



Heating Neutron Star with light Dark Matter

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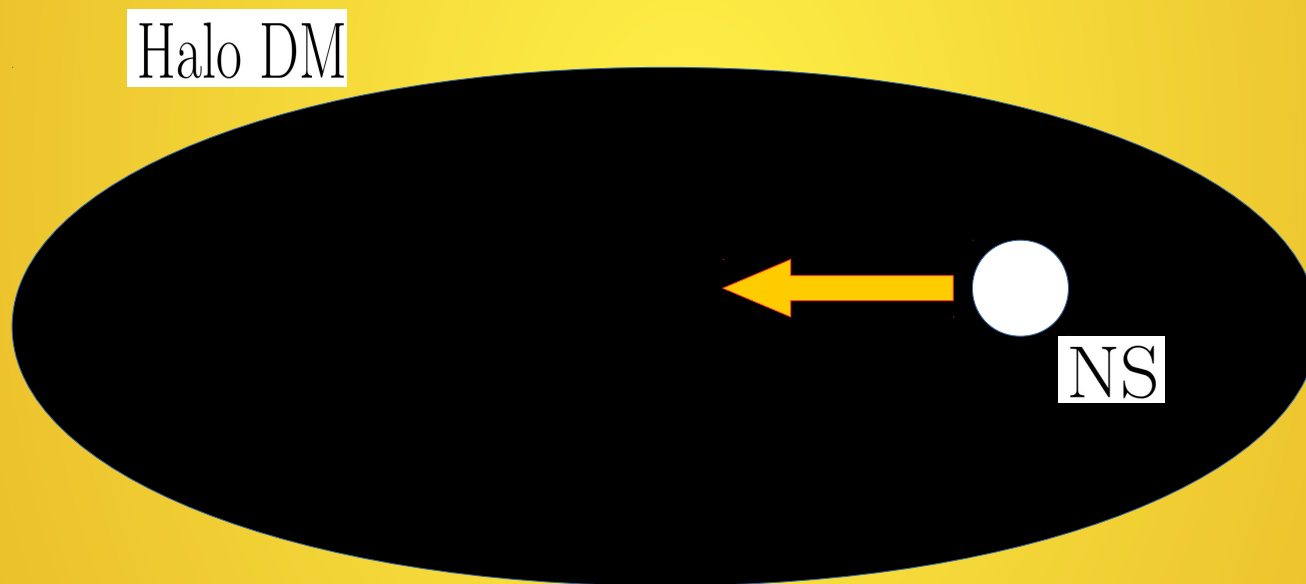
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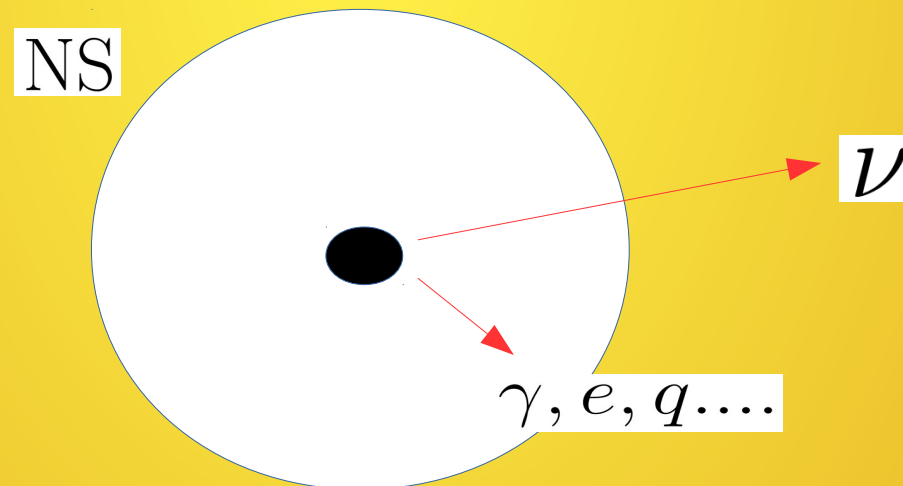
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- ♦ The **dark matter** be captured by **neutron star**.



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- ♦ After thermalization, **DM** accumulate at center of **NS**.
- ♦ DM-DM annihilate and emit neutrinos.

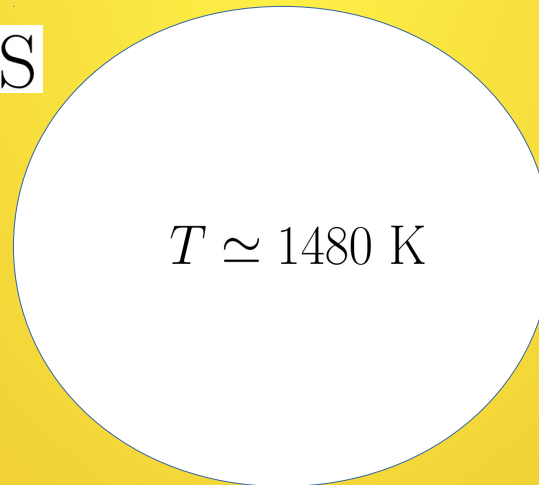


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- ♦ **DM** can kinematic heats **NS**, due to strong gravitational potential of **NS**, **DM** is accelerated to $v \sim 0.6 c$.

