

① The states of definite mass are the eigenstates of Hamiltonian in rest frame.

the eigenvalue equation is

$$H - \lambda I = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} m_{\mu\mu} - \lambda & m_{\mu z} \\ m_{\mu z} & m_{zz} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(m_{\mu\mu} - \lambda)(m_{zz} - \lambda) - m_{\mu z}^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda(m_{\mu\mu} + m_{zz}) + m_{\mu\mu}m_{zz} - m_{\mu z}^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_{\mu\mu} + m_{zz}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{(m_{\mu\mu} - m_{zz})^2}{4} + m_{\mu z}^2}$$

$$m_{1,2} = \frac{m_{\mu\mu} + m_{zz}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left[\frac{m_{\mu\mu} - m_{zz}}{2}\right]^2 + m_{\mu z}^2}$$

the eigenstate $|v_1\rangle = \cos\theta |v_\mu\rangle + \sin\theta |v_z\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} m_{\mu\mu} - m_1 & m_{\mu z} \\ m_{\mu z} & m_{zz} - m_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(m_{\mu\mu} - m_1) \cos\theta + m_{\mu z} \sin\theta = 0$$

$$m_{\mu z} \sin\theta + (m_{zz} - m_1) \cos\theta = 0$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{m_{\mu\mu} - m_1}{m_{\mu z}}$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta} = \frac{2 \tan\theta}{1 - \tan^2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{2(m_{\mu\mu} - m_{\tau\tau})m_{\mu\tau}}{m_{\mu\tau}^2 + (m_{\mu\mu} - m_{\tau\tau})^2} = \frac{2m_{\mu\tau}}{m_{\mu\mu} - m_{\tau\tau}}$$

$$2) |\Psi(t=0)\rangle = |\nu_\mu\rangle = \cos\theta |\nu_1\rangle - \sin\theta |\nu_2\rangle$$

after a time t the state has evolved to

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \cos\theta e^{-iE_1 t} |\nu_1\rangle - \sin\theta e^{-iE_2 t} |\nu_2\rangle$$

so the amplitude to detect $|\Psi(t)\rangle$ as $|\nu_\mu\rangle$ is

$$\begin{aligned} a(\varphi \rightarrow \nu_\mu) &\equiv \langle \nu_\mu | \Psi(t) \rangle = \cos^2\theta e^{-iE_1 t} \langle \nu_1 | \nu_1 \rangle \\ &\quad + \sin^2\theta e^{-iE_2 t} \langle \nu_2 | \nu_2 \rangle \\ &\quad - \sin\theta \cos\theta \left[e^{-iE_1 t} \langle \nu_2 | \nu_1 \rangle + e^{-iE_2 t} \langle \nu_1 | \nu_2 \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

But $|\nu_1\rangle$ and $|\nu_2\rangle$ are orthogonal and are

assumed normalized to 1

$$a(\varphi \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = \sin^2\theta e^{-iE_2 t} + \cos^2\theta e^{-iE_1 t}$$

③ the probabilities

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\psi(t) \rightarrow \psi_2) &= |a(\psi(t) \rightarrow \psi_2)|^2 \\
&= \cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \operatorname{Re} e^{-i(E_1 - E_2)t} \\
&= \cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \cos(E_1 - E_2)t \\
&= (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \frac{\Delta E t}{2} \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\Delta E t}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

④ $\Delta E = E_1 - E_2 = \sqrt{|\vec{p}|^2 + m_1^2} - \sqrt{|\vec{p}|^2 + m_2^2}$

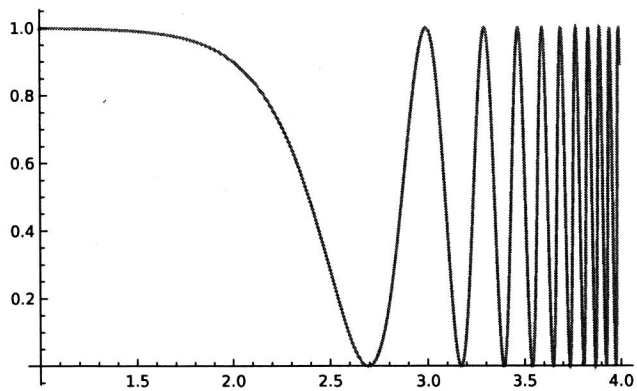
$$\approx |\vec{p}| + \frac{m_1^2}{2|\vec{p}|} - \left(|\vec{p}| + \frac{m_2^2}{2|\vec{p}|} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta E t}{2} \approx \frac{\Delta E L}{2|\vec{p}|} = \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4|\vec{p}|} = \frac{\Delta m^2}{\text{eV}^2} \frac{L}{\text{km}} \frac{(\text{GeV})}{|\vec{p}|} + F$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\text{eV}^2}{\text{GeV}} (\text{km}) \times \frac{1}{192 \text{ fm MeV}} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{10^{-9}}{192} \frac{\text{eV km}}{\text{MeV fm}} \stackrel{10^{12}}{=} \frac{10^3}{4 \times 192} = 1.27
\end{aligned}$$

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P



$\log_{10} \frac{L}{\text{km}}$

6) Notice that the the wavelength of oscillation

$$\frac{\lambda}{\text{km}} = \frac{4.1}{1.27} \frac{\text{eV}^2}{\Delta m^2} \frac{|\vec{p}|}{\text{GeV}} \frac{\pi}{\pi} \approx 10^3 \text{ km} \ll 10^4 \text{ km}$$

so near the upcoming detect $\sim 10^4 \text{ km}$ within the resolution one can measure L (and $|\vec{p}|$) there will be many oscillations \Rightarrow what one is really observing is

$$\langle P \rangle = \left\langle \sin^2 \pi \frac{L}{\lambda} \right\rangle \approx \frac{1}{2}$$