

# Supernova neutrino oscillations as a probe of leptonic CP-violation

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# Outline

- Dirac and Majorana neutrinos
- Neutrino mixing and CP-violation
- Electromagnetic properties of neutrinos
- Neutrinos in astrophysics
- Supernova neutrino oscillations and CP-violation



# Dirac and Majorana neutrinos

Dirac fermion

$$\Psi_D = \Psi_L + \Psi_R$$

Majorana fermion

$$\Psi_R = \Psi_L^c$$

A Majorana field can be written as  $\Psi_M = \Psi_L + \Psi_L^c$

$\Psi_M^c = \Psi_M$  is satisfied for a Majorana field

Majorana mass term violates total lepton number by 2

$$m_i \bar{\nu}_i \nu_i = m_i \overline{(\nu_i^L)^c} \nu_i^L + m_i \bar{\nu}_i^L (\nu_i^L)^c$$



# Majorana neutrinos mixing

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

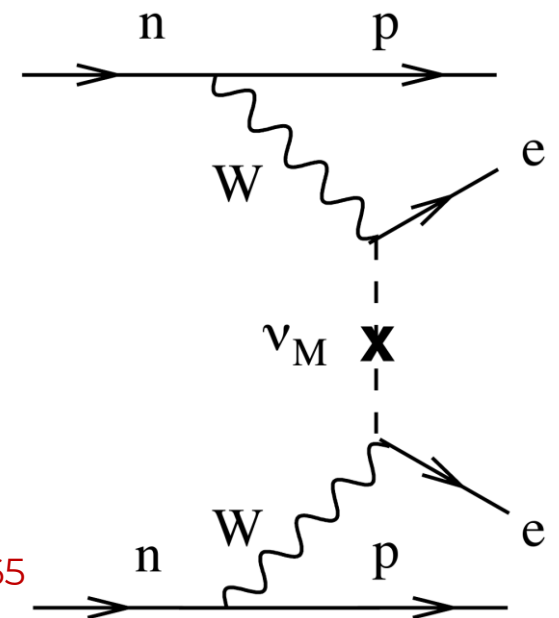
$$c_{ik} = \cos \theta_{ik}$$

$$s_{ik} = \sin \theta_{ik}$$

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Dirac CP-violating phase

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Majorana CP-violating phases

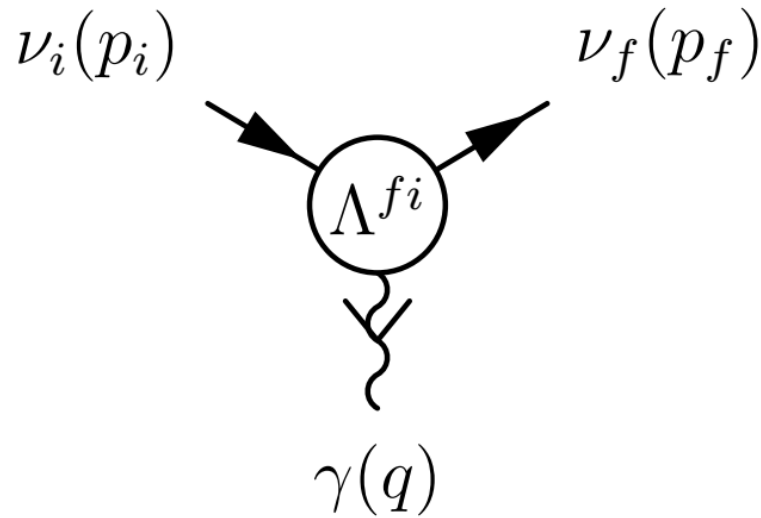
- **Dirac CP-violating phase** can be measured by oscillatory experiments.
- Neutrinoless double beta decay experiments are potentially sensitive to the values of **Majorana CP-violating phases**.
- Majorana phases can be potentially probed by e/m properties (this talk).



G.C. Branco, R.Gonzalez Felipe, F.R. Joaquim, "Leptonic CP Violation", Rev.Mod.Phys. 84 (2012) 515-565



# Neutrino electromagnetic properties



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{em}}^{(\nu)}(x) = j_{\mu}^{(\nu)}(x) A^{\mu}(x) = \sum_{k,j=1}^N \bar{\nu}_k(x) \Lambda_{\mu}^{kj} \nu_j(x) A^{\mu}(x),$$

The vertex function is parametrized in terms of **charge, anapole, electric and magnetic form factors**:

$$\Lambda_{\mu}(q) = (\gamma_{\mu} - q_{\mu} \not{q} / q^2) [\mathbb{f}_Q(q^2) + \mathbb{f}_A(q^2) q^2 \gamma_5] - i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^{\nu} [\mathbb{f}_M(q^2) + i \mathbb{f}_E(q^2) \gamma_5]$$

$$\mathbb{f}_M^{fi}(0) = \mu_{fi} \text{ - neutrino magnetic moments}$$

C.Giunti, A.Studenikin, "Neutrino electromagnetic interactions: A window to new physics", Rev.Mod.Phys. 87 (2015) 531



# Neutrino magnetic moments matrix

## CPT-invariance + hermicity:

- Magnetic moments matrix for **Dirac** neutrinos is **real and symmetric**:

$$\mu^D = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{11} & \mu_{12} & \mu_{13} \\ \mu_{12} & \mu_{22} & \mu_{23} \\ \mu_{13} & \mu_{23} & \mu_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Magnetic moments matrix for **Majorana** neutrinos is **imaginary and asymmetric**:

$$\mu^M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\mu_{12} & i\mu_{13} \\ -i\mu_{12} & 0 & i\mu_{23} \\ -i\mu_{13} & -i\mu_{23} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Thus, Dirac and Majorana neutrinos can be distinguished by their **electromagnetic properties**



# Neutrino magnetic moments

## Theory (Standard Model):

$$\mu_{ii}^D = \frac{3eG_F m_i}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \left( \frac{m_i}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \mu_B$$

K.Fujikawa, R.Shrock, "*The Magnetic Moment of a Massive Neutrino and Neutrino Spin Rotation*", Phys.Rev.Lett. 45 (1980) 963

## Experiment:

$$\mu_\nu < 6.4 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$$

E.Aprile *et al.* [XENON collaboration], "*Search for New Physics in Electronic Recoil Data from XENONnT*", Phys.Rev.Lett. 129 (2022) 16, 161805

## Upper bounds from astrophysical neutrinos:

R.L. Workman *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2022, 083C01 (2022)

$$\mu_\nu \lesssim 10^{-12} \mu_B$$



# Supernova neutrinos

- Supernova SN 1987A

**Kamiokande II:** 12 antineutrinos

**Baksan neutrino observatory:** 5 antineutrinos

**Irvine–Michigan–Brookhaven:** 8 antineutrinos

- Future neutrino experiments **JUNO, Hyper-Kamiokande, DUNE** and others:  $\approx 50000$  for galactic supernova explosion

[1] Fengpeng An *et al.* [JUNO collaboration], "Neutrino Physics with JUNO", *J.Phys.G* 43 (2016) 3, 030401;

[2] K.Abe *et al.* [Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration], "Supernova Model Discrimination with Hyper-Kamiokande", *Astrophys.J.* 916 (2021) 1, 15;

[3] Abi Babak *et al.* [DUNE collaboration], "Far Detector Technical Design Report, Volume I Introduction to DUNE", *JINST* (2020) 15, 08.

