

Pauli Spinor

In $\text{Cl}(3,0)$, define

$$\begin{aligned} |\uparrow\rangle &:= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sigma_z) \\ |\downarrow\rangle &:= \sigma_x |\uparrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

NB:

$$\begin{aligned} |\uparrow\rangle |\uparrow\rangle &= |\uparrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow\rangle |\downarrow\rangle &= |\uparrow\rangle |\downarrow\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle |\uparrow\rangle = 0 \\ \sigma_z |\uparrow\rangle &= + |\uparrow\rangle \\ \sigma_z |\downarrow\rangle &= - |\downarrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Let $q \in \mathbb{H}, q = a_0 + a_x\sigma_{yz} + a_y\sigma_{zx} + a_z\sigma_{xy}, |q| = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} q |\uparrow\rangle &= (a_0 + a_z\sigma_{xy}) |\uparrow\rangle + (a_x\sigma_y - a_y\sigma_x)\sigma_z |\uparrow\rangle \\ &= (a_0 + a_z\sigma_{xy}) |\uparrow\rangle - (a_y + a_x\sigma_{xy})\sigma_x |\uparrow\rangle \\ &= (a_0 + a_z\sigma_{xy}) |\uparrow\rangle - (a_y + a_x\sigma_{xy}) |\downarrow\rangle \\ &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta_\uparrow \sigma_{xy}} |\uparrow\rangle - \sin \frac{\phi}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta_\downarrow \sigma_{xy}} |\downarrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_\uparrow}{2} \\ a_x &= \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_\downarrow}{2} \\ a_y &= \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_\downarrow}{2} \\ a_z &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_\uparrow}{2} \end{aligned}$$

If we identify the complex i with σ_{xy} , then $e^{\theta\sigma_{xy}}$ is simply a phase factor. In particular, let $\theta_\uparrow = 0$, then ϕ is a polar and θ_\downarrow an azimuthal angle:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ a_x &= \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta_\downarrow}{2} \\ a_y &= \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta_\downarrow}{2} \\ a_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Dirac Spinor

Full STA (= Cl(1,3)) using Dirac basis:

$$1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{31} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{0123} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{123} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{230} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{310} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{120} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{30} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + i\gamma_{12})(1 + \gamma_0) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + i\gamma_{120})(1 + \gamma_0)$$

Dirac left column basis:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : 1, \gamma_0 & \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{12}, -\gamma_{120} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{31}, \gamma_{310} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{23}, -\gamma_{230} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{30}, -\gamma_3 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{0123}, \gamma_{123} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{10}, -\gamma_1 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{20}, -\gamma_2
 \end{array}$$

Note that such a column vector can always be interpreted as the projection of an even STA multivector (= Lorentz transformation). In particular, the upper two entries are a quaternion, and the lower two are a quaternion multiplied by $-\gamma_{30}/-\gamma_3$. The right side (imaginary) is the left side (real) multiplied by $-\gamma_{12}$.

Chiral basis:

$$1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{31} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{0123} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{123} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{230} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{310} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{120} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{30} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + i\gamma_{12})(1 + \gamma_{30}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - i\gamma_{0123})(1 + \gamma_{30})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_1 &= i\rho_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_2 &= i\rho_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_3 &= i\rho_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{0123} &= \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{123} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_1 \\ -\sigma_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{230} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\sigma_1 \\ -i\sigma_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_2 \\ -\sigma_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{310} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\sigma_2 \\ -i\sigma_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_3 \\ -\sigma_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{120} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\sigma_3 \\ -i\sigma_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_{23} &= \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sigma_1 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{10} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_{31} &= \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{20} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_{12} &= \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sigma_3 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{30} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma_3 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{0123} &= \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{123} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\rho_1 \\ -i\rho_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{230} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \rho_1 \\ \rho_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\rho_2 \\ -i\rho_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{310} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \rho_2 \\ \rho_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\rho_3 \\ -i\rho_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{120} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \rho_3 \\ \rho_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_{23} &= \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_1 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{10} &= \begin{pmatrix} i\rho_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\rho_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_{31} &= \begin{pmatrix} \rho_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_2 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{20} &= \begin{pmatrix} i\rho_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\rho_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \gamma_{12} &= \begin{pmatrix} \rho_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_3 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{30} &= \begin{pmatrix} i\rho_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\rho_3 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Chiral left column basis:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : 1, \gamma_{30} & \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{12}, \gamma_{0123} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{31}, \gamma_{10} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{23}, \gamma_{20} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_3, \gamma_0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{123}, -\gamma_{120} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_1, \gamma_{310} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_2, -\gamma_{230}
\end{array}$$

