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a) $E_\nu = 10^{15} \text{ eV} = 10^6 \text{ GeV}$; $m_p = 0,938 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$\xrightarrow{E_\nu} \cdot m_p \quad P_\mu = (E_\nu + m_p, E_\nu)$

$$s = (E_\nu + m_p)^2 - E_\nu^2 = 2 E_\nu m_p + m_p^2$$

$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{2 E_\nu m_p + m_p^2} = 1369,7 \text{ GeV} \approx 1,4 \text{ TeV}$$

b) $s = 1,876 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$ from a)

$$\sigma(E = 1 \text{ PeV}) = 3,6 \text{ fb} \sqrt{\frac{1,8 \times 10^4}{s + 1,8 \times 10^4}} = 6,58 \times 10^5 \text{ fb}$$

$$1 \text{ fb} = 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$6,58 \times 10^5 \times 10^{-15} \times \Rightarrow \sigma(E = 1 \text{ PeV}) = 6,58 \times 10^{-34} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{dN}{dx} = -\sigma n N \Rightarrow N = N_0 e^{-x/\lambda}$$

$$\text{where } \lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma n_{\text{target}}} = \frac{1}{\sigma N' \frac{\rho}{A} N_A} = \frac{1}{\sigma \rho N_A}$$

with $\langle A \rangle = 30 \text{ g/mol}$

$$\langle N' \rangle = 30$$

$$N_A = 6,022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$\rho = 8 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3,15 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}$$

Prob. to survive: $\frac{N}{N_0} = e^{-x/\lambda}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Prob to decay: } 1 - e^{-x/\lambda}$$

using for the diameter of the Earth

$$d_E = 12742 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Prob. decay} = 1 - e^{-dt/\lambda} = 0,98 = 98\%$$

$$c) \quad \cos(\theta_c) = \frac{1}{\beta \gamma} = \frac{1}{\frac{p_\mu}{E_\mu} \gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_c = \arccos \left[\frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{E_\mu^2 - m_\mu^2}}{E_\mu} \gamma} \right] = 0,97 \text{ rad} = 55,8^\circ$$

$$\text{using } E_\mu = 10 \text{ TeV} = 10^3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_\mu = 105,6 \text{ MeV} = 0,1056 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m = 1,78$$

d) From PDG 2016 (pag. 275)

$$\frac{d^2 N}{dE dx} \simeq 370 \sin^2 \theta_c \text{ eV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_\gamma^{\text{ch}} = 370 \sin^2 \theta_c \Delta x \Delta E \rightarrow \langle E_\gamma \rangle$$

$$= 370 \sin^2 \theta_c (500 \times 10^2) (1 \text{ eV}) = 1,3 \times 10^7 \text{ photons}$$

- 2 -
- a) Not possible, violates charge
 - b) Not possible, violates charge
 - c) Not possible, violates lepton number
 - d) Possible
 - e) Not possible, violates lepton number

3 -

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \xrightarrow{E_\nu} & m_p & P_\mu = (E_\nu + m_p, E_\nu) \end{array}$$

$$s = (E_\nu + m_p)^2 - E_\nu^2 = 2 E_\nu m_p + m_p^2$$

$$E_\nu = \frac{s - m_p^2}{2 m_p} \quad \text{if } s \gg m_p \Rightarrow E_\nu = \frac{s}{2 m_p}$$

$$\sigma = 3,6 s \sqrt{\frac{1,8 C}{s + 1,8 C}} \text{ [fb]} \quad \begin{array}{l} s [\text{GeV}^2] \\ C = 10^4 [\text{GeV}^2] \end{array}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{target}}} = \frac{1}{\sigma N' \frac{\ell}{A} N_A} = \frac{1}{\sigma \ell N_A} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{N}{N_0} = 10^{-3} = e^{-x_T / \lambda} \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \frac{x_T}{\ln(10^3)} \quad (2)$$

$$\langle A \rangle = 30 \text{ g/mol}; \quad \langle N' \rangle = 30$$

$$x_T = 12742 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}; \quad \ell = 8 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$N_A = 6,022 \times 10^{23}$$

