

# Detection of Solar, Geo and Supernova Neutrinos (recent progress)

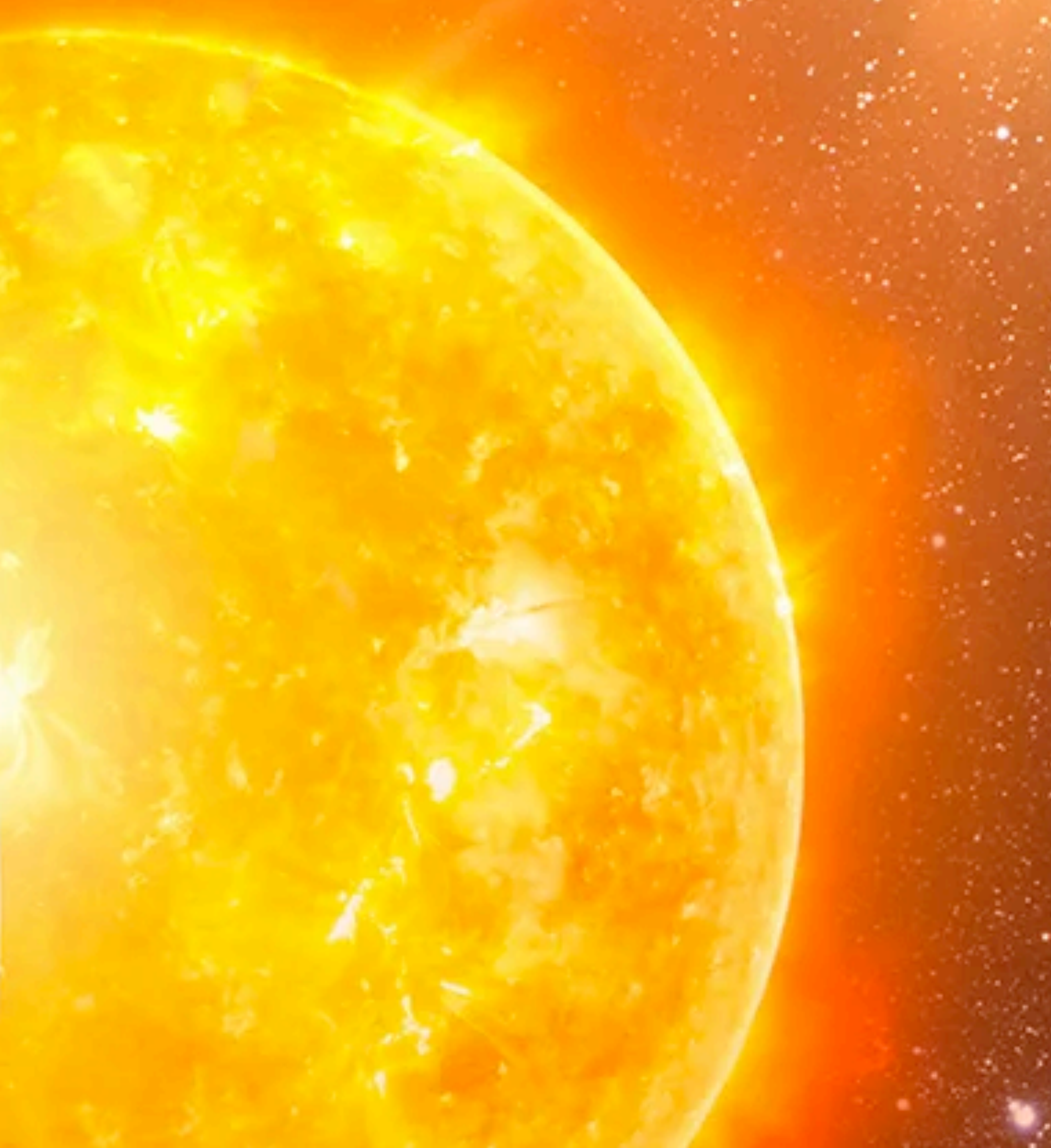


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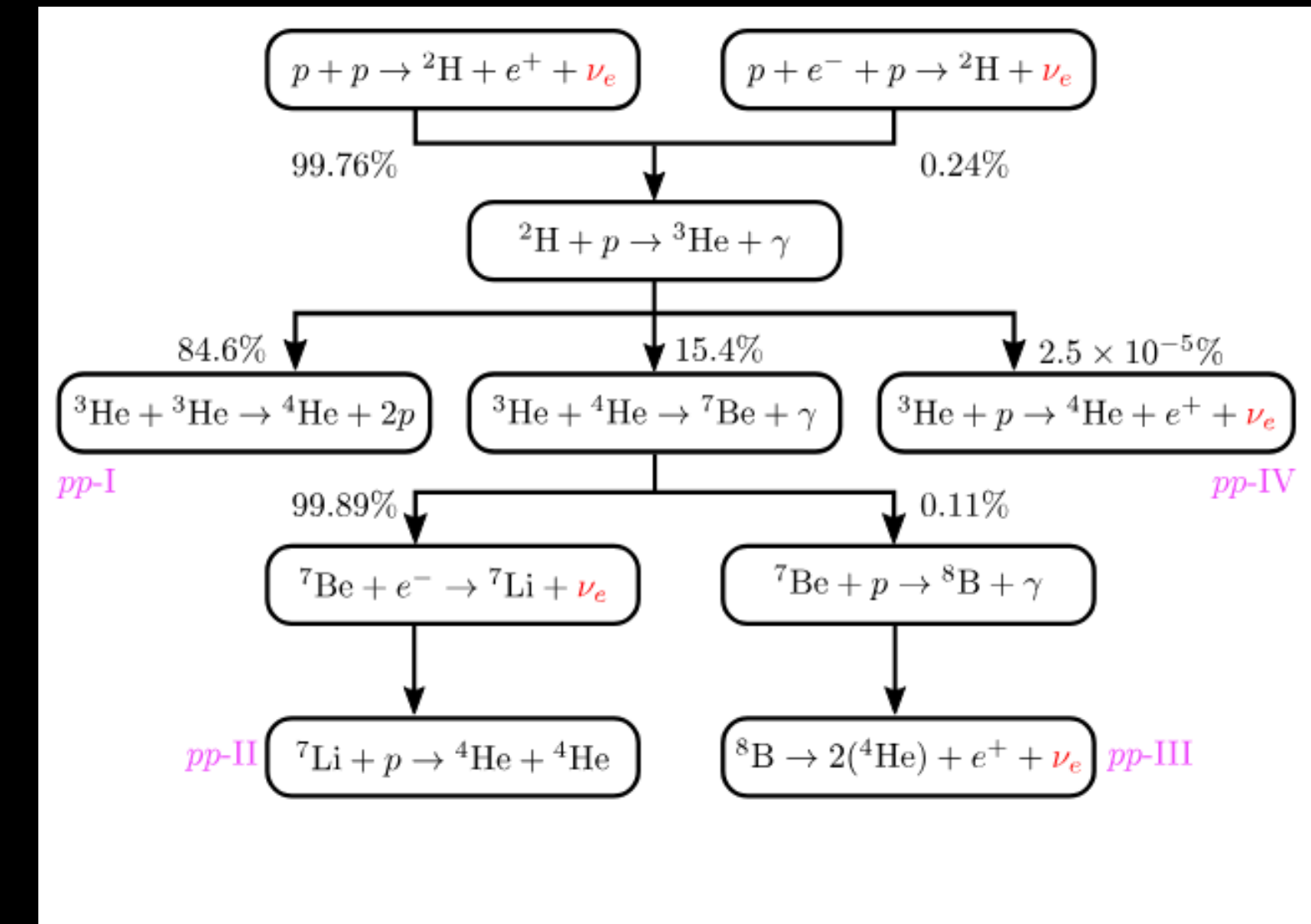




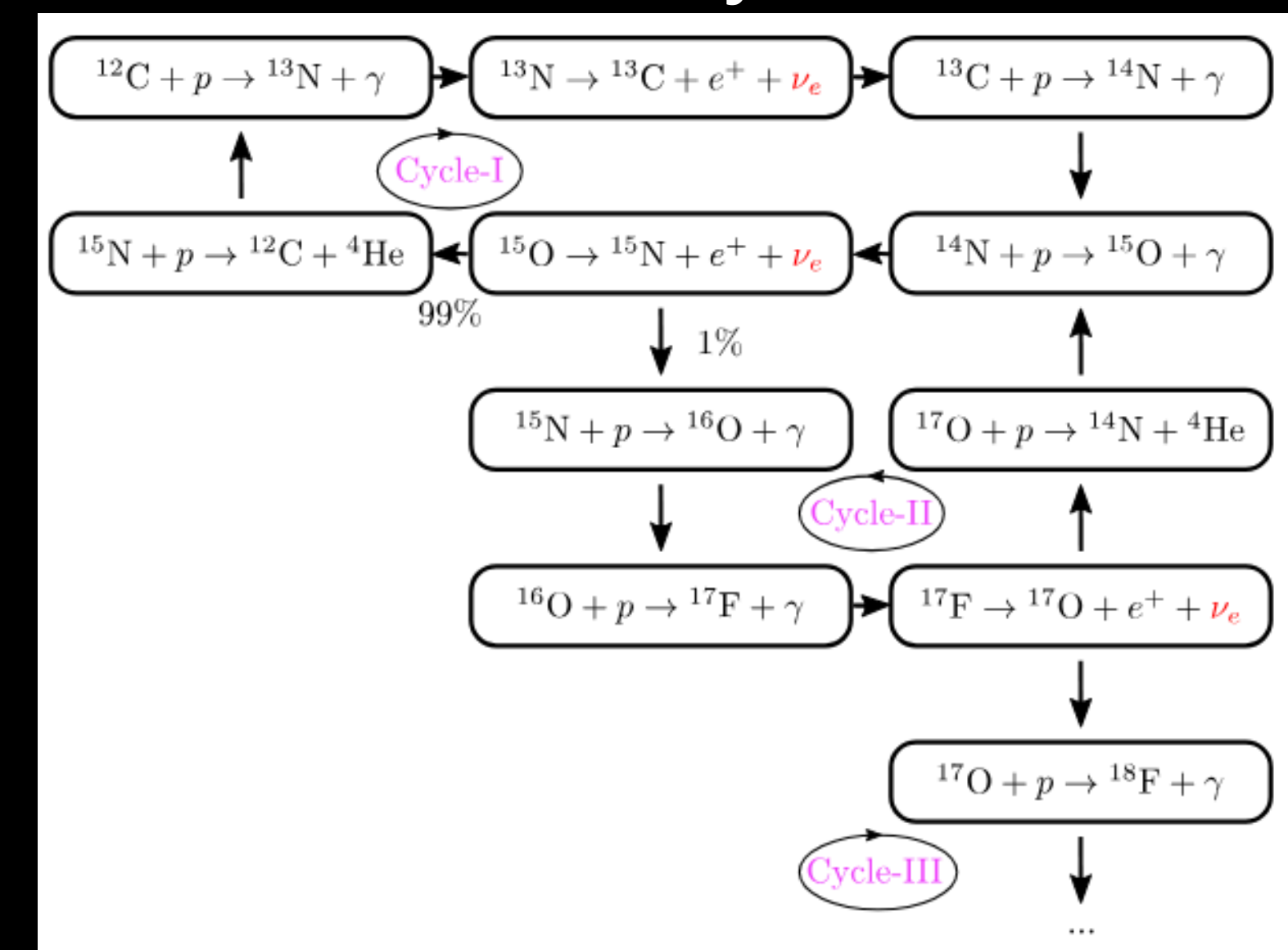




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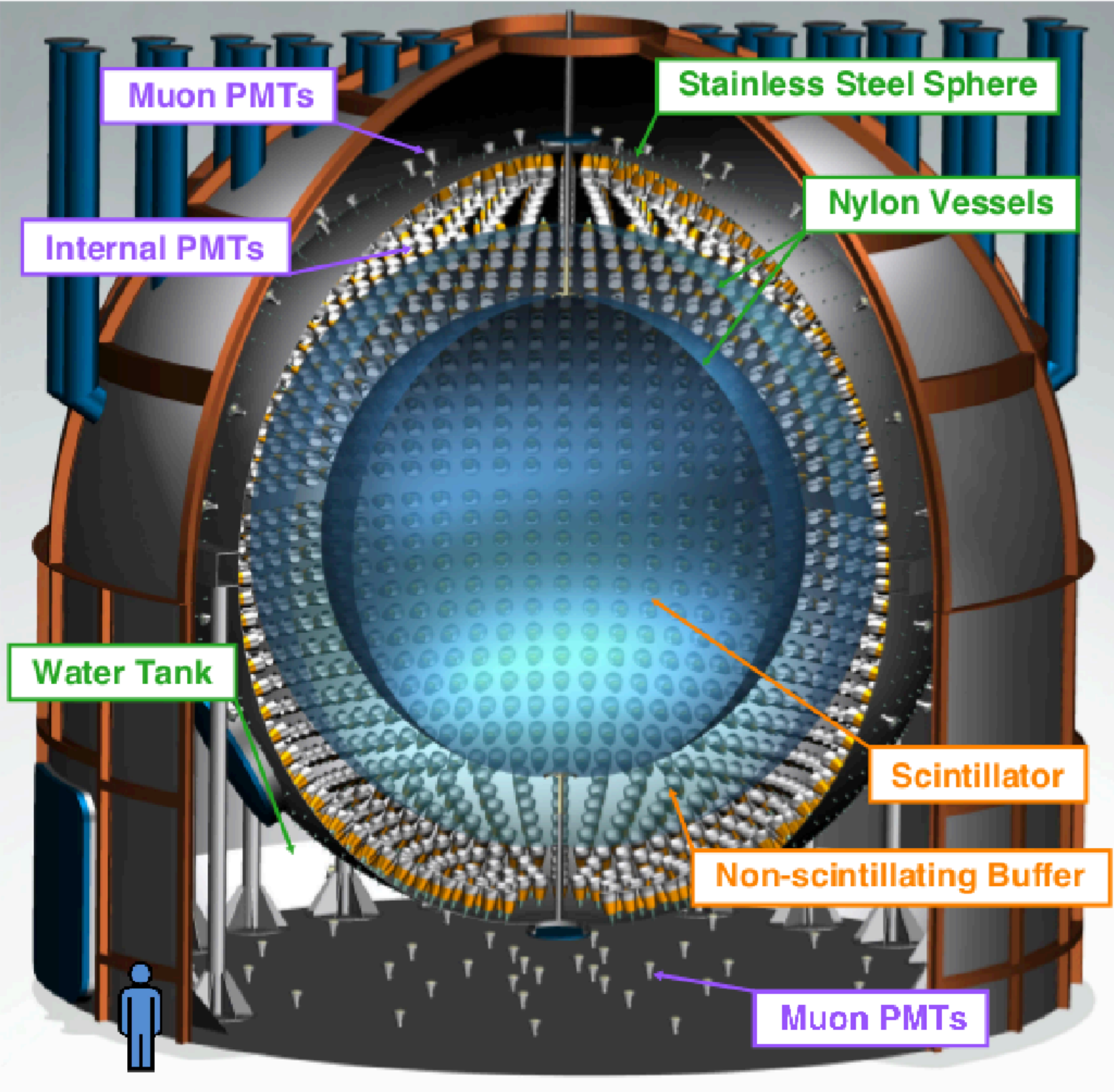


## CNO cycle



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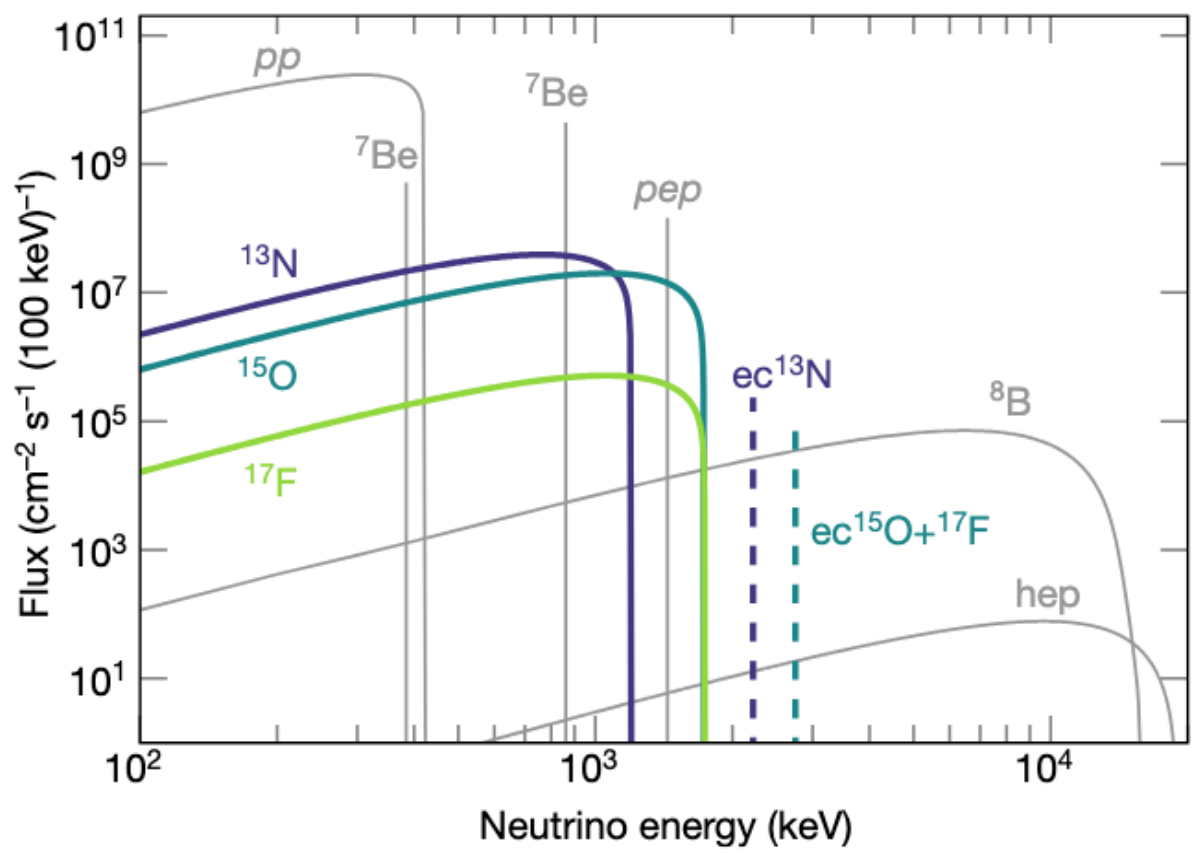
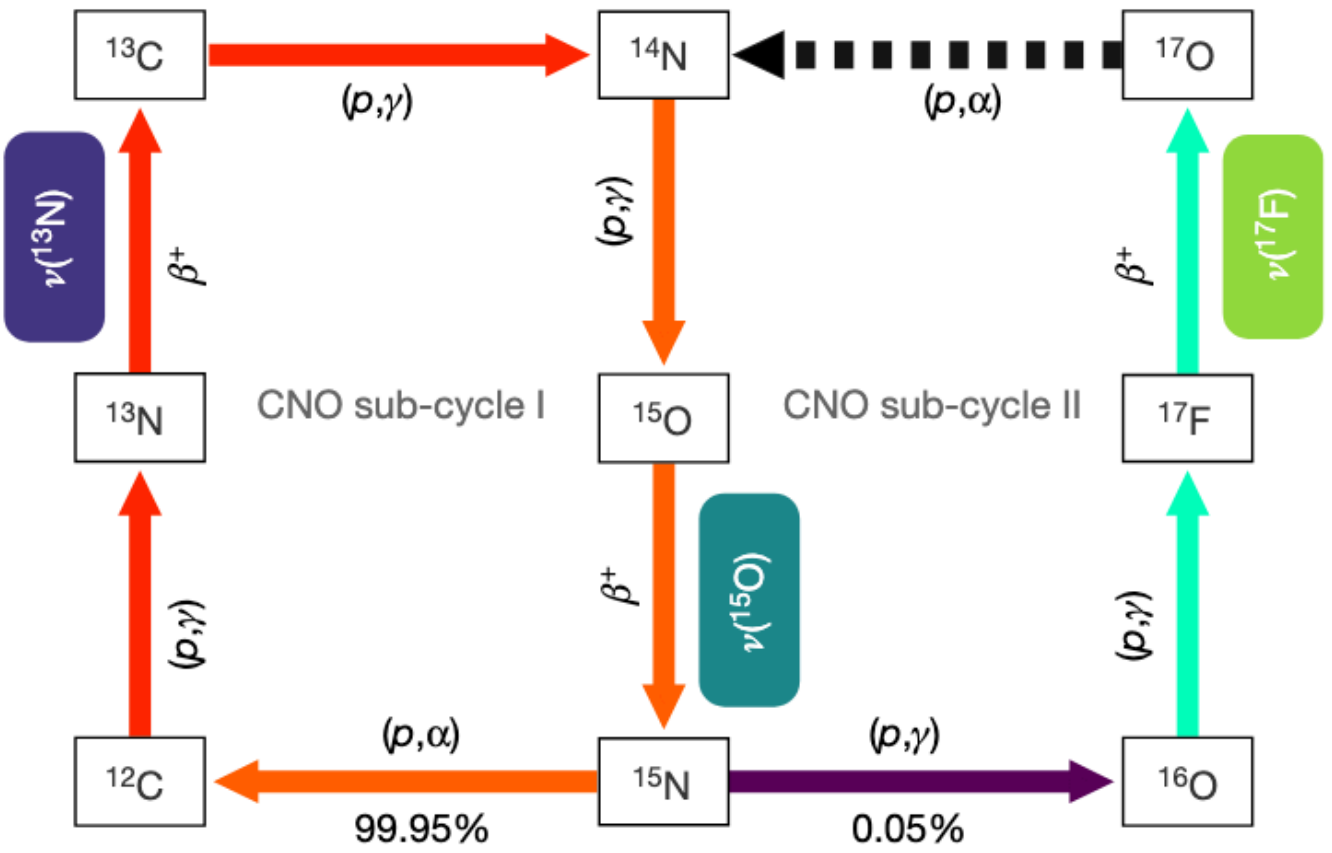




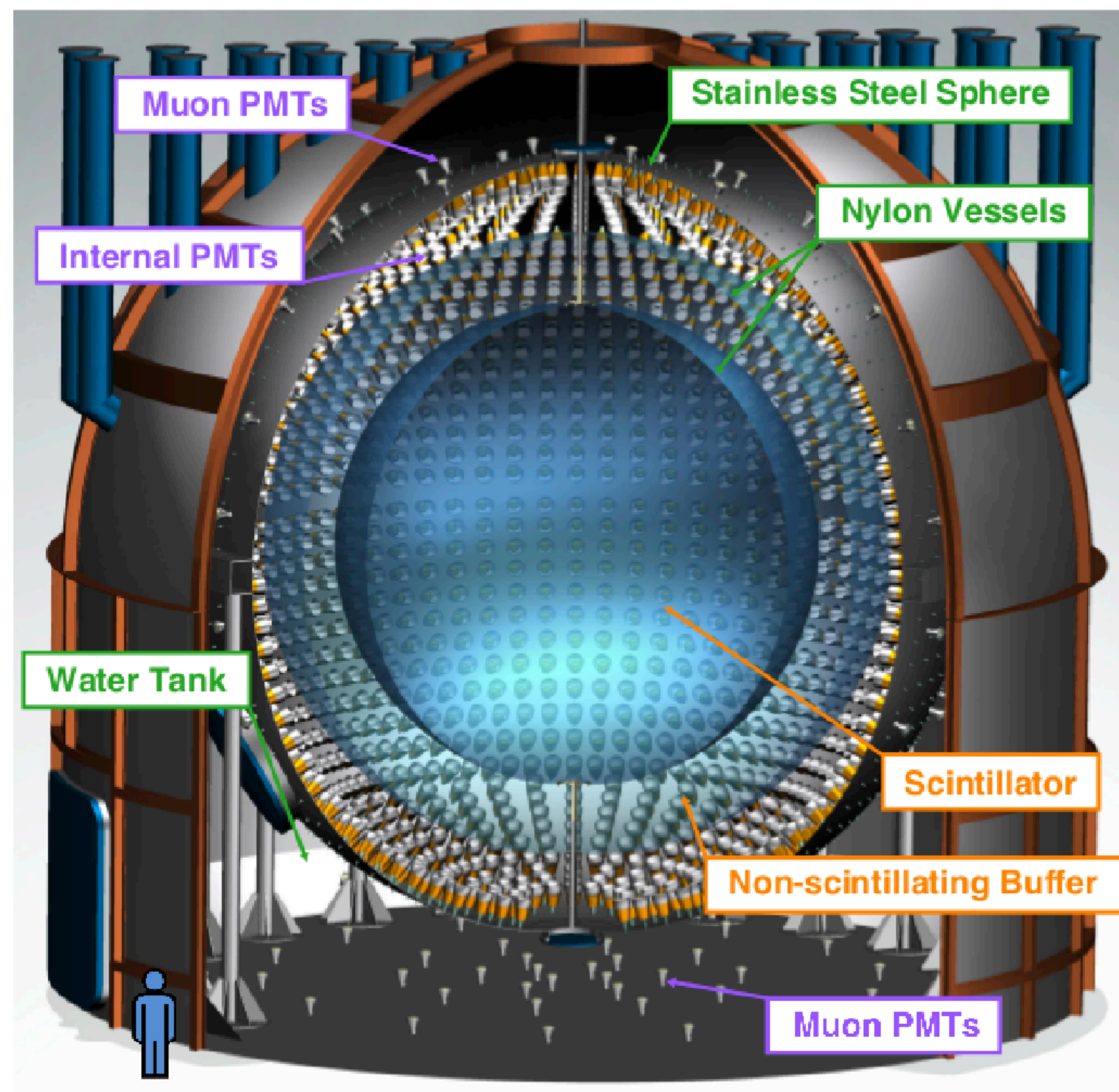
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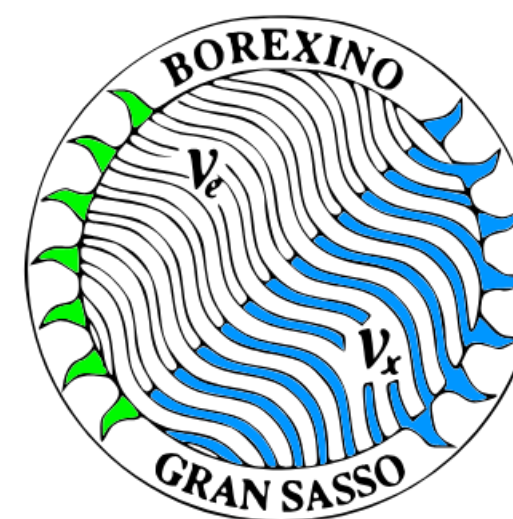
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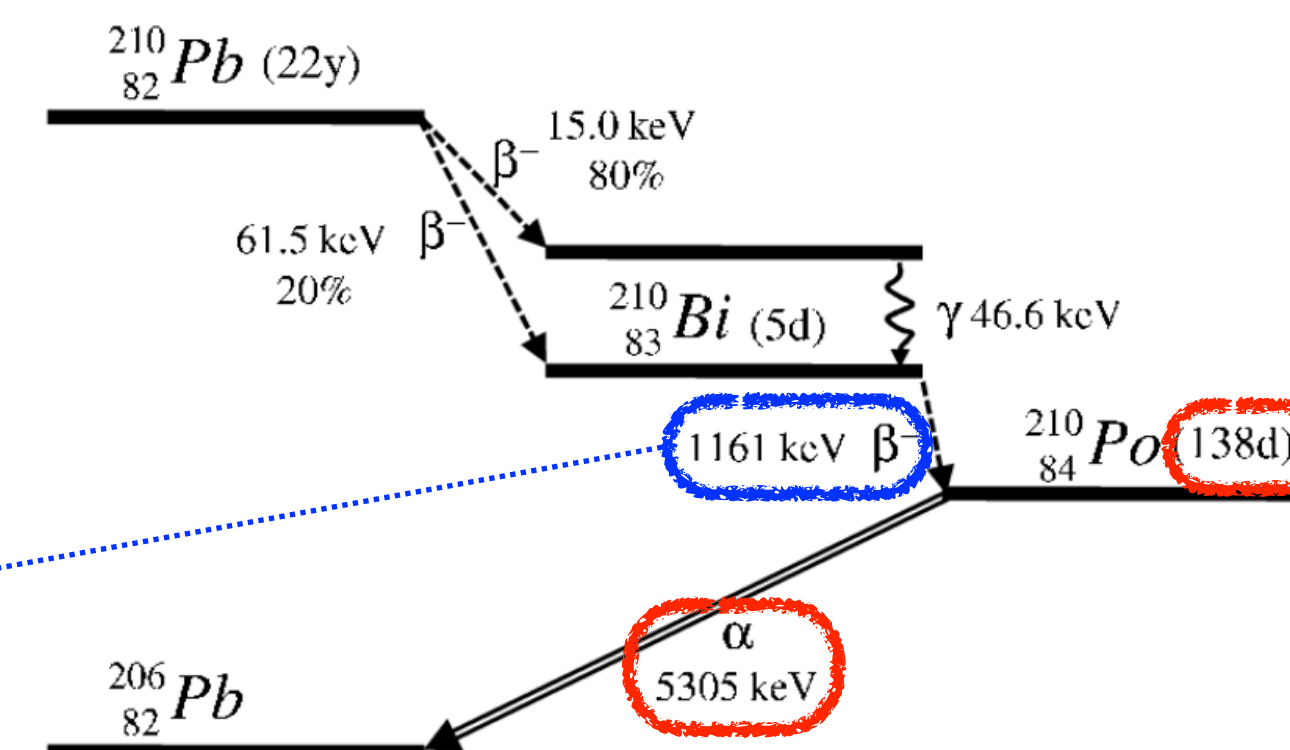
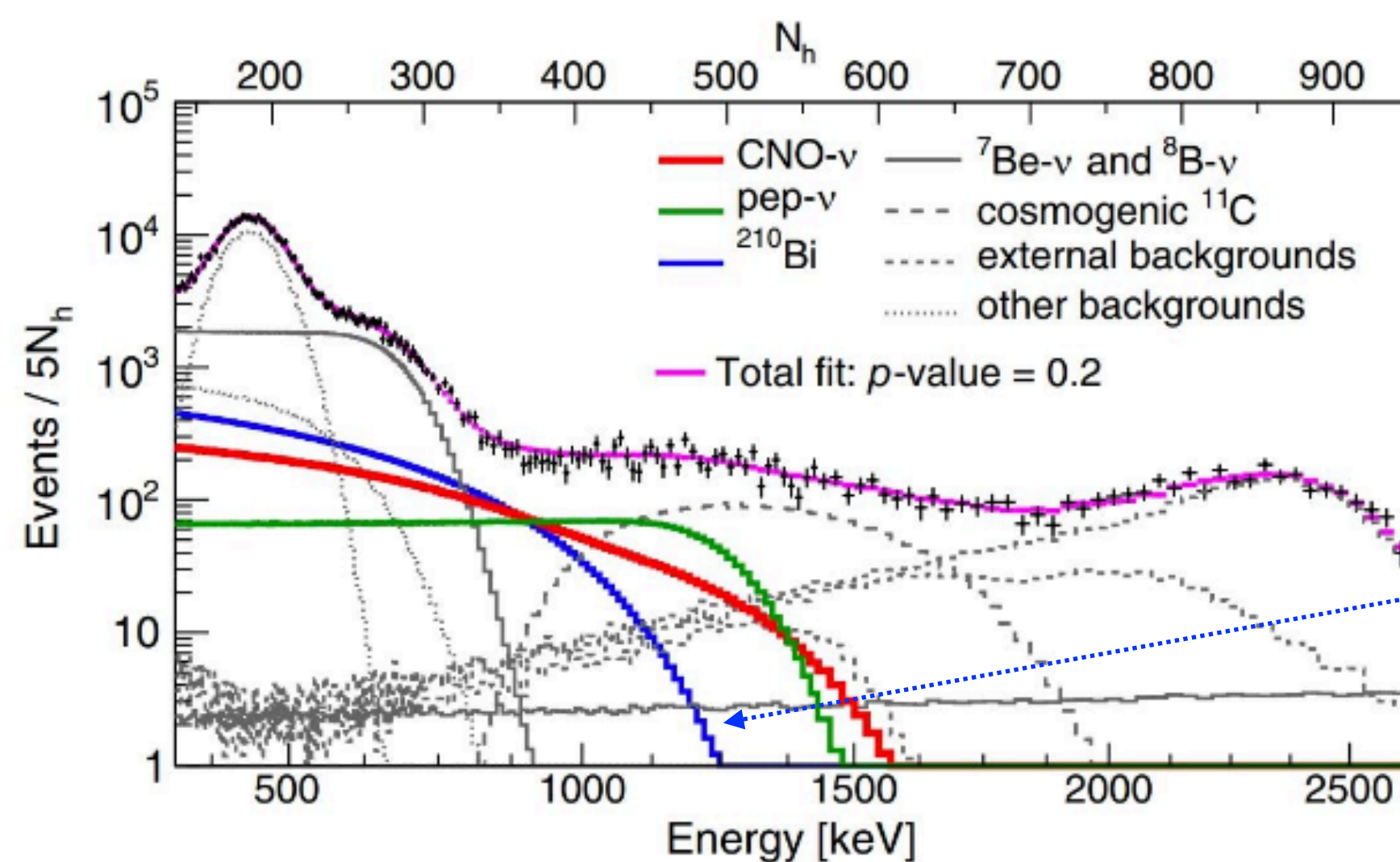
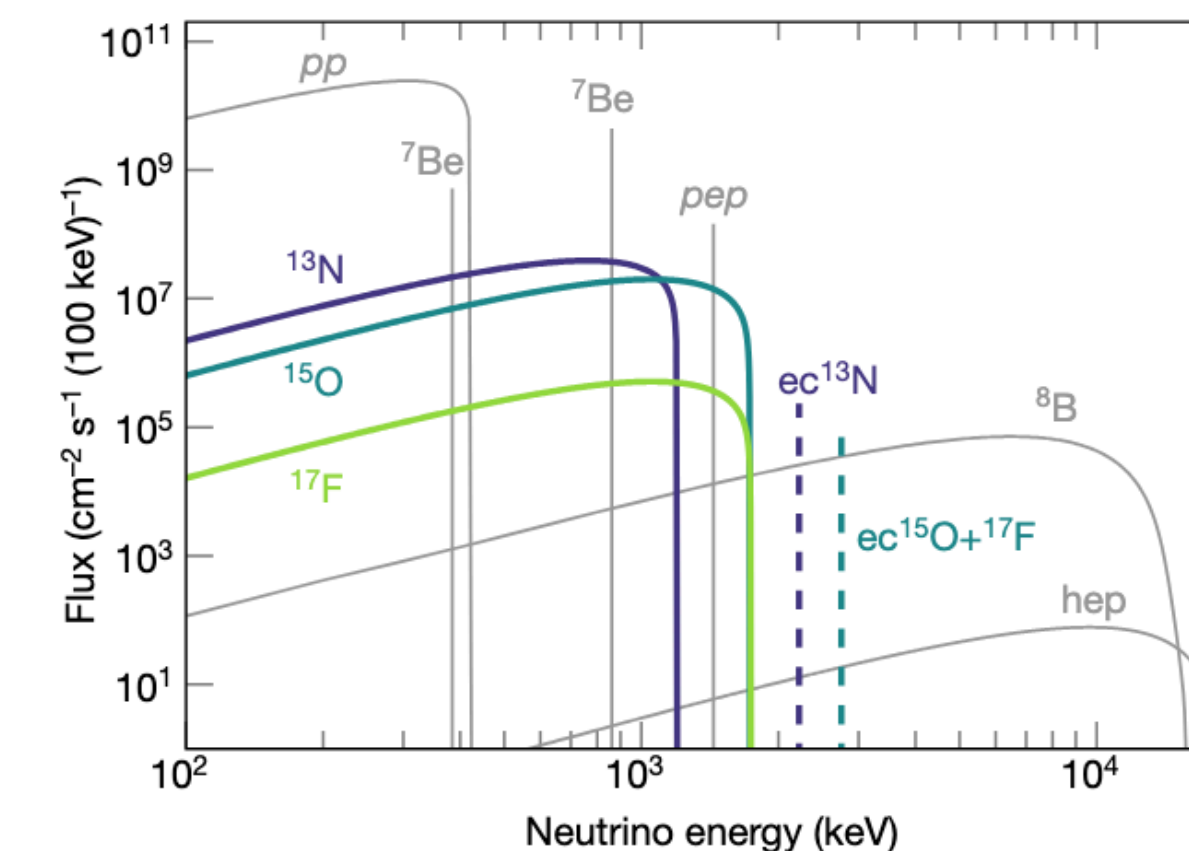
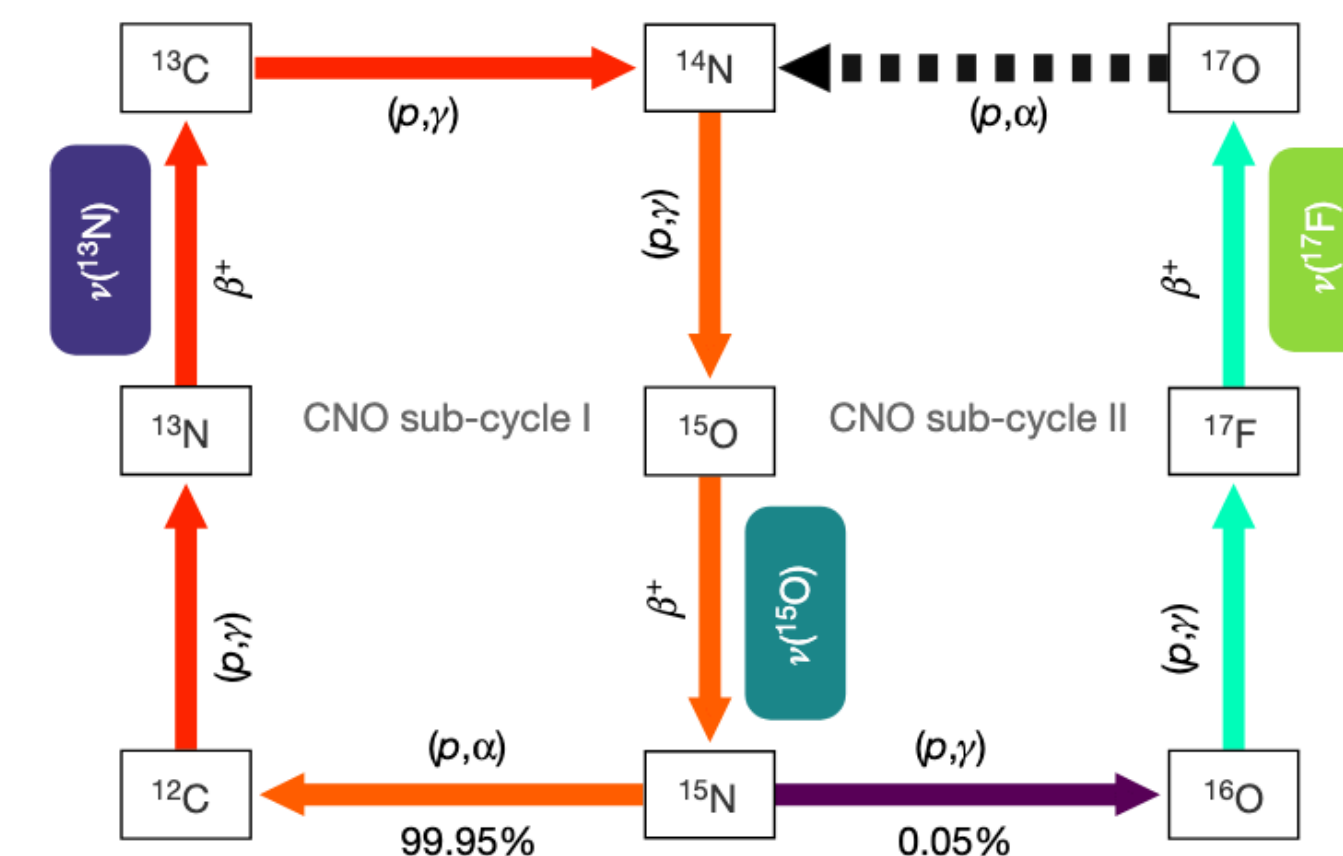




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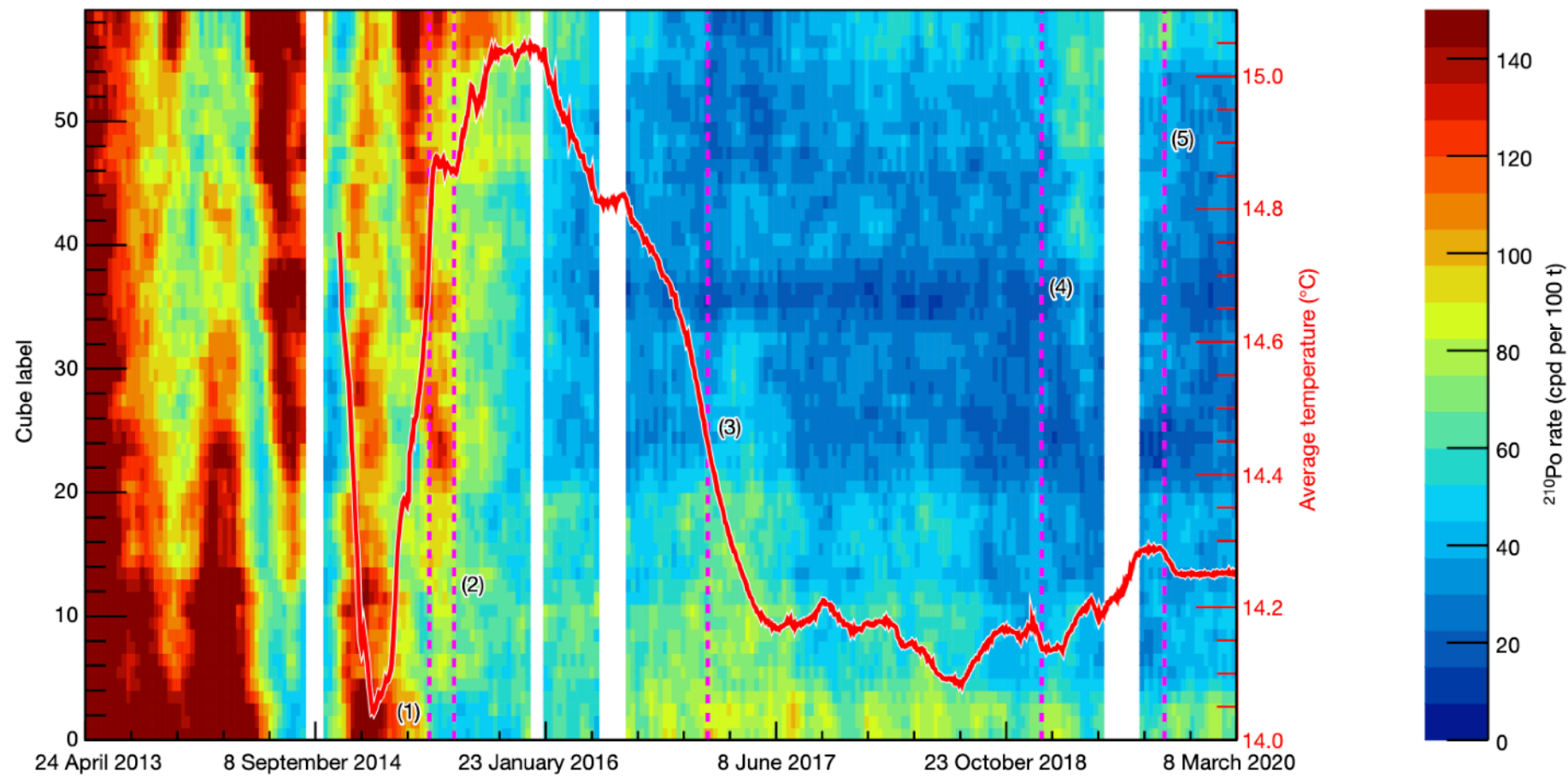


