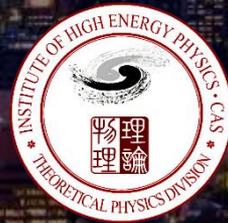


# Astrophysical Bounds on Secret Neutrino Interactions

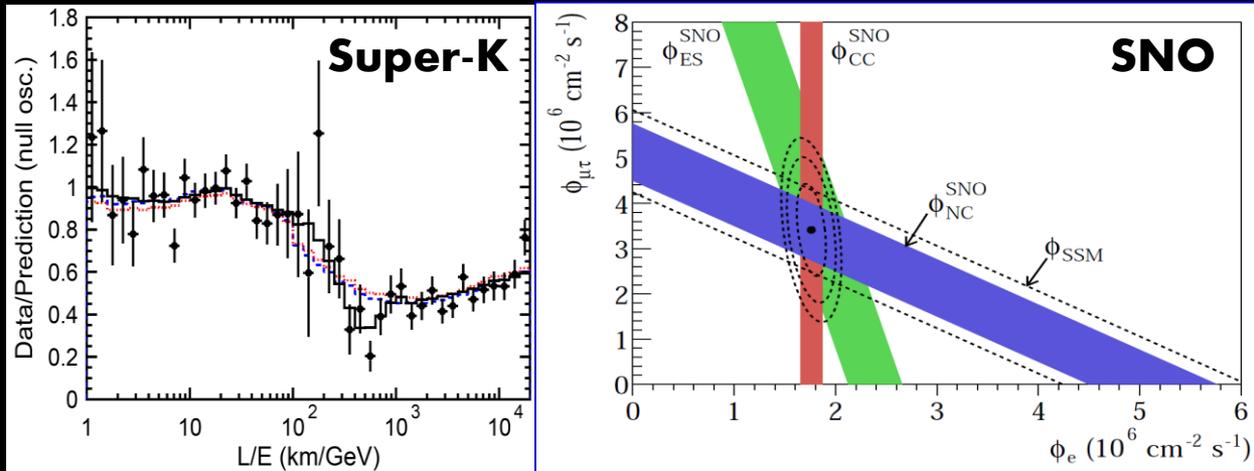
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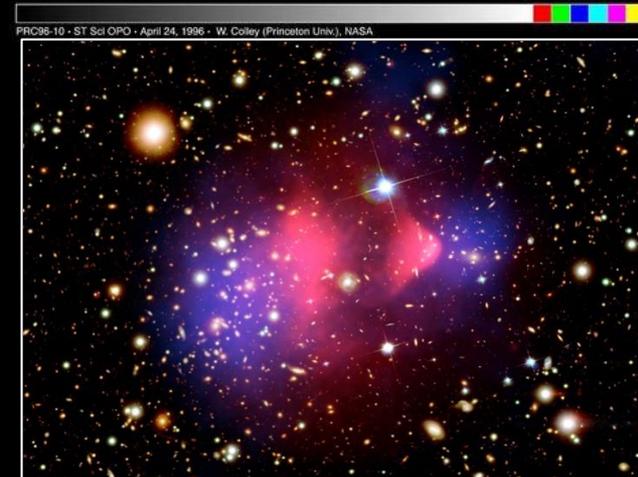
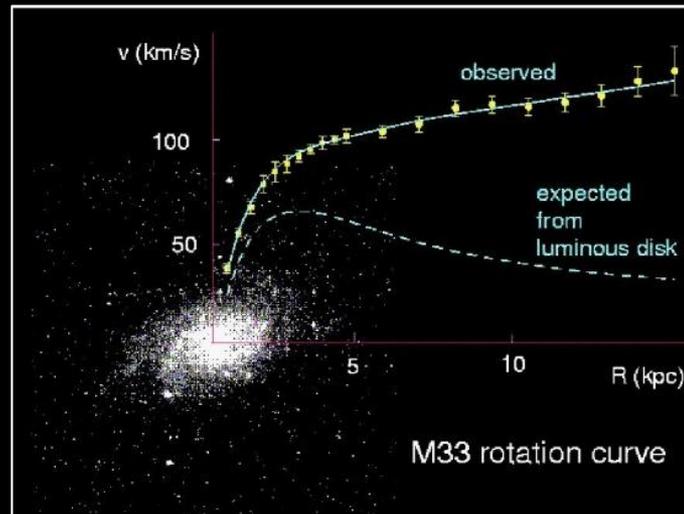
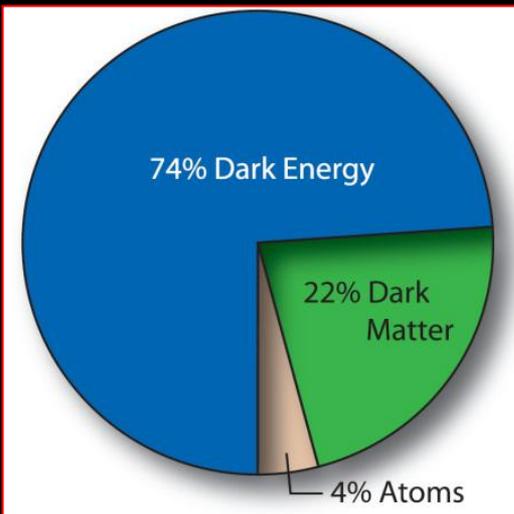
# New Physics beyond the Standard Model

## ● Neutrinos are Massive!



**Gravitational Lens**  
**Galaxy Cluster 0024+1654**  
 Hubble Space Telescope · WFPC2

## ● Most of the Matter is Dark!!



PRC98-10 · ST Sci OPO · April 24, 1998 · W. Colley (Princeton Univ.), NASA

# Why Secret Neutrino Interactions?

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- Secret interactions among neutrinos appear in a number of NP models

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#### **Supernova 1987A and the secret interactions of neutrinos**

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By using SN1987A as a “source” of neutrinos with energy  $\sim 10$  MeV we place limits on the couplings of neutrinos with cosmic background particles. Specifically, we find that the Majoron–electron-neutrino coupling must be less than about  $10^{-3}$ ; if neutrinos couple to a massless vector particle, its dimensionless coupling must be less than about  $10^{-3}$ ; and if neutrinos couple with strength  $g$  to a massive boson of mass  $M$ , then  $g/M$  must be less than  $12 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$ .

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## Example 1: Neutrinophilic Two-Higgs-Doublet Models (ν2HDM)

- ◆ Introduce a Higgs doublet  $\Phi$  exclusively for tiny Dirac neutrino masses
- ◆ Keep the  $\nu$  Yukawa couplings of order one through a small VEV of  $\Phi$

$$-\mathcal{L} = \overline{\ell}_L Y_l H E_R + \overline{\ell}_L Y_\nu \Phi \nu_R + \text{h. c.} \quad Z_2: +1 \text{ SM particles } Z_2: -1 \text{ Others}$$



$$M_\nu = Y_\nu \langle \Phi \rangle$$

- ◆ Exists an eV-mass scalar particle  $\eta$
- ◆ Excluded by SN energy-loss arguments

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=e}^{\tau} (Y_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} \overline{\nu}_\alpha \nu_\beta \eta = \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i \overline{\nu}_i \nu_i \eta$$

Wang, Wang & Yang, EPL, 06  
 Gariel & Nandi, PLB, 07  
 Sher & Triola, PRD, 2011

$$y_i \lesssim 3.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

Zhou, PRD, 2011

# Galactic SN 1054

Distance: 6500 light years (2 kpc)  
Center: Neutron Star (R~30 km)  
Progenitor : M ~ 10 solar masses

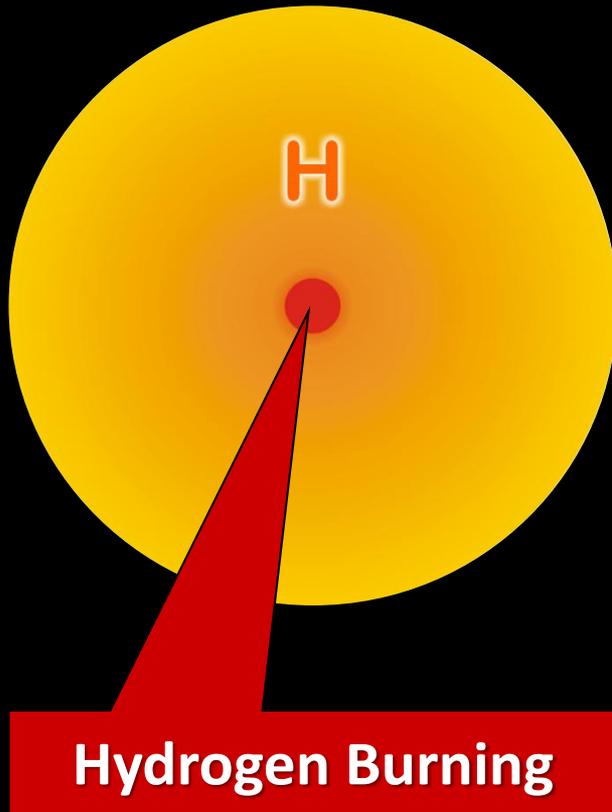
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Blue: X-Ray (Chandra)



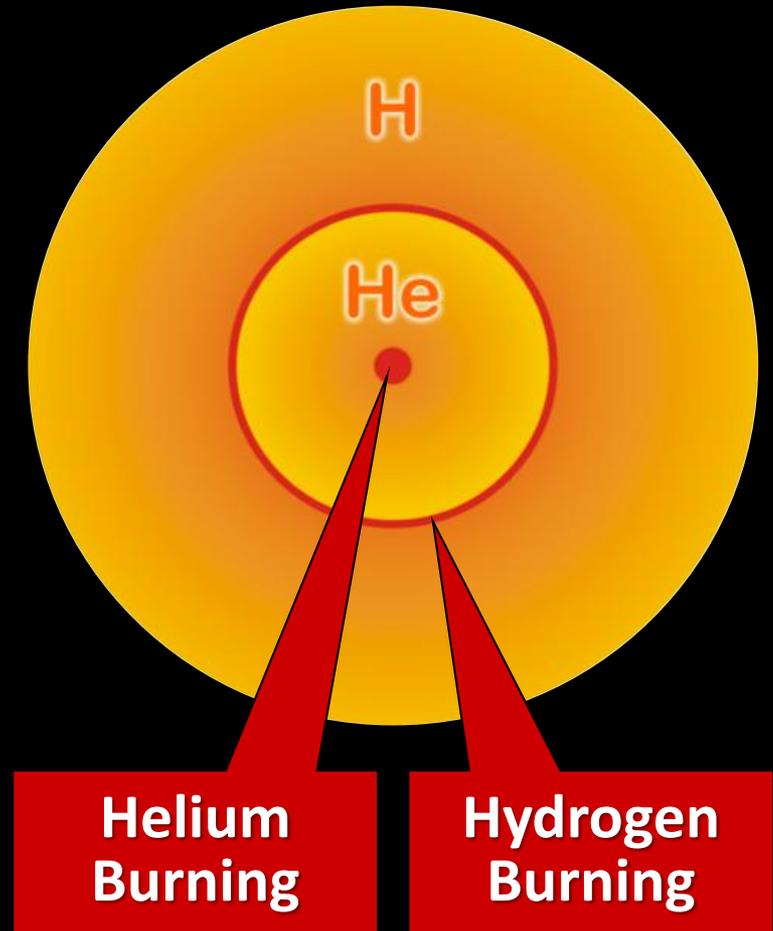
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# Stellar Collapse and SN Explosion © Raffelt

Main-sequence star

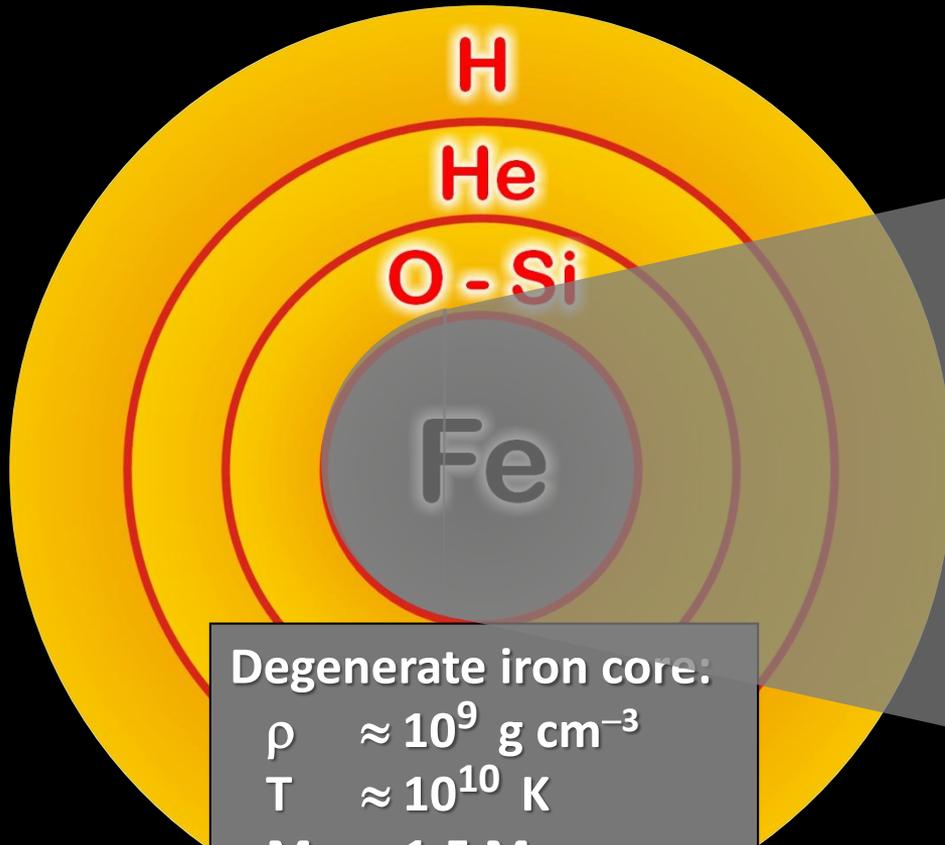


Helium-burning star

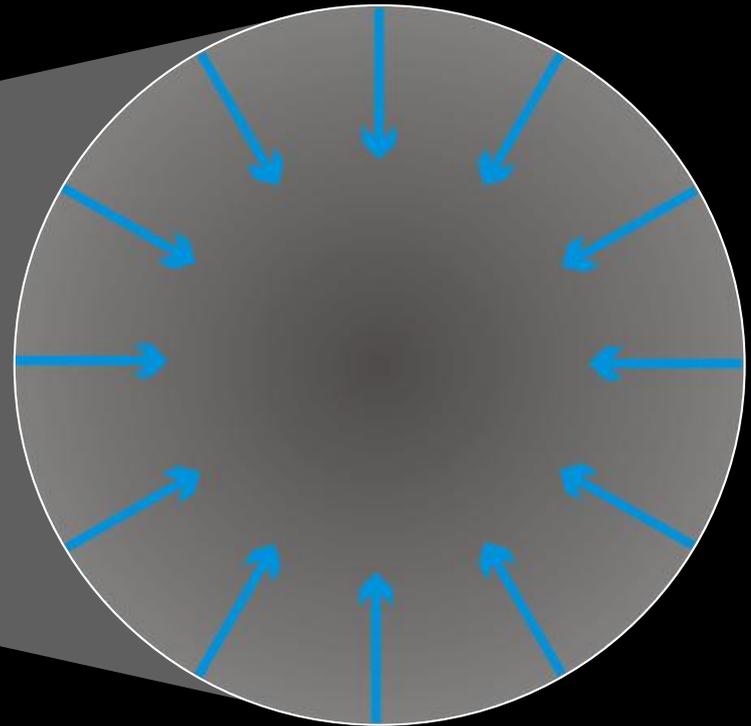


# Stellar Collapse and SN Explosion © Raffelt

Onion structure



Collapse (implosion)



