

Probing bosonic dark matter in the light of multi-messenger constraints of neutron stars

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GW170817 a multi-messenger event

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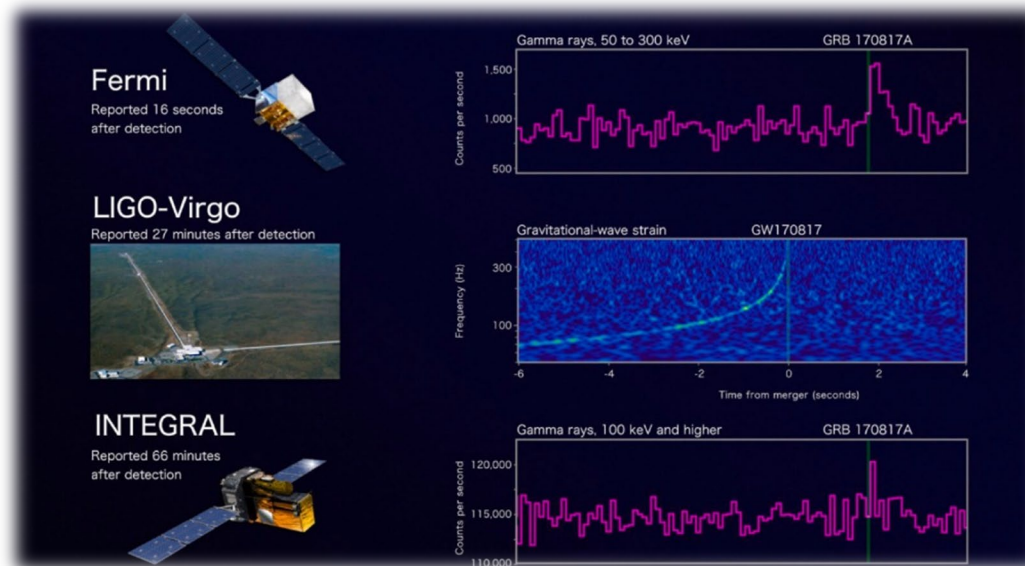


GW170817: Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Neutron Star Inspiral

B. P. Abbott *et al.**

(LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration)

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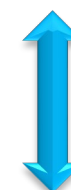


Multi-messenger constraints for Neutron stars

Tidal Deformability

Maximum Mass

Radius



Gravitational waves

Radio waves & X-rays

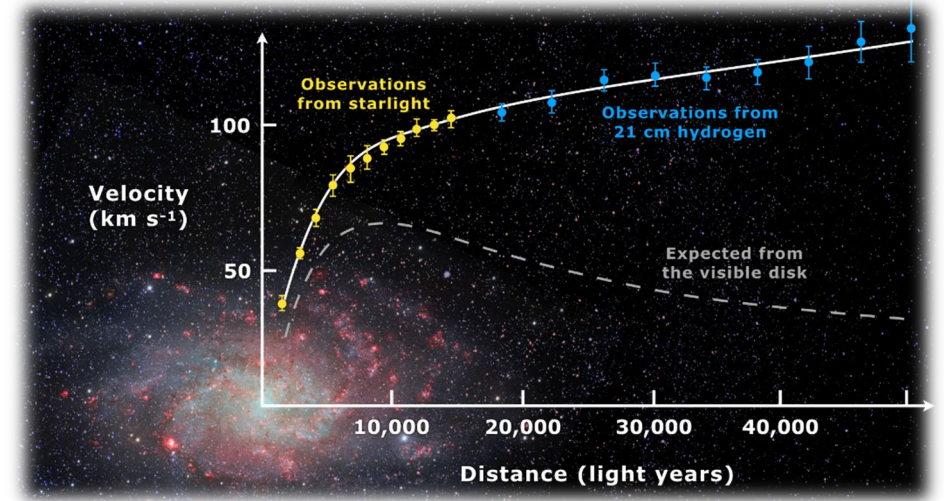
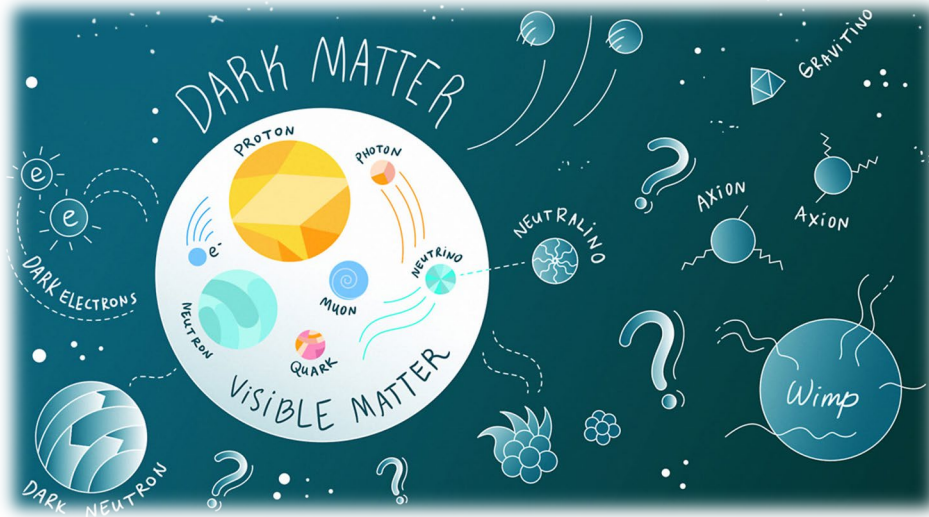
X-rays

$$\Lambda_{1.4M_{\odot}} \leq 580$$

$$M_{max} \approx 2M_{\odot}$$

$$R_{1.4M_{\odot}} \approx 12 \text{ km}$$

Gravitationally stable astrophysical objects made of Dark matter



See Prof. Horowitz talk, [August 10](#)

Dark Star Dark boson or fermion star

Andrea Maselli, et al. [PRD 96, 023005 \(2017\)](#)
Joshua Eby, et al. [JHEP 02 \(2016\) 028](#)
G. Narain, J. Schaffner-Bielich, et al. [PRD 74, 063003 \(2006\)](#)
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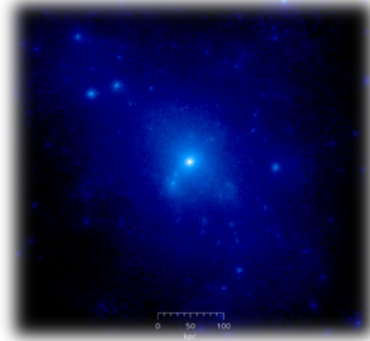
Dark matter admixed neutron star/white dwarf

A. Nelson, S. Reddy, D. Zhou, [JCAP07\(2019\)012](#)
John Ellis, et al. [PRD 97, 123007 \(2018\)](#)
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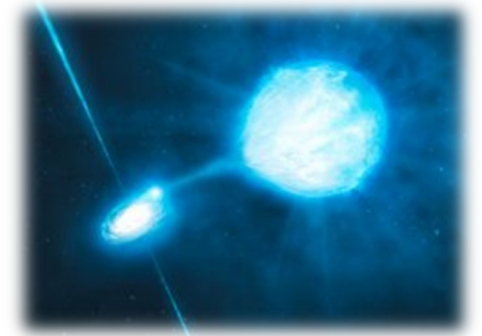
Dark matter admixed neutron star

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

A) Progenitor, B) Main sequence (MS) star, C) Supernova explosion & formation of a proto-NS, D) Equilibrated NS



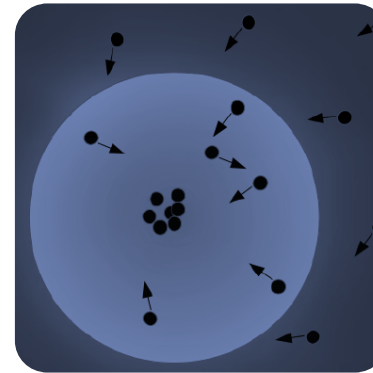
NS exists in a dense
halo or region of DM
or passes through it



Dark star as an accretion
center of baryonic matter

DM production in the NS matter

Accretion of
DM into a NS



DM capture by NS in a binary system
including Dark star or Dark star – NS merger



Modeling of a dark matter admixed neutron star

Asymmetric DM



Mass - Radius profile
Tidal deformability



Single fluid DM admixed NS

Equation of state by considering
DM-Baryonic matter interaction

G. Panotopoulos and I. Lopes, *Phys.Rev.D* 96 (2017) 8, 083004
Abdul Quddus, et al. *J.Phys.G* 47 (2020) 9, 095202
Arpan Das, et al. *Phys. Rev. D* 99, 043016 (2019)

Axion effects in the stability of hybrid stars
B.S Lopes, R.L.S. Farias, V. Dexheimer, A. Bandyopadhyay, R. Ramos
arXiv:2206.01631

See
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Farias talk,
August 10

Self-annihilating DM



Luminosity and the effective temperature

Chris Kouvaris, *Phys.Rev.D.* 77:023006,2008
M.A. Perez-Garcia and J. Silk, *Phys. Lett. B* 711, 6 (2012)

Two-fluid DM admixed NS

DM and BM interact only
through gravitational force

Our
considered
model



EoS for BM and EoS for DM

Baryonic matter EoS

EoS with induced surface tension (IST EoS) : Beta stable matter (n,p,e)

- I. Nuclear matter ground state properties
- II. Proton flow data
- III. Heavy-ion collisions data
- IV. Astrophysical observations

V. Sagun and I.Lopes 2017 ApJ 850 75

V.Sagun, I.Lopes, O.Ivanytskyi, ApJ 871 157

Dark matter EoS

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Boson Stars: Gravitational Equilibria of Self-Interacting Scalar Fields

Monica Colpi,^(a) Stuart L. Shapiro, and Ira Wasserman

Self-interacting complex scalar field : Bosonic DM with self-interaction

- I. Boson star EoS , repulsive self-interaction, $V(\phi) = \frac{1}{4}\lambda|\phi|^4$
- II. Free parameters of the DM model: boson mass (m_χ), coupling constant (λ)
- III. Sub-GeV DM and λ in strong coupling regime (Perfect fluid approximation)

Two-fluid DM admixed NS

BM and DM fluids interact only gravitationally



$$G_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi(T_{DM}^{\mu\nu} + T_{BM}^{\mu\nu})$$

