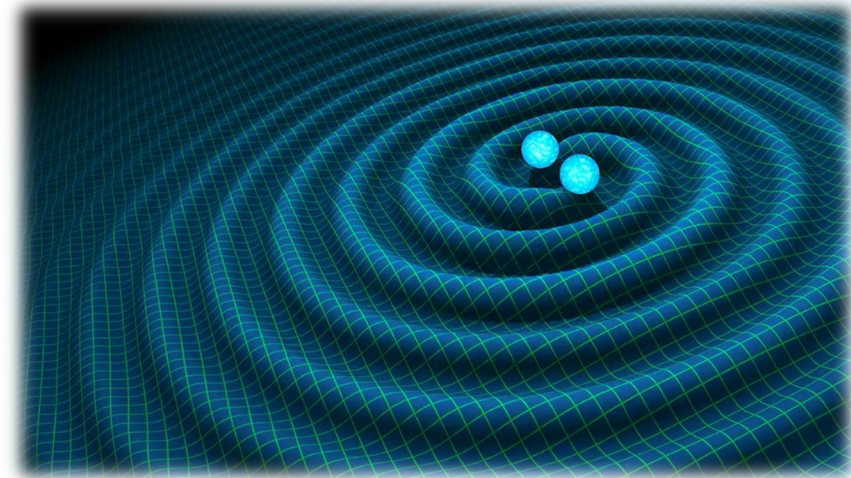


Shedding new light on Bosonic Dark Matter with X-ray and Gravitational-Wave observations of Neutron Stars



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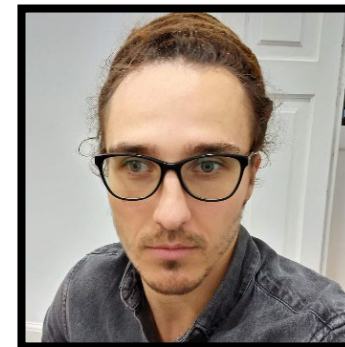
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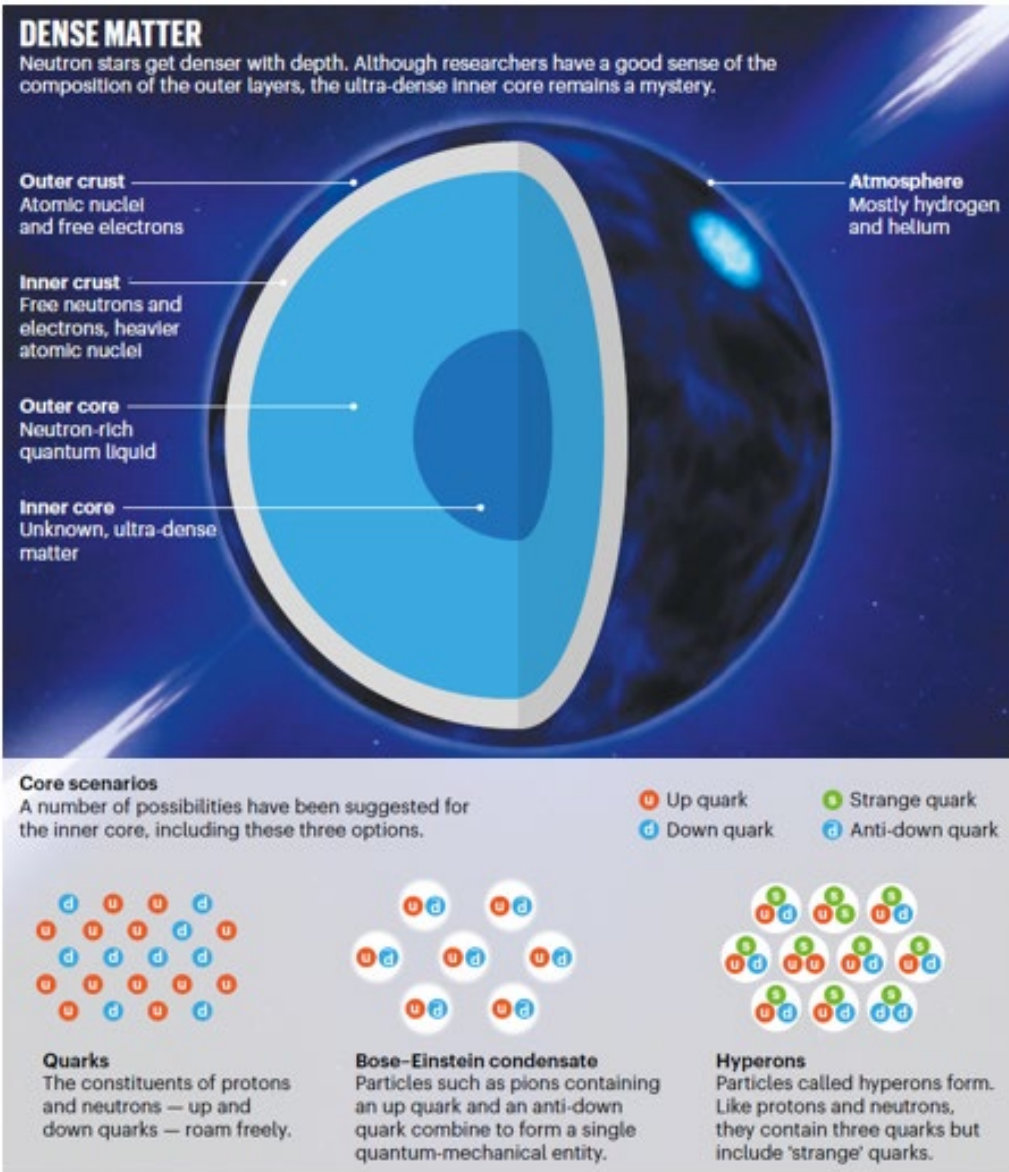
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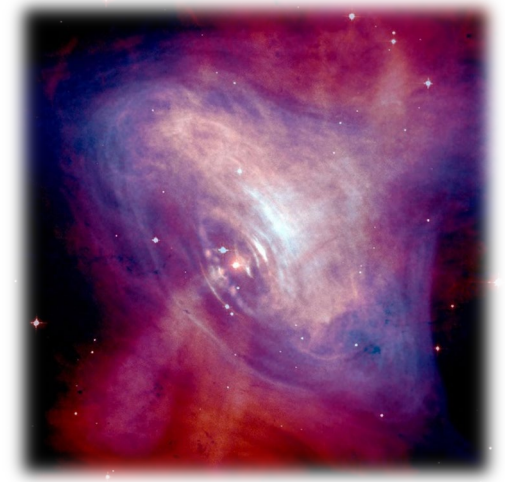
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Neutron stars as a natural laboratory for high density matter



Crab Pulsar



Mass: 1.4 – 2 solar mass (M_{\odot})

Radius: 11 – 13 km

$$\frac{dP(r)}{dr} = -\frac{GM(r)\epsilon(r)}{c^2 r^2} \left[1 + \frac{P(r)}{\epsilon(r)} \right] \left[1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P(r)}{M(r)c^2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{2GM(r)}{c^2 r} \right]^{-1}$$

Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkof (TOV) equations

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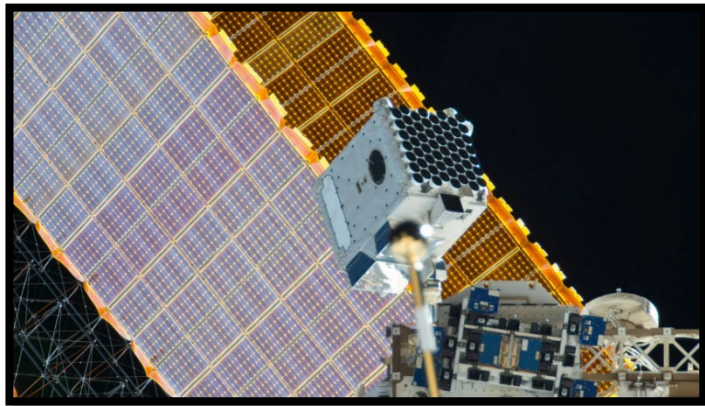
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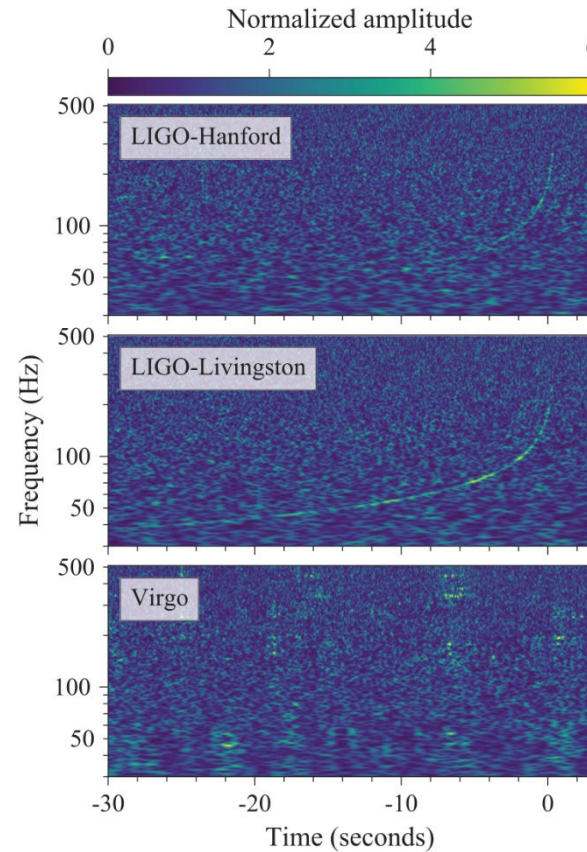


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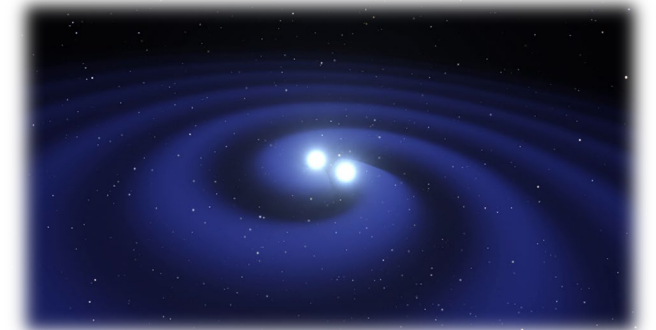


Measuring Mass and Radius

Gravitational waves of neutron stars merger

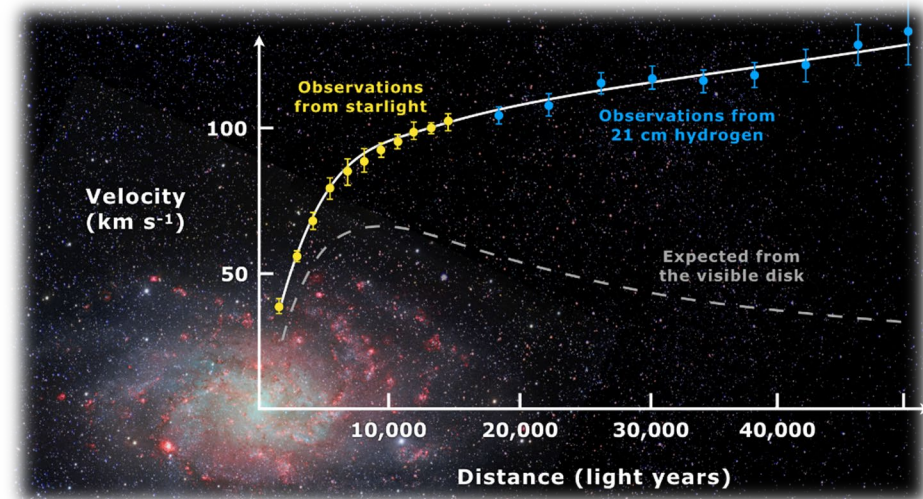


GW 170817



LIGO & Virgo GW detectors

Measuring Tidal deformability



Gravitationally stable astrophysical objects composed of dark matter

Fermionic or Bosonic dark matter even with self-interaction

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Boson or Fermion star*

*Dark matter admixed
neutron star/white dwarf*

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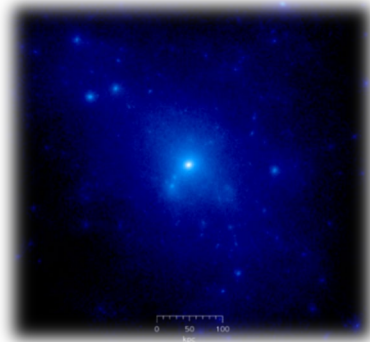
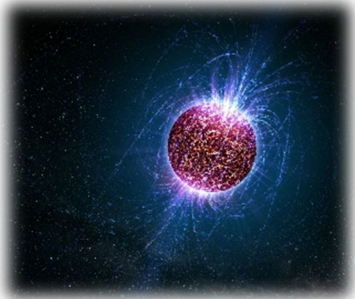
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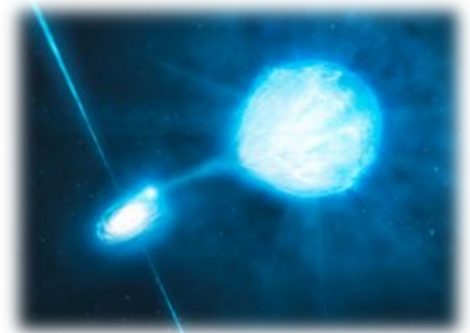
Dark matter (DM) admixed neutron star (NS)

