

Capture of Electroweak Multiplet Dark Matter in Neutron Stars

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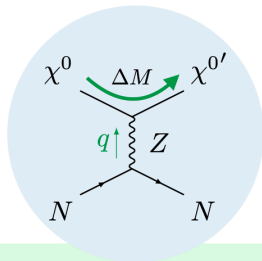
Based on MF, K. Hamaguchi, N. Natsumi, J. Zheng, [[arXiv:2204.02238](#)]

Today's Talk

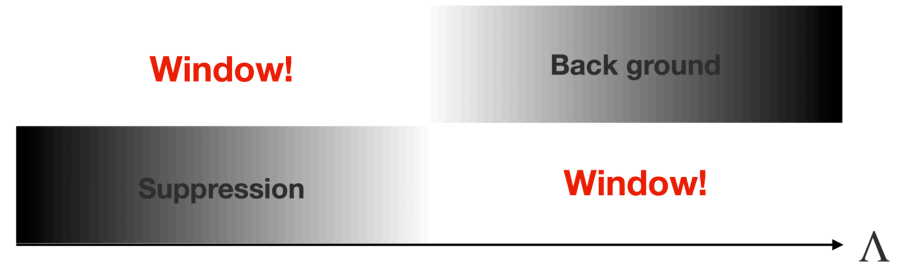
We studied search strategy for **Electroweak Multiplet Dark Matter** (DM) in **Effective Field Theory (EFT)** approach

(1) **DM Direct Detection** DM-Nucleon Cross Section

(2) **Neutron Star Obs.** (Surface temperature obs.)
Mass Splitting btw Multiplet
trigger inelastic processes



Key: **DM & Higgs Effective Operators** (suppressed by cut-off scale: Λ)



Complementarity btw DM Direct Detection & Neutron Star Obs. is revealed in the EFT framework

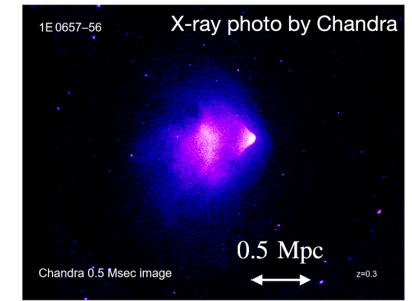
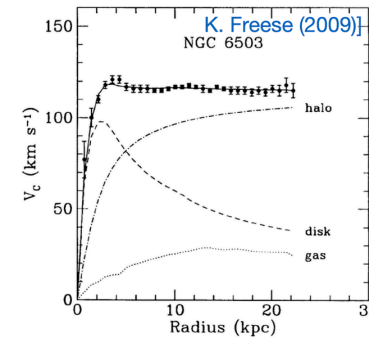
Dark Matter (DM)

Evidence

- Rotation curves of galaxies (\sim kpc) [V. Rubin et al. (1980)]
- Bullet cluster (\sim Mpc) [Markevich et al. (2002)] [Clowe et al. (2006)]
- Gravitational lensing [Oguri et al. (2018)]

General Feature of DM

- Qualitative Features:
 - Electrically neutral
 - Stable / Long-lived
 - Non-relativistic component (\simeq Massive)
- Quantitative Features:
 - Ratio of DM energy density : $\Omega h^2 = 0.120 \pm 0.001$ [N. Aghanim et al. [Planck] (2020)]
 - Local DM density : $\rho_{\odot}^{\text{DM}} \simeq 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$ Astro obs.: [M. Weber, W. De Boer (2010)] [P. R. Kafle et al. (2014)]
 - Local velocity : $\bar{v}_{\text{DM}} \simeq 230 \text{ km/s}$



Invisible(=“Dark”) unknown massive source

※ Discovered independently in various scales



Necessary component for structure formation

No candidate in the Standard Model (SM)

Various possibilities for DM candidates

Electroweak Multiplet DM

DM w/ Electroweak interaction

- Definition: DM has **Electroweak Charge** → Often appears in Phys. beyond the SM (eg. Supersymmetry, Extra-dim.)
* DM stability should be realized by other symme.
- Feature 1: **TeV scale DM** explains correct DM energy density as thermal relic in expanding universe

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \sim 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} \simeq \alpha_2^2 / m_{\text{DM}}^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_{\text{DM}} \simeq \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ TeV} \quad \alpha_2: \text{SU}(2)_L \text{ fine structure const.}$$

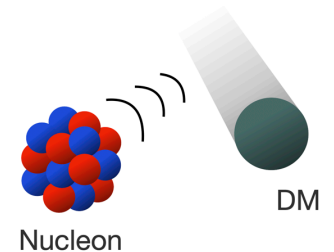
- Feature 2: **Small mass splitting** btw Electroweak multiplet

$$\Delta M_{\text{EW}} \simeq \alpha_2 m_W \simeq \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ MeV}$$

(Radiative correction, assuming $m_{\text{DM}} \gg m_W$)

Direction of DM Search

- DM production → Collider experiment
- DM annihilation → γ -ray/neutrino/Cosmic-ray obs.
- DM scattering → **Direct Detection exp.** : Searching for **Nucleon** recoil by **DM** scattering



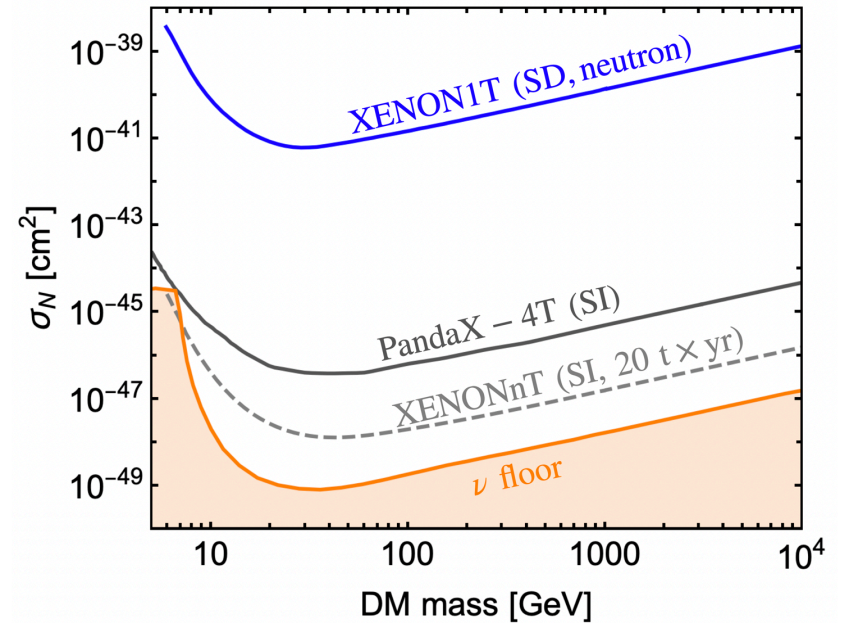
Direct Detection

DM-Nucleon Scattering Cross Section

- Spin-Independent (SI) int. is searched for very small cross section

Current null signal → Severe bound on $\mathcal{O}(100)$ GeV region

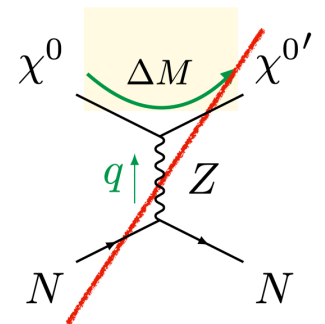
cf. $\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{(N), \text{upper}} \simeq 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$ for $\mathcal{O}(1)$ TeV DM mass



Accessibility

- ▲ Sensitivity decreases for heavy DM: $m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$ → Next-generation exp. will be a good probe for TeV region
- ▲ “**Neutrino floor**” background = Impossible to probe DM → Some DM candidates sink below ν floor
- ▲ Weaker bound on Spin-Dependent (SD) effect → SI int. is relevant probe
- ▲ **Inelastic scatt. is suppressed** above $\Delta M \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ keV}$ → $\Delta M_{\text{EW}} \simeq \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ MeV}$
cf. typical recoil energy in Direct Detection: $E_{\text{R}} \simeq \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ keV}$ → EW loop dominates $\sigma^{(N)}$ (@renormalizable level)

Question: What is a complimentary search to probe **Electroweak Multiplet DM**?



