Earth tomography with supernova neutrinos at future neutrino detectors

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Asymmetry
Essential Asymmetries of Nature

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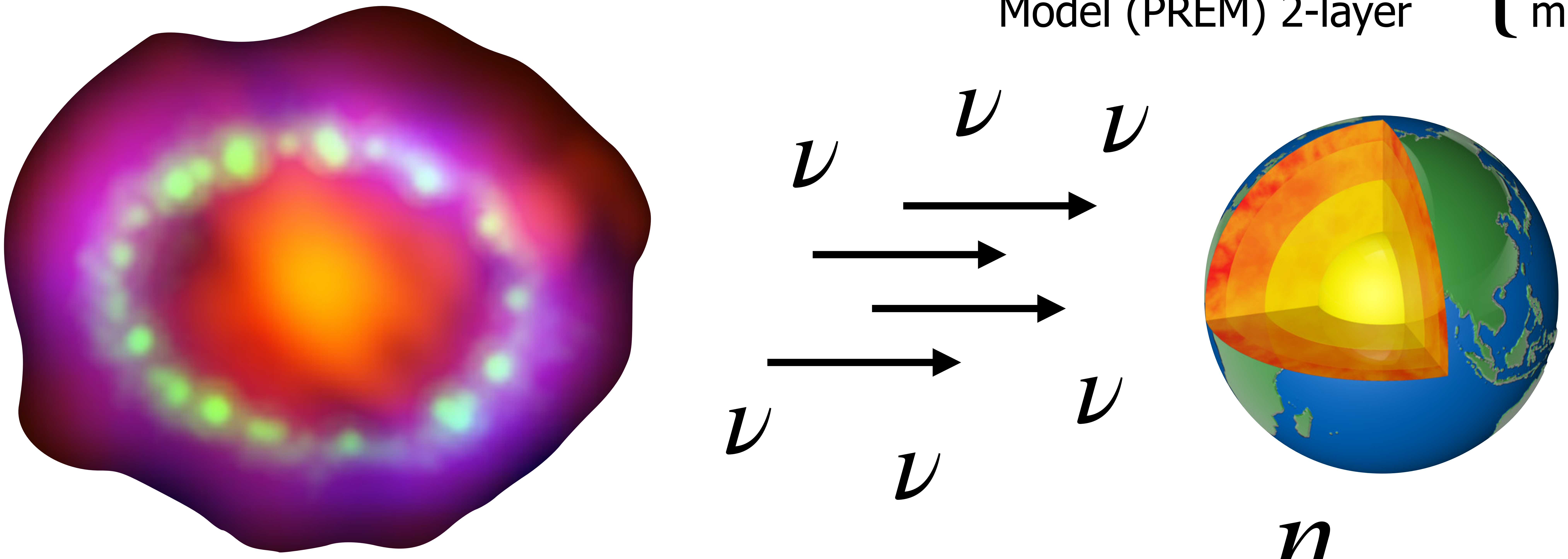
Main goal of this work

Preliminary Reference Earth Model (PREM) 2-layer $\begin{cases} \text{core} \\ \text{mantle} \end{cases}$



galactic SN $d_{\rm SN}$~10kpc

$n_{\rm core}$

Earth inner structure

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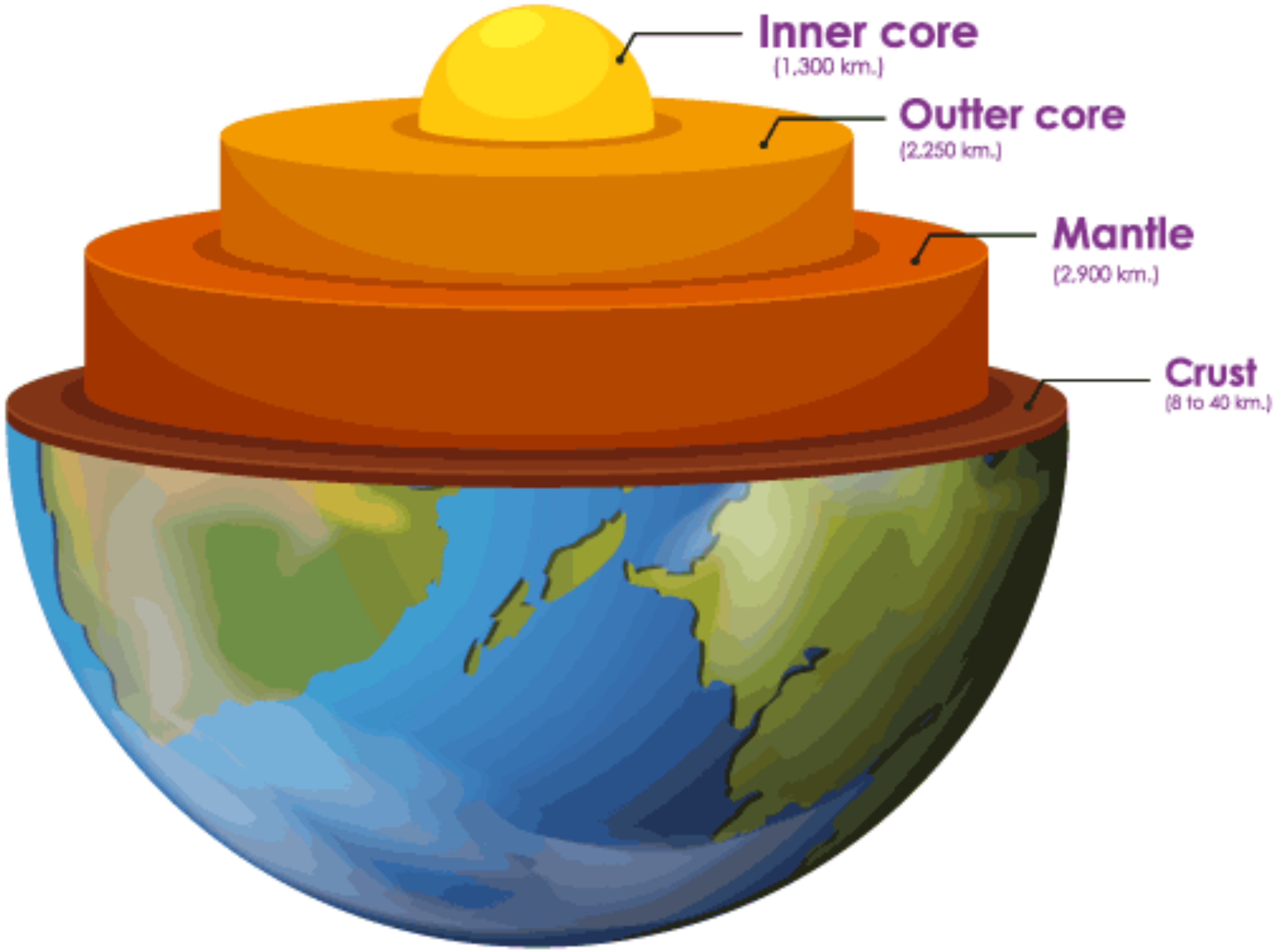

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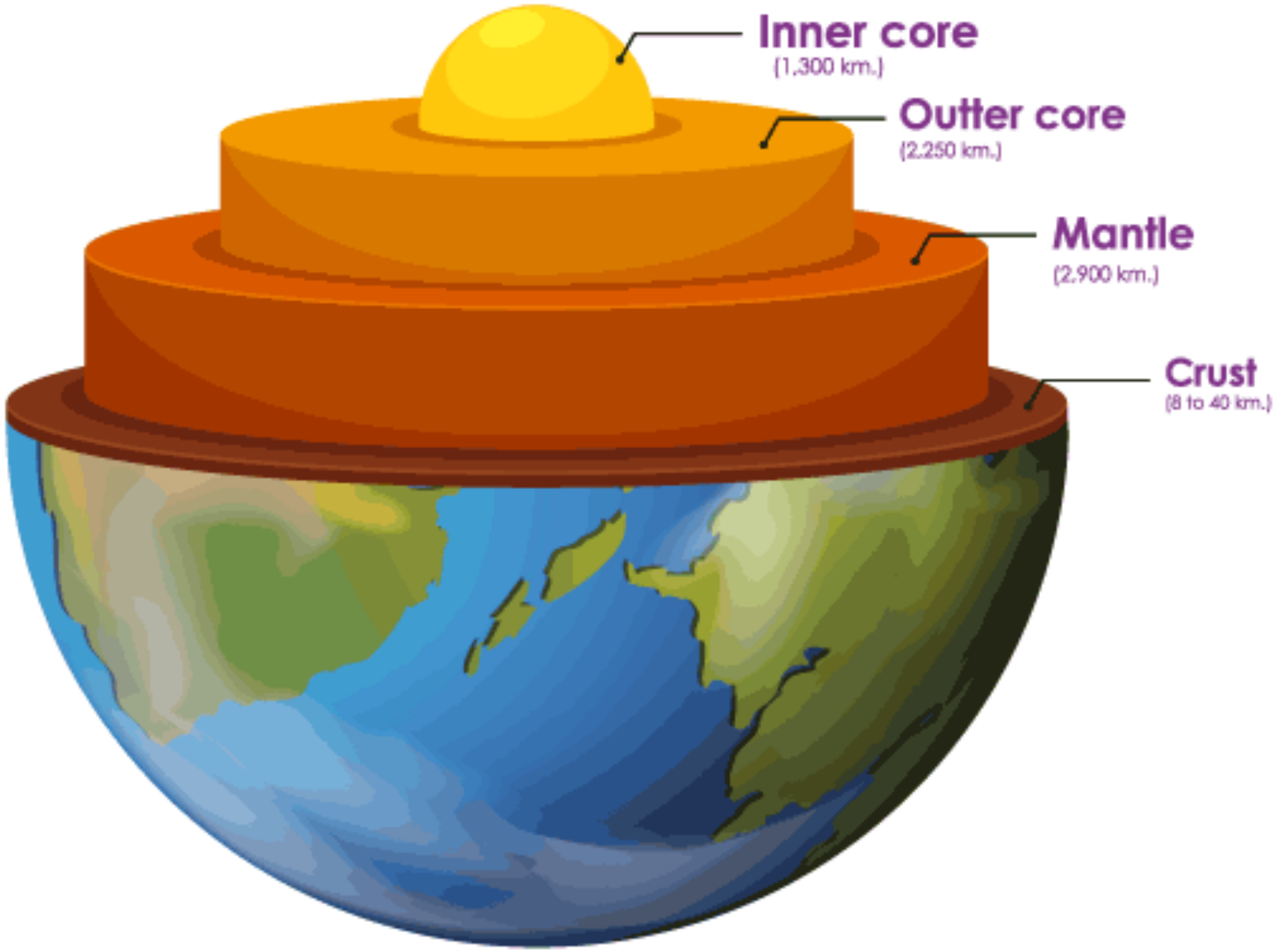

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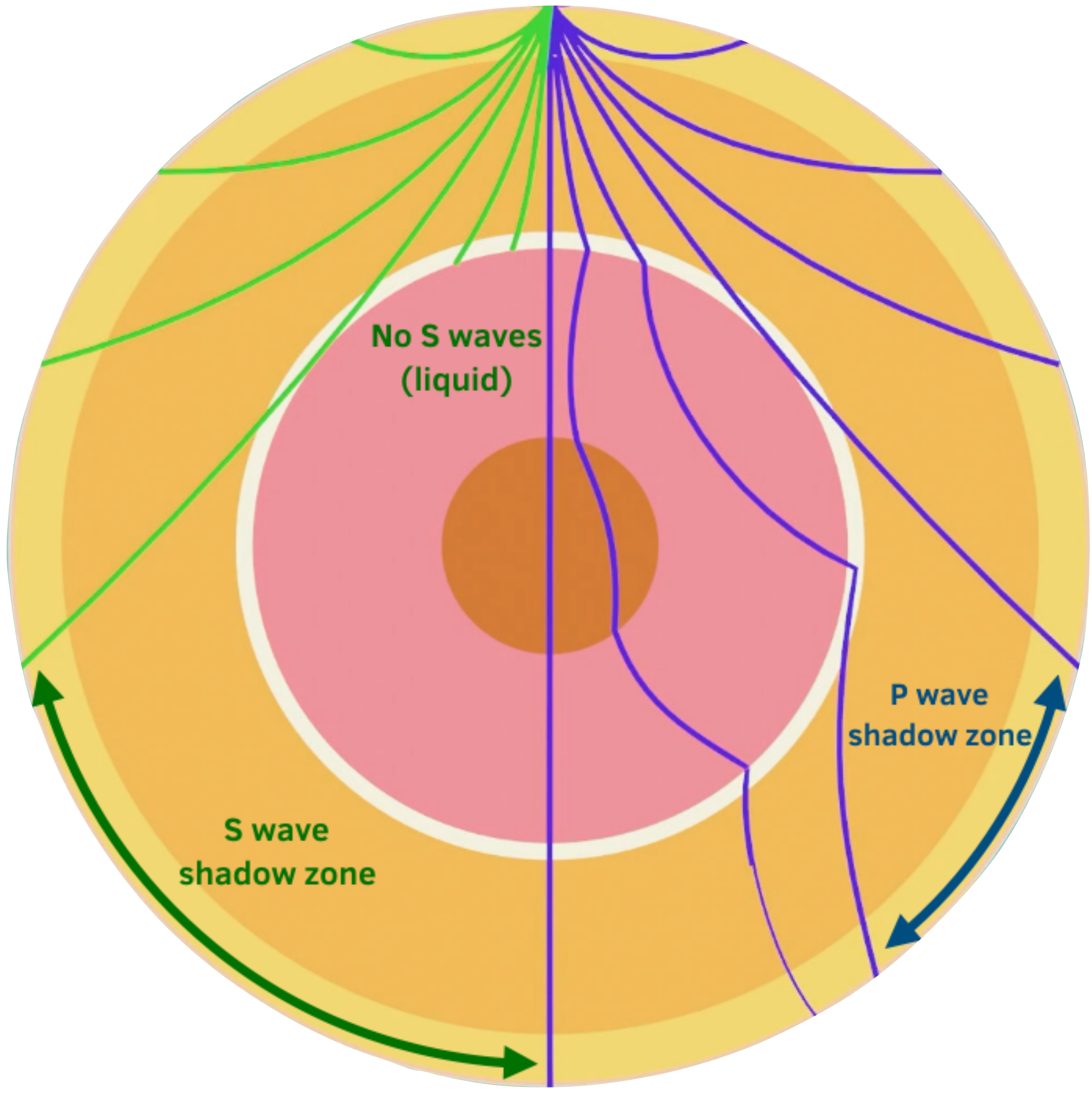