Combining (1) and (2)

$$\frac{x_T}{\ln(10^3)} = \frac{1}{\sigma e N_A} \Leftrightarrow \sigma = \frac{\ln(10^3)}{x_T e N_A} = \alpha \text{ [cm}^2\text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 16 - 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 \\ 10^{-15} 16 - \gamma = 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 3,6 \times 10^{-39} \text{ s} \sqrt{\frac{1,8 \text{ C}}{s + 1,8 \text{ C}}} \text{ [cm}^2\text{]} = \alpha$$

Solve to get s:

$$\Rightarrow s \sqrt{\frac{1,8 \text{ C}}{s + 1,8 \text{ C}}} = \alpha \Leftrightarrow \frac{s}{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{s + 1,8 \text{ C}}{1,8 \text{ C}}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1,8 \text{ C} \left(\frac{s}{\alpha}\right)^2 = s + 1,8 \text{ C} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1,8 \text{ C} \left(\frac{s}{\alpha}\right)^2 - s - 1,8 \text{ C} = 0$$

$$s = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4 \times 1,8 \left(\frac{1 \text{ C}}{\alpha}\right)^2}}{2 \text{ C} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^2}$$

$$s \rightarrow 1,79 \times 10^4; 5,4 \times 10^6 \text{ [GeV}^2\text{]}$$

Taking the positive solution and noticing that $s \gg m_p$ ($m_p = 0,938 \text{ GeV}$)

$$E_V = \frac{s}{2 m_p} = 2,9 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV} = 2,9 \text{ PeV}$$

4 - a)

Interaction V_z , the mean free path is:

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma n_{\text{target}}} = \frac{1}{\sigma \rho N_A} = 3,15 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}$$

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calculated in b)

Decay of Z :

$$\langle x \rangle = vt = \beta ct = \beta c \tau = \frac{p}{E} c \tau \frac{E}{m} \quad (1)$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{p}{m} c \tau = \frac{\sqrt{E^2 - m^2}}{m} c \tau$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} m = m_Z = 91,187 \text{ GeV}/c^2 & c\tau (Z \text{ particle}) = 87,23 \mu\text{m} \\ E = E_Z = 10^6 \text{ GeV} & = 87,23 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x \rangle = 48,89 \text{ m}$$

Dividing by the diameter of Earth

$$d_E = 12742 \text{ km}$$

$$Z_{\text{Earth}}: \frac{\langle x \rangle}{d_E} \approx 3,8 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$V_{Z\text{Earth}}: \frac{\lambda}{d_E} = 0,25$$

4-b) Let's consider the following decay

$$\begin{array}{cccc} Z & \rightarrow & \nu_Z & e^- & \bar{\nu}_e \\ (P) & & (P_1) & (P_2) & (P_3) \end{array}$$

In the LAB $P(E, P) = (0.9 \times 10^{16} \text{ eV}, P)$

To get the max and min energy of ν_Z let's start by evaluating the max and min in the centre-of-mass of the Z .

Although the decay of the Z is a 3-body system it is easy to see that in the CM P_1^* maximum occurs when

$$\begin{array}{c} \nu_3^* \\ \nu_2^* \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} Z \\ \bullet \end{array} \longrightarrow P_1^* \quad (I)$$

while the minimum is $P_1^* = 0$.

$$P_3 \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} P_1 \\ \bullet \\ Z \end{array} \longrightarrow P_2 \quad (II)$$

