

Status of stellar and astrophysics constraints on new (feebly-interacting) physics

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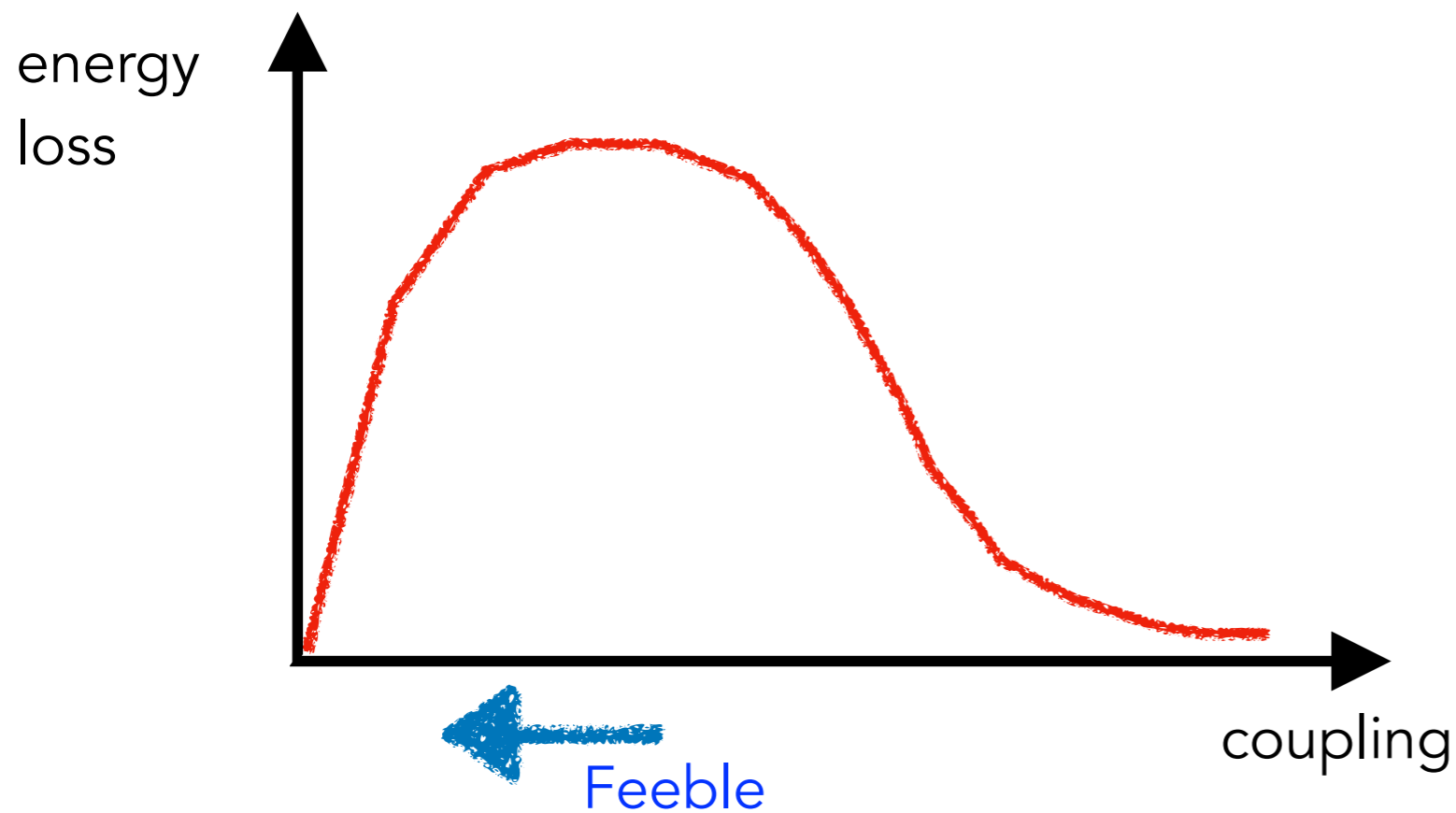
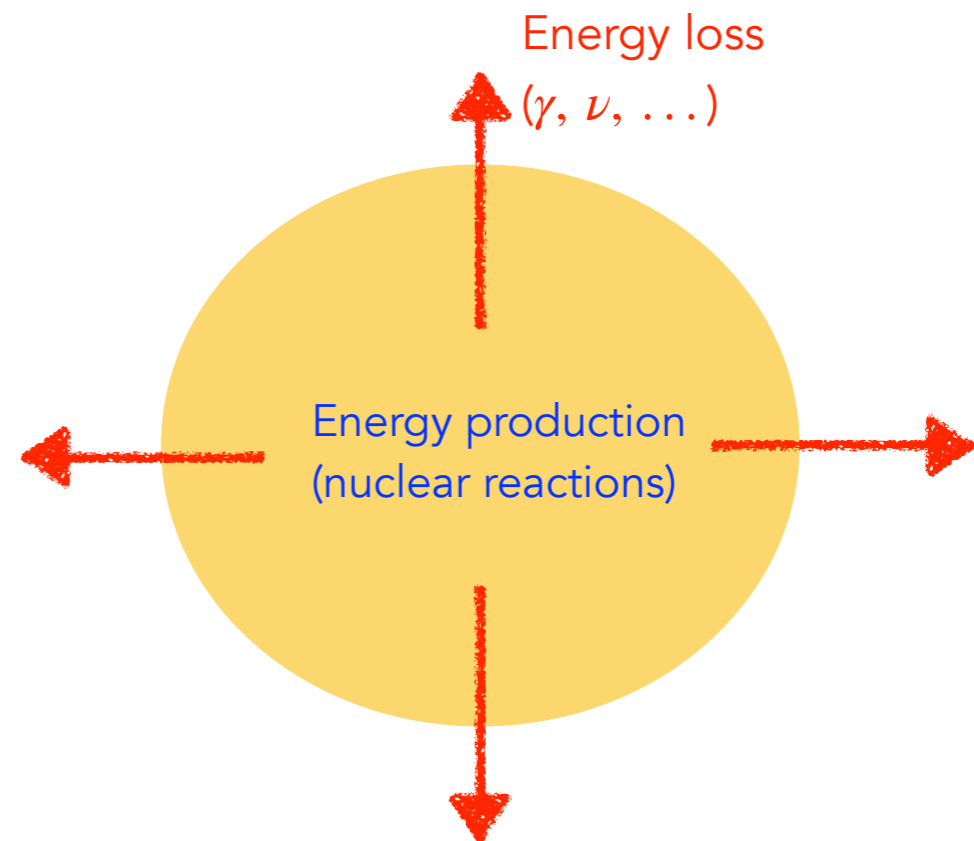
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Why are stars such good FIP labs?

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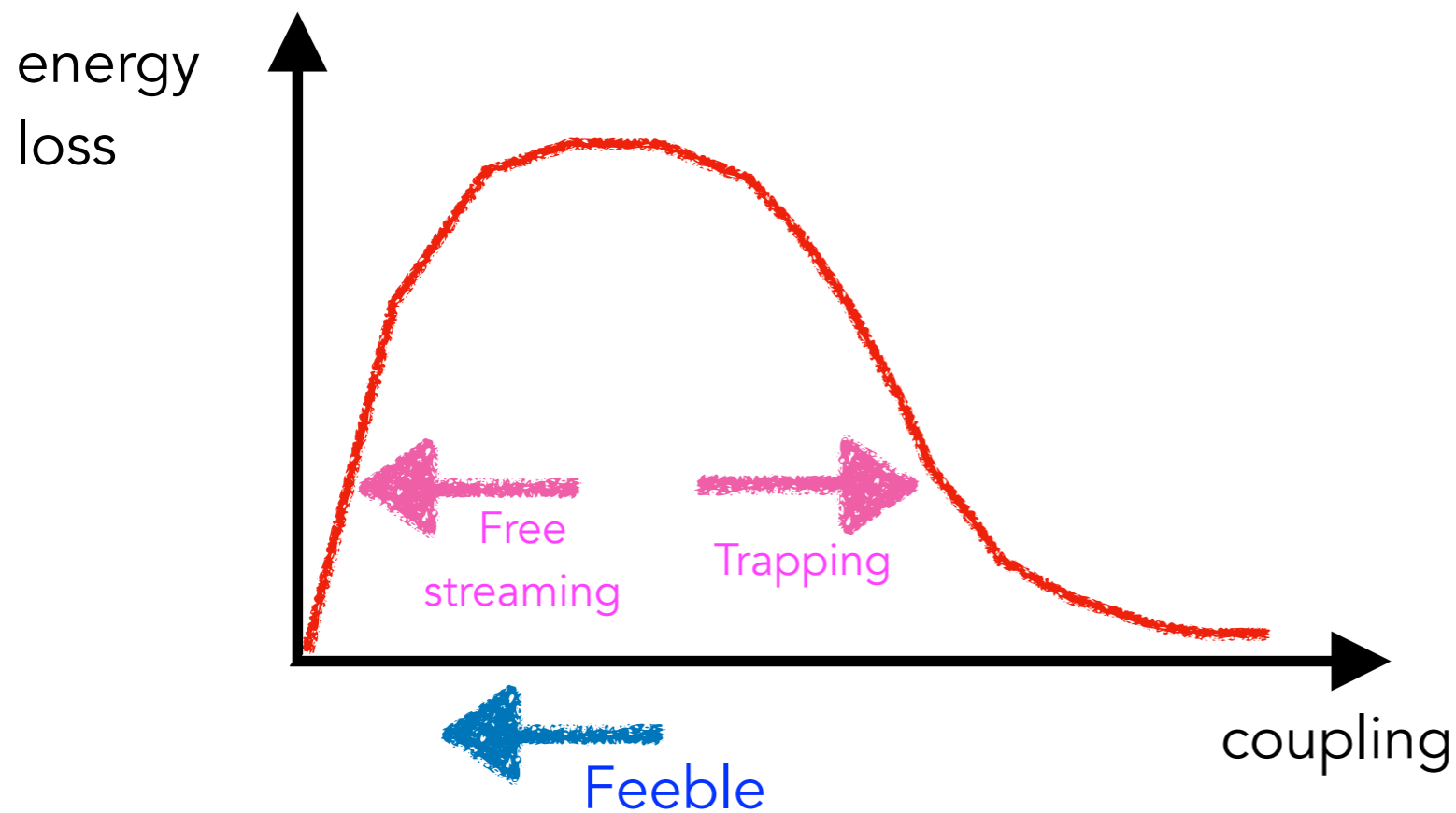
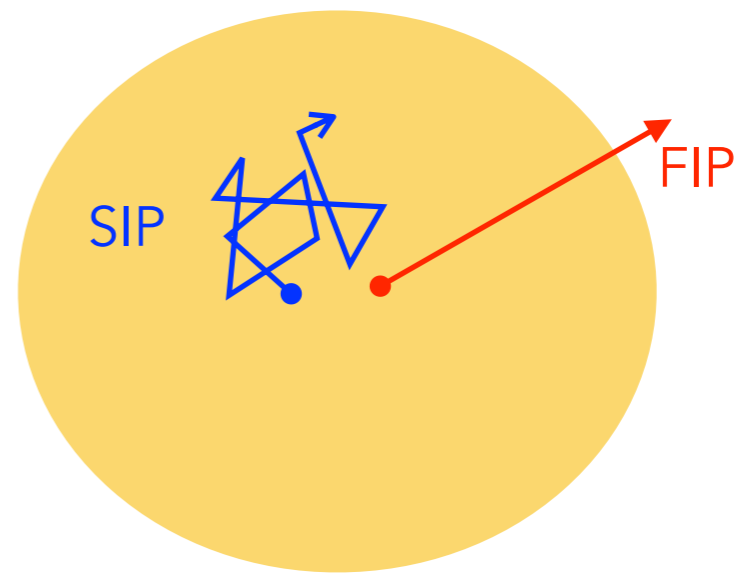
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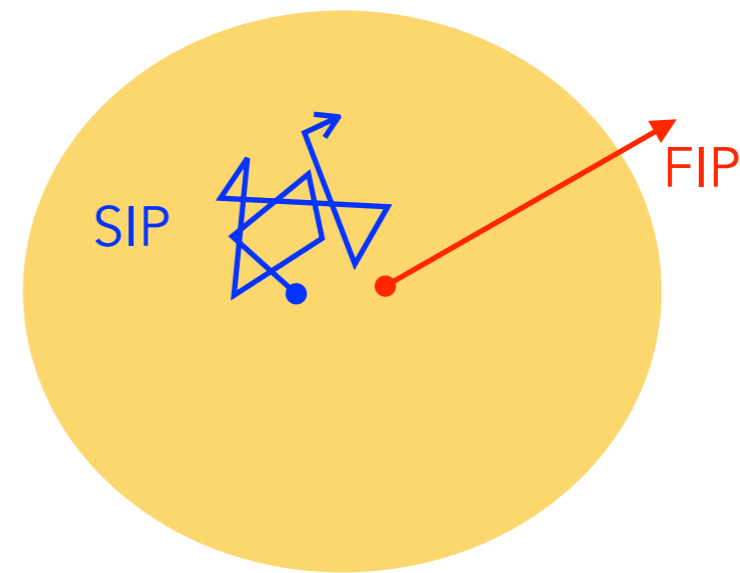
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Example: the SM process

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu} \nu$$

has a branching ratio 10^{-19} times smaller than the process

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$$



D. D. Clayton, "Principles of Stellar Evolution and Nucleosynthesis", Chicago (1984)

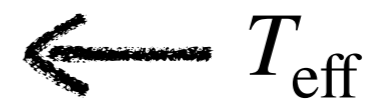
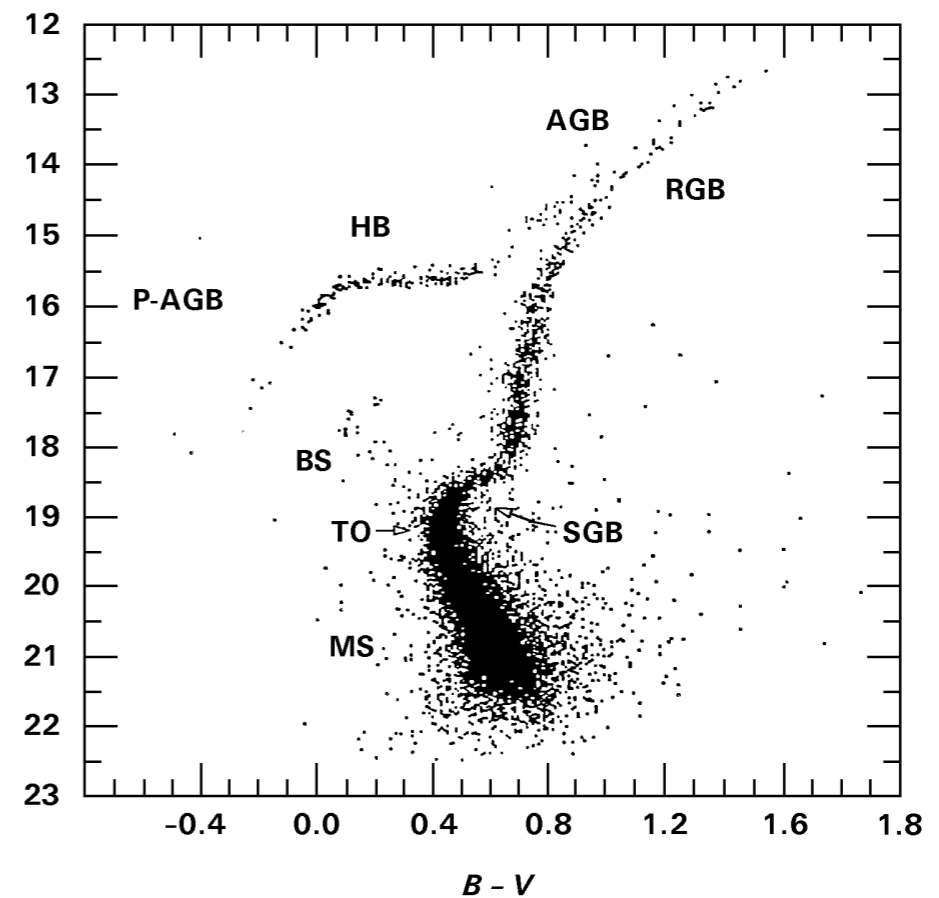
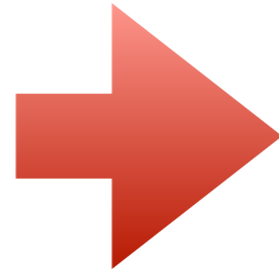
Yet, it controls the evolution of a massive star during the late evolutionary stages.

Another very rare process, $\gamma \rightarrow \bar{\nu} \nu$, controls the stellar evolution during the RGB.

Stars as Laboratory for FIPs

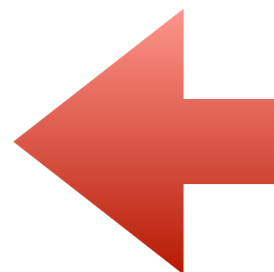
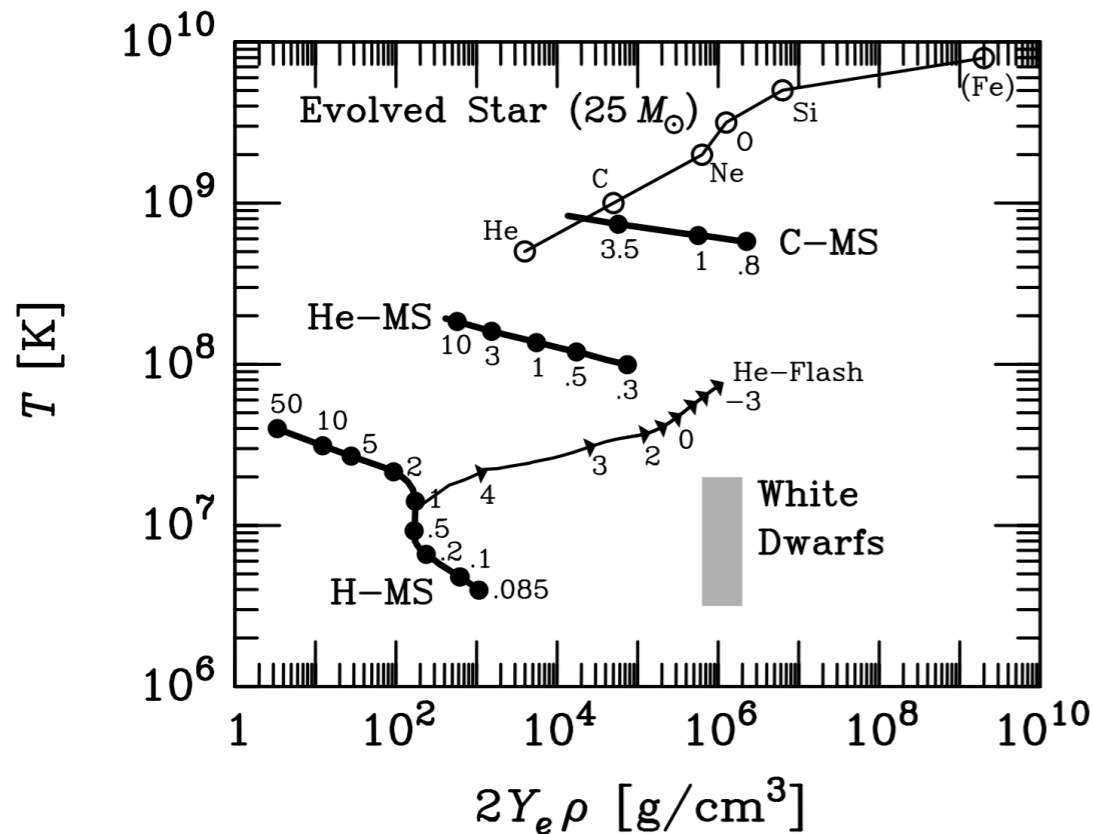
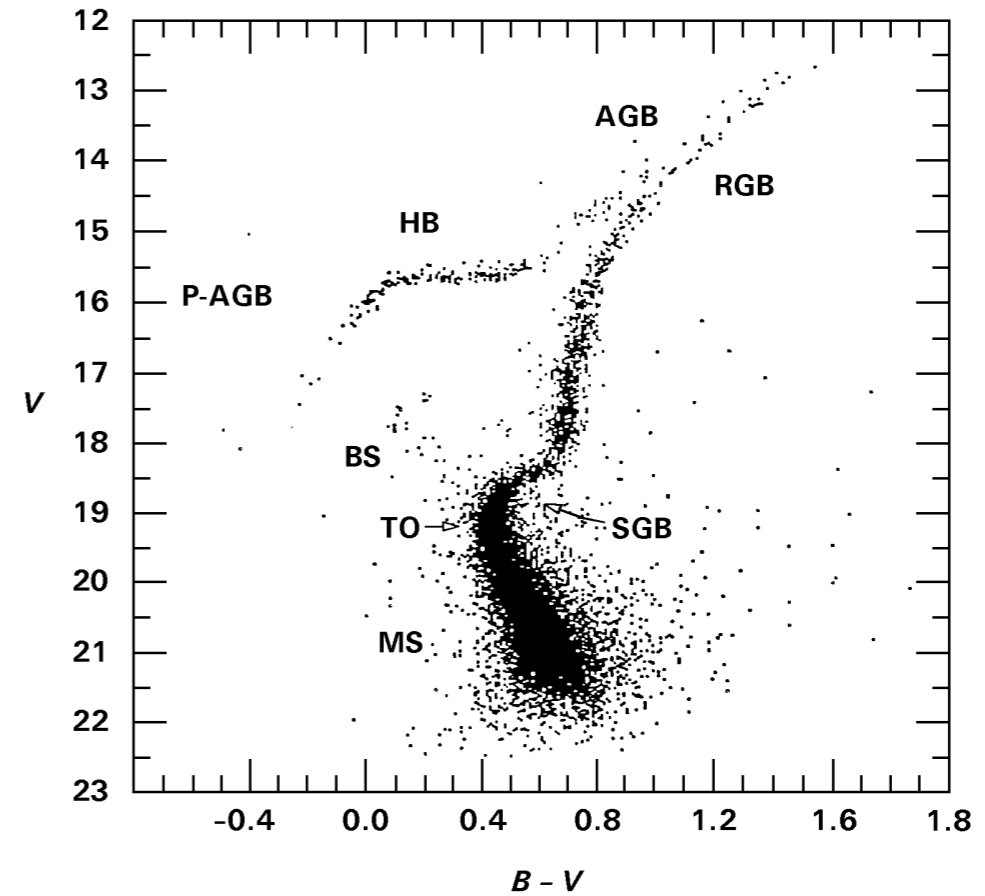
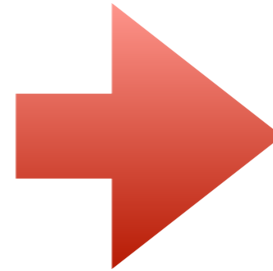
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HR or Color Magnitude
Diagram (CMD)



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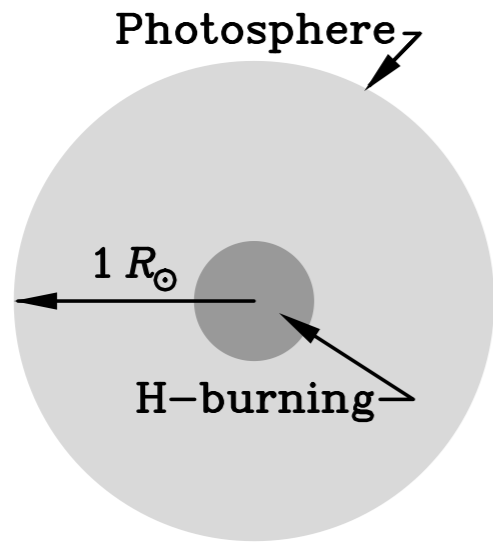


What we need is stellar evolution (especially of the core)

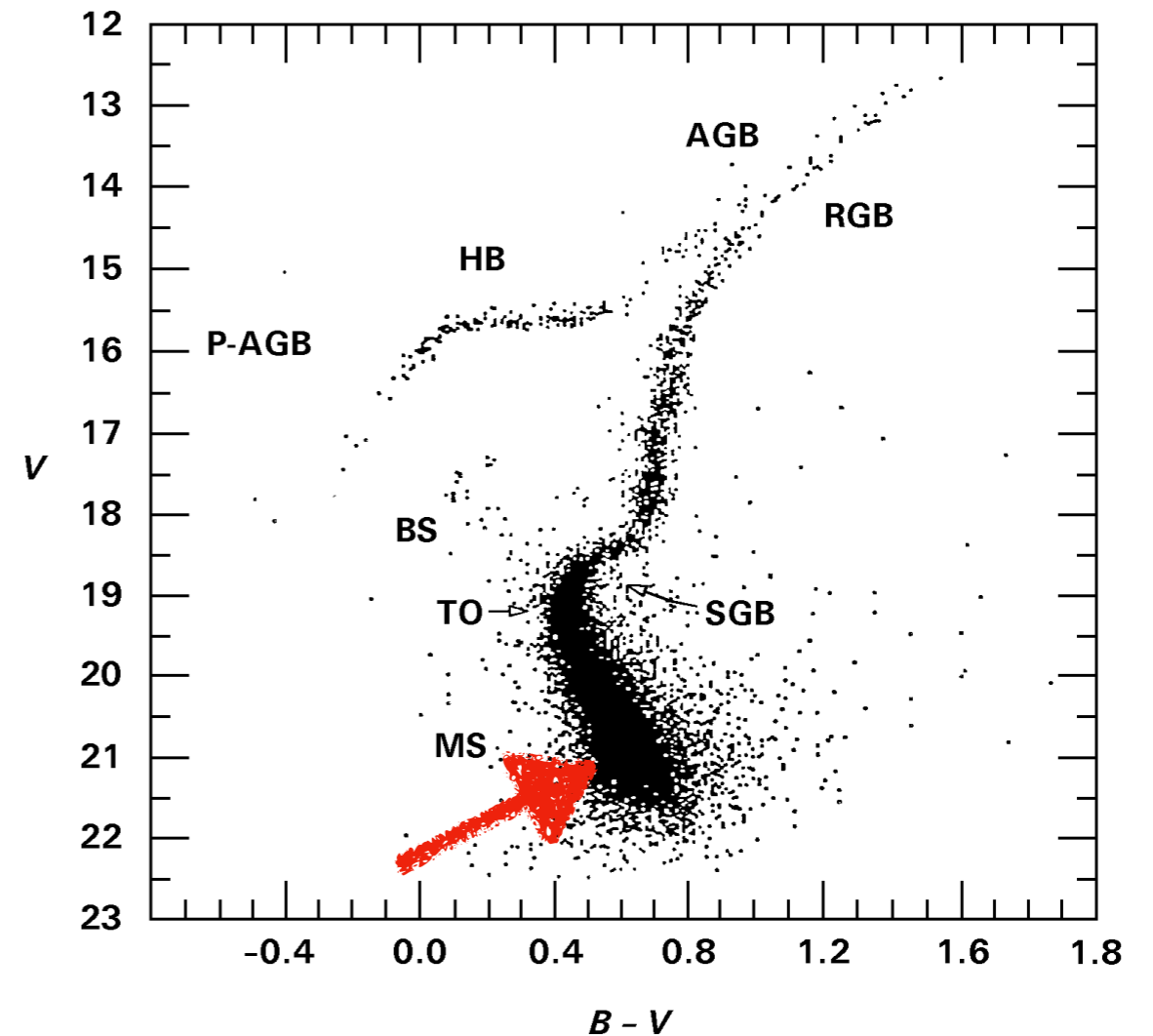
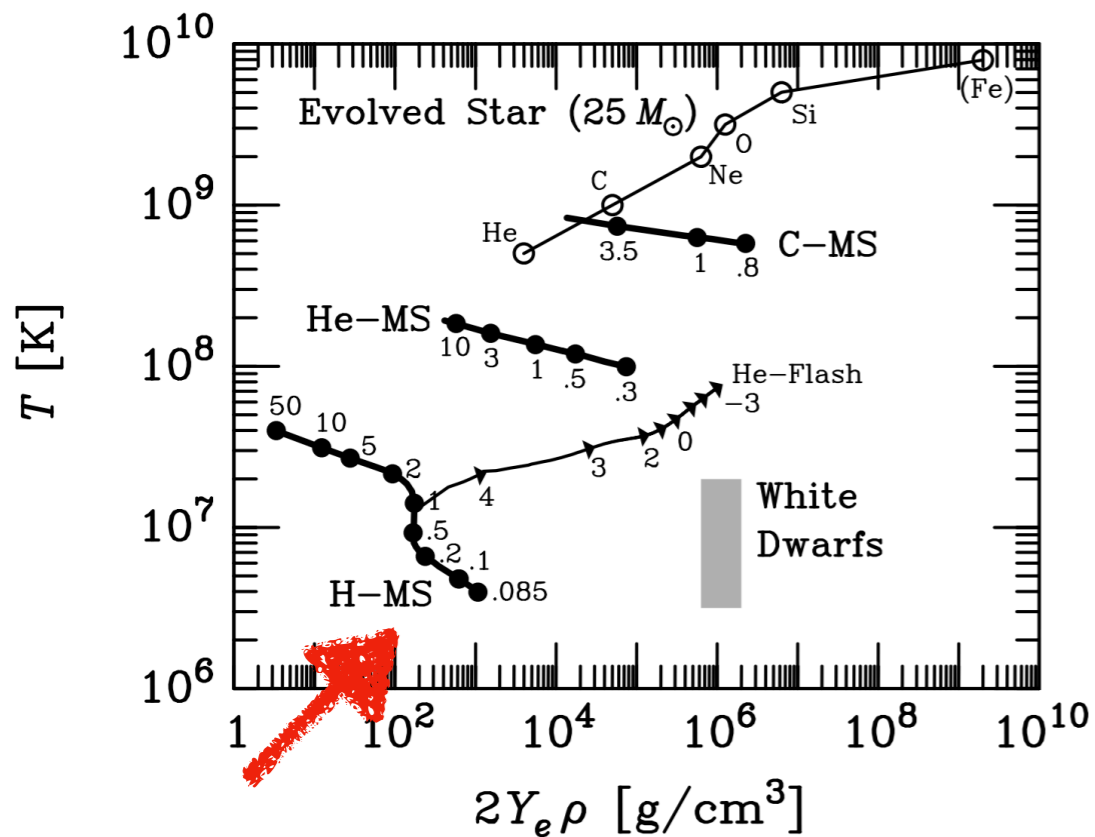
Figures from G. Raffelt, Stars as Laboratories (1996).