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6	500.0	5871.0	13.03404
7	600.0	5771.0	13.01009
8	700.0	5671.0	12.98178
9	800.0	5571.0	12.94912
10	900.0	5471.0	12.91211
11	1000.0	5371.0	12.87073
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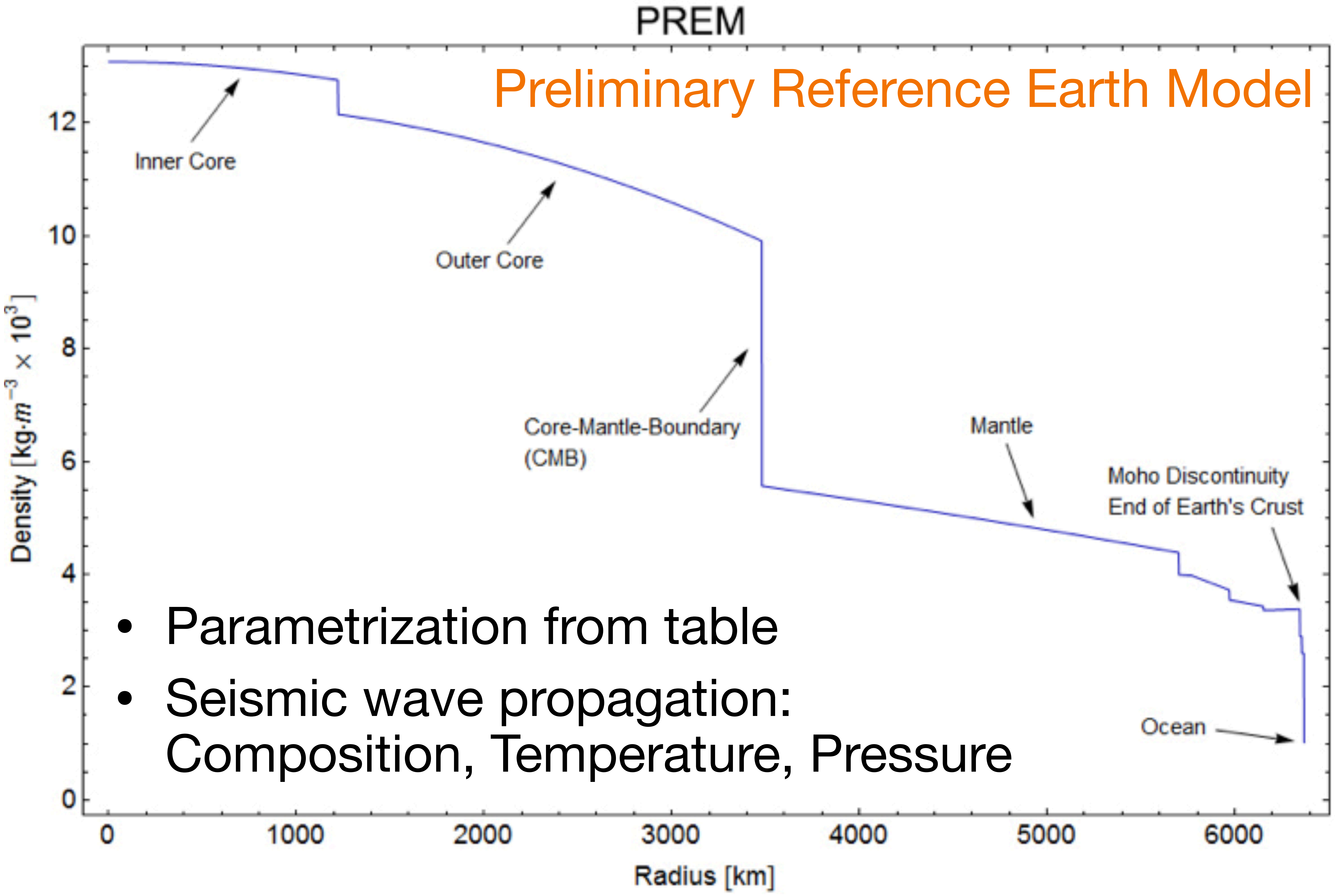

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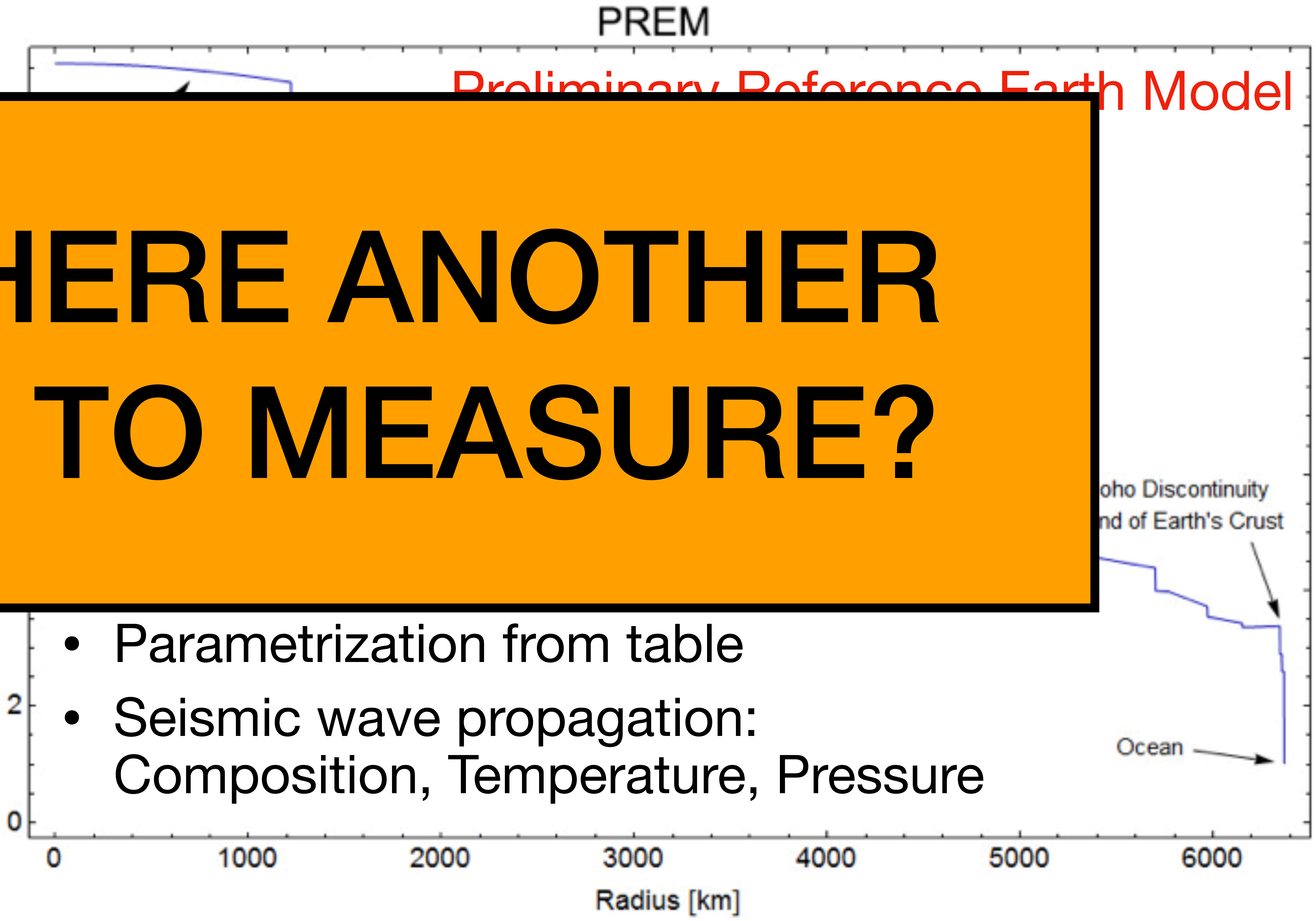

IS THERE ANOTHER WAY TO MEASURE?

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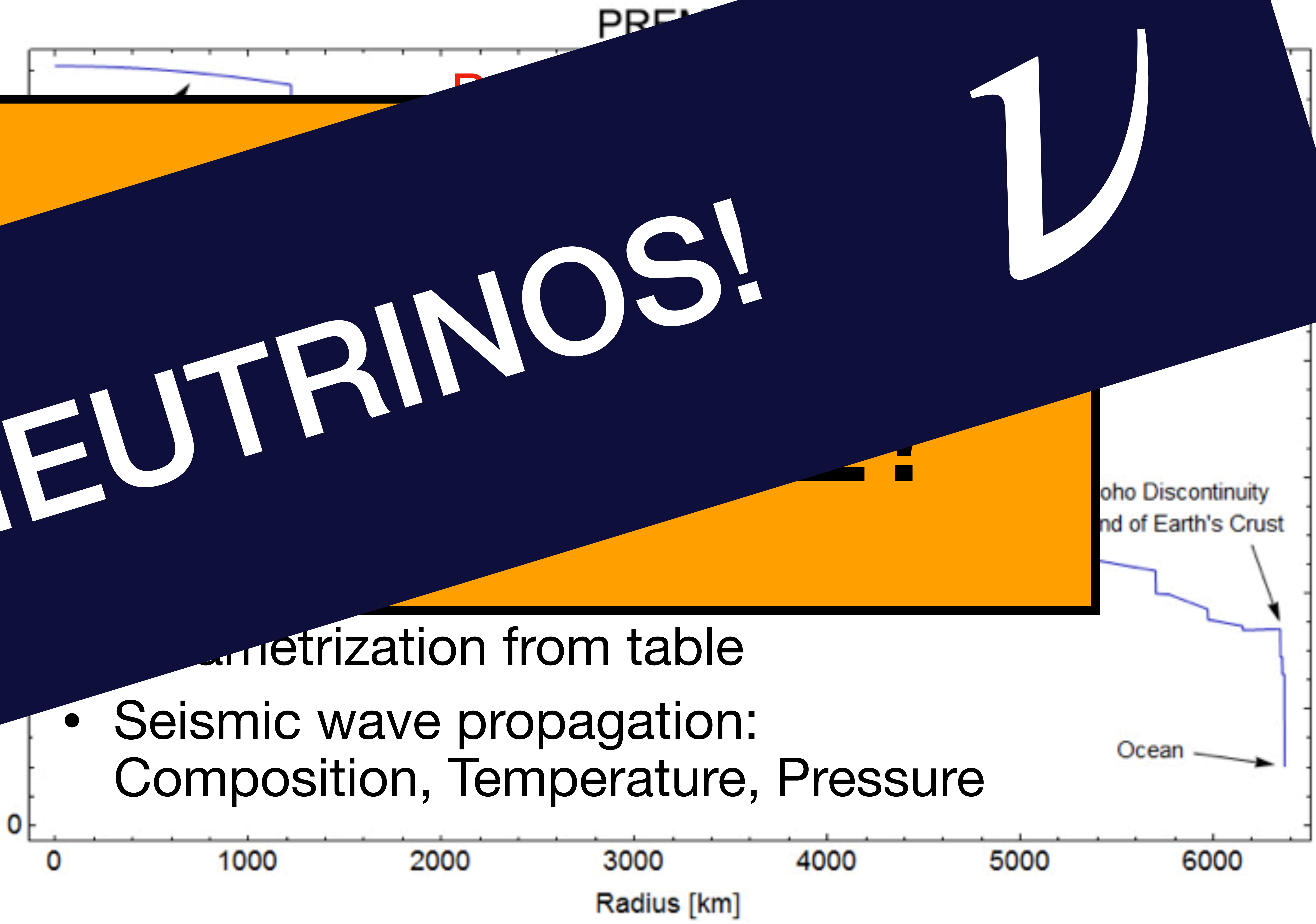

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Neutrino tomography types

OSCILLATION TOMOGRAPHY

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$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{flavor}} = \frac{1}{2E} U \mathbb{M}^2 U^\dagger + \mathbb{V}$$

Vacuum   Matter

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ABSORPTION TOMOGRAPHY

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GeV

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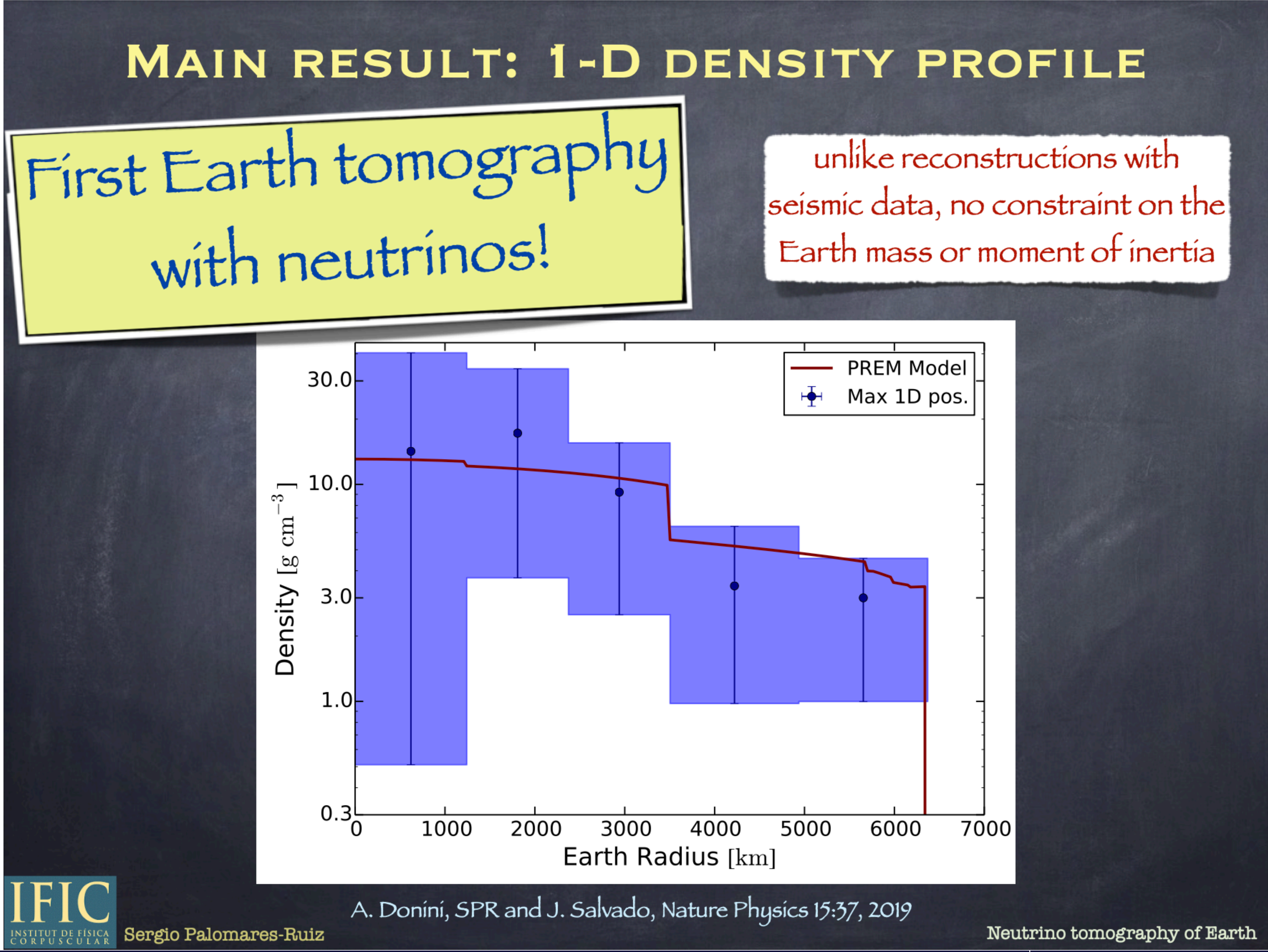
Neutrino tomography results!

