



# Stellar energy loss rates beyond the standard model

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**Abstract** It is known that the dipole moments of the neutrino lead to important astrophysical and cosmological effects. In this regard, within the context of a  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model, we develop and present novel analytical formulas to assess the effects of the anomalous magnetic moment and electric dipole moment of the neutrino on the stellar energy loss rates through some common physical process of pair-annihilation  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ . Our results show that the stellar energy loss rates strongly depend on the effective magnetic moment of the neutrino, but also on the parameters which characterize the adopted  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model.

## 1 Introduction

At the beginning of the last century, the establishment of the Hertzsprung–Russell (HR) diagram led quickly to the bases of a stellar evolution theory, which identified mass as the fundamental parameter to determine the structure, nucleosynthesis, mean lifetime, ways of production and release of energy, stability mechanisms and the final product of stars. We now know that massive stars with minimum initial mass of approximately  $7M_{\odot} < M < 9M_{\odot}$  are the potential precursors of different types of supernovae type I (SN I) with subtypes Ia, Ib and Ic. The former two are mainly linked to single white dwarfs, moderate mass interacting binaries, whereas the latest of them seems to be linked to massive Wolf–Rayet stars [1]. Supernovae type II (SN II), with subtypes II<sub>n</sub>, II<sub>P</sub>, II<sub>L</sub> II<sub>b</sub> and II<sub>e</sub>, is associated with massive stars of initial masses within  $10M_{\odot} < M < 35M_{\odot}$ , resulted from red supergiant stars, most massive white dwarfs and very luminous blue variable stars [2,3]. Each of these SN populations is potential progenitors of neutron stars and black holes.

In a SN event, the violent outburst triggered by the gravitational collapse of a Fe-core of mass approximately  $1.3\text{--}2M_{\odot}$  toward a neutron star releases an energy about  $E_{\nu} \approx (3\text{--}5) \times 10^{53}$  erg in the form of neutrinos and antineutrinos of the three flavors ( $\nu_e, \nu_{\mu}, \nu_{\tau}$ ). The gravitational binding energy of the resulting neutron star corresponds nearly to (10–

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15%) of the core rest mass. The remaining core-collapsed SN can reach extremely high surface temperatures and densities, e.g., up to  $3 \times 10^8$  K and  $\rho \leq 10^5$  gr/cm<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, contrary to normal stars where photons can be transported to the surface by radiative or convective processes, neutrinos interact extremely weakly and can easily escape from stellar interiors taking away such amounts of energy. These stellar energy loss rates, which leads to cooling by neutrino emission, are mainly due to purely leptonic processes and weak nuclear reactions. However, although large values of temperatures and densities seem to characterize well the final stage of stellar evolution, the former are dominant. Under these conditions, we can identify four main mechanisms of neutrino pair production relevant for the neutrino luminosity [4–11]:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} \quad (\text{pair-annihilation}), \quad (1)$$

$$\gamma + e^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm\nu\bar{\nu} \quad (\nu\text{-pair photoproduction}), \quad (2)$$

$$\gamma^* \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} \quad (\text{plasmon decay}), \quad (3)$$

$$e^\pm + Z \rightarrow e^\pm + Z\nu\bar{\nu} \quad (\text{bremsstrahlung}). \quad (4)$$

Quantifying stellar energy loss rates is recognized as a priority scientific knowledge to set constraints on the properties and interaction of light particles [5, 6, 9, 12], which give important advances in astrophysics and cosmology [13–15]. Furthermore, one of the most interesting possibilities to use stars as particle physics laboratories is to study the backreaction of the novel energy loss rates implied by the existence of new low-mass particles such as axions [16, 17], which remain as candidates to dark matter.

On the other hand, the weak interaction predicts interactions between the neutrino and photon through a nonzero magnetic moment induced via loop corrections of gauge boson. In the minimal extension of the standard model (SM) with massive Dirac neutrinos, the diagonal magnetic moment of the neutrino mass eigenstate  $\nu_i$  is proportional to its mass  $m_i$  and is given by [18–21]:

$$\mu_\nu^{ii} = \frac{3eG_F m_i}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} = 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \left( \frac{m_i}{eV} \right) \mu_B, \quad (5)$$

where  $\mu_B$  is the Bohr magneton.

Discoveries of new interactions and/or nonstandard properties of neutrinos could modify the rate at which neutrinos are produced, or they can even carry more, or less energy. In this respect, for instance, the electromagnetic properties of the neutrino, such as the anomalous magnetic moment (AMM) and the electric dipole moment (EDM), have given one of the most sensitive probes of physics beyond the standard model (BSM) [21–23]. These interactions are expected to generate observable effects in astrophysical environments [24–28]. Furthermore, they will be of relevance in cosmology [14], and terrestrial neutrino experiments [29].

Bounds on the diagonal magnetic moment of the neutrino have been reported as the result of different astrophysical and experimental determinations; for example, [30] show that the absence of high-energy events in the SN1987A neutrino signal puts a higher bound of  $\mu_\nu \lesssim 10^{-12} \mu_B$  at 90%. Supernova energy loss studies lead to an upper limit of  $\mu_\nu \lesssim (1.1-2.7) \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$  at 90% according to [31]. Cooling rates of red giants [32] give a comparable bound of  $\mu_\nu \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$  at 90%, whereas analysis of cooling rates of white dwarfs [33] puts a limit of  $\mu_\nu \lesssim 10^{-11} \mu_B$  at 90%. Recent bounds were also obtained for the Borexino experiment [34] which explores solar neutrinos  $\mu_\nu \leq 5.4 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  at 90%, and the TEXONO Collaboration [35] gets  $\mu_\nu < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$  at 90%, etc. All these bounds are reasonably compatible.

Concerning the simplest extensions to the SM, the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model [36–40] takes into account an extra  $U(1)$  local gauge symmetry [41], where B and L denote the baryon number and lepton number, respectively. The B–L model [42] is attractive due to its relatively simple theoretical structure, as it contains an extra gauge boson  $Z'$  corresponding to B–L gauge symmetry and an extra SM singlet scalar (heavy Higgs boson  $H$ ). The mass of the additional boson  $Z'$  is given by the relation  $M_{Z'} = 2v'g'_1$  [39,40,42]. This boson  $Z'$  interacts with the leptons, quarks, heavy neutrinos and light neutrinos with interaction strengths proportional to the B–L gauge coupling  $g'_1$ . The  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model becomes mostly attractive that can account for dark matter abundance [43].

It is important to point out that, in the early Universe, from a few femtoseconds after the Big Bang up to the electroweak scale, period in which the last positrons disappeared, the relevant degrees of freedom are pressure, the energy density, entropy density and number density. Then, in the B–L model neutrinos are not produced in purely left-handed states, and probably the thermally excited degrees of freedom in the early universe would increase, providing constraints on the alternative model. A review of the fundamentals of the minimal B–L model adopted in this paper can be read in [21] and references therein.

The priority objective of this paper is to study the combined effects of (a) the AMM and the EDM of the neutrino, and (b) the parameters of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model on the determination of stellar energy loss rates through the process of pair-annihilation  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu_i \bar{\nu}_i$  with  $\nu_i = \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ . We shall present analytical exact formulas for this purpose, and we get the relative emission compared with those of the SM.

With these goals, the paper is organized as follows: Within the context of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model, in Sect. 2 we perform the calculations of the transition amplitude, the total cross section and the exact determination of the stellar energy loss rates. The relative correction for the stellar energy loss rates with the SM is also shown. In Sect. 3, we present a discussion and our results. Finally, we give our main conclusions in Sect. 4.

## 2 Stellar energy loss rates through the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$

It is already well known that during the later phases of stellar evolution, once the core bounces and a proton–neutron star forms at the center of the SN explosion, the huge amount of energy of the order of  $10^{53}$  ergs is realized in the form of pairs neutrinos and antineutrinos. Evidently, neutrinos of the three flavors with extra freedom degrees such as AMM and EDM would be able to take away more amounts of energy. This is the case of the neutrino involved in the pair-annihilation process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  given by Eq. (1) which would be an important agent for cooling the collapsed core by neutrino emission.

In our calculations, we incorporate the AMM and the EDM of the neutrino. We also quantify the dependence on these momenta of the stellar energy loss rate through the process of pair-annihilation  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  and on the parameters associated with the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model.

