Astrophysical Searches for Bsm Physics

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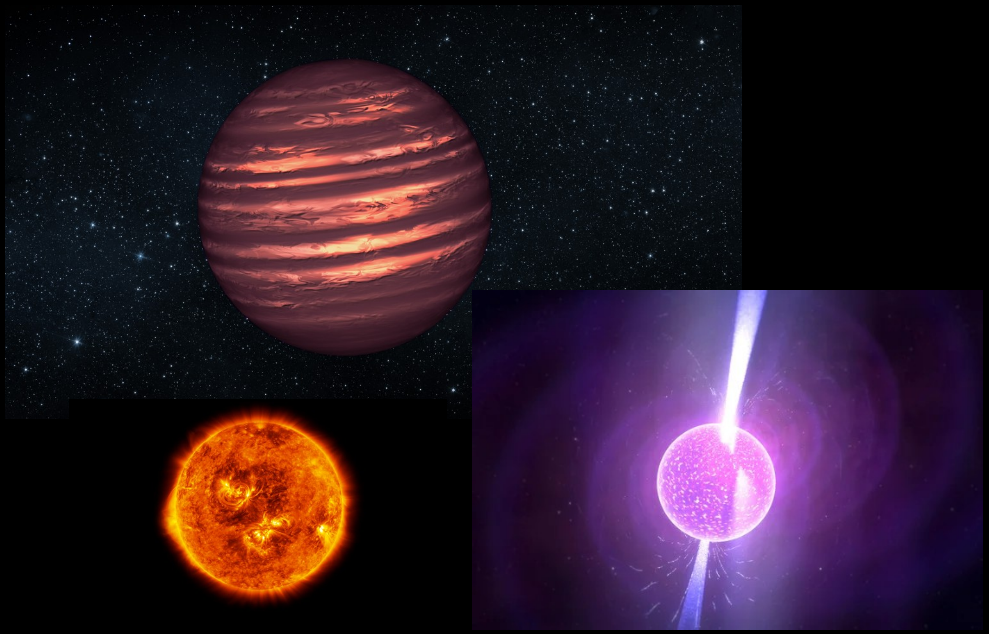
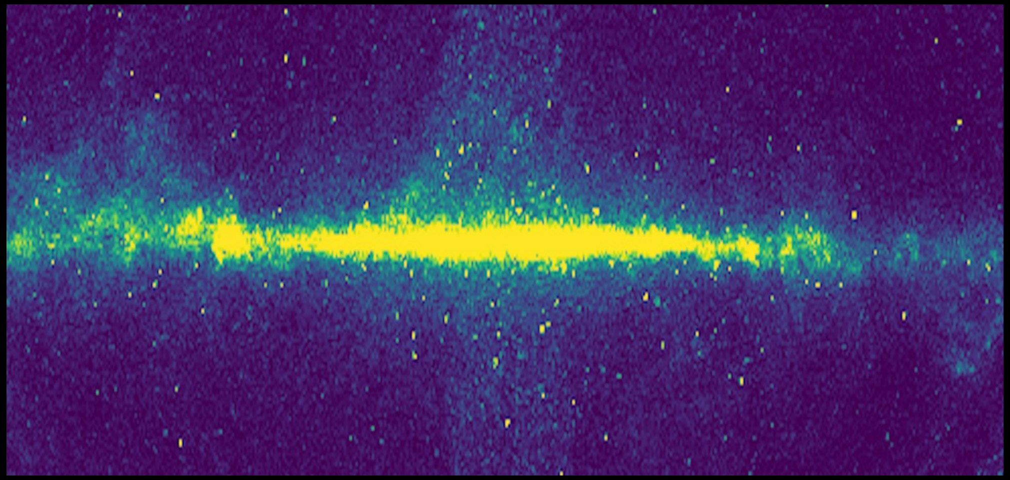
Why Astrophysics for Beyond the SM Physics?



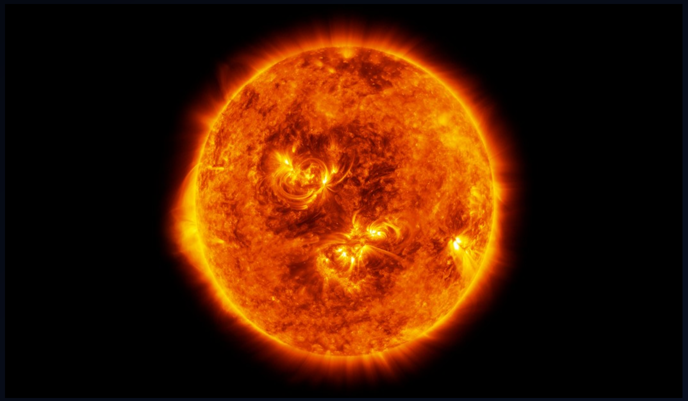


Unique searches with astrophysical systems

New astrophysical datasets to discover new particles

Outline

- Cooling from BSM
  - Stars, supernovae
- Heating from BSM
  - Dark Matter and celestial-body capture
  - Telescopes, new technologies
  - Earth, White Dwarfs, Neutron Stars, Exoplanets
- Neutrino and Gamma-Rays from BSM
  - Sun, Jupiter, populations of celestial bodies
- Interesting things I don't have time to mention



COOLING

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Out on the outskirts of the Tarantula Nebula…

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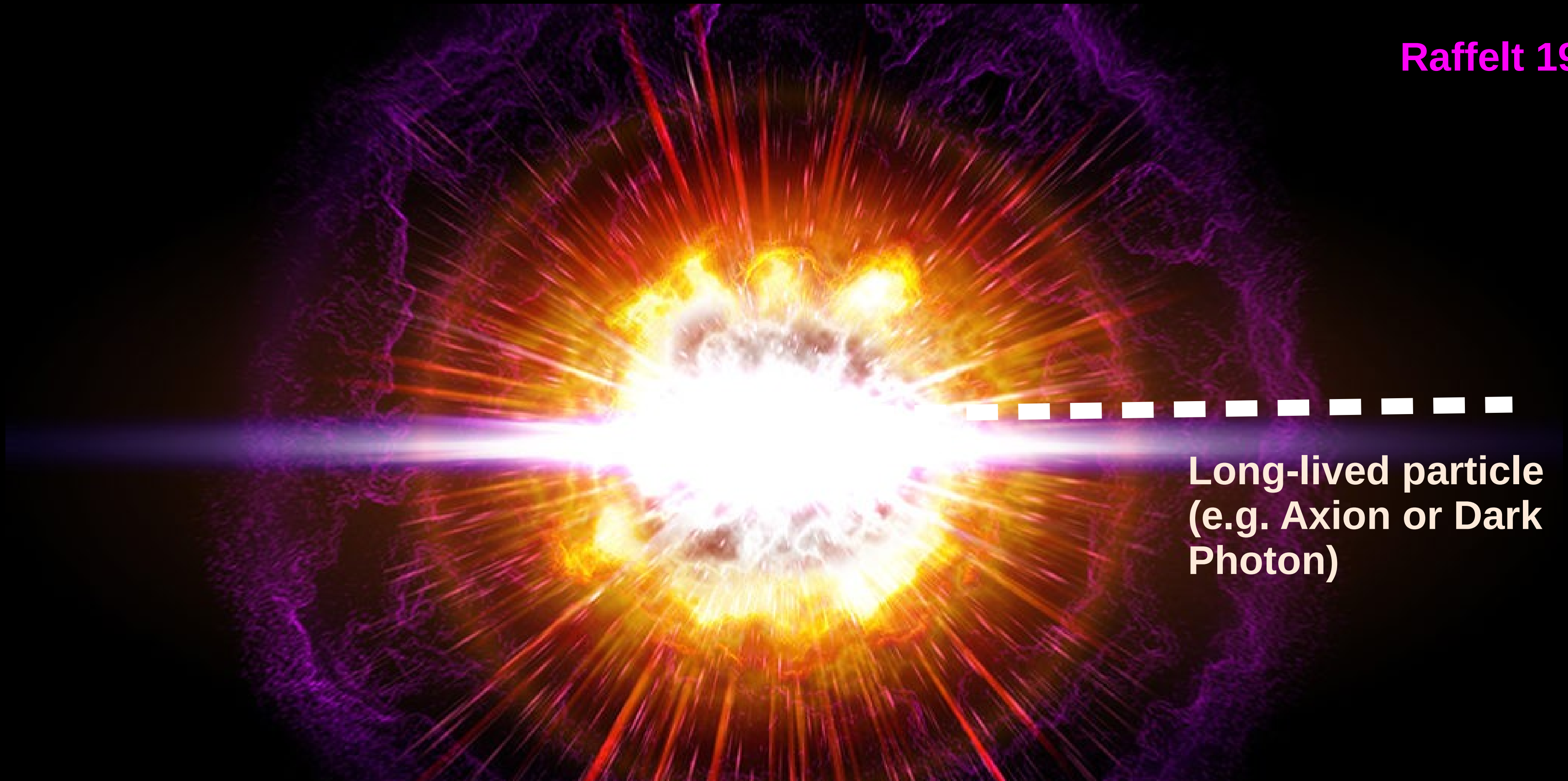
Supernova Energy Deficit

Raffelt 1996



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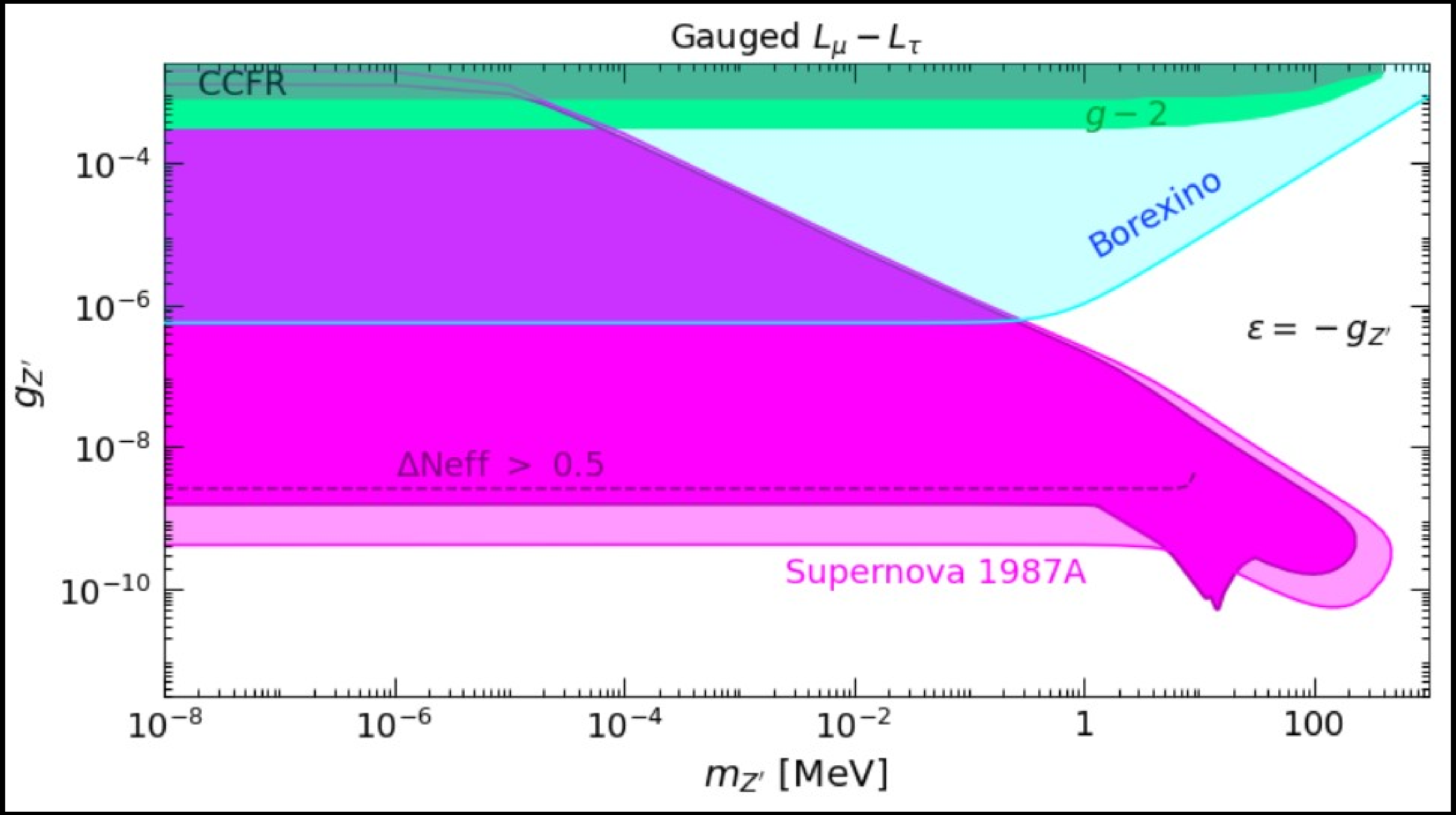
can’t deplete energy needed to make them!

SUPERNOVA 1987A

Can probe many interaction types and particle models: supernova has nucleons, electrons, muons!



Burrows, Ressell, Turner 1990
Raffelt 1996
Hanhart, Phillips, Reddy, Savage 2001
Rrapaj, Reddy 2015
Chang, Essig, McDermott 2016
Bollig, DeRocco, Graham, Janka 2020
Caputo, Raffelt, Vitagliano 2021

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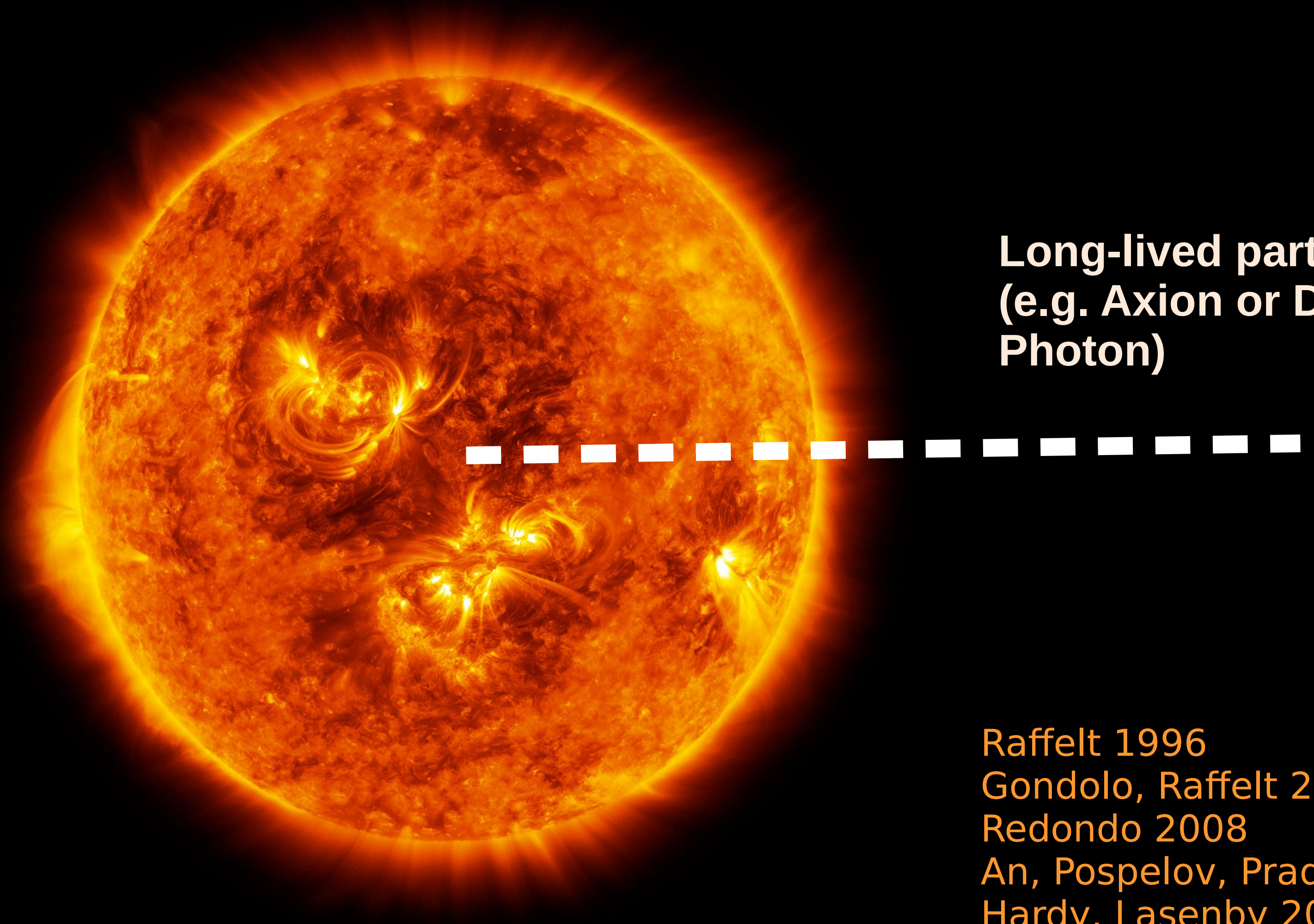
Stellar Cooling

Sun

Horizontal Branch Stars



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Gondolo, Raffelt 2008
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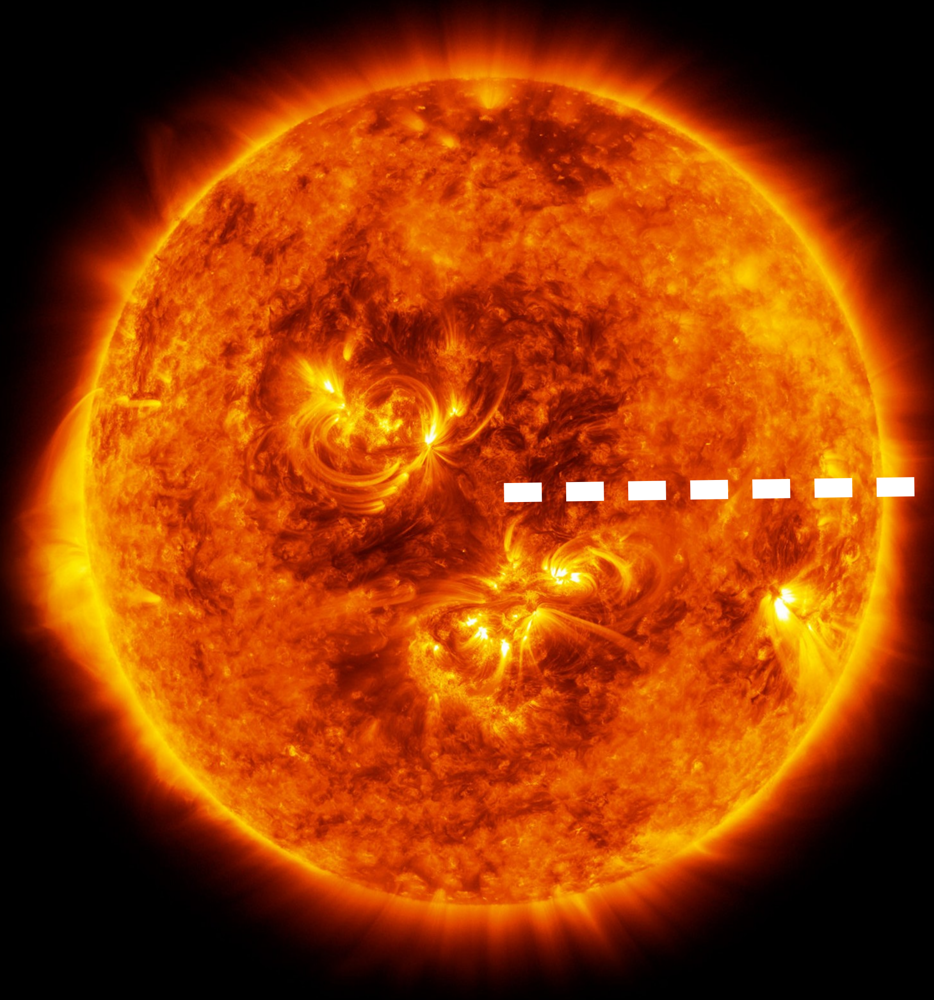
Stellar Cooling

Sun:
+ Luminosity can't decrease!