Slide taken from S. Palomares-Ruiz talk

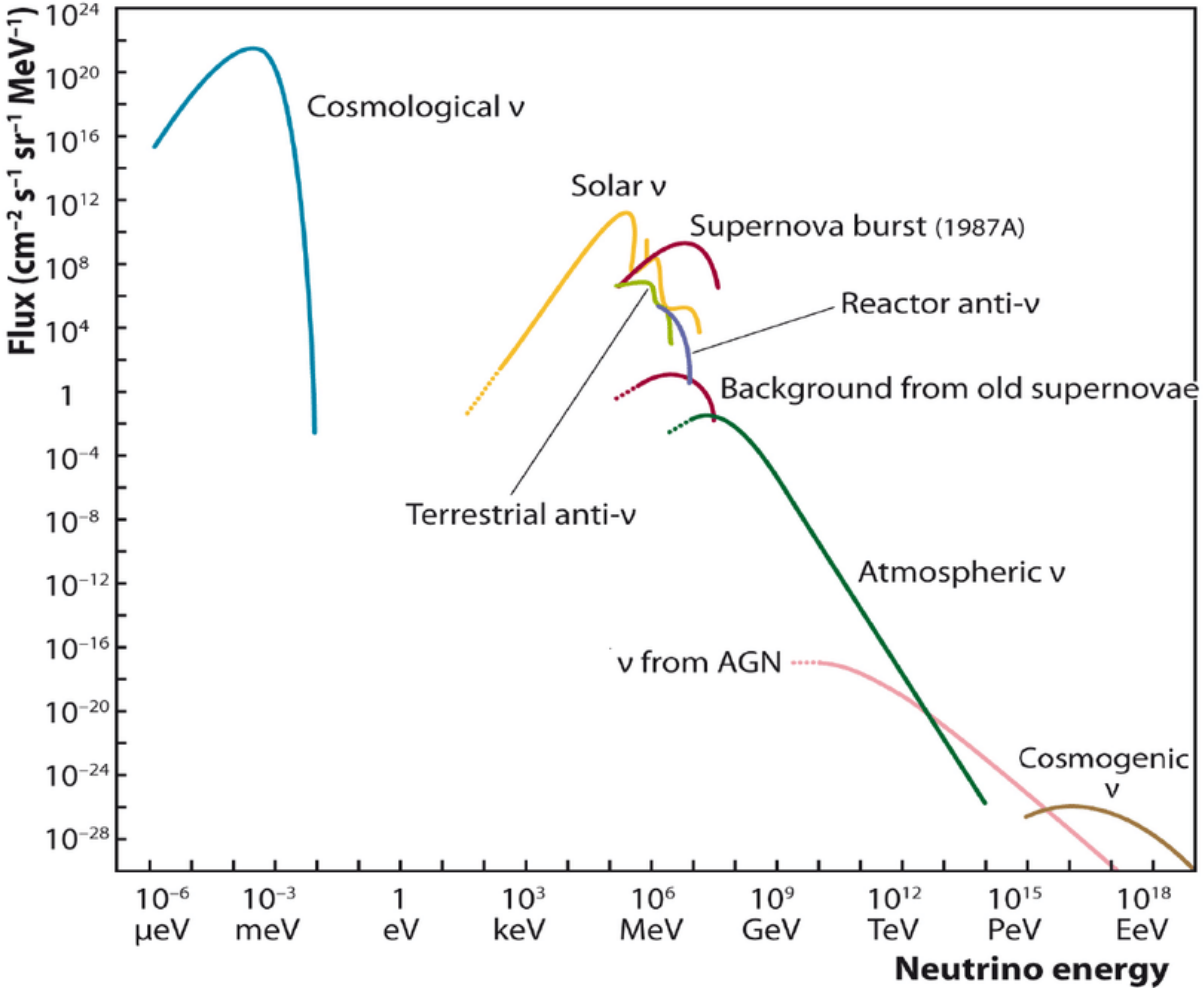
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yaF_Wo9SiDd92Ub34jiOOs5Yylpc9JHU/view

- 1 year data of atmospheric neutrinos at Ice-Cube neutrino detector



Supernova neutrinos

U.F. Katz, Ch. Spiering, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 67 (2012), 651-704



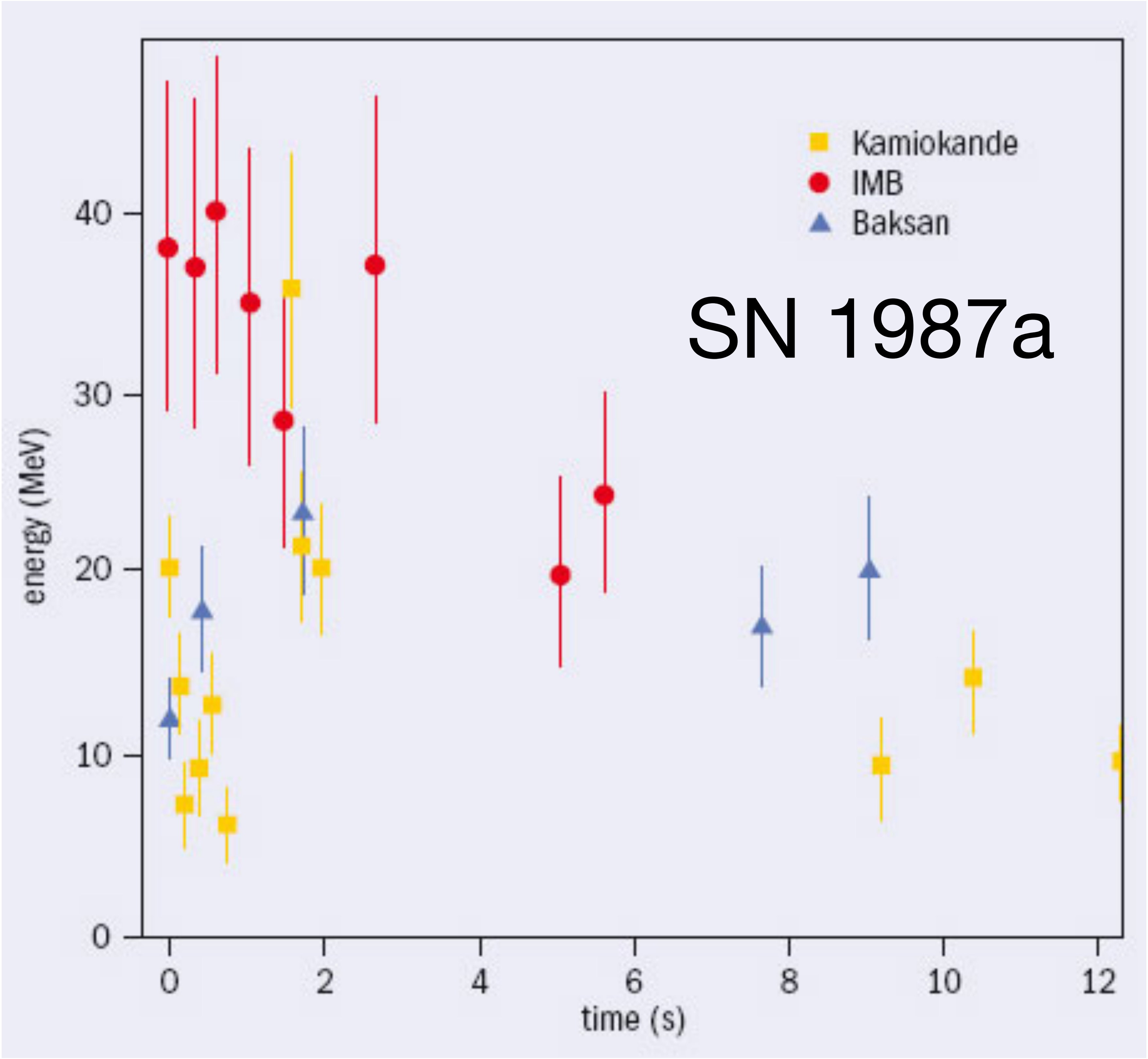
- Core-collapse SN is the violent explosion during death of massive stars.
- 99% energy of star ($\sim 10^{53}$ erg) is released in the form of neutrinos.

Excellent source due to high flux and low background (applying temporal cut ~ 10 s).

Supernova neutrinos

Main drawbacks

Uncertainty on fluxes



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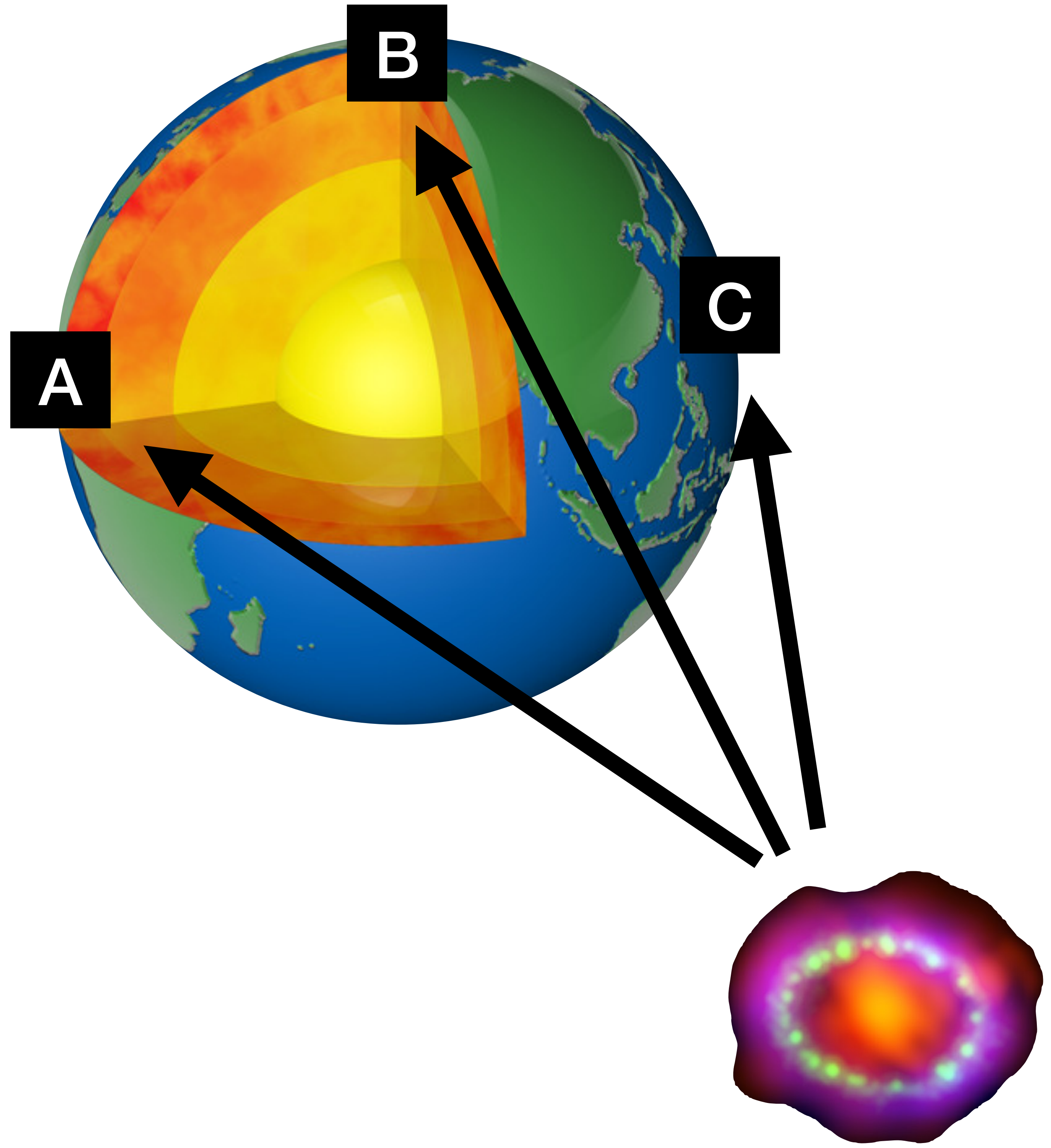

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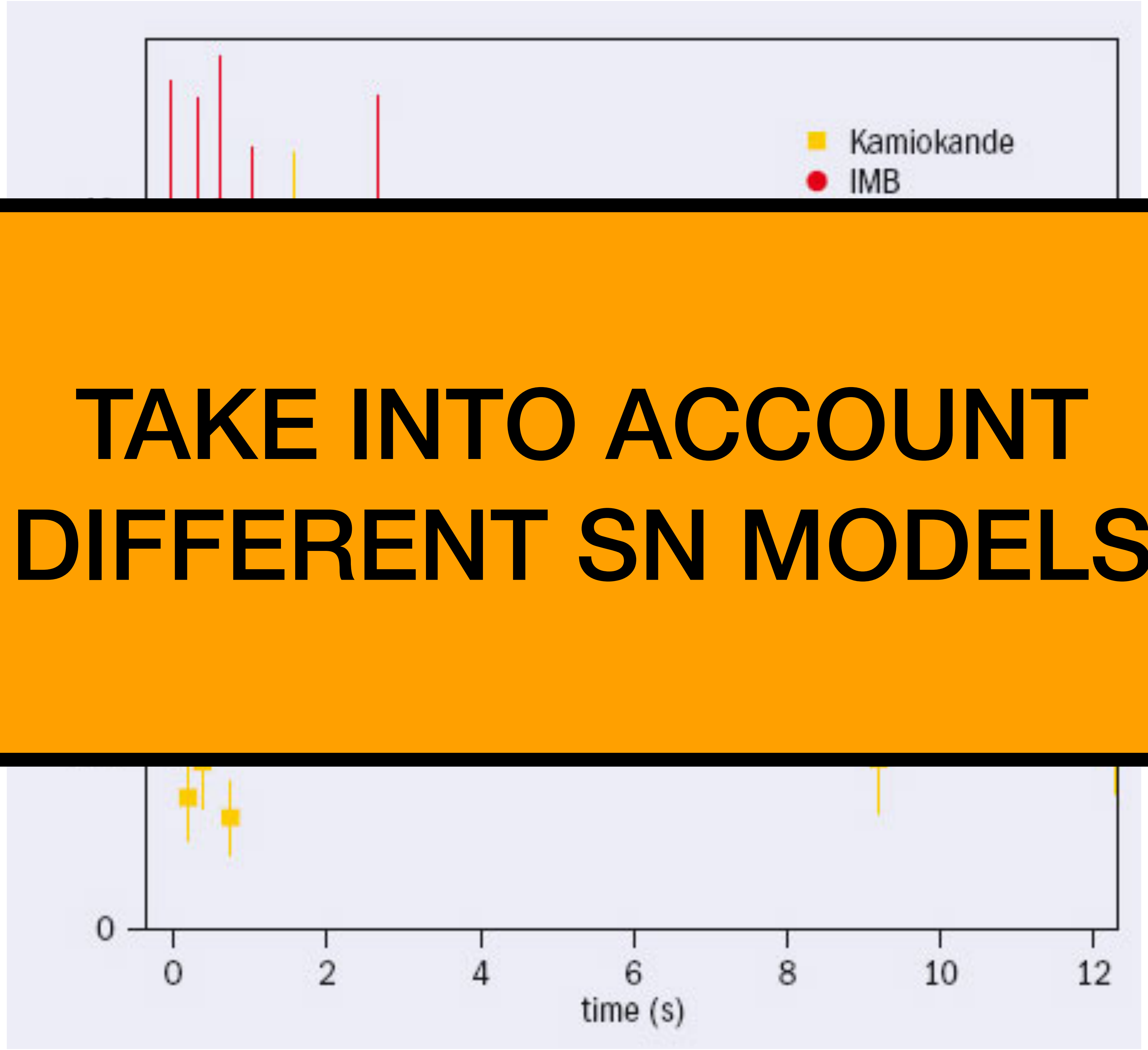