Degenerate iron core:

$$\rho \approx 10^9 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

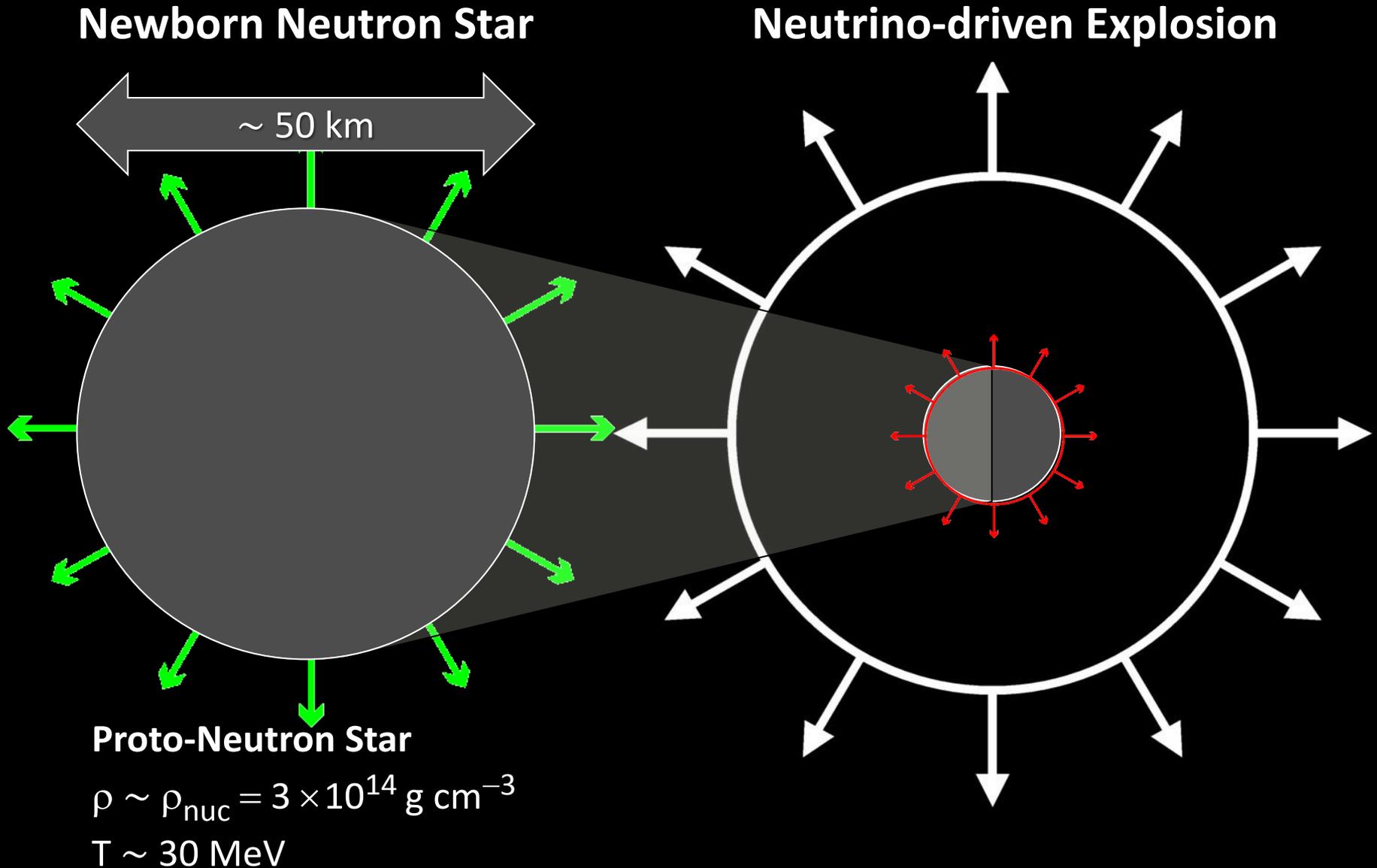
$$T \approx 10^{10} \text{ K}$$

$$M_{\text{Fe}} \approx 1.5 M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$R_{\text{Fe}} \approx 8000 \text{ km}$$

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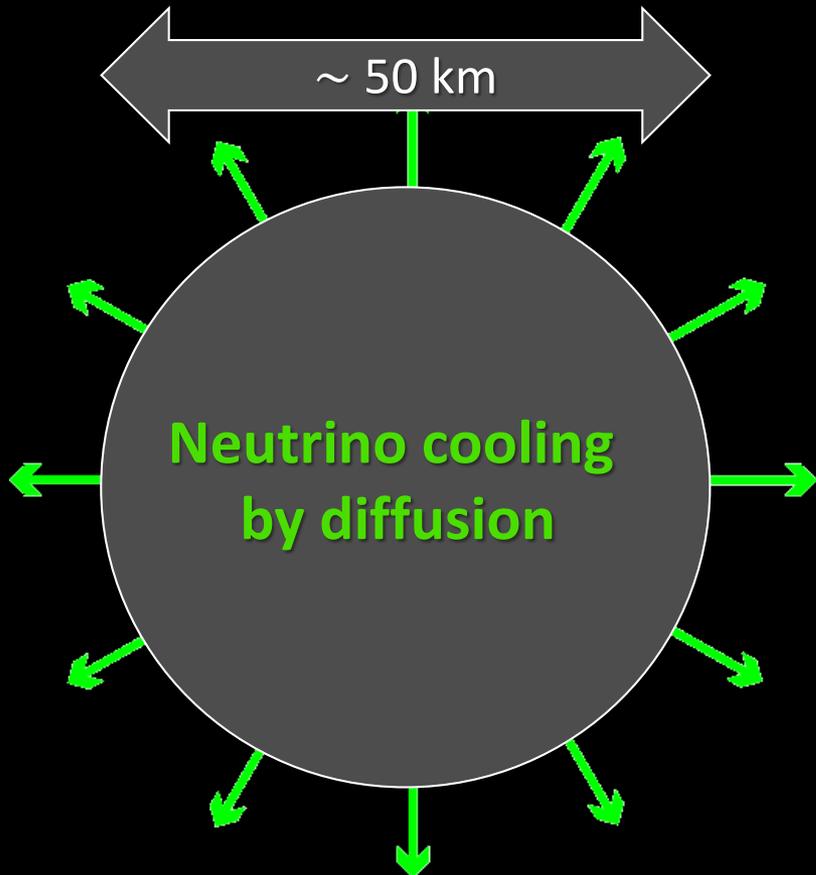


# Stellar Collapse and SN Explosion

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**Newborn Neutron Star**

~ 50 km



**Proto-Neutron Star**

$$\rho \sim \rho_{\text{nuc}} = 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$T \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$$

Gravitational binding energy

$$E_b \approx 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} \approx 17\% M_{\text{SUN}} c^2$$

This shows up as

99% Neutrinos

1% Kinetic energy of explosion  
(1% of this into cosmic rays)

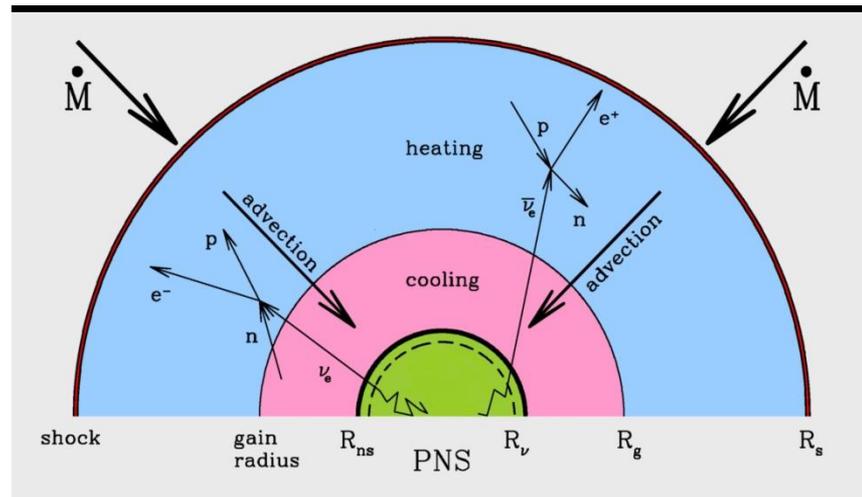
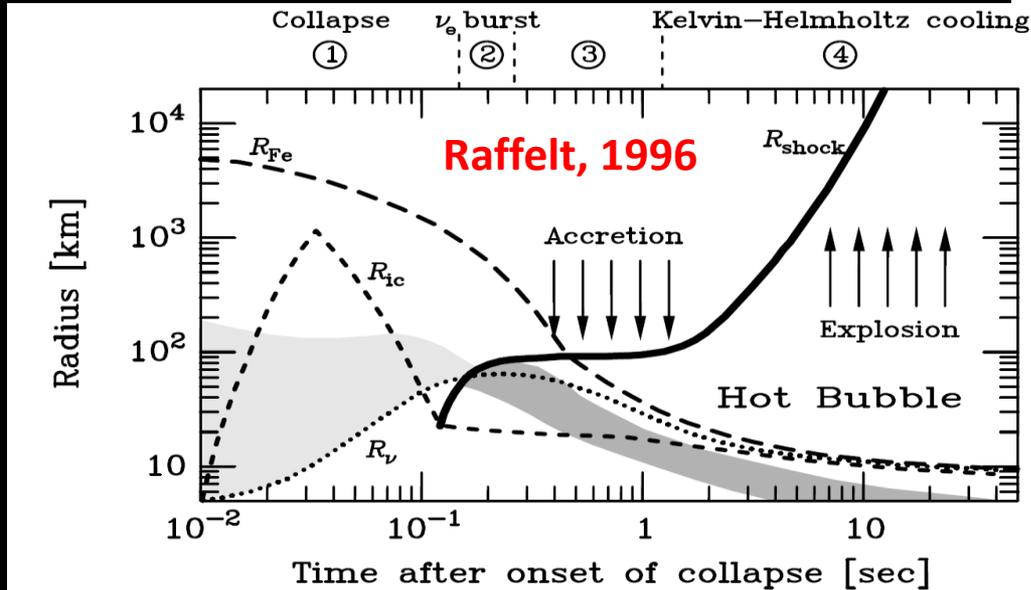
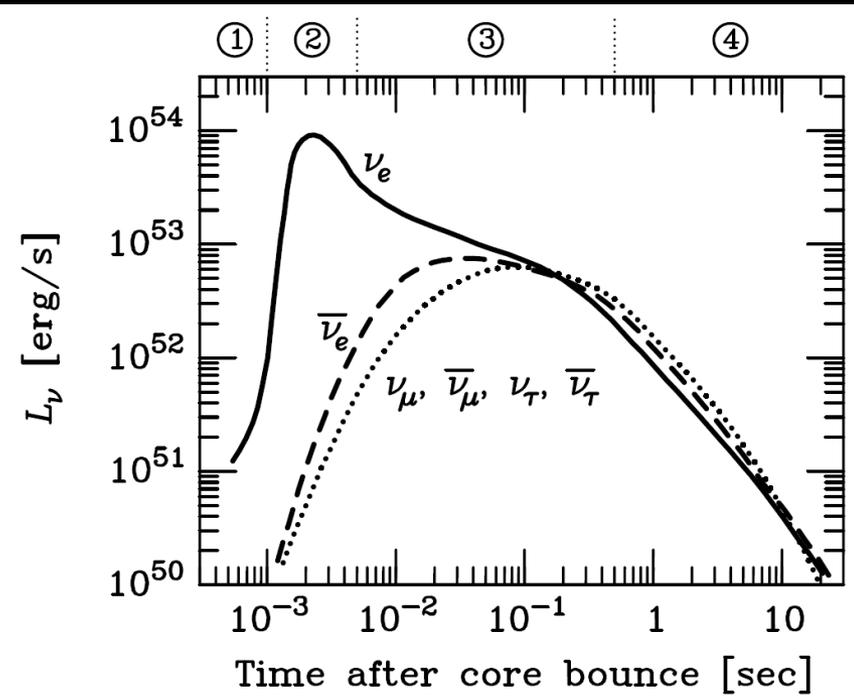
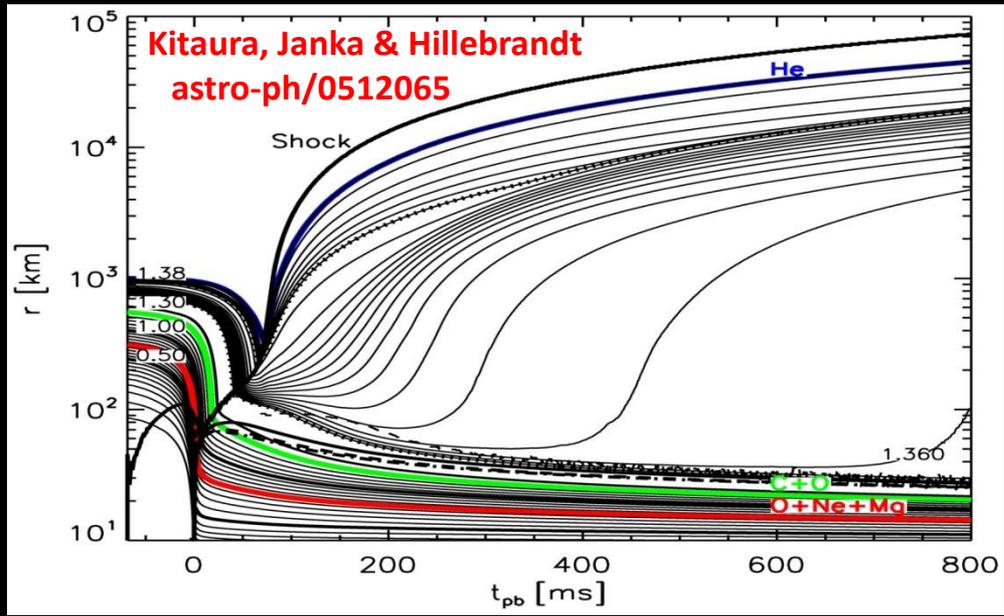
0.01% Photons, outshine host galaxy

Neutrino luminosity

$$L_\nu \approx 3 \times 10^{53} \text{ erg} / 3 \text{ sec}$$
$$\approx 3 \times 10^{19} L_{\text{SUN}}$$

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# Supernova Neutrinos: Theoretical Predictions



**Sanduleak - 69 202**



**Supernova 1987A**  
**23 February 1987**



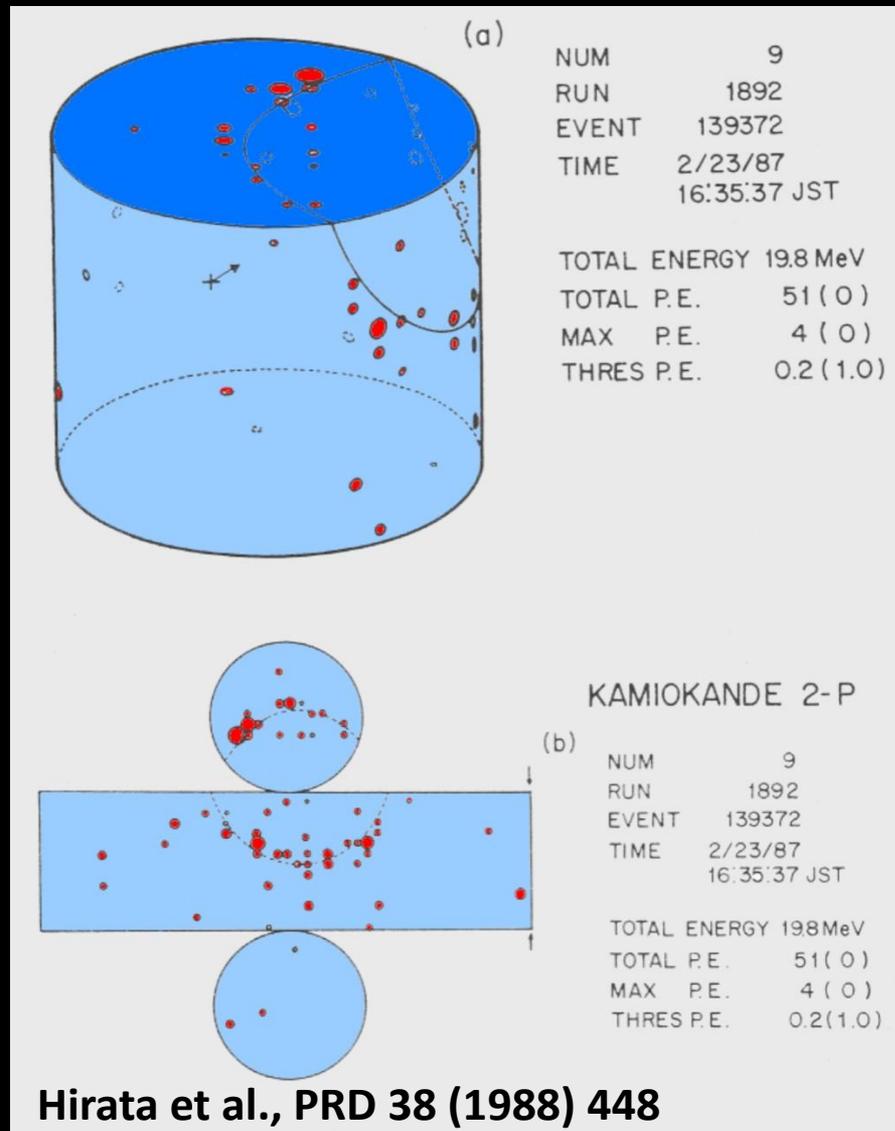
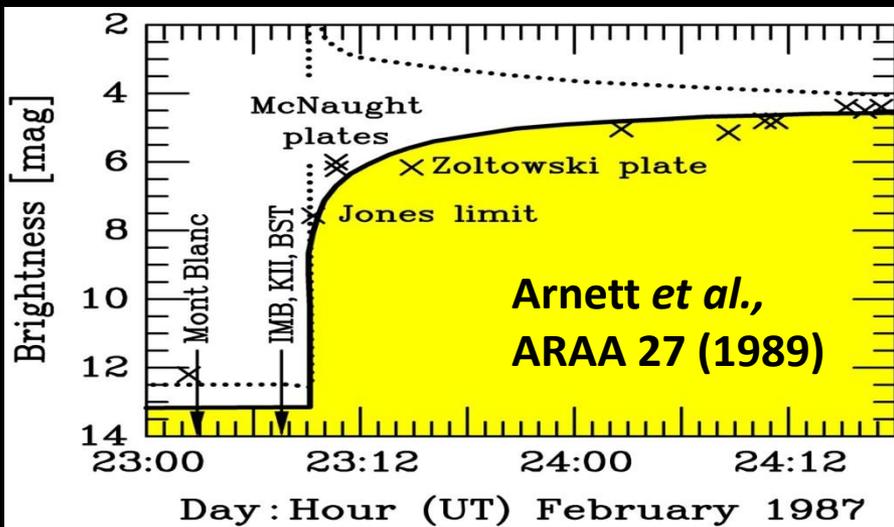
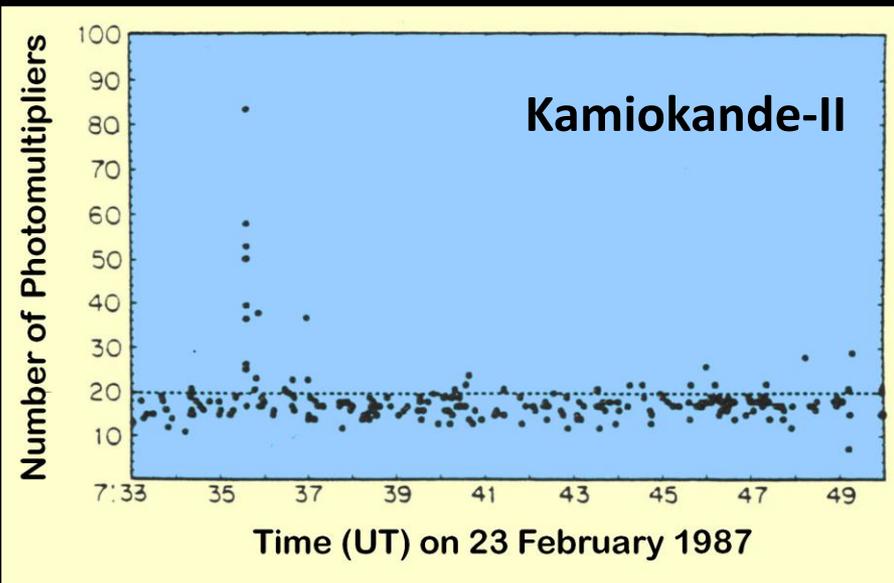
**Large Magellanic Cloud SN 1987A**

