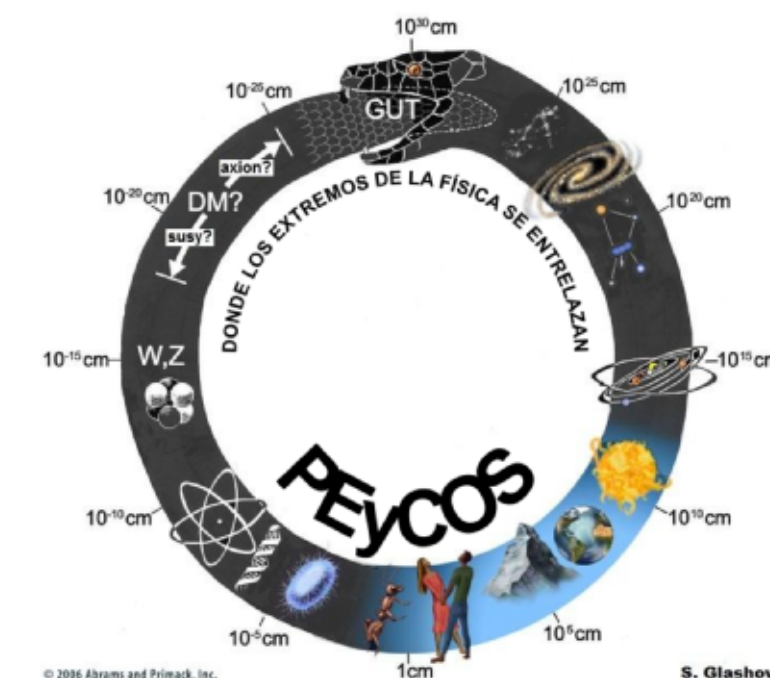


CHANGES IN NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS DUE TO POSSIBLE NON-STANDARD INTERACTIONS WITH MATTER

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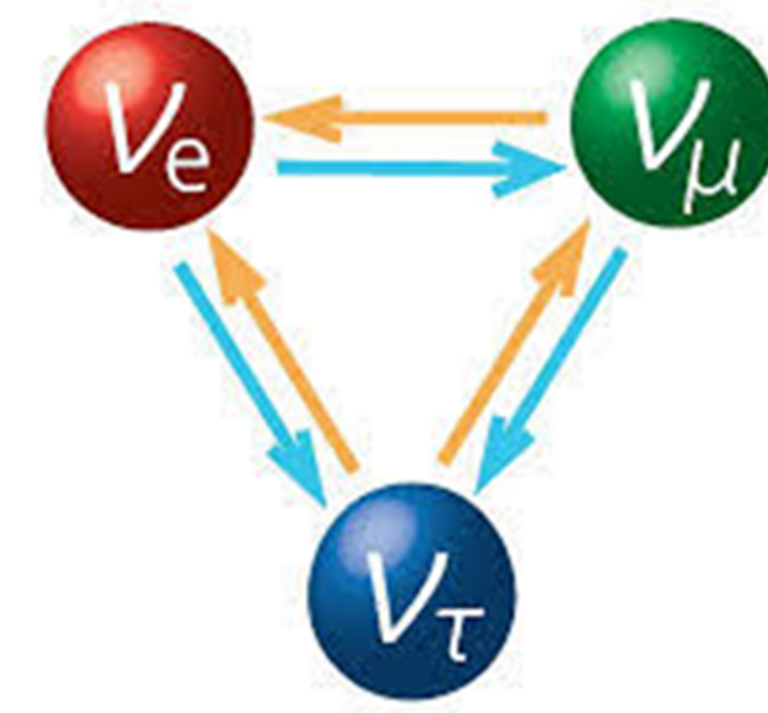
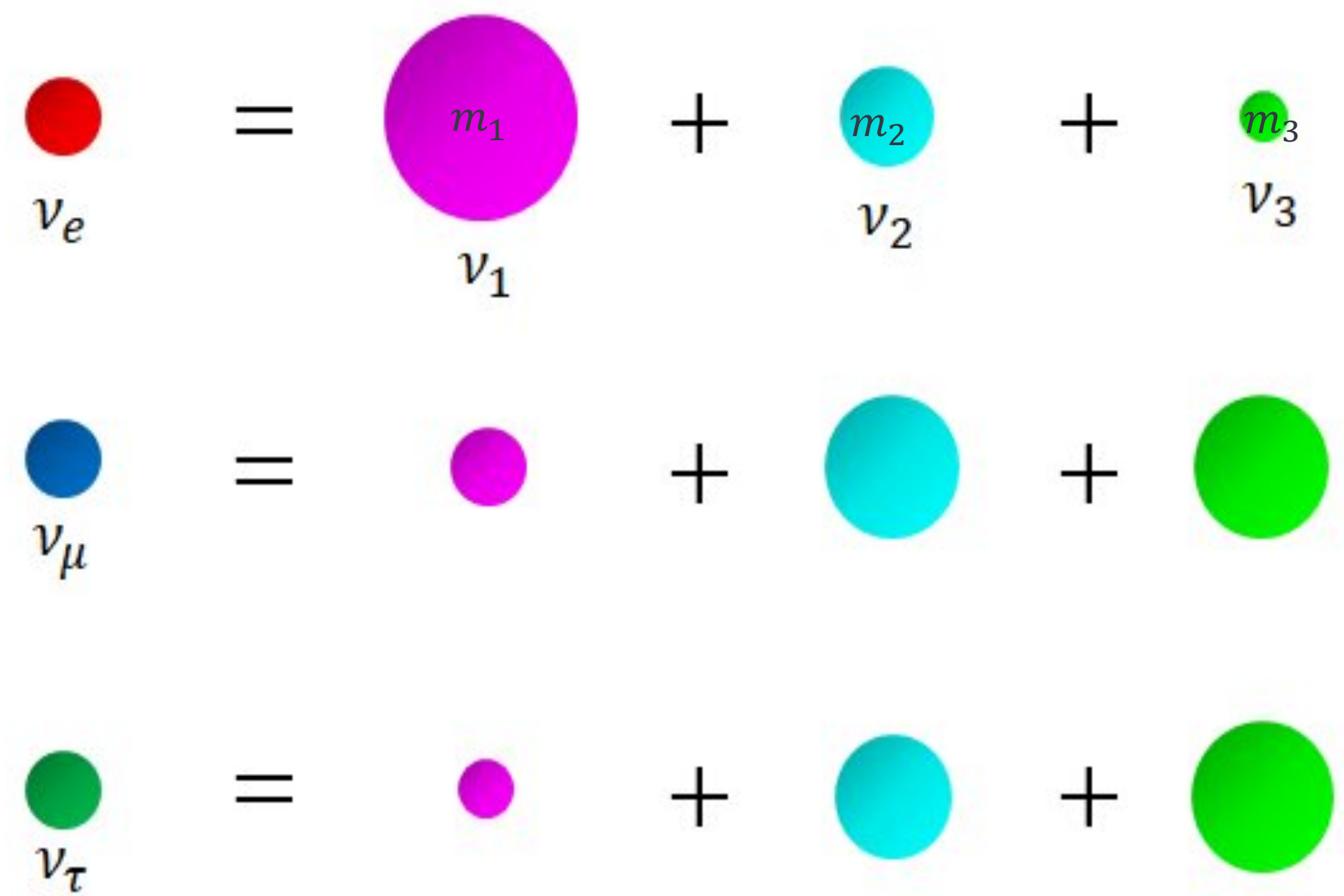
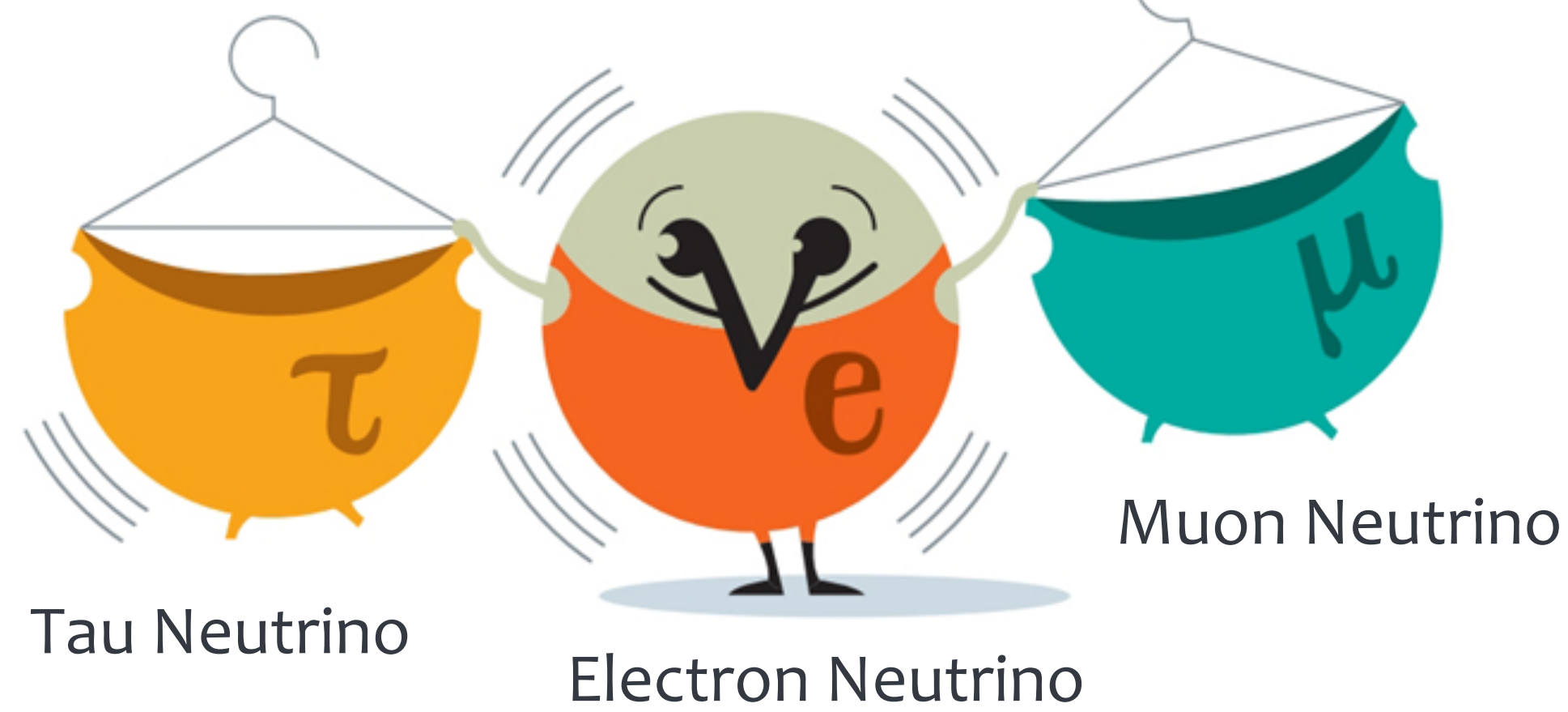
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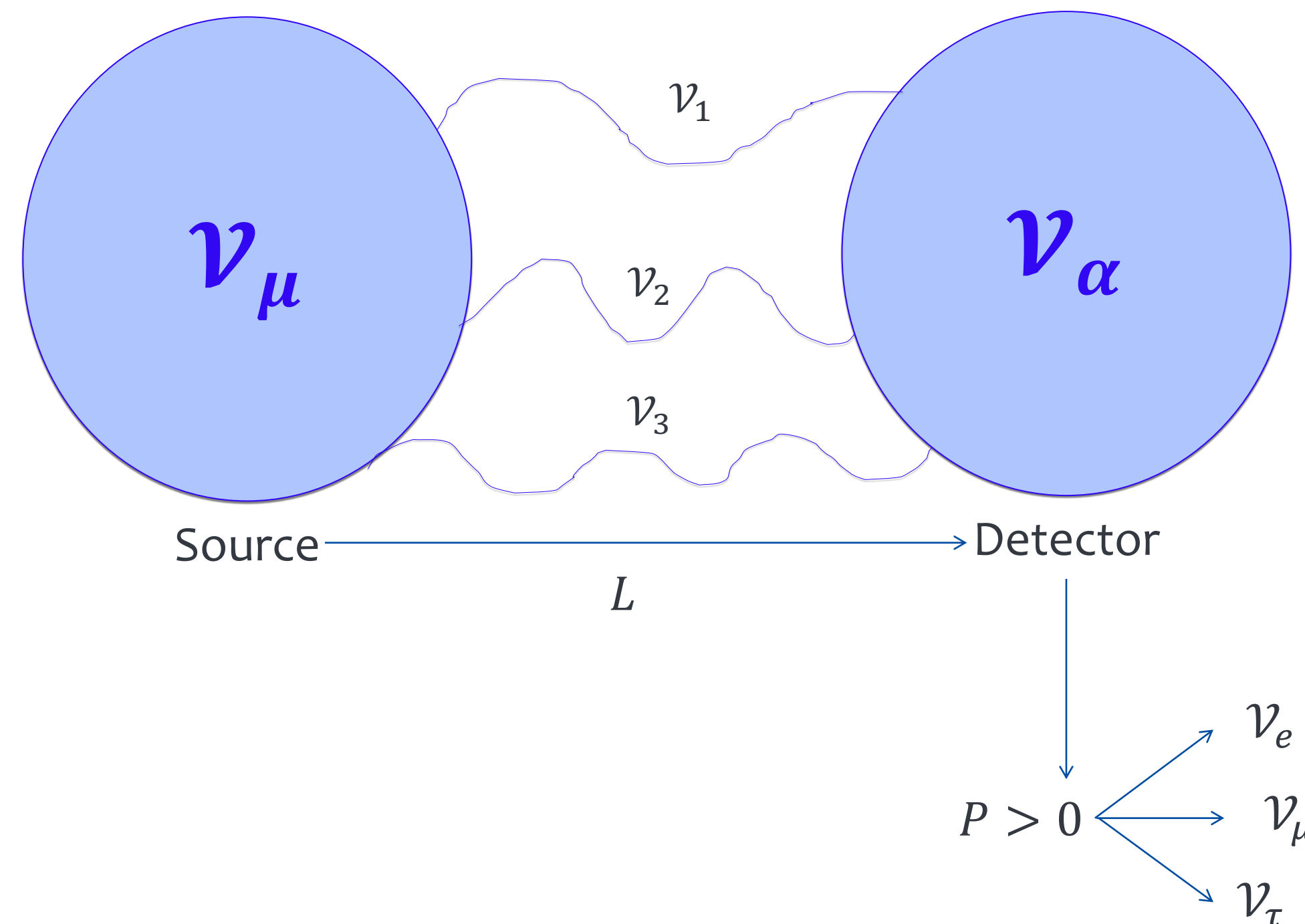
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Phenomenon of Oscillation