### 2.1 Amplitudes calculation

We focus now on the calculation of the amplitude for the pair-annihilation:

$$e^+(p_1) e^-(p_2) \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu_i(k_1, \lambda_1) \bar{\nu}_i(k_2, \lambda_2), \quad (6)$$



Throughout the rest of the paper, the form factors corresponding to charge radius and the anapole moment are not considered.

Using the couplings between the  $Z, Z'$  bosons with those of the SM fermions given in Table 1 of “Appendix A,” the respective transition amplitudes are thus given by:

$$i\mathcal{M}_\gamma = \bar{u}(k_2, \lambda_2) \Gamma^\alpha v(k_1, \lambda_1) \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \bar{v}(p_1) ie\gamma_\mu u(p_2), \tag{9}$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_Z = \bar{u}(k_2, \lambda_2) \left( \frac{-ig}{\cos\theta_W} \right) \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (g_V^v - g_A^v \gamma_5) v(k_1, \lambda_1) \\ \times \frac{-i(g_{\mu\nu} - p_\mu p_\nu / M_Z^2)}{[(p_1 + p_2)^2 - M_Z^2 - iM_Z \Gamma_Z]} \bar{v}(p_1) \left( \frac{-ig}{\cos\theta_W} \right) \gamma^\nu \frac{1}{2} (g_V^e - g_A^e \gamma_5) u(p_2), \tag{10}$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{Z'} = \bar{u}(k_2, \lambda_2) \left( \frac{-ig}{\cos\theta_W} \right) \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (g_V^v - g_A^v \gamma_5) v(k_1, \lambda_1) \\ \times \frac{-i(g_{\mu\nu} - p_\mu p_\nu / M_{Z'}^2)}{[(p_1 + p_2)^2 - M_{Z'}^2 - iM_{Z'} \Gamma_{Z'}]} \bar{v}(p_1) \left( \frac{-ig}{\cos\theta_W} \right) \gamma^\nu \frac{1}{2} (g_V^e - g_A^e \gamma_5) u(p_2), \tag{11}$$

where  $u$  and  $v$  are the usual Dirac spinors, and the electron and positron helicity indexes have been suppressed since they will be averaged over. The constants  $g_V^e, g_A^e, g_V^v$  and  $g_A^v$  depend only of the parameters of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model, that is  $\theta_{B-L}$  and  $g'_1$  (see Table 1 of “Appendix A”).

The squared transition amplitude is derived by the use of Eqs. (9)–(11), resulting:

$$\sum_s |\mathcal{M}_{v\bar{v}}|^2 = \frac{4(4\pi\alpha)^2}{\sin^4 2\theta_W} \left\{ \frac{\sin^4 2\theta_W}{(4\pi\alpha)} (\mu_v^2 + d_v^2) \left( \frac{(p_1 \cdot p_2 + m_e^2)(p_1 \cdot k_2 + m_e^2)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \right) \right. \\ + \left[ \left( \frac{1}{M_Z^2} (g_V^e - g_A^e)(g_V^v + g_A^v) + \frac{1}{M_{Z'}^2} (g_V^e - g_A^e)(g_V^v + g_A^v) \right)^2 \right. \\ + \left. \left( \frac{1}{M_Z^2} (g_V^e + g_A^e)(g_V^v - g_A^v) + \frac{1}{M_{Z'}^2} (g_V^e + g_A^e)(g_V^v - g_A^v) \right)^2 \right] (p_1 \cdot k_1)(p_2 \cdot k_2) \\ + \left[ \left( \frac{1}{M_Z^2} (g_V^e + g_A^e)(g_V^v + g_A^v) + \frac{1}{M_{Z'}^2} (g_V^e + g_A^e)(g_V^v + g_A^v) \right)^2 \right. \\ + \left. \left( \frac{1}{M_Z^2} (g_V^e - g_A^e)(g_V^v - g_A^v) + \frac{1}{M_{Z'}^2} (g_V^e - g_A^e)(g_V^v - g_A^v) \right)^2 \right] (p_1 \cdot k_2)(p_2 \cdot k_1) \\ + 2 \left[ \frac{1}{M_Z^4} \left( (g_V^e)^2 - (g_A^e)^2 \right) \left( (g_V^v)^2 + (g_A^v)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{M_{Z'}^4} \left( (g_V^e)^2 - (g_A^e)^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. \times \left( (g_V^v)^2 + (g_A^v)^2 \right) + \frac{2}{M_Z^2 M_{Z'}^2} (g_V^e g_V^e - g_A^e g_A^e)(g_V^v g_V^v + g_A^v g_A^v) \right] (m_e^2)(k_1 \cdot k_2) \left. \right\}, \tag{12}$$

where  $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, t = (p_1 - k_1)^2, u = (p_2 - k_2)^2$  and  $s + t + u = 2m_e^2$  are the Mandelstam variables. The coupling constants of Eq. (12) are redefined as presented in “Appendix B.”

The SM expression for the squared transition amplitude of the same process can be recovered in the decoupling limit when  $\theta_{B-L} = 0, g'_1 = 0, M_{Z'} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\mu_\nu = d_\nu = 0$ . In this case, the terms that depend on  $\theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \mu_\nu$  and  $d_\nu$  in Eq. (12) are zero and Eq. (12) is reduced to the SM case [5, 12, 48–50].

### 2.2 Stellar energy loss rates

The expression for the stellar energy loss rates for our pair-annihilation process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  is determined by [24, 27, 48, 49]:

$$Q_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{B-L} = \frac{4}{(2\pi)^6} \int_{m_e}^{\infty} \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}_1}{[e^{(E_1-\mu)/T} + 1]} \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}_2}{[e^{(E_2+\mu)/T} + 1]} (E_1 E_2) v_{rel} \sigma_{Tot}^{B-L}, \tag{13}$$

as a function of the total spin-averaged cross section of the process  $\sigma_{Tot}^{B-L}$ , the Fermi–Dirac distribution functions  $[\exp((E_{1,2} \pm \mu)/T) + 1]^{-1}$  for  $e^\pm$ , the chemical potential,  $\mu$ , for the electron, the stellar temperature  $T$ , and  $v_{rel}$  is the electron–positron relative velocity  $\frac{1}{2}[s(s - 4m_e^2)]^{1/2}$  [51].

The quantity  $E_1 E_2 v_{rel} \sigma_{Tot}^{B-L}$  is Lorentz invariant and is given by [27]

$$E_1 E_2 v_{rel} \sigma_{Tot}^{B-L} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{d^3k_1 d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_1 (2\pi)^3 2\omega_2} |\mathcal{M}_{\nu\bar{\nu}}|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - k_1 - k_2). \tag{14}$$

For process (6)

$$E_1 E_2 v_{rel} \sigma_{Tot}^{B-L} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3 \sin^4 2\theta_W} \left\{ \frac{\sin^4 \theta_W}{2\pi\alpha} (\mu_\nu^2 + d_\nu^2) (2m_e^2 + p_1 \cdot p_2) + (g_1^{[B-L]}) [m_e^4 + 3m_e^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2) + 2(p_1 \cdot p_2)^2] + 12(g_2^{[B-L]}) [m_e^4 + m_e^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2)] \right\}, \tag{15}$$

where the coefficients  $g_{1,2}^{[B-L]}$  contain the couplings of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model and are given in “Appendix B.”

