DETECTING DARK MATTER IN CELESTIAL BODIES

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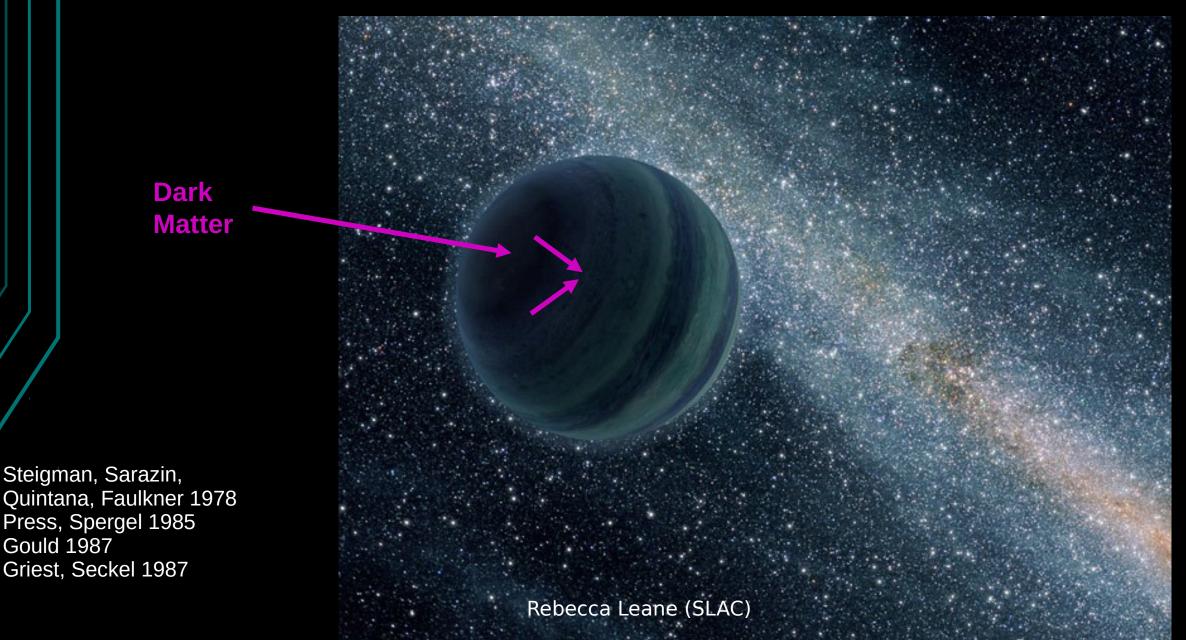
Outline

- DM capture in celestial objects
- Ideal properties of celestial objects
- Search locations
- Heating Searches
 - Telescopes, new technologies
 - Earth, White Dwarfs, Neutron Stars, Exoplanets
- Neutrino and Gamma-Ray Searches
 - Telescopes, new technologies
 - Sun, Jupiter, populations of celestial bodies
- Interesting things I don't have time to mention

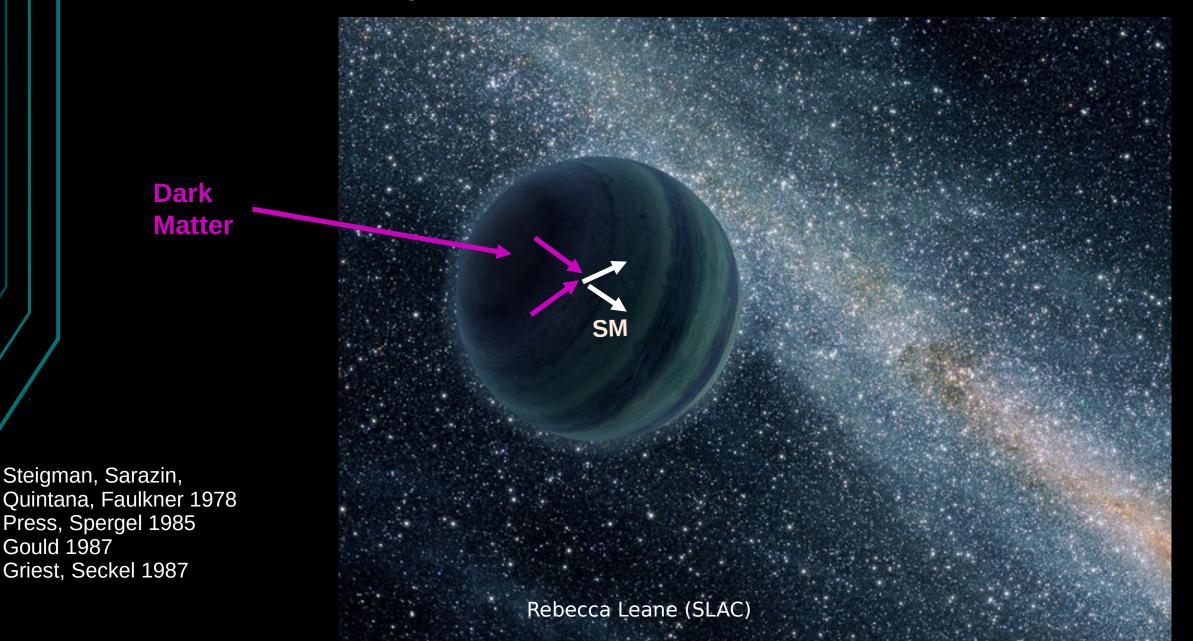




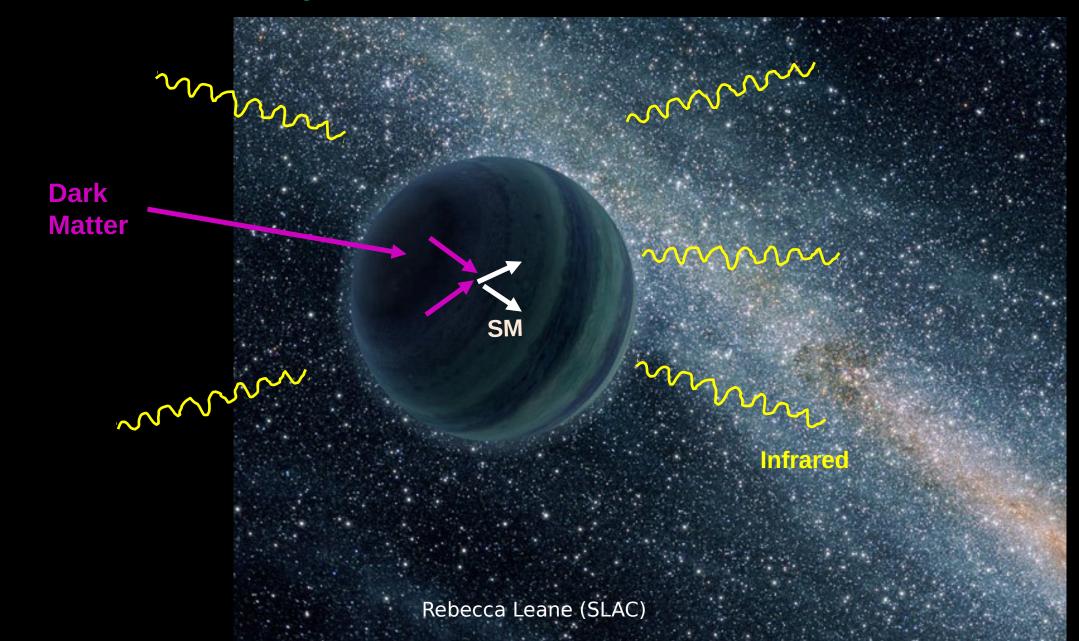
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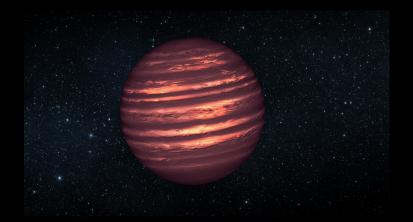


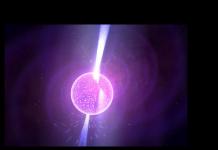
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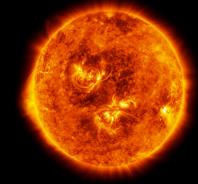


Optimal Celestial Target?

- Radius: Larger amount of DM captured, larger annihilation signal
- **Density:** Optical depth \rightarrow lower cross section sensitivities
- Core temperature: Gives kinetic energy to DM, if high, more evaporation (internal heat source?)







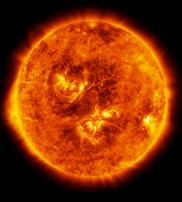


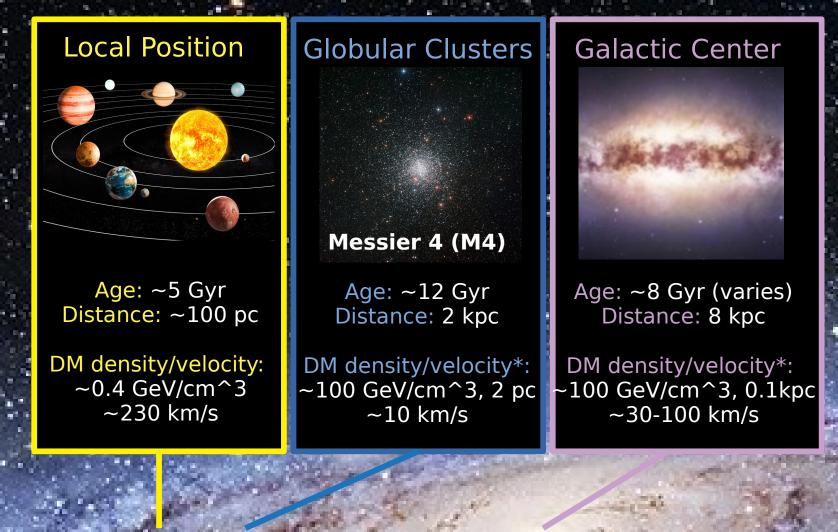
Optimal Celestial Target + Location

Signal detectability matters!

