





### Gravitational Wave Observations as a Probe of Heavy Non-Annihilating Dark Matter Particles

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1) Phys. Rev. Lett. **131**, 091401 (arXiv:2302.07898) with Basudeb Dasgupta, Ranjan Laha, Anupam Ray

2) Phys. Rev. D 110 (2024), 043006 (arXiv:2403.13886) with Andrew Miller, Anupam Ray

# Dark Matter (DM- $\chi$ )



#### Candidates



ULTRA-LIGHT AXIONS....WIMPS....MASSIVE PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES

https://www.darkenergysurvey.org/the-des-project/science/

<b>Direct Detection</b>	Indirect Detection	Collider Search	
$\chi + \mathrm{SM} \rightarrow \chi + \mathrm{SM}$	$\chi + \chi \rightarrow SM + SM$	$SM + SM \rightarrow \chi + \chi$	

# Non-annihilating Heavy DM particles with some non-gravitational interaction with SM particles















Another exciting probe can be Gravitational Wave (GW) detectors !!

## The Scenario We Study



Non-observation of GW signatures from these low-mass BHs leads to stringent constraints in DM parameter space.

# Transmuted Black Hole (TBH)

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DM capture in **Sun-like stars** 

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$$m_{\chi} = 10^5 \,\text{GeV}, \sigma_{\chi n} = 10^{-30} \,\text{cm}^2, \text{T}_{\text{core}} = 1.5 \times 10^7 \,\text{K}$$

Capture rate  $\sim f_{\rm cap}C_{\rm geom} \sim 1.3 \times 10^{25} \, s^{-1}$ 

**DM thermalisation**  $r_{\rm th} \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{m_{\chi}}} \sim 2.8 \times 10^5 \,\mathrm{m}$ 

**Dark core collapse & micro-BH formation**  $\tau_{\text{collapse}} = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ years}$ 

Growth of the micro BH & it eats the host star

Mass of the micro BH ~  $7.8 \times 10^{-9} M_{\odot}$ 

$$\tau_{\rm swallow} = 10.5$$
 years

DM capture in **Neutron stars** 

$$m_{\chi} = 10^5 \,\text{GeV}, \sigma_{\chi n} = 10^{-45} \,\text{cm}^2, \text{T} = 2.1 \times 10^6 \,\text{K}$$

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★ Dark core collapse & micro-BH formation

$$\tau_{\rm collapse} = 4.8 \times 10^8 \, {\rm years}$$

★ Growth of the micro BH & it eats the host star

Mass of the micro BH ~ 
$$10^{-16} M_{\odot}$$

$$\tau_{\rm swallow} = 3 \times 10^4 \, {\rm years}$$

$$\tau_{\text{transmutation}} = \tau_{\text{collapse}} + \tau_{\text{swallow}}$$

# LVK Search for Low-Mass BH



LVK concludes null detection of low mass BH mergers hence they put upper limits on the merger rate with 90% confidence.

 $\mu_{90} = R_{90} \langle VT \rangle \ge 2.303$  excluded

 $\langle VT \rangle$  is the detector sensitivity.

We propose that DM parameters for which,  $R_{\text{TBH}}(m_c) > R_{90}(m_c)$  are excluded.

## LIGO as a DM Detector?



Bhattacharya, Dasgupta, Laha, Ray (PRL, 2023)

#### **Priors for Bayesian Analysis**

 $m_{\chi} \in [10^4 - 10^8 \,\text{GeV}]$   $\sigma_{\chi n} \in [10^{-50} - 10^{-44} \,\text{cm}^2]$  $R_{\text{BNS}} \in [10 - 1700 \,\text{Gpc}^{-3} \,\text{yr}^{-1}]$ 

#### **Hybrid Analysis**

No priors on DM parameters.

Forecast with  $50 \times \langle VT \rangle$ 

## LISA as a DM Detector?

Close stellar binaries can emit monochromatic continuous GW waves in their inspiral phase.

For sun-like symmetric stellar binaries, if their orbital separation is within  $4R_{\odot} - 9.5R_{\odot}$ , LISA will be sensitive in this frequency range.



# LISA as a DM Detector?

These sun-like stellar binaries can capture DM particles and eventually form a binary BH system within the age of the universe.

Non-observation of continuous GW signals from these inspiralling stellar binaries can put an upper limit on their occurrence rate density  $\mathscr{R}$ .