Horizontal Branch Stars:
+ Helium burning:
energy released by fusion puffs up the core of the star and lowers its density

<u>If new energy-loss processes:</u>

-> core contracts, heats it up, enhances rate of helium fusion
-> shortened helium-burning lifetime of the star



Long-lived particle (e.g. Axion or Dark Photon)

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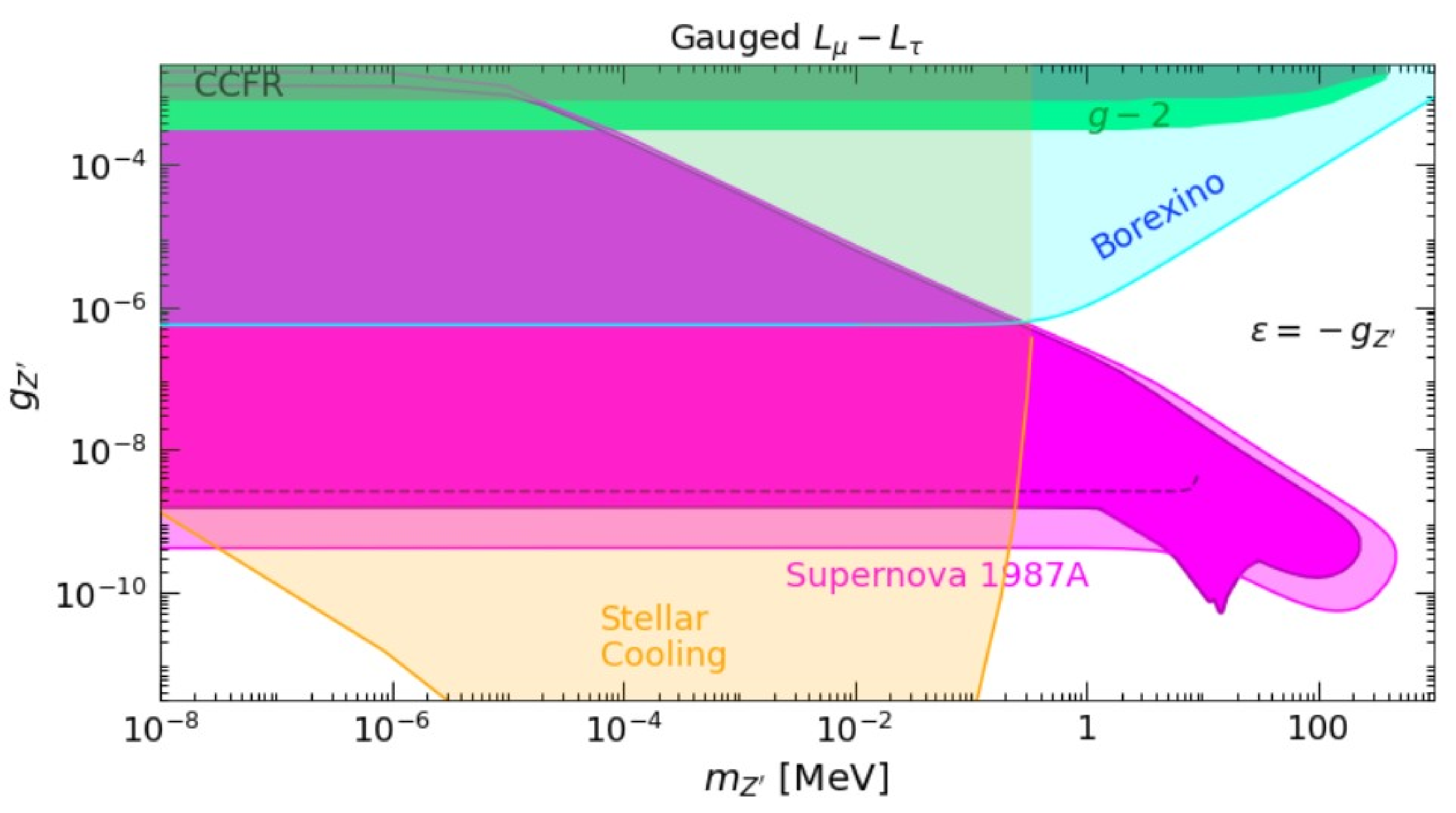
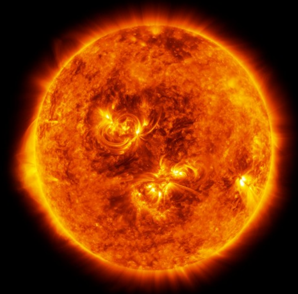
STARS

(HORIZONTAL BRANCH+SUN)

Sensitivity to nucleon and electron couplings





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HEATING

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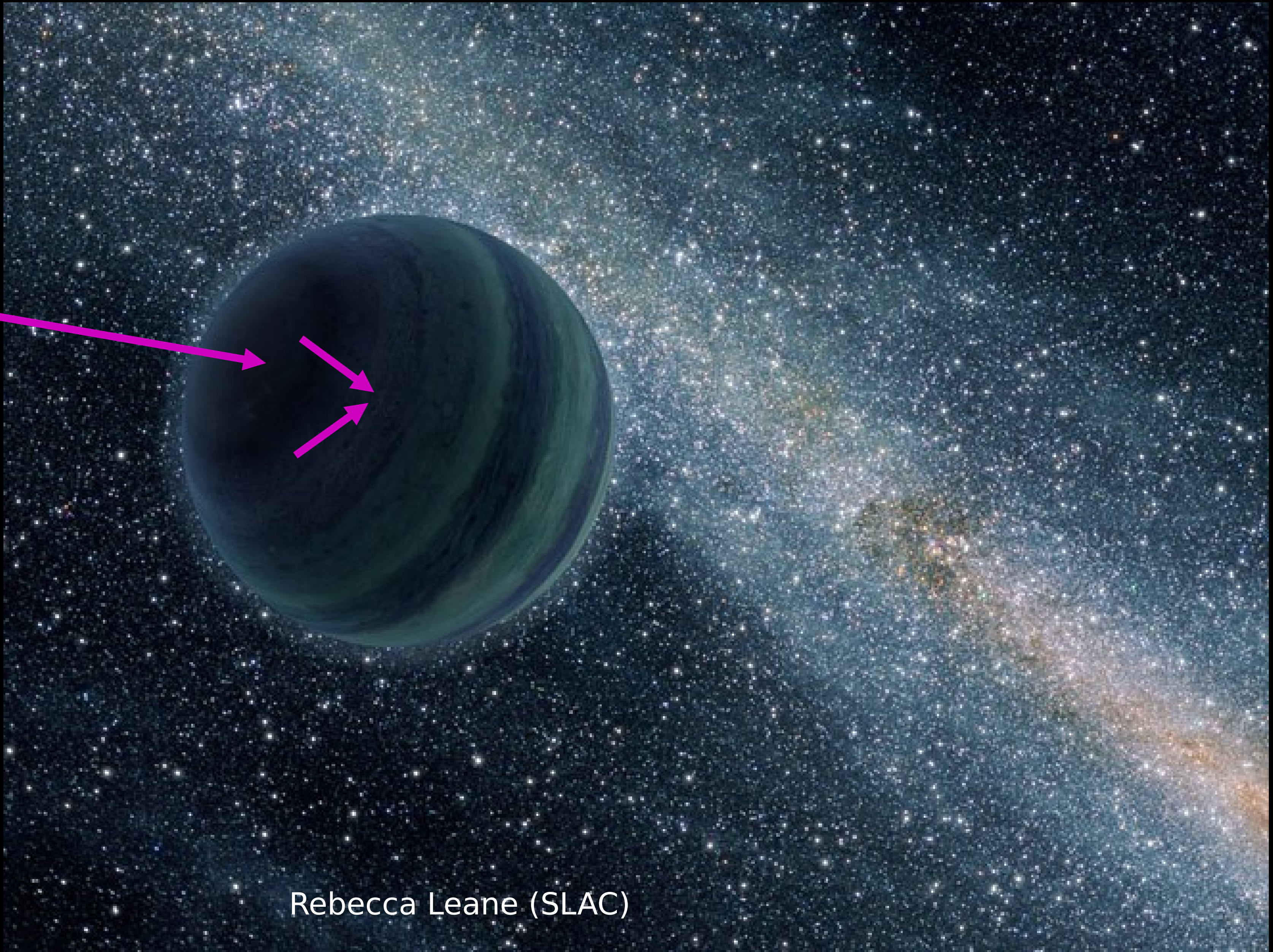
Dark matter capture in celestial bodies

Dark Matter



Steigman, Sarazin, Quintana, Faulkner 1978
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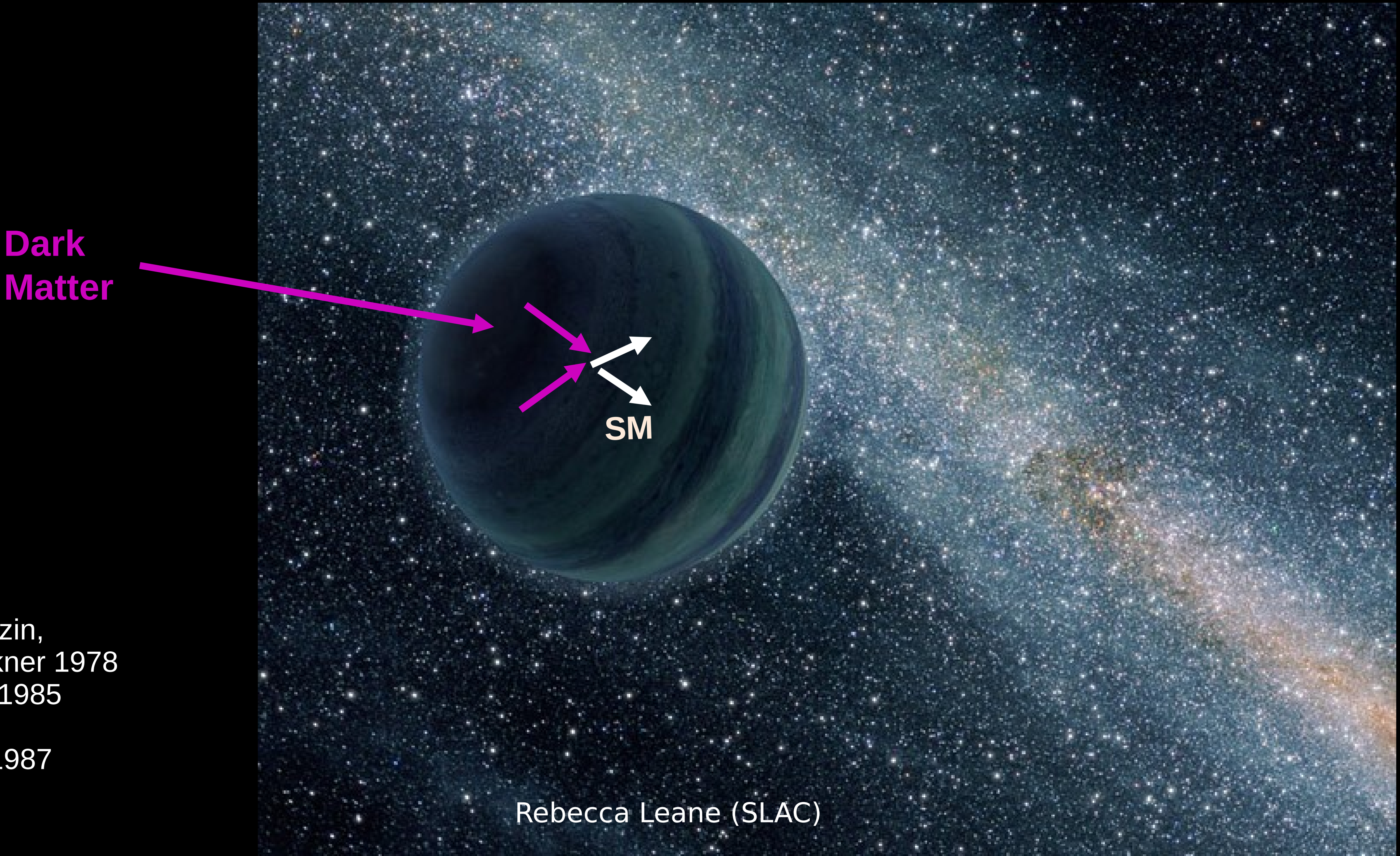

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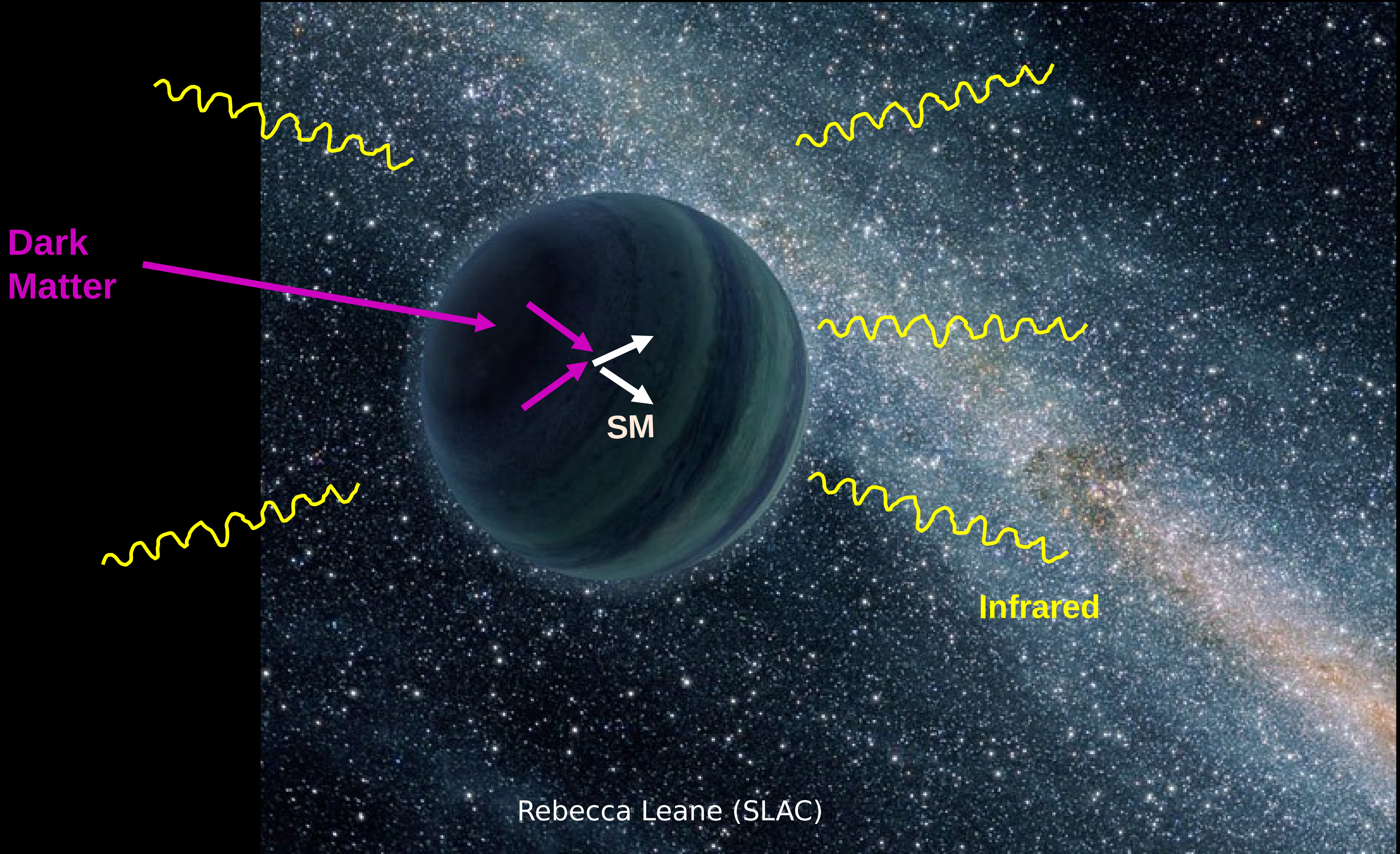

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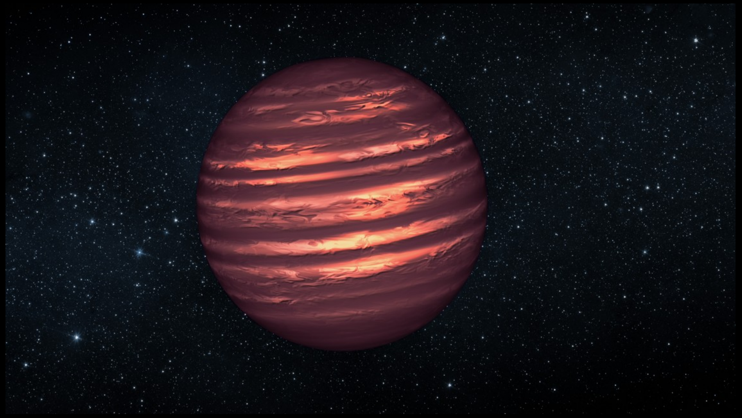
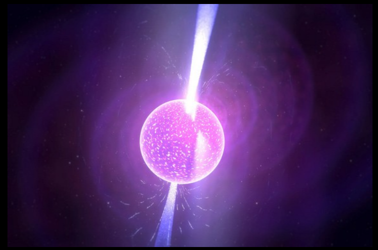
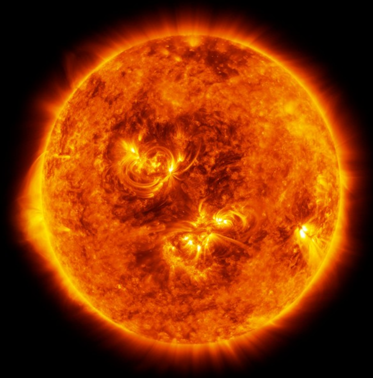
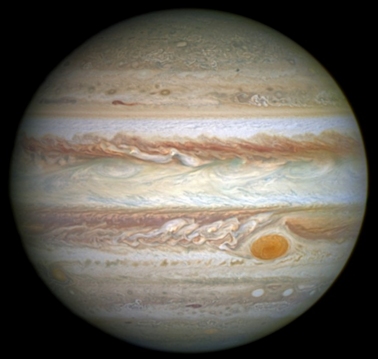
Optimal Celestial Target?

- Radius: Larger amount of DM captured, larger annihilation signal
- Density: Optical depth → lower cross section sensitivities
- Core temperature: Want to minimize → easier to retain light DM

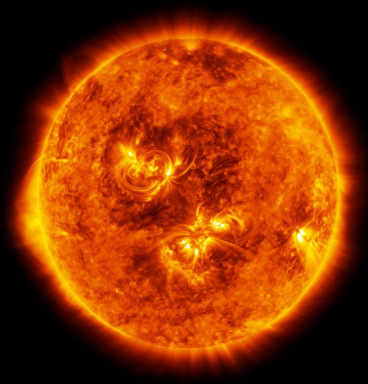





Optimal Celestial Target + Location

Signal detectability matters!

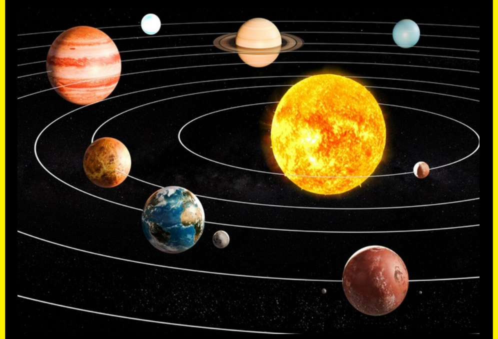
- Telescope sensitivity to a given flux size?
  - Further away → $1/R^2$ suppression
  - Larger objects easier to detect further away

- Background expectation?