- Telescope sensitivity to a given flux size?
 - If larger amount of DM captured, larger annihilation signal
 - Further away $\rightarrow 1/R^2$ suppression
 - Larger objects easier to detect further away
- Background expectation?







Search Locations

Best features:

✓ High DM density

Low DM velocity

Close proximity

Old environment

Low dust

Recap so far

- Lots of celestial objects: unique temperatures, radii, and densities
 - Different objects optimal for different cross sections or DM masses
- Variety of search locations
 - Beneficial environment features: DM density, velocity, proximity, age
- Variety of DM signatures in celestial objects
 - Now will consider DM heating, for many objects and locations!

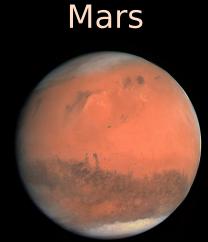
Dark Matter Annihilation: Heating



Good heating candidates

Earth





Jupiter



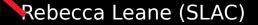
Neutron Stars



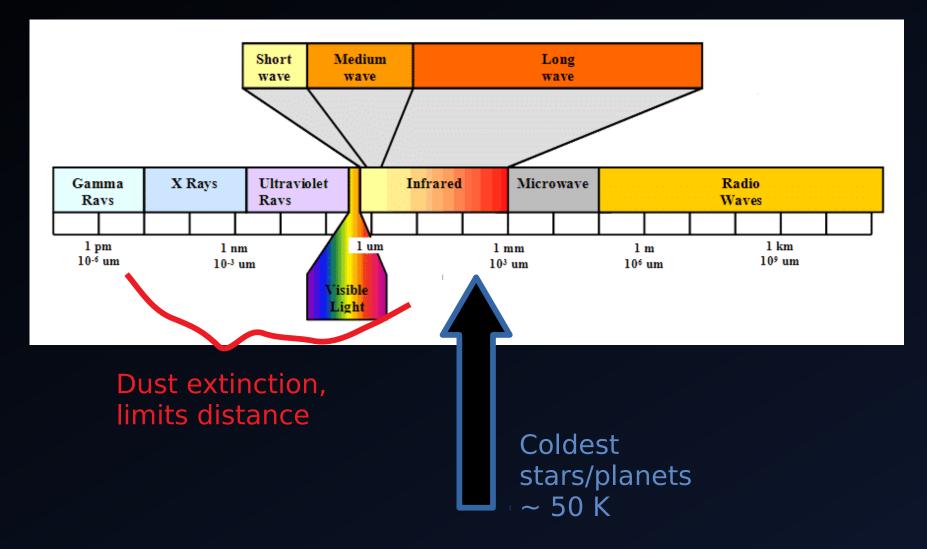
Exoplanets

White Dwarfs

NOT GOOD: Sun, other main sequence stars

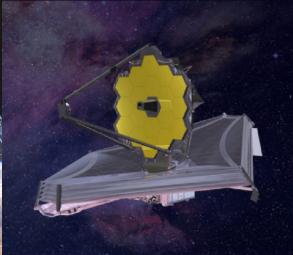


Detecting Dark Matter Heating



Detecting Dark Matter Heating









Hubble	Webb	
Near-infrared Optical Ultraviolet	Full Infrared Optical	
~0.12-2 microns	~0.5 – 28 microns	~0.3
Data obtained ~31 years elapsed	Awaiting Data Launch 2021	, Fi

Rubin Near-infrared Optical

~0.32-1.06 microns

Awaiting Data First light 2022/23 Roman

Near-infrared Optical

~0.5 – 2 microns

Awaiting Data Launch 2025



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

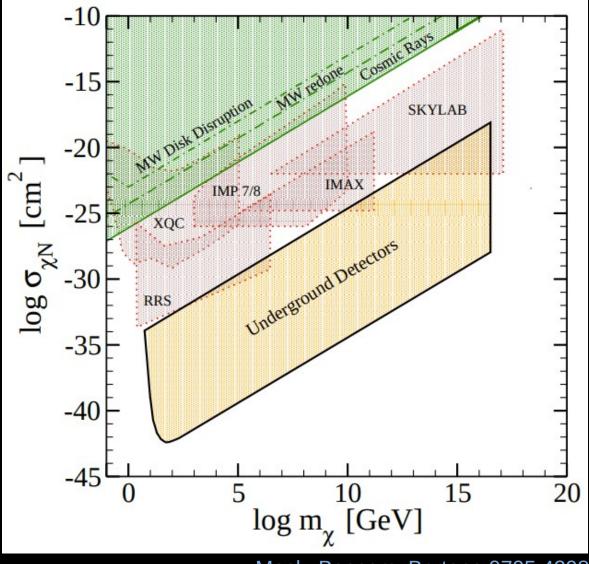
+ Temperature gradient in borehole is recorded, multiplied by the thermal conductivity of the relevant material yields a heat flux

Benefits:

- + Systematics low
- + Best proximity
- + Data now

Limitation: Higher DM evaporation mass

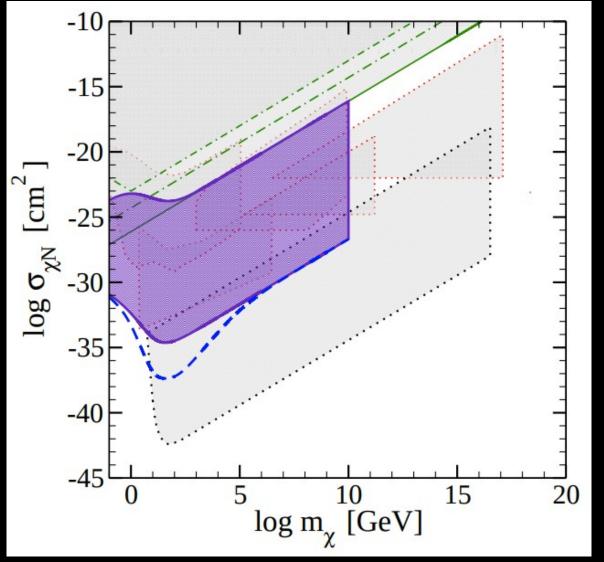




Mack, Beacom, Bertone 0705.4298







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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

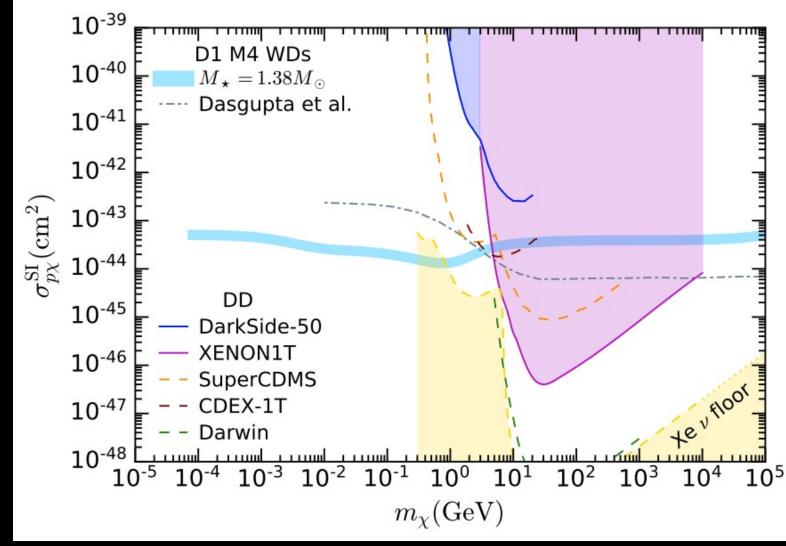
Benefits:

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



WHITE DWARFS

Bell, Busoni, Ramirez-Quezada, Robles, Virgato 2021



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

NEUTRON STARS

Gould, Draine, Romani, Nussinov 1989 Goldman. Nussinov 1989 Starkman, Gould, Esmailzadeh, Dimopoulos 1990 Bertone, Fairbairn 2007 Kouvaris 2007 Gonzalez, Reisenegger 2010 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

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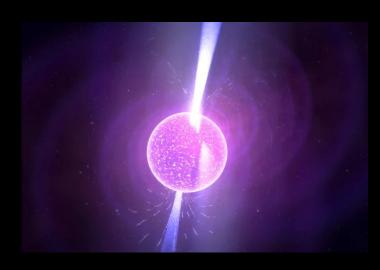
Available data: None yet, potentially use upcoming infrared telescopes

Limitations:

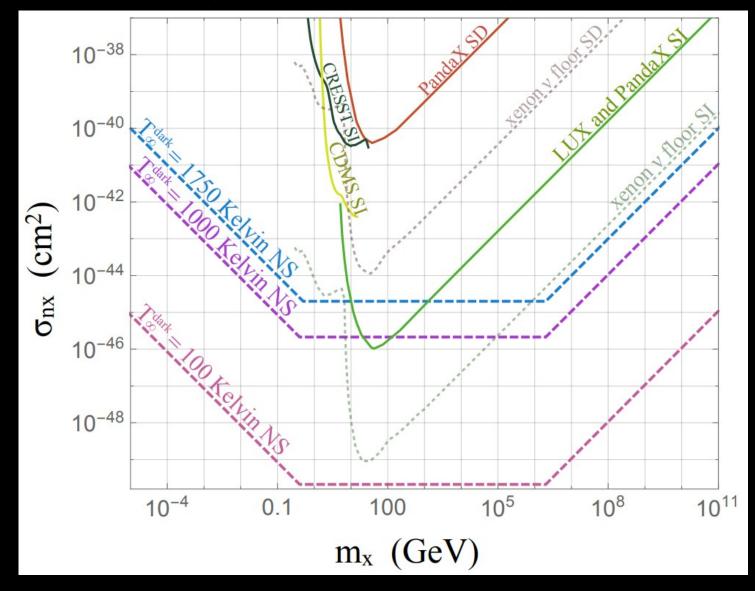
- + NS are small, so need to use target close by
- + No yet known candidates
- + Exposure times required can be large

Benefits:

- + Kinetic heating boost in rate
- + Superior cross section sensitivity
- + Broad class of particle models
- + Low evaporation masses



Baryakhtar, Bramante, Li, Linden, Raj 2017



NEUTRON STARS

See also Bell, Busoni, Motta, Robles, Thomas, Virgato 2020

NEUTRON STAR INTERIORS?

