

# Impact of neutrino oscillations on $\nu$ -process in the core-collapse supernovae and $\nu r$ -process

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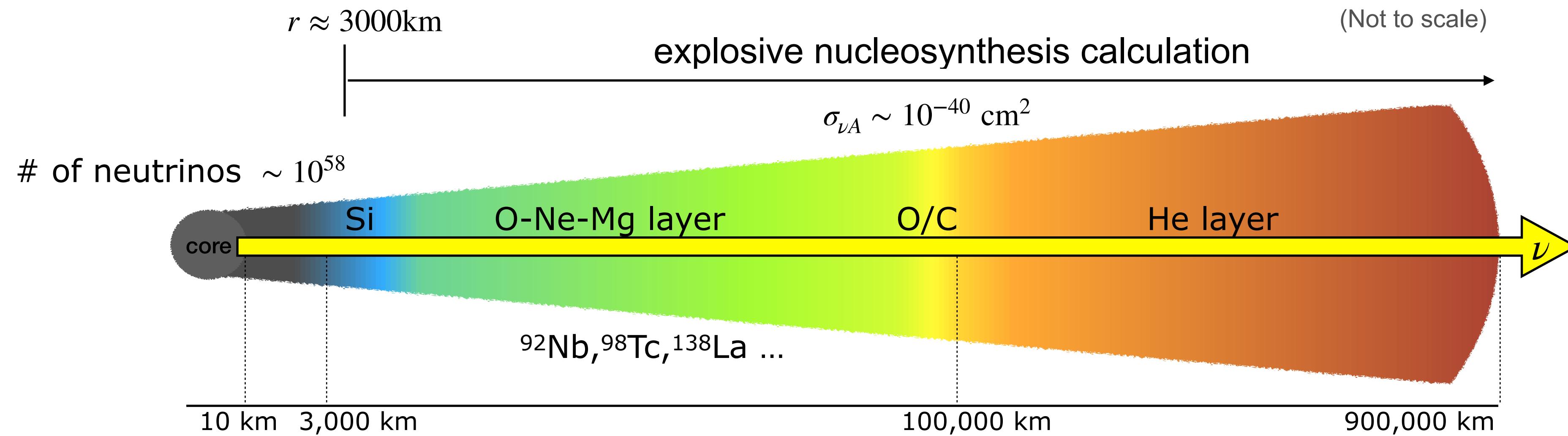


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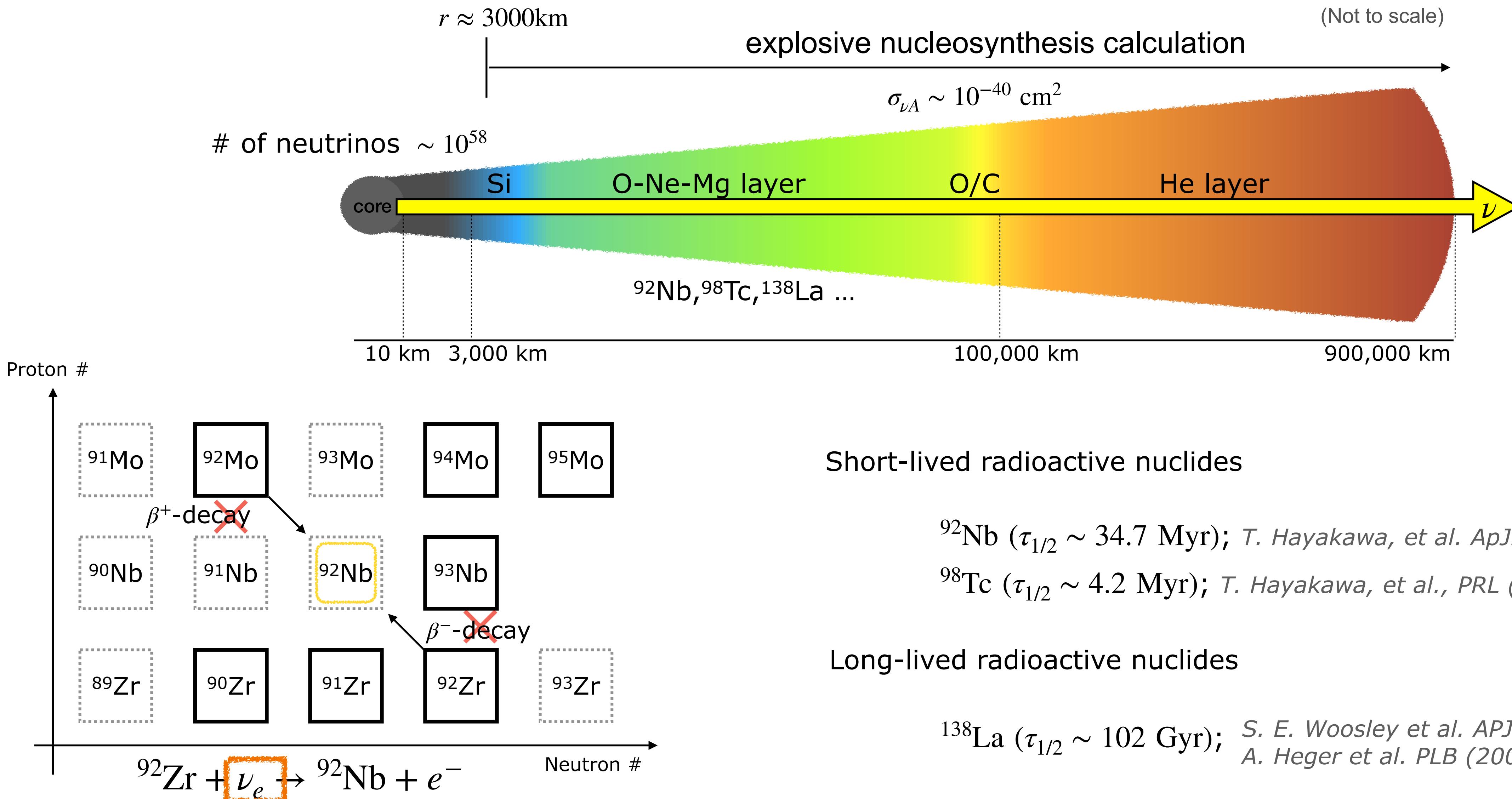
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# Neutrino eigenstates

- Neutrino flavor basis

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_k U_{\alpha k} |\nu_k\rangle$$

