

# Supernova Neutrino Observation in the JUNO Experiment

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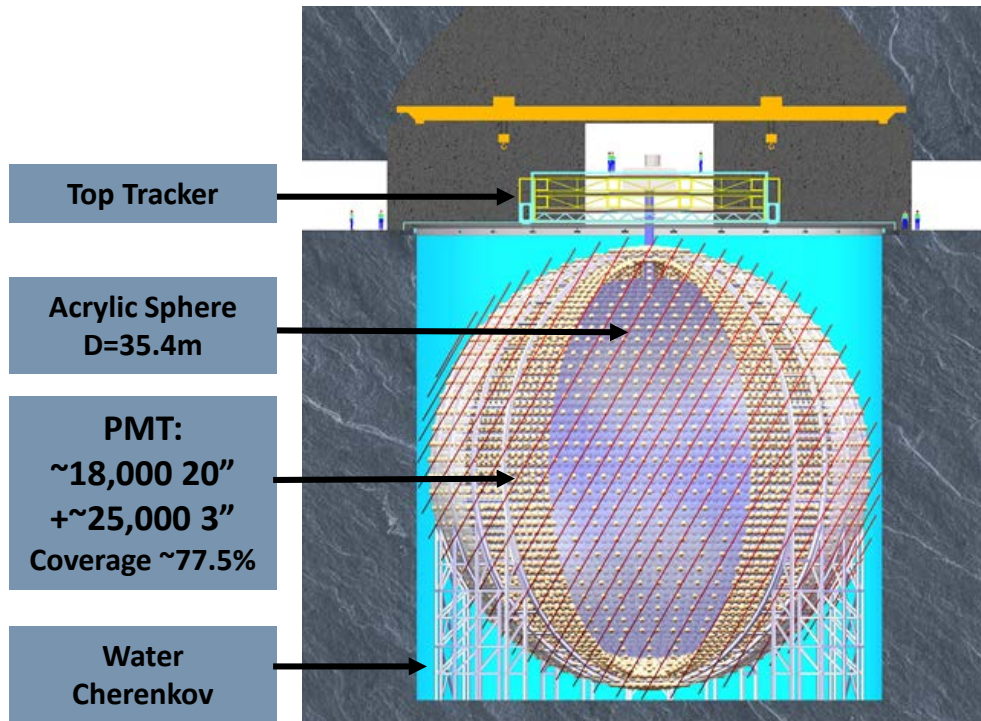
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# The JUNO Experiment

Jiangmen **U**nderground **N**eutrino **O**bservatory



Multipurpose neutrino experiment

- 700m underground
- 20 kiloton LS detector
- 3% energy resolution @ 1MeV
- Operation in 2021
- Physics:
  - Neutrino mass hierarchy
  - Precise neutrino oscillation parameters
  - **Supernova neutrinos & DSNB**
  - Solar neutrinos
  - Atmospheric neutrinos
  - Geoneutrinos
  - Proton decay and exotics

# JUNO Location

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



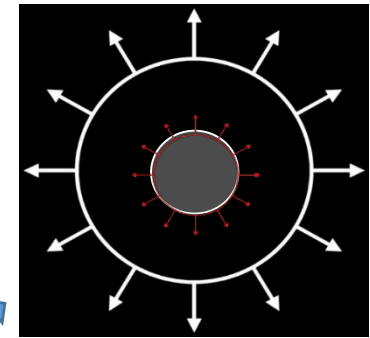
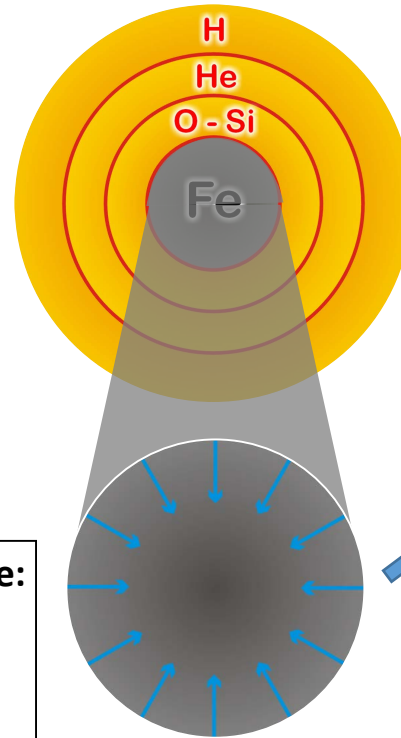
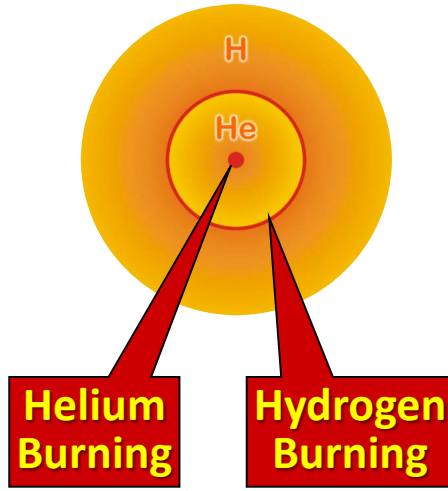
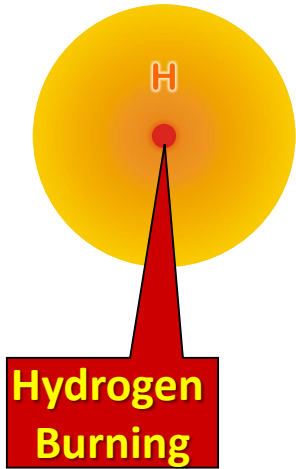
# Supernova Burst Neutrinos

Main-sequence star

Helium-burning star

*From G. Raffelt*

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



1. > 8 Solar Masses
2. Collapse → Bounce
3. Shock wave halted
4.  $\nu$  energy deposited
5. Final SN explosion

