

DARK MATTER EVAPORATION FROM CELESTIAL BODIES

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Dark Ghosts

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OR...

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM DARK MATTER MASS
FOR EFFICIENT DARK MATTER CAPTURE BY
ANY SPHERICAL CELESTIAL BODY
IN THE UNIVERSE?

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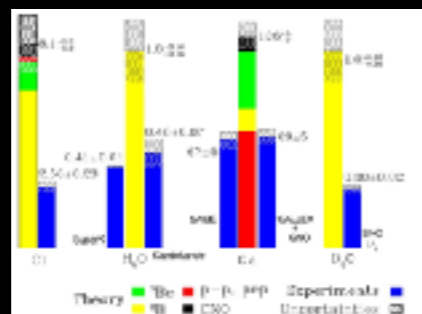
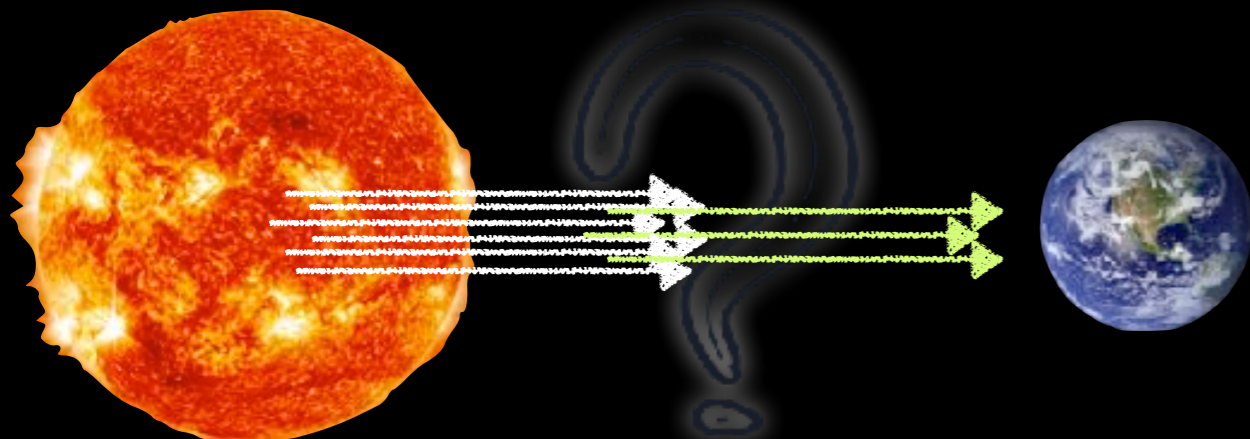


DM accumulation in celestial bodies

Modification of energy transfer

solve the solar neutrino problem

DM annihilations could heat celestial bodies



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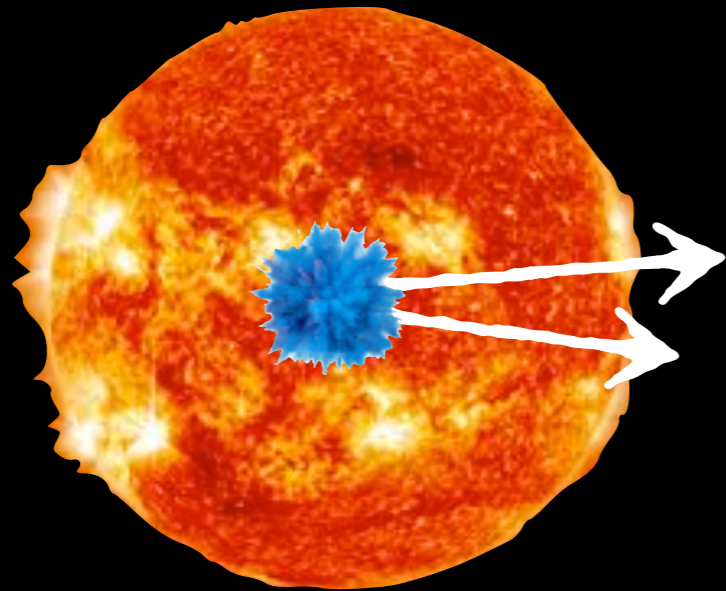
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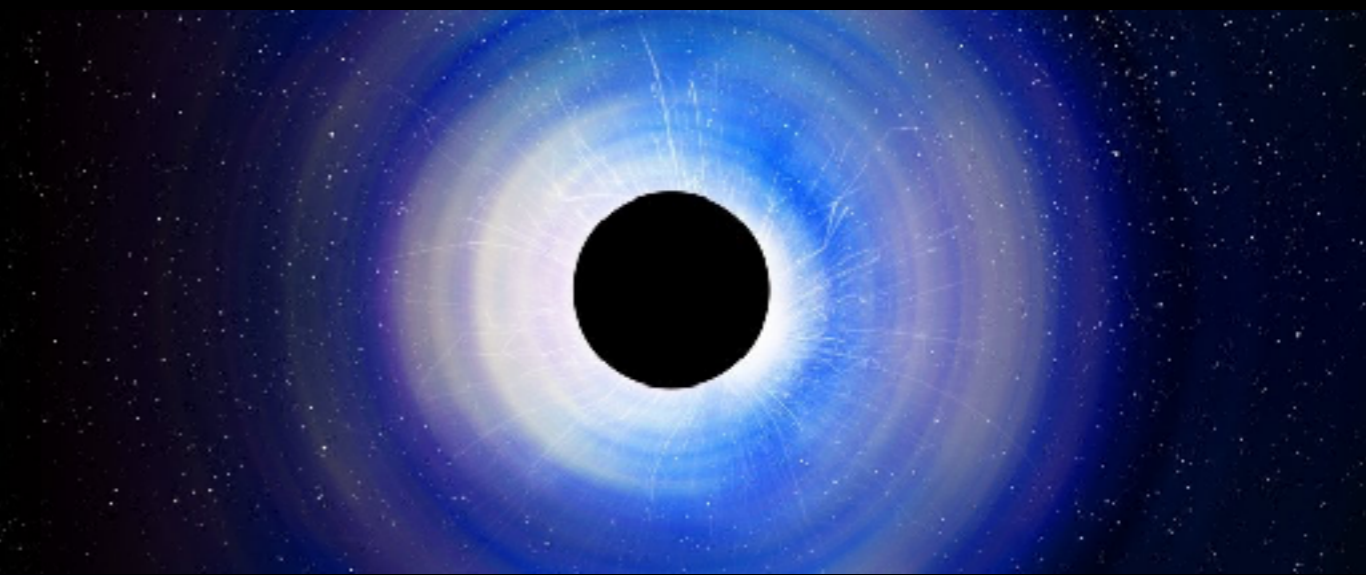
Annihilation products

DM annihilations could produce neutrinos and, in secluded DM models, other detectable particles outside celestial bodies



Collapse

Under certain extreme conditions, DM could collapse in the interior of celestial bodies into a black hole



J. Silk, K. A. Olive, and M. Srednicki, Phys. Rev. Lett. 55:257, 1985

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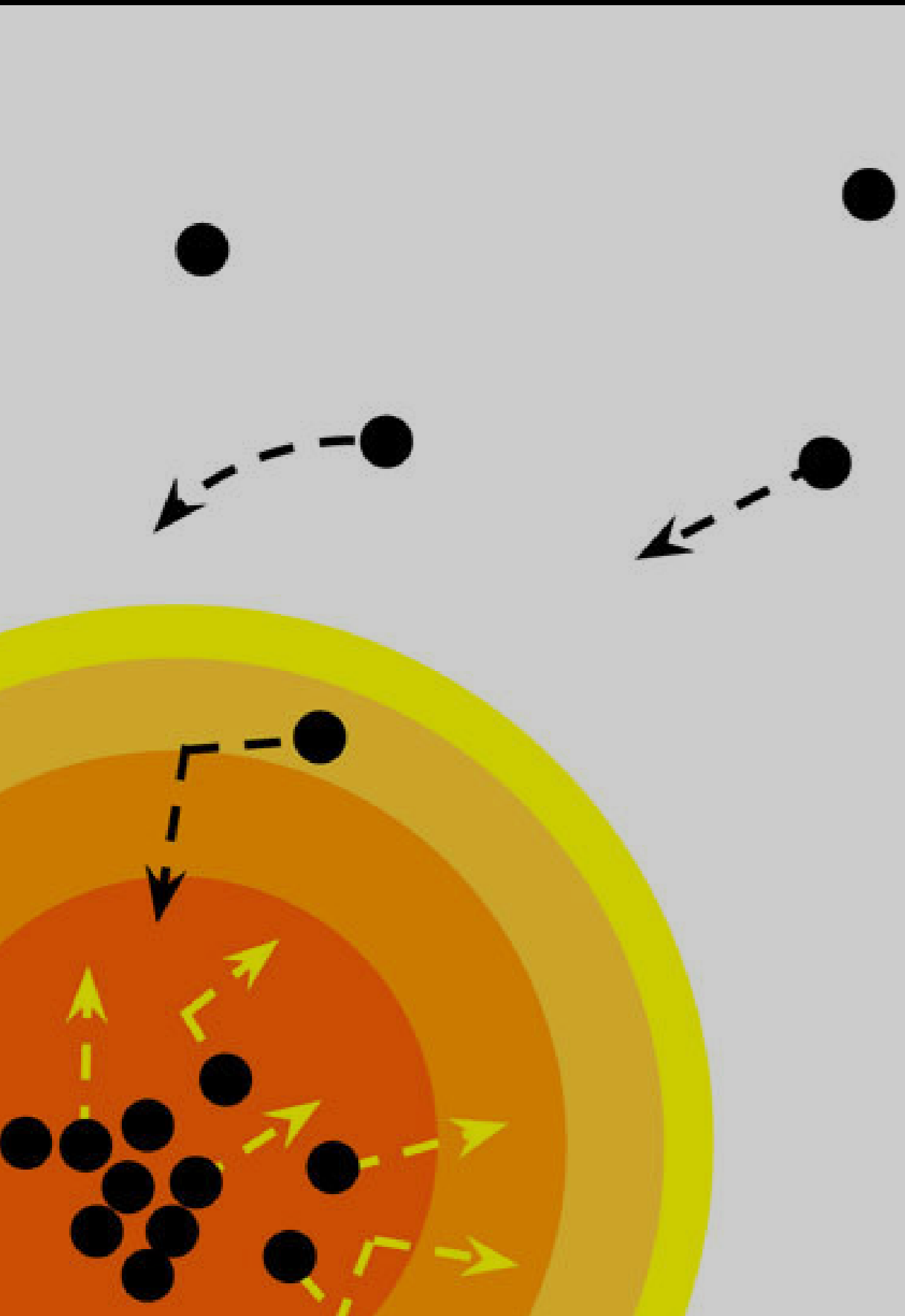
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DM accumulation in celestial bodies



- DM particles could elastically scatter off the nuclei of celestial bodies to a velocity smaller than the escape velocity, so that they get gravitationally bound and finally trapped inside
- Additional scatterings would give rise to an isothermal DM distribution (small cross sections) or DM particles would thermalize locally with the medium (large cross sections)
- Trapped DM particles could annihilate into SM particles
- But... if DM particles are very light, the chances of being quickly kicked out after further scatterings are very high: DM evaporates

DM evaporation mass

This is the result to remember

$$E_c / T_\chi \sim 30$$

*escape energy of
DM particles at
the core of the
capturing body*

*temperature of DM
particles at the core of
the capturing body (similar
to the core temperature)*

Evolution equation

T. K. Gaissner, G. Steigman and S. Tilav, Phys. Rev. D34:2206, 1986

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$$\frac{dN_\chi(t)}{dt} = C - A N_\chi^2(t) - E N_\chi(t)$$

Capture rate

(velocity distribution and scattering cross section)

Annihilation rate

(annihilation cross section)

Evaporation rate

(distribution in the celestial body and scattering cross section)

$$N_\chi(t) = C \tau_{\text{eq}} \frac{\tanh(\kappa t / \tau_{\text{eq}})}{\kappa + \frac{1}{2} E \tau_{\text{eq}} \tanh(\kappa t / \tau_{\text{eq}})}$$

$$\kappa \equiv \sqrt{1 + (E \tau_{\text{eq}} / 2)^2}$$

Equilibration time:

$$\tau_{\text{eq}} = 1 / \sqrt{A C}$$

equilibrium between capture and annihilation

If $\kappa t \ll \tau_{\text{eq}}$: $N_\chi \simeq C t$
equilibrium is not reached

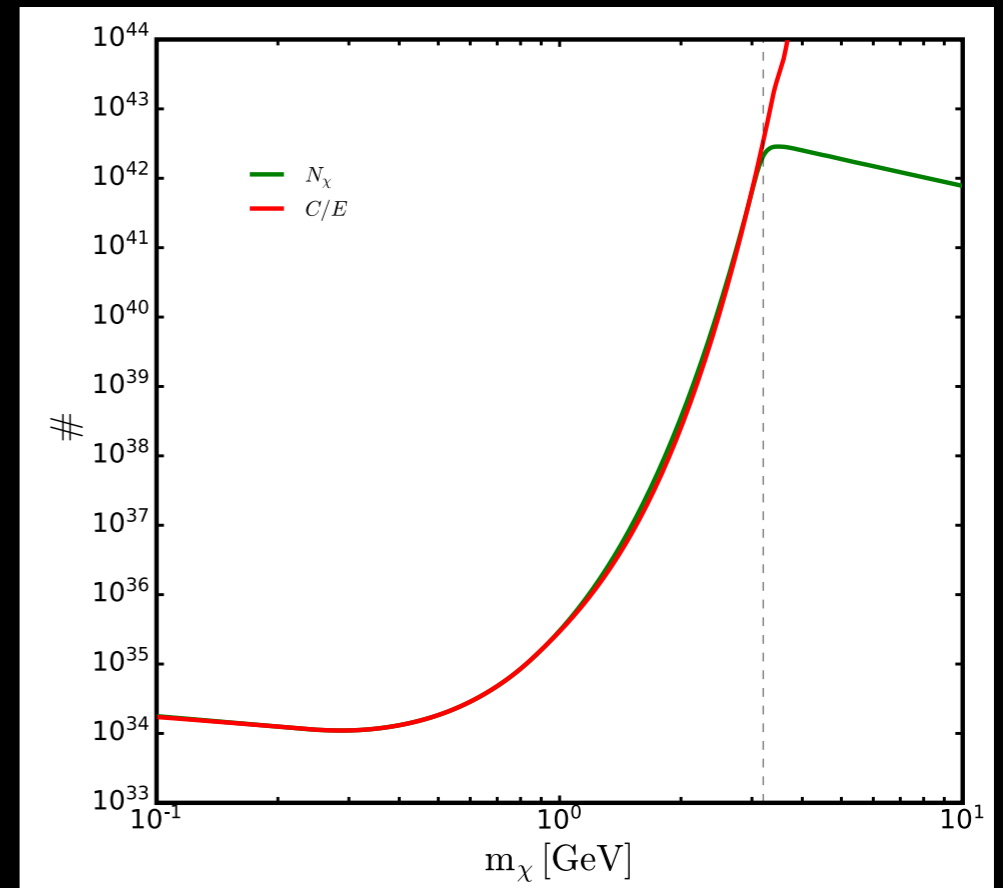
$$\text{If } \kappa t \gg \tau_{\text{eq}} \begin{cases} E \tau_{\text{eq}} \ll 1 : & N_\chi \simeq C \tau_{\text{eq}} \\ E \tau_{\text{eq}} \gg 1 : & N_\chi \simeq \frac{C}{E} \end{cases}$$

equilibrium between capture and evaporation

What is the minimum DM mass for evaporation not to be efficient?

The evaporation rate grows exponentially for low masses: light DM particles are easily kicked out

e.g., G. Busoní, A. De Simone and W.-C. Huang, JCAP07:010, 2013



Adapted from R. Garani and SPR, JCAP 1705:007, 2017

$$\left| N_{\chi}(t; m_{\text{evap}}) - \frac{C(m_{\text{evap}})}{E(m_{\text{evap}})} \right| = 0.1 N_{\chi}(t; m_{\text{evap}})$$

If equilibrium is reached: $E(m_{\text{evap}}) \tau_{\text{eq}}(m_{\text{evap}}) = 1/\sqrt{0.11}$

Capture of DM by celestial bodies

W. H. Press and D. N. Spergel, *Astrophys. J.* 296:679, 1985

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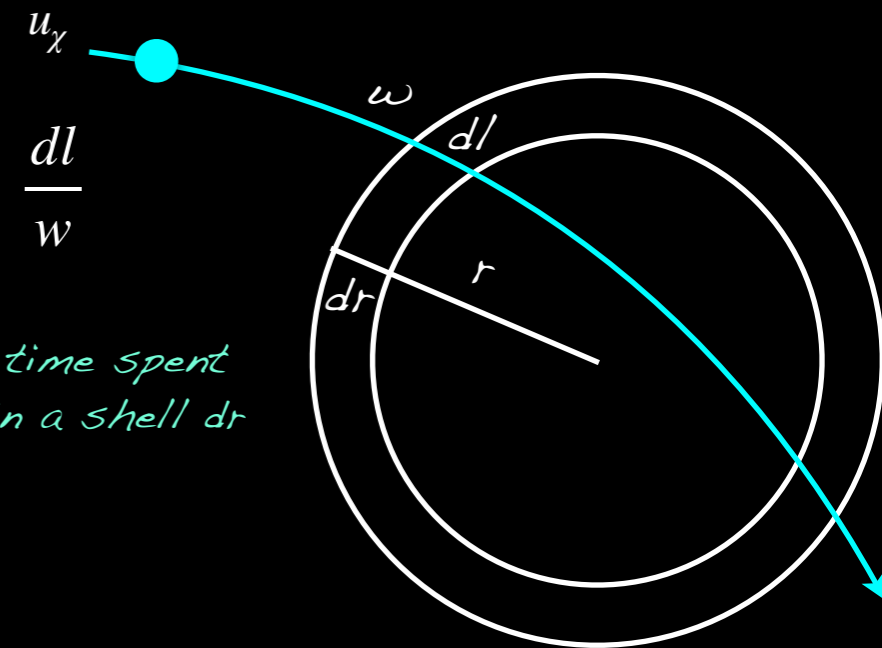
$$dC = s_{\text{cap}}(r) \times 4\pi r^2 \left(\frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \right) f_{\text{vcb}}(u_\chi) u_\chi du_\chi \frac{d \cos^2 \theta}{4} \times \Omega_{v_e}^-(w) \times \frac{dl}{w}$$

suppression factor
to account for large
optical depths

flux of DM particles
reaching a spherical
shell at radius r

rate of scattering from
 w to a speed less than
the escape velocity

time spent
in a shell dr

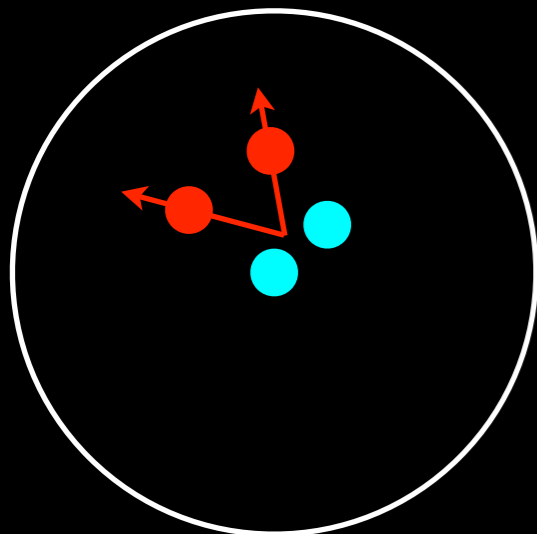


After DM particles get captured, further scatterings with target nuclei would approximately thermalize them at a temperature T_χ and attain a velocity distribution that can be approximated as Maxwell-Boltzmann

Annihilation of DM in celestial bodies

A. Gould, *Astrophys. J.* 321:560, 1987

A. Gould and G. Raffelt, *Astrophys. J.* 352:669, 1990



$$A = \langle \sigma_A v_{\chi\chi} \rangle \frac{\int_0^{R_\odot} n_\chi^2(r, t) 4\pi r^2 dr}{\left(\int_0^{R_\odot} n_\chi(r, t) 4\pi r^2 dr \right)^2}$$

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$$E = \sum_i \int_0^R s_{\text{evap}}(r) n_\chi(r, t) 4\pi r^2 dr \int_0^{v_e(r)} f_\chi(\mathbf{w}, r) \Omega_{v_e}^+(\mathbf{w}) 4\pi w^2 dw$$

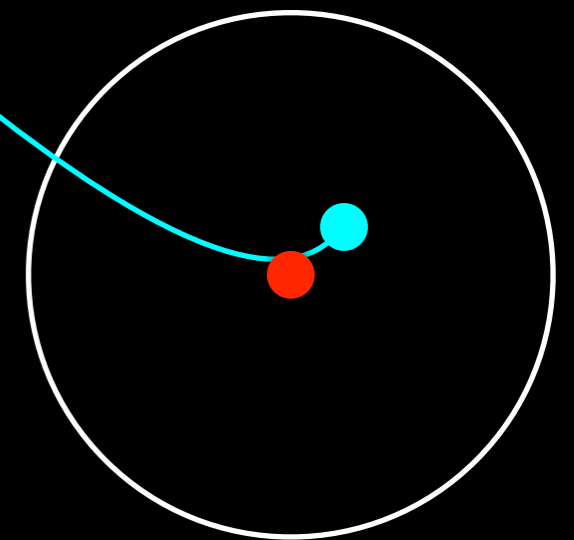
suppression factor to account for the fraction of DM particles that, even with a speed higher than the escape velocity, would actually escape due to further scatterings on their way out of the celestial body

thermalized DM distribution

rate of scattering from speed w to $v > v_e$

For weak cross sections (thin regime) and for $m_\chi = m_i$:

$$E \approx \sum_i \left[\frac{1}{V_s} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{2T_\chi}{m_\chi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{E_c}{T_\chi} \right) e^{-E_c/T_\chi} N_i(r_{0.95}) \sigma_i \right]$$



number of targets within a radius such that $T(r_{0.95}) = 0.95 T_\chi$

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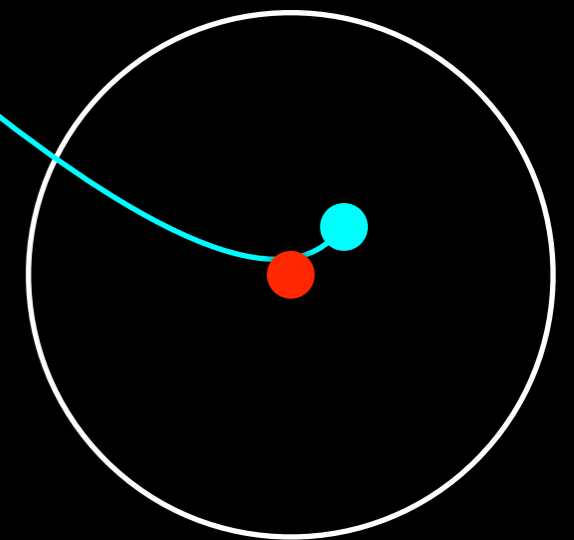
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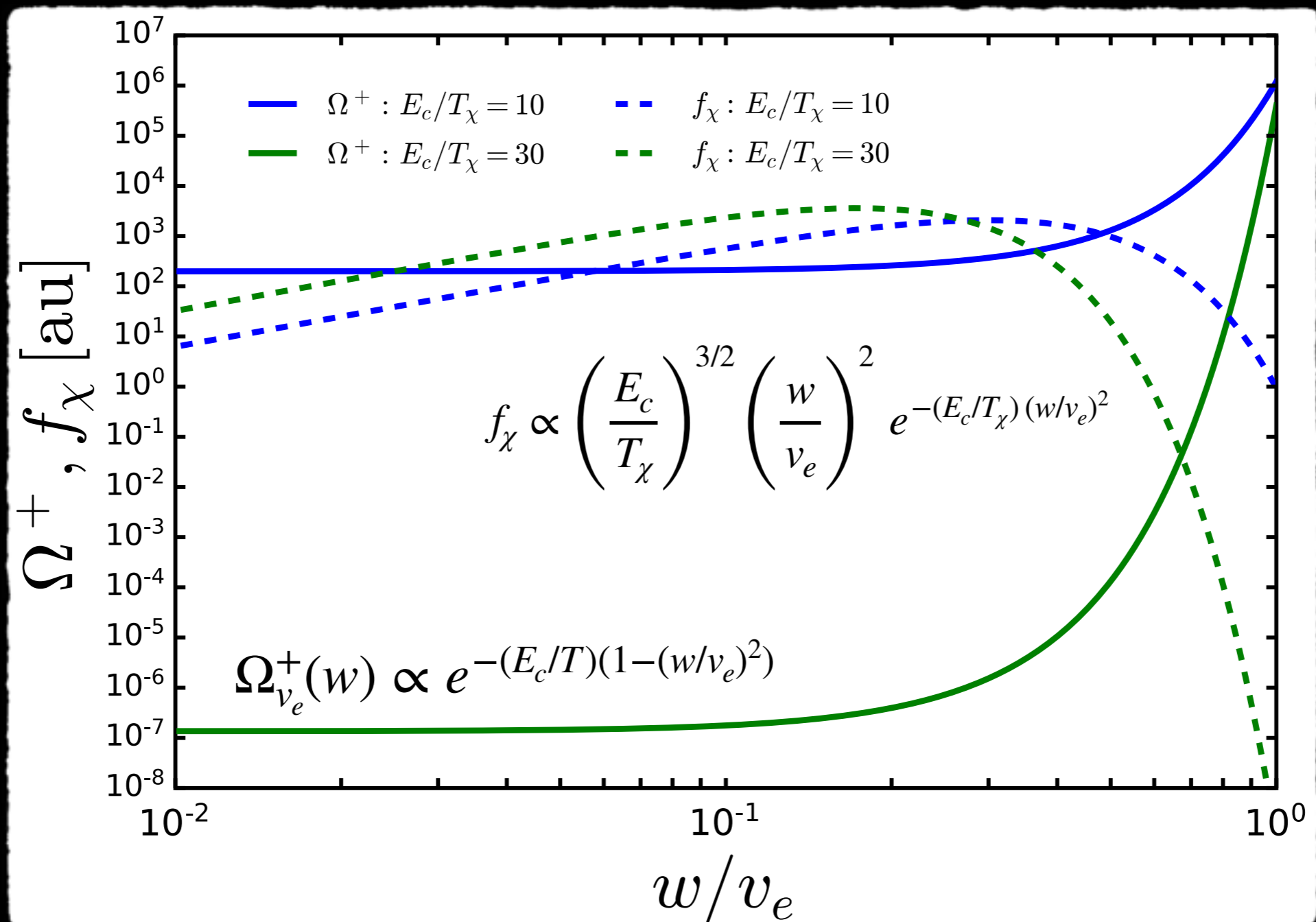