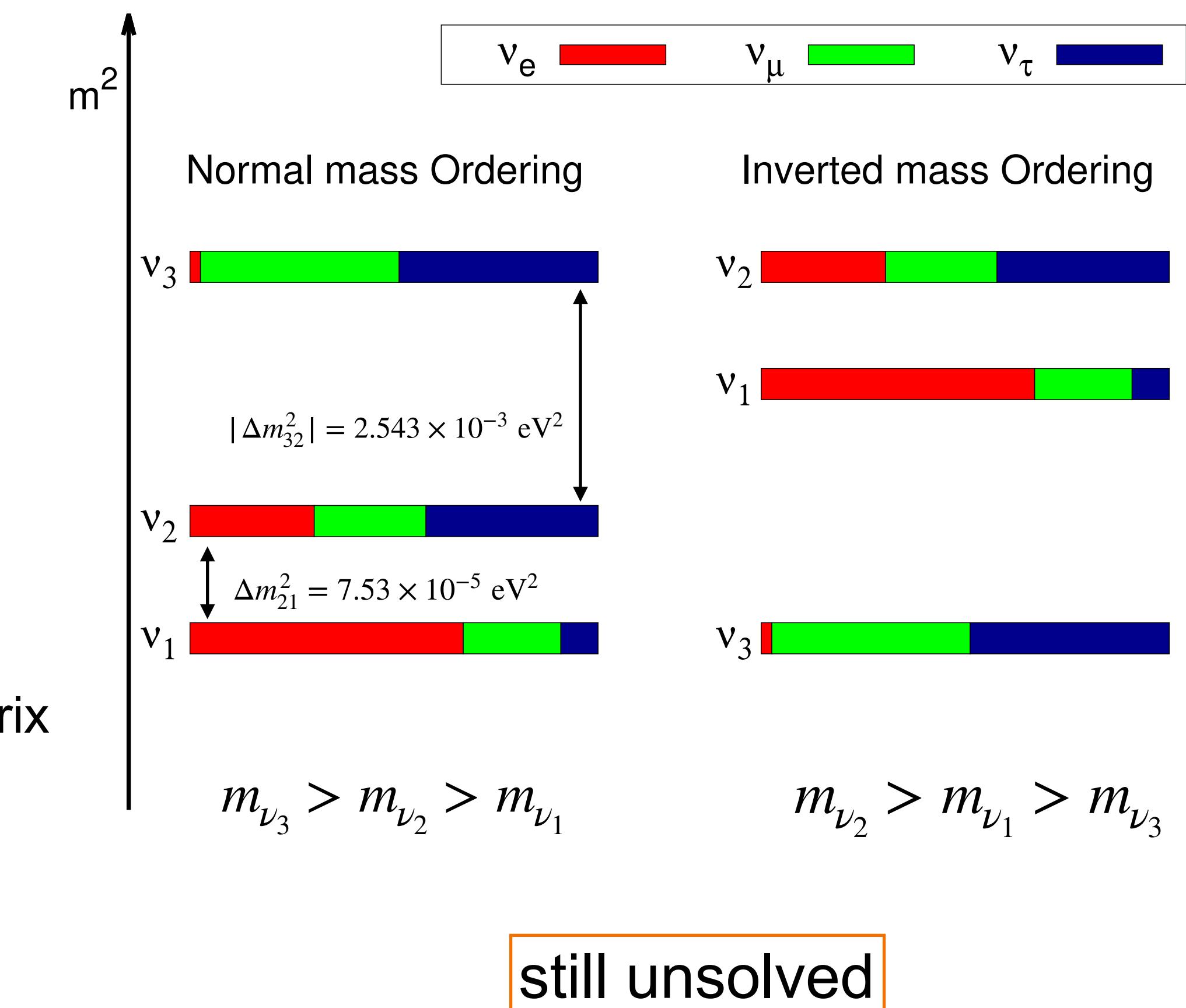
Flavor eigenstate      Mass eigenstate

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $U$  is the PMNS (Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata) mixing matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Mass Ordering (Hierarchy)



# Neutrino oscillation in vacuum

- Neutrino hamiltonian in vacuum

$$E_i = \sqrt{p_\nu^2 + m_i^2} \approx E_\nu + \frac{m_i^2}{2E_\nu}$$

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Ultrarelativistic

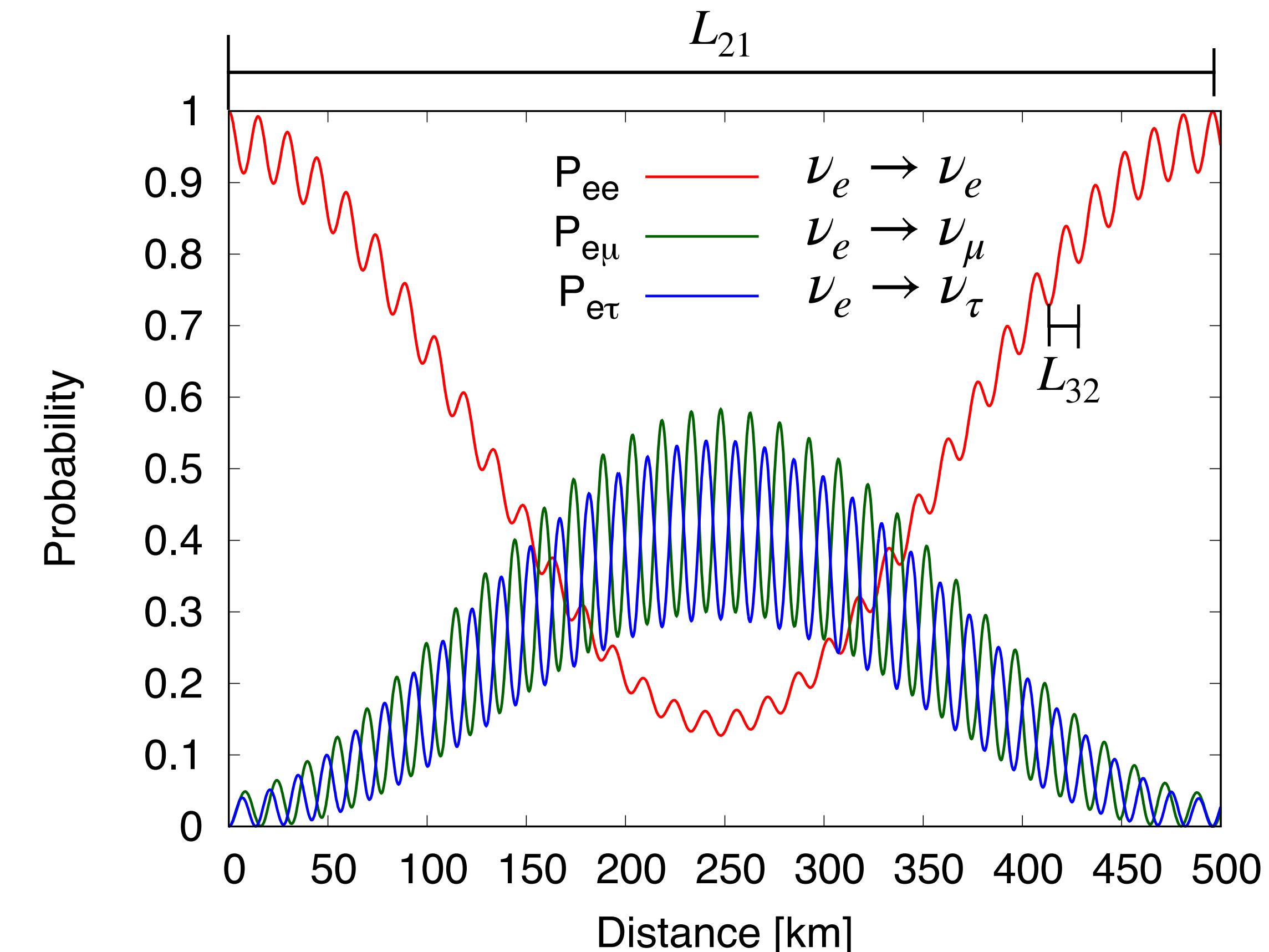
Neutrino equation of motion  $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta$  in flavor basis

$$i\frac{d}{dt}\psi_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta} = H_{\text{Vacuum}}\psi_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}$$

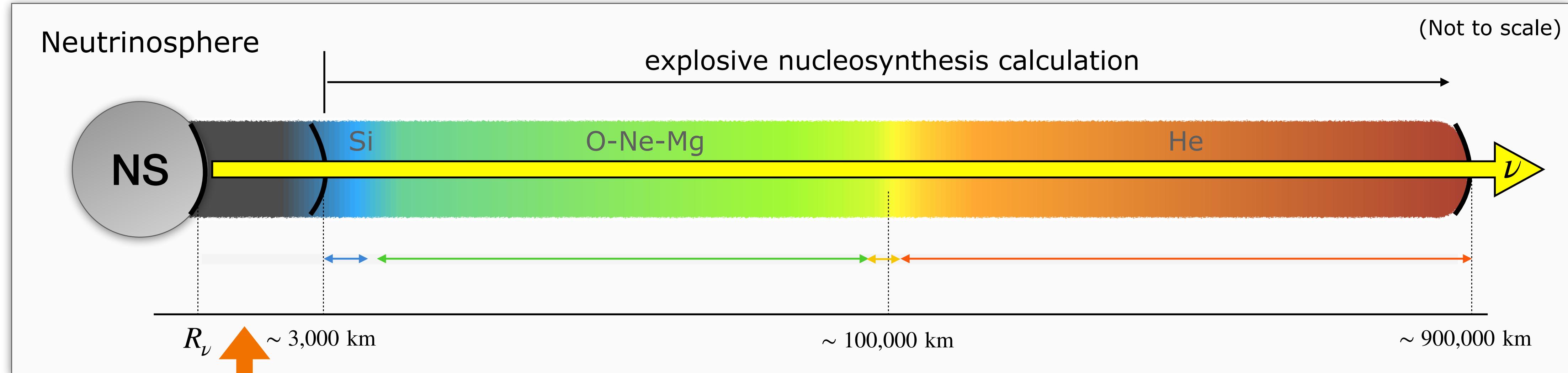
$$H_{\text{vacuum}} = U \text{diag} \left( 0, \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{2E_\nu}, \frac{|\Delta m_{31}^2|}{2E_\nu} \right) U^\dagger$$

Flavor change probability  $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta$

$$P_{\beta\alpha}(r) = |\psi_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}(r)|^2$$



