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# **DETECTION HORIZON OF NEUTRINOS FROM CORE-COLLAPSE SUPERNOVAE USING HIGH ENERGY NEUTRINOS**

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# SUPERNOVAE

$$E_{tot} \sim 10^{53} \text{ erg}$$

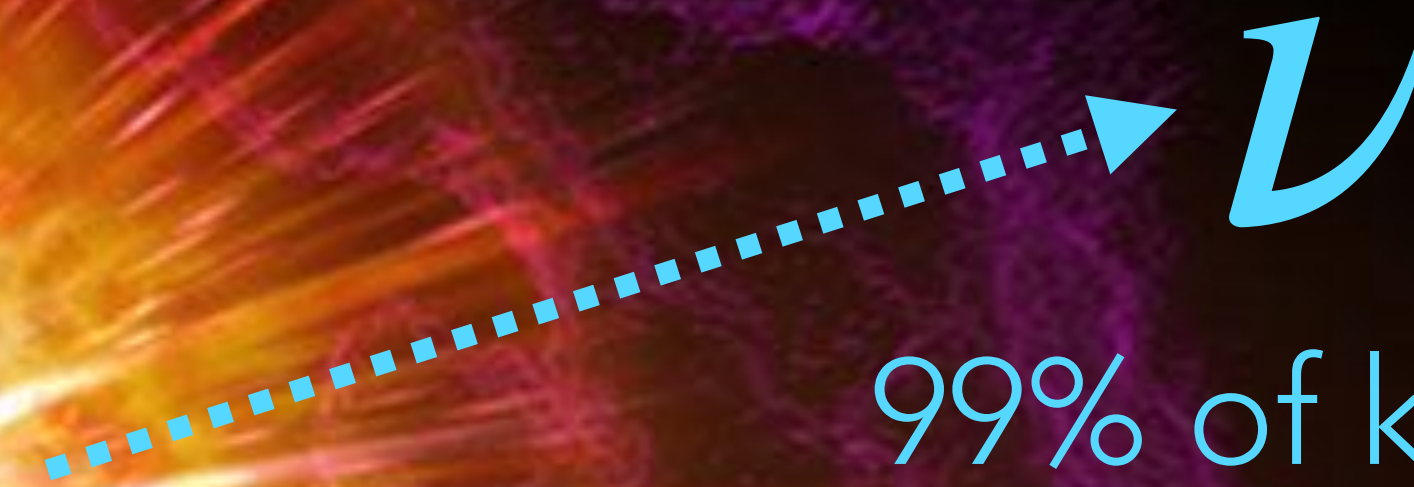
End of star's lifecycle

Nucleosynthesis of  
heavy elements

Gives birth to neutron  
stars and black holes!

Some supernovae can also produce high-  
energy neutrinos

99% of kinetic  
energy!





# WHY NEUTRINOS?

$\nu$  Production  
 Post-explosion  
 However, the detection horizon is limited to the 10's of kpc for MeV neutrinos

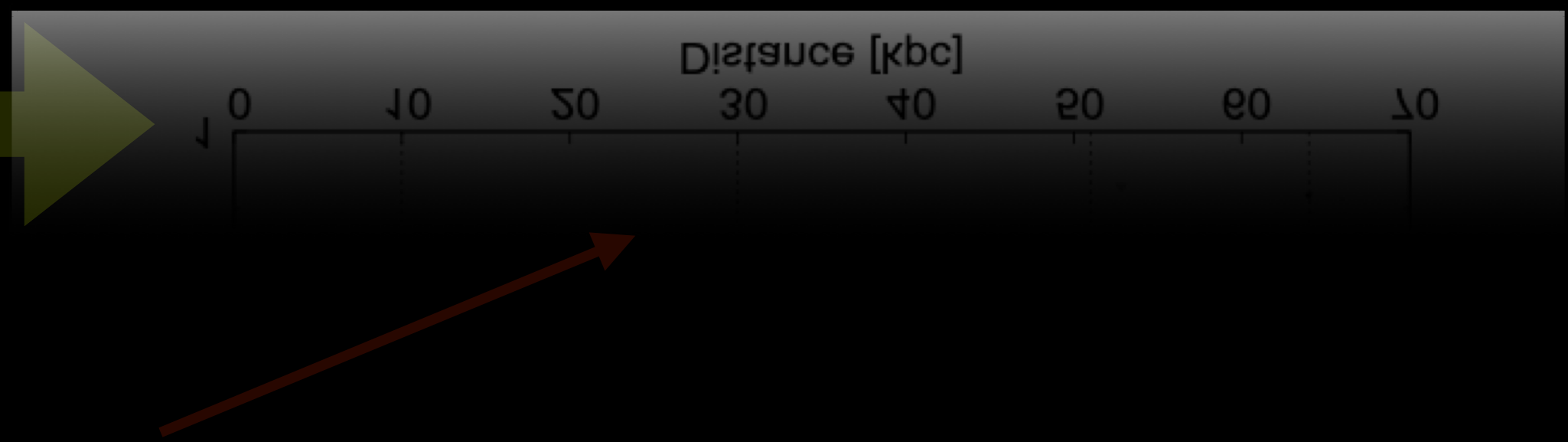
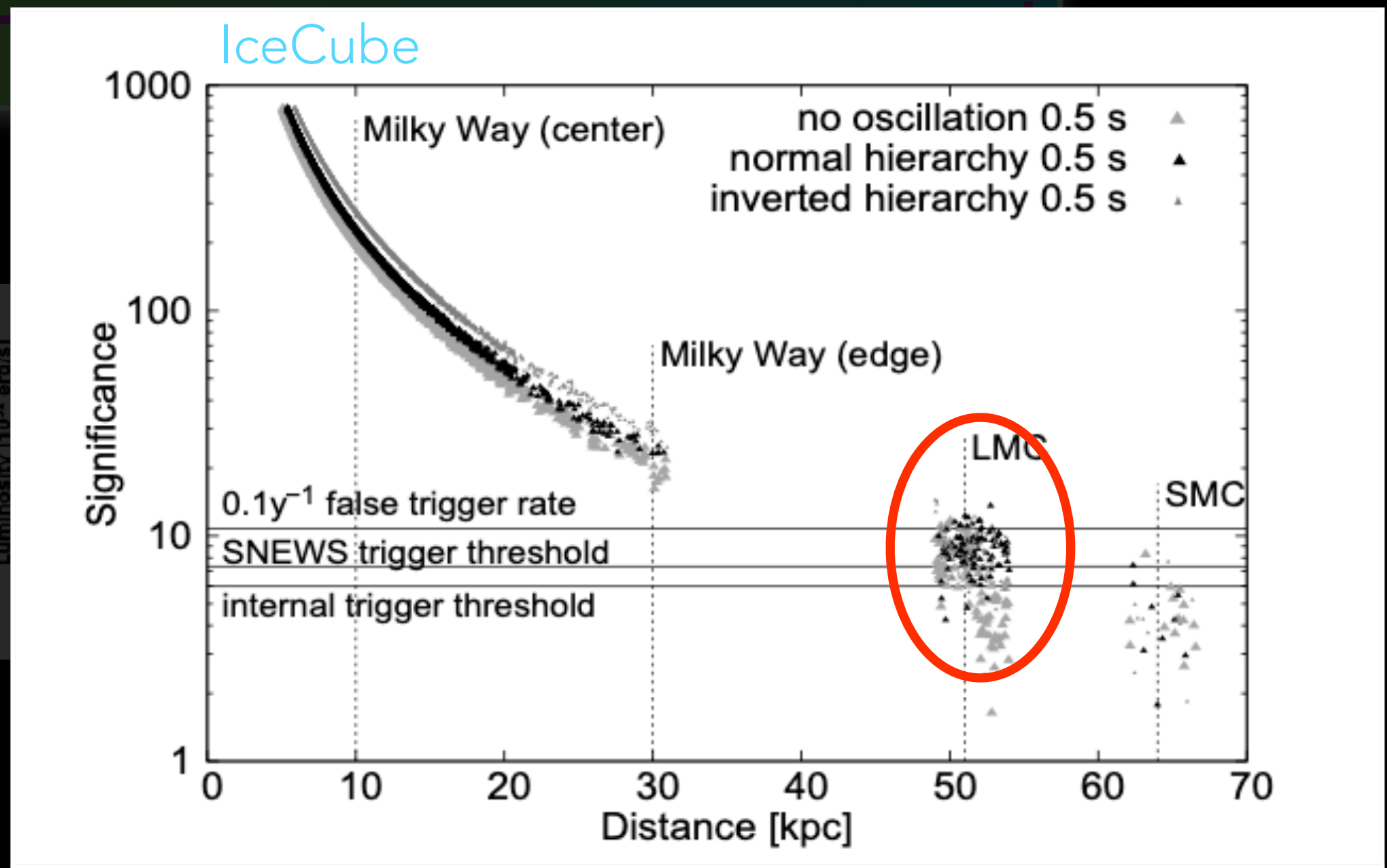
$O(10)M$   
 $eV$   
 $O(10\text{ s})$

Explosion driven mechanism.  
 99% of  $E_{kin}$  released as MeV  $\nu$

Probing with neutrinos will give us insight on the explosion mechanism

In case of a black-hole formation, no EM emission will be emitted, but neutrinos can escape

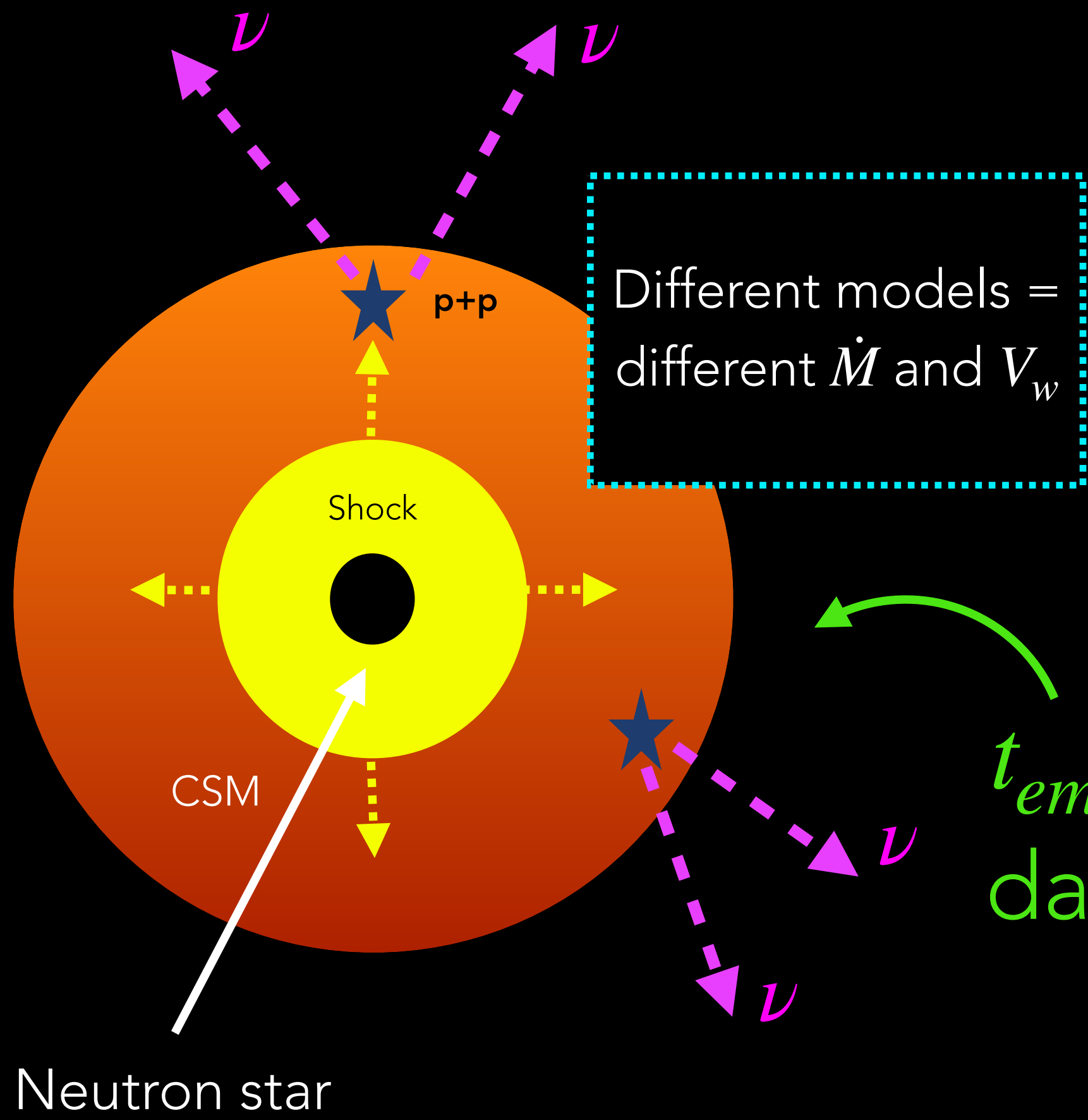
Neutrino echoes



1: H. -Th. Janka <https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.08713>  
 2: S. Gullin, E.P. O'Connor, J. -Sh. Wang & J. Tseng (2022) ApJ, 926, 2  
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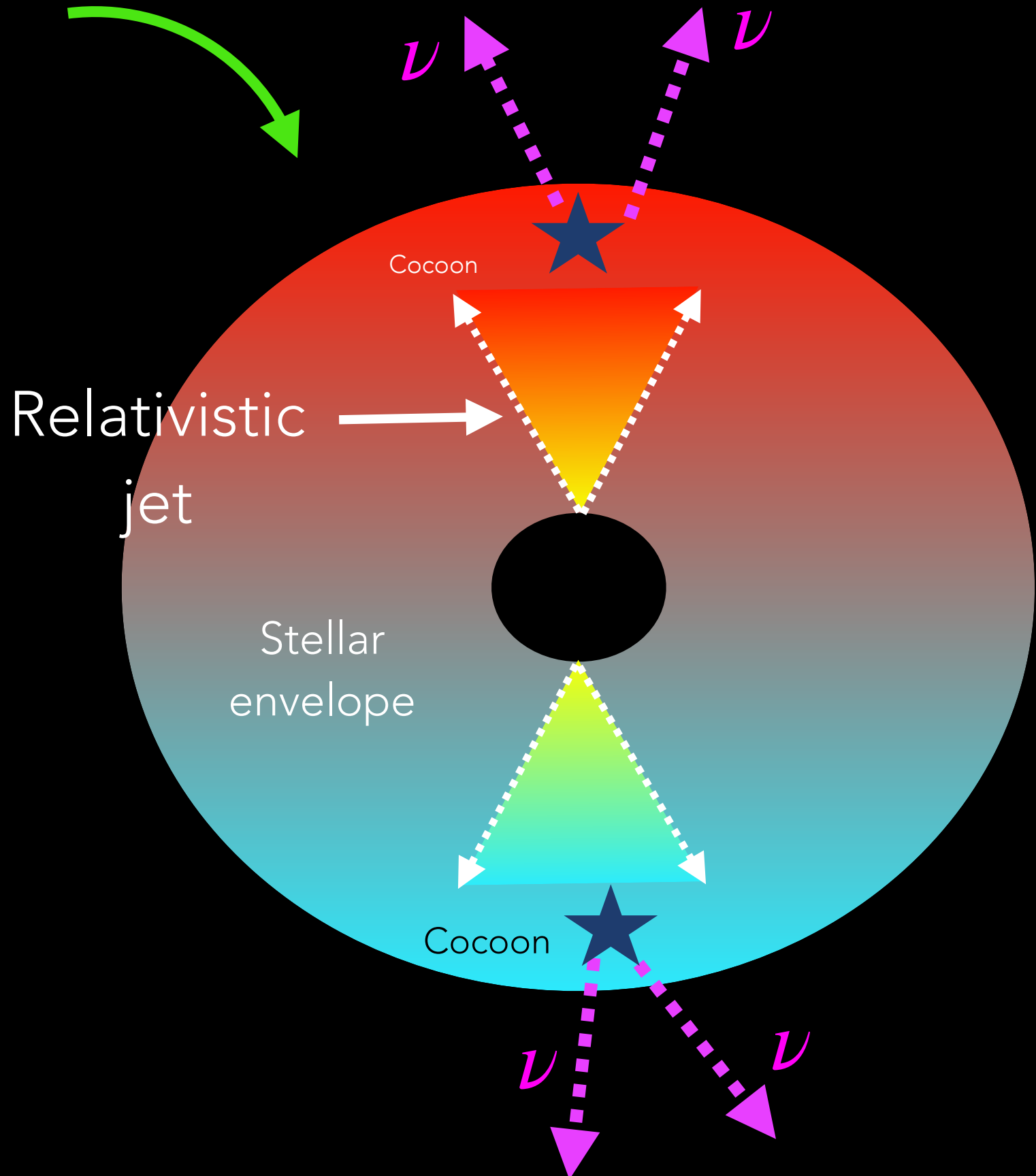
# EXTENDING THE HORIZON USING HE $\nu$

