



Heating Neutron Star with light GeV Dark Matter

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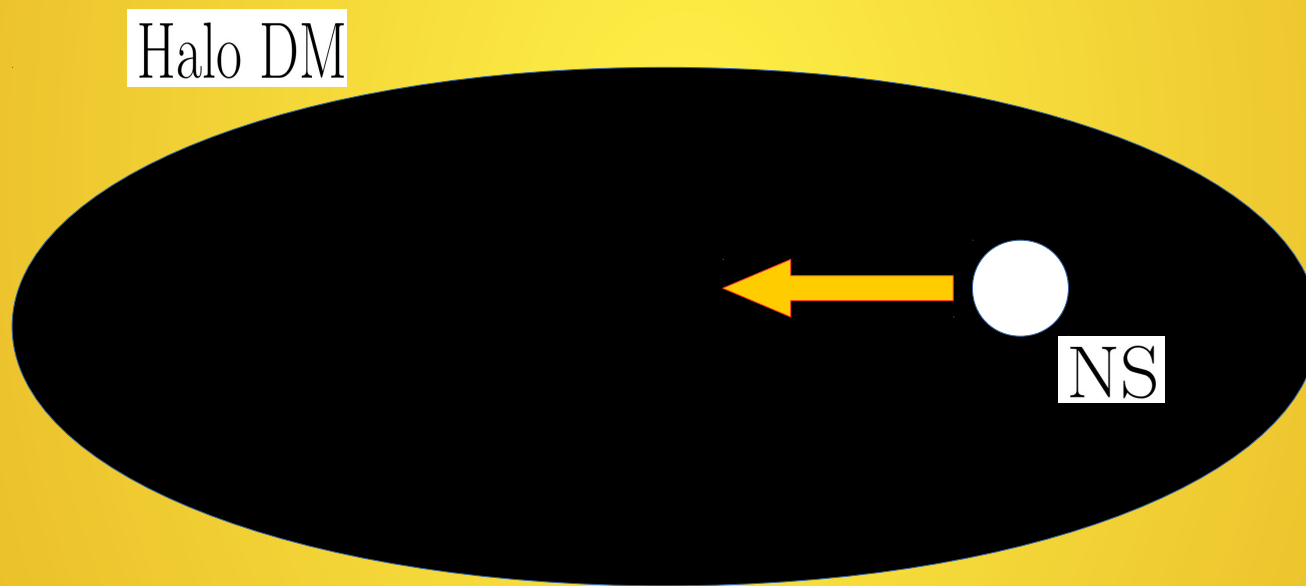
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- ◆ Neutron Star (NS) capture halo Dark Matter (DM)
- ◆ NS Temperature evolution
- ◆ Neutron Dark Decay Model
- ◆ Quark vector portal GeV DM

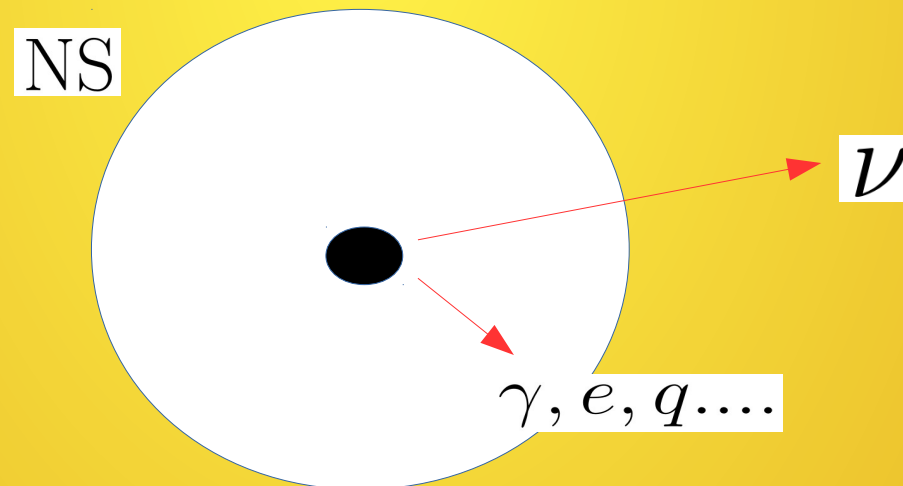
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- ♦ The **dark matter** be captured by **neutron star**.



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- ♦ What **DM** can do to **NS**, after be captured?
- ♦ After thermalization, **DM** accumulate at center of **NS**.
- ♦ DM-DM annihilate and emit neutrinos.

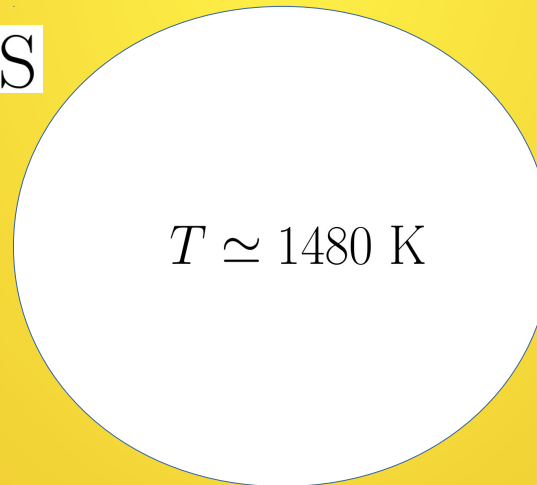


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- DM** can kinematic heats **NS**, due to strong gravitational potential of **NS**, **DM** is accelerated to $v \sim 0.6 c$.

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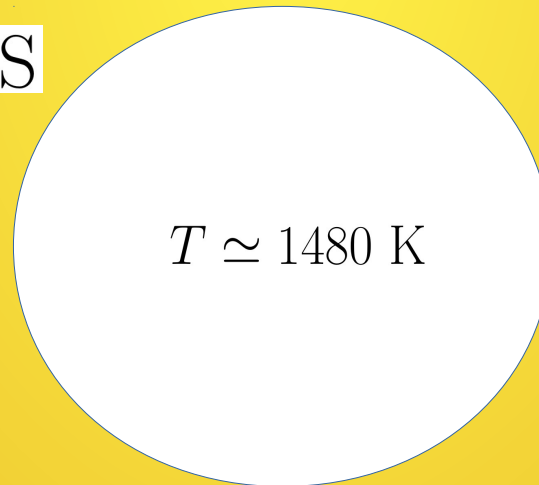
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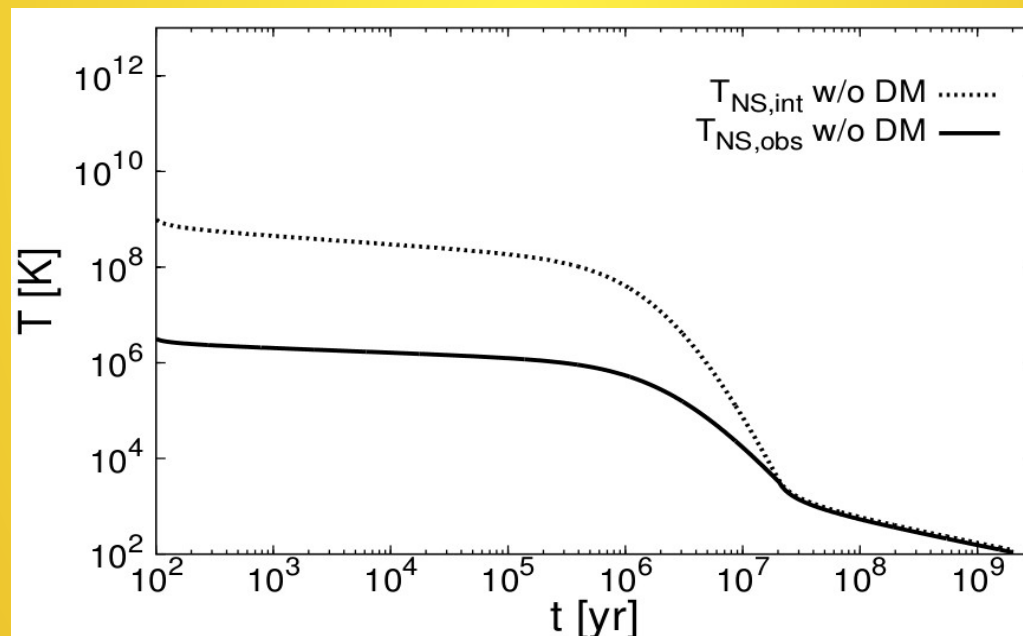
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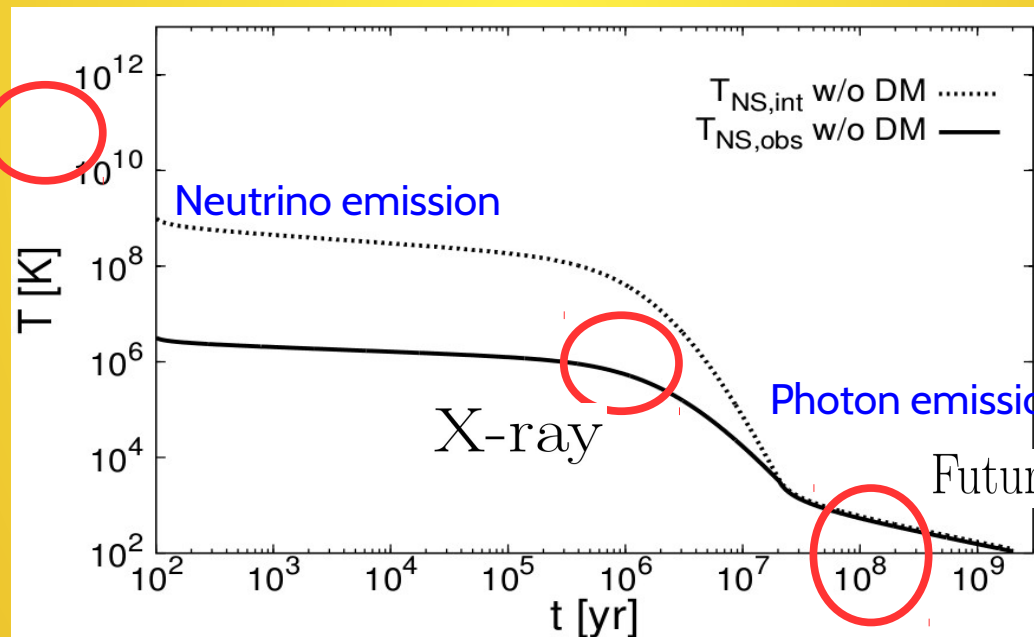


