

Dark Gauge Boson Emission from Supernova Pions

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Introduction of Core Collapse SN

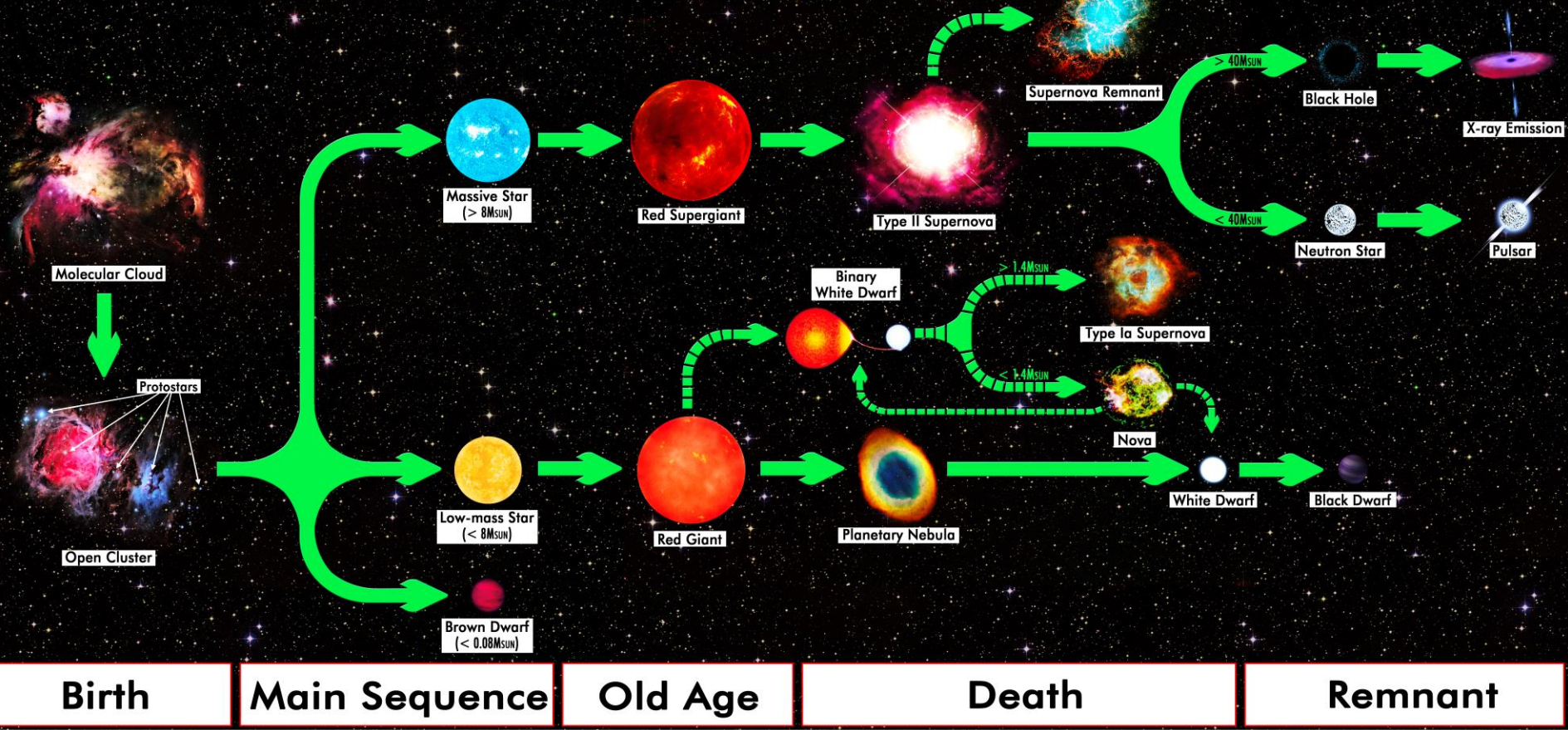
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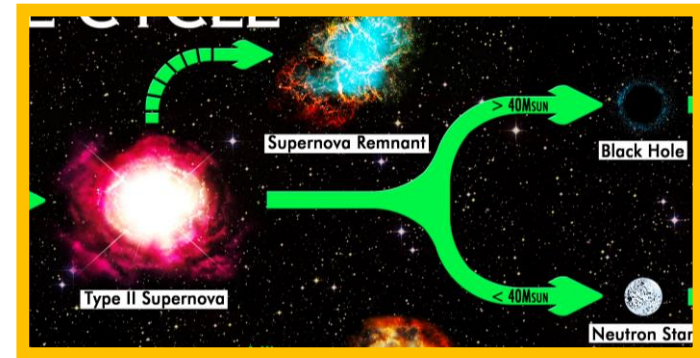


Stellar evolution could be changed if *there is an extra energy leakage source*

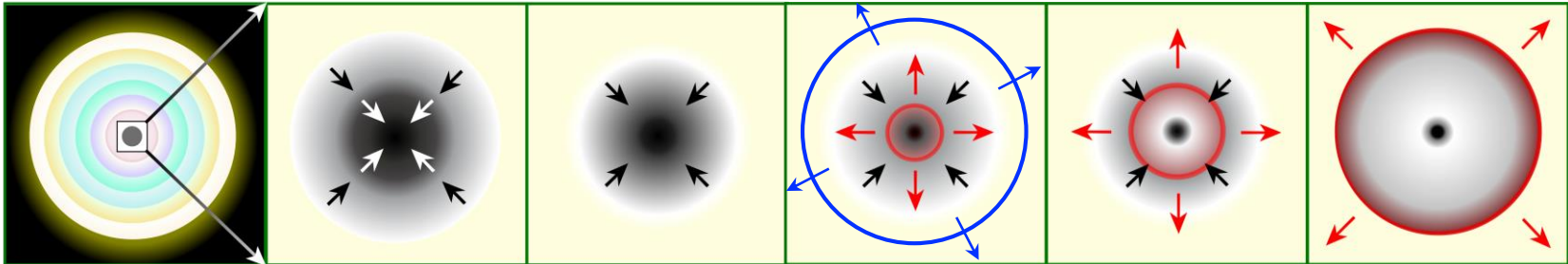
Core-Collapse Supernova(SN) explosion

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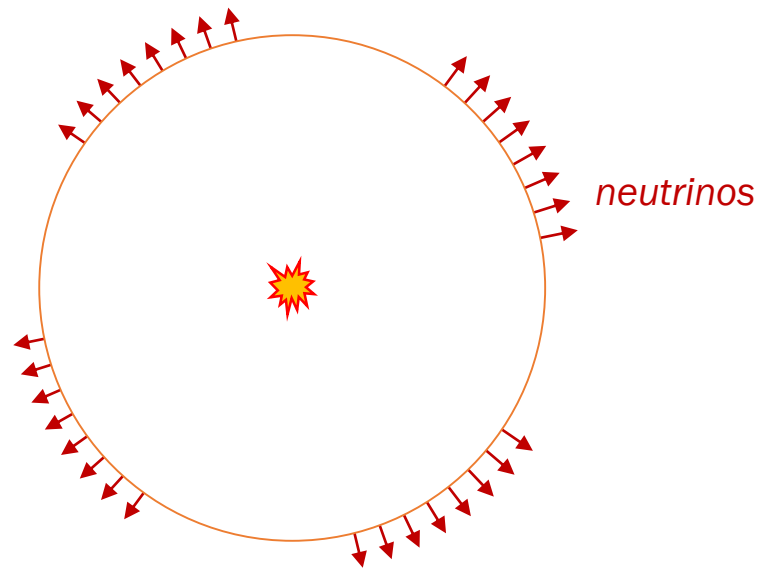