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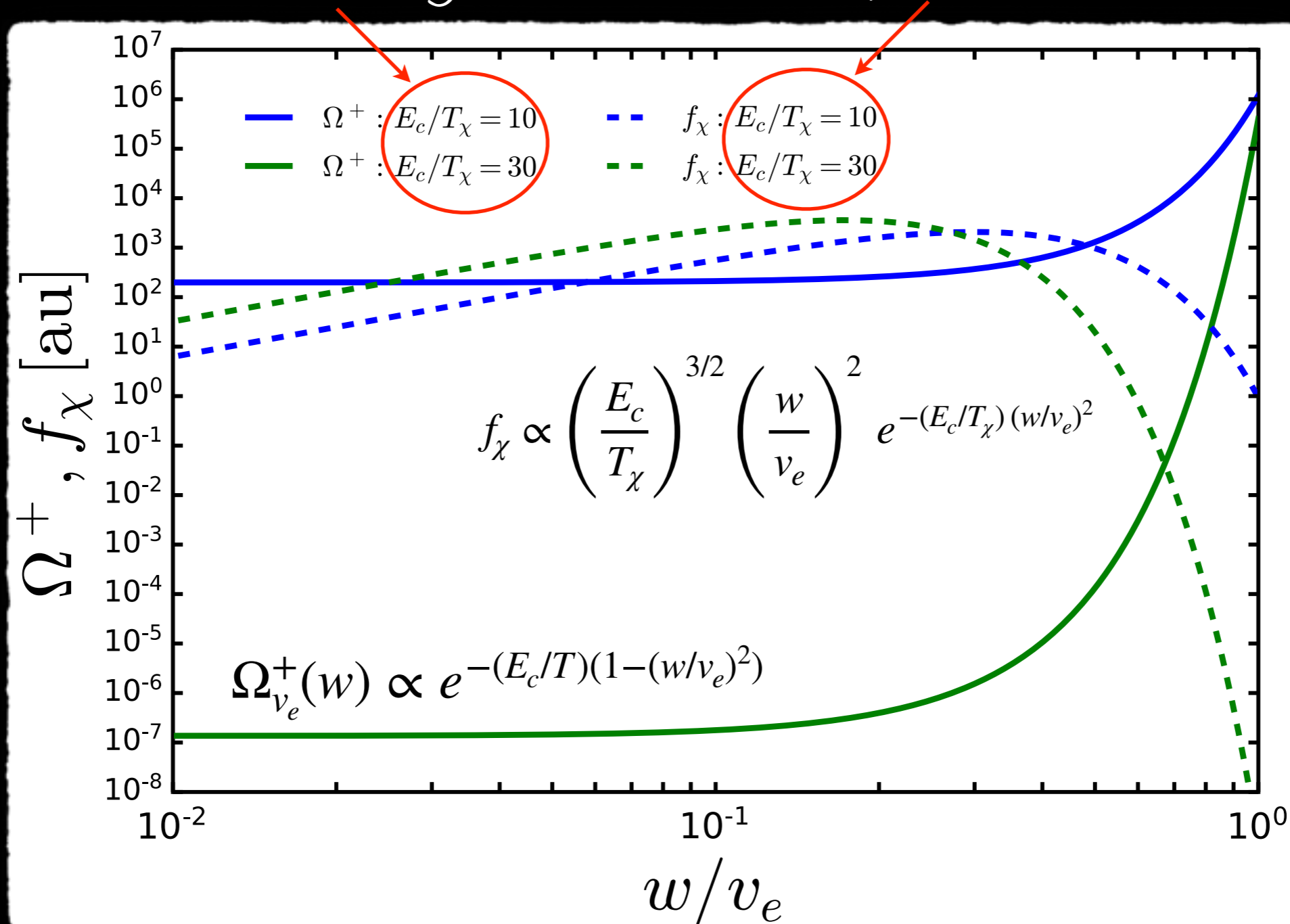
a tale of two (exponential) tails



Evaporation of DM from celestial bodies

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Only a factor of 3 in the DM mass, but many orders of magnitude in the evaporation rate



DM evaporation mass

(in equilibrium)

$$E(m_{\text{evap}}) \tau_{\text{eq}}(m_{\text{evap}}) = \frac{E(m_{\text{evap}})}{\sqrt{C(m_{\text{evap}}) A(m_{\text{evap}})}} = 1/\sqrt{0.11}$$

Saturation limit:

G. Busoní, A. De Simone, P. Scott and A. C. Vincent, JCAP 10:037, 2017

$$\mu_i \equiv \frac{m_\chi}{m_i} \quad ; \quad \mu_{-,i} \equiv \frac{\mu_i - 1}{2}$$

$$C_{\text{sat}} = \frac{3}{4} \pi R^2 \left(\frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \right) \langle v \rangle_0 \left(\frac{3 v_e^2(R)}{2 v_d^2} \right) \begin{cases} 1 & ; \quad \frac{3 v_e^2(R)}{2 v_d^2} \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_{-,i}^2} \gg 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3 v_e^2(R)}{2 v_d^2} \right) \frac{\mu}{\mu_{-,i}^2} & ; \quad \frac{3 v_e^2(R)}{2 v_d^2} \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_{-,i}^2} \ll 1 \end{cases}$$

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$$V_s = 4/3 \pi r_s^3$$

$$r_s \simeq 0.1 R$$

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DM evaporation mass

For $\frac{3 v_e^2(R)}{2 v_d^2} \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_{-,i}} \gg 1$

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For the Earth:

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R. Garani and P. Tinyakov, *Phys. Lett.* 804:135403, 2020



So what is the DM evaporation mass for all those celestial bodies out there?

