

Circumstellar Medium of Supernovae as New Probes for BSM

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@ “New perspectives on flavor and symmetries in particle physics”

Outline

- 01 Introduction**
 - Brief overview of core-collapse supernovae (CCSNe)
 - Implications of BSM w/o **circumstellar medium (CSM)**

- 02 BSM w/ CSM**
 - Visible decay in CSM \rightarrow Heating prior to shock breakout
 - Inner CSM: increasing opacity & T \rightarrow $L_{\text{BB}} \uparrow$
 - Outer CSM: dust resublimation

- 03 Application to Dark Photons**
 - In-medium production in PNS
 - $\gamma' \rightarrow e^-e^+$ in CSM

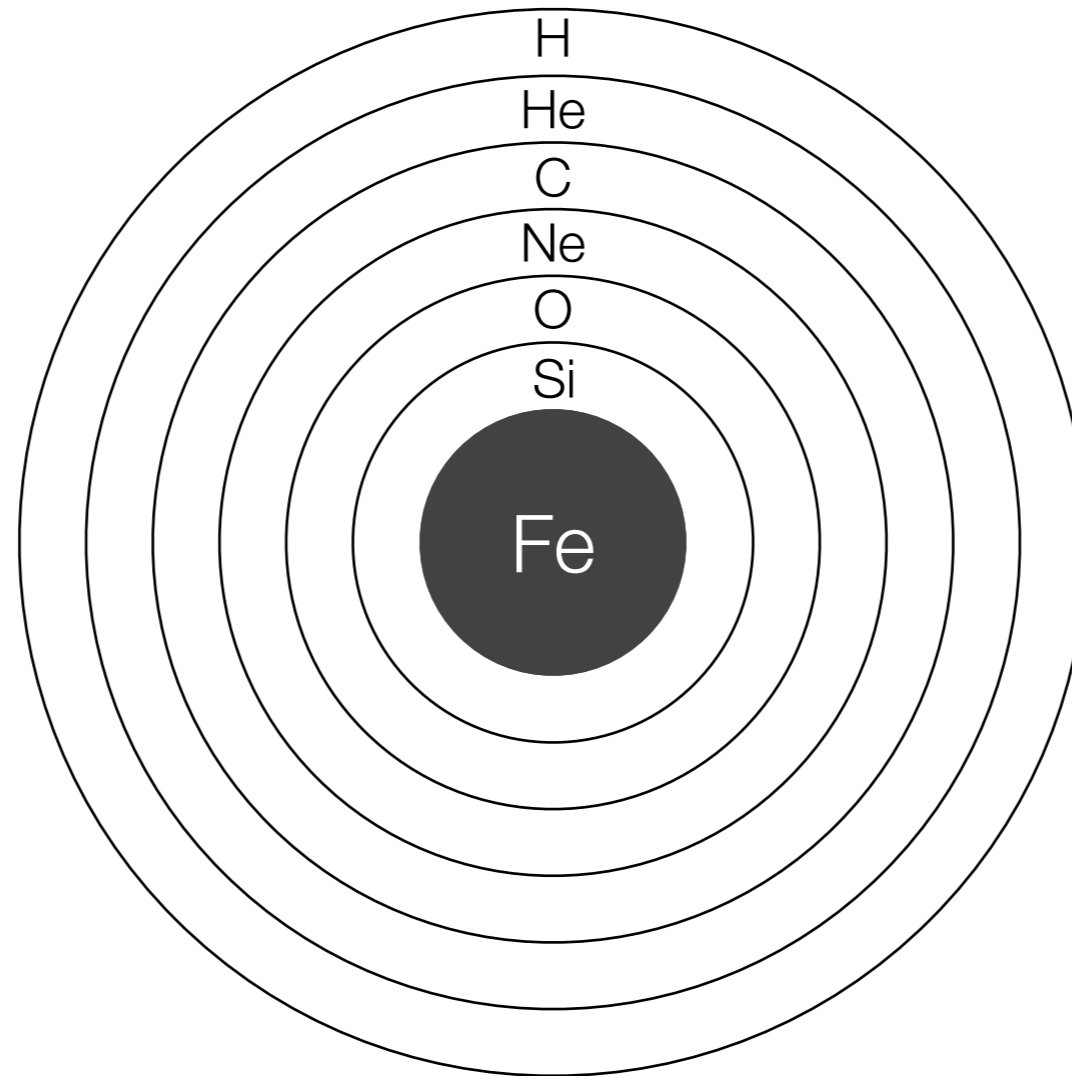
- 04 Results**
 - None-detection of excessive precursor BB luminosity of SN 2023ixf
 - [Future galactic SNe] spectral transition (IR \rightarrow Optical/UV) before SBO

CCSNe & BSM w/o CSM

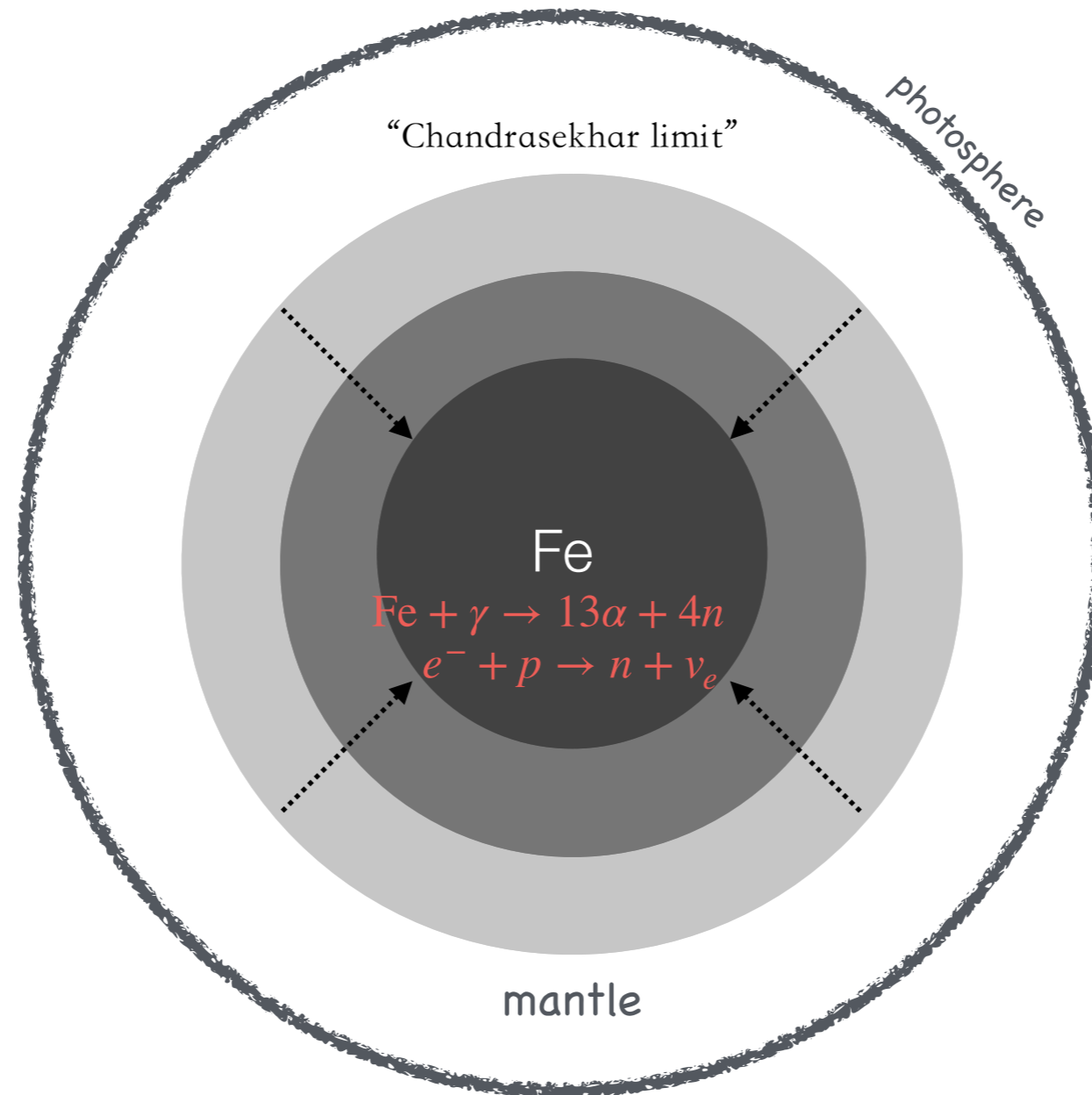
- Gravitational collapse of iron core & proto-neutron star formation
 - ✓ Diffusive ν energy transport & ν -driven SN explosion
 - ➔ Cooling argument of novel particles in PNS & gain region
 - ✓ Energy transport to outer regions, leading to visible signals
 - mantle: supernova explosion energy
 - outside the progenitor: fireball formation, galactic 511keV, prompt γ -ray
- ★ **conventionally, in assumption of vacuum outside progenitor**

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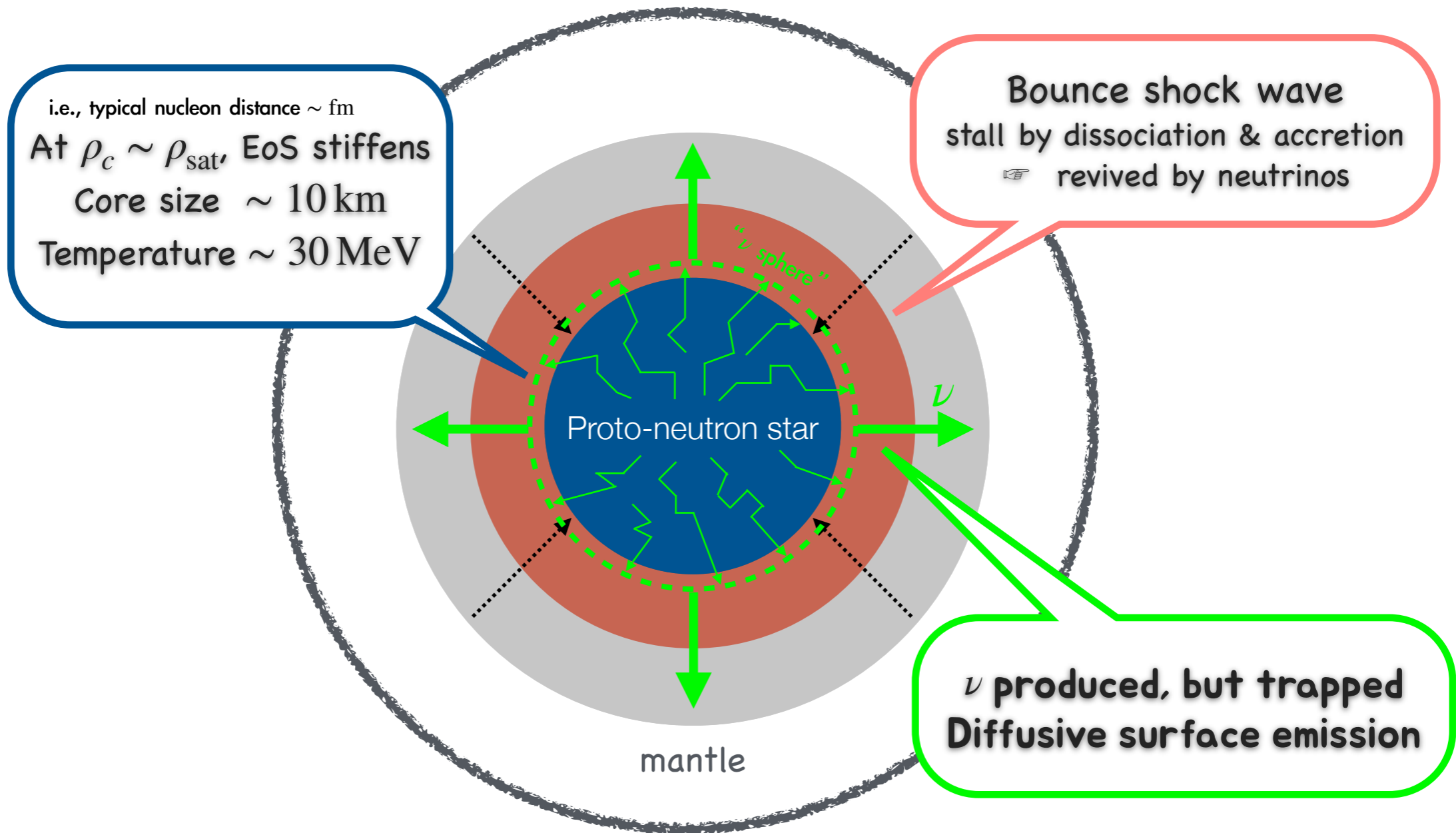
progenitor like super red-giants



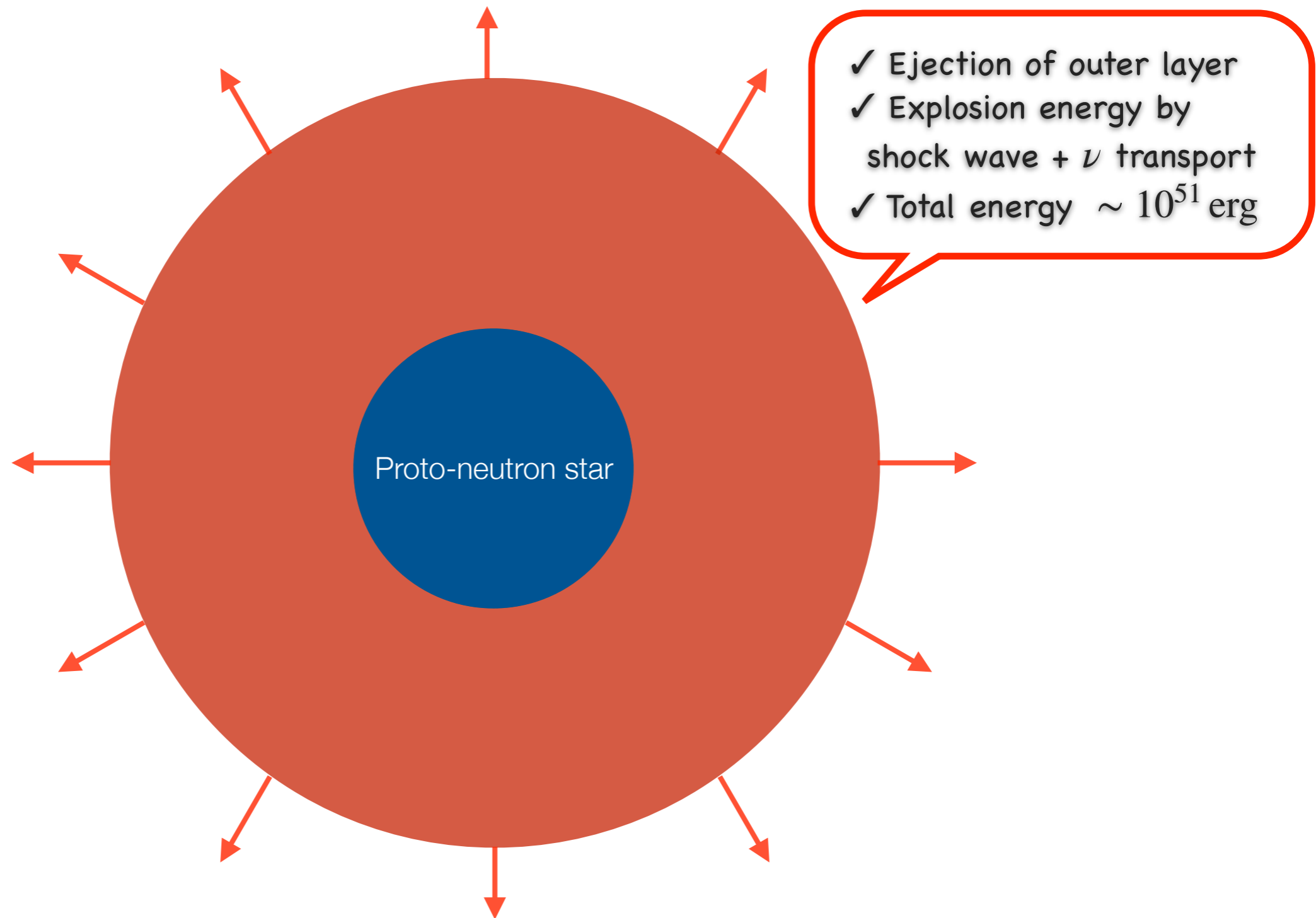
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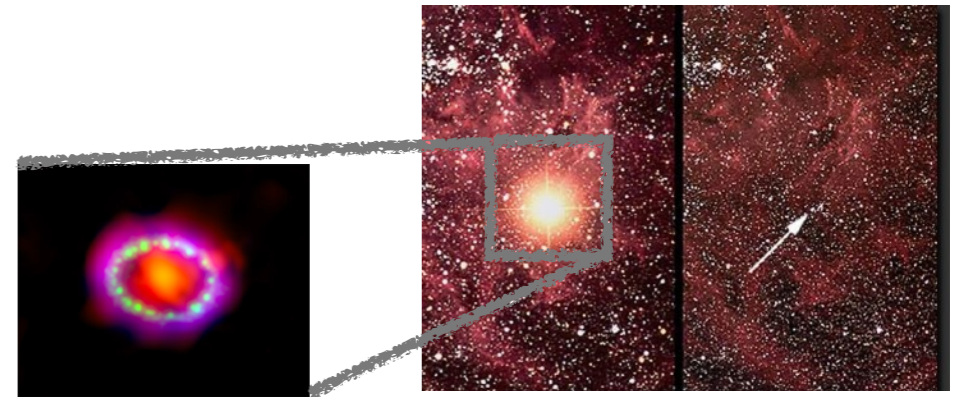


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Neutrino-Cooling of Proto-Neutron Star

[Chandra]