$$M_{\text{star}} > 6 - 8 M_{\odot}$$

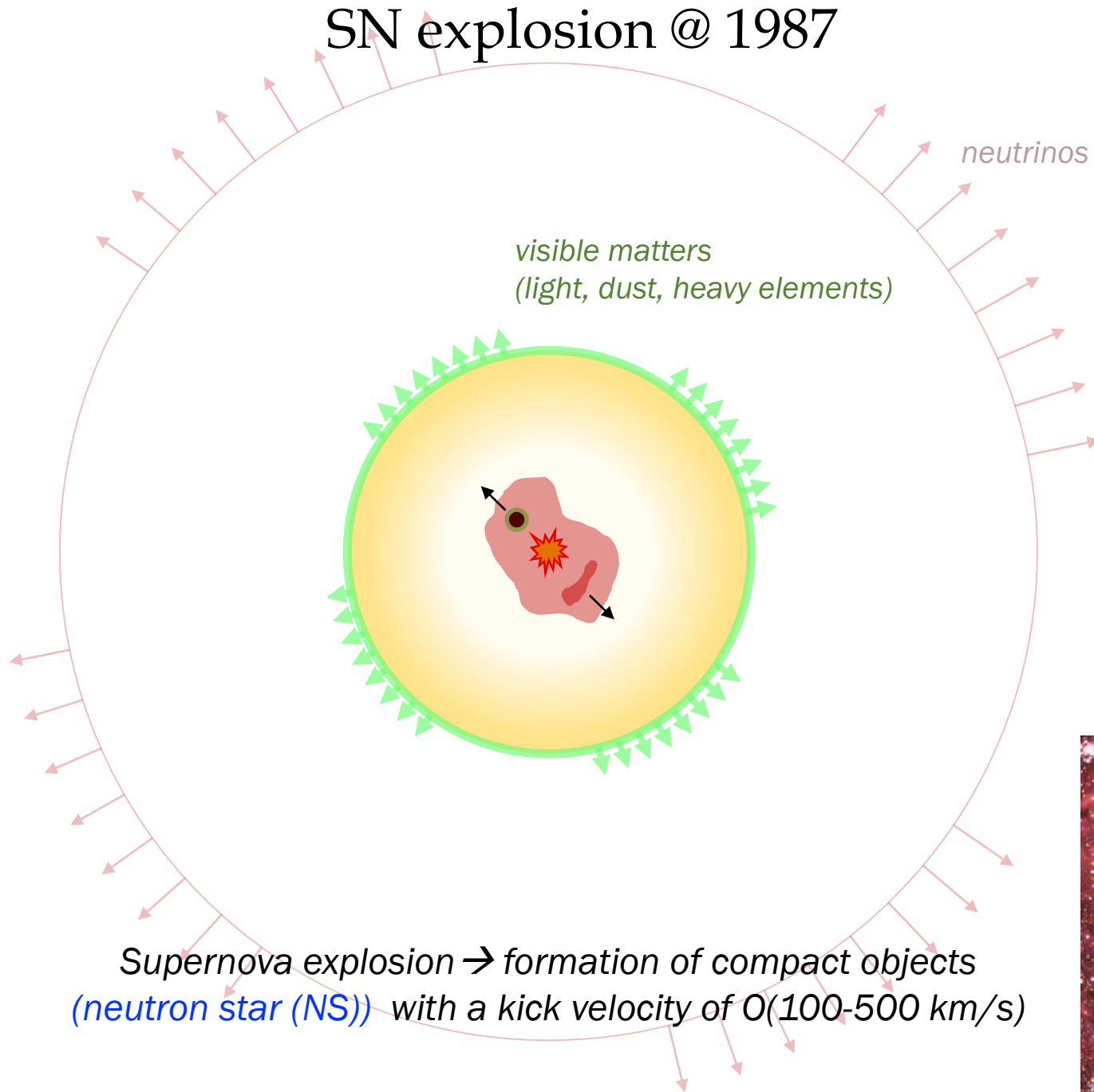


Explosion: *Neutrino first*, *Visible matter later*

SN explosion @ 1987

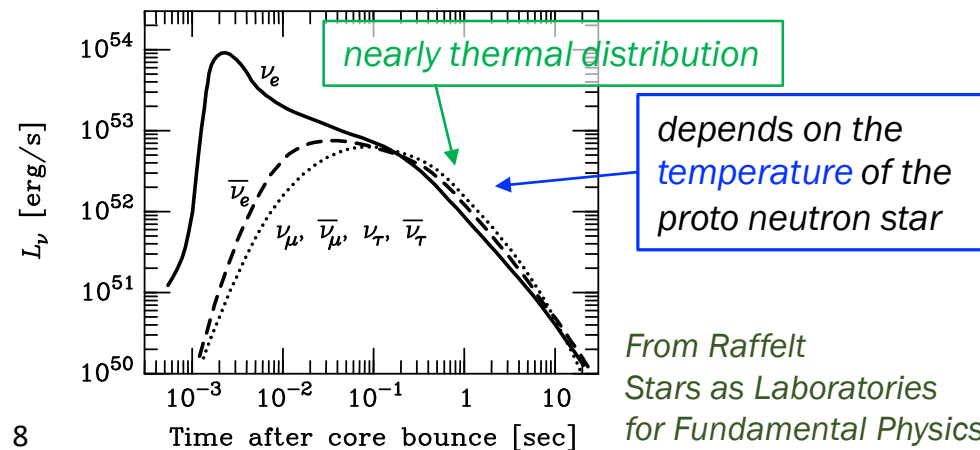
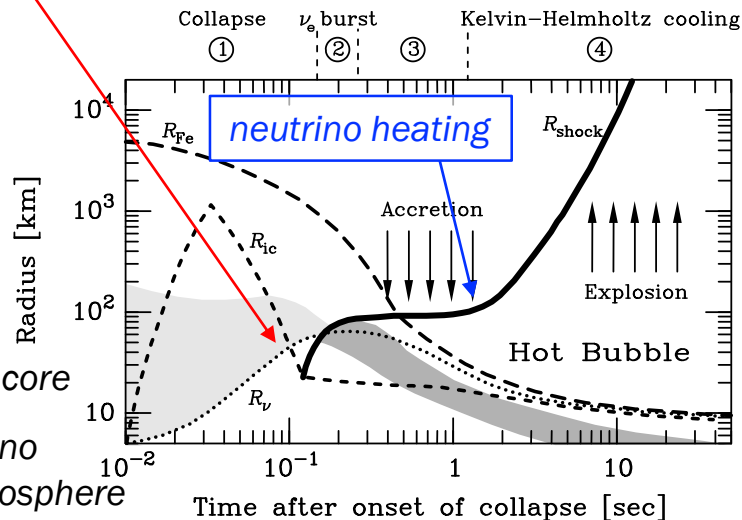
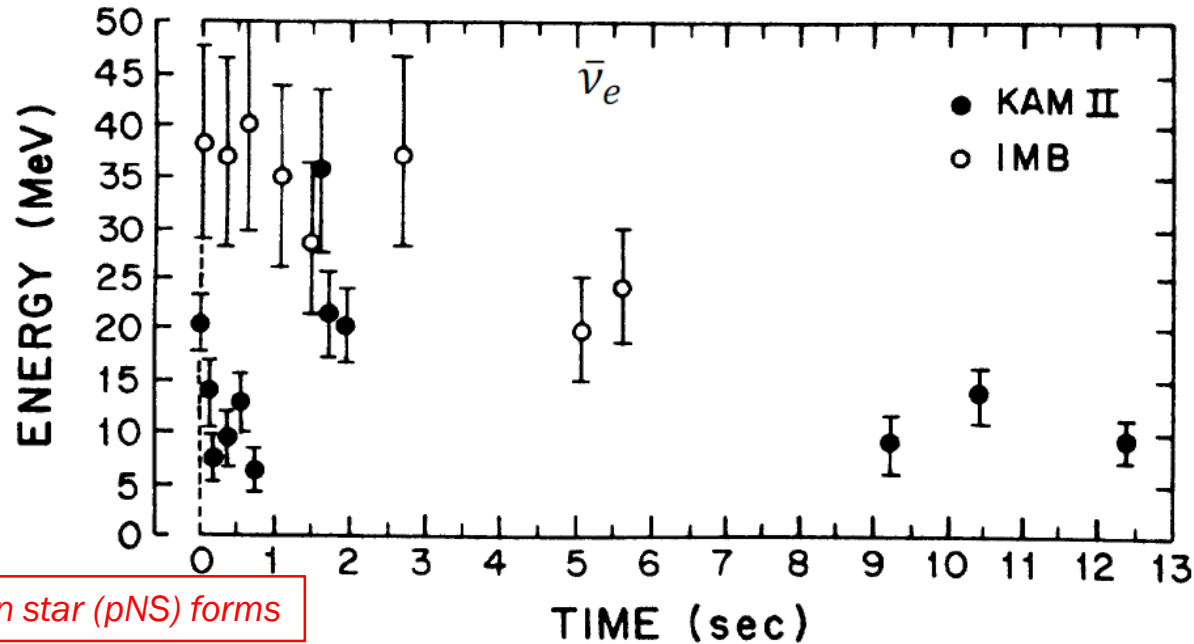