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NS



DM

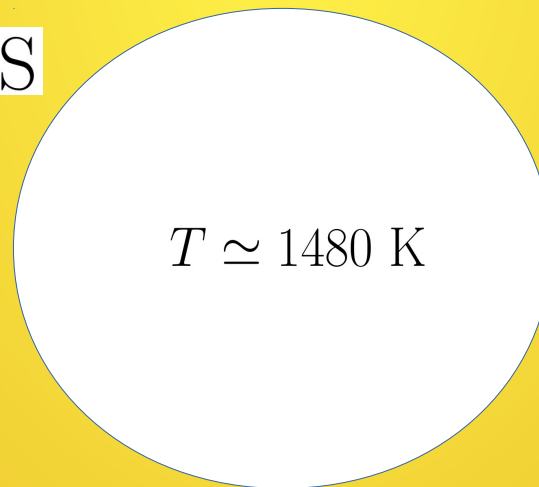


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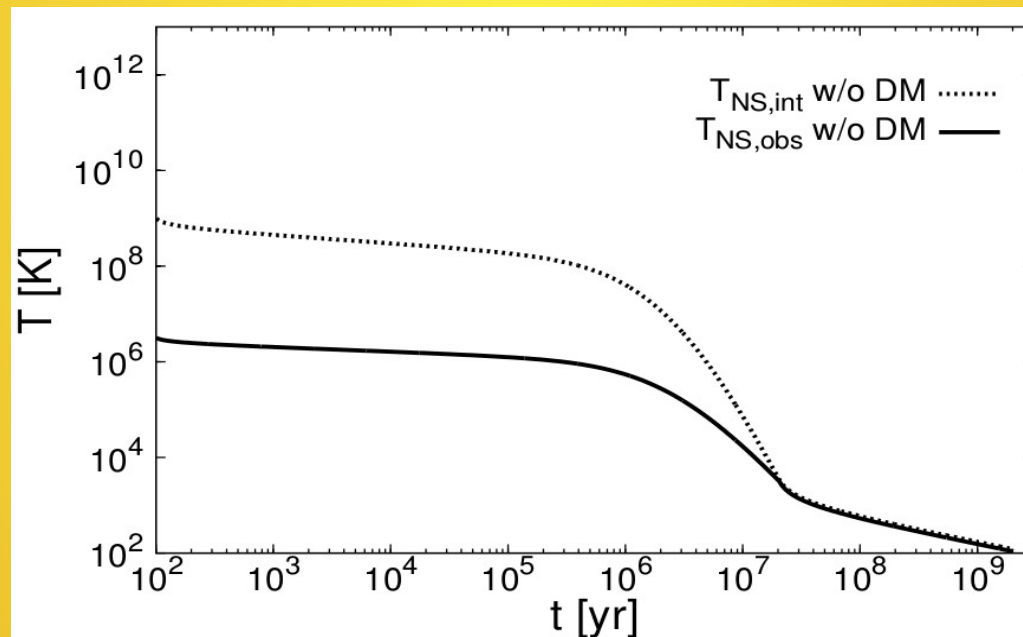
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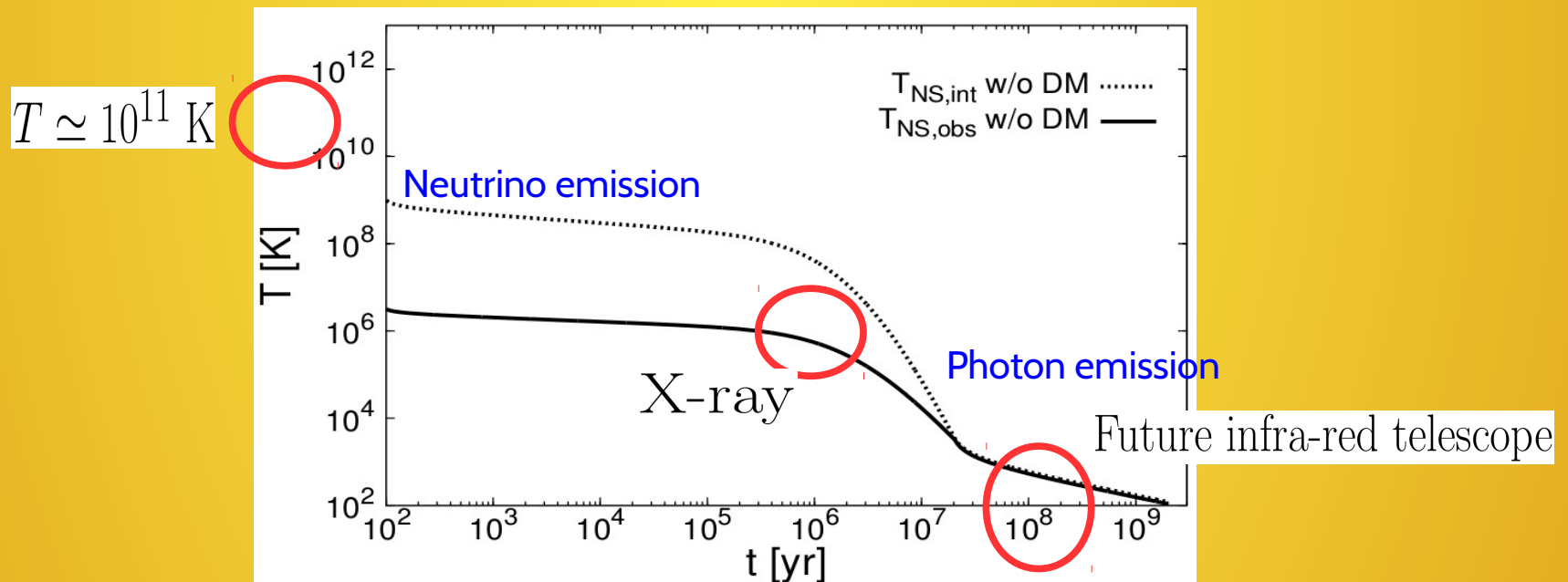
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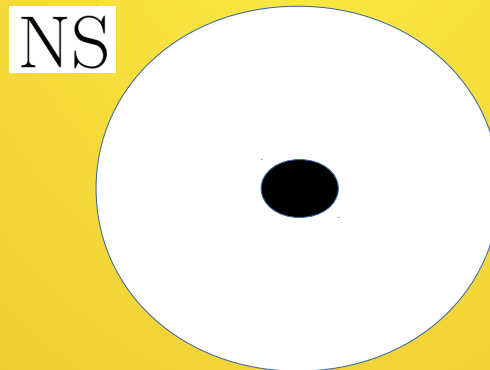
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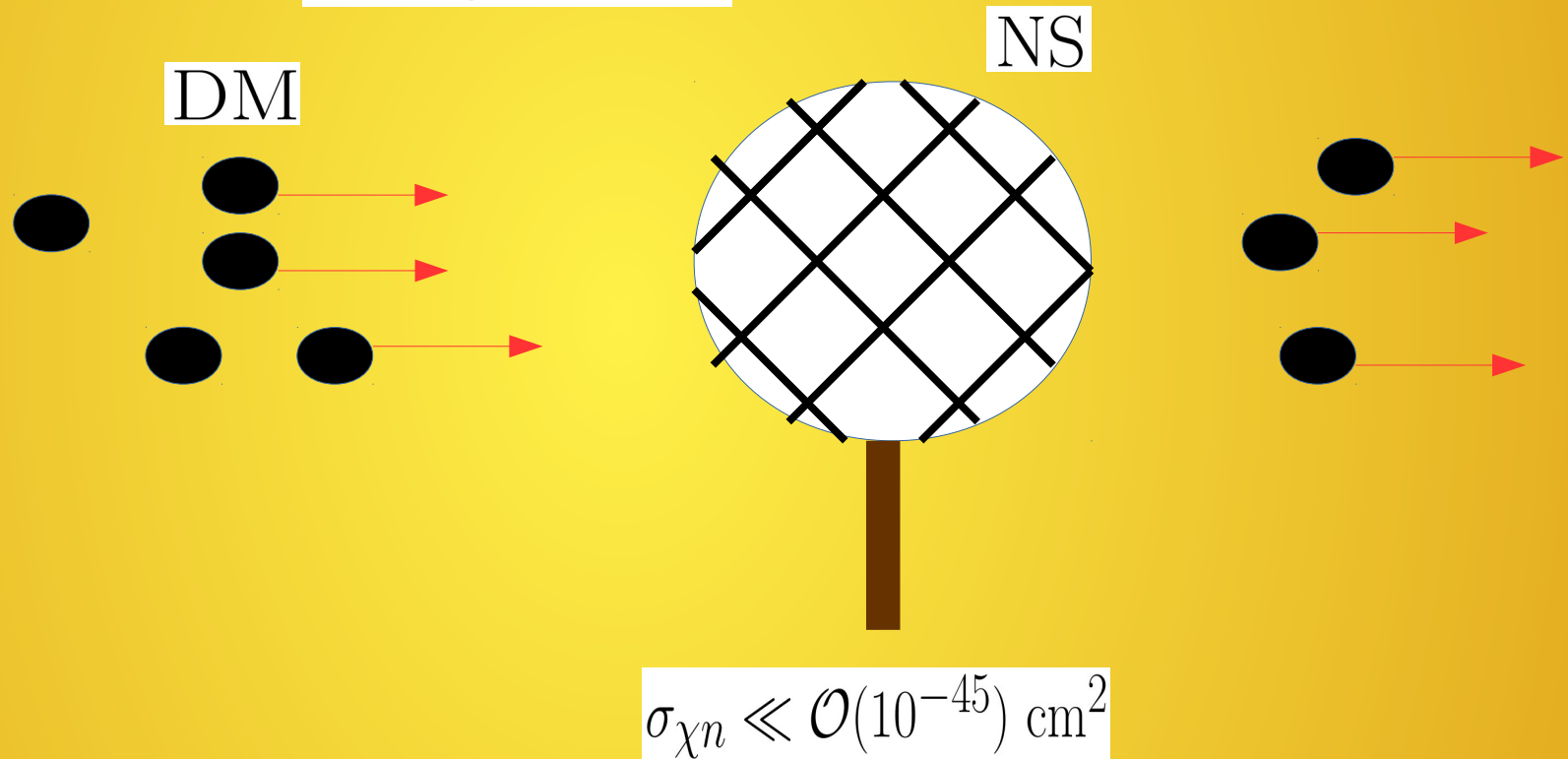
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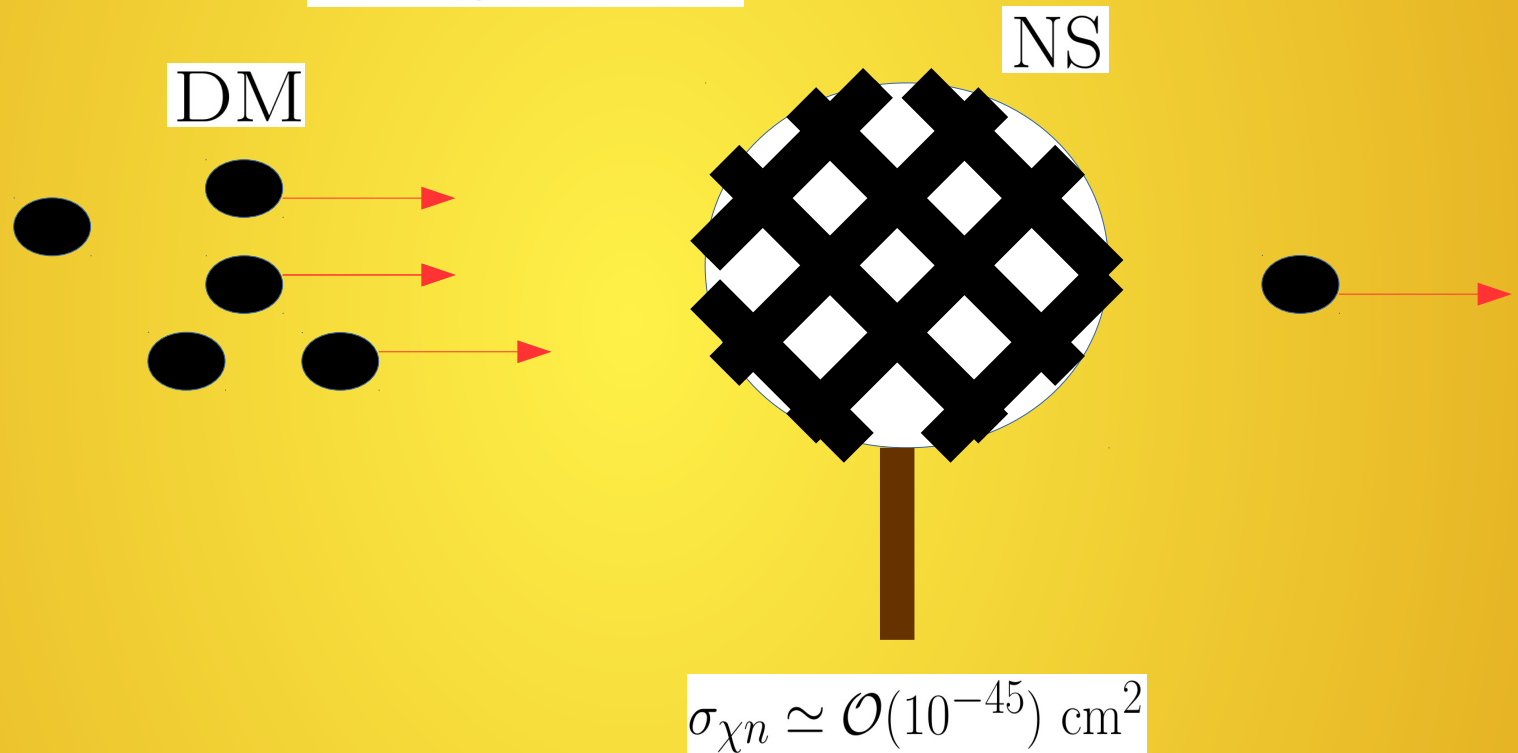
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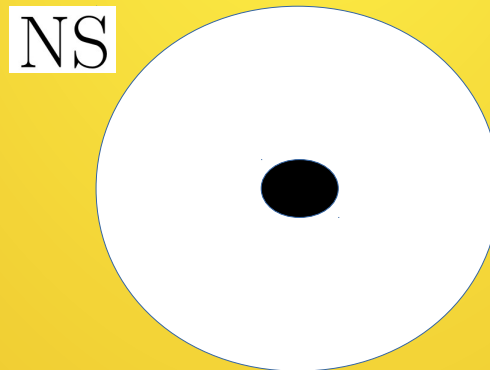
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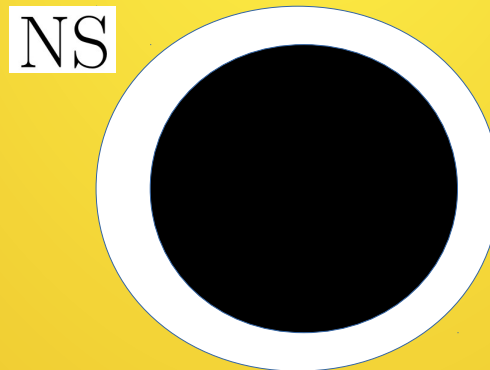
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- ♦ **DM self-interaction** help to increase the **DM capture rate**.
- ♦ However, in **neutron dark decay model**, **neutron** will convert into **DM** inside **NS**.
- ♦ More than 10% of **NS** could be **DM**. It helps to heat **NS**.



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- ♦ The **halo DM** captured rate by **NS** is

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Captured by neutron

$$\bar{\sigma}_{\chi n}^{\text{elatic}}$$

DM-self captured

$$\sigma_{\chi\chi \rightarrow \chi\chi}$$

DM annihilation

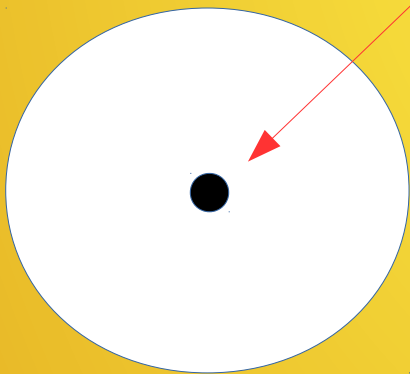
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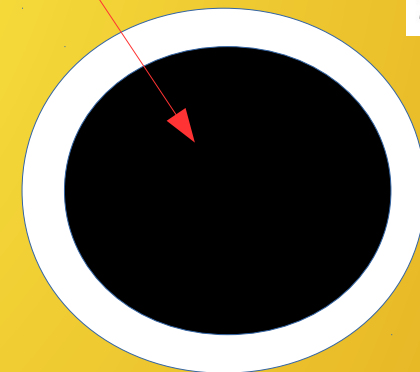
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Captured halo DM



DM from neutron conversion



$n \rightarrow \chi\phi$

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$$L_\gamma = 4\pi R^2 \sigma_{\text{SB}} T_{\text{sur}}^4 \simeq 5.00 \times 10^{11} \text{ GeV s}^{-1} \left(\frac{T_{\text{sur}}}{\text{K}} \right)^4$$

Stefan-Boltzmann's law

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$$\epsilon_{\chi} = \begin{cases} \text{DM annihilations} \\ \text{DM kinematic heating} \\ \text{DM-NS thermal transition} \end{cases}$$

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Heat capacity of ideal Fermi gas

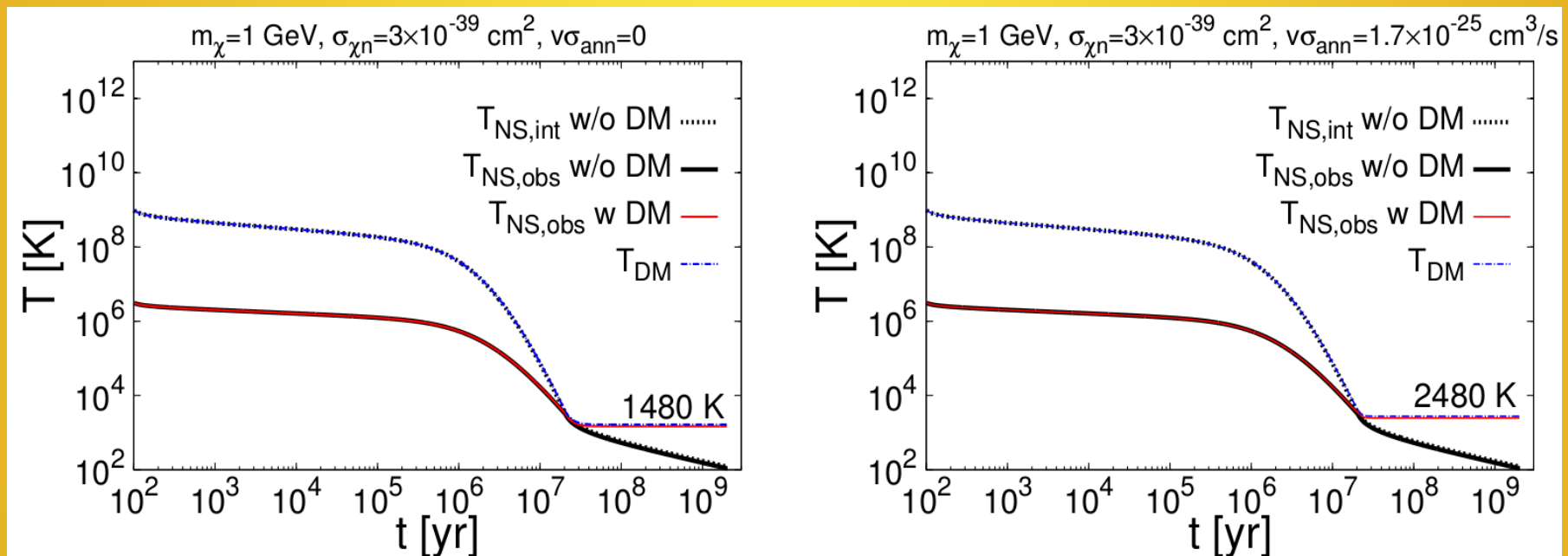
$$c_V = \frac{k_B^2 T_{\text{int}}}{3} \sum_{i=\chi,n} p_{F,i} \sqrt{m_i^2 + p_{F,i}^2}$$

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- ◆ **DM capture rate** had reached *geometric limit*, increase cross section do not increase NS temperature.

