMP_ = M_ | E_ | S_ ; AnyMP_+ = M_+ | E_+ | S_+;

ExpandMultipoleProducts = {
  (a_ (x : AnyMP) [m_])^* → a (x[m])^*,
  Re[a_ . x_ (x_)^*] → a Abs[x]^2,
  Im[a_ . x_ (x_)^*] → 0, Abs[f_ [θ]]^2 → f[θ]^2,
  Abs[a_ . (b_ + c_)]^2 → Abs[a]^2 (Abs[b]^2 + Abs[c]^2 + 2 Re[b c^*]),
  Abs[a_ . (x : (AnyMP)) [m_]]^2 → a^2 Abs[x[m]]^2,
  (f : (Re | Im)) [a_ . (b_ + c_)] → f[a b] + f[a c],
  (f : (Re | Im)) [a_ . ((b_ + c_) d_)^*] → f[a (b d)^*] + f[a (c d)^*],
  (f : (Re | Im)) [a_ (x : AnyMP) [m_] ((y : AnyMP) [n_])^*] →
    a f[(y[n])^* x[m]],
  Re[((x : (M_ | M_+)) [m_])^* (y : (E_ | E_+ | S_ | S_+)) [n_]] → Re[(y[n])^* x[m]],
  Im[((x : (M_ | M_+)) [m_])^* (y : (E_ | E_+ | S_ | S_+)) [n_]] →
    -Im[(y[n])^* x[m]],
  Re[((x : (E_ | E_+)) [m_])^* (y : (S_ | S_+)) [n_]] → Re[(y[n])^* x[m]],
  Im[((x : (E_ | E_+)) [m_])^* (y : (S_ | S_+)) [n_]] → -Im[(y[n])^* x[m]],
  Re[(x : M_ [m_])^* y : M_ [n_]] → Re[y^* x],
  Im[(x : M_ [m_])^* y : M_ [n_]] → -Im[y^* x],
  Re[(x : E_ [m_])^* y : E_ [n_]] → Re[y^* x],
  Im[(x : E_ [m_])^* y : E_ [n_]] → -Im[y^* x],
  Re[(x : S_ [m_])^* y : S_ [n_]] → Re[y^* x],
  Im[(x : S_ [m_])^* y : S_ [n_]] → -Im[y^* x],
  Re[(x : AnyMP) [m_] ((x : AnyMP) [n_])^*] /; (n < m) → Re[x[m]^* x[n]],
  Im[(x : AnyMP) [m_] ((x : AnyMP) [n_])^*] /; (n < m) → -Im[x[m]^* x[n]]
};
```

■ Functions which perform multipole expansion of response functions

To obtain tractable expressions, it is necessary to specify the maximum angular momentum. The following function constructs a multipole expansion for a specific response function and attempts to perform simplification.

```
ExpandR[Rα[_][a_], lmax_Integer /; (lmax ≥ 0)] := Module[{R},
  R =
  (Rα[a] /. Rα[f] // ExpandCGLN /. {lmax → lmax, MySum → Sum}) //
  rule[mp] /. ExpandLegendre /. x → Cos[θ] // Simplify;
  MySimplify /@ (R // ExpandMultipoleProducts //
  Collect[#, {Abs[_], Re[_], Im[_]}] &)]
```

The following function eliminates terms which do not involve particular multipoles.

```

Clear[MyFreeQ];
MyFreeQ[x_, y_List] := And@@ (FreeQ[x, #] & /@ y);
MyFreeQ[x_, y_] := FreeQ[x, y]

AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[expr_, choices_] := Simplify /@
  ((If[MyFreeQ[#, choices], 0, #] &) /@ Expand[expr] // Simplify //
    Collect[#, {Abs[_], Re[_], Im[_]}] &)

```

For example, we can enforce $M_+[1]$ for π production near Δ resonance.

