Chapter 1

中微子振荡

平面波本征态

中微子质量本征态用平面波近似,具体表达式为

$$|\nu_i(t)\rangle = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}P^a X_a} |\nu_i\rangle,\tag{1.1}$$

四动量为 $P^a = (E, \vec{p});$ 四坐标为 $X^a = (t, \vec{r});$ 于是内积为

$$P^a X_a = Et - pL. (1.2)$$

由于中微子质量非常小, 所以可以做进一步近似

$$E = \sqrt{m^2c^4 + p^2c^2} = pc\sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2c^2}{p^2}} \approx pc\left[1 + \frac{m^2c^3}{2p^2c} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^4c^4}{p^4}\right)\right],\tag{1.3}$$

利用 $E \approx pc, t = L/c$,最后中微子本征态为

$$|\mu_i(t)\rangle \approx e^{-i\frac{m_i^2c^3}{2\hbar E}L}|\nu_i\rangle.$$
 (1.4)

二味混合

虑两味的混合,混合矩阵为

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.5}$$

味道本征态和质量本征态的关系为

$$|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle \sum_{i} U_{\alpha i} |\nu_{i}\rangle.$$
 (1.6)

$$A_{\nu_e \to \nu_e} = \langle \nu_e | \nu_e(t) \rangle = \sum_{i,j} U_{ie}^{\dagger} U_{ei} e^{-i\frac{\triangle_{ij}^2 c^3}{2\hbar E} L} \langle \nu_i | \nu_j \rangle = \sum_i U_{ei} U_{ei}^* e^{-i\frac{\triangle_{ij}^2 c^3}{2\hbar E} L}.$$
 (1.7)

最后几率为

$$P_{\nu_{e}\to\nu_{e}} = A_{\nu_{e}\to\nu_{e}} A_{\nu_{e}\to\nu_{e}}^{*} = |U_{e1}|^{4} + |U_{e2}|^{4} + |U_{e1}|^{2} |U_{e2}|^{2} \left(e^{-i\frac{\Delta_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{2\hbar E}L} + e^{i\frac{\Delta_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{2\hbar E}L} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{4}\theta_{12} + \sin^{4}\theta_{12} + 2\cos^{2}\theta_{12}\sin^{2}\theta_{12}\cos\left(\frac{\Delta_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{2\hbar E}L\right)$$

$$= (1 - \sin^{2}\theta_{12})^{2} + \sin^{4}\theta_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\sin^{2}2\theta_{12}\cos\left(\frac{\Delta_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{2\hbar E}L\right)$$

$$= 1 + 2\sin^{4}\theta_{12} - 2\sin^{2}\theta_{12} + \frac{1}{2}\sin^{2}2\theta_{12}\left[1 - 2\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\Delta_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{2\hbar E}L\right)\right]$$

$$= 1 + 2\sin^{2}\theta_{12}\left(\sin^{2}\theta_{12} - 1\right) + \frac{1}{2}\sin^{2}2\theta_{12} - \sin^{2}2\theta_{12}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\Delta_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{2\hbar E}L\right)$$

$$= 1 - \sin^{2}2\theta_{12}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\Delta_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{2\hbar E}L\right).$$

$$(1.8)$$

三味混合

PMNS矩阵为

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} - s_{12}c_{23} & -s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} + c_{12}c_{23} & c_{12}s_{23} \\ -c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} + s_{12}s_{23} & -s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} - c_{12}s_{23} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.9)$$

味道本征态和质量本征态的关系为

$$|\nu_{\alpha}\rangle = U_{\alpha i}|\nu_{i}\rangle. \tag{1.10}$$

振荡概率为

于是电子中微子到电子中微子的振荡概率为

$$\begin{split} &P_{\nu_{e} \to \nu_{e}} \\ &= 1 - 4|U_{e1}|^{2}|U_{e2}|^{2}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) - 4|U_{e1}|^{2}|U_{e3}|^{2}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{13}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) - 4|U_{e2}|^{2}|U_{e3}|^{2}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{23}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) \\ &= 1 - 4\cos^{2}\theta_{12}\cos^{4}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\theta_{12}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) - 4\cos^{2}\theta_{12}\cos^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{13}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) \\ &- \sin^{2}\theta_{12}\cos^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{23}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) \\ &= 1 - \sin^{2}2\theta_{13}\cos^{4}\theta_{13}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{12}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) - \sin^{2}2\theta_{13}\left[\cos^{2}\theta_{12}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{13}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right) + \sin^{2}\theta_{12}\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\triangle_{23}^{2}c^{3}}{4\hbar E}L\right)\right] \\ &= 1 - (1.12) \end{split}$$