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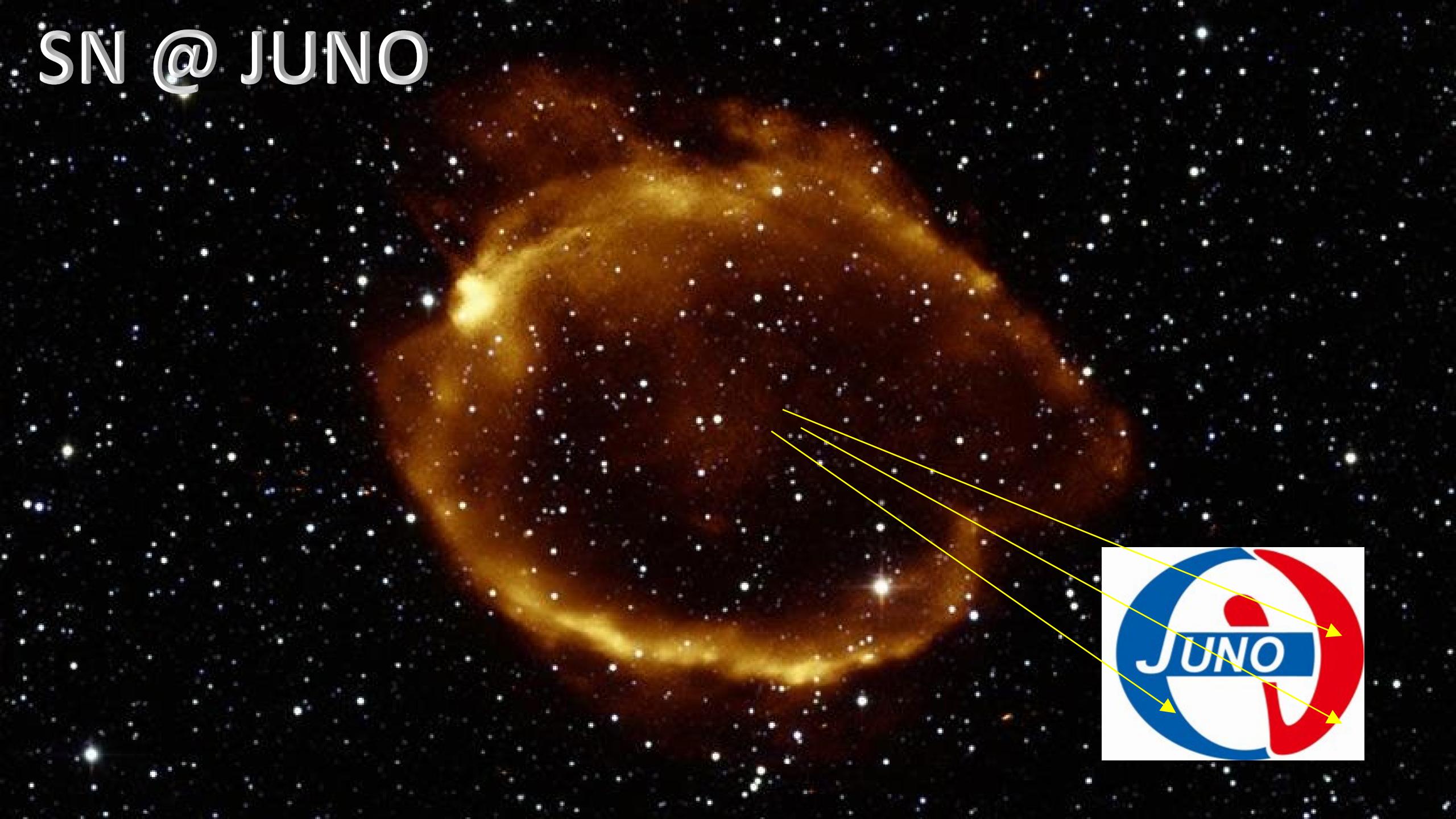
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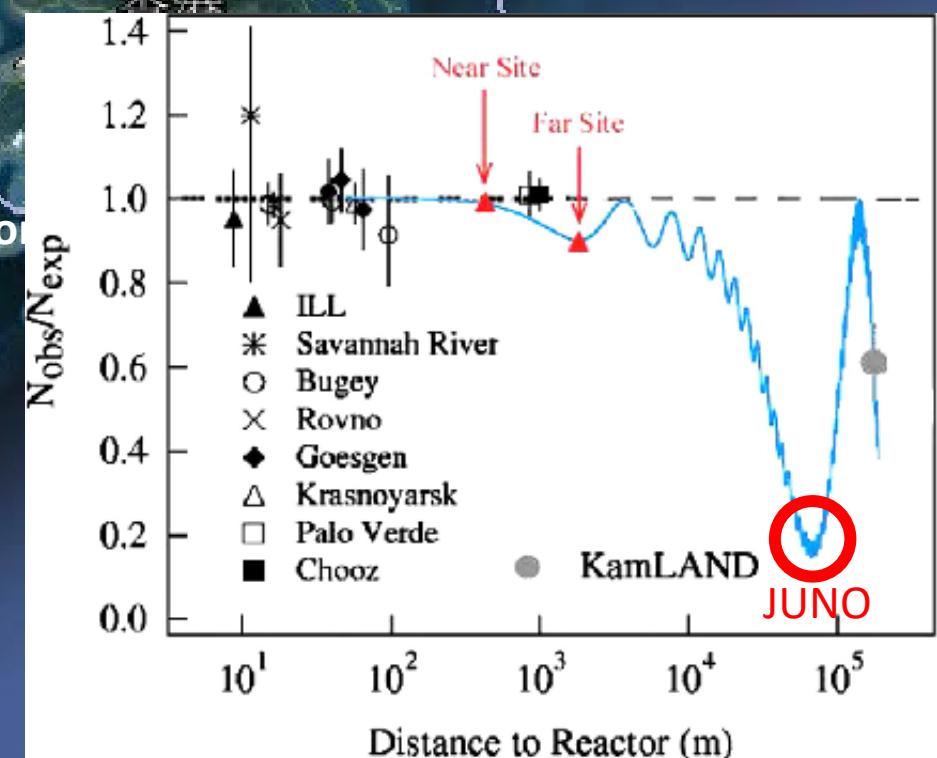
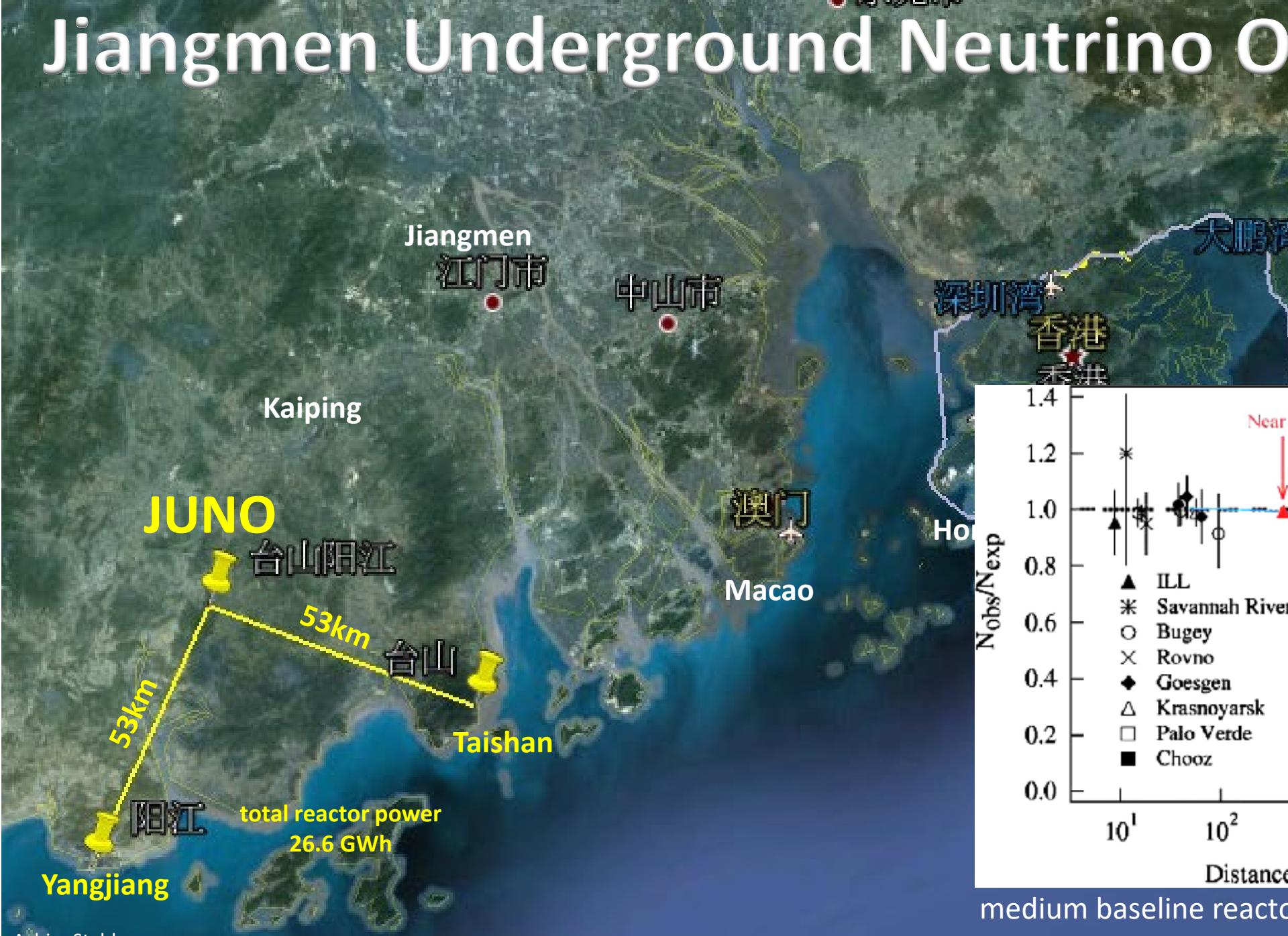
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Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory



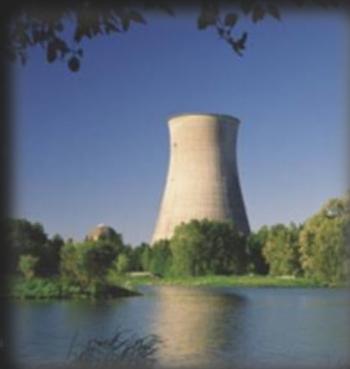
medium baseline reactor neutrino experiment

Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory

a versatile neutrino project

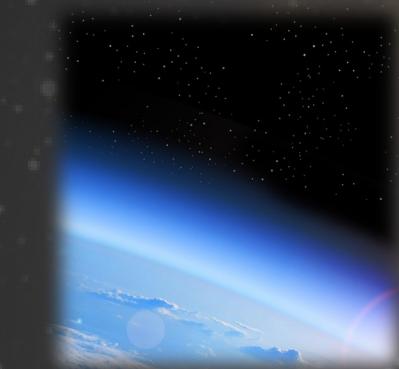
neutrino properties

reactor



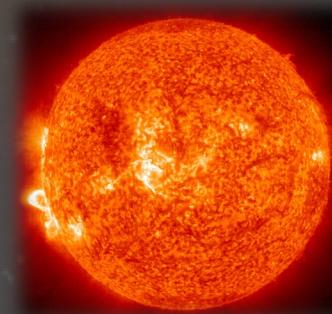
~ 60 / day

atmospheric



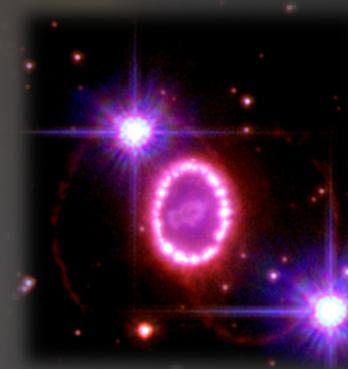
several / day

solar



${}^8\text{B}$: 50 / day
 CNO : 1000/day
 ${}^7\text{Be}$: 10000 / day

supernova



~5000 @ 10 kpc
diffuse: few/year

geo



~ 400 / year

+

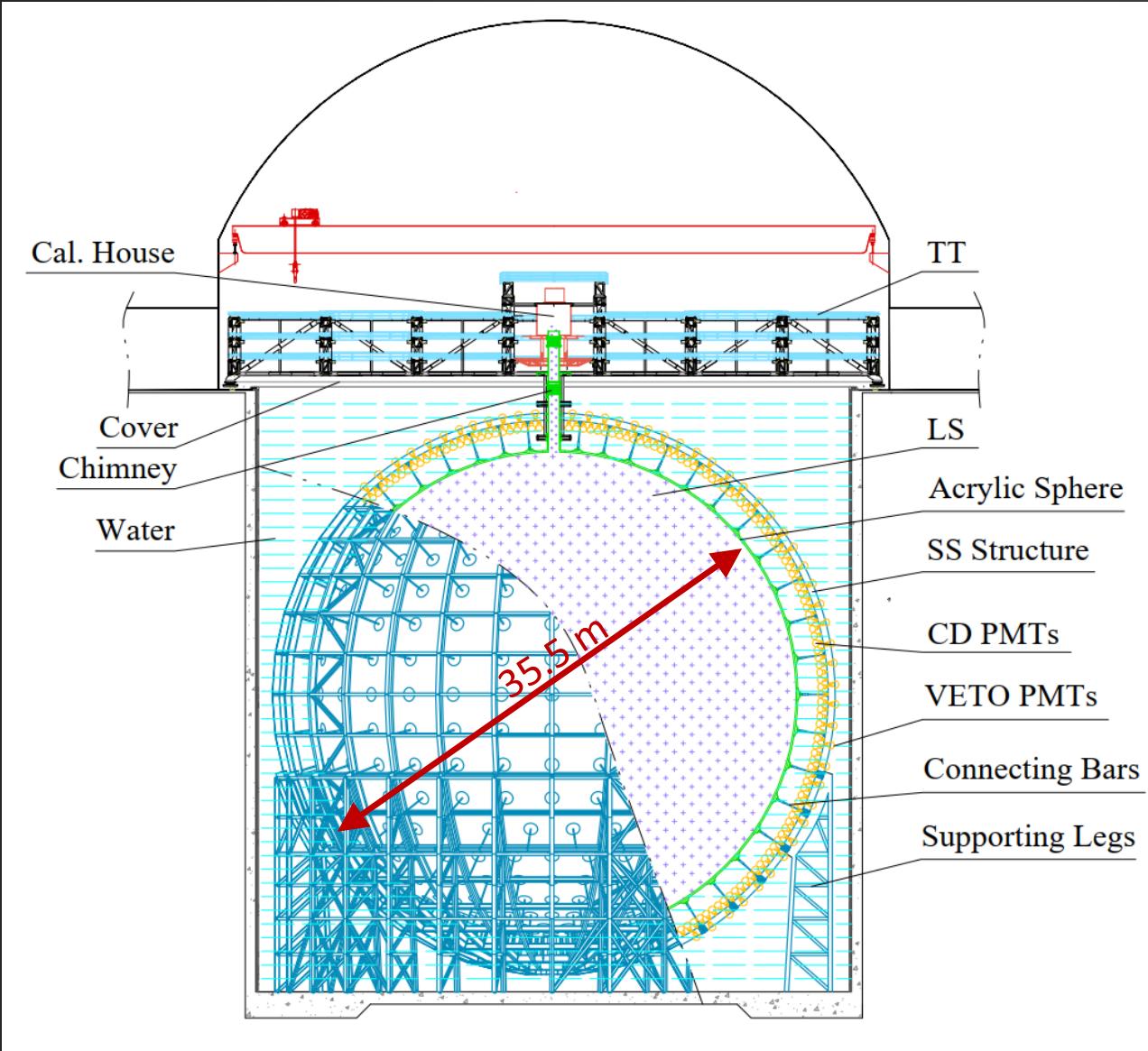
NEW
PHYSICS

proton decay
sterile neutrinos
dark matter annihilation
neutrino magnetic moment

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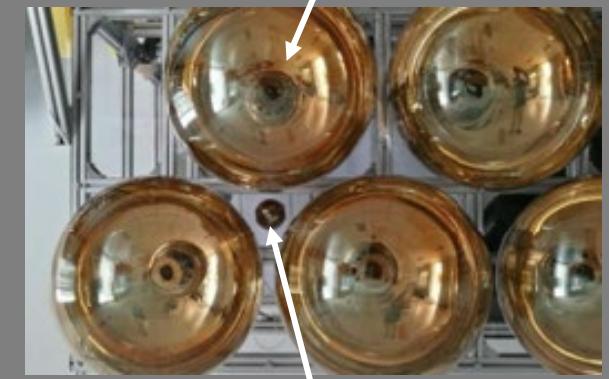
neutrinos as probes

JUNO Detector



20 kt liquid scintillator
in acrylic sphere
Veto: water-Čerenkov
Top-Tracker

17600 20" PMTs



25600 3" PMTs
total coverage: 78%

Detector comparison

	Daya Bay	KamLand	JUNO	SuperK	DUNE
target mass	20 t	1 kt	20 kt	25 ... 30 kt	40 kt
energy resolution	$7.5\%/\sqrt{E}$	$6\%/\sqrt{E}$	$3.0\%/\sqrt{E}$	14.2 % @ 10 MeV	$\sim 10\%$ @ 10 MeV
energy calibration	$\sim 1.5\%$	2 %	< 1 %	$\sim 1\%$?
optical coverage	12 %	34 %	78 %	40 %	-
light yield	160 p.e./MeV	500 p.e./MeV	1345 p.e./MeV	-	-

