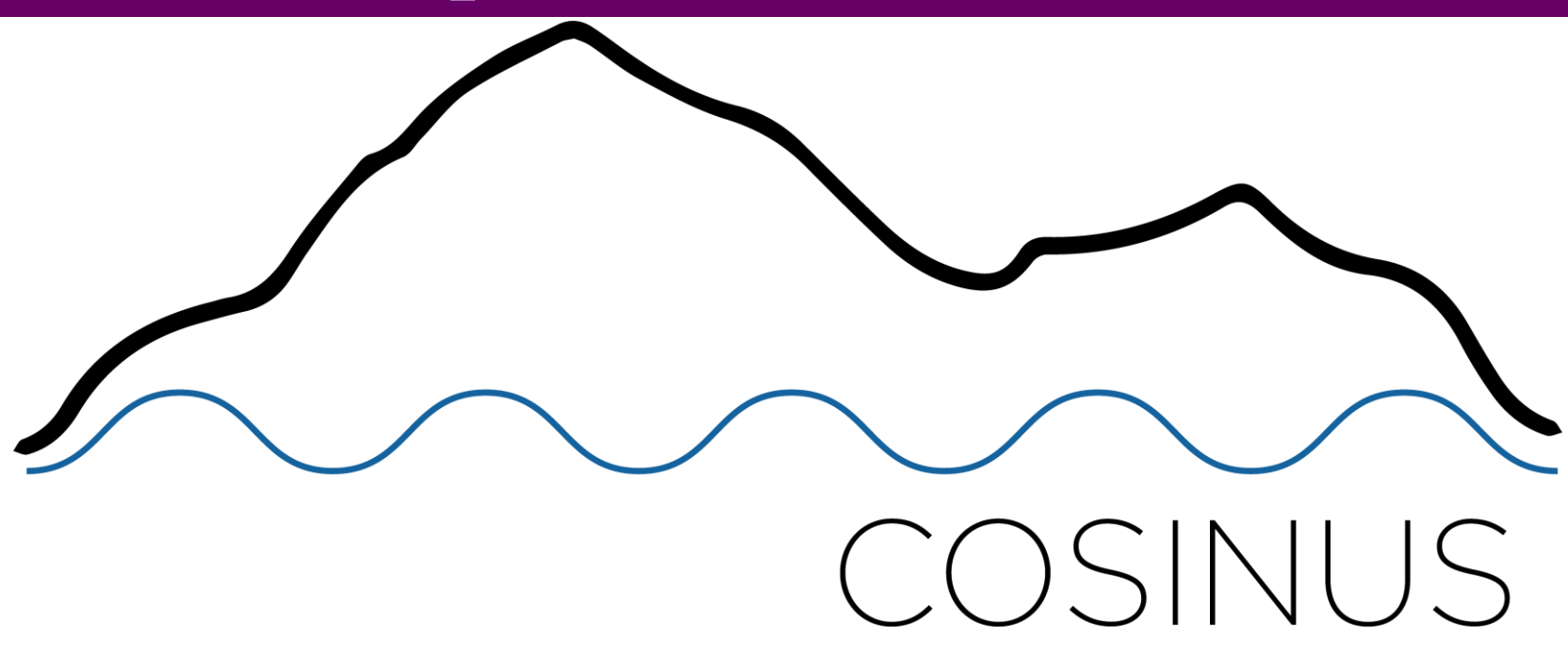


# Supernova Neutrino Sensitivity of the COSINUS Experiment

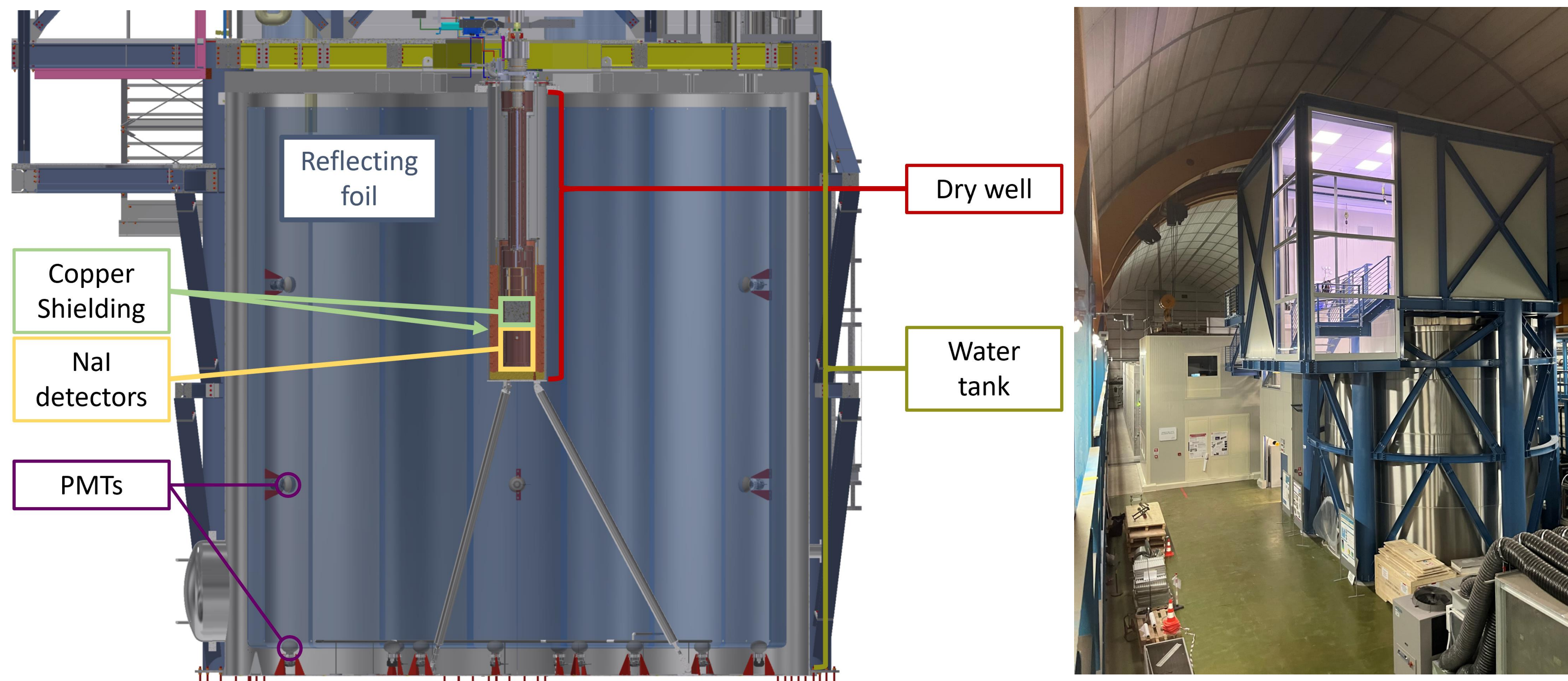


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