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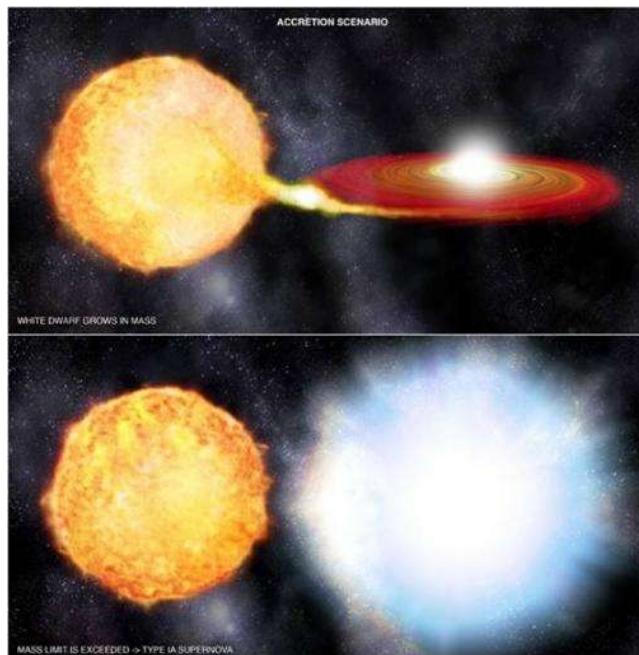
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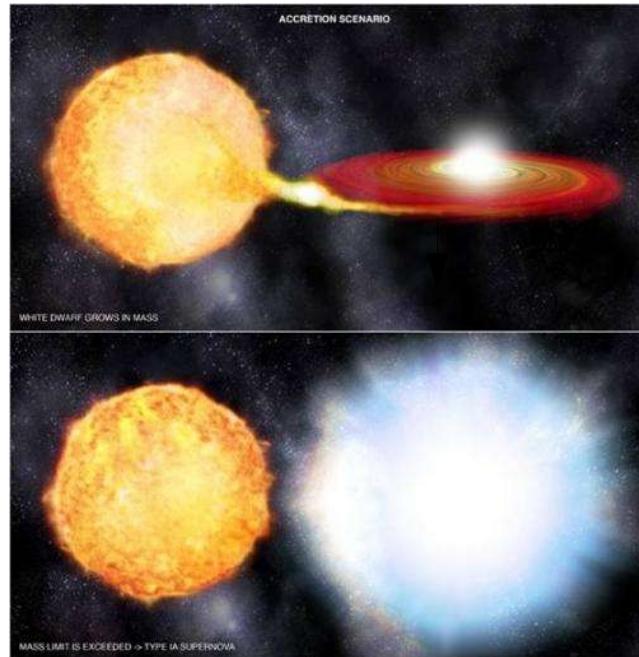
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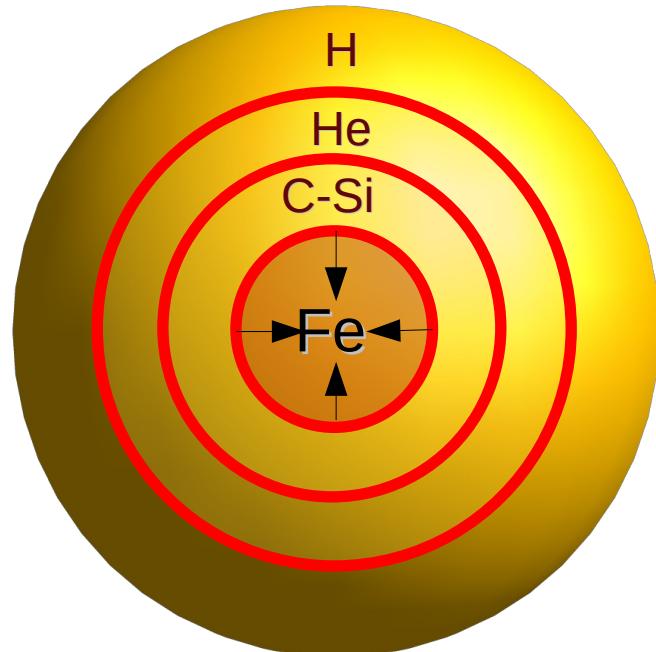


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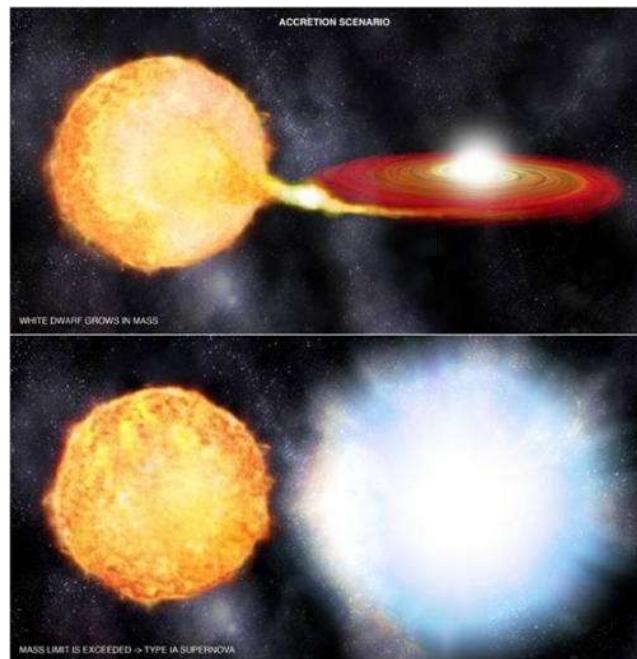


