Exact formula of 3 flavor ν oscillation probability and its application to high energy astrophysical ν

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1. Introduction

1.1 Status of v oscillation study

$$N_v = 3 : v_{atm} + v_{solar} + v_{reactor}$$

Mixing matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} C_{12} & S_{12} & \epsilon \\ -S_{12}/\sqrt{2} & C_{12}/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ S_{12}/\sqrt{2} & -C_{12}/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Both hierarchies are allowed

Mixing angles & mass squared differences

$$egin{aligned} & heta_{12} \cong \pi/6, \quad heta_{23} \cong \pi/4 \ & | heta_{13} \mid \cong \mid \epsilon \mid \leq \sqrt{0.1/2} \ & \Delta m_{21}^2 = 8 imes 10^{-5} \, eV^2 \ & | \, \Delta m_{32}^2 \mid = 2.5 imes 10^{-3} \, eV^2 \end{aligned}$$

θ₁₃ :only upper
 bound is known
 δ :undetermined



Kimura, Takamura, Yokomakura '02

Bilinear quantity
$$\tilde{X}_{j}^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \tilde{U}_{\alpha j}\tilde{U}_{\beta j}^{*}$$
 in matter
can be expressed as linear in bilinear quantity
 $X_{j}^{\alpha\beta} \equiv U_{\alpha j}U_{\beta j}^{*}$ in vacuum:
 $\tilde{X}_{j}^{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{k} F_{jk}^{\alpha\beta}(E_{\ell}, \tilde{E}_{\ell}, A) X_{k}^{\alpha\beta} + G_{j}^{\alpha\beta}(E_{\ell}, \tilde{E}_{\ell}, A)$
simple known functions

Their derivation is complicated & confined only for N_v=3 in constant matter → Another proof & generalization is given here
 There has been no example which was derived for the first time using KTY → a new result using KTY is presented

1.3. High energy astrophysical ν

Flux of high energy cosmic ν from Active Galactic Nuclei or Gamma Ray Burst etc.



S/N ratio is expected to be large due to little background of atmospheric *v*

Precise normalization of flux is not known

 \rightarrow The ratio of different flavors is important quantity to observe

• Initial flux: Just like in ν_{atm} , the source of ν is π decay • $F^{0}(v_{e}):F^{0}(v_{\mu}):F^{0}(v_{T})$ $\cong 1:2:0$

$$\pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu}$$

$$\downarrow e^{+} + \nu_{e} + \nu_{\mu}$$

$$\pi^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{-} + \underbrace{v_{u}}_{e^{-} + v_{e^{+}} + v_{u^{+}}}$$

 $F(v_e):F(v_1):F(v_1)$

Observed flux on Earth:
 Due to v oscillations

 $|\theta_{13}| <<1, |\pi/4-\theta_{23}| <<1$

A few scenarios to predict deviation from 1:1:1 have been proposed

 Standard flux + ν decay α:1:1 (α=1.4~6)
 Standard flux + pseudo-Dirac ν α:1:1 (α=2/3~14/9)
 Electromagnetic energy losses of π & μ α:1:1 (α=1/1.8~1)
 Beacom-Bell-Hooper-Pakvasa-Weiler '03 Beacom -Bell-Hooper-Learned-Pakvasa-Weiler'04

Here I will consider the possibility of standard flux + v magnetic transitions + magnetic field

2. Another proof of Kimura-Takamura-Yokomakura formula

$$U\mathcal{E}U^{-1} + \mathcal{A} = \tilde{U}\tilde{\mathcal{E}}\tilde{U}^{-1}$$