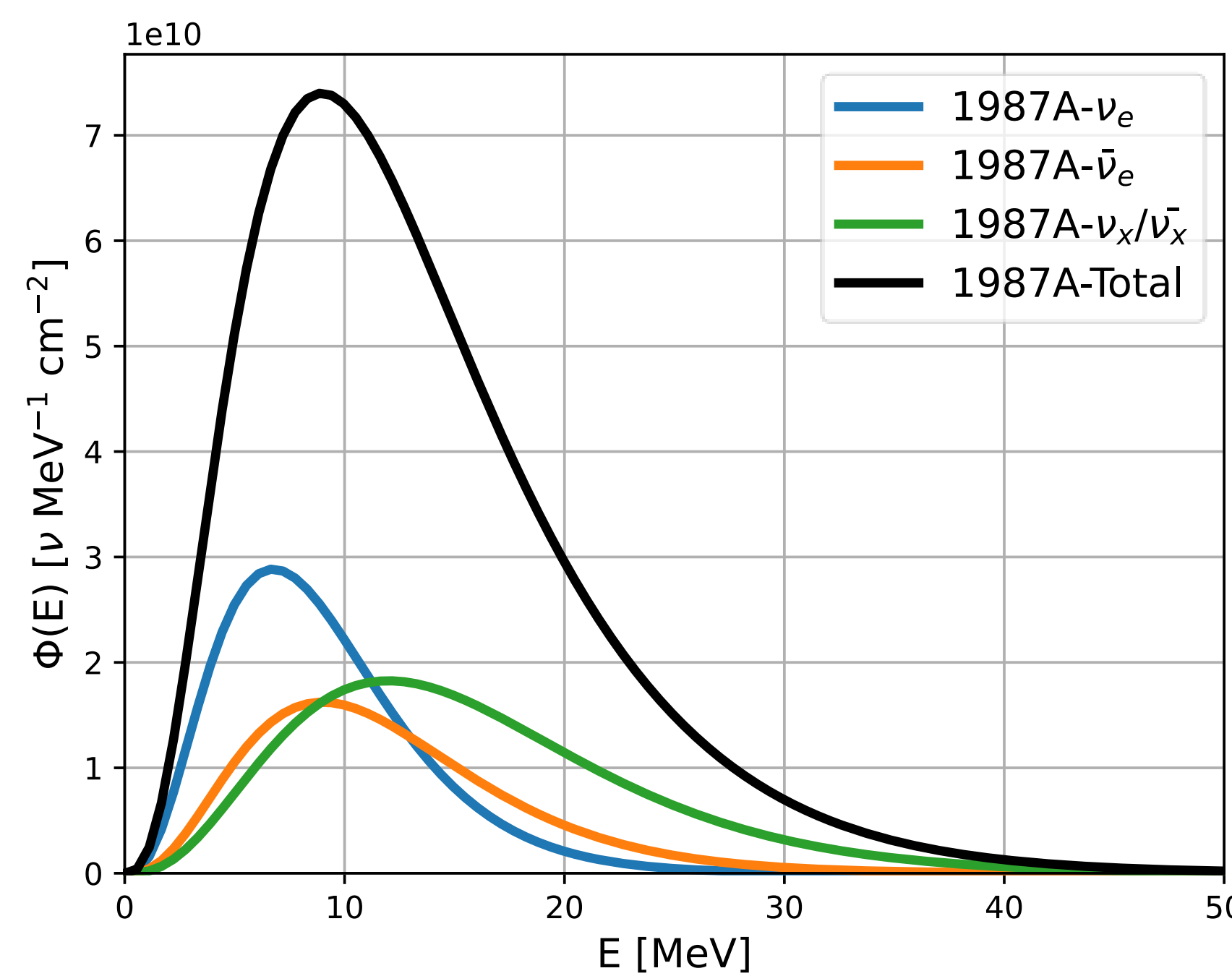
- Direct search for dark matter using cryogenic sodium iodide (NaI) calorimeters
- Distinguish nuclear recoils from electromagnetic interactions by measuring heat and light
- First data taking is planned late 2024/early 2025
- Located in Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso (LNGS)
- 7 m diameter by 7 m tall Cherenkov muon veto with 30 PMTs and 230 tonnes of water