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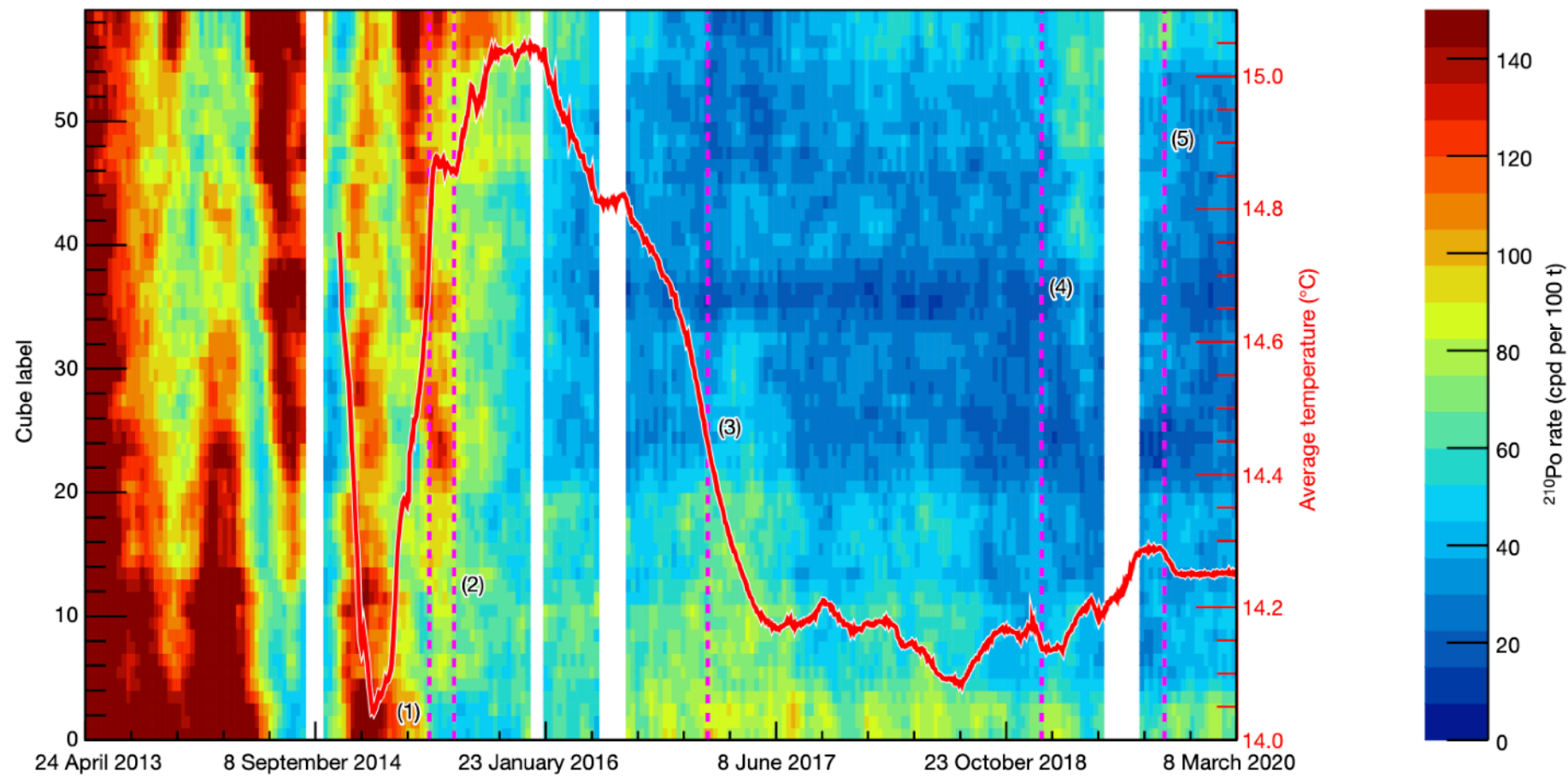
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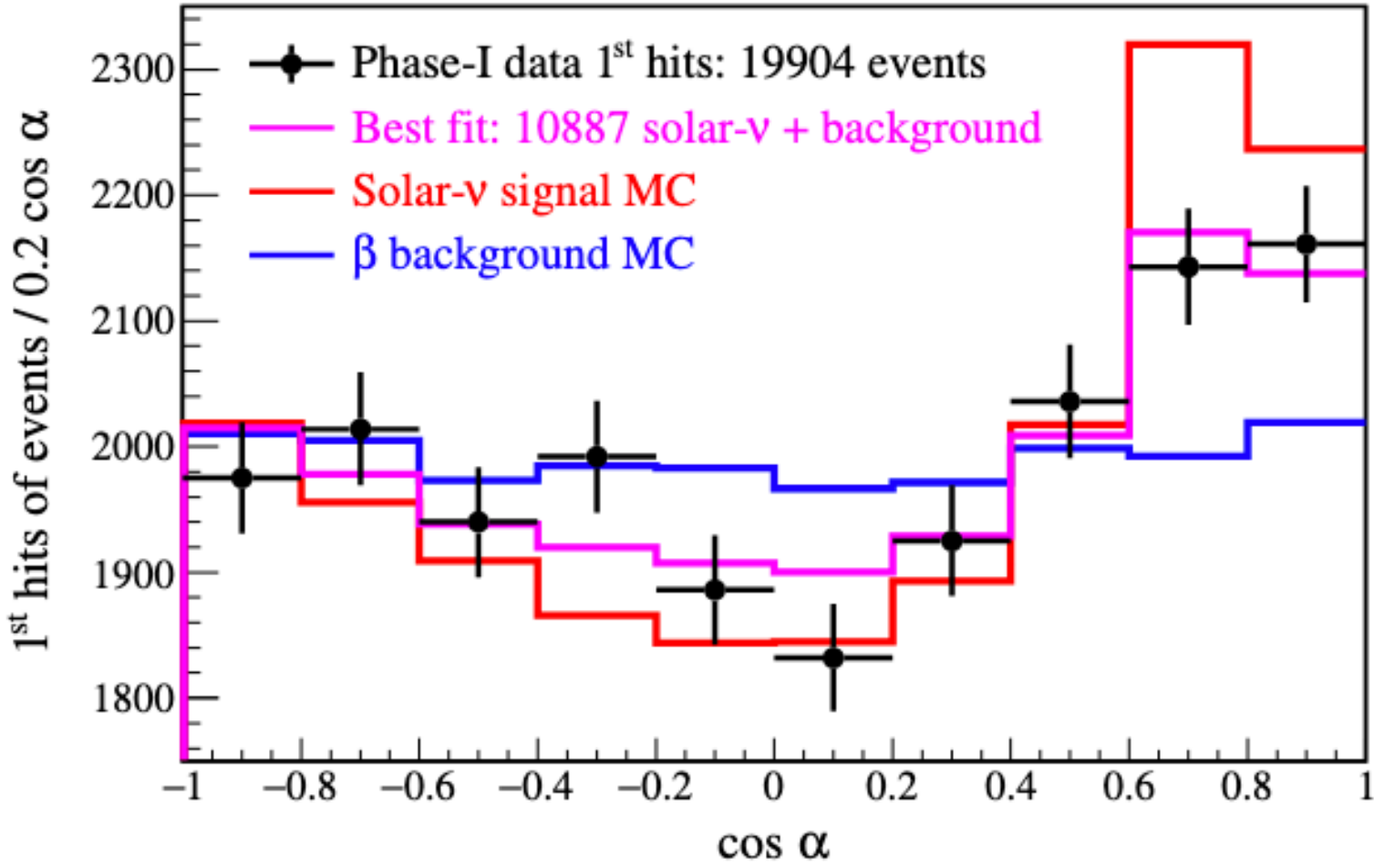
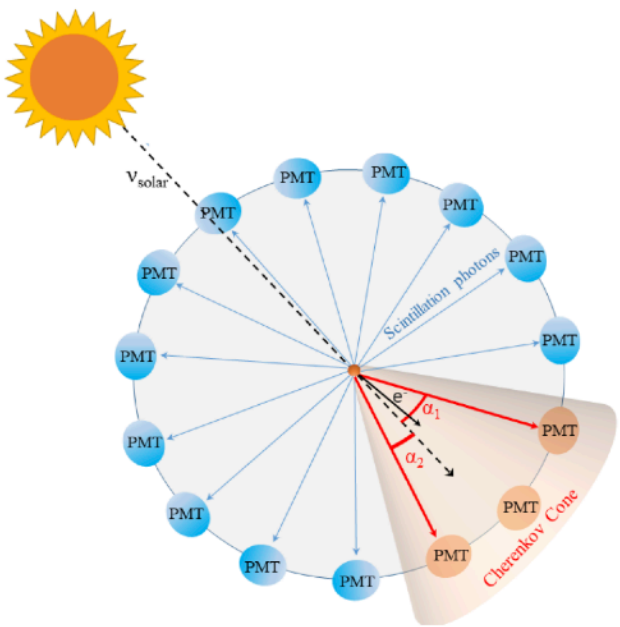
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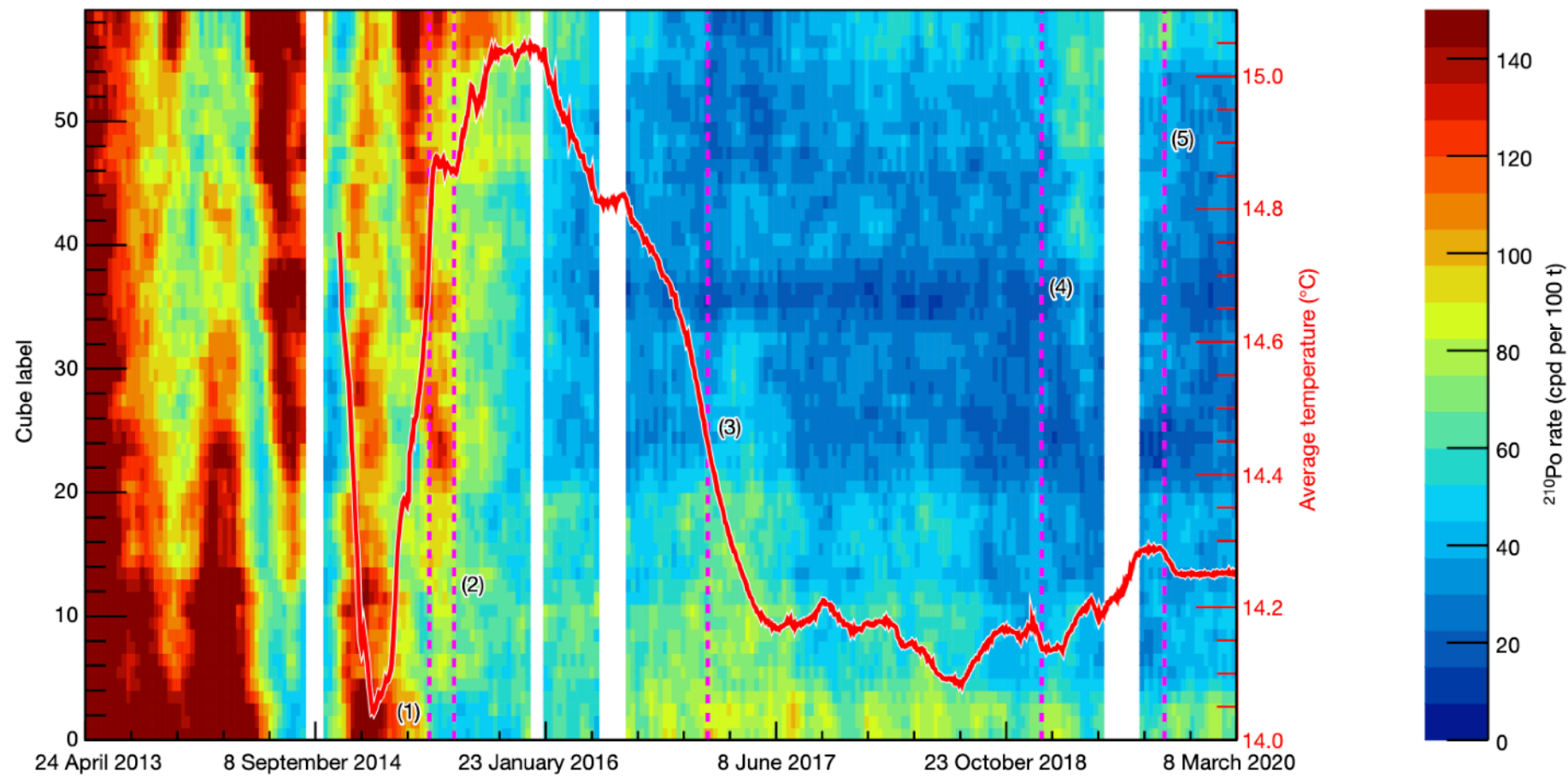
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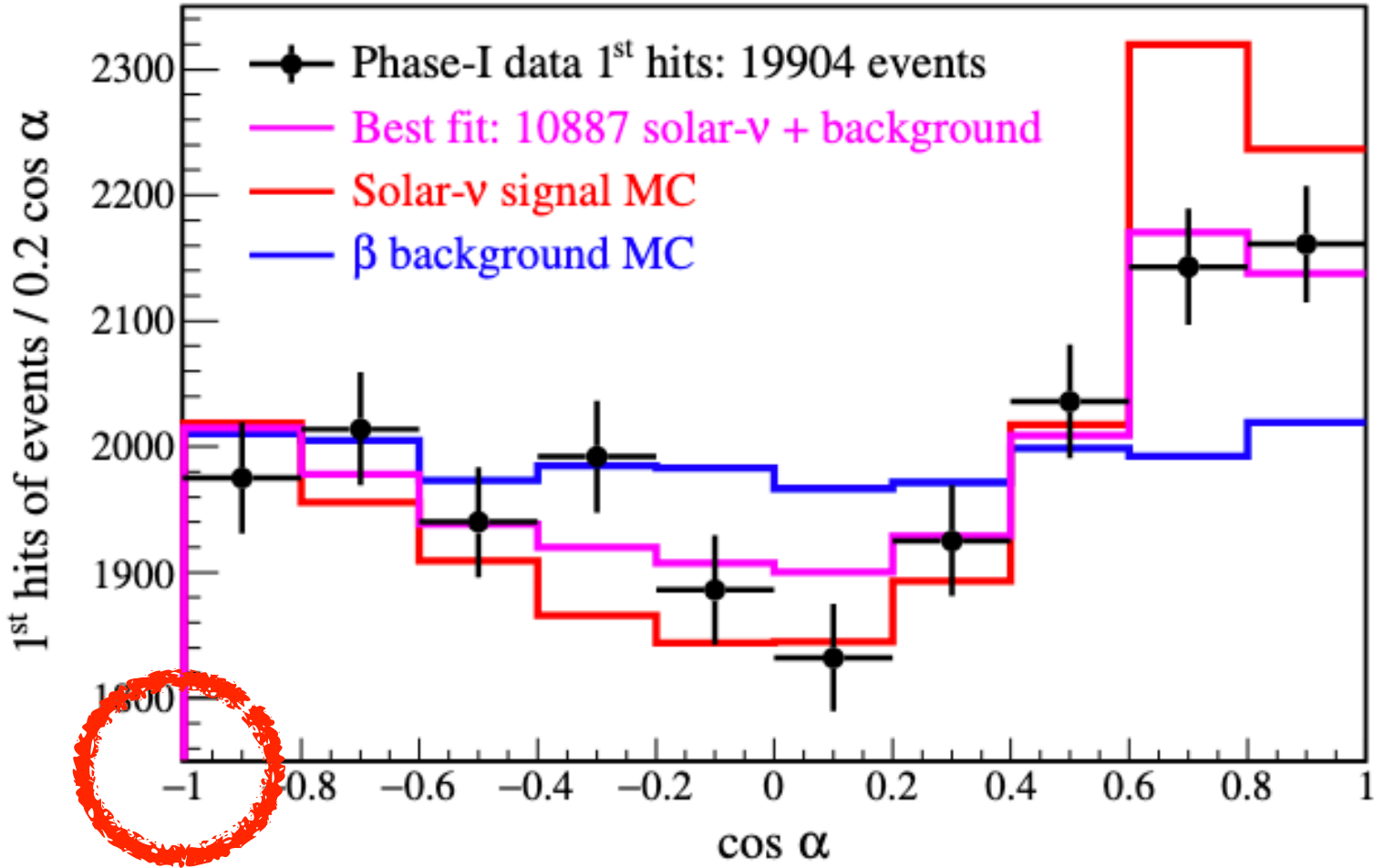
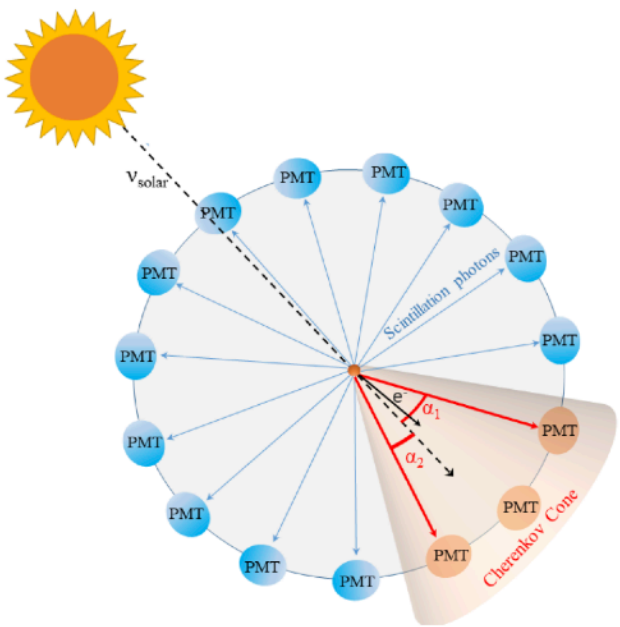
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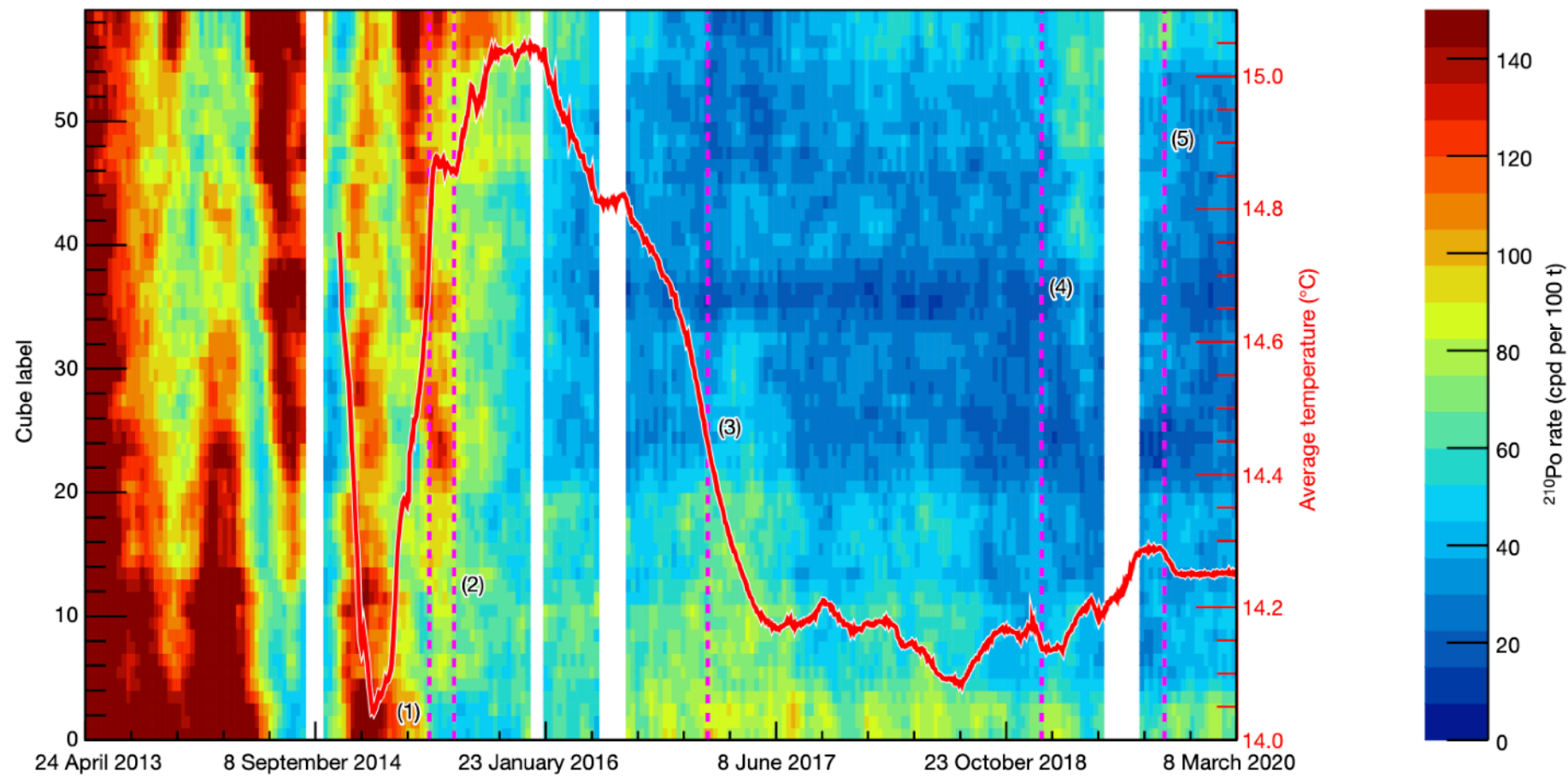
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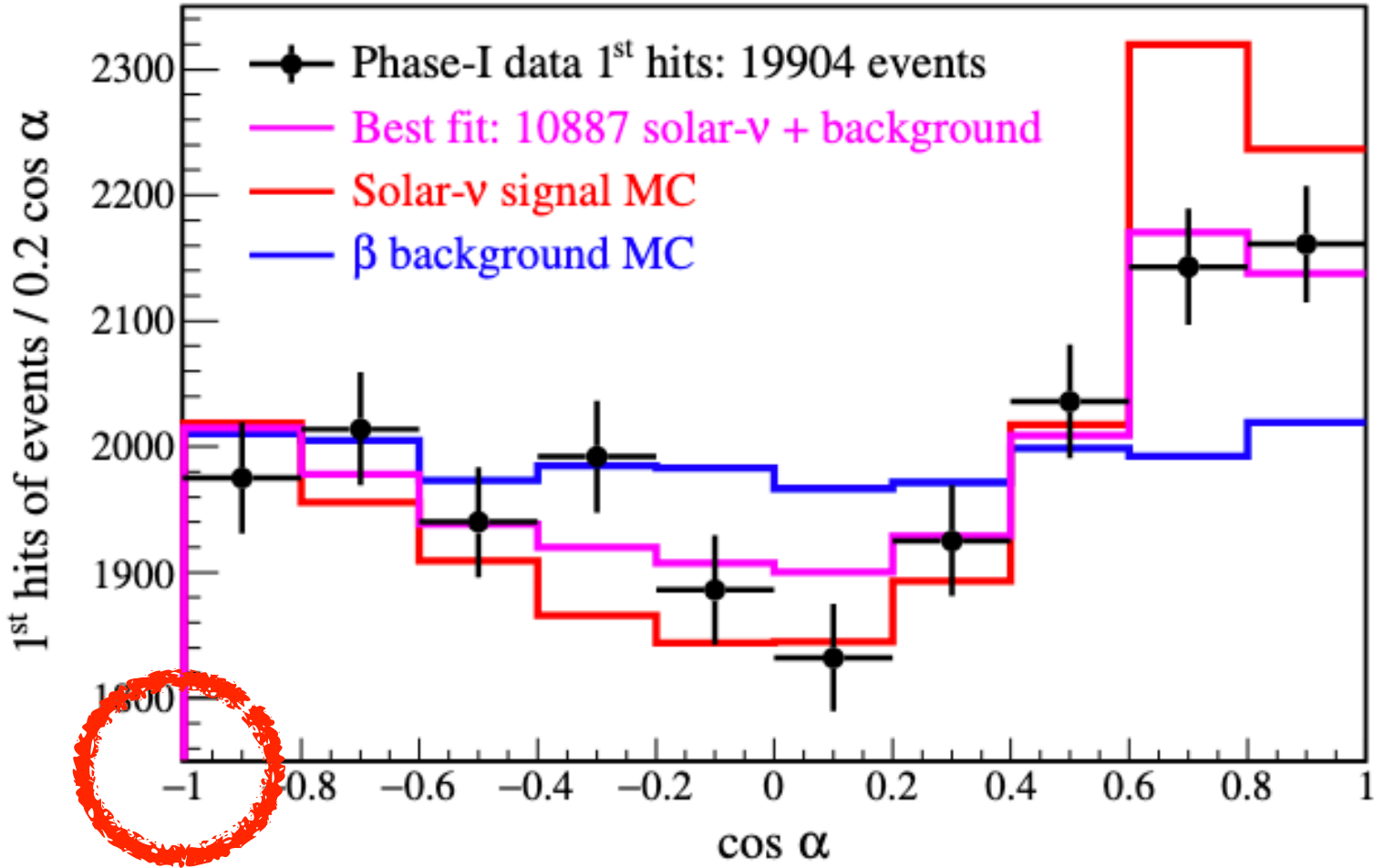
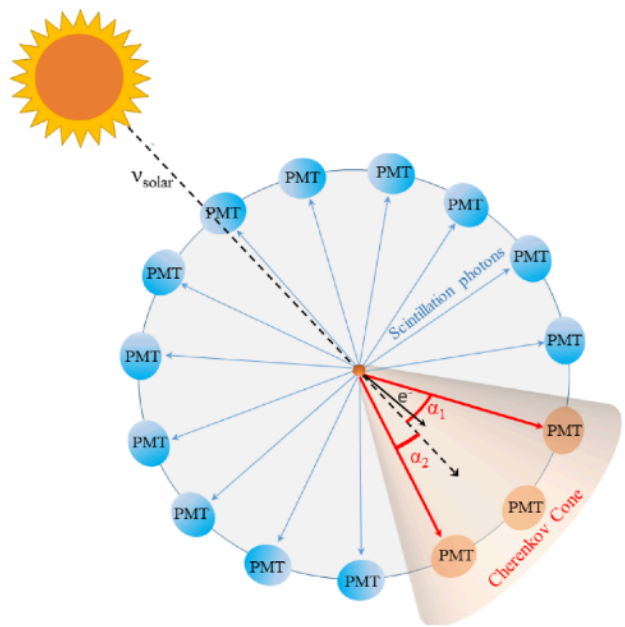
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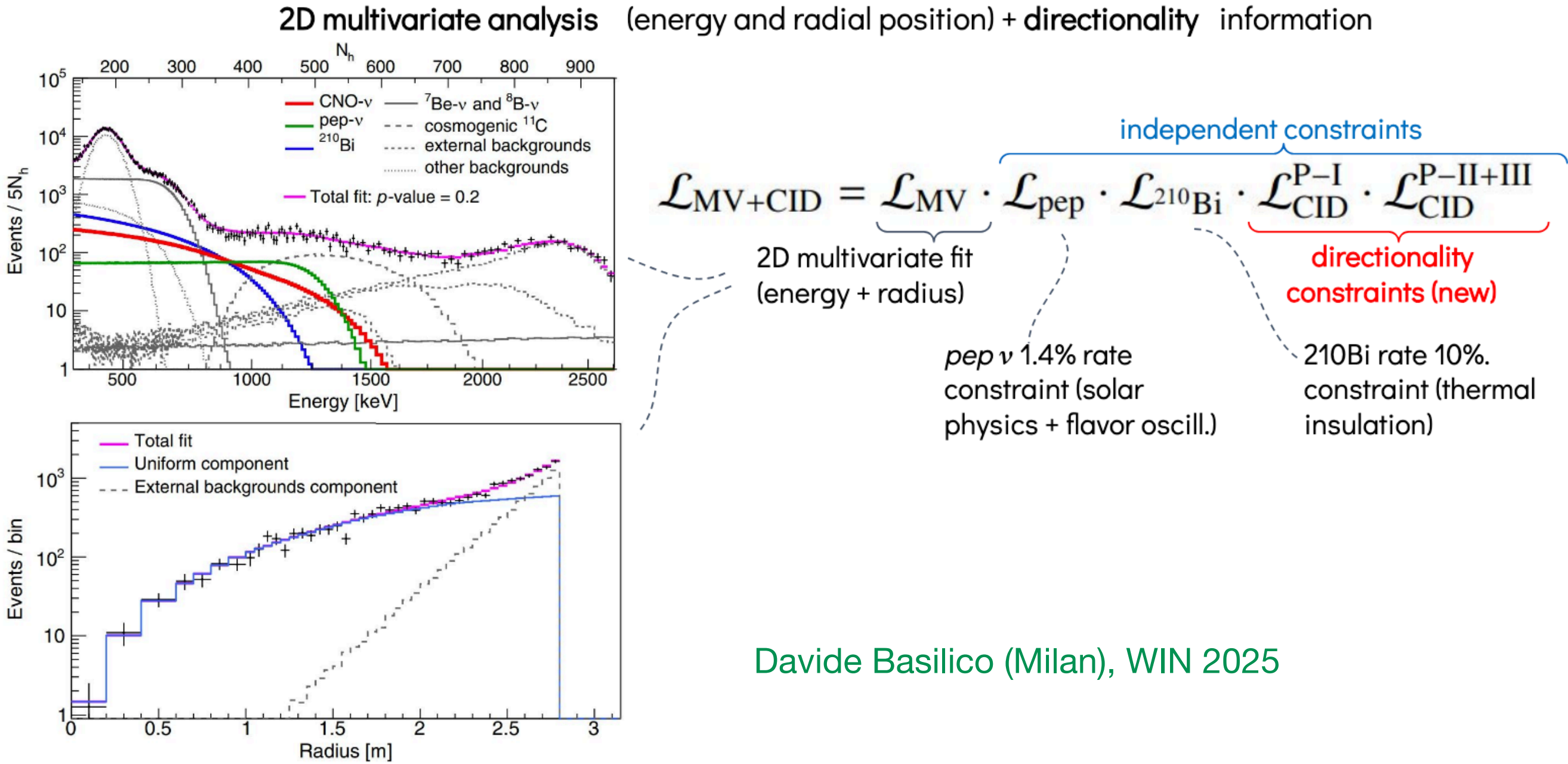


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Combined analysis, Phase-III dataset





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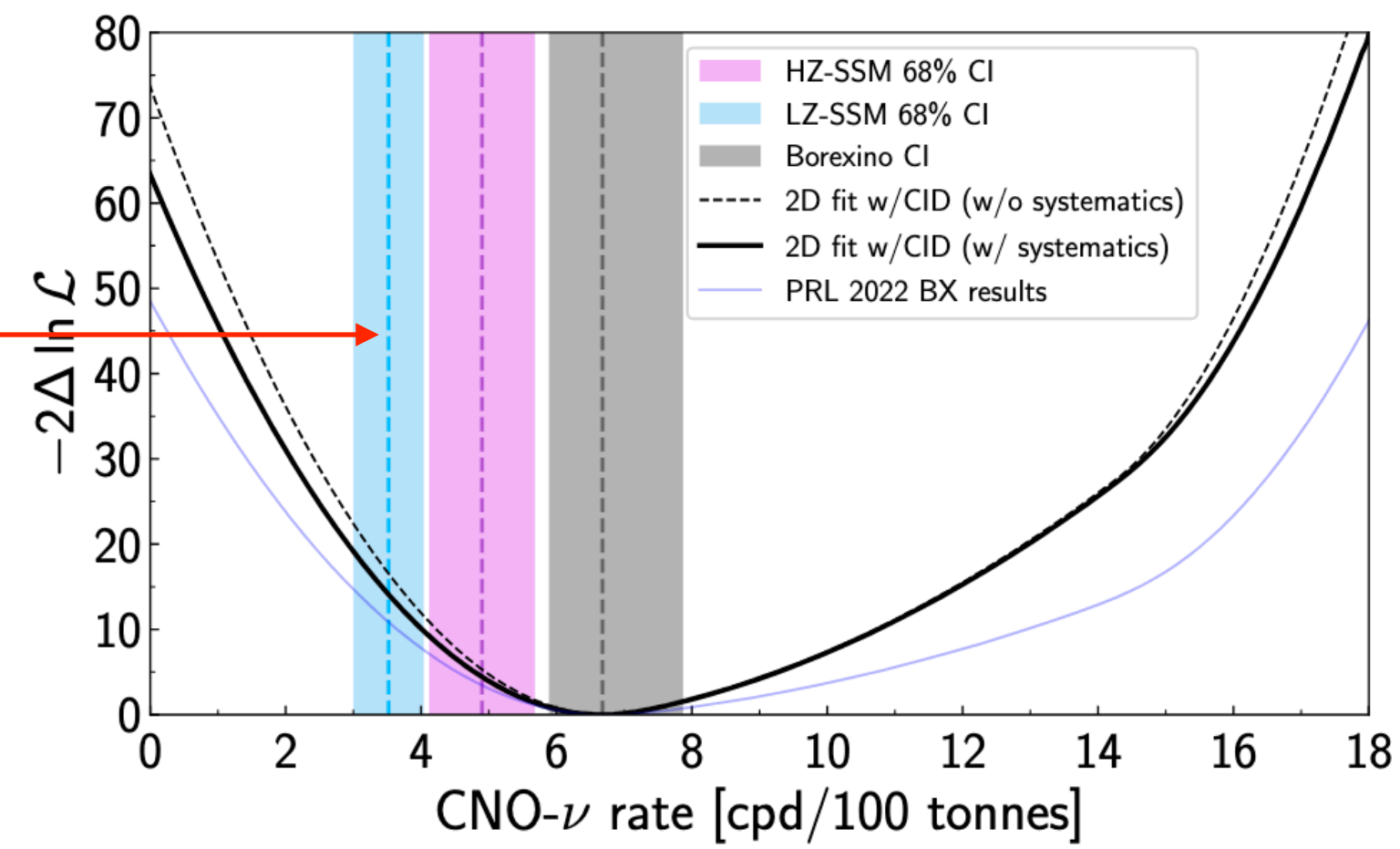
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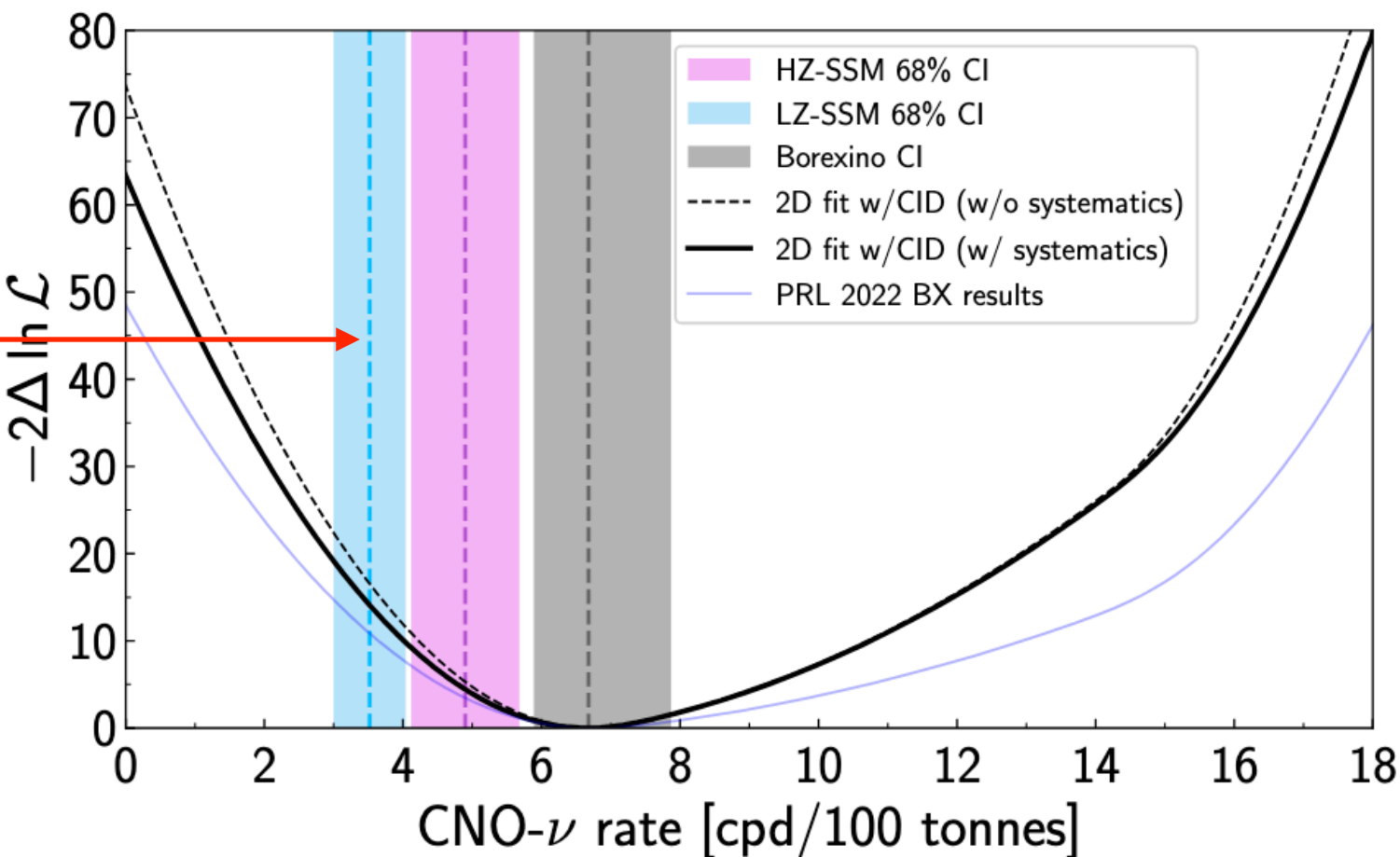




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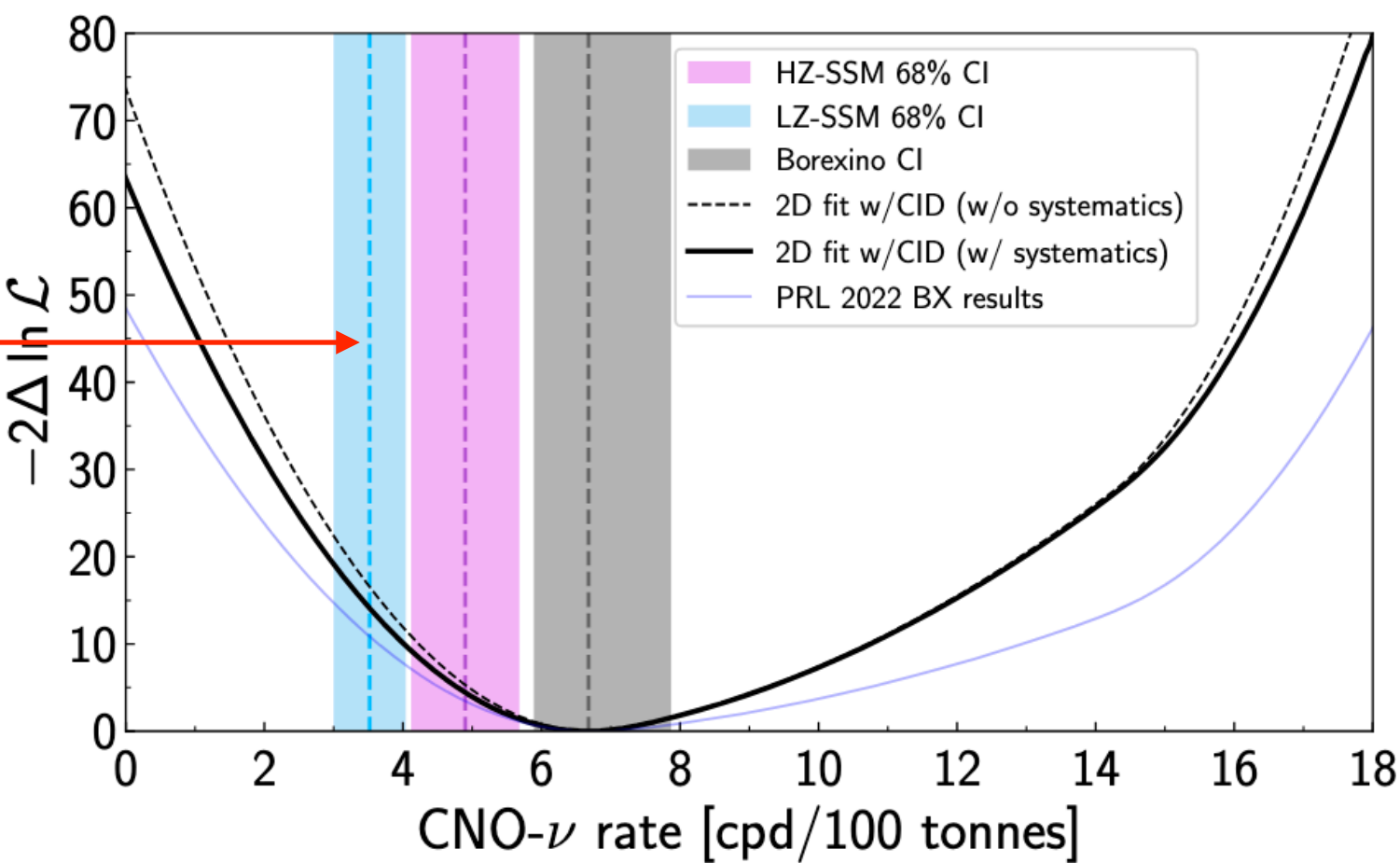
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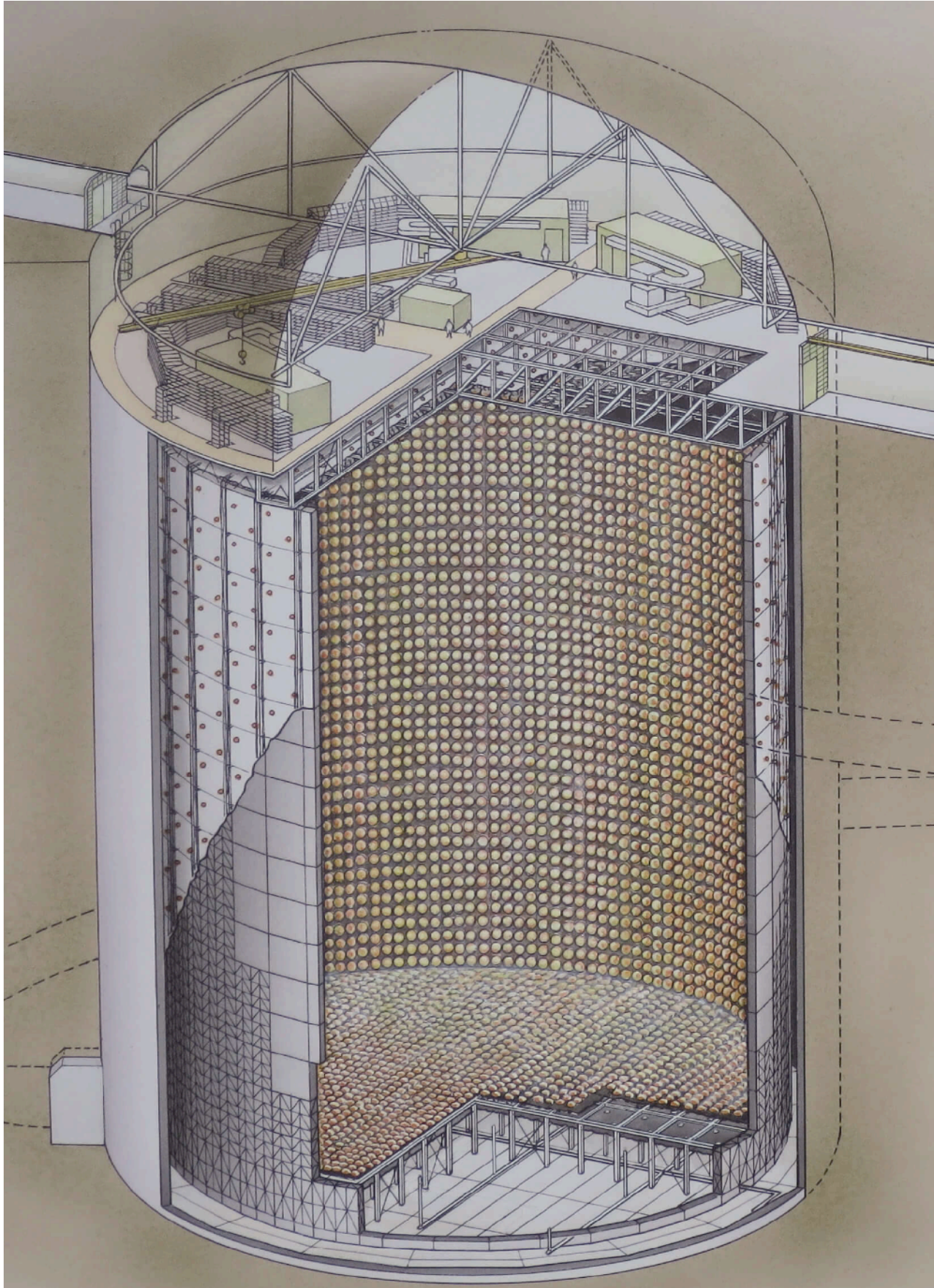
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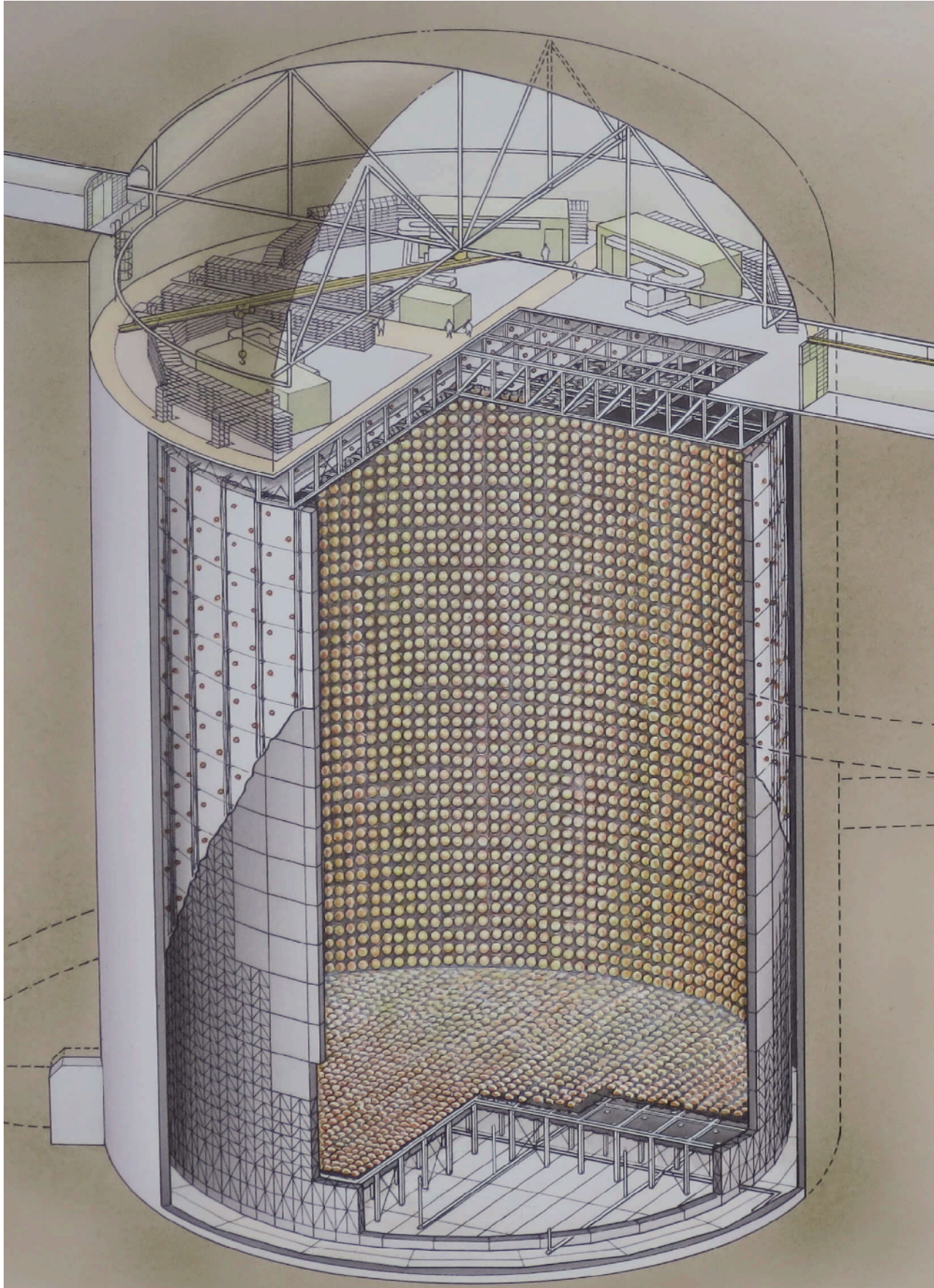
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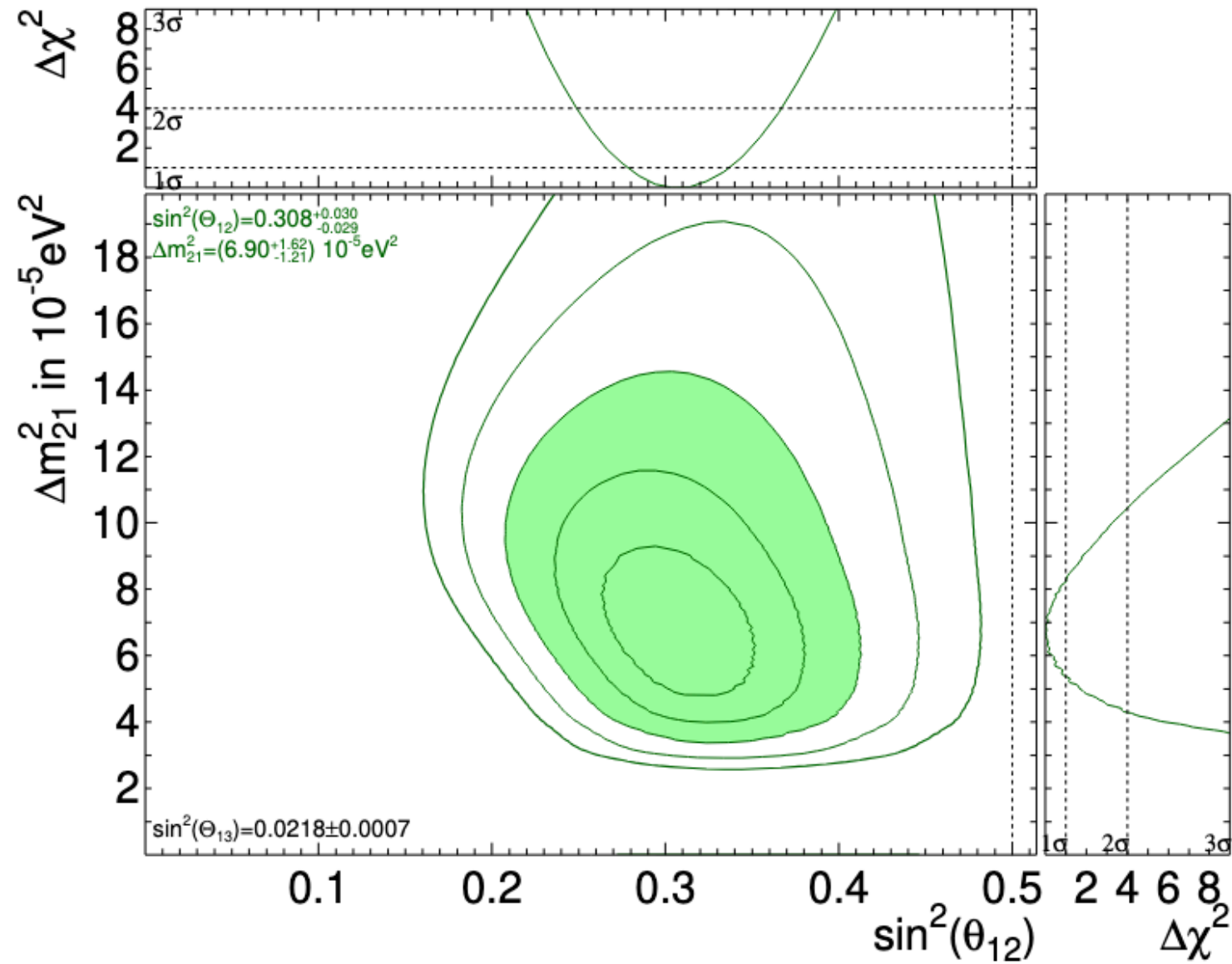
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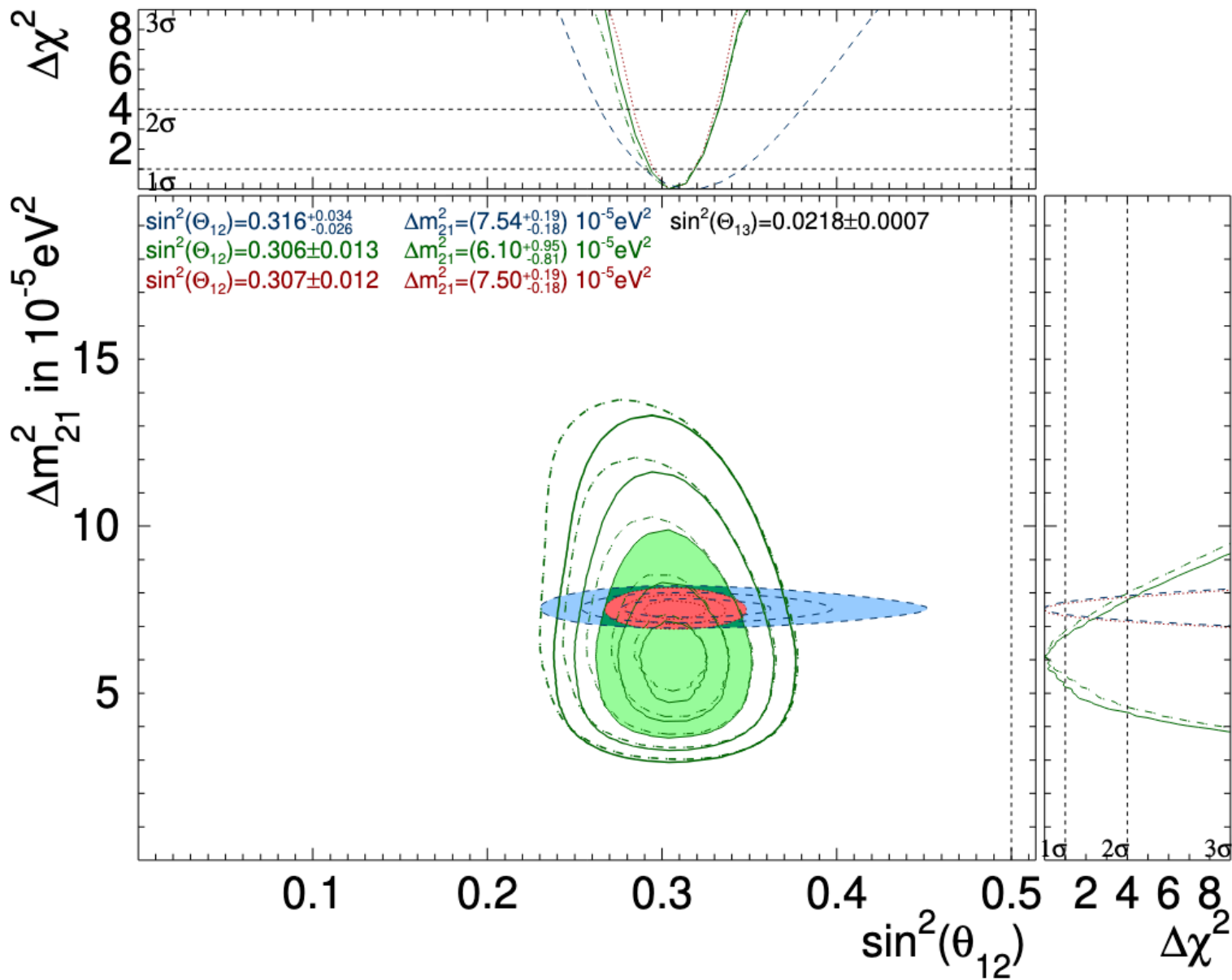
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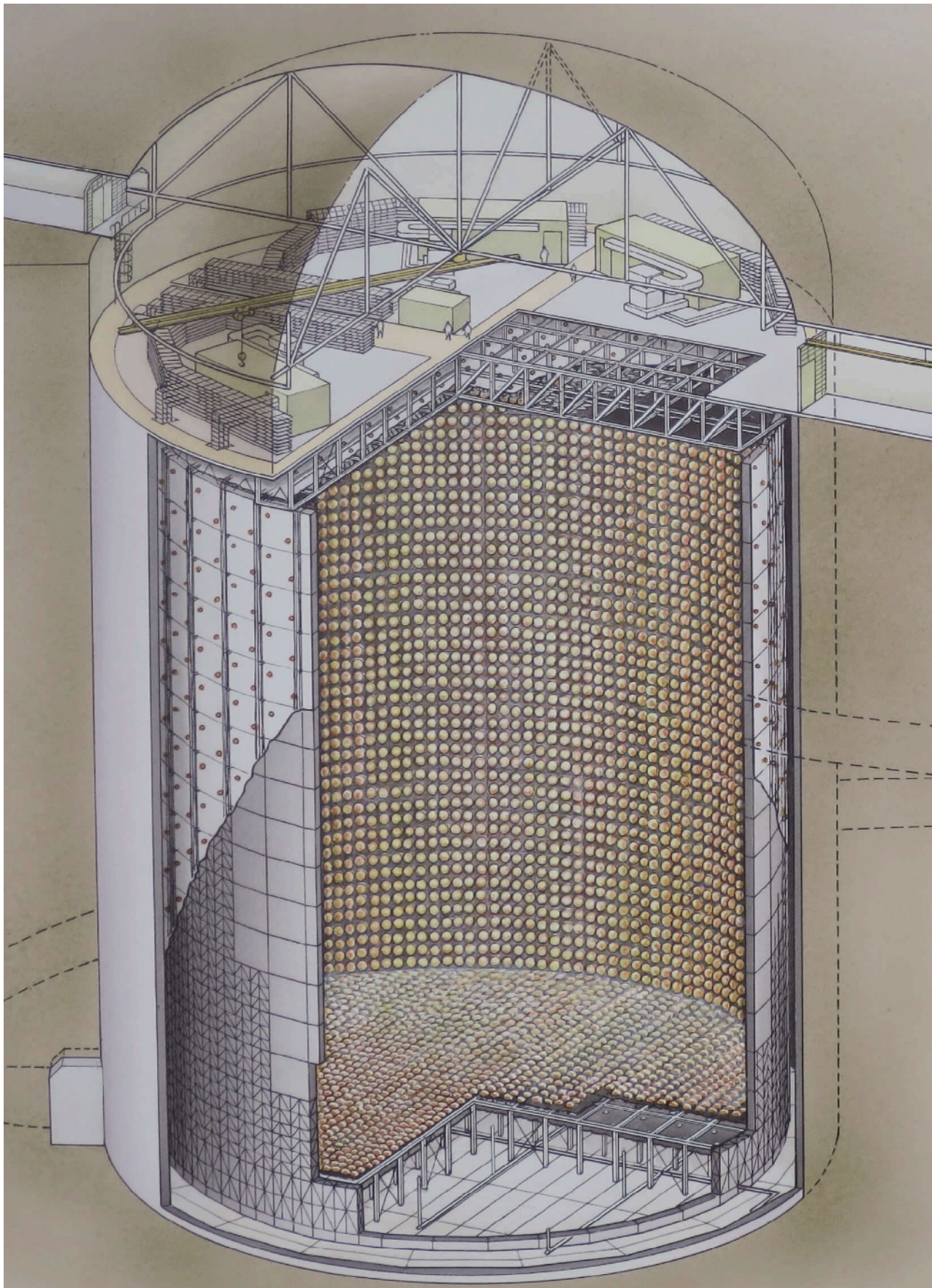