DM Search in Neutron Star

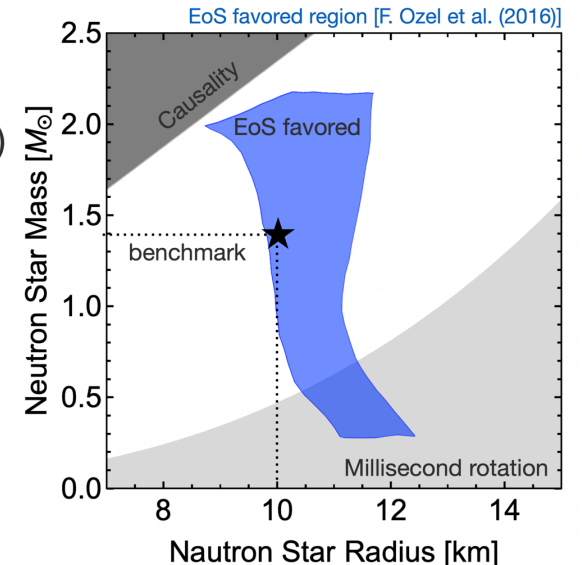
- DM capture in NS: [C. Kovaris (2008)]...
- Inelastic DM: [N. F. Bell, G. Busoni, S. Robles (2018)]
- vs ν floor: [M. Baryakhtar et al. (2017)]
- SD interaction: [N. Raj, P. Tanedo, H-B. Yu (2018)]

New direction: **Neutron Star** may be a good probe of **DM-Nucleon scattering effects**

General Feature of Neutron Star

- Star mainly composed of **neutrons** (Neutron degeneracy pressure vs Grav. pressure)
 - Typical radius: $R \simeq 10$ km
 - Typical mass: $M \simeq 1.4 M_{\odot}$
- } Determined by Eq. of State (EoS) for Neutron Star
(* Uncertainty from model of nuclear force under high pressure)

Key: **Very Compact Object of Nucleon** → **Several Advantages for DM Search**



1. High density of nucleon (mainly neutron)

$$\text{Averaged density: } \bar{\rho}_{\text{NS}} \sim \frac{3M_{\text{NS}}}{4\pi R_{\text{NS}}^3} = 6.7 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3 \times \left(\frac{M_{\text{NS}}}{1.4 M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{R_{\text{NS}}}{10 \text{ km}}\right)^{-3} \Rightarrow \text{Efficient target for DM-Nucleon scatt.}$$

(cf. Nuclear saturation point: $\rho_0 \simeq 2 \times 10^{14} \text{ g/cm}^3$)

2. Strong gravitational potential

$$\text{Escape velocity: } v_{\text{esc}} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2GM_{\text{NS}}}{R_{\text{NS}}}} = 0.65c \times \left(\frac{M_{\text{NS}}}{1.4 M_{\odot}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{R_{\text{NS}}}{10 \text{ km}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \text{Accelerated DM has relativistic velocity}$$

$\Delta M \simeq \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ MeV}$ may be accessible

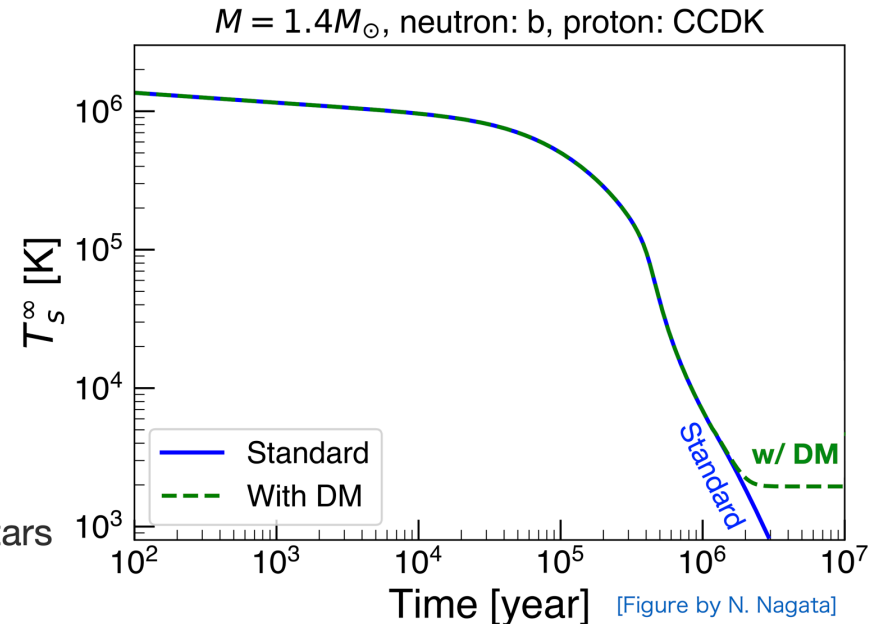
Neutron Star Surface Temperature

Neutron Star Cooling

- Standard cooling scenario for old neutron stars is established
→ Prediction on Neutron Star surface temperature: T_s
- T_s for old Neutron Star (eg. $t_{\text{NS}} \gtrsim 10^7$ yr) is predicted to have very low (due to photon radiation)

Neutron Star Heating by DM

- If DM has sufficient int. w/ nucleon, it is captured by Neutron Stars
→ Energy injection occurs → Increase T_s
- If Neutron Star w/ low T_s is observed in future infrared telescopes, we may obtain constraint on DM-nucleon int.
eg. James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) [J. P. Gardner et al. [JWST] (2006)]



Question: **Can we probe new aspects of DM theory through Neutron Star Observation?**

Our work: **We study Search Strategy for Electroweak Multiplet DM in**

- (1) **Direct Detection**
- (2) **Neutron Star obs.**

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DM Capture in Neutron Star



DM Capture in Neutron Star (1/3)

detailed analysis: [\[C. Kouvaris \(2008\)\]](#)
 intuitive discussion: [\[M. Baryakhtar et al. \(2017\)\]](#)

DM number rate into Neutron star

- DM flux through into Old Neutron Stars

- Initial DM is non-relativistic: $v_{DM} \approx 10^{-3}c$
- Velocity reaches to comparable to speed of light: $v_{esc} \approx \sqrt{\frac{2GM_{NS}}{R_{NS}}}$

- Incoming DM grazes Neutron Star

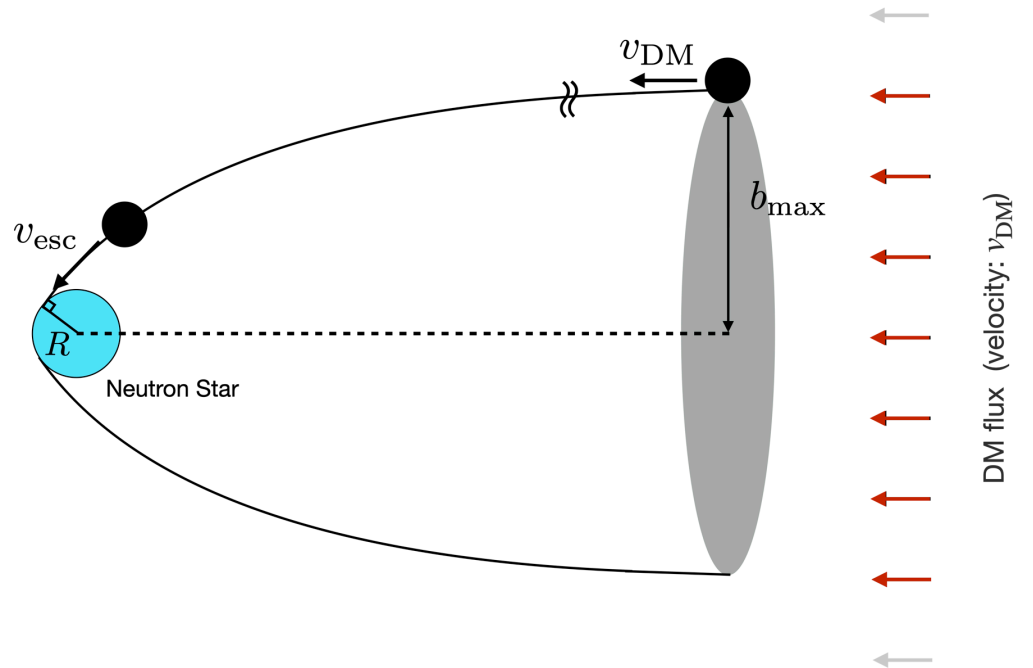
\Leftrightarrow (Perihelion) = (Neutron Star radius)

$$b_{max} = R_{NS} \cdot \frac{v_{esc}}{v_{DM}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2GM_{NS}}{R_{NS}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \approx 10^4 \text{ km}$$

- DM flux interacts w/ Neutron Star

= DM flux **entering into circle area w/ radius** b_{max}

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\pi}} \cdot \overset{\text{area}}{\pi b_{max}^2} \cdot \overset{\text{velocity}}{v_{DM}} \cdot \overset{\text{\# density}}{\frac{\rho_{DM}}{m_{DM}}}$$