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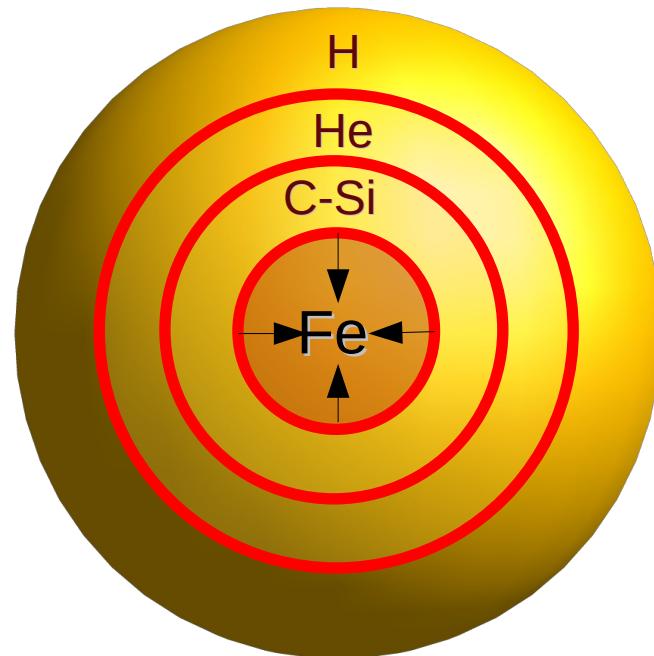


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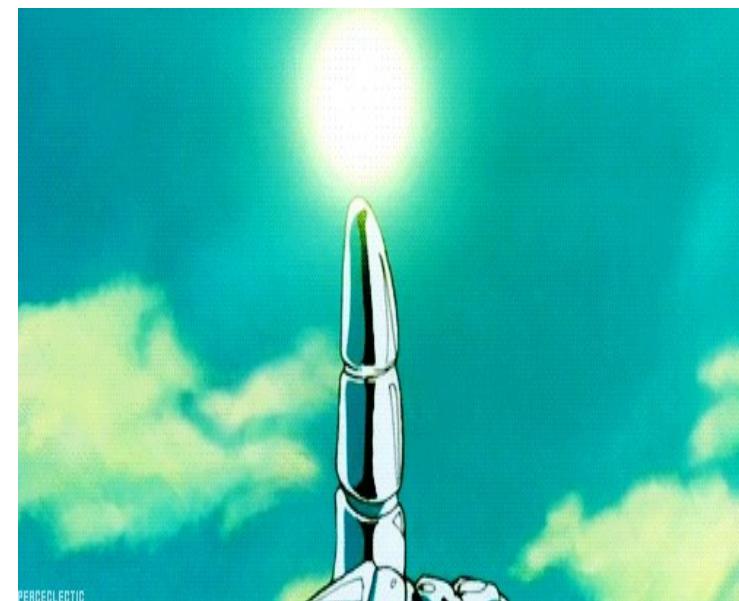
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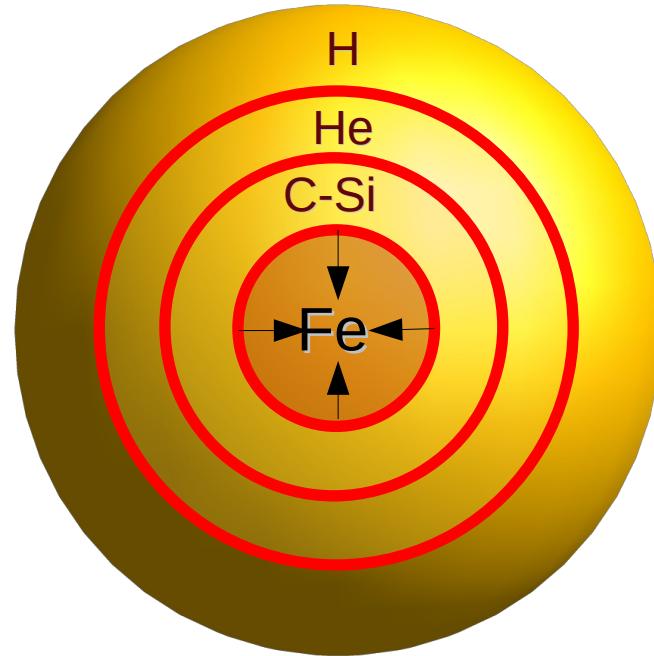


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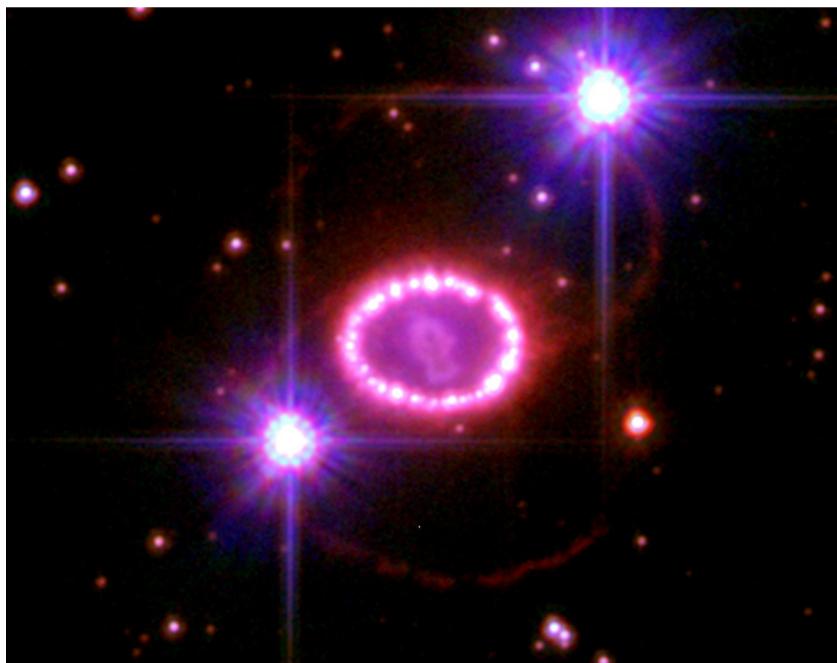
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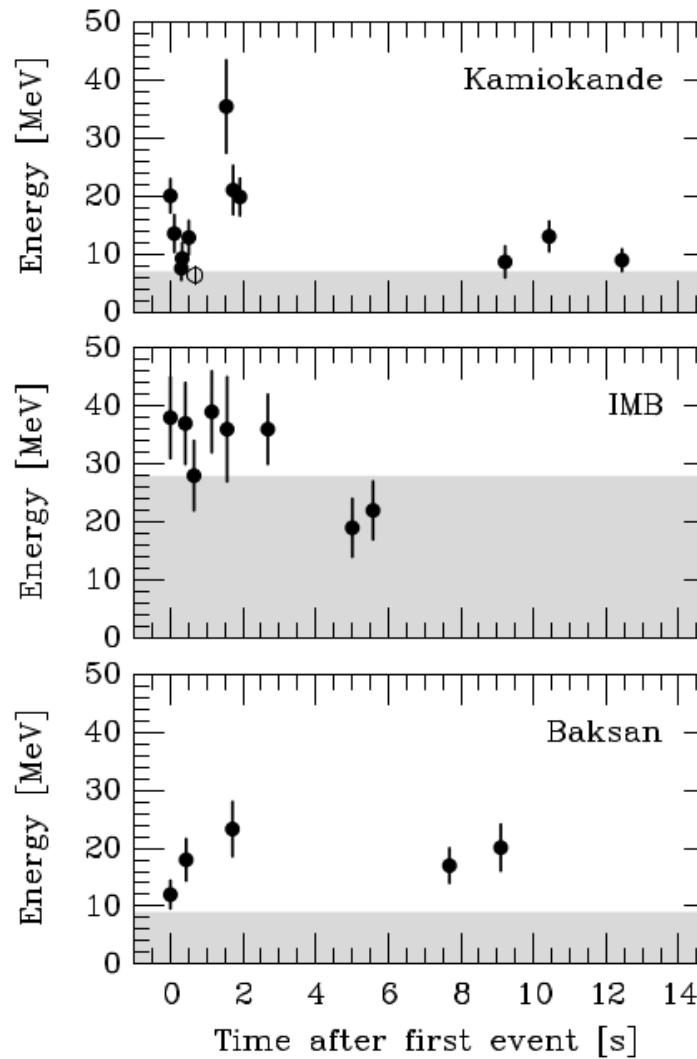