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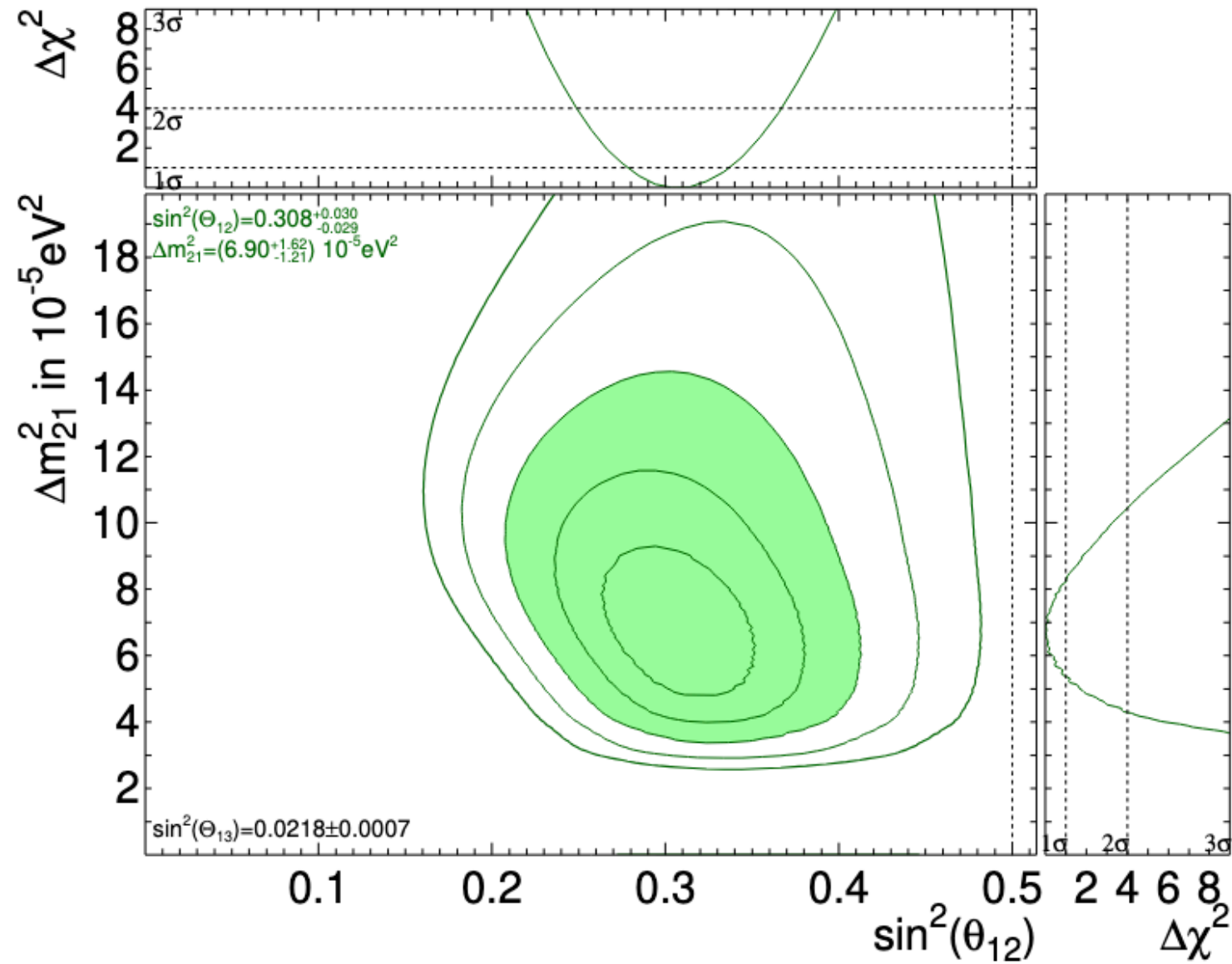
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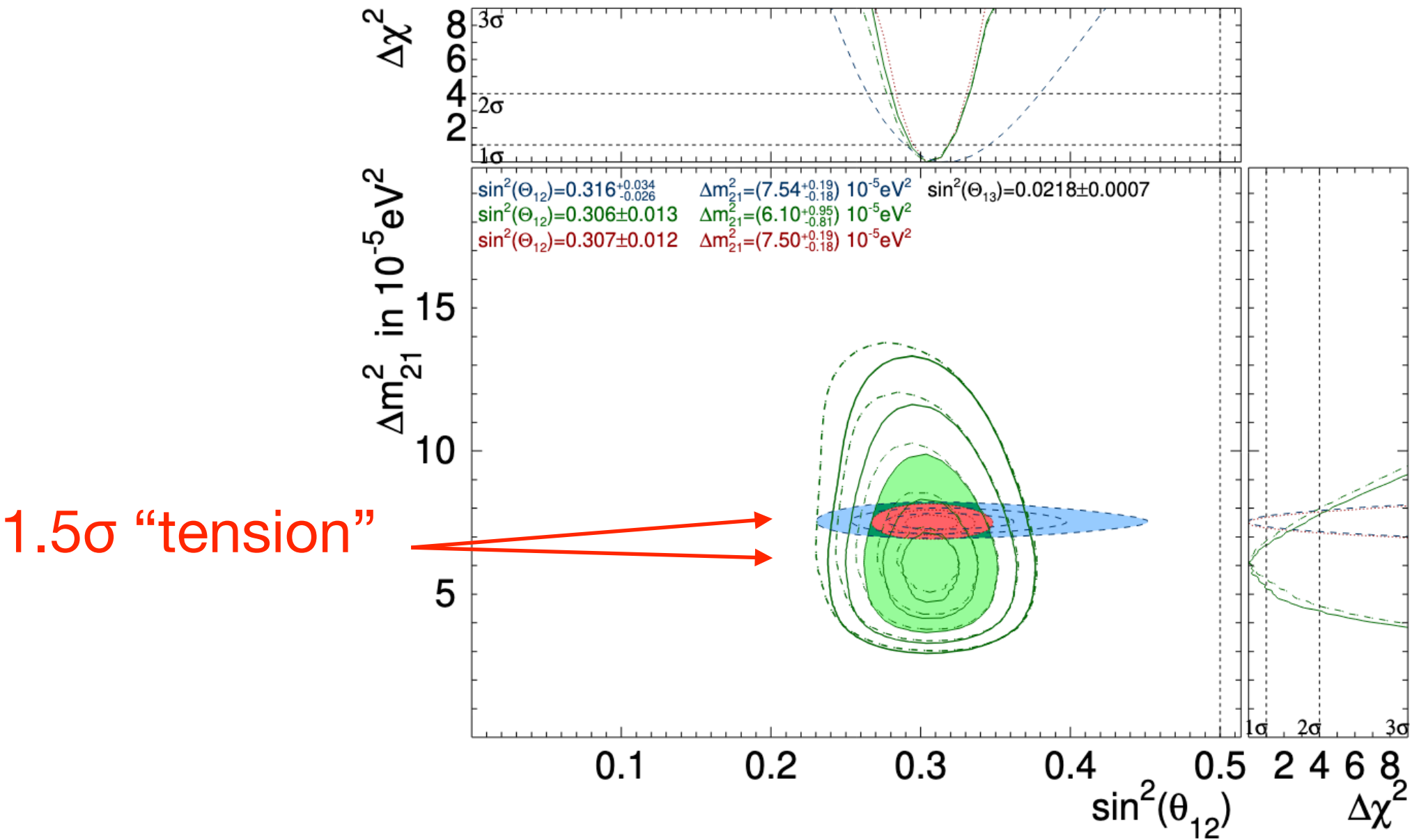
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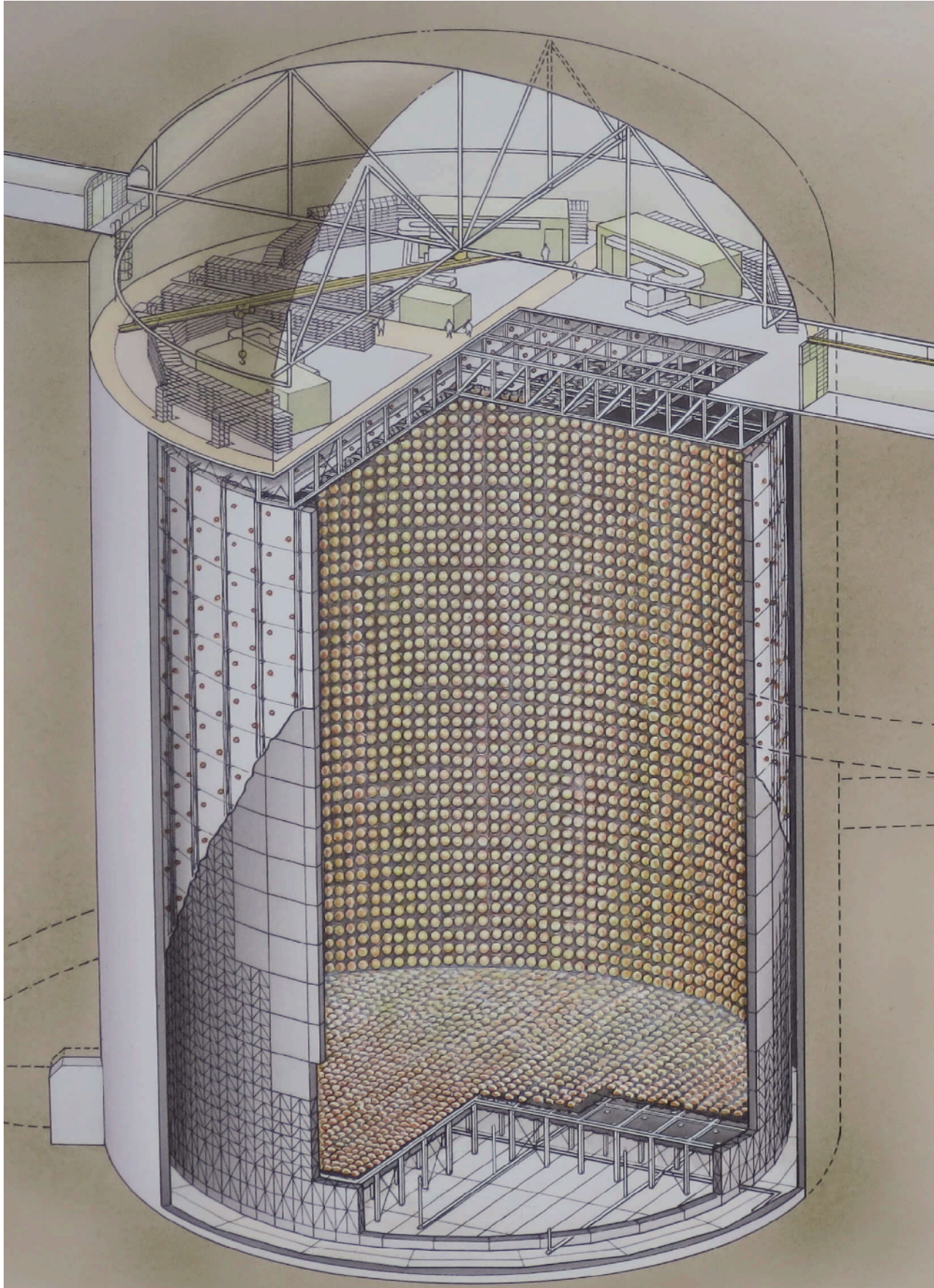


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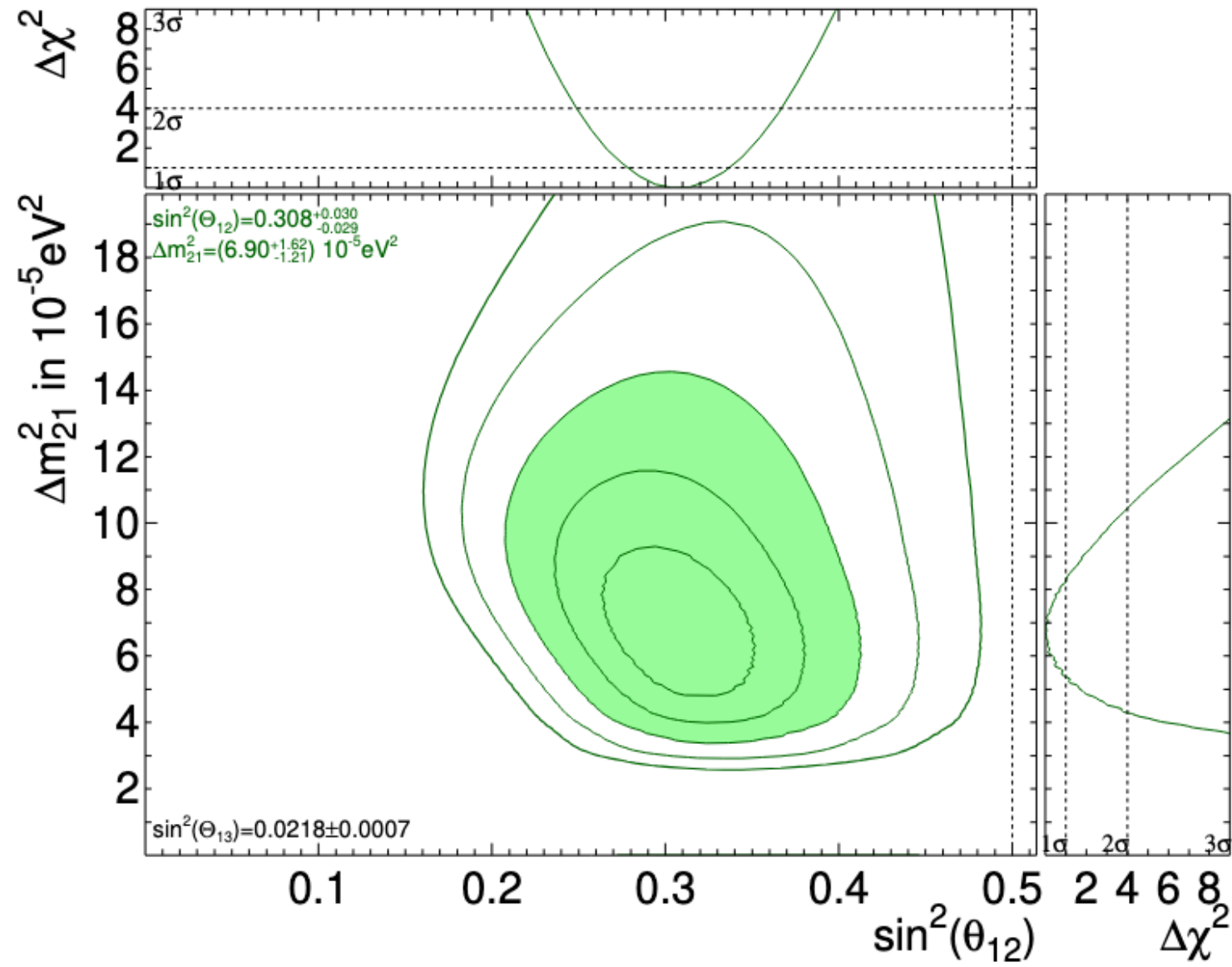


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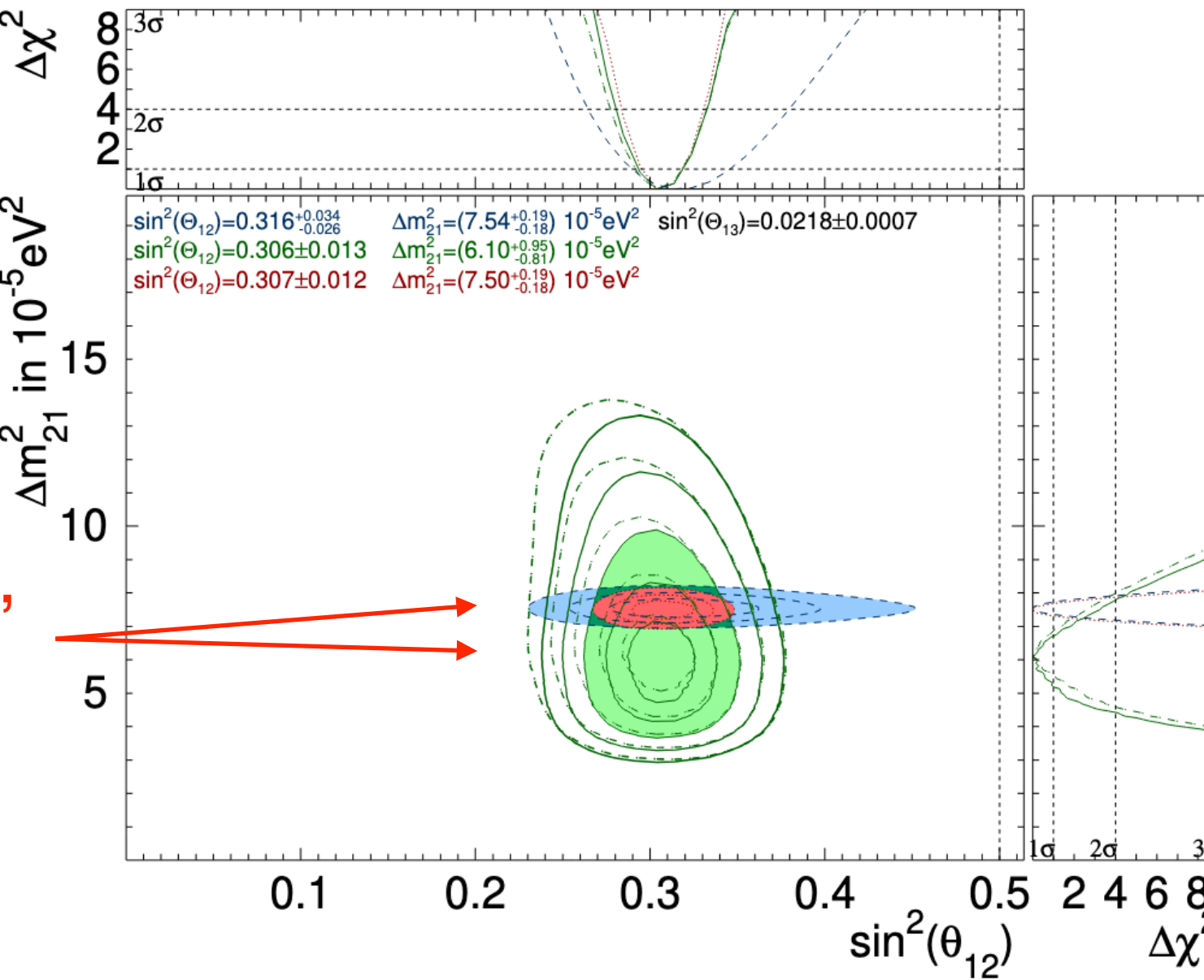
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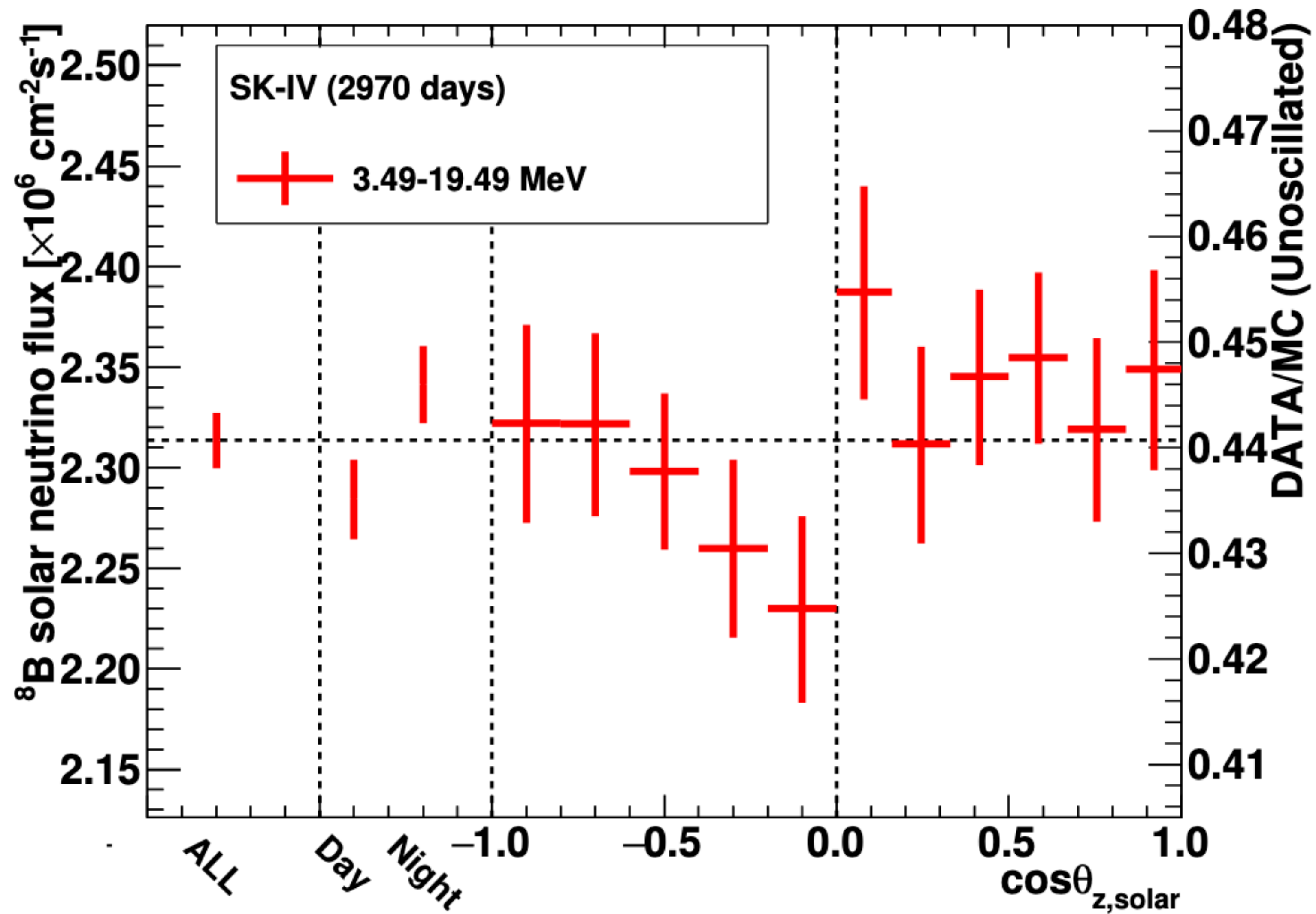


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1.5σ “tension”

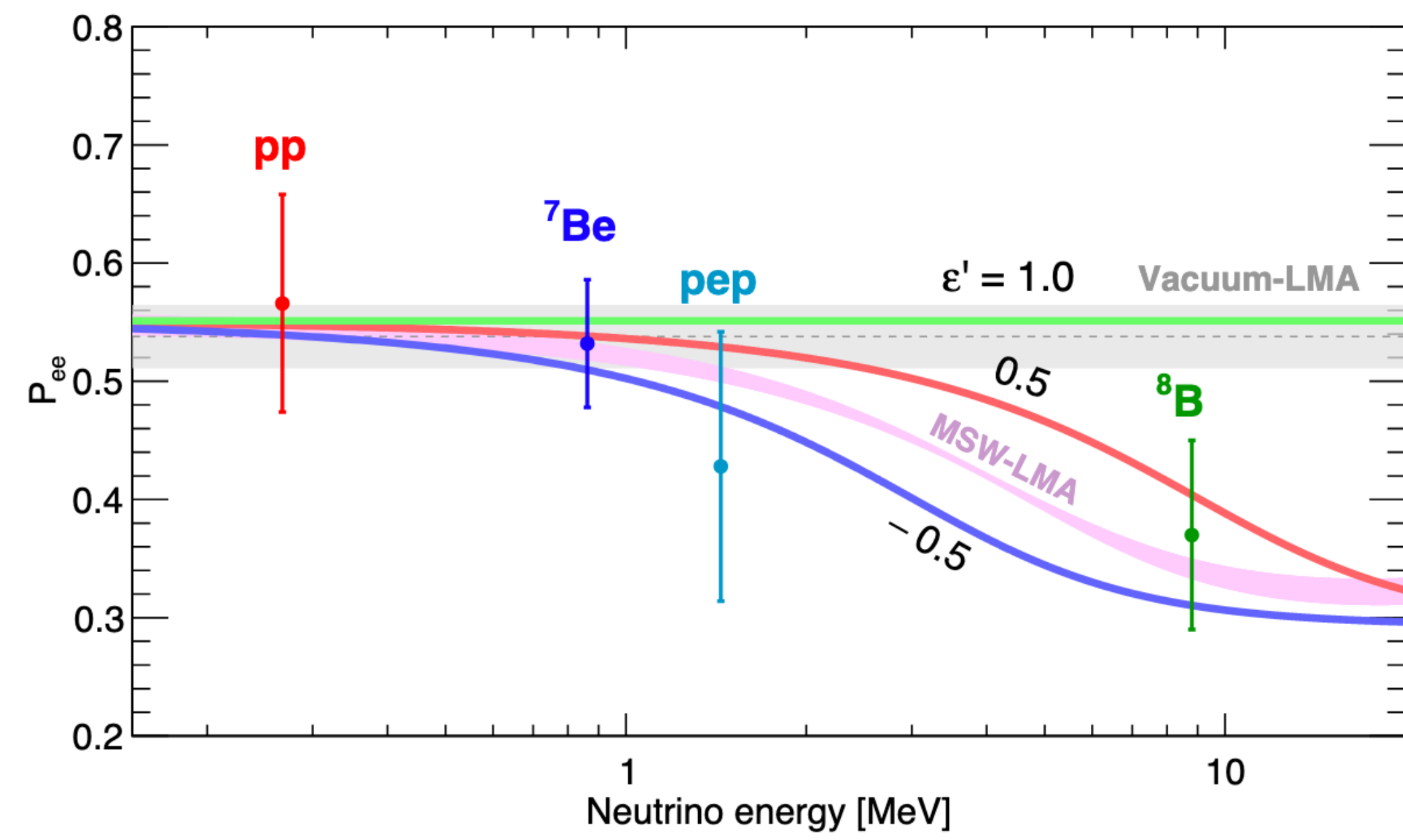




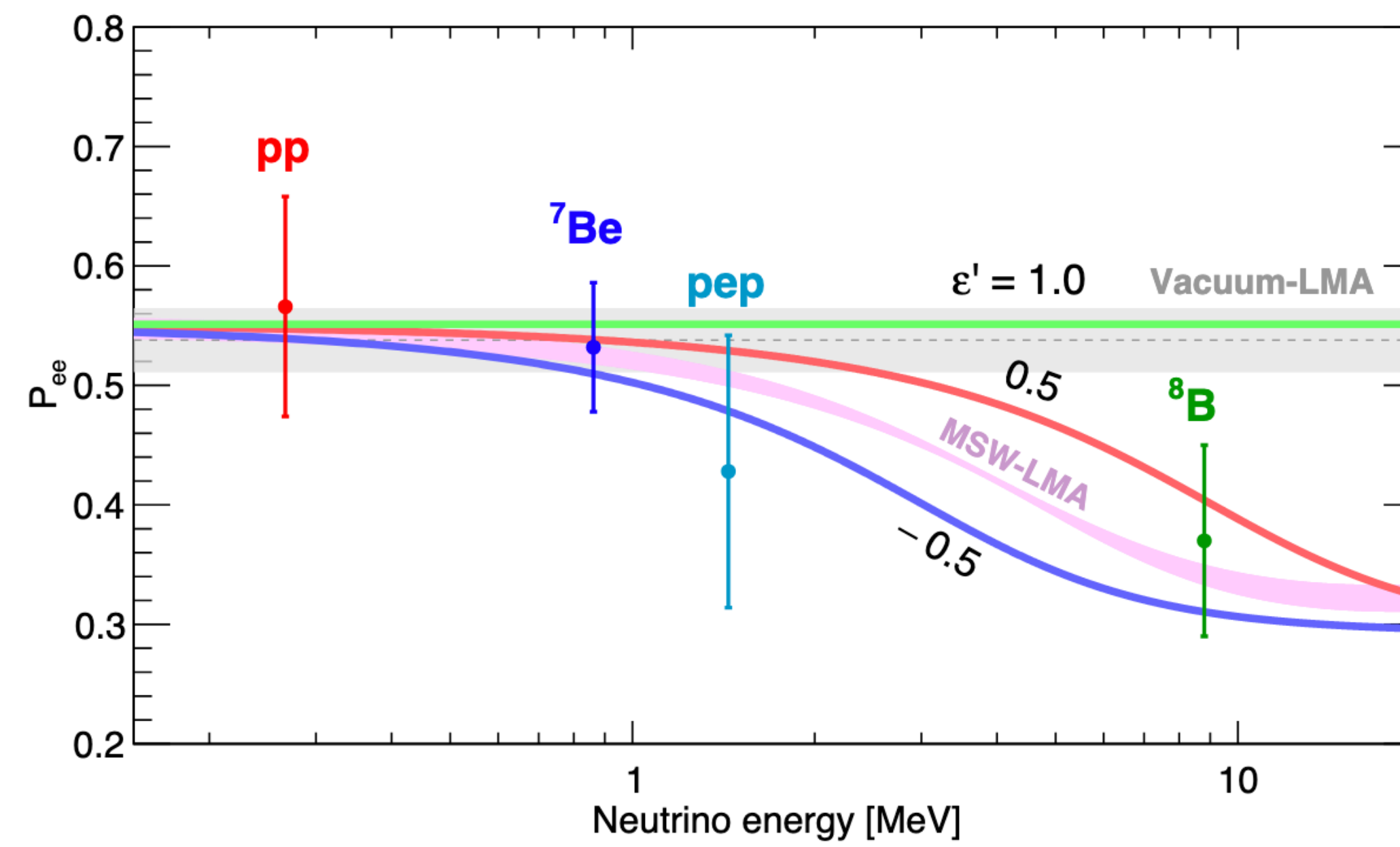
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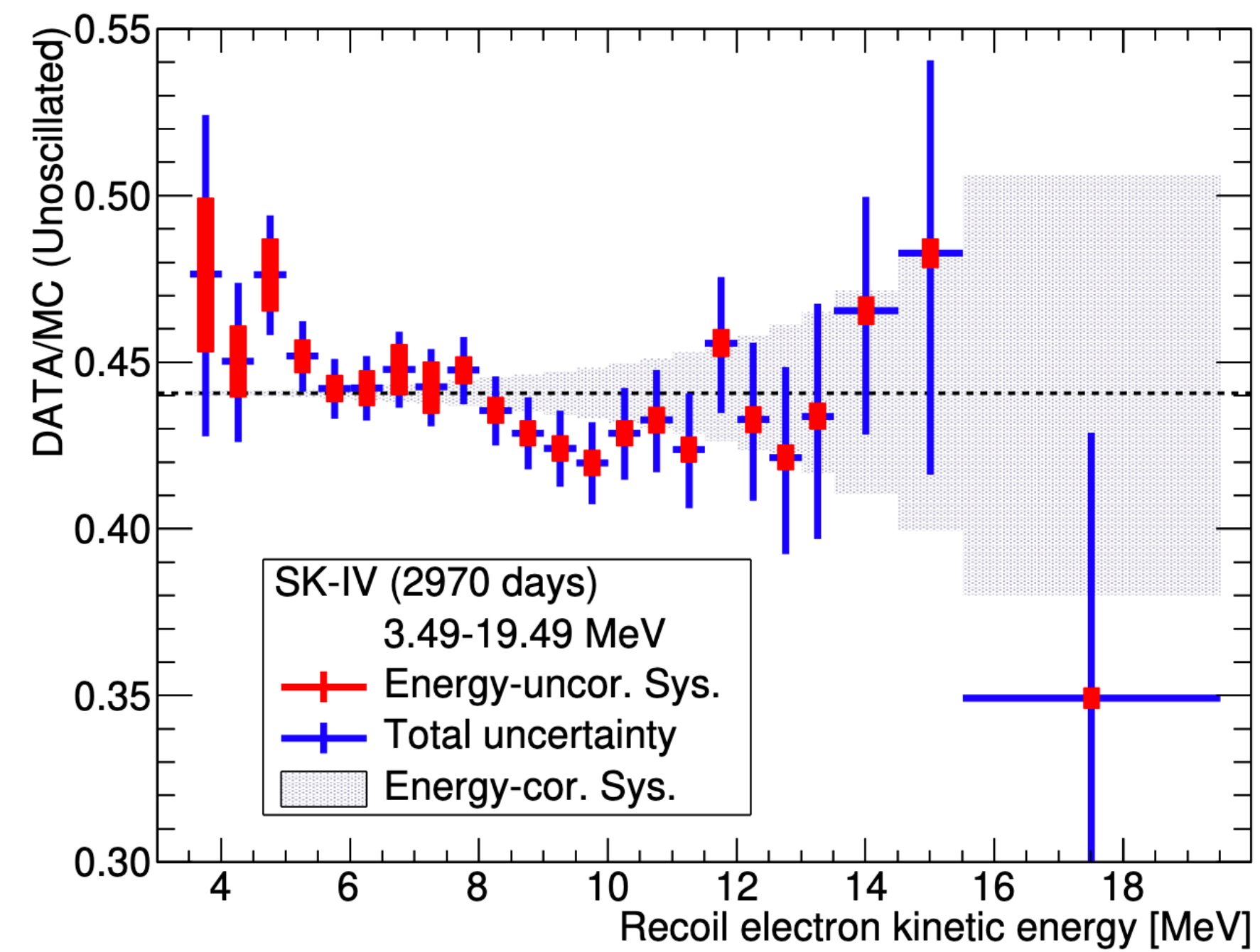




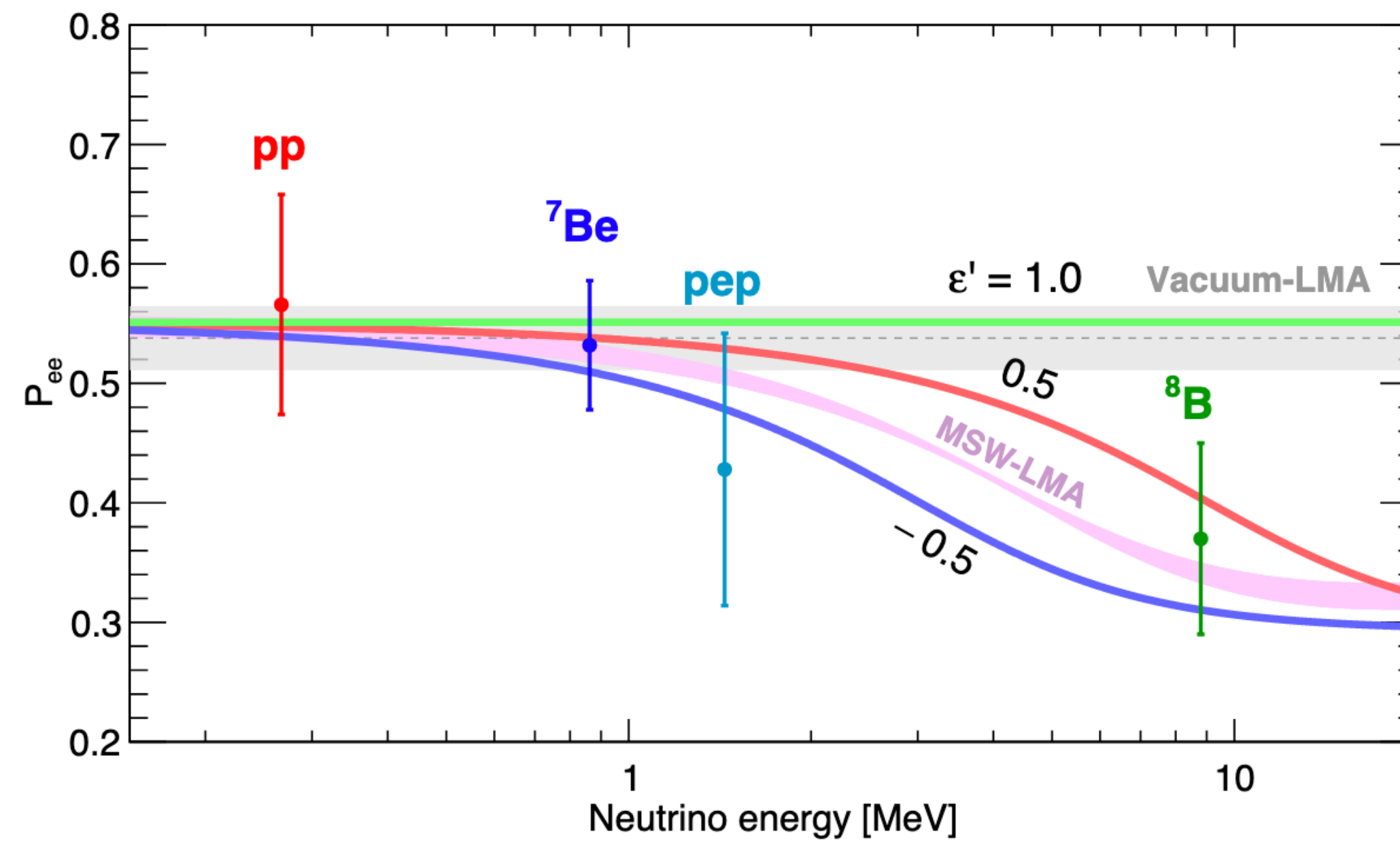
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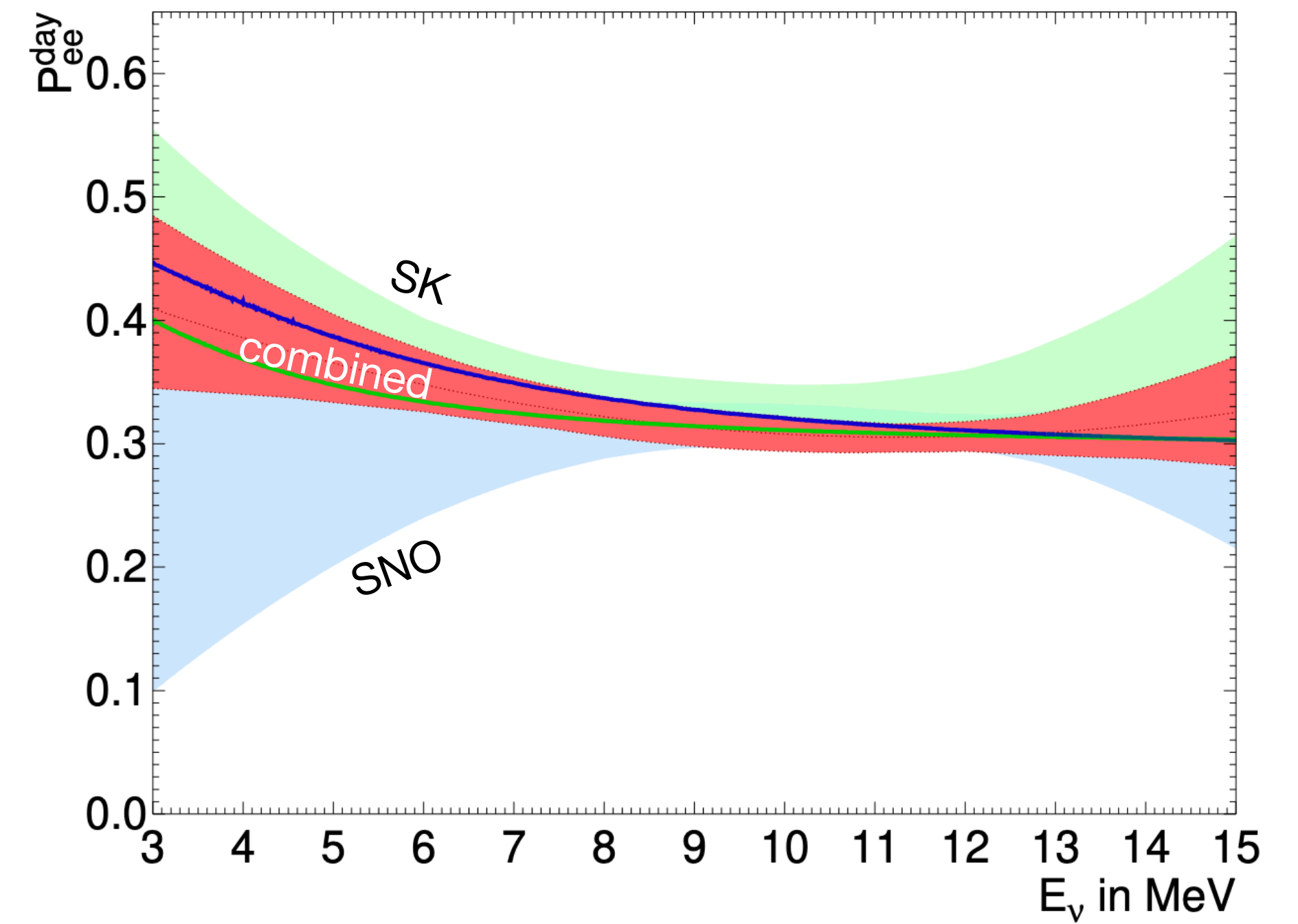
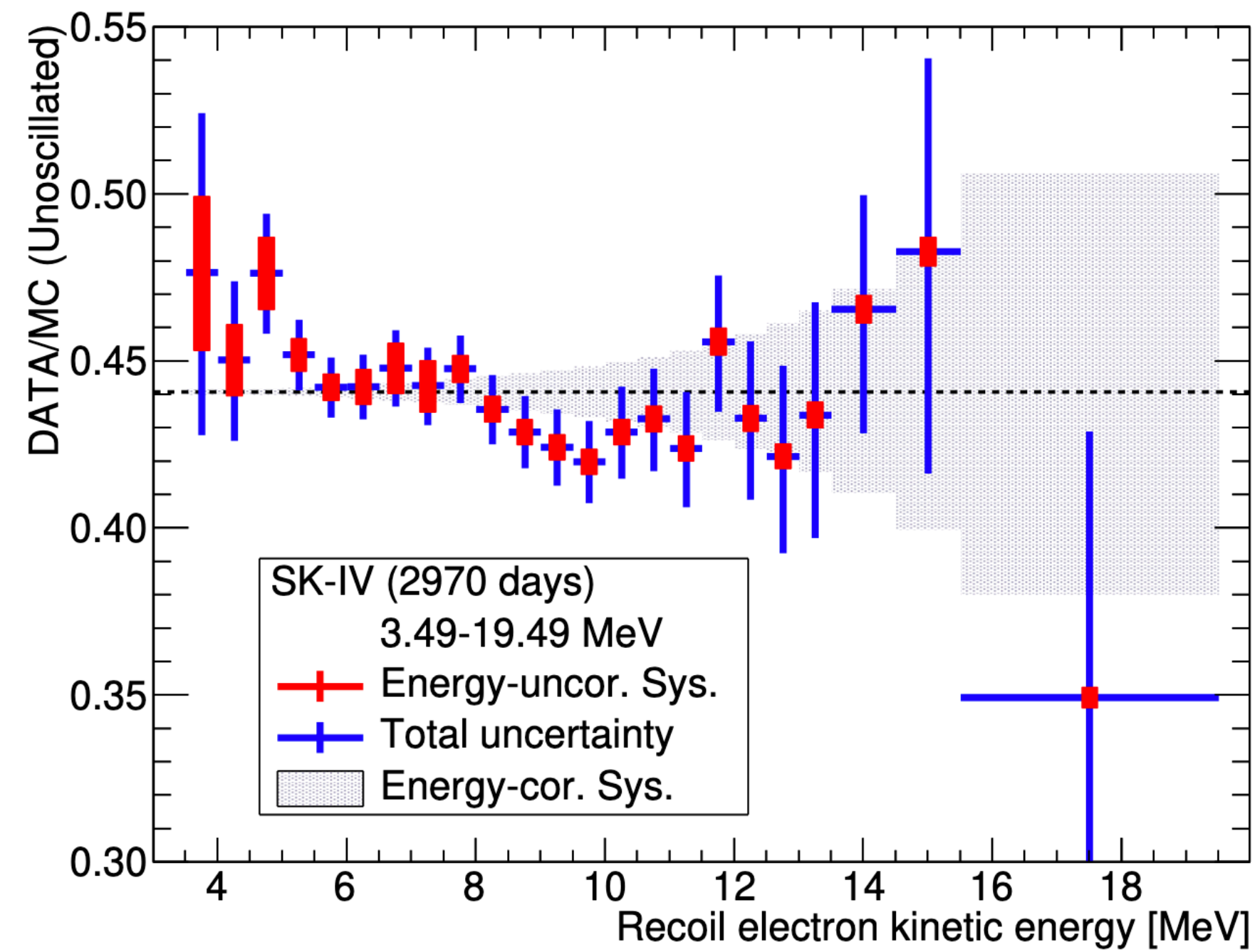
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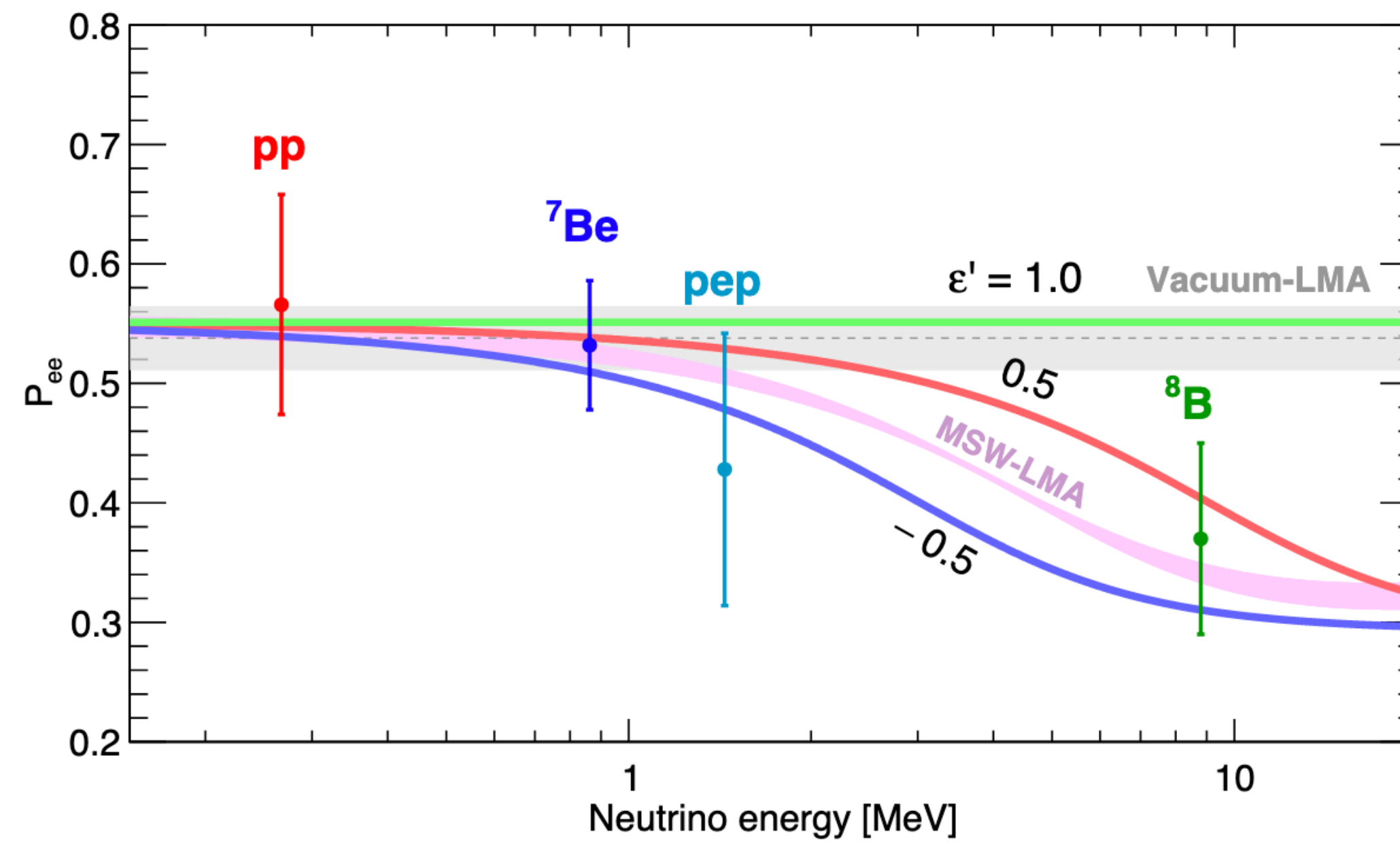




