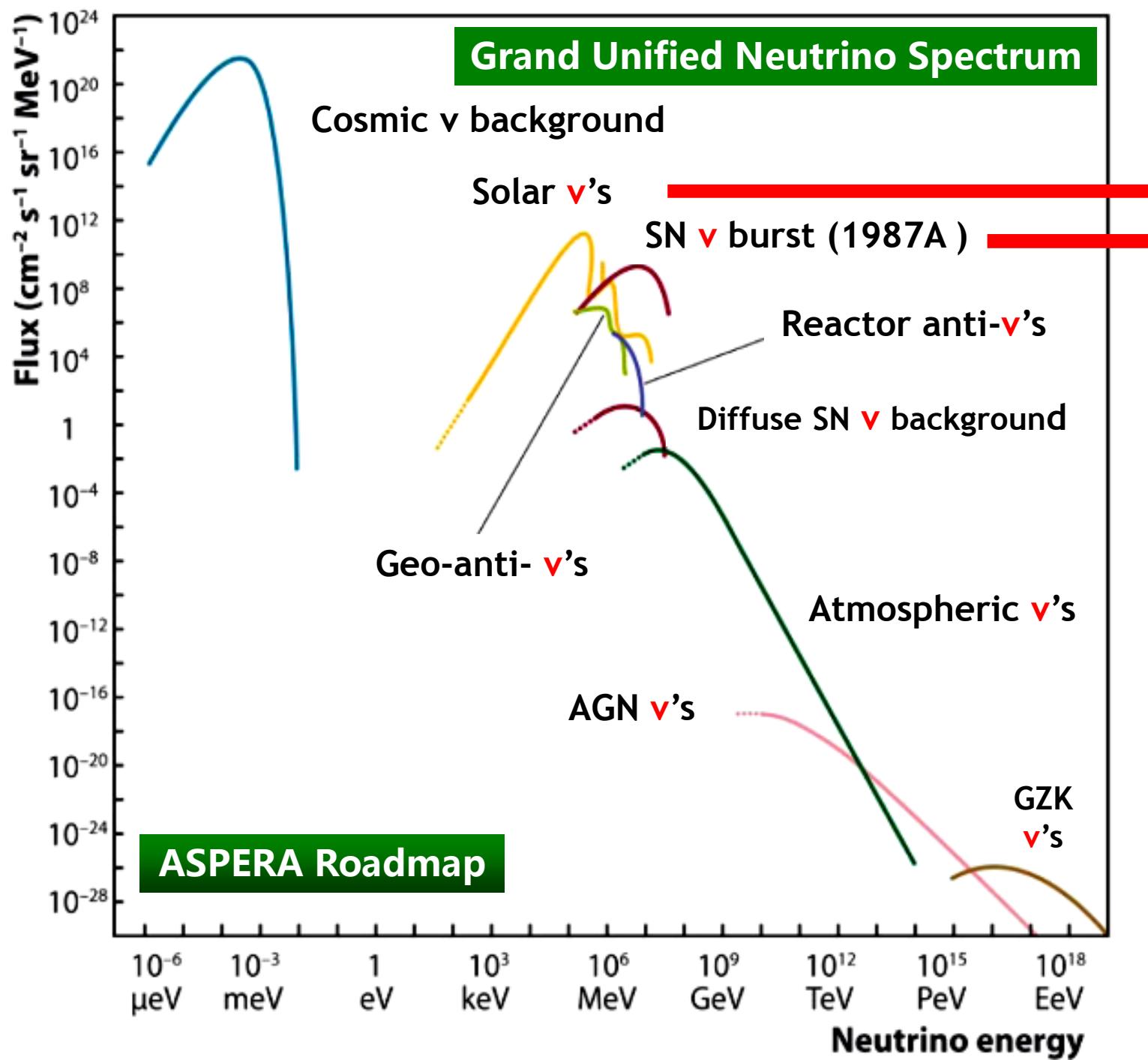


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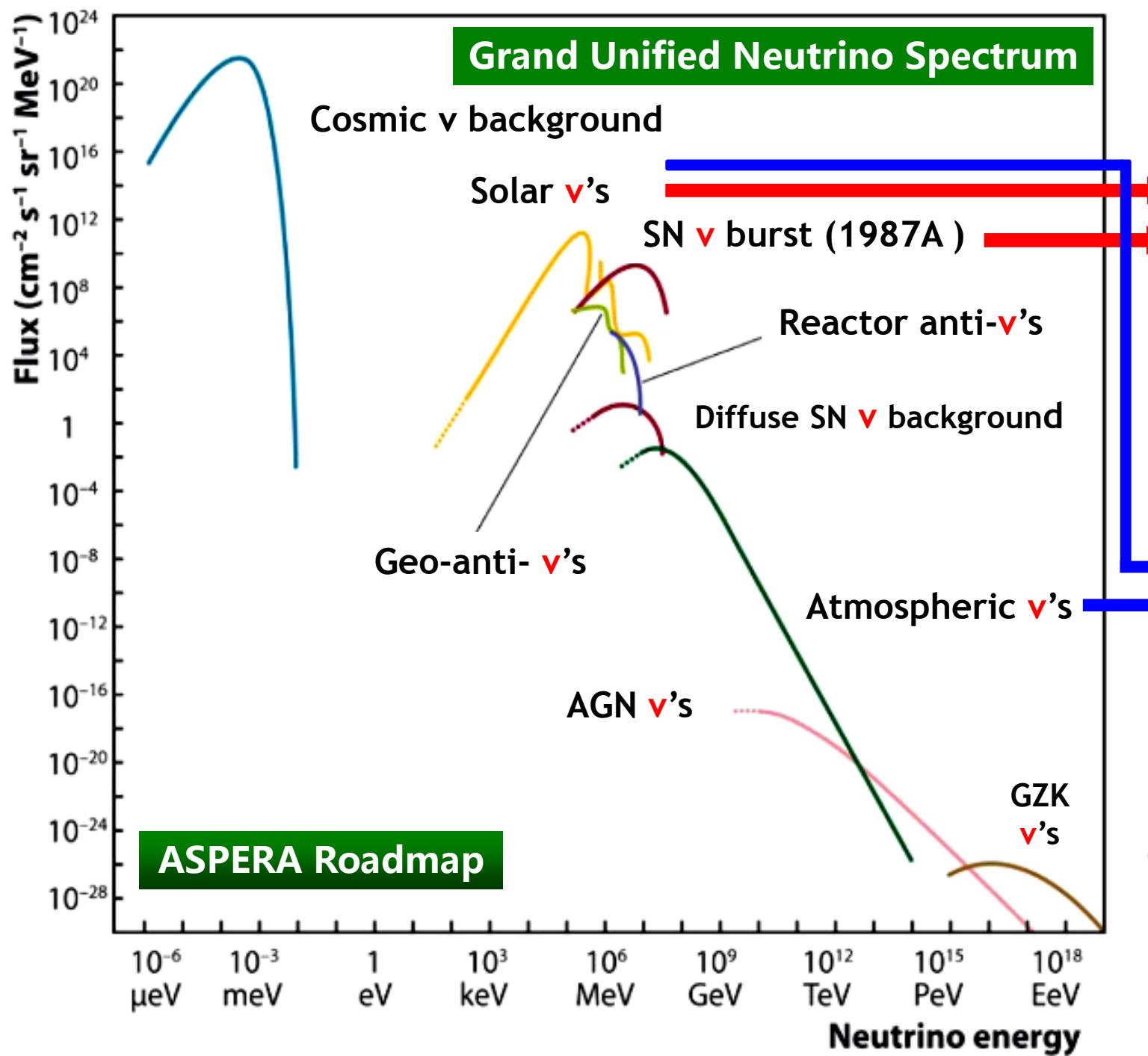
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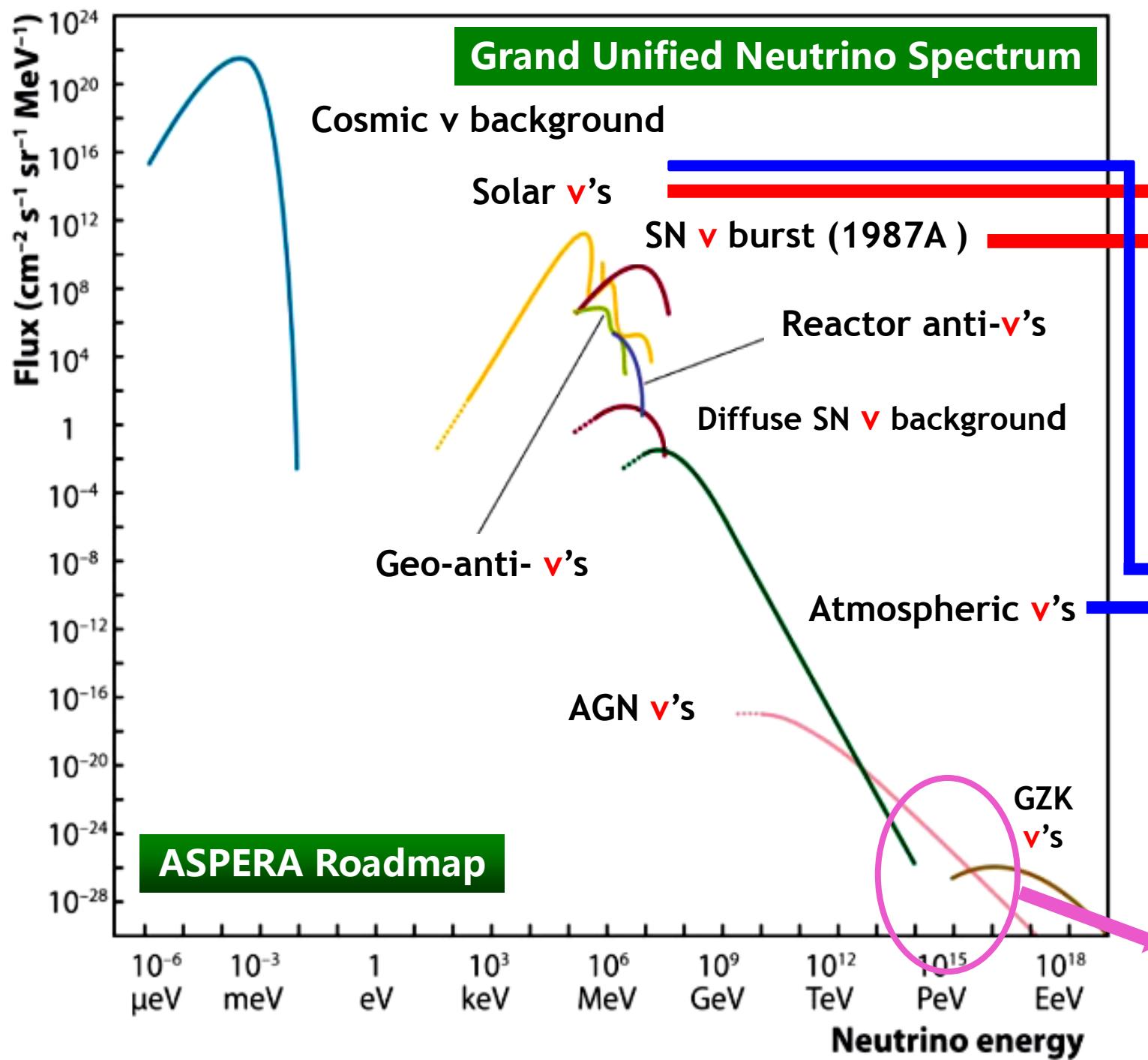
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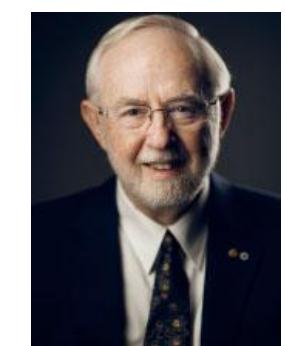
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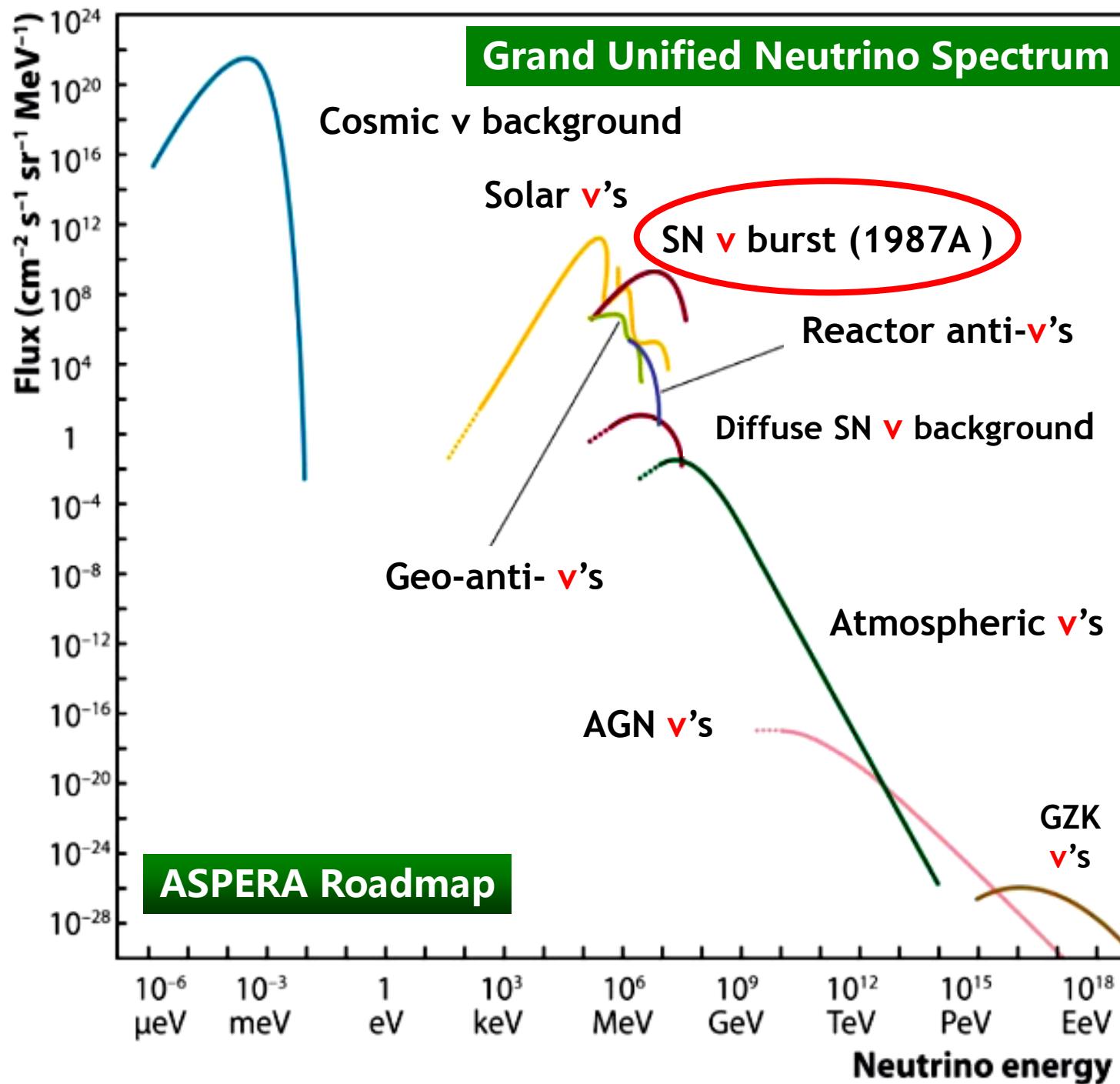
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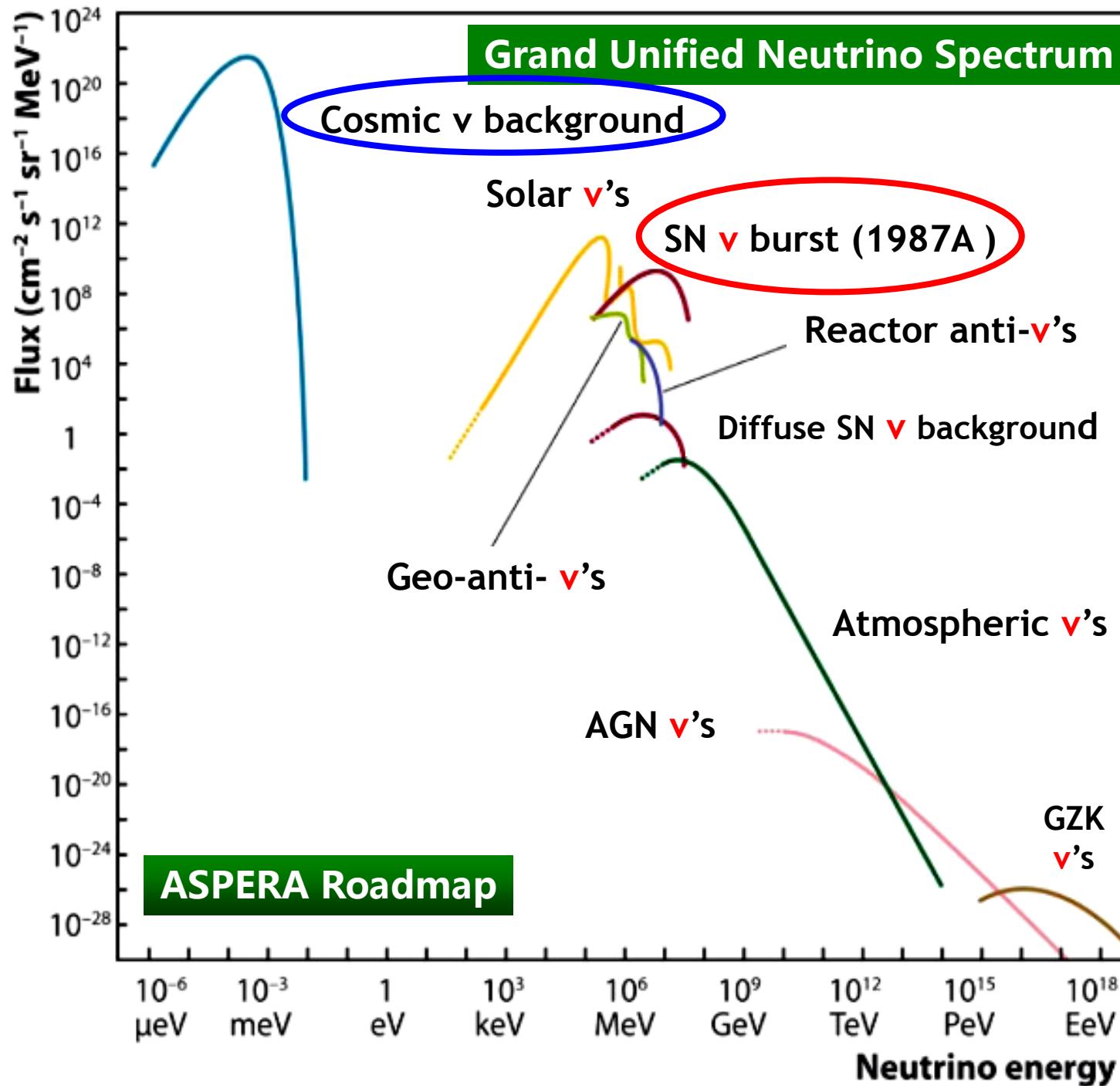
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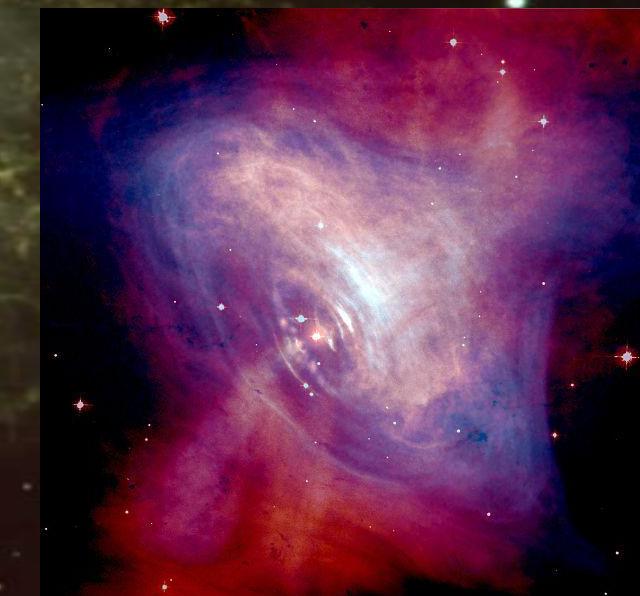
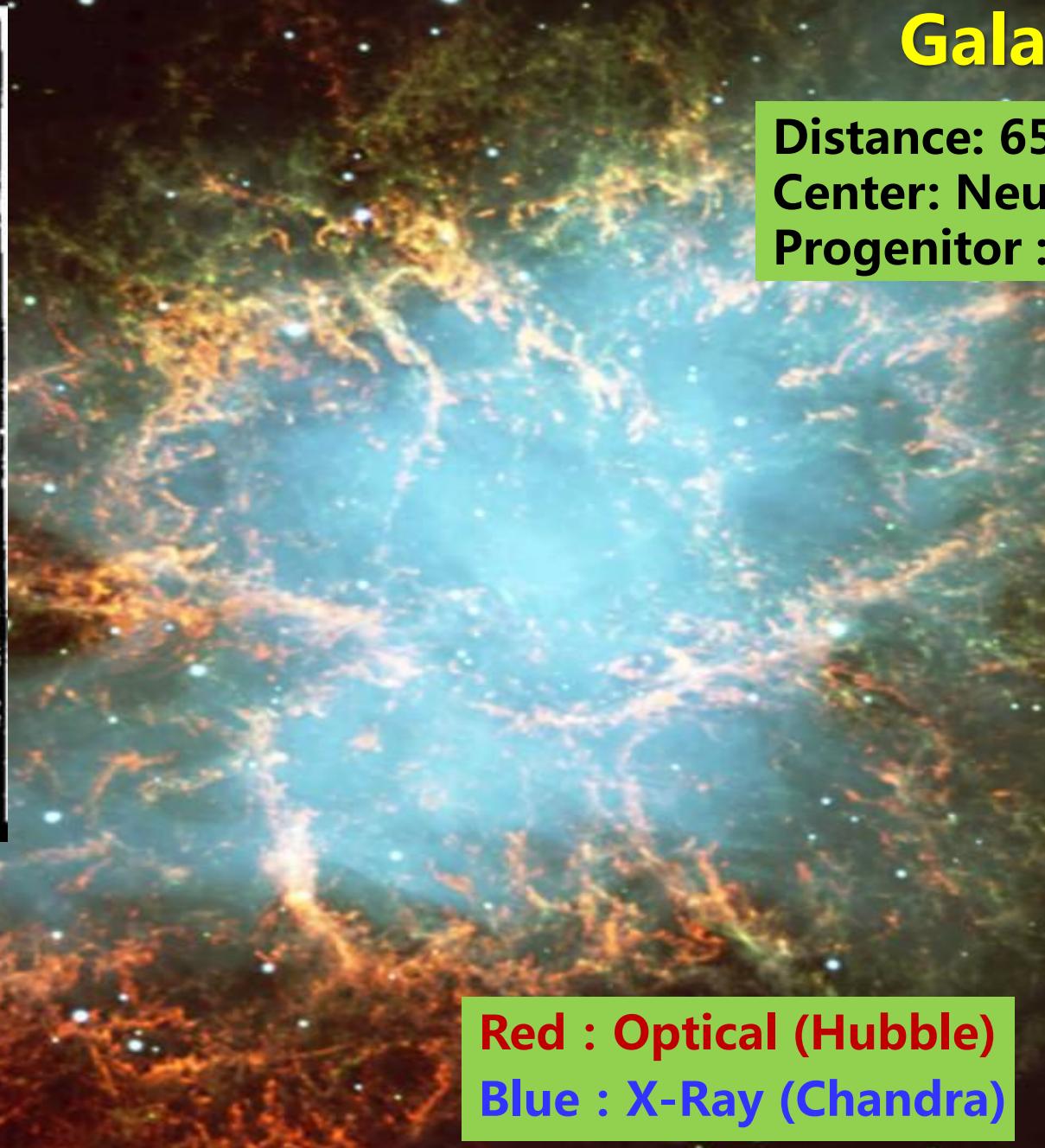
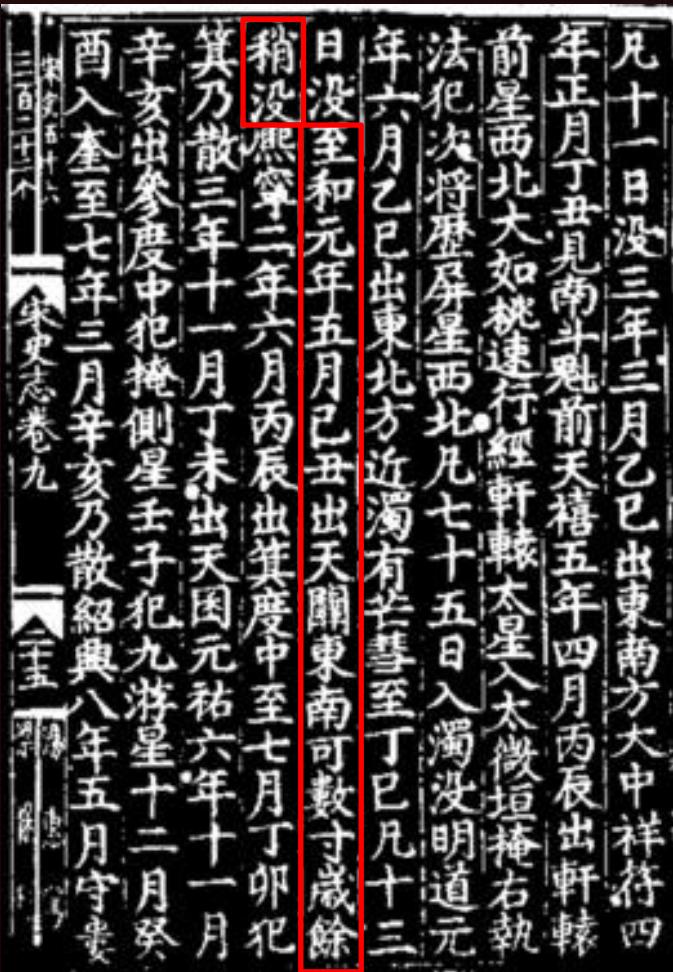
from the **UHE cosmic neutrinos** to **ULE cosmic neutrinos** from Big Bang

