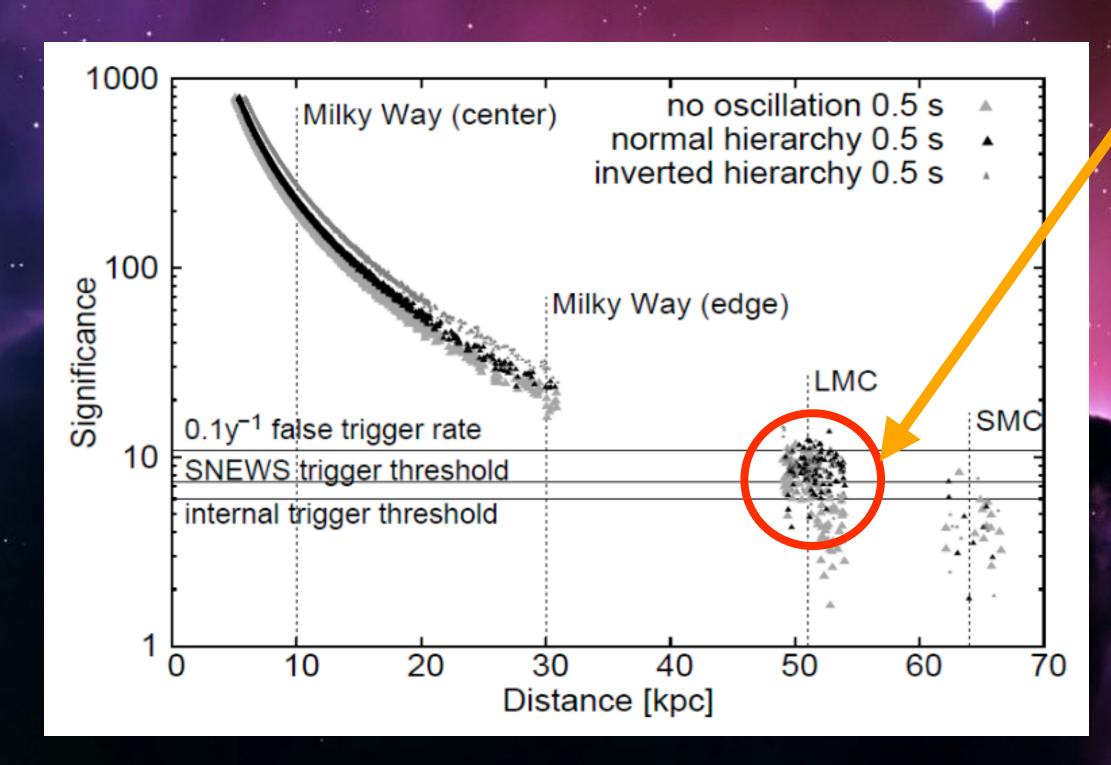
SEARCHING FOR LOCAL GROUP SUPERNOVAE USING HE NEUTRINOS FROM CSM INTERACTION



Motivation

Observational reach in IceCube using low-energy neutrinos is limited to ~LMC (5σ)



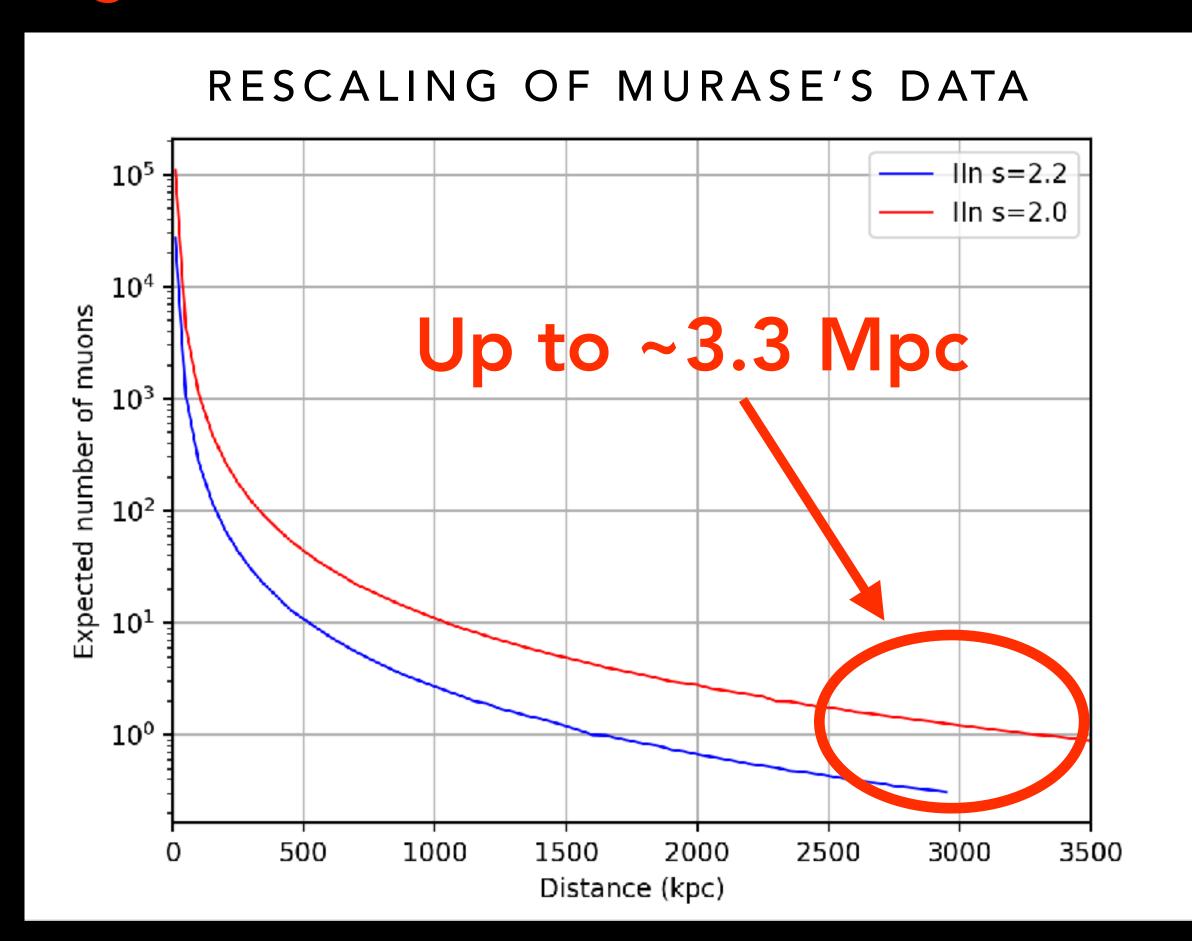
Shock interaction with CSM material accelerates protons, which collide creating pions. These pions decay producing HE neutrinos.