# Neutrino oscillation in star

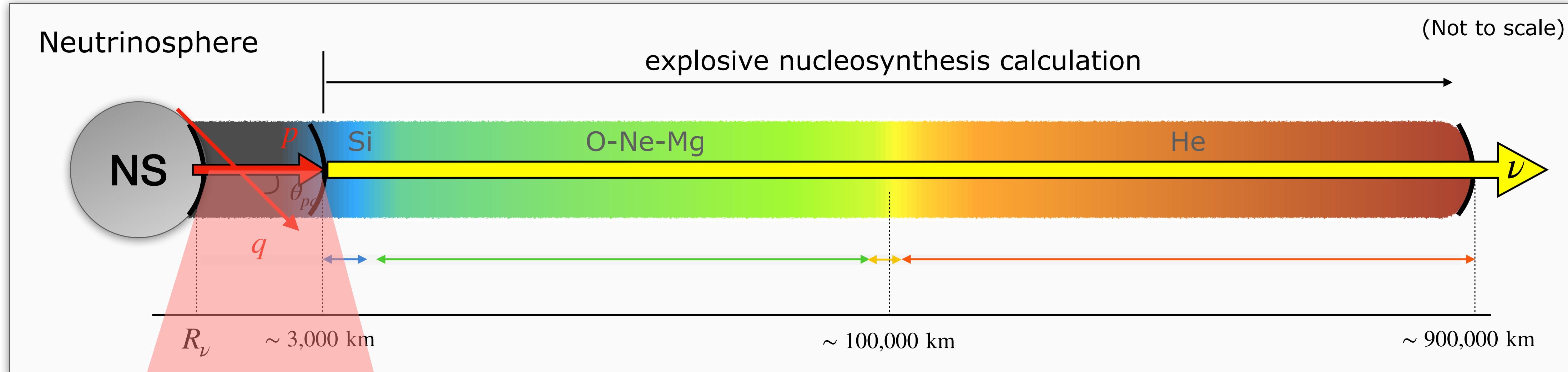


$$\begin{aligned} n_\nu &\sim 10^{33}/\text{cm}^3 \\ n_e &\sim 10^{32}/\text{cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{tot} = H_{\text{vacuum}} + V_{e\nu_e} + V_{\nu\nu}$$

- Neutrino-electron (charged current interaction);  $V_{e\nu_e}(r) = \sqrt{2}G_F n_e(r) \text{ diag}(1,0,0)$
- Neutrino-neutrino (neutral current interaction)
- Neutrino-nucleus (charged and neutral current interaction)

# Neutrino oscillation in star



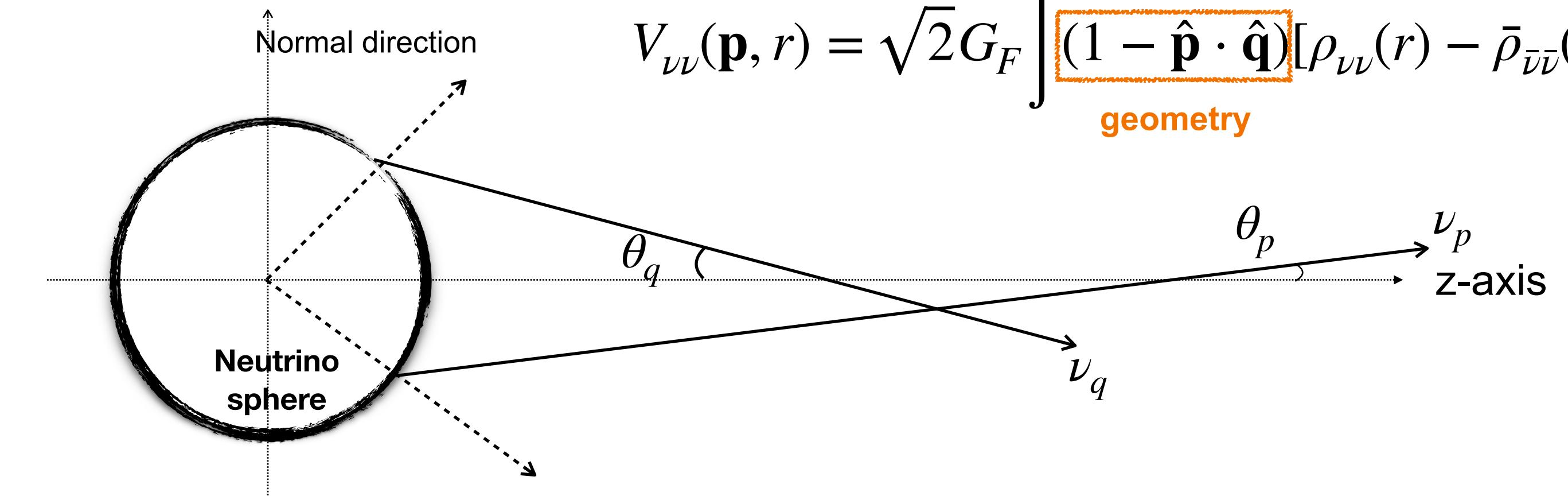
Neutrino propagation with momentum  $p$

Neutrino-neutrino interaction

$$H_{tot} = H_{vacuum} + V_{e\nu_e} + V_{\bar{\nu}\bar{\nu}}$$

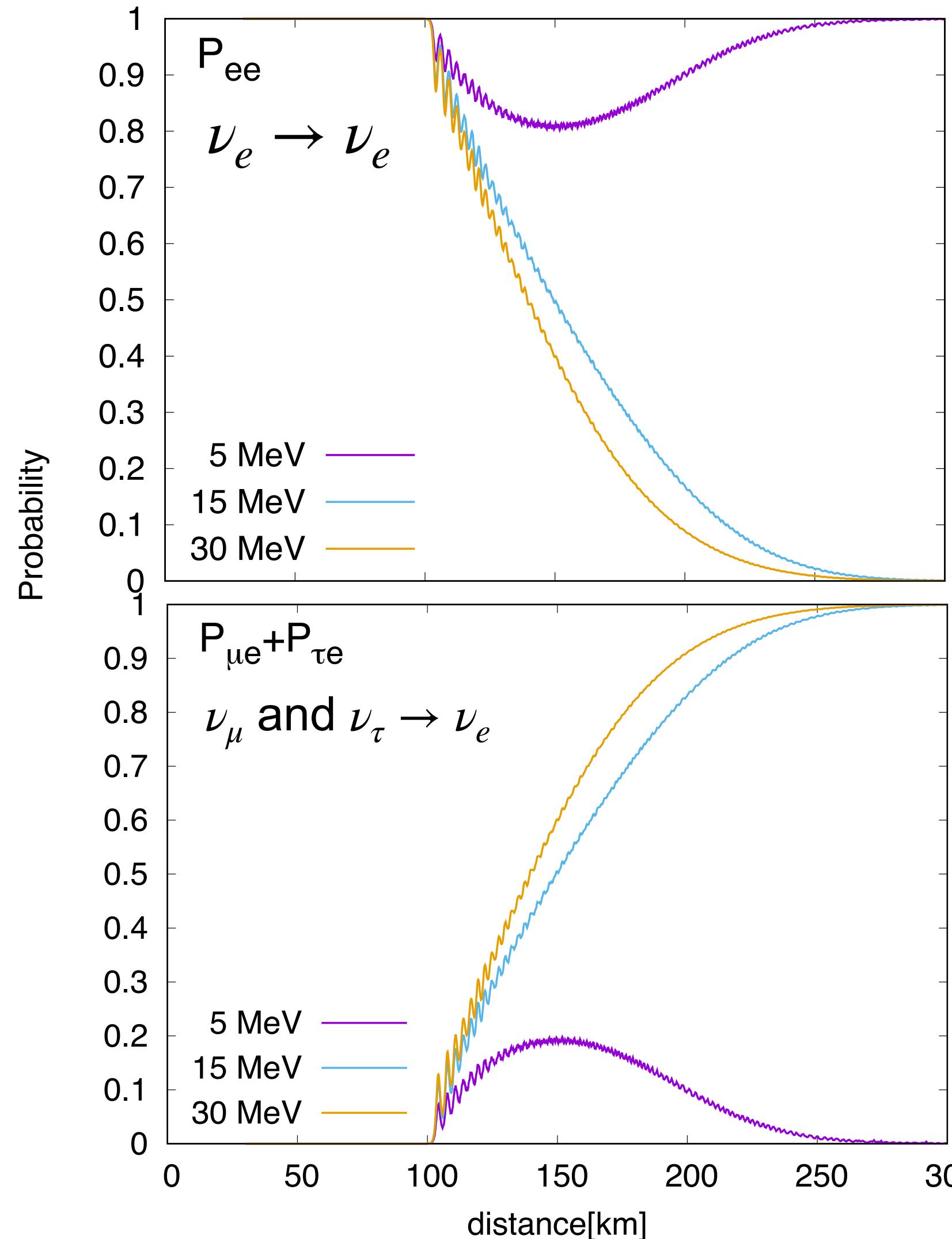
Neutrino bulb model *H. Duan et al. PRD 74, 105014 (2006)*

$$V_{\nu\nu}(\mathbf{p}, r) = \sqrt{2} G_F \int \text{geometry} (1 - \hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}) [\rho_{\nu\nu}(r) - \bar{\rho}_{\bar{\nu}\bar{\nu}}(r)] d^3\mathbf{q}$$