Main properties of celestial bodies

Mass-radius relation

from observations

Mass-core temperature relation

from models

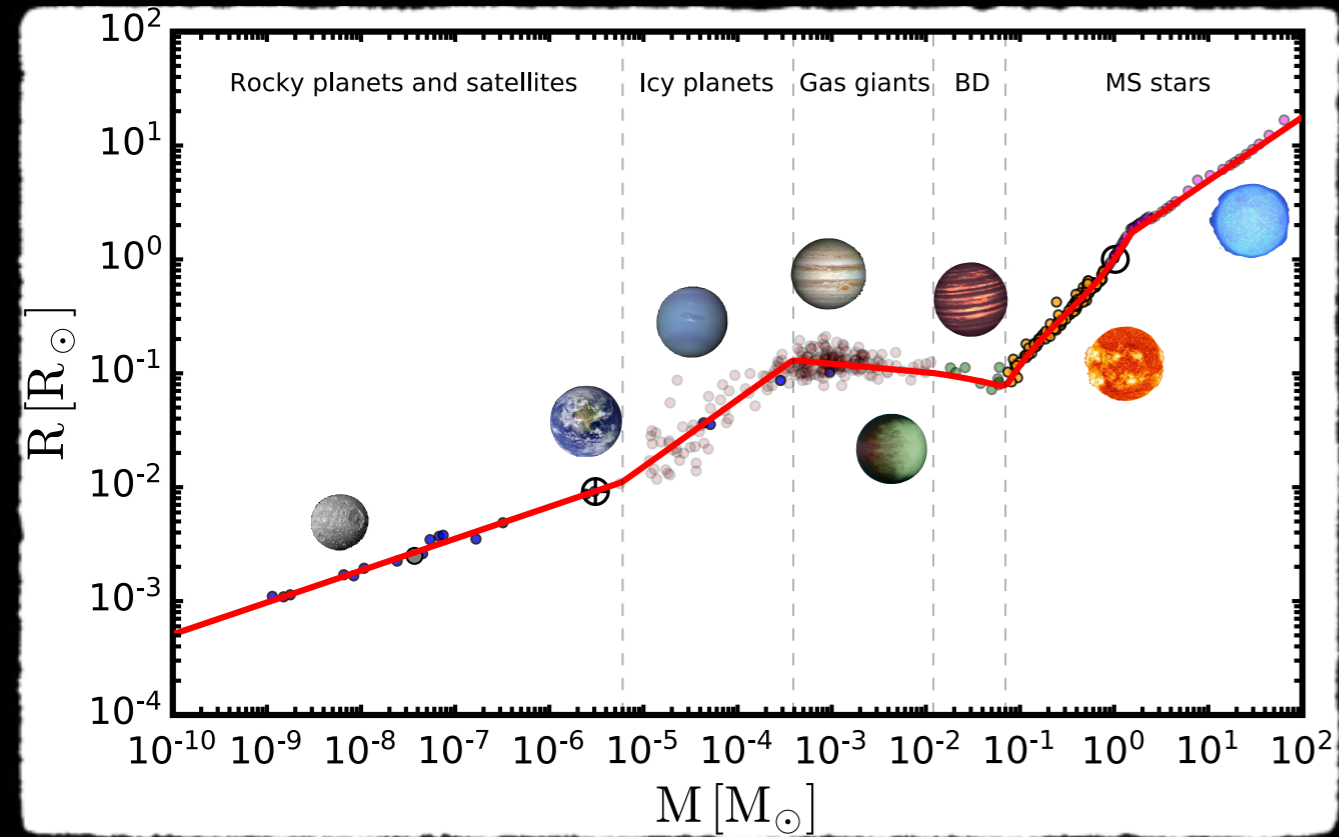
Mass-escape velocity relation

from (polytropic) models

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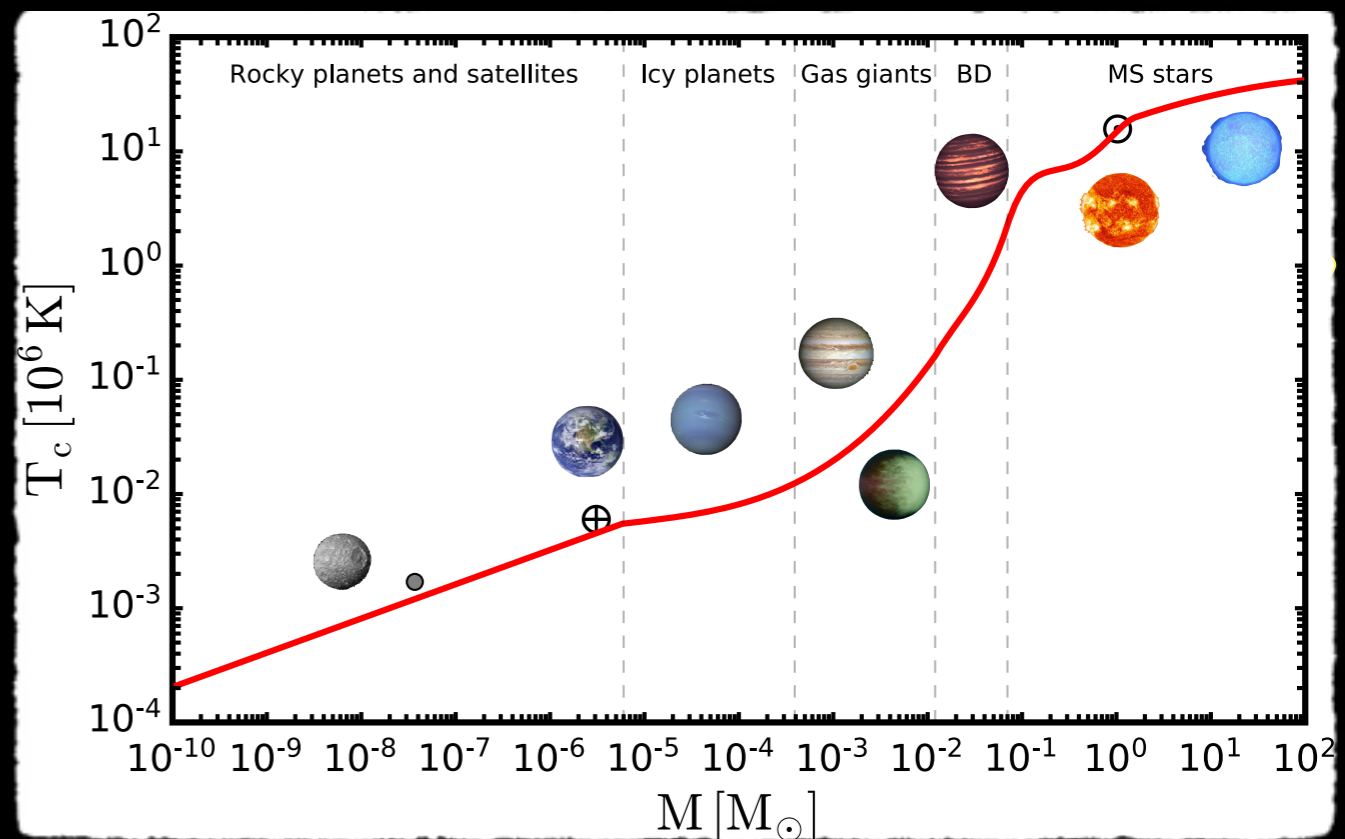
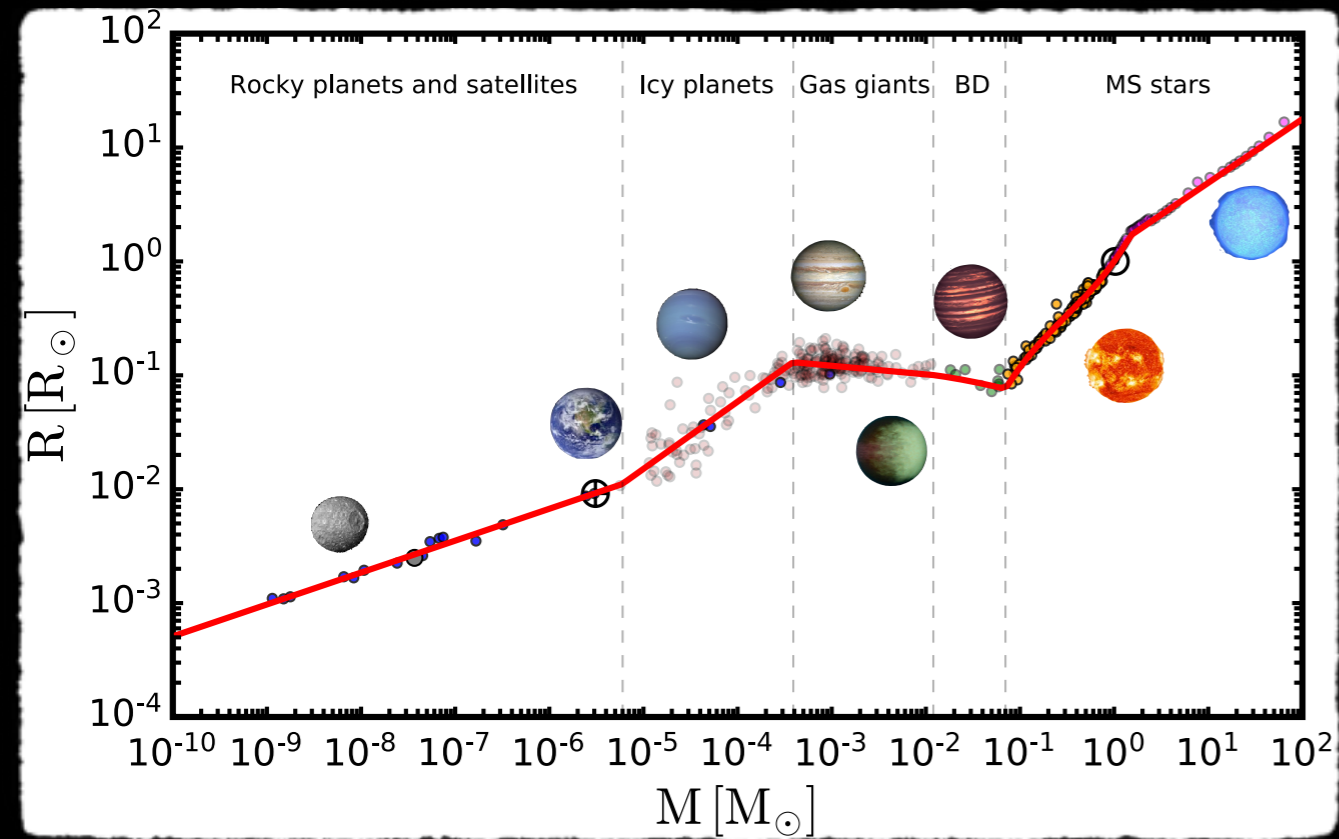
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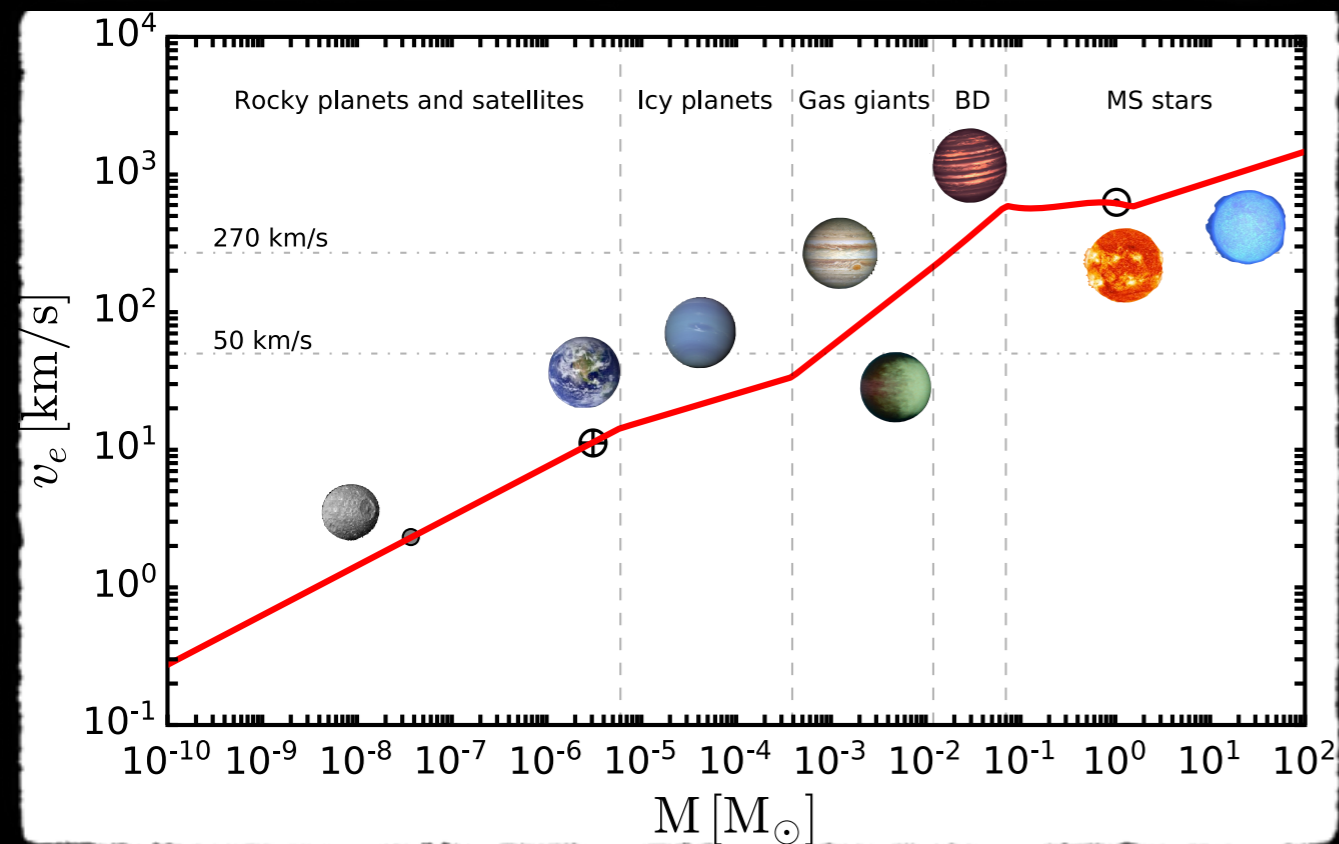
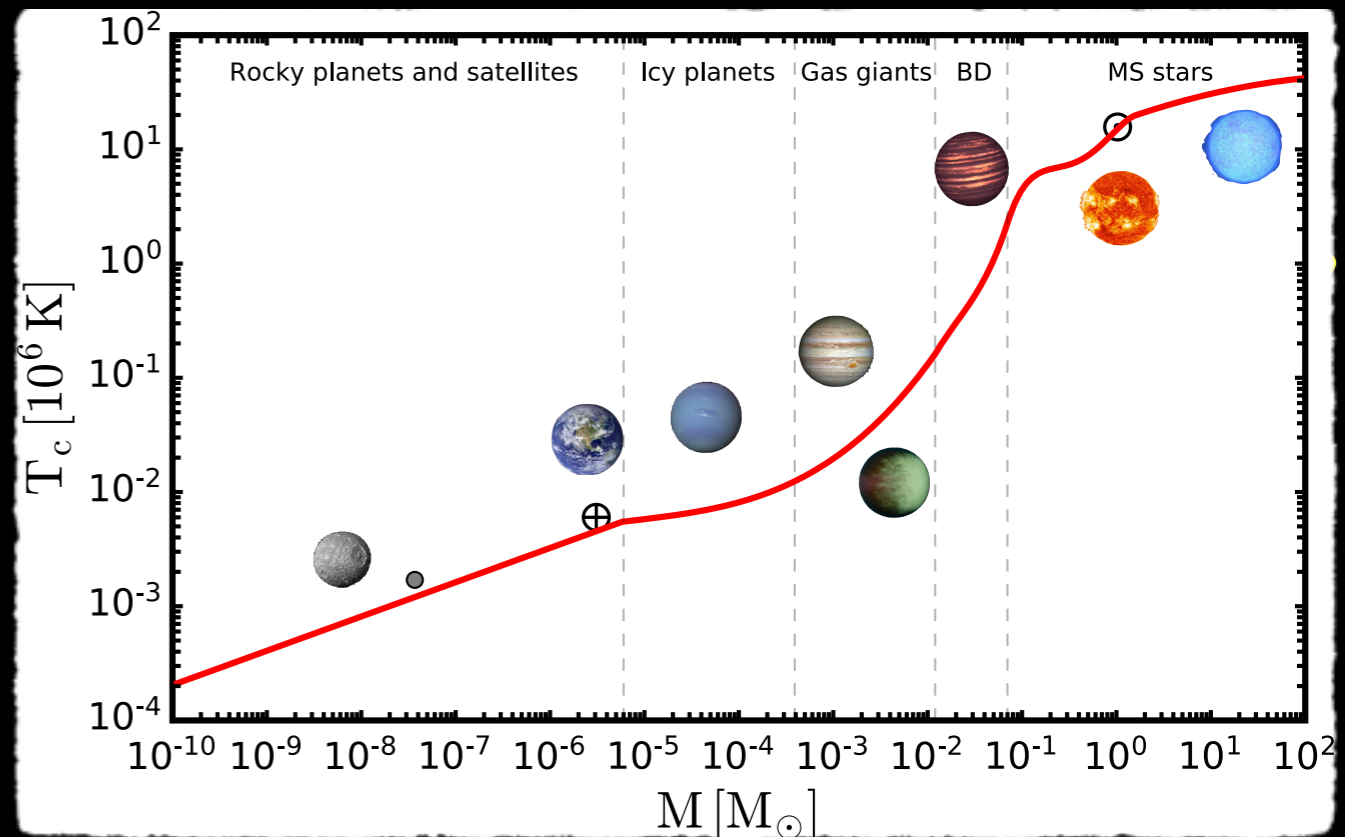
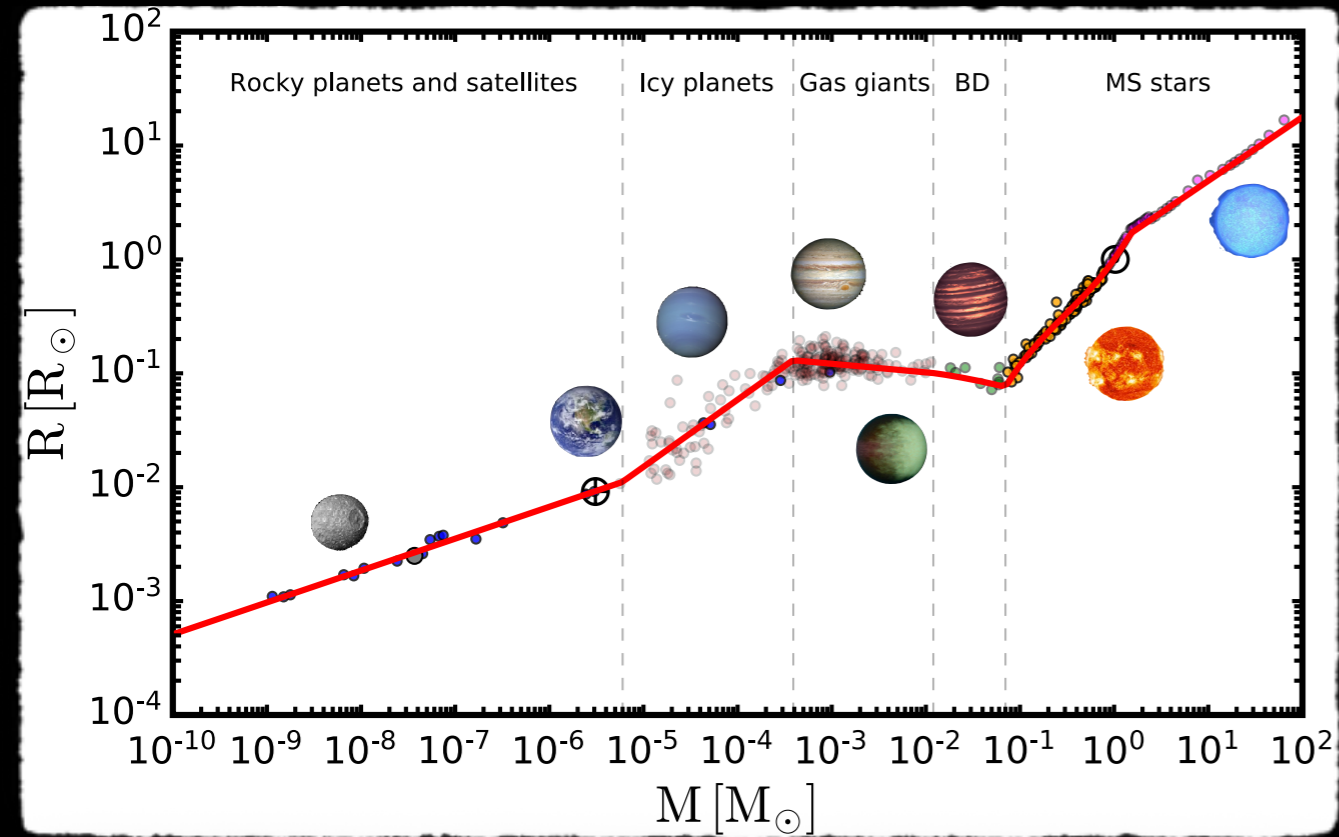
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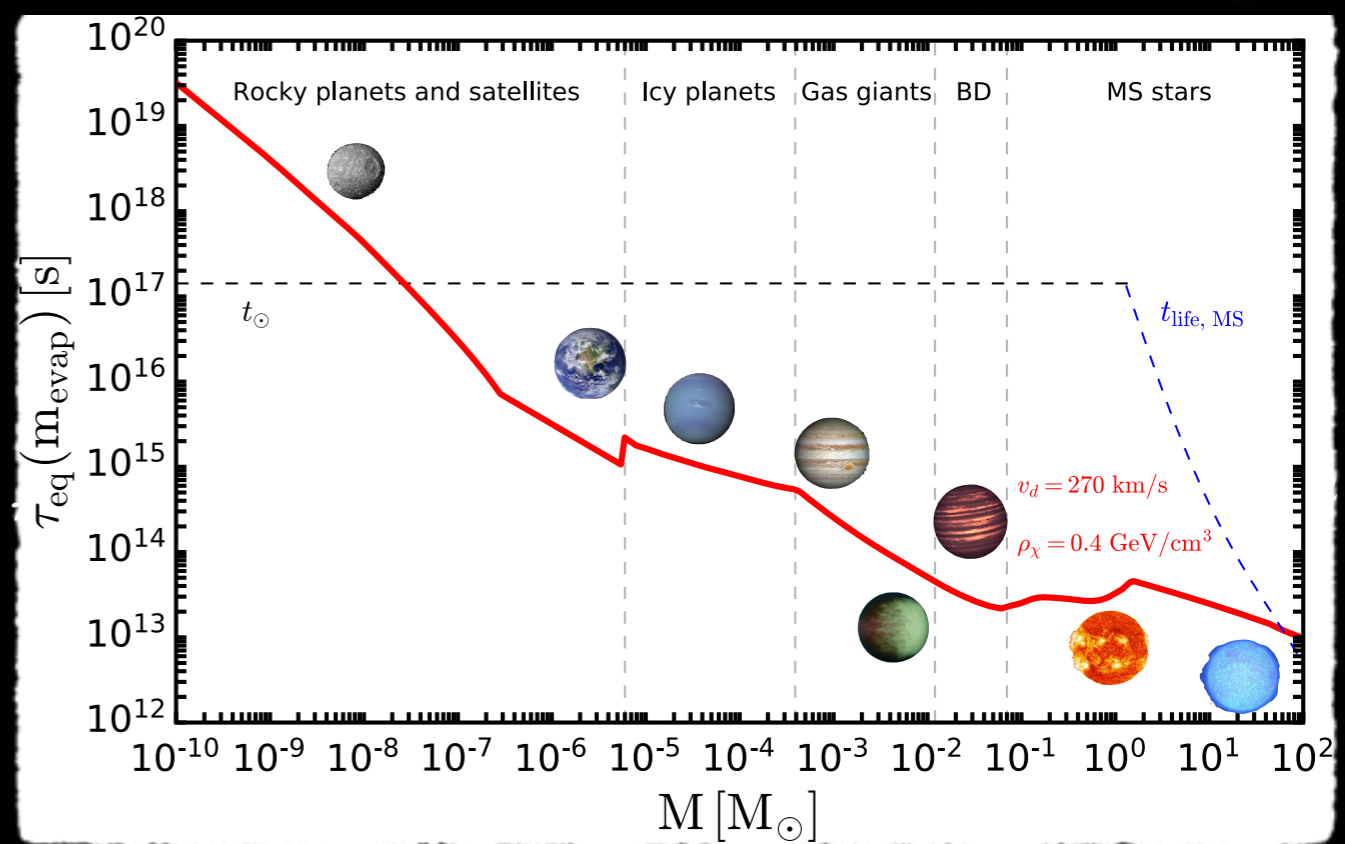
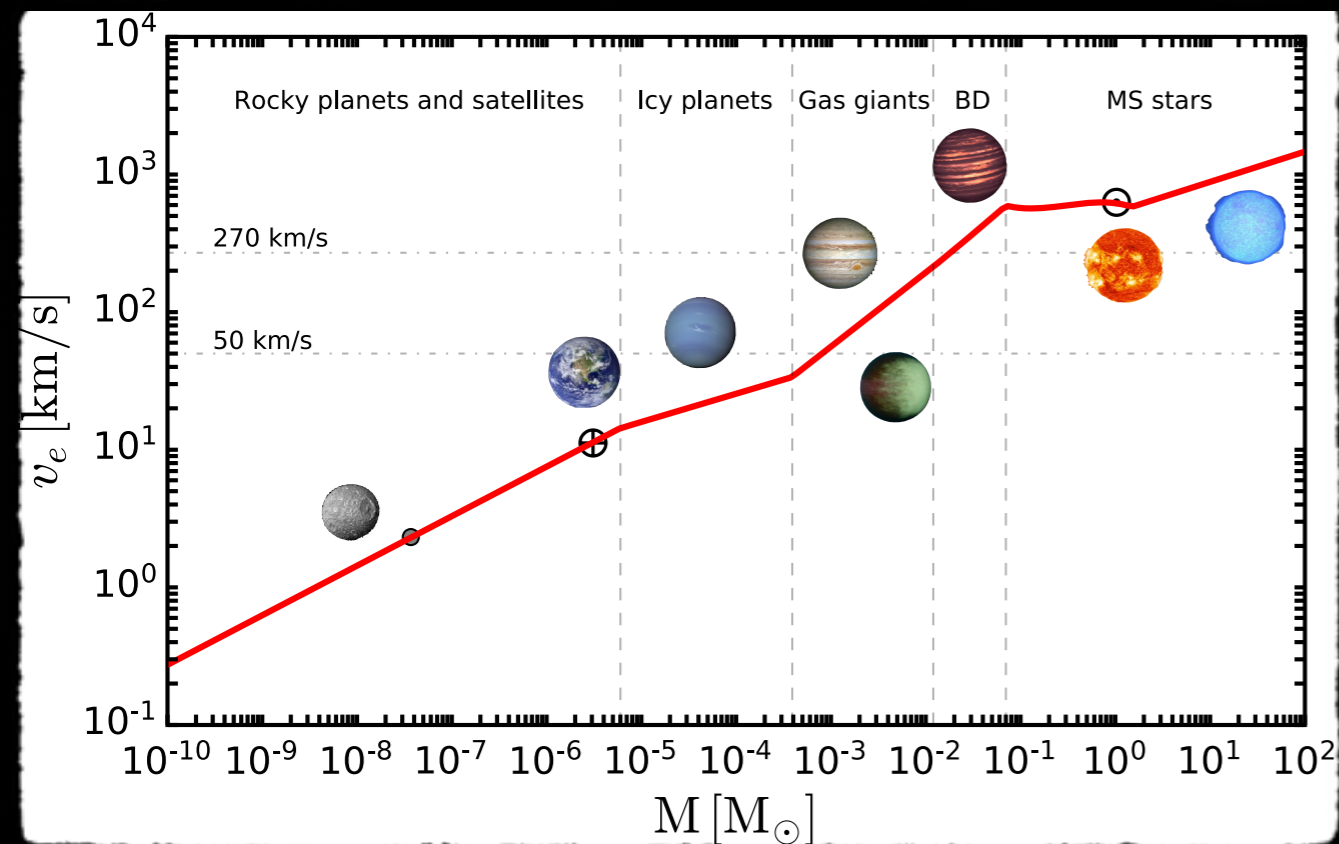
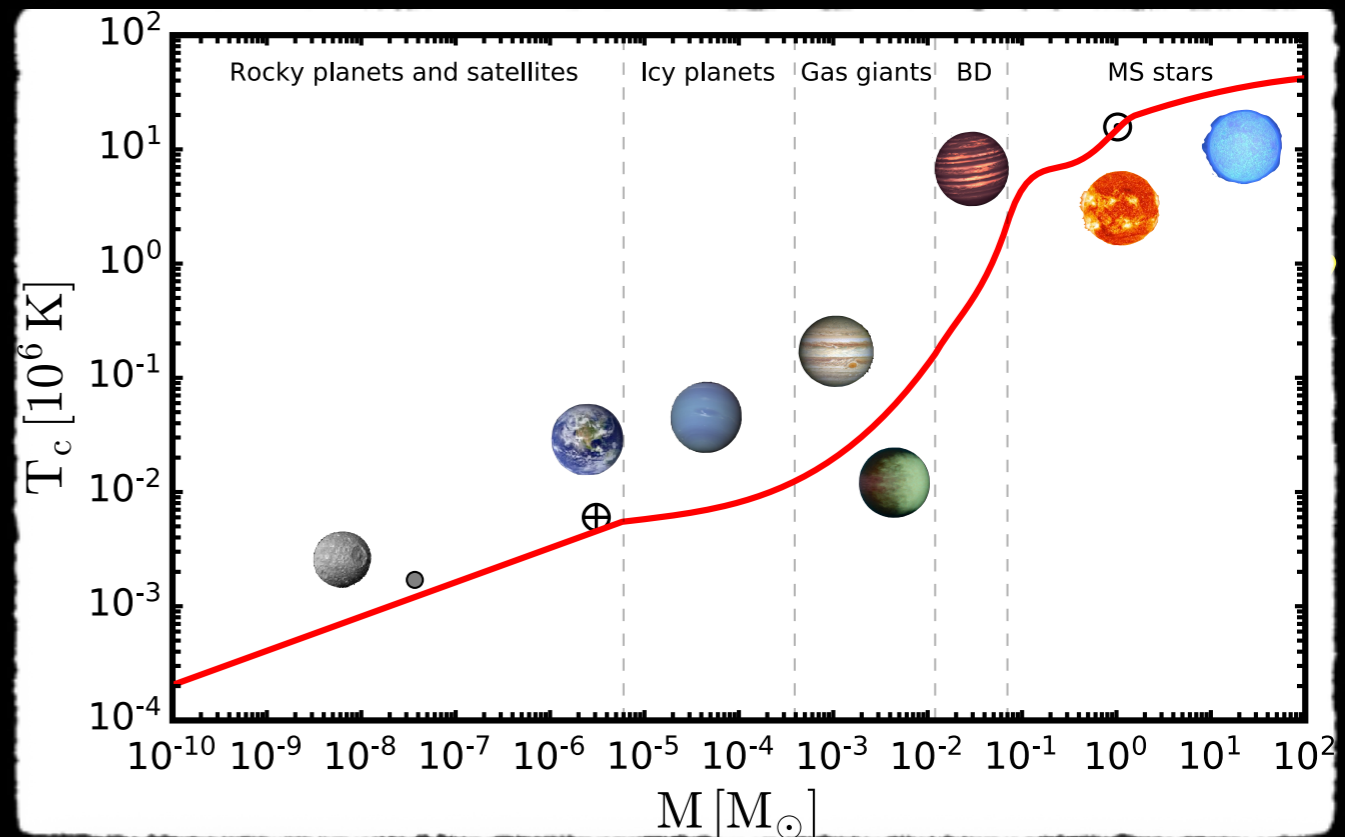
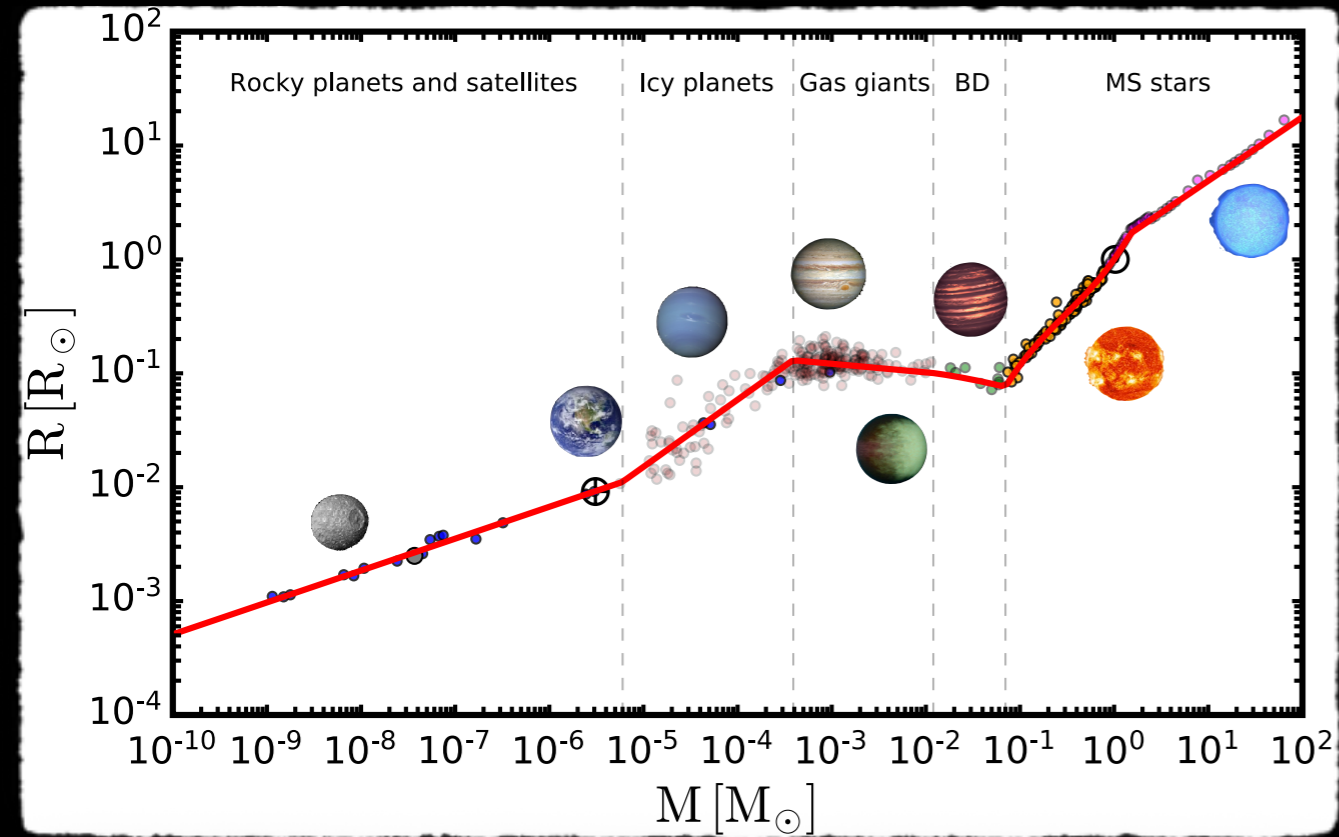
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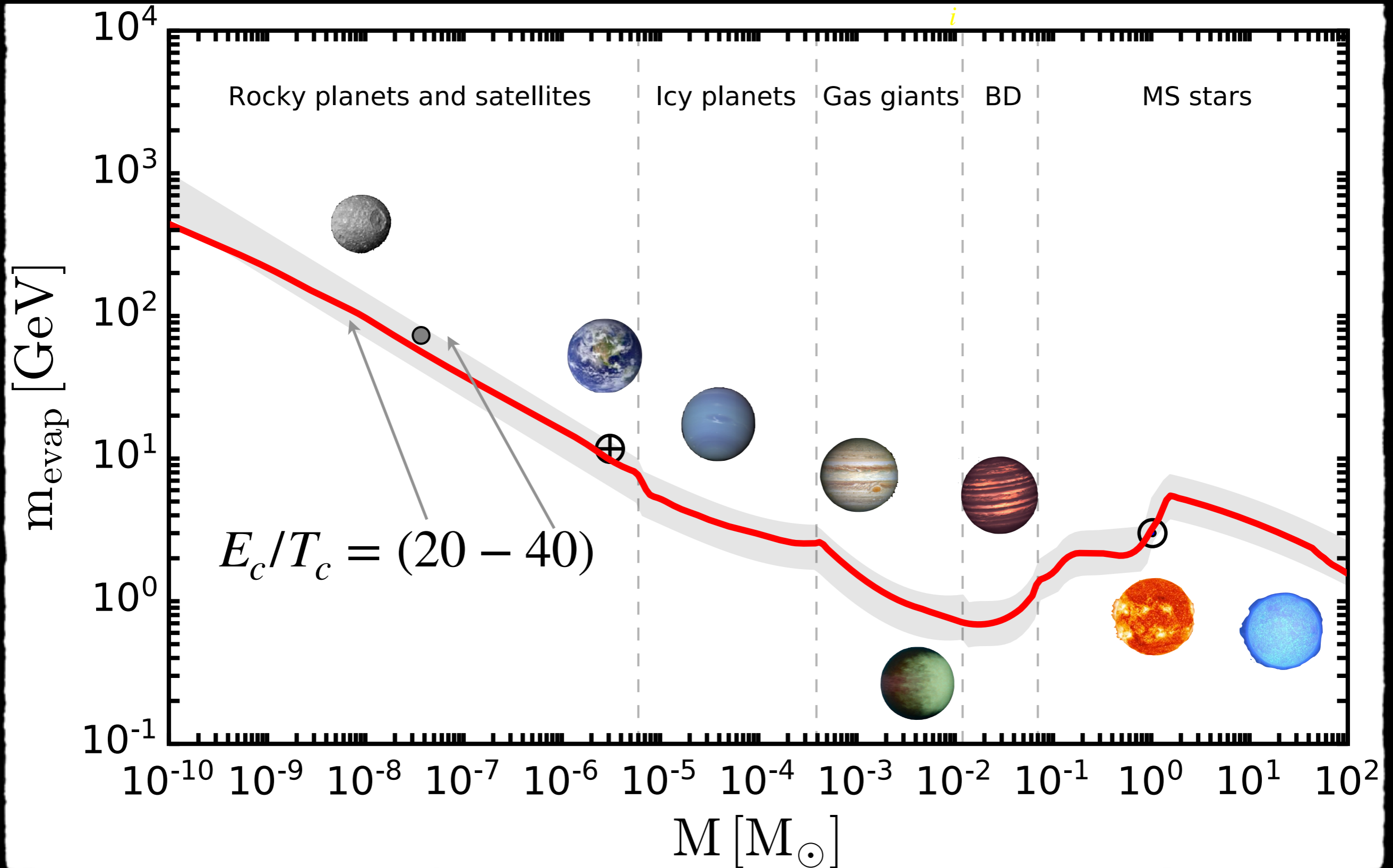
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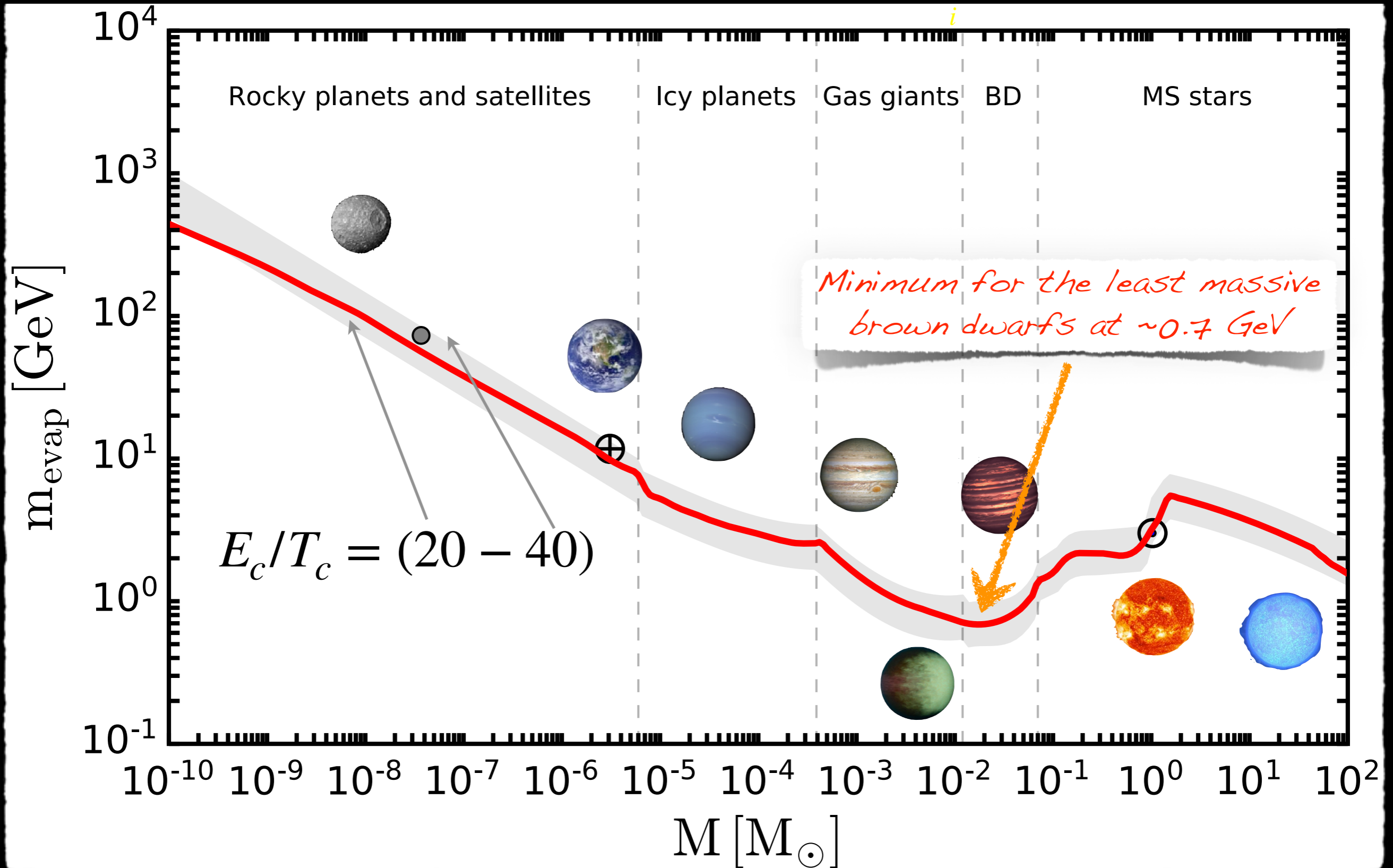
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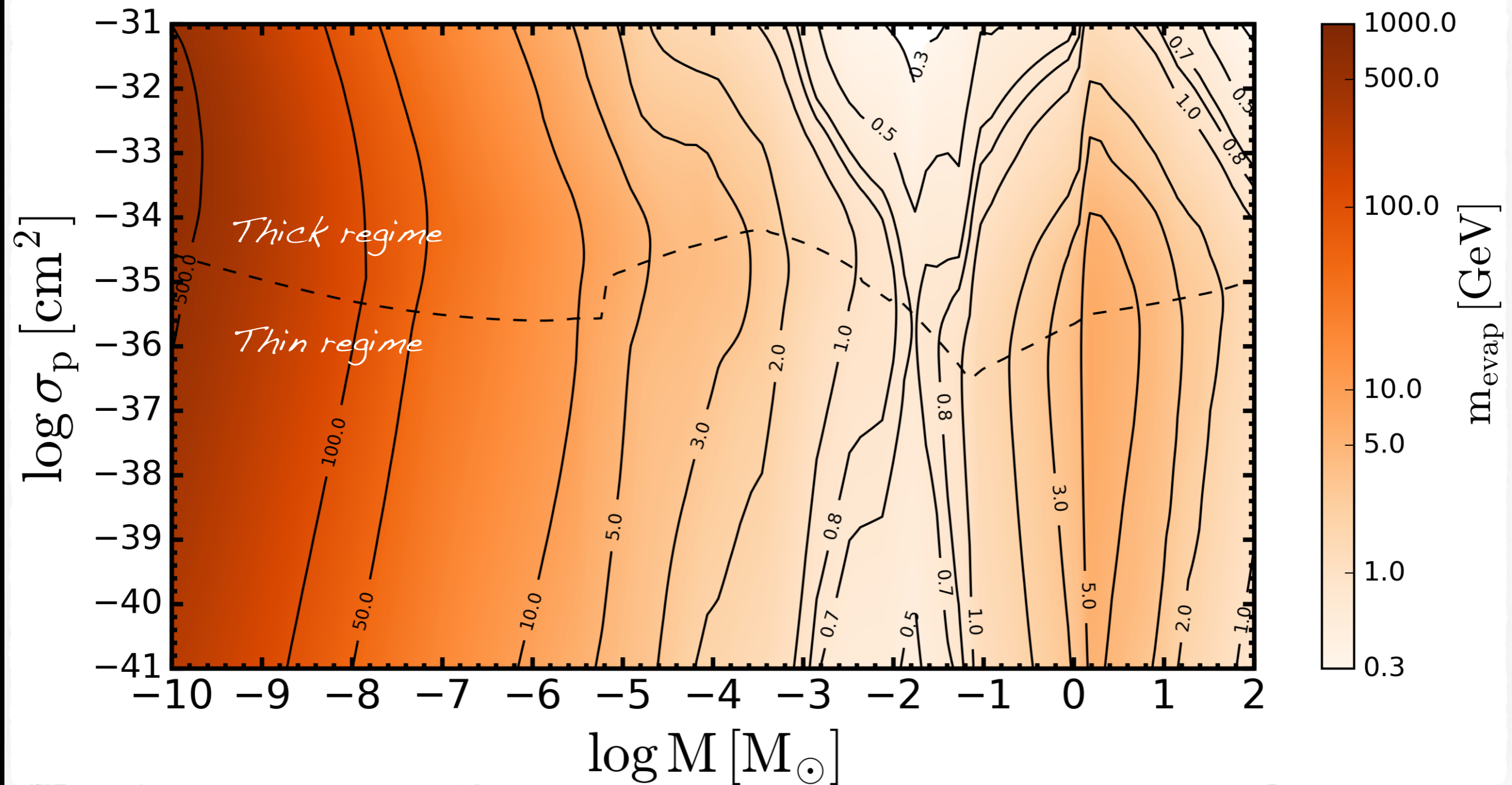