TAKE INTO ACCOUNT DIFFERENT SN MODELS

One direction per detector

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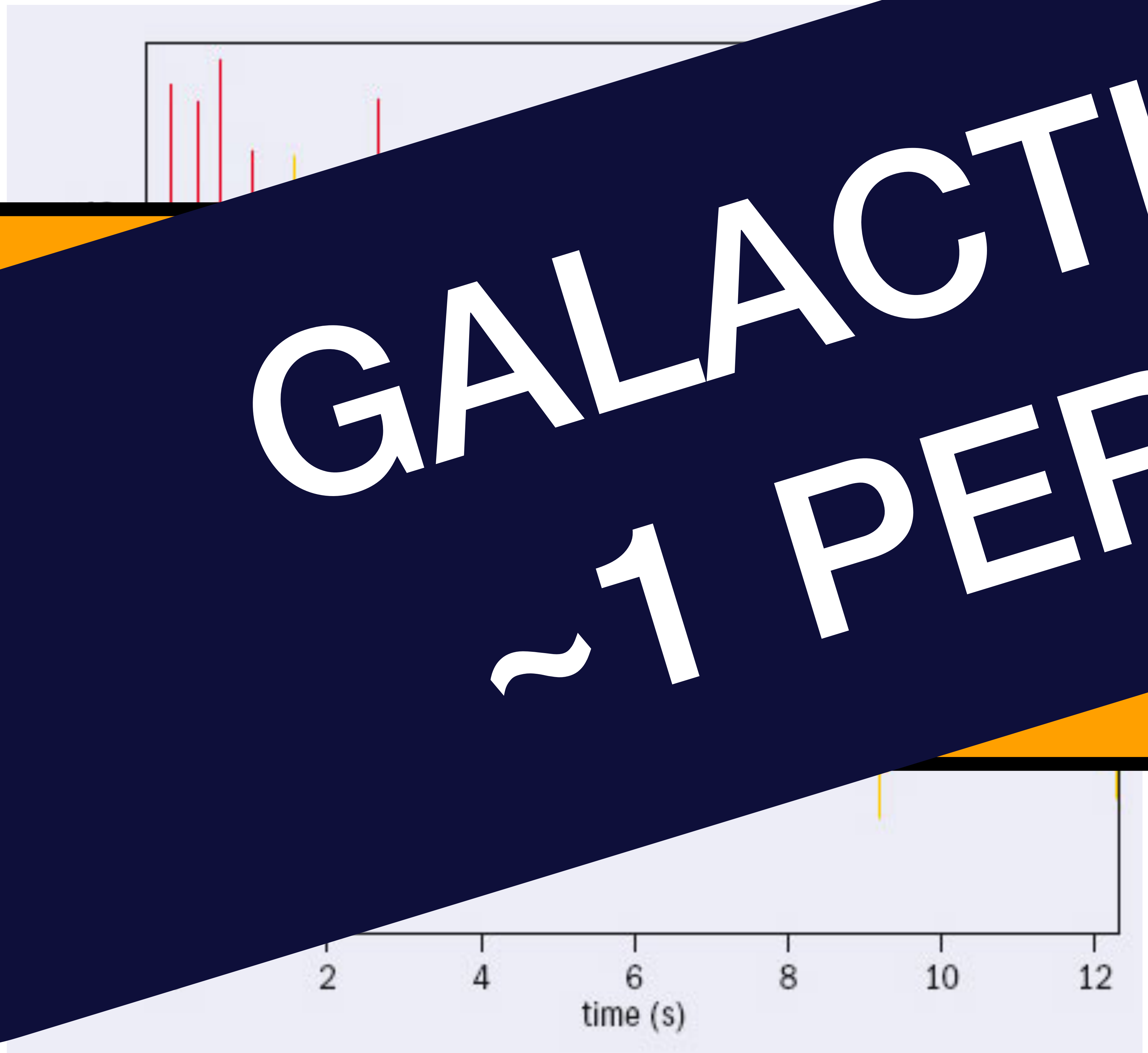

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~1 PER CENTURY

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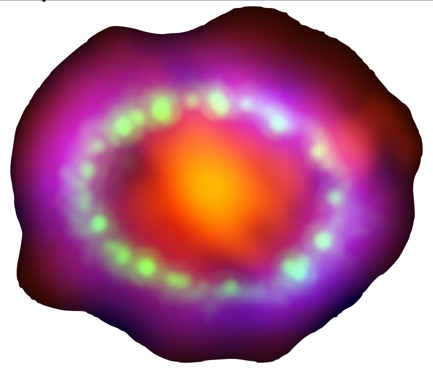
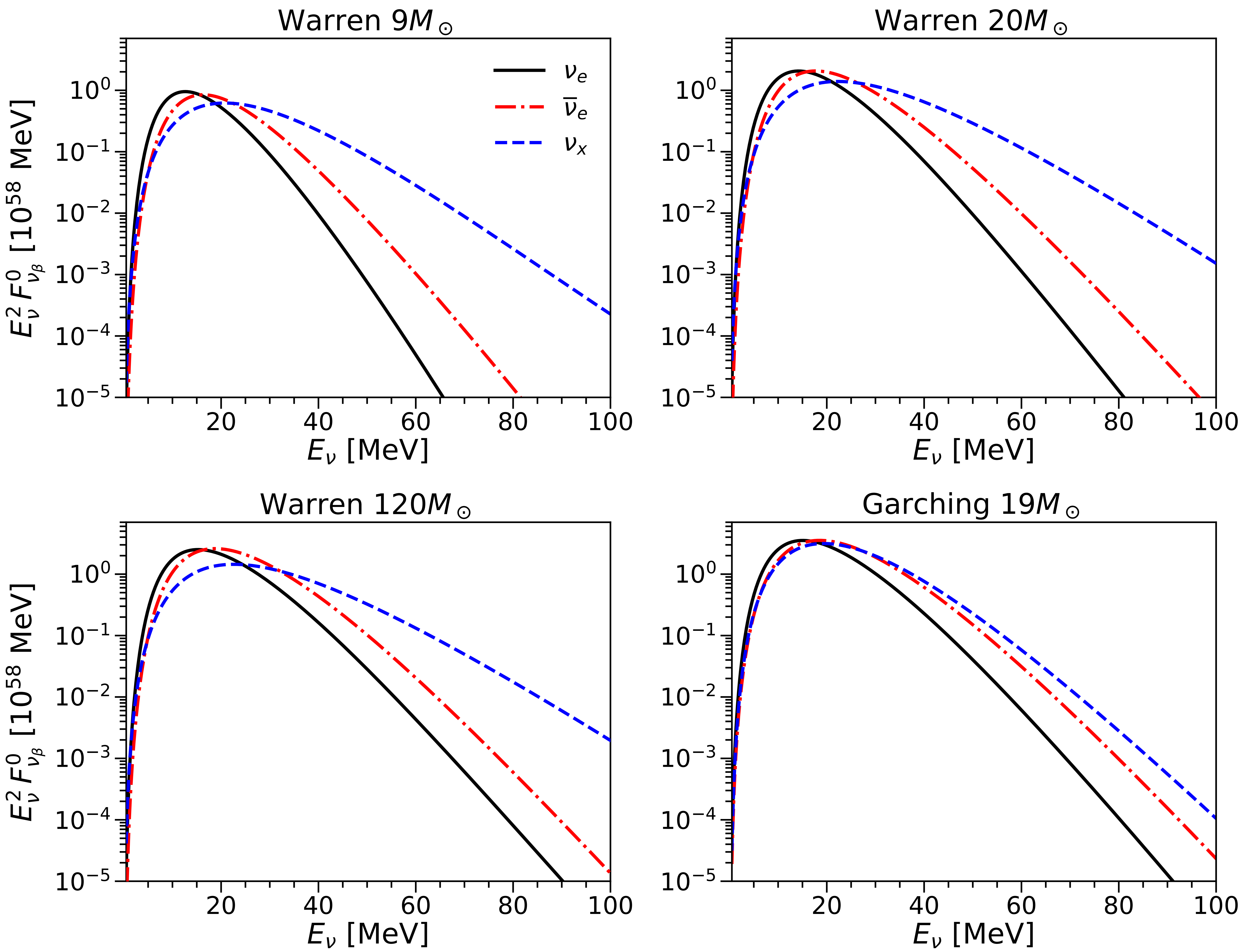


Supernova neutrinos

- Initial fluxes from different simulations and masses:
  - **Garching**: R.Bollig et. al. Astrophys.J. 915 (2021) 1, 28
  - **Warren**: M.L. Warren et. al. Astrophys.J. 898 (2020) 2, 139



Supernova neutrinos

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NO

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IO

$$F^0_{\nu_2} = F^0_{\nu_e}$$

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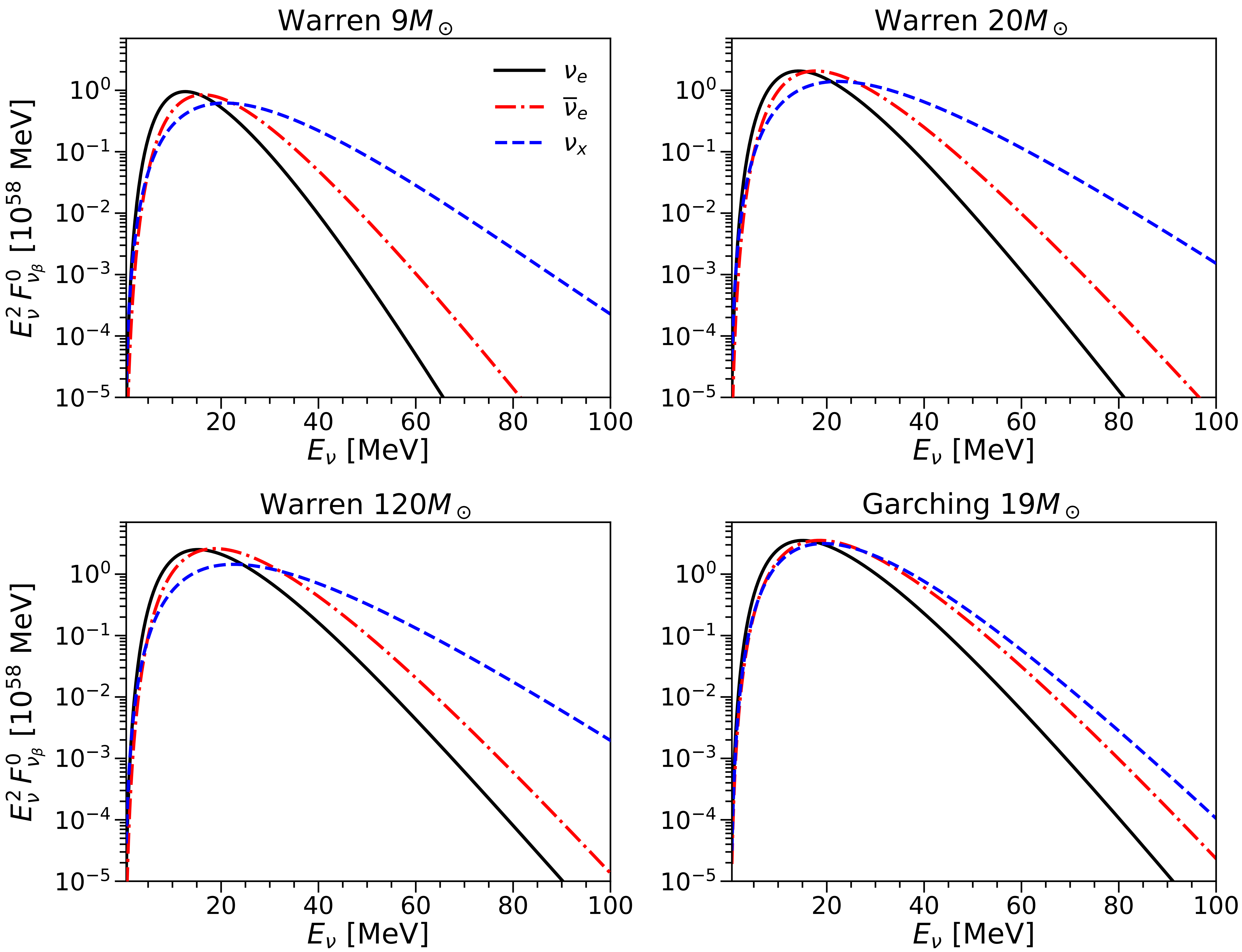
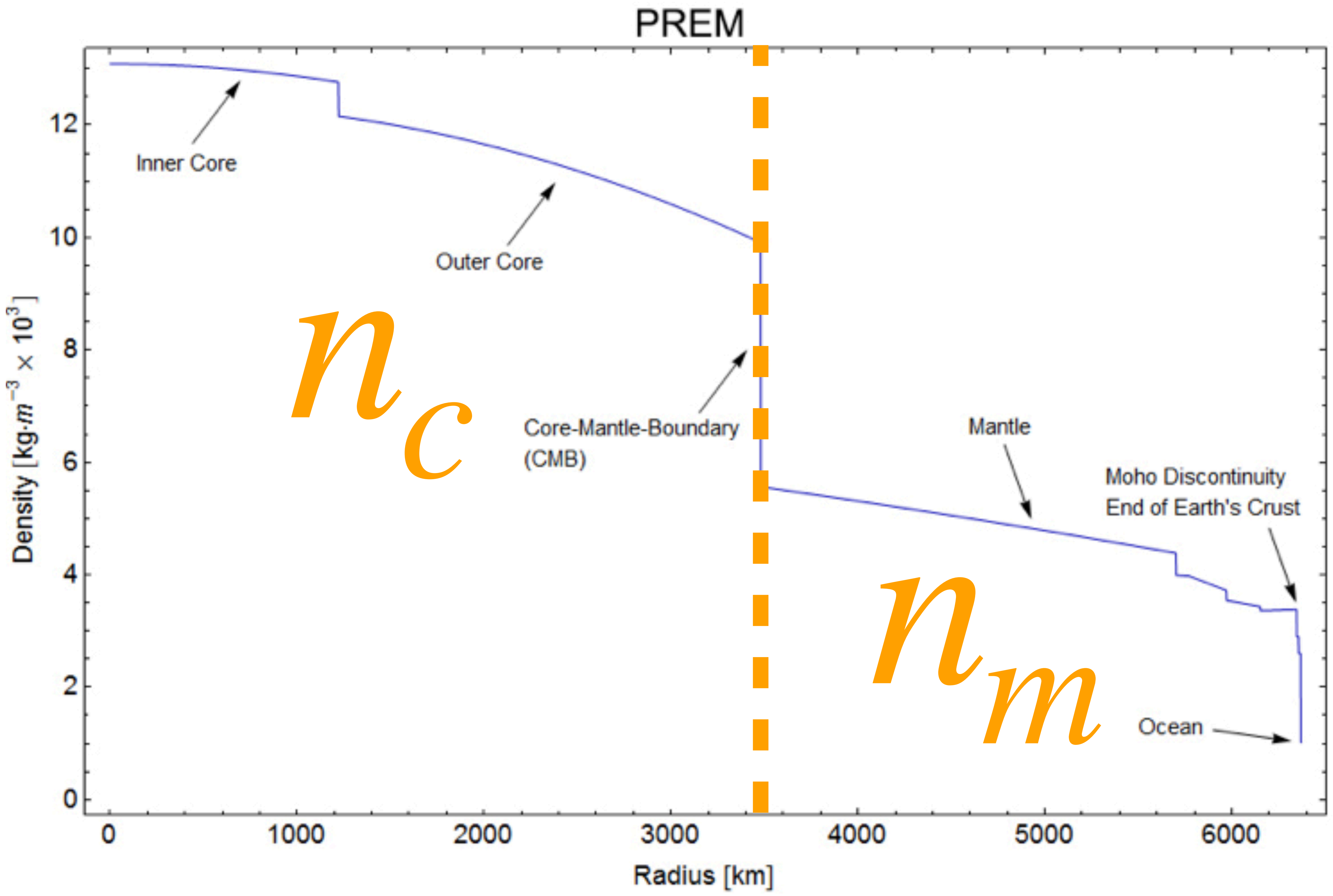


