

New HALO-1kT

And supernova neutrino flux reconstruction

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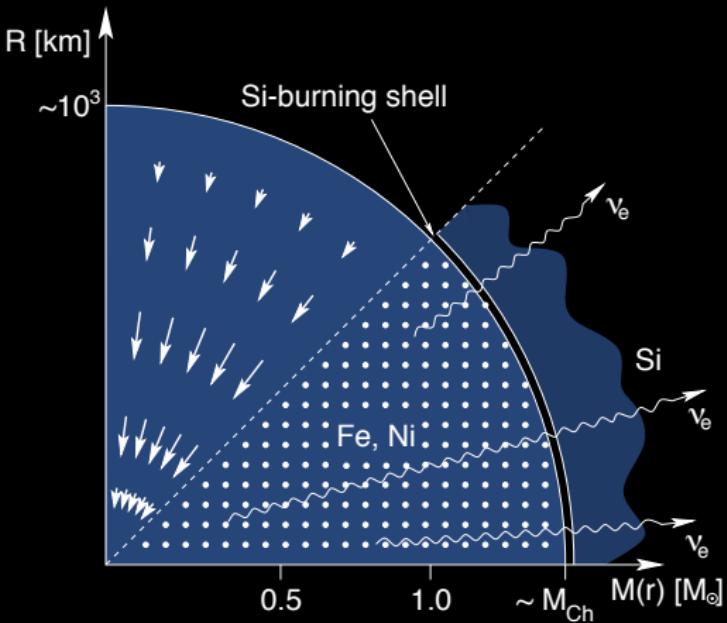
WHAT WE KNOW (FOR SURE)

- $\sim 10^{53}$ erg gravitational B.E.
- 99% in neutrinos
 - ↪ $\nu_e \nu_\mu \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$
- ~ 10 s signal

Supernova model

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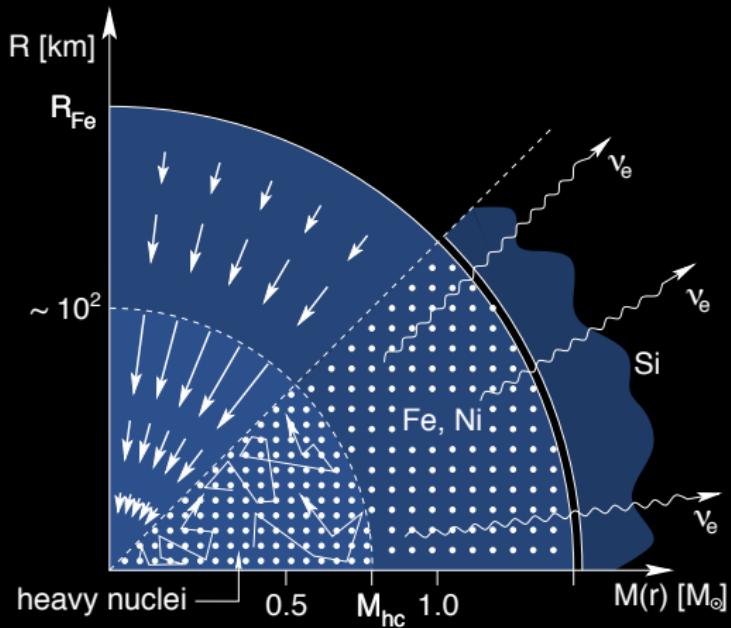


