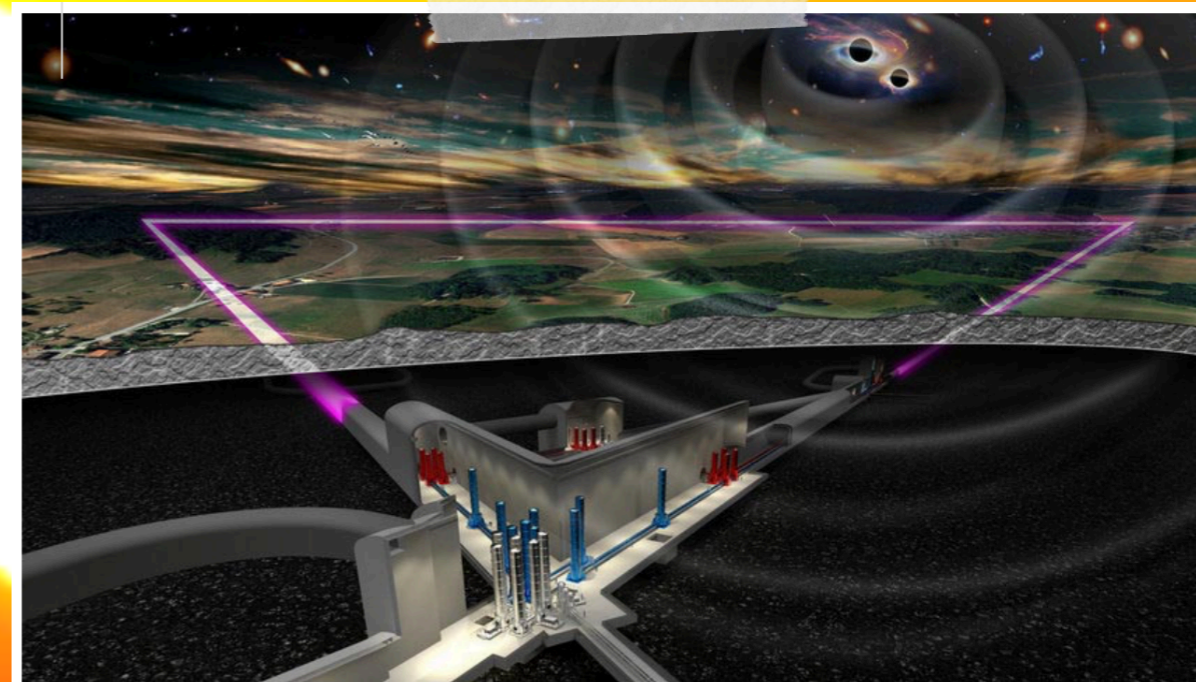
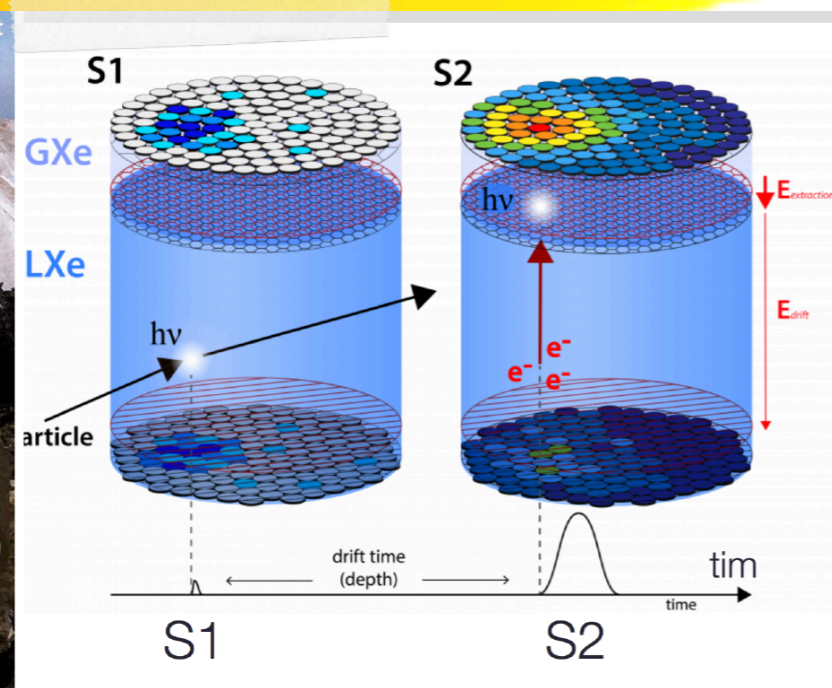


# Direct and Indirect Probes for Dark Matter : from Recoil Electrons to Gravitational Waves

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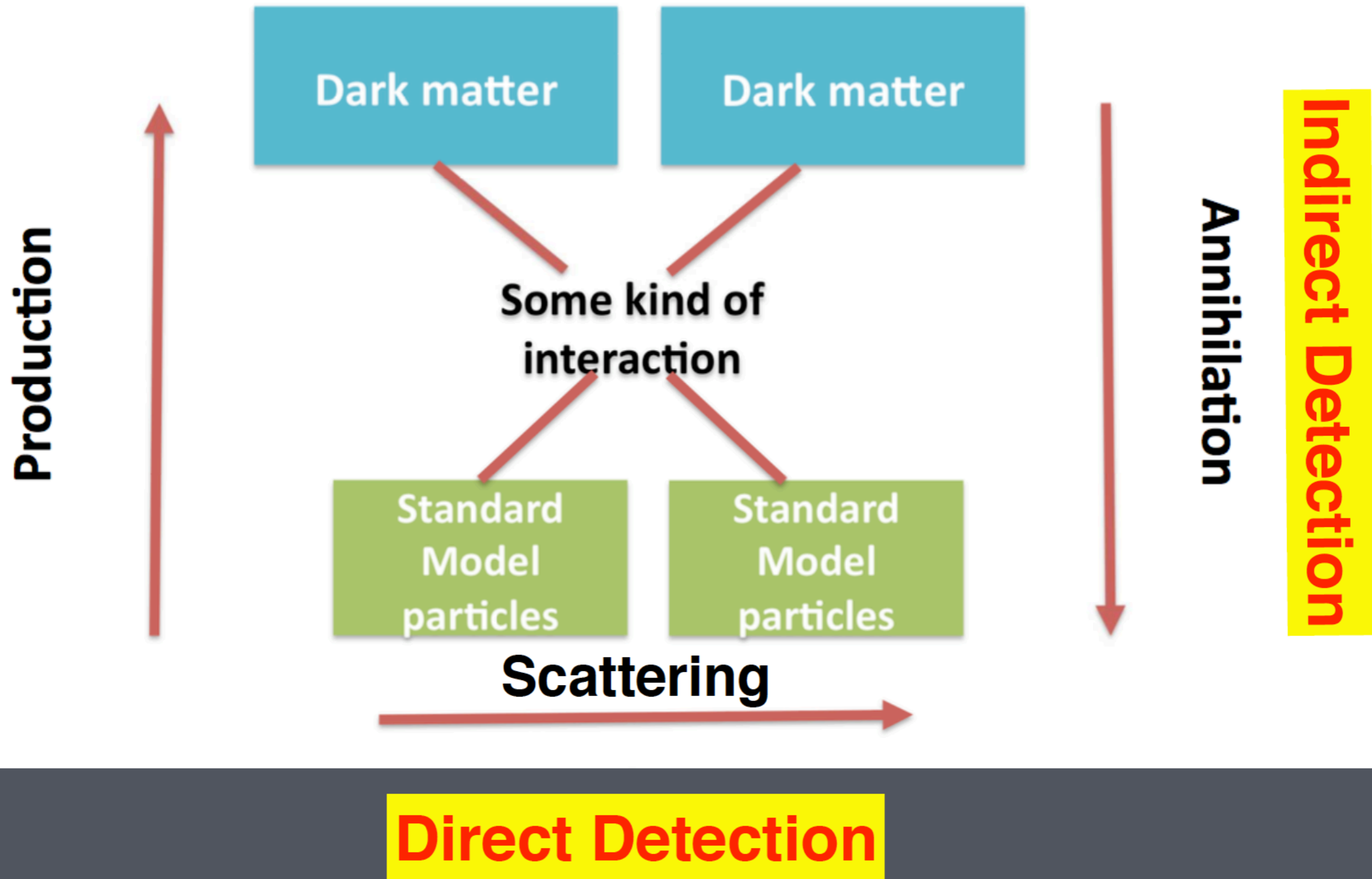
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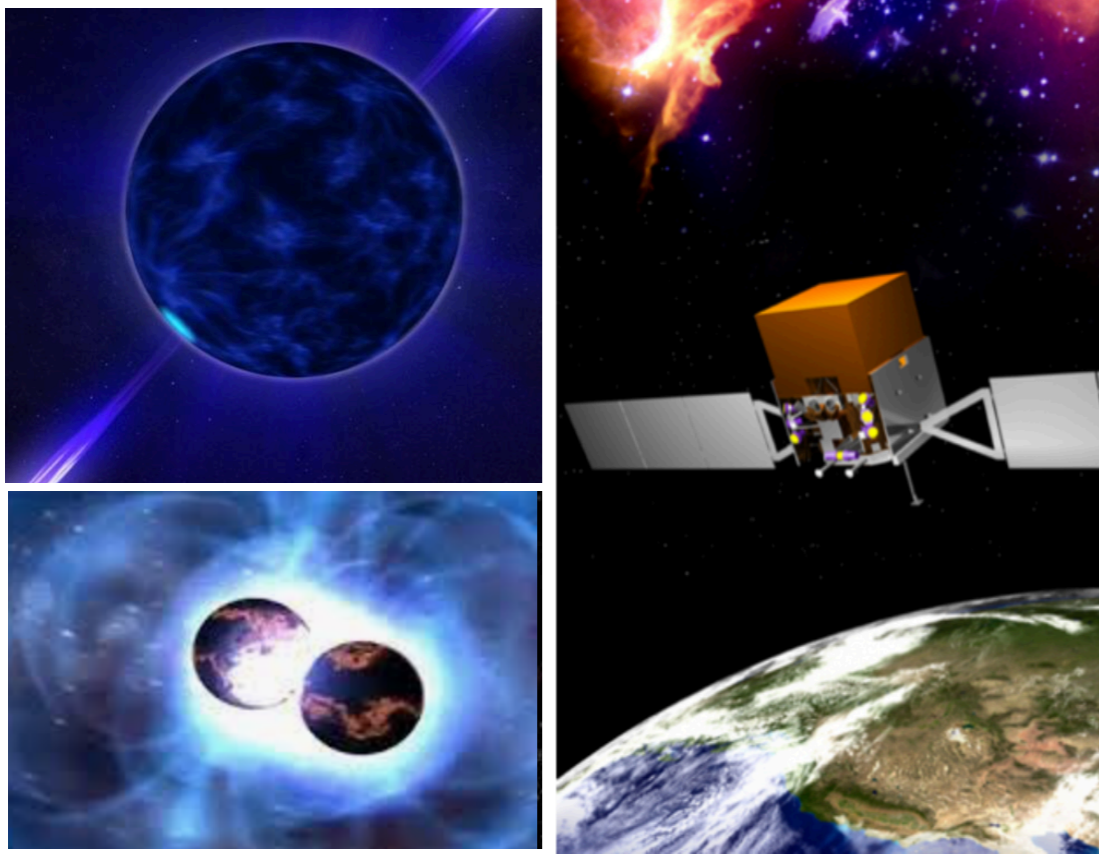
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# Dark Matter Search Strategies



# Dark Matter Search Strategies

Indirect detection



**DM- $\rightarrow$ GW, M(R)**

$$\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, q\bar{q}, \dots$$

Direct detection



$$\chi N \rightarrow \chi N$$

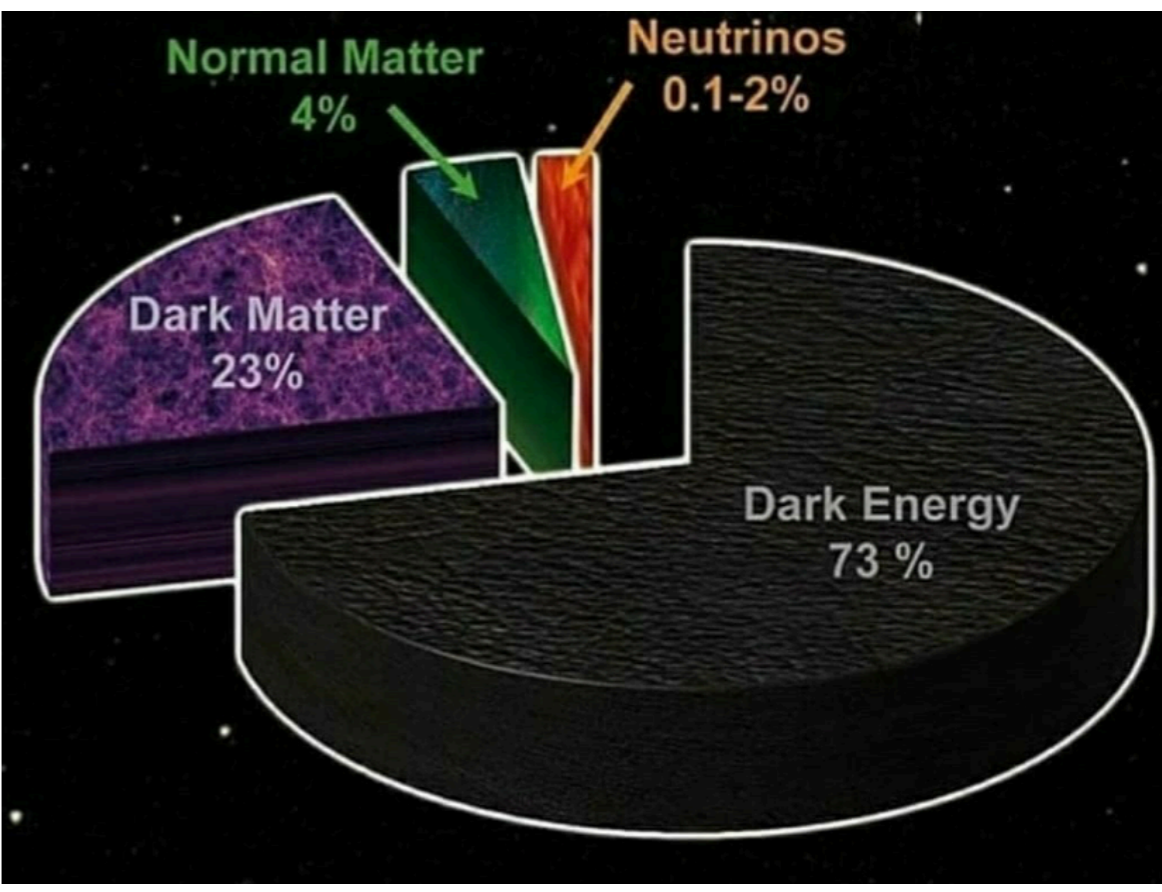
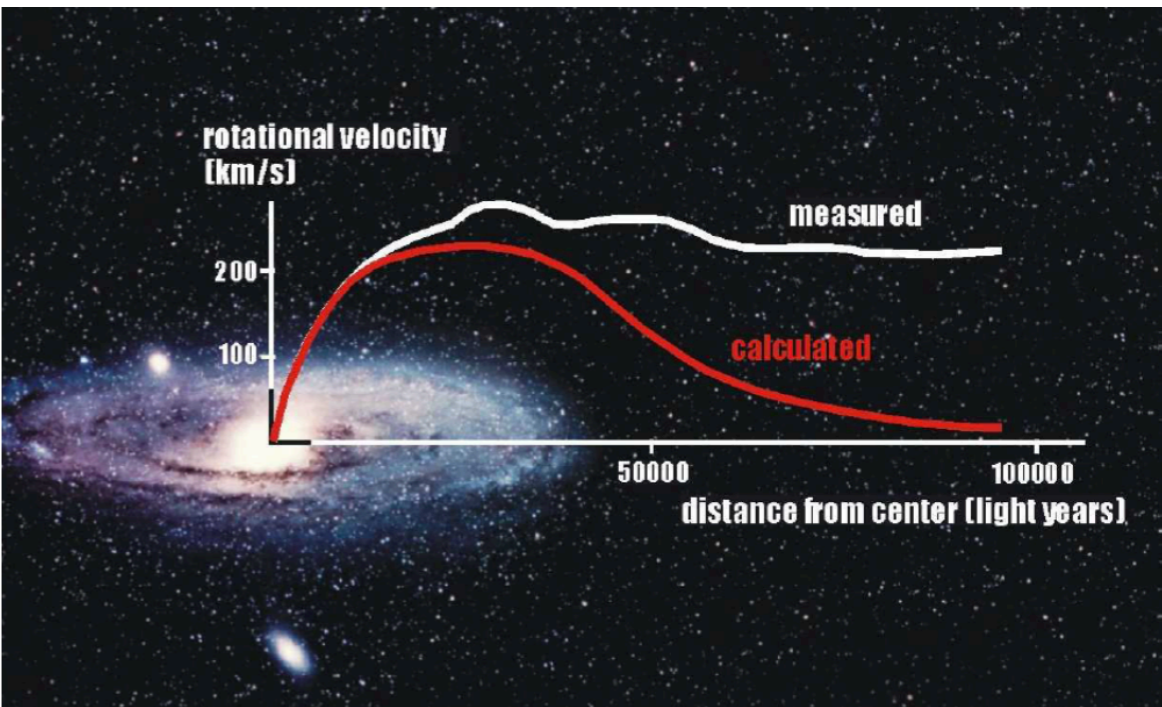
Production at LHC



$$p + p \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi} + X$$



Nature volume 562, pages 51–56 (2018)



- ▶ The existence of dark matter is confirmed via multiple independent observations:
  - ▶ Galactic rotation curves and velocity dispersions.
  - ▶ Gravitational lensing of galaxy clusters.
  - ▶ CMB power spectrum.
  - ▶ Structure formation.
- ▶ All of these observations are based on the **gravitational** interactions between DM and visible matter.

# Dark Matter particle mass range

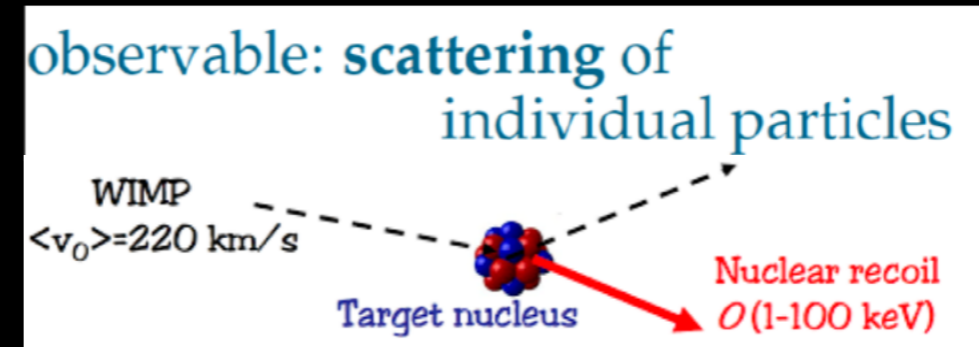


## Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP)

WIMP range:

$$m_{\text{proton}} < m < 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- Thermally produced in the early universe
- Interactions only through weak nuclear force and gravity
- tiny de Brogli-wavelength - (Particle behavior)
- Cold Dark Matter

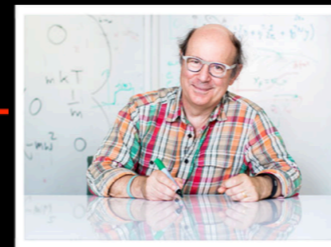


## Axion Dark Matter

AXION [ $m_A \ll eV$ ]

- number density is large (boson)
- long wavelength
- coherence within detector

⇒ observable: classical, oscillating, background field



Frank Wilczek



Roberto Peccei

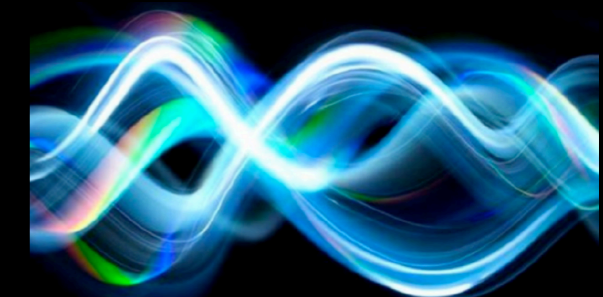


Helen Quinn

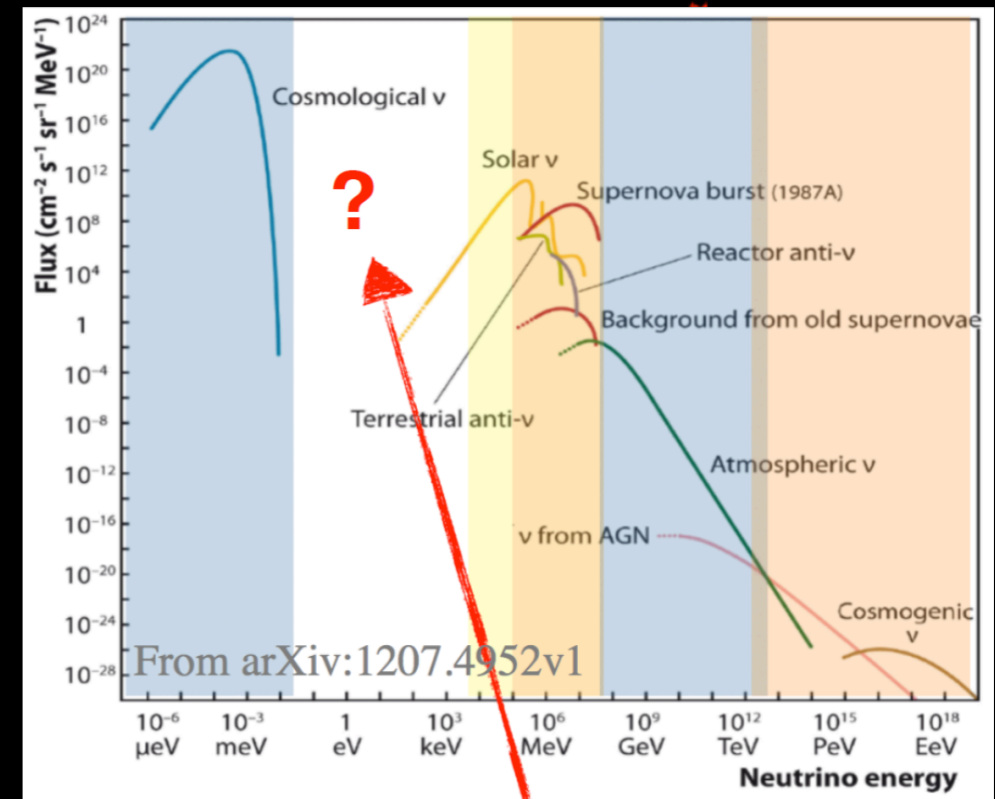
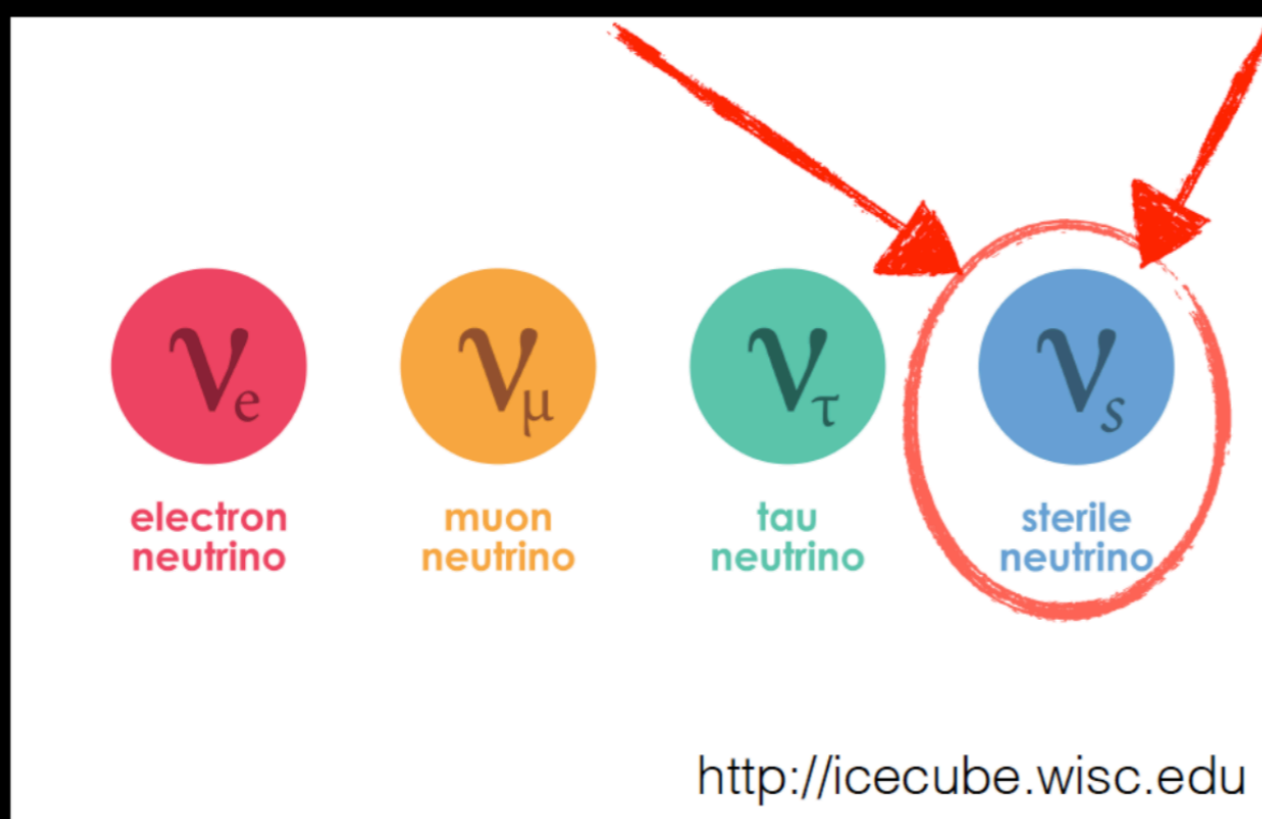


Steven Weinberg

Peccei & Quinn 1977  
 Wilczek 1978  
 Weinberg 1978



# Warm Dark Matter Sterile Neutrino



The neutrino spectrum at all energies

- Thermally produced in the early universe
- $\text{few keV} < m < \text{GeV}$
- Mixing with SM neutrinos in extension of SM
- keV mass sterile neutrinos are over produced in early universe

?? → Come back to this !!!!