Search Locations

Local Position



Age: ~5 Gyr
Distance: ~100 pc

DM density/velocity:
~0.4 GeV/cm^3
~230 km/s

Globular Clusters

Age: ~12 Gyr
Distance: 2 kpc

DM density/velocity*:
~100 GeV/cm^3, 2 pc
~10 km/s

Galactic Center

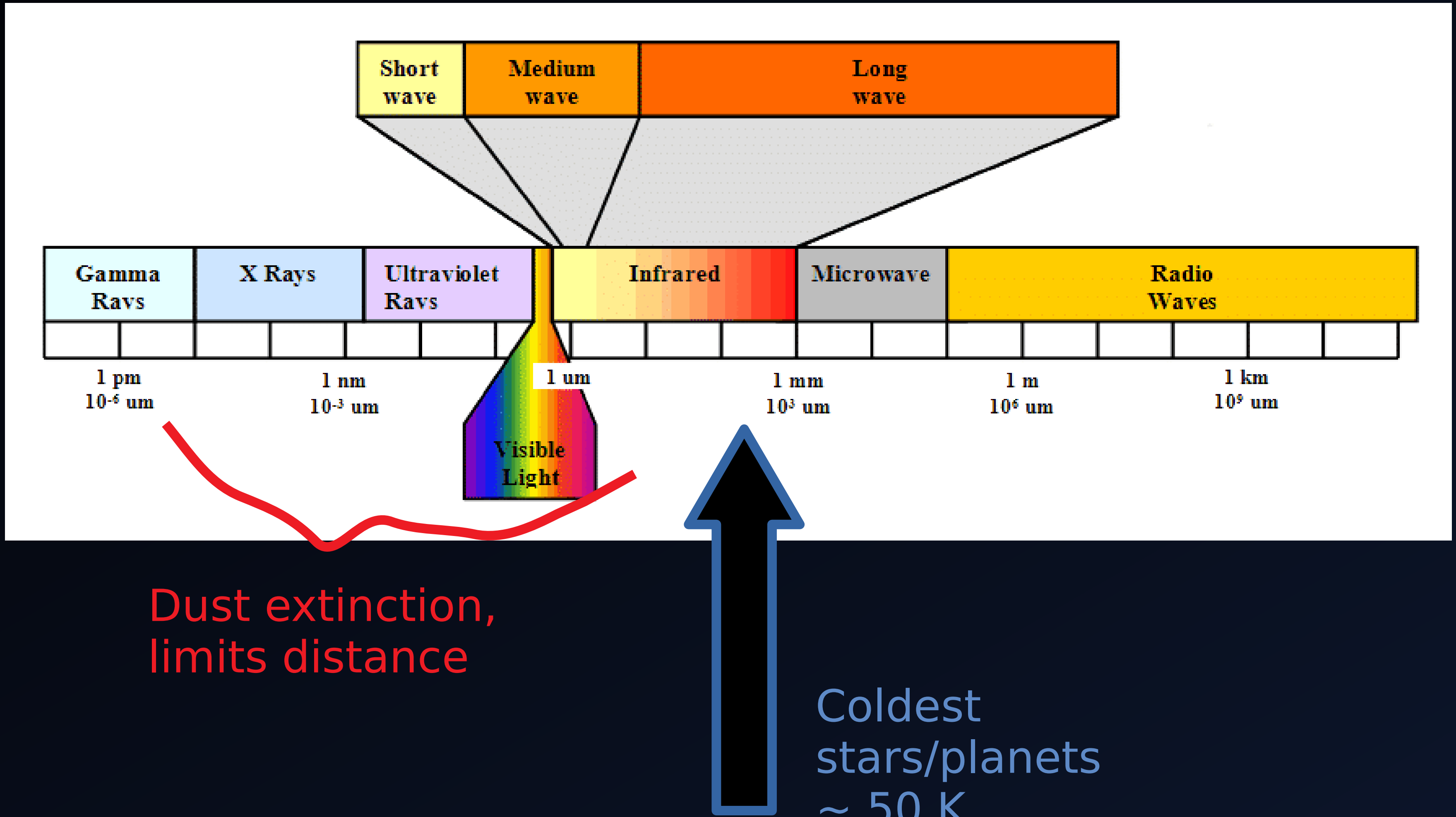
Age: ~8 Gyr (varies)
Distance: 8 kpc

DM density/velocity*:
~100 GeV/cm^3, 0.1kpc
~30-100 km/s

Best features:

- ✓ High DM density
- ✓ Low DM velocity
- ✓ Close proximity
- ✓ Old environment
- ✓ Low dust

Optimal Telescopes for Dark Heating



Dust extinction, limits distance

Coldest stars/planets ~ 50 K

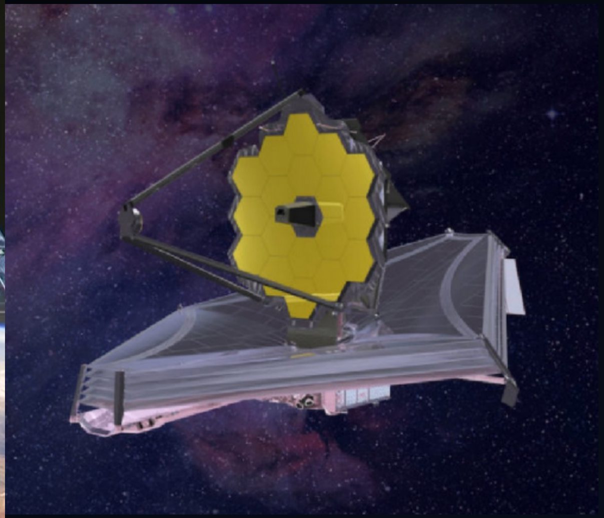
Optimal Telescopes for Dark Heating

Hubble

Near-infrared
Optical
Ultraviolet

~0.12-2 microns

Data Recording
Launched 1990

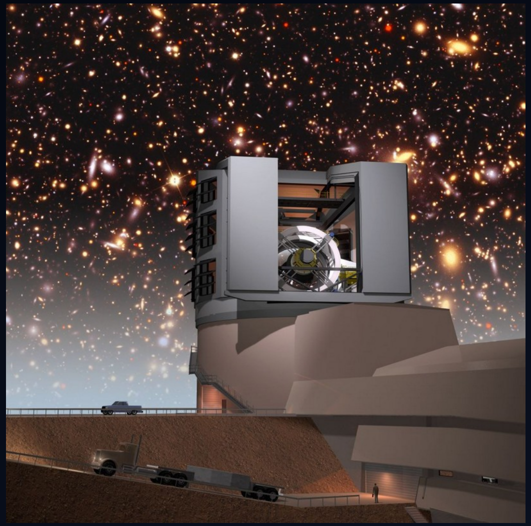


JWST

Full Infrared
Optical

~0.5 – 28 microns

Data Recording
Launched 2021

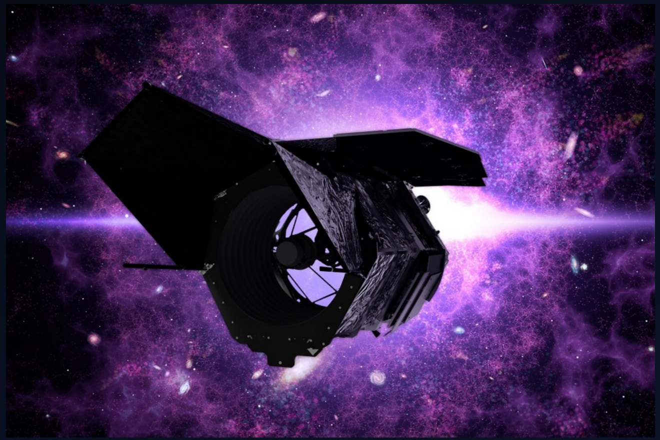


Rubin

Near-infrared
Optical

~0.32–1.06 microns

Awaiting Data
First light 2024



Roman

Near-infrared
Optical

~0.5 – 2 microns

Awaiting Data
Launch 2027

EARTH

Freese 1985
Krauss, Srednicki, Wilczek 1986
Gaisser, Steigman, Tilav 1986
Gould 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992
Gould, Frieman, Freese 1989
Gould, Alam 2001
Starkman, Gould, Esmailzadeh, Dimopoulos 1990
Mack, Beacom, Bertone 2007
Bramante, Buchanan, Goodman, Lodhi 2019
Acevedo, Bramante, Goodman,
Kopp, Opferkuch 2020

+ more

Category: Rocky planet
Core temp: ~10^3 K
Escape Velocity: ~11 km/s

EARTH

Available data: **20,000 bore holes drilled throughout crust**

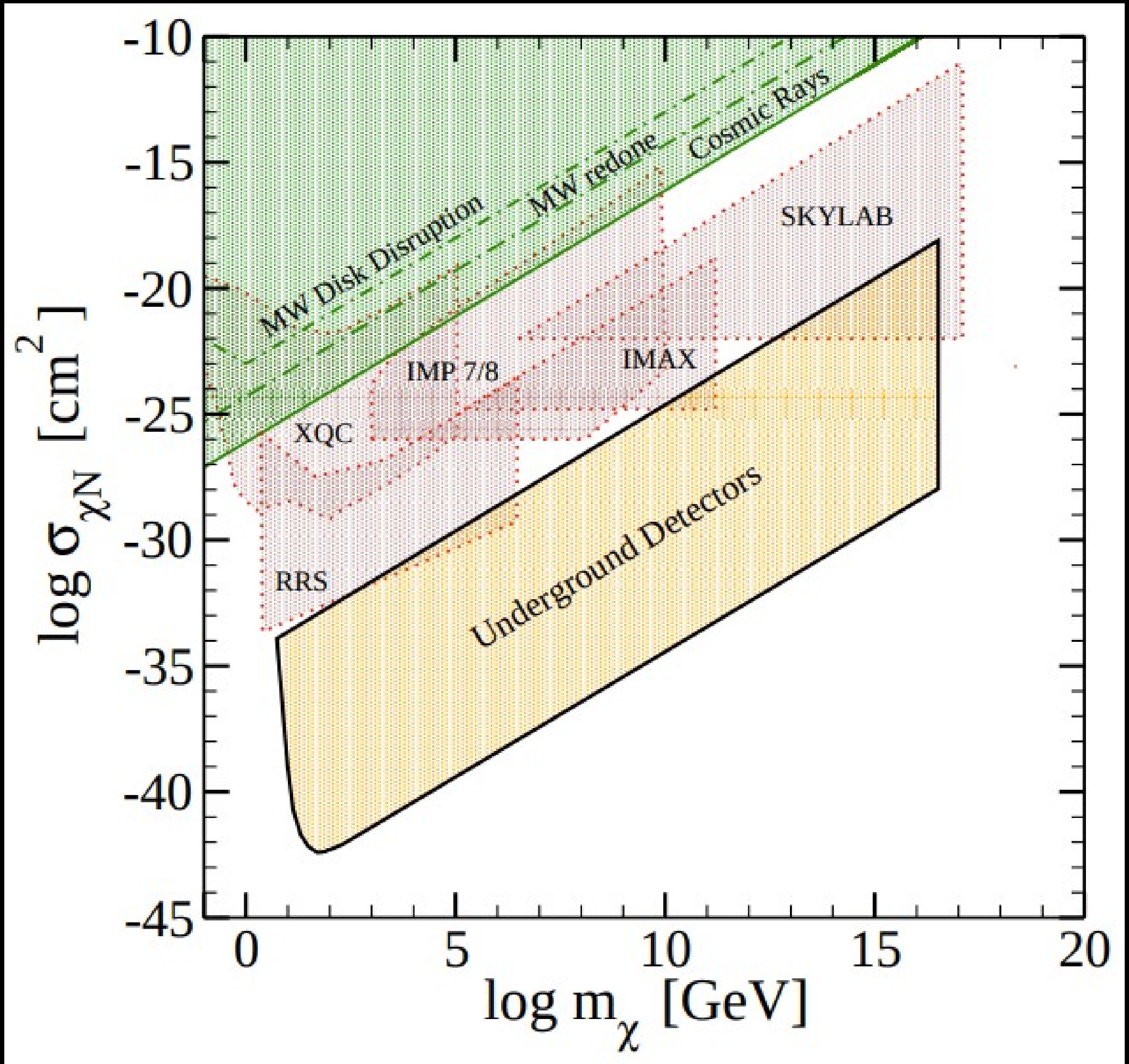
+ Geologists extensively studied Earth’s internal heat

+ Temperature gradient in borehole is recorded, multiplied by the thermal conductivity of the relevant material yields a heat flux

Benefits:
+ Systematics low
+ Data now
+ Best proximity

Limitation: Higher DM evaporation mass, cross sec reach

EARTH



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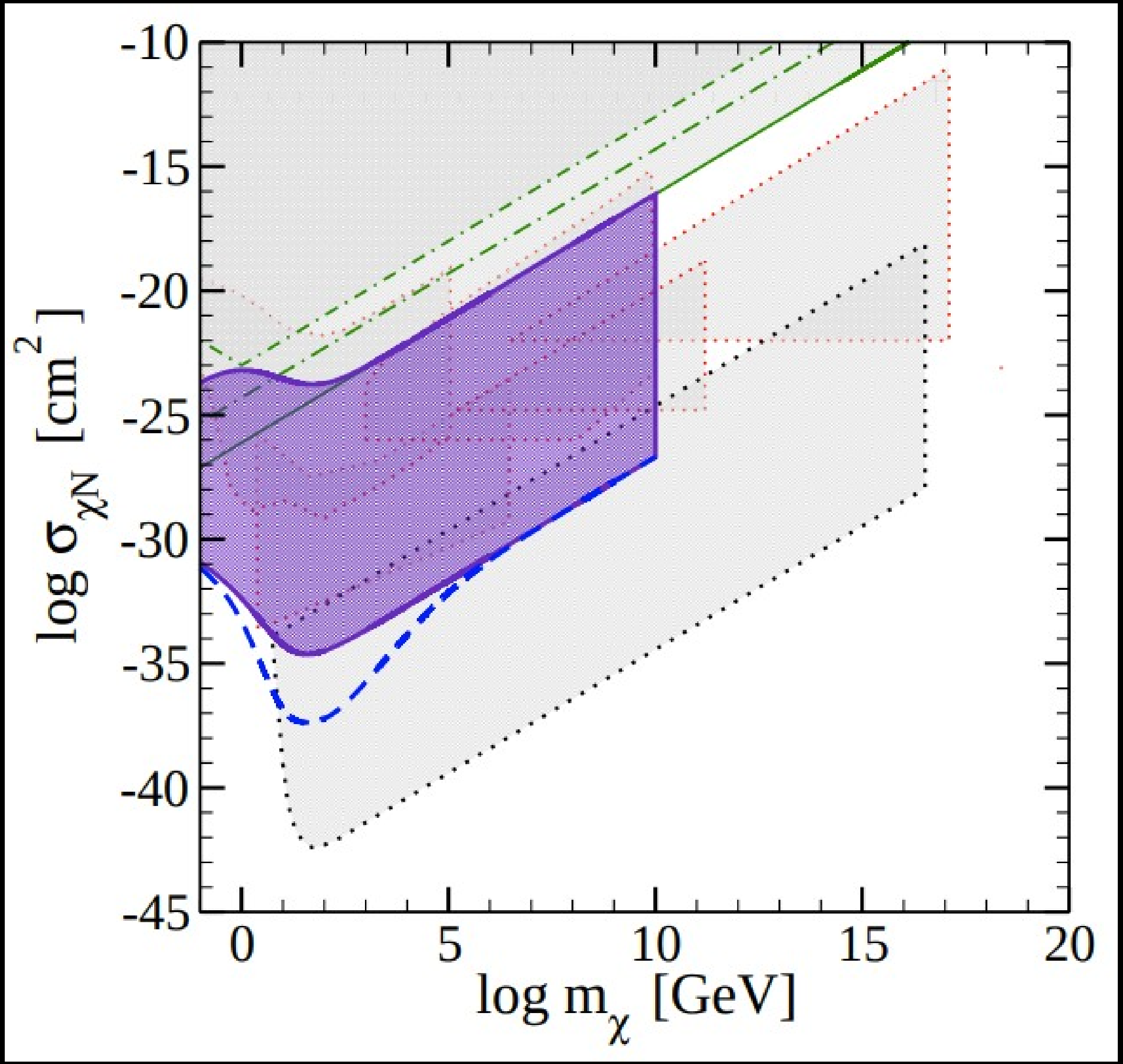

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See also Bramante, Buchanan, Goodman, Lodhi 1909.11683 (incl Mars)

WHITE DWARFS

Moskalenko, Wai, 2006, 2007
Bertone, Fairbairn 2007
McCullough, Fairbairn 2010
Hooper, Spolyar, Vallinotto, Gnedin 2010
Amaro-Seoane, Casanellas, Schoedel, Davidson, Cuadra 2015
Bramante 2015
Graham, Rajendran, Varela 2015
Graham, Janish, Narayan, Rajendran, Riggins, 2018
Dasgupta, Gupta, Ray 2019
Acevedo, Bramante 2019
Horowitz 2020
Panotopoulos, Lopes 2020
Curtin, Setford, 2020
Bell, Busoni, Ramirez-Quezada, Robles, Virgato 2021

Composition: Mostly Carbon + Oxygen
Mass: ~1 Solar mass
Radius: ~1 Earth radius
Escape velocity: ~10^3 km/s

Origin: Collapse of main sequence stars w/ mass less ~8-10 solar mass, supported against grav collapse by electron degeneracy pressure

WHITE DWARFS

Available data: **Hubble measurements of Messier 4 globular cluster**

Limitations:

+ High surface temperature, want high DM density locations
+ DM density NOT known for M4
+ Candidates needed for Galactic Center

Benefits:

+ Do exist in globular cluster cores
+ M4 data now!
+ Low evaporation masses
+ Better cross section sensitivity than Earth

WHITE DWARFS

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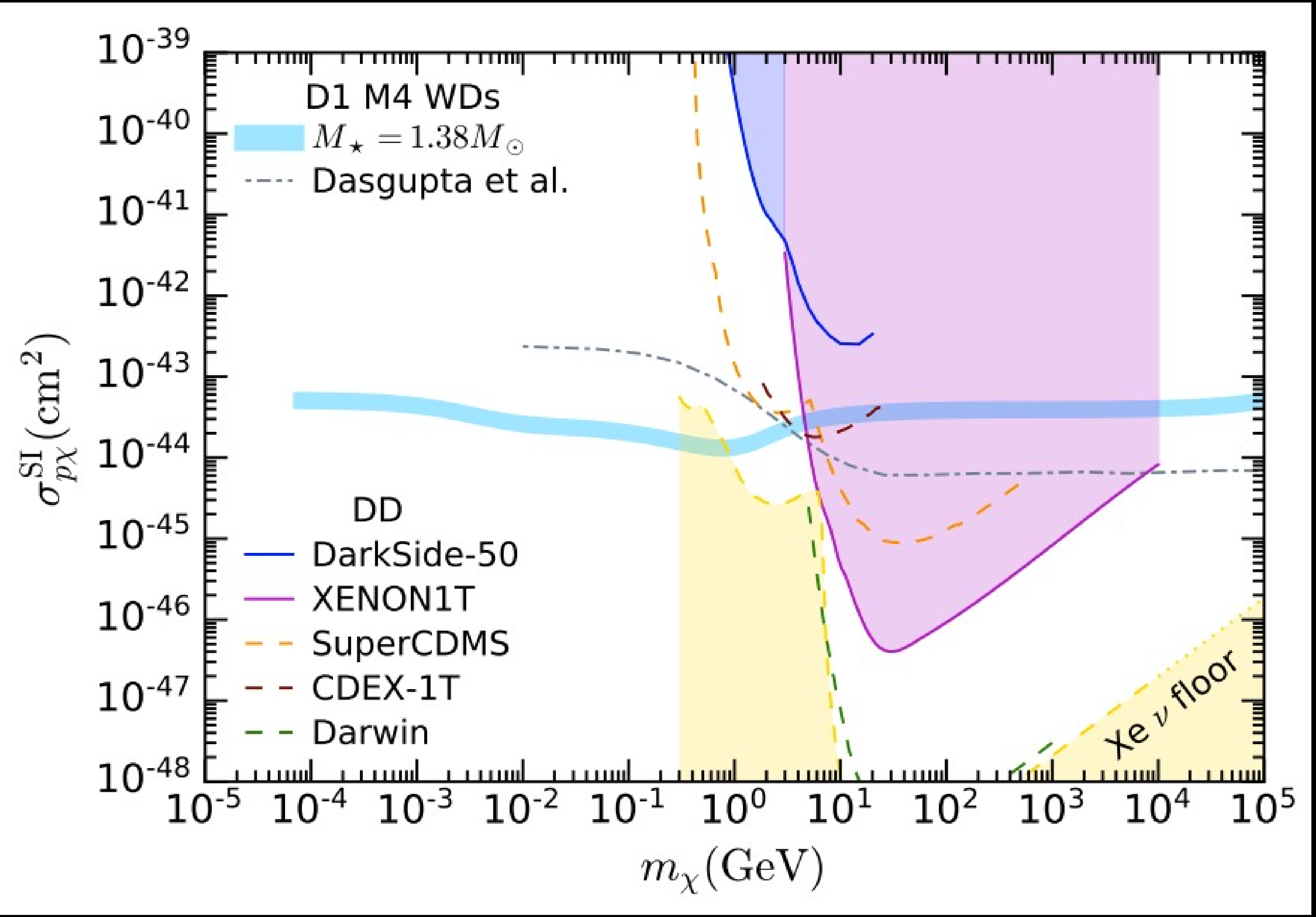