**Distance: 165 000 light yrs (50 kpc)**

**Center: Neutron Star**  
**(expected, but not found)**

**Progenitor:  $M \sim 18$  solar masses**

# Supernova Neutrinos: SN 1987A



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Kamiokande-II (Japan):

- Water Cherenkov (2,140 ton)
- Clock Uncertainty  $\pm 1$  min

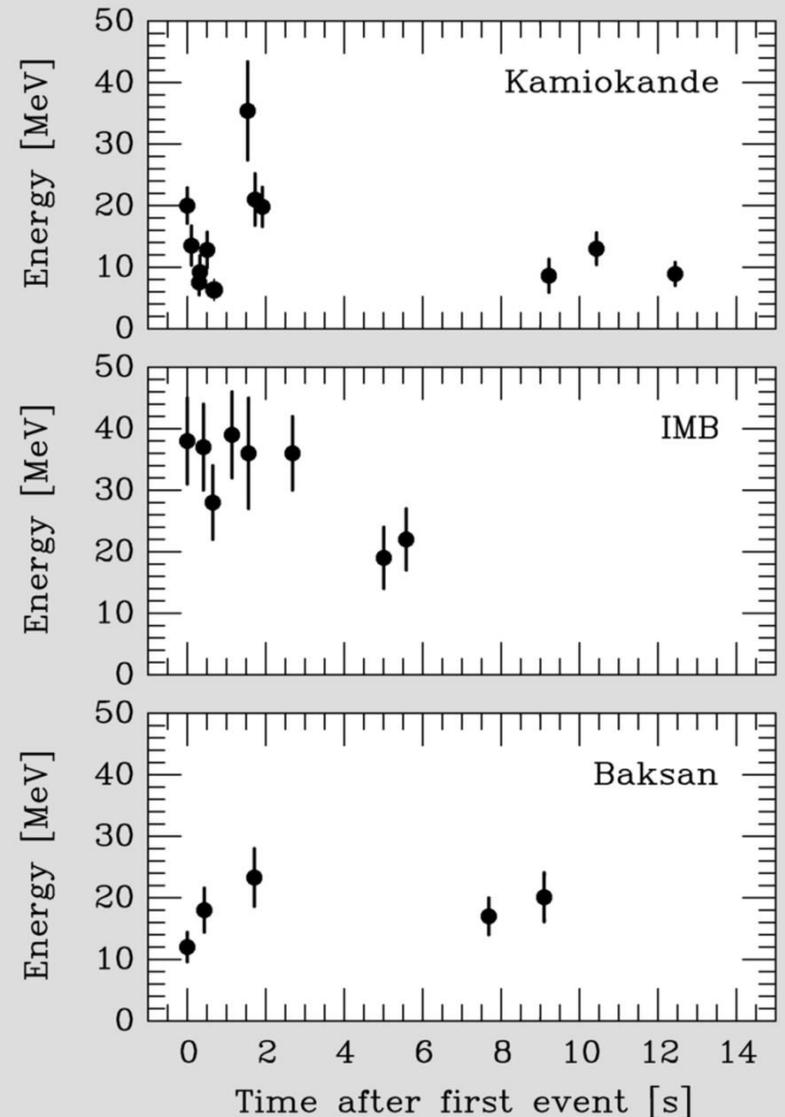
Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven (US):

- Water Cherenkov (6,800 ton)
- Clock Uncertainty  $\pm 50$  ms

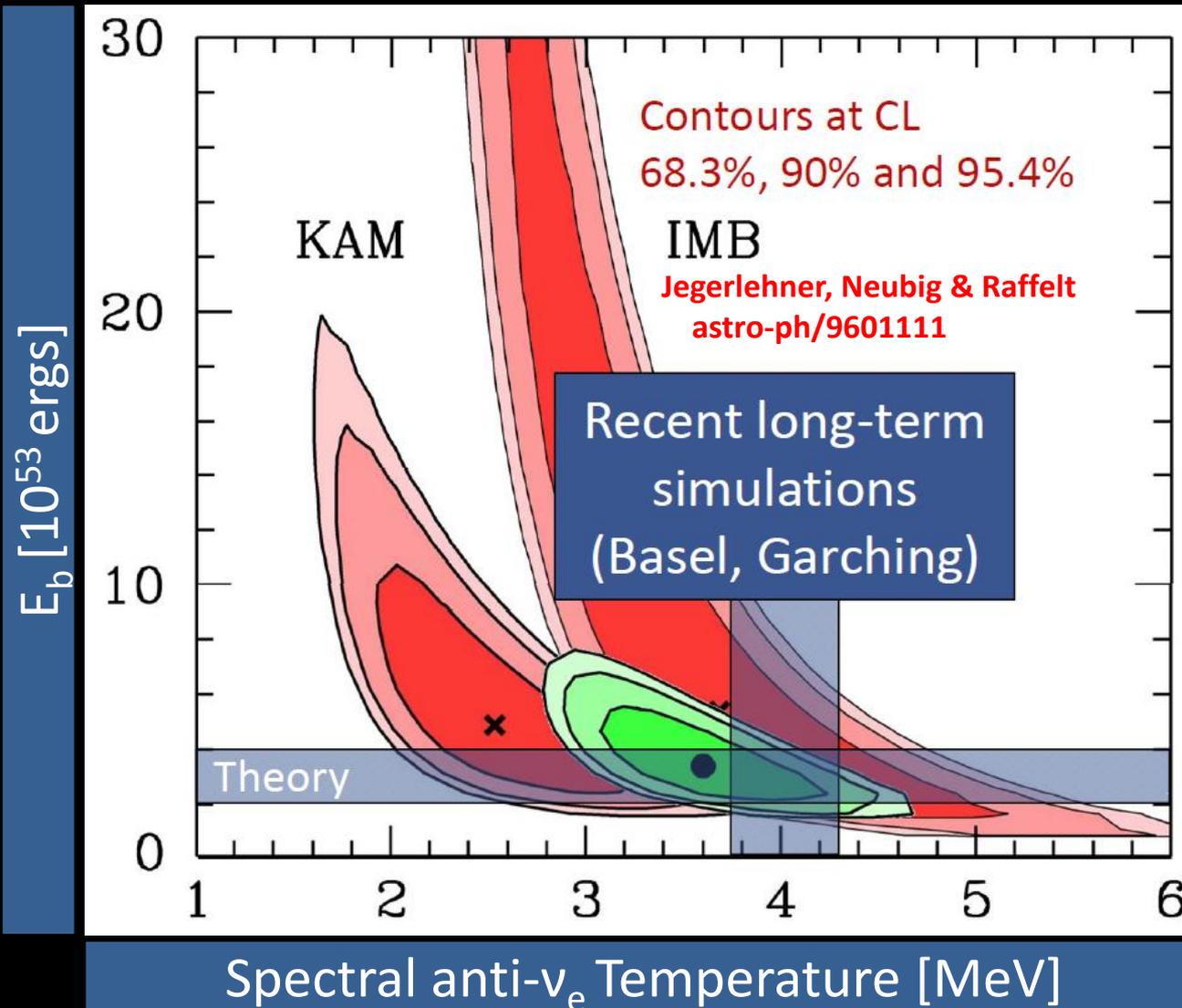
Baksan LST (Soviet Union):

- Liquid Scintillator (200 ton)
- Clock Uncertainty  $+2/-54$  s

Mont Blanc: 5 events, 5 h earlier



# Supernova Neutrinos: SN 1987A



Assumptions:

- Thermal
- Equipart.

Conclusions:

- Collapse
- Ave. Ener.
- Duration

Problems:

- 24 events
- by chance

# Core-collapse Supernova Explosions: Status

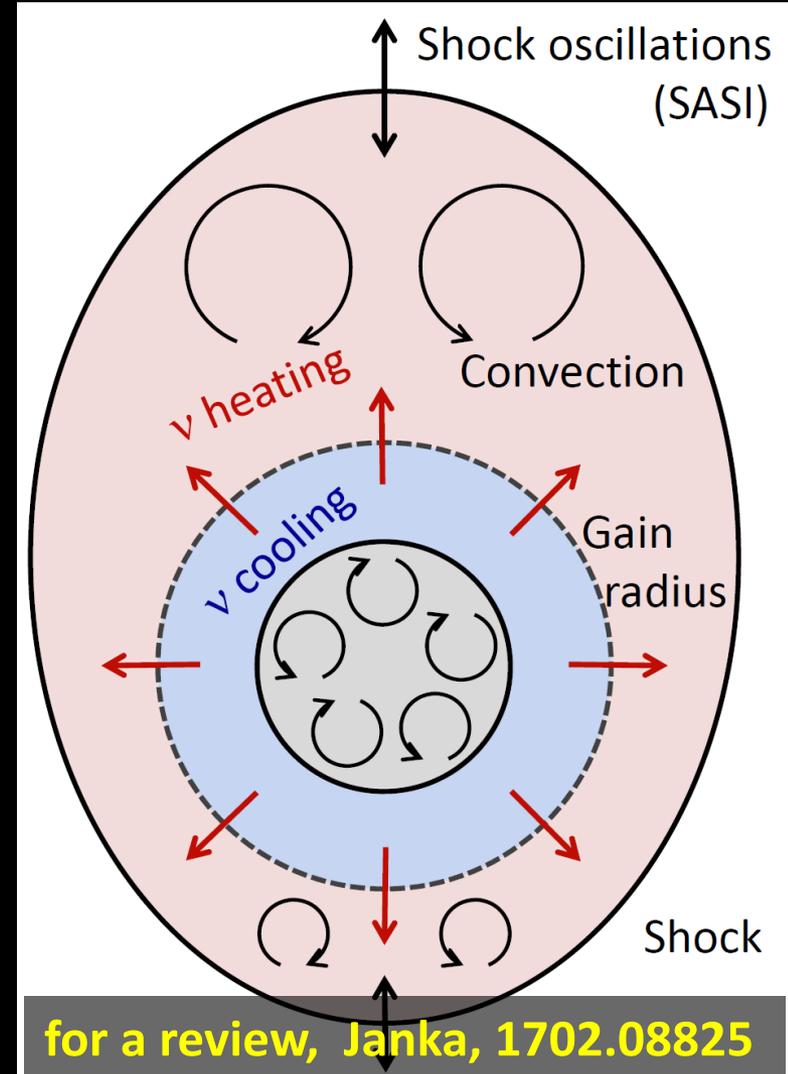
## ■ Explosion Mechanism: Neutrino-driven Explosion

- The prompt shock halted at 150 km, by disintegrating heavy nuclei

- Neutrinos deposit their energies via interaction with matter; 1 % neutrino energy leads to successful explosion

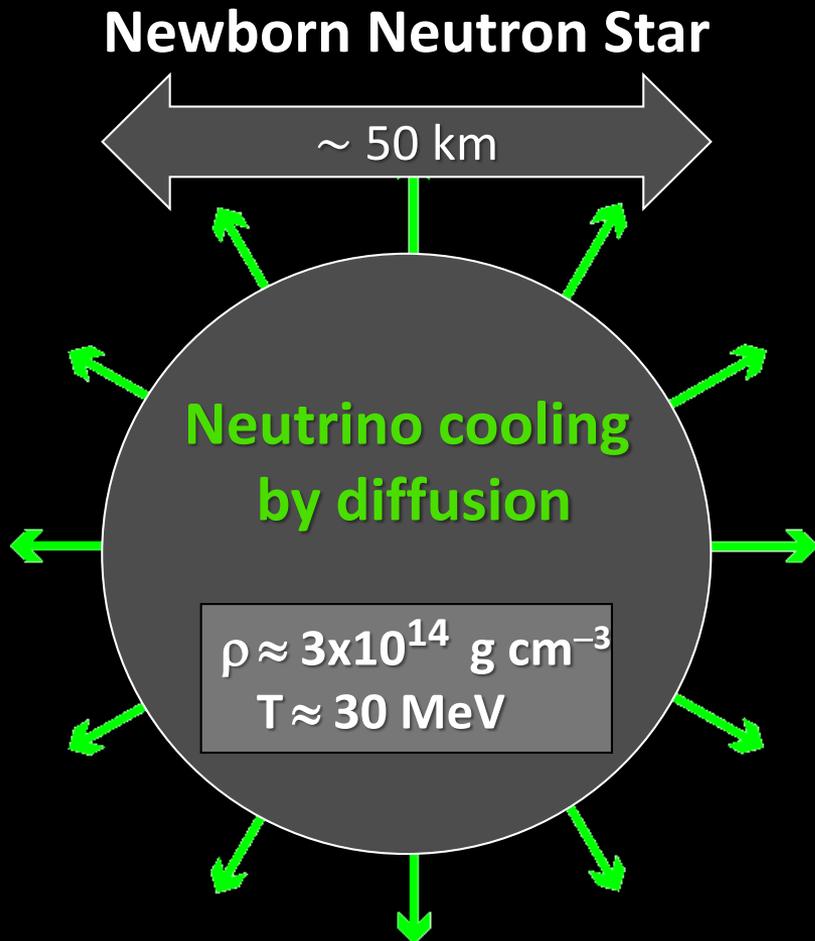
- Simulations in 1D & 2D for different progenitor masses observe explosions

- 3D simulation has just begun; but no clear picture (resolution, progenitors)



# Constraining Secret Neutrino Interactions

- How to test secret neutrino interactions: **Astrophysics** and **Cosmology**
- Core-collapse Supernovae: 10 sec neutrino signals from **SN 1987A**
- Successful theory of Cosmology: **BBN**, CMB and Structure Formation



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Zhou, PRD, 2011

$$M_\nu = Y_\nu \langle \Phi \rangle$$

Ideal parameters

$$m_i = 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$y_i = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

**Kolb-Turner Bound:** The **mean free path** of neutrinos in the **background of  $\eta$**  should be larger than **the distance** between the SN and the earth so that the observation of SN neutrinos in Kamiokande-II and IMB is not affected

$$y_i < 10^{-3} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \Phi \rangle = 100 \text{ eV} \quad m_\eta = 100 \text{ eV}$$