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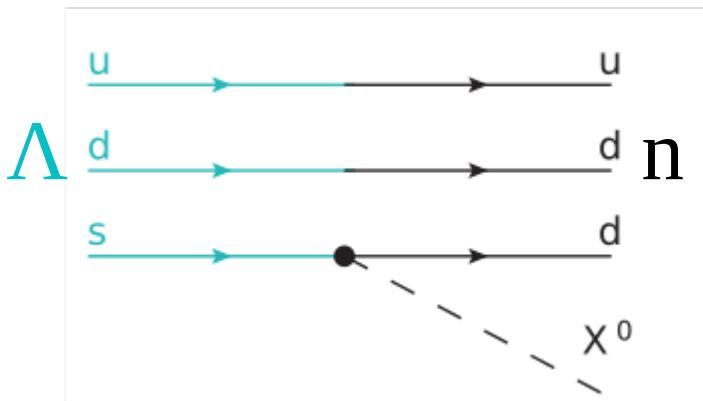
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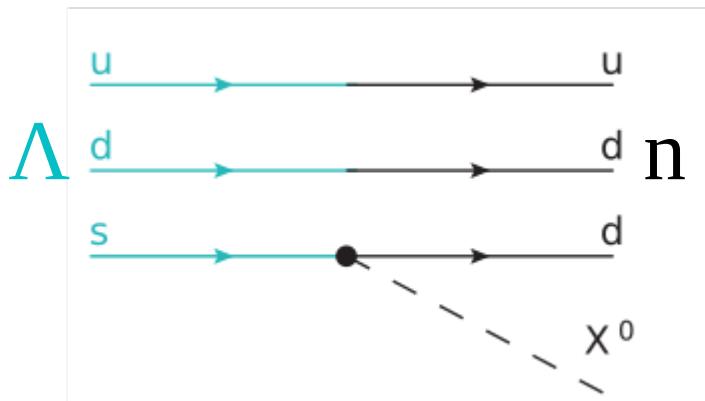


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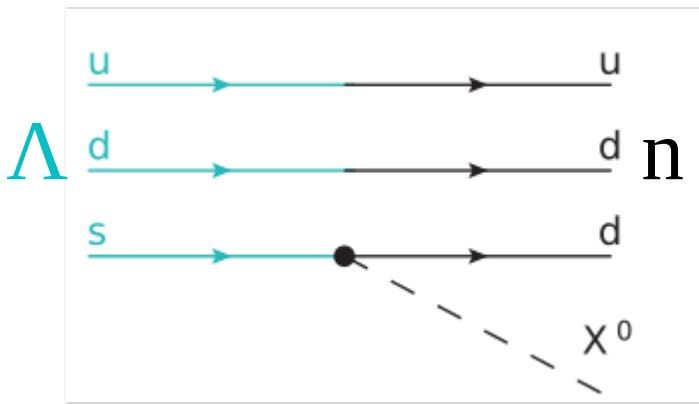
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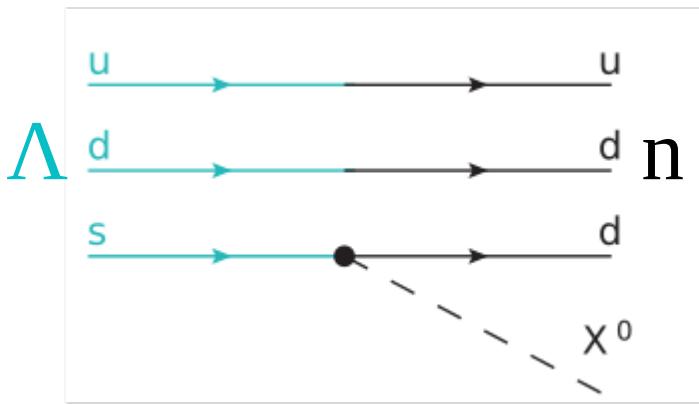