## CSM-EJECTA MODEL



$t_{emission} \sim 10s$

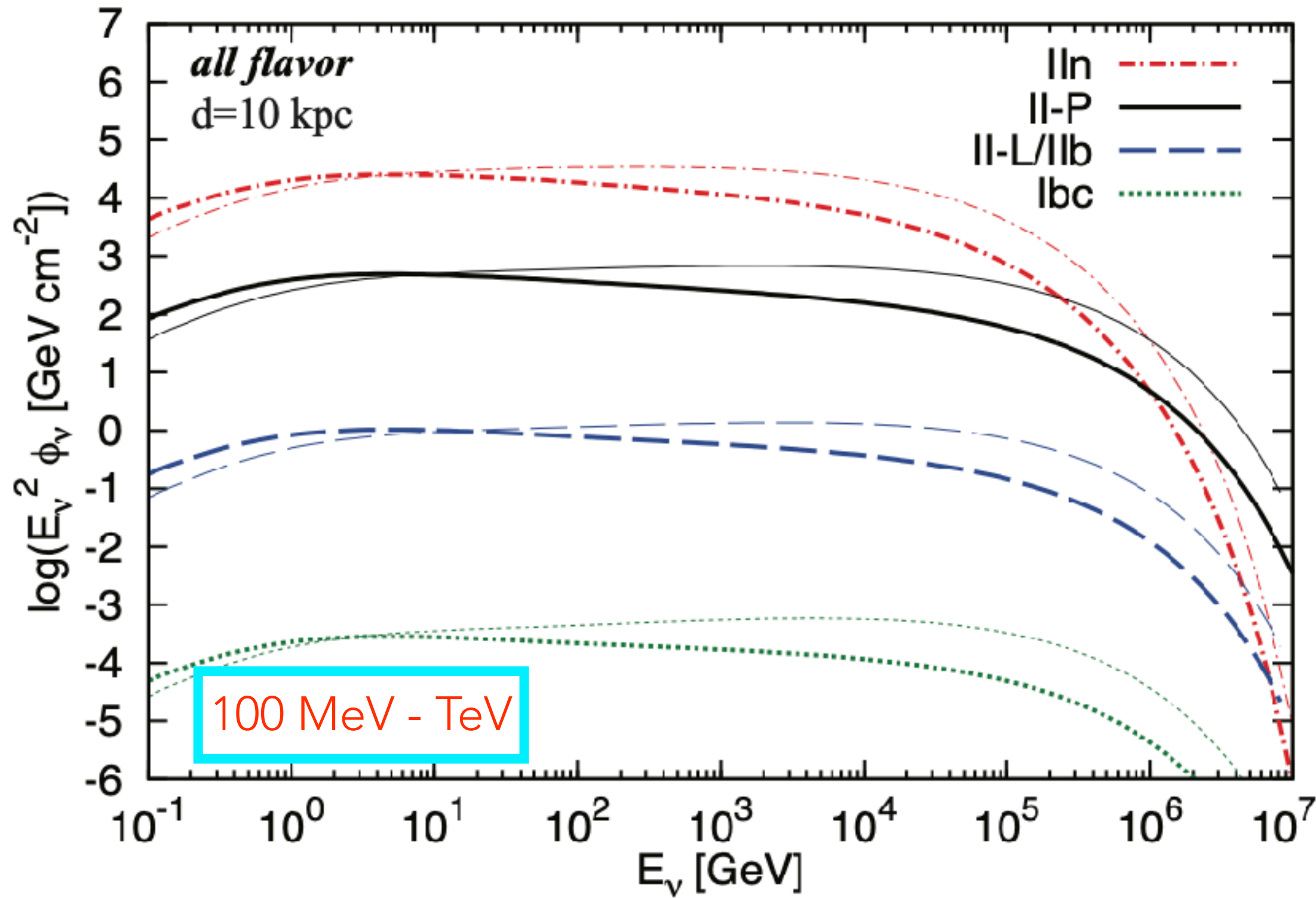
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# HE $\nu$ FLUX MODELS

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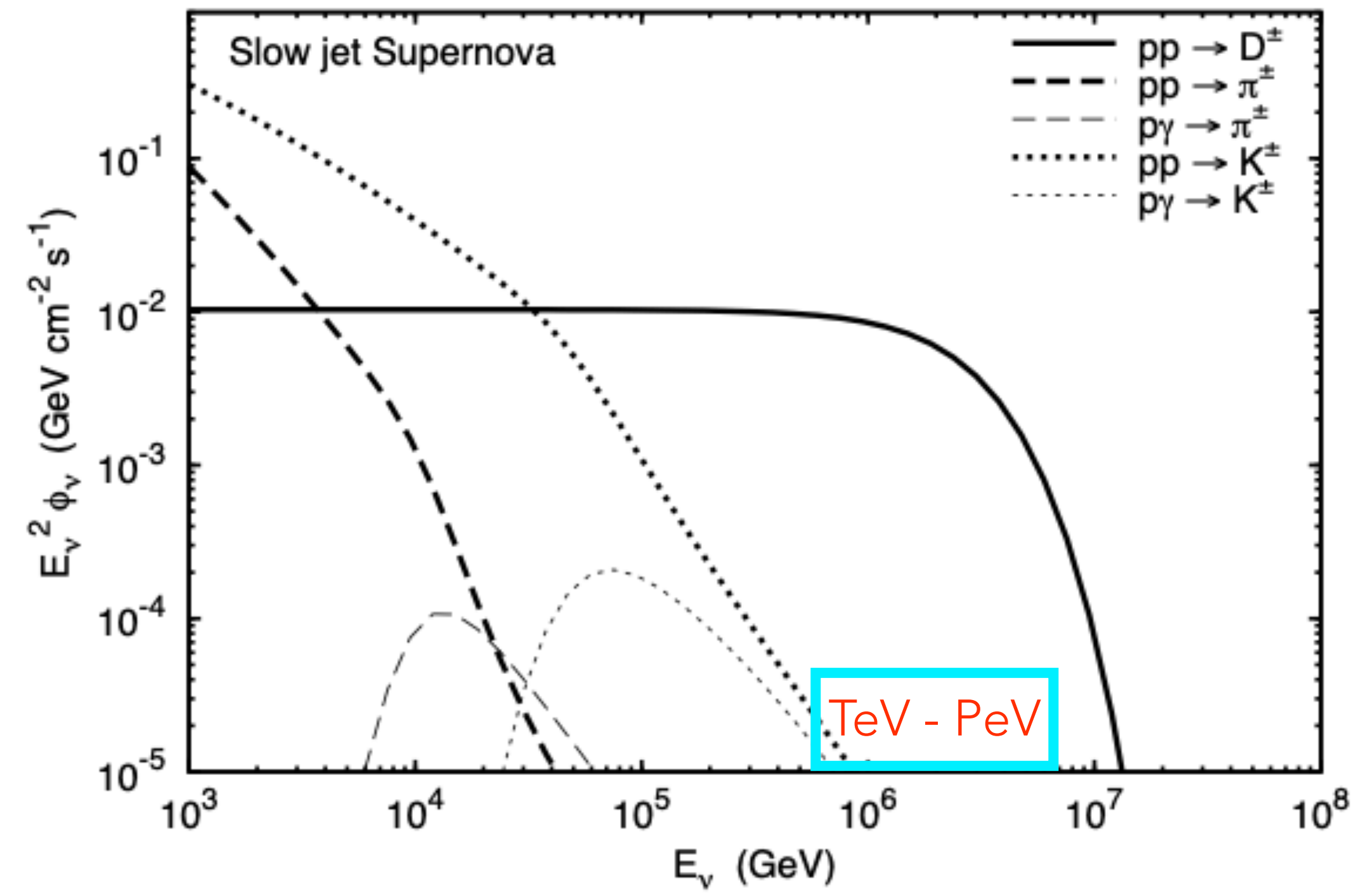
Ref: K. Murase (2018) PhRvD, 97



Neutrino fluence for all flavor  $\nu$  at  
 $d = 10 \text{ kpc}$  and  $t_{max} = 10^7 \text{ s}$

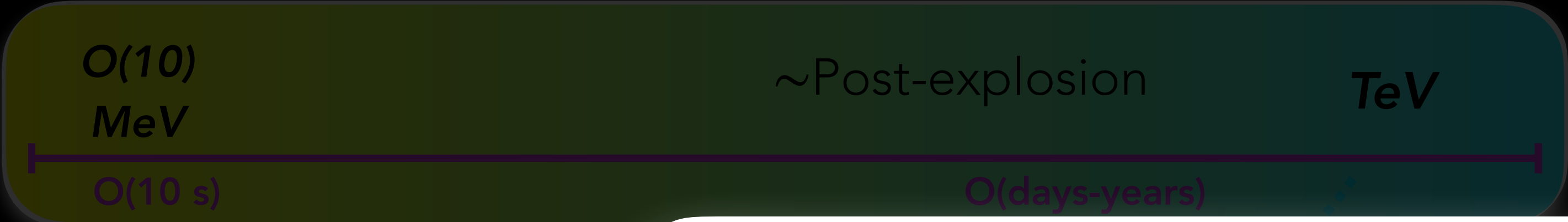
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Ref: R. Enberg, M. Hall Reno & I. Sarcevic (2009) PhRvD, 79



Neutrino flux for  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$   
at  $d = 20 \text{ Mpc}$

# HE FLUX MODELS



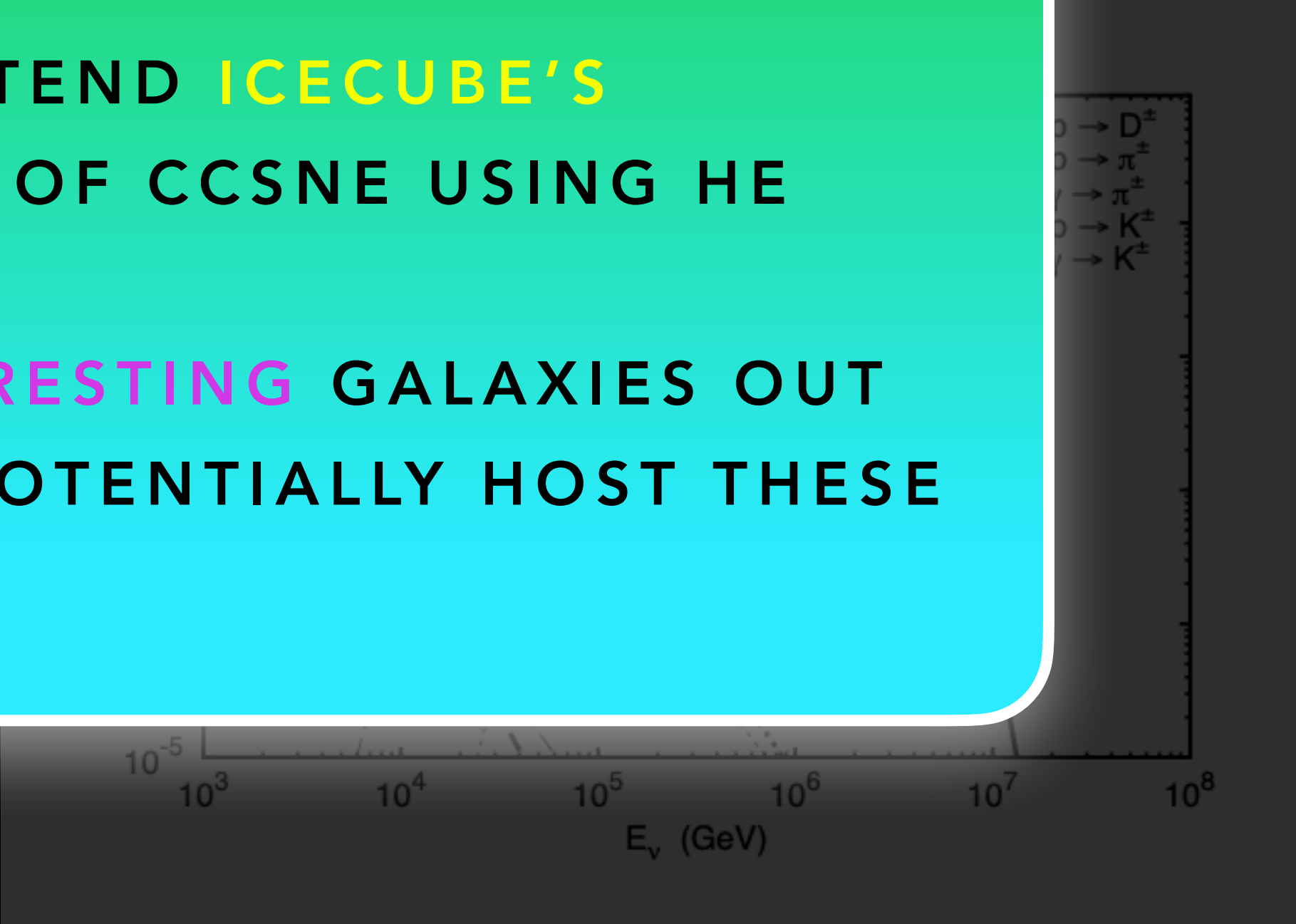
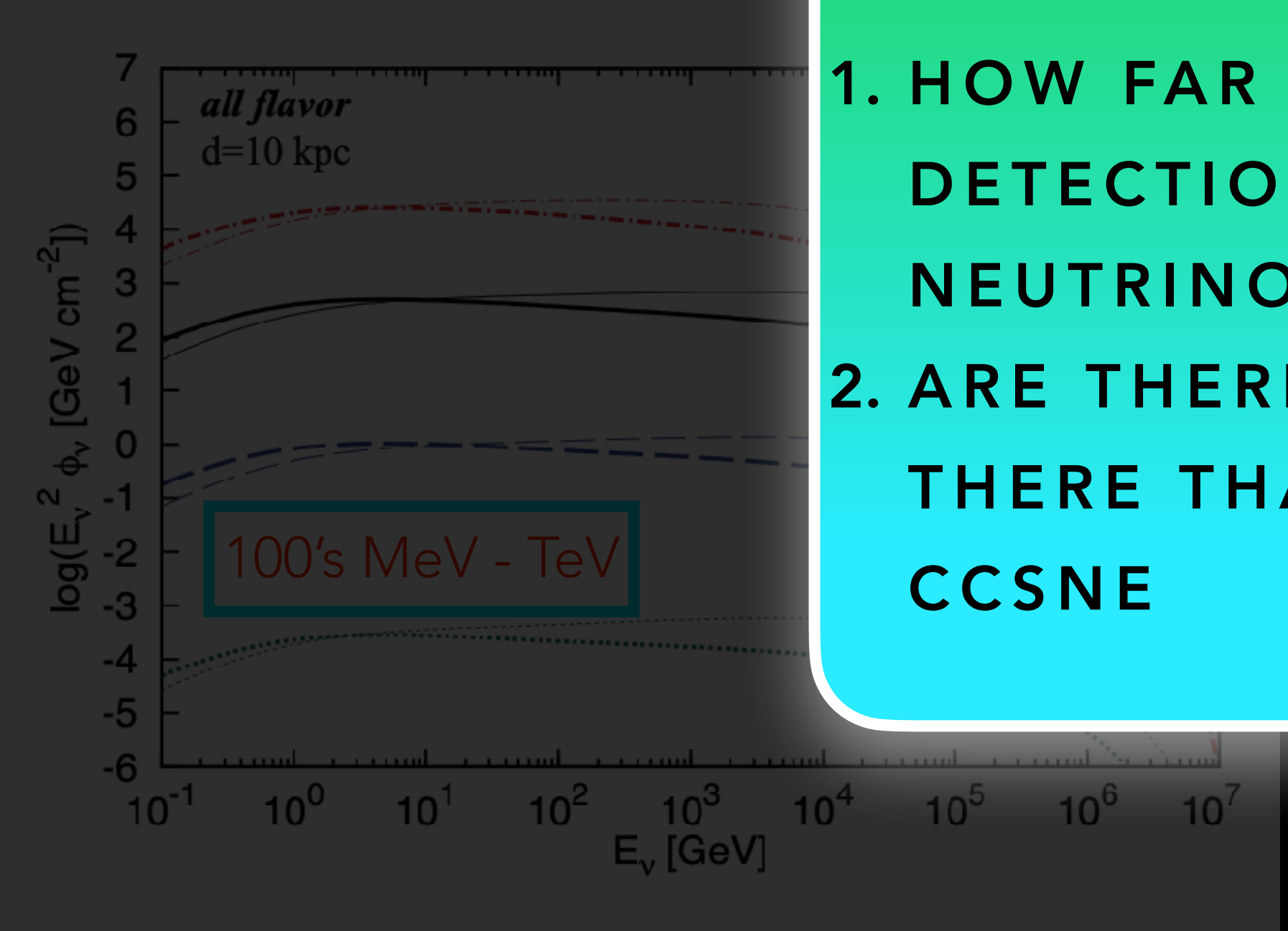
- Around or post-explosion
- High-flux of high-energy neutrinos

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

1. HOW FAR CAN WE EXTEND **ICECUBE'S** DETECTION HORIZON OF CCSNE USING HE NEUTRINOS
2. ARE THERE ANY **INTERESTING** GALAXIES OUT THERE THAT COULD POTENTIALLY HOST THESE CCSNE