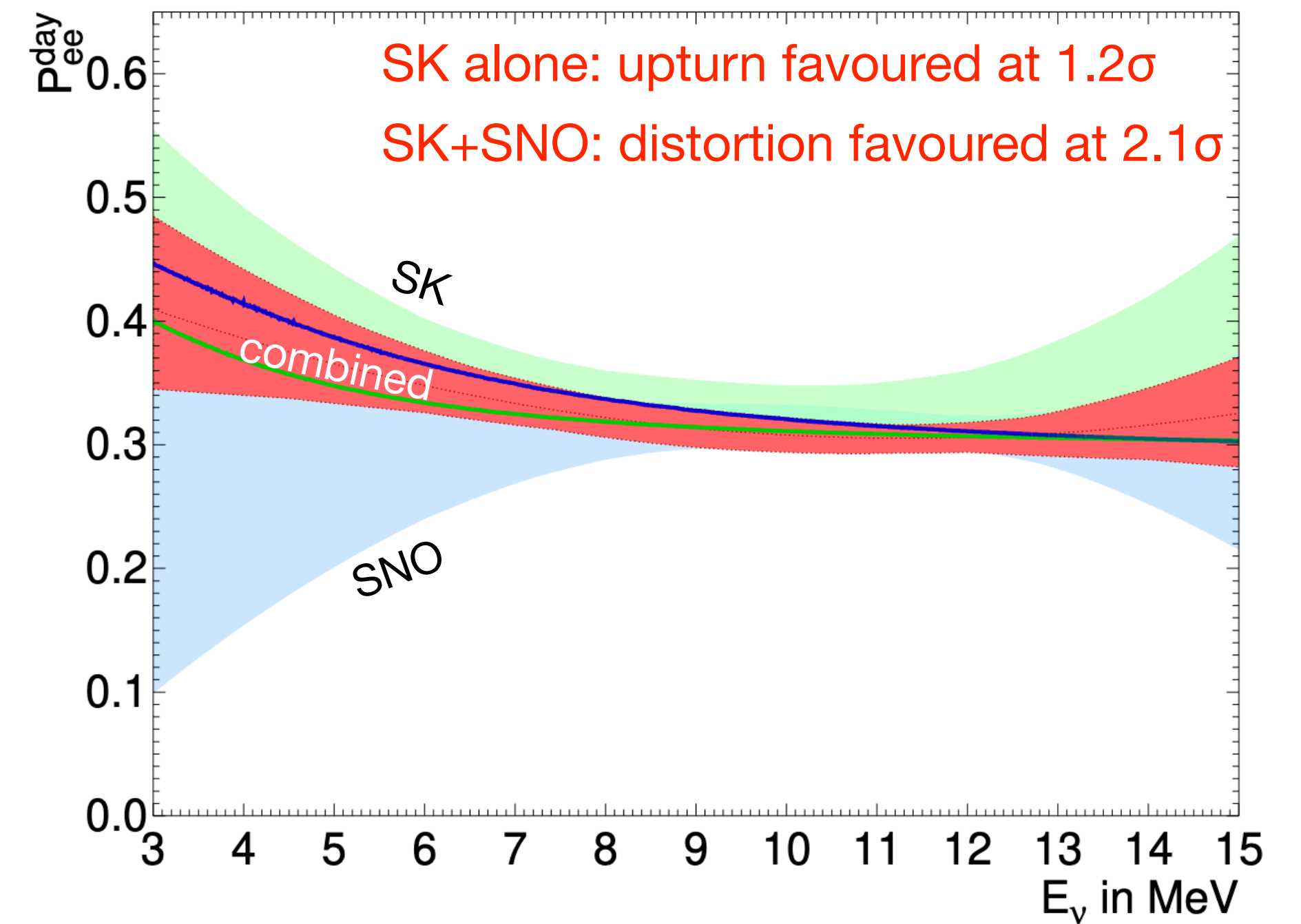
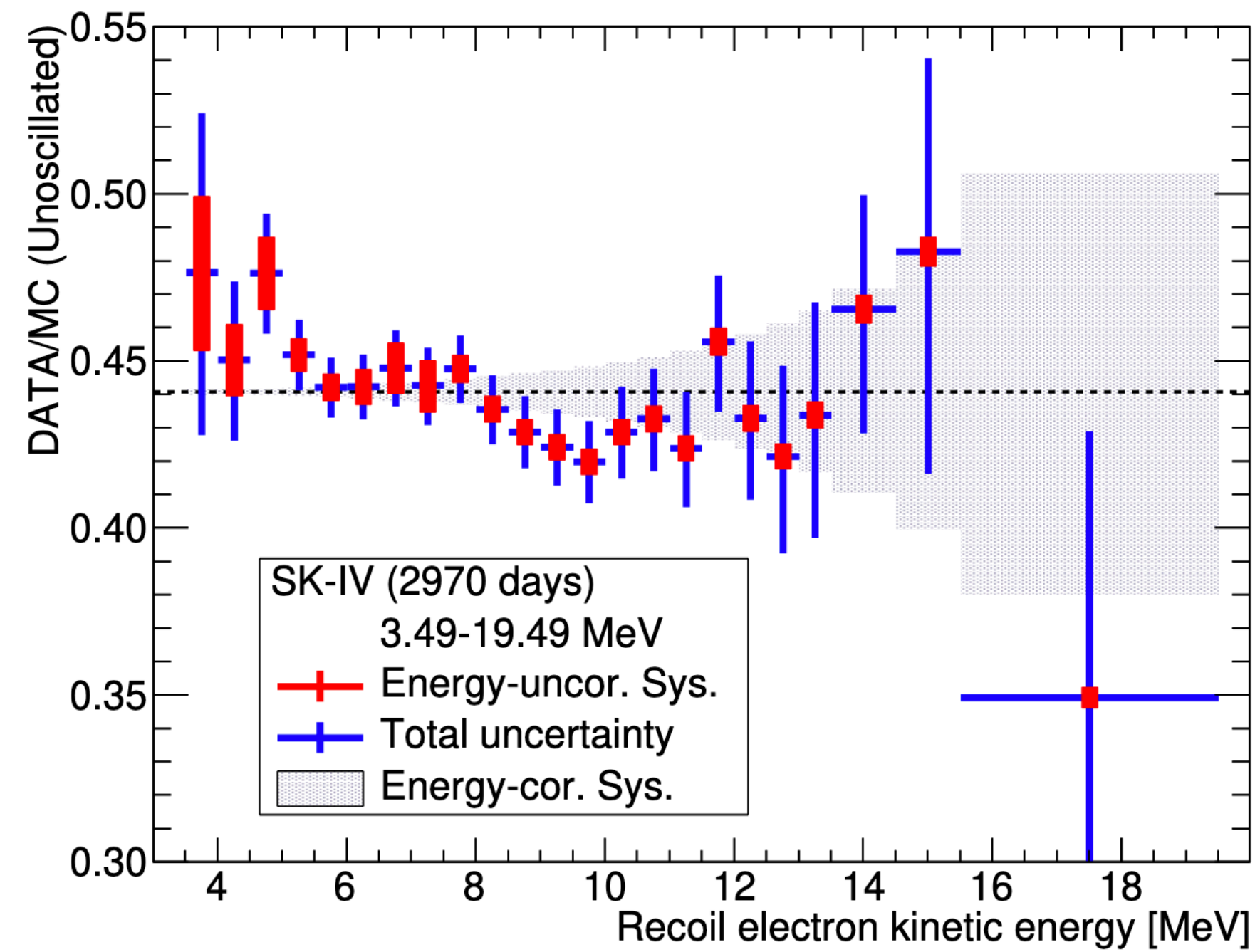


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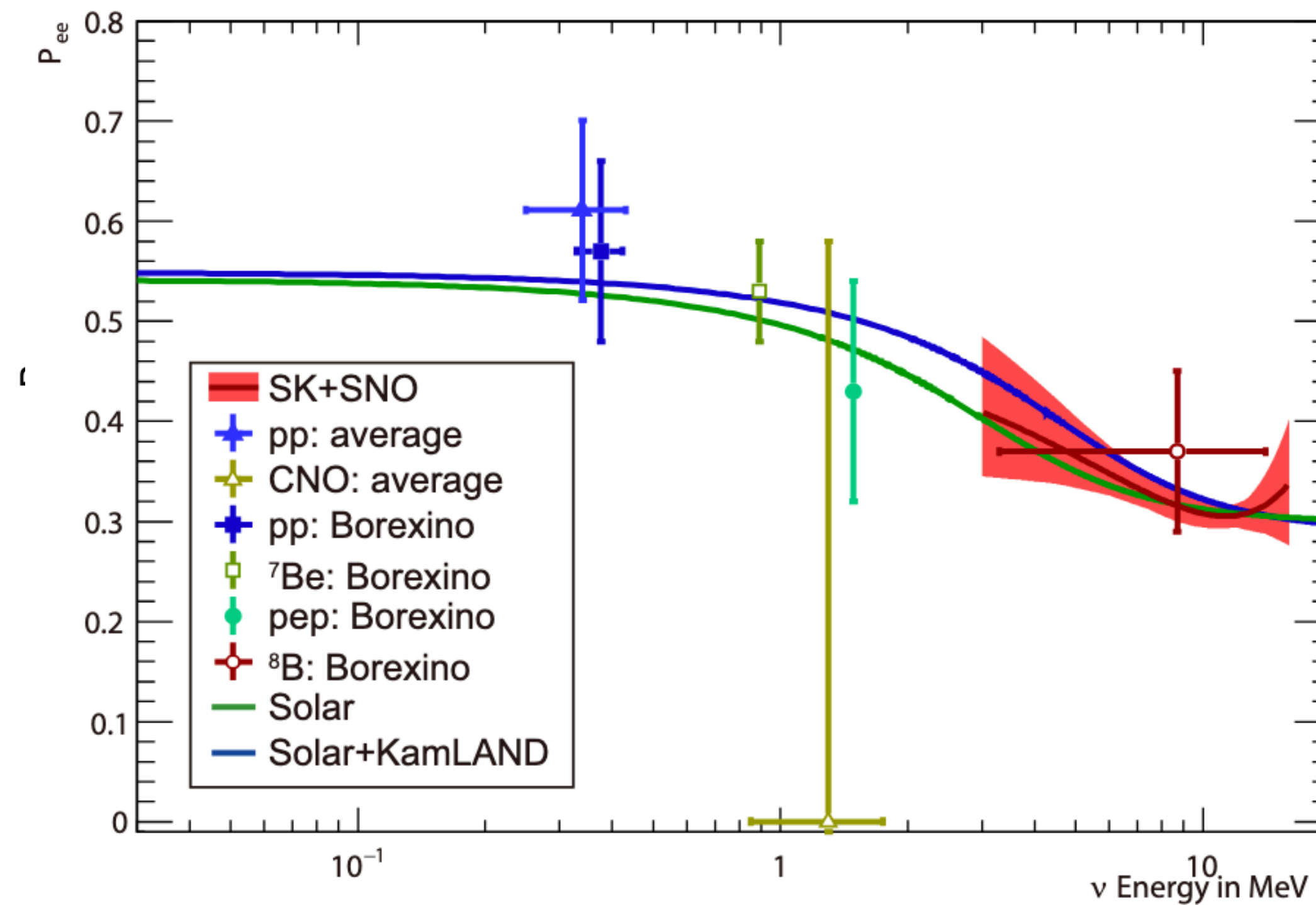


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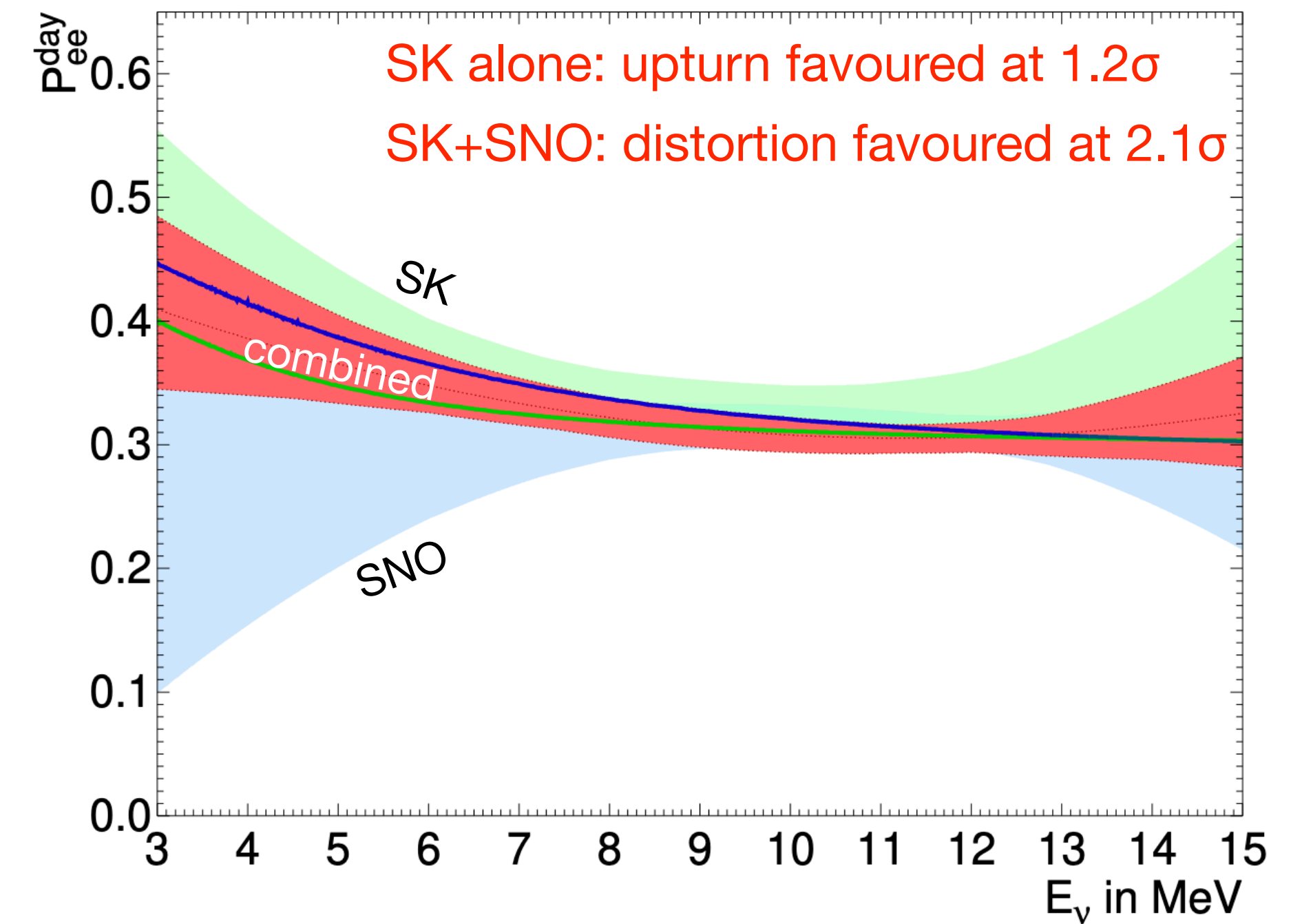
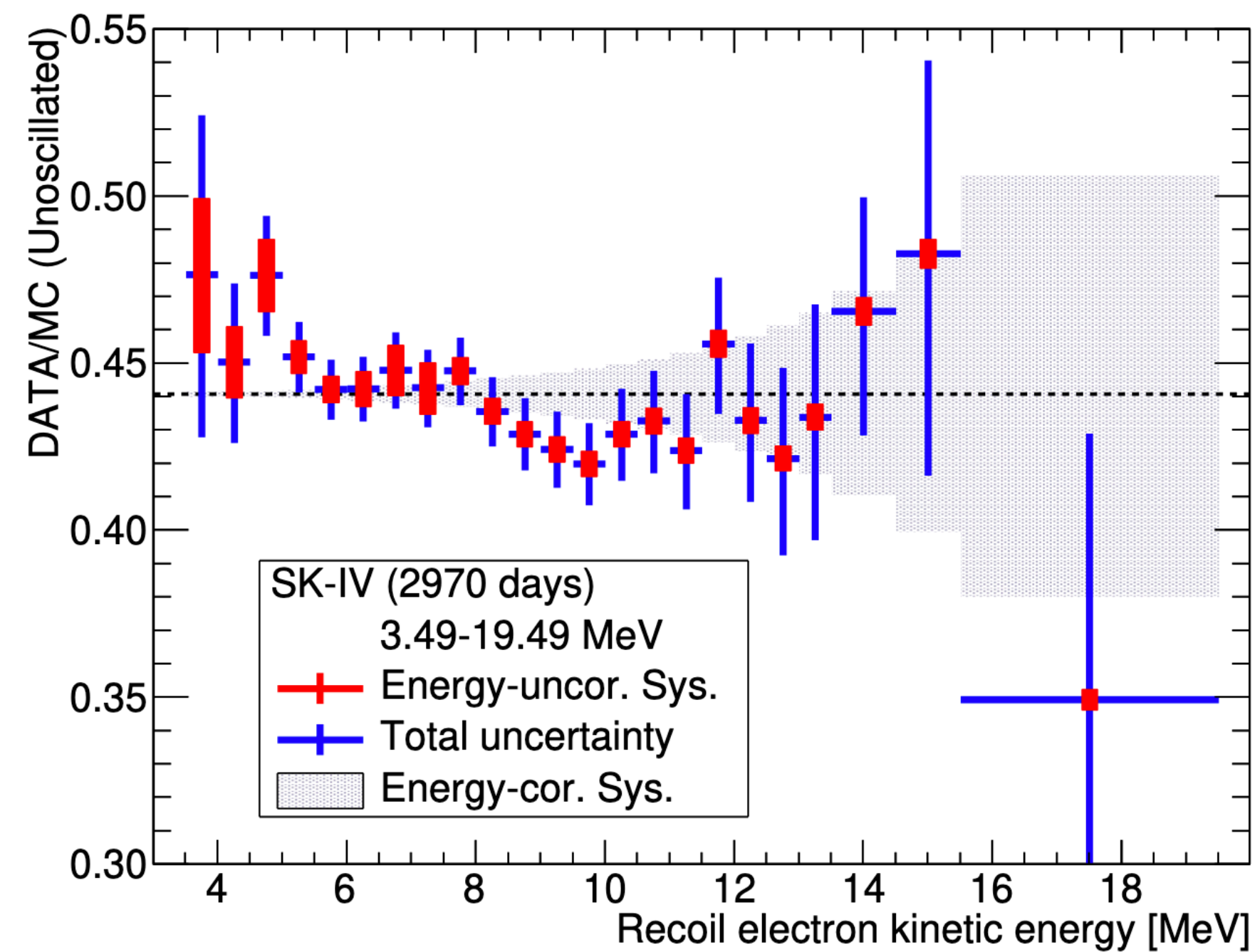




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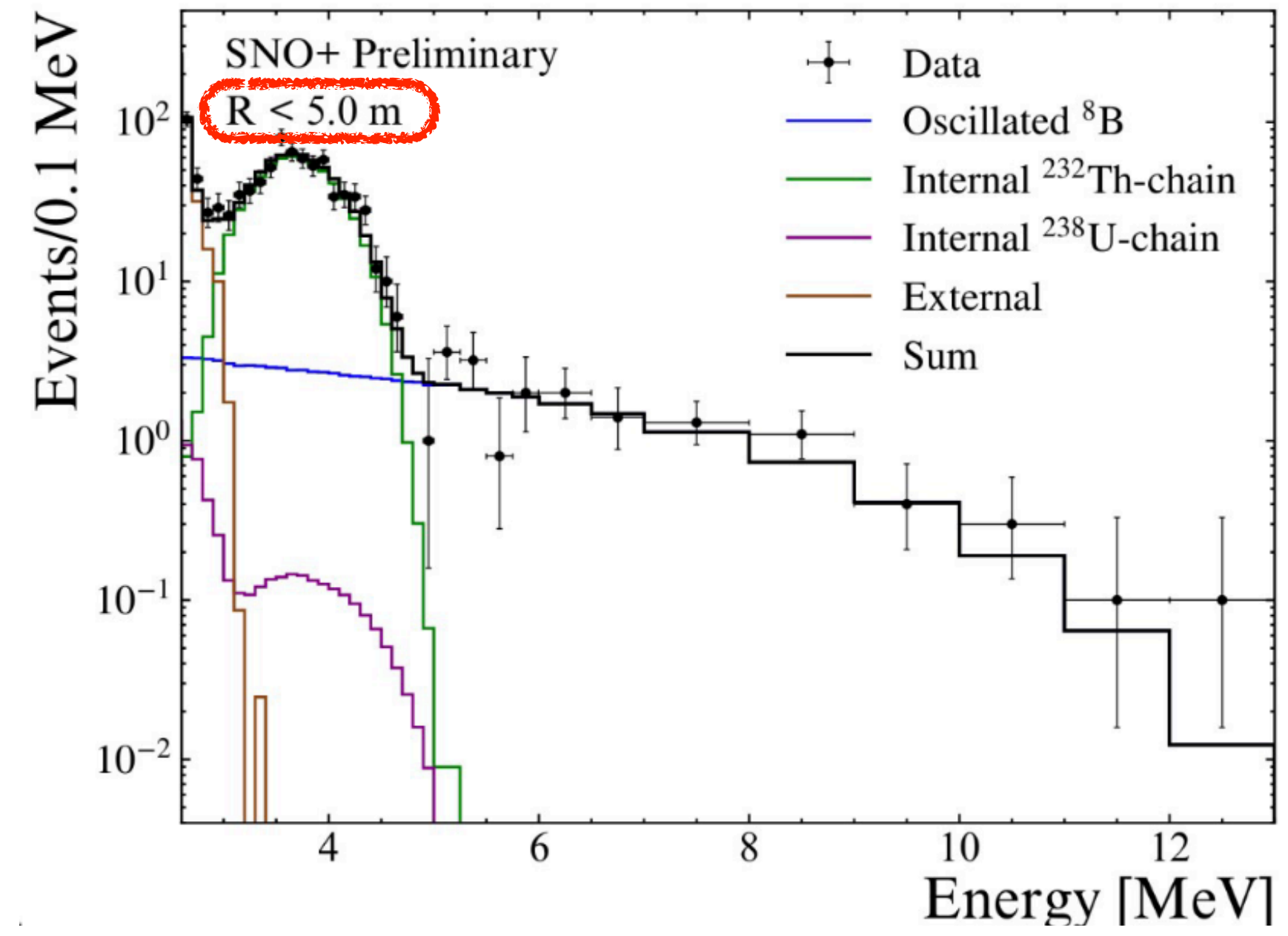


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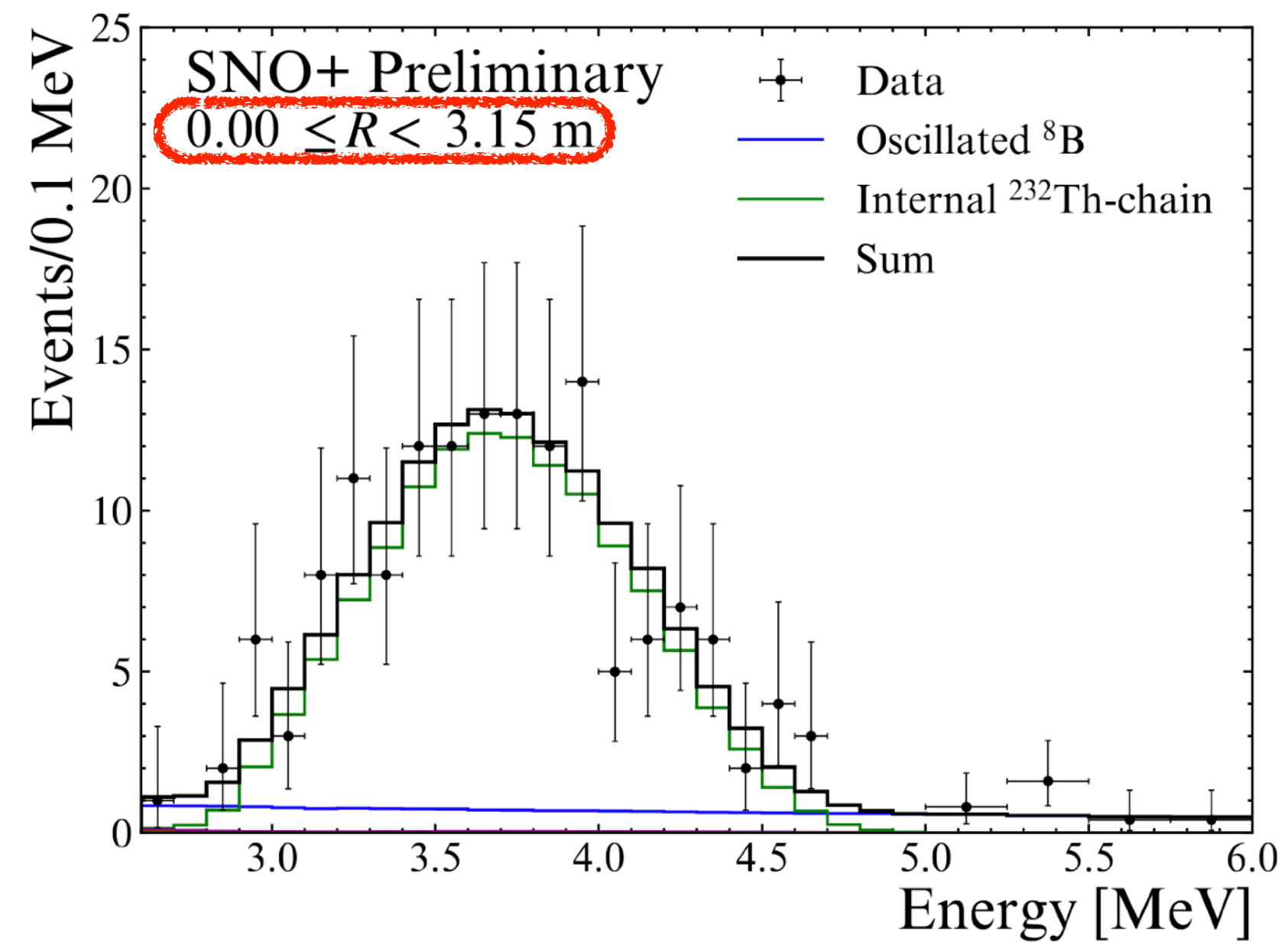
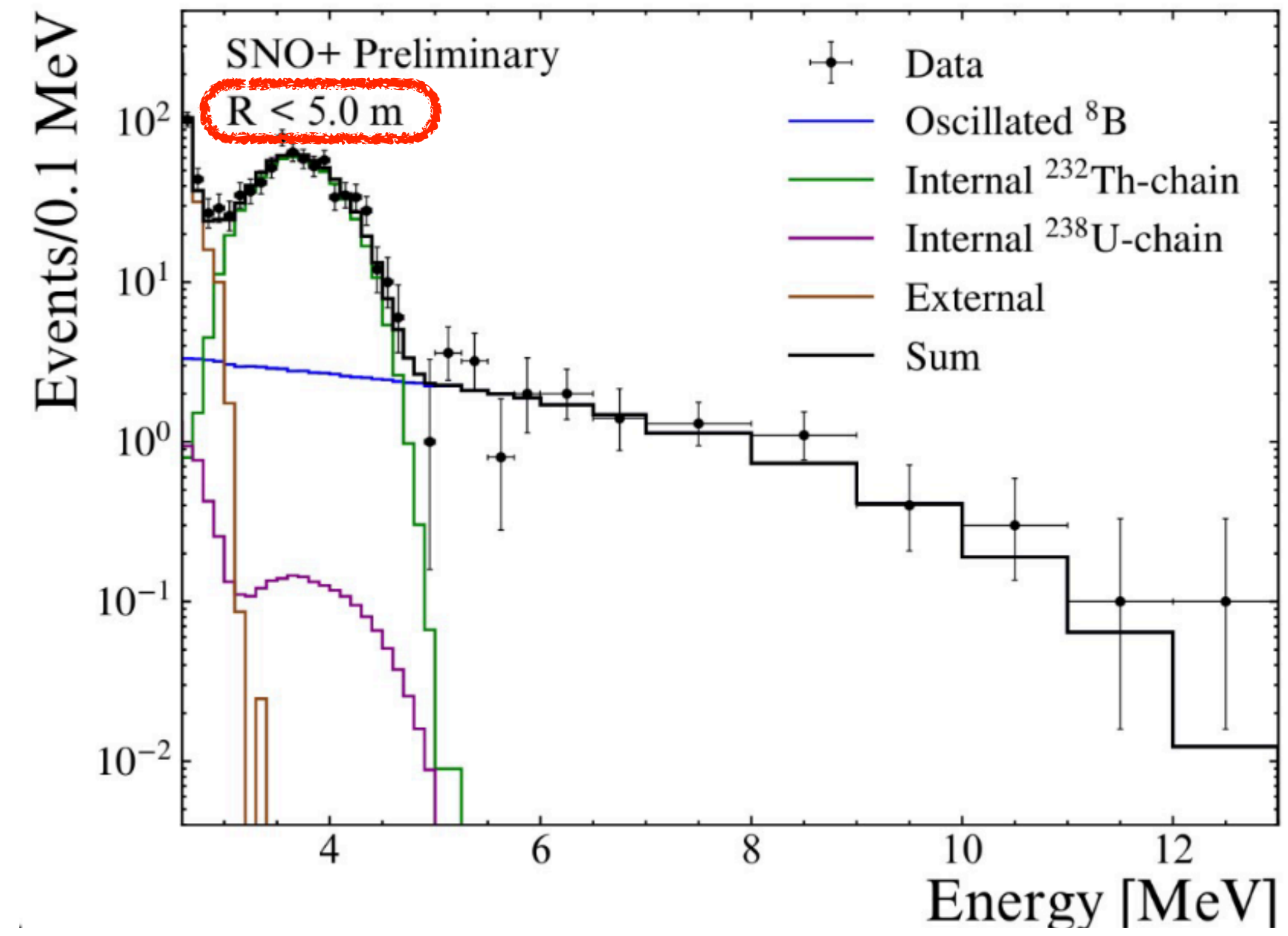
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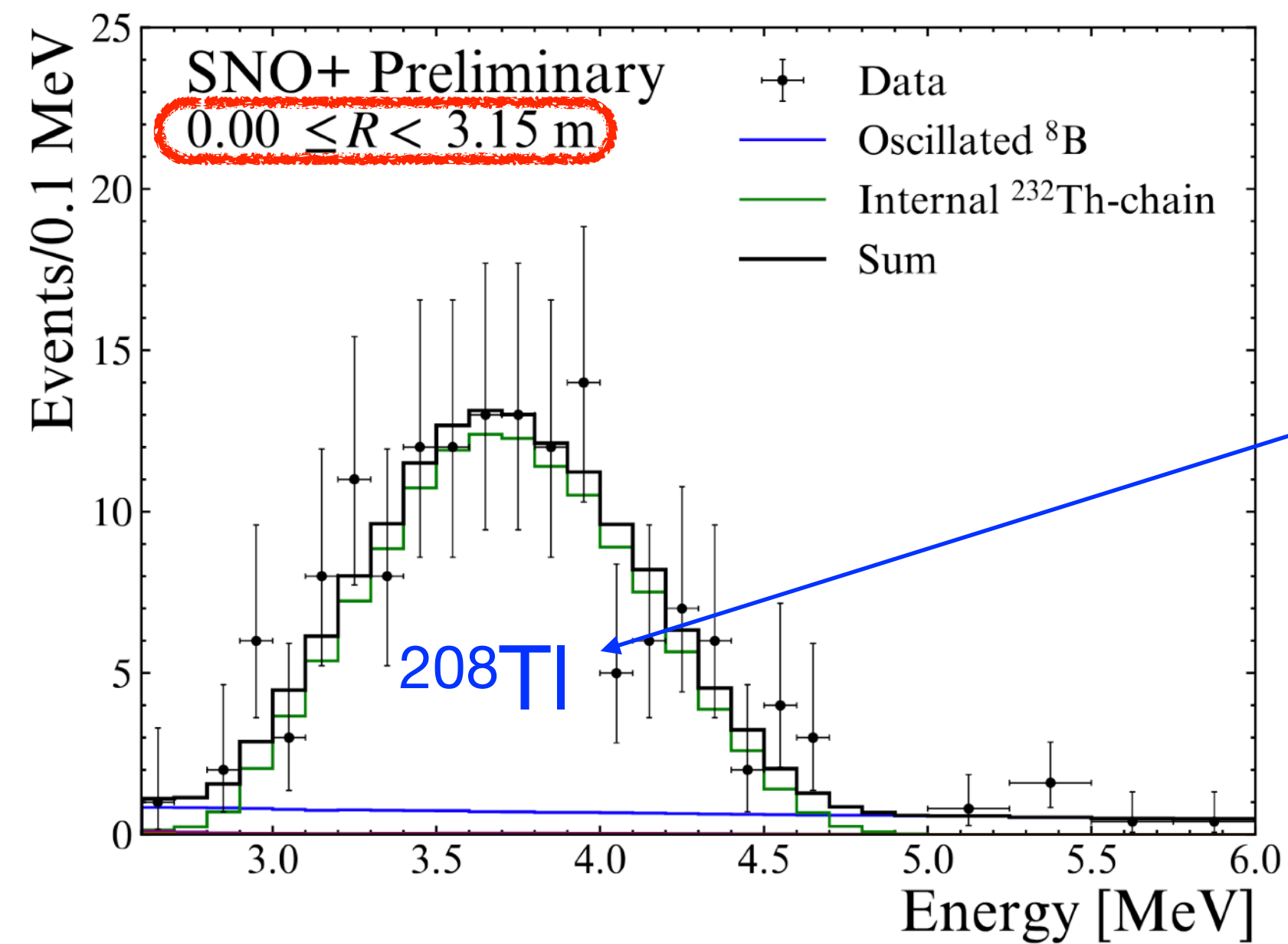
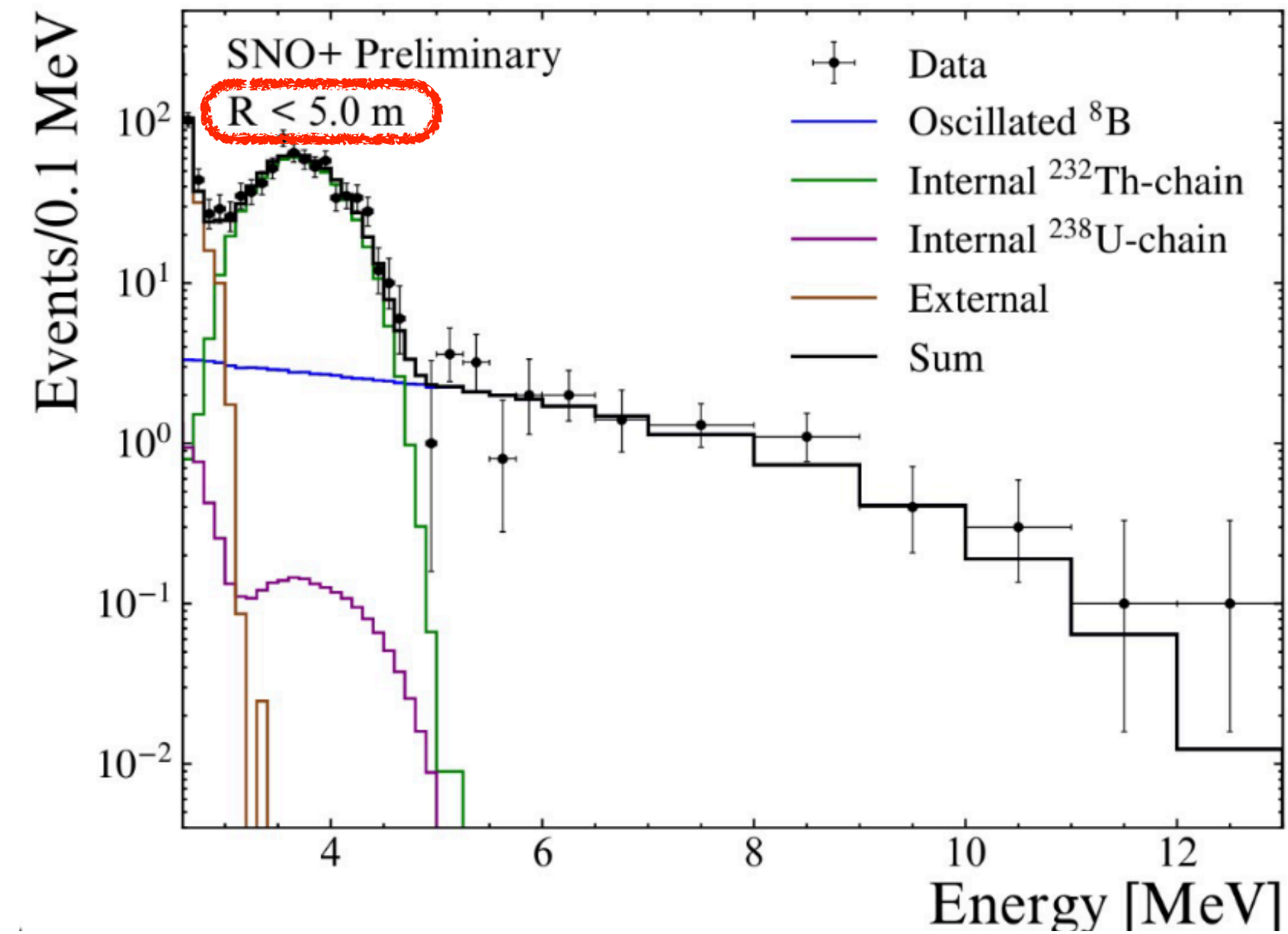
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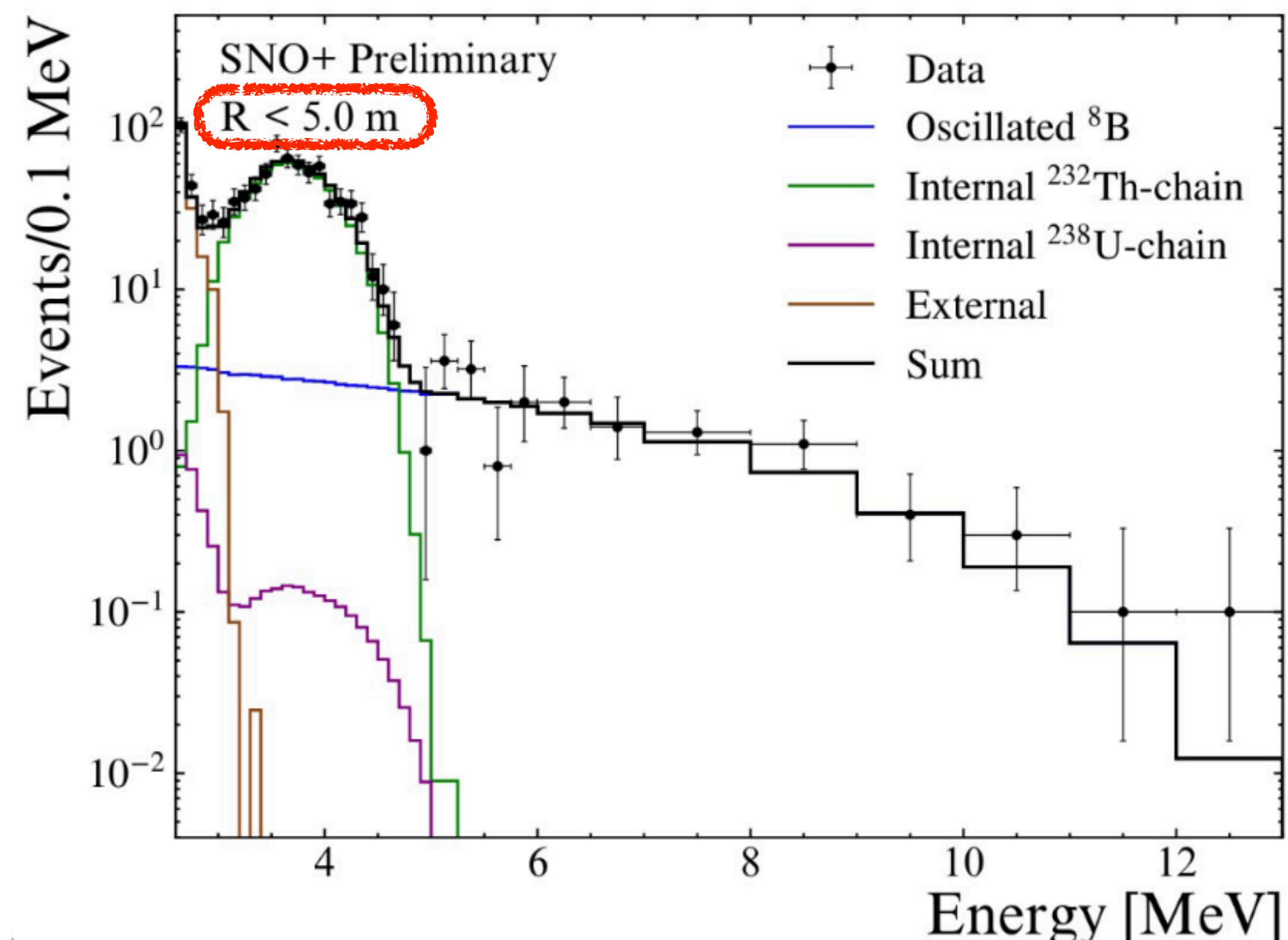
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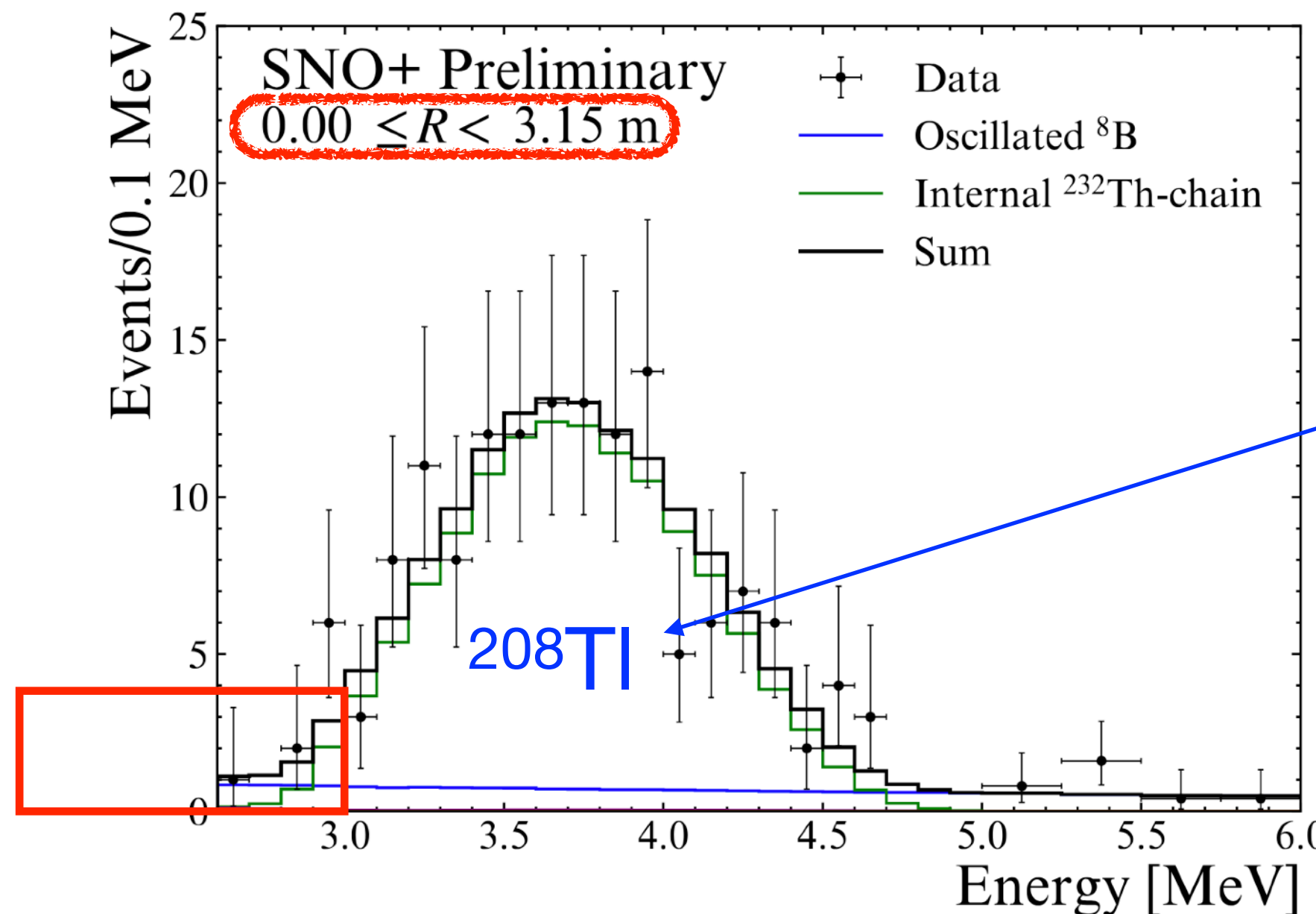
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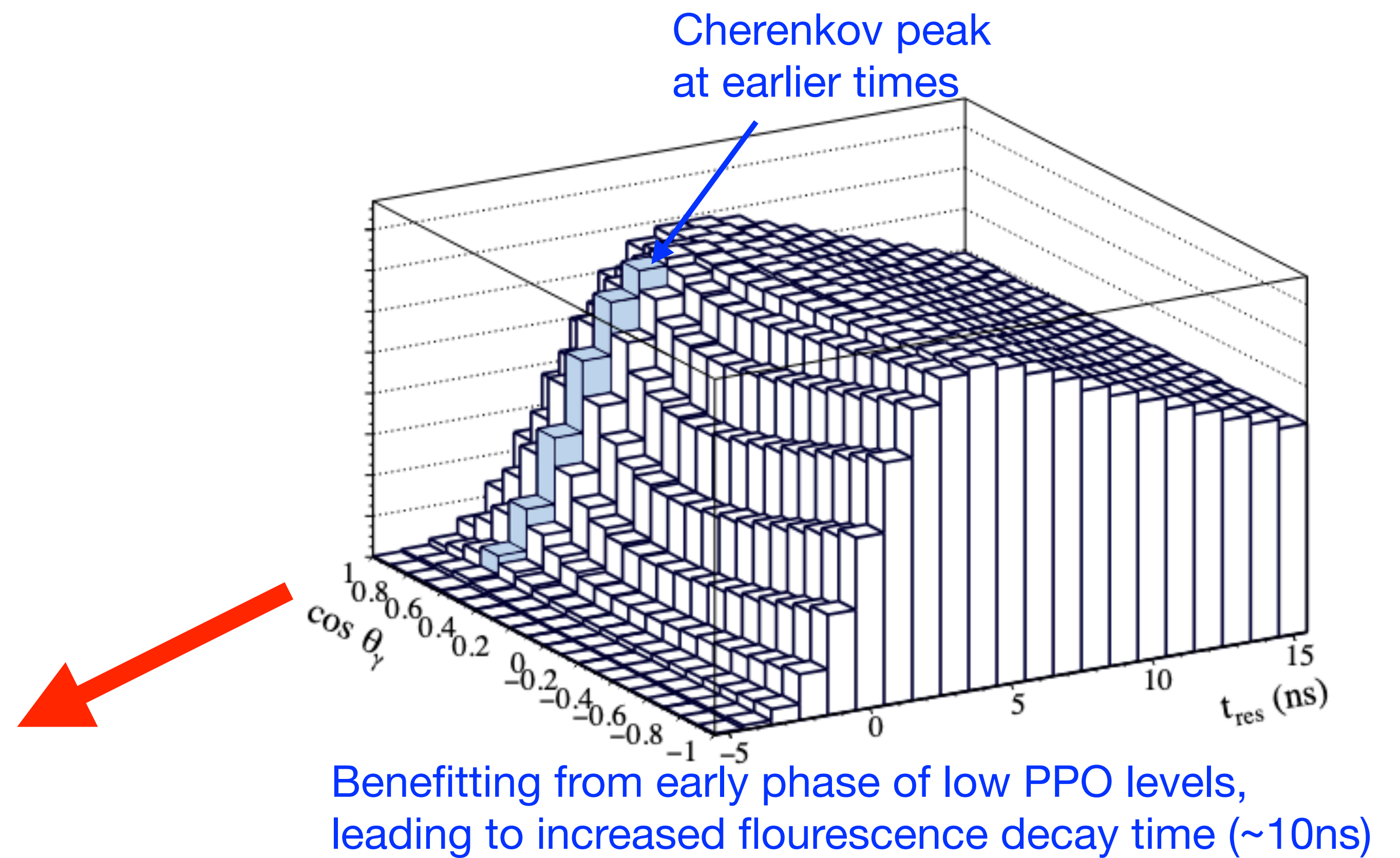
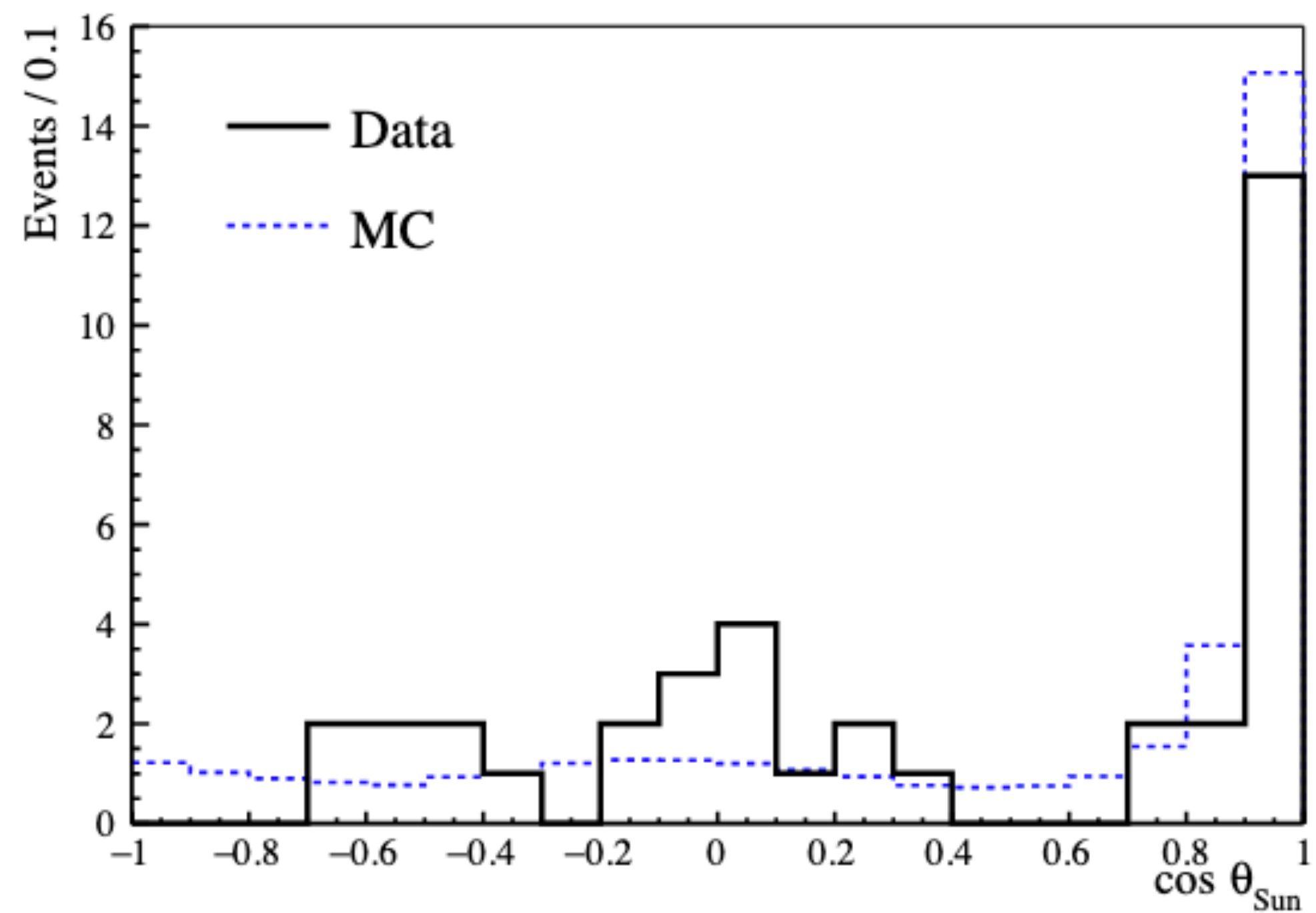
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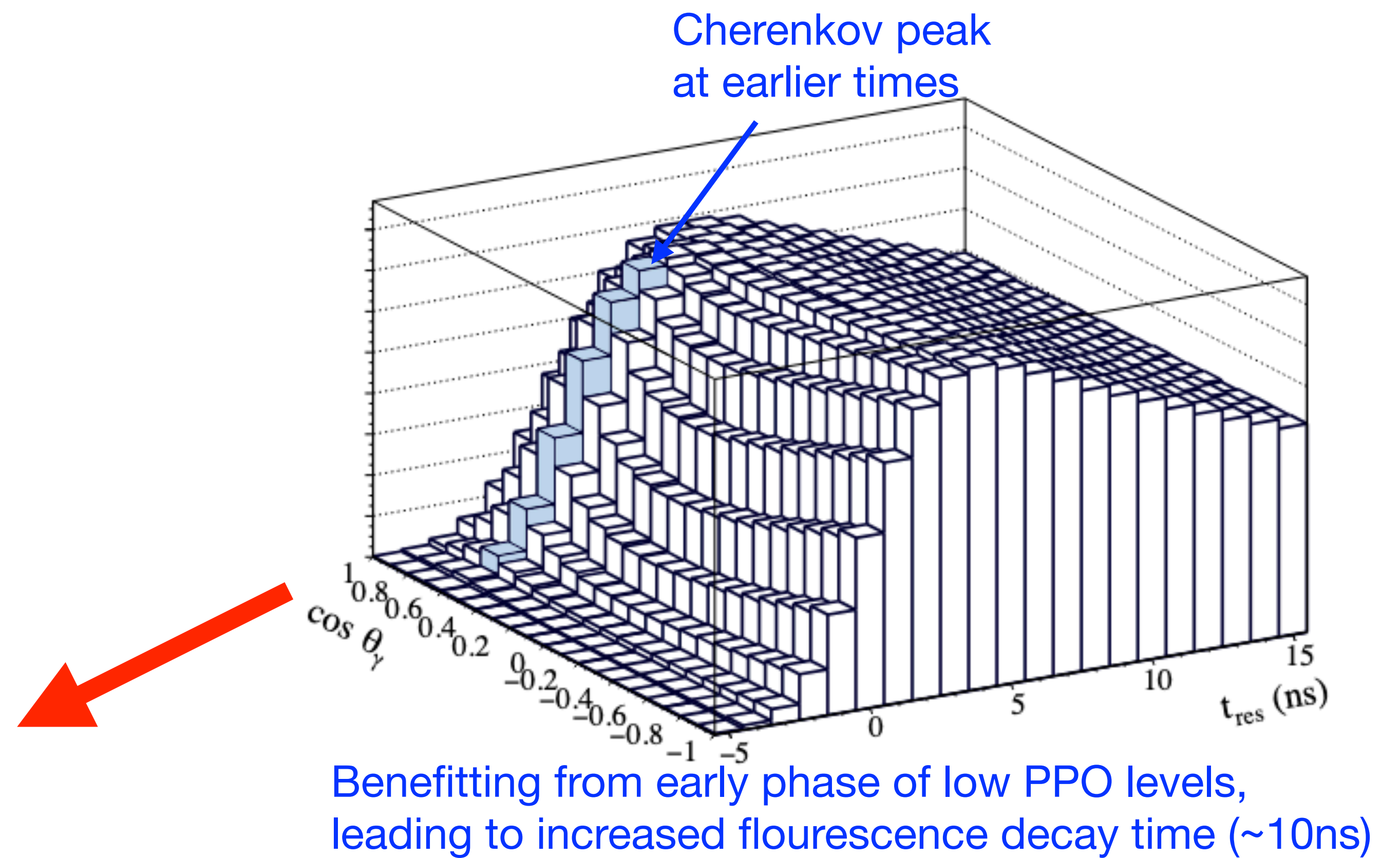
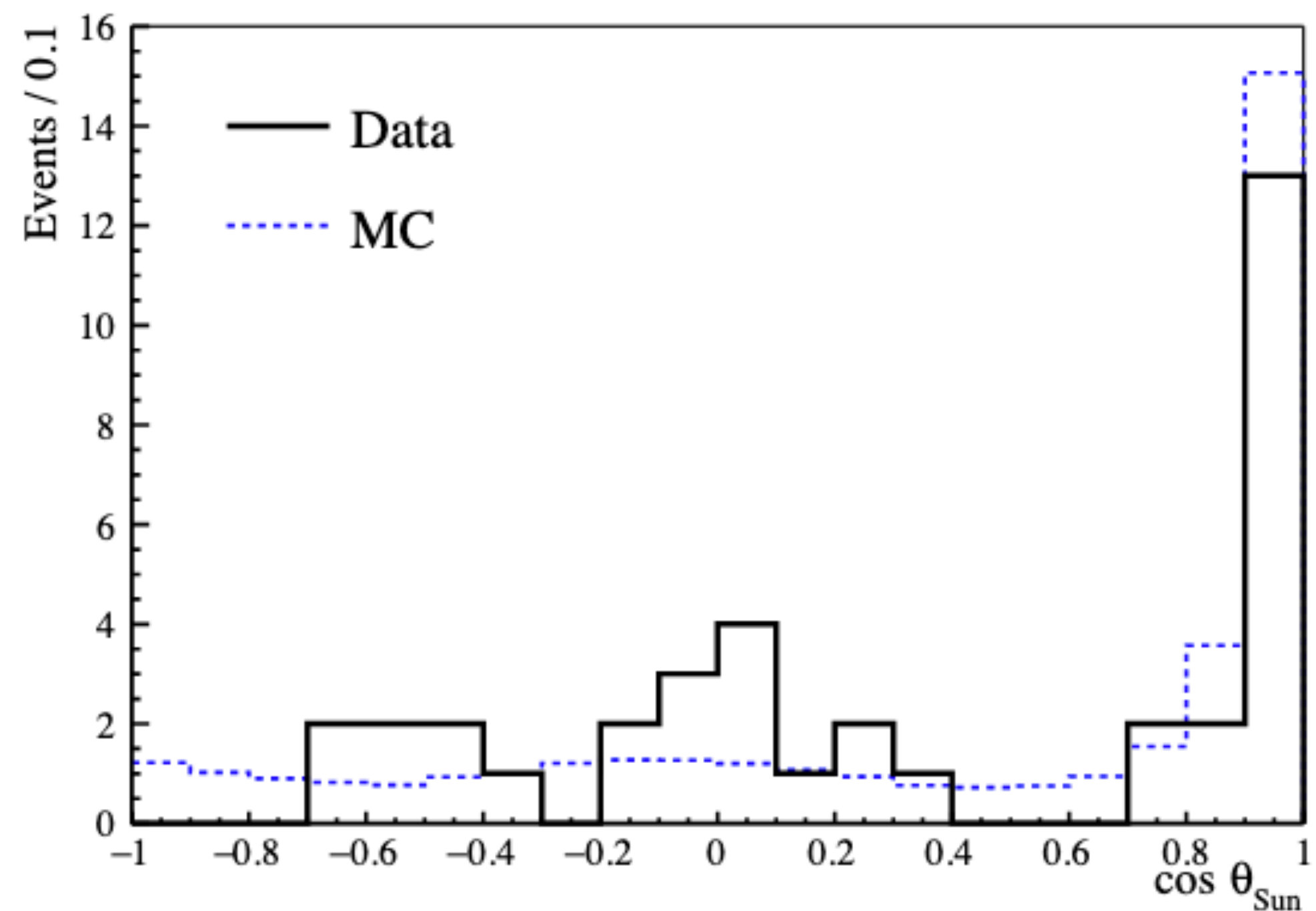
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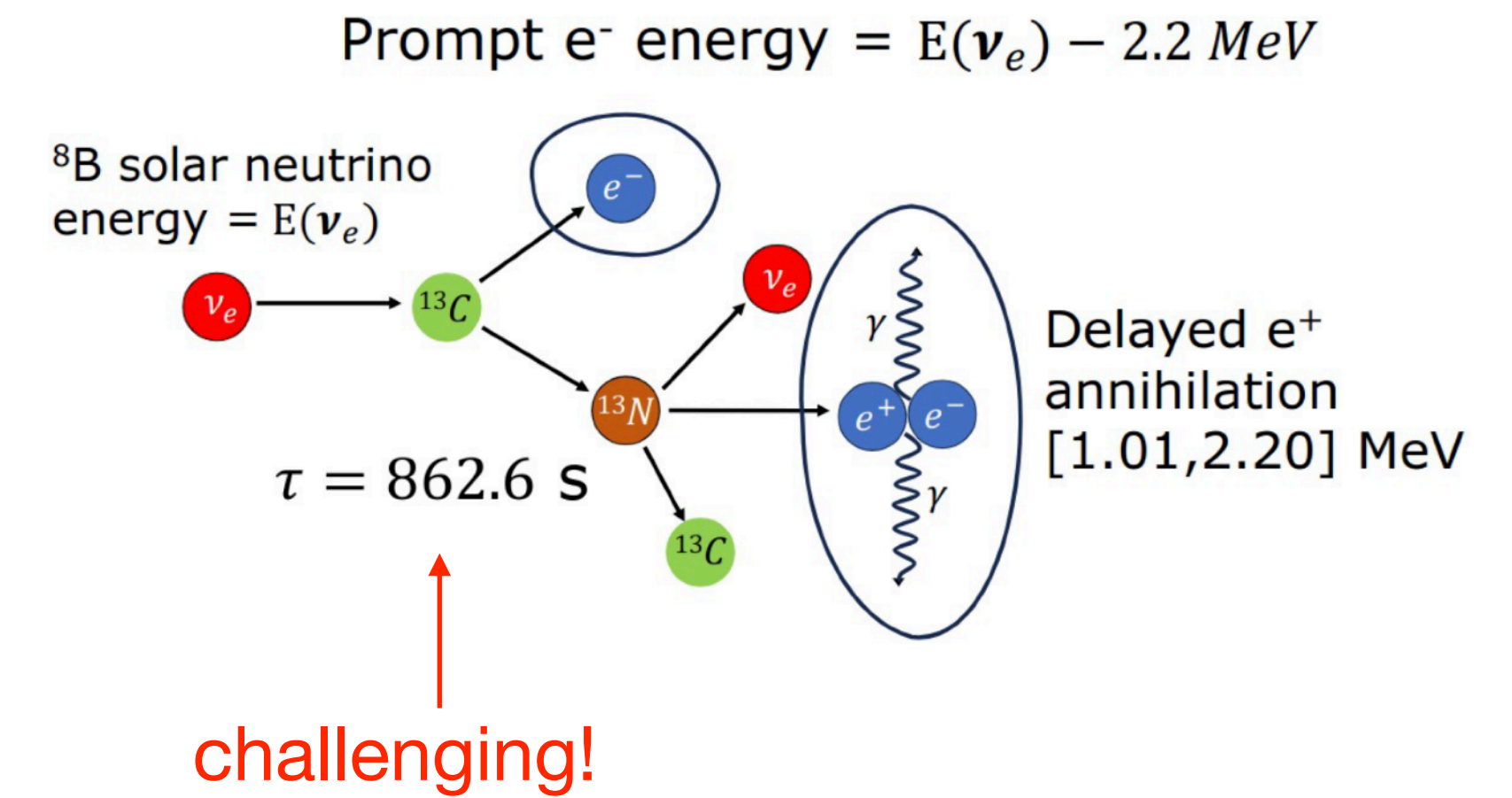
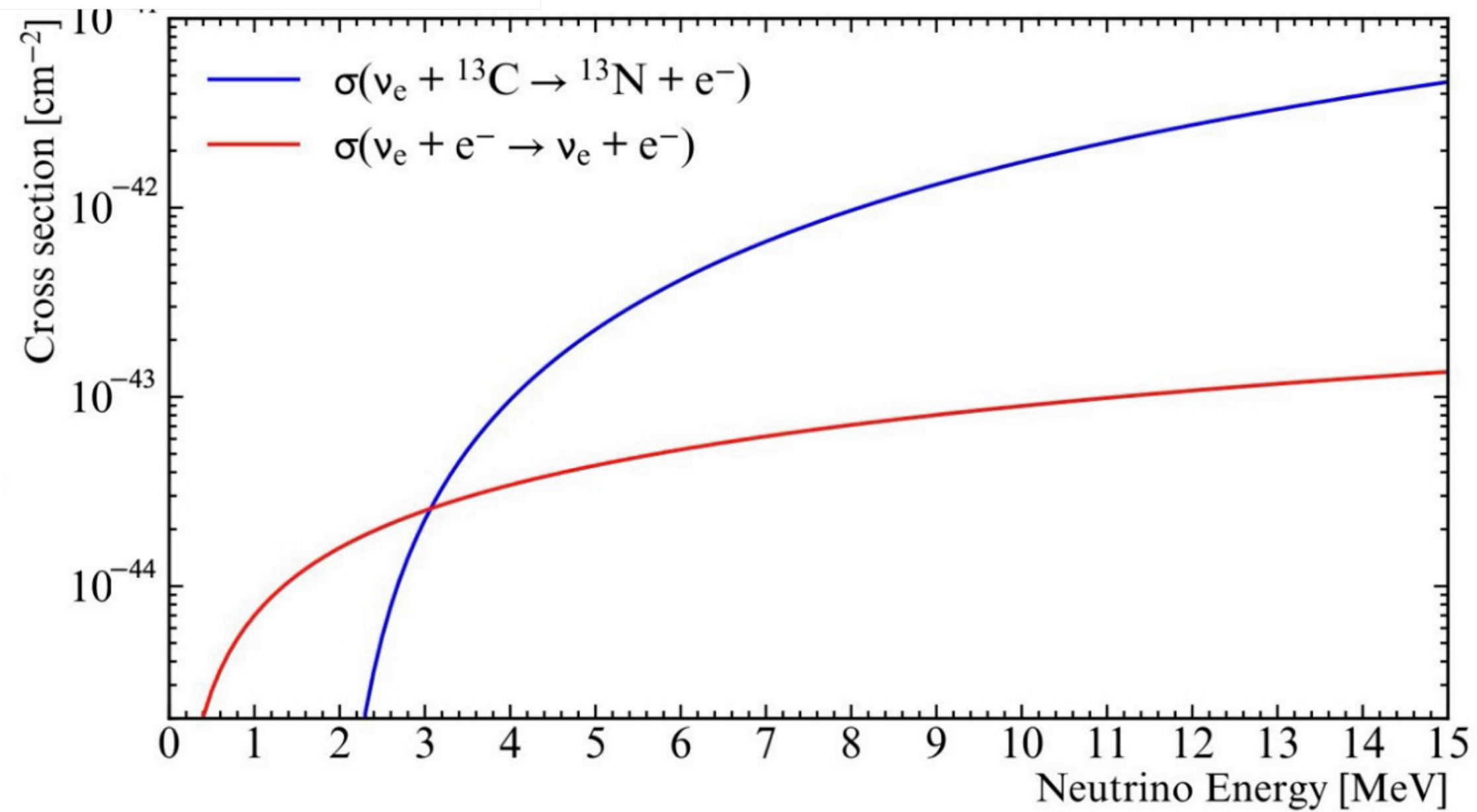
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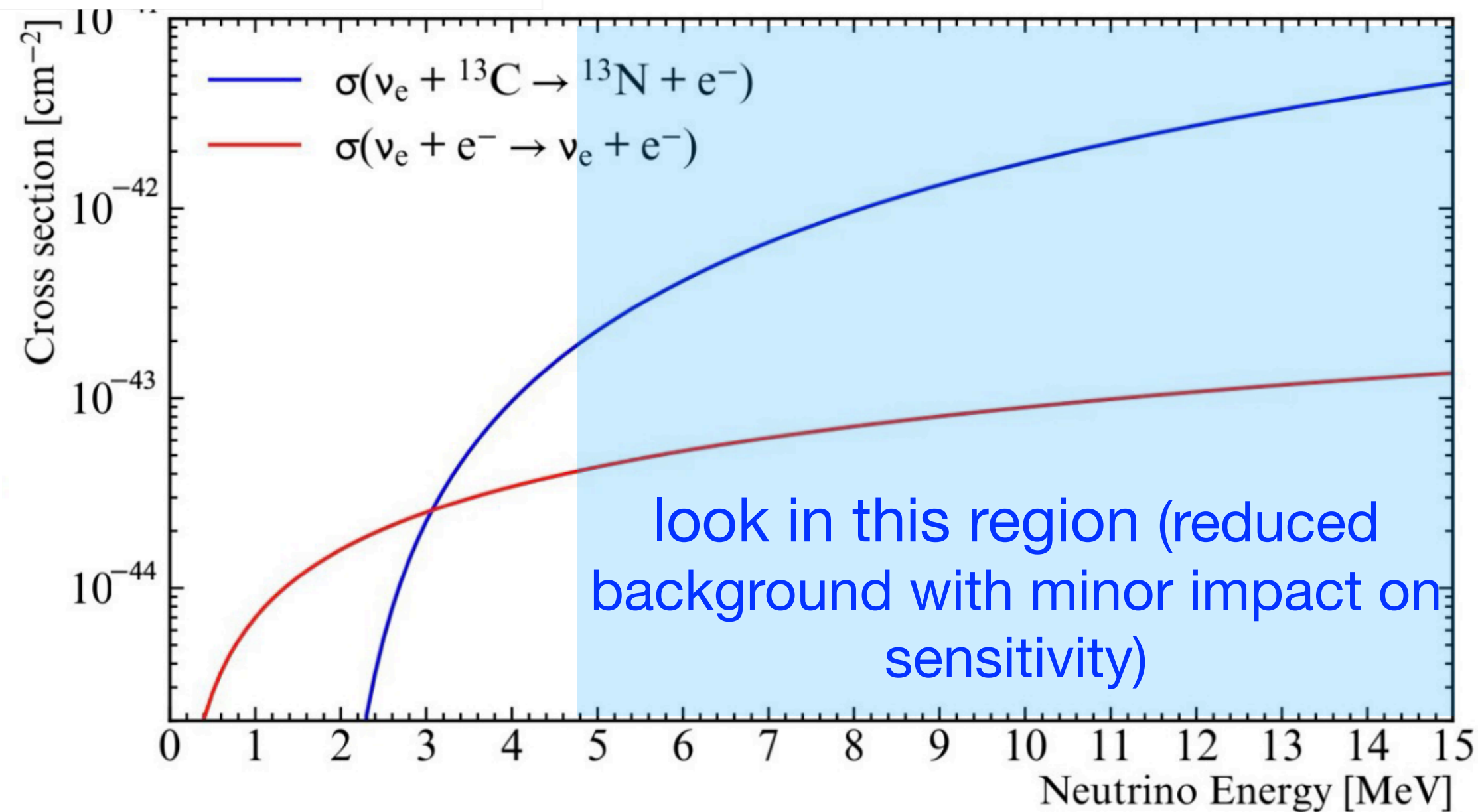
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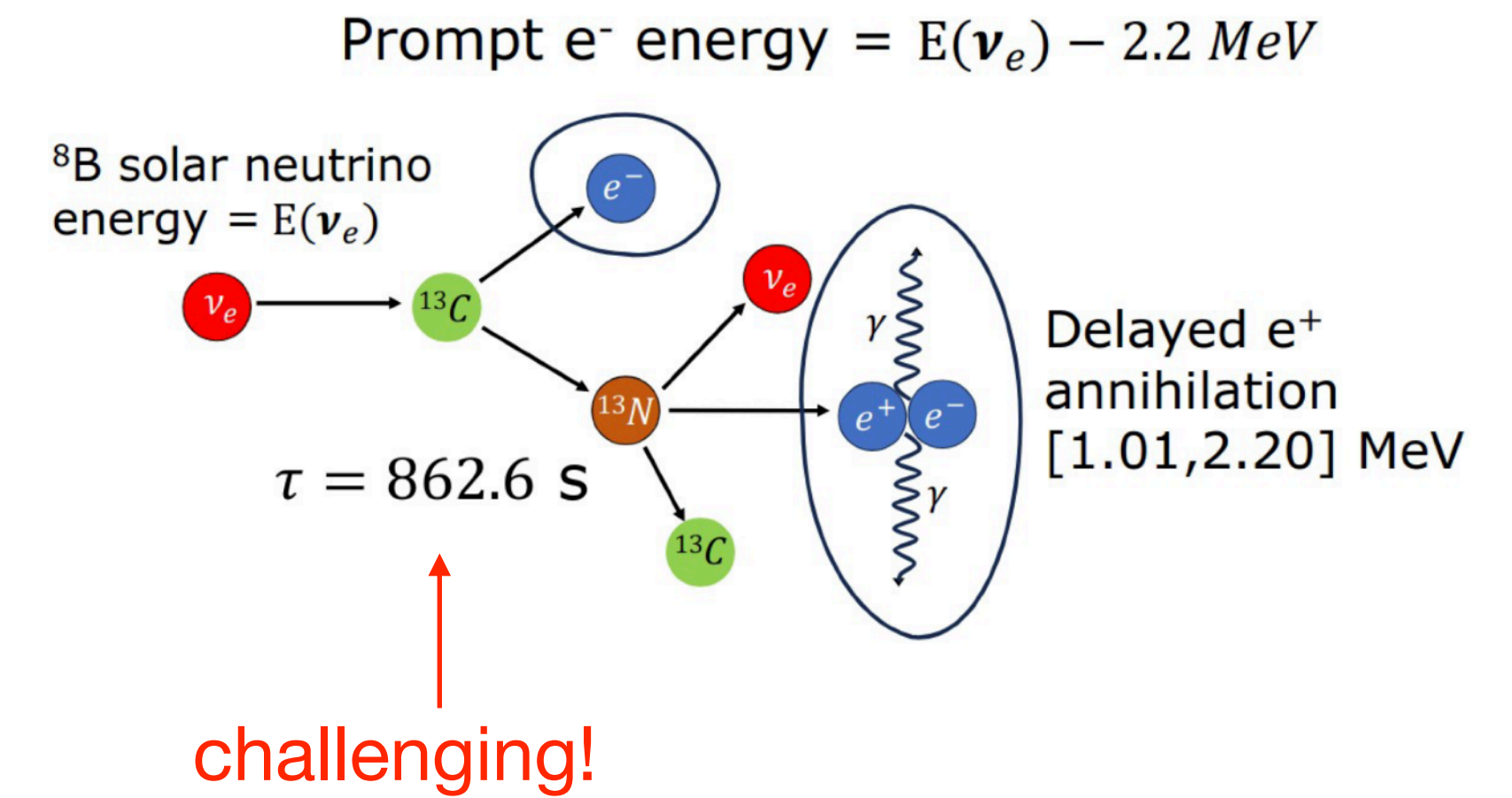