**Free-streaming Bound:** The CMB observation shows that neutrinos must be freely streaming during the decoupling era of photons, indicating the rate of  **$\eta$ -mediated** neutrino self-interactions should be smaller than the Hubble expansion rate

$$y_i < 10^{-4} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \Phi \rangle = 1 \text{ keV} \quad m_\eta = 1 \text{ keV}$$

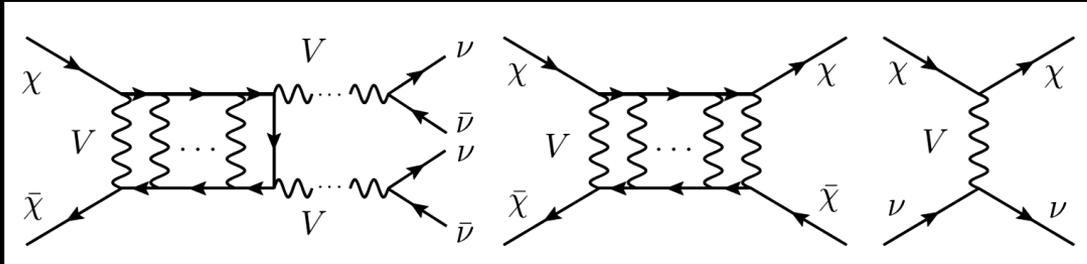
**Energy-loss SN Bound:** The  **$\eta$**  particles copiously produced in the SN core escape from the core, carrying away a large amount of energies, which should not exceed the total neutrino energy (volume emission rate  $Q_\eta < 3 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ )

$$y_i < 10^{-5} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{No longer natural as expected}$$

# Why Secret Neutrino Interactions?

## Example 2: Solving the Small-Scale Structure Problems of Cold DM

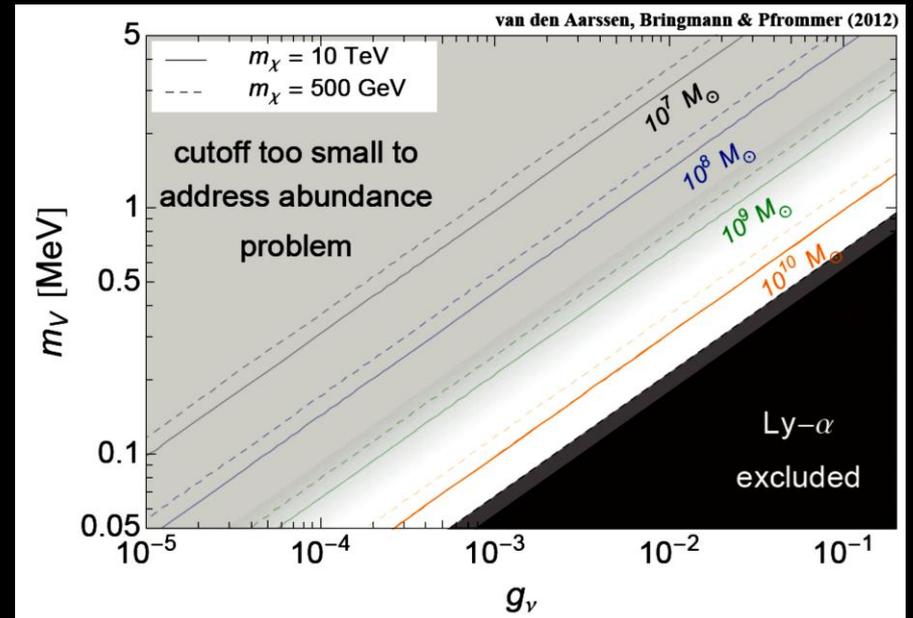
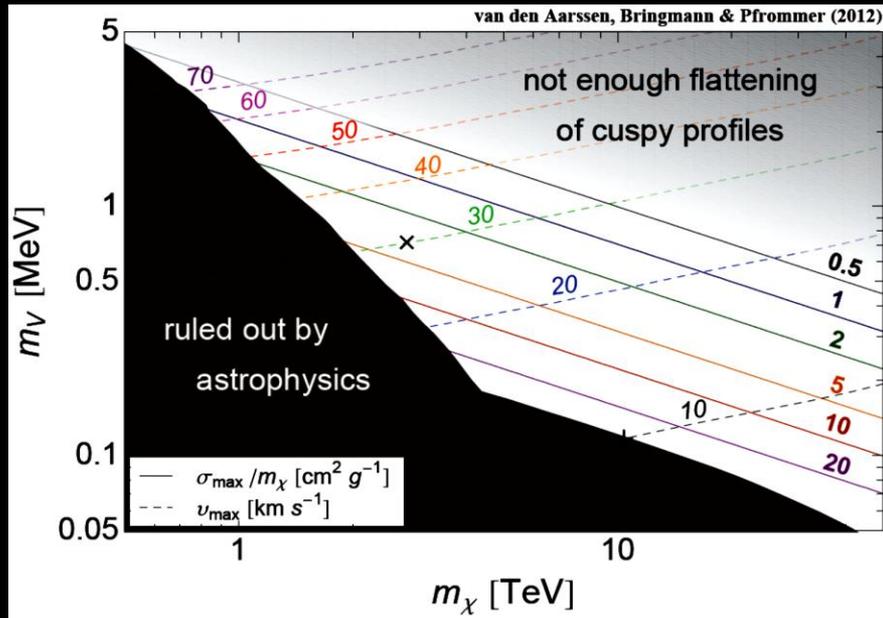
- ◆ Introduce a vector boson  $V$  of MeV mass, mediating the  $\nu$ - $\chi$  interaction
- ◆ Self-interacting CDM and retain the kinetic equilibrium between  $\nu$  and  $\chi$



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset -g_\chi \bar{\chi} \not{V} \chi - g_\nu \bar{\nu} \not{V} \nu$$

van den Aarsen et al., PRL, 2012

Ahlgren, Ohlsson, Zhou, PRL, 2013



# Evidence for an Expanding Universe



**Edwin P. Hubble  
(1889 – 1953, USA)**

**E.P. Hubble, Proc.  
Natl Acad. Sci. USA  
15, 168–173 (1929)**

## *A RELATION BETWEEN DISTANCE AND RADIAL VELOCITY AMONG EXTRA-GALACTIC NEBULAE*

BY EDWIN HUBBLE

MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY, CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON

Communicated January 17, 1929

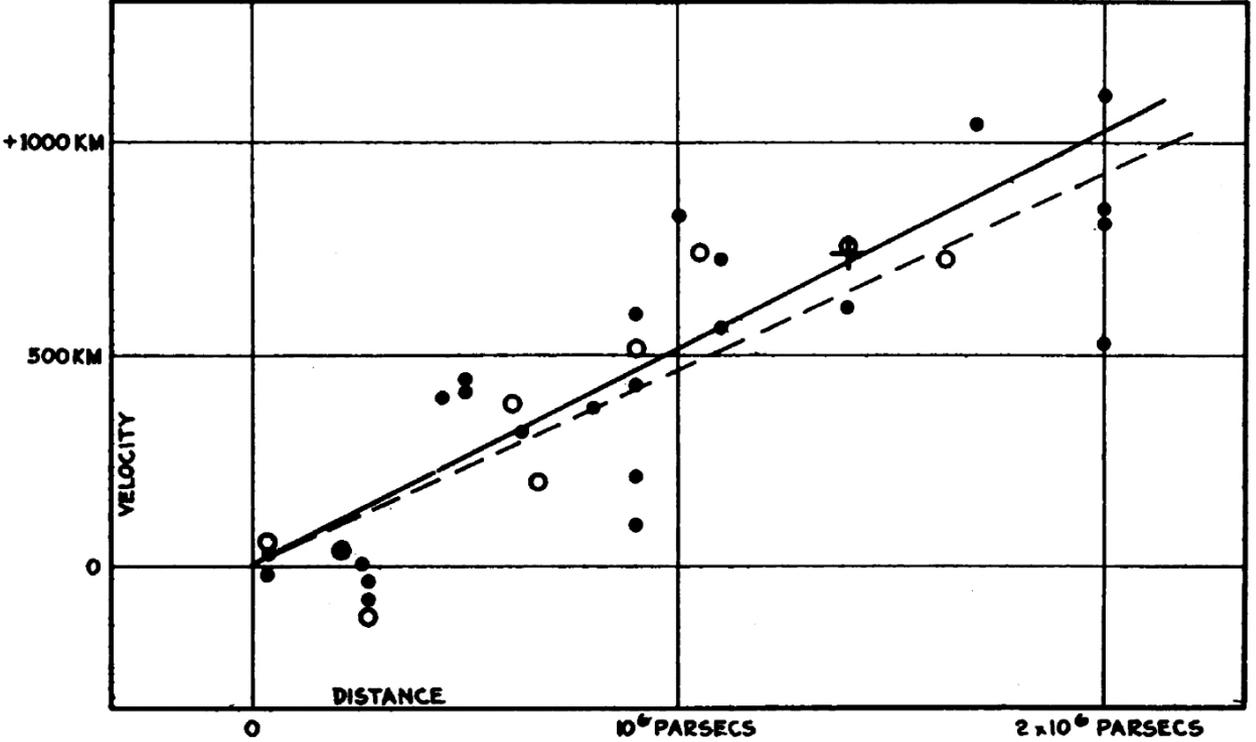
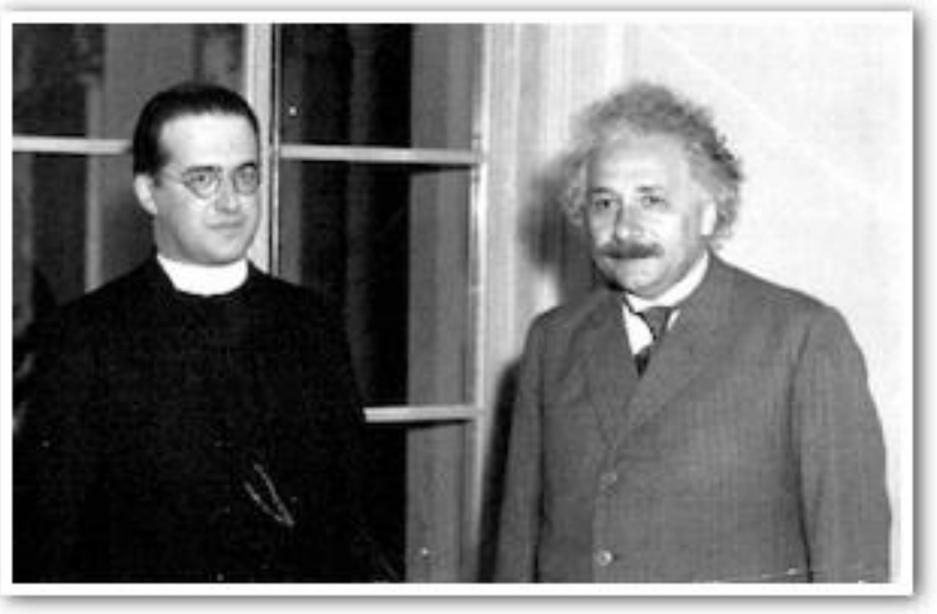


FIGURE 1

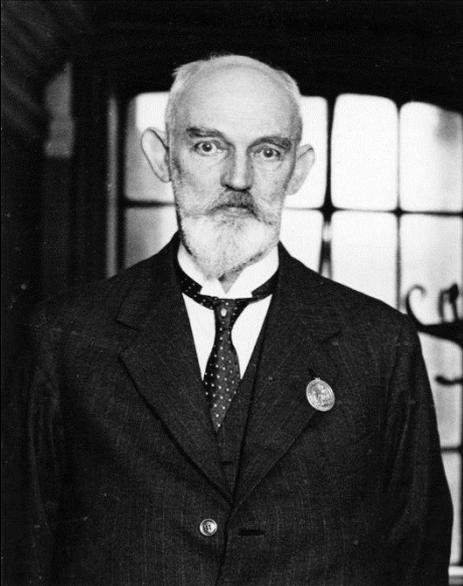
Velocity-Distance Relation among Extra-Galactic Nebulae.

# Origin of Modern Cosmology



**Georges Lemaître**  
(1894 – 1966, Belgium)

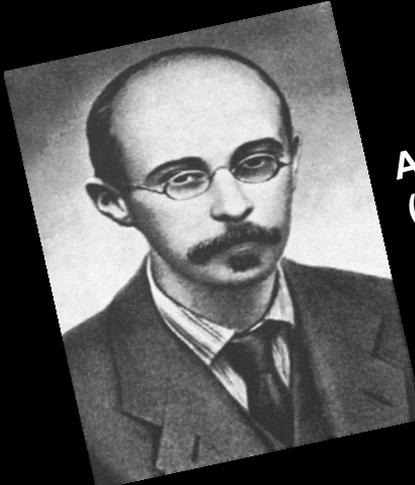
**Albert Einstein**  
(1879 – 1955, Germany)



**Willem de Sitter**  
(1872 – 1934, Holland)



**Arthur Eddington**  
(1882 – 1944, England)



**Alexander Friedmann**  
(1888 – 1925, Russia)

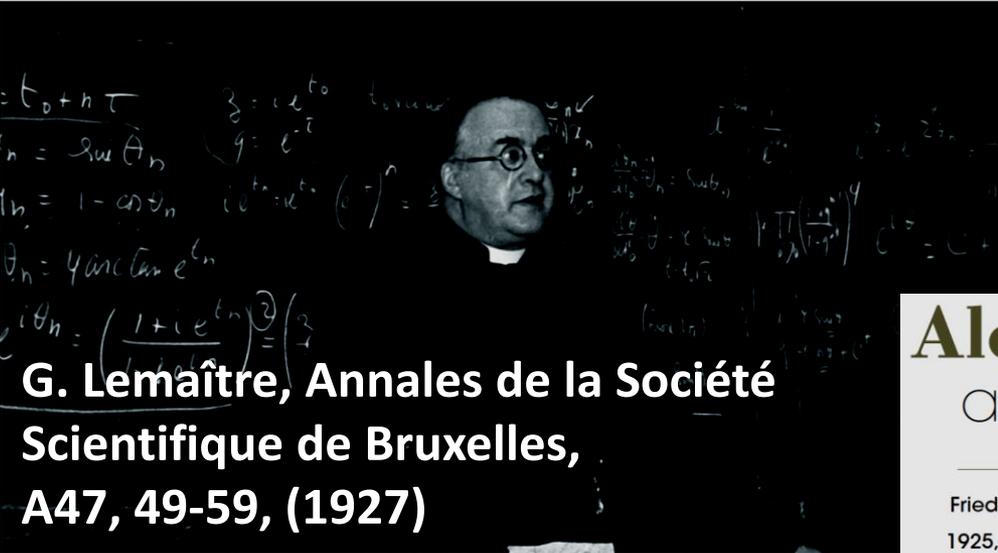
**Howard Robertson**  
(1903 – 1961, USA)



**Arthur Walker**  
(1909 – 2001, England)



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**G. Lemaître, Annales de la Société Scientifique de Bruxelles, A47, 49-59, (1927)**

Georges Lemaître giving a lecture at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium.

## Mystery of the missing text solved

A discovered letter explains the loss of key paragraphs during the translation of Georges Lemaître's papers about the expanding Universe, shows M...

**Nature 479 (2011) 171**

**Lemaître 1927: based on rough data, first estimated the expansion rate**

**Physics Today 65 (2012) 38**

**Friedmann 1922/24: non-static solutions, including an expanding Universe**

## Alexander Friedmann and the origins of modern cosmology

Ari Belenkiy

Friedmann, who died young in 1925, deserves to be called the father of Big Bang cosmology. But his seminal contributions have been widely misrepresented and undervalued.

**N**inety years ago, Russian physicist Alexander Friedmann (1888–1925) demonstrated for the first time that Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity (GR) admits nonstatic solutions. In can, he found, describe a cosmos that expands, contracts, collapses, and might even have been born in a singularity.

Friedmann's fundamental equations describing those possible scenarios of cosmic evolution provide the basis for our current view of the Big Bang and the accelerating universe. But his achievement initially met with strong resistance, and it has since then been widely misrepresented. In this article, I hope to clarify some persistent confusions regarding Friedmann's cosmological theory in the context of related work by contemporaries such as Einstein, Willem de Sitter, Arthur Eddington, and Georges Lemaître.