- Cosmic  $\nu$  Background (CvB)
- Detection of CvB@PTOLEMY
- Physics/Cosmology with CvB

# Galactic SN 1054

Distance: 6500 light years (2 kpc)  
Center: Neutron Star (R~30 km)  
Progenitor: M ~ 10 solar masses

Red : Optical (Hubble)  
Blue : X-Ray (Chandra)

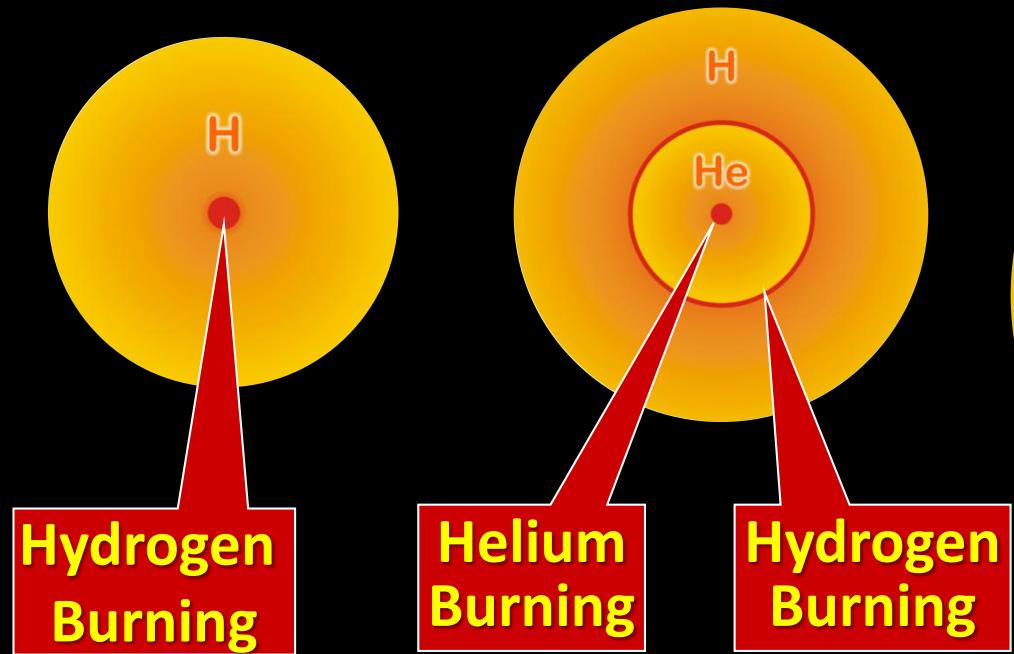


# Stellar Collapse and SN Explosion

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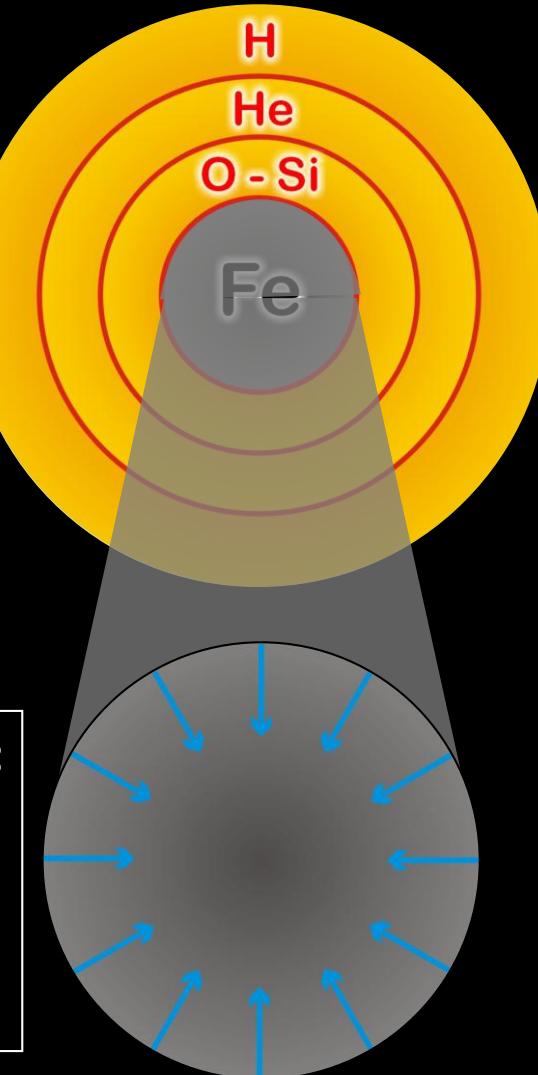
Main-sequence star    Helium-burning star

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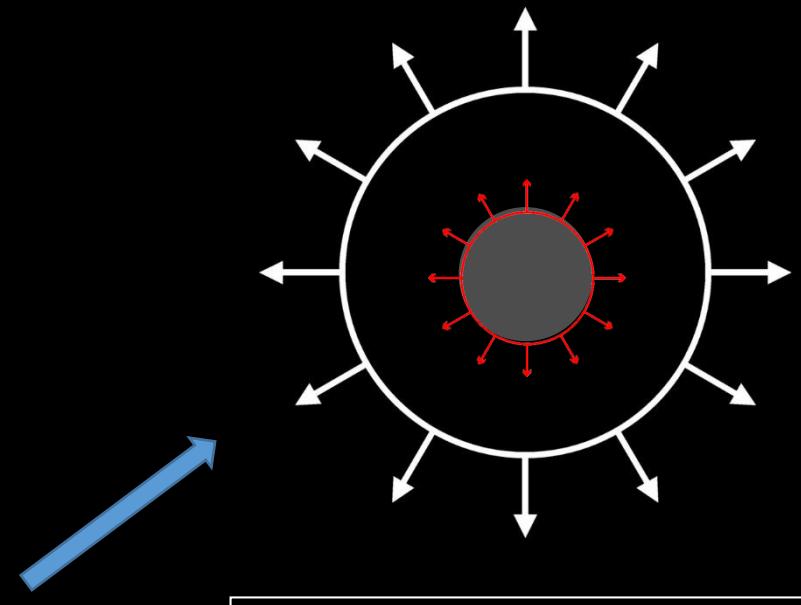


1.  $> 8\ldots 10$  Solar Mass
2. Collapse  $\rightarrow$  Bounce
3. Shock wave halted
4.  $\nu$  energy deposited
5. Final SN explosion

Degenerate iron core:  
 $\rho \approx 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$   
 $T \approx 10^{10} \text{ K}$   
 $M_{\text{Fe}} \approx 1.5 M_{\text{sun}}$   
 $R_{\text{Fe}} \approx 8000 \text{ km}$



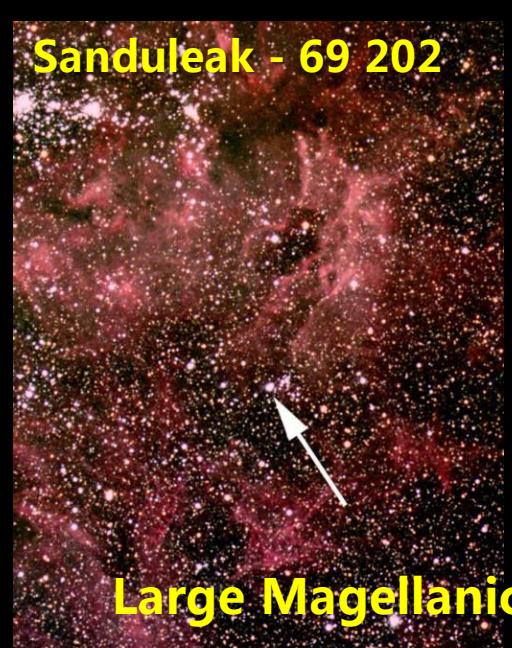
Grav. binding energy  $E_b \approx 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg}$   
99% Neutrinos  
1% Kinetic energy of explosion  
(1% of this into cosmic rays)  
0.01% Photons, outshine host galaxy



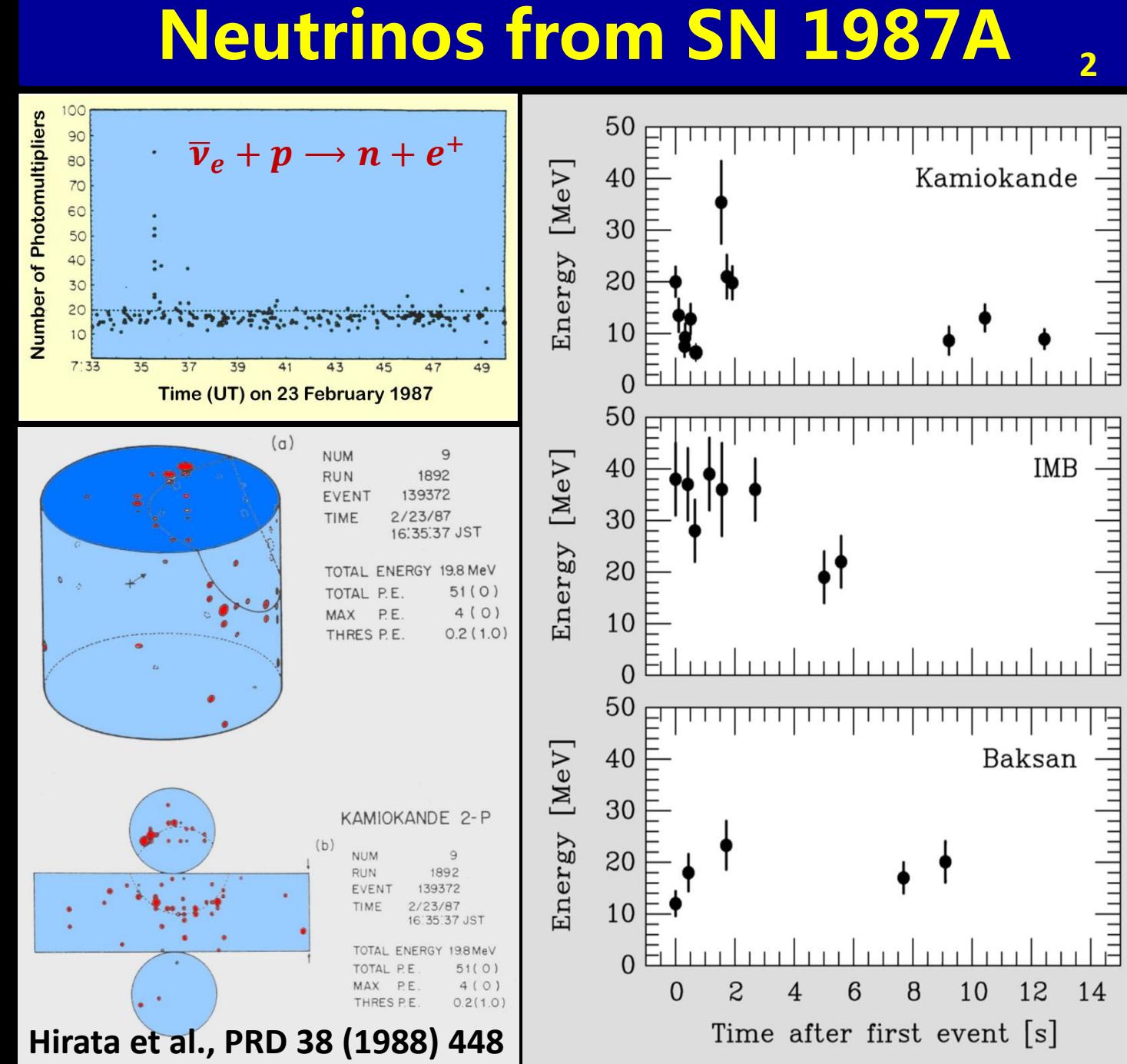
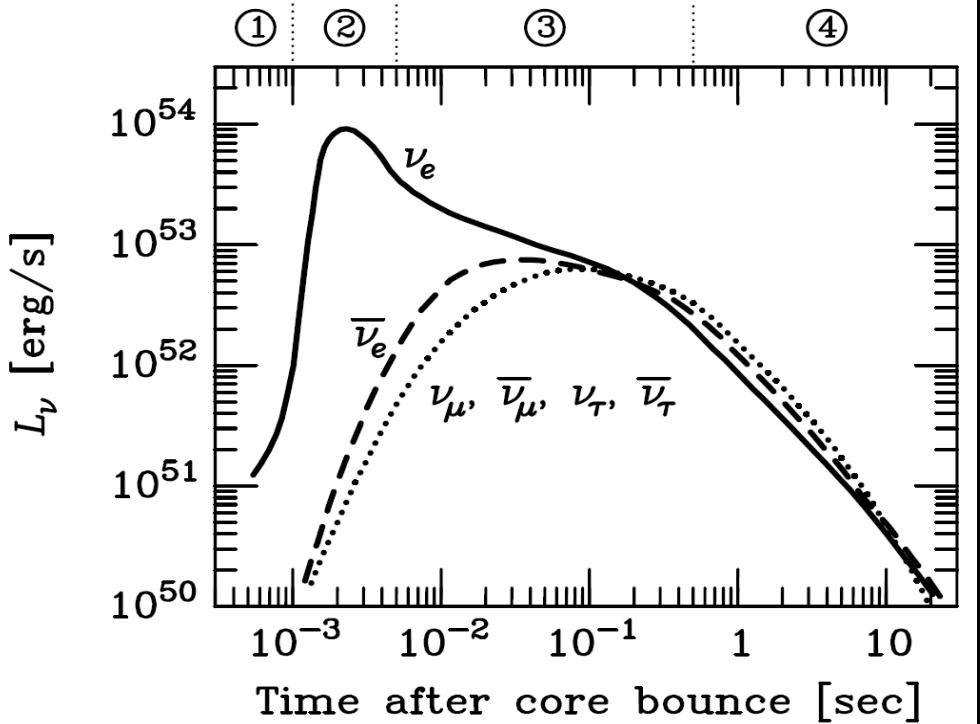
Proto-Neutron star:  
 $\rho \sim \rho_{\text{nuc}} = 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$   
 $T \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$