+ Neutron stars usually estimated to be a degenerate core of neutrons

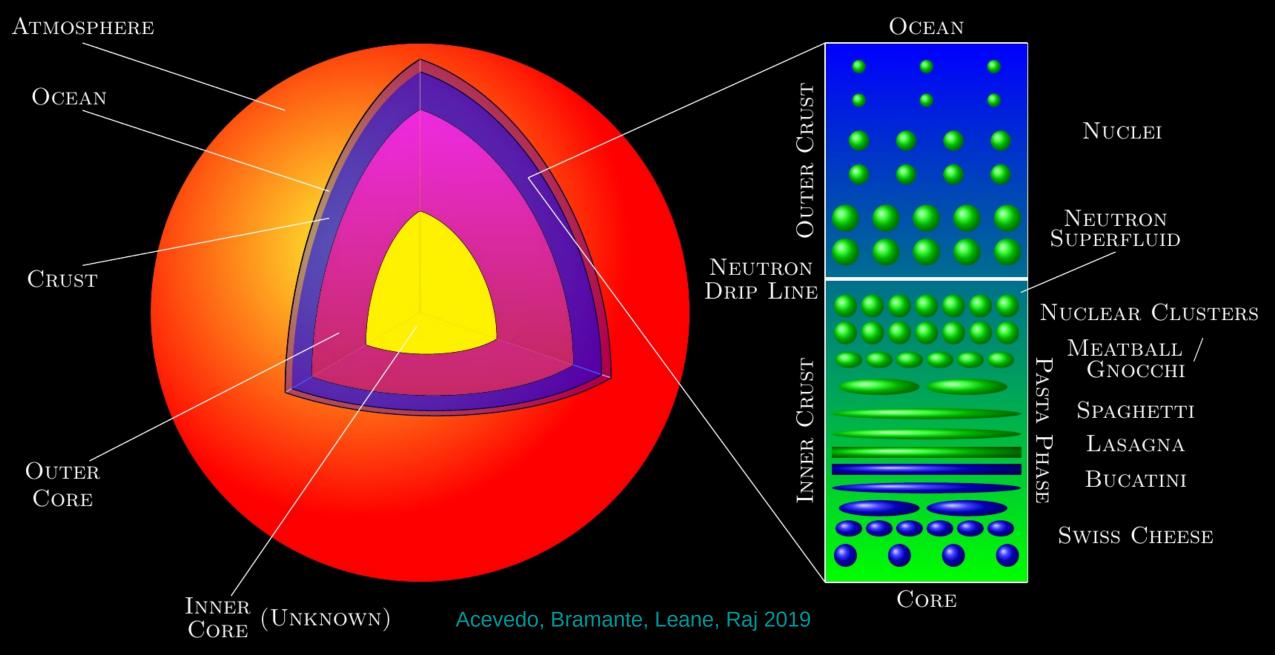
+ Core could be exotic (i.e. uds matter, meson/hyperon condensates) Dark matter scattering with such phases can be suppressed

+ Dark matter interactions might be density dependent

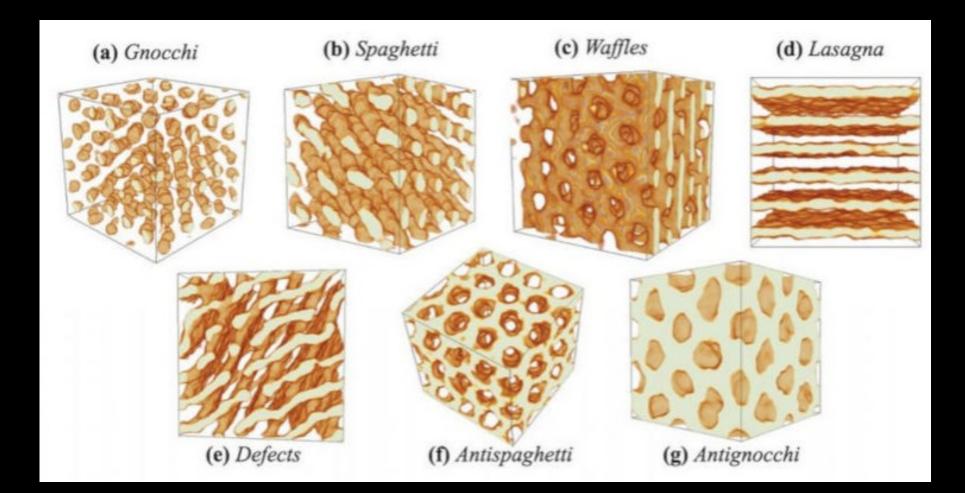
+ Further into the neutron star, less and less is understood

No imperial knowledge of NS interiors – but crust best understood!

INSIDE NEUTRON STARS



NUCLEAR PASTA



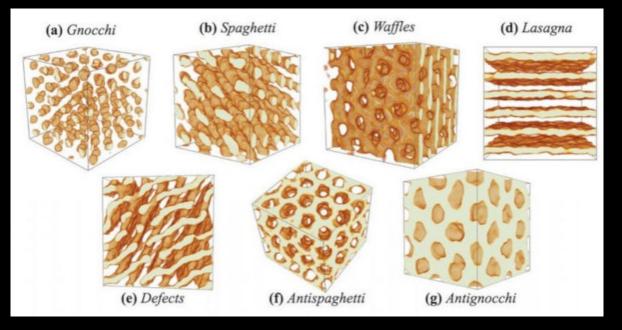
Caplan, Schneider, Horowitz '18

THE PASTA COMMUNITY

+ Pasta impacts properties of neutron stars and core collapse supernovae

+ Neutrino interactions: impacts neutrino opacity in supernovae

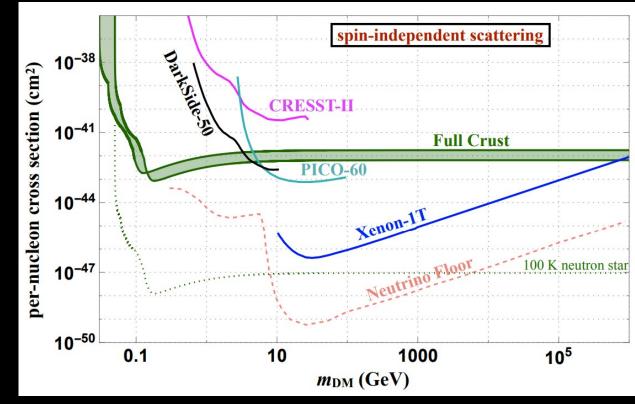
+ Electron interactions: impact shear viscosity, thermal and electrical conductivity



Caplan, Schneider, Horowitz '18

Use known response functions from simulations to calculate dark matter scattering with pasta!

PASTA CAN BEAT DIRECT DETECTION

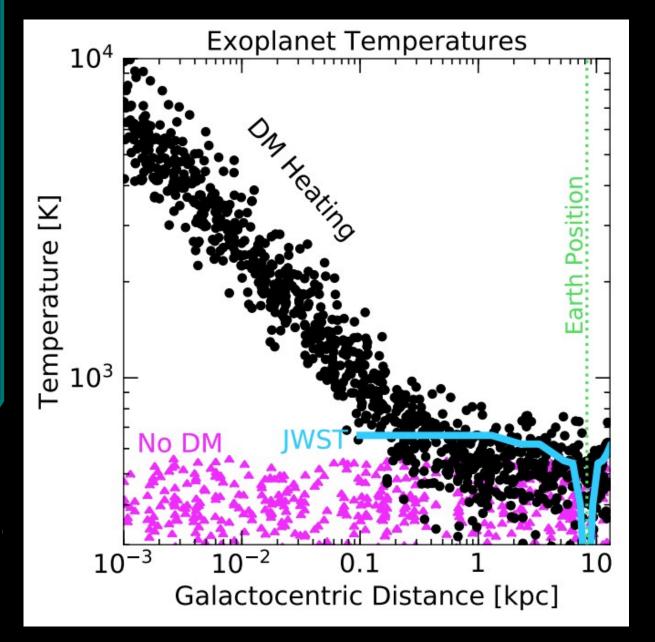


Acevedo, Bramante, Leane, Raj, 2019

Low + high masses, velocity suppressed, spin-dependent, inelastic DM

EXOPLANETS

Adler 2009 Hooper, Steffen 2011 Leane, Smirnov 2020



EXOPLANETS



Exoplanets can potentially be used to map the Galactic DM density

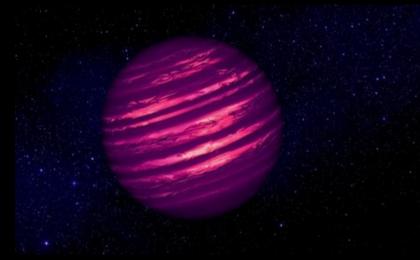
Leane + Smirnov, 2020

Available data: Little yet, use upcoming infrared telescopes

Limitations:

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

EXOPLANETS



Benefits:

- + Exploding exoplanet program+telescope technologies
- + 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

Leane + Smirnov, 2020

Exoplanet Search Targets



Earths + Super Earths: Mass: 0.001– 0.01 Mjup Radius: ~0.1 - 1 Rjup





Brown dwarfs: Mass: 13 – 75 Mjup Radius: ~1 Rjup 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

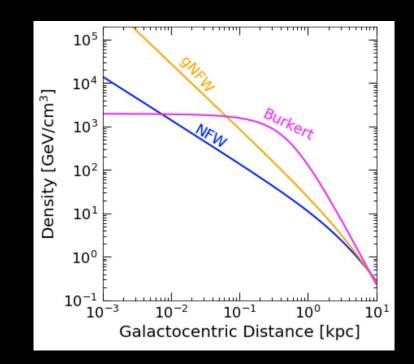
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Heat power from DM:

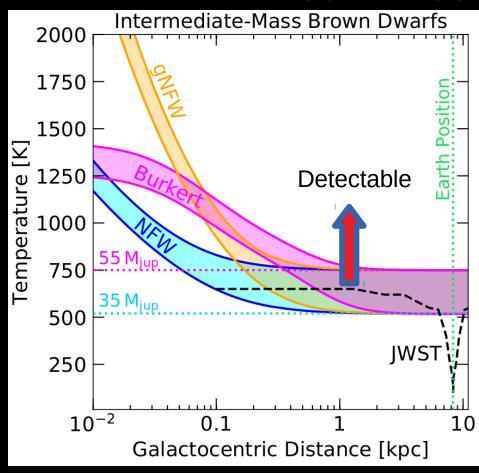
- DM density throughout Galaxy
- DM halo velocity
- Exoplanet escape velocity



Exoplanet temperatures vs sensitivity

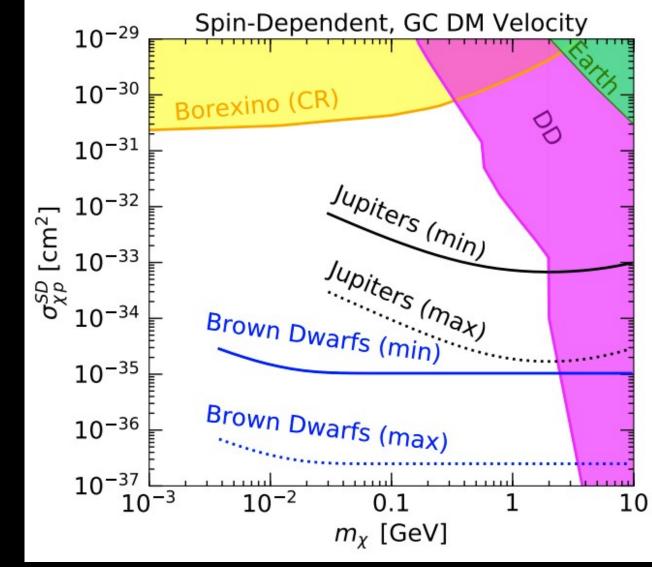
35 Mjup – 55 Mjup

- 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

Exoplanet cross section sensitivity



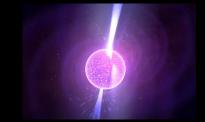
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Actions for successful discovery/exclusion

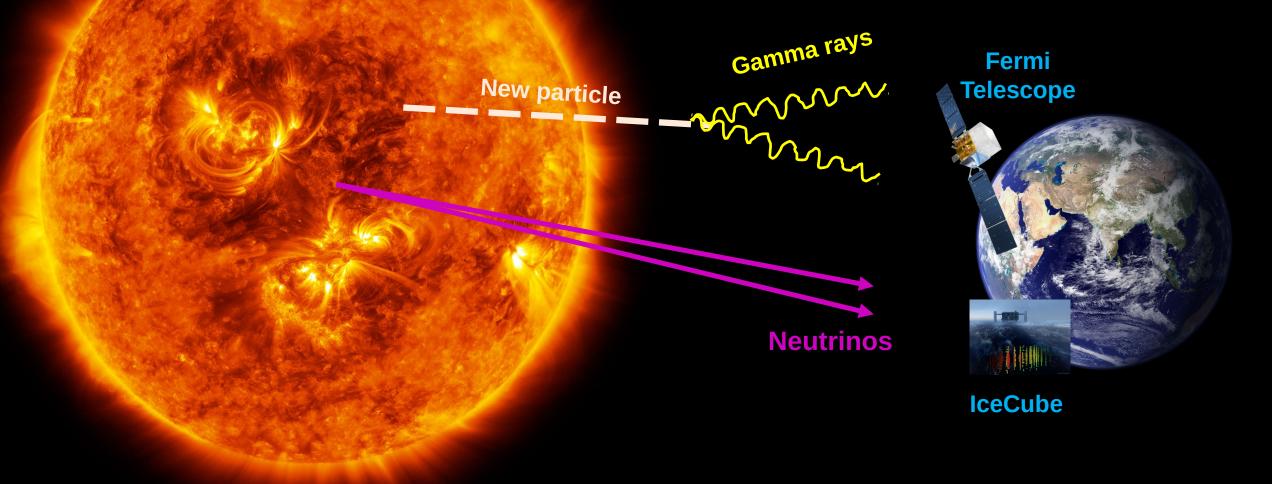
- Successful launch with JWST
- Exoplanets:
 - Large statistical sample obtained to overcome systematics
 - Detailed studies of atmosphere effects including DM
- Neutron stars:
 - Find a candidate close by and old enough! (FAST radio search)
 - Enough observing time granted
- White dwarfs:
 - Understand astrophysical uncertainties in clusters
 - More candidates

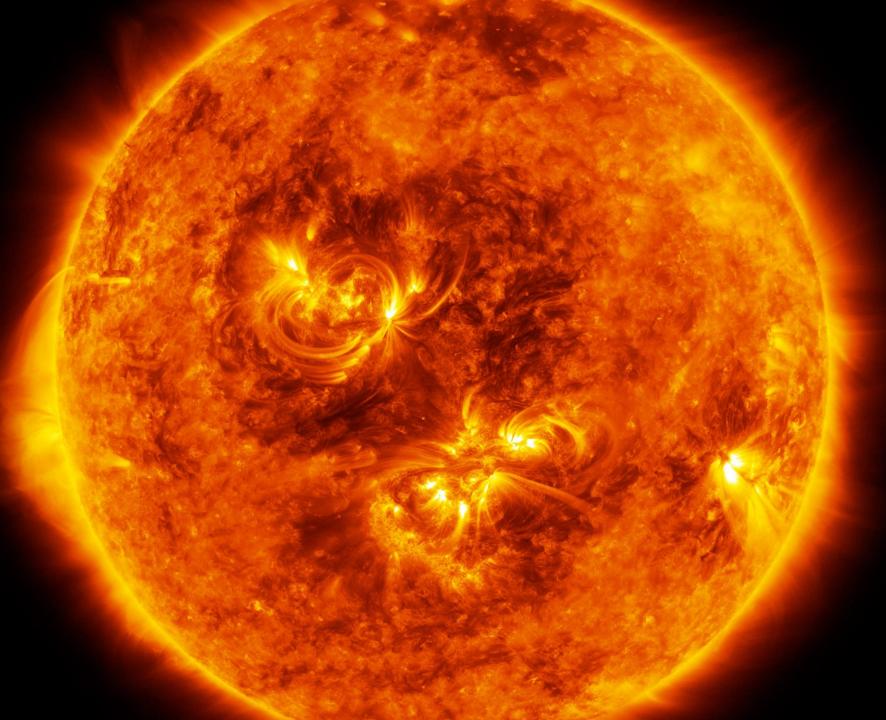






Dark Matter Annihilation: Gamma Rays and Neutrinos





Press, Spergel 1985 Krauss, Freese, Press, Spergel 1985 Silk, Olive, Srednicki, 1985

Stats: Hot, big, close

Escape velocity: 615 km /s

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

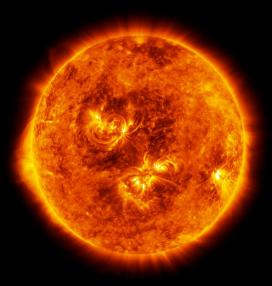
Limitations:

+ Hot+ Higher DM evaporation (~GeV mass)

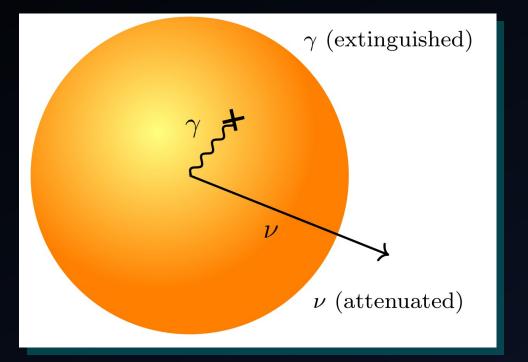
Benefits:

- + Huge
- + Proximity
- + Excellent data

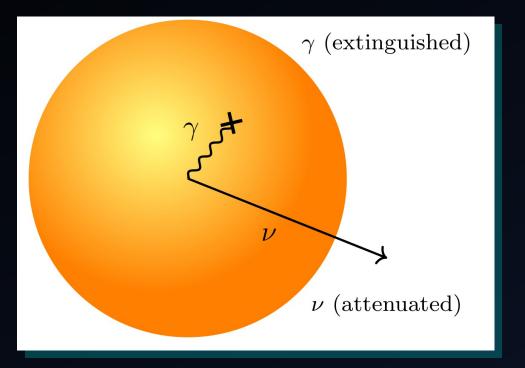
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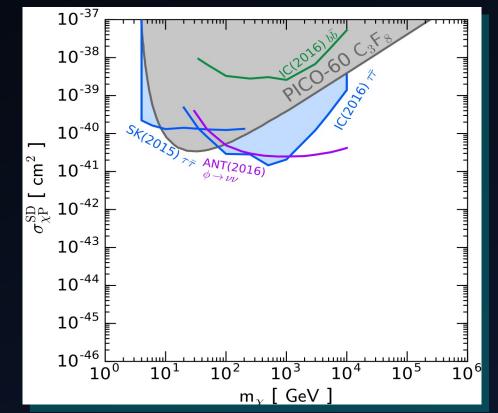