- Supernova magnetic fields are  **$10^{12}$  Gauss** or even more

A.Mirizzi, I.Tamborra, H.T.Janka, N.Saviano, K.Scholberg, R.Bollig, L.Hudepohl and S.Chakraborty, "Supernova Neutrinos: Production, Oscillations and Detection", *Riv. Nuovo Cim.* 39 (2016) no.1-2, 1





# Neutrino interaction with a magnetic field

**Dirac neutrino:**

$$\mathcal{L}_{mag}^D = \sum_{i,k} \mu_{ik} \left[ \overline{\nu}_i^R \Sigma B \nu_k^L + \overline{\nu}_i^L \Sigma B \nu_k^R \right]$$

**Majorana neutrino:**

$$\mathcal{L}_{mag}^M = \sum_{i,k} \mu_{ik} \left[ \overline{(\nu_i^L)^C} \Sigma B \nu_k^L + \overline{\nu}_i^L \Sigma B (\nu_k^L)^C \right]$$

For the Majorana case magnetic field induces neutrino-antineutrino transitions

$$\nu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}$$



# Neutrino interaction with supernova matter

$$\mathcal{L}_{mat}^M = - \sum_{\alpha} V_{\alpha}^{(f)} \left[ \overline{\nu_{\alpha}^L} \gamma_0 \nu_{\alpha}^L - \overline{(\nu_{\alpha}^L)^c} \gamma_0 (\nu_{\alpha}^L)^c \right]$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{mat}^D = - \sum_{\alpha} V_{\alpha}^{(f)} \overline{\nu_{\alpha}^L} \gamma_0 \nu_{\alpha}^L$$

$$V^{(f)} = \text{diag} \left( \frac{G_F n_e}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{G_F n_n}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{G_F n_n}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{G_F n_n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$n_n, n_e$  are neutron and electron number densities of supernova environment

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Wolfenstein potential



# Equation of motion

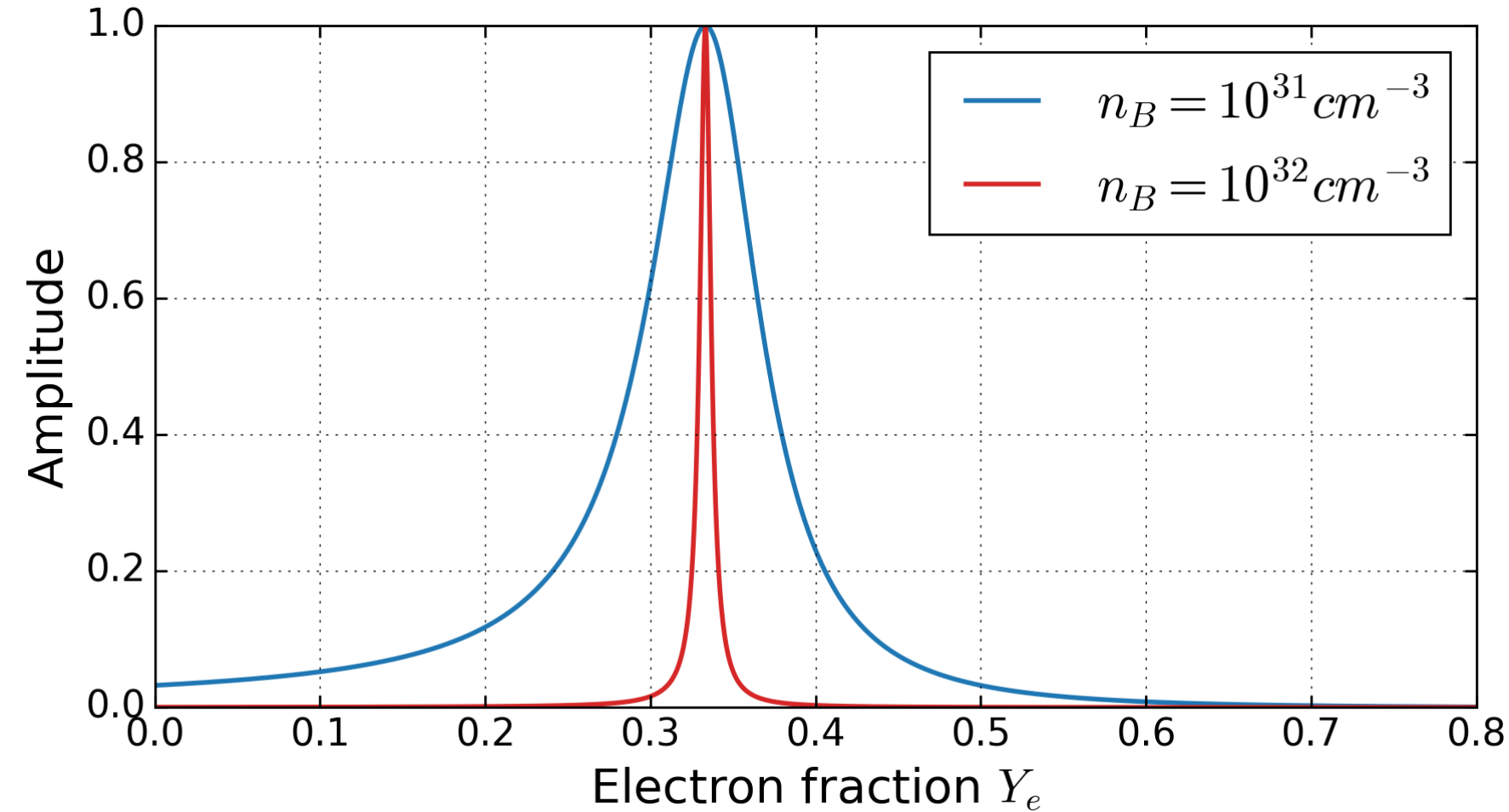
$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_i) \nu_i(x) - \sum_k (\mu_{ik} \Sigma \mathbf{B} + V_{ik}^{(m)} \gamma^0 \gamma_5) \nu_k(x) = 0$$

A.Popov, A.Studenikin, "Manifestations of nonzero Majorana CP-violating phases in oscillations of supernova neutrinos", Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 11, 115027

- We solve the equation numerically for both cases of Dirac and Majorana neutrinos.
- The possibility of resonant amplification of neutrino oscillations is investigated.
- Effects due to nonzero CP-violating phases are considered.



