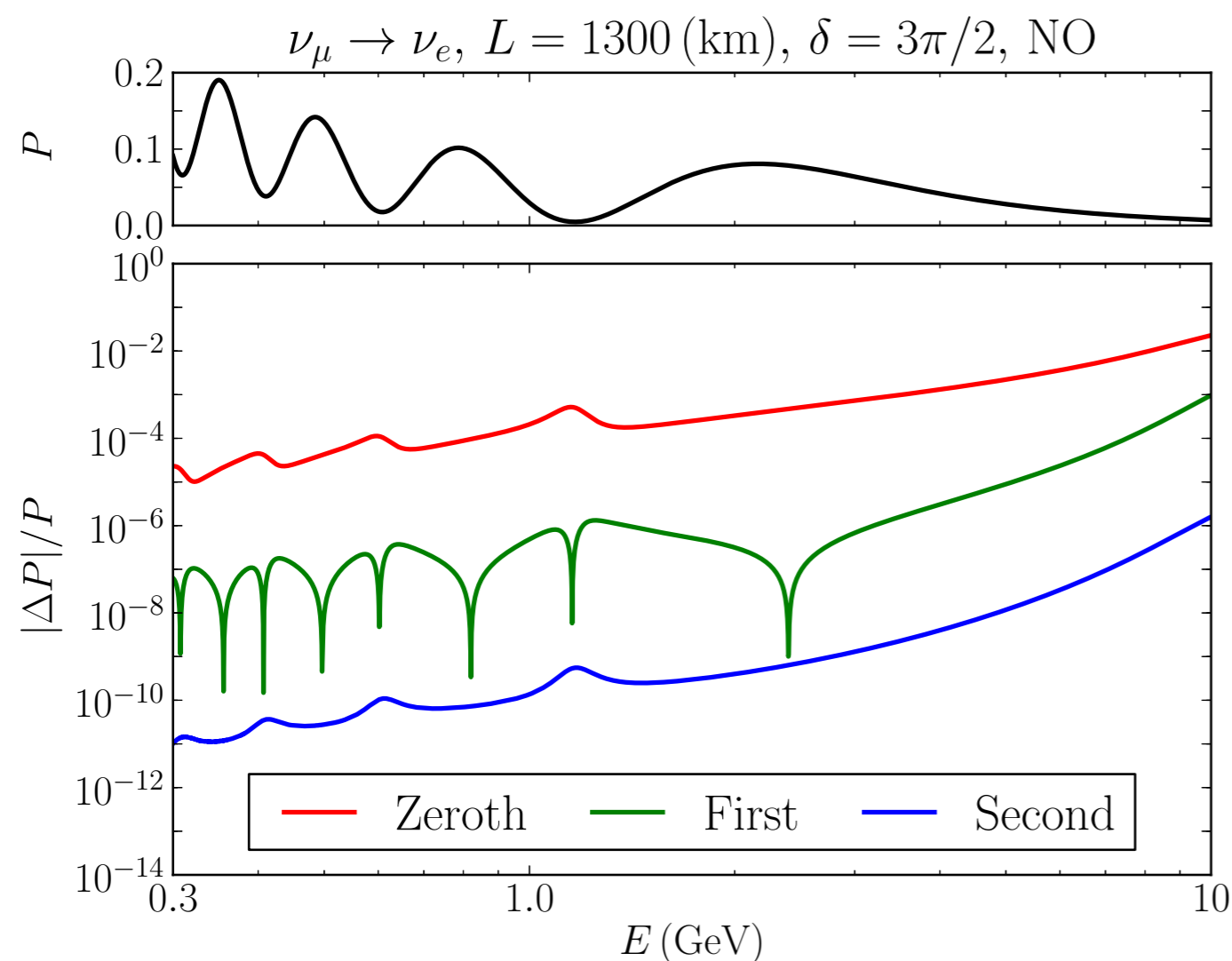




Analytic Neutrino Oscillation Probabilities in Matter Revisited

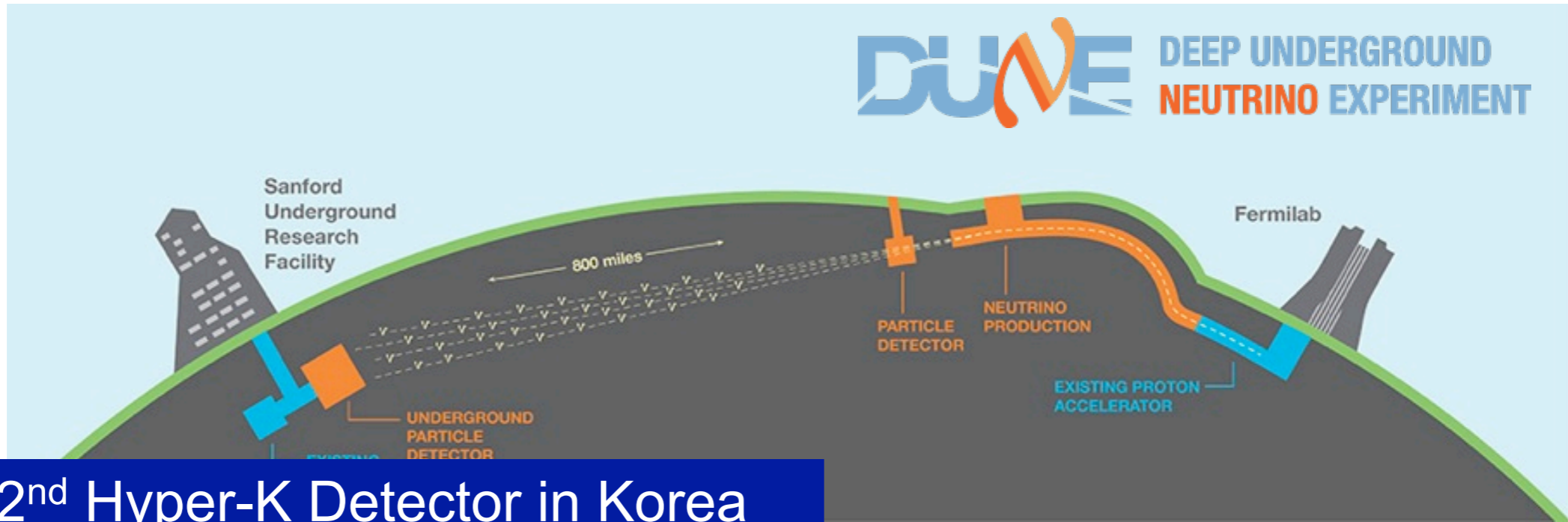
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The 2nd Hyper-K Detector in Korea





Neutrino Oscillation Amplitudes in vacuum:

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = |A_{\mu e}|^2 \quad \text{“the billion \$ process”}$$

$$A_{\mu e} \equiv (2s_{23}s_{13}c_{13}) [c_{12}^2 e^{i\Delta_{32}} \sin \Delta_{31} + s_{12}^2 e^{i\Delta_{31}} \sin \Delta_{32}]$$

$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 L / 4E \quad + (2c_{23}c_{13}s_{12}c_{12}) e^{-i\delta} \sin \Delta_{21}$$

maintain the symmetry: $m_1^2 \leftrightarrow m_2^2$ with $\theta_{12} \rightarrow \pi/2 - \theta_{12}$ and $\delta \rightarrow \delta \pm \pi$.