# Supernova 1987A

23 February 1987



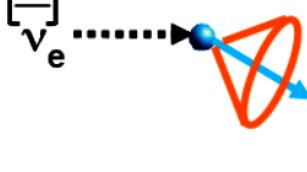
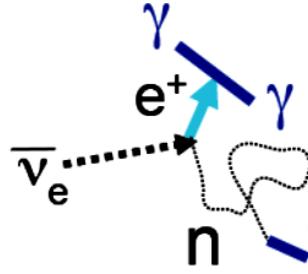
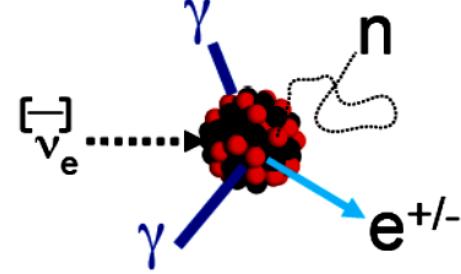
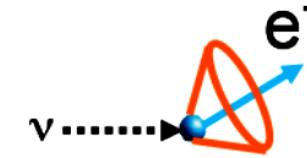
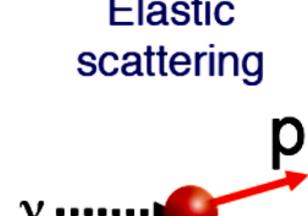
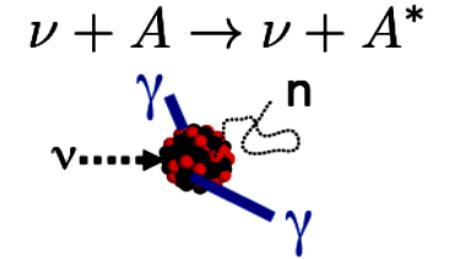
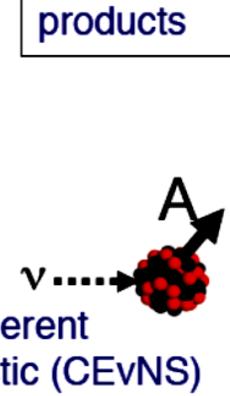
**Large Magellanic Cloud SN 1987A**



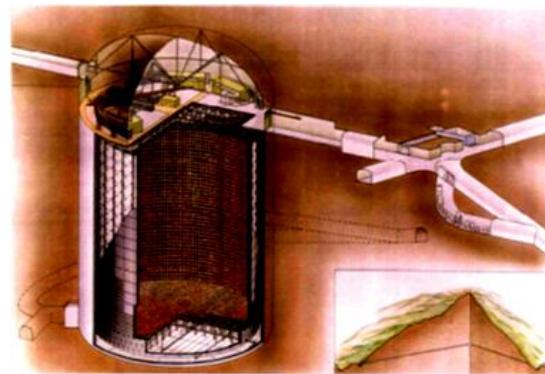
# Detection of SN Neutrinos

## Supernova-relevant neutrino interactions

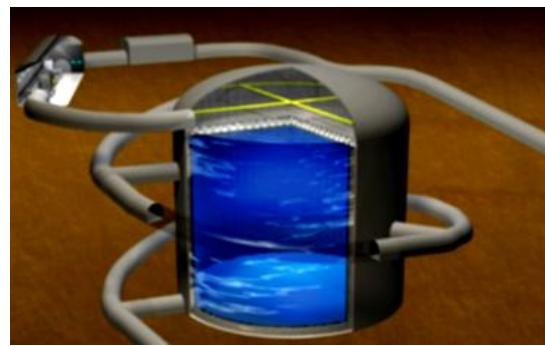
Scholberg,  
@SNOBS 2017

	Electrons	Protons	Nuclei
Charged current	Elastic scattering $\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$ 	Inverse beta decay $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$ 	$\nu_e + (N, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (N - 1, Z + 1)$ $\bar{\nu}_e + (N, Z) \rightarrow e^+ + (N + 1, Z - 1)$ 
Neutral current		Elastic scattering $\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$ 	$\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A^*$  Various possible ejecta and deexcitation products $\nu + A \rightarrow \nu + A$ 

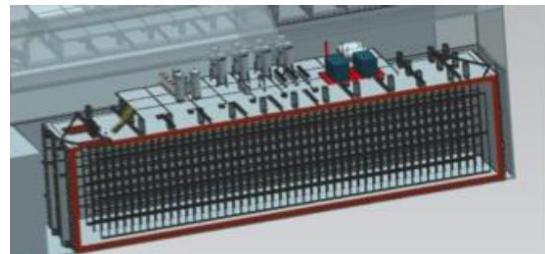
Super-Kamiokande



Hyper-Kamiokande



LAr-TPC DUNE



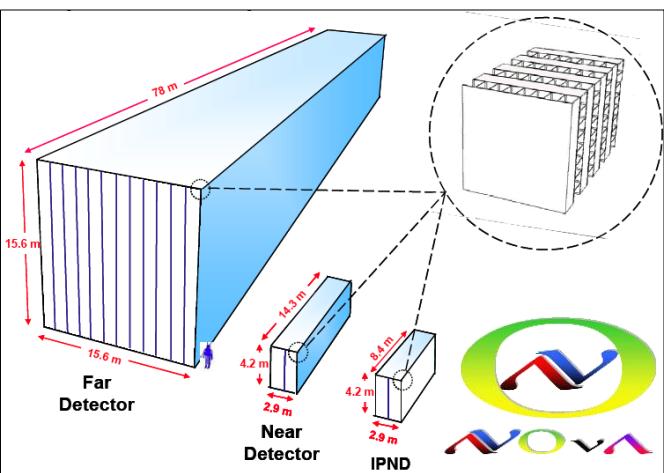
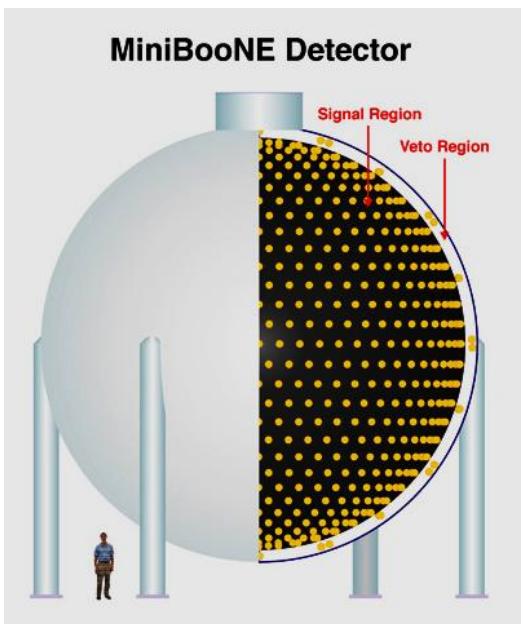
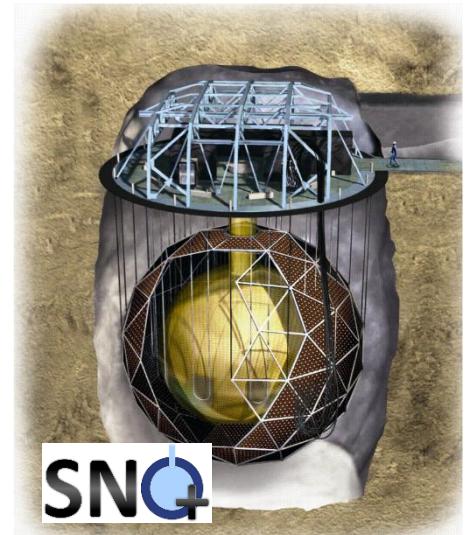
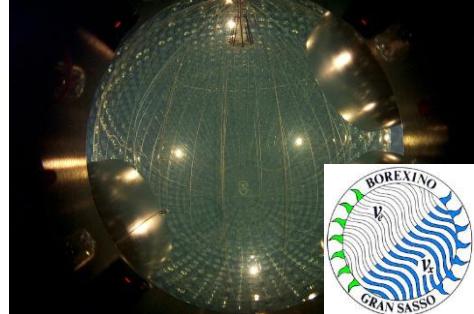
# Summary of SN Neutrino Detectors

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Detector	Type	Location	Mass (kton)	Events @ 10 kpc	Status
					Scholberg @SNOBS 2017
Super-K	Water	Japan	32	8000	Running
LVD	Scintillator	Italy	1	300	Running
KamLAND	Scintillator	Japan	1	300	Running
Borexino	Scintillator	Italy	0.3	100	Running
IceCube	Long string	South Pole	(600)	(10 <sup>6</sup> )	Running
Baksan	Scintillator	Russia	0.33	50	Running
HALO	Lead	Canada	0.079	20	Running
Daya Bay	Scintillator	China	0.33	100	Running
NOvA	Scintillator	USA	15	3000	Running
MicroBooNE	Liquid argon	USA	0.17	17	Running
SNO+	Scintillator	Canada	1	300	Under construction
DUNE	Liquid argon	USA	40	3000	Future
Hyper-K	Water	Japan	540	110,000	Future
JUNO	Scintillator	China	20	6000	Under construction
PINGU/GEN-2	Long string	South pole	(600)	(10 <sup>6</sup> )	Future

# Current & Future Scintillator-based Detectors

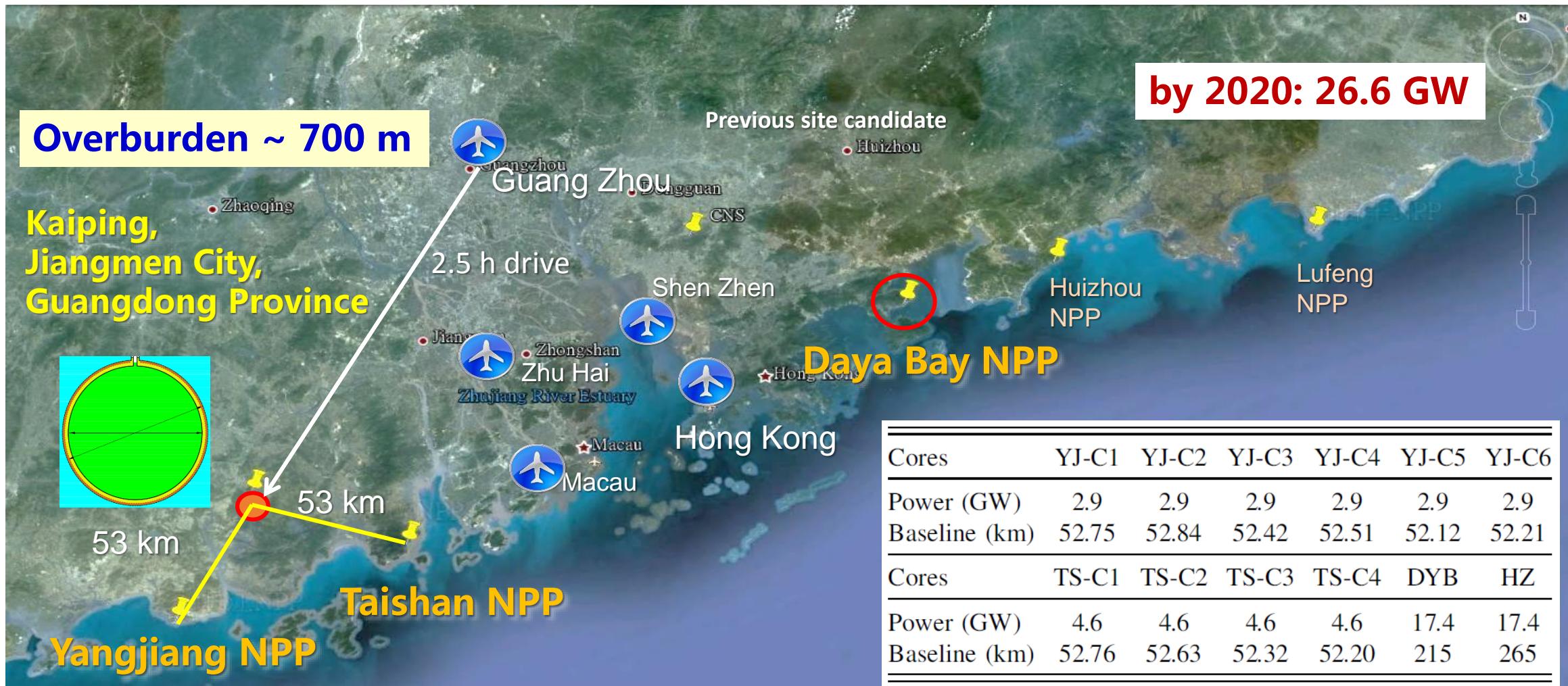
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# The JUNO Experiment

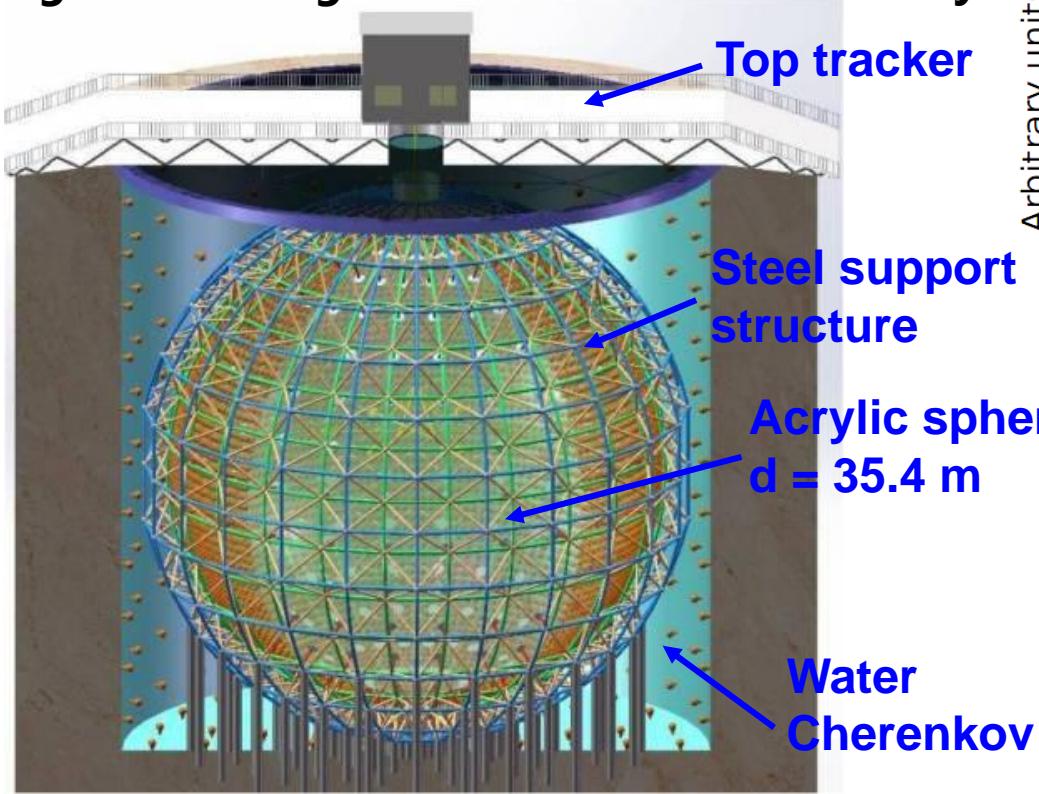
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NPP	Daya Bay	Huizhou	Lufeng	Yangjiang	Taishan
Status	Operational	Planned	Planned	Under construction	Under construction
Power	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	17.4 GW	18.4 GW