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The Observatory



Detector progress

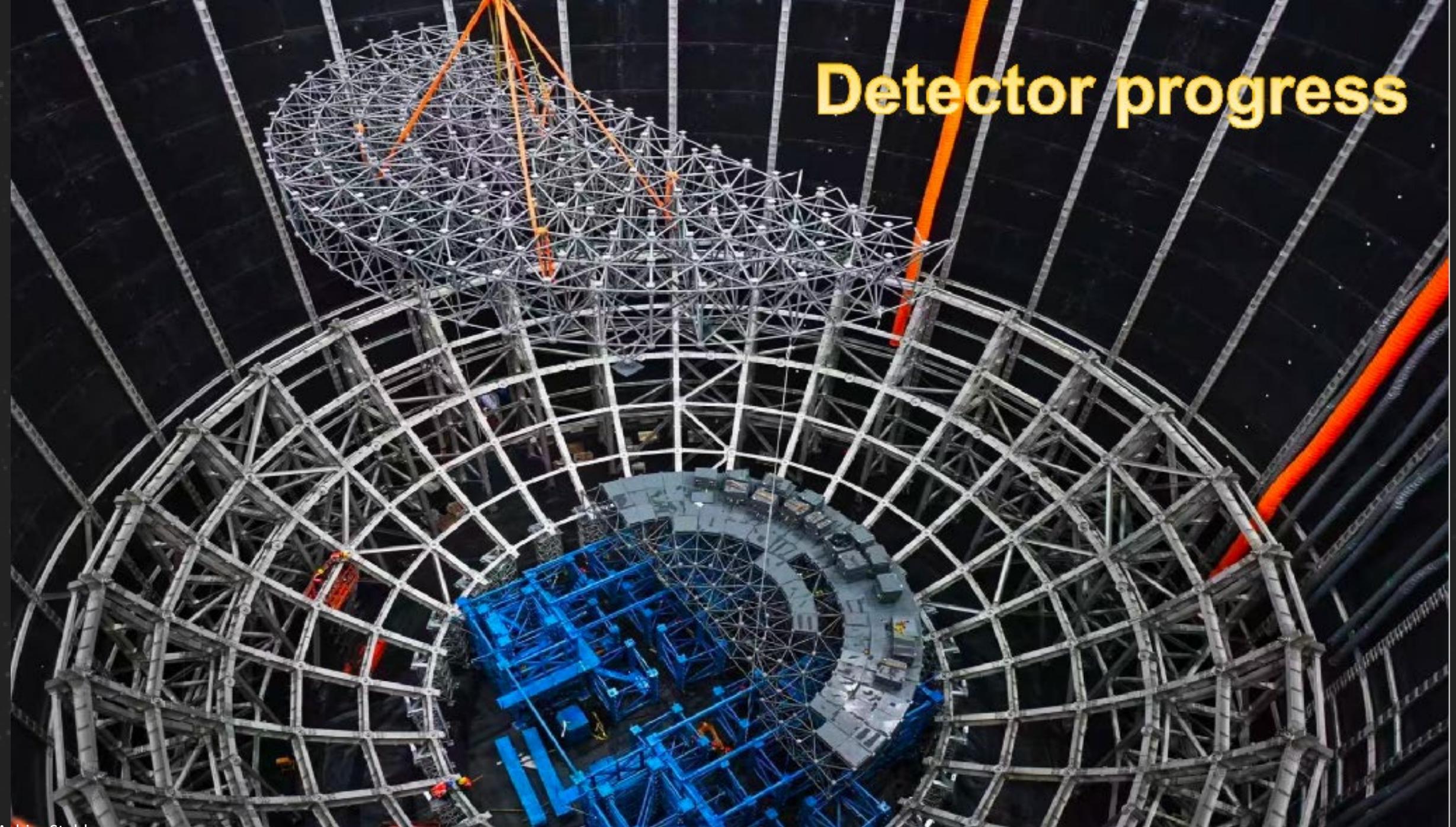


Photo Multipliere Tubes

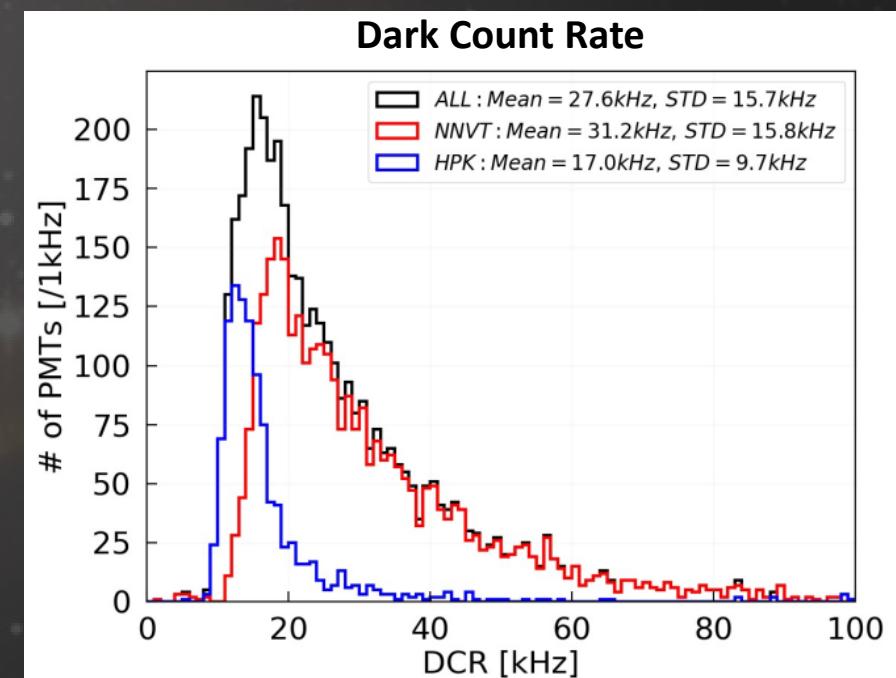
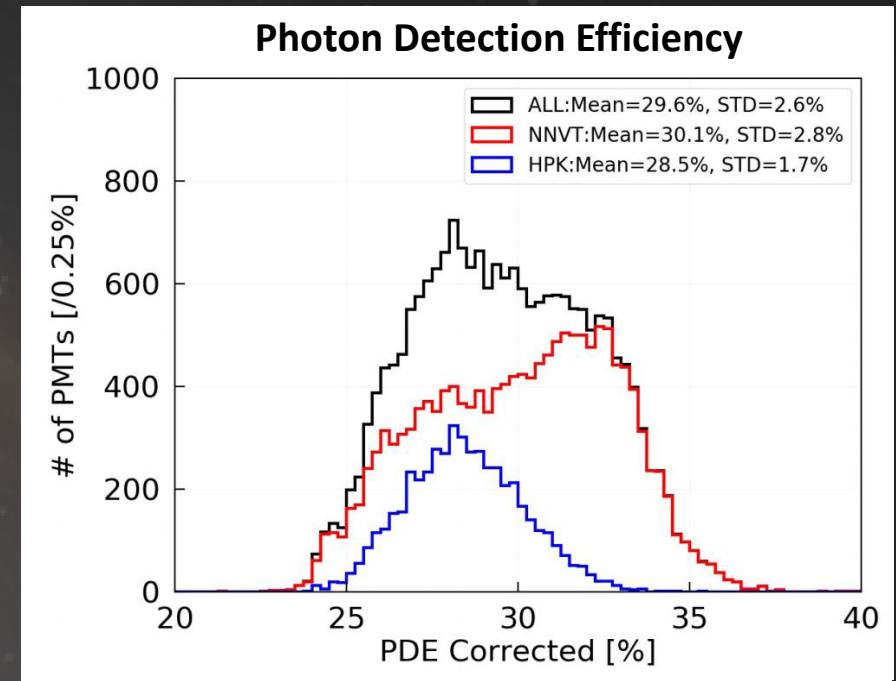
20" tubes: 17612 (CD) + 2400 (Veto)



3" tubes: 25600



all
PMTs
tested



Status of the Detector

Stainless steel structure

- 30 longitudinal & 23 latitudinal layers
- 590 connecting rods
- 6000 m² HDPE covering the WP surface

completed



Acrylic sphere

- Inner radius: (35.40 ± 0.04) m
- Thickness: (12.4 ± 0.4) cm
- Radiopurity: U/Th/K < 1 ppt

assembly started in June '22
(8 out of 23 rings installed)



PMTs

- Large PMTs 3300 / 17600
- Small PMTs 2200 / 25600
- A few modules operational

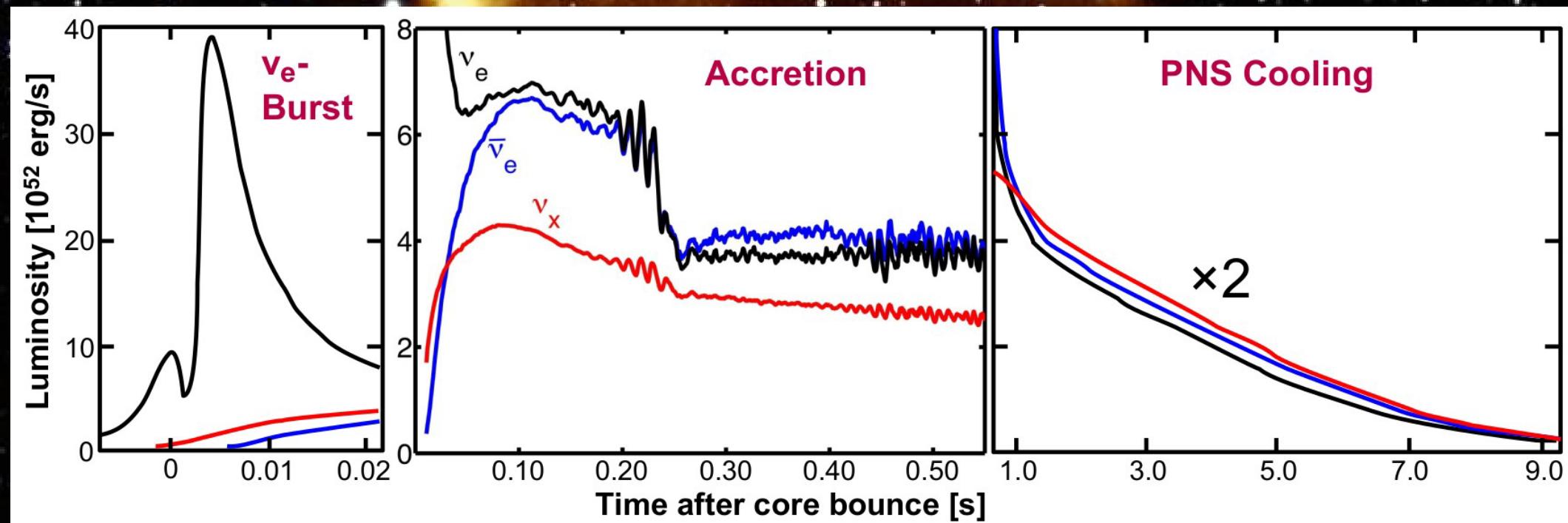
Installation started



Direct CCSN Observation @ JUNO

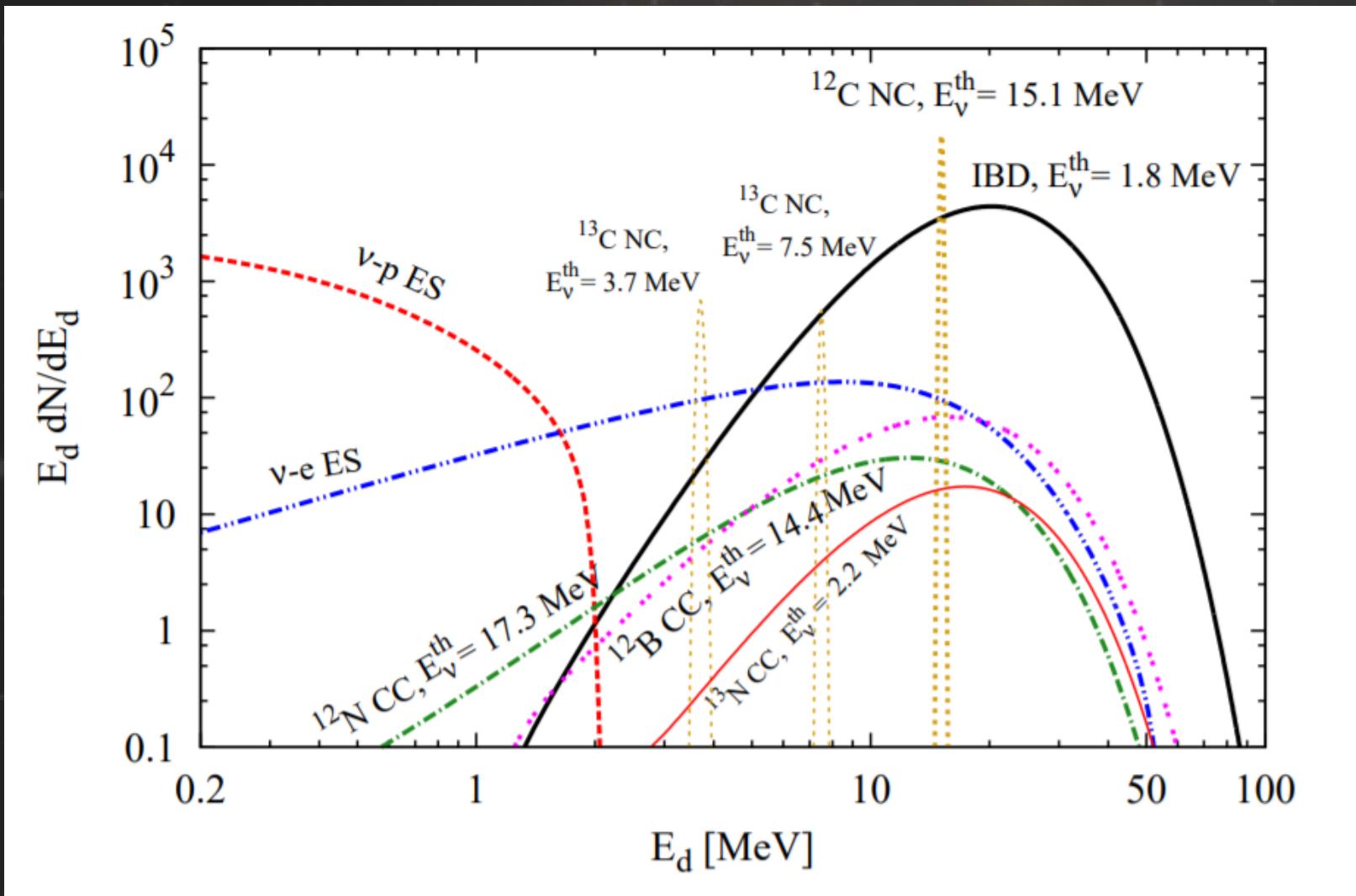


Direct CCSN Observation @ JUNO



Detection Channels

CCSN @ 10 kpc



Inverse Beta-Decay 5000 ev.
 $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

p-Elastic Scattering 2000 ev.
 $\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$