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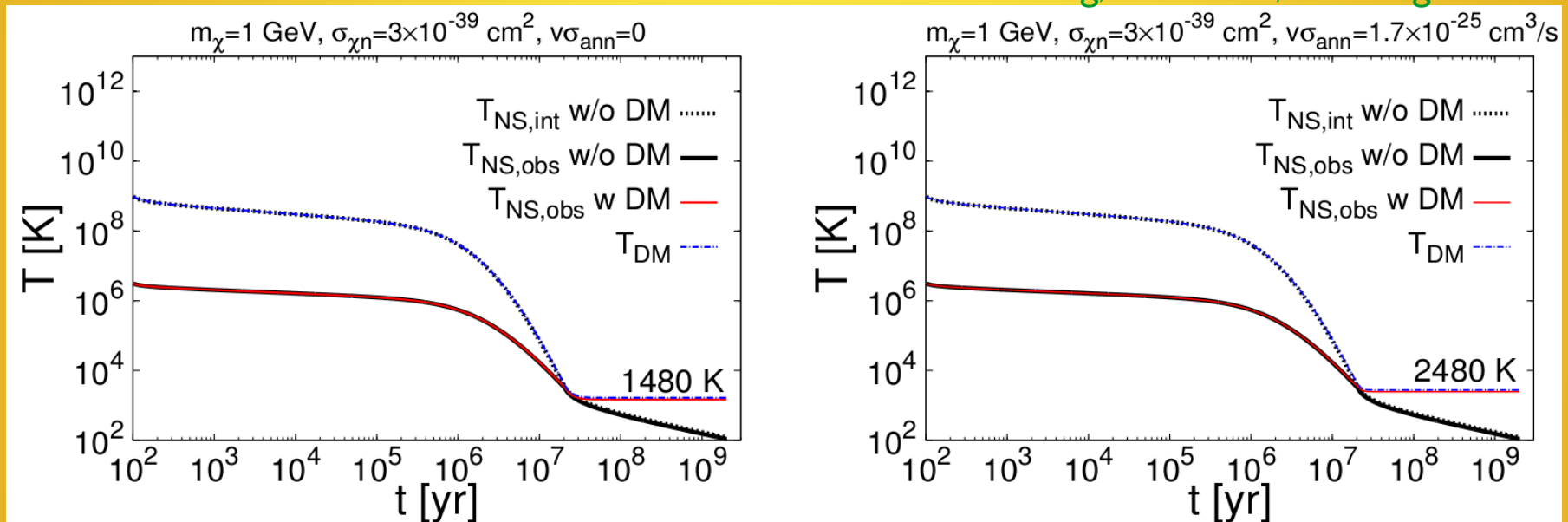
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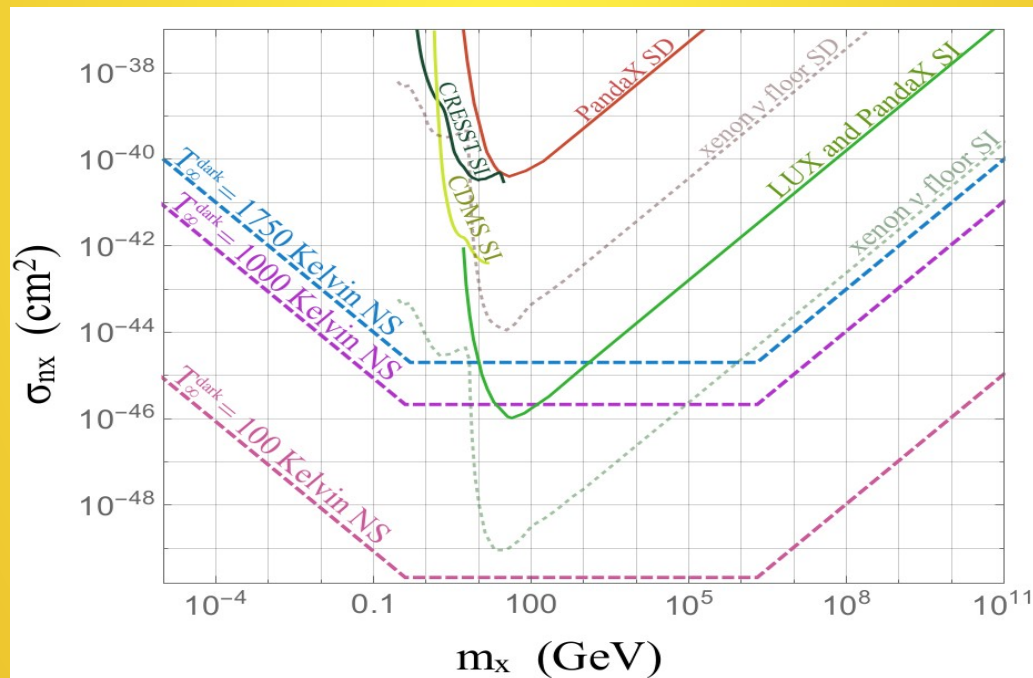


- ◆ **DM capture rate** reached *geometric limit* $C_c|_{\text{geom}} \simeq 8.2 \times 10^{32} \text{ yr}^{-1}$, increasing $\sigma_{\chi n} \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^{-45}) \text{ cm}^2$ does not increase **NS temperature**.

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- Quark vector portal DM model:

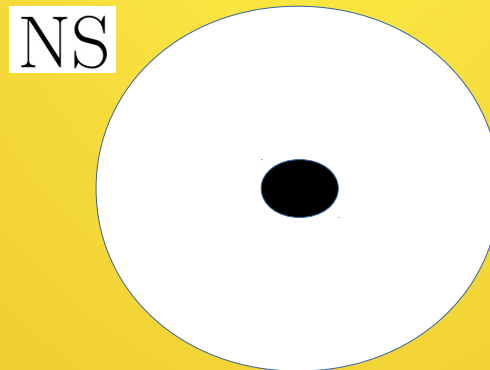
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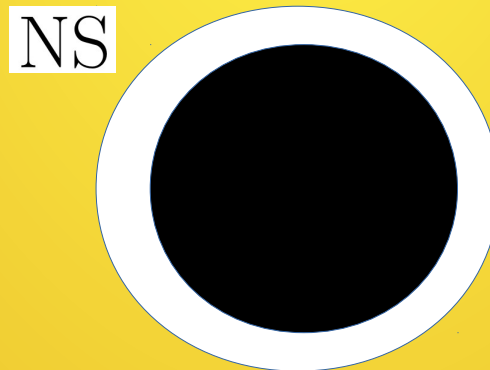
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- ♦ **DM self-interaction** help to increase the **DM capture rate**.
- ♦ There is **maximal** capture rate (*geometric limit*), due to the DM density ~ 0.3 [GeV/cm³]. It is about $\sigma_{\chi n} \simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-45})$ cm²
- ♦ For 10^8 year old **NS**, captured **DM** is 10^{-18} of total mass.



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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**.