The flavor states $|\nu_\alpha\rangle$ and the mass states $|\nu_k\rangle$ are related:



$$|\nu_\alpha(t=0)\rangle = \sum_k U_{\alpha k}^* |\nu_k\rangle$$

- $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$
- $k = 1, 2, 3$

$$|\nu_\mu\rangle = U_{\mu 1}^* |\nu_1\rangle + U_{\mu 2}^* |\nu_2\rangle + U_{\mu 3}^* |\nu_3\rangle$$

$t > 0$

$$|\nu_\mu(t)\rangle = U_{\mu 1}^* e^{-iE_1 t} |\nu_1\rangle + U_{\mu 2}^* e^{-iE_2 t} |\nu_2\rangle + U_{\mu 3}^* e^{-iE_3 t} |\nu_3\rangle$$

- $U_{\alpha k}$ represents the lepton mixing matrix

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}(E, L) = \sum_{kj} U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\alpha k} U_{\alpha k} U_{\beta j}^* e^{-i \left(\frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{2E} \right)}$$

$\Delta m_{kj}^2 \equiv m_k^2 - m_j^2$

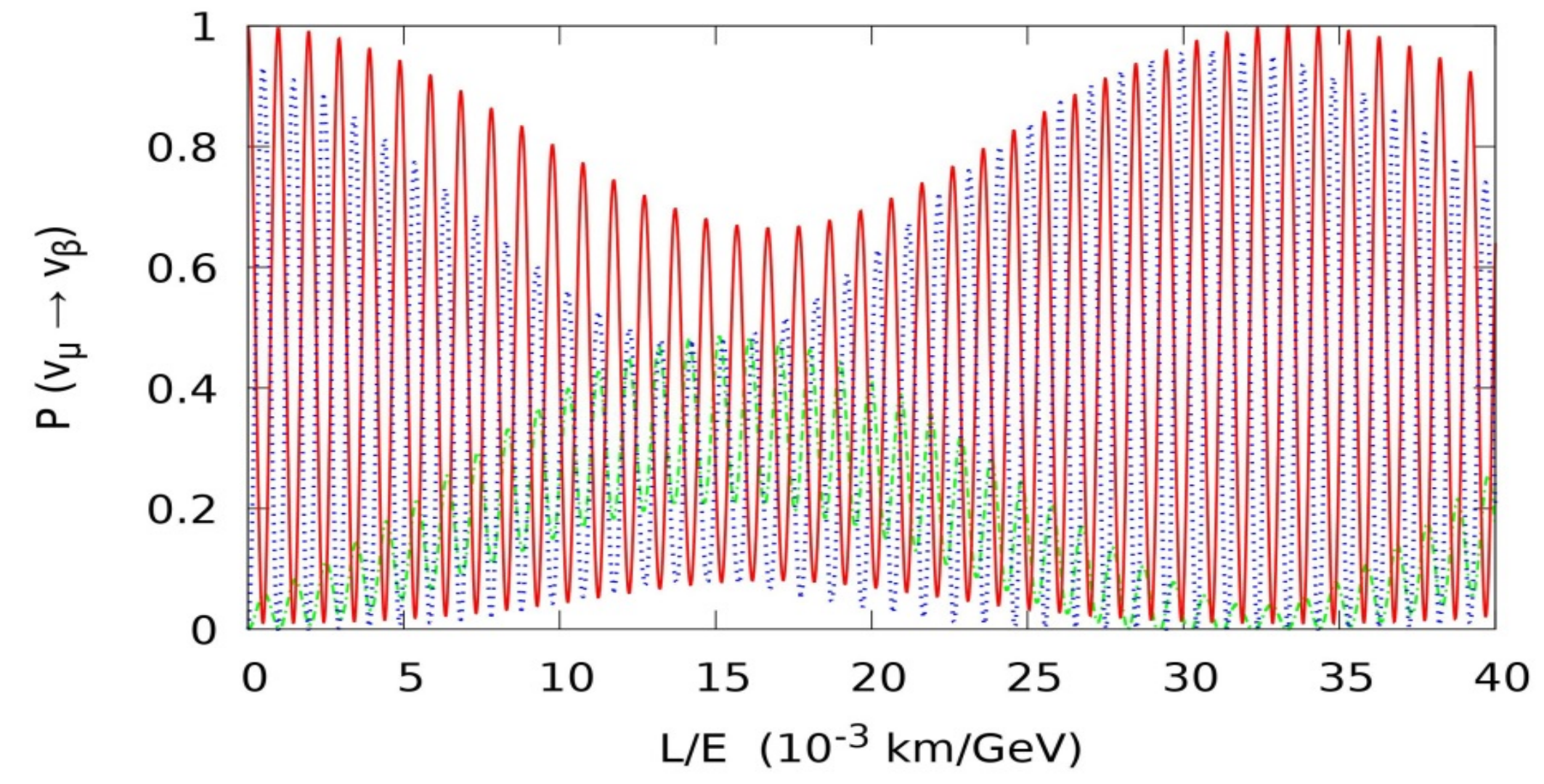
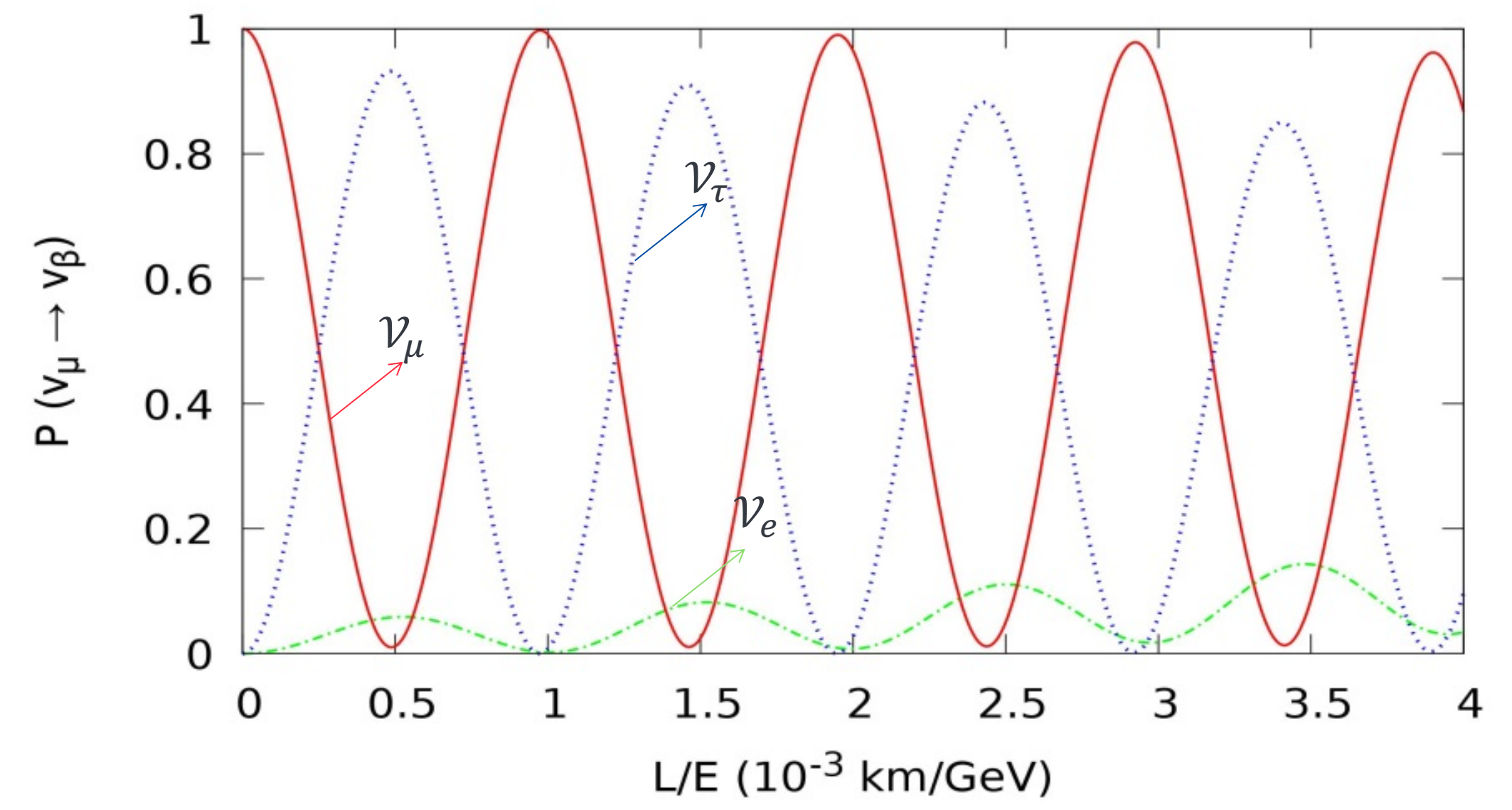
Transition probability

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{k>j} \Re(U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\alpha k} U_{\alpha k} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{4E}\right)^2 + 2 \sum_{k>j} \Im(U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\alpha k} U_{\alpha k} U_{\beta j}^*) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{2E}\right)$$

Disappearance Probability

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha} = 1 - 4 \sum_{k>j} |U_{\alpha k}|^2 |U_{\alpha k}|^2 \sin\left(\frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{4E}\right)^2$$

| Parámetro | Valores $\pm 1\sigma$ | 3σ |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| θ_{12} (°) | $33.82^{+0.78}_{-0.76}$ | $31.61 \rightarrow 36.27$ |
| θ_{23} (°) | $48.6^{+1.0}_{-1.4}$ | $41.1 \rightarrow 51.3$ |
| θ_{13} (°) | $8.6^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$ | $8.22 \rightarrow 8.98$ |
| δ_{cp} (°) | 221^{+39}_{-28} | $144 \rightarrow 357$ |
| $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{eV}^2}$ | $7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$ | $6.79 \rightarrow 8.01$ |
| $\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{10^{-3} \text{eV}^2}$ | $2.528^{+0.029}_{-0.031}$ | $2.436 \rightarrow 2.618$ |



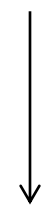
Oscillation probability in matter

When neutrinos travel through a dense medium, they experience a forward scattering of the particles that they encounter along the way

In a material medium:

$$H = H_0 + H_1$$

$$H_1 |\nu_\alpha\rangle = V_\alpha |\nu_\alpha\rangle$$



It is an effective potential due to coherent interactions in the medium

H_E is the effective Hamiltonian in matrix form

$$H_E = \frac{1}{2E} (U \mathbb{M}^2 U^\dagger + \mathbb{A})$$

$$\mathbb{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = 2EV_{CC} = 2\sqrt{2}EG_F N_e$$

Two – Neutrinos Mixing

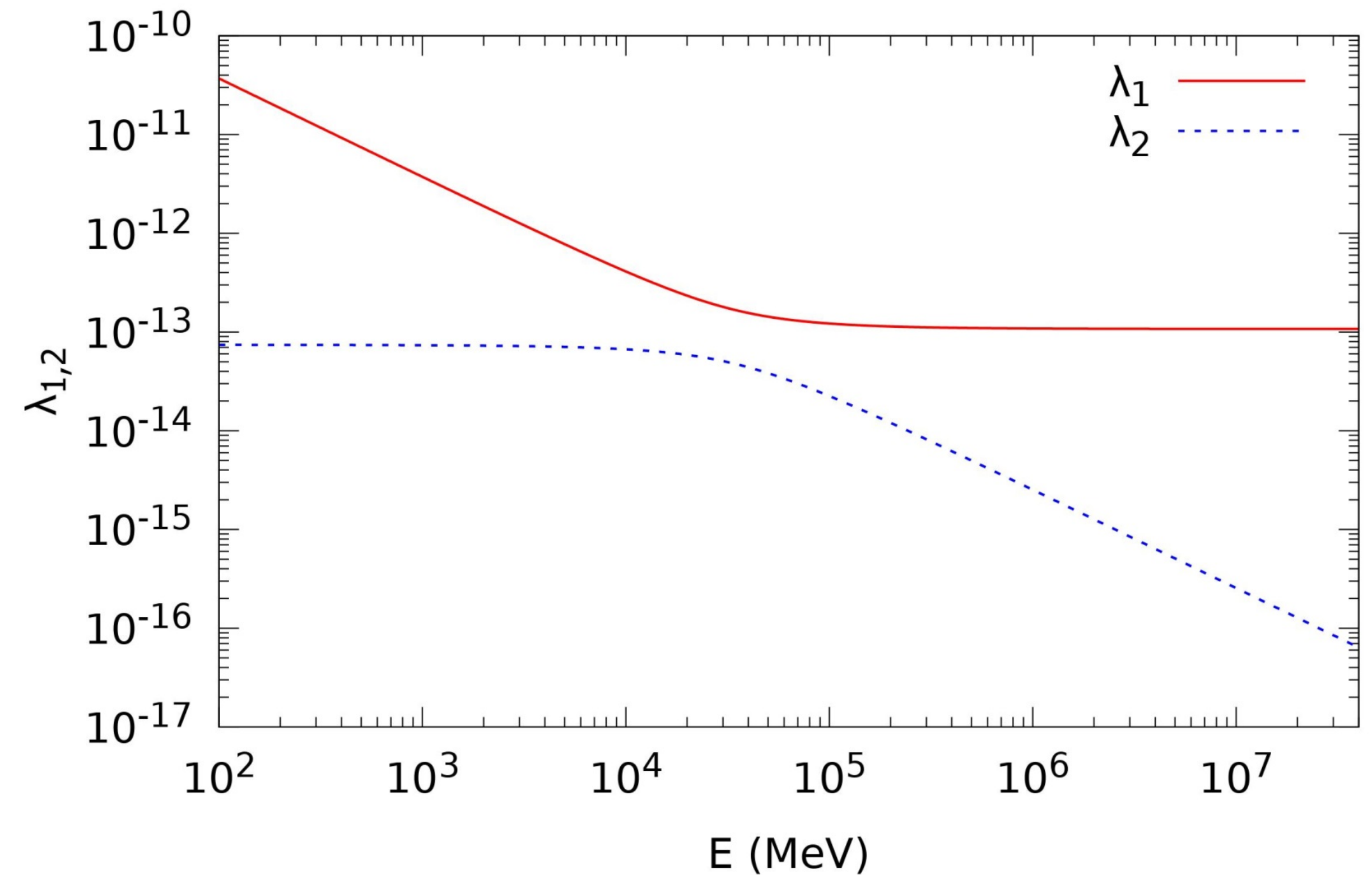
The two-neutrino effective mixing matrix