Numerical codes provide the link!

Stellar Evolution

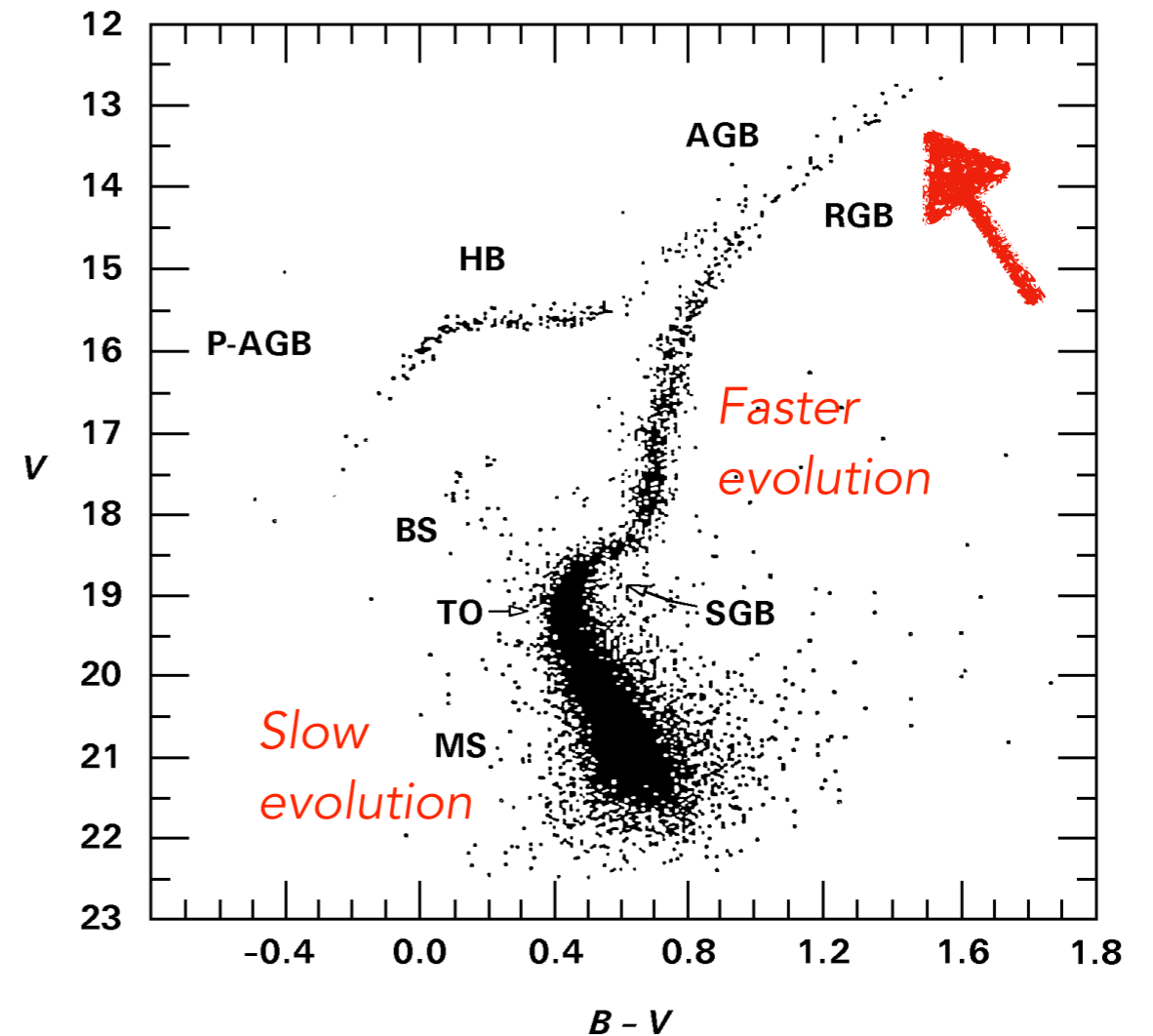
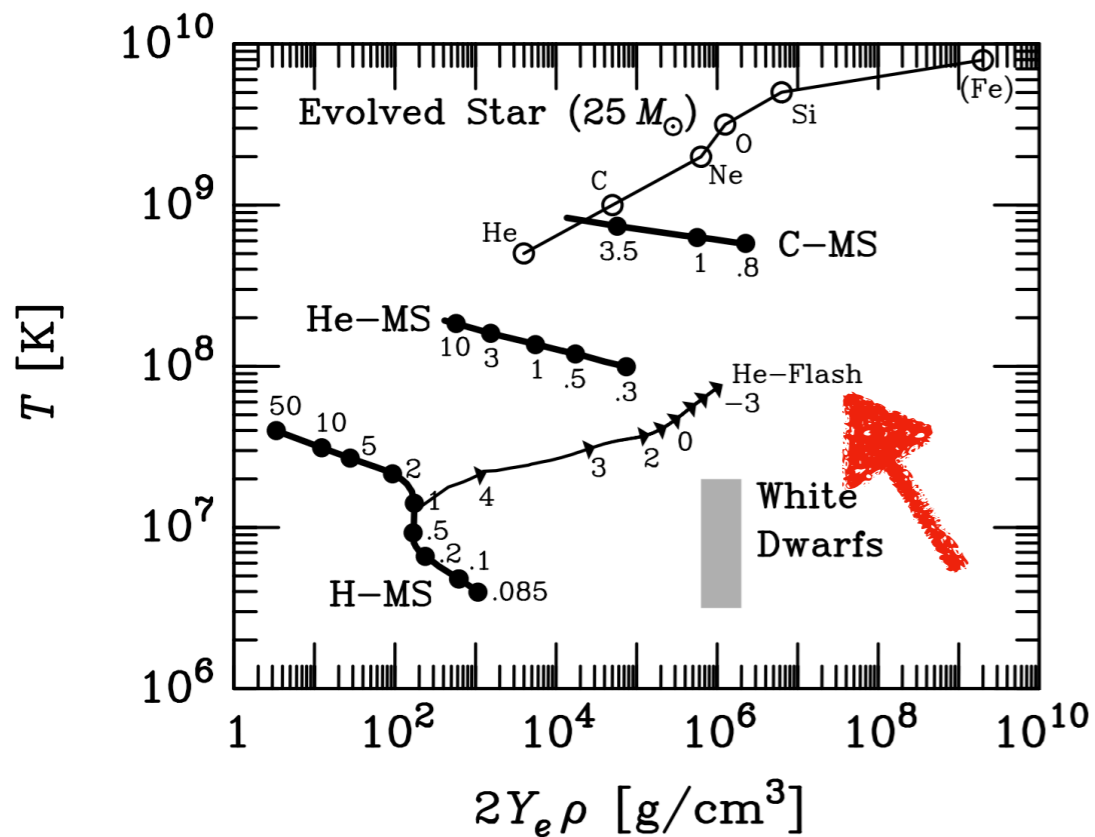
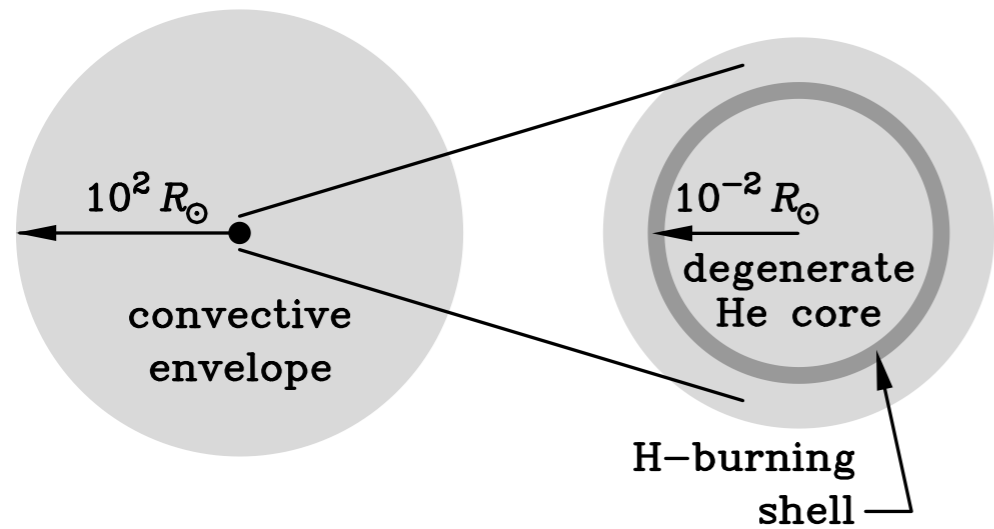


Most of the stellar life is spent burning H into He in the core



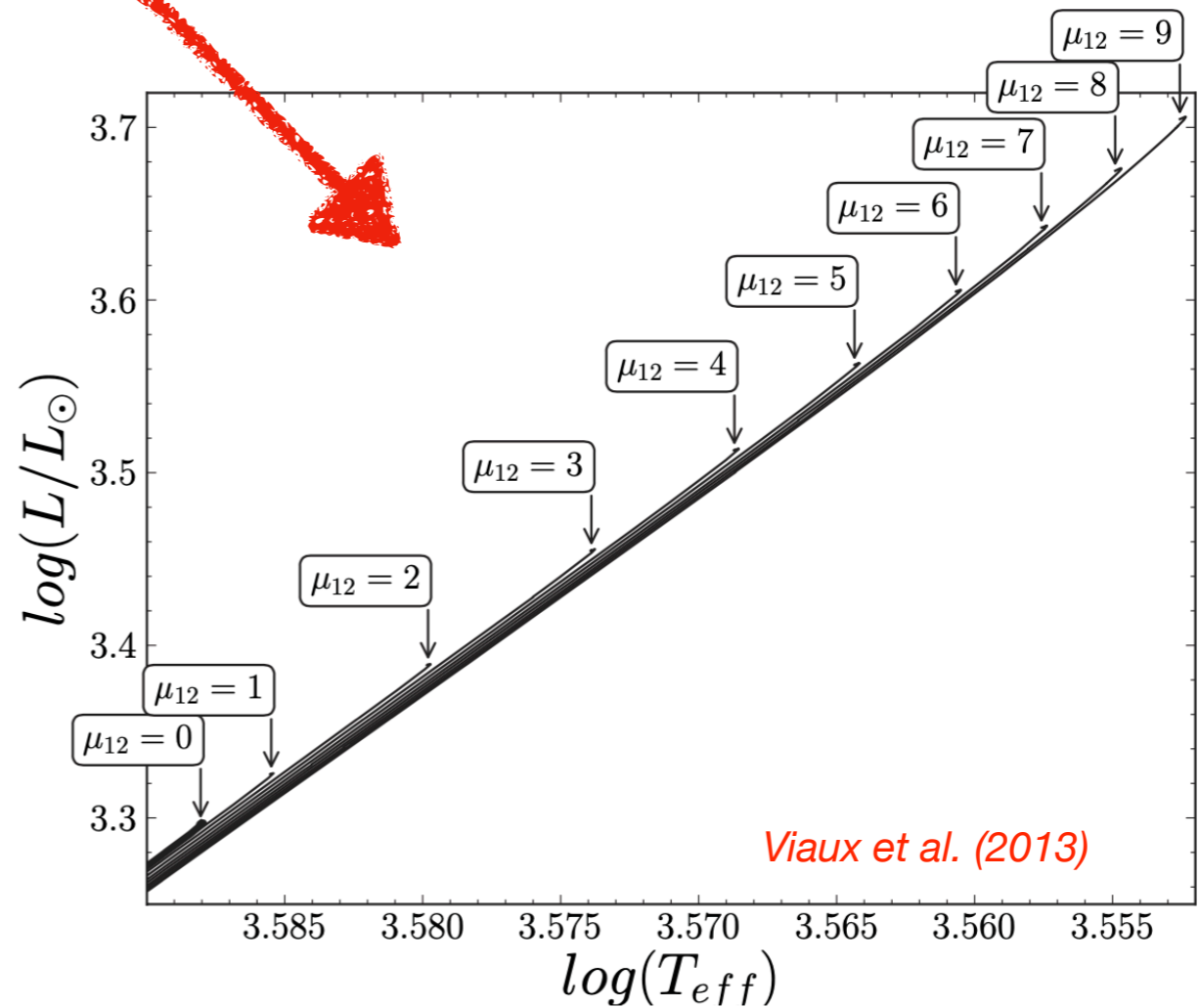
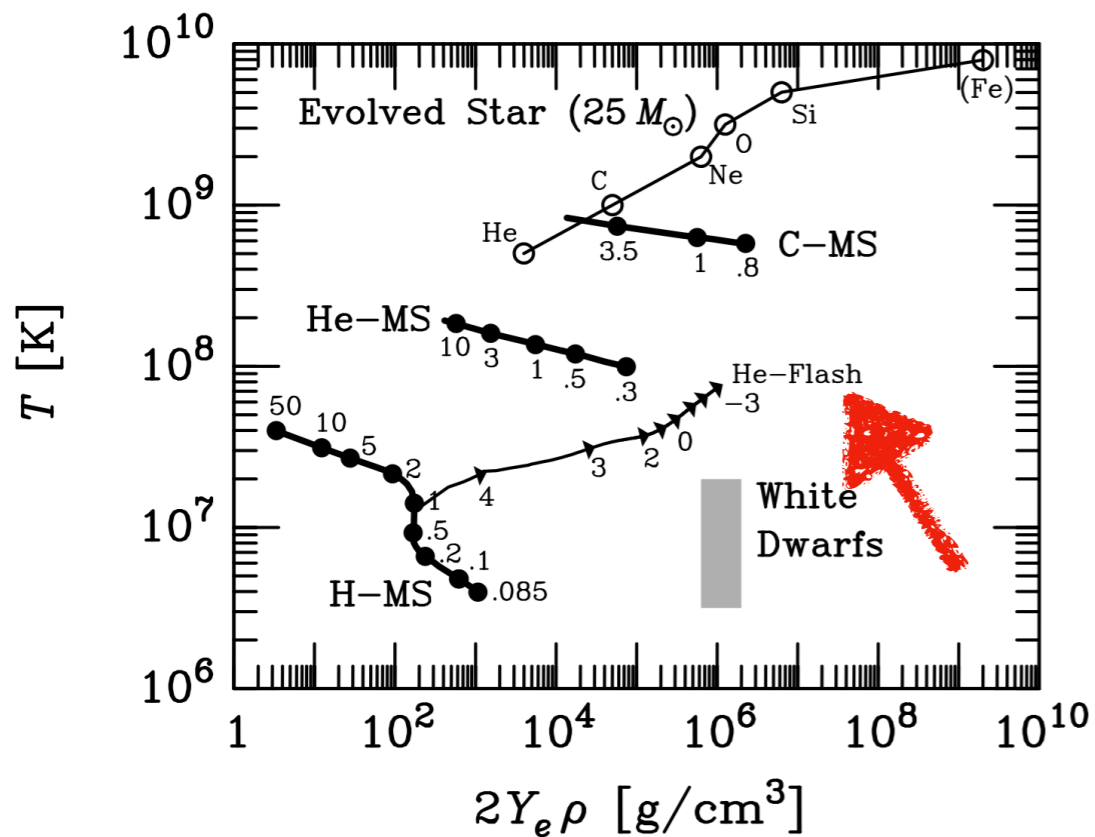
Stellar Evolution

After the H in the core is exhausted, a light star moves in the RGB. The surface luminosity keeps increasing, till the He-flash. That is the *tip of the RGB*



Stellar Evolution

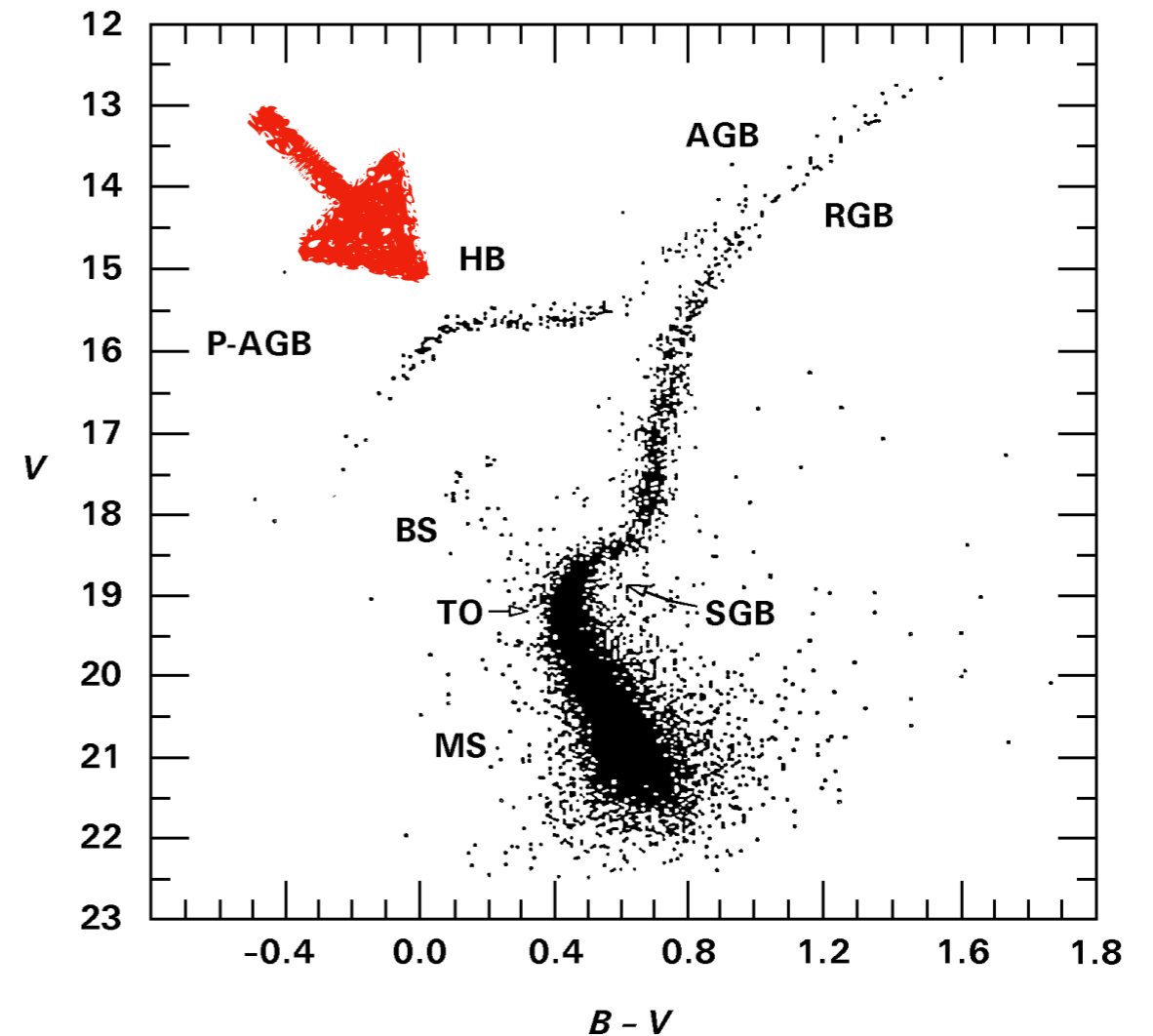
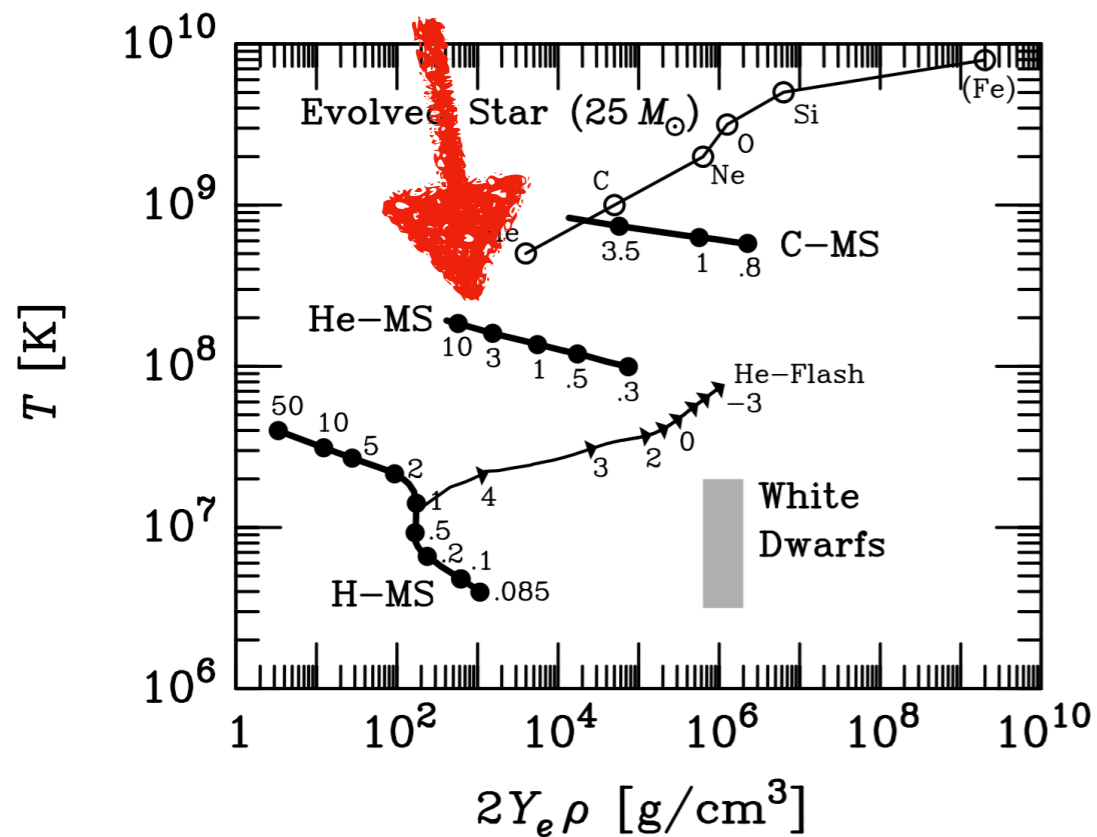
Additional cooling delays the He-ignition, moving the RGBT to higher luminosities



Mild hints of additional cooling have been reported in the past few years.

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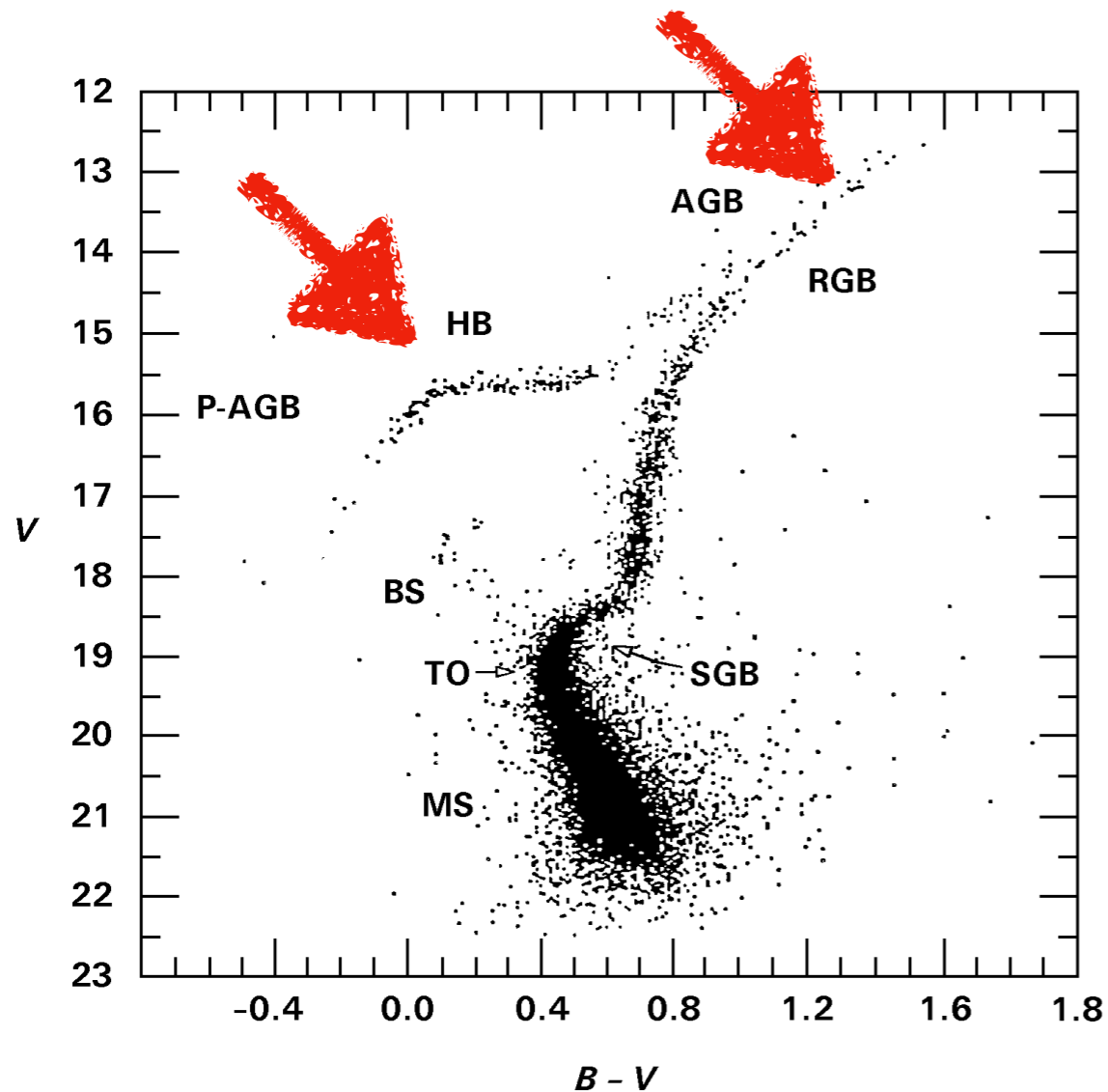
... after the He-flash, He is ignited and the star moves to the HB.



