Abstract: We study the angular distribution of the charged lepton in the top-quark decay into a bottom quark and a $W$ boson which subsequently decays into $\ell\nu\ell$, when a hard gluon is radiated off. The absorptive part of the $t \to bWg$ decay amplitudes, which gives rise to $T$-odd asymmetries in the distribution, is calculated at the one-loop level in perturbative QCD. The asymmetries at a few percent level are predicted, which may be observable at future colliders.

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1. Introduction

T-odd effects in hard QCD processes have been attracting our attentions for more than 30 years, but no experimental verification of the predictions [1–9] has been presented yet. T-odd observables change sign under the operation of reversing both the spatial momenta and the spins of the all the particles without interchanging initial and final states; see Refs. [4, 10] for details. In T-invariant theories like perturbative QCD, the T-odd effects arise due to the re-scattering phase, or the absorptive part of the amplitudes, which appears in the loop level. Such T-odd quantities in hard processes can be predicted in perturbative QCD, and should be tested experimentally.

Since de Rújula et al. proposed to measure T-odd effects as an experimental test of the non-abelian nature of QCD in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon \rightarrow ggg$ with a longitudinally polarized beam [1], several theoretical studies have been performed for the quark and gluon processes with an electroweak current. They can be classified into three types:

(i) Three jets in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$ [2, 7, 9].

\footnote{T-odd effects are sometimes referred to as naïve-$T$-odd [11] or $T_N$-odd [9] in order to distinguish them from the genuine time-reversal operation $T$, which exchanges the initial and the final states.}
(ii) Semi-inclusive deep-inelastic neutrino [3] or longitudinally polarized electron [4,12] scattering, $\ell p \rightarrow \ell' h X$.

(iii) Drell-Yan-type process, $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma^*/W/Z + \text{jet} + X$. References [5, 13, 14] considered single-spin asymmetry in the Drell-Yan process with longitudinally polarized proton beam, while $T$-odd effects without spin measurement were studied in $W$-jet [6,11] and $Z$-jet [8] events at hadron colliders.

The absorptive parts of the relevant one-loop amplitudes in these three processes are related to each other through crossing [15]. In addition to above three processes, there also exists another $T$-odd observable, the normal polarization in top-quark pair-production at $e^+e^-$ and hadron colliders [16–21].

Observations of $T$-odd effects in hard processes are a challenging task since they do not appear at the tree level. So far, no experimental test has been made for the above processes [22–24], even though large non-perturbative $T$-odd effects have been observed in hadron spin physics [23, 25]. We may note that the possibility to observe the perturbative $T$-odd effects in $W$-jet events at the Tevatron run II has recently been pointed out in [11].

In this article, we propose a new measurement of the $T$-odd effects in radiative top-quark decays. We study $T$-odd angular distributions of $W$-decay leptons in the radiative top-quark decay into a bottom quark, a $W$ boson, and a gluon:

$$t \rightarrow b + W^+ + g; \quad W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ + \nu_\ell.$$  \hspace{1cm} (1.1)

Due to the large mass, $m_t = 175$ GeV, top-quark decay is not affected by hadronization, and hence it can be dictated by perturbative QCD. Even though the correction up to $O(\alpha_s^3)$ to the total decay width of the top quark is known [26], the correction to the $W$-decay lepton angular distribution in the top quark decay has been calculated only up to $O(\alpha_s)$ [27]. We calculate the absorptive part of the amplitudes for the $t \rightarrow b Wg$ process in the one-loop order $O(\alpha_s^2)$, which gives the leading contribution to the $T$-odd asymmetries. The predictions may be tested at future colliders such as the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and the International Linear Collider (ILC).

The article is organized as follows. In Sec. 2 we present the lepton decay distribution using the density matrices of the $t \rightarrow b Wg$ decay and the $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ decay, and give the general kinematics relevant to our analysis. In Sec. 3, after showing the $T$-even lepton angular distributions, we discuss the $T$-odd distributions in detail, and study their observability at future experiments. In Sec. 4, we consider radiative decays of polarized top-quarks and discuss another $T$-odd observable, the angular correlation between the top-quark spin and the decay plane. Section 5 is devoted to a summary. In appendix A, we give the absorptive part of the $t \rightarrow b Wg$ decay amplitudes in the one-loop order by using the Feynman parameter integral calculation. In appendix B, we present our results in terms of the loop scalar functions.
2. $t \to bW^+g$ decay density matrix

The decay rate of the process (1.1) can be expressed in terms of the $t \to bWg$ decay and the $W \to \ell\nu$ decay density matrices in the narrow width approximation of the $W$ boson,

$$d\Gamma = \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} d\Gamma^t_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{1}{\Gamma_W} d\Gamma^W_{\lambda\lambda'},$$

(2.1)

where $\Gamma_W$ is the total decay width of $W$ boson, and $\lambda, \lambda' = \pm, 0$ denote the $W$-boson helicity. The $3 \times 3$ $W$-polarization density matrix for the $W^+$ decay reads

$$d\Gamma^W_{\lambda\lambda'} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_W} \frac{d\Gamma^W_{\lambda\lambda'}}{d\cos \theta \, d\phi} = B_\ell \frac{3}{8\pi} L_{\lambda\lambda'}(\theta, \phi),$$

(2.2)

with the decay branching fraction $B_\ell = B(W \to \ell\nu)$ and

$$L_{\lambda\lambda'}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} & \sin \theta e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-2i\phi} & \sin \theta e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{2i\phi} \\ \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} & \sin \theta e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-2i\phi} & \sin \theta e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{2i\phi} \\ \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} & \sin \theta e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-2i\phi} & \sin \theta e^{i\phi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{2i\phi} \end{pmatrix}.$$

(2.3)

Here, the $3 \times 3$ matrices are for $\lambda, \lambda' = (+, 0, -)$, and the polar and azimuthal angles $(\theta, \phi)$ of the charged lepton are defined in the rest frame of the $W$ boson, where the $z$-axis is taken along the $W$ momentum direction in the rest frame of the top quark. The $x$-axis $(\theta = \pi/2, \phi = 0)$ is in the $t \to bWg$ decay plane as explained below.

Before we show the $t \to bWg$ density matrix $d\Gamma^t_{\lambda\lambda'}$, we define the kinematical variables for the process

$$t(p_t, \sigma_t) \to b(p_b, \sigma_b) + W^+(q, \lambda) + g(p_g, \sigma_g),$$

(2.4)

where the four-momenta of each particle are defined in the top rest frame as

$$p^\mu_t = (m_t, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$p^\mu_b = (E_b, p_b \sin \hat{\theta}, 0, p_b \cos \hat{\theta}),$$

$$q^\mu = (E_W, 0, 0, q),$$

$$p^\mu_g = (E_g, p_g \, x, 0, p_g \, z).$$

(2.5)

Helicities of each particle, $\sigma_t, \sigma_b, \lambda$ and $\sigma_g$, are also defined in the top rest frame. The $z$-axis is taken along the $W$ boson momentum, and $y$-axis is along $q \times \vec{p}_b$, the normal of the decay plane; see Fig. 1.

![Figure 1: Schematic view of the coordinate system for the $t \to bW^+g$ decay, followed by the $W^+ \to \ell^+\nu_\ell$ decay.](figure)

We define the dimensionless variables as

$$\left(z_1, z_2, z_3 \right) \equiv \left(\frac{2p_t \cdot p_b}{m_t^2}, \frac{2p_t \cdot q}{m_t^2}, \frac{2p_t \cdot p_g}{m_t^2}\right) = \left(\frac{2E_b}{m_t}, \frac{2E_W}{m_t}, \frac{2E_g}{m_t}\right).$$

(2.6)
Figure 2: Feynman diagrams for the $t \to bWg$ decay [30]. The top two are the tree level diagrams, and the bottom six are the one-loop level diagrams contributing to the absorptive part of the amplitudes.

These are the energy fraction of $b$, $W$ and $g$, respectively, and satisfy the energy conservation condition, $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 2$. The kinematically allowed region is given in the $(z_1, z_2)$ plane by

$$2y \leq z_1 \leq 1 - x^2 + y^2, \quad 2x \leq z_2 \leq 1 + x^2 - y^2,$$

$$(z_1^2 - 4y^2)(z_2^2 - 4x^2) - [2 + 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 2z_1 - 2z_2 + z_1z_2]^2 \geq 0, \quad (2.7)$$

with $x = m_W/m_t$ and $y = m_b/m_t$.

