

# 超新星爆発に対する アクシオン加熱の影響

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# Messengers from a Supernova

SM particles

Exotic particles

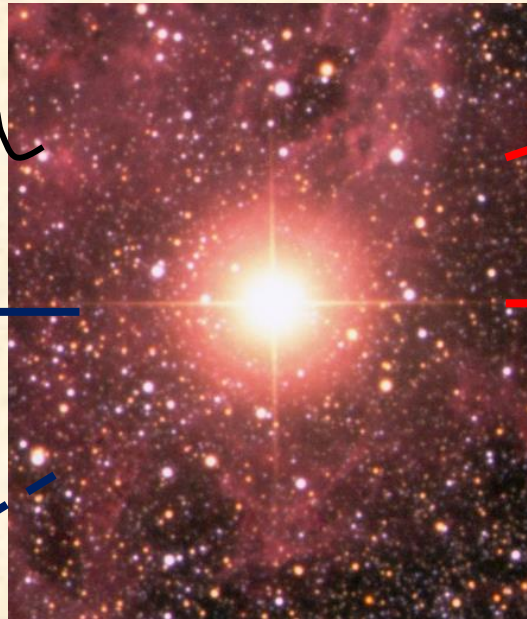
Photons



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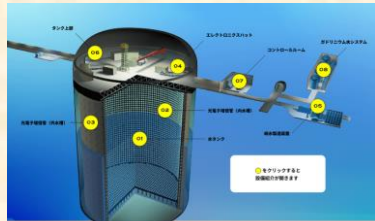
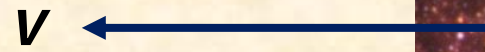


SN 1987A



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Neutrinos



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**Axions**



Sterile neutrinos

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Gravitational waves



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# Axion-like Particles (ALPs)

- Axions are first introduced to solve the strong-CP problem in QCD [Wilczek PRL 40 (1978) 279, Weinberg PRL 40 (1978) 223.]
- However, more fundamental theories such as the string theory can suggest the presence of particles similar to axions [Svrcek & Witten JHEP 2006 (2006) 51, Arvanitaki et al., PRD 81 (2010) 123530.]
- Hypothetical particles which are similar to QCD axions are called **axion-like particles (ALPs)**

# Interaction with SM particles

- **ALP-photon coupling**

$$\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4}g_{a\gamma}a\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$$

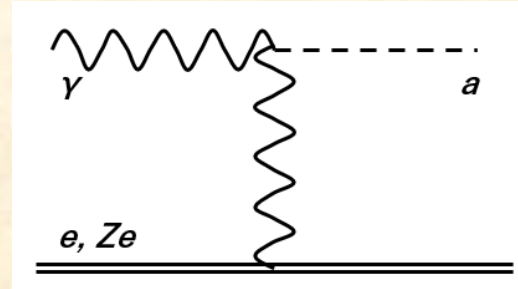
- ALP-electron coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{ae} = \frac{g_{ae}}{2m_e}\bar{e}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5e\partial^\mu a$$

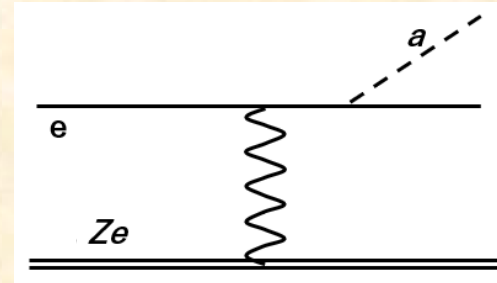
- ALP-nucleon coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{aN} = \sum_{i=p,n} \frac{g_{ai}}{2m_N}\bar{N}_i\gamma_\mu\gamma_5N_i\partial^\mu a$$

Primakoff process

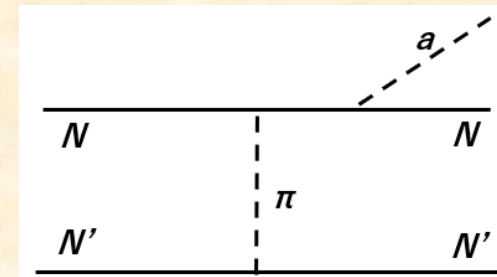


electron-ion bremsstrahlung



e.g. Lucente & Carenza  
PRD 104 (2021) 103007

nuclear bremsstrahlung



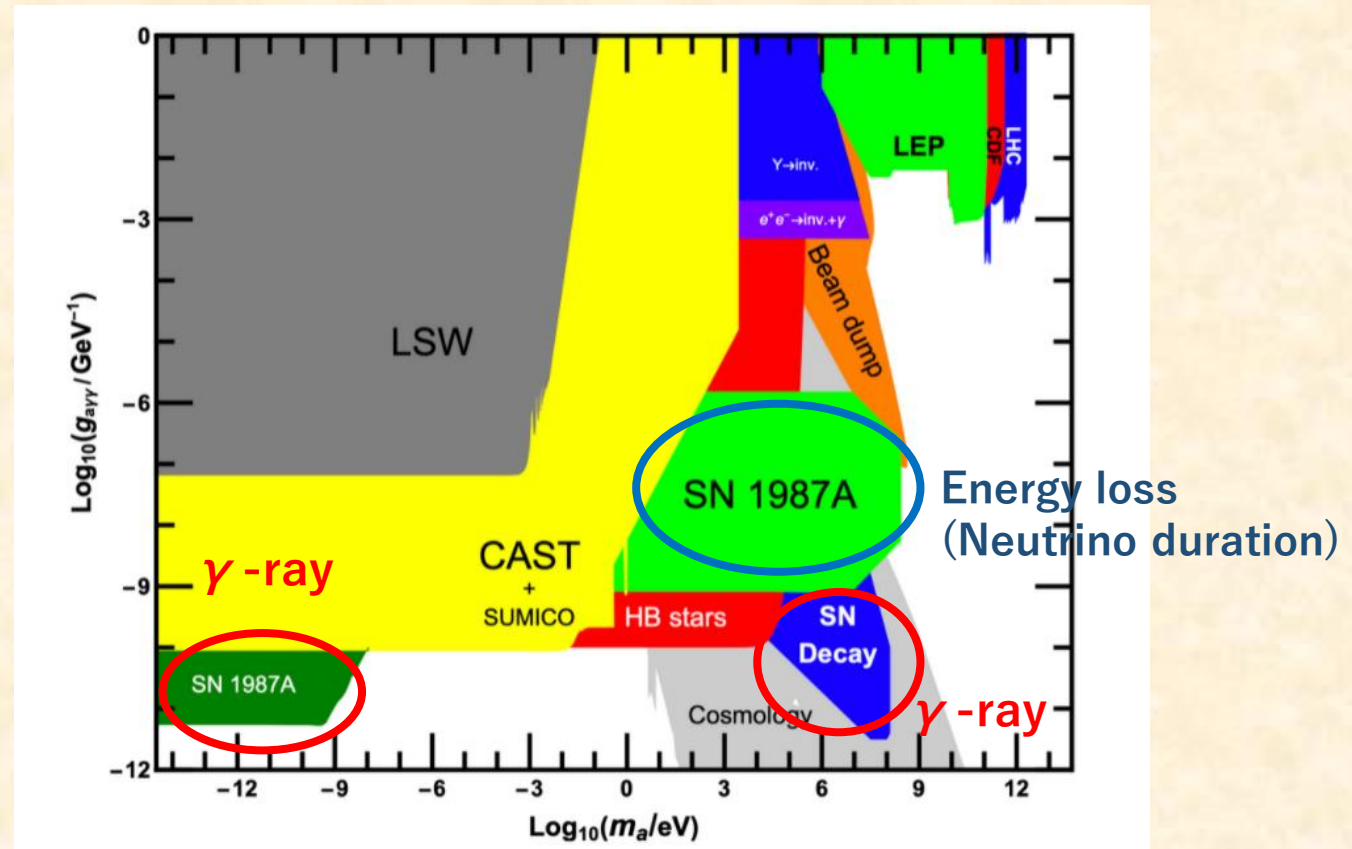
e.g. Carenza et al. JCAP 10 (2019) 016  
Turner, PRL 60 (1988) 1797