Stellar Evolution

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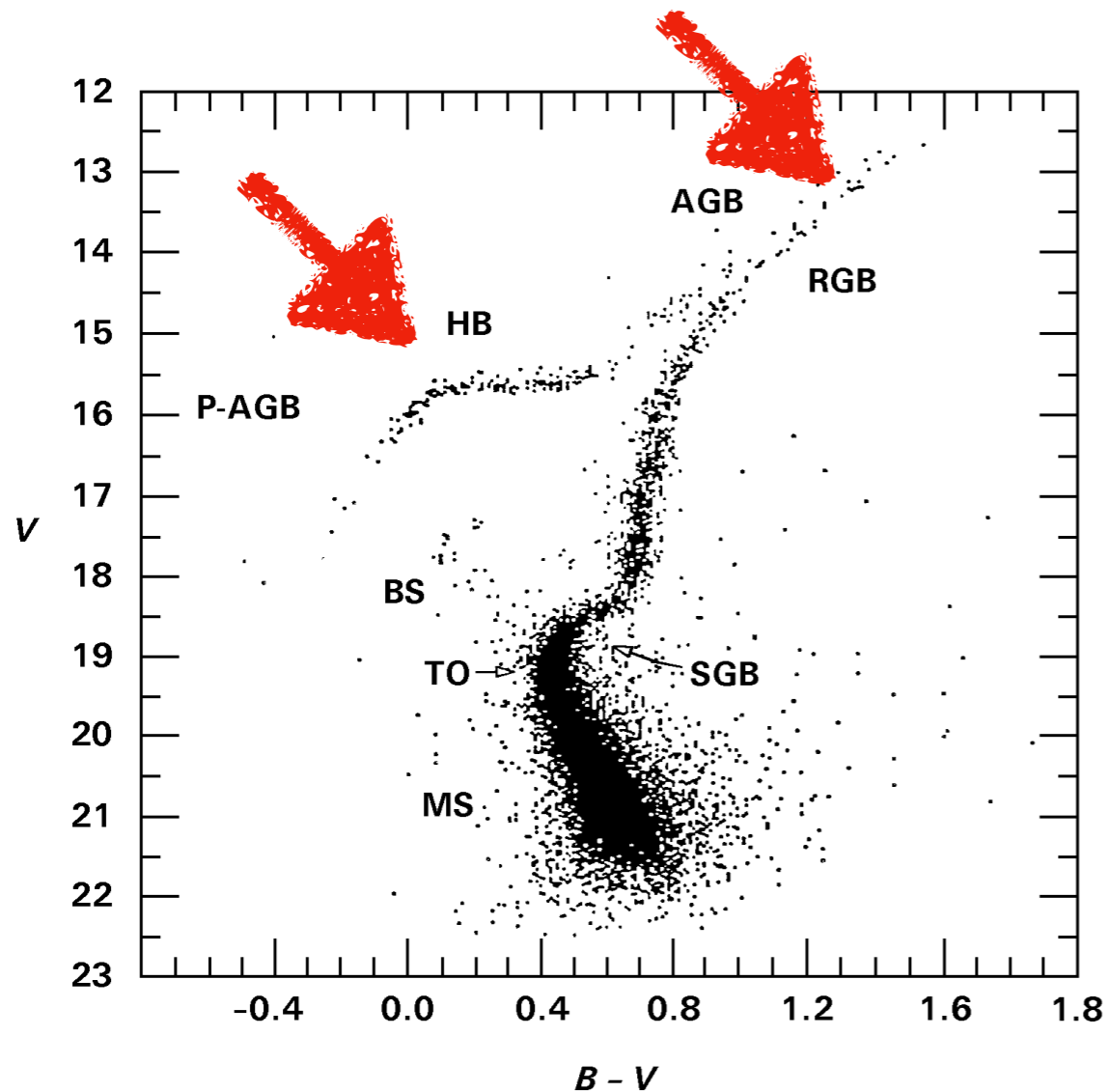
$$R = \frac{N_{\text{HB}}}{N_{\text{RGB}}}$$



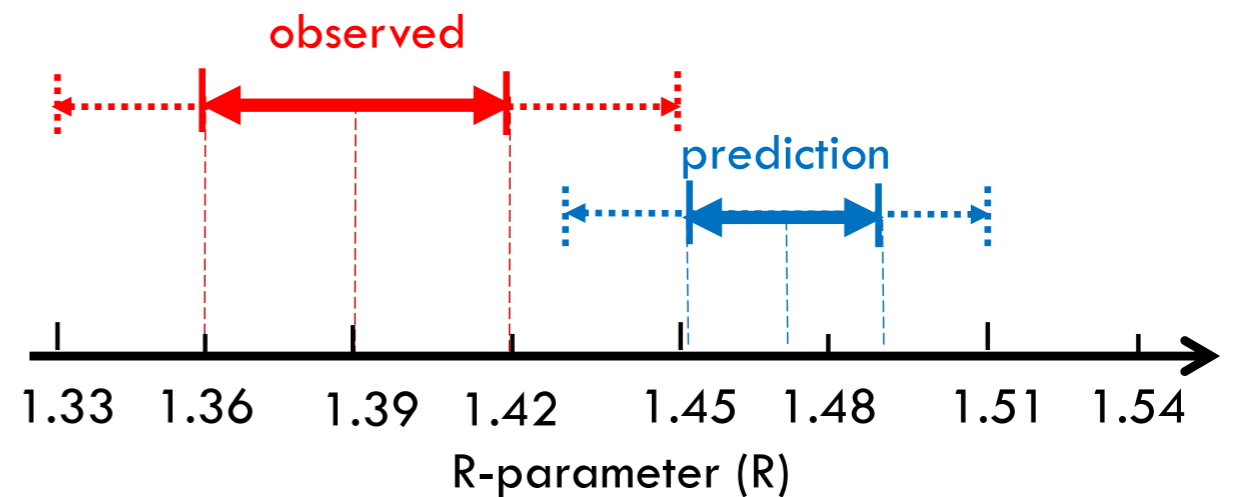
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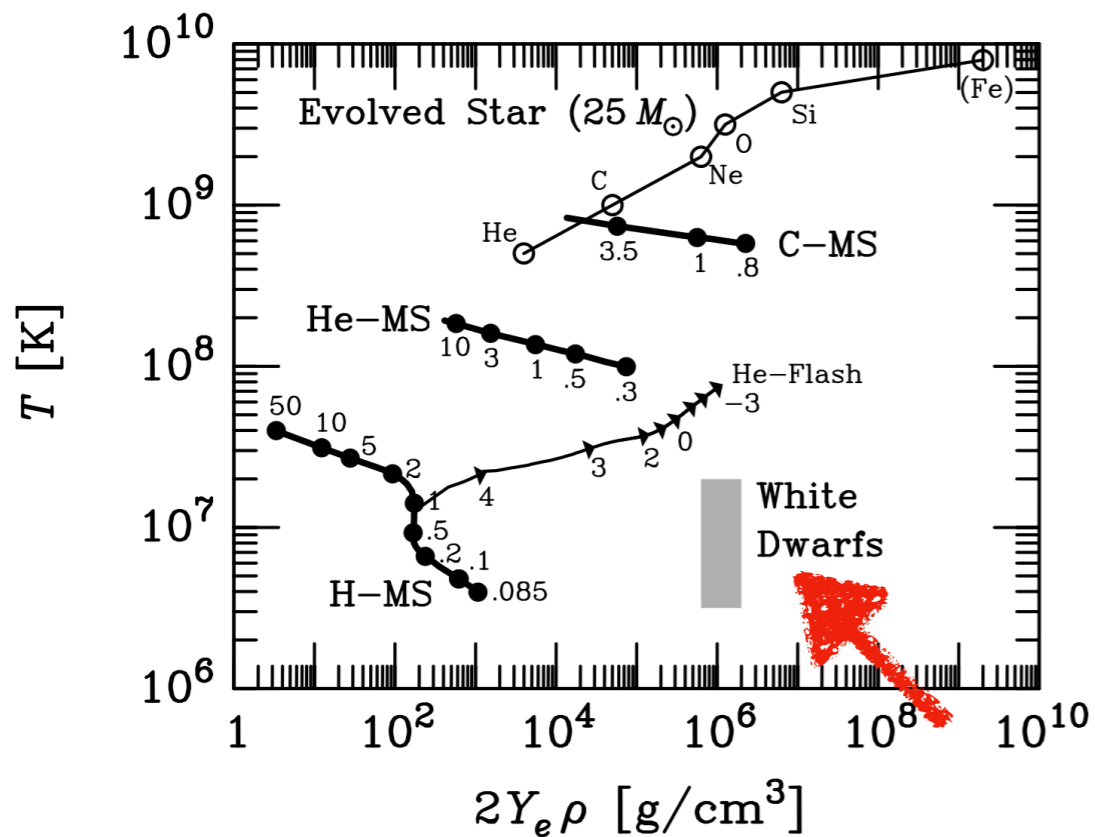
The current analysis shows a slight discrepancy between the predicted and observed *R*-parameter.



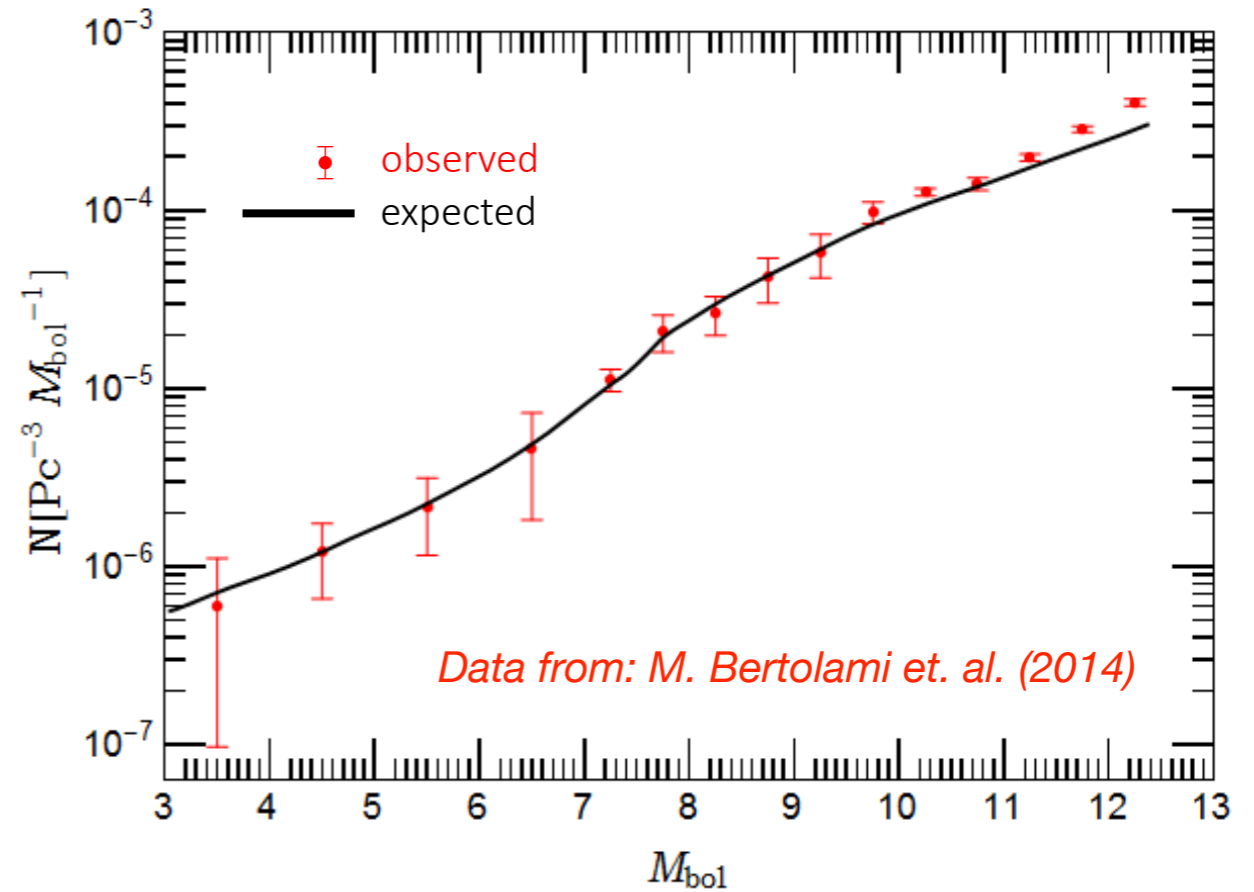
Ayala et al., PRL 113 (2014)

Stellar Evolution

Lighter stars go to the AGB at the end of the central He, and end up as CO White Dwarfs.



G. Raffelt, *Stars as Laboratories* (1996).



The WDLF is a powerful way to measure the cooling efficiency

$$\frac{dN_{\text{WD}}}{dV dL} \propto \frac{1}{L_{\gamma} + L_{\nu} + L_x}$$

Stellar Evolution: WD

WD Variables (WDV)

Measures of the period change rate in WD variables offer a way to test the cooling of WDs

$$\dot{P}/P \propto \dot{T}/T$$

Star	$P(s)$	$\dot{P}_{\text{obs}}(s/s)$	$\dot{P}_{\text{th}}(s/s)$
G117 - B15A	215	$(4.2 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-15}$	$(1.25 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-15}$
R548	213	$(3.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-15}$	$(1.1 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-15}$
PG 1351+489	489	$(2.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-13}$	$(0.81 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-13}$
L 19-2 (113)	113	$(3.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-15}$	$(1.42 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-15}$
L 19-2 (192)	192	$(3.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-15}$	$(2.41 \pm 1.45) \times 10^{-15}$

L. Di Luzio, M.G., E. Nardi, L. Visinelli, Phys.Rept. 870 (2020)

Observations over the past ~30 yr showed consistently

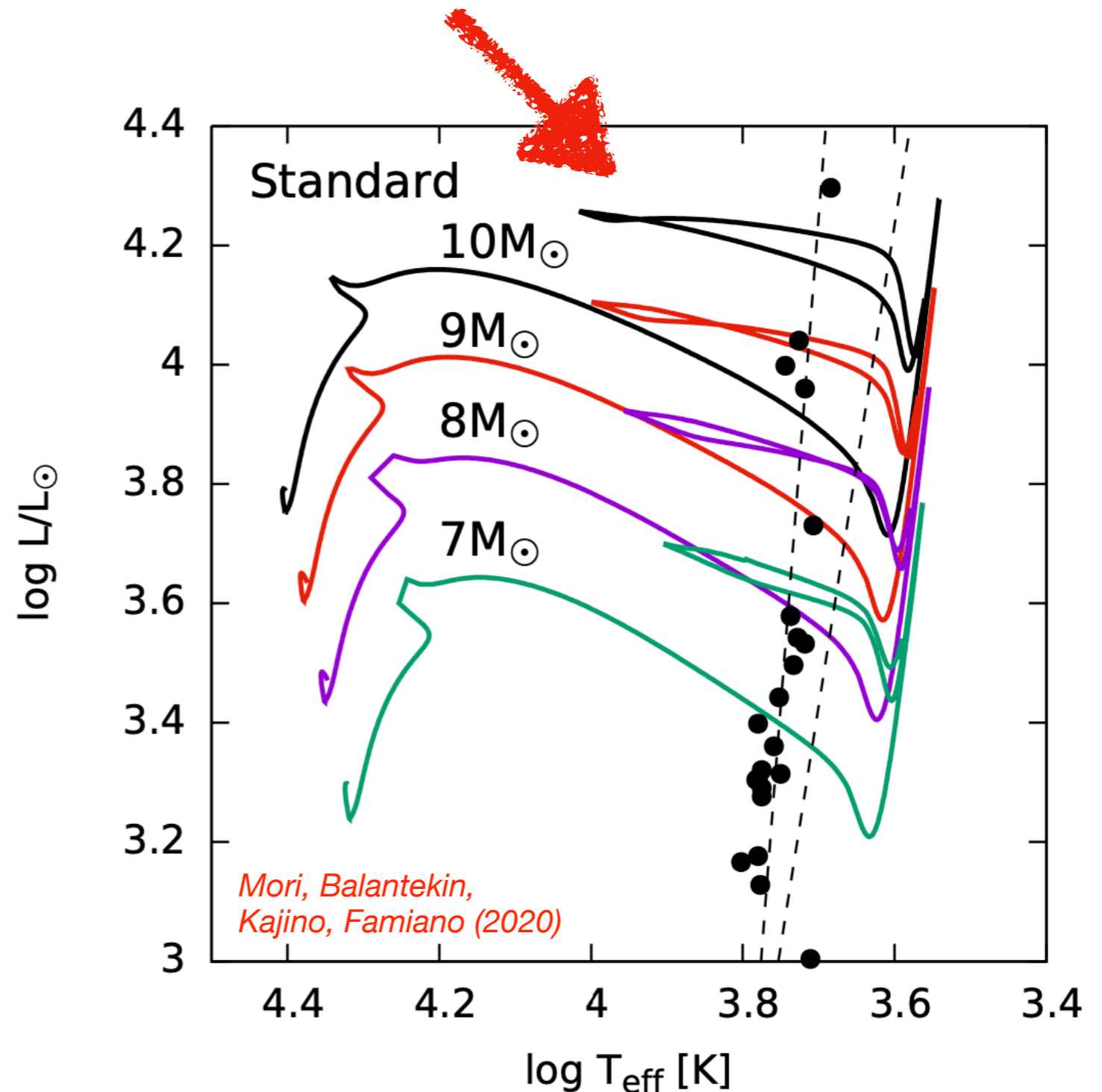
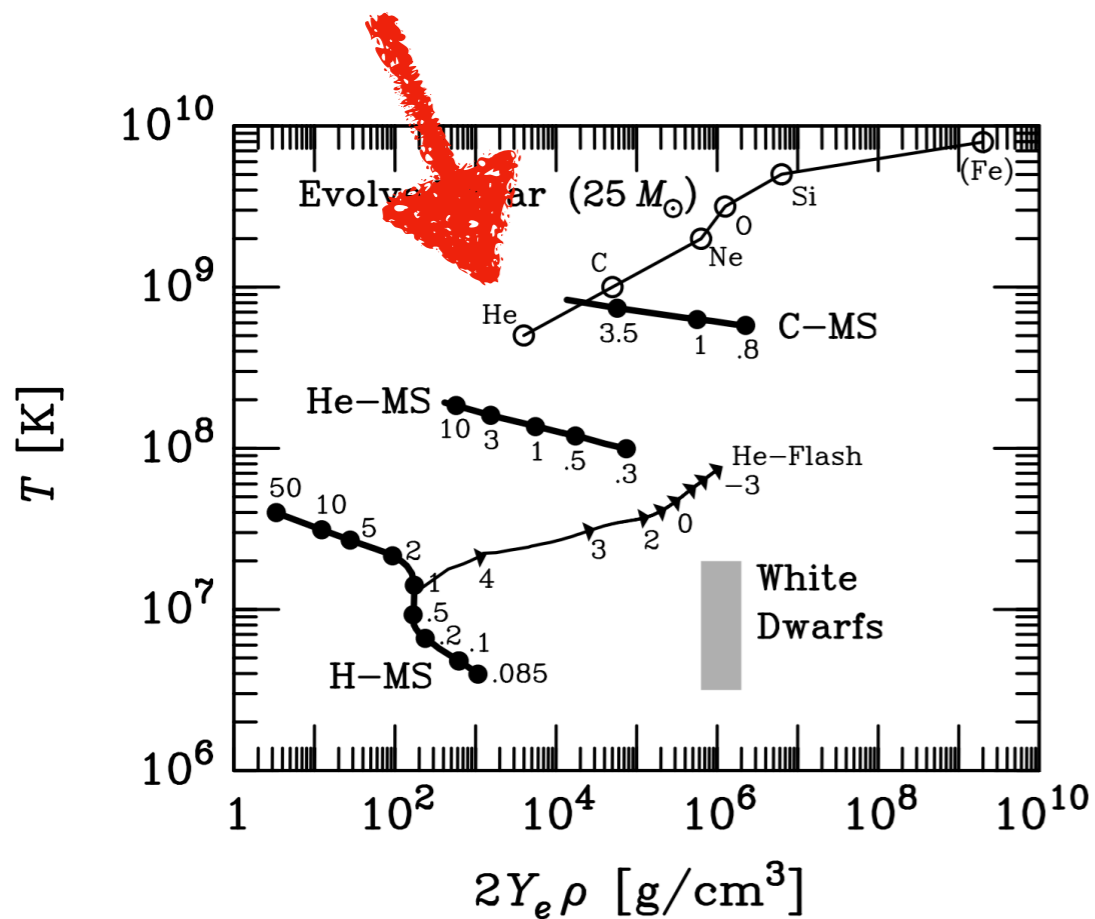
$\dot{P}_{\text{obs}} > \dot{P}_{\text{th}}$, which seems to imply an overly efficient cooling.

Many works starting from Isern, Hernanz, Garcia-Berro (1992)

Stellar Evolution

More massive stars exhibit blue loops during the He-burning phase.

In later stages, they develop an onion-like structure and may end their life as CCSN.



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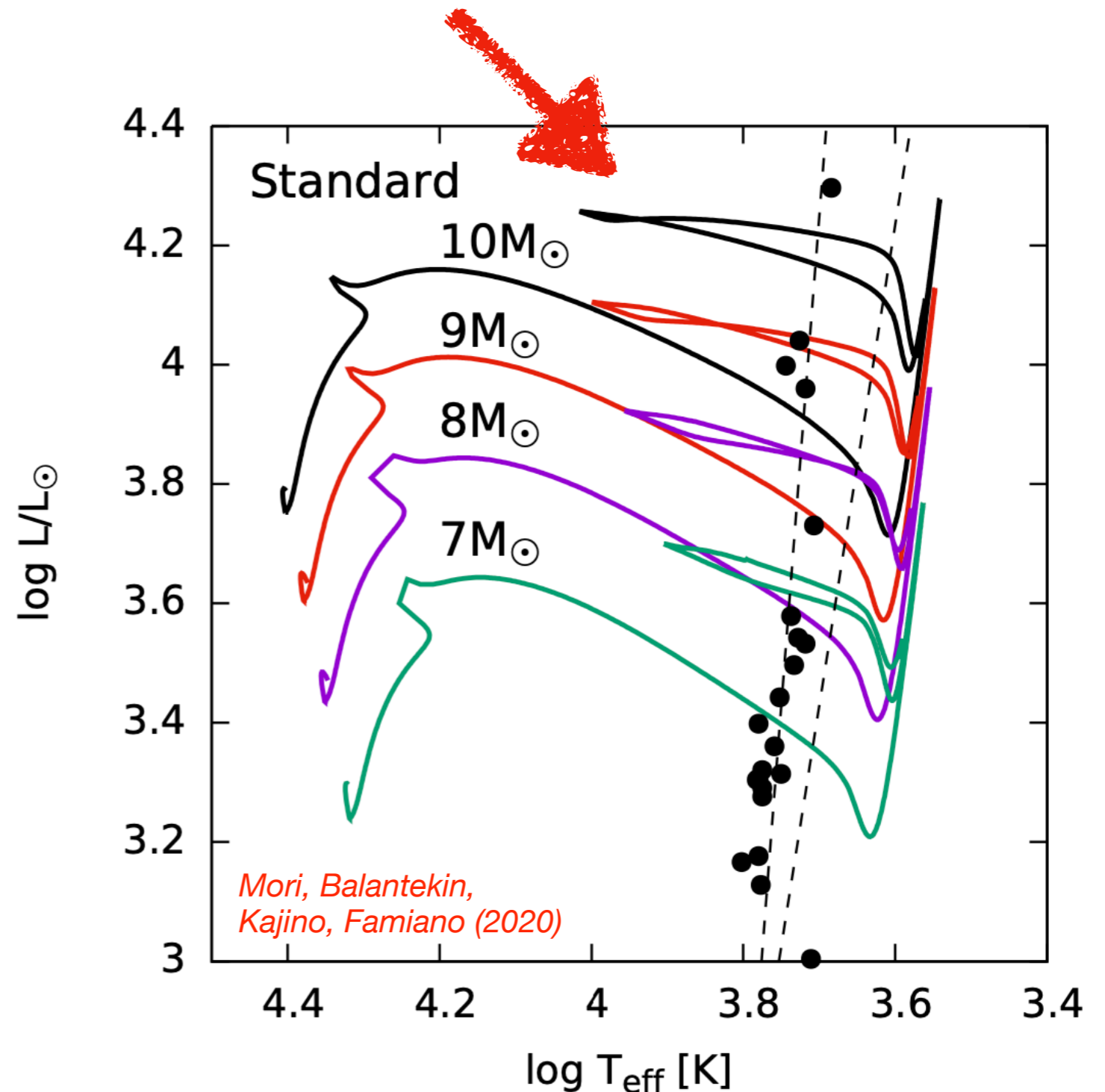
Current observations show:

1) a small red-shift of the bluest point of the blue loop in the high luminosity region of the CMD and

2) too many blue stars (B/R problem).

Additional cooling in the He-burning stage could alleviate this problem

- *R. C. Dohm-Palmer, E. D. Skillman (2002)*
- *K. B. W. McQuinn et al. (2011)*
- *Friedland, M.G., Wise (2013)*
- *Carosi et al. (2013)*



Stellar Cooling Anomalies: New Physics?

Overly efficient energy loss in stars led to new physics speculation

- Long standing WD hint.

Isern, Hernanz, Garcia-Berro (1992), Córscico, Althaus, Miller Bertolami, Kepler (2019), and many other works

- Less solid indication of anomalous cooling in RGB

O. Straniero et al., to appear.

- Very recent claim of a possible hint from Red Clumps Stars

Mori, Kusakabe, Balantekin, Kajino, Famiano (2020)

- Indication from HB stars (R-parameter)

Ayala, Dominguez, M.G., Mirizzi, Straniero (2014); Straniero et al. (2015)

- Massive stars (blue loop)

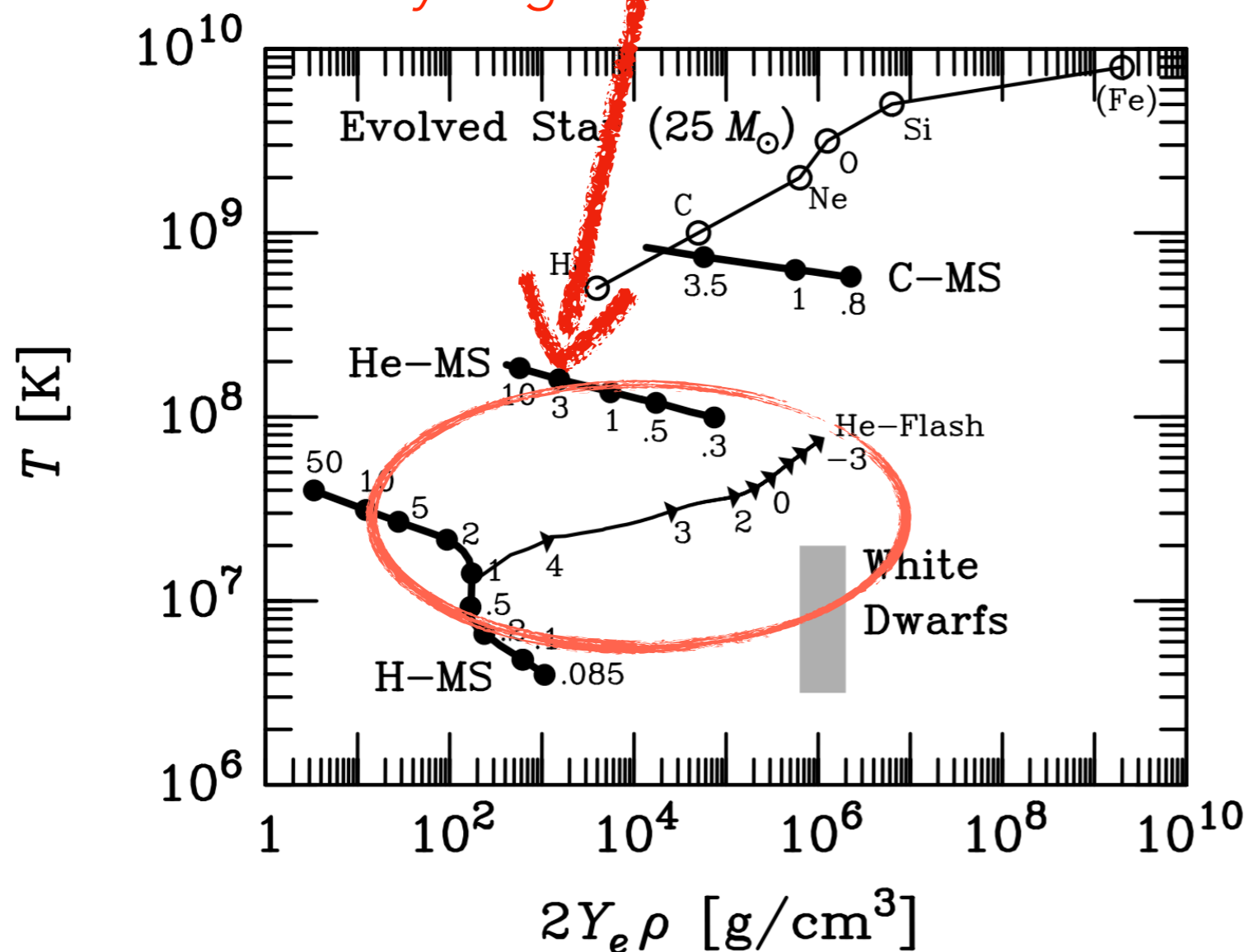
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ALPs offer the best explanation

M.G., Irastorza, Redondo, Ringwald (2016)

Looking for FIPs in Stars

We can learn a lot from these early stages



During the early evolutionary phases, which are very relevant to the study of FIPs,

$$T_c \sim (1 - 10) \text{ keV}$$

and

$$\rho_c \sim (10^2 - 10^6) \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

Other stages, when neutrino cooling dominates, are very fast

Axions and Axion-Like Particles (ALPs)

Axions are among the most well motivated FIPs:

Theoretically motivated by the strong CP problem and as DM candidates.

See Andreas Ringwald's talk (next talk)

$$L_{int} = -i \sum g_{ai} a \bar{\psi}_i \gamma_5 \psi_i - \frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma} a F \tilde{F}$$

QCD axions parameter space restricted from relations among couplings and mass.