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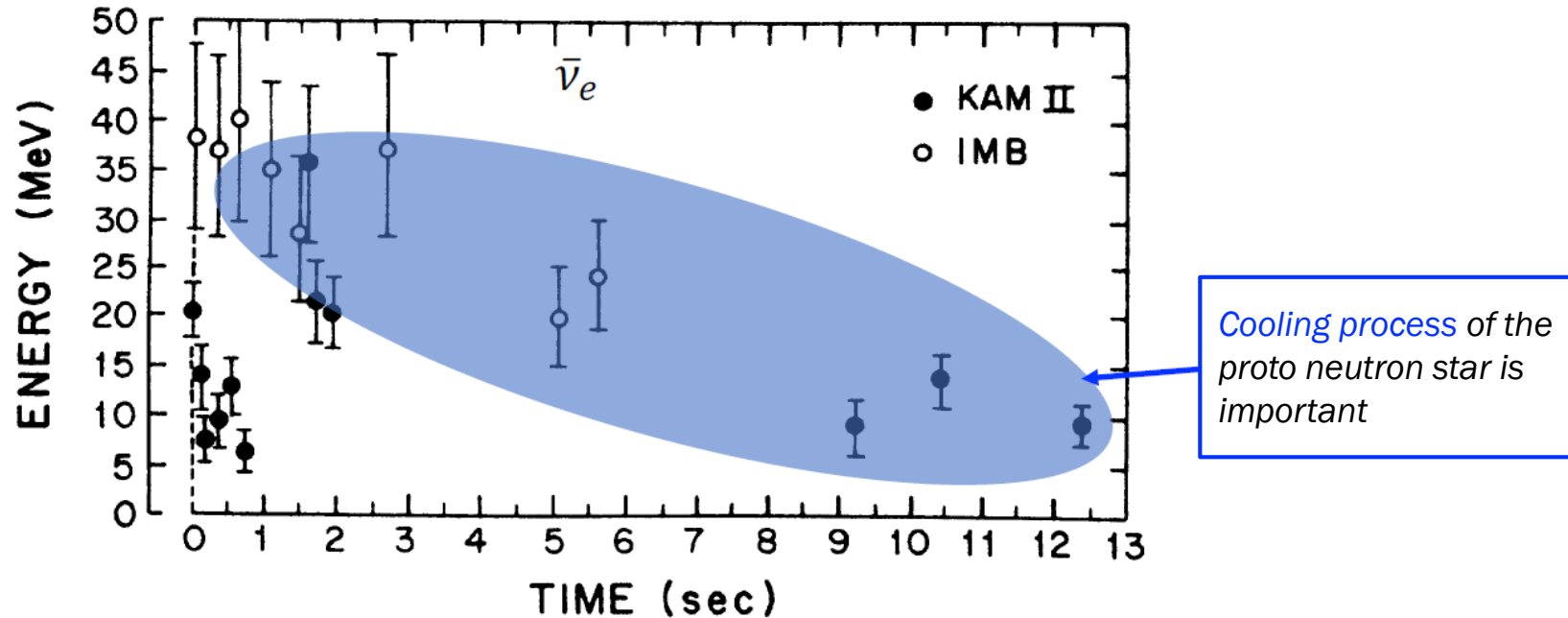
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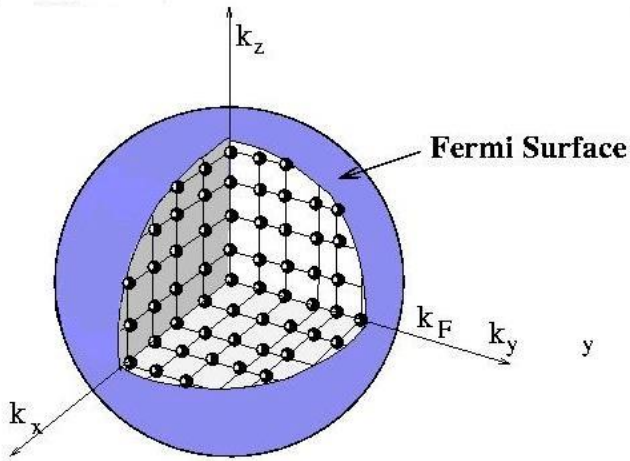
SN explosion energy is expected as

$$L_{\nu}(T = 30 - 50 \text{ MeV}) \\ = O(1 - 10) \times 10^{51} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$(\rho_{\text{pNS}} = O(1 - 10) \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3, R_{\text{pNS}} \simeq 10 \text{ km})$$

The Gamma-Ray Spectrometer (GRS) of the Solar Maximum Mission (SMM) satellite was operative and *didn't* observe a gamma-ray signal at the time of the neutrino burst of SN 1987A : *There is a sizable time difference between the neutrino and gamma-ray signals*

Neutron Star (degenerate pressure of nucleons \Leftrightarrow gravity)



$$n_f = 2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} f_f(\vec{k})$$

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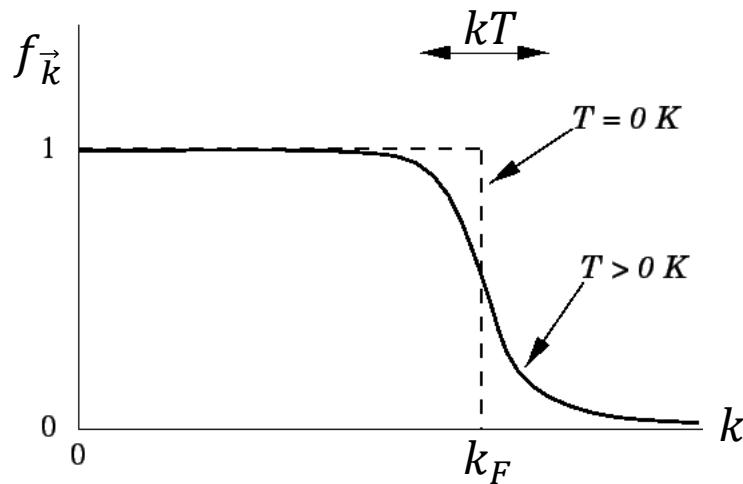
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Proto-Neutron Star

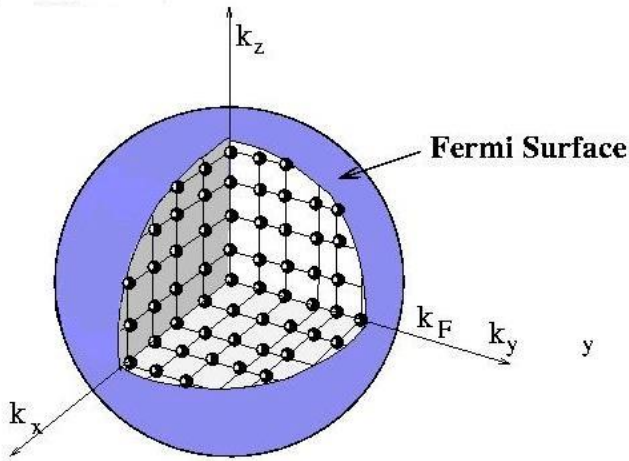
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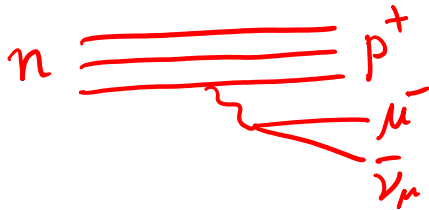
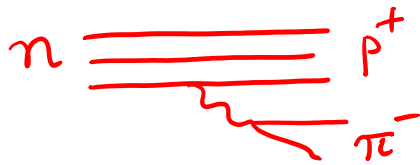
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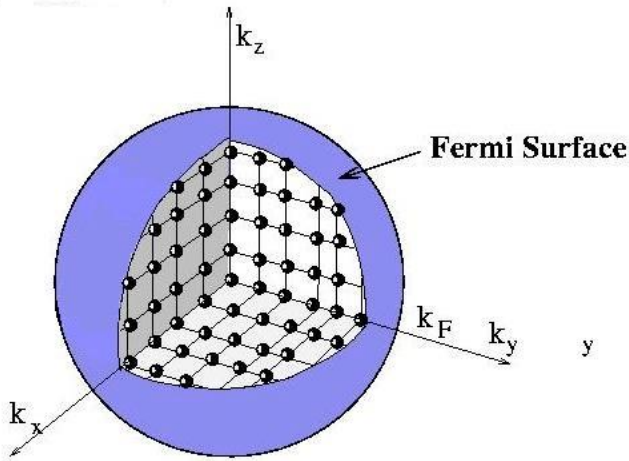
- ▷ *Chemical equilibrium for the beta process* of the hadrons and charged leptons

$$\mu_{\pi^-} = \mu_{e^-} - \mu_{\nu_e} = \mu_{\mu^-} - \mu_{\nu_\mu} = \mu_n - \mu_p$$