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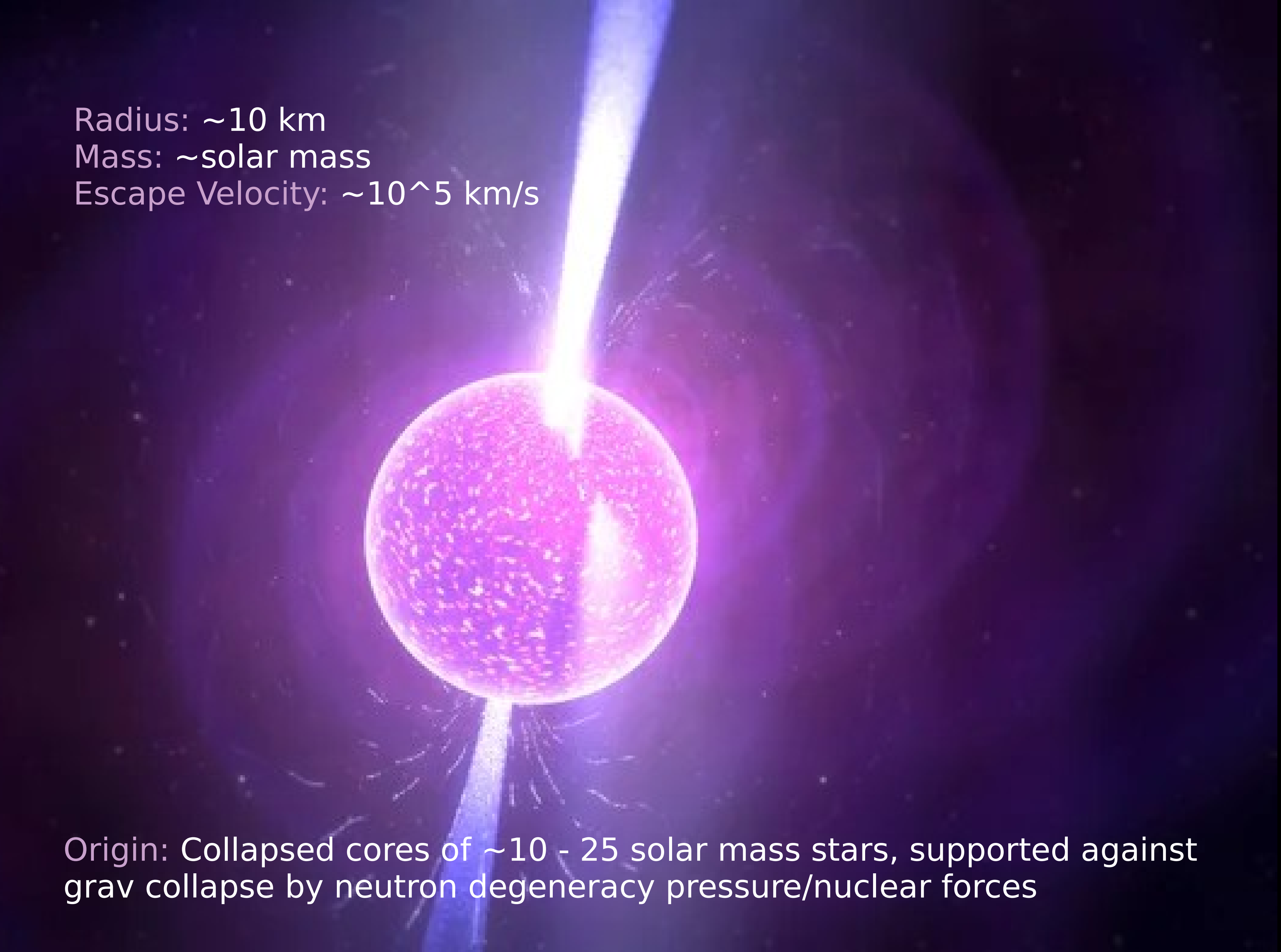
NEUTRON STARS



Radius: ~10 km
Mass: ~solar mass
Escape Velocity: ~10^5 km/s

Origin: Collapsed cores of ~10 - 25 solar mass stars, supported against grav collapse by neutron degeneracy pressure/nuclear forces

Gould, Draine, Romani, Nussinov 1989
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Kouvaris 2007
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Kouvaris, Tinyakov 2011
McDermott, Yu, Zurek 2011
Bramante, Fukushima, Kumar 2013
Bell, Melatos, Petraki 2013
Bramante, Linden 2014
Bertoni, Nelson, Reddy 2014
Bramante, Elahi 2015
Baryakhtar, Bramante, Li, Linden, Raj 2017
Bramante, Delgado, Martin 2017
Raj, Tanedo, Yu 2017
Chen, Lin 2018
Jin, Gao 2018
Garani, Genolini, Hambye 2018
Acevedo, Bramante, Leane, Raj 2019
Hamaguchi, Nagata, Yanagi 2019
Camargo, Queiroz, Sturani 2019
Joglekar, Raj, Tanedo, Yu 2019
Garani, Heeck 2019
Bell, Busoni, Robles 2019
Keung, Marfatia, Tseng 2020
Bell, Busoni, Robles 2020
Bai, Berger, Korwar, Orlofsky 2020
Bell, Busoni, Motta, Robles, Thomas, Virgato 2020
Leane, Linden, Mukhopadhyay, Toro 2021

+ even more

NEUTRON STARS

Available data:

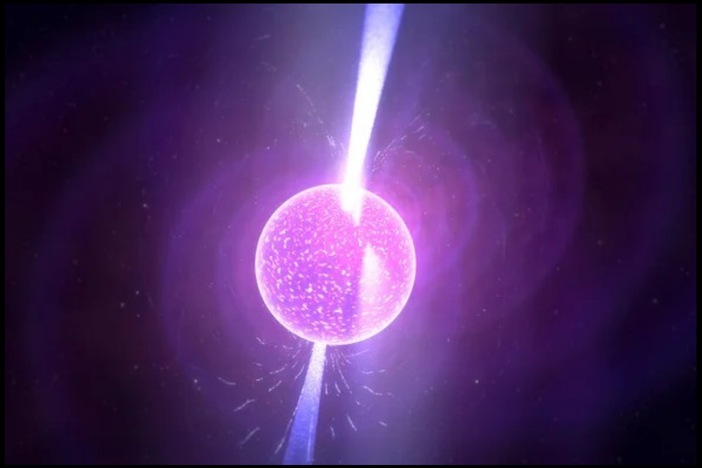
None yet, potentially use upcoming infrared telescopes

Limitations:

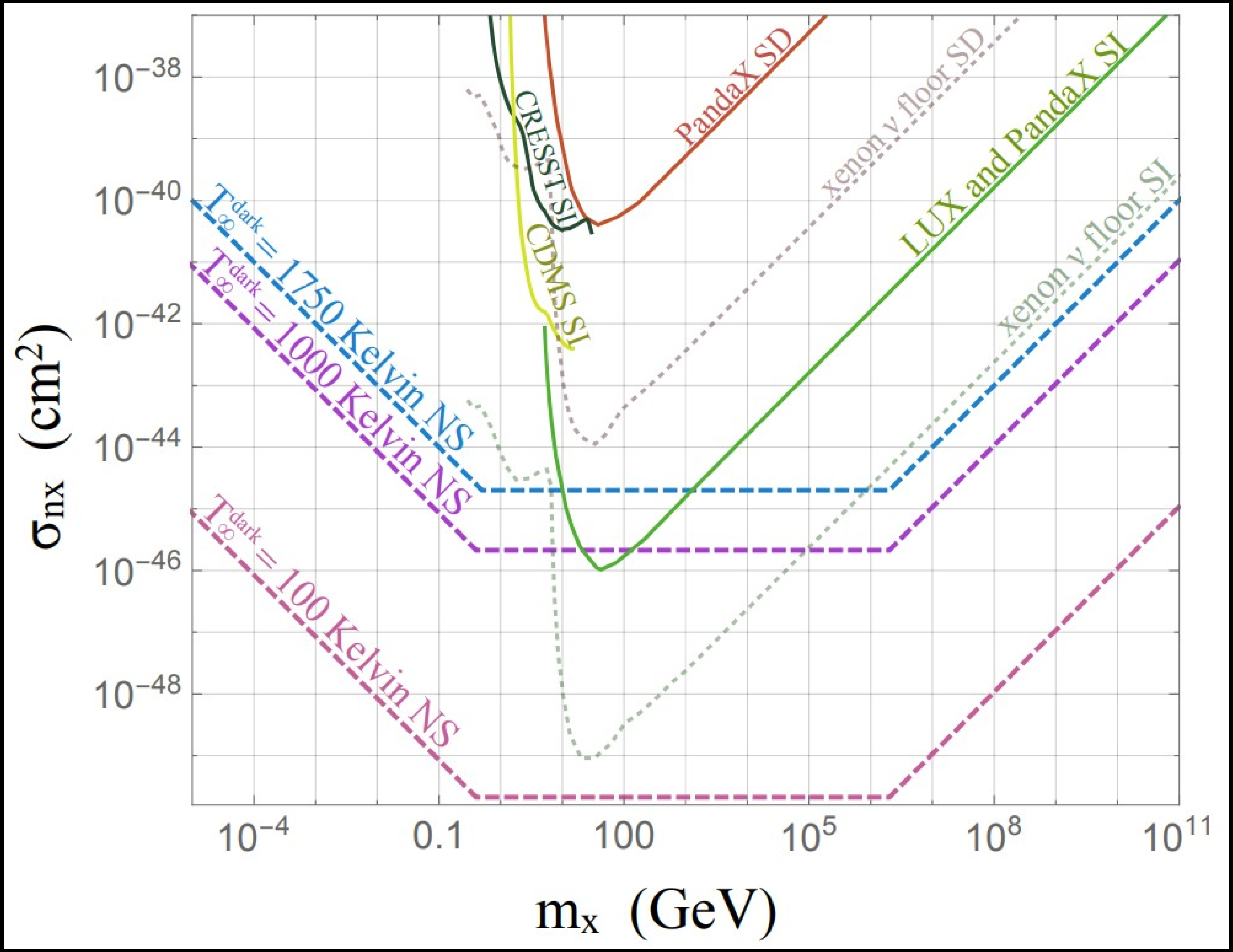
+ NS are small, so need to use target close by
+ No yet known candidates
+ Exposure times required can be large

Benefits:

+ Superior cross section sensitivity
+ Kinetic heating boost in rate
+ Broad class of particle models



Baryakhtar, Bramante, Li, Linden, Raj 2017



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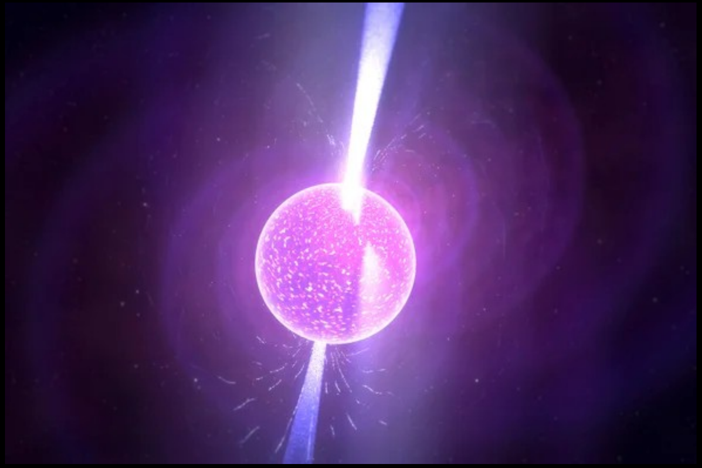

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EXOPLANETS

Leane, Smirnov 2020

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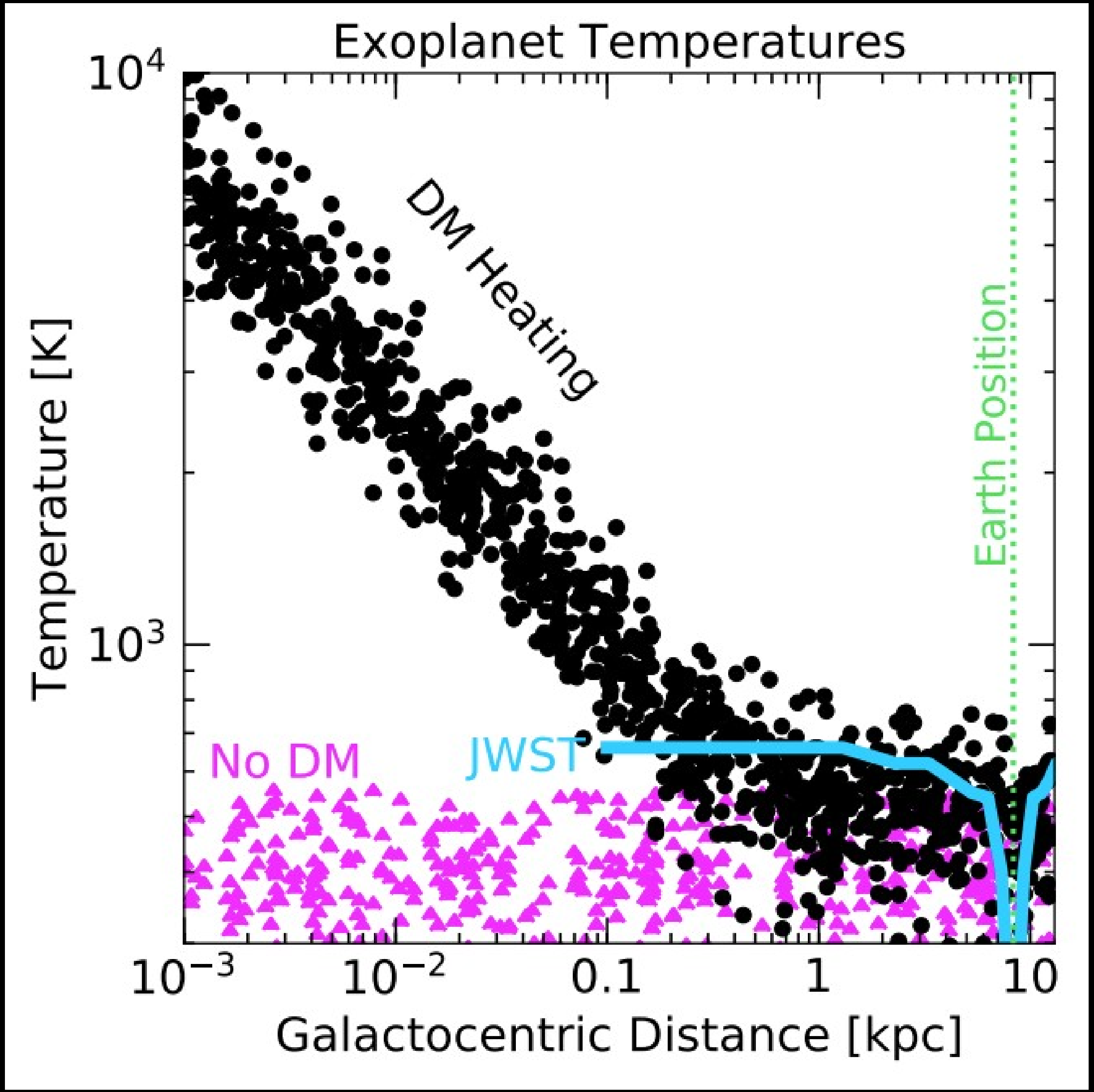


Leane + Smirnov, 2020

Exoplanets can potentially be used to map the Galactic DM density

EXOPLANETS

Available data:
Little yet, use upcoming infrared telescopes

Benefits:

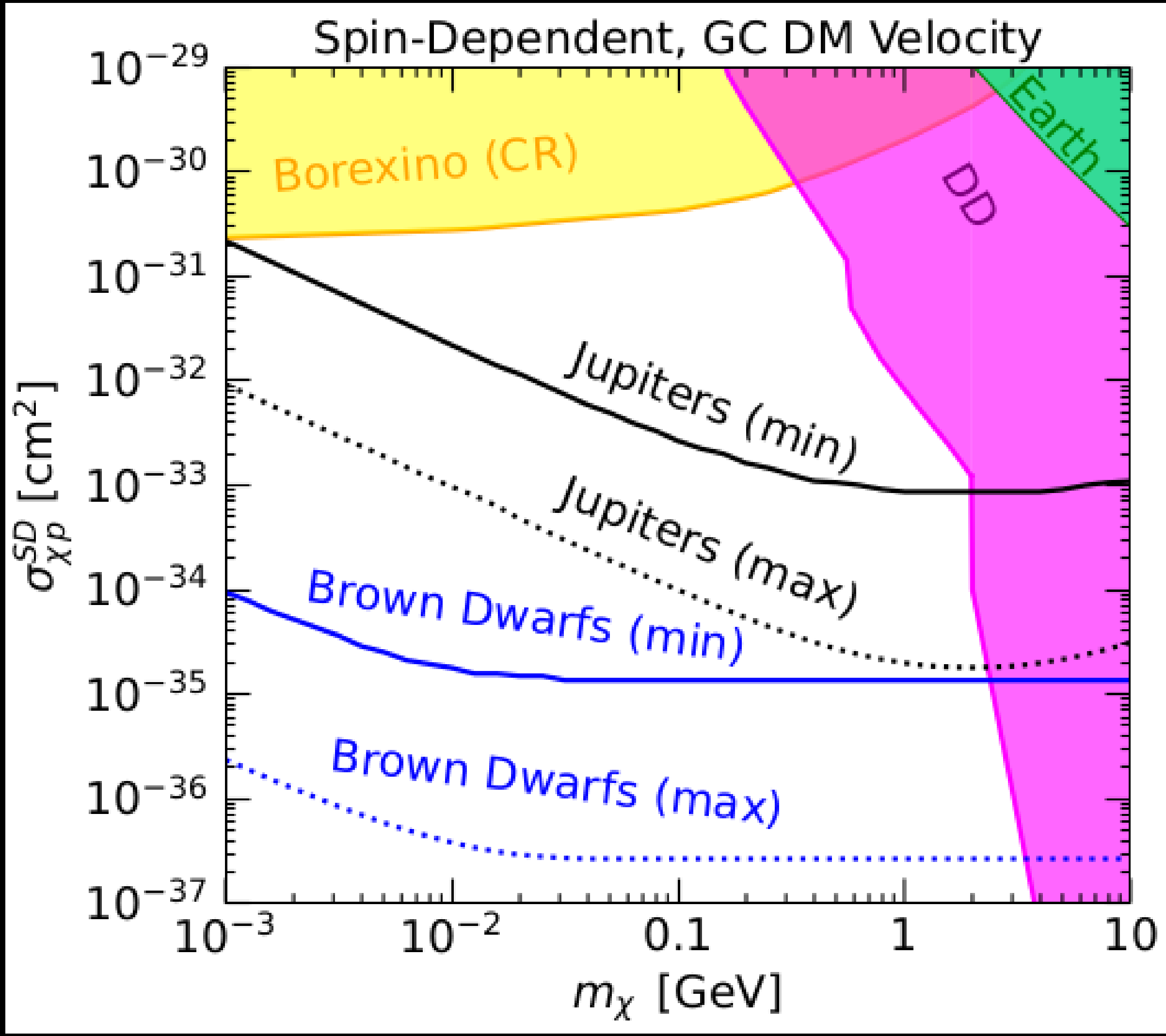
+ Large statistics; some candidates already exist
+ Cold (good signal over background)
+ Large radii, easier to detect than NS
+ Low evaporation masses
+ Potential probe of DM density profile

Limitations:

+ Having enough acceptable candidates
+ Not robustly known interiors
+ Cooling systematics

Leane + Smirnov, 2020

Exoplanet cross section sensitivity



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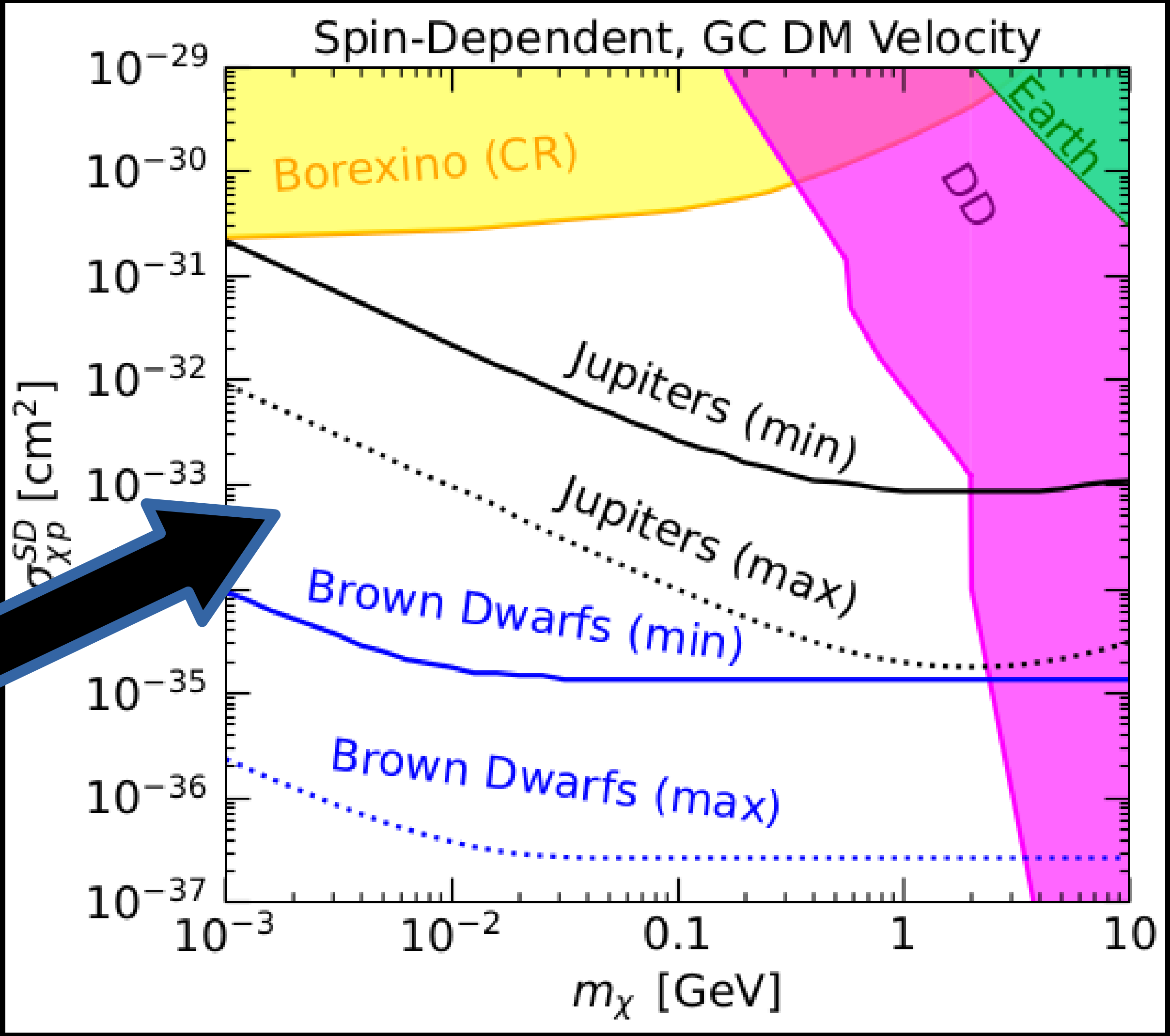
Exoplanet cross section sensitivity

Low DM mass threshold set by evaporation, depends on model. Can be very low!