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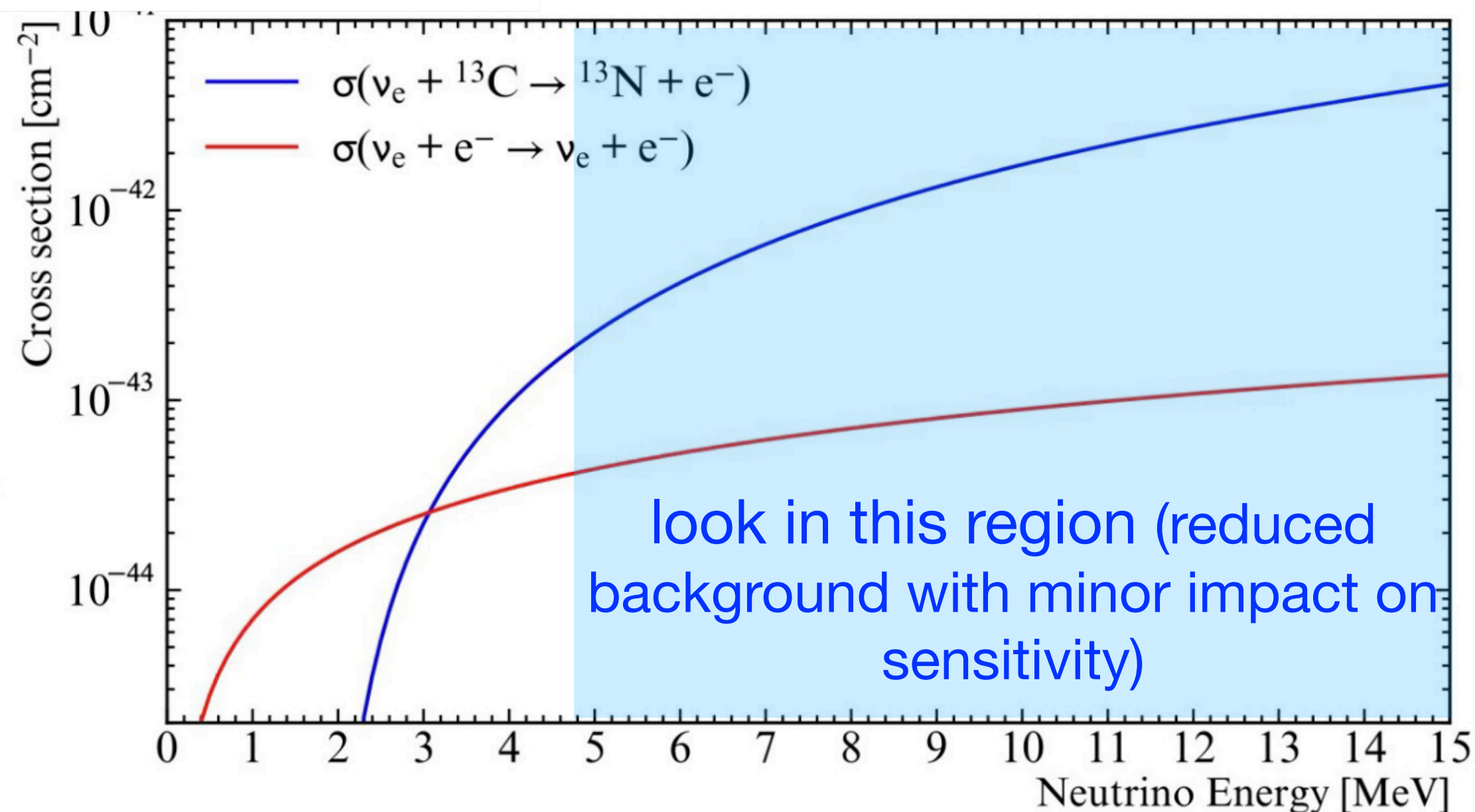






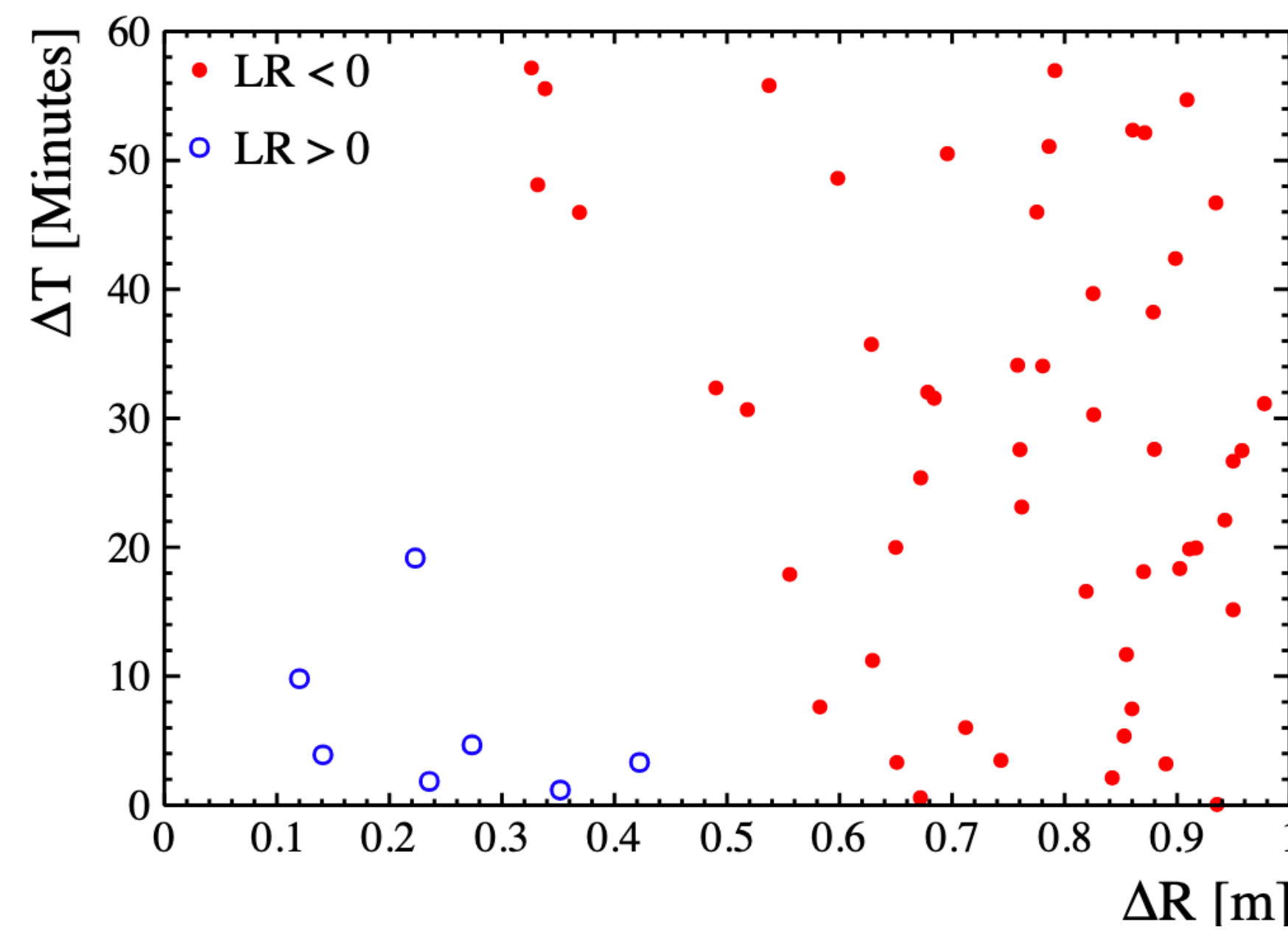
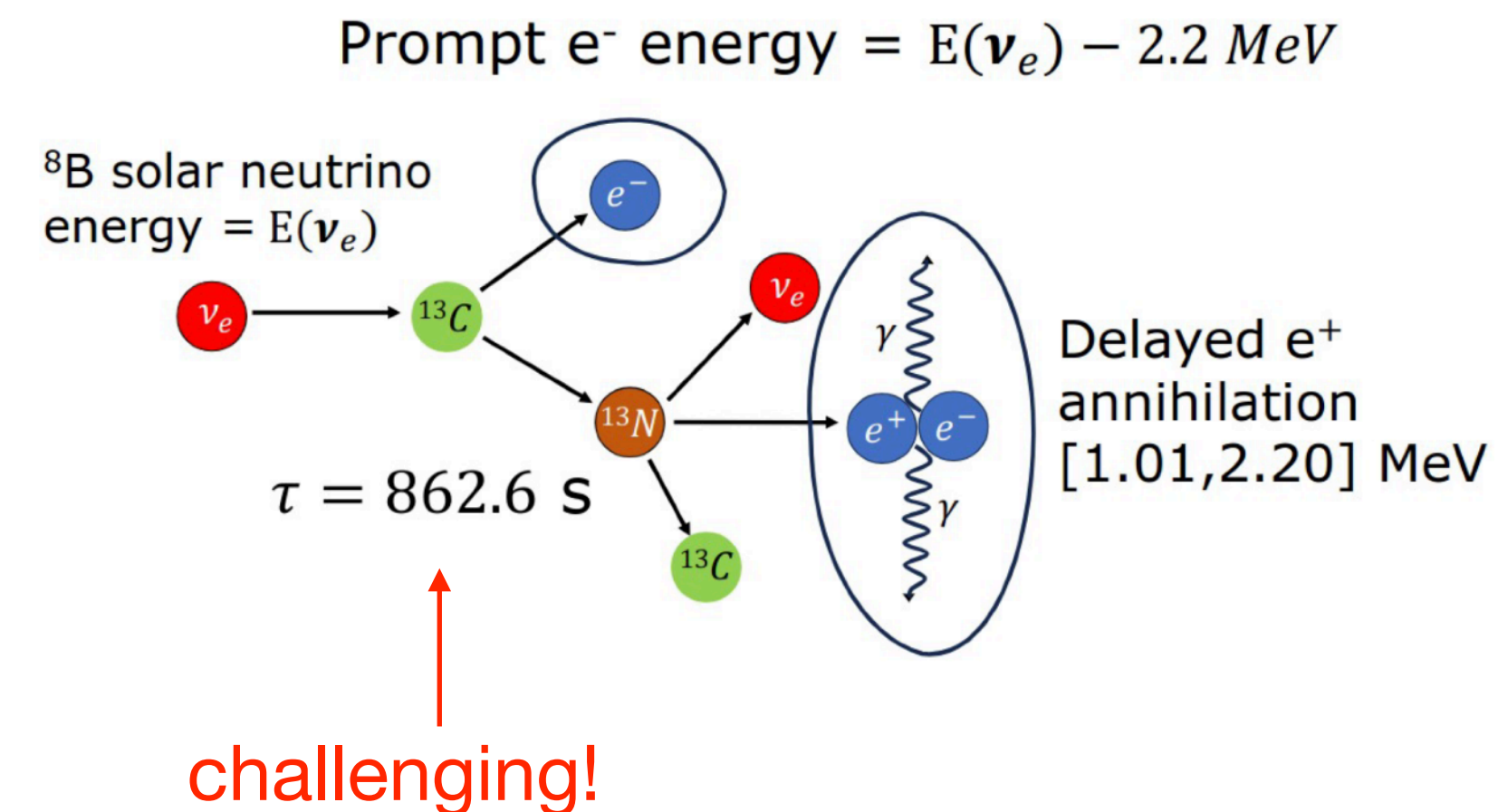
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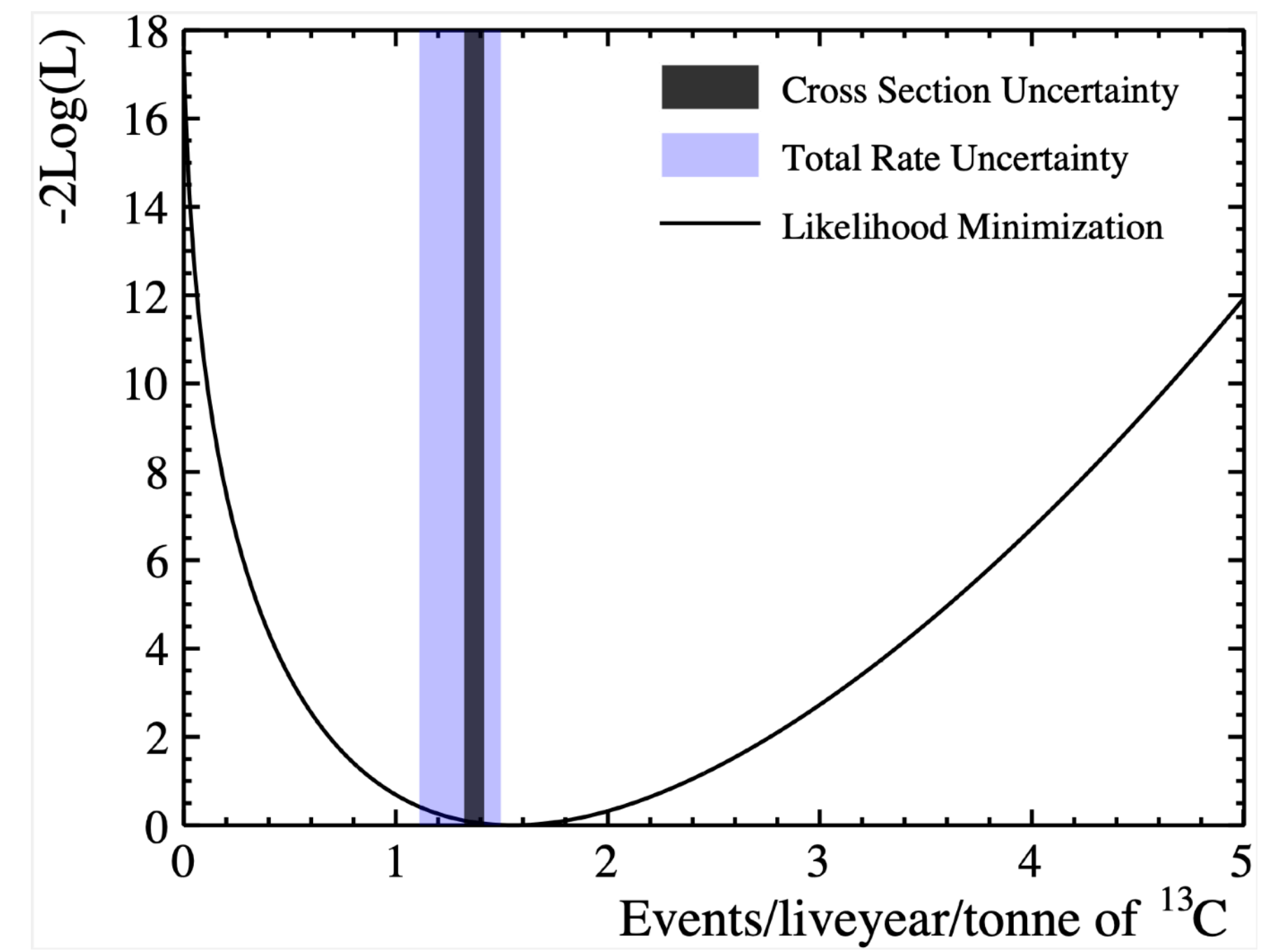
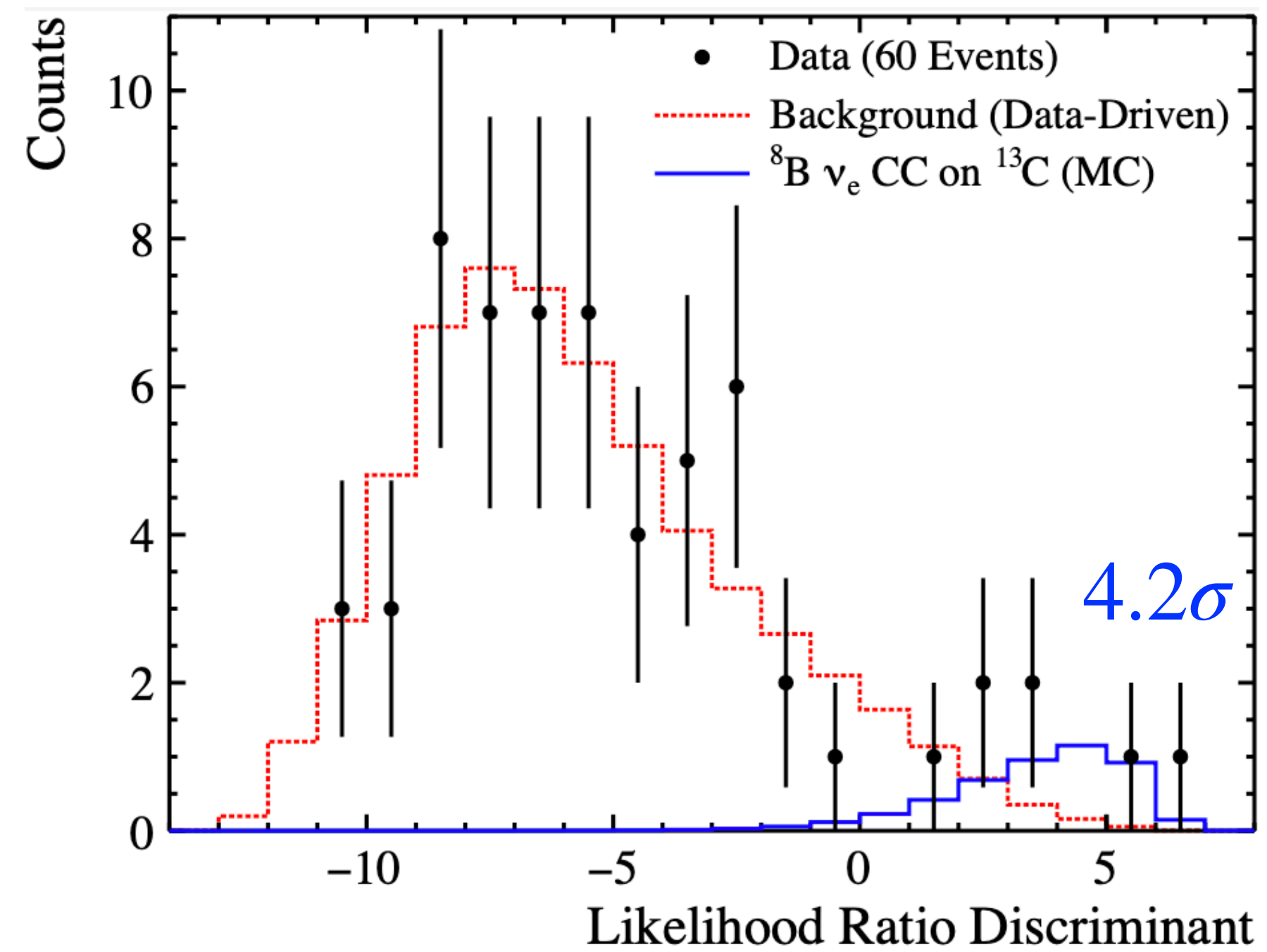
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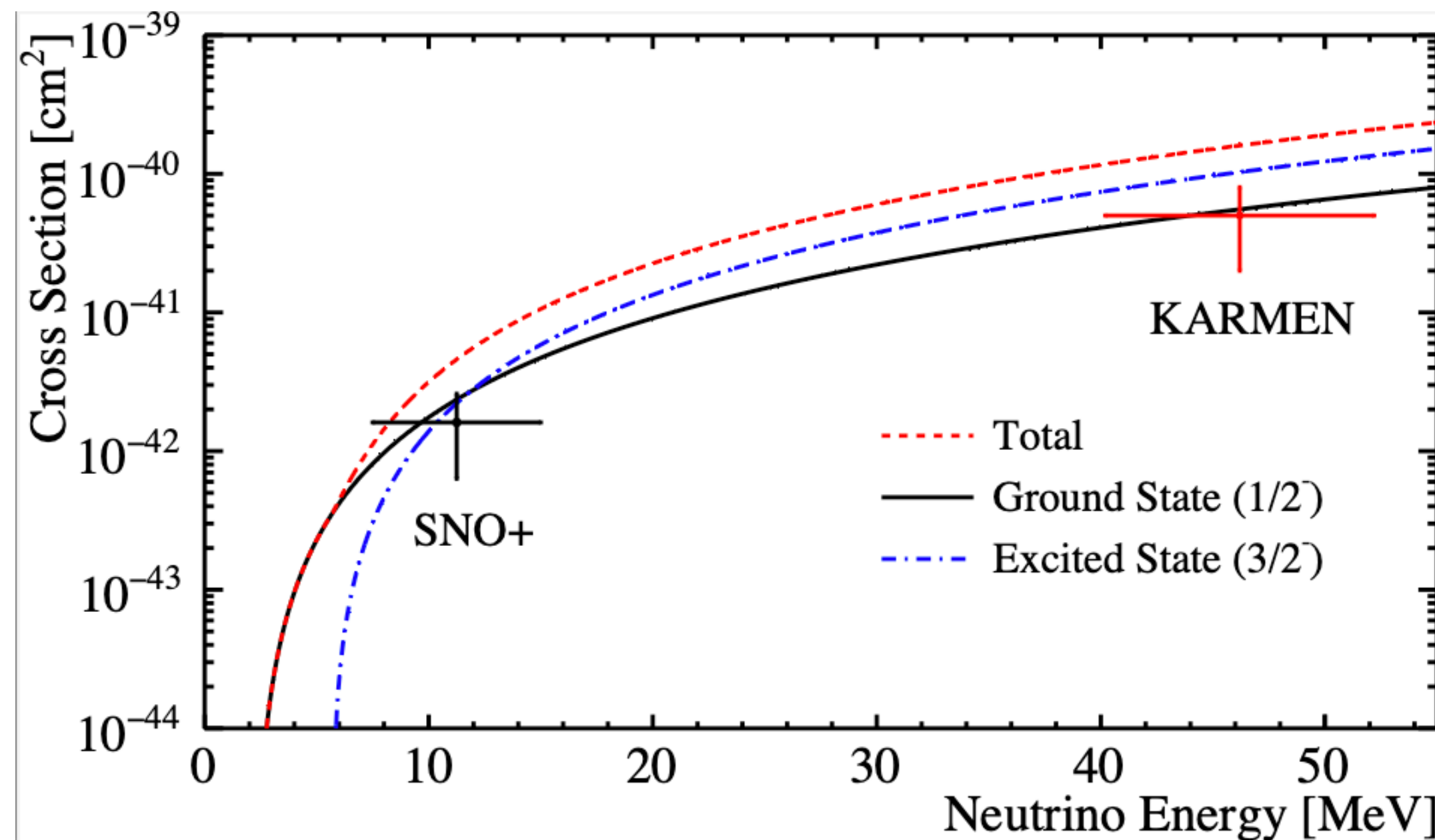
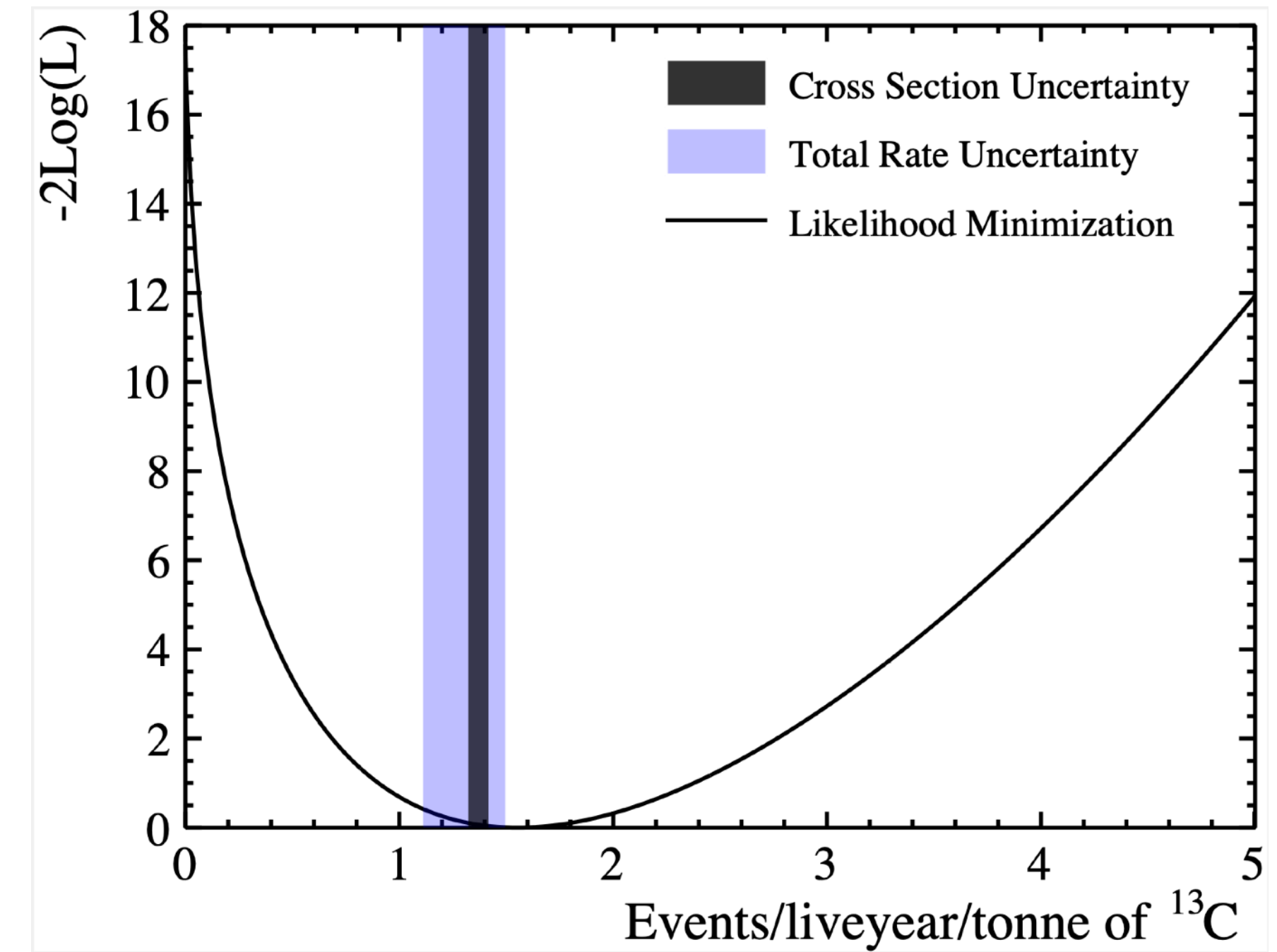
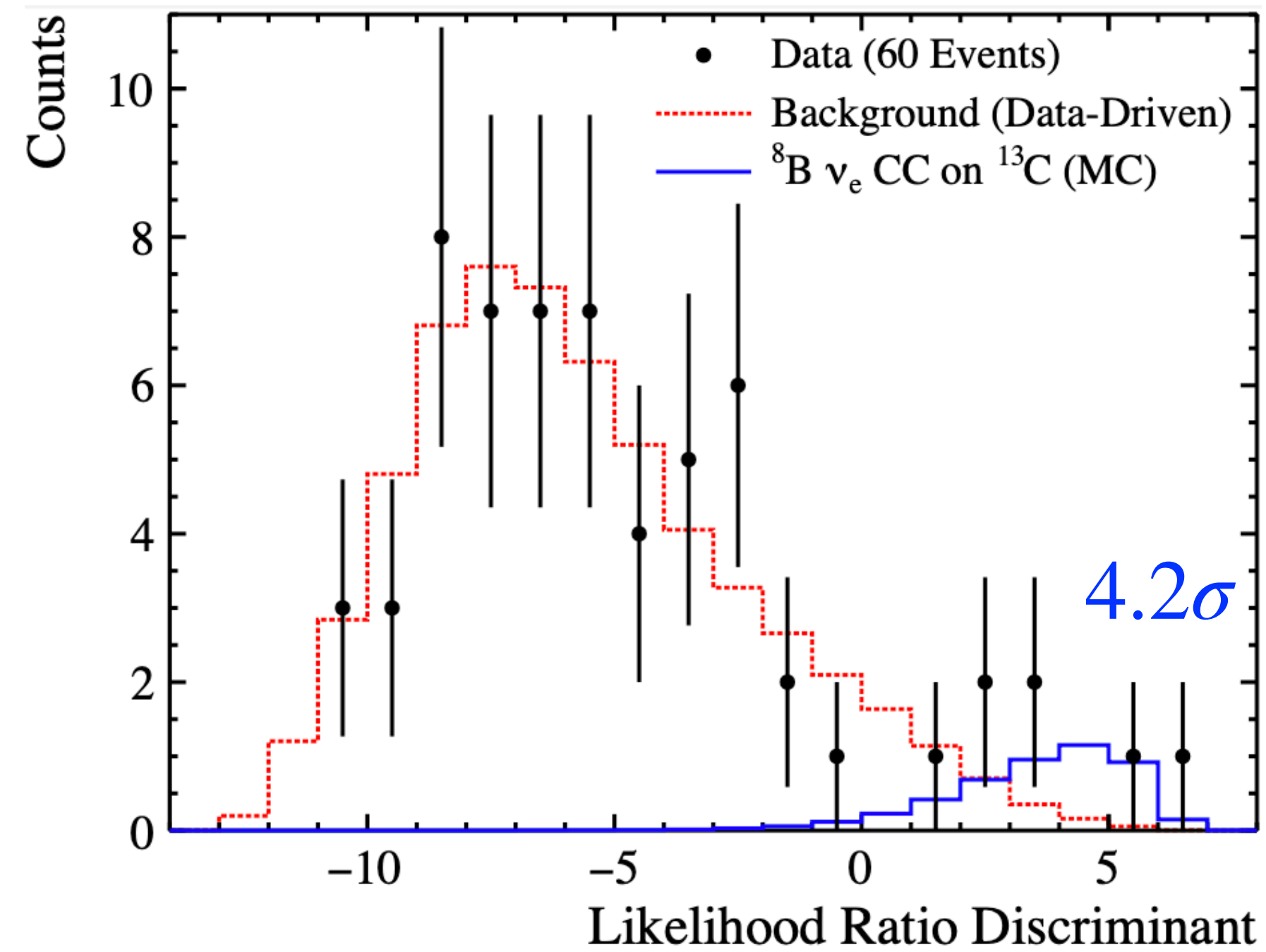
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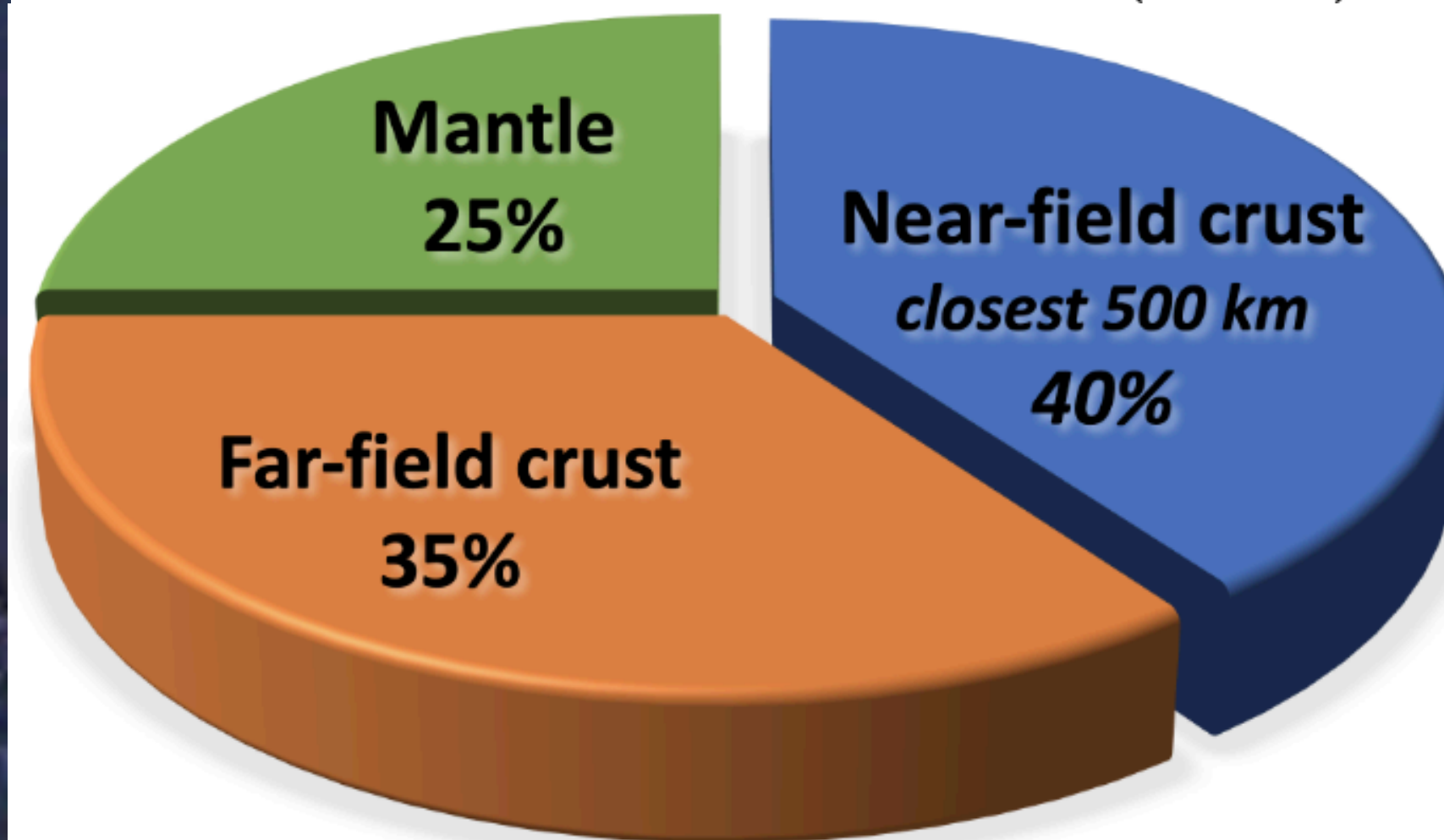
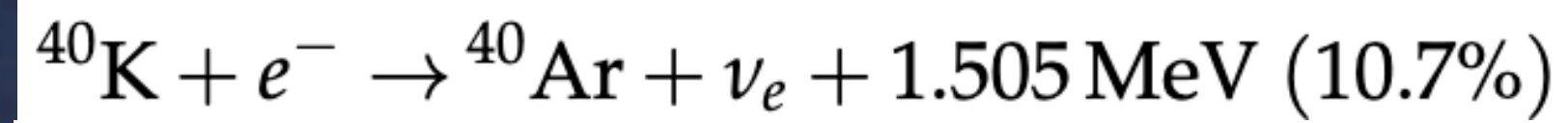
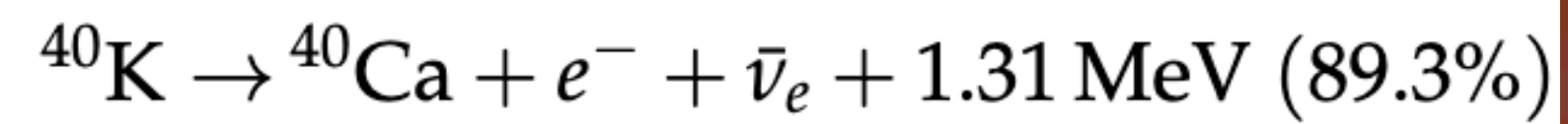
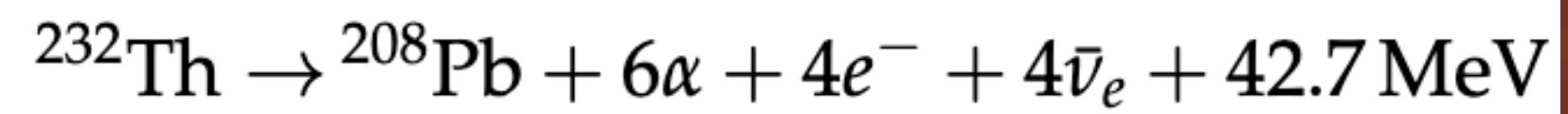
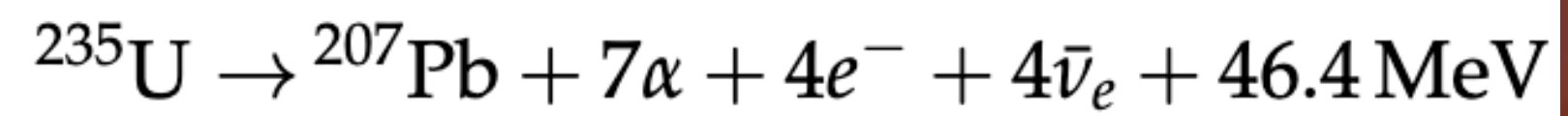
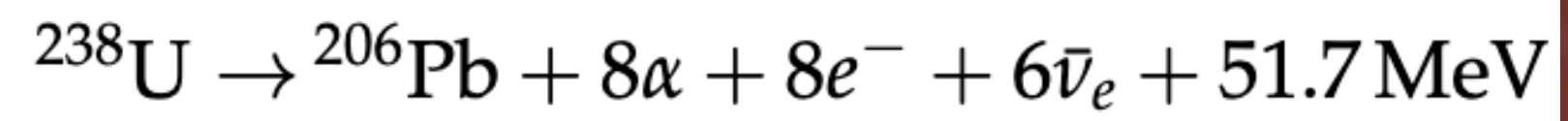