The calculation of the stellar energy loss rates given by Eq. (13) can be easily performed by expressing the latest integrals in terms of the Fermi integral, defined as

$$G_n^\pm(\lambda, \eta, x) = \lambda^{3+2n} \int_{\lambda-1}^{\infty} x^{2n+1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - \lambda^{-2}}}{e^{(x \pm \eta)} + 1} dx, \tag{16}$$

where we have defined the dimensionless variables

$$\lambda = \frac{k_B T}{m_e}, \quad \eta = \frac{\mu}{k_{BT}},$$

and we take  $k_B = 1$  for the Boltzmann constant. With these definitions, Eq. 16 becomes

$$G_s^\pm(\lambda, \eta, E) = \frac{1}{m_e^{3+2s}} \int_{m_e/T}^{\infty} E^{2s+1} \frac{\sqrt{E^2 - m_e^2}}{e^{(E \pm \mu_e)/T} + 1} dE. \tag{17}$$

Therefore, the final expression for the stellar energy loss rates in the context of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{Q}_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{B-L}}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{\text{B-L}}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \eta) &= \frac{\alpha^2 m_e^9}{9\pi^3 \sin^4 2\theta_W} \left\{ \frac{3 \sin^4 2\theta_W}{2\pi\alpha m_e^2} (\mu_\nu^2 + d_\nu^2) \right. \\
 &\times \left[ 2(G_{-1/2}^- G_0^+ + G_0^- G_{-1/2}^+) + G_0^- G_{1/2}^+ + G_{1/2}^- G_0^+ \right] \\
 &+ 4(g_1^{\text{[B-L]}}) \left[ 5(G_{-1/2}^- G_0^+ + G_0^- G_{-1/2}^+) + 7(G_0^- G_{1/2}^+ + G_{1/2}^- G_0^+) \right. \\
 &- 2(G_1^- G_{-1/2}^+ + G_{-1/2}^- G_1^+) + 8(G_1^- G_{1/2}^+ + G_{1/2}^- G_1^+) \left. \right] \\
 &\left. + 36(g_2^{\text{[B-L]}}) \left[ G_{-1/2}^- G_0^+ + G_0^- G_{-1/2}^+ + G_0^- G_{1/2}^+ + G_{1/2}^- G_0^+ \right] \right\}. \tag{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note, that the weak and electromagnetic diagrams given in Fig. 1 do not interfere. This equation is valid whether or not the electrons are degenerate or even relativistic, that is valid for all values of the  $\lambda$  and  $\eta$ . Additionally, one can once again recover the SM stellar energy loss rates in the decoupling limit [5].

We emphasize that while the dependence of mixing angle  $\theta_{\text{B-L}}$  between  $Z - Z'$  and the coupling constant  $g'_1$  of the  $U(1)_{\text{B-L}}$  model are contained in the new coupling constants  $g_V^f$ ,  $g_A^f$ ,  $g_V^{f'}$  and  $g_A^{f'}$  (see ‘‘Appendix A’’), also the dependence on the  $\eta$  degeneration parameter is contained in the Fermi integrals  $G_n^\pm(\lambda, \eta)$ . Thus, to quantify the combined effects of the AMM and the EMM of the neutrino, with the free parameters  $\theta_{\text{B-L}}$ ,  $g'_1$  and  $M_{Z'}$ , of the  $U(1)_{\text{B-L}}$  model, we define the relative correction for the stellar energy loss rates as:

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{Q}_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{B-L}}}{\mathcal{Q}_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{B-L}}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{\text{B-L}}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \eta) - \mathcal{Q}_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{SM}}(\eta)}{\mathcal{Q}_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{\text{SM}}(\eta)}. \tag{19}$$

However, given the mathematical impossibility of solving these integrals for all the values of  $\lambda$  and  $\eta$  in general, we proceed to evaluate Eq. (18) in different interesting limits represented by their respective densities and temperatures. We shall do this next.

### 2.2.1 Region I: $\lambda \ll 1, \eta \ll \frac{1}{\lambda}$

This corresponds to the nonrelativistic and nondegenerate case, where temperature and densities can vary between  $3 \times 10^8 \leq T \leq 3 \times 10^9 \text{K}$  and  $\rho \leq 10^5 \text{ gr/cm}^3$ , respectively. In this regime, the Fermi integral is simplified as:

$$G_n^\pm \approx \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-1/\lambda} e^{\mp \eta}, \tag{20}$$

which allows us to get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{Q}_I^{\text{B-L}}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{\text{B-L}}, g'_1, M_{Z'}) &= \frac{2\alpha^2 m_e^6}{\pi^2 \sin^4 2\theta_W} (T)^3 e^{-2m_e/T} \\
 &\times \left[ \frac{\sin^4 2\theta_W}{4\pi\alpha m_e^2} (\mu_\nu^2 + d_\nu^2) + 4(g_1^{\text{[B-L]}} + g_2^{\text{[B-L]}}) \right]. \tag{21}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the relative correction gives:

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{Q}_I^{\text{B-L}}}{\mathcal{Q}_I^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{M_Z^4 \left[ (g_1^{\text{[B-L]}} + g_2^{\text{[B-L]}}) + \frac{\sin^4 2\theta_W (\mu_\nu^2 + d_\nu^2)}{16\pi\alpha m_e^2} \right]}{(g_V^{\text{SM}})^2} - 1. \tag{22}$$

The result is independent of the stellar temperature, and Eq. (22) only depends on the AMM ( $\mu_\nu$ ) and the EDM ( $d_\nu$ ) of the neutrino, and on the parameters of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model, explicitly the coupling constant  $g'_1$  and the gauge boson mass  $M_{Z'}$ .

2.2.2 Region II:  $\lambda \ll 1, \frac{1}{\lambda} \ll \eta \ll \frac{2}{\lambda}$

Such a nonrelativistic and mildly degenerate case represents temperatures  $T \leq 10^8 K$  and densities between  $10^4 gr/cm^3 \leq \rho \leq 10^6 gr/cm^3$ . Then, Fermi integrals satisfy that  $G_0^- \gg G_0^+$  and  $G_n^- \approx G_0^-$ , and thus,

$$G_n^+ \approx G_0^+ = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-1/\lambda} e^{-\eta}, \quad G_n^- \approx G_0^- = \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_e}\right) \frac{\pi^2}{m_e^3} N_A. \tag{23}$$

With this, we assess:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{II}^{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}) &= \frac{2\sqrt{2\pi}\alpha^2}{\pi \sin^4 2\theta_W} \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_e} N_A\right) \left(\frac{T}{m_e}\right)^{3/2} m_e^6 e^{-(m_e+\mu_e)/T} \\ &\times \left[ \frac{\sin^4 2\theta_W}{4\pi\alpha m_e^2} (\mu_\nu^2 + d_\nu^2) + 4(g_1^{[B-L]} + g_2^{[B-L]}) \right], \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

and the corresponding relative correction results:

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{Q}_{II}^{B-L}}{\mathcal{Q}_{II}^{SM}} = \frac{M_Z^4 \left[ (g_1^{[B-L]} + g_2^{[B-L]}) + \frac{\sin^4 2\theta_W (\mu_\nu^2 + d_\nu^2)}{16\pi\alpha m_e^2} \right]}{(g_V^{SM})^2} - 1, \tag{25}$$

which is exactly equal as in region I, extending this equality in the dependence on the bunch of parameters just listed above. Consequently, the indistinguishability of treating with nondegenerate or mildly degenerate electrons becomes clear.

2.2.3 Region III:  $\lambda \ll 1, 1 \ll \lambda\eta$

This region represents the relativistic and degenerate case and is valid for temperatures  $T > 6 \times 10^7 K$  and densities  $\rho > 10^7 gr/cm^3$ . Fermi integrals result:

$$G_n^+ \approx G_0^+ = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-1/\lambda} e^{-\eta}, \quad G_n^- = \left(\frac{3}{2n+3}\right) (\lambda\eta)^{2n} G_0^-. \tag{26}$$

Then, the energy loss rates for this region to highest power in  $\lambda\eta$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{III}^{B-L}(\theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}) &= \frac{8\sqrt{2\pi}\alpha^2}{5\pi \sin^4 2\theta_W} \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_e} N_A\right) \left(\frac{T}{m_e}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{\mu_e}{m_e}\right)^2 \\ &\times m_e^6 e^{-(m_e+\mu_e)/T} (g_1^{[B-L]}), \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

and consequently, the relative correction is given by:

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{Q}_{III}^{B-L}}{\mathcal{Q}_{III}^{SM}} = \frac{2(M_Z^4)(g_1^{[B-L]})}{[(g_V^{SM})^2 + (g_A^{SM})^2]} - 1. \tag{28}$$

The typical approximation for this region only considers the terms of dominant powers, so there is no dependence on the AMM and/or EDM of the neutrino.