Earth matter effects

$$\rho_{\oplus}(n_c) = \begin{cases} n_c\, \rho^{\rm PREM}(r) \;, & 0 \le r \le R_c \;, \\ n_m\, \rho^{\rm PREM}(r) \;, & R_c < r \le R_{\oplus} \;, \end{cases}$$

2-layer profile:
PREM normalized

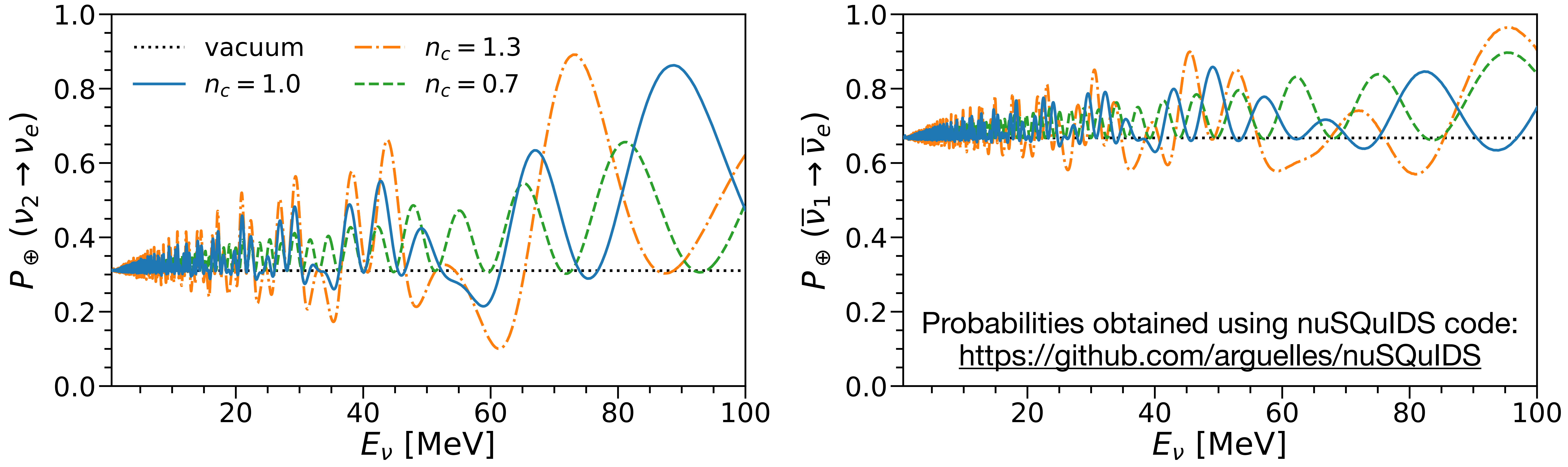
- PREM model with only one free parameter: core norm (n_c)
- We fix mantle norm (n_m) imposing we know the mass of the Earth
- Density also depends on the incident direction ($\cos\theta_z \equiv c_z$)



Earth matter effects

$$F_{\nu_e}^{\mathrm{D}} = p\, F_{\nu_e}^{0} + (1-p)\, F_{\nu_x}^{0}$$

- We aim to be sensitive to these changes on the probabilities.
- Neutrinos have maximal matter effects at E ~ (40-100) MeV driven by the solar mass squared difference: $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.5 \cdot 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{eV}^2$ (direction dependent).



Future detection of Supernova neutrinos

$$\frac{dR\left(E_{\rm rec}\right)}{dE_{\rm rec}} = N_t \int dE_{\rm true}\, dE_\nu\, \varepsilon(E_{\rm true})\, \underline{\mathscr{R}\left(E_{\rm true}, E_{\rm rec}\right)}\, \frac{d\Phi_\nu^{\rm D}(E_\nu)}{dE_\nu} \frac{d\sigma(E_\nu, E_e)}{dE_e}$$

$$\mathscr{R}\left(E_{\rm true}, E_{\rm rec}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\,\sigma_{\rm det}} \exp\left(-\frac{\left(E_{\rm true} - E_{\rm rec}\right)^2}{2\,\sigma_{\rm det}^2}\right)$$

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$N_t^{Ar} = 6.03 \cdot 10^{32}$ 20% ENERGY RESOLUTION	$N_t^p = 2.94 \cdot 10^{34}$ MEDIUM ENERGY RESOLUTION	$N_t^p = 1.47 \cdot 10^{33}$ GOOD ENERGY RESOLUTION

Future detection of Supernova neutrinos

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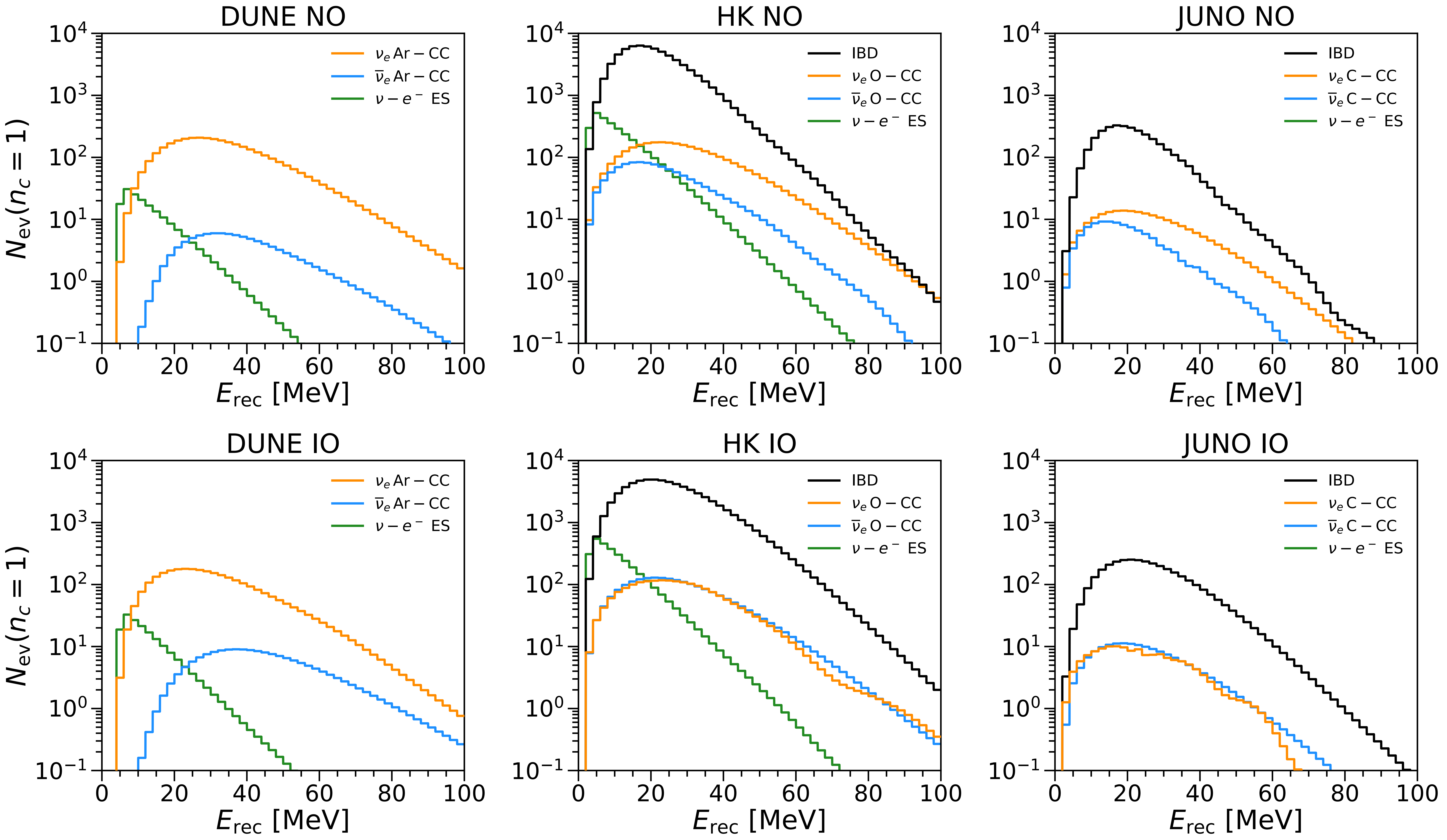
NO: effect in antineutrinos

IO: effect in neutrinos



Sensitivity to Earth density profile

- Binned poissonian χ^2 distribution with 1 degree of freedom (n_c):

$$\Delta\chi^2(n_c\,;c_z) = 2\sum_{i,s}\left[N_{i,s}(n_c\,;c_z) - N_{i,s}(n_c = 1\,;c_z) + N_{i,s}(n_c = 1\,;c_z)\,\ln\left(\frac{N_{i,s}(n_c = 1\,;c_z)}{N_{i,s}(n_c\,;c_z)}\right)\right]$$

- Detection channels of each detector (different topologies):

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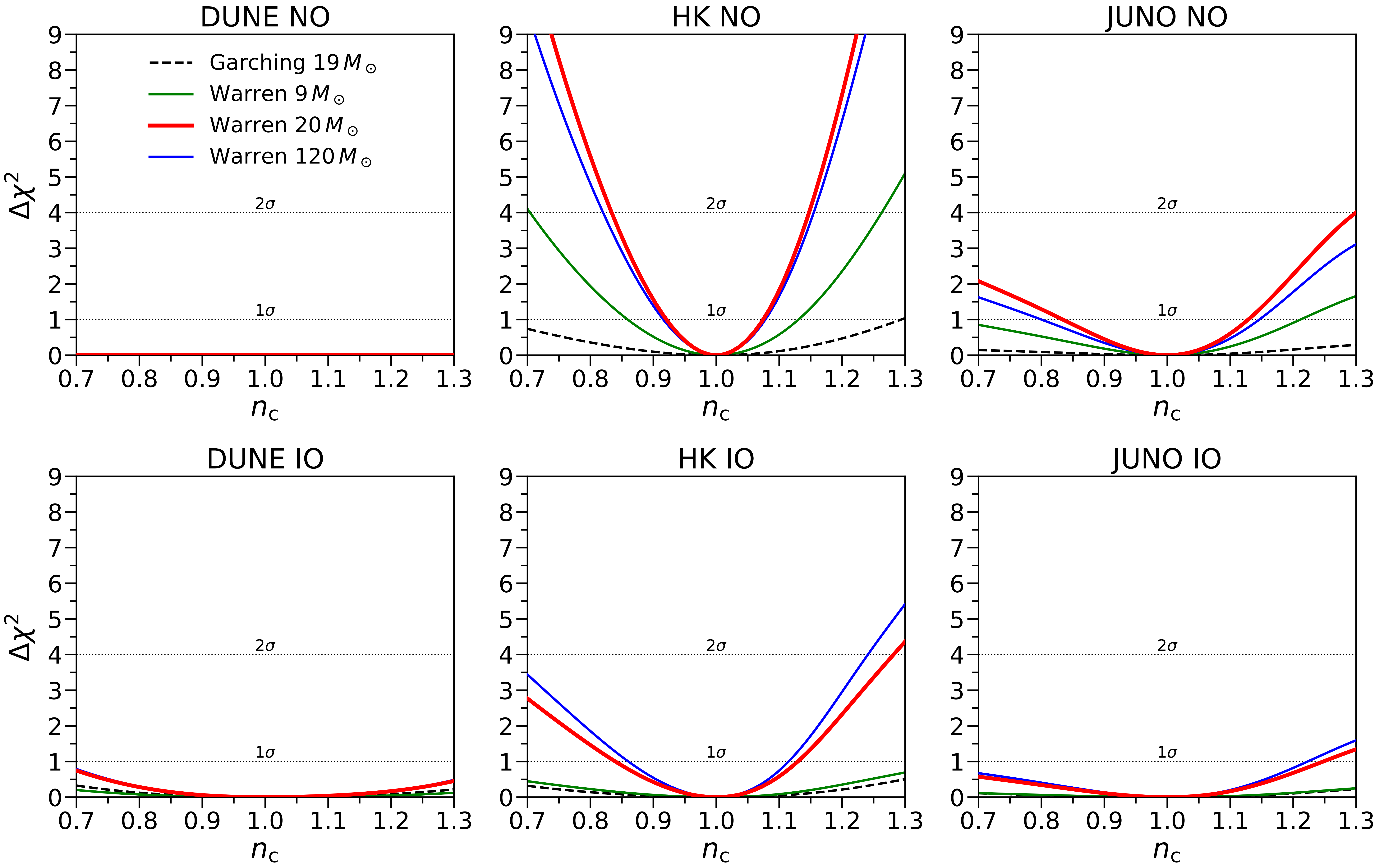

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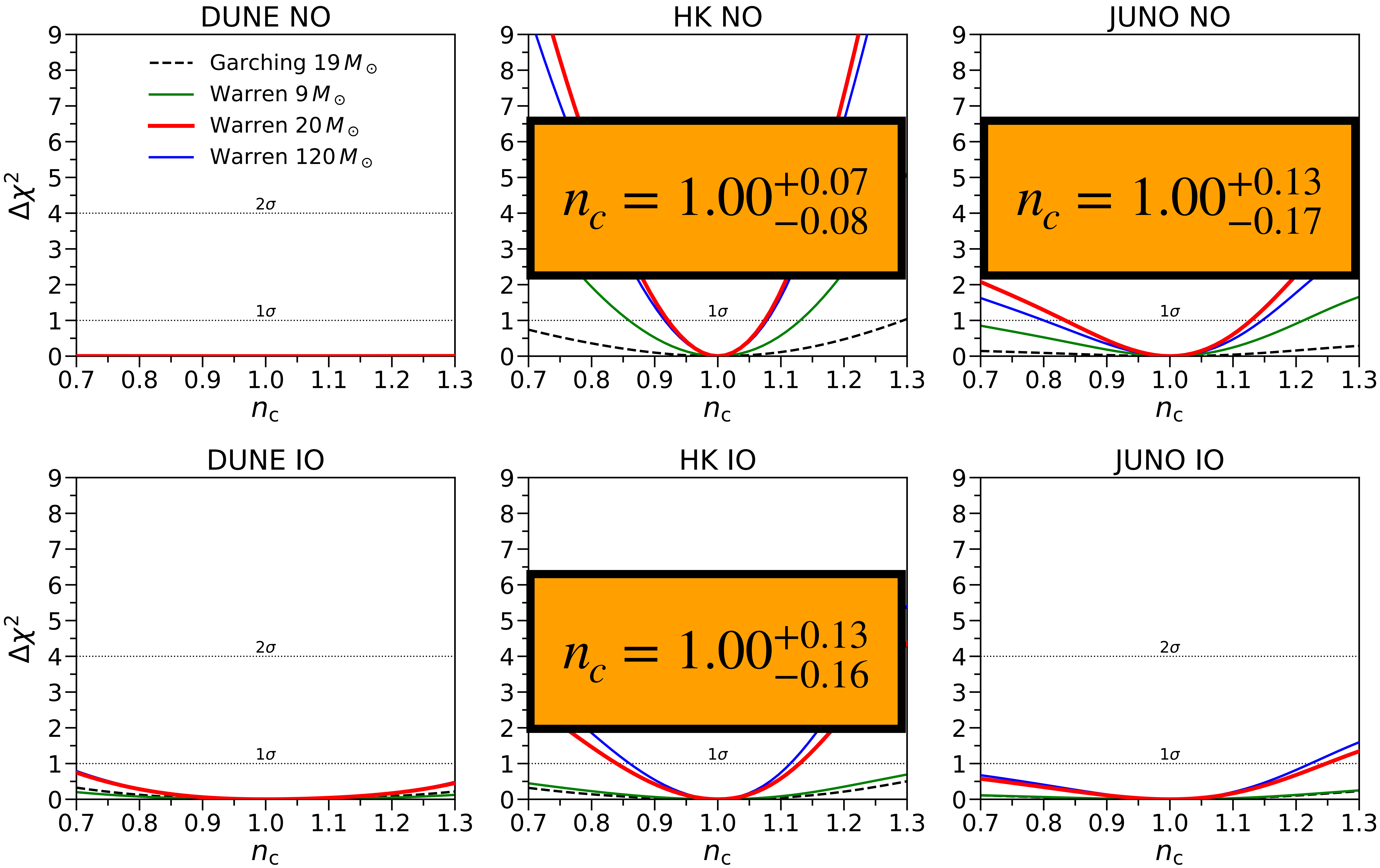