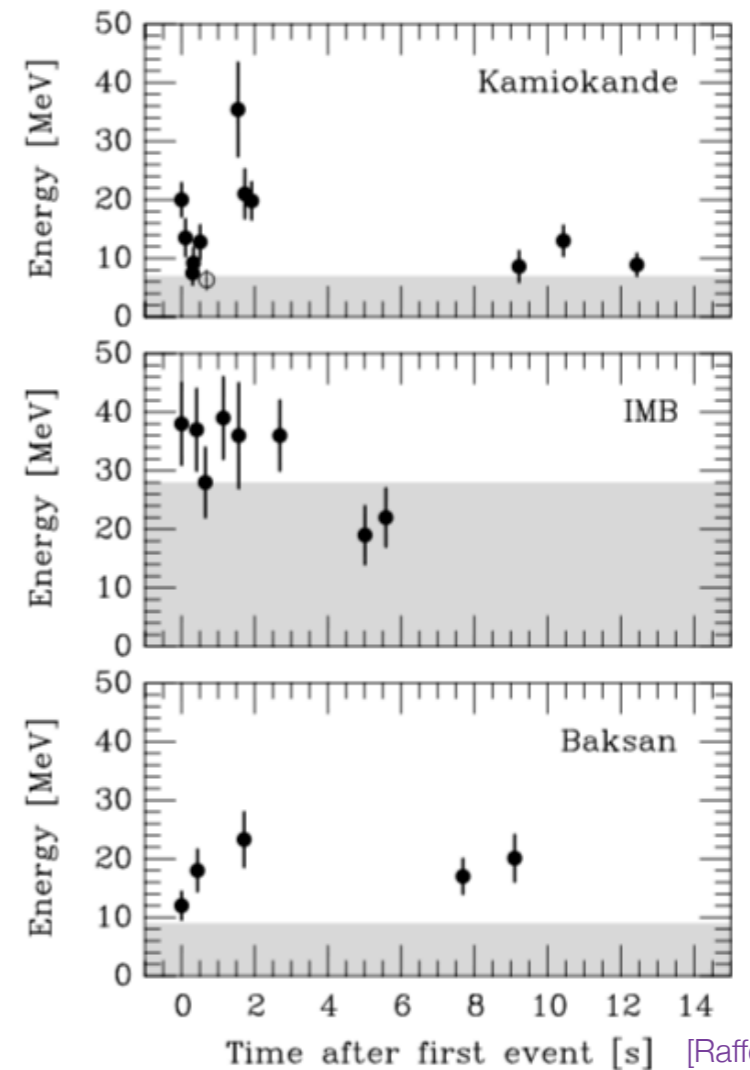
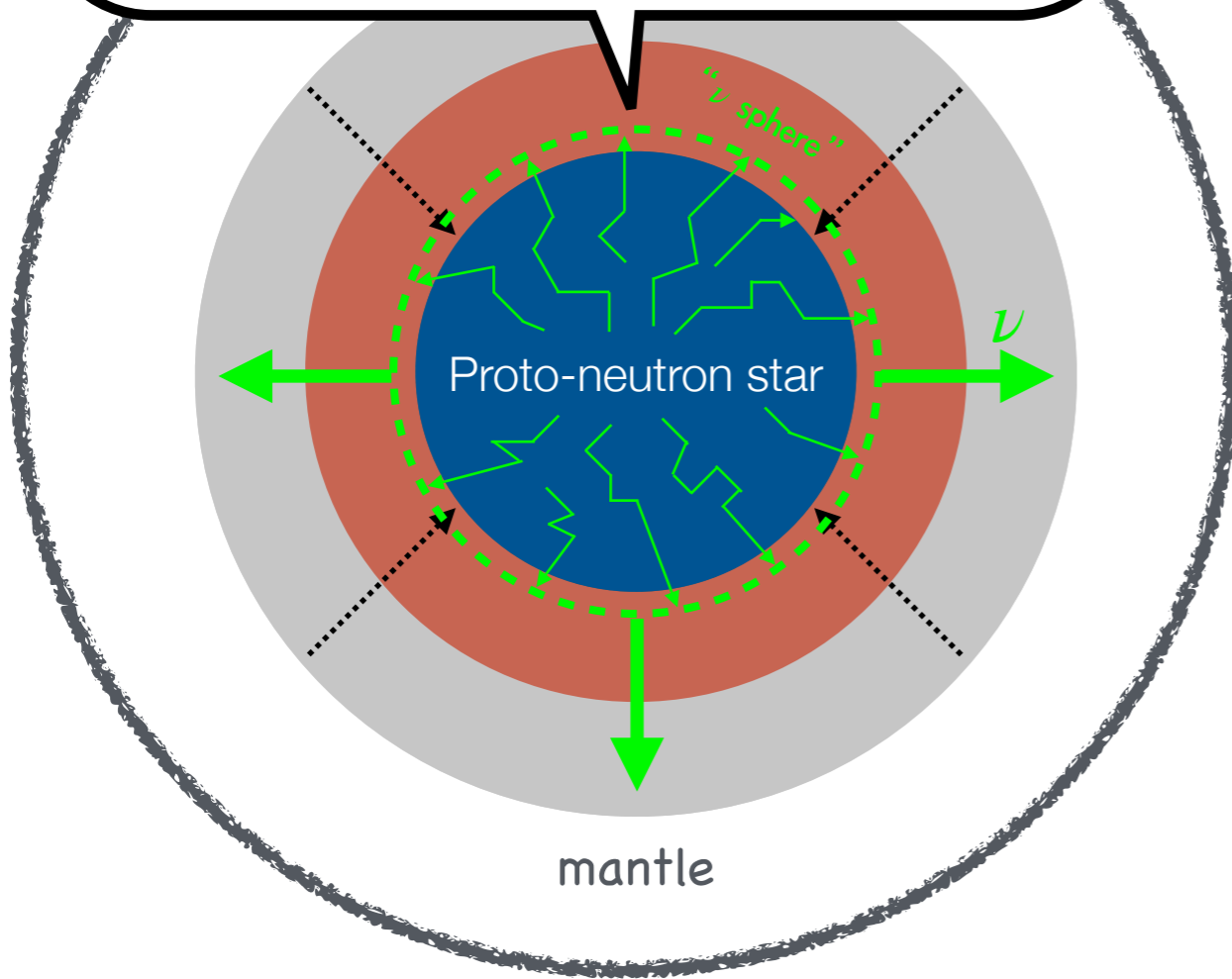
● neutrino flux of SN1987A

ν emission @ ν -sphere

$$E_{\text{tot}} \sim \frac{GM}{R_c} \sim 10^{53} \text{ erg} \quad \& \quad t_{\text{diff}} \sim \frac{R_c^2}{\lambda} \sim \mathbf{10 \text{ sec}}$$

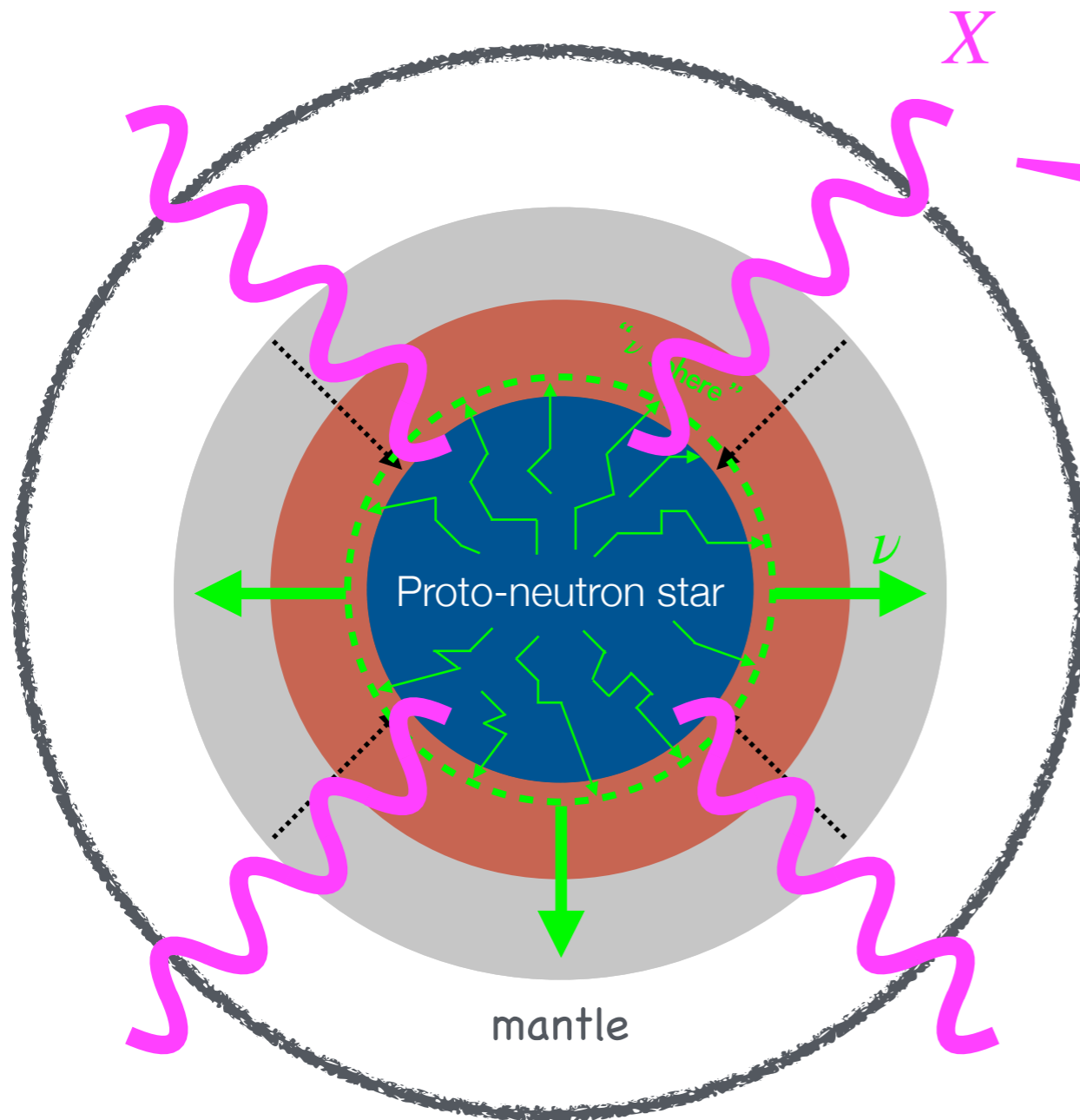
→ $L_\nu \sim 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

consistent!



[Raffelt, 95]

Cooling Argument on SNe



- X emission as extra cooling
- free stream \Rightarrow volume emit
- **Not to reduce ν -signal duration**

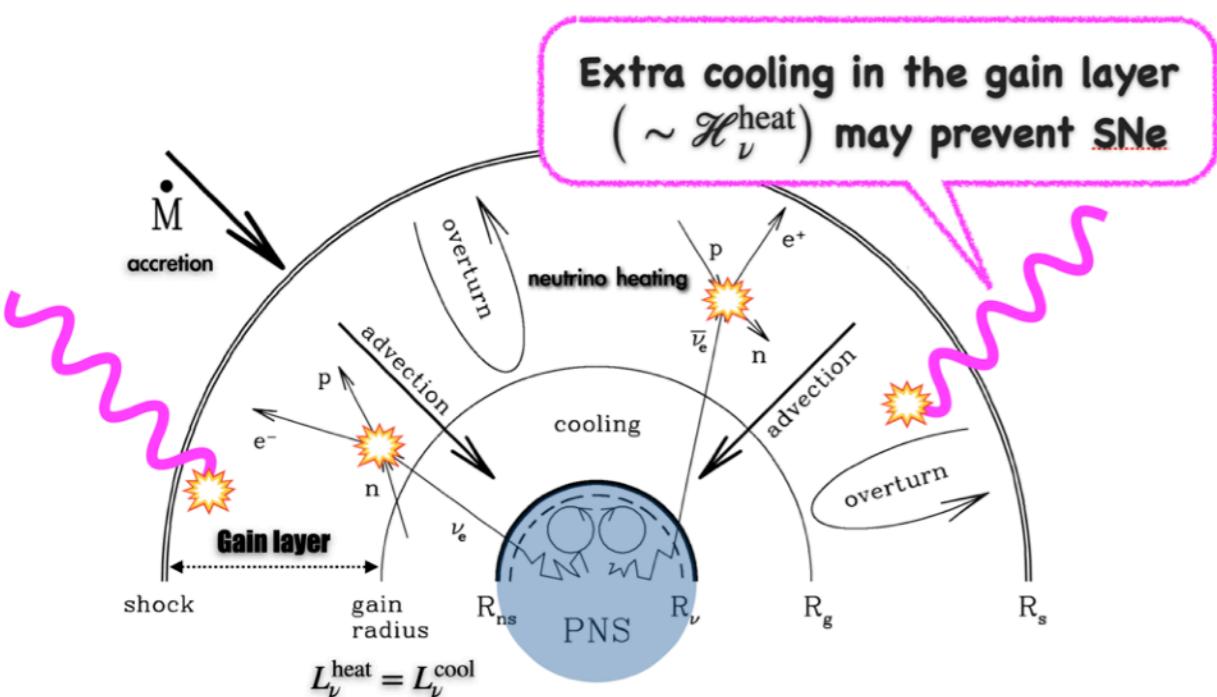
➔ $L_X \ll L_\nu \sim 10^{52} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

"Raffelt criterion"

- ✓ L_X VS L_ν @ 1sec
- ✓ No impact on earlier stage?
- ✓ Other Self-consistency?
 - in particular, **explosion?**

Impact on SN explosion mechanism

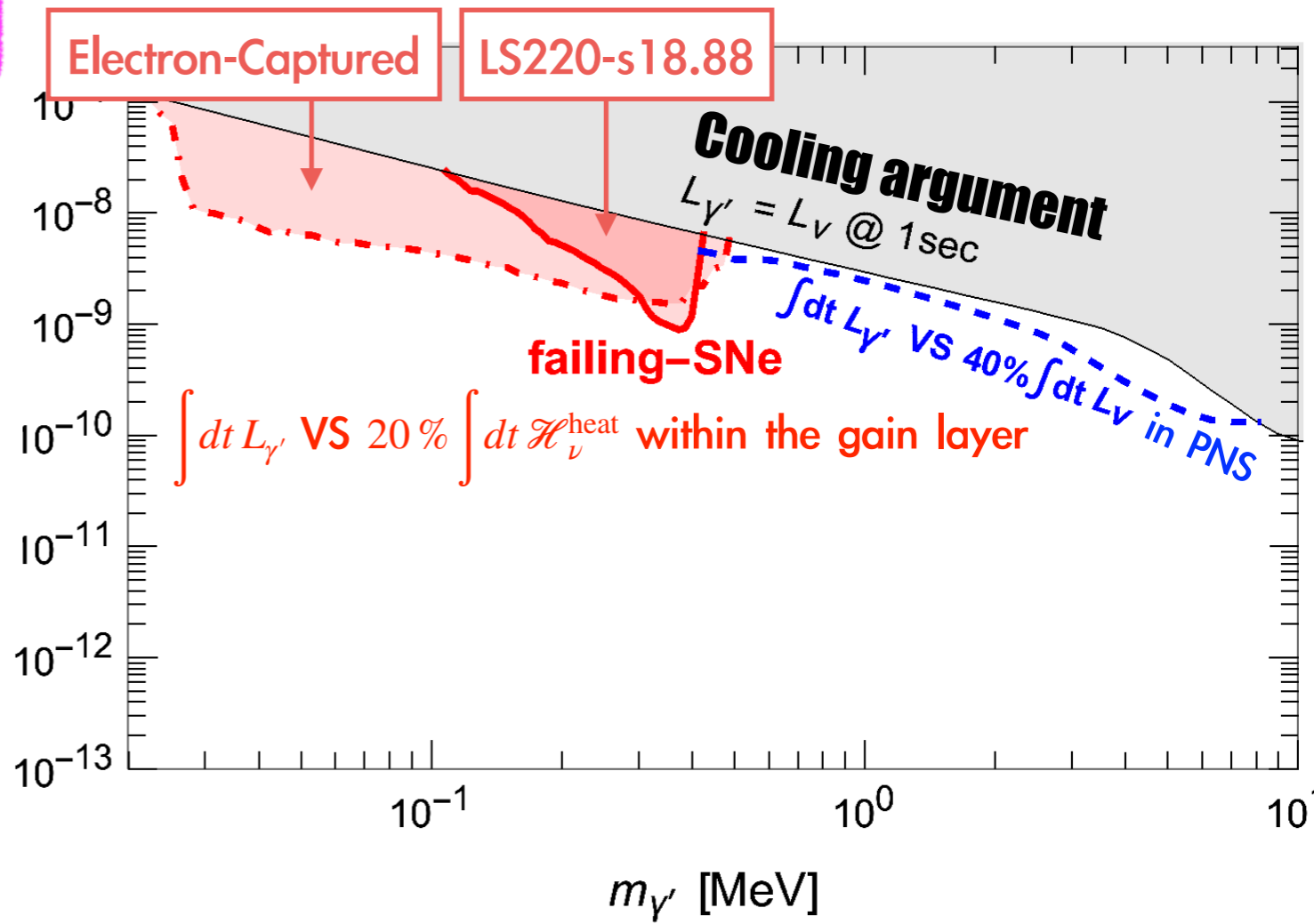
[A. Caputo, T. Janka, G. Raffelt, **SY**, 25]