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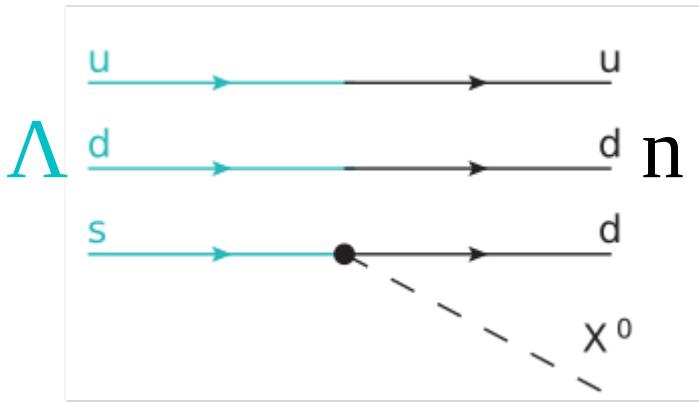
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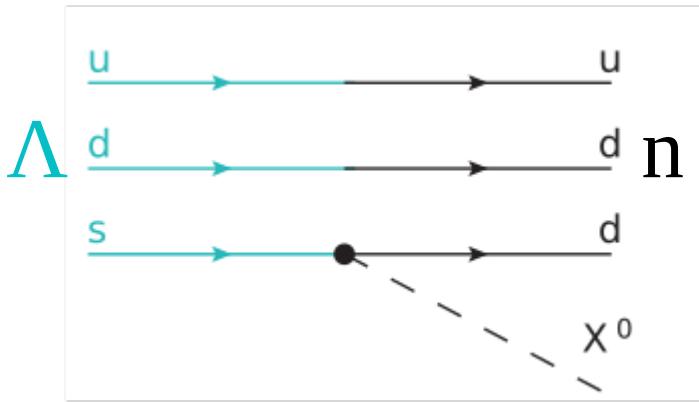
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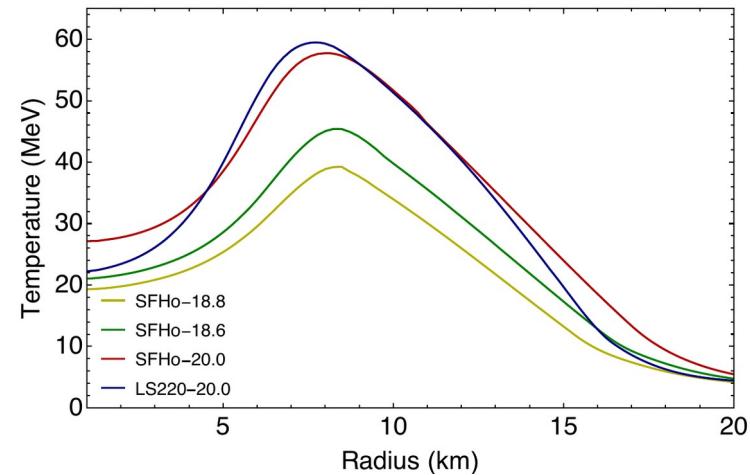
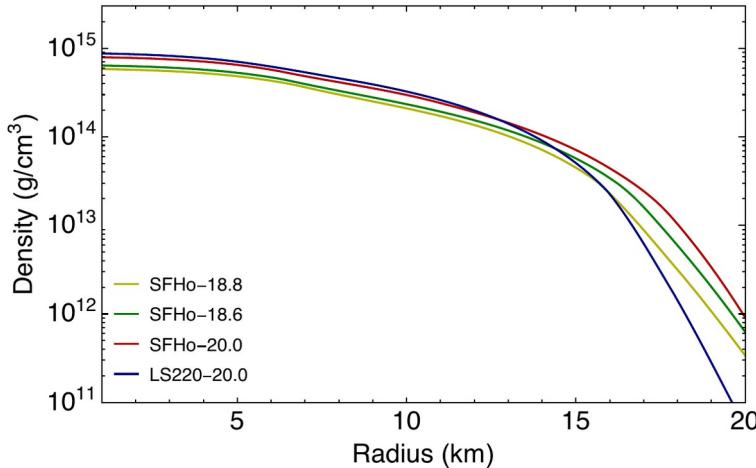
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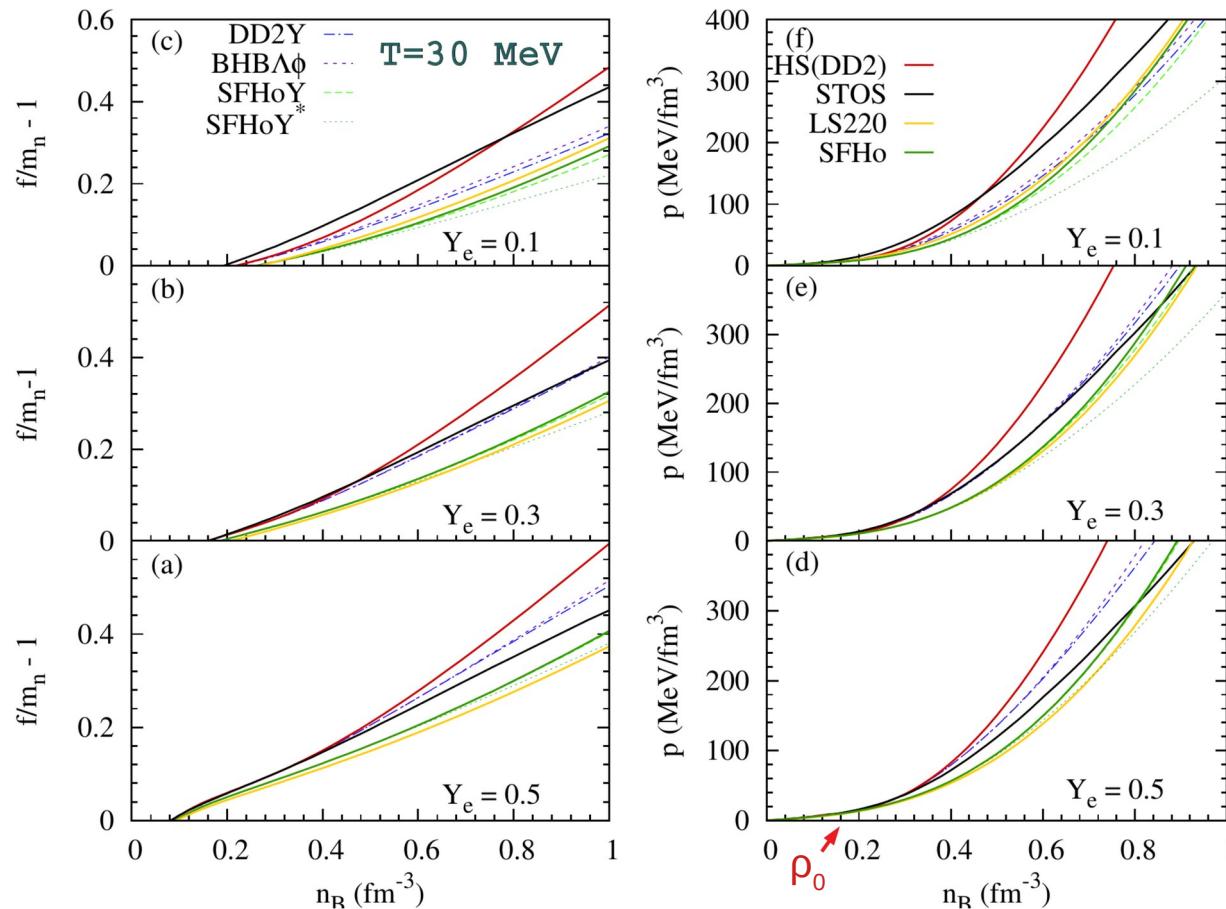
