

equation)

$$\Theta(\theta) = y^\rho (1-y)^v {}_2F_1(-k, b; d; y) ; \quad y = \cos^2(\theta/2), \quad (38)$$

where

$$v = \rho = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{m^2 + E + M} ; \quad b = k + 4v + 1; \quad d = 1 + 2v, \quad (39)$$

$k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  is a "new" quantum number, and

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{4} (b+k)^2 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} [(b+k+1)(b+k-1)]. \quad (40)$$

On the other hand,  $V(\theta) = 1/(2 \cos^2 \theta)$  would (taking  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  and  $\gamma = 1$  in equation (13) of ref.[12] for Dirac equation) result in

$$\rho = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{1 + 4(E + M)}; \quad v = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{m^2 + E + M} \quad (41)$$

$$b = k + 2(\rho + v) + \frac{1}{2}; \quad d = 2\rho + \frac{1}{2} \quad (42)$$

and

$$\Lambda = (b+k)^2 - \frac{1}{4} = \left[ \left( b + k + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( b + k - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \quad (43)$$

For Schrödinger case, nevertheless, one may just replace the term  $(E + M)$  by  $(1/2)$  in the above expressions and get the corresponding eigenvalue results.

Then the general solution for both cases would read

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_1(r, \theta, \varphi) &= \psi_{Sch}(r, \theta, \varphi) \\ &= N_{n_r, k, m} R_{n_r, k}(r) y^\rho (1-y)^v {}_2F_1(-k, b; d; y) I_{2m} \left( 2ae^{i\varphi/2} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

where  $N_{n_r, k, m}$  is the normalization constant that can be obtained in a straightforward textbook procedure. Hereby, we witness that the general solution (44)