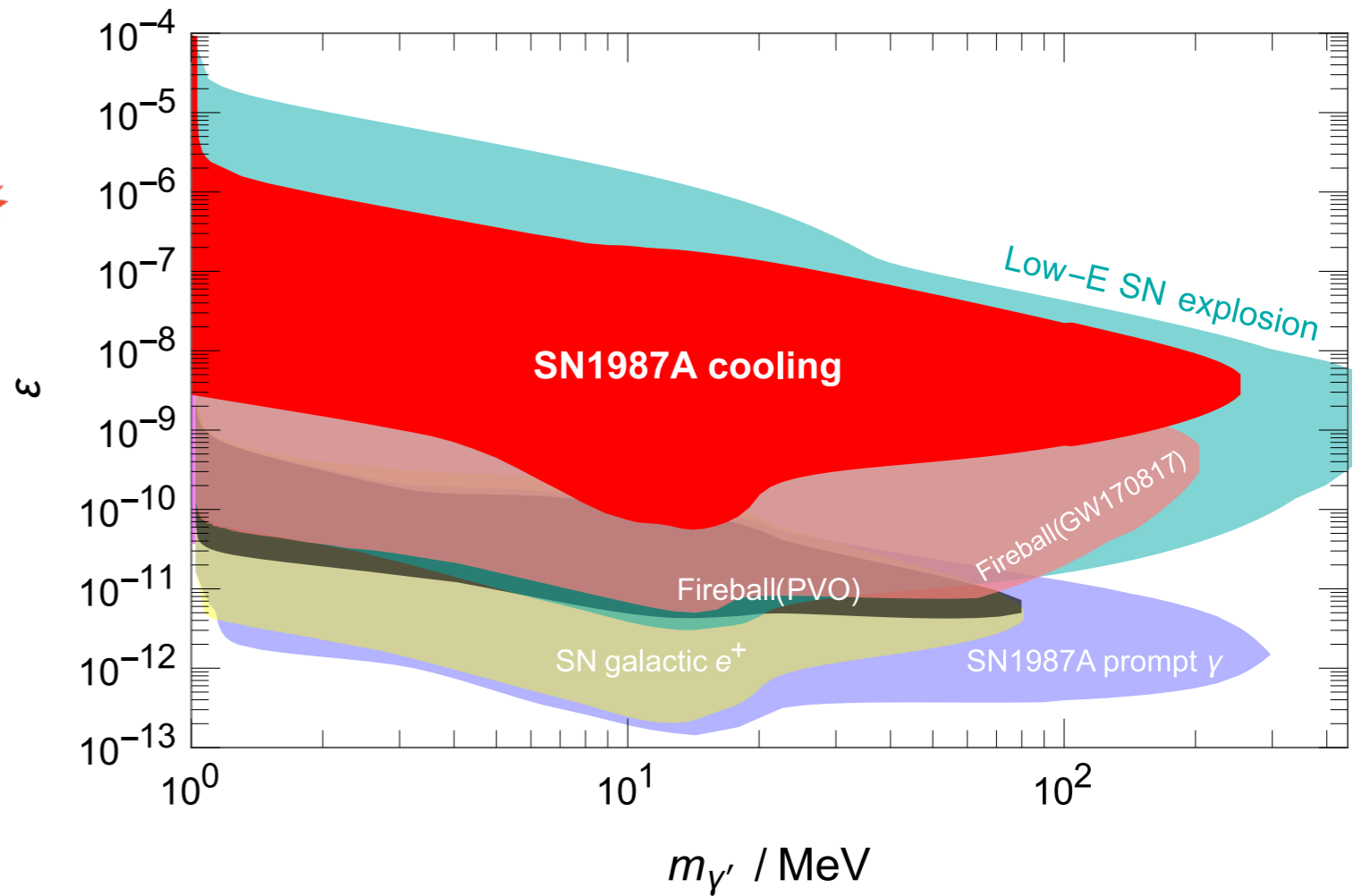
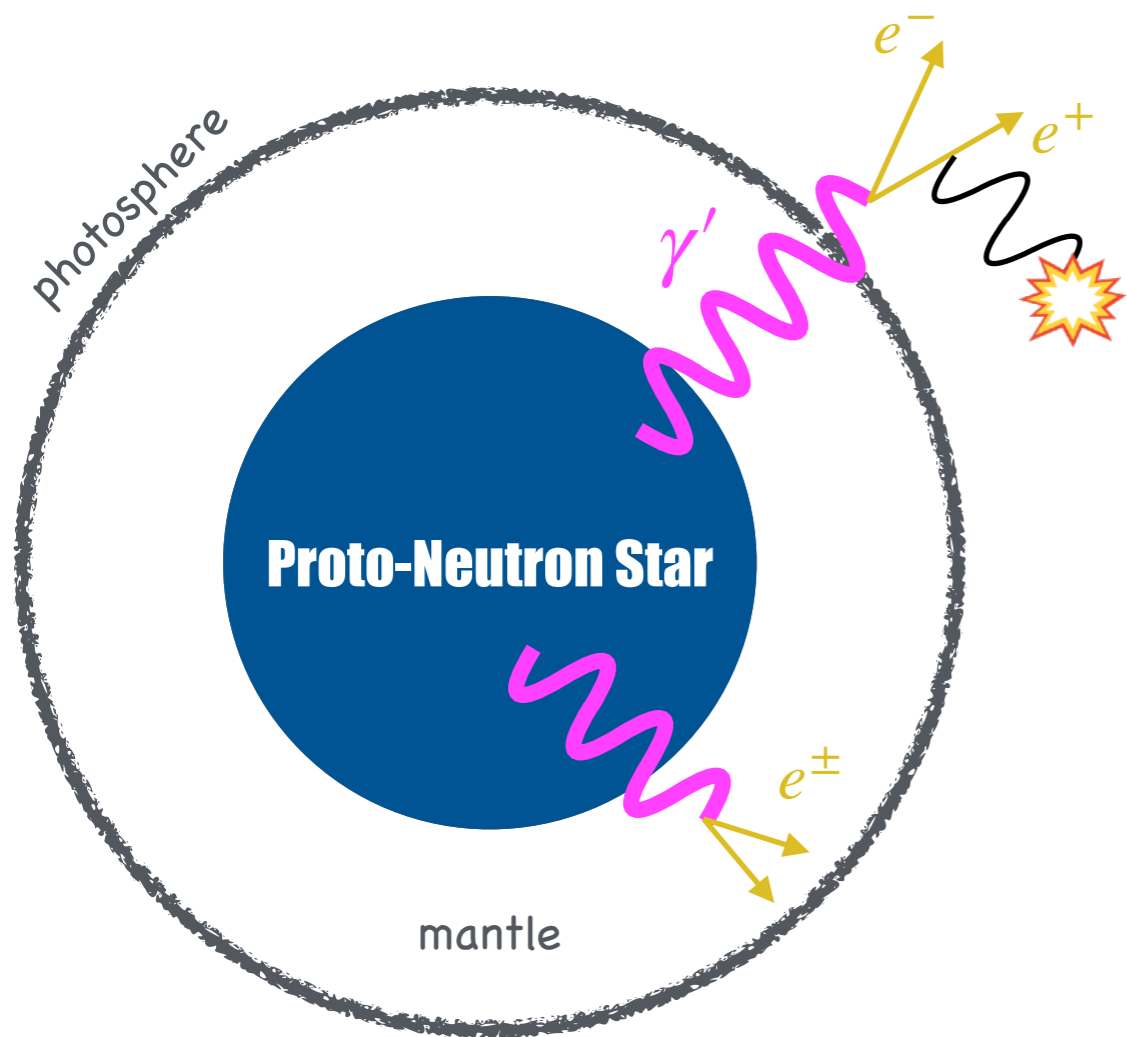
Extra cooling in the gain layer ($\sim \mathcal{H}_\nu^{\text{heat}}$) may prevent SNe