CSM-EJECTA MODEL

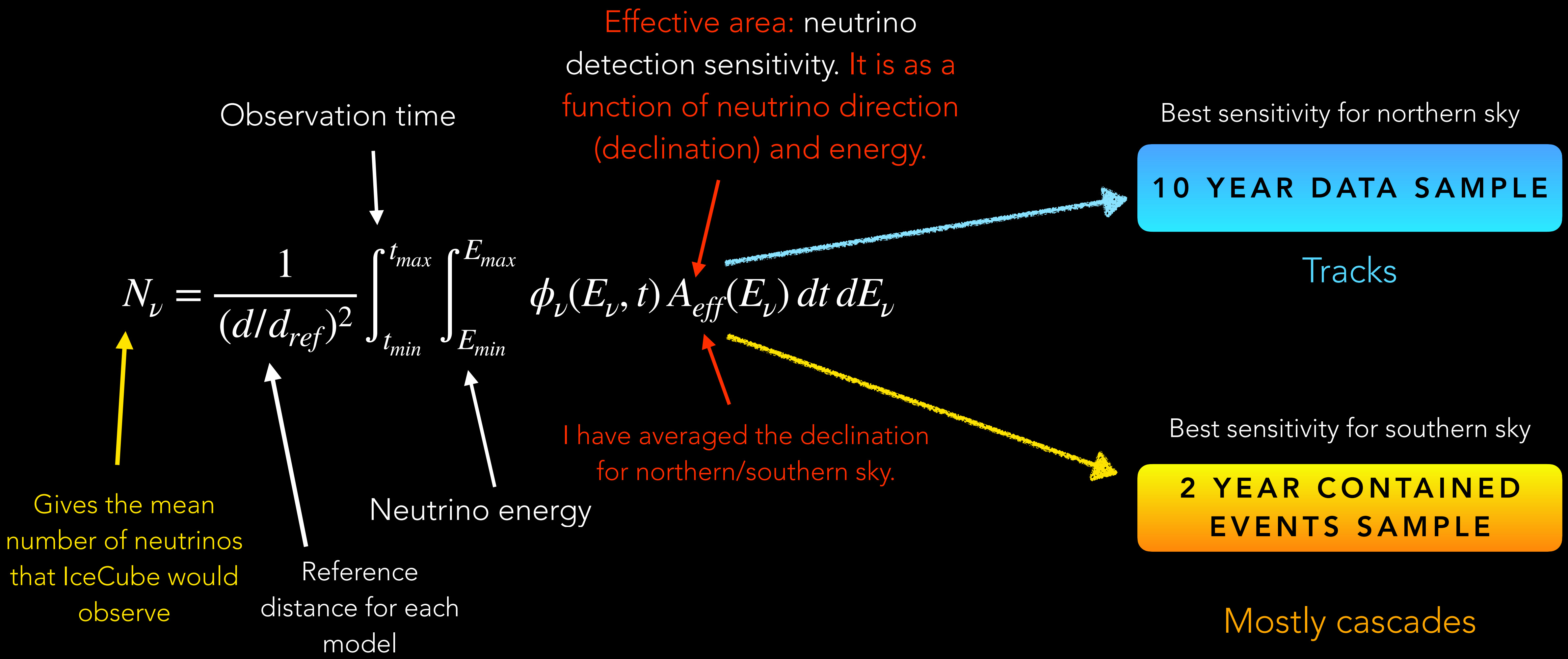
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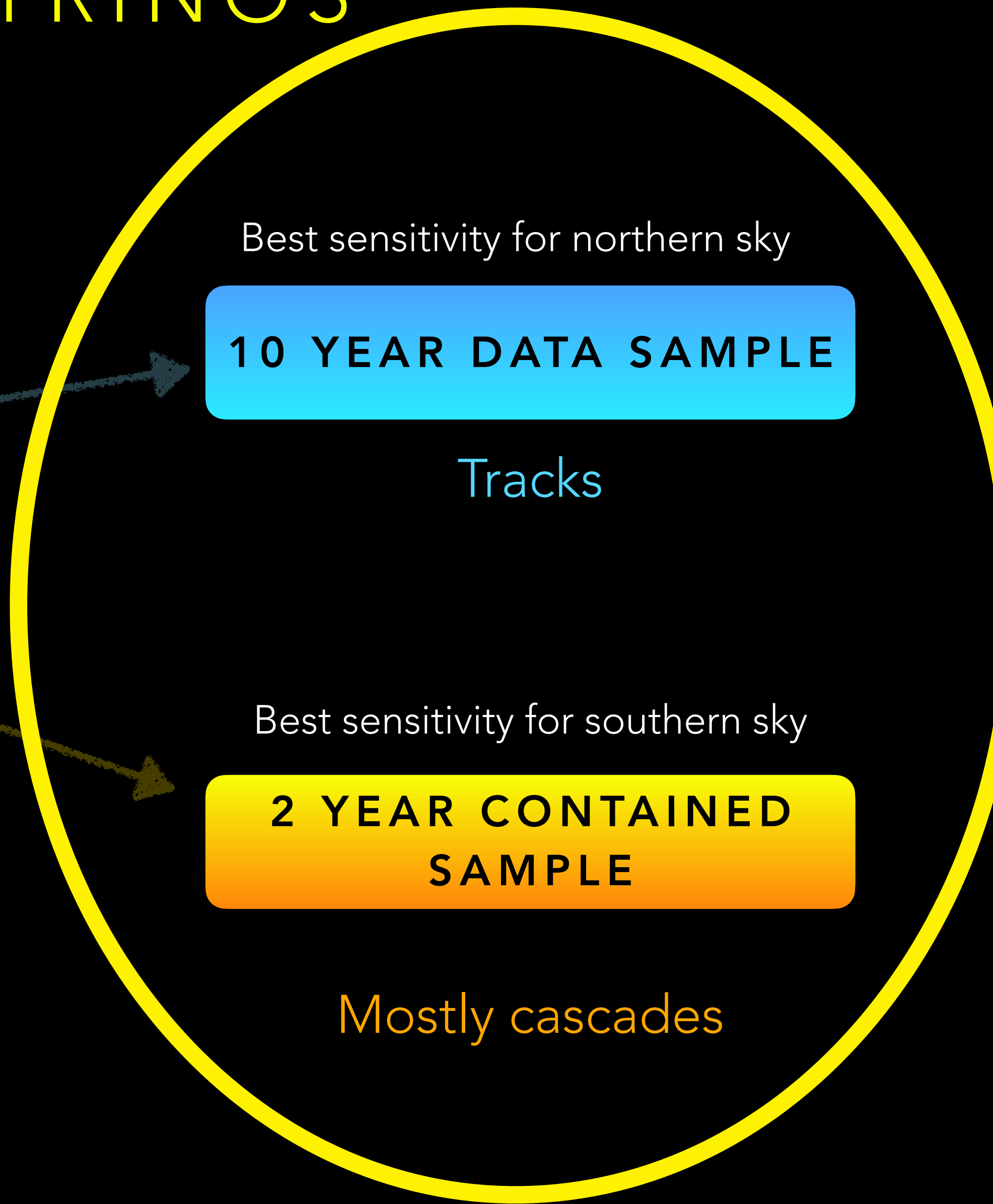
Effective area: neutrino detection sensitivity. It is as a function of neutrino direction (declination) and energy.

$$N_\nu = \dots$$

Gives the mean number of neutrinos that IceCube would observe

Reference distance for each model

**WHY DO WE HAVE BETTER SENSITIVITY WITH THESE SAMPLES?**

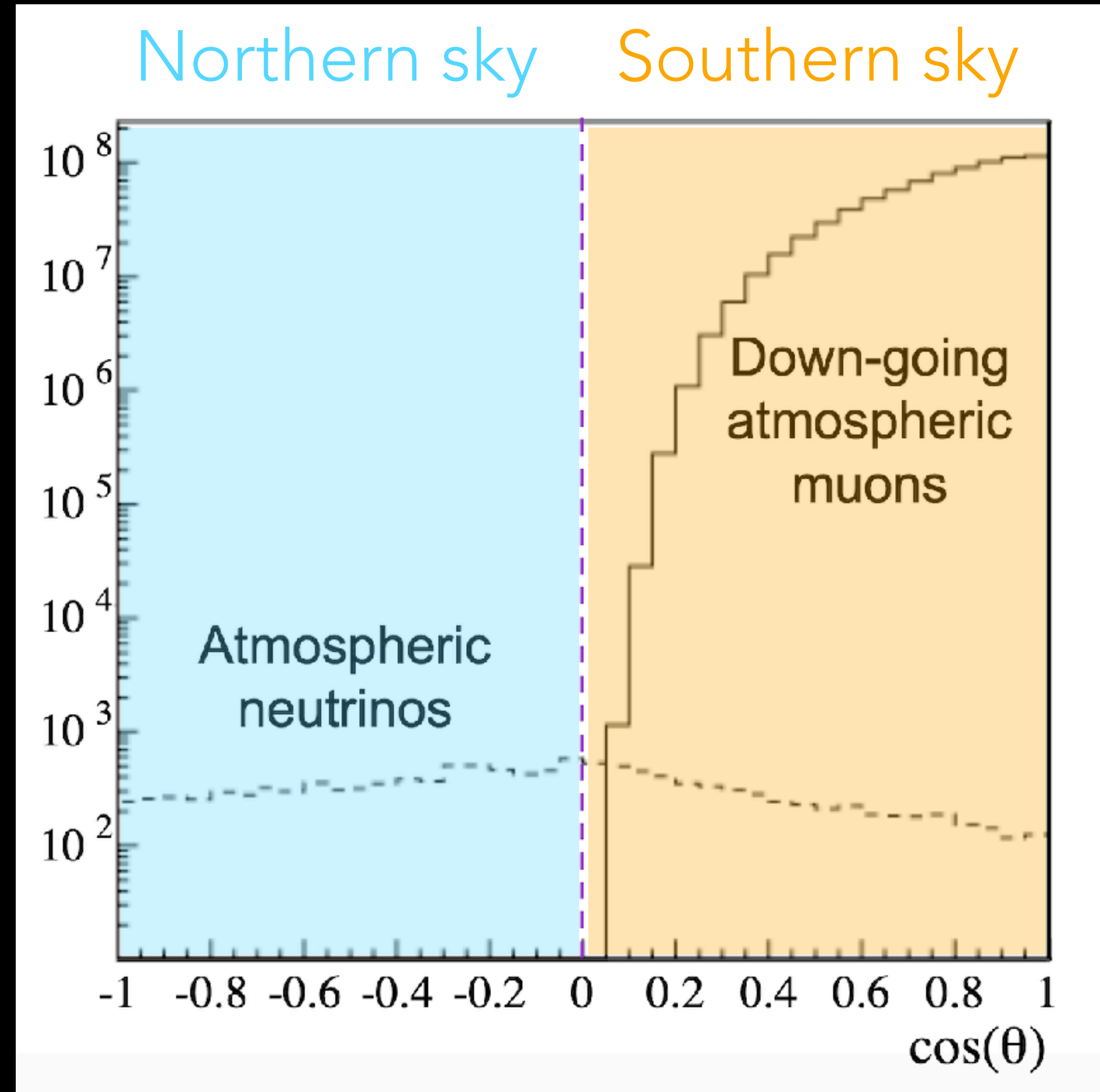




# ICECUBE SENSITIVITY

**Northern sky**  $\rightarrow$  Earth provides a filter for the atmospheric muons

**Southern sky** (coming from above the detector) Earth does not filter. One way to filter is through contained events.



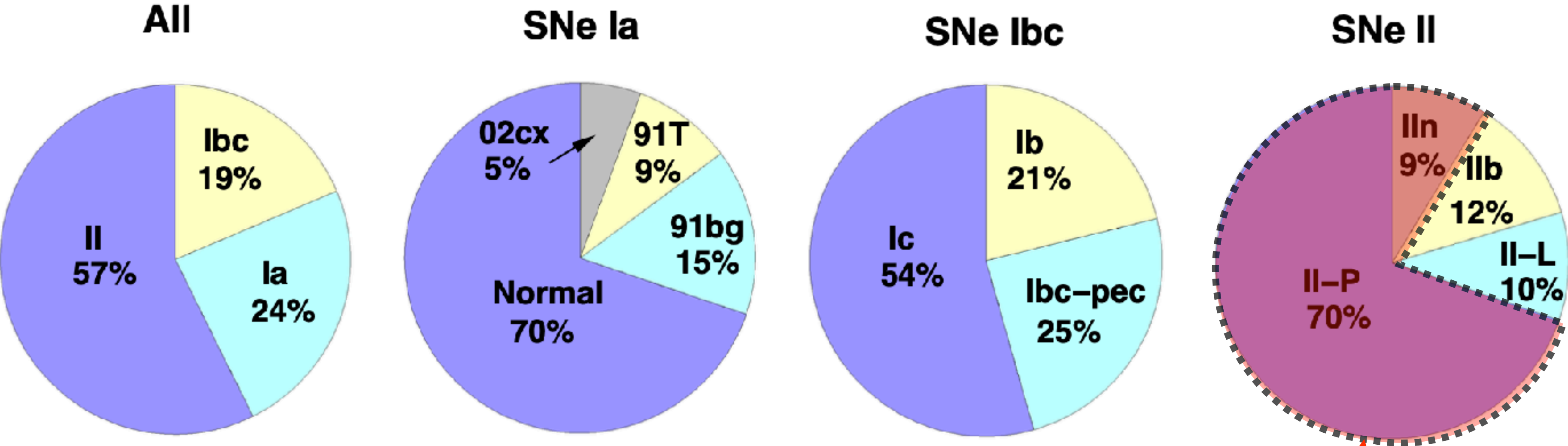




DETECTION HORIZON FOR CSM-EJECTA MODEL



# SUPERNOVAE FRACTIONS: CSM-EJECTA

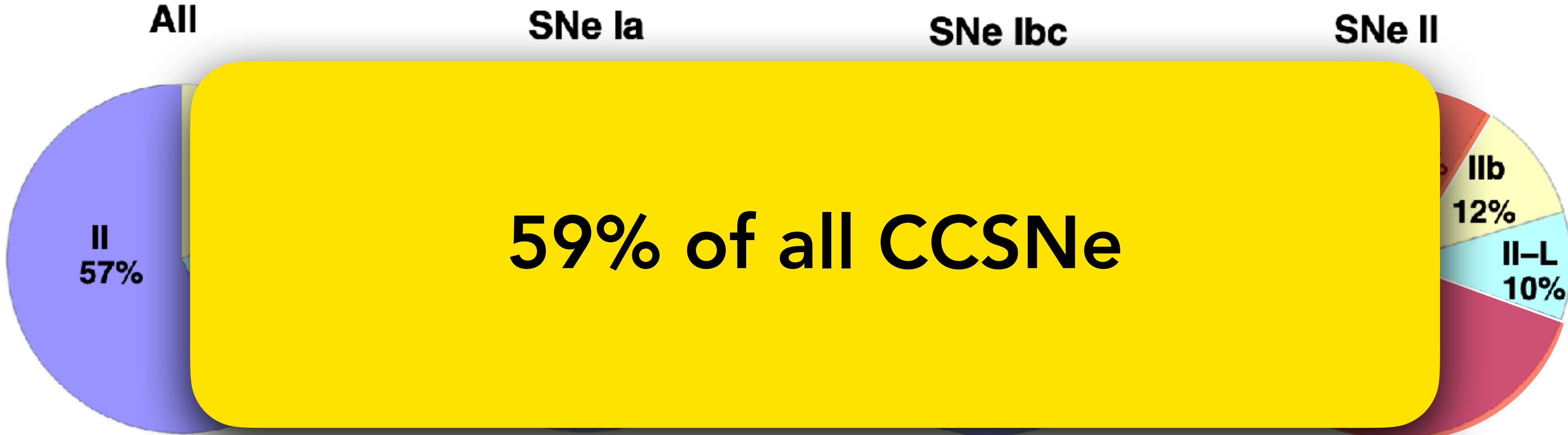


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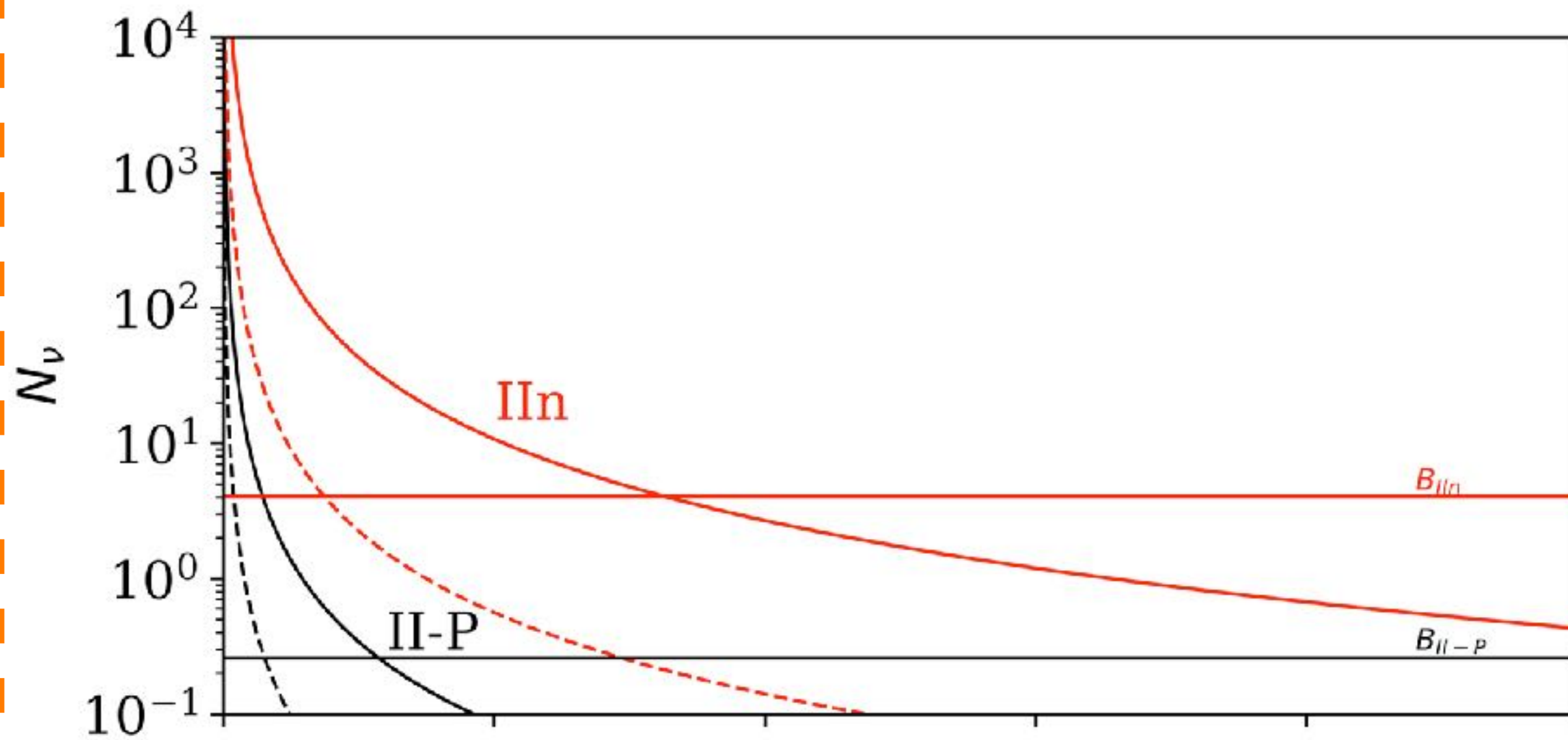
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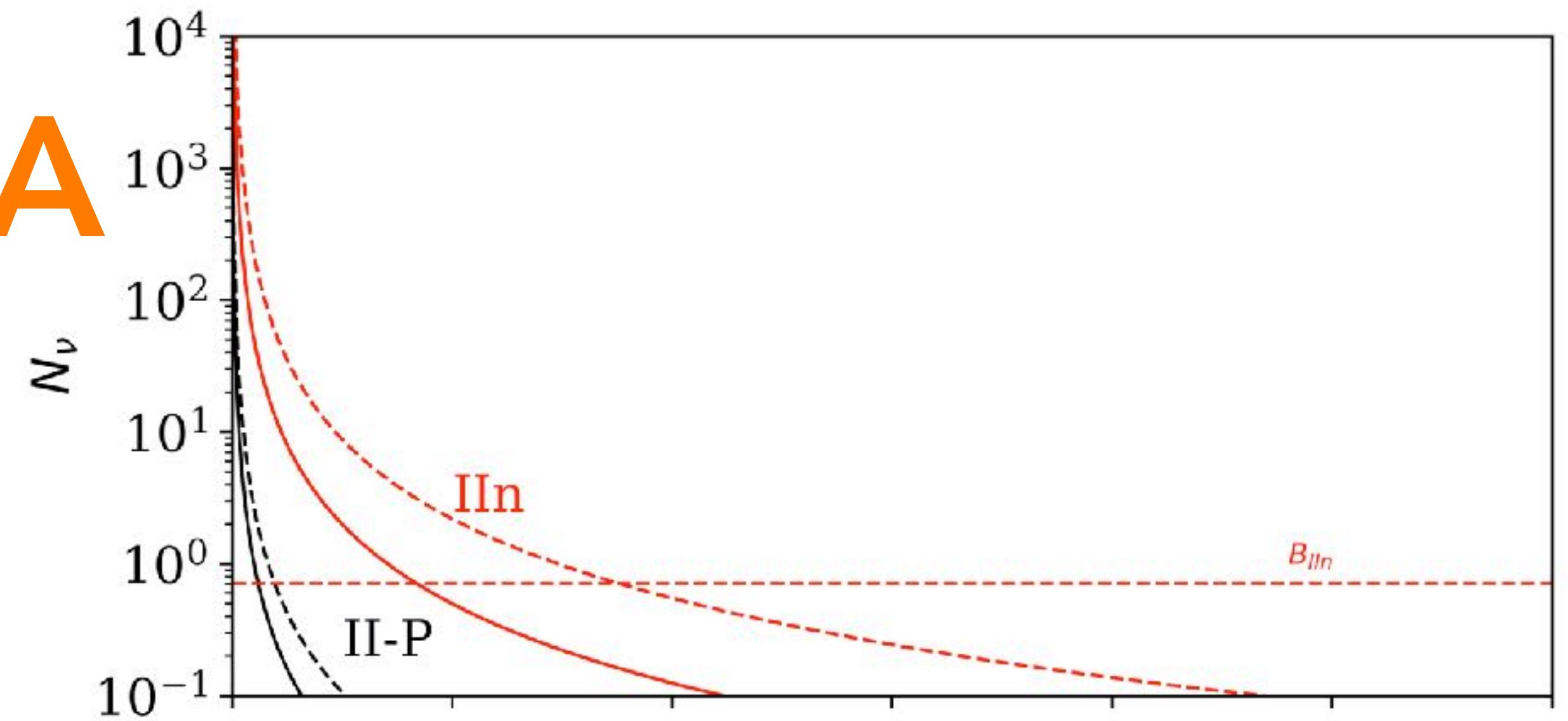
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SOUTHERN SKY