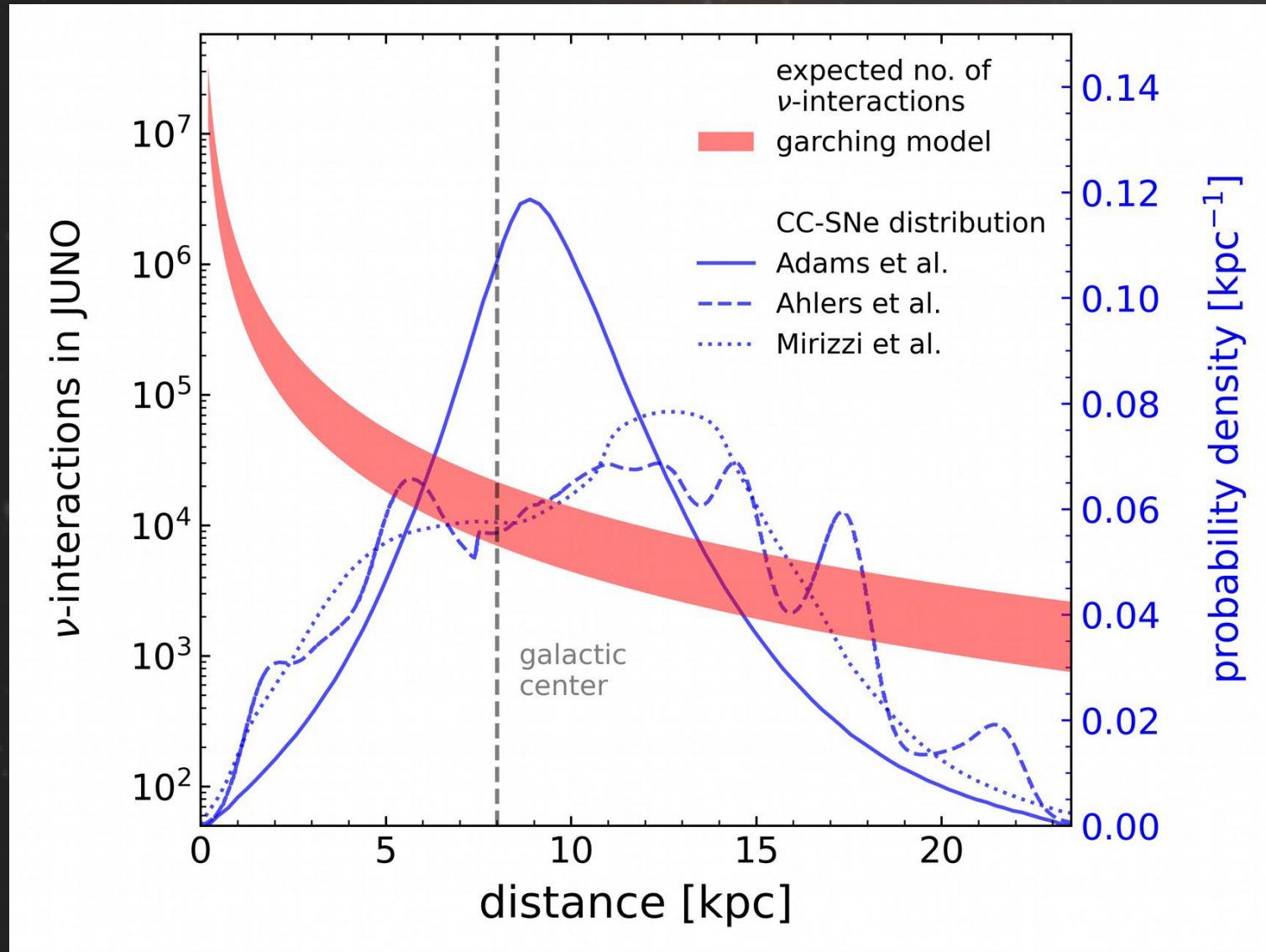
e-Elastic Scattering 300 ev.
 $\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$

Neutral Current 300 ev.
 $\nu + ^{12/13}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + ^{12/13}\text{C}^*$

Charged Current 100 ev.
 $\nu_e + ^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + ^{12}\text{N}$

Charged Current 100 ev.
 $\bar{\nu}_e + ^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + ^{12}\text{B}$

Event Rates



galactic center:
~ 10^4 events in 10 s → okay

close CCSN
rates up to MHz!
issue with transmission rate

- temp. storage near the PMTs
- send only charge/time of pulses

SN Alert System

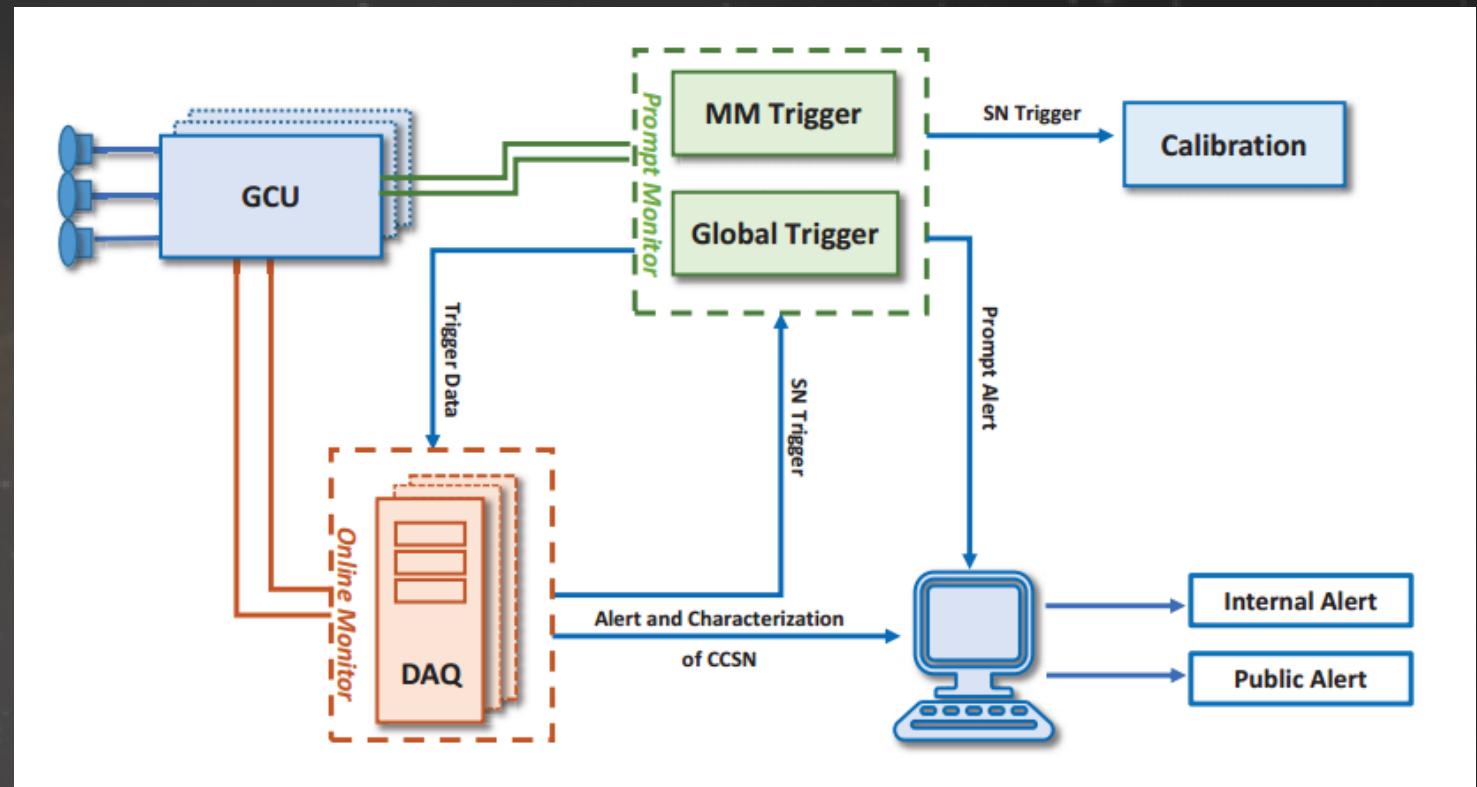
- monitor trigger/event rates
- scan for sudden increases of rates

Prompt (trigger) monitor

- global trigger
- multimessenger trigger

Online (DAQ) monitor

- fast reconstruction of events



global trigger:

low threshold (200 keV), low background,
full readout of waveforms

multimessenger trigger: even lower threshold (20 keV), more background,
limited readout (charge & time of pulses)