2.2.4 Region IV:  $\lambda \gg 1, \eta \ll 1$

The relativistic and nondegenerate case holds for densities  $\rho > 10^7 \text{ gr/cm}^3$ . In this region, we may ignore the chemical potential. Considering the dominance of the highest orders in  $\lambda$

$$G_n^\pm \approx \lambda^{2n+3} \Gamma(2n + 3) \sum_{s=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^{s+1}}{s^{2n+3}}. \tag{29}$$

Then, the stellar energy loss rates for this region are:

$$Q_{IV}^{B-L}(\theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \mu_\nu, d_\nu) = \frac{28\pi \zeta(5) \alpha^2 (T)^9}{3 \sin^4 2\theta_W} (g_1^{[B-L]}), \tag{30}$$

, and thus, the relative correction is the same as in the previous region:

$$\frac{\delta Q_{IV}^{B-L}}{Q_{IV}^{SM}} = \frac{(M_Z^4)(g_1^{[B-L]})}{[(g_V^{SM})^2 + (g_A^{SM})^2]} - 1. \tag{31}$$

2.2.5 Region V:  $\lambda \gg 1, \eta \gg 1$

This degenerate relativistic region holds for densities greater than  $\rho > 10^8 \text{ gr/cm}^3$  with temperatures of  $T \approx 10^{10} \text{ K}$  at the lowest density, extendable to a range between  $10^{10} \text{ K}$  and  $10^{11} \text{ K}$  at a density of  $\rho > 10^{10} \text{ gr/cm}^3$ . Here,  $G_n^- \gg G_n^+$ , and then,

$$G_n^+ \approx \lambda^{2n+3} (2n + 2)! e^{-\eta} \quad G_n^- \approx \left(\frac{3}{2n + 3}\right) (\lambda\eta)^{2n} \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_e}\right) \frac{\pi^2}{m_e^3} N_A. \tag{32}$$

Restricting the calculation to the higher powers in  $\lambda\eta$ , the stellar energy loss rates result:

$$Q_V^{B-L}(\theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \rho) = \frac{(8\alpha)^2}{5\pi \sin^4 2\theta_W} \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu_e} N_A\right) \left(\frac{T}{m_e}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_e}{m_e}\right)^2 \times m_e^6 e^{-\mu_e/T} (g_1^{[B-L]}), \tag{33}$$

, and thus, the relative correction is:

$$\frac{\delta Q_V^{B-L}}{Q_V^{SM}} = \frac{2(M_Z^4)(g_1^{[B-L]})}{[(g_V^{SM})^2 + (g_A^{SM})^2]} - 1, \tag{34}$$

resulting equal as in region III. Again, it becomes clear that there is an indistinguishability of treating with nondegenerate or degenerate electrons.

3 Results

In this paper, in the context of the  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$  model [36–42] we develop and present novel analytical formulas to assess the effects of the anomalous magnetic moment and the electric dipole moment of the neutrino, in addition of the parameters of the B–L model on the stellar energy loss rates through the physical process of pair-annihilation  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ . This is one of the main mechanisms of neutrino pair production relevant for the neutrino luminosity.

For nonvanishing AMM and/or EDM of neutrinos, the pair production process via the channel of Eq. (6) would receive an additional electromagnetic contribution from the interaction with a virtual photon. Consequently, new channels for neutrino production are possible and the additional electromagnetic pair production would lead to an increase in the stellar neutrinos. In here, our analytical result on the stellar energy loss rates of neutrino pair production is obtained through the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  and expressed as a function of the  $\mu_\nu$  and the  $d_\nu$  of the neutrino, the mixing angle  $\theta_{B-L}$ , the mass of a new gauge boson  $M_{Z'}$ , which at the time strongly depends on  $g'_1$  and the degeneration parameter  $\eta$ .

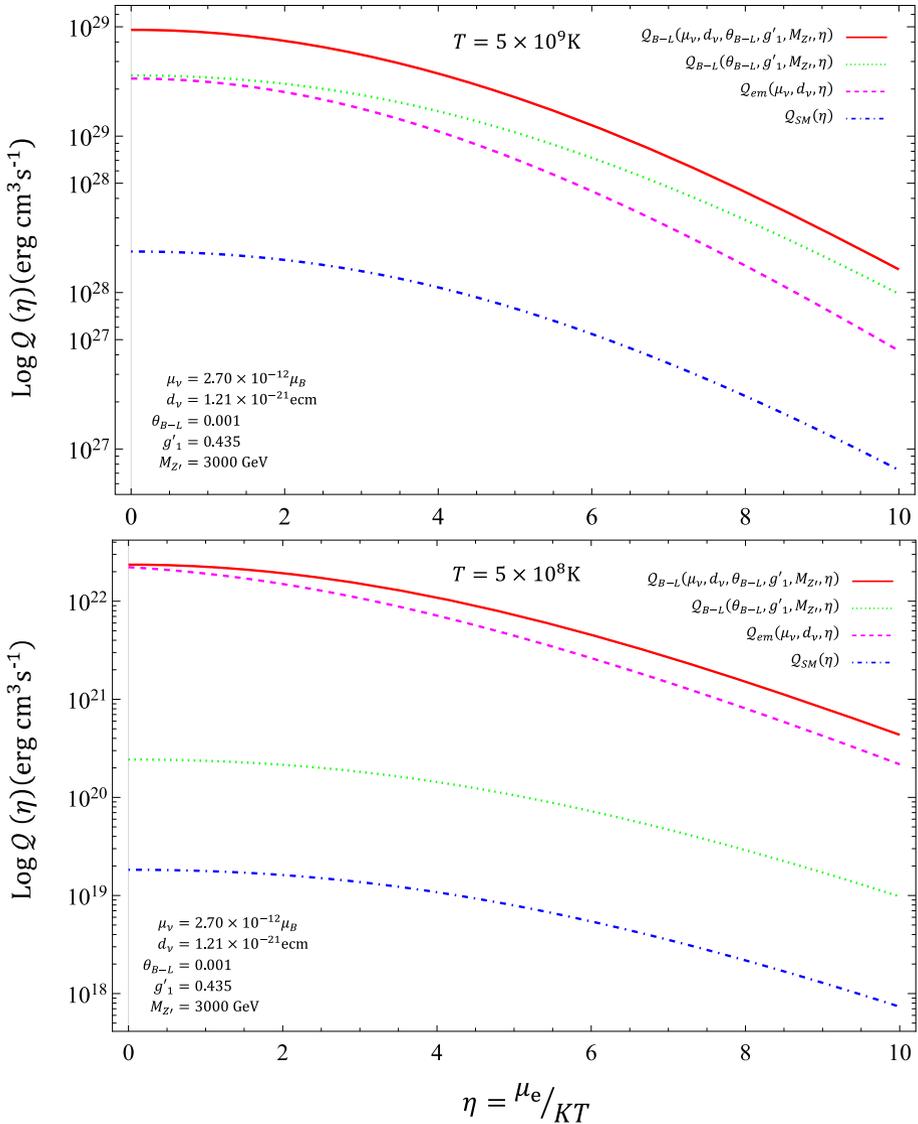
The stellar energy loss rates for the process of pair-annihilation  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  as a function of the degeneration parameter  $\eta$  are presented in Fig. 2, corresponding to input parameters  $g'_1 = 0.435$ ,  $M_{Z'} = 3000$  GeV,  $\theta_{B-L} = 10^{-3}$ ,  $\mu_\nu = 2.70 \times 10^{-12}\mu_B$  [31] and  $d_\nu = 1.21 \times 10^{-21}$  ecm [21]. In this figure, we consider the following scenarios,  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \eta)$  the stellar energy loss rates as a function of the dipole moments of the neutrino, the parameters of the B-L model and the degeneration parameter  $\eta$ , that is to say the  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}$  correspond to the B-L model with electromagnetic properties. Another case corresponds to  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \eta)$  the stellar energy loss rates as a function of the parameters of the B-L model and the degeneration parameter  $\eta$ , that is the  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}$  correspond to the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model and without electromagnetic properties of the neutrino. The third case corresponds to  $\mathcal{Q}_{em}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \eta)$  the stellar energy loss rates as a function of the dipole moments of the neutrino and the degeneration parameter  $\eta$ , and this case refers to the minimal extension of the SM with electromagnetic properties of the neutrino. Finally, the  $\mathcal{Q}_{SM}(\eta)$  corresponds to the case of SM. These results show that both the dipole moments and the parameters of the B-L model have an important effect on the stellar energy loss rates. For instance, the difference between the cases with and without electromagnetic properties for the B-L model is 2 orders of magnitude. For the cases of the SM and the minimally extended SM with electromagnetic properties, the difference is up to 3 orders of magnitude. Figure 2 reveals that emissivity becomes larger with the contribution of the AMM and of the EDM of the neutrino, as well as with the parameters of the B-L model.