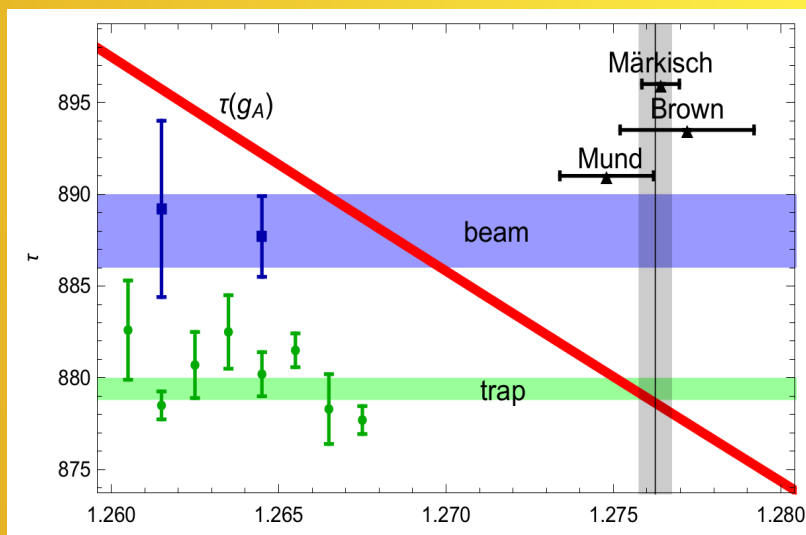
Neutron dark decay model

- ♦ The **neutron lifetime** is measured in **bottle** experiments and **beam** experiments.
- ♦ **Bottle**: total lifetime is measured by counting the number of neutrons in a container.
- ♦ **Beam**: count the number of protons from neutron decay.

$$\tau_n^{\text{beam}} = \frac{\tau_n^{\text{bottle}}}{\text{Br}(n \rightarrow p + \text{anything})}$$

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$$\tau_n^{\text{bottle}} = 879.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ s}$$
$$\tau_n^{\text{beam}} = 888.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ s}$$

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- ♦ To explain the discrepancy, **1%** of neutron decay into channel without proton.

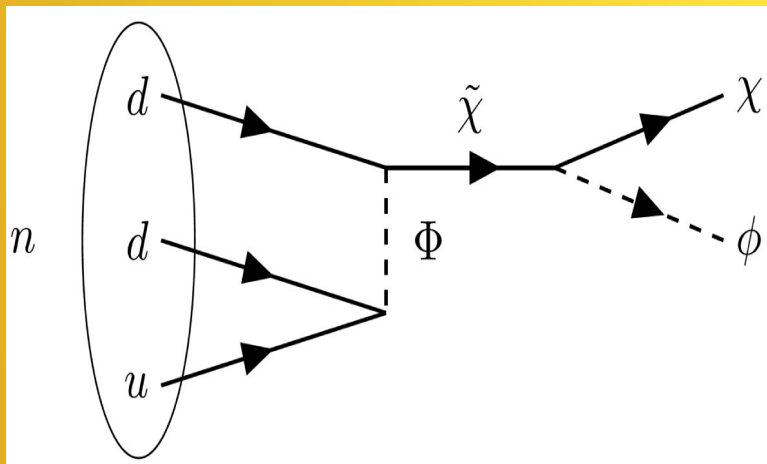
$$\Delta\Gamma(n \rightarrow \text{no proton}) \simeq 7.1 \times 10^{-30} \text{ GeV}$$

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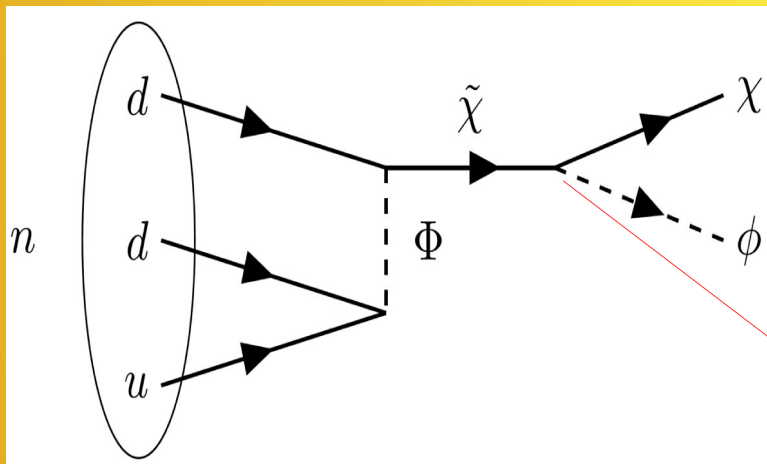
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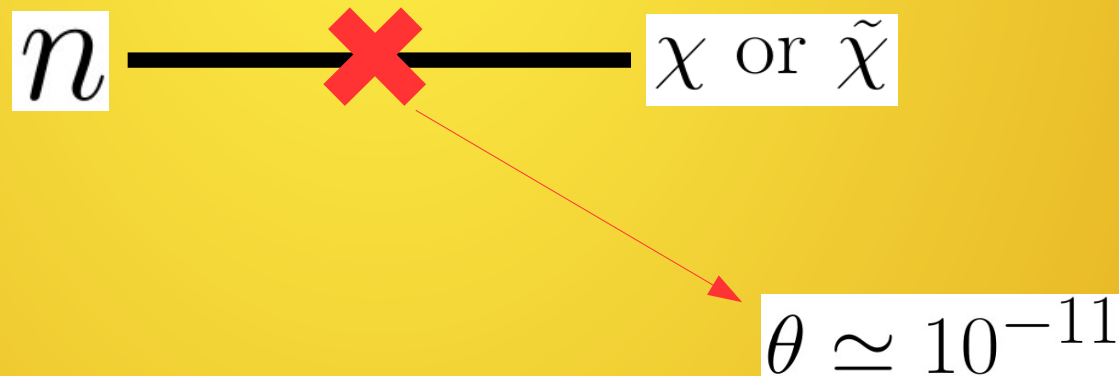
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- ♦ **DM** mass is $\sim \text{GeV}$, mixing with neutron, carries **baryon number**.

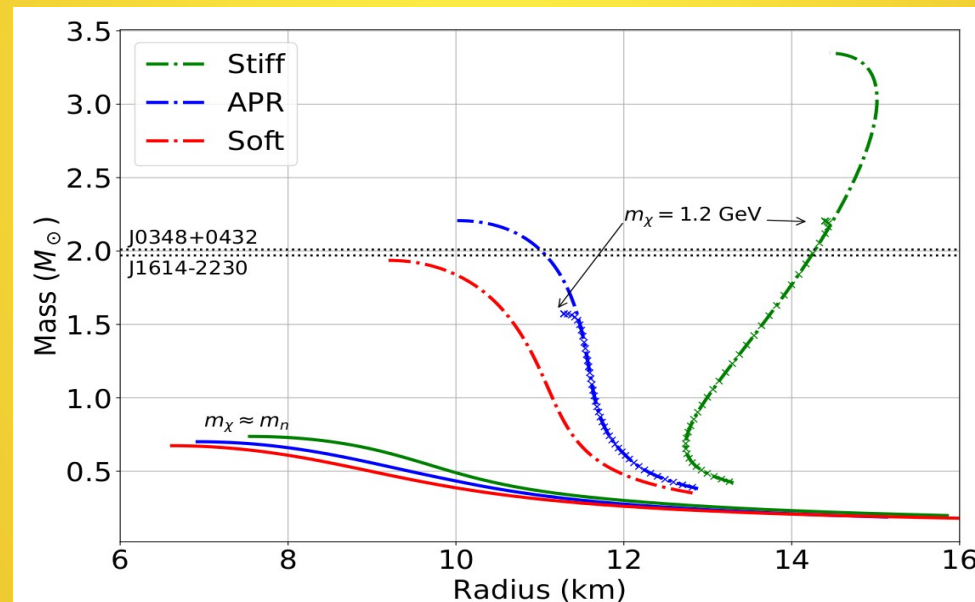
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D.McKeen, A.E.Nelson, S.Reddy, and D.Zhou, 1802.08244.

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- ◆ The **EoS** and energy density are

$$\varepsilon(n_n, n_\chi) = \varepsilon_{\text{nuc}}(n_n) + \varepsilon_\chi(n_\chi) + \frac{n_\chi n_n}{2z^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_\chi = \frac{m_\chi^4}{8\pi^2} \left[x\sqrt{1+x^2}(1+2x^2) - \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) \right] \pm \frac{n_\chi^2}{2z'^2}$$

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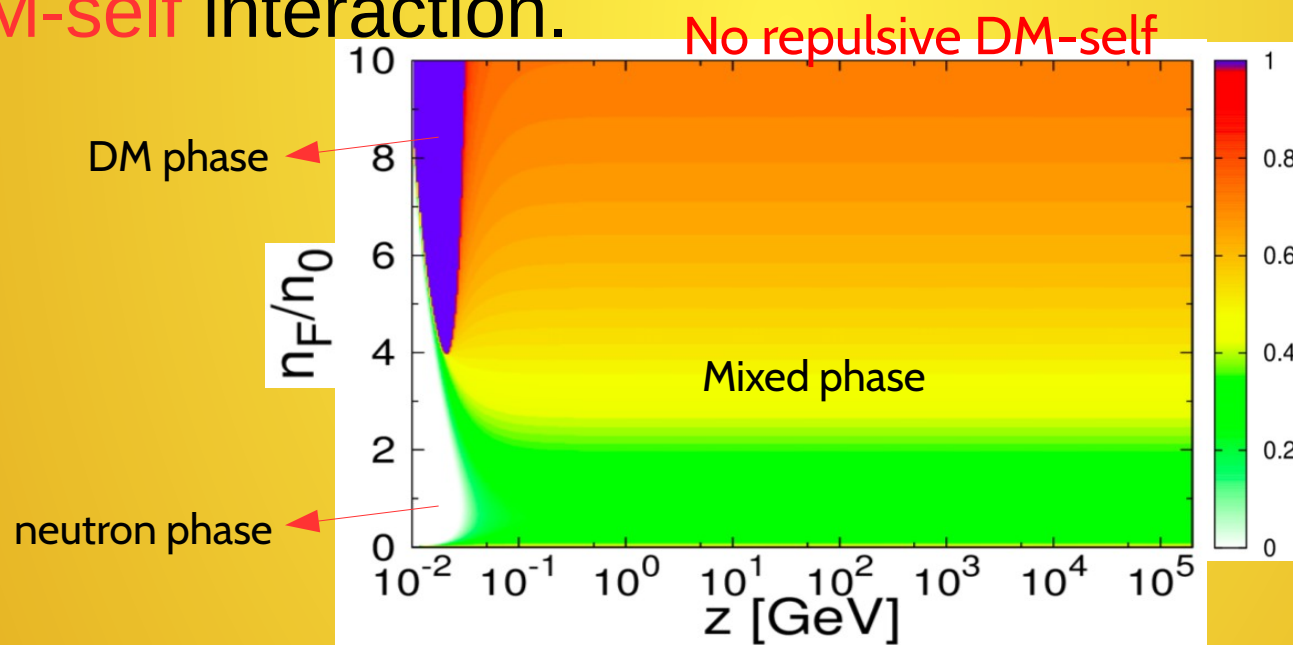
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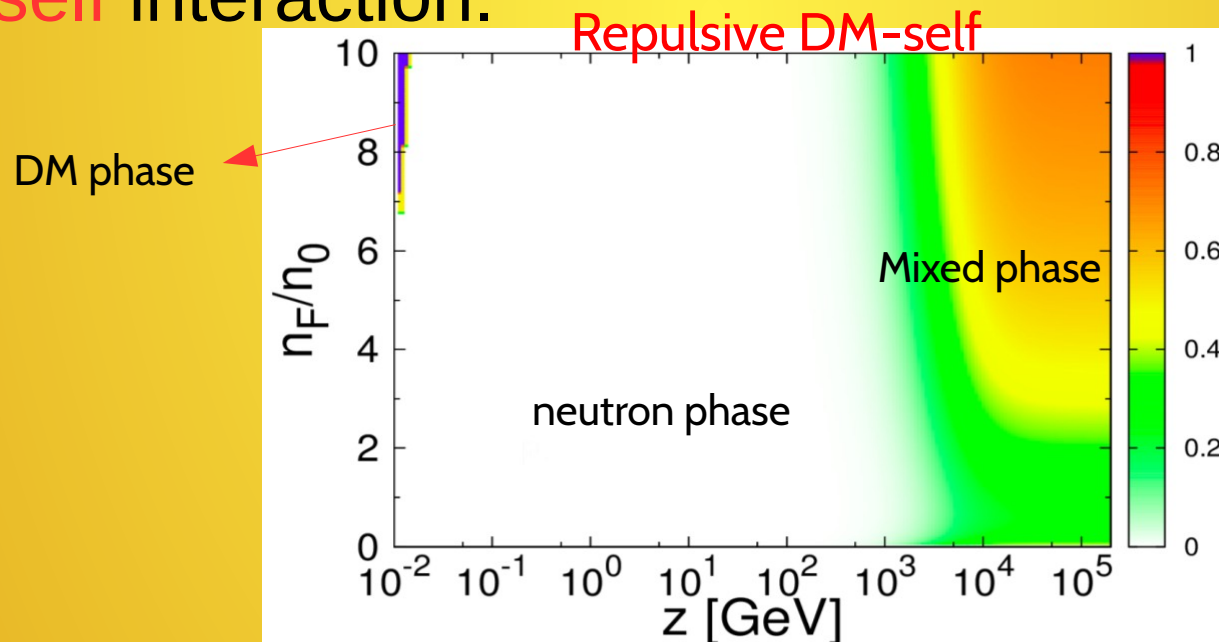
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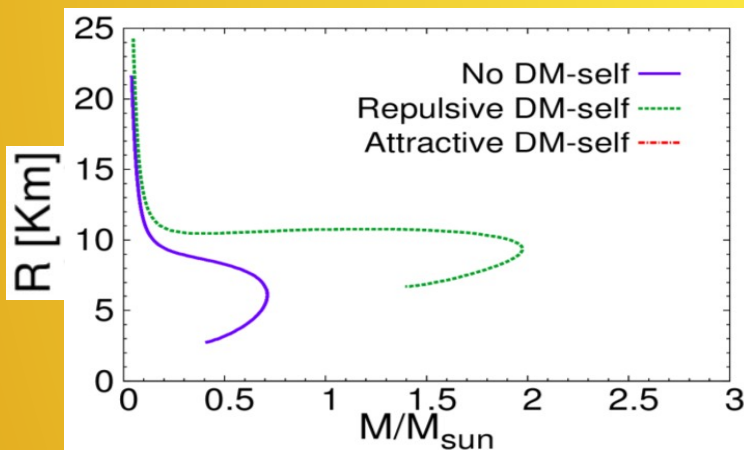
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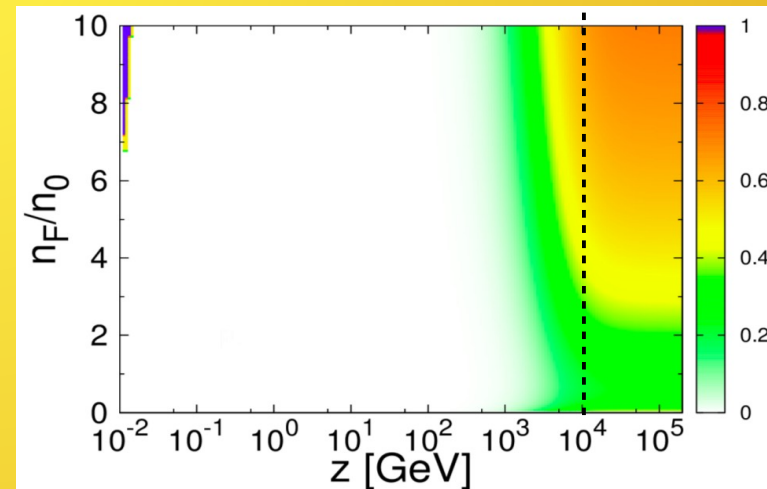
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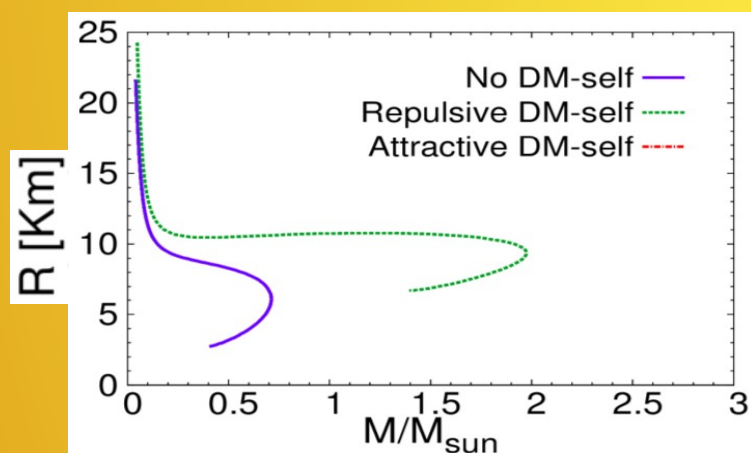


