



Boost from rest frame:

$$P = \Lambda P' \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} E \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & \gamma\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \gamma\beta & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} E = \gamma m \\ p = \gamma\beta m \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{E}{m}, \quad \gamma\beta = \frac{p}{m}, \quad \beta = \frac{p}{E} \quad (2)$$

In the lab frame, K :

$$P_W = (E_W, 0, 0, p_W), \quad P_u = (E_u, p_u \sin \theta_u, 0, p_u \cos \theta_u), \quad P_d = (E_d, -p_d \sin \theta_d, 0, p_d \cos \theta_d) \quad (3)$$

By conservation of momentum,

$$\begin{cases} E_W = E_u + E_d, \\ p_u \sin \theta_u = p_d \sin \theta_d, \\ p_W = p_u \cos \theta_u + p_d \cos \theta_d. \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} &+ \frac{p_d^2 \cos^2 \theta_d = p_W^2 + p_u^2 \cos^2 \theta_u - 2p_W p_u \cos \theta_u}{p_d^2 \sin^2 \theta_d = p_u^2 \sin^2 \theta_u} \\ &\frac{p_d^2 = p_W^2 + p_u^2 - 2p_W p_u \cos \theta_u}{p_d^2 = p_W^2 + p_u^2 - 2p_W p_u \cos \theta_u} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta_u = \frac{p_W^2 + p_u^2 - p_d^2}{2p_W p_u} \quad (5)$$

In the CM frame, K' :

$$P'_W = (m_W, 0, 0, 0), \quad P'_u = (E'_u, p'_u \sin \theta'_u, 0, p'_u \cos \theta'_u), \quad P'_d = (E'_d, -p'_d \sin \theta'_d, 0, p'_d \cos \theta'_d). \quad (6)$$

By conservation of momentum,

$$\begin{cases} m_W = E'_u + E'_d, \\ p'_u \sin \theta'_u = p'_d \sin \theta'_d, \\ p'_u \cos \theta'_u = -p'_d \cos \theta'_d. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

By the sum of squares of the last two equalities in Eq. (7), using $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$,

$$p'_q = p'_u = p'_d, \quad \sin \theta'_d = \sin \theta'_u, \quad \cos \theta'_d = -\cos \theta'_u, \quad (8)$$

i.e. the momenta of the final state quarks in the W -frame are equal and opposite.

By the first equality in Eq. (7), using $E^2 = p^2 + m^2$,

$$m_W^2 = E_u'^2 + E_d'^2 + 2E_u'E_d' = p_u'^2 + m_u^2 + p_d'^2 + m_d^2 + 2\sqrt{(p_u'^2 + m_u^2)(p_d'^2 + m_d^2)} \quad (9)$$

Using Eq. (8), it can be shown that

$$p'_q = \frac{\sqrt{m_W^4 - 2m_W^2(m_u^2 + m_d^2) + (m_u^2 - m_d^2)^2}}{2m_W}, \quad (10)$$

and

$$E'_u = \sqrt{p_u'^2 + m_u^2} = \frac{m_W^2 + m_u^2 - m_d^2}{2m_W}. \quad (11)$$

For massless quarks, we obtain the expected result

$$\lim_{m_q \rightarrow 0} p'_q = \lim_{m_q \rightarrow 0} E'_q = \frac{m_W}{2}. \quad (12)$$

Applying Lorentz transformation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_q \\ \pm p_q \sin \theta_q \\ 0 \\ p_q \cos \theta_q \end{pmatrix} = P_q = \Lambda P'_q = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & \gamma\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \gamma\beta & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E'_q \\ \pm p'_q \sin \theta'_u \\ 0 \\ \pm p'_q \cos \theta'_u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma E'_q \pm \gamma\beta p'_q \cos \theta'_u \\ \pm p'_q \sin \theta'_u \\ 0 \\ \gamma\beta E'_q \pm \gamma p'_q \cos \theta'_u \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$\therefore p_q^2 = \gamma^2 (E'_q \pm \beta p'_q \cos \theta'_u)^2 - m_q^2 \quad (14)$$

Substituting into Eq. (5),

$$\cos \theta_u = \frac{p_W^2 + p_u^2 - p_d^2}{2p_W p_u}, \quad \cos \theta_d = \frac{p_W^2 + p_d^2 - p_u^2}{2p_W p_d} \quad (15)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}}{\cos \theta} \quad (16)$$

$$\boxed{\theta_{\text{opening}} = \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta_u) + \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta_d)} \quad (17)$$