Variation of  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \eta)$  as a function of  $\mu_\nu$  and  $d_\nu$  with  $g'_1 = 0.435$ ,  $M_{Z'} = 3000$  GeV,  $\theta_{B-L} = 10^{-3}$  and degeneration parameter  $\eta = 2$ , respectively, is shown in Fig. 3. This clearly shows a strong dependence of  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \eta)$  with respect to the AMM of the neutrino, and it is almost independent of the EDM, in agreement with a previous analysis presented in Ref. [24].

The dependence of  $\mathcal{Q}(\mu_\nu, \eta)$  with respect to  $\mu_\nu$  is displayed in Fig. 4, with degeneration parameters  $\eta = 2, 4, 8$ . From this figure, we see that the stellar energy loss rates depend significantly on both the AMM and the degeneration parameter  $\eta$ . The stellar energy loss rates also decrease as increasing  $\eta$ , which is due to the reduction in the number of positrons involved in the collisions.

The dependence of  $\mathcal{Q}(\theta_{B-L}, \eta)$  on the pair of parameters  $(\theta_{B-L}, \eta)$  is shown in Fig. 5. The stellar energy loss rates decrease when  $\eta$  increases. This behavior is due to the reduction in the number of positrons available to cause the collision. Besides, the stellar energy loss rates keep nearly constant for any value of the mixing angle  $\theta_{B-L}$ .

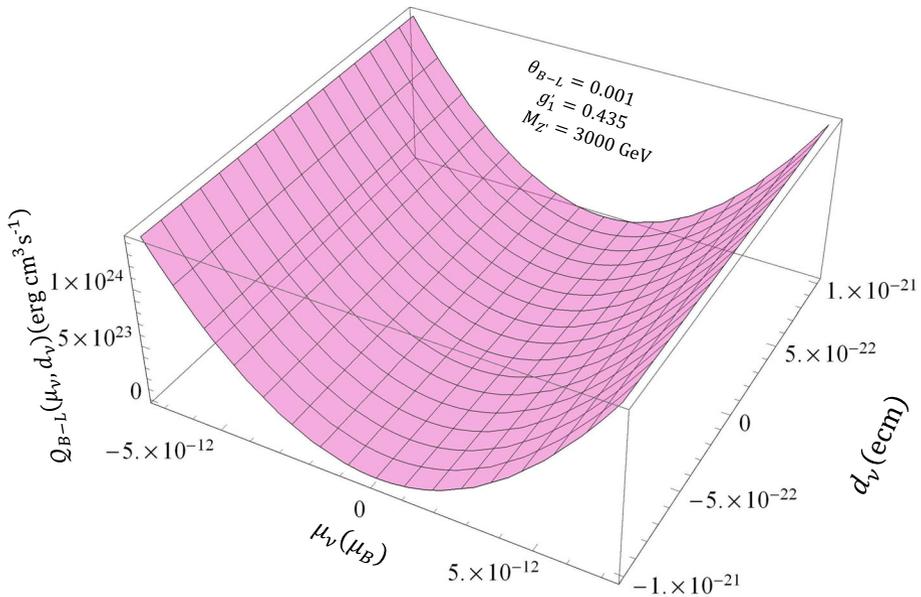
Figure 6 shows the variation of the stellar energy loss rates as a function of the new gauge boson mass  $M_{Z'}$  from the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model with  $g'_1 = 0.145, 0.290, 0.435$ . A dependence on both  $M_{Z'}$  and  $g'_1$  is observed for  $\mathcal{Q}(M_{Z'}, g'_1, \eta)$ . This result comes directly from the relation  $M_{Z'} = 2v'g'_1$  [39, 40, 42]. In Fig. 7, we show the stellar energy loss rates for the annihilation process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  with contribution weak and electromagnetic. The high-temperature enhancement of the electromagnetic annihilation channel discussed in section II is evident. For an AMM of  $10^{-12}\mu_B$  and an EDM of  $10^{-21}$  ecm, the electromagnetic



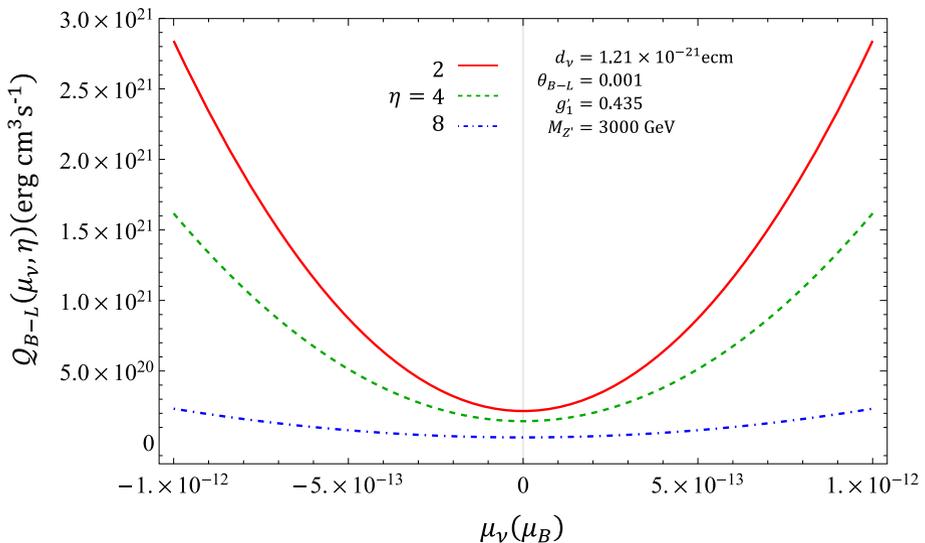
**Fig. 2** The stellar energy loss rates as a function of the degeneration parameter  $\eta$  for stellar temperature of  $5 \times 10^8\text{K}$  and  $5 \times 10^9\text{K}$ . The solid line is for  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \eta)$ , the tiny dashes line is for  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \eta)$ , the large dashes line is for  $\mathcal{Q}_{em}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \eta)$ , and the dot-dashes line is for  $\mathcal{Q}_{SM}(\eta)$

annihilation rates dominate over the rates for an AMM of  $10^{-12}\mu_B$  and an EDM of  $10^{-21}$  ecm, respectively. Clearly, magnetic and electric dipole moments of order minor that of  $10^{-12}\mu_B$  and  $10^{-21}$  ecm have less influence on the annihilation channel.

A simple comparison of the SM and the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model for pair production  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  is obtained using the full expressions of  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'})$  given by Eq. (18) and the corresponding of the SM which is obtained in the decoupling limit when  $\theta_{B-L} = 0, g'_1 = 0, M_{Z'} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\mu_\nu = d_\nu = 0$ .