# Constraints on ALP-photon Coupling

ALP-photon coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4}g_{a\gamma}a\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$$

- ✓ Supernovae have provided information on the mass  $m_a$  and ALP-photon coupling  $g_{a\gamma}$



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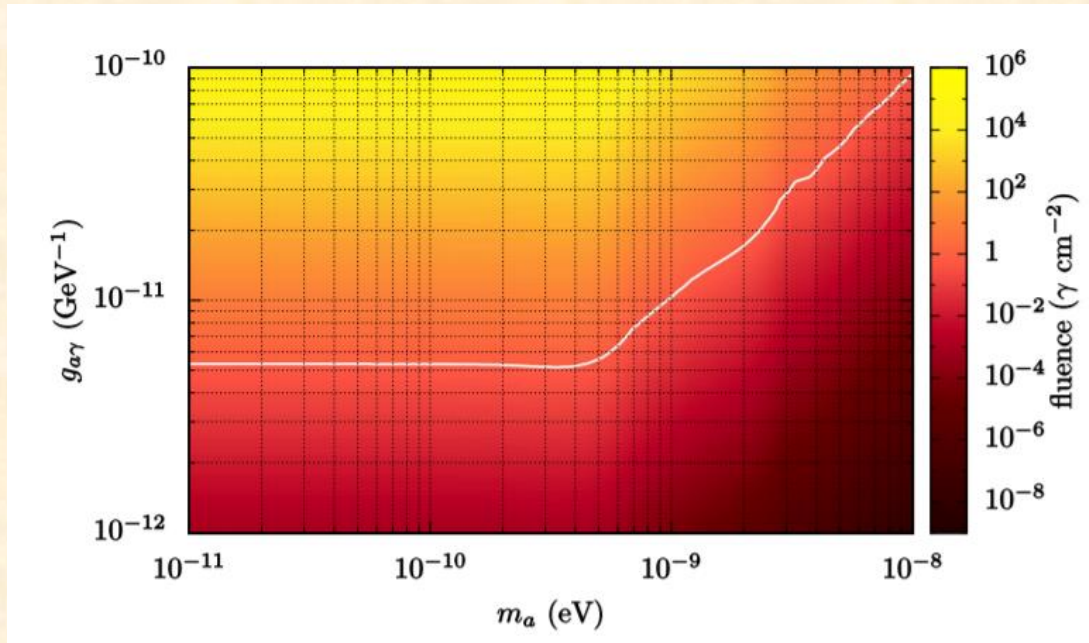
# $\gamma$ -ray Constraints on ALPs

## $\gamma$ -rays from SN 1987A

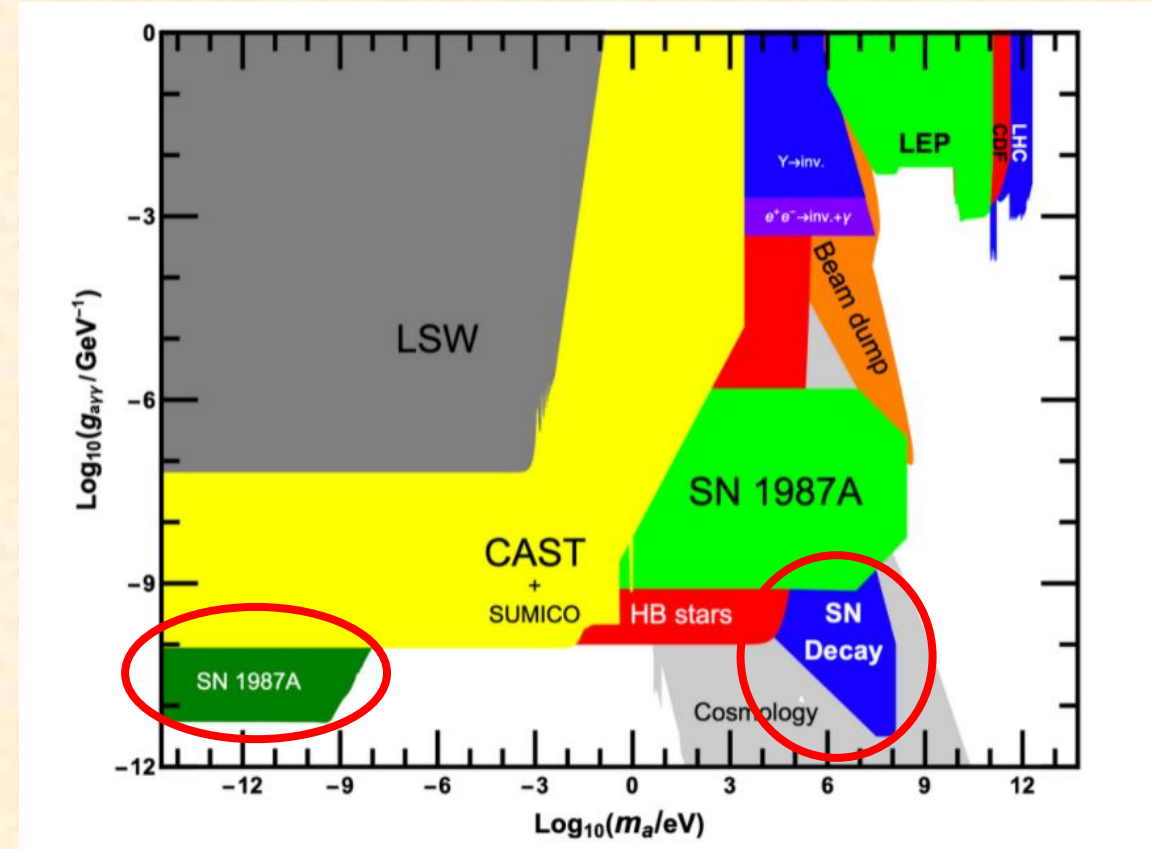
**Observation:**  $F(25-100 \text{ MeV}) < 0.6 \text{ } \gamma / \text{cm}^2$