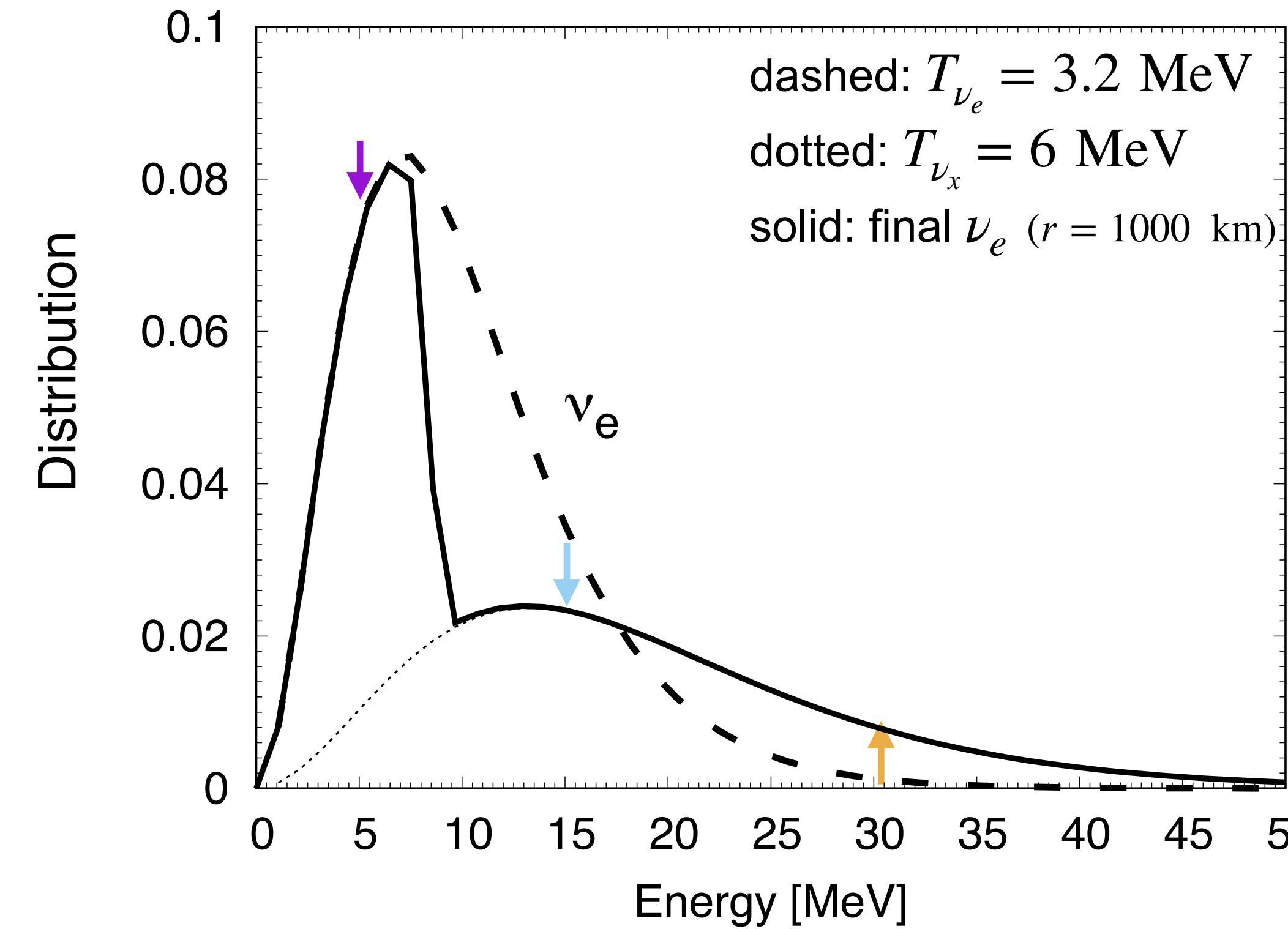
# Flavor change probability - Vacuum + $\nu_e e + \nu \bar{\nu}$

- Single-angle approximation ( $(1 - \hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}) \approx (1 - \cos \theta_p \cos \theta_q) \approx 1 - \cos \theta_q$ )



Neutrino energy distribution (Fermi-Dirac)

$$f(E, T) = \frac{1}{F_2(0)T_\nu^3} \sum_{\beta} \frac{E_\nu^2}{\exp(E_\nu/T_{\nu_\beta}) + 1} P_{\nu_\beta \rightarrow \nu_\alpha}(E_\nu, r)$$



$P_{ee} \rightarrow 1 \text{ at } E_\nu < 8 \text{ MeV}$   
 $P_{ee} \rightarrow 0 \text{ at } E_\nu > 10 \text{ MeV}$   
 $P_{\mu e} + P_{\tau e} \rightarrow 1 \text{ at } E_\nu > 10 \text{ MeV}$

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Spectral splitting appear by including  $\nu\text{-}\nu$  interaction

# The role of neutrino oscillations on the $\nu$ -process

- Neutrino reaction rates

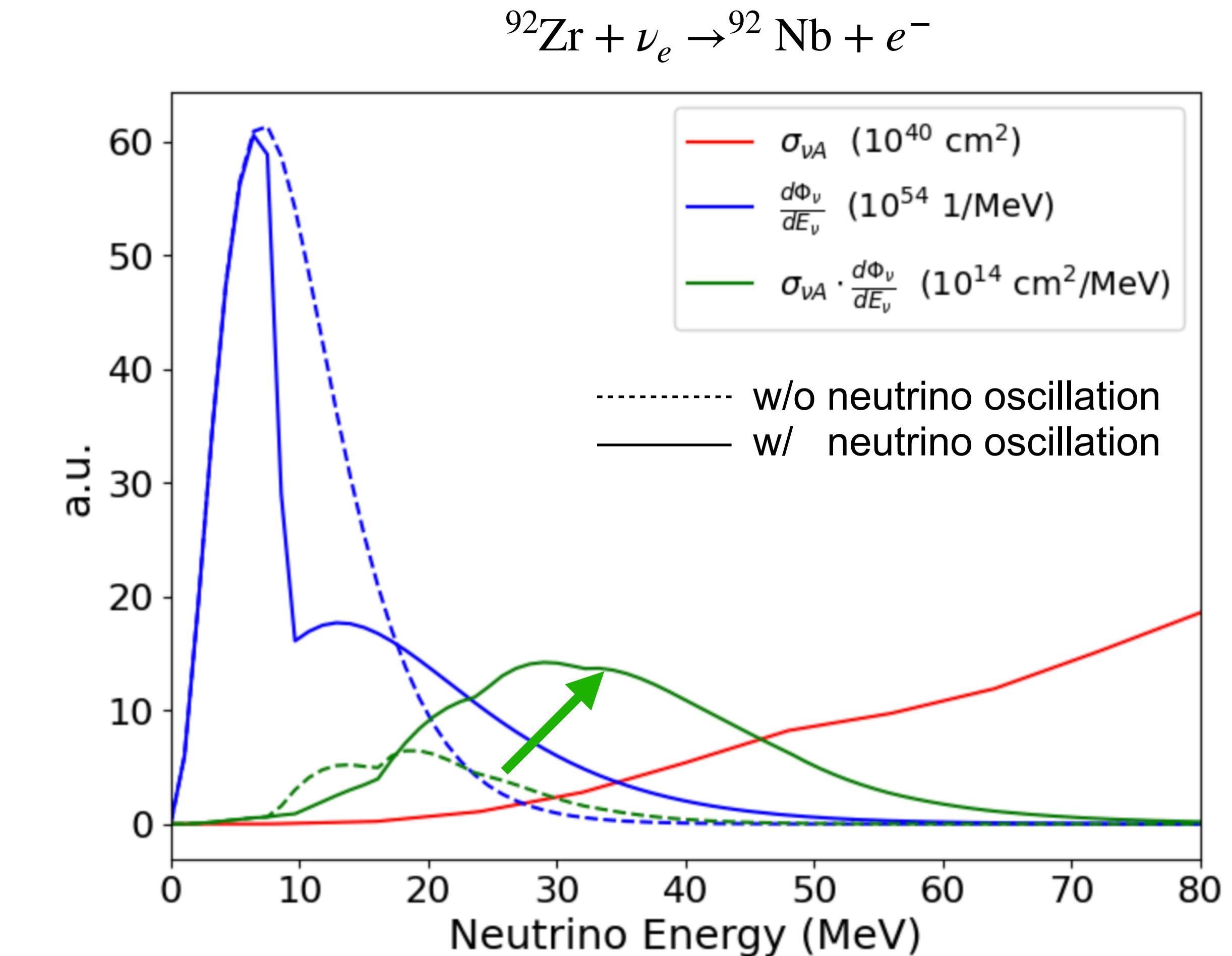
Neutrino-induced reactions rate  $\lambda_{\nu_e}$

$$\lambda_{\nu_e}(r) = n_{\nu_e} \langle \sigma_{\nu_e A} c \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\phi_{\nu_e}}{dE_{\nu}} \sigma_{\nu_e A}(E_{\nu}) dE_{\nu}$$

Neutrino differential flux

$$\frac{d}{dE_{\nu}} \phi_{\nu_e}(t, r; E_{\nu}, T_{\nu_e}) \propto \sum_{\beta=e,\mu,\tau} P_{\nu_{\beta} \rightarrow \nu_e}(r, E_{\nu}) f_{FD}^{\beta}(E_{\nu}, T_{\nu_{\beta}})$$

by  $\nu$ -oscillation



- Multi-angle approximation  $(1 - \hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}) \approx (1 - \cos \theta_p \cos \theta_q)$
- Inverted mass hierarchy