```

AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[ ExpandR[R_T[0], 1], M_+[1]]


$$\frac{1}{4} \text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (7 - 3 \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) + 2 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] +$$


$$\frac{3}{2} (1 + 3 \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] - \frac{1}{2} (1 + 3 \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]$$


```

■ Results for selected response functions

■ Expansions through s and p waves

```
ExpandR[R_L[0], 1] // FullSimplify
```

$$\text{Abs}[S_-[1]]^2 + \text{Abs}[S_+[0]]^2 + 2 (\text{Abs}[S_+[1]]^2 (5 + 3 \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) +$$

$$\text{Cos}[\theta] (\text{Re}[S_-[1]^* S_+[0]] + 4 \text{Re}[S_+[1]^* S_+[0]]) +$$

$$(1 + 3 \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) \text{Re}[S_-[1]^* S_+[1]])$$

```
ExpandR[R_T[0], 1] // FullSimplify
```

$$\text{Abs}[E_+[0]]^2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(4 \text{Abs}[M_-[1]]^2 + \text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (7 - 3 \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) + 9 \text{Abs}[E_+[1]]^2 (3 + \text{Cos}[2 \theta]) +$$

$$8 \text{Cos}[\theta] (-\text{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[0]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] + 3 \text{Re}[E_+[0] E_+[1]^*]) -$$

$$2 (1 + 3 \text{Cos}[2 \theta])$$

$$(3 \text{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[1]^*] - 3 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]))$$

```
ExpandR[R_L[N], 1] // FullSimplify
```

$$-2 (\text{Im}[S_-[1]^* S_+[0]] - 2 \text{Im}[S_+[1]^* S_+[0]] + 6 \text{Cos}[\theta] \text{Im}[S_-[1]^* S_+[1]]) \text{Sin}[\theta]$$

```
ExpandR[R_T[N], 1] // FullSimplify
```

$$3 (\text{Im}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] + \text{Im}[E_+[0] E_+[1]^*] -$$

$$\text{Cos}[\theta] (\text{Im}[M_-[1] E_+[1]^*] - 4 \text{Im}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + \text{Im}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])) \text{Sin}[\theta]$$

mpR_{LTh}[L] = ExpandR[R_{LTh}[L], 1] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[0]^*] + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] - \\ & 2 \text{Re}[E_+[0] S_+[1]^*] + 3 \cos[\theta] (\text{Re}[E_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \\ & 2 (-\text{Re}[E_+[1] S_+[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*])) \sin[\theta] \end{aligned}$$

mpR_{LTh}[S] = ExpandR[R_{LTh}[S], 1] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned} & -\text{Re}[M_-[1] S_-[1]^*] - 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \text{Re}[E_+[0] S_+[0]^*] + \\ & \cos[\theta] (\text{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[1]^*] + 3 \text{Re}[E_+[1] S_+[0]^*] - \\ & \text{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[0]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 4 \text{Re}[E_+[0] S_+[1]^*] + \\ & 3 \cos[\theta] (\text{Re}[E_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + 4 \text{Re}[E_+[1] S_+[1]^*])) - \\ & (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[1]^*] + 4 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*] \end{aligned}$$

mpR_{TTh}[L] = ExpandR[R_{TTh}[L], 1] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} (-2 \text{Abs}[E_+[0]]^2 - 2 \text{Abs}[M_-[1]]^2 + \text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (1 - 3 \cos[2\theta]) - \\ & 2 \cos[\theta] (9 \text{Abs}[E_+[1]]^2 \cos[\theta] - 2 \text{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[0]^*] + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] + \\ & 6 \text{Re}[E_+[0] E_+[1]^*]) + 3 (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[1]^*] - \\ & 12 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]) \end{aligned}$$

mpR_{TTh}[S] = ExpandR[R_{TTh}[S], 1] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 (\text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] - \text{Re}[E_+[0] E_+[1]^*] + \\ & \cos[\theta] (-3 \text{Abs}[E_+[1]]^2 + \text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 + \text{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[1]^*] + \\ & 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] - \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])) \sin[\theta] \end{aligned}$$

AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[mpR_{LTh}[L], M₊[1]] // FullSimplify

$$(2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 3 \cos[\theta] (\text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*])) \sin[\theta]$$

AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[mpR_{LTh}[S], M₊[1]] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2 + 3 \cos[\theta]^2) \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \\ & \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 4 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*] \end{aligned}$$

AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[mpR_{TTh}[L], M₊[1]] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (1 - 3 \cos[2\theta]) - 4 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] - \\ & 12 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]) \end{aligned}$$

AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[mpR_{TTh}[S], M₊[1]] // FullSimplify

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 (\text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] + \\ & \cos[\theta] (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] - \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])) \sin[\theta] \end{aligned}$$

■ P_{33} dominance

Here we display expansions based upon $M_+[1]$ dominance, retaining only s and p waves.