Chupp, Vestrand & Reppin PRL 62 (1989) 505

### Theory



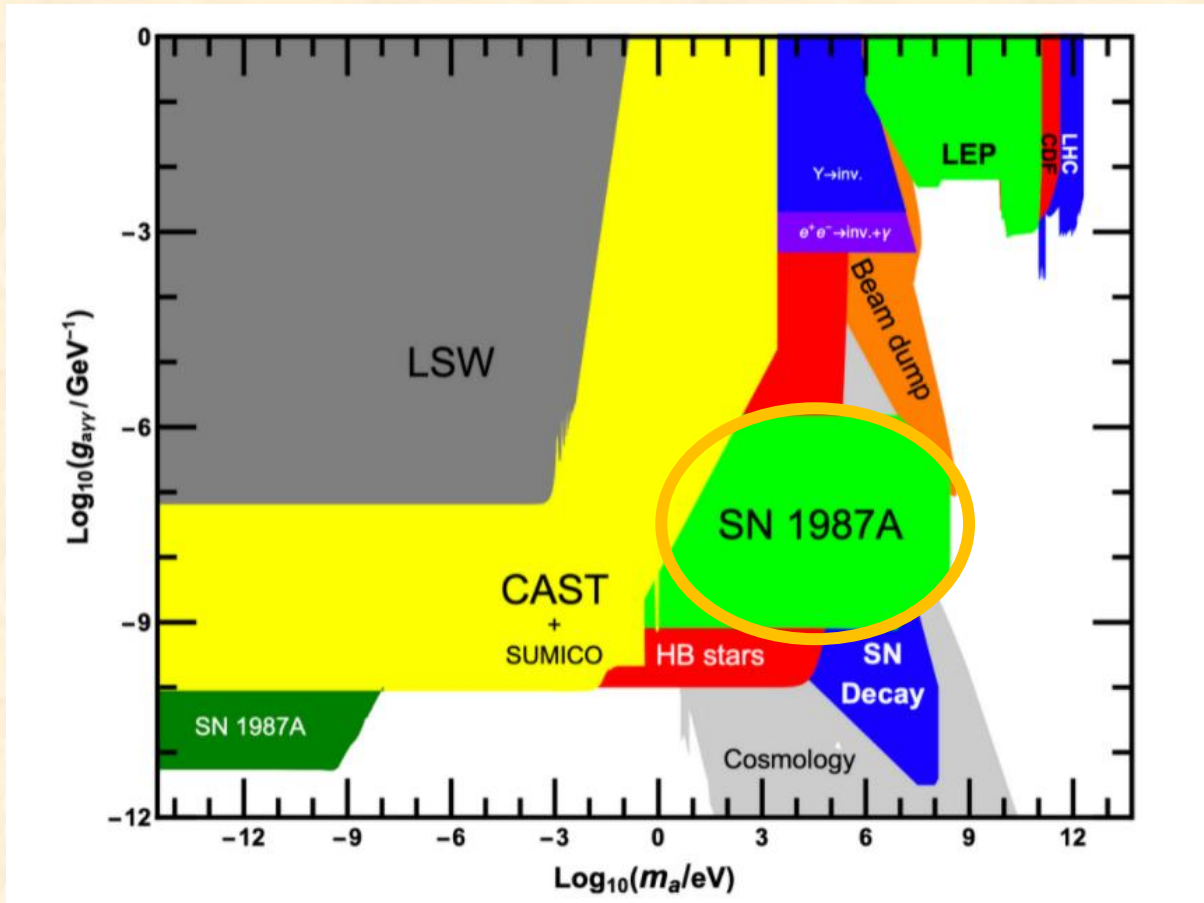
Payez et al., JCAP 1502 (2015) 006



**Non-detection of  $\gamma$ -rays from SN 1987A has provided constraints on ALPs**

# Additional Energy Loss from SNe

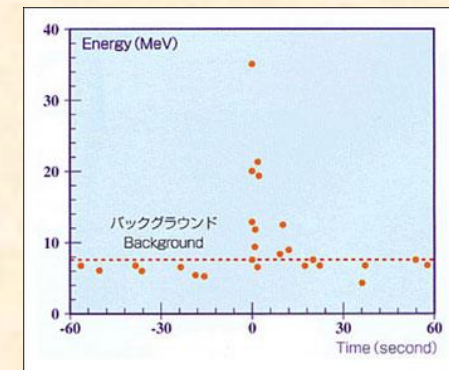
[Lucente et al. JCAP 12 (2020) 008.]



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- The ALP luminosity  $L_a$  is so large that the neutrino burst duration ( $\sim 10$  s) cannot be explained.

Neutrinos from SN 1987A



[http://www-sk.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/sk/\\_images/photo/sk/shinsei\\_gazou02.jpg](http://www-sk.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/sk/_images/photo/sk/shinsei_gazou02.jpg)

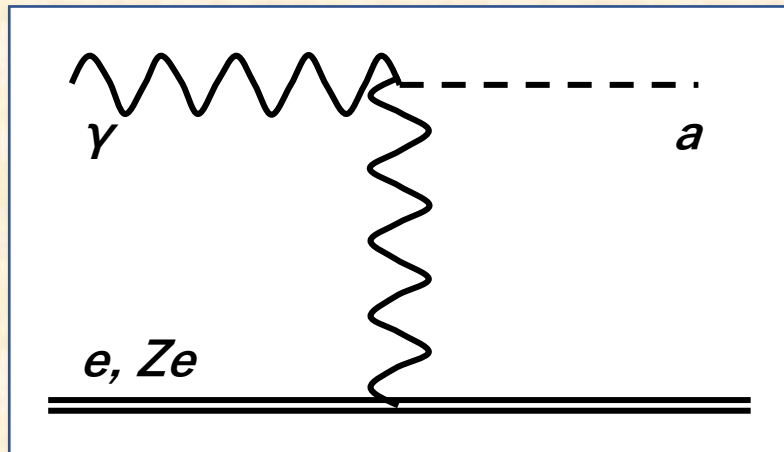
- A criterion  $L_a < L_\nu \sim 30 \times 10^{51}$  erg/s is often adopted.