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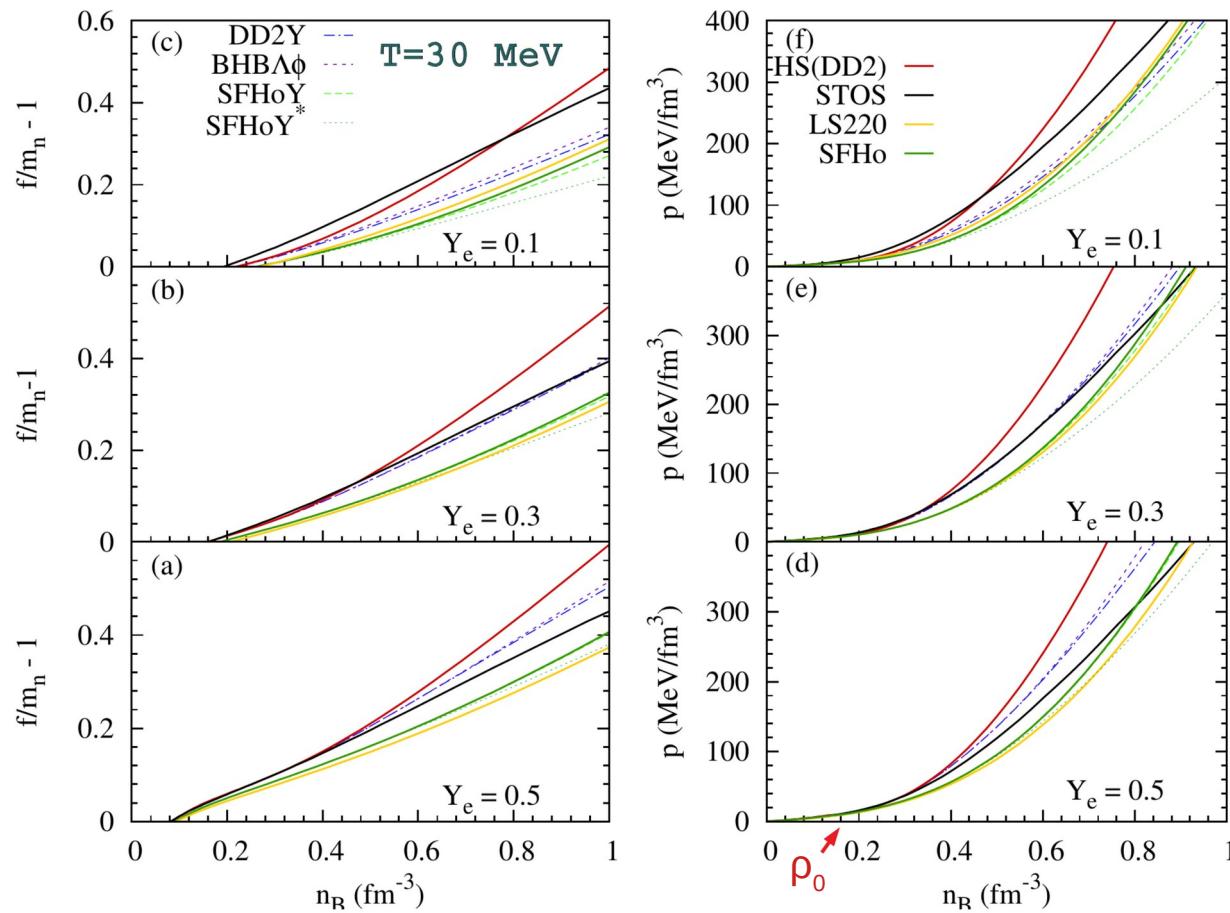


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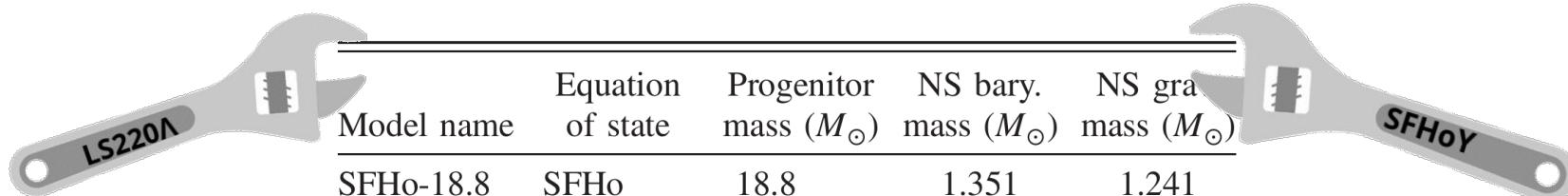


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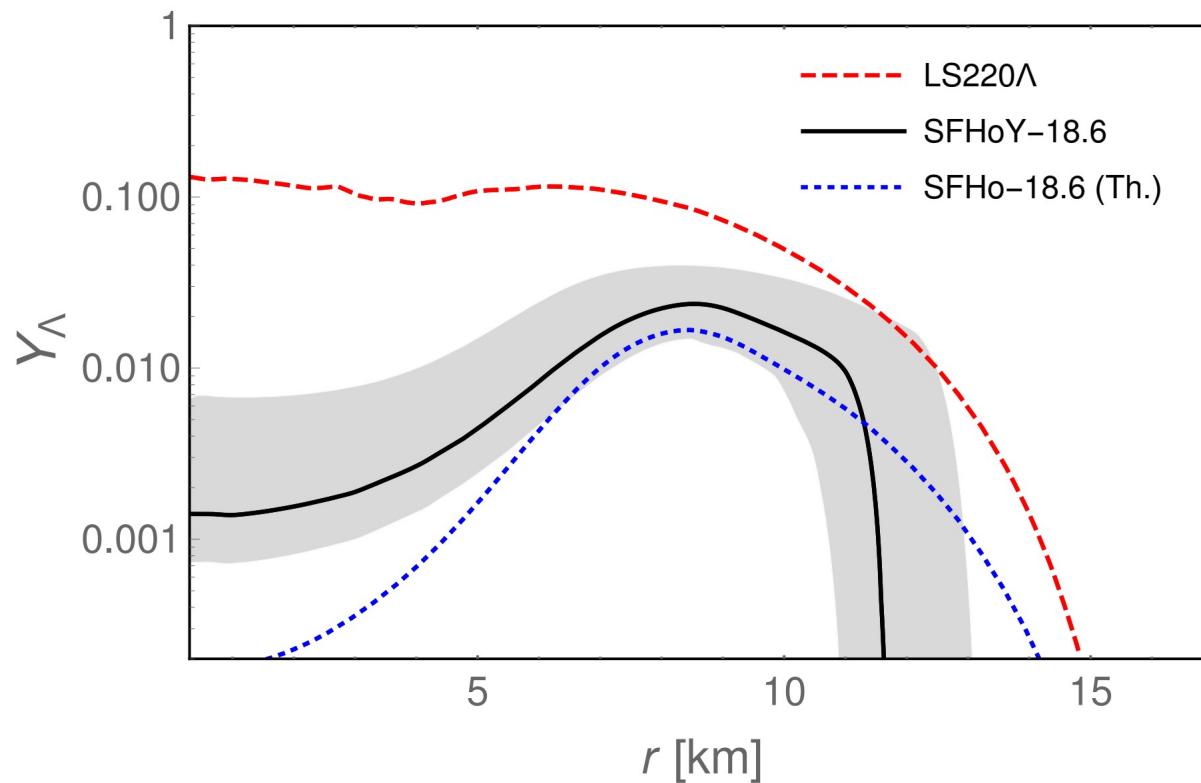
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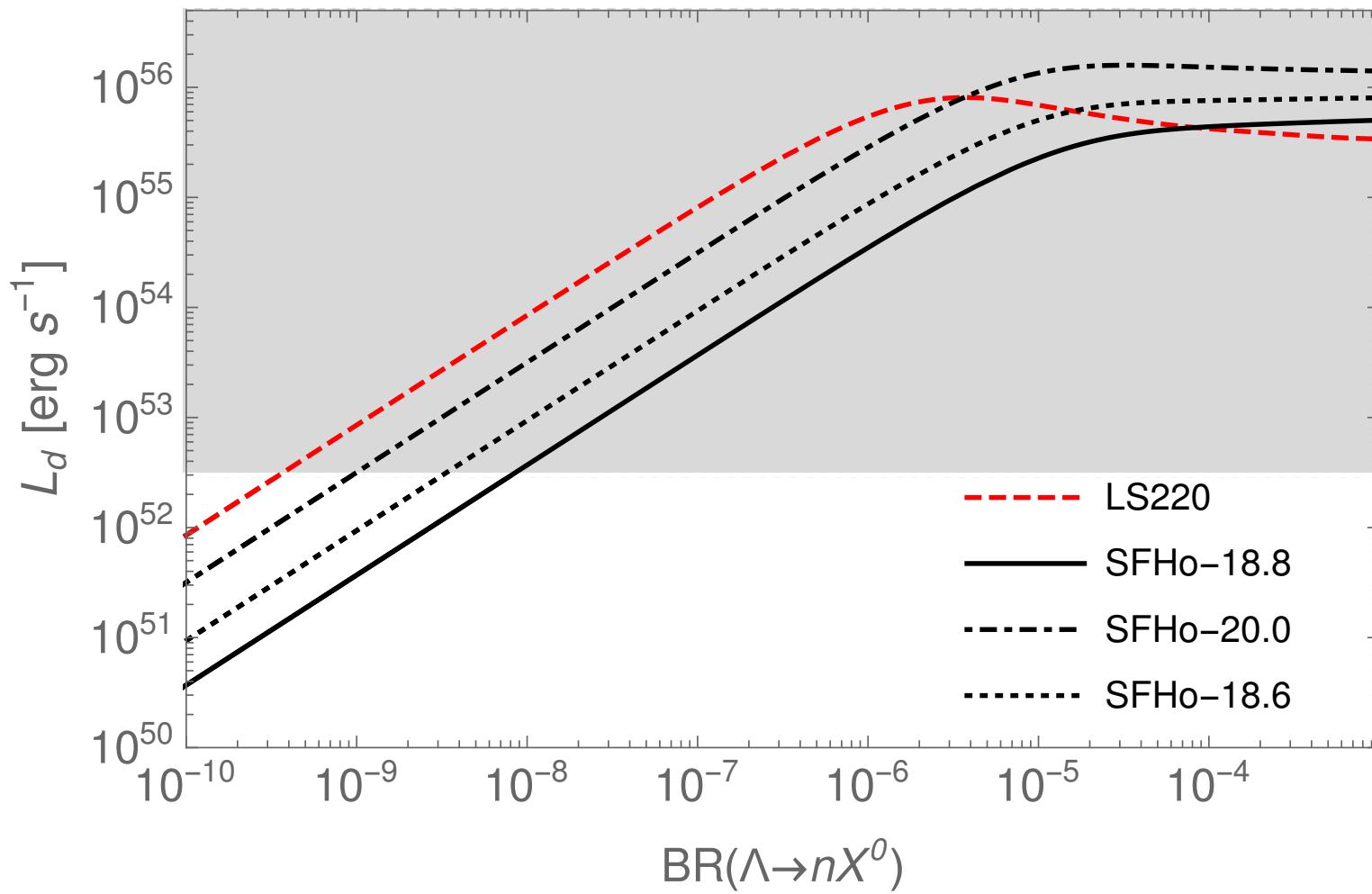
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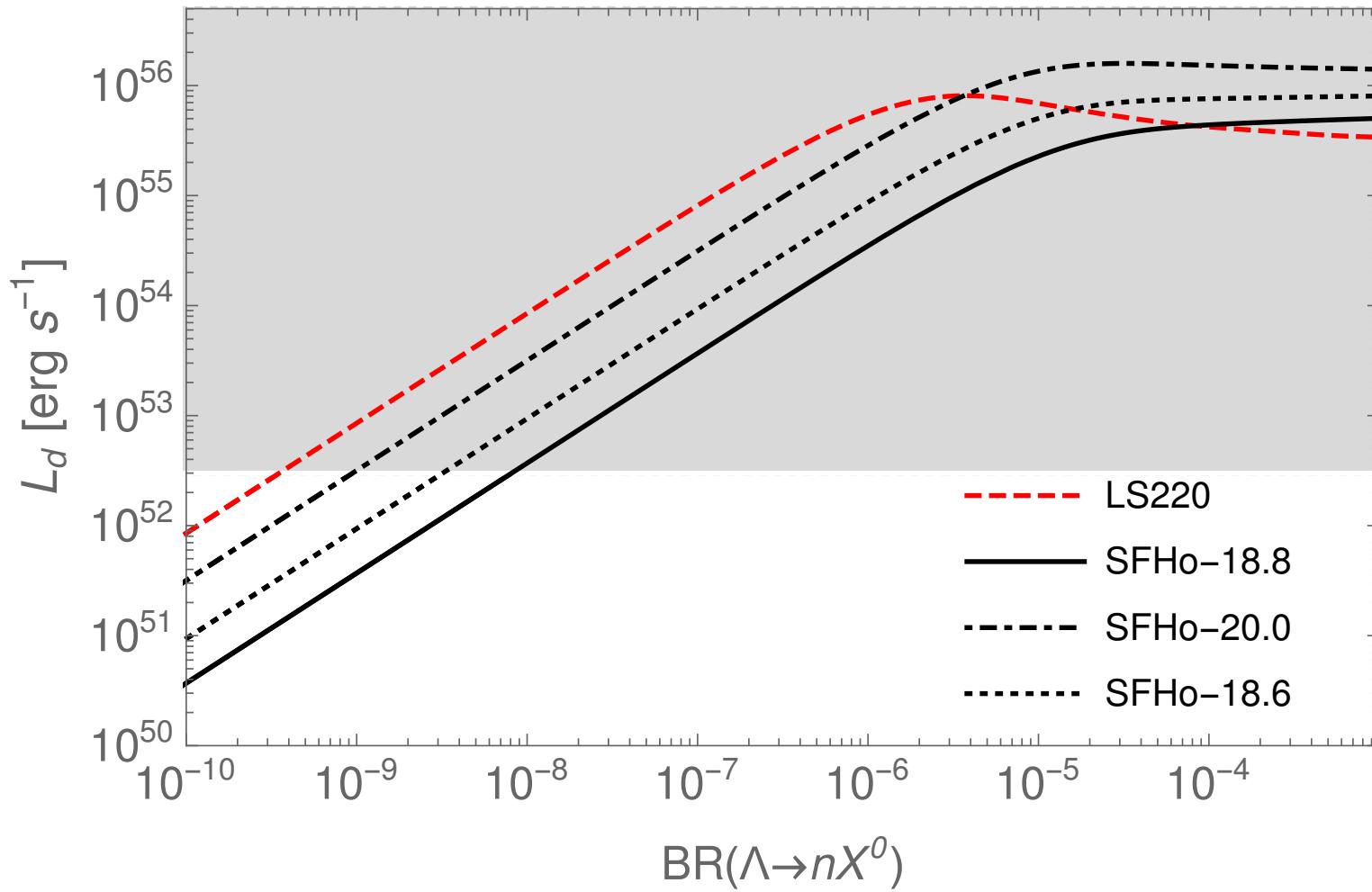