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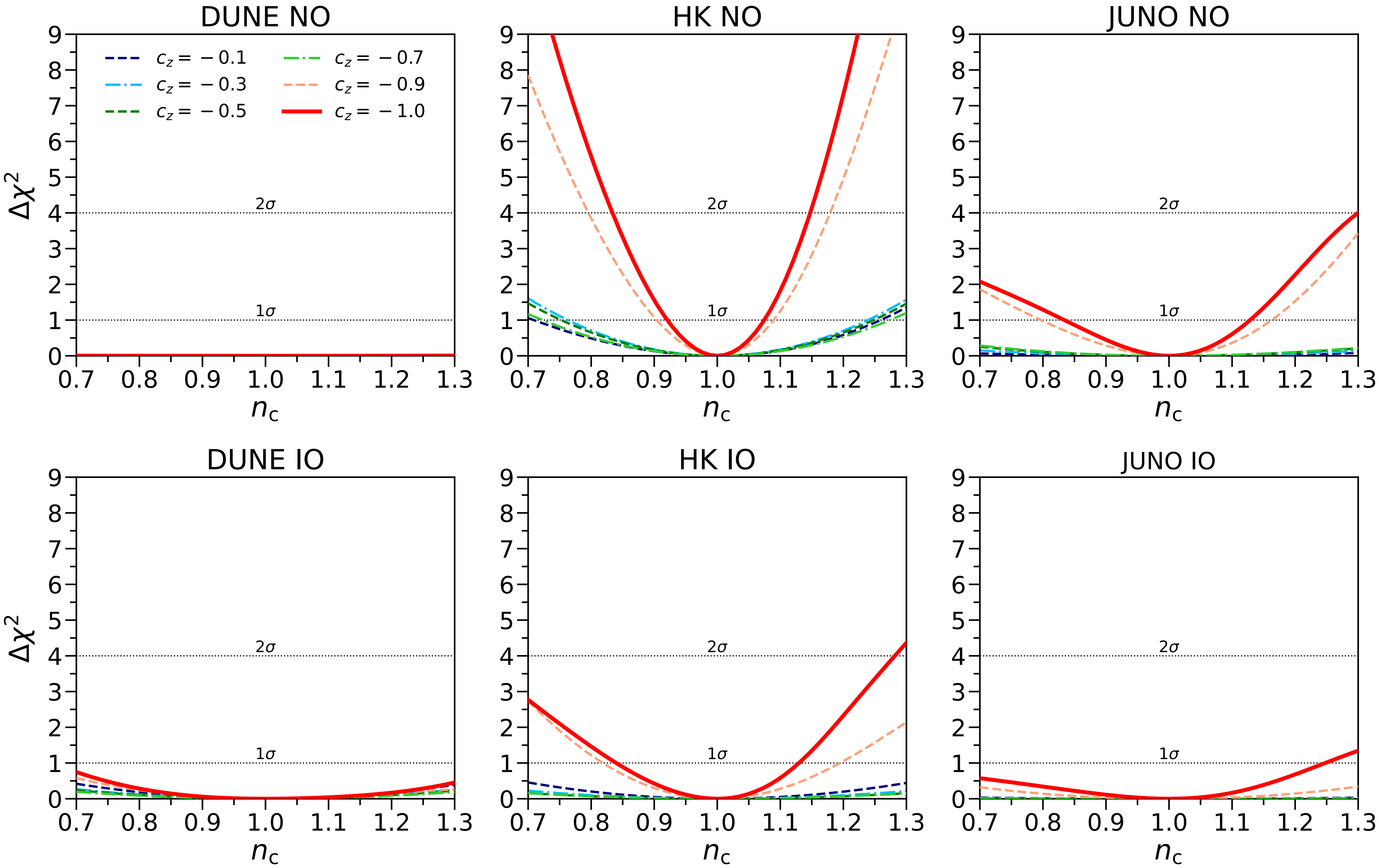
- Effect of incident direction of the SN neutrinos
- Warren20, $d_{\rm SN} = 10$ kpc
- HK and JUNO NO: core trajectories.
- We need luck: SN neutrinos through core!



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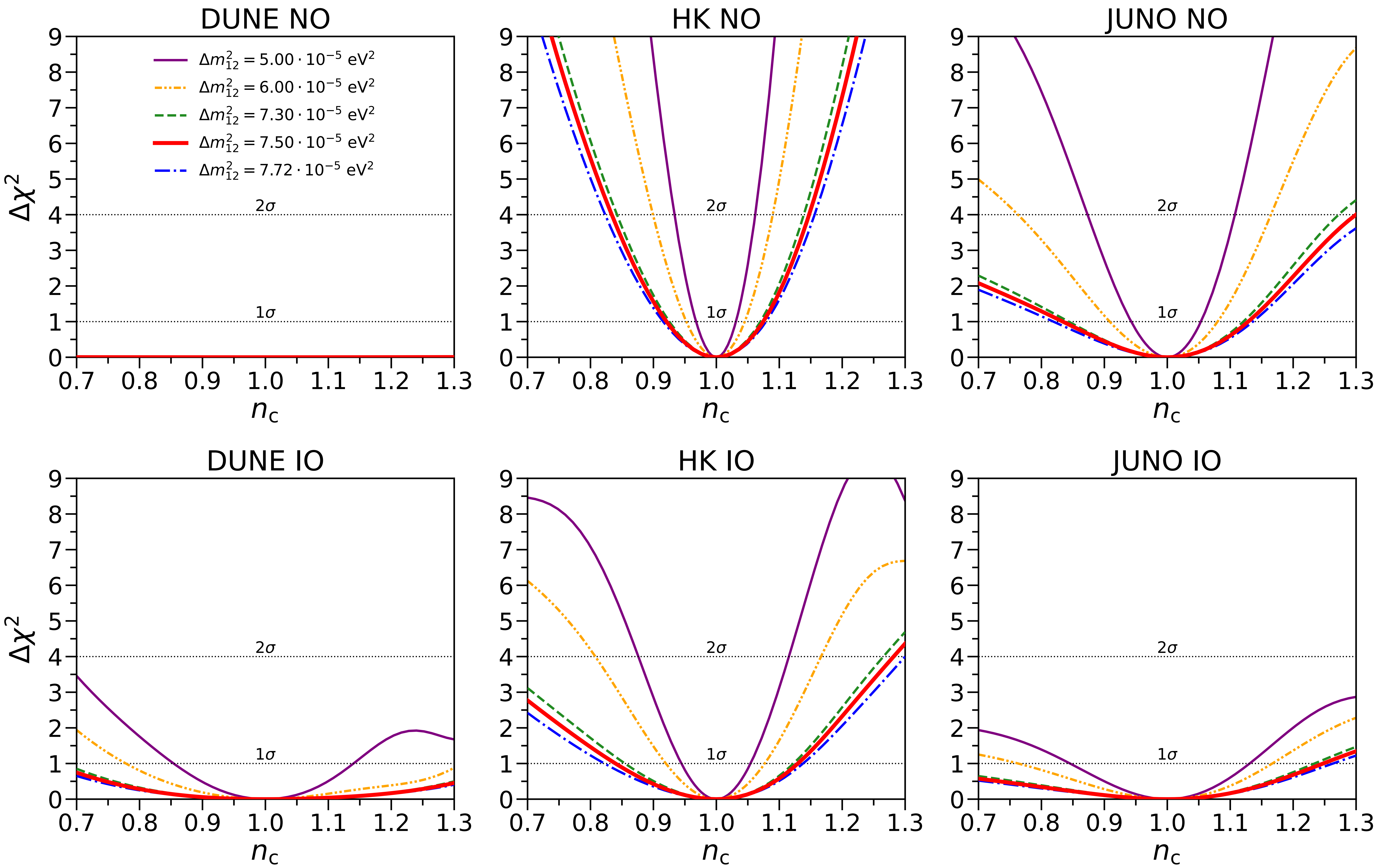
- Effect of solar mass splitting
- Warren20, $d_{\mathrm{SN}} = 10\ \mathrm{kpc}$
- Optimistic result in Lindner et. al. Astropart. Phys. 19, 755 (2003) with

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 5 \cdot 10^{-5}\,\mathrm{eV}^2$$



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BACKUP SLIDES

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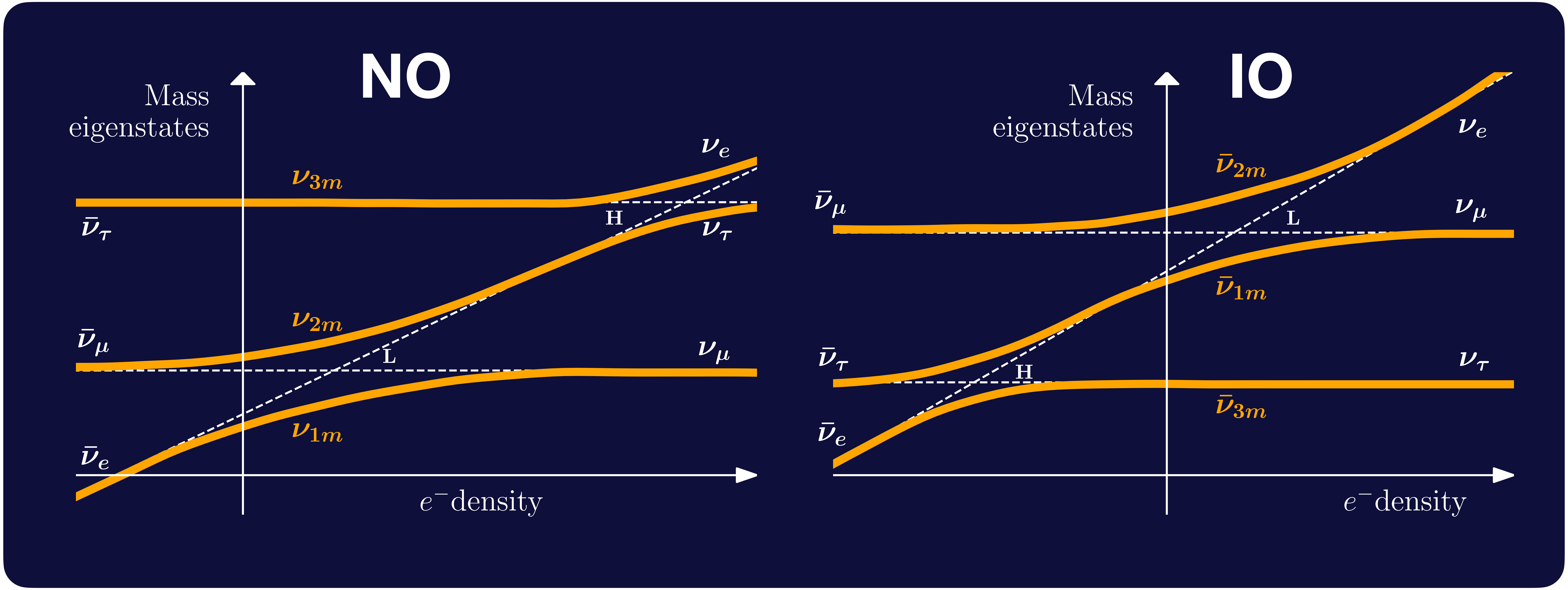

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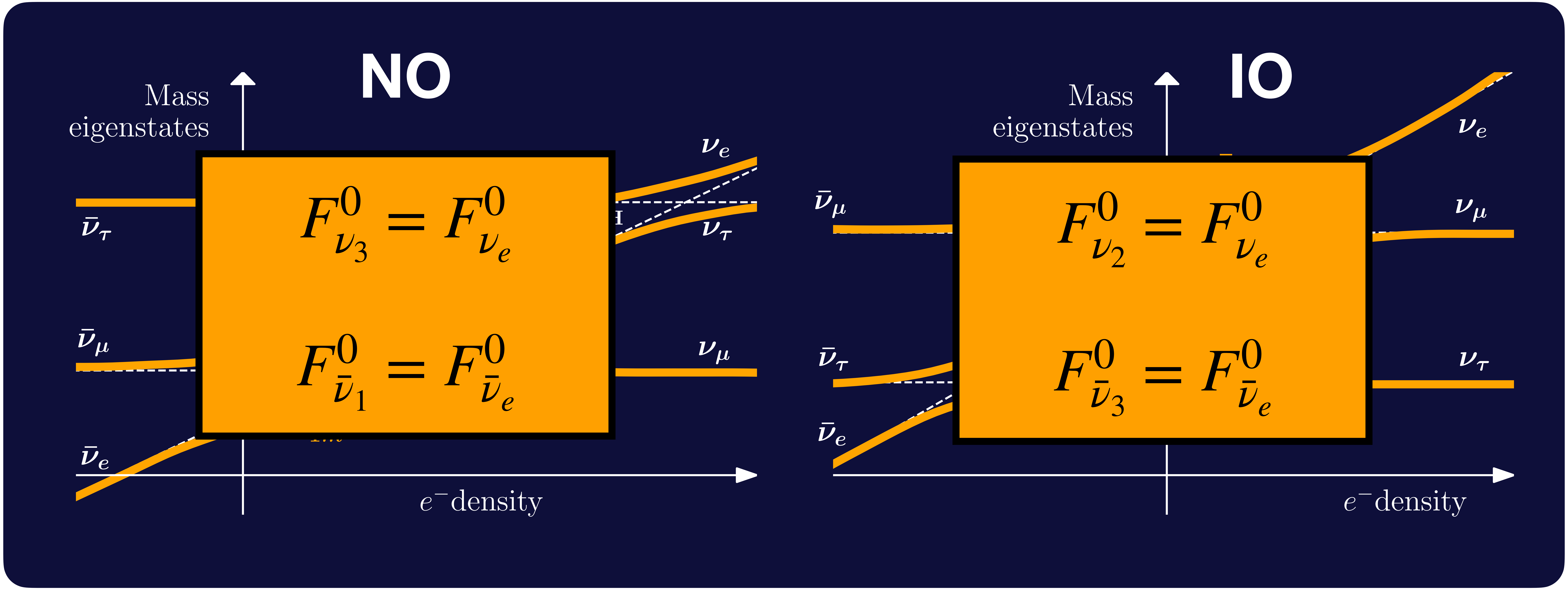

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If $F^0_{\nu_e} = F^0_{\nu_x}$ we are not sensitive to the matter effects!