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DM evaporation mass for a range of SI cross sections

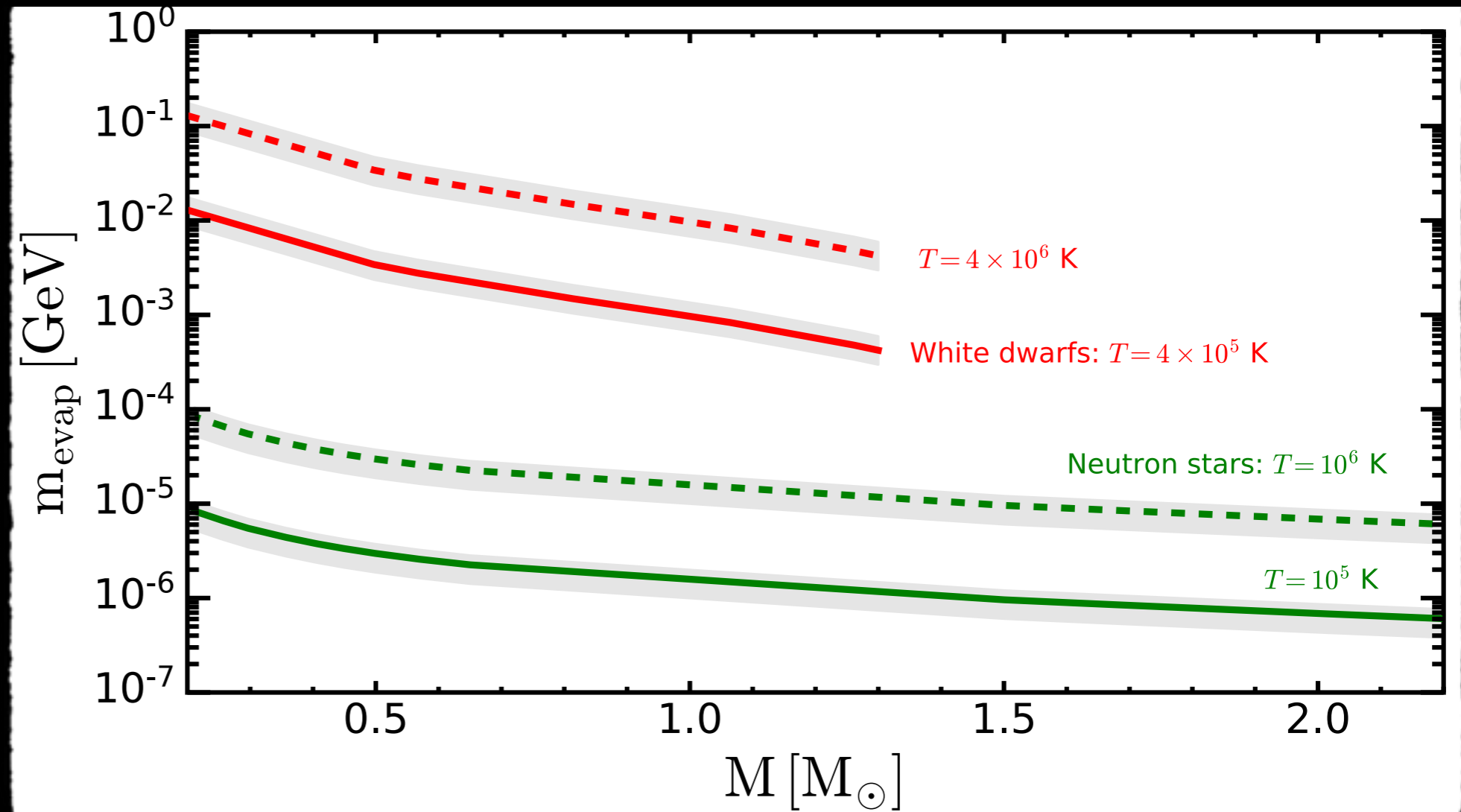
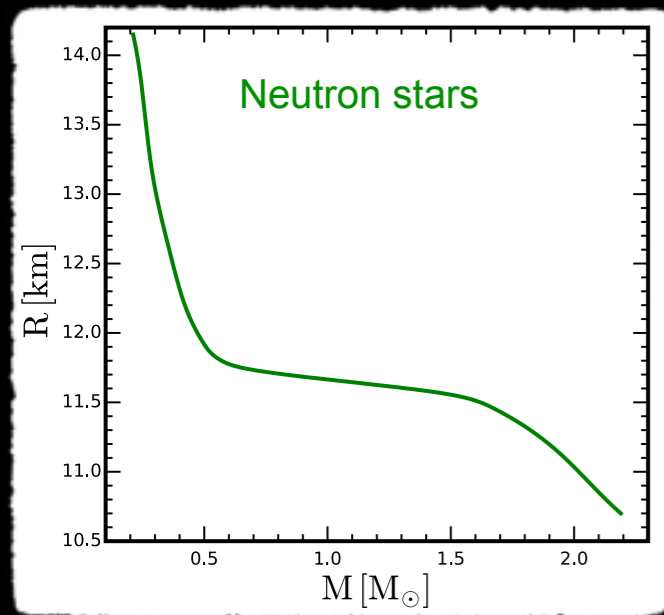
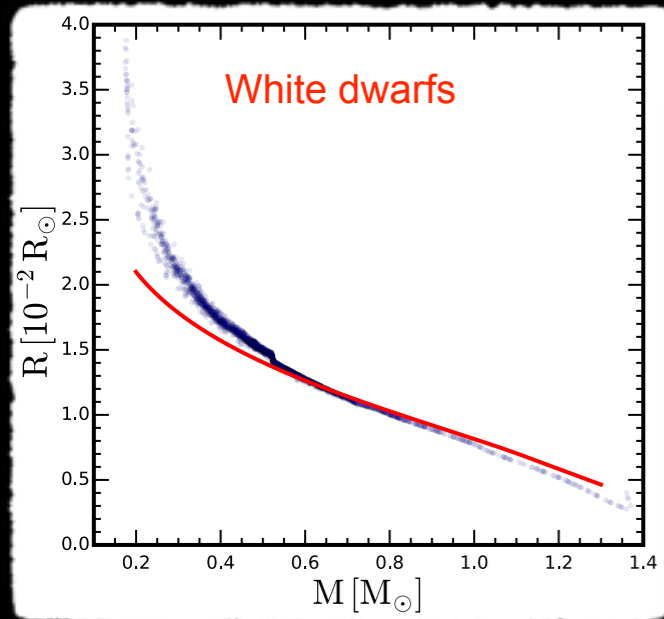


R. Garani and SPR, arXiv:2104.12757

White dwarfs and neutron stars

Much more compact bodies:

very high escape velocity \rightarrow very low DM evaporation mass



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see also: N. F. Bell, G. Busoní, M. E. Ramírez-Quezada, S. Robles and M. Virgato, JCAP 10:083, 2021