As such, the maximum energy of $\nu_Z(P_1)$ is obtained when P_1^* is maximum and the particle is emitted along the direction of the primary (Z -beam) such that from Lorentz transformation one gets,

$$E_\nu = \gamma (E_1^* + \beta P_1^* \cos(0^\circ)) \quad , \quad \text{and since } m_\nu \approx 0 \\ \Rightarrow E^* = P^*$$

$$E_\nu = \gamma (P_1^* + \beta P_1^*) \quad \text{with} \quad \gamma = \frac{E_Z}{m_Z}$$

$$\beta = \frac{P_Z}{E_Z} = \frac{\sqrt{E_Z^2 - m_Z^2}}{E_Z}$$

The calculation of P_i^* in configuration I can be done if one realizes that the masses of the Z decay sub-products are much smaller than the mass of the Z

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} m_Z >> m_e >> m_{\nu_Z} & \approx & m_{\nu_e} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \sim 1,8 \text{ GeV} & & 511 \text{ keV} & & \sim \text{eV} \end{array}$$

In this case one can simply write

$$E_T = E_2^* + E_3^* \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad E_1^*$$

$$\text{and } E_1^* = P_1^* = \frac{m_Z}{2}$$

Alternatively one could also assume the system e^-, ν_e as a single particle Q and use the 2-body decay expression:

$$E_1^* = \frac{M^2 - m_Q^2 + m_1^2}{2M} = \frac{M^2 - (m_2^2 + m_3^2) + m_1^2}{2M} \approx \frac{M}{2} \approx \frac{m_Z}{2}$$

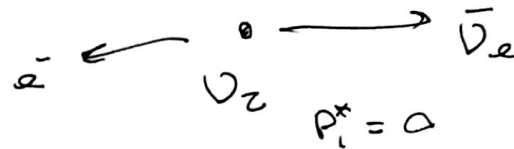
Hence, the maximum energy that the particle ν_Z can get in the LAB is $E_1 = \gamma \left(\frac{m_Z}{2} + \beta \frac{m_Z}{2} \right)$

$$E_1 = \frac{E_Z}{2} + \frac{P_Z}{2} \quad (E_Z \sim P_Z)$$

$$E_{\nu_Z} \approx E_Z = 0,9 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$$

From configuration II it can be seen that the minimum energy in CM of V_2 is ~~zero~~ when it is at rest,

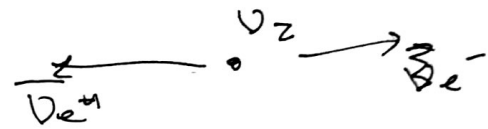
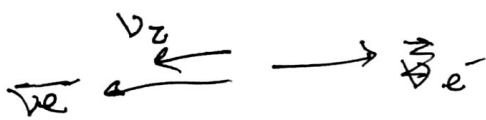
CM



If one applies the boost the V_2 would acquire positive momentum in the. However, it can be easily seen that one can play with the momenta of the e^- and the \bar{V}_e , and choose a momentum such that it cancels the boost action

CM

LAB



$$E_i = \gamma (E_i^* + \beta \cos(180^\circ) P_i^*)$$

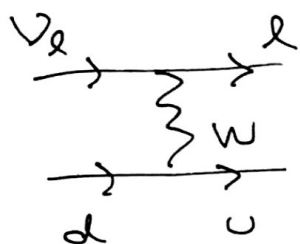
$$P_i = \gamma \beta E_i^* + \gamma P_i^* \cos(180^\circ) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\gamma \beta E_i^* = \gamma P_i^* \Leftrightarrow \beta_{cm} = \frac{P_i^*}{E_i^*} = \beta_i^*$$

Hence, the minimum energy of the V_2 in the LAB is equal to its mass (m_{V_2}).