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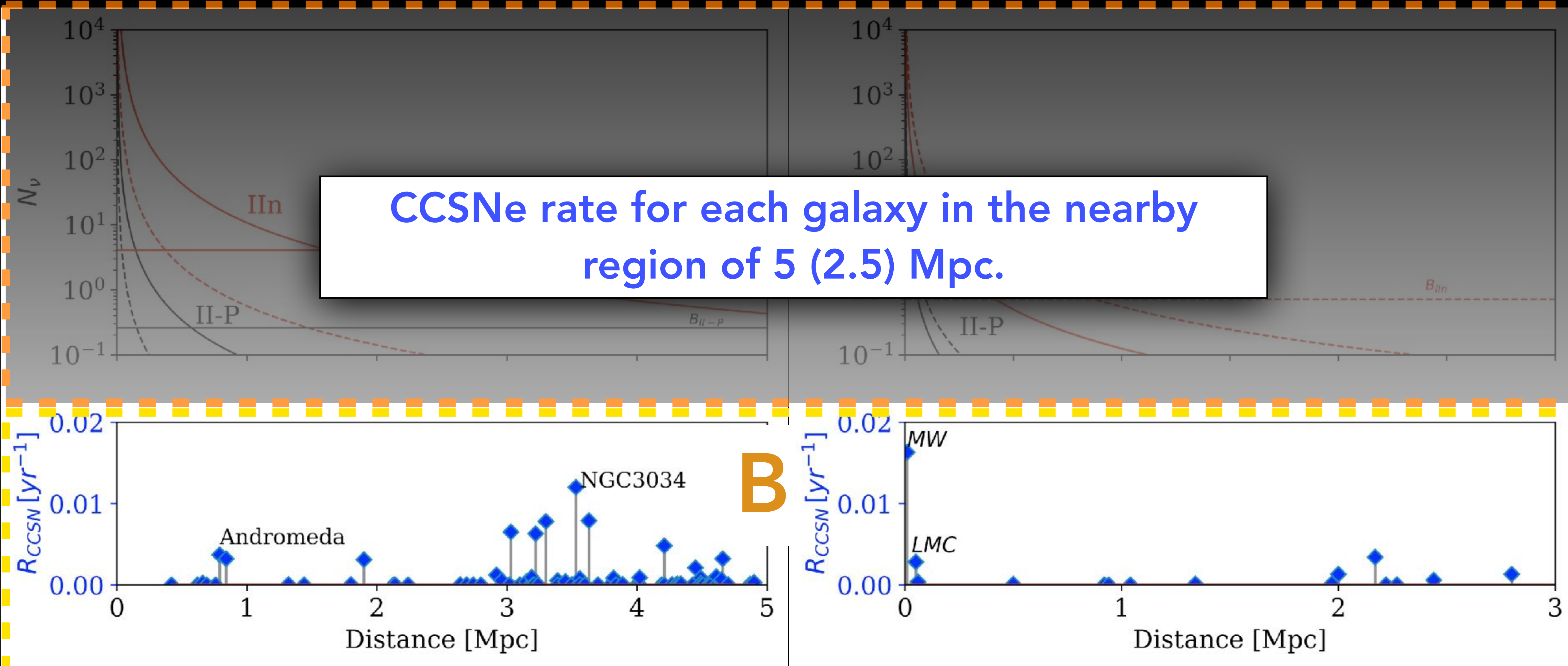


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CCSNe rate for each galaxy in the nearby region of 5 (2.5) Mpc.

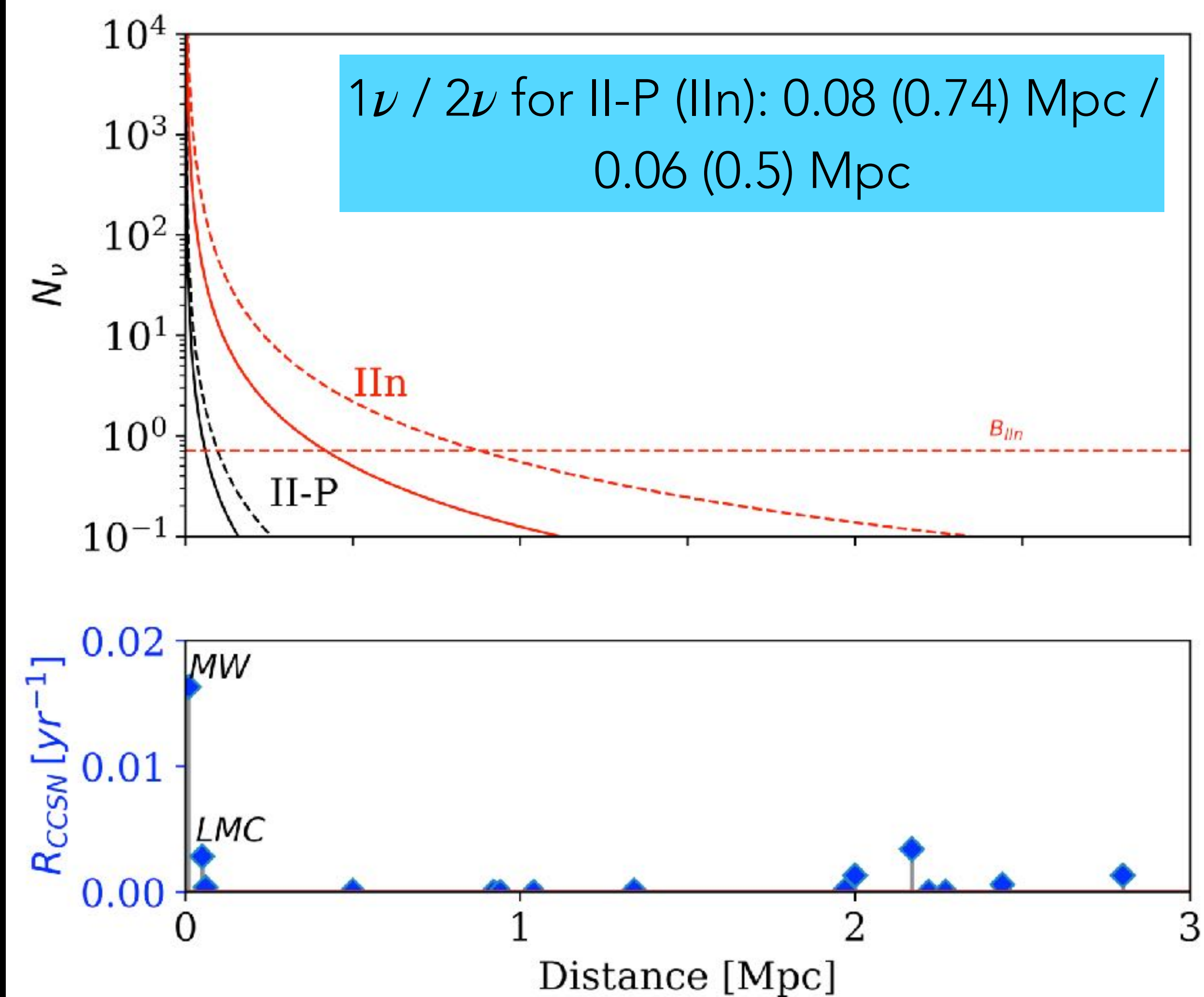
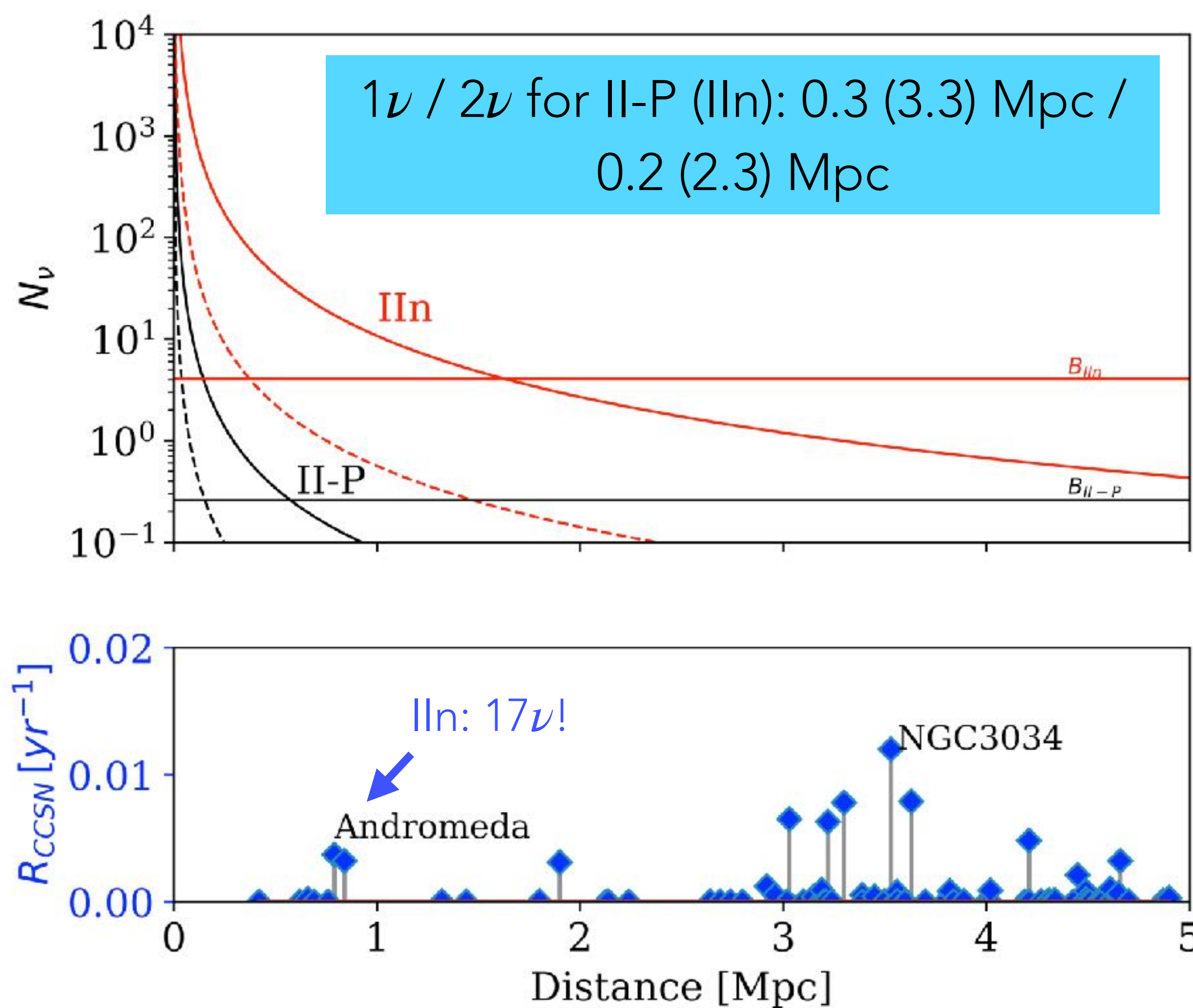




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# TOP 20 GALAXIES (CSM-EJECTA)

Considering  
background, we can  
reach these galaxies

**Table 1.** Top 20 galaxies

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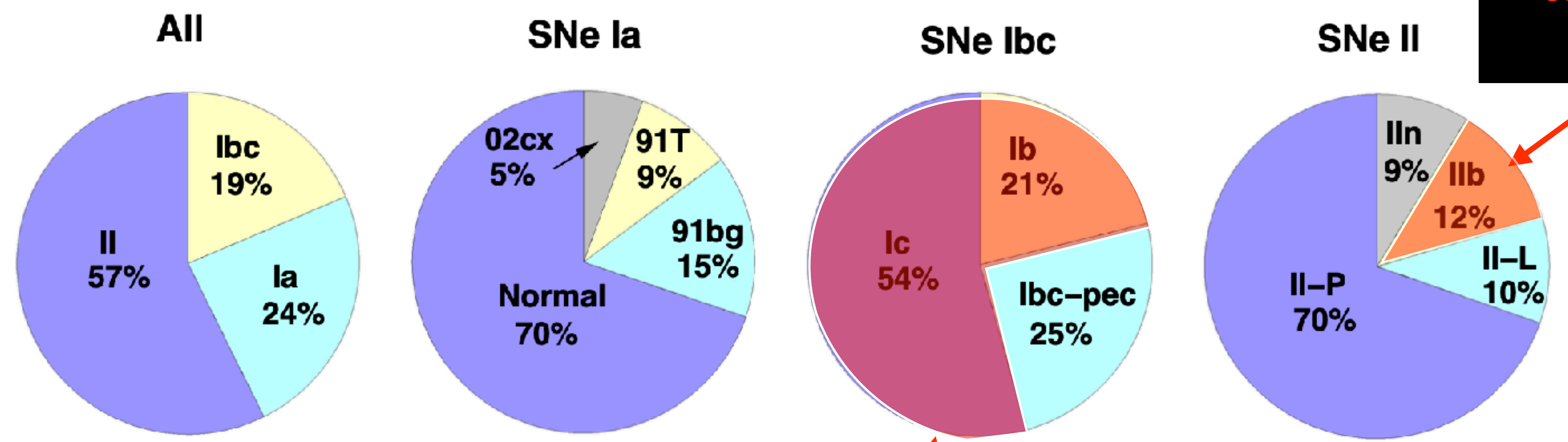


