

## chapter 2

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### 1 2.2

(a) Use chapter 1 knowledge:

$$\begin{aligned}E_\mu &= 258.3 \text{ MeV} \\E_\nu &= 235.7 \text{ MeV} \\p_\mu &= p_\nu = 235.7 \text{ MeV}/c\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{p_k^2 + m_k^2} &= \sqrt{p_\mu^2 + m_\mu^2} + p_\mu - p_k \\p_\mu &= 5.011 \text{ GeV}/c\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

### 2 2.3

We know second photon must be back direction.

$$\begin{aligned}p_{\gamma 1} + p_{\gamma 2} &= \sqrt{(p_{\gamma 1} - p_{\gamma 2})^2 + m_\pi^2} \\E_{\gamma 2} &= 30.3 \text{ MeV} \\\beta_\pi &= 0.66\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

### 3 2.4

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_1 &= 47.35 \\\gamma_2 &= 47348.47 \\l_1 &= 633.6 \text{ m} \\l_2 &= 0.633 \text{ m} \\l_1' &= 31.2 \text{ km} \\l_2' &= 3.12 * 10^7 \text{ m}\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

## 4 2.5

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_\pi &= \frac{E}{m} = 35.8 \\ l_{rest} &= 0.837km \\ l_{earth} &= 280m\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

## 5 2.6

Use the  $p = 0.3Br$ :

$$\begin{aligned}p_e &= 12MeV/c \\ E_\gamma &= 24MeV\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

## 6 2.7

- weak interaction:  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+, \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu$
- strong interaction:  $\rho_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \eta^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- electromagnetic interaction:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

## 7 2.8

According to definition:

$$P_c = \frac{dN}{d\Omega_c} = \frac{dN}{2\pi d\cos\theta_c}\tag{7}$$

Relativity angle transformation formula

$$\cos\theta_c = \frac{-\gamma\beta + \gamma\cos\theta_L}{\gamma - \gamma\beta\cos\theta_L}\tag{8}$$

Differentiate it:

$$d\cos\theta_c = \frac{1 - \beta^2}{(1 - \beta\cos\theta_c)^2} d\cos\theta_L\tag{9}$$

Final, we have:

$$P_L = \frac{dN}{2\pi d\cos\theta_L} = \frac{dN}{2\pi d\cos\theta_c} \frac{d\cos\theta_c}{d\cos\theta_L} = P_c \frac{1 - \beta^2}{(1 - \beta\cos\theta_c)^2}\tag{10}$$

## 8 2.9

The Geiger Counter's time resolution is limited( $\mu s$ ), but the pion lifetime is  $ns$ .

## 9 2.10

The magnetic moment of leptons are:

$$\mu = \frac{gq\hbar s}{2m} \quad (11)$$

So we can get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu_e}{\mu_\tau} &= 3477 \\ \frac{\mu_e}{\mu_\mu} &= 206 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

## 10 2.11

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{m^2 + p_1^2} + \sqrt{m^2 + p_2^2} &= \sqrt{16m^2 + (p_2 - p_1)^2} \\ E &= 5.6 GeV \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

## 11 2.13

We know the  $\pi^-$  beam in the hydrogen bubble chamber:

$$\pi^- + p = K^0 + \Lambda^0 \quad (14)$$

There are two kind of neutral particle:  $K^0$  and  $\Lambda^0$ , followed by the decays:

$$\begin{aligned} K^0 &\rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^- \\ \Lambda^0 &\rightarrow p + \pi^- \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

now we know the negative one is  $\pi^-$ , And  $p_{tot} = 1998 MeV$ ,  $E_{\pi^-} = 1905 MeV$ .  
If the neutral particle is  $\Lambda^0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 2303 MeV \\ m_\Lambda &= \sqrt{E^2 - p^2} = 1145 MeV \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

If the neutral particle is  $K^0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 2089 MeV \\ m_\Lambda &= \sqrt{E^2 - p^2} = 612 MeV \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

So the neutral particle is  $\Lambda^0$

## 12 2.14

(1)  $\nu_e + n \rightarrow e^- + p$

$$p + m_n = \sqrt{(m_e + m_p)^2 + p^2} \quad (18)$$

No solution, this process can't be happen.

(2)  $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p$

$$\begin{aligned} p + m_n &= \sqrt{(m_\mu + m_p)^2 + p^2} \\ E &= 110.2 MeV \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

(3)  $\nu_\tau + n \rightarrow \tau^- + p$

$$\begin{aligned} p + m_n &= \sqrt{(m_\tau + m_p)^2 + p^2} \\ E &= 3454.0 MeV \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

## 13 2.17

kinetic energy:

$$k = \sqrt{m^2 + p^2} - m \quad (21)$$

(a)proton:

$$k = 0.28 MeV \quad (22)$$

(b)positron:

$$k = 22.5 MeV \quad (23)$$