Accumulation of DM by a star or a NS during its life time

A) Progenitor B) Main sequence (MS) star, C) Supernova explosion & formation of a proto-NS D) Equilibrated NS



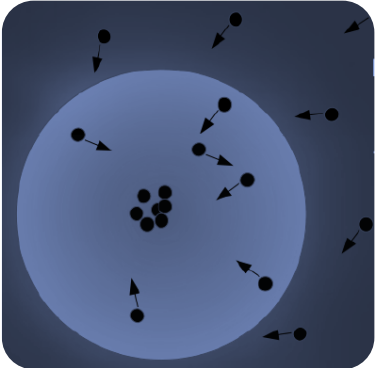
NS exists in a dense halo or region of DM or passes through it (Near the center of galaxy)



Dark star as an accretion center of baryonic matter

DM production in the NS matter or supernova explosions

Accretion of DM into a NS



Neutron decay anomaly

DM capture by NS in a binary system including Dark star or Dark star – NS merger

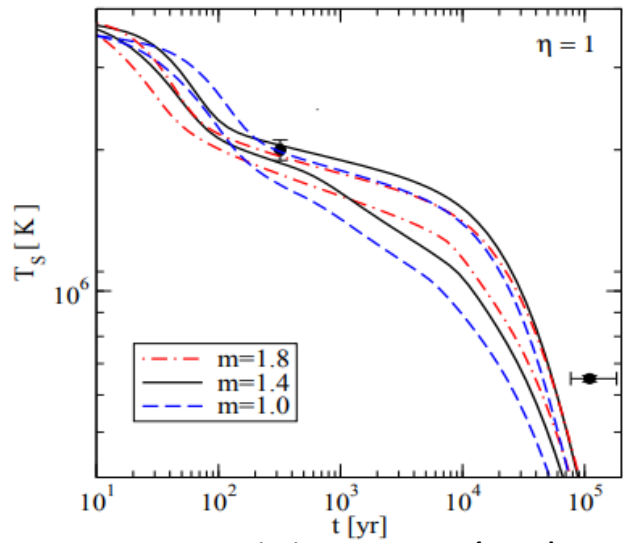


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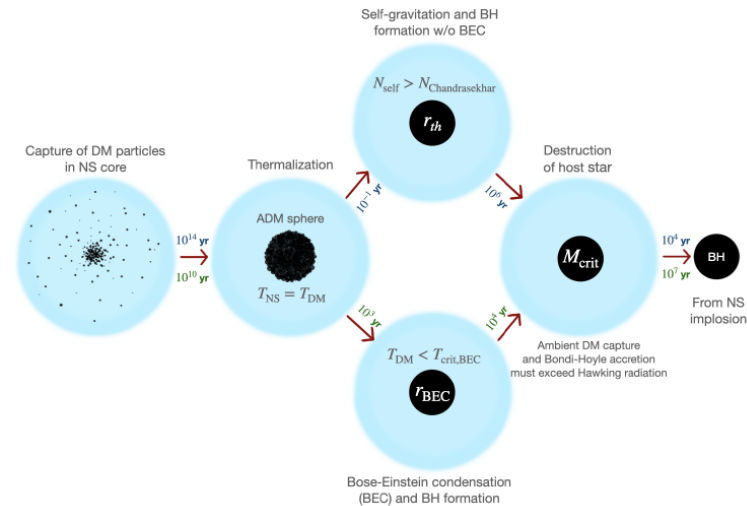
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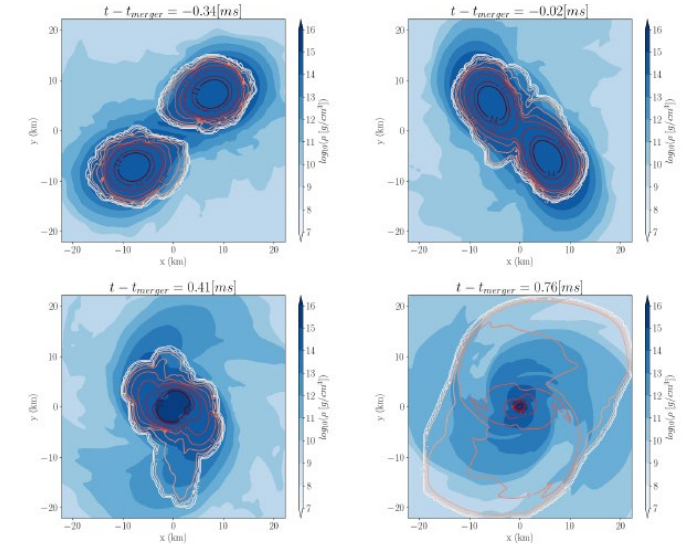
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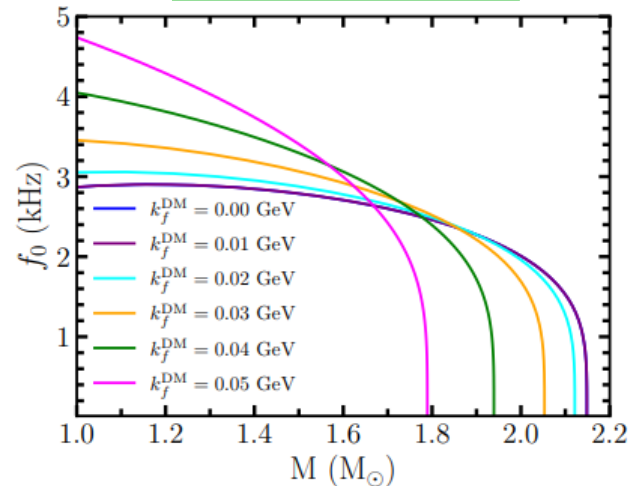
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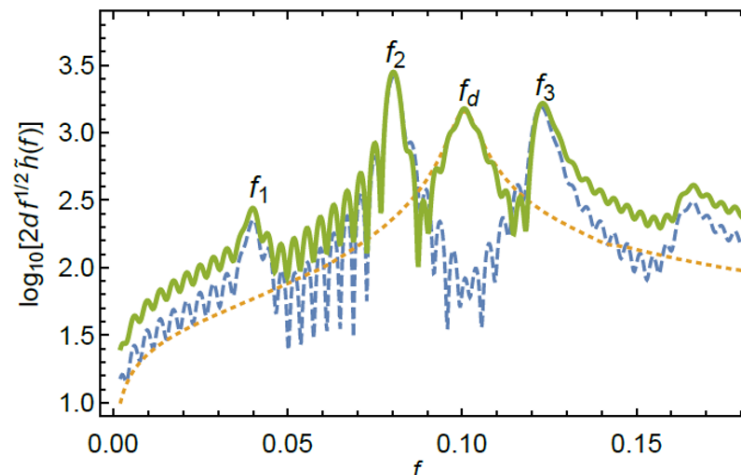
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Modeling of a DM admixed NS

Asymmetric DM

Mass, Radius and Tidal deformability

Single fluid DM admixed NS

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Two-fluid DM admixed NS

DM and BM interact only through gravitational force

EoS for BM and EoS for DM

Our considered model

Baryonic matter and dark matter equation of states

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The Induced Surface Tension Contribution for the Equation of State of Neutron Stars

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BM: IST EoS, beta stable matter (n,p,e)

- I. Nuclear matter ground state properties
- II. Proton flow data
- III. Heavy-ion collisions data
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Boson Stars: Gravitational Equilibria of Self-Interacting Scalar Fields

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DM: Self-interacting complex scalar field

Bosonic DM with **repulsive** self-interaction

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{4}\lambda|\phi|^4 \text{ leads to stellar mass BS}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi^*\partial^\mu\phi - \frac{m_\chi^2}{2}\phi^*\phi - \frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi^*\phi)^2.$$

Strong coupling regime (Perfect fluid approximation)

m_χ sub-GeV bosonic DM particles ($\propto 100$ MeV)
Dimensionless coupling constant λ in order of 1

Free parameters of the DM model
boson mass (m_χ), coupling constant (λ)

$$P = \frac{m_\chi^4}{9\lambda} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{3\lambda}{m_\chi^4}\rho} - 1 \right)^2.$$

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Mean-field approximation

Two-fluid DM admixed NS

BM and DM fluids interact only gravitationally



$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi(T_{DM}^{\mu\nu} + T_{BM}^{\mu\nu})$$

Energy-momentum tensors are conserved separately

Two-fluid Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkof equation

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$$\frac{dp_B}{dr} = - (p_B + \varepsilon_B) \frac{m + 4\pi r^3 p}{r(r - 2m)}$$

$$\frac{dp_D}{dr} = - (p_D + \varepsilon_D) \frac{m + 4\pi r^3 p}{r(r - 2m)}$$

$$m(r) = \underbrace{\int_0^r 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon_B}_{m_B(r)} + \underbrace{\int_0^r 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon_D}_{m_D(r)}$$

$$p(r) = p_B(r) + p_D(r)$$

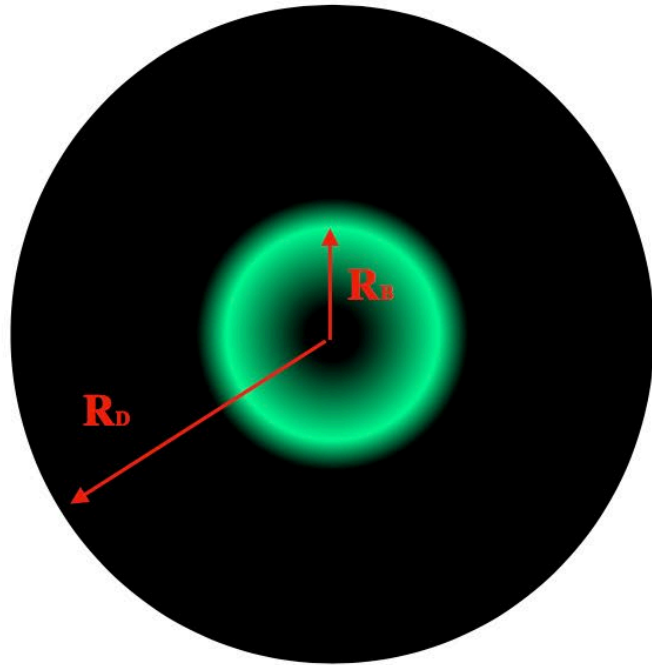
DM and BM EoSs

Two central BM and DM pressures: $p_{B_c}(r \simeq 0)$; $p_{D_c}(r \simeq 0)$

The pressure of which of the fluids gets zero first ???