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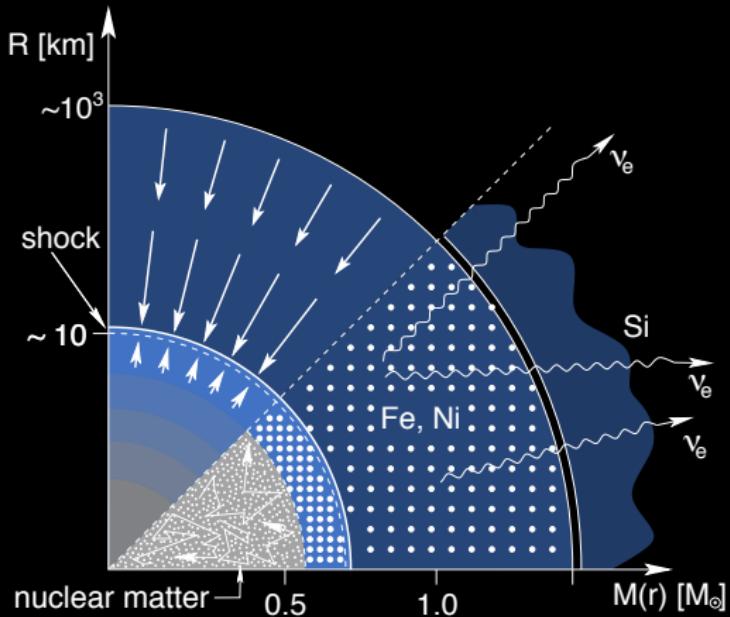


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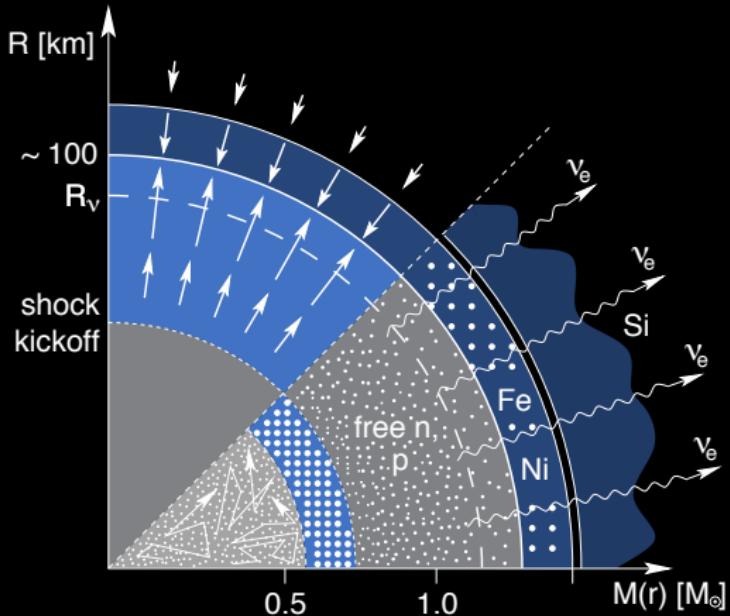


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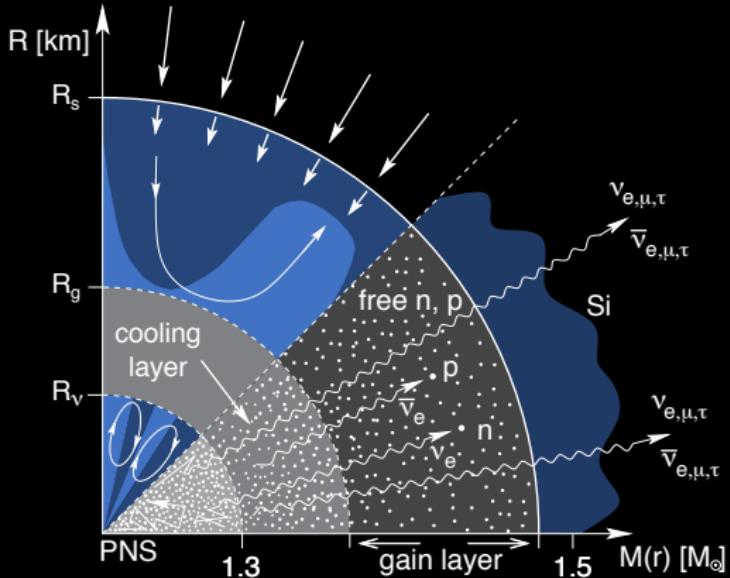


