

INTRODUCTION TO PARTICLES & NUCLEAR PHYSICS

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Let's start with a very basic mathematical fact:

$$F(x) =$$

$$e^{\alpha x}$$

: $\alpha \equiv$ any number
real, complex or
pure imaginary

$$\frac{dF(x)}{dx} = \alpha e^{\alpha x} = \alpha F(x)$$

rate of change of $F(x)$

proportional constant

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_1(x) = \sin kx \Rightarrow \frac{dF_1(x)}{dx} = k \cos kx \\ F_2(x) = \cos kx \Rightarrow \frac{dF_2(x)}{dx} = -k \sin kx \end{array} \right.$$

When you differentiate one then you will get other with proportional const. if in abs. case

$$f(x) = \cos kx + i \sin kx$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = -k \sin kx + ik \cos kx$$

$$= -k(\sin kx - i \cos kx)$$

$$= ik(\cos kx + i \sin kx)$$



let's consider a wave with frequency, $f \equiv$ freq. c/s

ω = angular frequency

$$= 2\pi f$$

λ = wave length

In case of light, speed of light
distance $\lambda f = c$ \downarrow
 \nwarrow inverse of time

!! Picture of Single Photon !!

In quantum mechanics, where we can correlate between wave like motion with particle.

One of the important thing in quantum mechanics: \hbar

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} \simeq 10^{-34}$$

reduced
planck const.

(Lazy Physicists!!)



plank const:
from Uncertainty
Principle
 $(\Delta x)(\Delta p) \propto \hbar$

Energy of a single quantum

$$E = \hbar\omega = hf \simeq 0(J)$$

From quantum
mechanics of
harmonic
oscillator

typically
very large
 $\sim 10^{15}$

very very small
 $\sim 10^{-34}$

Momentum = typically in the direction of motion

of an object, $\vec{p} = (p_x, p_y, p_z)$



typically conserved in nature!!

at least in non-relativistic case

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

But what will happen in case of relativistic photon momentum :

Is it just $|p| = mc$??

By default
relativistic
in case of
Photon

What is this
mass \therefore rest mass

So if we consider in relativity
into our picture then m is not just mass but

$m = m_0 \equiv$ rest mass

but for photon, $m_0 = 0$

So momentum of a single photon (magnitude)

$$\lambda f = c \Rightarrow f/c = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$p = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

In case of bunch of "n" number of photons

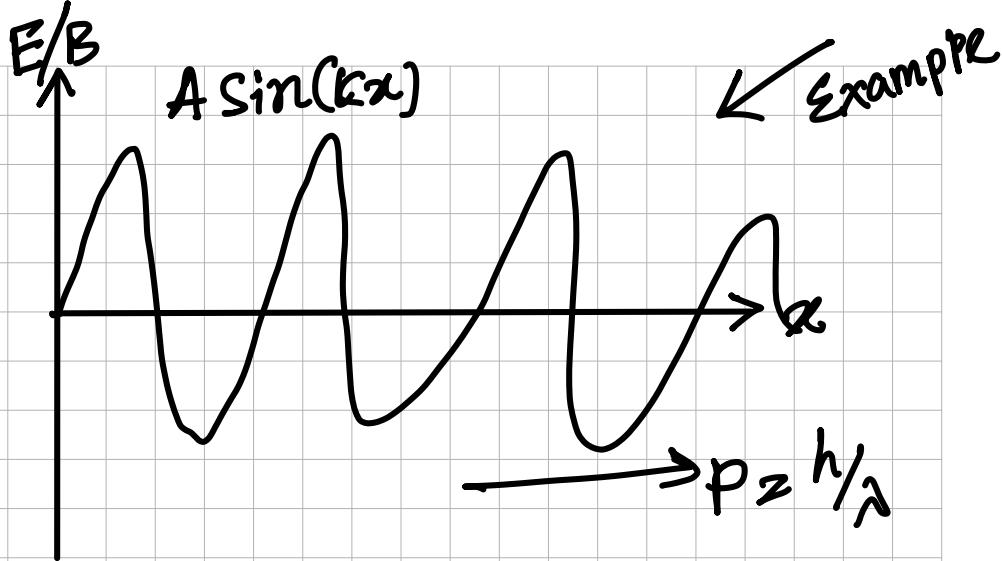
$$E = n\hbar\omega$$

again from Harmonic
oscillator or
quantum mechanical
system

Like typically Electromagnetic

wave which carries apprivated
amount of energy has enormous number of photons
and amplitude of the wave

$$A \sim \sqrt{n}$$



So, let's try to write relationship of Energy and Momentum in more general case :

let's simplify the above problem:

What is relationship between frequency and wave length for a slow moving electron or nucleon ??

$$\text{Kinetic energy, } E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \cdot \left(\frac{p}{m} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$\text{for a single electron, } hf = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2}{m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \cdot \frac{h^2}{\lambda^2}$$