- ▷ Sizable amount of negatively charged pions and muons inside the NS core

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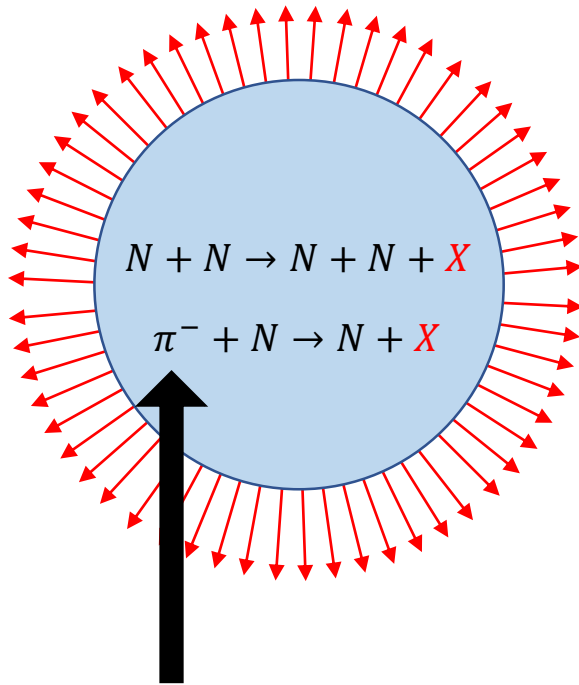
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Impacts on cooling of
proto-neutron stars by
new particle (X) emissions



$$Y_\pi \equiv \frac{n_{\pi^-}}{n_n} = 1\% - 5\%$$

B. Fore and S. Reddy 1911.02632

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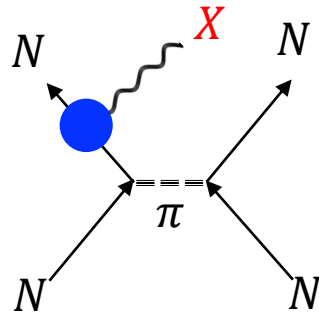
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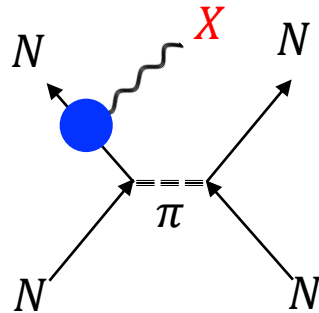
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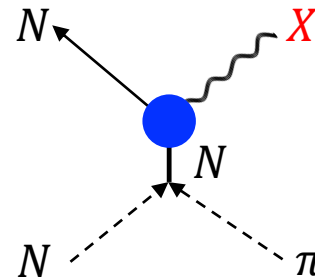
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Thomson-like Scattering

$$\langle E_X \rangle \sim m_\pi + \frac{3}{2}T \gg T$$

For the pion mediated production, the higher mass of dark particles can be easily produced. The deviation from the SN explosion energy and the observed gamma-ray spectrum can provide the further interesting implications.

Dark Gauge Boson Production at SN

Dark gauge boson effective couplings

From the couplings between (nucleon, electron, neutrino) and *dark gauge boson*,

$$L_{eff} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}F_{\mu\nu}F'^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}F'_{\mu\nu}F'^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}m_{\gamma'}^2 A'_\mu A'^\mu$$

$$+ \sum_{f=n,p,e,\nu} \bar{\psi}_f i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_f + eA_\mu J_{EM}^\mu + g' A'_\mu J_X'^\mu + \dots$$

$U(1)_{DP}$:

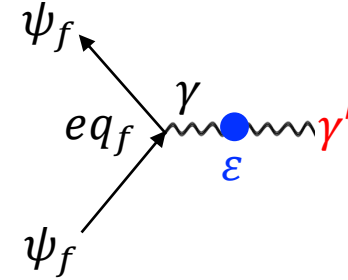
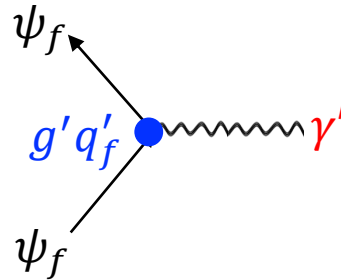
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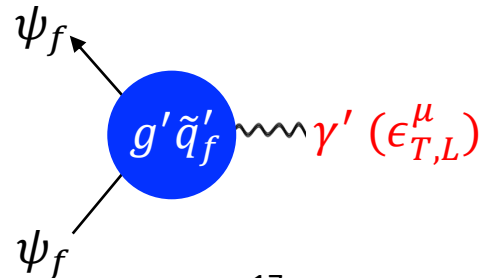
$$q'_e = q_e = -1$$

$$q'_p = q_p = 1$$

$$q'_n = 1$$



we have to calculate *the medium dependent effective couplings*
between a dark gauge boson and nucleons at (P)NS core



(T : transverse mode,
 L : longitudinal mode)

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The effective interactions between the gauge boson and nucleons & pions are given as

$$A'_\mu \sum_{N=p,n} c_N \bar{N}\gamma^\mu N + i(c_p - c_n)A'_\mu (\pi^- \partial^\mu \pi^+ - \pi^+ \partial_\mu \pi^-)$$

$$+ i(c_p - c_n)A'_\mu \frac{g_A}{\sqrt{2}f_\pi} (\pi^- \bar{n}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 p - \pi^+ \bar{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 n)$$

where $c_{p,n,l}$ are the effective coupling in medium

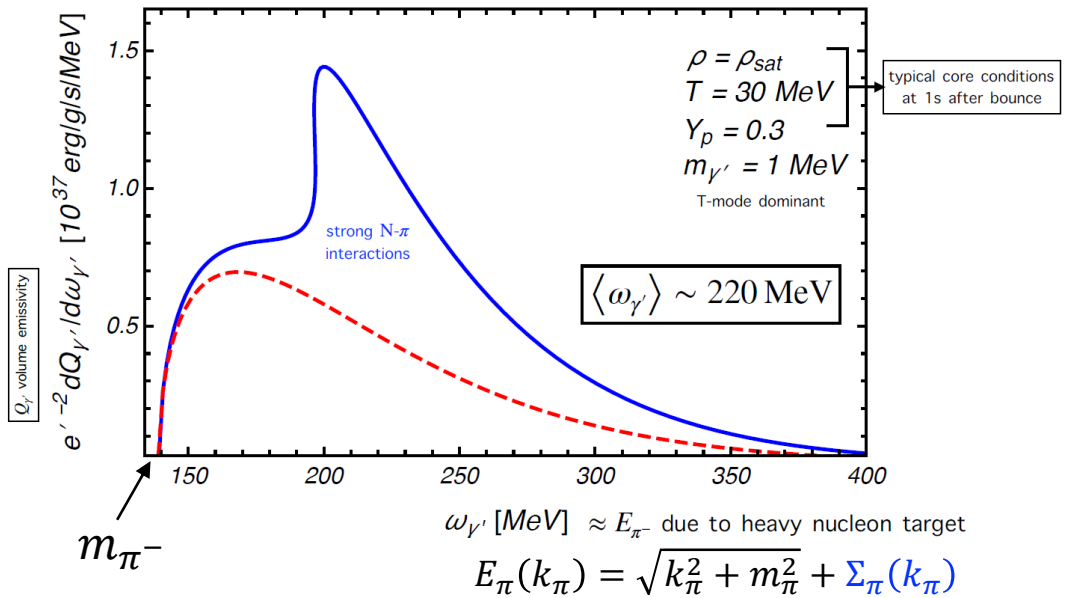
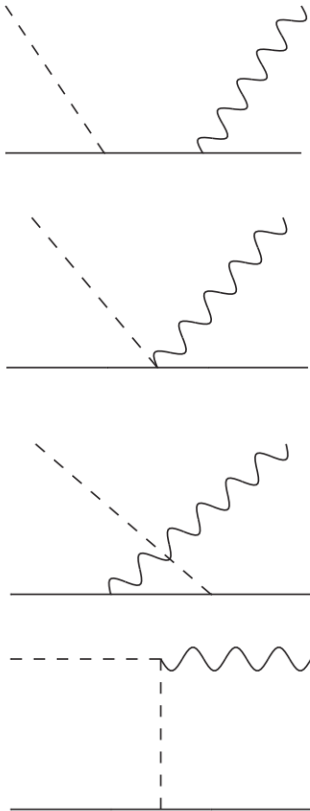
$$c_p = g' \tilde{q}'_p, \quad c_n = g' \tilde{q}'_n$$

and (q_f is the EM charge: $q_e = -1, q_p = 1, q_n = 0$)

$$g' \tilde{q}'_f = g'(q'_e q_f - q_e q'_f) + (\varepsilon e - g' q'_e) q_f \frac{m_{\gamma'}^2}{m_{\gamma'}^2 - \pi_{T,L}}$$

Pion-induced emission processes

The emitted dark gauge boson energy could be greater from the pion-induced emission process.



$$\langle \omega_{\gamma'} \rangle \sim 220 \text{ MeV} \gg T \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$$

Therefore, the pionic Thomson scattering provides the constraints on the *higher mass range*.