Energy-momentum tensors are conserved separately

Two-fluid Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkof equation

F. Sandin & P. Ciarcelluti. Astropart.Phys.32:278-284,2009. *R. C. Tolman, Phys. Rev. 55, 364 (1939).*

P. Ciarcelluti & F. Sandin. Phys.Lett. B695:19-21,2011. *J. R. Oppenheimer and G. M. Volko, Phys. Rev. 55,374 (1939).*

$$\frac{dp_B}{dr} = - (p_B + \varepsilon_B) \frac{m + 4\pi r^3 p}{r (r - 2m)}$$

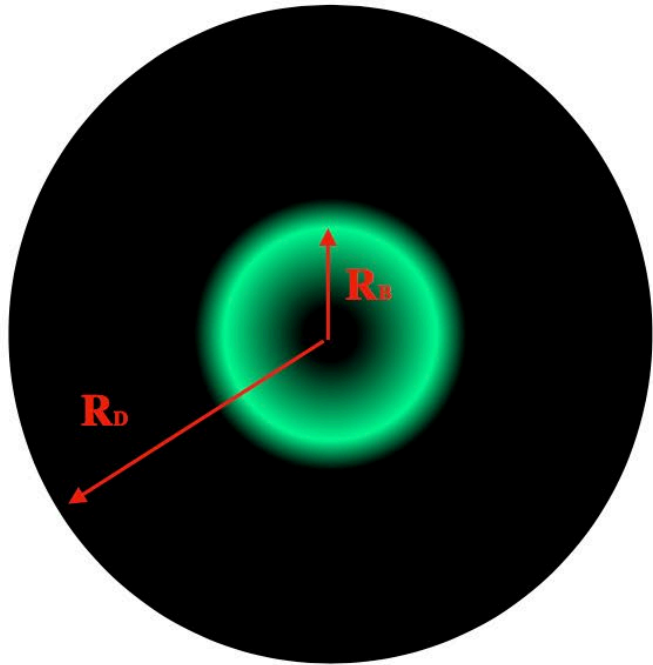
$$\frac{dp_D}{dr} = - (p_D + \varepsilon_D) \frac{m + 4\pi r^3 p}{r (r - 2m)}$$

$$m(r) = \underbrace{\int_0^r 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon_B}_{m_B(r)} + \underbrace{\int_0^r 4\pi r^2 \varepsilon_D}_{m_D(r)}$$

$$p(r) = p_B(r) + p_D(r)$$

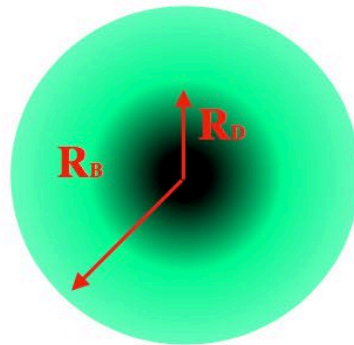
DM distribution through NSs

DM halo



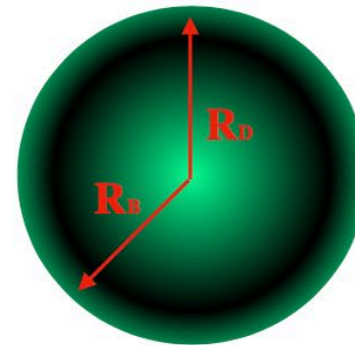
$$R_D > R_B$$

DM Core



$$R_B > R_D$$

DM distributed in entire NS



$$R_B \approx R_D$$

Core of a DM admixed NS is composed of both of the fluids

Green : BM
Black : DM

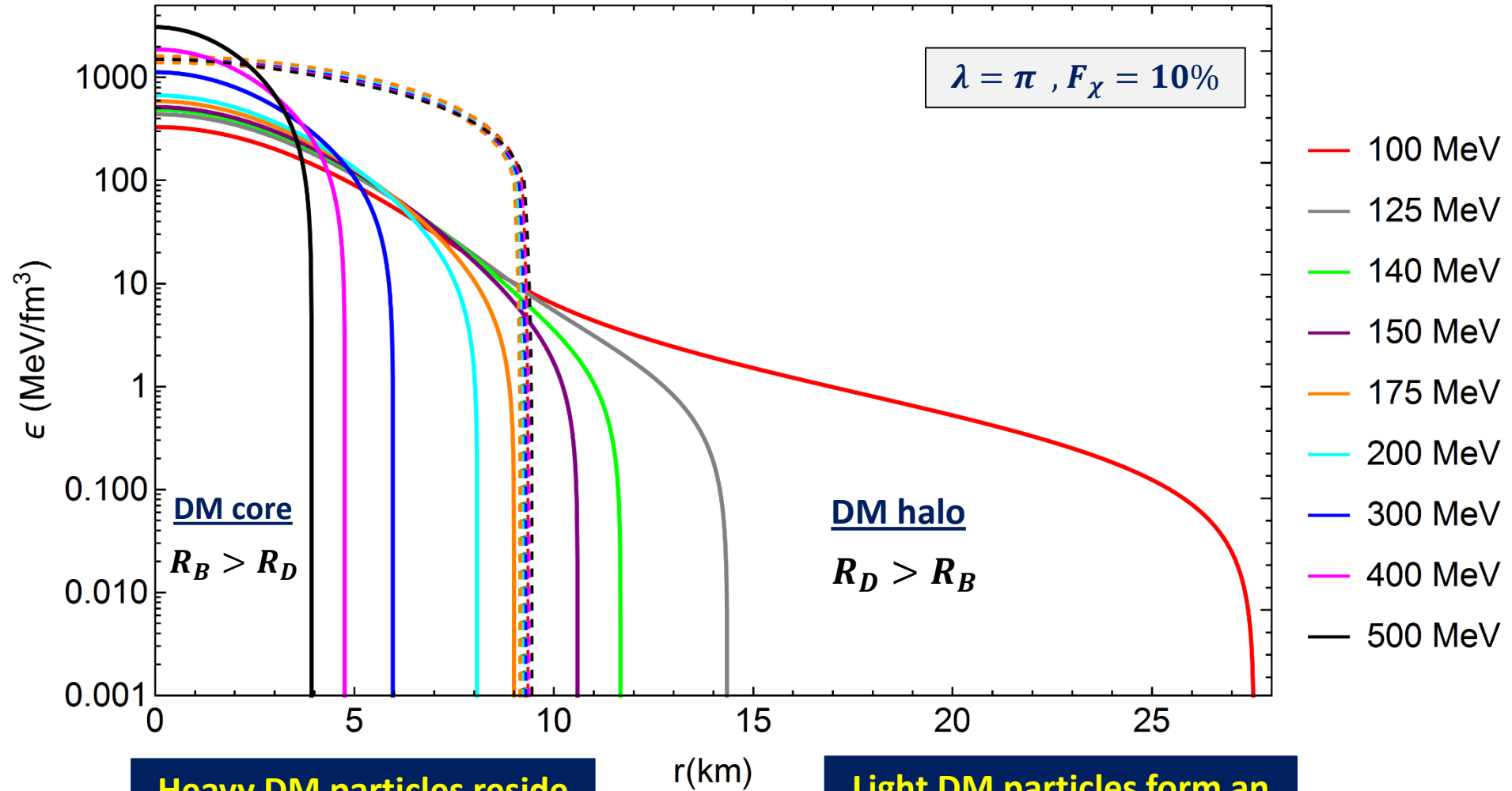
$$M_T = M_B(R_B) + M_D(R_D)$$

$$F_\chi = \frac{M_D(R_D)}{M_T}, \text{ DM Fraction}$$

R_B is the visible radius

Energy density profile through a DM admixed NS

Solid lines : DM fluid Dashed lines: BM fluid



Heavy DM particles reside as a dense core inside NSs

Light DM particles form an extended halo around NSs

Radio waves of pulsars

Mass-Radius profile of DM admixed NSs

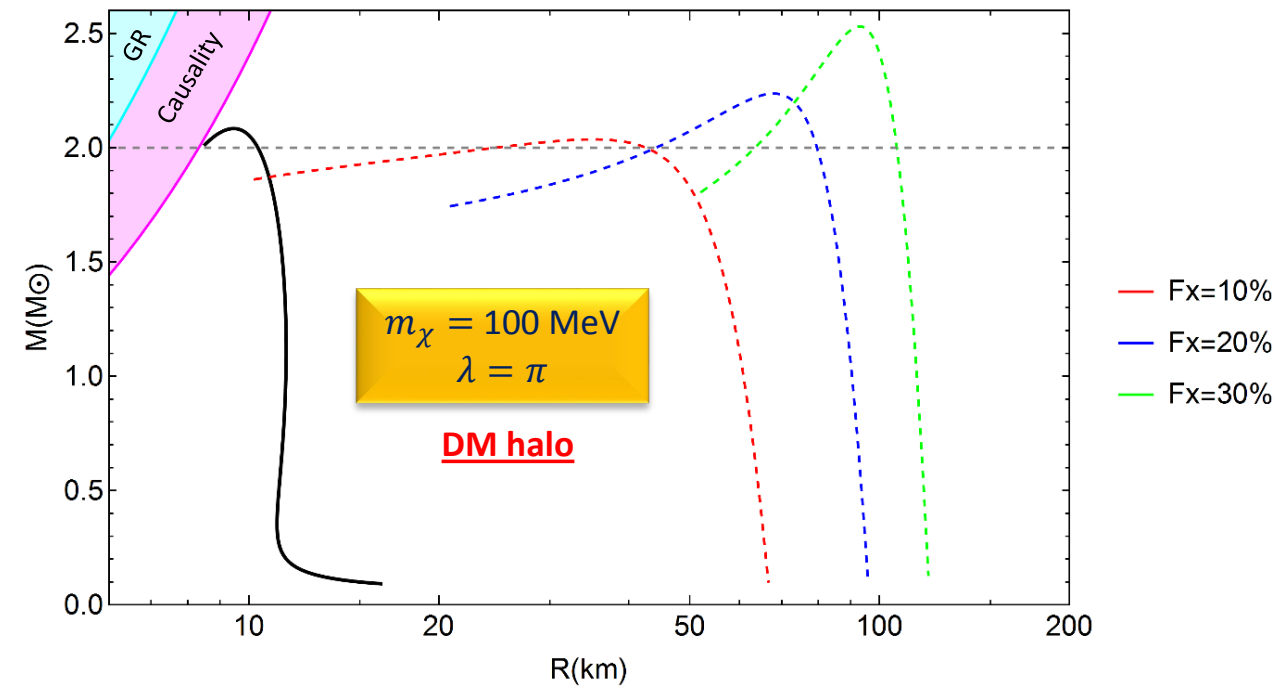
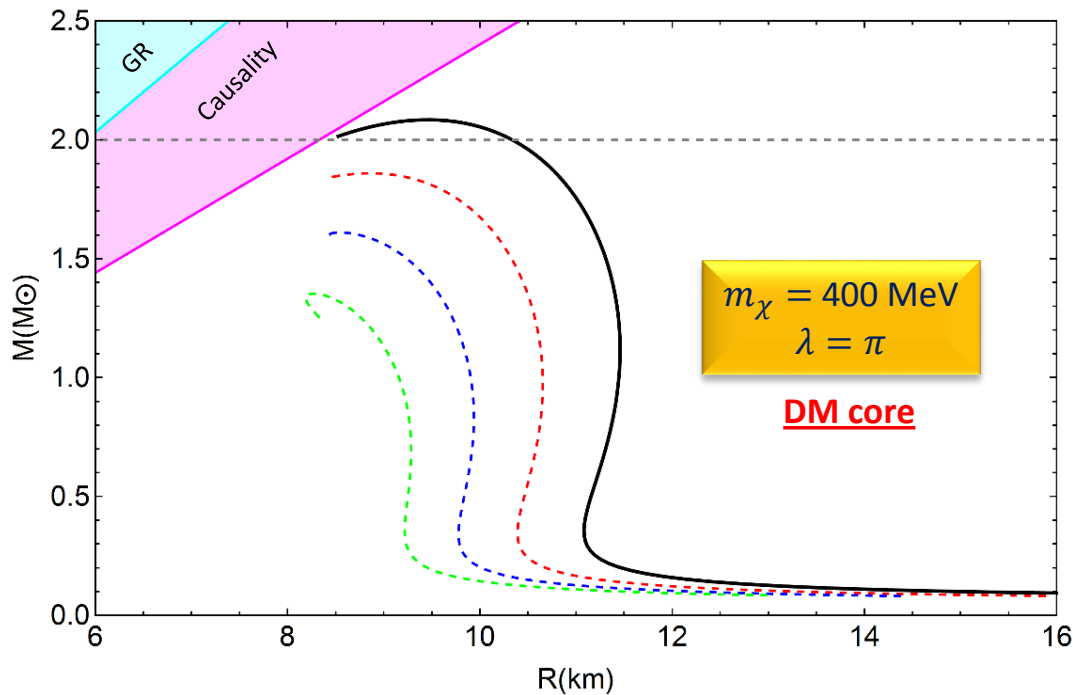
$$M_{max} \approx 2M_{\odot}$$