Note that such a column vector can always be interpreted as the projection of a multivector of the $\text{Cl}(0,3)$ subalgebra of STA. In particular, the upper two entries (the left chiral spinor) can be interpreted as the projection of an even element of STA and are represented by a quaternion. The lower two entries (the right chiral spinor) are the same but multiplied by $\gamma_0 / -\gamma_3$. The right side (imaginary) is the left side (real) multiplied by $-\gamma_{12}$.

We define the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1^\pm &:= \frac{1}{2}(1 \mp i\gamma_{0123}) \\
P_2^\pm &:= \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_{30}) \\
P &:= P_1^+ P_2^+
\end{aligned}$$

Then a spinor can be thought of as the sum of a left and right chiral spinor, $\psi_{1,2} \in \mathbb{H}$ ($= \text{span}(\{1, \gamma_{23}, \gamma_{31}, \gamma_{12}\})$):

$$\psi = (\psi_1 + \gamma_0 \psi_2)P$$

Note that due to P each quaternion stays a quaternion under multiplication by an even element L of STA (Lorentz transformations):

$$L(\psi_i P) = (L\psi_i)P = \psi'_i P$$

For this reason no Lorentz-transformation can mix ψ_1 and ψ_2 . Multiplication by various γ_μ yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_0 \psi &= (\gamma_0 \psi_1 + \gamma_0 \gamma_0 \psi_2)P = (\psi_2 + \gamma_0 \psi_1)P \\
\gamma_i \psi &= (\gamma_i \psi_1 + \gamma_i \gamma_0 \psi_2)P = (\gamma_{i0} \psi_2 - \gamma_0 \gamma_{i0} \psi_1)P \\
\gamma_{ij} \psi &= (\gamma_{ij} \psi_1 + \gamma_{ij} \gamma_0 \psi_2)P = (\gamma_{ij} \psi_1 + \gamma_0 \gamma_{ij} \psi_2)P \\
\gamma_{i0} \psi &= (\gamma_{i0} \psi_1 + \gamma_{i0} \gamma_0 \psi_2)P = (\gamma_{i0} \psi_1 - \gamma_0 \gamma_{i0} \psi_2)P
\end{aligned}$$

Note that both spinors behave the same under multiplication by a Pauli-even element (rotations) but with opposite sign under a Pauli-odd element (boosts). γ_0 flips left and right spinors.

To define a Lorentz-invariant inner product, Hermitian conjugation can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} a^\dagger &= \gamma_0 \tilde{a} \gamma_0 \\ \tilde{i} &= -i \quad (\text{for } P_1) \end{aligned}$$

and thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 \tilde{P} \gamma_0 &= P (\neq \tilde{P}) \\ \gamma_0 \tilde{\psi} \gamma_0 &= P \gamma_0 (\tilde{\psi}_1 + \tilde{\psi}_2 \gamma_0) \gamma_0 = P (\tilde{\psi}_1 + \gamma_0 \tilde{\psi}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Some properties of the projectors are:

$$\begin{aligned} P_i^2 &= P_i \\ P_i^+ P_i^- &= P_i^- P_i^+ = 0 \\ P_1^\pm \gamma_\mu &= \gamma_\mu P_1^\mp \\ P \gamma_\mu P &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The product of a spinor and its conjugate:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^\dagger \psi &= P (\tilde{\psi}_1 + \gamma_0 \tilde{\psi}_2) (\psi_1 + \gamma_0 \psi_2) P \\ &= P [(\tilde{\psi}_1 \psi_1 + \tilde{\psi}_2 \psi_2) + \gamma_0 (\tilde{\psi}_1 \psi_2 + \tilde{\psi}_2 \psi_1)] P \\ &= P [(|\psi_1|^2 + |\psi_2|^2) + \gamma_0 (\tilde{\psi}_1 \psi_2 + \widetilde{\psi_1 \psi_2})] P \\ &= P(a + \gamma_0 b) P = P a P = a P \end{aligned}$$

with $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ because the sum of a quaternion and its conjugate/reverse is real. This product is however not yet Lorentz-invariant. Any Lorentz-transformation can be expressed as the product of a commuting rotation and boost:

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi' = e^{aA} e^{bB} \psi$$

where A and B are bivectors generating a rotation and boost respectively with these properties:

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= BA \\ A^2 &= -1 & \gamma_0 A = A \gamma_0 & \quad A^\dagger = -A \\ B^2 &= 1 & \gamma_0 B = -B \gamma_0 & \quad B^\dagger = B \end{aligned}$$

The conjugate spinor transforms as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^\dagger \rightarrow \psi'^\dagger &= \psi^\dagger (e^{bB})^\dagger (e^{aA})^\dagger \\ &= \psi^\dagger e^{bB} e^{-aA} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly this is missing a negation of B to cancel out the transformation on ψ . So we define the Dirac adjoint:

$$\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma_0$$

For the inner product we now get:

$$\bar{\psi} \psi = \dots = P \gamma_0 (a + \gamma_0 b) P = P(b + \gamma_0 a) P = P b P = b P$$

with a, b from above. And:

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\psi} \rightarrow \bar{\psi}' &= \psi'^{\dagger} \gamma_0 = \psi^{\dagger} (e^{bB})^{\dagger} (e^{aA})^{\dagger} \gamma_0 \\
&= \psi^{\dagger} e^{bB} e^{-aA} \gamma_0 \\
&= \psi^{\dagger} e^{bB} \gamma_0 e^{-aA} \\
&= \psi^{\dagger} \gamma_0 e^{-bB} e^{-aA} \\
&= \bar{\psi} e^{-bB} e^{-aA}
\end{aligned}$$

thus the transformations cancel out to give:

$$\bar{\psi}' \psi' = \bar{\psi} \psi$$

Majorana basis:

$$1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_0 = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_1 = i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_2 = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_3 = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{31} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{0123} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{123} = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{230} = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{310} = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{120} = i \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{30} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}(1 - i\gamma_1)(1 - \gamma_{20}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + i\gamma_{120})(1 - \gamma_{20})$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : 1, -\gamma_{20} & \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{120}, \gamma_1 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{31}, \gamma_{0123} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{230}, -\gamma_3 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{23}, \gamma_{30} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{310}, -\gamma_{123} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{10} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_0, \gamma_2
\end{array}$$

rotate $\gamma_i \rightarrow \gamma_{i+1}$:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : 1, -\gamma_{30} & \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{230}, \gamma_2 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{0123} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{310}, -\gamma_1 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{31}, \gamma_{10} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{120}, -\gamma_{123} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{23}, \gamma_{20} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_0, \gamma_3
\end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : 1, \gamma_2, \gamma_{30}, \gamma_{230} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_1, -\gamma_{12}, \gamma_{310}, \gamma_{0123} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{31}, \gamma_{123}, -\gamma_{10}, \gamma_{120} \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_3, -\gamma_{23}, \gamma_0, -\gamma_{20}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} :
 \end{array}$$

alternative Majorana basis:

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{0123} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\gamma_0 &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{123} &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\gamma_1 &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{230} &= i \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
\gamma_2 &= i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{310} &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\gamma_3 &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{120} &= i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\gamma_{23} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{10} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\gamma_{31} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{20} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
\gamma_{12} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \gamma_{30} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}(1 - i\gamma_2)(1 - \gamma_{30}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + i\gamma_{230})(1 - \gamma_{30})$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + i\gamma_2)(1 + \gamma_{30})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P = & \frac{1}{4}(1 - i\gamma_2)(1 - \gamma_{30}) \\
\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : & 1, -\gamma_{30} \quad \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{230}, \gamma_2 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : & \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{0123} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{310}, -\gamma_1 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : & -\gamma_{31}, \gamma_{10} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{120}, -\gamma_{123} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : & \gamma_{23}, \gamma_{20} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_0, \gamma_3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P = & \frac{1}{4}(1 + i\gamma_2)(1 + \gamma_{30}) \\
\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : & -\gamma_{23}, \gamma_{20} \quad \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_0, \gamma_3 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : & -\gamma_{31}, -\gamma_{10} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{120}, \gamma_{123} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : & -\gamma_{12}, \gamma_{0123} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{310}, -\gamma_1 \\
\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : & 1, \gamma_{30} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} : -\gamma_{230}, -\gamma_2
\end{aligned}$$

$$1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{31} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{0123} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{123} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{230} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{310} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{120} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{30} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$