NS temperature evolution

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

$$\frac{dN_{\text{DM}}}{dt} = \begin{cases} C_c + C_s^{\chi\chi}(N_{\text{DM}} + N_\chi), & \text{If DM is } \chi \\ \underline{C_c + (C_s^{\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}}N_{\text{DM}} + C_s^{\bar{\chi}\chi}N_\chi)} - \underline{C_a N_{\text{DM}}N_\chi}, & \text{If DM is } \bar{\chi} \end{cases}$$

Captured by neutron

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

DM-self captured

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

DM annihilation

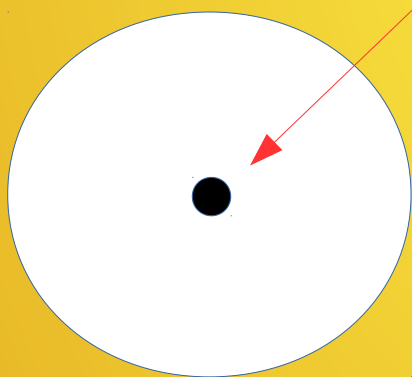
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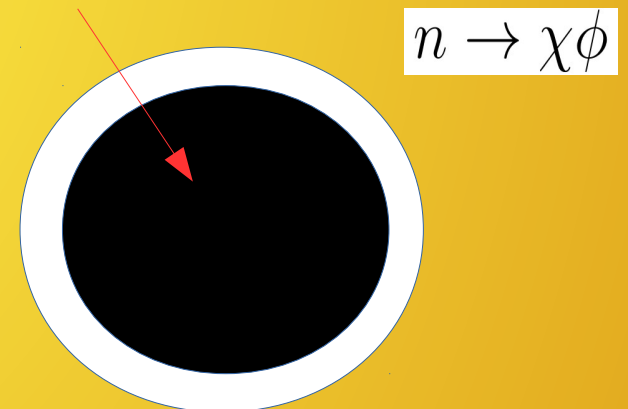
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Captured halo DM



DM from neutron conversion



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$$\frac{dT_{\text{int}}}{dt} = \frac{-\epsilon_{\nu} - \epsilon_{\gamma} + \epsilon_{\chi}}{c_V}$$

$$\epsilon_{\nu} \simeq 1.81 \times 10^{-27} \text{ GeV}^4 \text{ yr}^{-1} \left(\frac{n_F}{n_0} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{T_{\text{int}}}{10^7 \text{ K}} \right)^8$$

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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

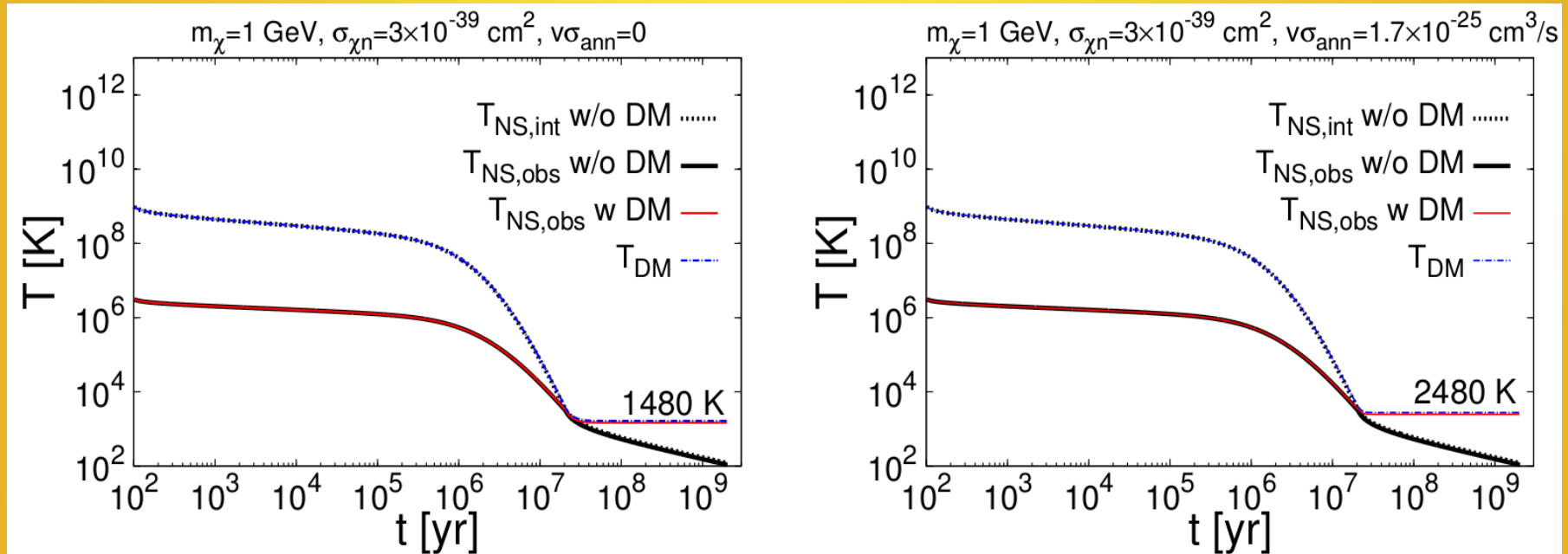
$$c_V = \frac{k_B^2 T_{\text{int}}}{3} \sum_{i=\chi,n} p_{F,i} \sqrt{m_i^2 + p_{F,i}^2}$$

$$p_{F,\chi} = 0.34 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{n_F \tilde{r}_\chi}{n_0} \right)^{1/3},$$
$$p_{F,n} = 0.34 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{n_F (1 - \tilde{r}_\chi)}{n_0} \right)^{1/3}$$

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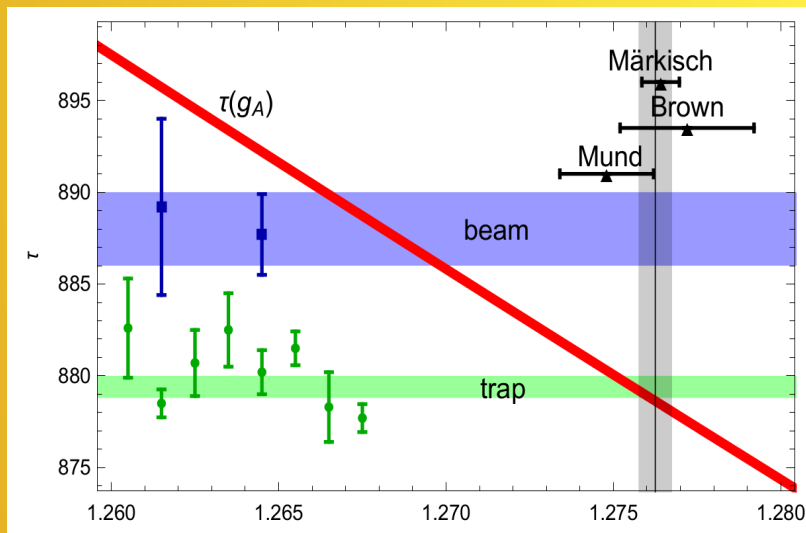
Neutron dark decay model

- ♦ 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.

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

Neutron dark decay model

- From **SM** prediction, **bottle** and **beam** experiments are almost equal.
- However, there is **4-sigma** tension between bottle and beam:



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

B.Belfatto, R.Beradze, Z.Berezhiani, 1906.02714.

Particle Data Group, Chin.Phys.C40, 10, 100001 (2016),
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- ♦ To explain the discrepancy, **1%** of neutron decay into channel without proton.

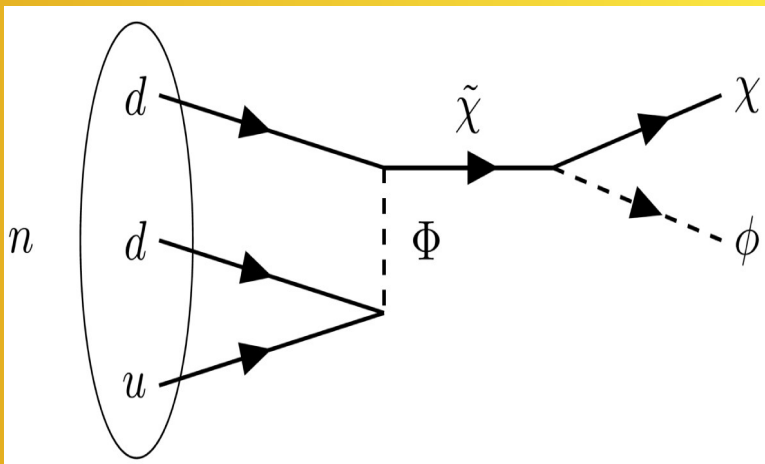
$$\Delta\Gamma(n \rightarrow \text{no proton}) \simeq 7.1 \times 10^{-30} \text{ GeV}$$

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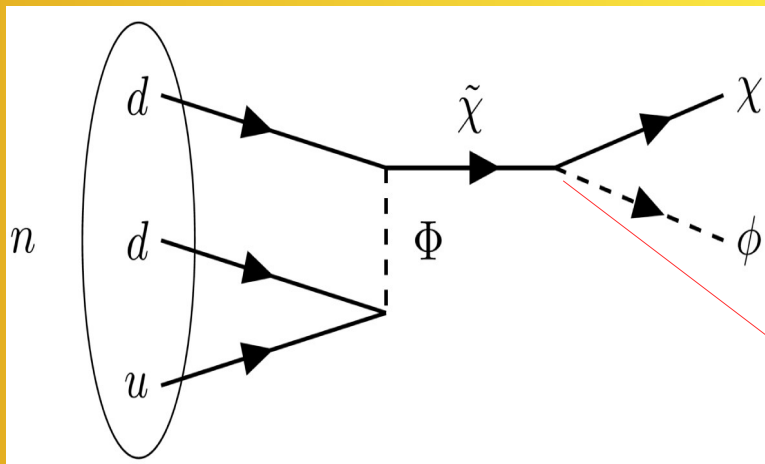
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$$\lambda_\phi \simeq 0.04$$

Other constraints

- ♦ Stability of neutron star (NS).