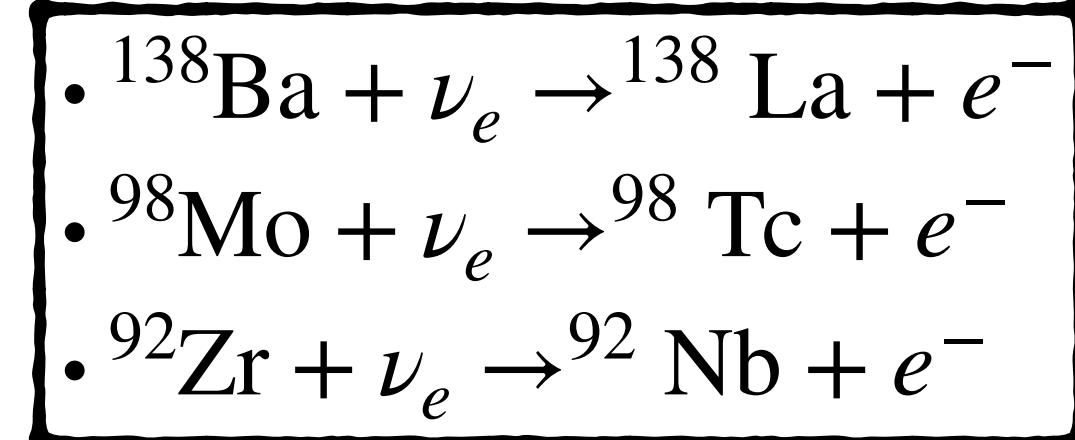
# Result - Abundance at 50 s

## • SN1987A

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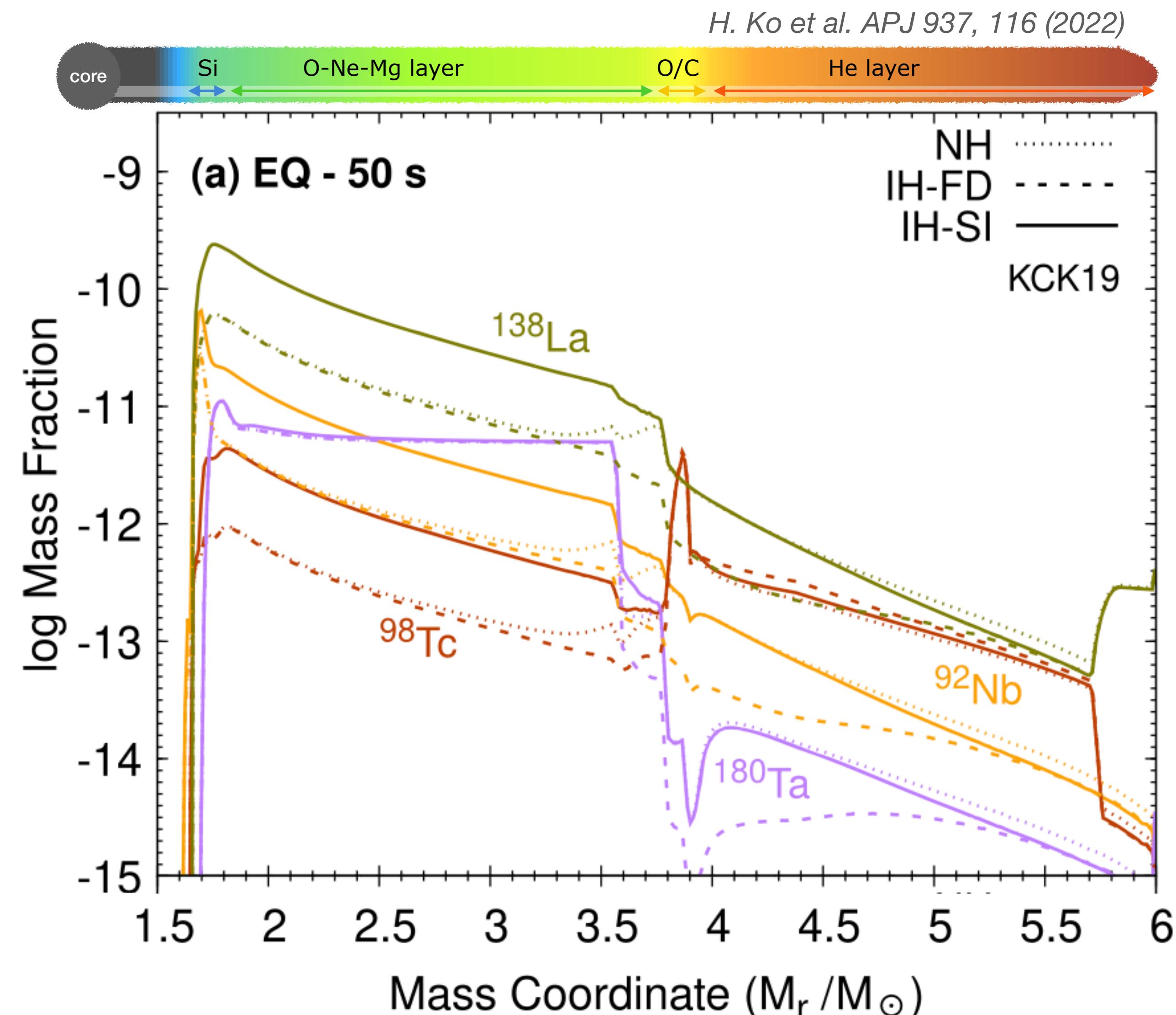
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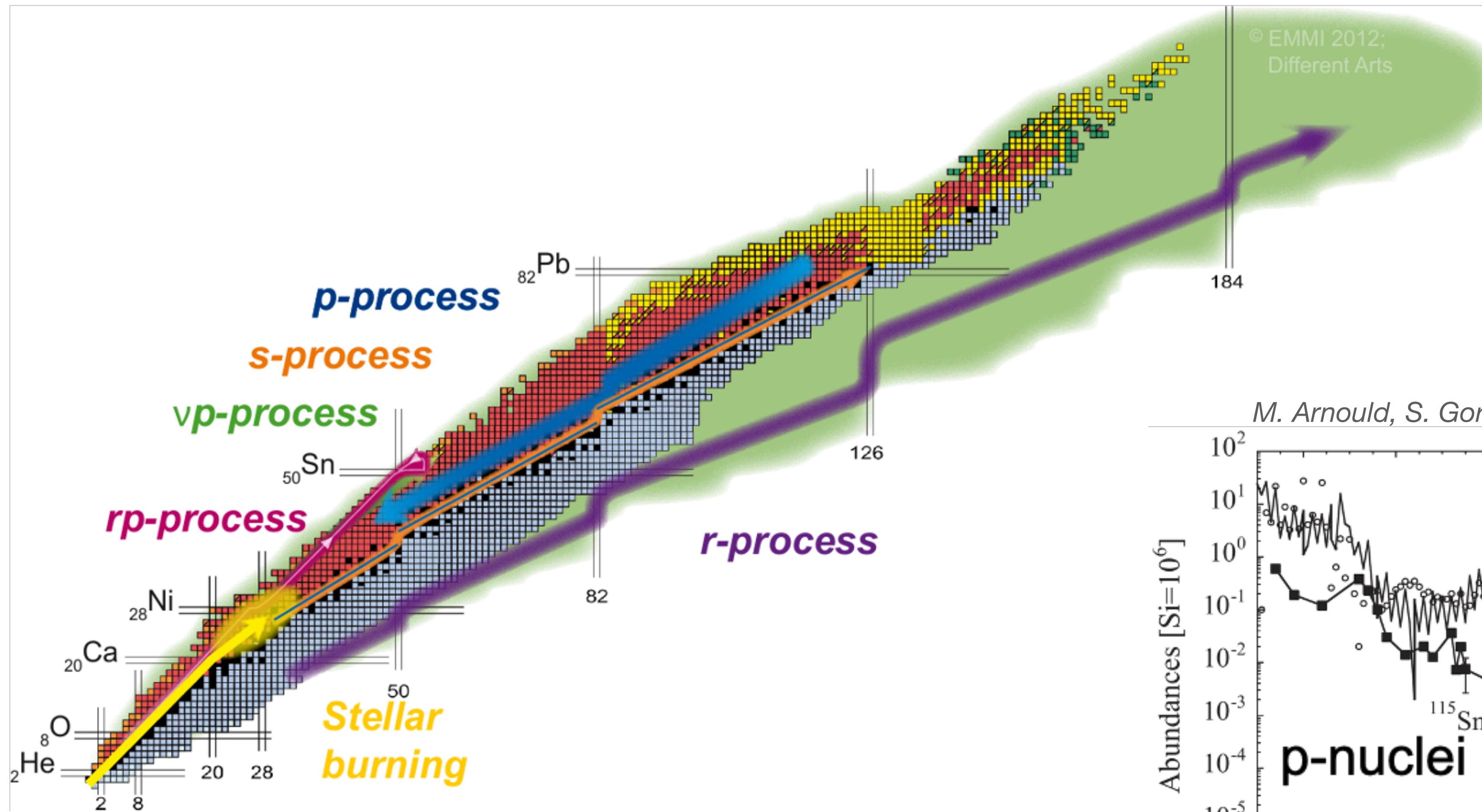
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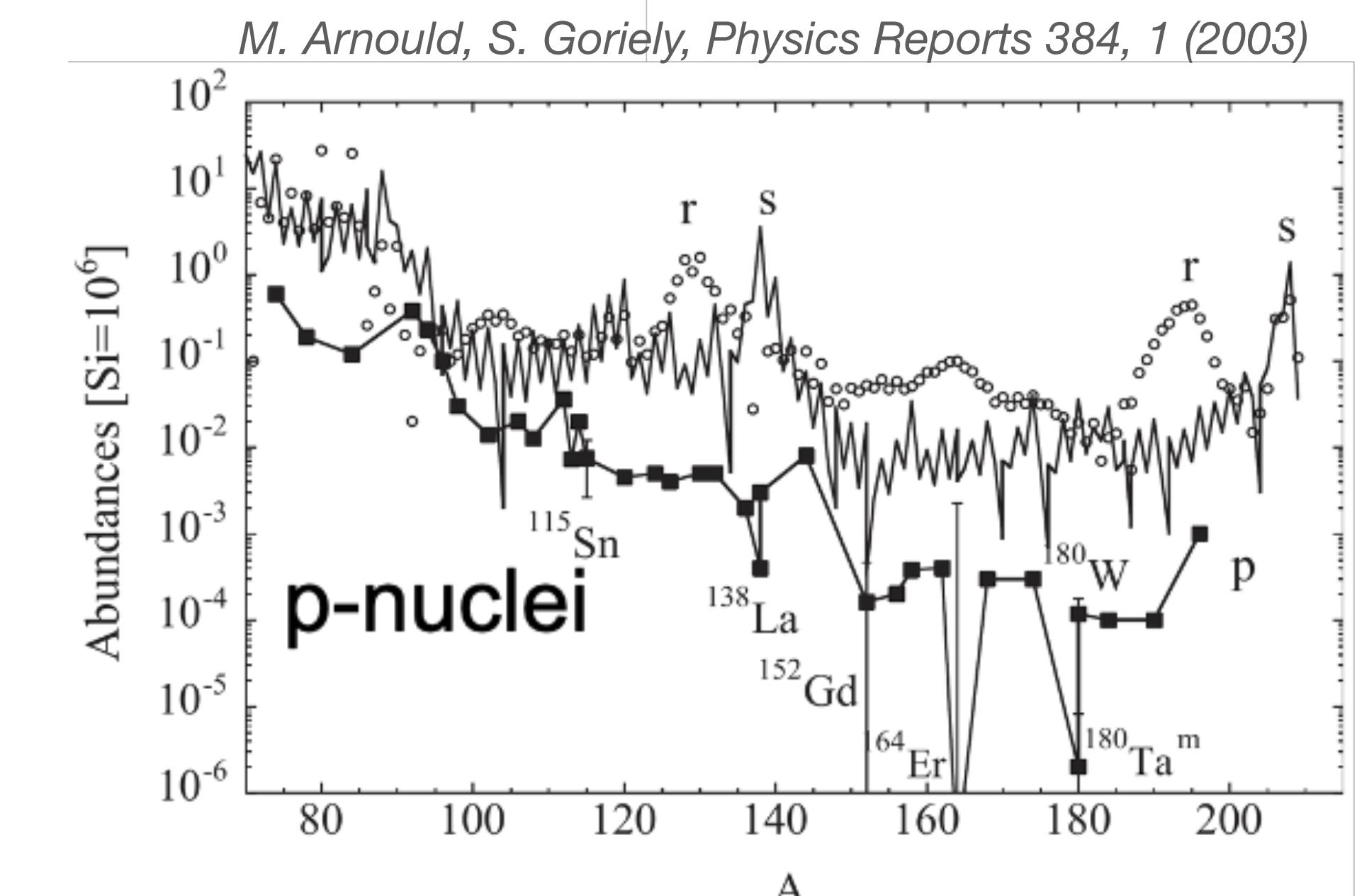
Neutrino oscillation → change in neutrino reaction rates → abundance change