CCSN Alerts: Prompt Monitor

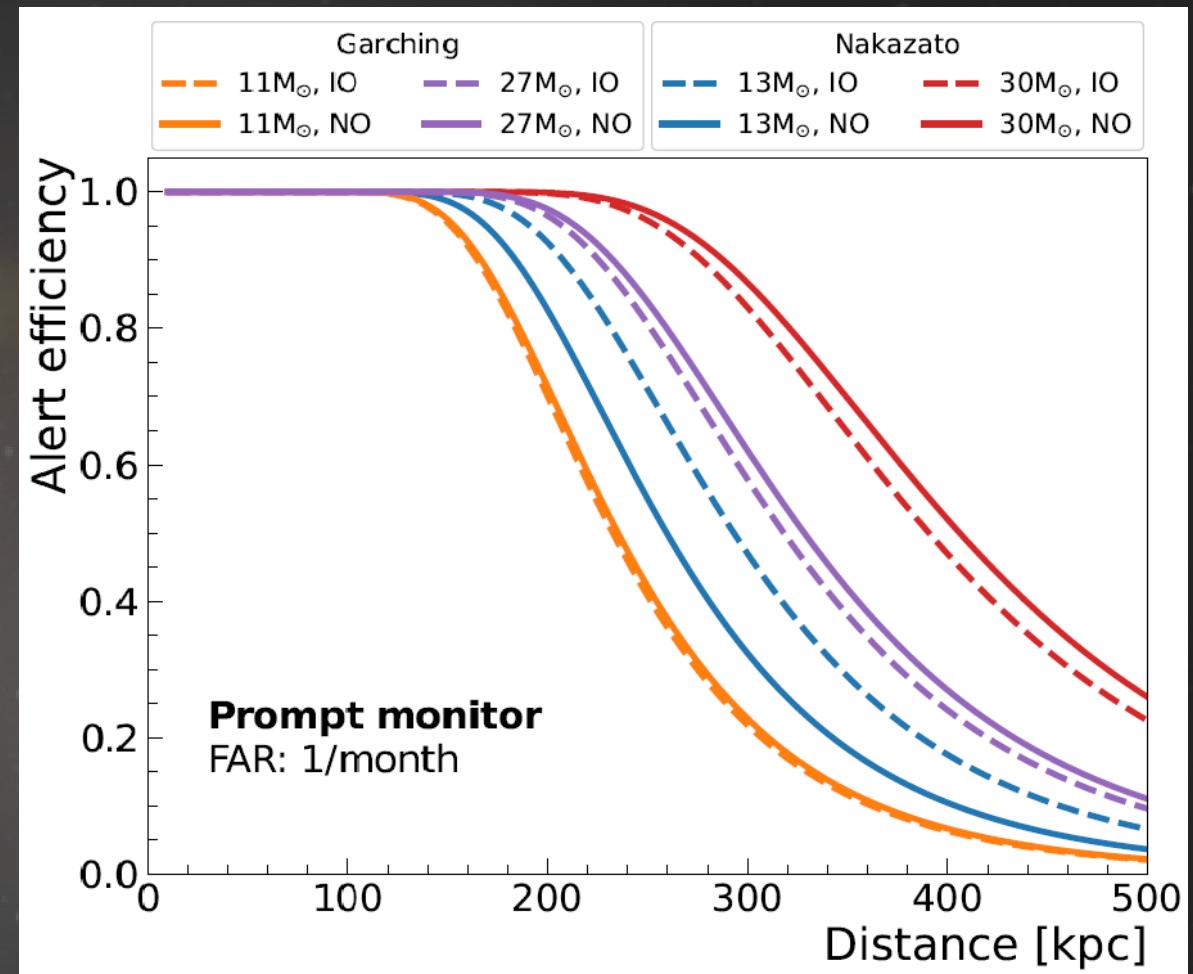
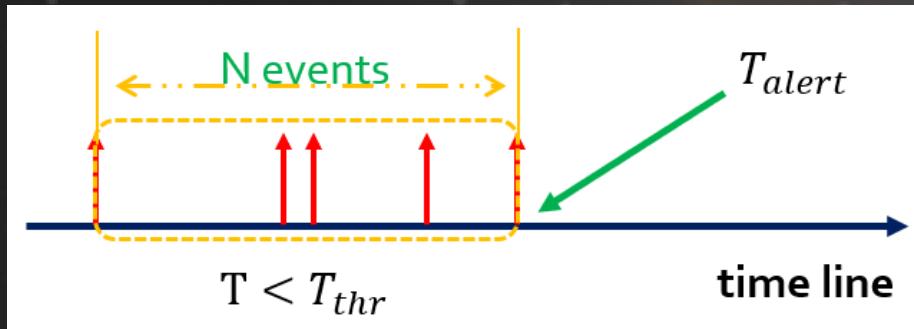
Online monitor from global trigger

Select events 8 ... 40 MeV

(based on # fired PMTs)

Muon-Veto

Monitor the rate



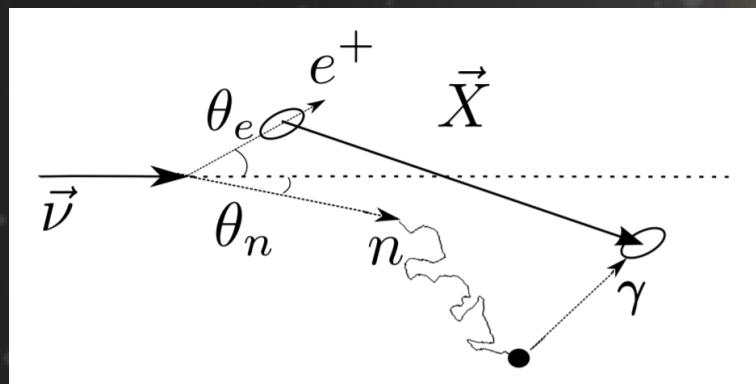
Alert time: 10 ... 30 ms @ 10 kpc

CCSN Pointing

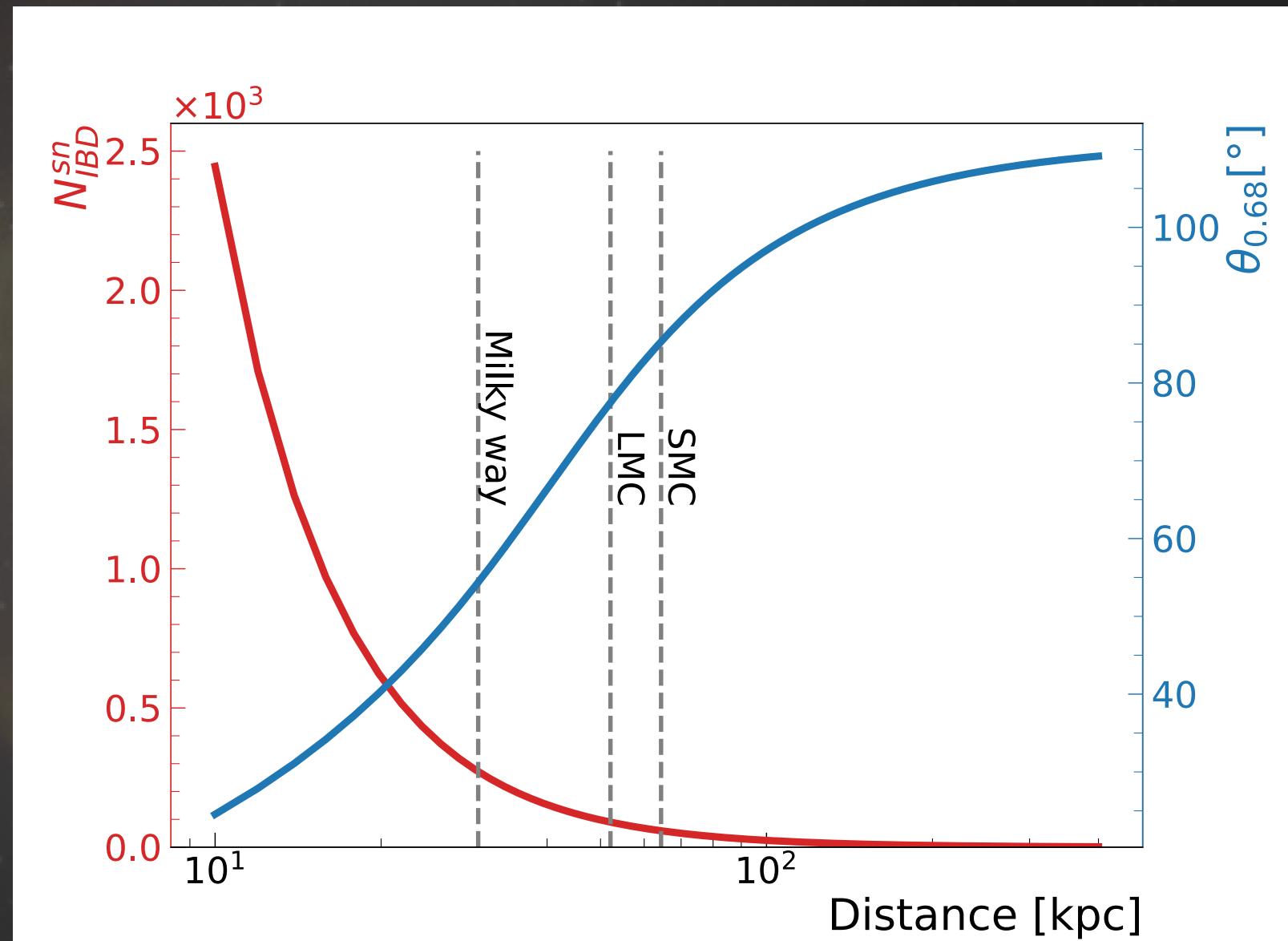
IBD events



displacement of
prompt – delayed events



$$\vec{d}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \vec{X}_i$$



Monte Carlos Simulation

Generator

neutrino flux (theory)

Detector Sim

detected photons

Electr. Sim

PMT pulse shapes

Event Reco.

visible energies

ν_e
$\bar{\nu}_e$
ν_x
$\bar{\nu}_x$

IBD
PES
EES
NC $^{12}\text{C}^*$
CC ^{12}N
CC ^{12}B
+
background

realistic time flow
pile-up!