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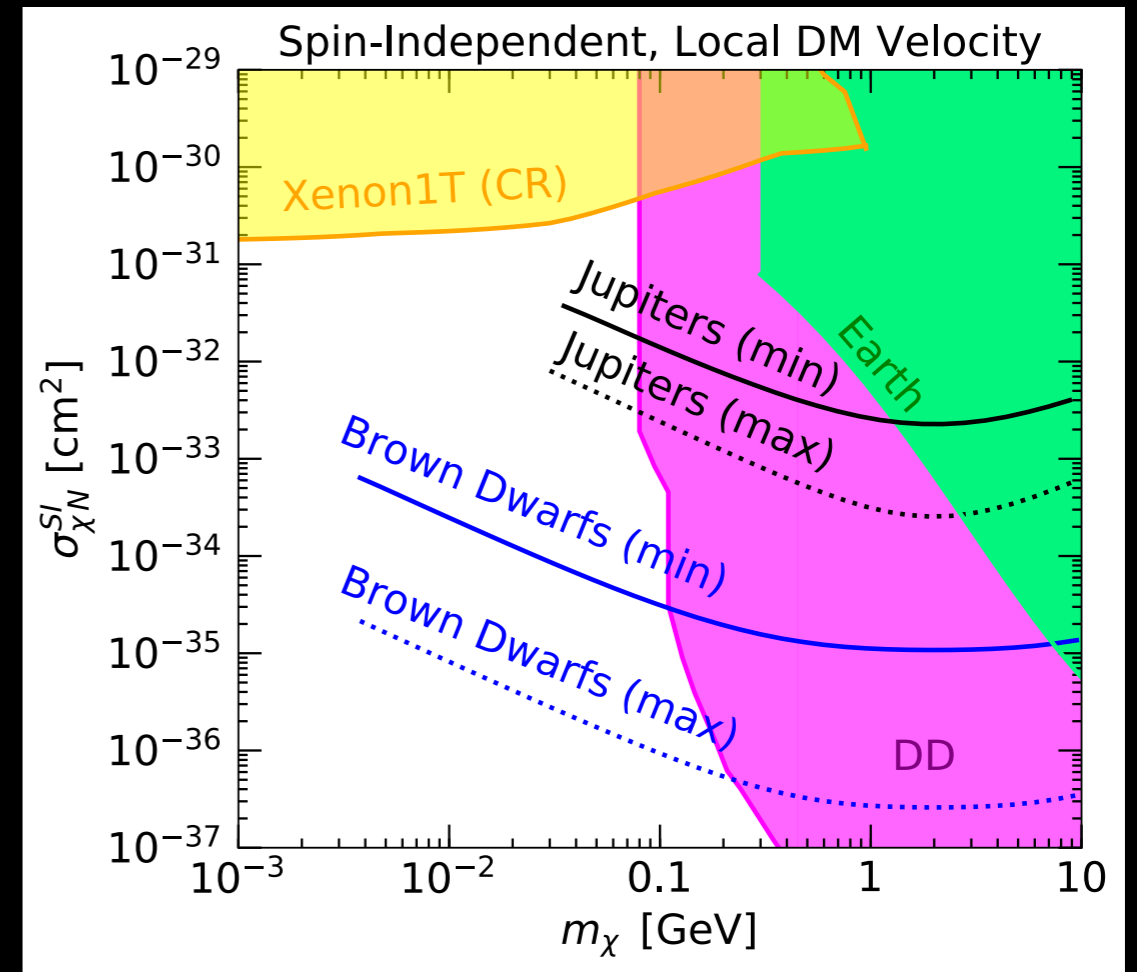
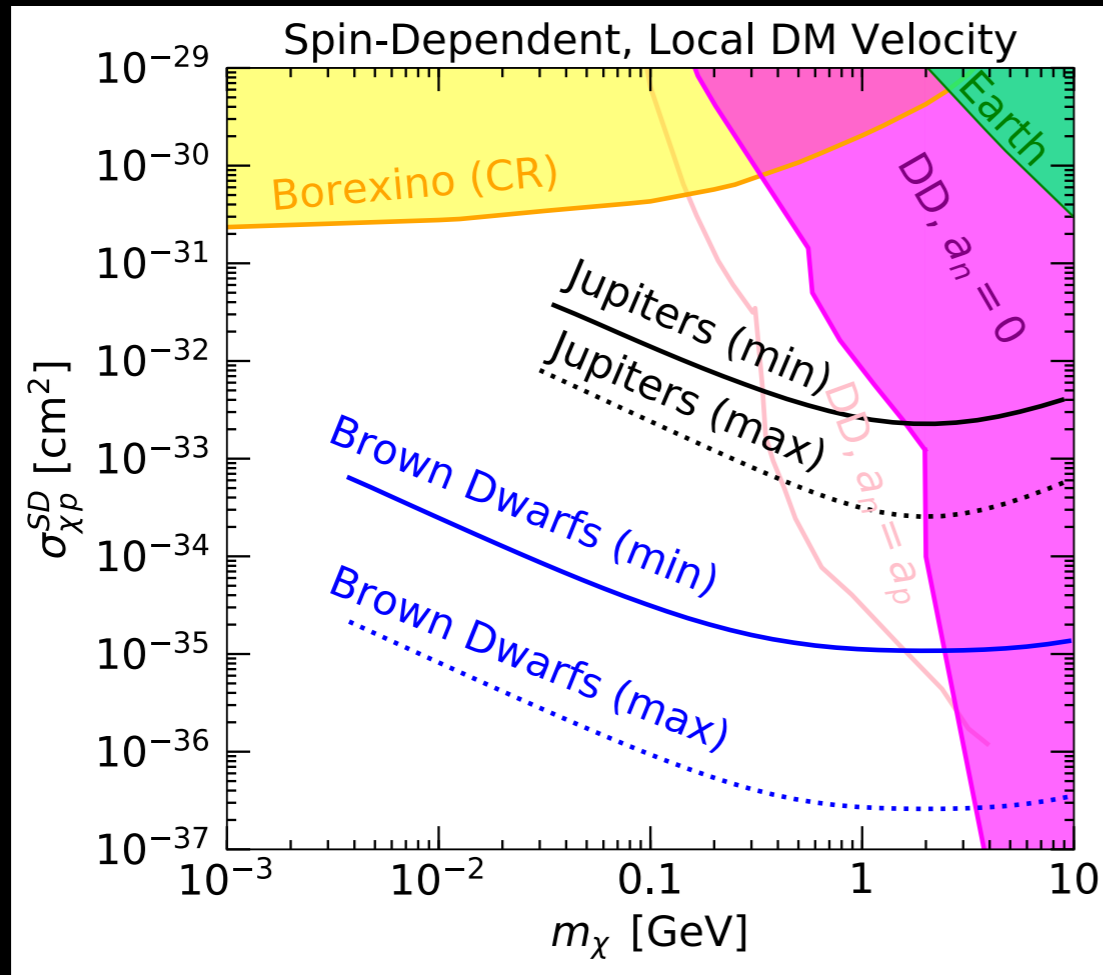
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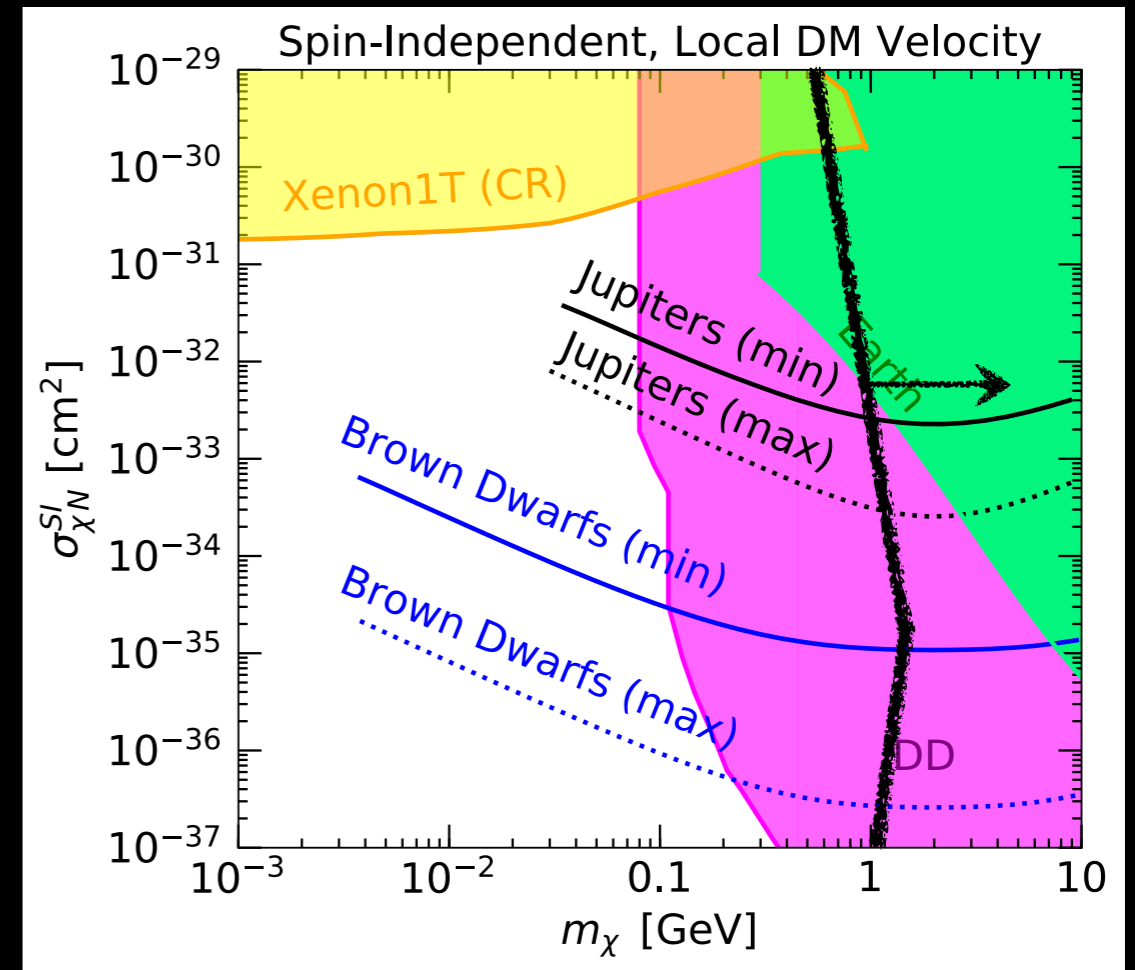
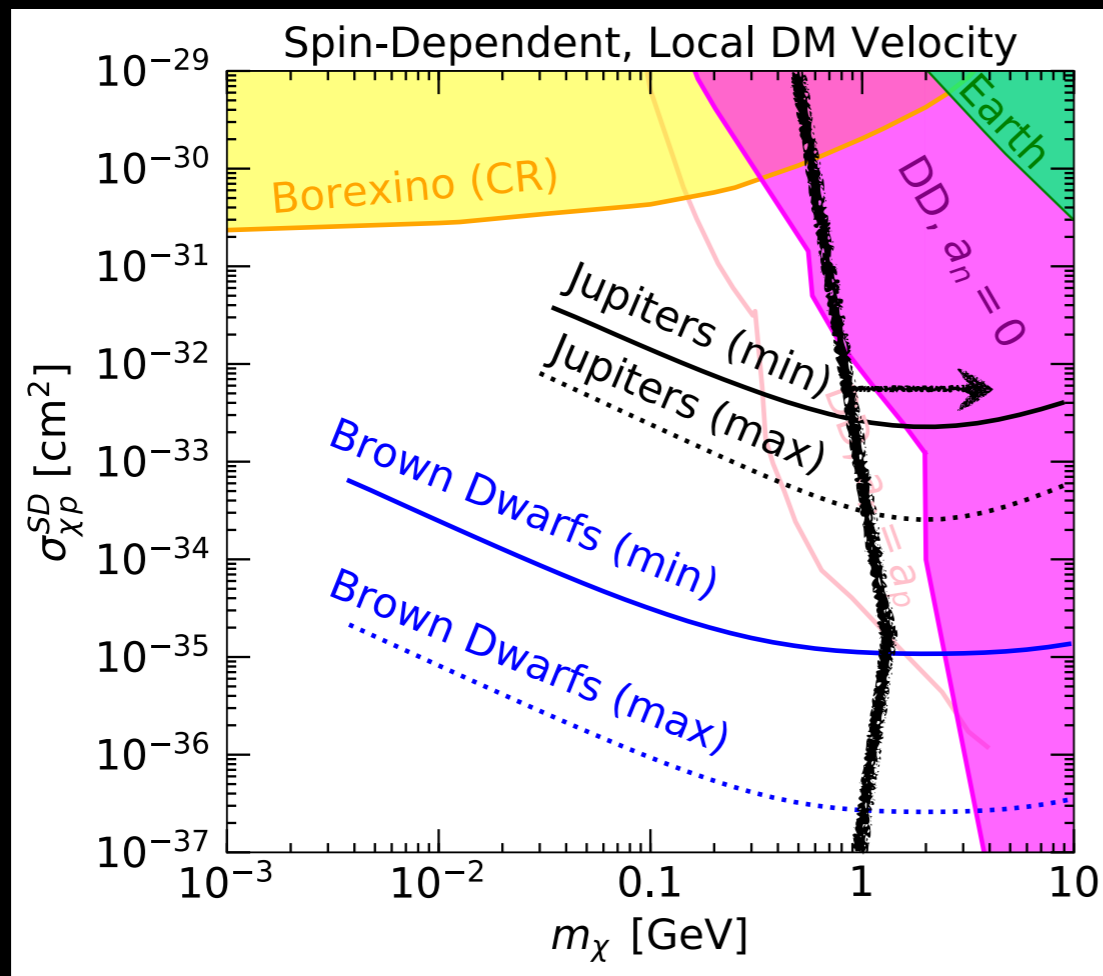
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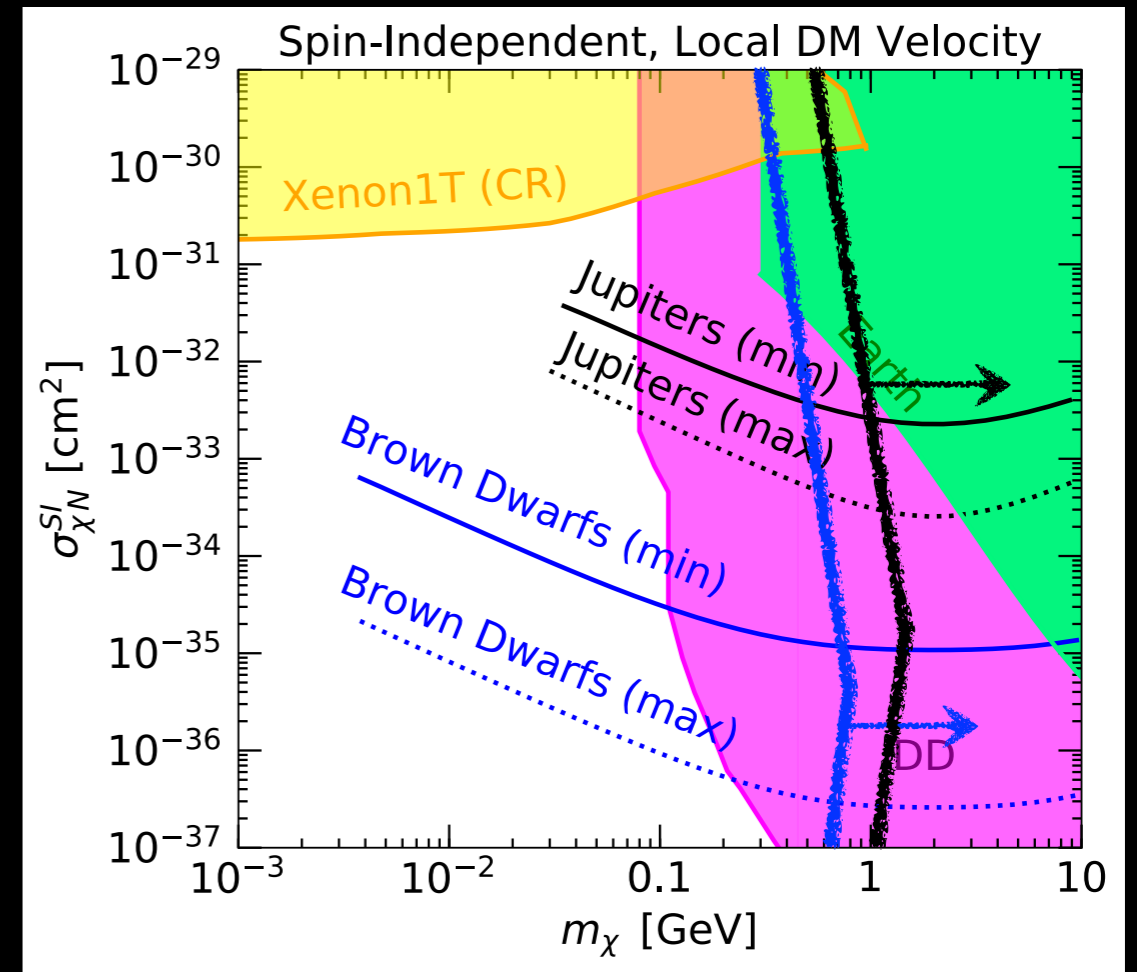
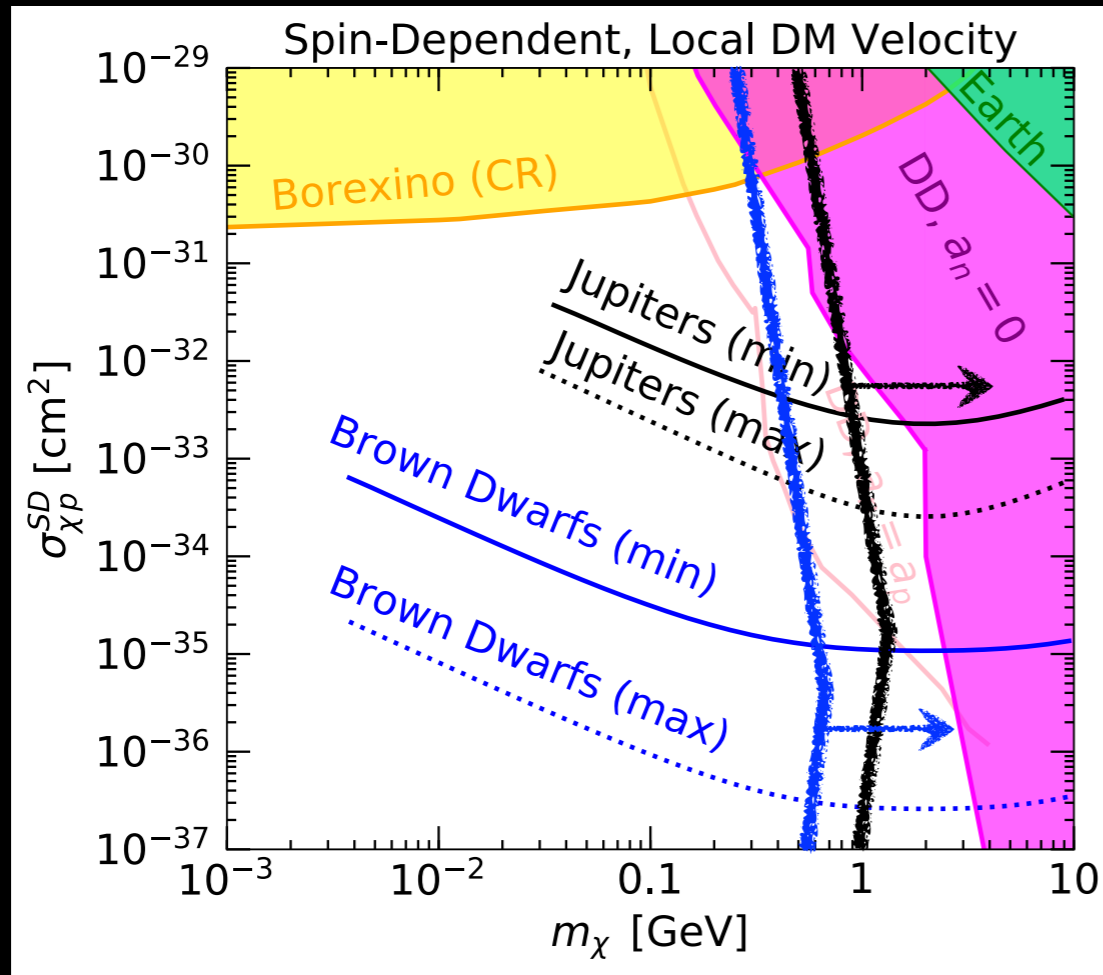
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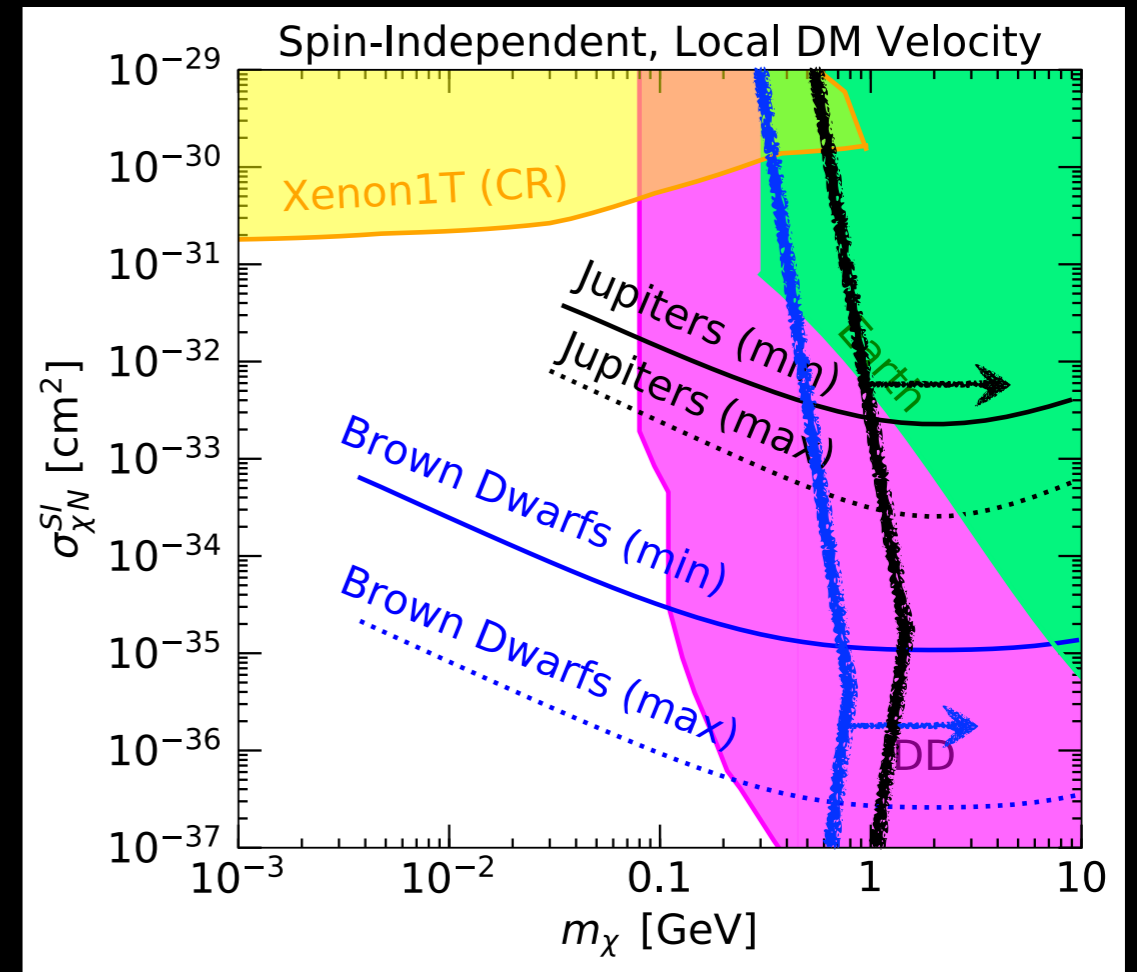
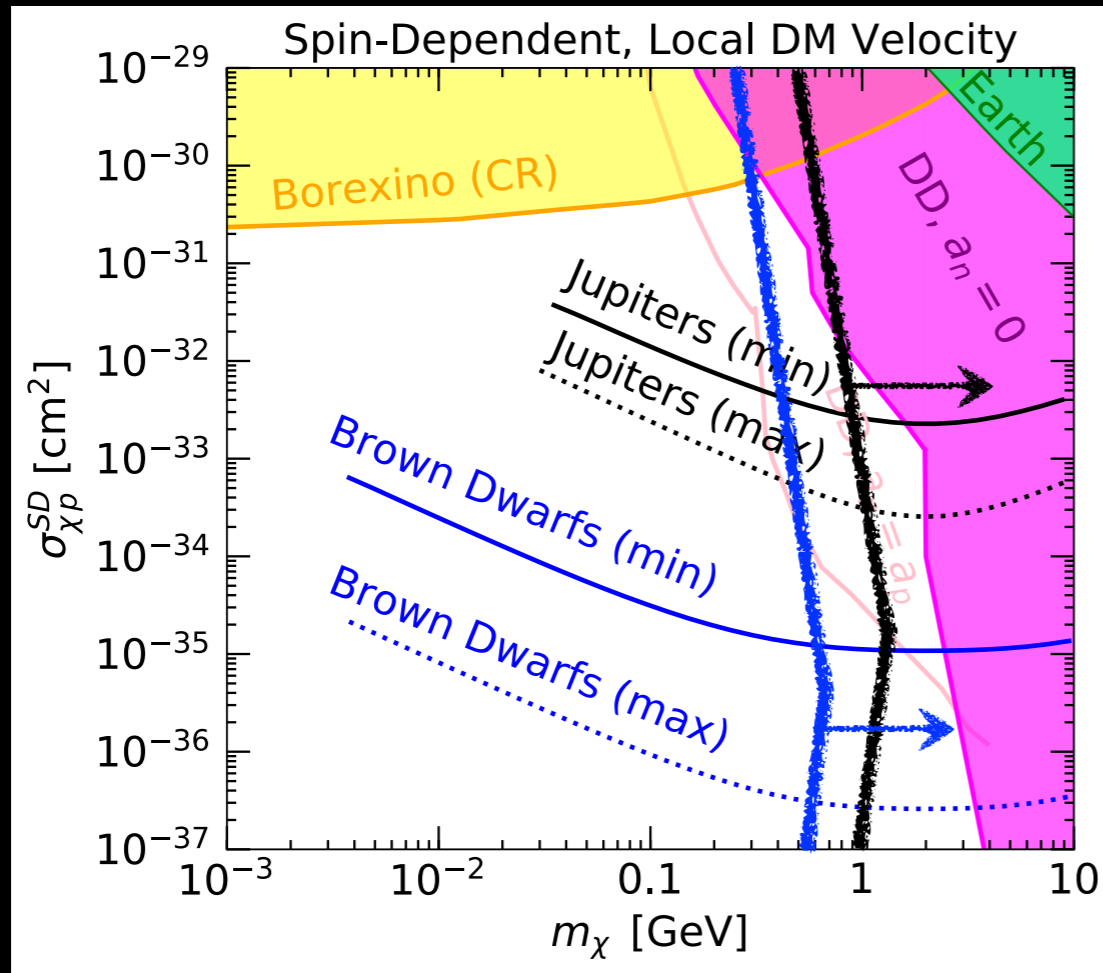
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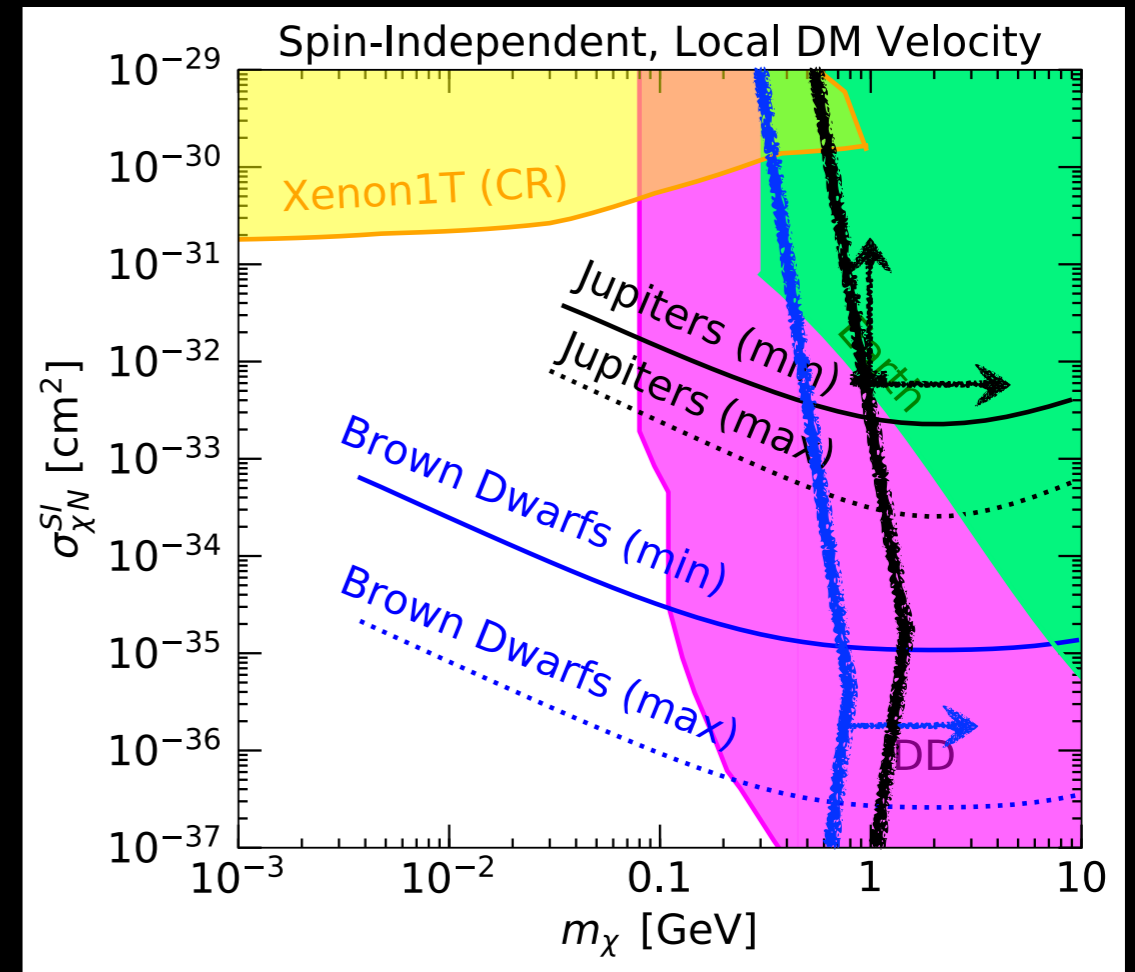
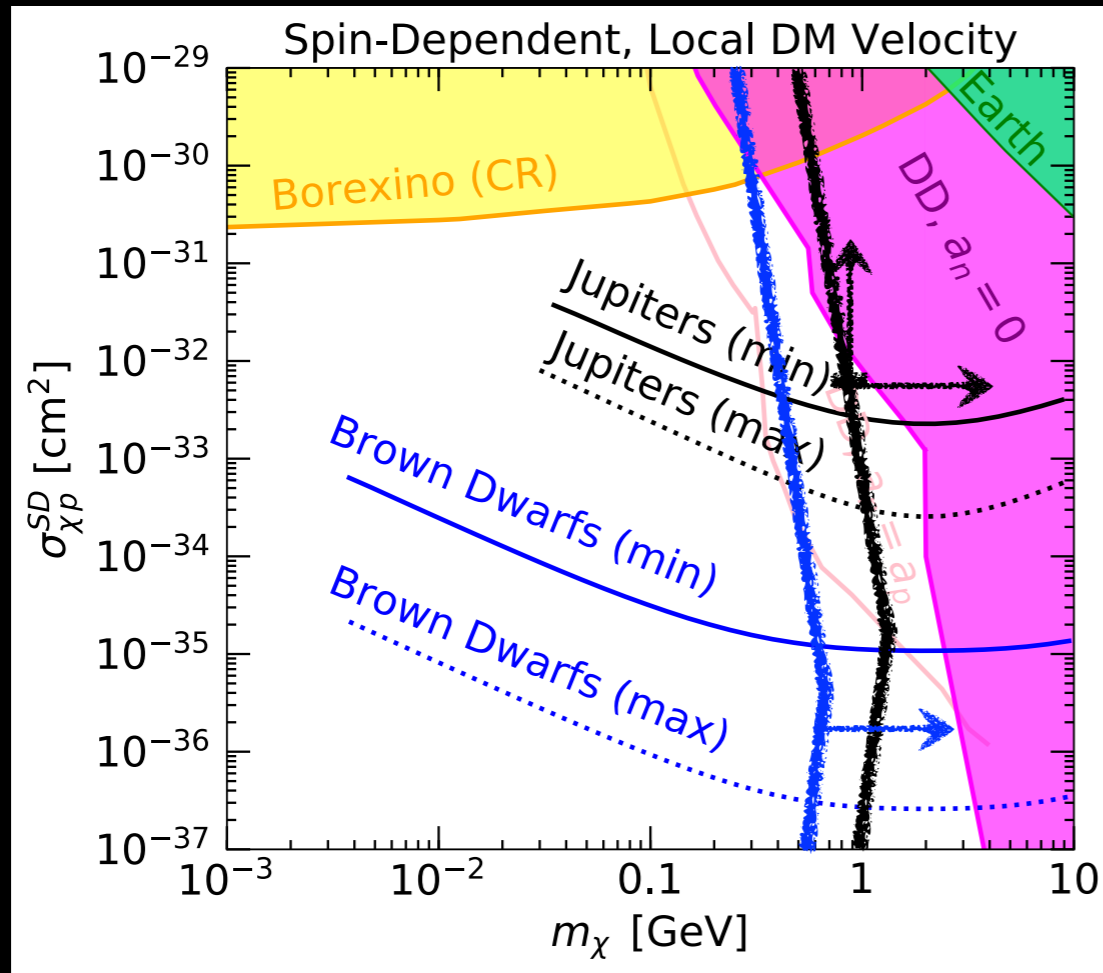
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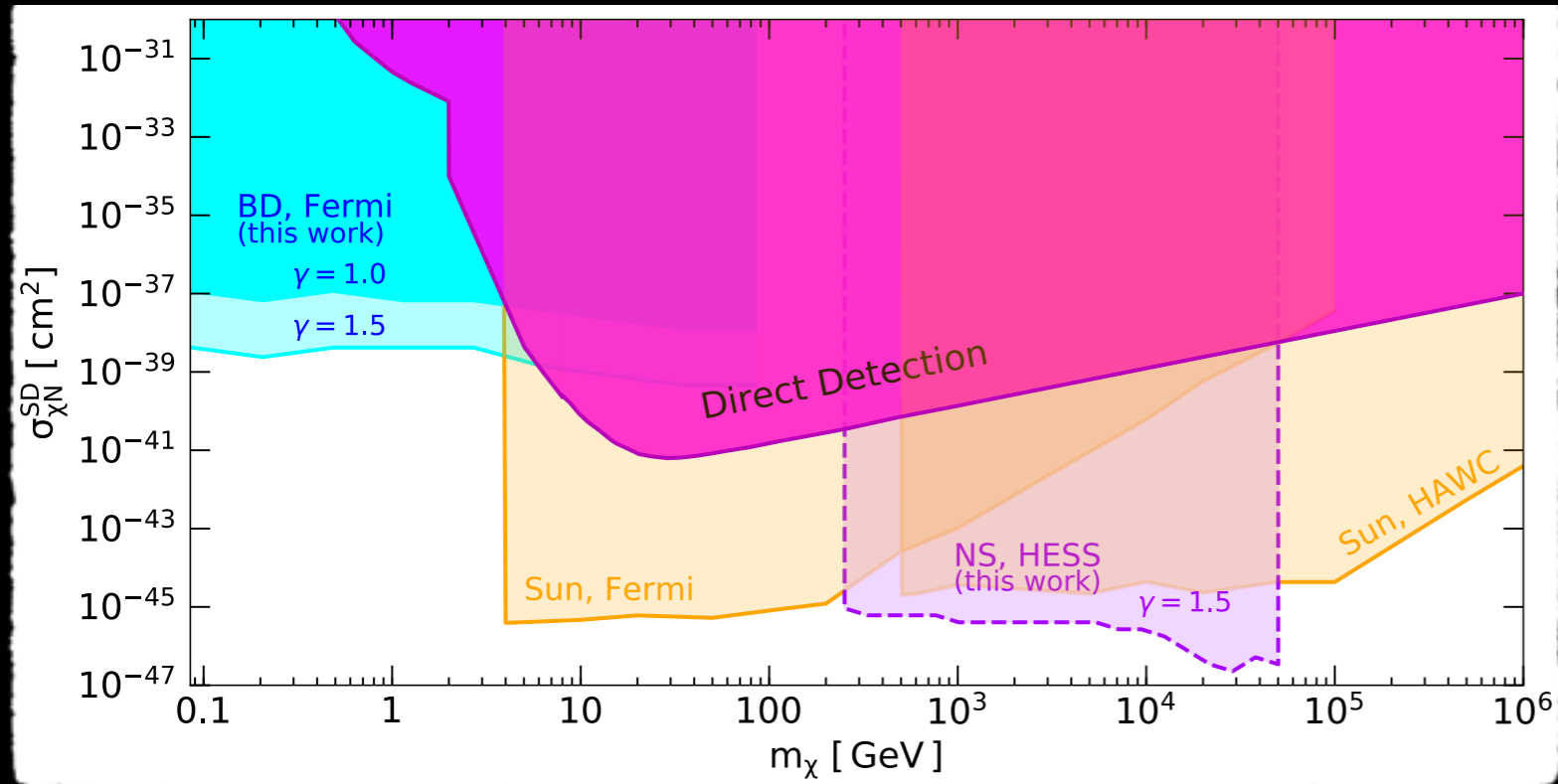
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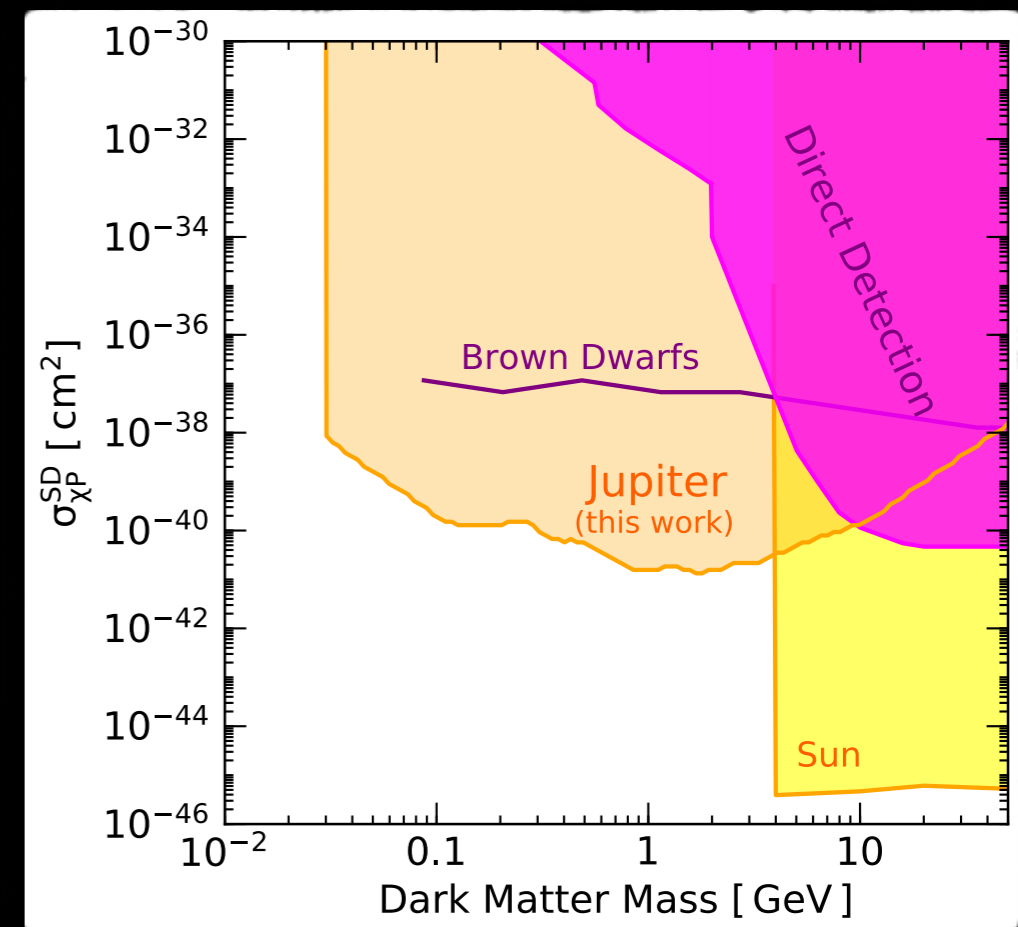
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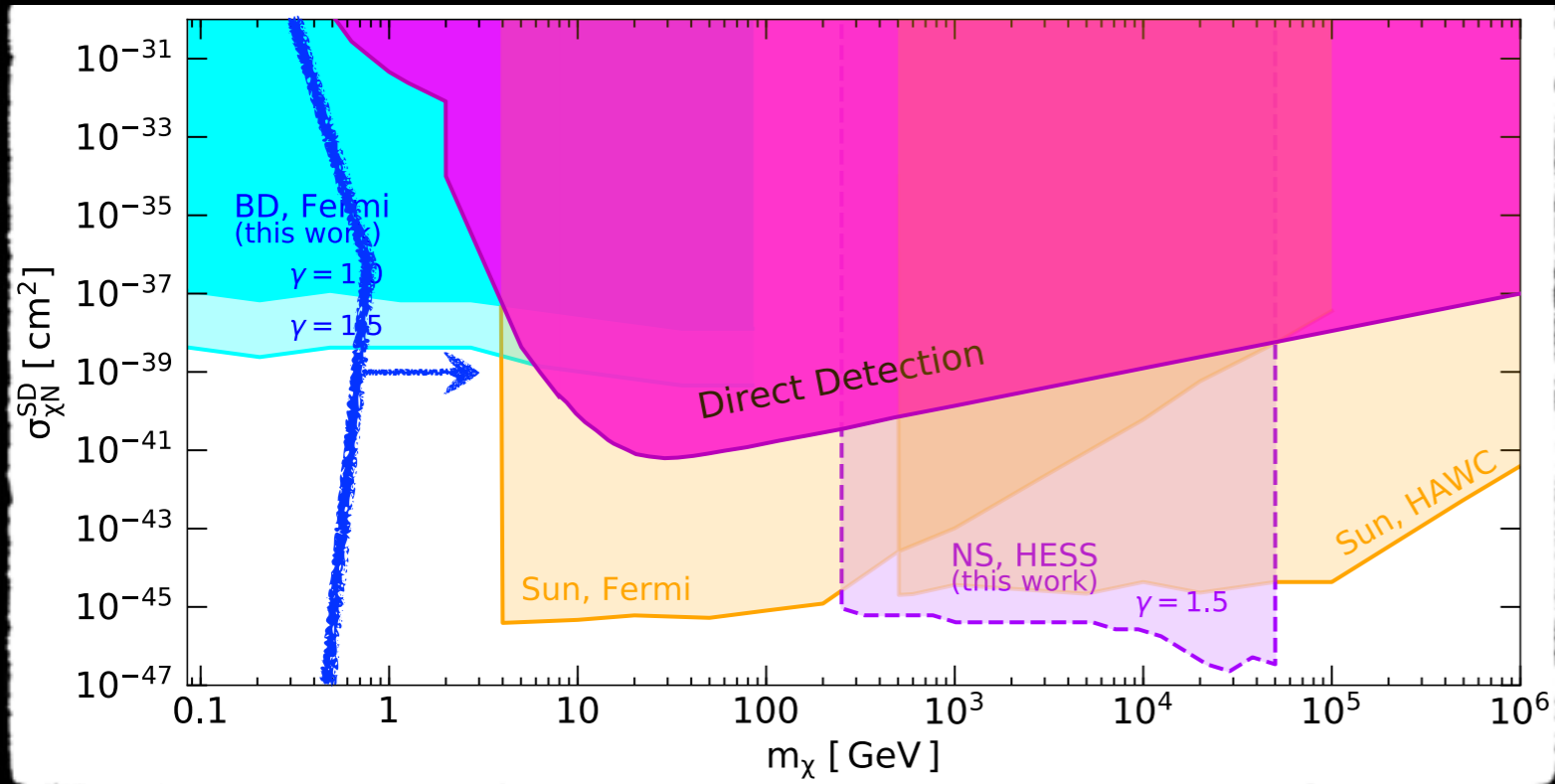