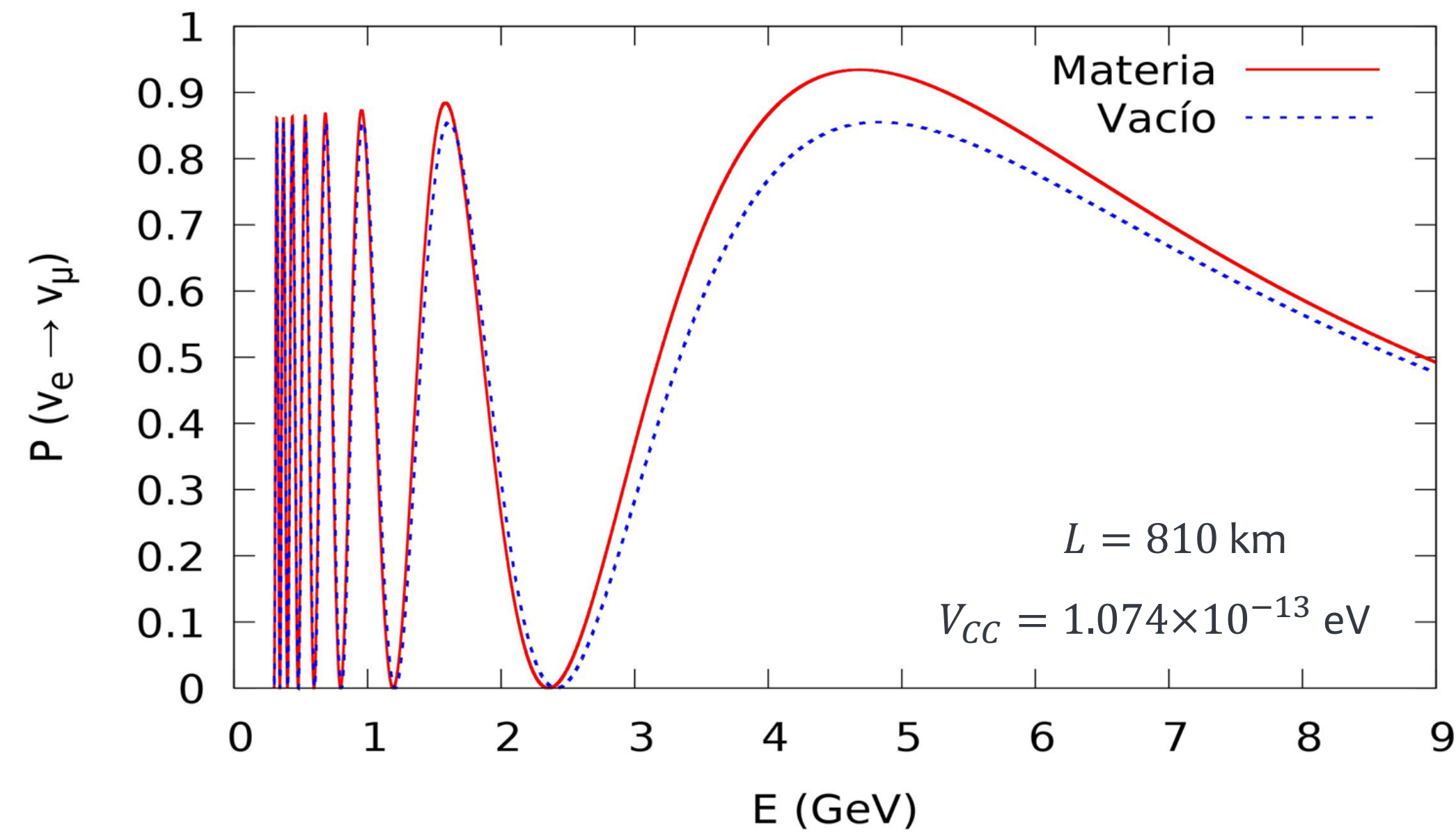
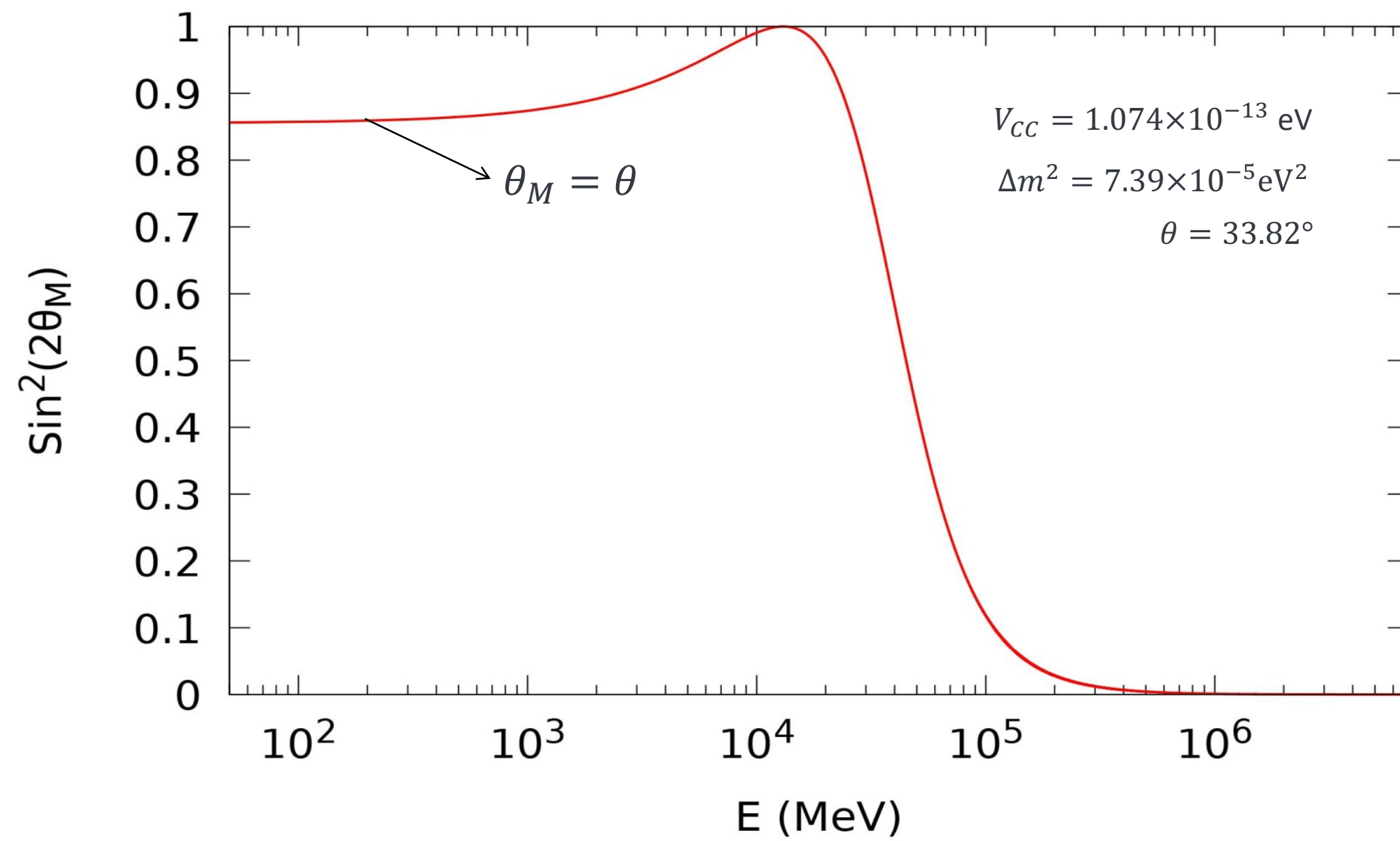
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Making the matrixial producto we can get

$$H_E = \frac{1}{2E} \begin{pmatrix} A + \Delta m^2 \sin^2 \theta & \Delta m^2 \sin(2\theta) \\ \Delta m^2 \sin(2\theta) & \Delta m^2 \cos^2 \theta \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\Delta m^2 + A}{4E} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(\Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta)^2 + (\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta - A)^2}}{4E}$$





$$\sin 2\theta_M = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\sqrt{(\sin 2\theta)^2 + \left(\cos 2\theta - \frac{A}{\Delta m^2}\right)^2}} \rightarrow \Delta m_M^2$$

$$A = 2EV_{CC} = 2\sqrt{2}EG_F N_e$$

$$E \ll , \quad \sin^2 2\theta_M \longrightarrow \sin^2 2\theta$$

$$E \gg , \quad \sin^2 2\theta_M \longrightarrow 0$$

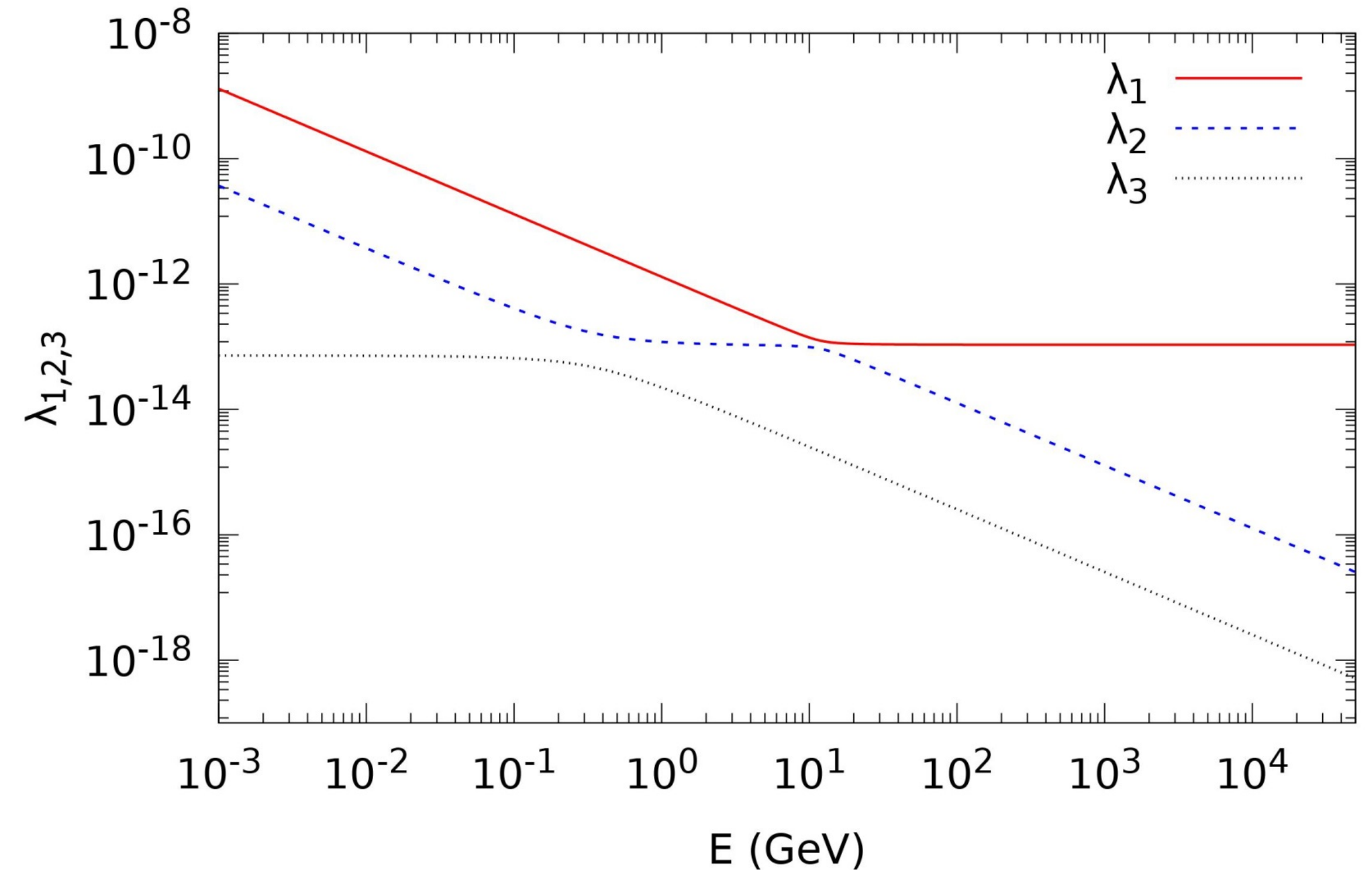
$$P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu} = \sin^2 2\theta_M \sin^2 \left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m_M^2 L}{E} \right)$$