Last year's Nobel Prize in Physics was shared by three cosmological observers who discovered

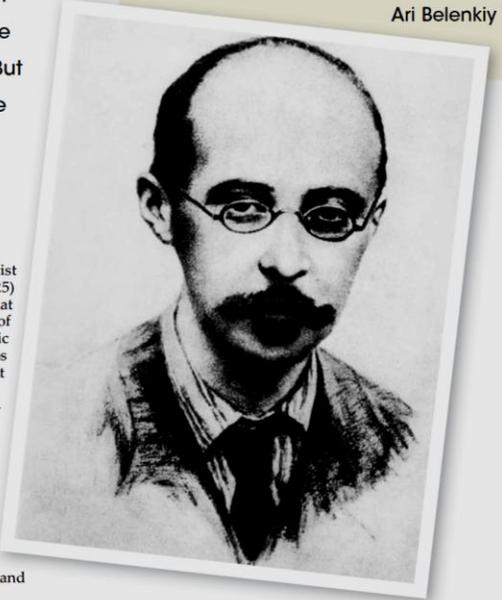
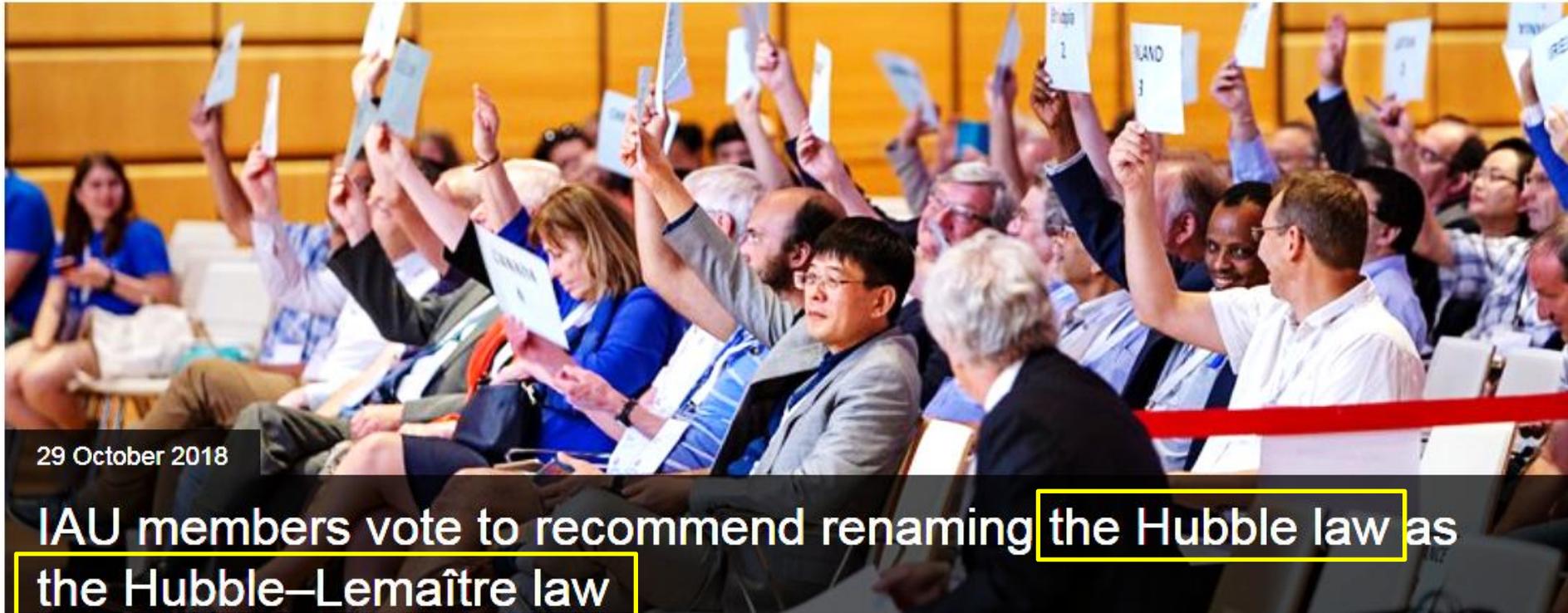


Figure 1. Alexander Friedmann in Petrograd, Soviet Union, in the early 1920s.



29 October 2018

## IAU members vote to recommend renaming the Hubble law as the Hubble–Lemaître law

Following a period of consultation with the astronomical community, the resolution to suggest renaming the Hubble law was presented and discussed at the XXX General Assembly of the IAU, held in **Vienna (Austria) in August 2018**. All Individual and Junior Members of the IAU (11072 individuals) were invited to participate in an electronic vote, which concluded at midnight UT on **26 October 2018**. 4060 cast a vote by the deadline (37%).

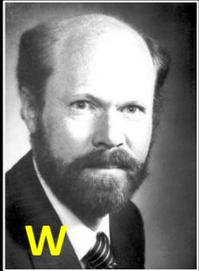
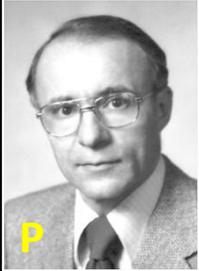
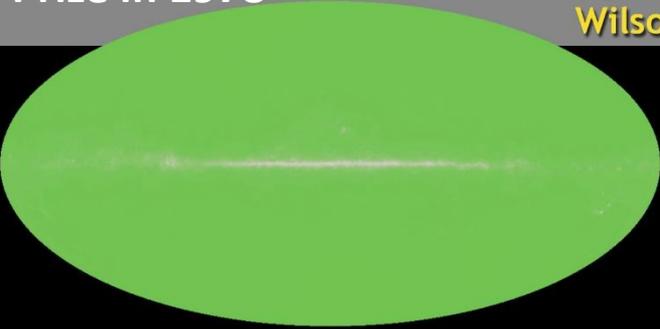
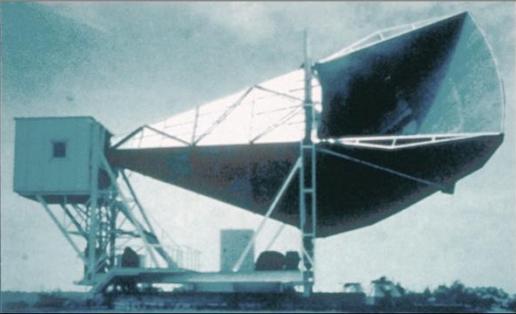
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# Progress in Observational Cosmology

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Discovery of CMB, Nobel Prize in 1978

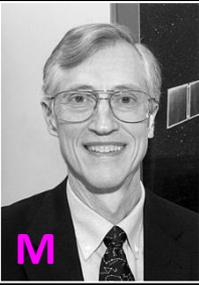
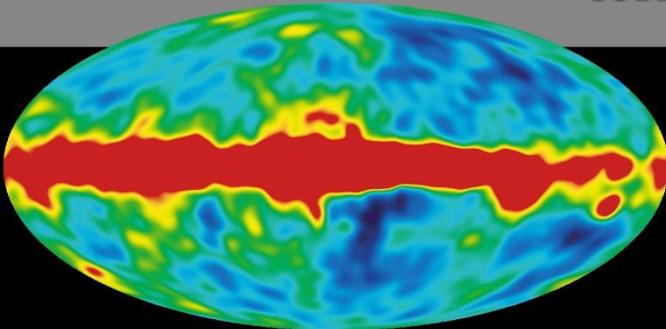
Penzias and Wilson



1992

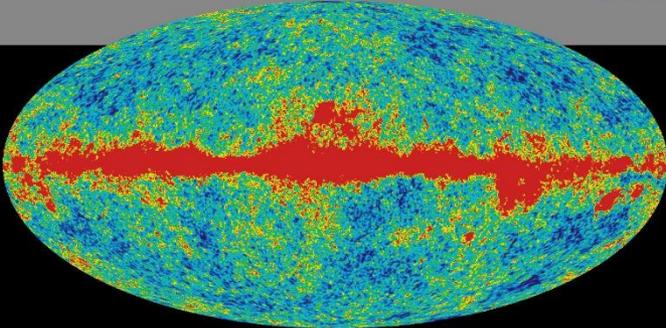
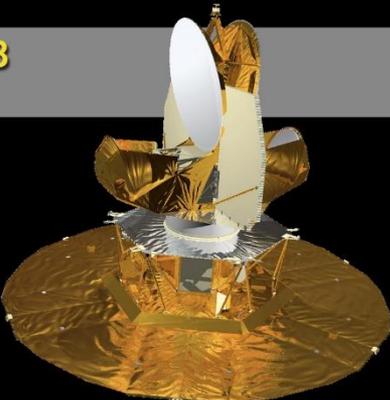
Anisotropy in CMB, Nobel Prize in 2006

COBE



2003

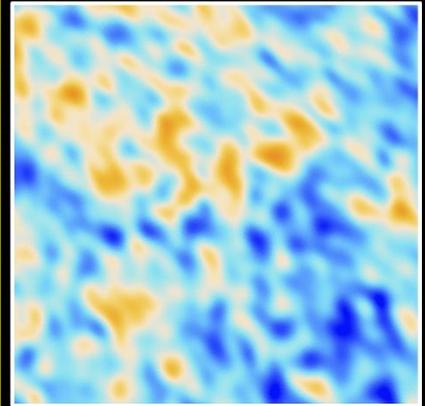
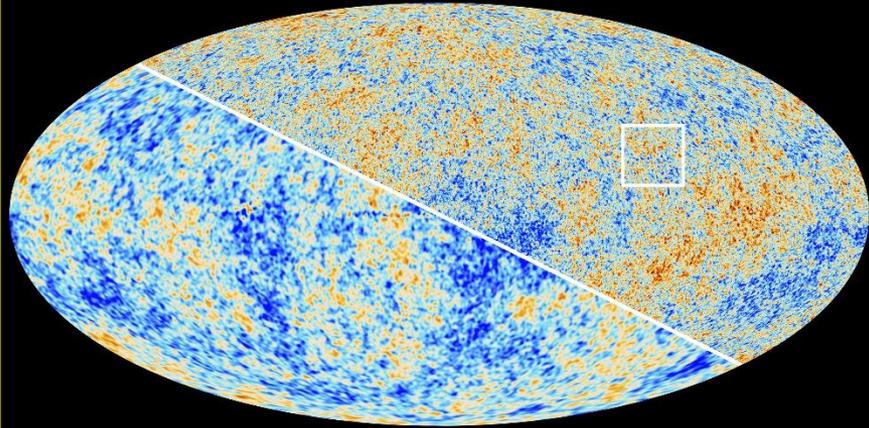
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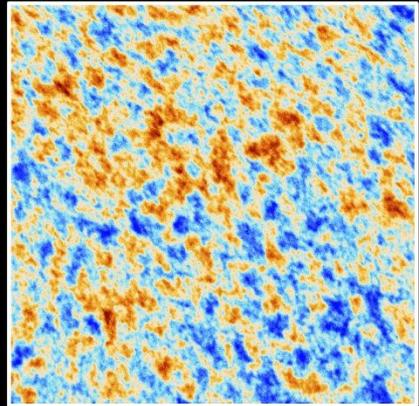
Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