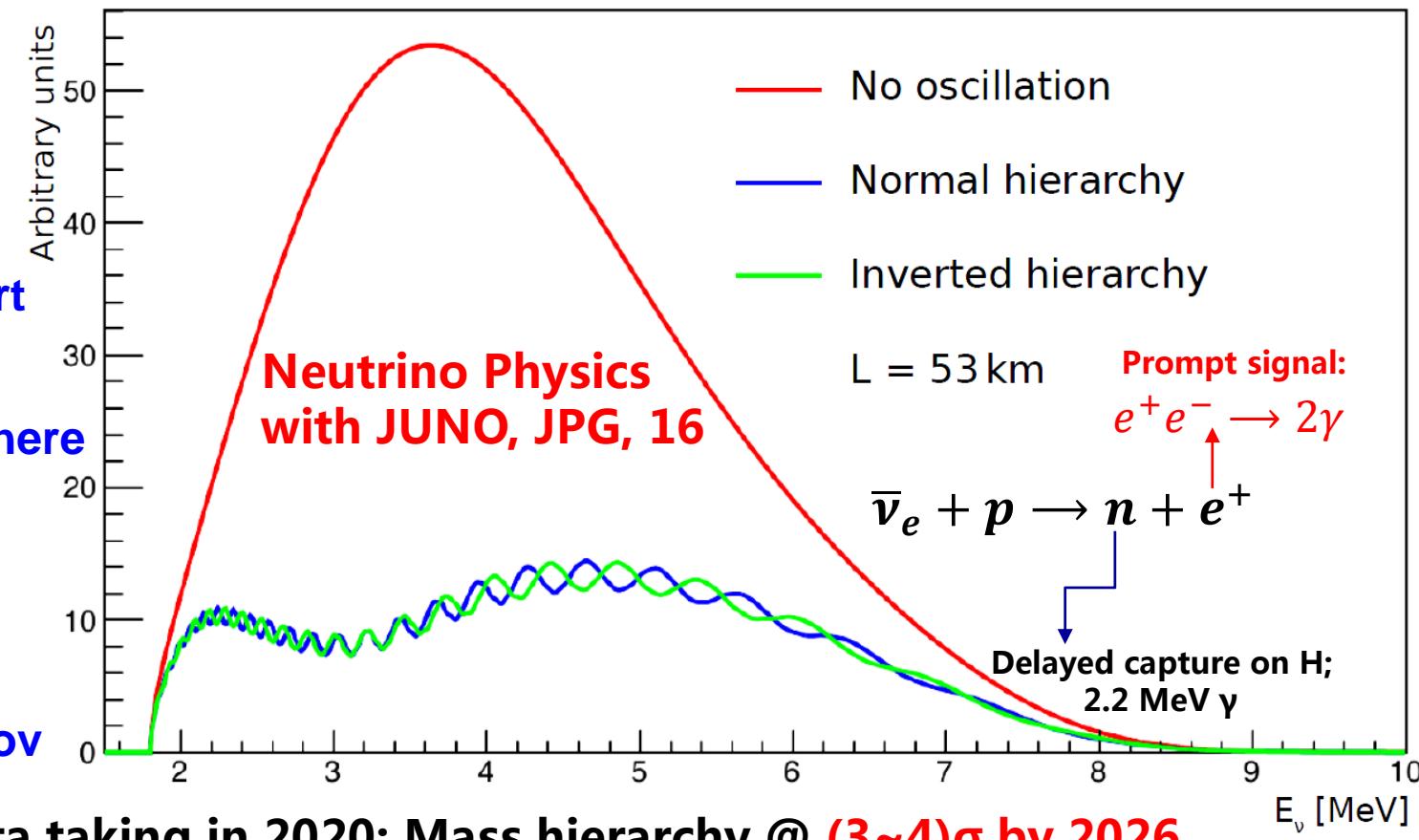


# The JUNO Experiment

## Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory



- 20 kiloton LS detector
- 3% energy resolution@ 1 MeV
- 700 m underground
- 18,000 20" + 25,000 3" PMTs
- 53 km to the NPPs

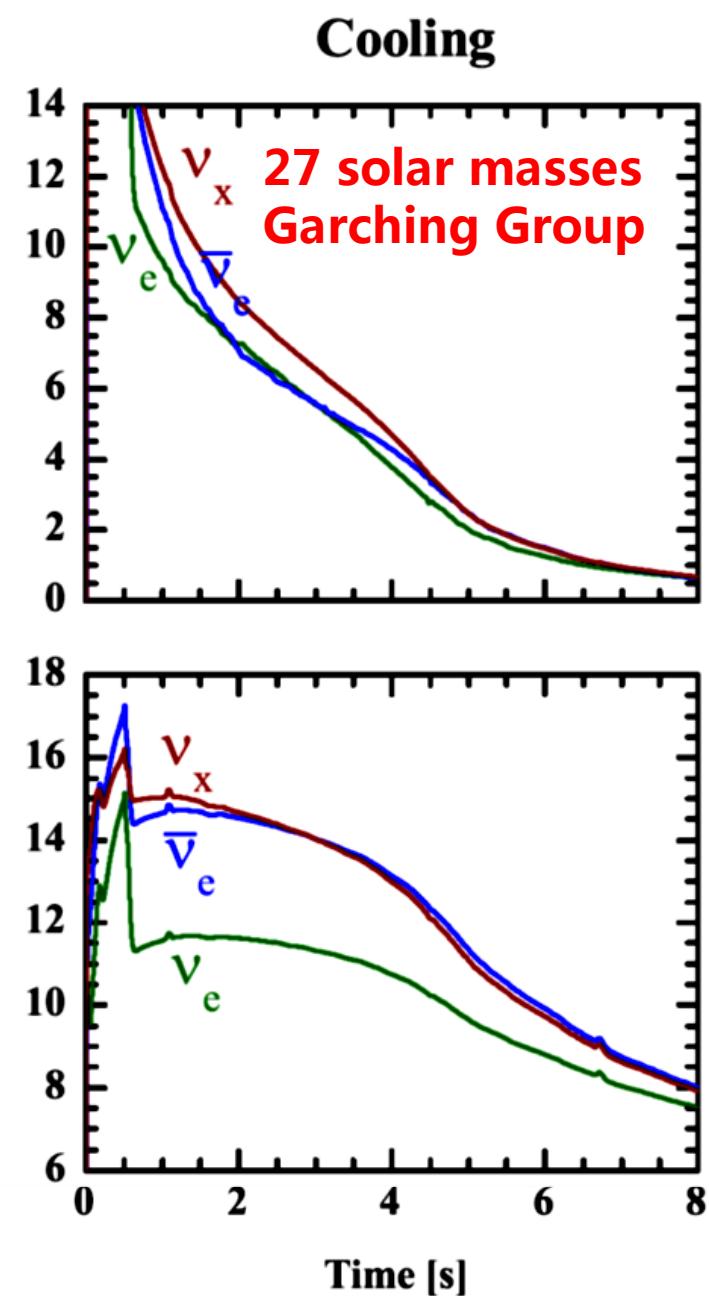
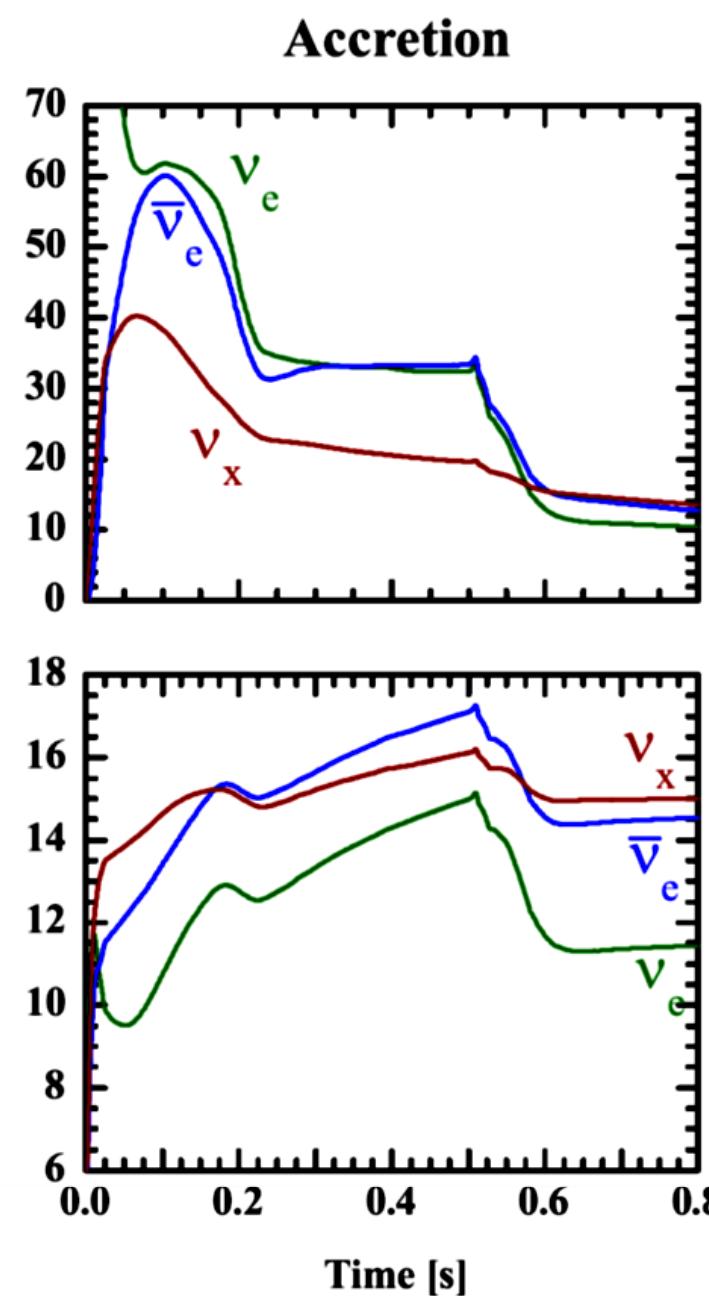
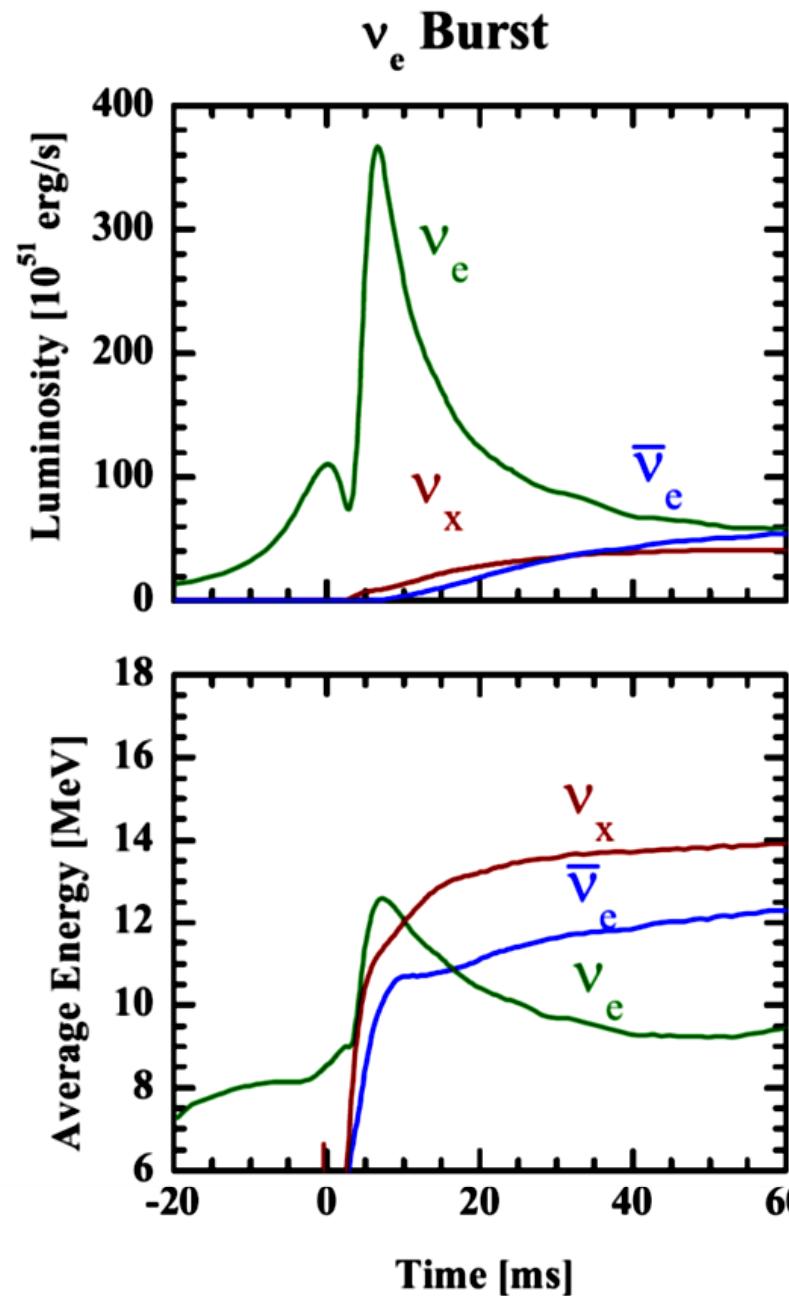


Data taking in 2020; Mass hierarchy @  $(3\sim4)\sigma$  by 2026

	KamLAND	Borexino	JUNO
LS mass	1 kt	0.3 kt	20 kt
Energy Resolution	$6\%/\sqrt{E}$	$5\%/\sqrt{E}$	$3\%/\sqrt{E}$
Light yield	250 p.e./MeV	511 p.e./MeV	1200 p.e./MeV

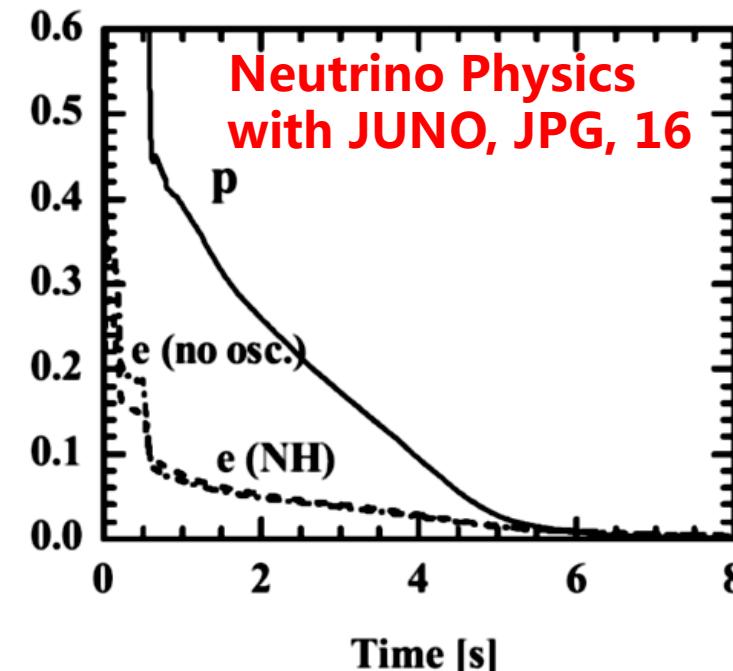
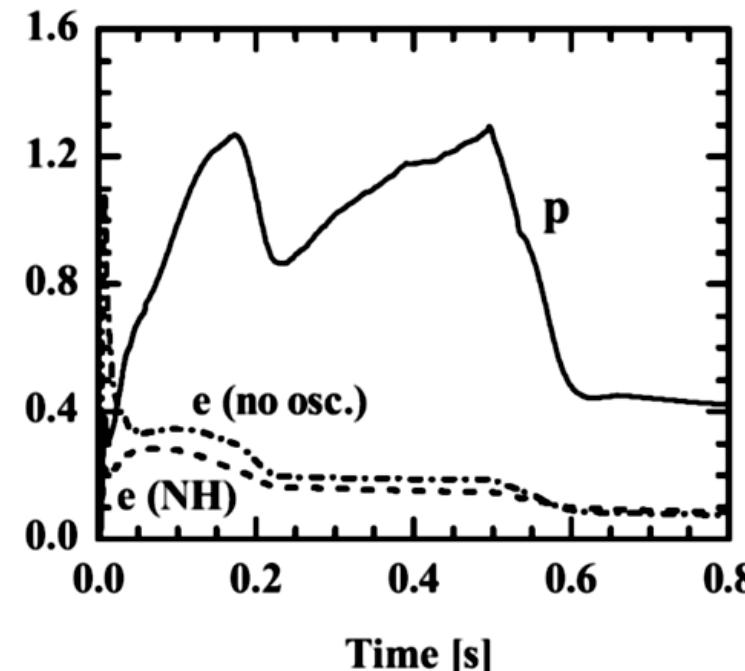
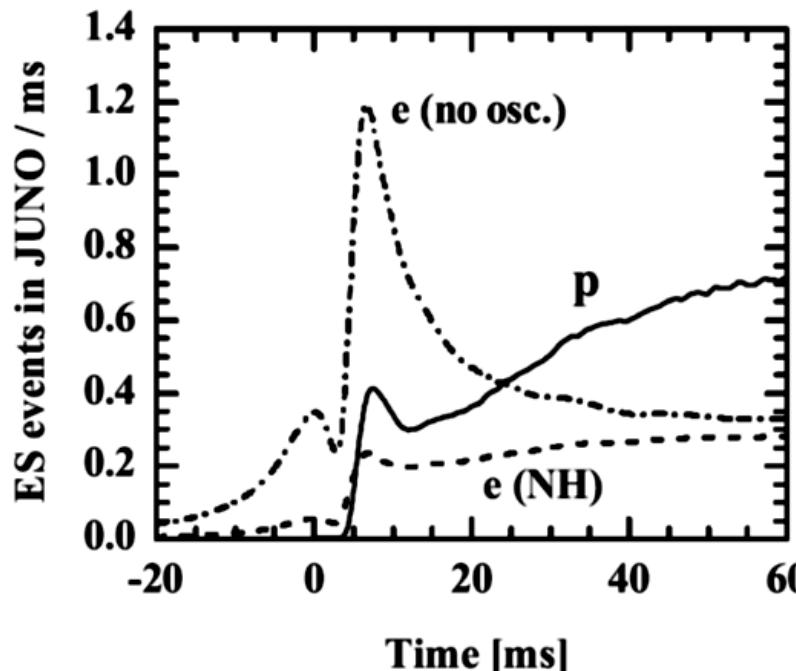
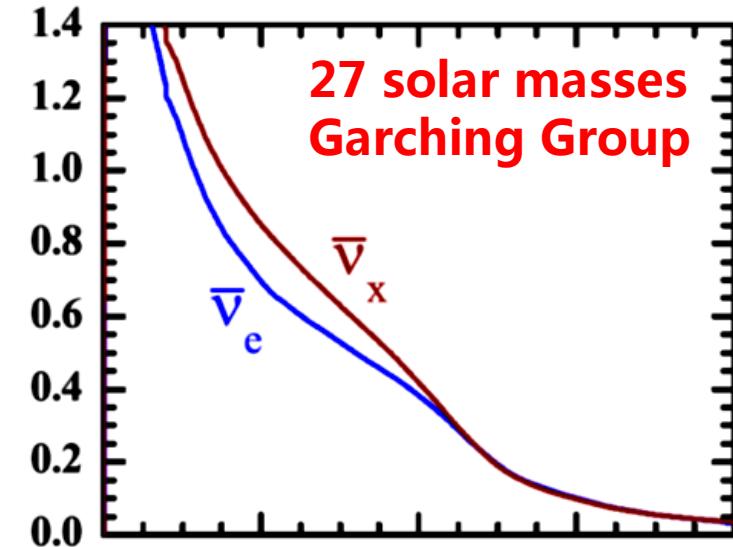
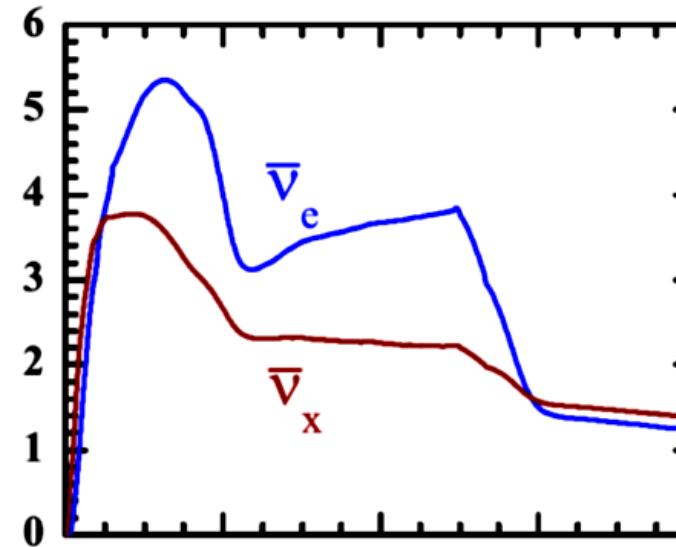
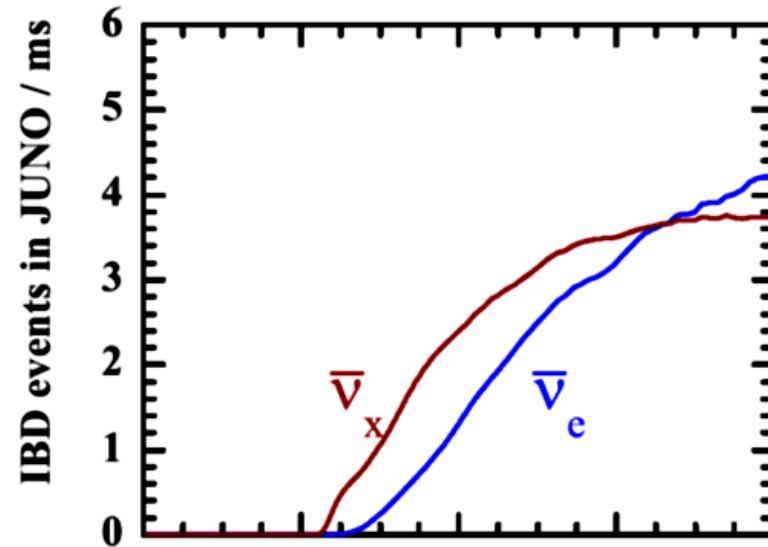
# SN Models & Neutrino Spectra