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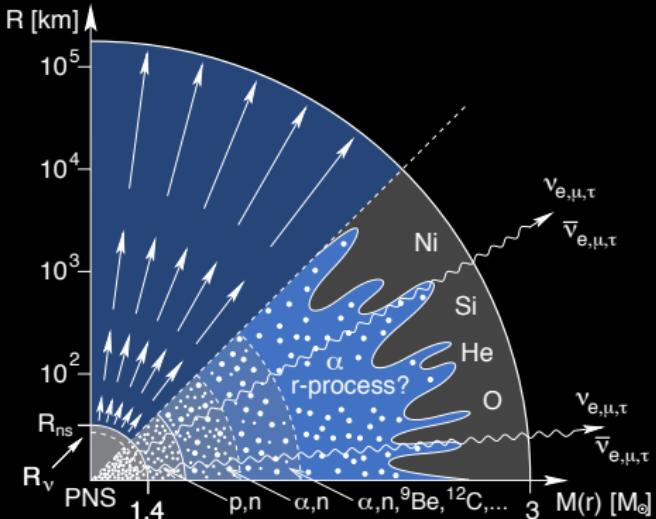


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Describing a supernova

FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS

- General relativity
- Equation of state
- In-medium neutrino mixing effects

MULTIDIMENSIONAL EFFECTS

- Convection
- Turbulence
- Standing Accretion Shock Instability (SASI)
- Lepton-Emission Self-sustained Asymmetry (LESA)

Learning from supernovae

ASTROPHYSICS

- Explosion mechanism
- Black hole formation
- Neutron star EoS
- Microphysics and neutrino transport
- Nucleosynthesis

PARTICLE PHYSICS

- Neutrino flavor transformation in dense environments
- Non-standard properties (indirect)

Challenges

EXPERIMENT

- Down-time of current kt-scale detectors
 - ↪ calibration, reconfiguration, end of life...
- Cost of big detectors (100 kton)
 - ↪ some features might be sacrificed

NEED FOR LOW-COST, LOW-MAINTENANCE, LONG LIFETIME DETECTORS

Challenges

THEORY

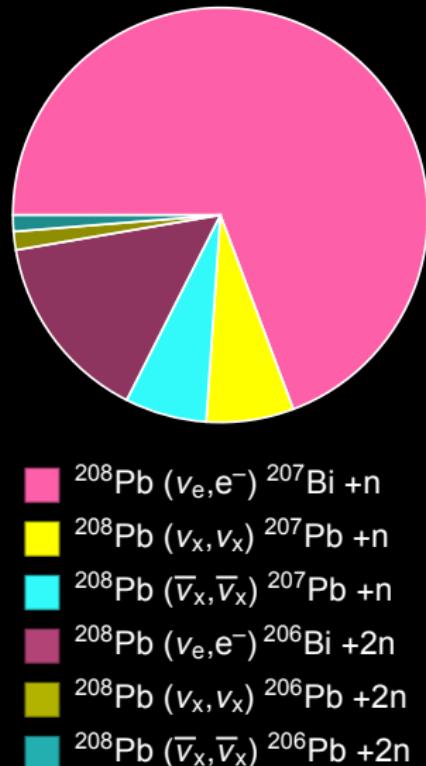
- SNEWS is dominated by $\bar{\nu}_e$ sensitive detectors
- Importance of combining channels

NEED FOR A ORTHOGONAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Lead as supernova detector