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

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

# SN Neutrinos at JUNO

SN@10kpc, 20kt LS

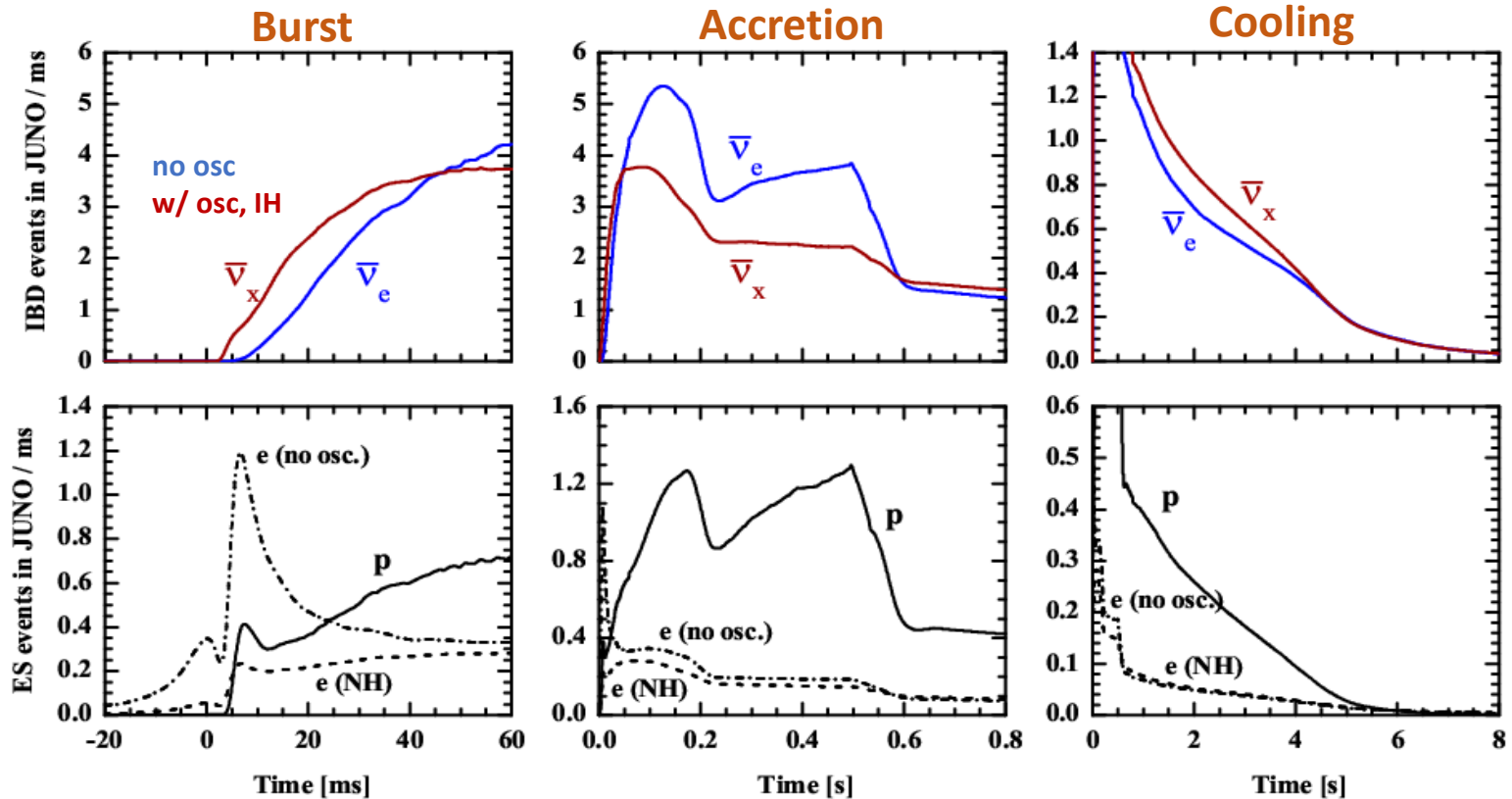
Channel	Type	Events for different $\langle E_\nu \rangle$ values		
		12 MeV	14 MeV	16 MeV
$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$	CC	$4.3 \times 10^3$	$5.0 \times 10^3$	$5.7 \times 10^3$
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	NC	$0.6 \times 10^3$	$1.2 \times 10^3$	$2.0 \times 10^3$
$\nu + e \rightarrow \nu + e$	ES	$3.6 \times 10^2$	$3.6 \times 10^2$	$3.6 \times 10^2$
$\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$	NC	$1.7 \times 10^2$	$3.2 \times 10^2$	$5.2 \times 10^2$
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{N}$	CC	$0.5 \times 10^2$	$0.9 \times 10^2$	$1.6 \times 10^2$
$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\text{B}$	CC	$0.6 \times 10^2$	$1.1 \times 10^2$	$1.6 \times 10^2$

*F. An et al, Neutrino Physics with JUNO, 2016*

- Real-time measurement of three-phase  $\nu$  signals
- Distinguish between different  $\nu$  flavors
- Reconstruct  $\nu$  energies and luminosities
- Almost background free due to time information