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$$\text{not unique: } \sin \Delta_{21} \equiv e^{i\Delta_{32}} \sin \Delta_{31} - e^{i\Delta_{31}} \sin \Delta_{32}$$

$$\Delta P_{CP} = 2 (2s_{23}s_{13}c_{13}) (2c_{23}c_{13}s_{12}c_{12}) \sin \delta \sin \Delta_{21} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{32}$$

$$\Delta_{32} \approx \Delta_{31}$$

$$A_{\mu e} \approx (2s_{23}s_{13}c_{13}) e^{i\Delta_{31}} \sin \Delta_{31} + (2c_{23}c_{13}s_{12}c_{12}) e^{-i\delta} \sin \Delta_{21}$$



$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$$

$$A_{31} = 2s_{23}s_{13}c_{13} \sin \Delta_{31}$$

$$A_{21} = 2c_{13}c_{23}s_{12}c_{12} \sin \Delta_{21}$$

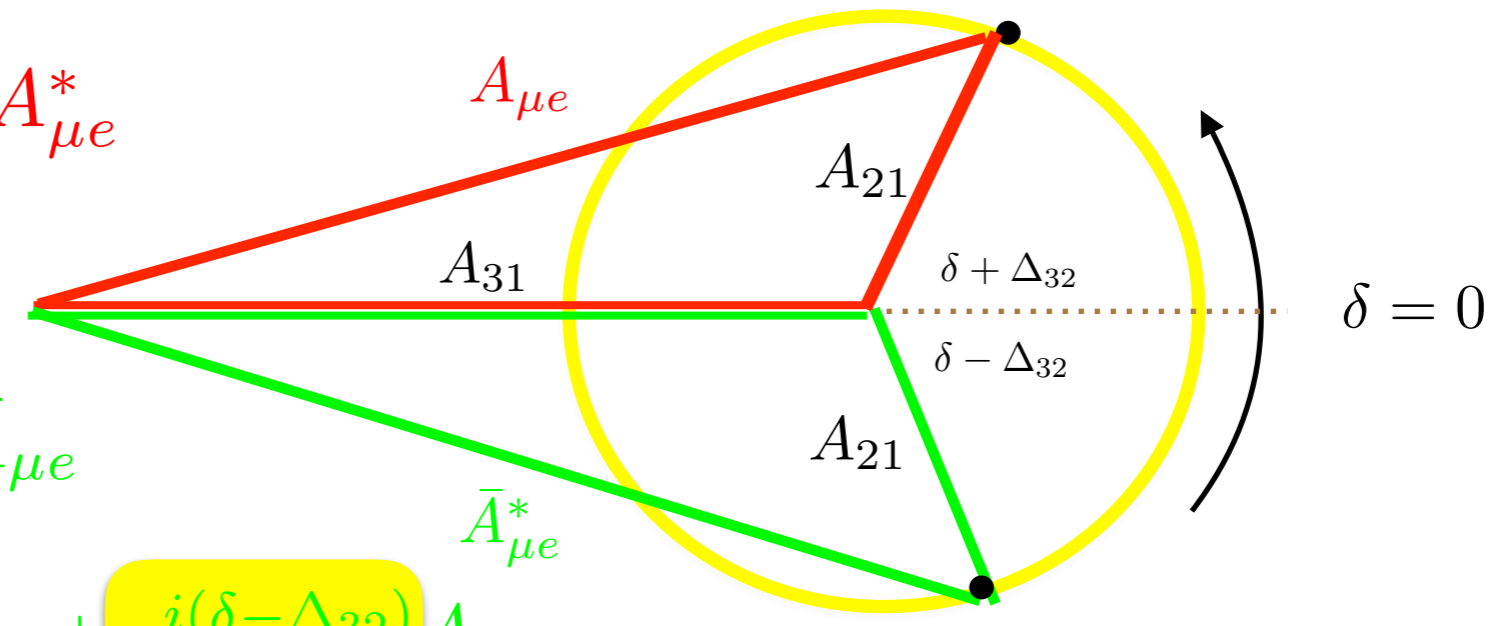
$$A_{\mu e} = A_{31} + e^{i(\delta + \Delta_{32})} A_{21}$$

$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 L / 4E$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = A_{\mu e} A_{\mu e}^*$$

$$P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = \bar{A}_{\mu e}^* \bar{A}_{\mu e}$$

$$\bar{A}_{\mu e}^* = A_{31} + e^{i(\delta - \Delta_{32})} A_{21}$$



$$\delta = 0.0\pi$$

$$\Delta_{32} = 0.40\pi$$

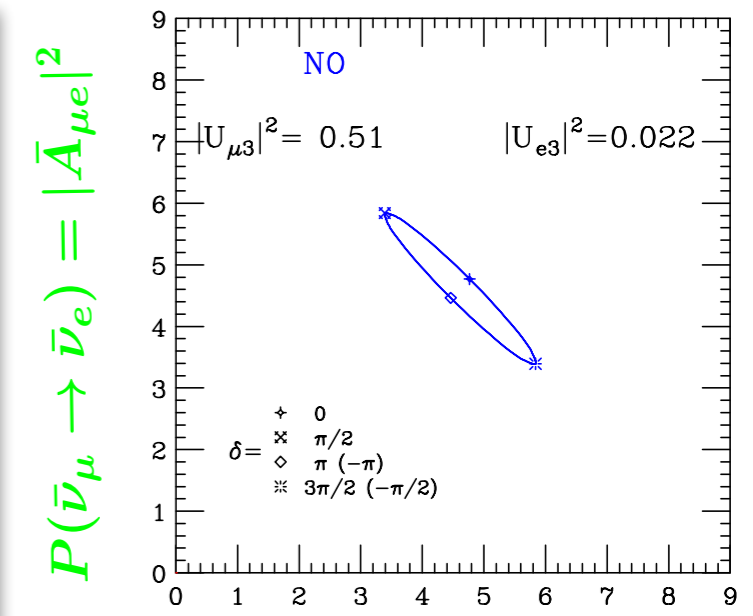
- A_{31}
- A_{21}
- $A_{\mu e}$
- $\bar{A}_{\mu e}^*$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = A_{\mu e} A_{\mu e}^*$$

$$P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = \bar{A}_{\mu e}^* \bar{A}_{\mu e}$$



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$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = |A_{\mu e}|^2$$



In Vacuum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^* e^{-i \frac{m_i^2 L}{2E}} \right|^2 & \Delta m_{ij}^2 &\equiv m_i^2 - m_j^2 \\
 &= \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{j>i}^3 \operatorname{Re}[U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^* U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\beta j}] \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E} \\
 &\quad + 8 \operatorname{Im}[U_{\alpha 1} U_{\beta 1}^* U_{\alpha 2}^* U_{\beta 2}] \sin \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E}
 \end{aligned}$$

3 flavor

$$4 \sin \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{4E} = \sin \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{2E} + \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E} + \sin \frac{\Delta m_{13}^2 L}{2E}$$

$$\text{CPV: } \sim (L/E)^3 \text{ not } \sim (L/E)^1$$

Wronskian is non-vanishing as function of L/E



In Matter:

$$i \frac{d}{dx} \nu = H \nu \quad \nu \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left\{ U \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{bmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{bmatrix} a(x) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$a = 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E \approx 1.52 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{Y_e \rho}{\text{g.cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{E}{\text{GeV}} \right) \text{eV}^2.$$

if $\rho Y_e = 1.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ and $E = 10 \text{ GeV}$ then $a \approx \Delta m_{31}^2$

$E = 300 \text{ MeV}$ then $a \approx \Delta m_{21}^2$



Methods for Solution:

- Numerical Methods:

Yes, FINE for experimental analysis of data
but limited physical understand !

e.g. **Magic Baseline**

- Analytic Methods:

$$P(\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha; L) = |S_{\alpha\beta}|^2. \quad S = T \exp \left[-i \int_0^L dx H(x) \right]$$

too complicated for arbitrary $a(x)$!

- **make simplification that a is constant !**

(good approximation for many experiments).



Exact Analytic Solution:

- Solve Cubic Characteristic Eqn.

$$\lambda^3 - (a + \Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2) \lambda^2 + [\Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + a \{ (c_{12}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{13}^2) \Delta m_{21}^2 + c_{13}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \}] \lambda - c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 a \Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 = 0$$

See Zaglauer & Schwarzer, Z. Phys. C 1988

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{3}s - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{s^2 - 3t} [u + \sqrt{3(1-u^2)}],$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{3}s - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{s^2 - 3t} [u - \sqrt{3(1-u^2)}],$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{3}s + \frac{2}{3}u\sqrt{s^2 - 3t},$$

$$s = \Delta_{21} + \Delta_{31} + a,$$

$$t = \Delta_{21}\Delta_{31} + a[\Delta_{21}(1 - s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2) + \Delta_{31}(1 - s_{13}^2)],$$

$$u = \cos \left[\frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2s^3 - 9st + 27a\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2}{2(s^2 - 3t)^{3/2}} \right) \right],$$

here $\Delta_{ij} \equiv \Delta m_{ij}^2$

- then calculate mixing angles in matter or mixing matrix, **V**:
eg Kimura Takamura & Yokomakura PLB, PRD 2002



then Oscillation Probabilities

with λ_i 's and $V_{\alpha i}$ in matter then

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta i}^* e^{-i \frac{\lambda_i L}{2E}} \right|^2 \\
 &= \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{j>i}^3 \text{Re}[V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta i}^* V_{\alpha j}^* V_{\beta j}] \sin^2 \frac{(\lambda_j - \lambda_i)L}{4E} \\
 &\quad + 8 \text{Im}[V_{\alpha 1} V_{\beta 1}^* V_{\alpha 2}^* V_{\beta 2}] \sin \frac{(\lambda_3 - \lambda_2)L}{4E} \sin \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)L}{4E} \sin \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)L}{4E}
 \end{aligned}$$

same as **VACUUM** with $m_i^2 \rightarrow \lambda_i$ and $U_{\alpha i} \rightarrow V_{\alpha i} !!!$

Wronskian is nonvanishing,

Are we done ?