```

mpBrief[P33, R-, angle_:  $\theta$ ] :=
  AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[ExpandR[R, 1], {M+[1], E+[1], S+[1]}] /.
    { $\theta \rightarrow \text{angle}$ } // MyFullSimplify

mpBrief[P33, RL[0]]

2 (Abs[S+[1]]2 (5 + 3 Cos[2  $\theta$ ]) +
  4 Cos[ $\theta$ ] Re[S+[1]* S+[0]] + (1 + 3 Cos[2  $\theta$ ]) Re[S-[1]* S+[1]])

mpBrief[P33, RT[0]]

 $\frac{1}{4}$  (Abs[M+[1]]2 (7 - 3 Cos[2  $\theta$ ]) + 9 Abs[E+[1]]2 (3 + Cos[2  $\theta$ ]) +
  8 Cos[ $\theta$ ] (Re[M+[1] E+[0]*] + 3 Re[E+[0] E+[1]*]) - 2 (1 + 3 Cos[2  $\theta$ ])
  (3 Re[M-[1] E+[1]*] - 3 Re[M+[1] E+[1]*] + Re[M+[1] M-[1]*]))

mpBrief[P33, RLT[0]]

(-3 Re[E+[1] S+[0]*] + Re[M+[1] S+[0]*] + 2 Re[E+[0] S+[1]*]) Sin[ $\theta$ ] -
  3 (Re[E+[1] S-[1]*] + Re[E+[1] S+[1]*] +
    Re[M-[1] S+[1]*] - Re[M+[1] S+[1]*]) Sin[2  $\theta$ ]

mpBrief[P33, RTT[0]]

-  $\frac{3}{2}$  (-3 Abs[E+[1]]2 + Abs[M+[1]]2 +
  2 (-Re[M-[1] E+[1]*] + Re[M+[1] E+[1]*] + Re[M+[1] M-[1]*])) Sin[ $\theta$ ]2

mpBrief[P33, RLT[N]]

-3 Cos[2  $\theta$ ] Im[E+[1] S-[1]*] - Im[M+[1] S-[1]*] -
  Cos[ $\theta$ ] (3 Im[E+[1] S+[0]*] + Im[M+[1] S+[0]*] + 4 Im[E+[0] S+[1]*]) -
  3 (3 + Cos[2  $\theta$ ]) Im[E+[1] S+[1]*] +
  (1 + 3 Cos[2  $\theta$ ]) (Im[M-[1] S+[1]*] - Im[M+[1] S+[1]*])

mpBrief[P33, RLTh[S]]

-2 Re[M+[1] S-[1]*] +
  Cos[ $\theta$ ] (3 Re[E+[1] S+[0]*] + Re[M+[1] S+[0]*] + 4 Re[E+[0] S+[1]*] +
    3 Cos[ $\theta$ ] (Re[E+[1] S-[1]*] + Re[M+[1] S-[1]*] + 4 Re[E+[1] S+[1]*])) -
  (1 + 3 Cos[2  $\theta$ ]) Re[M-[1] S+[1]*] + 4 Re[M+[1] S+[1]*]

```

mpBrief[P₃₃, R_{LTh}[L]]

$$(2 (\text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] - \text{Re}[E_+[0] S_+[1]^*]) + 3 \cos[\theta] (\text{Re}[E_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + 2 (-\text{Re}[E_+[1] S_+[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*])))) \sin[\theta]$$

mpBrief[P₃₃, R_{TTh}[S]]

$$3 (\text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] - \text{Re}[E_+[0] E_+[1]^*] + \cos[\theta] (-3 \text{Abs}[E_+[1]]^2 + \text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 + \text{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[1]^*] + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] - \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])) \sin[\theta]$$

mpBrief[P₃₃, R_{TTh}[L]]

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (1 - 3 \cos[2\theta]) - 2 \cos[\theta] (9 \text{Abs}[E_+[1]]^2 \cos[\theta] + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] + 6 \text{Re}[E_+[0] E_+[1]^*]) + 3 (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[1]^*] - 12 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])$$

It is also useful to examine severely truncated multipole expansions for parallel versus antiparallel kinematics. Here we assume M_{1+} dominance and define a few functions which facilitate comparisons between parallel ($\theta_\pi = \pi$) and antiparallel ($\theta_\pi = 0$) kinematics.