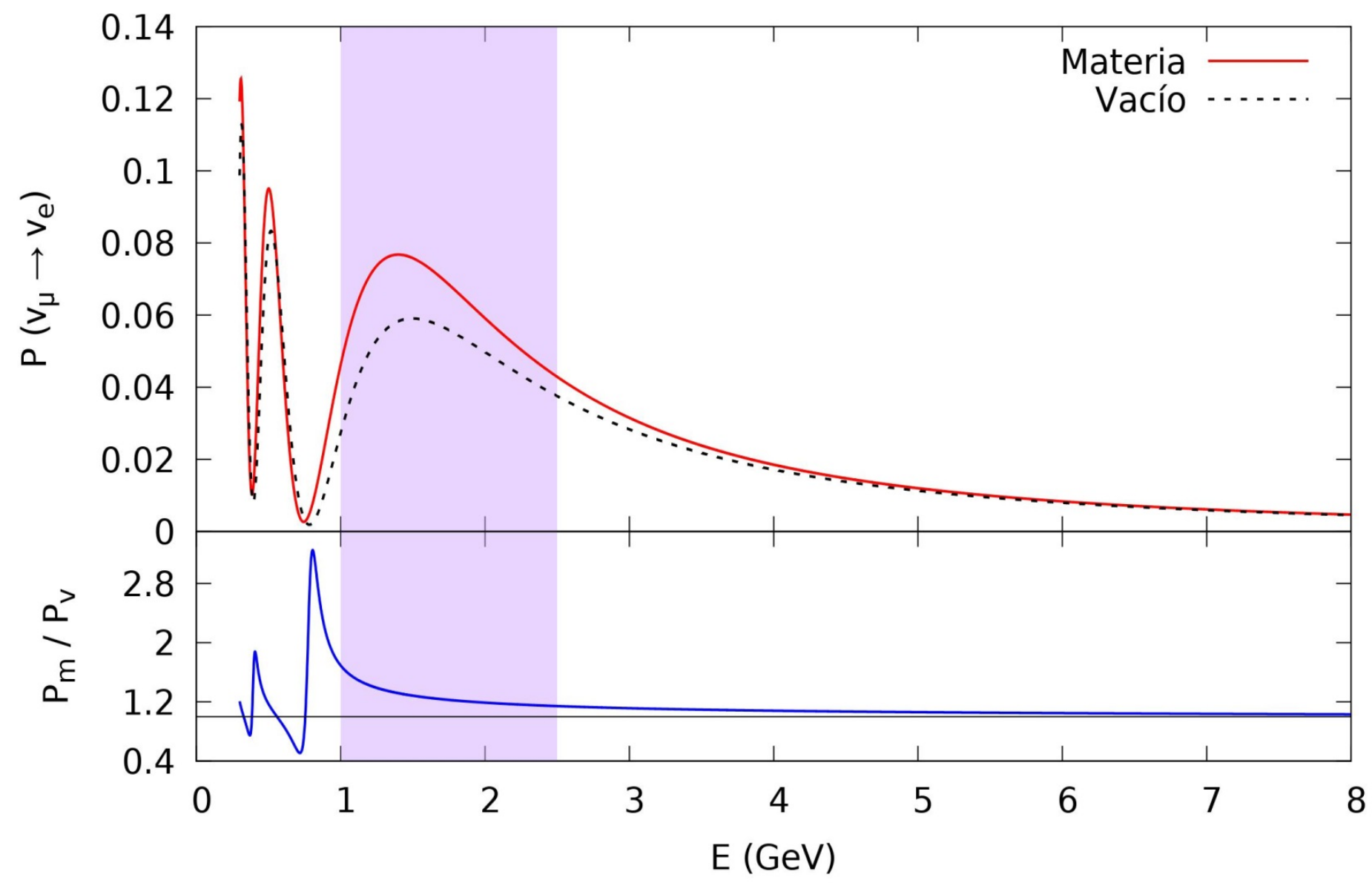
Three Neutrinos Oscillation in Matter

In this case U get the form:

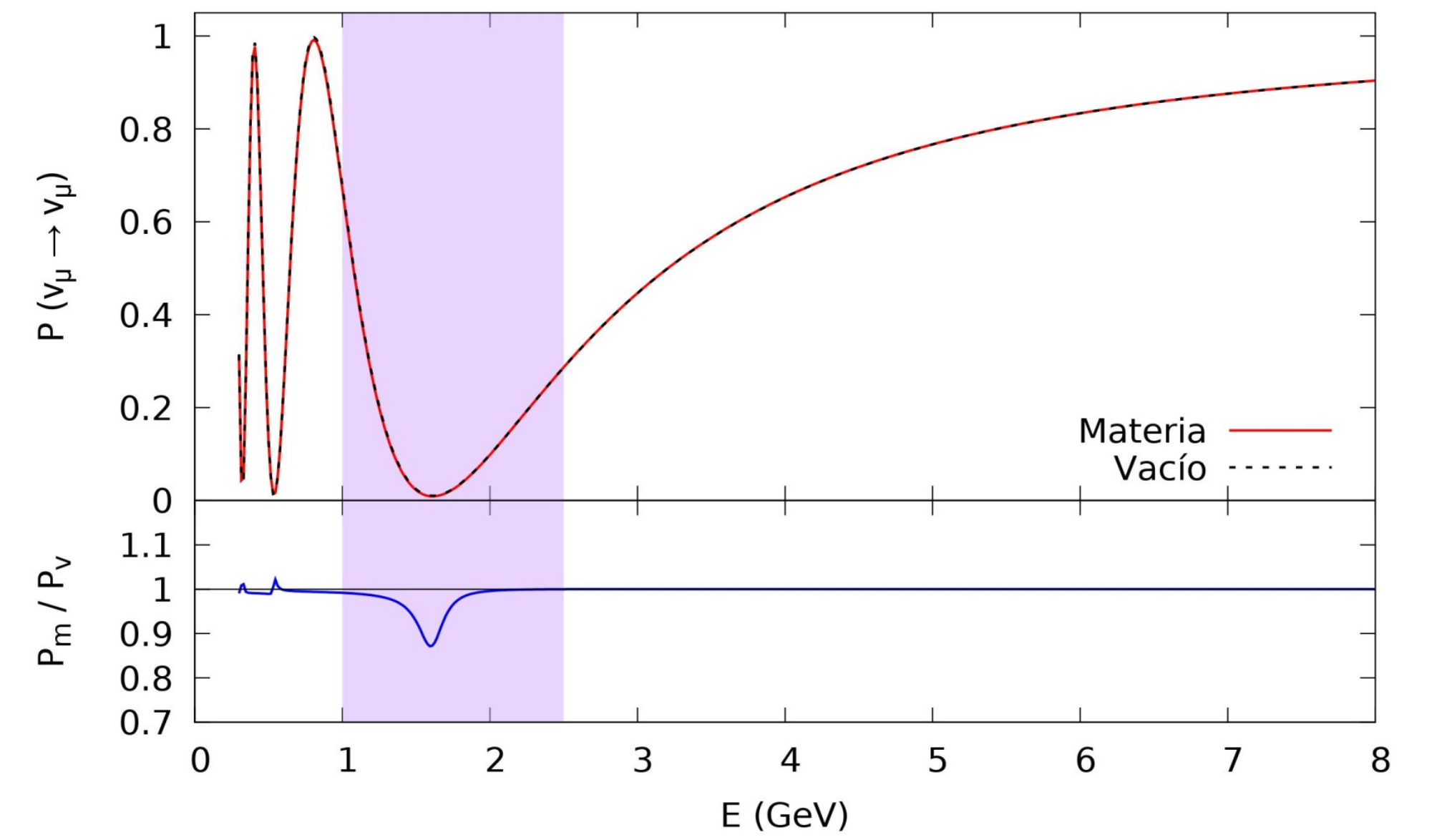
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| Valores de parámetros | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Experimento | L (km) | ρ (g cm ⁻³) |
| DUNE | 1300 | 2.8 |
| NO ν A | 810 | 2.8 |

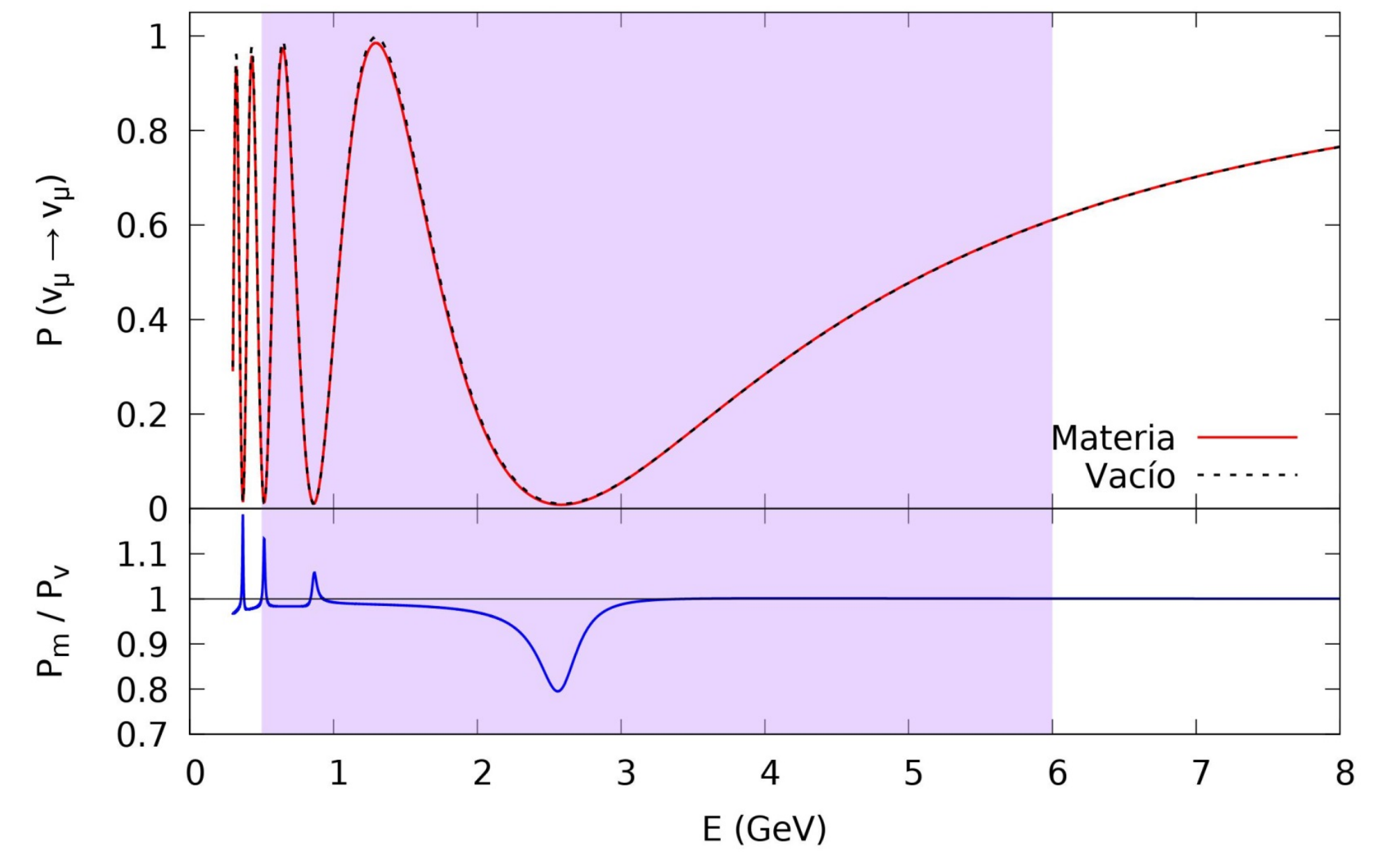
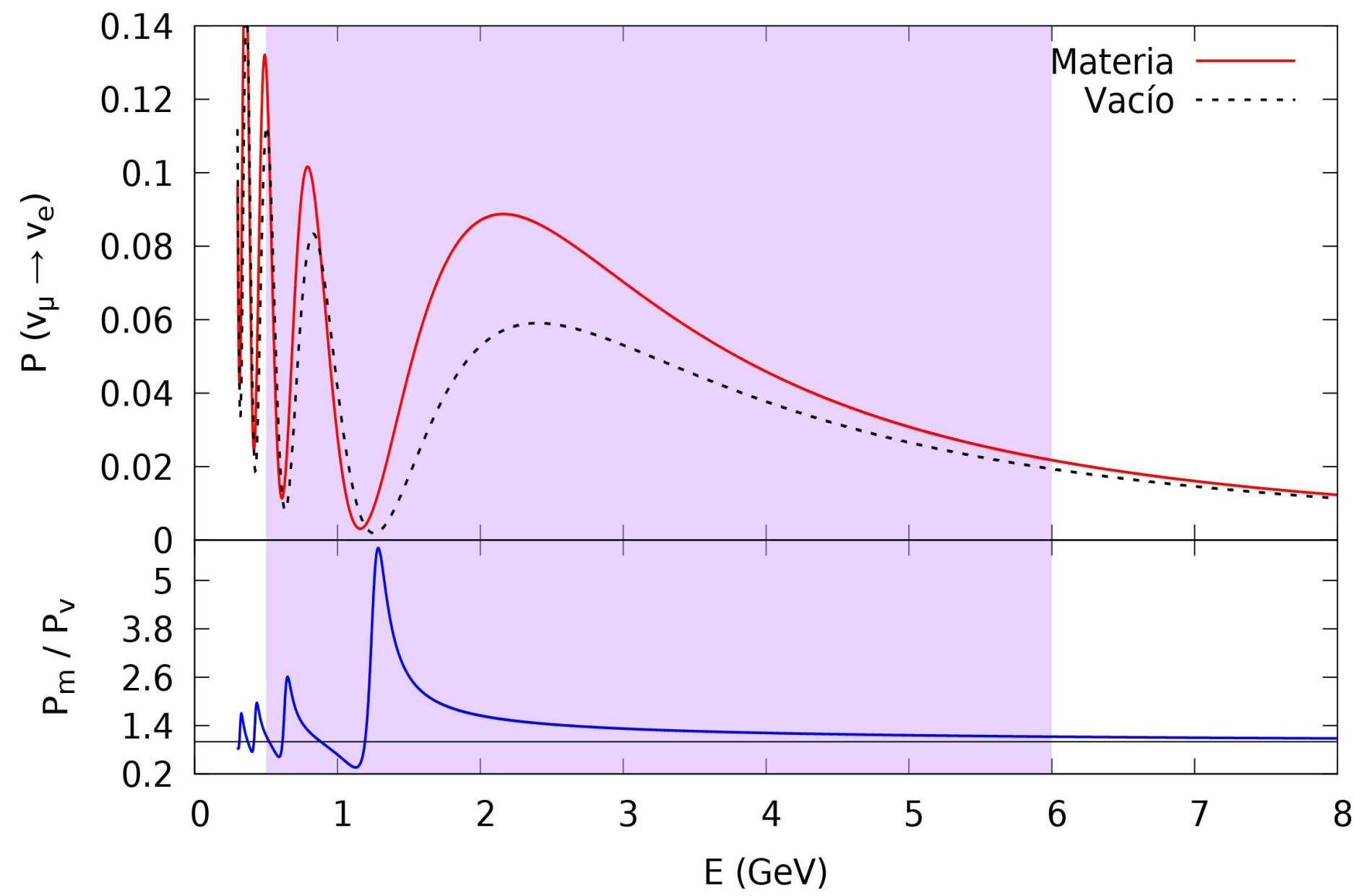