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# SN Neutrino Event Rates

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# SN Neutrinos @ LS Detectors

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Reaction channel	Interaction type	Sensitive to
$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$	CC	$\bar{\nu}_e$
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	NC	$\nu_x$
$\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$	CC+NC	$\nu_e$
$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\text{B}$ (14.39 MeV, 20 ms)	CC	$\bar{\nu}_e$
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{N}$ (17.34 MeV, 11 ms)	CC	$\nu_e$
$\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$	NC	$\nu_x$

Natural abundance of  ${}^{13}\text{C}$  is about 1.1%

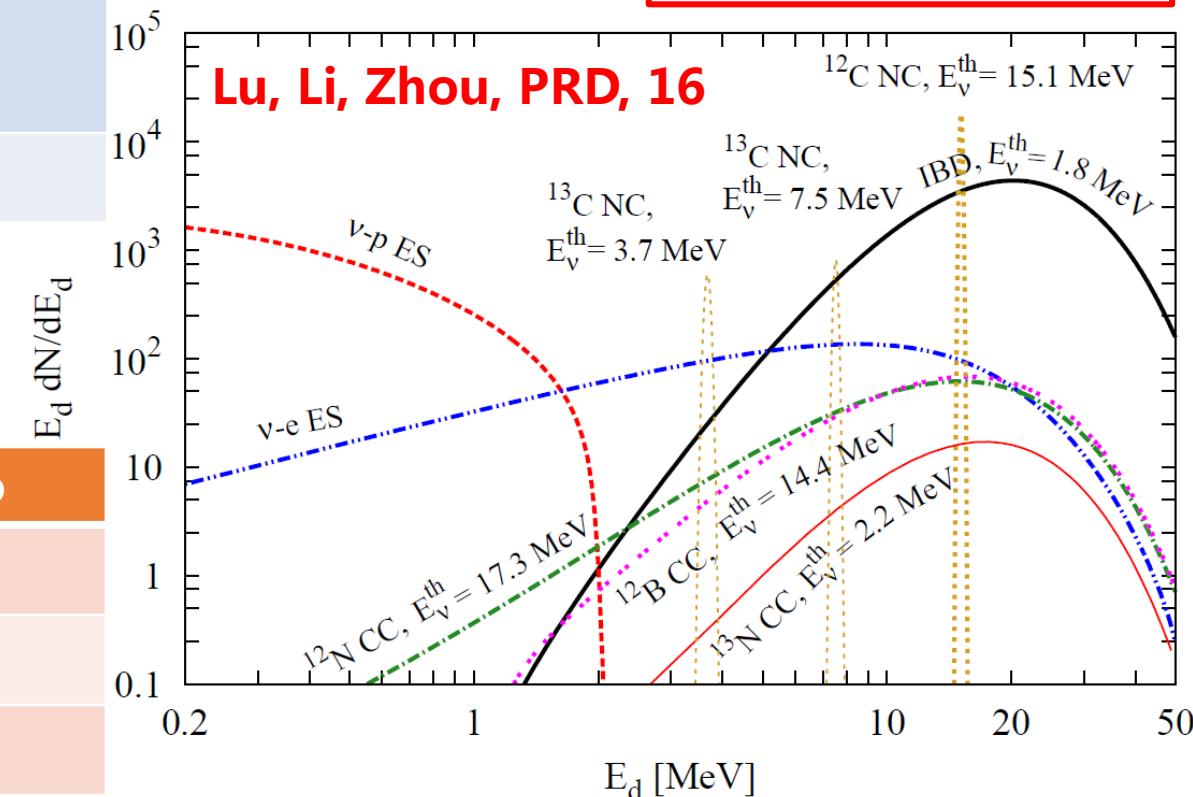
Fukugita *et al.*, PLB, 90; Suzuki *et al.*, PRD, 12

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Event Spectra  
@ JUNO

Average E ( $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_x$ )  
(12, 14, 16) MeV

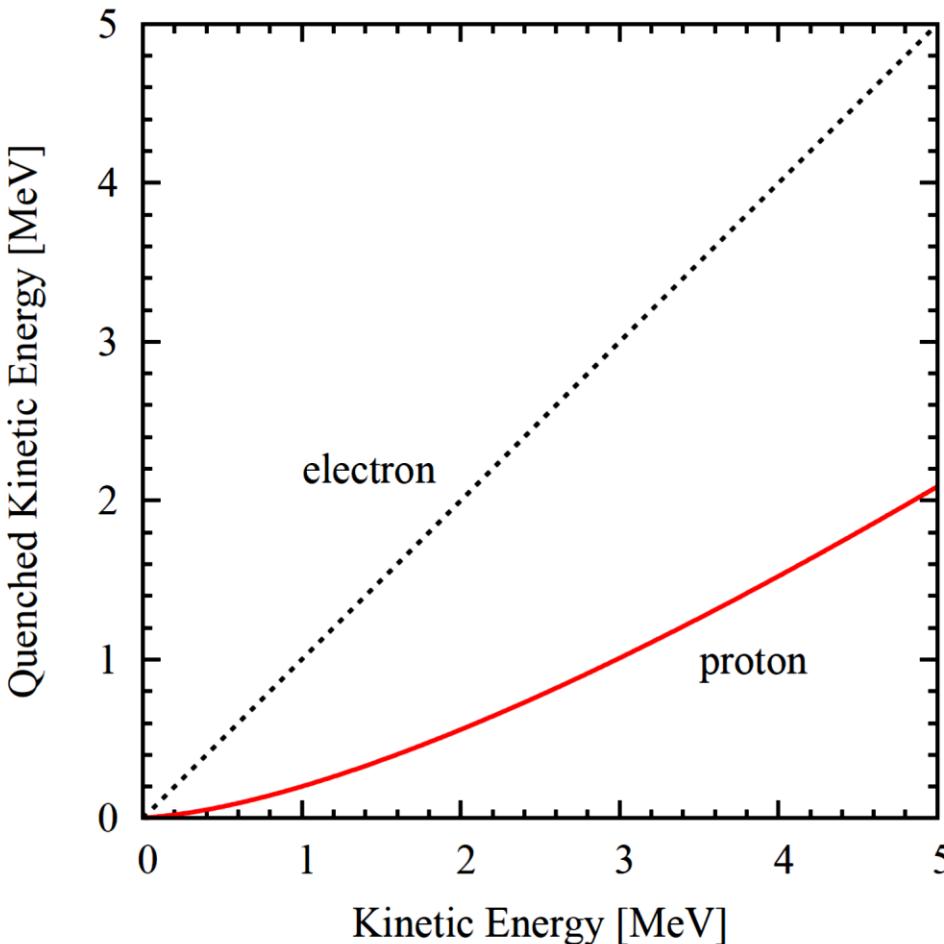


# Elastic v-p Scattering in LS Detectors

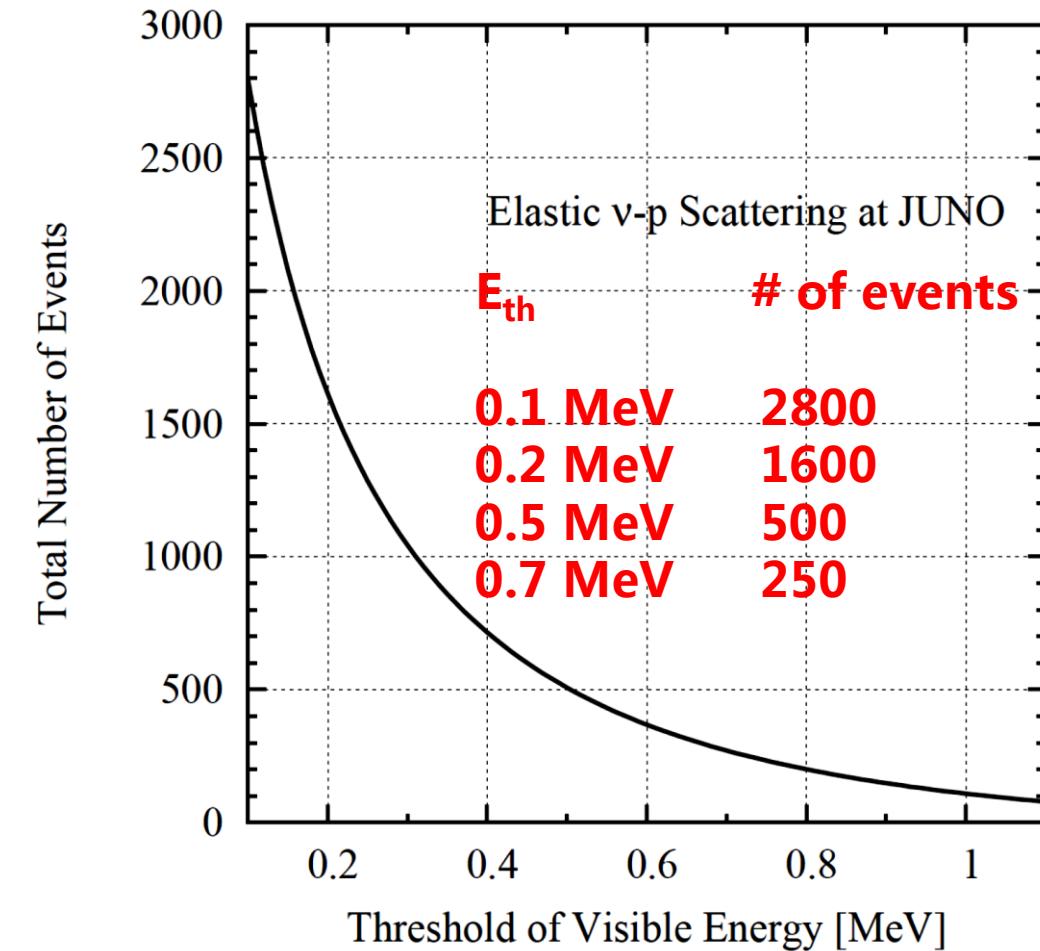
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Quenching effects on the proton recoil energy  $T_p \leq 2 E^2/m_p$



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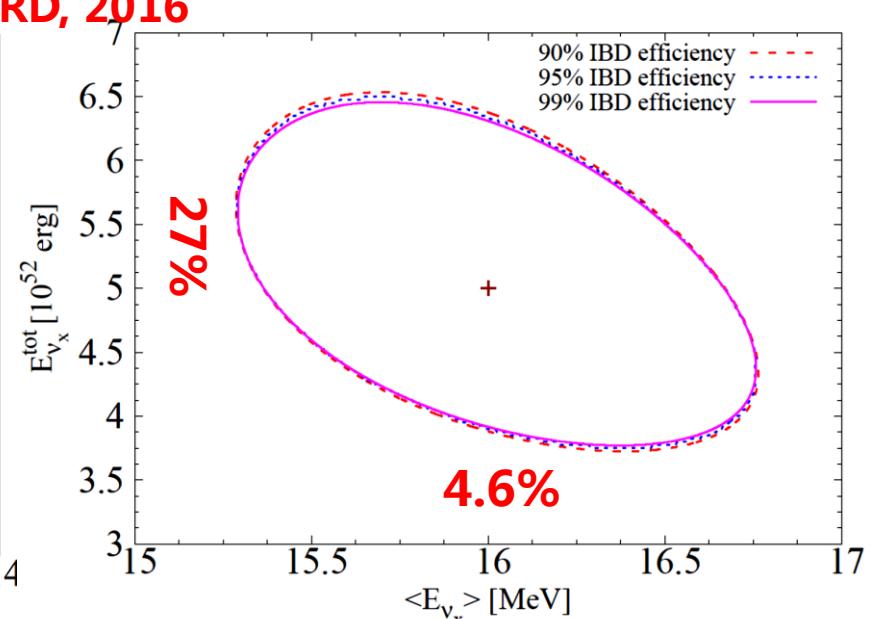
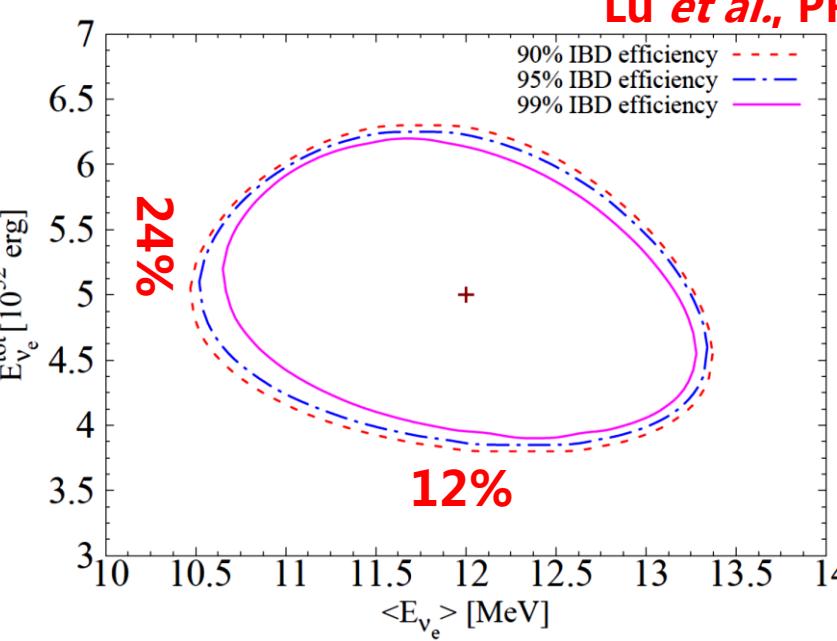
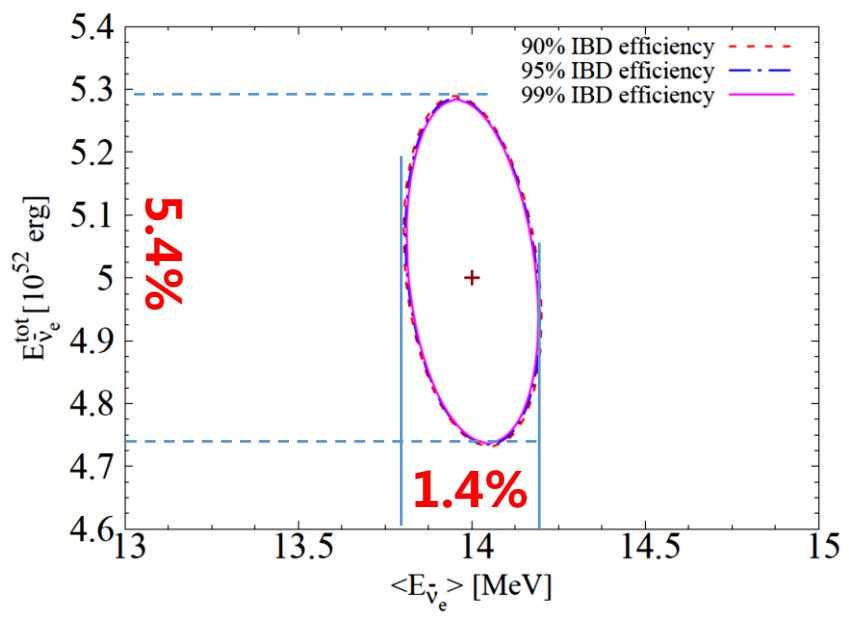
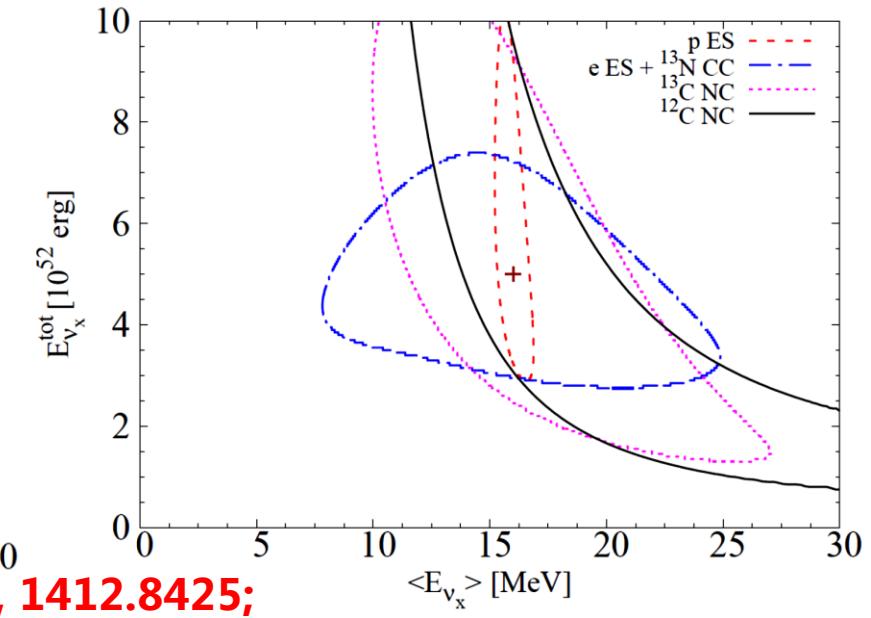
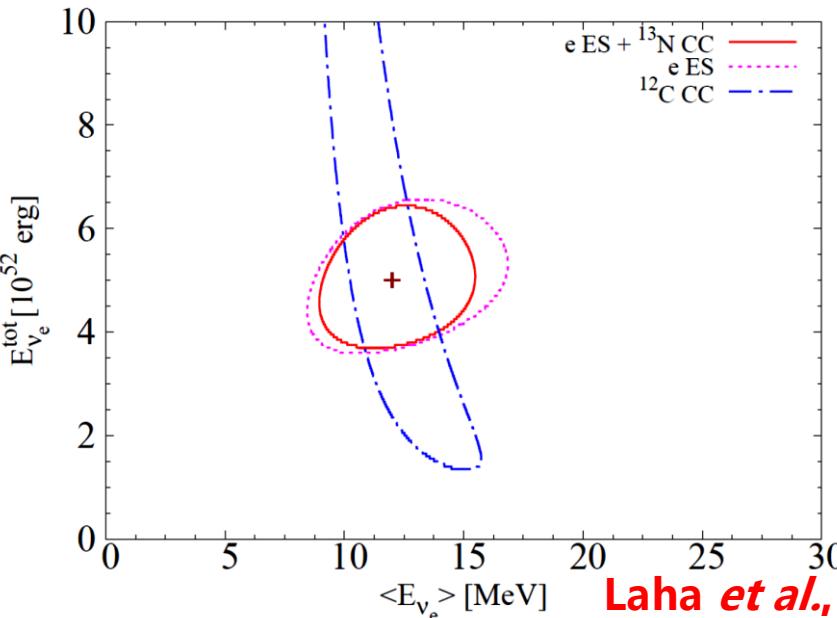
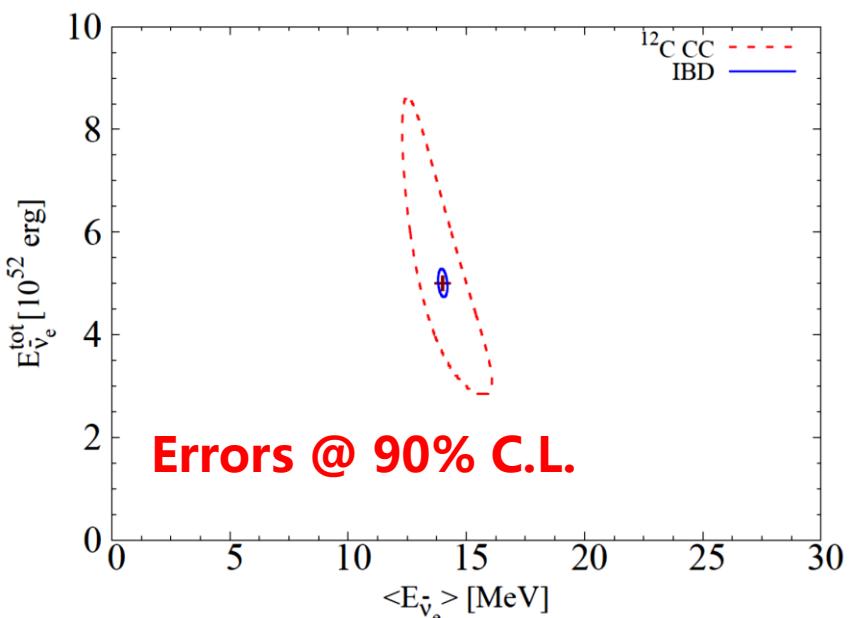
Channel	Type	Number of SN Neutrino Events at JUNO		
		No Oscillations	Normal Ordering	Inverted Ordering
$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$	CC	4573	4775	5185
		1578	1578	1578
		$\nu_e$	107	354
	ES	$\bar{\nu}_e$	179	214
		$\nu_x$	1292	1010
			314	316
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	ES	$\nu_e$	157	159
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	61	61
		$\nu_x$	96	96
	ES	$\nu_e$	157	159
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	61	62
		$\nu_x$	96	96
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{N}$	CC	43	134	106
	$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\text{B}$	86	98	126
		352	352	352
$\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$	NC	$\nu_e$	27	76
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	43	50
		$\nu_x$	282	226
	NC	$\nu_e$	19	29
		$3/2^- (5/2^-)$	23(15)	23(15)
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	3(1)	4(3)
$\nu + {}^{13}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{13}\text{C}^*$	NC	$\nu_x$	17(12)	15(10)
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	3(2)	4(2)
		$\nu_x$	15(10)	15(10)