Outermost radius of the DM admixed NSs are considered

Relativistic Shapiro delay measurements of an extremely massive millisecond pulsar



A Massive Pulsar in a Compact Relativistic Binary
John Antoniadis *et al.*
Science **340**, (2013);
DOI: 10.1126/science.1233232

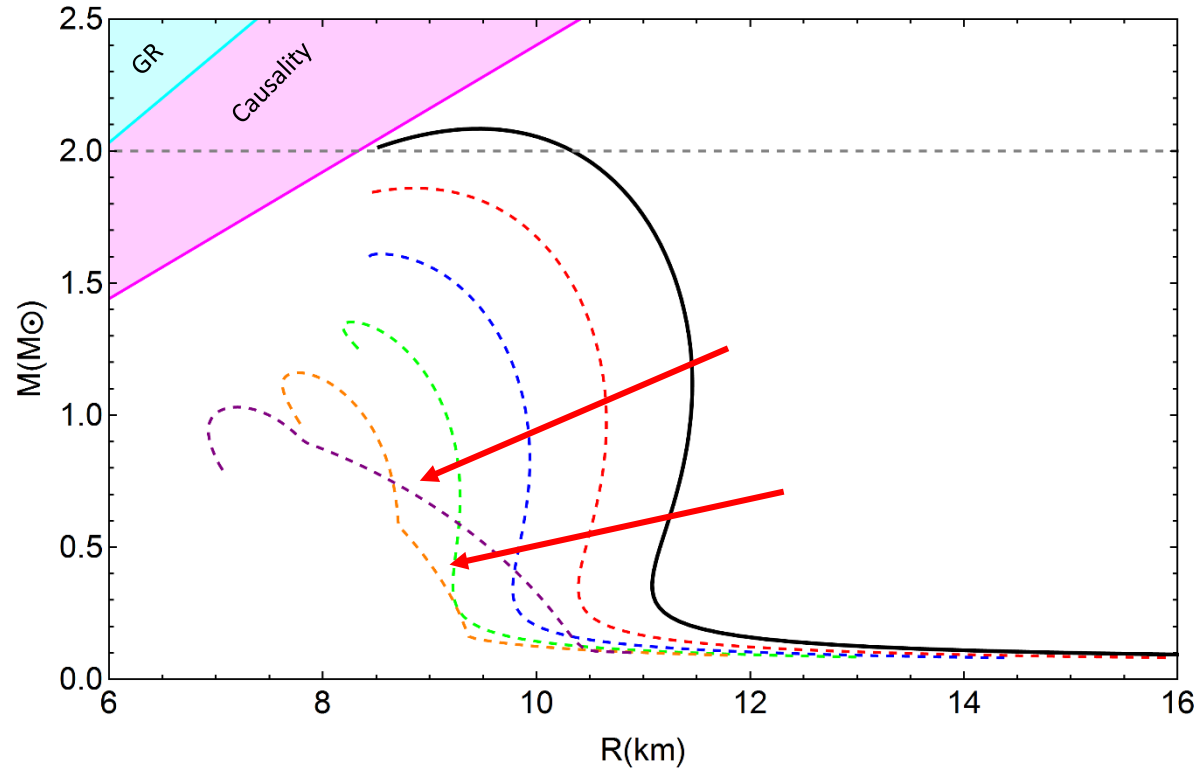


Decrease
in maximum mass and radius

Only BM (without DM)
Black solid line
Maximum mass: $2.08 M_{\odot}$

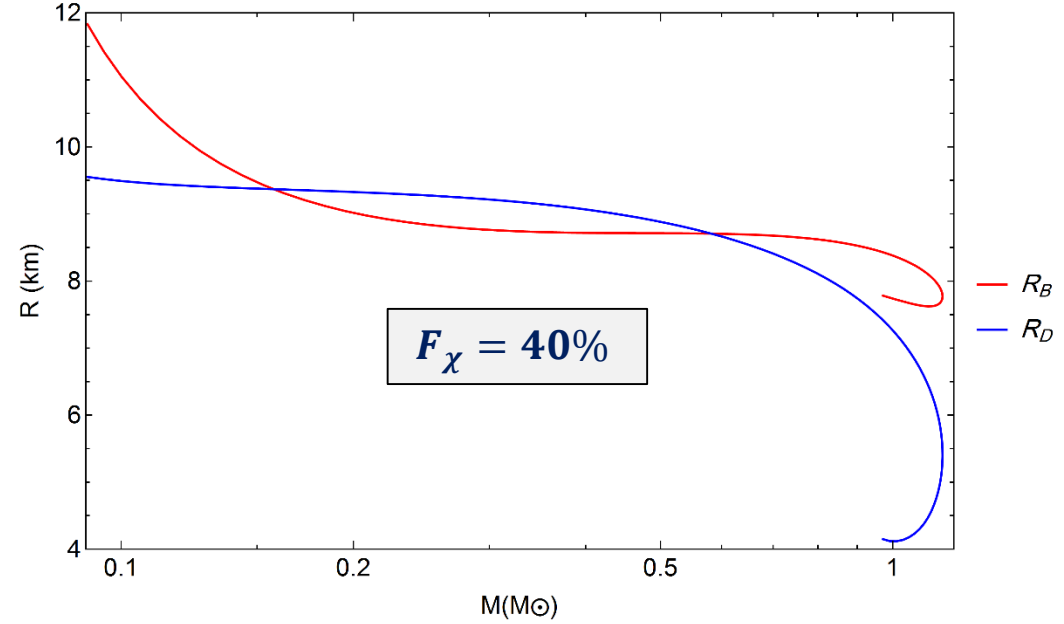
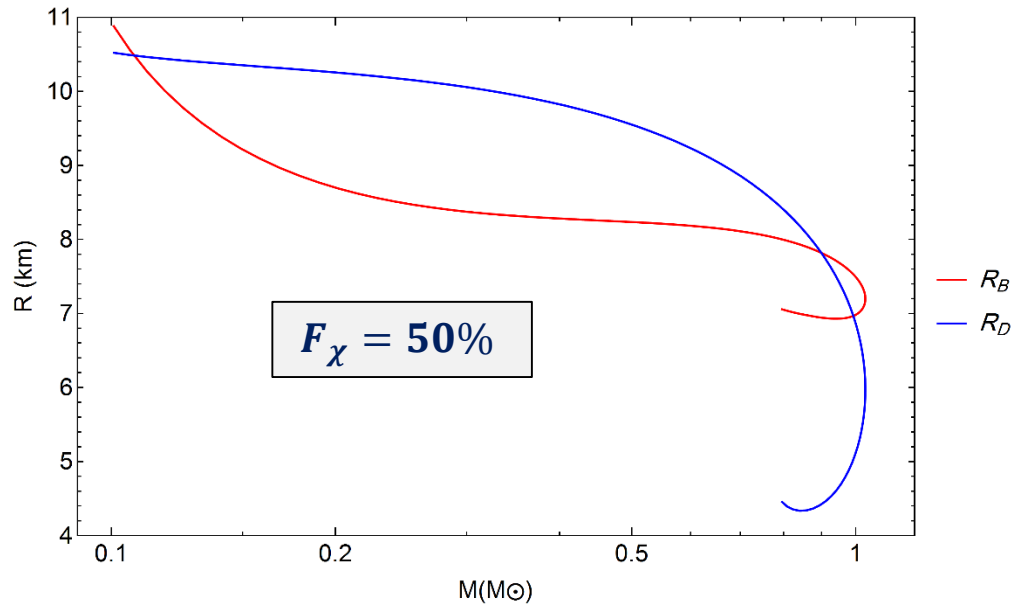
Increase
in maximum mass and radius