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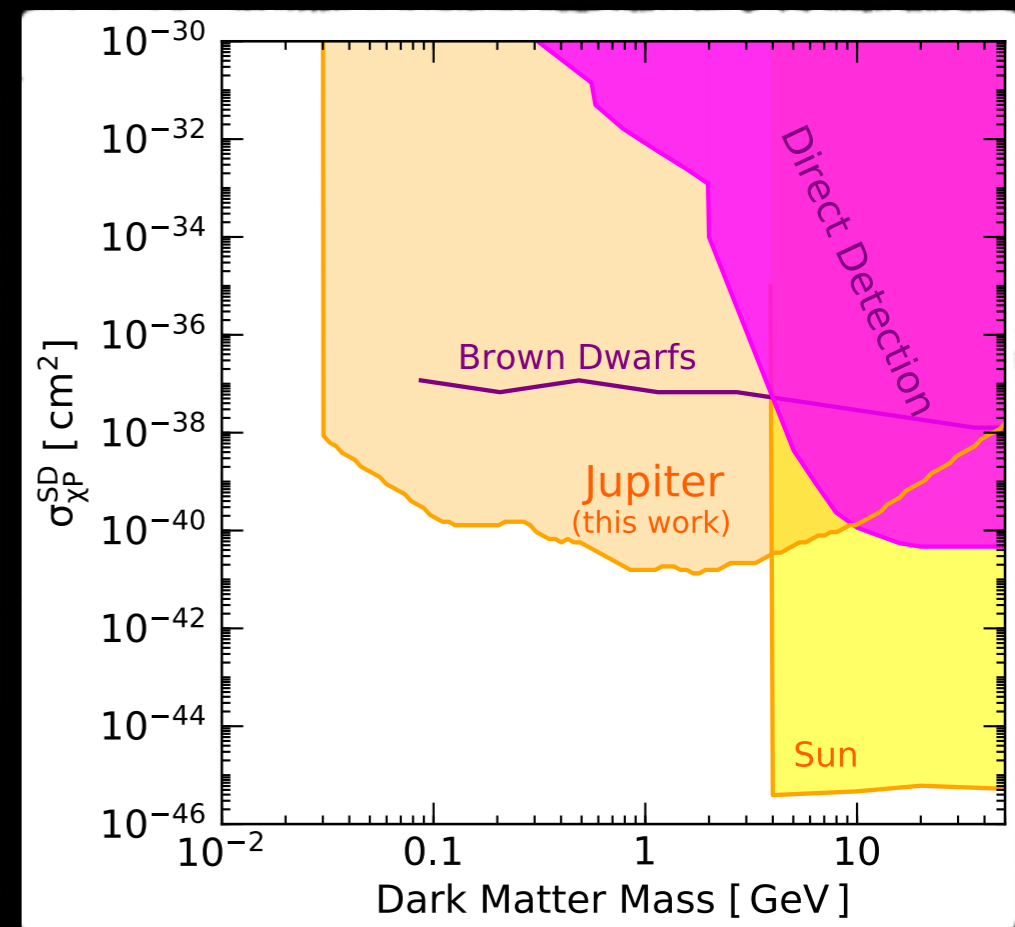
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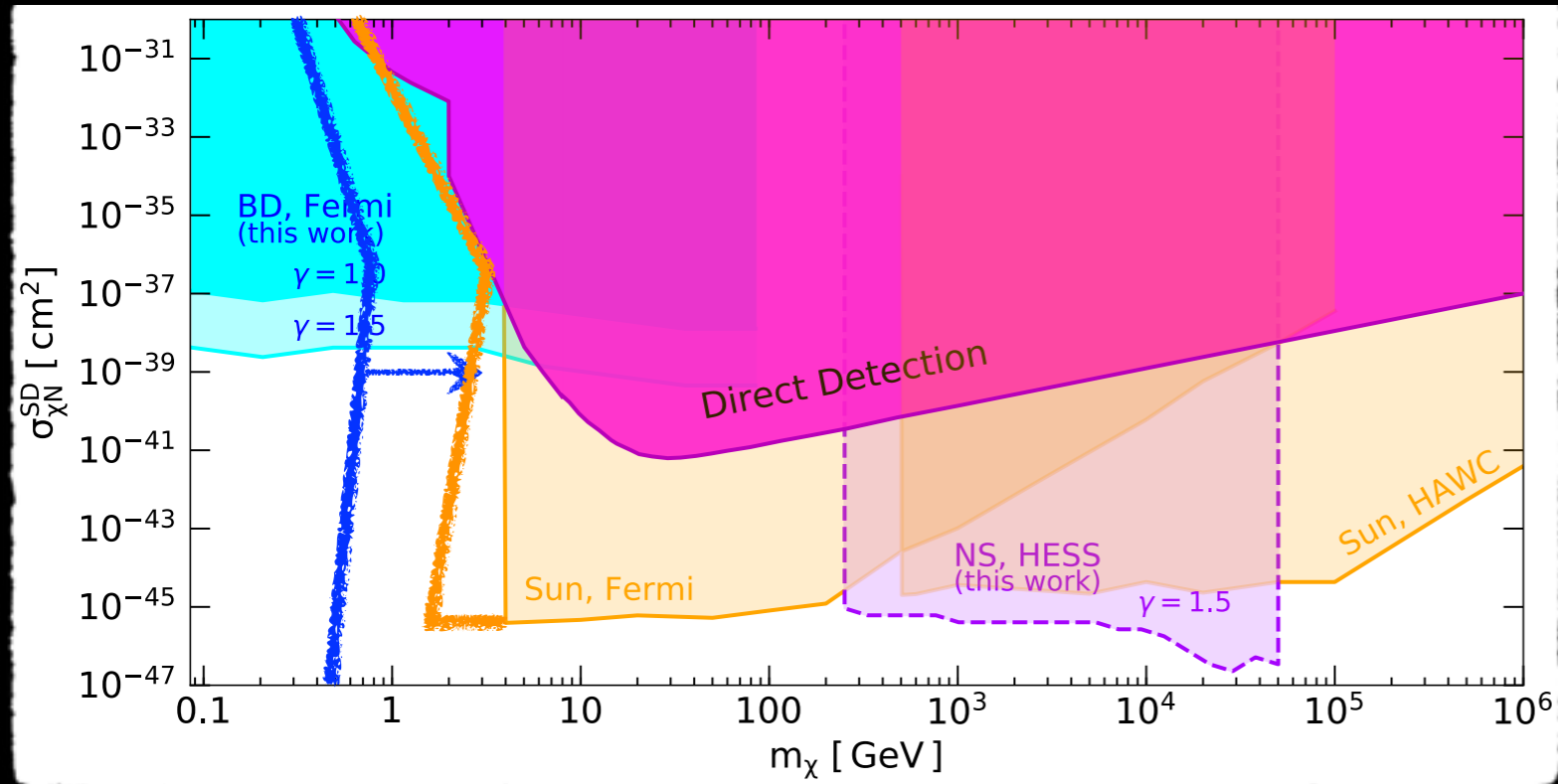
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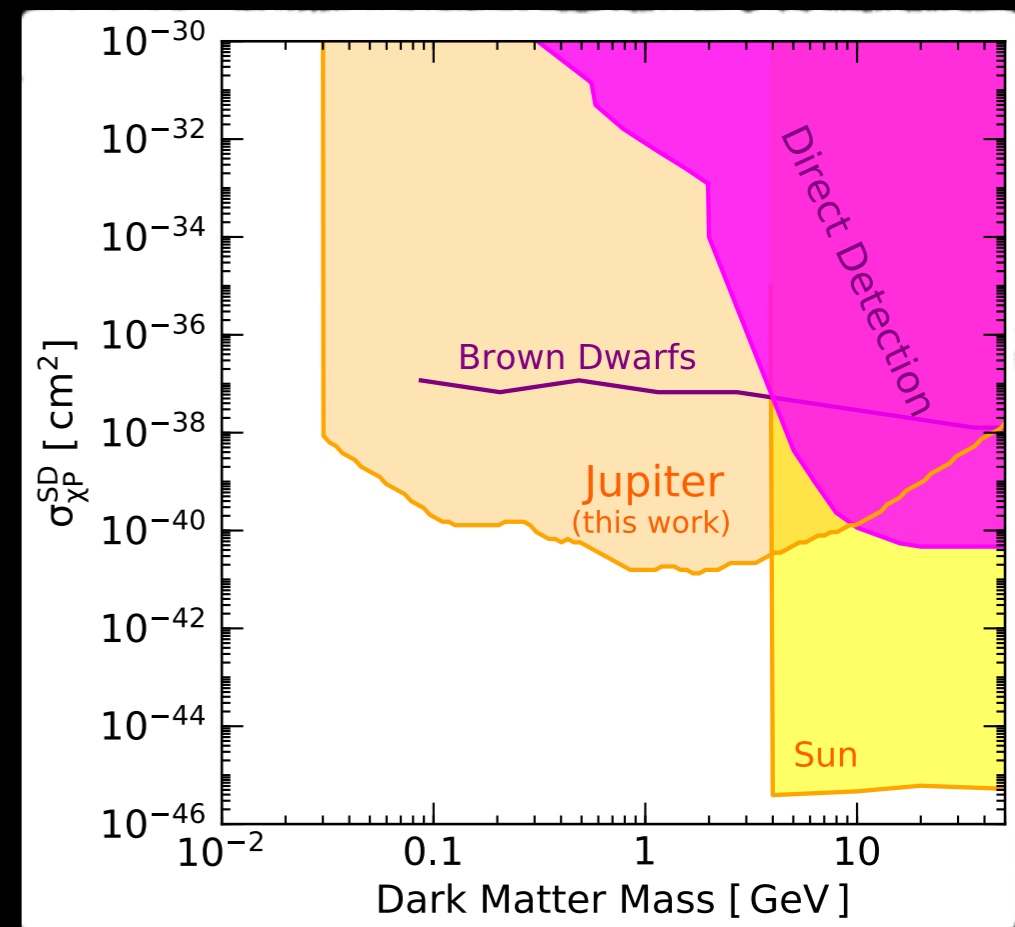
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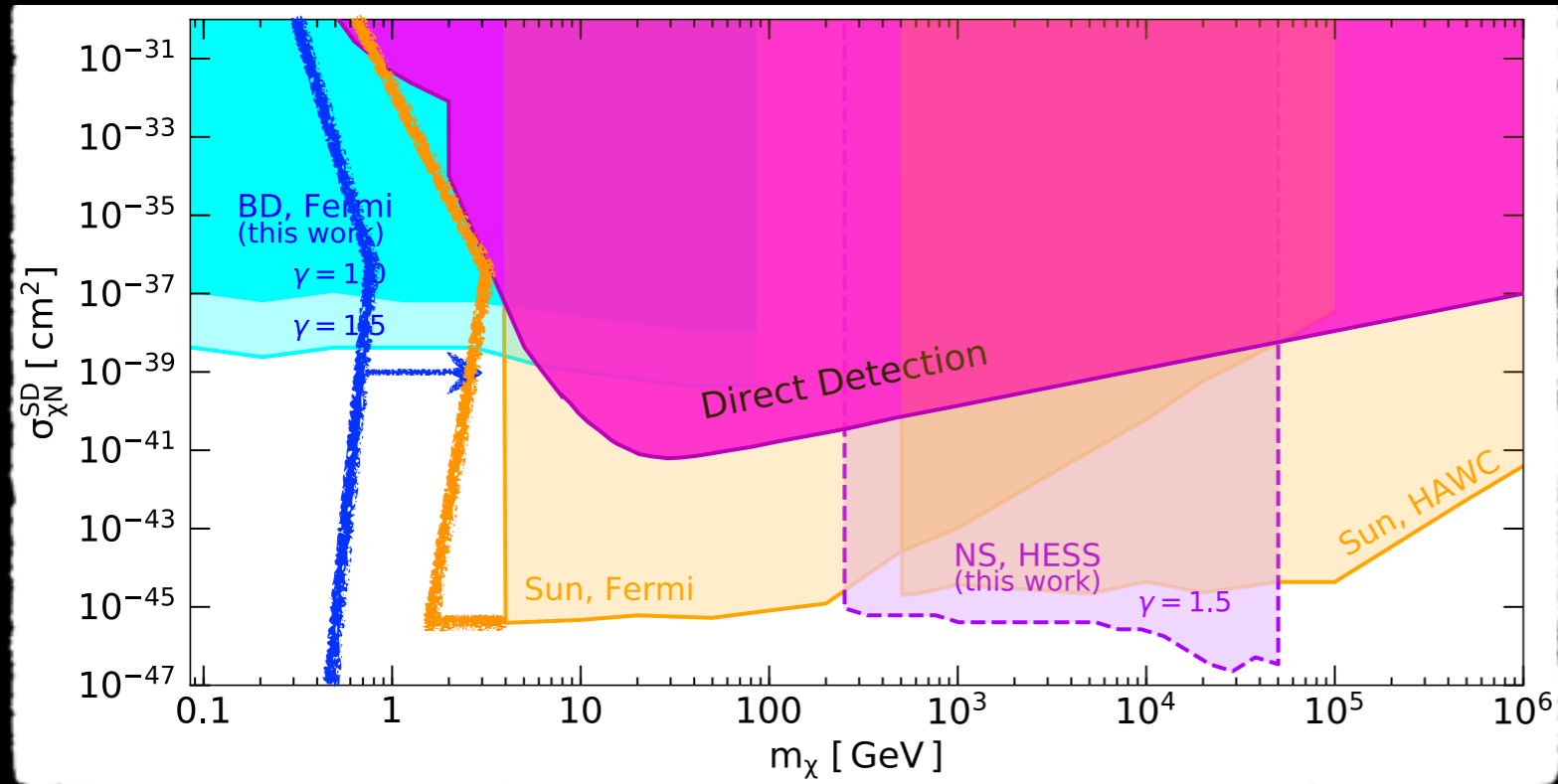
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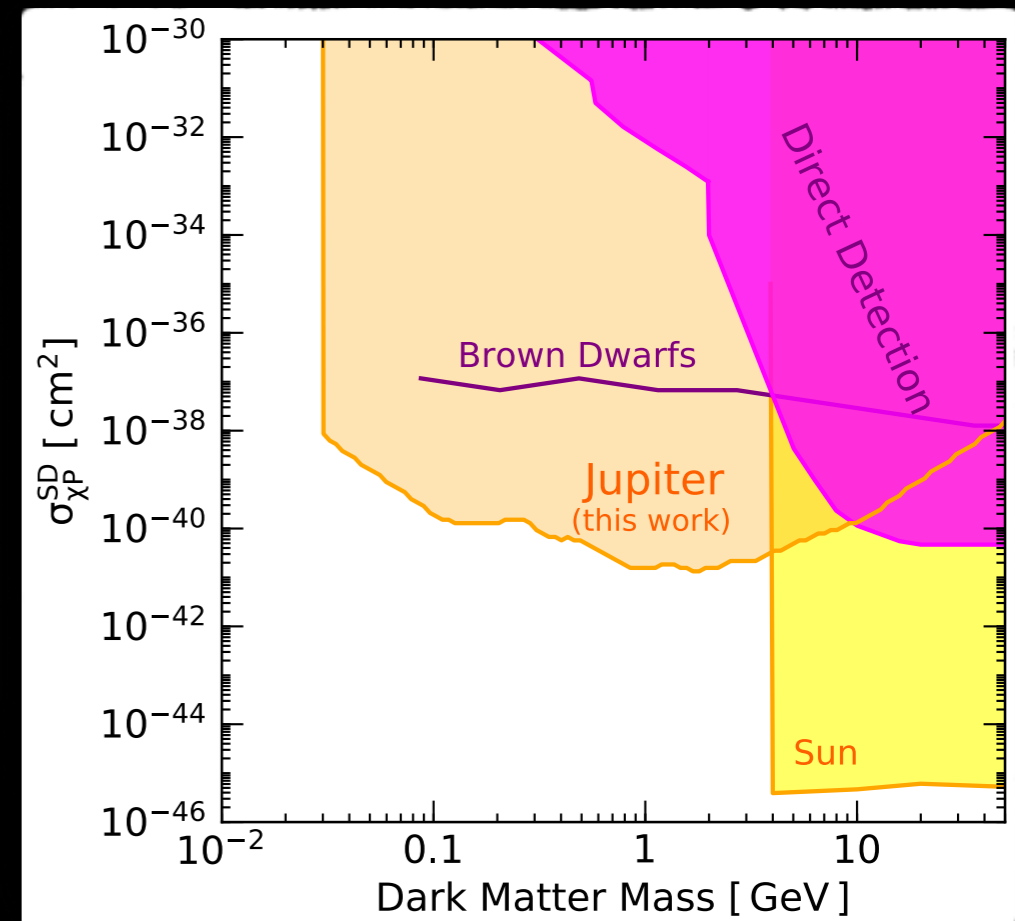