DM Capture in Neutron Star (2/3)

intuitive discussion: [M. Baryakhtar et al. (2017)]

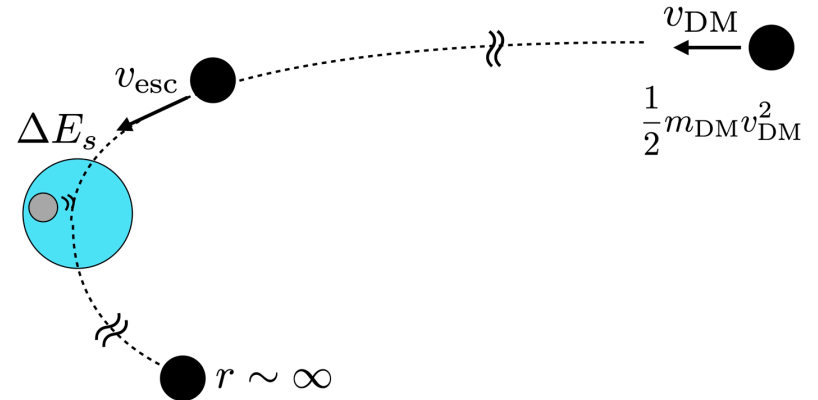
$$v_{\text{DM}} \simeq 230 \text{ km/s}, \quad v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_{\text{NS}}}{R_{\text{NS}}}}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{1 - v_{\text{esc}}^2}$$

Energy deposit

- DM is accelerated by the gravitational potential of NS
 \rightarrow Before scattering, (DM velocity) $\simeq v_{\text{esc}}$

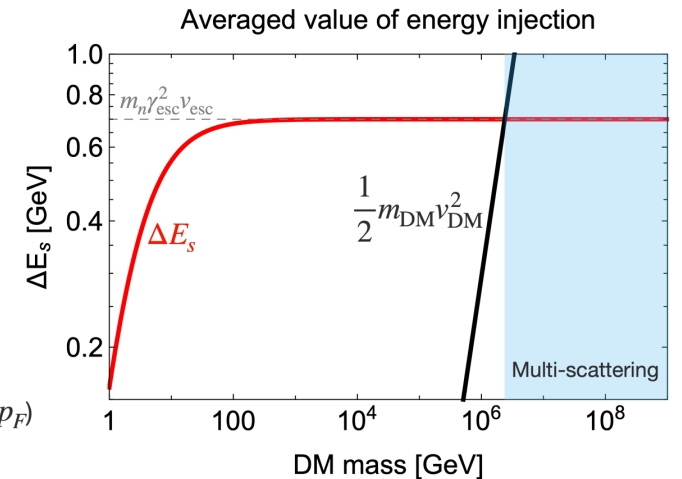
$$\overline{\Delta E_s} = \frac{m_n m_{\text{DM}}^2 \gamma_{\text{esc}}^2 v_{\text{esc}}}{m_n^2 + m_{\text{DM}}^2 + 2m_n m_{\text{DM}} \gamma_{\text{esc}}} \simeq 1 \text{ GeV} \quad (m_{\text{DM}} \gg m_n)$$



Condition for gravitational trap

- DM can escape Neutron Star gravitational trap
 \Leftrightarrow DM has $v > 0$ after scattering @ $r \simeq \infty$
- Condition for DM capture after **one scattering**: $\Delta E_s \gtrsim \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{DM}} v_{\text{DM}}^2$
 \Leftrightarrow Only one scattering is necessary for DM capture
 if $1 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_{\text{DM}} \lesssim 1 \text{ PeV}$

* For $m_{\text{DM}} < 1 \text{ GeV}$, Pauli blocking effects suppress scattering (typical momentum transfer: $\sqrt{2m_n \Delta E_s} < p_F$)



DM Capture in Neutron Star (3/3)

intuitive discussion: [\[M. Baryakhtar et al. \(2017\)\]](#)

Thermal balance equation

$$\dot{T} = \frac{1}{C} (L_{\text{heat}} - L_{\gamma} - L_{\nu})$$

C : Total heat capacity of star

L_X : Luminosity of each cooling/heat source

- Cooling mechanism
 - Neutrino emission
 - **Thermal photon emission** (dominant for $t_{\text{NS}} > 10^5$ yr)
- Heating mechanism
 - Internal heating mechanisms (eg. Roto-chemical heating, Vortex Creep, etc)
 - **DM accretion**: Captured DM annihilates and releases its energy into stars
 - * DM annihilation into neutrino also contributes to Neutron Star heating

$$L_{\text{heat}}|_{\text{DM}} \simeq m_{\text{DM}} \times \frac{dN}{dt}$$

Surface Temperature

- L_{heat}^{∞} (heating luminosity) = L_{γ}^{∞} (photon luminosity) for the late time
 - Surface temperature arise to reach $T_s = \mathcal{O}(1000)$ K if DM accretion is dominant
- Infrared future telescope (eg. JWST) may probe this heating effects

[\[J. P. Gardner et al. \[JWST\] \(2006\)\]](#)

Condition for DM Capture

Threshold Cross Section

- Minimum cross section for DM capture
= cross section for DM to scatter **ONCE** in Neutron Star within one crossing

$$\sigma_{\text{th}} \equiv \frac{\pi R_{\text{NS}}^2 m_n}{M_{\text{NS}}} \simeq 2.5 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2 \times \left(\frac{R_{\text{NS}}}{11.43 \text{ km}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{M_{\text{NS}}}{1.4 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1}$$



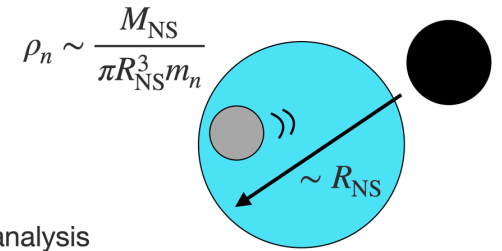
detailed analysis

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{\text{th}}^{(n)} = 1.7 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2 & \text{[N.F. Bell, et al. (2020)]} \\ \sigma_{\text{th}}^{(n)} = 1.4 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2 & \text{[F. Anzuini, et al. (2021)]} \end{cases}$$

momentum trans. & effective nucleon mass are considered

$$v_{\text{DM}} \simeq 230 \text{ km/s}$$

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_{\text{NS}}}{R_{\text{NS}}}}$$



Threshold Mass Difference for Inelastic Process

- Comparably large mass difference may be accessible (cf. $\Delta E_s \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$)
- Maximal mass difference that may appear in Neutron Star can be derived [N. F. Bell, G. Busoni, S. Robles (2018)]

$$\Delta M \simeq m_n \left(1 - \frac{2GM_{\text{NS}}}{R_{\text{NS}}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \simeq 330 \text{ MeV}$$

Question: **Advantages of Neutron Star obs. against Direct Detection?**

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Direct Detection vs Neutron Star Obs.

		Direct detection	NS observation	$* N = n, p$
Elastic	SI	$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{(N),\text{upper}} \simeq 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$	$\sigma_{\text{th}}^{(N)} \simeq 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$	← Triggered by Cross section
	SD	$\sigma_{\text{SD}}^{(N),\text{upper}} \simeq 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$		
Inelastic	SI	$\Delta M_0, \Delta M_{\pm} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ keV}$	$\Delta M_0, \Delta M_{\pm} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ MeV}$	← Triggered by Mass splitting
	SD			

- (Threshold cross section in Neutron Star) \simeq (Current bound in Direct Detection) for TeV scale DM
- Neutron Star obs. is even sensitive for SD couplings
- Accessible mass splitting $\simeq \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$ Inelastic scattering may be switched on

Next: **Derive Cross section & Mass splitting** in EFT for Electroweak Multiplet DM



Electroweak Multiplet DM:

EFT Approach



EFT of Electroweak Multiplet DM

Fermion DM w/ Electroweak Charge

- We focused on **Fermion $SU(2)_L$ n -plet** (\rightarrow No renormalizable coupling w/ the SM Higgs)
- Hypercharge: Y is fixed by requiring $\Delta M_{EW} > 0$ (to make neutral comp. lighter)
 $Y = 0 \rightarrow$ Automatically satisfied
 $Y \neq 0 \rightarrow n = 2Y + 1$
- Heavier particles that couple to DM and SM particles $\rightarrow \Lambda$ suppressed Operators in EFT (Λ : cut-off scale)