B.Grinstein, C. Kouvaris, N.G. Nielsen, 1811.06546.

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

$$+ \mu H^\dagger H \phi + g_\chi \bar{\chi} \chi \phi$$

- ♦ Higgs portal and DM-self interactions:

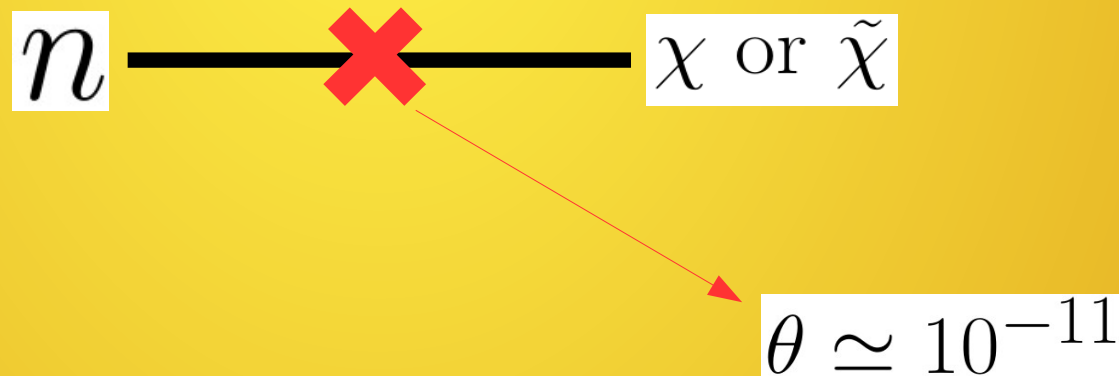
$$g_n \bar{n} n \phi$$

$$z \equiv m_\phi / \sqrt{|g_\chi g_n|}$$

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

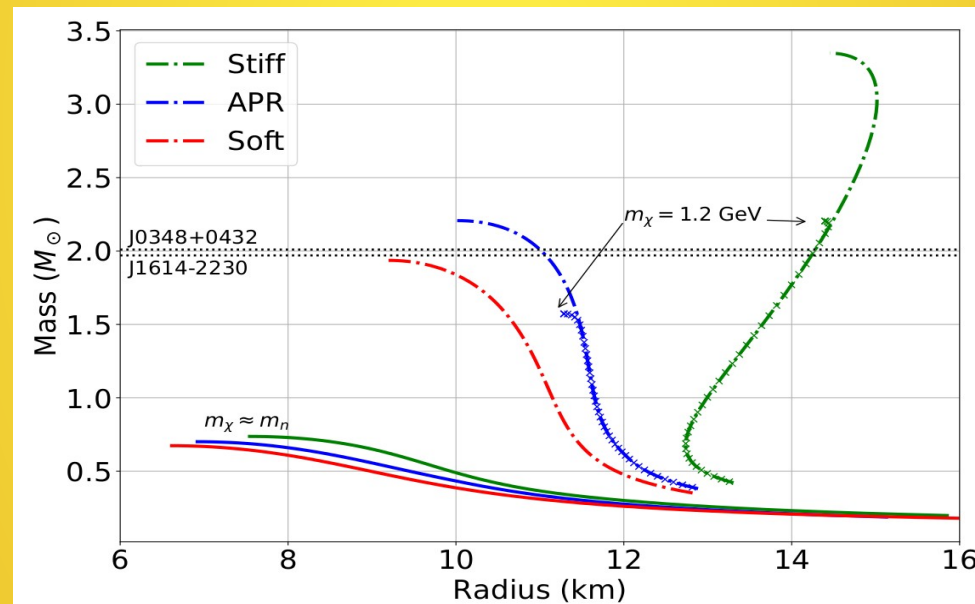
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D.McKeen, A.E.Nelson, S.Reddy, and D.Zhou, 1802.08244.

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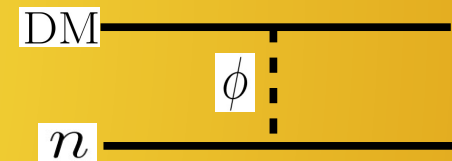
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- ♦ The amount of **DM** inside **NS** can be determined by

$$0 = \frac{\partial \varepsilon(n_F - n_\chi, n_\chi)}{\partial n_\chi} = \mu_\chi(n_\chi) - \mu_{\text{nuc}}(n_n) + \frac{n_F - 2n_\chi}{2z^2}$$

TOV Eq.

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

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

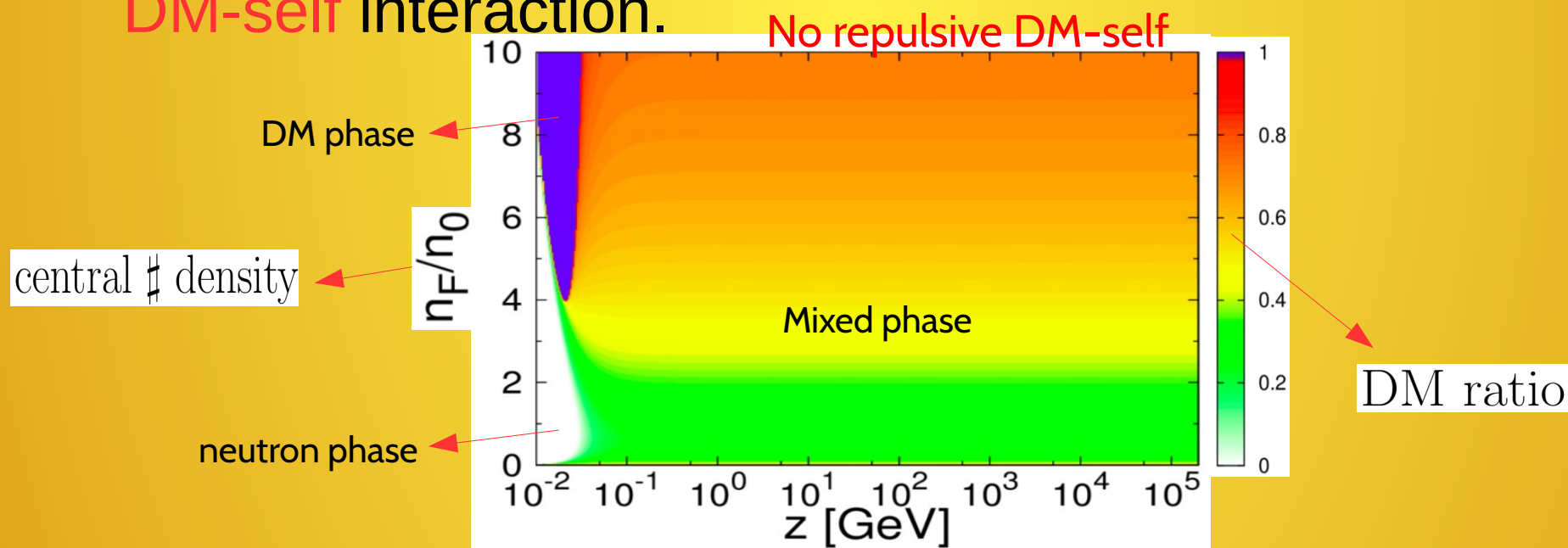
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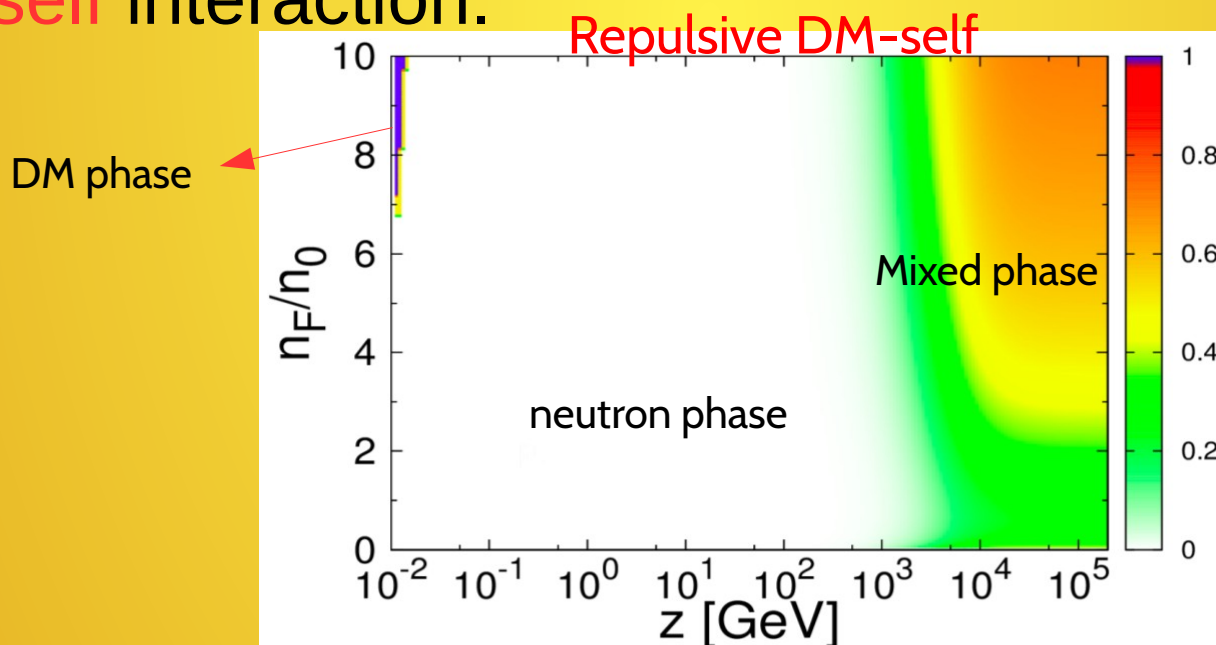
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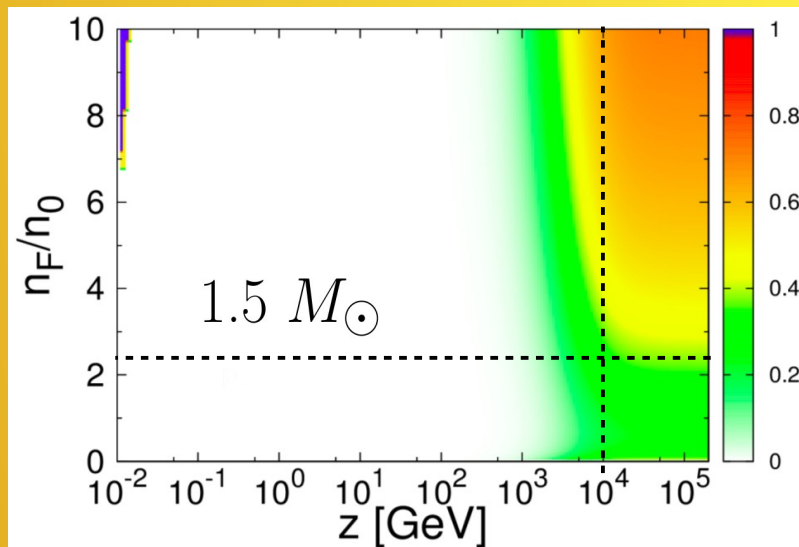
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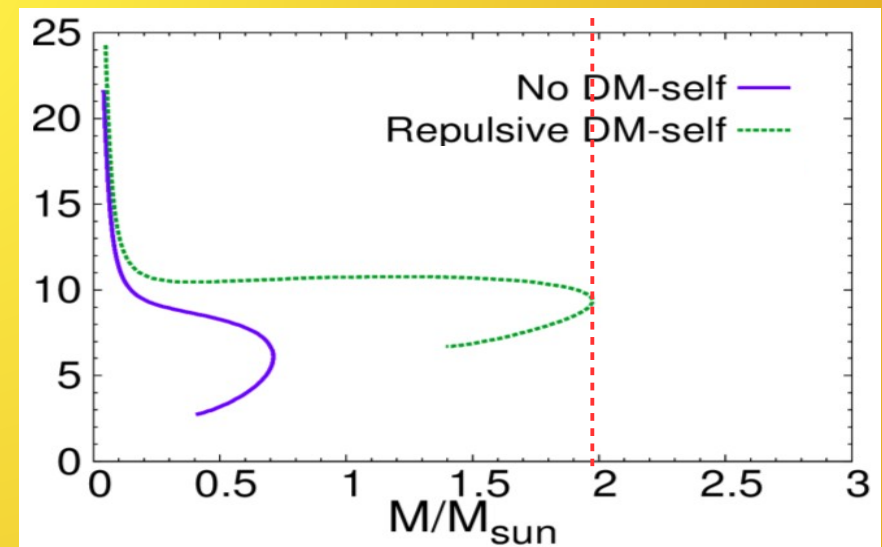
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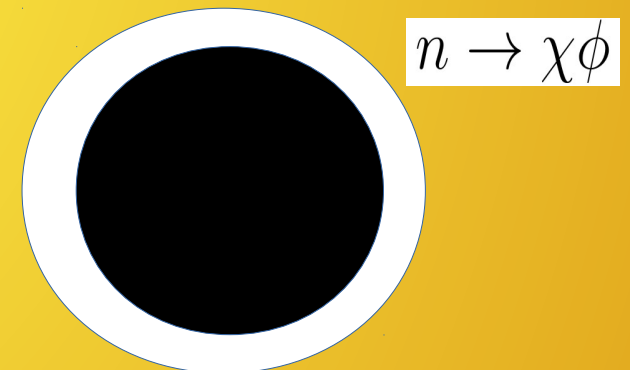