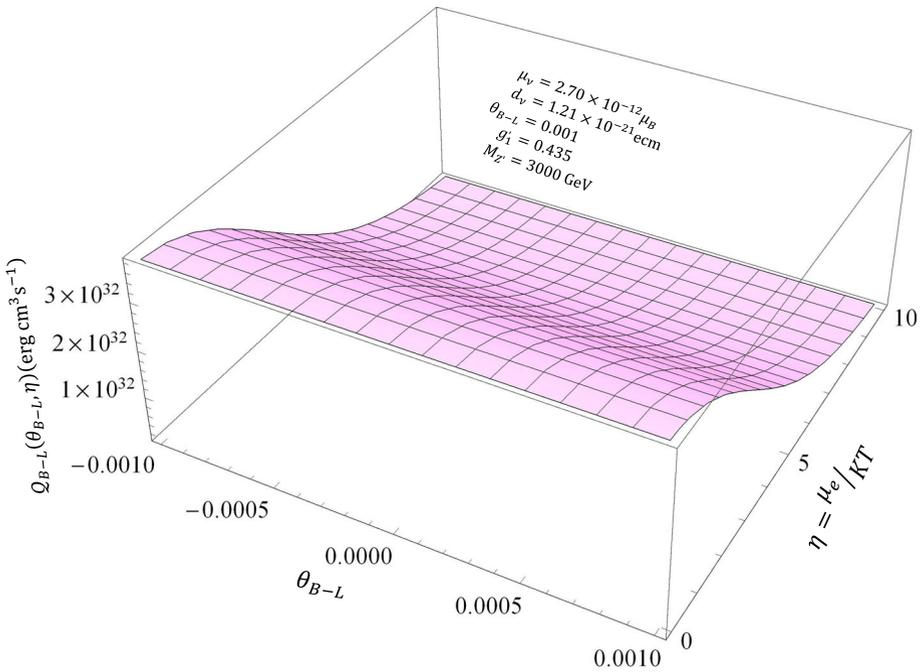


**Fig. 3** The stellar energy loss rates as a function of the AMM and the EDM ( $\mu_\nu, d_\nu$ ) for  $\eta = 2$

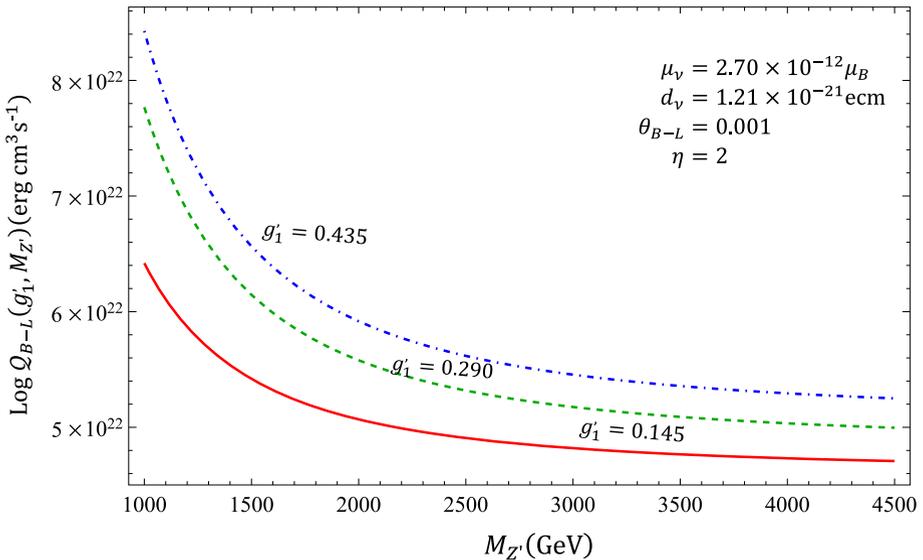


**Fig. 4** The stellar energy loss rate as a function of the AMM of the neutrino. The solid line is for  $\eta = 2$ , the dashes line is for  $\eta = 4$ , and the dot-dashes line is for  $\eta = 8$

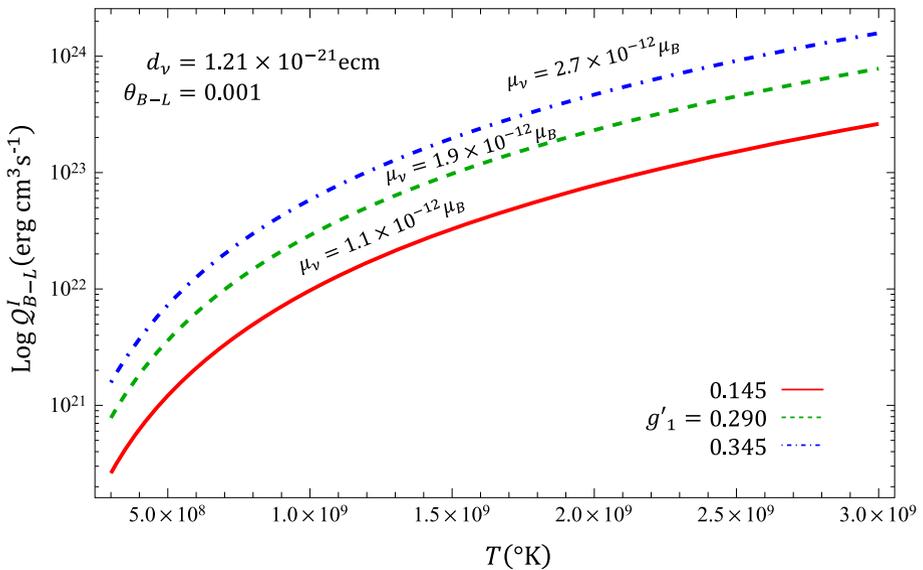
In this regard, Fig. 8 shows the contour plot of the ratio  $\frac{Q_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'})}{Q_{SM}}$  in the  $(T, \rho/\mu_e)$  parameter space, where the input parameters are  $g'_1 = 0.435$ ,  $M_{Z'} = 3000$  GeV,  $\theta_{B-L} = 10^{-3}$ ,  $\mu_\nu = 2.70 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$  and  $d_\nu = 1.21 \times 10^{-21}$  ecm, respectively. This figure shows the contours of the ratio  $Q_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'})/Q_{SM}$  of nonstandard over standard energy loss via neutrino pair production as a function of temperature ( $T$ ) and



**Fig. 5** The stellar energy loss rates as a function of degeneration parameter and the mixing angle ( $\eta, \theta_{B-L}$ )



**Fig. 6** The stellar energy loss rates as a function of the mass of the new gauge boson  $M_{Z'}$ . The solid line is for  $g'_1 = 0.145$ , the dashes line is for  $g'_1 = 0.290$ , and the dot-dashes line is for  $g'_1 = 0.435$



**Fig. 7** The stellar energy loss rates as a function of the stellar temperature  $T$ . The solid line is for  $g'_1 = 0.145$ , the dashes line is for  $g'_1 = 0.290$ , and the dot-dashes line is for  $g'_1 = 0.435$

matter density ( $\rho$ ) in the region of interest defined by  $10^1 \leq (\rho/\mu_e)(gcm^{-3}) \leq 10^{12}$  and  $10^7 \leq T(^{\circ}K) \leq 10^{10}$ . The results show that indeed the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model loss does not exceed 25% of the SM one.

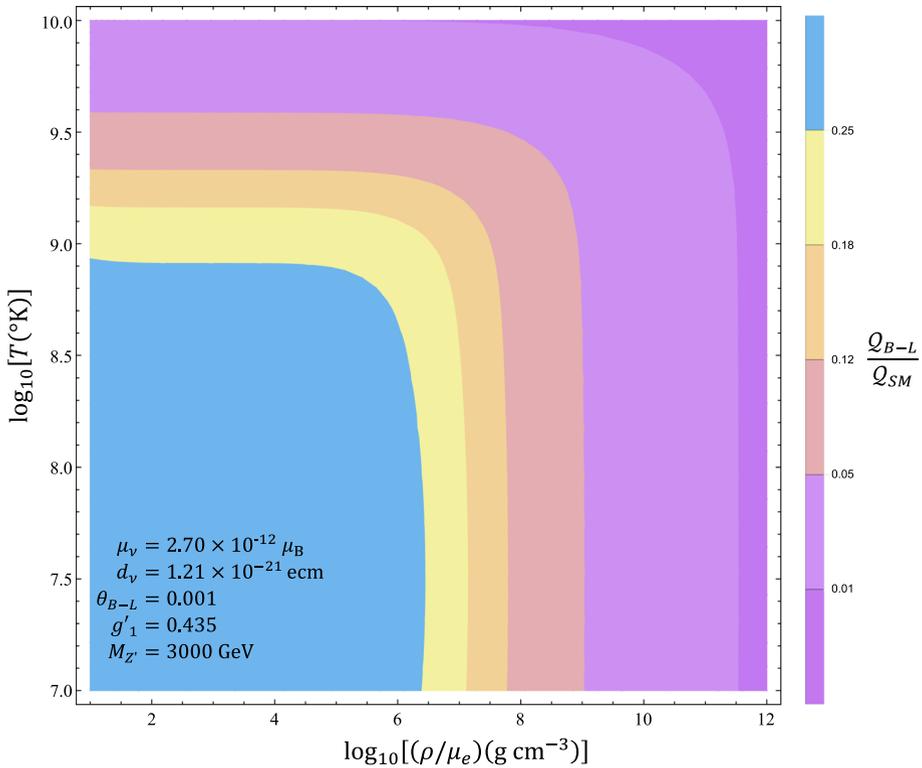
Starting from the expression for  $Q_{II}^{B-L}$  given by Eq. (24), we show the contours plot in the  $(T, \rho/\mu_e)$  plane for different  $Q_{II}^{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'})$ , as shown in the color code for  $Q_{II}^{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'})$ , and the AMM of the neutrino is fixed at  $\mu_\nu = 2.70 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$ . Our results are shown in Fig. 9.