Di Luzio, M.G., Nardi, Visinelli, Phys.Rept. 870 (2020)

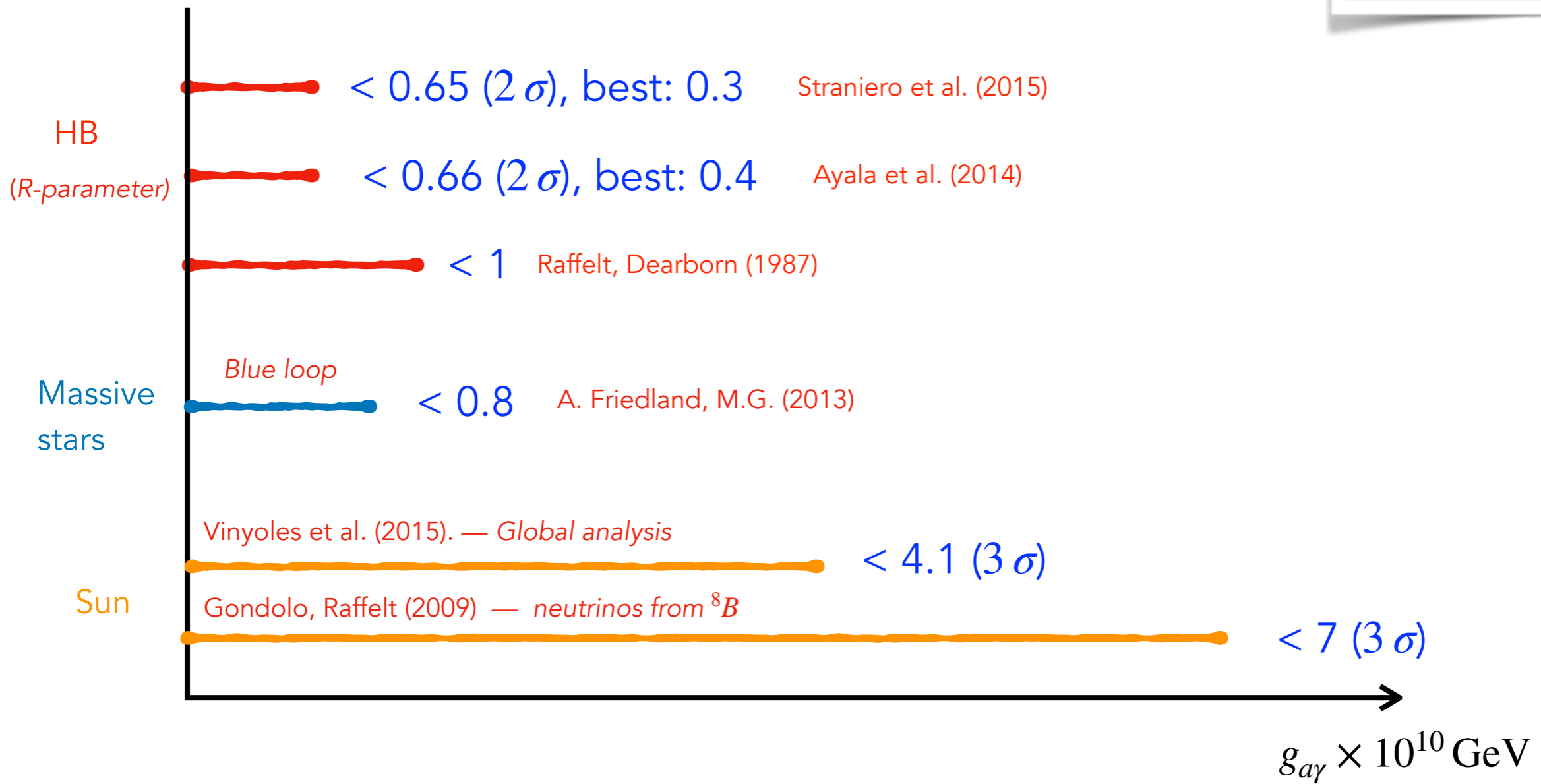
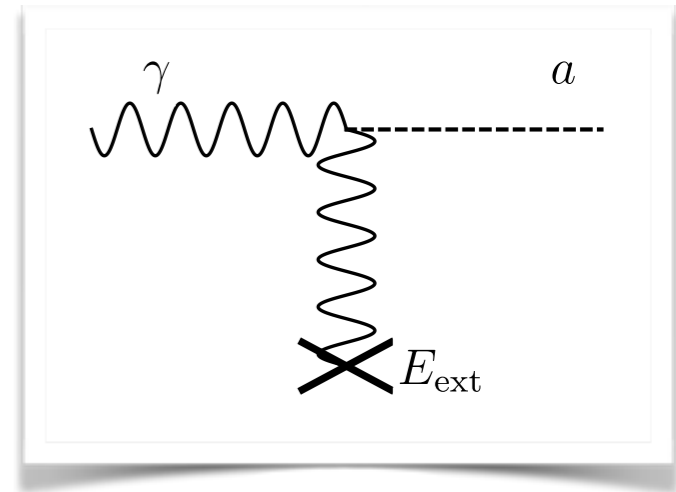
See Prateek Agrawa's talk (later, this morning)

ALPs: no restrictions in the parameter space

Axion-photon coupling ($g_{a\gamma}$)

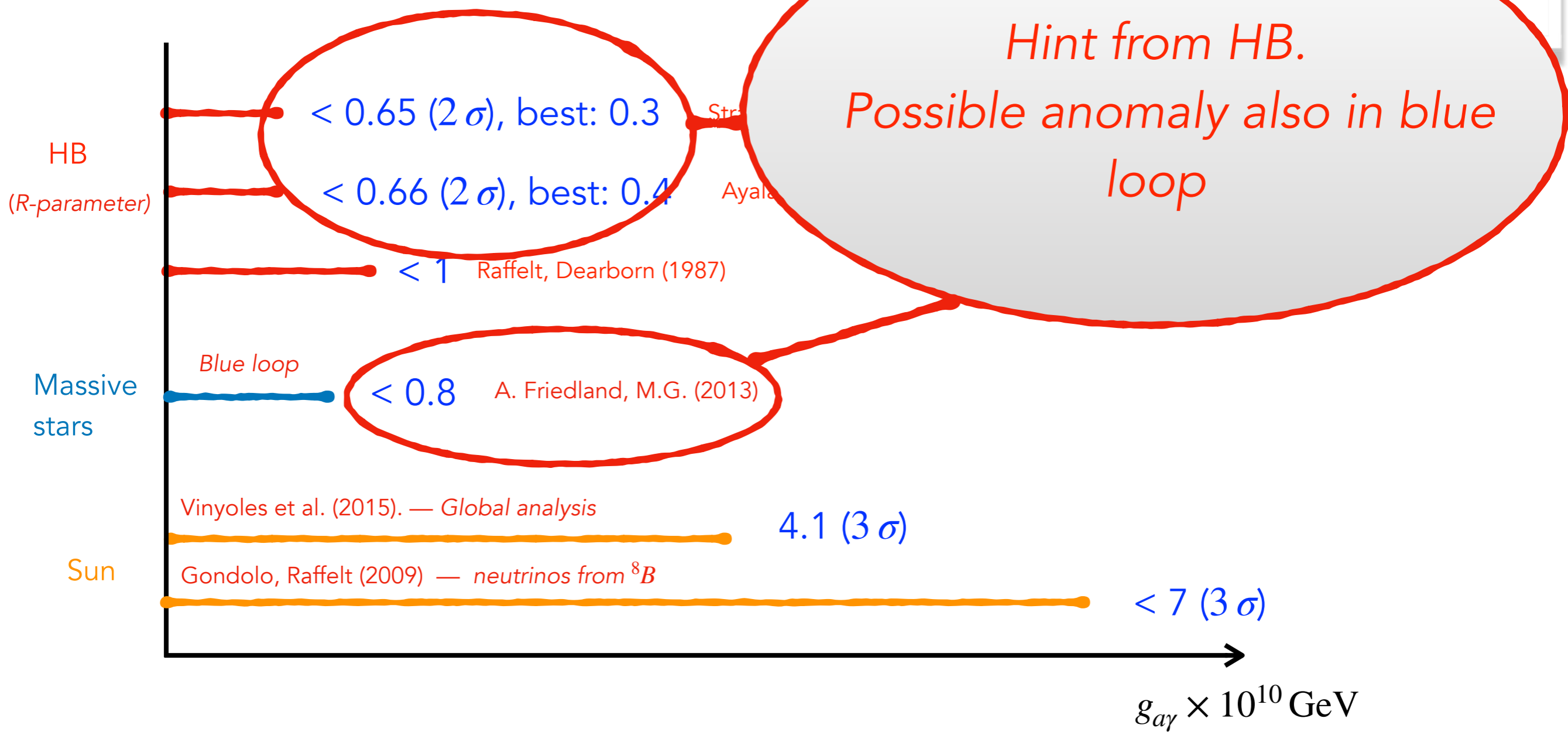
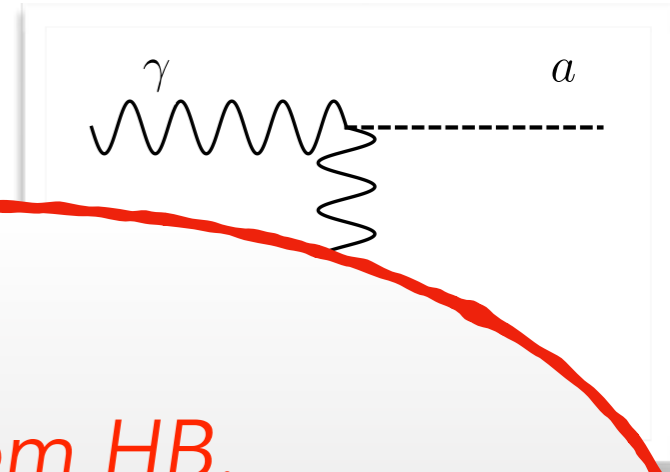
$$L_{a\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4}g_{a\gamma} a F \tilde{F}$$

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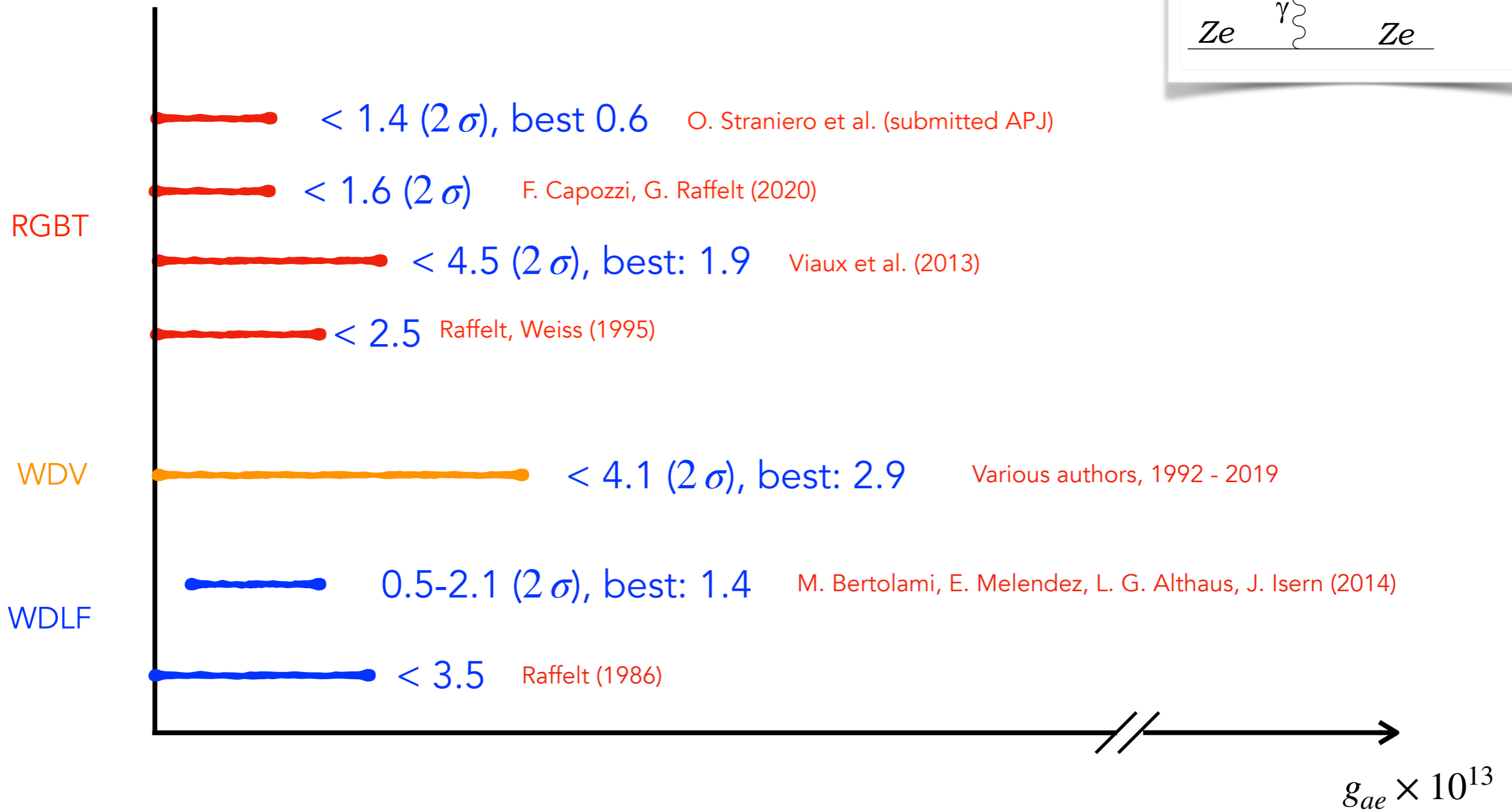
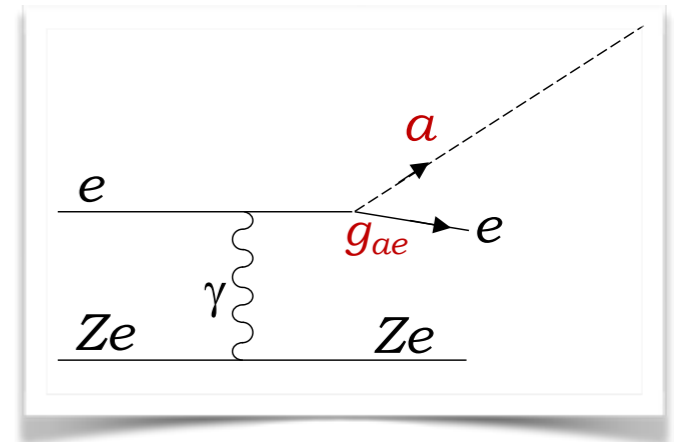
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Primordial



Axion-electron coupling (g_{ae})

$$L_{a\gamma} = -ig_{ae} a \bar{e} \gamma_5 e$$

Most relevant process in stars:
bremsstrahlung

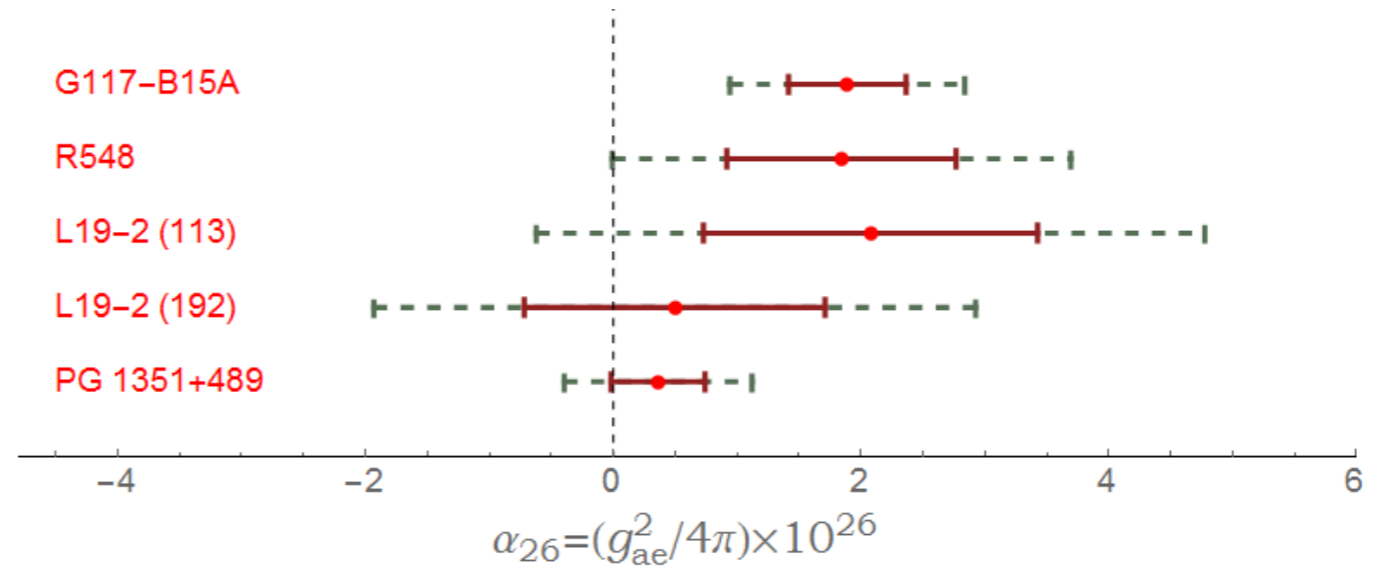


Axion-electron coupling (g_{ae}): Hints from stars?

Long standing hint from WDV.

WDLF also shows excess energy loss, interpretable as:

- ALPs good fit;
- HP good fit
- μ_ν very bad fit



M.G., Irastorza, Redondo, Ringwald, Saikawa, (2017)

Preliminary

Less solid evidence for a hint from RGBT

No hint from Capozzi, Raffelt (2020) [arXiv:2007.03694]

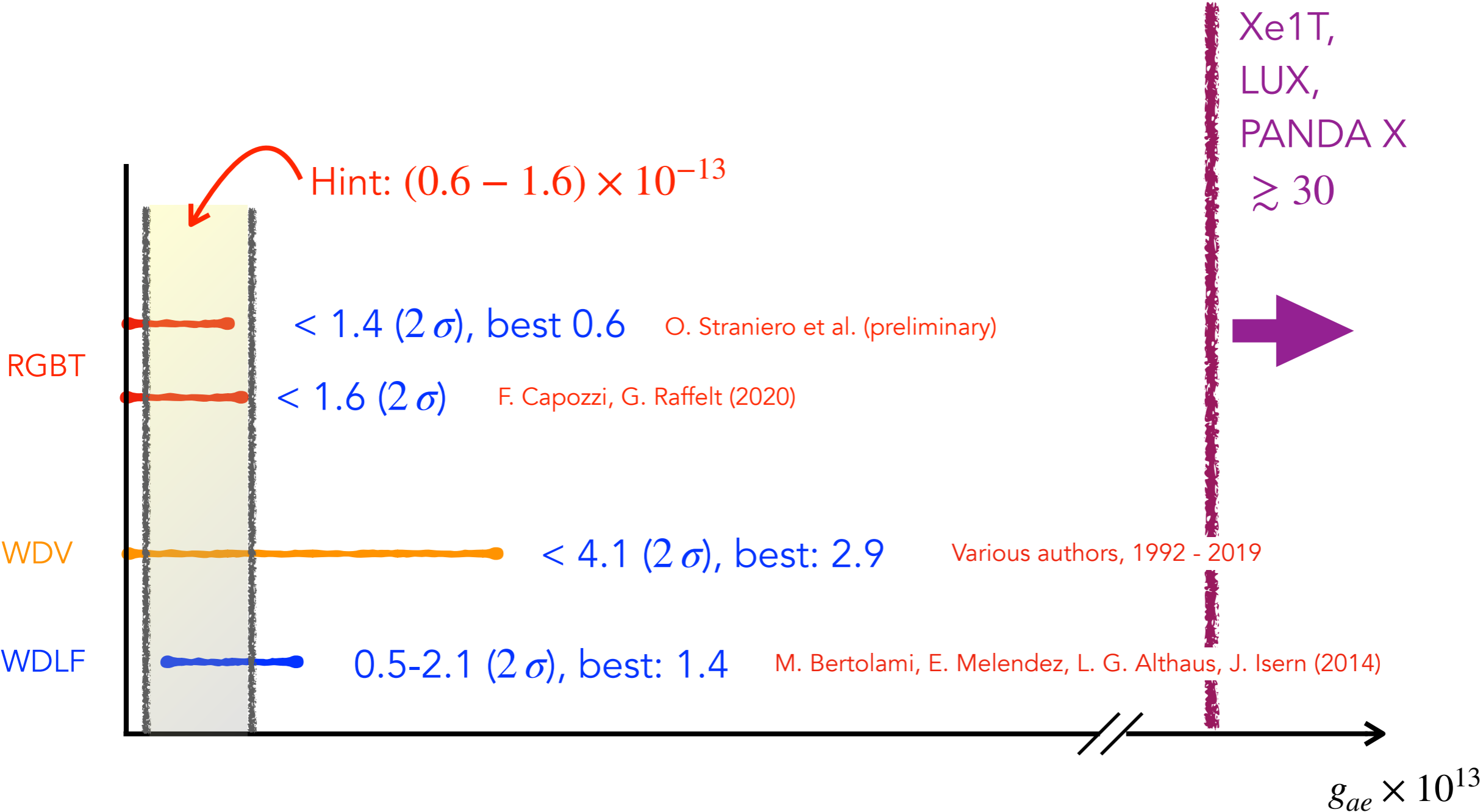
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NGC 362	VI+JK	parallax	0	1.37
22 GCs	JK	ZAHB	0.60	1.38
16 GCs	JK	KINEMATIC	0.35	1.05

Straniero et al., to appear

Updated Vlaux et al. (2013) result.

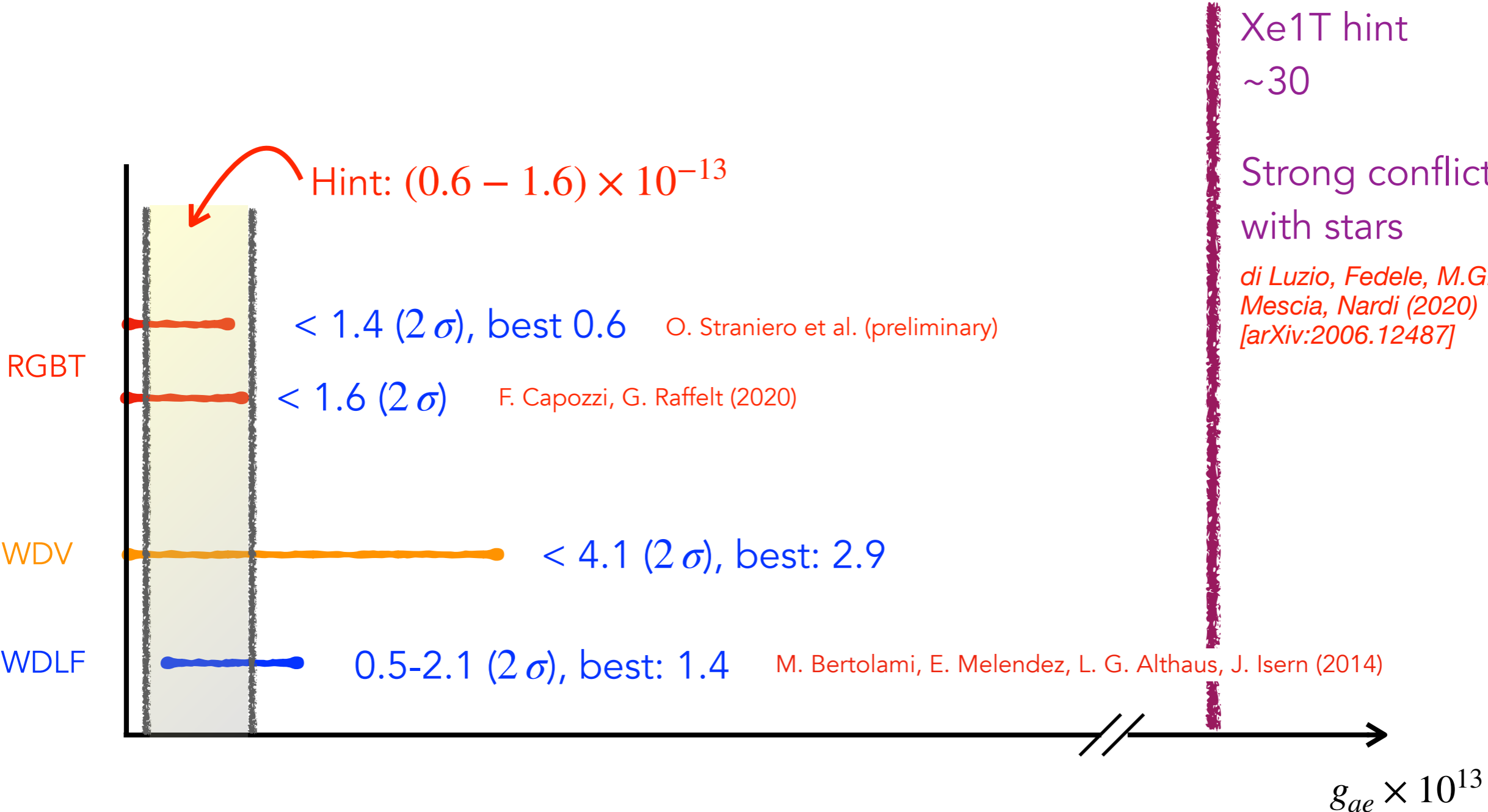
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Still insufficient experimental sensitivity for direct detection of solar ALPs



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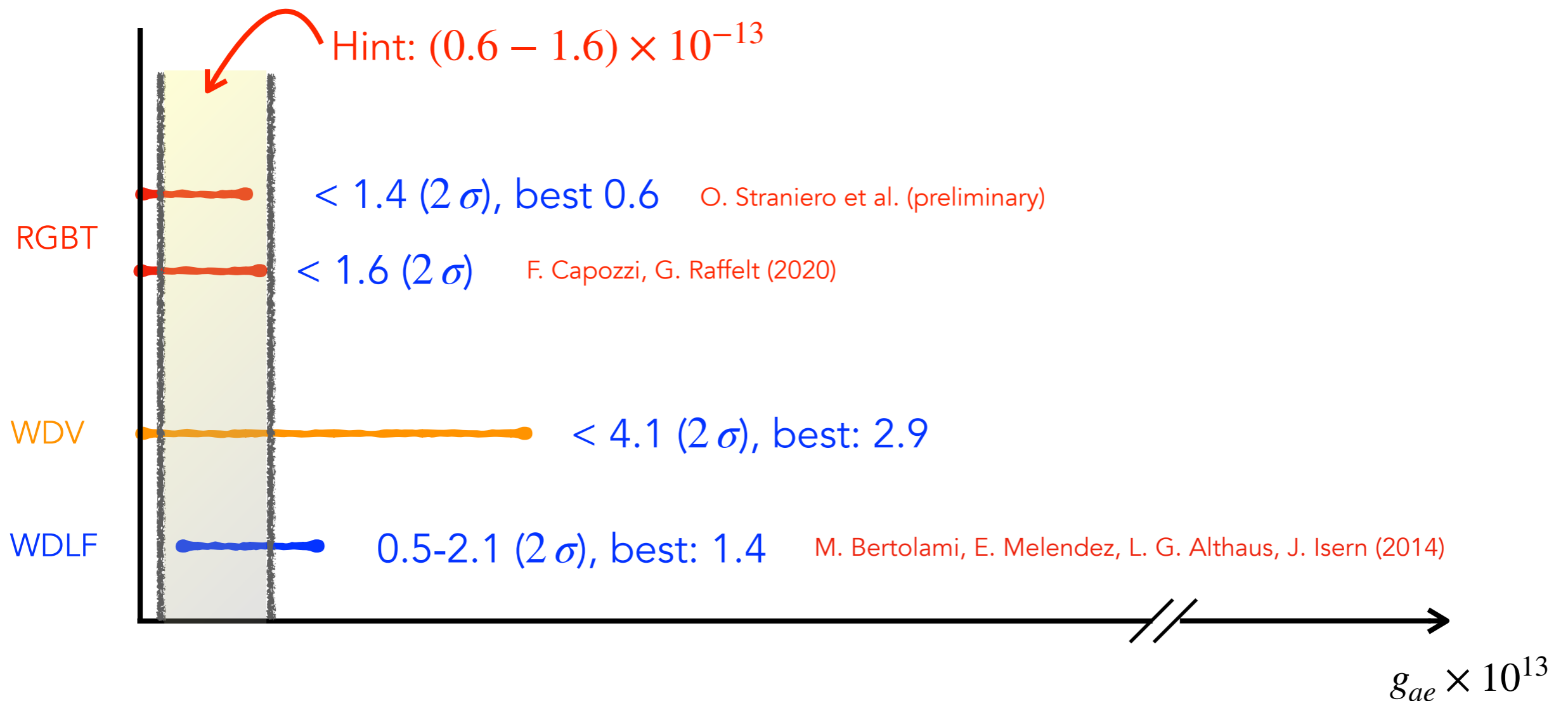


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... However, it might have observed DM ALPs, with $g_{ae} \sim (0.5 - 0.7) \times 10^{-13}$ (RGB hint), mass a few keV, and weakly coupled to photons

Takahashi, Yamada, Yin (2020)
[arXiv:2006.10035]

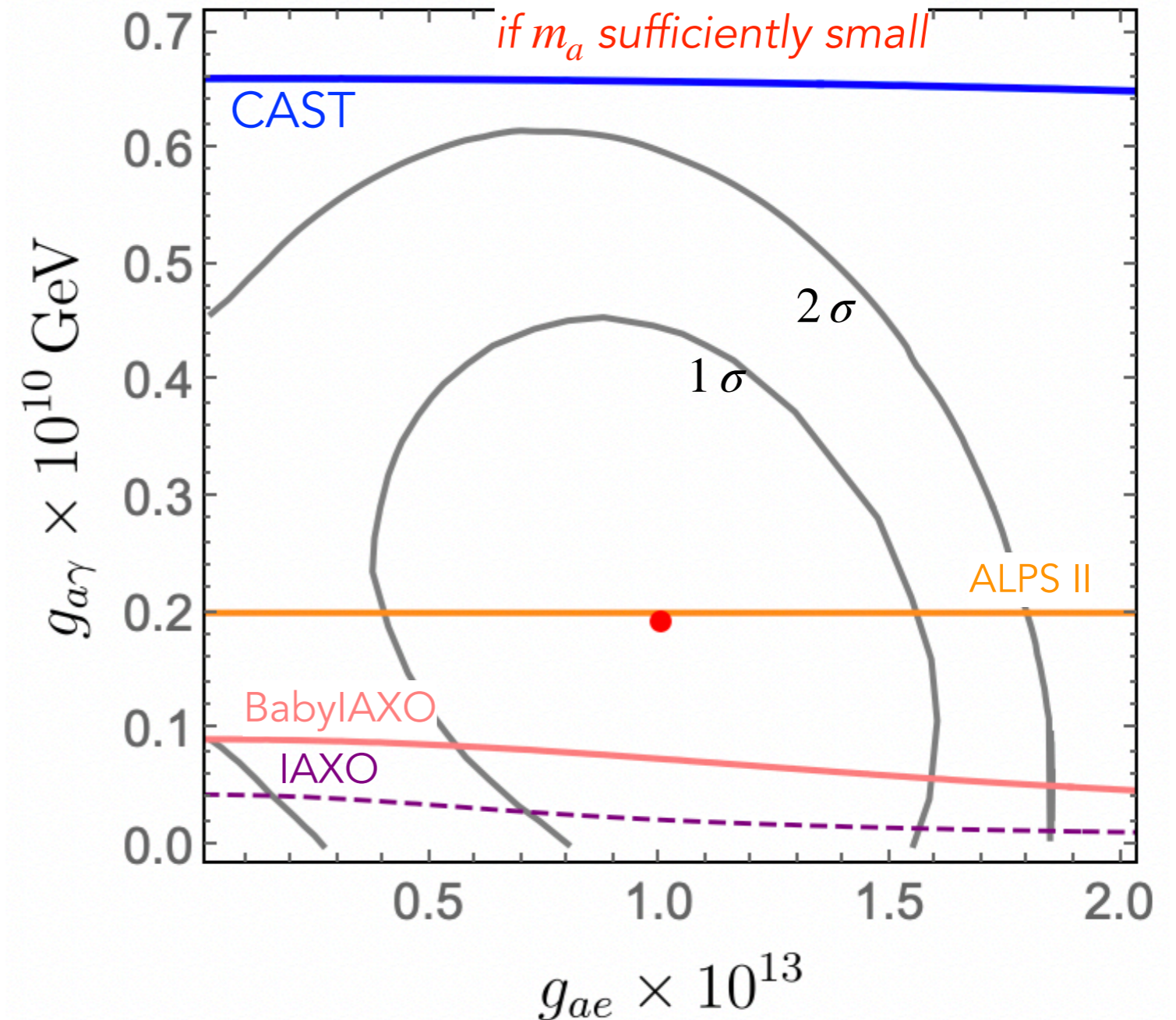


Stellar hints on axion couplings (g_{ae} , $g_{a\gamma}$)

A global analysis of RGB, WDLF, WDV and R-parameter gives a preference to some energy loss unaccounted in the SM and explainable by axions coupled to photons and electrons.