Constraints

Cooling argument:

$$\frac{Q_{\gamma'}}{\rho} e^{-\Gamma r_{\text{far}}} < 10^{19} \text{ erg g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (@ 1 \text{ sec}, r_{\text{far}} \sim 10^3 \text{ km})$$

Supernovae explosion energy: (explosion energy from simulations & observations $\sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$)

$$\frac{Q_{\gamma'}}{\rho} (e^{-\Gamma r_{\text{far}}} - e^{-\Gamma r_{\text{env}}}) < 10^{17} \text{ erg g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (r_{\text{env}} \sim 10^9 \text{ km})$$

Diffused gamma-rays from positron injections: (INTEGRAL satellite $< O(10^{43}) e^+ \text{ s}^{-1}$ focusing on 511keV line, COMPTEL telescope $< O(10^{42}) e^+ \text{ s}^{-1}$ for higher energies)

$$\left(\frac{Q_{\gamma'}}{\rho} m_{\text{pNS}} \right) \frac{\Delta t}{\langle \omega \rangle} e^{-\Gamma r_{\text{esc}}} < 10^{52} e^+ \quad \text{for } \Delta t = 10 \text{ sec } (r_{\text{esc}} \sim 10^9 \text{ km})$$

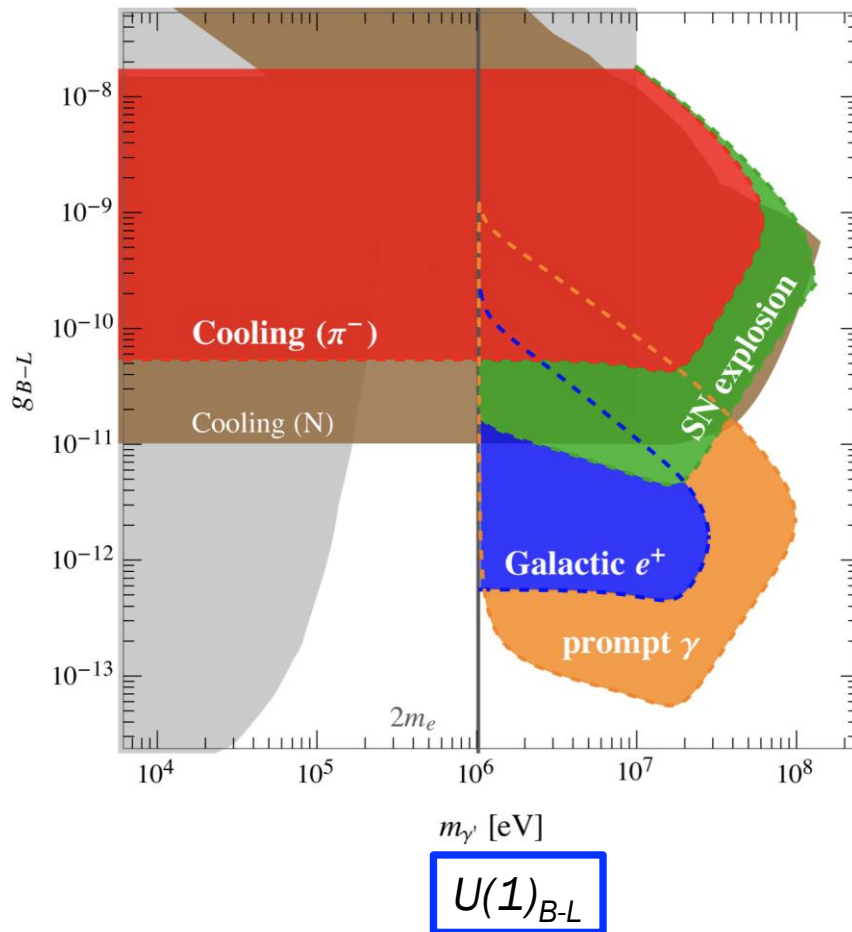
Absence of prompt gamma-rays: (SMM satellite : the gamma-ray fluence $\mathcal{F}_{\gamma} < 10 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ for 4~100MeV within 200 sec after the neutrino burst of SN1987A)

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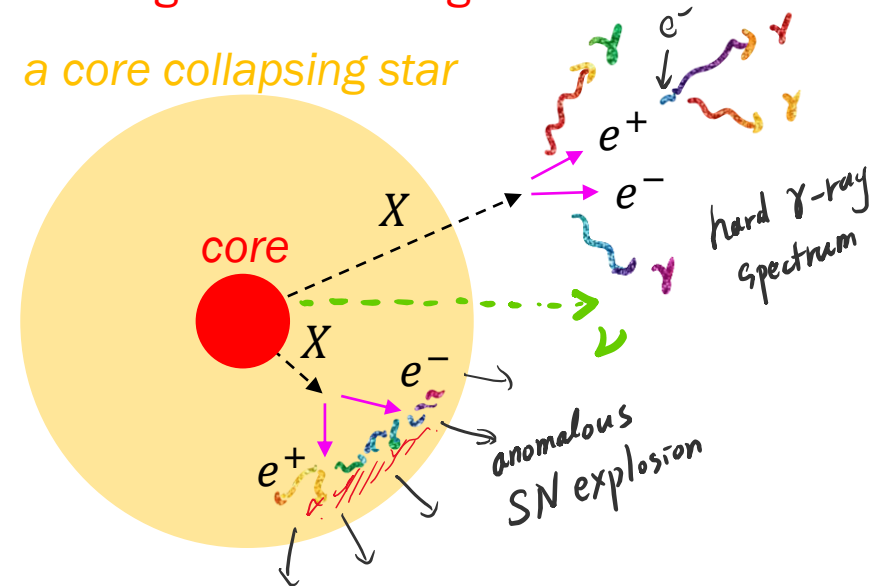
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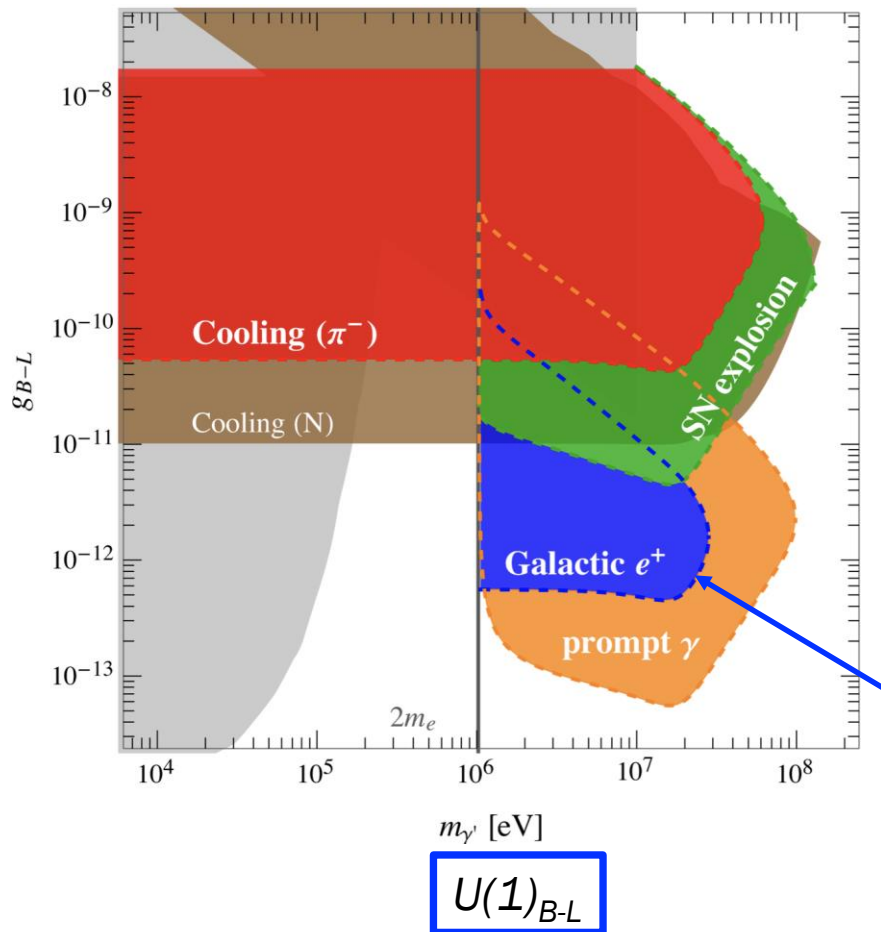
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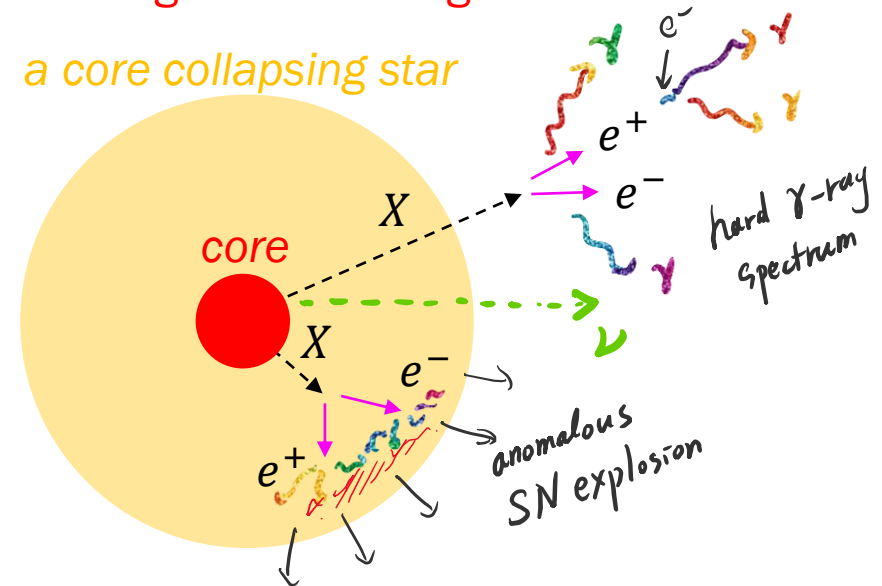
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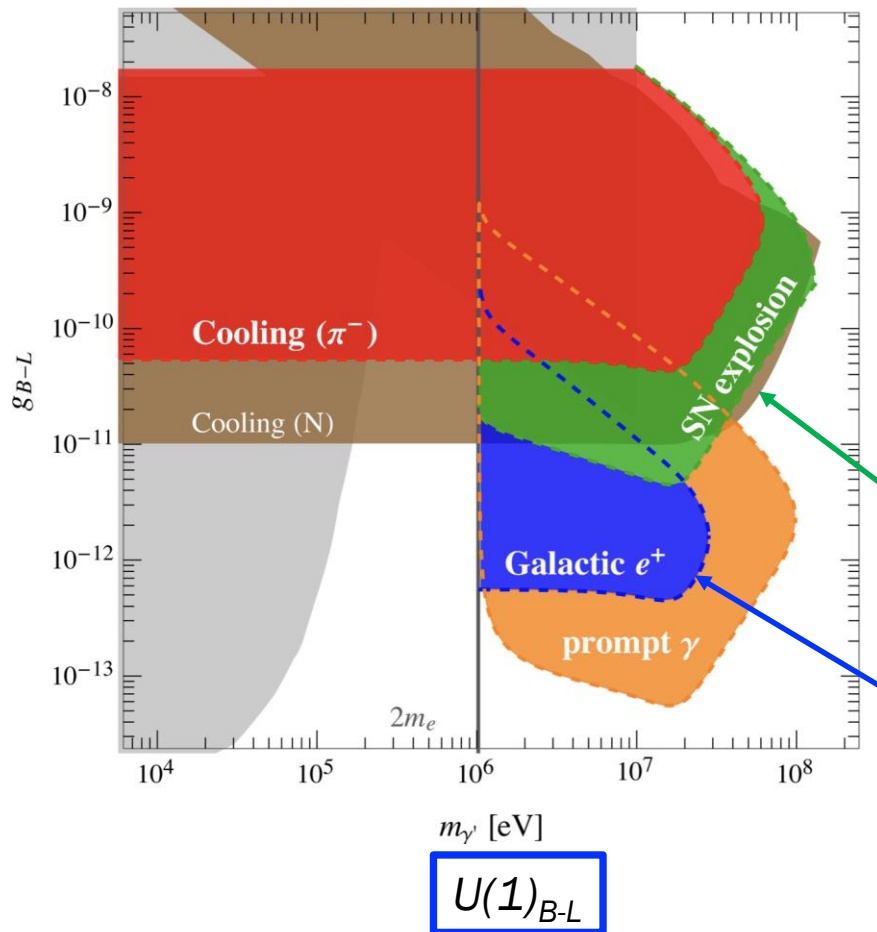