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To distinguish between different neutrino flavours one could exploit its charged current interaction, for instance,



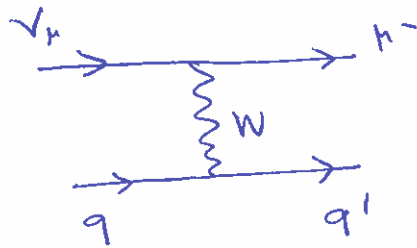
where $l = e, \mu, \tau$

the leptons arising from this interaction would interact differently with the ice and as such neutrinos could be distinguished using the event topology, for instance:

- μ : long-lived with nearly no interaction with matter \Rightarrow produce a long trace of Cherenkov light 
- e : produce ~~electromagnetic~~ electromagnetic cascades \Rightarrow shorter trace and broader 
- τ : would decay after some meters. ~~and into~~
~~as~~ If it decays into quarks (electrons) it will produce a hadronic (e.m) shower.
 \Rightarrow signature would appear as a double-bump structure



6) a) This is a charged current process

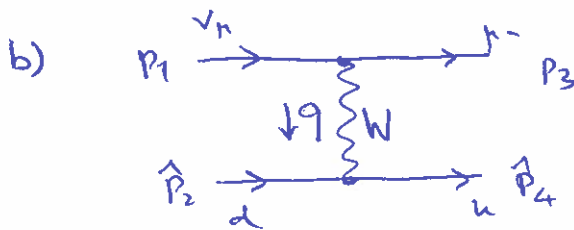


To conserve charge

$$Q(q') - Q(q) = 1$$

As q, q' are Valence quarks (u, d) The solution is

$$q = d, \quad q' = u$$



$$q = p_1 - p_3$$

c)
$$iM = \left(-i \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu P_L u(p_1) (-i) \frac{g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / M_W^2}{q^2 - M_W^2} \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\nu P_L u(p_2)$$

Now we can neglect the terms proportional to q_μ in the numerator for massless fermions. In fact, for initial

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu P_L u(p_1) q_\mu &= \bar{u}(p_3) \not{q} P_L u(p_1) = \bar{u}(p_3) (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_3) P_L u(p_1) \\ &= \bar{u}(p_3) \not{p}_1 P_L u(p_1) - \bar{u}(p_3) \not{p}_3 P_L u(p_1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used Dirac equation

$$\not{p} u(p) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u}(p) \not{p} = 0$$

therefore we can write

(2)

$$M = \frac{g^2}{2} \frac{1}{q^2 - M_W^2} \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu P_L u(p_1) \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma_\mu P_L u(p_2)$$

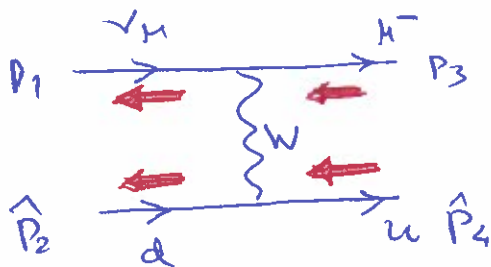
Now use $\frac{g^2}{2} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} 4 M_W^2$; $Q^2 = -q^2$ to get

$$M = -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu P_L u(p_1) \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma_\mu P_L u(p_2)$$

d) As the charged current is left handed we have just one helicity combination. Using

$$P_L u(p_1) = u(p_1, \downarrow) ; P_L u(p_2) = u(p_2, \downarrow)$$

we must have



and

$$M(\downarrow\downarrow; \downarrow\downarrow) = -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} J_{u_1 u_3}(\downarrow\downarrow) \cdot J_{u_2 u_4}(\downarrow\downarrow)$$

$$= -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \hat{S} \left(\cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, \sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, -i \sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, \cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, -\sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, -i \sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, -\cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \hat{S} \left[\cos^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} - \left(-\sin^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} - \cos^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{8 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \hat{S}$$

Therefore

$$\langle |M|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} |M(\downarrow\downarrow; \downarrow\downarrow)|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 32 G_F^2 \hat{s}^2 \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2 = 16 G_F^2 \hat{s}^2 \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2$$

e) $\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 \hat{s}} \langle |M|^2 \rangle$

then

$$\boxed{\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega} = \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2}$$