# (1) Resonant amplification of Dirac neutrino oscillations



- $|\mu_{12}| = |\mu_{13}| = |\mu_{23}| = 10^{-12} \mu_B$
  - $n_n = 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
  - $B = 10^{12} \text{ G}$
  - $E = 10 \text{ MeV}$
  - $Y_e = n_e/n_B, n_B = n_n + n_p$
- Electron fraction  
— Baryon number density

$$Y_e \approx 1/3$$



Resonant enhancement of

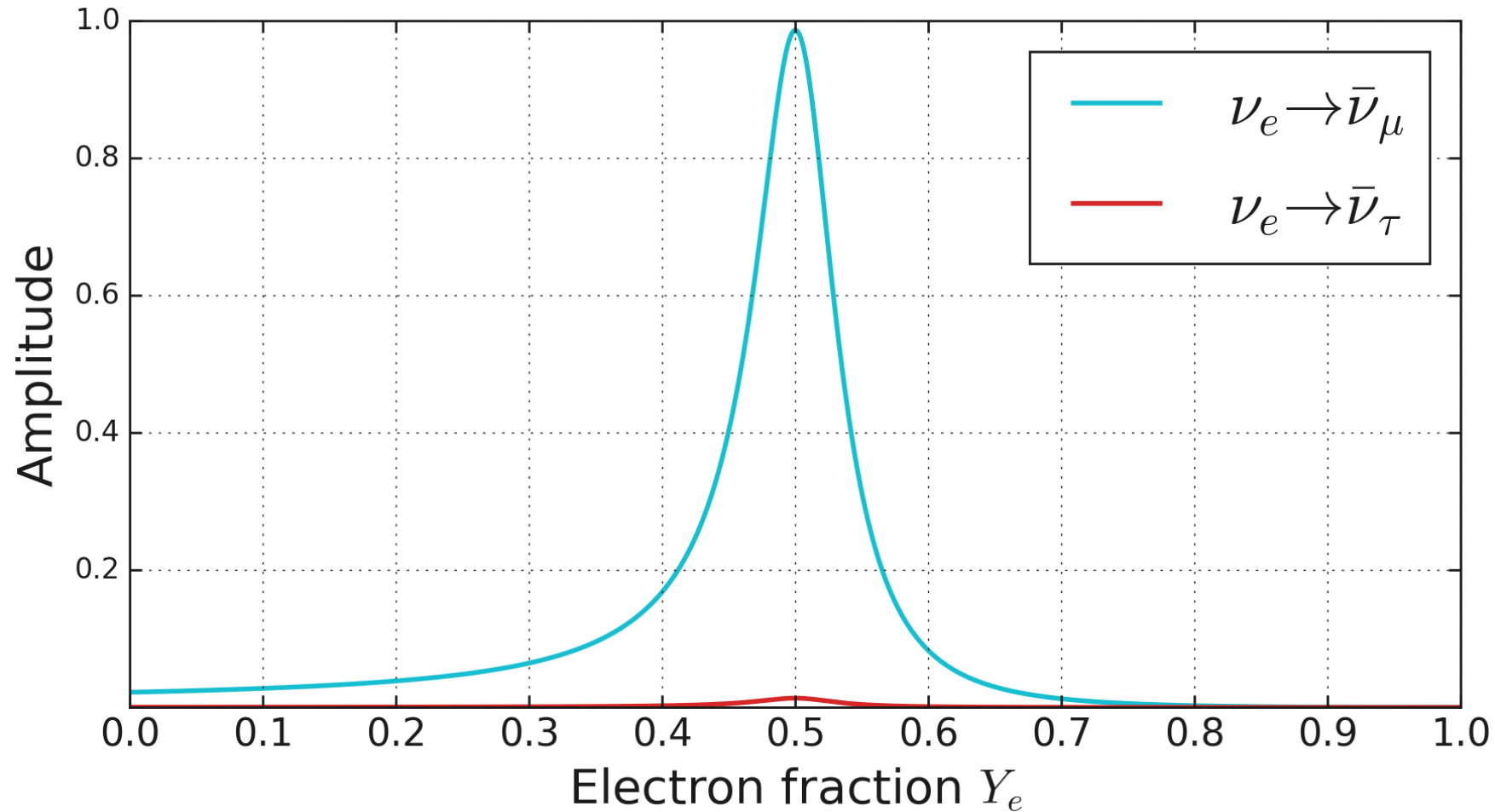
$$\nu_e^L \rightarrow \nu_e^R$$

M.B.Voloshin, M.I.Vysotskii, L.B.Okun, "Neutrino electrodynamics and possible consequences for solar neutrinos", Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 91 (1986), 754-765