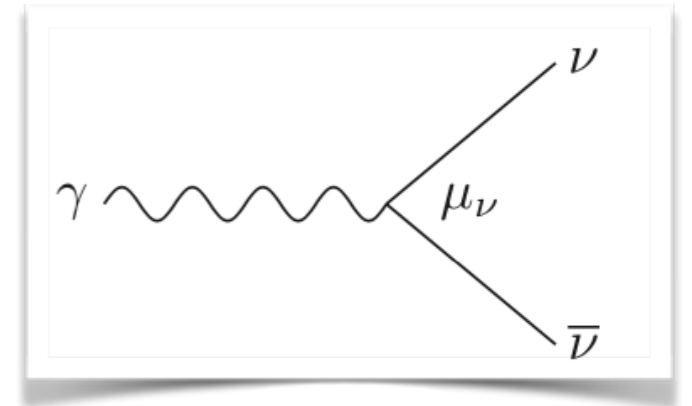
- M.G., Irastorza, Redondo, Ringwald, Saikawa, (2017)
- Di Luzio, Fedele, M.G., Mescia, Nardi (in preparation)

Couplings accessible to next gen. experiments (ALPS II, BabylAXO), if m_a sufficiently small

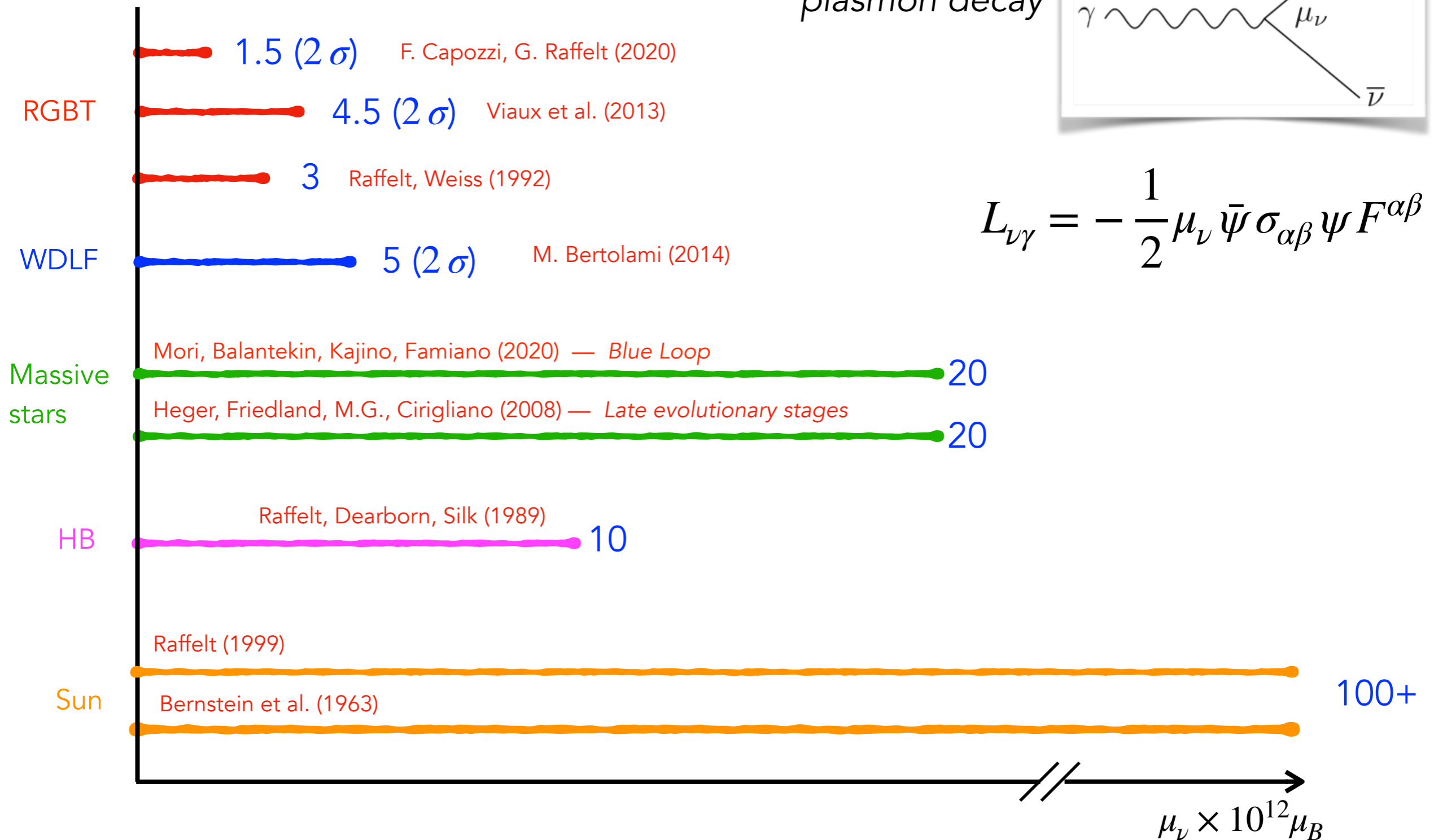


Interlude: Neutrino magnetic moment (μ_ν)

Most relevant process in stars:
plasmon decay

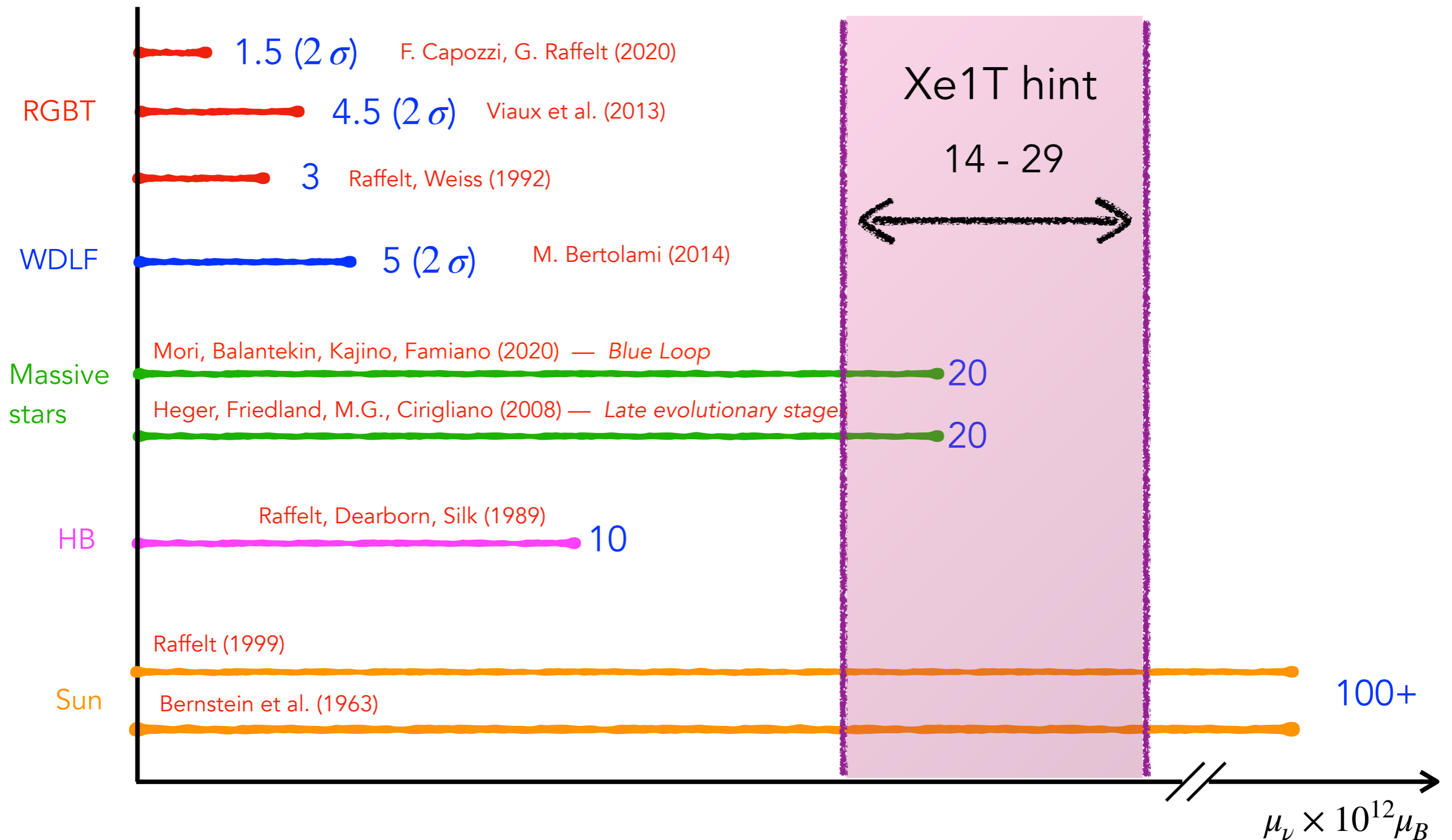


$$L_{\nu\gamma} = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_\nu \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \psi F^{\alpha\beta}$$



Interlude: Neutrino magnetic moment (μ_ν)

A $\mu_\nu \neq 0$ would help the neutrino detection
(ν scattering on electrons and nuclei)



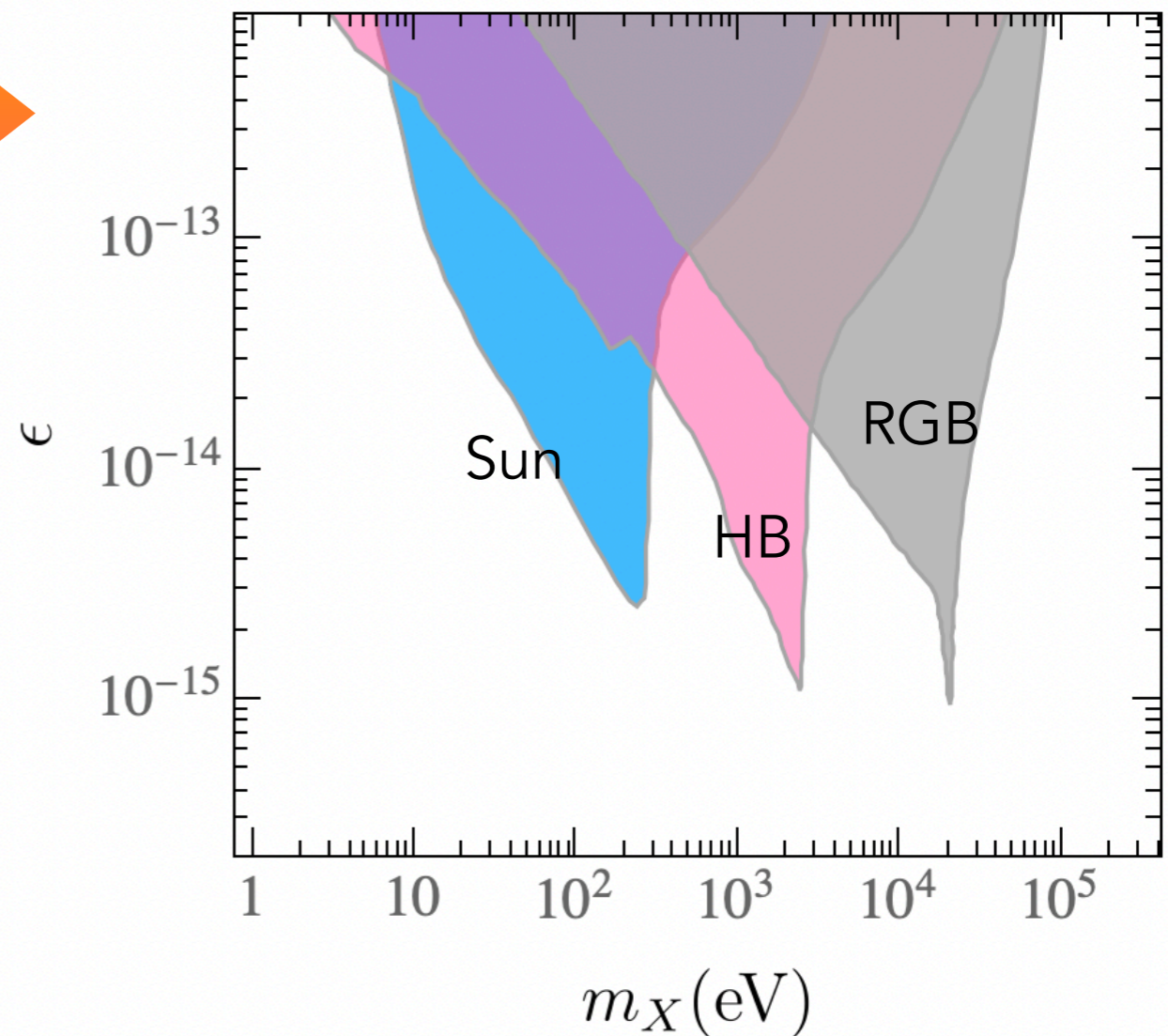
Dark-Photons (X_μ)

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*M. Fabbrichesi, E. Gabrielli,
G. Lanfranchi (2020)
[arXiv:2005.01515]*

Stellar bounds

*An, Pospelov, Pradler, Phys.Lett.B 725 (2013);
An, Pospelov, Pradler, Ritz, Phys.Lett.B 747 (2015)*



Sun $\rightarrow \omega_{\text{pl}}(r=0) \sim 300 \text{ eV}$
HB $\rightarrow \omega_{\text{pl}}(r=0) \sim 2.6 \text{ keV}$
RGB $\rightarrow \omega_{\text{pl}}(r=0) \sim 25 \text{ keV}$

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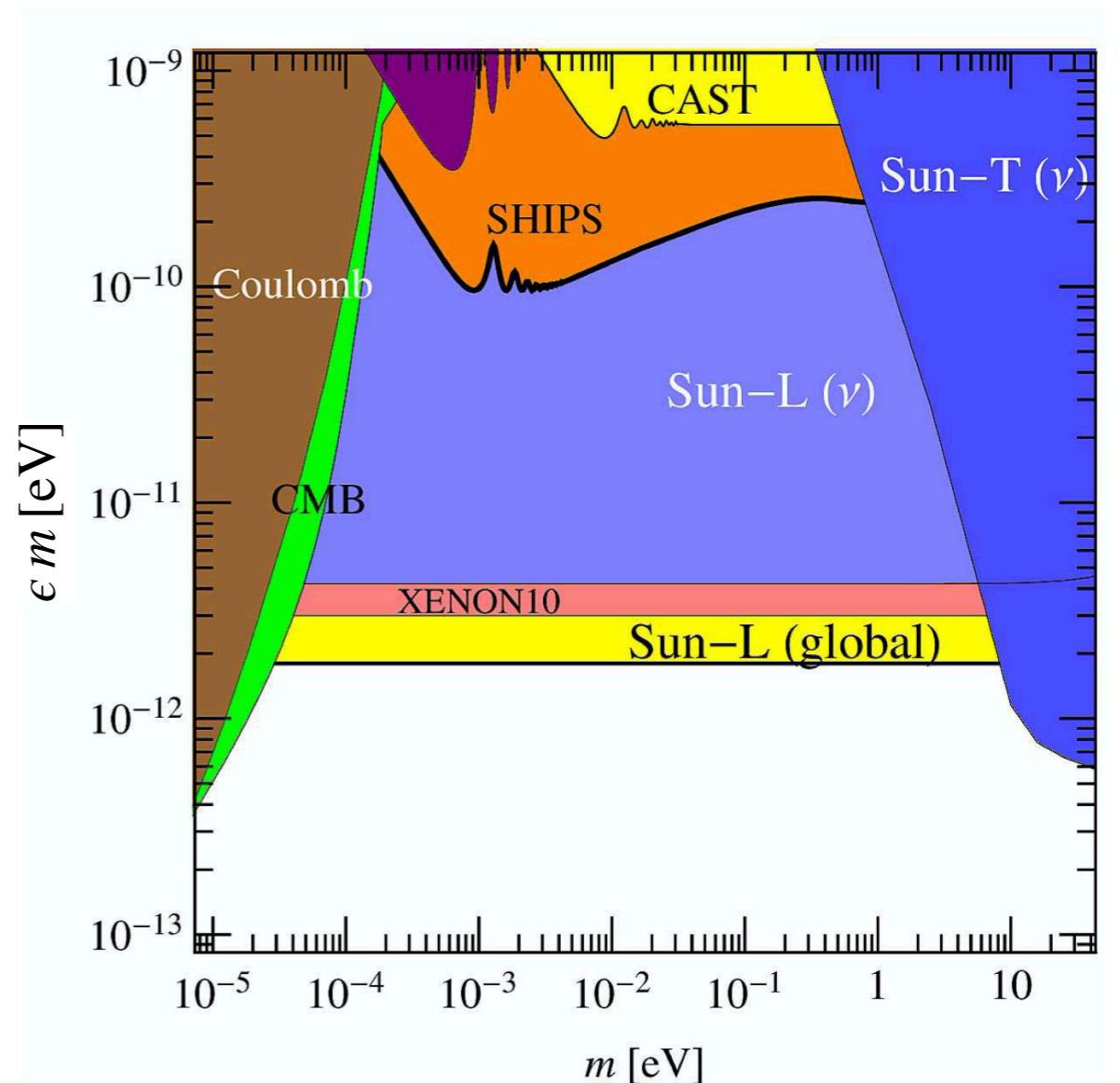
Solar bound

Vinyoles et al., JCAP 10 (2015)



At lower masses the bound weakens. Solar L-mode dominates:

$$\epsilon \cdot m_X \leq 1.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ eV}, \quad m_X \lesssim 1 \text{ eV}$$



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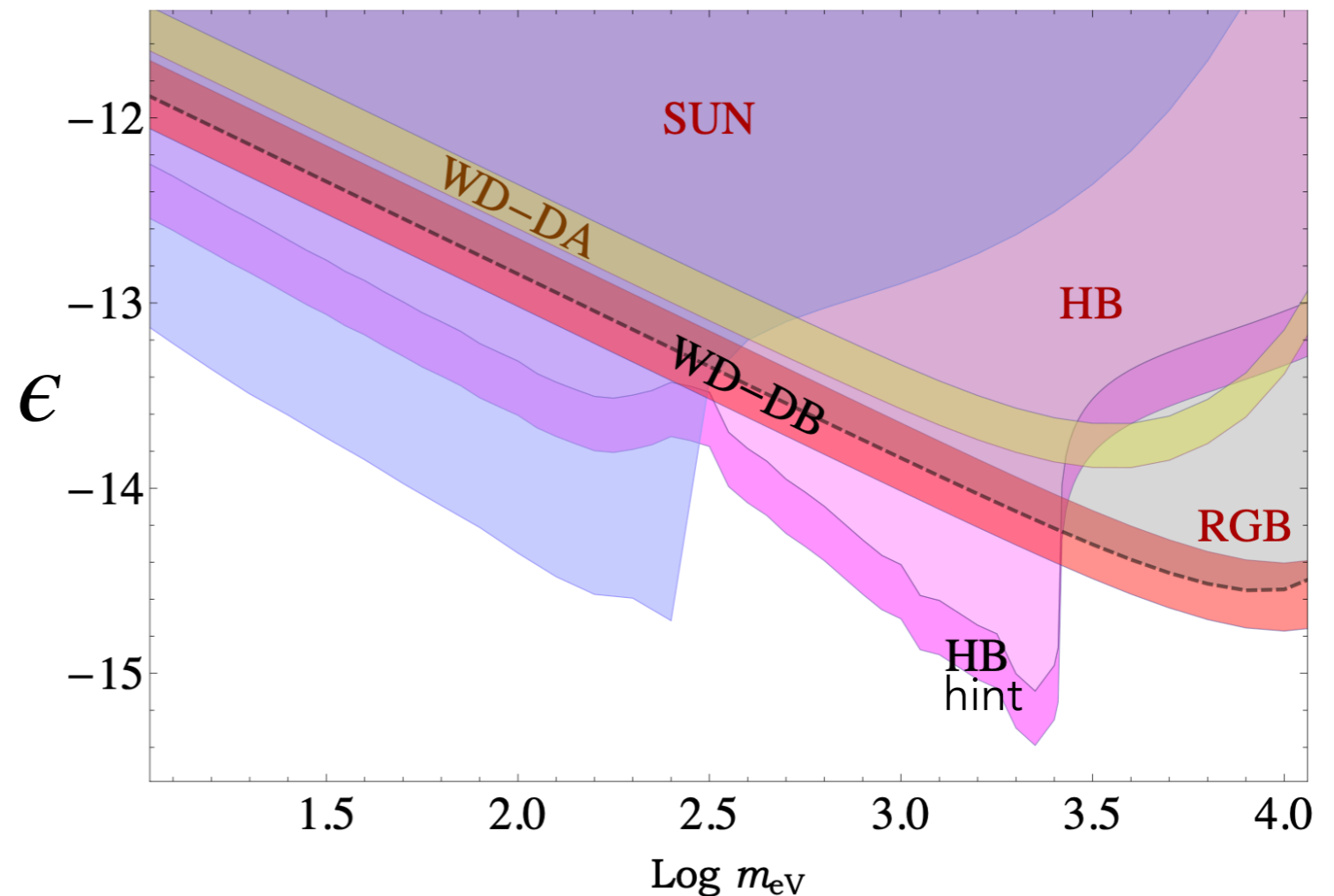
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Stellar hints



HP can fit well the WDLF

However, conflict btw WDV and other stellar bounds



*M.G., I. Irastorza, J. Redondo,
A. Ringwald, JCAP 1605 (2016)*

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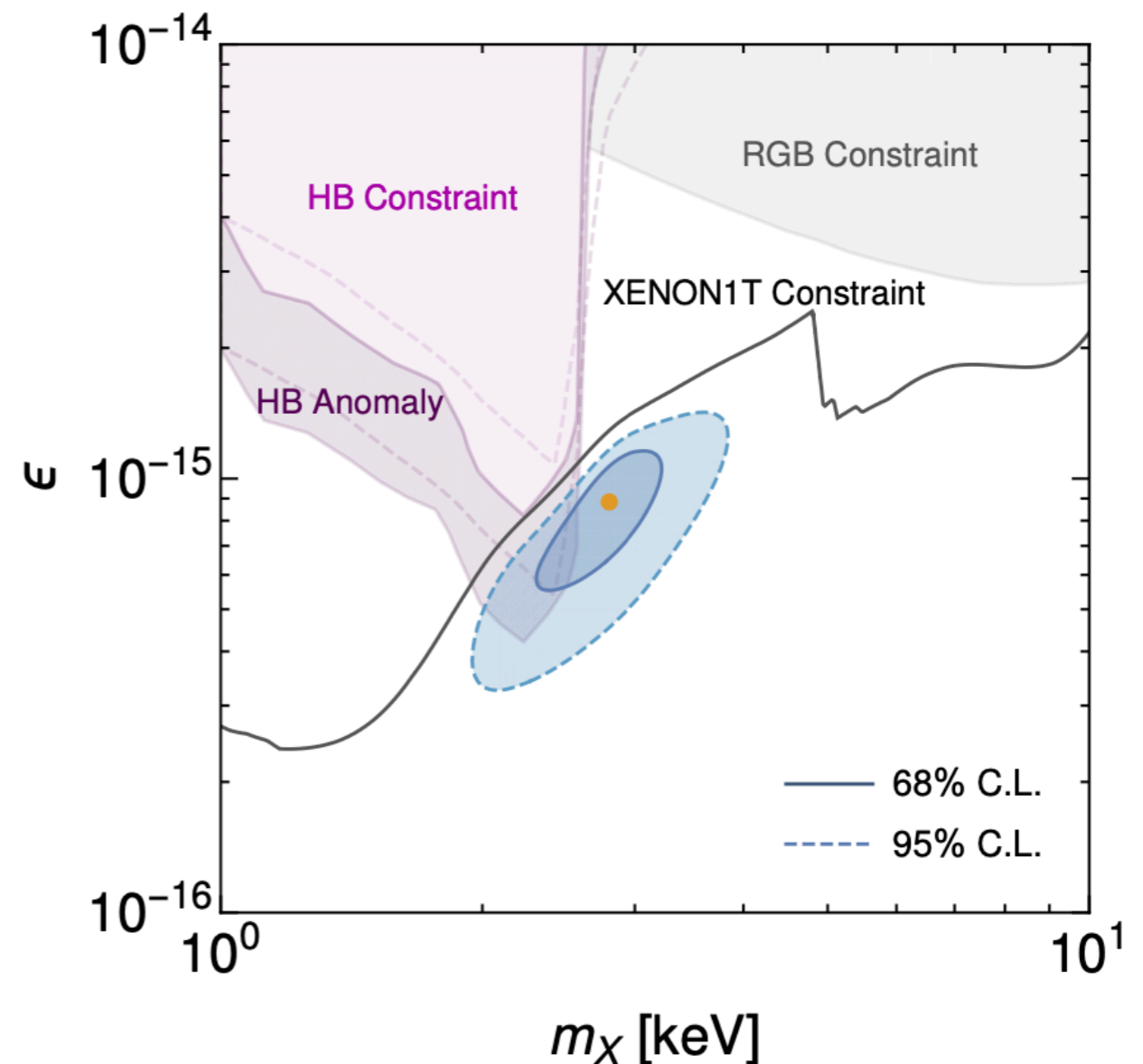
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... However, the signal is consistent with DM HP, with couplings overlapping the HB hints

Alonso-Alvarez, Ertas, Jaeckel, Kahlhoefer, Thormaehlen (2020) [arXiv:2006.11243]

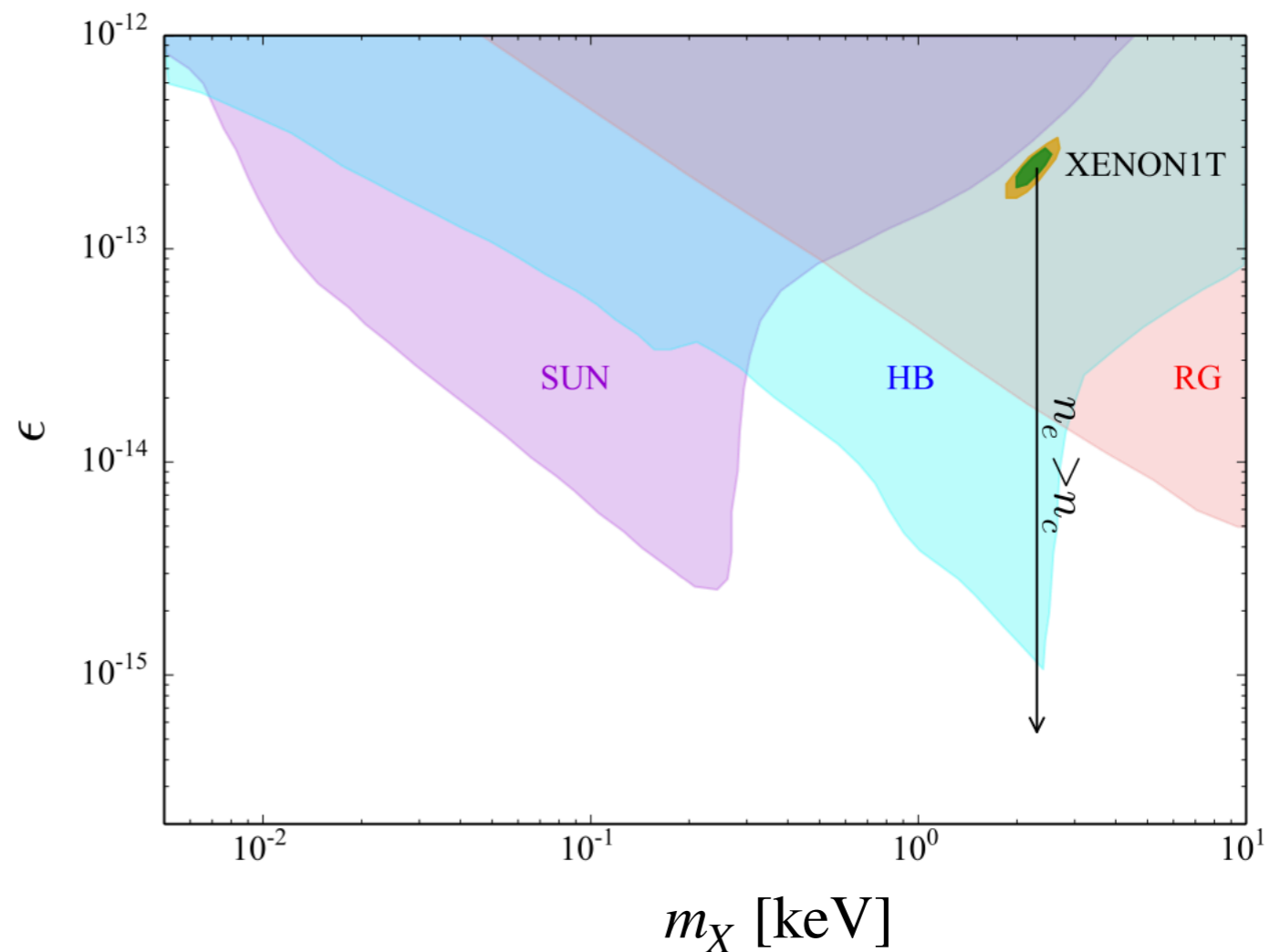


Dark-Photons (X_μ)

$$L = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^2 - \frac{1}{4}X_{\mu\nu}^2 - \frac{\epsilon}{2}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m_X^2}{2}X_\mu X^\mu + eJ_{\text{em}}^\mu A_\mu$$

*Xenon 1T did not see solar HP.
Or did it?*

non-minimal scenarios may suppress production in HB and RGB stars but not in the sun. Environmental effects are induced through dynamical kinetic mixing, emerging through interaction with a scalar field.



*Chakraborty, Jung, Loladze, Okui, Tobioka (2020)
[arXiv:2008.10610]*

Exploring higher masses: Supernovae

Supernovae have an internal temperature of ~ 30 MeV and density of $\sim 10^{14}$ g cm $^{-3}$.

In this conditions more massive FIPs can be created.