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**28% of all CCSNe**

Figure  
and IIb  
SNe Ic, pe

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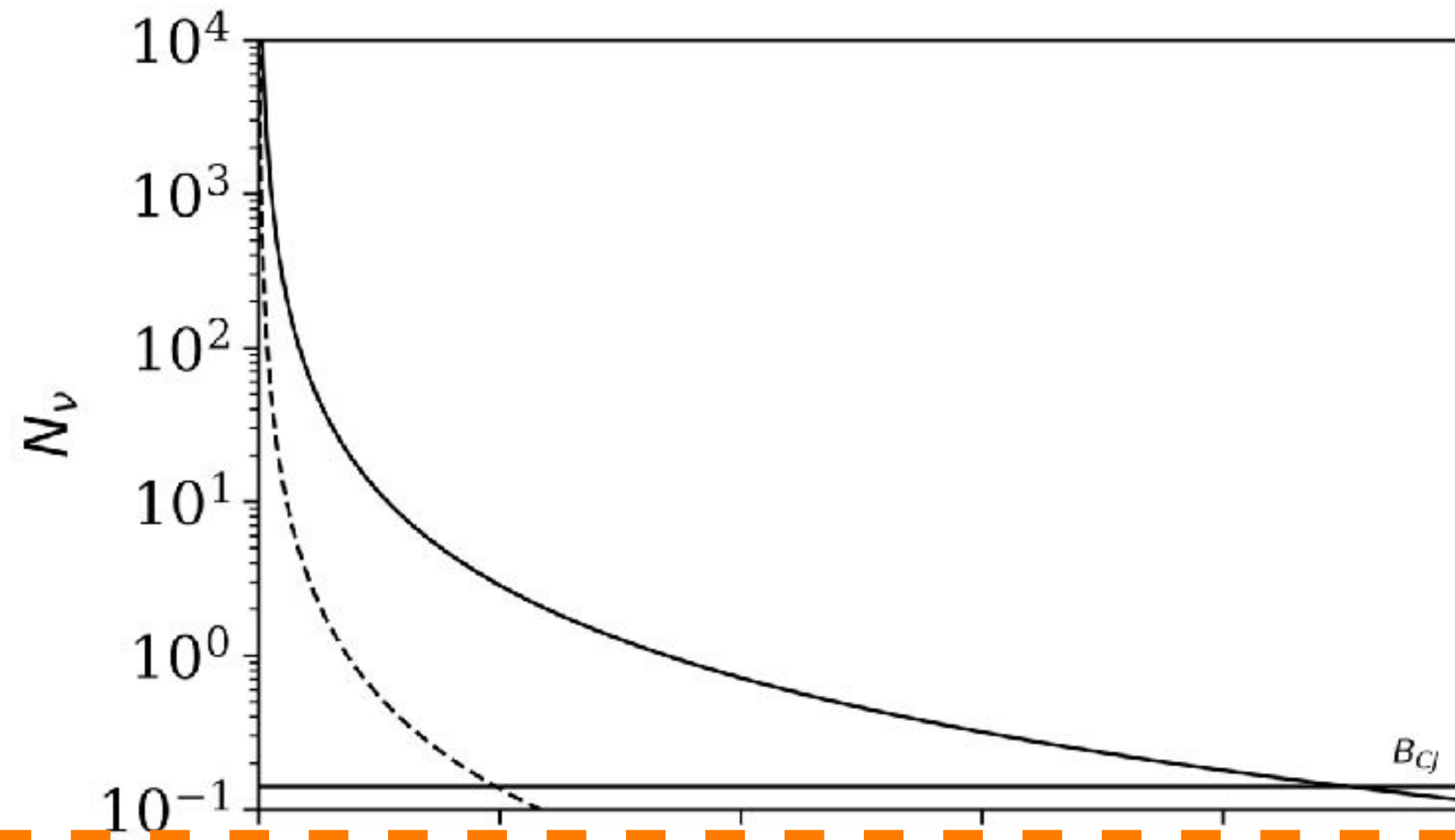
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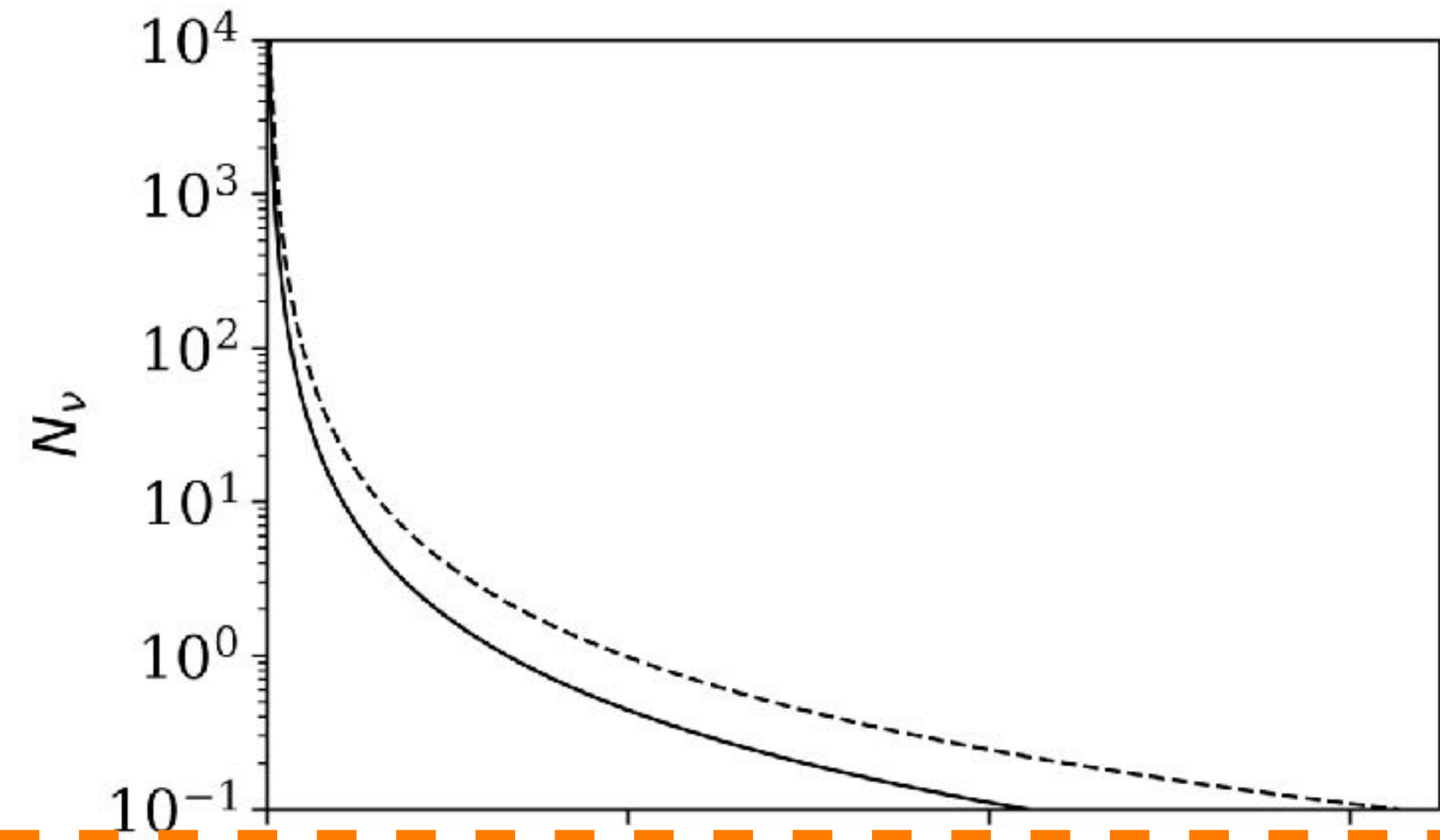
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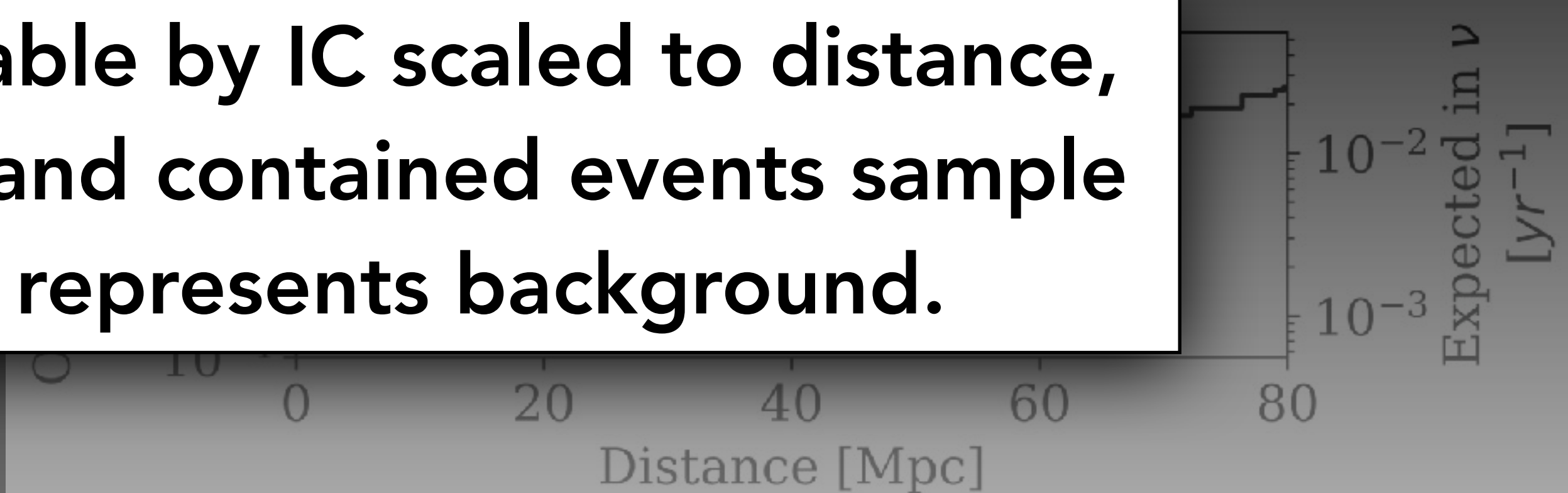
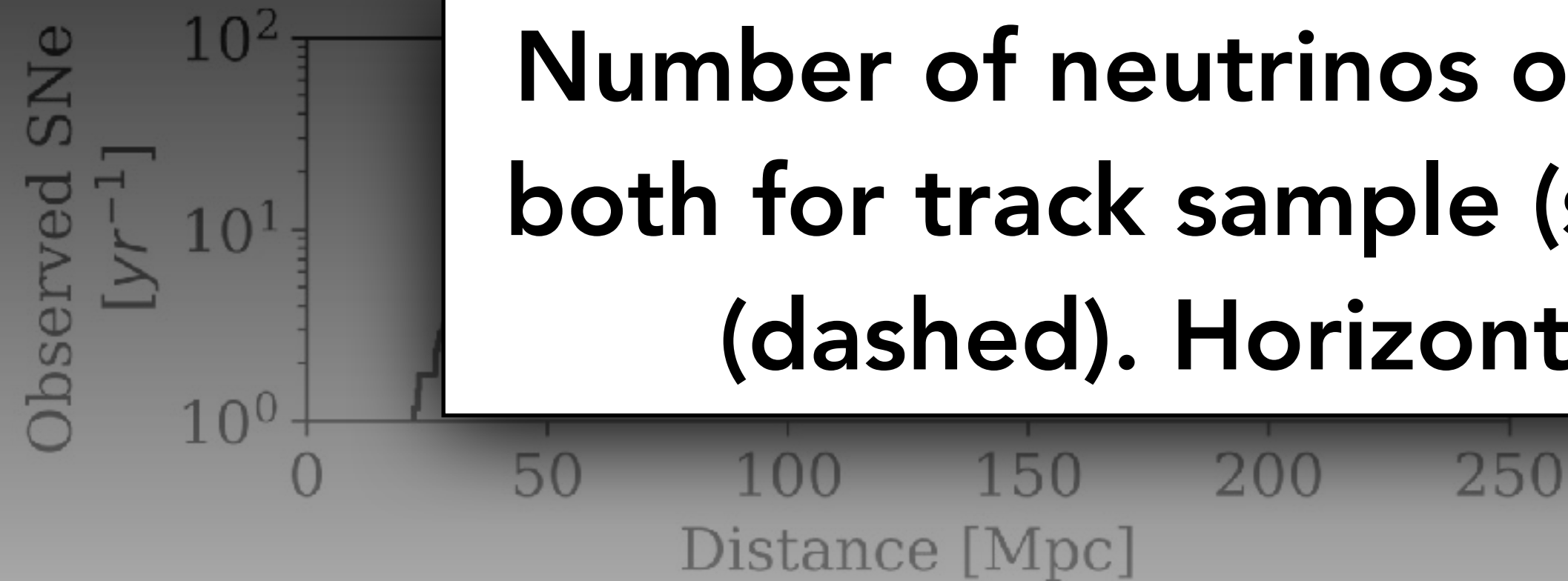
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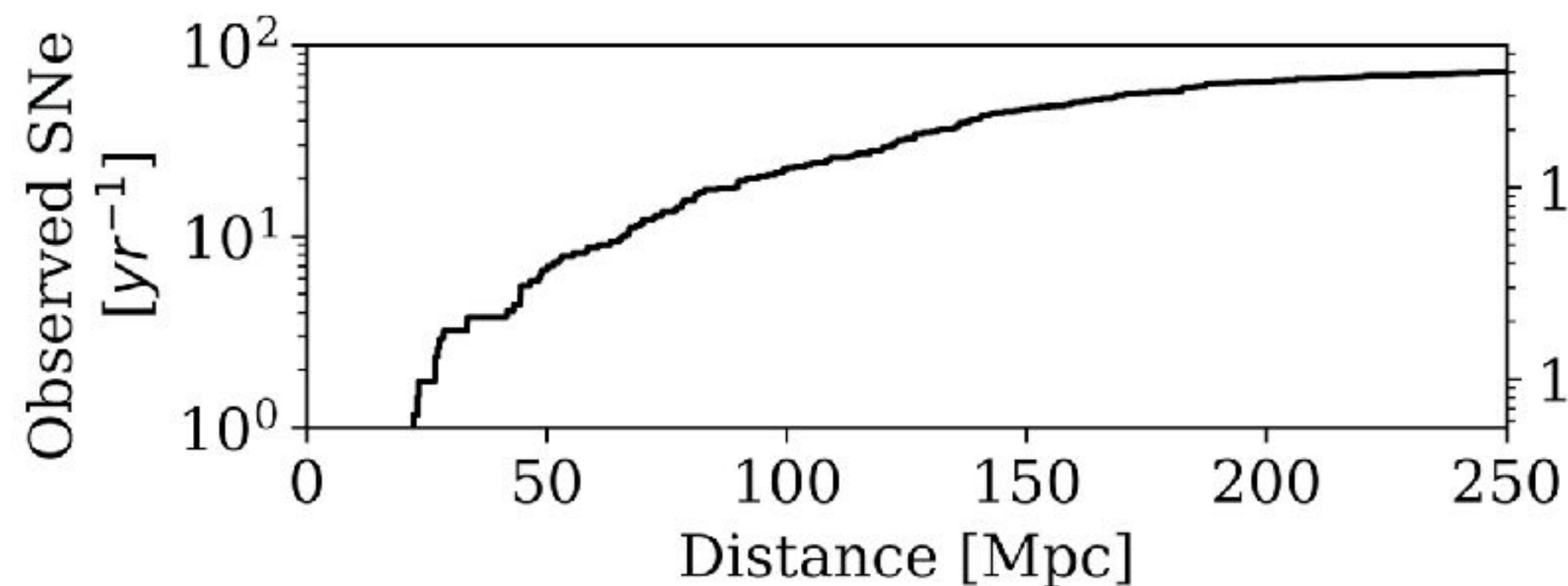
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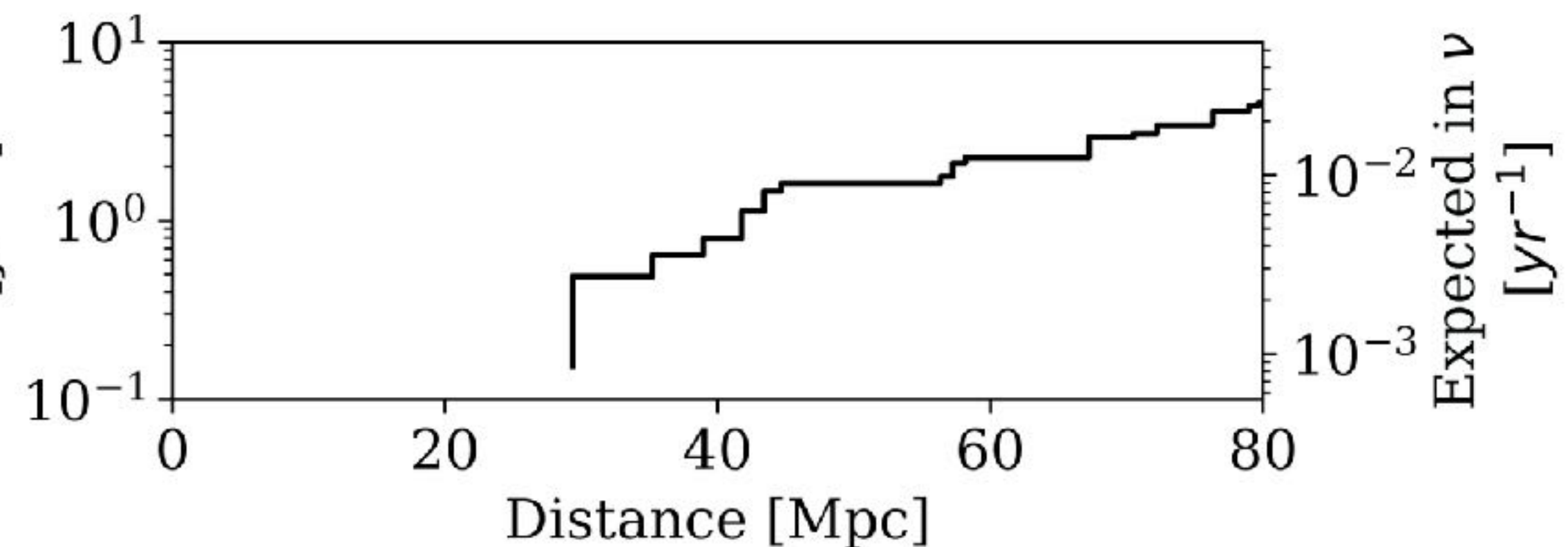
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Expected in  $\nu$  [yr<sup>-1</sup>]