## (2) Resonant amplification of Majorana neutrino oscillations

$$\delta = 0, \alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = 0$$

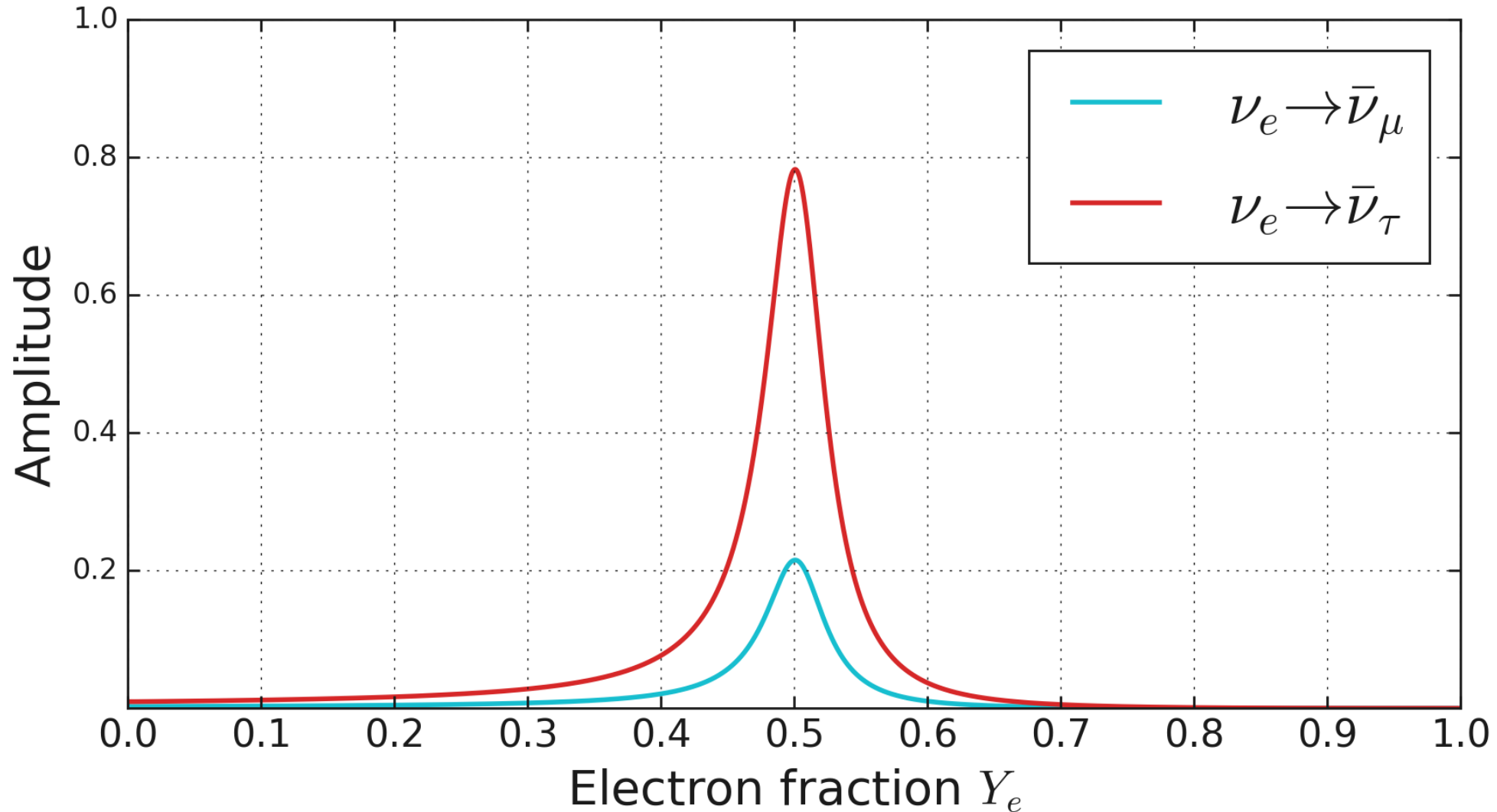


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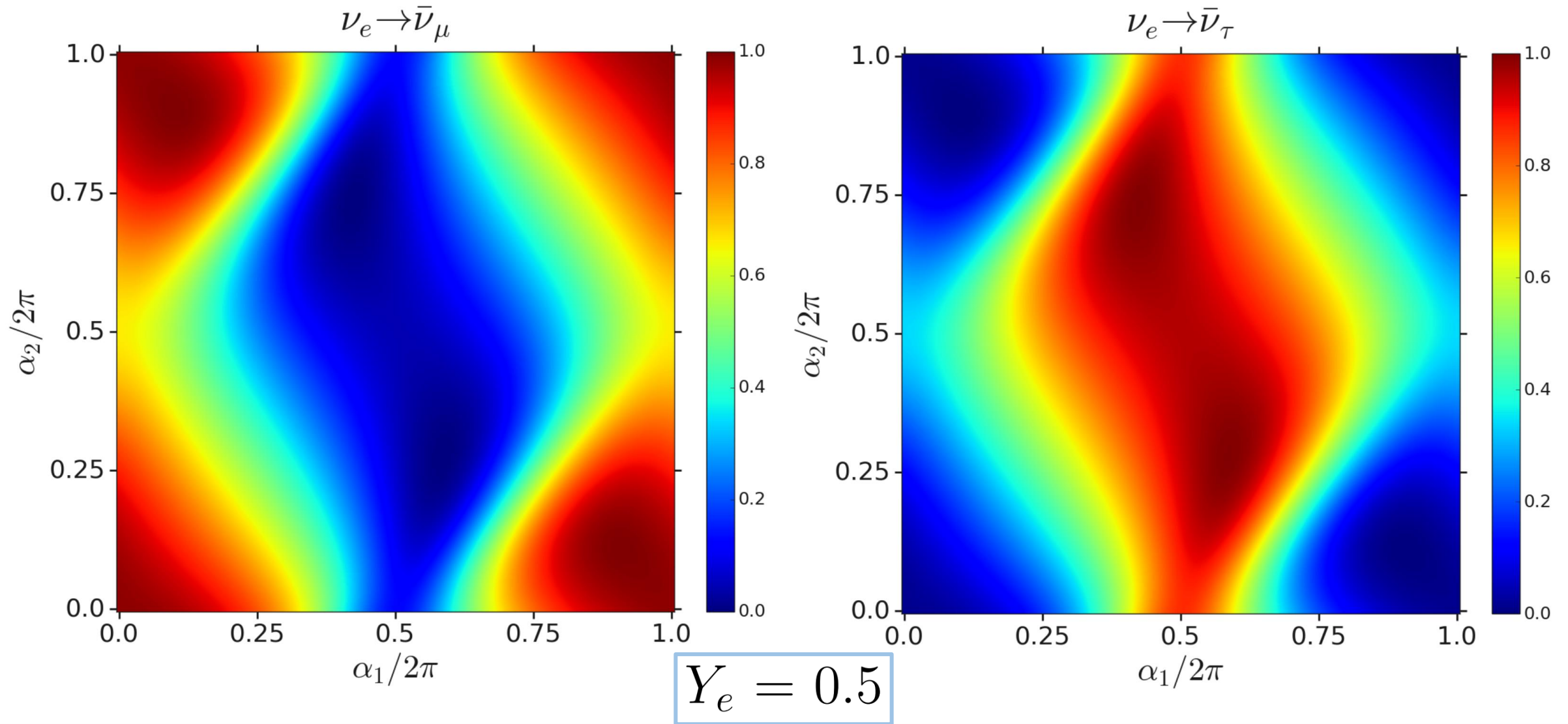
$$\delta = 0, \alpha_1 = \pi, \alpha_2 = \pi$$



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## (2) Resonant amplification of Majorana neutrino oscillations



# Discussion

- During supernova neutronization stage (0.1...0.2 sec after the shock) neutrino emission mainly consists of **electron neutrinos**  $\nu_e$ .
- Electron fraction  $Y_e$  reaches the resonant value of **0.5** at  $\approx 100$  km from the neutrinosphere (see for example R.Buras, M.Rampp, H.-Th.Janka, K.Kifonidis, Astron. Astrophys. (2006) 447).
- Thus, for the case of Majorana neutrinos, a resonant conversion of electron neutrinos  $\nu_e$  to antineutrinos  $\bar{\nu}$  can occur (similar to Mikheev-Smirnov-Wolfenstein effect).
- $\frac{\bar{\nu}_e}{\bar{\nu}_e + \nu_e}$  ratio depends on the values of Majorana CP-violating phases  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ .





# Summary

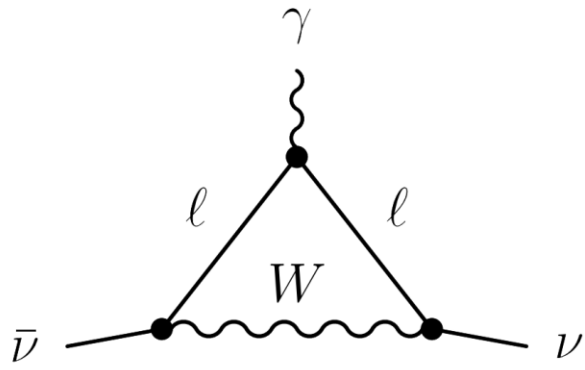
- We find **new resonances** in neutrino-antineutrino oscillations in a magnetic field in the case of nonzero Majorana CP-violating phases.
- The resonances appear at  $Y_e = 0.5$ .
- New resonances possibly can alter evolution of supernova neutrino fluxes and affect the **flavour composition**, in particular  $\frac{\bar{\nu}_e}{\bar{\nu}_e + \nu_e}$  ratio.
- Thus, we conclude that astrophysical neutrino experiments potentially can be used to probe **neutrino magnetic moments, the nature of neutrino mass and the presence of leptonic CP-violation**.



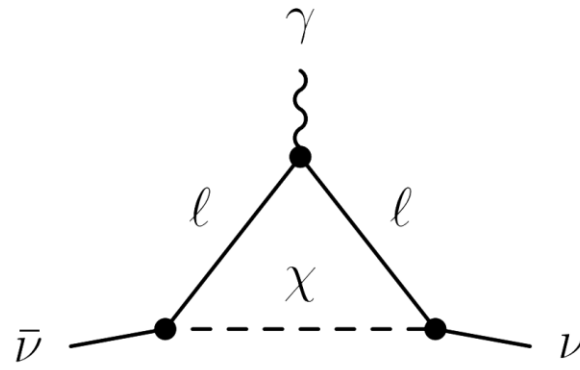
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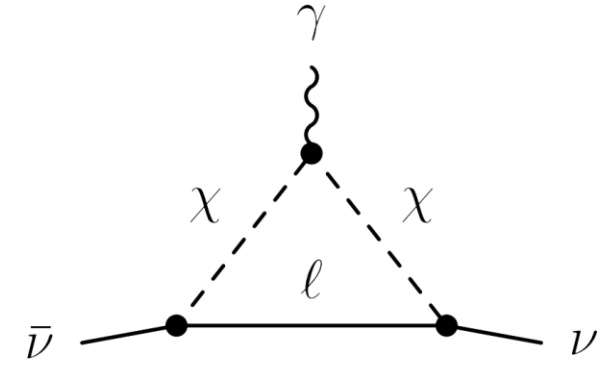
# Neutrino magnetic moment



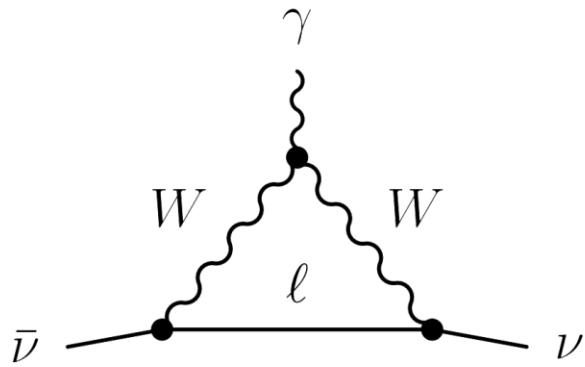
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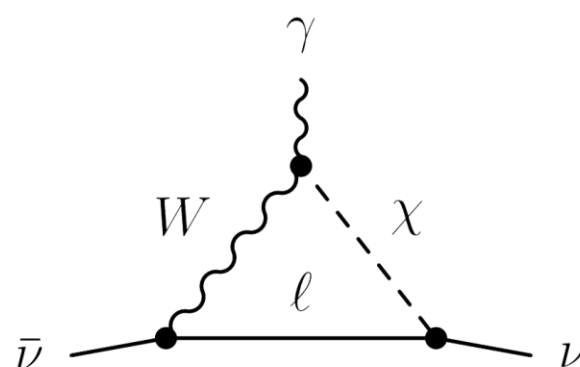
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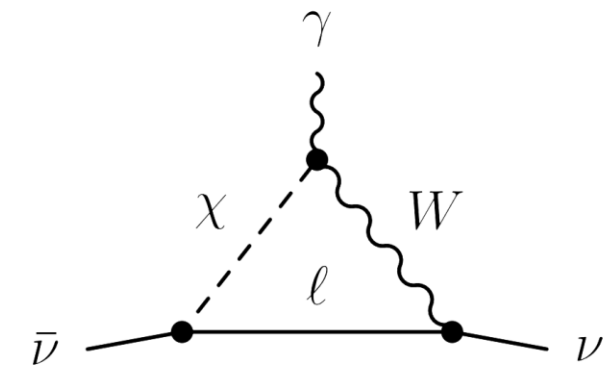
(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

M.Dvornikov, A.Studenikin, "Electric charge and magnetic moment of massive neutrino", Phys.Rev.D. (2004)



# Neutrinos in astrophysics

## Known types:

- Solar neutrinos
- Supernova neutrinos
- High-energy neutrinos

## Hypothetical sources:

- Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background
- Gamma-ray bursts
- Active Galactic Nuclei
- Pulsars, magnetars
- Cosmogenic neutrinos
- Relic neutrinos