However, a reliable description of the FIP production in SN is difficult

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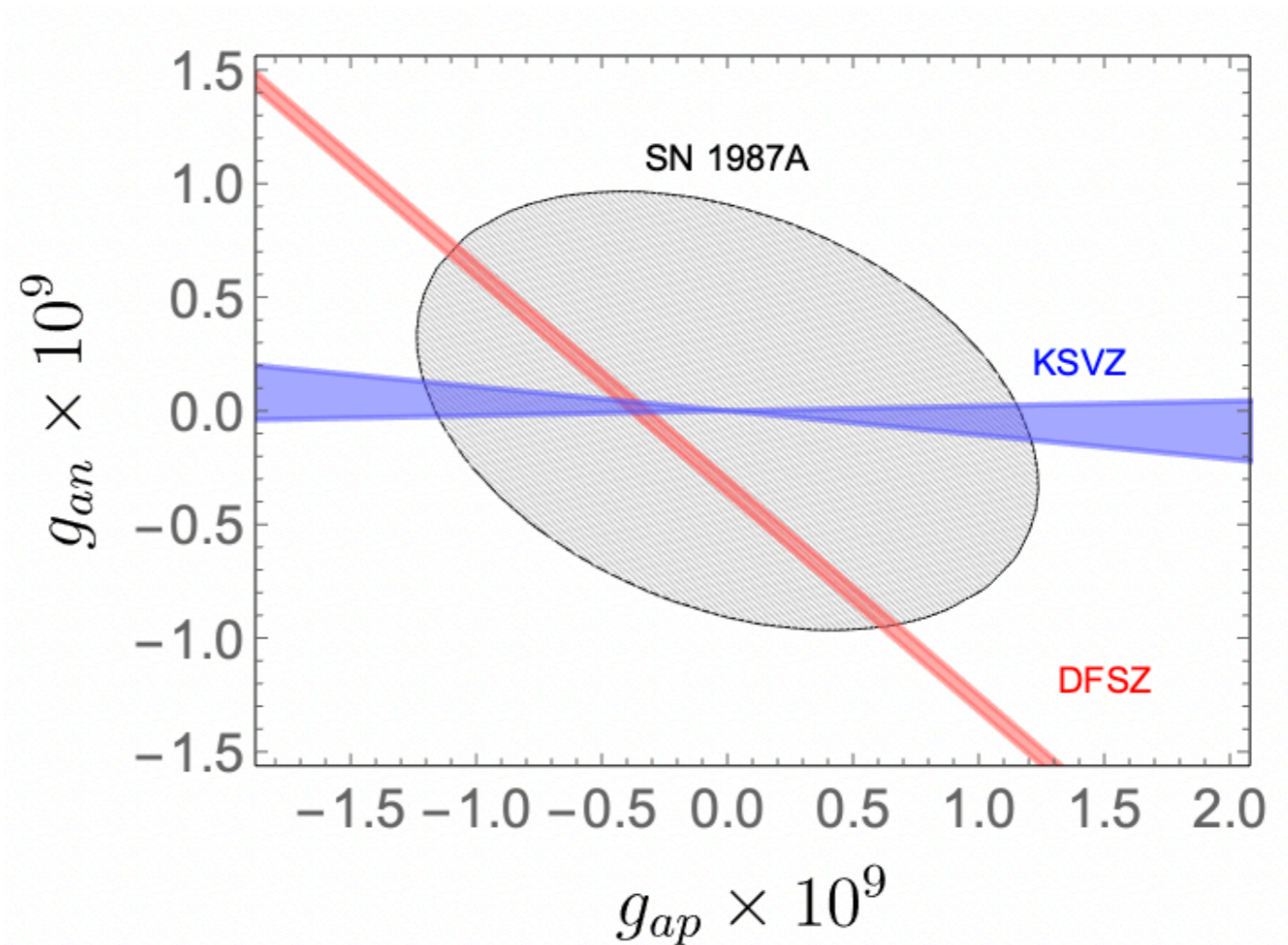
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- *Carenza, Fischer, M.G., Guo, Martinez-Pinedo, Mirizzi (2019);*
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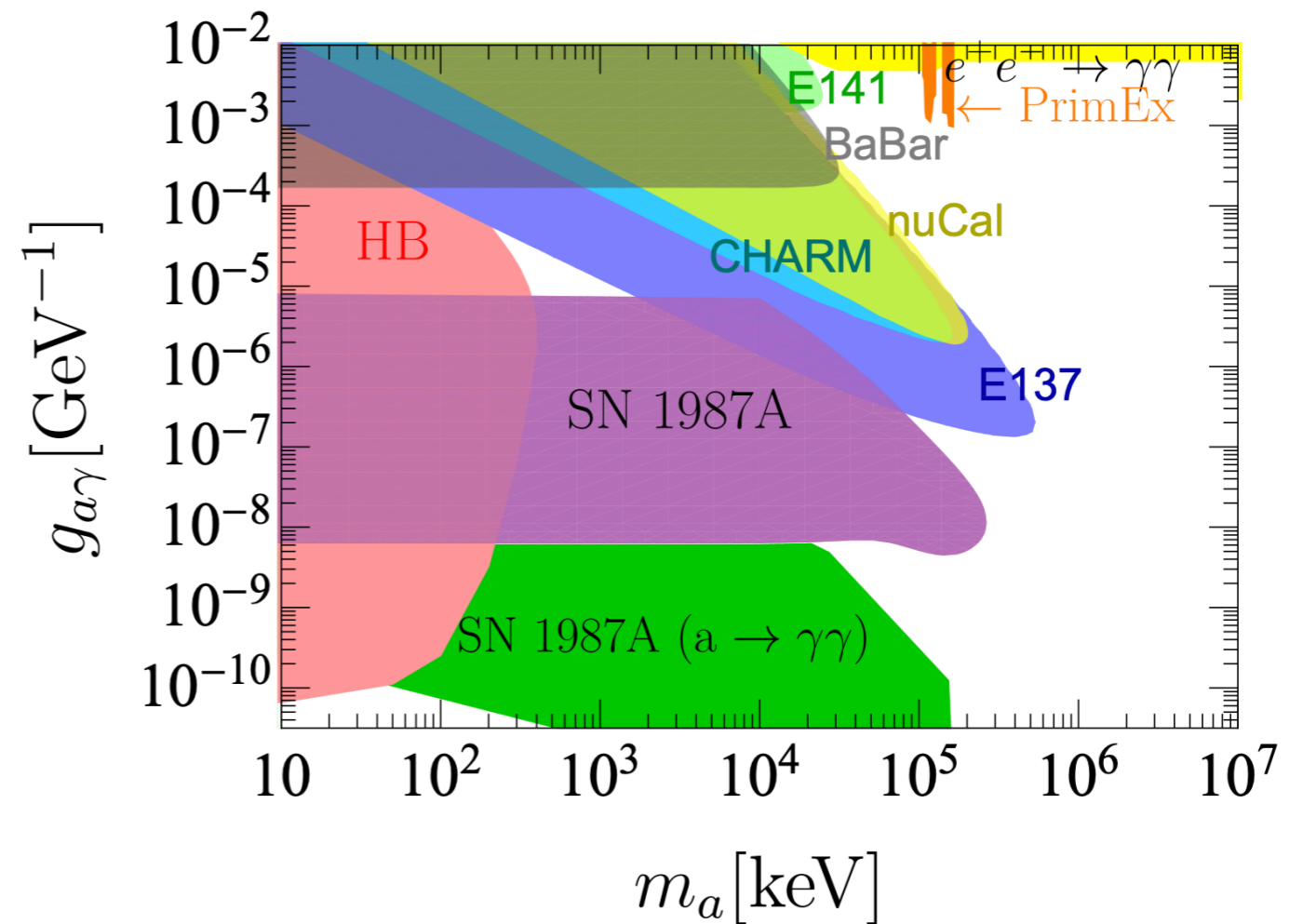
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Axion-like particles ($g_{a\gamma}$)



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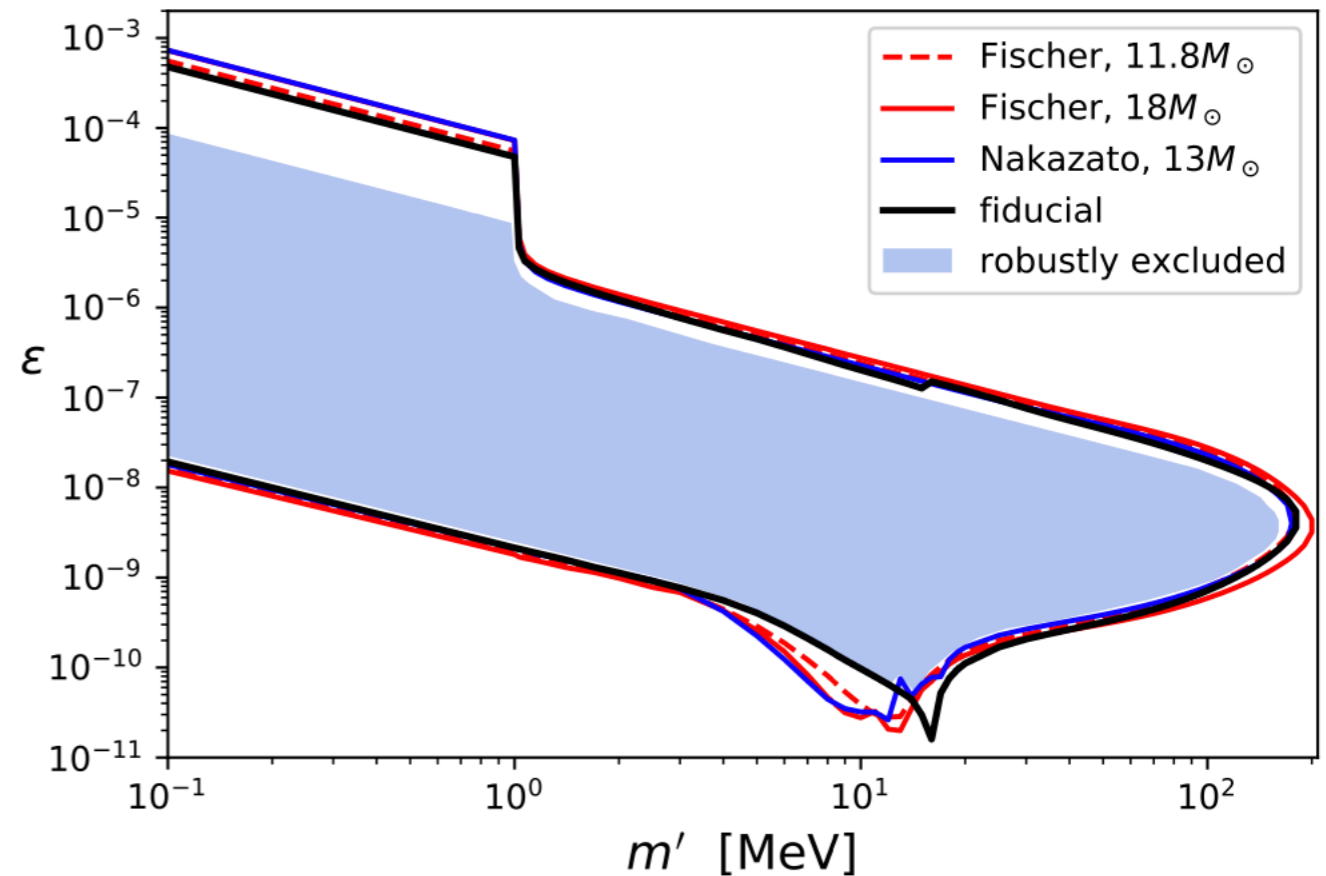
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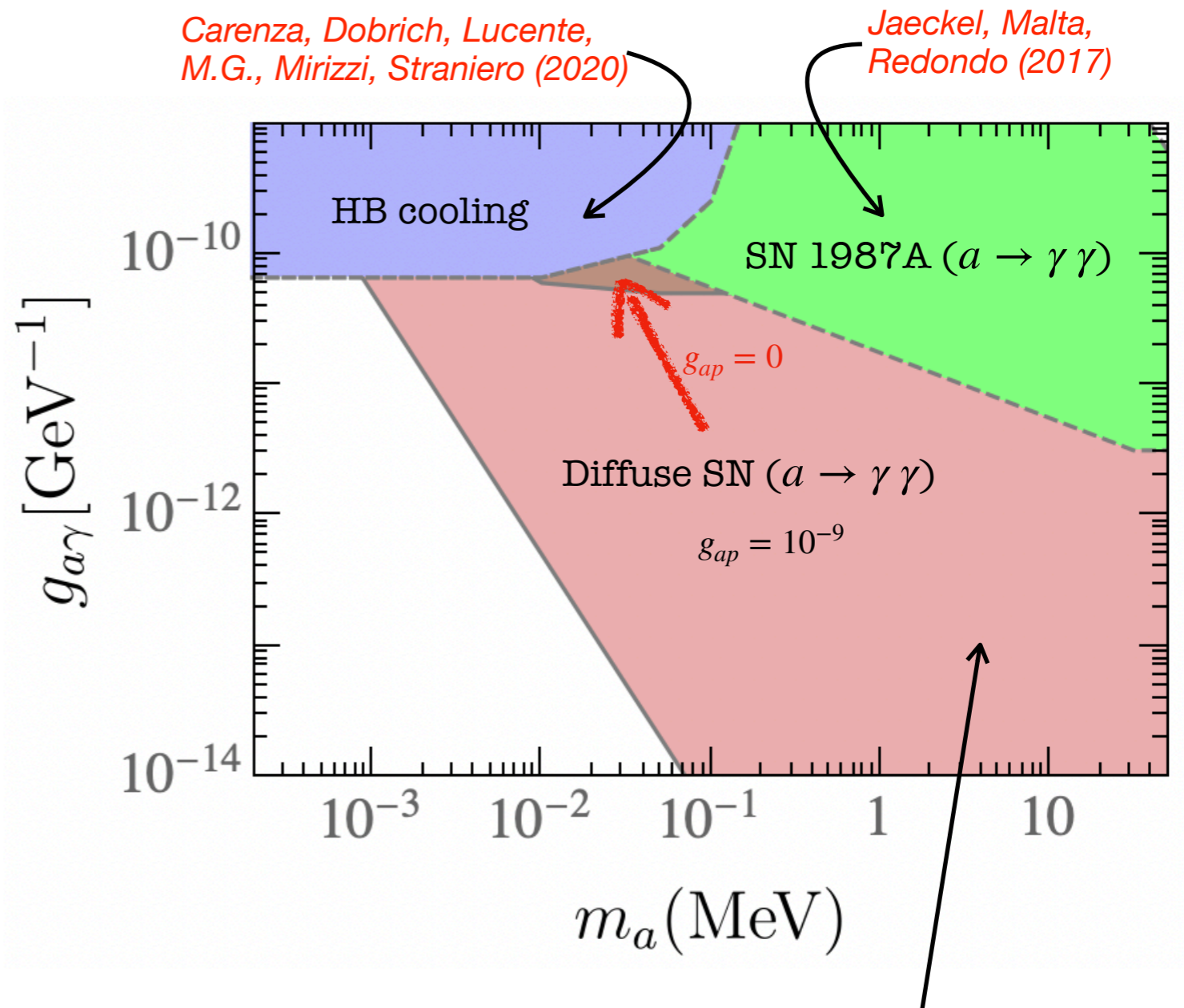


Chang, Essig, McDermott (2019);

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- Very strong limits from SN 1987A
[Payez et al. (2015), De Rocco et al. (2020)]
- and from diffuse gamma ray from all past SNe
[Calore et al. (2020), De Rocco et al. (2020)]



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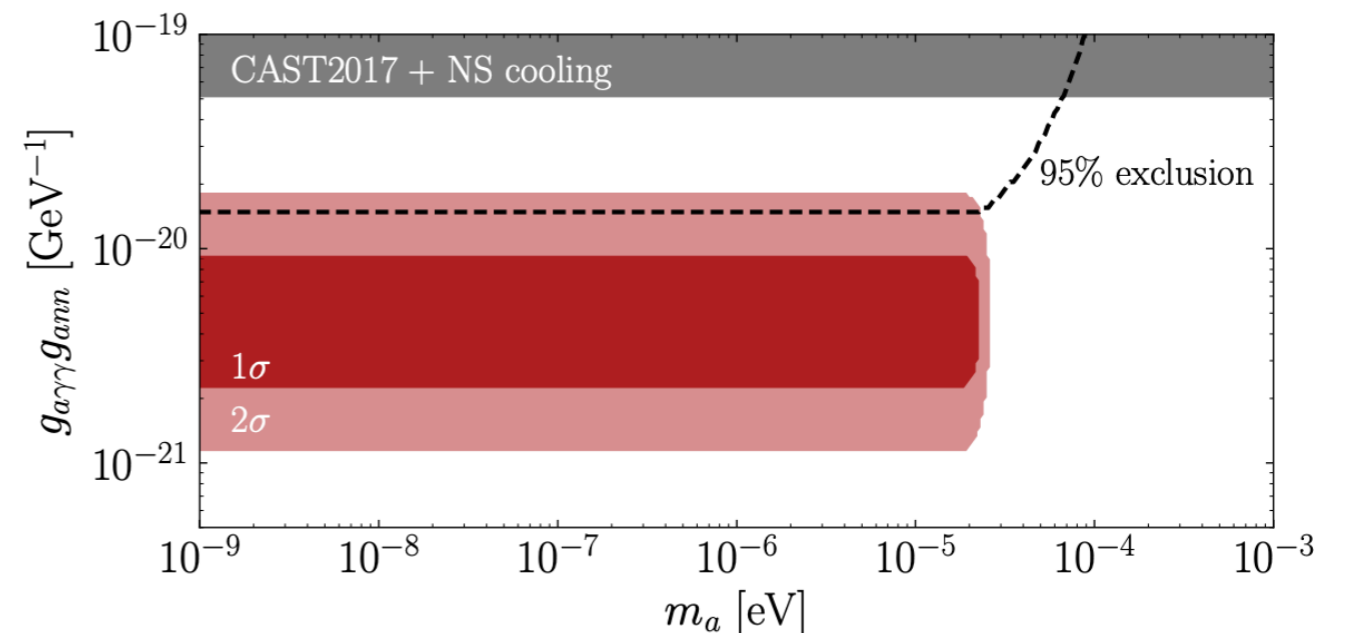
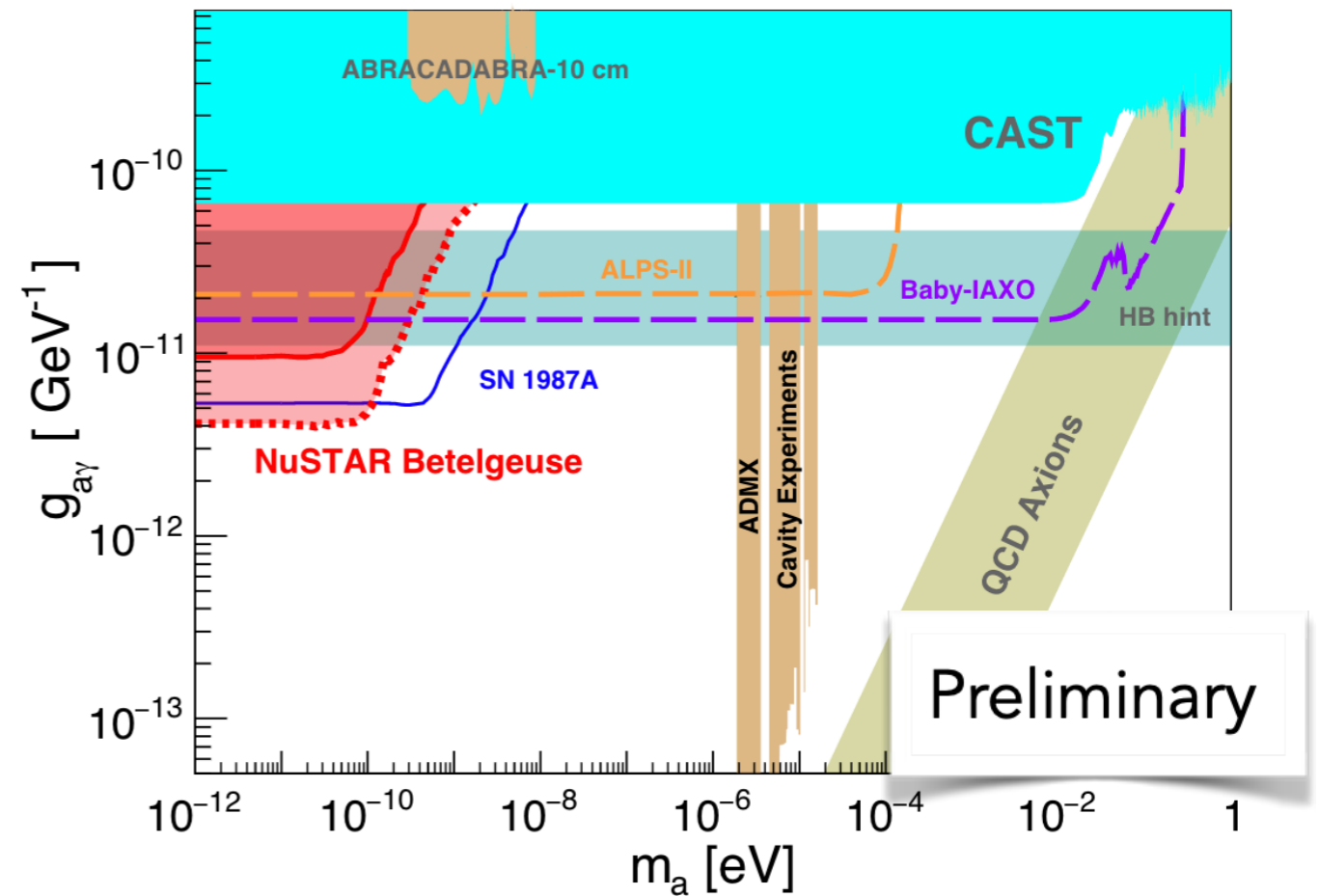
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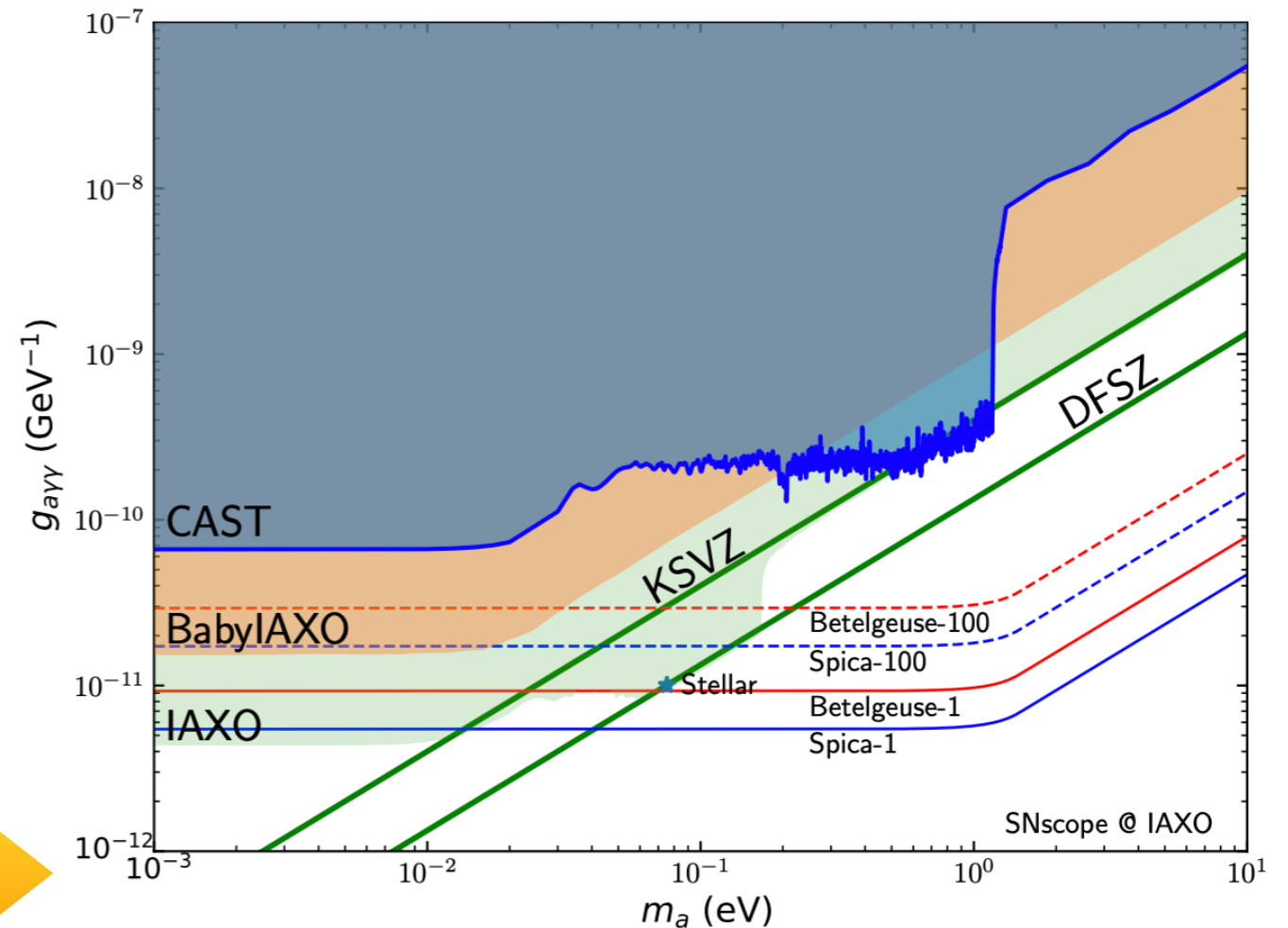
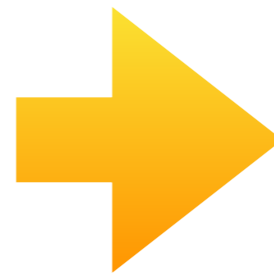
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Direct detection of SN ALPs?

Helioscopes as SN-scopes



*Ge, Hamaguchi, Ichimura, Ishidoshiro,
Kanazawa (2020) [arXiv:2008.03924]*

*Keeps coherence up to higher masses
because of much higher energy*

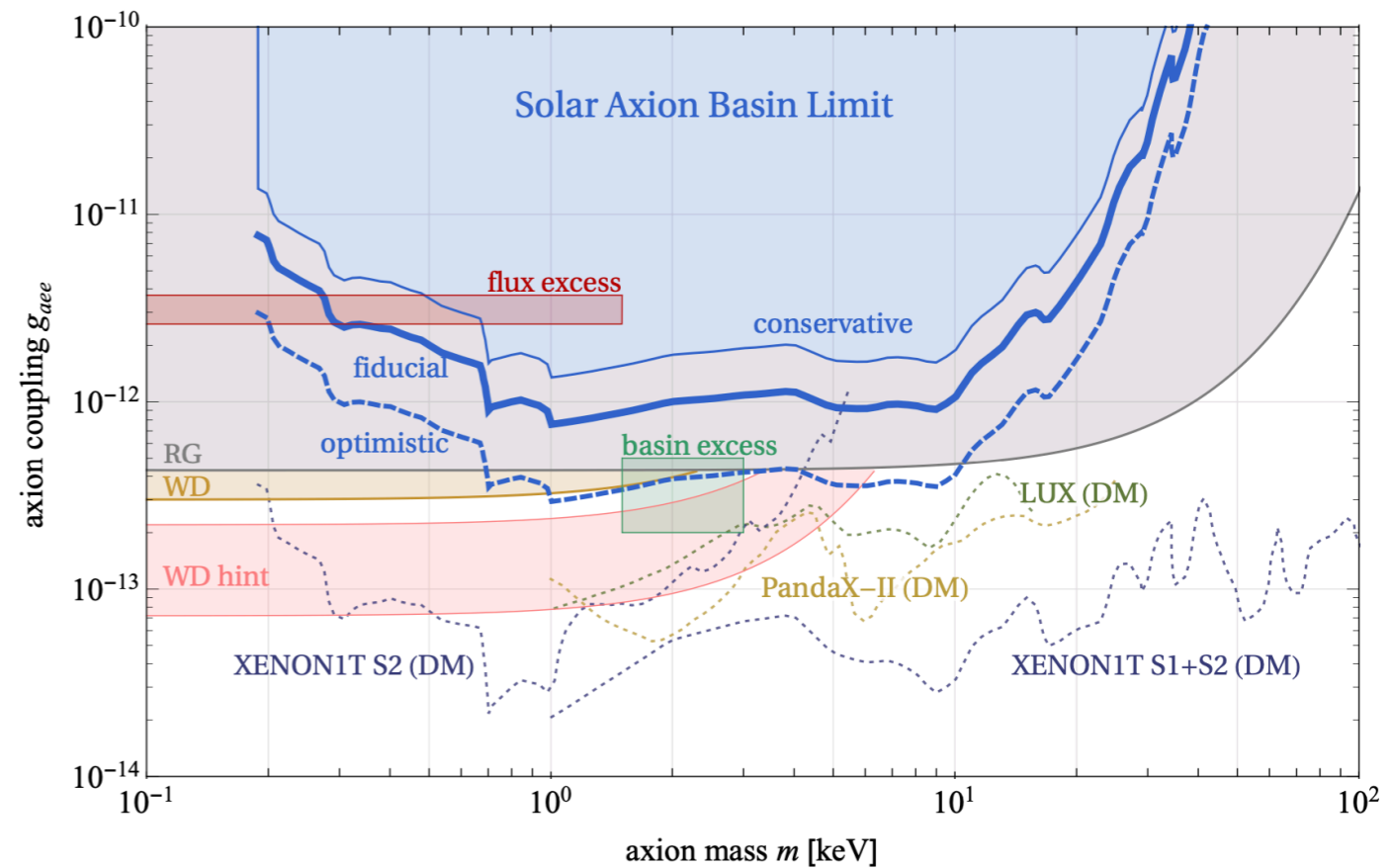
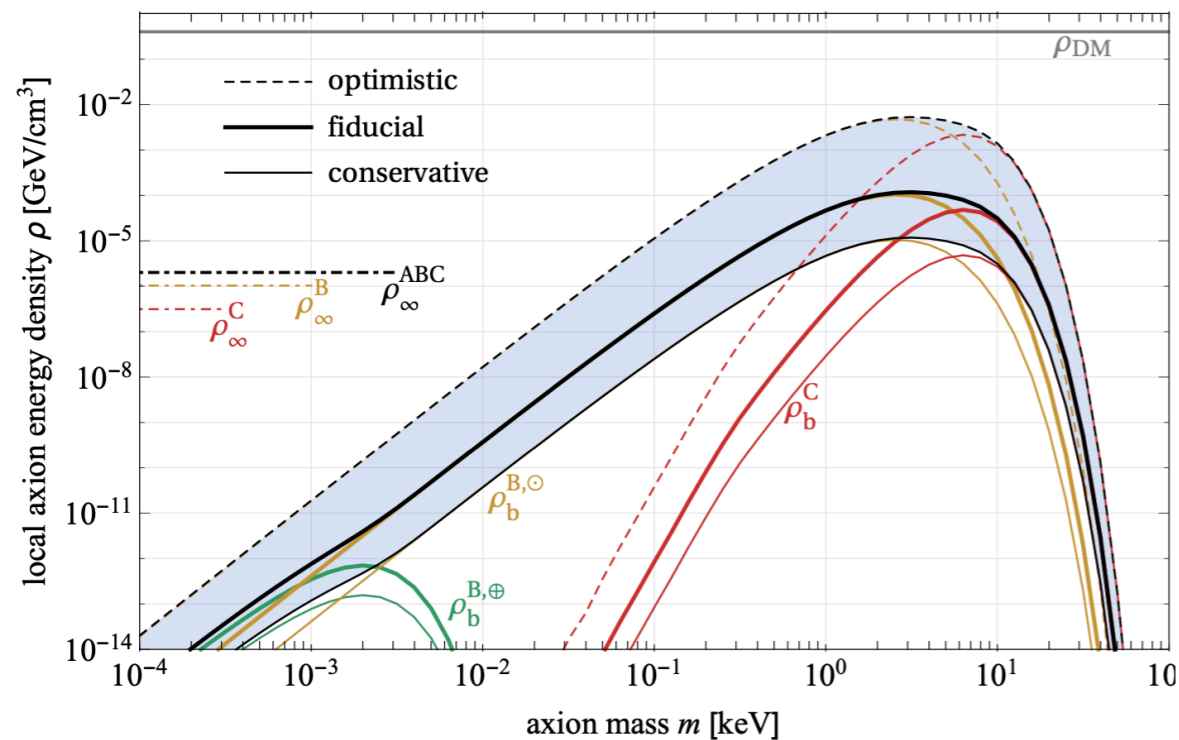
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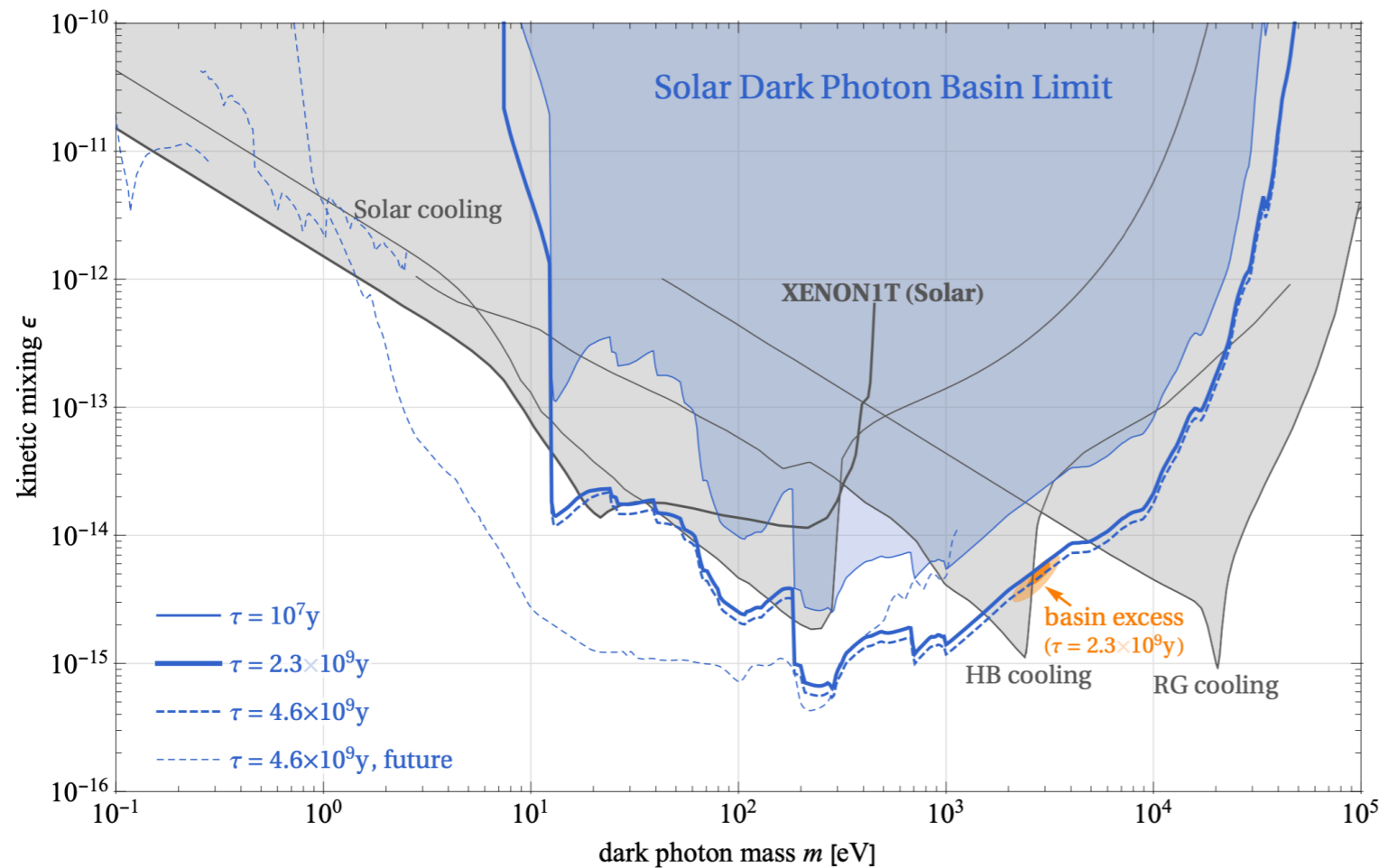
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Did Xenon 1T observe Dark Photons in solar basin?