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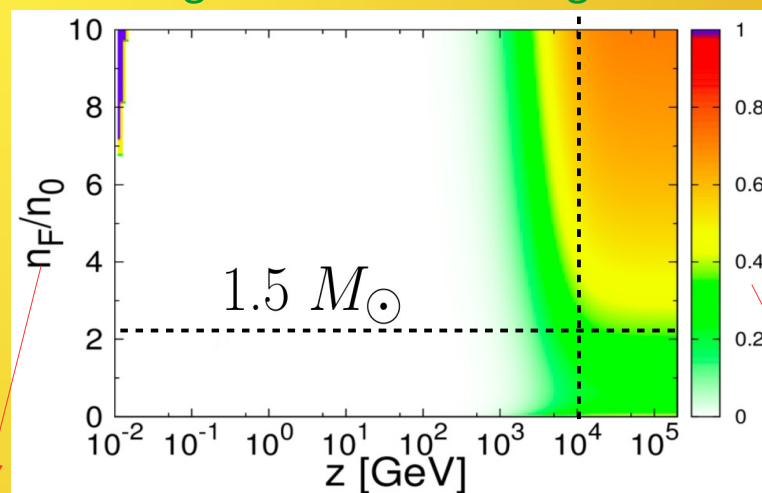
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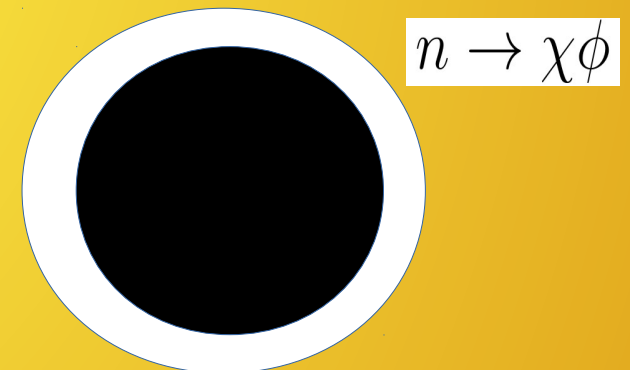


central \ddagger density

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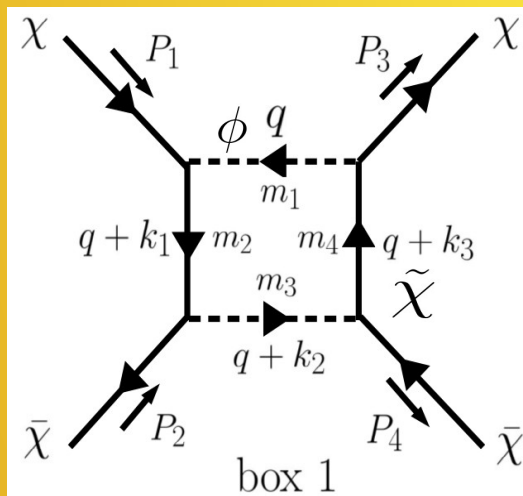
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- ♦ **NS** can be composed by **30% of DM** and stable from **neutron dark decay model**.

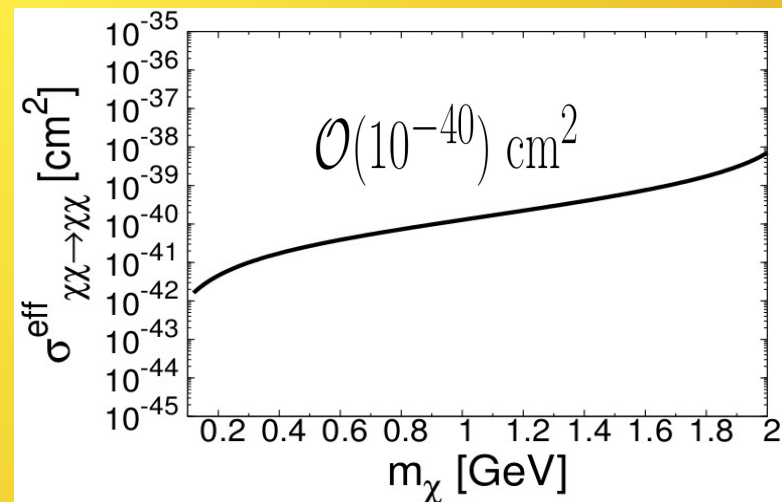


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- ♦ **Neutron dark decay model:** the DM-neutron cross section is $\mathcal{O}(10^{-69}) \text{ cm}^2 \ll \mathcal{O}(10^{-45}) \text{ cm}^2$, therefore the DM captured rate is much smaller than *geometric limit*.
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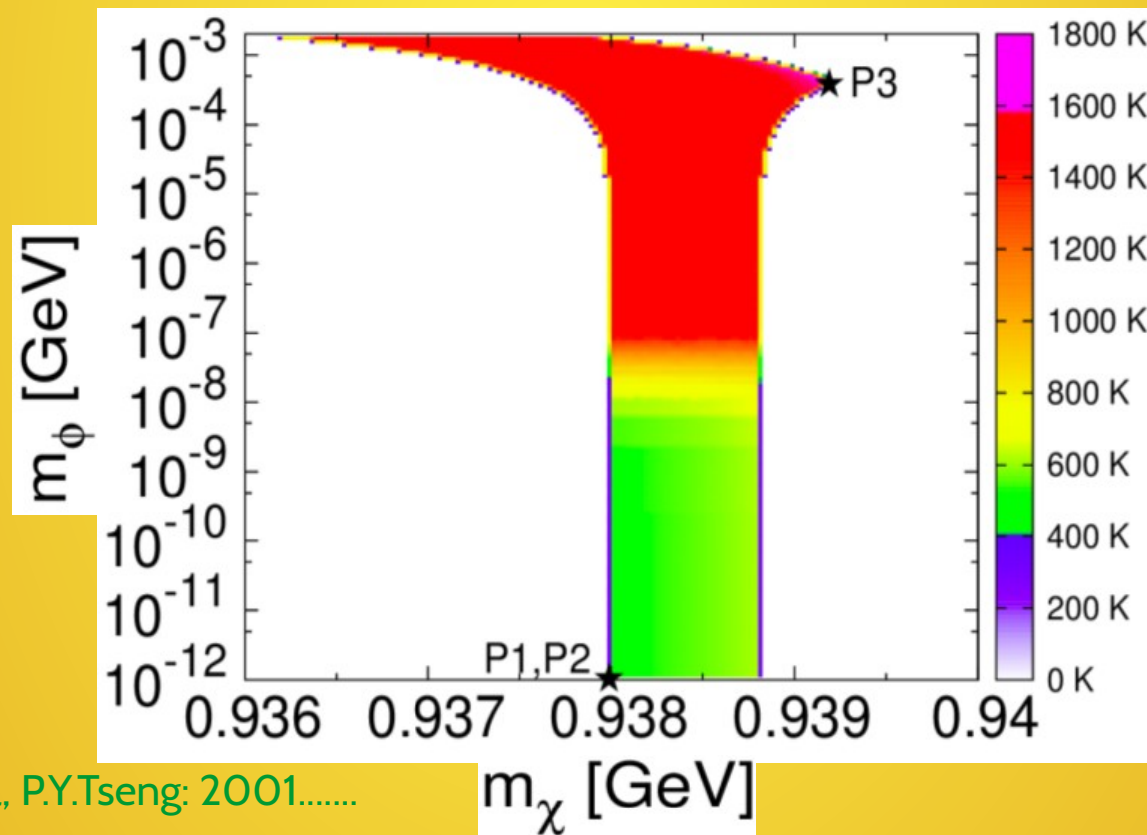