U : Mixing matrix in vacuum

 \tilde{U} : Mixing matrix in matter

$$\mathcal{E} \equiv \operatorname{diag}(E_1, E_2, E_3)$$

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv \operatorname{diag}(A, 0, 0)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \equiv \operatorname{diag}\left(\tilde{E}_1, \tilde{E}_2, \tilde{E}_3\right)$$

$$A \equiv \sqrt{2}G_F N_e$$

$$E_{jk} = E_j - E_k$$

E. = $\sqrt{\overrightarrow{\mathbf{p}^2} + \mathbf{m}_i^2}$

Basic strategy is to take α,β component of both sides and to use the following identity:

$$\left(\tilde{U}\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{n}\tilde{U}^{-1}\right)_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{j} \left(\tilde{U}\right)_{\alpha j} \left(\tilde{E}_{j}\right)^{n} \left(\tilde{U}^{\dagger}\right)_{j\beta} = \sum_{j} \tilde{U}_{\alpha j} \left(\tilde{E}_{j}\right)^{n} \tilde{U}_{\beta j}^{*} = \sum_{j} \left(\tilde{E}_{j}\right)^{n} \tilde{X}_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\left(\tilde{U}\tilde{U}^{-1} \right)_{\alpha\beta} = (1)_{\alpha\beta} \implies \sum_{j} \tilde{X}_{j}^{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\left(\tilde{U}\tilde{\mathcal{E}}\tilde{U}^{-1} \right)_{\alpha\beta} = \left(U\mathcal{E}U^{-1} + \mathcal{A} \right)_{\alpha\beta} \implies \sum_{j} \tilde{E}_{j}\tilde{X}_{j}^{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{j} E_{j}X_{j}^{\alpha\beta} + A\delta_{\alpha e}\delta_{e\beta}$$

$$\left(\tilde{U}\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{2}\tilde{U}^{-1} \right)_{\alpha\beta} = \left[\left(U\mathcal{E}U^{-1} + \mathcal{A} \right)^{2} \right]_{\alpha\beta} \implies \sum_{j} \tilde{E}_{j}^{2}\tilde{X}_{j}^{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{j} E_{j}^{2}X_{j}^{\alpha\beta} + \cdots$$

We get a linear equation for $\tilde{X}_{i}^{\alpha\beta}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \tilde{E}_1 & \tilde{E}_2 & \tilde{E}_3 \\ \tilde{E}_1^2 & \tilde{E}_2^2 & \tilde{E}_3^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}_1^{\alpha\beta} \\ \tilde{X}_2^{\alpha\beta} \\ \tilde{X}_3^{\alpha\beta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \\ \sum_j E_j X_j^{\alpha\beta} + A\delta_{\alpha e}\delta_{e\beta} \\ \sum_j E_j^2 X_j^{\alpha\beta} + \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$

We can solve the equation and reproduce KTY's result:



It can be generalized to the case with adiabatically varying mass matrix in $L=\infty$ limit:

$$\begin{split} i\frac{d}{dt}\psi(t) &= \tilde{U}(t)\,\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(t)\,\tilde{U}^{-1}(t) \\ \psi(t_2) &= \tilde{U}(t_2)\,\exp\left(-i\int_{t_1}^{t_2}\,\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(t)dt\right)\,\tilde{U}^{-1}(t_1)\psi(t_1) \\ A(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) &= \left[\tilde{U}(t_2)\,\exp\left(-i\int_{t_1}^{t_2}\,\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(t)dt\right)\,\tilde{U}^{-1}(t_1)\right]_{\beta\alpha} \\ &= \sum_j \tilde{U}(t_2)_{\beta j}\exp\left(-i\int_{t_1}^{t_2}\,\tilde{E}_j(t)dt\right)\tilde{U}(t_1)^*_{\alpha j} \\ P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) &= |A(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta})|^2 \\ &= \sum_{j,k} \tilde{U}(t_2)_{\beta j}\tilde{U}(t_2)^*_{\beta k}\tilde{U}(t_1)^*_{\alpha j}\tilde{U}(t_1)_{\alpha k}\exp\left(-i\int_{t_1}^{t_2}\Delta\tilde{E}_{jk}(t)dt\right) \\ \to \sum_j \left|\tilde{U}(t_1)_{\alpha j}\right|^2 \left|\tilde{U}(t_2)_{\beta j}\right|^2 \quad \left(\exp\left(-i\int_{t_1}^{t_2}\Delta\tilde{E}_{jk}(t)dt\right) \to \delta_{jk}\right) \end{split}$$