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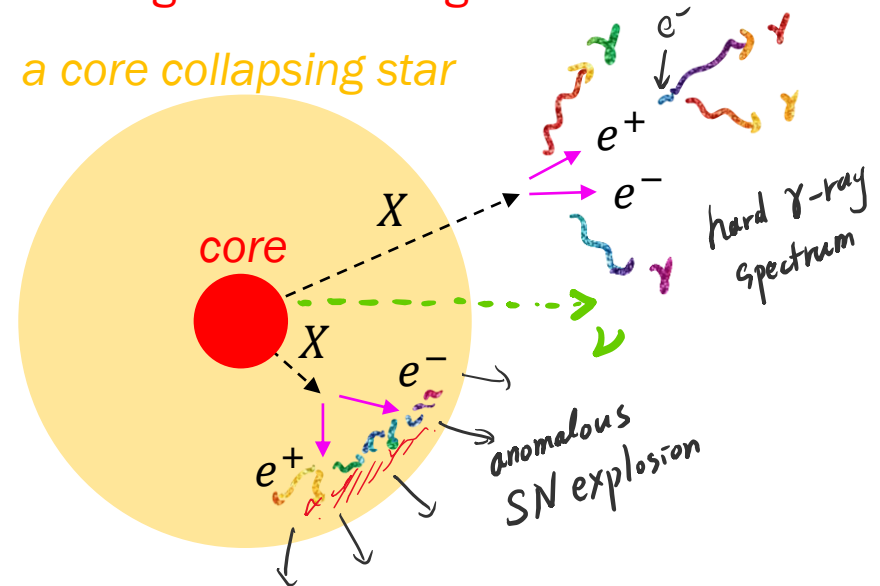
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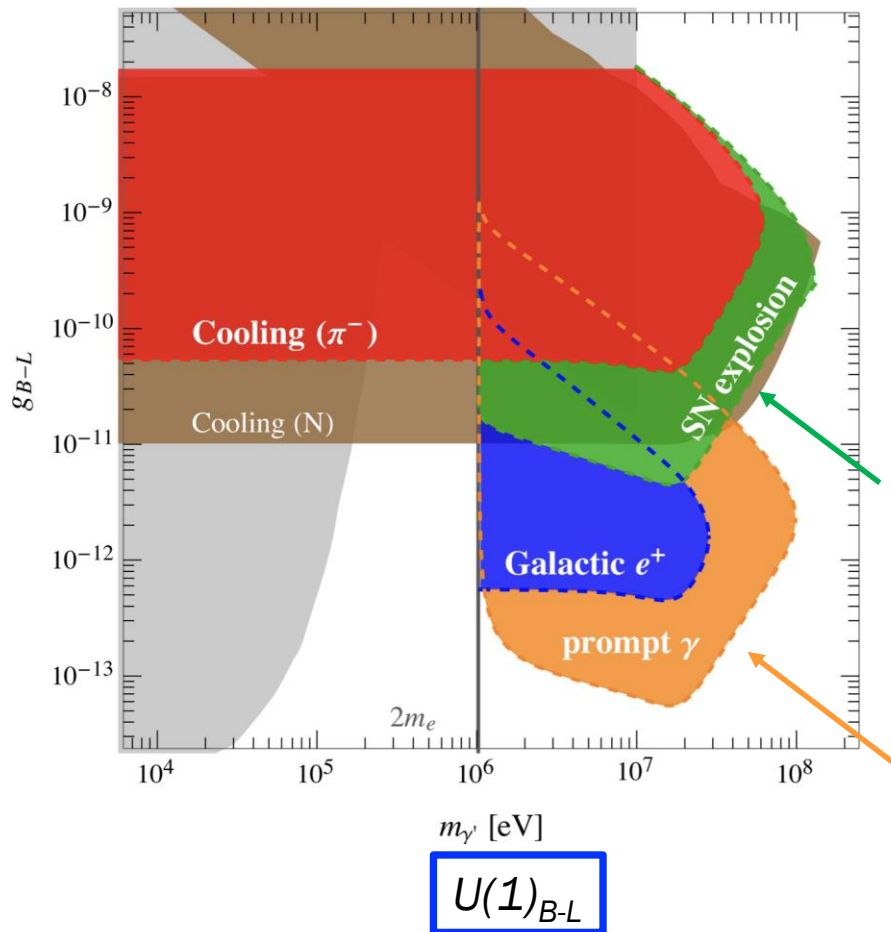
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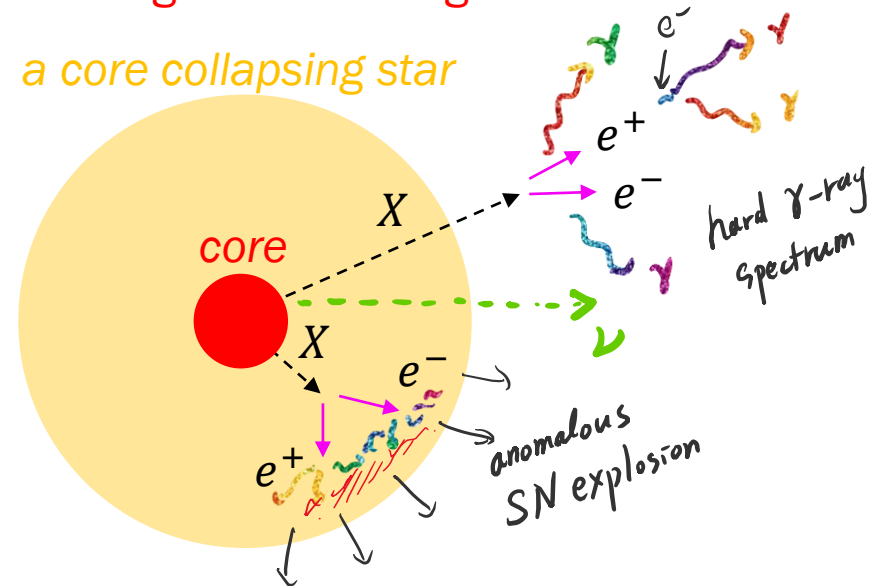
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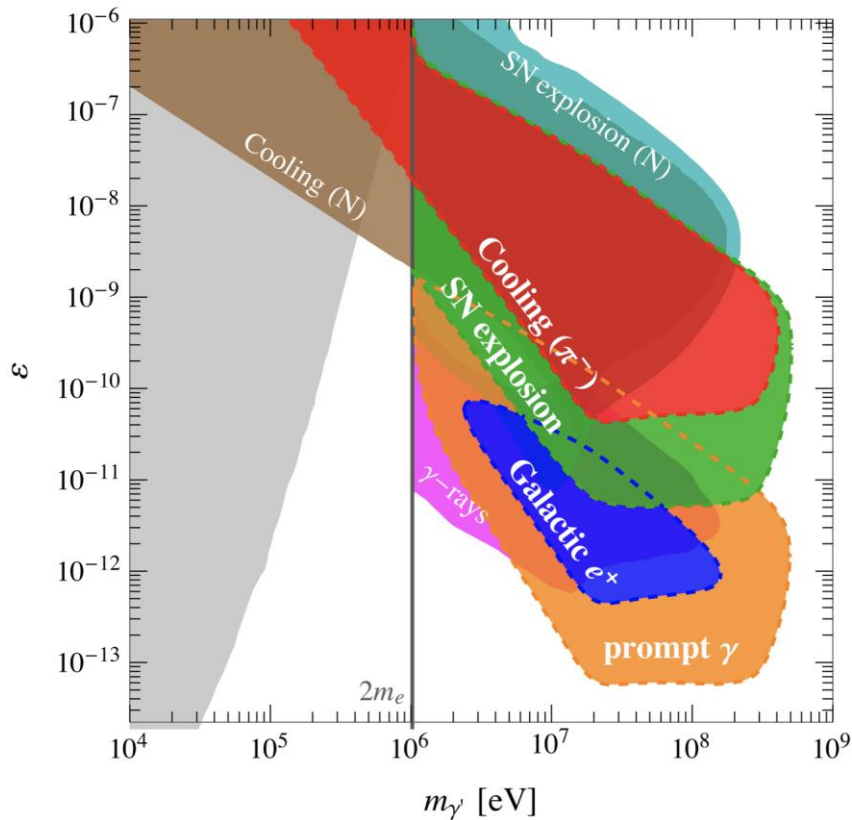