The mass of the $b$-quark is kept to be finite ($m_b = 4$ GeV) for the tree-level calculation. However, as we will see later, the effect of the mass is negligible. Thus, for the calculation of the $T$-odd distributions, we take the $m_b = 0$ limit, which simplifies the framework of the one-loop calculation. In the case that we ignore the $b$-quark mass, there appears a kinematical singularity in the $z_2 \to 1 + x^2$ limit, when the $b$-quark and gluon momenta are collinear. An infra-red (IR) singularity also exists at $z_3 \to 0$, where the emitted gluon becomes soft.

Let us now present the density matrix for the $t \to bWg$ decay, $d\Gamma_{\lambda\lambda'}^t$ in Eq. (2.1). The matrix elements of the $t \to bWg$ decay are expressed as

$$iM_{\lambda} = \frac{-ig_s}{\sqrt{2}}t^aV_{tb} \bar{u}(p_b, \sigma_b) T^{\mu\alpha} u(p_t, \sigma_t) \epsilon^a_{\mu}(q, \lambda) \epsilon^{\alpha}_{\mu}(p_g, \sigma_g), \quad (2.8)$$

where $g$ and $g_s$ are the weak and strong coupling constants, $t^a$ is the SU(3) color matrix, and $V_{tb}$ is the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix element. The tensor $T^{\mu\alpha}$ is a $4 \times 4$ matrix in the spinor space. The leading contribution to the real part of $T^{\mu\alpha}$ comes from the tree diagrams [28, 29], while the imaginary part appears first in the one-loop diagrams. All the tree and the one-loop diagrams needed in our analysis are shown in Fig. 2. We give details of our calculation of $T^{\mu\alpha}$ in the appendices.

Factorizing the color factor and the coupling constants, we define the reduced density matrix $H_{\lambda\lambda'}$ as

$$\sum M_{\lambda}M_{\lambda'}^* = 4\sqrt{2}\pi G_F \alpha_s m_W^2 |V_{tb}|^2 C_F \cdot H_{\lambda\lambda'}. \quad (2.9)$$
The summation stands for the sum/average of the spins of the particles except $W$ boson and the sum/average of colors. In terms of $H_{\lambda\lambda'}$, the density matrix $d\Gamma'_{\lambda\lambda'}$ is expressed as

$$
\frac{d\Gamma'_{\lambda\lambda'}}{dz_1 dz_2} = \frac{G_F a_s m_t^2 x^2 |V_{tb}|^2 C_F}{32\sqrt{2}\pi^2} H_{\lambda\lambda'}(z_1, z_2).
$$

(2.10)

Finally, combining the top- and $W$-decay density matrices in Eqs. (2.10) and (2.2), the decay distribution in Eq. (2.1) is expressed as

$$
\frac{d\Gamma}{dz_1 dz_2 d\cos \theta d\phi} = \frac{3B_t G_F a_s m_t^2 x^2 |V_{tb}|^2 C_F}{256\sqrt{2}\pi^3} \sum_{\lambda,\lambda'} H_{\lambda\lambda'}(z_1, z_2) L_{\lambda\lambda}(\theta, \phi)
\equiv K \left[ F_1 (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + F_2 (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) + F_3 \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + F_4 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi 
+ F_5 \cos \theta + F_6 \sin \theta \cos \phi + F_7 \sin \theta \sin \phi + F_8 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + F_9 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi \right],
$$

(2.11)

where $K$ is the factor in front of the summation symbol in the first line. The nine independent functions $F_{1-9}(z_1, z_2)$ are defined in terms of the reduced density matrices $H_{\lambda\lambda'}$ as

$$
F_1 = \frac{1}{2} (H_{++} + H_{00} + H_{--}), \quad F_6 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (H_{++} + H_{0+} + H_{-0} + H_{0-}),
$$

$$
F_2 = \frac{1}{2} H_{00}, \quad F_7 = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (H_{++} - H_{0+} - H_{-0} + H_{0-}),
$$

$$
F_3 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} (H_{++} + H_{0+} + H_{-0} + H_{0-}), \quad F_8 = \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} (H_{++} - H_{0+} + H_{-0} - H_{0-}),
$$

$$
F_4 = \frac{1}{2} (H_{++} - H_{--}), \quad F_9 = \frac{i}{2} (H_{++} - H_{--}).
$$

(2.12)

The terms independent of the azimuthal angle, $F_1$, $F_2$ and $F_5$, are provided from the diagonal terms of the density matrix, while the azimuthal-angle dependent terms are provided from the off-diagonal terms, i.e. the interference between the different polarization states of the $W$ boson. The terms $F_1$ through $F_6$ are $T$-even, and the leading contribution comes from the tree diagrams. On the other hand, $F_7$ to $F_9$ are $T$-odd, and they receive the leading contribution from the absorptive part of the one-loop amplitudes through the interference with the tree amplitudes. Parity transformation changes the sign of $\phi$, thus $F_{7,8,9}$ are not only $T$-odd but also parity-odd ($P$-odd). Assuming $CP$ invariance, the lepton angular distribution for the anti-top-quark decay, $\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}W^-g; W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$, can be obtained by changing the sign of $F_{7,8,9}$ in Eq. (2.11).

### 3. Lepton decay distributions

In this section, we present numerical results for the $T$-even and $T$-odd lepton angular distributions in radiative top-quark decays. Note that, in our leading-order analysis, the $T$-even distributions $F_{1-6}$ are $O(\alpha_s)$, while $T$-odd distributions $F_{7,8,9}$ are $O(\alpha_s^2)$. 
3.1 $T$-even distributions

In Fig. 3, we show a contour plot of the function $F_1(z_1,z_2)$, which gives the total rate of the $t \to bWg$ decay, $d\Gamma/dz_1dz_2 = K (16\pi/3) F_1$, after integrating over the lepton decay angles. The kinematical boundary given by Eq. (2.7) for $m_t = 175$ GeV, $m_W = 80.4$ GeV and $m_b = 4$ GeV ($m_b = 0$) is shown by the thick (thin) dotted line. To avoid the IR region near $z_2 = z_{2\text{max}} \sim 1.2$, we impose the $k_T$ cut,

$$k_T^2 = 2 \min(p_b^2, p_g^2) (1 - \cos \theta_{bg}) > (20 \text{ GeV})^2,$$

where $\theta_{bg}$ is the angle between the $b$-quark and gluon momenta in the top rest frame, shown by the dashed line. Furthermore, we apply the following cut:

$$\cos \theta_{bg} > -0.9,$$

shown by the dot-dashed line, in order to avoid the configuration where the $b$-quark and gluon jets are anti-collinear. These two cuts enable us to define the top decay plane spanned by $\vec{p}_b$ and $\vec{p}_g$, from which the azimuthal angle $\phi$ of the decay lepton is measured (see Fig. 3).

The decay rate is large in the region where $z_2$ is large, because of the collinear singularity in the $m_b = 0$ limit. As the figure shows, the effect of the $b$-quark mass is small for the decay-rate itself, however the kinematical boundary as well as the cuts are changed slightly by the mass.

Next, we define the differential asymmetries as

$$A_i(z_2) \equiv \int dz_1 F_i(z_1, z_2) / \int dz_1 F_1(z_1, z_2)$$

for $i = 2$ to 9. In Fig. 4, we show the $z_2$ distributions of the $T$-even asymmetries $A_2,\ldots,6$ at the tree level for the three $z_1$ regions: $z_{1\text{min}} < z_1 < 0.4$, $0.4 < z_1 < 0.55$ and $0.55 < z_1 < z_{1\text{max}}$, with the same kinematical cuts as in Fig. 3. The $z_2$ distributions of $F_1$ for the same $z_1$ regions are also shown as a reference. In all the figures, predictions for $m_b = 4$ GeV and the massless $b$-quark limit are shown by thick and thin lines, respectively. Except for $F_1$, the lines for $m_b = 4$ GeV and those for $m_b = 0$ are almost degenerated. Small difference in $F_1$ at large $z_2$ and small $z_1$ arises because of the difference in the kinematical boundary, as shown in Fig. 3.
Figure 4: The $z_2$ distributions of the $T$-even asymmetries $A_2$ to $A_6$ at the tree level. Three cases for the different $z_1$ regions with the same kinematical cuts as Fig. 3 are shown. Thick lines are for $m_b = 4$ GeV, and thin lines are for $m_b = 0$. The distributions of $F_1$ integrated for $z_1$ are also shown as a reference.