## Sterile Neutrino DM

S. Dodelson and L. M. Widrow, Phys. Rev. Lett. 72, 17 (1994), arXiv:hep-ph/9303287 [hep-ph].

J. R. Bond, A. S. Szalay, and M. S. Turner, Phys. Rev. Lett. 48, 1636 (1982).

I. Z. Rothstein, K. S. Babu, and D. Seckel [Nucl. Phys. B403, 725 (1993 )

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# Direct Detection Experiments

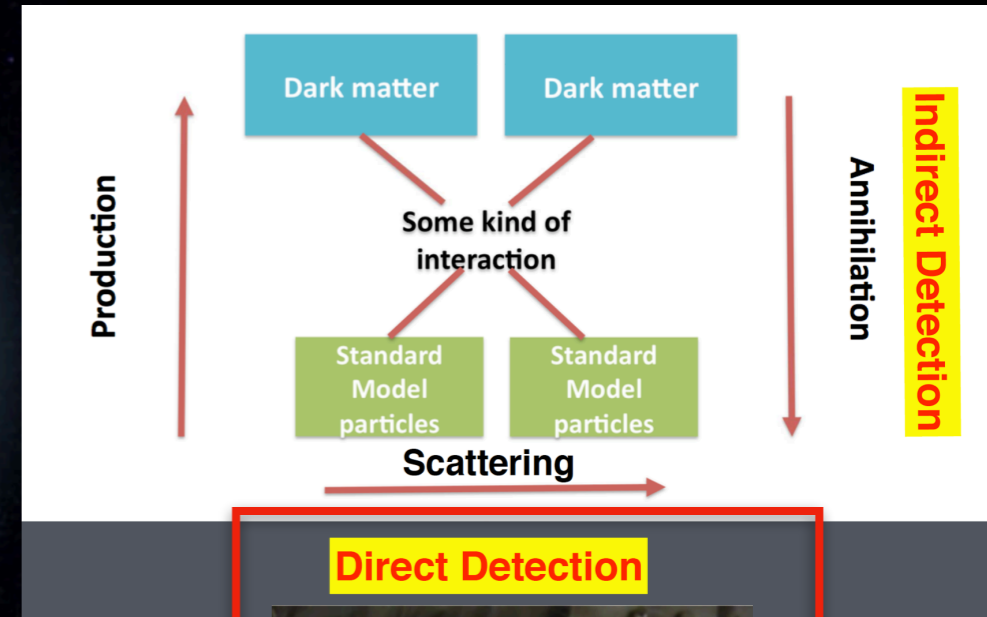
## DM Local Density

$$\rho_{DM} \sim 0.4 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$m_{DM} \approx 100 \text{ keV}$$

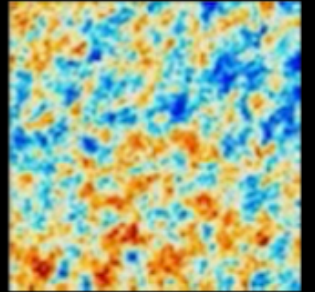
$$\phi_{DM} = (\rho_{DM}/m_N)V_{DM} \approx 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$v \sim 270 \text{ km/s}$$



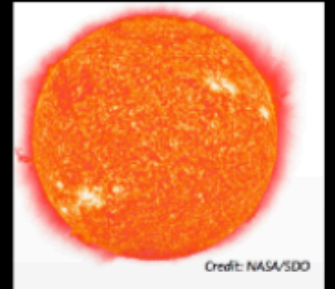
## CMB flux

$$\phi_{CMB} \approx 1.23 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



Neutrino flux from the proton-proton fusion  
inside the sun

$$\phi_{\nu, pp} \approx 6 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$



# Billiard with invisible Balls



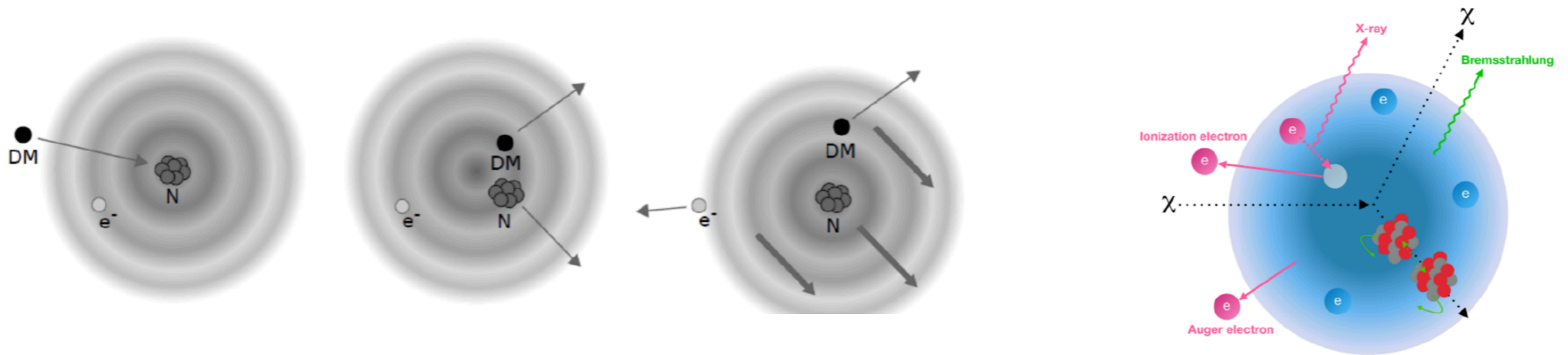
## Elastic Scattering

$$\Delta E_k = \frac{1}{2} M_D (v_f^2 - v_i^2) \approx 0.5 \times 10^{-6} M_D c^2$$

$$m_D = 2 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow \Delta E_k \approx 2 \text{ eV}$$

Technological Challenges  
in Low-mass region

## Inelastic Scattering

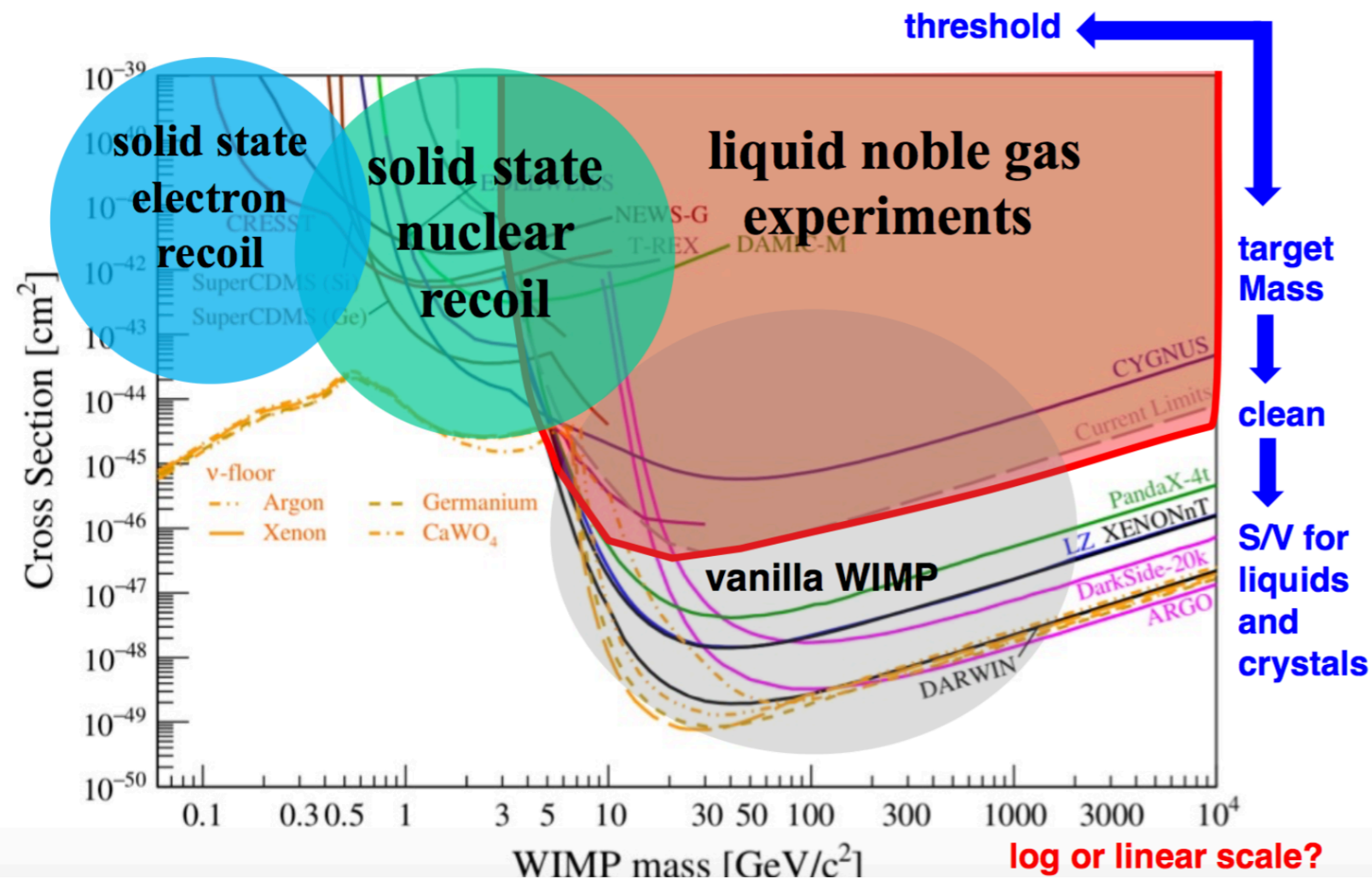


Recoil energy

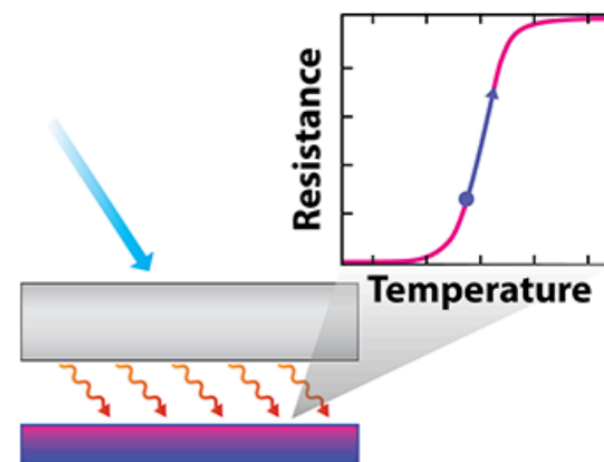
$e^-$  recoil due to the absorption of DM by  $e^-$

$$T_e \approx m_{DM}^2 / 2m_e = 2.45 \text{ keV} (m_{DM} / 50 \text{ keV})^2$$

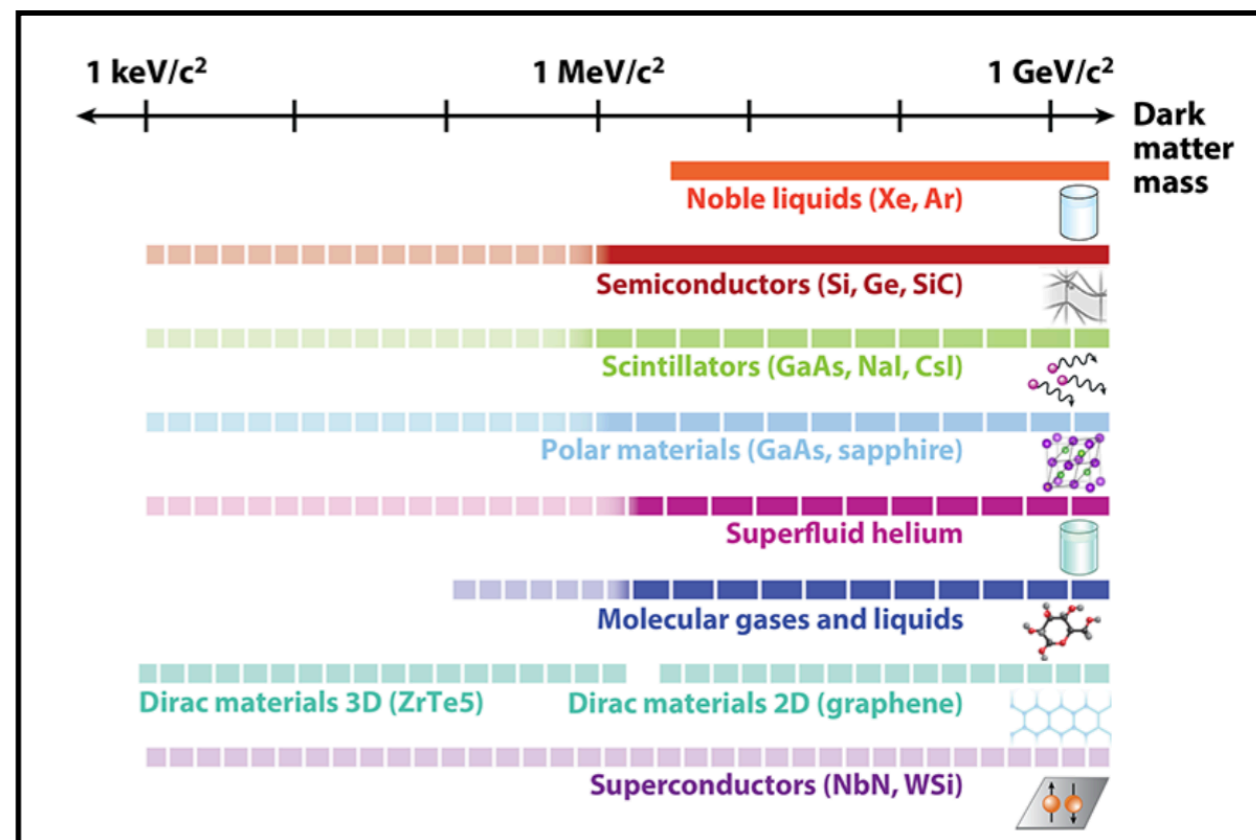
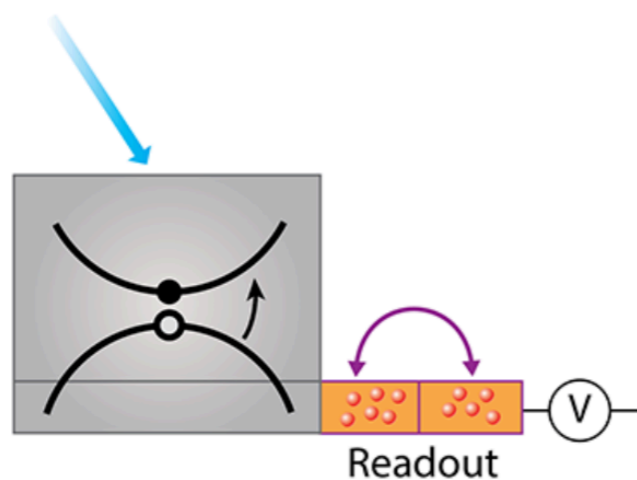
# Low-mass (Sub-GeV) DM detectors



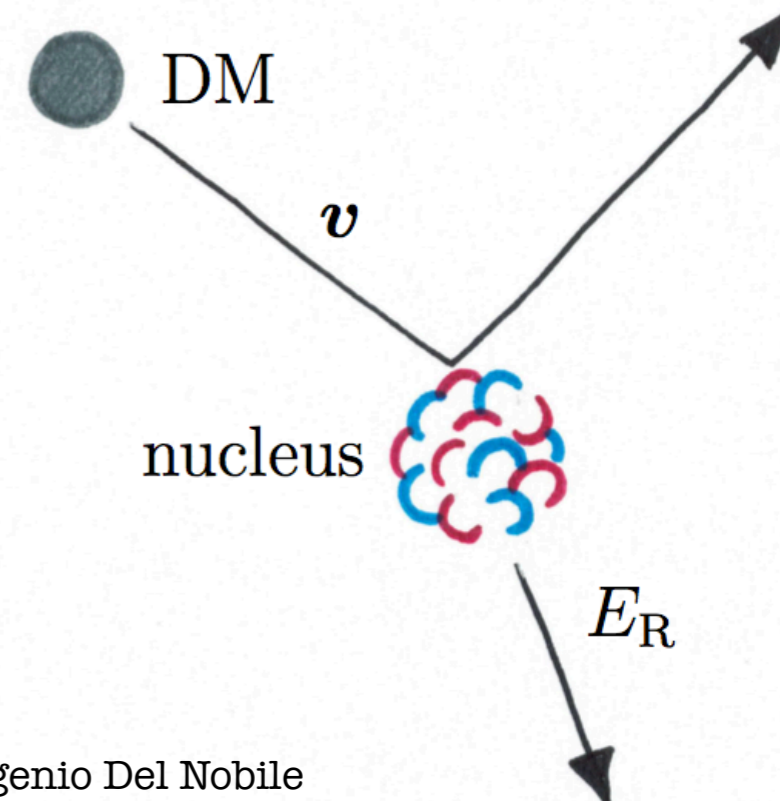
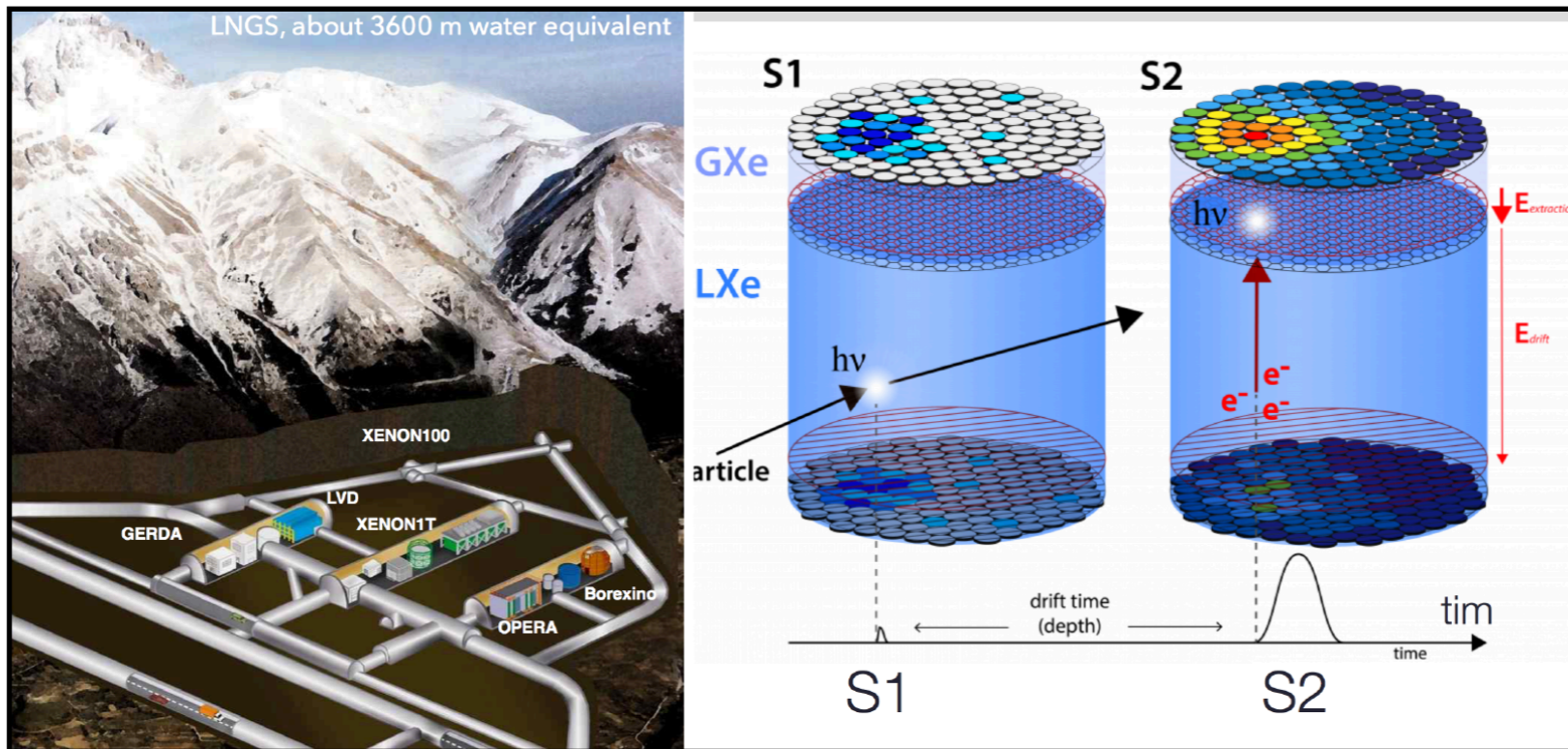
superconducting nanowire single-photon detector (SNSPD)