Exact Analytic Solution Issue:

- Solve Cubic Characteristic Eqn.

$$\lambda^3 - (a + \Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2) \lambda^2 + [\Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + a \{ (c_{12}^2 + s_{12}^2 s_{13}^2) \Delta m_{21}^2 + c_{13}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 \}] \lambda - c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 a \Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 = 0$$

IF

- $a = 0$
- or $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 0$
- or $\sin \theta_{12} = 0$
- or $\sin \theta_{13} = 0$

THEN characteristic Eqn
FACTORIZES !

See Zaglauer & Schwarzer, Z. Phys. C 1988

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here $\Delta_{ij} \equiv \Delta m_{ij}^2$

BUT

**DOES NOT
TRIVIAALLY SIMPLIFY !**



2 flavor mixing in matter



$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

simple, intuitive, useful

3 flavor mixing in matter

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$$

complicated, counter intuitive, ...



need more of a physicist's approach: Perturbation Theory

- $\sin \theta_{13} \sim 0.15$
- $\Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{31}^2 \sim 0.03$

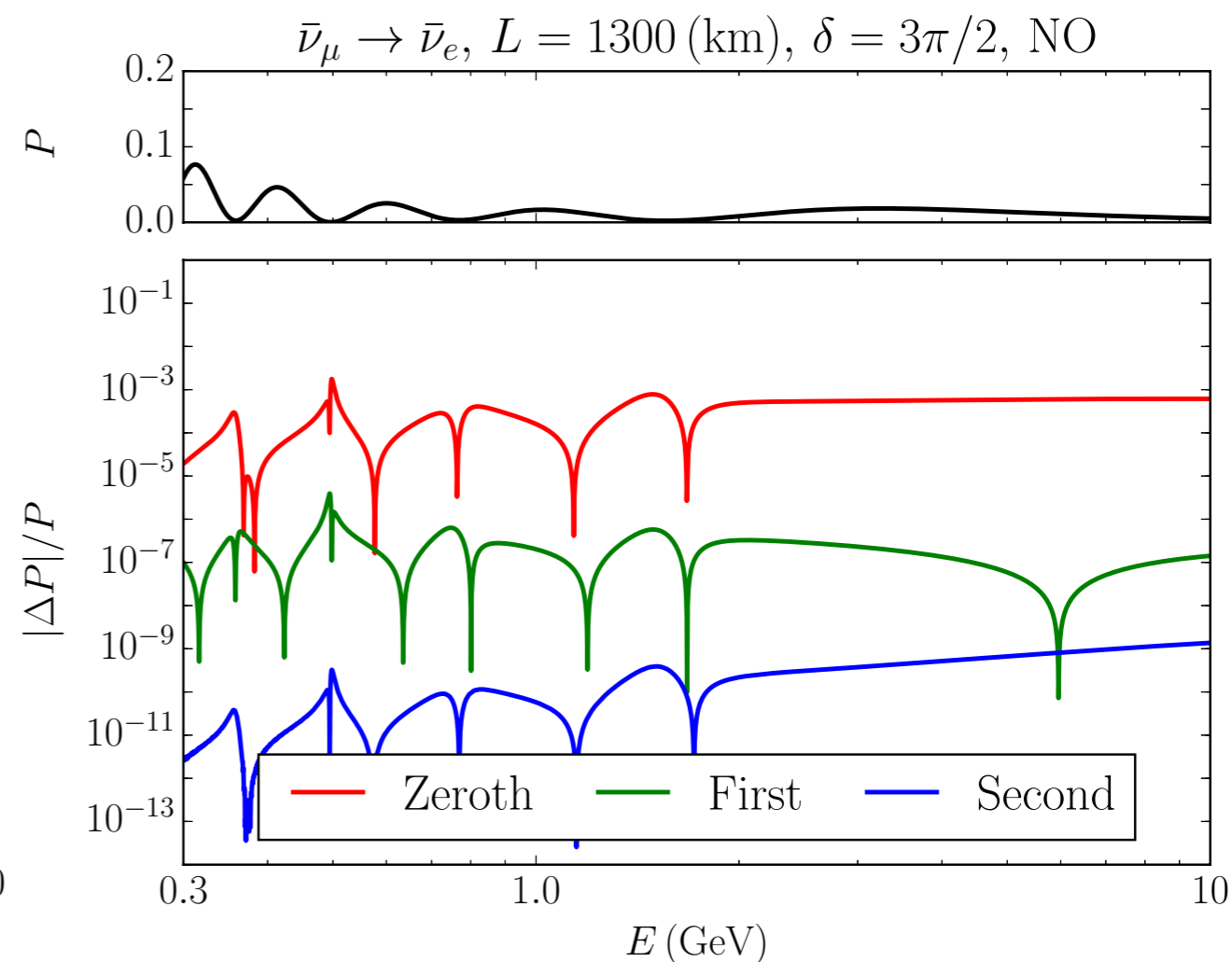
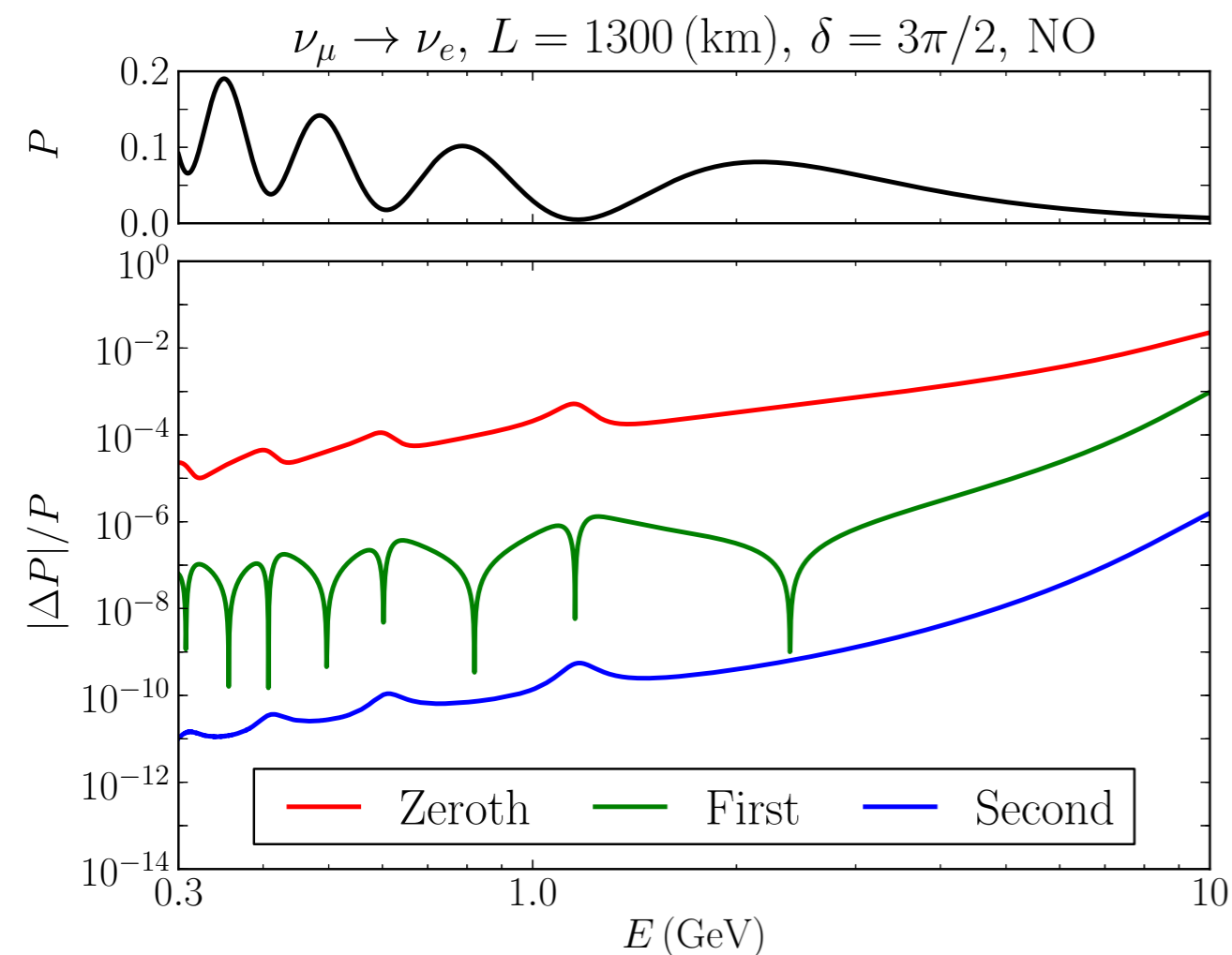
for Long Baseline Experiments using $\Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{31}^2$ is more appropriate.