The asymmetries in the polar angular distribution $A_{2,5}$ are predicted to be large, more than the azimuthal angular asymmetries $A_{3,4,6}$. When the $W$-boson energy (i.e., $z_2$) is large, the kinematics of the $t \to bWg$ three-body decays becomes close to that of the $t \to bW$ two-body decays. Near $z_2 = z_{2\text{max}}$, this leads to the well known results: (i) The asymmetry $A_2$, which dictates the fraction of the decay to the longitudinally polarized $W$ bosons, reaches 0.7. (ii) The fraction to the left-handed $W$ bosons is $\sim 0.3$, and the fraction to the right-handed $W$ bosons is negligible. This corresponds to the asymmetry $A_5 \propto H_{++} - H_{--} \sim -H_{--}$. The difference of the factor 2 comes from the normalization in Eq. (2.12). (iii) The $A_{3,4,6}$ asymmetries vanish in the large $z_2$ region, since the interference between the different helicity states of the $W$ boson is very small.

On the other hand, the smaller $z_2$ becomes, the larger the gluon contribution becomes.
Figure 5: The same as Fig. 4 but for the $T$-odd asymmetries $A_{7,8,9}$ at the one-loop level.

Due to this gluon contribution, the decay to the right-handed $W$ boson is allowed, even in the $m_b = 0$ limit, which causes the deviation from the values in the two-body decay process.

3.2 $T$-odd distributions

Let us now turn to the $T$-odd asymmetries, the main subject of this article. As mentioned above, the leading contribution to the $T$-odd effects in the top-quark decay (1.1) comes from the interference between the tree diagrams and the absorptive part of the six one-loop diagrams in Fig. 2. The one-loop amplitudes are calculated in the $m_b = 0$ limit, however the kinematical boundary as well as the cuts are given for $m_b = 4$ GeV. We set the QCD coupling constant as $\alpha_s = \alpha_s(k_{T\text{min}} = 20 \text{ GeV}) = 0.15$. The details of our calculation of the one-loop amplitudes are given in the appendices.

Figure 5 shows the asymmetry distributions as Fig. 4, but for $A_{7,8,9}$ in Eq. (3.3). We found that the asymmetry $A_7$ is positive at a few percent level, and tends to be larger with increasing $z_1$ and decreasing $z_2$. $A_8$ is also positive but less than 1% in magnitude, and is large for the intermediate values of $z_1$ and $z_2$. $A_9$ is the smallest in magnitude and is order permill. It takes positive value for large $z_1$ and small $z_2$, but changes the sign by decreasing $z_1$ and increasing $z_2$. The dips which appear in the figure are caused by the kinematical cuts given in Eqs. (3.1) and (3.2).

In Fig. 6, we show the contribution to the $A_7$ asymmetry for $0.55 < z_1 < z_{1\text{max}}$ from the individual one-loop diagrams of Fig. 4 in the Feynman gauge. The sum of the diagrams (c) and (f), which have the gluon three-point-vertex, gives negative contribution to $A_7$. On the other hand, all the other diagrams give positive contribution to the asymmetry. The diagrams (a) and (d) with $s$-channel $b$-quark exchange diagrams give the dominant contribution, which make the total asymmetry positive. The diagrams (b) and (e), which contain the $u$-channel $b$-quark exchange in the final-state rescattering, are found to give
small contribution. On the other hand, the main contribution for $A_8$ comes from the diagrams (c)+(f), while for $A_9$, the contributions from (a)+(d) and (c)+(f) are comparable in size.

3.3 Up-down asymmetry for the LHC experiment

In order to help finding an evidence of the $T$-odd asymmetries in experiments, we discuss a simple observable for the $T$-odd asymmetry. We define the up-down asymmetry $A_{UD}$ with respect to the top decay plane as

$$A_{UD} \equiv \frac{N(0 < \phi < \pi) - N(\pi < \phi < 2\pi)}{N_{\text{sum}}}.$$  \hspace{1cm}(3.4)

It is defined as the asymmetry between the number of events having the charged lepton momentum with positive and negative $y$ component. $A_{UD}$ reflects the property of $A_7$, since $\sin \theta \sin \phi$ is positive for $0 < \phi < \pi$ while negative for $\pi < \phi < 2\pi$.

We estimate $A_{UD}$, and its statistical errors for 820,000 top-quark signal events which is expected at the LHC one-year run with $L = 10$ fb$^{-1}$ after the event selection for the single lepton plus jets channel $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}WW \rightarrow b\bar{b}(t\nu)(jj)$ [31]. Taking into account the fraction$^2$ of $t \rightarrow bW g$ events that satisfy the kinematical cuts in Eqs. (3.1) and (3.2), a sample of about 72,000 events for $t \rightarrow bW g$ followed by $W \rightarrow l\nu$ would be expected. In Fig. 7 (left), we display the distribution of the event sample in the $z_1$-$z_2$ plane. In order to see the $T$-odd asymmetries effectively, we divide the kinematical region into eight bins using the jet-energy ordering and the opening angle between the two jets in the top rest frame as

\begin{align*}
\text{(I)} & \quad z_1 > z_3 & \cos \theta_{bg} < -0.5, \\
\text{(II)} & \quad z_1 > z_3 & -0.5 < \cos \theta_{bg} < 0, \\
\text{(III)} & \quad z_1 > z_3 & 0 < \cos \theta_{bg} < 0.5, \\
\text{(IV)} & \quad z_1 > z_3 & 0.5 < \cos \theta_{bg}, \\
\text{(V)} & \quad z_1 < z_3 & \cos \theta_{bg} < -0.5, \\
\text{(VI)} & \quad z_1 < z_3 & -0.5 < \cos \theta_{bg} < 0, \\
\text{(VII)} & \quad z_1 < z_3 & 0 < \cos \theta_{bg} < 0.5, \\
\text{(VIII)} & \quad z_1 < z_3 & 0.5 < \cos \theta_{bg}. \hspace{1cm}(3.5)
\end{align*}

In the figure, the number of events in each bin are given in a unit of thousands. As in Fig. 6, a large number of events is expected for the region where both $z_1$ and $z_2$ are large, namely (III) and (IV).

The top and middle plots in Fig. 6 (right) show the up-down asymmetries with expected statistical error-bars for each of the eight bins, for the LHC one-year run. The error is estimated from $\delta A = \sqrt{(1-A^2)/N_{\text{sum}}}$ for each bin. The magnitude of the asymmetry is larger for the (I)-(IV) bins than for the (V)-(VIII) bins, and increases with the opening.

$^2$For the total decay width of the top quark, we use the calculation including the $O(\alpha_s)$ QCD corrections [26].
angle $\theta_{bg}$, as is expected from the $z_1$ and $z_2$ dependences of $A_7$ in Fig. 6. The asymmetry reaches 3% at the bin-(I) where, however, the event yield is not high.

In the bottom plot in Fig. 7 (right), we also consider the case where the top-pair productions are identified without a $b$-jet-tagging. In this case, instead of defining $y$-axis by the direction $\vec{q} \times \vec{p}_b$, we define the $y$-axis along $\vec{q} \times \vec{p}_{j_1}$, where $p_{j_1}$ is the momentum of the jet whose energy is large than the other in the top-quark rest frame. This asymmetry corresponds to $A_{UD}$ for $z_1 > z_3$ (top) minus $A_{UD}$ for $z_1 < z_3$ (middle). Because of the cancellation, the magnitude of the asymmetry decreases, but it remains finite even without $b$-jet identifications.

4. Polarized top-quark decays

Although we have considered the decay of unpolarized top-quarks so far, the top-quarks produced singly by the electroweak interactions at hadron colliders or the top-quark pairs produced in $e^+e^-$ colliders can be highly polarized. Therefore, it may be useful to analyze the polarized top-quark decay.

In this section, we show that, when a top-quark is polarized, i) there exists another type of $T$-odd observable, the angular correlation between the top-spin direction and the top decay plane, and ii) the lepton angular distributions discussed in the previous section are modified.\footnote{We thank the referee of this article for pointing out the existence of another $T$-odd observable in the polarized top-quark decay, and suggesting its relation to the normal polarization in the top-quark pair-production.}

First, we discuss another type of $T$-odd observable in radiative decays of the polarized top-quarks, namely, the angular correlation between the top-quark spin and the decay plane.
We define the angles between the top-quark spin direction and the decay plane in the top-quark rest-frame as shown in Fig. 8. The $z$-axis is chosen along the $W$-momentum direction, and the $x$-axis is chosen along the $\vec{p}_b$ direction in the $(\vec{p}_b, \vec{p}_g)$ plane. The polar and azimuthal angles, $\theta_P$ and $\phi_P$, respectively, define the direction of the top-quark spin $\vec{s}_t$.