Cooling in the Gain Layer

self-consistent SN simulations

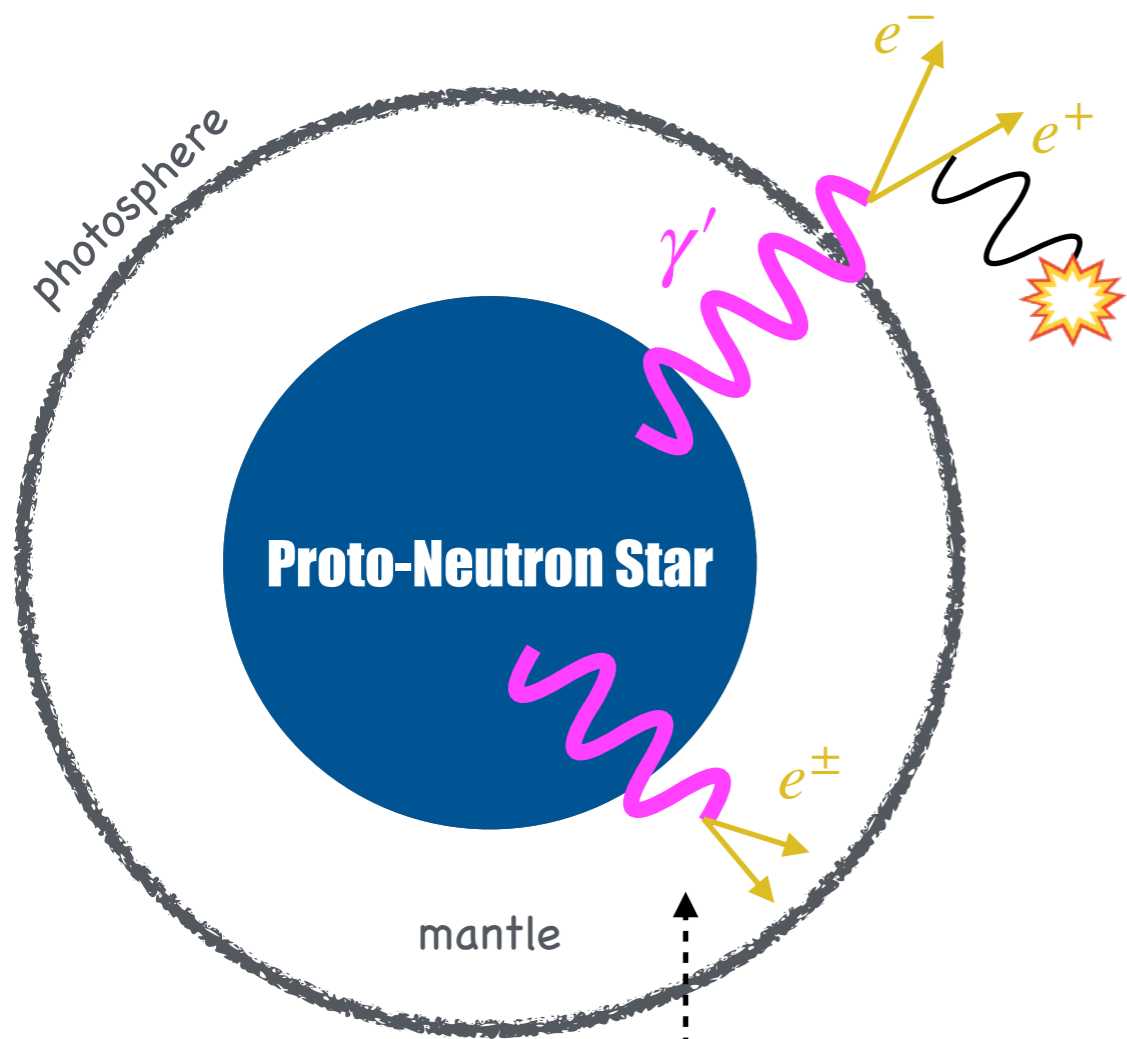


Other SN Constraints w/o CSM

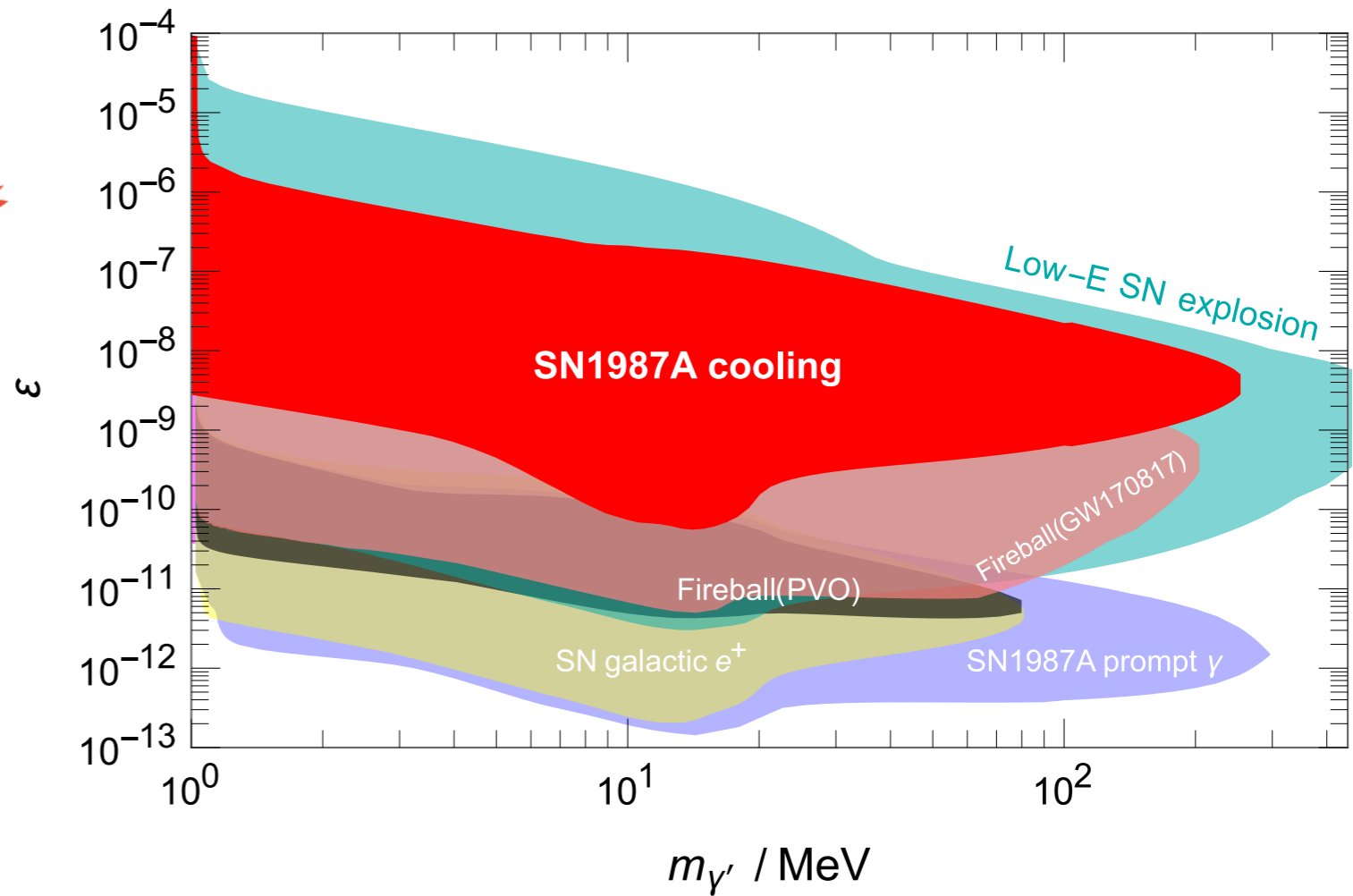


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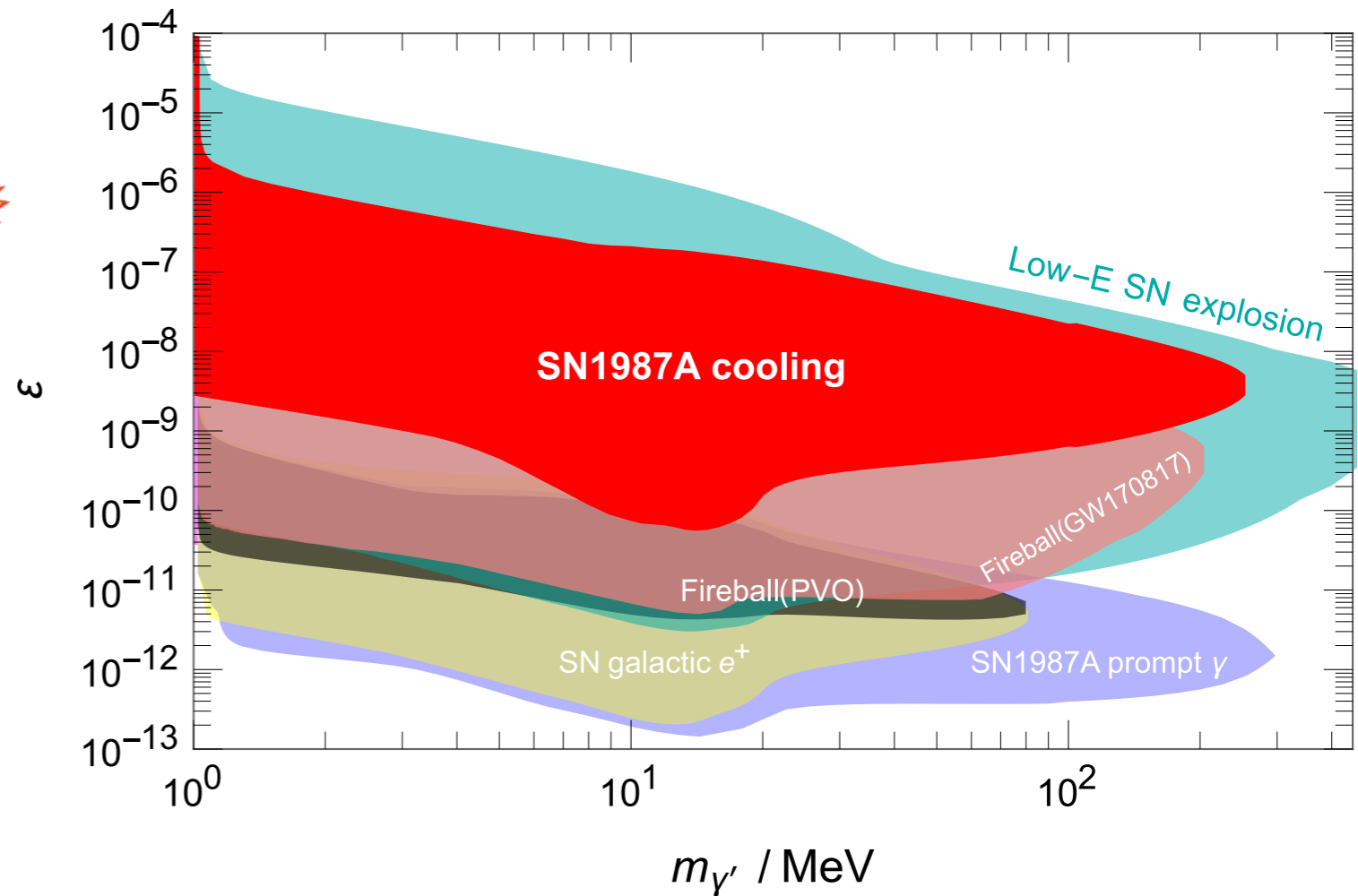
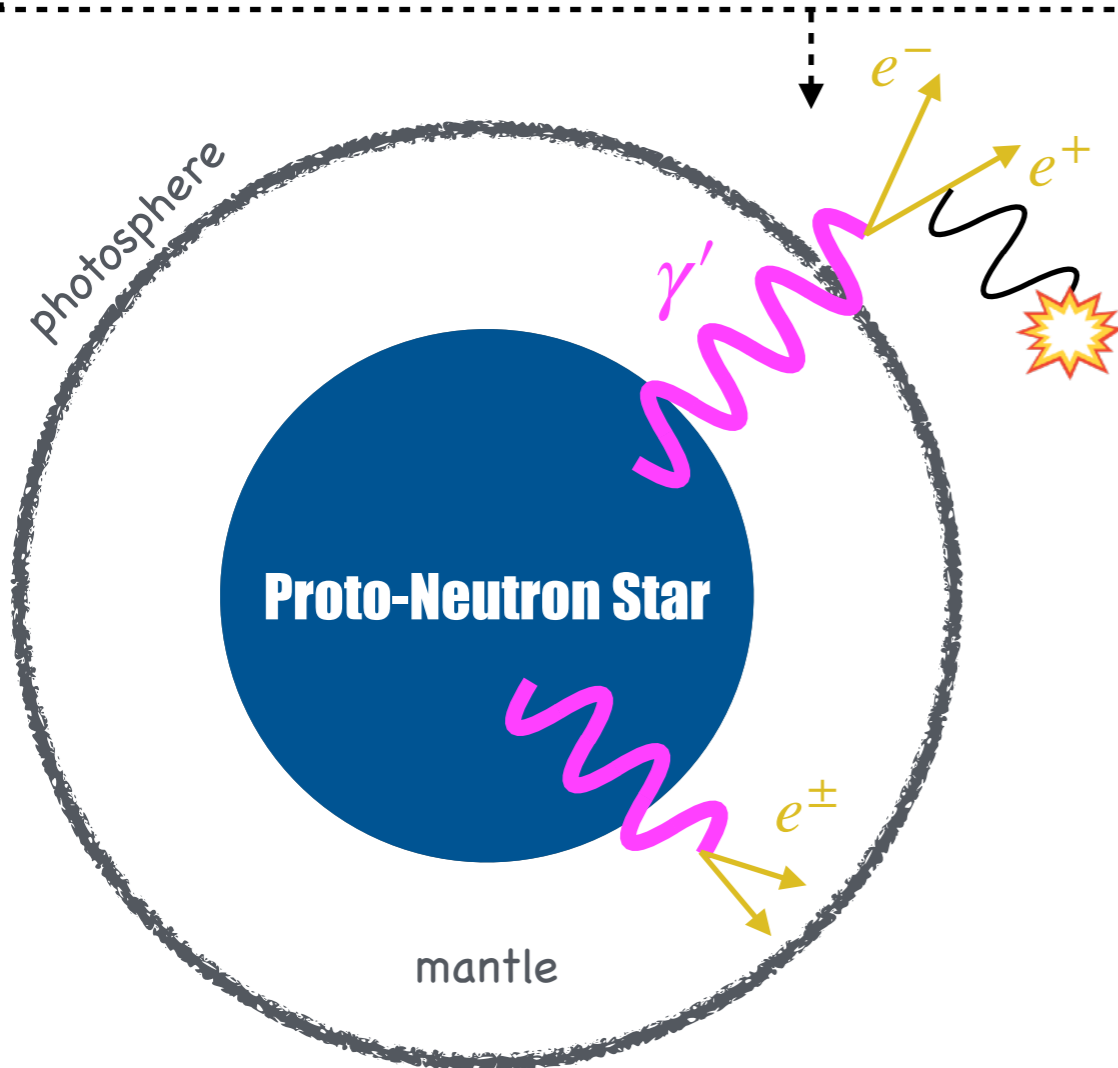
- Energy deposition into the mantle
- ✓ Contributing to SN explosion energy



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- Energy transport outside the progenitor
 - ✓ fireball, galactic e^+ (511keV), prompt γ -ray

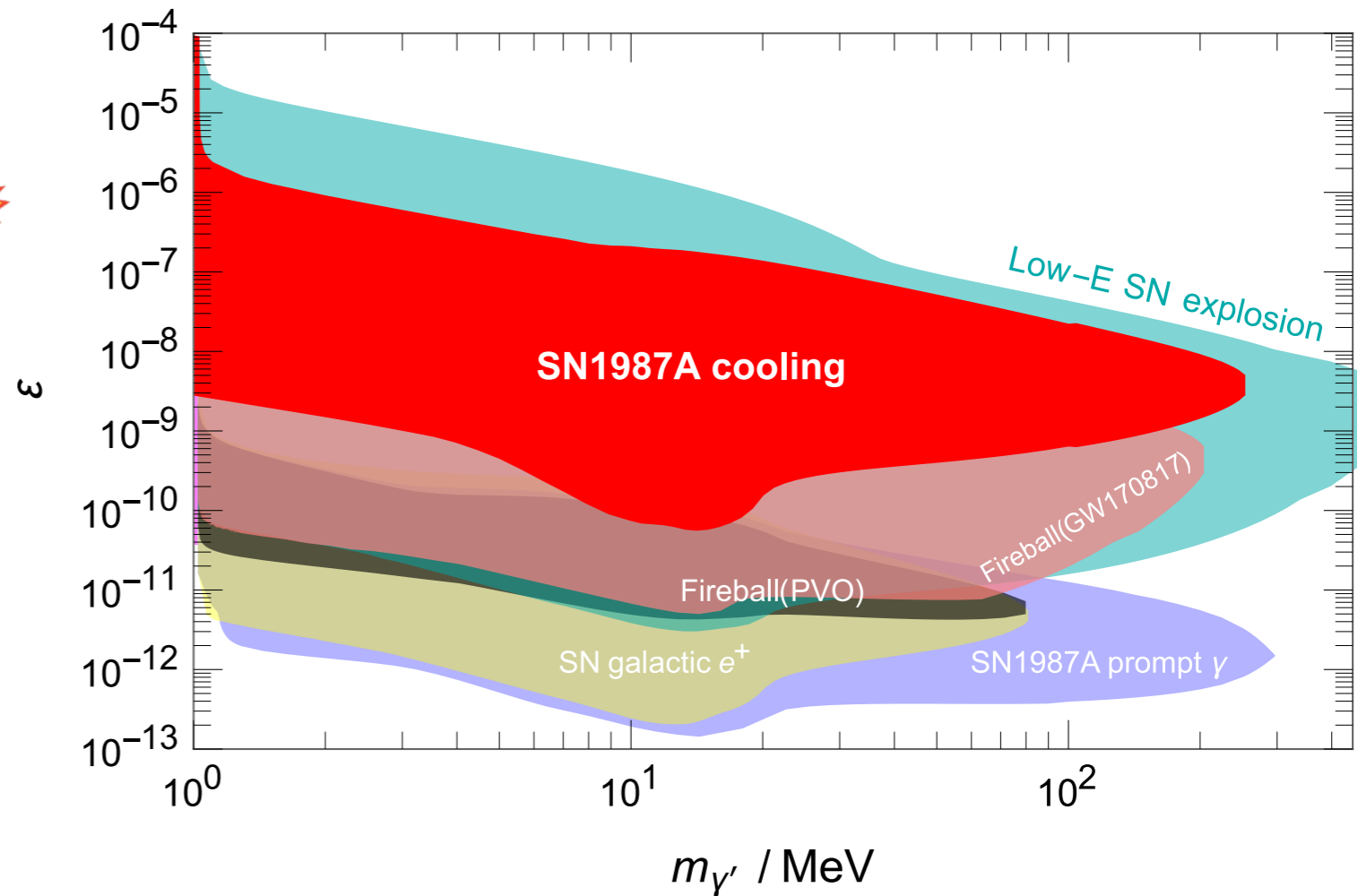
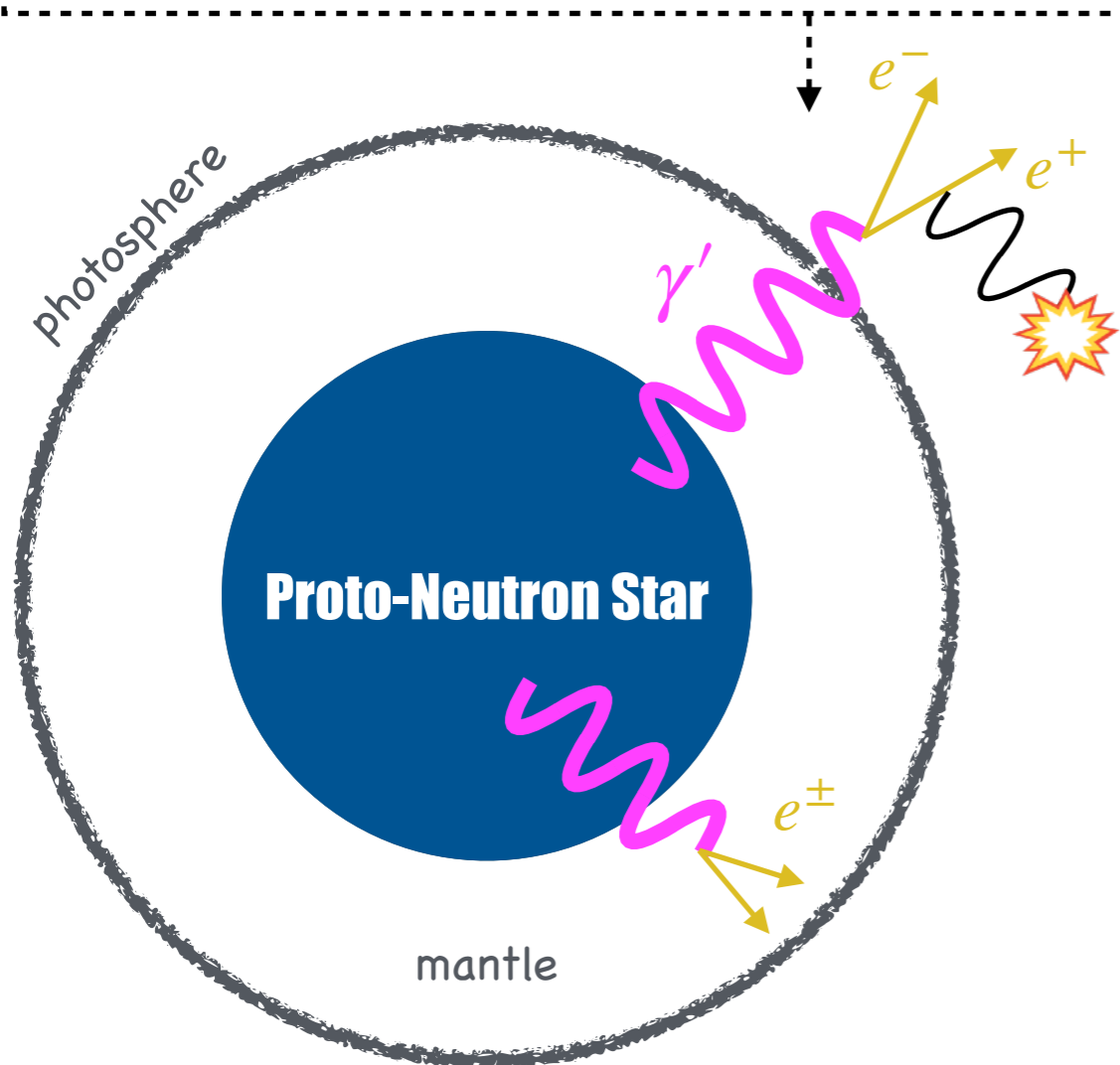


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- conventionally - vacuum
- ? medium due to mass-loss



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BSM w/ CSM

- Circumstellar medium due to mass-loss
 - ✓ Inner (dense) CSM before explosion
 - ✓ Outer (diluted) CSM like standard wind
- Energy deposition in CSM
 - ✓ Opacity & $T \uparrow$  $L_{\text{BB}} \uparrow$ - inner CSM
 - ✓ Dust sublimation - outer CSM

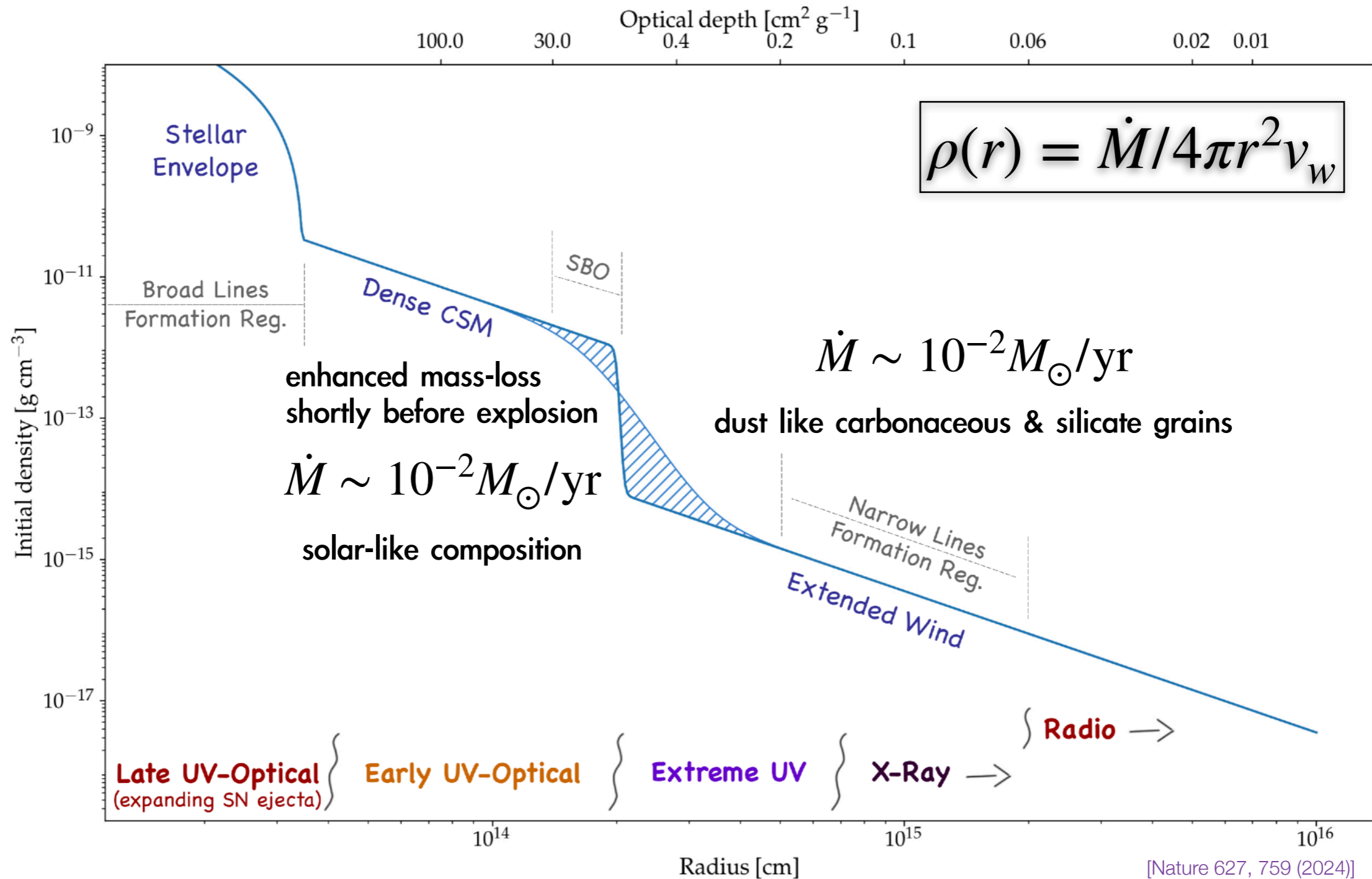
Circumstellar Material (e.g., gas and dust)

red super-giant

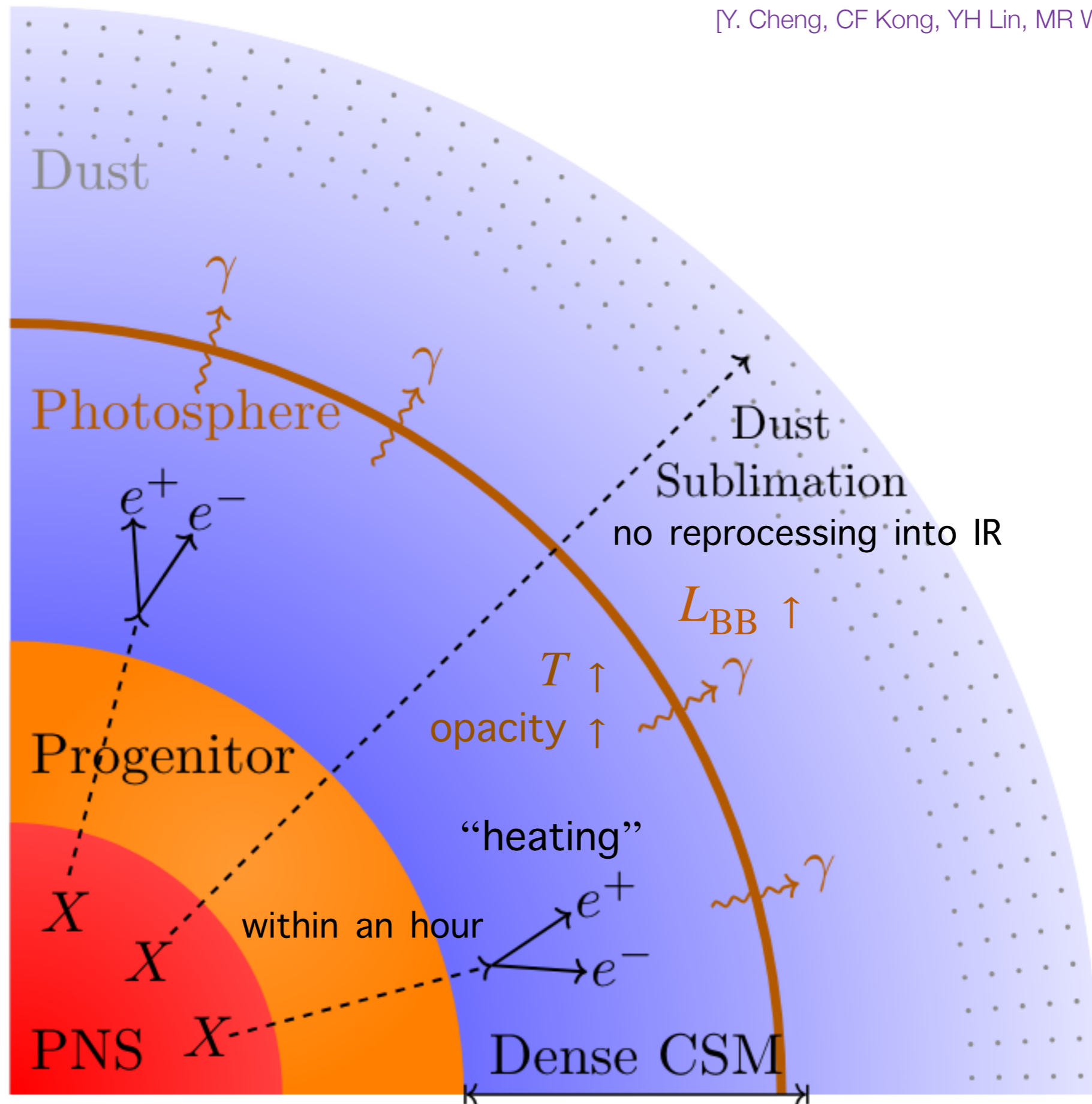


Using CSM?