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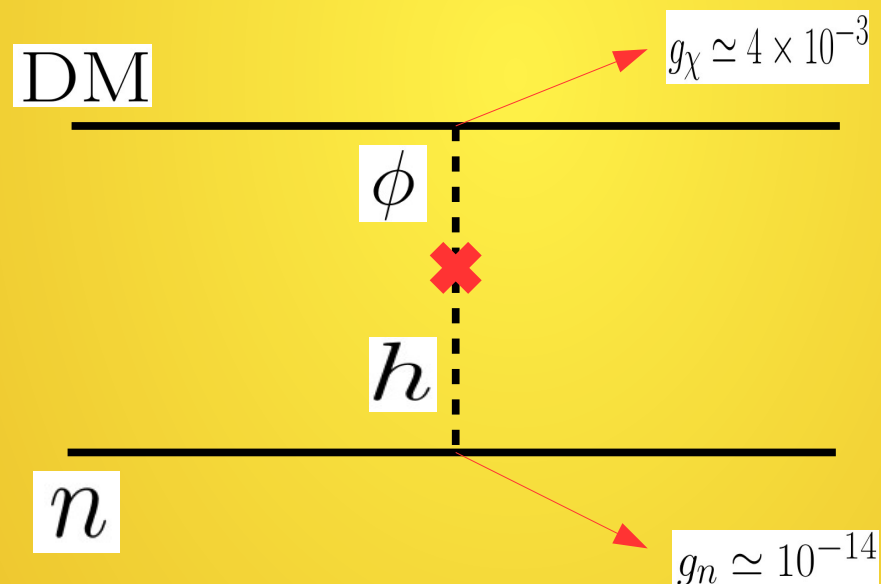
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- ◆ **NS** can be composed by **30% of DM** and stable from **neutron dark decay model**.