Only in the limit $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \Delta \tilde{E}_{jk}(t) dt \to \infty$, **KTY method works**

Generalization of Kimura-Takamura-Yokomakura's result for the case with magnetic transitions & magnetic field

 $\mathcal{A} \equiv \operatorname{diag}\left(A_e + A_n, A_n, A_n\right)$ $A_e \equiv \sqrt{2}G_F N_e$ $A_n \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} G_F N_n$

 $\mathcal{L}_{mag} = \mu_{\alpha\beta} \overline{(\nu_{\alpha L})^c} \sigma_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} \nu_{\beta L} + h.c.$

 $\mu_{\alpha\beta}$: magnetic transitions

 $\mathcal{M} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} |\vec{p}| + \frac{1}{2|\vec{p}|} m^{\dagger} m + \mathcal{A} & |B_{\perp}| \mu \\ |B_{\perp}| \mu & |\vec{p}| + \frac{1}{2|\vec{p}|} m m^{\dagger} - \mathcal{A} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\mathcal{U}} \, \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{6} \, \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^{-1}$ $\left(\mathcal{M}^2
ight)_{lphaeta}$ $\left(\mathcal{M}^3
ight)_{lphaeta}$ $\tilde{X}_5^{\alpha\beta}$ $(\mathcal{M}^4)_{\alpha\beta}$ $\tilde{X}_6^{\alpha\beta}$ \tilde{E}_{1}^{5} \tilde{E}_{2}^{5} \tilde{E}_{3}^{5} \tilde{E}_{4}^{5} \tilde{E}_{5}^{5} \tilde{E}_{6}^{5} $(\mathcal{M}^5)_{\alpha\beta}$ $\left(\widetilde{\mathcal{U}} \, (\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}_6)^4 \, \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{-1}
ight)_{lpha eta} = \left(\mathcal{M}^4
ight)_{lpha eta}$ **In principle** $\tilde{X}_{i}^{\alpha\beta}$ $\left(\widetilde{\mathcal{U}} \left(\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}_{6} \right)^{5} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{-1}
ight)_{lpha eta} = \left(\mathcal{M}^{5}
ight)_{lpha eta}$ can be obtained from this

3. Flavor ratio of high energy astrophysical v

In standard N $_{\nu}$ =3, when L $\rightarrow\infty$ oscillation probability in vacuum

Learned-Pakvasa '95

$$\mathbf{P}_{\alpha \beta} = \sum_{j} \left| \mathbf{U}_{\alpha j} \right|^{2} \left| \mathbf{U}_{\beta j} \right|^{2} \left| \mathbf{U}_{\beta j} \right|^{2} \left| \mathbf{U}_{\beta j} \right|^{2} \left| \mathbf{U}_{\alpha j} \right|^{2} \cong \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{12}^{2} & \mathbf{S}_{12}^{2} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{S}_{12}^{2}/2 & \mathbf{C}_{12}^{2}/2 & \mathbf{1}/2 \\ \mathbf{S}_{12}^{2}/2 & \mathbf{C}_{12}^{2}/2 & \mathbf{1}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(v_{e}) &= F^{0}(v_{e})(P_{ee} + 2P_{\mu e}) = F^{0}(v_{e})(1 - P_{\tau e} + P_{\mu e}) = 1 \\ F(v_{\mu}) &= F^{0}(v_{e})(P_{e \mu} + 2P_{\mu \mu}) = F^{0}(v_{e})(1 - P_{\tau \mu} + P_{\mu \mu}) = 1 \\ F(v_{\tau}) &= F^{0}(v_{e})(P_{e \tau} + 2P_{\mu \tau}) = F^{0}(v_{e})(1 - P_{\tau \tau} + P_{\mu \tau}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