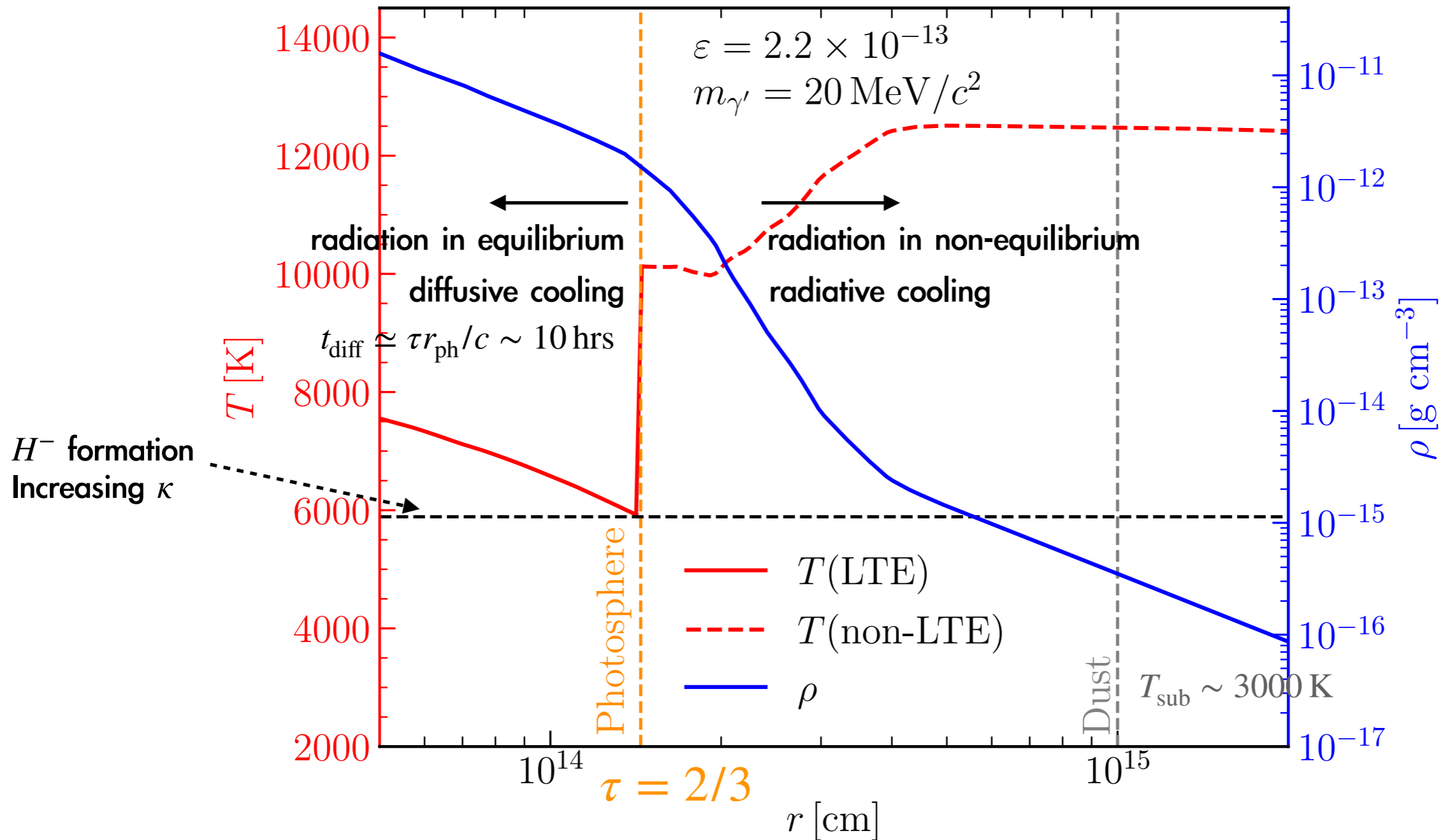
CSM Density Profile



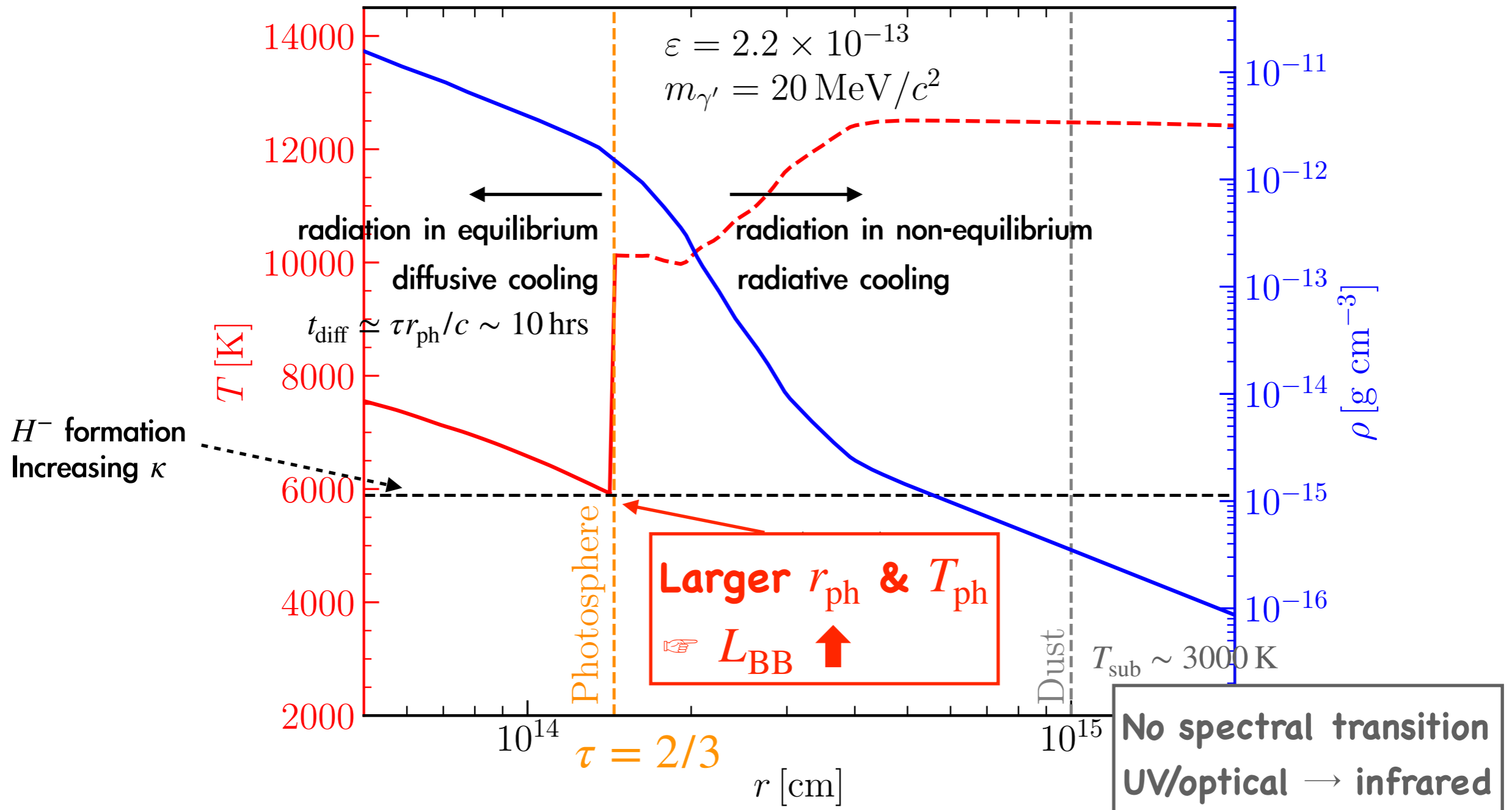
[Nature 627, 759 (2024)]



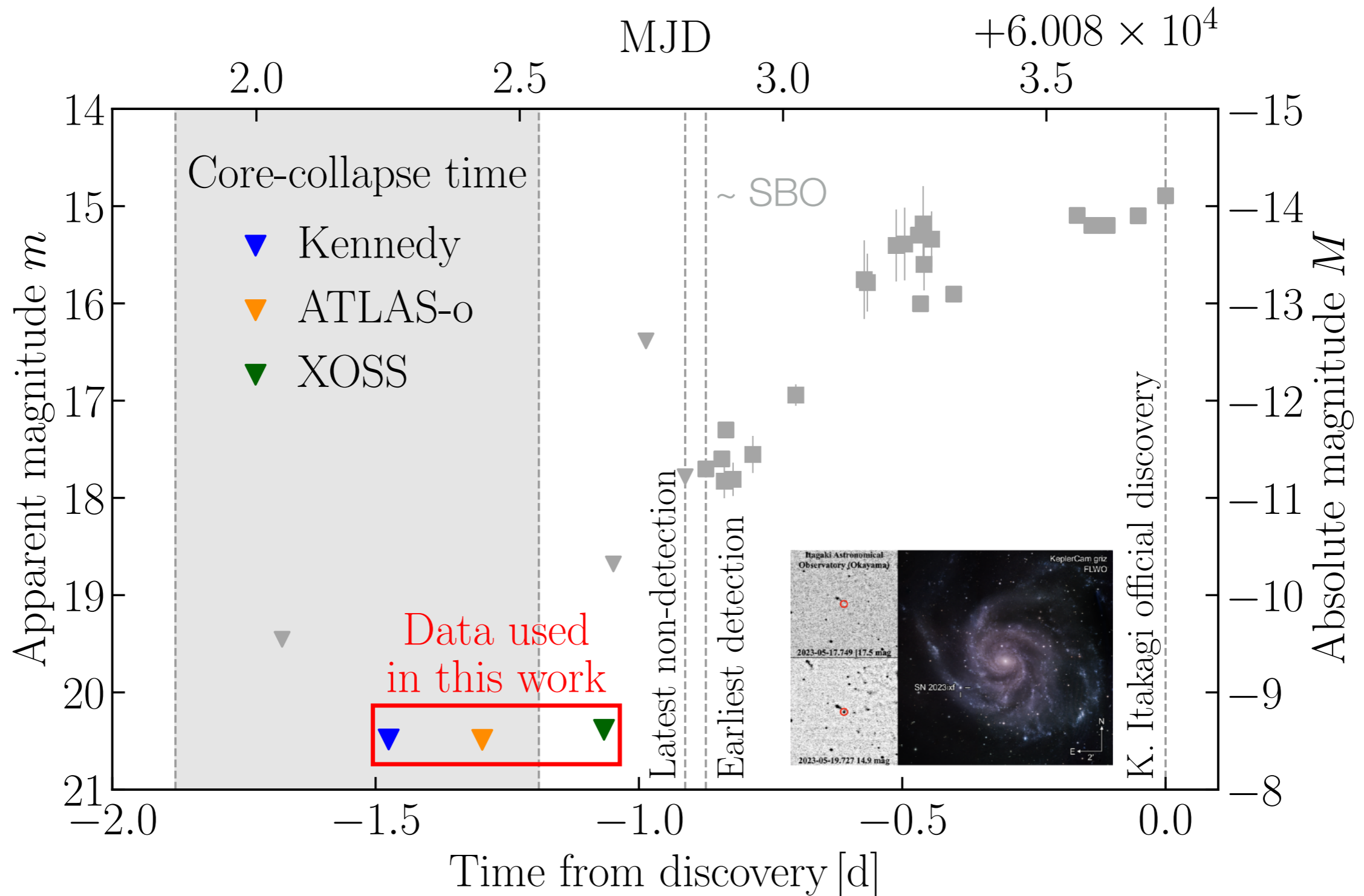
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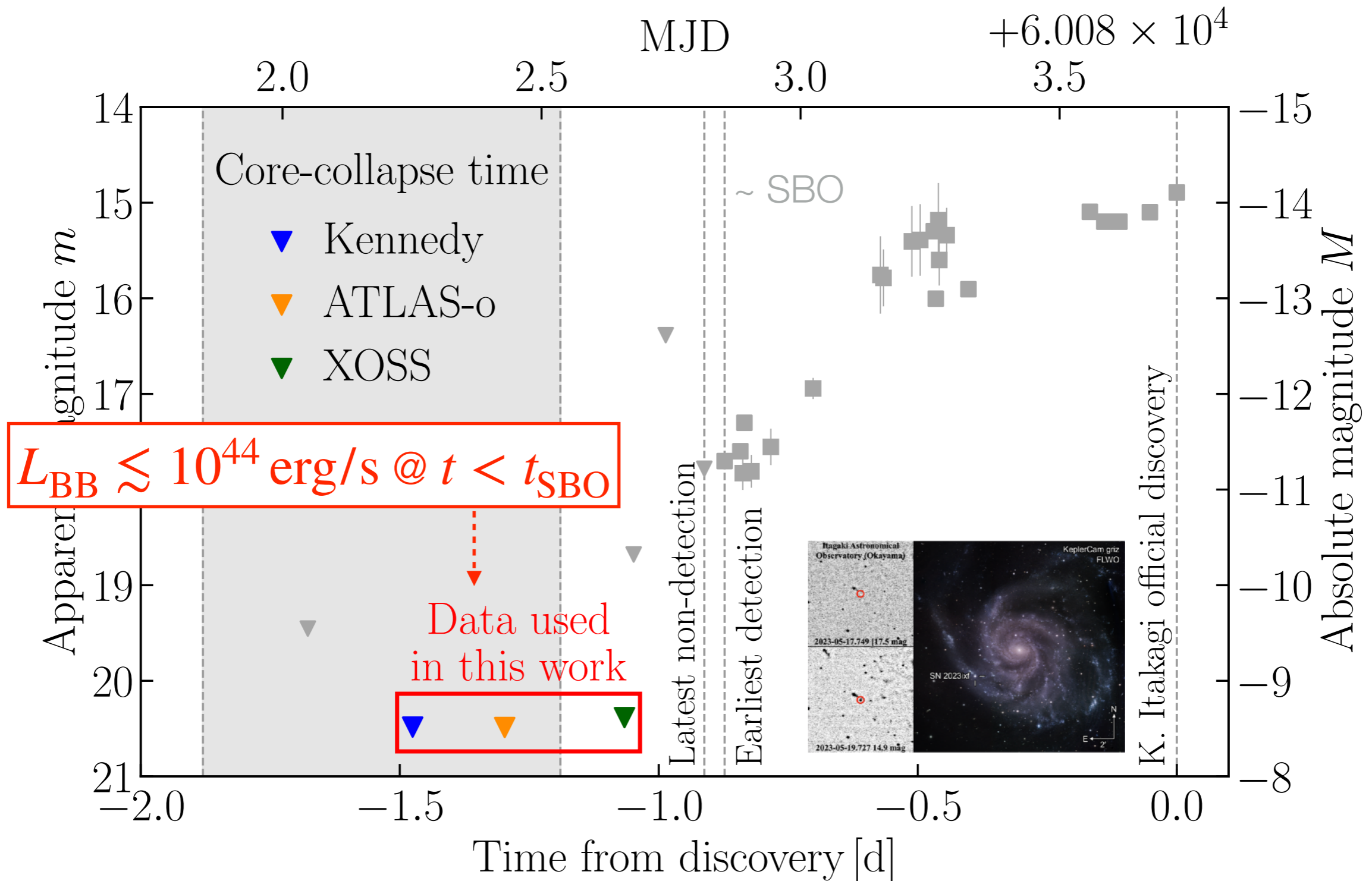
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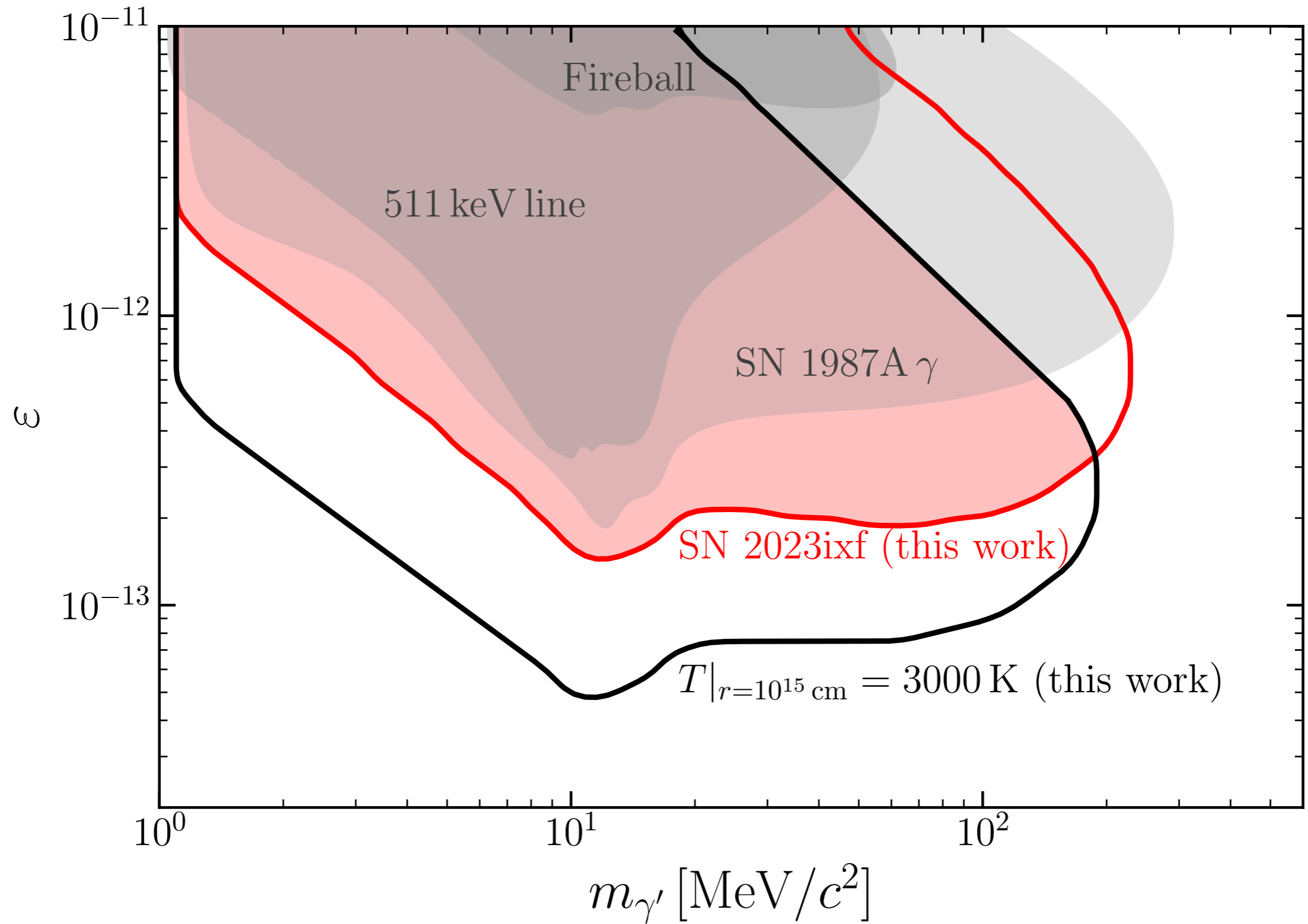