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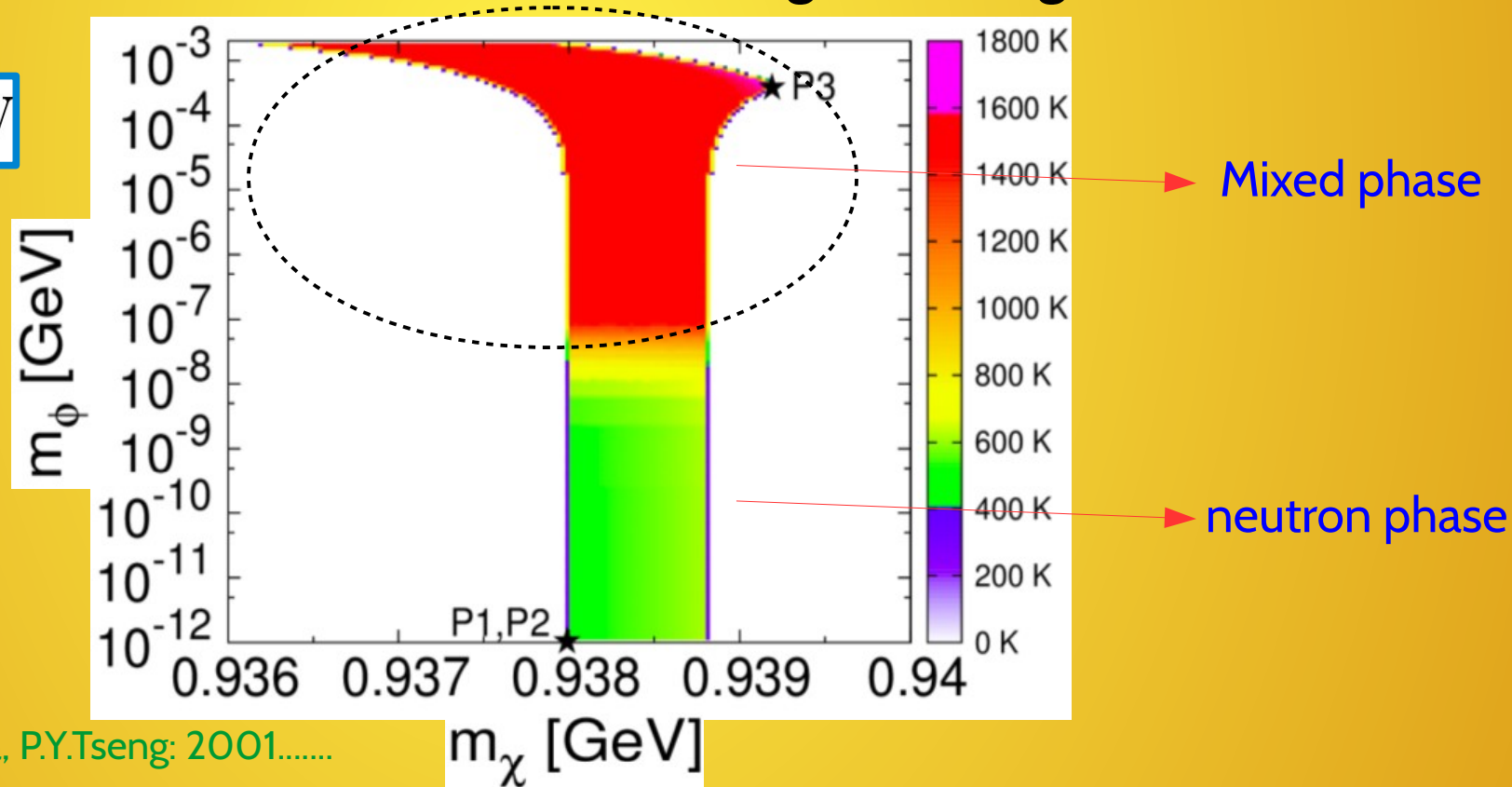


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Summary

- ♦ We studied the GeV-mass **DM** captured by **NS**
- ♦ In general, neutron can convert into **DM**, which becomes substantial part of **NS**. **DM-self interaction** helps to enhance the DM captured rate, and **heating NS** up to **1000 K**.
- ♦ **Old NS** observation from future **infra-red** telescopes will give constraints.

Summary

- ♦ **GeV-mass** DM from **Neutron dark decay model** and **quark vector portal DM model** to illustrate the constraints.
- ♦ **Neutron dark decay model**: entire region of $m_\phi \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}$ can be probed.
- ♦ **Quark vector portal DM model**: $\alpha_{u,d} \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ can achieve It is more stringent than **DM direct detection** and **indirect detection** from MeV-gap gamma-ray.

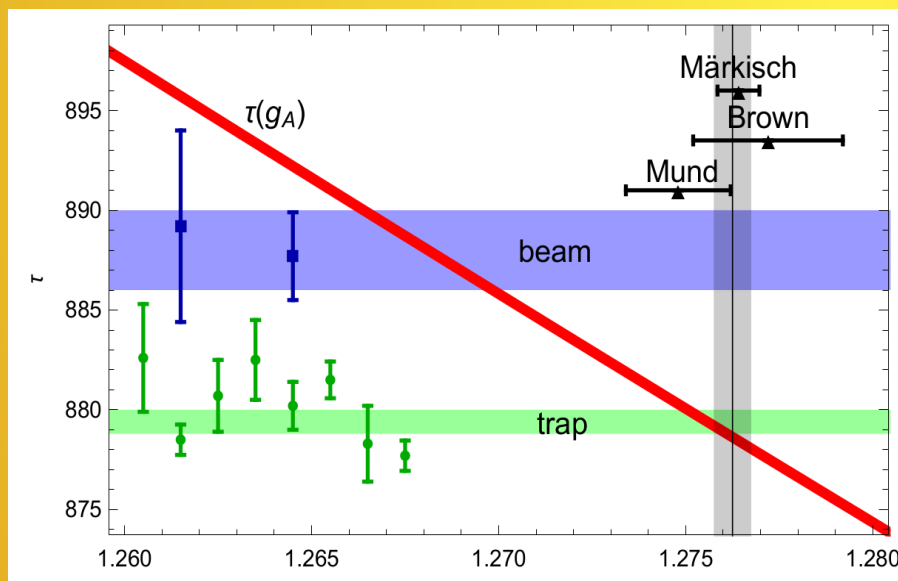
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Uncertainties

- From factor:

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{g_n e}{2m_n} F_{\bar{n}\gamma n}(Q^2) \bar{n} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{\text{eff}} &\supset \frac{g_{n\pi}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} F_{\bar{n}\pi n}(Q^2) \bar{N}(\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) i\gamma_5 N \\ &= \frac{g_{n\pi}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} F_{\bar{n}\pi n}(Q^2) \left(-\bar{n} i\gamma_5 n \pi^0 + \bar{p} i\gamma_5 p \pi^0 + \sqrt{2} \bar{p} i\gamma_5 n \pi^+ + \sqrt{2} \bar{n} i\gamma_5 p \pi^- \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\bar{n}\pi n}(Q^2) = \left(\frac{1 - m_n^2/\Lambda_n^2}{1 + Q^2/\Lambda_n^2} \right)^y$$

Model II

♦ Lagrangian:

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$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \left(\lambda_q \epsilon^{ijk} \overline{u_{Li}^c} d_{Rj} \Phi_k + \lambda_\chi \Phi^{*i} \tilde{\bar{\chi}} d_{Ri} + \lambda_\phi \tilde{\bar{\chi}} \chi \phi + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ + M_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + m_\phi^2 |\phi|^2 + m_\chi \bar{\chi} \chi + m_{\tilde{\chi}} \tilde{\bar{\chi}} \tilde{\chi}. \quad (38)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \supset \lambda_1 \Phi^* \chi d_R + \lambda'_1 \Phi u_R d_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \subset \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda'_1}{m_\Phi^2} (\chi u_R d_R d_R) = \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda'_1}{m_\Phi^2} \beta(\chi n)$$

Models

- It can couple to photon and pion:

B.Fornal, B.Grinstein, PRL 120, 19, 191801 (2018),
1801.01124, 1810.00862.

Model I

$$n \rightarrow \chi + \gamma$$

Model II

$$n \rightarrow \chi + \phi$$



$$F_{\bar{n}\gamma n}(Q^2) \bar{n} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} n$$

$$F_{\bar{n}\pi n}(Q^2) \bar{N}(\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) i\gamma_5 N$$

Models

- Requirement of ${}^9\text{Be}$ stability, and prevent χ decay into proton. It becomes good DM candidate.

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$$m_p + m_e$$

W.Y.Keung, D.Marfatia, P.Y.Tseng: 1905.03401.

Model II

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$$m_n$$



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$$937.900 \text{ MeV} < m_{\tilde{\chi}},$$

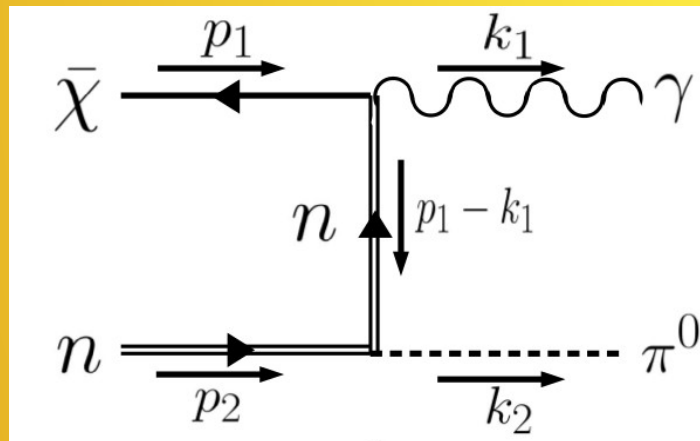
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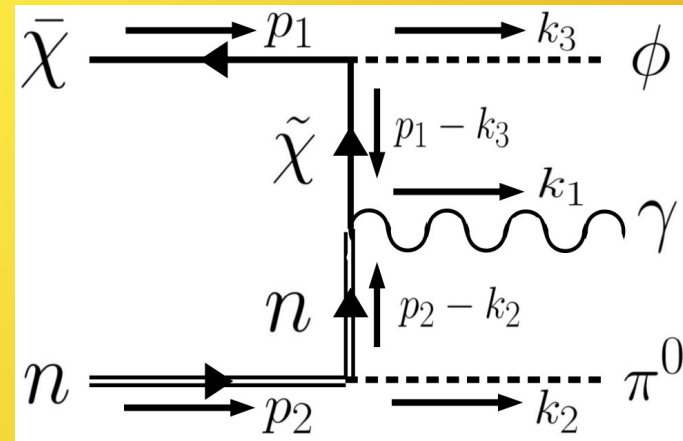
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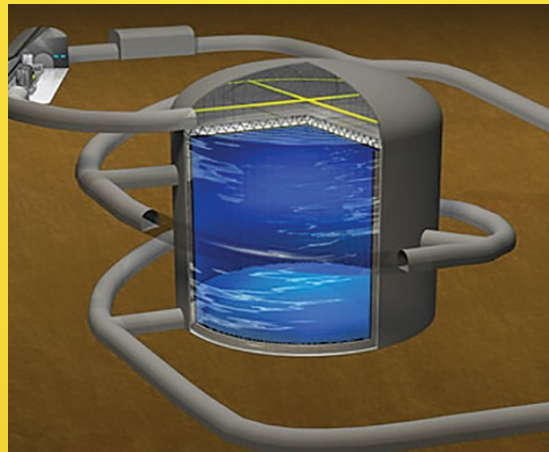
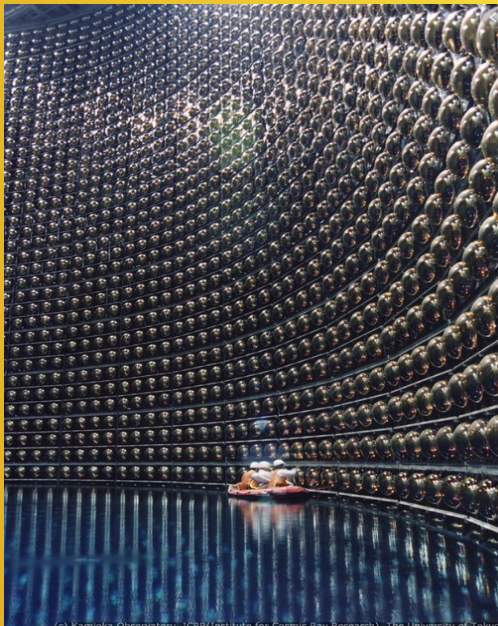
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Signatures

- ♦ GeV **DM** annihilate with neutron, produce GeV **photon** and **pions**.
- ♦ **SuperK**, **HyperK**, and **DUNE** can detect these signals.