 $F(v_{\alpha}) = F^{0}(v_{e})P_{e\alpha} + F^{0}(v_{\mu})P_{\mu\alpha} = F^{0}(v_{e})(P_{e\alpha} + 2P_{\mu\alpha})$

$$\mathsf{P}_{_{e\,\alpha}} + 2\mathsf{P}_{_{\mu\,\alpha}} = (\mathsf{P}_{_{e\,\alpha}} + \mathsf{P}_{_{\mu\,\alpha}}) + \mathsf{P}_{_{\mu\,\alpha}} = 1 - \mathsf{P}_{_{\tau\,\alpha}} + \mathsf{P}_{_{\mu\,\alpha}} = 1$$



For simplicity we consider the Majorana case with CP invariance

- Majorana $\nu:$ \rightarrow $\mu_{\alpha\alpha}$ =0 , $\,\mu_{\alpha\beta}$ = - $\mu_{\beta\alpha}$ =pure imaginary
- no matter effect: A=0
- KM–like CP phase δ decouples ($\leftarrow |\theta_{13}| < <1$)
- no CP phase from the charged lepton sector: β' , $\gamma' = 0$

$$m = V^* \operatorname{diag}(m_j) V^{\dagger}$$

$$V = e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta'\lambda_3} e^{i\gamma'\lambda_8} U e^{-i\gamma\lambda_8} e^{-i\beta\lambda_3}$$

$$m^{\dagger}m = V \operatorname{diag}(m_j^2) V^{\dagger} = e^{i\beta'\lambda_3} e^{i\gamma'\lambda_8} U \operatorname{diag}(m_j^2) U^{\dagger} e^{-i\gamma'\lambda_8} e^{-i\beta'\lambda_3}$$

$$mm^{\dagger} = V^* \operatorname{diag}(m_j^2) V^T = e^{-i\gamma'\lambda_8} e^{-i\beta'\lambda_3} U^* \operatorname{diag}(m_j^2) U^T e^{i\beta'\lambda_3} e^{i\gamma'\lambda_8}$$

NB: β , γ (Majorana CP phases) don't appear in the eq.

In this case analysis of 6x6 matrix is reduced to that of 3x3:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} U\mathcal{E}U^{-1} & |B_{\perp}|\mu \\ |B_{\perp}|\mu & U\mathcal{E}U^{-1} \end{array}\right)$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{array}{cc}\mathbf{1} & -\mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1}\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}U\mathcal{E}U^{-1}+|B_{\perp}|\mu & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & U\mathcal{E}U^{-1}-|B_{\perp}|\mu\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}\mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ -\mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1}\end{array}\right)$$

We consider the situation in which

 $B(t=0)\bigcirc 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad B(t=L)=0$

occurs adiabatically

Assuming adiabatic approximation (|B(t=0)|>0 $\rightarrow B(t=L)=0$), oscillation probability in the limit $L\rightarrow\infty$ can be analytically expressed :

$$U\mathcal{E}U^{-1} + |B_{\perp}|\mu = U\mathcal{E}U^{-1} + i|B_{\perp}|Im(\mu) = \tilde{U}\,\tilde{\mathcal{E}}\,\tilde{U}^{-1}$$

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = P(\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \bar{\nu}_{\beta}) = 2\sum_{j} \left[Re\tilde{U}_{\alpha j}(t=0)\right]^{2} \left|\tilde{U}_{\beta j}(t=L)\right|^{2}$$

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \bar{\nu}_{\beta}) = P(\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = 2\sum_{j} \left[Im\tilde{U}_{\alpha j}(t=0)\right]^{2} \left|\tilde{U}_{\beta j}(t=L)\right|^{2}$$