See Javier Acevedo's talk this afternoon!



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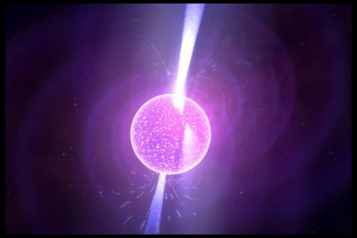
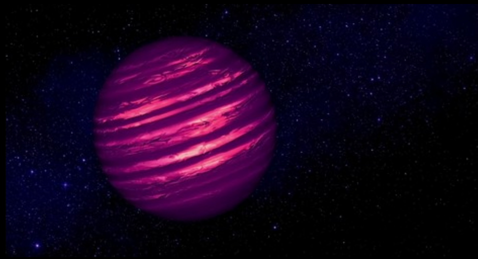
Actions for successful discovery/exclusion

- Neutron stars:
  - Find a candidate close by and old enough! (FAST radio search)
  - Enough observing time granted



- White dwarfs:
  - Understand astrophysical uncertainties in clusters
  - More candidates

- Exoplanets:
  - Large statistical sample obtained to overcome systematics
  - Detailed studies of atmosphere effects including DM



GAMMA RAYS AND NEUTRINOS

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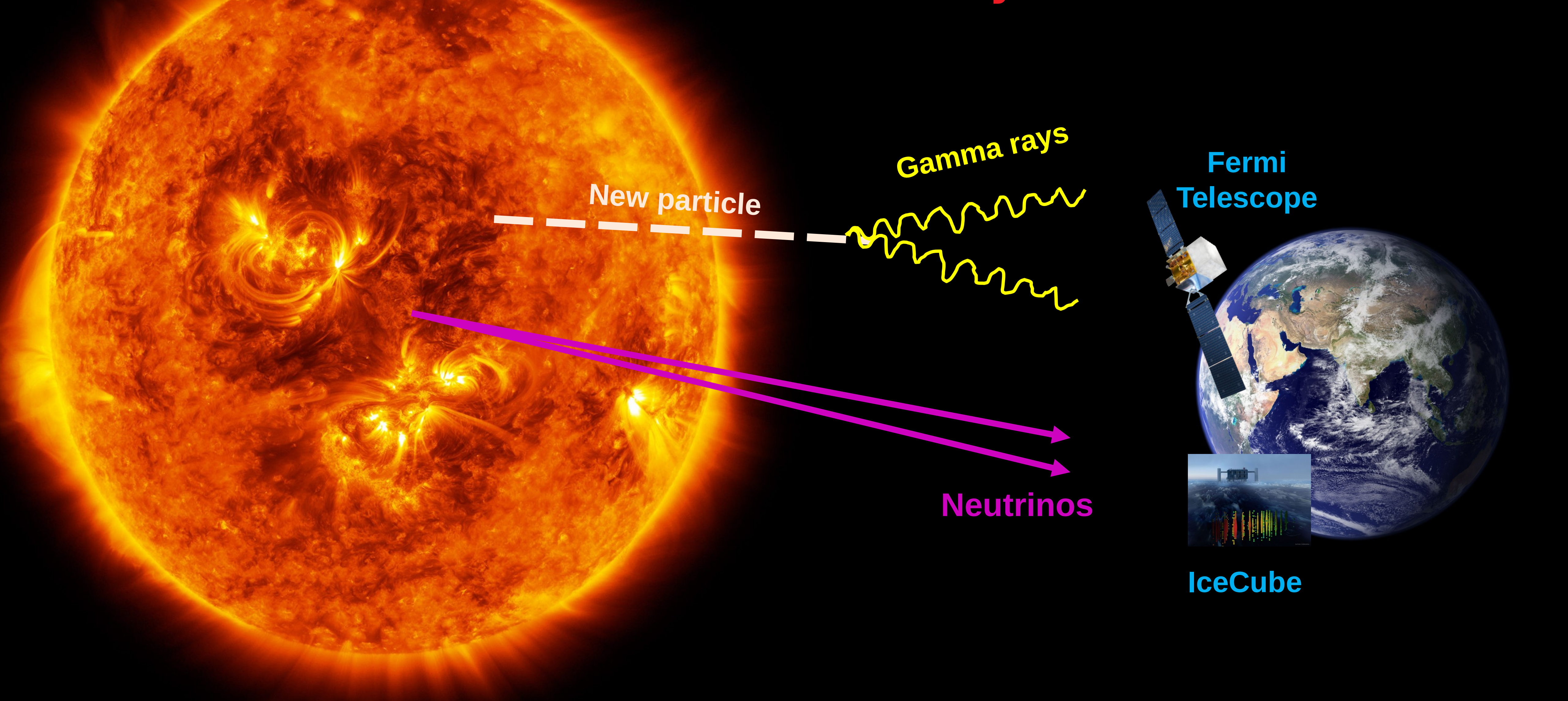
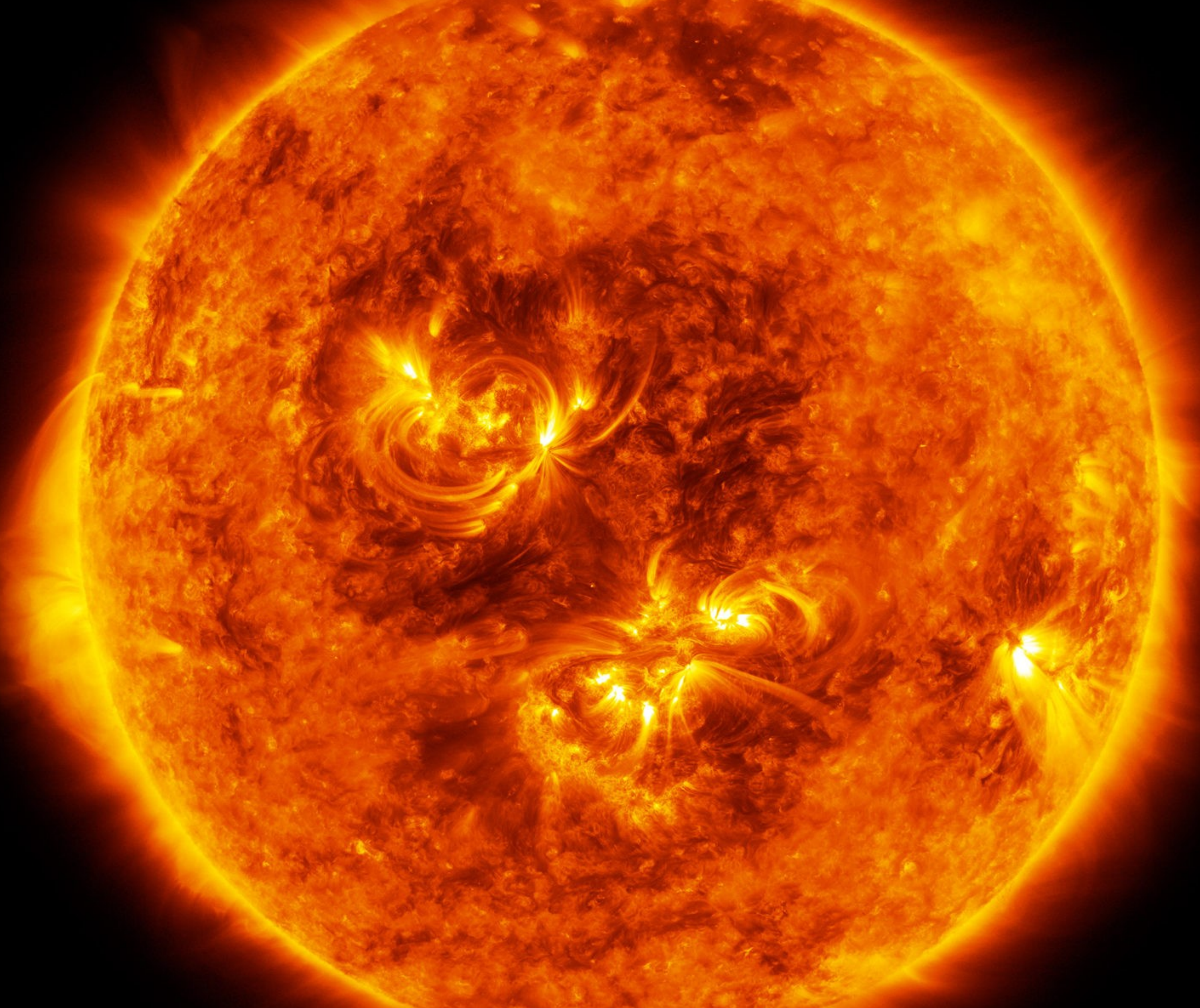
Dark Matter Annihilation:
Gamma Rays and Neutrinos





THE SUN

Press, Spergel 1985

Krauss, Freese, Press, Spergel 1985

Silk, Olive, Srednicki, 1985

Stats: Hot, big, close

Escape velocity: 615 km /s

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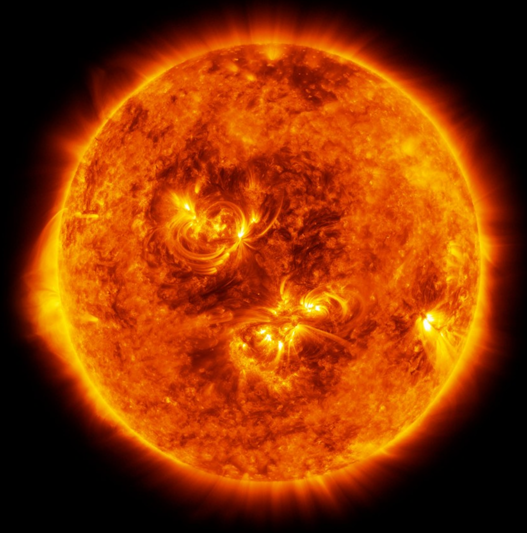


Available data:
Gamma-ray data (e.g. Fermi, HAWC)
Neutrino data (e.g. SuperK, IceCube)

Limitations:

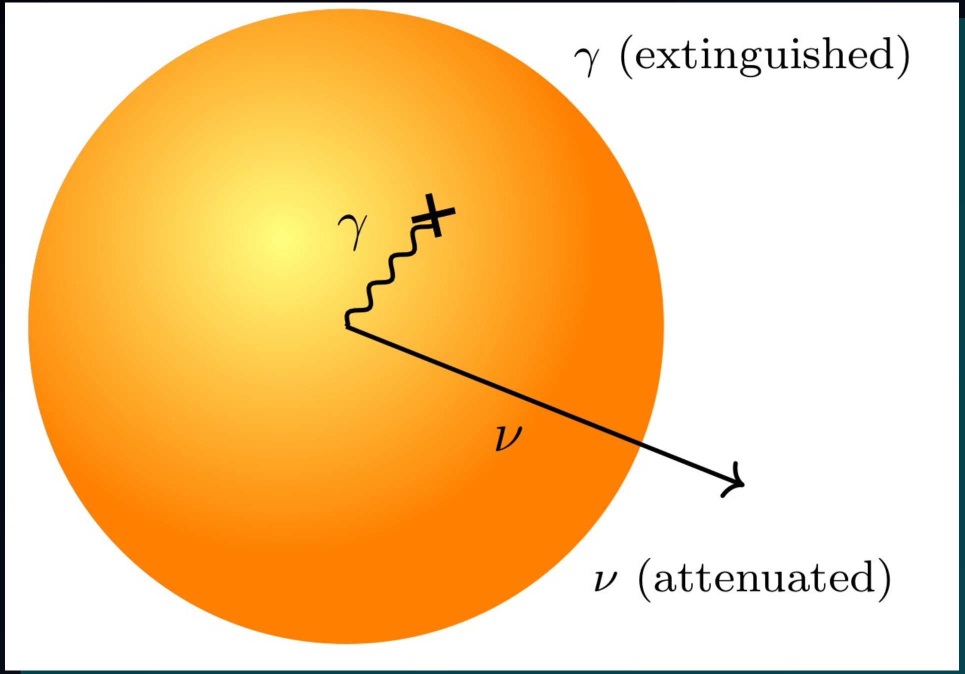
+ Hot
(more easily ejects light DM)

Benefits:

+ Huge
+ Proximity
+ Excellent data

THE SUN

- DM can be captured by scattering with solar matter, then annihilate to neutrinos



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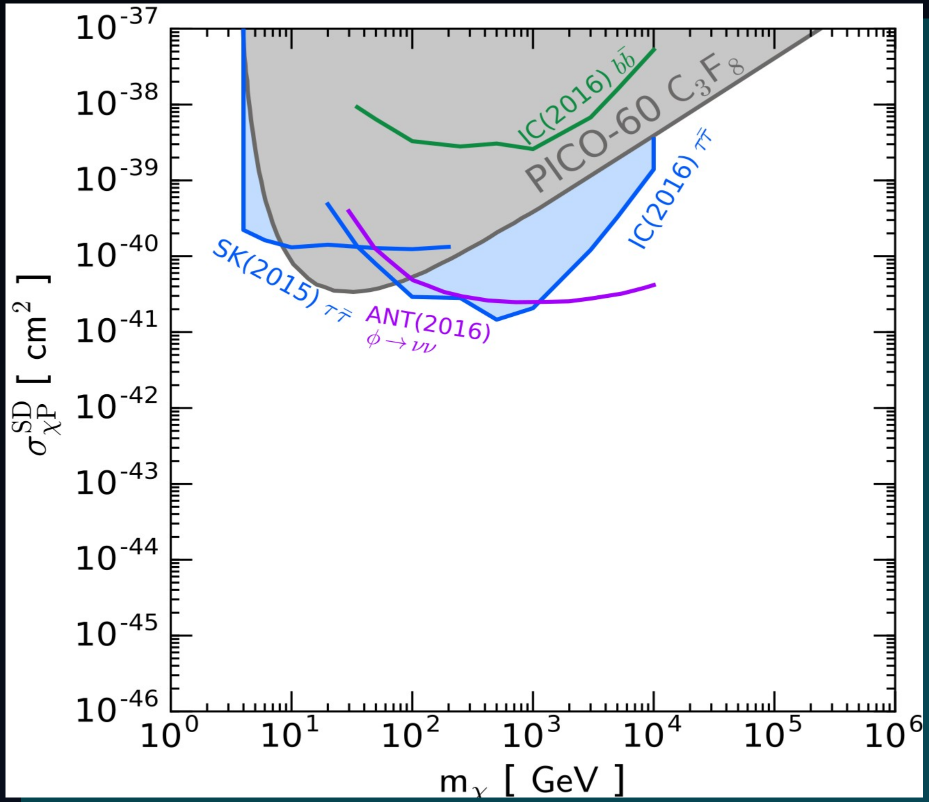

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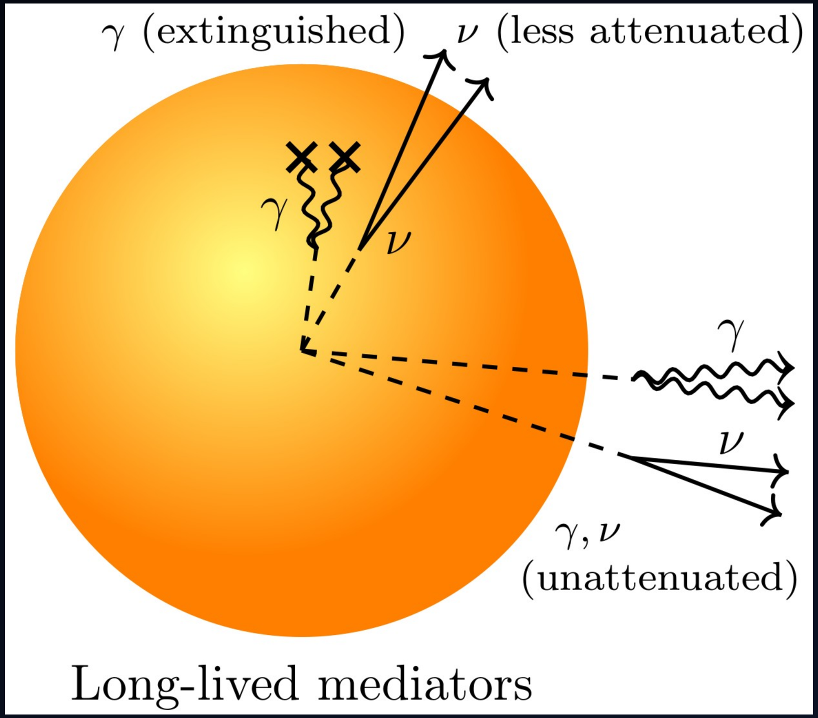

Schuster+ '10
Batell+ '10
Meade+ '10

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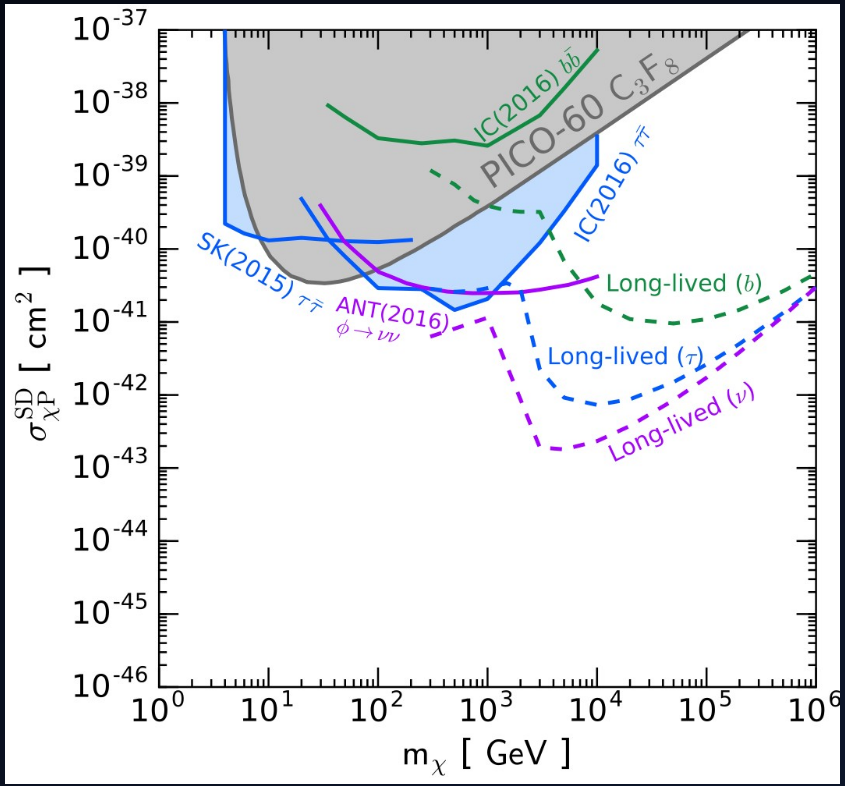

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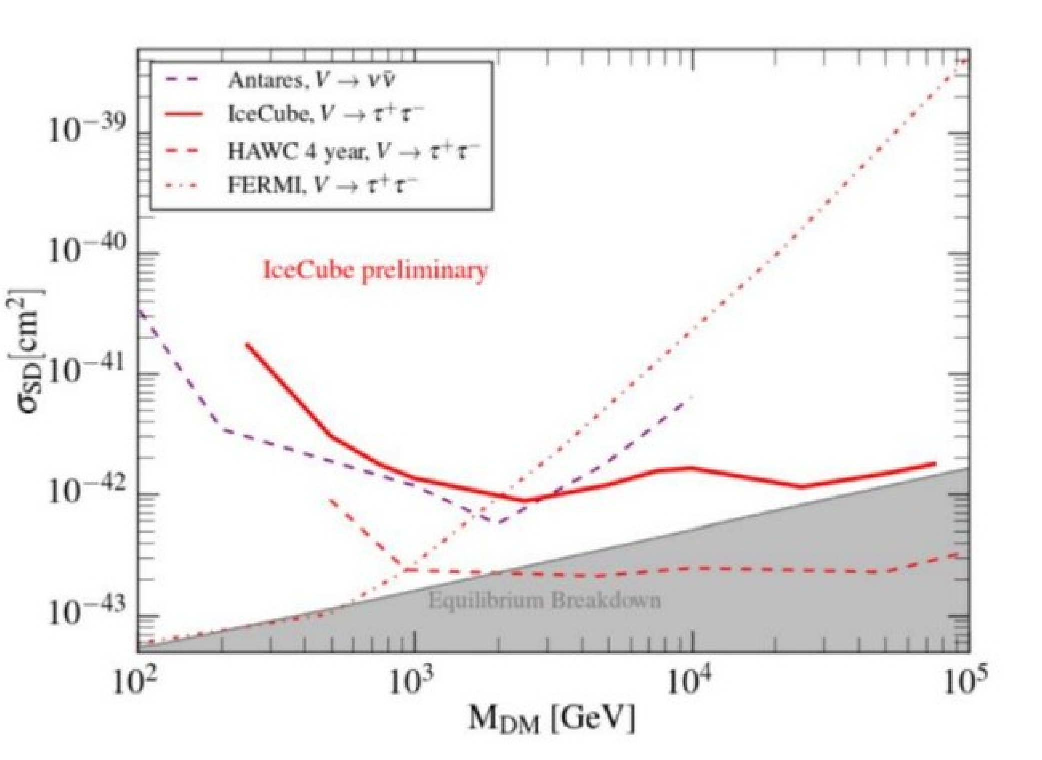