Detection channels	$\nu$ Flavors	Efficiency	Backgrounds	Systematics
IBD	$\bar{\nu}_e$	95%	None	Detection 2%
${}^{12}\text{C}-\text{CC}$	$\bar{\nu}_e$ and $\nu_e$	90%	None	Detection 2%
$p\text{ES}$	$\bar{\nu}_e$ , $\nu_e$ and $\nu_x$	99%	$e\text{ES}$	Cross section 20%
$e\text{ES}$	$\bar{\nu}_e$ , $\nu_e$ and $\nu_x$	99%	${}^{13}\text{N}-\text{CC+IBD+pES}$	Detection 2%
${}^{13}\text{N}-\text{CC}$	$\nu_e$	100%	$e\text{ES+IBD}$	Detection 2%
${}^{12}\text{C}-\text{NC}$	$\bar{\nu}_e$ , $\nu_e$ and $\nu_x$	100%	$e\text{ES+IBD}$	Cross section 20%
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				Cross section 20%

- IBD for  $\bar{\nu}_e$  + sub-leading effects from  ${}^{12}\text{C CC}$
  - Elastic  $\nu$ -e scattering for  $\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C CC}$
  - Elastic  $\nu$ -p scattering for  $\nu_x + e\text{ES}$
  - A global analysis of all reaction channels?
- Laha *et al.*, 1412.8425; Lu *et al.*, PRD, 2016

# SN Neutrinos @ LS Detectors

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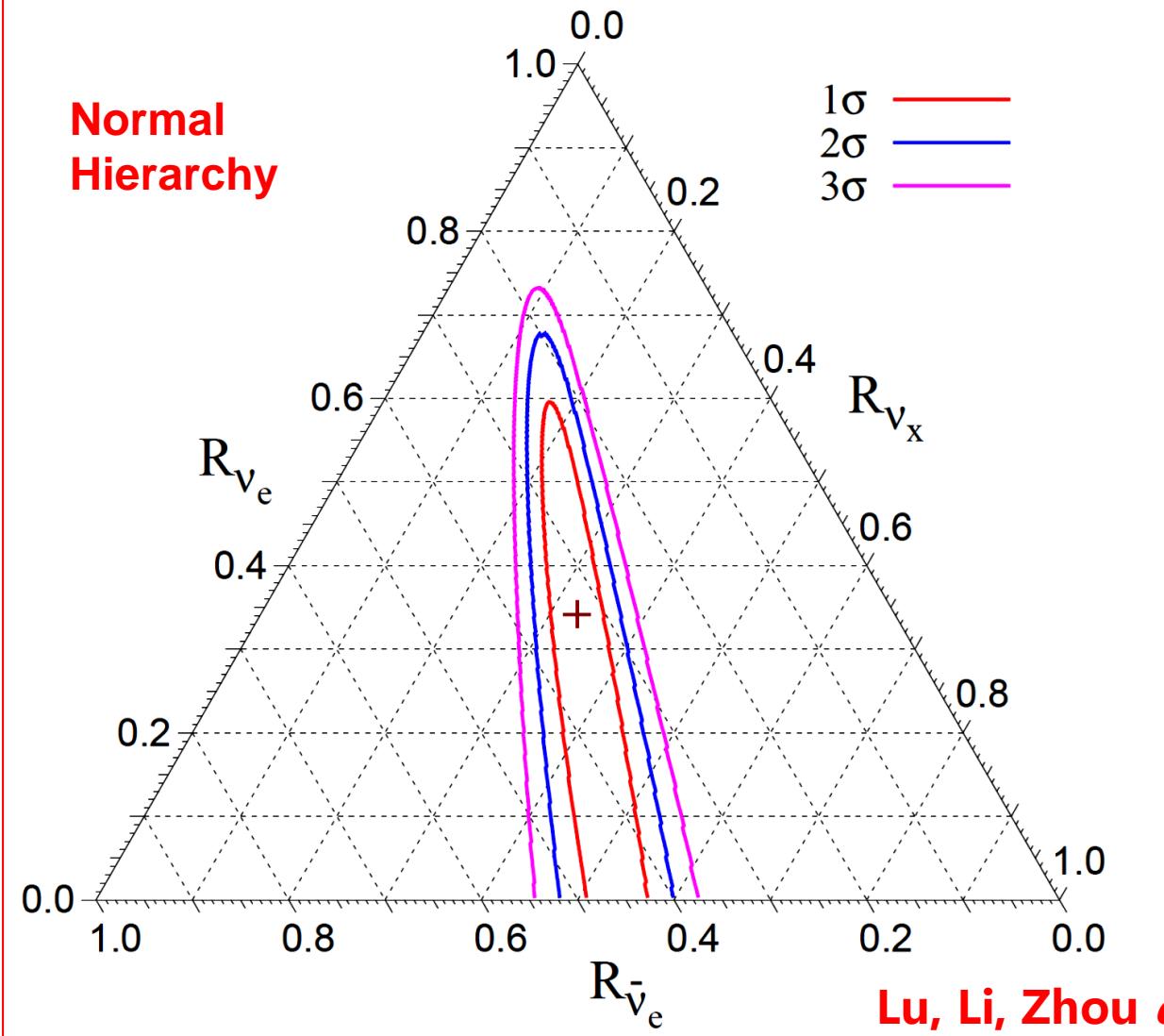
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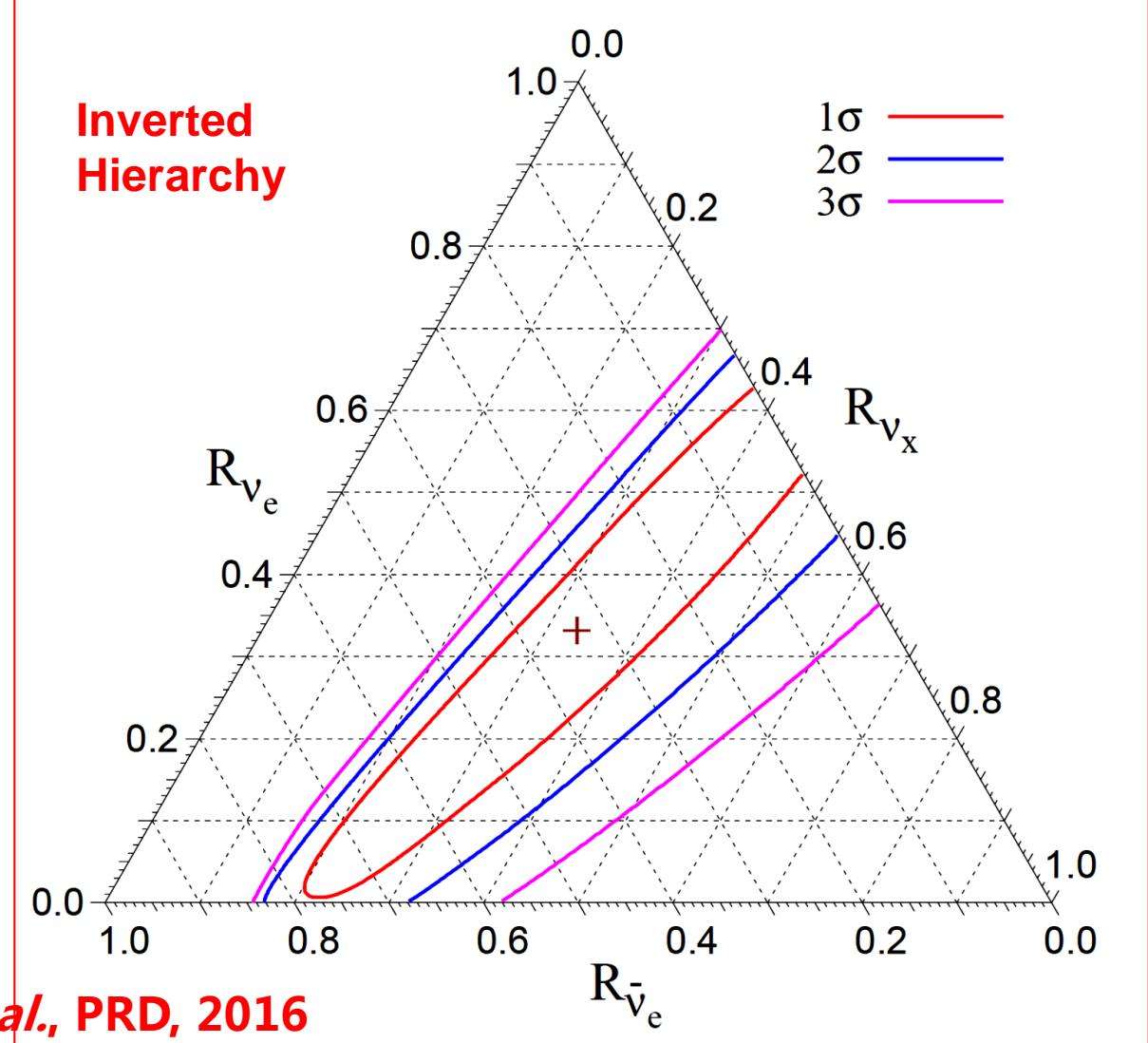
Including only the MSW matter effects in the SN

For collective flavor conversions, talk by M.R. Wu

Normal  
Hierarchy



Inverted  
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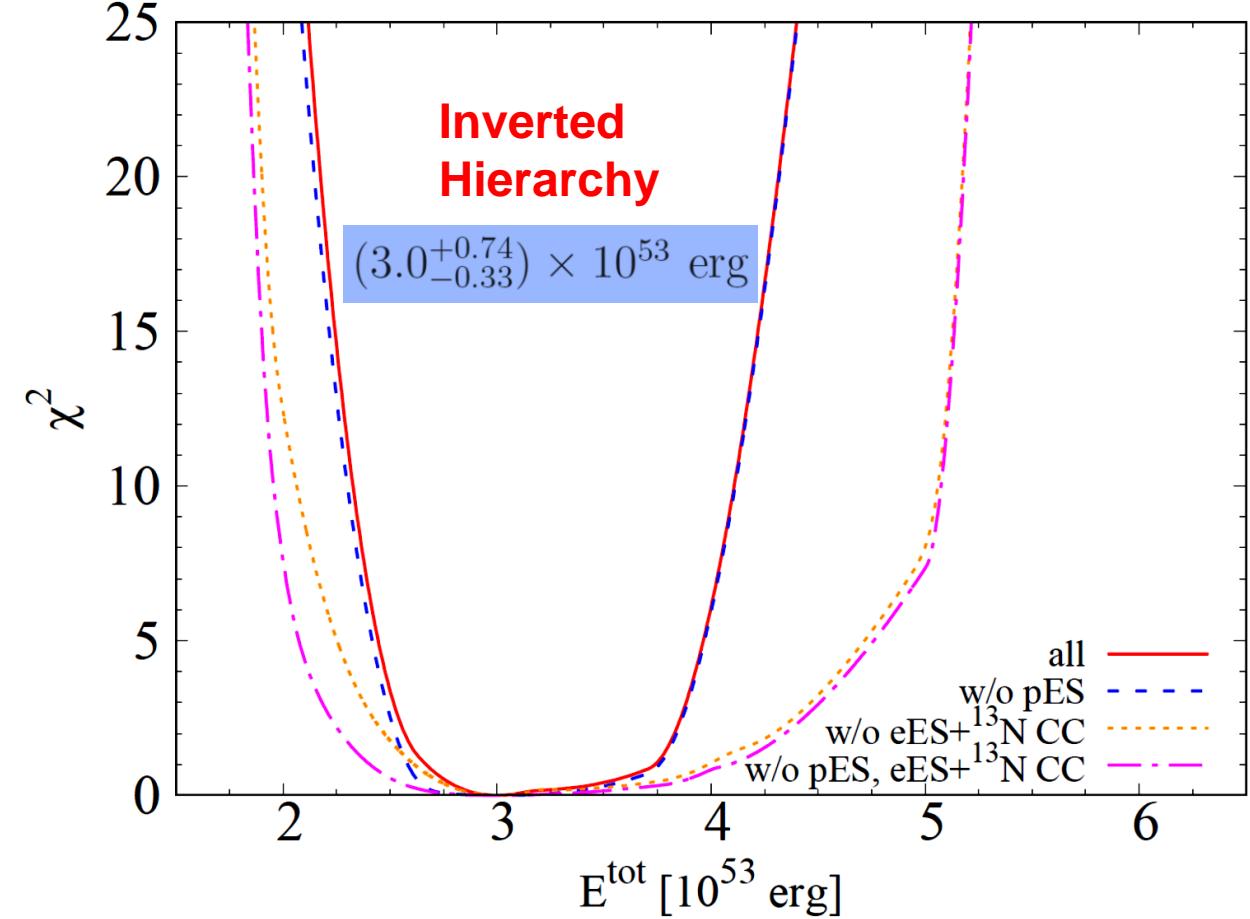
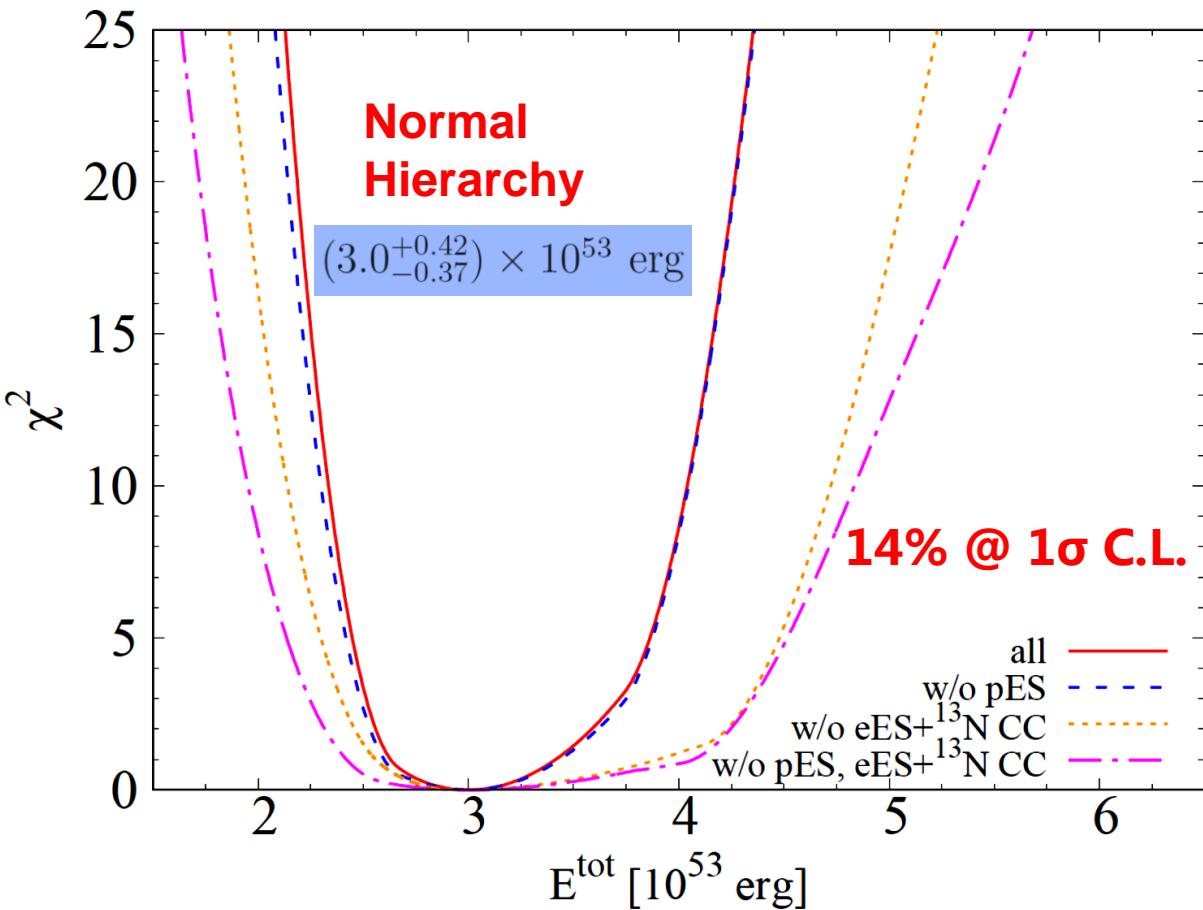
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# Total Gravitational Binding Energy