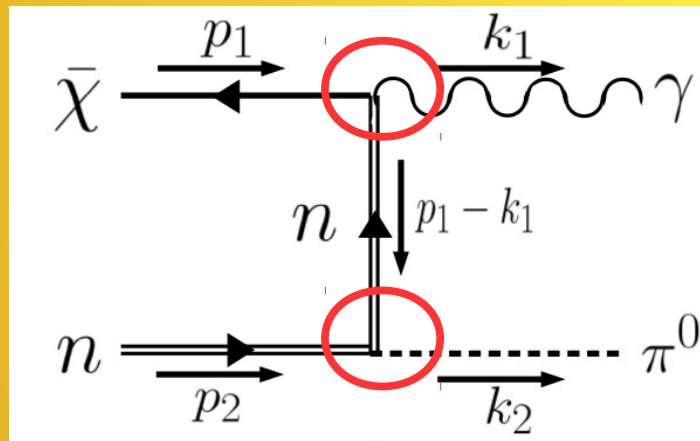
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Halo DM

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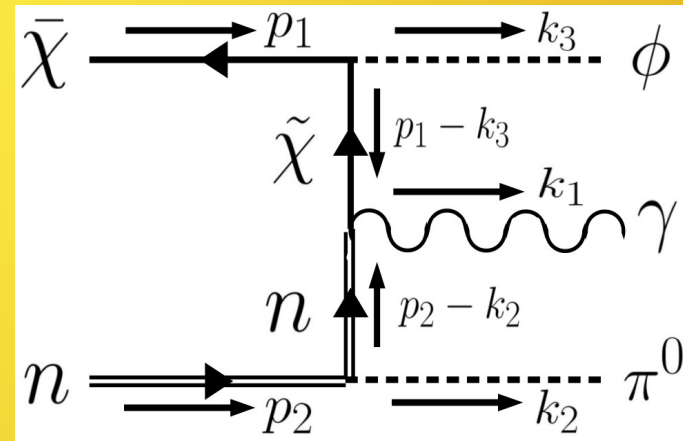
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Signatures

Signal events:

Model II					
	Model I		P1	P2	P3
m_χ [MeV]	937.900	938.783	937.900	937.900	939.174
m_ϕ [MeV]	-	-	0	0	0.391
$m_{\tilde{\chi}}$ [MeV]	-	-	937.900	$2m_n$	940.000
λ_ϕ	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.04
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$\Gamma_{n \rightarrow \chi\phi}$ [GeV]	-	-	7.06×10^{-30}	7.10×10^{-30}	7.10×10^{-30}
	$\bar{\chi}n \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0 \text{ (} y = 2 \text{)}$		$\bar{\chi}n \rightarrow \phi\gamma\pi^0 \text{ (} y = 2 \text{)}$		
$\frac{v}{c}\sigma$ [cm ²]	5.76×10^{-52}	5.53×10^{-51}	4.74×10^{-57}	1.27×10^{-57}	3.02×10^{-55}
Super-K events	5.67	54.4	4.7×10^{-5}	1.3×10^{-5}	3.0×10^{-3}
Hyper-K events	138	1322	1.1×10^{-3}	3.0×10^{-4}	7.2×10^{-2}
DUNE events	9.29	89.4	7.7×10^{-5}	2.0×10^{-5}	4.9×10^{-3}

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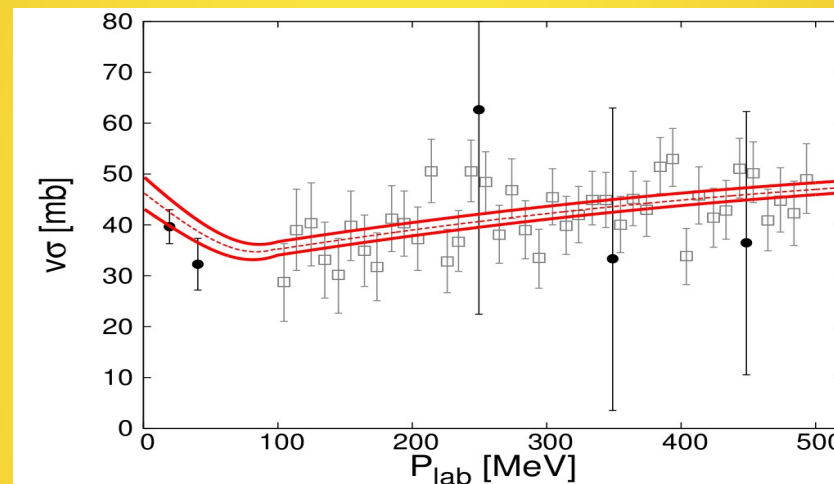
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$\bar{n}+p$		$\bar{n}+n$	
$\pi^+\pi^0$	1%	$\pi^+\pi^-$	2%
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$\pi^+3\pi^0$	10%	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	6.5%
$2\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	22%	$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	11%
$2\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	36%	$\pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0$	28%
$2\pi^+\pi^-2\omega$	16%	$2\pi^+2\pi^-$	7%
$3\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0$	7%	$2\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0$	24%
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The Super-Kamiokande Collaboration: 1109.4227.

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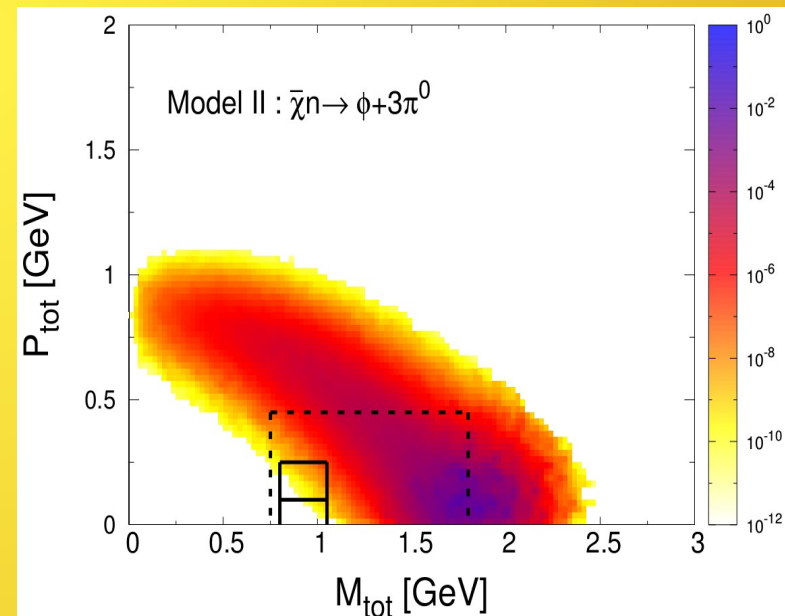
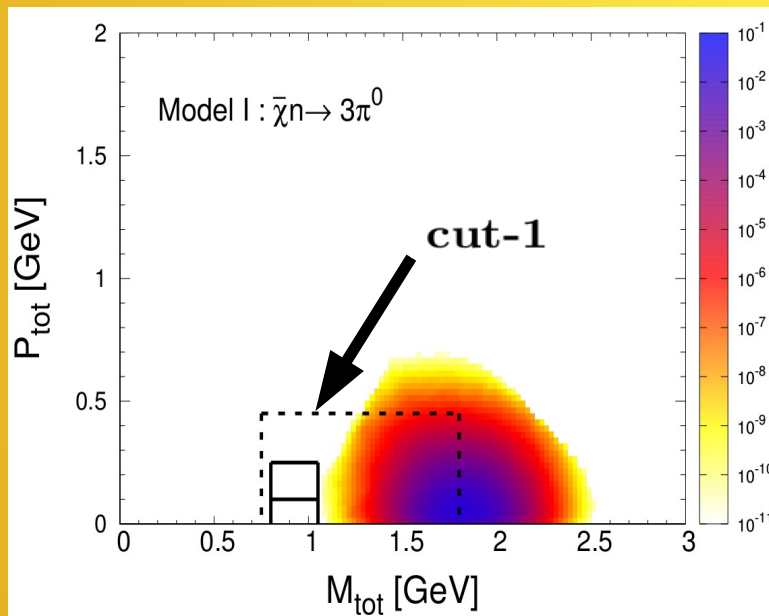
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	Kinematic cuts (in MeV)	N_{obs}	N_{bkgd}	$N_{\text{Super-K}}^{3\sigma}$	$N_{\text{Hyper-K}}^{3\sigma}$	$N_{\text{DUNE}}^{3\sigma}$
cut-1	$P_{\text{tot}} \subset [0, 450]$ $M_{\text{tot}} \subset [750, 1800]$ [17]	24	24.1	[0, 22.5]	[0, 75]	[0, 27]
cut-2	$P_{\text{tot}} \subset [0, 100]$, $M_{\text{tot}} \subset [800, 1050]$ [16]	0	0.07	[0, 7]	[0, 5.5]	[0, 4]
cut-3	$P_{\text{tot}} \subset [100, 250]$, $M_{\text{tot}} \subset [800, 1050]$ [16]	0	0.54	[0, 6.5]	[0, 7]	[0, 5.8]

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cut-2	2.9×10^{-9} %	1.1×10^{-9} %	5.7×10^{-9} %	2.4×10^{-6} %	2.4×10^{-7} %	1.5×10^{-7} %
cut-3	2.7×10^{-10} %	5.7×10^{-10} %	1.0×10^{-10} %	3.8×10^{-4} %	2.3×10^{-5} %	1.5×10^{-5} %
	Model II: P2			Model II: P3		
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cut-1	1.76 %	57.6 %	93.5 %	14.6 %	57.5 %	87.3 %
cut-2	1.3×10^{-6} %	7.8×10^{-6} %	4.6×10^{-6} %	3.2×10^{-6} %	1.0×10^{-6} %	3.6×10^{-7} %
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Super-K events	1.38×10^6	1.33×10^7	23.3	5.1×10^{-2}	693
Hyper-K events	3.35×10^7	3.22×10^8	567	1.23	16824
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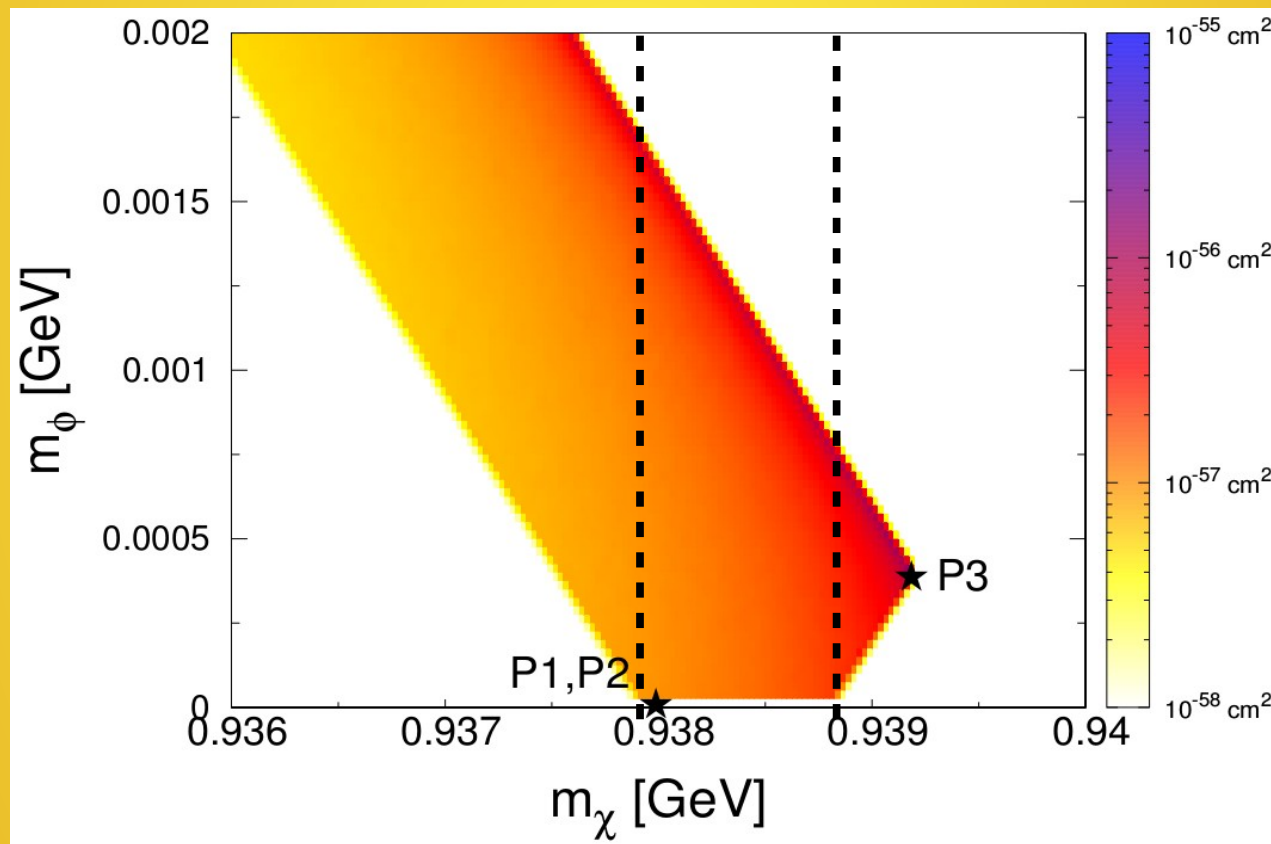
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Parameter Space