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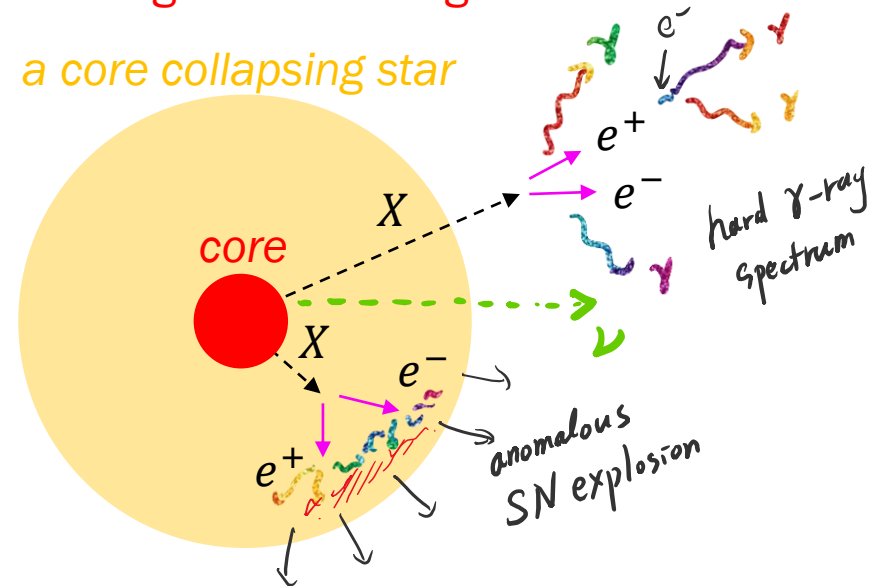
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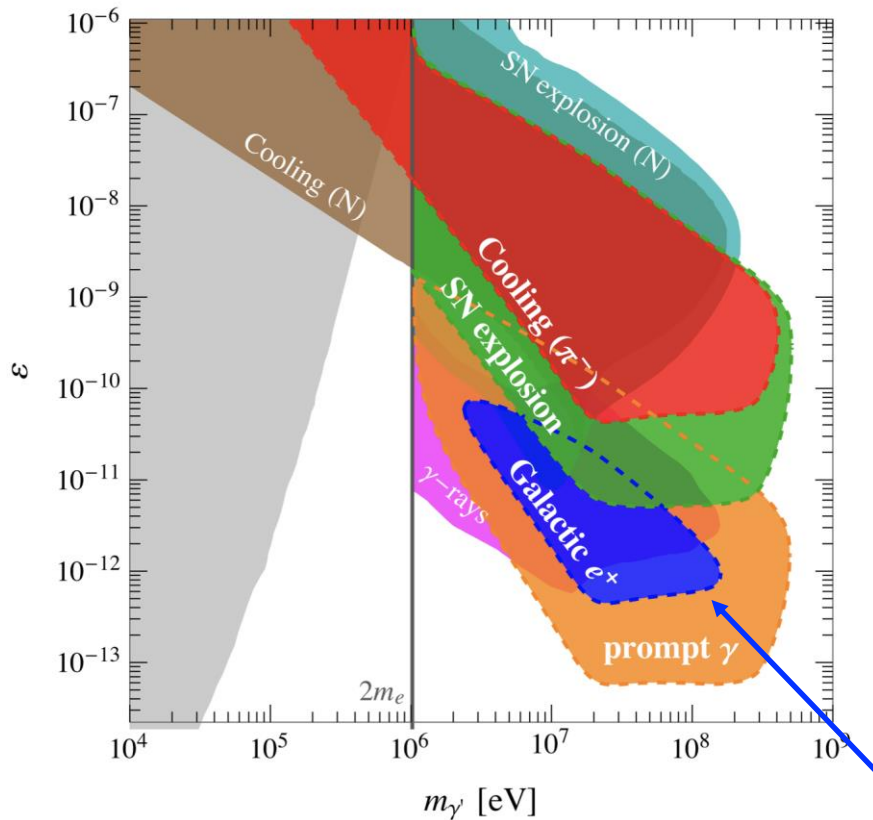
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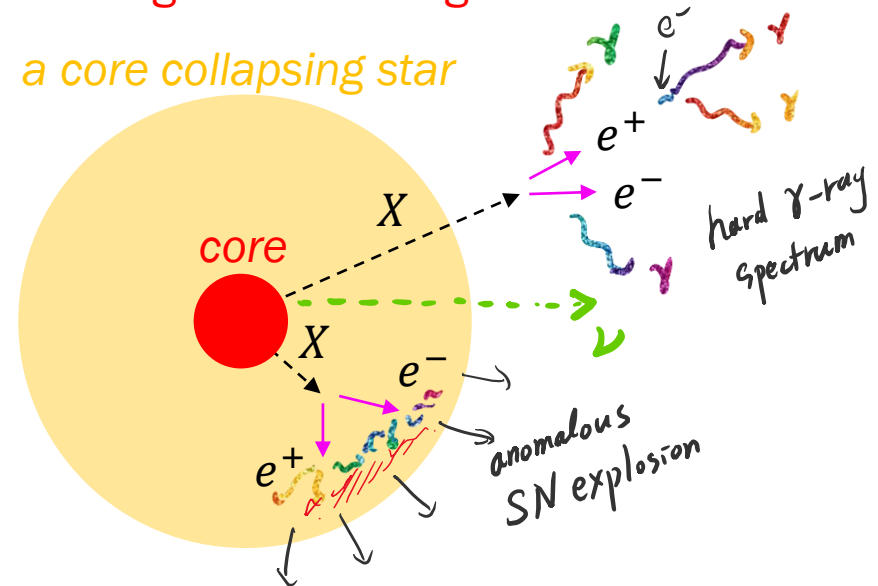
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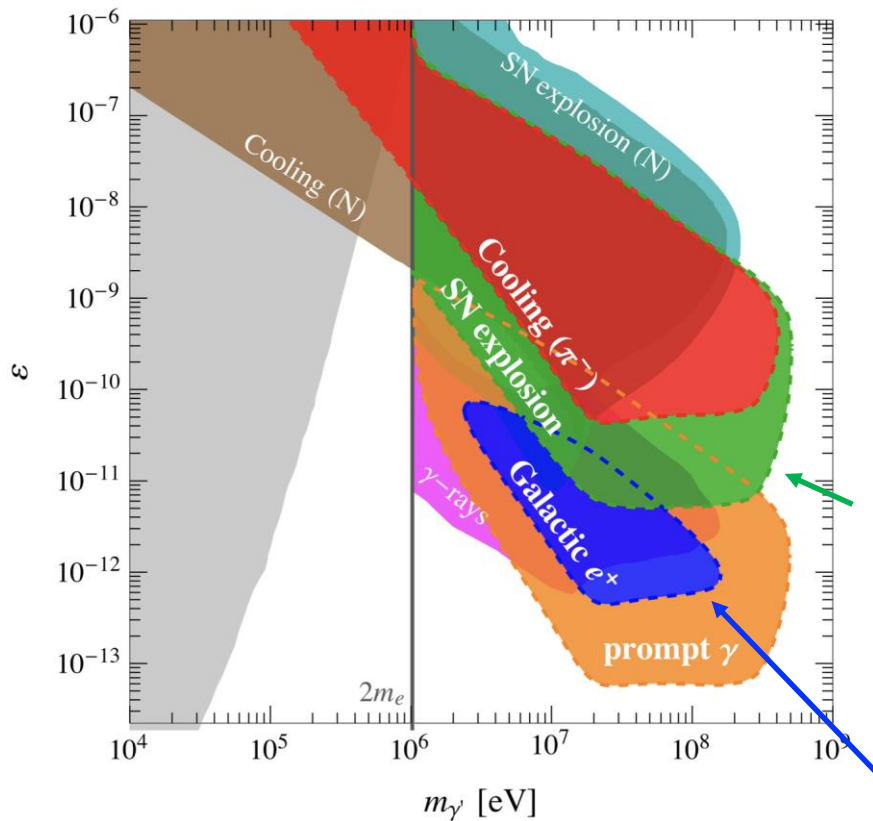