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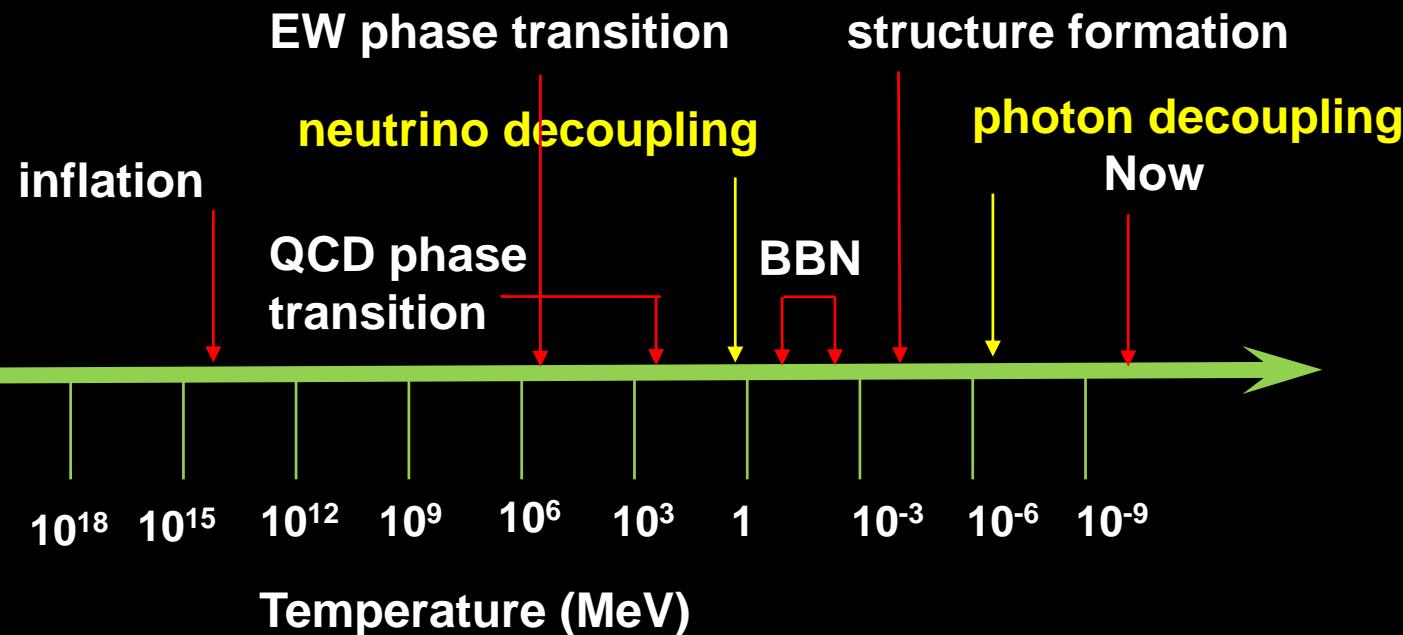
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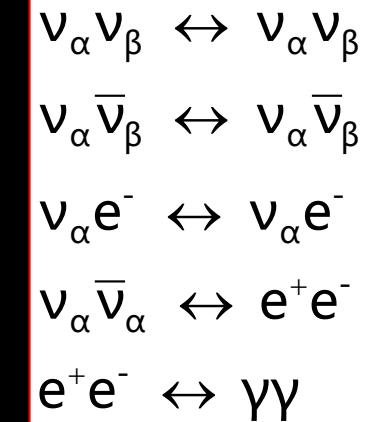
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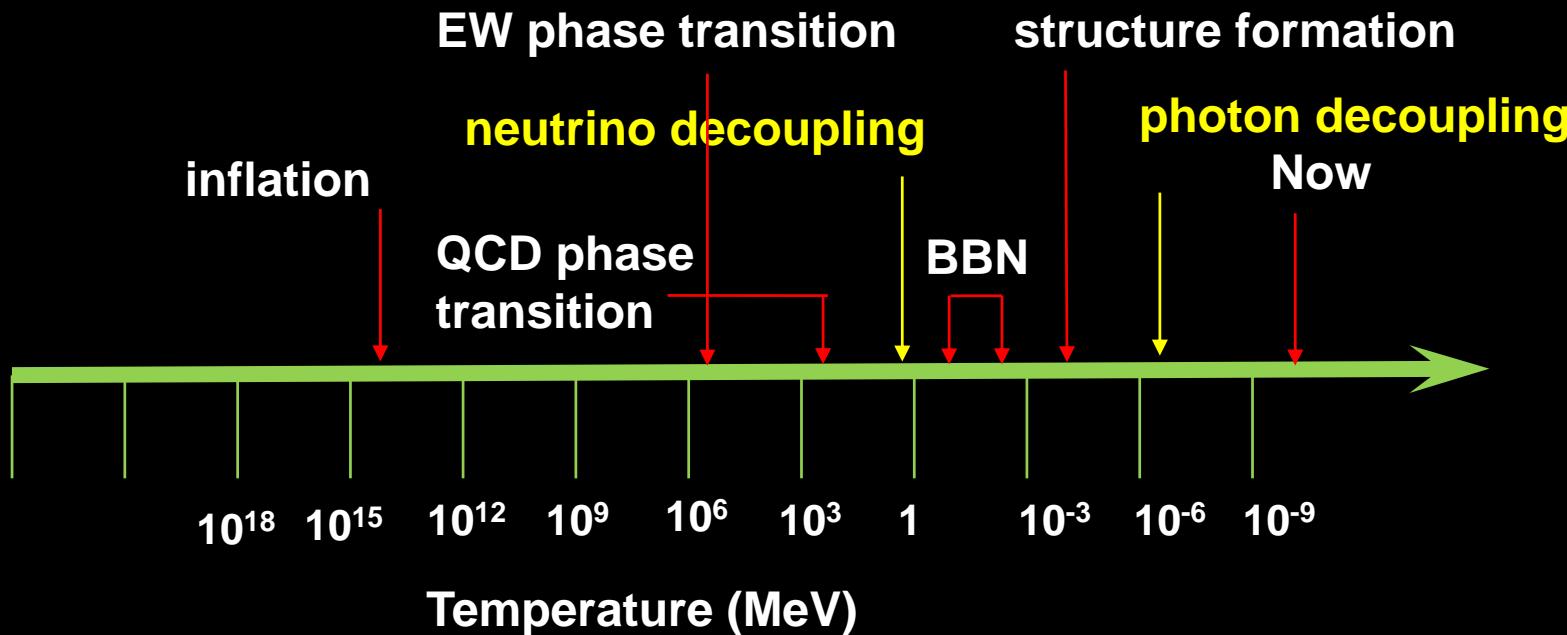
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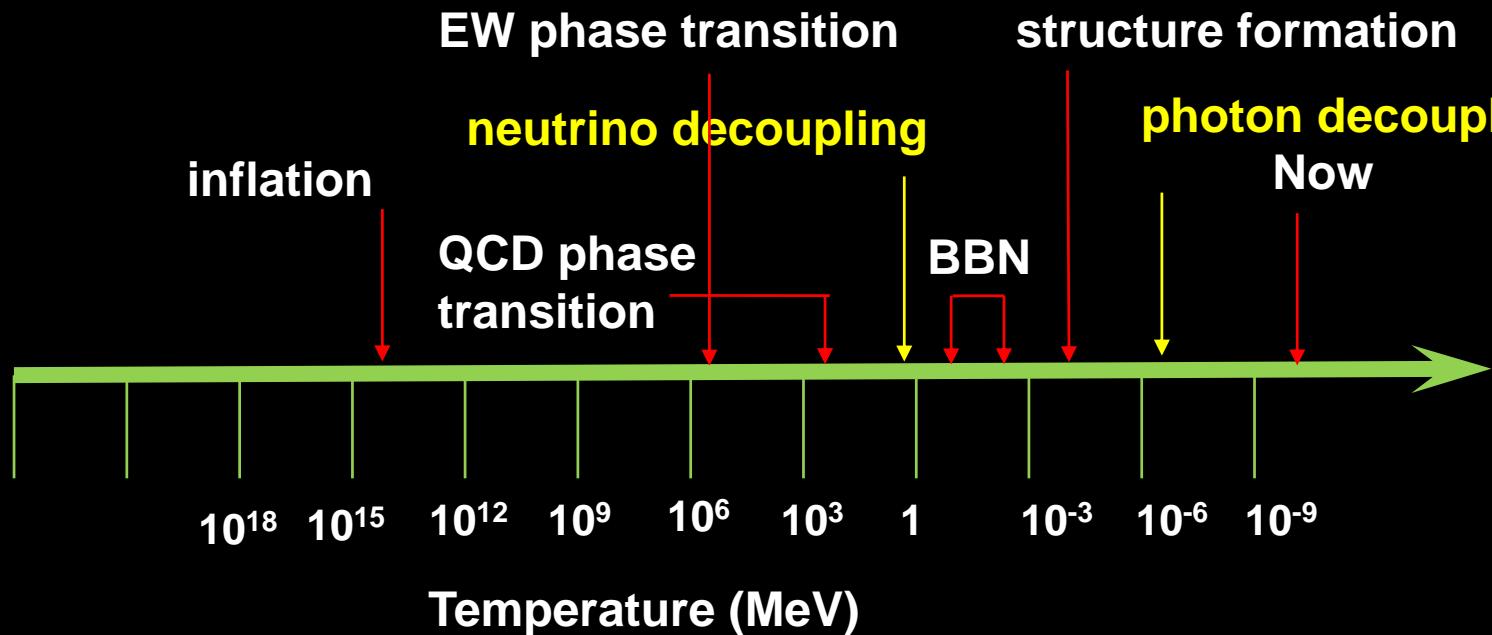
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- photon reheating

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$$T_\nu = \left( \frac{4}{11} \right)^{1/3} T_\gamma$$

- Basic properties of CvB

- $T_0 = 1.95 \text{ K}$  and  $\langle p \rangle = 3T_0 = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$
- number density  $n = 56 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  per species

# Prospects for CvB Detection

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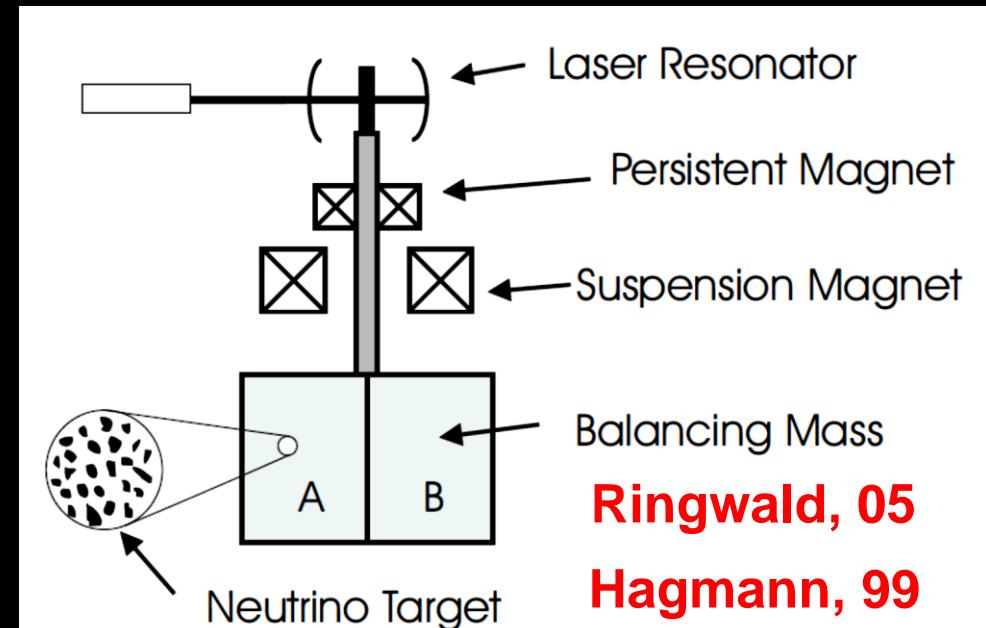
**Shvartsman et al., 82; Smith, Lewin, 83; Duda et al., 01**

$$2 \times 10^{-28} \frac{n_\nu}{\bar{n}_\nu} \frac{10^{-3} c}{v_{\text{rel}}} \frac{\rho_t}{\text{g/cm}^3} \frac{r_t^3}{\text{cm}} \frac{\lambda}{\text{s}^2}$$

Target mass

Current Sensitivity  
 $10^{-13} \text{ cm s}^{-2}$

de Broglie wavelength

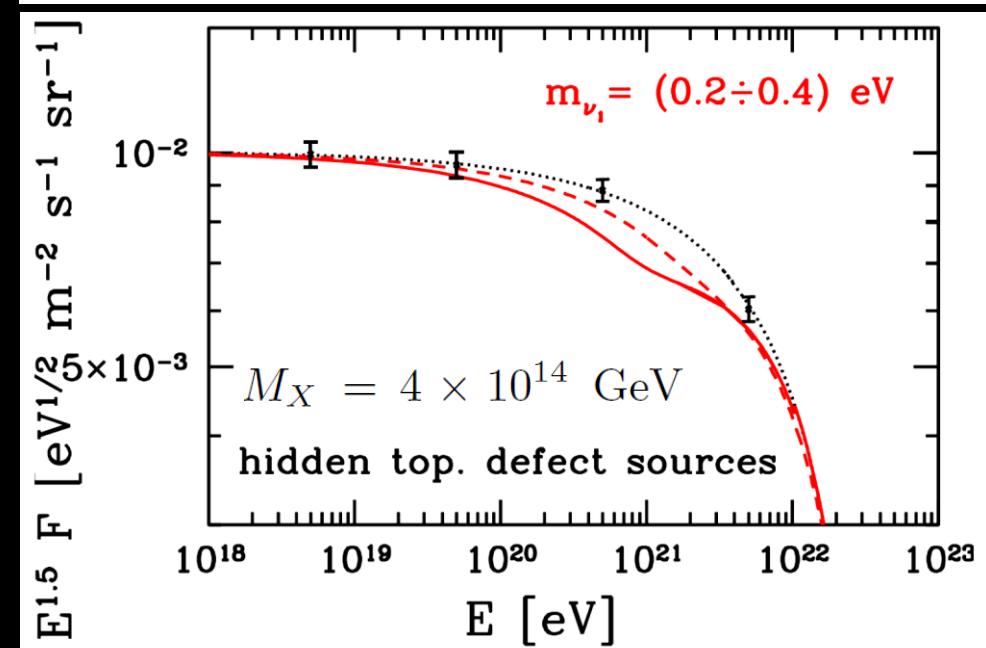


## □ Resonant absorption of EHE neutrinos

**Weiler, 82; Eberle et al., 04; Ringwald, 09**

$$E_{0,i}^{\text{res}} = \frac{m_Z^2}{2m_{\nu_{0,i}}} = 4.2 \times 10^{12} \left( \frac{\text{eV}}{m_{\nu_i}} \right) \text{GeV}$$

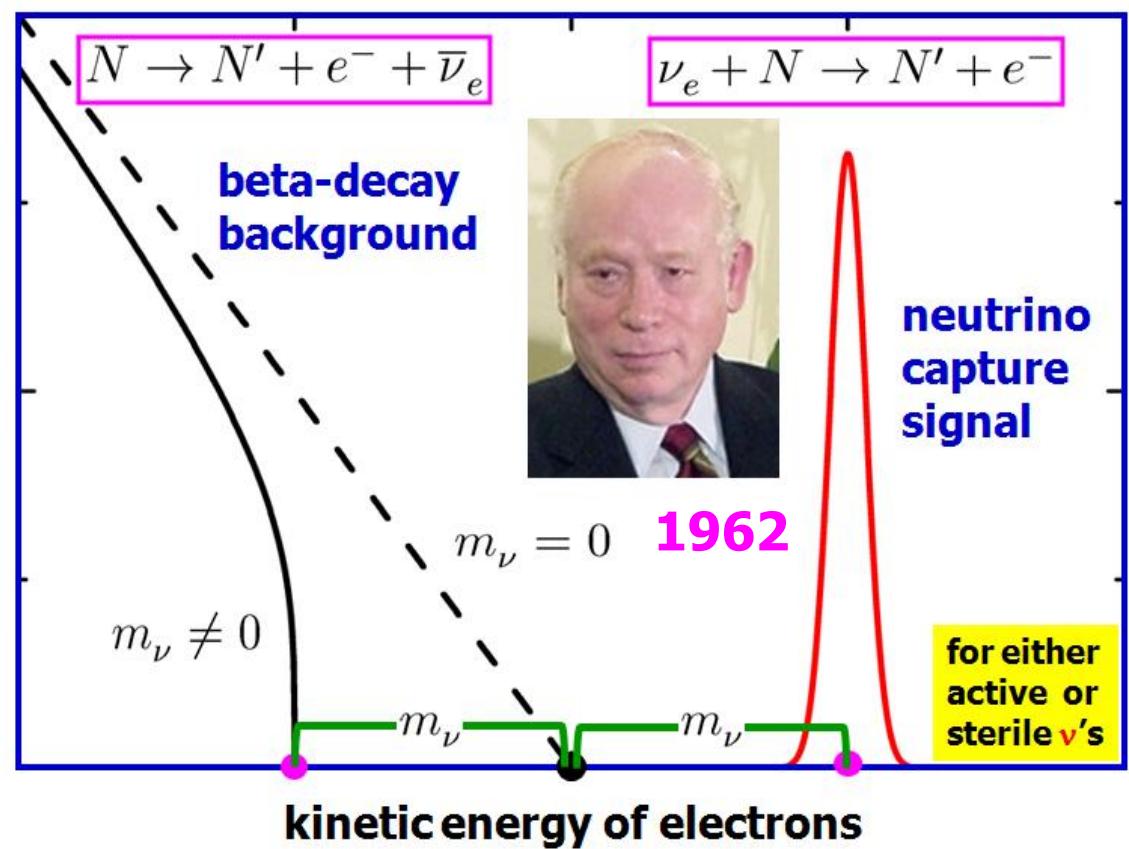
- Sources of EHE neutrinos
- Nearly-degenerate masses      **Eberle et al., 04**
- Z-burst for EHE CR events