Key: **DM-Higgs Effective Operator**

- σ_N is affected through **tree-level (Λ suppressed) processes**
- ΔM obtain new contribution from **$SU(2)_L$ breaking operators**

(1) $Y = 0$ multiplet

(2) $Y \neq 0$ multiplet



(1) Search strategy for $Y = 0$



$Y = 0$: Setup

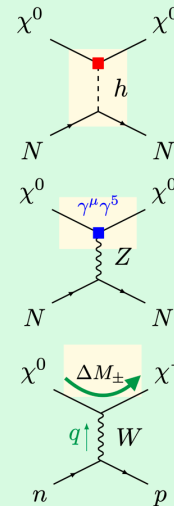
- We introduce one Weyl fermion ($SU(2)_L$ n -plet, $Y = 0$) (for minimality) $\rightarrow \chi^0$ (neutral, DM), χ^\pm (charged)
- Discussion @**renormalizable level**:
 - DM-nucleon elastic scattering \rightarrow induced by electroweak loop
 - DM-nucleon inelastic scattering \rightarrow induced @tree-level
 - Electroweak corrections: $\Delta M_\pm \Big|_{EW} \simeq 166 \text{ MeV}$ (assuming $m_{DM} \gg m_W$)

Possible contribution from Effective Operators

• **DM-Higgs coupling** \rightarrow SI DM-nucleon cross section

• **DM-Z coupling, etc** \rightarrow SD DM-nucleon cross section

• ΔM_\pm \rightarrow Inelastic scatt.



Search Strategy in
Direct detection & Neutron Star Obs.?

Y = 0: Operator Analysis

Ingredients: $\chi_m \sim (n,0)$, $H \sim (2,1/2)$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} T^a: \text{SU}(2)_L \text{ generators} \\ \tau^a = \sigma^a/2 \\ (T^1)_{mn} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)}\delta_{m,n+1} + \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)}\delta_{m,n-1} \right] \\ (T^2)_{mn} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)}\delta_{m,n+1} - \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)}\delta_{m,n-1} \right] \\ (T^3)_{mn} = n \delta_{mn} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \# \chi^\dagger \chi H^\dagger H$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim5}} = \frac{\#}{\Lambda} \chi \mathbf{1} \chi H^\dagger \mathbf{1} H + \frac{\#}{\Lambda} \chi T_a \chi H^\dagger \tau_a H + \text{h.c.} \quad (\text{cf. Fierz identity for SU}(2)_L \text{ indices})$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{m,n} (-1)^m \chi_{-m} (T_a)_{mn} \chi_n = 0 \quad \because (-1)^m (T^a)_{-m,n} : \text{Anti-symme. for } m \leftrightarrow n$$

- **DM-Higgs coupling arises** → Relevant for $\sigma_N^{(SI)}$ for low Λ
- Overall mass shift for neutral-charged components → No contribution to ΔM_\pm

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim6}} = \frac{\#}{\Lambda^2} \chi^\dagger \vec{\sigma}^\mu \chi H^\dagger i \vec{D}_\mu H$$

* We also have quark operators: $\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{c_q}{\Lambda^2} \chi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \chi_m q^\dagger \vec{\sigma}^\mu q$
 → The same discussion for $c_q \neq 0$

- **DM-Z coupling arises** → Relevant for $\sigma_N^{(SD)}$ for low Λ

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim7}} = \frac{\#}{\Lambda^3} \chi T^a T^b \chi (H^\dagger \tau^a H) (H^\dagger \tau^b H)$$

- **Mass splitting is induced from dim. 7**

$\chi \cdot \chi$ should be combined w/ **Non-trivial SU}(2)_L \text{ representation}**
Symme. term under exchange of SU}(2)_L \text{ indices: } j = 2,4,6,\dots \left. \vphantom{\text{Symme. term}} \right\} \rightarrow \chi^\dagger T^a T^b \chi

$Y = 0$: Search Strategy

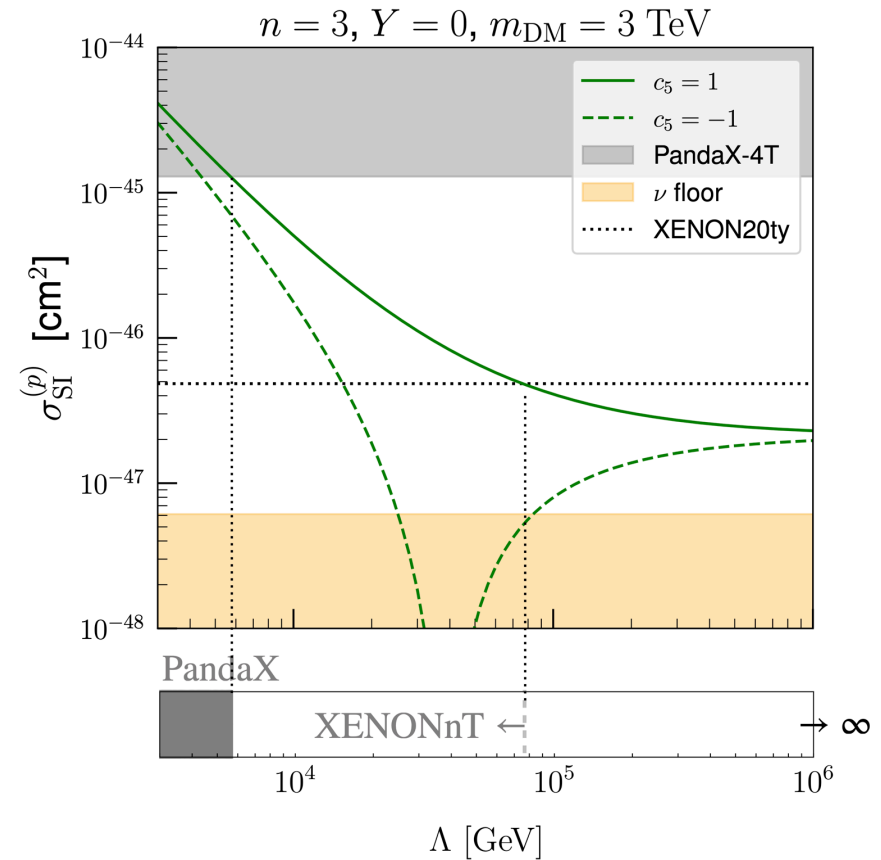
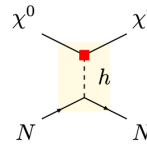
- DM-nucleon interaction

$$\text{SI: } \mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{c_5}{2\Lambda} \sum_{m=-j}^j (-1)^m \chi_{-m} \chi_m H^\dagger H + h.c.$$

$$\text{SD: } \mathcal{L} \supset \frac{c_6}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{m=-j}^j \chi_m^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \chi_m H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$$

- Contribute to $\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{(N)}$ & $\sigma_{\text{SD}}^{(N)}$, respectively (Relevant for low Λ)
- Converged value = EW loop corrections (above ν -floor)

Direct Detection
Neutron Star



$Y = 0$: Search Strategy

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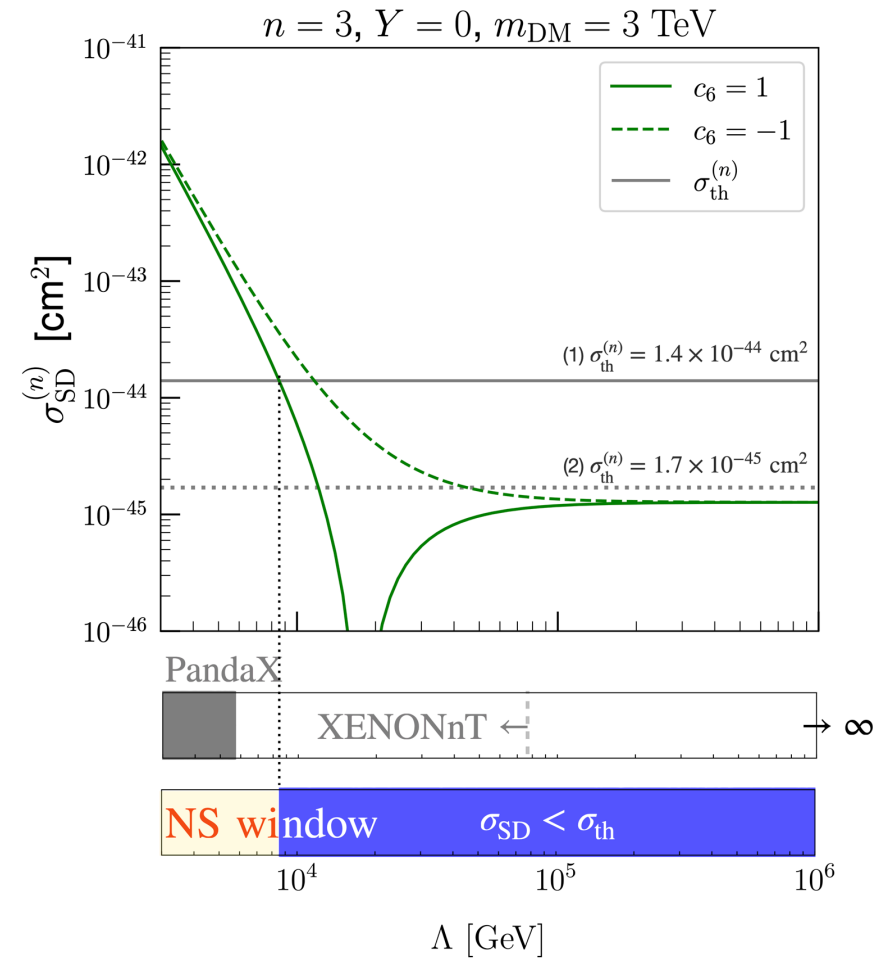
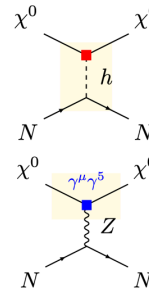
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- Mass splitting