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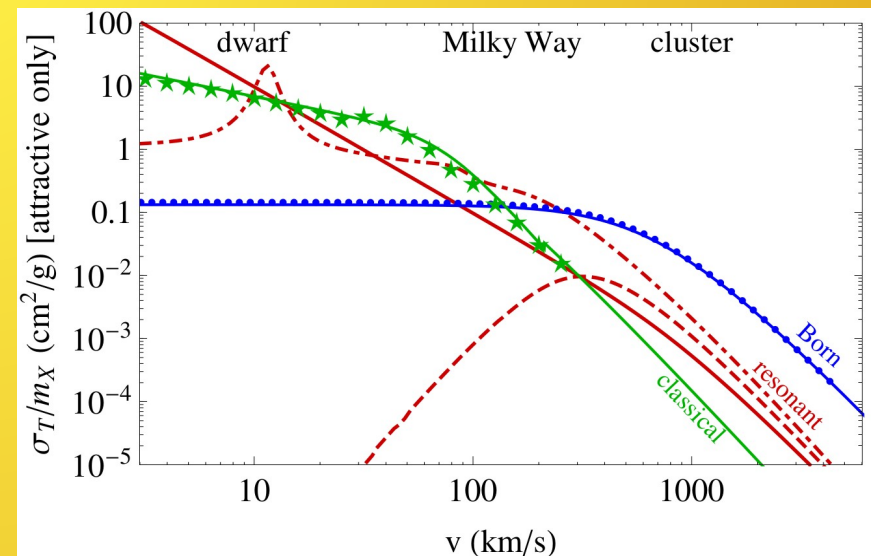
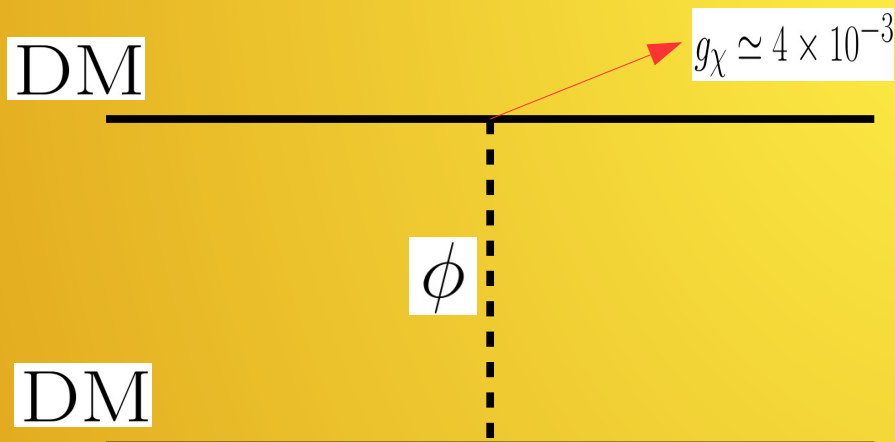
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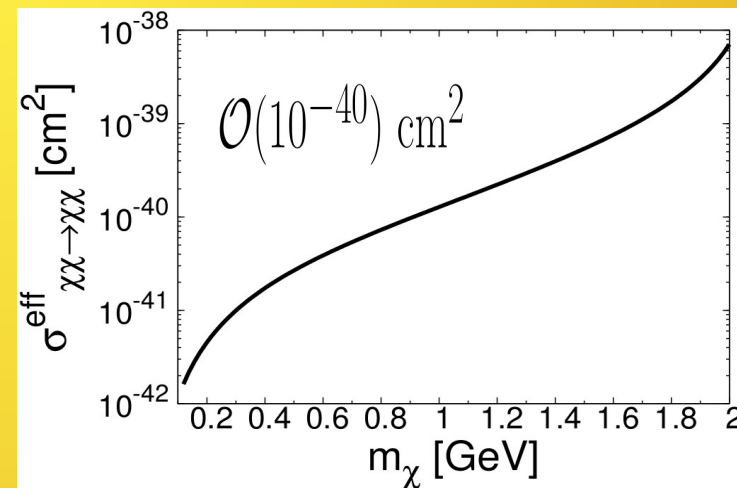
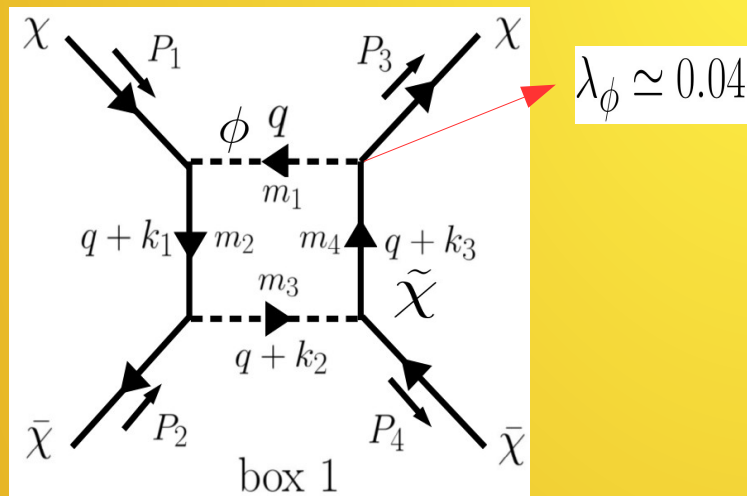
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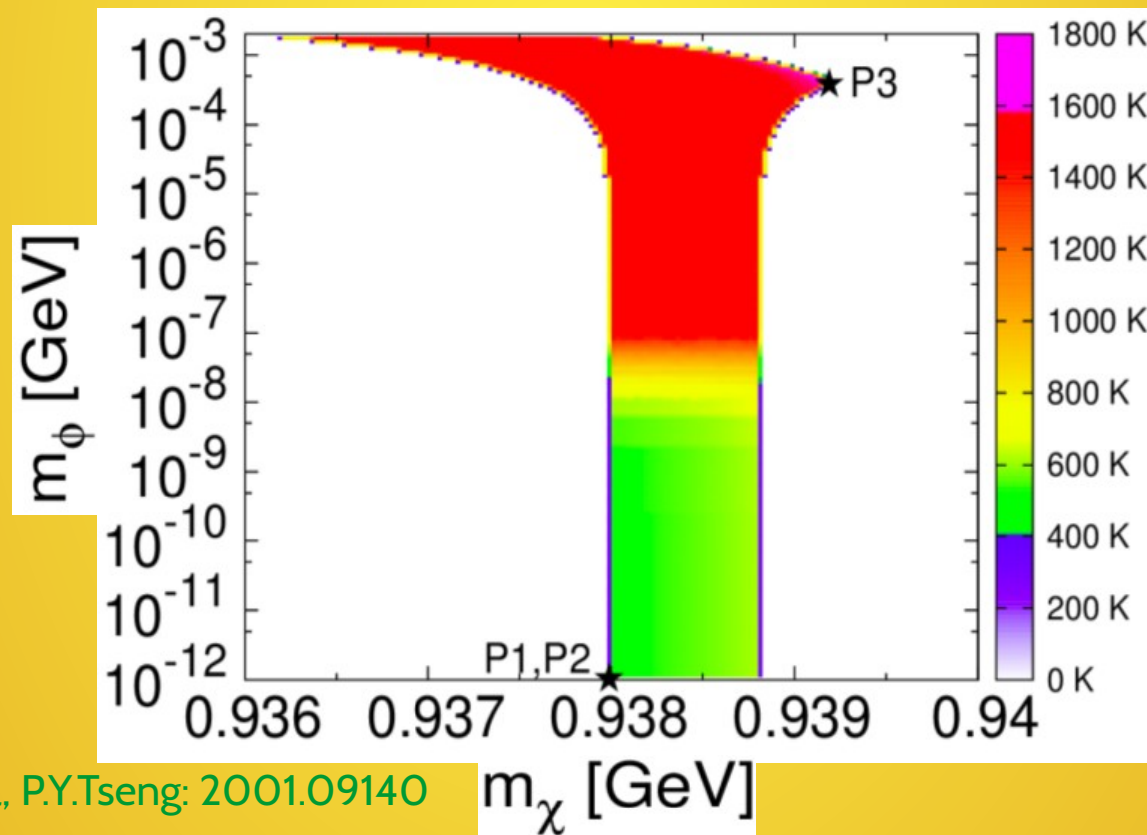
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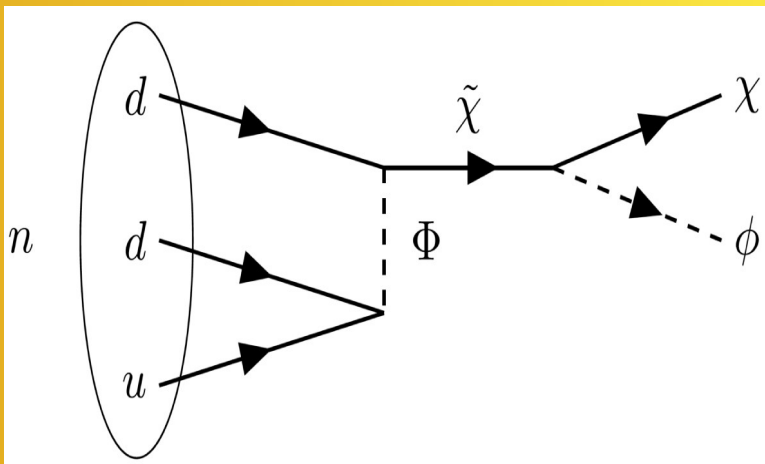
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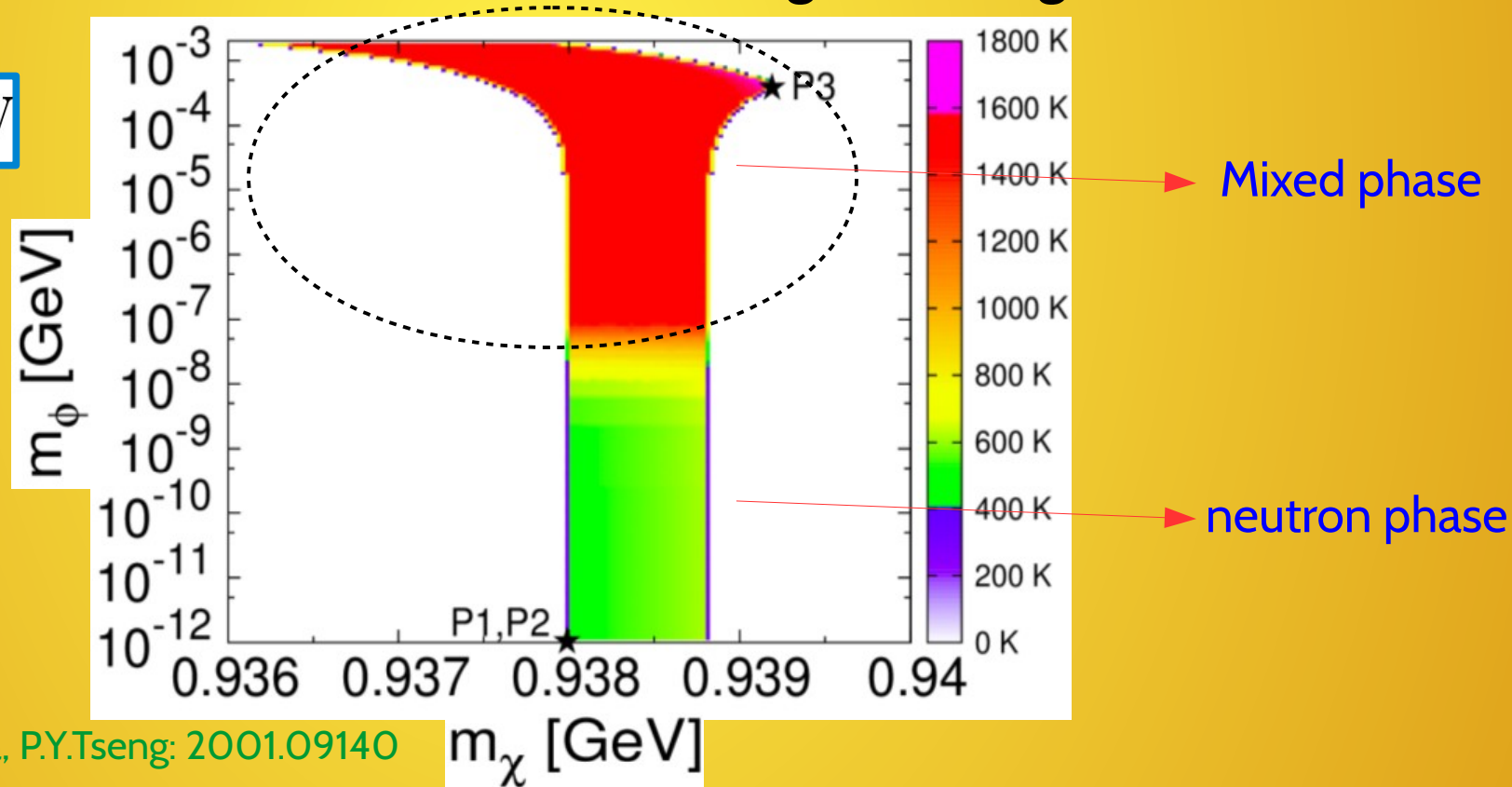


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- ♦ Instead, **DM-nucleon** cross section need to be calculated in **relativistic limit**.