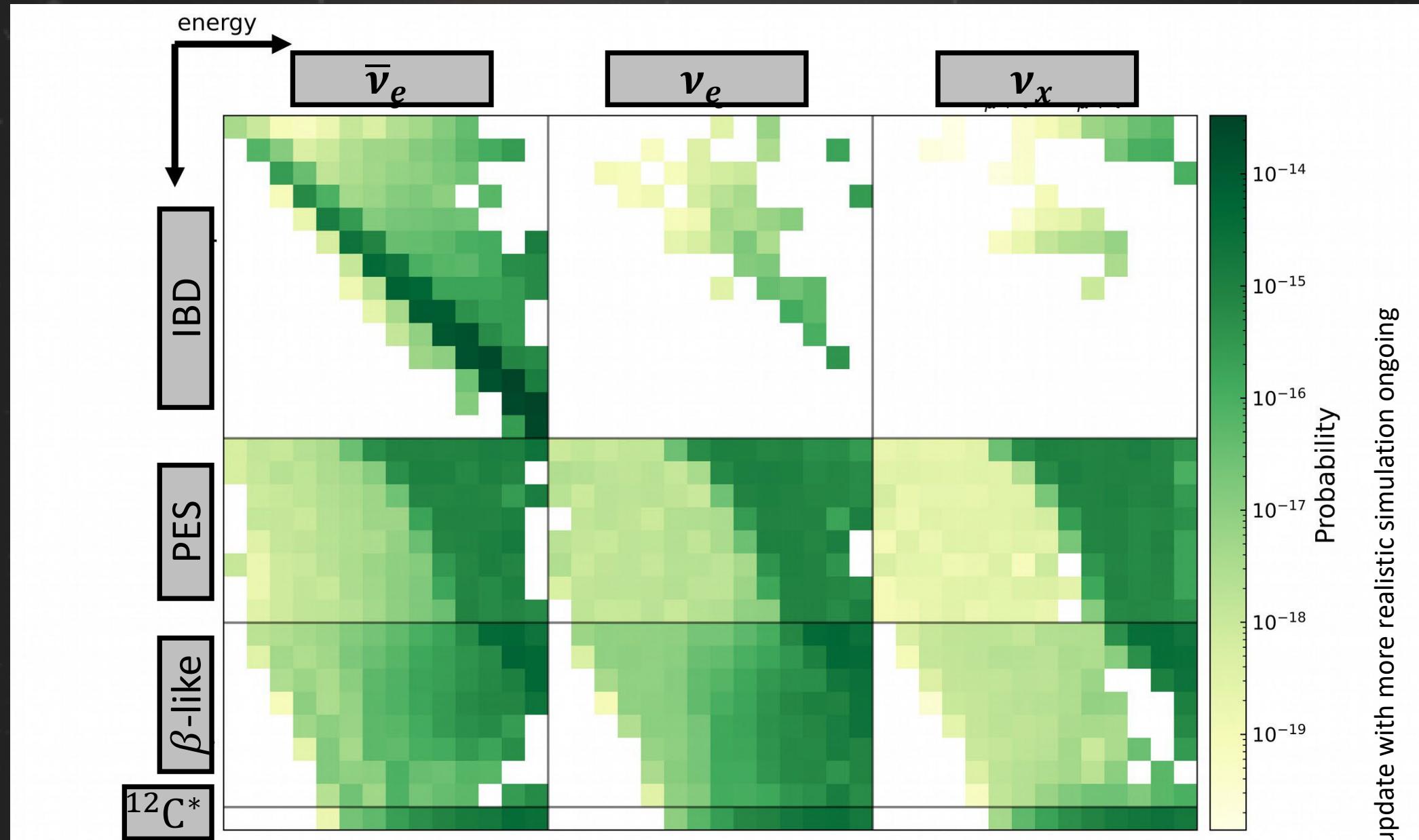
IBD-prompt
IBD-delayed
PES
EES
NC $^{12}\text{C}^*$
^{12}N prompt
^{12}N delayed
^{12}B prompt
^{12}B delayed
+
background

+
dark noise ...

IBD
PES
β -like
NC $^{12}\text{C}^*$
background

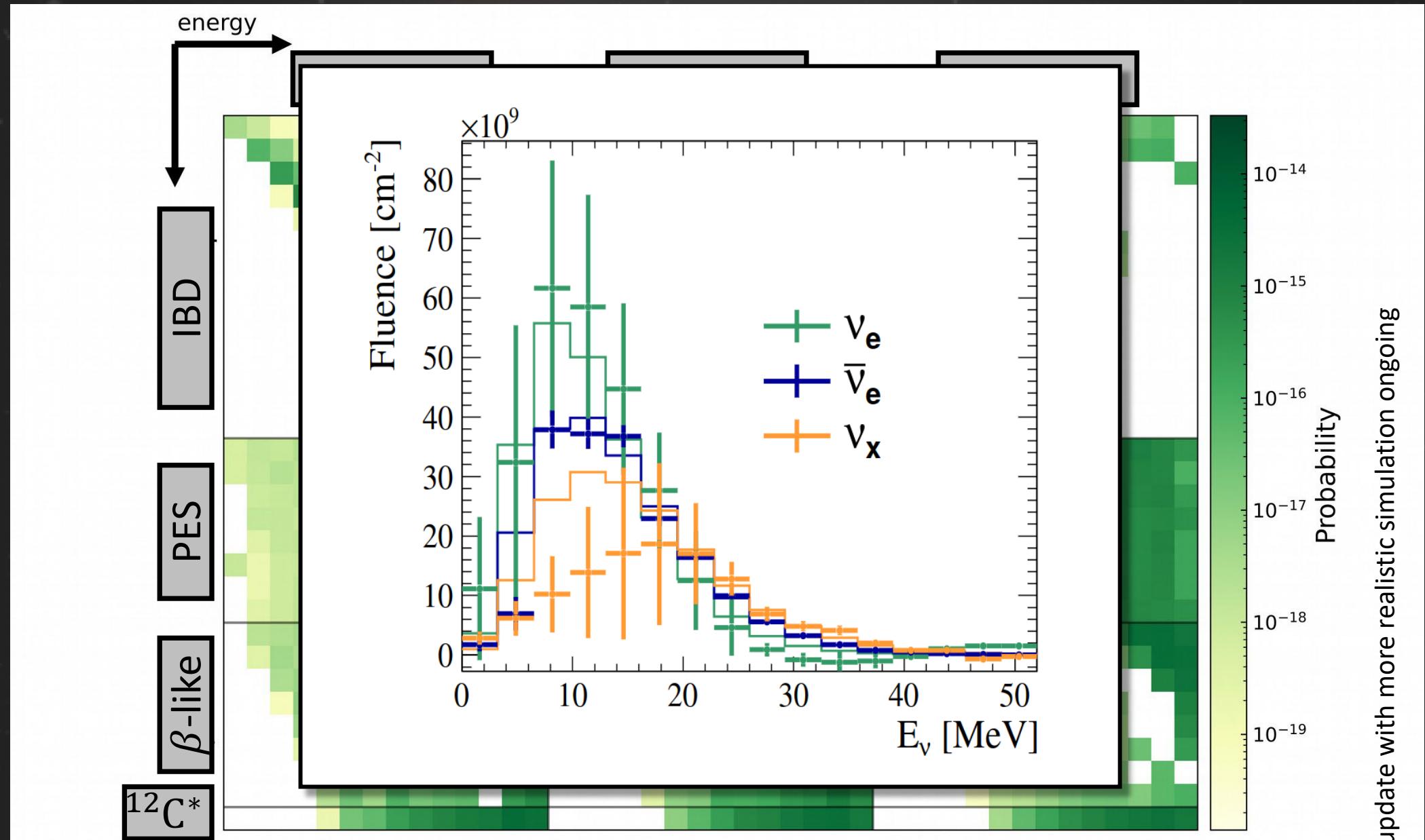
Unfolding: energy & flavour

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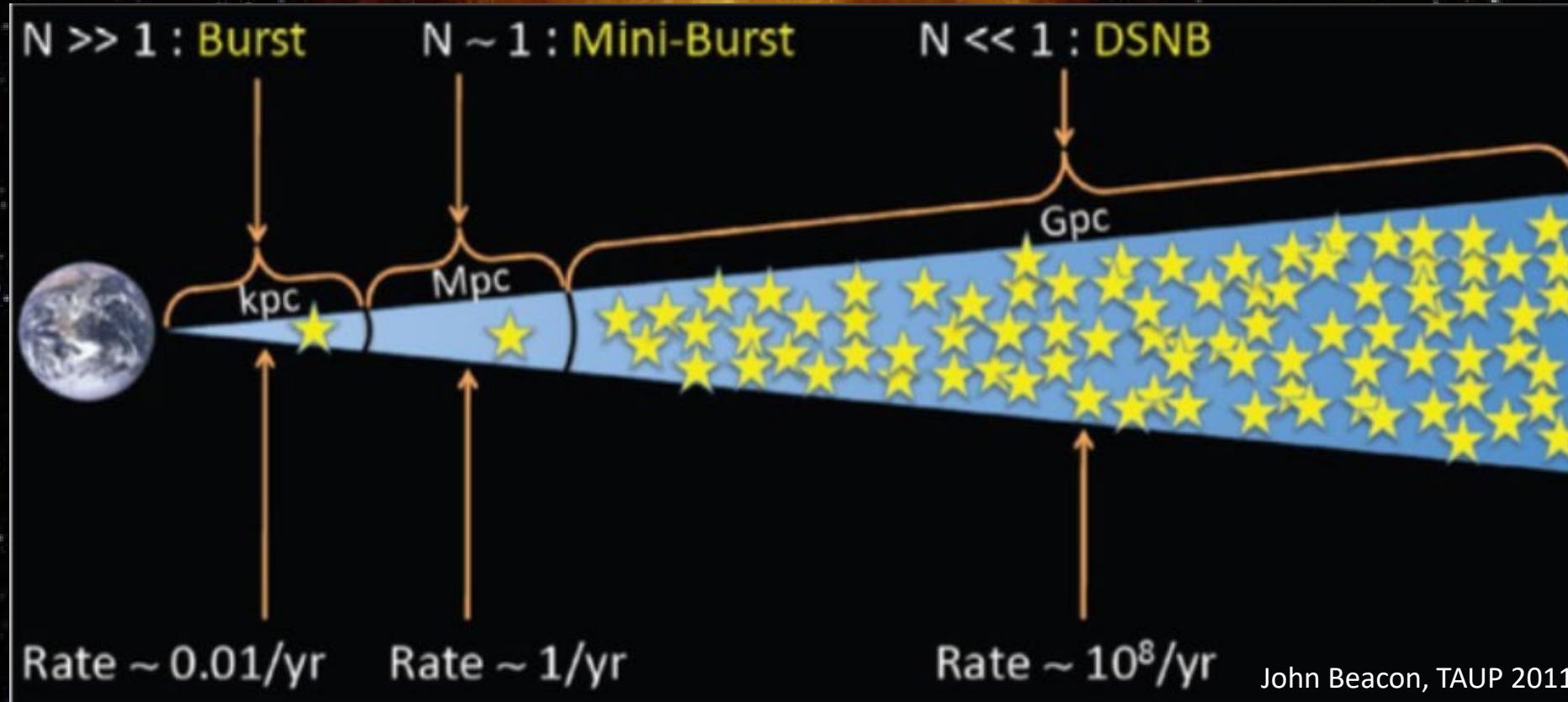
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Diffuse SN Neutrino Background