# Another environment to produce $^{92}\text{Nb}$ and also p-nuclei

- Several processes contribute to the nucleosynthesis beyond Iron:  
s-process, r-process and p-process ( $\gamma$ -process)



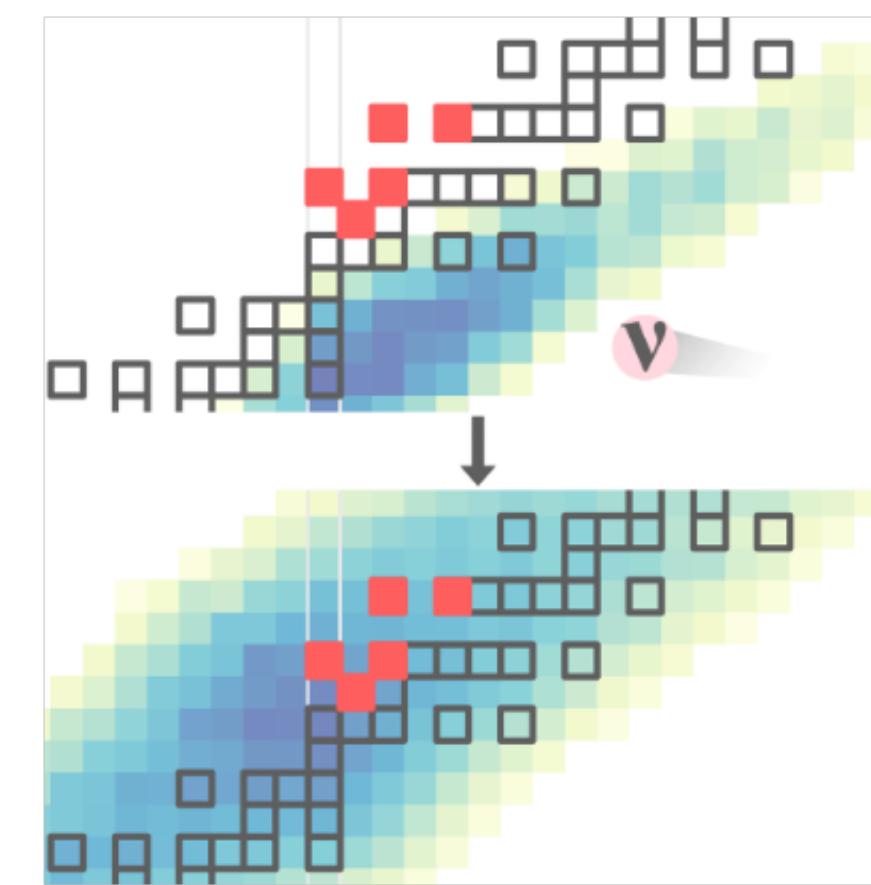
- Origin p-nuclei unclear
- Can neutrino-nucleus reactions help producing p-nuclei?