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

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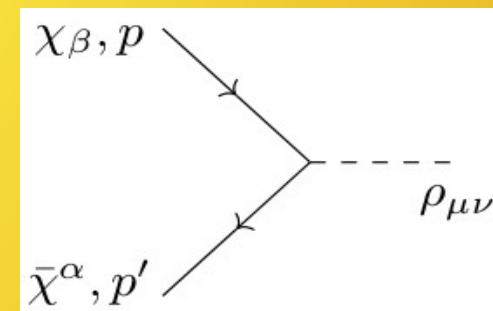
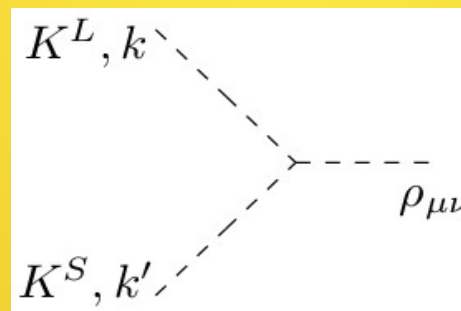
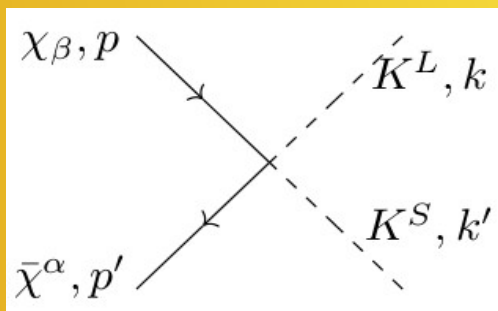
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- At GeV scale, **chiral Lagrangian** is better description to calculate the DM-annihilation cross section.

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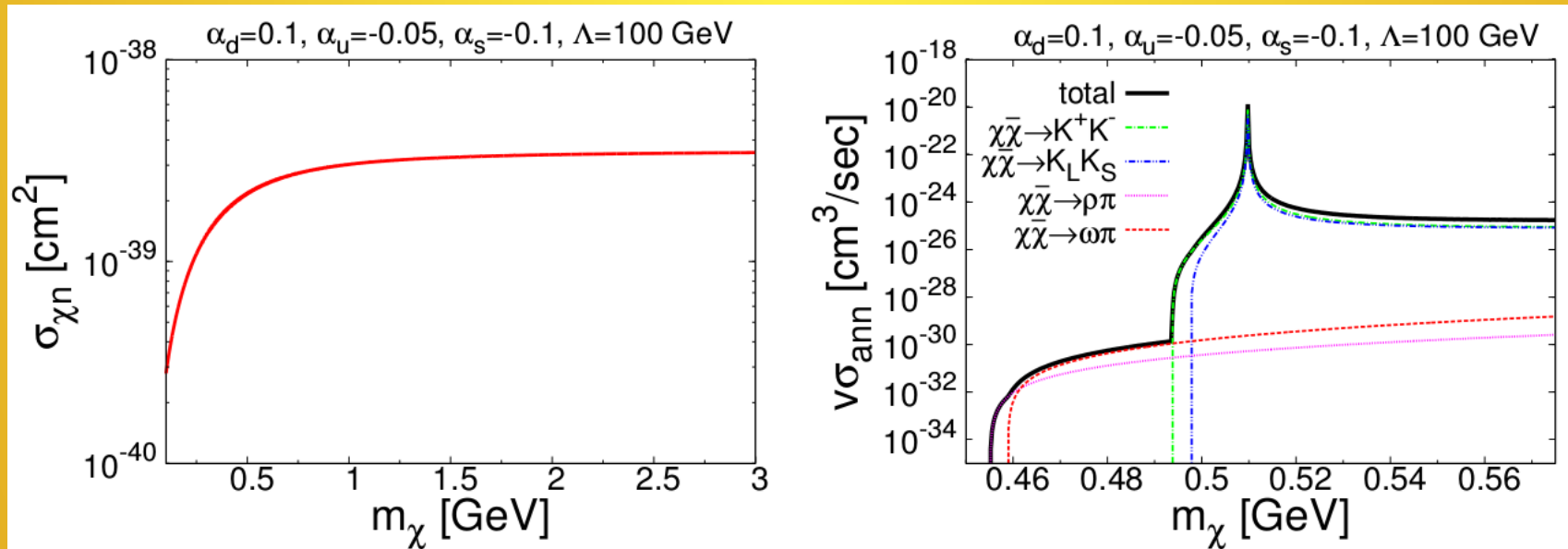


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- ♦ The DM-neutron and DM-annihilation cross sections.
- ♦ The couplings of $\alpha_q/\Lambda^2 \simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})/(100 \text{ GeV})^2$, the **capture rate** reaches *geometric limit*. This is about the sensitivity from **heating NS** up to **1500 K**.

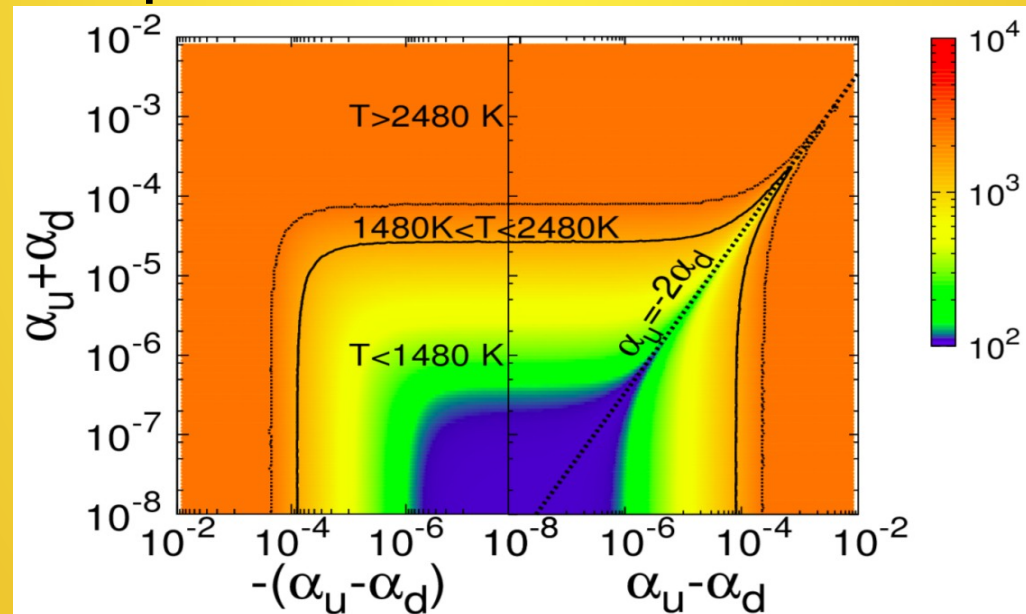
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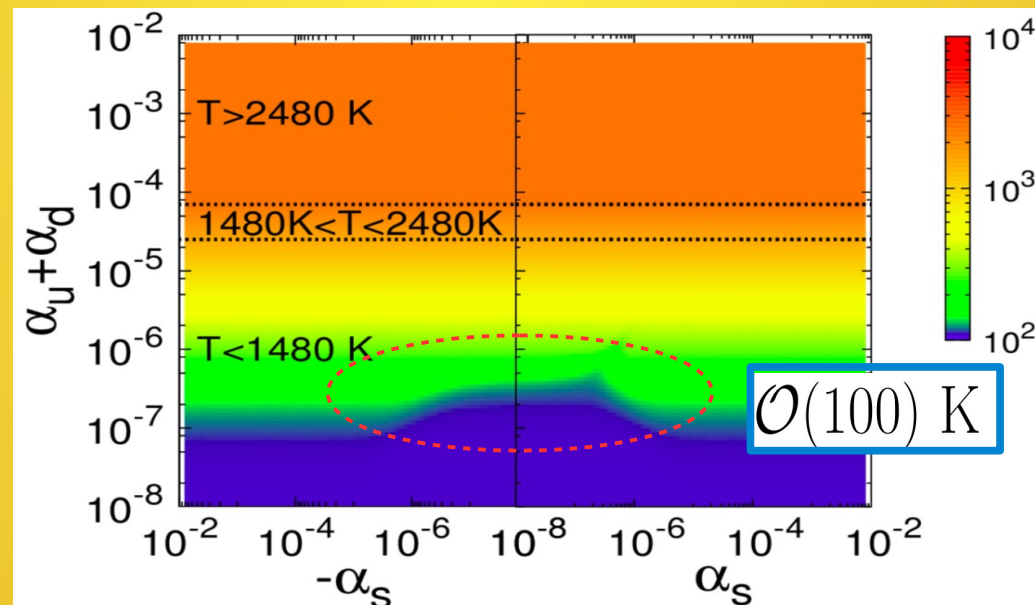


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Summary

- ♦ We studied the GeV-mass **DM** captured by **NS**.
- ♦ I) Neutron dark decay model. ii) Quark vector portal GeV DM.
- ♦ In general, neutron can convert into **DM**, which becomes substantial portion of **NS**. **DM-self interaction** helps to enhance the DM captured rate, and **heating NS** up to **1500 K**.