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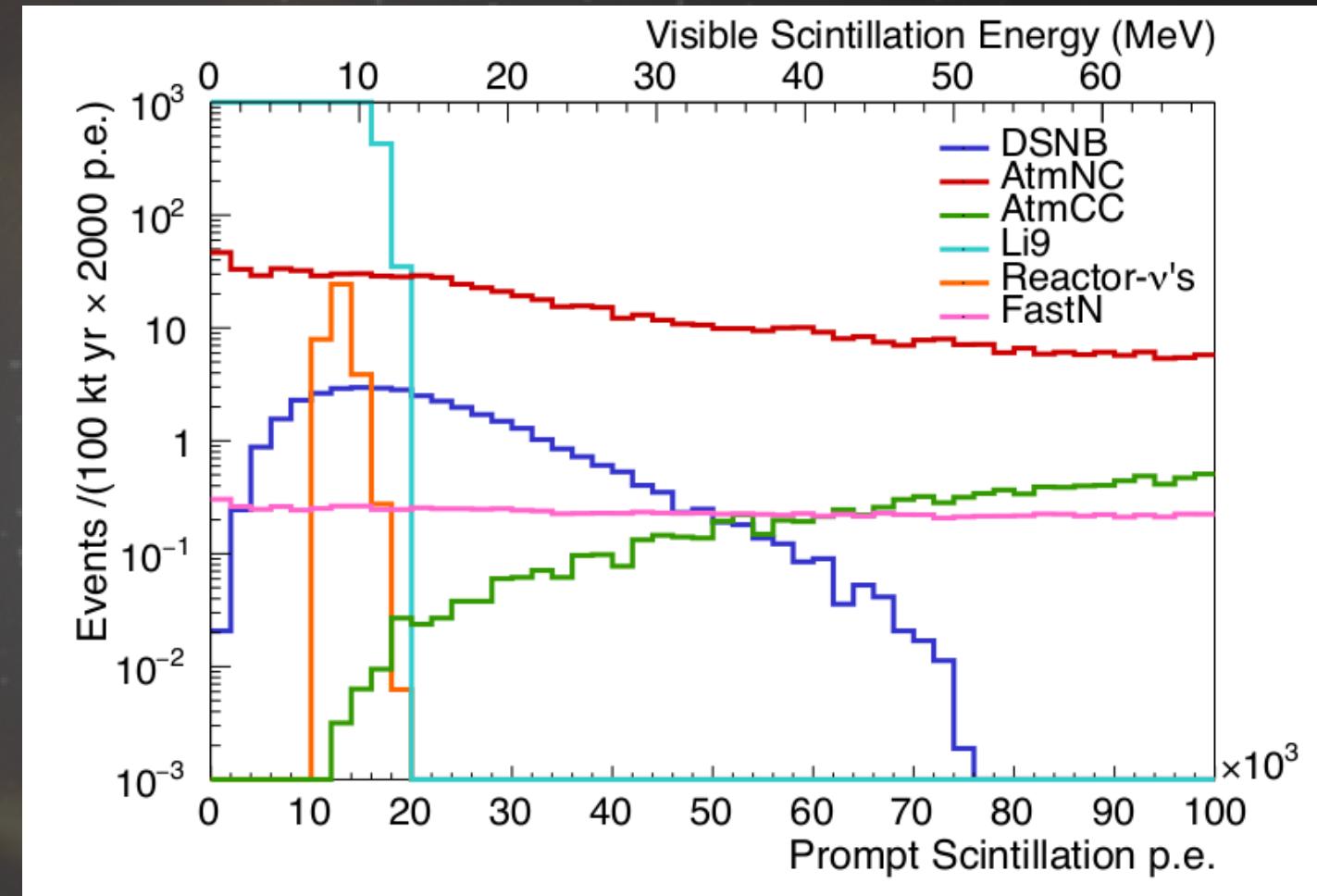
John Beacon, TAUP 2011

The Challenge

main background

- NC-atmospheric
i.e. $\nu_x + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu_x + n + {}^{11}\text{C}$
- pulse shape discrimination
- triple coincidence

IBD events: $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

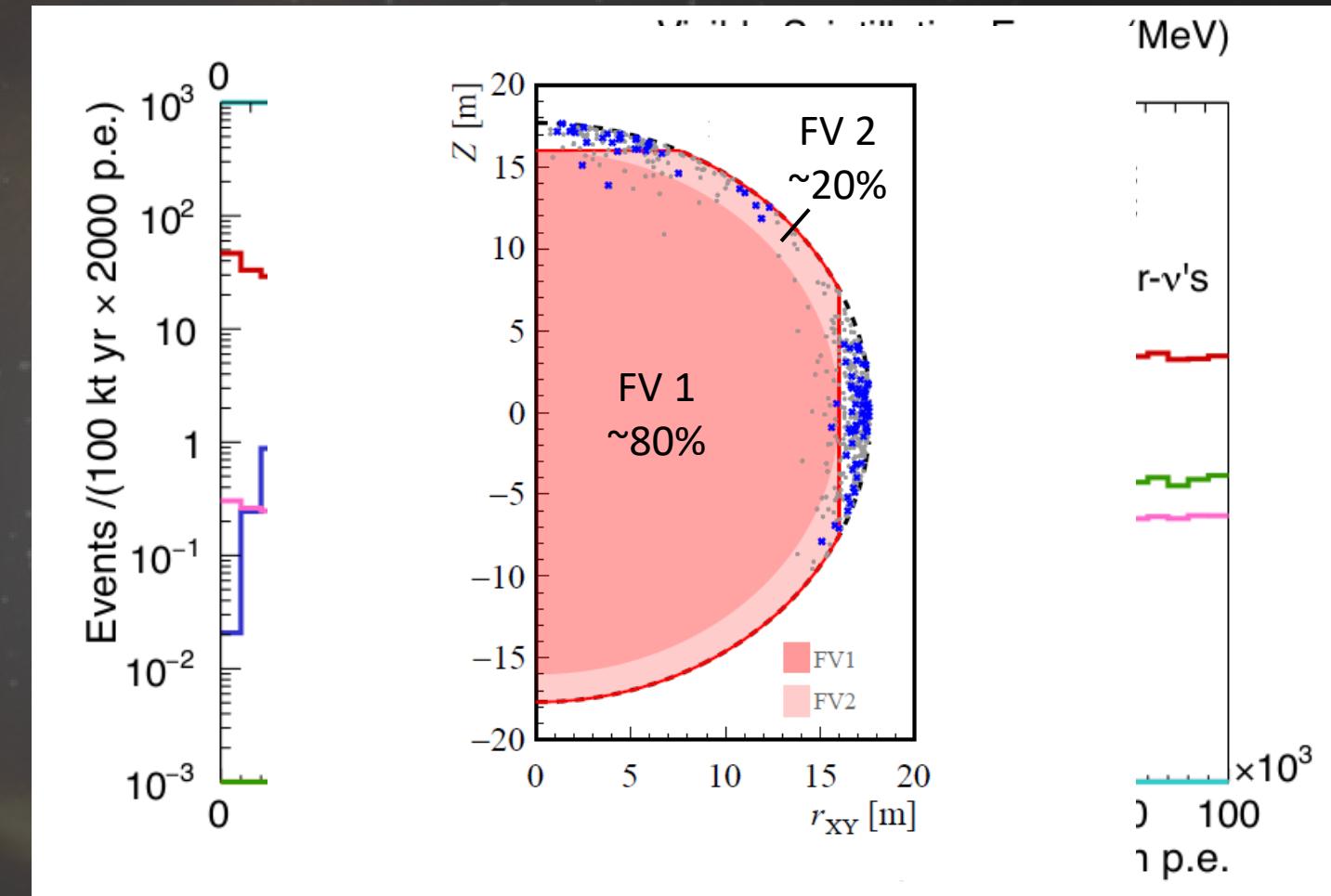


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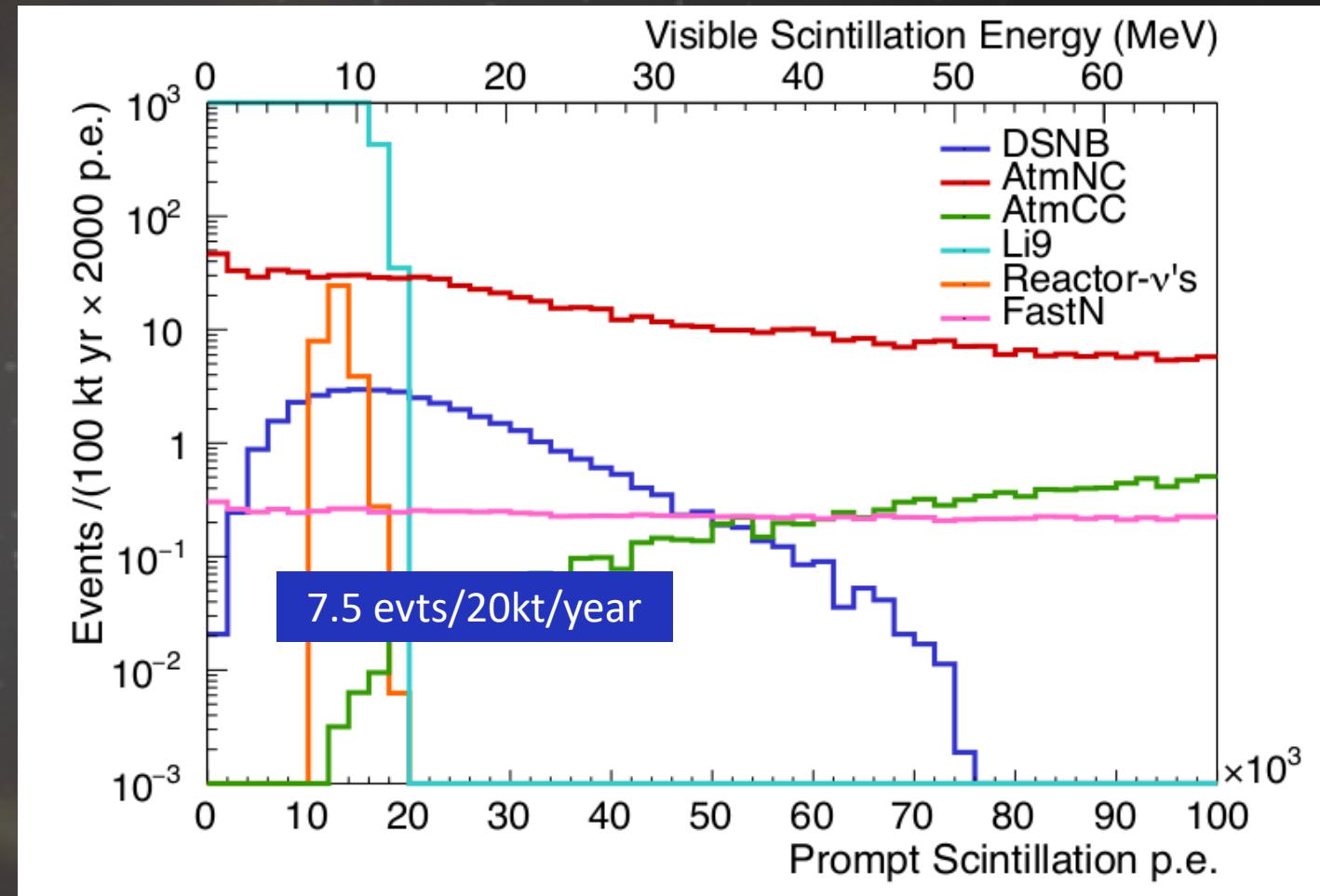
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other background