# SN Neutrino Time Distribution

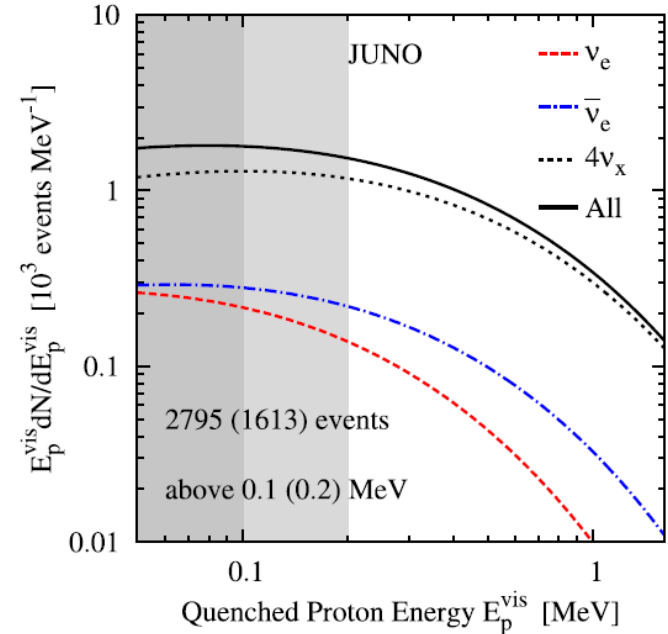
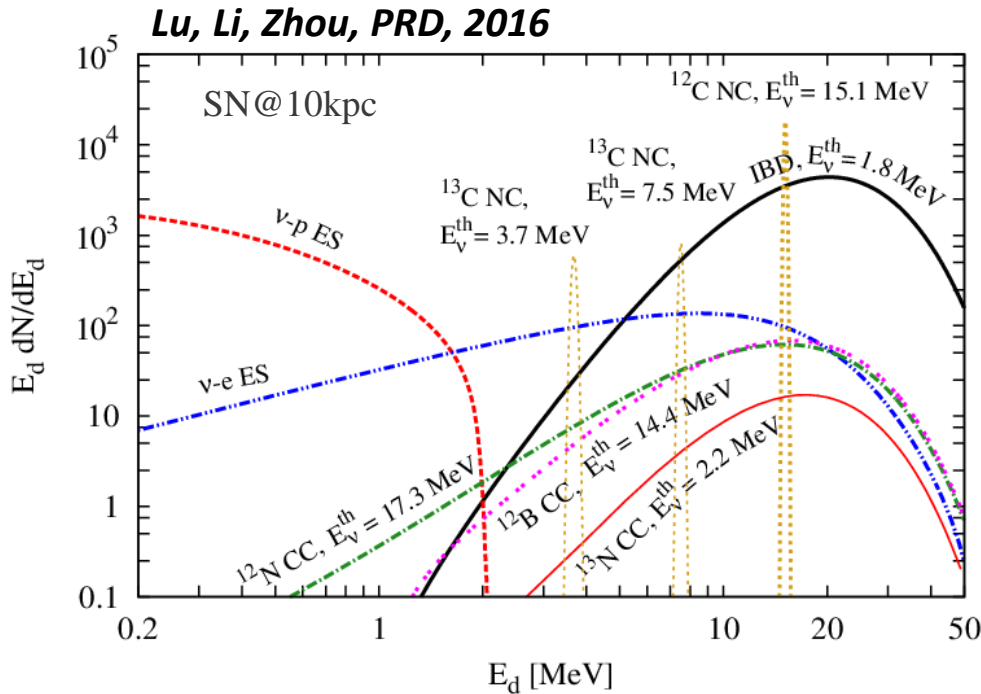


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SN@10kpc, w/ 1D simulations from Garching group

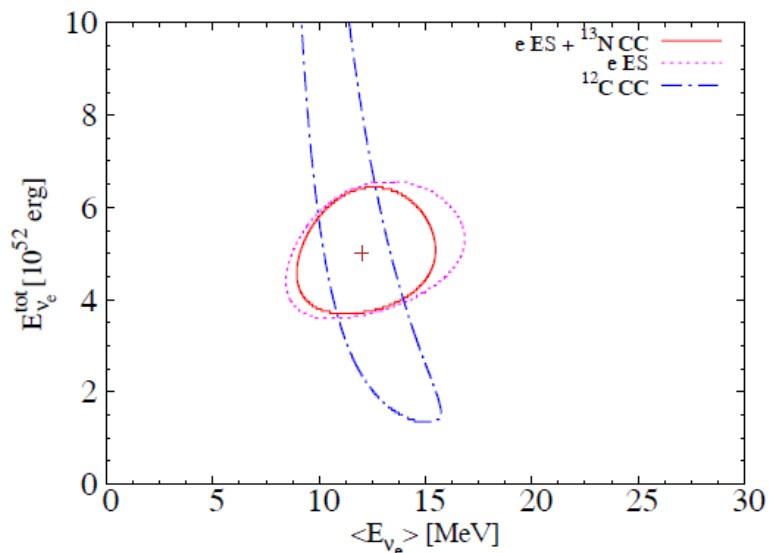
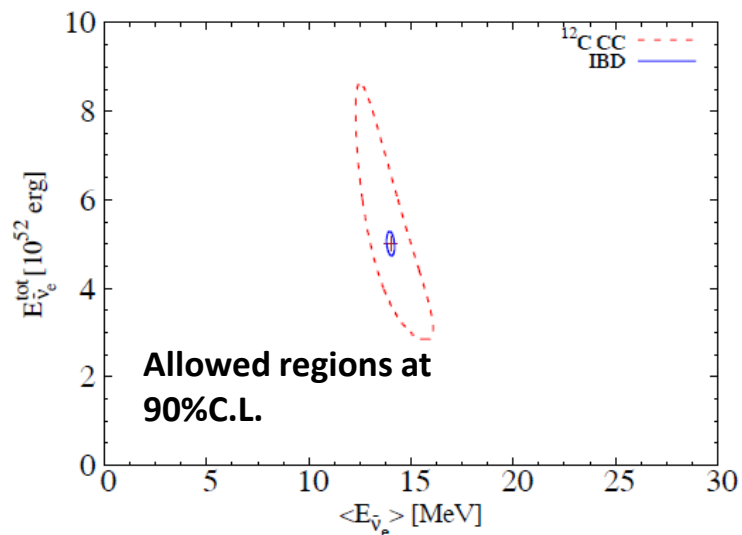
- **Real-time** detection and SN trigger for astronomical communities, e.g. **SNEWS**
- **Background almost free** with SN burst neutrinos  $\sim 10s$
- **Prompt on-line SN trigger** is feasible