# $\nu r$ -process: another environment to produce $^{92}\text{Nb}$ and also p-nuclei

- **p-nuclei from neutron-rich outflows**

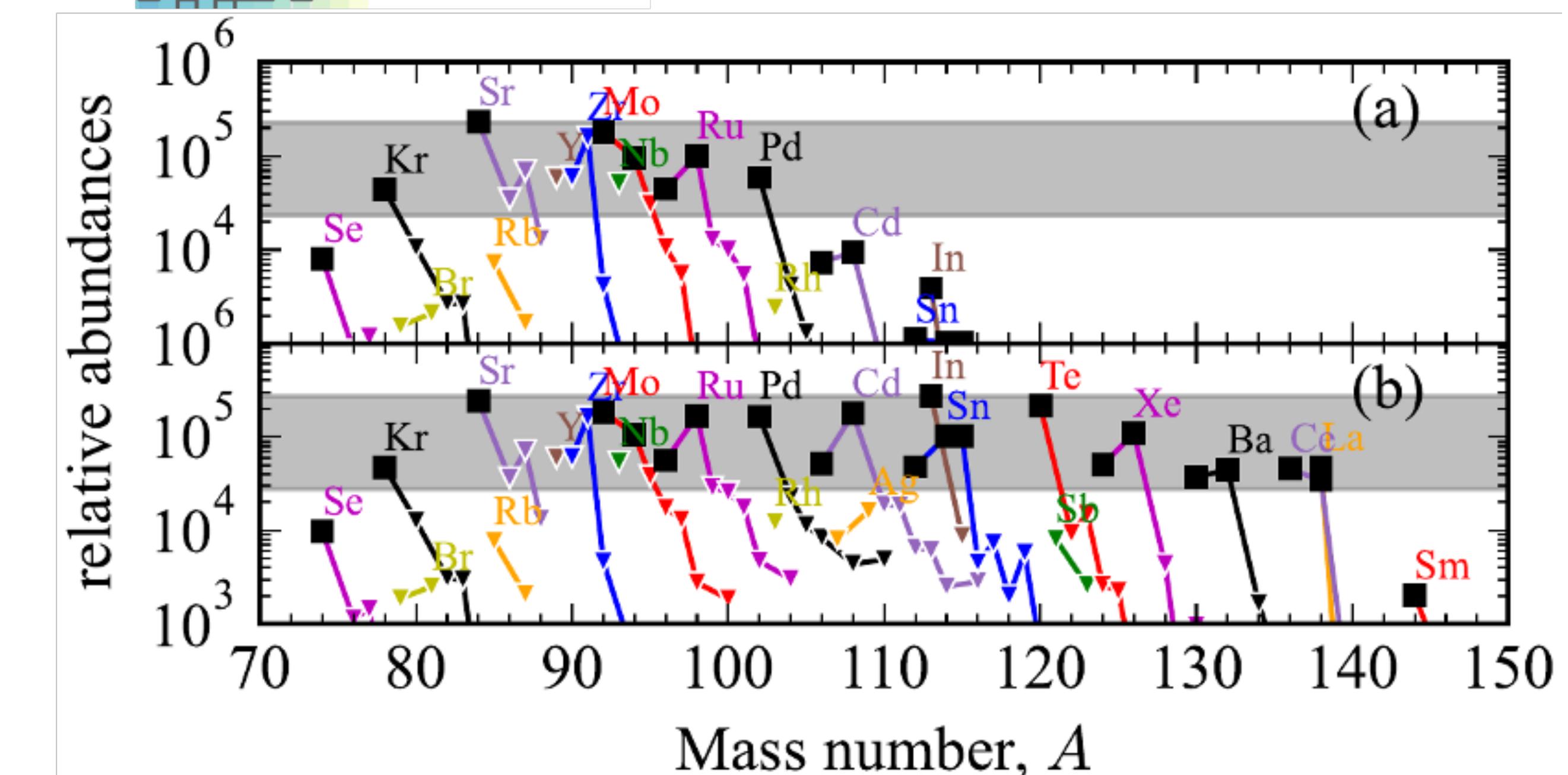
- Novel nucleosynthesis process that operates under strong neutrino fluxes
- Sequence of neutron captures and charged-current neutrino-nucleus reactions
- Co-production of p-nuclei from A=88-138
- May require high magnetic fields as found in magnetars (see arXiv:2402.06003)
- Experimental constraints to neutrino-nucleus cross sections are necessary



In neutron-rich condition ( $Y_e \approx 0.4 - 0.5$ )

$\nu_e$ -nucleus reactions drive material towards and across stability

→ Production of p-nuclei from neutron-rich nuclei.



Z.Xiong, G. Martínez-Pinedo, O. Just and A. Sieverding, PRL 132.192701 (2024)

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- The role of neutrino in nucleosynthesis

Neutrino changes the thermal energy by heating and cooling

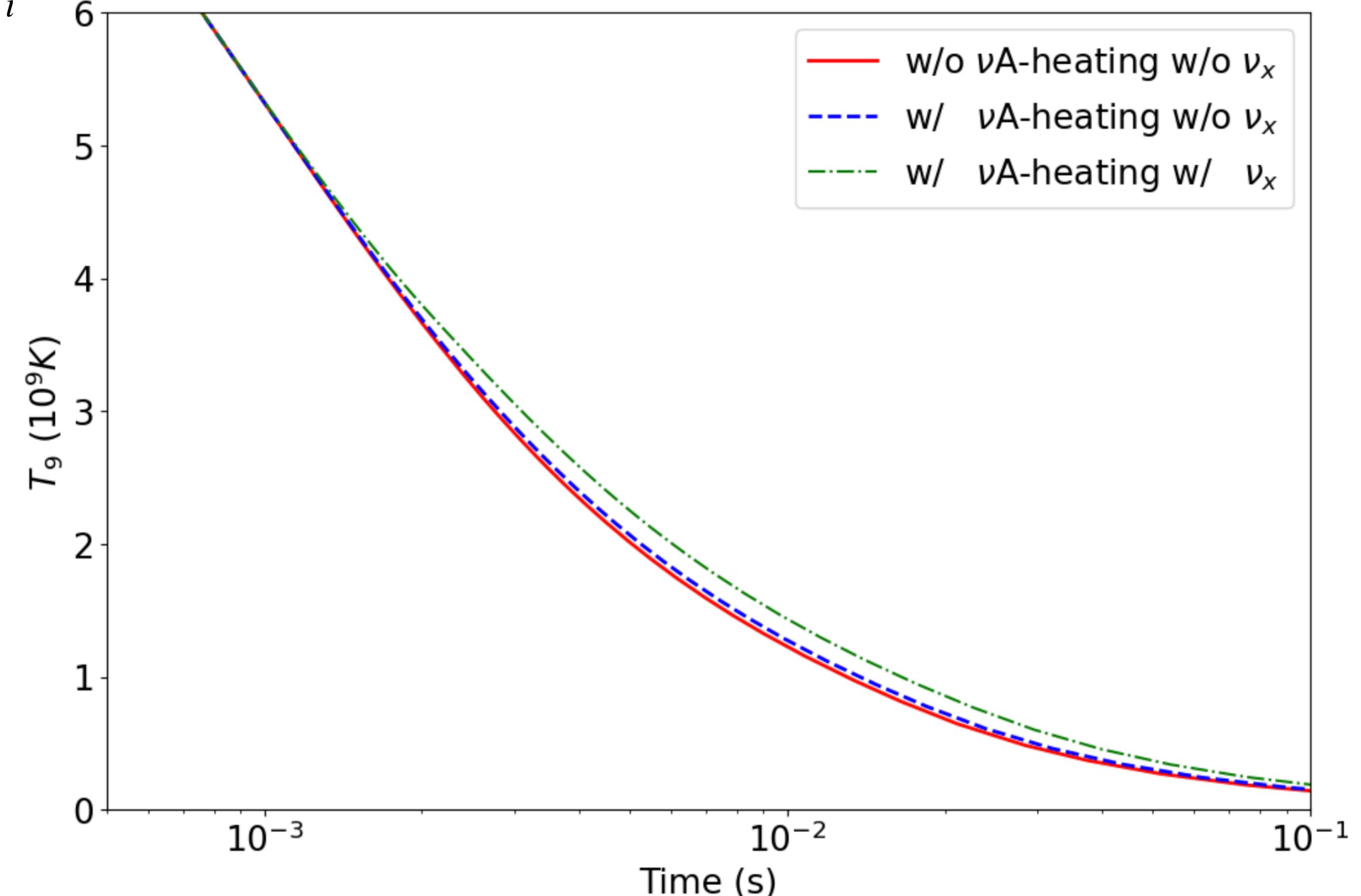
$$T\Delta s + \sum_i \mu_i \Delta Y_i = (\dot{\epsilon}_{\nu A} - \dot{\epsilon}_{\beta\nu}) \Delta t$$

By the neutrino-nucleus interaction

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \dot{\epsilon}_{\nu A} \rangle_{\text{total}} &= \sum_i \langle \dot{\epsilon}_{\nu A_i} \rangle Y_i \\ &= n_\nu c \sum_i Y_i \frac{\int_0^\infty f_{FD}(E_\nu, T_\nu) \sigma_{\nu A_i}(E_\nu) E_\nu dE_\nu}{\int_0^\infty f_{FD}(E_\nu, T_\nu) dE_\nu} \end{aligned}$$