Robert Lasenby, Ken Van Tilburg (2020)
[arXiv:2008.08594]

The Roaring Twenties

An exciting decade for FIPs astrophysics!

Great improvements in stellar census, photometry, astrometry,...

GAIA, since 2014, Data Release 3 expected soon.

JWST, launch scheduled for Oct. 31, 2021

Vera Rubin Telescope (LSST), beginning of operation schedule for 2021.

In addition: **XRISM**, soft X-ray 0.4-13 keV, early 2020s

Perhaps, less improvements in the 0(10-100) MeV γ -ray detectors, although possibly better resolution.

Gamma 400, starts in 2026. Other proposals: eAstrogam, Amego (not yet approved)

GAIA DR3:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/earlydr3>

<https://www.jwst.nasa.gov>

LSST DM group (Alex Drlica-Wagner et al.) (2019) [arXiv:1902.01055]

Fantin, Cote, McConnachie (2020) [arXiv:2007.01312]

<https://heasarc.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/xrism/>

Conclusions

Stars are (excellent) FIPs labs + FIPs factories.

Stellar anomalies have stimulated research in stellar evolution and FIPs models.

Several new bounds, proposals and ideas in stellar FIPs this year.
In part motivated by the Xenon 1T anomaly.

A lot of progress expected in the near future. Stay tuned!

Backup Slides

SNe and other monsters

Supernovae, Neutron Stars, and even Black Holes offers unique ways to study FIPs.

Application of these monster stars to the physics of FIPs is relatively recent.

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BH superradiance

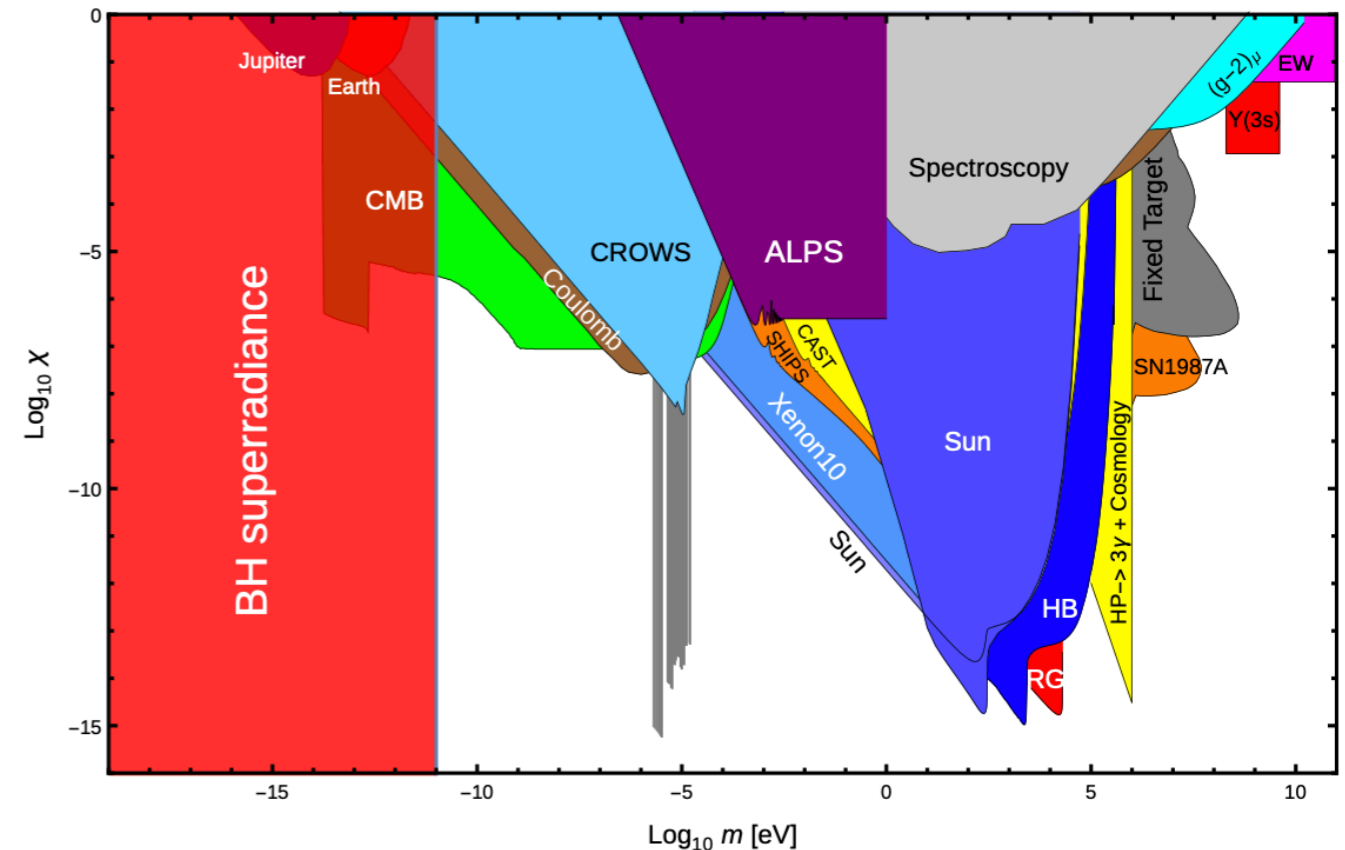
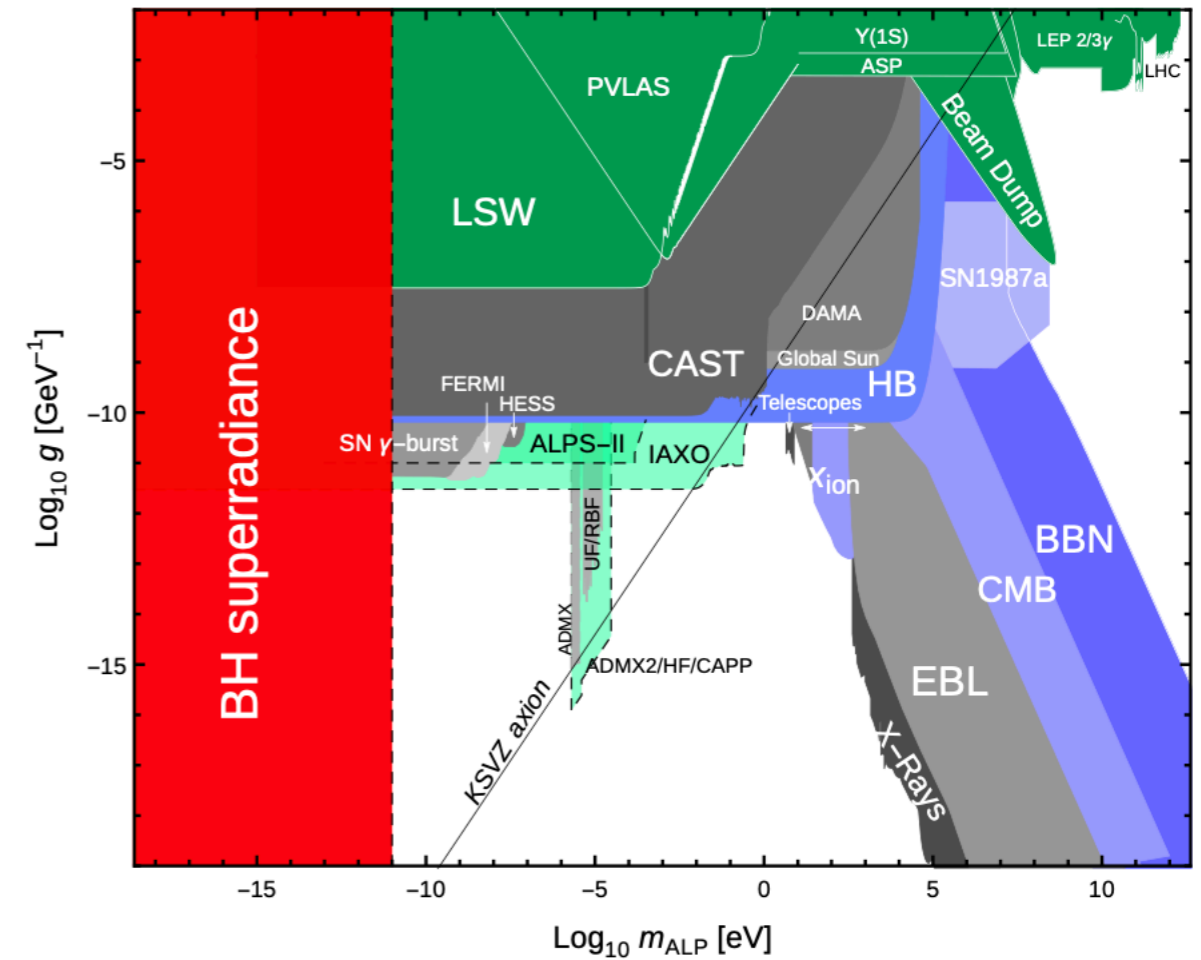
Tests coupling to gravity. No assumption that the boson is initially present, i.e. there is no requirement for the boson to be the DM.

A. Arvanitaki, S. Dubovsky, PhysRevD.83.044026 (2011);

A. Arvanitaki, M. Baryakhtar, X. Huang, PhysRevD.91.084011 (2015)

V. Cardoso et al. JCAP 1803 (03) (2018)

Figures from V. Cardoso et al. JCAP 1803 (03) (2018)



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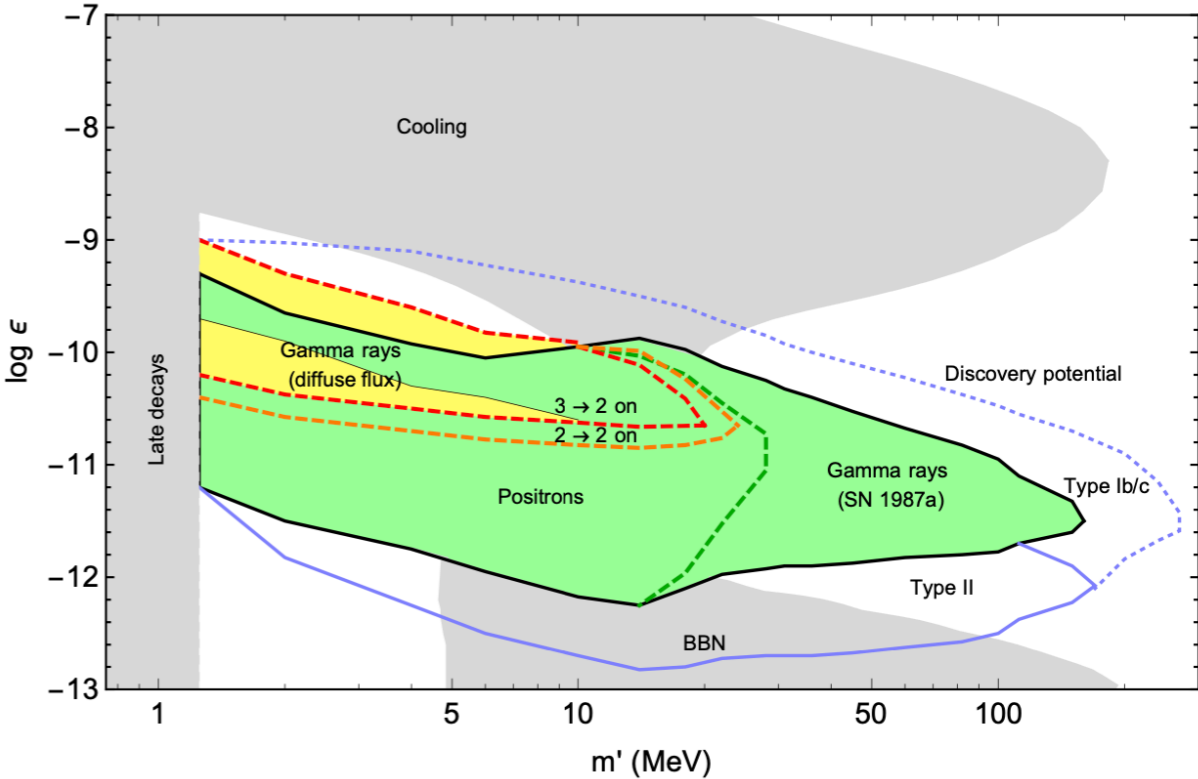
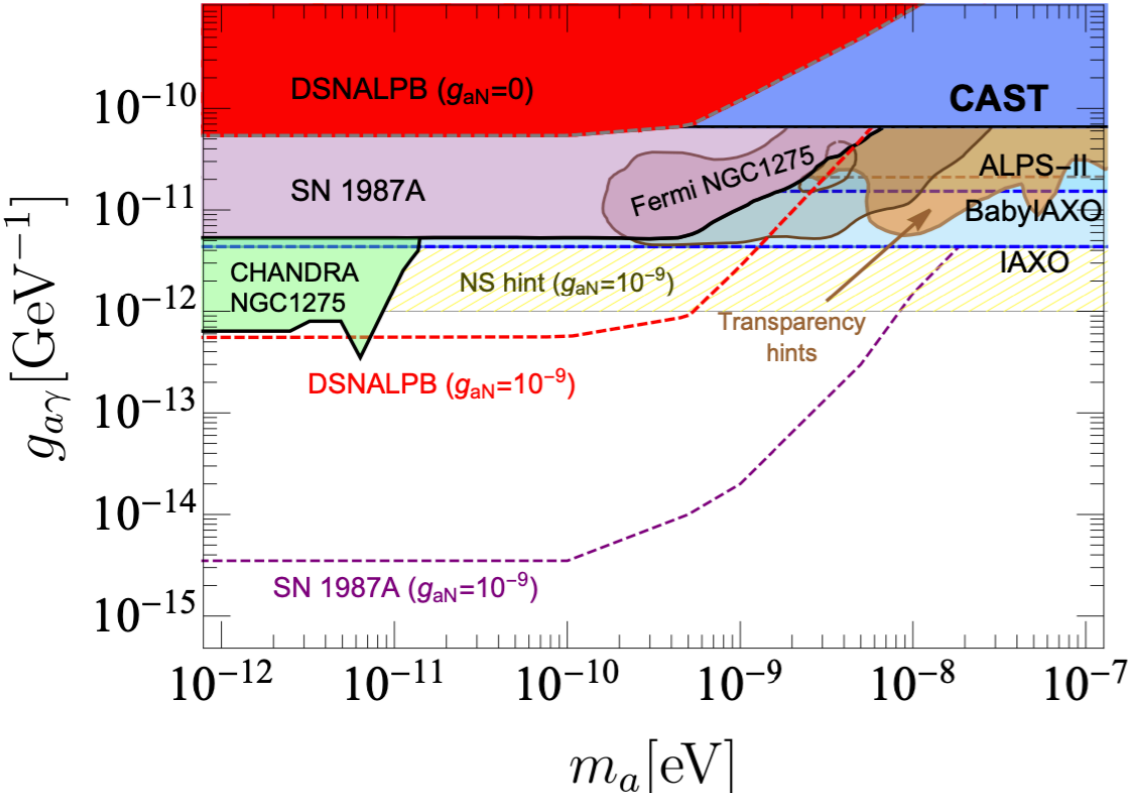
- Diffuse gamma spectrum from **ALPs** and **HP**
- Bounds from gamma ray from SN 1987A
- Excess of galactic positrons from HP

Calore, Carenza, M.G., Jaeckel, Mirizzi (2020)

DeRocco, Graham, Kasen, Marques-Tavares, Rajendran (2020)

Payez, et al., JCAP 02 (2015)

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SN-scope

Table 1: List of SN progenitor candidates with having a mass $\gtrsim 10 M_{\odot}$ and within 250 pc from the Earth. We basically use the values listed in the Hipparcos catalogue [78]; otherwise, we show the reference for the source.

HIP	Common Name	Distance (pc)	Mass (M_{\odot})	RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)
65474	Spica/ α Virginis	77(4)	11.43 ± 1.15 [79]	13:25:11.58	-11:09:40.8
81377	ζ Ophiuchi	112(3)	20.0 [80]	16:37:09.54	-10:34:01.5
71860	α Lupi	142(3)	10.1 ± 1.0 [81]	14:41:55.76	-47:23:17.5
80763	Antares/ α Scorpii	170(30)	11-14.3 [82]	16:29:24.46	-26:25:55.2
107315	Enif/ ϵ Pegasi	211(8)	11.7(8) [81]	21:44:11.16	+09:52:30.0
27989	Betelgeuse/ α Orionis	222^{+48}_{-34} [83]	$11.6^{+5.0}_{-3.9}$ [84]	05:55:10.31	+07:24:25.4

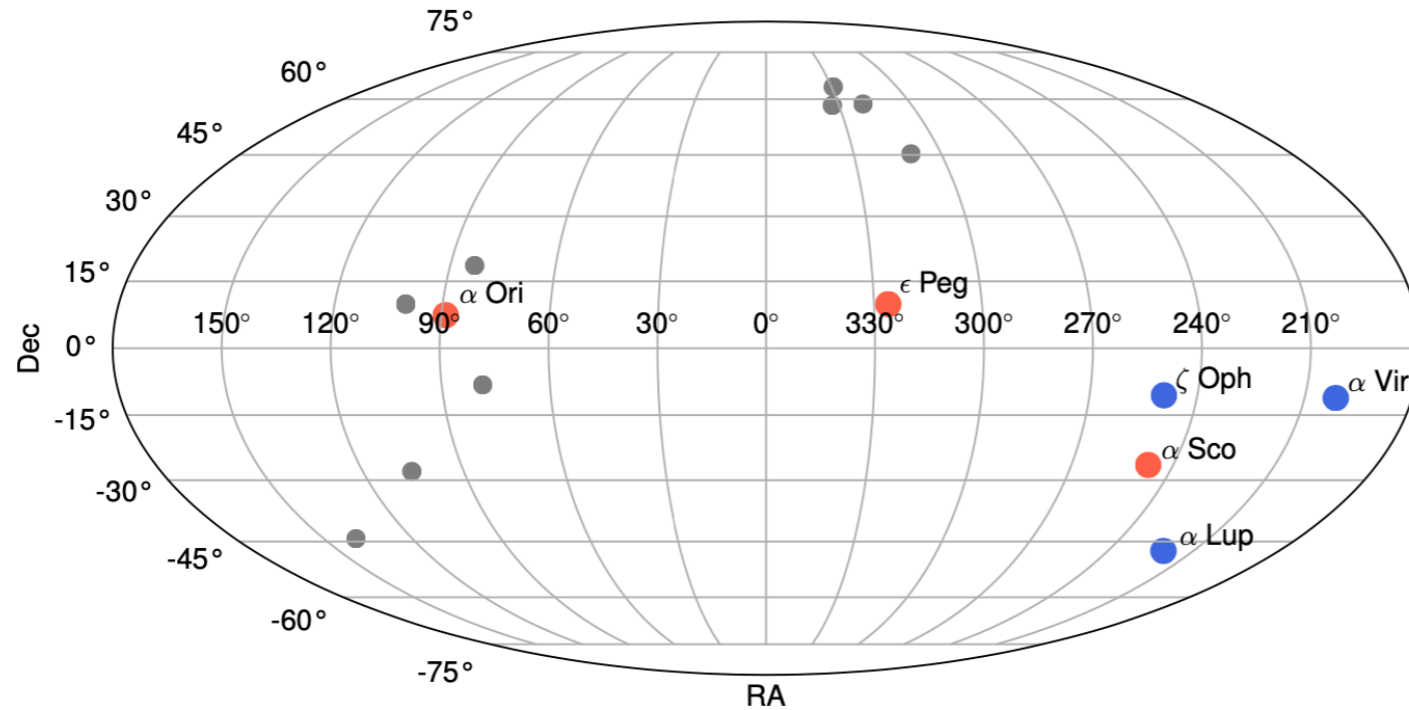
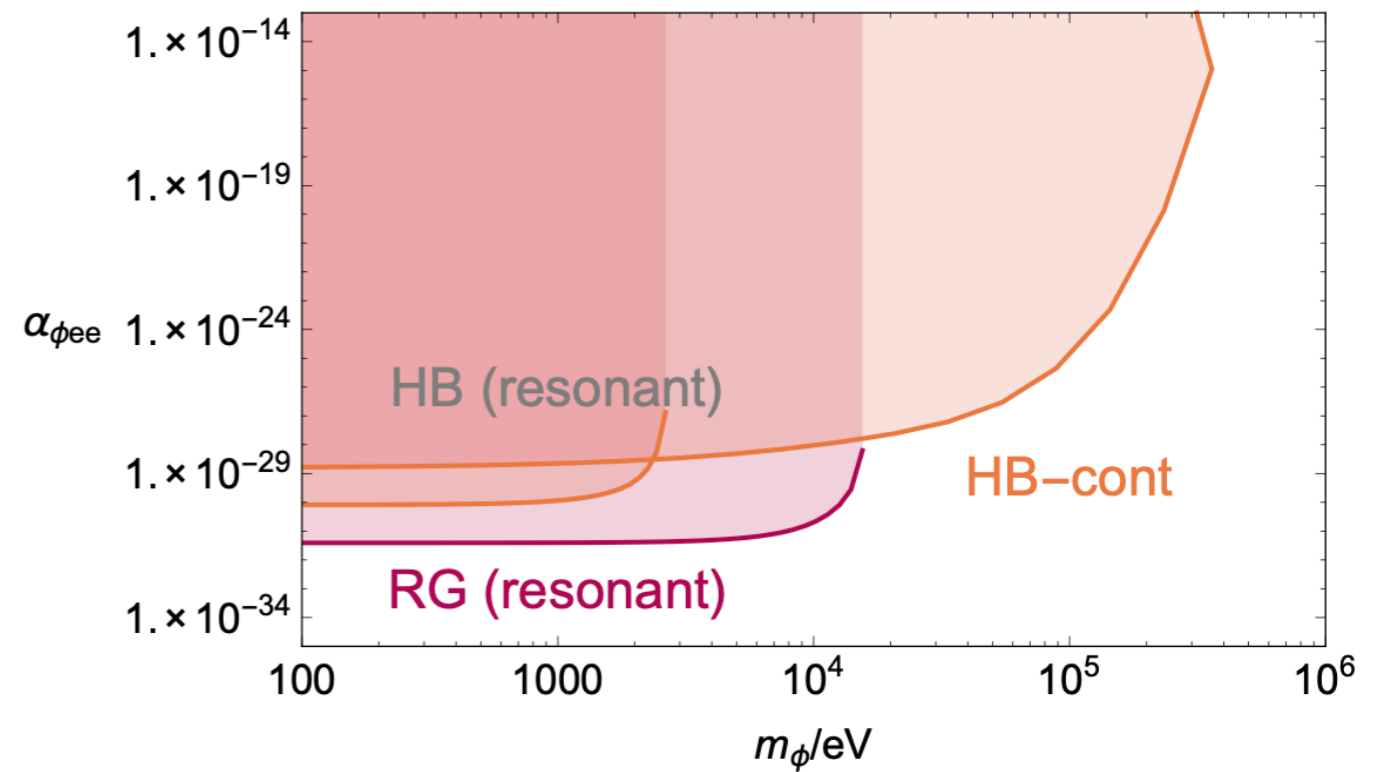
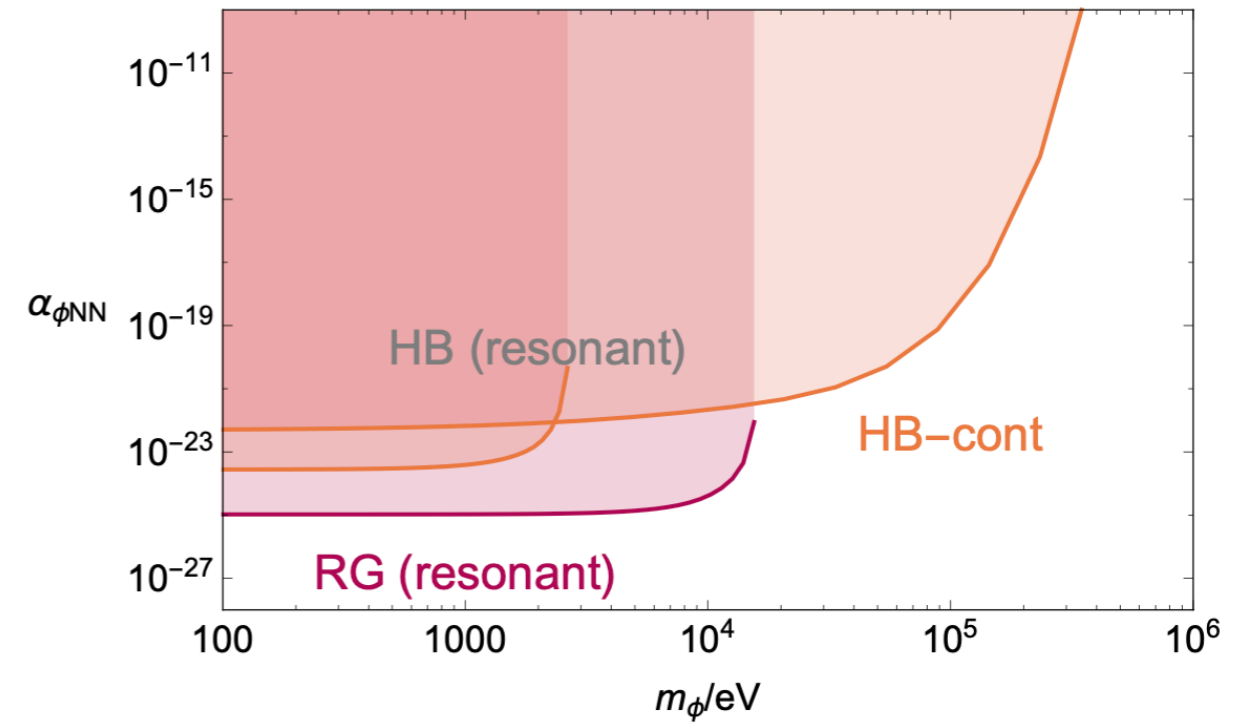
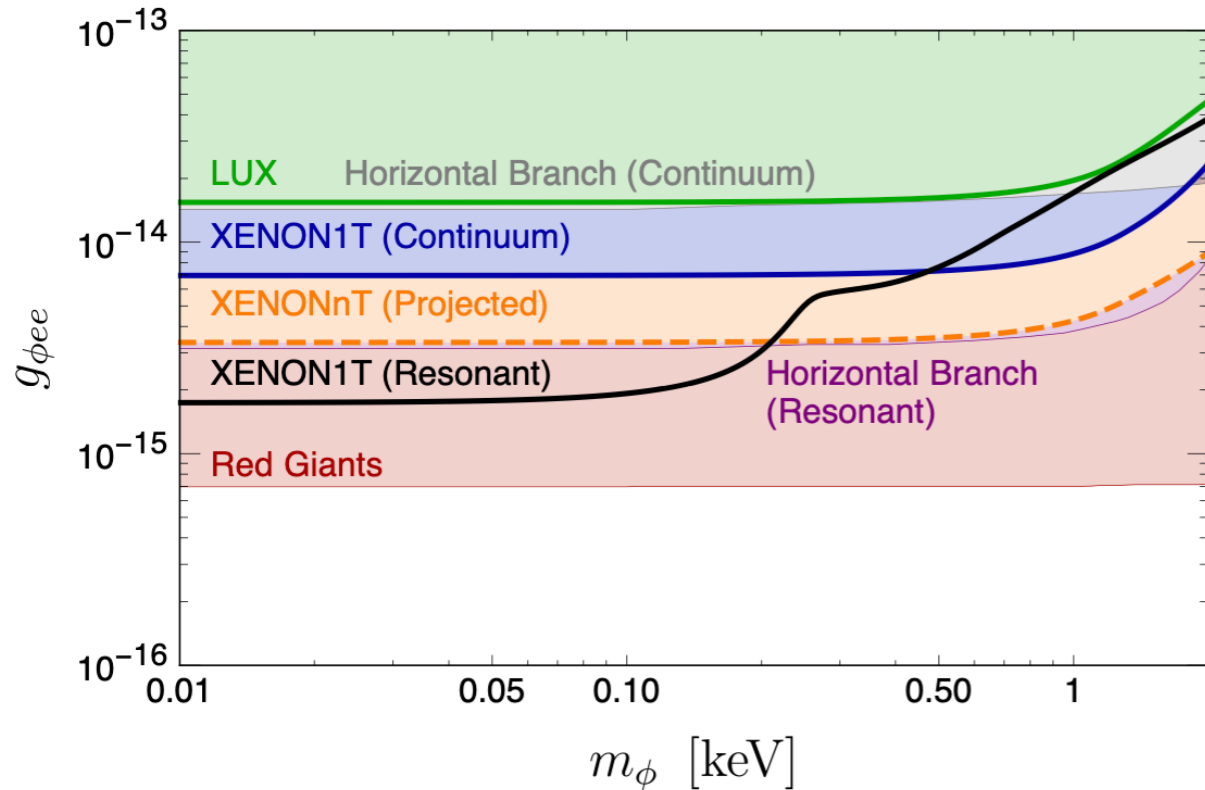


Figure 1: The position of the SN progenitors in Table 1 on the Mollweide projection of the celestial sphere, where the red and blue dots correspond to the spectral types of K/M and O/B, respectively. We also show by the gray dots the progenitors with $d > 250$ pc and $M \gtrsim 10 M_{\odot}$ listed in Table A1 in Ref. [87].