- Treat θ_{13} exactly first, then do perturbation theory in

$$\epsilon s_{12} c_{12} \equiv s_{12} c_{12} \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{ee}^2 \approx 0.015$$



New Perturbation Theory for Osc. Probabilities



systematic expansion



Hamiltonian:

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left\{ U \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{bmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Rewrite as $H = H_0 + H_1$

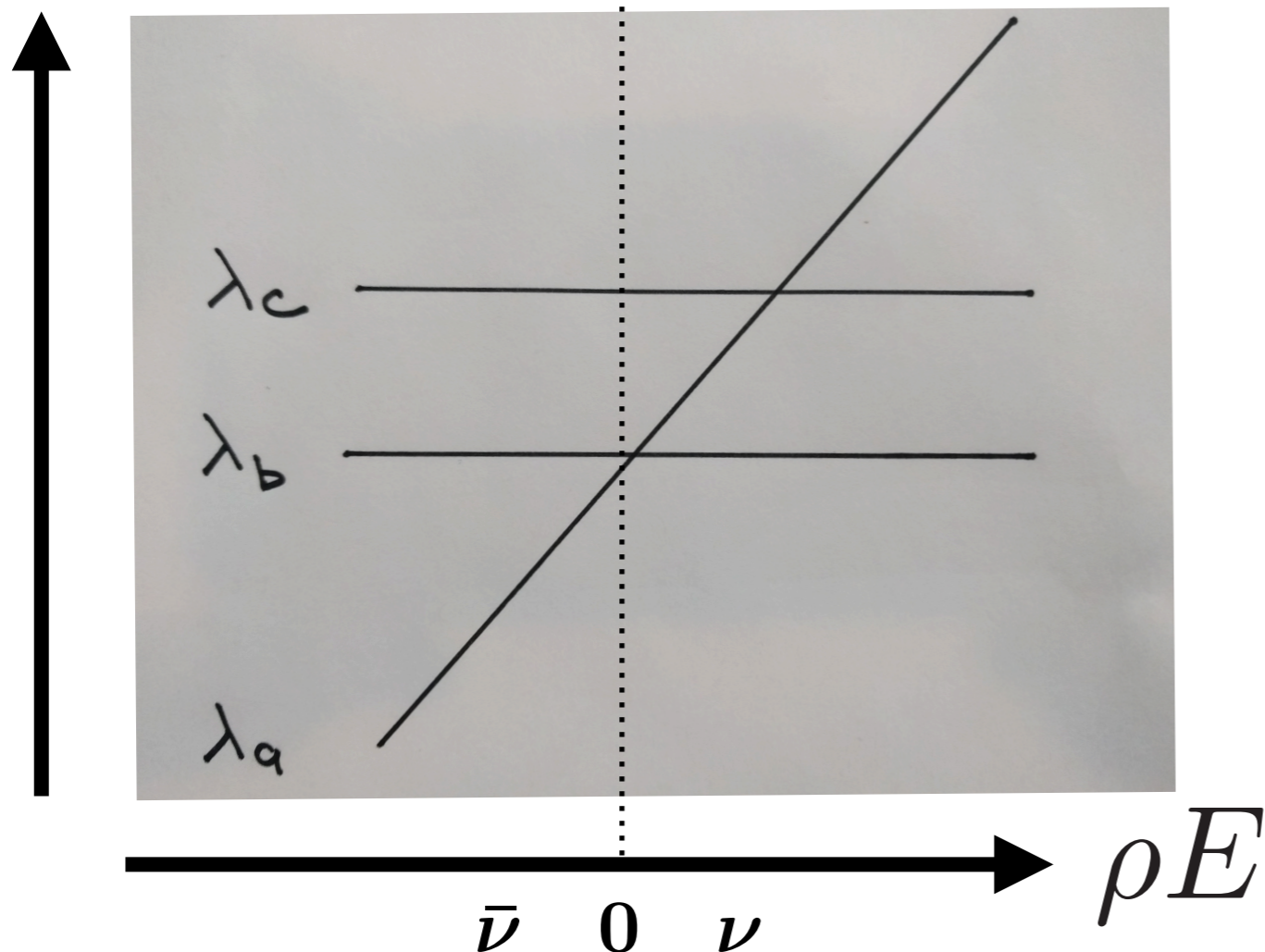
where H_0 is diagonal

and H_1 is off-diagonal.



$\theta_{13}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \delta$

eigenvalues



$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2E} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_a & & \\ & \lambda_b & \\ & & \lambda_c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2E} \text{diag}(\lambda_a, \lambda_b, \lambda_c)$$

$$\lambda_a = a + (s_{13}^2 + \epsilon s_{12}^2) \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

$$\lambda_b = \epsilon c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

$$\lambda_c = (c_{13}^2 + \epsilon s_{12}^2) \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

$$H_1 = \underbrace{s_{13} c_{13} \frac{\Delta m_{ee}^2}{2E}}_{0.15} \begin{bmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 0 & \\ 1 & & \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\epsilon s_{12} c_{12} \frac{\Delta m_{ee}^2}{2E}}_{0.015} \begin{bmatrix} & c_{13} & \\ c_{13} & & -s_{13} \\ & -s_{13} & \end{bmatrix}$$



Diagonalization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\sigma & \\ & \lambda_\rho \end{pmatrix} = U(\phi)^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_a & \lambda_x \\ \lambda_x & \lambda_c \end{pmatrix} U(\phi)$$

Eigenvalues : $\lambda_{\rho,\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\lambda_a + \lambda_c) \pm \sqrt{(\lambda_a - \lambda_c)^2 + 4\lambda_x^2} \right]$

$$U(\phi) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_\phi & s_\phi \\ -s_\phi & c_\phi \end{pmatrix} : \quad \sin(2\phi) = \frac{4\lambda_x}{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_\sigma} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos(2\phi) = \frac{\lambda_c - \lambda_a}{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_\sigma}$$