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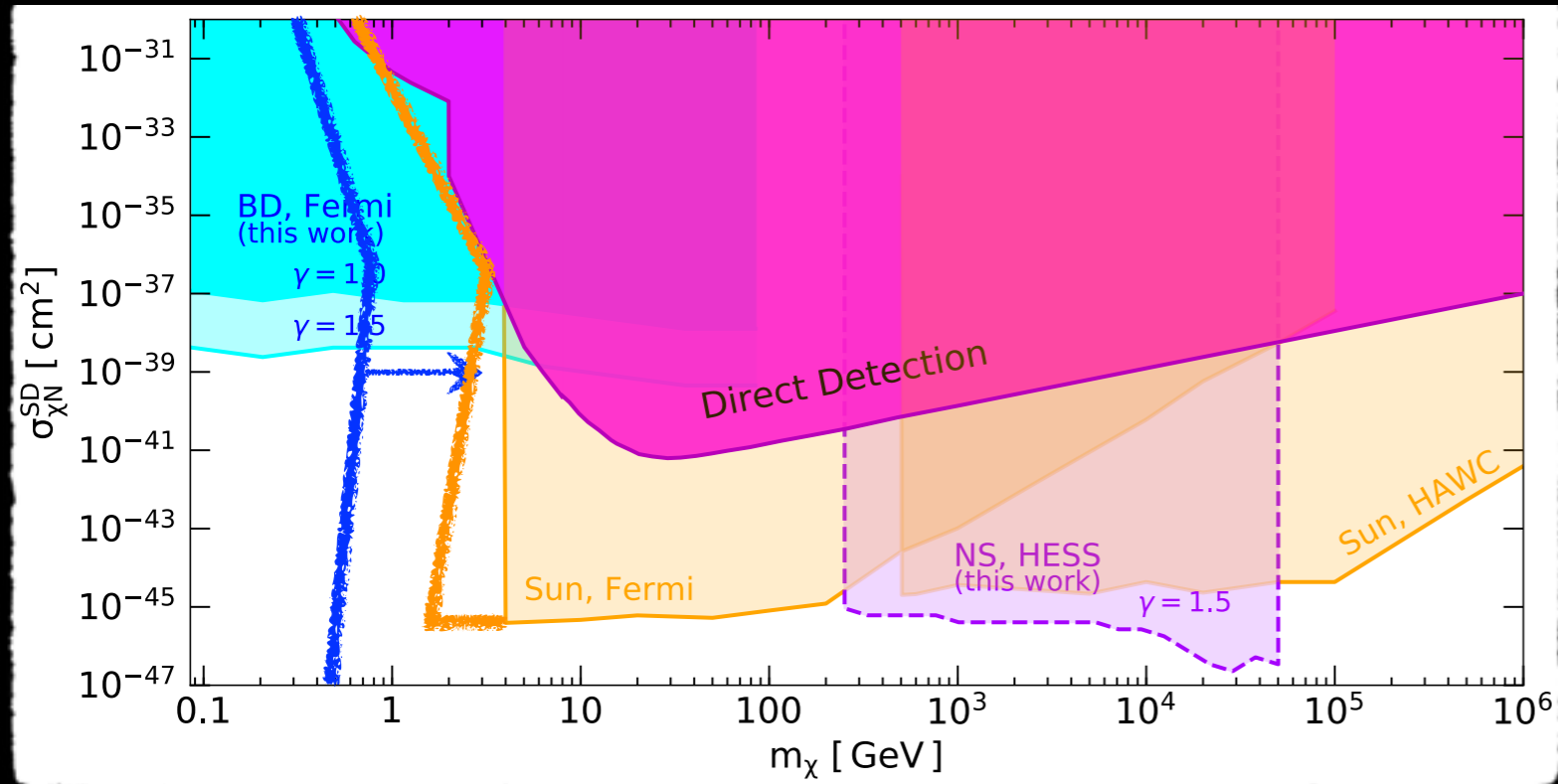
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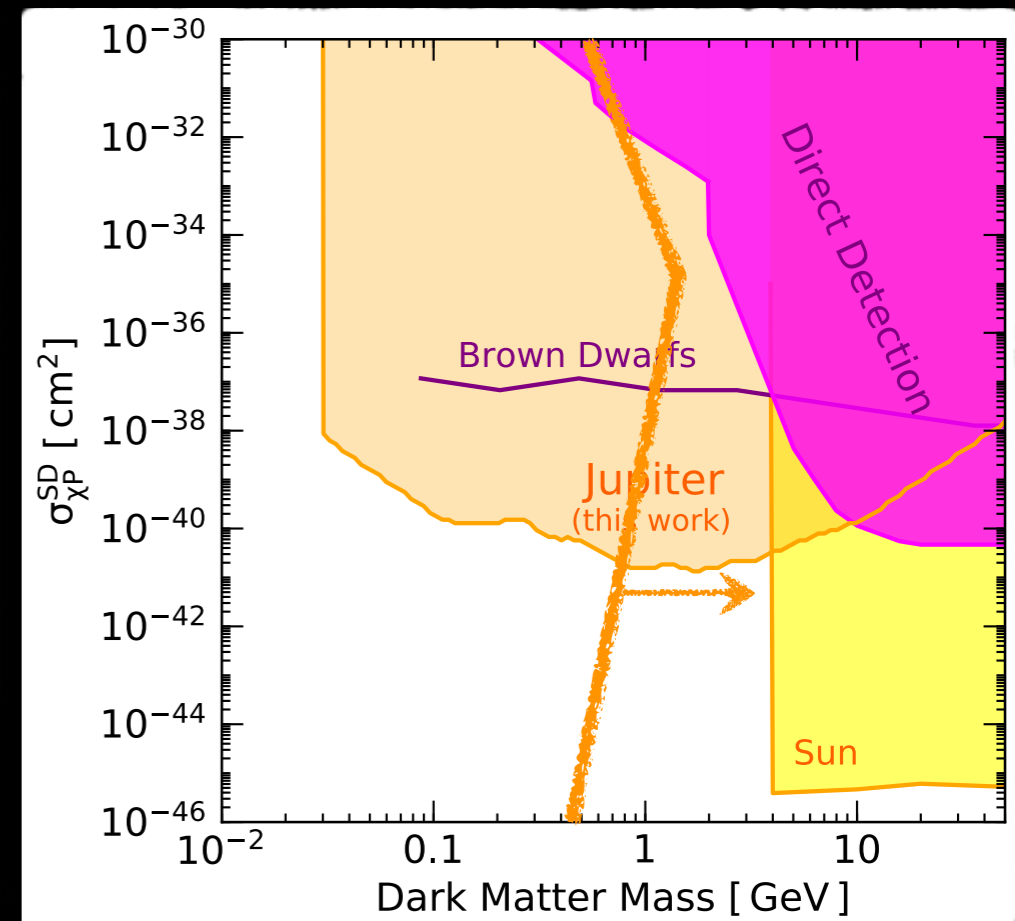


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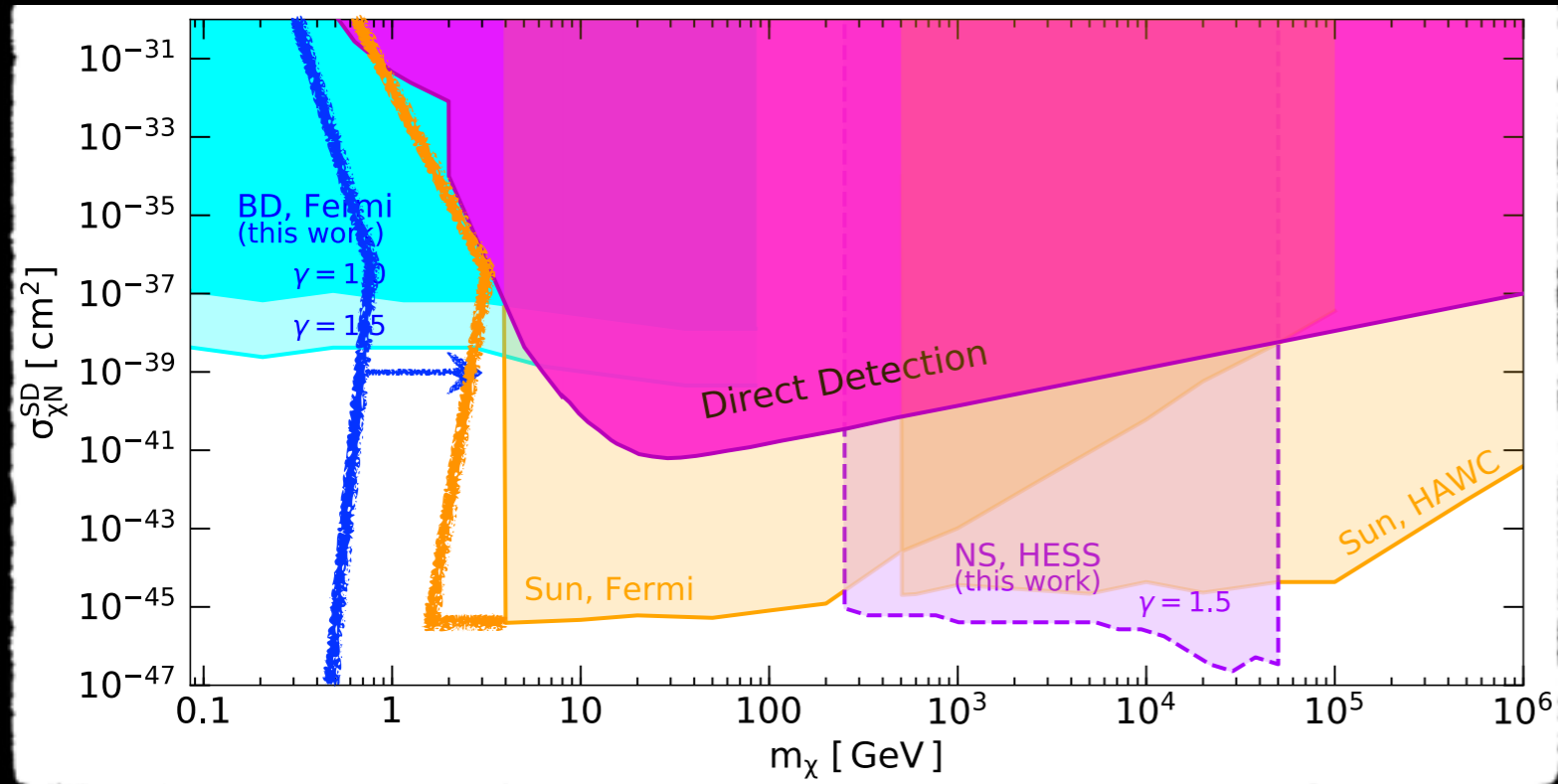
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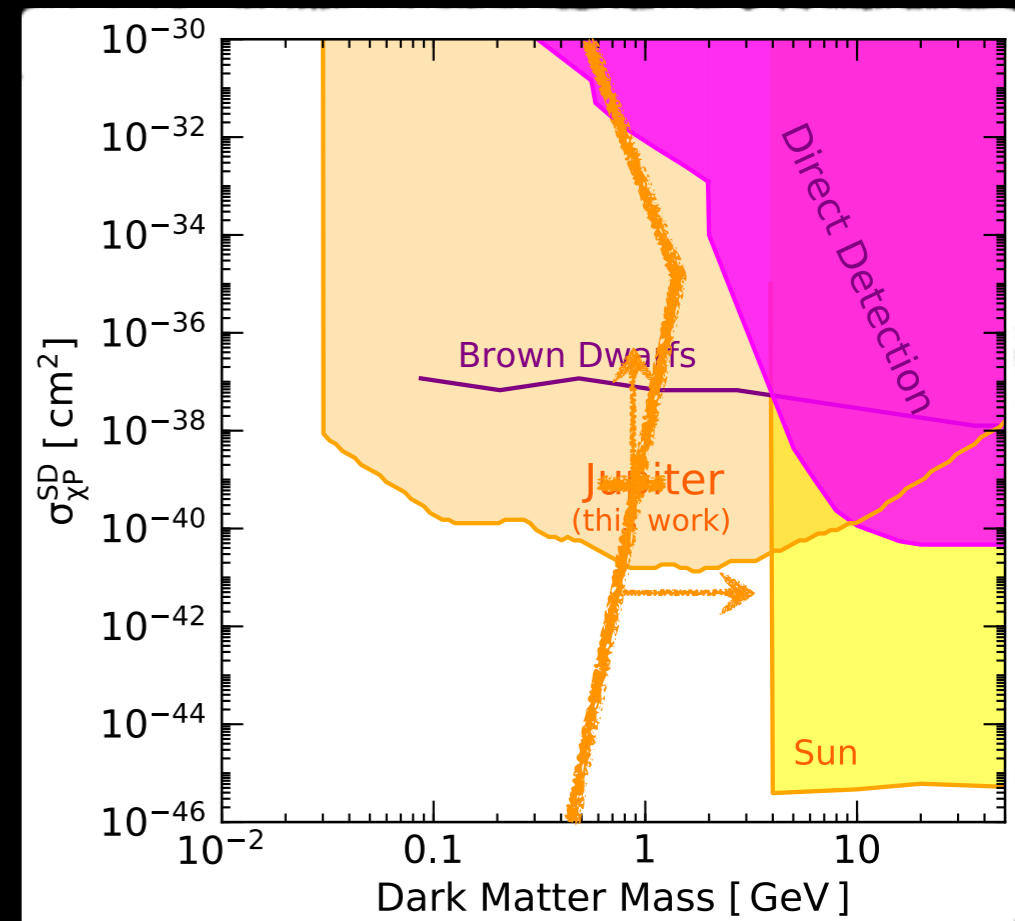
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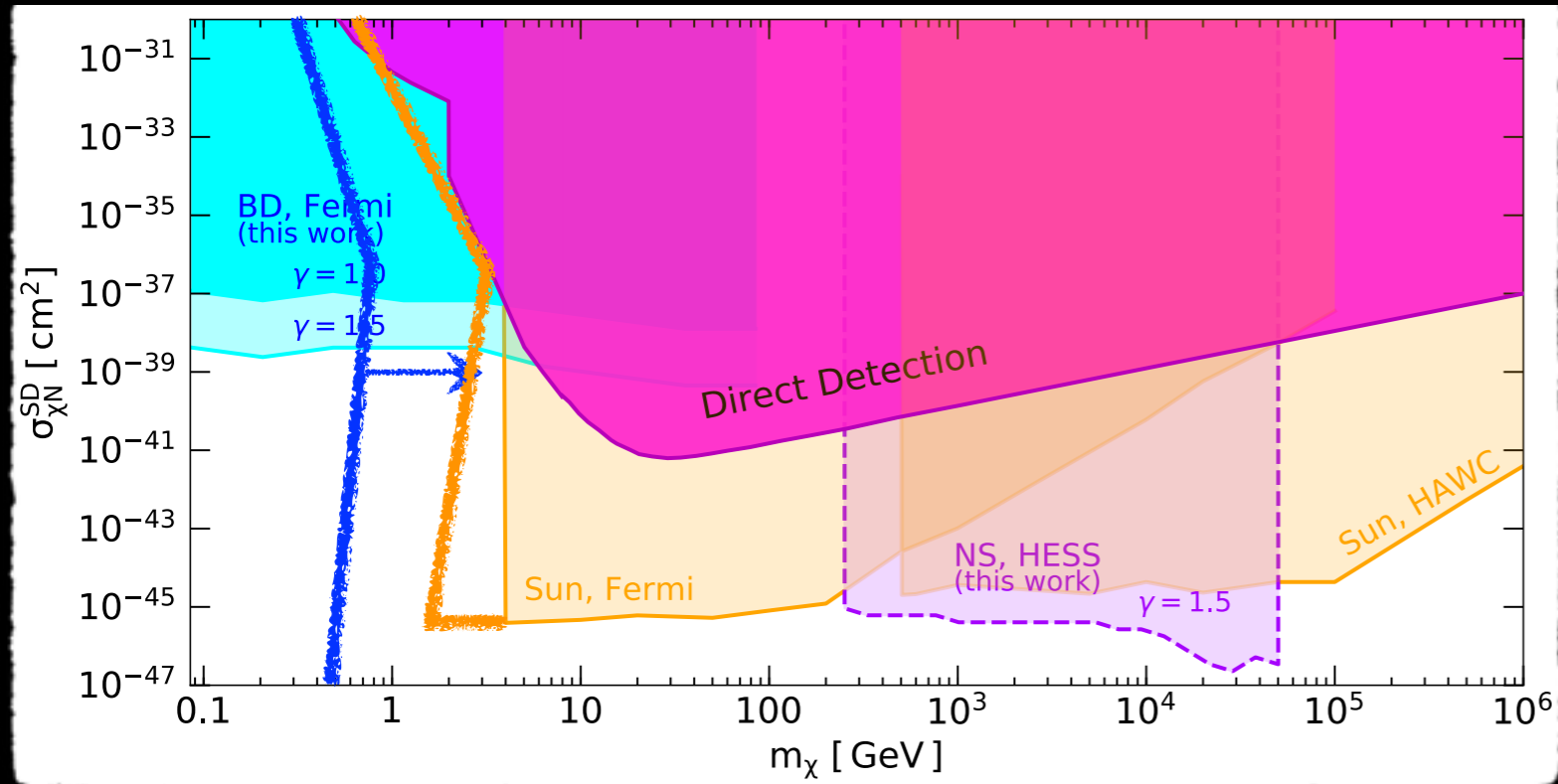
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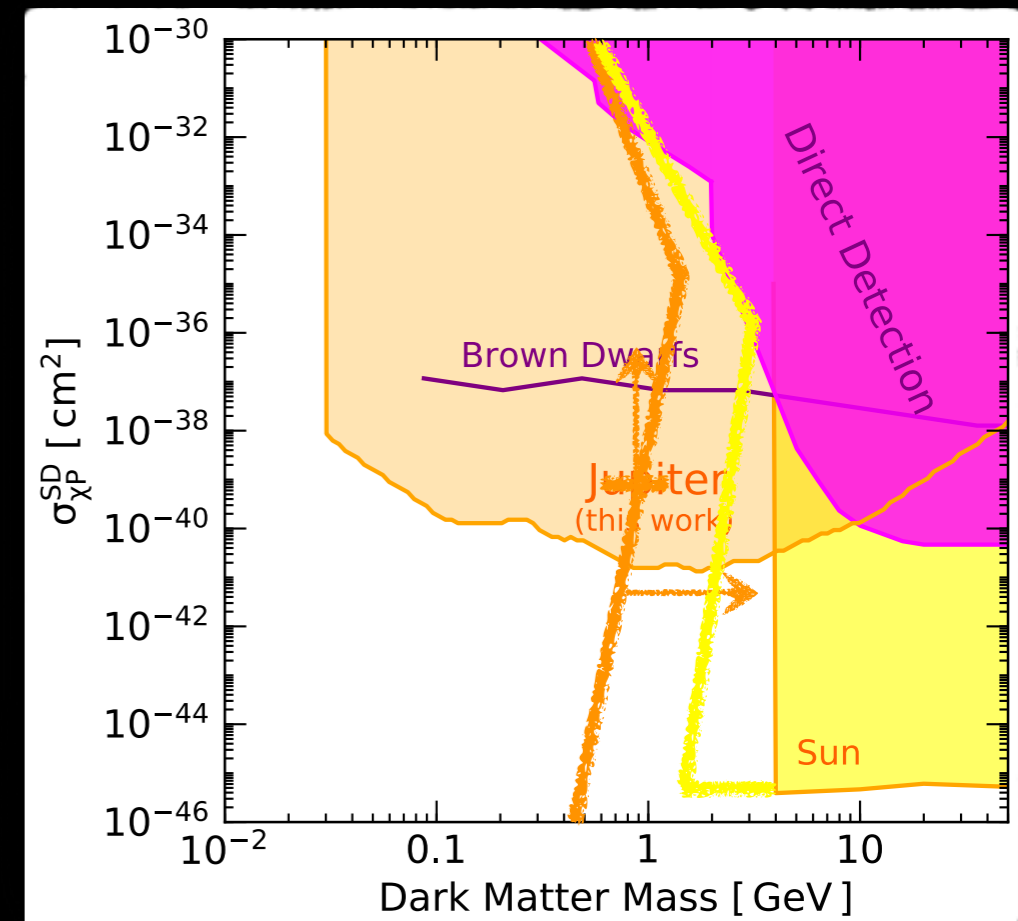
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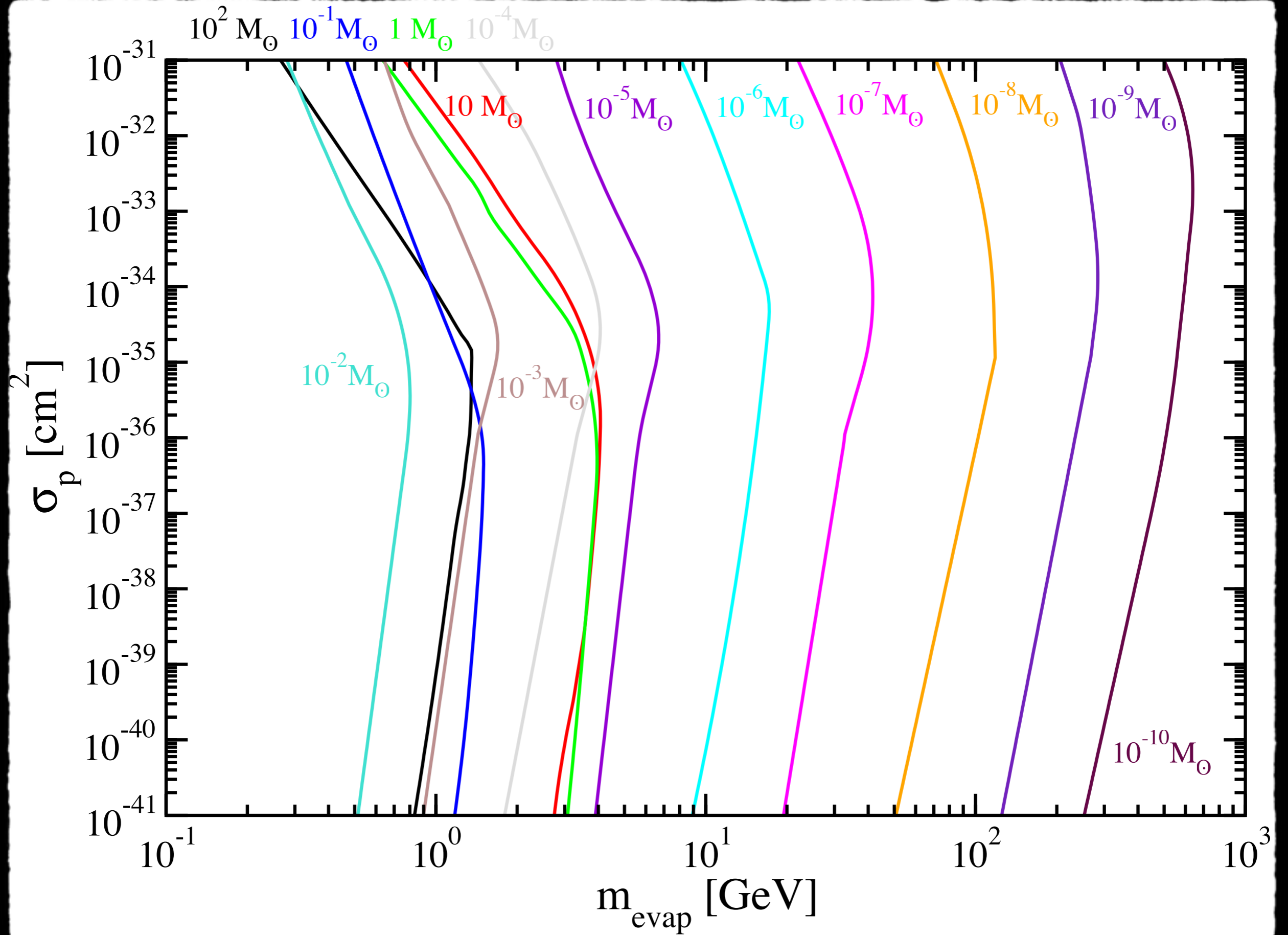
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Backup