DM core-halo transition

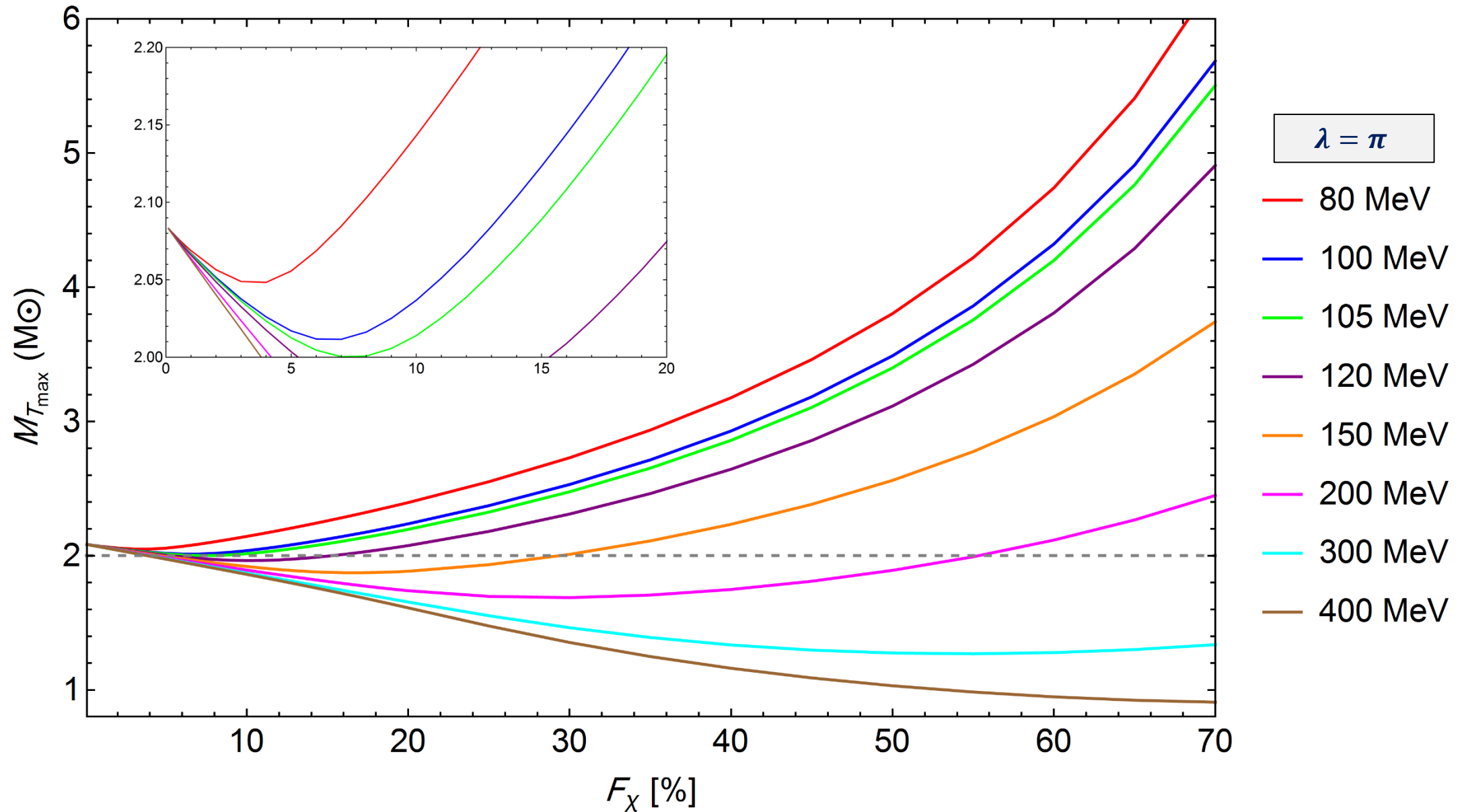


- $F_\chi=10\%$
- $F_\chi=20\%$
- $F_\chi=30\%$
- $F_\chi=40\%$
- $F_\chi=50\%$

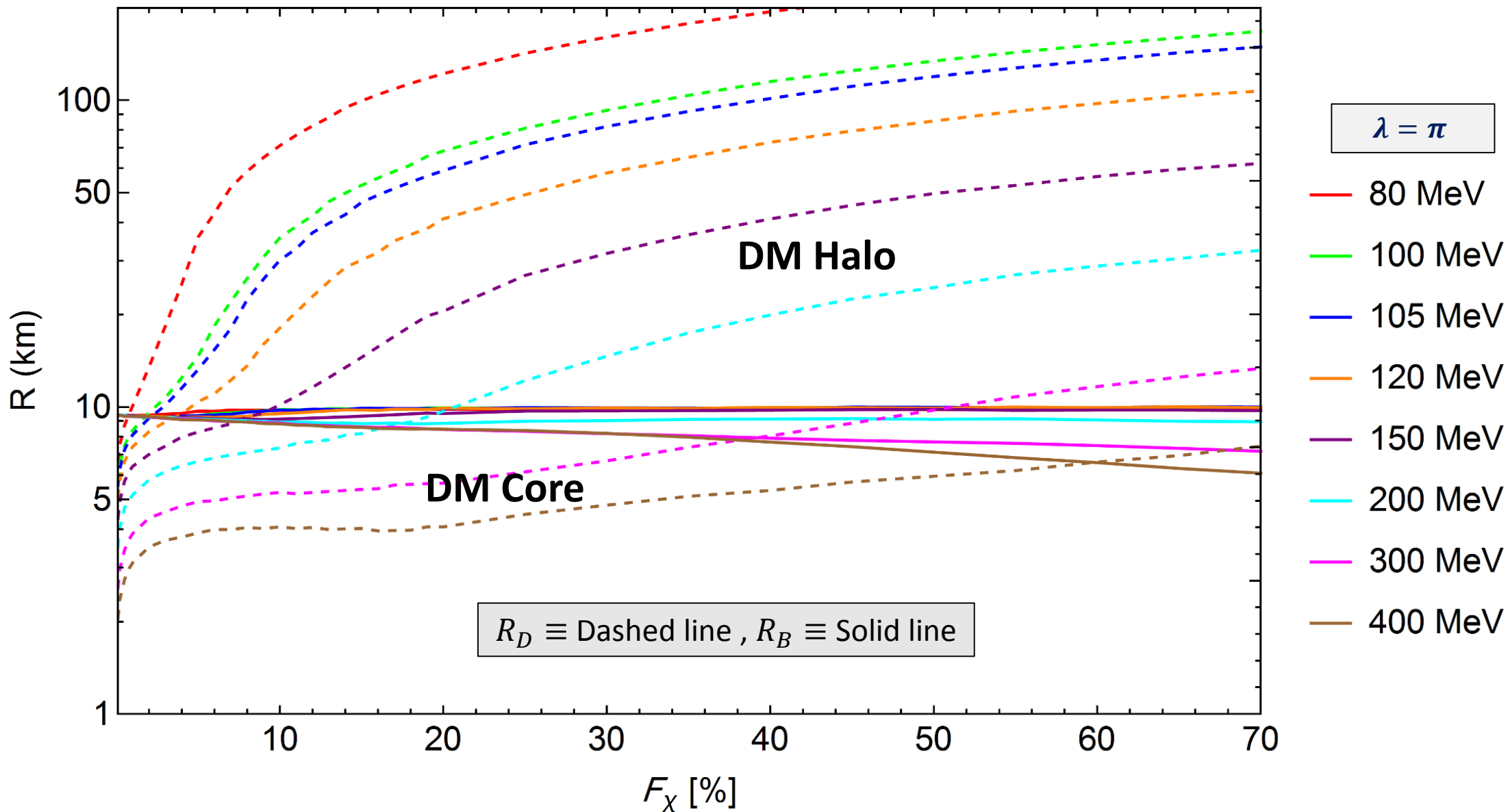
$m_\chi = 400 \text{ MeV}$
 $\lambda = \pi$



Probing the effects of DM fraction on the maximum mass of DM admixed NSs



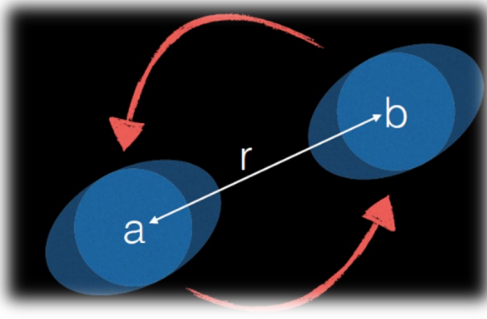
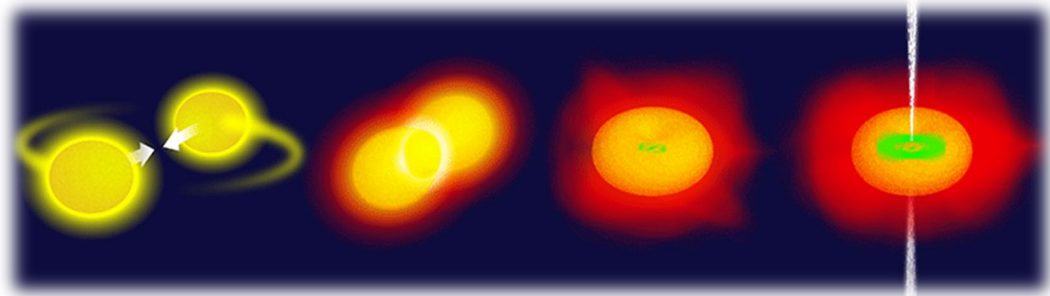
DM core to DM halo transition with respect to DM fraction



Gravitational-Wave

NS binary mergers, GW170817

Tanja Hinderer
 "Tidal Love Numbers of Neutron Stars"
Astrophys.J. 677 (2008) 1216-1220
 Tanja Hinderer, et al.
*Phys.Rev.D*81:123016,2010