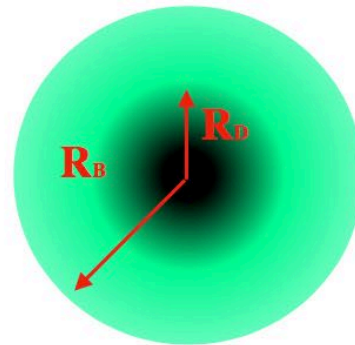
Three Possible DM distributions within NSs

DM halo



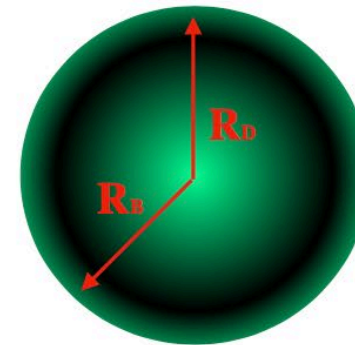
$$R_D > R_B$$

DM Core



$$R_B > R_D$$

DM distributed in entire NS



$$R_B \approx R_D$$

Core of a DM admixed NS is composed of both of the fluids

Green : BM
Black : DM

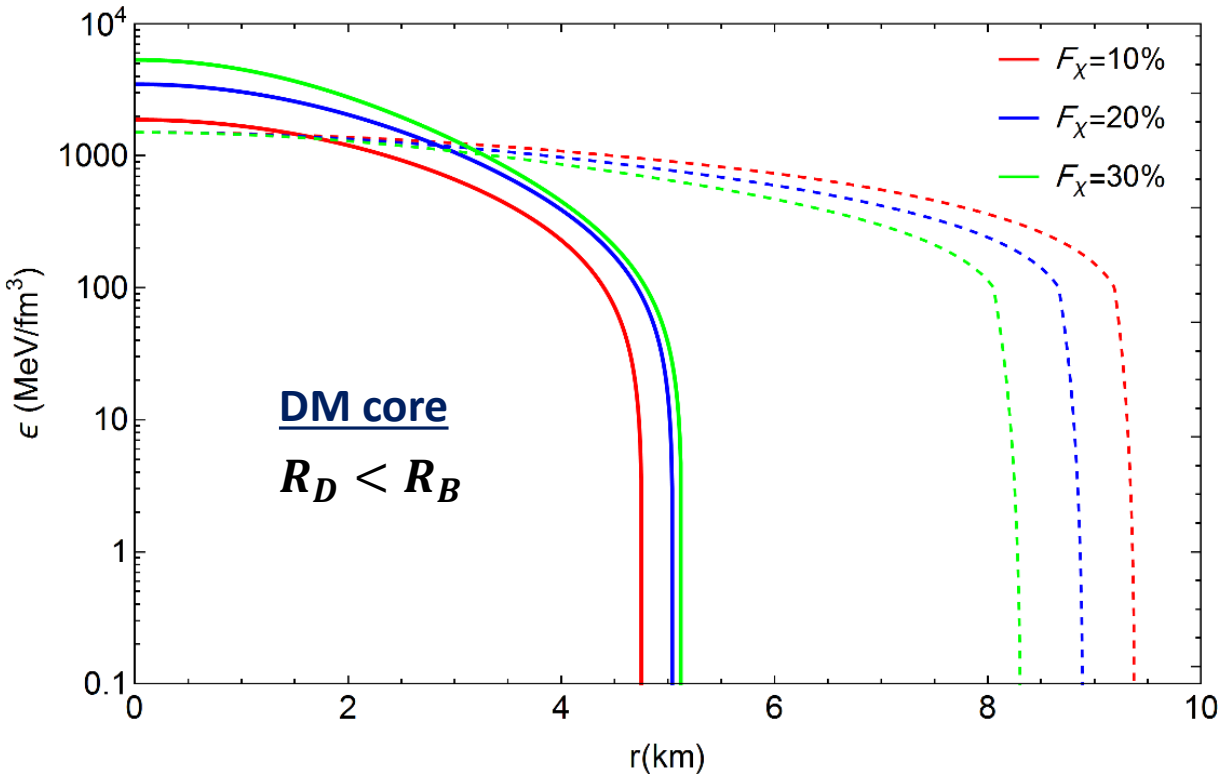
$$M_T = M_B(R_B) + M_D(R_D)$$

$$F_\chi = \frac{M_D(R_D)}{M_T}, \text{ DM Fraction}$$

R_B is the visible radius

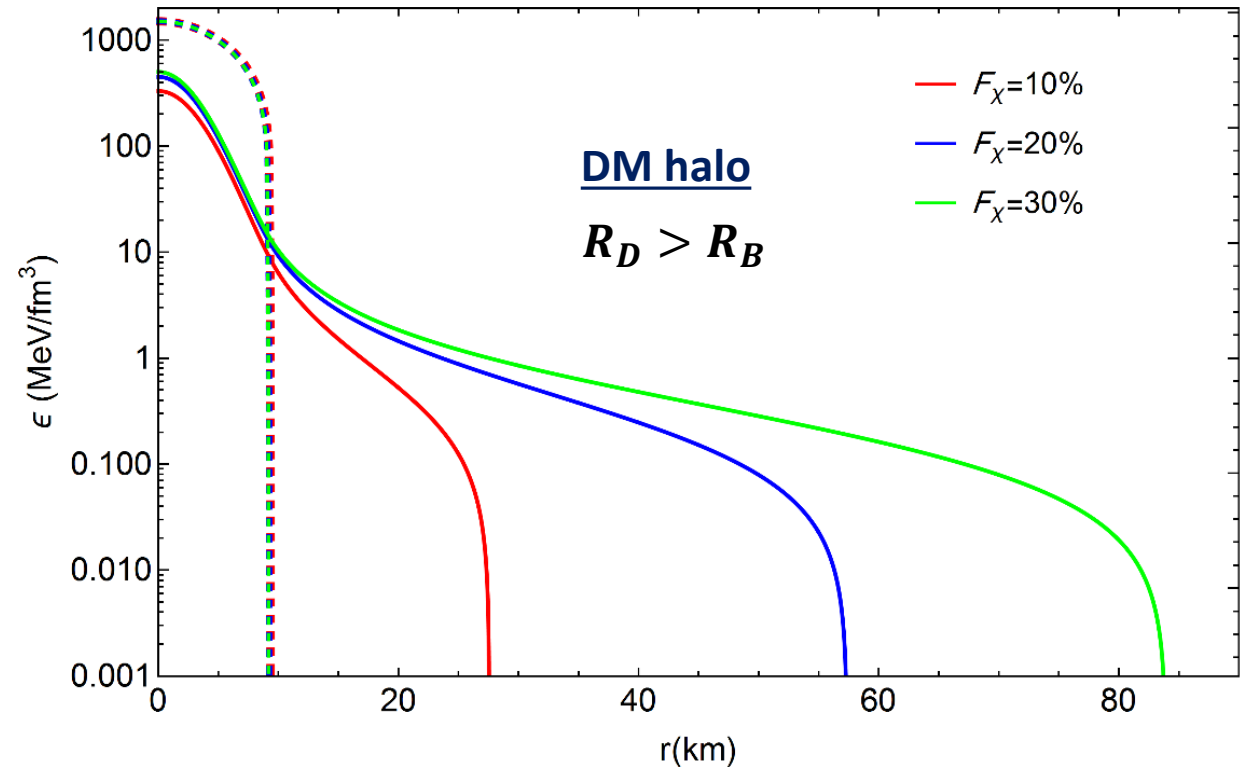
Two-fluid TOV → Energy density profile of a DM admixed NS

Solid lines : DM fluid (R_D) **Dashed lines: BM fluid (R_B)**



$m_\chi = 400$ MeV
 $\lambda = \pi$

Heavy DM particles reside as a dense core inside NSs



$m_\chi = 100$ MeV
 $\lambda = \pi$

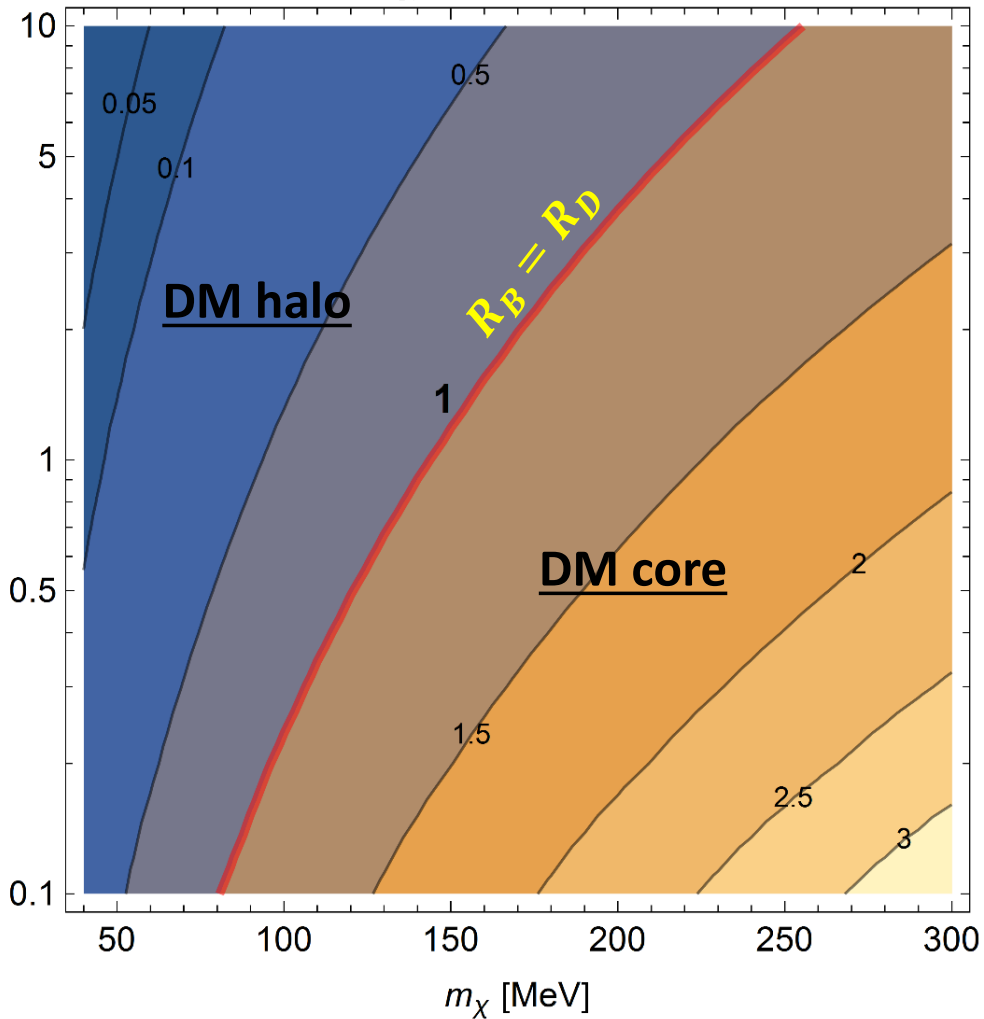
Light DM particles form an extended halo around NSs

DM core and DM halo formation in the mixed compact object

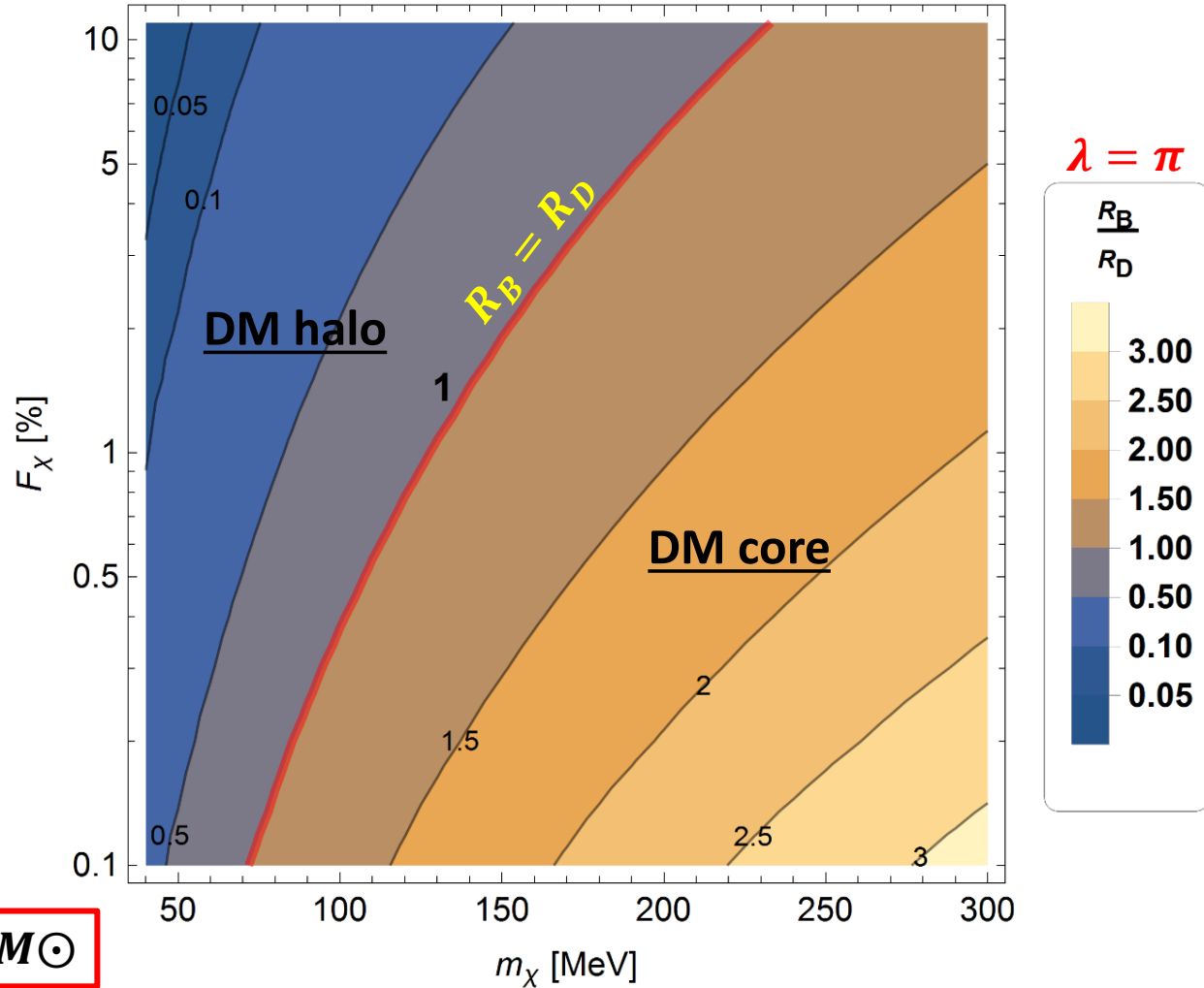
A transition can be seen from DM core to DM halo formation