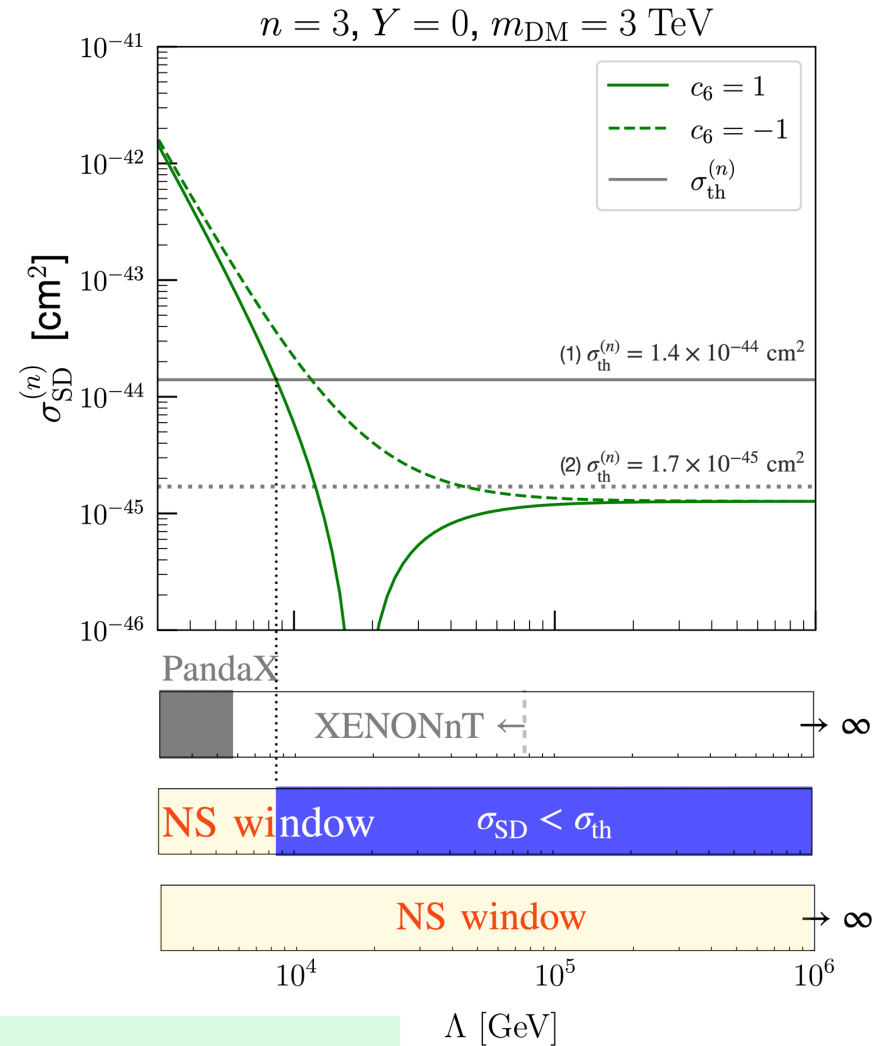
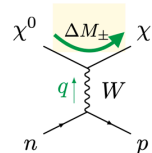
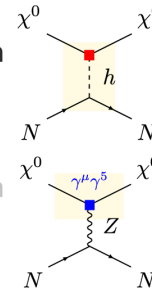
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{c_7}{2\Lambda^3} \sum_{m,n} (-1)^m \chi_{-m} (T_a T_b)_{mn} \chi_m (H^\dagger \tau_a H) (H^\dagger \tau_b H) + h.c.$$

$$\Delta M_\pm \Big|_\Lambda \simeq \frac{c_7 v^4}{16 \Lambda^3} \simeq c_7 \left(\frac{\Lambda}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-3} \times 0.23 \text{ MeV}$$

- EW radiative corrections dominate the mass splitting: $\Delta M_\pm \simeq 166 \text{ MeV}$
- **Inelastic scattering** always occur in **Neutron Star!**

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$Y = 0$: Both Direct Detection & Neutron Star Obs. have wide Windows

* The same argument for other n -plet w/ $Y = 0$



(2) Search strategy for $Y \neq 0$



$Y \neq 0$: Setup

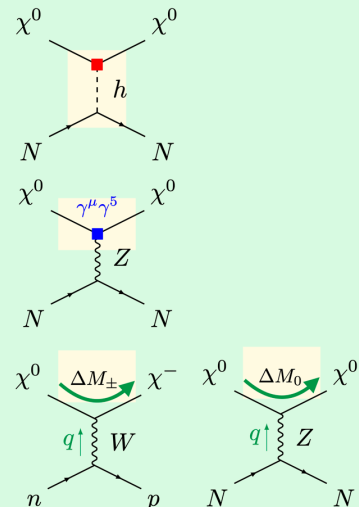
- We introduce **two $SU(2)_L$ n -plet w/ $\pm Y$ ($Y > 0$)** to compensate gauge anomaly: $\{\chi_m, \eta_{m'}\}$
- Two neutral components $\{\chi^0, \chi^{0'}\} \rightarrow$ Lightest component: χ^0 is DM candidate
- **Inelastic scattering via Z exchange** is constrained by Direct Detection \rightarrow We focus on $\Delta M_0 \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(100)$ keV
- Effective operator to induce ΔM_0 is required \rightarrow **EFT approach is mandatory**

Possible contribution from Effective Operators

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• ΔM_{\pm} & ΔM_0 \rightarrow Inelastic scatt.



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$Y \neq 0$: Operator Analysis

Ingredients: $\chi_m \sim (n, Y)$, $\eta_m \sim (n, -Y)$, $H \sim (2, 1/2)$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} T^a: \text{SU}(2)_L \text{ generators} \\ \tau^a = \sigma^a/2 \\ (T^1)_{mn} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)}\delta_{m,n+1} + \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)}\delta_{m,n-1} \right] \\ (T^2)_{mn} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)}\delta_{m,n+1} - \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)}\delta_{m,n-1} \right] \\ (T^3)_{mn} = n \delta_{mn} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \# \psi^\dagger \psi' H^\dagger H \quad (\psi, \psi' = \chi, \eta)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim5}} = \frac{\#}{\Lambda} \eta \mathbf{1} \chi H^\dagger \mathbf{1} H + \frac{\#}{\Lambda} \eta \underbrace{T_a \chi H^\dagger \tau_a H}_{\text{non-vanishing}} + \text{h.c.} \quad (\text{cf. Fierz identity for SU}(2)_L \text{ indices})$$

- **DM-Higgs coupling arises** → Relevant for $\sigma_N^{(SI)}$ for low Λ
- **Relevant contribution to ΔM_\pm for low Λ**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim6}} = \frac{\#}{\Lambda^2} \chi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \chi H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H + \frac{\#}{\Lambda^2} \eta^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \eta H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$$

- **DM-Z coupling arises** → Relevant for $\sigma_N^{(SD)}$ for low Λ

* We also have other operators:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{c_q}{\Lambda^2} \chi^\dagger \bar{\sigma} \chi_m q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu q + \frac{c'_6}{\Lambda^2} \chi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu T^a \bar{\sigma} \chi H^\dagger \tau^a i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H + \dots$$

→ The same discussion for these operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{spl}} = \frac{\#}{\Lambda^{(4Y-1)}} \chi \chi (H^*)^{4Y} + \frac{\#}{\Lambda^{(4Y-1)}} \eta \eta (H)^{4Y} + \text{h.c.}$$

- **Contribute to both ΔM_\pm & ΔM_0**
- **Dimension of Mass splitting operators depends on Y**

- U(1) symme. ($\chi \mapsto e^{i\theta}\chi, \eta \mapsto e^{-i\theta}\eta$) should be broken to decompose Dirac fermion
- $\chi\chi$ (Hypercharge = $2Y$) should be composed w/ $(H^*)^{4Y}$ (cf. $Y = 1/2$ for H)

} → More relevant for small Y
Let's find Neutron Star Windows!