Tidal forces deform NSs in binary systems

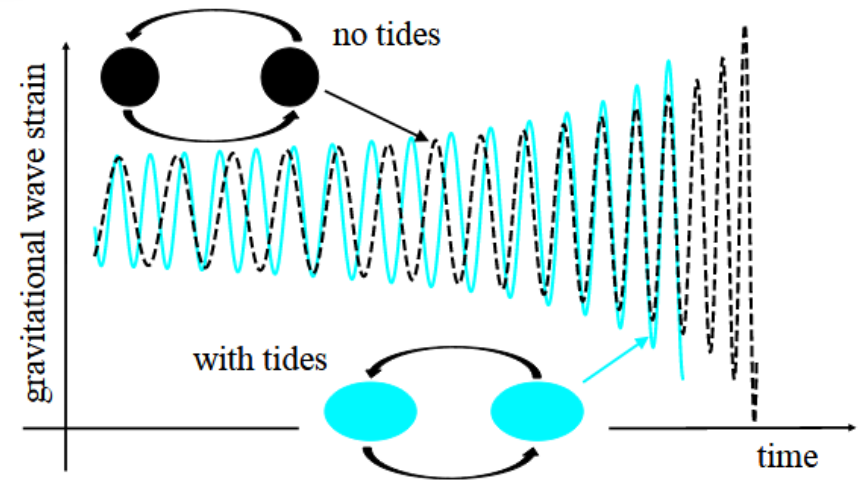
$$Q_{ij} = \lambda_t \epsilon_{ij}$$

Induced quadrupole moment \leftarrow λ_t \leftarrow Tidal deformability

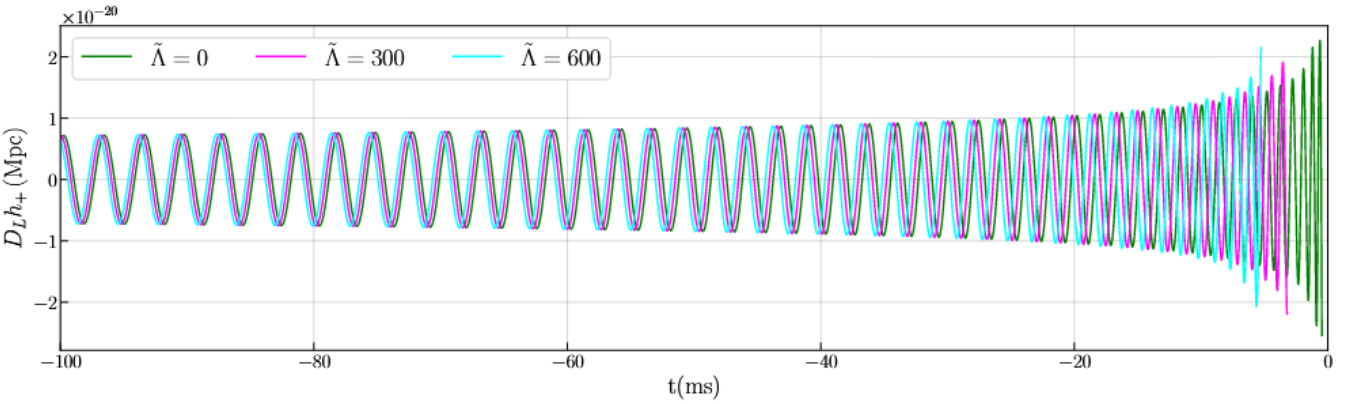
ϵ_{ij} \leftarrow External tidal field

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

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



Nicolas Yunes et al. *Nature Rev.Phys.* 4 (2022) 4, 237-246



Katerina Chatziioannou, *Gen.Rel.Grav.* 52 (2020) 11, 109

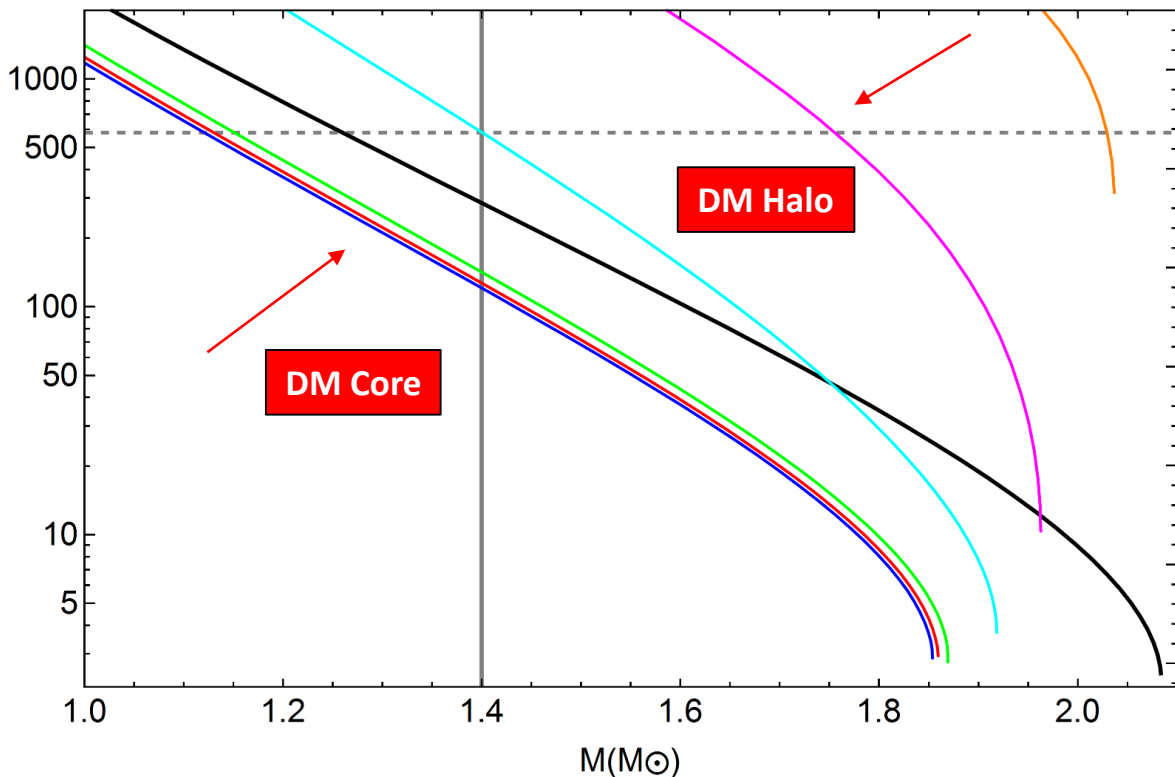
Dimensionless tidal deformability : $\Lambda = \frac{\lambda_t}{M^5} = \frac{2}{3} k_2 \left(\frac{R}{M}\right)^5$
 R and M are the mass and radius of star

Dimensionless tidal deformability GW170817, $\Lambda \leq 580$ for $M = 1.4 M_\odot$

Tidal deformability of DM admixed NSs

Black solid line: Only BM (without DM)

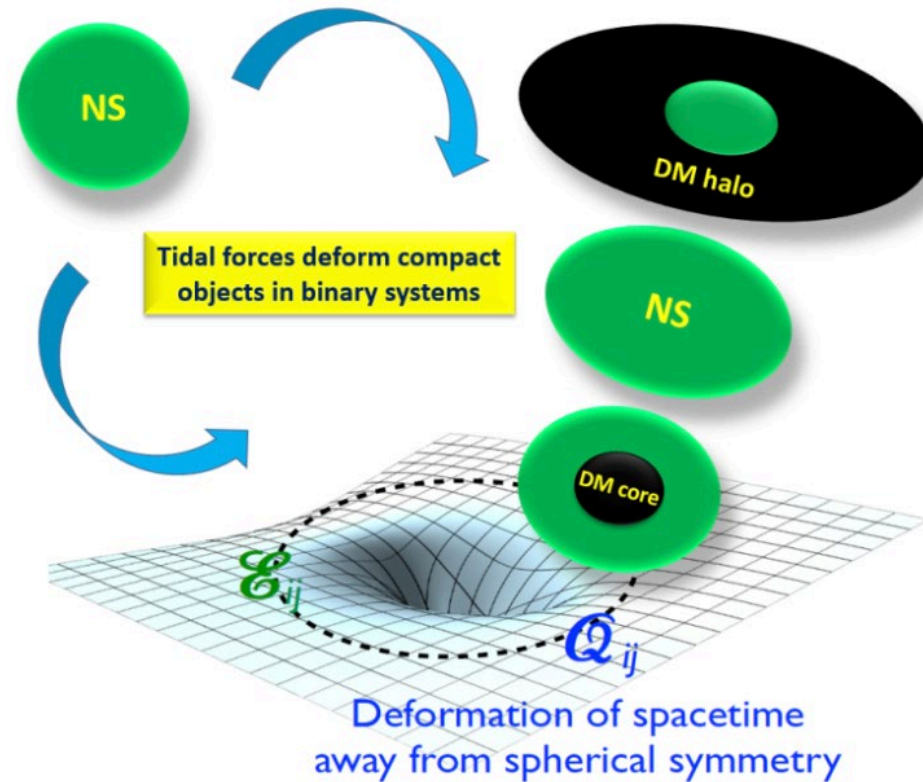
Gray solid line : $M = 1.4M_{\odot}$ Gray dashed line: $\Lambda = 580$



$\lambda = \pi$ and $F_{\chi} = 10\%$

DM core \Rightarrow Decreases tidal deformability
 DM halo \Rightarrow Increases tidal deformability

- 100 MeV
- 120 MeV
- 150 MeV
- 300 MeV
- 400 MeV
- 500 MeV



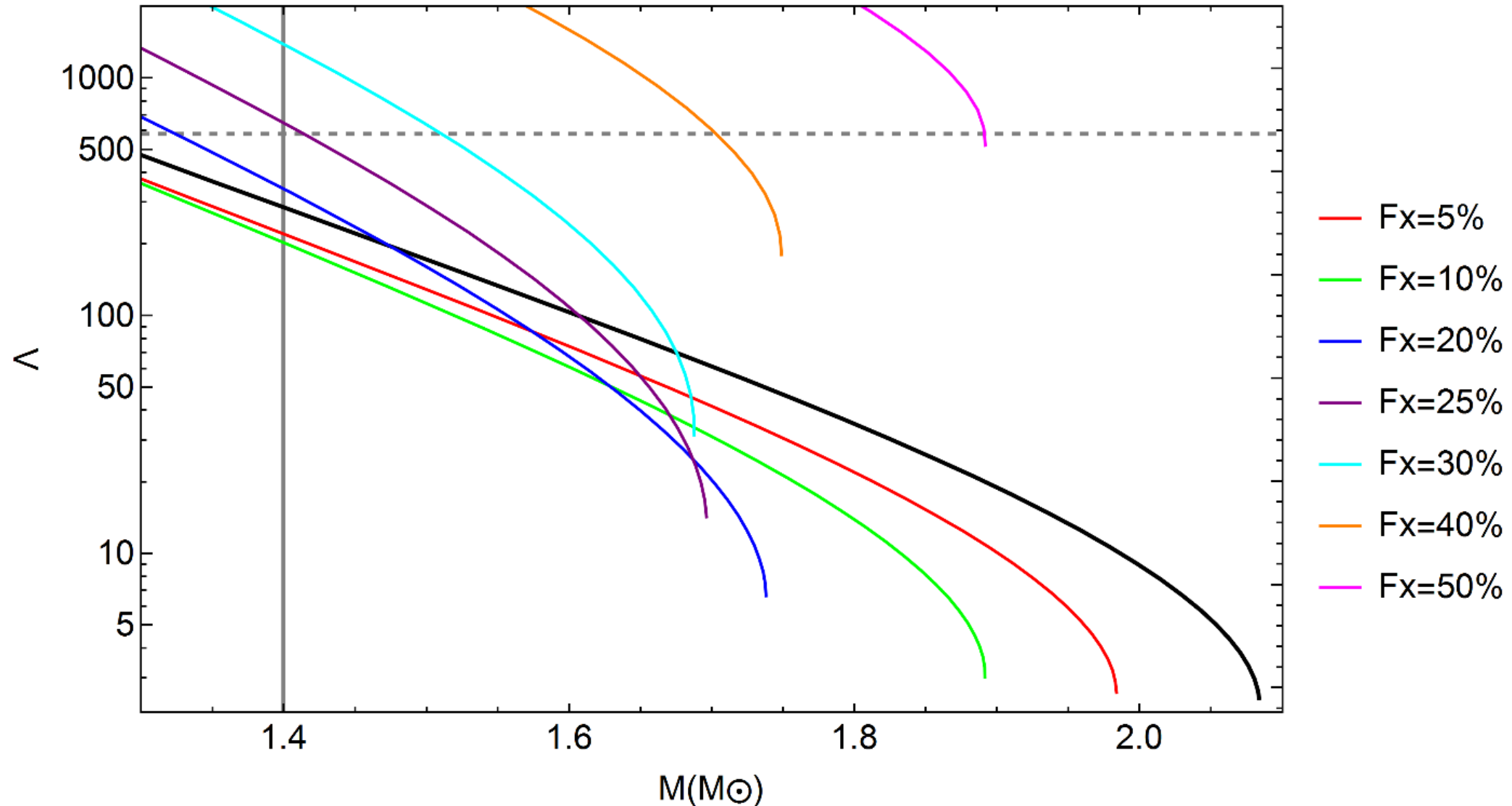
The effect of tidal deformability on the deformation of DM admixed NSs in comparison to the pure baryonic NS