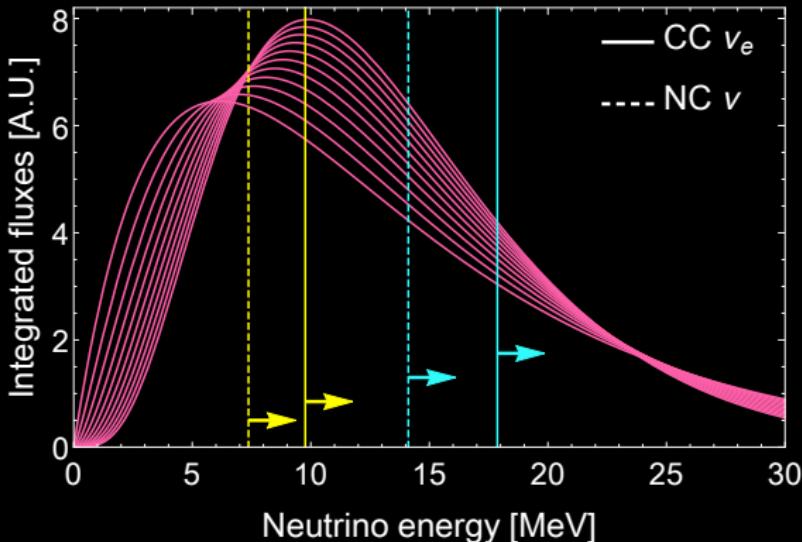
Lead as supernova detector

- ν_e sensitive
 - Pauli-blocking of $\bar{\nu}_e$ CC
 - Complementary to protons
 - IBD: $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$
- Neutron production
 - High Coulomb barrier \Rightarrow no (α, n)
 - Low neutron absorption
- CC electrons
 - Spectral information
 - Very difficult to detect



Accessible measurements

- 1n thresholds
 - NC: 7.37 MeV
 - CC: 9.77 MeV
- 2n thresholds
 - NC: 14.11 MeV
 - CC: 17.87 MeV



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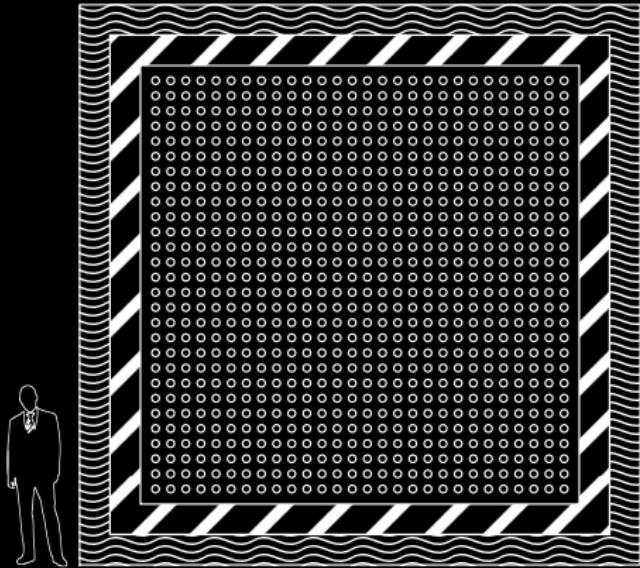
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- 32 columns of lead (79 ton)
- 128 SNO's NCD counters
 - 1465 l atm of ^3He
 - $^3\text{He} + \text{n} \rightarrow \text{p} + \text{t} + 764 \text{ keV}$
- Operating since May 2012
- High livetime, low maintenance