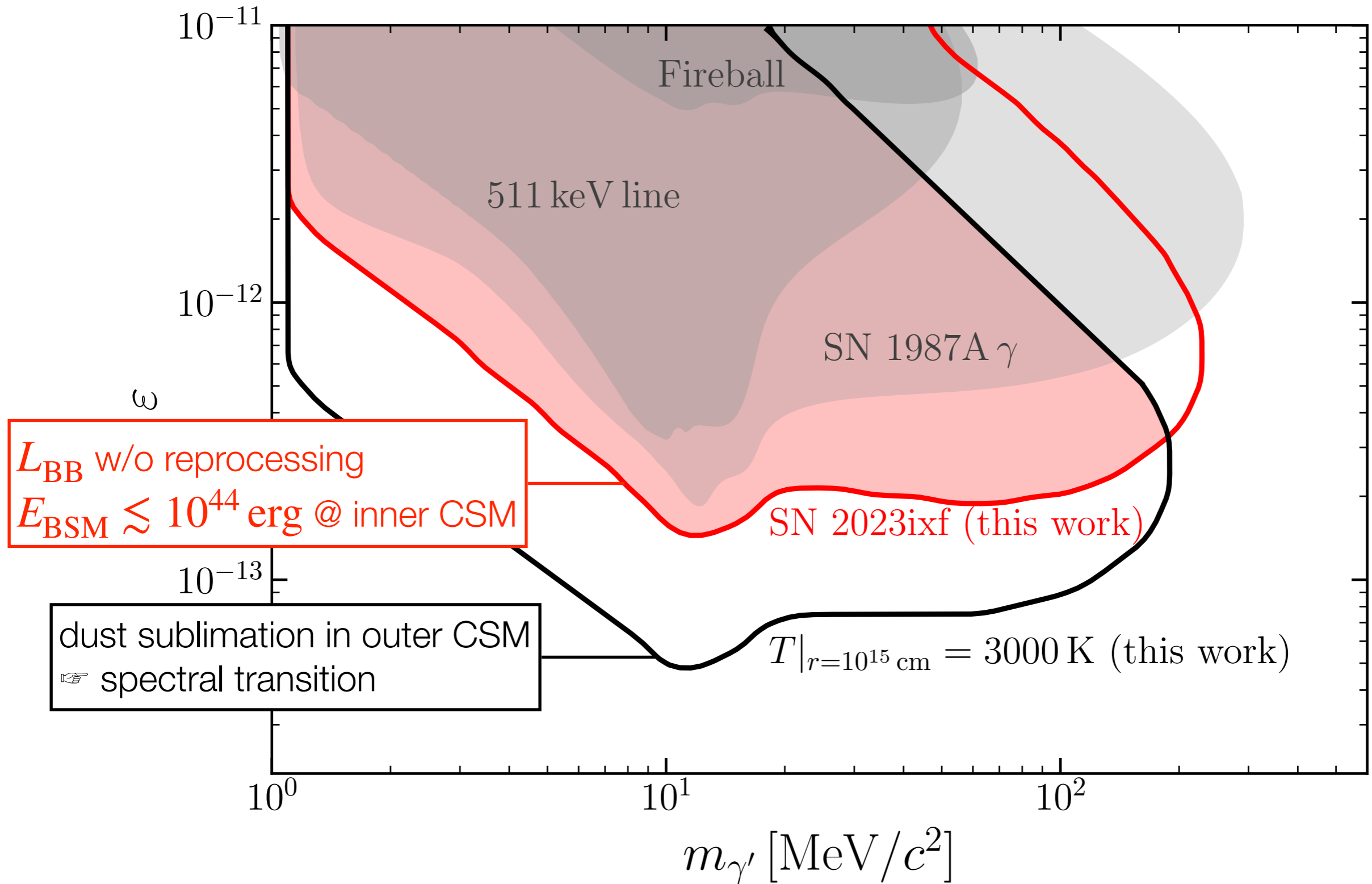
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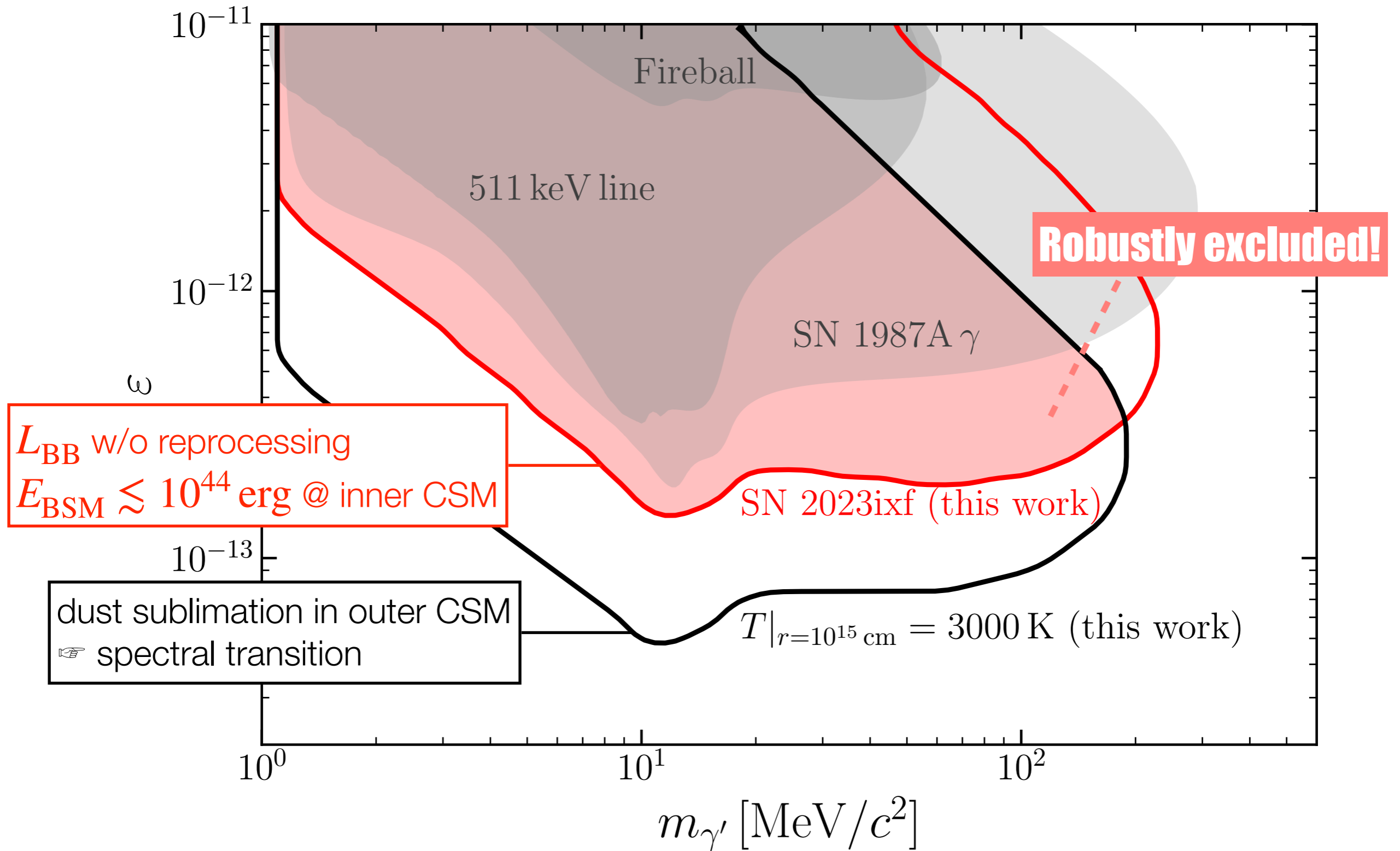


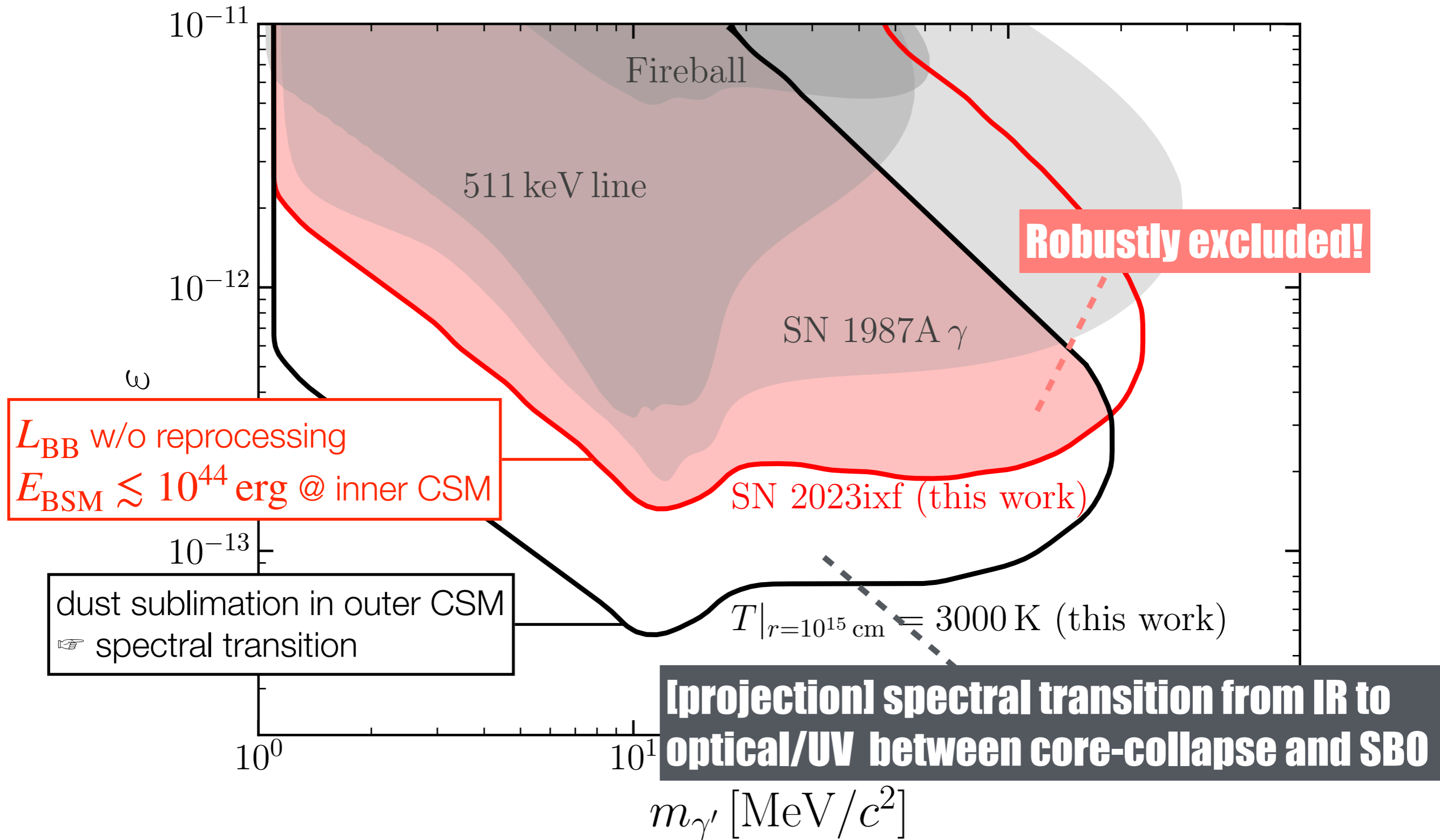
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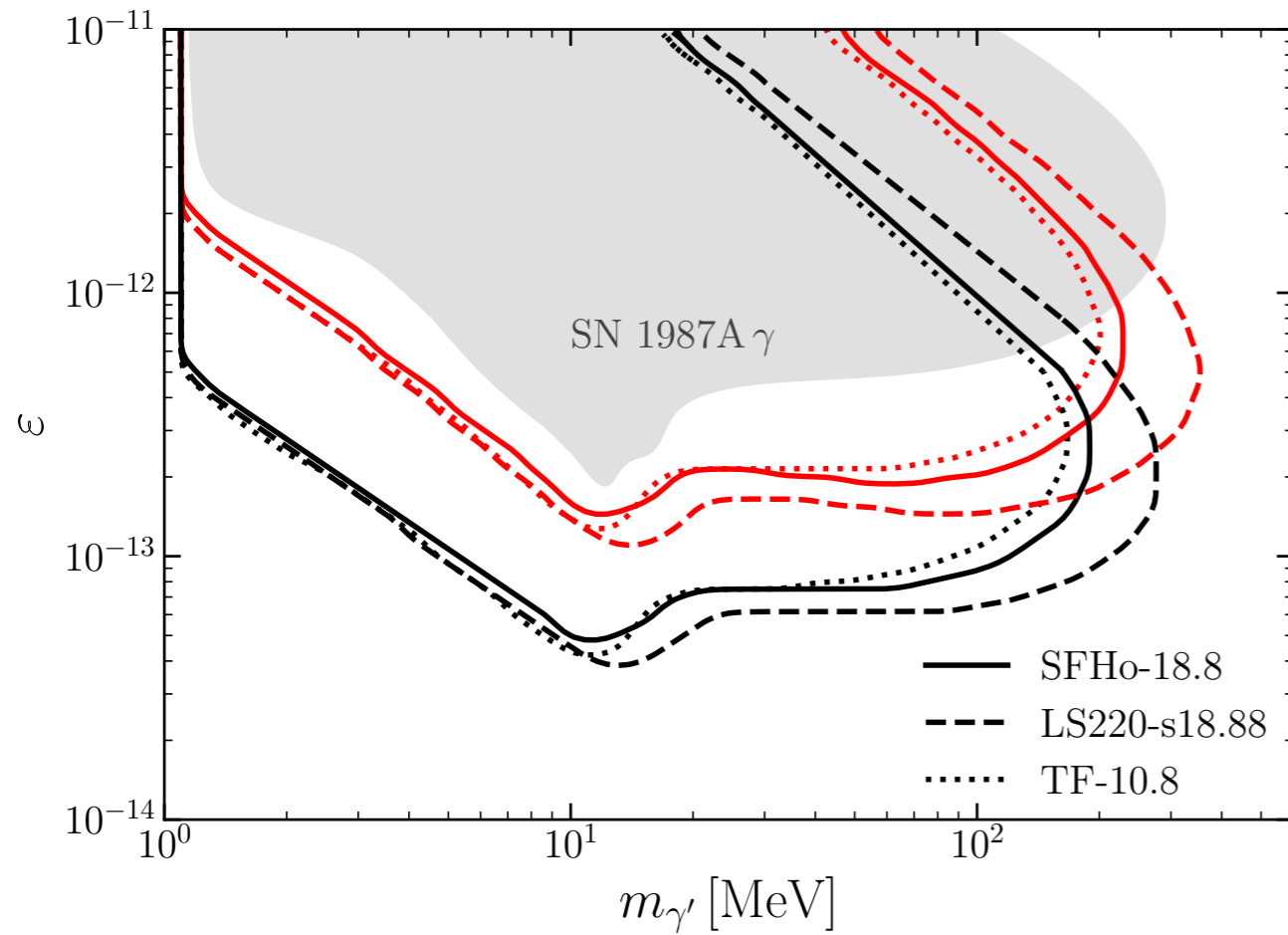