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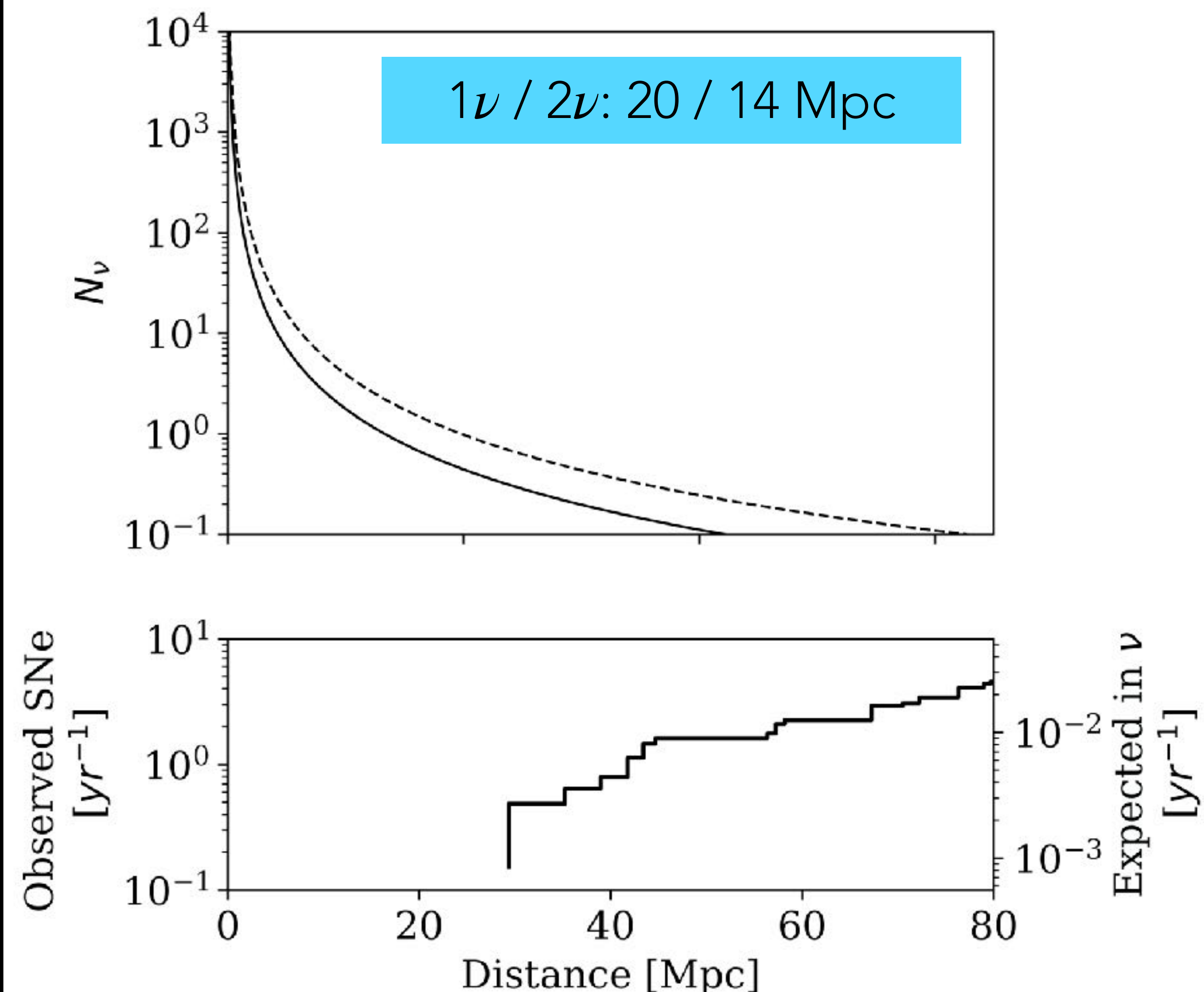
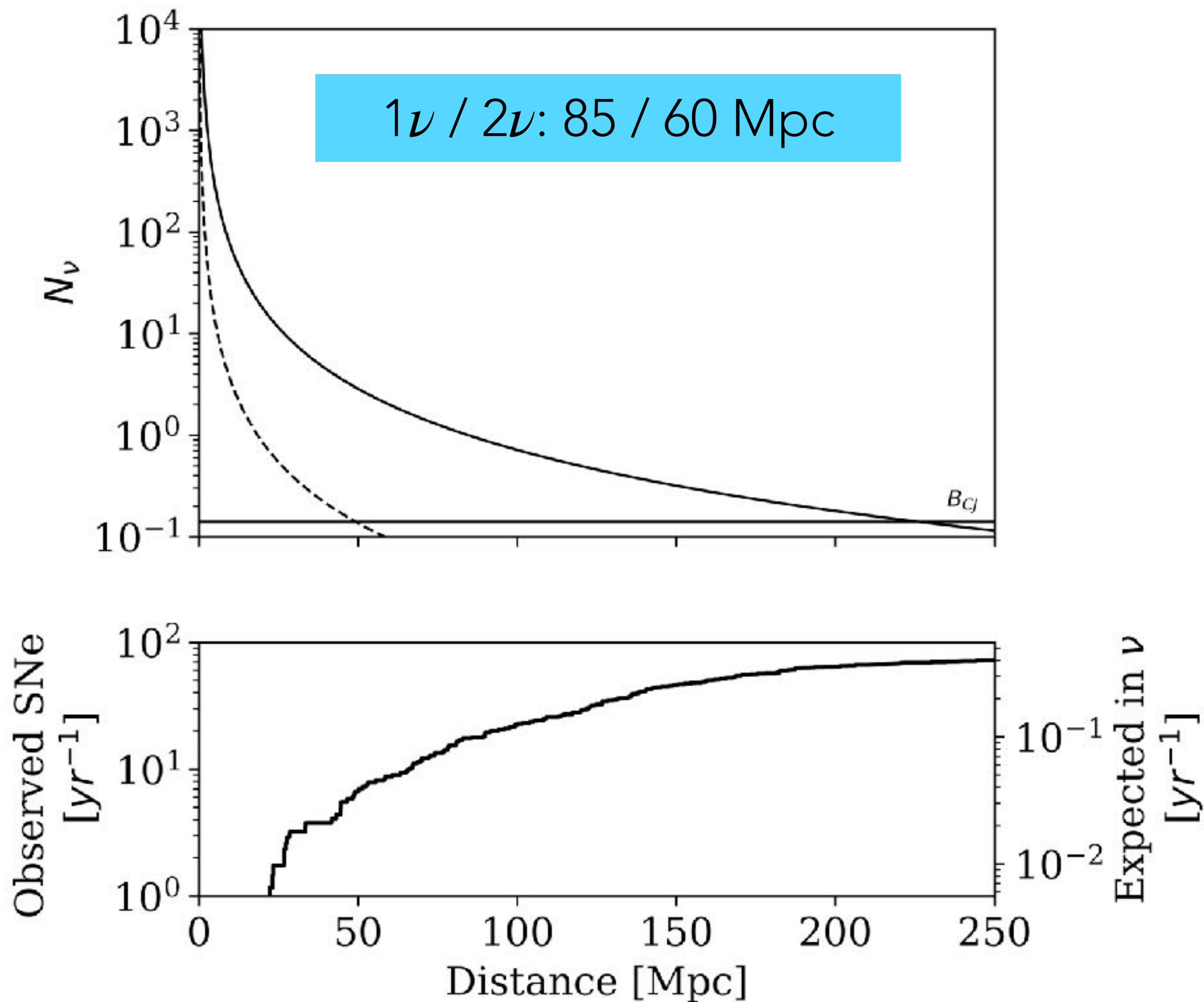
Suppression factor arises from the fact that from the population, only  $\sim 10\%$  have jets, and from those only a few point to Earth!



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# CONCLUSIONS

- **CSM-interaction model:**

- Models considered in this study consist of 59% of all CCSNe.
- **Northern sky:** For type II-P (II<sub>n</sub>), the detection horizon with a doublet is extended **0.2 (2.32) Mpc**, and for a singlet up to **0.3 (3.3) Mpc**. For type II<sub>n</sub>, we could observe **M31 (17  $\nu$ )** and **NGC 598 (15  $\nu$ )**.
- **Southern sky:** We can reach past the LMC with both II-P and II<sub>n</sub>, with a doublet reach of **0.06 (0.5) Mpc** and with a singlet to **0.08 (0.74) Mpc**. We could observe **220  $\nu$  from the LMC with type II<sub>n</sub>**.

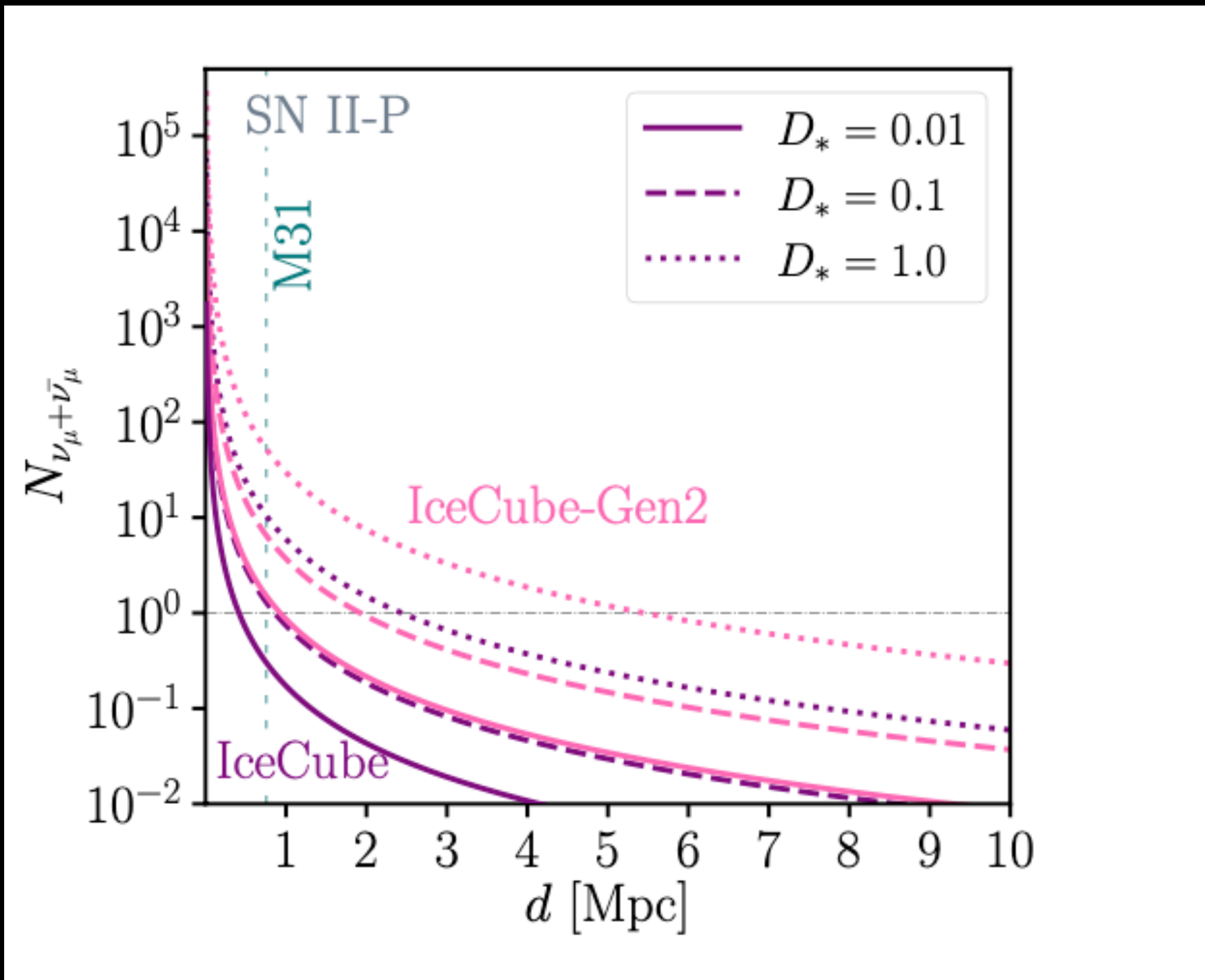
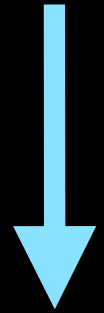
- **Choked jets model:**

- We can reach all of the top 20 galaxies nearby with high statistics.
- **Northern sky reach:** It extends to ZTF range, with a singlet detection horizon at **85 Mpc**. At this distance ZTF observes 15 CCSNe yearly that would be candidates. After suppression factor (1/180 point to Earth), we expect **1 such CCSNe to be observable through  $\nu$  in 10 years.**
- **Southern sky reach:** With a singlet we can reach **20 Mpc**, however the first observed CCSNe candidate is at 30 Mpc.

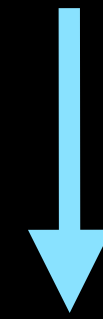


# FUTURE PROSPECTS

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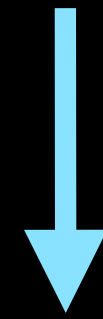


IMPROVEMENT IN RECONSTRUCTION




Southern sky detection horizon will improve by a factor of 3-4

GEN2



Expected improvement in detection horizon by a factor of 3





THANK YOU!

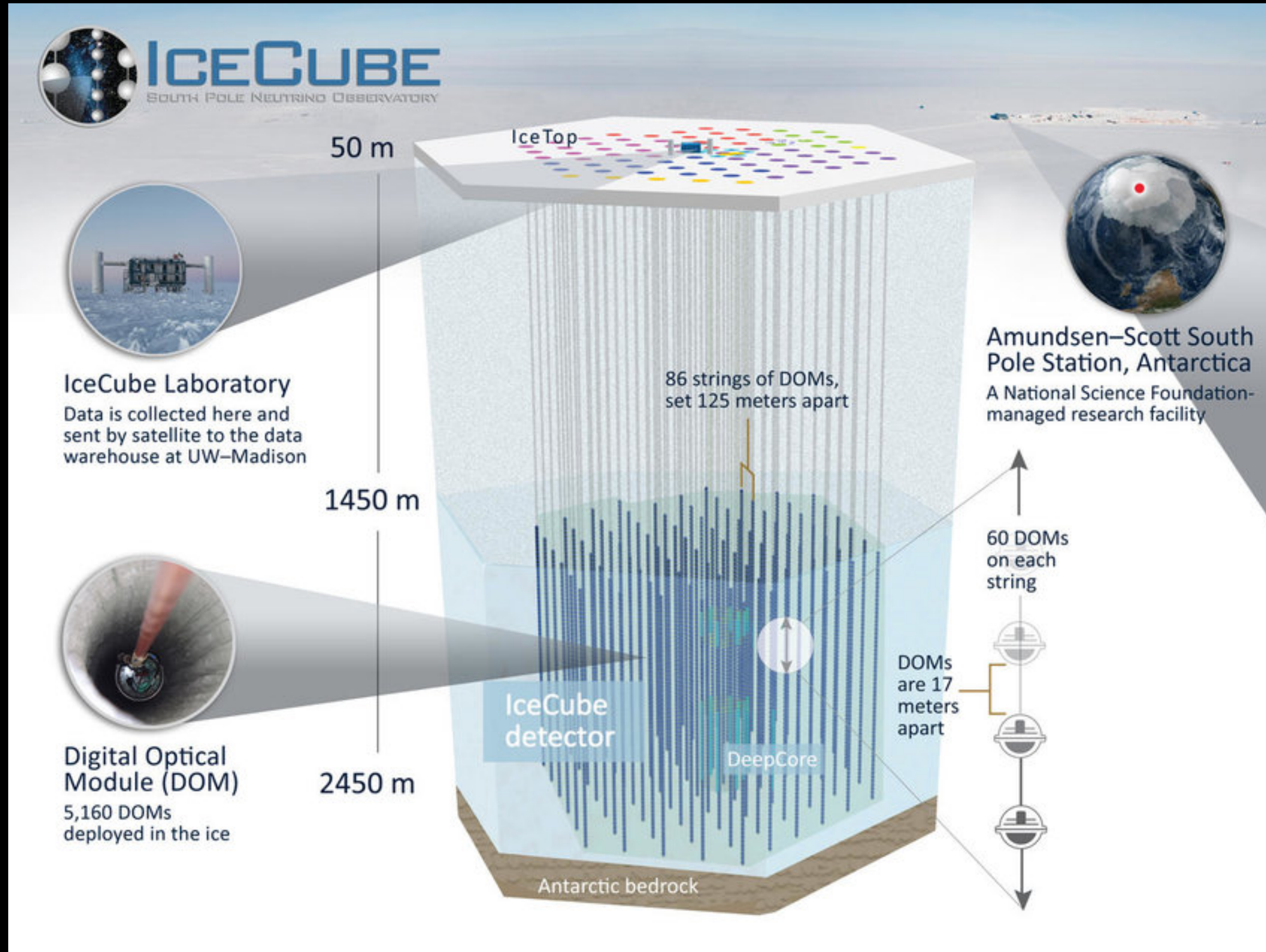




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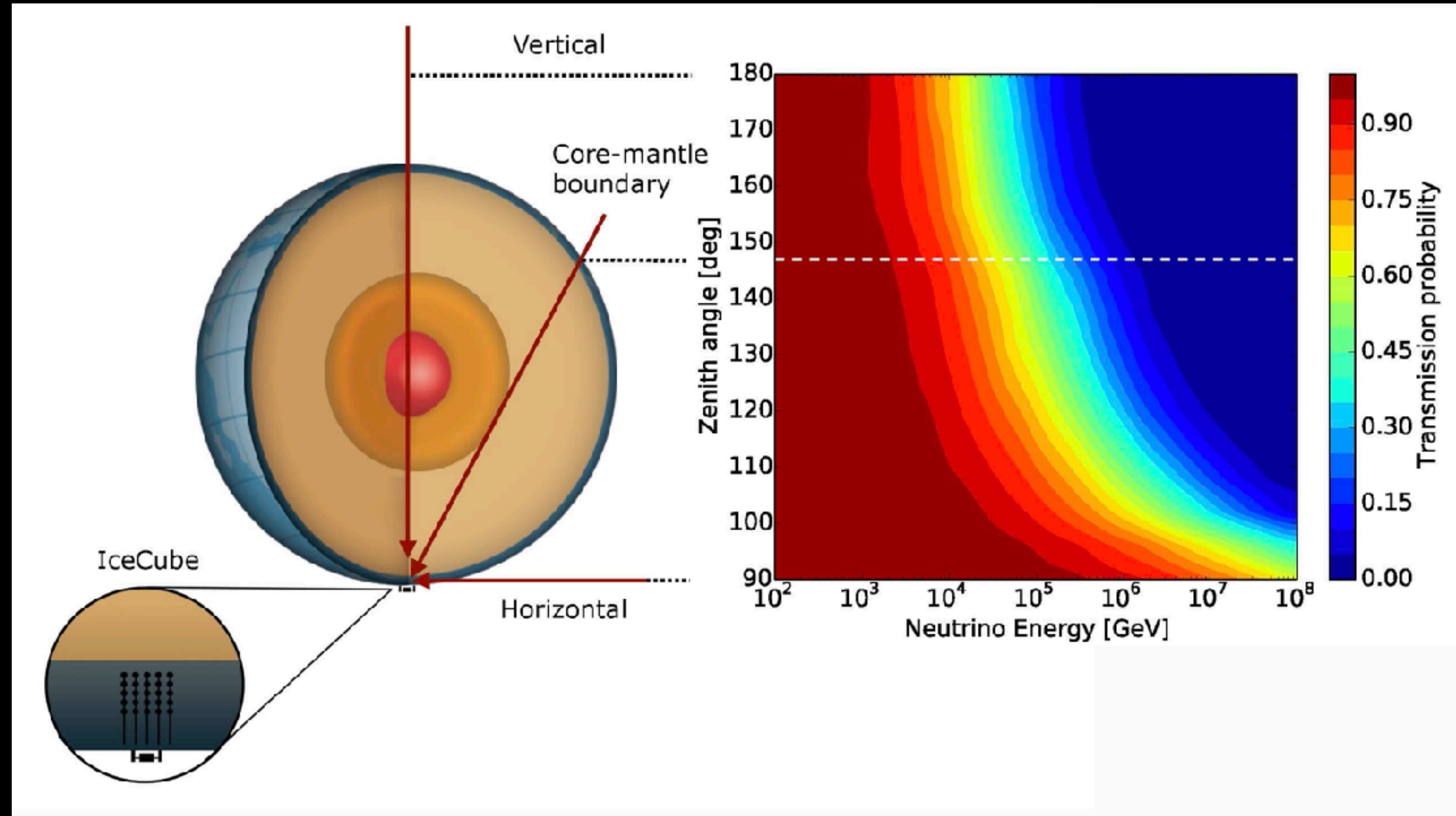