The decay distribution is now characterized by the two angles as well as $z_1$ and $z_2$:

\[
\frac{d\Gamma}{dz_1 dz_2 d\cos\theta_P d\phi_P} = \frac{G_F \alpha_s m_t^2 x^2 |V_{tb}|^2 C_F}{64 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \times \left[ F_{P1} + F_{P2} \cos\theta_P + F_{P3} \sin\theta_P \cos\phi_P + F_{P4} \sin\theta_P \sin\phi_P \right].
\]

(4.1)

The structure functions $F_{P1-P4}(z_1, z_2)$ are obtained from the $t \rightarrow bWg$ matrix elements $M_{\sigma_t}$, which are defined in Eq. (2.8), but we now retain the top-quark helicity $\sigma_t$ instead of the $W$-helicity ($\lambda$):

\[
F_{P1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (|M_+|^2 + |M_-|^2), \quad F_{P3} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (M_+^* M_- + M_-^* M_+),
\]

\[
F_{P2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (|M_+|^2 - |M_-|^2), \quad F_{P4} = \frac{i}{2} \sum (M_+^* M_- - M_-^* M_+).
\]

(4.2)

The summation stands for the sum of the spins of all the particles but the top-quark, and the sum/average of colors. The spin-independent term $F_{P1}$ is identical to $F_1$ in Eq. (2.12), including the normalization factor. $F_{P1}$ is $T$-even and $P$-even, while $F_{P2}$ and $F_{P3}$ are $T$-even and $P$-odd. $F_{P4}$ is $T$-odd and $P$-even. The leading-order contribution to the functions $F_{P1}$ to $F_{P3}$ comes from the tree-level amplitudes. On the other hand, the leading-order contribution to $F_{P4}$ comes from the interference between the tree amplitudes and the absorptive part of the one-loop amplitudes, just the same as $F_{7,8,9}$ in Eq. (2.12). Note that $F_{P4}$ is proportional to the expectation value of the triple product of the three vectors $\langle \vec{s}_t \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p}_b \rangle$, just like $F_7$ is proportional to $\langle \vec{s}_W \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p}_b \rangle$. The corresponding distribution for the anti-top-quark decay can be obtained by reversing the sign of $F_{P2}$ and $F_{P3}$ in Eq. (4.1), when the $CP$ is a good symmetry.

We define the ratios of the correlation functions $F_i$ for $i = P2-P4$ to the spin-independent term $F_{P1}$ as

\[
A_i(z_2) = \frac{\int d\Gamma_i(z_1, z_2)}{\int d\Gamma_{P1}(z_1, z_2)}.
\]

(4.3)
Each correlation function corresponds to the expectation value of the component of the top-quark spin-vector as

\[
\langle \vec{s}_t \rangle = \frac{1}{3} (A_{P3}, A_{P4}, A_{P2}).
\] (4.4)

In Fig. 9, the \(z_2\) distributions of \(A_{P2}, P_3\) at the tree level and \(A_{P4}\) at the one-loop level are shown, where the three \(z_1\) regions and the kinematical cuts are the same as those in Fig. 4. The \(T\)-even \(P\)-odd asymmetries \(A_{P2}\) and \(A_{P3}\) are as large as a few times 10% in magnitude, while the \(T\)-odd \(P\)-even asymmetry \(A_{P4}\) is less than 1%. This means that the top-quark spin lies almost in the decay plane, or, the decay plane tends to contain the top-quark spin. The \(z_1\) dependence of \(A_{P4}\) is similar to the \(T\)-odd lepton angular asymmetry \(A_7\) in Fig. 5.

Next, we consider the \(T\)-odd lepton angular asymmetry \(A_7\) again, but in the decay of polarized top-quarks. Since the degree of the normal polarization to the decay plane is quite small as shown in Fig. 4, for simplicity, the case that the top-quark spin lies in the decay plane, \(\phi_P = 0^\circ\), is considered. In Fig. 10, we show the \(A_7\) asymmetry for \(0.55 < z_1 < z_{1\text{max}}\), where the spin direction of the top-quark is set at \(\theta_P = 0^\circ\) and \(180^\circ\). The asymmetry is enhanced when \(\theta_P = 0^\circ\), but reduced when \(\theta_P = 180^\circ\). It follows from the fact that the decay amplitude to the right-handed W-boson is larger for \(\theta_P = 0^\circ\) than for \(\theta_P = 180^\circ\).

Finally, we briefly mention \(T\)-odd effects induced by the absorptive part of the top-pair production amplitudes, which produce the normal polarization with respect to the scattering plane. The one-loop calculations have been done for \(e^+ e^-\) and hadron colliders [16–21], however, the degree of polarization is estimated to be quite small.
We examine if the up-down asymmetry with respect to the decay plane of the top-quarks, studied in this paper, can contribute to the $T$-odd asymmetry about the scattering plane in the top-pair production process, when the production and decay processes are considered in total. When the top-quark has normal polarization with respect to the scattering plane, because the charged lepton prefers to be emitted in the direction of the top-quark spin, the expectation value of the inner product of the top-quark spin direction and the lepton direction $\langle \vec{s}_t \cdot \vec{p}_\ell \rangle$ is positive. On the other hand, considering the $T$-odd effects in the top-decay process, since the $A_{P4}$ asymmetry in Fig. 9 is slightly positive, the expectation value of the triple product $\langle \vec{s}_t \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p}_b \rangle$ is slightly positive. In addition, since $A_7$ in Fig. 9 is positive, the expectation value of $\langle \vec{p}_\ell \cdot \vec{q} \times \vec{p}_b \rangle$ is also positive. Therefore, the $T$-odd effect in the top decay process gives positive correction to $\langle \vec{s}_t \cdot \vec{p}_\ell \rangle$, i.e. additive to the original asymmetry due to the $T$-odd polarization of the top-quark normal to the scattering plane. However the size should be negligible, because the degree of the normal polarization and the $T$-odd correlation $A_{P4}$ are estimated to be very small.

Similarly, we find that the $T$-odd effect in the top-quark production process provides additive but negligible contribution to the $T$-odd asymmetry in the decay process with respect to the top decay plane.

5. Summary

In this article, we studied the top quark decay into a bottom quark and a $W$ boson accompanied by one gluon emission, and calculated the absorptive part of the $t \to bWg$ decay amplitudes at the one-loop level. We then estimated the leading-order contribution to the $T$-odd asymmetries of the lepton angular distribution in the $t \to bWg$ decay followed by leptonic decay of the $W$ boson.

For completeness, we also discussed the $T$-even asymmetries at the tree level $O(\alpha_s)$, and found that the fraction to the right-handed $W$ boson increases in the small $W$-boson energy region. As for the $T$-odd asymmetries, the largest asymmetry is predicted for $A_7$ at a few percent level, and the other asymmetries ($A_8$ and $A_9$) are found to be less than 1%.

We proposed a simple observable $A_{UD}$, the up-down asymmetry with respect to the top decay plane, which is proportional to $A_7$. The $A_{UD}$ asymmetry is predicted to be at a few percent level, which may be confirmed at the LHC with 10 fb$^{-1}$.

Before closing let us mention that, for the polarized top-quark decays, there exists another $T$-odd observable, the angular correlation between the top-quark spin direction

![Figure 10: $T$-odd asymmetry $A_7$ for $0.55 < z_1 < z_{1\text{max}}$ in the polarized top-quark decays. The direction of the polarization is parameterized from the $W$-momentum direction, $\theta_P = 0^\circ$ (dashed) and $180^\circ$ (dotted). As a reference, the unpolarized case is also plotted in solid line.](image-url)
and the top decay plane. However, the size of the $T$-odd correlation is less than 1%, which may be difficult to measure at future colliders.

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A. $t \to bW^+ g$ decay amplitudes

In this appendix, we outline our calculation of the amplitude for the $t \to bW g$ process. Note that we present the formalism in the $m_b = 0$ limit, because we performed the one-loop calculation only in this limit. The extension to the massive $b$-quark case will be given only for the tree-level calculation.