 DM can be captured by scattering with solar matter, then annihilate to neutrinos

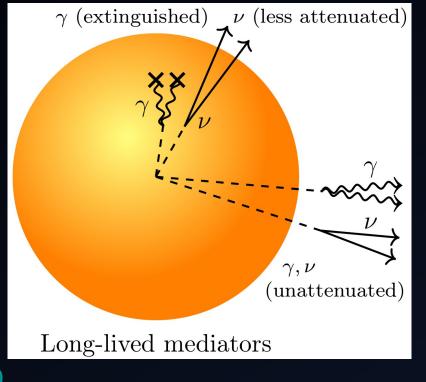


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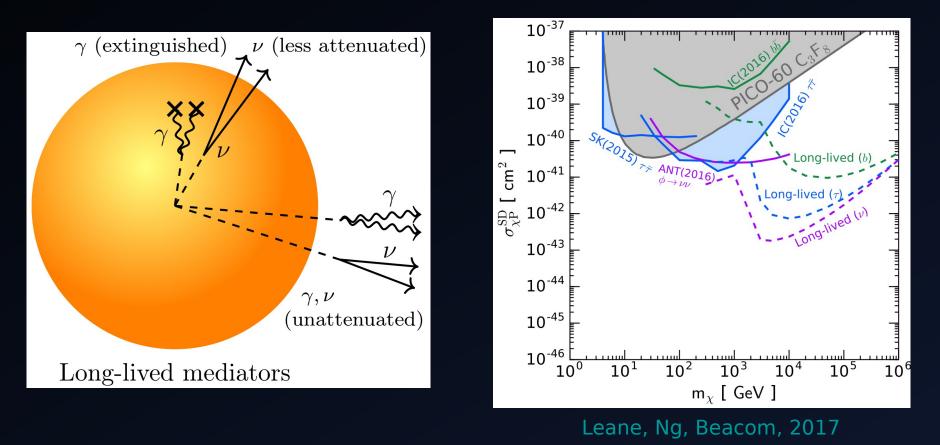


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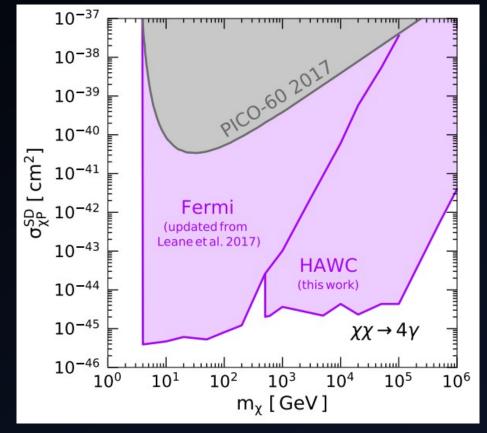


Schuster+ '10 Batell+ '10 Meade+ '10

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

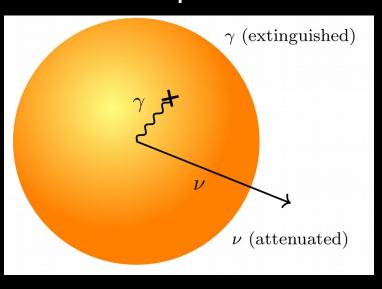


Leane, Ng, Beacom (PRD '17) Leane + HAWC Collaboration (PRD '18 a,b)

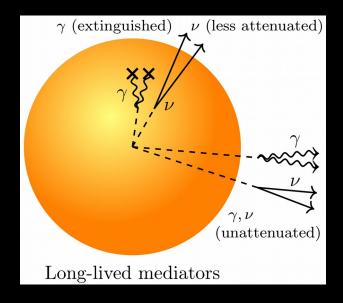
A Complementary Search

Two regimes:

 1. DM annihilates to short-lived mediators
 → heats planets



2. DM annihilates to long-lived mediators → escapes planets!





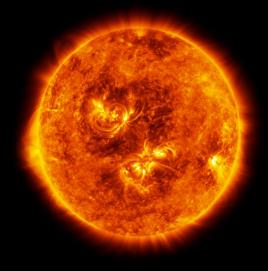
JUPITER

Kawasaki, Murayama, Yanagida 1992

Adler 2009

Leane, Linden 2021

Why Jupiter?



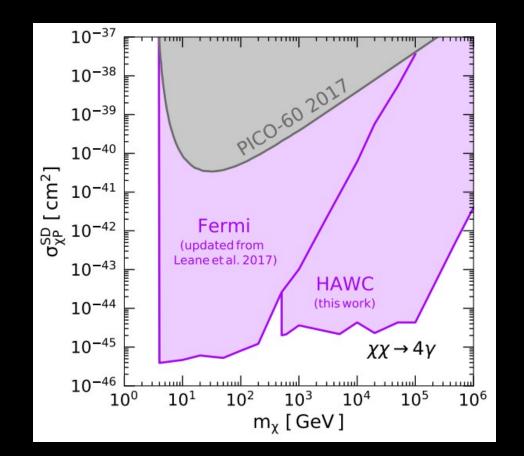


BIG Hot



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 has ever really checked!

+ Use Fermi Gamma-Ray Space Telescope

+ Analyze 12 years of Fermi data, 10 MeV – 10 GeV



Leane, Linden, 2021

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If we find gammas, they could be from:

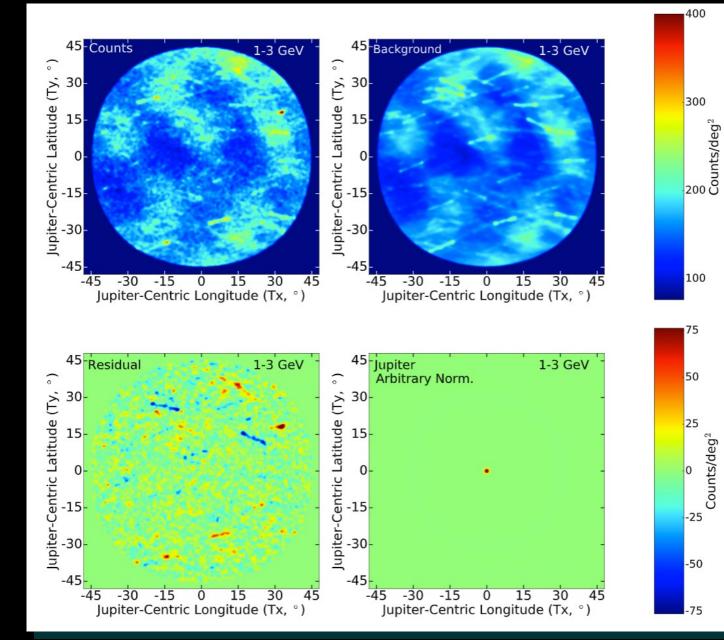
+ acceleration of cosmic rays in Jovian magnetic fields

+ interaction of cosmic rays with Jupiter's atmosphere

...or something exotic (dark matter)!

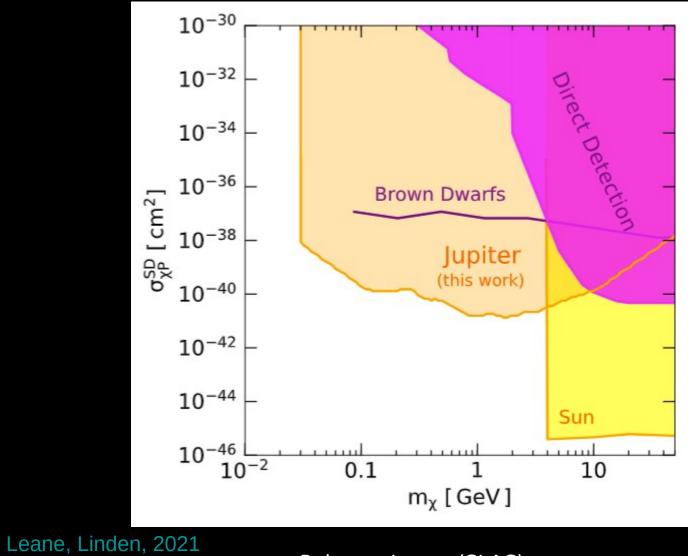


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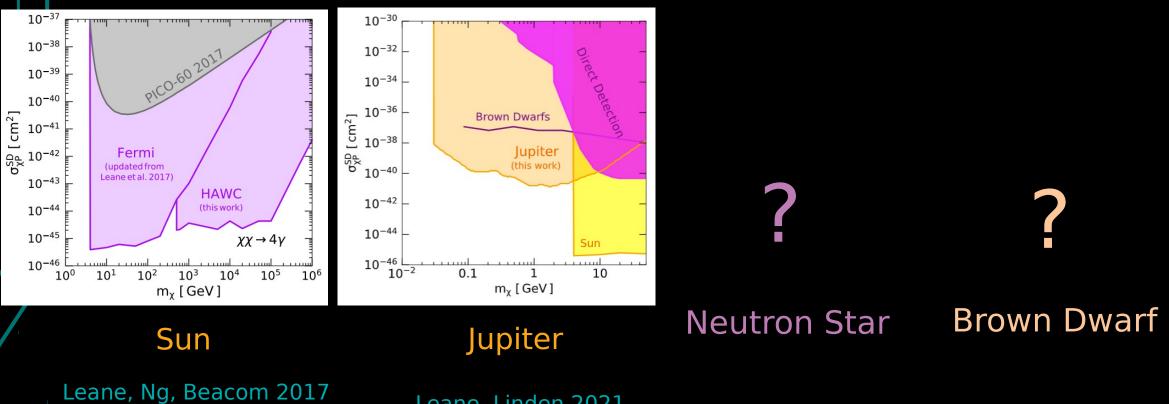


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New dark matter limits



Optimal Celestial Target?