# SN Neutrino Energy Spectra

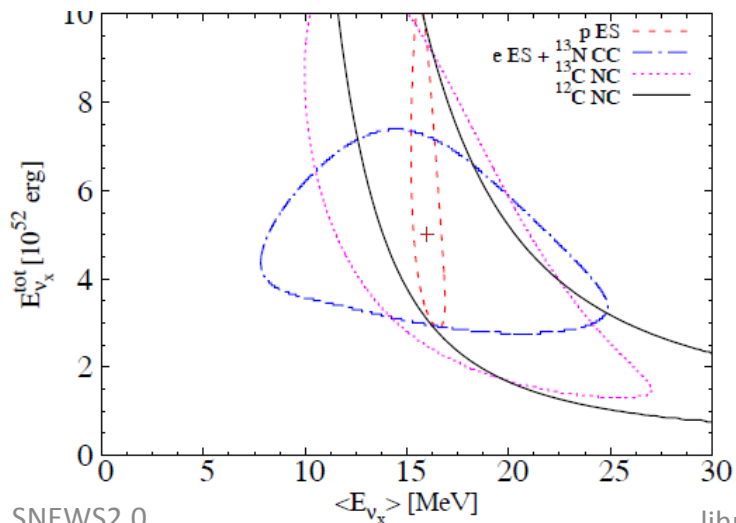


- **Full flavor** detection and **low threshold energy**  $\sim 0.2$  MeV in LS
- Coincidence events vs Singles events
- Unique opportunity to detect  $\nu_x$  via **pES**
- **PSD method** to distinguish events from eES and pES

# Different Neutrino Flavors



Lu, Li, Zhou, PRD, 2016



The reconstructed precision of the average energy of SN neutrinos:

- $\bar{\nu}_e$  1.4%
- $\nu_x$  5.2%
- $\nu_e$  12%



# Reconstruction of SN Neutrino Spectra

Li, Li, Wang, Wen, Zhou, *PRD*, 2018  
 Li, Huang, Li, Wen, Zhou, *PRD*, 2019

## Full flavor SN neutrino energy spectra reconstruction in JUNO detector

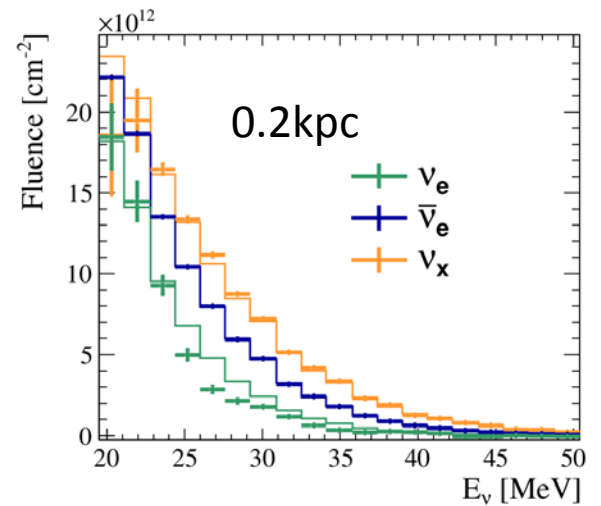
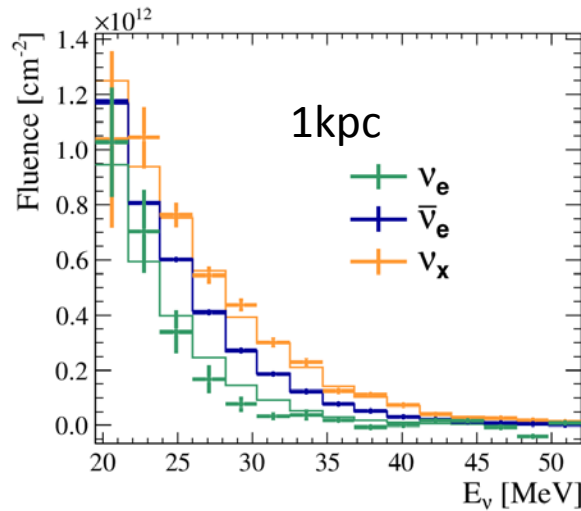
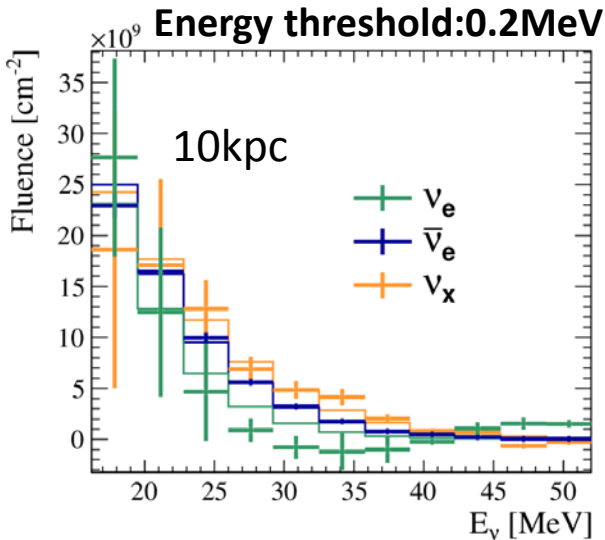
Cross section & Detector effects