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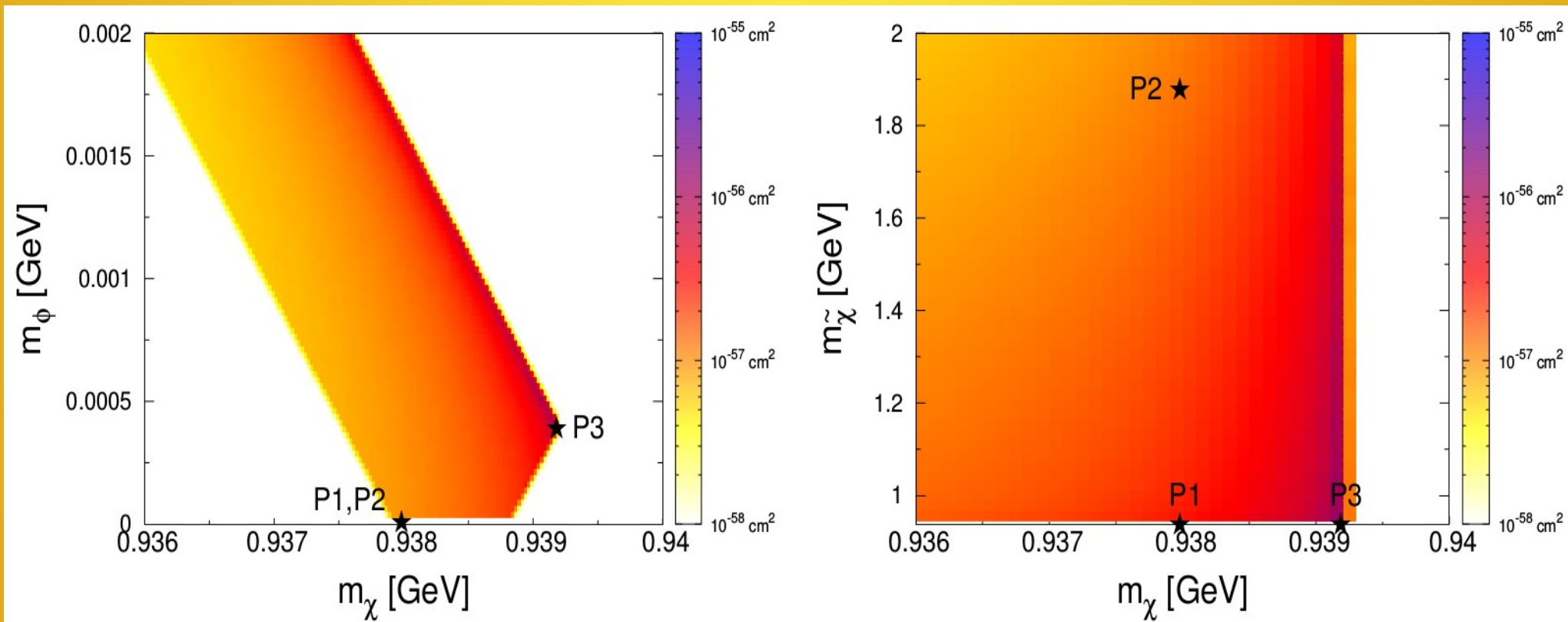
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where $f(x_1, x_2) \equiv [(1-x_1)^2 - x_2^2][(1+x_1)^2 - x_2^2]^3$ with $x_1 \equiv m_\chi/m_n$ and $x_2 \equiv m_\phi/m_n$.

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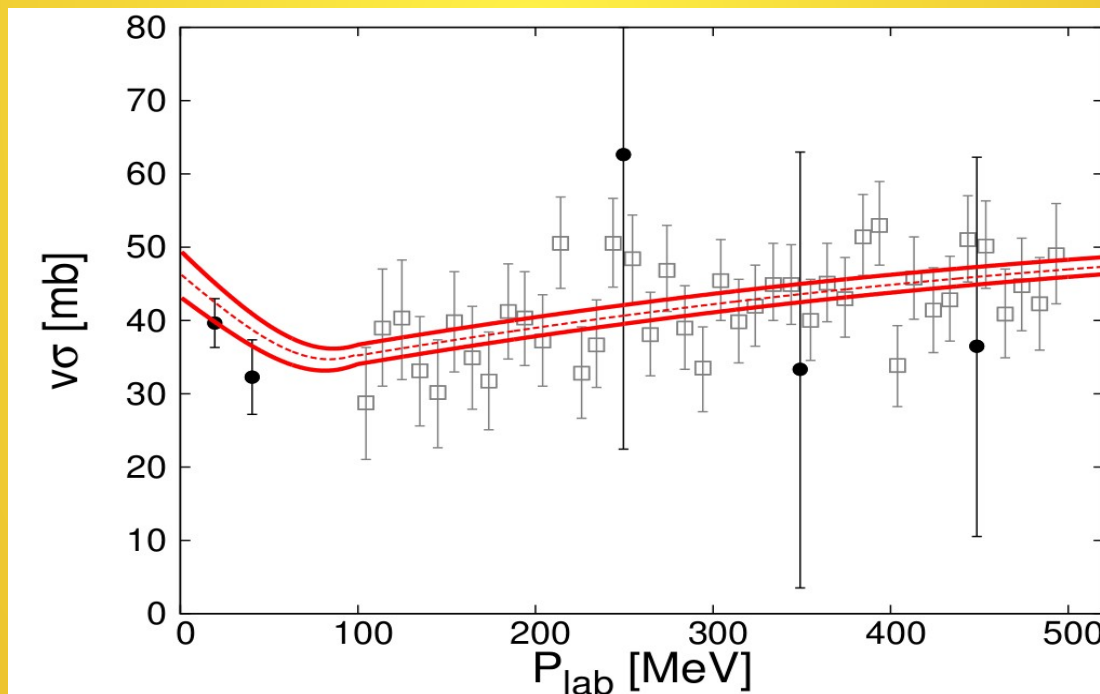
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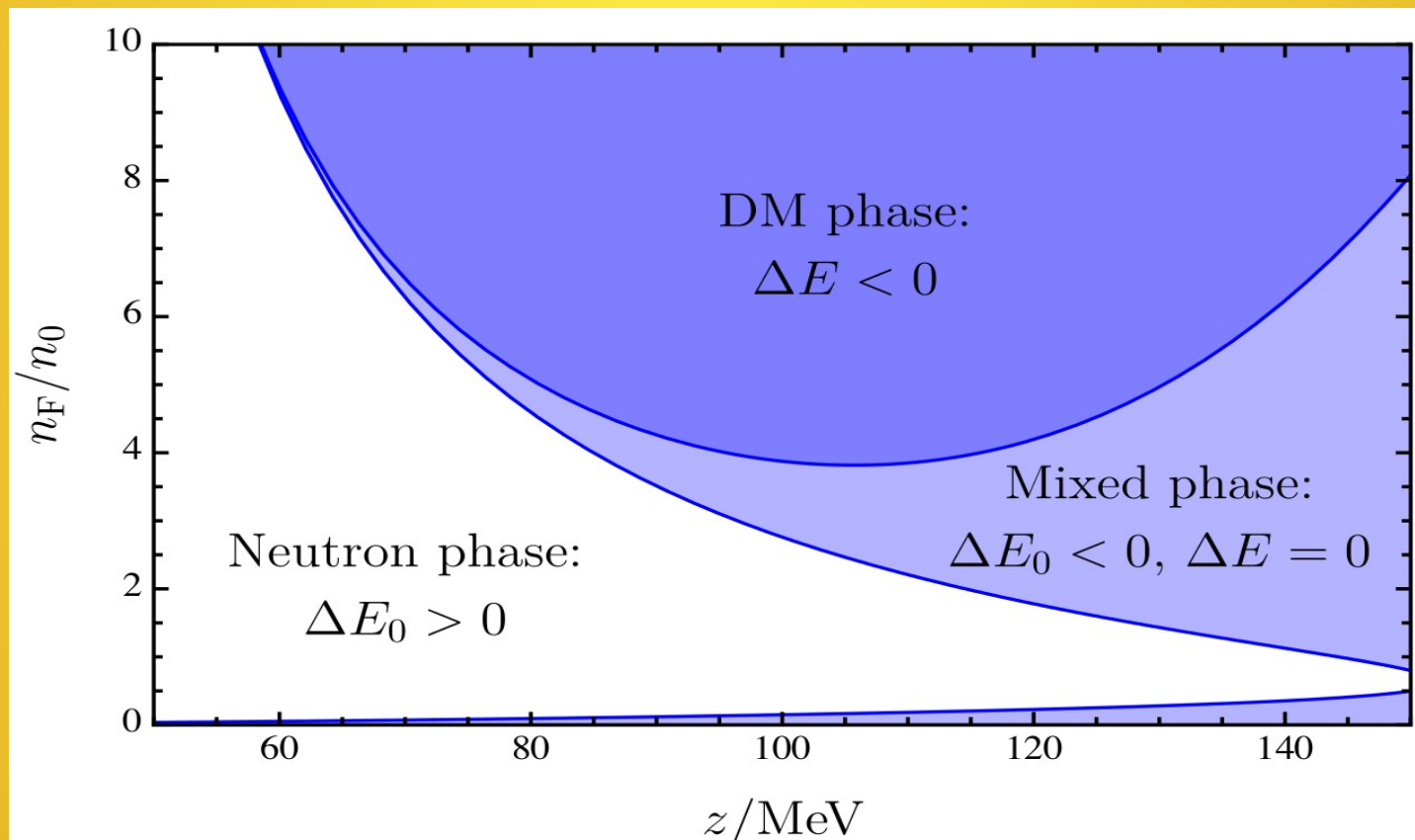
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TOV Eq.

- ◆ **NS becomes unstable:** [Equation of State](#) (EoS) is too soft to maintain NS heavier than two solar mass.

[B.Grinstein, C. Kouvaris, N.G. Nielsen, 1811.06546.](#)

- ◆ Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff (TOV) equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dP}{dr} &= -\frac{G\rho m}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{P}{\rho c^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi P r^3}{m c^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2Gm}{rc^2}\right)^{-1}, \\ \frac{dm}{dr} &= 4\pi r^2 \rho ,\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

[F.Douchin and P.Haensel ,astro-ph/0111092](#)

Quark vector portal DM

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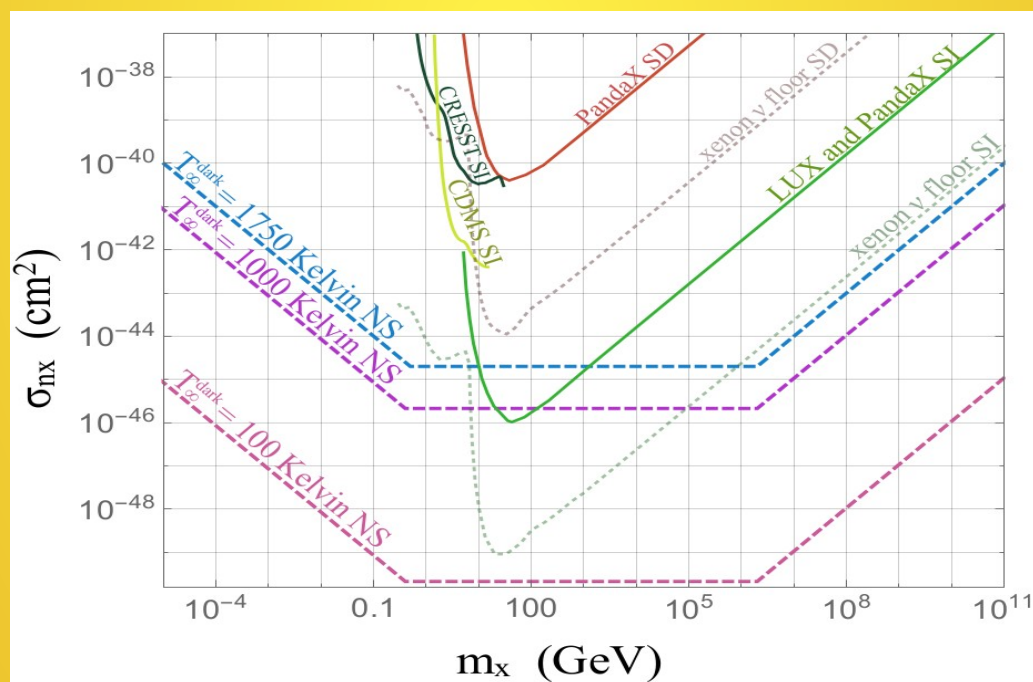
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- ♦ **DM** less than **GeV mass** is difficult to probe by **DM direct detection** experiments.
- ♦ It is within the range of constraint from **heating NS**.
- ♦ For **DM** lighter than GeV, **NS heating** gradually loose the sensitivity due to the **Pauli-blocking** effect.