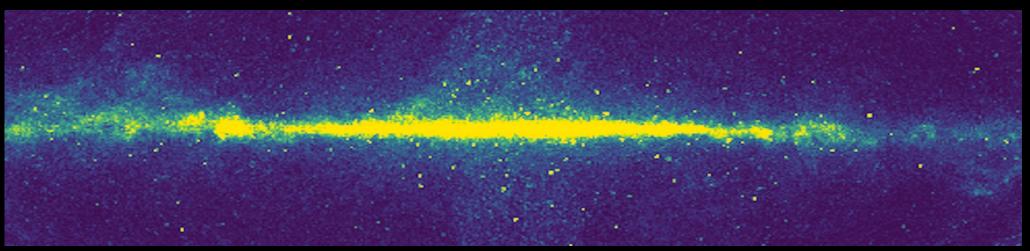
Leane + HAWC Collaboration 2018

Leane, Linden 2021

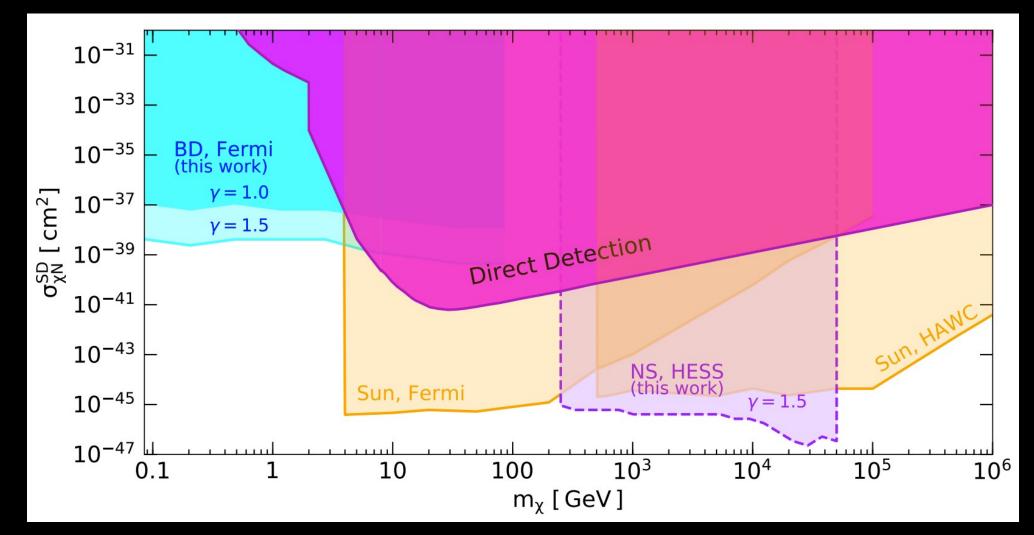
Long-Lived Mediator Limits

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



New Limits w/ Brown Dwarfs and Neutron Stars



Leane, Linden, Mukhopadyay, Toro 2021

Interesting things I didn't mention...

• EoS effects on NSs, gravitational waves

Panotopoulos, Lopes 2017 Ellis et al 2018

- DM in Pop III stars
- Stellar evolution effects

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

> 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

- Celestial bodies are playgrounds for discovering DM!
- 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 and searches coming soon, also, hopefully DM!



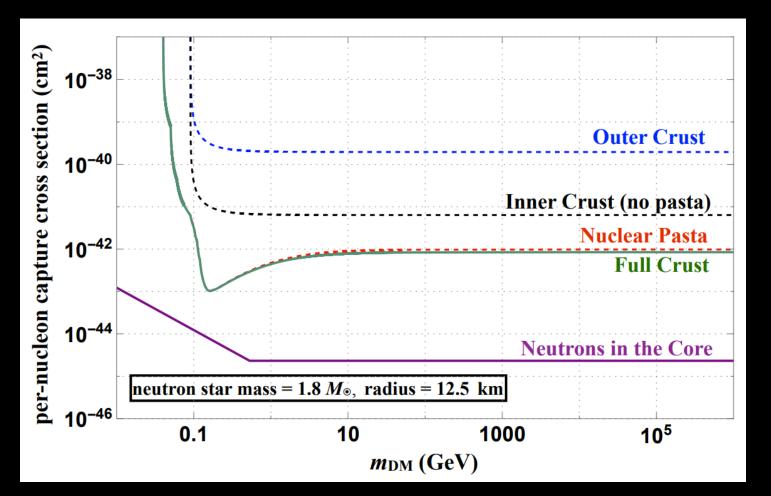






EXTRA SLIDES

DARK MATTER – NEUTRON STAR INTERACTIONS



 $T_{\infty}^{\mathrm{crust}} = 1620 \mathrm{~K}$

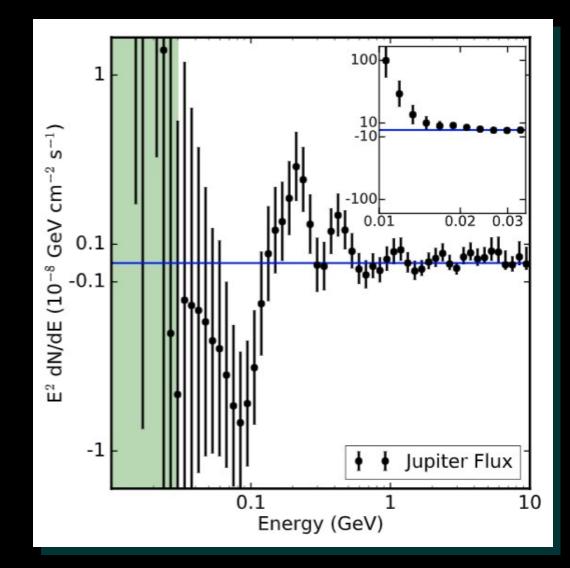
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Jupiter Flux Limits

+ For range of power-law spectra, statistical sig of Jupiter emission never exceeds $\sim 1.5\sigma$

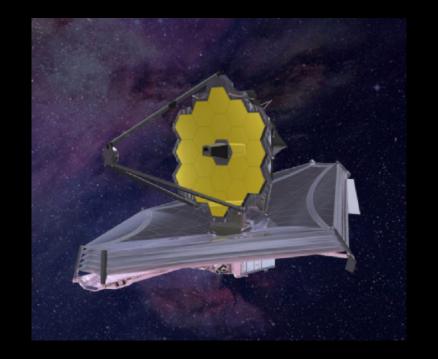
+ In low energy bins, " 5σ " excess, but important systematics not there

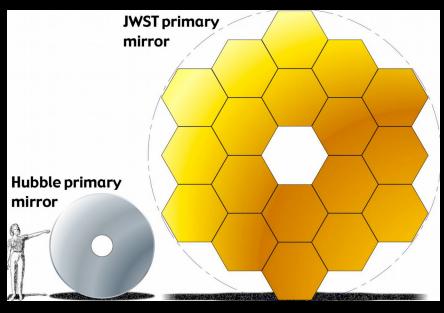
+ Motivates follow-up with MeV telescopes: AMEGO, e-ASTROGAM



Telescope Sensitivity

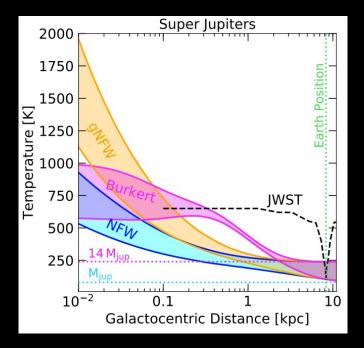
- Use James Webb Space Telescope (planned launch Oct 2021)
- Infrared sensitivity (~0.5 28 microns)
- Has many instruments and filters, relevant choice for maximum sensitivity depends on peak wavelength



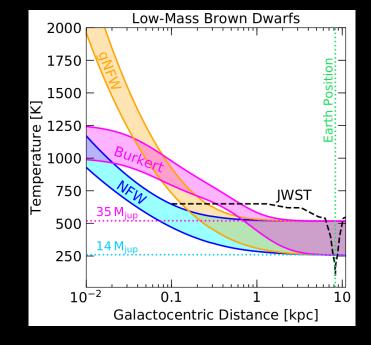


Exoplanet masses vs sensitivity

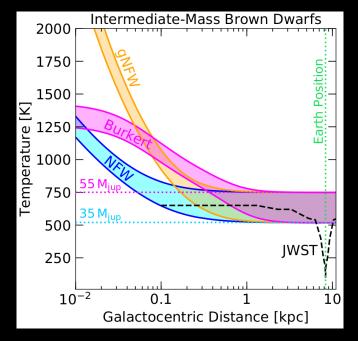
Mjup – 14 Mjup



14 Mjup – 35 Mjup







Lower masses: DM heat > internal heat at all positions

Higher masses:

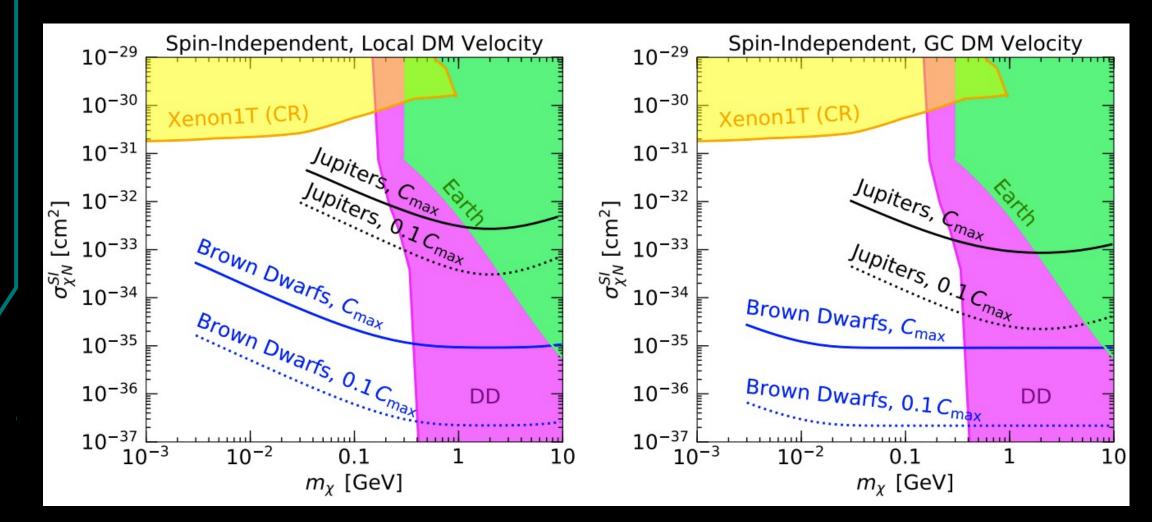
Strongest signal towards Galactic Center, local DM heating signal difficult to outperform internal heat

Prospects for these searches?