## COSINUS Facility

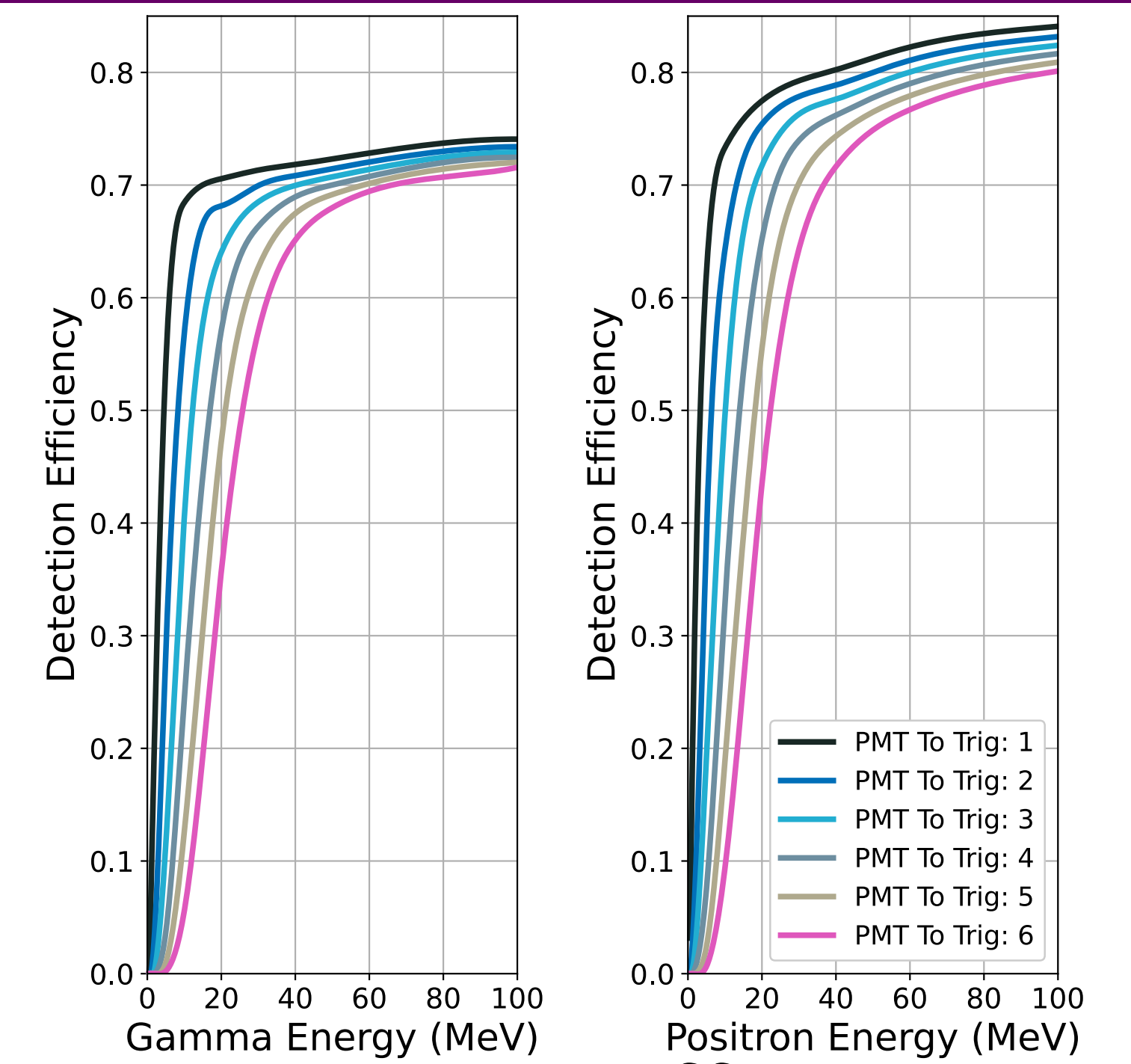


- Use two fluence models for supernova neutrinos
- Quasi-thermal model fit to SN1987A events<sup>a</sup>
- 27 Solar mass simulation<sup>b</sup>
- Use GEANT4 to calculate detector efficiency of muon veto<sup>c</sup>