# ALP Production Processes

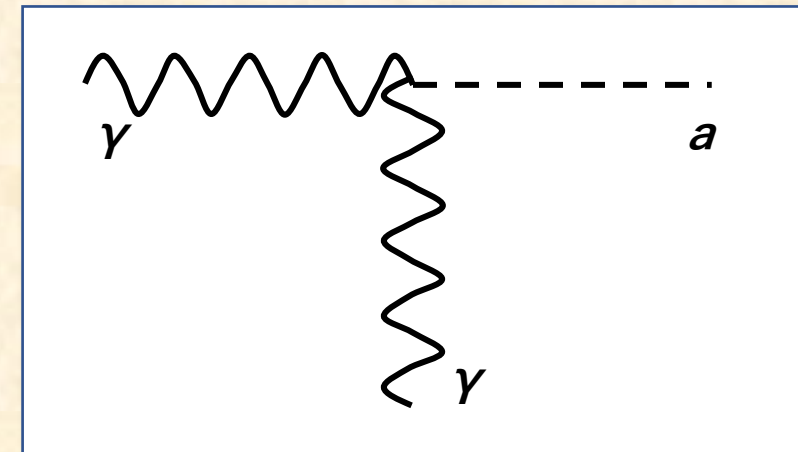
[e.g. di Lella et al. PRD 62 (2000) 125011.]

$$\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma} a \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

## Primakoff process



## Photon coalescence



$$\frac{d^2 n_a}{dt dE} = g_{a\gamma}^2 \frac{T \kappa^2}{32 \pi^3} \frac{kp}{e^{\frac{E}{T}} - 1} \left( \frac{((k+p)^2 + \kappa^2)((k-p)^2 + \kappa^2)}{4kp\kappa^2} \ln \left( \frac{(k+p)^2 + \kappa^2}{(k-p)^2 + \kappa^2} \right) - \frac{(k^2 - p^2)^2}{4kp\kappa^2} \ln \left( \frac{(k+p)^2}{(k-p)^2} \right) - 1 \right)$$

$k$ : photon wave number in plasma

$p$ : ALP momentum

$\kappa$ : Debye-Hückel scale

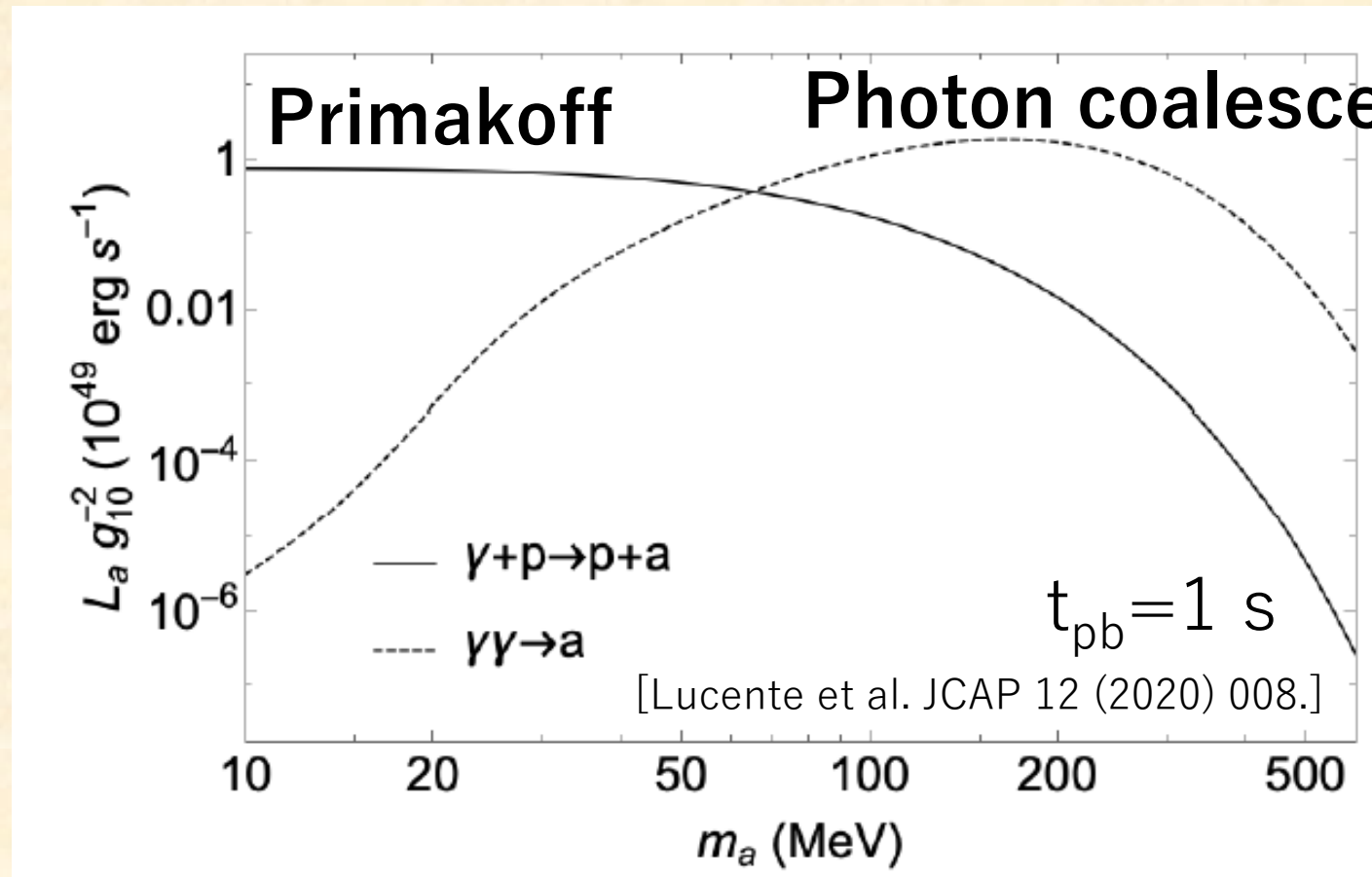
$$\frac{d^2 n_a}{dt dE} = g_{a\gamma}^2 \frac{m_a^4}{128 \pi^3} p \left( 1 - \frac{4\omega_{pl}^2}{m_a^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{E}{T}}$$

$\omega_{pl}$ : plasma frequency

**Possible only when  $m_a > 2\omega_{pl}$**



# ALP Luminosity from a SN



When we discuss heavy ALPs,  
photon coalescence cannot be ignored.