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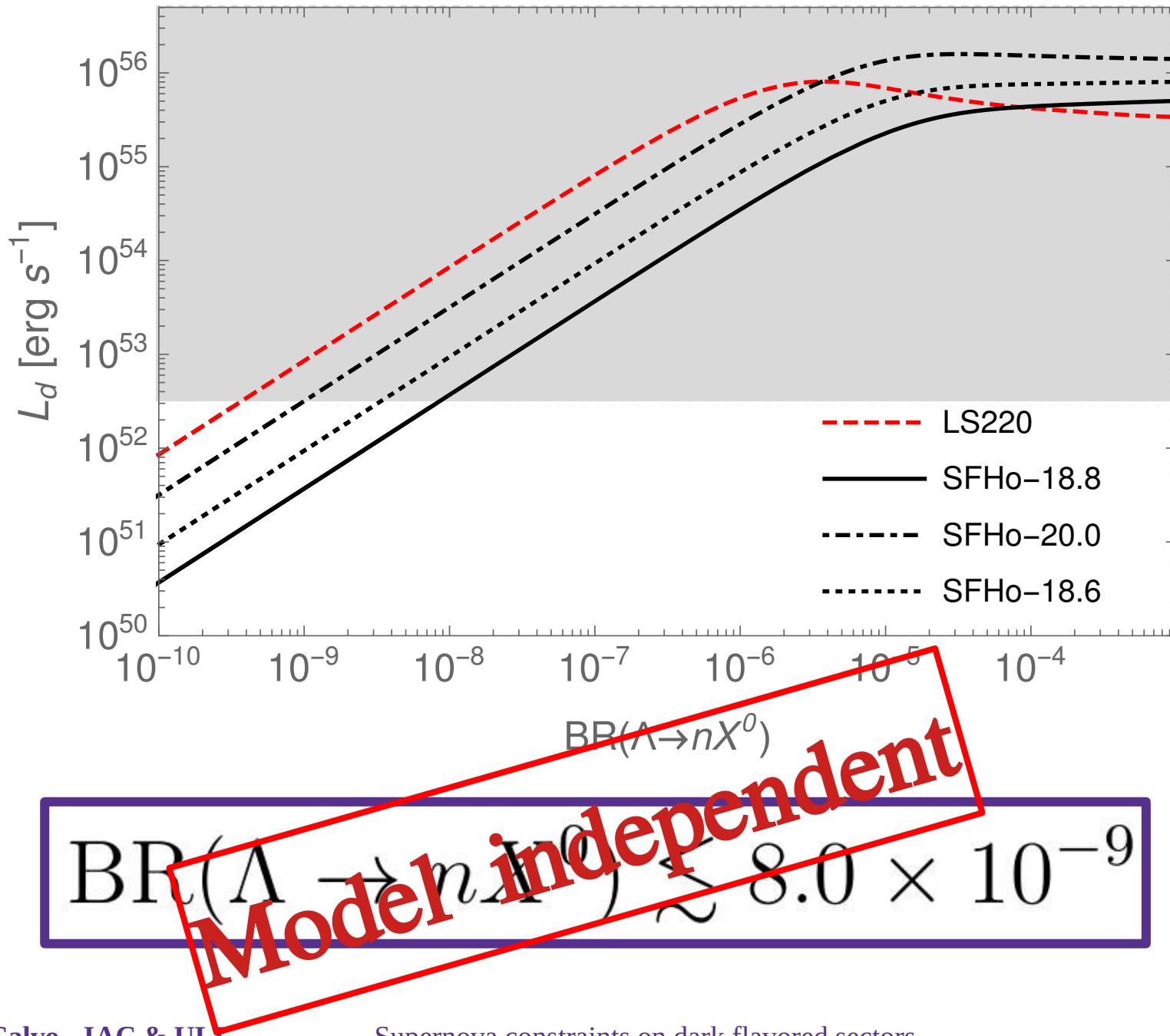


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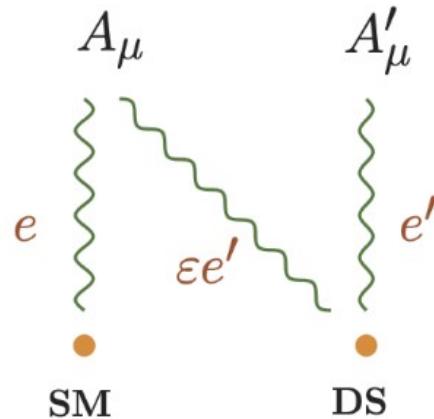
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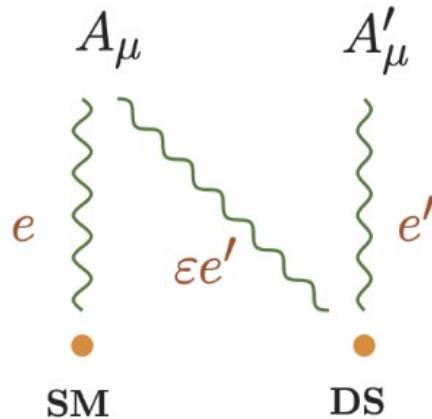
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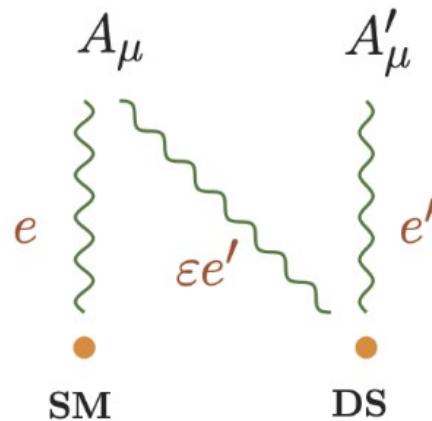