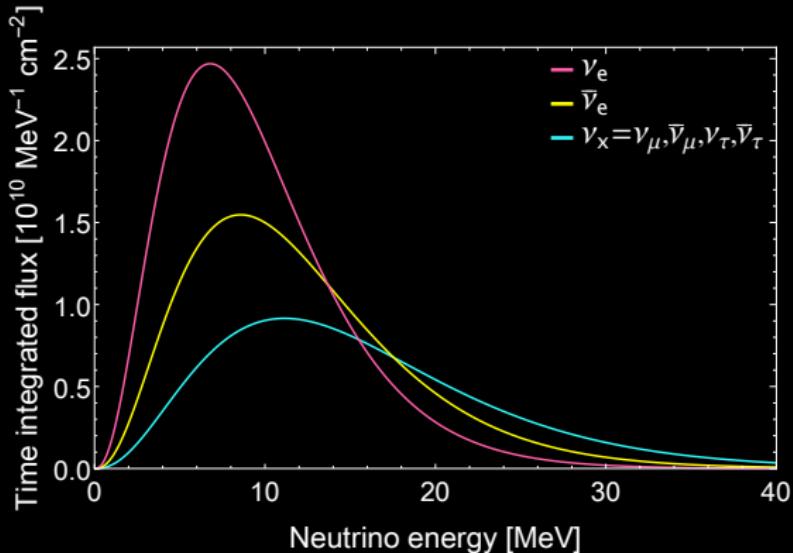
Next generation HALO-1kt at LNGS

- Lead from OPERA
 - $\times 12.7$ mass w.r.t. HALO
- Improved efficiency
 - from 28% to $\sim 50\%$
- $\times 20$ more statistics



Neutrino flux reconstruction

Quasi-thermal fluxes



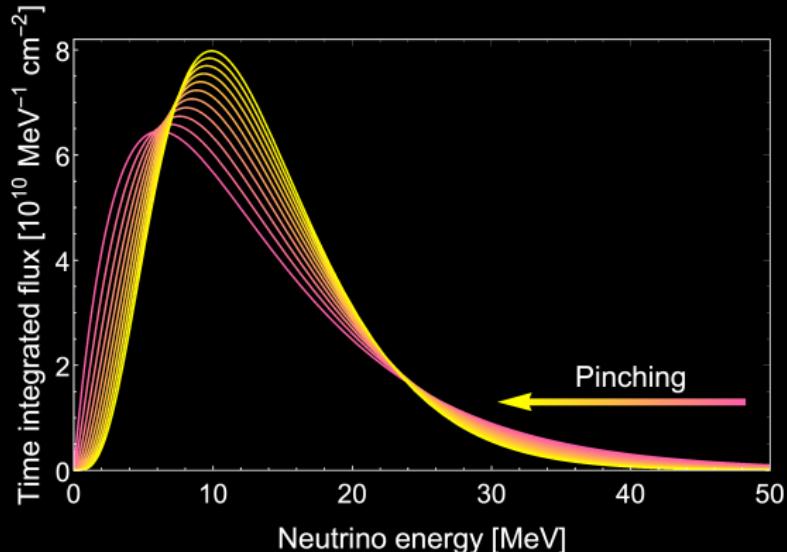
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Likelihood analyses

- $\mathcal{E}_{\text{tot}} = 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg}$ @
 $D = 10 \text{ kpc}$
- Oscillations: MSW effect (NH)
 - $F_{\bar{e}} = \bar{P}_{ee} F_{\bar{e}}^0 + (1 - \bar{P}_{ee}) F_x^0$
- Likelihood analysis
 - ↪ Emission parameters