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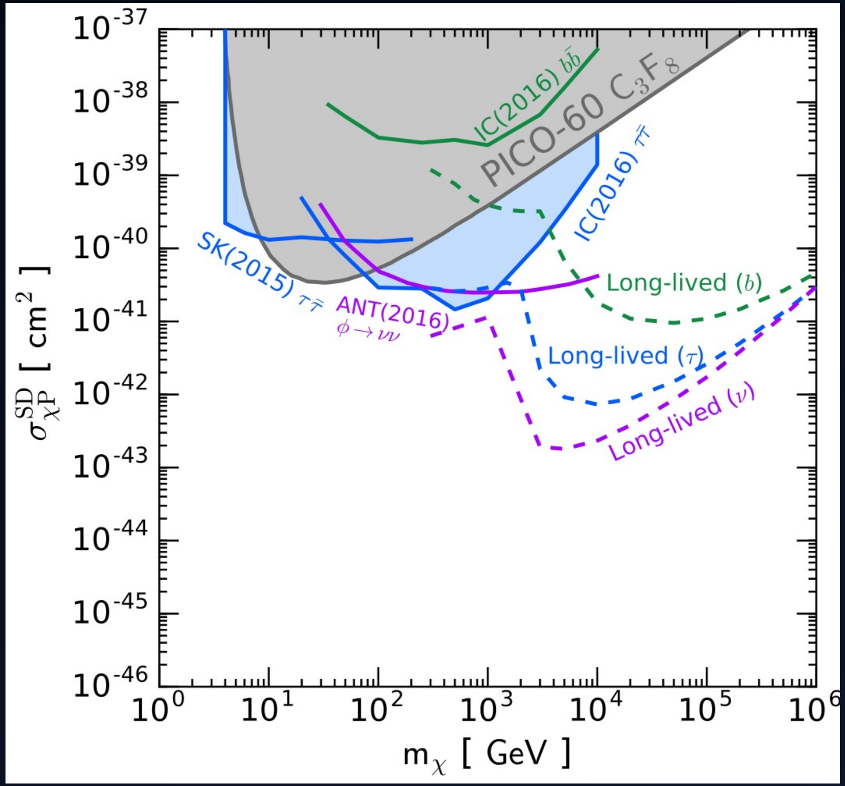

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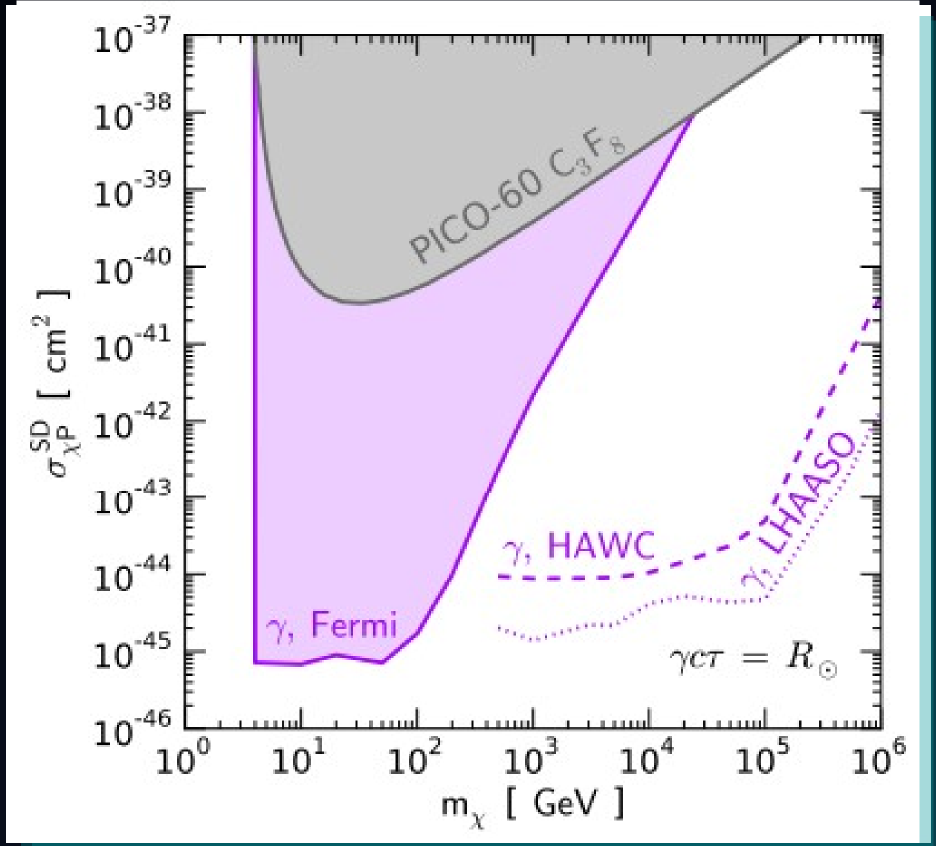
THE SUN

- Long-lived particle scenario, excellent gamma-ray sensitivity



Leane, Ng, Beacom (PRD '17)

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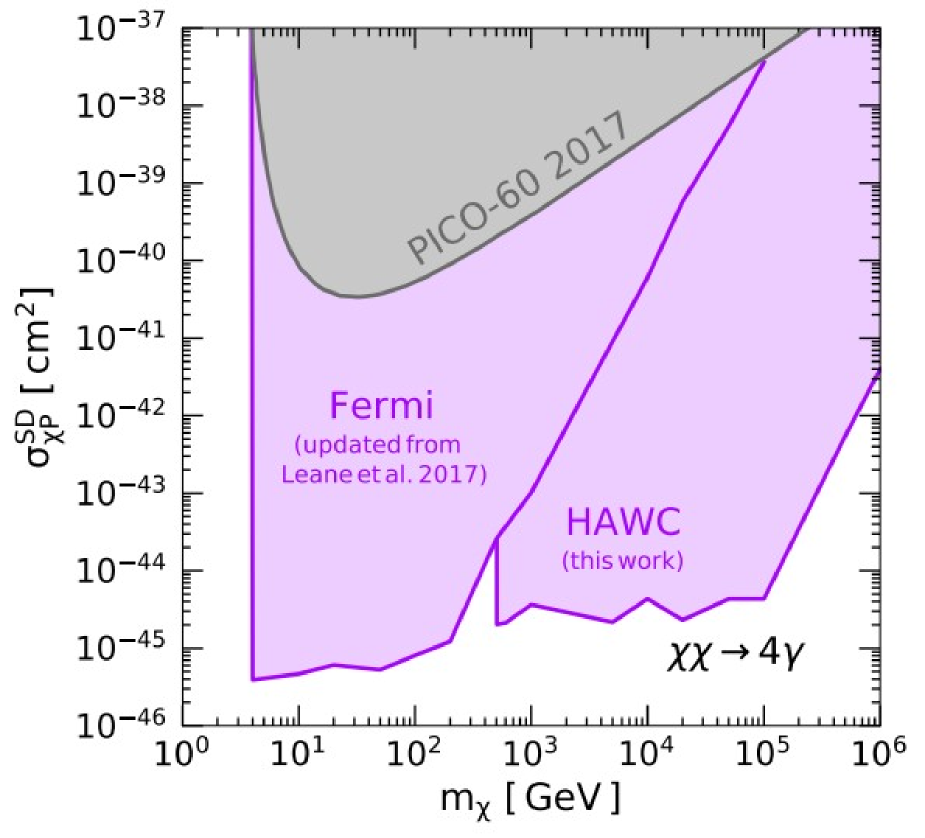


Leane, Ng, Beacom (PRD ‘17)
Beacom, Leane, Linden, Ng, Peter, Zhou
Un Nisa + HAWC Collaboration (PRD ‘18)

JUPITER

Kawasaki, Murayama, Yanagida 1992

Adler 2009

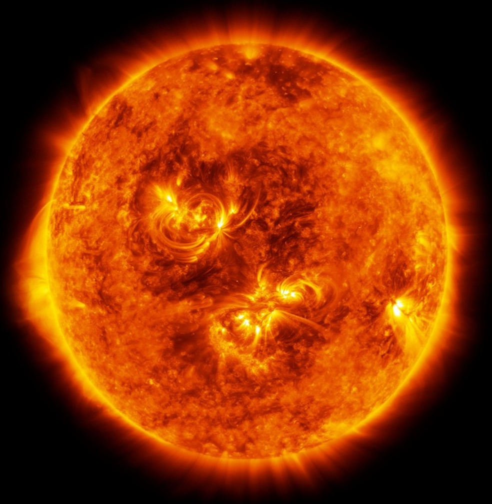
Batell, Pospelov, Ritz, Shang 2009

Leane, Linden 2021

Li, Fan 2022

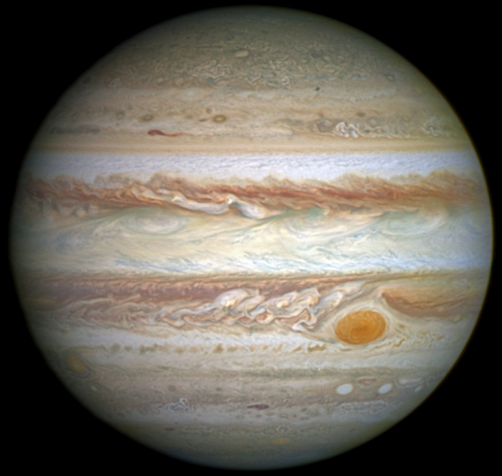
French, Sher 2022

Why Jupiter?



Sun

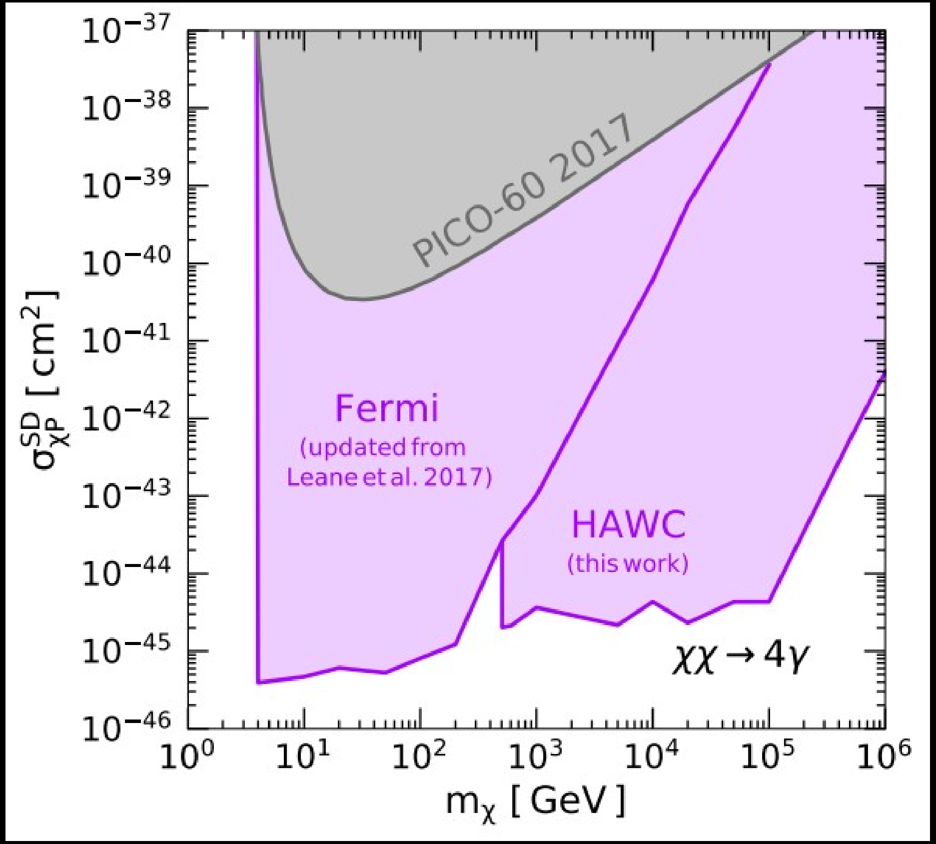
BIG
Hot



Jupiter

BIG
Cold

Solar Comparison



Sun

Long-Lived Mediator Limits

Leane, Ng, Beacom (PRD '17)
Leane + HAWC Collaboration (PRD '18)

Jupiter

Cooler than the Sun:
MeV-DM mass sensitivity!

Jupiter in Gamma Rays

What does Jupiter look like in gamma rays?
No one had ever really checked!

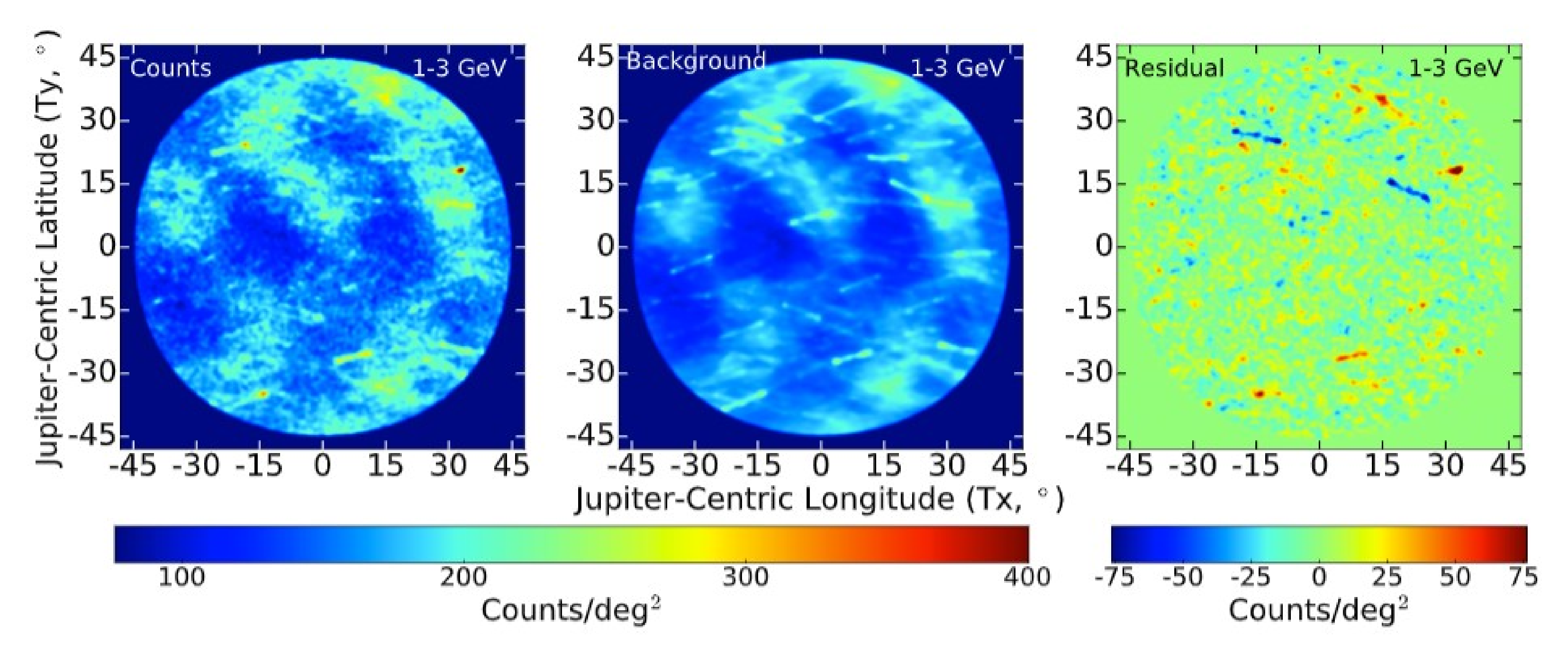
If we find gammas, they could be from:

+ acceleration of cosmic rays in Jovian magnetic fields

+ interaction of cosmic rays with Jupiter's atmosphere

...or something exotic (dark matter)!

Jupiter in Gamma Rays



Leane + Linden '21

New dark matter sensitivity

Some assumptions:

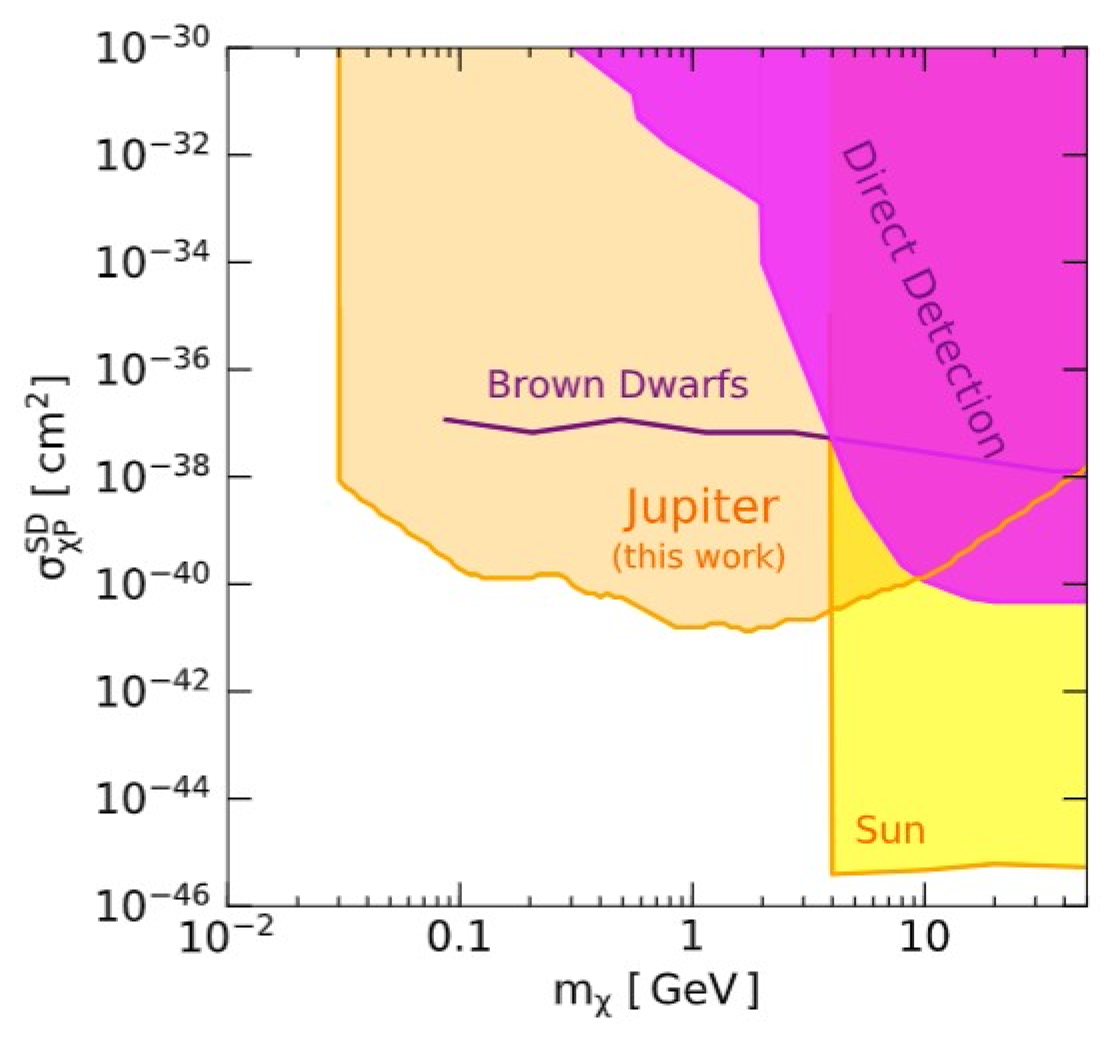
+ direct decay to gammas
(but other final states possible)

+ mediator decay length
> Jupiter radius

+ equilibrium

+ low mass end model dependent

Not guaranteed for all models!