# Progress in Observational Cosmology

The Cosmic Microwave Background as seen by Planck and WMAP

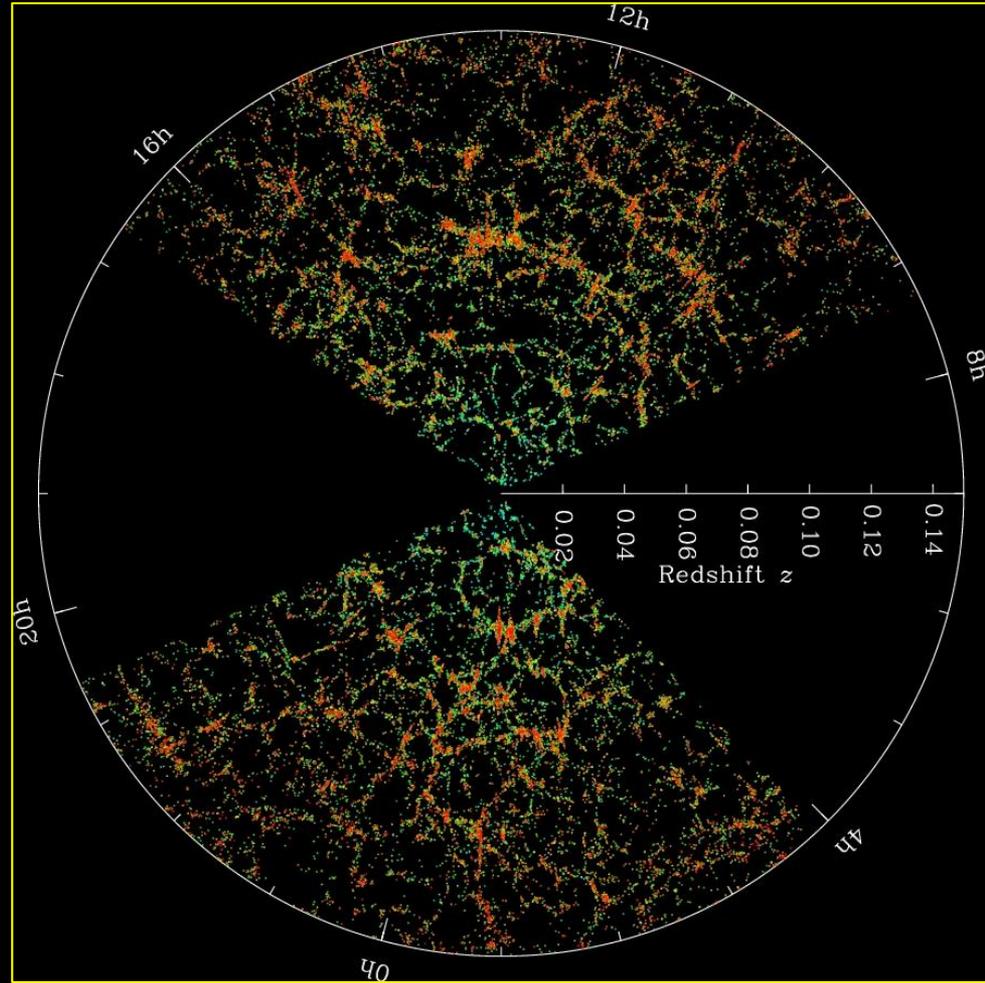


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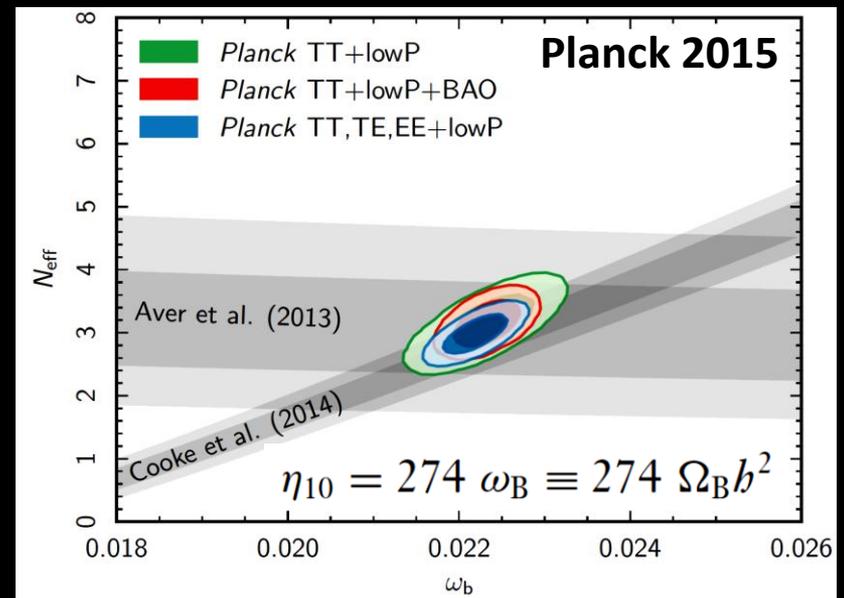
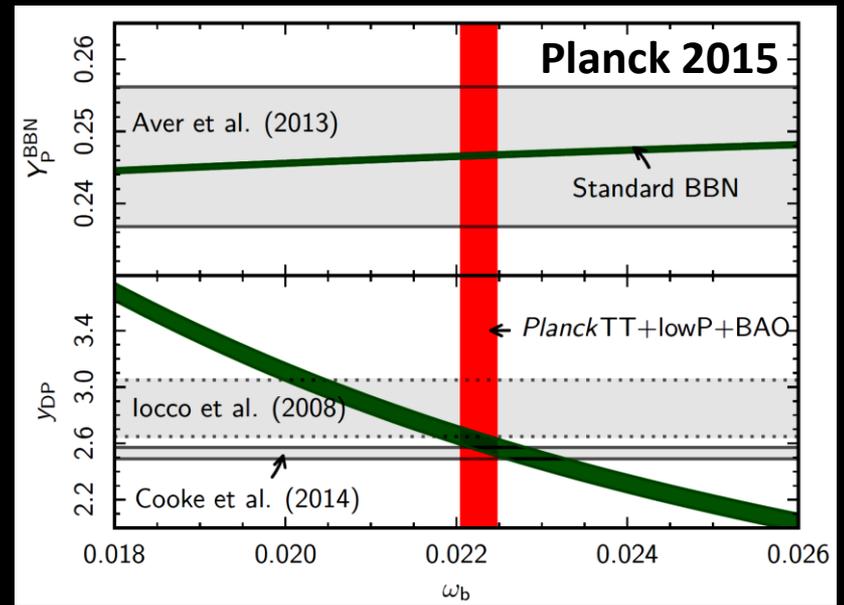
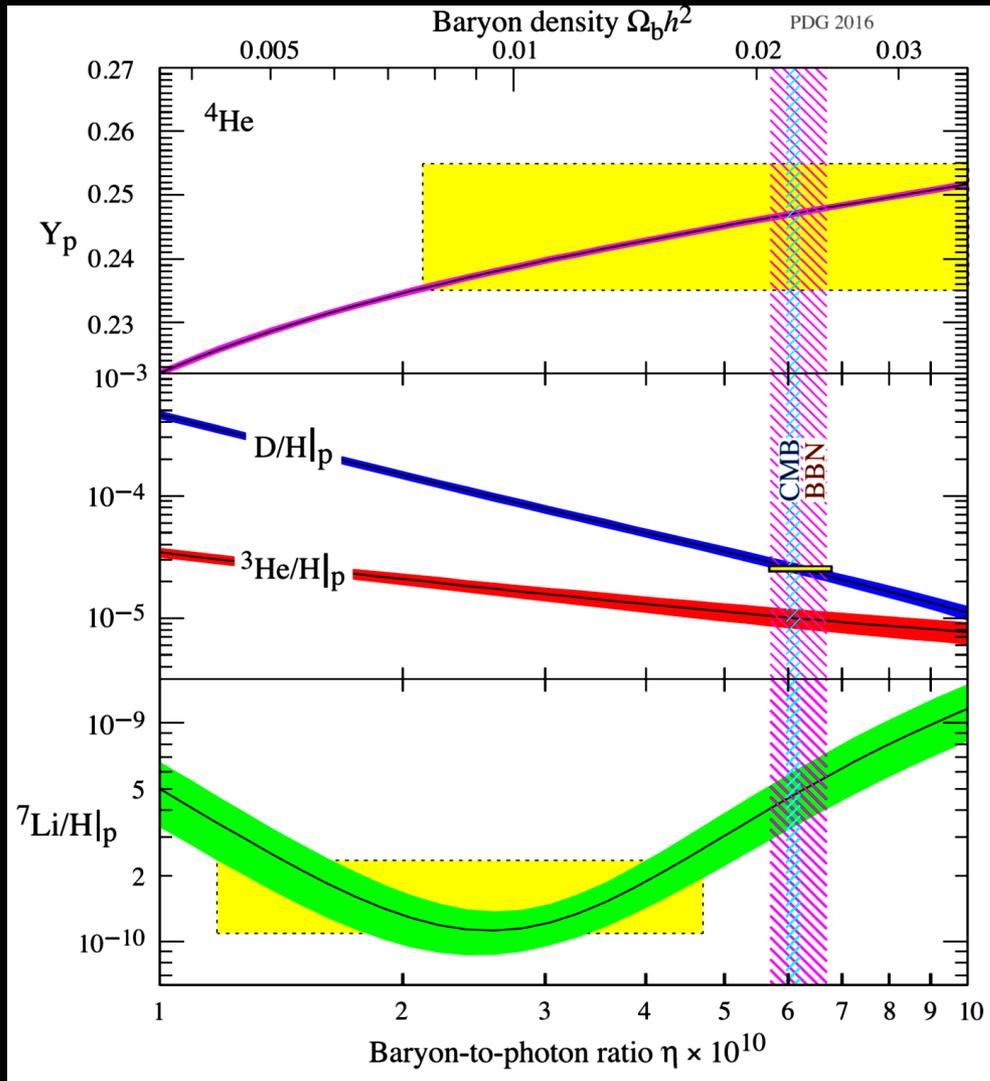
Planck

Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)



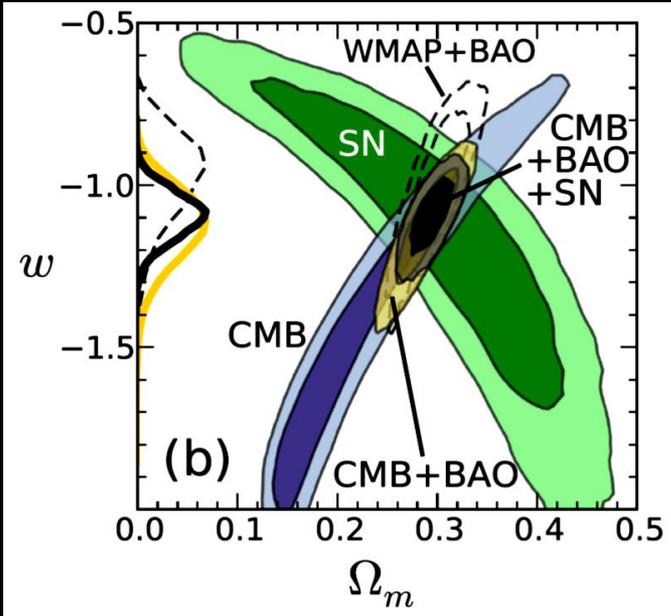
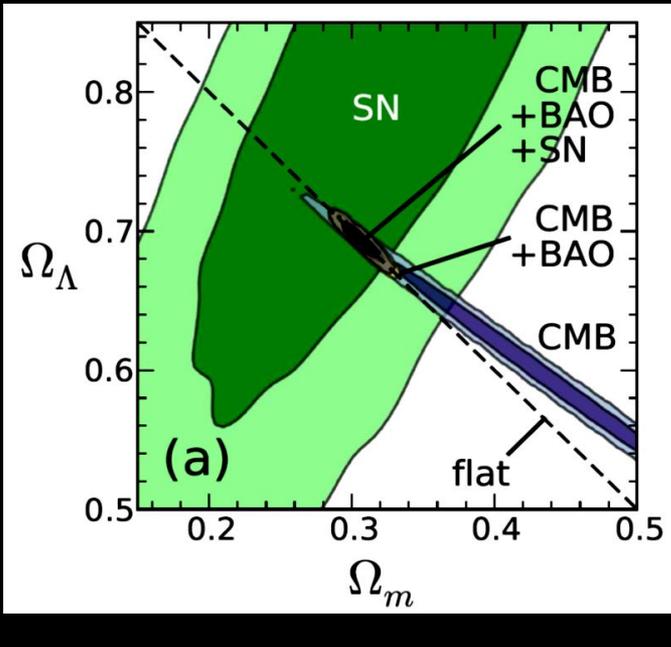
Large Scale Structure (LSS) from Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS)

# Progress in Observational Cosmology



## Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN) and CMB

# Standard Model of Cosmology

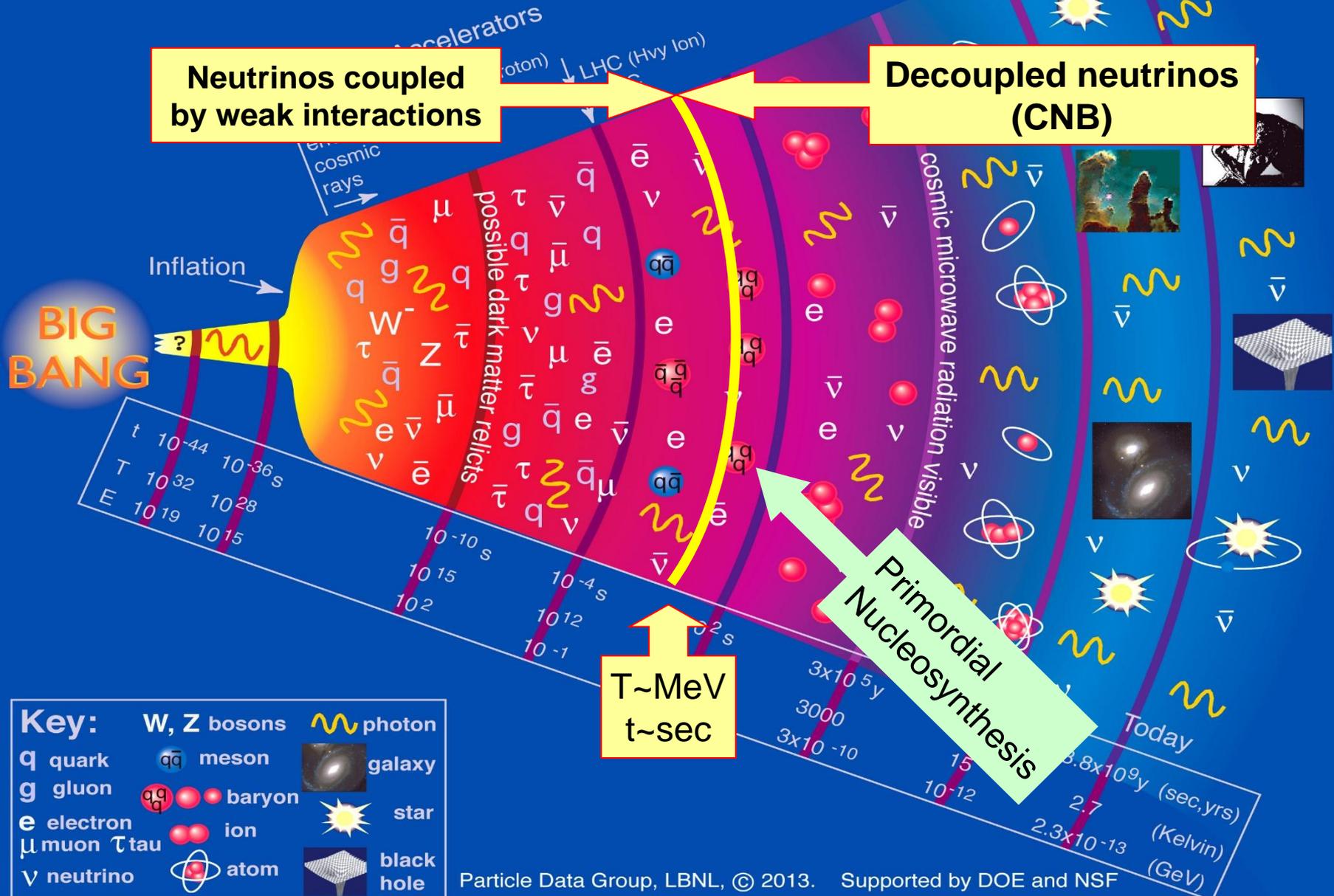


	<i>Planck</i> +WP	<i>Planck</i> +WP	<i>WMAP</i> 9+eCMB
<b>PDG 2016</b>	+highL	+highL+BAO	+BAO
$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.02207 \pm 0.00027$	$0.02214 \pm 0.00024$	$0.02211 \pm 0.00034$
$\Omega_c h^2$	$0.1198 \pm 0.0026$	$0.1187 \pm 0.0017$	$0.1162 \pm 0.0020$
$100 \theta_{MC}$	$1.0413 \pm 0.0006$	$1.0415 \pm 0.0006$	—
$n_s$	$0.958 \pm 0.007$	$0.961 \pm 0.005$	$0.958 \pm 0.008$
$\tau$	$0.091^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$	$0.092 \pm 0.013$	$0.079^{+0.011}_{-0.012}$
$\ln(10^{10} \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2)$	$3.090 \pm 0.025$	$3.091 \pm 0.025$	$3.212 \pm 0.029$
$h$	$0.673 \pm 0.012$	$0.678 \pm 0.008$	$0.688 \pm 0.008$
$\sigma_8$	$0.828 \pm 0.012$	$0.826 \pm 0.012$	$0.822^{+0.013}_{-0.014}$
$\Omega_m$	$0.315^{+0.016}_{-0.017}$	$0.308 \pm 0.010$	$0.293 \pm 0.010$
$\Omega_\Lambda$	$0.685^{+0.017}_{-0.016}$	$0.692 \pm 0.010$	$0.707 \pm 0.010$

## Cosmic Neutrino Background (CNB)

- Indirect evidence from BBN, CMB and LSS
- How to detect CNB in terrestrial experiments?
- PTOLEMY:  $\nu$  capture on beta-decaying nuclei

# History of the Universe



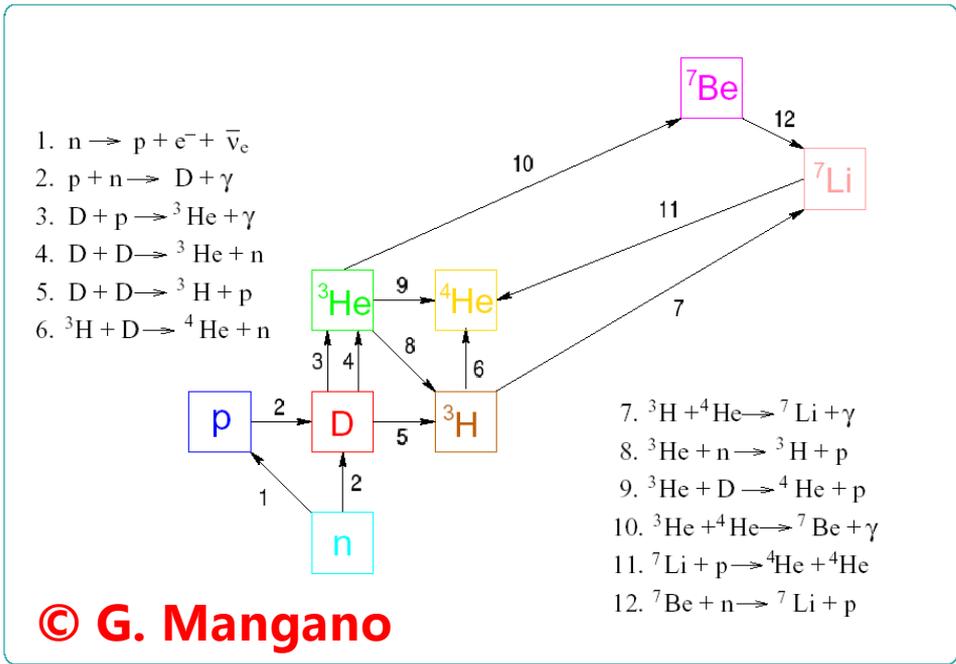
t	10 <sup>-44</sup>	10 <sup>-36</sup> s
T	10 <sup>32</sup>	10 <sup>28</sup>
E	10 <sup>19</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup>

	10 <sup>-10</sup> s	
	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup> s
	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>
		10 <sup>-1</sup>

	3x10 <sup>5</sup> y	
	3000	
	3x10 <sup>-10</sup>	
	15	
	10 <sup>-12</sup>	
		3.8x10 <sup>9</sup> y (sec, yrs)
		2.7 (Kelvin)
		2.3x10 <sup>-13</sup> (GeV)