From S. F. Ge et al.,
IAXO as SN-scope
(2020)
[arXiv:2008.03924]

Scalars

Bounds on scalar particles produced in stellar plasma have been recently revised



*Budnik, Davidi, Kim, Perez, Priel (2020)
[arXiv:1909.02568]*

E. Hardy, Lasenby JHEP02(2017)033

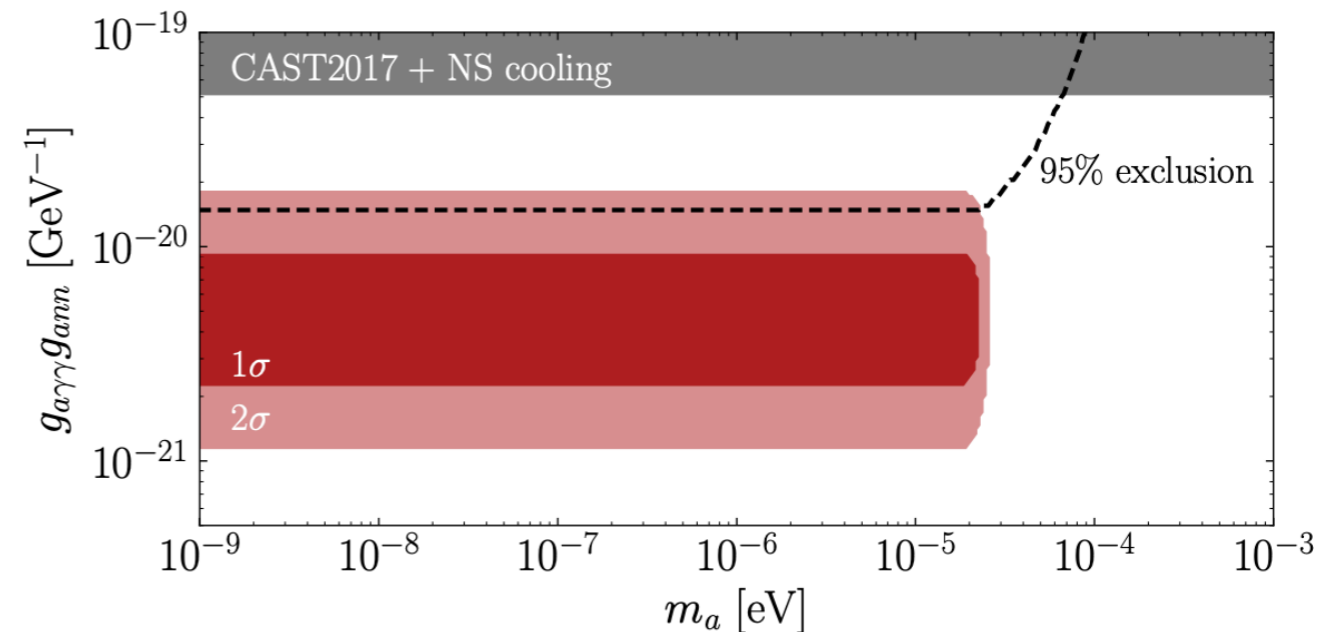
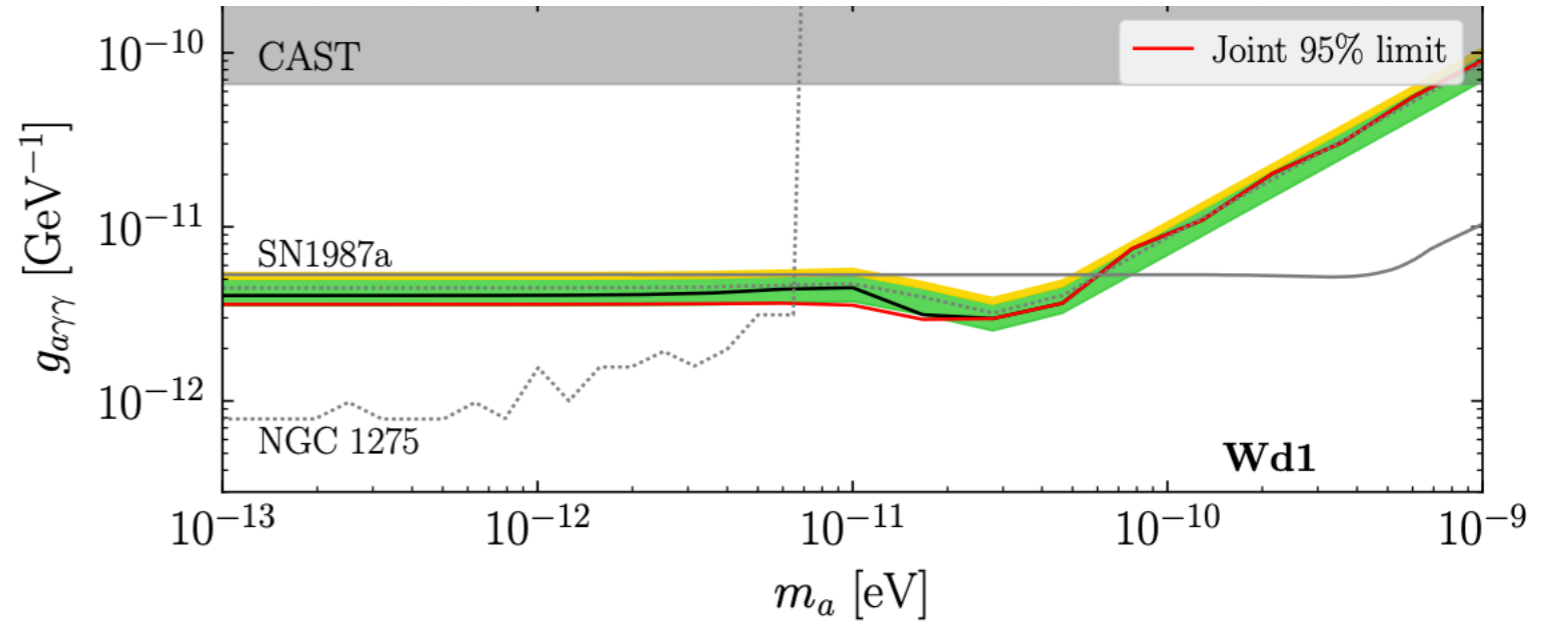
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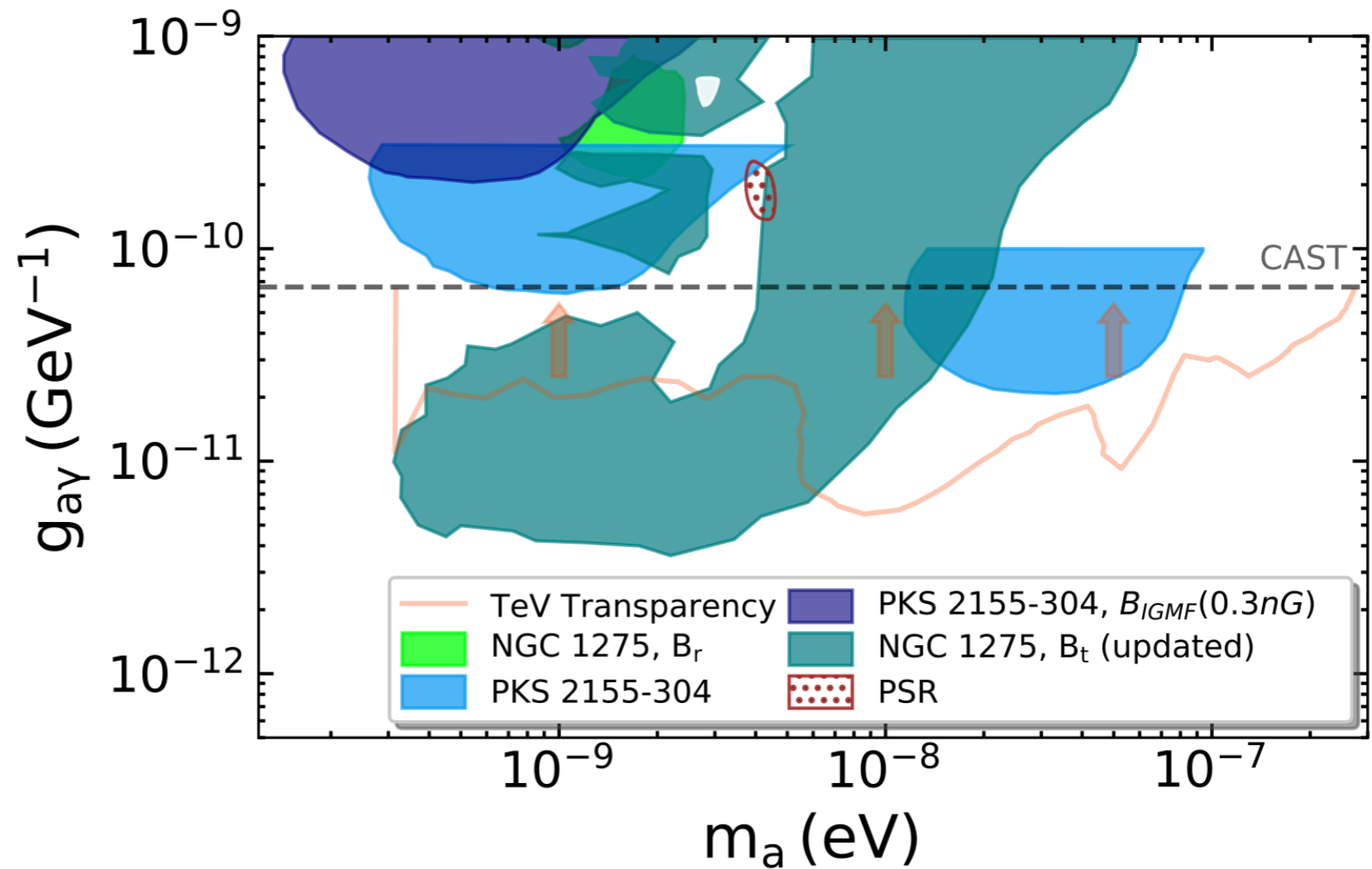
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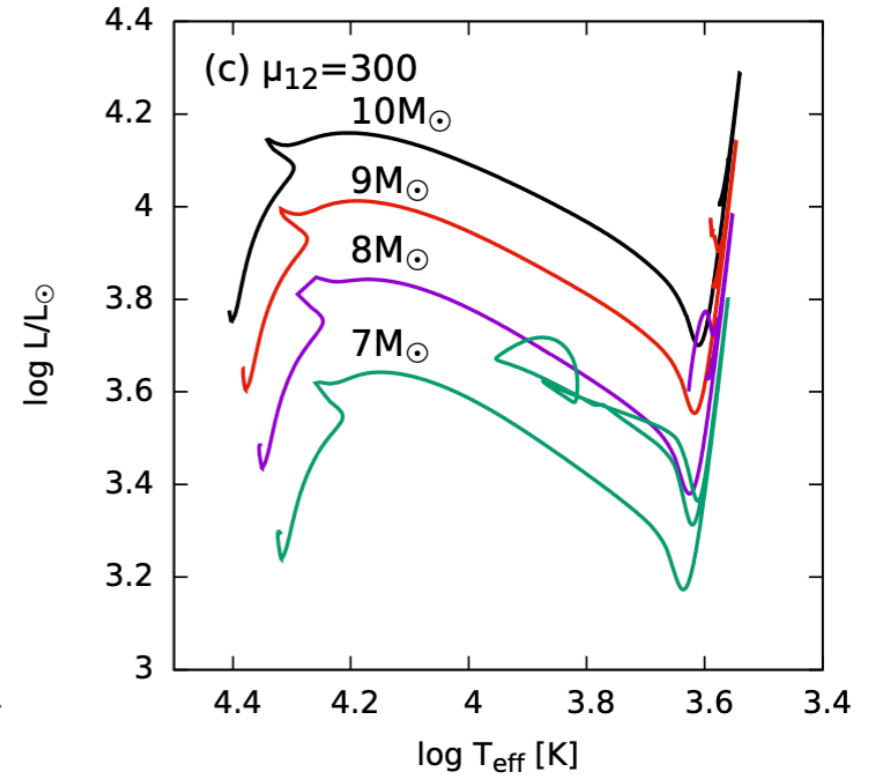
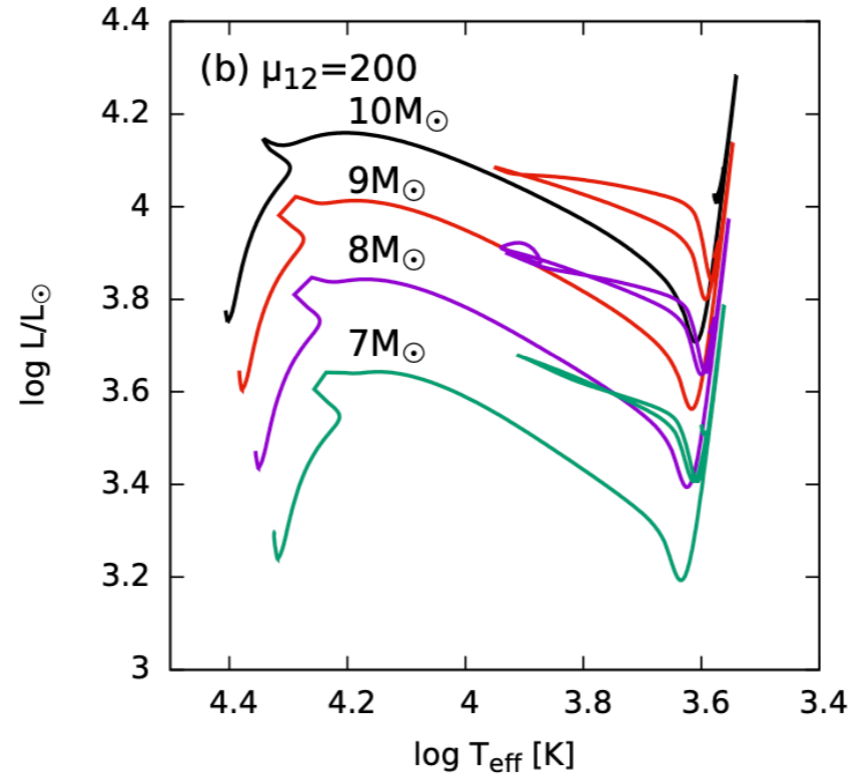
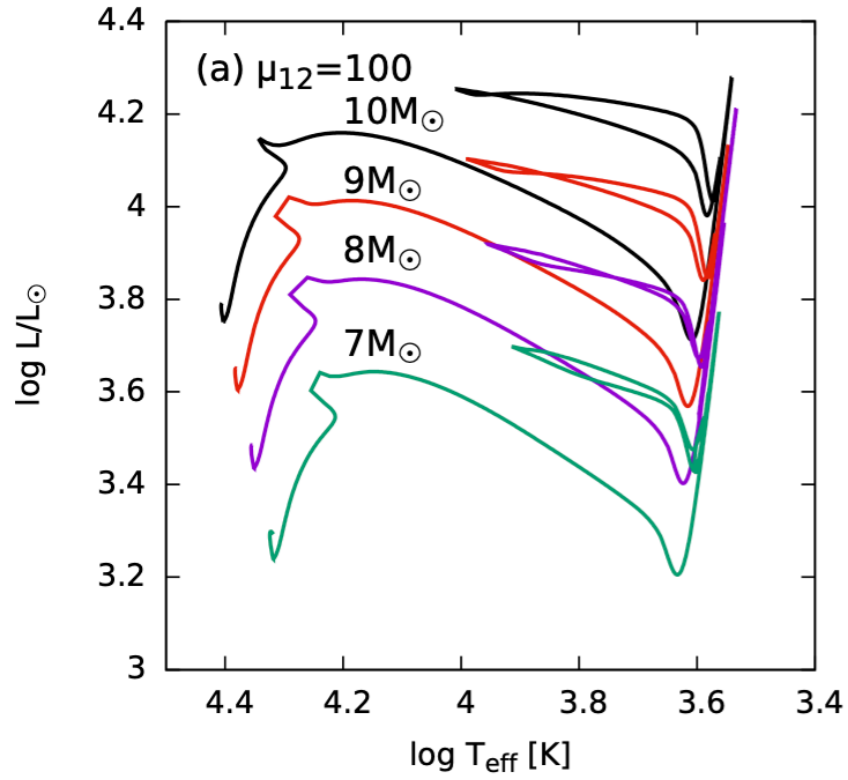
Can stellar bounds be evaded?

see, e.g., *De rocco et al. (2020) [arXiv:2006.15112]*. *Chakraborty, et al (2020) [arXiv:2008.10610]*

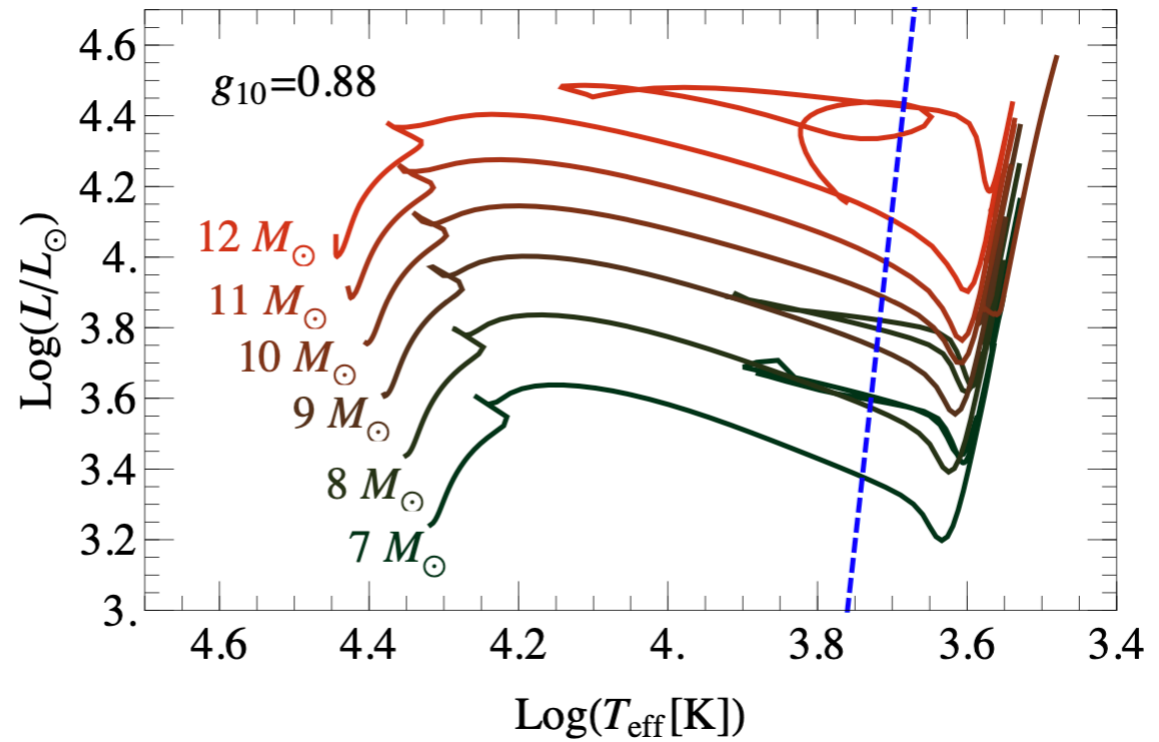
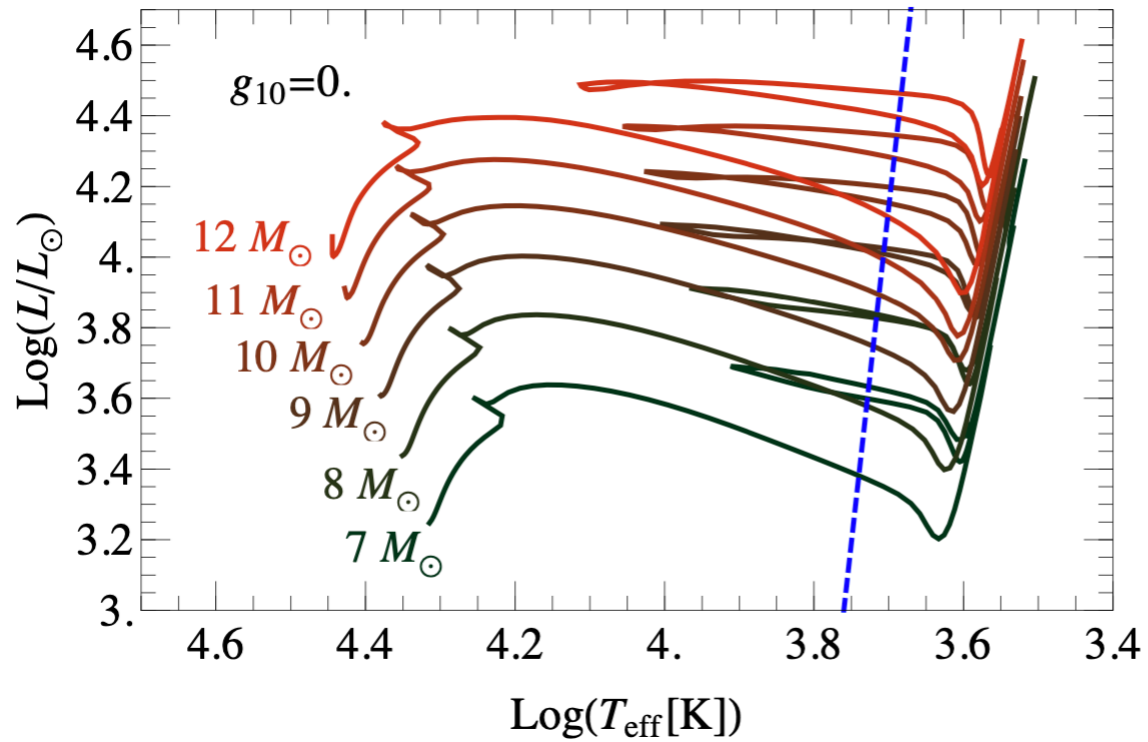
If so, it may open the way to the interpretation of more astrophysical anomalies in terms of FIPs.

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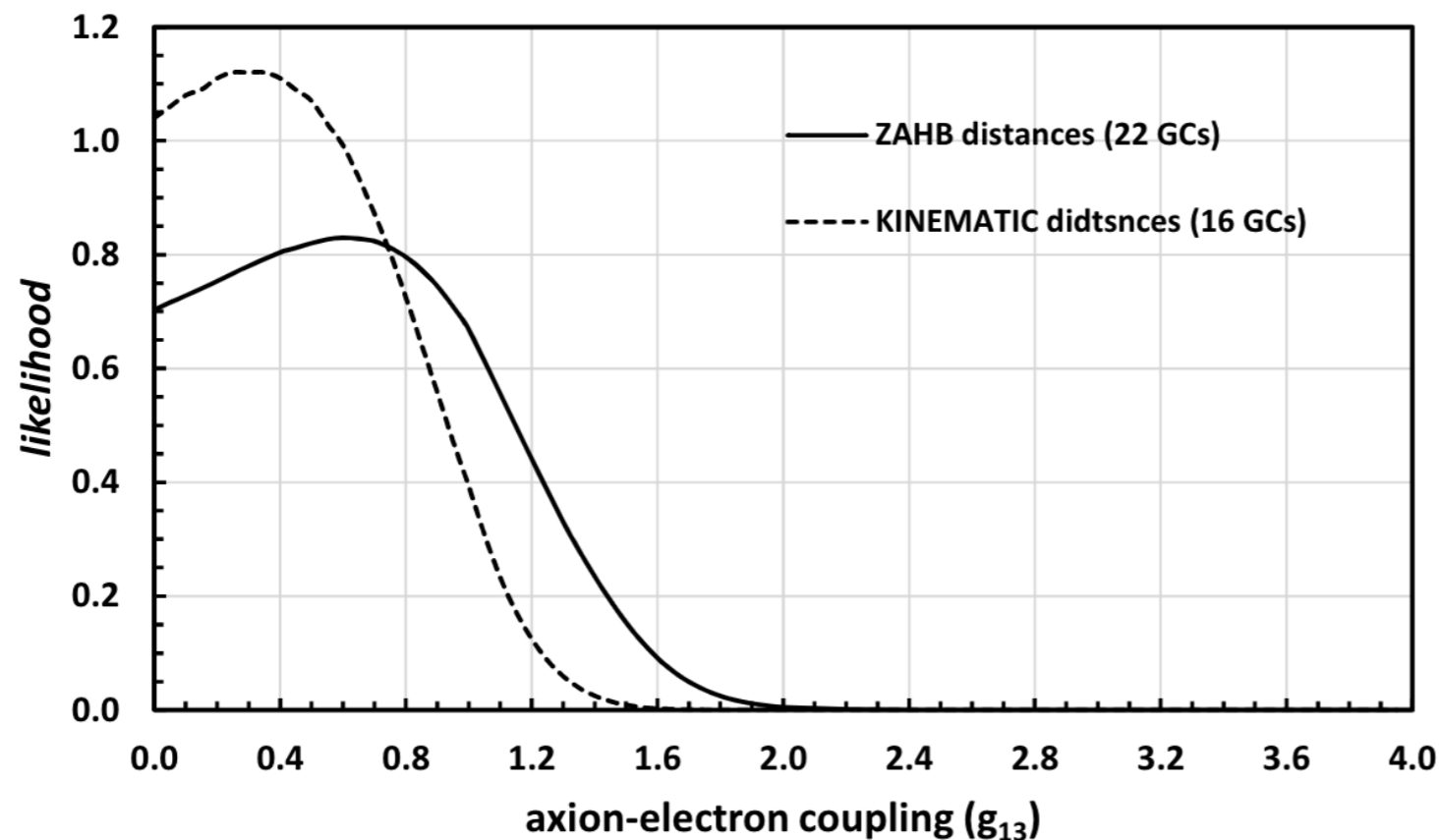
Mori, Balantekin, Kajino, Famiano (2020)



A. Friedland, M.G., M. Wise (2013)

	photometric sample	distance scale	g_{13} best value	g_{13} bound
M5	VI+JK	ZAHB	0	2.30
47 Tuc	VI+ JK	parallax	0.45	1.87
NGC 362	VI+JK	parallax	0	1.37
22 GCs	JK	ZAHB	0.60	1.38
16 GCs	JK	KINEMATIC	0.35	1.05

Capozzi Raffelt: $\mu_{12} < 0.77$ (1.50) at 68 % (95%) CL



Straniero et al. (2020)

$$g_{ae} = 0.60^{+0.33}_{-0.53}$$

Axion-photon coupling ($g_{a\gamma}$)