# ICECUBE DETECTOR





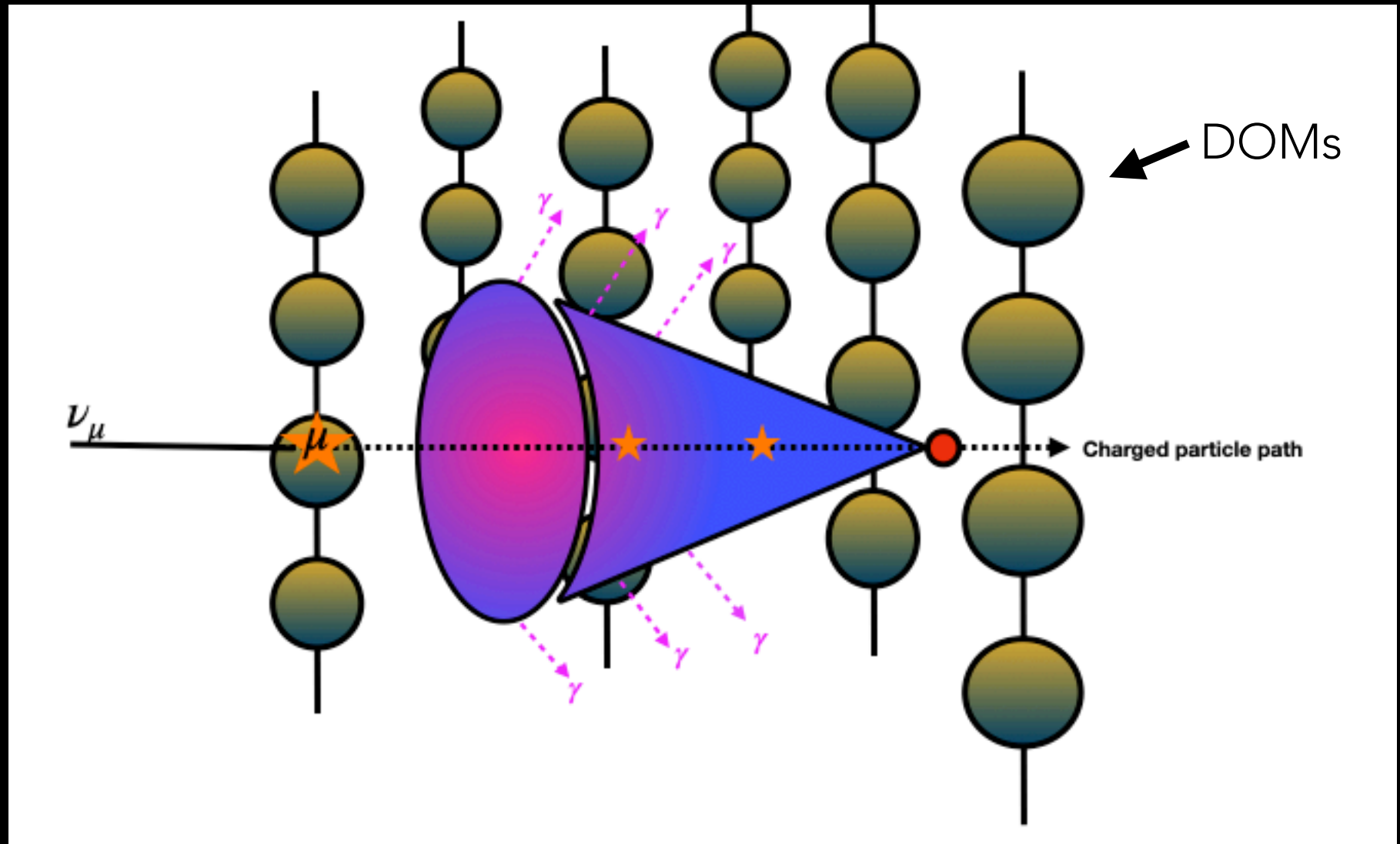
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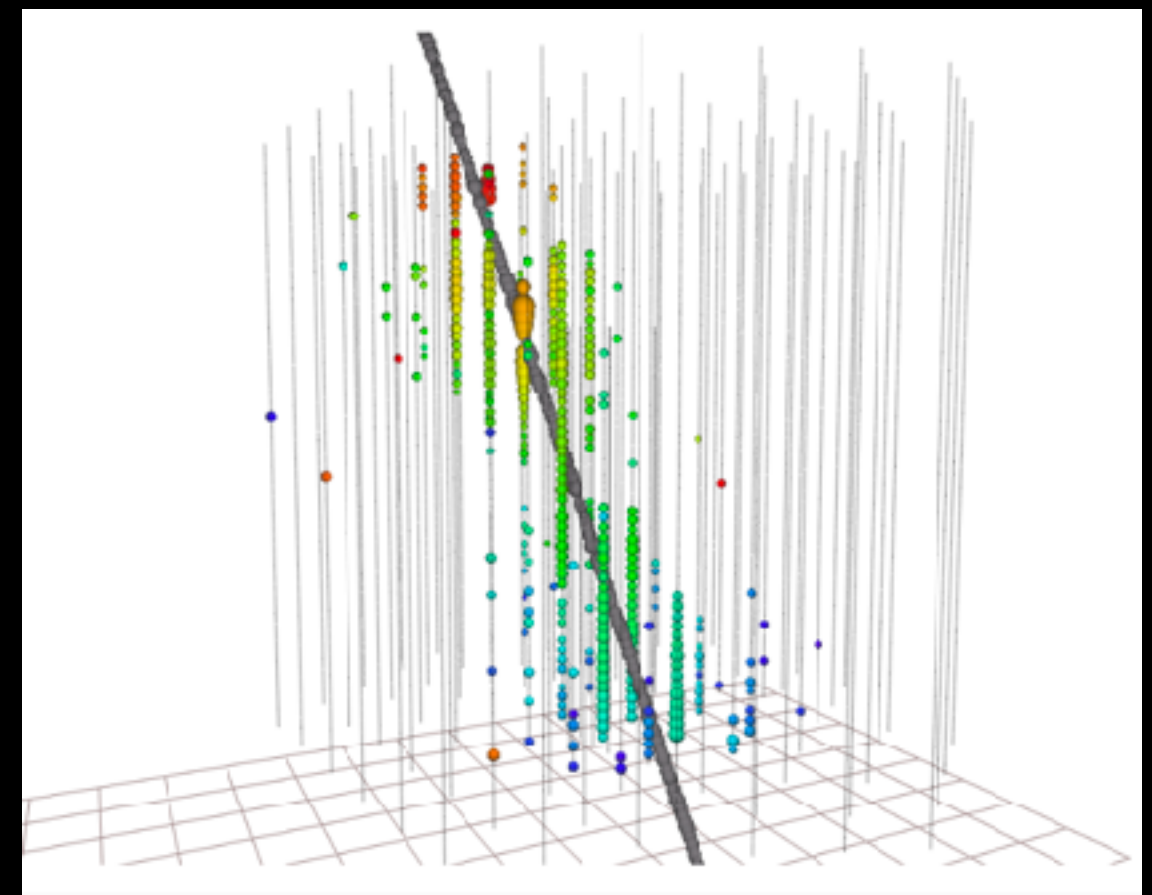
# HOW DOES ICECUBE OBSERVE HE NEUTRINOS?

## CHERENKOV LIGHT FROM SECONDARIES



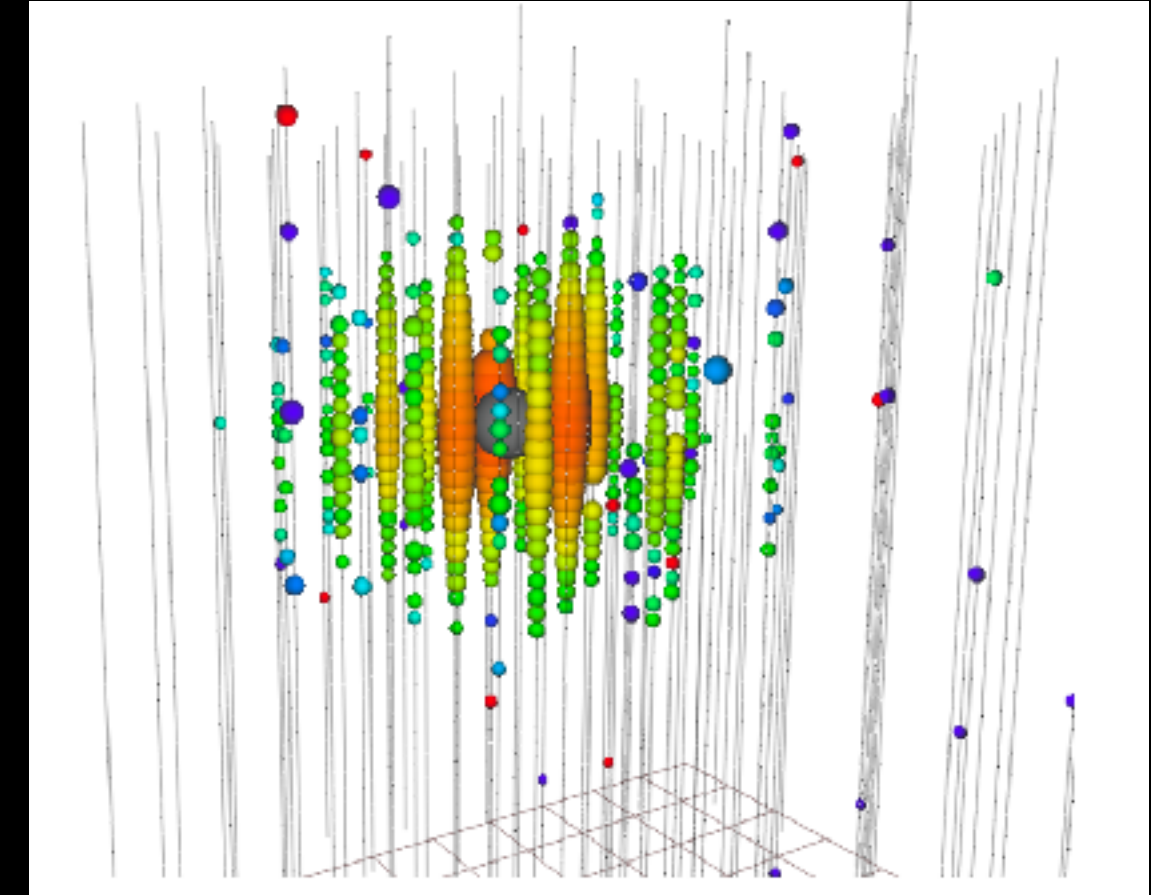
There are 2 event topologies

## TRACKS



- CC:  $\nu_{\mu} + N \rightarrow \mu + X$
- Good **angular** resolution (~0.5°)
- Can be difficult to estimate neutrino energy

## CASCADES



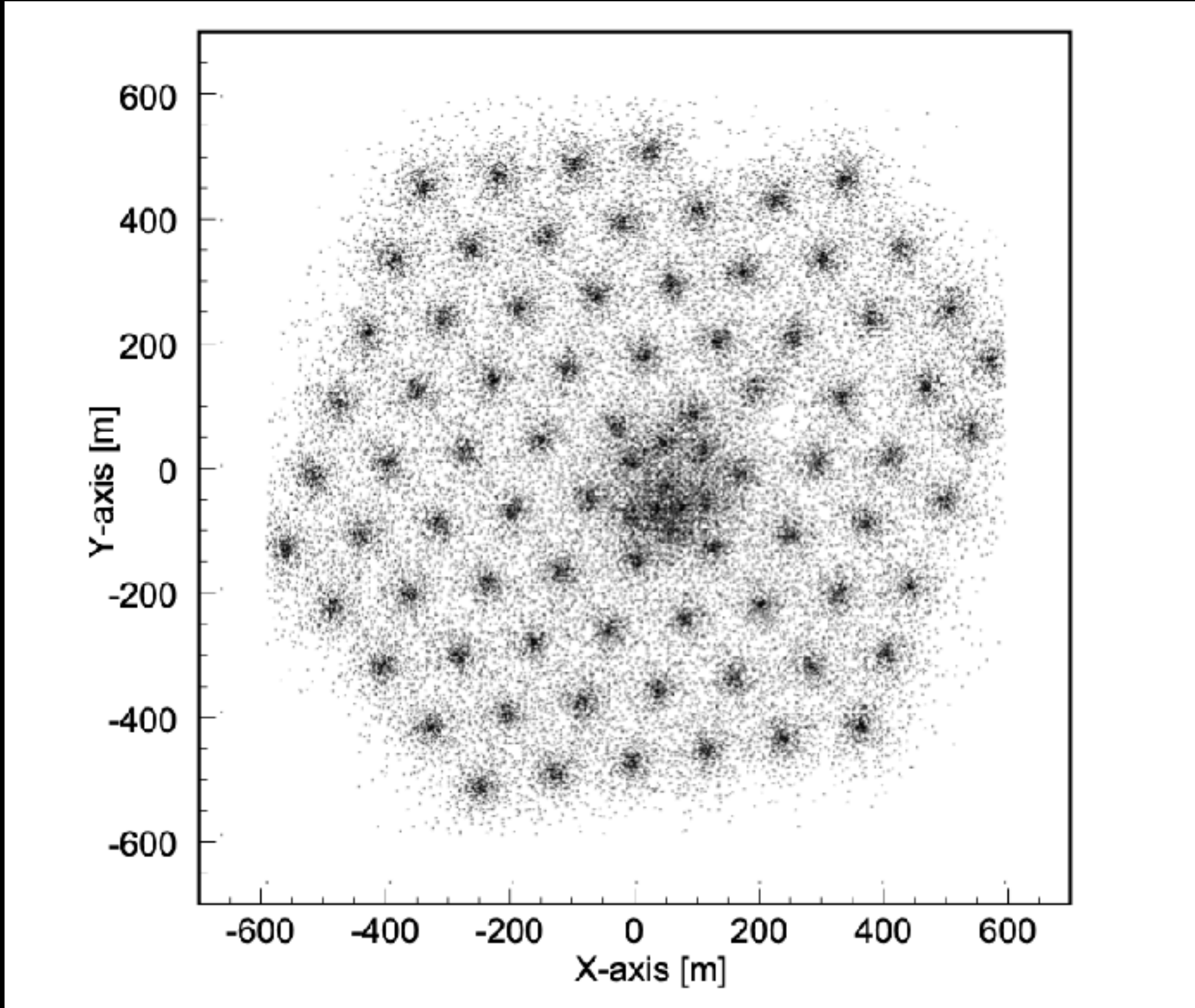
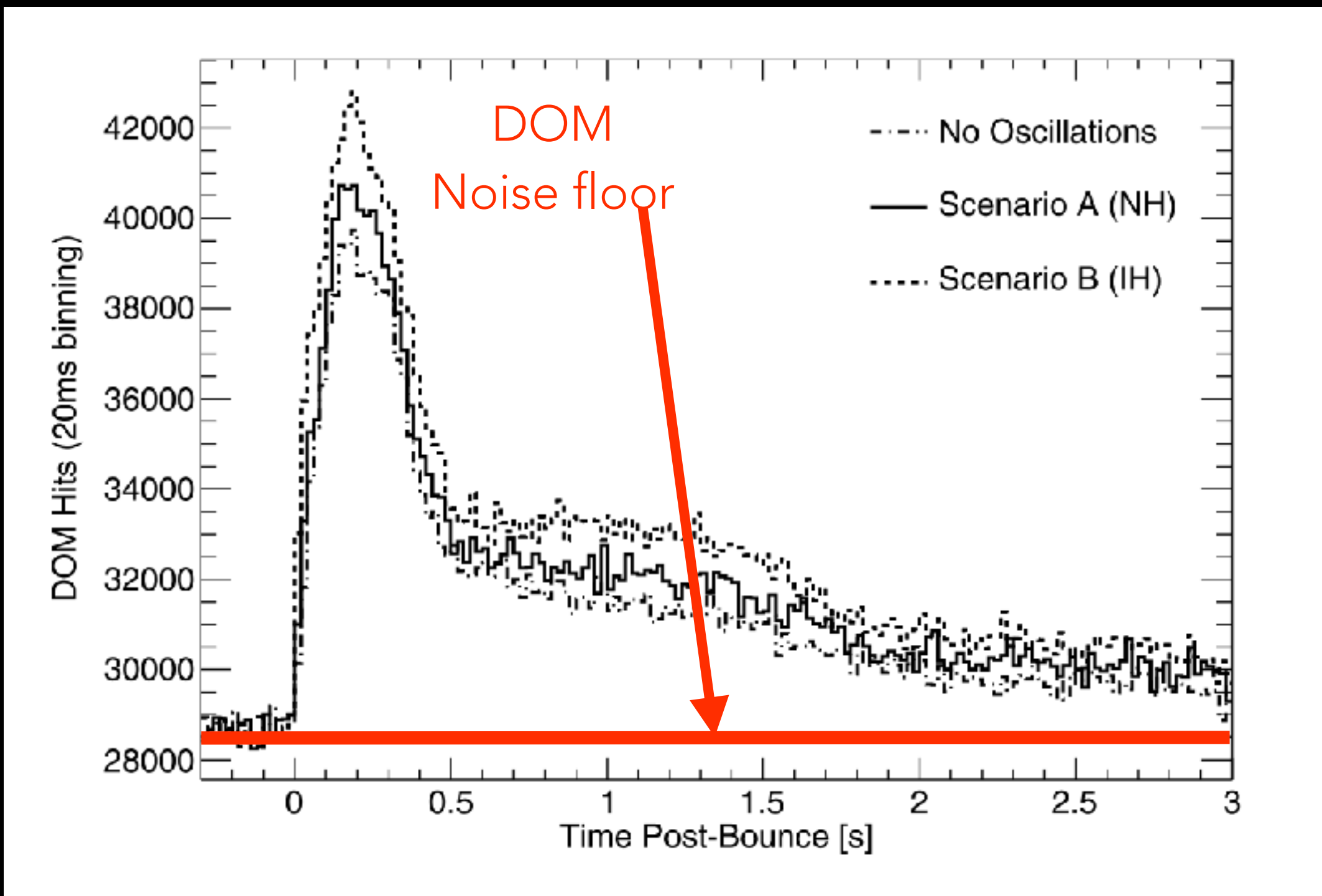
- CC:  $\nu_e, \nu_{\tau}$
- NC:  $\nu_e, \nu_{\tau}, \nu_{\mu}$
- Good **energy** reconstruction
- Not the best angular resolution (~few degrees)