## Parameters

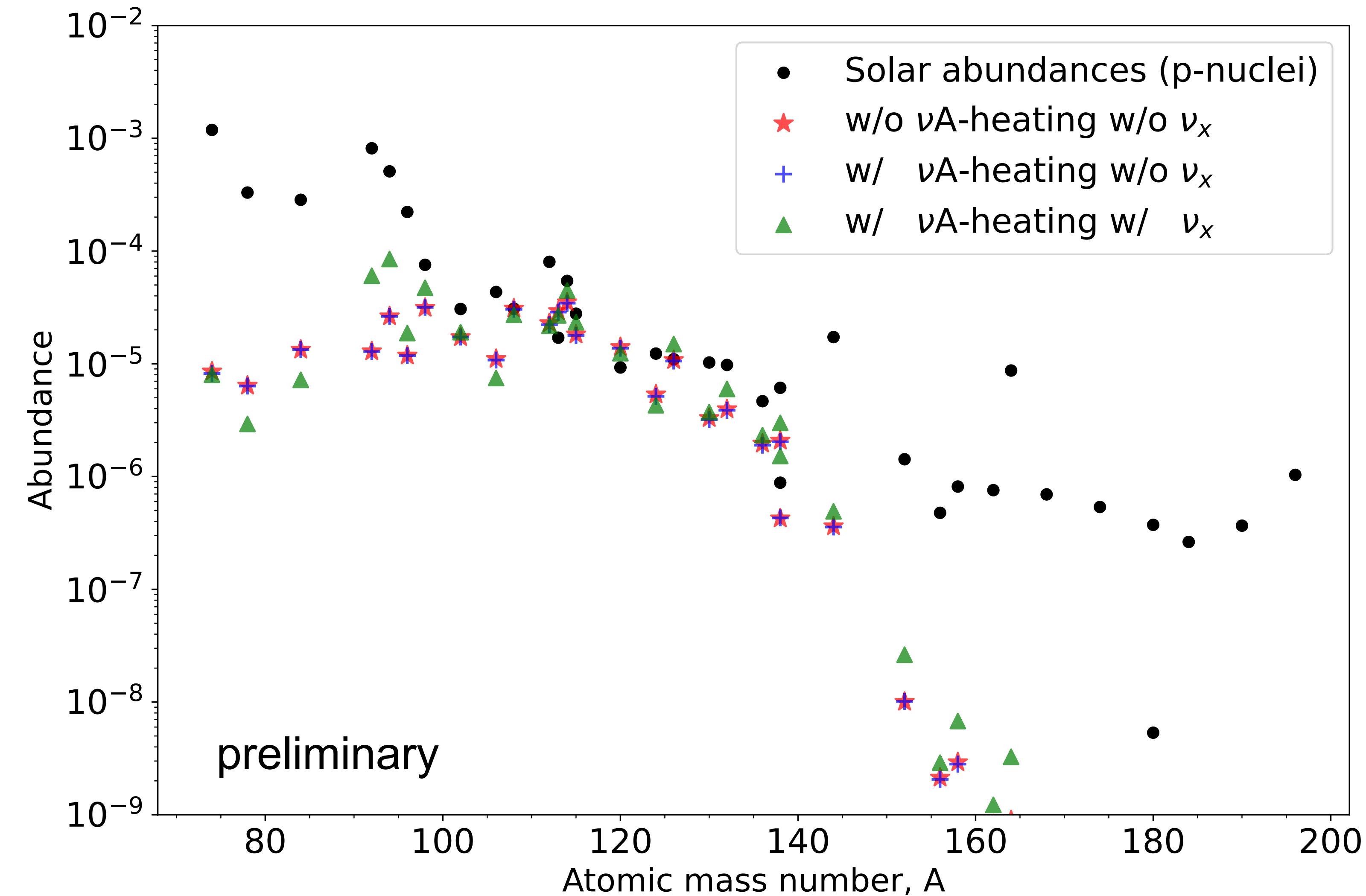
- $n_\nu$ : neutrino number density
- $T_\nu$ : neutrino temperature
- $\sigma_{\nu A}$ : A. Severing et al. APJ. 865, 143 (2018).  
 $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow$  Charged current  
 $\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$  and  $\bar{\nu}_{e,\mu,\tau} \rightarrow$  Neutral current



# $\nu r$ -process: another environment to produce $^{92}\text{Nb}$ and also p-nuclei

- The p-nuclei production

- Temperature changes caused by neutrino heating are less effective.
- The heavy neutrinos interact with nucleus through the NC reactions and change the abundance.
- The dependence of neutrino parameters ( $n_{\nu_x}, T_{\nu_x}$ ) needs to be studied.



# Summary

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- The neutrino during the supernova explosion plays a key role to produce the elements ( $^{92}\text{Nb}$ ,  $^{98}\text{Tc}$ , and  $^{138}\text{La}$ ).
- Neutrinos interact with electron and neutrinos in the star. As a result, the each neutrino energy distribution are change.
- The neutrino oscillation calculation has a dependency on neutrino mass hierarchy.
- The elements presented are produced by  $\nu$ -process and sensitive to the  $\nu_e$  flux due to the charged current reaction.
- $\nu r$ -process can produce not only the  $^{92}\text{Nb}$ , but also the p-nuclei.
- The  $\nu$ -nucleus interactions can also increase the temperature, but the effect of changing the abundances is small.
- Further sensitivity studies on heavy neutrinos are needed.

**Thank You**

**BACK UP**

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*Cyburt et al. ApJS, 189, 240 (2010)*

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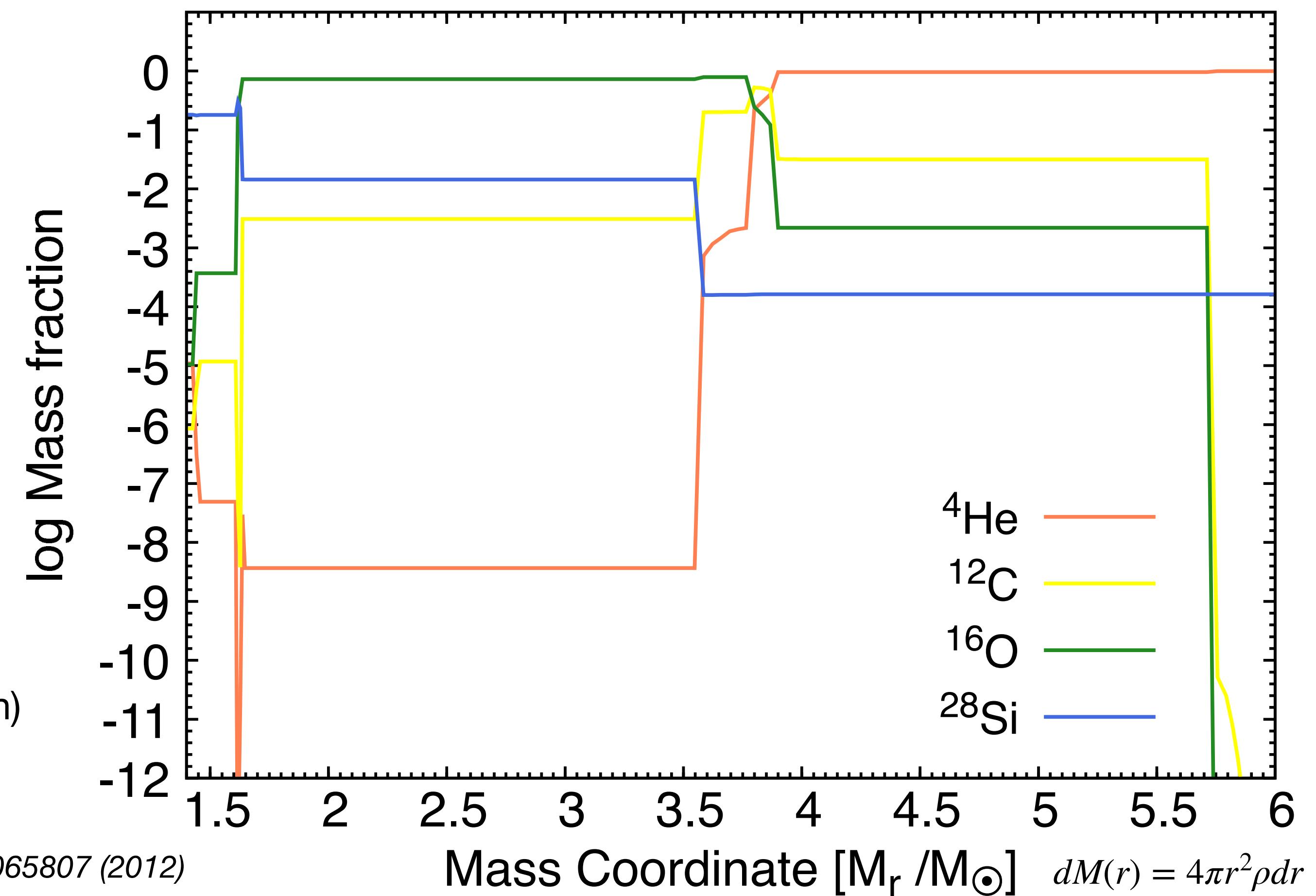
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Neutrino-nucleus cross sections (Theoretical calculation)

- ${}^4\text{He}$  and  ${}^{12}\text{C}$  : T. Yoshida et al. APJ 686, 448 (2008)

- ${}^{13}\text{C}$  to  ${}^{80}\text{Kr}$ : D. H. Hartmann and S. E. Woosley et al. (1995)

- Nb, Tc, La and Ta: Cheoun et al. PRC 82, 035504 (2010), PRC 85, 065807 (2012)



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 $^{98}\text{Tc}$  ( $\tau_{1/2} \sim 4.2$  Myr)  
 $^{138}\text{La}$  ( $\tau_{1/2} \sim 1.02 \times 10^{11}$  yr)  
 $^{180}\text{Ta}^m$  ( $\tau_{1/2} \sim 7.15 \times 10^{15}$  yr)