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Oscillation Probability in Matter with NSI

The physics of neutrino oscillation as we have seen, has made remarkable progress as the main description of neutrino flavor transitions in recent time.



$$H_{\text{NSI}} = \frac{1}{2E} (U M^2 U^\dagger + \mathbb{V} \epsilon^m)$$

$$\epsilon^m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ are complex to $\alpha \neq \beta$
- $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ are real to $\alpha = \beta$

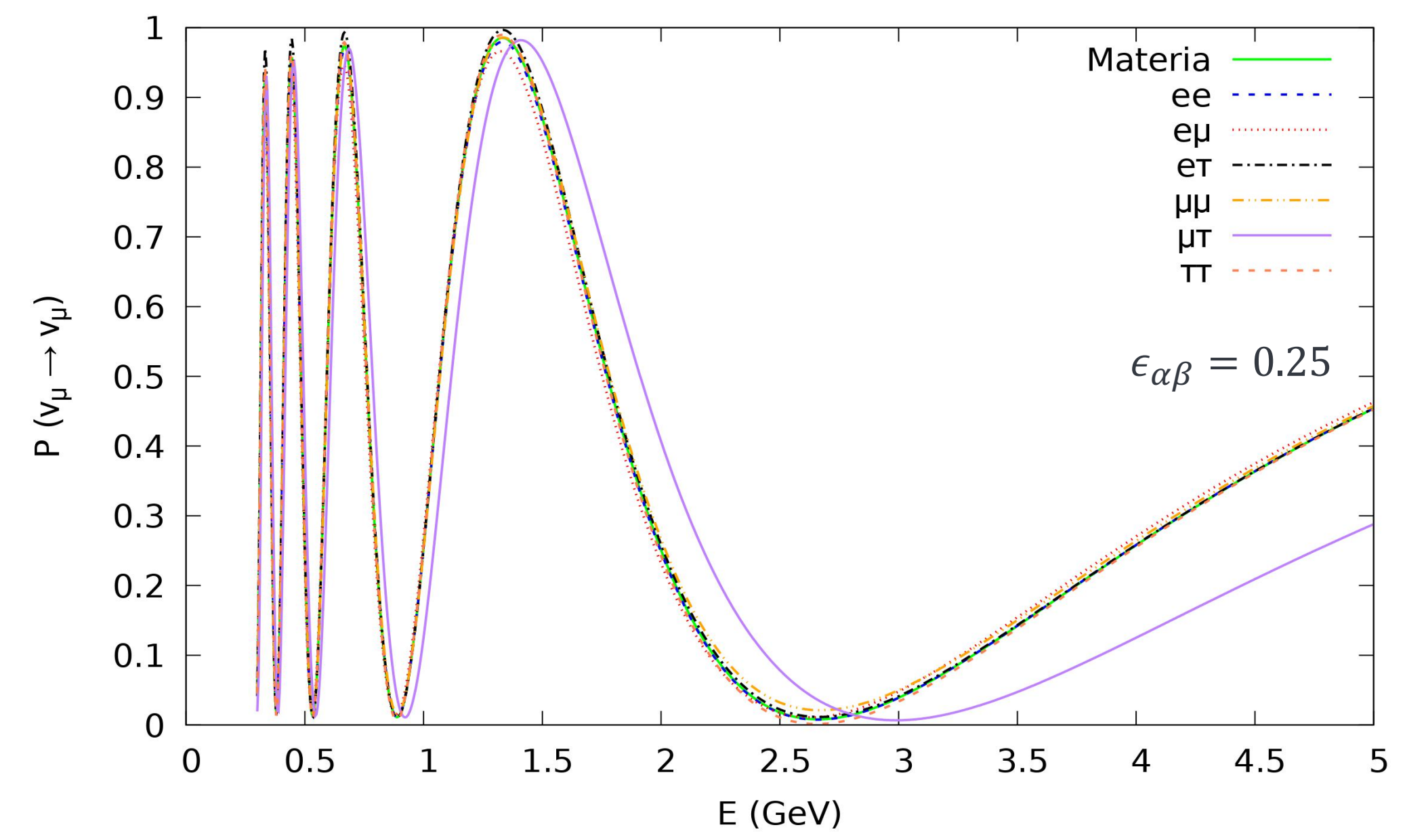
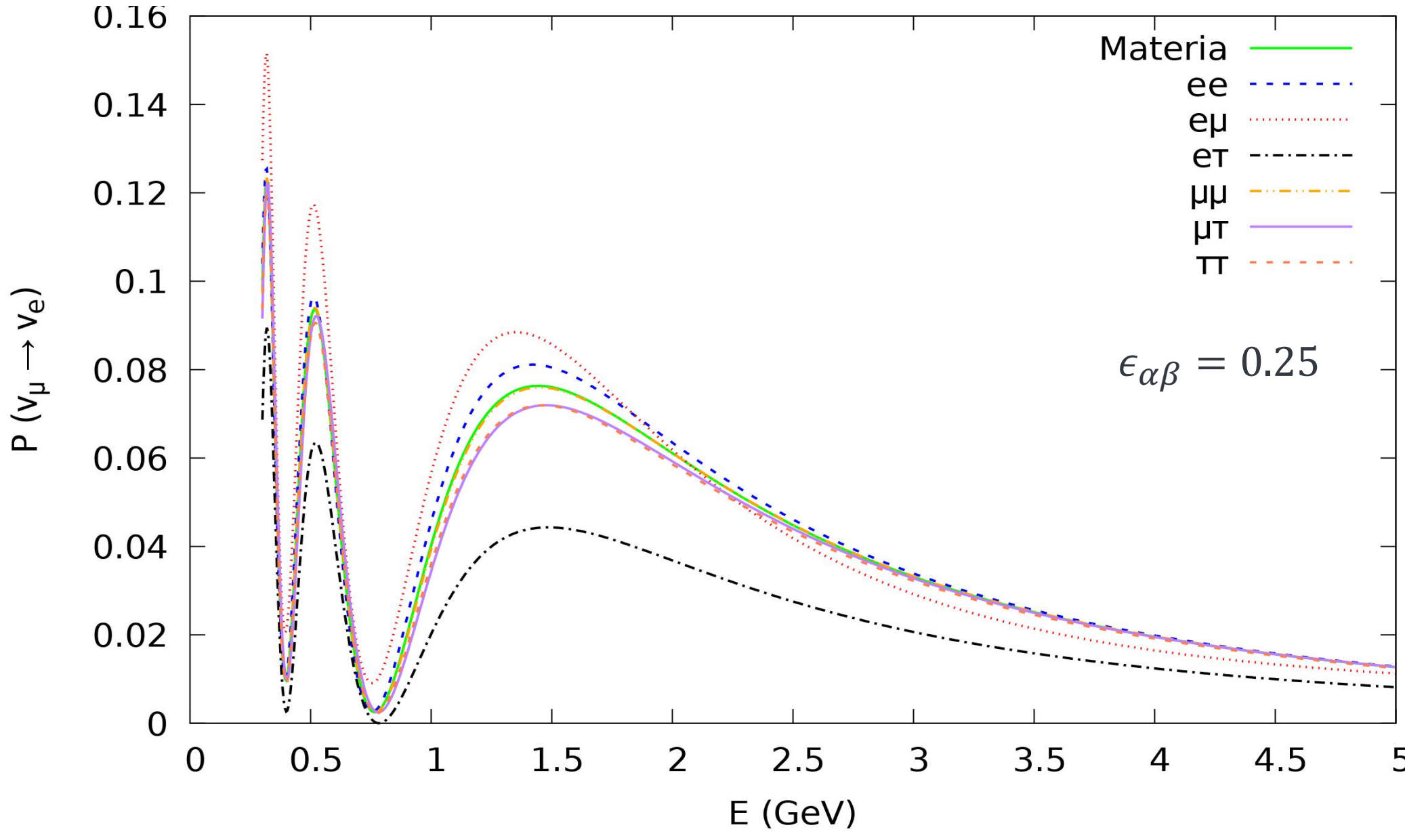
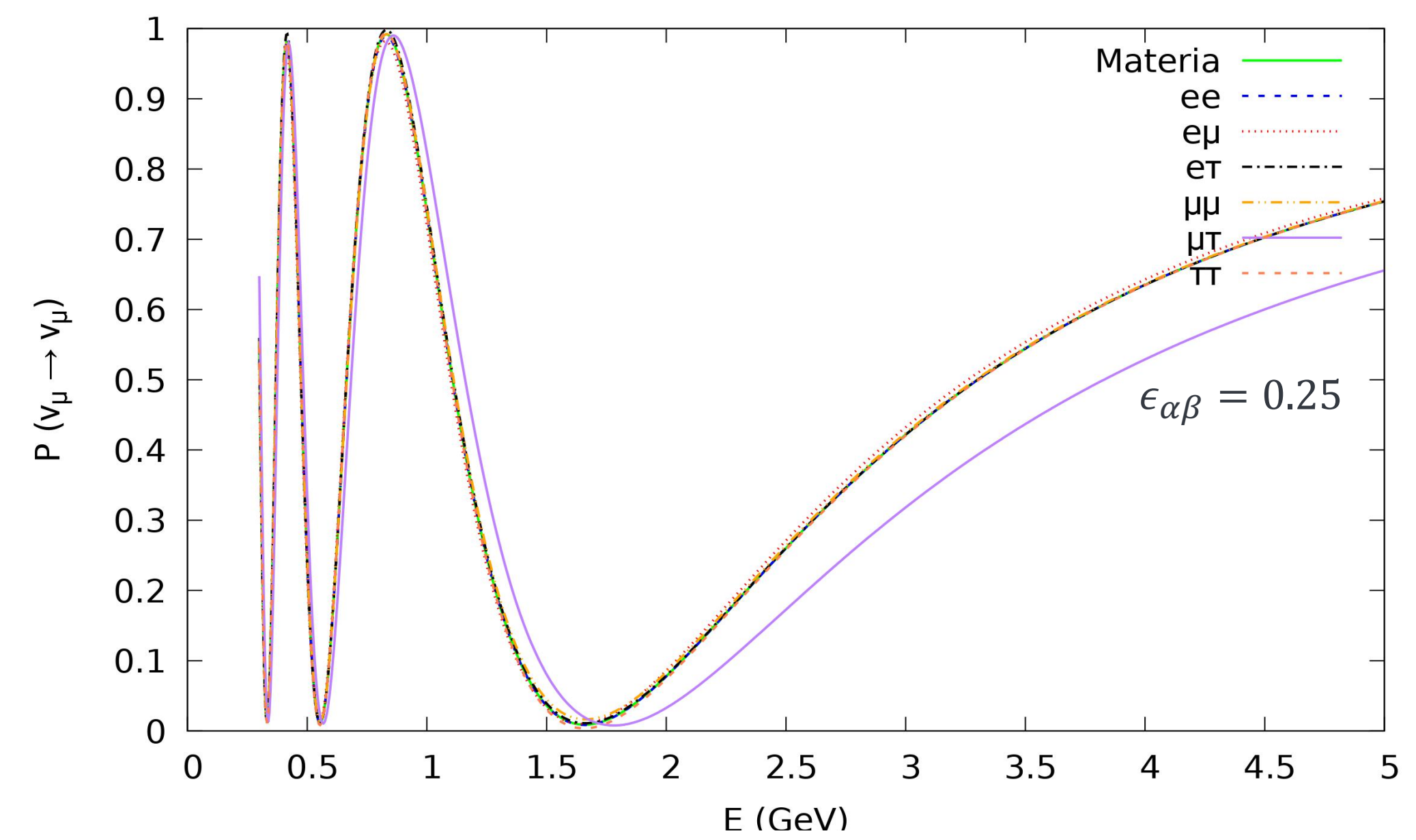
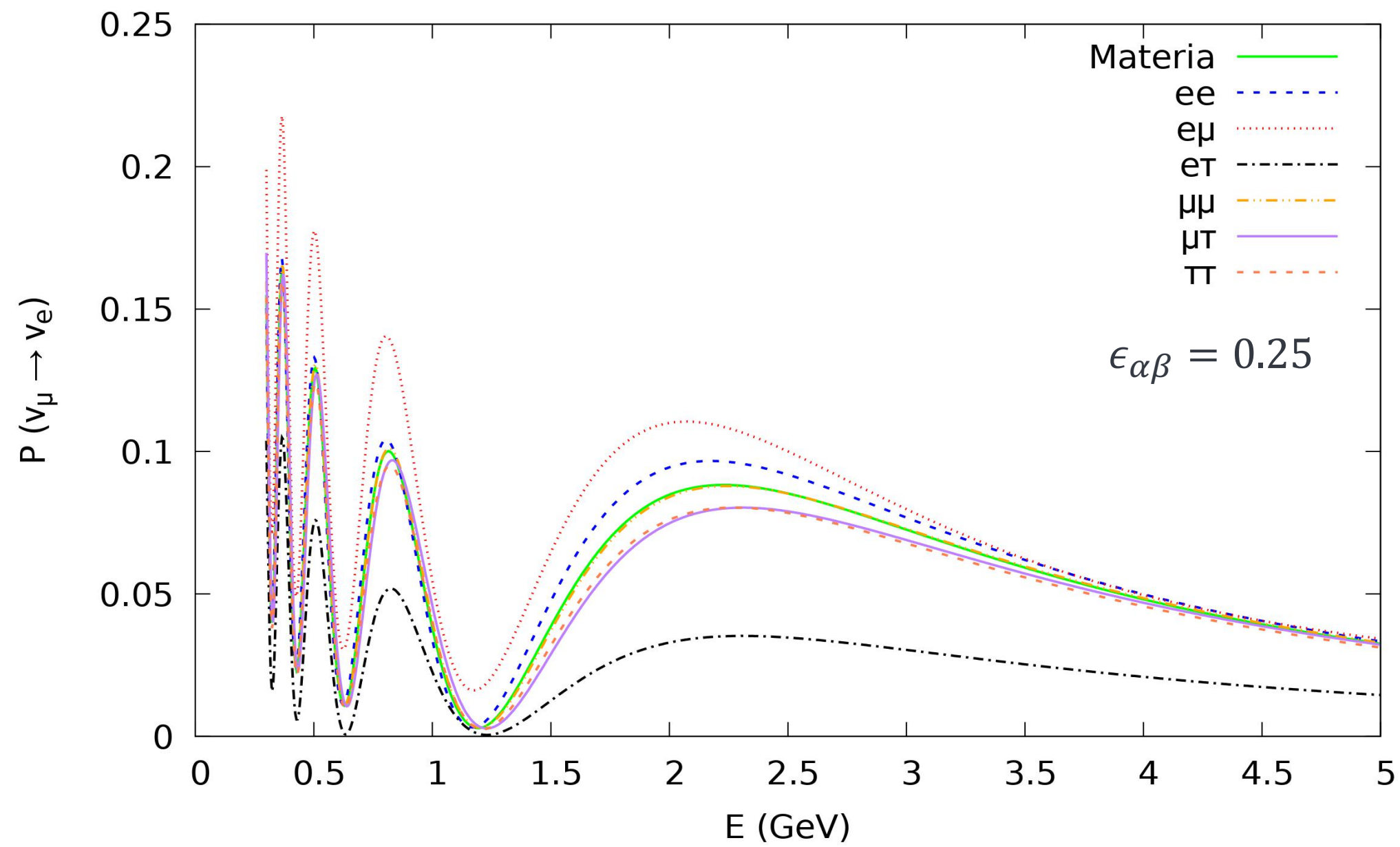
$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \sum_{f=e,u,d} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^f \frac{N_f}{N_e}$$