SN neutrinos spectra

Observed spectra

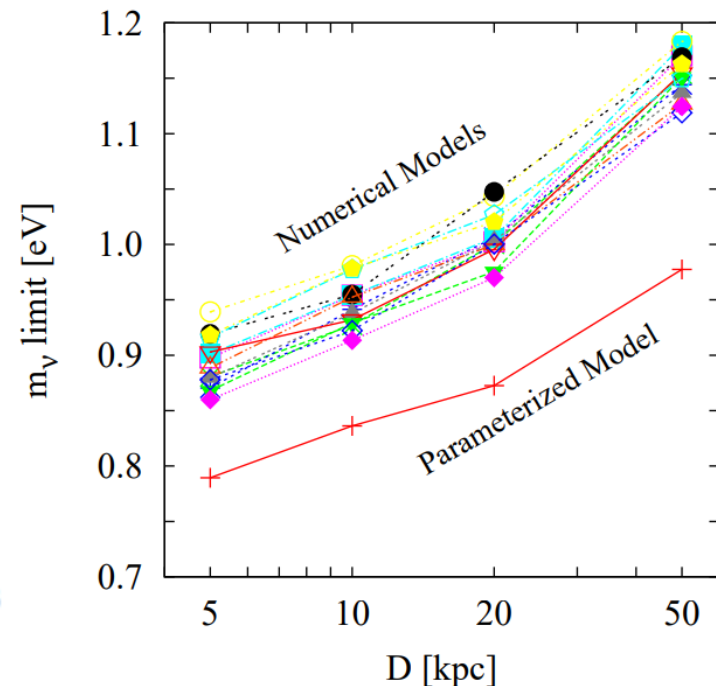
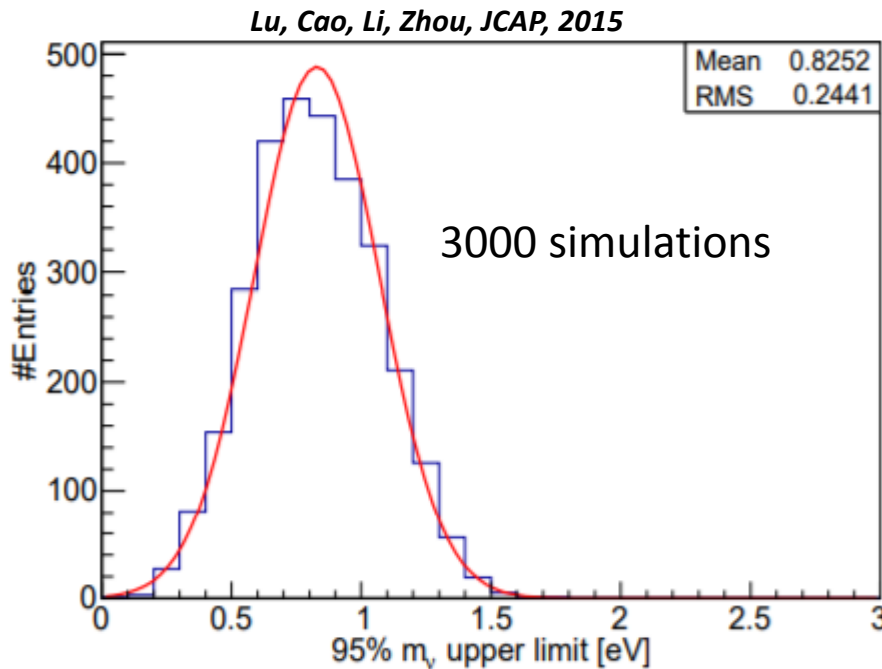
$$\begin{bmatrix} N_p D_{IBD} \sigma_{\nu_e}^{IBD} & N_p D_{IBD} \sigma_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{IBD} & N_p D_{IBD} \sum \sigma_{\nu_x}^{IBD} \\ N_p D_{pES} \sigma_{\nu_e}^{pES} & N_p D_{pES} \sigma_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{pES} & N_p D_{pES} \sum \sigma_{\nu_x}^{pES} \\ N_e D_{eES} \sigma_{\nu_e}^{eES} & N_e D_{eES} \sigma_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{eES} & N_e D_{eES} \sum \sigma_{\nu_x}^{eES} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} F_{\nu_e} \\ F_{\bar{\nu}_e} \\ F_{\nu_x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{IBD} \\ S_{pES} \\ S_{eES} \end{bmatrix}$$

- model independent
- $\nu_x$  spectra reconstructed via pES
- promising for global analysis with all channels and other WC, Lar-TPC, et.al detectors.



# Bound on Neutrino Mass

Time delay of massive neutrinos:  $\Delta t(m_\nu, E_\nu) \simeq 5.14 \text{ ms} \left(\frac{m_\nu}{\text{eV}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{10 \text{ MeV}}{E_\nu}\right)^2 \frac{D}{10 \text{ kpc}}$



- Global efforts from neutrino experiments to better determine **the bounce time**, and provide an input for the gravitational wave detection

# Pre-Supernova Neutrinos

- IBD background with reactor on in JUNO: 18/day
- Pre-SN neutrinos within 48 hr time window
- $0.9 < E_p < 3.5$  MeV

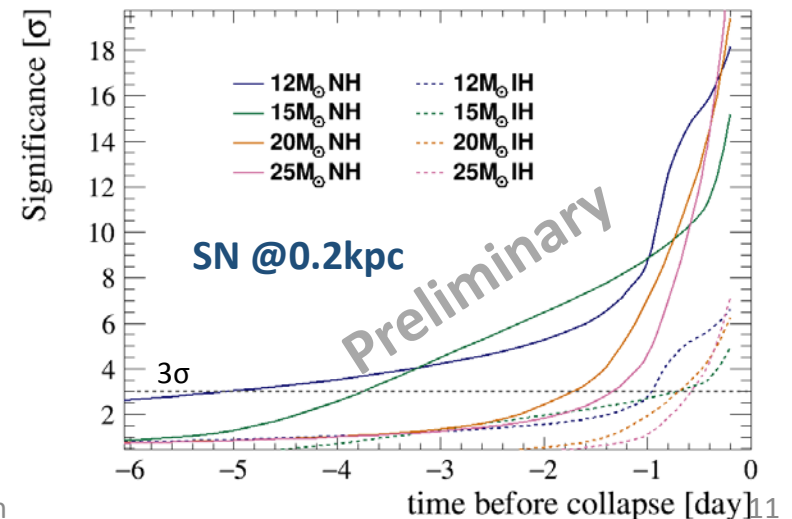
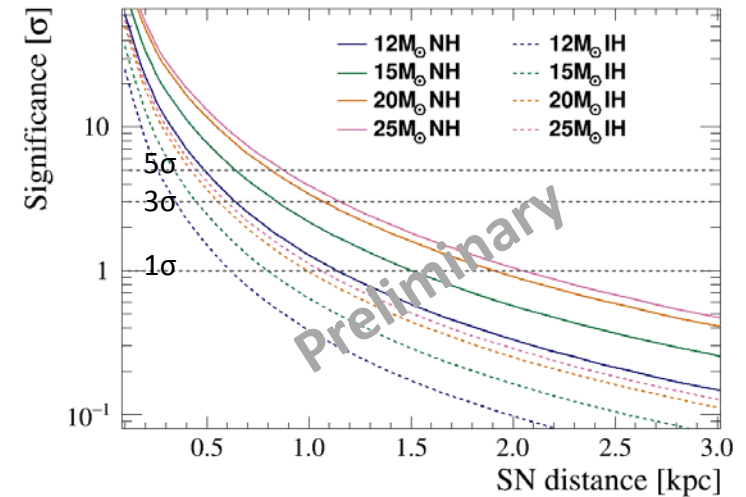
0.2kpc IBD	[0.9 < E <sub>p</sub> < 3.5] MeV		
	w/o oscillation	NH	IH
12M <sub>⊙</sub>	371	286	83
15M <sub>⊙</sub>	649	498	140
20M <sub>⊙</sub>	1052	803	216
25M <sub>⊙</sub>	1215	928	248