silicon-based charge-coupled device



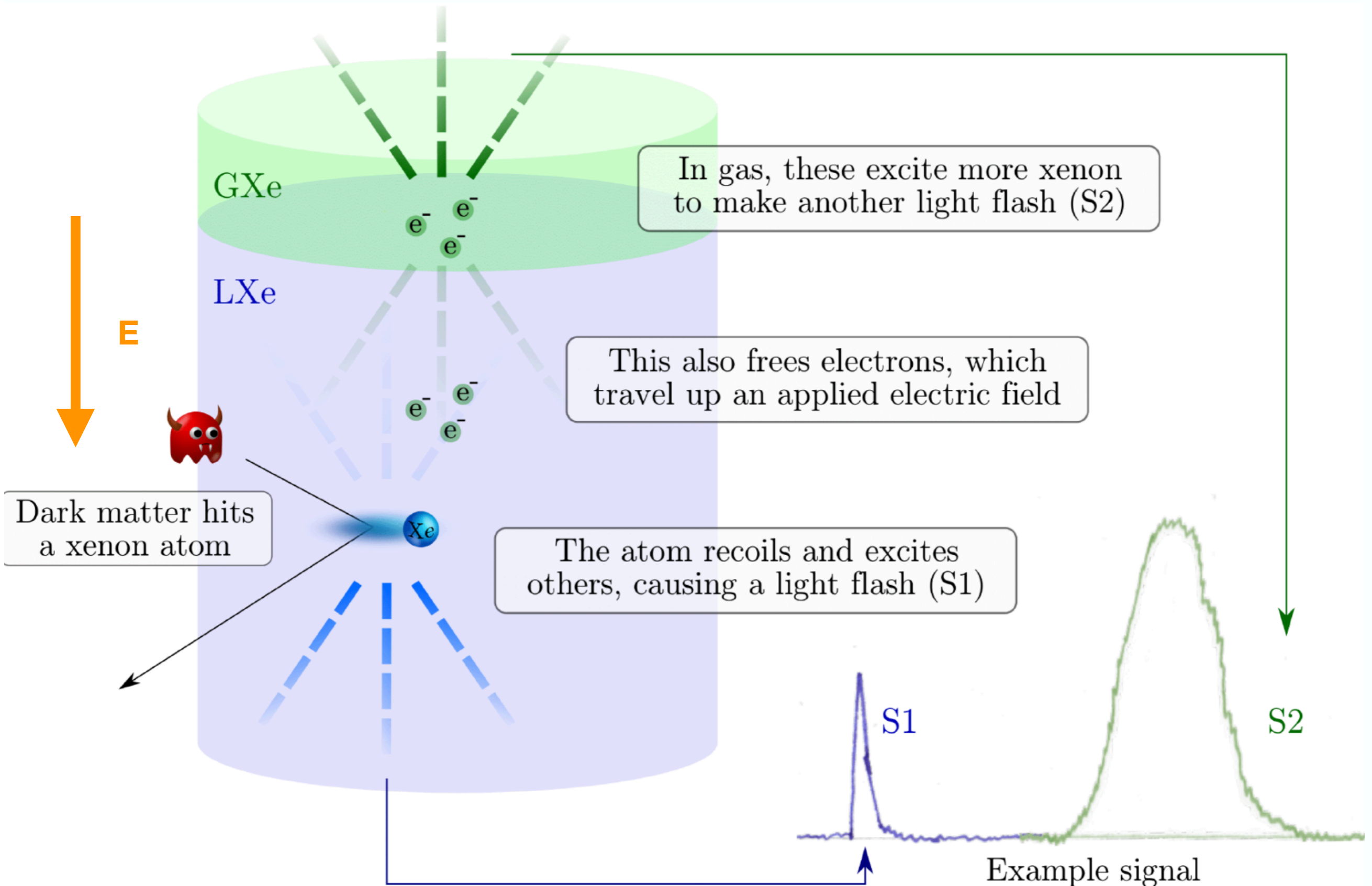
# XENON Experiment

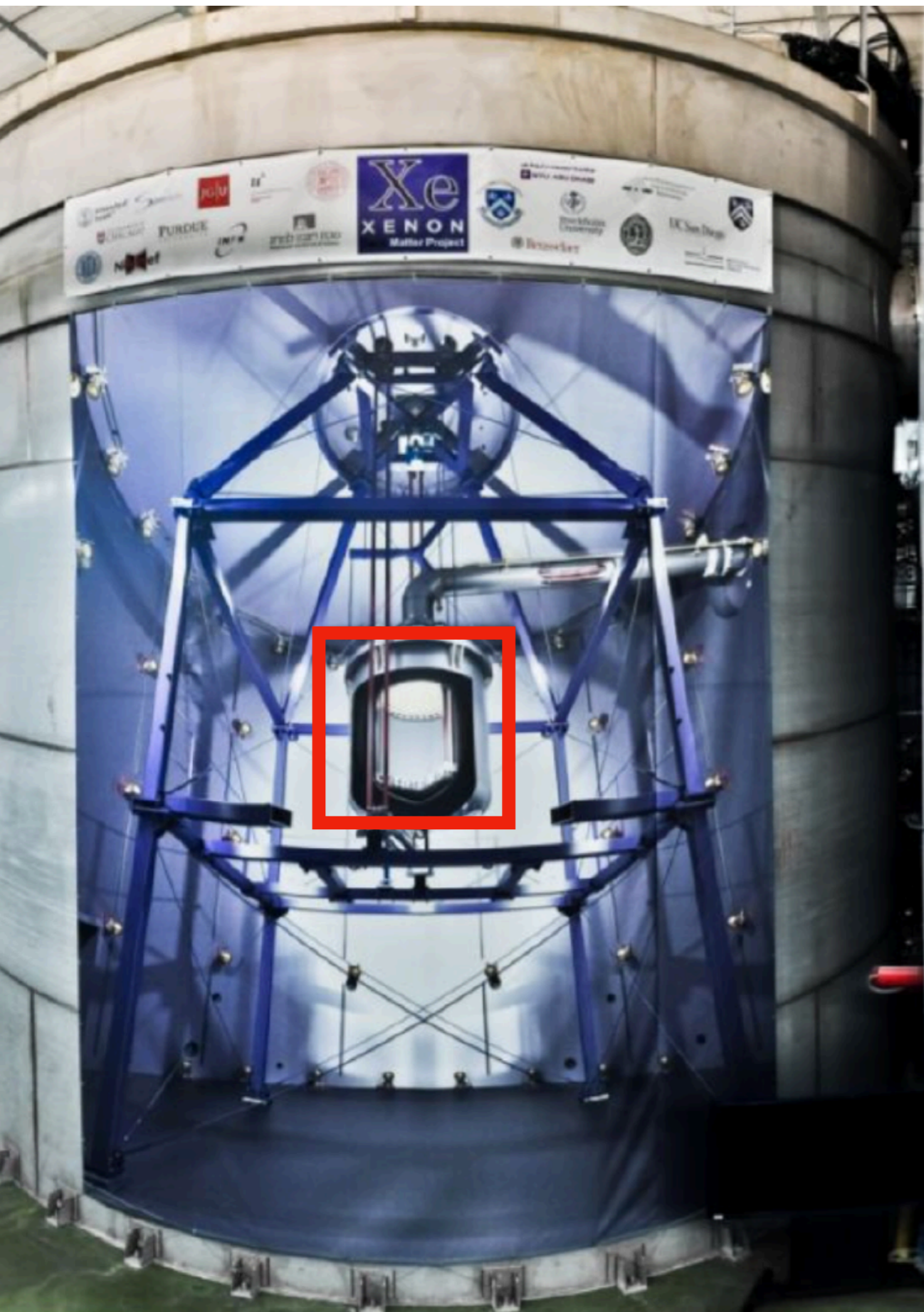


Credit : Eugenio Del Nobile

arXiv:2104.12785v1

# Detection Method in XENON Experiment

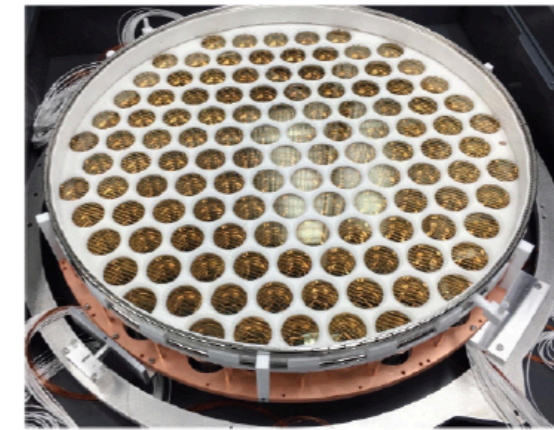




# The XENON1T Time Projection Chamber (TPC)



127 3" PMTs in the top array



121 3" PMTs in the bottom array



# Event Rate and Exclusion region

## Event rate in a terrestrial detector

Detector physics

$N_N, E_{th}$

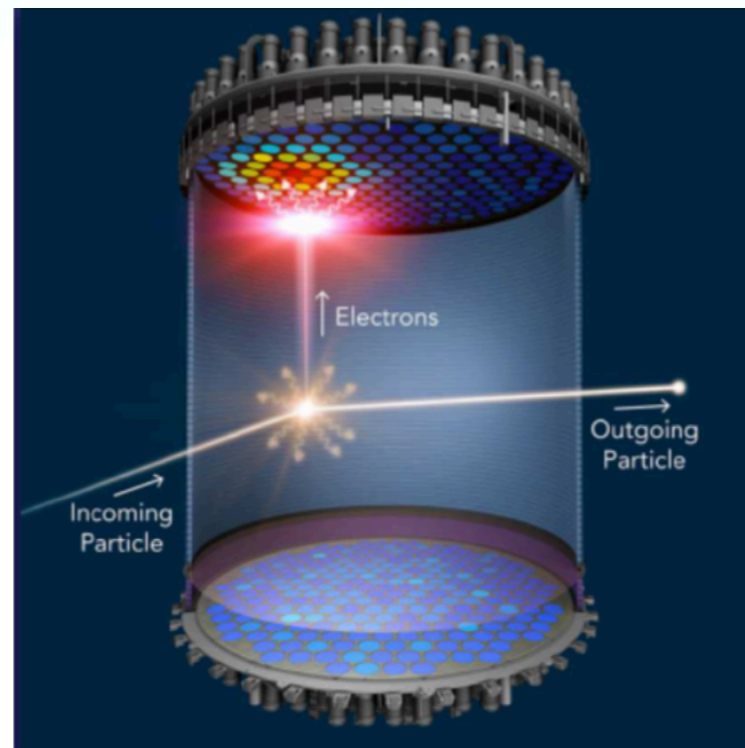
Particle/nuclear physics

$m_{DM} d\sigma/dE_R$

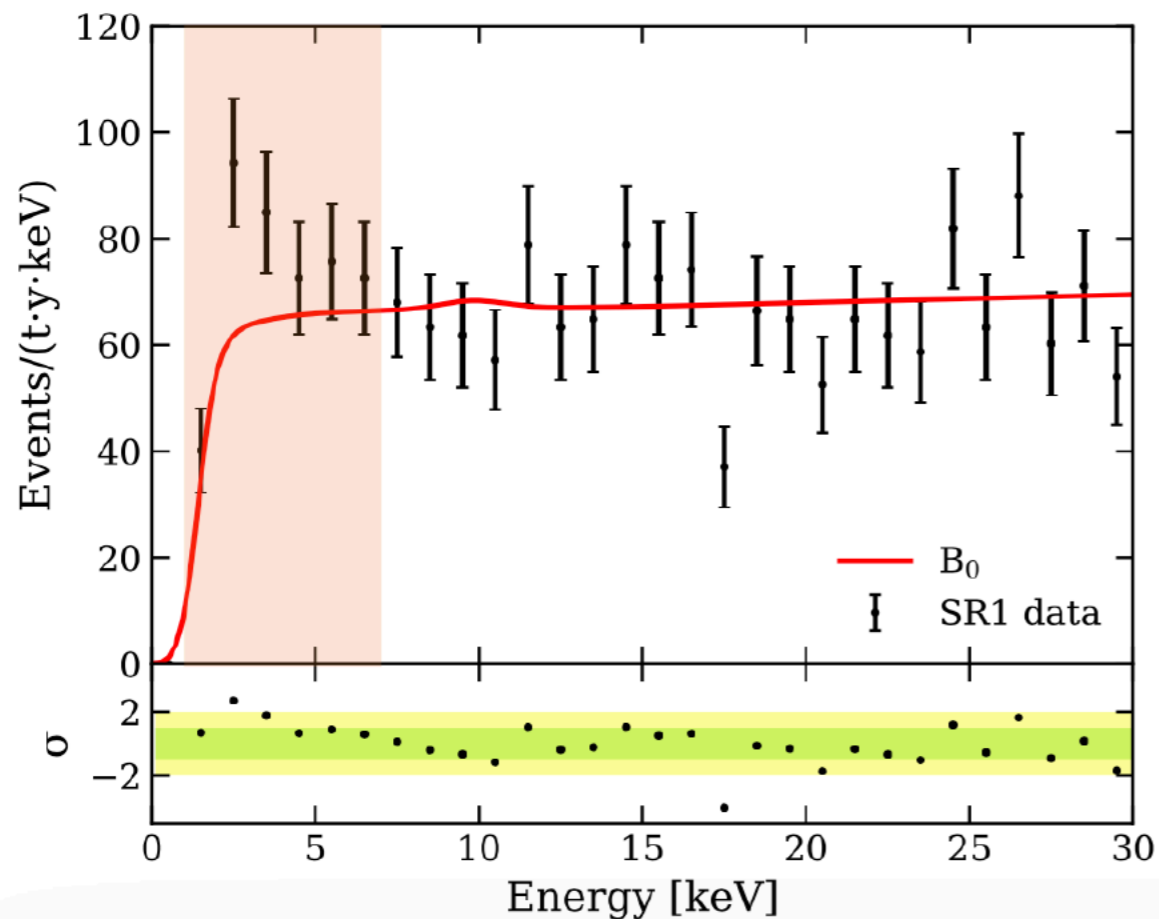
Astrophysics

$\rho_0, f(v)$

$$R \sim N_N \times \frac{\rho_{DM}}{m_{DM}} \times \langle v \rangle \times \sigma_{DM}$$



# Observation of Excess Electronic Recoil Events in XENON1T



Between 1 and 7 keV

Expected:  $232 \pm 15$  events

Observed: 285 events

$76 \pm 2_{stat}$  events/(tonne  $\times$  year  $\times$  keV) between 1–30 keV,

XENON collaboration, *Phys. Rev. D* 102, 072004 (2020)



Statistical fluke?

"Five sixes"  
Axions at  $3.5\sigma$  global



New background?



Systematic error?

Not right at the threshold  
Strong calibration constraints



HINT OF DM?



New physics?

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# Shedding new light on sterile neutrinos from XENON1T experiment

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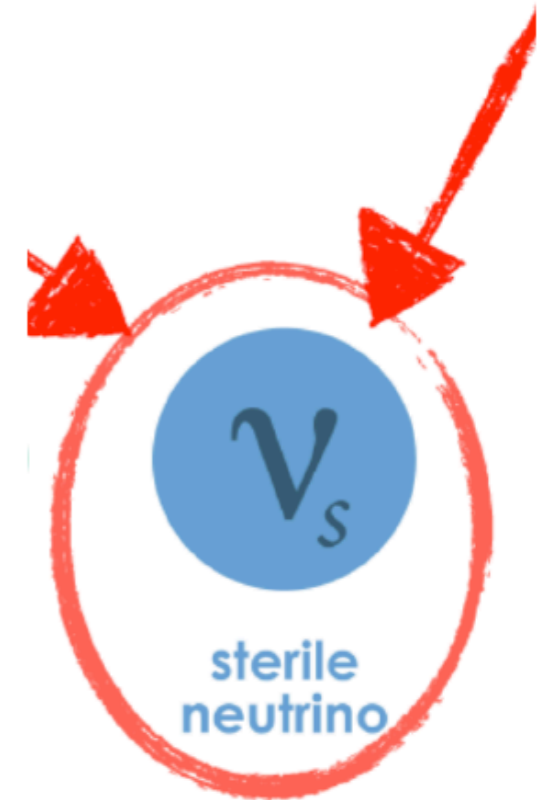
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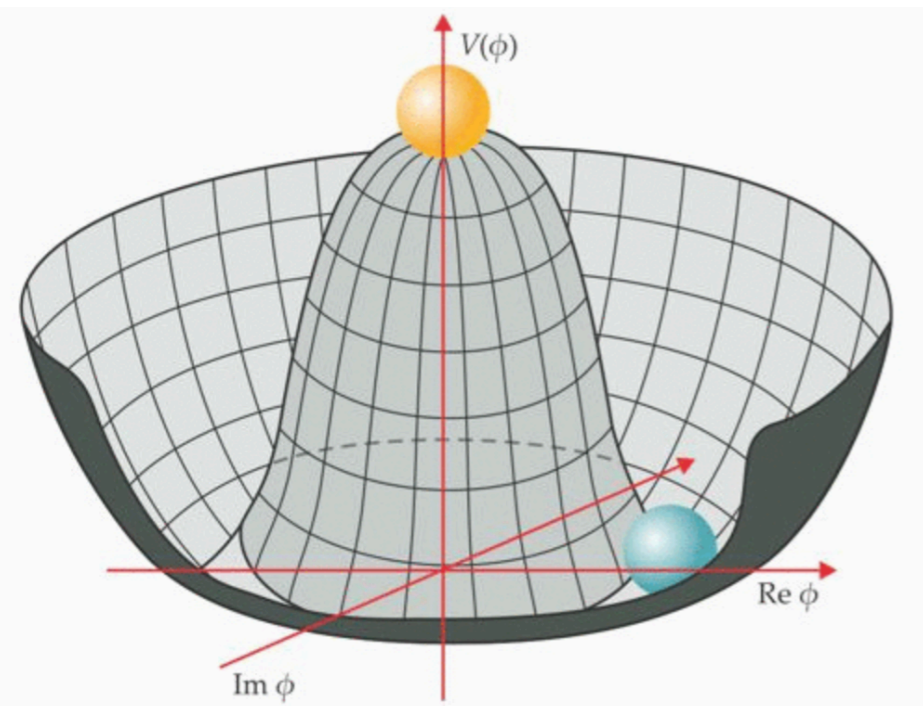
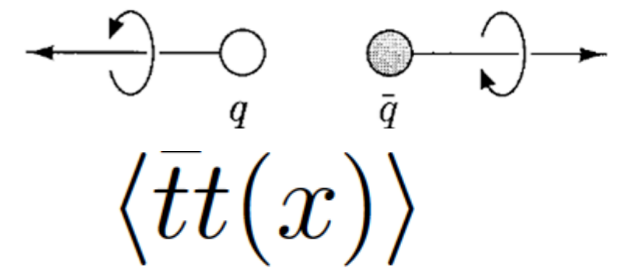
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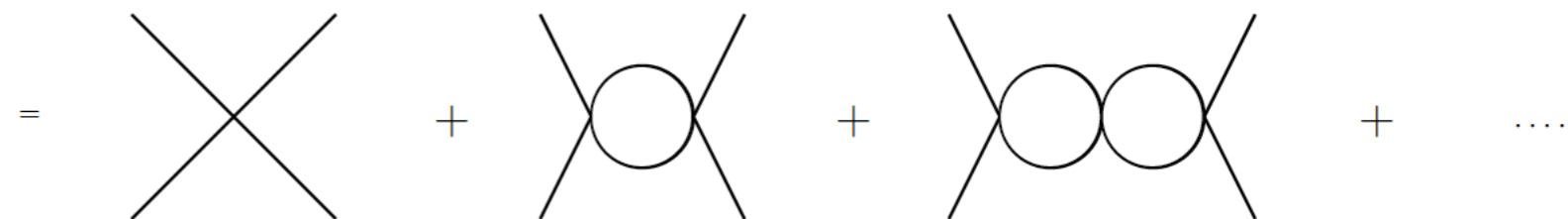
# Minimal dynamical symmetry breaking of the standard model

$$L = L_{\text{kinetic}} + G(\bar{\Psi}_L^{ia} t_{Ra})(\bar{t}_R^b \Psi_{Lib})$$

-Top quark mass is generated by the spontaneous breaking of SM gauge symmetries.



Dynamical Breaking of  $SU(2) \times U(1)$



- Analogy to BCS Theory and Quark condensate similar to Cooper Pairs

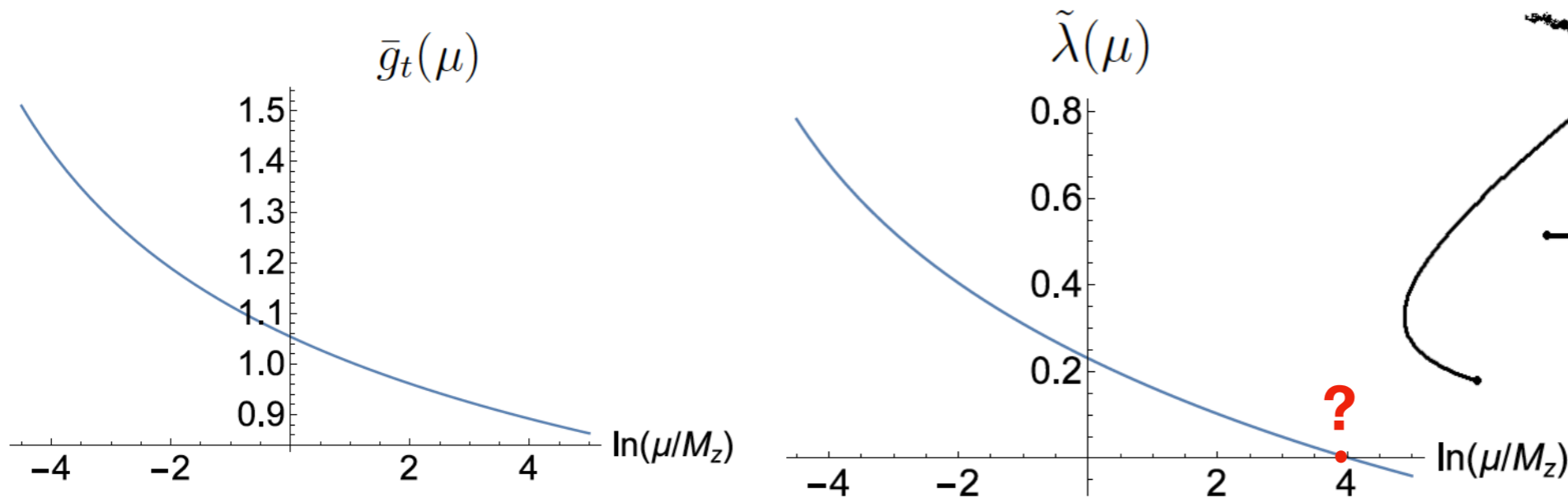
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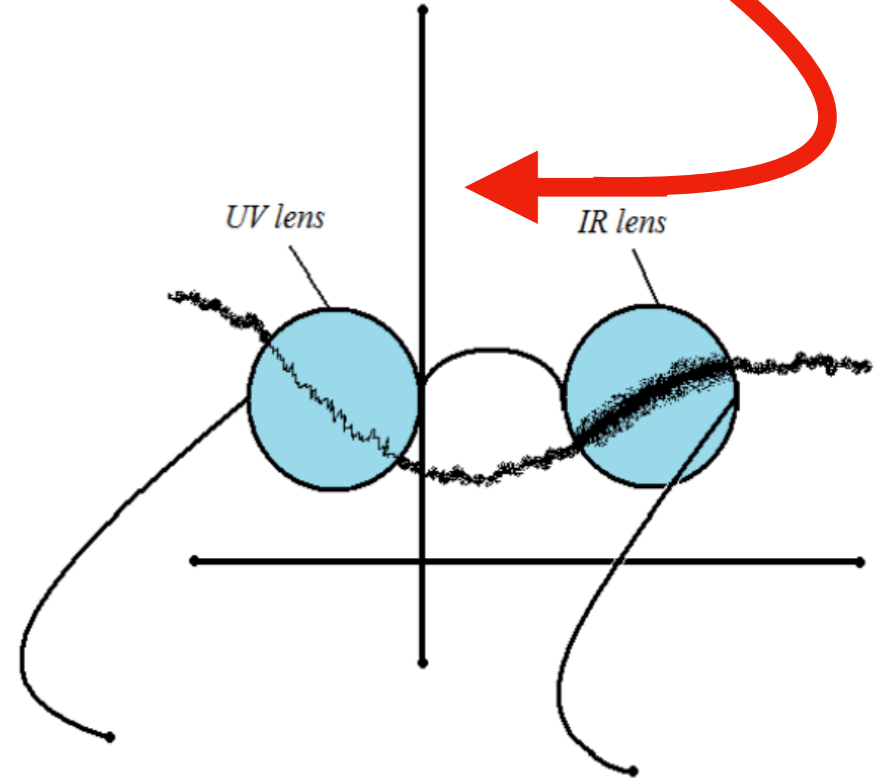
# New Physics at TeV Scale

The effective SM Lagrangian with the bilinear top-quark mass term and Yukawa coupling to the composite Higgs boson at the low-energy scale

$$L = L_{\text{kinetic}} + g_{t0}(\bar{\Psi}_L t_R H + \text{h.c.}) + Z_H |D_\mu H|^2 - m_H^2 H^\dagger H - \frac{\lambda_0}{2} (H^\dagger H)^2$$



$m_t \approx 173 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_H \approx 126 \text{ GeV}$



$\mu > \mathcal{E} \approx 5 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\lambda(\mu) < 0$  that would imply new physics beyond SM at TeV scales

S.-S. Xue, **Phys. Lett. B 721 (2013) 347**, S.-S. Xue, **Phys. Lett. B 727 (2013) 308**,

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S.-S. Xue, **JHEP (2016) 2016: 72** [1605.01266].

# Spontaneous breaking of sterile neutrino PQ symmetry

$G(\bar{\nu}_R^{lc} \nu_R^l)(\bar{\nu}_R^l \nu_R^{lc})$  Respect to Global PQ chiral symmetry  $U_{\text{lepton}}^{\text{PQ}}(1)$

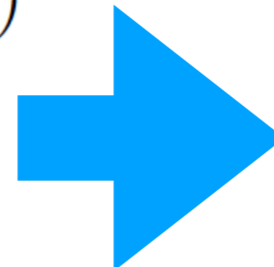
$$\nu_R^l \quad (\ell = e, \mu, \tau)$$

Only sterile neutrinos carry PQ charge

$$\nu_R^l \rightarrow e^{i\alpha_{\text{PQ}}} \nu_R^l$$

The SSB of  $U_{\text{lepton}}^{\text{PQ}}(1)$

leads to the generation of



Pseudoscalar Axion,

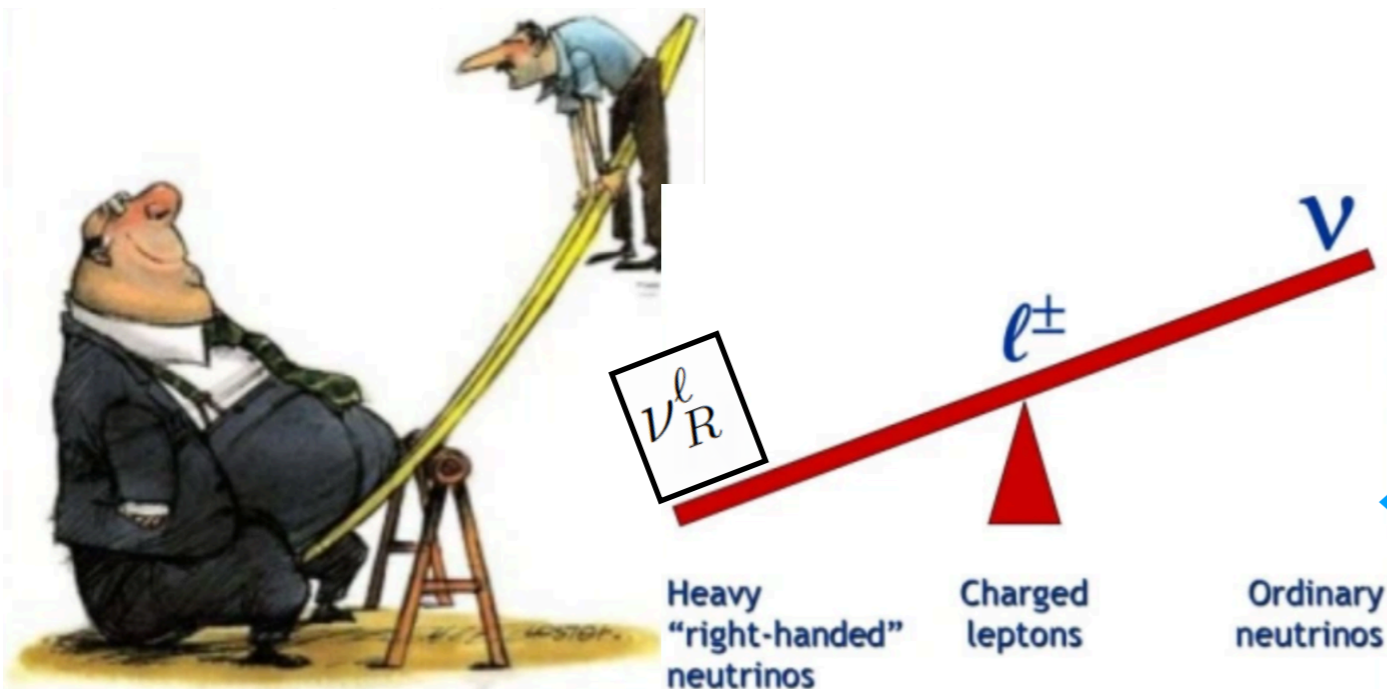
$$\phi^M = \sum_{f=1,2,3} \langle \bar{\nu}_R^{f,c} \gamma_5 \nu_R^f \rangle$$

Massive Scalar Boson

$$\phi_H^M = \sum_{f=1,2,3} \langle \bar{\nu}_R^{f,c} \nu_R^f \rangle$$

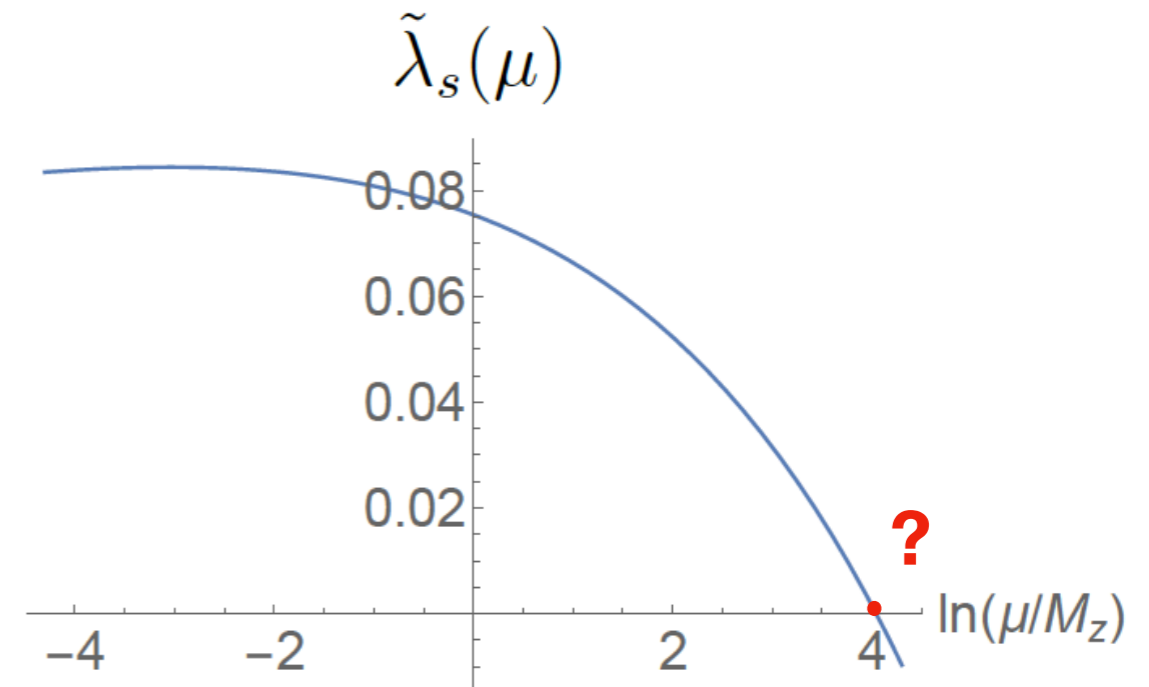
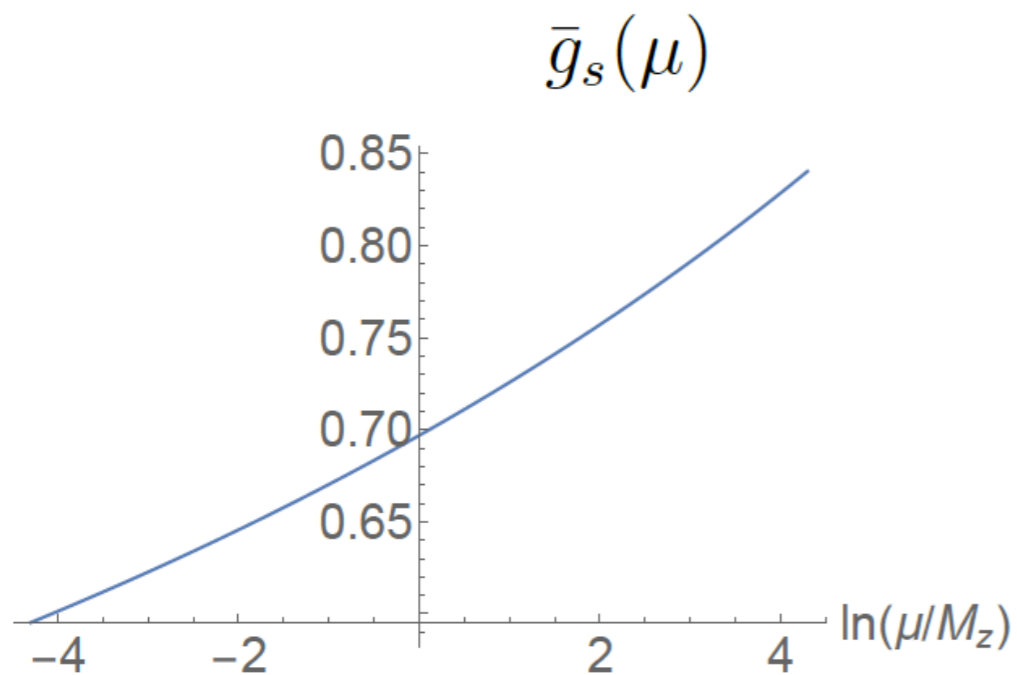
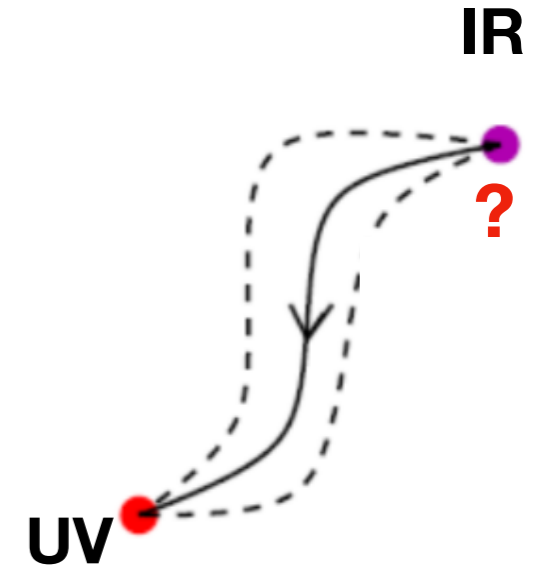
Sterile Neutrino Majorana Masses

$$m^M = -G \sum_{f=1,2,3} \langle \bar{\nu}_R^{f,c} \nu_R^f \rangle$$



# Sterile Neutrino Condensate and Composite Bosons (Axion and WIMP)

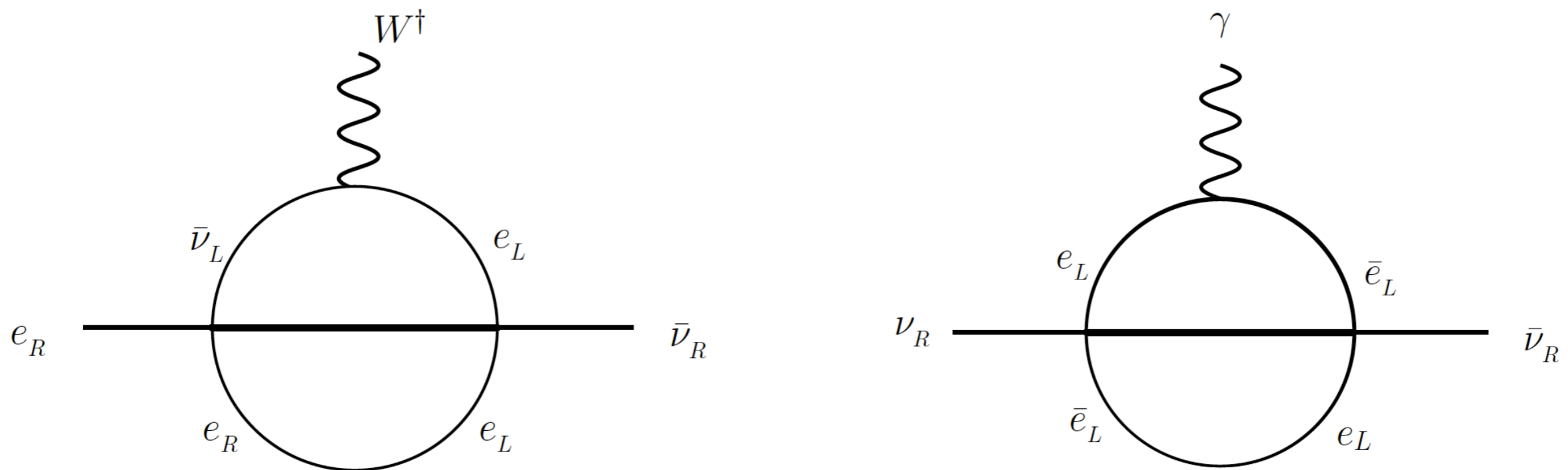
$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{\text{eff}}^S &= L_{\text{kinetic}}^S + g_{t0}(\bar{\nu}_R^{\ell,c} \nu_R^\ell \phi_H^M + \text{h.c.}) \\
 &+ Z_\phi |\partial_\mu \phi_H^M|^2 - m_\phi^2 \phi_H^{M\dagger} \phi_H^M - \frac{\lambda_0}{2} (\phi_H^{M\dagger} \phi_H^M)^2 \\
 &+ Z_\phi |\partial_\mu \phi^M|^2 + \Delta L_{\text{gauge}}^S,
 \end{aligned}$$