So

$$f = \frac{h}{2m\lambda^2}$$

*Time-dependence
of wave*

*Space dependence
of wave*

Isn't it same like Schrödinger's eqn

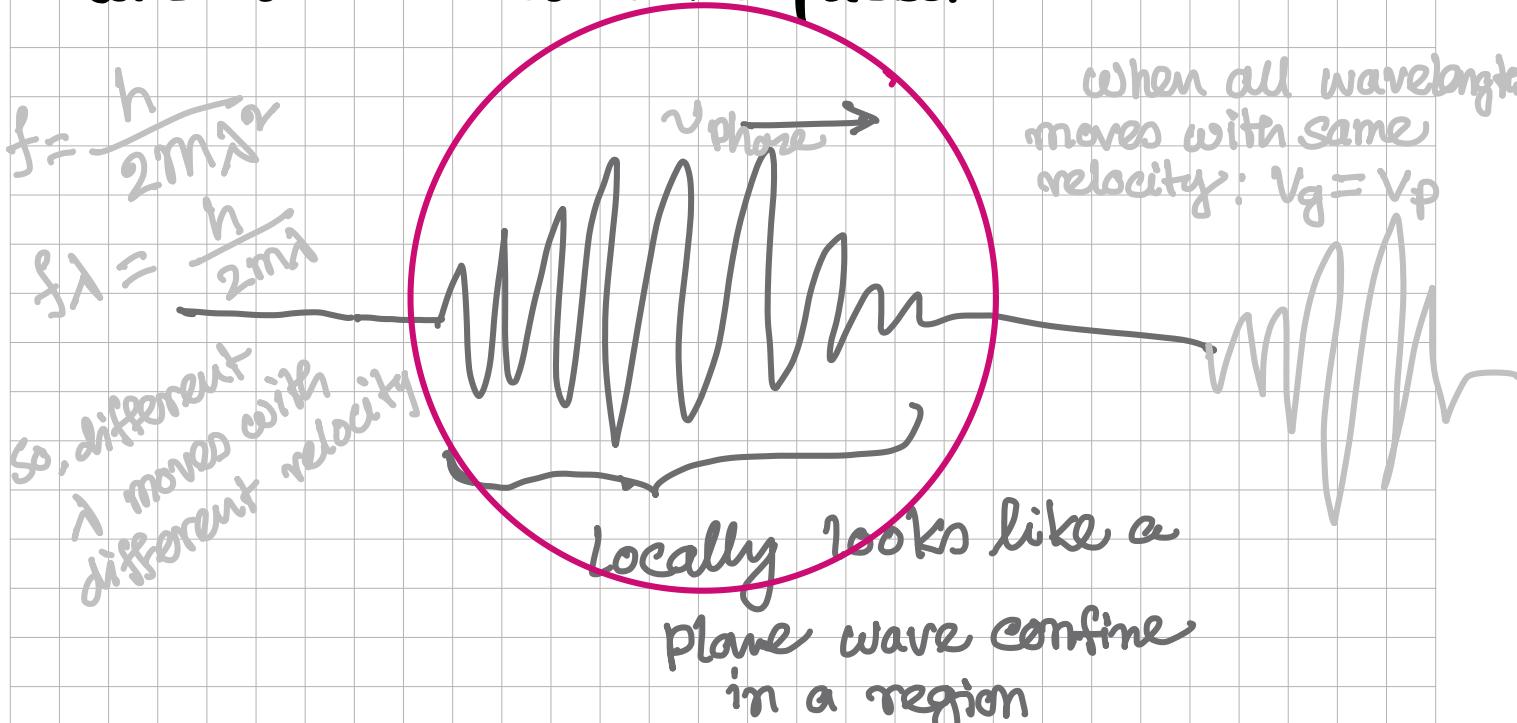
Let's ask a very general question:

{ When we consider a particle kinematics
relativistic or non-relativistic !! ?

If momentum is large compare to its rest mass (in assumption $C=1$). Then dynamics of particle will be relativistic kinematics

Let's talk a bit about group velocity and phase velocity:

Let's assume a wave packet

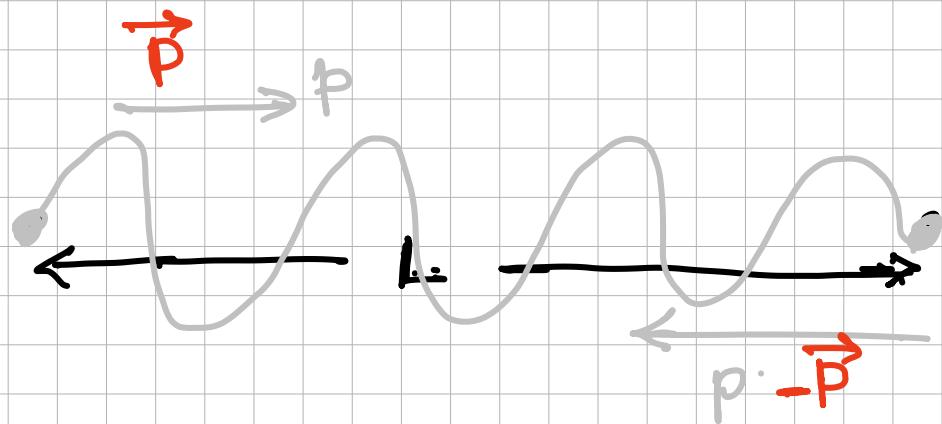


- Guess which one you will identify as non-relativistic velocity of particle: Group Velocity

$$v_{\text{group}} < v_{\text{phase}}$$

N.B

In quantum mechanics, QFT, particle physics, we always concentrated our ideas of wave-equation in a finite system first then take a limit to extend the space



What about momentum conservation?

This trick will help you to solve two fundamental problems:

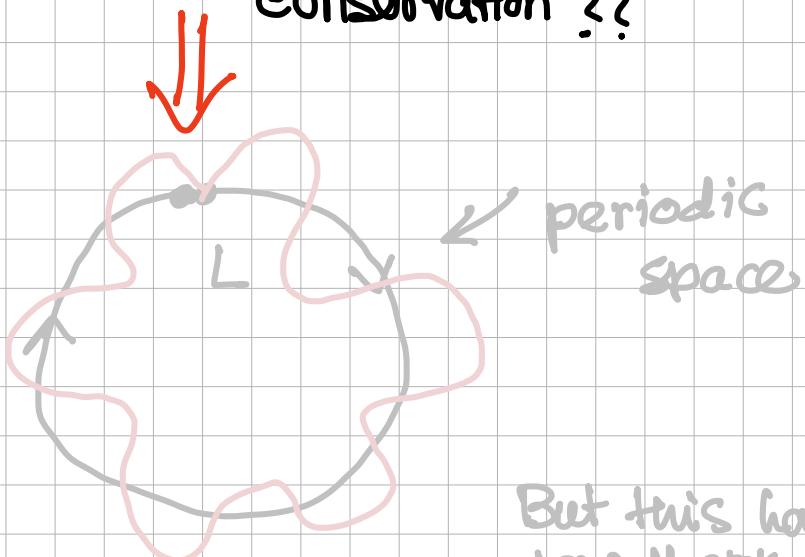
① momentum conservation

② infinite space

• Quantization of momentum

$$\lambda = \frac{L}{N}; N = \text{number of waves} = \text{integer}$$
$$P = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{Nh}{L} = \frac{h}{L} \cdot N$$

wavelength become discrete



But this has drawbacks:

① momentum is quantized

$$p = \frac{N\hbar}{2\pi r}; \text{ Angular momentum,}$$

$$L = m \cancel{r} = rp ??$$

$$= \frac{N\hbar}{2\pi} = N\hbar$$

↑ in unit of \hbar

- Now let's talk about relation between particle and field

Real world of Quantum field

⇒ Now consider an example of **Quantum Harmonic oscillator**:

Why Harmonic oscillator?