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$\lambda - m_\chi$ parameter space



$F_\chi - m_\chi$ parameter space

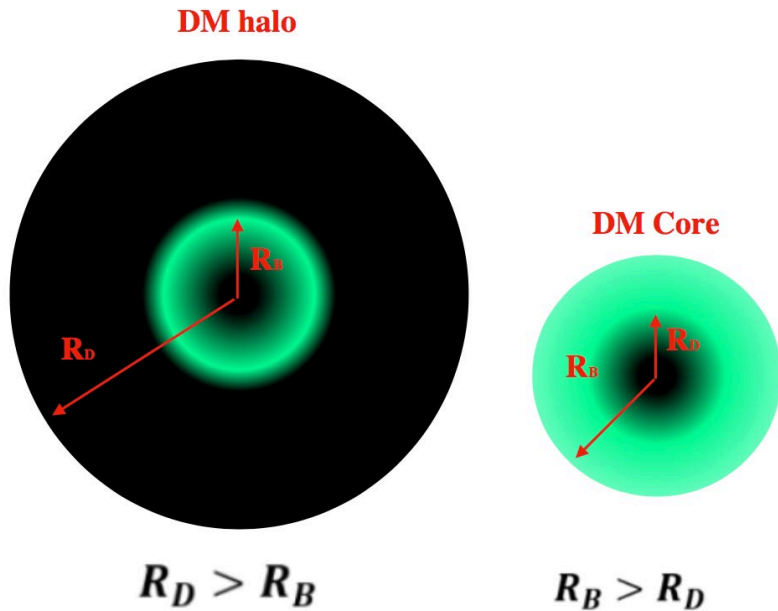


$M_T = 1.4 M_\odot$

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Mass-Radius profile of DM admixed NSs

Outermost radius of DM admixed NSs are considered



Black solid line
Only BM (without DM)
 Maximum mass: $2.08 M_{\odot}$

DM core

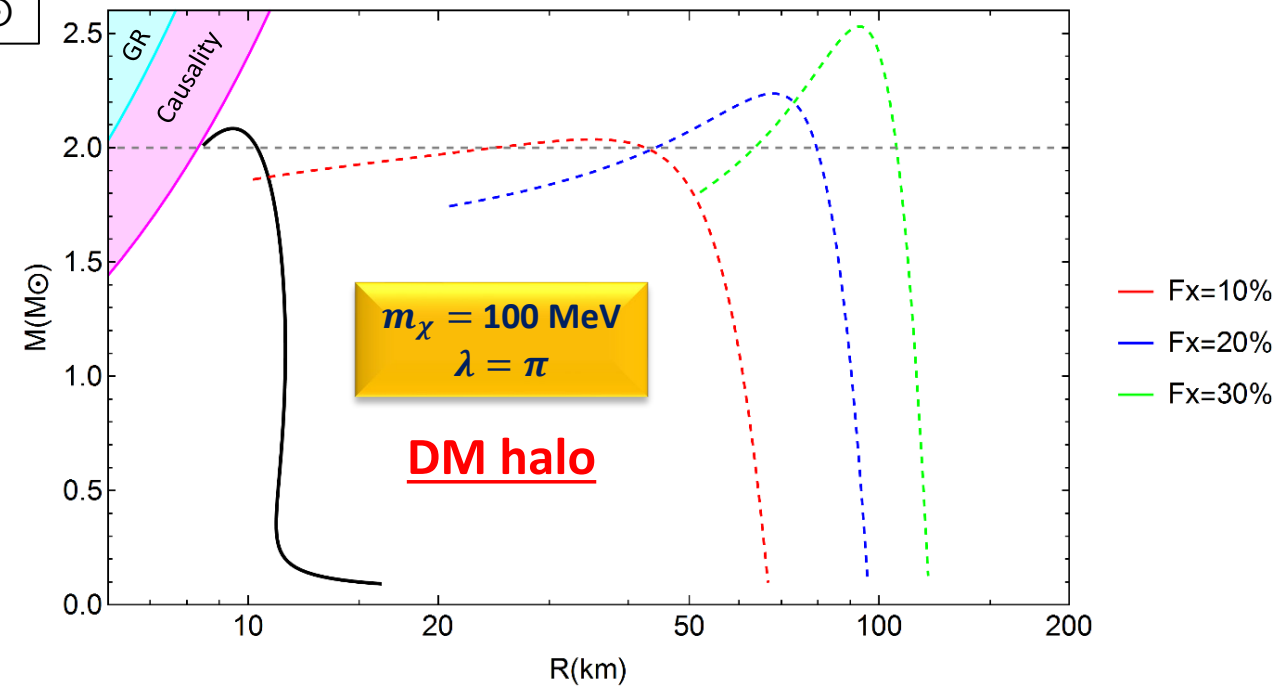
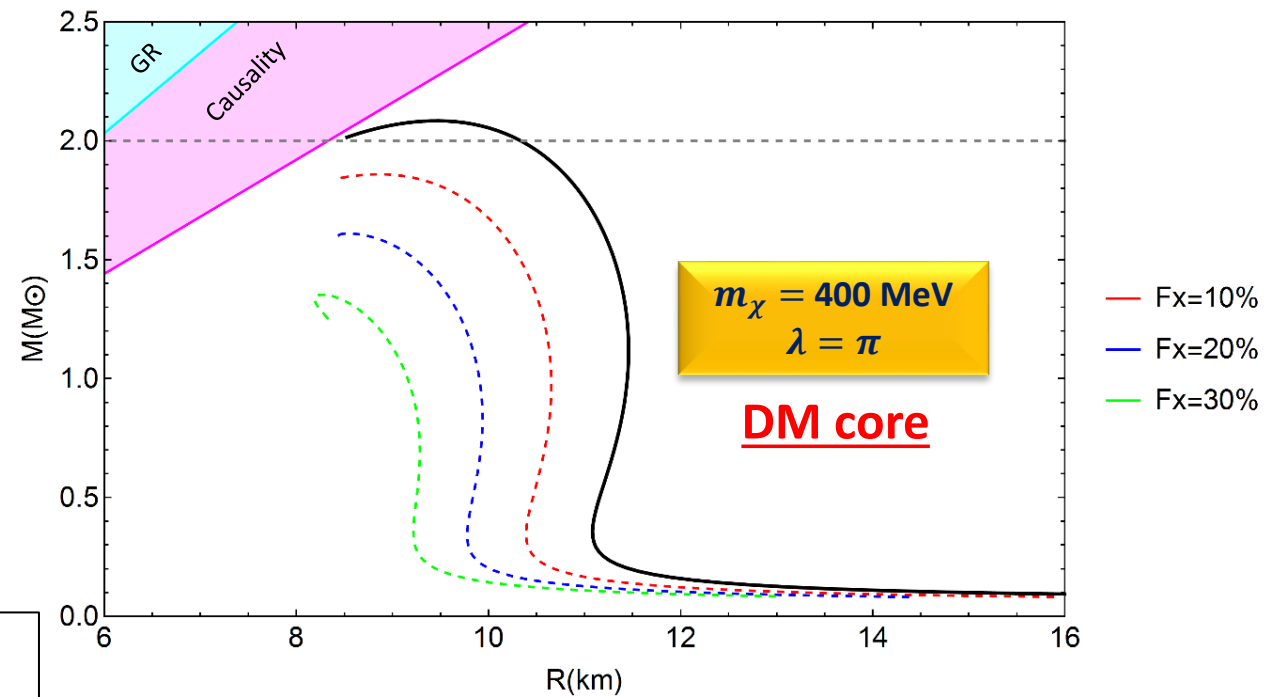


Decrease
 in maximum mass and radius

DM halo



Increase
 in maximum mass and radius

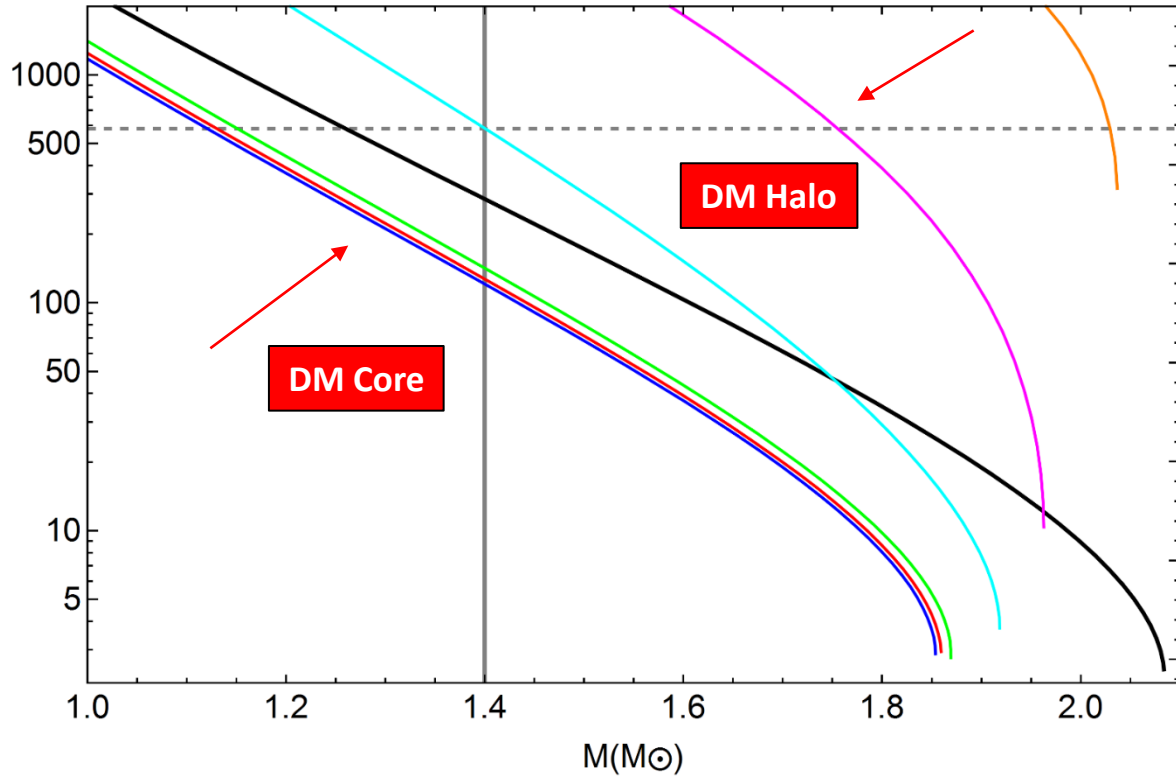


Tidal deformability of DM admixed NSs

Black solid line: Only BM (without DM)

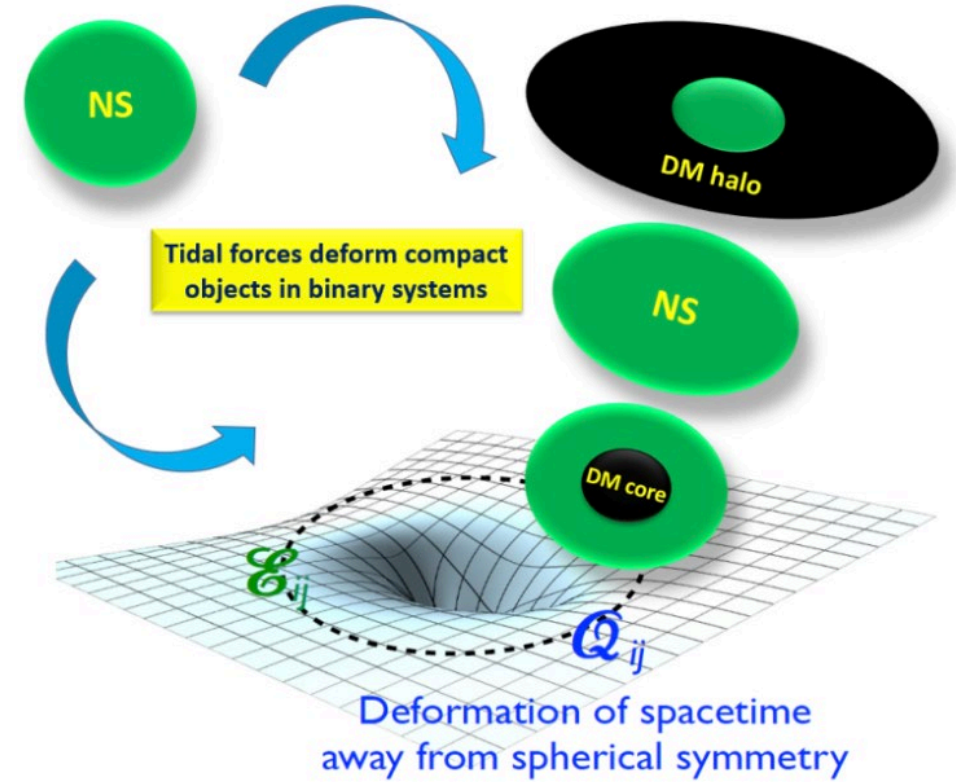
$$\Lambda = \frac{2}{3} k_2 \left(\frac{R}{M} \right)^5$$