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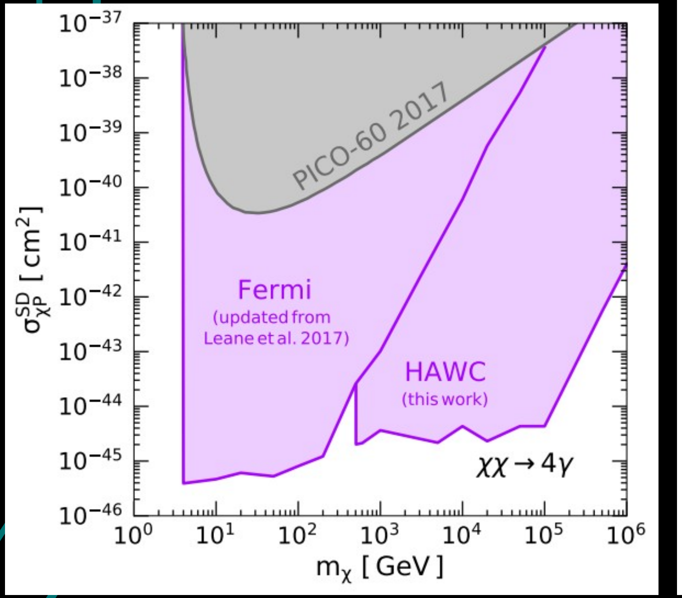
Optimal Celestial Target for Gammas?



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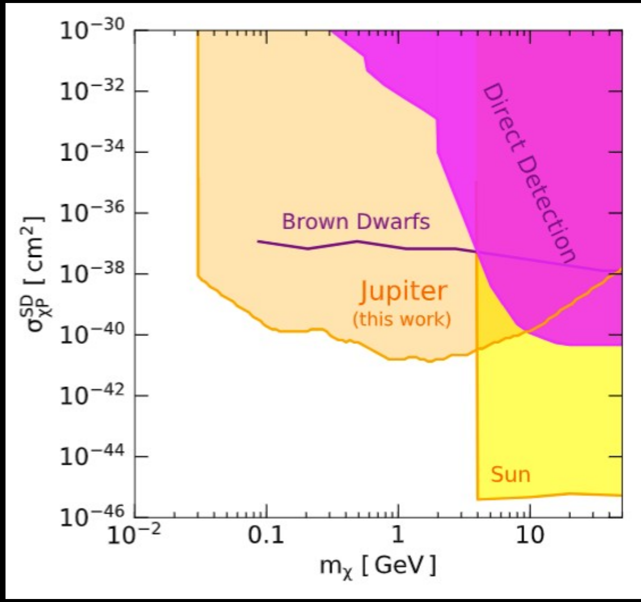
Leane, Ng, Beacom 2017
Leane + HAWC Collaboration 2018



Jupiter

Leane, Linden 2021

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Neutron Star

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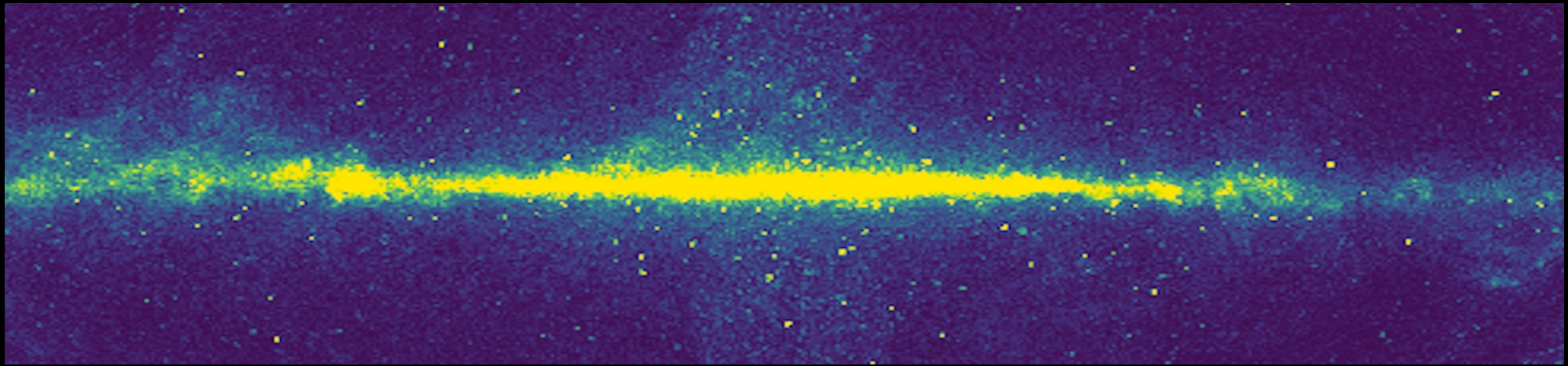
Brown Dwarf

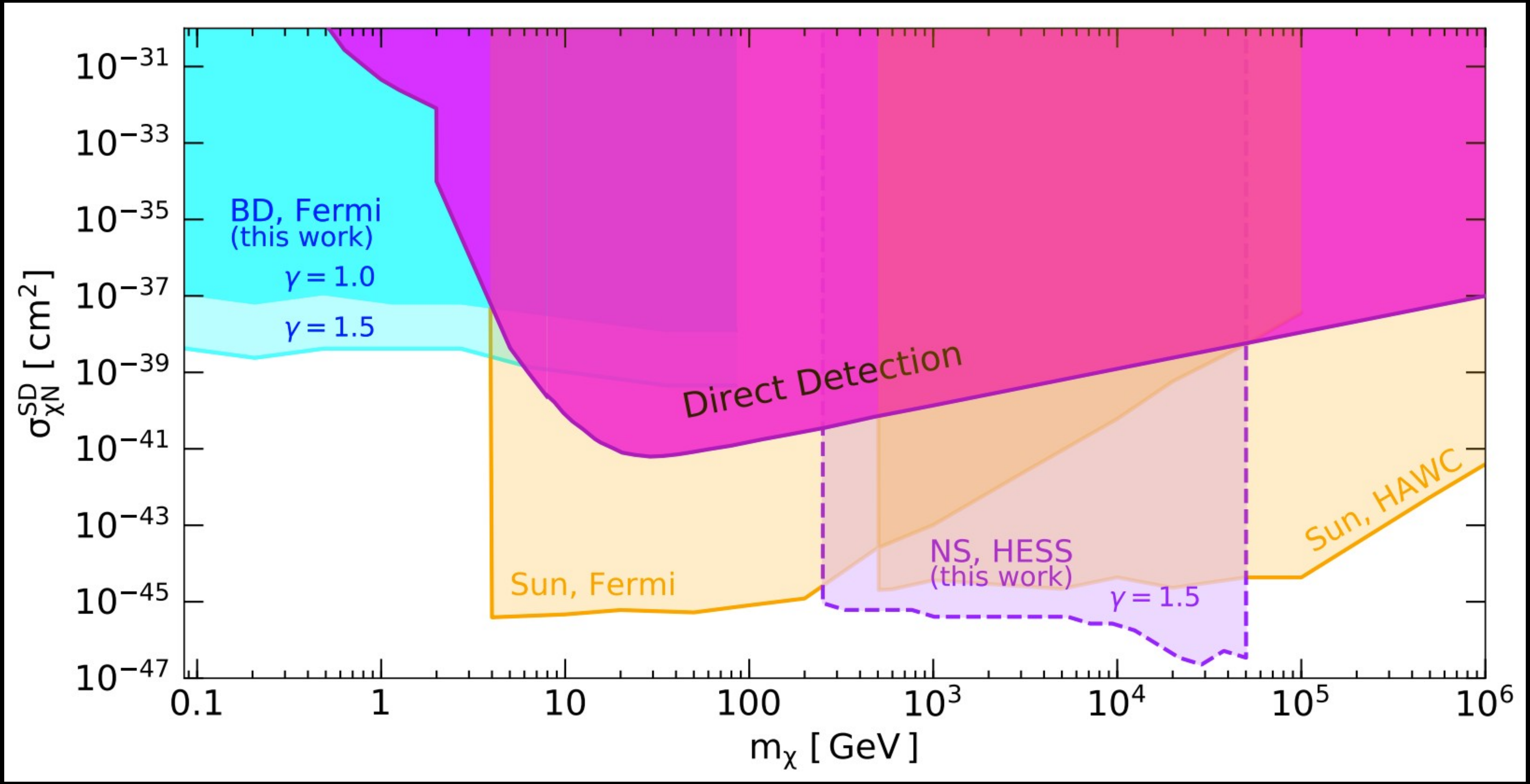
Galactic Center Population Signal

- Use all the neutron stars, all the brown dwarfs
  - Compare with Fermi and H.E.S.S. data for Galactic Center
  - No model assumptions on mediator, other than must escape

- Our new signal follows matter density: DM density * stellar density
  - DM Halo annihilation scales with DM density squared



Sensitivity w/ Brown Dwarfs and Neutron Stars

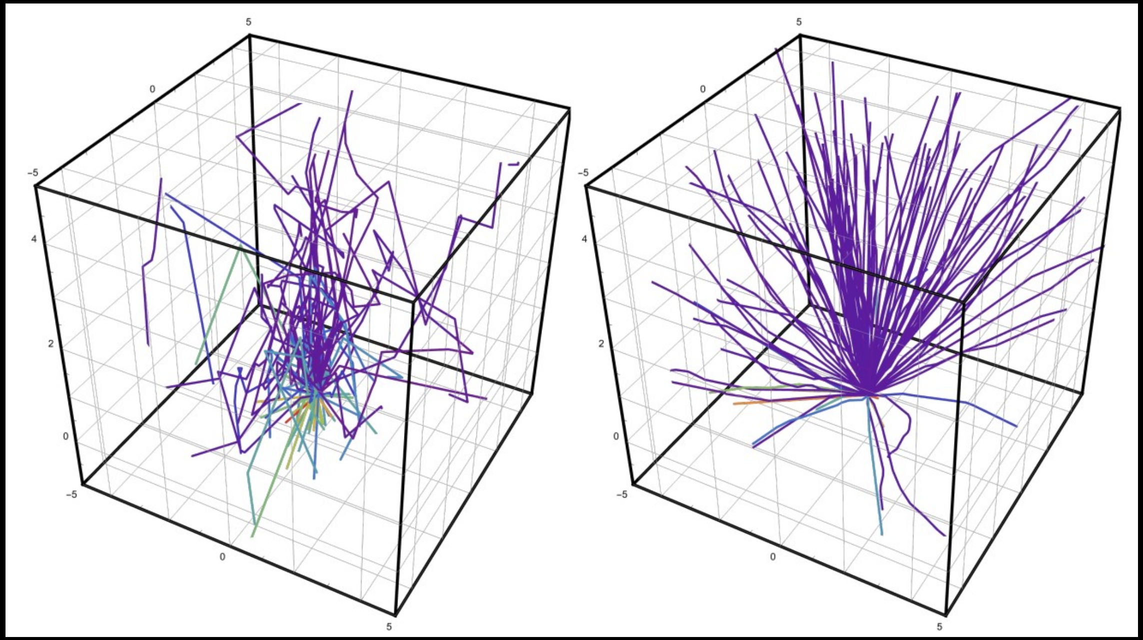


Leane, Linden, Mukhopadyay, Toro 2021

DM Capture and Distribution Treatments

How to Treat Capture:

New simulations, can account for varied kinematic and interaction regimes



w/ Juri Smirnov

(Package to be released soon!)

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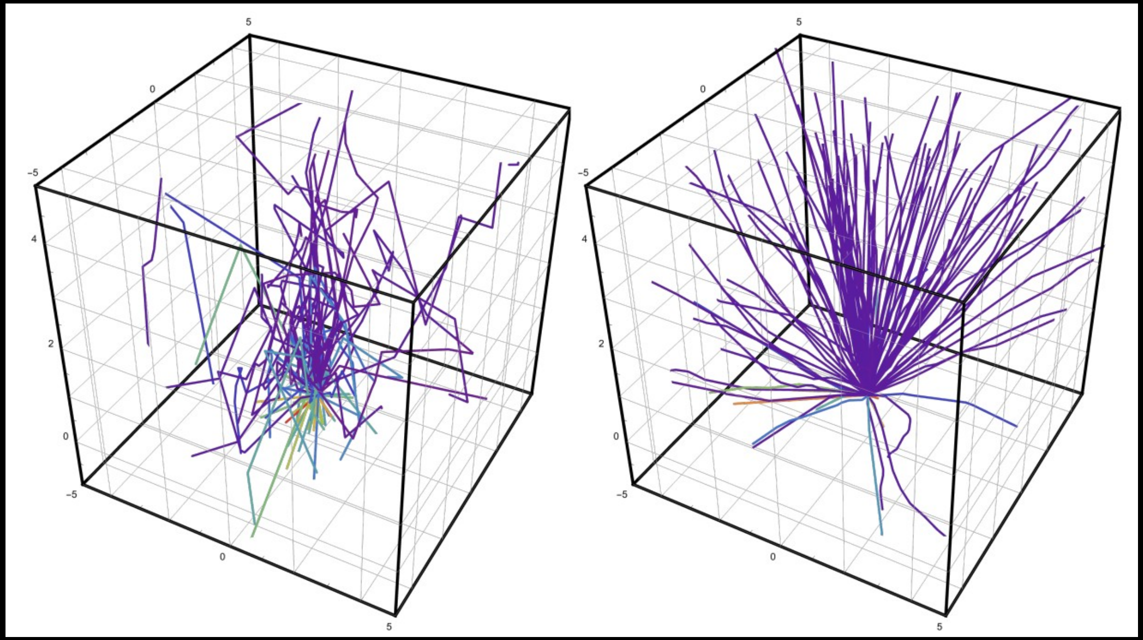

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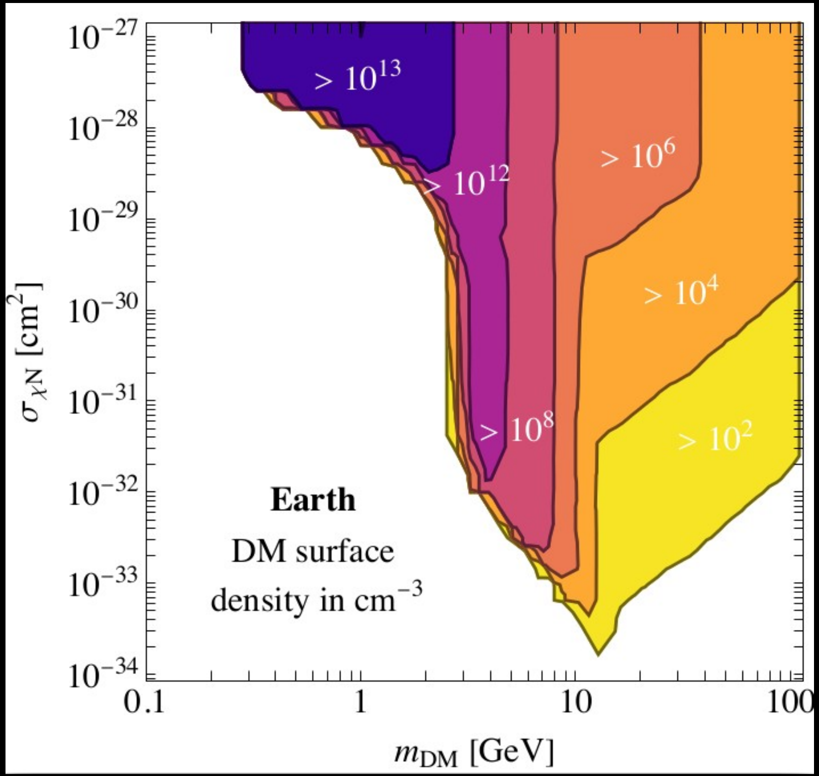
How to Treat Distributions:

Calculation including diffusion and live incoming DM fluxes

Leane + Smirnov '22



Earth detection prospects: Das, Kurinsky, Leane '22

Interesting things I didn’t mention…

- EoS effects on NSs, gravitational waves

Panotopoulos, Lopes 2017
Ellis et al 2018
Nelson, Reddy, Zhou, 2018
Collier, Croon, Leane, 2022

- DM in Pop III stars

Freese, Spolyar, Aguirre 2008
Freese, Gondolo, Sellwood, Spolyar 2008

- Stellar evolution effects

Taoso et al 2010
Frandsen, Sarkar 2010
Zentner, Hearin 2011

- Creation of black holes, destruction of stars

Gould, Draine, Romani, Nussinov 1989

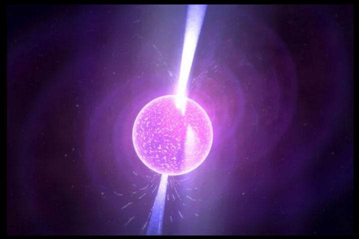
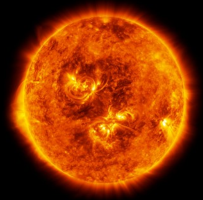
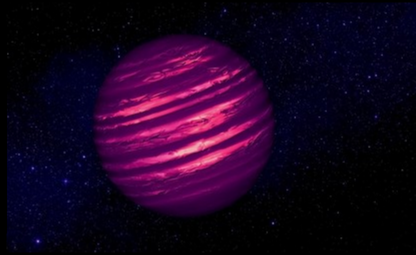
- Evaporation of black holes, neutrinos

Acevedo, Bramante, Goodman, Kopp, Opferkuch 2020

- Production of Axions or Gamma Rays in Stellar Magnetic Fields

See Andrew Long’s talk shortly!

Summary

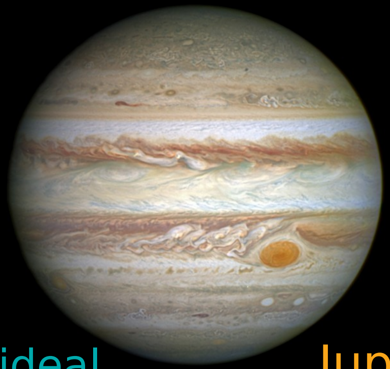
   

- Astrophysical systems allow strong probes of BSM physics!
- Stellar and supernova energy loss probes light particles
- Heating and neutrino/gamma-ray detection possible
  - Earth, Sun, and Jupiter now already have strong constraints
- Exoplanets, Planets, White Dwarfs, and Neutron Stars may provide new DM sensitivities
- New technologies coming soon, also, hopefully new physics!

EXTRA SLIDES

Exoplanet Search Targets

Earths + Super Earths:
Mass: 0.001– 0.01 M_{jup}
Radius: ~0.1 - 1 R_{jup}



ideal

Jupiters + Super Jupiters:
Mass: 1 – 13 M_{jup}
Radius: ~1 R_{jup}

Brown dwarfs:
Mass: 13 – 75 M_{jup}
Radius: ~1 R_{jup}
Very dense!

Rogue Planets:
Cold and all alone!