First, we expand the tensor $T^{\mu \alpha}$ in Eq. (2.8) as

$$T^{\mu \alpha} = \sum_i a_i T_i^{\mu \alpha}$$

with the 20 basis tensors;

\begin{align}
T_{L_1}^{\mu \alpha} &= g^{\mu \alpha} q^- P_-/m_t^2, & T_{L_6}^{\mu \alpha} &= \gamma^\mu p_0^\alpha P_+/m_t^2, & T_{R_1}^{\mu \alpha} &= g^{\mu \alpha} P_+/m_t, & T_{R_6}^{\mu \alpha} &= \gamma^\mu p_0^\alpha P_+/m_t^3, \\
T_{L_2}^{\mu \alpha} &= \gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha q^- P_-/m_t^2, & T_{L_7}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_t^\mu p_0^\alpha q^- P_-/m_t^4, & T_{R_2}^{\mu \alpha} &= \gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha P_+/m_t, & T_{R_7}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_t^\mu p_0^\alpha P_+/m_t^3, \\
T_{L_3}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_t^\mu \gamma^\alpha P_-/m_t^2, & T_{L_8}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_t^\mu p_0^\alpha q^- P_-/m_t^4, & T_{R_3}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_t^\mu \gamma^\alpha P_+/m_t^3, & T_{R_8}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_t^\mu p_0^\alpha P_+/m_t^3, \\
T_{L_4}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_b^\mu \gamma^\alpha P_-/m_t^2, & T_{L_9}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_b^\mu p_0^\alpha q^- P_-/m_t^4, & T_{R_4}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_b^\mu \gamma^\alpha P_+/m_t^3, & T_{R_9}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_b^\mu p_0^\alpha P_+/m_t^3, \\
T_{L_5}^{\mu \alpha} &= \gamma^\mu p_0^\alpha P_-/m_t^2, & T_{L_{10}}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_b^\mu p_0^\alpha q^- P_-/m_t^4, & T_{R_5}^{\mu \alpha} &= \gamma^\mu p_0^\alpha P_+/m_t^3, & T_{R_{10}}^{\mu \alpha} &= p_b^\mu p_0^\alpha P_+/m_t^4
\end{align}

(A.2)

where the chiral-projection operators are $P_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_5)$. The summation runs for $i = \{L_1-L_{10}, R_1-R_{10}\}$. The coefficients $a_i$ are calculated perturbatively,

$$a_i = b_i + i \alpha_s c_i + \cdots$$

(A.3)

where $b_i$ is the tree-level contribution, and $c_i$ is the one-loop contribution to the absorptive part.
The 20 coefficients satisfy the following sum rules, because of the gauge invariance of QCD ($p_9 \alpha T^{\mu \alpha} = 0$),

\begin{align}
2(1 - y_2) a_{L2} + z_3 a_{L5} + y_2 a_{L6} + 2a_{R2} &= 0, \\
2a_{L2} + 2a_{R2} - z_3 a_{R5} - y_2 a_{R6} &= 0, \\
2a_{L1} - 2a_{L3} + z_3 a_{L7} + y_2 a_{L8} - 2a_{R3} &= 0, \\
2a_{L3} + 2a_{R1} + 2(1 - y_2)a_{R3} + z_3 a_{R7} + y_2 a_{R8} &= 0, \\
2a_{L1} + 4a_{L2} + 2a_{L4} - z_3 a_{L9} - y_2 a_{L10} + 2a_{R4} &= 0, \\
2a_{L4} - 2a_{R1} - 4a_{R2} + 2(1 - y_2)a_{R4} + z_3 a_{R9} + y_2 a_{R10} &= 0, \\
\end{align}

where we defined $y_2 = 1 - z_2 + x^2$. In appendices [A.1], [A.2] and [A.3], we present the following 14 coefficients: $i = L1, L4, L6, L8, L10, R1, R4, R6, R8, R10$. The remaining 6 coefficients; $i = L5, L7, L9, R5, R7, R9$ are then obtained from the above identities, Eq. (A.4).

Counting the number of the physical amplitudes, only the twelve among the 14 coefficients are independent [4, 32]. Using the Dirac matrix identity [32], the terms with $T^\mu_{L10}$ and $T^\mu_{R10}$ can be removed by the following replacements,

\begin{align}
a_{L1} &\rightarrow a_{L1} + \frac{1}{2}(y_3 - z_1 z_2) a_{L10} - \frac{1}{2} z_1 a_{R10}, \\
a_{L2} &\rightarrow a_{L2} - \frac{1}{2}(z_1 - 1) a_{L10} + \frac{1}{2} z_1 a_{R10}, \\
a_{L3} &\rightarrow a_{L3} - \frac{1}{2} z_3 a_{R10}, \\
a_{L4} &\rightarrow a_{L4} + \frac{1}{2}(z_2^2 - 2x^2) a_{L10} + \frac{1}{2} z_2 a_{R10}, \\
a_{L6} &\rightarrow a_{L6} + \frac{1}{2}(z_1 - z_2) z_2 + 2x^2 a_{L10} + \frac{1}{2} (z_1 - z_2) a_{R10}, \\
a_{L8} &\rightarrow a_{L8} + z_2 a_{L10} + a_{R10}, \\
a_{R1} &\rightarrow a_{R1} + \frac{1}{2} z_1 x^2 a_{L10} + \frac{1}{2} y_3 a_{R10}, \\
a_{R2} &\rightarrow a_{R2} - \frac{1}{2} z_1 x^2 a_{L10} - \frac{1}{2} y_3 a_{R10}, \\
a_{R3} &\rightarrow a_{R3} + \frac{1}{2} y_3 a_{L10}, \\
a_{R4} &\rightarrow a_{R4} - \frac{1}{2} z_2 a_{L10} - a_{R10}, \\
a_{R6} &\rightarrow a_{R6} - \frac{1}{2} (z_1 - z_2) a_{L10} + a_{R10}, \\
a_{R8} &\rightarrow a_{R8} - x^2 a_{L10}. \\
\end{align}

with $y_3 = 1 - z_3 - x^2$.

\textsuperscript{4}To verify our results, we have calculated all the 20 coefficients independently and checked that these satisfy the Eqs. (A.4).
A.1 Tree-level results

At the tree level, the amplitude has the contributions from two Feynman diagrams (Fig. 2),

\[ T_{\text{tree}}^{\mu\alpha} = \gamma^{\alpha} \frac{1}{p_{t} - q} + i\epsilon \gamma^{\mu} P_{-} \frac{1}{p_{t} - p_{g} - m_{t} + i\epsilon} \gamma^{\alpha}. \]  

(A.6)

The decomposition in terms of \( T_{\mu\alpha}^{i} \) in (A.2) gives

\[ b_{L1} = b_{L3} = -b_{R1} = 2x_{t}, \quad b_{L4} = -b_{L6} = 2x_{t}, \quad -b_{L2} = b_{R2} = x_{t} + x_{b}, \]  

(A.7)

where \( x_{t} \equiv m_{t}^{2}/(−2p_{t} \cdot p_{g}) \) and \( x_{b} \equiv m_{b}^{2}/2p_{b} \cdot p_{g} \).

For the massive \( b \)-quark case, two more components,

\[ T_{M1}^{\mu\alpha} = g^{\mu\alpha} P_{-}/m_{t}, \quad T_{M2}^{\mu\alpha} = \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\alpha} P_{-}/m_{t}, \]  

(A.8)

with the coefficients \( b_{M1} = 2yx_{b}, \quad b_{M2} = −y(x_{t} + x_{b}) \) and \( y = m_{b}/m_{t} \), must be added to Eq. (A.1).

A.2 One-loop results

At the one-loop level, the absorptive part emerges from the six diagrams for the \( t \rightarrow bWg \) decay, shown in Fig. 2. We write the one-loop coefficients in Eq. (A.3) as the sum of these diagrammatic contributions,

\[ c_{i} = c_{i}^{(a)} + c_{i}^{(b)} + c_{i}^{(c)} + c_{i}^{(d)} + c_{i}^{(e)} + c_{i}^{(f)}. \]  

(A.9)

The analytic expressions of the coefficients are obtained for each diagram by performing the standard Feynman integrals. Our expression contains functions with a one-parameter integral, which can easily be evaluated.

In the next appendix, we also show the results of \( c_{i} \) in the loop scalar function method as an alternative expression. We checked that the numerical results of the two calculations agree completely.

With the color factor \( C_{F} = 4/3, \quad C_{A} = 3 \) and \( C_{1} = C_{F} - C_{A}/2 = -1/6 \), the one-loop coefficients for each diagram are found as below;

- **diagram-(a)**

  \[ -c_{L1}^{(a)} = 2c_{L2}^{(a)} = -c_{L3}^{(a)} = c_{R1}^{(a)} = -2c_{R2}^{(a)} = \frac{C_{F}}{2} x_{b}. \]

  (A.10)

- **diagram-(b)**

  \[ -2c_{L1}^{(b)} = 4c_{L2}^{(b)} = -2c_{L3}^{(b)} = c_{L6}^{(b)} = 2c_{R1}^{(b)} = -4c_{R2}^{(b)} = C_{1} x_{b}. \]

  (A.11)

- **diagram-(c)**

  \[ -c_{L1}^{(c)} = 2c_{L2}^{(c)} = -c_{L3}^{(c)} = 2c_{L6}^{(c)} = c_{R1}^{(c)} = -2c_{R2}^{(c)} = \frac{C_{A}}{2} x_{b} (\ln \epsilon^{2} + \ln x_{b}) , \]

  (A.12)
where \( \epsilon = m_g/m_t \). The gluon mass \( m_g \) is introduced to regulate the IR singularity. We keep \( \epsilon \) only in the singular parts and take the \( \epsilon \to 0 \) limit elsewhere.