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M.Baryakhtar, J.Bramante, S.W. Li, T. Linden, and N. Raj: 1704.01577

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- ♦ Instead, **DM-nucleon** cross section need to be calculated in **relativistic limit**.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\chi n,p}(s,t)}{d\cos\theta_{\text{cm}}} = \left(\frac{c_{\chi n,p}}{\Lambda^4}\right) \frac{2(\bar{\mu}^2 + 1)^2 m_\chi^4 - 4(\bar{\mu}^2 + 1)\bar{\mu}^2 s m_\chi^2 + \bar{\mu}^4(2s^2 + 2st + t^2)}{16\pi\bar{\mu}^4 s} |F_n(E_R)|^2$$

N.F.Bell, G.Busoni, and S.Robles: 1807.02840

Quark vector portal DM

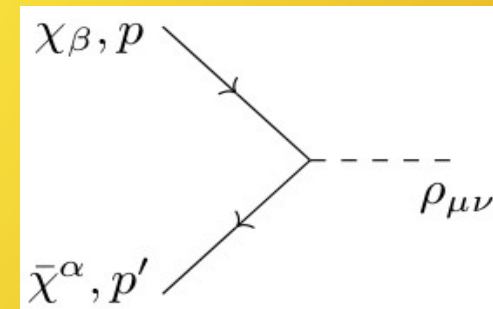
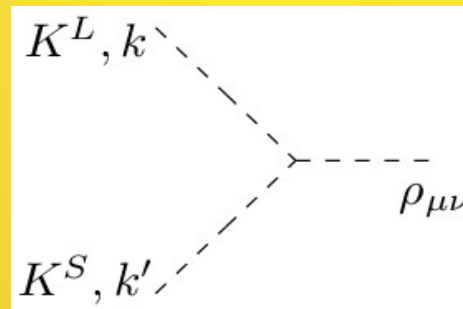
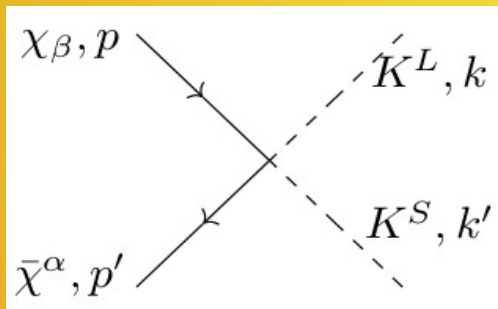
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- At GeV scale, **chiral Lagrangian** is better description to calculate the DM-annihilation cross section.

D.Berger, A.Rajaraman, and J.Kumar: 1903.10632.

J.Kumar:1808.02579

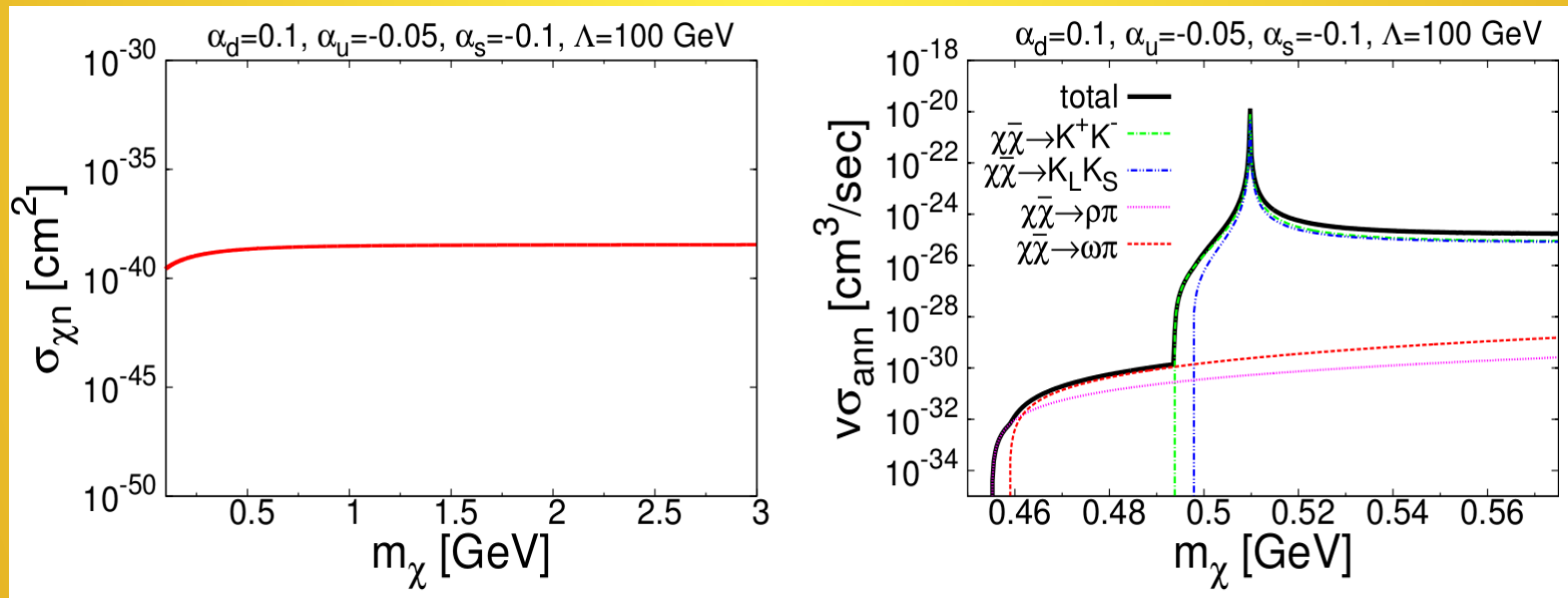


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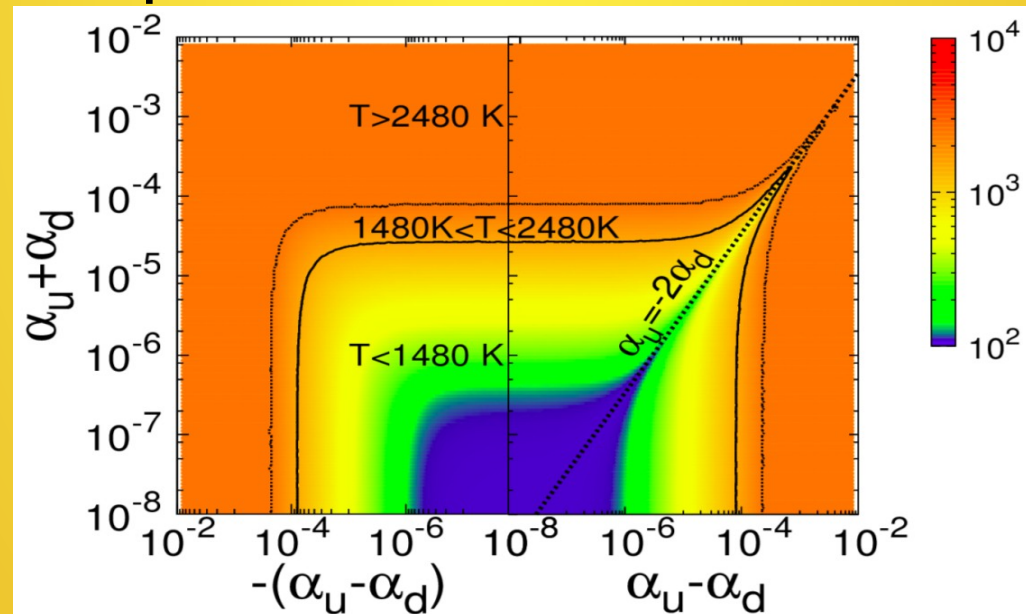
- ♦ The DM-neutron and DM-annihilation cross sections.
- ♦ The couplings of $\alpha_q \simeq 10^{-4}$, the **capture rate** reaches *geometric limit*. This is about the sensitivity from heating NS up to 1500 K.

Heating NS by Quark vector portal DM

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- Heating NS temperature:



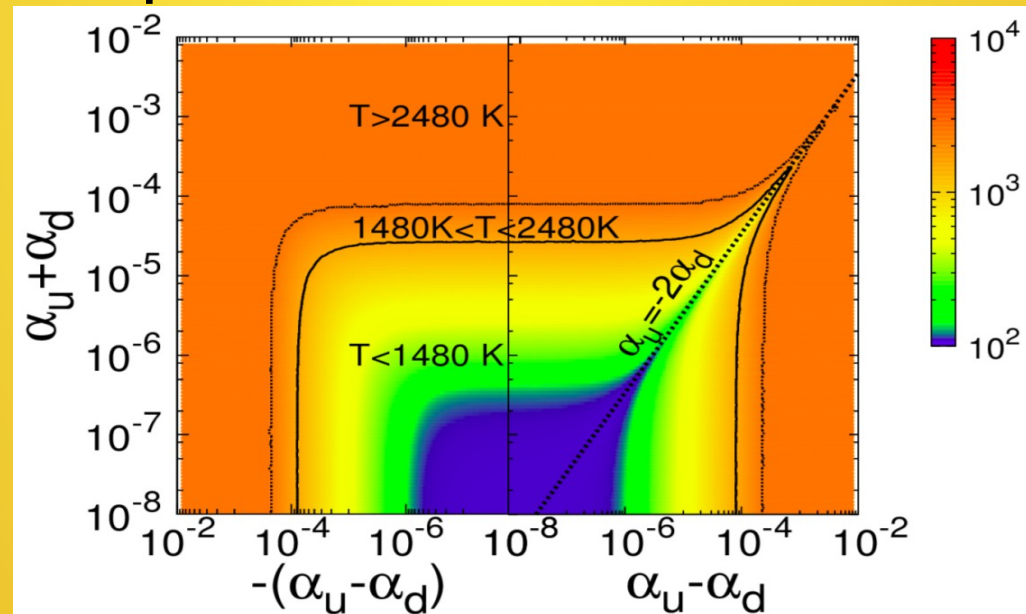
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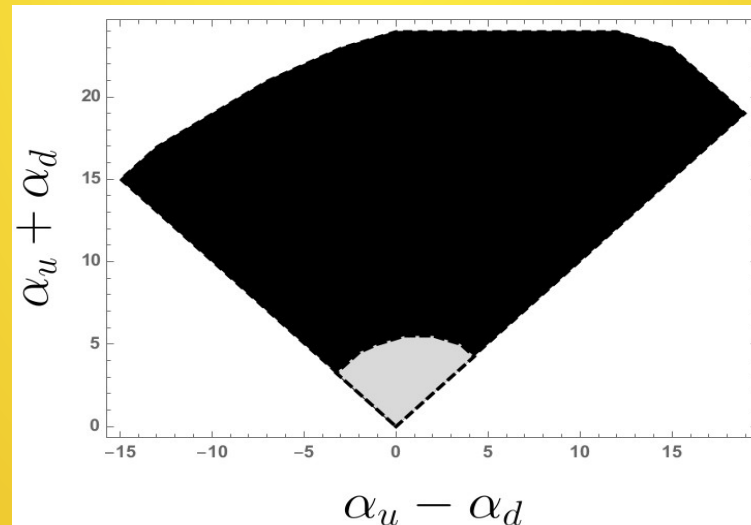
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- ♦ Comparing to future constraint from **MeV-gap** cosmic gamma-ray of **DM indirect detection**:

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J.Kumar:1808.02579

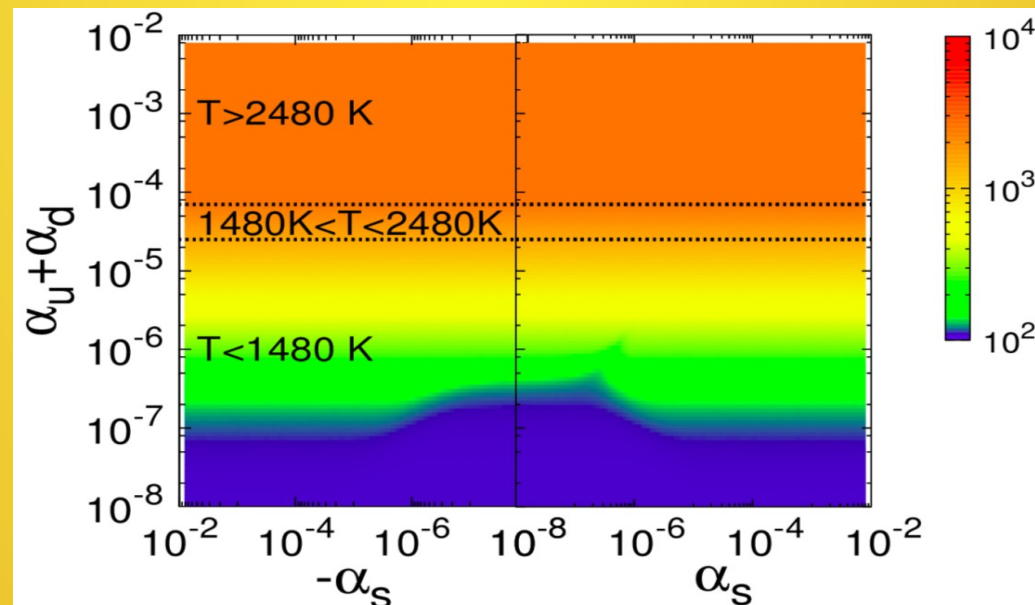


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