**Thanks for the pre-SN neutrino models from Guo, Qian and Heger!**

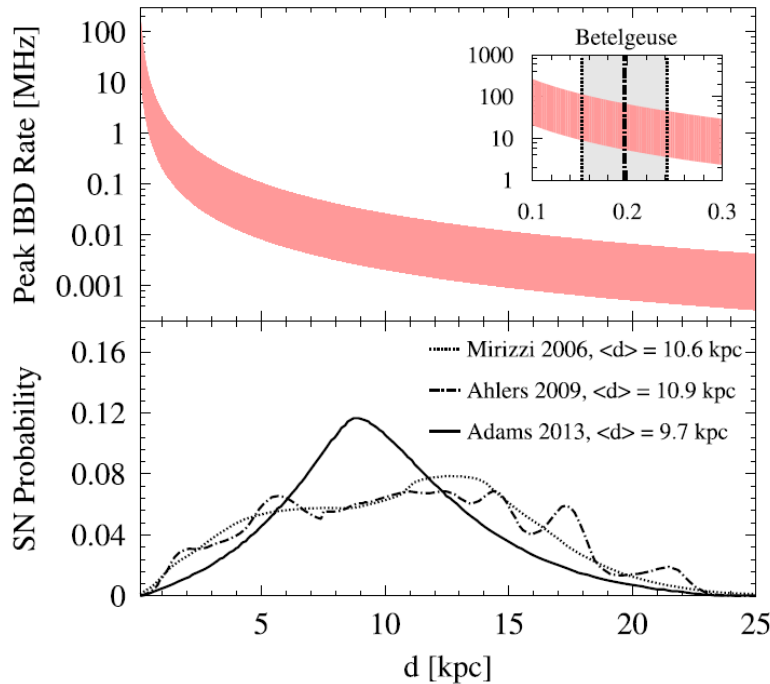
## Pre-SN significance:

- Furthest alert (before 48 hours):
  - 3σ for 25M<sub>⊙</sub> NH at 1.16kpc
- Earliest alert at 0.2kpc:
  - 12M<sub>⊙</sub> NH for 5 days, 25M<sub>⊙</sub> IH for 13 hr

## Pre-SN alert for nearby SNe



# Potentials for Multi-messengers

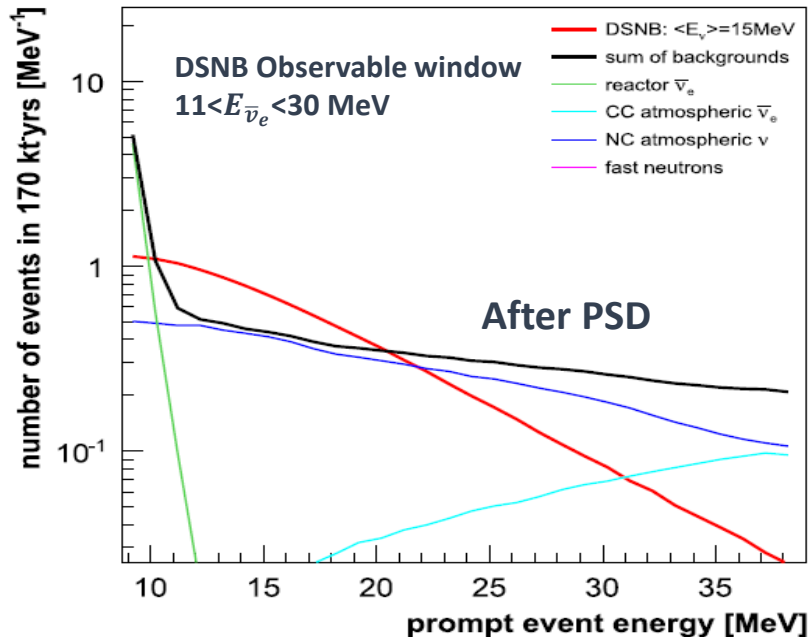


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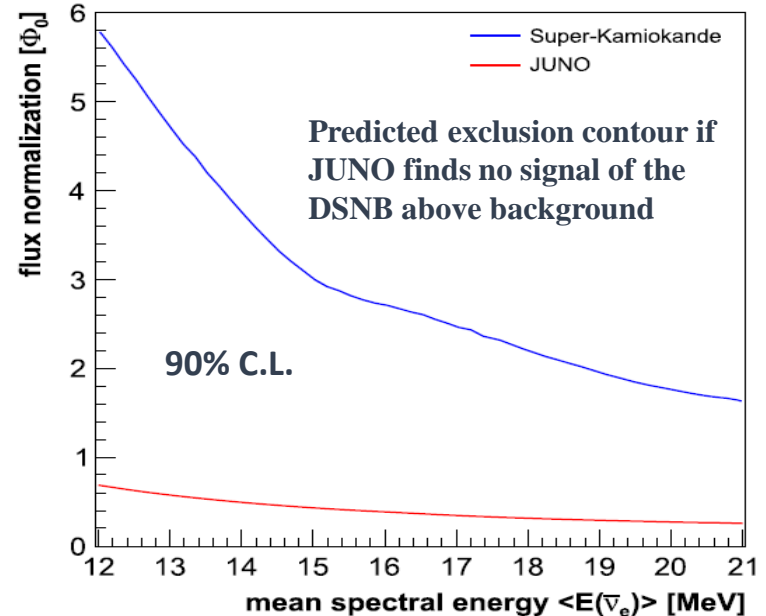
A comprehensive trigger and DAQ strategy is **under progress** to maximize the potentials on multi-messengers:

- Pre-SN neutrino alert (**Nearby SNe**)
- SN burst neutrino trigger (**Typical**)
- Low-threshold trigger system (**<0.2 MeV**)
  - **Please find Donglian's poster**

# Diffused Supernova Neutrino Background



F. An et al, Neutrino Physics with JUNO, 2016



- DSNB: Approx. **10 core collapse/sec** in the visible universe, **3 events/year** in JUNO
- Provide information of star formation rate,  $\nu$  emission from average **CCSNe** and **BHs**..
- **PSD** to suppress background, mainly **atmospheric NC neutrinos**
- **Detection significance  $\sim 3\sigma$**  after 10 years of data taking in JUNO, with  $\langle E_{\bar{\nu}_e} \rangle \sim 15 \text{ MeV}$

# Summary & Outlook

- A high statistics and accurate detection is prospected in JUNO for the next galactic SN.
- JUNO can register full flavor SN neutrinos and provide a unique opportunity to detect SN  $\nu_x$ .
- JUNO has a good chance to detect DSNB, a guaranteed source of SN neutrinos.
- A comprehensive trigger and DAQ strategy for pre-SN neutrinos, SN burst neutrinos as well as low energy events are under progress. JUNO is prepared to contribute to the astronomical communities, e.g. SNEWS.



# Backup

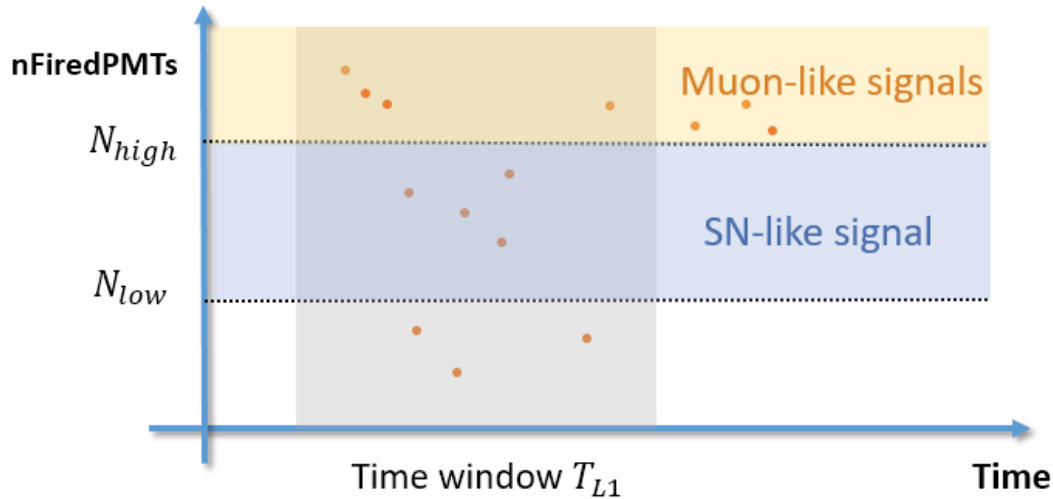
# SN neutrinos at JUNO

Lu, Li, Zhou, PRD, 2016

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	
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	ES	$\nu_e$	107	354	278
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	179	214	292
		$\nu_x$	1292	1010	1008
		314	316	316	
$\nu_e + e \rightarrow \nu_e + e$	ES	$\nu_e$	157	159	158
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	61	61	62
		$\nu_x$	96	96	96
$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{12}\text{N}$	CC	43	134	106	
$\bar{\nu}_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ + {}^{12}\text{B}$	CC	86	98	126	
		352	352	352	
$\nu + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{12}\text{C}^*$	NC	$\nu_e$	27	76	61
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	43	50	65
		$\nu_x$	282	226	226
$\nu_e + {}^{13}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + {}^{13}\text{N}$	CC	19	29	26	
	$3/2^-(5/2^-)$	23(15)	23(15)	23(15)	
$\nu + {}^{13}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu + {}^{13}\text{C}^*$	NC	$\nu_e$	3(1)	4(3)	4(2)
		$\bar{\nu}_e$	3(2)	4(2)	4(3)
		$\nu_x$	17(12)	15(10)	15(10)

Detection channels	$\nu$ Flavors	Efficiency	Backgrounds	Systematics	
IBD	$\bar{\nu}_e$	95%	None	Detection	2%
${}^{12}\text{C-CC}$	$\bar{\nu}_e$ and $\nu_e$	90%	None	Detection	2%
				Detection	2%
$p\text{ES}$	$\bar{\nu}_e, \nu_e$ and $\nu_x$	99%	$e\text{ES}$	Cross section	20%
				$k_B$	3%
$e\text{ES}$	$\bar{\nu}_e, \nu_e$ and $\nu_x$	99%	${}^{13}\text{N-CC+IBD+pES}$	Detection	2%
${}^{13}\text{N-CC}$	$\nu_e$	100%	$e\text{ES+IBD}$	Detection	2%
				Cross section	20%
${}^{12}\text{C-NC}$	$\bar{\nu}_e, \nu_e$ and $\nu_x$	100%	$e\text{ES+IBD}$	Detection	2%
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${}^{13}\text{C-NC}$	$\bar{\nu}_e, \nu_e$ and $\nu_x$	100%	$e\text{ES+IBD}$	Detection	2%
				Cross section	20%