- **Harmonic oscillator** is important

in many different reason particular

in case of field theory: wave is oscillation

where electric field and magnetic field are oscillating as harmonic oscillator → simplest ^{sinusoidal} oscillation

To understand concept of quantum field
let's go back

Harmonic oscillator

- wave superposition of different wave length
- wave can be reconstruct as individual wave with different wave length and quantized the system as harmonic oscillator

Classical system with quantum analogue

- Commutational relation:

$$AB - BA \neq 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow \text{operator} / \\ B \rightarrow \text{measurable} \end{array}$$

A and B can't
measure simultaneously

$$[A, B] \neq 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{order matters} \end{array} \right\}$$

like particle has different component
of position and momentum

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{p} = (p_x, p_y, p_z)$$

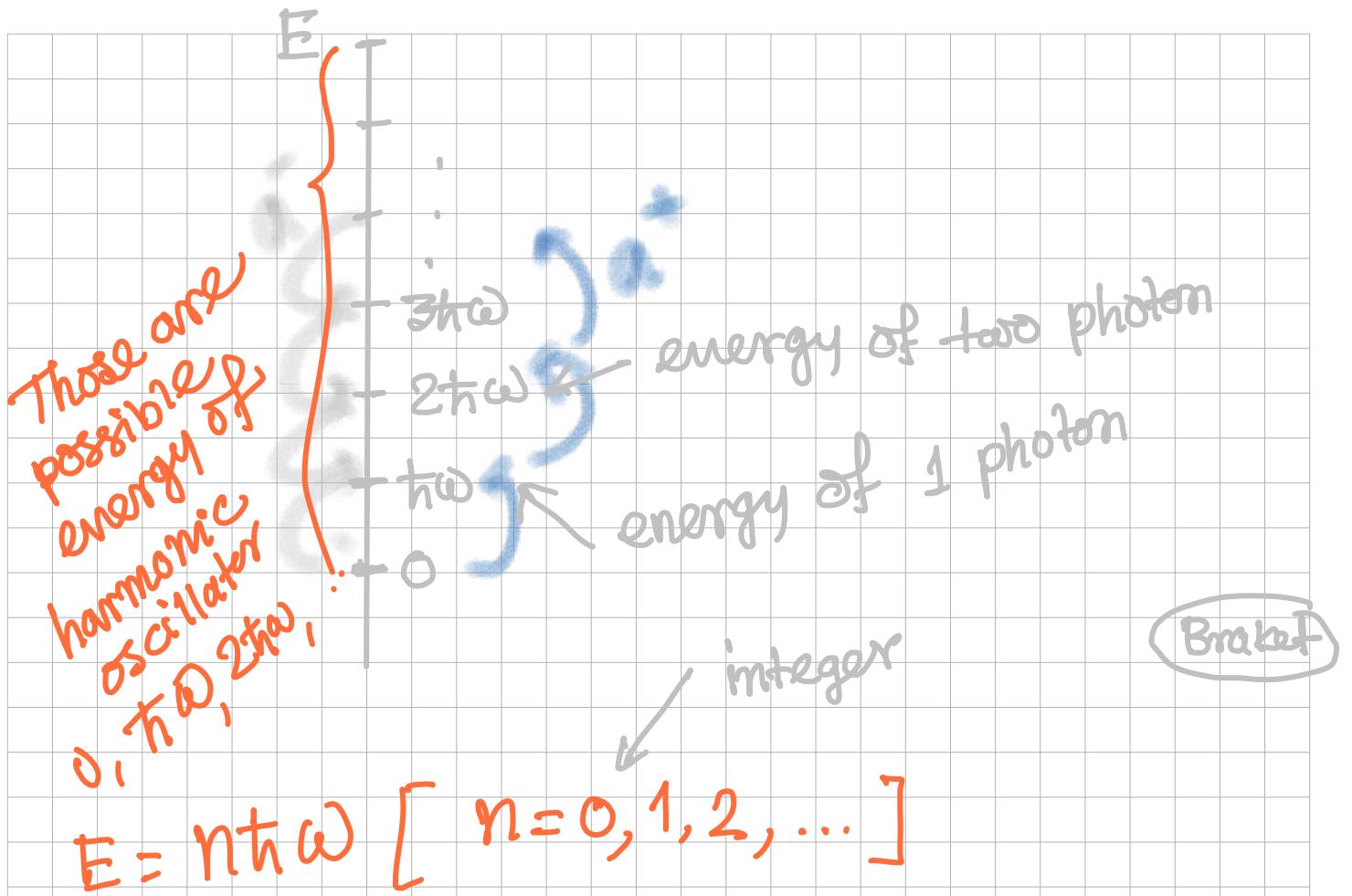
$$[x, p_x] \neq 0 = i\hbar \quad (\text{small but non-zero})$$

$$[y, p_y] = [z, p_z] = i\hbar$$

- $\omega = 2\pi f$ (frequency of harmonic oscillator)

In quantum harmonic oscillator,

Energy is quantize not momentum



$$E_n = n\hbar\omega ; |n\rangle = \text{State of the System}$$

Just mathematical juggling \Rightarrow not correspond to expt.