Summary

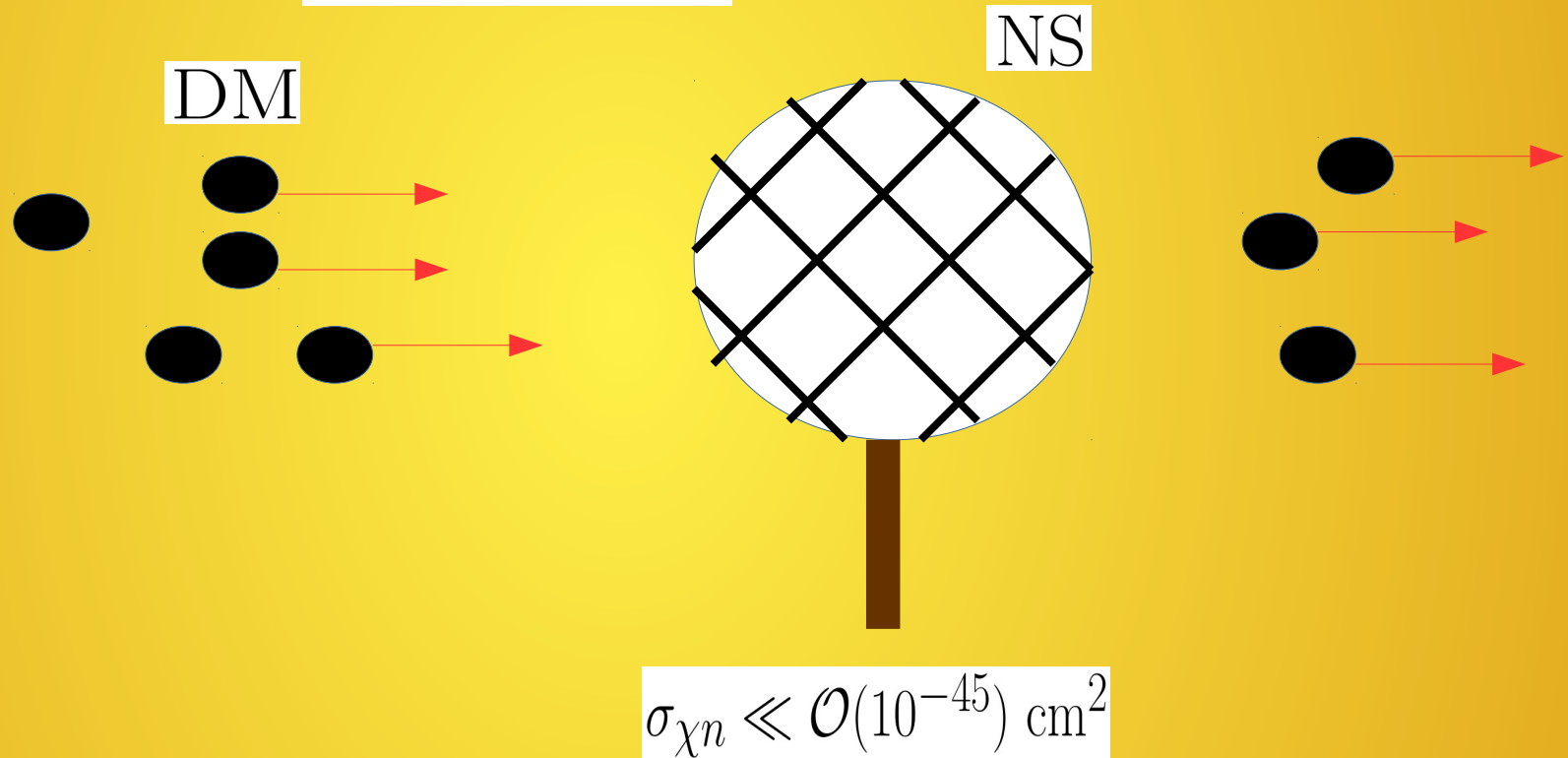
- ♦ Apply to quark vector portal GeV DM.
The couplings down to $\alpha_q/\Lambda^2 \simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})/(100 \text{ GeV})^2$ can be probed.
- ♦ Near future **infra-red** telescopes (James Webb Space Telescope) will be sensitive to **10^8 year old NS** with **1500 K**.

Thank You!

Back Up

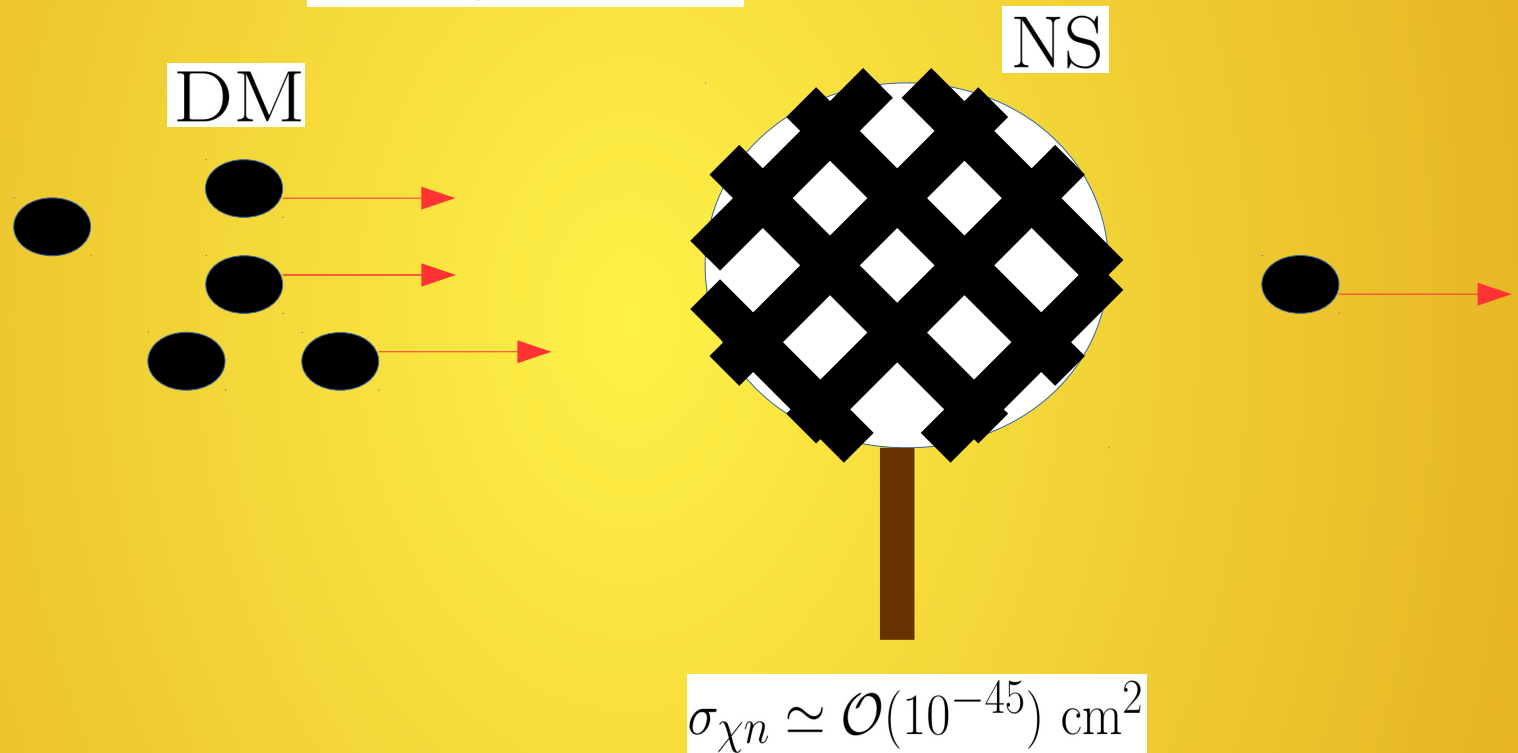
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$$\sigma_{\text{crit}} \simeq 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$$

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- ♦ What **DM** can do to **NS**, after be captured?
- ♦ **DM** can kinematic heats **NS**, which increase **NS** temperature by **1480 K**.

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