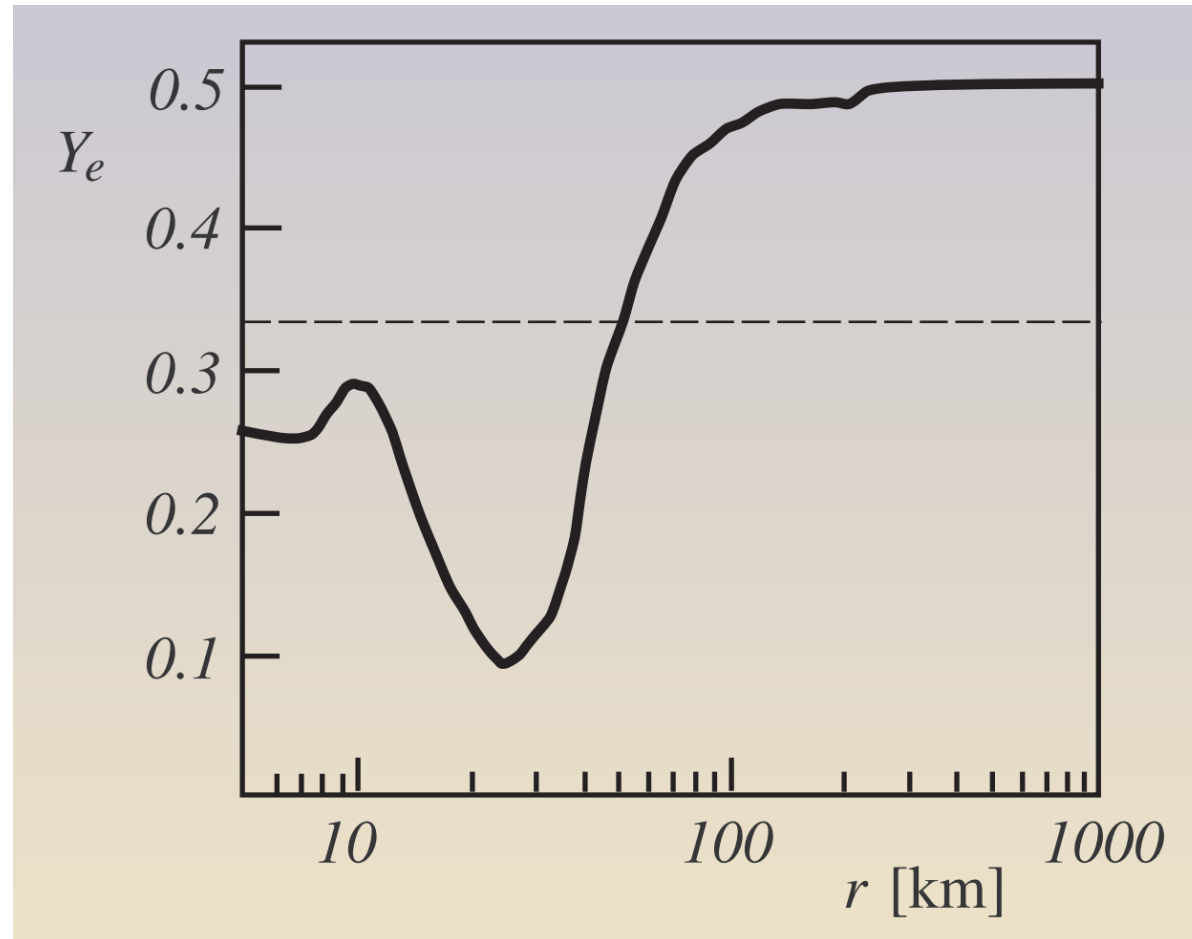


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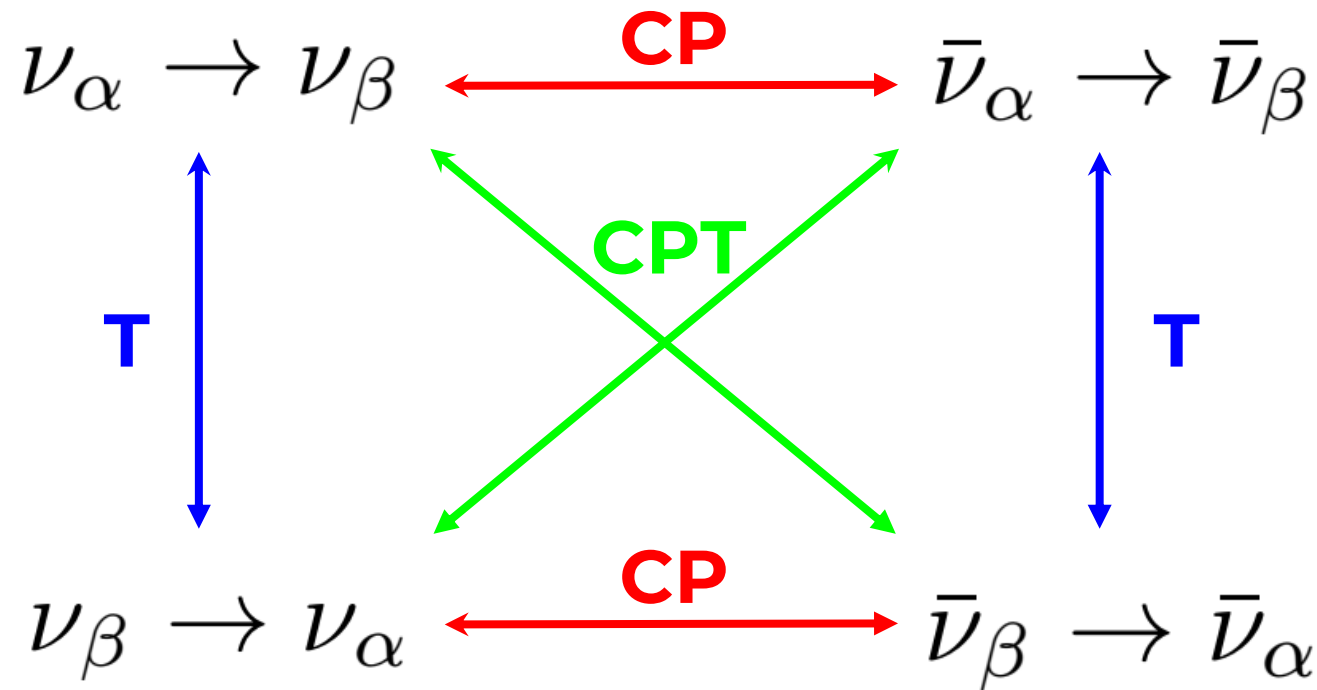
# Supernova electron fraction profile (t = 0.1...0.2 s after the shock)



R.Buras, M.Rampp, H.-Th.Janka, K.Kifonidis, "Two-dimensional hydrodynamic core-collapse supernova simulations with spectral neutrino transport. 1. Numerical method and results for a 15 solar mass star", *Astron. Astrophys.* (2006) 447



# CP-violation in neutrino oscillations



For a review of leptonic CP-violation see

G.C. Branco, R.Gonzalez Felipe, F.R. Joaquim, "Leptonic CP Violation", Rev.Mod.Phys. 84 (2012) 515-565



# Mixing angles and phases

- $\dim SU(n) = n^2 = \underbrace{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}_{n_{\text{angles}}} + \underbrace{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}_{n_{\text{phases}}}$
- The number of *physical phases* is smaller than  $n_{\text{phases}}$  and depends on the nature of neutrino mass:  
 $n_{\text{phases}} = 1$  (Dirac case) and  $n_{\text{phases}} = 3$  (Majorana case)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Dirac CP-violating phase}} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Majorana CP-violating phases}}$$