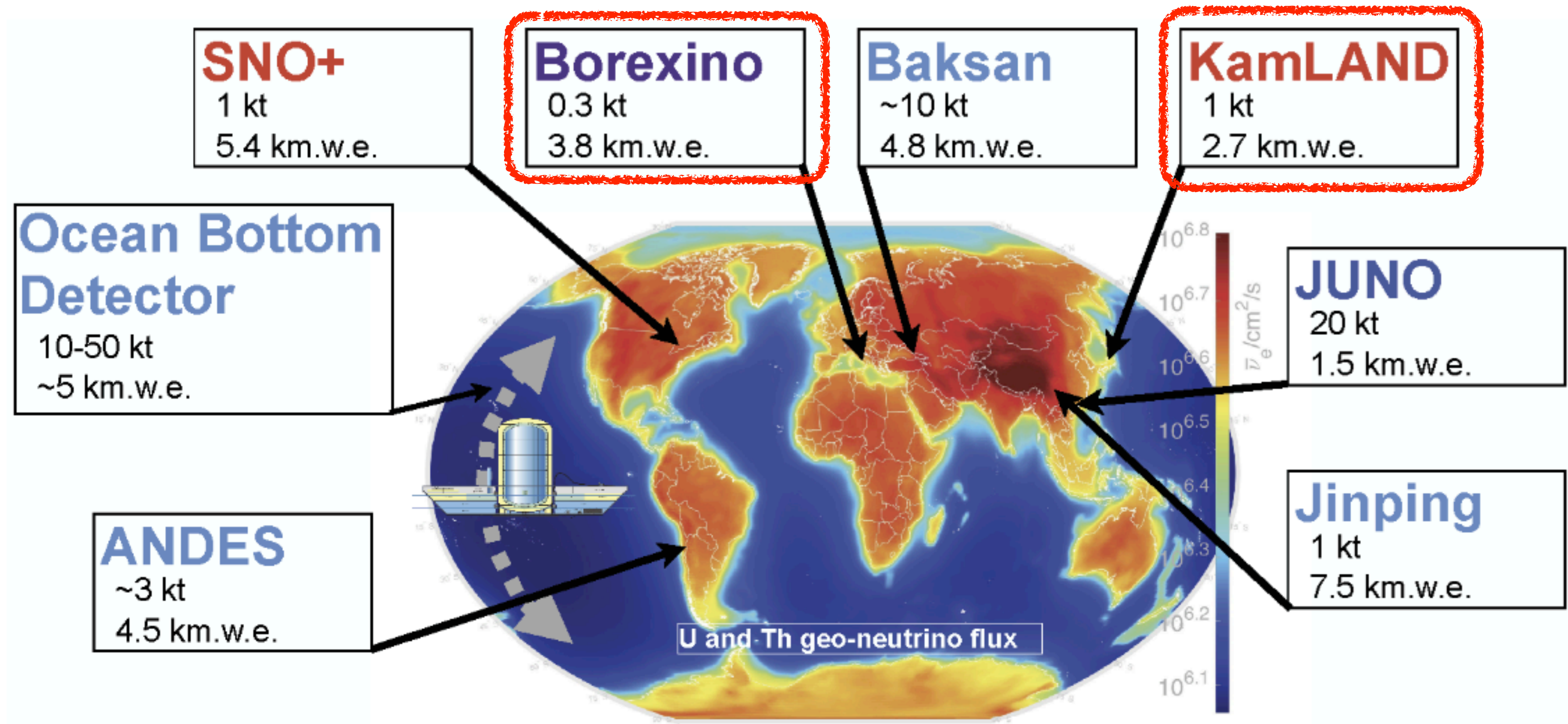




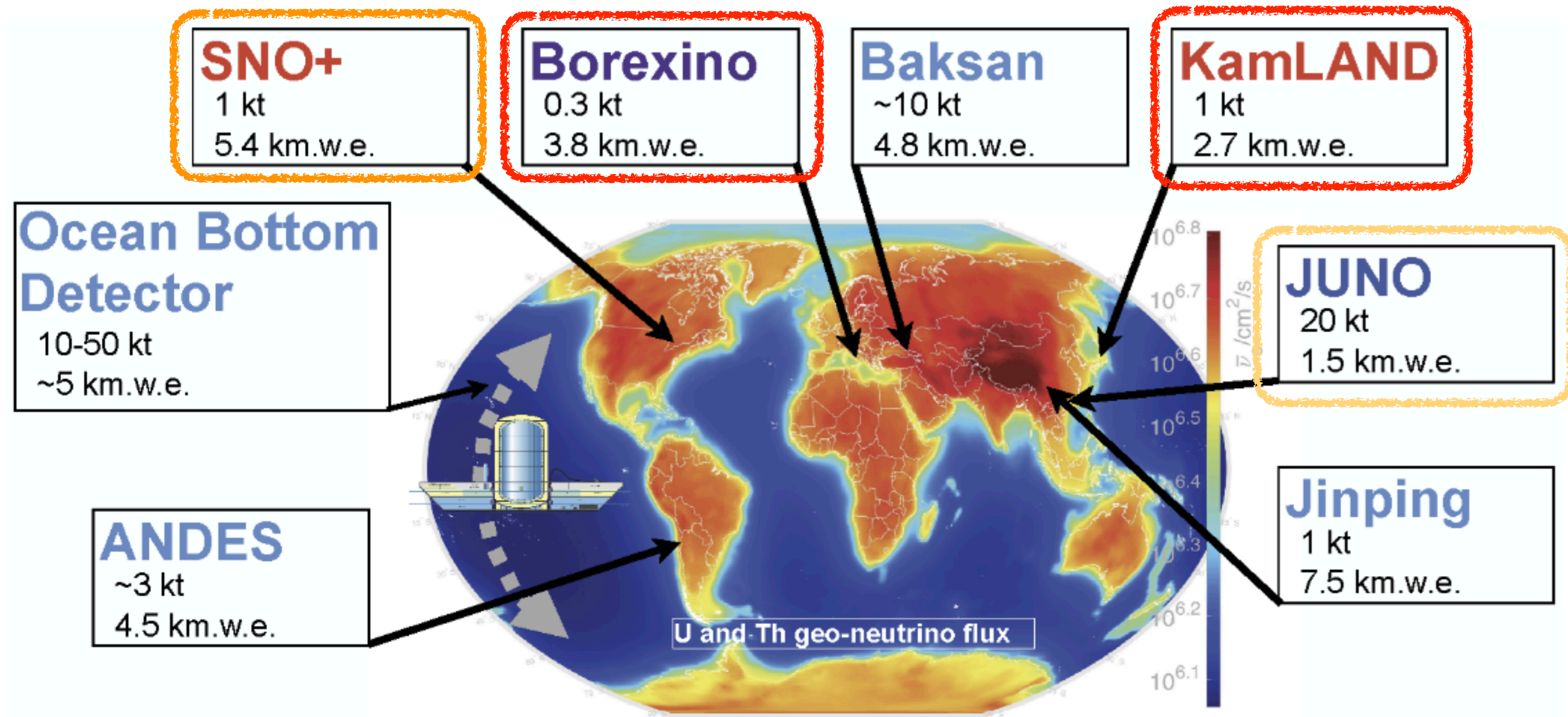




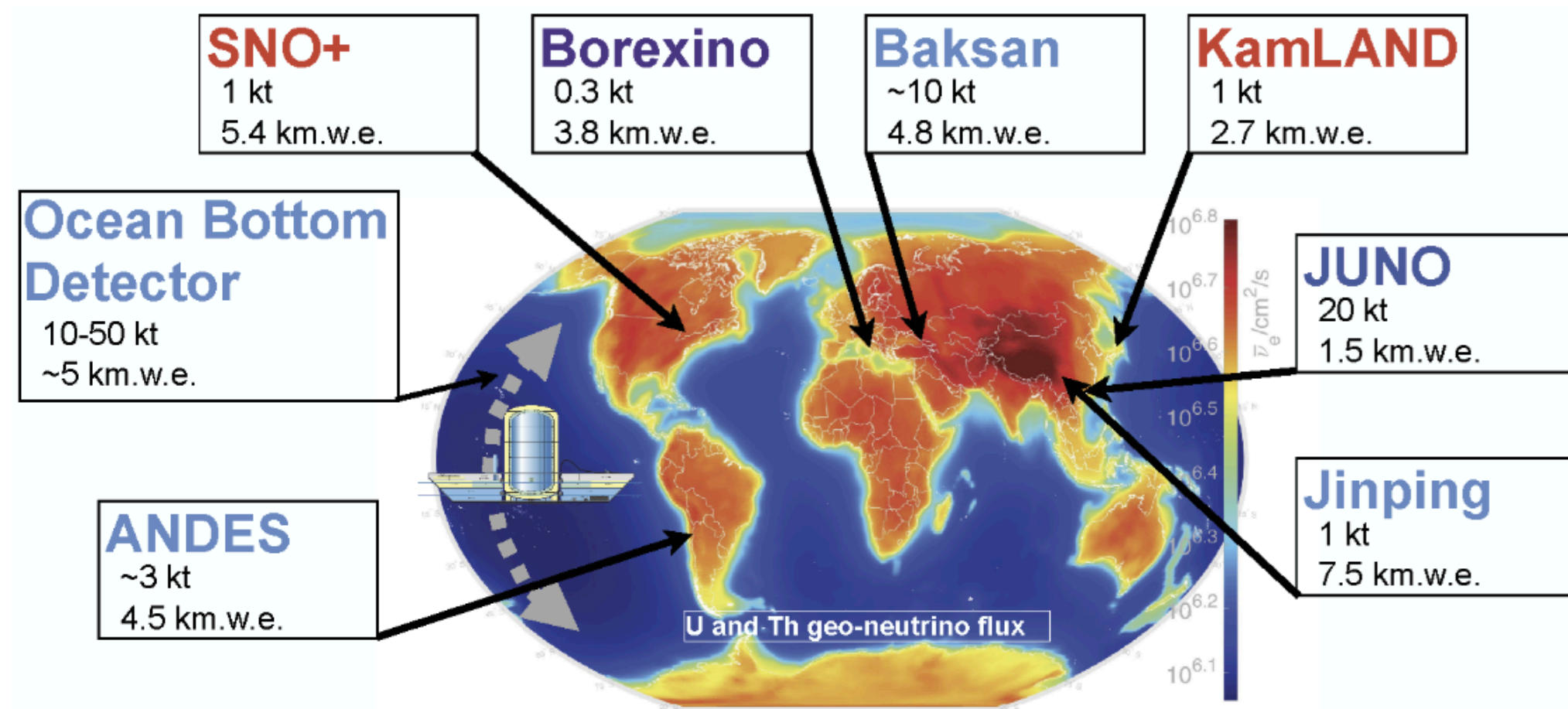








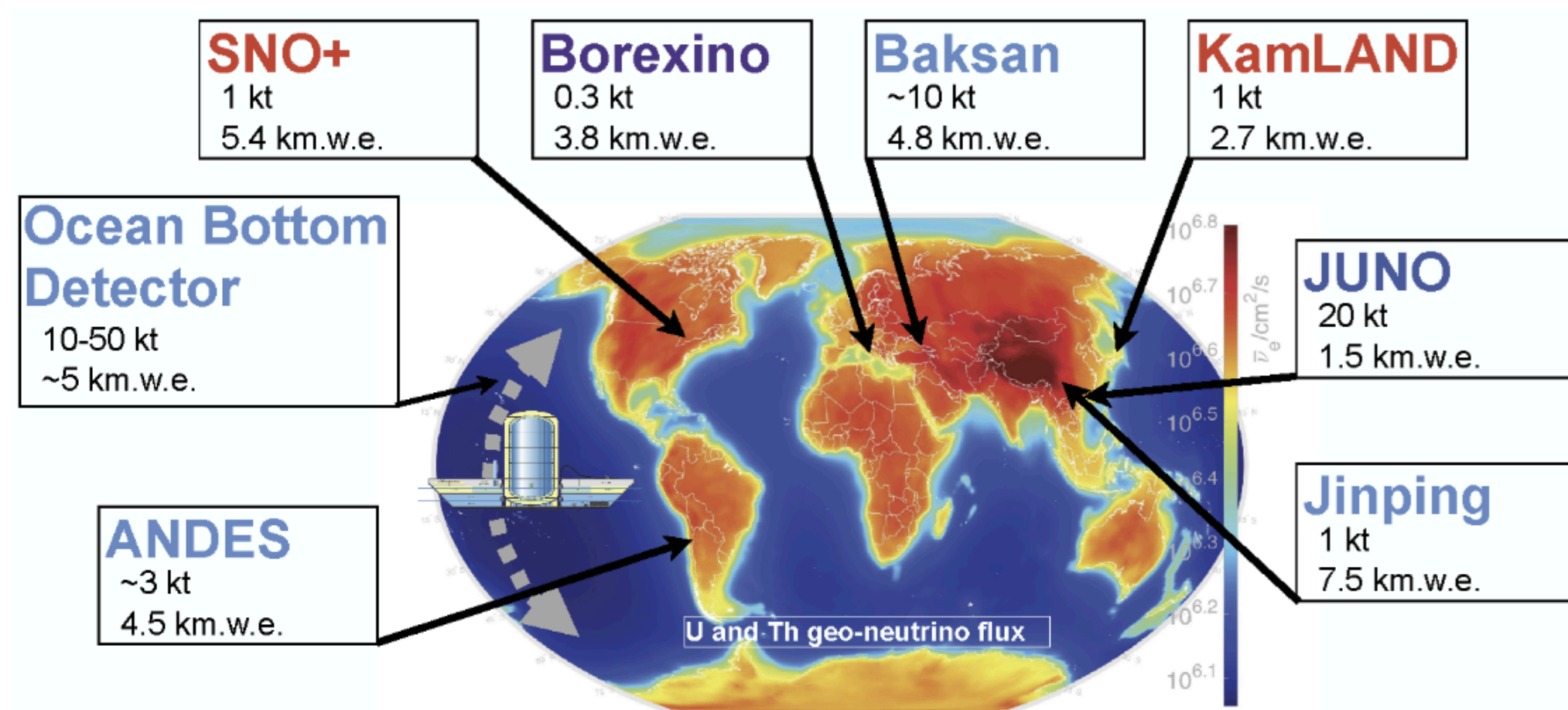




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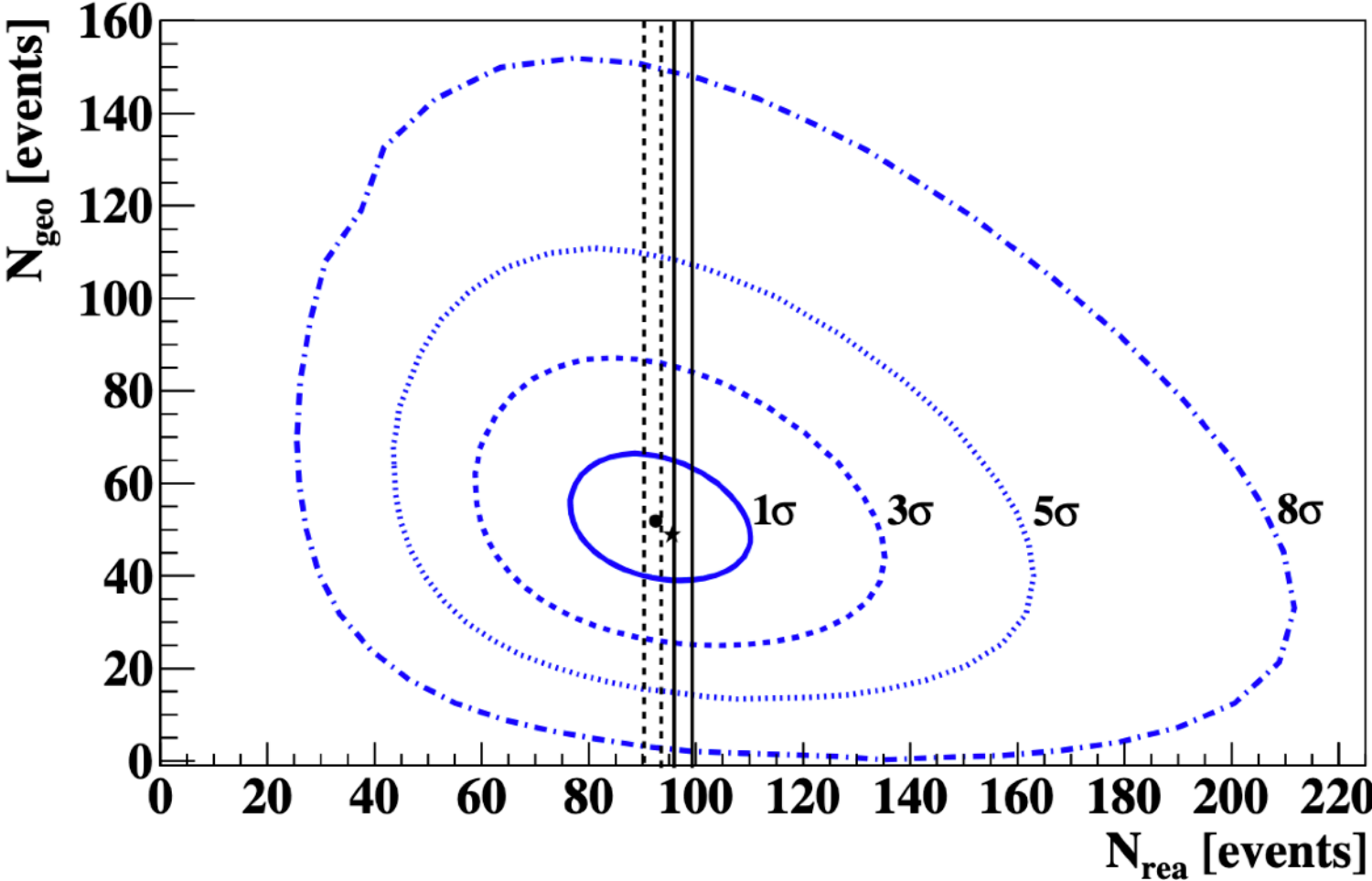
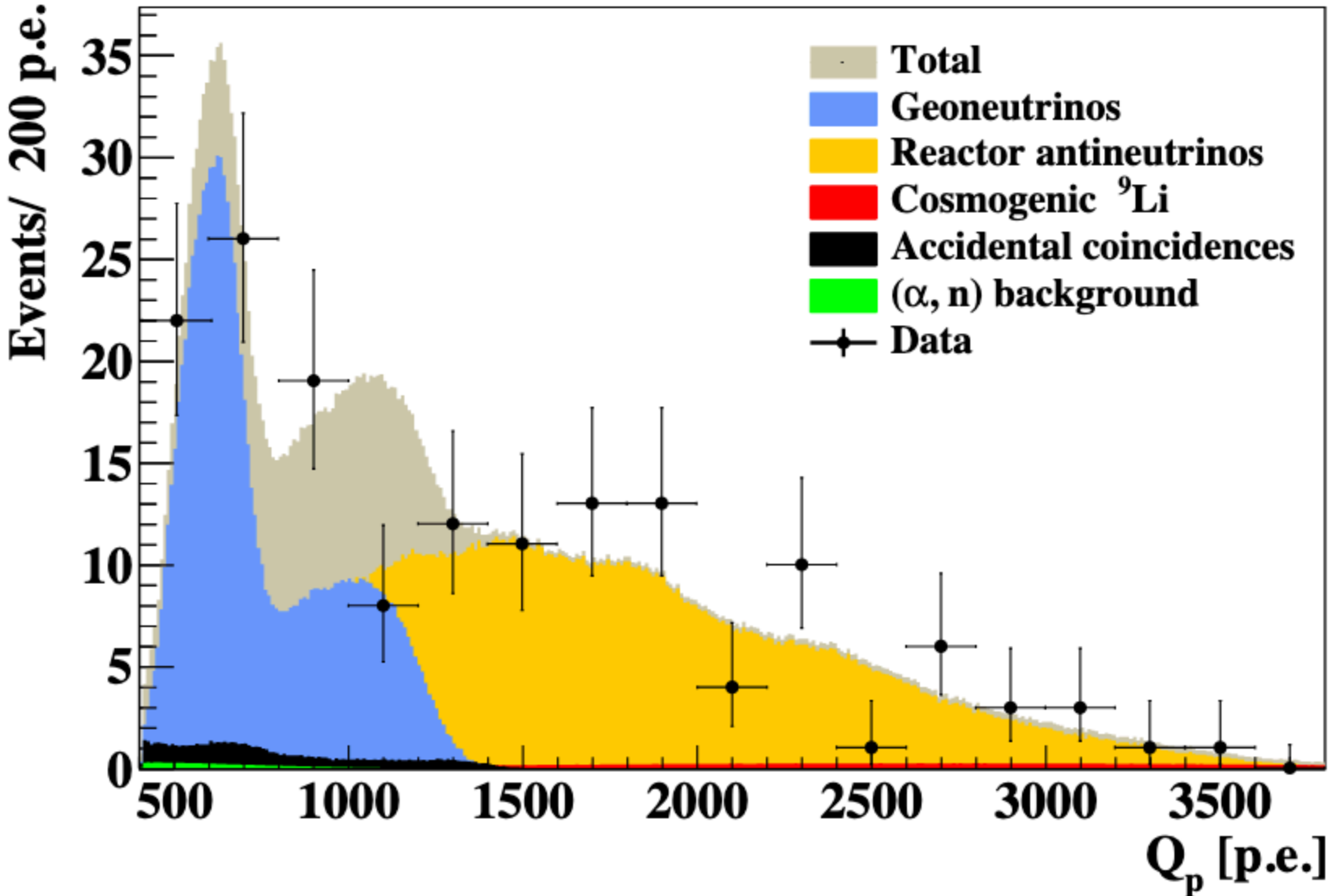
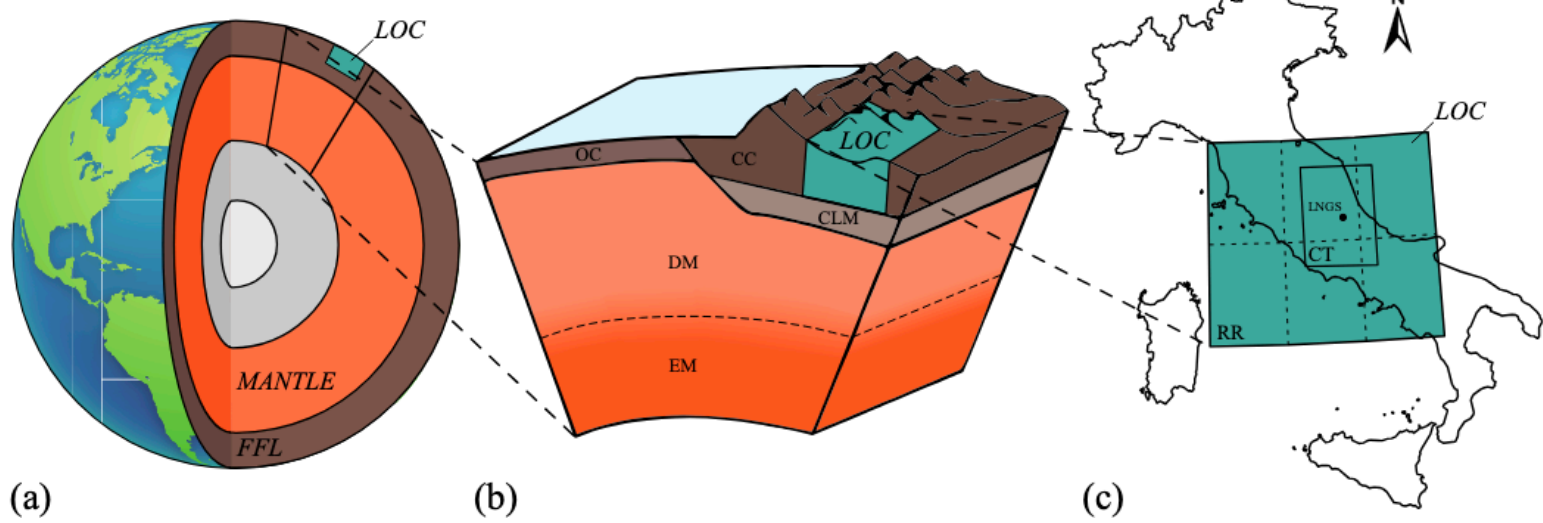
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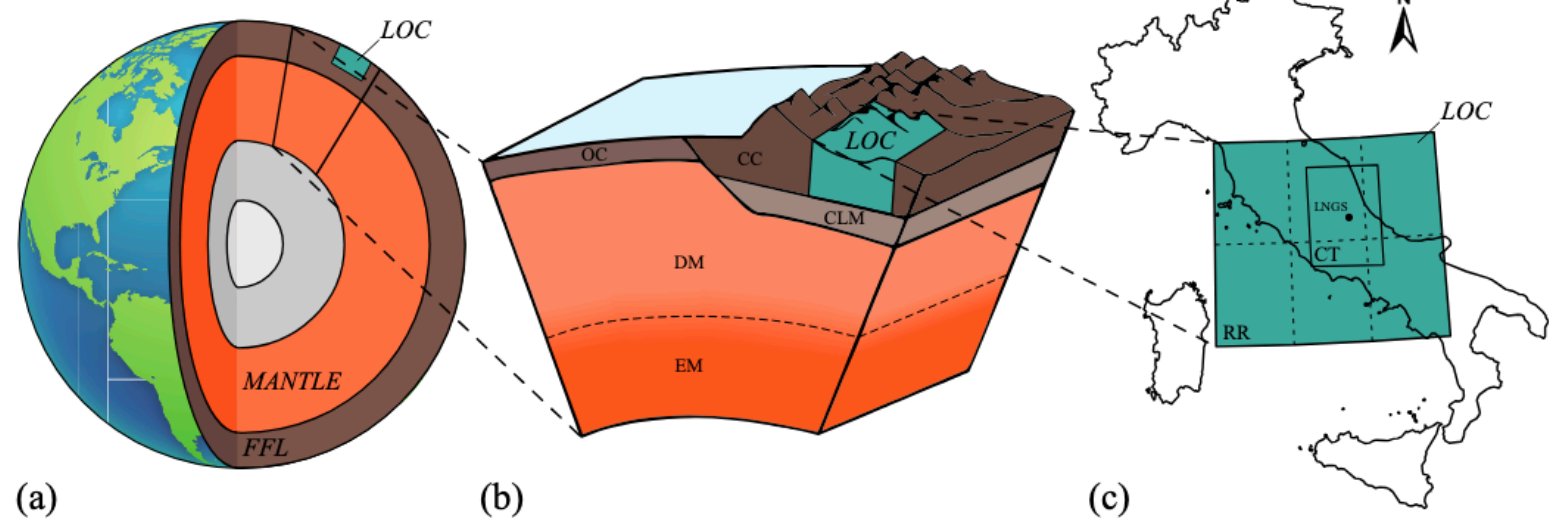
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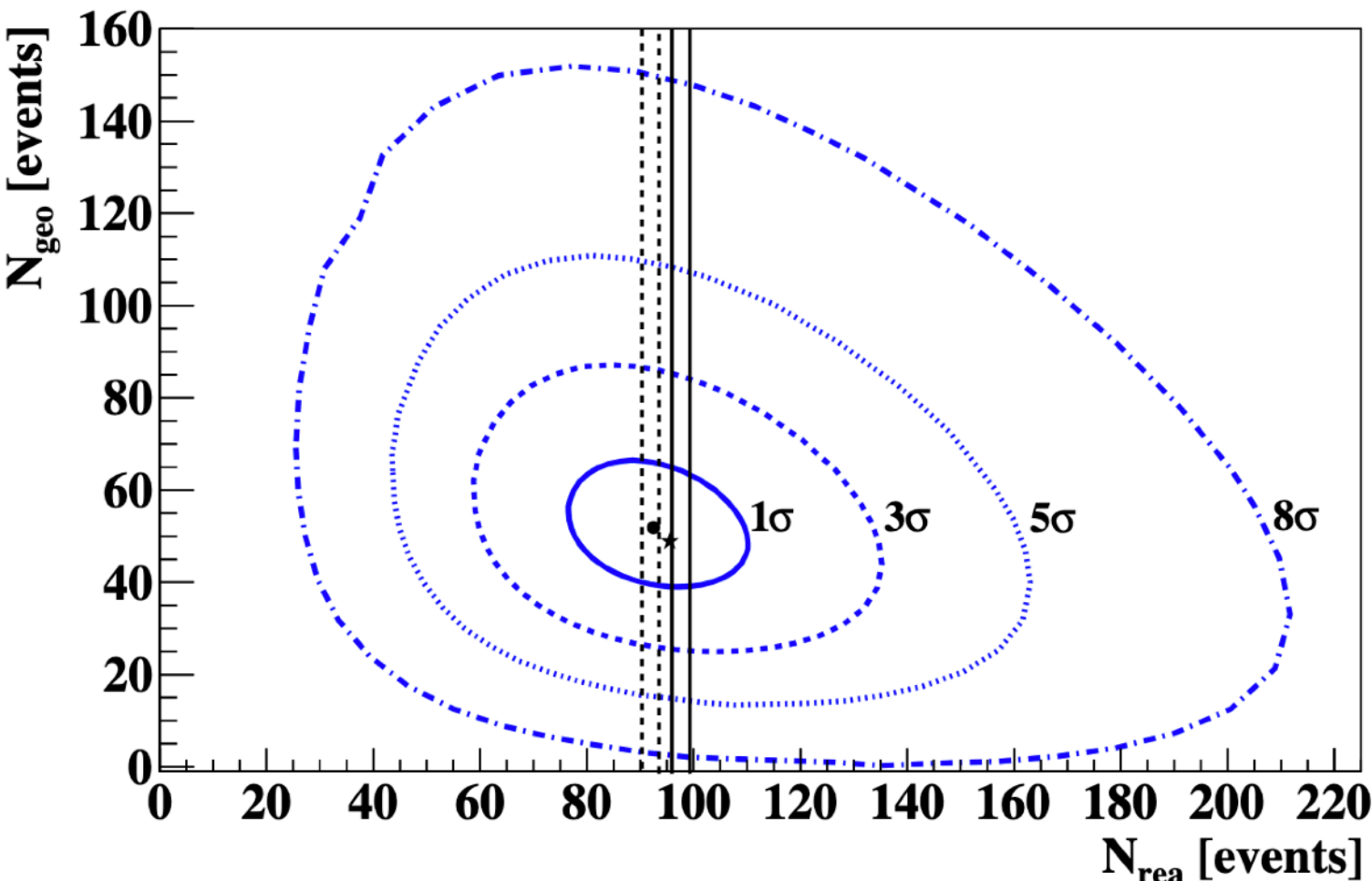
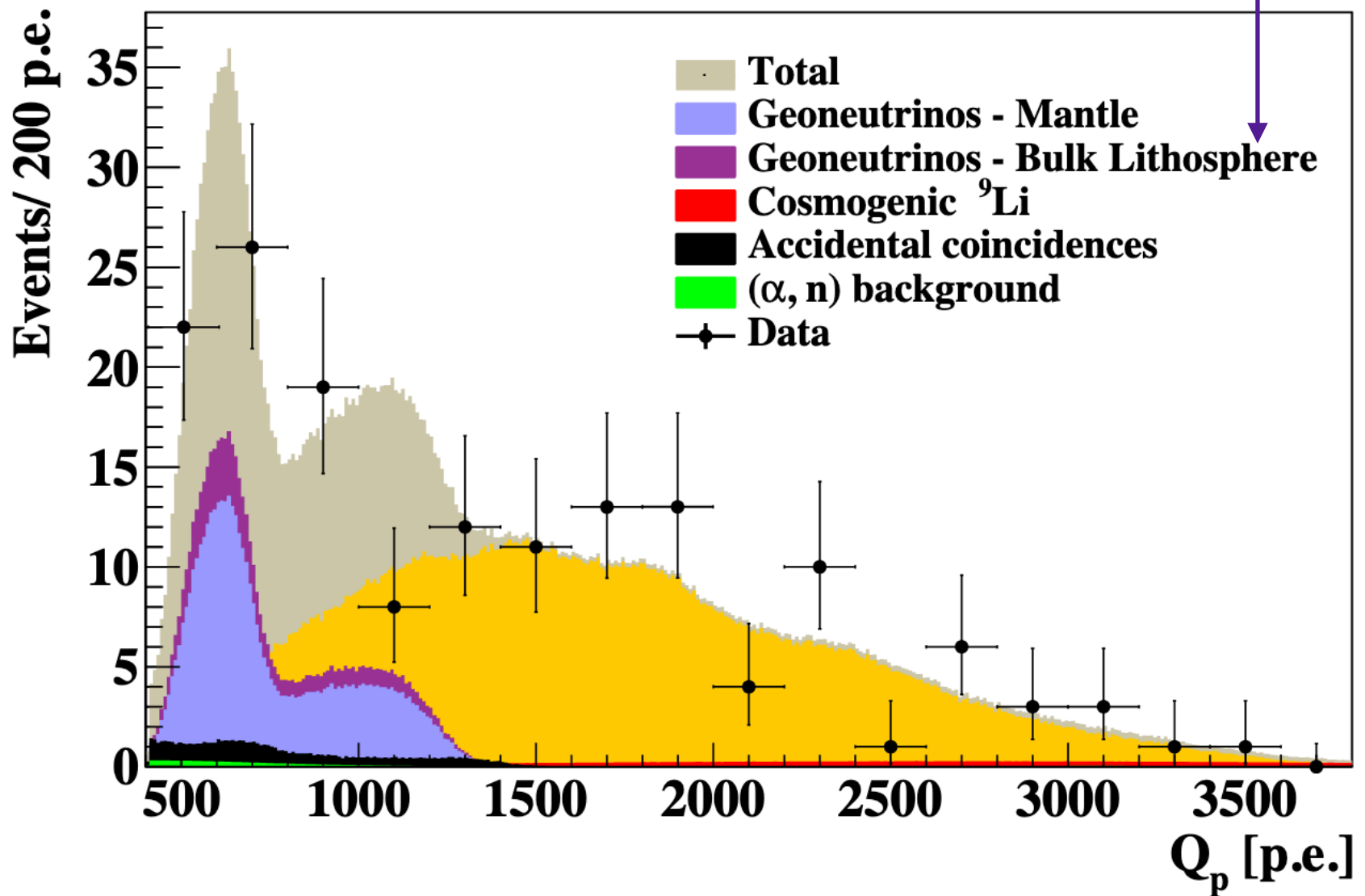
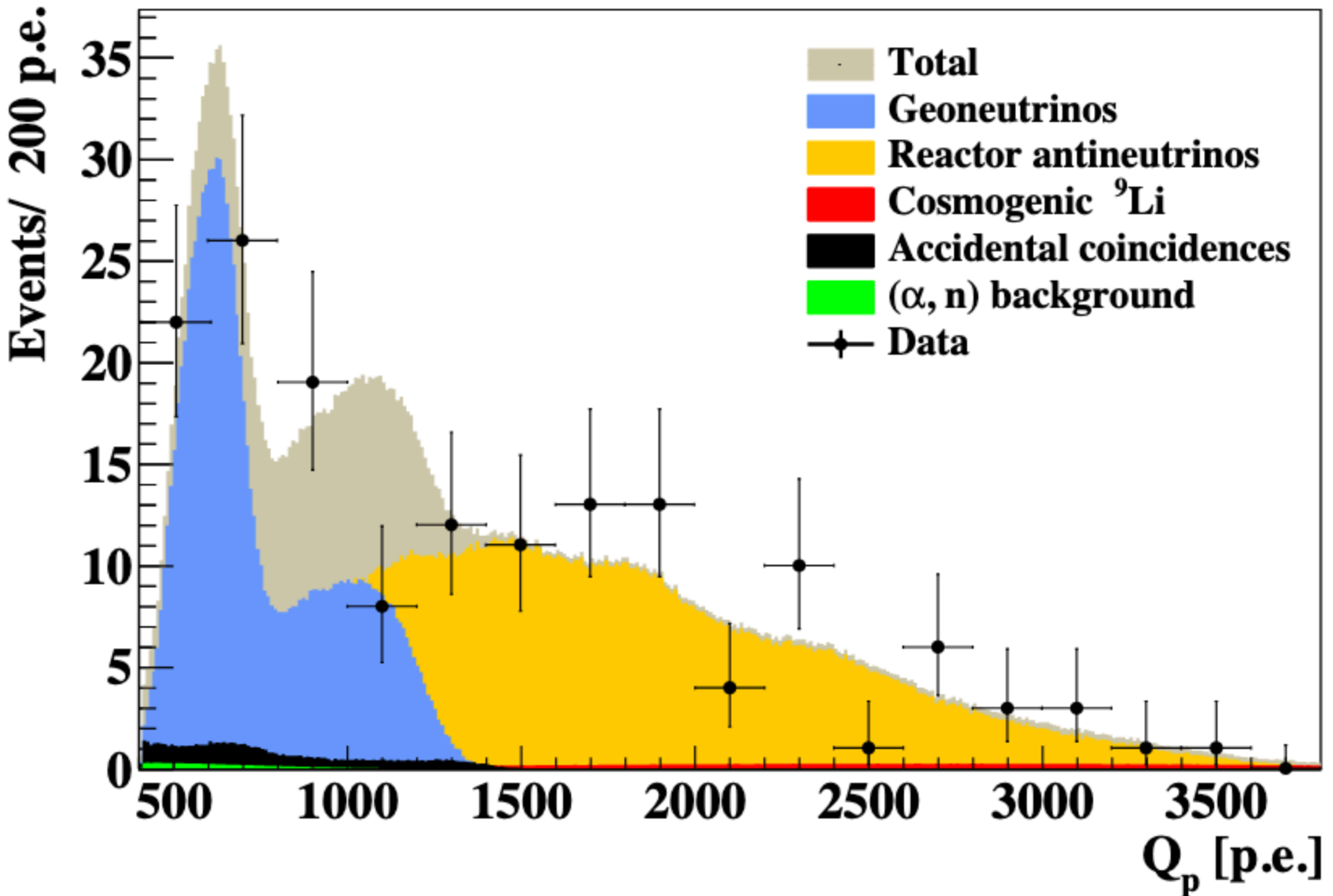