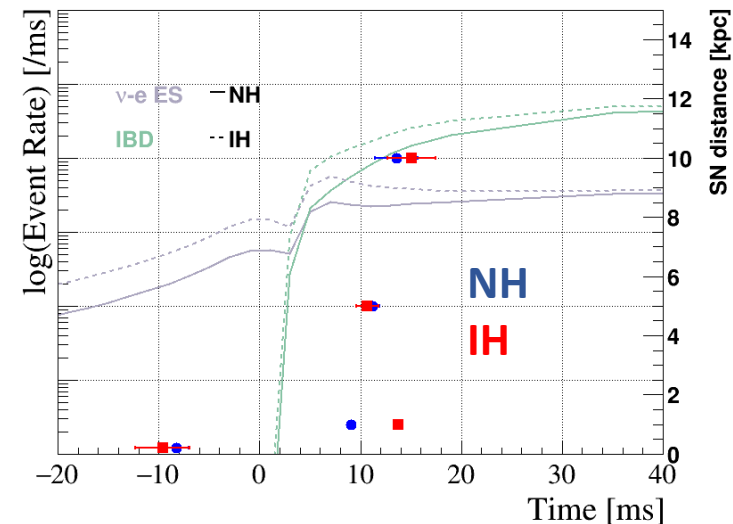
# SN trigger (preliminary)



## SN trigger time:

Only 10 tests for each SN distance  
With  $25 M_{\odot}$  model from Garching group

**SN trigger strategy:**  
with number of fired LPMTs of  
CD and its timestamp

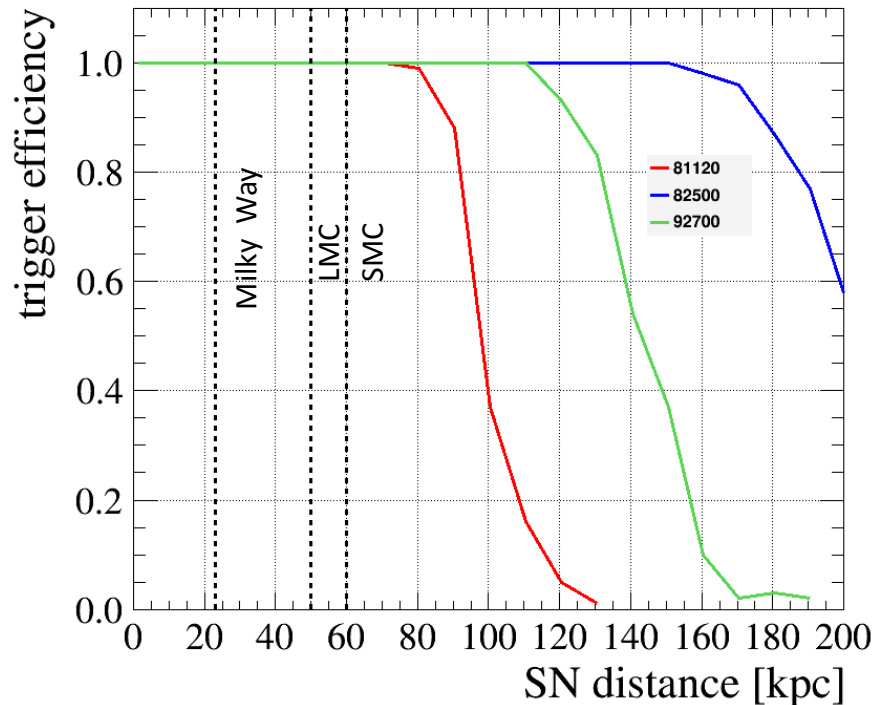
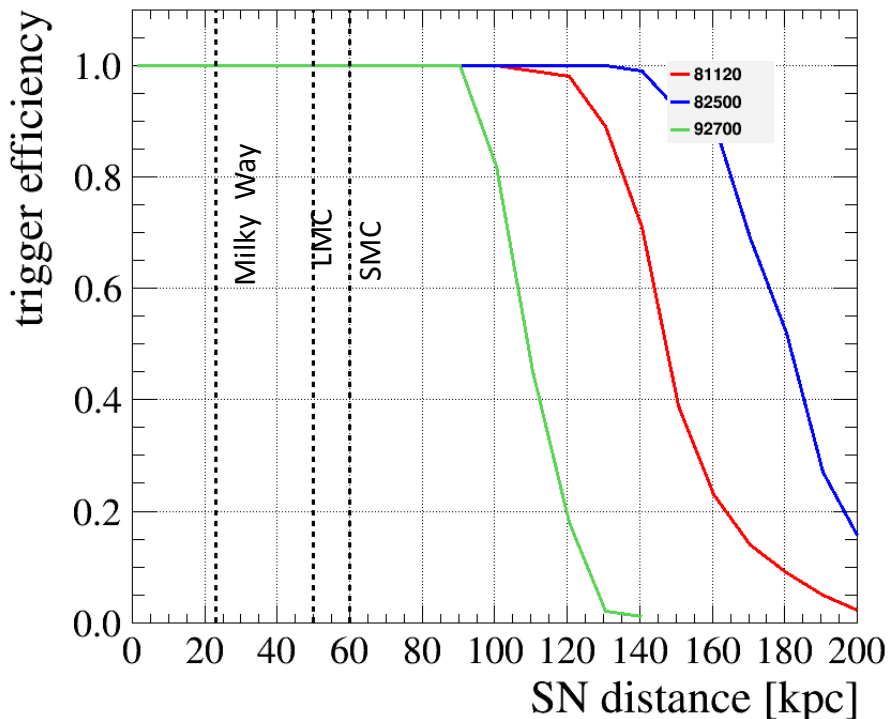


# SN trigger efficiency (preliminary)

With 2GB buffer for every three PMTs of CD detector, JUNO can still record the basic hit information even for very near SNe.

$[T_{LI}=100\text{ms}, N_{sn}=4, N_u=7]$ ,  
No background muon and veto time considered  
No pile-up effect for near SN considered

Small Magellanic Cloud (SMC): 60kpc  
Large Magellanic Cloud (LMC): 50kpc  
Milky Way: 23kpc



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