$Y \neq 0$: Mass Splitting

- Relevant operators for mass correction

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{c_5}{\Lambda} \sum_{m=-j}^j \eta_{-m} \chi_m (H^\dagger H) \quad (\rightarrow \text{Overall shift only})$$

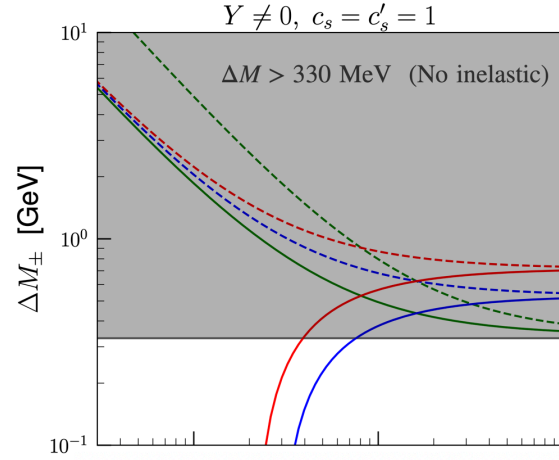
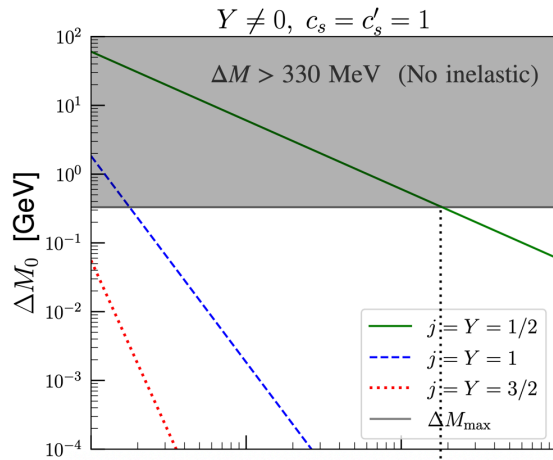
$$-\frac{c'_5}{\Lambda} \sum_{m=-j}^j (-1)^m \eta_{-m} (T_a)_{mn} \chi_m (H^\dagger \tau_a H)$$

$$-\frac{c_s}{2\Lambda^{(4Y-1)}} \sum_{M,m,n} (\text{CG coeff.}) [(H)_{-M}^{4Y}]^* \chi_m \chi_{m'} - \frac{c'_s}{2\Lambda^{(4Y-1)}} \sum_{M,m,n} (-1)^{2Y+M} (\text{CG coeff.}) [(H)_{-M}^{4Y}]^* \eta_m \eta_{m'} + h.c.$$

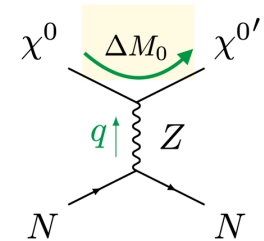
* (CG coeff.) = Clebsch-Gordan coefficient

	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$
	$Y = 1/2$	$Y = 1$	$Y = 3/2$
c_s, c'_s -term	dim. 5	dim. 7	dim. 9

→ Contribution to ΔM_0 & ΔM_\pm



- $j = Y = 1/2, c'_5 = 1, m_{DM} = 1 \text{ TeV}$
- $j = Y = 1/2, c'_5 = -1, m_{DM} = 1 \text{ TeV}$
- $j = Y = 1, c'_5 = 1, m_{DM} = 1.9 \text{ TeV}$
- $j = Y = 1, c'_5 = -1, m_{DM} = 1.9 \text{ TeV}$
- $j = Y = 3/2, c'_5 = 1, m_{DM} = 2.6 \text{ TeV}$
- $j = Y = 3/2, c'_5 = -1, m_{DM} = 2.6 \text{ TeV}$
- ΔM_{\max}



eg. Doublet:
($n = 2, Y = 1/2$)

Λ [GeV]

- Neutral inelastic process** is important
- Window regions differ by each Multiplet

$Y \neq 0$: Search Strategy

Direct Detection

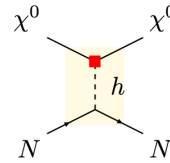
- SI DM-nucleon coupling is induced from

(1) $\{c_5, c'_5, c_s, c'_s\}$ interaction via Higgs exchange (from dim. 5)

(2) EW loops contribution (depending on Y)

$$f_N^{(EW)} = 4Y f_N^W + Y^2 f_N^Z \left[\begin{array}{ll} f_p^W \simeq 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}^{-2}, & f_n^W \simeq 2.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}^{-2}. \\ f_p^Z \simeq -1.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}, & f_n^Z \simeq -1.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-2}. \end{array} \right]$$

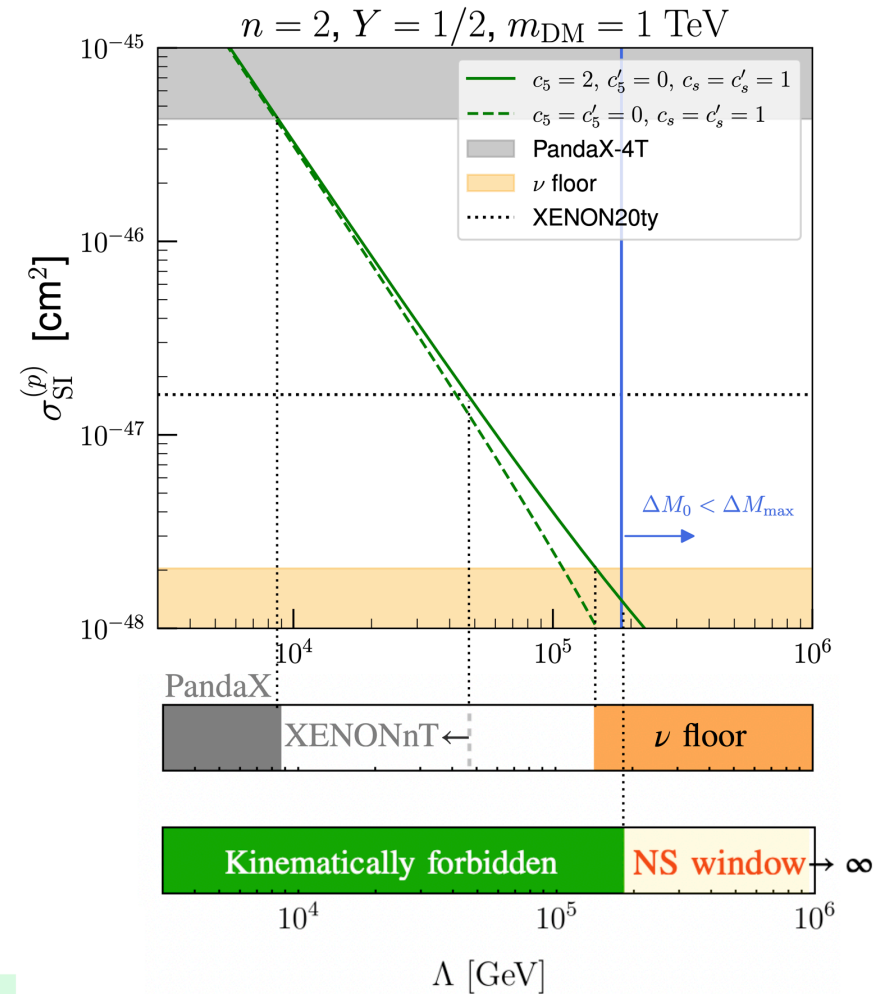
(assuming $n = 2Y + 1$)



Strategy for Doublet DM ($n = 2, Y = 1/2$)

- For large cut-off region: $\Lambda \gtrsim 10^5 \text{ GeV}$
 - DM-Nucleon cross section is smaller than ν -background
 - Inelastic scattering process is switched on in Neutron Star**

Direct detection & Neutron Star observation
will be a **complimentary probe** for **EW Multiplet DM**



Results

- 4 benchmark multiplet models:

- $Y = 0$: (a) $n = 3, Y = 0$
(b) $n = 5, Y = 0$
- $Y \neq 0$: (c) $n = 2, Y = 1/2$
(d) $n = 3, Y = 1$

- DM capture via SD scattering is also investigated for $Y \neq 0$

- Contribution from dim. 6 operators
- DM-Z coupling induced if $c_s \neq c'_s$ (miss-alignment from maximal mixing)
- EW loop correction

→ Enlarge Neutron Star window

- Search strategy for each model

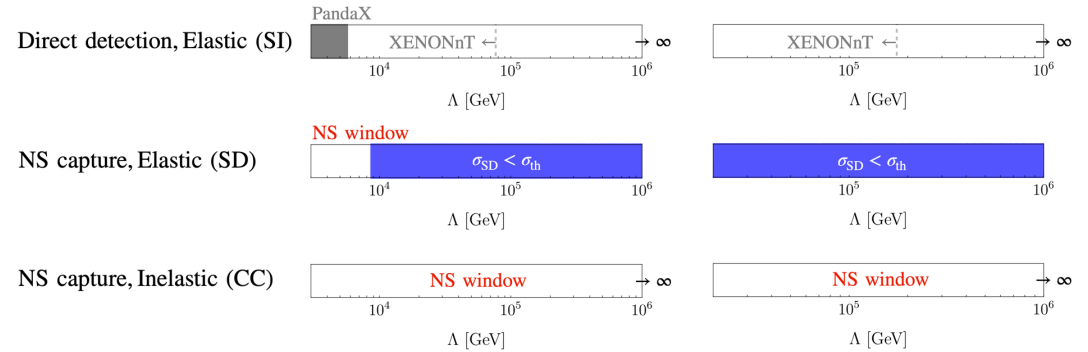
- $Y = 0$: Direct detection & Neutron Star obs. are both promising
- $Y \neq 0$: Neutron Star windows depend on hypercharge

→ **Complementarity is found for Doublet DM using EFT**

$$Y = 0$$

(a) $n = 3, Y = 0, m_{\text{DM}} = 3 \text{ TeV}$
($c_5 = c_6 = 1$)

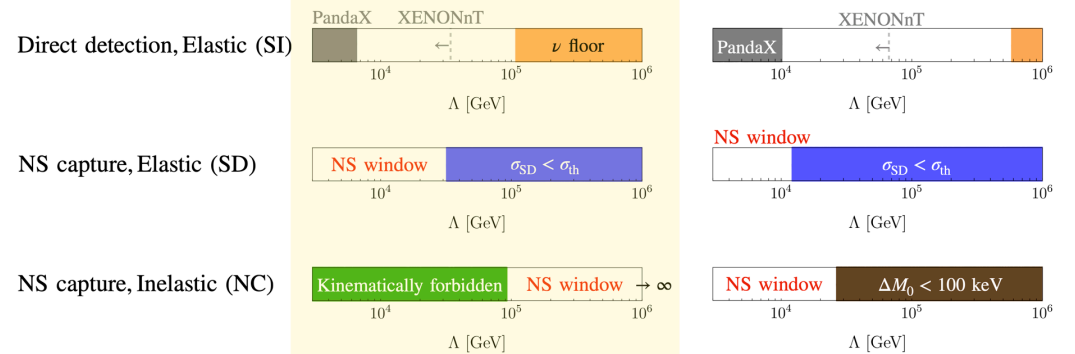
(b) $n = 5, Y = 0, m_{\text{DM}} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
($c_5 = c_6 = 1$)



$$Y \neq 0$$

(c) $n = 2, Y = 1/2, m_{\text{DM}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$
($c_5 = c'_5 = 1, c_s = 1, c'_s = 0$)

(d) $n = 3, Y = 1, m_{\text{DM}} = 1.9 \text{ TeV}$
($c_5 = c'_5 = -1, c_s = c'_s = c_6 = c'_6 = 1$)



Search strategy for each **Electroweak Multiplet DM** is revealed using the **EFT framework**

Summary

DM Capture in Neutron Star

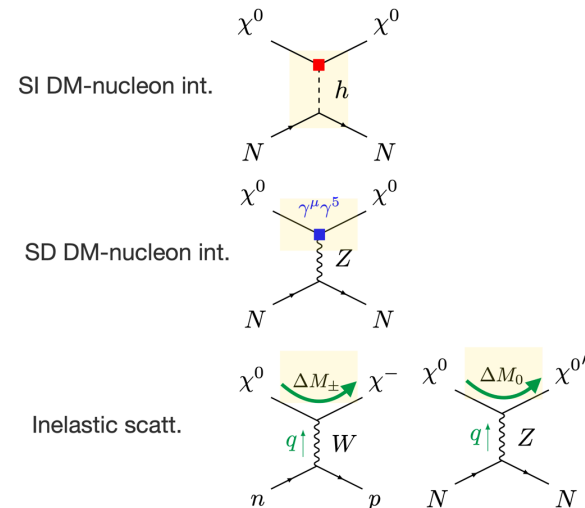
- DM capture heats up Neutron Stars to be probed in future IR telescope
- Strong gravitational force \rightarrow We may probe new aspects of DM theory
 - Threshold cross section: $\sigma_N \simeq 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$
 - Threshold mass splitting: $\Delta M \lesssim \mathcal{O}(100) \text{ MeV}$

EFT Approach

- DM-Higgs effective operators** are key to reveal search strategy
 - σ_N is induced from low dim. operator \rightarrow Direct detection is good probe
 - ΔM is suppressed for large $\Lambda \rightarrow$ Inelastic scattering may occur in Neutron Star

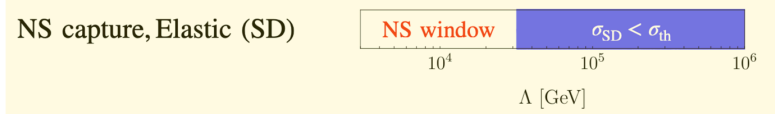
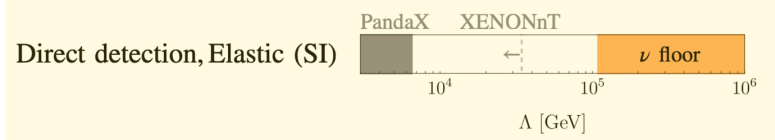
Search Strategy

- $Y = 0$: Direct detection & Neutron Star obs. are both promising
- $Y \neq 0$: Neutron Star windows depend on operator dimension (cf. Complementarity in Doublet case)