 $a^+ |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle$ Alora ka Dobra !!
 $a^- |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle$

of operator mathematics

 $a^+ a^- |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} a^+ |n-1\rangle$
 $= \sqrt{n} \cdot \sqrt{n} |n\rangle$
 $= n |n\rangle$

$$a^+ a^- = n$$

$$\hbar\omega a^+ a^- = n\hbar\omega$$

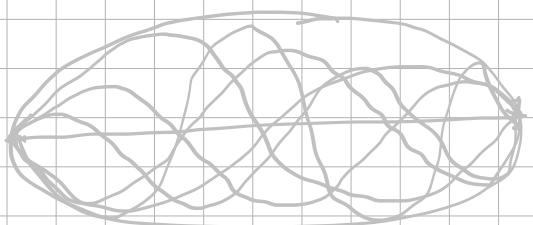
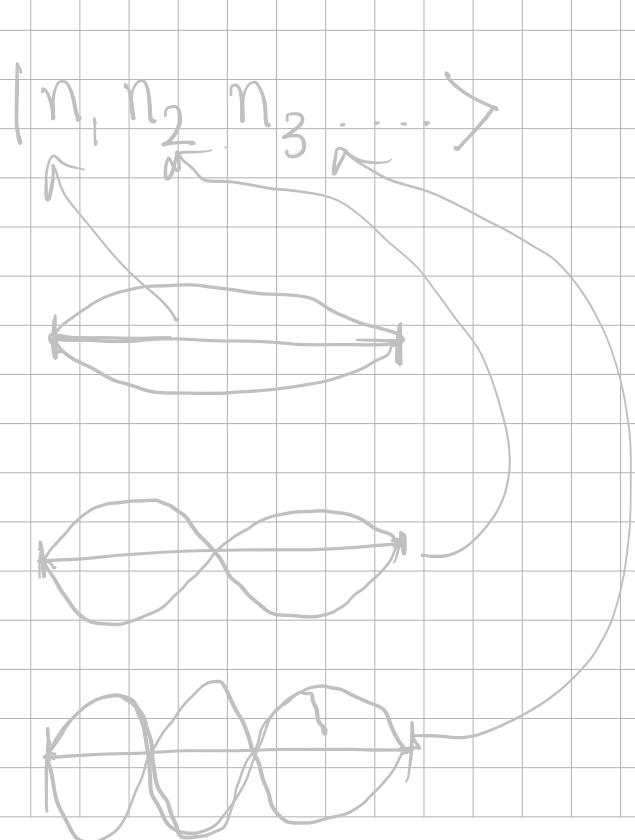
$$\bar{a} \bar{a}^+ |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} \bar{a}^- |n\rangle$$

$$= \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+1} \cdot |n\rangle$$

$$= (n+1) |n\rangle$$

so, $[\bar{a}^+, \bar{a}^-] \neq 0 \rightarrow$ you can't measure \bar{a}^+ , \bar{a}^- simultaneously measurable

When \bar{a}^+ , \bar{a}^- operator acts on any state it create or destroy photon which represent as annihilation or ladder operator creation



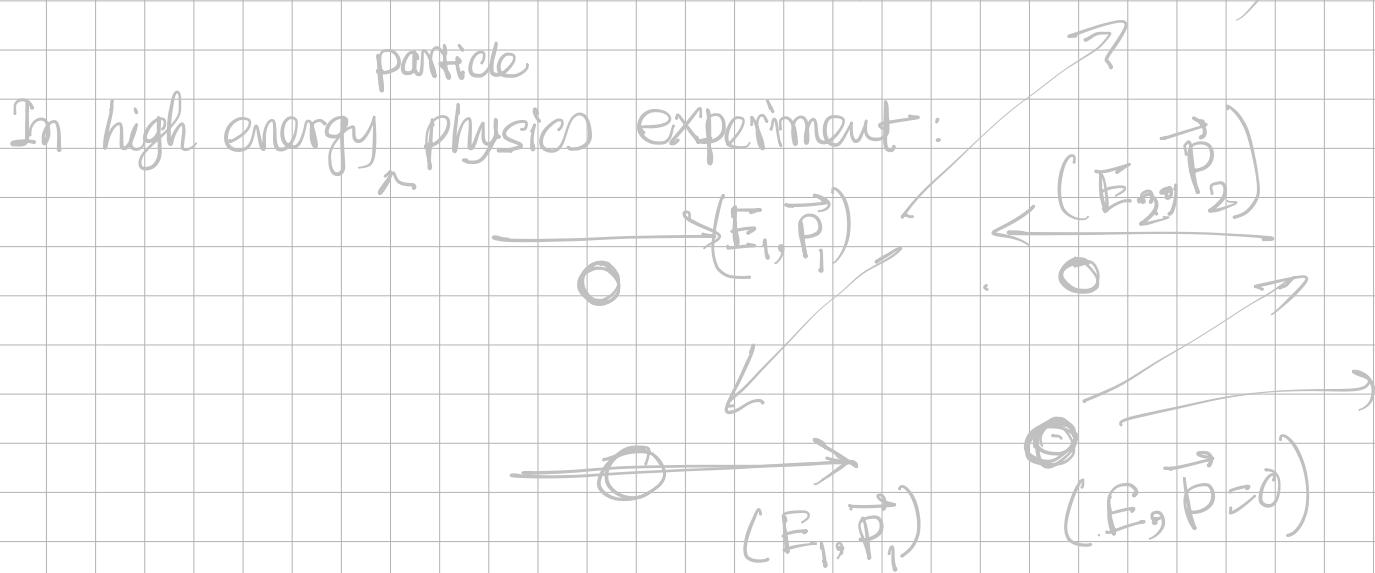
$$\lambda = L/N$$

$$\omega_N$$

\Rightarrow when infinite number of harmonic oscillators create and annihilation infinite times mathematically that collection

just infinite numbers of oscillators which create and annihilate photons due to excitation: nicely we could call it "Quantum Field".