p and $\overline{p}$ are the probability of transition from an initial mass state that depends on the neutrino mass ordering (SN emission) to a final flavor state that depends on the detection channel

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- In order to obtain p we need to know neutrino evolution:

$$\mathscr{H}_{\text{flavor}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2E} U \mathbb{M}^2 U^\dagger}_{\text{Vacuum}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{V}}_{\text{Matter}}$$

$$\mathbb{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m^2_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m^2_{31} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbb{V} = \begin{pmatrix} V(n_e) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad U = U_{23}\Gamma_\delta U_{13} U_{12}$$

PMNS matrix

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Vacuum probabilities

$$p^{\rm NO}_{\rm vac} \equiv P_{\rm vac}(\nu_3 \to \nu_e) = |U_{e3}|^2 = \sin^2\theta_{13}$$
$$\bar p^{\rm NO}_{\rm vac} \equiv P_{\rm vac}(\bar\nu_1 \to \bar\nu_e) = |U_{e1}|^2 = \cos^2\theta_{12}\,\cos^2\theta_{13}$$
$$p^{\rm IO}_{\rm vac} \equiv P_{\rm vac}(\nu_2 \to \nu_e) = |U_{e2}|^2 = \sin^2\theta_{12}\cos^2\theta_{13}$$
$$\bar p^{\rm IO}_{\rm vac} \equiv P_{\rm vac}(\bar\nu_3 \to \bar\nu_e) = |U_{e3}|^2 = \sin^2\theta_{13} \quad .$$

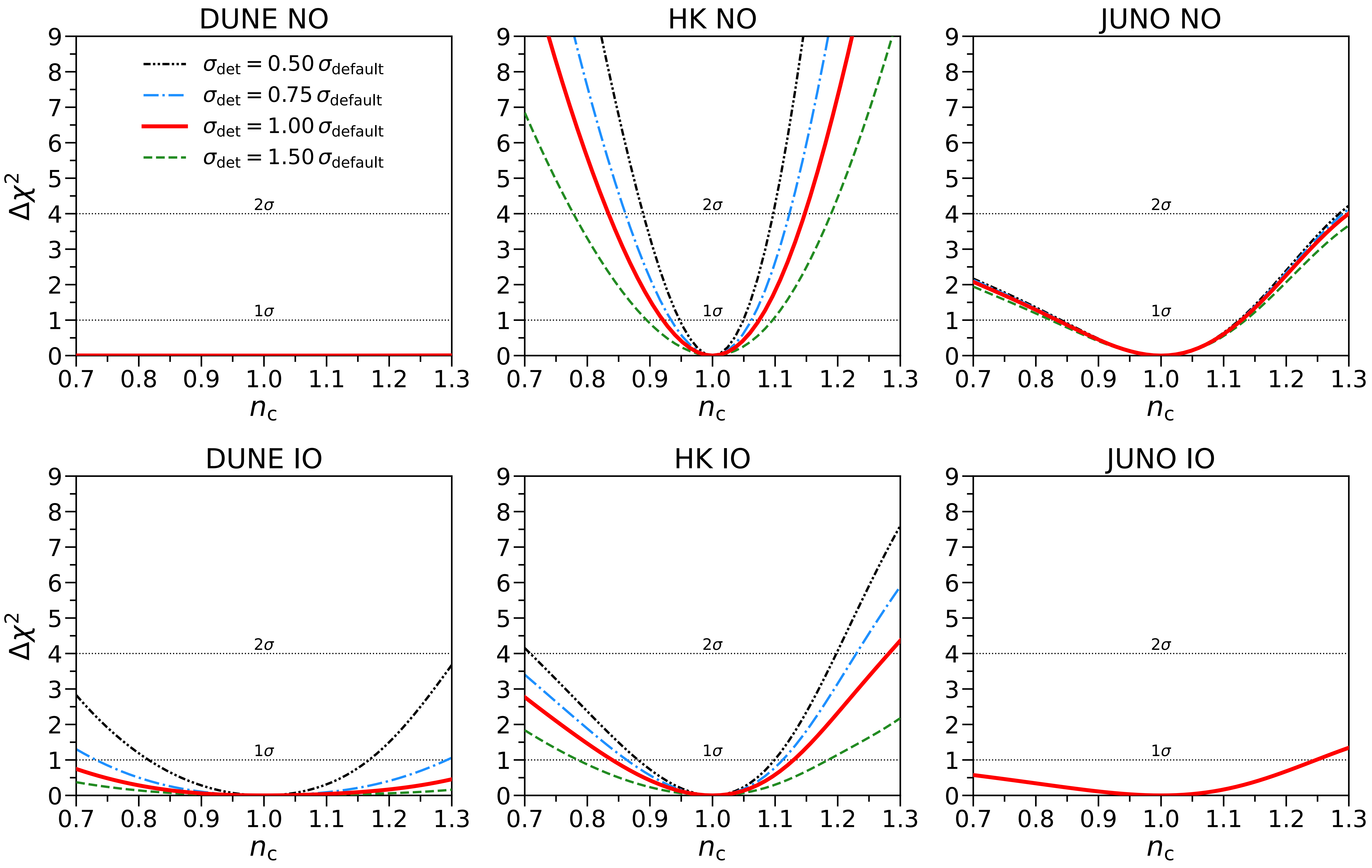
$V \neq 0$ →

Constant density probabilities

$$p^{\rm NO}_{\oplus} \equiv P_{\oplus}(\nu_3 \to \nu_e) \simeq \sin^2\theta_{13}$$ ✗
$$\bar p^{\rm NO}_{\oplus} \equiv P_{\oplus}(\bar\nu_1 \to \bar\nu_e) \simeq \cos^2\theta_{13}\,(1-\bar P^{2\nu}_{\oplus})$$
$$p^{\rm IO}_{\oplus} \equiv P_{\oplus}(\nu_2 \to \nu_e) \simeq \cos^2\theta_{13}\, P^{2\nu}_{\oplus}$$
$$\bar p^{\rm IO}_{\oplus} \equiv P_{\oplus}(\bar\nu_3 \to \bar\nu_e) \simeq \sin^2\theta_{13}$$ ✗

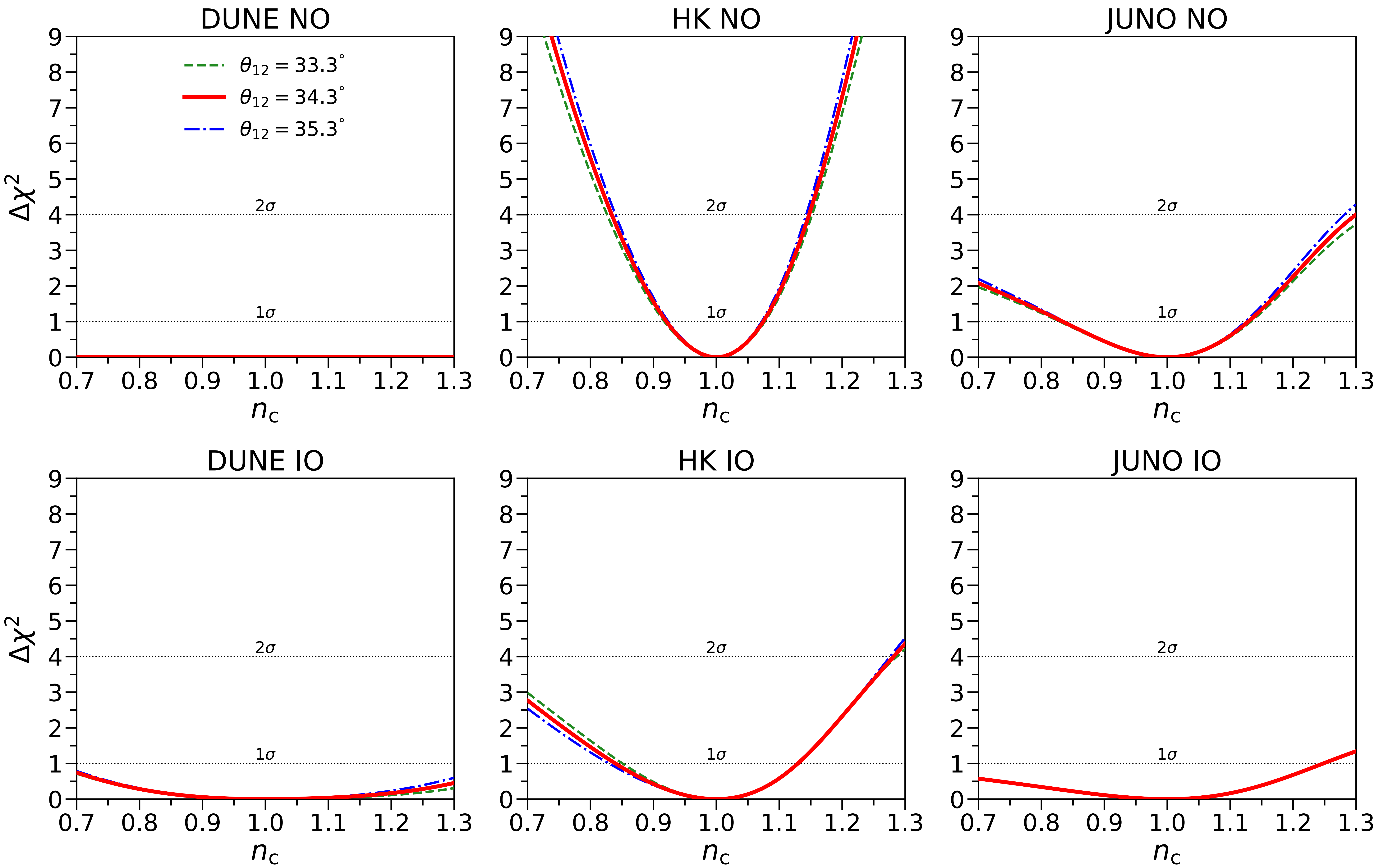
Sensitivity to Earth density profile

- Effect of energy resolution of detectors
- Warren20, $c_z = -1$, $d_{SN} = 10$ kpc
- JUNO has a superb resolution.
- DUNE and HK have huge improvements.



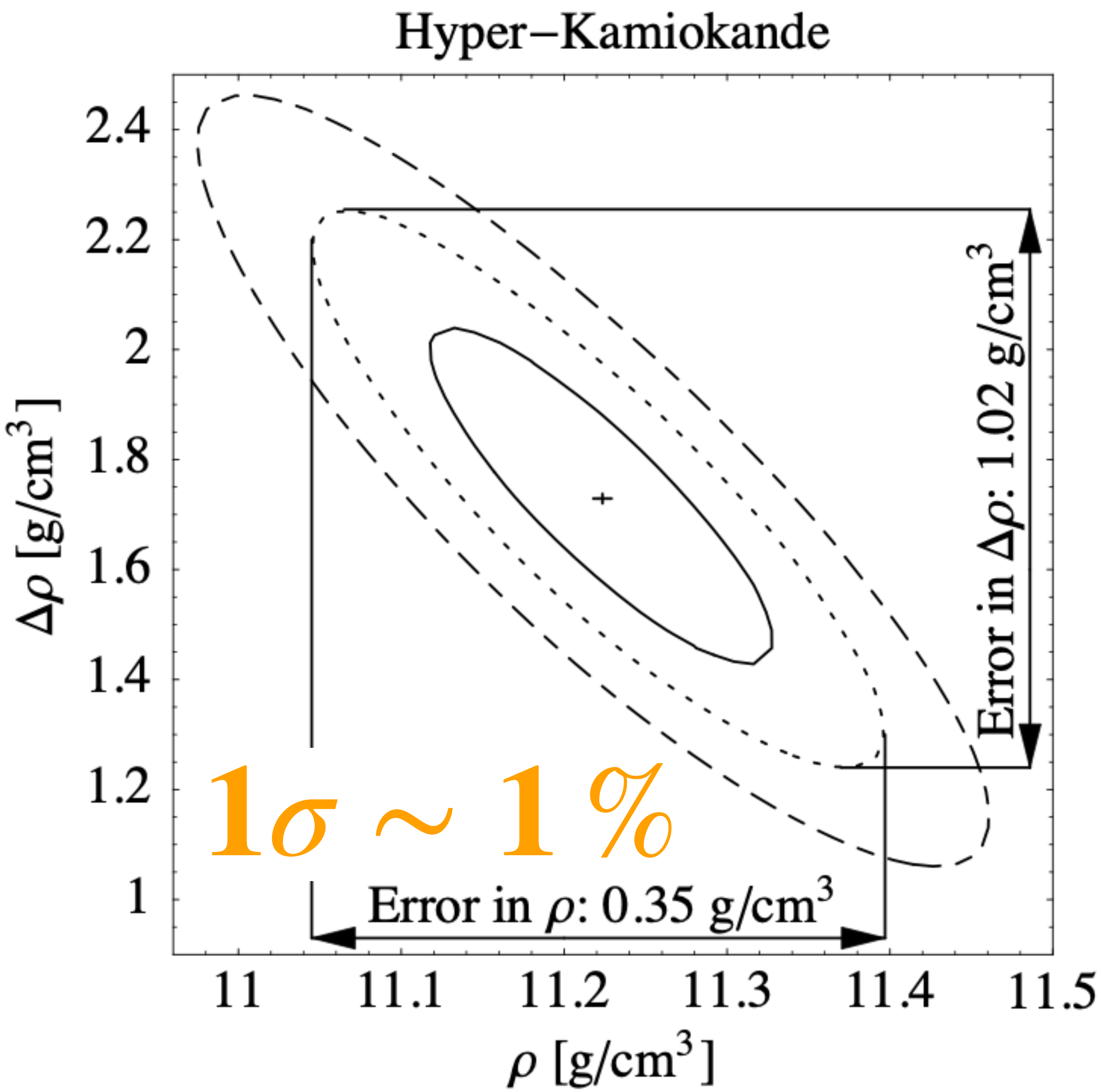
Sensitivity to Earth density profile

- Effect of solar mixing angle.
- Warren20, $d_{\rm SN} = 10$ kpc
- $\pm 1\sigma$ errors in de Salas, Forero, Gariazzo, Martinez-Mirave, Mena, Ternes, Tortola, Valle *JHEP* 02 (2021) 071



Previous SN neutrino tomography

- M. Lindner, T. Ohlsson, R. Tomas, W. Winter, *Astropart.Phys.* 19 (2003) 755-770
- $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 5 \cdot 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{eV}^2$
- Fluxes shifted to higher Energy compared with current simulations.