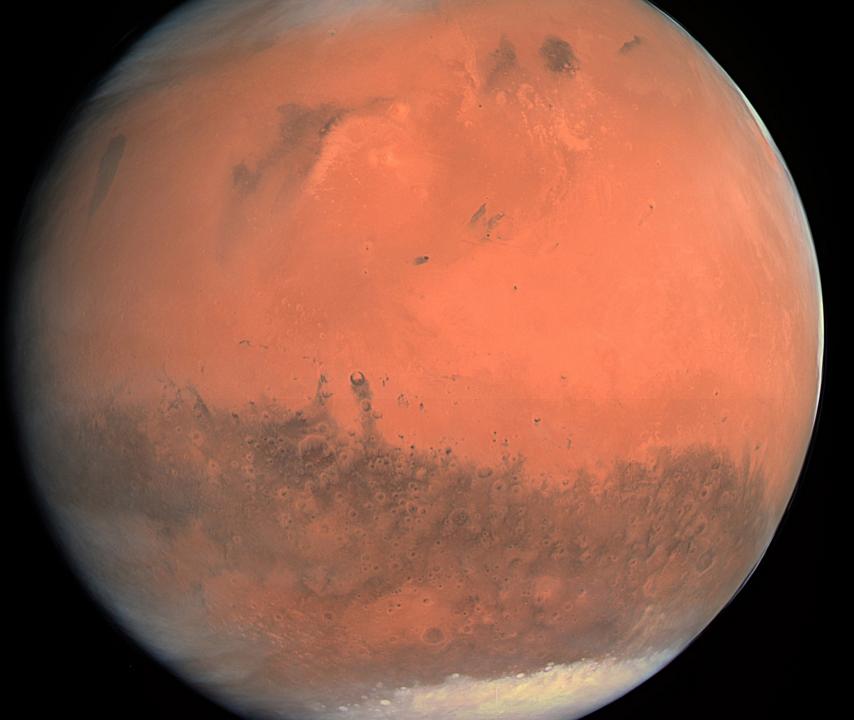
Planet	Radius $(R_{\rm jup})$	Mass (M_{jup})	Distance	Orbit	Temp (No DM)	Temp (with DM)	Ref
Epsilon Eridani b	1.21	1.55	3 pc	3.4 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[84]
Epsilon Indi A b	1.17	3.25	3.7 pc	11.6 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[85]
Gliese 832 b	1.25	0.68	4.9 pc	3.6 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[86]
Gliese 849 b	1.23	1.0	8.8 pc	2.4 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[87]
Thestias	1.19	2.3	10 pc	1.6 au	$\lesssim 200 \text{ K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[88]
Lipperhey	1.16	3.9	12.5 pc	5.5 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[89]
HD 147513 b	1.22	1.21	12.8 pc	1.3 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[90]
Gamma Cephei b	1.2	1.85	13.5 pc	2.0 au	$\lesssim 200 \text{ K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[91]
Majriti	1.16	4.1	13.5 pc	2.5 au	$\sim 218~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[92]
47 Ursae Majoris d	1.2	1.64	14 pc	11.6 au	$\lesssim 200 \text{ K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[93]
Taphao Thong	1.2	2.5	14 pc	2.1 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[93]
Gliese 777 b	1.21	1.54	15.9 pc	4.0 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[94]
Gliese 317 c	1.21	1.54	15.0 pc	25.0 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[95]
q ¹ Eridani b	1.23	0.94	17.5 pc	2.0 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[87]
HD 87883 b	1.21	1.54	18.4 pc	3.6 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[96]
ν^2 Canis Majoris c	1.24	0.87	19.9 pc	2.2 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[97]
Psi ¹ Draconis B b	1.21	1.53	22.0 pc	4.4 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[98]
HD 70642 b	1.19	1.99	29.4 pc	3.3 au	$\lesssim 200 \text{ K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[99]
HD 29021 b	1.2	2.4	31 pc	2.3 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[100]
HD 117207 b	1.2	1.9	32.5 pc	4.1 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650 \ {\rm K}$	[101]
Xolotlan	1.2	0.9	34.0 pc	1.7 au	$\lesssim 200 \ {\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650 \text{ K}$	[102]
HAT-P-11 c	1.2	1.6	38.0 pc	4.1 au	$\lesssim 200 \ {\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[103]
HD 187123 c	1.2	2.0	46.0 pc	4.9 au	$\lesssim 200~{\rm K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[104]
HD 50499 b	1.2	1.6	46.3 pc	3.8 au	$\lesssim 200~{ m K}$	$\lesssim 650~{ m K}$	[101]
Dim	1.0	1.1	10.1	0.8	200 1/	S GEO V	[105]

- 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

DM scattering cross section sensitivity

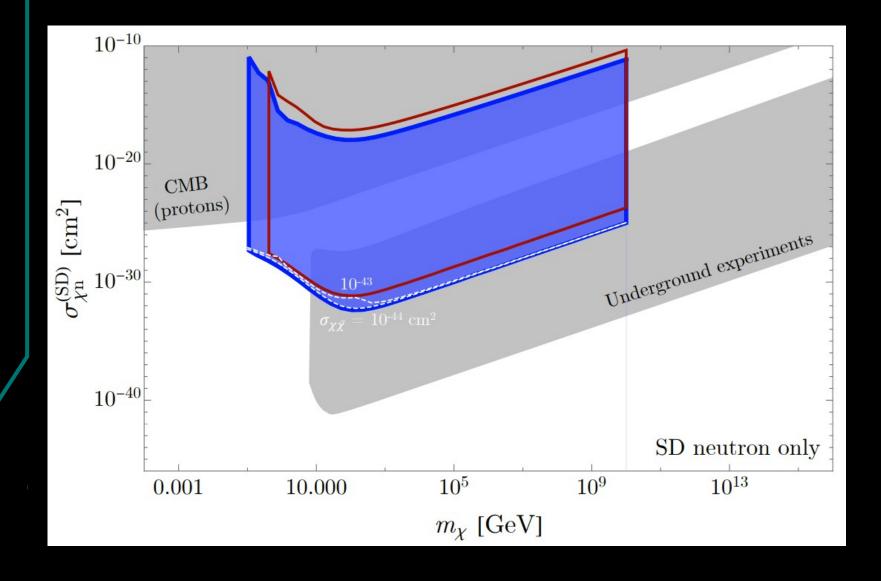


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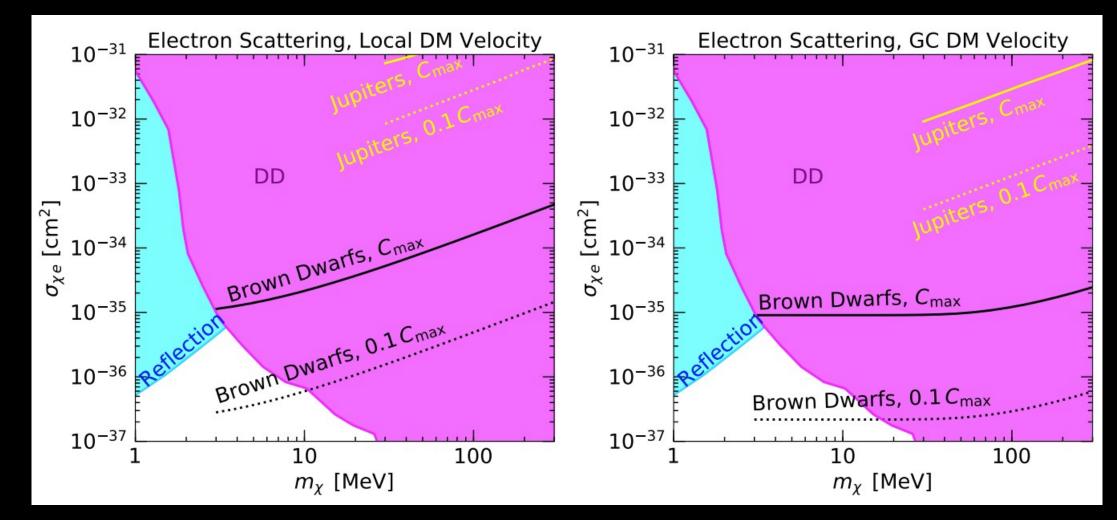


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- External heat: assume zero, means we need exoplanets either very far from their host, or not bound at all (rogue planets)
- Internal heat: determined by cooling rate over time, choose old exoplanets (e.g. 1-10 gigayears old) to minimize internal heat

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Heat power from DM:

• DM density throughout Galaxy:

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

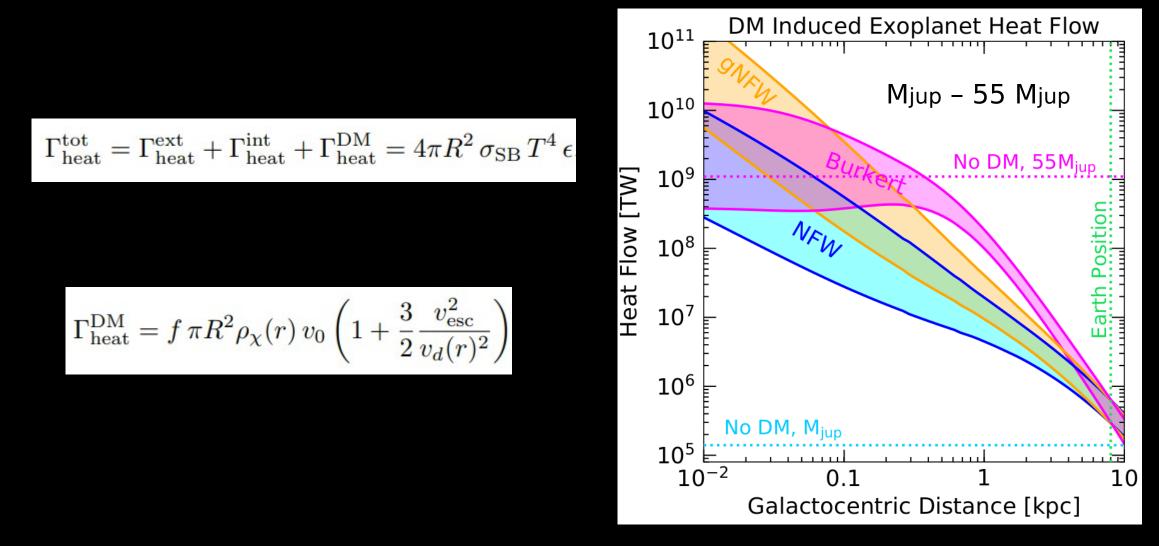
- Relevant velocities:
 - DM halo velocity
 - Exoplanet escape velocity