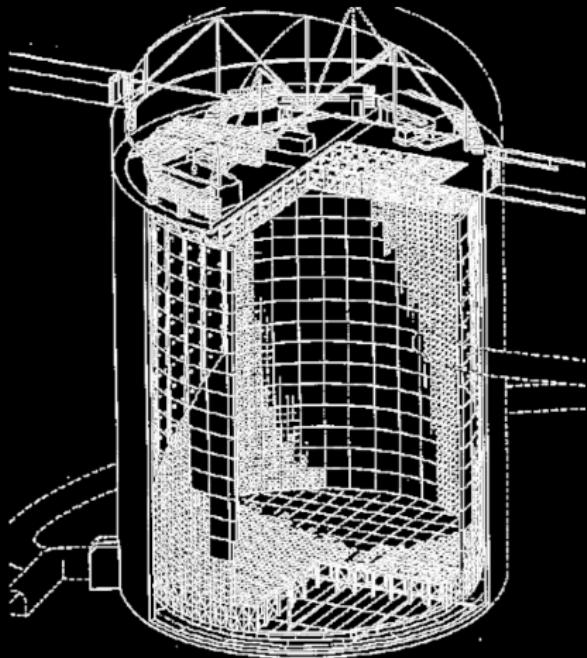


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Likelihood analyses

WATER CHERENKOV DETECTORS

- Super/Hyper -Kamiokande
 - 22.5 kton/0.37 Mton
- Channels
 - IBD: $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$
 - eES: $\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$
- 100% efficiency and tagging
- 5 MeV threshold



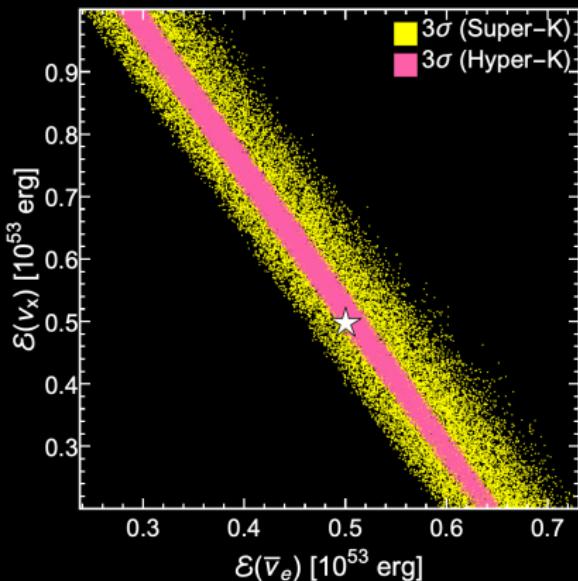
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1 channel (IBD)