Gray solid line : $M = 1.4 M_\odot$ Gray dashed line: $\Lambda = 580$



$$\lambda = \pi \text{ and } F_\chi = 10\%$$

DM core \Rightarrow Decreases tidal deformability



- 100 MeV
- 120 MeV
- 150 MeV
- 300 MeV
- 400 MeV
- 500 MeV

The effect of tidal deformability on the deformation of DM admixed NSs in comparison to the pure baryonic NS

DM halo \Rightarrow Increases tidal deformability

Heavy bosonic particles



DM core formation inside NSs



Decrease in maximum mass and radius

Light bosonic particles



DM halo formation around NSs



Increase in tidal deformability

Considering multi-messenger constraints from GW and X-ray observations

$$M_{max} \geq 2M_{\odot}$$

M. C. Miller, et al. 2021 *ApJL* 918 L28
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$$R_{1.4M_{\odot}} \geq 11 \text{ km}$$

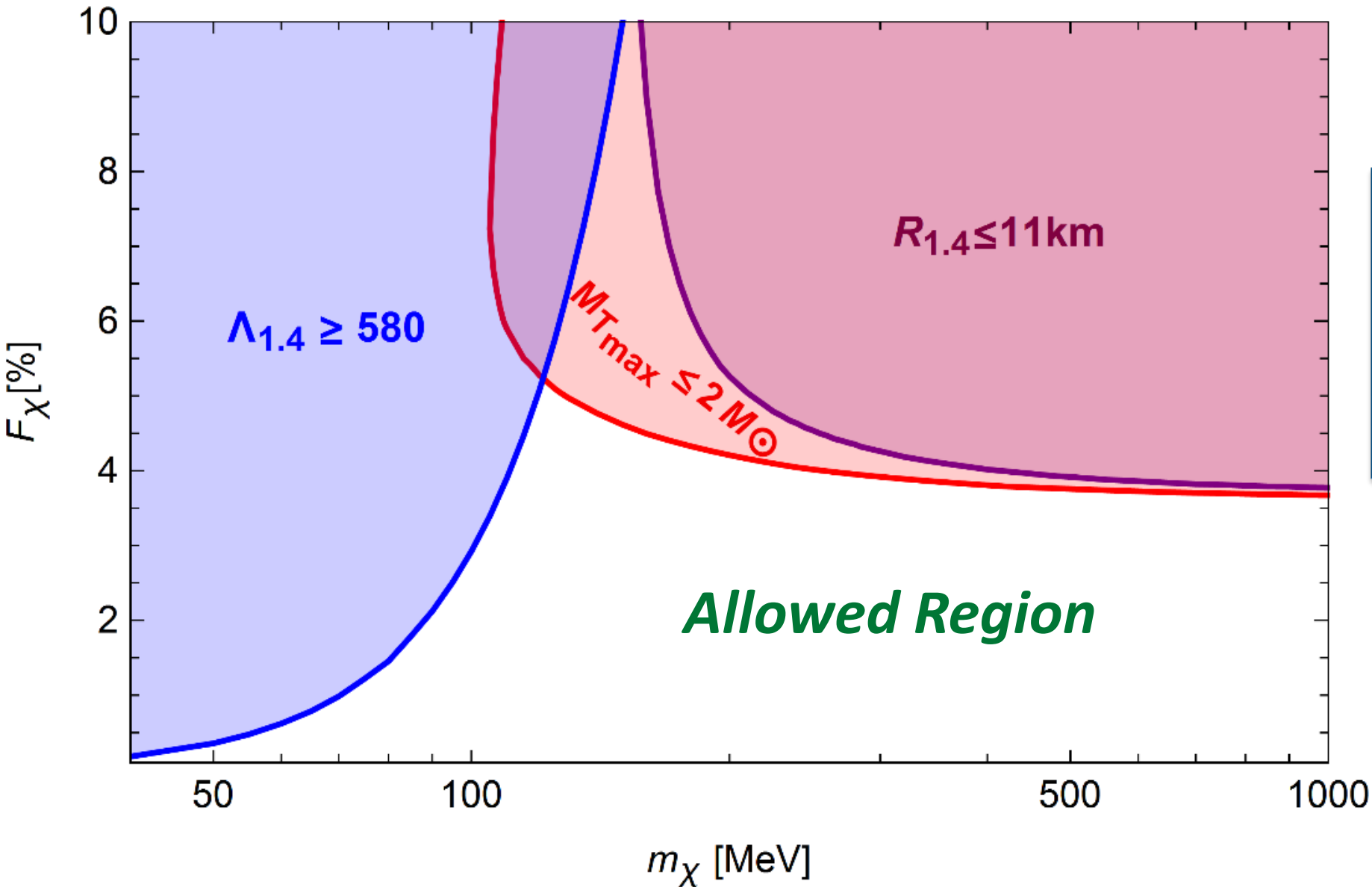
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$$\Lambda_{1.4} \leq 580$$

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investigating the possible DM fraction (F_{χ}) inside DM admixed NSs
and probing the bosonic DM model parameters (m_{χ}, λ)

Scan over the $F_\chi - m_\chi$ parameter space of DM admixed NSs for $\lambda = \pi$

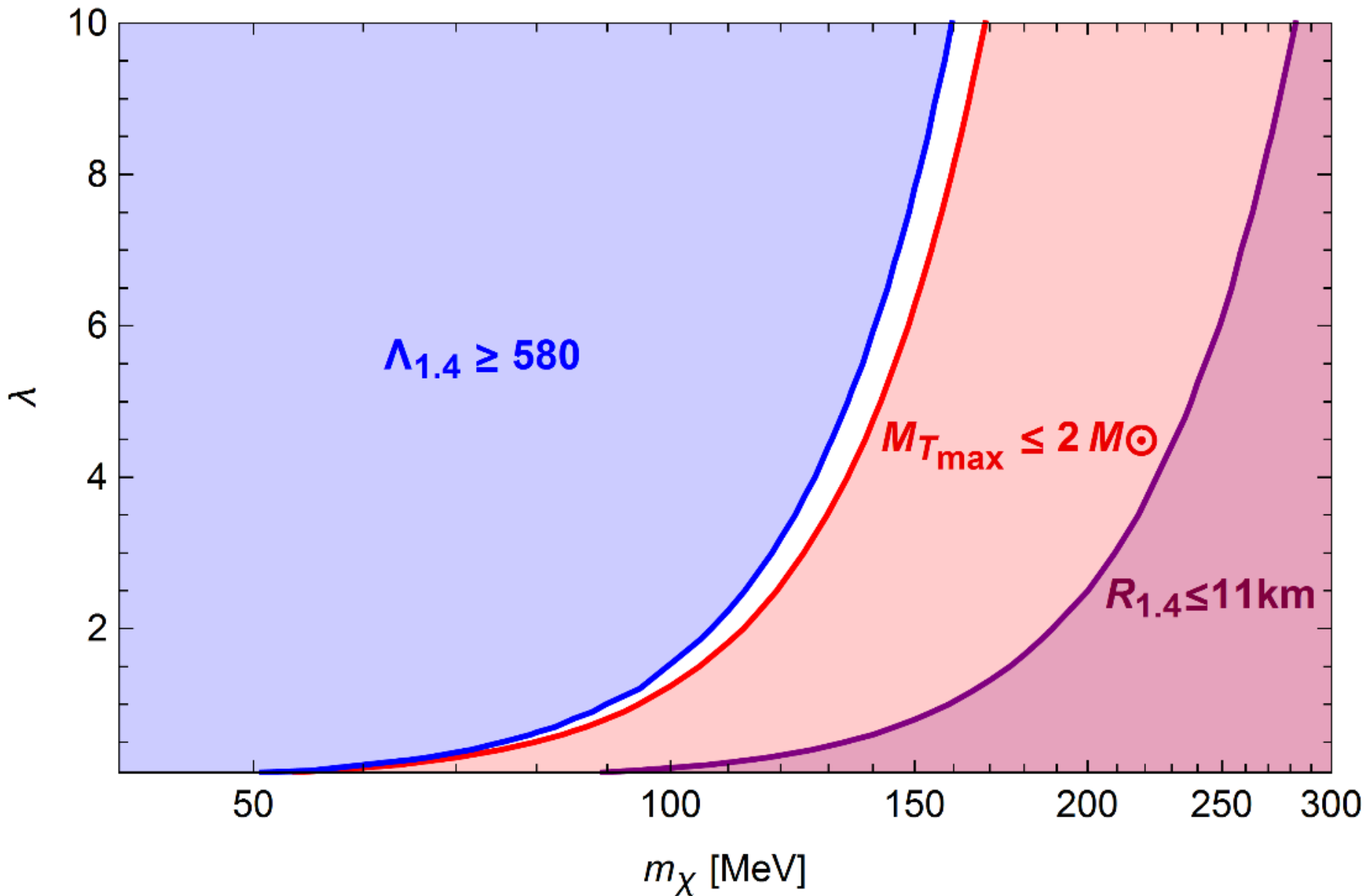


Low DM fractions in NSs $F_\chi \leq 5\%$, are favorable for sub-GeV bosonic particles in strong coupling regime.

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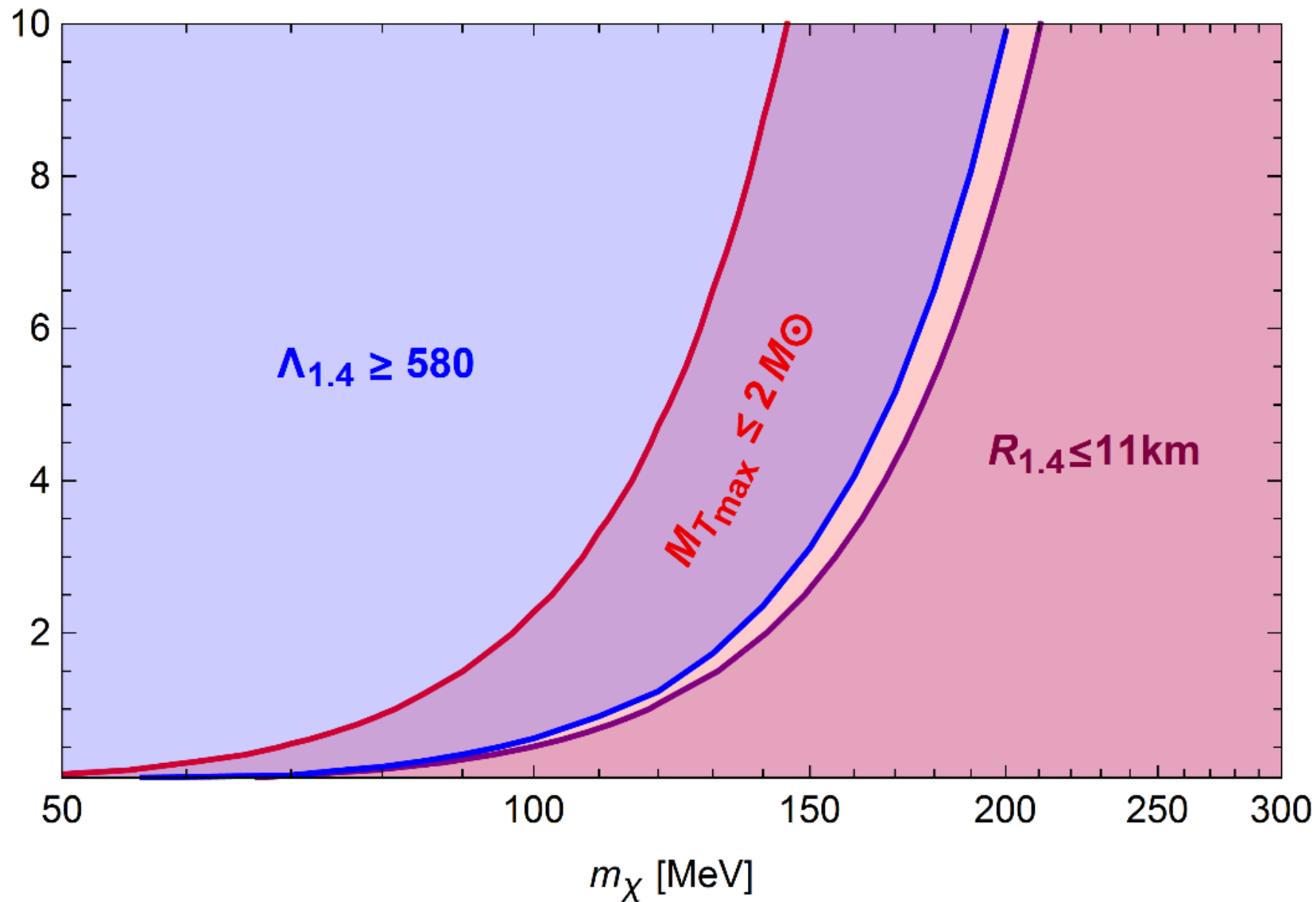
Scan over the $\lambda - m_\chi$ parameter space of DM admixed NSs for $F_\chi = 5\%$



It is seen that the $\lambda - m_\chi$ parameter space of bosonic DM is significantly limited by the astrophysical constraints of NSs.