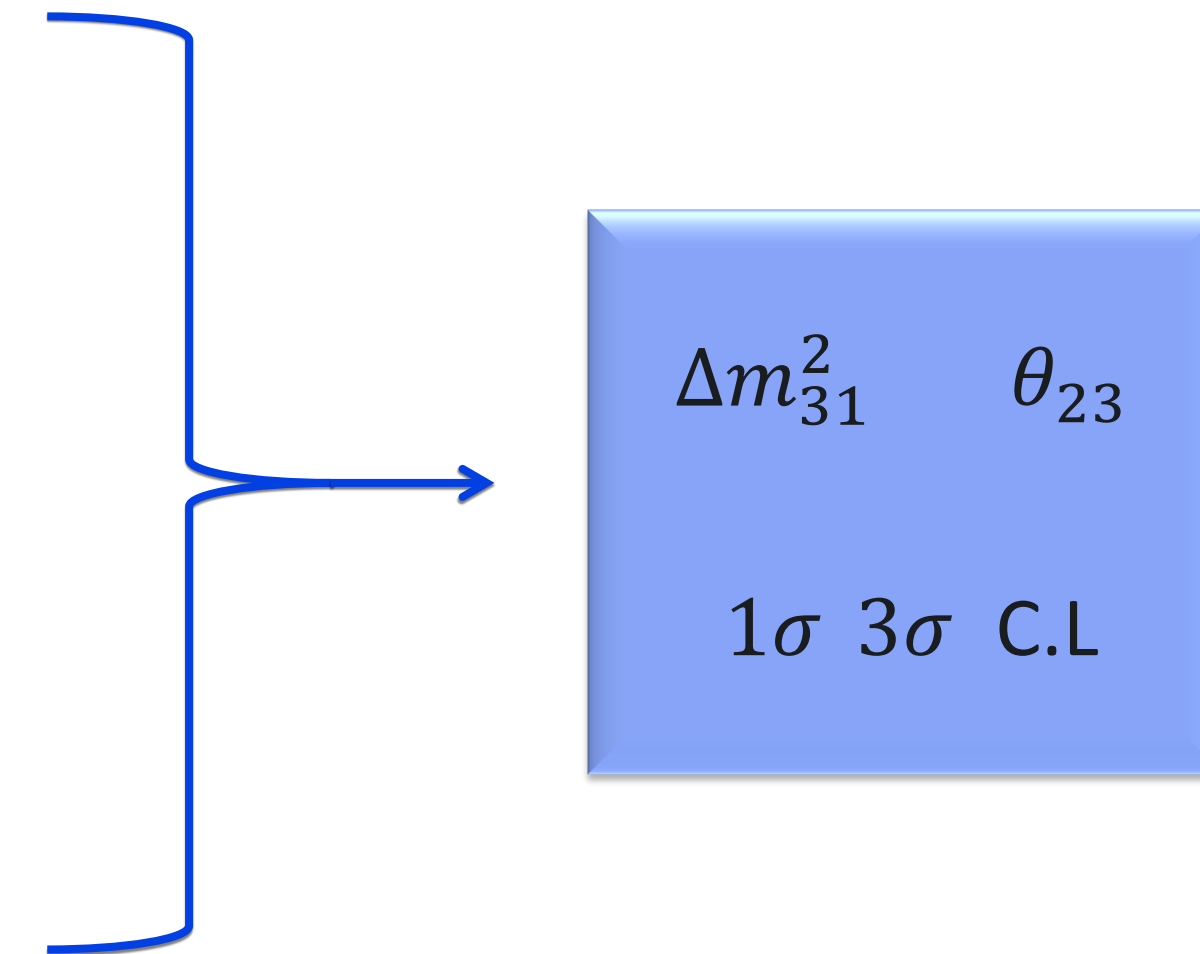
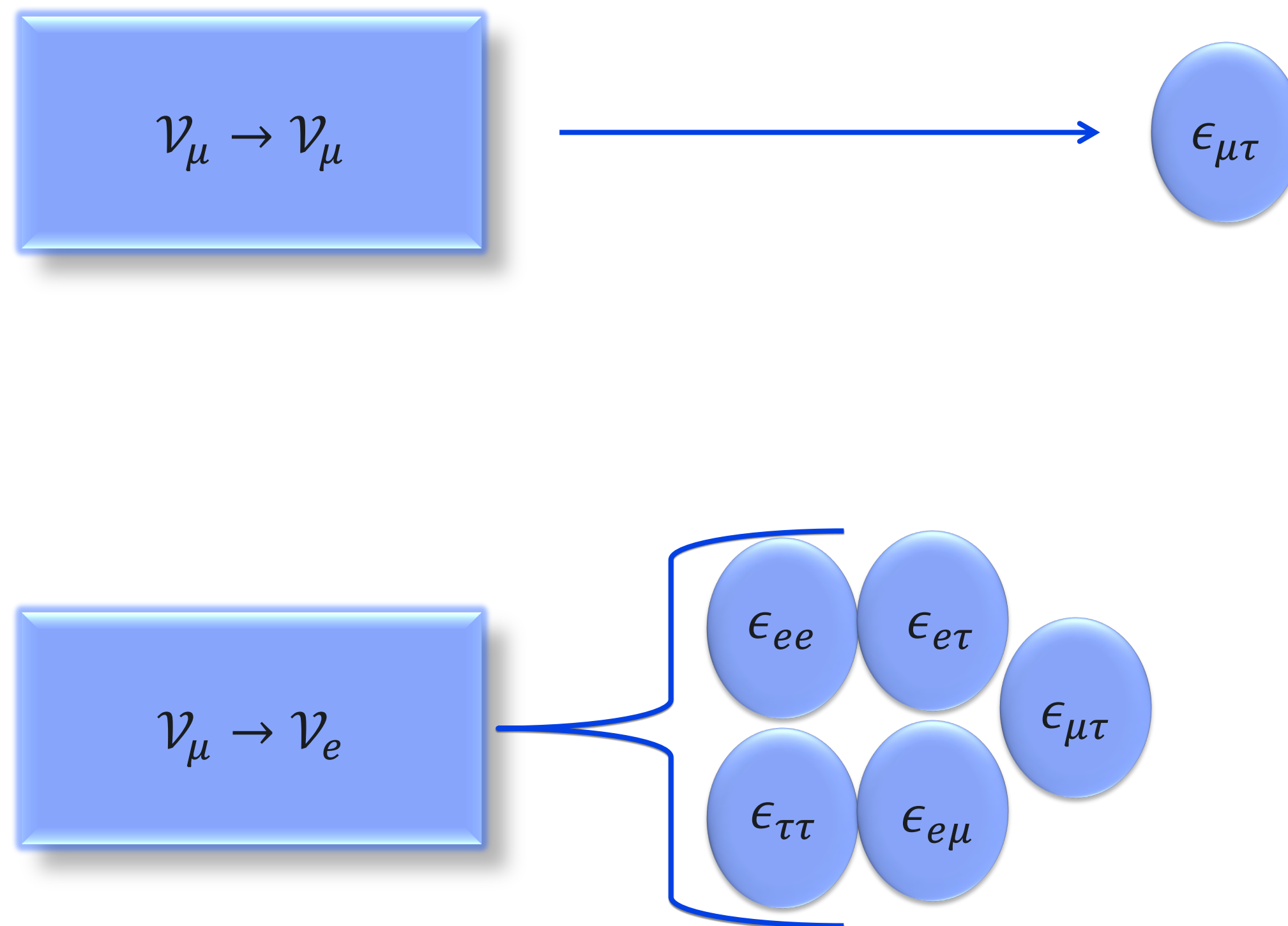
- $\alpha, \beta = e, \mu, \tau$