$$c_{ik} = \cos \theta_{ik}$$

$$s_{ik} = \sin \theta_{ik}$$

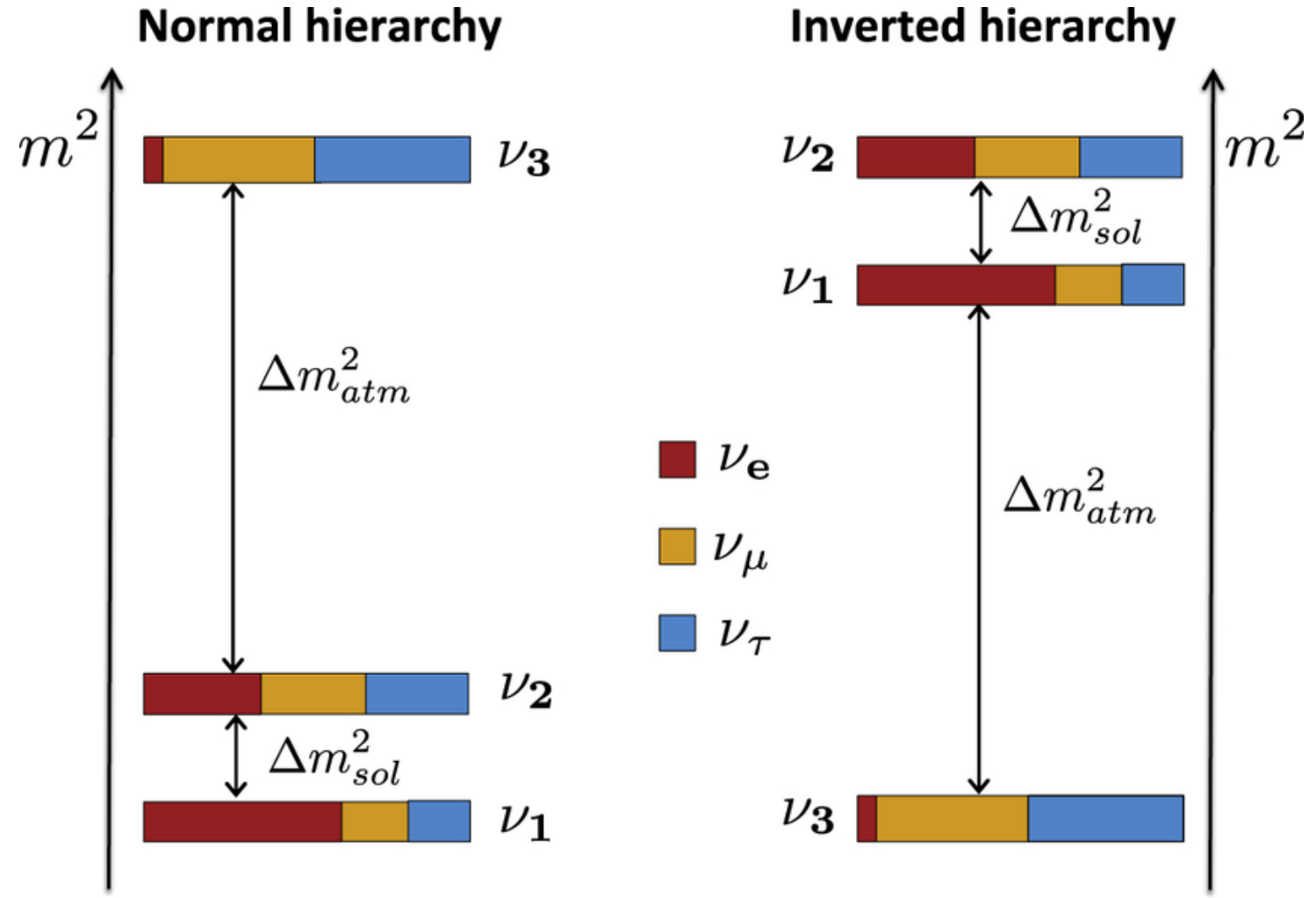
Dirac CP-violating phase

Majorana CP-violating phases

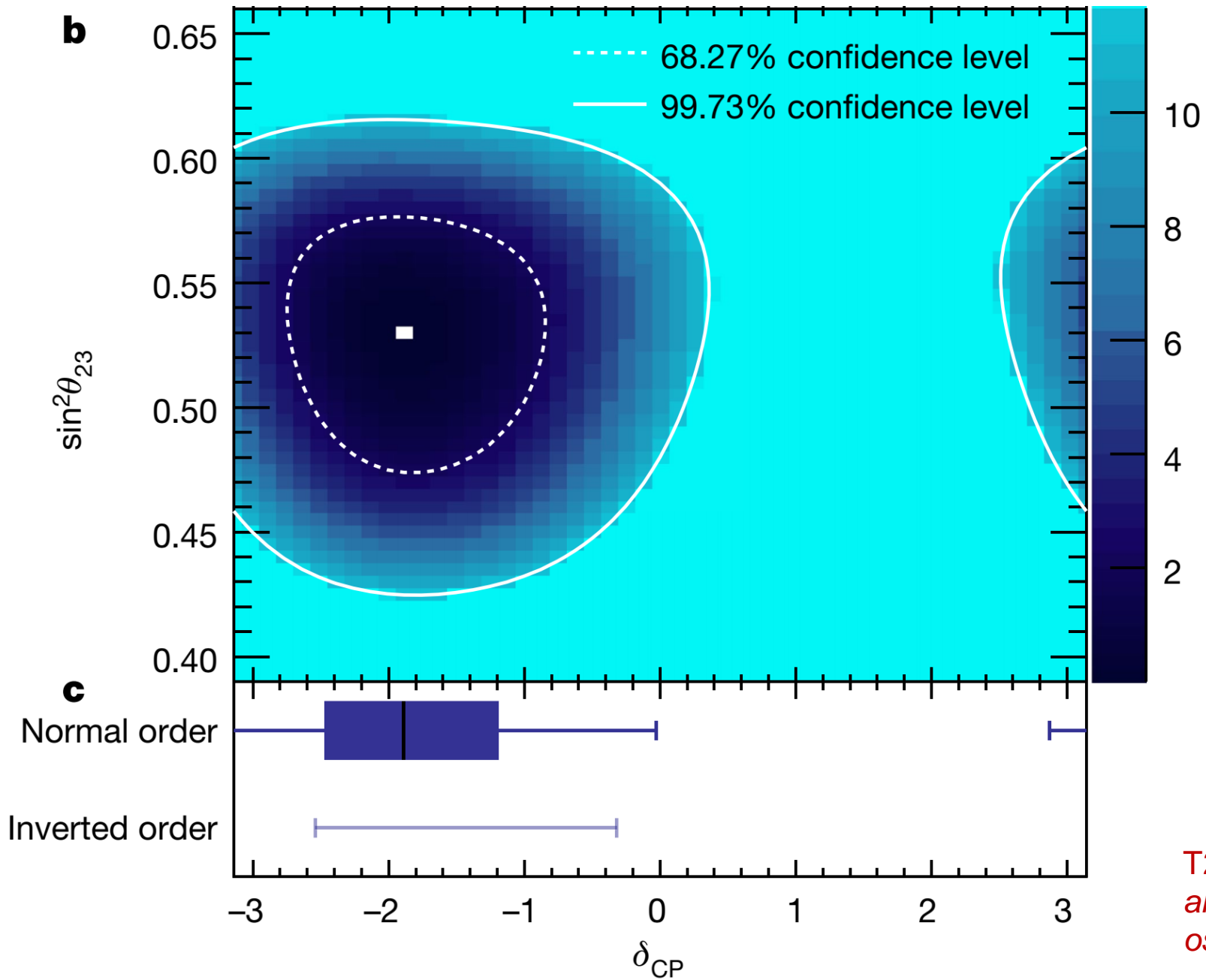




# Neutrino mass hierarchy



|   | Normal Ordering (best fit)      |                               | Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$ ) |                               |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|   | bfp $\pm 1\sigma$               | $3\sigma$ range               | bfp $\pm 1\sigma$                          | $3\sigma$ range               |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$                              | $0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$       | 0.270 $\rightarrow$ 0.341     | $0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$                  | 0.270 $\rightarrow$ 0.341     |
| $\theta_{12}/^\circ$                              | $33.41^{+0.75}_{-0.72}$         | 31.31 $\rightarrow$ 35.74     | $33.41^{+0.75}_{-0.72}$                    | 31.31 $\rightarrow$ 35.74     |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$                              | $0.572^{+0.018}_{-0.023}$       | 0.406 $\rightarrow$ 0.620     | $0.578^{+0.016}_{-0.021}$                  | 0.412 $\rightarrow$ 0.623     |