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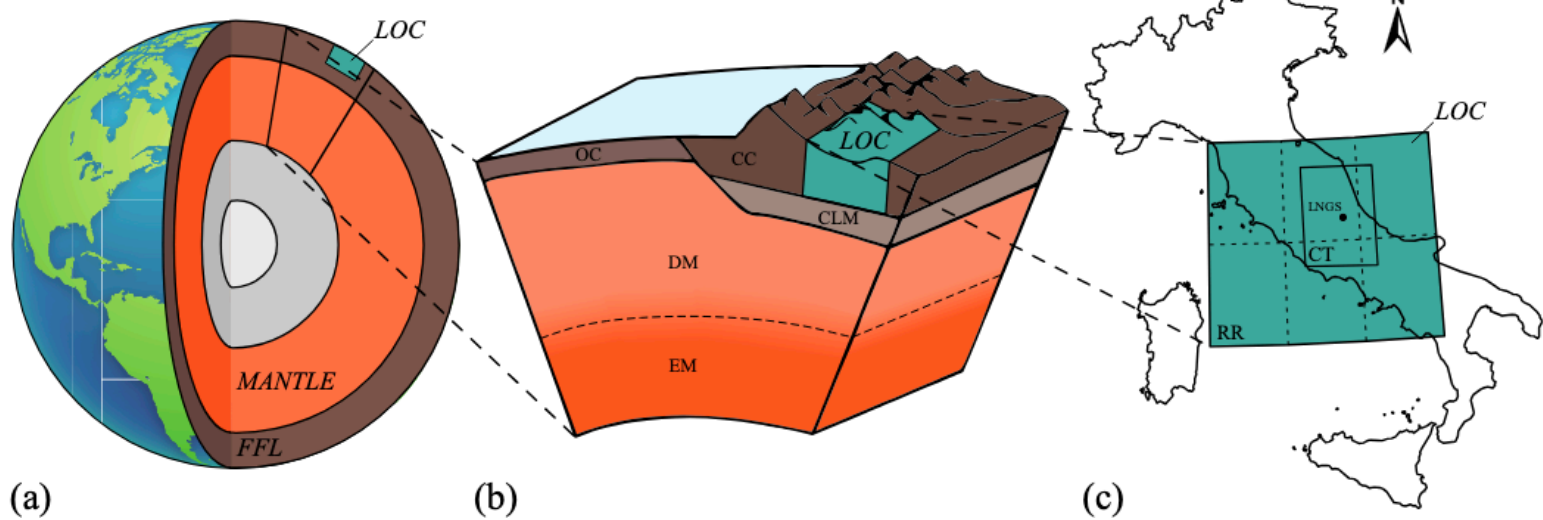
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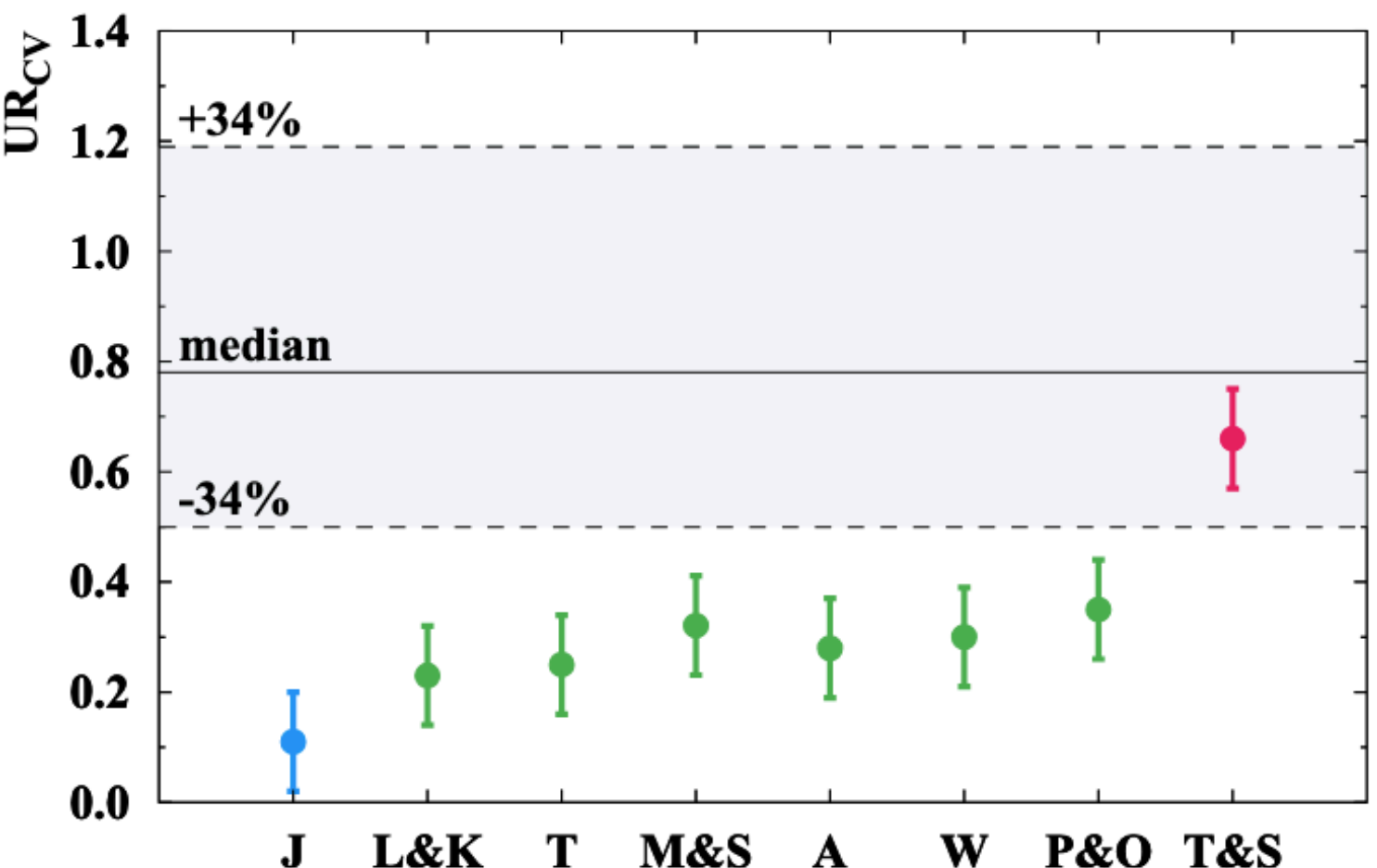
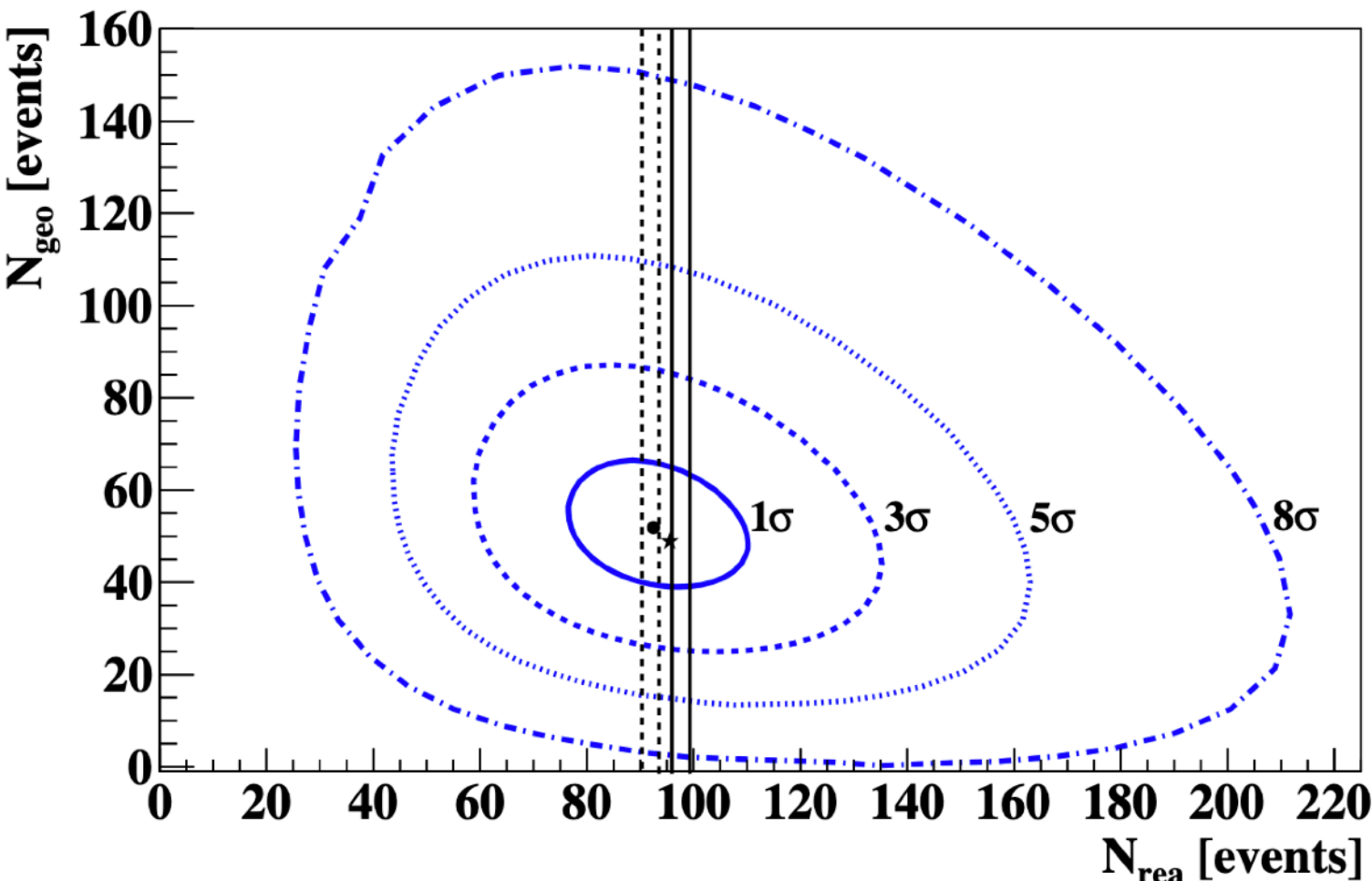
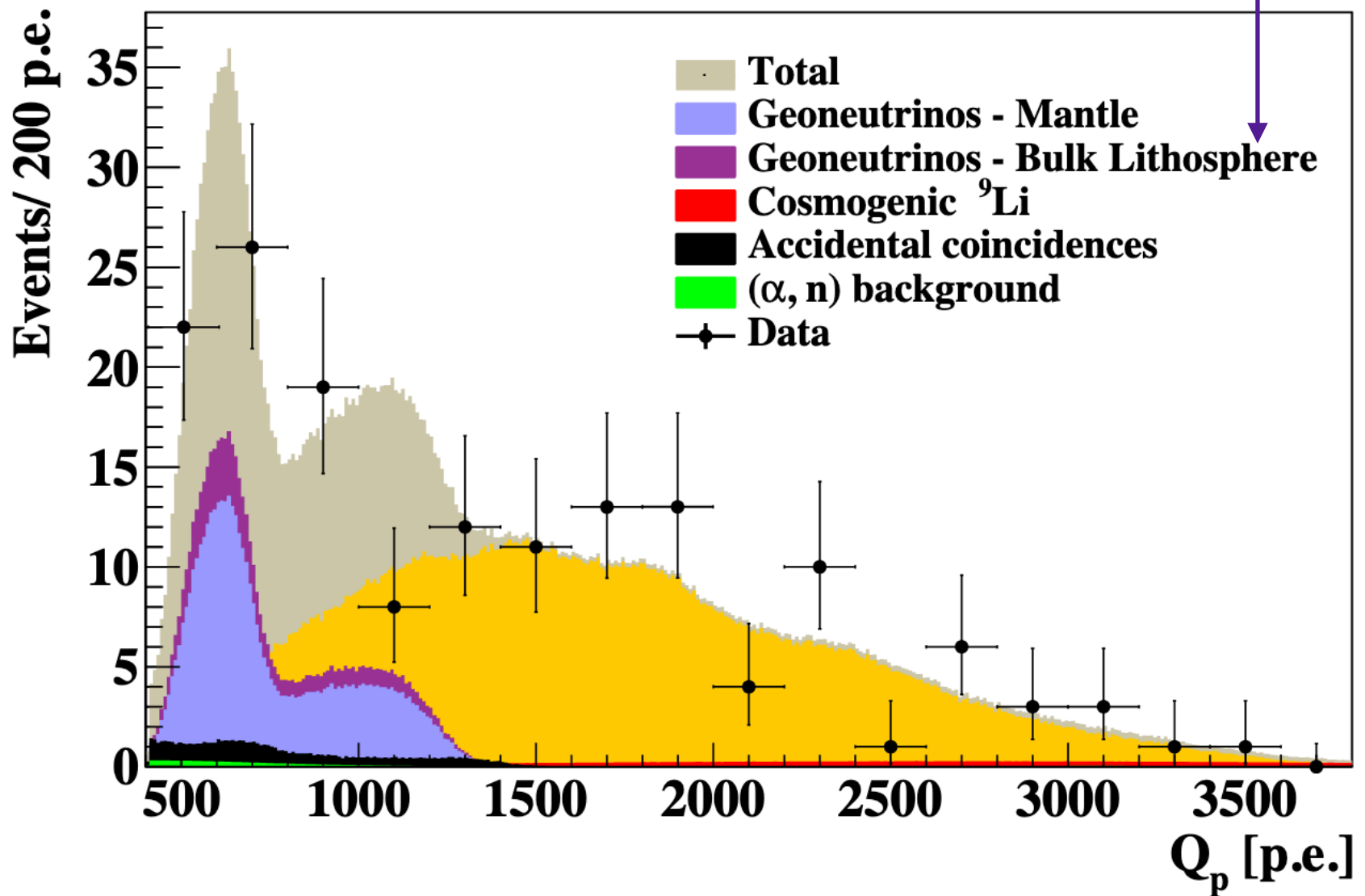
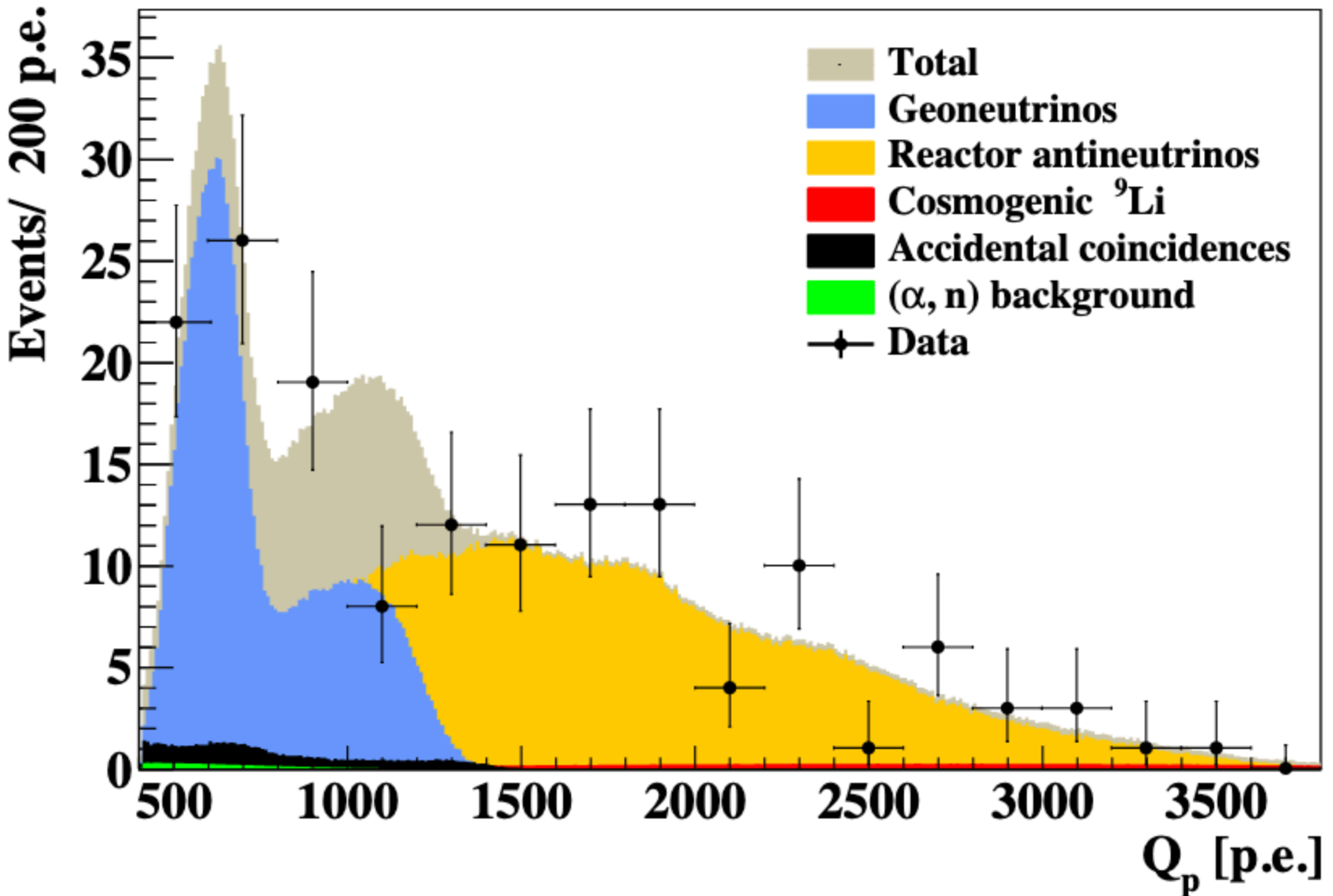




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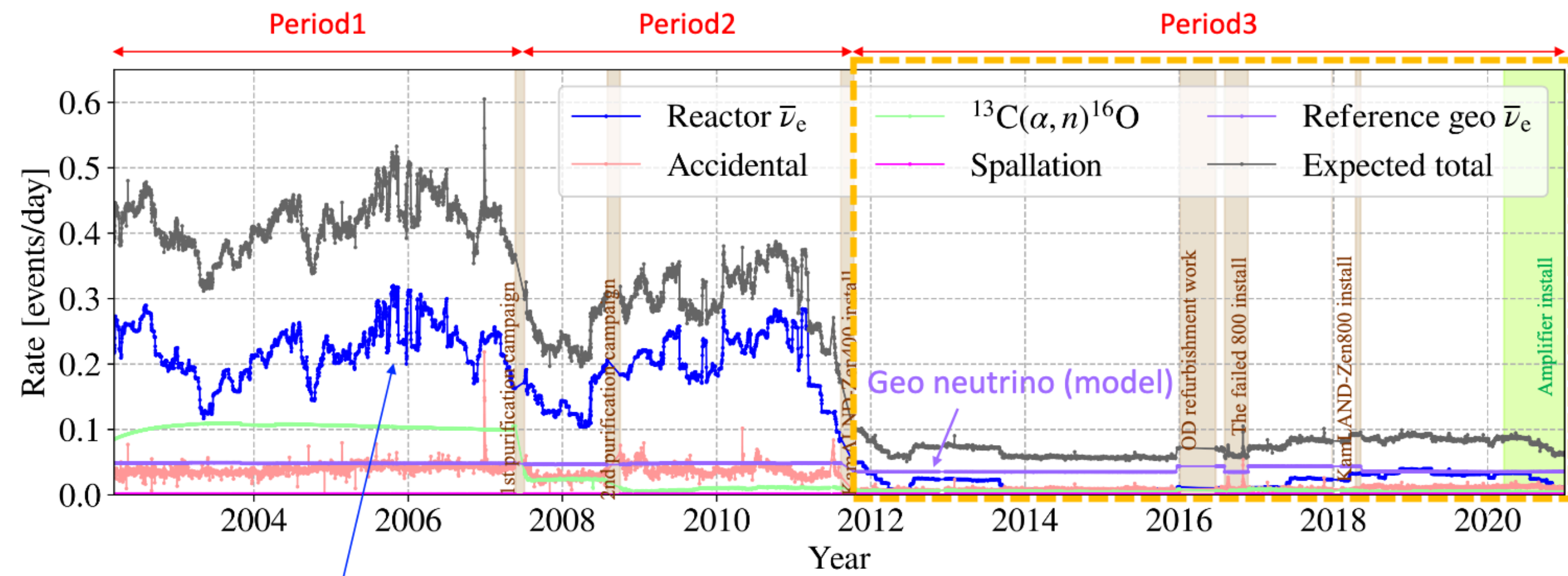


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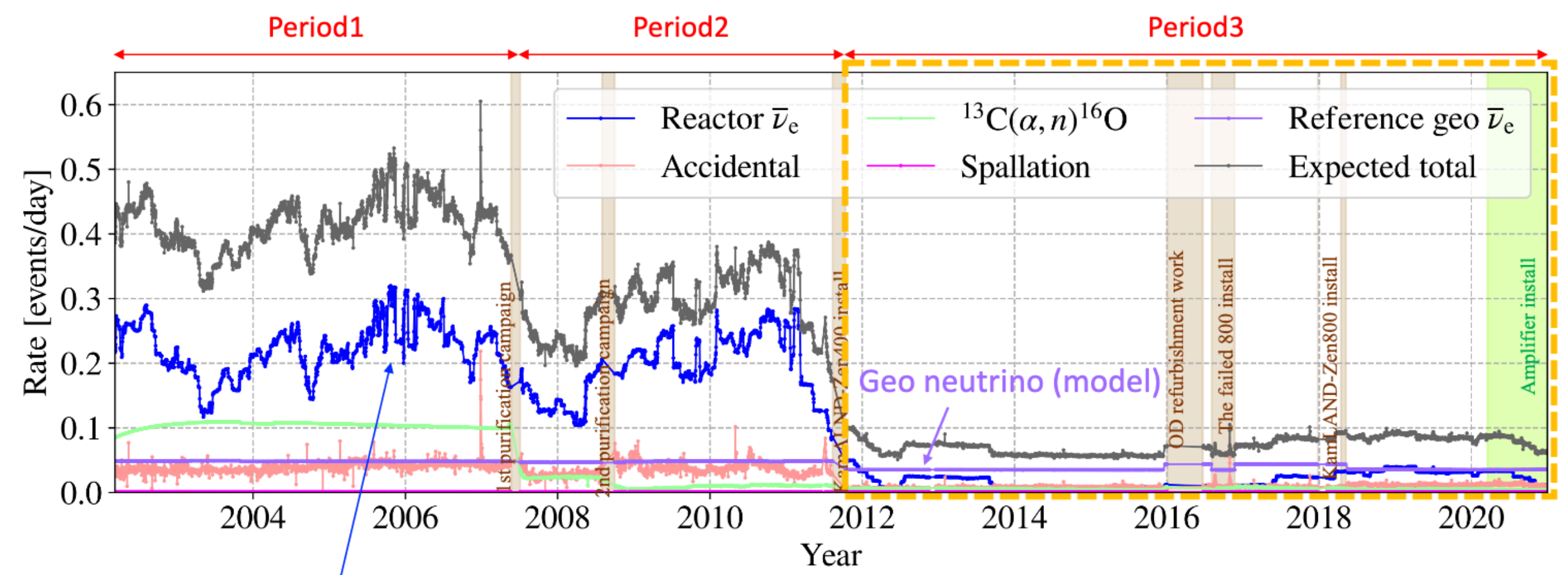


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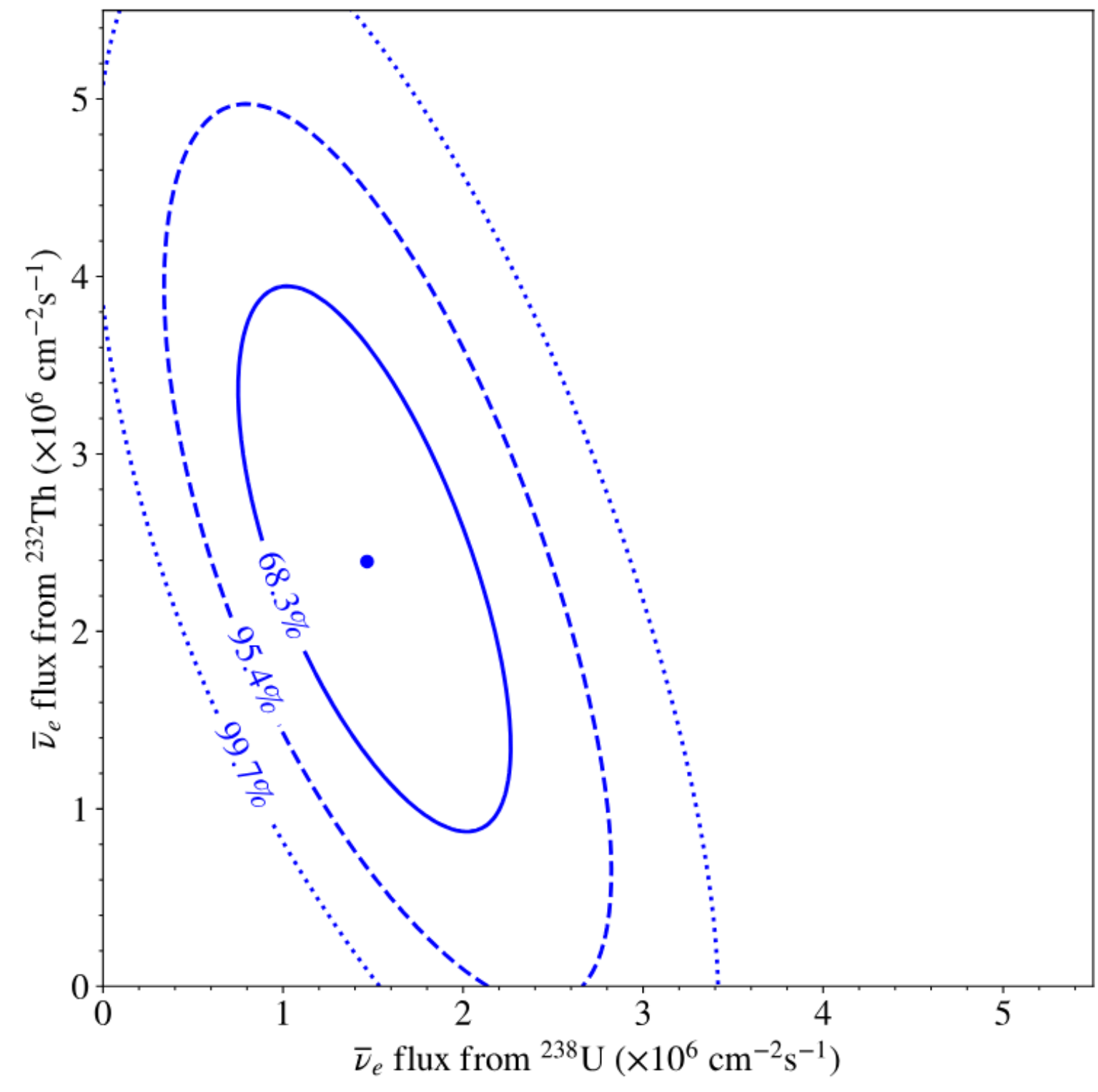




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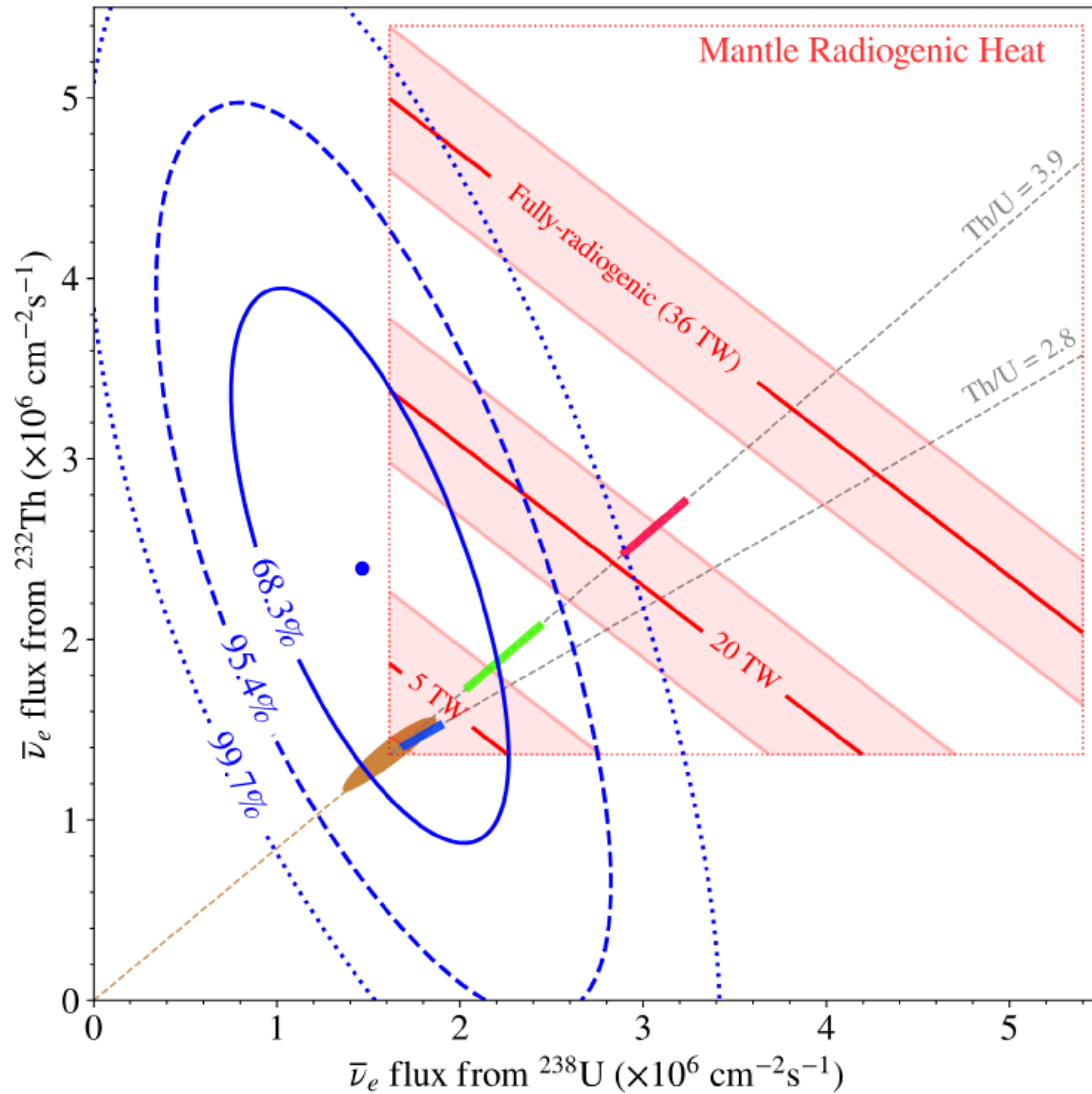
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	$N_{\text{U/Th}}$ [event]	flux		0-signal rejection
		$[\times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$	[TNU]	
U	$116.6^{+41.0}_{-38.5}$	$14.7^{+5.2}_{-4.8}$	$19.1^{+6.7}_{-6.3}$	$3.343\sigma$
Th	$57.5^{+24.5}_{-24.1}$	$23.9^{+10.2}_{-10.0}$	$9.7^{+4.1}_{-4.1}$	$2.386\sigma$
U + Th	$173.7^{+29.2}_{-27.7}$	$32.1^{+5.8}_{-5.3}$	$28.6^{+5.1}_{-4.8}$	$8.3\sigma$





## BSE models [\(Sramek et al 2013\)](#)

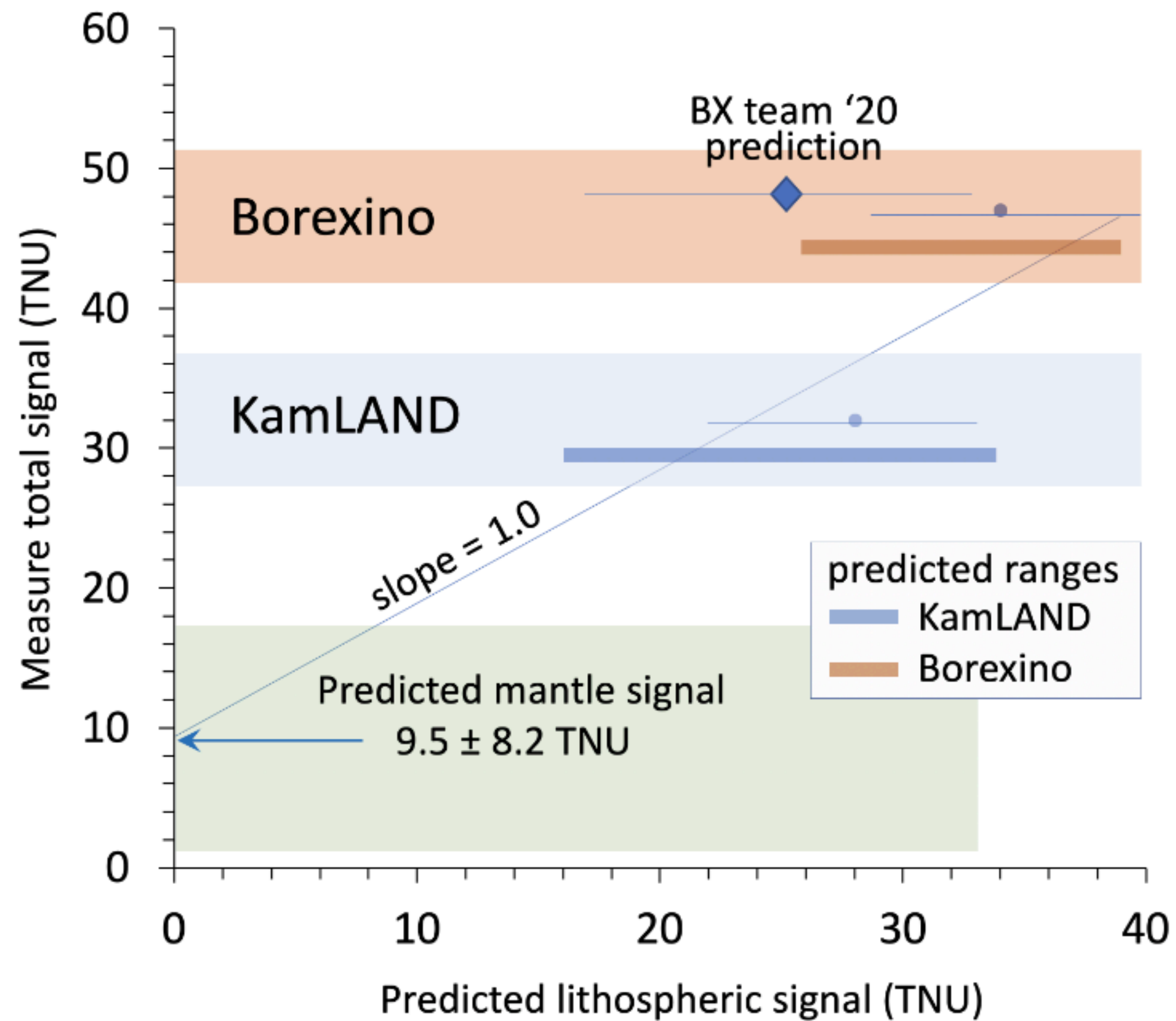
- Low-Q** (10-15 TW) Based on compositional analysis of enstatite chondrites and isotopic constraints (U :  $12 \pm 2$  ppb, Th :  $43 \pm 4$  ppb)
- Middle-Q** (17-22 TW) Based on compositional analysis of CI carbonaceous chondrites and earth samples (U :  $20 \pm 4$  ppb, Th :  $80 \pm 13$  ppb)

**Consistent with the KamLAND data.**

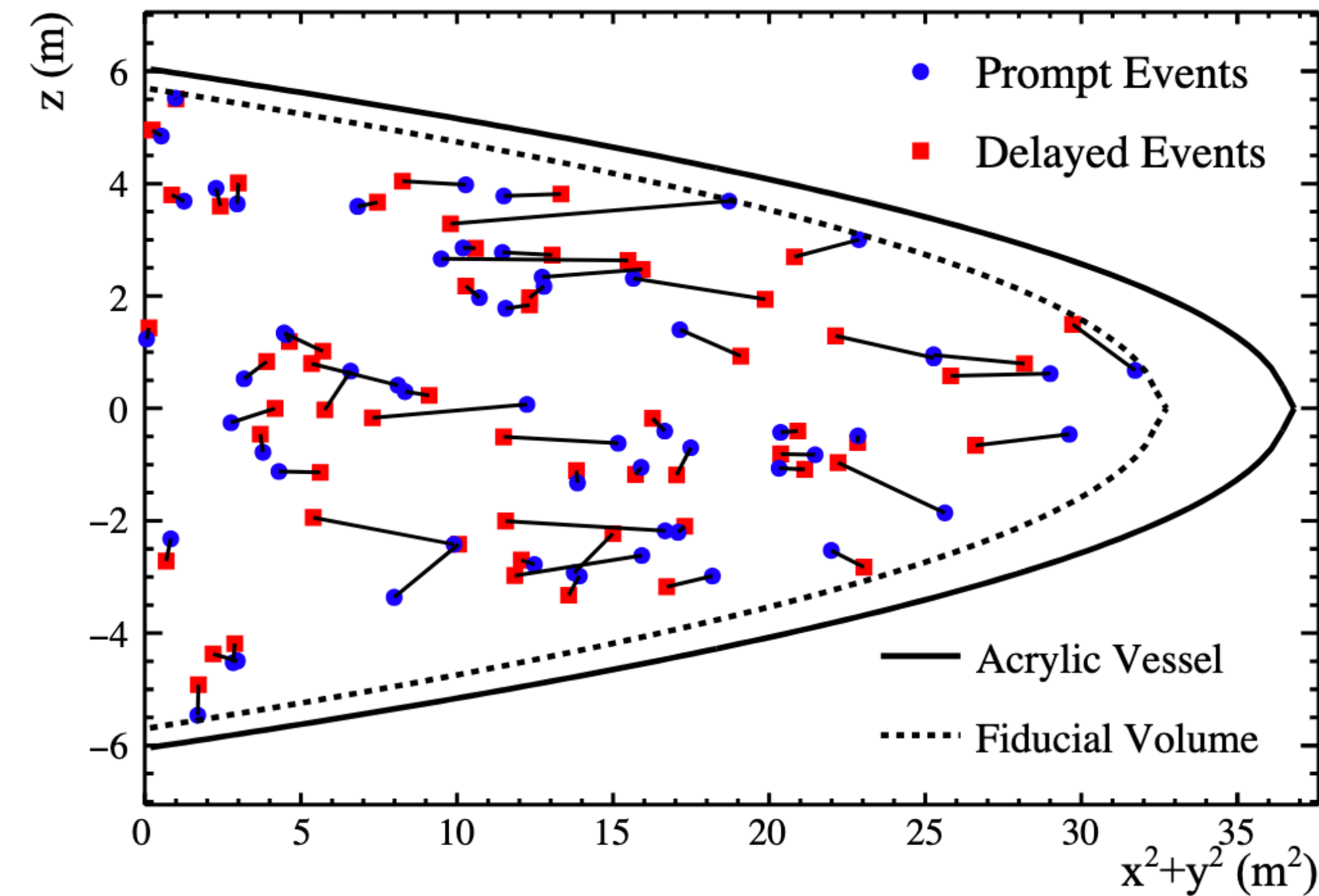
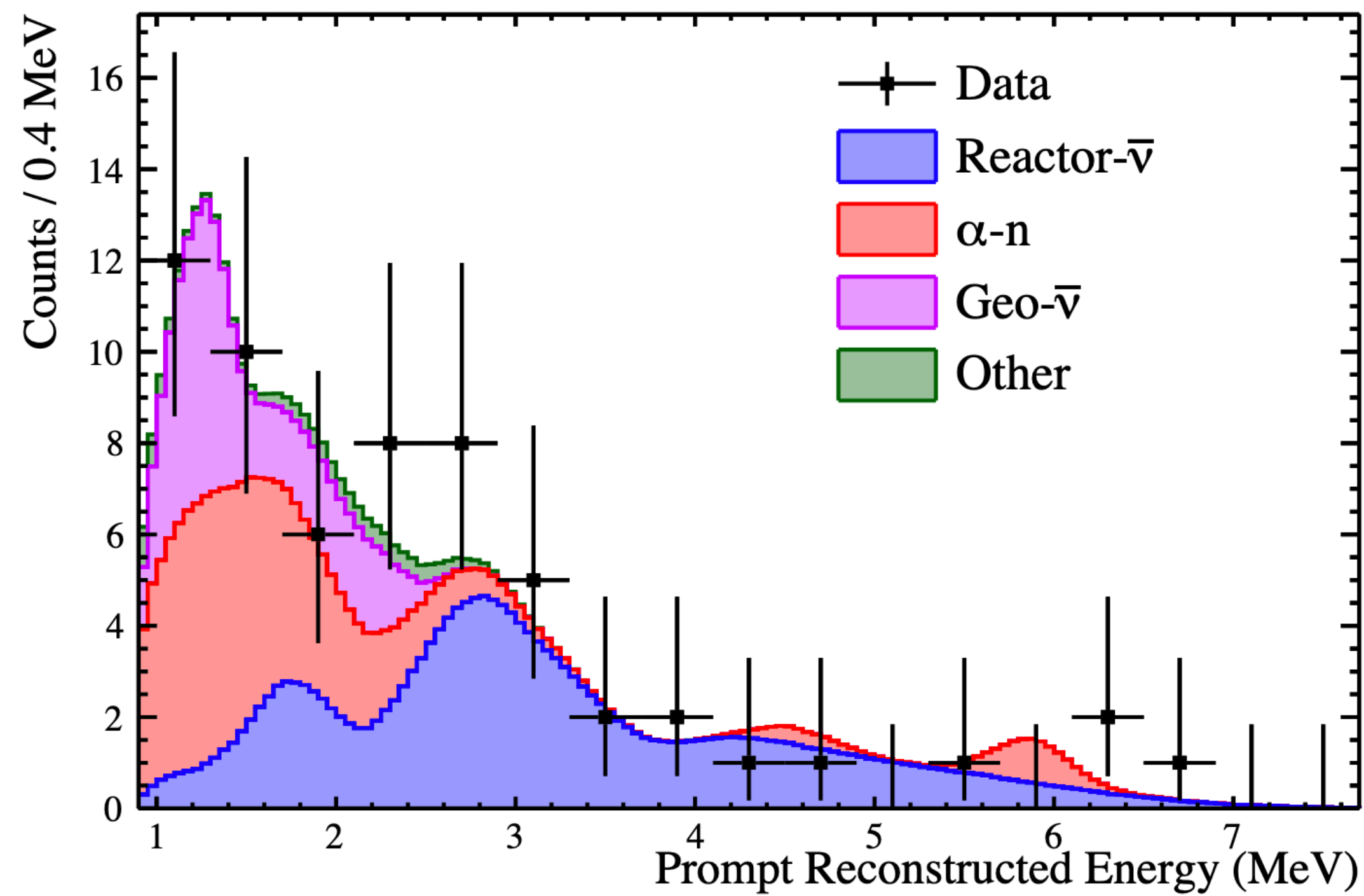
- High-Q** (>25 TW) Based on balancing mantle viscosity and heat dissipation. Predicting relatively large amount of radiogenic heat for mantle convection. (U :  $35 \pm 4$  ppb, Th :  $140 \pm 14$  ppb)

**Inconsistent with the KamLAND data**









	Fit (Uncon.)	Fit (Con.)
$\Delta m_{21}^2$ ( $\times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$ )	$7.96^{+0.48}_{-0.42}$	$7.58^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.62^{+0.16}_{-0.40}$	$0.308 \pm 0.013$
Geo- $\bar{\nu}$ IBD rate (TNU)	$79^{+49}_{-44}$	$73^{+47}_{-43}$

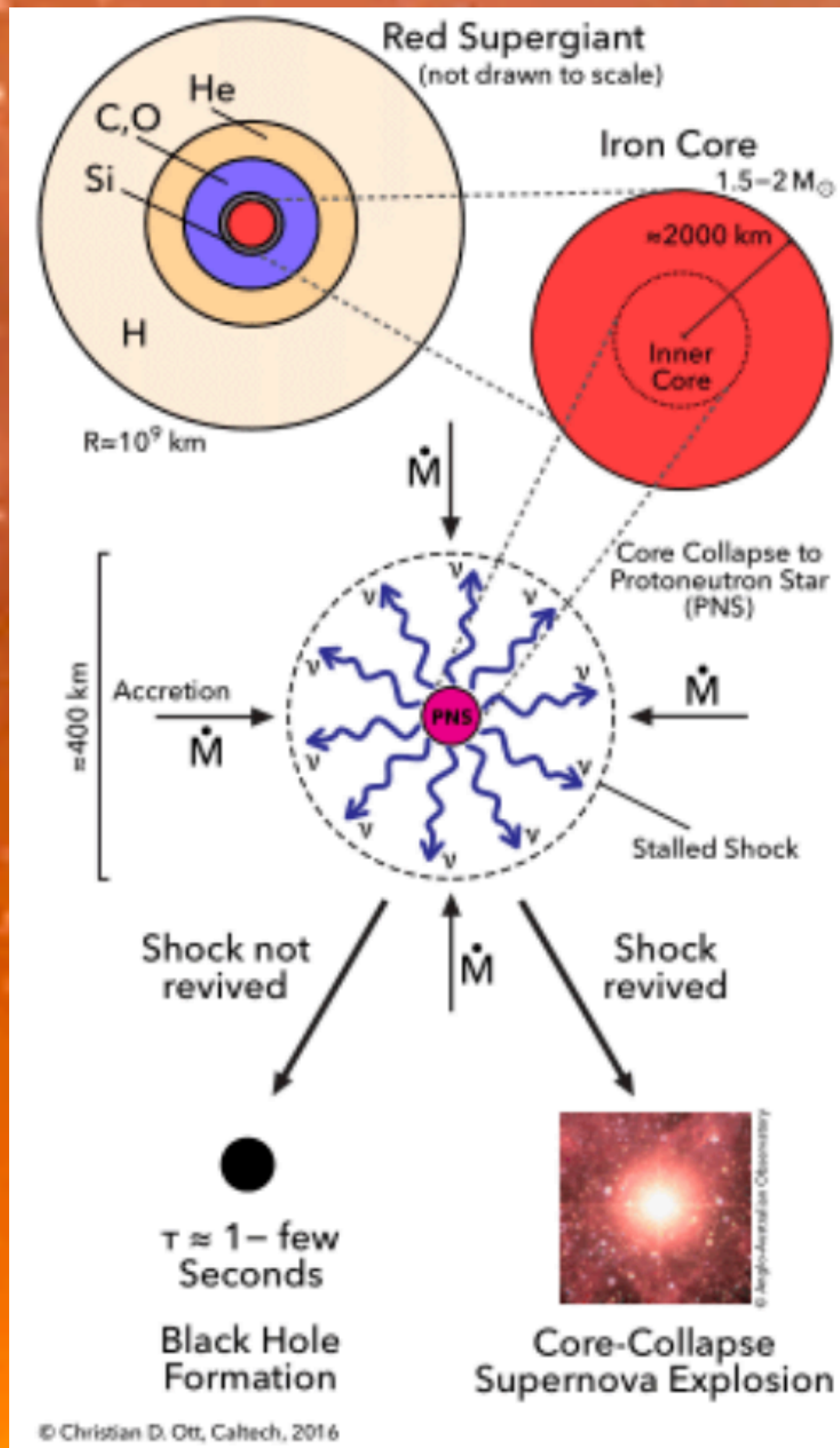












- Neutrino masses and mass ordering
- Dark matter
- Non-standard neutrino interactions
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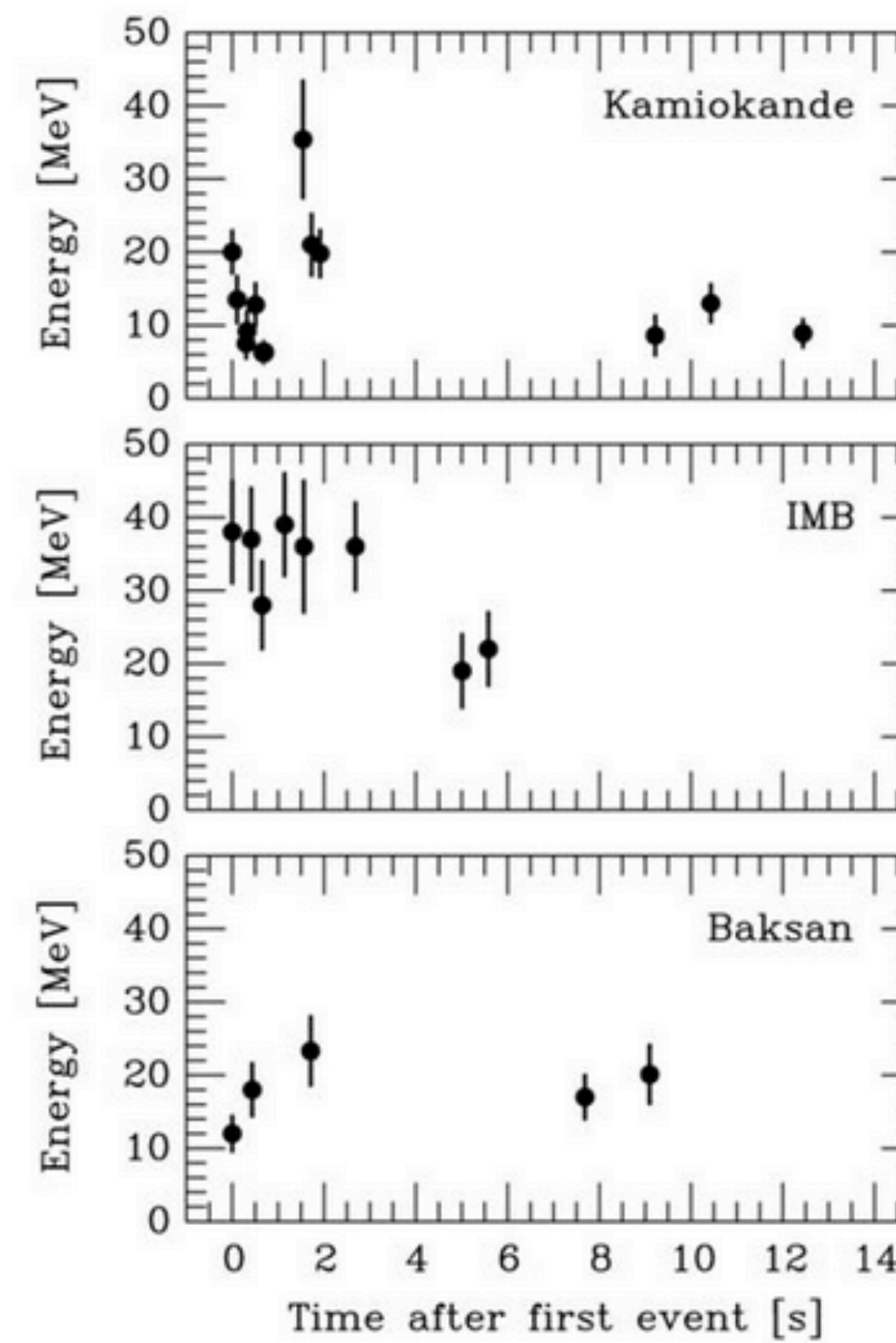
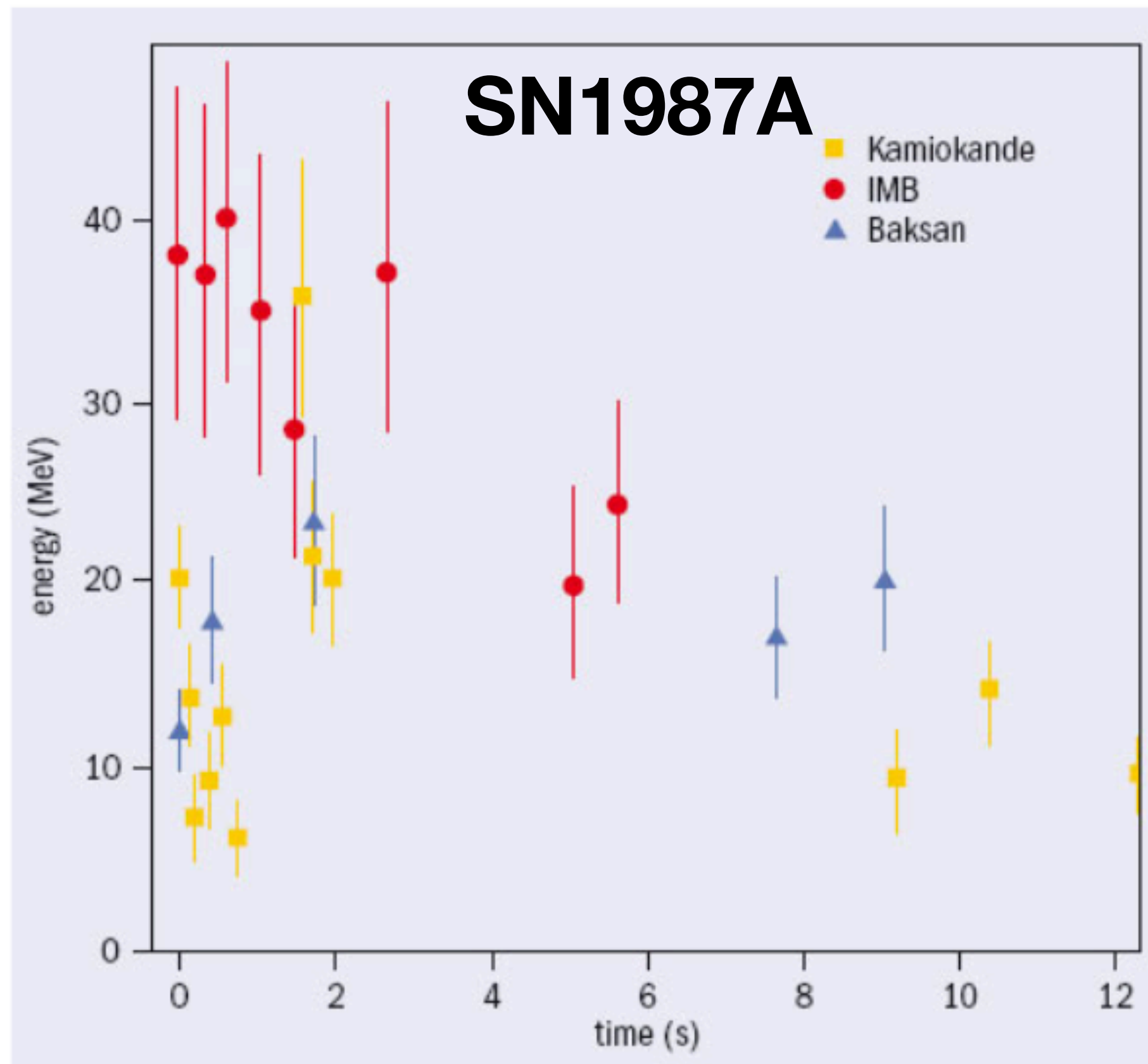


Recent Results from Supernova Neutrino Detection:









Kamiokande-II (Japan)  
Water Cherenkov detector  
2140 tons  
Clock uncertainty  $\pm 1$  min

Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven (US)  
Water Cherenkov detector  
6800 tons  
Clock uncertainty  $\pm 50$  ms

Baksan Scintillator Telescope  
(Soviet Union), 200 tons  
Random event cluster  $\sim 0.7/\text{day}$   
Clock uncertainty  $+2/-54$  s