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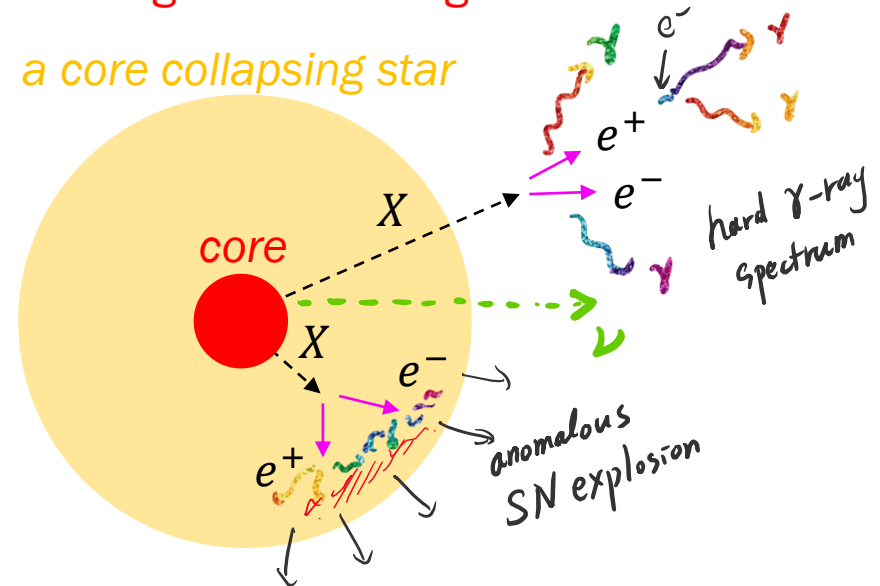
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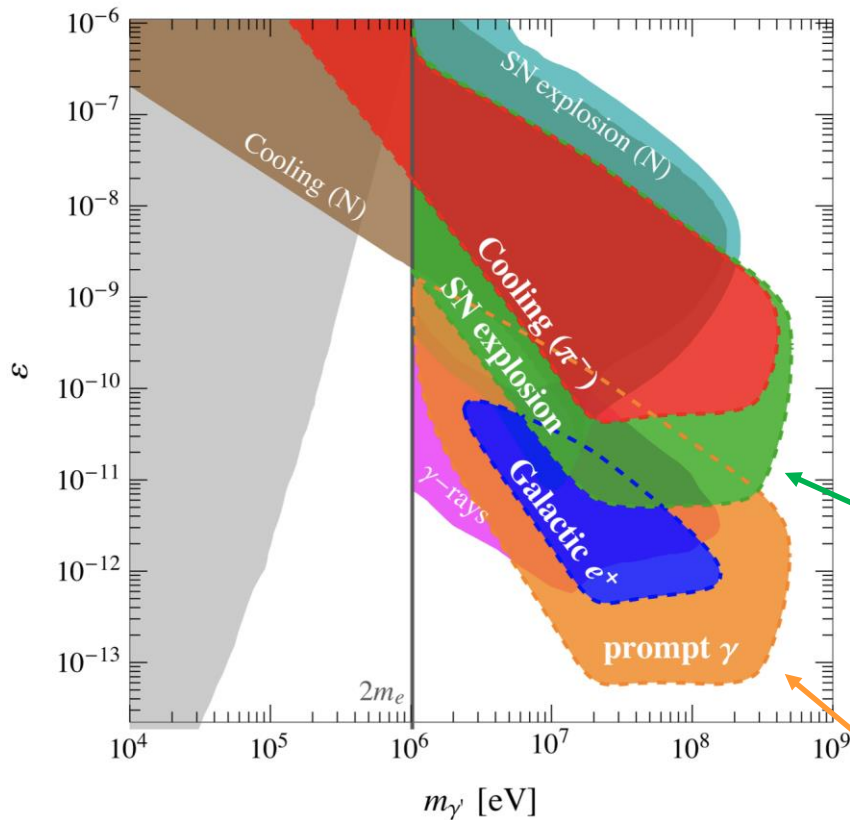
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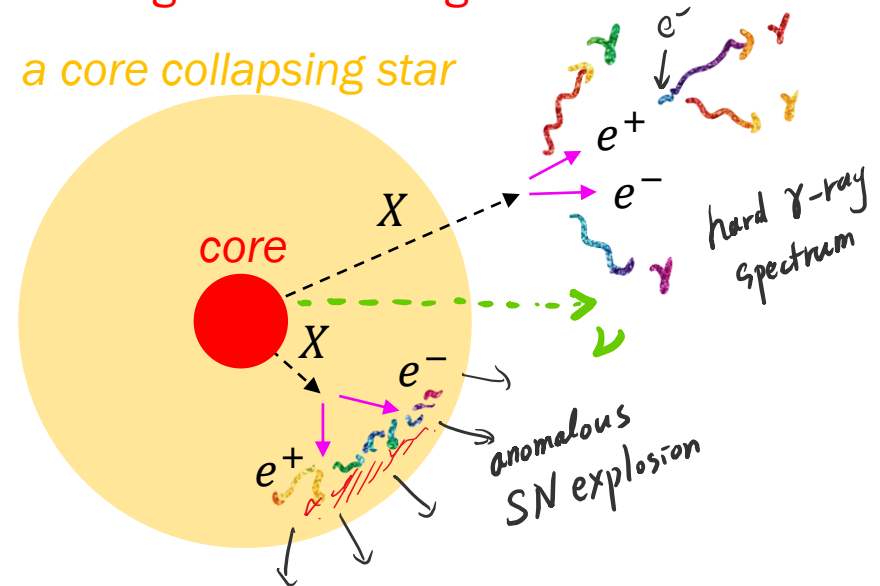
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Discussion

We discuss a part of implications of supernova explosion for dark gauge boson scenarios beyond the SM.

In this talk, we highlight the role of the pion abundance in the proto-neutron star core during the SN period, and provide the further constraints on the mass of the dark gauge boson for a given coupling and the mixing parameter from “SN cooling argument, gamma-ray background, SN explosion energy, the time gap between the neutrino and photon signals”.