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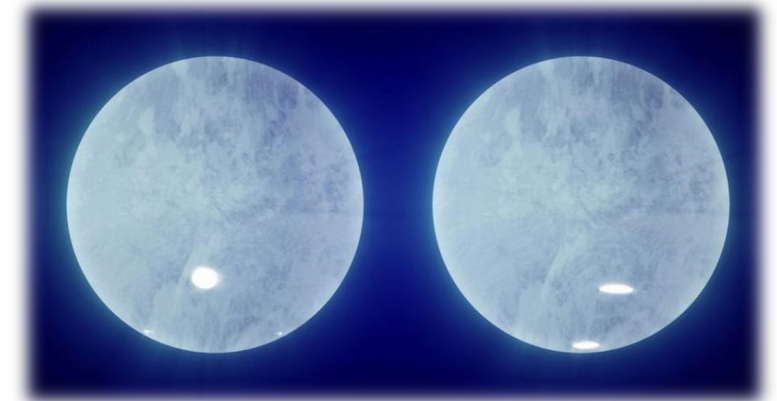
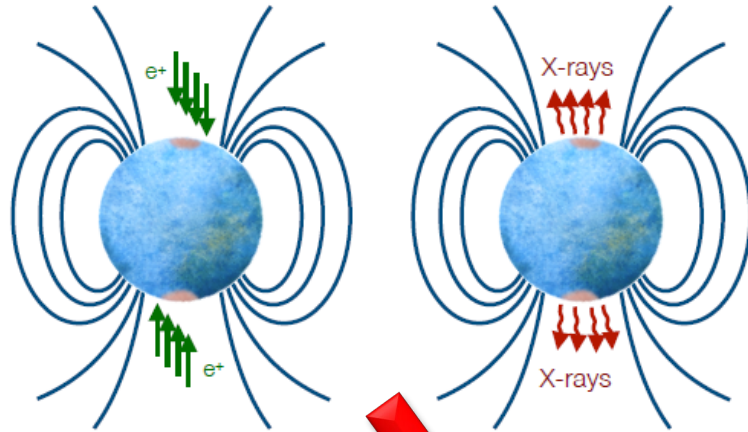


For $F_\chi \gtrsim 5\%$ the Sub-GeV bosonic particles in strong self-coupling regime are not consistent with $M_{T_{max}}$, $R_{1.4}$ and $\Lambda_{1.4}$ constraints.

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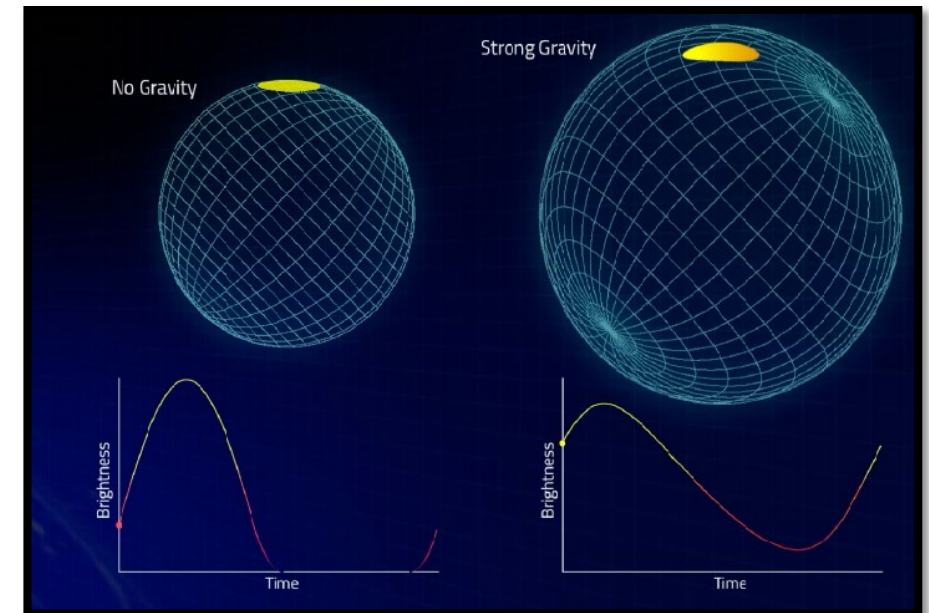
Pulse profile modeling as a novel probe for DM halo formation around NSs

X-ray hot spots on NSs surface



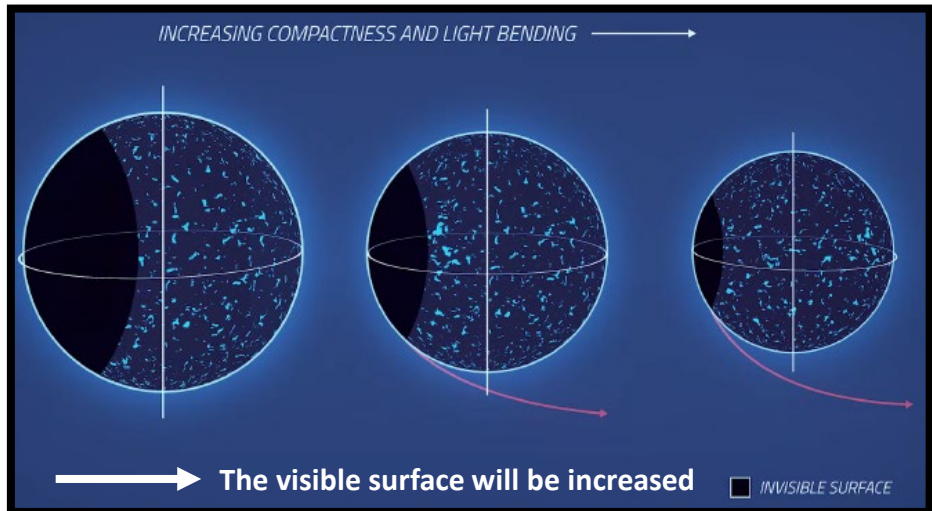
PSR J0030+0451, NASA's Neutron star Interior Composition Explorer (NICER)

The impact of Gravity on the X-ray pulse profile



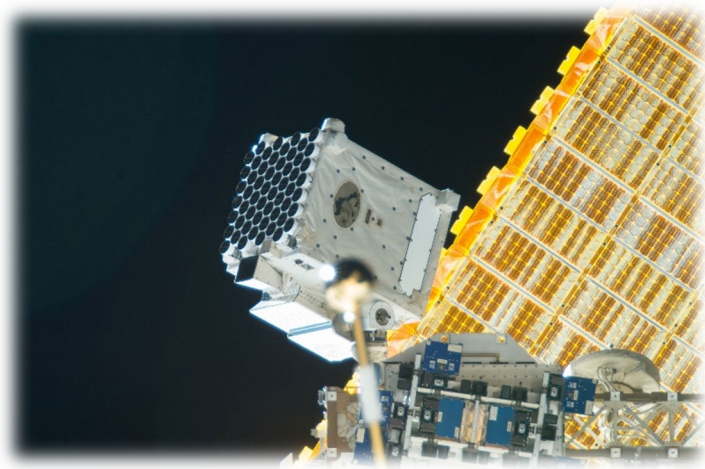
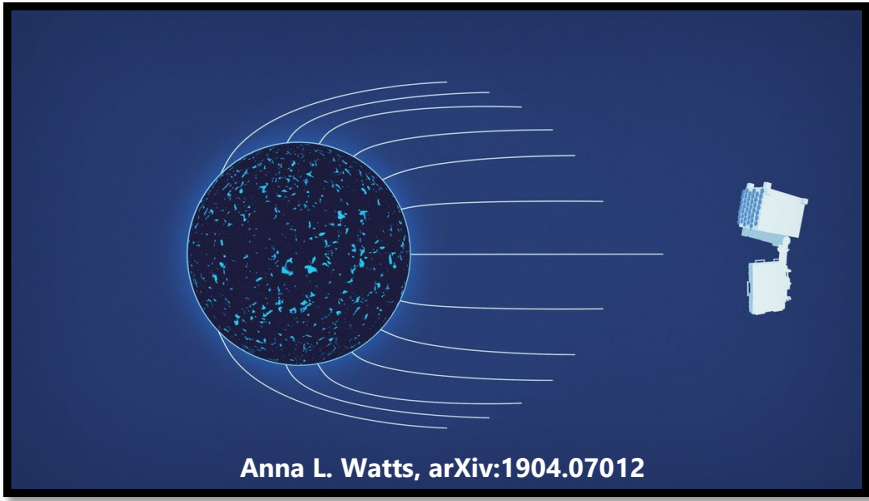
Gravitational light bending due to the curved space-time in the vicinity of NSs surface.

The effect of compactness on the visible surface

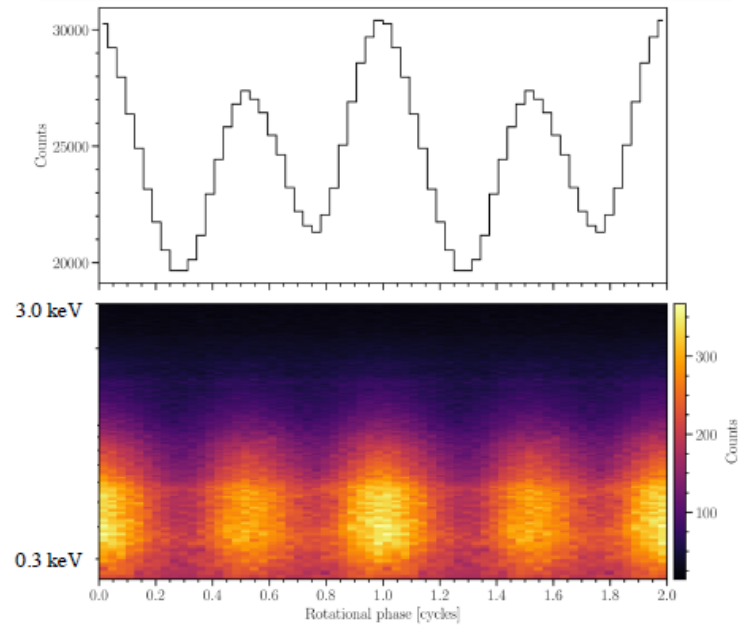


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Neutron star Interior Composition Explorer (NICER)

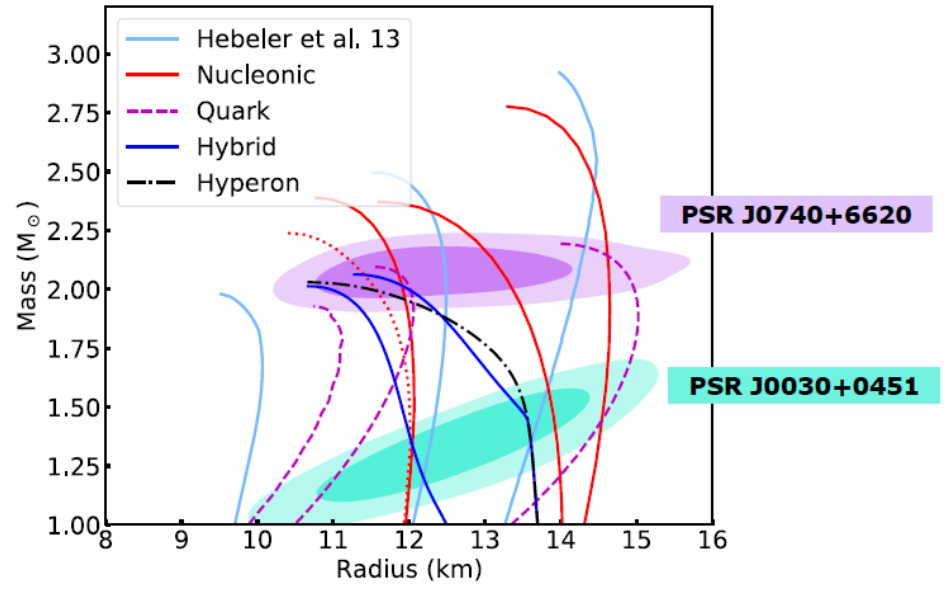


PSR J0030+0451 light curve (pulse profile)