# BNS vs Low Mass BBH

#### 1) To distinguish low-mass BH mergers from Neutron Star mergers

	BNS	NSBH	BBH	NS-Gap	BBH-gap	Full
	$m_1 \in [1, 2.5] M_{\odot}$	$m_1\in [2.5,50]M_{\odot}$	$m_1 \in [2.5, 100] M_{\odot}$	$m_1 \in [2.5, 5]M_{\odot}$	$m_1 \in [2.5, 100] M_{\odot}$	$m_1 \in [1, 100] M_{\odot}$
	$m_2 \in [1, 2.5] M_{\odot}$	$m_2 \in [1,2.5] M_{\odot}$	$m_2 \in [2.5, 100] M_{\odot}$	$m_2 \in [1, 2.5] M_{\odot}$	$m_2 \in [2.5,5] M_{\odot}$	$m_2 \in [1, 100] M_{\odot}$
PDB (pair)	$170^{+270}_{-120}$	$27^{+31}_{-17}$	$25^{+10}_{-7.0}$	$19^{+28}_{-13}$	$9.3^{+15.7}_{-7.2}$	$240^{+270}_{-140}$
PDB (ind)	$44^{+96}_{-34}$	$73^{+67}_{-37}$	$22^{+8.0}_{-6.0}$	$12^{+18}_{-9.0}$	$9.7^{+11.3}_{-7.0}$	$150^{+170}_{-71}$
$\mathbf{MS}$	$660\substack{+1040 \\ -530}$	$49^{+91}_{-38}$	$37^{+24}_{-13}$	$3.7^{+35.3}_{-3.4}$	$0.12\substack{+24.88\\-0.12}$	$770\substack{+1030 \\ -530}$
BGP	$98.0\substack{+260.0\\-85.0}$	$32.0\substack{+62.0\\-24.0}$	$33.0\substack{+16.0 \\ -10.0}$	$1.7\substack{+30.0 \\ -1.7}$	$5.2\substack{+12.0 \\ -4.1}$	$180.0\substack{+270.0\\-110.0}$
Merged	10 - 1700	7.8-140	16-61	0.02 - 39	$9.4\times10^{-5}-25$	72-1800

LVK-arXiv:2111.03634

#### **Possible Approaches**

a) Tidal Deformability (Phys.Rev.D 107 (2023) 8, 083037)

b) **Post Merger Signals** (Matter effect for BNS systems may dampen the strain significantly)

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#### GW190425: Observation of a Compact Binary Coalescence with Total Mass $\sim 3.4 M_{\odot}$

#### Abstract

On 2019 April 25, the LIGO Livingston detector observed a compact binary coalescence with signal-to-noise ratio 12.9. The Virgo detector was also taking data that did not contribute to detection due to a low signal-to-noise ratio, but were used for subsequent parameter estimation. The 90% credible intervals for the component masses range from 1.12 to 2.52  $M_{\odot}$  (1.46–1.87  $M_{\odot}$  if we restrict the dimensionless component spin magnitudes to be smaller than 0.05). These mass parameters are consistent with the individual binary components being neutron stars. However, both the source-frame chirp mass  $1.44^{+0.02}_{-0.02} M_{\odot}$  and the total mass  $3.4^{+0.3}_{-0.1} M_{\odot}$  of this system are significantly larger than those of any other known binary neutron star (BNS) system. The possibility that one or both binary components of the system are black holes cannot be ruled out from gravitational-wave data. We discuss possible origins of the system based on its inconsistency with the known Galactic BNS population. Under the assumption that the signal was produced by a BNS coalescence, the local rate of neutron star mergers is updated to  $250-2810 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ .

#### GW190814: Gravitational Waves from the Coalescence of a $23\,M_\odot$ Black Hole with a $2.6\,M_\odot$ Compact Object

LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration

(Dated: June 22, 2020)

#### ABSTRACT

We report the observation of a compact binary coalescence involving a  $22.2-24.3 M_{\odot}$  black hole and a compact object with a mass of  $2.50 - 2.67 M_{\odot}$  (all measurements quoted at the 90% credible level). The gravitational-wave signal, GW190814, was observed during LIGO's and Virgo's third observing run on August 14, 2019 at 21:10:39 UTC and has a signal-to-noise ratio of 25 in the three-detector network. The source was localized to 18.5  $\deg^2$  at a distance of  $241^{+41}_{-45}$  Mpc; no electromagnetic counterpart has been confirmed to date. The source has the most unequal mass ratio yet measured with gravitational waves,  $0.112^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$ , and its secondary component is either the lightest black hole or the heaviest neutron star ever discovered in a double compact-object system. The dimensionless spin of the primary black hole is tightly constrained to  $\leq 0.07$ . Tests of general relativity reveal no measurable deviations from the theory, and its prediction of higher-multipole emission is confirmed at high confidence. We estimate a merger rate density of 1-23 Gpc<sup>-3</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> for the new class of binary coalescence sources that GW190814 represents. Astrophysical models predict that binaries with mass ratios similar to this event can form through several channels, but are unlikely to have formed in globular clusters. However, the combination of mass ratio, component masses, and the inferred merger rate for this event challenges all current models for the formation and mass distribution of compactobject binaries.