7a) Now

$$Q(\bar{q}') - Q(\bar{q}) = 1$$

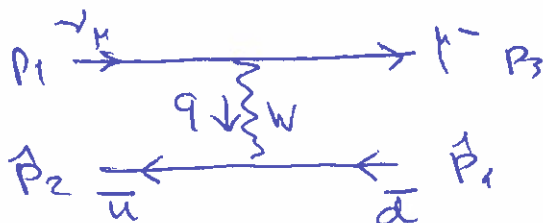
this means $Q(\bar{q}) = -\frac{2}{3}$ $Q(\bar{q}') = \frac{1}{3}$. The possibilities are

$$(\bar{q}, \bar{q}') = (\bar{u}, \bar{d}), (\bar{c}, \bar{s}), (\bar{t}, \bar{b})$$

The light quarks will have an higher probability, so we choose

$$\bar{q} = \bar{u}, \quad \bar{q}' = \bar{d}$$

b) The Diagram is now



c) The amplitude is

$$iM = \left(-i \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu P_L u(p_1) (-i) \frac{g_W - g_{H^0 W} / M_W^2}{q^2 - M_W^2} \bar{u}(p_2) \gamma^\nu P_L u(p_4)$$

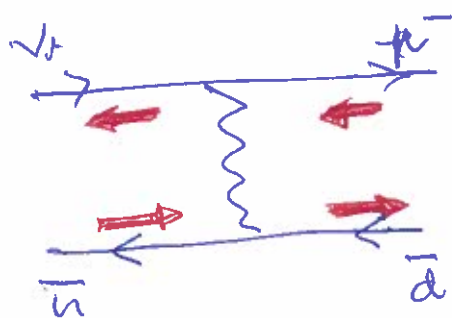
with the same approximation of ⑥ we set ④

$$M = - \frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu P_L u(p_1) \bar{v}(p_2) \gamma_\mu P_L v(p_4)$$

d) There is again just one diagram. Using

$$P_L v(\vec{p}_1) = v(\vec{p}_1 \uparrow)$$

we have just the helicity combinations



and

$$M(\downarrow\uparrow; \downarrow\uparrow) = - \frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} J_{u_1 u_3}(\downarrow\downarrow) \cdot J_{\bar{u}_2 \bar{u}_4}(\uparrow\uparrow)$$

$$= - \frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \hat{s} \left(\cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, \sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, -i \sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, \cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} \right) \cdot$$

$$\left(\cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, -\sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, i \sin \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}, -\cos \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \hat{s} \left[\cos^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} - \left(-\sin^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} - \cos^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= - \frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \hat{s} \ 2 \cos^2 \frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}$$

$$= - \frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \hat{s} (1 + \cos \hat{\theta})$$

Therefore

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$$\begin{aligned}\langle |M|^2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} |M(\downarrow\uparrow, \downarrow\uparrow)|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g^2 G_F^2 \hat{s}^2 \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2 (1 + \cos\theta)^2 \\ &= 4 G_F^2 \hat{s} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2 (1 + \cos\theta)^2\end{aligned}$$

e) $\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 \hat{s}} \langle |M|^2 \rangle$

then

$$\boxed{\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega} = \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2 (1 + \cos\theta)^2}$$

⑧ a) They are not good variables because the CM of the elementary process is not the CM of the overall process and the variables are not available.

b) If x is the fraction of the proton (nucleon) momentum carried by the quark we must have

$$\hat{p}_2 = x p_2$$

and therefore

$$y = \frac{p_2 \cdot (p_1 - p_2)}{p_2 \cdot p_1} = \frac{\hat{p}_2 \cdot (p_1 - p_3)}{\hat{p}_2 \cdot p_1}$$

(6)

Now this quantity is a Lorentz invariant and can be calculated in the CM of the elementary process (in fact in any frame, but to relate γ to $\hat{\theta}$, this is the one that matters).