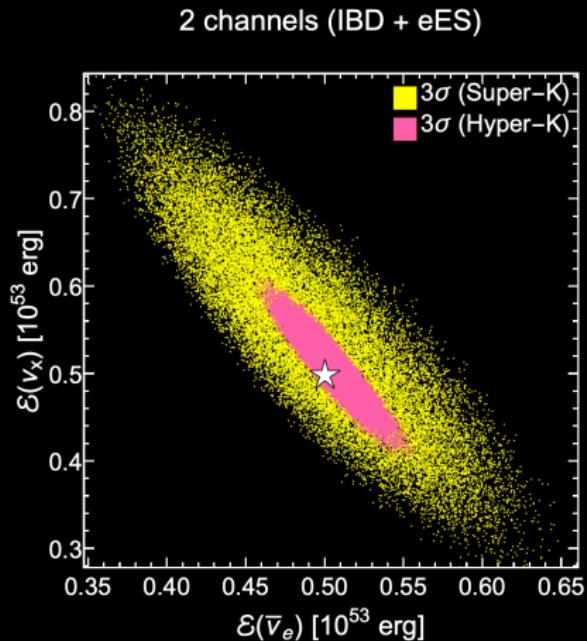


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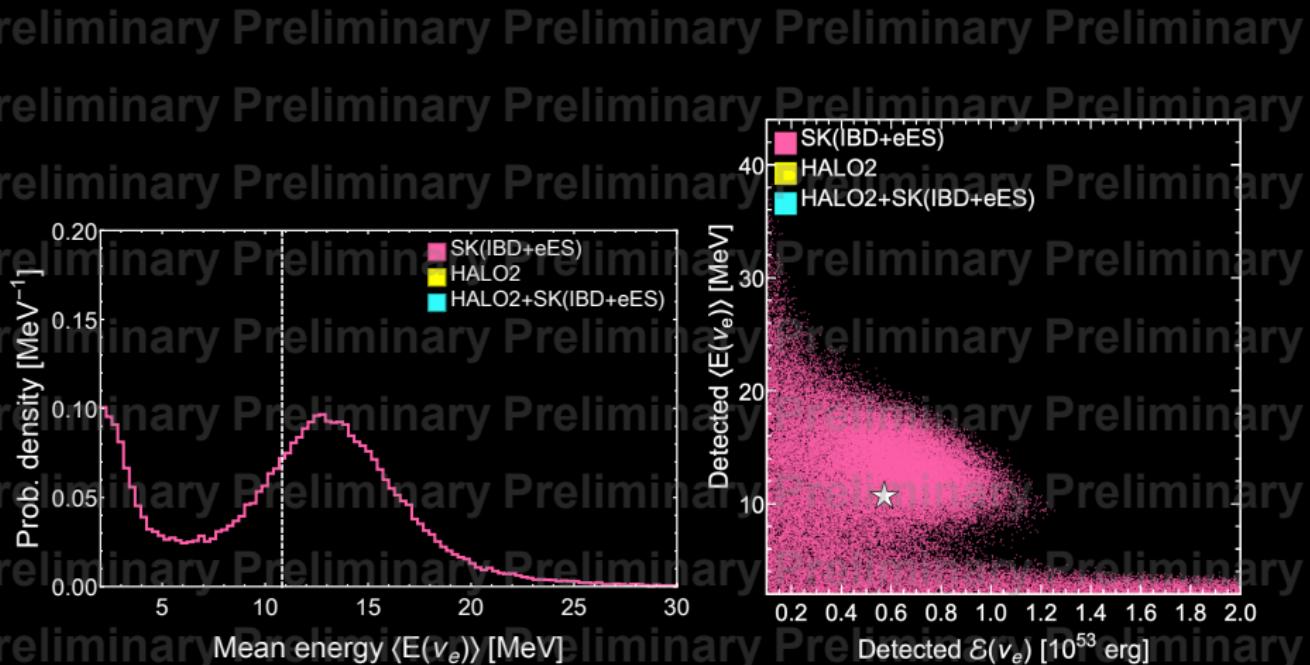
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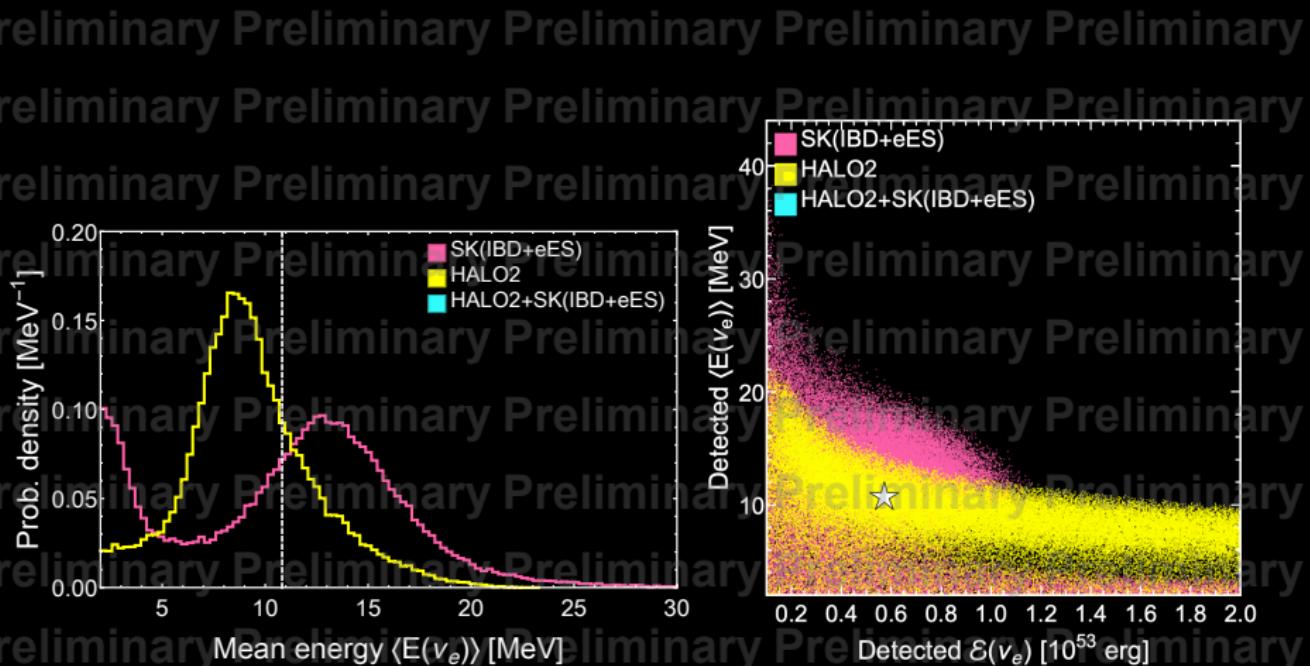
- LS220-s27.0co^[2]
- HALO-1kT & Super-Kamiokande
- Likelihood analysis
 - ↪ Detected parameters