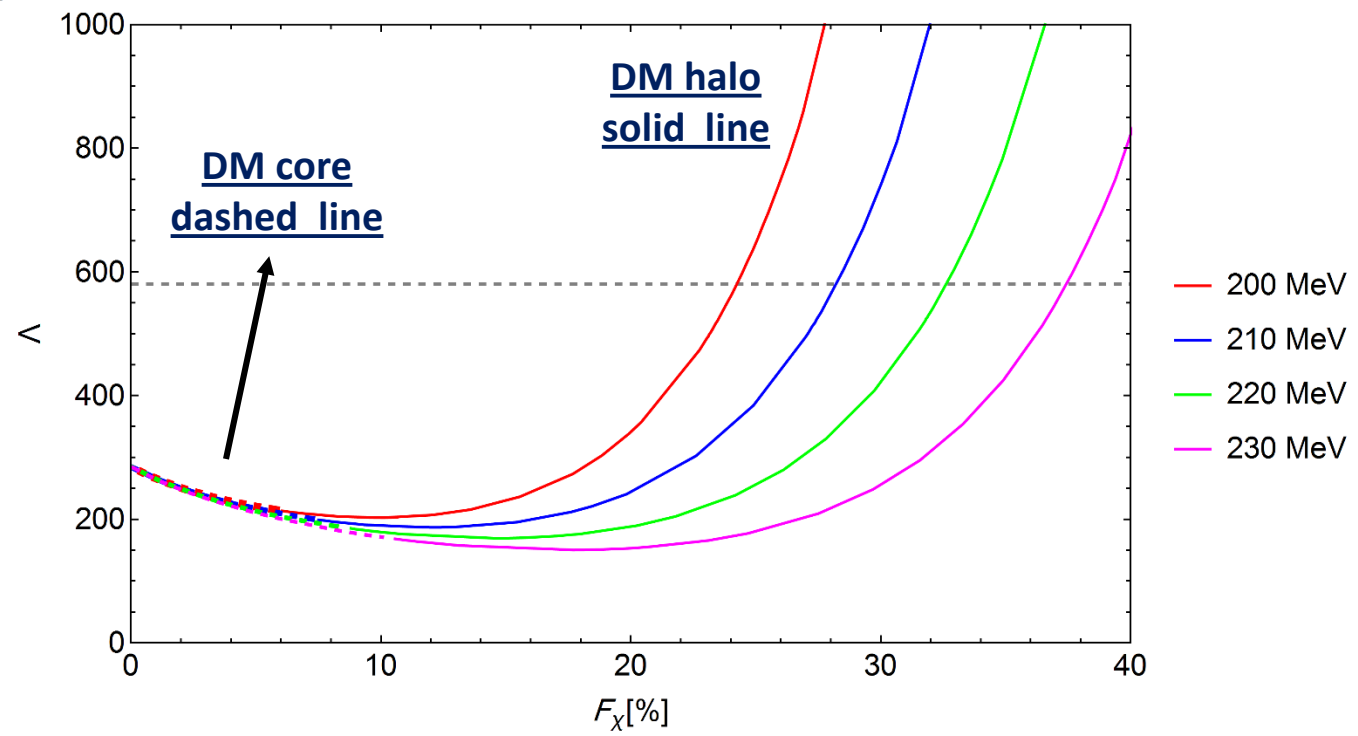
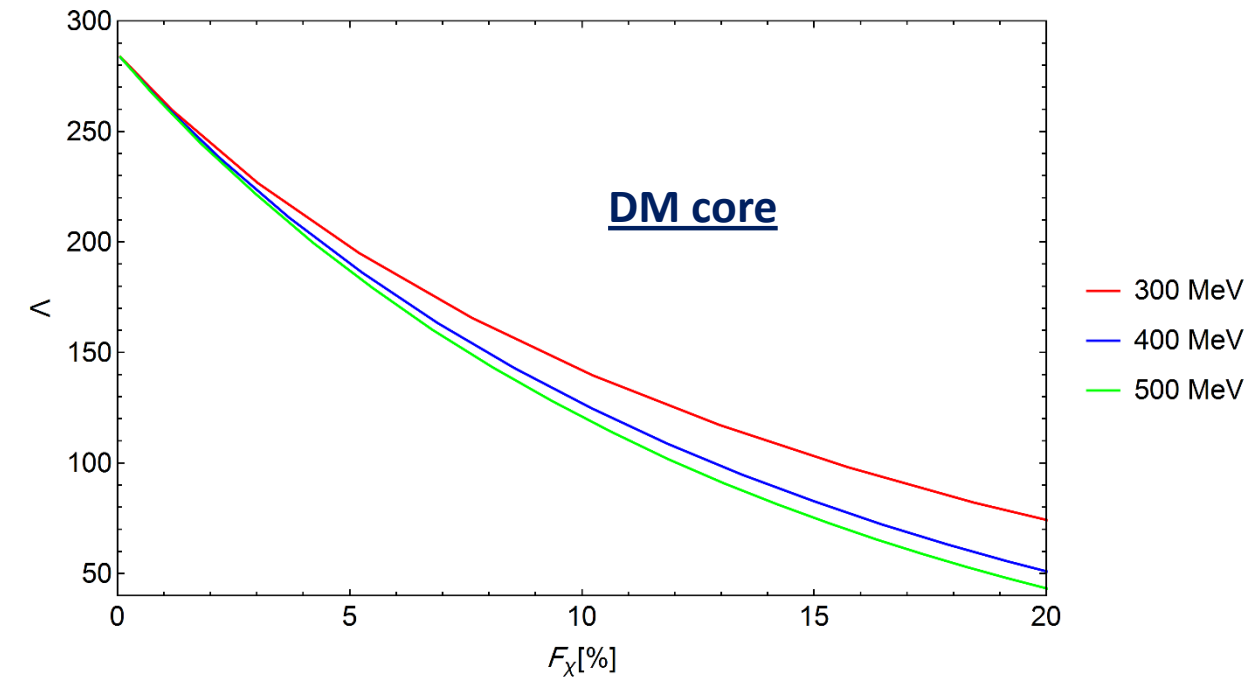
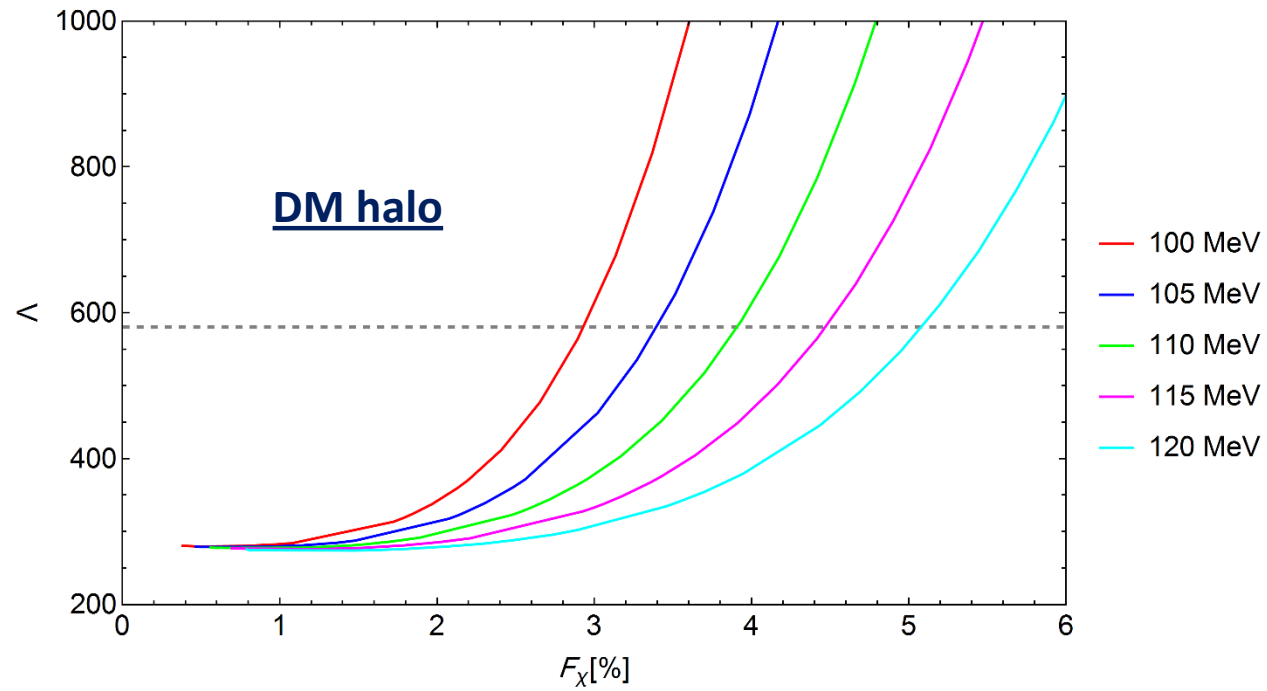
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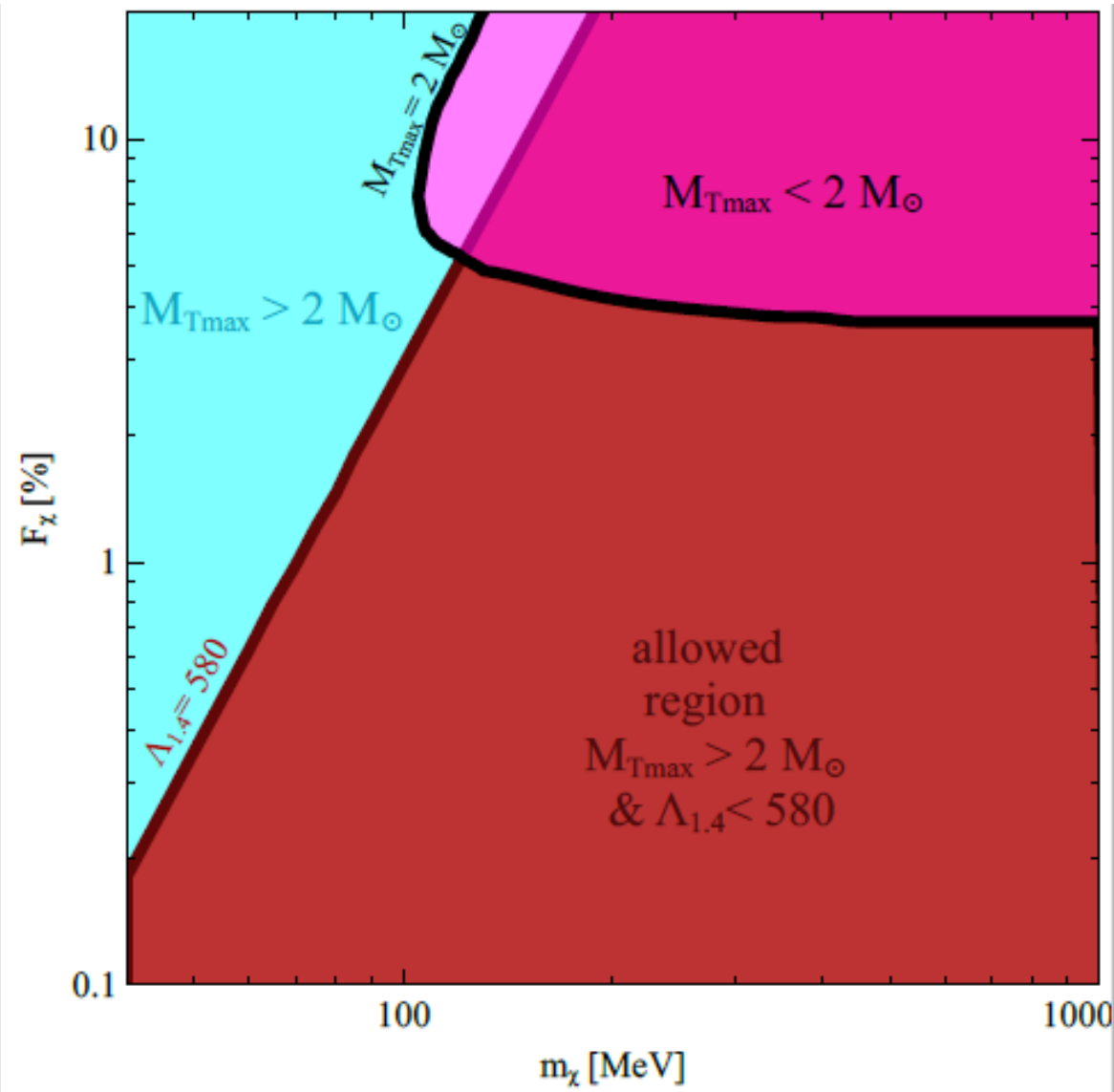
Effect of changing the DM fraction for $m_\chi = 200$ MeV and $\lambda = \pi$