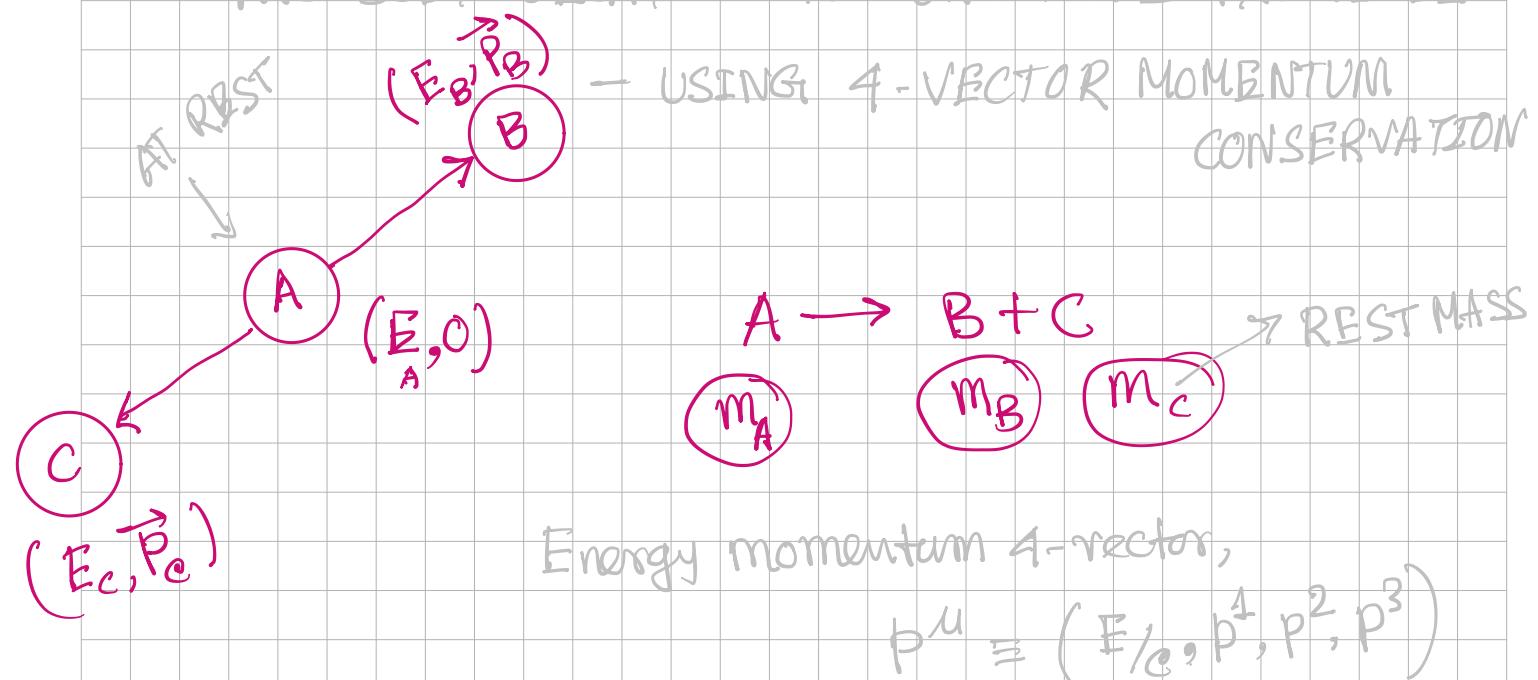
If you are interested in particle physics such notation should be known by heart $\Rightarrow |n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4 \dots\rangle$



Now play with more examples of relativistic kinematics

= TWO BODY DECAY OF AN UNSTABLE PARTICLE

- USING 4-VECTOR MOMENTUM CONSERVATION



$$P_A^\mu = \left(\frac{E_A}{c}, 0, 0, 0 \right) \leftarrow \text{FOR PARTICLE A}$$

$$P_B^\mu = \left(\frac{E_B}{c}, P_B^1, P_B^2, P_B^3 \right) \leftarrow \text{FOR PARTICLE B}$$

$$P_C^\mu = \left(\frac{E_C}{c}, P_C^1, P_C^2, P_C^3 \right) \leftarrow \text{FOR PARTICLE C}$$

NOW LET USE FUNDAMENTAL CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

$$P_A^\mu = P_B^\mu + P_C^\mu$$

\Rightarrow AHH !! WE NEED TO LEARN FOUR VECTOR BEFORE PROCEEDED FURTHER !!

SPACE-TIME WHICH DESCRIBE BY FOUR CO-ORDINATE OF AN EVENT :

$$X = (ct, \vec{r}) = (x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

$$x'_0 = \frac{(x_0 - \beta x_1)}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} ; \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c} ; \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$x'_1 = \gamma(x_1 - \beta x_0)$$

$$x'_0 = \gamma(x_0 - \beta x_1)$$

$$x \cdot x = x_0^2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 = x_0^2 - \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} = s^2$$

↑
inner product
↑
TIME
INTERVAL
↑
SPACE

Similarly, if we have two event separated by space-time interval,

$$(\Delta s)^2 = (\Delta x_0)^2 - (\Delta x)^2$$

\approx Lorentz invariant
 ↓
 same small frame & reference
 doesn't effect by Lorentz transformation

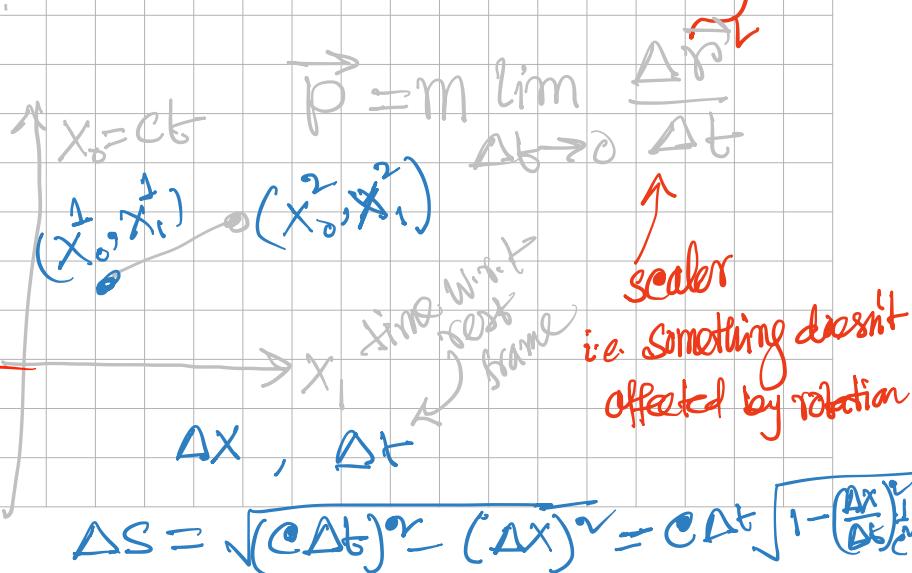
LET'S USE THE SAME ANALOGY IN MOMENTUM

FOUR VECTOR :