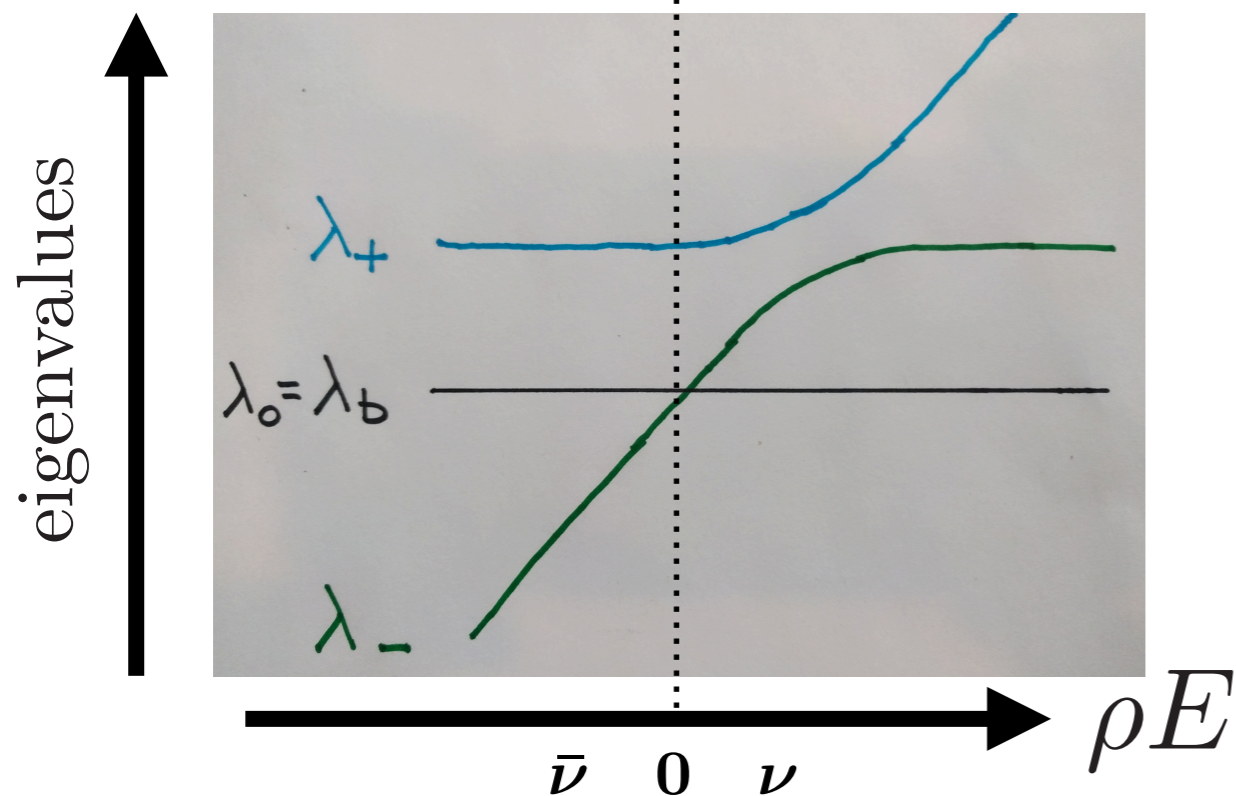
OR

$$c_\phi^2 = \frac{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_a}{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_\sigma} = \frac{\lambda_c - \lambda_\sigma}{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_\sigma}$$
$$s_\phi^2 = \frac{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_c}{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_\sigma} = \frac{\lambda_a - \lambda_\sigma}{\lambda_\rho - \lambda_\sigma}$$



I-3 Rotation

ϕ is θ_{13} in matter



$\phi, \theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \delta$

$$s_{\phi} c_{\phi} = \frac{s_{13} c_{13} \Delta m_{ee}^2}{\lambda_{+} - \lambda_{-}},$$

$$\lambda_{\mp} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\lambda_a + \lambda_c) \mp \text{sign}(\Delta m_{ee}^2) \sqrt{(\lambda_c - \lambda_a)^2 + 4(s_{13} c_{13} \Delta m_{ee}^2)^2} \right],$$

$$\lambda_0 = \lambda_b = \epsilon c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2E} \text{diag}(\lambda_{-}, \lambda_0, \lambda_{+})$$

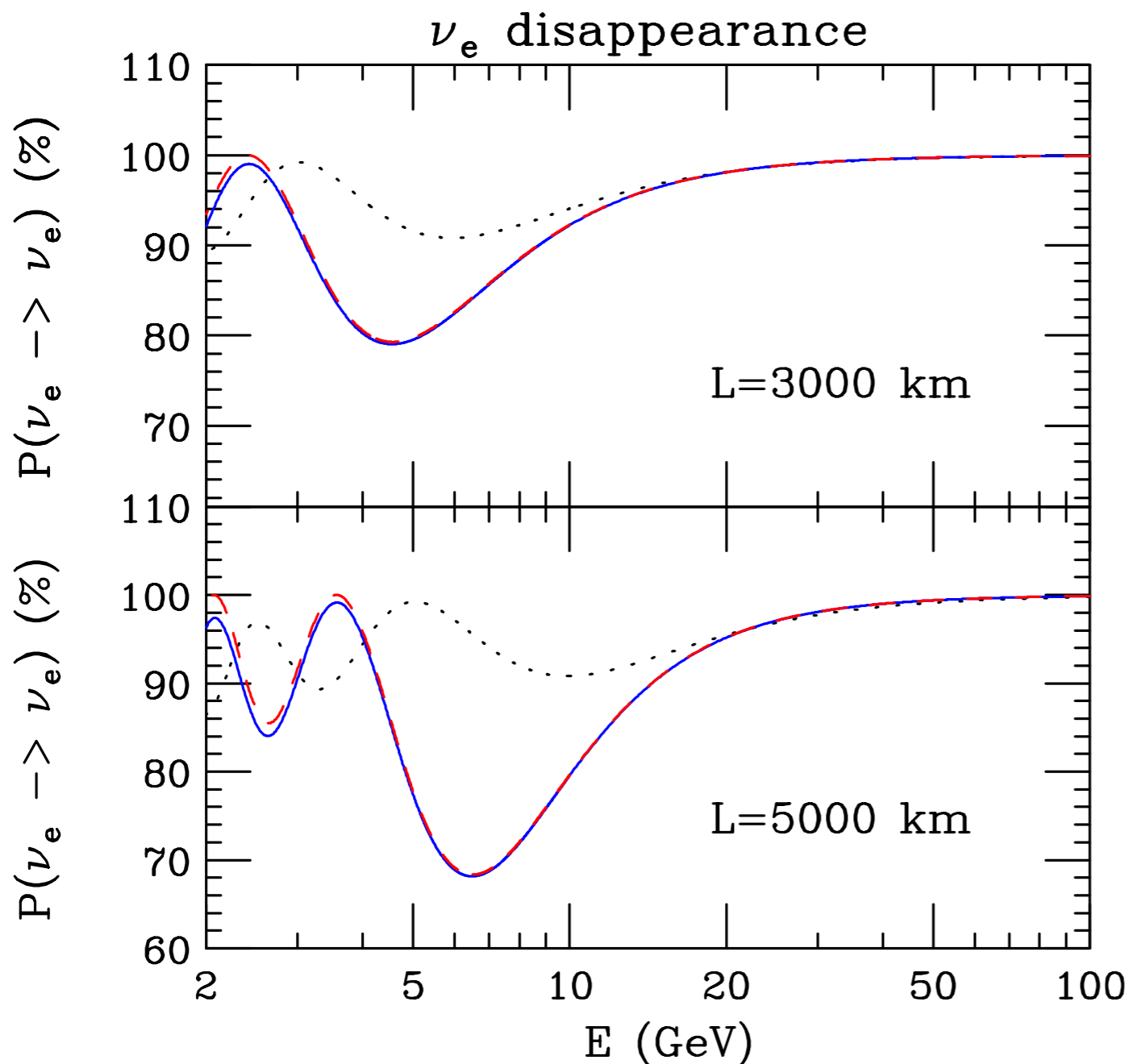
$$H_1 = \epsilon s_{12} c_{12} \frac{\Delta m_{ee}^2}{2E} \begin{bmatrix} c(\phi - \theta_{13}) & & \\ c(\phi - \theta_{13}) & c(\phi - \theta_{13}) & \\ & s(\phi - \theta_{13}) & s(\phi - \theta_{13}) \end{bmatrix}$$

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ν_e Survival Probability:

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\phi \sin^2 \frac{(\lambda_+ - \lambda_-)L}{4E}$$



$$|\lambda_+ - \lambda_-| = \sqrt{(\Delta m_{ee}^2 - a)^2 + 4s_{13}^2 a \Delta m_{ee}^2}$$

depth of first minimum

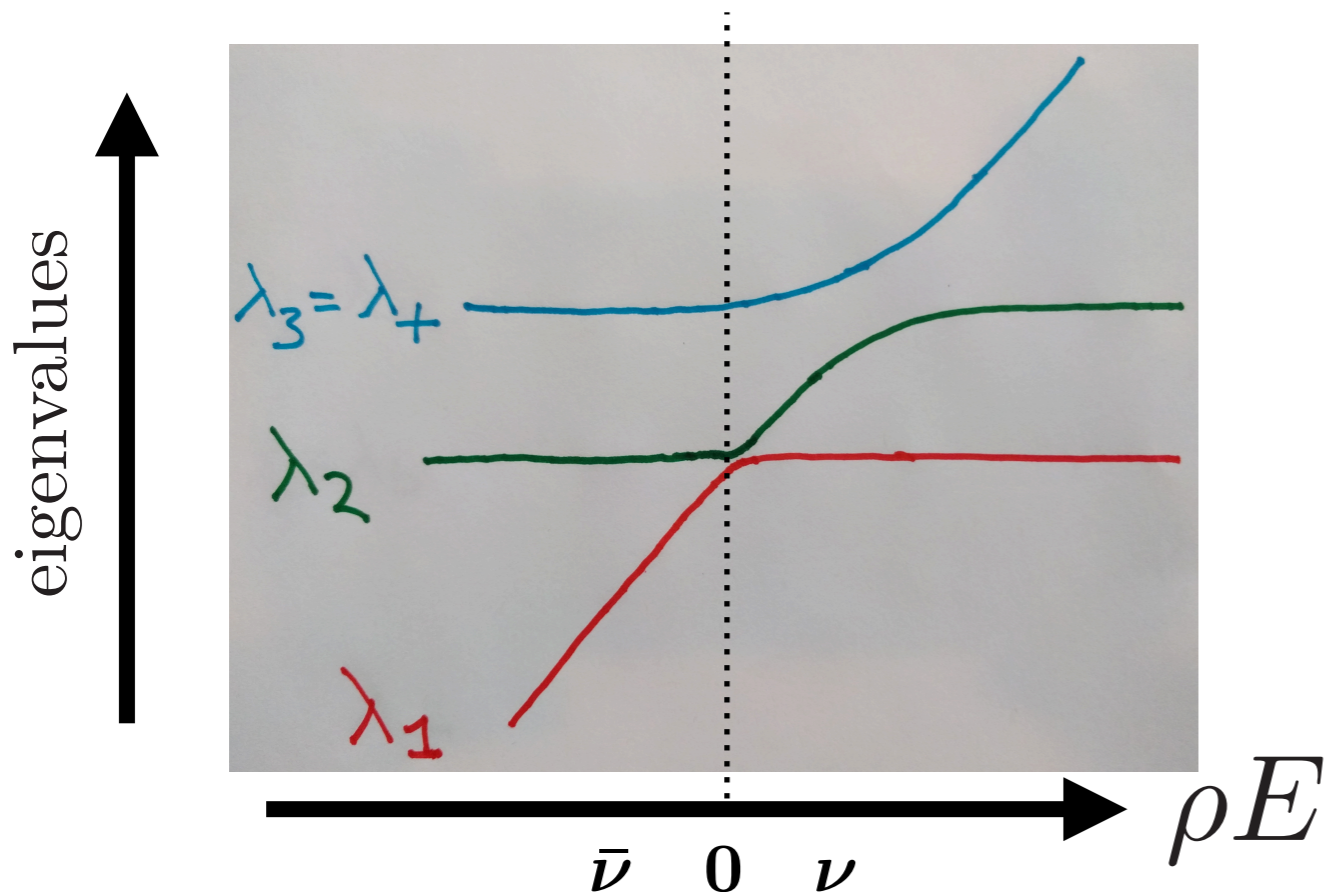
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\Delta m_{ee}^2}{\lambda_+ - \lambda_-} \right)^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$$

energy at first minimum

$$\frac{\Delta m_{ee}^2 L}{2\pi} \rightarrow \frac{(\lambda_+ - \lambda_-)L}{2\pi}$$

exact - approx - vacuum

then 1-2 Rotation



ψ is θ_{12} in matter

$\phi, \psi, \theta_{23}, \delta$

$$s_\psi c_\psi = \frac{\epsilon c(\phi - \theta_{13}) s_{12} c_{12} \Delta m_{ee}^2}{\Delta \lambda_{21}}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\lambda_0 + \lambda_-) \mp \sqrt{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_-)^2 + 4(\epsilon c(\phi - \theta_{13}) c_{12} s_{12} \Delta m_{ee}^2)^2} \right],$$

$$\lambda_3 = \lambda_+.$$

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2E} \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$$

$$H_1 = \epsilon s(\phi - \theta_{13}) s_{12} c_{12} \frac{\Delta m_{ee}^2}{2E} \begin{bmatrix} & -s_\psi \\ -s_\psi & c_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

ZERO in vacuum !!!

ϕ is θ_{13} in matter

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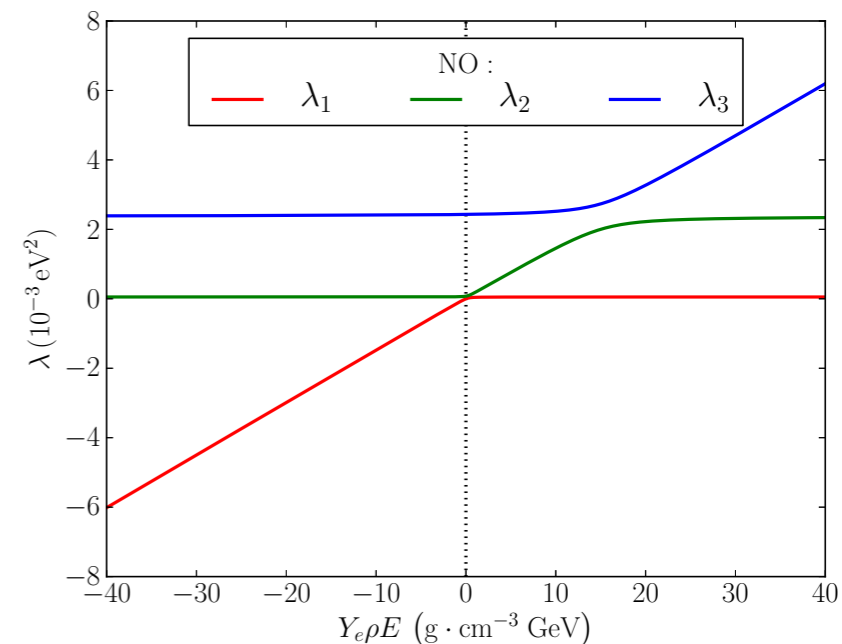


Mixing Angles and Masses in Matter:

In matter $\theta_{13} \rightarrow \phi$ and $\theta_{12} \rightarrow \psi$ and
 $\Delta_{jk} \equiv \Delta m_{jk}^2 L/4E \rightarrow (\lambda_j - \lambda_k)L/4E$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu e} \equiv (2s_{23}s_{13}c_{13}) [c_{12}^2 e^{i\Delta_{32}} \sin \Delta_{31} + s_{12}^2 e^{i\Delta_{31}} \sin \Delta_{32}] \\ + (2c_{23}c_{13}s_{12}c_{12}) e^{-i\delta} \sin \Delta_{21}$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = |\mathcal{A}_{31} + \mathcal{A}_{32} + \mathcal{A}_{21}|^2 \\ = 4 s_{23}^2 s_{13}^2 c_{13}^2 [c_{12}^4 \sin^2 \Delta_{31} + s_{12}^4 \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \\ + 2s_{12}^2 c_{12}^2 \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{32} \cos \Delta_{21}] \\ + 8 J_r \cos \delta \sin \Delta_{21} \\ [c_{12}^2 \sin \Delta_{31} \cos \Delta_{32} + s_{12}^2 \sin \Delta_{32} \cos \Delta_{31}] \\ - 8 J_r \sin \delta \sin \Delta_{21} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{32} \\ + 4 c_{23}^2 c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 c_{12}^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{21}$$

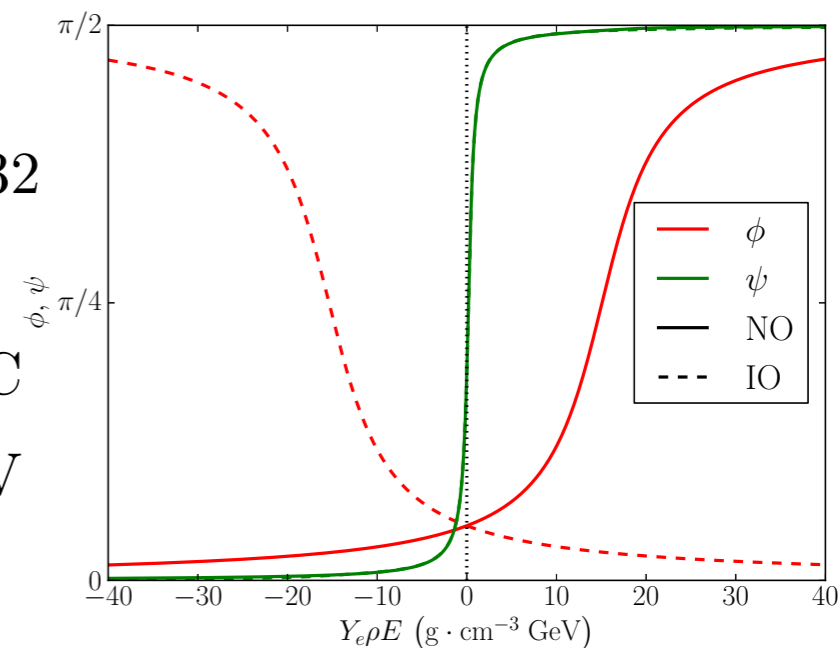


31/32

CPC

CPV

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Intuitive and Analytically simple !