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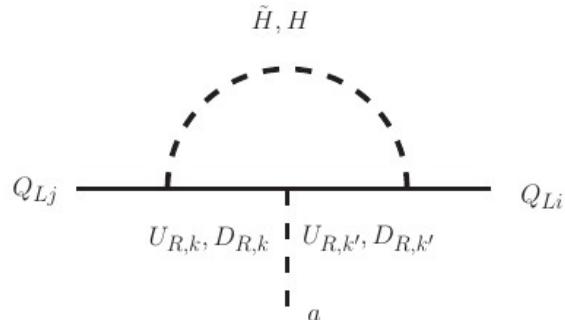
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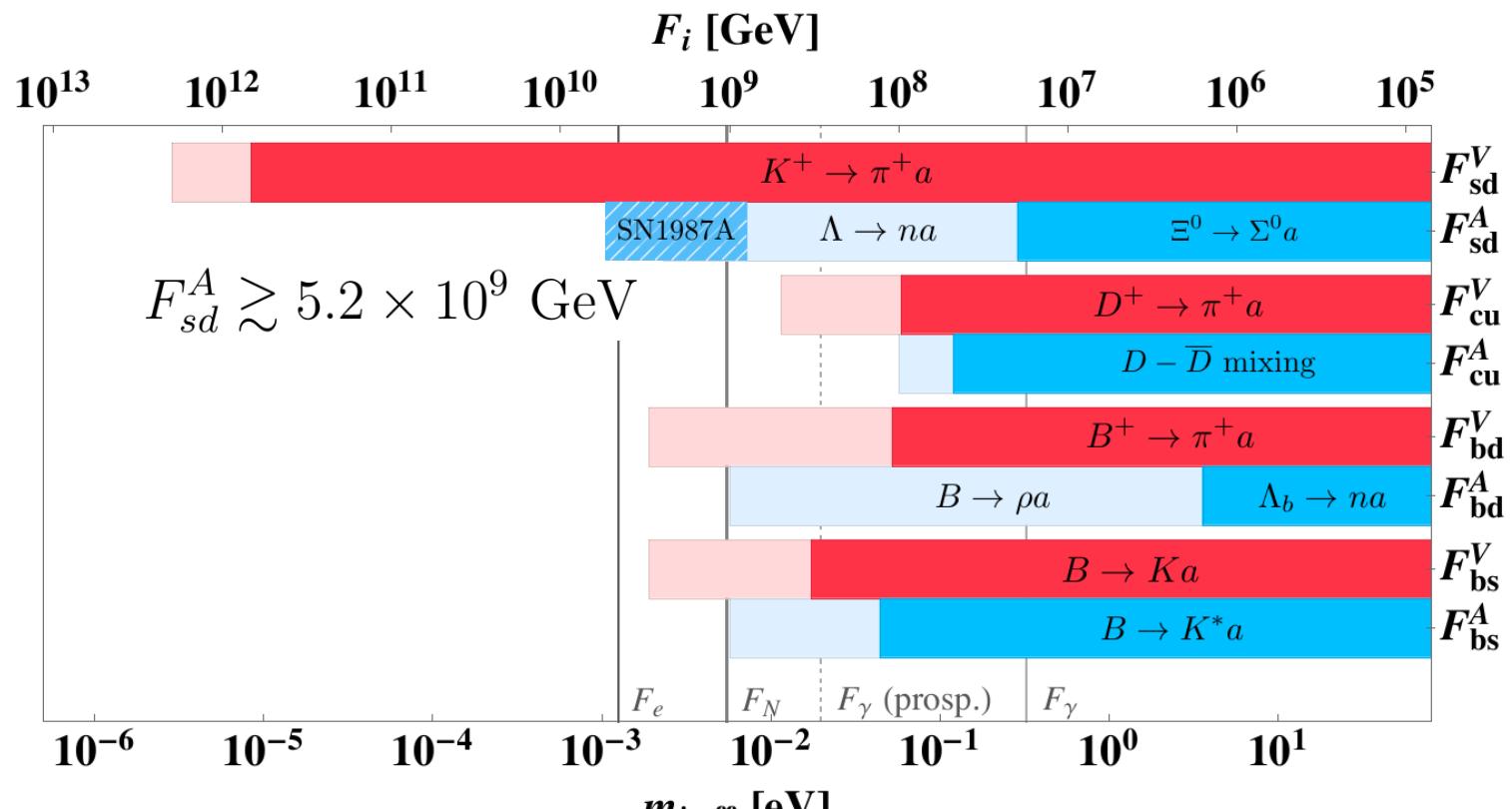
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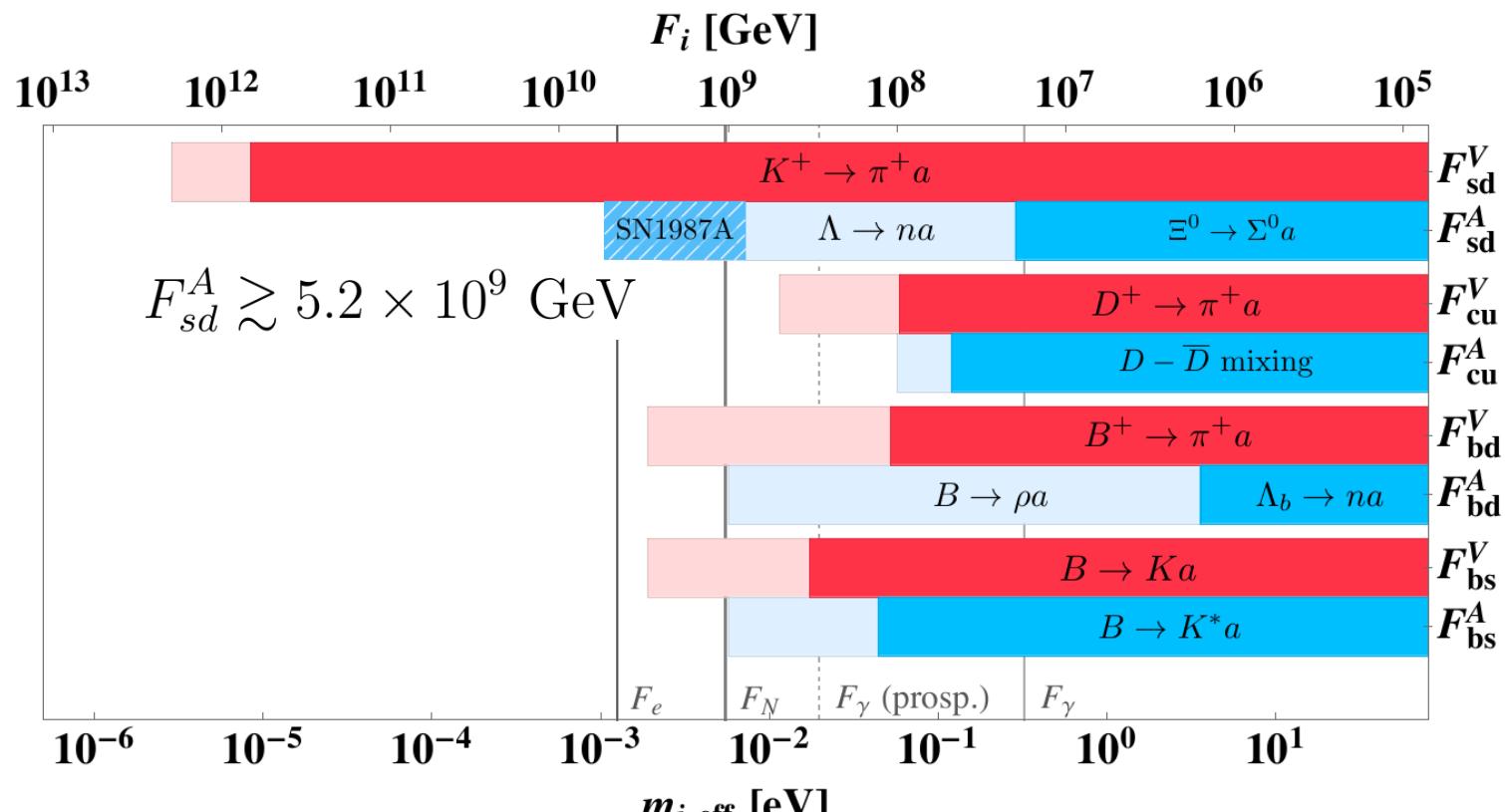
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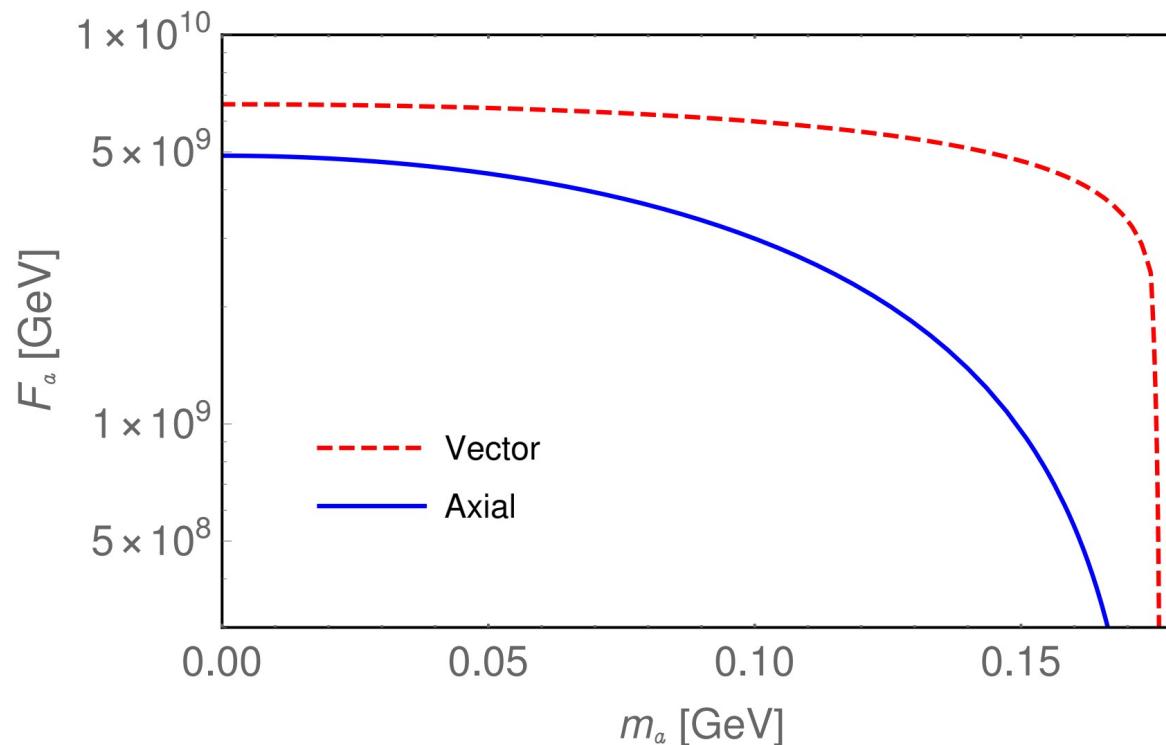
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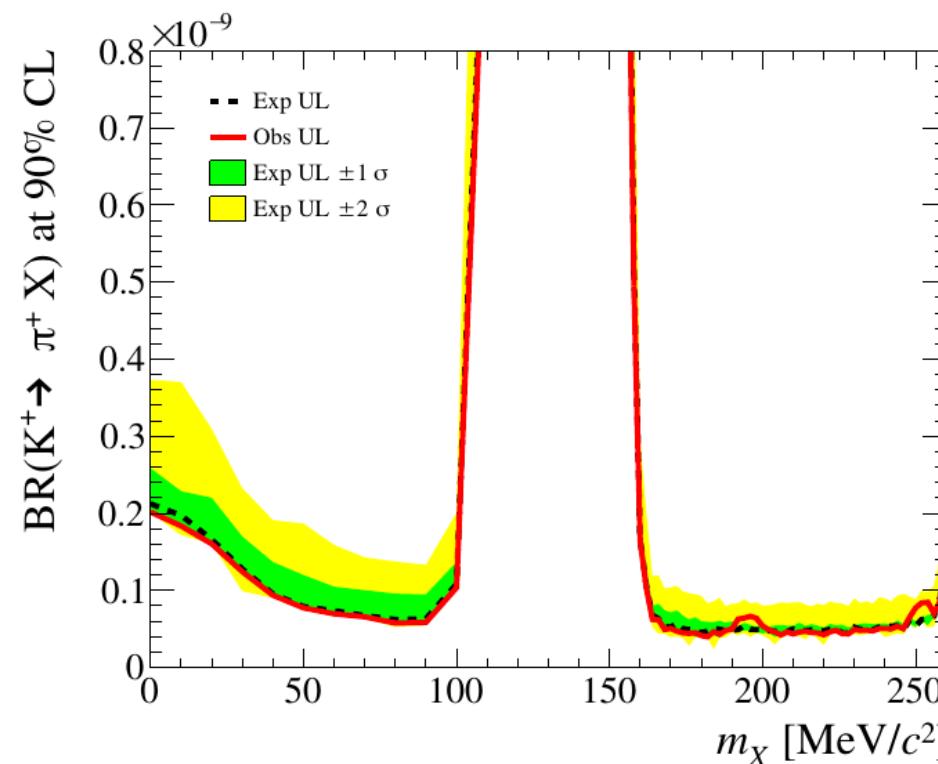