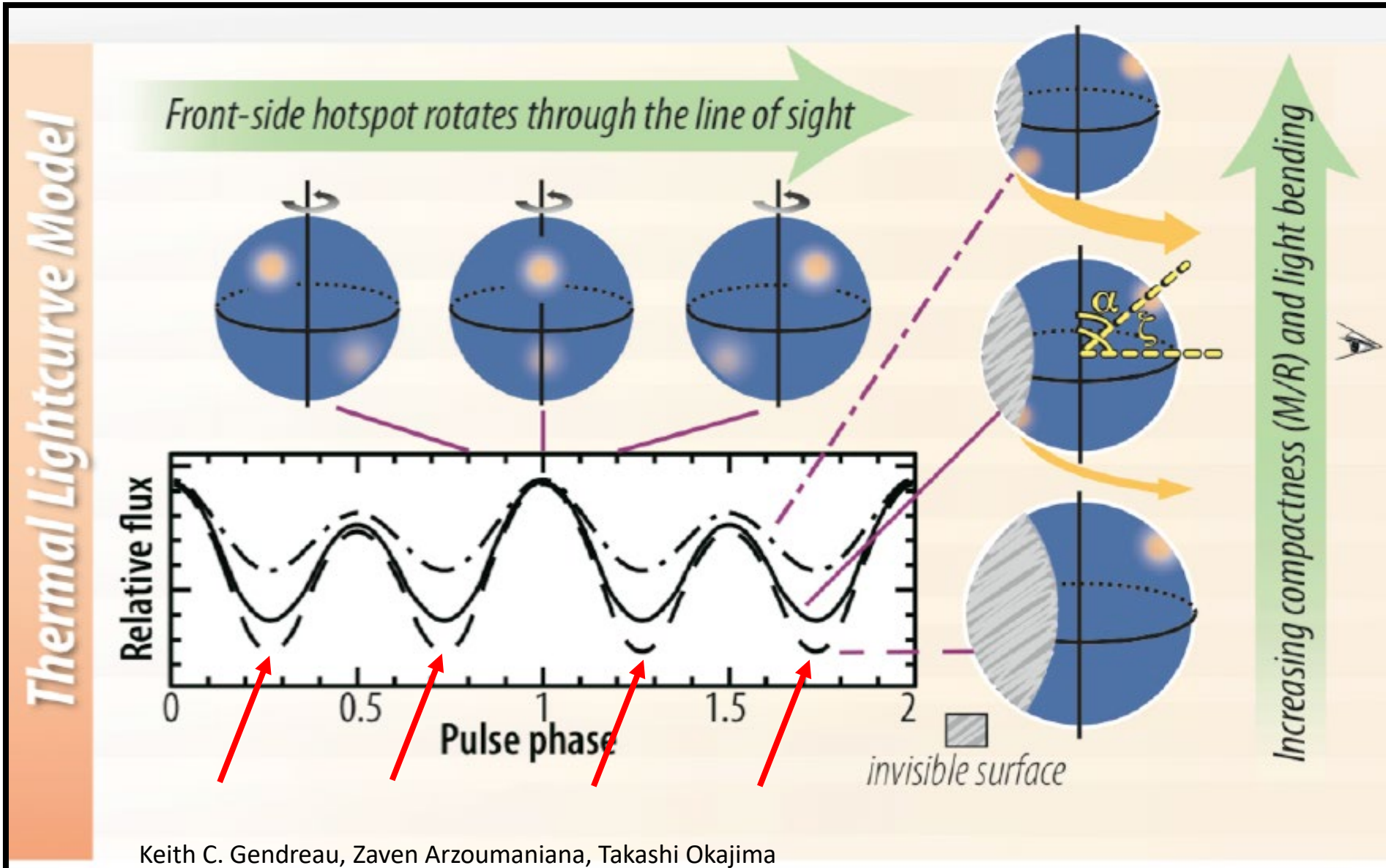


By coupling such **lightcurve** models to a sampler, one can use **Bayesian** inference to derive **posterior probability distributions** for mass and radius, or the **EOS** parameters, directly from **pulse profile** data.

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The effect of compactness on the pulse profile of neutron stars

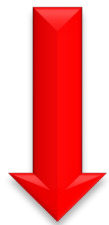


The effect of compactness on the pulse profile of DM admixed NSs with DM halo

DM halo around NSs changes the compactness of the object

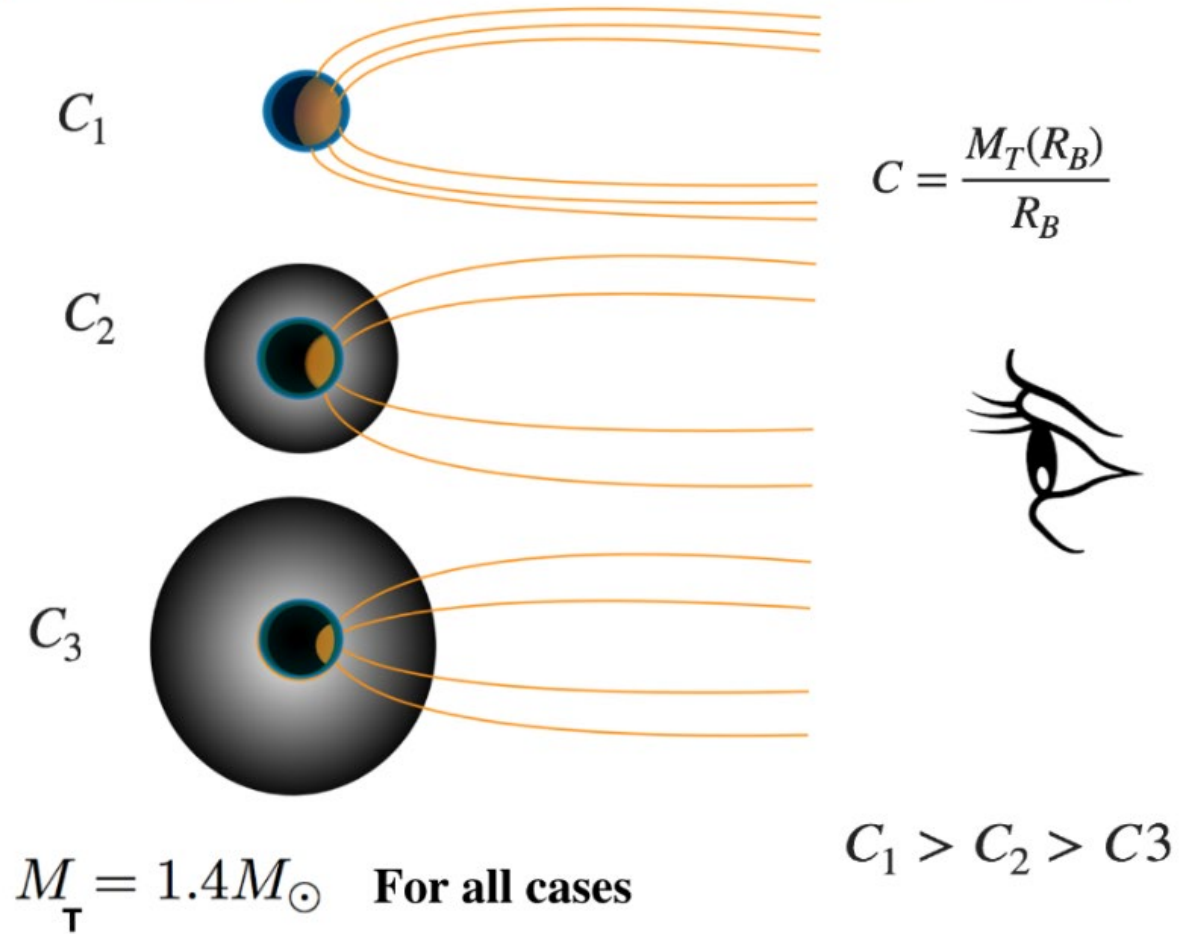
DM halo alters the geometry outside the visible surface of the star

The light propagation will be affected due to the halo of DM



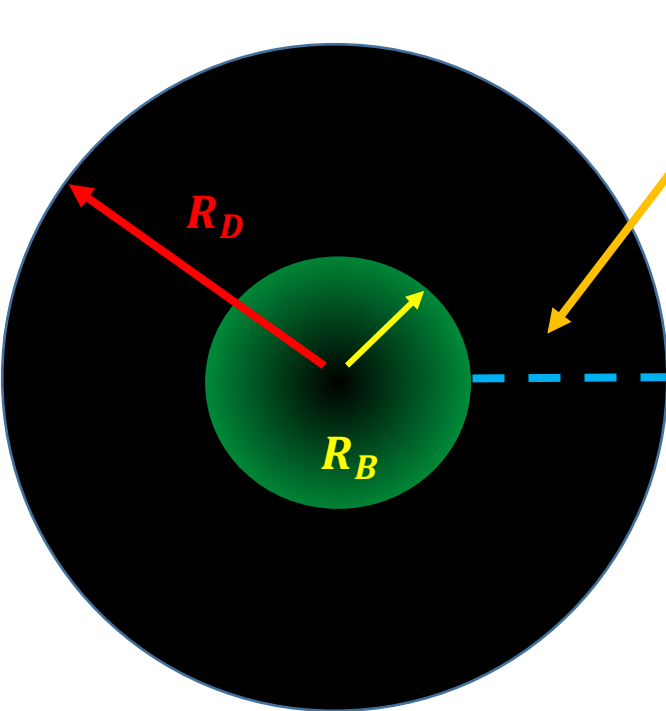
Investigating the impacts of DM halo on the X-ray pulse profile of DM admixed NSs

Visible surface is increasing with the compactness



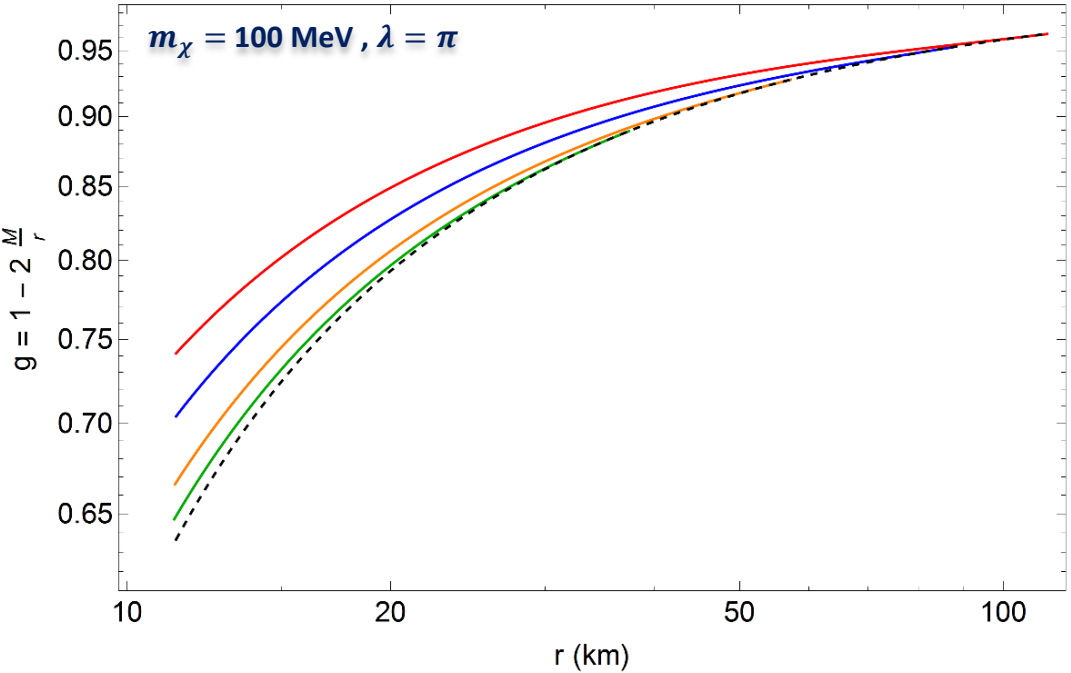
We need to determine the metric function $g(r)$ outside the surface of NS by taking into account the DM halo contribution

$$g(r) = f(r)^{-1} = 1 - 2M(r)/r$$



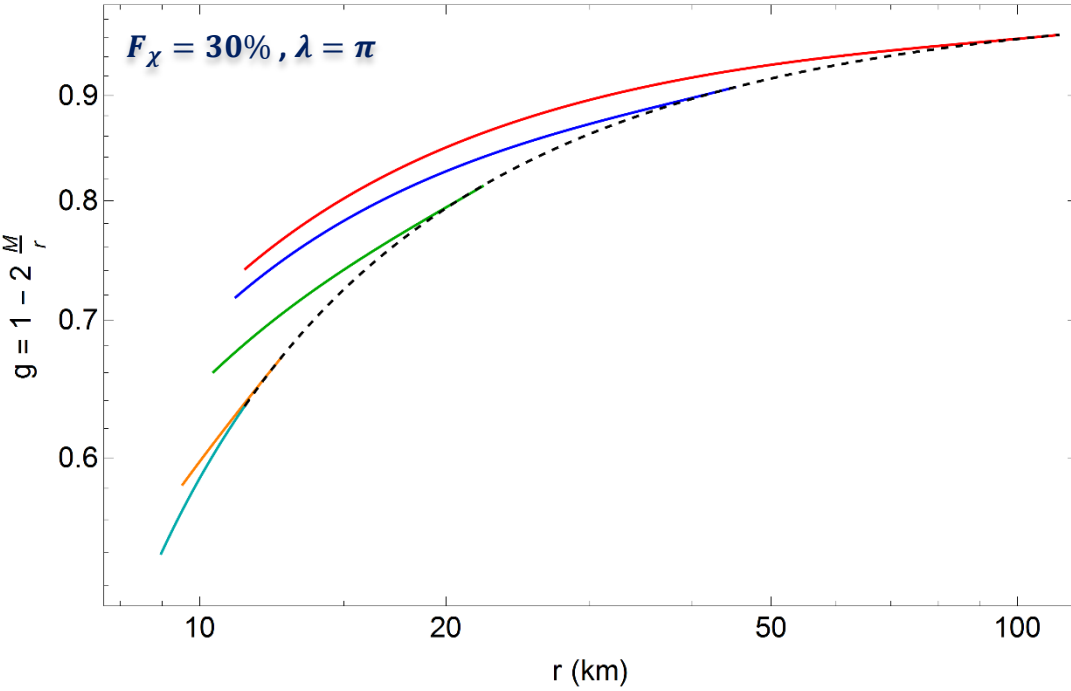
We assume a spherically symmetric non-rotating space-time (Schwarzschild metric) outside R_B

$M_T(R_D) = 1.4M_\odot$ for all of the cases, thus for an observer outside the DM halo, the mixed objects are similar to a star with total mass $1.4M_\odot$.