P = FOUR-MOMENTUM

HOW TO Def ??

$$P = m \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t}$$



$$\Delta s = \sqrt{(c \Delta t)^2 - (\Delta x)^2} = c \Delta t \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\Delta x}{c \Delta t}\right)^2}$$

$$\Delta s = c dt ; dz = dt \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}\right)^2}$$

↑
YOU CAN EVALUATE
THIS IN ANY FRAME
YOU LIKE

what is dt ?
⇒ TIME IN THE PARTICLE
FRAME OF REFⁿ

= TIME ELAPSED
ACCORDING TO THE
PARTICLE

$$\frac{dz}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = dt$$

LOOKS FAMILIER
LIKE TIME-DILATATION

$$\frac{dt}{dz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \gamma$$

FOUR MOMENTUM:

$$P = \left(m \frac{dx_0}{dt}, m \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \right)$$

FOUR DIMENSIONAL
MOMENTUM =

$$\left(m \gamma \frac{dt}{dz}, m \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{mc}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}, \frac{m\vec{v}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dz}$$

$$\cdot \frac{dt}{dz}$$

$$= \gamma \vec{v}$$

$$P'_0 = \gamma (P_0 - \beta P_1)$$

$$P'_1 = \gamma (P_1 - \beta P_0)$$

NOW LET'S MOVE CLOSER TO P_0 TERM

$$\begin{aligned} P_0 &= \frac{mc}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \\ &= mc \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{2c^2} + \dots \right) \\ &= mc + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \cdot \frac{1}{c} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$E_P = mc^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \dots$$

↑ Kinetic ENERGY

THIS SHOULD
BE ENERGY

Taylor expansion

If $\frac{v}{c} \approx 0$
then higher
order term
could be
ignored but

please think
twice before
ignore them 😊

$$E = mc^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } P_0 = E/c$$

$$P = (E/c, \vec{p})$$

ABOVE MATHEMATICAL JUGGLING IS
JUST SOME ABRA KA DABRA !!
BUT ONE SHOULD KNOW THIS

$$X = (ct, \vec{r})$$

Four-vector \vec{r} → vector
 scalar

$$P = (E/c, \vec{p})$$

Energy vector E/c ← Four-vector
 \vec{p}

UNDER LORENTZ TRANSFORMATION

E, \vec{p} WILL MIXED WITH EACH OTHER SAME LIKE $X = (x_0, \vec{r})$

STUDY
WHEN WE WILL PARTICLE DYNAMICS
IN PARTICLE PHYSICS, ONE NEED
TO KNOW :

$$P = (E/c, \vec{p}); E = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$p = \frac{mv}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

So, in old days, when physicists were too clever but not well equipped with detector which could play with high energy particle ($v \approx c$), then life was simple and physicists were busy with low energy particles 😊

But now-a-days, thanks to huge development of technology (why makes physicists life more complicated), we than ever think about higher order terms of :

$$E_p = mc^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \dots$$

BY KNOWING ENERGY-MOMENTUM IN ONE FRAME THEN YOU COULD KNOW ENERGY-MOMENTUM IN OTHER FRAME OF REFⁿ

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (A_0, \vec{A}) \\ B &= (B_0, \vec{B}) \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \cdot B = A_0 B_0 - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \\ \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = A_0^2 - |\vec{A}|^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } P \cdot P &= p_0^2 - p^2 = \frac{(mc)^2}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}} - \frac{(mv)^2}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \\
 &= \frac{mc^2}{(1-\frac{v^2}{c^2})} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) \\
 &\sim mc^2
 \end{aligned}$$

RELATIVISTIC LENGTH OF FOUR-MOMENTUM
 LENGTH SQUARE

THIS SHOULD BE INVARIANT UNDER L.T.

THIS DOESN'T DEPEND HOW FAST PARTICLE MOVING

LET'S TRYING TO THINK HOW YOU CAN CALCULATE $P \cdot P$ WITHOUT ABOVE MATHEMATICAL JUGGLING !!

P.P SHOULD BE INVARIANT IN ALL FRAME OF RBF*. SO IF YOU THINK IN PARTICLE FRAME THEN $\vec{p} = 0$ (AS PARTICLE IS MOVING WITH RESPECT TO REST FRAME)

$$\text{SO } P \cdot P = p_0^2 = m^2 c^2$$

$$P \cdot P = P_0^2 - P^2 = m^2 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P^2}{c^2} - P^2 = m^2 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E^2 = P^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

Have
way to
remember!!



If particle at rest

$$P = 0$$

then $E = m c^2$
rest Energy
of a particle

$$E^2 = P^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$E = P c$$

Summary:

$$P = \left(\frac{E}{c}, \vec{P} \right)$$

$$P \cdot P = m^2 c^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{mc}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}, \frac{m\vec{v}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \right)$$

General convention,

Momentum of Photon, \vec{k}

$$\vec{k} = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}, \vec{k} \right); \omega = k_c c$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = 0$$

Probably you are thinking why we are discussing so much about four-momentum or simply momentum ??

→ Momentum

Conservation !!

What is big deal of energy-momentum ?? ??



Like the problem we tried to solve the energy-momentum before and after should be conserved

⇒ Also energy-momentum should be conserved in all frame of refⁿ.