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

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

DM Heating vs Internal Heat

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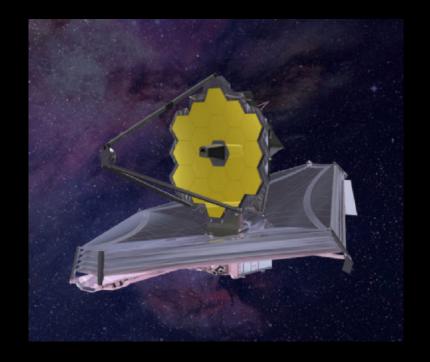


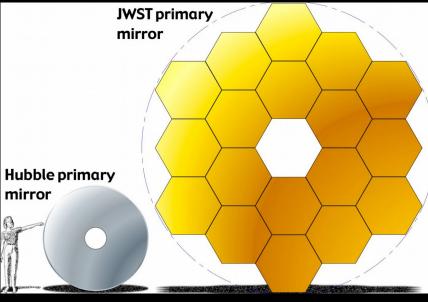
Rebecca Leane (SLAC)

1 parsec = 3.26 light years

Telescope Sensitivity

- Use James Webb Space Telescope (planned launch Oct 2021)
- Infrared sensitivity (~0.5 28 microns)
- Has many instruments and filters, relevant choice for maximum sensitivity depends on peak wavelength

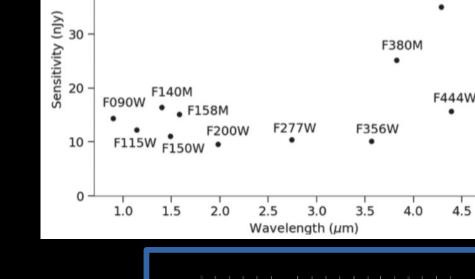




Signal with James Webb

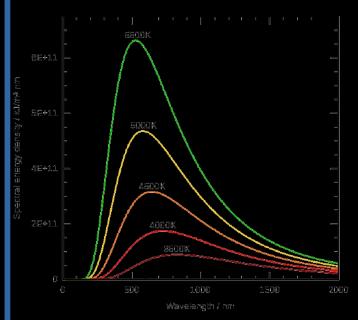
- Can see many stars/planets at once
- Assume exoplanets radiate as a blackbody
 - Assume peak of blackbody temperature sets the sensitivity limit
- Near-Infrared Imager and Slitless Spectrometer (NIRISS) for T > 500 K
- Mid-Infrared Instrument (MIRI) for T = 100 500 K

Won't need new dedicated searches; can piggyback



S/N = 10 in 10 ks

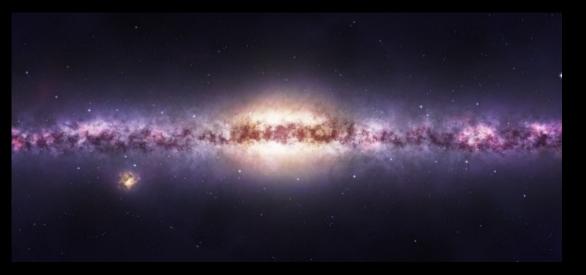
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F480M

F430M

Search Challenges



Dust backgrounds: Rescatter some wavelengths, which can reduce intensity and shift spectrum peaks



Stars per pixel important, can outshine exoplanet signal

Optimal sensitivity is outside 0.1 kpc (about 1 degree off the plane)

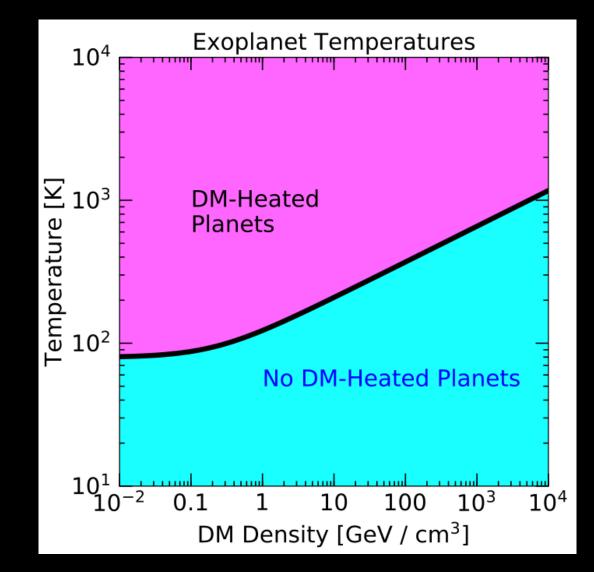
DM Equilibrium and Evaporation

- For maximal rate, want DM scattering and annihilation to be in equilibrium
 - Find DM reaches equilibrium by 1-10 Gigayears
- Lower end of DM mass sensitivity will stop due to DM becoming too light and evaporating out of the planet
 - Using temperature profiles for different exoplanets, find minimum mass, condition to remain bound is:

$$E_{\rm DM}^{\rm kin} = \frac{3}{2}T(r) < \frac{G_N M(r)m_{\chi}}{2r}$$

 Evaporation occurs for ~4 MeV DM mass in brown dwarfs, ~30 MeV DM mass in Jupiters

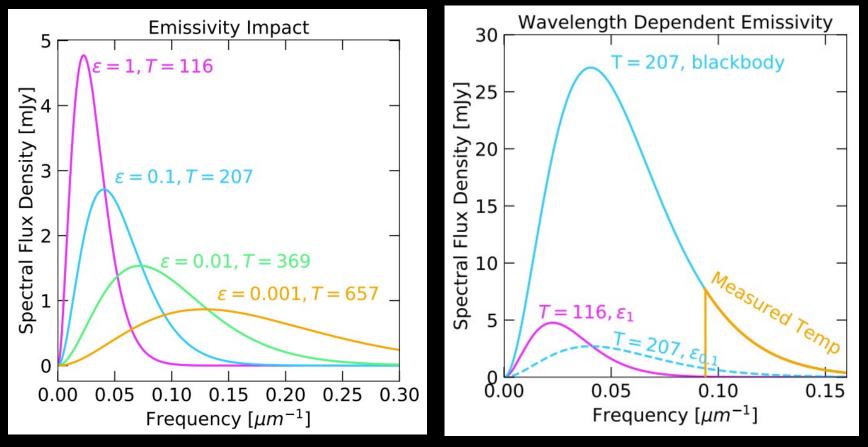
Deviations: DM-overdensities



Deviations: Non-Blackbody Spectra

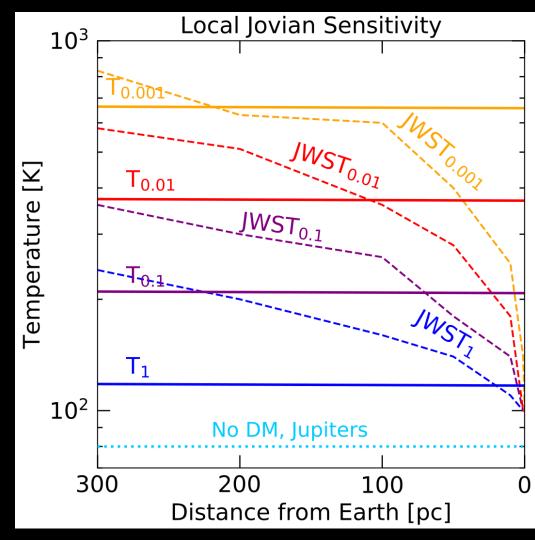
Atmosphere effects can cause deviations from a blackbody

$$B(\nu, T) = \frac{2\nu^{3}\epsilon}{\exp\left(\frac{2\pi\nu}{k_{b}T}\right) - 1}$$



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



DM scattering cross section sensitivity

$$f = \frac{C_{\rm cap}}{C_{\rm max}} = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} f_N$$

$$f_N = p(N,\tau) \left[1 - \kappa \exp\left(-\frac{3\left(v_N^2 - v_{esc}^2\right)}{2v_d^2}\right) \right]$$

$$\kappa = \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}\frac{v_{\rm N}^2}{v_d^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}\frac{v_{\rm esc}^2}{v_d^2}\right)^{-1}$$

Here v_d is the velocity dispersion, $v_N = v_{\rm esc} (1 - \langle z \rangle \beta)^{-N/2}$ where the average scattering angle is $\langle z \rangle = 1/2$ [143], $\beta = 4m_{\chi}m_A/(m_{\chi} + m_A)^2$, and m_A is the mass of the target particle. The probability that the DM particle scatters N times is

$$p(N,\tau) = \frac{2}{\tau^2} \left(N_s + 1 - \frac{\Gamma(N_s + 2, \tau)}{N_s!} \right) \quad \tau = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{sav}}}$$

 $\sigma_{\rm sat} = \pi R^2 / N_{\rm SM}$

$$\sigma_{\chi A}^{\rm SD} = \sigma_{\chi N}^{\rm SD} \left(\frac{\mu(m_A)}{\mu(m_N)}\right)^2 \frac{4(J+1)}{3J} \left[a_p \langle S_p \rangle + a_n \langle S_n \rangle\right]^2 \tag{1}$$

$$\sigma_{\chi A}^{\rm SI} = \sigma_{\chi N}^{\rm SI} \left(\frac{\mu(m_A)}{\mu(m_N)}\right)^2 \left[Z + \frac{a_n}{a_p}(A - Z)\right]^2$$

AGE – COOLING CURVES