- reactor neutrinos
- cosmogenic isotopes (${}^7\text{Li}$)
- muon veto & energy cut
 $(E_\nu > 12$ MeV)

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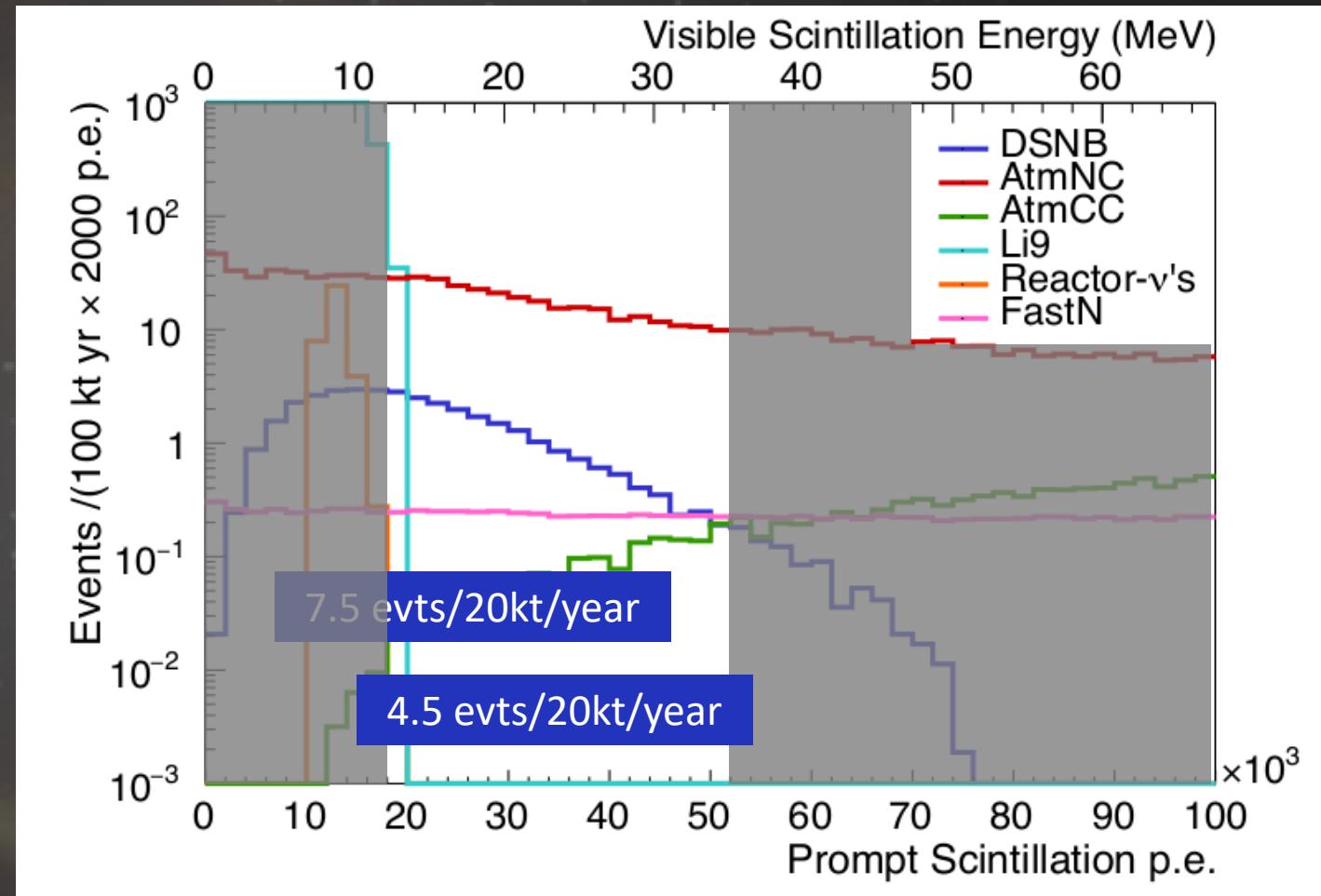
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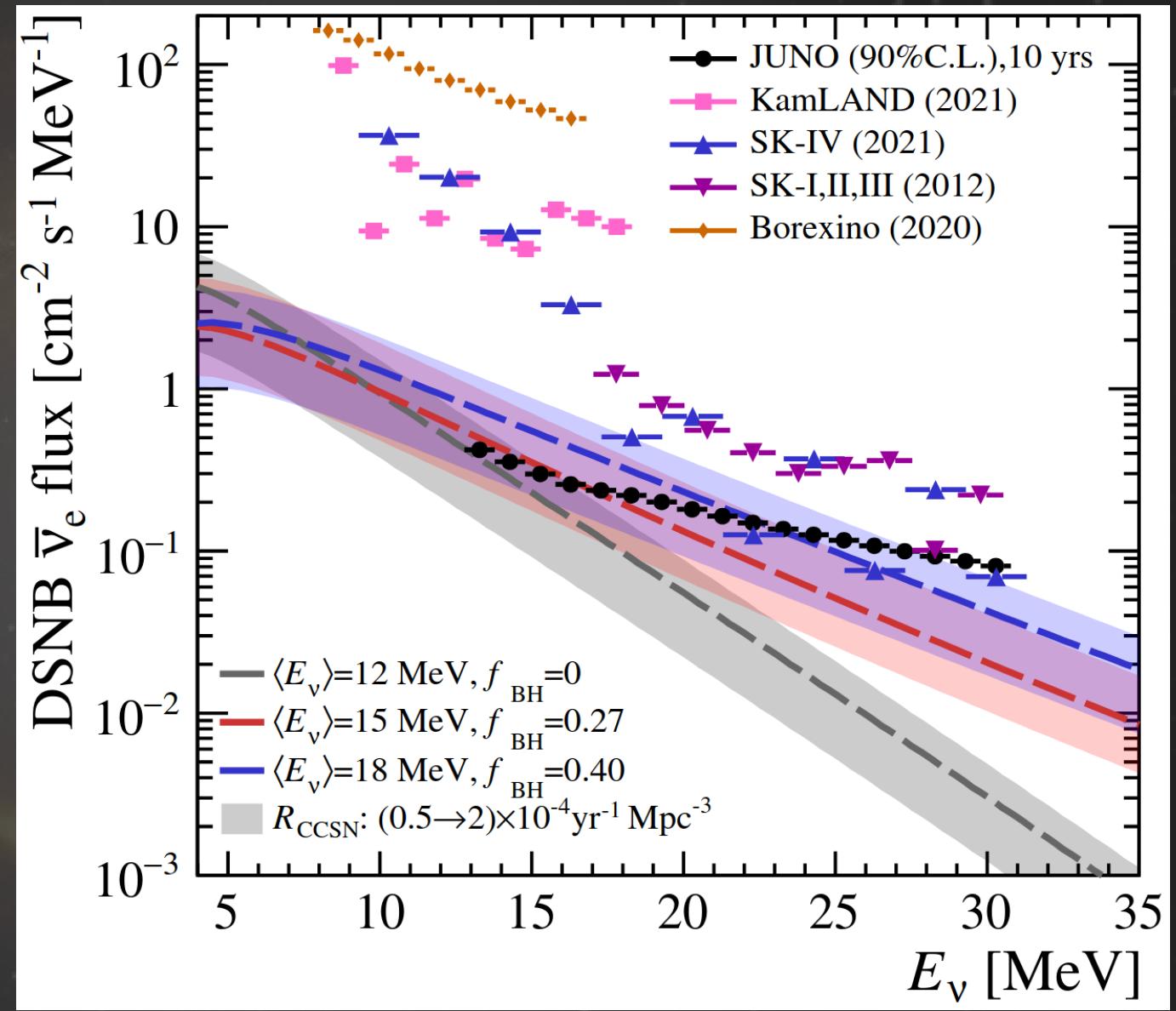
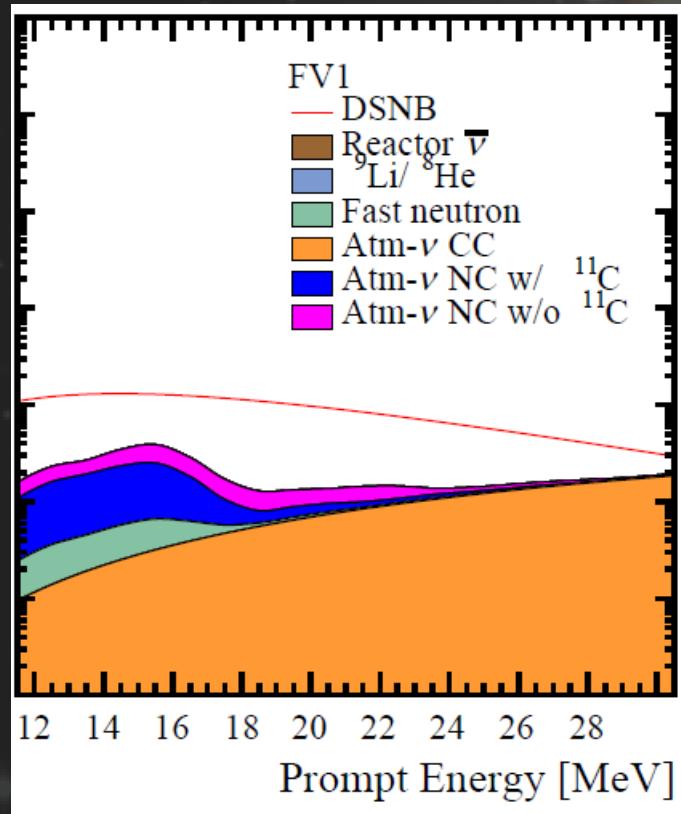


The Expectation

signal: 4 ... 7 evts/year

efficiency $\sim 75\%$

background ~ 5 evts/year





- JUNO Detector & Status
- Direct Observation of CCSN
- Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background

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