- diagram-(d)

\[
c^{(d)}_{L1} = -2c^{(d)}_{L2} = -C_F \left[ x_b (2-z_2) I_{10} - (3-z_2) I_{21} + \frac{2-y_2}{2} I_{22} \right],
\]
\[
c^{(d)}_{L3} = -C_F \left[ x_b (1-x_2) I_{10} - (1-x_2) I_{21} - \frac{y_2}{2} I_{22} - x_2^2 y_2 (I_{33} - I_{34}) \right],
\]
\[
c^{(d)}_{R1} = -2c^{(d)}_{R2} = C_F \left[ x_b (1-x_2) I_{10} - (2-x_2) I_{21} + \frac{2-y_2}{2} I_{22} \right],
\]
\[
c^{(d)}_{R3} = C_F \left[ I_{21} - I_{22} - y_2 (I_{32} - I_{33}) \right].
\]

Here, \( I_{mn} \) is defined by the integral

\[
I_{mn} = \int_0^1 \frac{t^n dt}{[1-z_2 t + x^2 t^2]^m}.
\]

- diagram-(e)

\[
c^{(e)}_{L1} = C_1 \left[ x_b \ln(z_2^2 x_b) - (1+z_1) J_{110} + (z_2-x_2) J_{111} + \frac{y_2^2}{2} J_{213} - z_1 L_2 \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{L2} = -\frac{1}{2} c^{(e)}_{L1} + \frac{C_1}{2} y_2 \left[ z_1 (J_{121} - J_{122}) + J_{211} - 2 J_{212} + \frac{2-y_2}{2} J_{213} \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{L3} = C_1 \left[ x_b \ln(z_2^2 x_b) - I_{10} + y_2 J_{21} - (1+z_1) J_{110} + (z_2-x_2) J_{111} + y_2^2 J_{121}
\]
\[+y_2 J_{211} - \frac{y_2(2-y_2)}{2} J_{212} - \frac{z_1}{z_2} L_2 \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{L4} = C_1 \left[ J_{110} - (z_2 - x_2) J_{111} - y_2 (1-z_2) J_{121} - \frac{y_2(2+y_2)}{2} J_{122} \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{L6} = -C_1 \left[ 2 x_b + J_{110} - (1+x_2) J_{111} - y_2 (2+z_1-z_2) J_{121} + \frac{y_2(2-y_2)}{2} J_{122}
\]
\[+\frac{y_2(2+y_2)}{2} J_{213} + \frac{z_1(1+y_2)}{z_1-y_2} L_2 - \frac{2 y_2^2}{z_1-y_2} L_3 \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{L8} = -C_1 \left[ 4 J_{111} - 2 y_2 (J_{121} + J_{122} + 2 J_{212} + J_{213}) + y_2^2 (J_{223} + 2 J_{314}) \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{L10} = C_1 y_2 \left[ 2 J_{122} - y_2 (2 J_{133} + J_{224}) \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{R1} = -c^{(e)}_{L1} + C_1 \left[ I_{10} - y_2 J_{110} - \frac{y_2^2}{2} (J_{212} - J_{213}) \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{R2} = -\frac{1}{2} c^{(e)}_{R1} + \frac{C_1}{2} y_2 \left[ -2 J_{111} + y_2 J_{121} + (2-z_2) J_{211} - \frac{1+z_2-3 x_2^2}{2} J_{212} \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{R3} = -C_1 y_2 \left[ J_{211} - J_{212} \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{R4} = -C_1 \left[ J_{110} - J_{111} + y_2 (J_{121} - J_{122}) \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{R6} = C_1 \left[ J_{110} - 2 J_{111} + y_2 (J_{121} + J_{122}) \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{R8} = C_1 \left[ 2 J_{110} - 2 y_2 (J_{121} + 2 J_{211}) + y_2^2 (J_{222} + 2 J_{313}) \right],
\]
\[
c^{(e)}_{R10} = -C_1 y_2 \left[ 4 J_{121} - 2 J_{122} - y_2 (2 J_{132} + J_{223}) \right].
\]
where $J_{mnt}$ and $L_n$ are defined as

\begin{align}
J_{mnt} &= \int_0^1 \frac{t^2 dt}{[1 - z_2 t + x^2 t^2]^m [y_2 t + z_1 (1 - t)]^n}, \\
L_n &= \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{y_2 t + z_1 (1 - t)} \ln \left( \frac{y_2 t^2}{1 - z_2 t + x^2 t^2} \right). 
\end{align}

\begin{itemize}
  \item diagram-(f)
\end{itemize}

\begin{align}
c_{L1}^{(f)} &= \frac{C_A}{2} \left[ x_b \ln (z_2^2 x_b) - x_b - (1 + z_3) J_{110}^\prime + \frac{1 + x^2}{2} J_{111}^\prime + \frac{y_2 (2 + z_3)}{2} J_{121}^\prime - \frac{z_2 y_2}{2} J_{122}^\prime \\
&\quad + y_2 J_{212}^\prime - \frac{y_2 (1 + x^2)}{2} J_{213}^\prime - \frac{3 (y_2 - 3 z_3)}{2 (y_2 - z_3)} L_2^\prime - \frac{y_2 z_3^2}{y_2 - z_3} L_3^\prime \right] , \\
c_{L2}^{(f)} &= \frac{C_A}{4} \left[ x_t (\ln e^2 + \ln x_b) - x_b \ln (z_2^2 x_b) + x_t + x_b + (1 + z_3) J_{110}^\prime - \frac{2 - z_2 + 2 x^2}{2} J_{111}^\prime \\
&\quad - \frac{y_2 (z_2 + z_3)}{2} J_{121}^\prime + x^2 y_2 J_{122}^\prime - \frac{y_2}{2} J_{211}^\prime + \frac{x^2 y_2}{2} J_{213}^\prime + \frac{3}{2} (y_2 + z_3) L_2^\prime - y_2 z_3 L_3^\prime \right] , \\
c_{L3}^{(f)} &= \frac{C_A}{2} \left[ x_b \ln (z_2^2 x_b) - x_b - 2 z_3 J_{110}^\prime - \frac{z_2 - 2 z_3 - 2 x^2}{2} J_{111}^\prime - y_2 J_{121}^\prime + \frac{y_2 (3 z_2 + z_3 - 4 x^2)}{2} J_{122}^\prime \\
&\quad - y_2 (1 - z_3) J_{211}^\prime + \frac{y_2 (3 - 2 z_2 - x^2)}{2} J_{212}^\prime - \frac{z_2 (y_2 - 3 z_3)}{2 (y_2 - z_3)} L_2^\prime - \frac{y_2 z_3^2}{y_2 - z_3} L_3^\prime \right] , \\
c_{L4}^{(f)} &= -\frac{C_A}{2} \left[ x_t (\ln e^2 + \ln x_b) + x_t + J_{110}^\prime - (z_2 - x^2) J_{111}^\prime - \frac{y_2 (2 + z_2)}{2} J_{121}^\prime \\
&\quad + \frac{y_2 (1 + 2 z_2 - x^2)}{2} J_{122}^\prime + \frac{y_2 (3 y_2 - z_3)}{2 (y_2 - z_3)} L_2^\prime - \frac{y_2 z_3^2}{y_2 - z_3} L_3^\prime \right] , \\
c_{L6}^{(f)} &= \frac{C_A}{2} \left[ (x_t - \frac{x_b}{2}) (\ln e^2 + \ln x_b) + x_t + x_b + J_{110}^\prime - \frac{1 + z_2 + x^2}{2} J_{111}^\prime - \frac{y_2 (z_2 + z_3)}{2} J_{121}^\prime \\
&\quad + \frac{y_2 (2 z_2 - z_3)}{2} J_{122}^\prime - \frac{y_2 (2 - z_2)}{2} J_{212}^\prime + \frac{y_2 (1 + x^2)}{2} J_{213}^\prime + \frac{3 y_2 + 2 z_3}{2} L_2^\prime - y_2 z_3 L_3^\prime \right] , \\
c_{L8}^{(f)} &= \frac{C_A}{2} \left[ 4 J_{111}^\prime - 2 y_2 (3 J_{122}^\prime + 2 J_{212}^\prime + J_{213}^\prime) + y_2^2 (2 J_{133}^\prime + J_{223}^\prime + J_{224}^\prime + 2 J_{314}^\prime) \right] , \\
c_{L10}^{(f)} &= \frac{C_A}{2} y_2 \left[ 2 J_{122}^\prime - y_2 (2 J_{133}^\prime + J_{224}^\prime) \right] , \\
c_{R1}^{(f)} &= -c_{L1}^{(f)} + \frac{C_A}{2} \left[ I_{10} - \frac{y_2}{2} \left( z_3 (J_{121}^\prime - J_{122}^\prime) + J_{211}^\prime - (2 + y_2) J_{212}^\prime + J_{213}^\prime \right) \right] , \\
c_{R2}^{(f)} &= -c_{L2}^{(f)} + \frac{C_A}{4} \left[ I_{10} - \frac{y_2 + 4 z_3}{2} J_{110}^\prime - (y_2 - 2 z_3) J_{111}^\prime - \frac{y_2^2}{2} J_{121}^\prime \\
&\quad - \frac{y_2 (1 - z_2)}{2} J_{211}^\prime - \frac{x^2 y_2}{2} (2 J_{212}^\prime - J_{213}^\prime) \right] , \\
c_{R3}^{(f)} &= -\frac{C_A}{2} \left[ J_{110}^\prime - J_{111}^\prime - 2 y_2 (J_{121}^\prime - J_{122}^\prime + J_{211}^\prime - J_{212}^\prime) \right] , \\
c_{R4}^{(f)} &= \frac{C_A}{2} \left[ J_{110}^\prime - J_{111}^\prime - 2 y_2 (J_{121}^\prime - J_{122}^\prime) \right] , \\
c_{R6}^{(f)} &= -\frac{C_A}{2} \left[ J_{110}^\prime - 2 J_{111}^\prime + y_2 (J_{122}^\prime + J_{123}^\prime) \right] ,
\end{align}
\[ c_{R8}^{(f)} = -C_A \left[ J_{110}^{(f)} - 2y_2 \left( J_{121}^{(f)} + J_{211}^{(f)} \right) + y_2^2 \left( J_{131}^{(f)} + J_{223}^{(f)} + J_{313}^{(f)} \right) \right], \]
\[ c_{R10}^{(f)} = -\frac{C_A}{2} y_2 \left[ 4J_{121}^{(f)} - 2J_{122}^{(f)} - y_2 \left( 2J_{133}^{(f)} + J_{223}^{(f)} \right) \right], \]