# Standard Theory of BBN

See Cyburt et al., RMP, 16, for a review

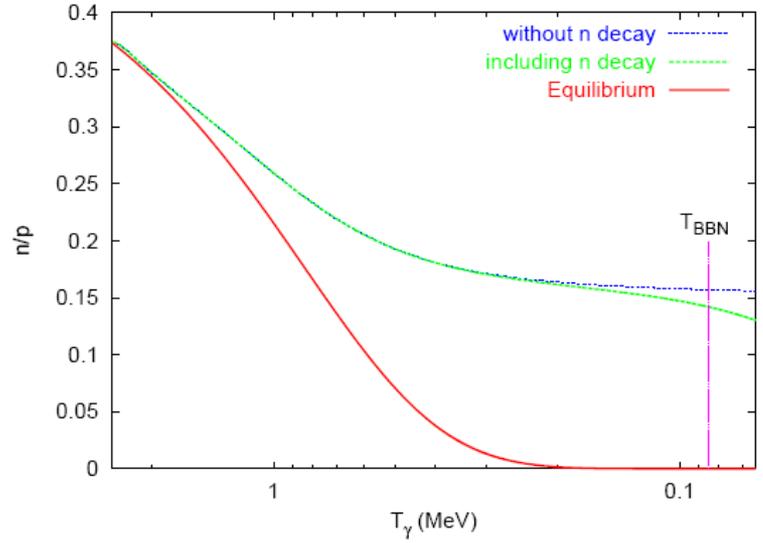


Phase I: 0.8-0.1 MeV n-p reactions

$$\nu_e + n \leftrightarrow p + e^- \quad e^+ + n \leftrightarrow p + \bar{\nu}_e$$

n/p freezing and neutron decay

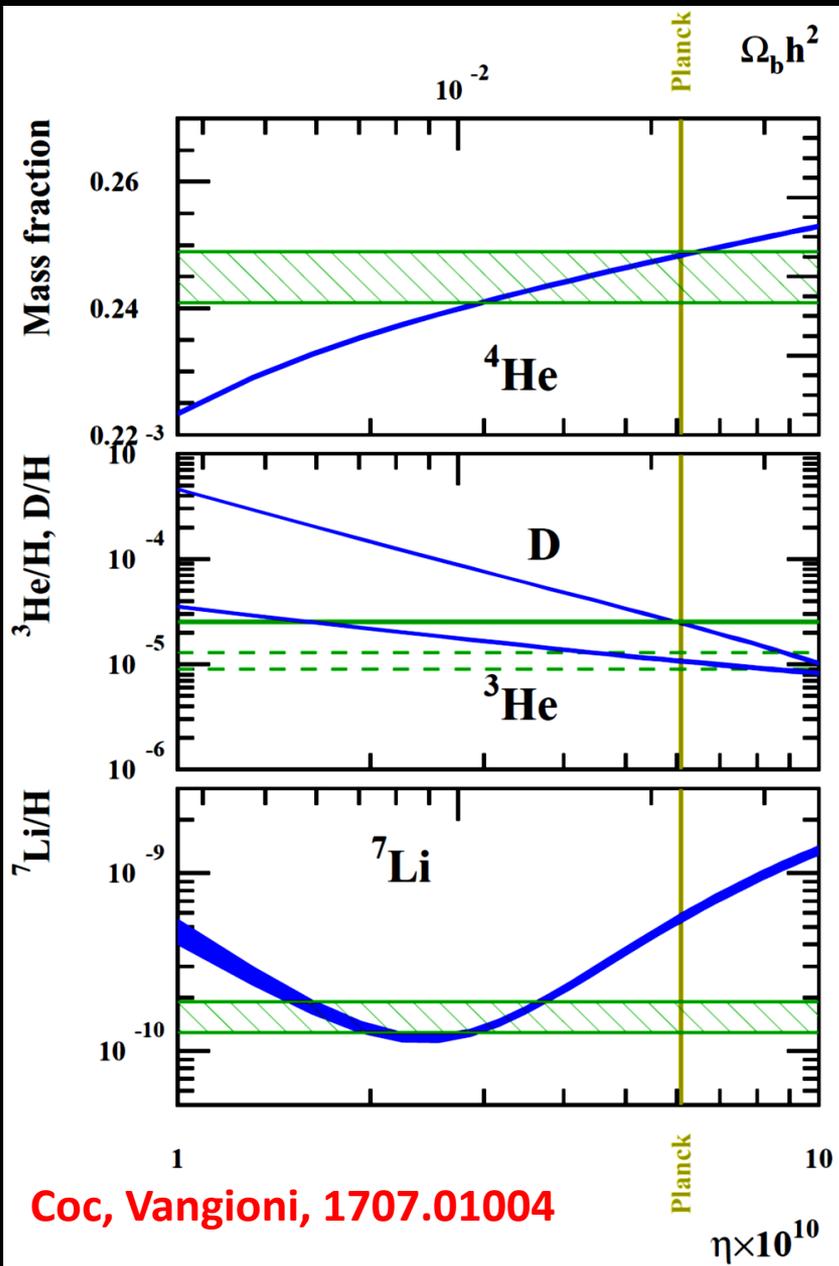
$$n \leftrightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$



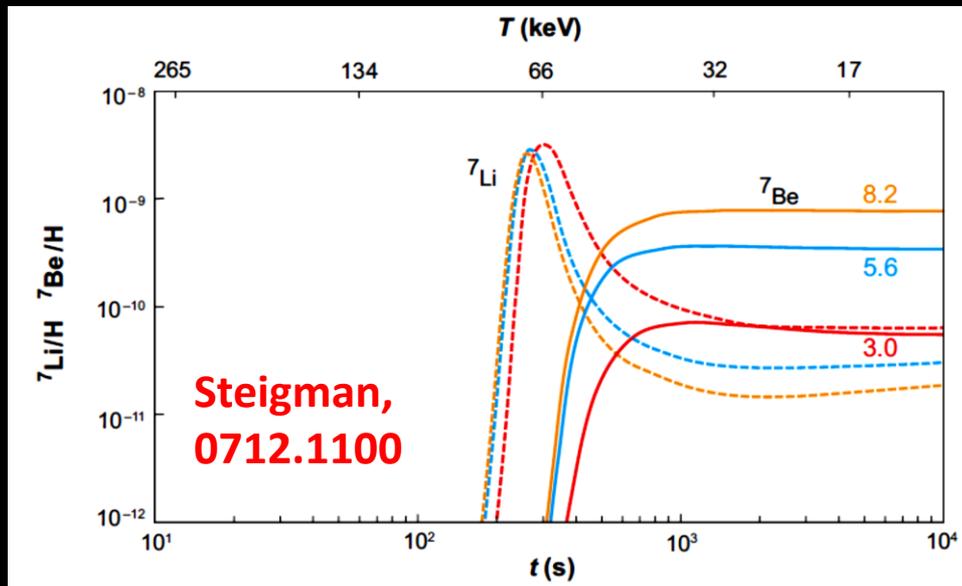
$$\left(\frac{n}{p}\right)_{\text{eq}} \simeq \exp\left(-\frac{m_n - m_p}{T_\gamma}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1,293 \text{ MeV}}{T_\gamma}\right)$$

1. Weak interactions freeze out at  $T \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$
2. Deuterium forms via  $p + n \rightarrow D + \gamma$  at  $T \sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$
3. Nuclear chain

# BBN: Theory vs. Observations



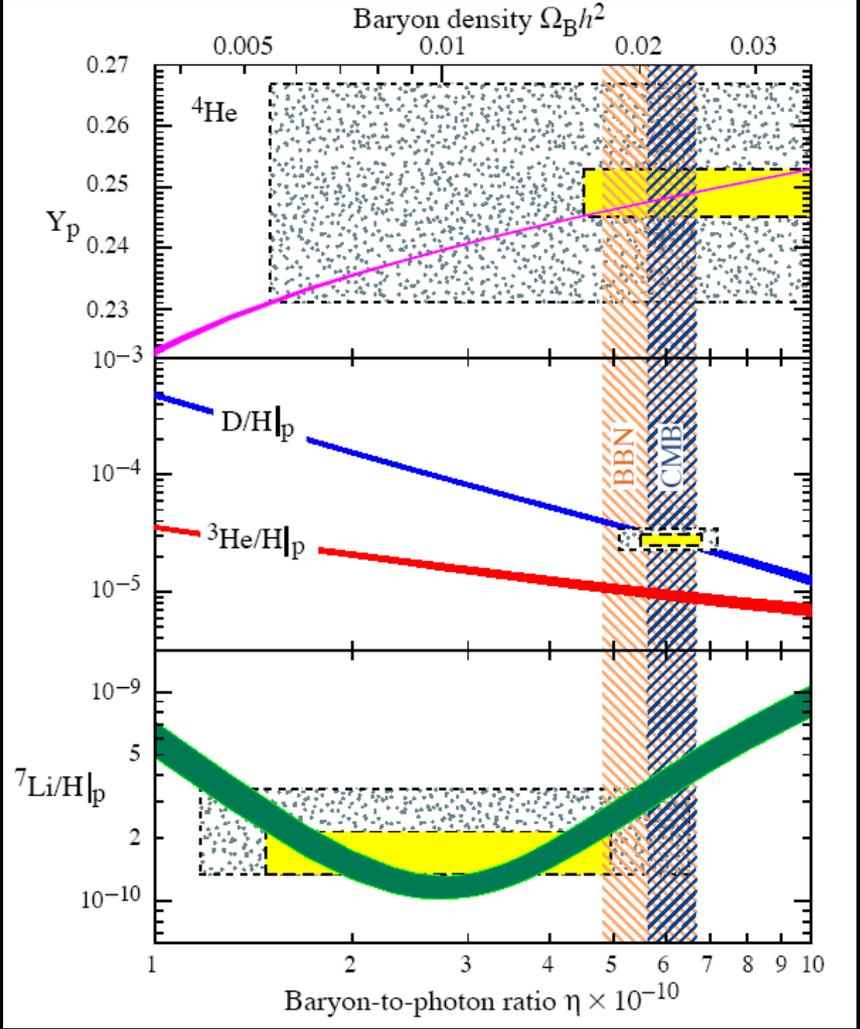
- $Y_p$  mass fraction of <sup>4</sup>He: emission lines from the low-metallicity extragalactic H II (ionized H) regions
- Abundance ratio D/H: absorption lines by high-z and low-Z neutral gases from distant quasars
- Abundance ratio Li/H: emission lines from the metal-poor halo stars in our Galaxy



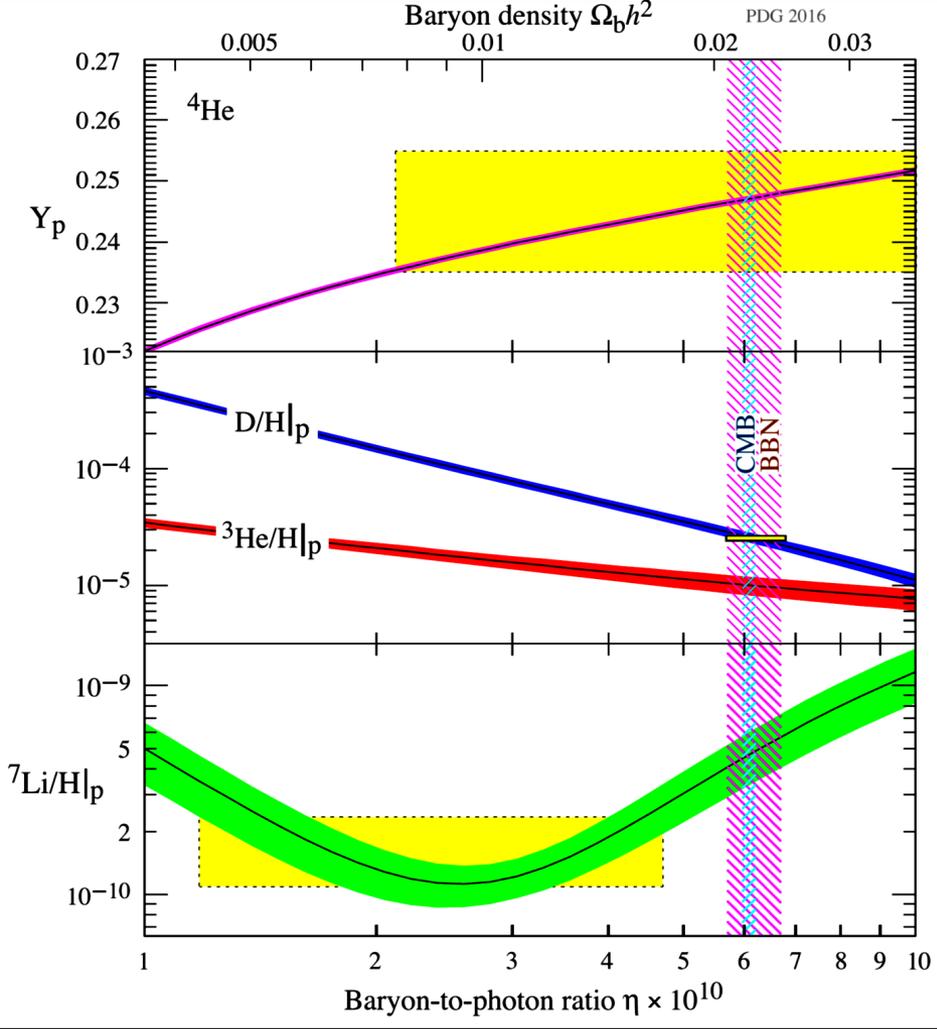
# The Lithium Problem

Fields, 1203.3551

Solutions: (a) Astrophysics; (b) Nuclear Physics; (c) Particle Physics (NP)



PDG 2006



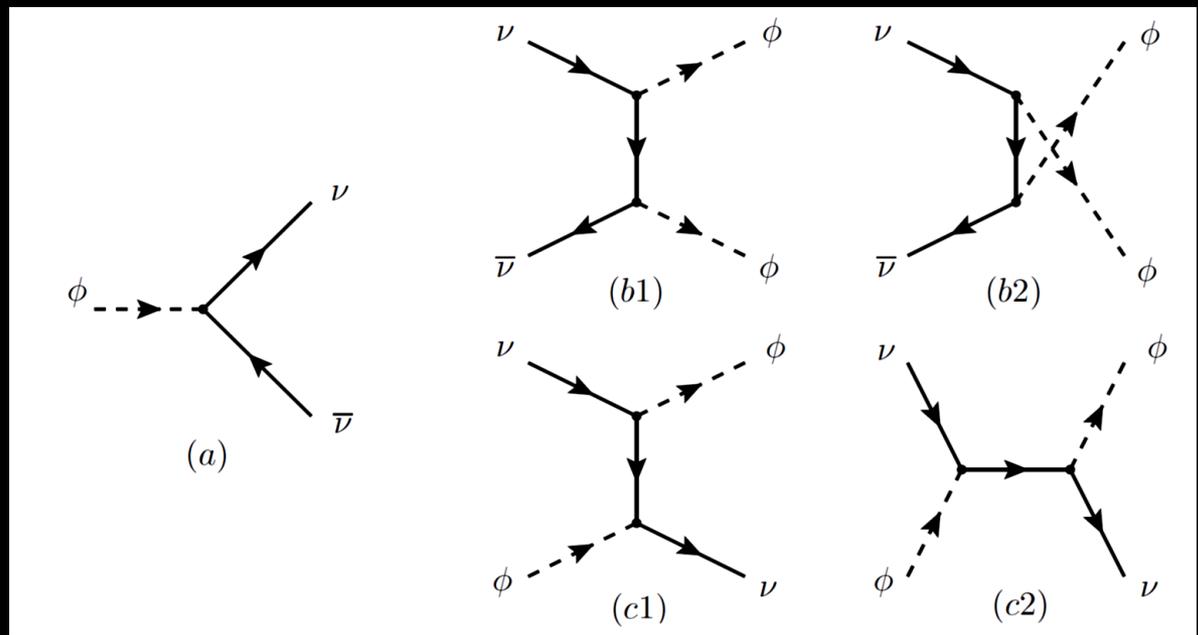
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# Simple BBN Constraints

Working Example:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SNI}} = g_\phi^{\alpha\beta} \overline{\nu}_{\alpha L} \nu_{\beta L}^C \phi + g_V^{\alpha\beta} \overline{\nu}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \nu_{\beta L} V_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

- Either scalar **or** vector boson & flavor-diagonal and universal couplings
- Assume no right-handed neutrinos, otherwise more severely constrained
- Require  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} < 1$  on the extra radiation at the temperature  $T = 1$  MeV



- ◆ Decays and inverse decays dominate for a relatively large mass
- ◆ For small masses, the annihilation of neutrino pairs is more efficient
- ◆ For  $m < 1$  MeV, one can just count the relativistic degrees of freedom

$$N_{\text{eff}} \equiv (\rho_r - \rho_\gamma) / (\rho_\nu / 3)$$

**Scalar Boson**

**Vector Boson**

**Extra Radiation**

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 1/2 \cdot 8/7 \approx 0.57$$

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 3/2 \cdot 8/7 \approx 1.71$$