S.-S. Xue, Hierarchy spectrum of SM fermions: from top quark to electron neutrino, [JHEP 11 \(2016\) 072](#)

S.-S. Xue, Spontaneous Peccei-Quinn symmetry breaking renders sterile neutrino, axion and boson to be candidates for dark matter particles, [\[ArXiv:2012.04648\]](#)

# Sterile neutrino coupling to SM gauge bosons

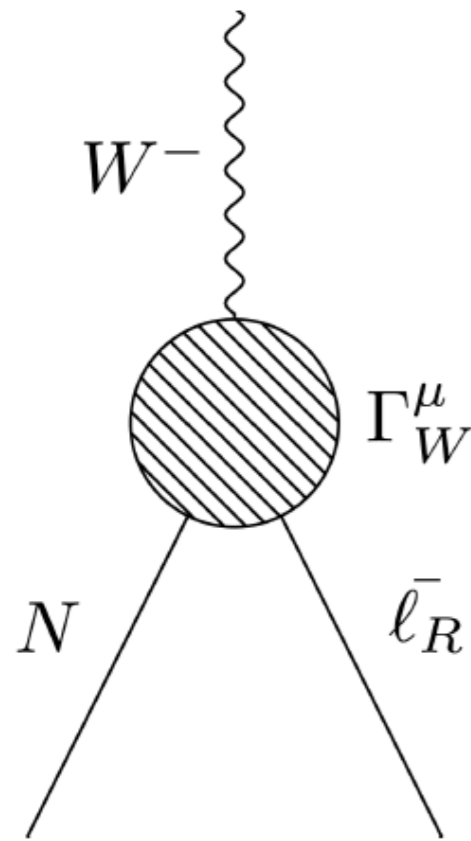


**Sunset diagrams from four-fermion interactions lead to effective SM gauge boson couplings to right-handed neutrinos**

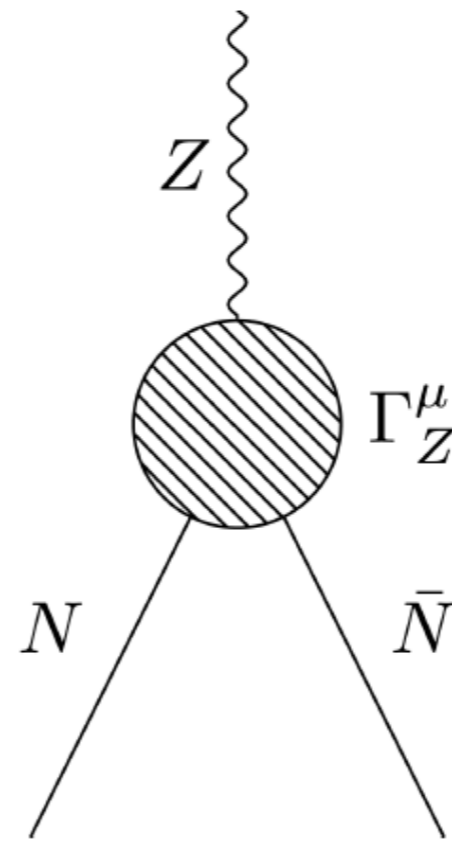
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -G \sum_f \left( \bar{\psi}_L^f \psi_R^f \bar{\psi}_R^f \psi_L^f + \bar{\nu}_R^{fc} \psi_R^f \bar{\psi}_R^f \nu_R^{fc} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

# Sterile neutrino and charged lepton couplings

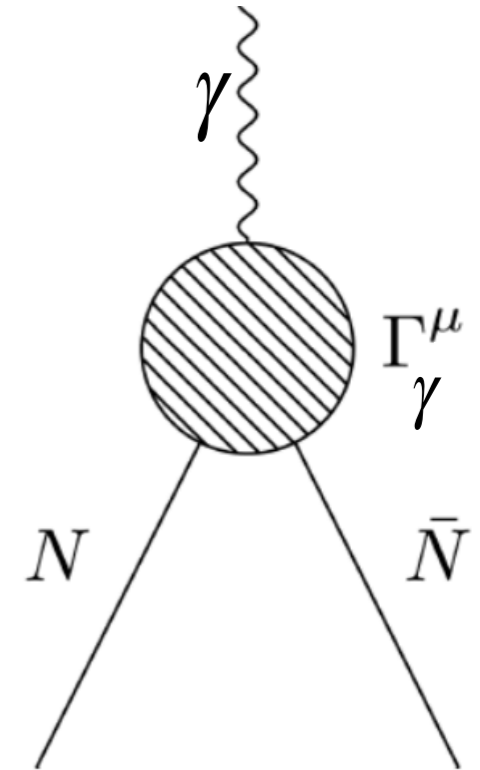
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \mathcal{G}_R^W (g_w/\sqrt{2}) \bar{\ell}_R \gamma^\mu \nu_R^\ell W_\mu^- + \mathcal{G}_R^Z (g_w/\sqrt{2}) \bar{\nu}_R^\ell \gamma^\mu \nu_R^\ell Z_\mu^0 + \mathcal{G}_R^\gamma (e) \bar{\nu}_R^\ell \gamma^\mu \nu_R^\ell A_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$



$$\Gamma_W^\mu = i \frac{\mathcal{G}_R^W(p_1, p_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu g_w P_R$$



$$\Gamma_Z^\mu = i \frac{\mathcal{G}_R^Z(p_1, p_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma^\mu g_w P_R$$



$$\Gamma_\gamma^\mu = i \mathcal{G}_R^\gamma (p_1, p_2) \gamma^\mu e$$

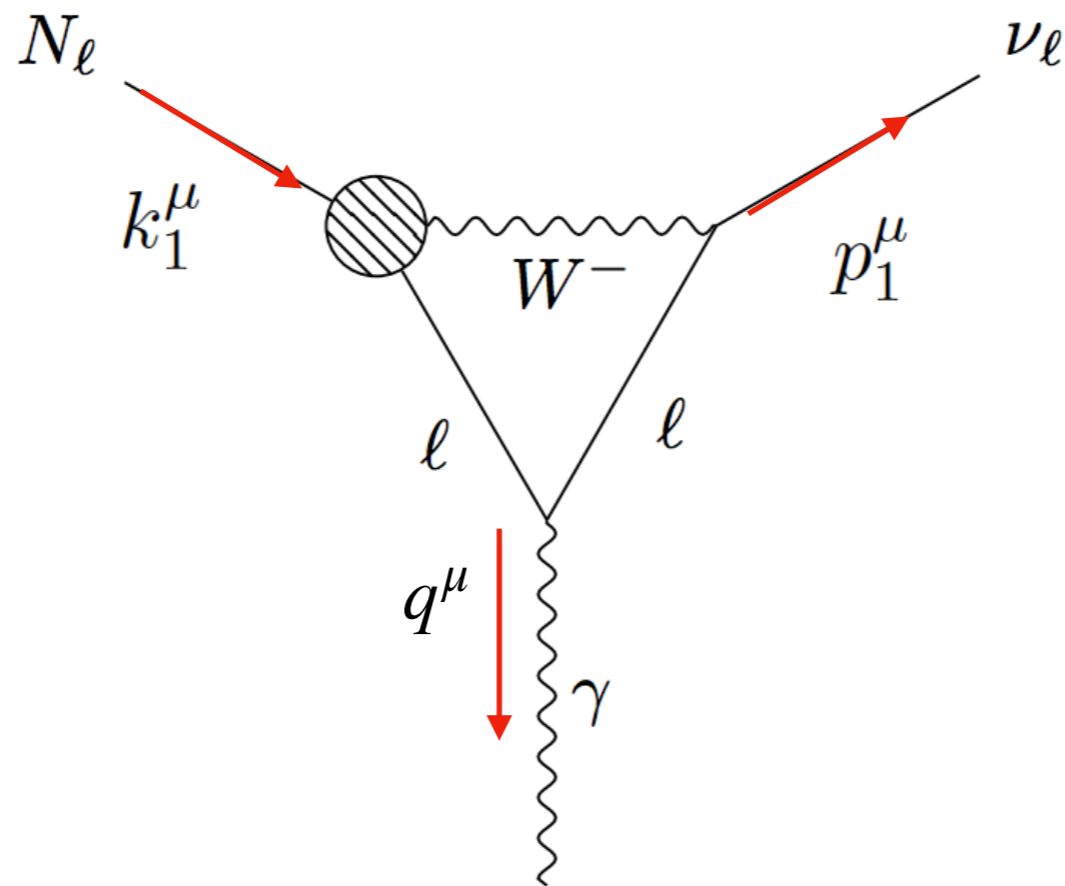
At the electroweak scale  $v = (G_F \sqrt{2})^{-1/2} \approx 246$  GeV,  $\mathcal{G}_R^Z \approx \mathcal{G}_R^W \approx \mathcal{G}_R^\gamma \propto (v/\Lambda_{\text{cut}})^2$

**3 Generation Sterile Neutrinos**

$N_e, N_\mu, N_\tau$

$\mathcal{G}_R$

# Introducing a New EM Effective vertex for Sterile Neutrino - SM Neutrino



1PI vertex

$$\Lambda_{l'}^\mu(q) = i \frac{eg_w^2 \mathcal{G}_R m_{l'}}{16\pi^2} \left[ (C_0 + 2C_1) p_1^\mu + (C_0 + 2C_2) k_1^\mu \right]$$

Passarino-Veltman functions  $C_i \equiv C_i(m_N^2, q^2, m_\nu^2; m_W, m_l, m_l) \xrightarrow{q^2 \rightarrow 0} C_i(m_N^2, 0, m_\nu^2; m_W, m_l, m_l) \propto m_W^{-2}$

# Sterile Neutrino Radiative Decay Process

$$N_R^l \rightarrow \nu_L^l + \gamma$$

$$\Gamma(N_R^l \rightarrow \nu_L^l + \gamma) = \left( \frac{\alpha g_w^4}{1024 \pi^4} \right) m_l^2 (m_N^l)^3 \mathcal{G}_R^2 [(C_0 + 2C_1)^2 + (C_0 + 2C_2)(C_0 + 2C_1)]$$

**At low energy scale (Zero momentum transfer limit)**

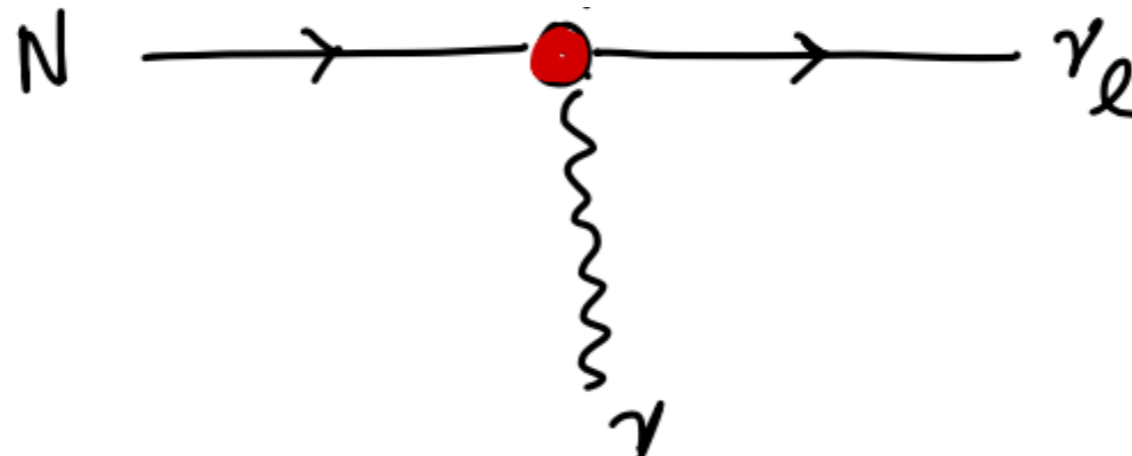
$$\Gamma(N_R^e \rightarrow \nu_L^e + \gamma) = 1.57 \times 10^{-19} s^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathcal{G}_R}{10^{-4}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_e}{511 \text{ keV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M_N^e}{100 \text{ keV}} \right)^3$$

$$\Gamma(N_R^\mu \rightarrow \nu_L^\mu + \gamma) = 6.70 \times 10^{-15} s^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathcal{G}_R}{10^{-4}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_\mu}{106 \text{ MeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M_N^\mu}{100 \text{ keV}} \right)^3$$

$$\Gamma(N_R^\tau \rightarrow \nu_L^\tau + \gamma) = 1.87 \times 10^{-12} s^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathcal{G}_R}{10^{-4}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_\tau}{1.77 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M_N^\tau}{100 \text{ keV}} \right)^3$$

# Active-Sterile Neutrino Transition Magnetic Moments

## “Neutrino Dipole Portal”



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\nu}^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\nu}_L^{\alpha} \sigma^{\mu\nu} N_R^{\beta} F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$N_R^l \rightarrow \nu_L^l + \gamma \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Gamma_{\mu_{\text{eff}}} = \mu_{\text{eff}}^2 m_N^3 / (16\pi)$$

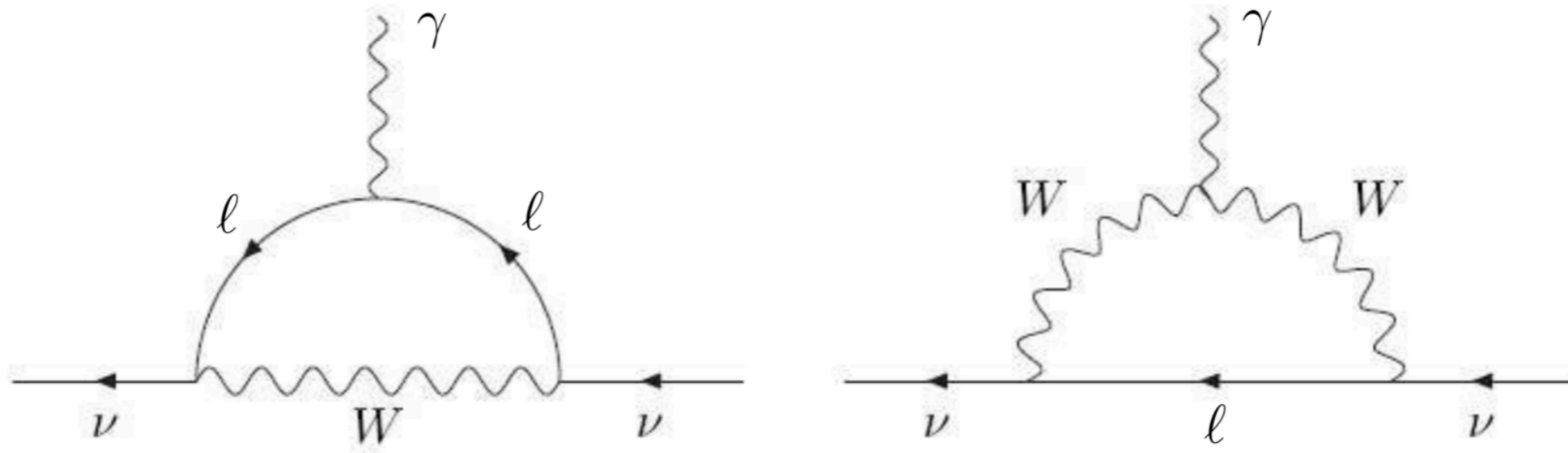
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Neutrino Magnetic Moments is a Property of SM Neutrinos  
 But Transition Magnetic Moment is **Not !!**

**NOTE**

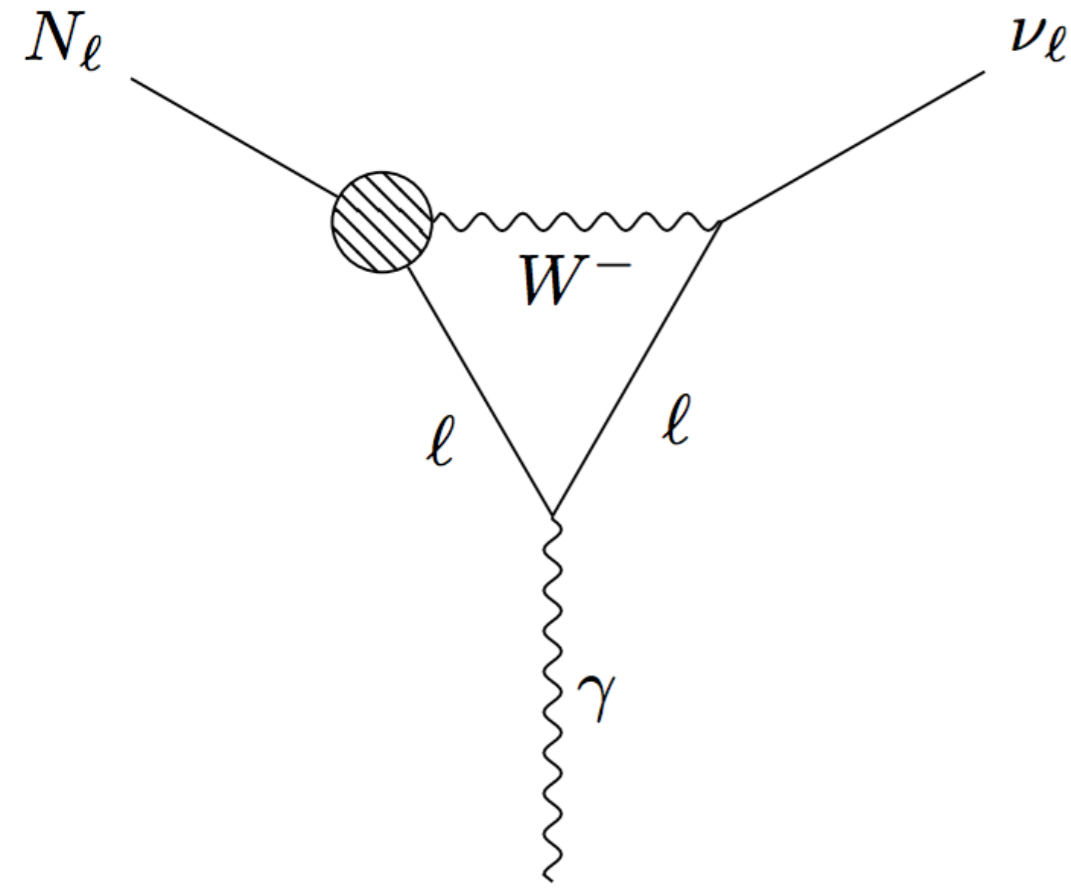


$$\mu_\nu = \frac{3eG_F m_\nu}{8\pi^2 \sqrt{2}} = \frac{3G_F m_e m_\nu}{4\pi^2 \sqrt{2}} \mu_B$$

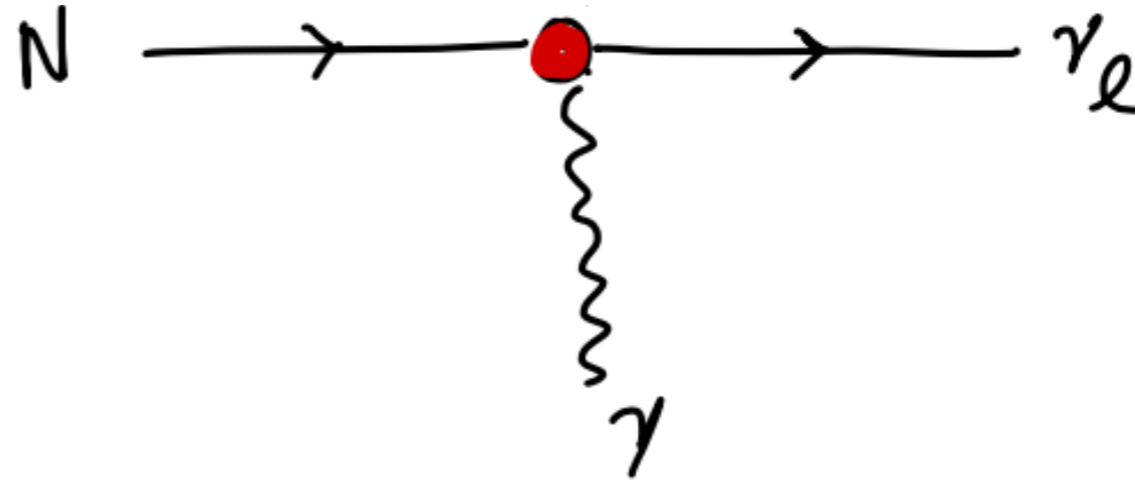
$$\mu_\nu = 3 \times 10^{-19} (m_\nu/1\text{eV}) \mu_B$$

S.T. Petcov 1976  
 Kazuo Fujikawa. Jun, 1980

# Induce an Effective Transition Magnetic Moment



$$(U_L^\nu U_L^\ell)^{ll'} \bar{\nu}_L^l \Lambda_{l'}^\mu N_R^{l'} A_\mu + \text{h.c.},$$

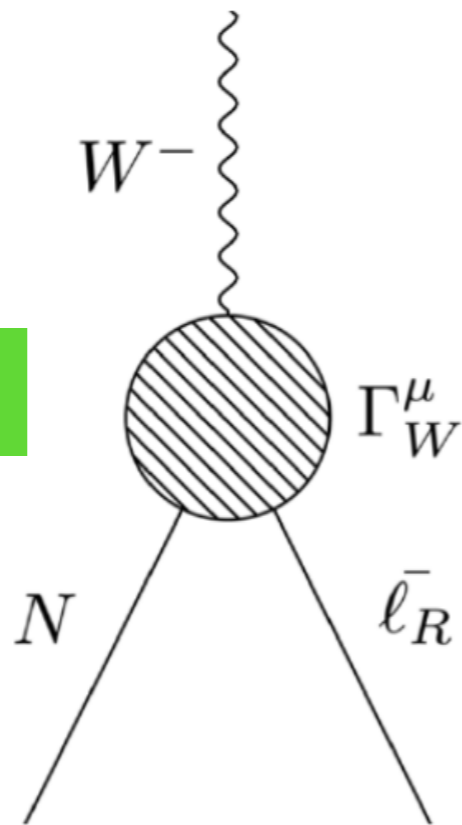


$(U_L^\nu U_L^\ell)$  is the PMNS mixing matrix

$$\frac{\mu_{\text{eff}}}{\mu_B} \sim \frac{G_F m_e}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \mathcal{G}_R m_\ell \approx 1.87 \times 10^{-12} \left( \frac{\mathcal{G}_R}{10^{-2}} \right) \left( \frac{m_\ell}{1.77 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

# Consistency with the SM Precision Measurements

## W decay width



$$\Gamma_{\text{total}} = \Gamma_{\text{SM}} + \delta\Gamma$$

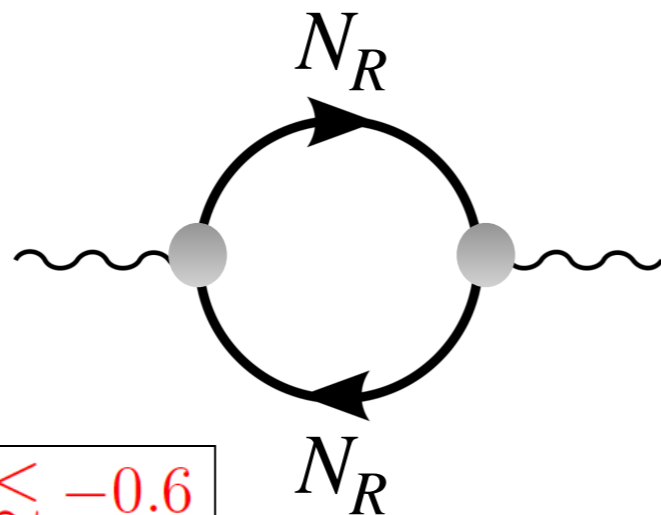
$$\delta\Gamma_W \leq 4.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{GeV}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_R \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-3}$$

S.-S. Xue, et al, [Phys. Rev. D 101 \(2020\) 123016](#)

## Contribution to the Photon Vacuum Polarization

## SM Fine-Structure constant



$$\alpha \approx \alpha_{\text{sm}} \left( 1 + (\mathcal{G}_R^\gamma)^2 \frac{\alpha_{\text{sm}}}{15\pi} \frac{m_e^2}{(m_N^e)^2} \right)$$

$$(\alpha_{\text{sm}}/\alpha_{\text{exp}} - 1) \times 10^9 \lesssim -0.6$$

$$\mathcal{G}_R^\gamma < 3.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

R. H. Parker, et al. [Science 360 \(2018\) 191](#)

S.-S. Xue, [\[ArXiv:2012.04648\]](#)

# Preserving Astrophysical and Cosmological and Astrophysical Constraints

In order to be DM life time must be larger than age of Universe

$$\tau(N_R^e \rightarrow \gamma \nu^e) \approx 10^{18} s \left( \frac{10^{-4}}{\mathcal{G}_R} \right)^2 \left( \frac{511 \text{ keV}}{m_e} \right)^2 \left( \frac{100 \text{ keV}}{M_N^e} \right)^3$$

Accelerated Expansion

$> 4.4 \times 10^{17}$  sec of Universe age

$$\mathcal{G}_R \lesssim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} \left( \frac{100 \text{ keV}}{m_N^e} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_R \lesssim 1.1 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{100 \text{ keV}}{m_N^\tau} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_R \lesssim 1.84 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{100 \text{ keV}}{m_N^\mu} \right)^{3/2}$$

Induce an effective transition magnetic moment

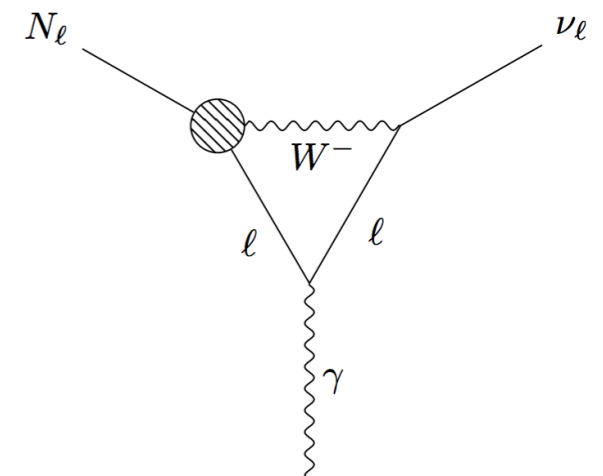
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$< 2.2 \times 10^{-12}$  stellar cooling

1st Stars  
about 400 million yrs.