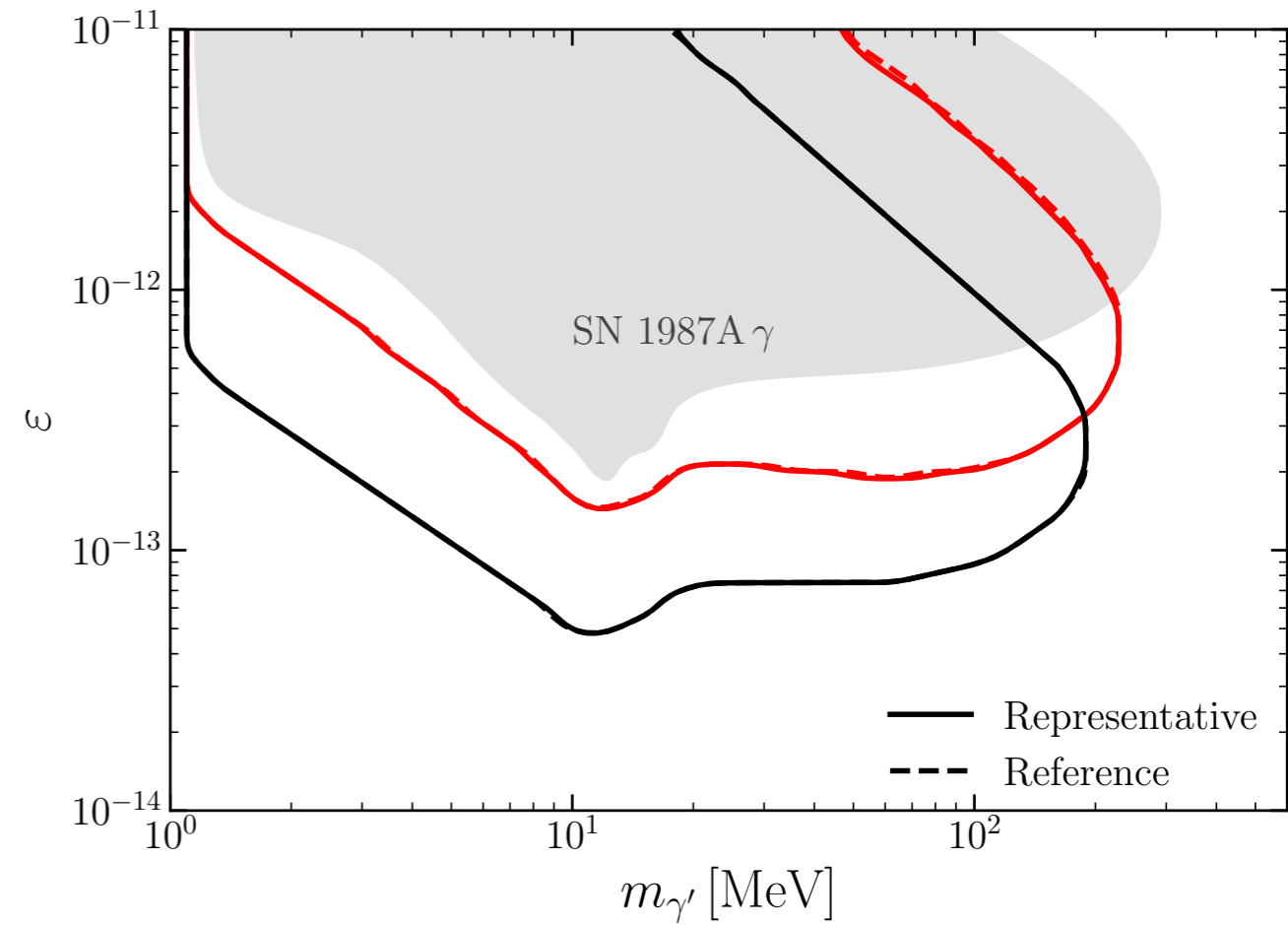


Model Dependence

● Core-collapse SN profiles



● CSM density profiles



Conclusion

● CSM can provide a probe of BSM

- ▶ production in PNS + visible decay in CSM \rightarrow energy deposition in CSM prior to SBO
- ▶ @ inner CSM - increasing κ & T \rightarrow increasing blackbody luminosity
- ▶ @ outer CSM - dust sublimation \rightarrow suppressed spectral transition (UV/optical \rightarrow IR)

● Observational constraints

- ▶ none-excessive precursor BB luminosity (SN 2023ixf)
- ▶ for future galactic SNe, rapid spectral transition from infrared-excess to optical/UV dominance between core-collapse and SBO
- ▶ Examine the dark photon scenario as a reference, and find the stringent constraints in the parameter space, which is previously unexplored

Back up

Supernova Dark Photons

- Indirect electromagnetic interaction via kinetic mixing
- Thermal field theory framework
 - Plasma (or in-medium) effect : refractive index & mixing effect
 - Possible resonance of $\gamma \leftrightarrow \gamma'$

Kinetic Mixing with Photon

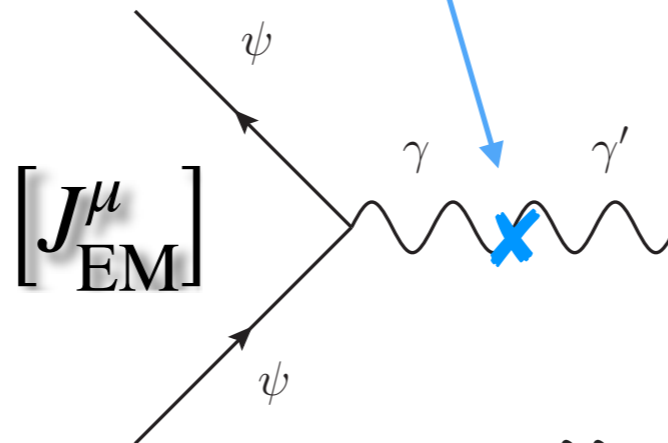
Low-energy effective γ' couplings

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}X_{\mu\nu}X^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}F_{\mu\nu}X^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}m_{\gamma'}^2 X_\mu X^\mu + eA_\mu J_{\text{EM}}^\mu + e'A'_\mu J'^\mu$$

EM field strength
DP field strength
kinetic mixing
 γ' mass
EM current
 γ' current

- hadron (ChPT)
 - lepton

Effective γ' couplings:

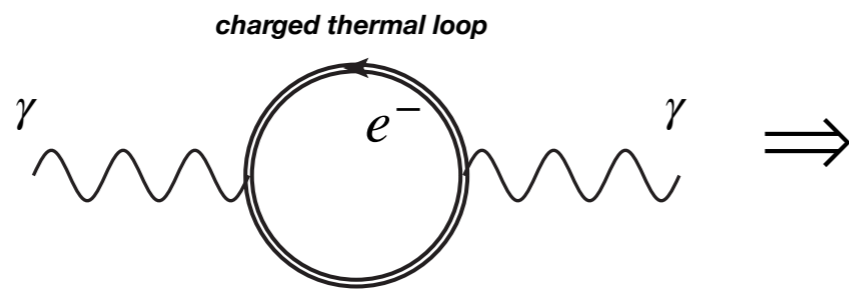


In the vacuum
 $\gamma (A^\mu)$ is massless
 $\Rightarrow \epsilon e J_{\text{EM}}^\mu A'_\mu$

★ Effective couplings in a dense medium?

Effective coupling of γ' in medium

✓ Plasma effect on **photon** dispersion

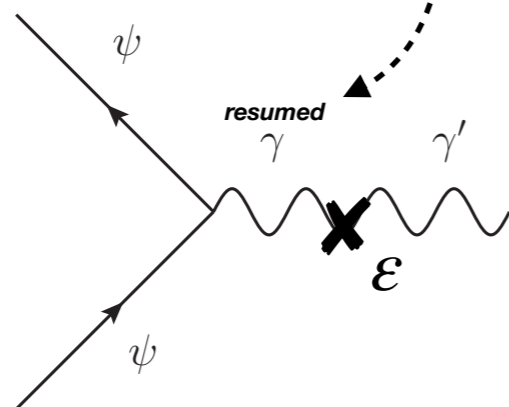


$$\mathcal{L}_{\Pi}^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{2} \Pi^{\mu\nu} A_{\mu} A_{\nu}$$

“polarization tensor”

$$\text{Re} [\Pi^{\mu\nu}] = e^2 \langle J_{\text{EM}}^{\mu} J_{\text{EM}}^{\nu} \rangle = \pi_{\text{T}} \sum \epsilon_{\text{T}}^{*\mu} \epsilon_{\text{T}}^{\mu} + \pi_{\text{L}} \epsilon_{\text{L}}^{*\mu} \epsilon_{\text{L}}^{\mu}$$

✓ Kinetic mixing (ϵ)



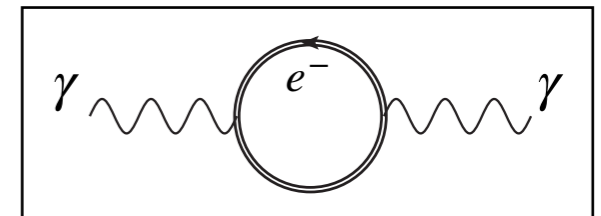
$$\mathcal{L}_{\epsilon}^{\text{eff}} = \epsilon e \underbrace{\frac{m_{\gamma'}^2}{m_{\gamma'}^2 - \pi_{\text{T,L}}}}_{\text{resumed photon propagator}} J_{\text{EM}}^{\mu} A'_{\mu}$$

Polarization tensor $\pi_{T,L}$

- Real part: photon refractive index (i.e., effective photon mass)

- from coherent forward scatterings

- parametrized by plasma frequency $\omega_{pl} \propto \sqrt{n_e}$



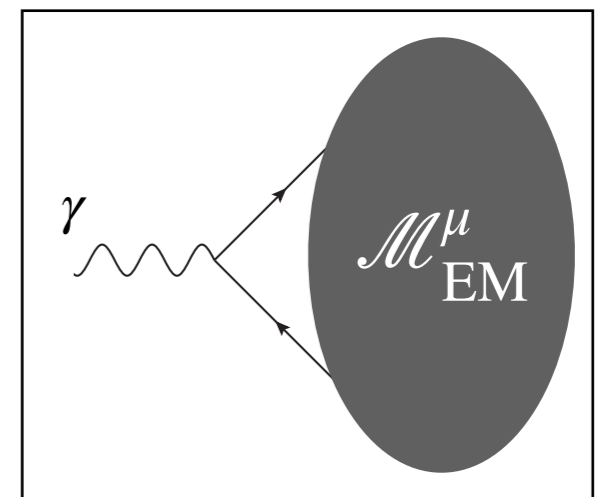
$$\text{Re}[\pi_T] \sim \omega_{pl}^2 \qquad \text{Re}[\pi_L] \sim \frac{m_{\gamma'}^2}{\omega^2} \omega_{pl}^2$$

- Imaginary part: massive photon absorption width

- w/ the corresponding dispersion ($\omega^2 - k^2 = m_{\gamma'}^2$)

- detailed balance $\Rightarrow \text{Im} \pi_{T,L} = -\omega (e^{\omega/T} - 1) \Gamma_{\gamma_{T,L}}^P$

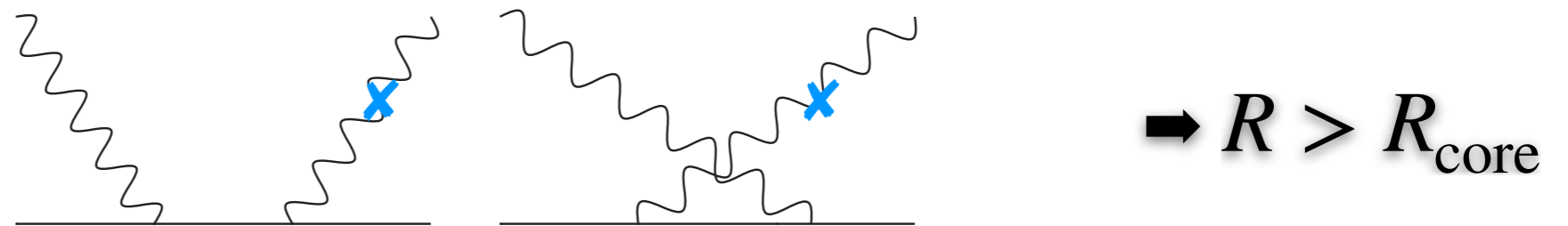
- $\text{Im} \pi_{T,L} \ll \text{Re} \pi_{T,L}$ leading to $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma'$ resonance



SN γ' production

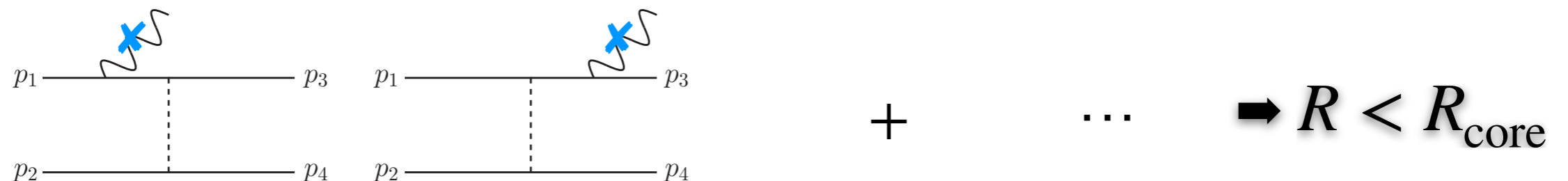
◎ *Electrons* in highly degenerate and relativistic limit

- ▶ $p_F \sim 0.1-1 \text{ fm}^{-1} \gg T \sim 1-10 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ Pauli blocking makes processes associated with electrons (e.g., $e + \gamma \rightarrow e + \gamma'$)

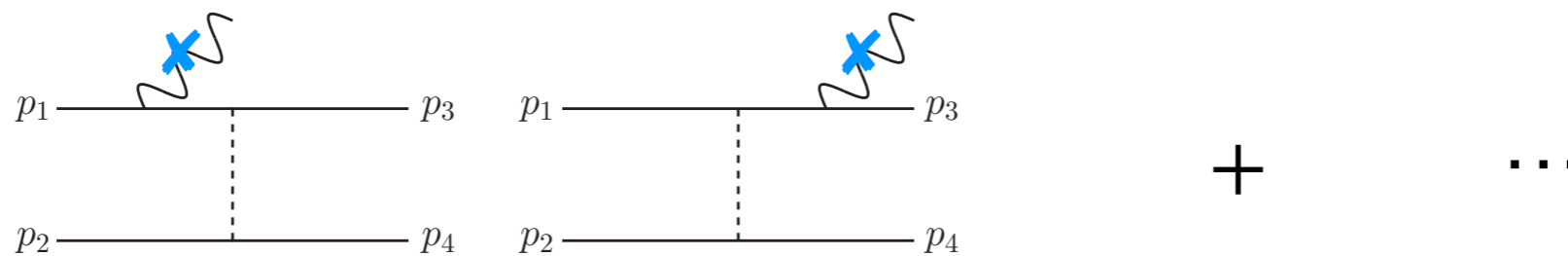


◎ *Nucleons* in approximately non-degenerate and non-relativistic limit

- ▶ ***N-N bremsstrahlung*** with mediators associated with strong interaction
- ▶ Neutron-proton scatterings: dipole radiation (i.e., different center of mass and charge)

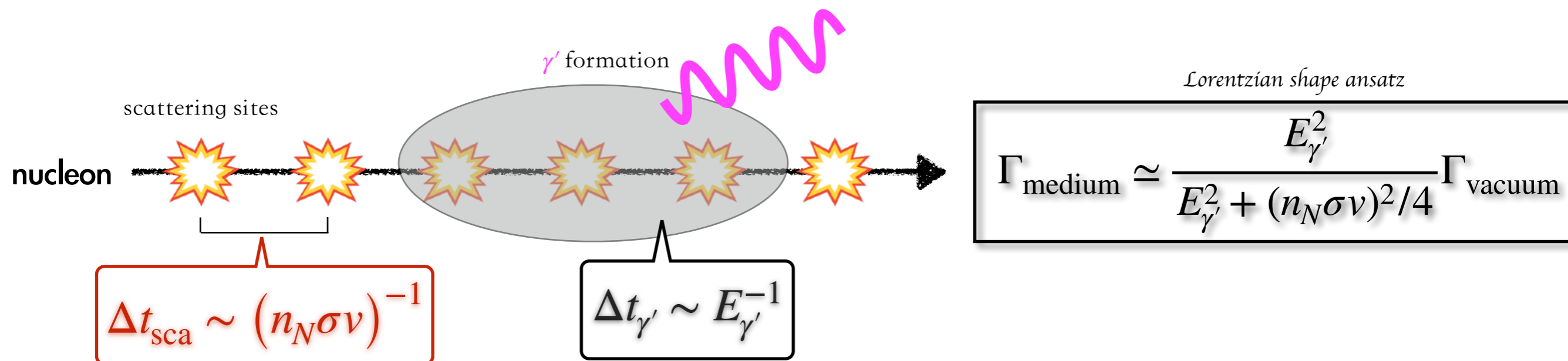


Bremsstrahlung in dense medium

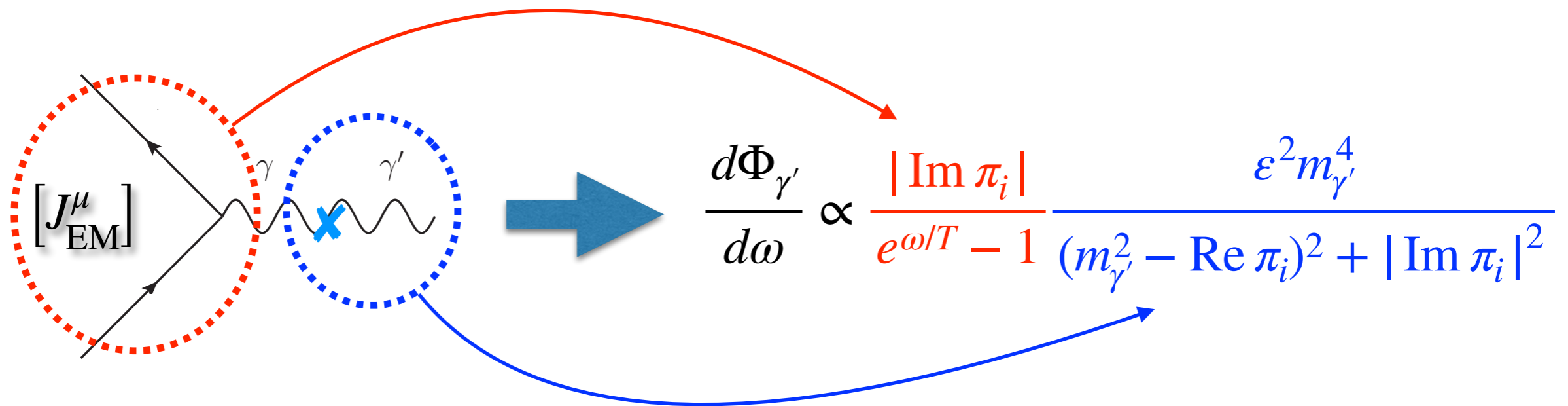


● Corrections to bremsstrahlung rate with respect to the vacuum

- ▶ relativistic treatment, effective nucleon mass in medium, modified N-potential, ...
- ▶ **Multiple scattering effect (i.e., the Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal mechanism)**