IN RELATIVISTICS EXPERIMENT

Four energy-momentum vector

$$P_1 + P_2 = P_3 + P_4 + P_5 + \dots$$

$\underbrace{P_{\text{income}}}_{\text{P}_1 + P_2}$ $\underbrace{P_{\text{out}}}_{P_3 + P_4 + P_5 + \dots}$

Now suppose; YOU AND

ME ARE IN TWO DIFFERENT
FRAME OF REFⁿ

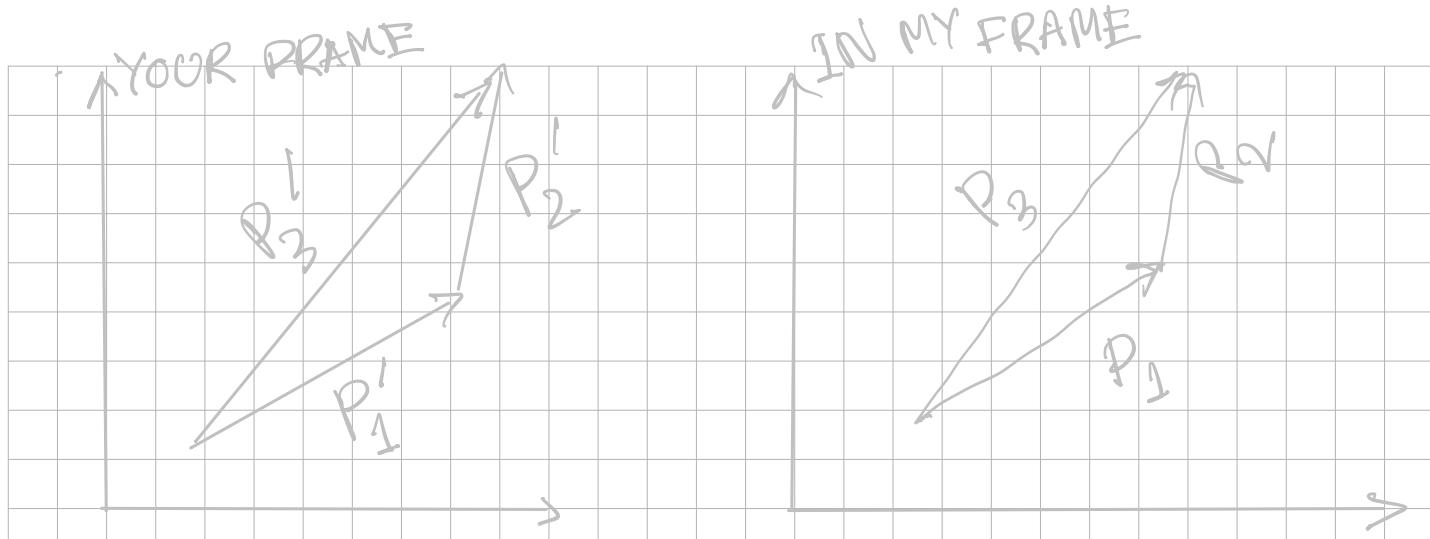
YOU OBSERVED THE WHOLE COLLISION

IN YOUR FRAME OF REFⁿ:

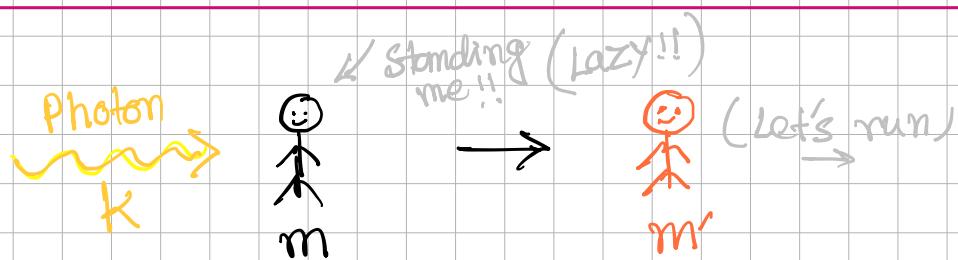
$$P'_1 + P'_2 = P'_3 + P'_4 + P'_5 + \dots$$

$\underbrace{P'_{\text{in}}}_{P'_1 + P'_2}$ $\underbrace{P'_{\text{out}}}_{P'_3 + P'_4 + P'_5 + \dots}$??

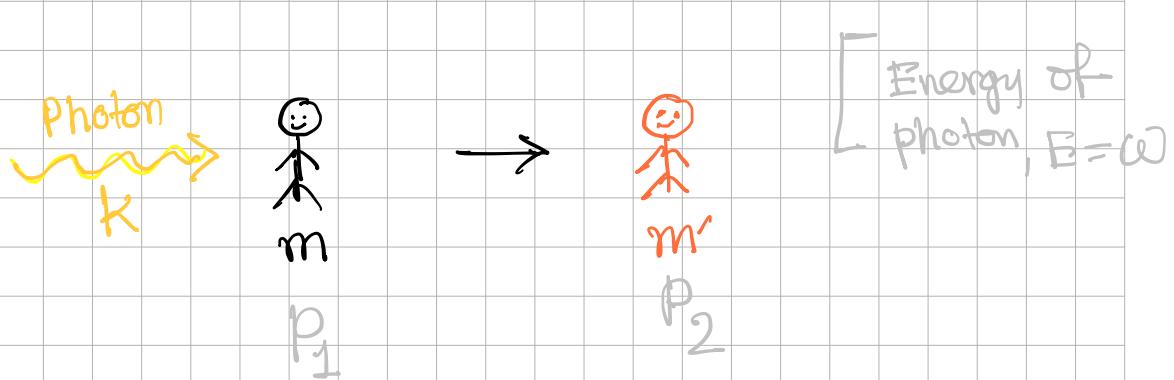
By collision of two particle can create many particles in high energy accelerator



NOW TRYING TO SOLVE SOME PROBLEMS



Question is what is m'



Use energy-momentum conservation

$$[K_y = K_z = 0]$$

$$K = P_1 + P_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{Everything is four-vector}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(mc, 0)$$

$$\left(\frac{mc}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}, \frac{m'v}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} \right)$$

$$w = k_x c$$

$$\text{for photon } \left(\frac{w}{c}, K_x \right)$$

$$w = \frac{mc}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

$$mc + mc = \frac{mc}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} ; K_x = \frac{m'v}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

where you chose energy then you don't have any option to choose momentum

What is given to you; $\frac{w}{c}, k_x, m$

Your job is to calculate m' , v (two equations, two unknowns)