Big Bang Expansion

13.77 billion years



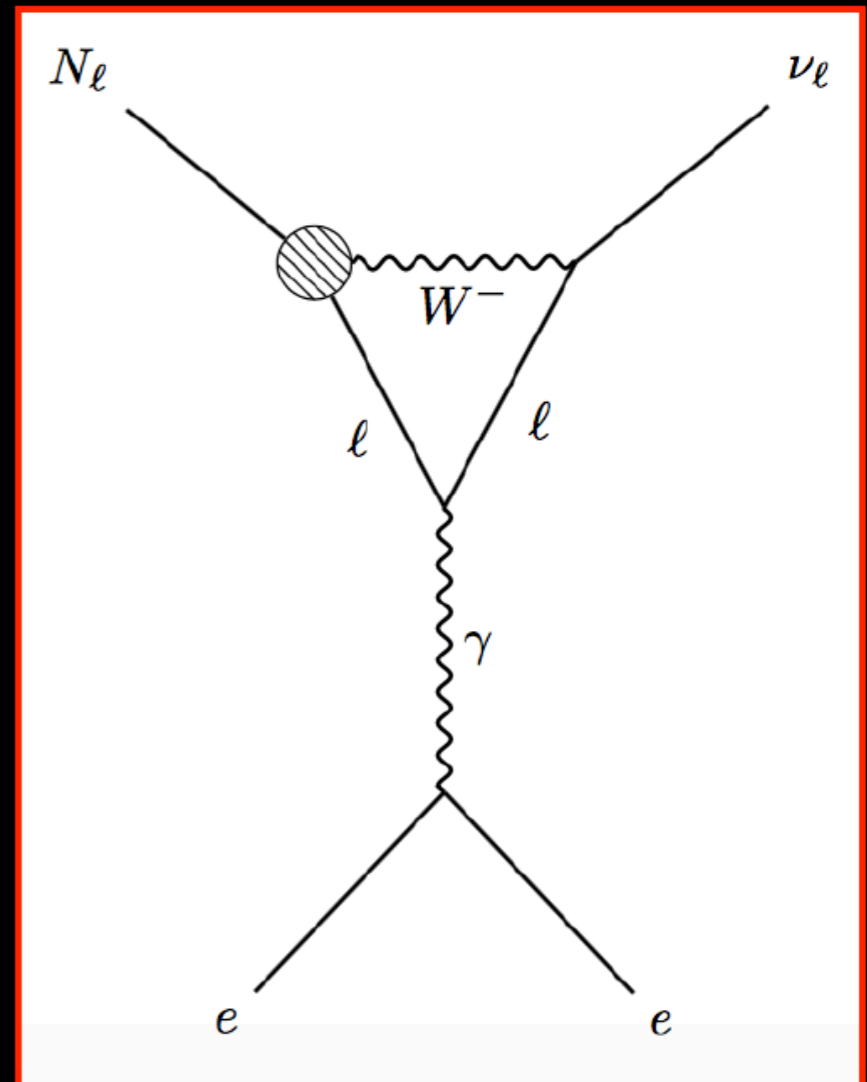
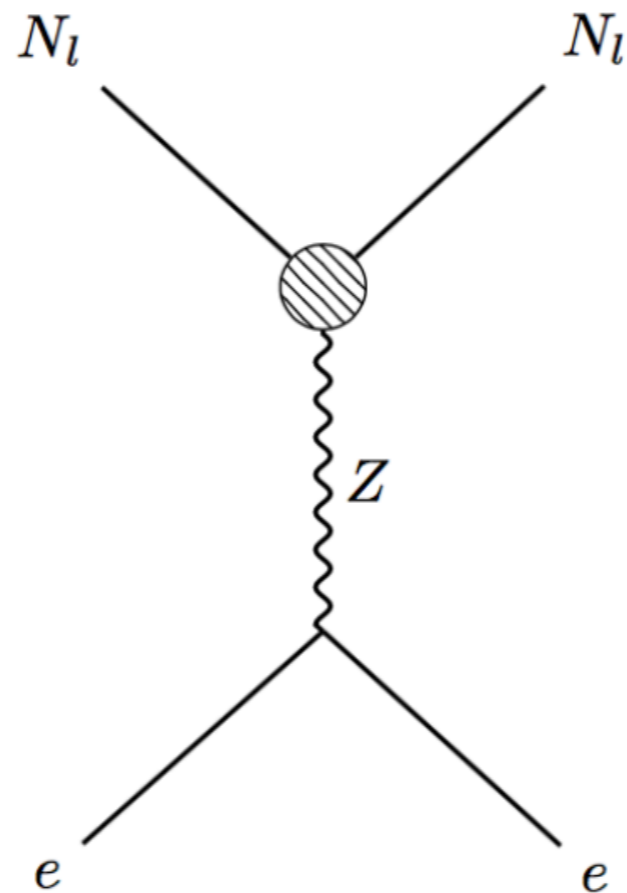
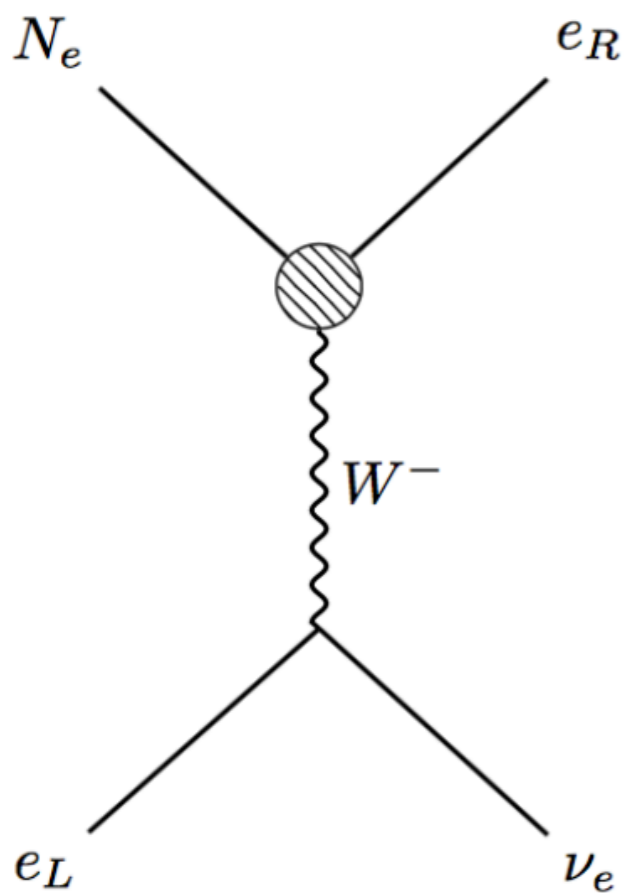
S. Shakeri, F. Hajkarim, and S.-S. Xue, **Shedding new light on sterile neutrinos from xenon1t experiment**, [JHEP 2020 \(Dec, 2020\)](#).

# Sterile Neutrino-Electron Scatterings

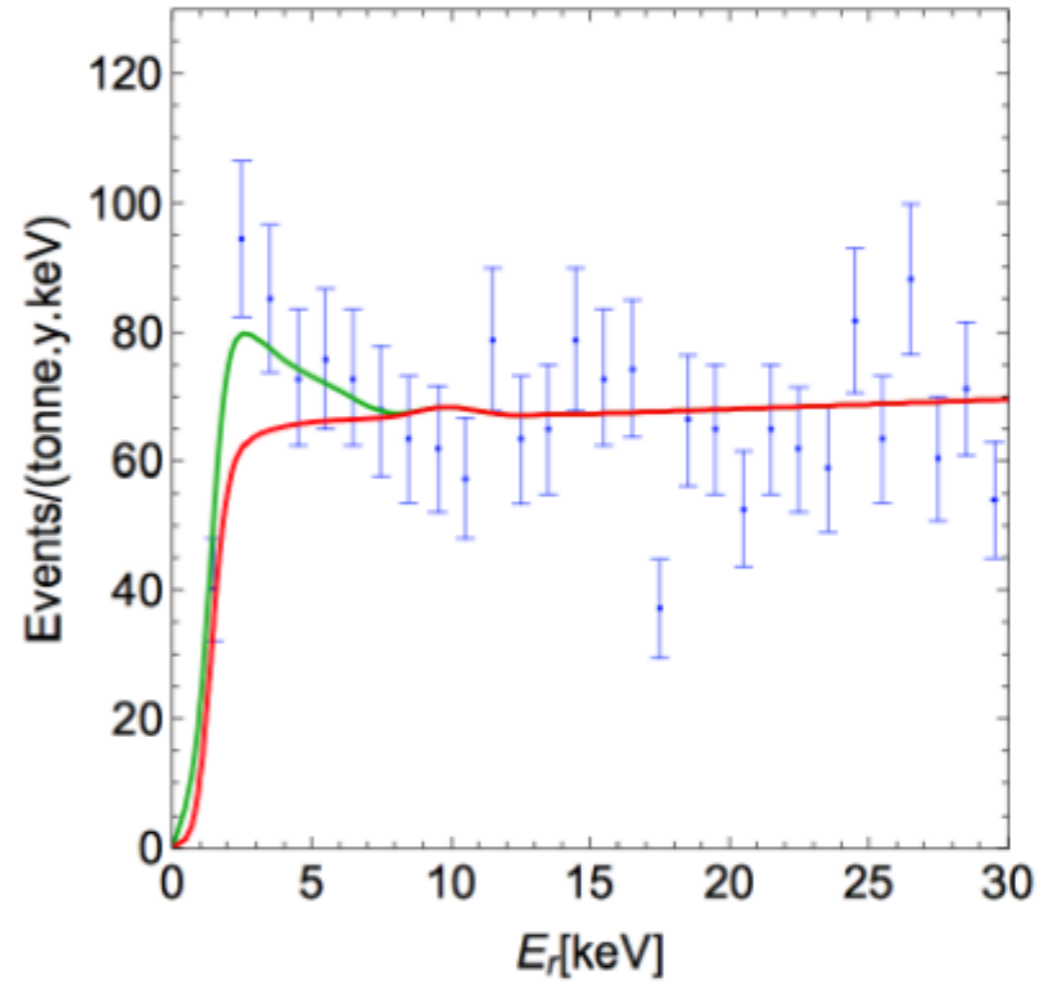
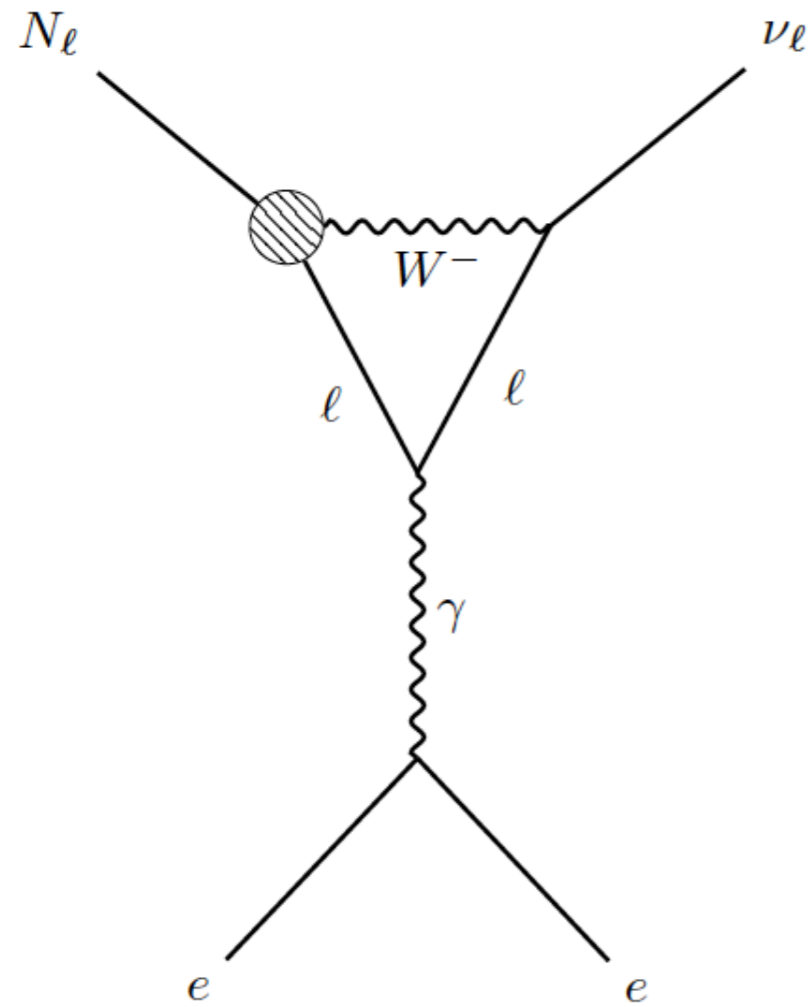
**Incoming Sterile Neutrino**

Inelastic  $N_e e \rightarrow \nu_e e$   
 $N_\ell e \rightarrow N_\ell e$  Elastic  
Inelastic  $N_\ell e \rightarrow \nu_\ell e$  (EM Channel)

**Outgoing Sterile Neutrino**  $\nu_e e \rightarrow N_e e$  Inelastic



# $N_\ell e \rightarrow \nu_\ell e$ (EM Channel)



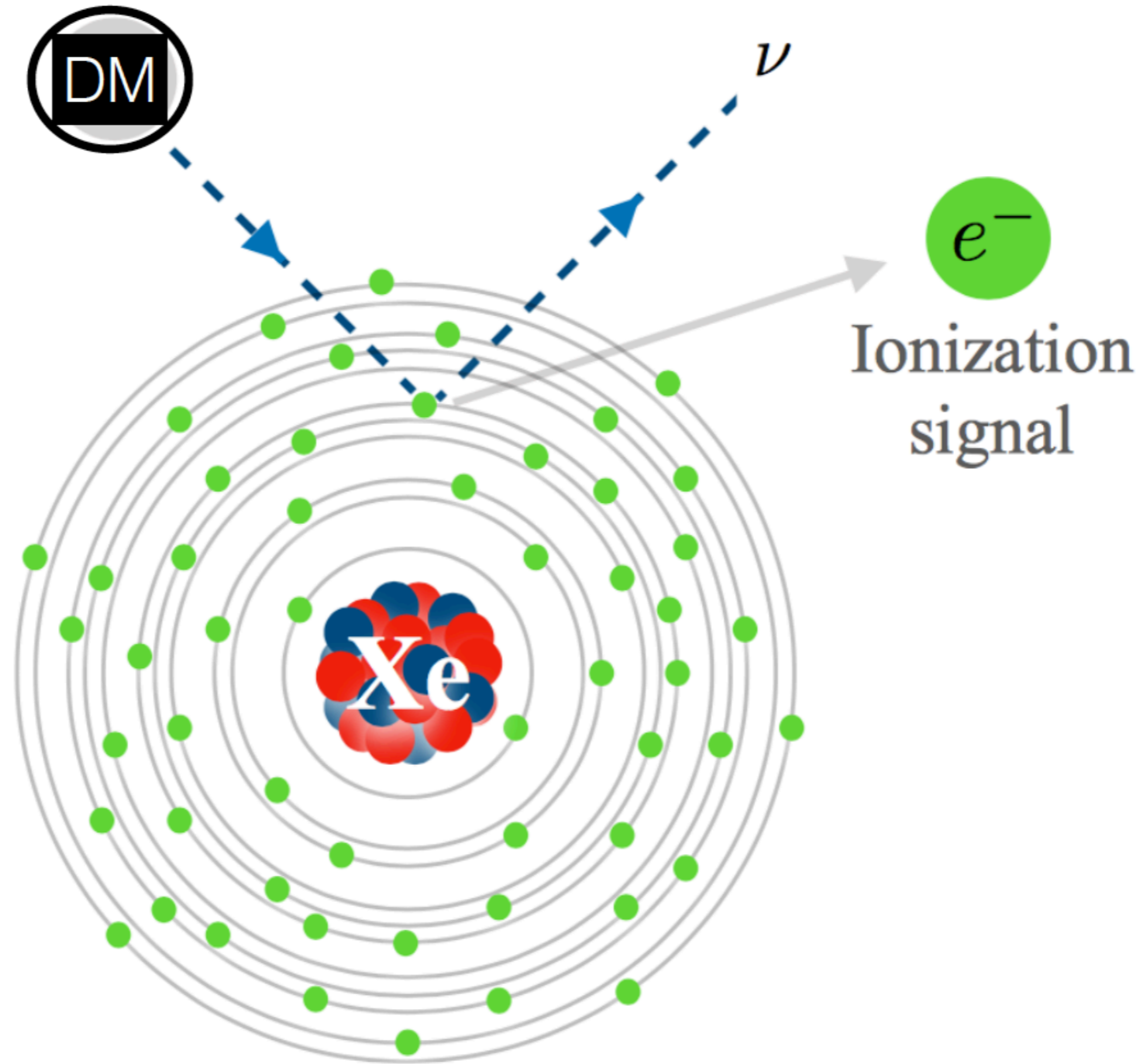
$$\frac{d\sigma_{N_\ell e \rightarrow \nu_\ell e}}{dE_r} \propto \left( \frac{\alpha G_F \mathcal{G}_R m_\ell}{4\pi^{3/2} v_N E_r m_e^{1/2}} \right)^2 (M_N^2 + 2m_e E_r)$$

↓  $E_r$

$\frac{d\sigma_{N_\ell e \rightarrow \nu_\ell e}}{dE_r}$  ↑

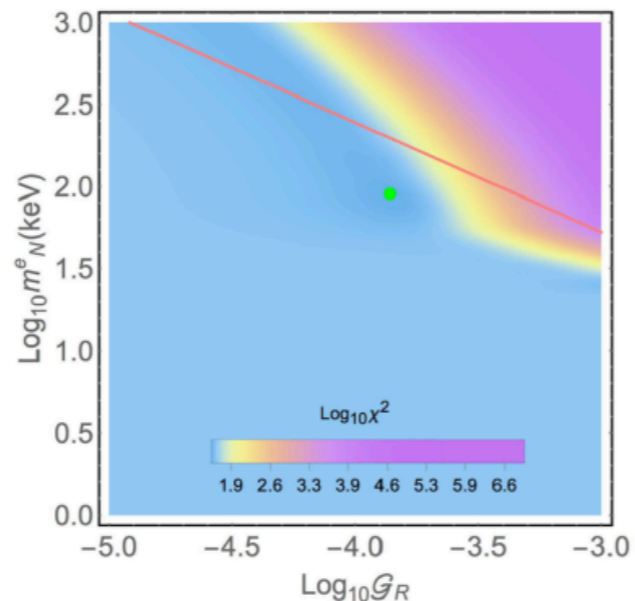
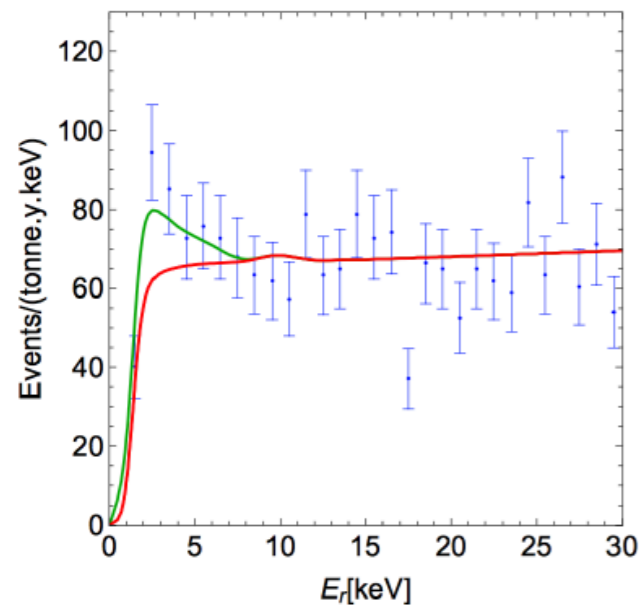
# Inelastic scattering of DM from Xenon electrons

our main idea



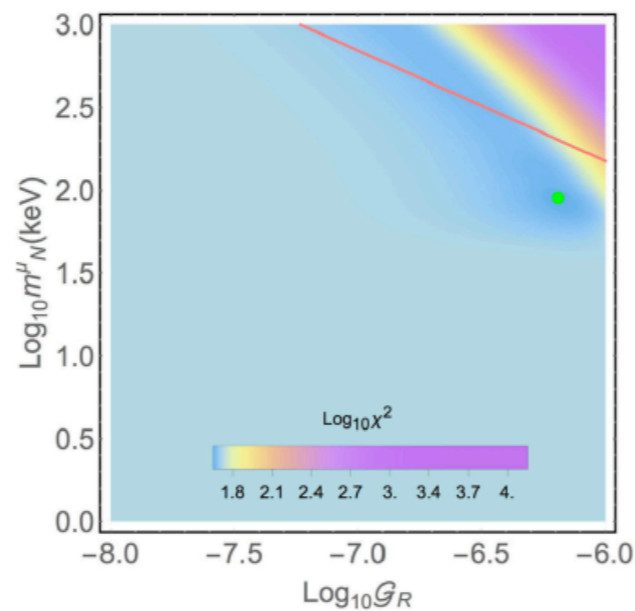
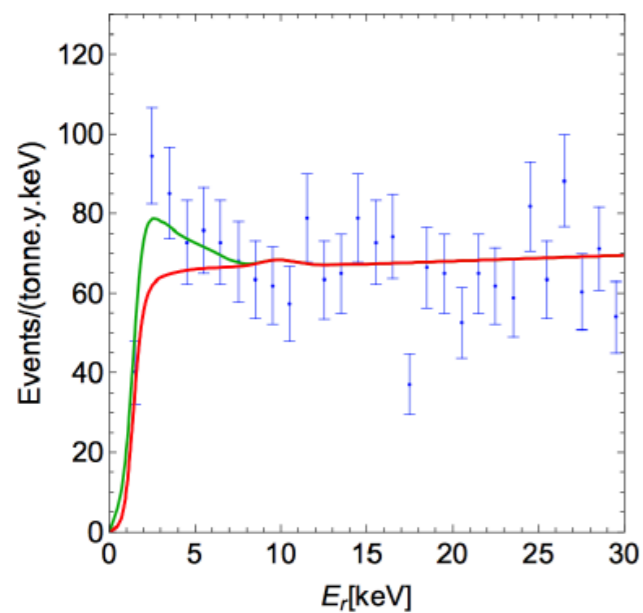
Recoil energy

$$T_e \approx m_{DM}^2 / 2m_e = 2.45 \text{ keV} (m_{DM} / 50 \text{ keV})^2$$



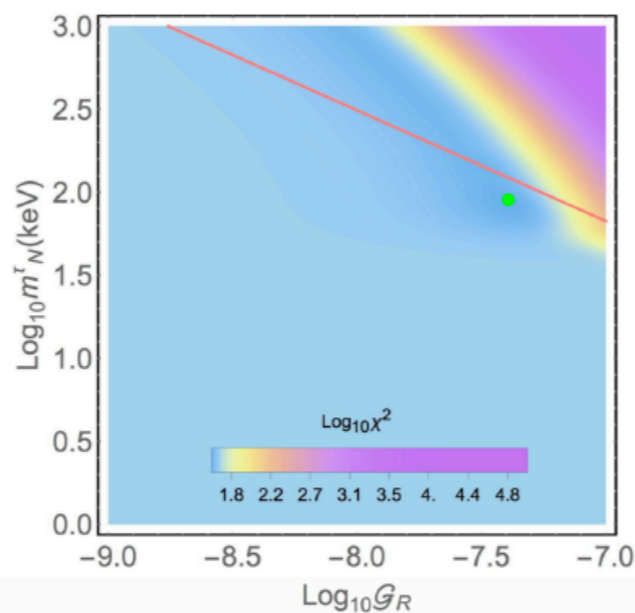
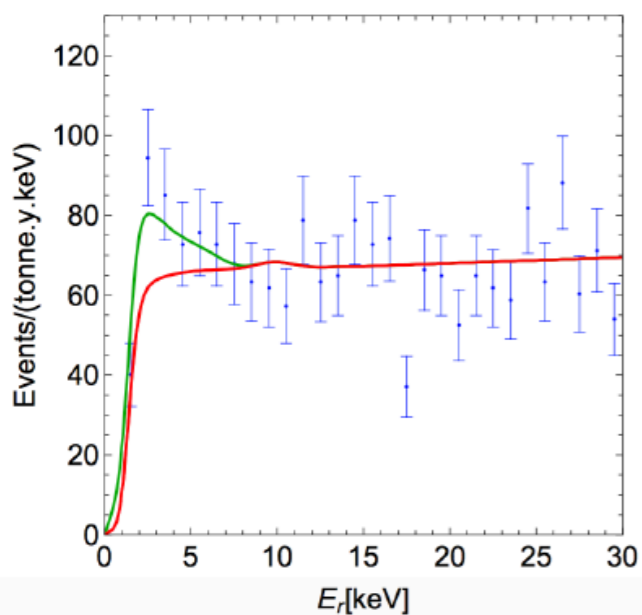
$$[\mathcal{G}_R, m_{N_e}^l]$$

$$[1.4 \times 10^{-4}, 90.6 \text{ keV}]$$



$$[\mathcal{G}_R, m_{N_\mu}^l]$$

$$[6.4 \times 10^{-7}, 90.6 \text{ keV}]$$



$$[\mathcal{G}_R, m_{N_\tau}^l]$$

$$[4.0 \times 10^{-8}, 90.6 \text{ keV}]$$

# 3 different scenarios



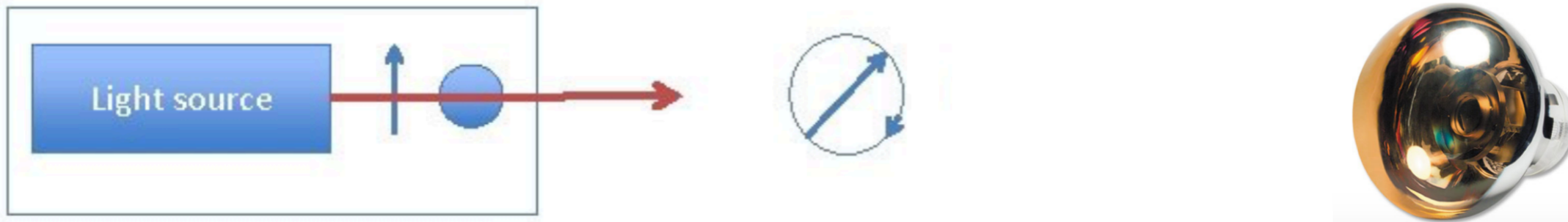
1) **DM:**  $N_e$   $N_\mu$  **Decay** **SM**  
 $m_N^e \sim 90$   
 $\mathcal{G}_R \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$   
 $N_\tau$

2) **DM:**  $N_R^e$  and  $N_R^\mu$   $N_\tau$  **Decay** **SM**  
 $m_N^\mu \sim 90 \text{ keV}$   
 $\mathcal{G}_R \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$

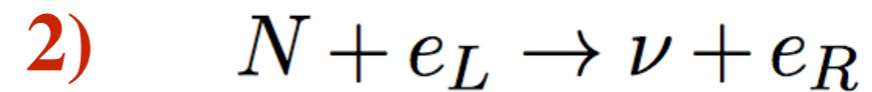
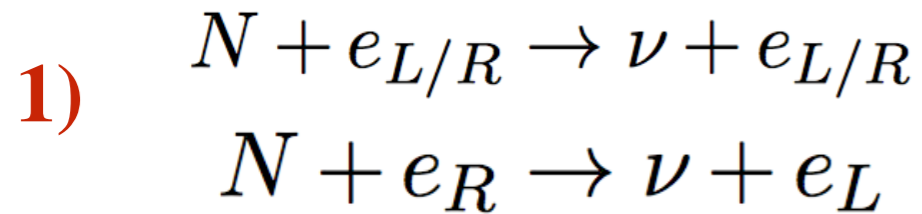
3) **DM:**  $N_R^e, N_R^\mu,$  and  $N_R^\tau$   $\mathcal{G}_R \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$   $m_N^\tau \sim 90 \text{ keV}$

Regarding the XENON1T electron recoil data, there is a degeneracy between three scenarios.