where \( J_{mn\ell}^{(c)} \) and \( L_n^{(c)} \) are given by replacing \( z_1 \) to \( z_3 \) in \( J_{mn\ell} \) and \( L_n \) in Eq. (A.16) and Eq. (A.17), respectively.

We note that the sum of the IR singular terms from the diagrams (c) and (f) is exactly proportional to the tree-level amplitude, therefore they do not contribute to the \( T \)-odd distribution.

### B. Loop scalar functions

As a check of our calculation, we calculate the one-loop coefficients in terms of the loop scalar functions, the Passarino and Veltman’s \( B, C, D \) functions [33].

For each diagram, we assign the masses and the momenta of the scalar function, following the FF notation [34], and take only the imaginary part of the functions. In this assignment we explicitly present the \( b \)-quark and gluon mass, \( m_{b,g} \), for clarity, even though we take the massless limit in our analysis.

- **diagram-(a)**
  Defining \( B_i = \text{Im} \, B_i (m_{g,b}^2, m_{b}^2, p_{bg}^2) \) for \( i=0,1 \) with \( p_{bg}^2 = (p_b + p_g)^2 \), the coefficients are expressed as
  \[ -c_{L1}^{(a)} = 2c_{L2}^{(a)} = -c_{L3}^{(a)} = c_{R1}^{(a)} = -2c_{R2}^{(a)} = C_F x_b [B_0 + B_1] / \pi. \] (B.1)

- **diagram-(b)**
  Defining \( C_i^{(b)} = \text{Im} \, C_i (m_{g,b}^2, m_{b}^2, p_{bg}^2, p_b^2, p_g^2) \) for \( i=0,11,12,21-24 \), the coefficients are expressed as
  \[ -c_{L1}^{(b)} = 2c_{L2}^{(b)} = -c_{L3}^{(b)} = c_{R1}^{(b)} = -2c_{R2}^{(b)} = C_1 \left[ -C_0 - 2C_{11} + C_{12} - C_{21} + C_{23} - 2C_{24}/p_{bg}^2 \right] m_i^2 / \pi, \]
  \[ c_{L6}^{(b)} = C_1 \left[ -C_0 - 2C_{11} + C_{12} - C_{21} + C_{23} \right] m_i^2 / \pi. \] (B.2)

- **diagram-(c)**
  Defining \( C_i^{(c)} = \text{Im} \, C_i (m_{g,b}^2, m_{b}^2, p_{bg}^2, p_b^2, p_g^2) \) for \( i=0,11,12,21-24 \), the coefficients are expressed as
  \[ -c_{L1}^{(c)} = 2c_{L2}^{(c)} = -c_{L3}^{(c)} = c_{R1}^{(c)} = -2c_{R2}^{(c)} = C_A \left[ C_0 - C_{11} - 2C_{21} + 2C_{23} - 12C_{24}/p_{bg}^2 \right] m_i^2 / 4\pi, \]
  \[ c_{L6}^{(c)} = C_A \left[ 2C_0 + 4C_{11} - 3C_{12} + 2C_{21} - 2C_{23} \right] m_i^2 / 4\pi. \] (B.3)

- **diagram-(d)**
Defining $C^{(d)}_i = \text{Im} C_i(m_g^2, m_1^2, m_b^2; p_1^2, q_2^2, p_{bg}^2)$ for $i=0,11,12,21-24$, the coefficients are expressed as

$$c^{(d)}_{L1} = -2c^{(d)}_{L2} = -C_F x_b \left[ - (2 - z_2) C_0 - (3 - z_2) C_{11} + (z_2 - x^2) C_{12} - C_{21} - x^2 C_{22} + z_2 C_{23} - 2 C_{24}/m_t^2 \right] m_t^2 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(d)}_{L3} = -C_F x_b \left[ - (1 - x^2)(C_0 + C_{11}) - x^2(C_{22} - C_{23}) - 2 C_{24}/m_t^2 \right] m_t^2 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(d)}_{R1} = -2c^{(d)}_{R2} = -C_F x_b \left[ (1 - x^2) C_0 + (2 - x^2) C_{11} - (z_2 - x^2) C_{12} + C_{21} + x^2 C_{22} - z_2 C_{23} + 2 C_{24}/m_t^2 \right] m_t^2 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(d)}_{R3} = -C_F x_b \left[ - C_{11} + C_{12} - C_{21} + C_{23} \right] m_t^2 / \pi. \tag{B.4}$$

- diagram (c)

Defining $D^{(c)}_i = \text{Im} D_i(m_g^2, m_1^2, m_b^2; p_1^2, q_2^2, p_{bg}^2, (q + p_g)^2)$ for $i=0,11,12,21-27,31-33$, the coefficients are expressed as

$$c^{(c)}_{L1} = C_1 \left[ z_1 D_0 + (1 + z_1) D_{11} - D_{12} + 2(D_{27} + D_{312} - D_{313})/m_t^2 \right] m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{L2} = C_1 \left[ - z_1 D_0 - (1 + z_1) D_{11} + D_{12} + D_{21} + (z_2 - x^2) D_{22} - (1 - z_2 + x^2) D_{23} - 2 D_{24} + z_1 D_{25} - (z_2 - z_3 - 2x^2) D_{26} - 2 D_{27}/m_t^2 - x^2 D_{32} - D_{34} + D_{35} + z_2 D_{36} - z_3 D_{37} - (1 - z_1 - 2x^2) D_{38} + (1 - z_1 - x^2) D_{39} - (z_2 - z_3) D_{310} - 6(D_{312} - D_{313})/m_t^2 \right] m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{L3} = C_1 \left[ z_1 D_0 + (1 + 2z_1) D_{11} + (1 - z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2) D_{12} - (1 - z_2 + x^2)(2D_{13} - D_{23}) + (2 + z_1) D_{21} + x^2 D_{22} + (1 - z_1 - 3z_2 + 2x^2) D_{24} - (4 - 2z_2 + x^2) D_{25} + (2z_2 - 3x^2) D_{26} + D_{31} - z_2 D_{34} - (1 + z_3) D_{35} + x^2 (D_{36} - D_{38}) + z_3 D_{37} - (1 - z_1 - x^2) D_{39} + (1 - z_1 + z_2 - x^2) D_{310} + 4(D_{27} + D_{311} - D_{313})/m_t^2 \right] m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{L4} = C_1 \left[ - D_{11} + (z_2 - x^2) D_{12} + (1 - z_2 + 2x^2) D_{13} - D_{21} - x^2 D_{22} + z_2 D_{24} + D_{25} - (z_2 - x^2) D_{26} - 2(D_{27} + D_{313})/m_t^2 \right] m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{L6} = C_1 \left[ D_{11} + (1 - 2z_2 + x^2) D_{12} + (z_2 - z_3 - x^2) D_{13} + 2 D_{21} + x^2 D_{22} - (1 - z_2 + x^2) D_{23} - 2z_2 D_{24} + (z_1 - z_2) D_{25} + (1 - z_1) D_{26} + D_{35} - z_3 D_{37} + x^2 D_{38} + (1 - z_1 - x^2) D_{39} - z_2 D_{310} + 2(D_{27} - D_{312} + 3D_{313})/m_t^2 \right] m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{L8} = C_1 \left[ 2(D_{12} - D_{13} + D_{21}) + D_{22} + D_{23} - D_{25} - 3 D_{26} + D_{36} - D_{38} + D_{39} - D_{310} \right] \times 2m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{L0} = C_1 \left[ - D_{23} + D_{26} + D_{38} - D_{39} \right] 2m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{R1} = C_1 \left[ - z_1 D_0 - (2z_1 + z_2 - x^2) D_{11} - (1 - z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2) D_{12} + (1 - z_2 + x^2) D_{13} - D_{21} - x^2 D_{22} + z_2 D_{24} + z_3 D_{25} - (1 - z_1 - x^2) D_{26} - 2(D_{27} + D_{311} - D_{313})/m_t^2 \right] m_t^4 / \pi,$$