Main ingredients

Dark matter particles:

Maxwell-Boltzmann velocity distribution (in the galactic frame)

$$f_{v_{cb}}(u_\chi) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f_{gal} \left(\sqrt{u_\chi^2 + v_{cb}^2 + 2u_\chi v_{cb} \cos \theta} \right) d \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \frac{u_\chi}{v_{cb} v_d} \left(e^{-\frac{3(u_\chi - v_{cb})^2}{2v_d^2}} - e^{-\frac{3(u_\chi + v_{cb})^2}{2v_d^2}} \right)$$

DM velocity at infinity

velocity of the celestial body
(in the galactic frame)

angle between the DM particle
and the celestial body velocities

Target nuclei:

Maxwell-Boltzmann velocity distribution, with temperature $T(r)$

$$f_i(\mathbf{u}, r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi^3}} \left(\frac{m_i}{2T(r)} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{m_i u^2}{2T(r)}}$$

DM - nuclei scattering cross section

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W. H. Press and D. N. Spergel, *Astrophys. J.* 296:679, 1985

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$$dC = s_{\text{cap}}(r) \times 4\pi r^2 \left(\frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \right) f_{v_{\text{cb}}}(u_\chi) u_\chi du_\chi \frac{d \cos^2 \theta}{4} \times \Omega_{v_e}^-(w) \times \frac{dl}{w}$$

suppression factor
to account for large
optical depths

flux of DM particles
reaching a spherical
shell at radius r

rate of scattering from
 w to a speed less than
the escape velocity

time spent
in a shell dr

DM velocity at the distance r
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$$w^2(r) = u_\chi^2 + v_e^2(r)$$

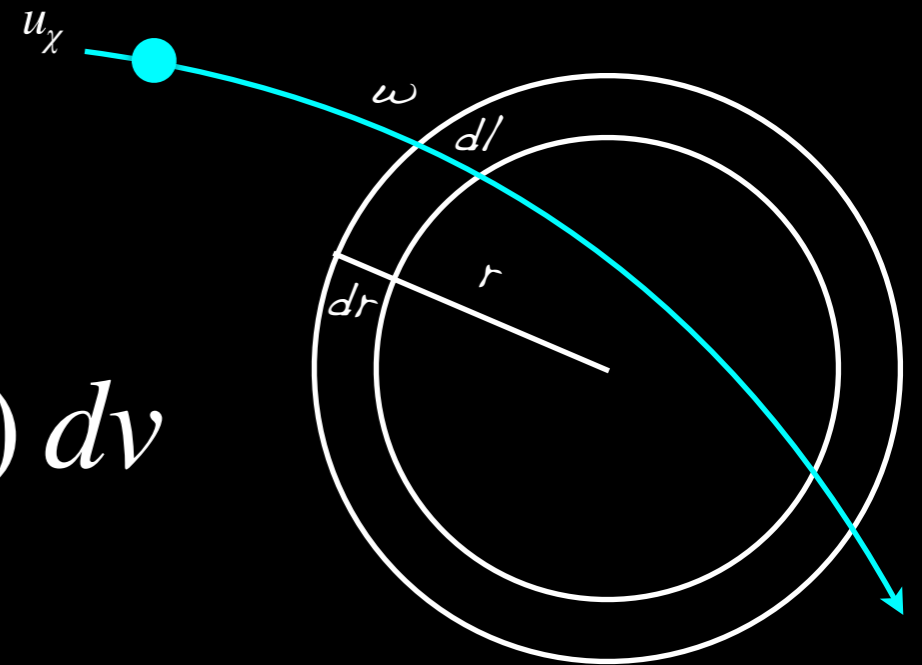
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differential scattering cross section

velocity distribution of target nuclei



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If target particles are nuclei, the zero-temperature approximation is reasonable (and relatively simple) for the calculation of the capture rate

For weak cross sections (long mean free path):

$$C_{\text{weak}} = \left(\frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \right) \langle v \rangle_0 \sum_i N_i \sigma_i \left\langle \frac{\hat{\phi}}{\langle \hat{\phi} \rangle_i} \left(1 - \frac{1 - e^{-B_i^2}}{B_i^2} \right) \xi_1(B_i) \right\rangle_i \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{v_e^2(R)}{v_d^2} \langle \hat{\phi} \rangle_i \right)$$

$$B_i^2(r) \equiv \frac{3}{2} \frac{v_e^2(r)}{v_d^2} \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_{-,i}} ; \quad \mu_i \equiv \frac{m_\chi}{m_i} ; \quad \mu_{-,i} \equiv \frac{\mu_i - 1}{2} ; \quad \hat{\phi}(r) \equiv \frac{v_e^2(r)}{v_e^2(R)} ; \quad \langle \hat{\phi} \rangle_i \equiv \frac{\int_0^R \hat{\phi}(r) n_i(r) 4\pi r^2 dr}{N_i}$$

For large cross sections (short mean free path): the saturation limit

$$C_{\text{sat}} = \frac{\pi R^2}{\sum_i N_i \sigma_i} \left(\frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \right) \langle v \rangle_0 \left[\sum_i N_i \sigma_i \left(1 - \frac{1 - e^{-B_i^2(R)}}{B_i^2(R)} \right) \right] \xi_1(B_i(R)) \left(\frac{3}{2} \frac{v_e^2(R)}{v_d^2} \right)$$

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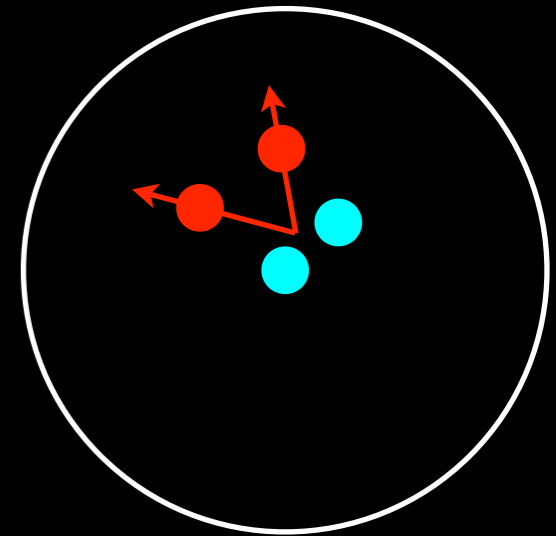
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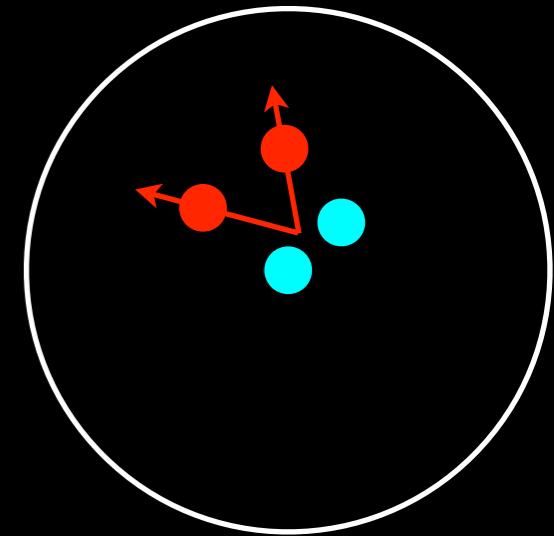
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thin regime: isothermal

thick regime: LTE

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$$\mathfrak{f}(K) = \frac{1}{1 + (K/0.4)^2}$$

Knudsen number

$$n_{\chi, \text{iso}}(r, t) = N_\chi(t) \frac{e^{-m_\chi \phi(r)/T_\chi}}{\int_0^R e^{-m_\chi \phi(r)/T_\chi} 4\pi r^2 dr} ; \quad n_{\chi, \text{LTE}}(r, t) = n_{\chi, \text{LTE}, 0}(t) \left(\frac{T(r)}{T(0)} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left(- \int_0^r \frac{\alpha(r') \frac{dT(r', t)}{dr'} + m_\chi \frac{d\phi(r')}{dr'}}{T(r')} dr' \right)$$

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Main properties of celestial bodies

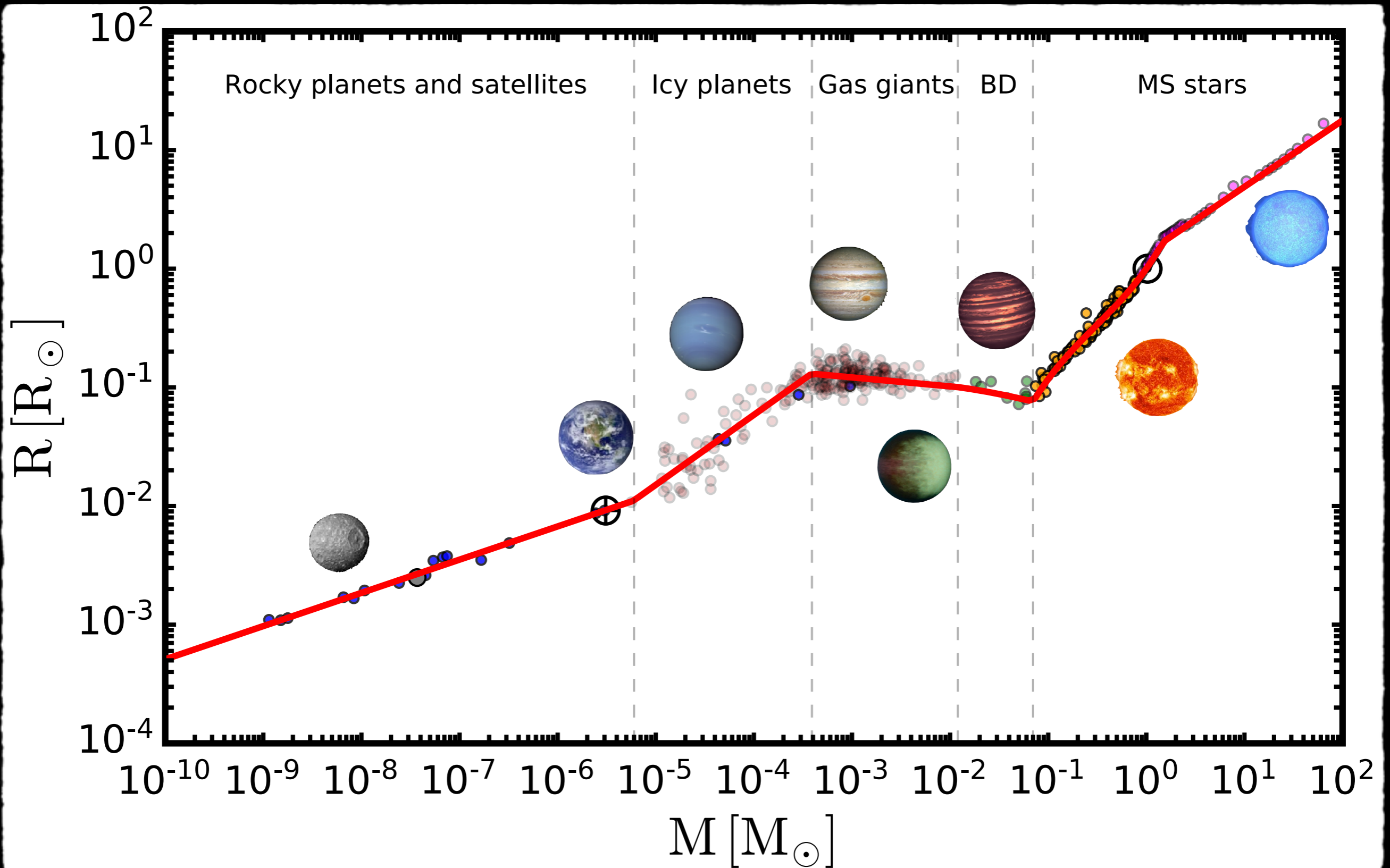
Mass, radius, composition, and density and temperature profiles

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two free parameters

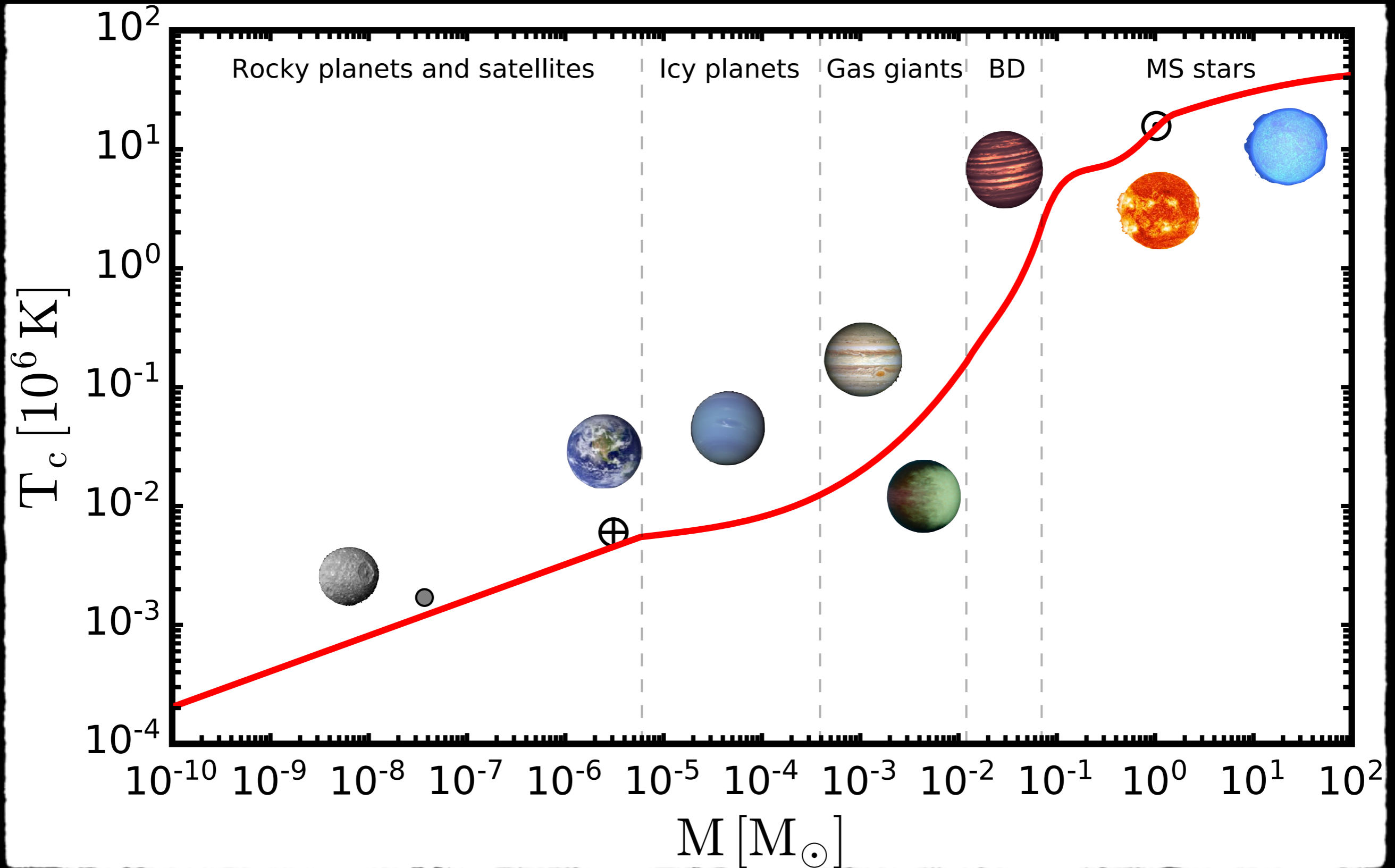
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- ▶ Mass-radius relation obtained from observations
- ▶ Temperature profile can be obtained from the virial theorem
- ▶ Core temperature obtained from models
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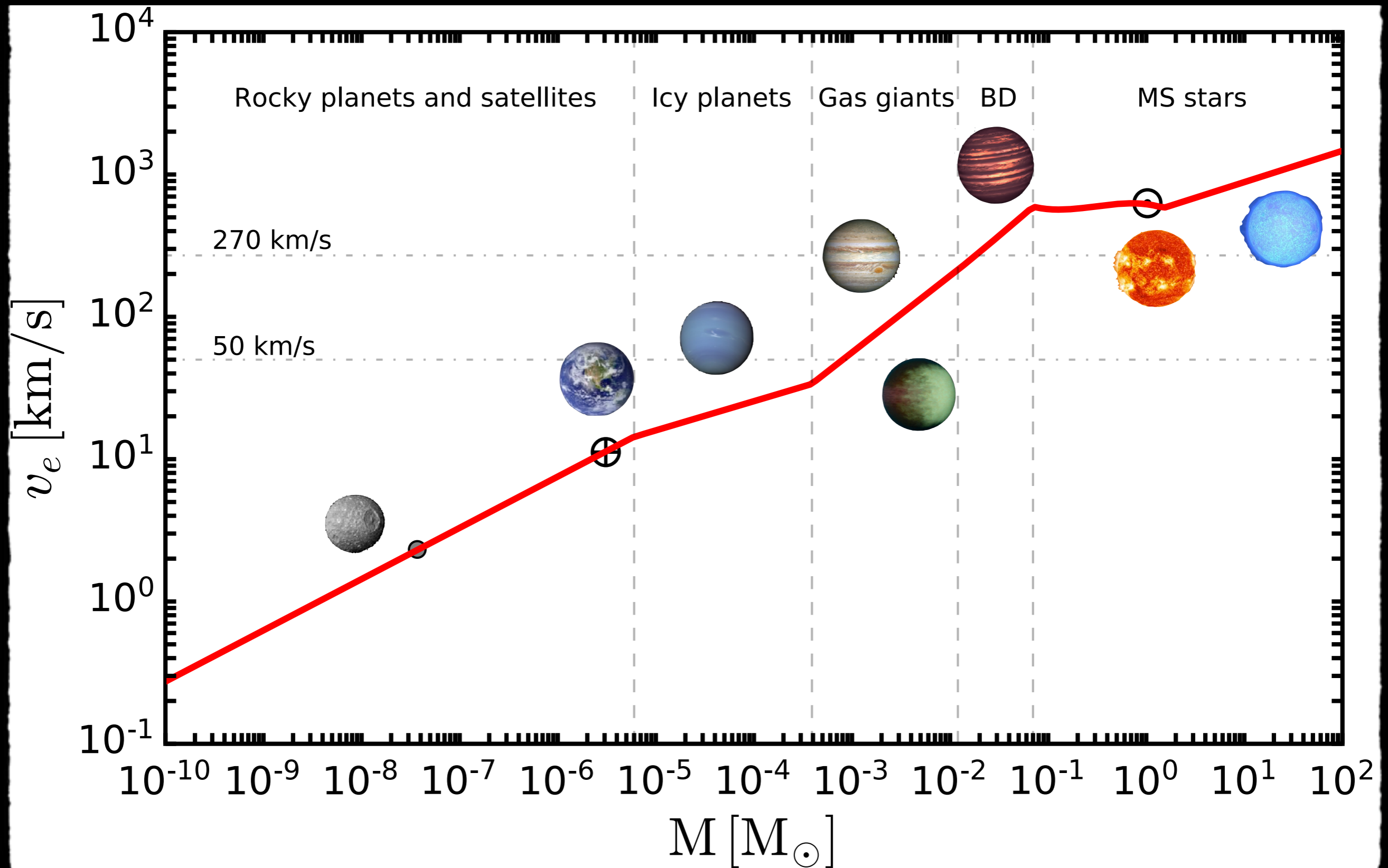
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Mass-core temperature relation



Mass-escape velocity relation



R. Garani and SPR, arXiv:2104.12757

Equilibration time

for the geometric cross section, $\sum N_i \sigma_i = \pi R^2$