Higher values of $F_\chi \Rightarrow$ tidal deformability grows due to the DM halo formation





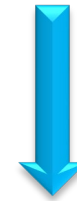
Joint Multi-messenger constraints for DM admixed NSs and the self-interacting Bosonic DM model



GW170817, $\Lambda \leq 580$ for $M = 1.4M_{\odot}$

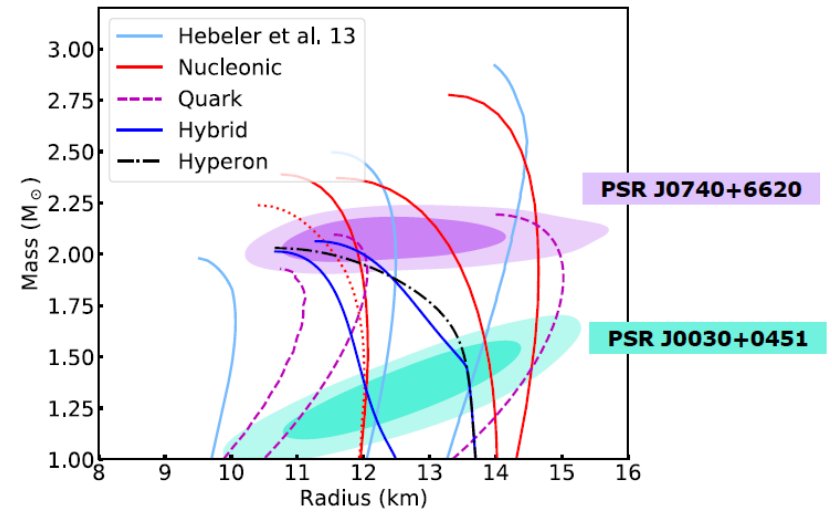
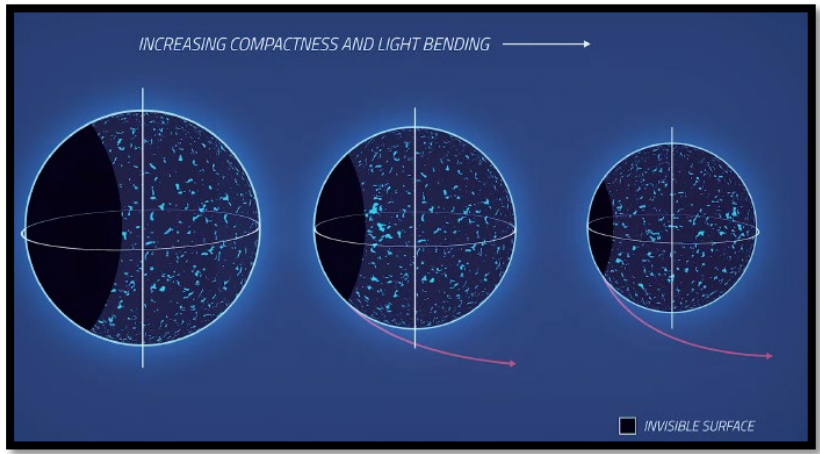
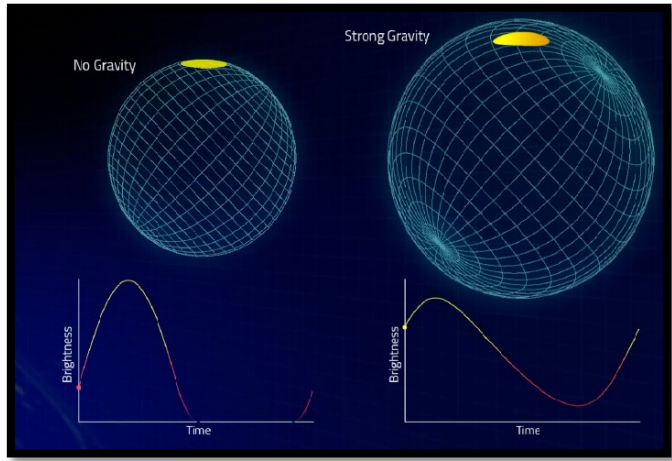
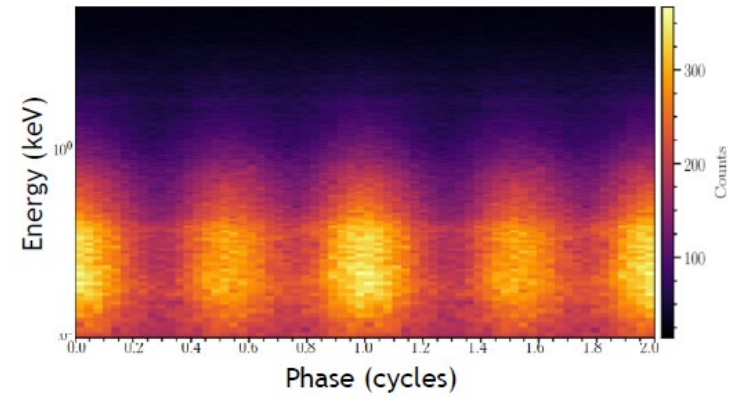
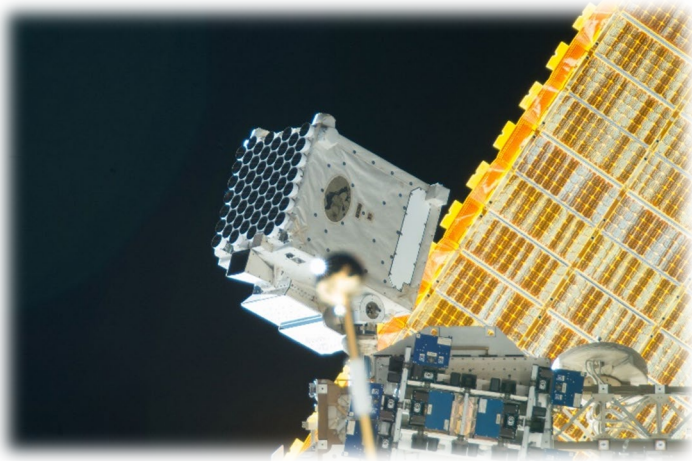
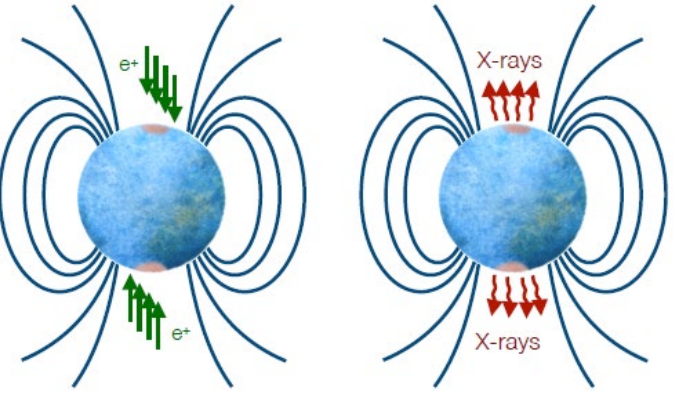
$2M_{\odot}$ observational limit on maximum mass

DM core decreases the maximum mass and tidal deformability, while DM halo increases them



The multi-messenger constraints from Gravitational-Wave of binary NSs merger and the radio or X-ray observations of Pulsars favor sub-GeV bosonic DM particles with low fractions **below 5%** in strong coupling regime.