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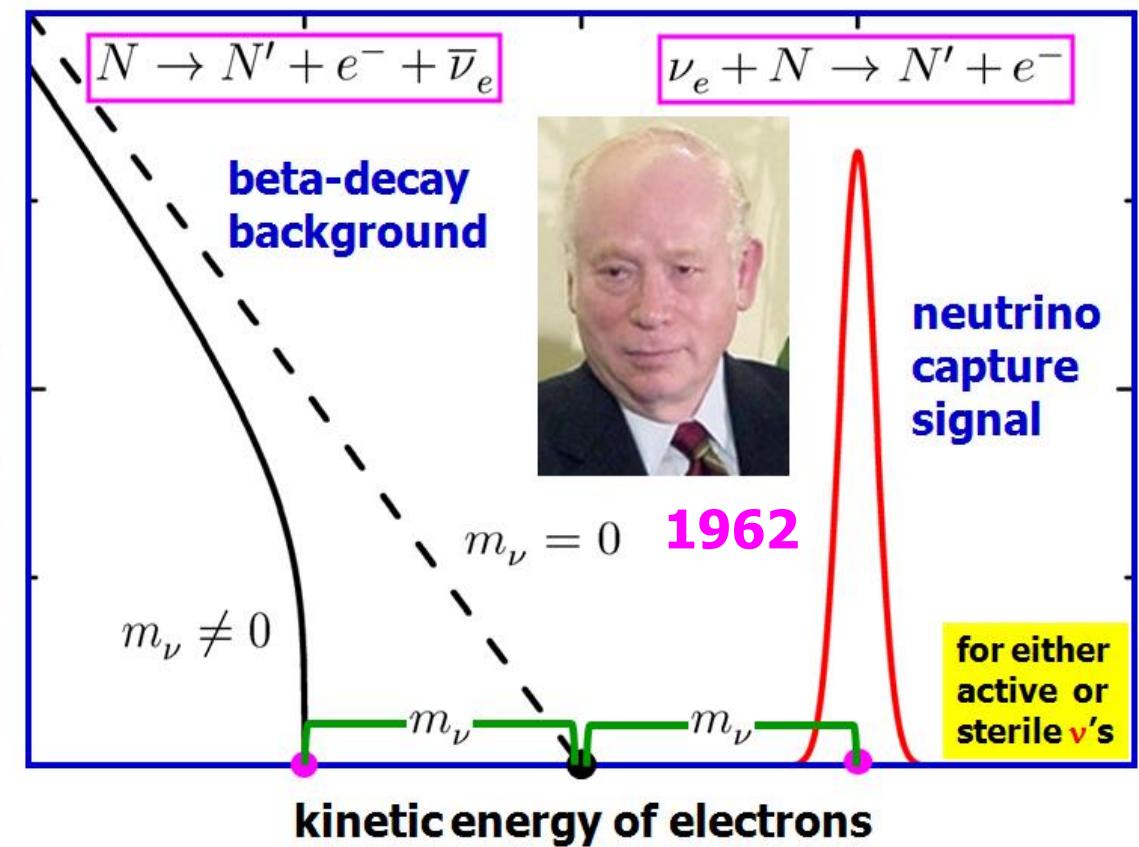
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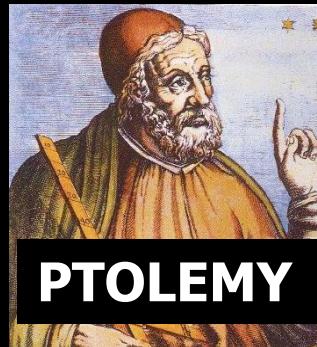
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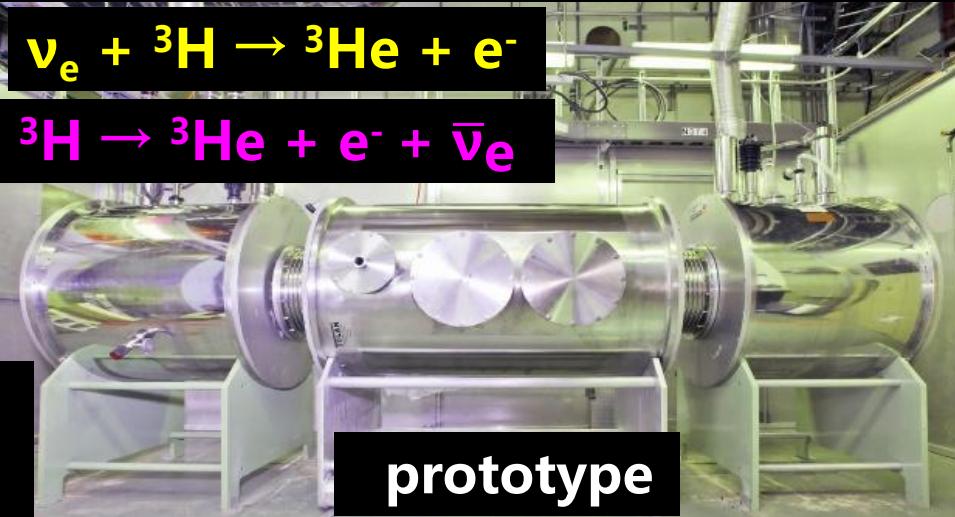
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**PTOLEMY**



**prototype**

Betts et al, arXiv:1307.4738

### ★ CvB capture rate

$$\Gamma_{C\nu B}^D \sim 4 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{C\nu B}^M \sim 8 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

**D** = Dirac

**M** = Majorana

★ first experiment

★ 100 g of tritium

★ graphene target

★ planned energy resolution 0.15 eV

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Dirac      Majorana

Decoupling

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Nowadays

$$\begin{array}{ll} n(\nu_{\text{hL}}) = n_0 & n(\nu_{\text{hL}}) = n_0 \\ n(\bar{\nu}_{\text{hR}}) = n_0 & n(\nu_{\text{hR}}) = n_0 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{\sigma} \approx 3.8 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$$

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$$\Gamma_{\text{CvB}}^M = 2\bar{\sigma} n_0 N_T$$

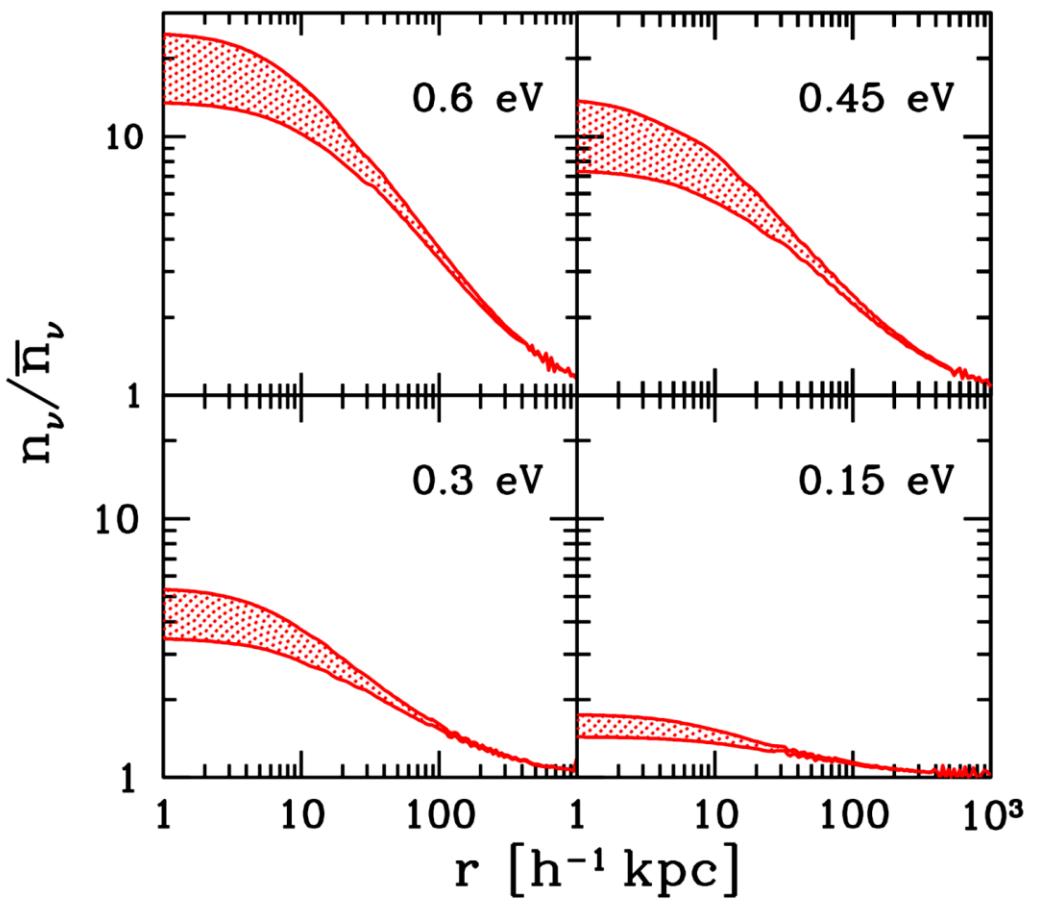
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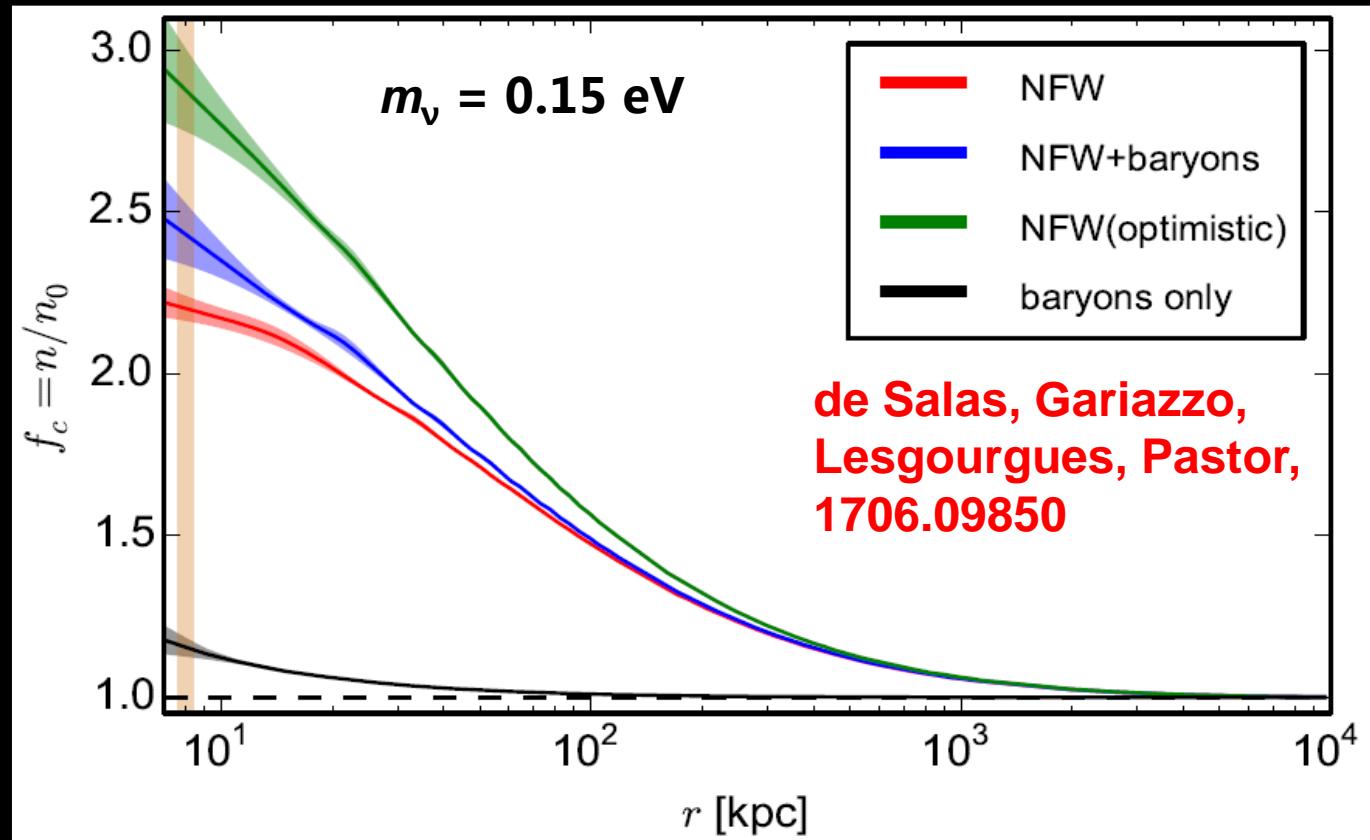
## Neutrino Clustering

Ringwald, Wong, 04

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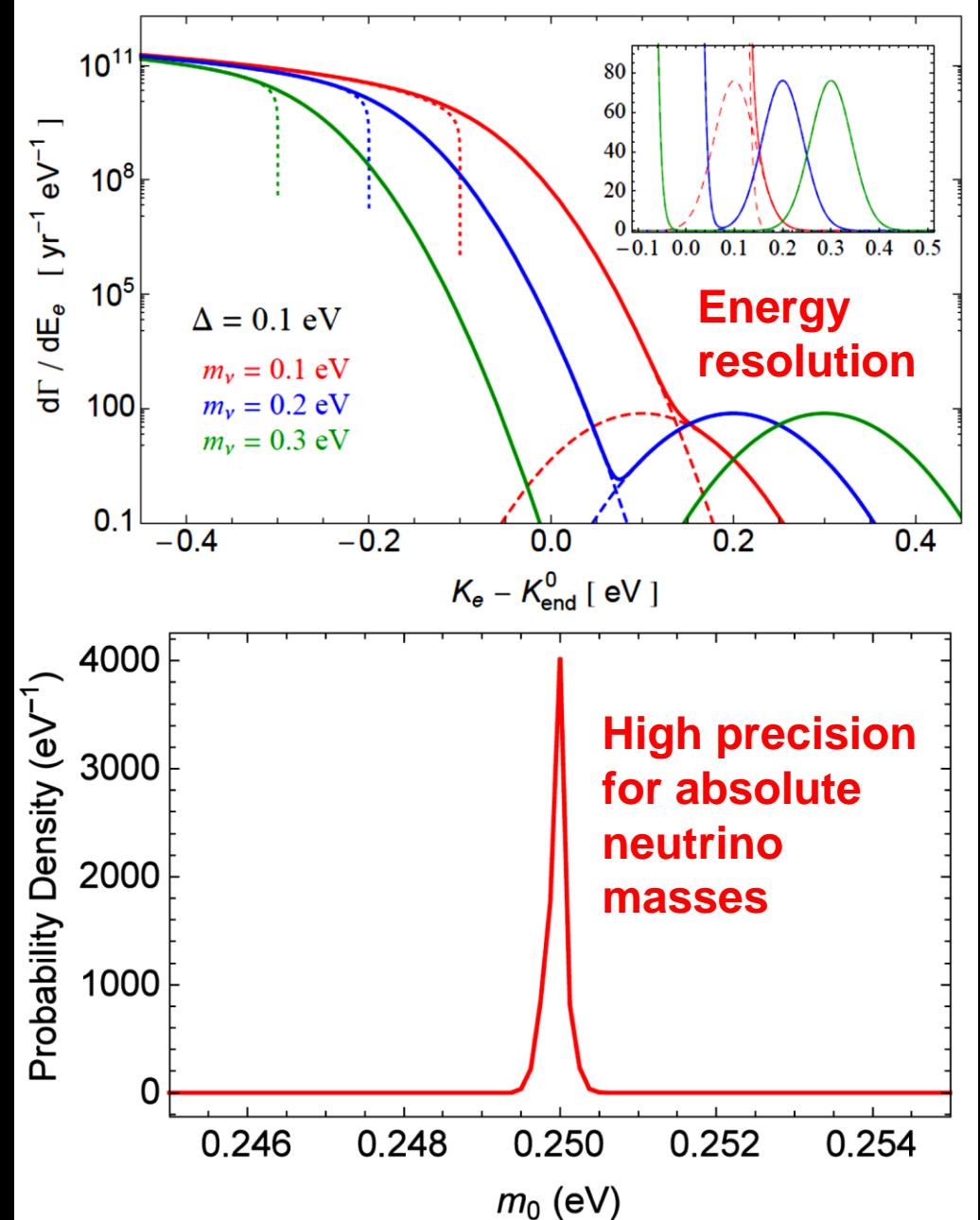
At the Earth, larger by a factor of 1 to 20



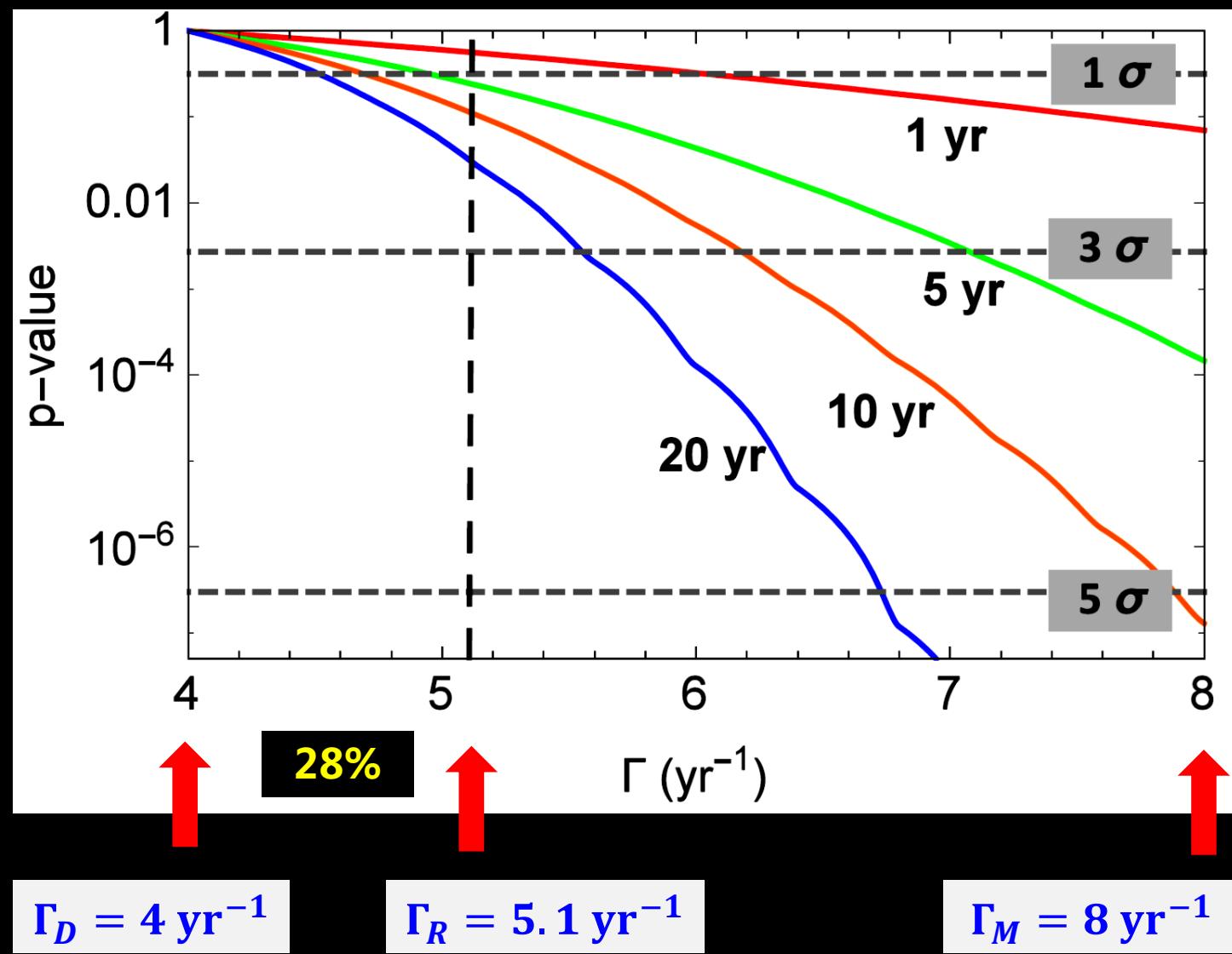
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any	no clustering	4.06	8.12
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# Particle Physics with CvB

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- Nominal setup for PTOLEMY: 100 g  ${}^3\text{H}$ ,  $\Delta = 0.15 \text{ eV}$
- Absolute masses, Dirac vs. Majorana, Extra v's, ...



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