# Radiative Decay of Heavy ALPs

- Heavy ALPs are unstable:

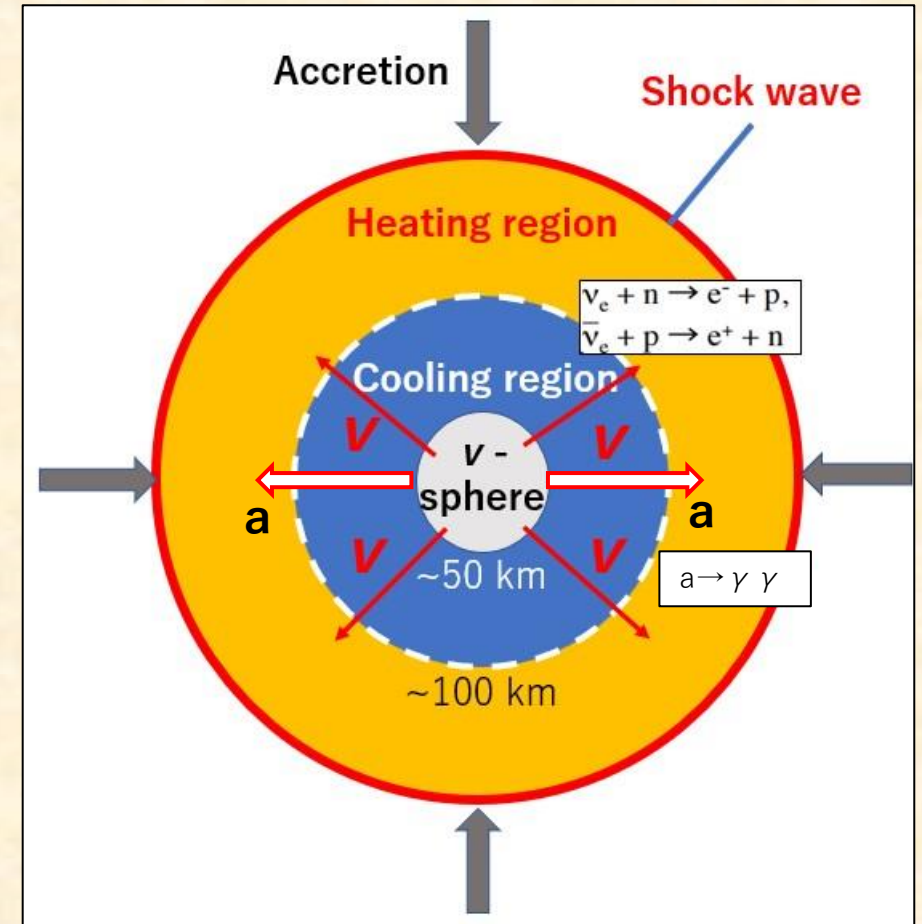
$$a \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

- Mean free path:

$$\lambda_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \sim 6 \times 10^4 \text{ km} \left( \frac{g_{a\gamma}}{10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-1}} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{E}{150 \text{ MeV}} \right) \left( \frac{m_a}{100 \text{ MeV}} \right)^{-4}$$

- When ALPs are heavy enough, ALPs decay in a star

→ **Heating effect in SNe**



# SN Simulation Coupled with ALPs

**Code:** 3DnSNe [Takiwaki, Kotake & Suwa MNRAS 461 (2016) L112]

**Neutrino transport:** IDSA [Liebendörfer, Whitehouse, & Fischer ApJ 698 (2009) 1174]

**Dimension:** 1D      **EoS:** LS220      **Progenitor:**  $20 M_{\odot}$  [Woosley & Heger Phys. Rep. 442 (2007) 269]

**ALP production:**

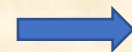
Primakoff process  
Photon coalescence

**ALP absorption:**

Inverse Primakoff process  
**Radiative decay**

What we solve:

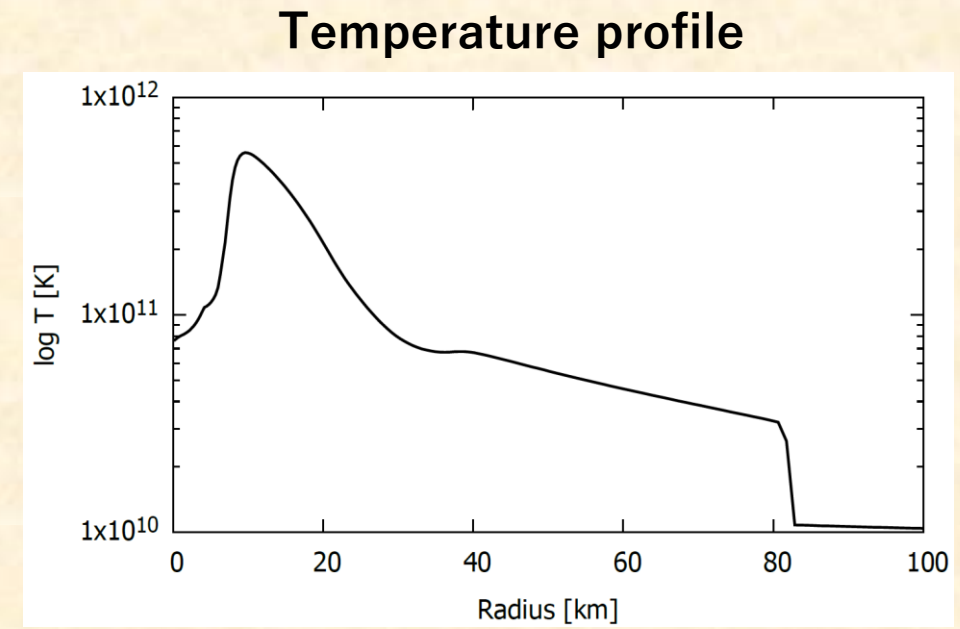
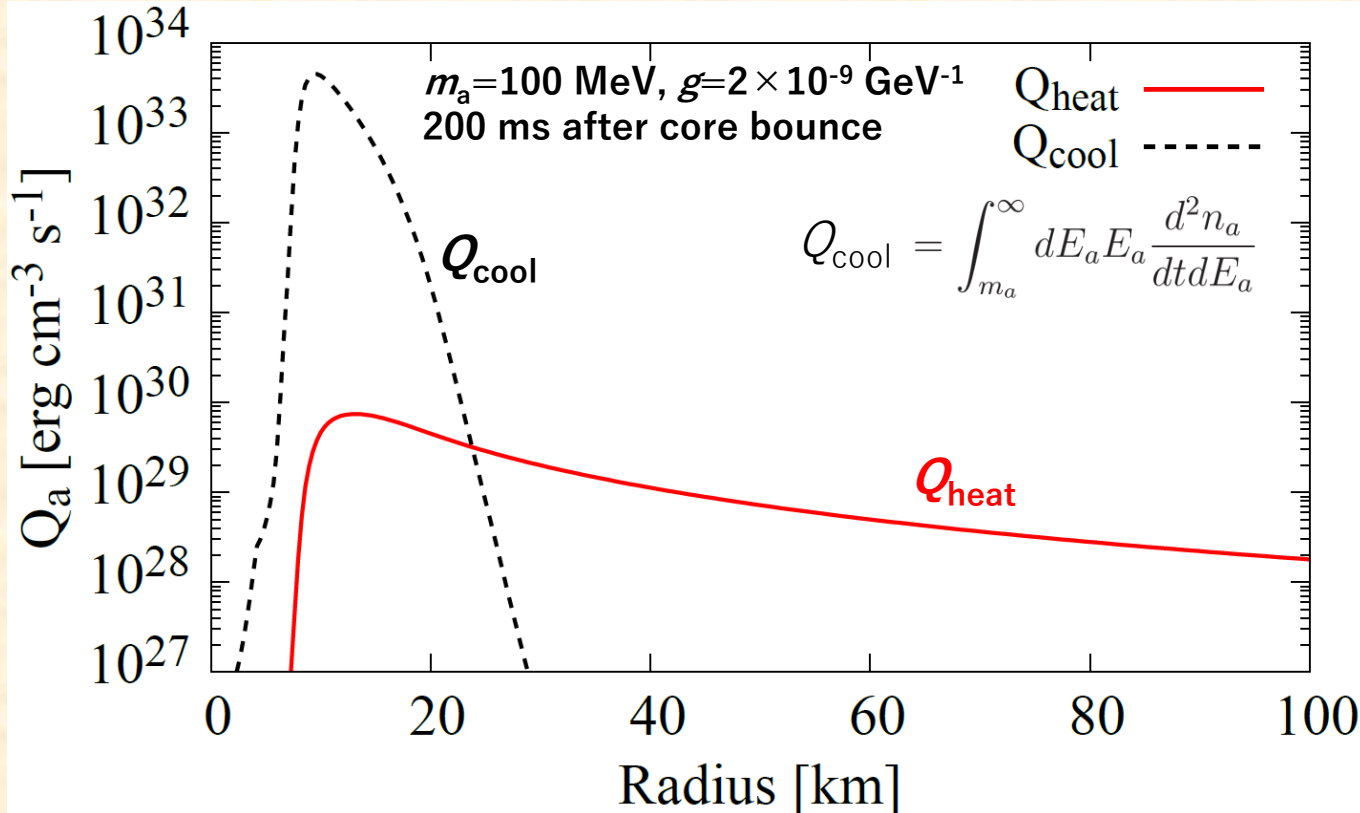
$$\cancel{\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial t}} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{S}$$