**Within clock uncertainties,  
all signals are contemporaneous**







# Event yields

Primary channels,  
SN at 10kpc

SNEWS2, New J Phys  
23 (2021) 3, 031201

Experiment	Type	Mass [kt]	Location	11.2 M <sub>⊙</sub>	27.0 M <sub>⊙</sub>	40.0 M <sub>⊙</sub>
Super-K	H <sub>2</sub> O/ $\bar{\nu}_e$	32	Japan	4000/4100	7800/7600	7600/4900
Hyper-K	H <sub>2</sub> O/ $\bar{\nu}_e$	220	Japan	28K/28K	53K/52K	52K/34K
IceCube	String/ $\bar{\nu}_e$	2500*	South Pole	320K/330K	660K/660K	820K/630K
KM3NeT	String/ $\bar{\nu}_e$	150*	Italy/France	17K/18K	37K/38K	47K/38K
LVD	C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n</sub> / $\bar{\nu}_e$	1	Italy	190/190	360/350	340/240
KamLAND	C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n</sub> / $\bar{\nu}_e$	1	Japan	190/190	360/350	340/240
Borexino	C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n</sub> / $\bar{\nu}_e$	0.278	Italy	52/52	100/97	96/65
JUNO	C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n</sub> / $\bar{\nu}_e$	20	China	3800/3800	7200/7000	6900/4700
SNO+	C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n</sub> / $\bar{\nu}_e$	0.78	Canada	150/150	280/270	270/180
NO $\nu$ A	C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n</sub> / $\bar{\nu}_e$	14	USA	1900/2000	3700/3600	3600/2500
Baksan	C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>2n</sub> / $\bar{\nu}_e$	0.24	Russia	45/45	86/84	82/56
HALO	Lead/ $\nu_e$	0.079	Canada	4/3	9/8	9/9
HALO-1kT	Lead/ $\nu_e$	1	Italy	53/47	120/100	120/120
DUNE	Ar/ $\nu_e$	40	USA	2700/2500	5500/5200	5800/6000
MicroBooNe	Ar/ $\nu_e$	0.09	USA	6/5	12/11	13/13
SBND	Ar/ $\nu_e$	0.12	USA	8/7	16/15	17/18
DarkSide-20k	Ar/any $\nu$	0.0386	Italy	-	250	-
XENONnT	Xe/any $\nu$	0.006	Italy	56	106	-
LZ	Xe/any $\nu$	0.007	USA	65	123	-
PandaX-4T	Xe/any $\nu$	0.004	China	37	70	-

# Interaction channels

SNO+: 780t organic  
liquid scintillator

Reaction	Yield
NC: $\nu p \rightarrow \nu p$	$429.1 \pm 12.0$
CC: $\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow e^+ n$	$194.7 \pm 1.0$
CC: $\bar{\nu}_e \text{ }^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^+ \text{ }^{12}\text{B}_{gs}$	$7.0 \pm 0.7$
CC: $\nu_e \text{ }^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- \text{ }^{12}\text{N}_{gs}$	$2.7 \pm 0.3$
NC: $\nu \text{ }^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \nu' \text{ }^{12}\text{C}^*(15.1 \text{ MeV})$	$43.8 \pm 8.7$
CC/NC: $\nu \text{ }^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow \text{ }^{11}\text{C} \text{ or } \text{ }^{11}\text{B} + X$	$2.4 \pm 0.5$
$\nu e$ elastic scattering	13.1

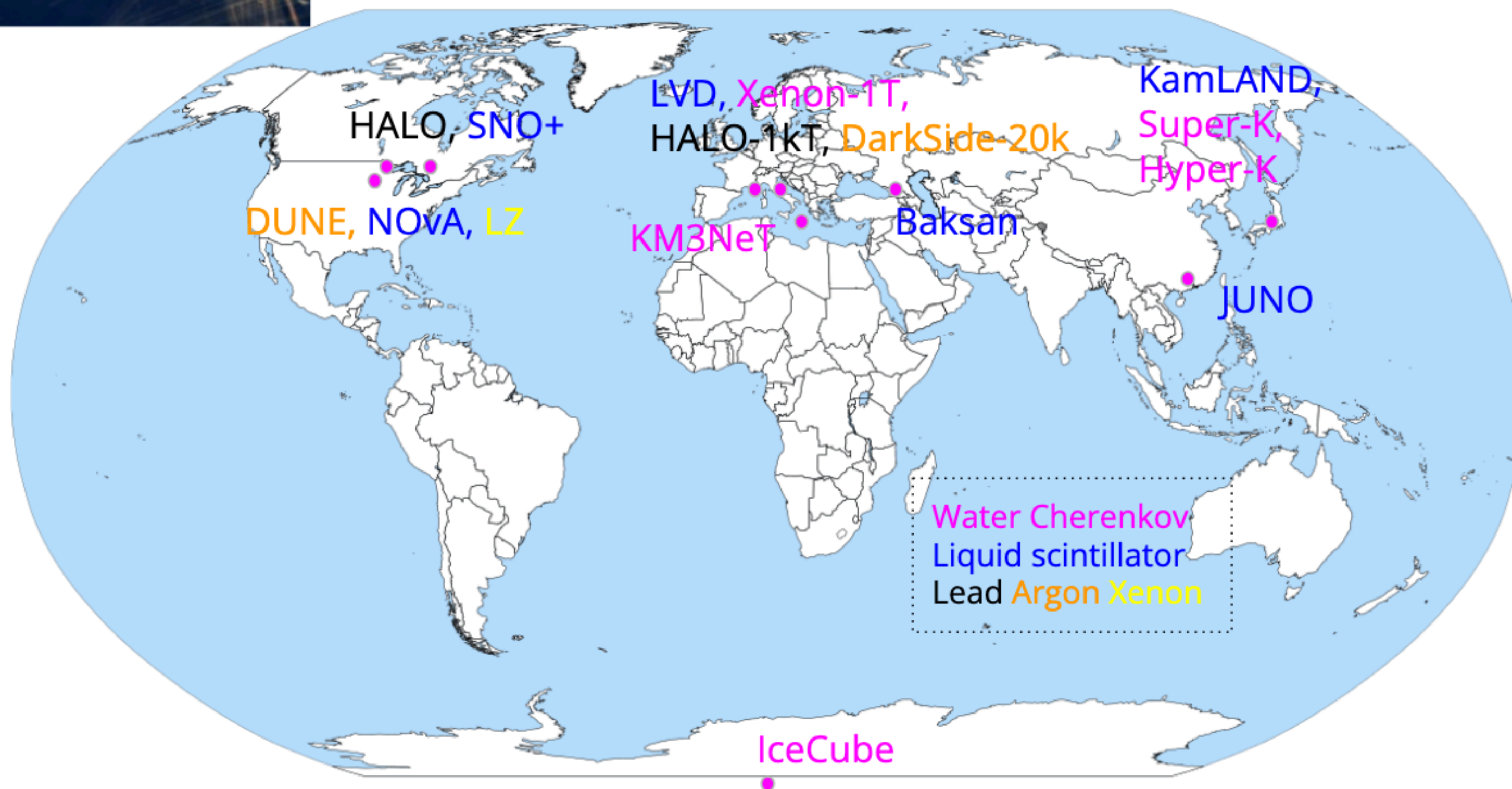
SNO+, Adv HEP 2016 (2016) 6194250

Super-Kamiokande:  
32kt water Cherenkov + Gd

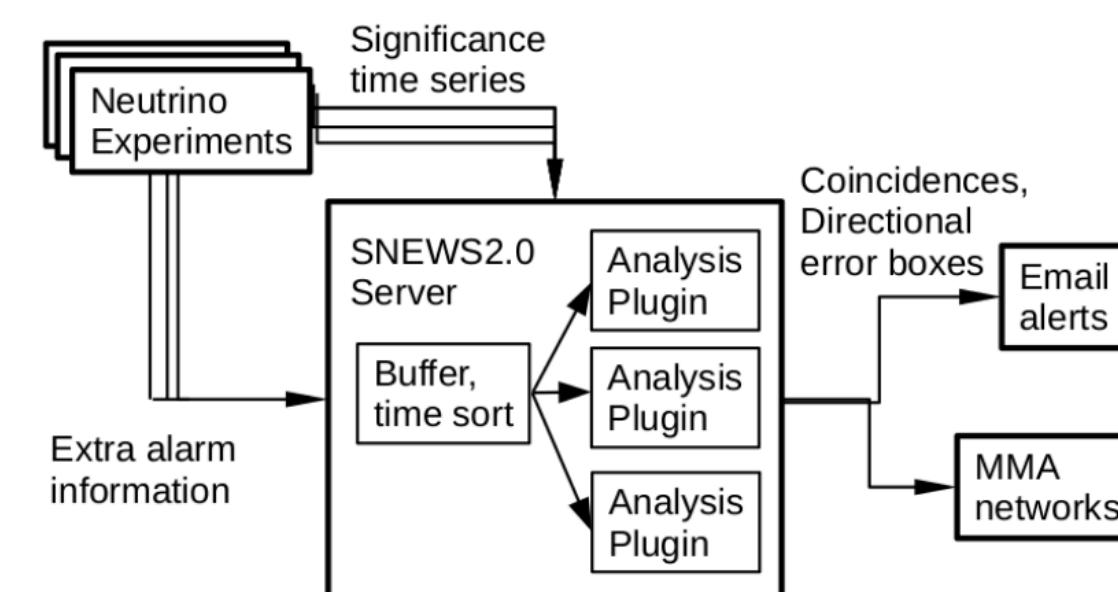
Reconstructed	Hüdepohl			Fischer			Tamborra		
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IBD ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ )	1936	1939	1935	1186	1260	1437	2505	2283	1786
ES ( $\nu_e$ )	38	39	39	22	29	26	46	33	37
ES ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ )	9	8	8	5	6	6	12	10	8
ES ( $\nu_x$ )	12	12	12	9	8	8	10	12	12
ES ( $\bar{\nu}_x$ )	10	10	10	7	7	7	8	9	10
$^{16}\text{O}$ CC ( $\nu_e$ )	7	19	16	3	17	13	35	58	51
$^{16}\text{O}$ CC ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ )	19	20	21	9	11	17	62	58	49
$^{16}\text{O}$ NC ( $\nu_e, \text{ }^{15}\text{N}$ )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$^{16}\text{O}$ NC ( $\bar{\nu}_e, \text{ }^{15}\text{N}$ )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$^{16}\text{O}$ NC ( $\nu_x, \text{ }^{15}\text{N}$ )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$^{16}\text{O}$ NC ( $\bar{\nu}_x, \text{ }^{15}\text{N}$ )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$^{16}\text{O}$ NC ( $\nu_e, \text{ }^{15}\text{O}$ )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$^{16}\text{O}$ NC ( $\bar{\nu}_e, \text{ }^{15}\text{O}$ )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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total	2031	2037	2041	1241	1338	1514	2678	2463	1953

Super-K, arxiv:2403.06760

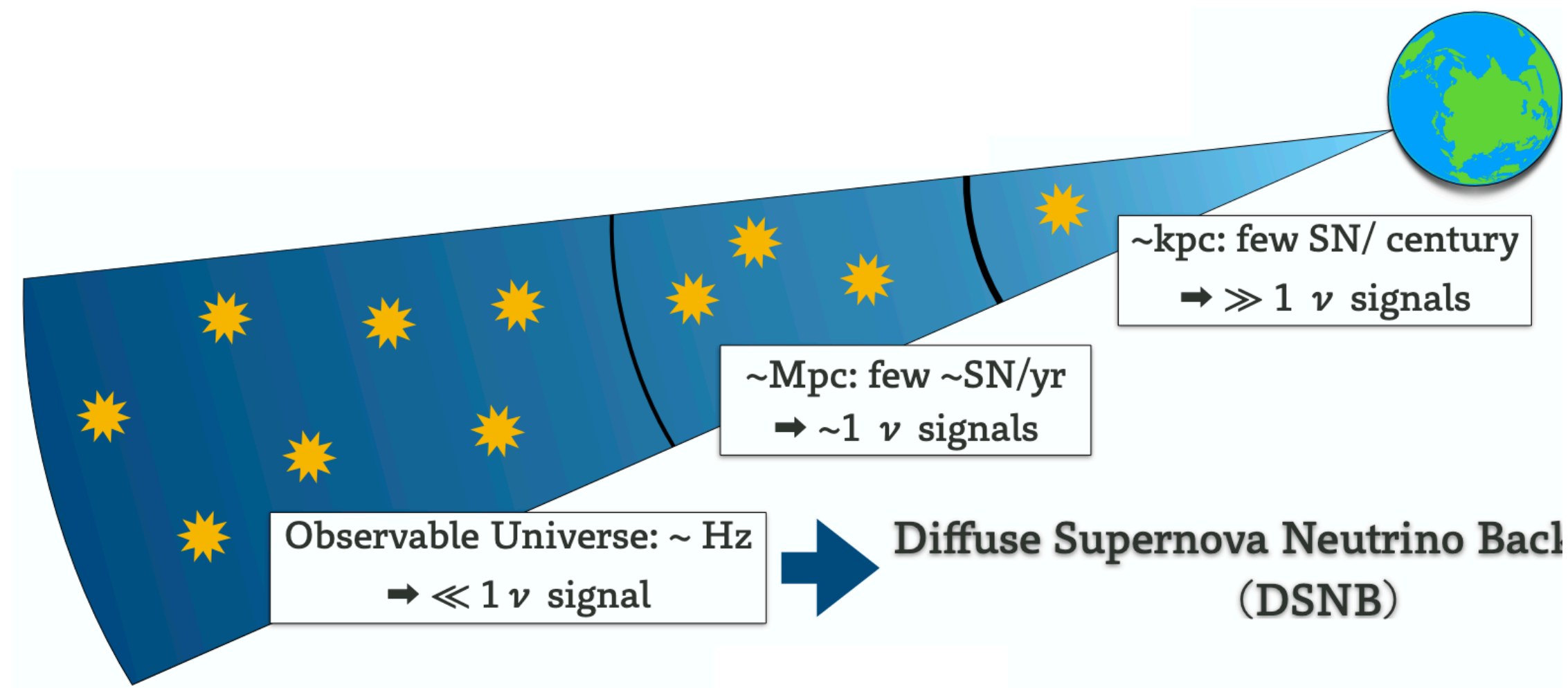




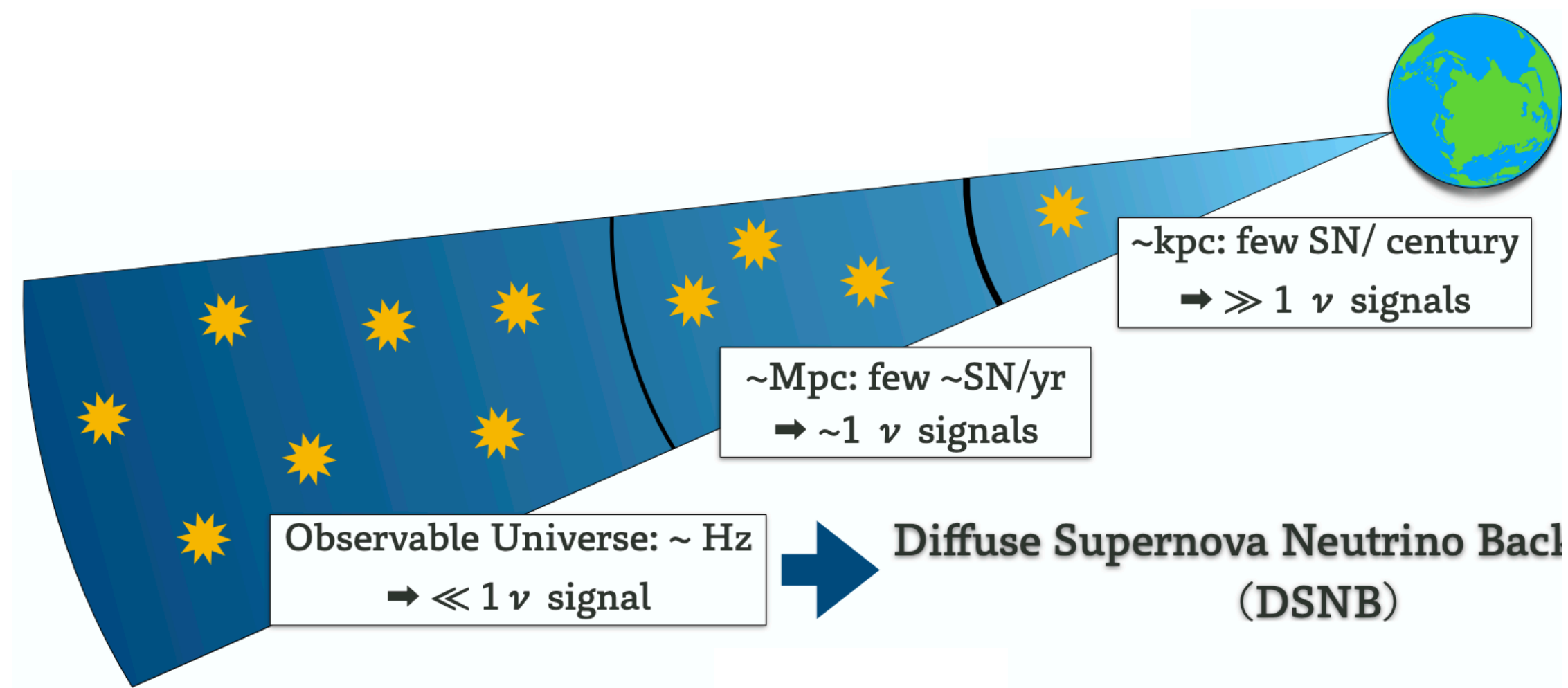
- Provide rapid calculation of observationally relevant quantities
- Direction
- Distance
- Features





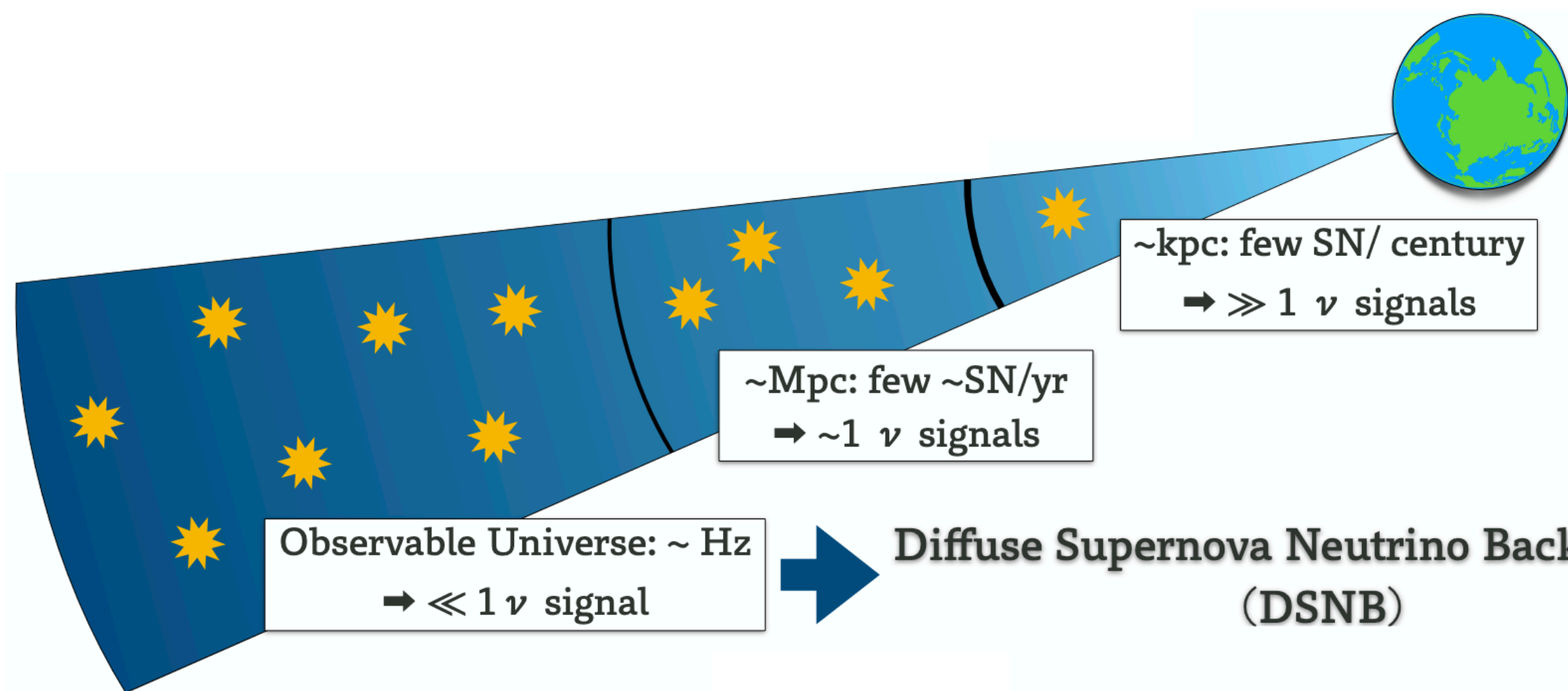






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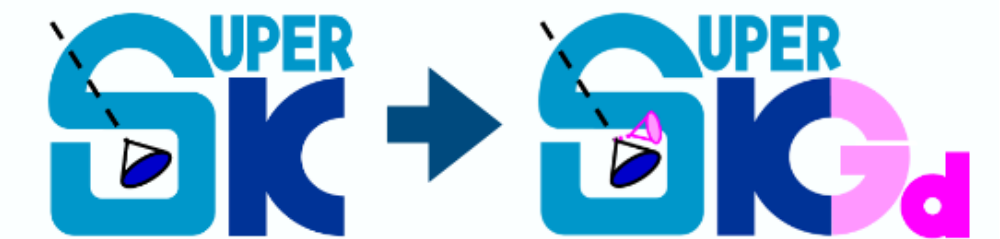




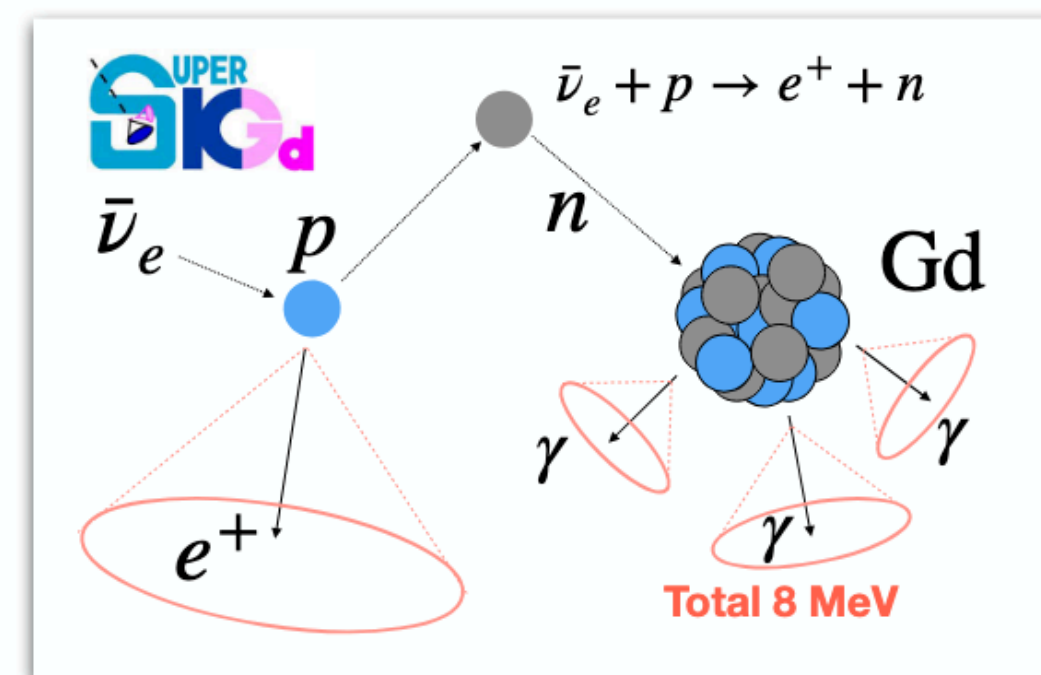
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# Super-Kamiokande

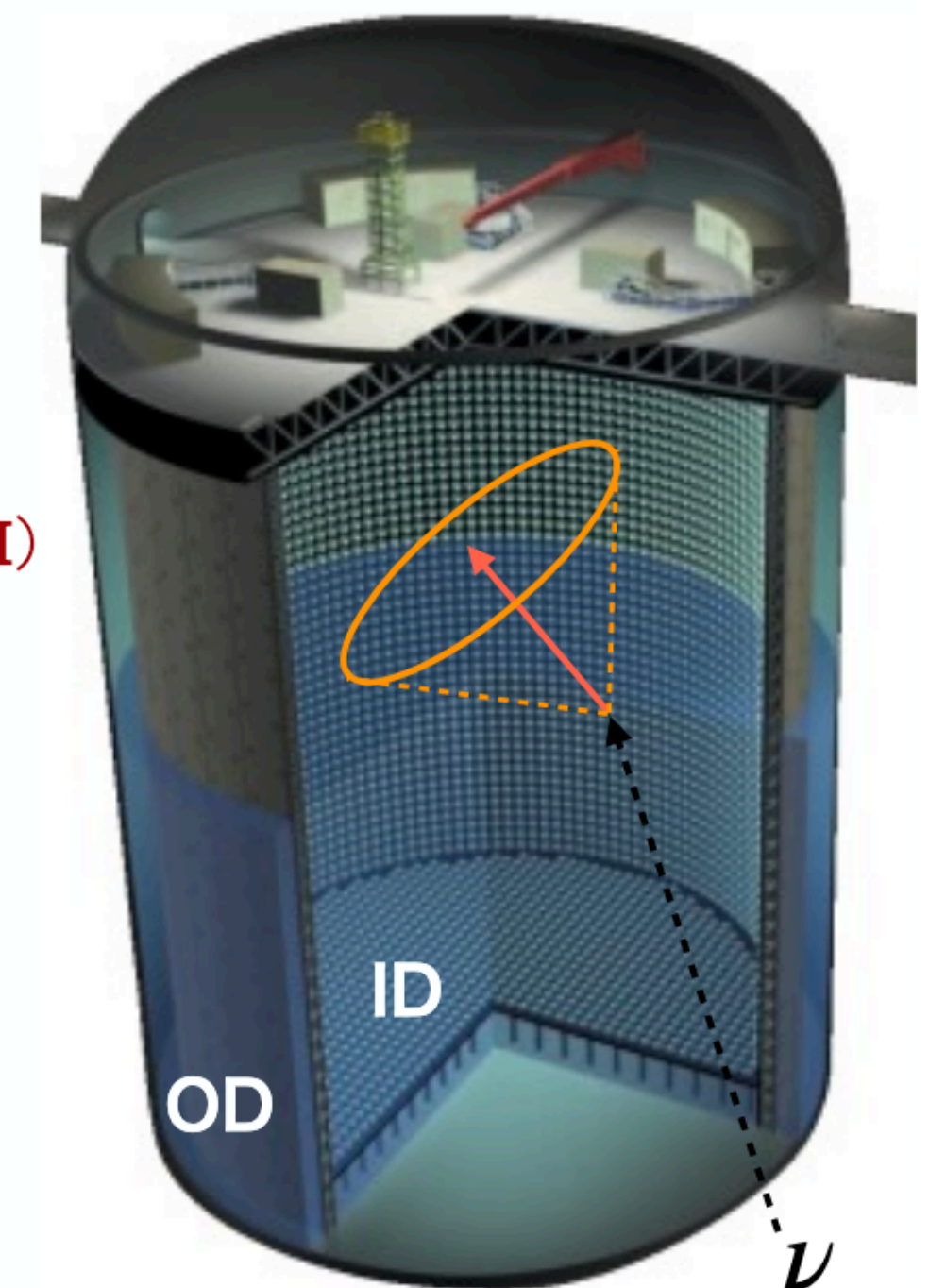
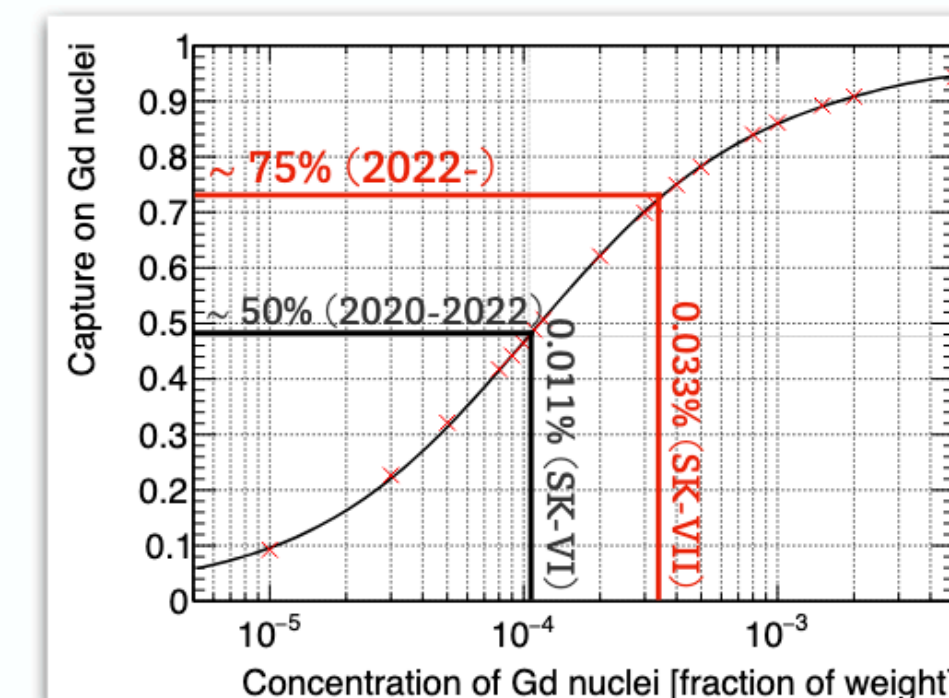
The world largest underground water Cherenkov detector



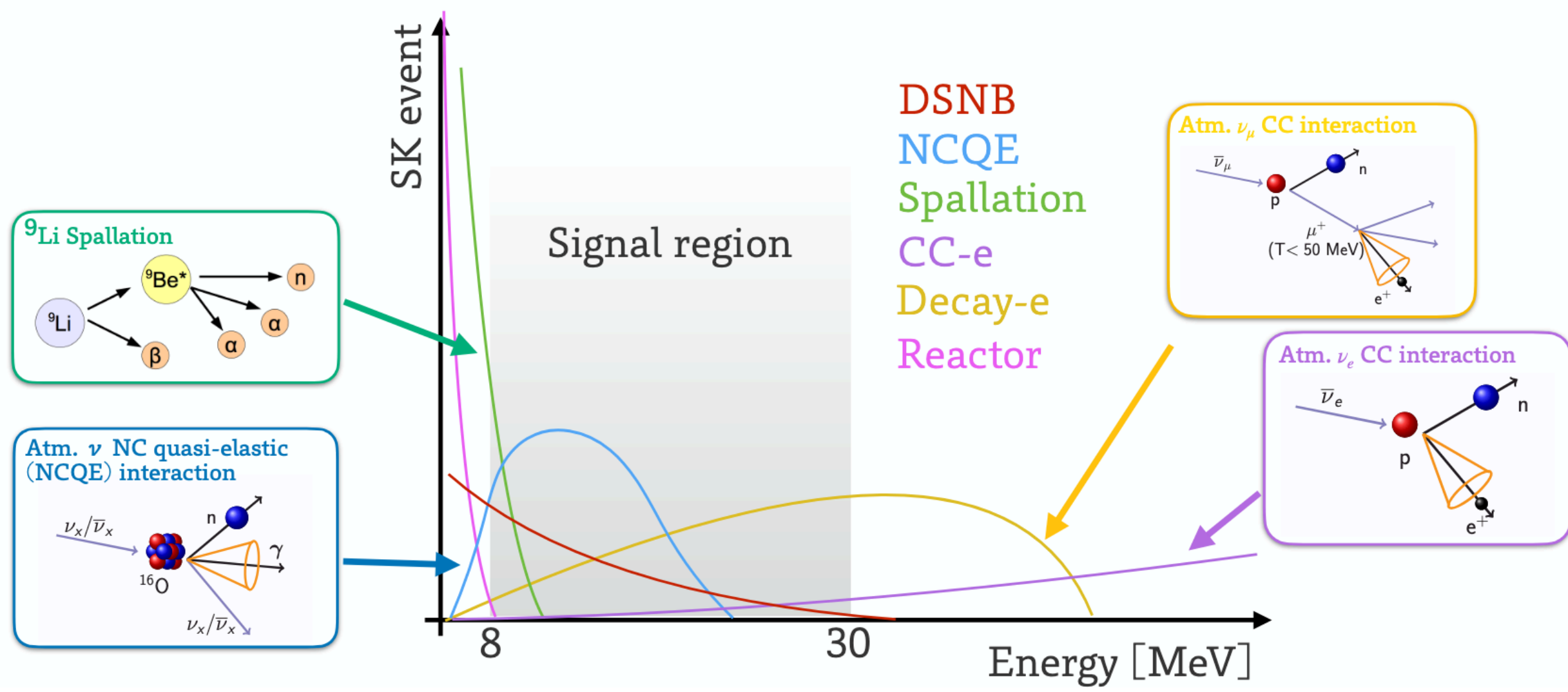
- Super-Kamiokande (SK): WC detector
  - Location: 1000 m underground@Kamioka mine, Japan
- Phase: exposure with 22.5 kton times...
  - No neutron tagging (1996 - 2008): 3033 d (SK-I — III)
  - pure-water with neutron tagging (2008 - 2018): 2970 d (SK-IV)
  - **Gd-loaded water with neutron tagging (2020-present): >956 d (SK-VI, VII)**



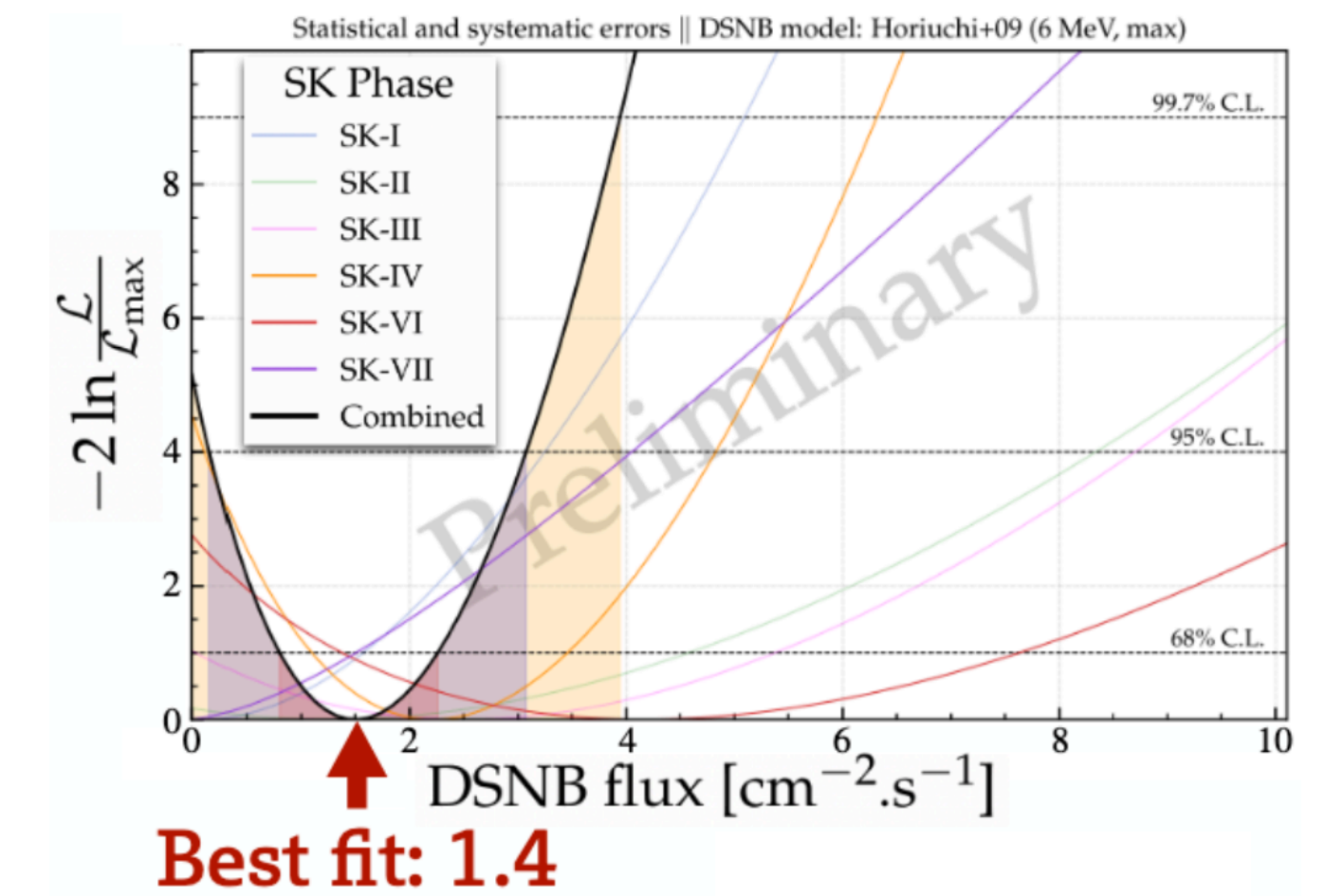
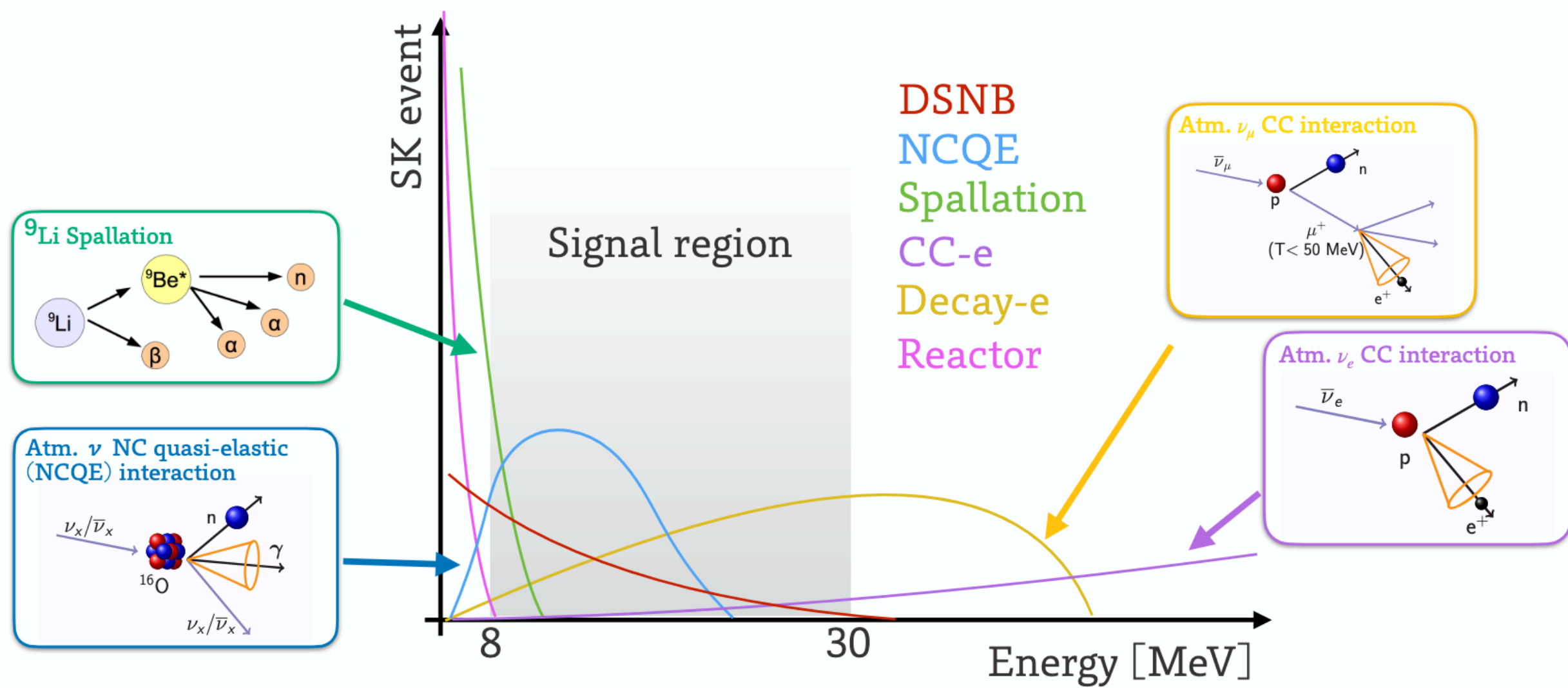
Beacom and Vagins (2004)





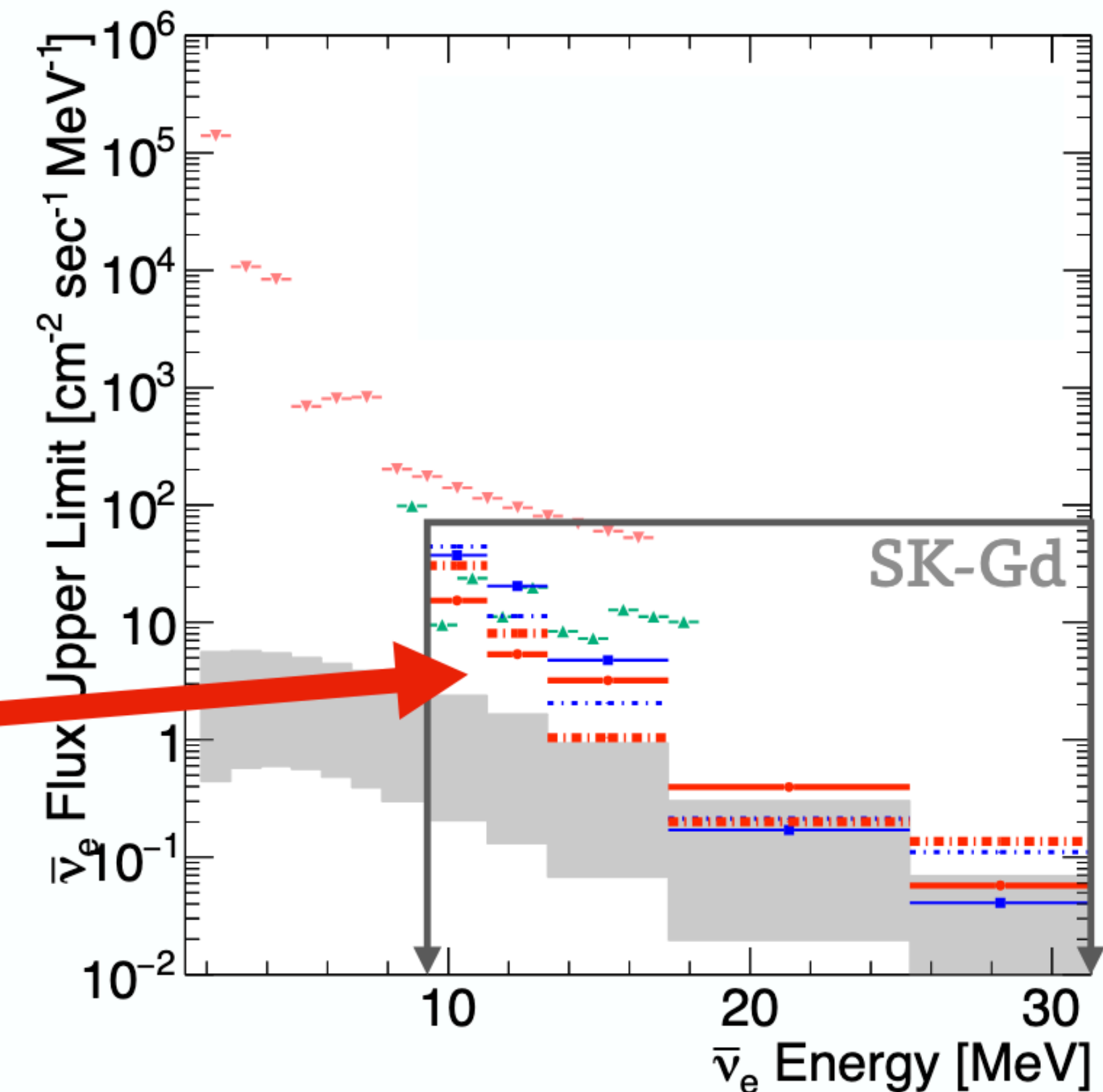
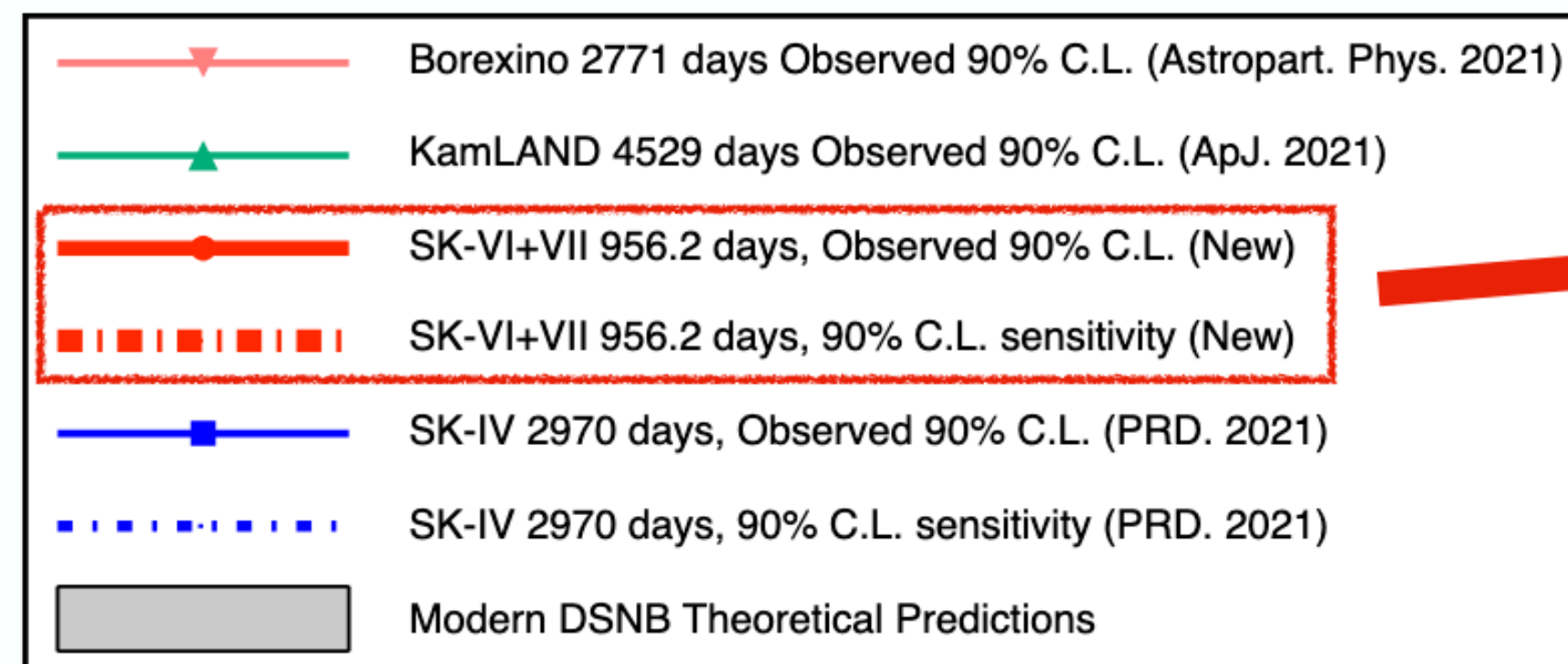






### Highlight:

- 956 days of SK-Gd with Gd 0.01%(552 d)+0.03%(404 d)  
Spectrum independent analysis
  - Only use  $N_n = 1$  events
  - Differential upper limit for  $9.3 < E_\nu < 31.3$  MeV
- Update the world stringent sensitivity for almost all bins**







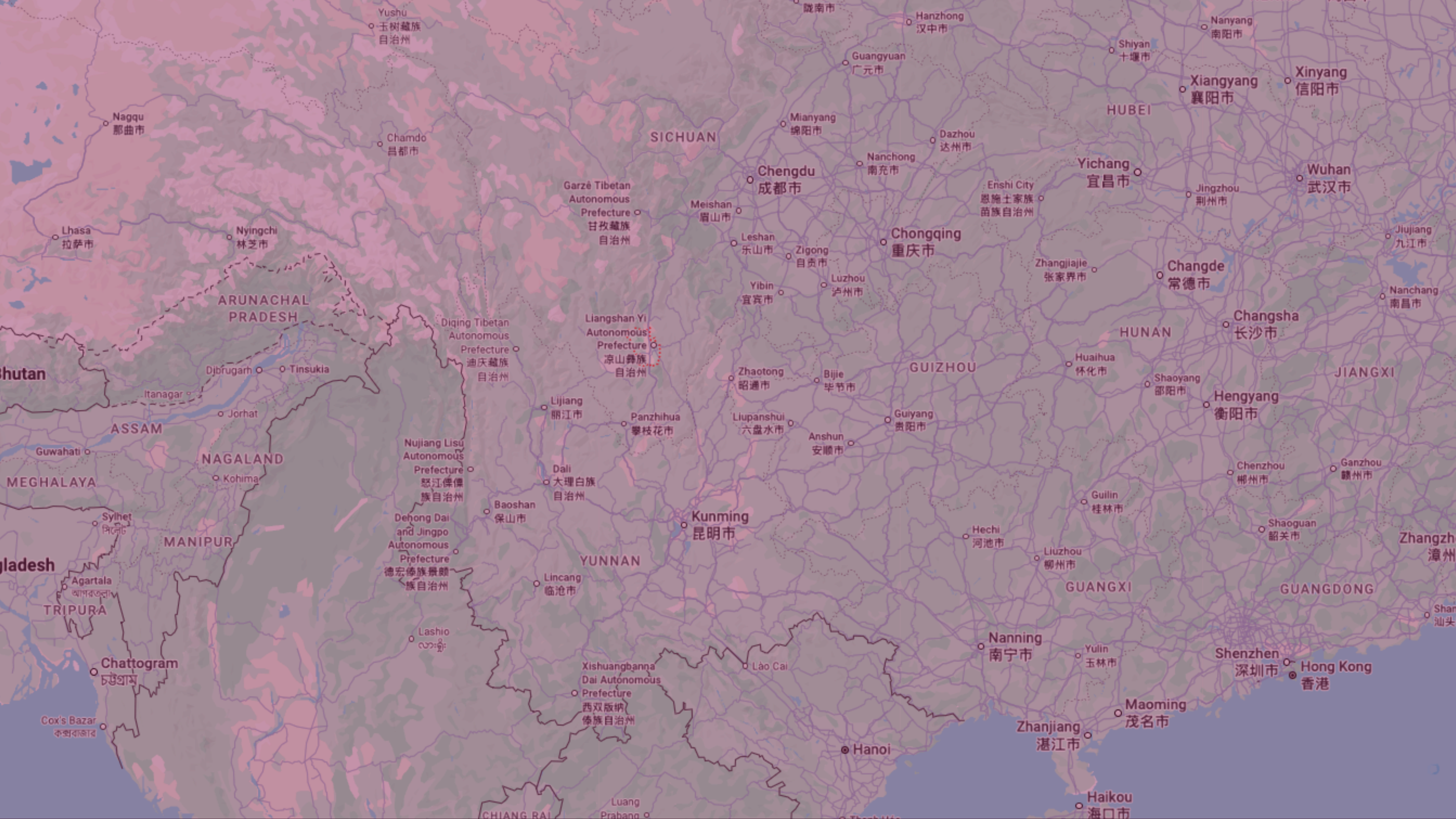














A scenic view of a lake at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a shimmering reflection on the water. In the foreground, a stone balustrade with decorative balusters runs along a paved path. A person wearing a blue shirt and a hat is walking away from the camera on the path. The background shows a calm lake and distant hills under a hazy sky. Willow branches hang down from the top of the frame.

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