Neutron star Interior Composition Explorer (NICER)



PSR J0030+0451

$M \approx 1.4 M_{\odot}$
 $R = 12.45 \pm 0.65 \text{ km}$

**Mass and for the first time
 precise radius measurements for NSs**

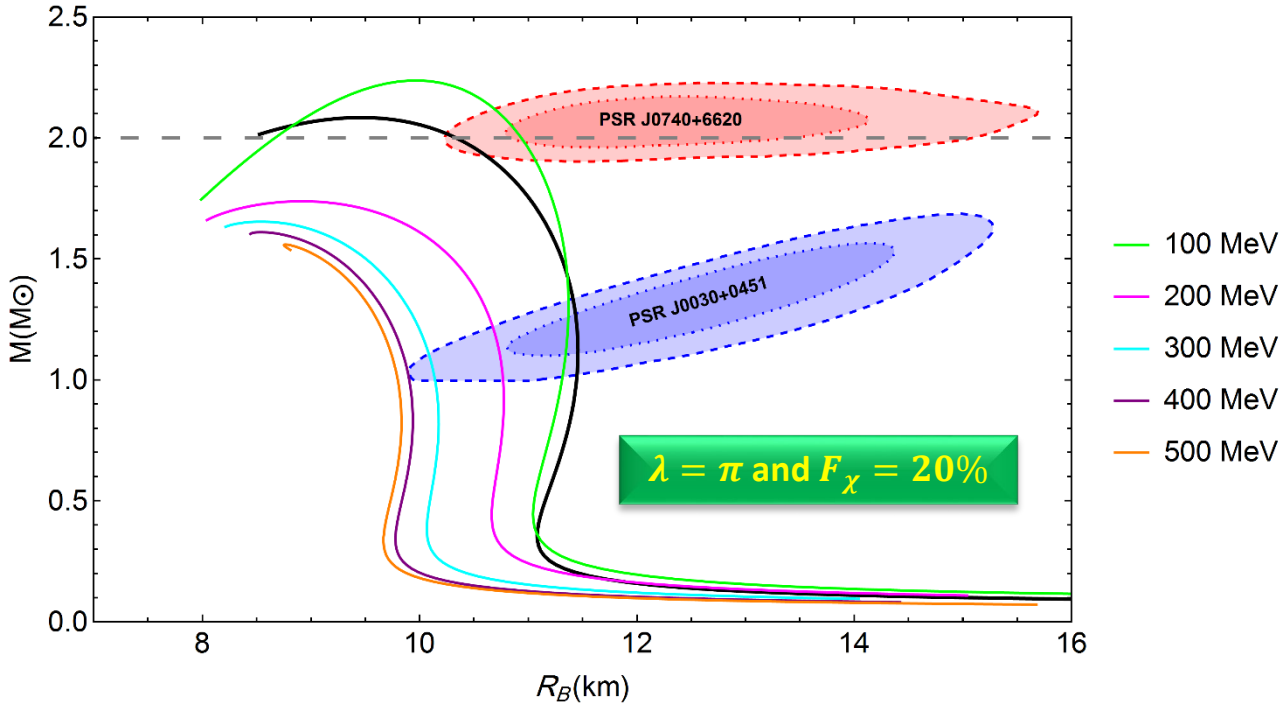
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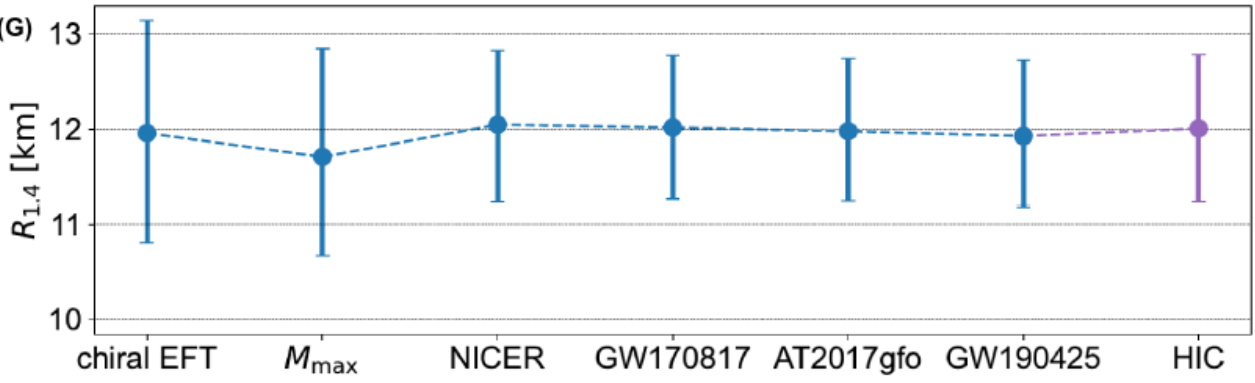
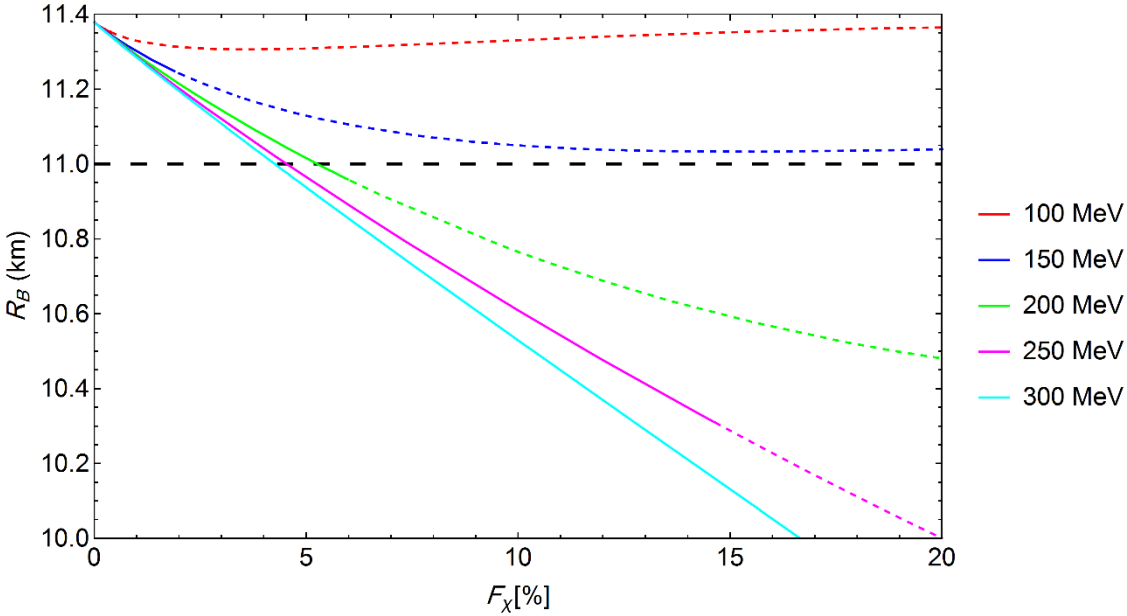
$M = 2.08 M_{\odot}$
 $R = 12.35 \pm 0.75 \text{ km}$

NICER and Radius constraint for visible radius of DM admixed NSs



Considering the latest **NICER** allowed parameter spaces for mass-radius profile of DM admixed NSs

D.R. Karkevandi, et al.
will be appeared on arXiv soon



Multi-messenger constraints for radius of NSs

Dietrich et al., **Science** 370, 1450–1453 (2020)
Huth et al., **Nature** 606 (2022) 276-280

$R_B (M_T = 1.4M_\odot) > 11 \text{ km}$

Constraining bosonic asymmetric dark matter with neutron star mass-radius measurements

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Neutron stars can capture asymmetric dark matter (ADM), which affects the neutron star's measurable properties and makes compact objects prime targets to search for ADM. In this work, we use Bayesian inference to explore potential neutron star mass-radius measurements, from current and future X-ray telescopes, to constrain the bosonic ADM parameters for the case where bosonic ADM has accumulated in the neutron star interior. We find that the high bosonic ADM particle mass (m_χ) and low effective self-interaction strength (g_χ/m_ϕ) regime is disfavored due to the observationally and theoretically motivated constraint that neutron stars must have at least a mass of $1 M_\odot$. However, within the remaining parameter space, m_χ and g_χ/m_ϕ are individually unconstrained. On the other hand, the ADM mass-fraction, i.e., the fraction of ADM mass inside the neutron star, can be constrained by such neutron star measurements. The inclusion of bosonic ADM in neutron star cores also relaxes the constraints on the baryonic equation of state space and suggests that ADM should be taken into account when interpreting constraints from mass-radius measurements.

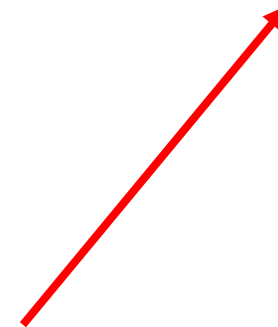
I. INTRODUCTION

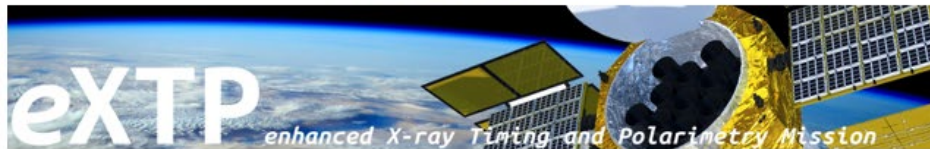
Neutron stars have been of great interest to astronomers because of the rich phenomena they produce, allowing us to probe, for example, strong gravity, cosmology, and heavy element enrichment. For instance, neutron stars can be a source of continuous gravitational waves, which can provide insight into their interiors. Signals from their mergers can also be used in determining the Hubble constant [1, 2]. Neutron stars have additionally been of great interest to nuclear physicists because the microphysical behavior of ultradense neutron-rich matter is poorly understood. Neutron stars may contain exotic states of matter, such as hyperons or deconfined quarks [3–5]. The effects of the hypothetical components that comprise neutron star interiors are pa-

the tidal deformabilities and the total masses of the stars have been shown to increase [7–11]. Thus, if dark matter is present in neutron stars, it must be accounted for in estimates of the measurable properties of neutron stars [6–19]. There have been efforts to constrain the dark matter particle mass, self-interaction strength, and mass-fraction using neutron star and gravitational wave (GW) measurements [9, 12, 14, 17, 20], and these rely on assumptions about the EoS. These efforts include placing mass-fraction constraints on sub-GeV bosonic dark matter particles [9], demonstrating that a stiffer baryonic matter EoS with dark matter can evade constraints that the baryonic matter EoS alone cannot achieve [14, 17], and calculating Bayesian parameter estimations of the dark matter parameter space [12, 20].

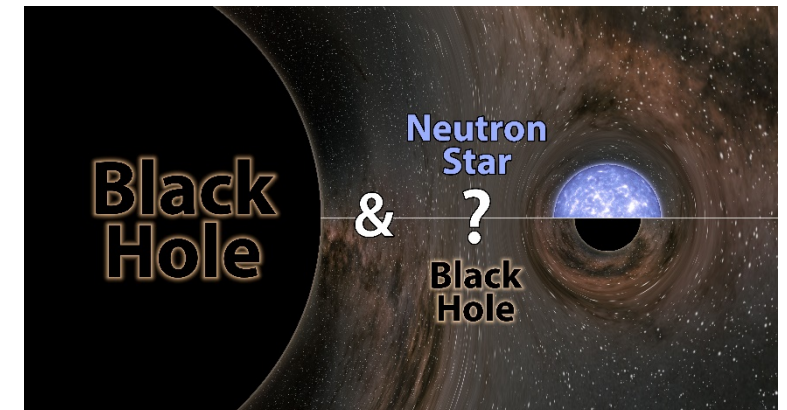
To quantify the effects of dark matter on neutron stars,

[6–19]. There have been efforts to constrain the dark matter particle mass, self-interaction strength, and mass-fraction using neutron star and gravitational wave (GW) measurements [9, 12, 14, 17, 20], and these rely on assumptions about the EoS. These efforts include placing mass-fraction constraints on sub-GeV bosonic dark matter particles [9], demonstrating that a stiffer baryonic matter EoS with dark matter can evade constraints that the baryonic matter EoS alone cannot achieve [14, 17], and calculating Bayesian parameter estimations of the dark matter parameter space [12, 20].





Iranian National Observatory (INO)
3.4 meter optical telescope



We are in the golden age of compact objects investigations

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