- **Polarization asymmetry between out going recoil electrons**

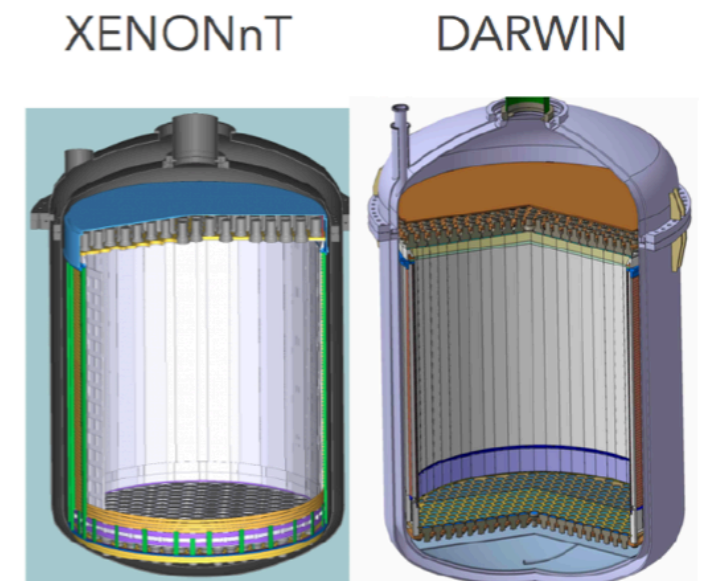


The scattering via charged lepton coupling leads to asymmetry between left- and right-handed recoil electrons



$$\mathcal{A} = (\sigma_R - \sigma_L) / (\sigma_R + \sigma_L)$$

**Towards Ultimate DM detector**



# Sterile Neutrino DM Relic Density

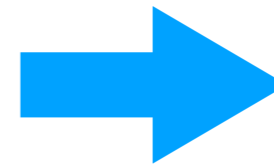
Sterile Neutrinos in Thermal Equilibrium  
 $2 \longleftrightarrow 2$  Processes

$$N_\ell \bar{N}_\ell \longleftrightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$N_\ell \bar{N}_\ell \longleftrightarrow l^- l^+$$

$$N_\ell l^- \longleftrightarrow l^- \nu_\ell$$

Sterile Neutrinos Decay Process



$$N_\ell \rightarrow \gamma\nu$$

$$\Gamma_N = n_N \langle \sigma v \rangle \approx G_F^2 \mathcal{G}_R^2 T^5$$

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^3 g_*(T)}{45}} \frac{T^2}{M_{Pl}} \approx 1.66 (g_*(T))^{1/2} \frac{T^2}{M_{Pl}}$$

When  $\Gamma_N \approx H$ , sterile neutrinos decouple

$$T_{fN} \approx 21.02 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{10^{-6}}{\mathcal{G}_R} \right)^{2/3} \left( \frac{g_*(T)}{86.25} \right)^{1/6}$$

# DM Overproduction and Entropy Dilution

$$\Omega_N = \frac{Y_N m_N s}{\rho_c} \simeq \underline{240} \left( \frac{m_N}{90 \text{ keV}} \right) \left( \frac{86.25}{g_*(T_{f_N})} \right)$$

?

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.228 \pm 0.039 \quad \text{Planck 2018}$$

$N_1 = \text{DM}$

$$\Omega_{N_1} \rightarrow \hat{\Omega}_{N_1} = \Omega_{N_1} / \mathcal{S}$$

Entropy Dilution can be generated by Decaying  $N_2$  and/or  $N_3$

$$\mathcal{S} \equiv \frac{S_{\text{after}}}{S_{\text{before}}} \simeq 1.8 g_*(T_r)^{1/4} \frac{Y_N m_N \tau_N^{1/2}}{M_{\text{pl}}^{1/2}}$$



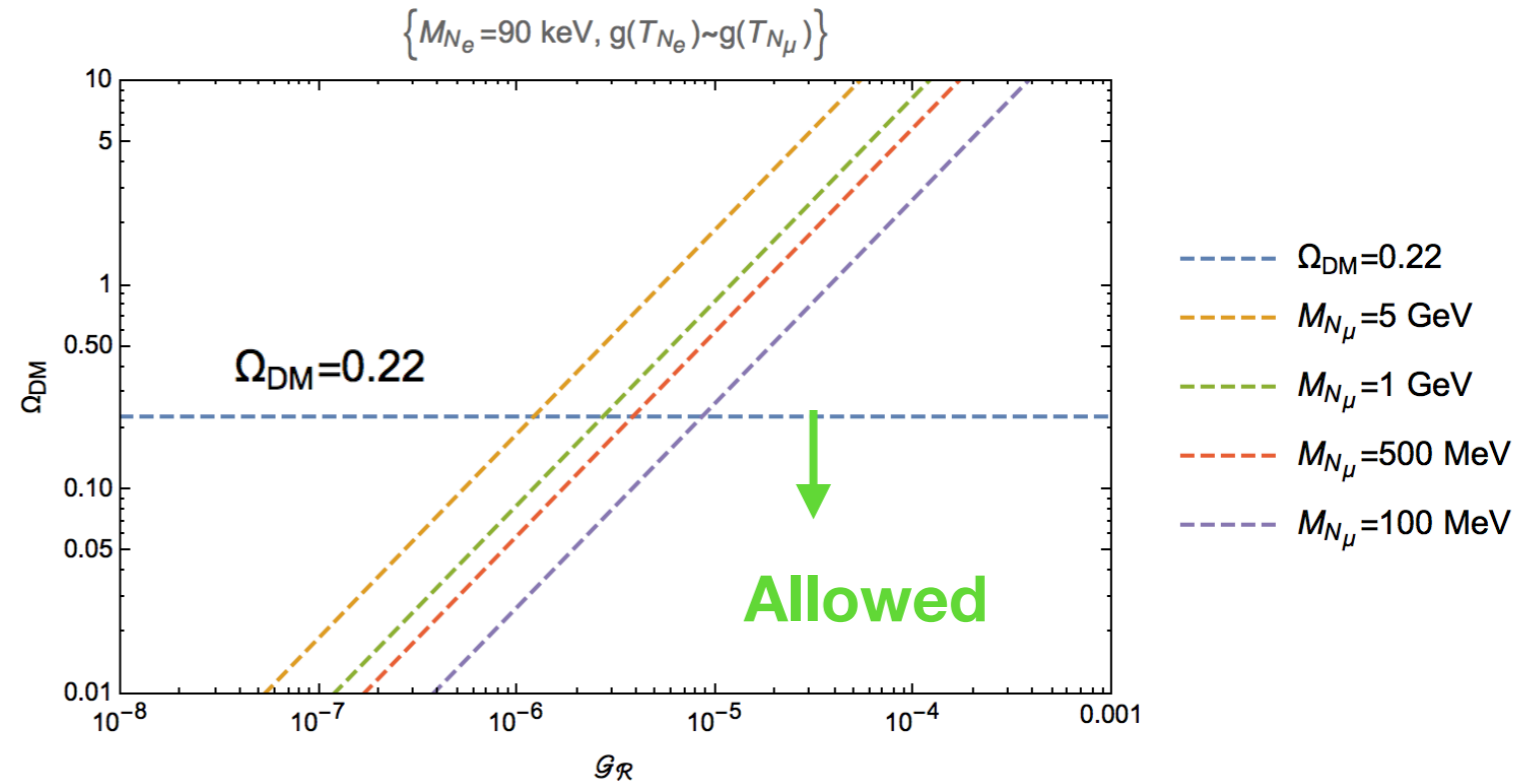
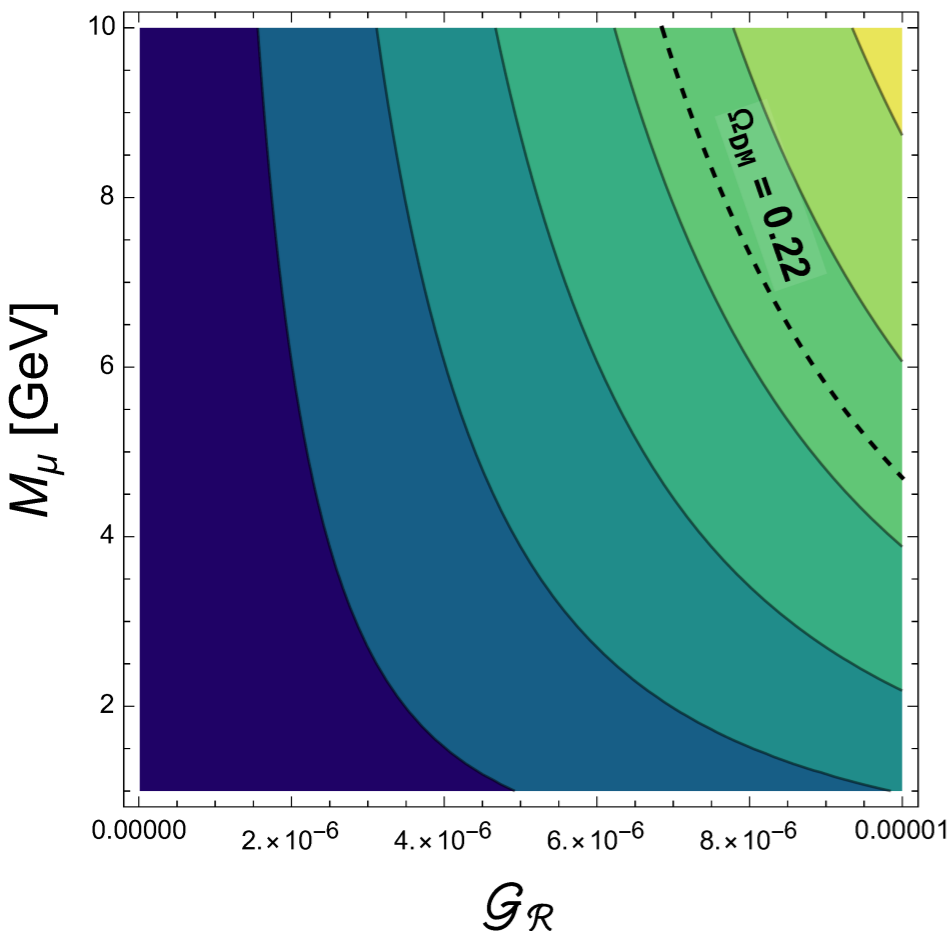
$$N_e = DM$$

$$N_\mu = \text{Diluter}$$

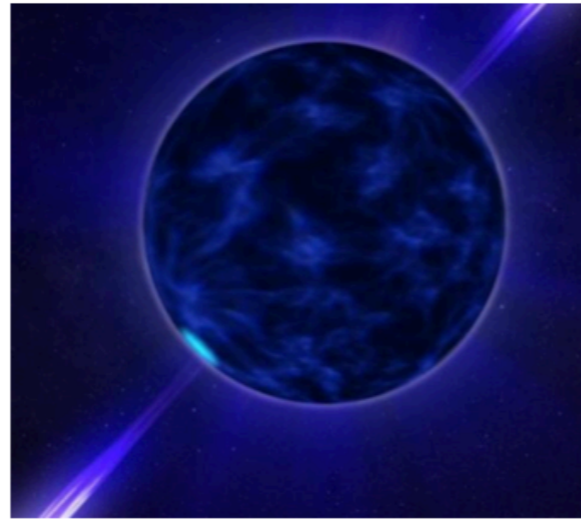
$$\tau(N_R^\mu \rightarrow \gamma \nu^\mu) \simeq 1 \text{ s} \left( \frac{10^{-4}}{\mathcal{G}_R} \right)^2 \left( \frac{2.93 \text{ GeV}}{M_{N_\mu}} \right)^3 \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ s} \quad \text{BBN Constraint}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{N_\mu} \simeq 480 \left( \frac{g_*(T_r)^{1/4}}{g_*(T_{f_{N_\mu}})} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{M_{N_\mu}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{10^{-4}}{\mathcal{G}_R} \right)$$

$$\hat{\Omega}_{N_e} \simeq 0.47 \left( \frac{m_{N_e}}{1 \text{ keV}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_{N_\mu}} \right) \left( \frac{g_*(T_{f_{N_\mu}})}{g_*(T_{f_{N_e}})} \right) \left( \frac{10.75}{g_*(T_r)} \right)^{1/4} \left( \frac{1 \text{ s}}{\tau_{N_\mu}} \right)^{1/2}$$



## Indirect detection



**DM- $\rightarrow$ GW, M(R)**

$\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, q\bar{q}, \dots$

# Bosonic Dark Matter in Neutron Stars and its Effect on Gravitational Wave Signal

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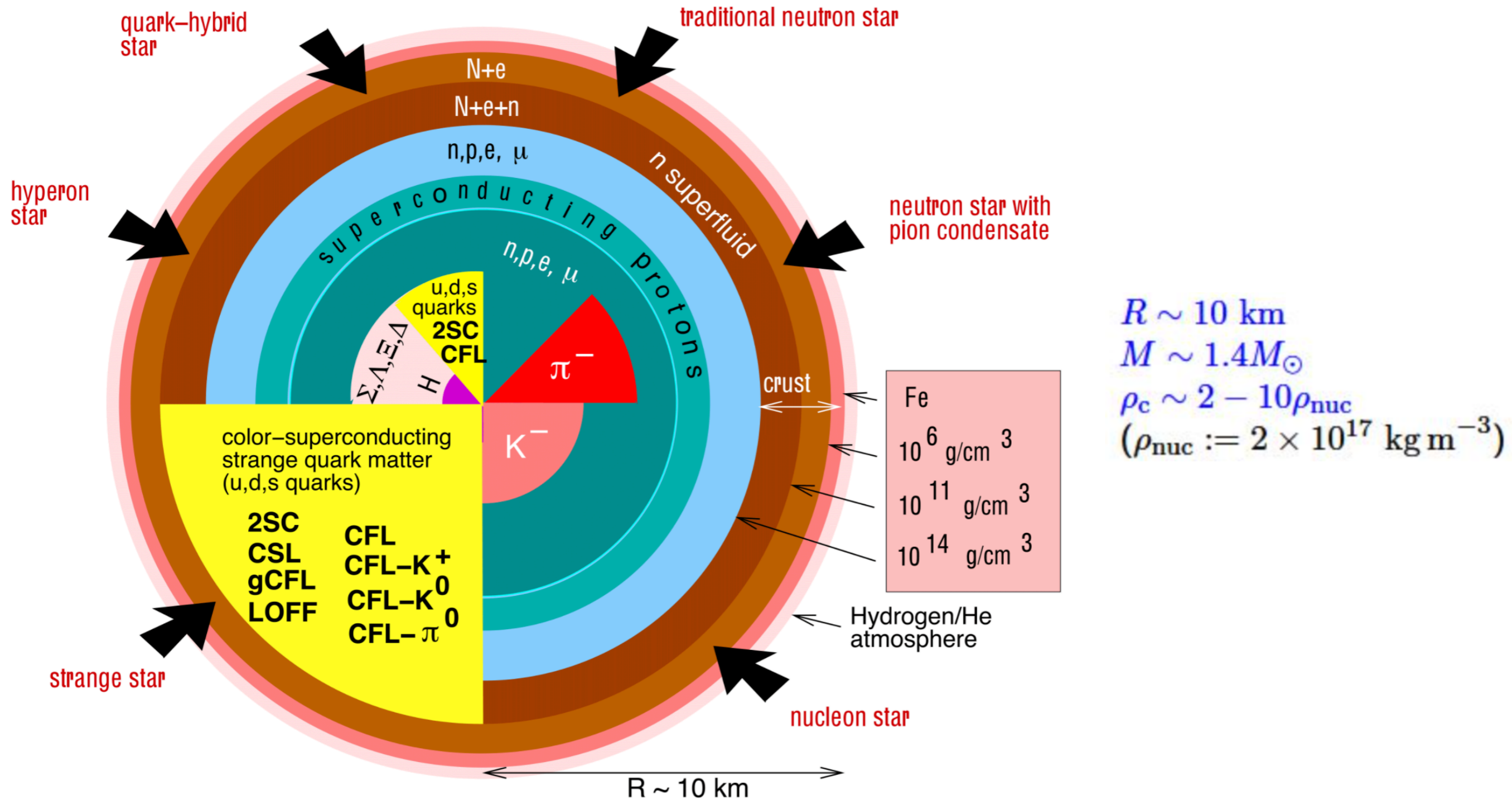
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We study an impact of self-interacting bosonic dark matter (DM) on various observable properties of neutron stars (NSs). The analysis is performed for asymmetric DM with masses from few MeV to GeV, the self-coupling constant of order  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  and various DM fractions. Allowing a mixture between DM and baryonic matter, the formation of a dense DM core or an extended dark halo have been explored. We find that both distribution regimes crucially depend on the mass and fraction of DM for sub-GeV boson masses in the strong coupling regime. From the combined analysis of the mass-radius relation and the tidal deformability of compact stars including bosonic DM, we set a stringent constraint on DM fraction. We conclude that observations of  $2M_{\odot}$  NSs together with  $\Lambda_{1.4} \leq 580$  constraint, set by LIGO/Virgo Collaboration, favour sub-GeV DM particles with low fractions below  $\sim 5\%$ .

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# Neutron Stars (NSs) as a Natural Laboratory to Test Fundamental Physics



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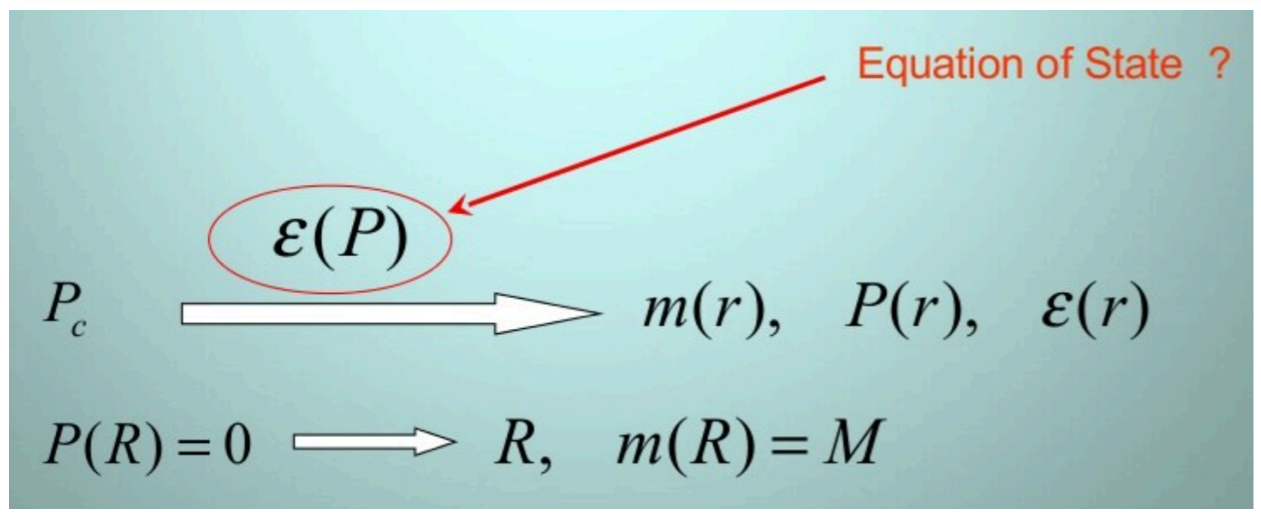
# The maximum mass for NS and its interior structure

## Neutron Star Hydrostatic Equilibrium Equations

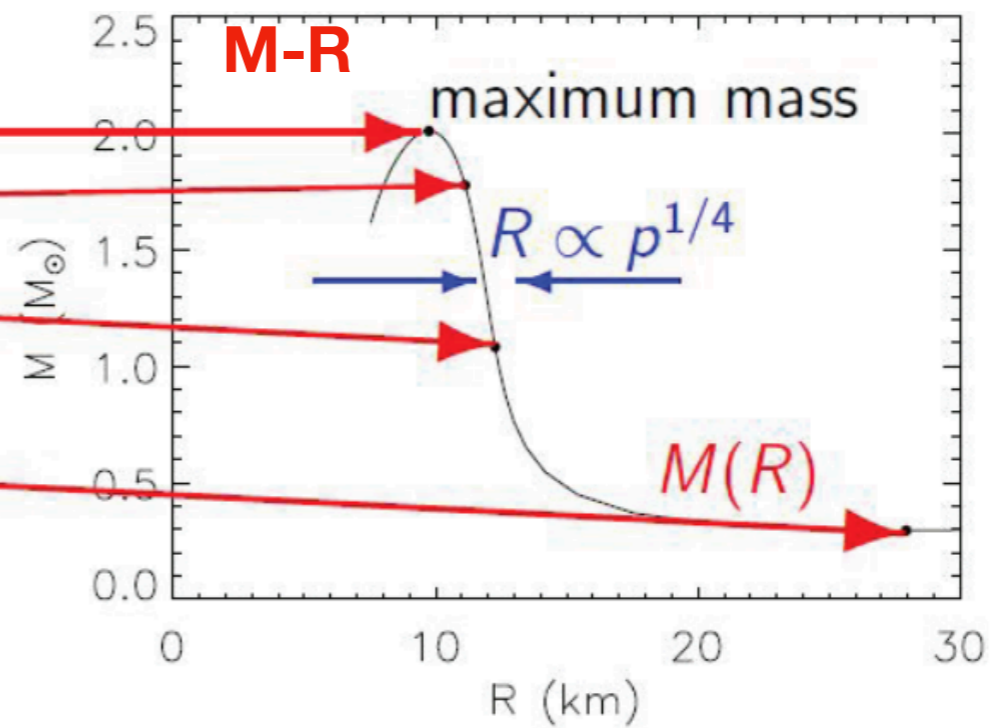
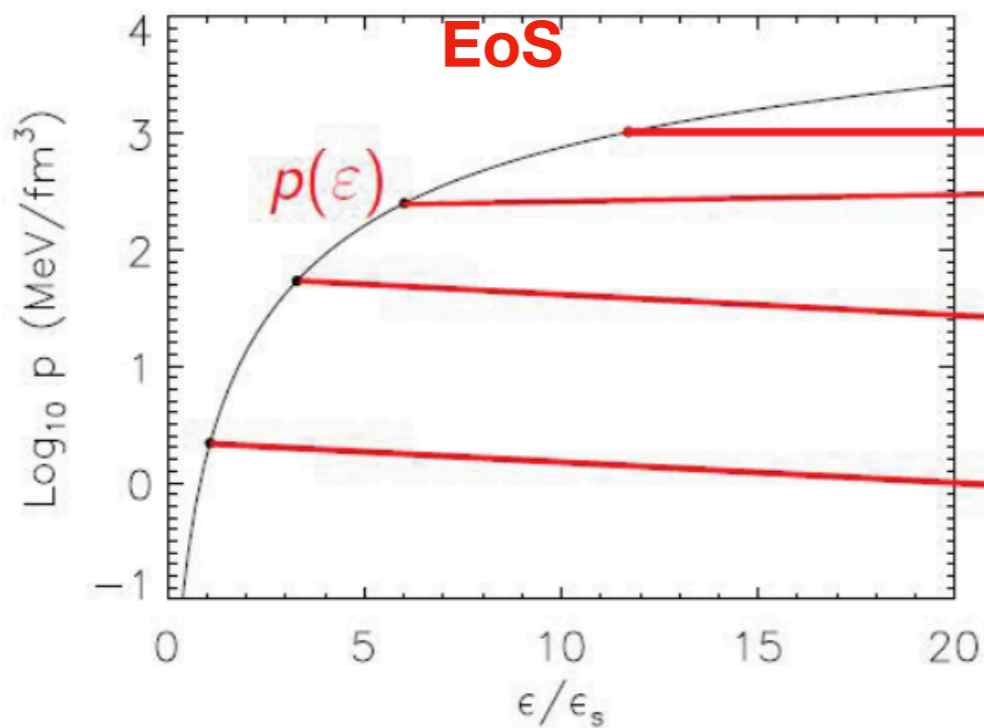
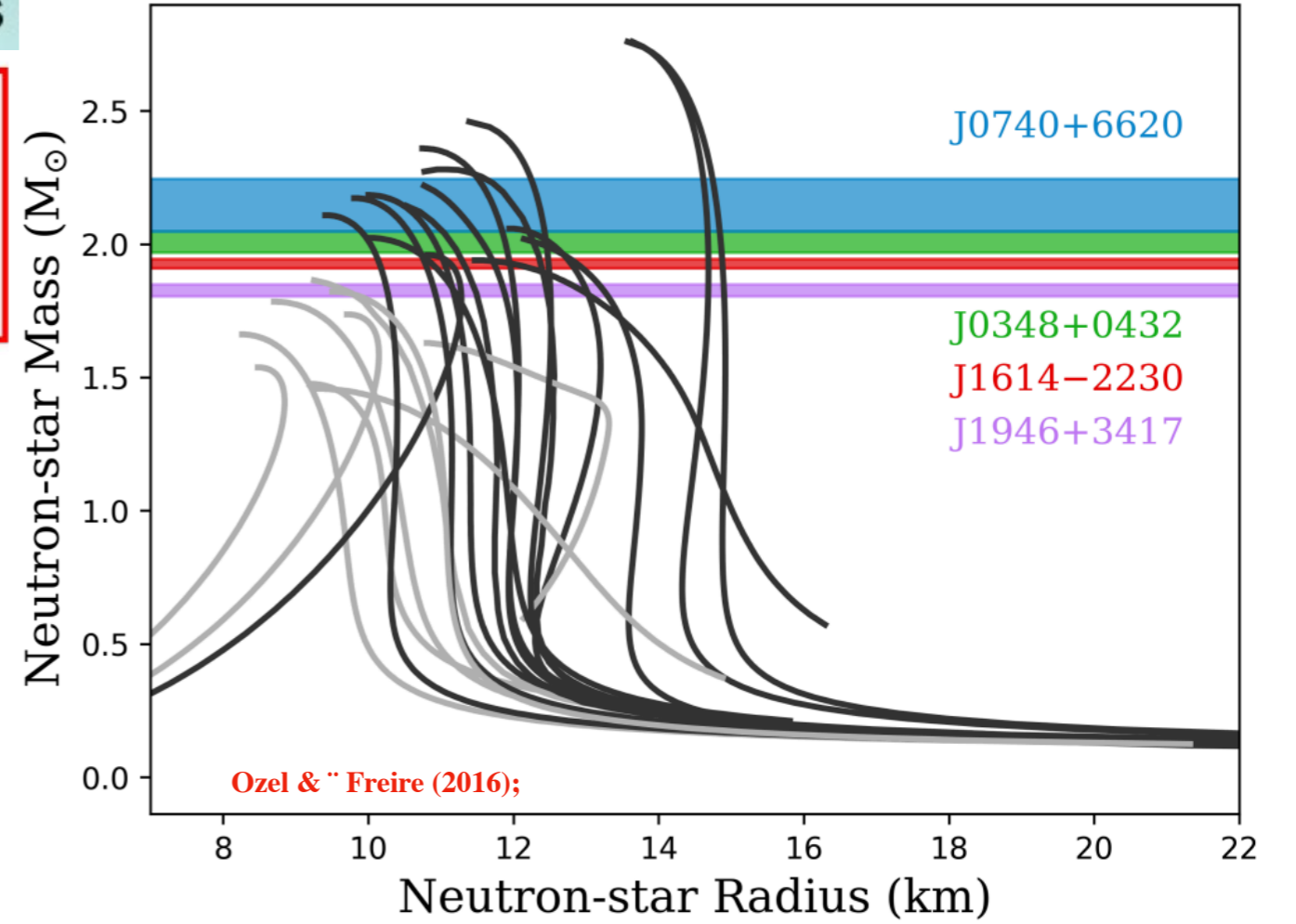
$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -G \frac{m(r)\rho(r)}{r^2} \left( 1 + \frac{P(r)}{c^2 \rho(r)} \right) \left( 1 + 4\pi \frac{r^3 P(r)}{c^2 m(r)} \right) \left[ 1 - \frac{2Gm(r)}{c^2 r} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r)$$