Resonant condition



✓ Enhancement of γ' coupling to EM @ $m_{\gamma'} = \text{Re } \pi_i$

▸ for transverse, $m_{\gamma'} \simeq \omega_{\text{pl}}$ ▸ for longitudinal, $\omega \simeq \omega_{\text{pl}}$ if $m_{\gamma'} < \omega_{\text{pl}}$

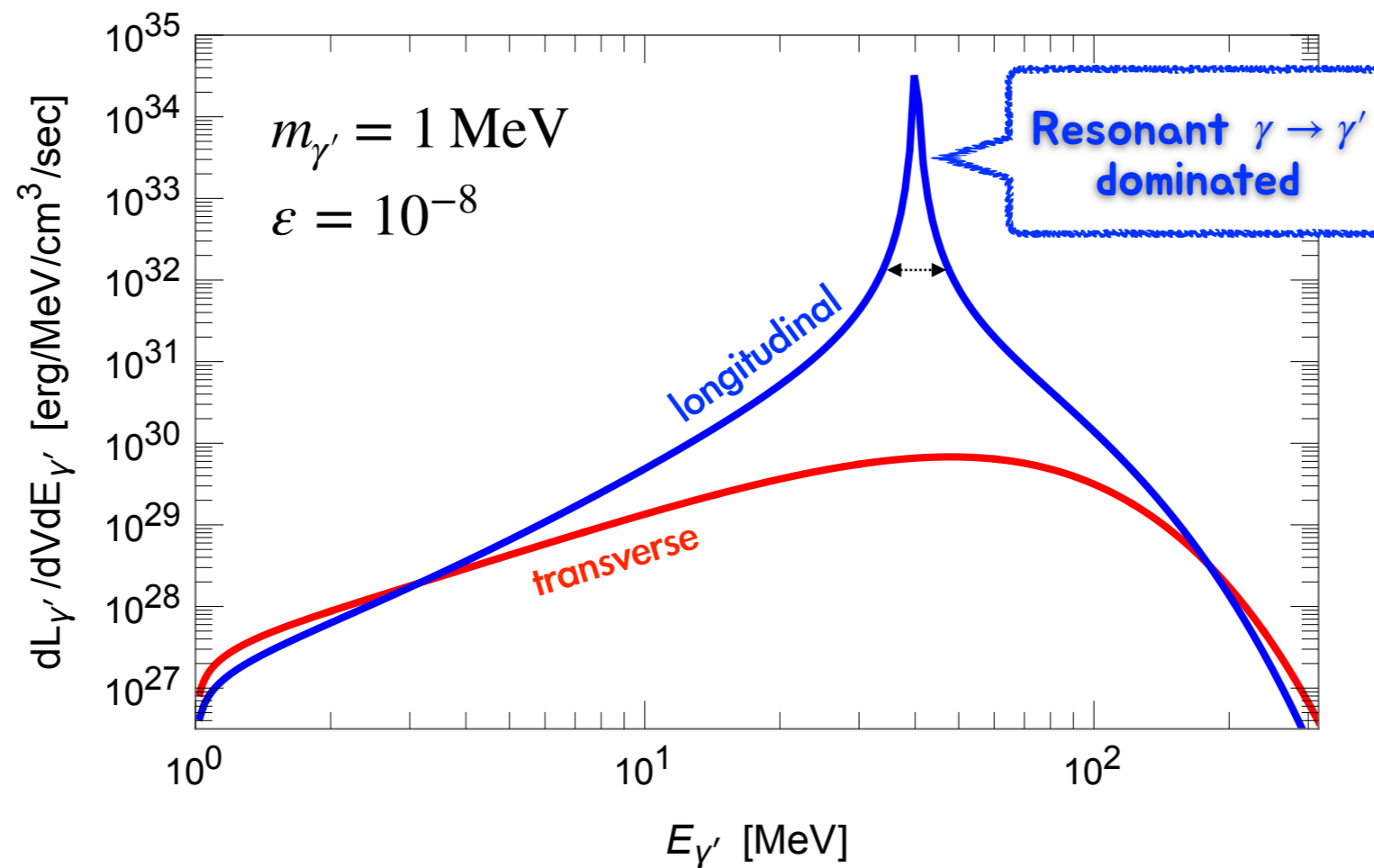
✓ $\text{Re } \pi_i \gg \text{Im } \pi_i \Rightarrow$ resonant $\gamma \leftrightarrow \gamma'$ conversion

$$\left. \frac{d\Phi_{\gamma'}}{d\omega} \right|_{\text{res}} \simeq P_{\gamma \rightarrow \gamma'} \frac{d\Phi_{\gamma}}{d\omega}$$

$$t_{\text{pb}} \sim 1 \text{ sec}$$

SN γ' Volume Emissivity

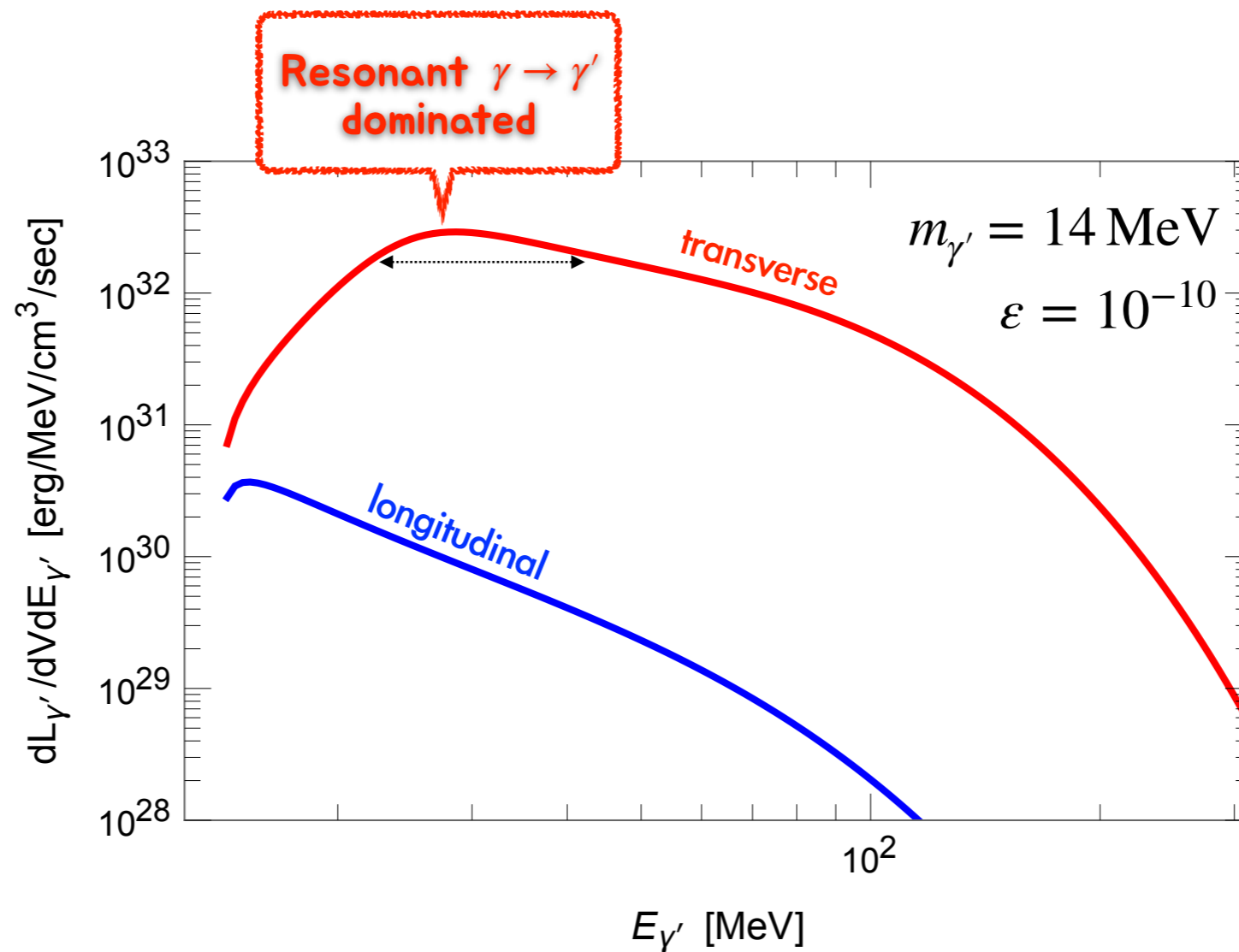
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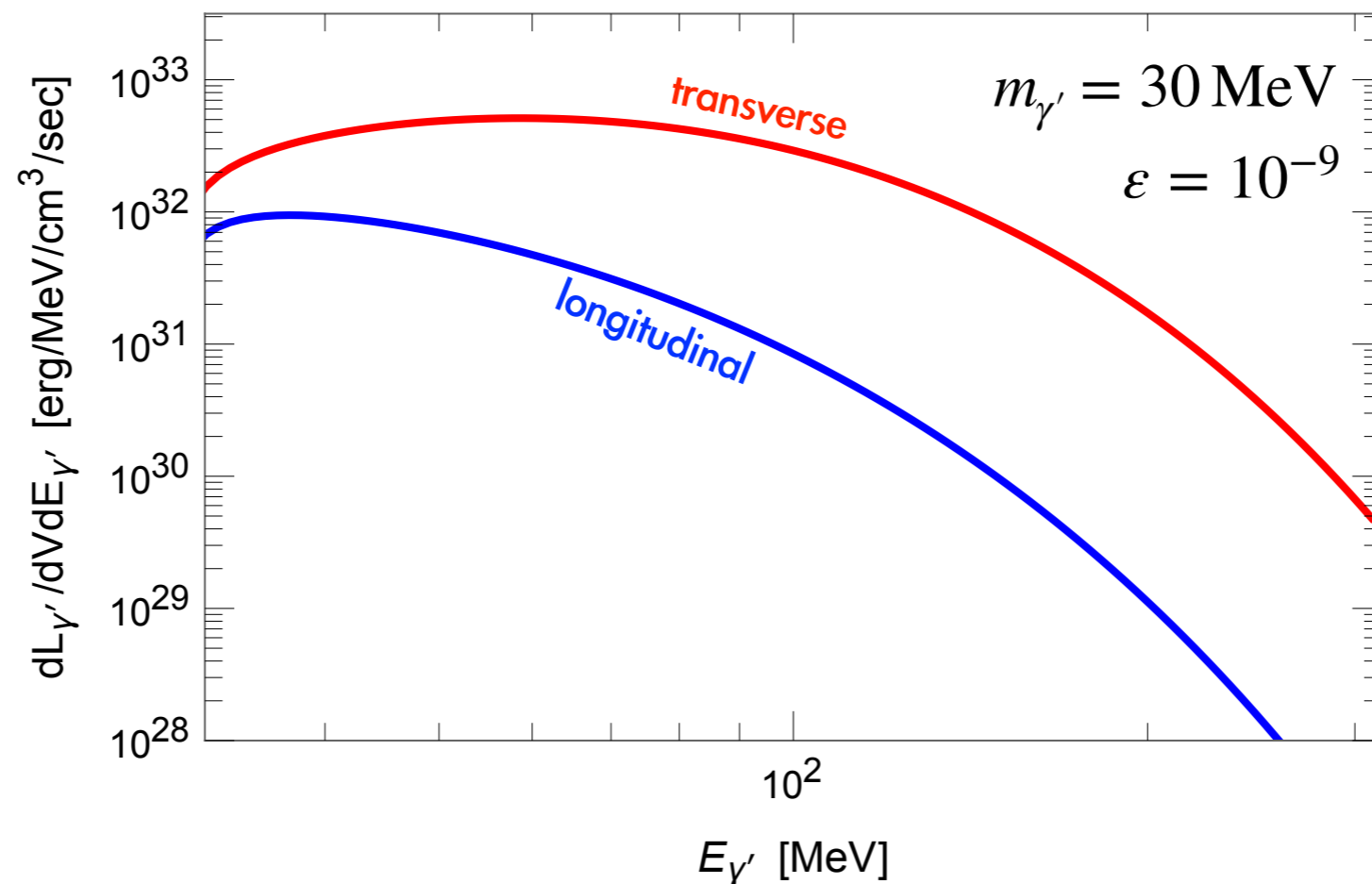
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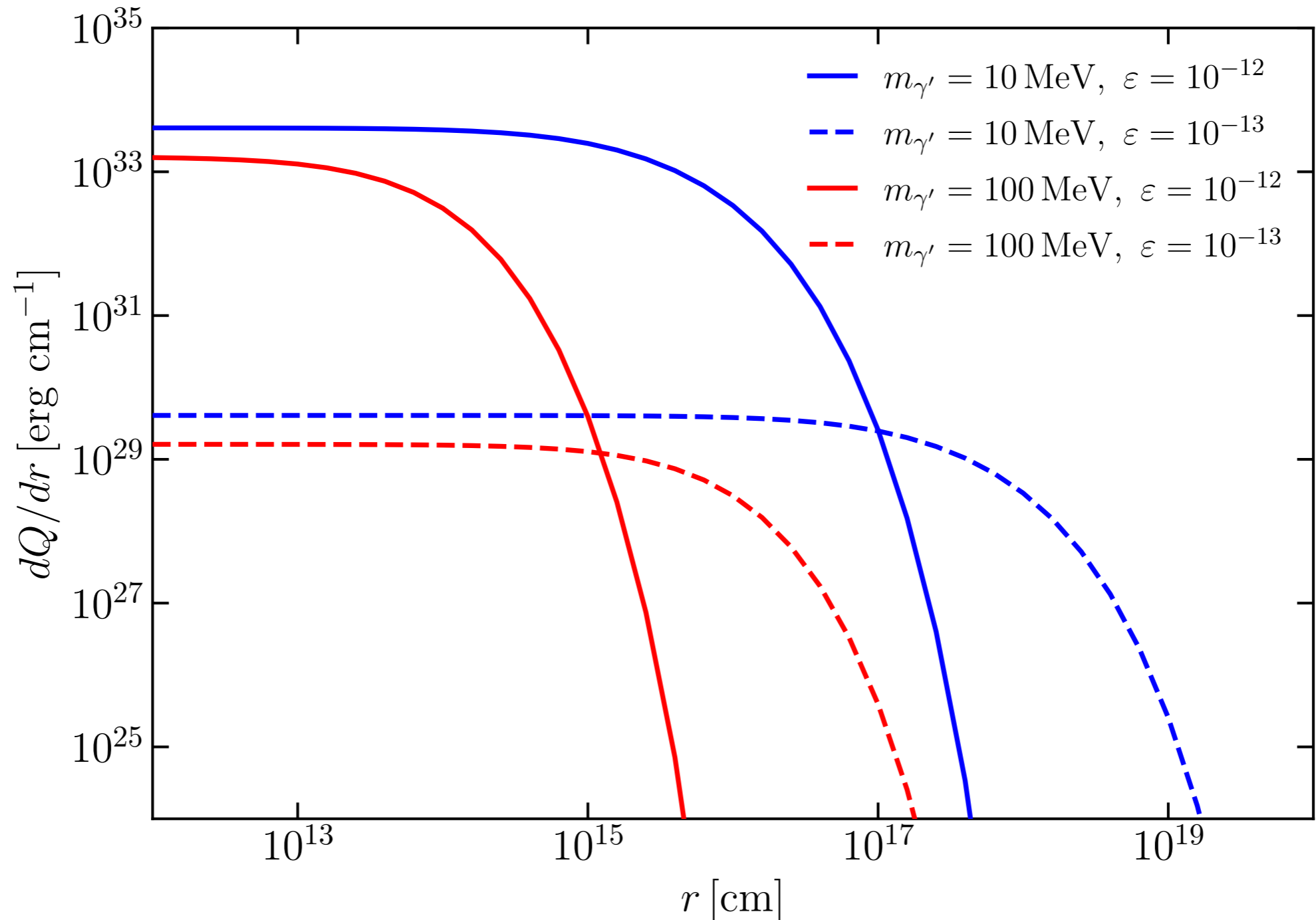
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SN γ' Energy Deposition Rate



CSM Profiles