²A. Mirizzi *et al*, Riv. Nuovo Cim. 39 (2016).

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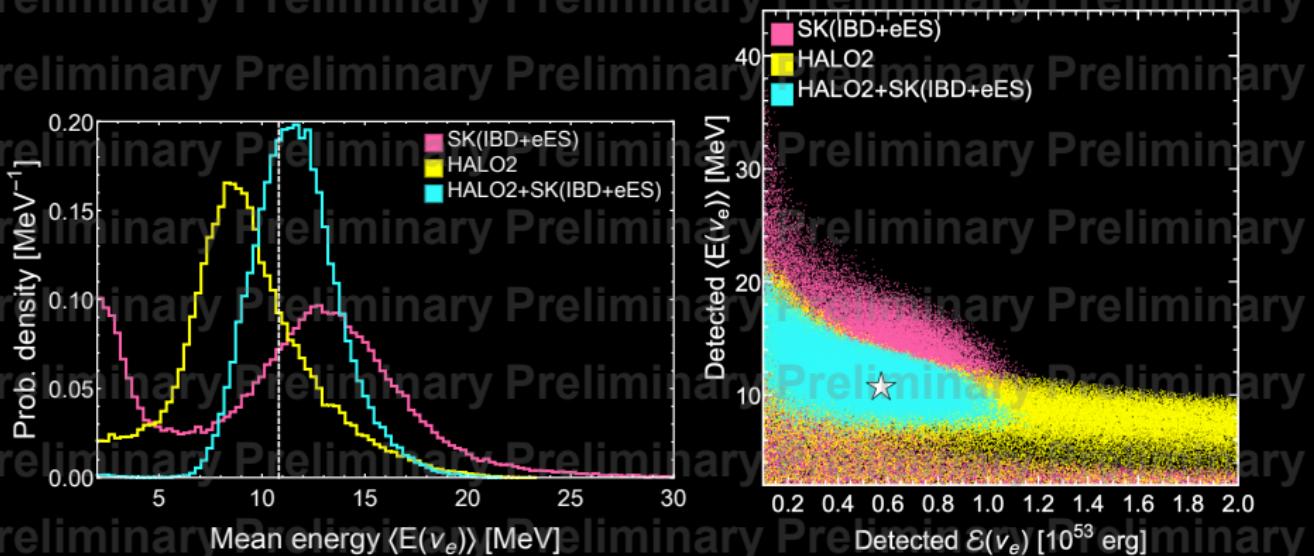
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Summary

NEXT SUPERNOVA

- Once in a lifetime event: be ready!
- (Hopefully) surprises: getting the most of it is mandatory

HALO-1KT

- Stable, low maintenance, high livetime, long lifetime
- ν_e sensitive detector \Rightarrow complementary information
- HALO-1kT proposal will be submitted LNGS scientific committee