# HOW DOES ICECUBE LOW ENERGY NEUTRINOS OBSERVE NEUTRINOS?

Dominant: Inverse beta decay  
 $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$   
 Very small contribution elastic scattering

Track length for  $e^+ \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ cm} \cdot \frac{E_\nu}{\text{MeV}}$



Expected DOM noise rate change for a galactic SN (d~10 kpc)

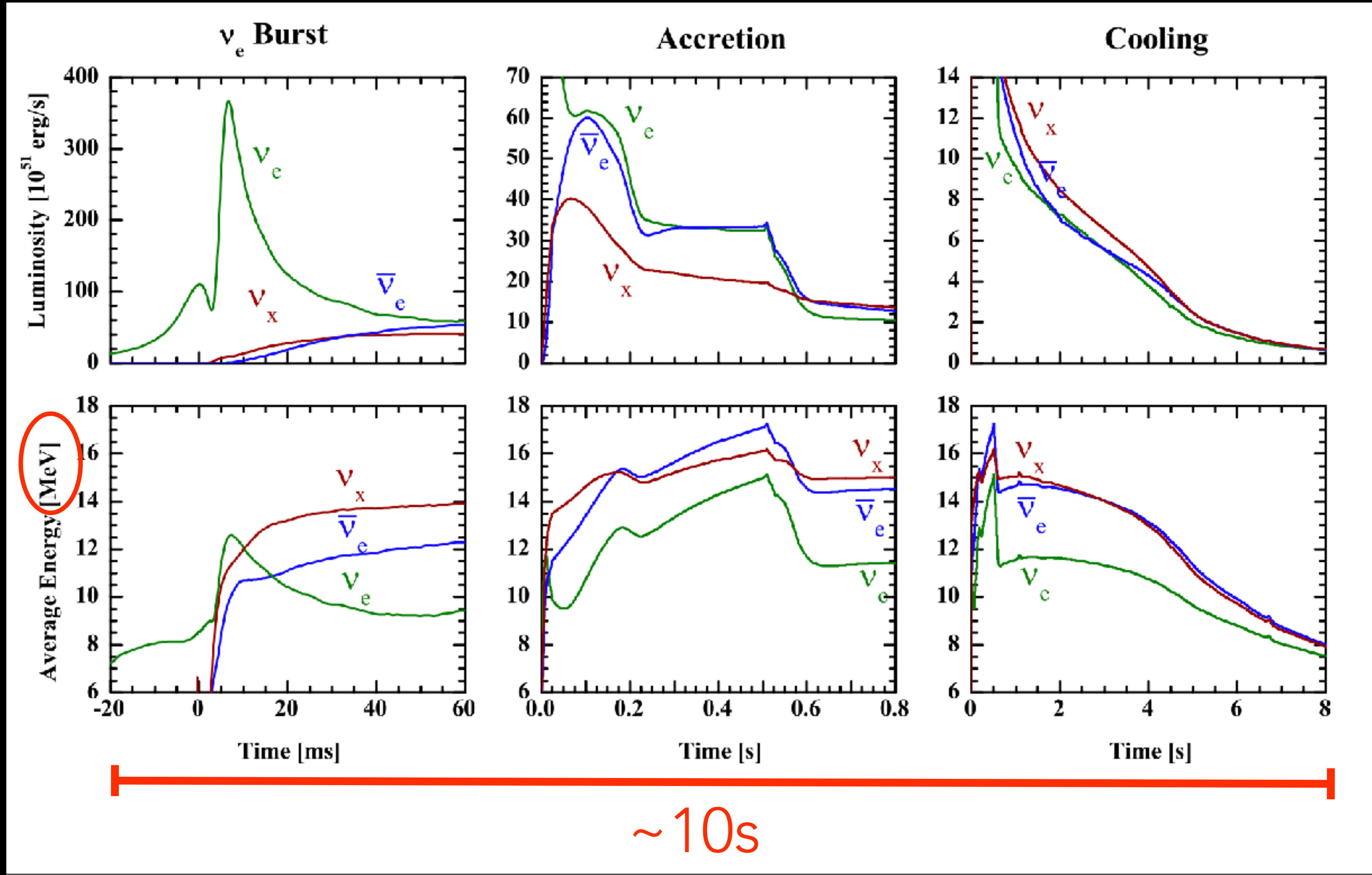


# LOW ENERGY NEUTRINOS

Neutrinos emitted by SN  $\sim 10^{58}$  neutrinos

IceCube observes  $\bar{\nu}_e$

Oscillations will affect the spectra that IceCube observes





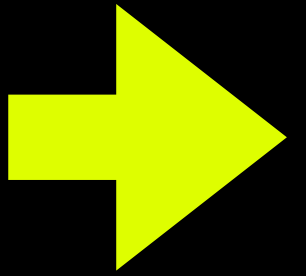
# WHY NEUTRINOS?

$\nu$  Production

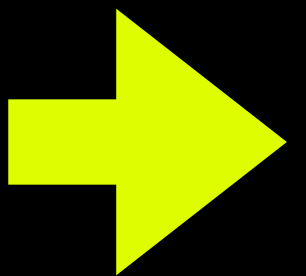


Explosion driven mechanism.  
99% of  $E_{kin}$  released as MeV  $\nu$

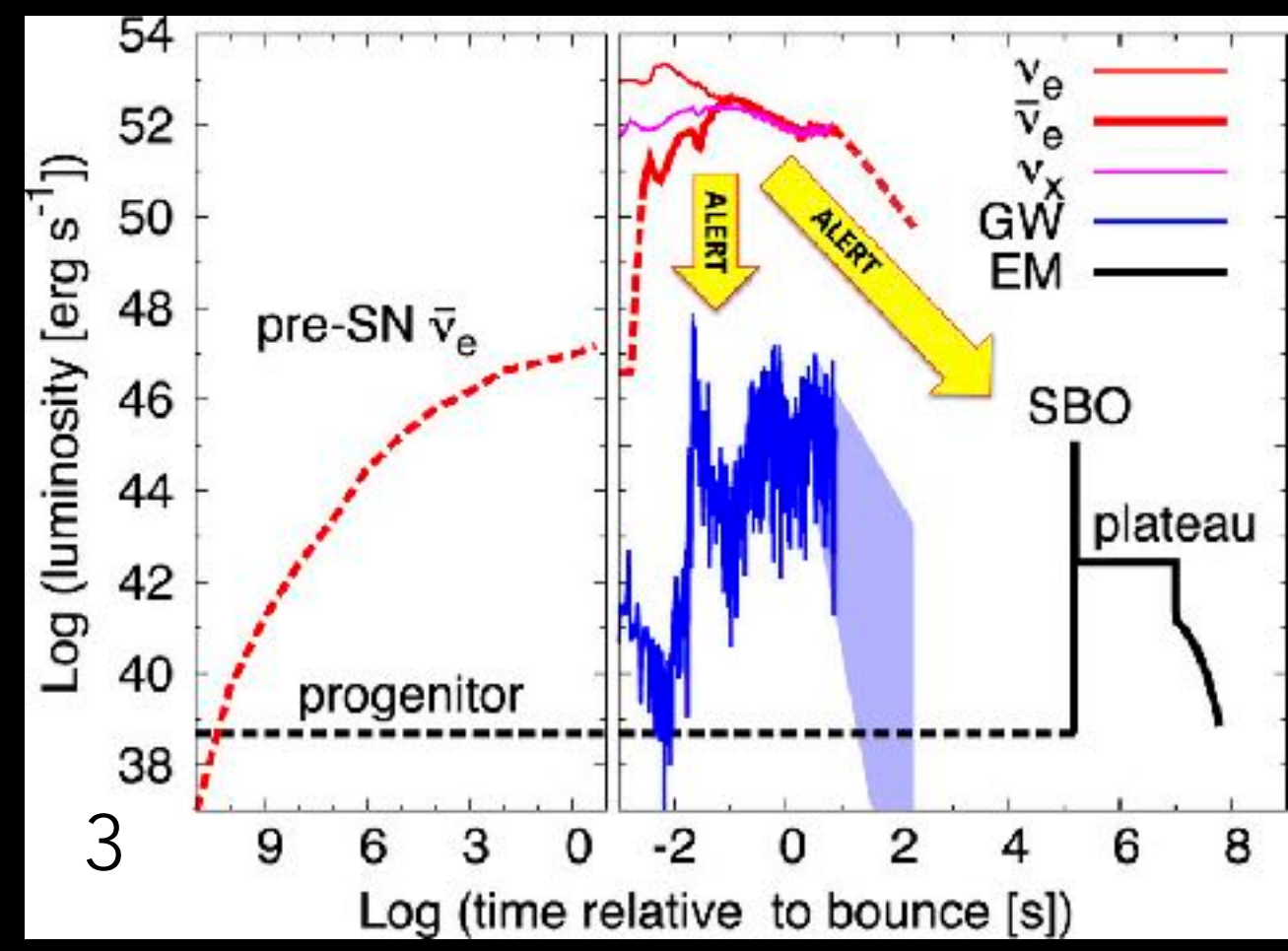
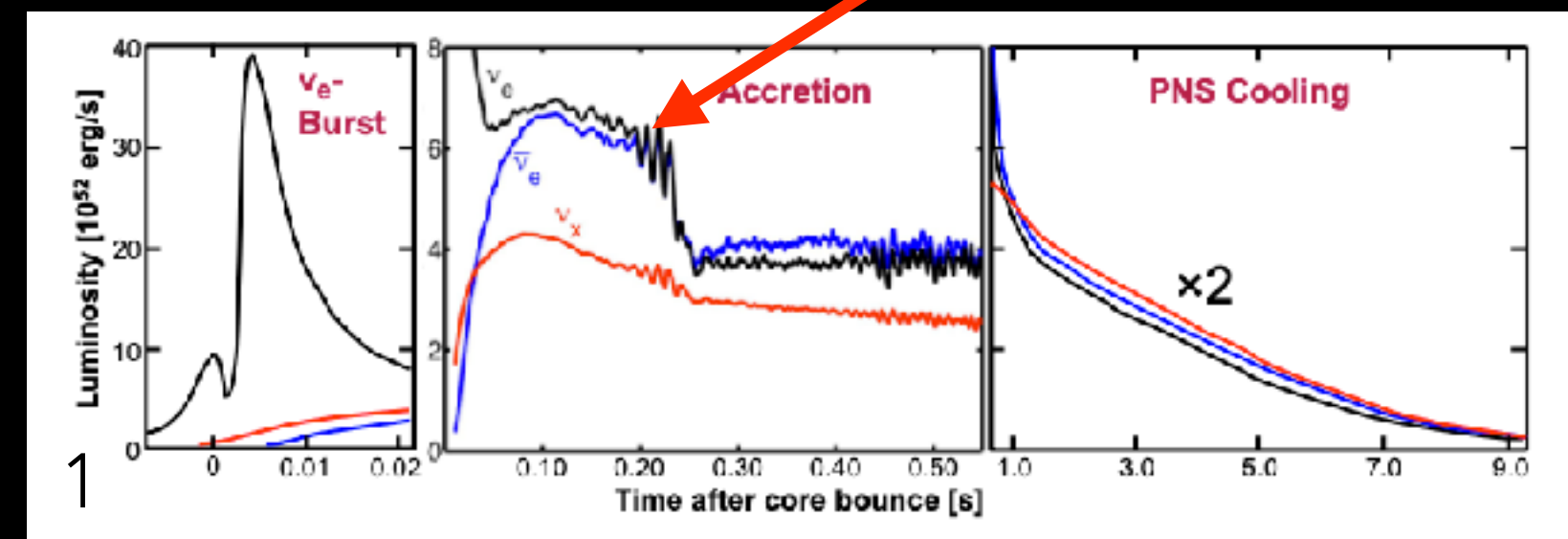
Probing with neutrinos will give us insight on the explosion mechanism



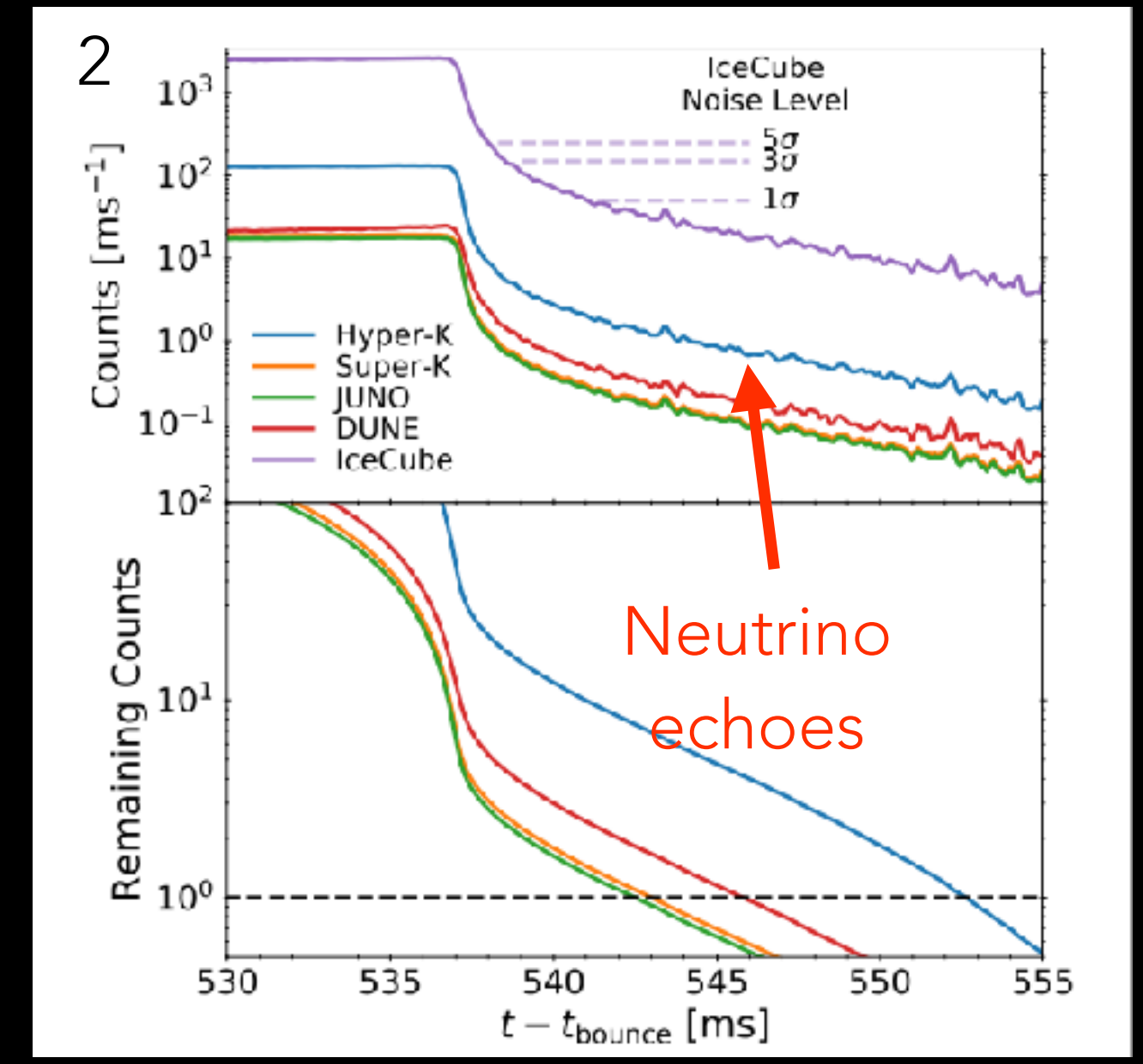
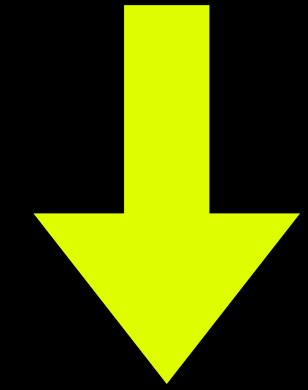
Can provides us with an early warning prior to EM emission



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In case of a black-hole formation, no EM emission will be emitted, but neutrinos can escape



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# TYPES OF SUPERNOVAE

- To categorize supernovae, we need both the spectra and the light curve.
- The spectra gives us the presence of elements that helps us categorise the type of supernovae, but the **light curve** gives us information on the subtype of supernovae.