**Modification on internal energy:**

$$e_{\text{int}, i}^{n+1} = e_{\text{int}, i}^n + (Q_{\text{heat}, i}^n - Q_{\text{cool}, i}^n) \Delta t$$

# ALP Cooling & Heating Rates



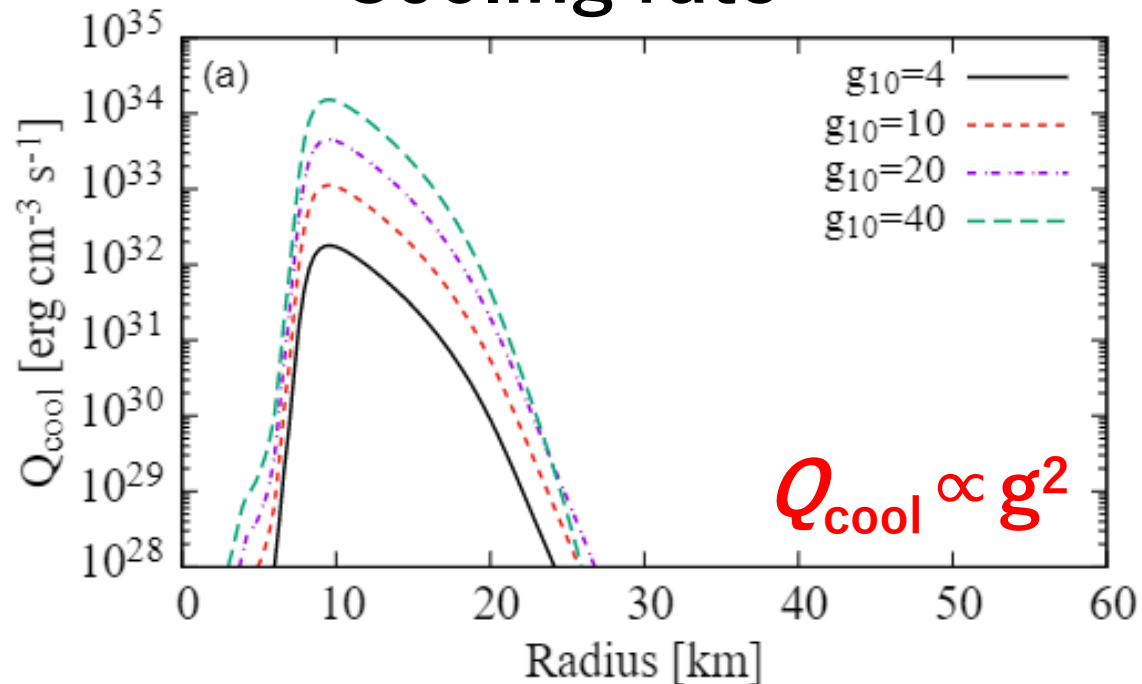
- ✓ ALPs are produced at  $\sim 10$  km
- ✓ ALPs decay after propagation  $\rightarrow$  **additional heating**