$$c^{(c)}_{R2} = C_1 \left[ z_1 D_0 + (2z_1 + z_2 - x^2) D_{11} + (1 - z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2) D_{12} + (2 - z_2) D_{21} - (1 - z_2 + x^2)(D_{13} - D_{23}) - (z_2 - 2x^2)(D_{24} - D_{26}) - (3 - 2z_2 + x^2) D_{25} + D_{31} - z_2 D_{34} - (1 + z_3) D_{35} + x^2 (D_{36} - D_{38}) + z_3 D_{37} - (1 - z_1 - x^2) D_{39} \right] \times 2m_t^4 / \pi.$$
\( + (1 - z_1 + z_2 - x^2)D_{310} + 2(2D_{27} + 3D_{311} - 3D_{313})/m_t^2 \) \( m_t^4/2\pi, \)
\( c_{R3}^{(e)} = C_1[-D_{21} + D_{24} + D_{25} - D_{26}] m_t^4/\pi, \)
\( c_{R4}^{(e)} = C_1[D_{11} - D_{12} - D_{25} + D_{26}] m_t^4/\pi, \)
\( c_{R6}^{(e)} = C_1[-D_{11} + 2D_{12} - D_{13} + D_{24} - D_{26}] m_t^4/\pi, \)
\( c_{R8}^{(e)} = C_1[-D_{11} + D_{13} - 2D_{21} - D_{23} + 3D_{25} - D_{34} - D_{39} + 2D_{310}] 2m_t^4/\pi, \)
\( c_{R10}^{(e)} = C_1[D_{23} - 2D_{25} + D_{26} + D_{39} - D_{310}] 2m_t^4/\pi, \)
\( \) (B.5) \( \)  
• diagram-(f) \( \)
Defining \( D_i^{(f)} = \text{Im} \, D_i(m_{q_i}^2, m_{t}^2, m_{\phi}^2, p_{T_i}^2, q^2, p_{T_2}^2, p_{T_3}^2, (q + p_0)^2) \) for \( i=0,11-13,21-27,31-33 \), the coefficients are expressed as
\( c_{L1}^{(f)} = -C_A[-2z_3D_0 - 2(1 + z_3)D_{11} - (2 - 3z_2 + 2x^2)D_{12} + (2 + z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2)D_{13} - 3D_{21} + (z_2 - 3x^2)D_{22} - (2 - 3z_2)D_{24} + 3z_1D_{25} + (3 - 2z_1 - 3z_2 + 3x^2)D_{26} - x^2D_{32} + D_{34} + 2D_{36} - (1 - z_3 - x^2)D_{38} + z_1D_{310} - 2(2D_{27} + D_{312})/m_t^2] \)
\times m_t^4/4\pi, \)
\( c_{L2}^{(f)} = -C_A[2z_3D_0 + 2(1 + z_3)D_{11} + (3 - 4z_2 + 3x^2)D_{12} - (2 + z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2)D_{13} + 5D_{21} + 3x^2D_{22} - 4z_2D_{24} - 5z_1D_{25} + 4(1 - z_3 - x^2)D_{26} + 6D_{27}/m_t^2] m_t^4/8\pi, \)
\( c_{L3}^{(f)} = -C_A[-2z_3D_0 + 2D_{11} + (z_3 - z_1)D_{12} + z_1D_{13} - (1 + 2z_3)D_{21} - 3x^2D_{22} + 2(1 - z_1 + x^2)D_{24} - (1 - 2z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2)D_{25} - (1 - z_3 - x^2)(3D_{26} + D_{310}) - D_{31} + 2D_{34} + z_1D_{35} - x^2D_{36} - 2(7D_{27} + 5D_{311})/m_t^2] m_t^4/4\pi, \)
\( c_{L4}^{(f)} = -C_A[-2D_{11} + 2(z_2 - x^2)D_{12} + (1 - z_2 + x^2)(D_{13} + D_{23}) - 2D_{21} - 2x^2D_{22} + 2z_2D_{24} + (2 - 3z_2)D_{25} + (2z_2 + 2x^2)D_{26} + 3D_{34} - z_1D_{37} - x^2D_{38} + (1 - z_3 - x^2)D_{39} - z_2D_{310} + 2(3D_{27} + D_{312} - D_{313})/m_t^2] m_t^4/4\pi, \)
\( c_{L6}^{(f)} = -C_A[2D_{11} + (3 - 5z_2 + 3x^2)D_{12} - 2(z_1 - z_2 + x^2)D_{13} + 4D_{21} - (z_2 - 4x^2)D_{22} + z_1D_{23} + (2 - 5z_2)D_{24} - 2(1 + 2z_1 - z_2)D_{25} - (3 - 2z_1 - 4z_2 + 5x^2)D_{26} + x^2D_{32} + D_{34} - D_{35} - z_2D_{36} + z_1D_{37} + (1 - z_3 - 2x^2)D_{38} - (1 - z_3 - x^2)D_{39} - (z_1 - z_2)D_{310} + 2(3D_{27} + D_{312} - D_{313})/m_t^2] m_t^4/4\pi, \)
\( c_{L8}^{(f)} = -C_A[2(D_{12} - D_{13} + D_{24} - D_{25}) + D_{22} - D_{26} + D_{36} - D_{310}] m_t^4/\pi, \)
\( c_{L10}^{(f)} = -C_A[D_{23} - D_{26} - D_{38} + D_{39}] m_t^4/\pi, \)
\( c_{R1}^{(f)} = -C_A[2z_3D_0 + 2(1 + 2z_3)D_{11} - (2 - 2z_1 + z_2 - 2x^2)D_{12} - (2 + z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2)D_{13} + 5D_{21} + 3x^2D_{22} - 4(z_2D_{24} + z_1D_{25}) + (1 - z_3 - x^2)(3D_{26} + D_{310}) + D_{31} - z_2D_{34} - z_1D_{35} + x^2D_{36} + 2(5D_{27} + D_{311})/m_t^2] m_t^4/4\pi, \)
\( c_{R2}^{(f)} = -C_A[-2z_3D_0 - (11 - 4z_1 - 5z_2 + x^2)D_{11} + (2 - 2z_1 + z_2 - 2x^2)D_{12} + (2 + z_1 - 2z_2 + 2x^2)D_{13} - 5x^2D_{22} + 5z_2 + 2x^2)D_{24} - (1 - 6z_1 - z_2 + x^2)D_{25} - 5(1 - z_3 - x^2)D_{26} - 12D_{27}/m_t^2] m_t^4/8\pi, \)
\( c_{R3}^{(f)} = -C_A[-D_{11} + D_{12} - 2(D_{21} - D_{24})] m_t^4/2\pi, \)
\[ \begin{align*}
  c_{R4}^{(f)} &= -C_A \left[ D_{11} - D_{12} + 2(D_{25} - D_{26}) \right] m_t^4 / 2\pi, \\
  c_{R6}^{(f)} &= -C_A \left[ -D_{11} + 2D_{12} - D_{13} + D_{24} - D_{25} \right] m_t^4 / 2\pi, \\
  c_{R8}^{(f)} &= -C_A \left[ -D_{11} + D_{13} - 2(D_{21} - D_{25}) - D_{34} + D_{35} \right] m_t^4 / \pi, \\
  c_{R10}^{(f)} &= -C_A \left[ -D_{23} + 2D_{25} - D_{26} - D_{37} + D_{310} \right] m_t^4 / \pi.
\end{align*} \]

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