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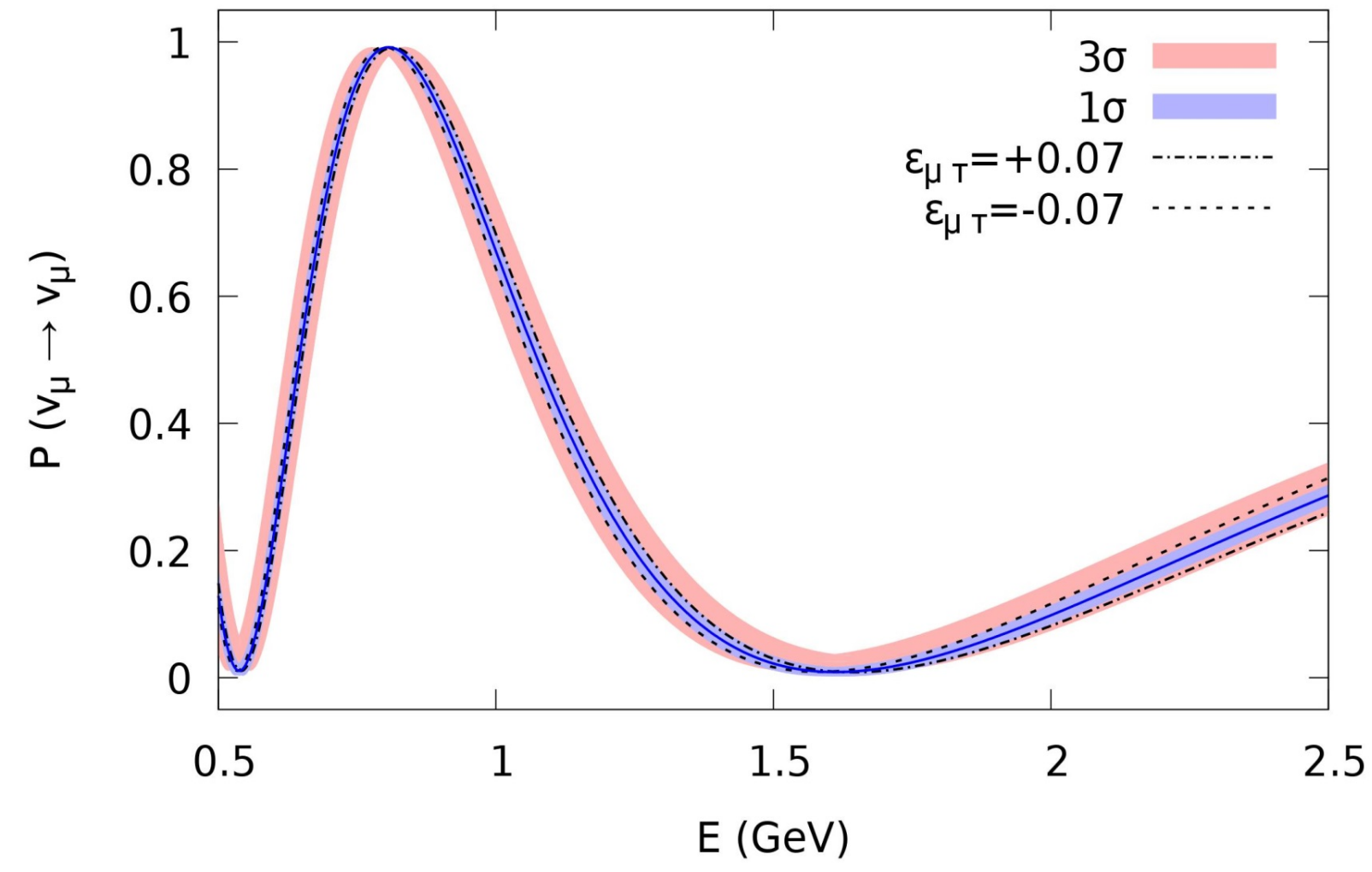
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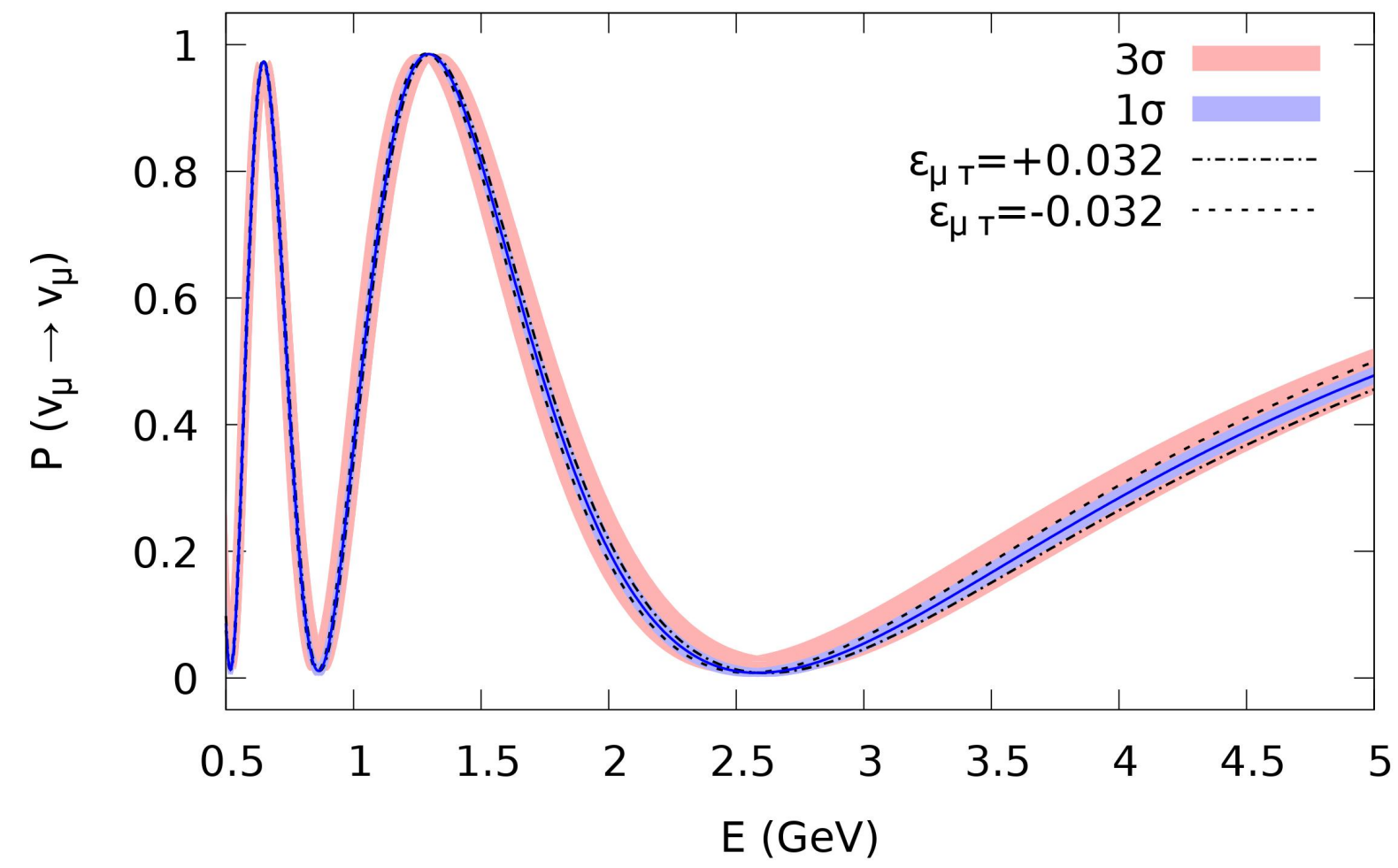
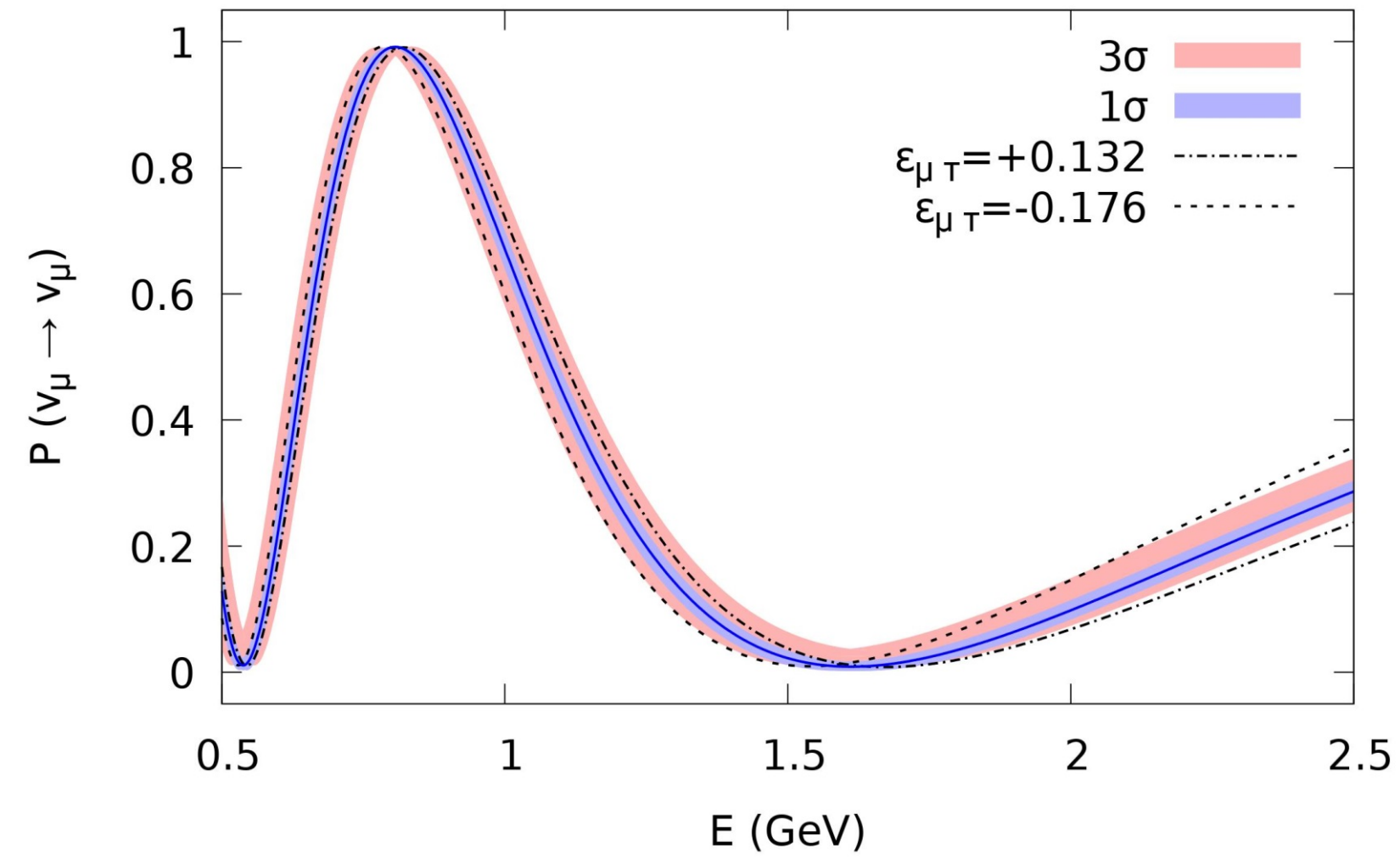