$$p + p - > \pi^{\pm} + (X) - > \mu^{\pm} + \nu_{\mu}(\bar{\nu})_{\mu} - > e^{\pm}\nu_{e}(\bar{\nu})_{e} + \nu_{\mu}(\bar{\nu})_{\mu}$$

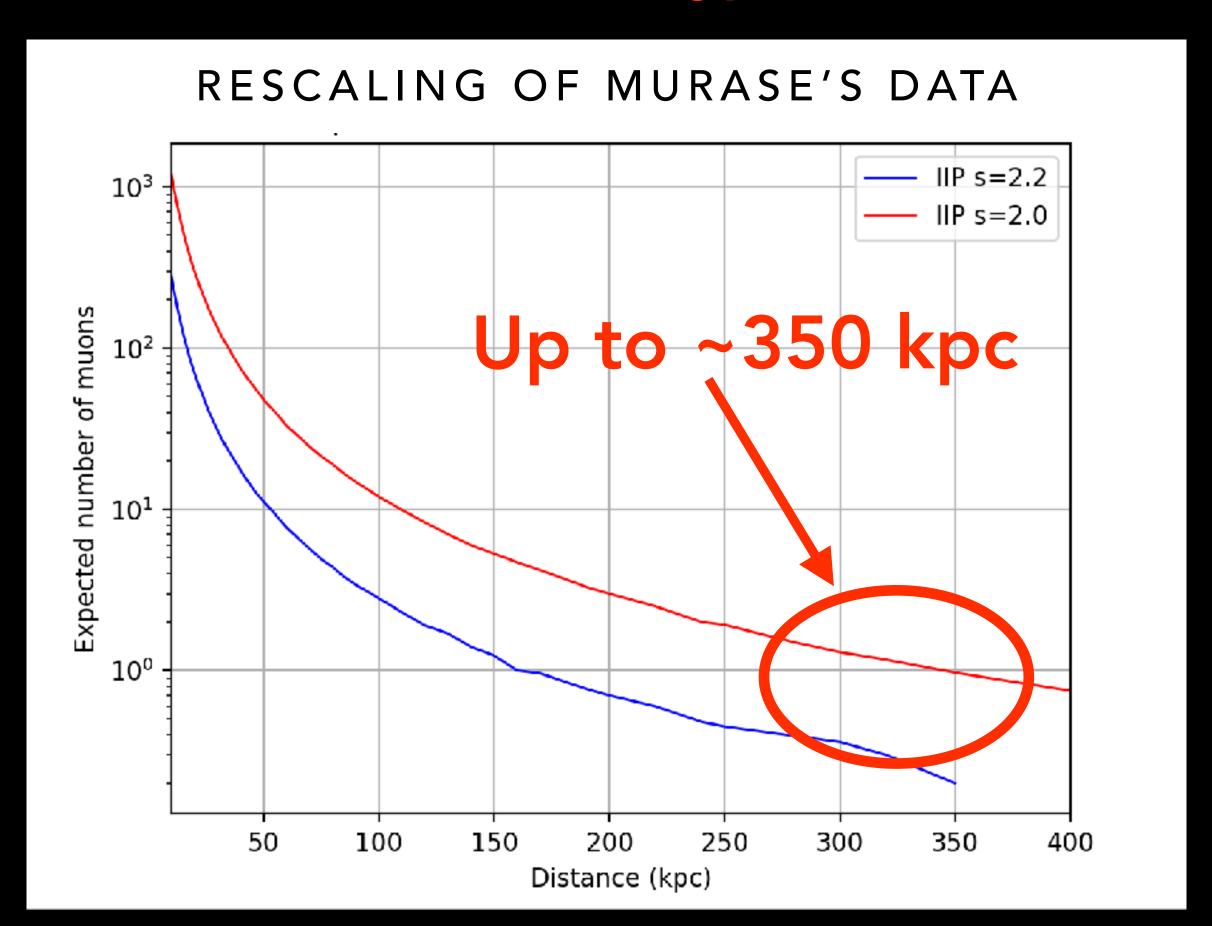


from CSM interaction to extend the observational reach?

IIn $\sim 10^5 > 1$ TeV muons High amount of CSM —> More HE neutrinos More common type of SN



IIP $\sim 10^3 > 1$ TeV muons



ANALYSIS



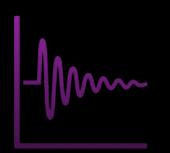
How far away can we extend IceCube's observational reach of supernovae?



Which galaxies can we reach using these HE neutrinos? Is it possible to observe the entire local group?



Is photon extinction a potential problem in the local group?



Is it possible to use additional IceCube data, such as cascade events, to improve the sensitivity?