## Input Parameters



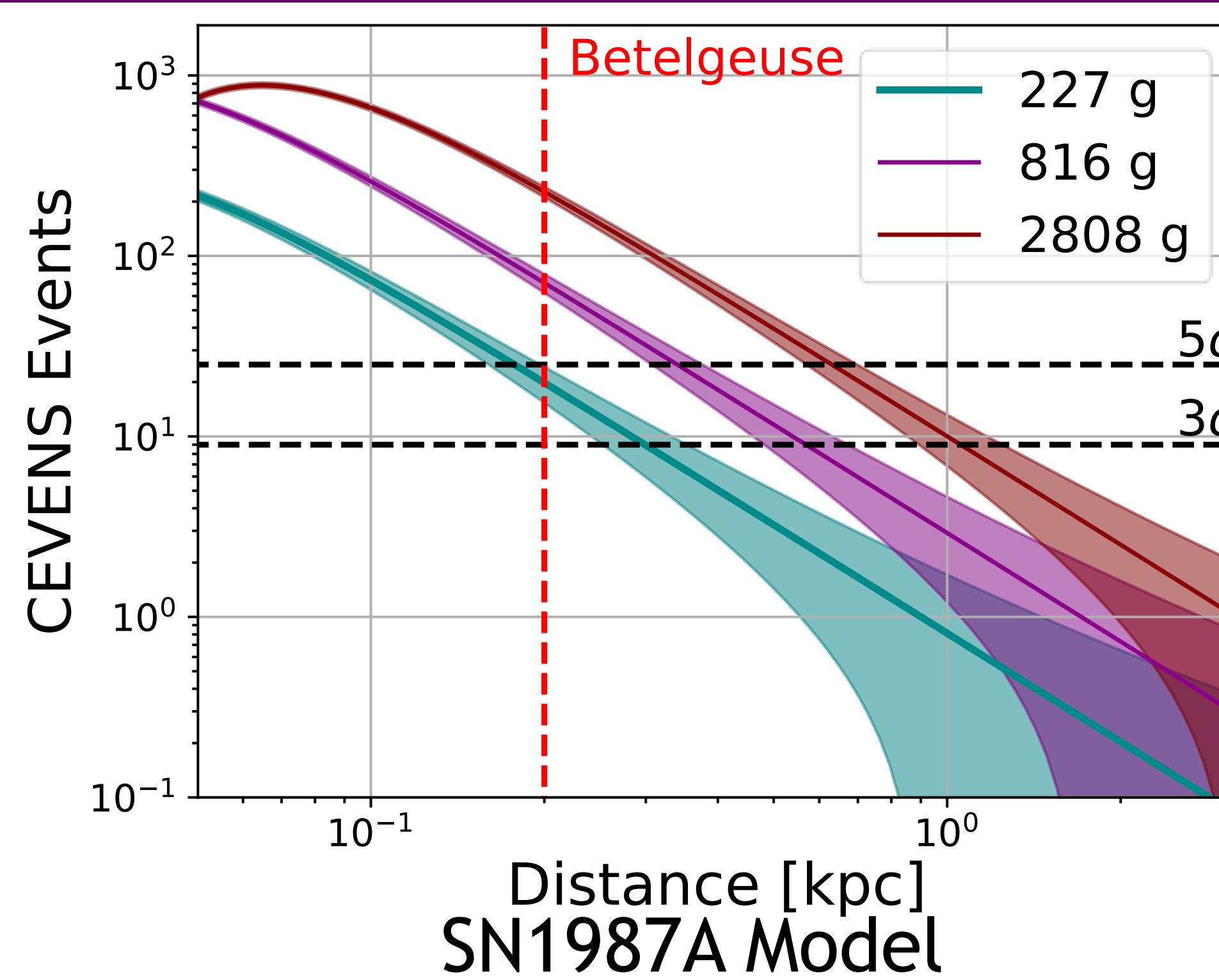
SN1987A Model Fluence



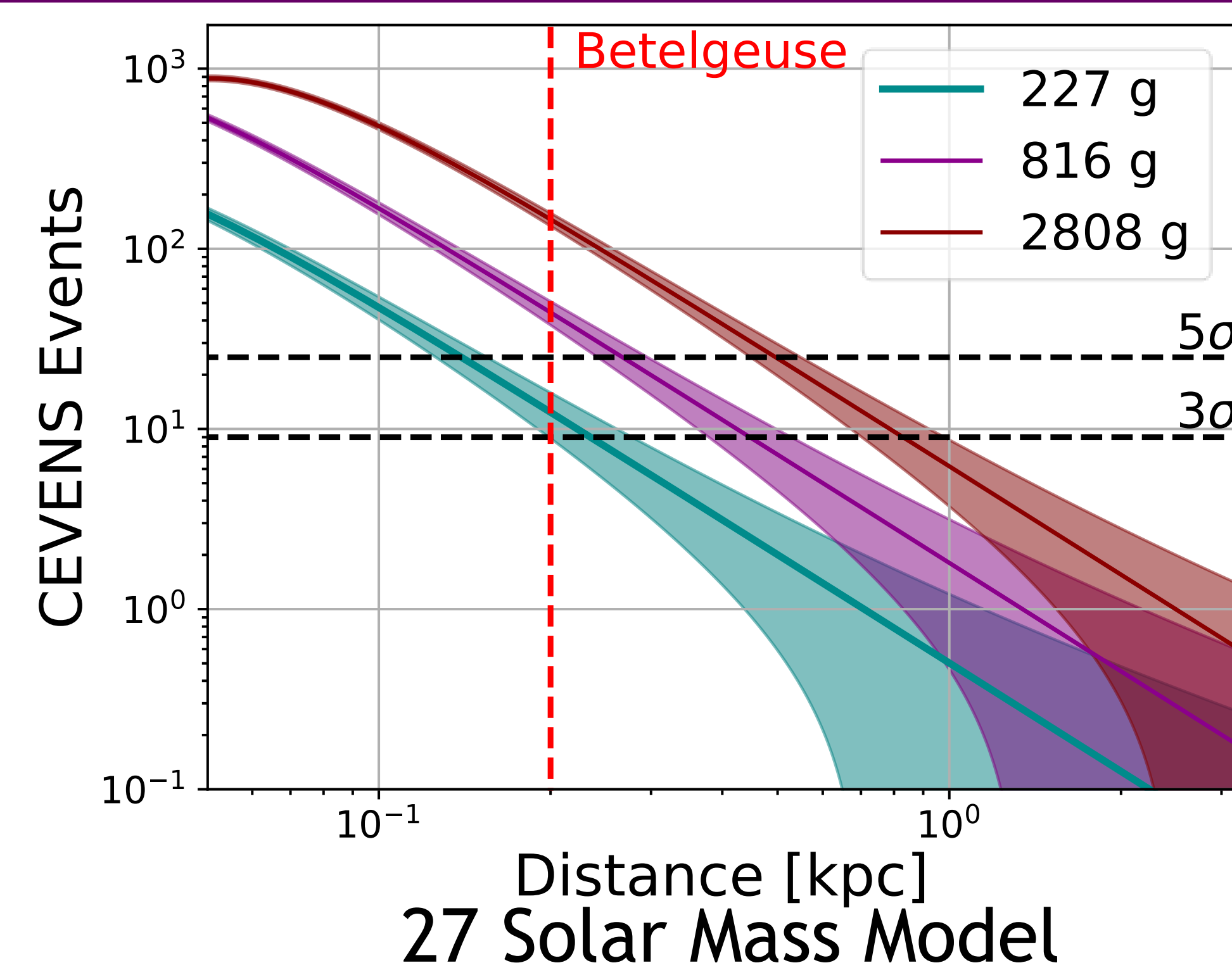
Muon Veto Efficiency

## NaI Calorimeter Sensitivity

- NaI is sensitive to CEvNS which is flavor independent
- Number of CEvNS events shown in figures to the right
- Charged current interaction on <sup>127</sup>I from a supernova at 200 pc produces 1 event
- Calorimeters are sensitive up to 1.06 kpc away



