

Problem #8

Group 1

When there are only 3 flavors, there is only one independent CP-violating term.

- CPT invariance implies that

$$P(v_\alpha \rightarrow v_\beta) = P(\bar{v}_\beta \rightarrow \bar{v}_\alpha).$$

- The CP violating difference between corresponding neutrino & anti neutrino oscillation

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta} = P(v_\alpha \rightarrow v_\beta) - P(\bar{v}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{v}_\beta).$$

- CPT invariance implies $\Delta_{\alpha\alpha} = 0$, i.e., there can not be a CP violating difference between the probabilities that a neutrino and its anti neutrino survive with their original flavors.
- So, CP violation is possible only in $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}$ with $\alpha \neq \beta$, i.e., in the appearance of a new flavor of neutrino v_β in a beam of neutrinos born as v_α .

Task: To show that the six possible non zero $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}$ ($\alpha \neq \beta$) are all equal apart from a sign:

$$\Delta_{e\mu} = \Delta_{\mu\tau} = \Delta_{\tau e} = -\Delta_{\mu e} = -\Delta_{\tau\mu} = -\Delta_{e\tau} \equiv \Delta$$

- $|\nu_\alpha(0)\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^3 [U_{\alpha j} |\nu_j\rangle]$
- $|\nu_\alpha(t)\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^3 [U_{\alpha j} |\nu_j(t)\rangle] = \sum_{j=1}^3 [U_{\alpha j} |\nu_j\rangle e^{-im_j^2 L/2E}]$ (propagating in time)

- Projection on flavor eigen state $|\nu_\beta\rangle$ is

$$\langle \nu_\beta | \nu_\alpha(t) \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^3 [U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j} e^{-im_j^2 L/2E}]$$

- The probability of appearance of ν_β from initial ν_α is,

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = |\langle \nu_\beta | \nu_\alpha(t) \rangle|^2$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^3 [|U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j}|^2]$$

$$+ [|U_{\beta 1}^* U_{\alpha 1} U_{\beta 2} U_{\alpha 2}|^2 e^{-i[m_1^2 - m_2^2]L/2E} + \text{complex conjugate}] + \dots$$

- $P_{\alpha\beta}$ can be simplified to :

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{i>j} \operatorname{Re} (\square_{\alpha\beta ij}) \sin^2(\Delta_{ji}) - \\ 2 \sum_{i>j} \operatorname{Im}(\square_{\alpha\beta ij}) \sin(2\Delta_{ji})$$

Where, $\square_{\alpha\beta ij} = U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta j} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\beta i}^*$ (plaquette)

$$\Delta_{ji} = [m_j^2 - m_i^2]L/4E$$

- So, $\Delta_{\alpha\beta} = P_{\alpha\beta} - \overline{P_{\alpha\beta}}$

$$= P_{\alpha\beta} - P_{\beta\alpha} \text{ (Assuming CPT invariance)}$$

$$= \underbrace{4 \sum_{i>j} [\operatorname{Re}(\square_{\beta\alpha ij}) - \operatorname{Re} (\square_{\alpha\beta ij})] \sin^2(\Delta_{ji}) +}_{\rightarrow 0} \\ 2 \sum_{i>j} [\operatorname{Im}(\square_{\beta\alpha ij}) - \operatorname{Im}(\square_{\alpha\beta ij})] \sin(2\Delta_{ji})$$

The CP violating term!

The U_{PMNS} matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\chi_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\chi_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\chi_3} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \tilde{U}_{PMNS} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- If we rotate the phases of flavor eigen states to zero,
- If we rotate the phases of mass eigen states to zero.
- Then the U_{PMNS} matrix is ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{U}_{PMNS} &\equiv R_{23}(\theta_{23}) U_{13}(\theta_{13}, \delta) R_{12}(\theta_{12}) = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$c_i \equiv \cos \theta_i, s_i \equiv \sin \theta_i$

Calculation of $\Delta_{\alpha\beta}$: $\Delta_{e\mu}$

- $\square_{e\mu 12} = c_{12} s_{12} c_{13}^2 [-c_{12} s_{12} c_{23}^2 - c_{12}^2 c_{23} s_{23} s_{13} e^{-i\delta} + s_{12}^2 c_{23} s_{23} s_{13} e^{i\delta} + c_{12} s_{12} s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2]$
- $\square_{e\mu 13} = c_{12} s_{13} c_{13}^2 s_{23} [-s_{12} c_{23} e^{i\delta} - c_{12} s_{13} s_{23}]$
- $\square_{e\mu 23} = s_{12} s_{13} c_{13}^2 s_{23} [c_{12} c_{23} e^{i\delta} - c_{12} s_{13} s_{23}]$
- $\square_{\mu e 12} = s_{12} c_{13}^2 c_{12} [-c_{12} c_{23}^2 s_{12} + s_{12}^2 c_{23} s_{23} s_{13} e^{-i\delta} - c_{12}^2 c_{23} s_{23} s_{13} e^{i\delta} + c_{12} s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 s_{12}]$
- $\square_{\mu e 13} = s_{23} c_{12} c_{13}^2 s_{13} (-s_{12} c_{23} e^{-i\delta} - c_{12} s_{23} s_{13})$
- $\square_{\mu e 23} = c_{13}^2 s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} (c_{12} c_{23} e^{-i\delta} - s_{12} s_{23} s_{13})$

- We get,

$$\Delta_{e\mu} = -\Delta_{\mu e}$$

$$= -2s_{12} s_{13} c_{13}^2 s_{23} c_{12} c_{23} \sin\delta [\sin(2\Delta_{21}) - \sin(2\Delta_{31}) + \sin(2\Delta_{32})] \equiv \Delta$$

Proceeding similarly,

$$\Delta_{\mu\tau} = -\Delta_{\tau\mu} \equiv \Delta$$

$$\& \Delta_{\tau e} = -\Delta_{e\tau} \equiv \Delta.$$