In this frame, neglecting fermion masses, we have

$$P_1 = (E, 0, 0, E)$$

$$\hat{P}_2 = (E, 0, 0, -E)$$

$$P_3 = (E, E \sin \hat{\theta}, 0, E \cos \hat{\theta})$$

$$\hat{P}_4 = (E, -E \sin \hat{\theta}, 0, -E \cos \hat{\theta})$$

where the energy $E = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$. We have then

$$P_1 - P_3 = (0, -E \sin \hat{\theta}, 0, E - E \cos \hat{\theta})$$

and

$$\hat{P}_2 \cdot (P_1 - P_3) = -(-E) E (1 - \cos \hat{\theta}) = E^2 (1 - \cos \hat{\theta})$$

$$\hat{P}_2 \cdot P_1 = 2E^2$$

then

$$\gamma = \frac{\hat{P}_2 \cdot (P_1 - P_3)}{\hat{P}_2 \cdot P_1} = \frac{E^2 (1 - \cos \hat{\theta})}{2E^2}$$

or

$$\boxed{\gamma = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \hat{\theta})}$$

(7)

c) 1) they are distinct processes so sum the probabilities of each, that is the cross sections.

2) x is the fraction of momenta carried by the quark with respect to the momenta of the proton, that is

$$\hat{p}_2 = x p_2$$

Now

$$\hat{S} = (p_1 + \hat{p}_2)^2 = p_1^2 + \hat{p}_2^2 + 2p_1 \cdot \hat{p}_2 = 2p_1 \cdot \hat{p}_2$$

where we neglect the fermion mass.

on the other hand

$$S = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 + 2p_1 \cdot p_2 \simeq 2p_1 \cdot p_2$$

where we neglect the neutrino but also the proton mass because the energy of the ν_μ is very large

Using now $\hat{p}_2 = x p_2$ we get

$$\hat{S} = 2p_1 \cdot \hat{p}_2 = x 2p_1 \cdot p_2 = x S$$

$$\boxed{\hat{S} = x S}$$

3) From $y = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \hat{\theta})$

we set $(1 + \cos \hat{\theta}) = 2(1 - y)$

and

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy} = \left| \frac{d\cos \hat{\theta}}{dy} \right| \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos \hat{\theta}} = 2 \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos \hat{\theta}}$$

4) From the above relation between $\hat{\theta}$ and y we have

$$\theta = -\pi \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\text{so } y \in [0, 1]$$

$$\theta = \pi \Rightarrow y = 0$$

x being the fraction of the momentum of the proton is obviously $x \in [0, 1]$

5) For $\hat{\sigma}_{\nu, d \rightarrow p-u}(xs)$

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{\nu, d \rightarrow p-u}}{d\cos \hat{\theta}^*} = 2\pi \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega} = 2\pi \frac{G_F^2 \hat{s}}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2$$

we get for a particular value of x

$$\boxed{\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{\nu, d \rightarrow p-u}(xs)}{dy} = \frac{G_F^2 xs}{\pi} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2}$$

for $\hat{\sigma}_{\nu\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}}$, using $|1+\cos\theta| = 2(1-y)$ (9)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{\nu\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}}}{d\cos\theta^*} &= 2\pi \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega} = \frac{2\pi G_F^2 s}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2 4(1-y)^2 \\ &= \frac{G_F^2 s}{2\pi} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2 (1-y)^2 \end{aligned}$$

and we get for a particular x

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{\nu\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}}(xs)}{dy} = \frac{G_F^2 s}{\pi} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2 (1-y)^2$$

Now if $d(x)$ is the probability of finding a quark q inside a proton with fraction of momentum x and $\bar{u}(x)$ the probability of finding an anti quark \bar{u} with the same fraction of momentum x , The total cross section is clearly

$$\sigma_{\nu p \rightarrow \mu X} = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \frac{G_F^2 s}{\pi} \left[d(x) + (1-y)^2 \bar{u}(x) \right] \left[\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right]^2$$

Note: Q^2 depends on x and y .