#### Observation of Gravitational Waves from the Coalescence of a $2.5-4.5 M_{\odot}$ Compact Object and a Neutron Star

THE LIGO SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION, THE VIRGO COLLABORATION, AND THE KAGRA COLLABORATION

#### ABSTRACT

We report the observation of a coalescing compact binary with component masses 2.5–4.5  $M_{\odot}$  and 1.2–2.0  $M_{\odot}$  (all measurements quoted at the 90% credible level). The gravitational-wave signal GW230529\_181500 was observed during the fourth observing run of the LIGO–Virgo–KAGRA detector network on 2023 May 29 by the LIGO Livingston observatory. The primary component of the source has a mass less than 5  $M_{\odot}$  at 99% credibility. We cannot definitively determine from gravitational-wave data alone whether either component of the source is a neutron star or a black hole. However, given existing estimates of the maximum neutron star mass, we find the most probable interpretation of the source to be the coalescence of a neutron star with a black hole that has a mass between the most massive neutron stars and the least massive black holes observed in the Galaxy. We estimate a merger rate density of  $55^{+127}_{-47}$  Gpc<sup>-3</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> for compact binary coalescences with properties similar to the source of GW230529\_181500; assuming that the source is a neutron star–black hole mergers. The discovery of this system implies an increase in the expected rate of neutron star–black hole mergers with electromagnetic counterparts and provides further evidence for compact objects existing within the purported lower mass gap.



## **TBH-TBH Merger Rate**

**Binary Neutron Star Merger Rate**  $t_0 = 13.79 \text{ Gyr}, t_f = \text{Binary formation time}$ 

$$R_{\rm BNS} = \int_{t_*}^{t_0} \frac{dR_{\rm BNS}}{dt_f} dt_f \approx (10 - 1700) \,\rm{Gpc}^{-3} \,\rm{yr}^{-1}$$

arXiv:2111.03634v4 (LVK) Taylor, Gair PRD.2012

In presence of DM parameters, a fraction of these BNS mergers will convert into TBH-TBH mergers and should be detected by GW detectors if,

 $t_0 > t_f + \tau_{\text{transmutation}}$ 

Dasgupta, Laha, Ray PRL. 2021+ This Work

#### **Binary TBH Merger Rate**

$$R_{\text{BNS}} = \int \frac{df}{dr} dr \int_{t_*}^{t_0} \frac{dR_{\text{BNS}}}{dt_f} dt_f \times \Theta \left[ t_0 - t_f - \tau_{\text{trans}} [m_{\chi}, \sigma_{\chi n}, \rho_{\text{ext}}[r, t_0]] \right]$$

$$\downarrow$$
Spatial distribution of BNSs DM parameters determine the fraction

## Capture Rate



$$m_{\chi} = 10^5 \,\text{GeV}, \sigma_{\chi n} = 10^{-45} \,\text{cm}^2, \text{T} = 2.1 \times 10^6 \,\text{K}$$
  
Capture rate  $\sim \pi R^2 \frac{\rho_{\chi}}{m_{\chi}} \text{Min}[\frac{\sigma_{\chi n}}{\sigma_{\text{sat}}}, 1] \approx 1.4 \times 10^{20} \,\text{s}^{-1}$ 

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$$N_{\chi-\text{fermion}}^{\text{Cha}} = \left(\frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{m_{\chi}}\right)^3 \& N_{\chi-\text{boson}}^{\text{Cha}} \simeq \left(\frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{m_{\chi}}\right)^2$$
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If the seed BH is  $< 10^{-19} M_{\odot}$ , efficient Hawking radiation leads to impossible transmutation

### Priors are set from



## BNS and Chirp mass distributions



## Progenitor Properties—Mass of the NS



## Progenitor Properties—Radius of the NS



### Progenitor Properties—Temperature of the NS

