

Detecting self interacting and dissipative dark matter by gravitational waves

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Summary

We show that gravitational waves are absorbed while propagating through a medium with non-zero shear viscosity. This provides a method of testing dark matter and dark energy models where there is a self interaction and non-zero shear viscosity by observations of gravitational waves.

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