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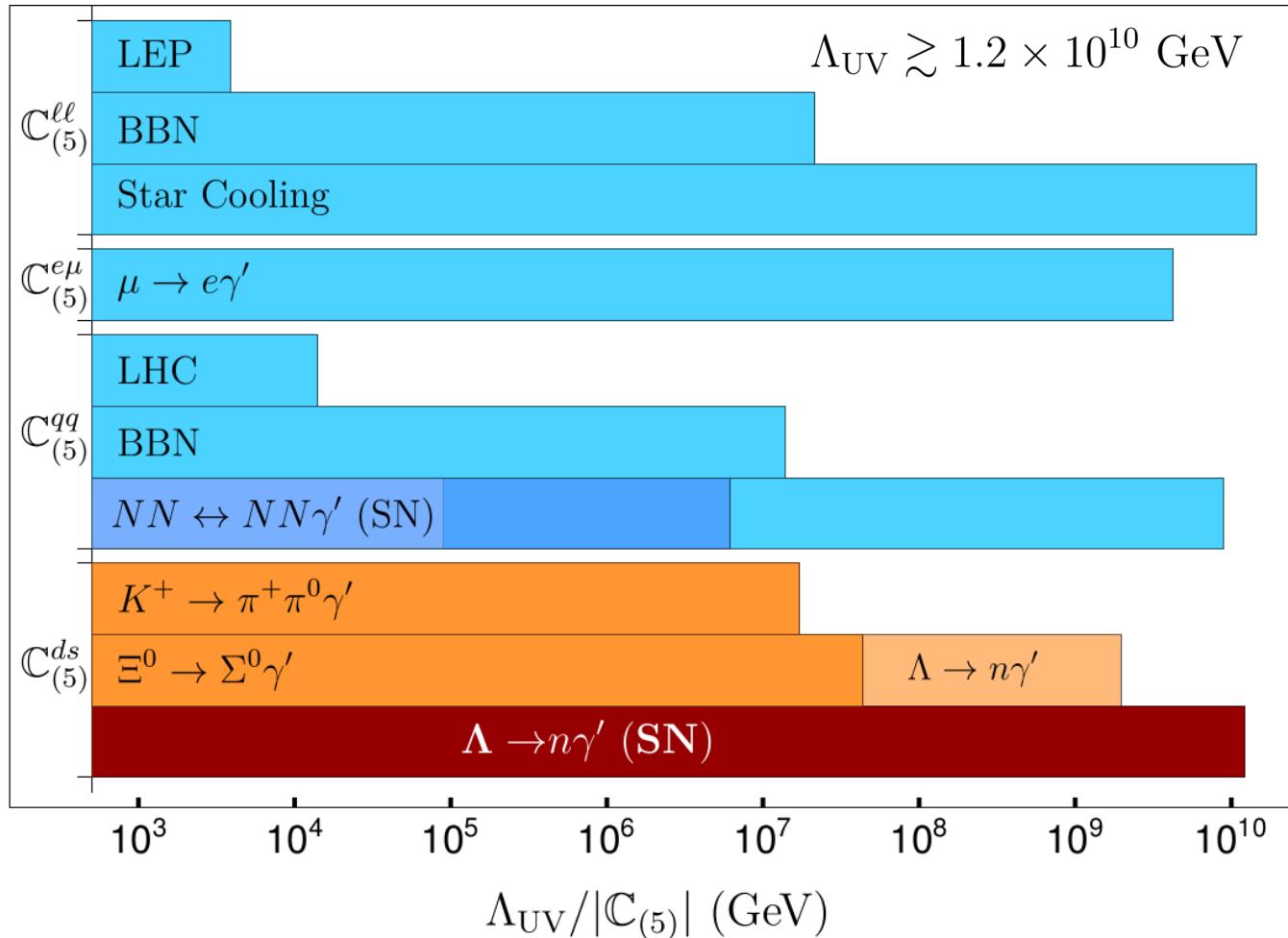
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(Assuming  $(|\mathbb{C}^{ds}|^2 + |\mathbb{C}_5^{ds}|^2) \sim 1$ )

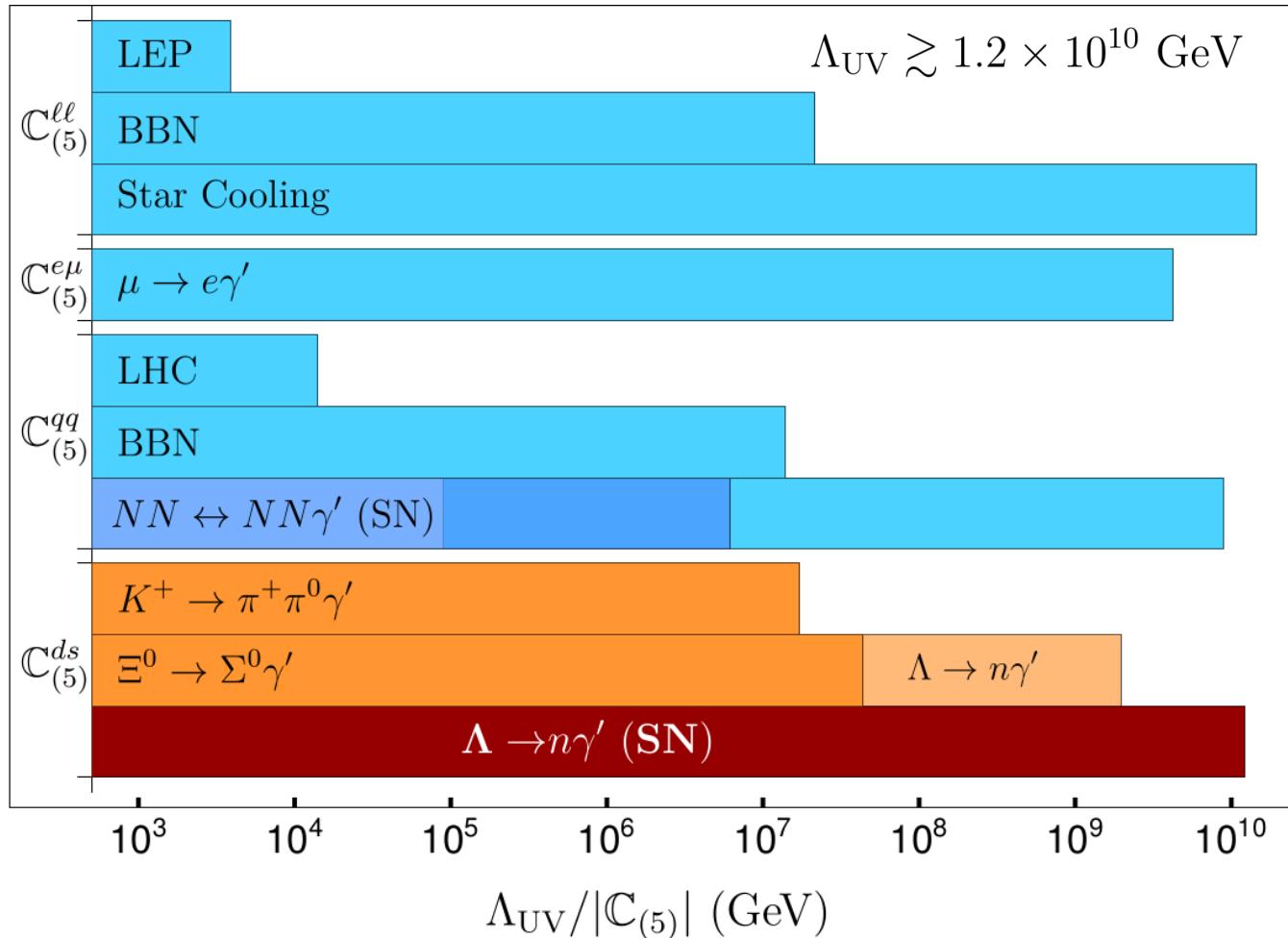
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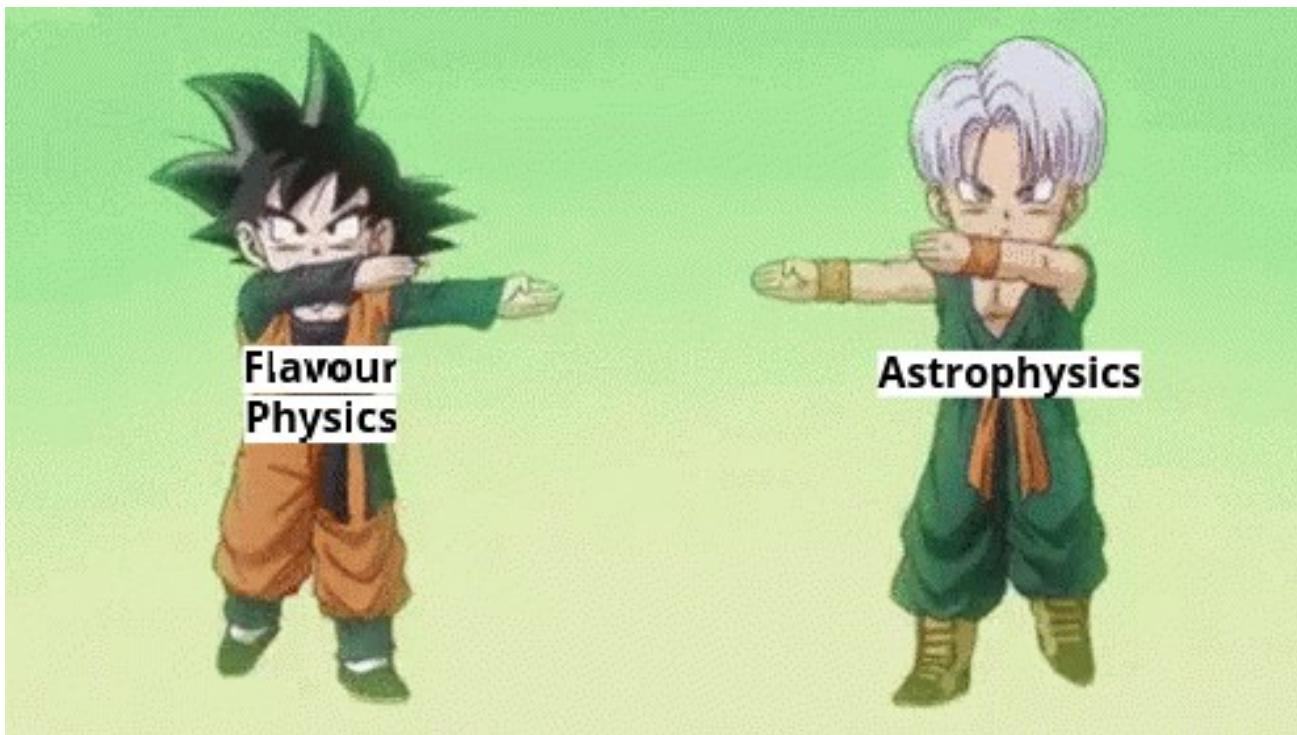
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