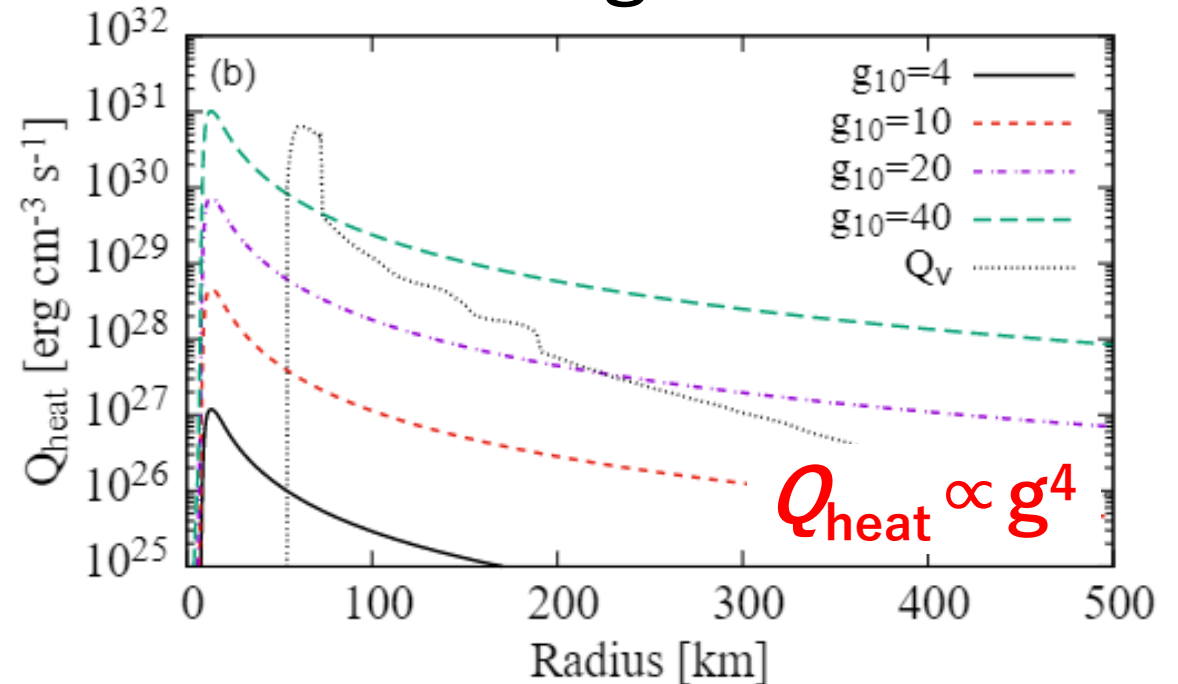
# ALP Cooling & Heating Rates

ALP mass is fixed:  $m_a=100$  MeV

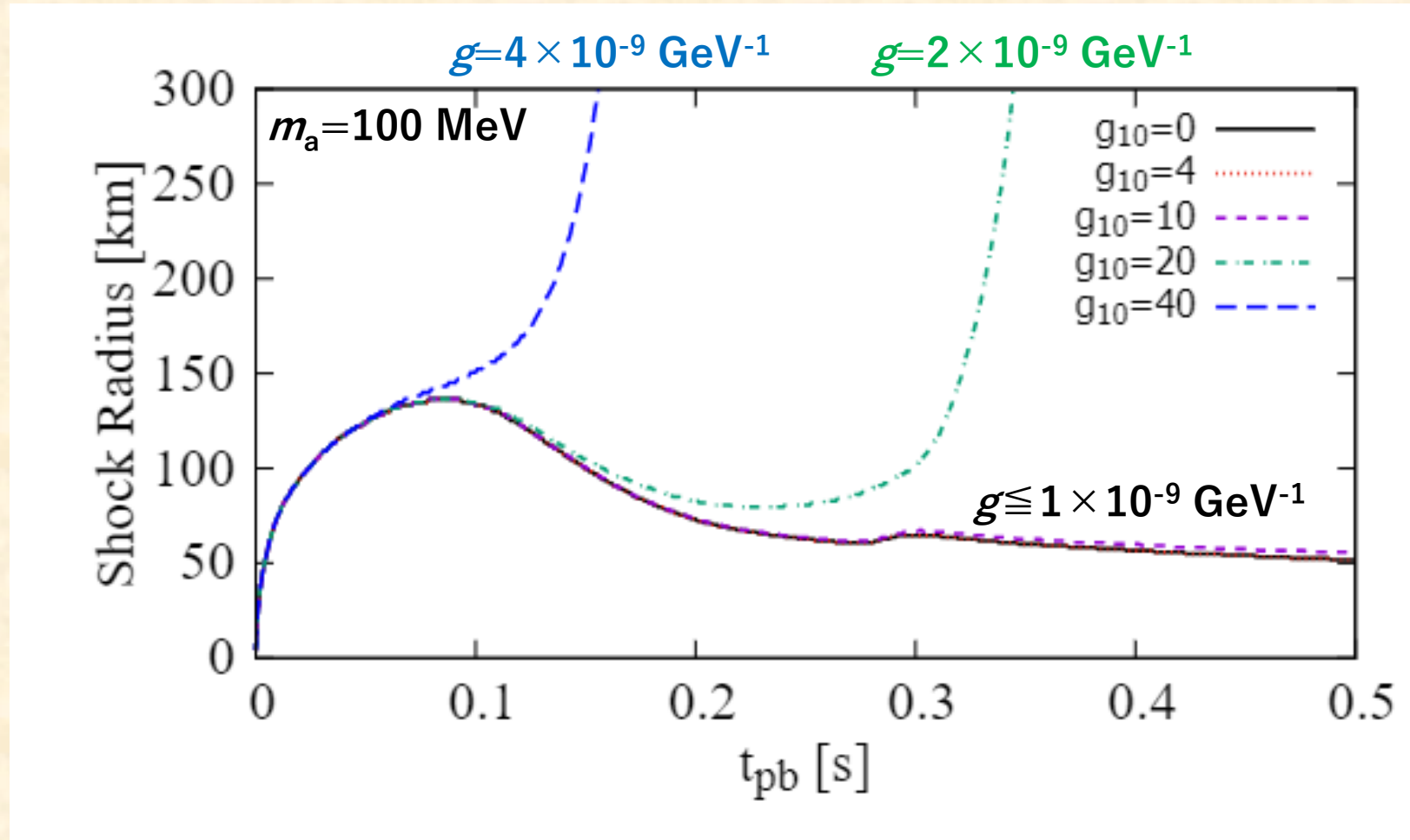
## Cooling rate



## Heating rate

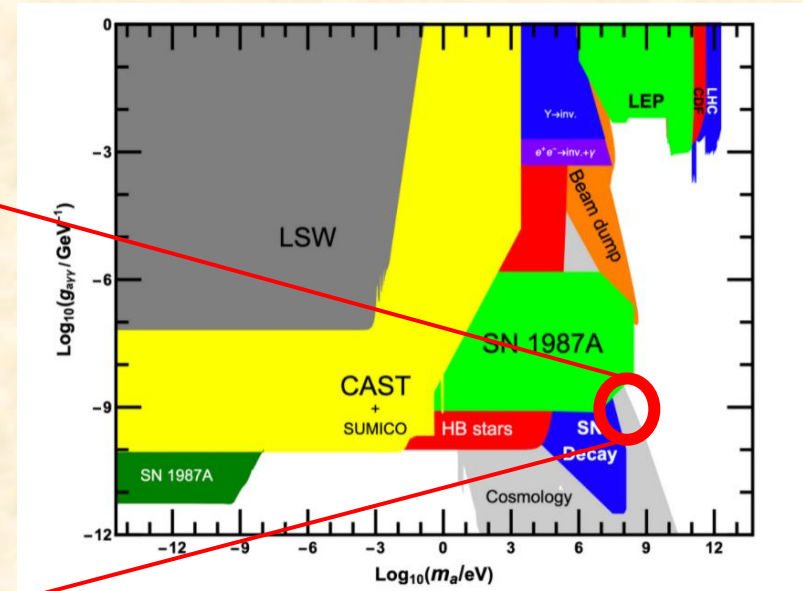
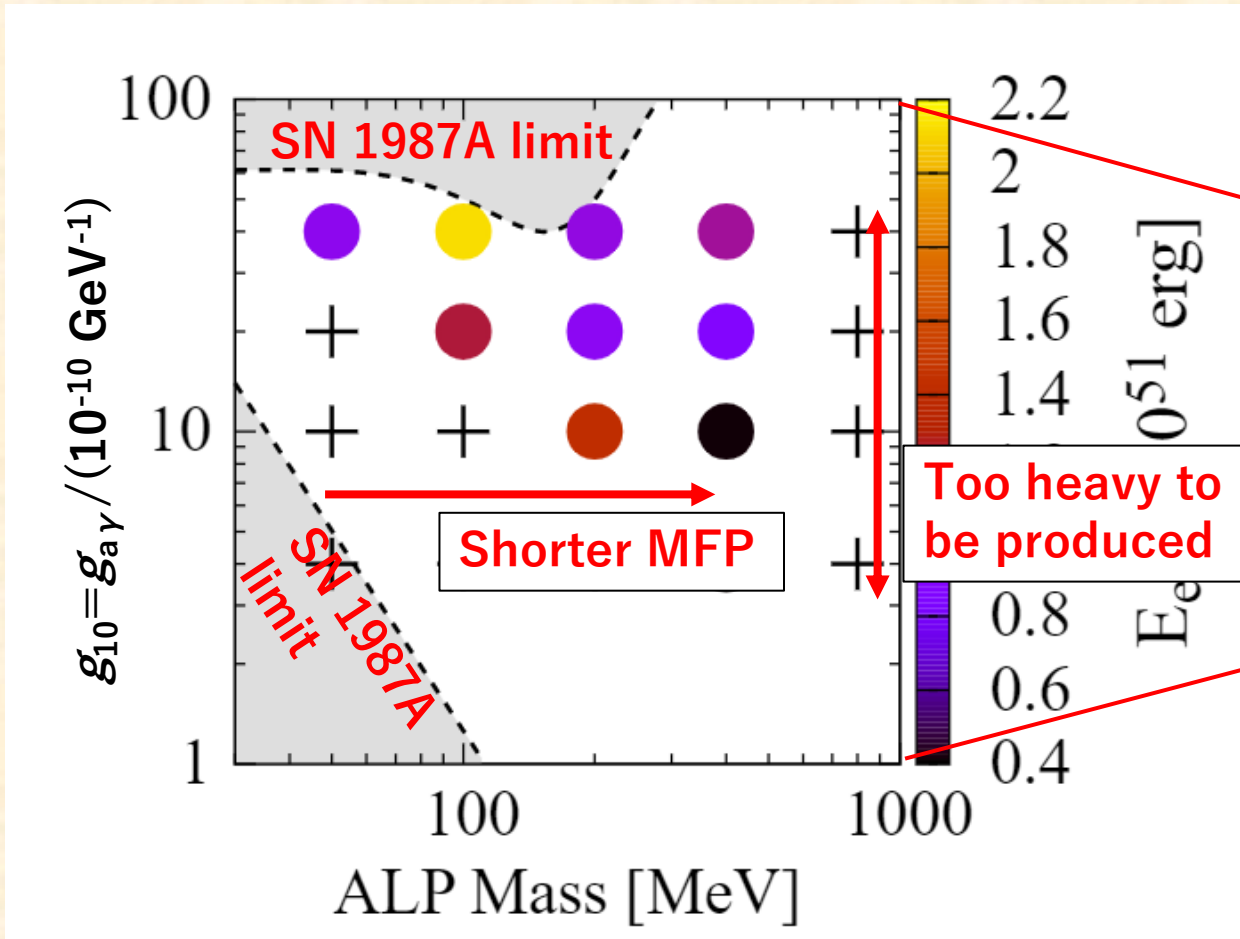


# Shock Revival Assisted by ALPs



**ALP heating can lead to shock revival even in 1D models!**

# Explodability of 1D Models

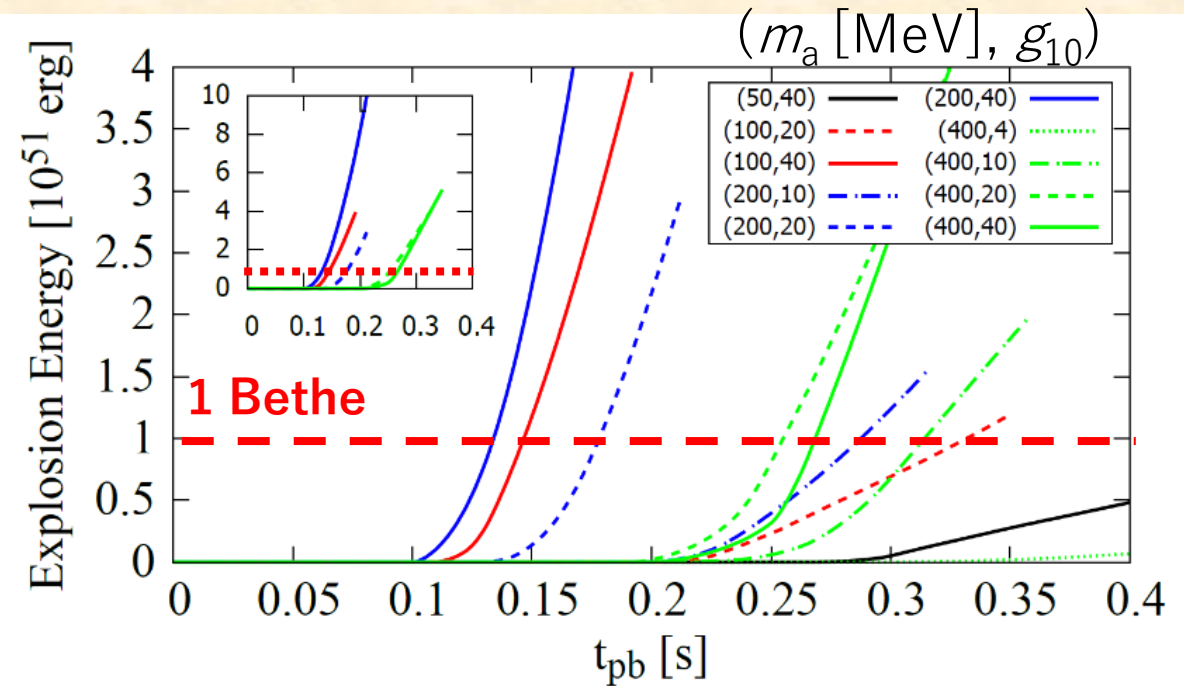


ALPs with  $m_a = O(100)$  MeV significantly affect SN dynamics.

- : Successful explosion
- +: Failed Explosion

# Explosion Energy

- In general, larger coupling constants lead to more energetic explosion
- The ALP parameters with  $E_{\text{exp}} > 10^{51}$  erg would be excluded



$$\left[ E_{\text{exp}} = \int_D dV \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + e - \rho \Phi \right) \right]$$



# Summary

- Astrophysical objects such as core-collapse SNe offer opportunities to explore ALPs.
- We performed stellar core-collapse simulations with ALP transport.
- Heavy ALPs with  $m_a \sim 100$  MeV can assist the shock revival in SNe.
- If  $g_{a\gamma}$  is too high, the explosion energy exceeds  $10^{51}$  erg.

→ Additional constraint on ALPs