```
mpVeryBrief[P33, R_, angle_: θ] :=
  AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[ExpandR[R, 1], {M+[1]}] /. {θ → angle} //
  MyFullSimplify

fbsum[P33, R_] :=
  (mpVeryBrief[P33, R, θ] + mpVeryBrief[P33, R, θ - π]) // Simplify

fbdiff[P33, R_] :=
  (mpVeryBrief[P33, R, θ] - mpVeryBrief[P33, R, θ - π]) // Simplify

fb[P33, R_] := Module[{f, b},
  f = mpVeryBrief[P33, R, π];
  b = mpVeryBrief[P33, R, 0];
  (f - b) / (f + b) // Simplify]
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Selected response functions for M_{1+} dominance are given below.

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_T[0]]

$$\frac{1}{4} (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (7 - 3 \cos[2\theta]) + 8 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] - 2 (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) (-3 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]))$$

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_{LT}[0]]

$$(\text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 6 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*]) \sin[\theta]$$

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_{TT}[0]]

$$-\frac{3}{2} (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 + 2 (\text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])) \sin[\theta]^2$$

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_{LT}[N]]

$$-\text{Im}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] - \cos[\theta] \text{Im}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] - (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Im}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*]$$

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_{LTh}[S]]

$$(-2 + 3 \cos[\theta]^2) \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 4 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*]$$

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_{TTh}[S]]

$$3 (\text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] + \cos[\theta] (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] - \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])) \sin[\theta]$$

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_{LTh}[L]]

$$(2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 3 \cos[\theta] (\text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*])) \sin[\theta]$$

mpVeryBrief[P₃₃, R_{TTh}[L]]

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (1 - 3 \cos[2\theta]) - 4 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] - 12 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])$$

Observing that the S_{0+} and S_{1+} contributions to R_{LT} have opposite symmetries with respect to $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$, we can separate those terms using

fbsum[P₃₃, R_{LT}[0]]

$$6 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*] \sin[2\theta]$$

fbdiff[P₃₃, R_{LT}[0]]

$$2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] \sin[\theta]$$

Similarly, observing that the S_{0+} contribution to $R_{LTh}[S]$ changes sign relative to the S_{1-} and S_{1+} terms

mpVeryBrief[P_{33} , $R_{LTh}[S]$, π]

$$\text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] - \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 4 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*]$$

mpVeryBrief[P_{33} , $R_{LTh}[S]$, 0]

$$\text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*] + 4 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*]$$

we find that the S_{0+} contribution can be extracted by averaging $R_{LTh}[S]$ for parallel and antiparallel kinematics.

fbsum[P_{33} , $R_{LTh}[S]$]

$$(-1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + 8 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*]$$

fbdiff[P_{33} , $R_{LTh}[S]$]

$$2 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[0]^*]$$

Finally,

mpVeryBrief[P_{33} , $R_{TTh}[L]$]

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (1 - 3 \cos[2\theta]) - 4 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*] - 12 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*])$$

fbsum[P_{33} , $R_{TTh}[L]$]

$$\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 (1 - 3 \cos[2\theta]) - 12 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]$$

fbdiff[P_{33} , $R_{TTh}[L]$]

$$-4 \cos[\theta] \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[0]^*]$$

the E_{0+} contribution can be obtained by averaging $R_{TTh}[L]$. Alternatively, the following expressions

fbsum[P_{33} , $R_{LTh}[L]$]

$$3 (\text{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*]) \sin[2\theta]$$

fbsum[P_{33} , $R_{TTh}[S]$]

$$3 (\text{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 + 2 \text{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] - \text{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]) \sin[2\theta]$$

yield redundant determinations of these interference products; this redundancy can be used to test for and minimize model dependence.

However, we must still assess the contributions of other multipoles more quantitatively.

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{mpBrief}[P_{33}, R_{LTh}[S], 0] + \text{mpBrief}[P_{33}, R_{LTh}[S], \pi]) // \text{Simplify}$$

$$3 \operatorname{Re}[E_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_+[1] S_-[1]^*] + \\ 4 (3 \operatorname{Re}[E_+[1] S_+[1]^*] - \operatorname{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[1]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_+[1] S_+[1]^*])$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\text{mpBrief}[P_{33}, R_{TTh}[L], 0] + \text{mpBrief}[P_{33}, R_{TTh}[L], \pi]) // \text{Simplify}$$

$$-9 \operatorname{Abs}[E_+[1]]^2 - \operatorname{Abs}[M_+[1]]^2 + \\ 6 \operatorname{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[1]^*] - 6 \operatorname{Re}[M_+[1] E_+[1]^*] + 2 \operatorname{Re}[M_+[1] M_-[1]^*]$$

More generally, it is advantageous to measure response functions at complementary angles in order to exploit the fact that even and odd partial waves have opposite symmetries with respect to $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta$.