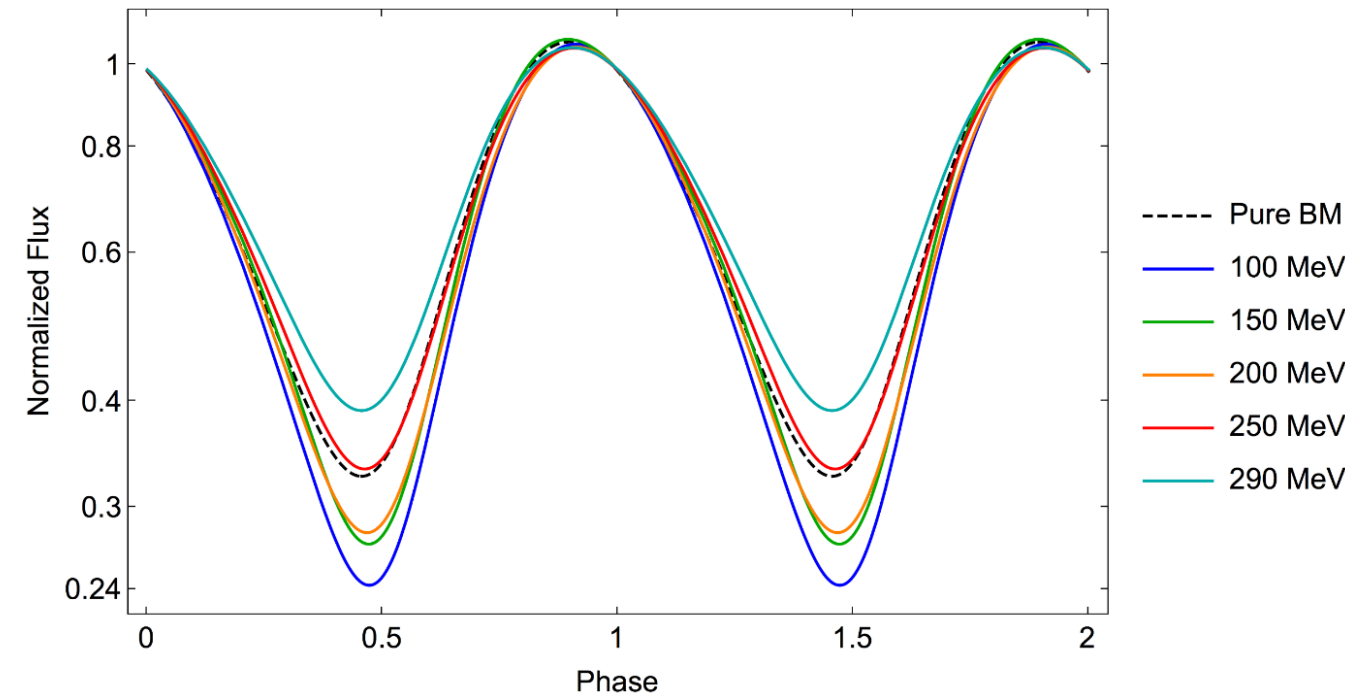
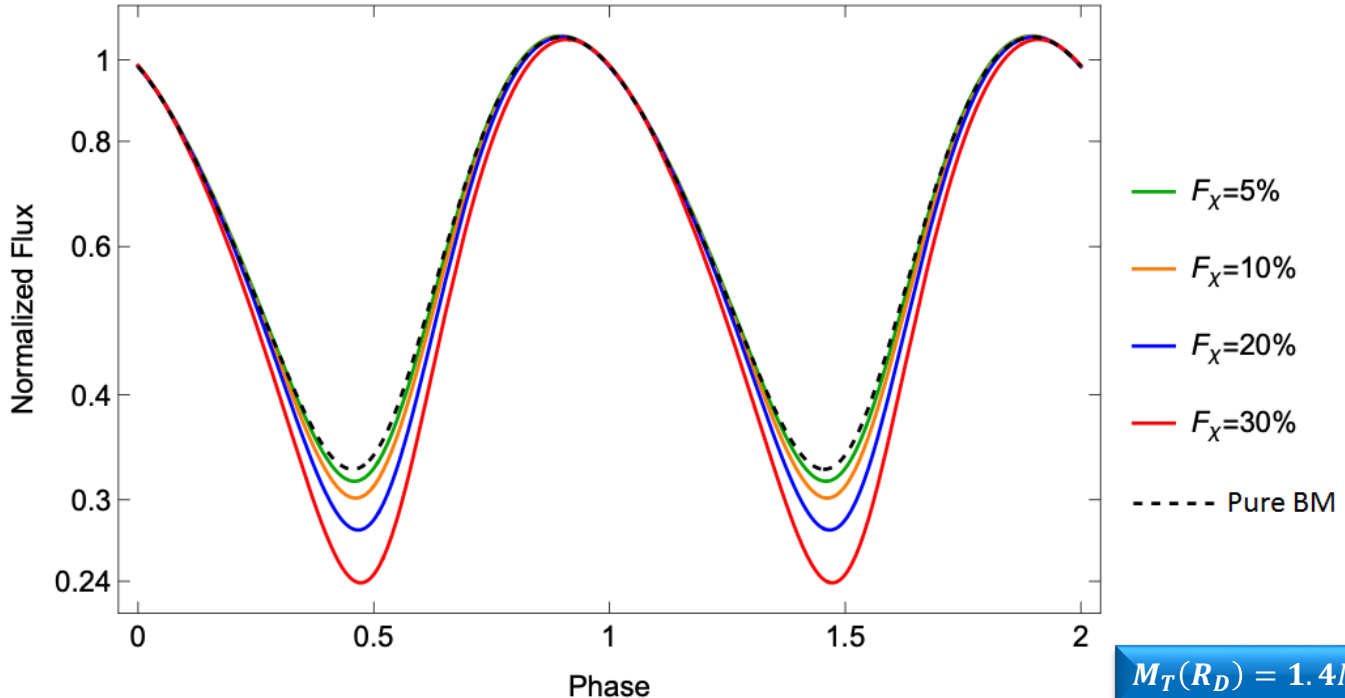


- $F_\chi=5\%$
- $F_\chi=10\%$
- $F_\chi=20\%$
- $F_\chi=30\%$
- - - Pure BM

Variation of the metric function outside the visible surface.



- 100 MeV
- 150 MeV
- 200 MeV
- 250 MeV
- 290 MeV
- - - Pure BM



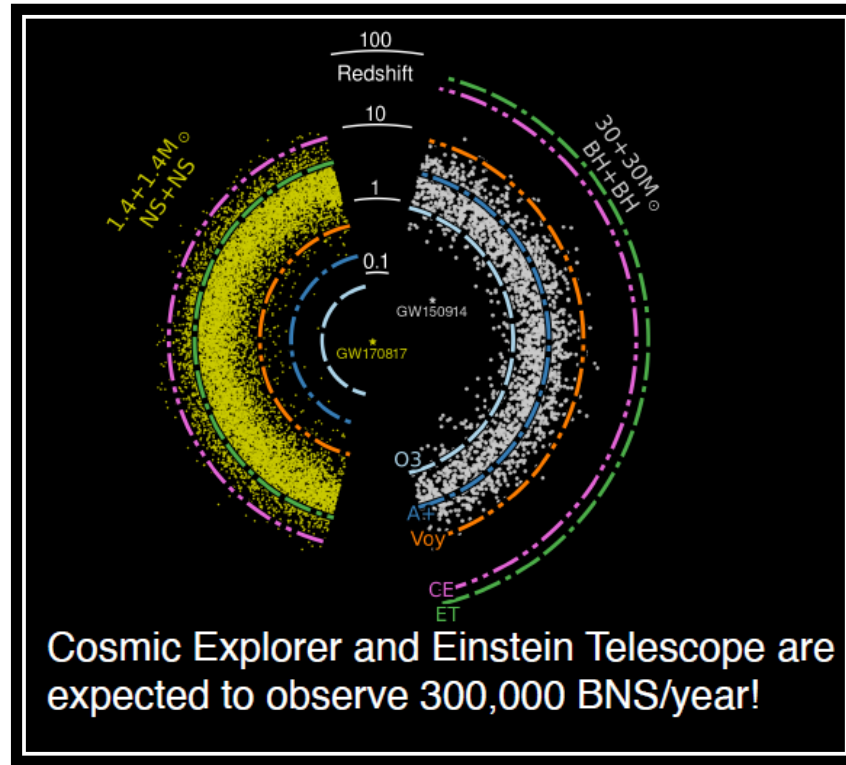
The pulse profile of DM admixed NSs

The fall and grow of the flux as a function of the rotational phase is due to changing the position of the spot compare to a distant observer, **the minimum flux corresponds to the far-side position.**

The **depth of the minimums** crucially depends on the **compactness**, *the less compact object gives more deeper minimum.*

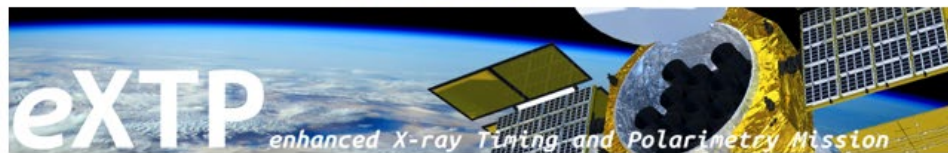
The deviation of the minimums of the fluxes compare to the pure NS is a remarkable signature of the DM halo.

Our results show that the **DM admixed NSs** could be considered **as a novel possibility** in the **Pulse Profile modeling** and **numerical simulation codes** to interpret X-ray observations of compact objects during the **(Bayesian) analysis** of NICER, STROBE-X and eXTP telescopes.



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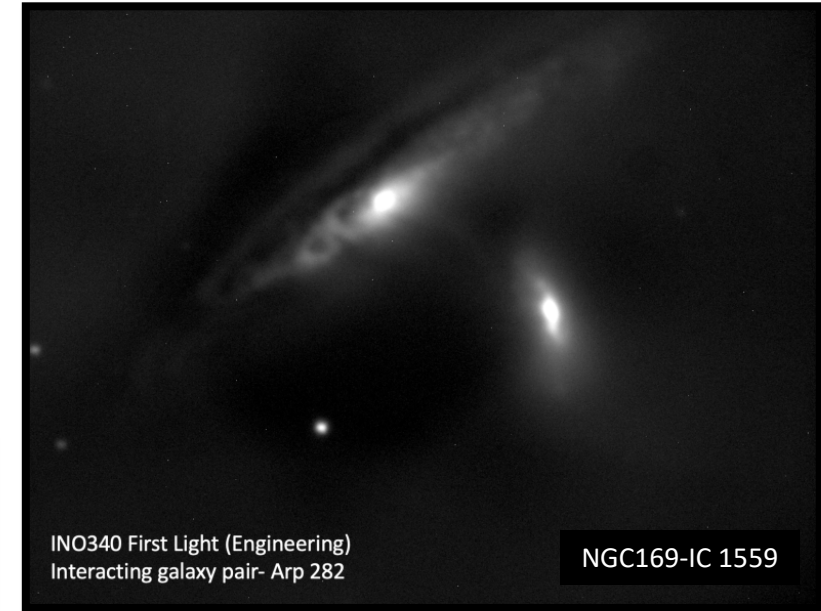
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