Matter Effects:

$$A_{31} + e^{i(\Delta_{32} \pm \delta)} A_{21}$$

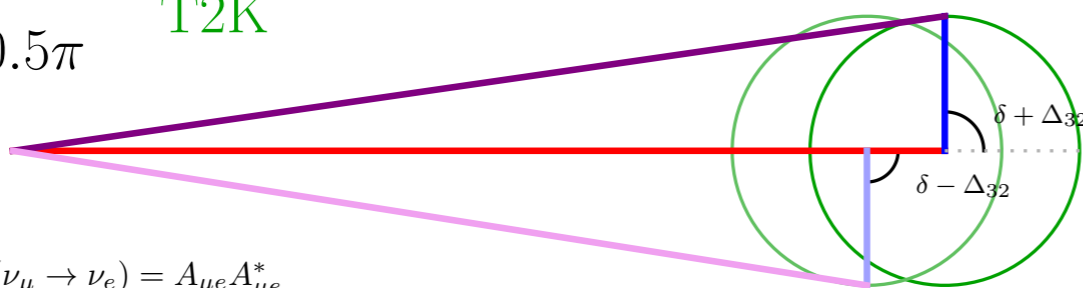
$$A_{31} = 2s_{23}s_{13}c_{13} \frac{\sin(\Delta_{31} \mp aL)}{(\Delta_{31} \mp aL)} \Delta_{31}$$

$$A_{21} = 2c_{13}c_{23}s_{12}c_{12} \frac{\sin(aL)}{(aL)} \Delta_{21}$$

$$a = G_F N_e / \sqrt{2} = (4000 \text{ km})^{-1},$$

$\delta = 0.0\pi$
 $\Delta_{32} = 0.5\pi$
NO

T2K



- A_{31}^m
- A_{21}^m
- $A_{\mu e}^m$
- $\bar{A}_{\mu e}^{m*}$

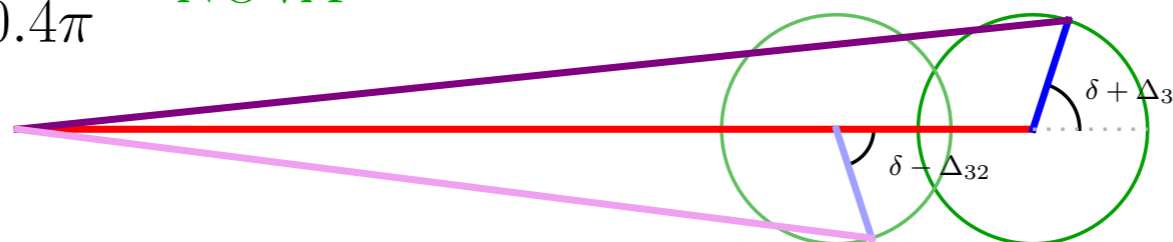
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$$P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = \bar{A}_{\mu e}^* \bar{A}_{\mu e}$$

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$\delta = 0.0\pi$
 $\Delta_{32} = 0.4\pi$
NO

NOVA



- A_{31}^m
- A_{21}^m
- $A_{\mu e}^m$
- $\bar{A}_{\mu e}^{m*}$

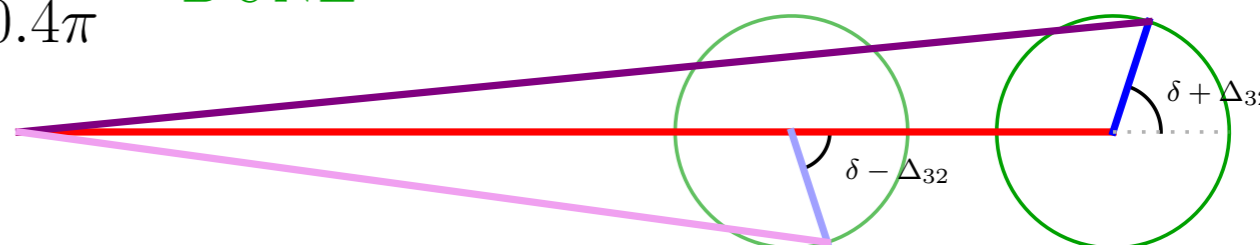
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Denton & Parke

$\delta = 0.0\pi$
 $\Delta_{32} = 0.4\pi$
NO

DUNE



- A_{31}^m
- A_{21}^m
- $A_{\mu e}^m$
- $\bar{A}_{\mu e}^{m*}$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = A_{\mu e} A_{\mu e}^*$$

$$P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = \bar{A}_{\mu e}^* \bar{A}_{\mu e}$$

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$$\propto \rho L \sin^2 \theta_{23}$$