# Simple BBN Constraints

Huang, Ohlsson, Zhou, 1712.04792

Boltzman Equations

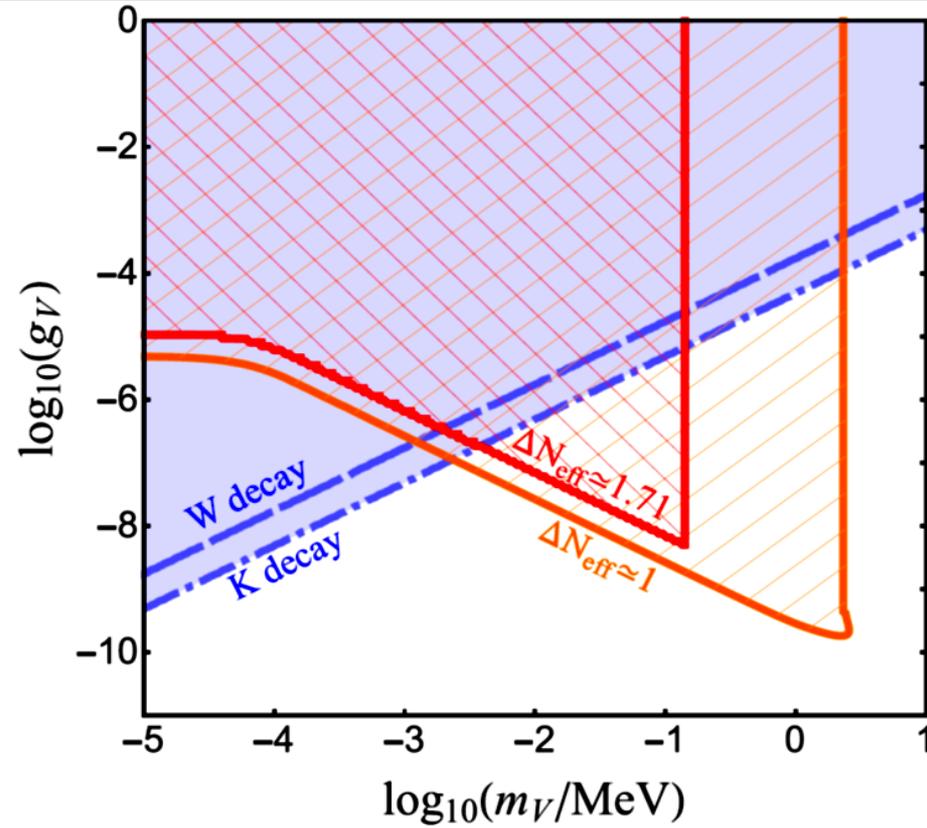
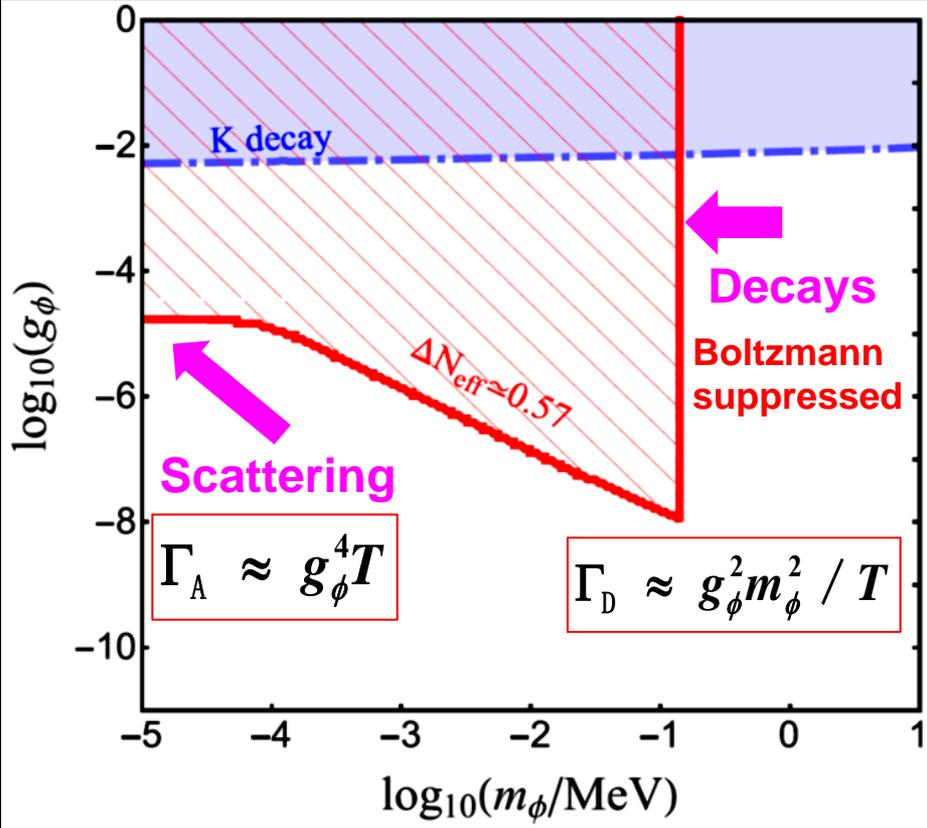
$$\frac{\partial f_i(|\mathbf{p}_i|, t)}{\partial t} - H|\mathbf{p}_i| \frac{\partial f_i(|\mathbf{p}_i|, t)}{\partial |\mathbf{p}_i|} = C_D^i(f_\nu, f_{\phi/V}) + C_A^i(f_\nu, f_{\phi/V}) + C_E^i(f_\nu, f_{\phi/V})$$

with collision terms

$$C_D^\phi = \frac{1}{2E_\phi} \int d\tilde{p}_\nu d\tilde{p}_{\bar{\nu}} \tilde{\delta}^4(p) [f_\nu f_{\bar{\nu}}(1 + f_\phi) - f_\phi(1 - f_\nu)(1 - f_{\bar{\nu}})] |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_D|^2,$$

$$C_A^\phi = \frac{1}{2E_\phi} \int d\tilde{p}_\nu d\tilde{p}_{\bar{\nu}} d\tilde{p}'_\phi \tilde{\delta}^4(p) [f_\nu f_{\bar{\nu}}(1 + f'_\phi)(1 + f_\phi) - f_\phi f'_\phi(1 - f_\nu)(1 - f_{\bar{\nu}})] |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_A|^2$$

$$C_E^\phi = \frac{1}{2E_\phi} \int d\tilde{p}_\nu d\tilde{p}'_\nu d\tilde{p}'_\phi \tilde{\delta}^4(p) [f_\nu f'_\nu(1 + f_\phi)(1 - f'_\nu) - f'_\nu f_\phi(1 + f'_\phi)(1 - f_\nu)] |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_E|^2$$



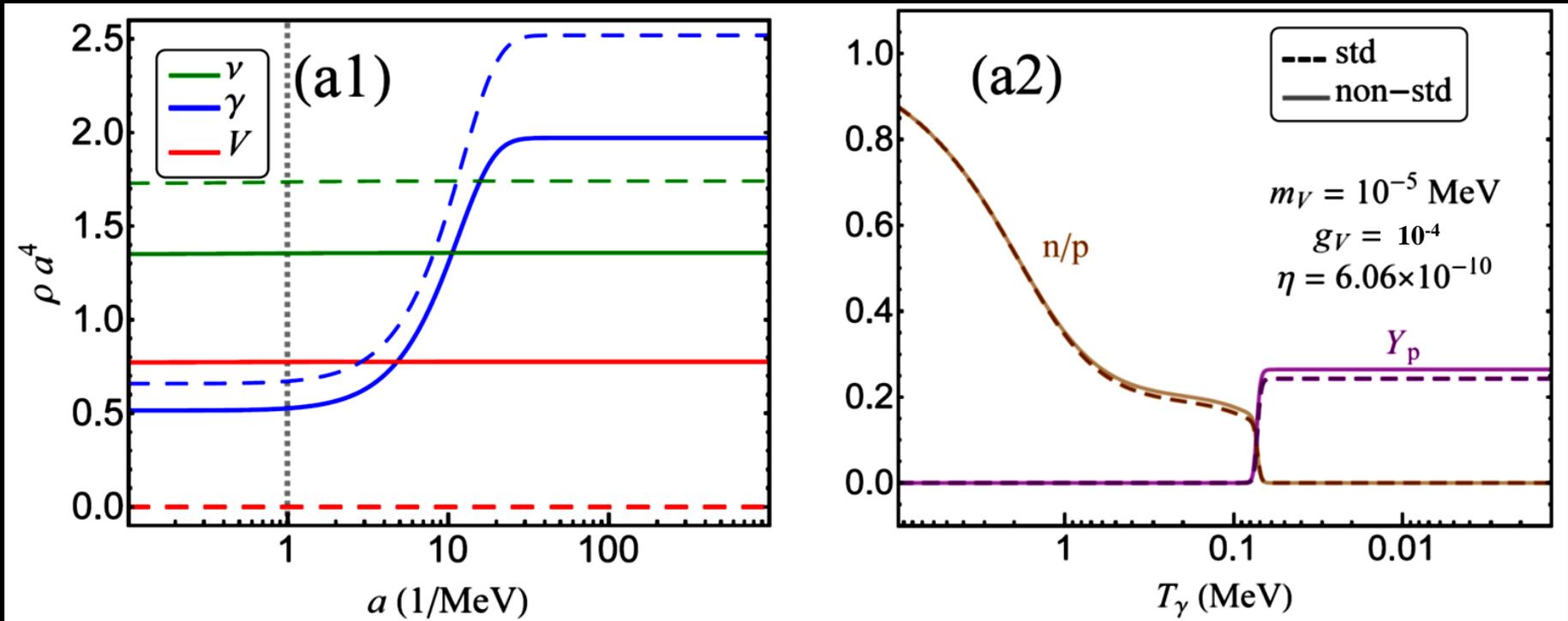
# Light Element Abundances

Huang, Ohlsson, Zhou, 1712.04792

- **Note:** expansion rate dominated by radiation during the whole BBN era
- Calculate the energy density of extra radiation by using Boltzmann Eqs
- Compute the light element abundances via the public code **AlterBBN**

**Case I:** reaches thermal equilibrium above  $T = 10$  MeV

Arbey, 1106.1363



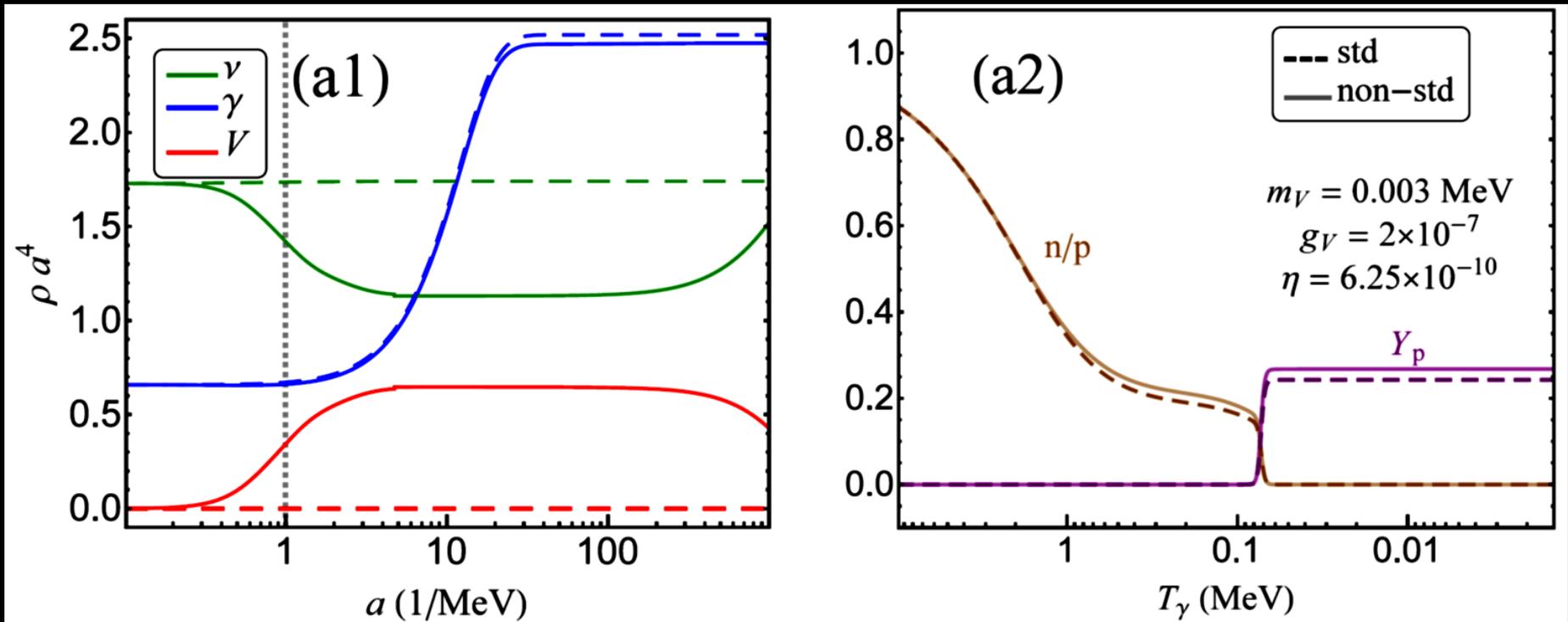
- ◆ The vector boson  $V$  thermalized far above  $T = 10$  MeV or  $a = 0.1 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$
- ◆ Weak interactions for n-p freeze out earlier, so a larger  $n/p$  &  $Y_p$  by 8.5%

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**Case III:** not in thermal equilibrium at  $T = 1$  MeV



- ◆ The vector boson  $V$  not be fully thermalized at  $T = 1$  MeV ( $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 0.5$ )
- ◆ But neutrino temperature is greatly reduced, so a larger  $n/p$  &  $Y_p$  by 10%

# Final Constraints

- Constructing the chi-square function ( $i, j = D, {}^4\text{He}$ ):

Fiorentini, PRD, 98

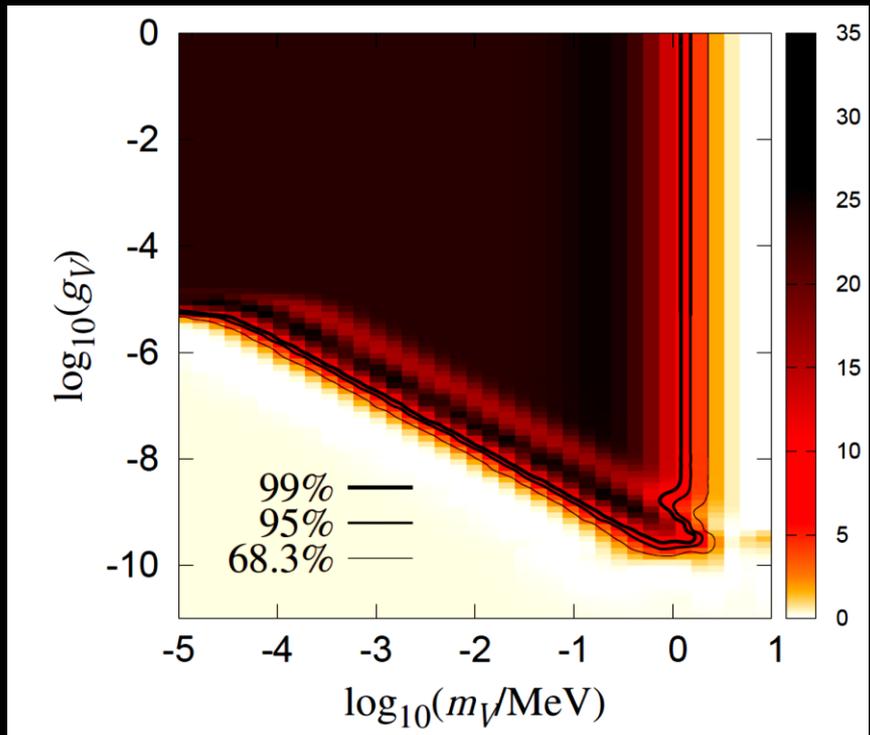
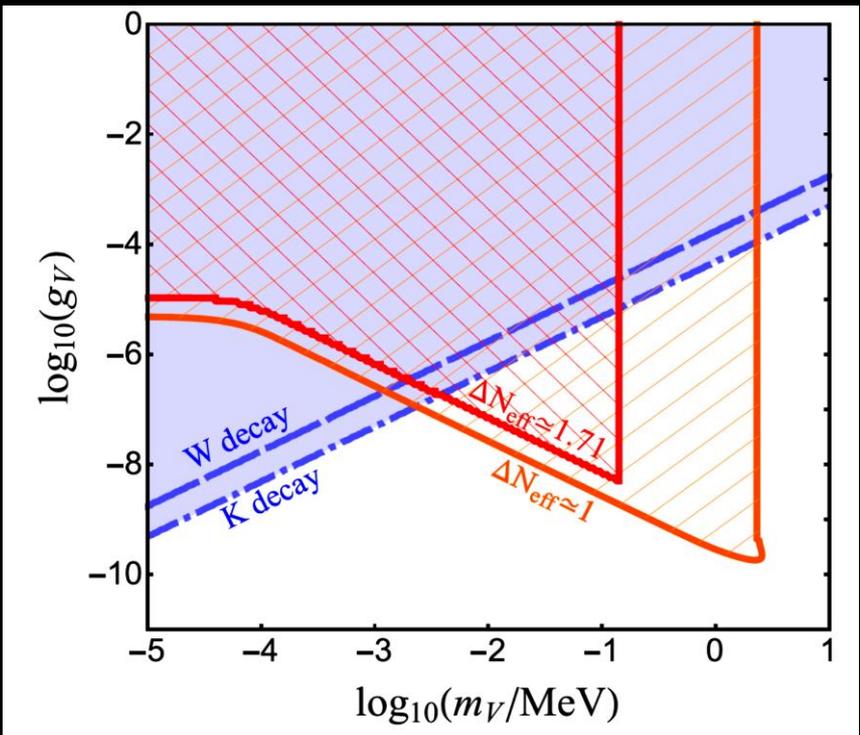
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j} (Y_i^{\text{th}} - Y_i^{\text{ex}}) [S_{ij}]^{-1} (Y_j^{\text{th}} - Y_j^{\text{ex}})$$

$$Y_p = 0.2449 \pm 0.0040 \longrightarrow 1.60\%$$

$$D/H|_p = (2.53 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-5}$$

Theoretical errors from reaction rates included

- Scan over the parameters ( $\eta, m_\nu, g_\nu$ ) to minimize the chi-square function



◆ Almost understood, only a different region along the slant contours (right)

# Summary & Outlook

**Important  
messages**

**Constraints  
from CCSNe  
and the Early  
Universe**

**NOT always  
safe to  
interact with  
neutrinos**

**Standard Cosmology**

**Expansion**

**BBN**

**CMB/Struct.  
Formation**

**Neutrinos/  
Dark Matter**

**Particle  
Physics**

+

**Astrophysics**

+

**Cosmology**

**Thanks for your attention!**