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) + P(\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \bar{\nu}_{\beta}) + P(\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \bar{\nu}_{\beta})$$

$$= 2\sum_{j} \tilde{X}_{j}^{\alpha \alpha}(t=0)X_{j}^{\beta \beta}$$

$$F(v_{\alpha}) = F^{0}(v_{e}) \sum_{j} X_{j}^{\alpha \alpha} (\widetilde{X}_{j}^{\mu \mu} - \widetilde{X}_{j}^{\tau \tau}) \qquad X_{j}^{\mu \mu} = X_{j}^{\tau \tau} \longrightarrow F(v_{\mu}) = F(v_{\tau})$$

$$F(v_e):F(v_{\mu}):F(v_{\tau})=\alpha:1:1$$

The ratio of $v_e + v_e$ can be analytically expressed :

$$\frac{F(\nu_e) + F(\bar{\nu}_e)}{2F^0(\nu_e)} = 1 + \sum_j |U_{ej}|^2 \left[|\tilde{U}_{\mu j}(t=0)|^2 - |\tilde{U}_{\tau j}(t=0)|^2 \right] \\
= 1 + \frac{|B_{\perp}|^2 (\mu_{e\mu}^2 - \mu_{e\tau}^2)}{\Delta \tilde{E}_{21}} \left(\frac{c_{12}^2}{\Delta \tilde{E}_{31}} - \frac{s_{12}^2}{\Delta \tilde{E}_{32}} \right) \\
= 1 + \frac{(w^2 - v^2)/4}{(\Delta E_{31} + \Delta E_{21})^2/3 - \Delta E_{31}\Delta E_{21} + u^2 + v^2 + w^2} \\
\times \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \left(\frac{c_{12}^2}{\sin(\phi - \pi/3)} + \frac{s_{12}^2}{\sin(\phi + \pi/3)} \right)$$

$$\phi \equiv \frac{1}{3}\cos^{-1}\frac{A}{B}, \quad u \equiv |B_{\perp}|\mu_{\mu\tau}, \quad v \equiv |B_{\perp}|\mu_{e\tau}, \quad w \equiv |B_{\perp}|\mu_{e\mu}$$

$$A \equiv \left(\frac{\Delta E_{31} + \Delta E_{21}}{3}\right)^{3} - \frac{1}{6}(\Delta E_{31} + \Delta E_{21})(\Delta E_{31}\Delta E_{21} - u^{2} - v^{2} - w^{2})$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\left\{(v - w)^{2}\Delta E_{31} + \left[\sqrt{2}s_{12}u - c_{12}(v + w)\right]^{2}\Delta E_{21}\right\}$$

$$B \equiv \left[\left(\frac{\Delta E_{31} + \Delta E_{21}}{3}\right)^{2} - \frac{\Delta E_{31}\Delta E_{21}}{3} + \frac{1}{3}(u^{2} + v^{2} + w^{2})\right]^{3/2}$$

The effect of the magnetic transitions becomes largest when $|\mu_{\mu\tau}| \gg |\mu_{e\mu}|$, $|\mu_{e\tau}|$, $|\Delta E_{jk}|/|B_{\perp}|$ In this case the ratio $\frac{F(\nu_e) + F(\bar{\nu}_e)}{2F^0(\nu_e)} \rightarrow 3/2$

Unfortunately, for the above condition to be satisfied, (v energy) × (magnetic field at production point) has to be unrealistically large: $(E_v/1TeV)(|B_\perp|/1G) > 1$ assuming $|\mu_{\mu\tau}| \cong 10^{-10} \mu_B$ But if this condition is satisfied, then nontrivial energy dependence of the ratio $F(\nu_e) + F(\bar{\nu}_e)$ should be observed

 $2F^0(\nu_e)$

4. Summary

Simple proof and generalization of Kimura-Takamura-Yokomakura formula is given

Generalization to the case with magnetic transitions

Generalization to the case with nonconstant adiabatically varying matter effect and/or magnetic field

Flavor ratio of high energy astrophysical vis expressed analytically taking into account of N_v=3 mixing matrix under certain assumptions (Majorana v & CP invariance)

- Further situations to be considered in future:
 - Possibility of non-adiabatic transition
 - Effect of phases from the charged lepton sector: β' , γ'