then Oscillation Probabilities

with λ_i 's and $V_{\alpha i}$ in matter then

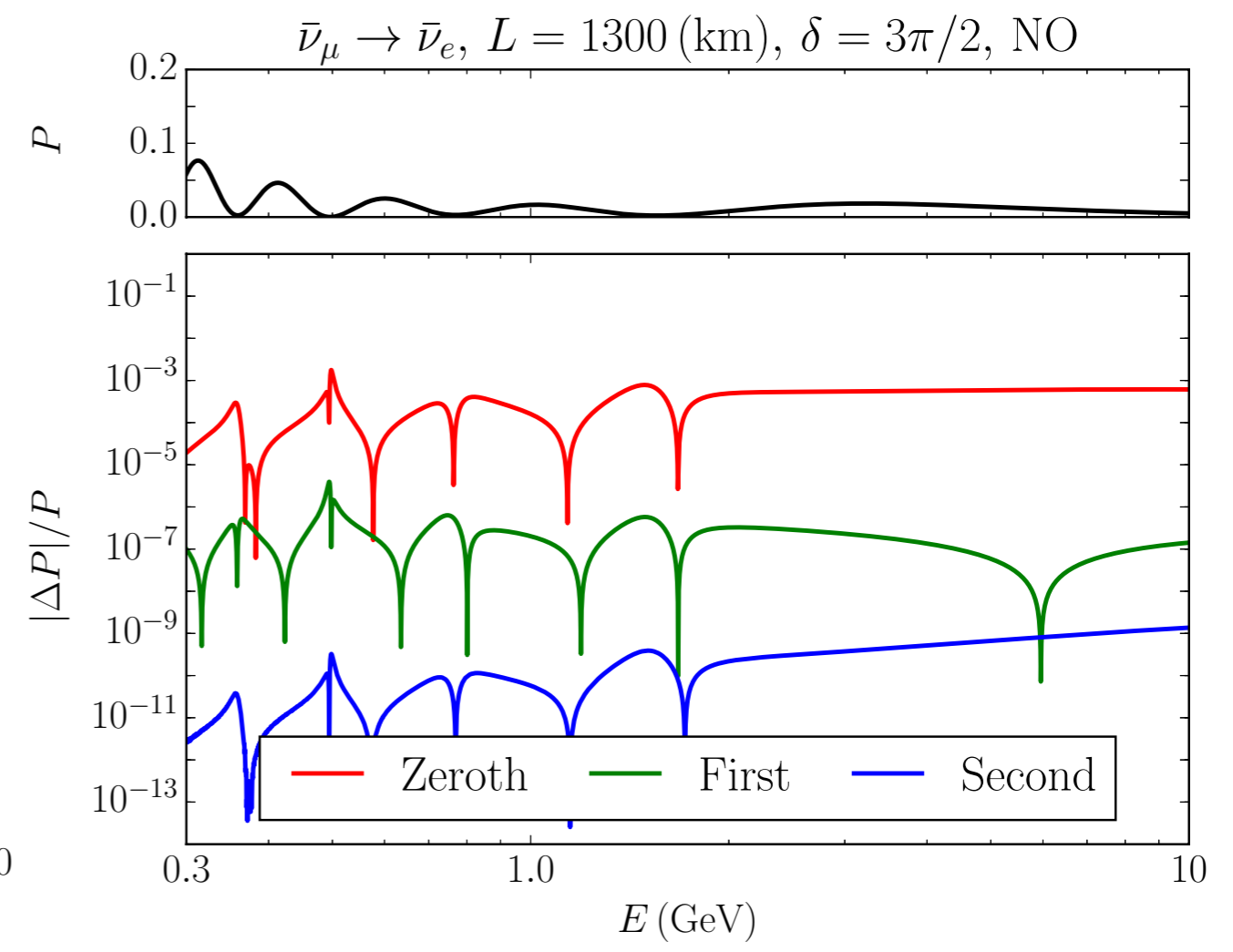
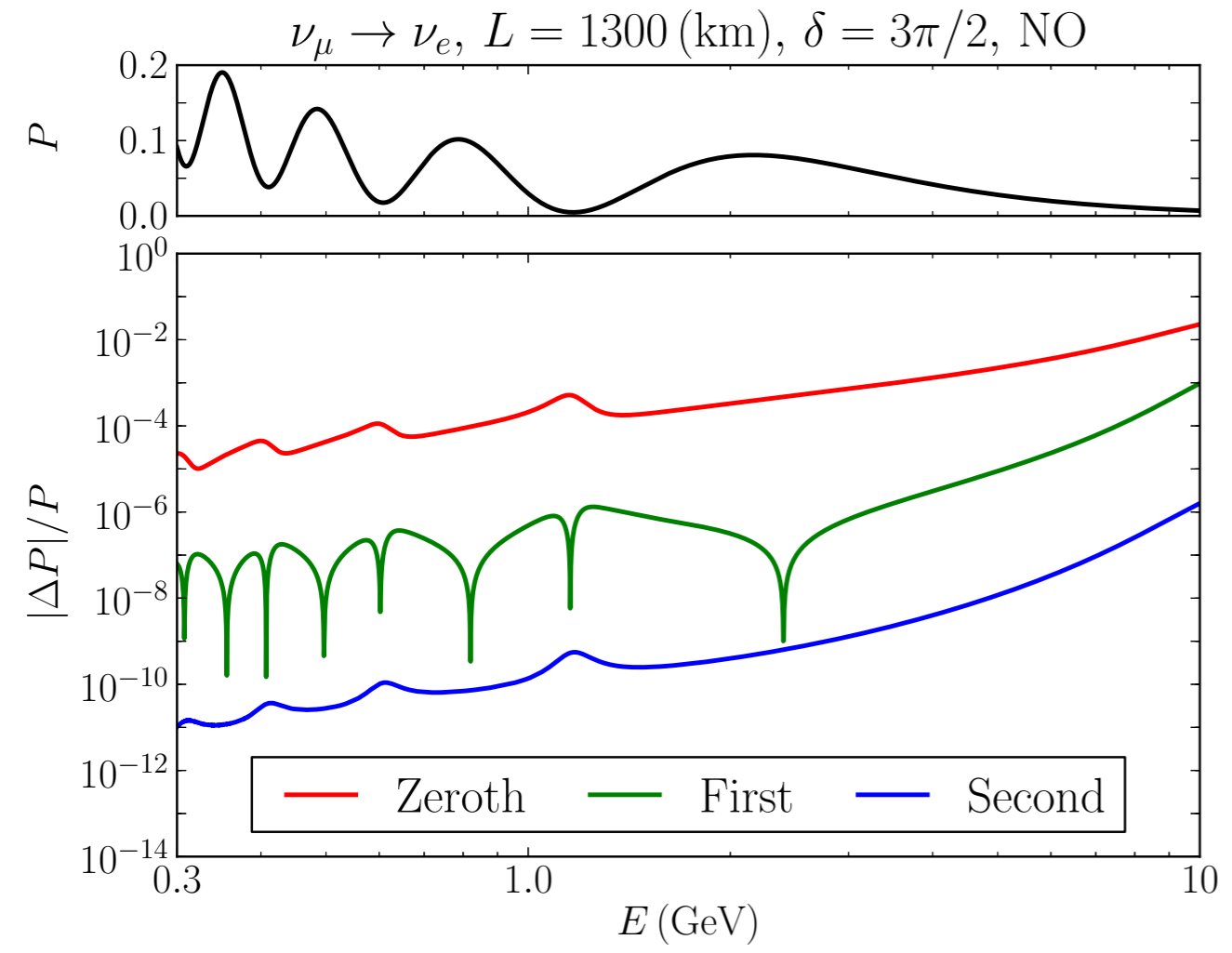
$$\begin{aligned} P(\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta i}^* e^{-i \frac{\lambda_i L}{2E}} \right|^2 \\ &= \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{j>i}^3 \text{Re}[V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta i}^* V_{\alpha j}^* V_{\beta j}] \sin^2 \frac{(\lambda_j - \lambda_i)L}{4E} \\ &\quad + 8 \text{Im}[V_{\alpha 1} V_{\beta 1}^* V_{\alpha 2}^* V_{\beta 2}] \sin \frac{(\lambda_3 - \lambda_2)L}{4E} \sin \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)L}{4E} \sin \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)L}{4E} \end{aligned}$$

same as **VACUUM** with $m_i^2 \rightarrow \lambda_i$ and $U_{\alpha i} \rightarrow V_{\alpha i} !!!$

Wronskian is nonvanishing,



New Perturbation Theory for Osc. Probabilities



systematic expansion



Conclusions:

- Harmony between

Perturbation Theory & General Expression

$$P(\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{j>i}^3 \text{Re}[V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta i}^* V_{\alpha j}^* V_{\beta j}] \sin^2 \frac{(\lambda_j - \lambda_i)L}{4E} \\ + 8 \text{Im}[V_{\alpha 1} V_{\beta 1}^* V_{\alpha 2}^* V_{\beta 2}] \sin \frac{(\lambda_3 - \lambda_2)L}{4E} \sin \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)L}{4E} \sin \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)L}{4E}$$

- New Perturbation Theory reveals

Structure, Simplicity and Universal Form
of Oscillation Probabilities in Matter

- Provides Advanced Understanding of

Neutrino Amplitudes in Matter



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Neutrino Oscillation Amplitudes

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) = |\mathcal{A}_{\alpha\beta}|^2$$

Two Flavors:

$$\Delta \equiv \Delta m^2 L / 4E$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\alpha\alpha} = 1 + (2i) s_\theta^2 e^{+i\Delta} \sin \Delta$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{A}_{\alpha\beta} = (2i) s_\theta c_\theta e^{-i\Delta} \sin \Delta$$

overall phase of amplitude arbitrary



Summary:



$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 - s_{12}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2,$$

$$\epsilon \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{ee}^2.$$

$$\lambda_a = a + (s_{13}^2 + \epsilon s_{12}^2) \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

$$\lambda_b = \epsilon c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

$$\lambda_c = (c_{13}^2 + \epsilon s_{12}^2) \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

$$\lambda_{\mp} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\lambda_a + \lambda_c) \mp \text{sign}(\Delta m_{ee}^2) \sqrt{(\lambda_c - \lambda_a)^2 + 4(s_{13}c_{13}\Delta m_{ee}^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\lambda_0 = \lambda_b = \epsilon c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{ee}^2,$$

ϕ is θ_{13} in matter

$$\lambda_3 = \lambda_+$$

$$s_{\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_+ - \lambda_c}{\lambda_+ - \lambda_-}}, \quad c_{\phi} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_c - \lambda_-}{\lambda_+ - \lambda_-}}$$

ψ is θ_{12} in matter

$$\lambda_{1,2}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\lambda_0 + \lambda_-) \mp \sqrt{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_-)^2 + 4(\epsilon c_{(\phi-\theta_{13})} c_{12} s_{12} \Delta m_{ee}^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\lambda_3 = \lambda_+.$$

$$s_{\psi} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2 - \lambda_0}{\Delta \lambda_{21}}}, \quad c_{\psi} = \text{sign}(\Delta \lambda_{21}) \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1}{\Delta \lambda_{21}}}.$$

θ_{23}, δ unchanged