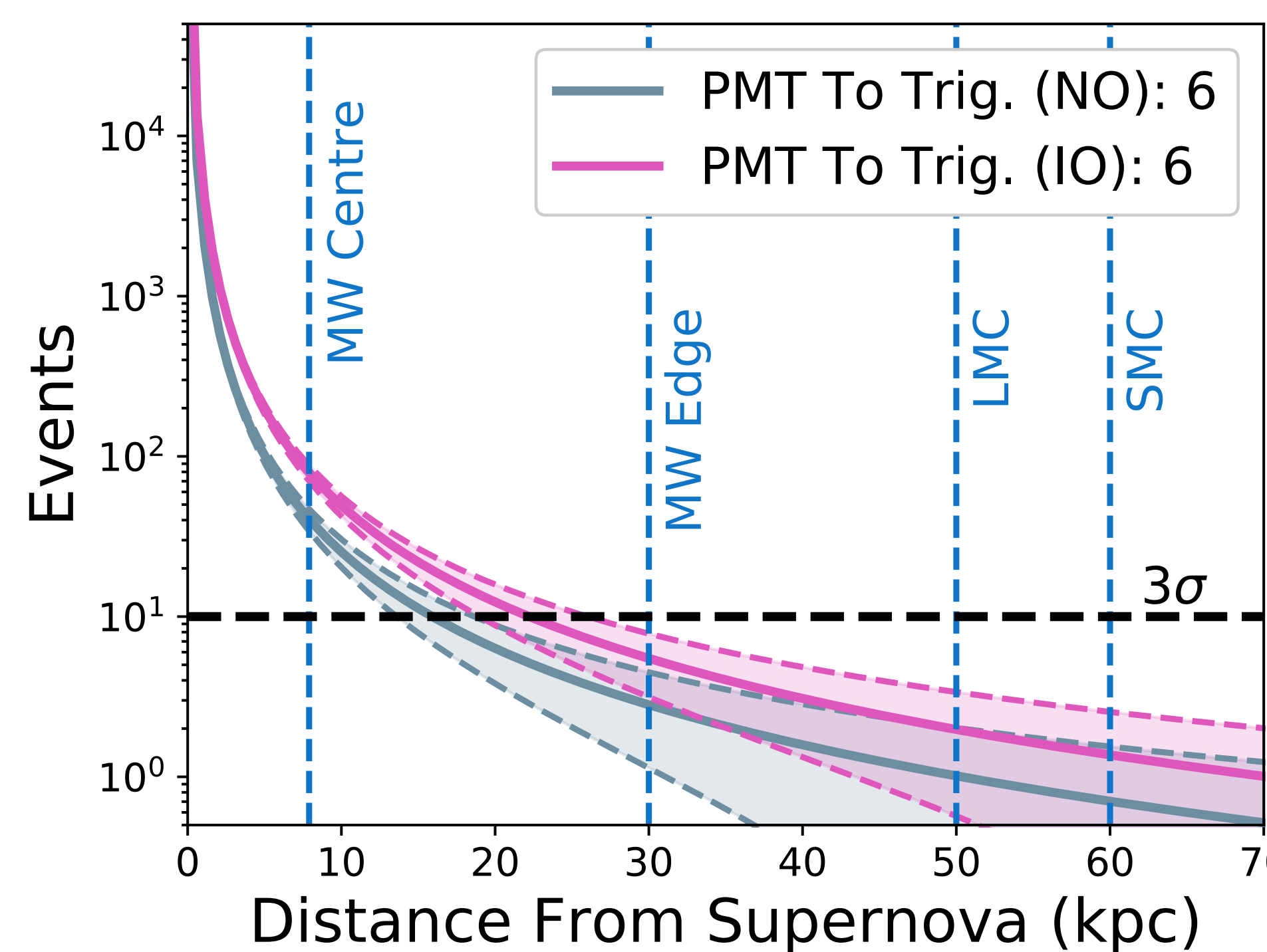
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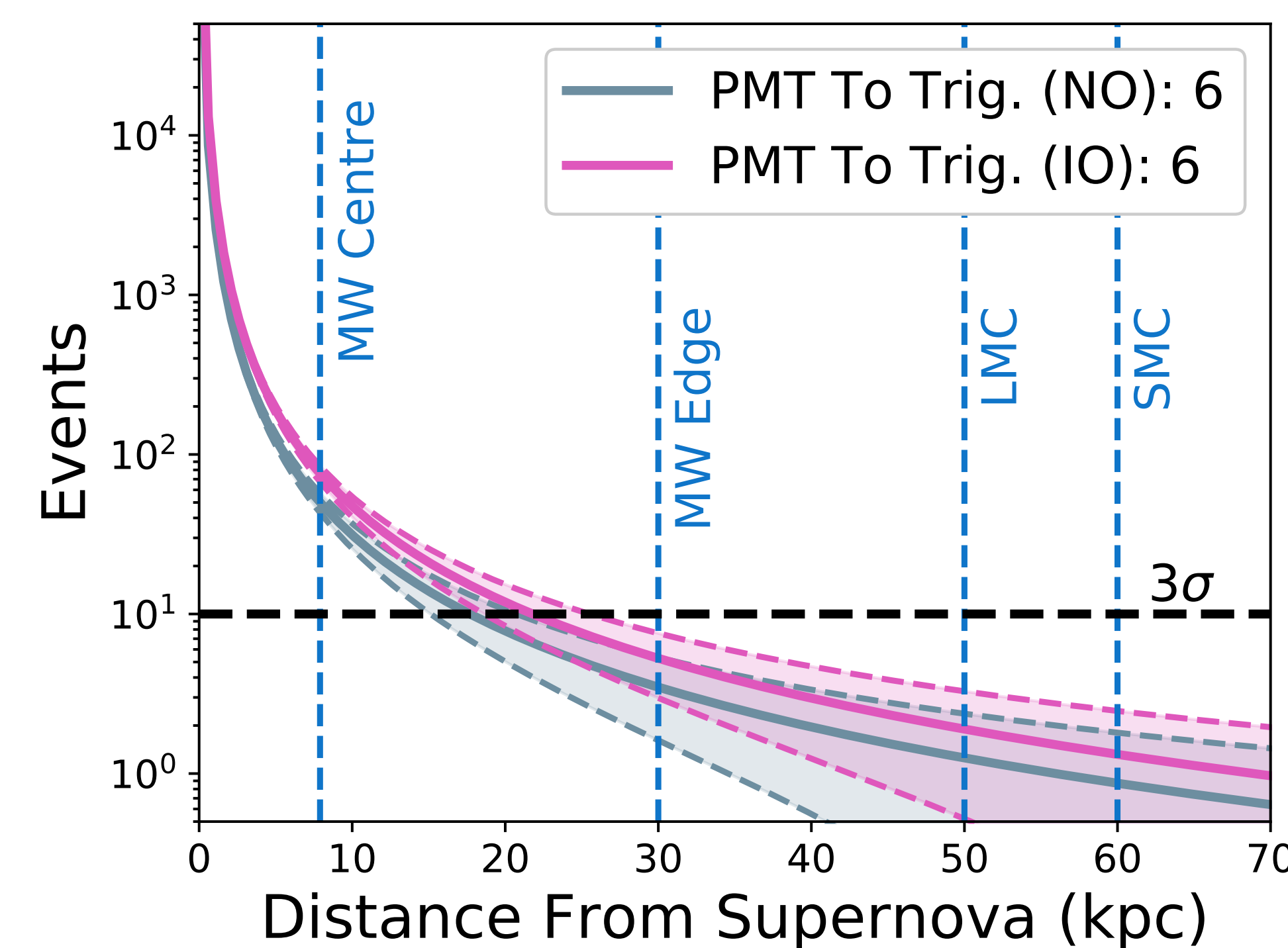
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## Muon Veto Sensitivity

- Several neutrino processes in water were calculated<sup>e</sup>
- 85% of events are from inverse beta decay
- These calculations include oscillations in vacuum to and from electron neutrinos<sup>f</sup>
- Water tank is sensitive to 16 kpc assuming normal ordering and 1987A fluence



SN1987A Model



27 Solar Mass Model



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<sup>d</sup>Daniel Z. Freedman Phys. Rev. D 9, 1389 (1974)

<sup>e</sup>K Scholberg *et al*. Snowglobes. software package.

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<sup>f</sup>A. S. Dighe and A.Y. Smirnov Phys. Rev. D 62, 033007 (2000)