To visualize and quantify the effects of the dipole moments  $\mu_\nu$  and  $d_\nu$  of the neutrino, as well as of the parameters  $g'_1, \theta_{B-L}$  and  $M_{Z'}$  of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model on the stellar energy loss rates, we plot the relative correction  $\frac{\delta Q_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{B-L}}{Q_{SM}^{B-L}}$  for the regions I–II given by Eqs. (22) and (25)

in Fig. 10. From this figure, we observed that the relative correction  $\frac{\delta Q_{I-II}^{B-L}}{Q_{SM}^{B-L}}$  is of the order of 22–46% to the interval of  $-10^{-3} \leq \theta_{B-L} \leq 10^{-3}$ . While for the regions III–V, the relative correction  $\frac{\delta Q_{III-V}^{B-L}}{Q_{SM}^{B-L}}$  given by Eqs. (28), (31) and (34) is of the order of 1–25%, as shown in Fig. 11.

To show the consistency of our model with the minimally extended standard model, as well as with the role in cosmology and astrophysics we estimated a sensitivity measure on the magnetic moment of the neutrino. Our obtained sensitivity measure is as follows. From Eqs. (21) or (24) corresponding to regions I and II where there is dependence on the AMM ( $\mu_\nu$ ) and considering the ratio:

$$\frac{Q_I^{B-L}}{Q_I^{SM}} = \frac{M_Z^4 \left[ \left( g_1^{[B-L]} + g_2^{[B-L]} \right) + \frac{\sin^4 2\theta_W (\mu_\nu^2 + d_\nu^2)}{16\pi\alpha m_e^2} \right]}{\left( g_V^{SM} \right)^2}, \tag{35}$$



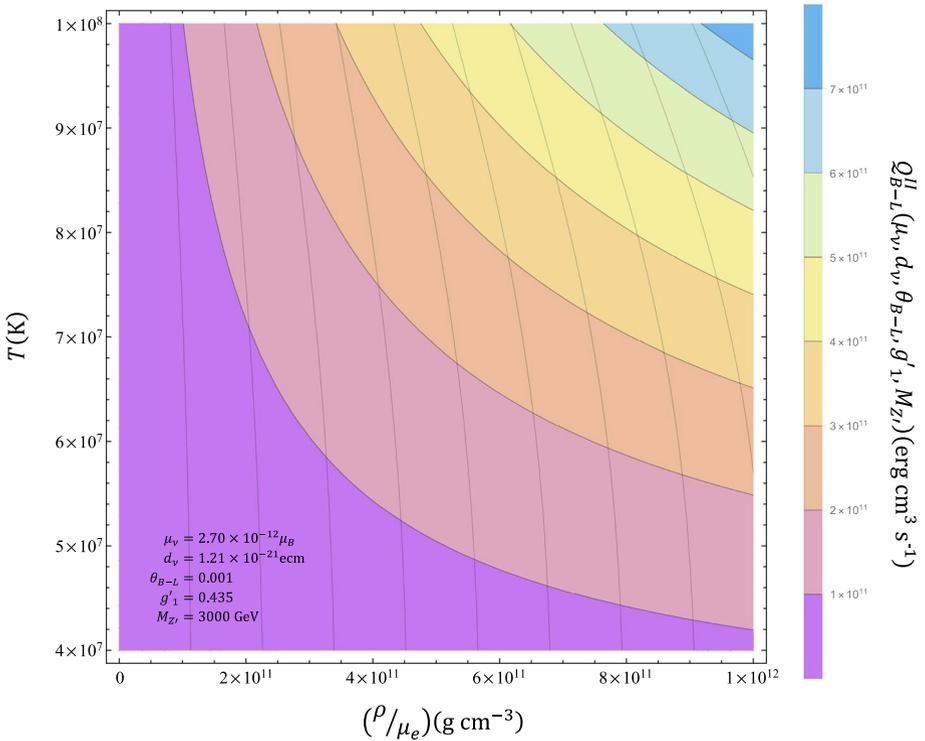
**Fig. 8** Contour plot of the ratio  $\frac{Q_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'})}{Q_{SM}}$  as a function of temperature ( $T$ ) and matter density ( $\rho$ )

it is possible to estimate sensitivity measure on the magnetic dipole moment of the neutrino which is competitive with other bounds reported in different astrophysical, cosmological and experimental approaches, as the ones mentioned in Introduction. For instance, for the following values of  $\theta_{B-L} = 10^{-3}$ ,  $g'_1 = 0.435$  and  $M_{Z'} = 3000$  GeV we obtain the following sensitivity measure for the AMM:

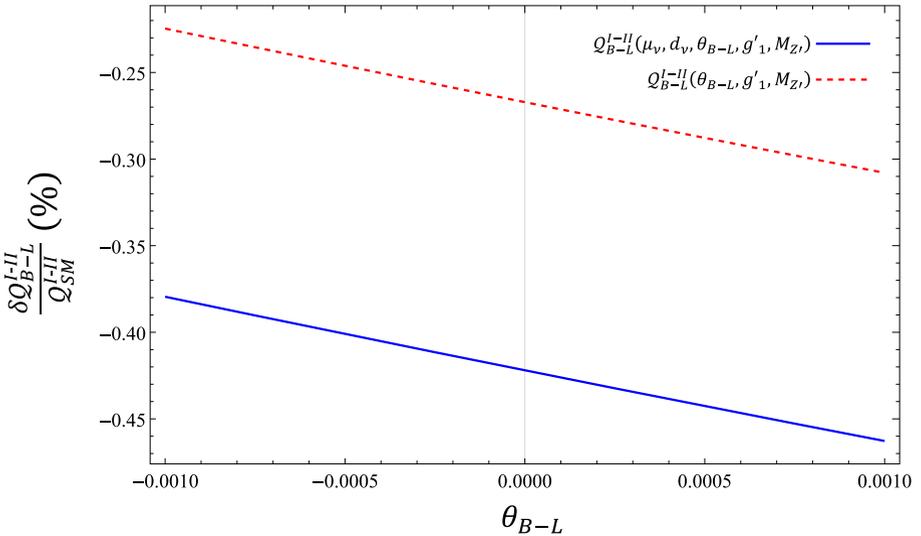
$$|\mu_\nu| \leq 2.020 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B. \tag{36}$$

Our sensitivity measure for the AMM given by Eq. (36) is consistent with that obtained through the supernova energy loss studies leading to an upper limit of  $\mu_\nu \lesssim (1.1 - 2.7) \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$  [31]. In addition to the limits reported through the cooling rates of red giants,  $\mu_\nu \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$  [32], and in the analysis of cooling rates of white dwarfs,  $\mu_\nu \lesssim 10^{-11} \mu_B$  [33], etc.

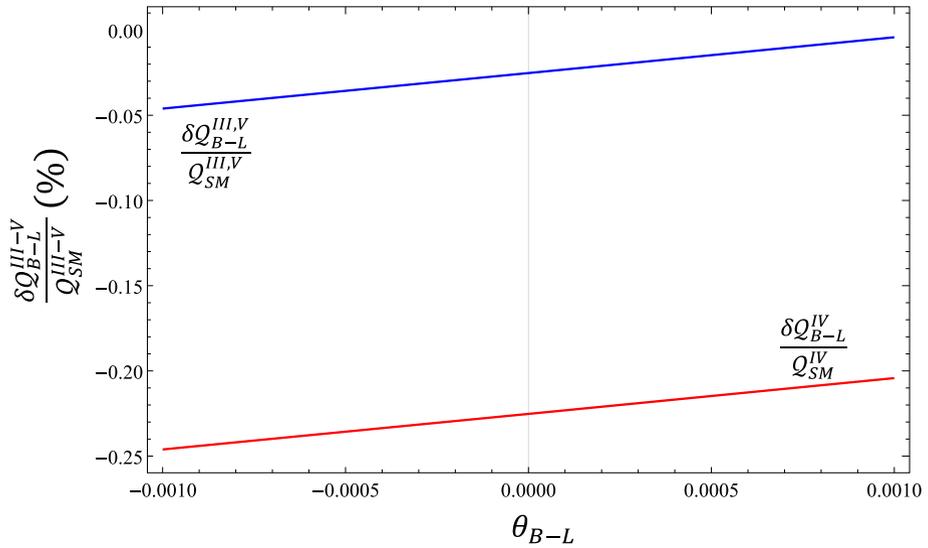
We show that the stellar energy loss rates significantly depend on the effective magnetic moment of the neutrino, as well as on the parameters of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model, that is the mass of the new gauge boson  $M_{Z'}$ , the mixing angle  $\theta_{B-L}$  between  $Z - Z'$  and the coupling constant  $g'_1$ . Furthermore, our analytical formulas for the stellar energy loss rates in the B-L model approach are novel and are more general than the corresponding ones for the SM.