■ S_{11} dominance

Here I compare multipole expansions for S_{11} dominance with results from KDT, retaining just S_{11} , P_{11} , and D_{13} multipoles. Note that my $\{\hat{S}, \hat{N}, \hat{L}\}$ correspond to their $\{-\hat{x}', \hat{y}', -\hat{z}'\}$.

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mpBrief[S11, R_] :=
  AbbreviateMultipoleExpansion[ExpandR[R, 2], {E+[0], S+[0]}] //.
  {x : (E+ | M+ | S+) [ℓ_ /; ℓ > 0] → 0} // MyFullSimplify
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mpBrief[S11, RL[0]]
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$$\operatorname{Abs}[S_+[0]]^2 + 2 \cos[\theta] \operatorname{Re}[S_-[1]^* S_+[0]] + (2 + 6 \cos[2\theta]) \operatorname{Re}[S_-[2]^* S_+[0]]$$

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mpBrief[S11, RT[0]]
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$$\operatorname{Abs}[E_+[0]]^2 + \\ \frac{1}{2} ((1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] E_-[2]^*] - 4 \cos[\theta] \operatorname{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[0]^*] - \\ 3 (1 + 3 \cos[2\theta]) \operatorname{Re}[M_-[2] E_+[0]^*])$$

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mpBrief[S11, RLT[0]]
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$$- (\operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[1]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[0]^*] + 3 \cos[\theta] \\ (2 \operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[2]^*] - \operatorname{Re}[E_-[2] S_+[0]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_-[2] S_+[0]^*])) \sin[\theta]$$

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mpBrief[S11, RTT[0]]
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$$-3 (\operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] E_-[2]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_-[2] E_+[0]^*]) \sin[\theta]^2$$

mpBrief[S₁₁, R_{LT}[N]]

$$\frac{1}{2} (-2 (1 + 3 \cos[2 \theta]) \operatorname{Im}[E_+[0] S_-[2]^*] + (1 - 3 \cos[2 \theta]) \operatorname{Im}[E_-[2] S_+[0]^*] - 2 \operatorname{Im}[E_+[0] S_+[0]^*]) + \cos[\theta] (-\operatorname{Im}[E_+[0] S_-[1]^*] + \operatorname{Im}[M_-[1] S_+[0]^*] + 3 \cos[\theta] \operatorname{Im}[M_-[2] S_+[0]^*])$$

mpBrief[S₁₁, R_{LTh}[S]]

$$(1 + 3 \cos[2 \theta]) \operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[2]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[E_-[2] S_+[0]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] S_+[0]^*] + \cos[\theta] (\operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[1]^*] - \operatorname{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[0]^*]) - 3 \cos[2 \theta] \operatorname{Re}[M_-[2] S_+[0]^*]$$

mpBrief[S₁₁, R_{LTh}[L]]

$$(\operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[1]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_-[1] S_+[0]^*] + 6 \cos[\theta] (\operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] S_-[2]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_-[2] S_+[0]^*])) \sin[\theta]$$

mpBrief[S₁₁, R_{TTh}[S]]

$$3 \cos[\theta] (\operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] E_-[2]^*] + \operatorname{Re}[M_-[2] E_+[0]^*]) \sin[\theta]$$

mpBrief[S₁₁, R_{TTh}[L]]

$$-\operatorname{Abs}[E_+[0]]^2 - \frac{1}{2} (1 + 3 \cos[2 \theta]) \operatorname{Re}[E_+[0] E_-[2]^*] + 2 \cos[\theta] \operatorname{Re}[M_-[1] E_+[0]^*] + \frac{3}{2} (1 + 3 \cos[2 \theta]) \operatorname{Re}[M_-[2] E_+[0]^*]$$

Using the following trig identities and accounting for differences between polarization bases, we obtain agreement with KDT.

1 + 3 Cos[2 θ] == -2 (1 - 3 Cos[θ]²) // Simplify

True

(1 - 3 Sin[θ]²) == (3 Cos[θ]² - 2) // Simplify

True