Most commonly Jupiter-sized up to brown dwarf sized

Calculating Exoplanet Temperatures

- Contributions to temperature from external heat (i.e. nearby stars), internal heat (e.g. from formation or burning processes), and dark matter:

$$\Gamma_{\rm heat}^{\rm tot} = \Gamma_{\rm heat}^{\rm ext} + \Gamma_{\rm heat}^{\rm int} + \Gamma_{\rm heat}^{\rm DM} = 4\pi R^2 \, \sigma_{\rm SB} \, T^4 \, \epsilon$$

- External heat: assume zero, means we need exoplanets either very far from their host, or not bound at all (rogue planets)

- Internal heat: determined by cooling rate over time, choose old exoplanets (e.g. 1-10 gigayears old) to minimize internal heat

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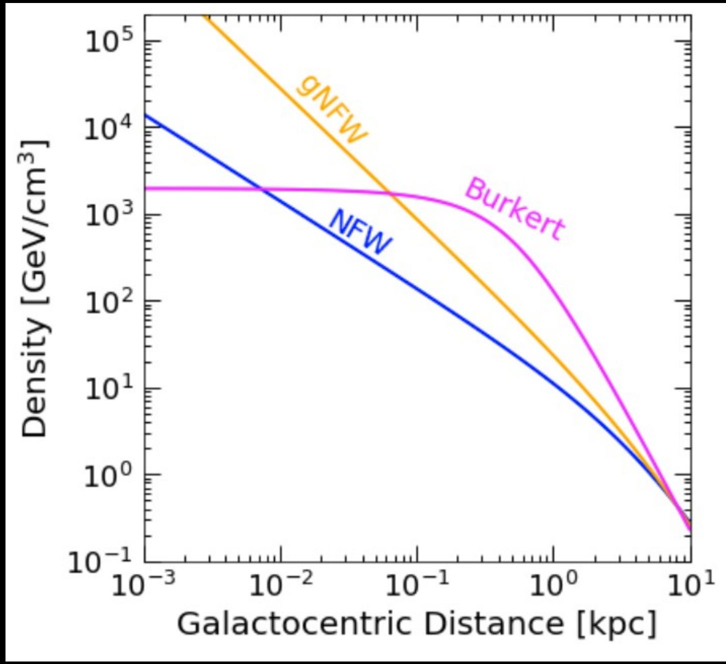
<u>Heat power from DM:</u>

- DM density throughout Galaxy
- DM halo velocity
- Exoplanet escape velocity



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Heat power from DM:

- DM density throughout Galaxy:

$$\rho_\chi(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{(r/r_s)^\gamma (1 + (r/r_s))^{3-\gamma}}$$

- Relevant velocities:
  - DM halo velocity
  - Exoplanet escape velocity

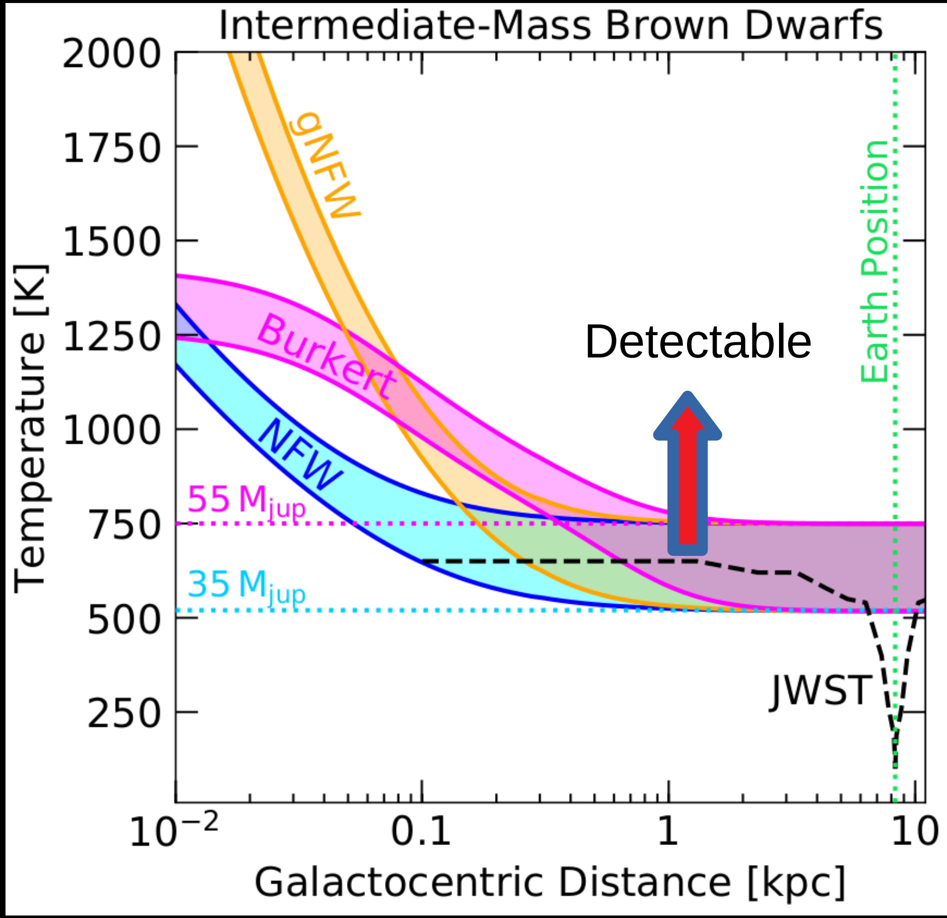
$$v_{\rm esc}^2 = 2 G_N M / R$$

$$\Gamma_{\rm heat}^{\rm DM} = f \, \pi R^2 \rho_\chi(r) \, v_0 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{v_{\rm esc}^2}{v_d(r)^2}\right)$$

Exoplanet temperatures vs sensitivity

35 Mjup – 55 Mjup

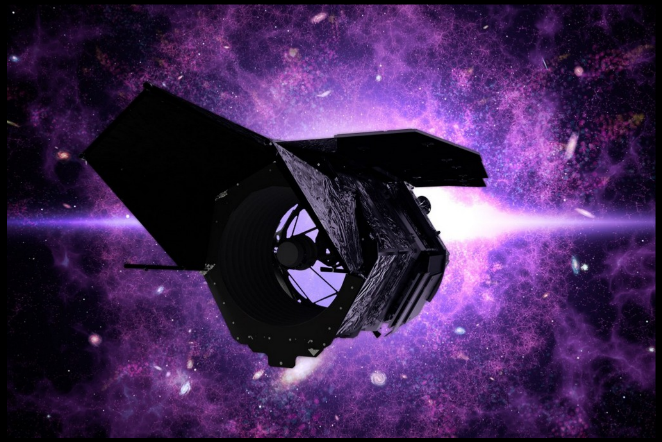
- NFW, gNFW, Burkert are DM profiles, shaded area is exoplanet mass range
- Sensitivity truncates at ~0.1kpc, due to stars per pixel, and dust scattering



Leane + Smirnov, 2020

Sensitivity to DM halo parameters

- Direct probe of unknown DM density profile
- How many exoplanets do we need to detect?
- What level of precision do we need to measure exoplanet:
  - Radii?
  - Temperatures?
  - Masses?



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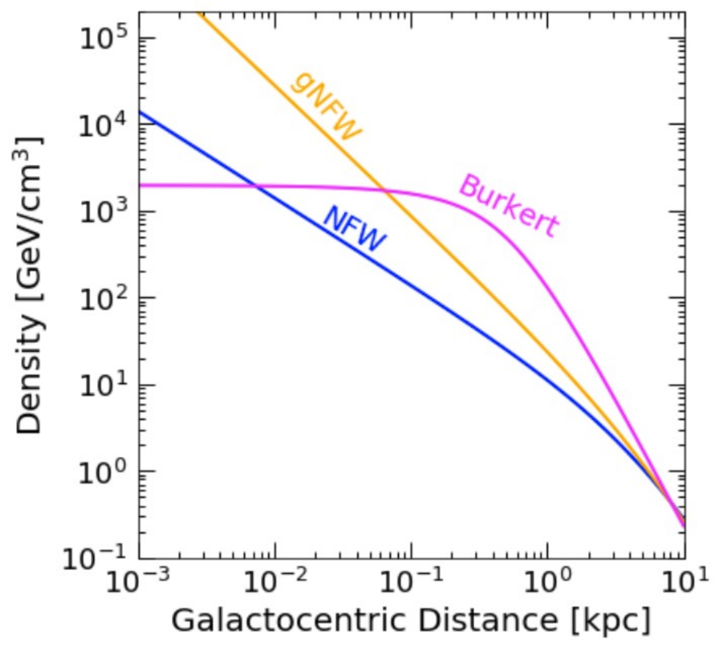
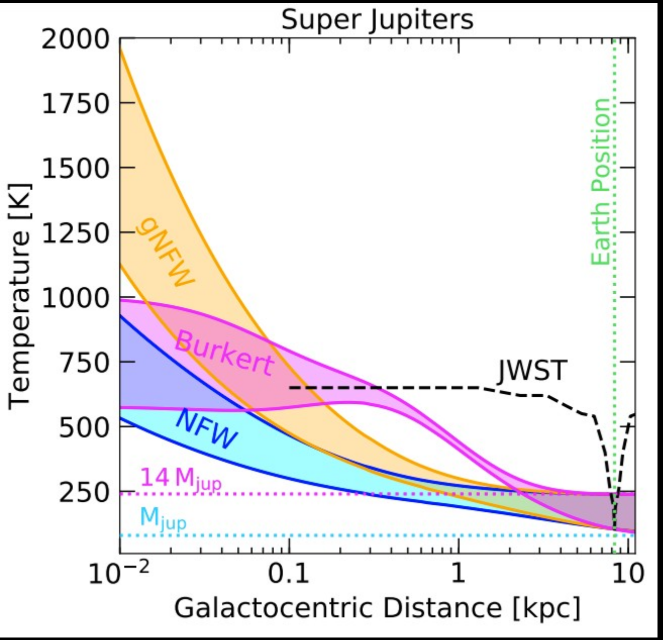


Benito, Leane, Poder, Smirnov (to appear)

Exoplanet masses vs sensitivity

Mjup – 14 Mjup



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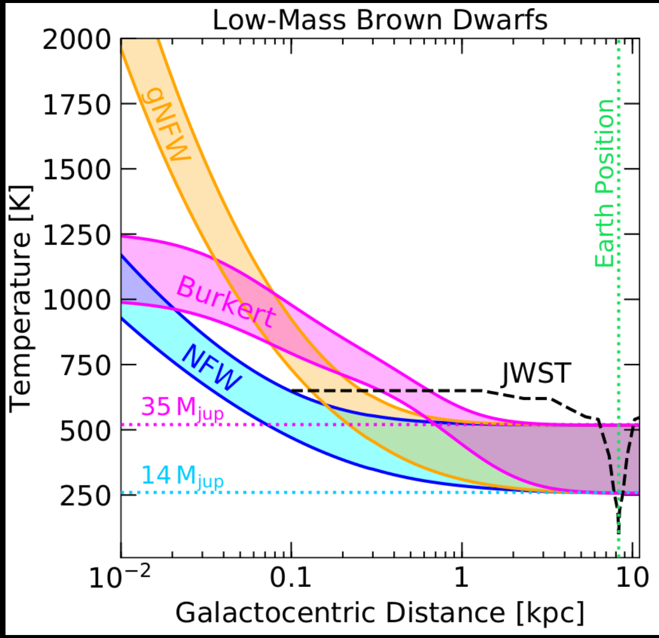

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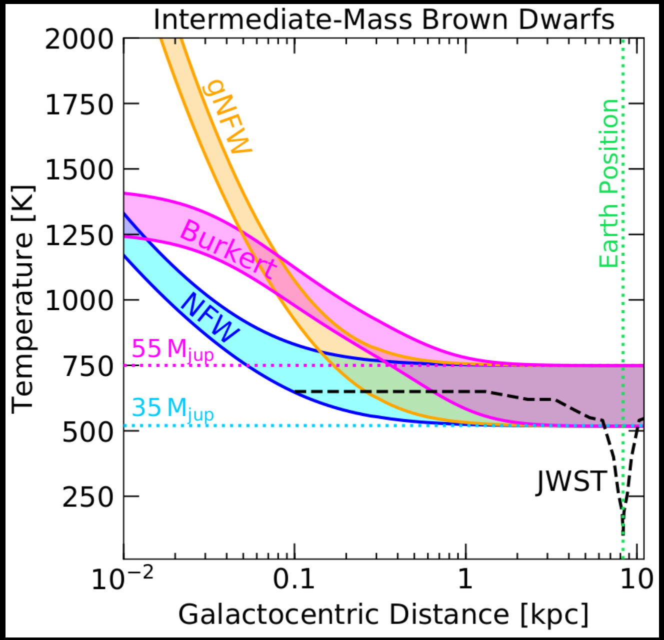


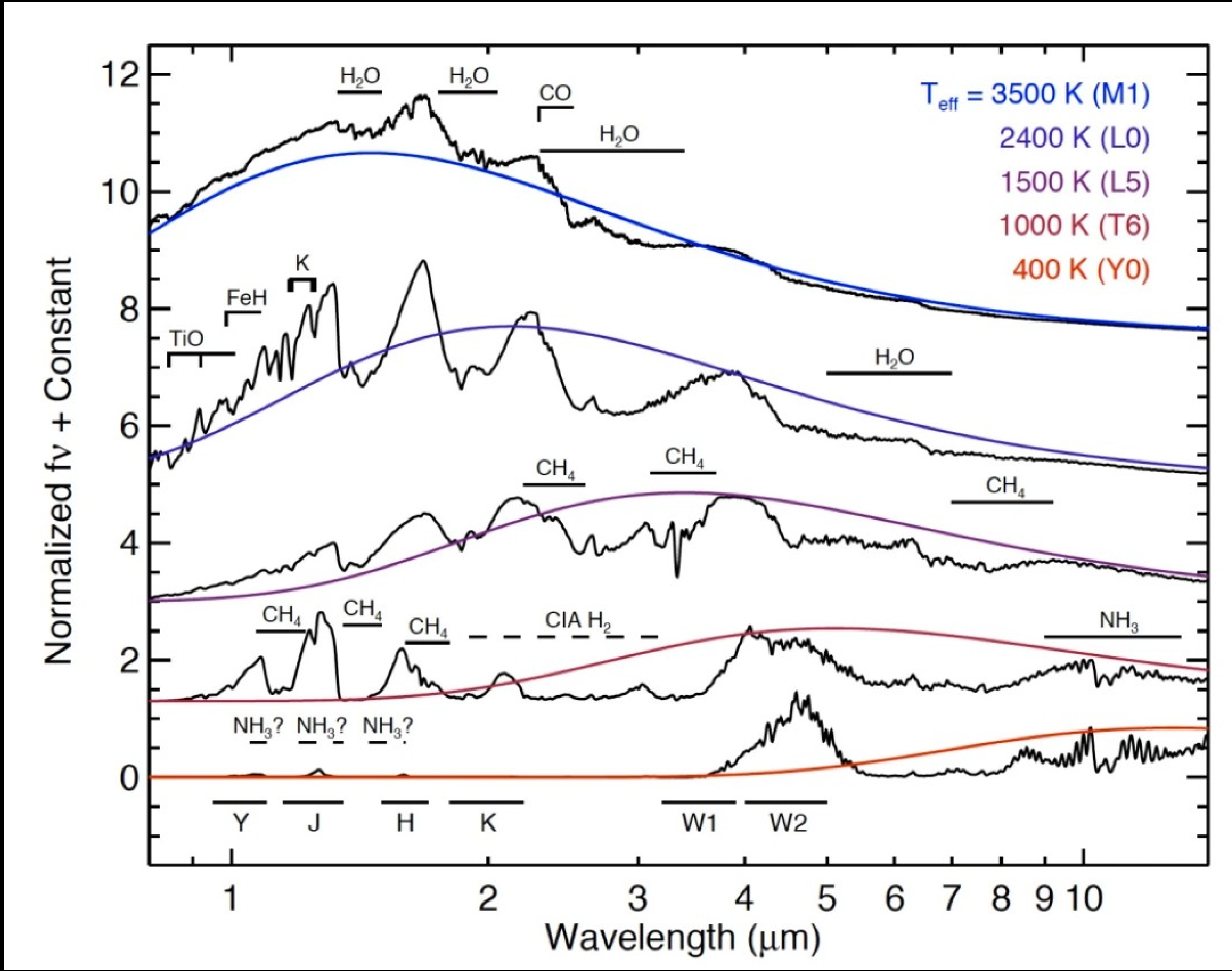
Lower masses:
DM heat > internal heat at all positions

Higher masses:
Strongest signal towards Galactic Center, local DM heating signal difficult to outperform internal heat

Prospects for these searches?

Planet	Radius ($R_{\rm jup}$)	Mass ($M_{\rm jup}$)	Distance	Orbit	Temp (No DM)	Temp (with DM)	Ref
Epsilon Eridani b	1.21	1.55	3 pc	3.4 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[84]
Epsilon Indi A b	1.17	3.25	3.7 pc	11.6 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[85]
Gliese 832 b	1.25	0.68	4.9 pc	3.6 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[86]
Gliese 849 b	1.23	1.0	8.8 pc	2.4 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[87]
Thestias	1.19	2.3	10 pc	1.6 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[88]
Lipperhey	1.16	3.9	12.5 pc	5.5 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[89]
HD 147513 b	1.22	1.21	12.8 pc	1.3 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[90]
Gamma Cephei b	1.2	1.85	13.5 pc	2.0 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[91]
Majriti	1.16	4.1	13.5 pc	2.5 au	$\sim$ 218 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[92]
47 Ursae Majoris d	1.2	1.64	14 pc	11.6 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[93]
Taphao Thong	1.2	2.5	14 pc	2.1 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[93]
Gliese 777 b	1.21	1.54	15.9 pc	4.0 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[94]
Gliese 317 c	1.21	1.54	15.0 pc	25.0 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[95]
q^1 Eridani b	1.23	0.94	17.5 pc	2.0 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[87]
HD 87883 b	1.21	1.54	18.4 pc	3.6 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[96]
ν^2 Canis Majoris c	1.24	0.87	19.9 pc	2.2 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[97]
Psi^1 Draconis B b	1.21	1.53	22.0 pc	4.4 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[98]
HD 70642 b	1.19	1.99	29.4 pc	3.3 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[99]
HD 29021 b	1.2	2.4	31 pc	2.3 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[100]
HD 117207 b	1.2	1.9	32.5 pc	4.1 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[101]
Xolotlan	1.2	0.9	34.0 pc	1.7 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[102]
HAT-P-11 c	1.2	1.6	38.0 pc	4.1 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[103]
HD 187123 c	1.2	2.0	46.0 pc	4.9 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[104]
HD 50499 b	1.2	1.6	46.3 pc	3.8 au	$\lesssim$ 200 K	$\lesssim$ 650 K	[101]

- Many candidates already exist!
- Gaia may be able to see up to around 90,000 planets within 100 pc (local search)
- WFIRST/Roman expects to detect least several thousand exoplanets in the inner galaxy



Normalized fν + Constant
Wavelength (μm)
T_eff = 3500 K (M1)
2400 K (L0)
1500 K (L5)
1000 K (T6)
400 K (Y0)
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CO
H2O
TiO
FeH
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CH4
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CIA H2
NH3
NH3?
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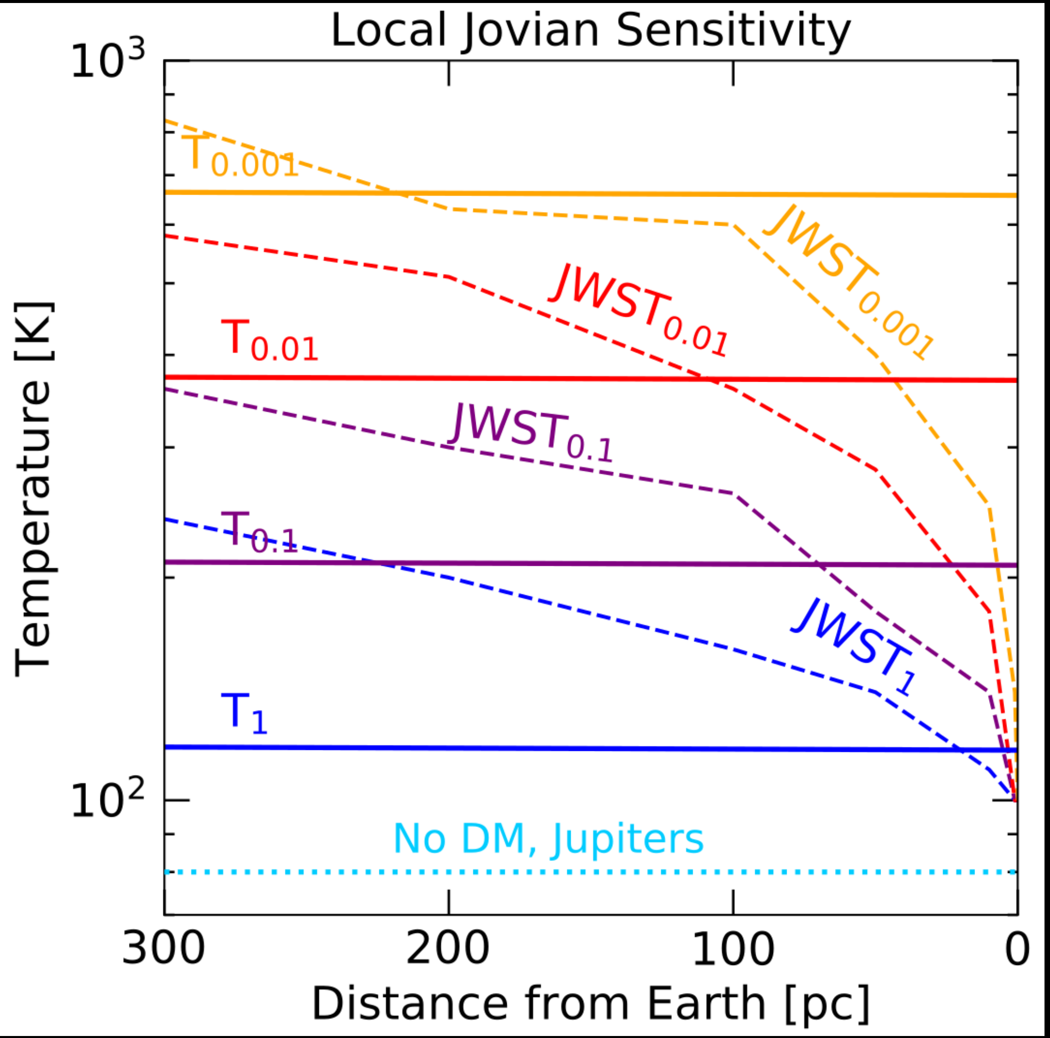
Y
J
H
K
W1
W2

Local DM-Heated Exoplanet Search

- Local fluxes easier to detect, so lower normalization from emissivity isn't a severe penalty
- Allows use of more powerful filters: best JWST filter sensitivity is with higher temps (in this case, higher wavelength peaks)
- Local exoplanets with lower emissivities can extend local sensitivity to DM heating



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