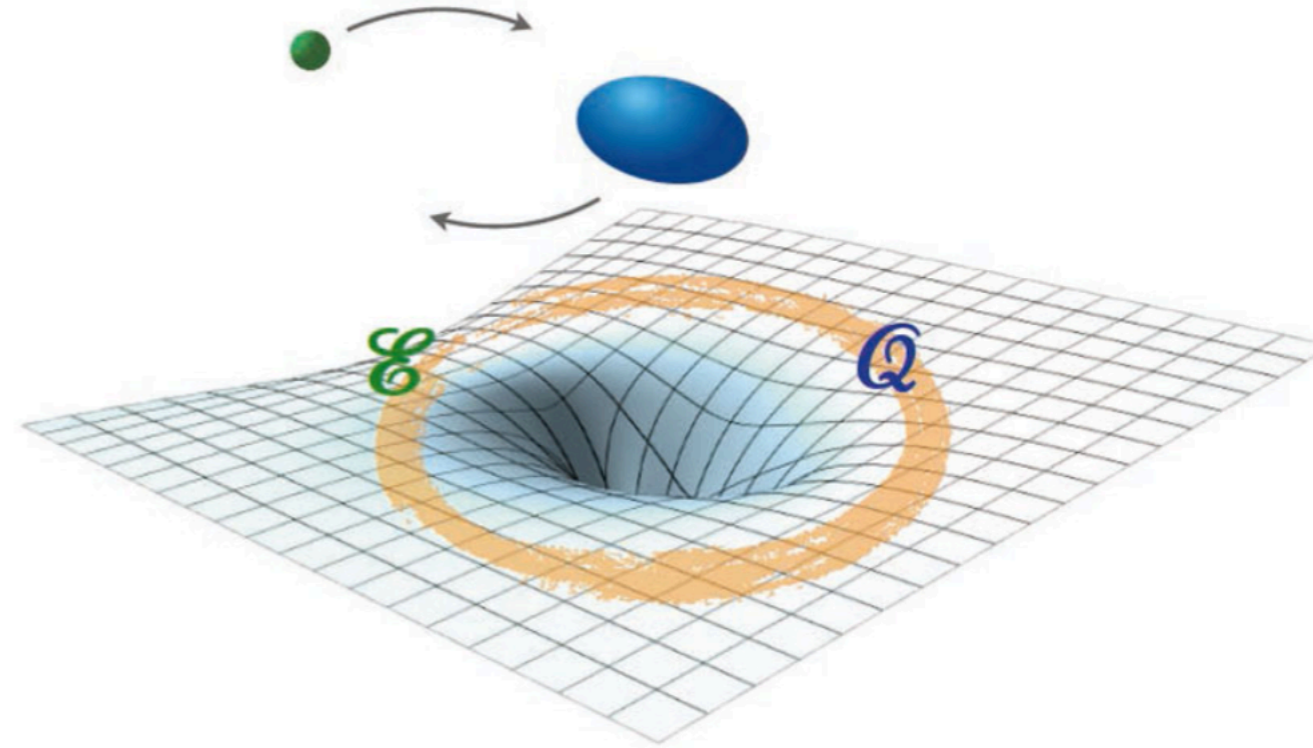
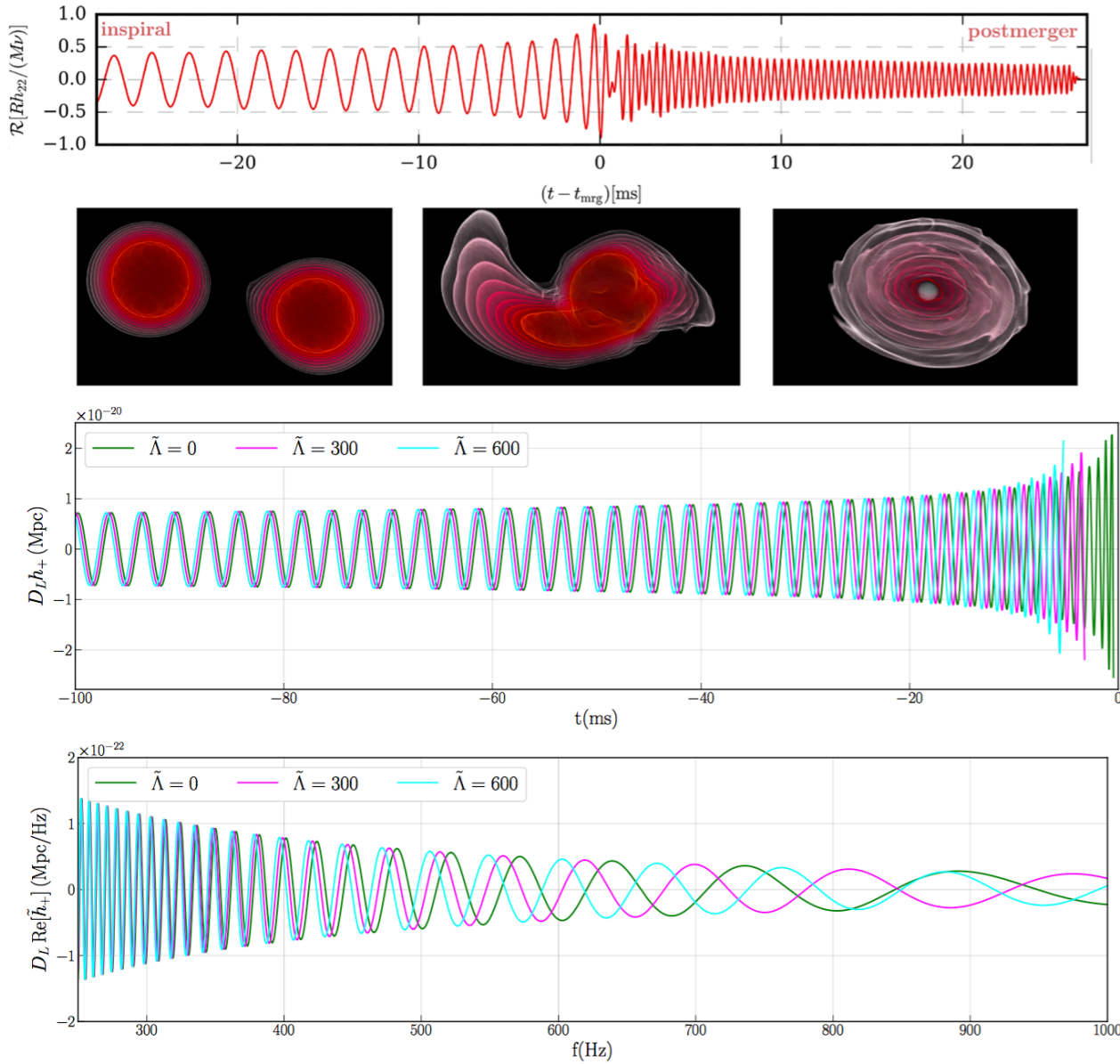
Tolman- Oppenheimer -Volkoff (TOV) Eqs.



## Constraints on Equations of State for Neutron Stars



# Tidal Deformation and Gravitational Wave Signal



$$Q_{ij} = \lambda_t \epsilon_{ij}$$

Induced quadrupole moment      Tidal deformability      External tidal field

## Gravitational Wave Phase in Frequency Domain

$$\Psi(f) = 2\pi f t_c + \phi_c - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{128\eta u^5} \left\{ 1 + f(\eta)u^2 + (4\beta - 16\pi)u^3 + [g(\eta) + \sigma]u^4 + \dots - \frac{39}{2} \tilde{\Lambda} u^{10} + \dots \right\}$$

**Tanja Hinderer**  
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*Gen.Rel.Grav.* 53 (2021) 3, 27 2004.02527

$$\lambda_t = \frac{2}{3} k_2 R^5$$

$k_2$ : Dimensionless tidal love number  
 R: radius of star  
 $k_2$  will be calculated by TOV equation, so it is related to the NS matter and the EoS

Dimensionless tidal deformability:  $\Lambda = \frac{\lambda_t}{M^5} = \frac{2}{3} k_2 \left(\frac{R}{M}\right)^5$   
 R and M are the mass and radius of star

# NS mass and Tidal Deformability for a Wide Variety of equation-of-state models.

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## GW170817: Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Neutron Star Inspiral

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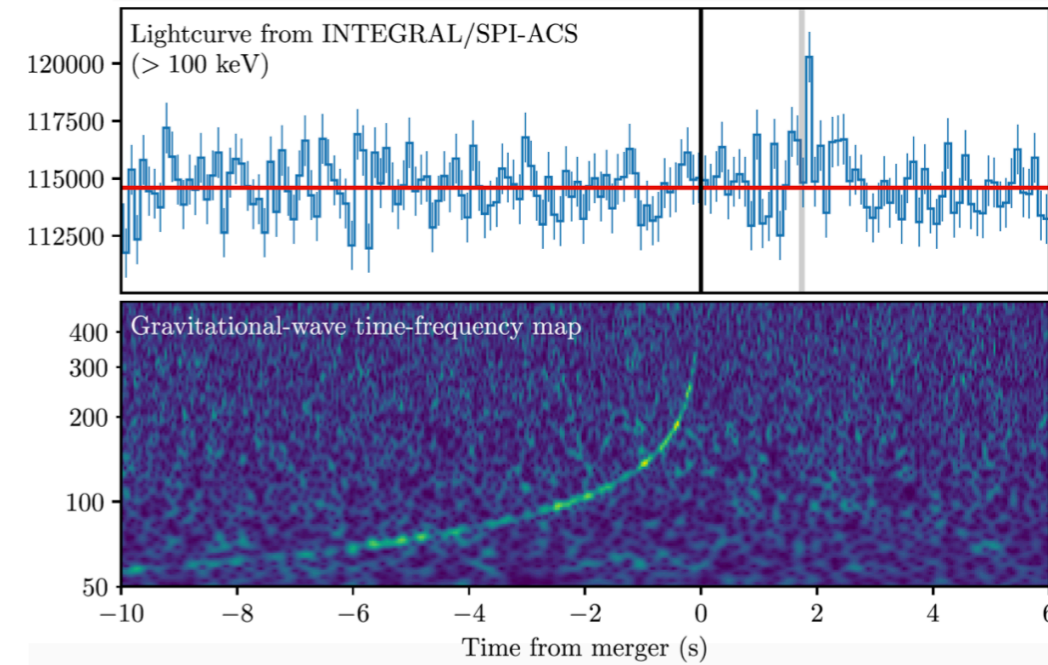
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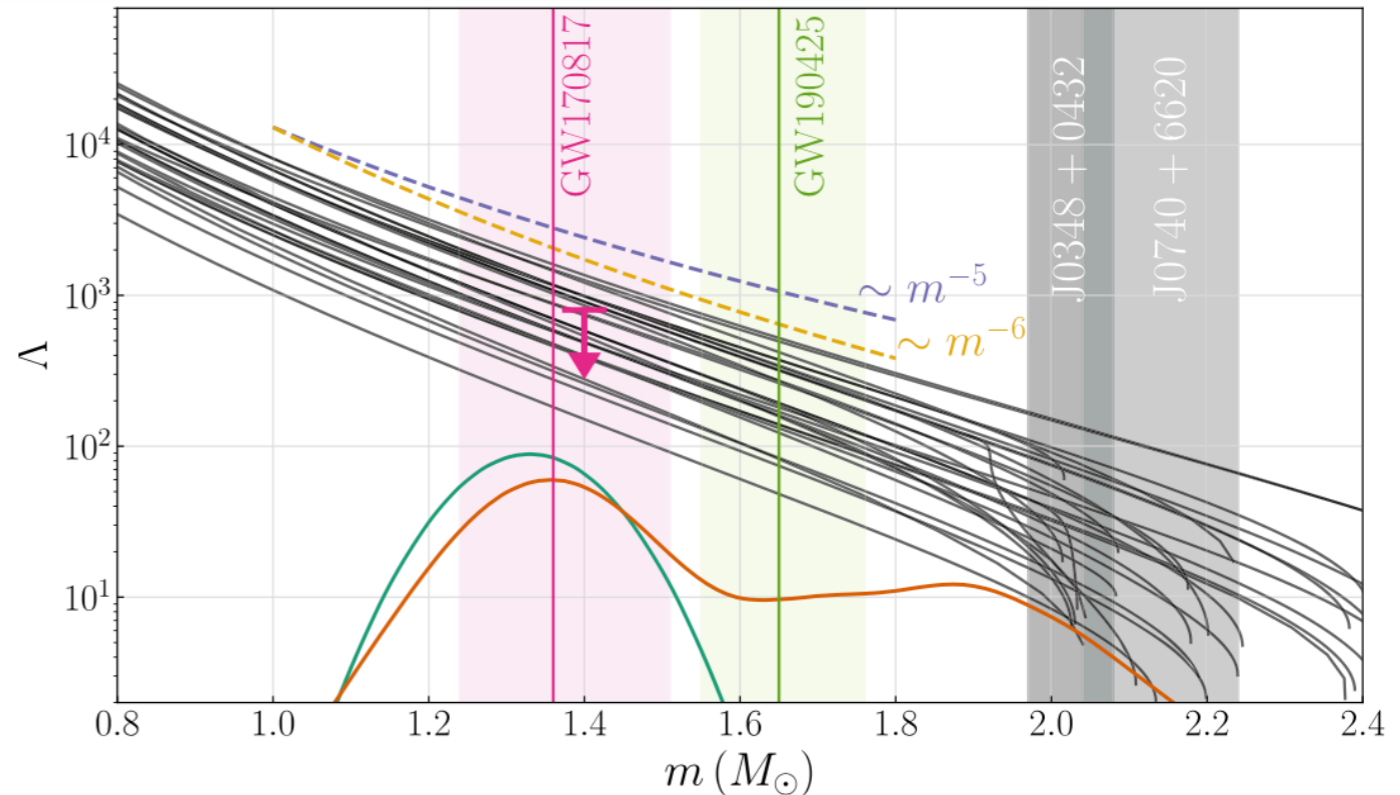
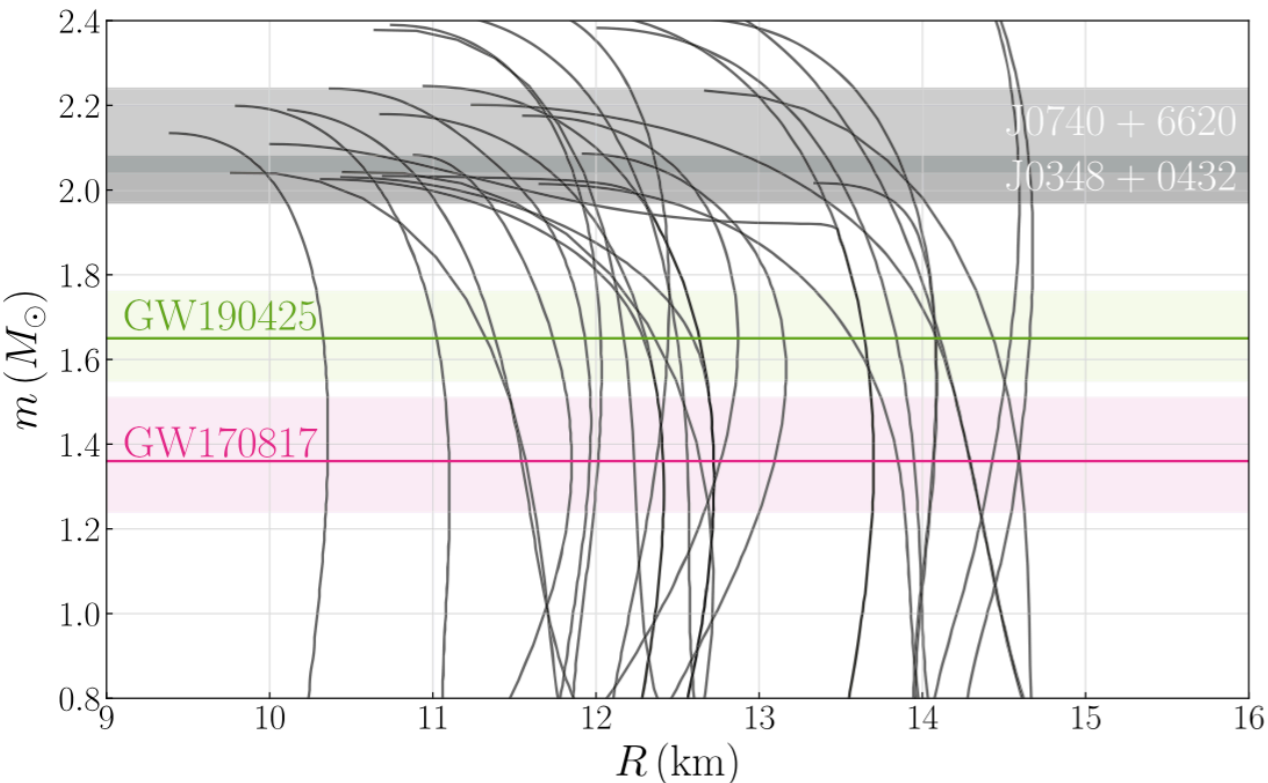
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Dimensionless tidal deformability,  $\Lambda \leq 580$  for  $M = 1.4M_{\odot}$



# Dark Matter in Neutron Stars

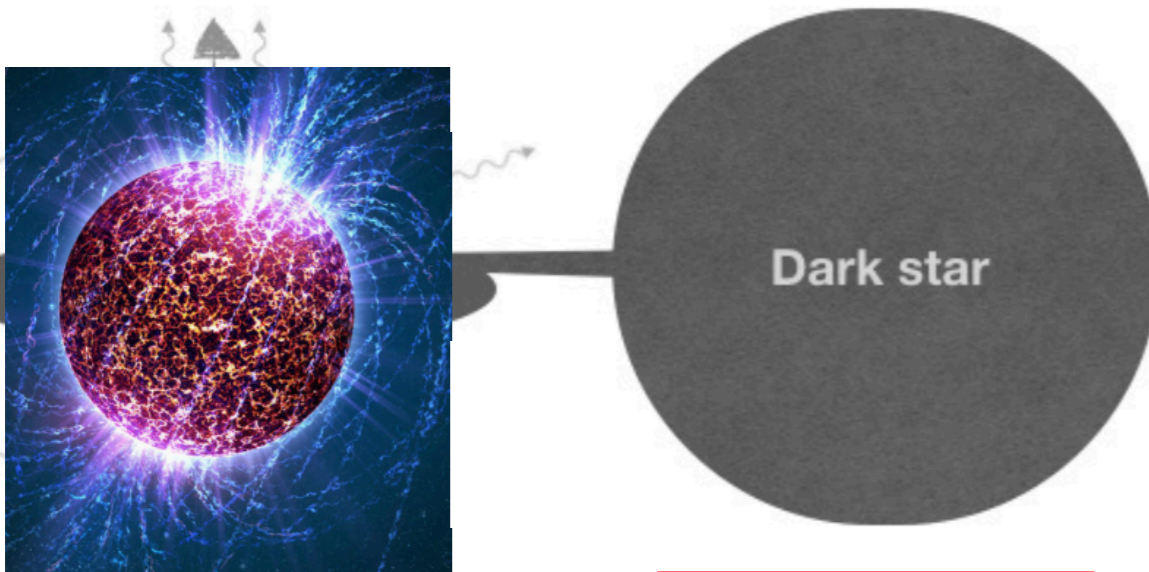
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**Accumulation of DM by a star or a NS during its life time**



**Dark star as an accretion center of baryonic matter**

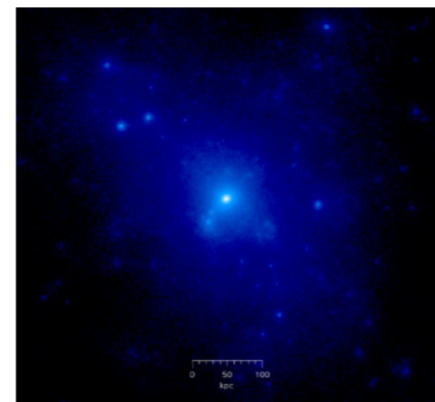


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## Dark matter admixed Neutron star

Asymmetric DM



Mass - Radius profile  
Tidal deformability



Single fluid DM admixed NS

Two-fluid DM admixed NS

Equation of state by considering DM-Baryonic matter interaction

Self-annihilating DM



Luminosity and the effective temperature

DM and BM interact only through gravitational force

2 TOV equations:

$$\frac{dp_B}{dr} = -\frac{(\epsilon_B + p_B)(M + 4\pi r^3 p)}{r^2 (1 - 2M/r)}$$

$$\frac{dp_D}{dr} = -\frac{(\epsilon_D + p_D)(M + 4\pi r^3 p)}{r^2 (1 - 2M/r)}$$

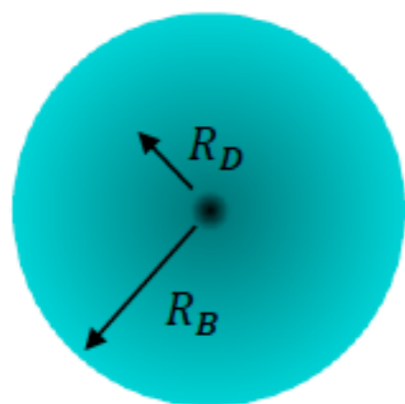


EoS for BM and EoS for DM

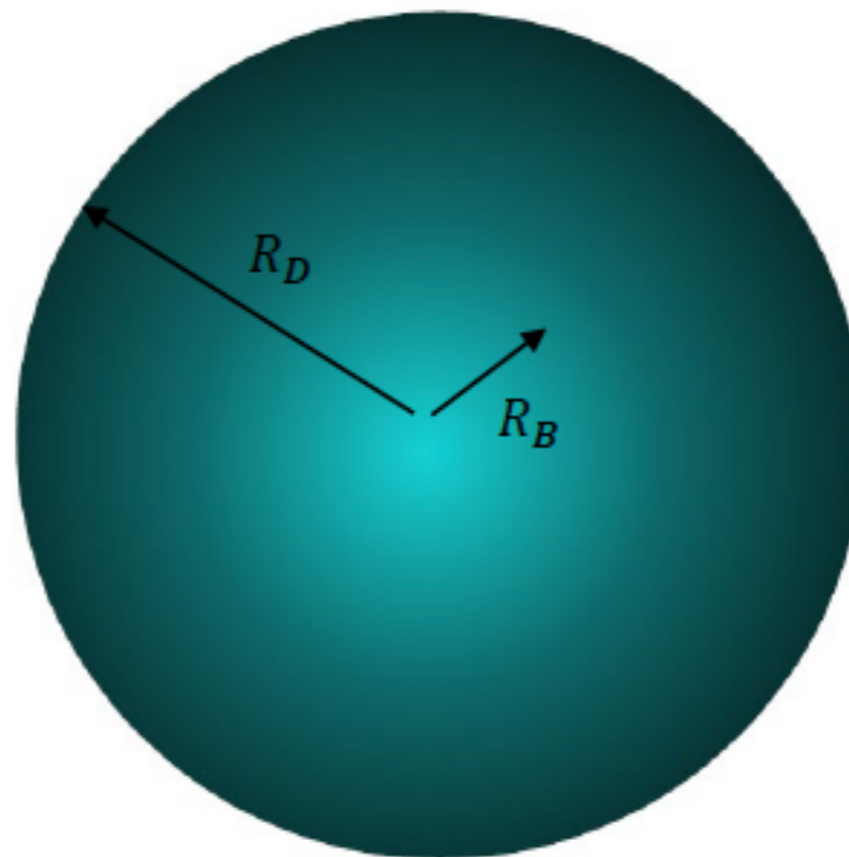
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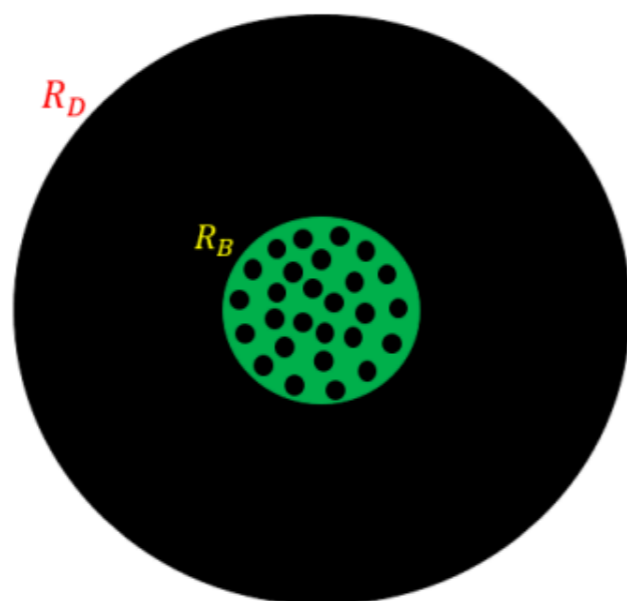
# DM distribution in NS : DM core or DM halo



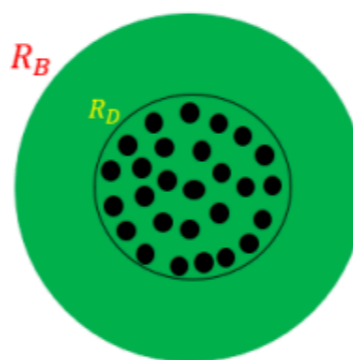
DM core



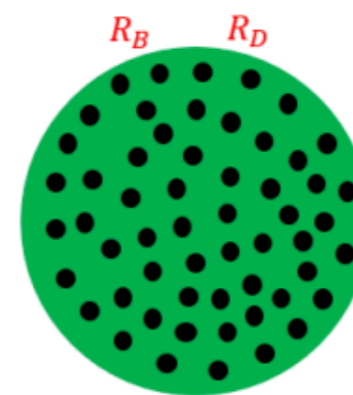
DM halo



$R_D > R_B$



$R_B > R_D$



$R_B \approx R_D$

# Bosonic Dark Matter and Baryonic Matter

We consider bosonic DM as a complex scalar particles with the self-interaction potential:

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi^* - \frac{1}{2} m_\chi^2 |\phi|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda |\phi|^4 \right]$$

Pressure of the system equals to

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

where  $m_\chi$  is the DM particle mass.