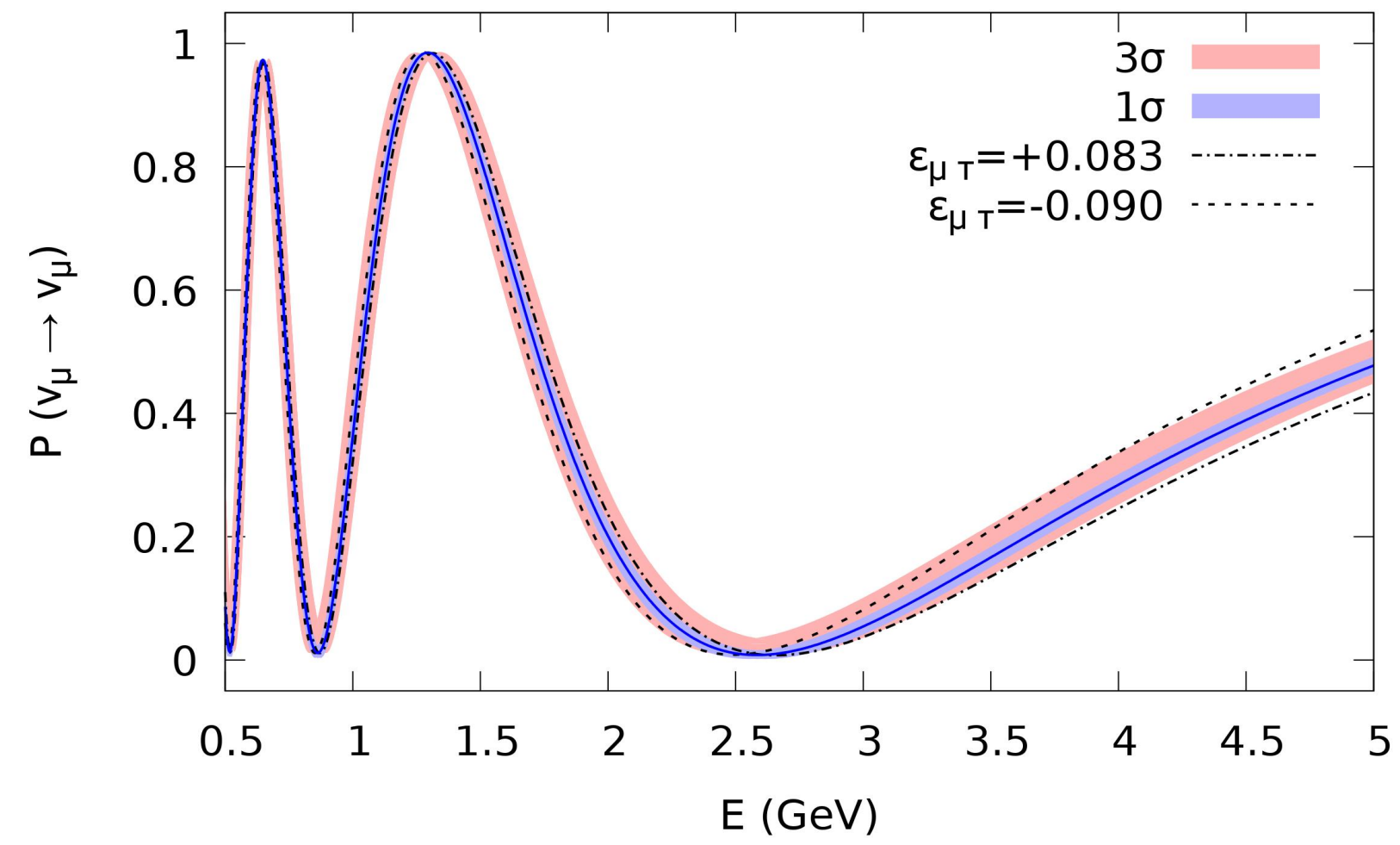
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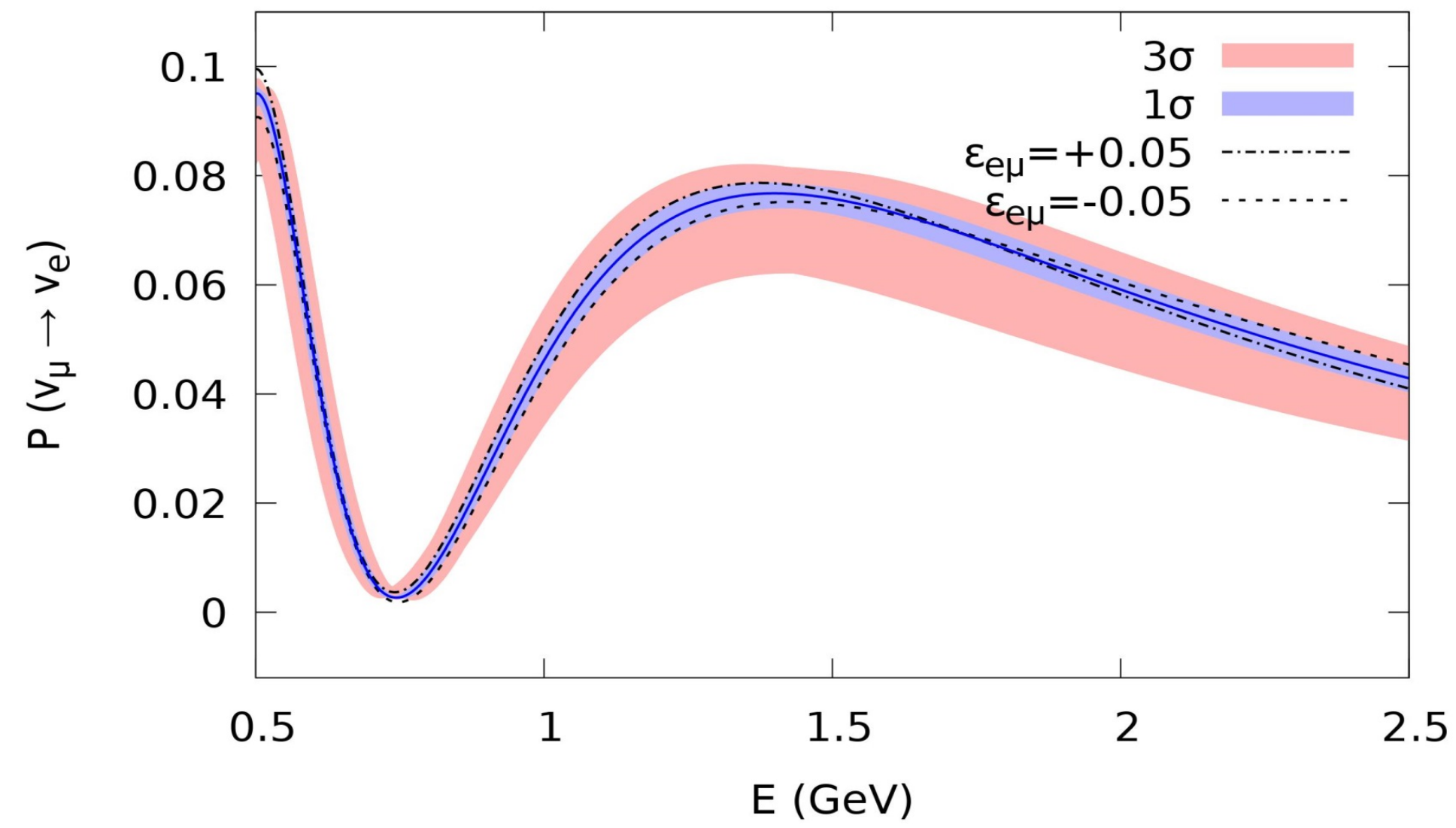
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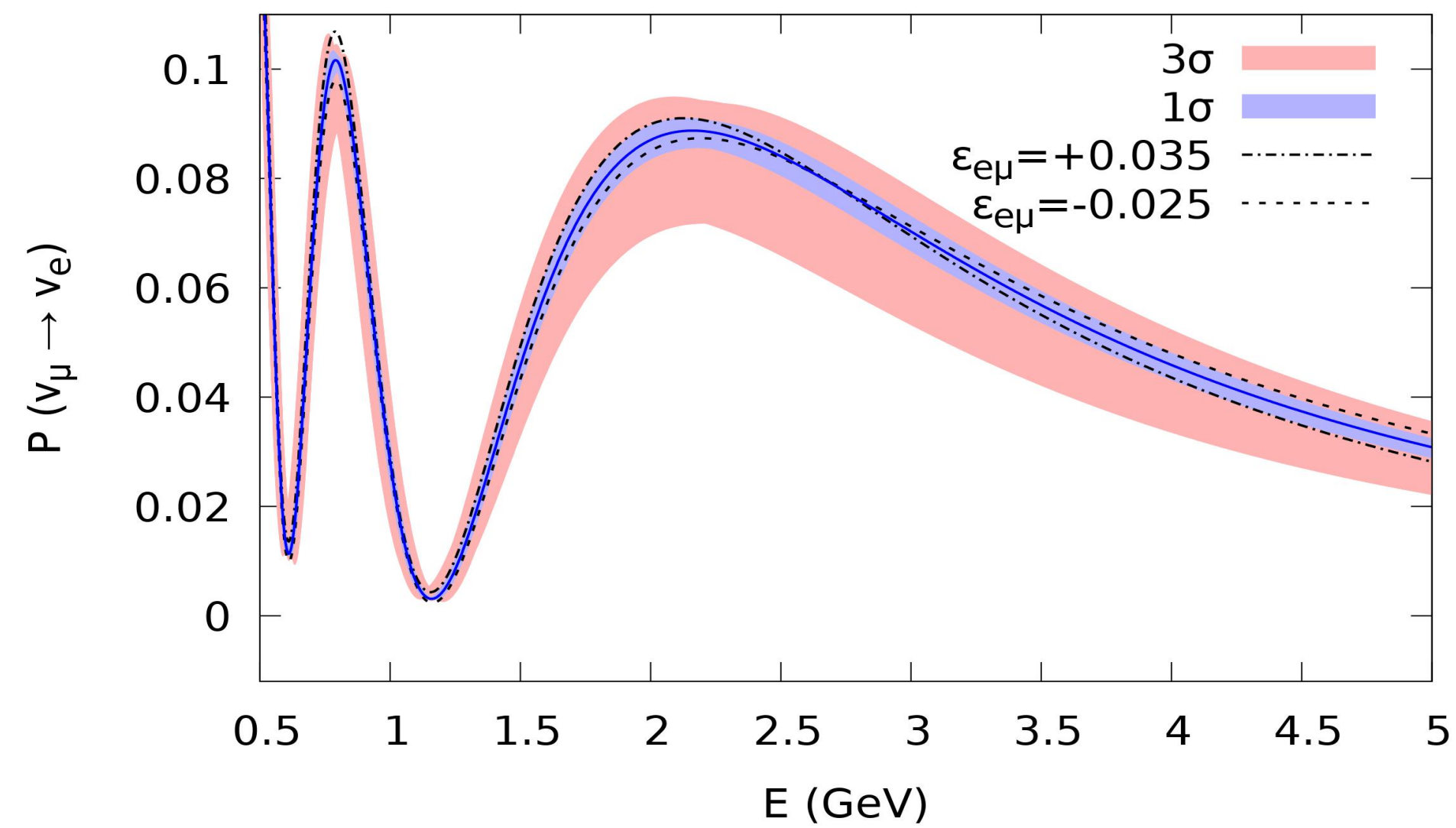
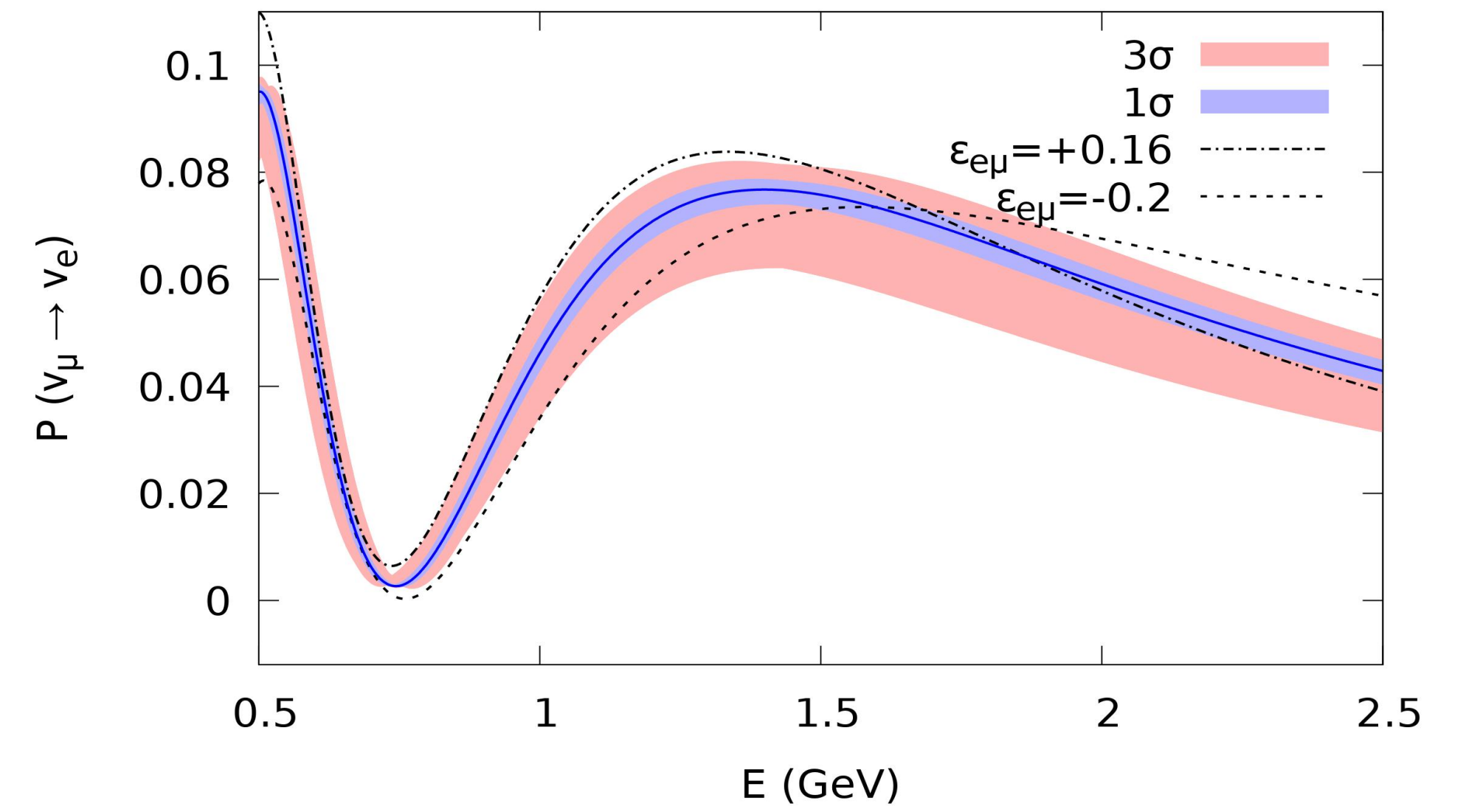
DUNE



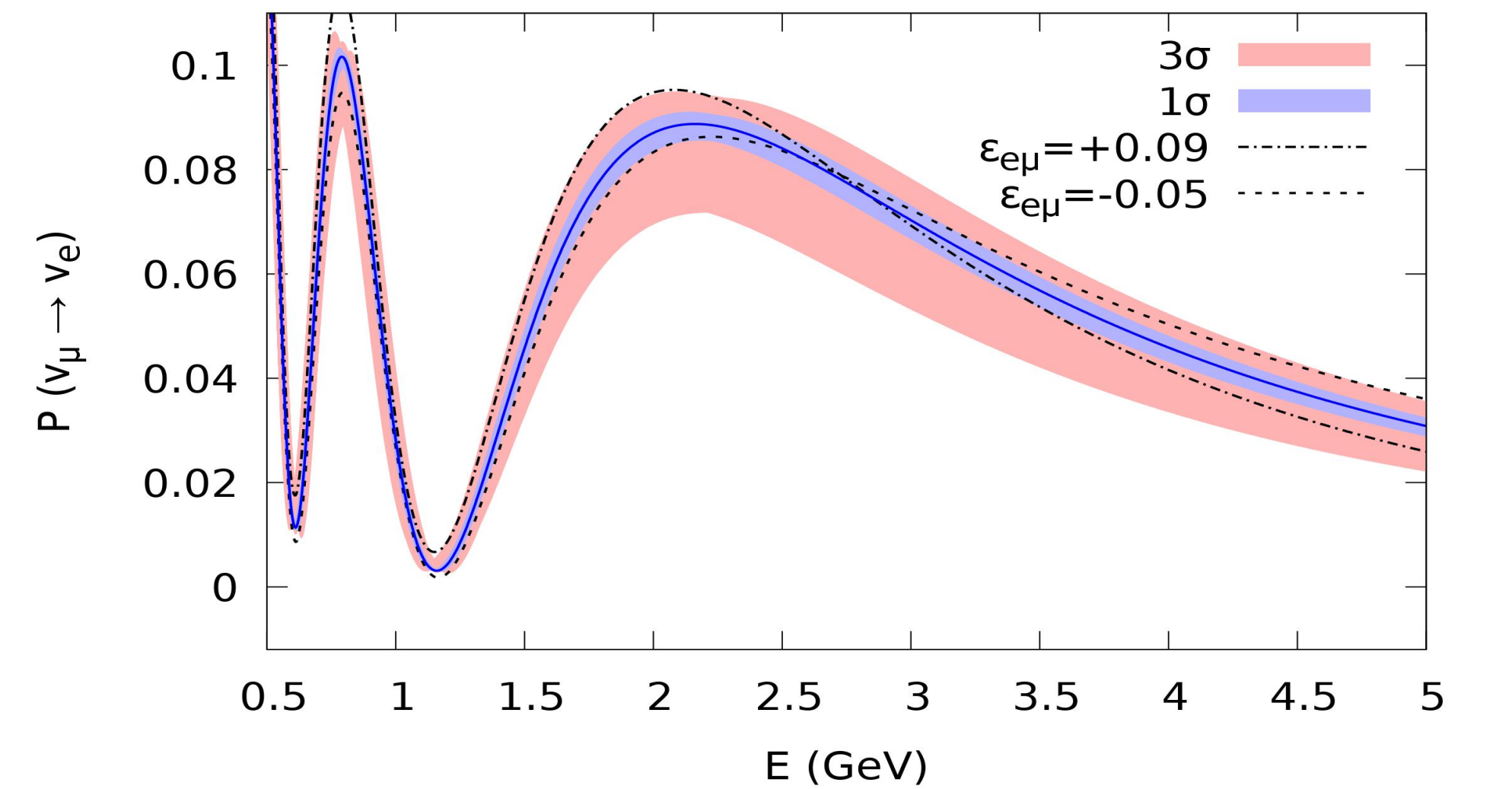
| | 1σ | 3σ |
|------|---|---|
| NOVA | $-0.07 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.07$ | $-0.176 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.132$ |
| DUNE | $-0.032 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.032$ | $-0.090 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.083$ |



NOVA



DUNE



| Parámetros NSI | 1σ | 3σ |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| ϵ_{ee} | $-0.23 \leq \epsilon_{ee} \leq 0.18$ | $-0.6 \leq \epsilon_{ee} \leq 0.4$ |
| $\epsilon_{e\mu}$ | $-0.05 \leq \epsilon_{e\mu} \leq 0.05$ | $-0.2 \leq \epsilon_{e\mu} \leq 0.16$ |
| $\epsilon_{e\tau}$ | $-0.02 \leq \epsilon_{e\tau} \leq 0.02$ | $-0.07 \leq \epsilon_{e\tau} \leq 0.13$ |
| $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$ | $-0.16 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.18$ | $-0.4 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.5$ |
| $\epsilon_{\tau\tau}$ | $-0.28 \leq \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \leq 0.34$ | $-0.4 \leq \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \leq 0.8$ |

NOVA

| Parámetros NSI | 1σ | 3σ |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| ϵ_{ee} | $-0.24 \leq \epsilon_{ee} \leq 0.24$ | $-0.45 \leq \epsilon_{ee} \leq 0.35$ |
| $\epsilon_{e\mu}$ | $-0.025 \leq \epsilon_{e\mu} \leq 0.035$ | $-0.05 \leq \epsilon_{e\mu} \leq 0.09$ |
| $\epsilon_{e\tau}$ | $-0.02 \leq \epsilon_{e\tau} \leq 0.02$ | $-0.05 \leq \epsilon_{e\tau} \leq 0.1$ |
| $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$ | $-0.1 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.1$ | $-0.35 \leq \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \leq 0.35$ |
| $\epsilon_{\tau\tau}$ | $-0.22 \leq \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \leq 0.22$ | $-0.42 \leq \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \leq 0.48$ |

DUNE

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Conclusions and Perspectives

- The distance of source to detector of a neutrino experiment varies the probability oscillation and results in a change in the energy range.
- The interaction of charge current with electrons in the medium affects noticeably the oscillation channel $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$.
- The fact that the NSI parameters have values other than zero may somehow be interfering with the measurement of the parameters that govern the neutrino oscillation.
- The NSI parameters have an effect that seems to mix both changes in amplitude and frequency.
- For future projects, it is considered that the other standard parameters will be varied in order to obtain a more precise estimate of these NSI parameters.



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