**Fig. 9** Contours in the plane  $(T, \rho/\mu_e)$  for the region II. The AMM of the neutrino is fixed at  $\mu_\nu = 2.70 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$



**Fig. 10** The relative correction  $\frac{\delta Q_{B-L}^{I-II}}{Q_{SM}^{I-II}}$  as a function of the mixing angle  $\theta_{B-L}$  with and without dependence of the AMM and the EDM  $(\mu_\nu, d_\nu)$  for regions I and II



**Fig. 11** The relative correction  $\frac{Q_{B-L}^{III-V}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}, \eta) - Q_{SM}^{III-V}(\eta)}{Q_{SM}^{III-V}(\eta)}$  as a function of the mixing angle  $\theta_{B-L}$

In the B–L model approach, we estimated a sensitivity measure on the neutrino magnetic moment which is competitive with those obtained from astrophysical and experimental approach. See Eq. (36) about our sensitivity measure on the AMM.

For all the aforementioned,  $Q_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^{B-L}$  increases if one introduces new interactions that change the neutrino annihilation cross section. This is the case if the neutrino has a diagonal magnetic moment, because a magnetic moment would increase  $\nu - \bar{\nu}$  annihilation (creation) into (by)  $e^\pm$ , keeping the neutrinos in equilibrium below the canonical (including only weak processes) neutrino decoupling temperature. In addition, as neutrino mass is sufficiently small, that is  $m_\nu \ll m_e$  and remains coupled to electrons, while the electrons annihilate, the neutrino number density will be increased because part of the electrons entropy will be shared with the neutrinos.

Until now, SN 1987A is the only supernova from which neutrinos have been detected. However, new generations of detectors of neutrinos will increase the capability detection of the order of ten thousand neutrinos from Via Lactea supernovas up to one more order of magnitude. As we just did, it will be possible to relate our results with data from observations or measurements such as supernova energy loss, cooling rates of red giants, cooling rates of white dwarfs, Borexino Experiment, TEXONO Collaboration, etc., through the neutrino magnetic moment.

### 4 Conclusions

We have developed and presented exact analytical formulas to assess the stellar energy loss rates involved in the process of emission of neutrinos driven by the channel  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ . Thus, the stellar energy lost rates must be assessed completely with (18). The validity of such an equation extends to the cases whether or not electrons are degenerated

or relativistic ones, a fact that is properly reflected in all the range of values considered for  $\lambda$  and  $\eta$ . A fiduciary result is that the stellar energy lost rates increase and are considerably dependent on the electromagnetic dipole moments of the Dirac neutrinos and of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  parameters. The comparison  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}) / \mathcal{Q}_{SM}$  in the region of interest for  $T$  and  $\rho/\mu_e$  shows that the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model loss does not exceed 25% of the SM one. Also, we find that the sensitivity estimated on magnetic dipole moment of the neutrino is of the order of  $|\mu_\nu| \leq 2.020 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$ , and it is competitive with other limits reported in the literature [30–35]. The relative correction of  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{Q}_{\nu\nu}^{B-L}}{\mathcal{Q}_{SM}^{SM}}$ , given by  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{Q}_{I-II}^{B-L}}{\mathcal{Q}_{SM}^{SM}}$  is of 22–46% for the regions I–II. For regions III–V, the relative correction is of the order of 1–25%. The comparison  $\mathcal{Q}_{B-L}(\mu_\nu, d_\nu, \theta_{B-L}, g'_1, M_{Z'}) / \mathcal{Q}_{SM}$  in the region of interest for  $T$  and  $\rho/\mu_e$  shows that the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model loss does not exceed 25% of the SM one.

With our results, the process of pair-annihilation  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z') \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  opens a number of opportunities to further study the stellar energy loss rates combining both the effects of the AMM and the EDM of the neutrino and the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  parameters, with the inclusion of other potentially important channels such as  $\gamma + e^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm\nu\bar{\nu}$  ( $\nu$ - photoproduction),  $\gamma^* \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$  (plasmon decay) and  $e^\pm + Z \rightarrow e^\pm + Z\nu\bar{\nu}$  (bremsstrahlung on nuclei). These processes are the dominant cause of the stellar energy loss rates in different regions present within the density–temperature plane. These new calculations could contribute to a better understanding of the neutrino physics, and of new physics BSM [52].

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### Appendix A: Lagrangian of the $U(1)_{B-L}$ model

For the Lagrangian of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model, the terms for the interactions between neutral gauge bosons  $Z, Z'$  and a pair of fermions of the SM can be written as [21, 39, 40]:

$$\mathcal{L}_{NC} = \frac{-ig}{\cos\theta_W} \sum_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (g_V^f - g_A^f \gamma^5) f Z_\mu + \frac{-ig}{\cos\theta_W} \sum_f \bar{f}\gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (g_V^{f'} - g_A^{f'} \gamma^5) f Z'_\mu. \tag{A1}$$

Thus, the expressions for the new couplings between the  $Z, Z'$  bosons and the SM fermions are presented in Table 1. As usual, the SM couplings are recovered in the limit when  $\theta_{B-L} = 0$  and  $g'_1 = 0$ ,

**Table 1** New couplings of the  $Z, Z'$  bosons with the SM fermions

Particle	Couplings
$f\bar{f}Z$	$g_V^f = T_3^f \cos\theta_{B-L} - 2Q_f \sin^2\theta_W \cos\theta_{B-L} + \frac{2g'_1}{g} \cos\theta_W \sin\theta_{B-L},$ $g_A^f = T_3^f \cos\theta_{B-L}$
$f\bar{f}Z'$	$g_V^{f'} = -T_3^f \sin\theta_{B-L} - 2Q_f \sin^2\theta_W \sin\theta_{B-L} + \frac{2g'_1}{g} \cos\theta_W \cos\theta_{B-L},$ $g_A^{f'} = -T_3^f \sin\theta_{B-L}$

$g = e/\sin\theta_W$  and  $\theta_{B-L}$  is the  $Z - Z'$  mixing angle

## Appendix B: Couplings constants

In Eq. (18), we have redefined the coupling constants of the  $U(1)_{B-L}$  model as:

$$g_1^{[B-L]} = \left[ \frac{1}{M_Z^4} \left( (g_V^e)^2 + (g_A^e)^2 \right) \left( (g_V^\nu)^2 + (g_A^\nu)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{M_{Z'}^4} \left( (g_V^{\prime e})^2 + (g_A^{\prime e})^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. \times \left( (g_V^{\prime \nu})^2 + (g_A^{\prime \nu})^2 \right) + \frac{2}{M_Z^2 M_{Z'}^2} (g_V^e g_V^{\prime e} + g_A^e g_A^{\prime e}) (g_V^\nu g_V^{\prime \nu} + g_A^\nu g_A^{\prime \nu}) \right], \quad (B1)$$

$$g_2^{[B-L]} = \left[ \frac{1}{M_Z^4} \left( (g_V^e)^2 - (g_A^e)^2 \right) \left( (g_V^\nu)^2 + (g_A^\nu)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{M_{Z'}^4} \left( (g_V^{\prime e})^2 - (g_A^{\prime e})^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. \times \left( (g_V^{\prime \nu})^2 + (g_A^{\prime \nu})^2 \right) + \frac{2}{M_Z^2 M_{Z'}^2} (g_V^e g_V^{\prime e} - g_A^e g_A^{\prime e}) (g_V^\nu g_V^{\prime \nu} + g_A^\nu g_A^{\prime \nu}) \right]. \quad (B2)$$

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