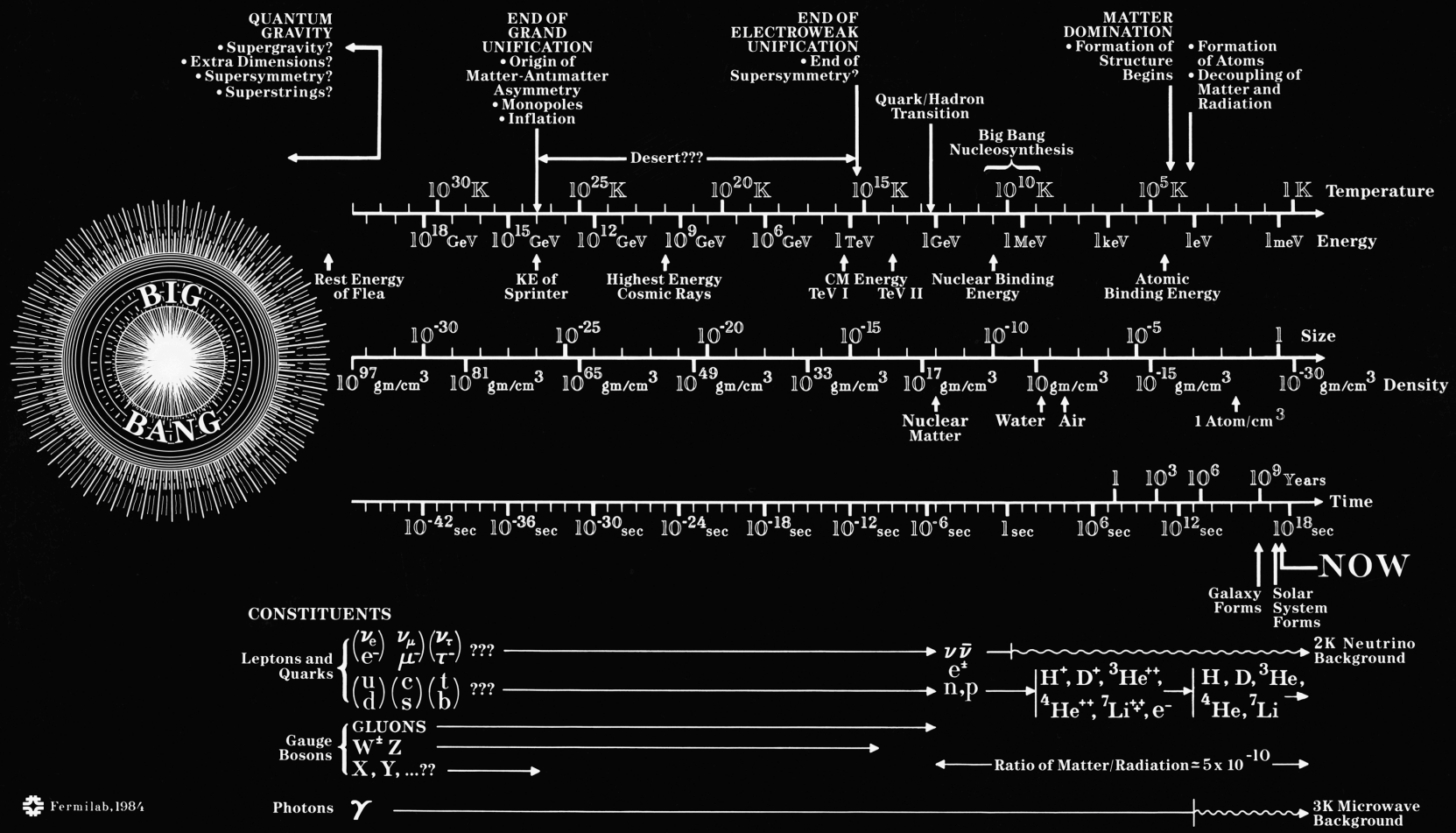


$Y \neq 0$

eg. $n = 2, Y = 1/2, m_{\text{DM}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$
 $(c_5 = c'_5 = 1, c_s = 1, c'_s = 0)$



Backup



Is Neutron Star Obs. Promising?

Can we really detect such inflated signatures?

- Recently, study of JWST sensitivity on DM heating is released [[S. Chatterjee et al. \[arXiv:2205.05048\]](#)]
- Neutron Star w/ (1) $T_s \gtrsim 2400$ K & (2) 10 pc distance may be detectable in JWST (through NIRCAM filter)

Can we discriminate DM heating effects against other Neutron Star internal heating mechanisms?

- eg. Rotochemical heating → Irrelevant if initial rotational period: P_0 is sufficiently large [[K. Hamaguchi et al. \(2019\)](#)]
- We need to study other internal heating mechanisms to conclude whether or not we can really detect DM heating
- If we observe Neutron Star w/ $T_s \lesssim 10^3$ K, **DM w/ nucleon int. can be widely constrained** for GeV-PeV range

Can we control uncertainty in Neutron Star (astro obs.) compared w/ Direct Detection (Underground exp.)?

- We do have uncertainty from $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Astrophysics (eg. Internal unknown structure of compact star, initial condition)} \\ \text{Nuclear Physics (eg. Nuclear force model under high density)} \end{array} \right.$
- Still, we may overcome some disadvantages in Direct Detection by combining Neutron Star obs.

To establish this new direction, **continuous efforts to form fundamental phys. is mandatory**

JWST Sensitivity

Targets

- Our targets: Isolated & old Neutron Stars near close to us
- Spatial distribution of stars are predicted by Monte-Carlo orbital simulations
 - 1-2 (100-200) old isolated Neutron Stars within 10 (50) pc are expected

DM capture rate

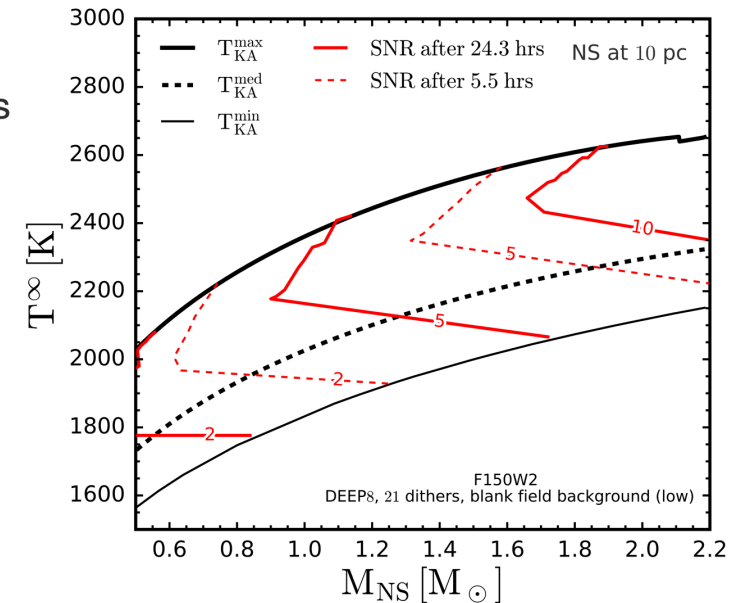
- Maximum surface temperature is derived by considering uncertainties:
 - EoS allowed region (on radius-mass plots)
 - Neutron Star-DM phase space distribution
- $T_s \simeq 2600$ K (w/ 40 % validation)

JWST Sensitivity for DM heating

- Wave length of DM black body radiation : $\lambda \simeq 2 \mu\text{m}$
- NIRCAM filter F150W2 provides the best sensitivity
 - Detection w/ Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) $\gtrsim 10$ within 24 hours of exposure time

Faint light of old neutron stars from dark matter capture and detectability at the James Webb Space Telescope

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DM Annihilation into Neutrino

Standard Scenario: Neutron Star Heating by DM Annihilation

- (1) DM is captured by Neutron Star if DM-nucleon cross section exceeds threshold value
- (2) DM annihilates into **the SM particles**, which is thermalized and release its energy (\simeq DM mass) into Neutron Star
 - * If DM annihilates into non-SM particles, final state particles may escape from stars (cf. “Secluded DM” scenario)
- (3) Neutron Star Surface Temperature will be increased to reach JWST-sensitivity: $T_s \simeq \mathcal{O}(1000)$ K

Question: Can we apply this standard scenario to **DM annihilation channel into neutrino**?

Answer: **Yes**, neutrino lose its energy before escaping from Neutron Star

$$L_\nu \simeq \frac{1}{\bar{n}_n \sigma_{n\nu}} \sim \frac{1}{\bar{n}_n \times G_F^2 E_\nu^2} = 2.5 \text{ m} \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{E_\nu} \right)^2$$

Neutrino mean free path : L_ν
Neutron averaged density : $\bar{n}_n = 10^{37} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
Neutron-neutrino cross section : $\sigma_{n\nu} \propto G_F^2 E_\nu^2$

Initially, neutrino from DM pair annihilation has $E_\nu \simeq m_{\text{DM}}$

→ Neutrino should lose its energy (to reach $E_\nu \ll 100 \text{ MeV}$) to escape from star

cf. Neutrino trapping in Supernova: ν ($E_\nu \gtrsim 10 \text{ MeV}$) is trapped in core of Supernova core ($\rho \sim 10^{11} \text{ g/cm}^3$)

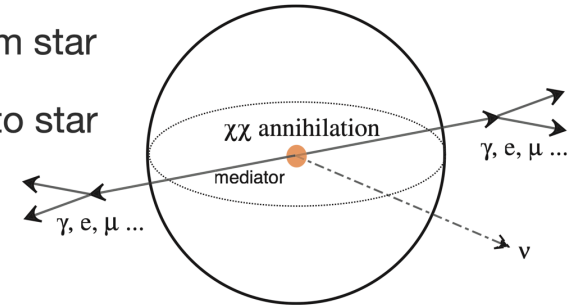
→ **Neutrino may inject almost all its energy into Neutron Star before escaping**

Indirect Detection @Compact Star

Escape from Star: “Secluded DM”

[B. Batell, M. Posselov, A. Ritz, Y. Shang (2010)]

- Secluded DM: DM mainly annihilates into non-SM mediator first (which finally decay into the SM particles)
- If (mean free path of annihilation final state) > (star radius), mediator may escape from star
- Mediator decays outside of star, which may bring astro-signatures of DM capture into star
This scenario is studied in the context of indirect detection



Indirect Detection @Neutron Star

- Target: **Neutron Star**
- Region: **Galactic Center & Globular Cluster**
- Channel: γ -ray (H.E.S.S. data is used)
- Result: DM-nucleon cross section is constrained
(Constrained region scales as the product of DM & celestial body densities)

[R. K. Leane et al. (2021)]