Four vector $\rightarrow P_2 = P_1 + K$

\Rightarrow Remember we already discussed inner product of two four vector, $P_2 \cdot P_2 = m'^2 c^2$

So, $m'^2 c^2 = (P_1 + K)^2 = P_1^2 + K^2 + 2P_1 \cdot K$

$$P_1 = (mc, 0)$$

$$K = \left(\frac{w}{c}, k_x \right); w = k_x c$$

$$P_1 \cdot K = mw - 0$$

$$= m^2 c^2 + 0 + 2mw$$

for photon
 $K \cdot K = 0$

So, $m'^2 c^2 = m^2 c^2 + 2mw$

$$\Rightarrow m'^2 = m^2 + \frac{2mw}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m' = \sqrt{m^2 + \frac{2mw}{c^2}}$$

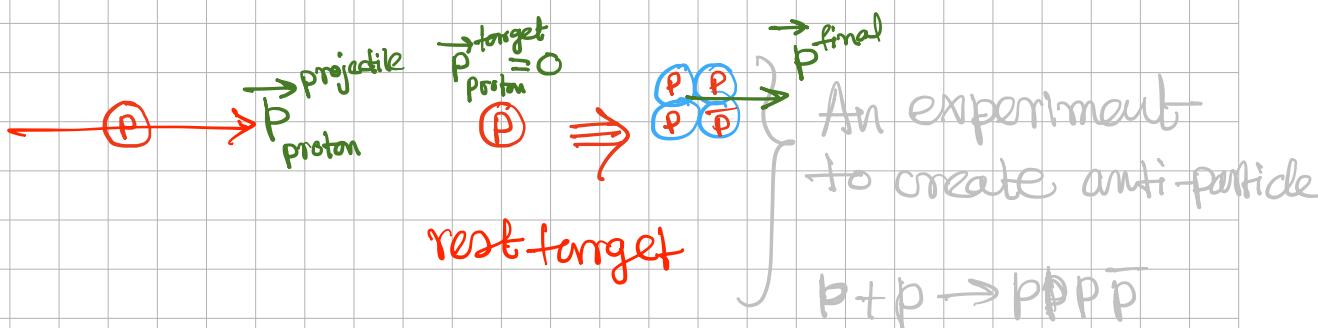
Now from where this extra mass come into picture !!

When I absorbed photon then I had to recoil... to conserve momentum \Rightarrow consequently my final energy should be equal to initial energy (but this energy isn't my rest energy !! we need to think in terms of total energy)

Now let's make our life more simple by choosing unit:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c = 1 \\ h = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{fundamental} =$$

Now let's think one realistic example:



Question is what is the energy of incoming proton to create anti-proton ??

→ Before solving the problem let's trying to make a random reasonable guess 😊



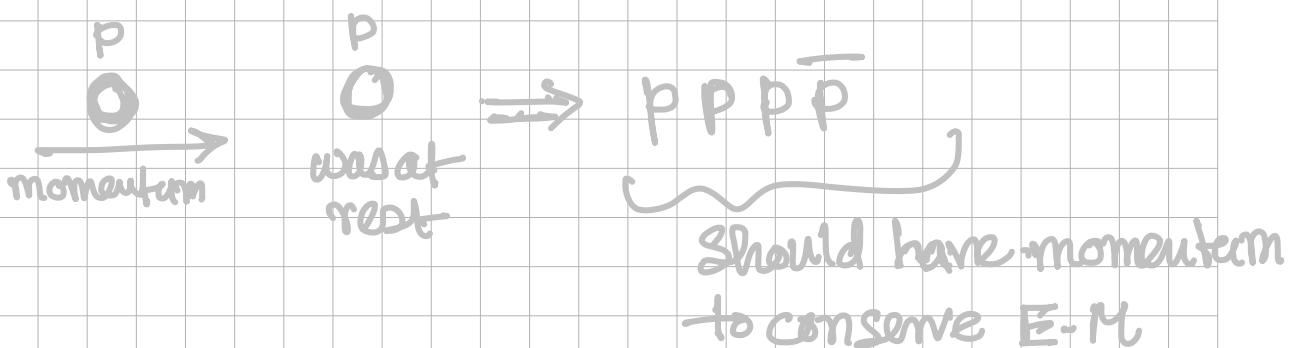
\uparrow this proton at rest and all protons have rest mass m

one clever but stupid guess could be just

$$E = 3m$$

Please note $c=1$

⇒ This guess couldn't lead us towards right answer because of energy-momentum conservation



So energy of the incoming proton should be more than $3m$ for sure 😞

Now let's do the mathematics,

Initial four-momentum,

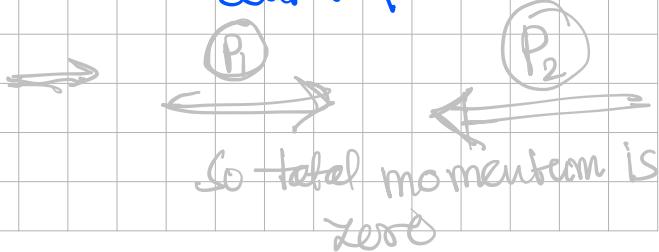
$$P_{\text{ini}} = (E+m, p) = P_{\text{final}}$$

$$P_{\text{ini}}^{\alpha} = P_{\text{final}}^{\alpha}$$

Now if we think in terms of center of mass frame
Center of mass frame



Lab frame



So total momentum is zero

So, in center of mass frame, the final particle momentum should be zero

$$\text{So, } \mathbf{P}_{\text{final}}^{\text{CMS}} = (4m, 0)$$

$$\text{So, } \mathbf{P}_{\text{final}}^{\text{CM}} = 16m^{\frac{1}{2}} = p^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= (E + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} - p^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16m^{\frac{1}{2}} = E + 2Em + m^{\frac{1}{2}} - p^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= m^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2Em + m^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2m^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2Em$$

$$E^{\frac{1}{2}} = p^{\frac{1}{2}} c^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$c = 1$$

$$E^{\frac{1}{2}} = p^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E^{\frac{1}{2}} - p^{\frac{1}{2}} = m^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 14m^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2Em$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E = 7m}$$

{ So it is not
3m but 7m