| $\theta_{23}/^\circ$                              | $49.1^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$            | 39.6 $\rightarrow$ 51.9       | $49.5^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$                       | 39.9 $\rightarrow$ 52.1       |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$                              | $0.02203^{+0.00056}_{-0.00059}$ | 0.02029 $\rightarrow$ 0.02391 | $0.02219^{+0.00060}_{-0.00057}$            | 0.02047 $\rightarrow$ 0.02396 |
| $\theta_{13}/^\circ$                              | $8.54^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$          | 8.19 $\rightarrow$ 8.89       | $8.57^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$                     | 8.23 $\rightarrow$ 8.90       |
| $\delta_{CP}/^\circ$                              | $197^{+42}_{-25}$               | 108 $\rightarrow$ 404         | $286^{+27}_{-32}$                          | 192 $\rightarrow$ 360         |
| $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$    | $7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$          | 6.82 $\rightarrow$ 8.03       | $7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$                     | 6.82 $\rightarrow$ 8.03       |
| $\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ | $+2.511^{+0.028}_{-0.027}$      | +2.428 $\rightarrow$ +2.597   | $-2.498^{+0.032}_{-0.025}$                 | -2.581 $\rightarrow$ -2.408   |



T2K Collaboration, "Constraint on the matter-antimatter symmetry-violating phase in neutrino oscillations", Nature 580 (2020) 7803, 339-344



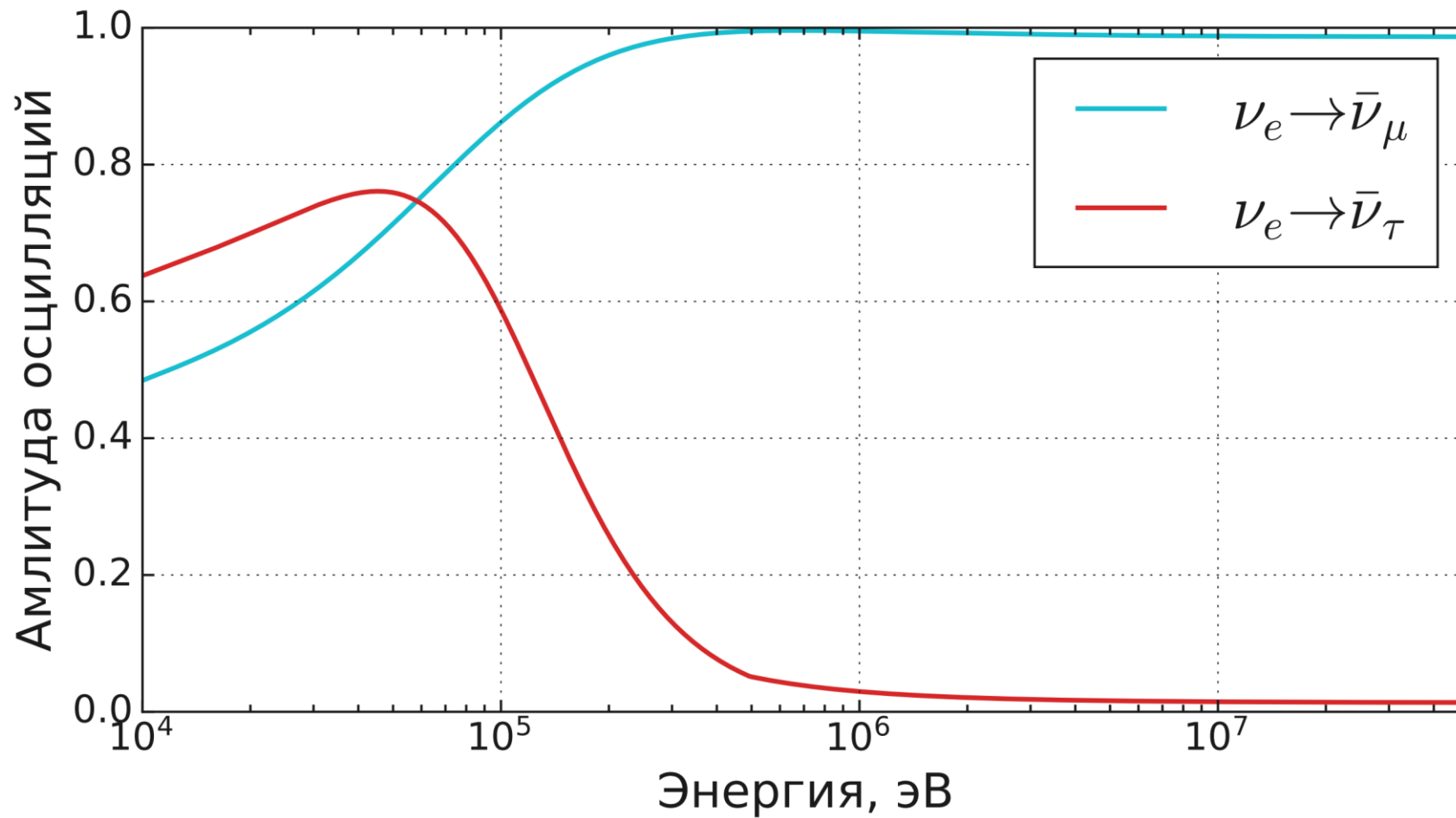


Рисунок 3.5 — Зависимость амплитуд резонансных осцилляций нейтрино ( $Y_e = 0.5$ ) от энергии нейтрино.