Earth inner structure

- Estimated uncertainties of the different layers of the PREM model

Slide taken from S. Palomares-Ruiz talk

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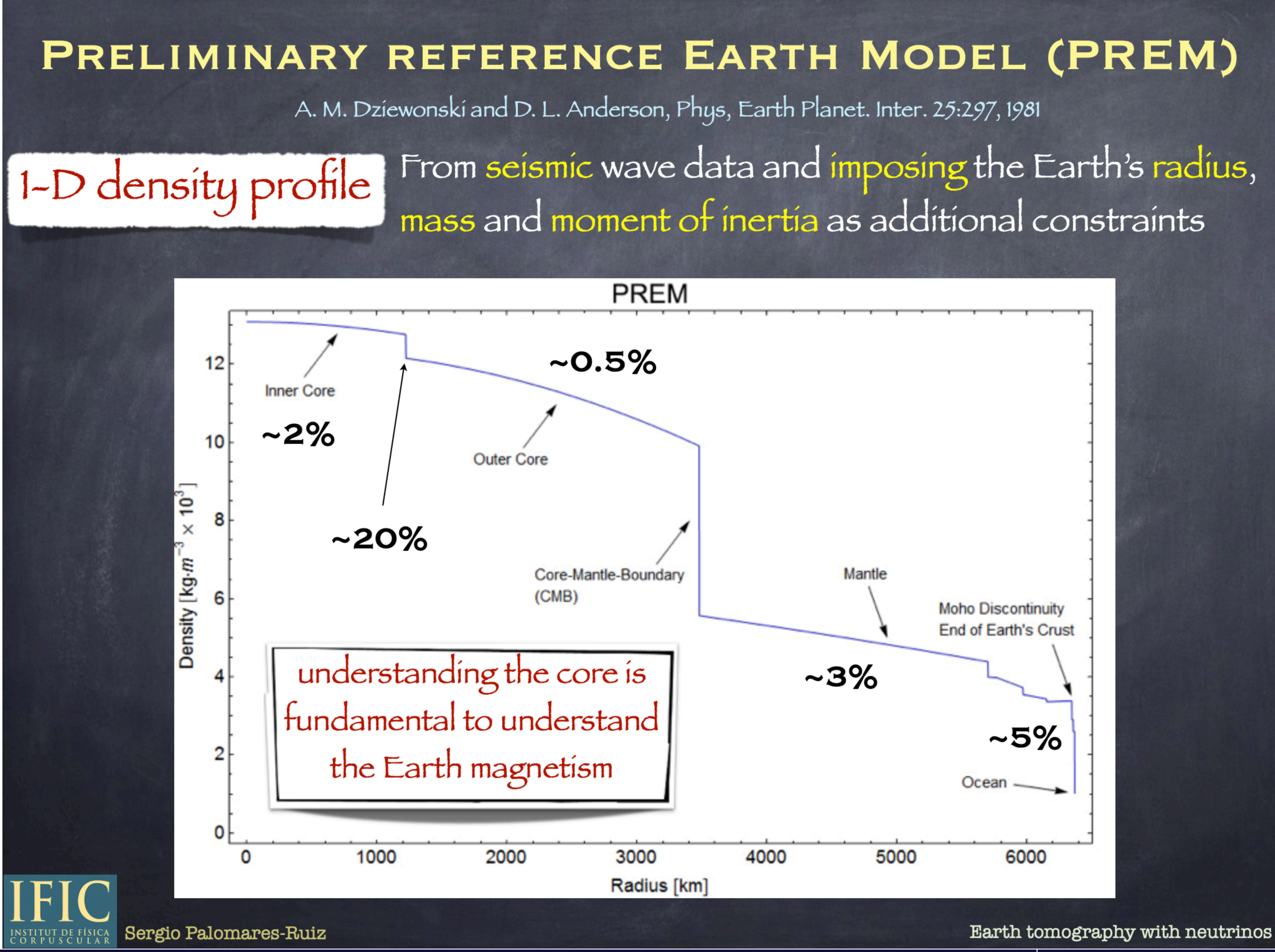

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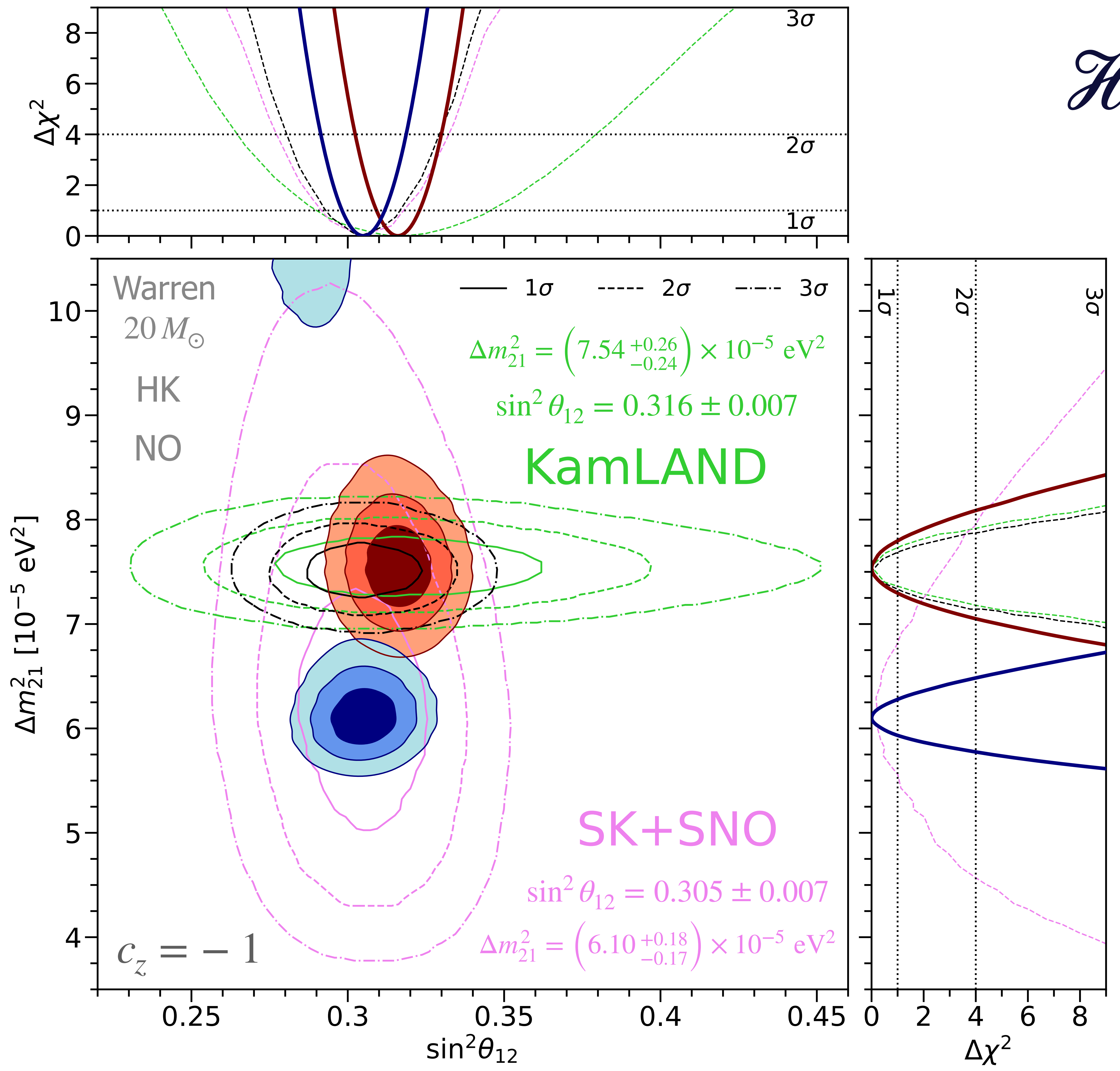

$$\mathscr{H}_{\text{flavor}} = \frac{1}{2E} U \mathbb{M}^2 U^\dagger + \mathbb{V}$$

Vacuum Matter

$$P_{2\nu}(\nu_\alpha \to \nu_\beta) = \sin^2 2\theta_m \sin^2\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\Delta}_\mathbf{m} L}{4E}\right)$$

- Tomography:

$$\Delta_m = \sqrt{(\Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta \mp 2E\,\mathbf{V})^2 + (\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta)^2}$$

fixing solar mass squared

- Solar mass splitting:

$$\Delta_m = \sqrt{(\mathbf{\Delta m^2} \sin 2\theta \mp 2E\,V)^2 + (\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta)^2}$$

fixing potential

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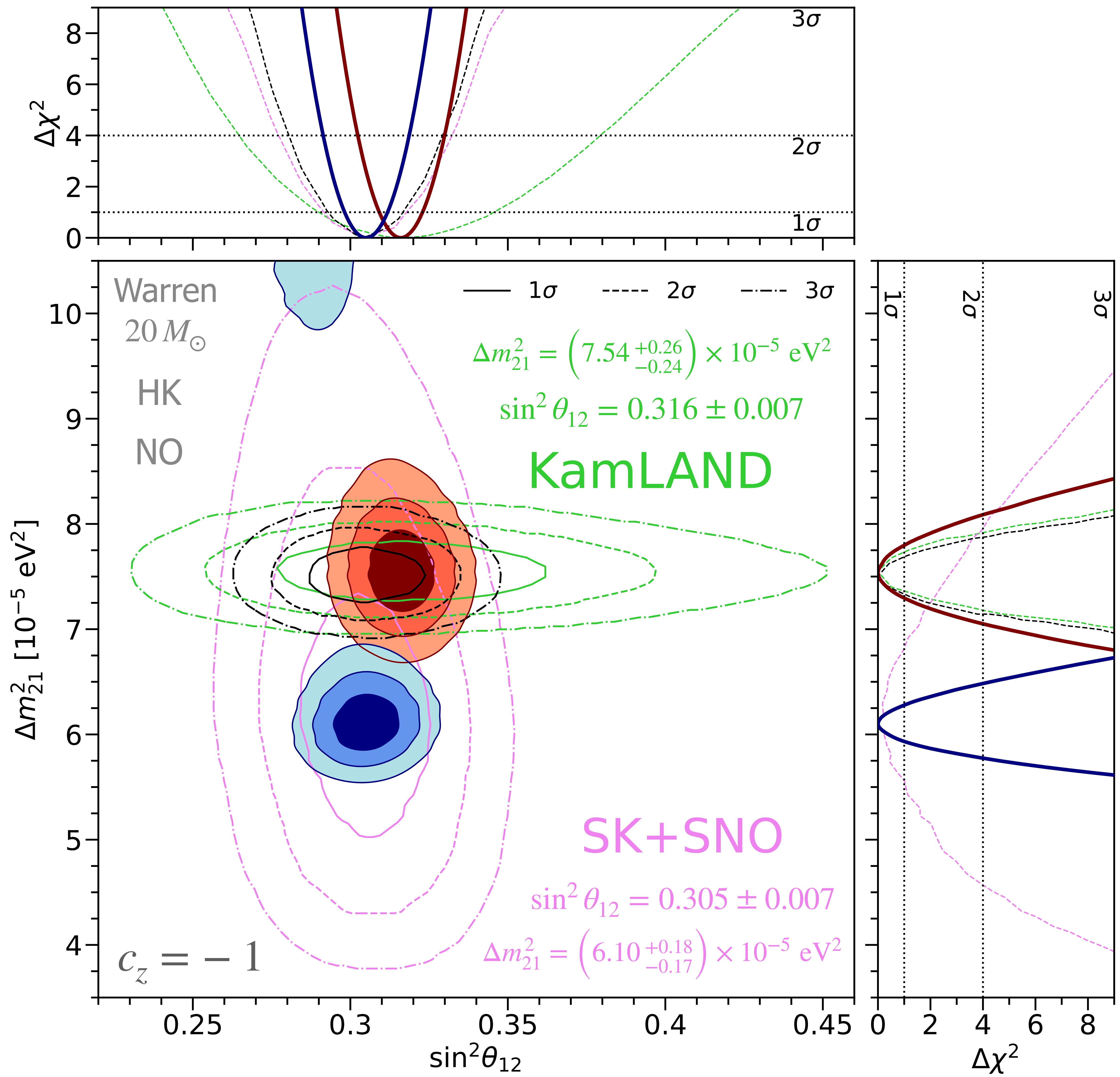

- Forecasts for a SN burst at 10 kpc.
- Current KamLAND allowed regions
- Current SK+ SNO allowed regions
- Forecast assuming as “true=nature” value KamLAND best fit
  - Alleviate tension between reactor and Earth matter effects.
- Forecast assuming as “true” value SK+SNO best fit
  - Increase tension between reactor and Earth matter effects.

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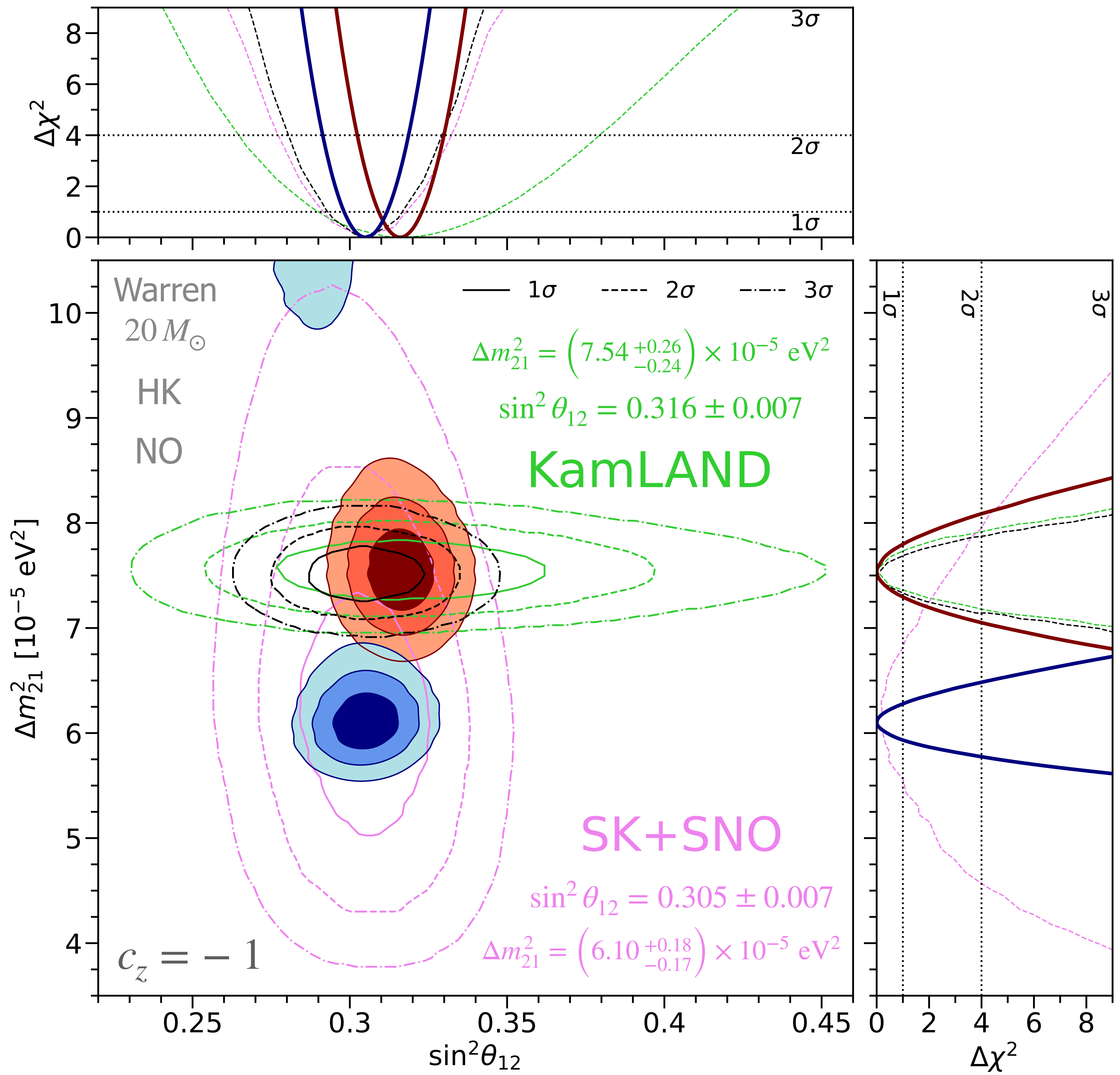

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$>5\sigma$ tension with KamLAND!