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## Baryon matter EoS

### ■ EoS with induced surface tension (IST EoS)

*consistent with:*

nuclear matter ground state properties,

proton flow data,

heavy-ion collisions data,

astrophysical observations,

tidal deformability constraint from the NS-NS merger (GW170817)

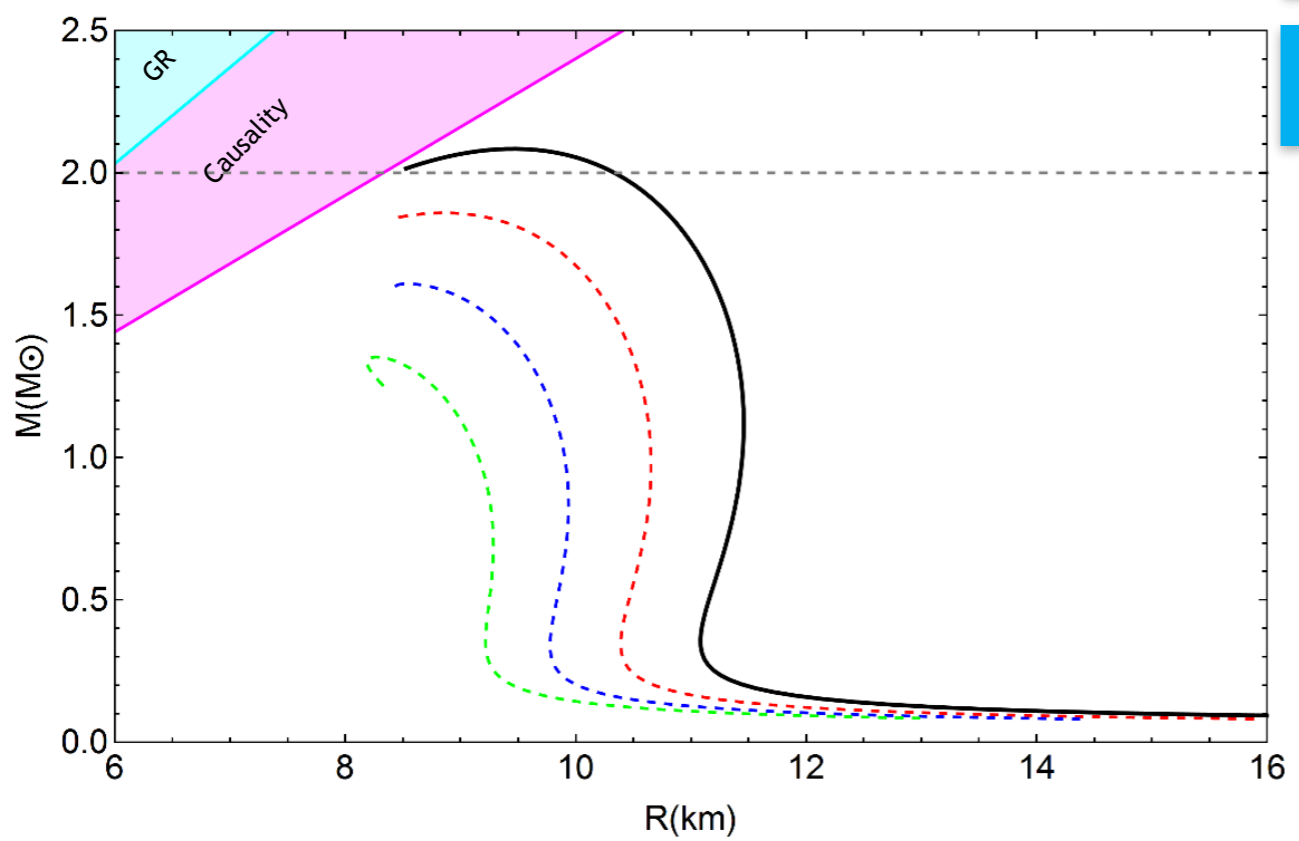
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# DM Core

$m_D = 400 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\lambda = \pi$

Decrease in maximum mass and radius



- Fx=10%
- Fx=20%
- Fx=30%

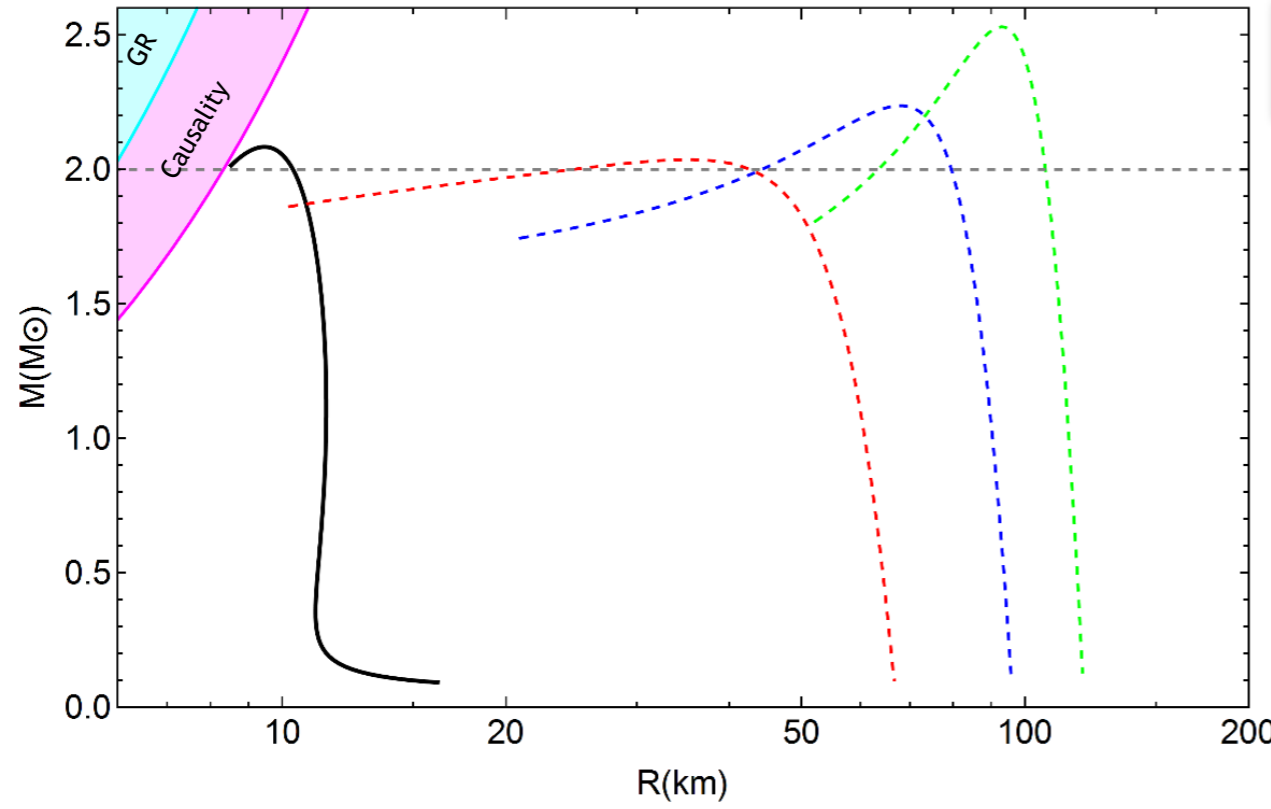
$M_T = M_B(R_B) + M_D(R_D)$   
DM core:  $R = R_B$ , DM halo:  $R = R_D$

Black solid line : Only BM (without DM)

# DM halo

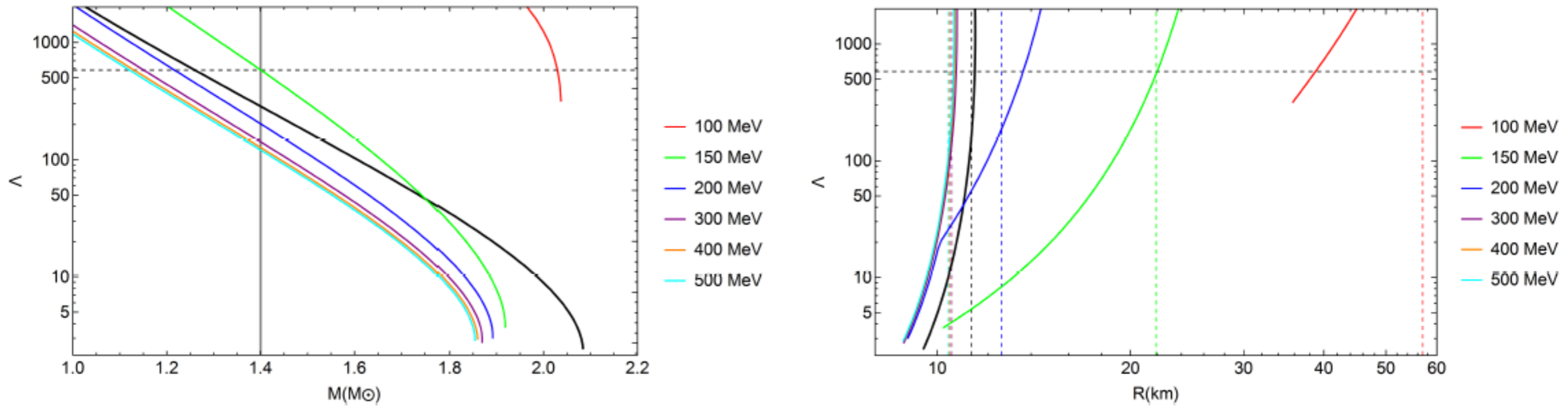
$m_D = 100 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\lambda = \pi$

Increase in maximum mass and radius

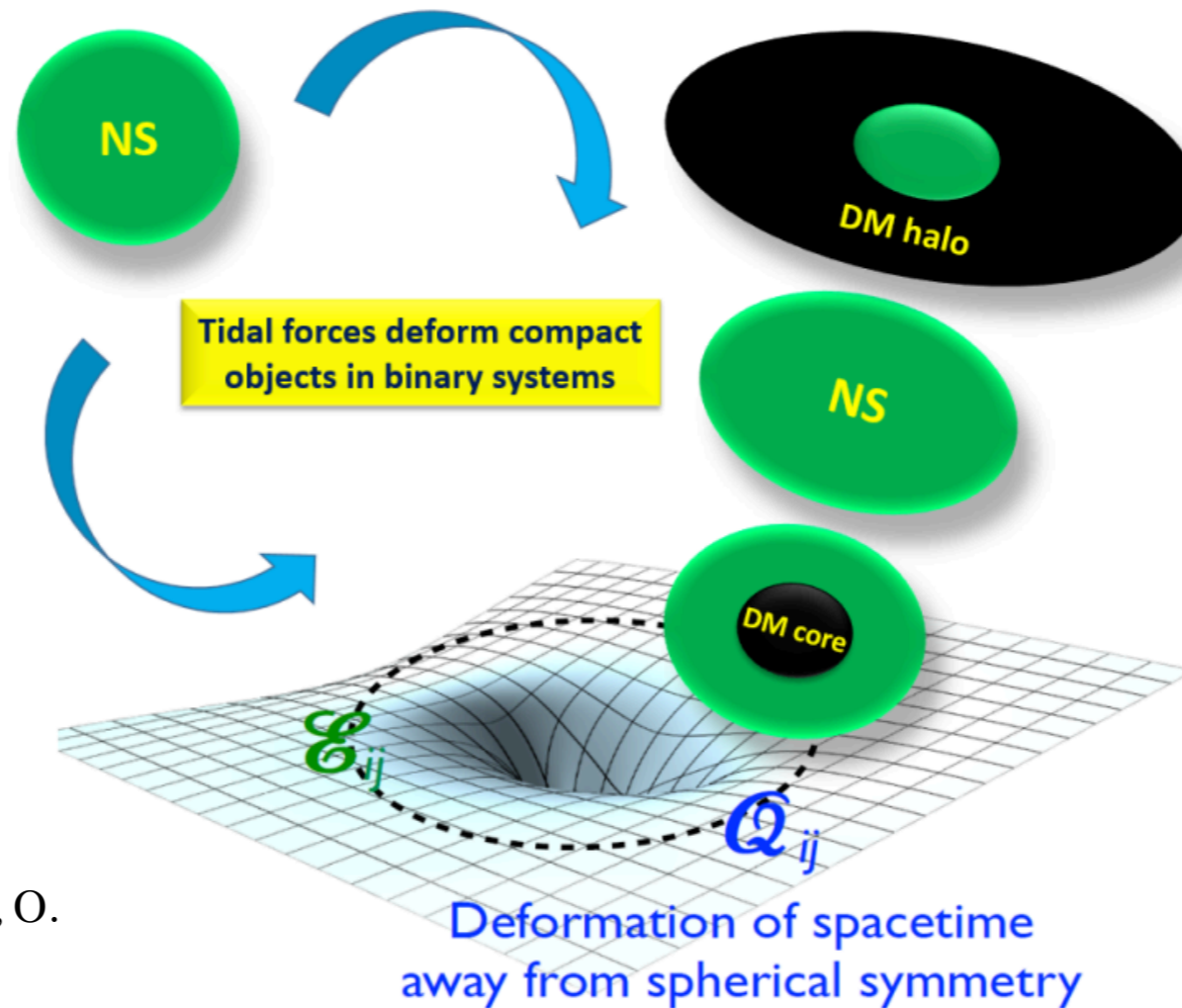


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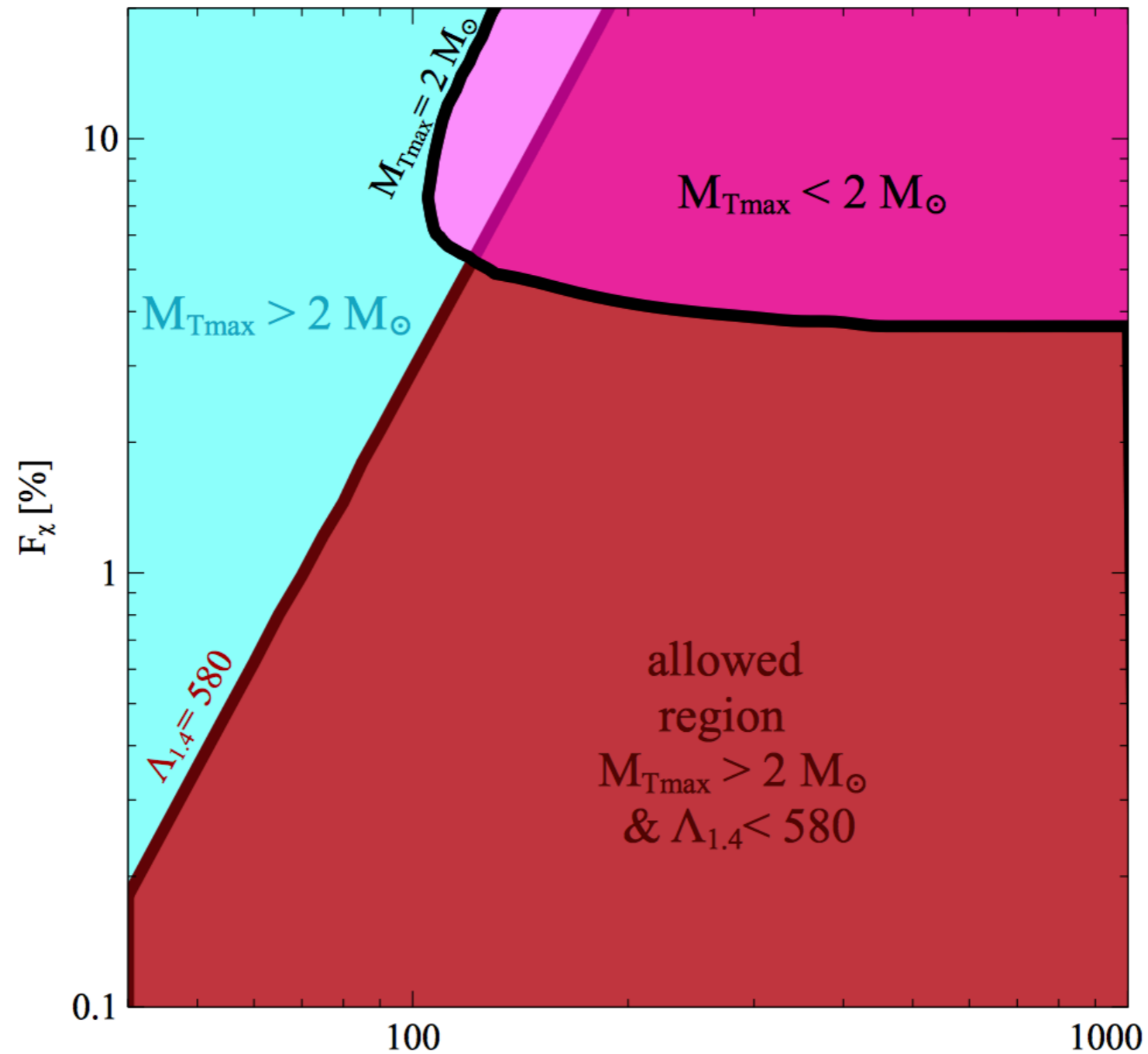
# Effect of DM on Tidal Deformability and GWs



coupling constant  $\lambda = \pi$ , fraction  $f_\chi = 10\%$



# Constraint on the Fraction and Mass of Bosonic Dark Matter from combined $M_{T\text{max}} > 2 M_{\odot}$ & $\Lambda_{1.4} < 580$



We conclude that observations of  $2M_{\odot}$  NSs together with  $\Lambda_{1.4} \leq 580$  constraint, set by LIGO/Virgo Collaboration, favour sub-GeV DM particles with low fractions below  $\sim 5\%$ .

## Big Questions !

The mystery of particle generations

The Origin of Neutrino Masses

The Mass Hierarchy Problem

The Fine-Tuning Problem

The Strong CP problem

The Particle Nature of DM

## Occam's razor

Among competing hypotheses, the one with the fewest assumptions should be selected

Physicists should be skeptical about models that add complexity for the sole reason of satisfying constraints from previous searches.

## Recent Anomalies in Particle Physics

XENON1T excess

Muon (g-2)

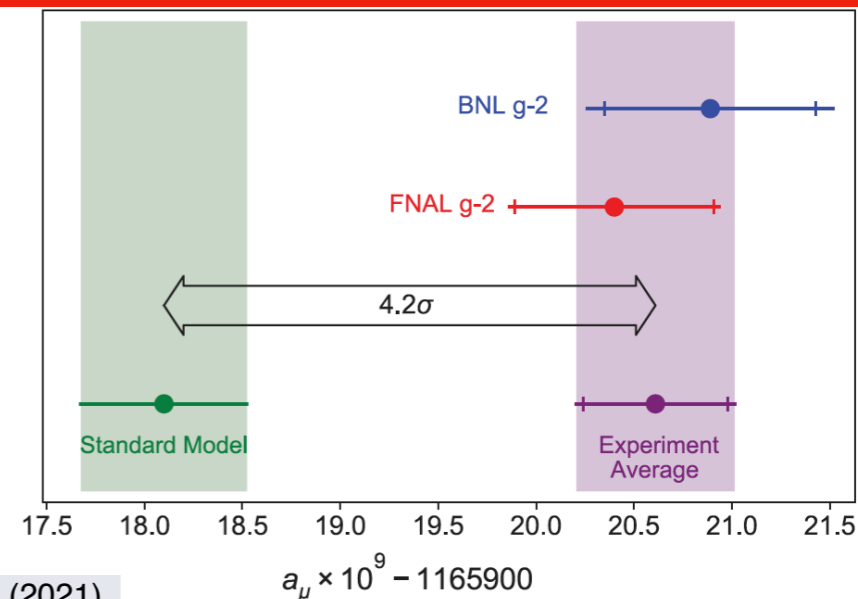
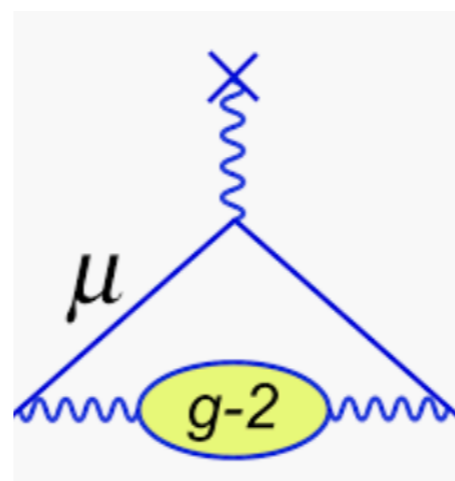
MiniBooNe Excess

B-Meson Decay



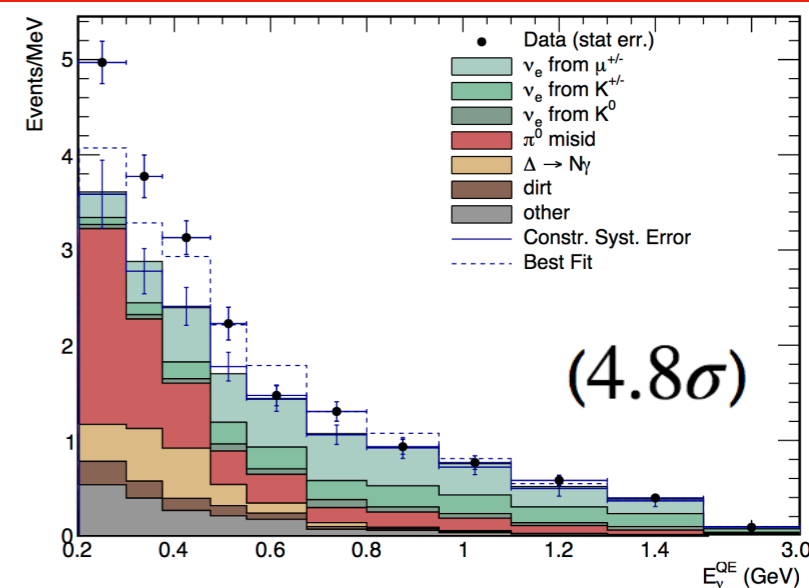
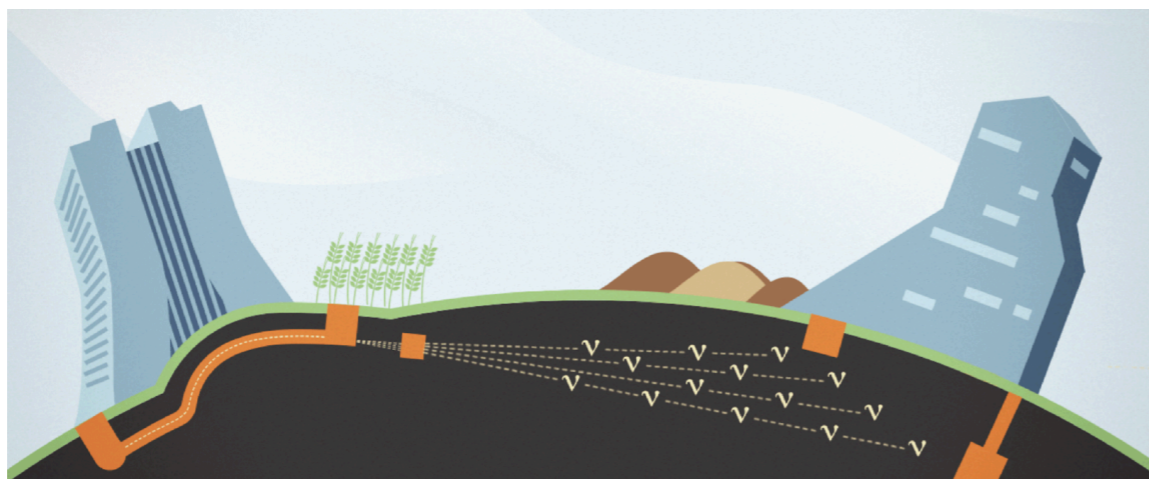
# Different Anomalies in Particle Physics

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## B meson anomaly LHCb

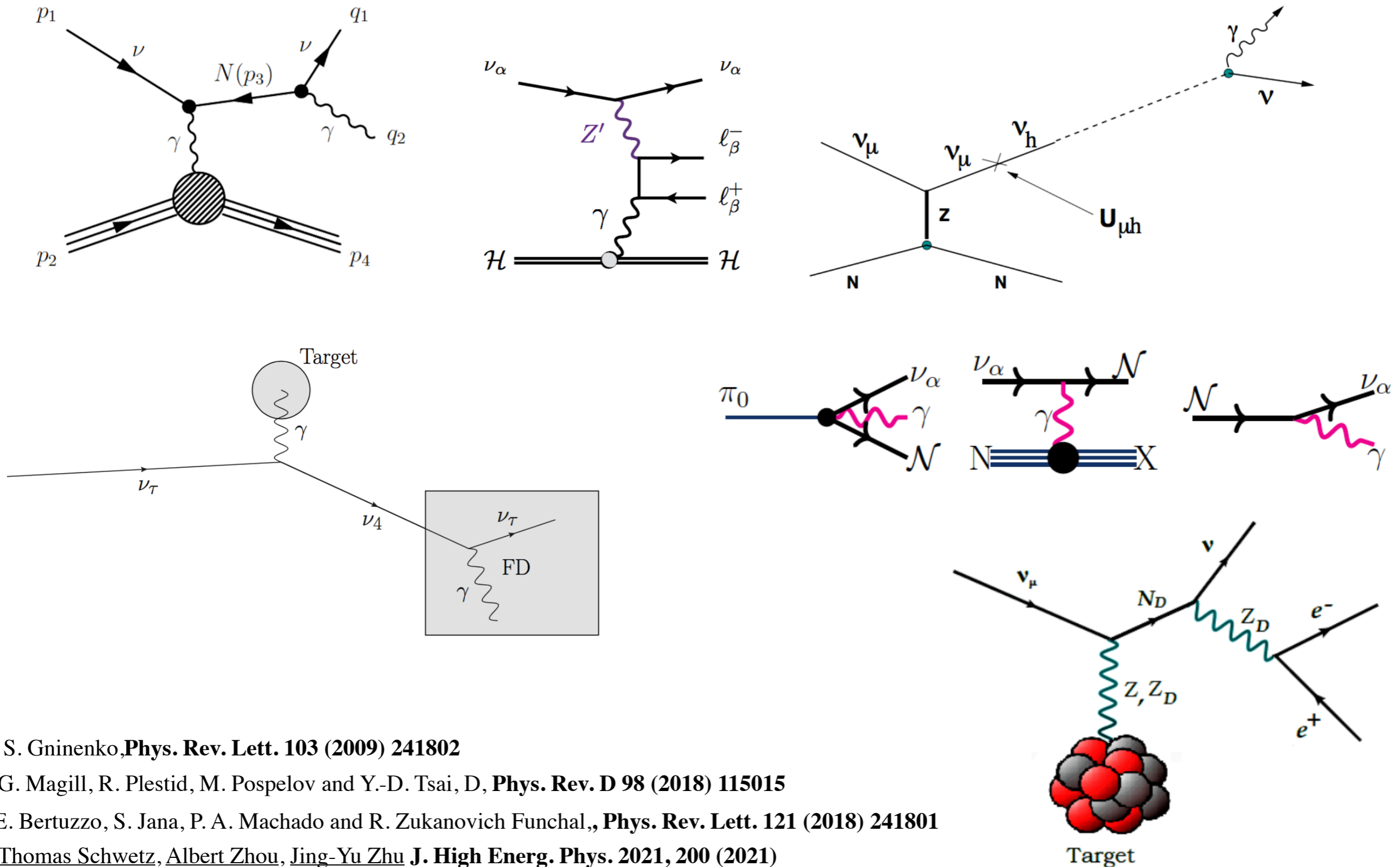
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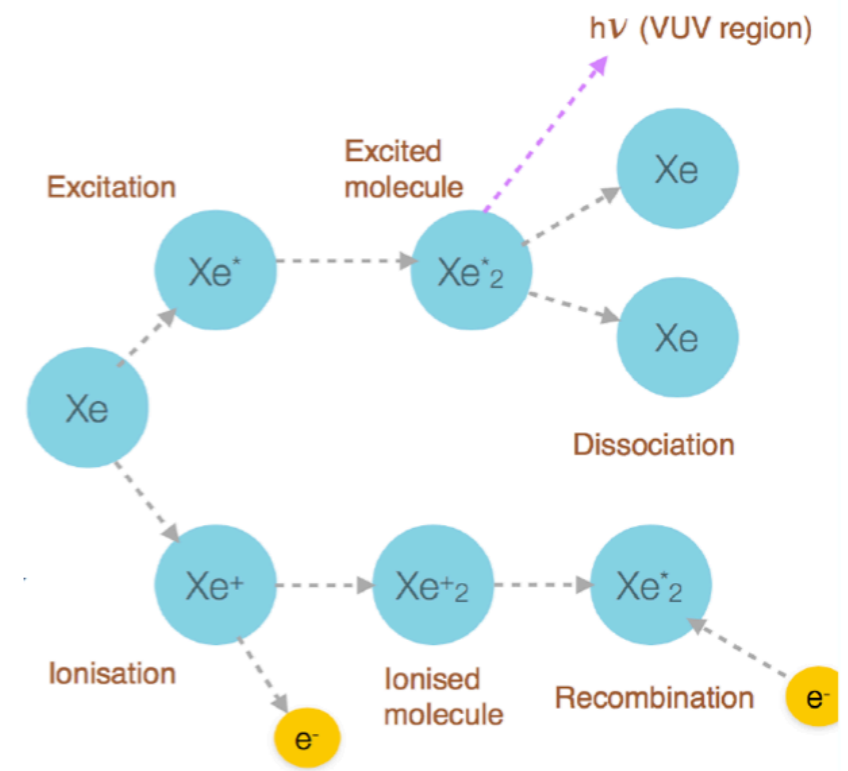
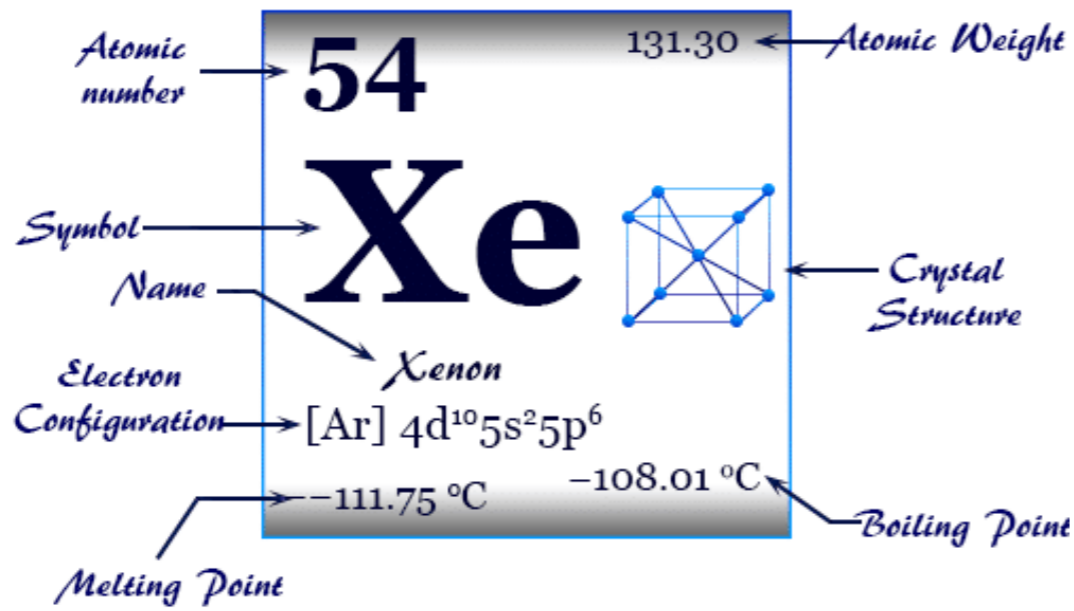
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Xenon Binding Energies [eV]

$n \setminus l$	$s$	$p$	$d$
5	25.7	12.4	—
4	213.8	163.5	75.6
3	1093.2	958.4	710.7
2	5152.19	4837.7	—
1	33317.4	—	—

TABLE I. Binding energies  $|E_B^{nl}|$  [eV] of the electrons in xenon shells  $(n, l)$  calculated from