

# DETECTING DARK MATTER IN CELESTIAL BODIES

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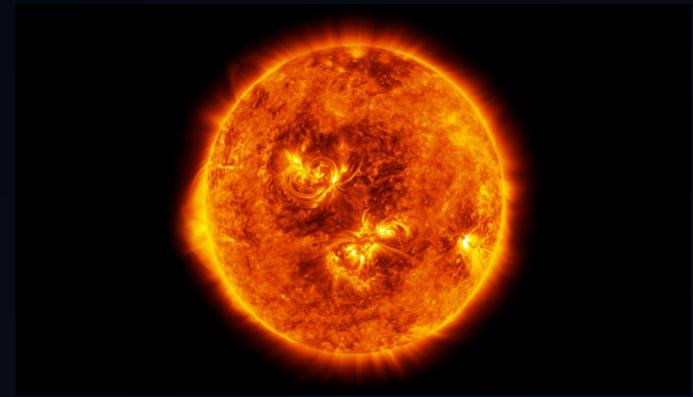
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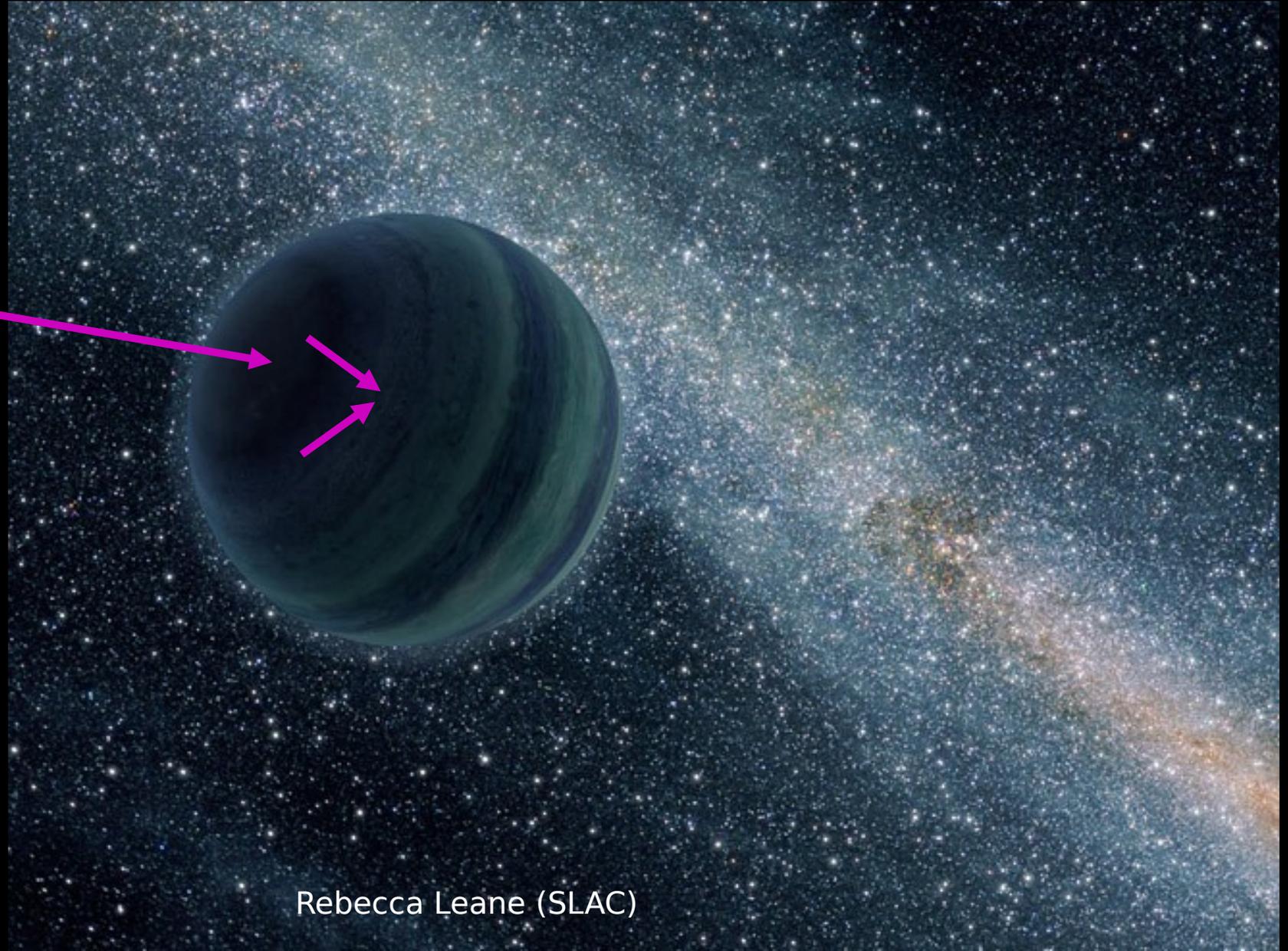
# Outline

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



# DM capture in celestial bodies

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Matter**

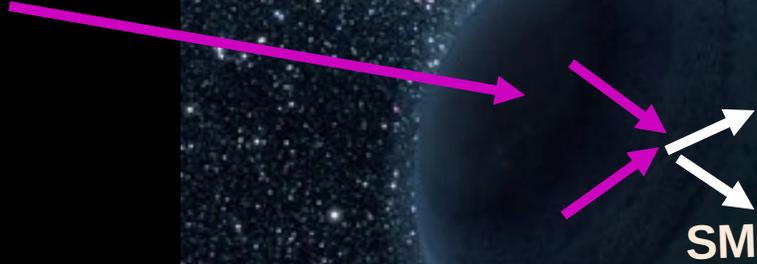


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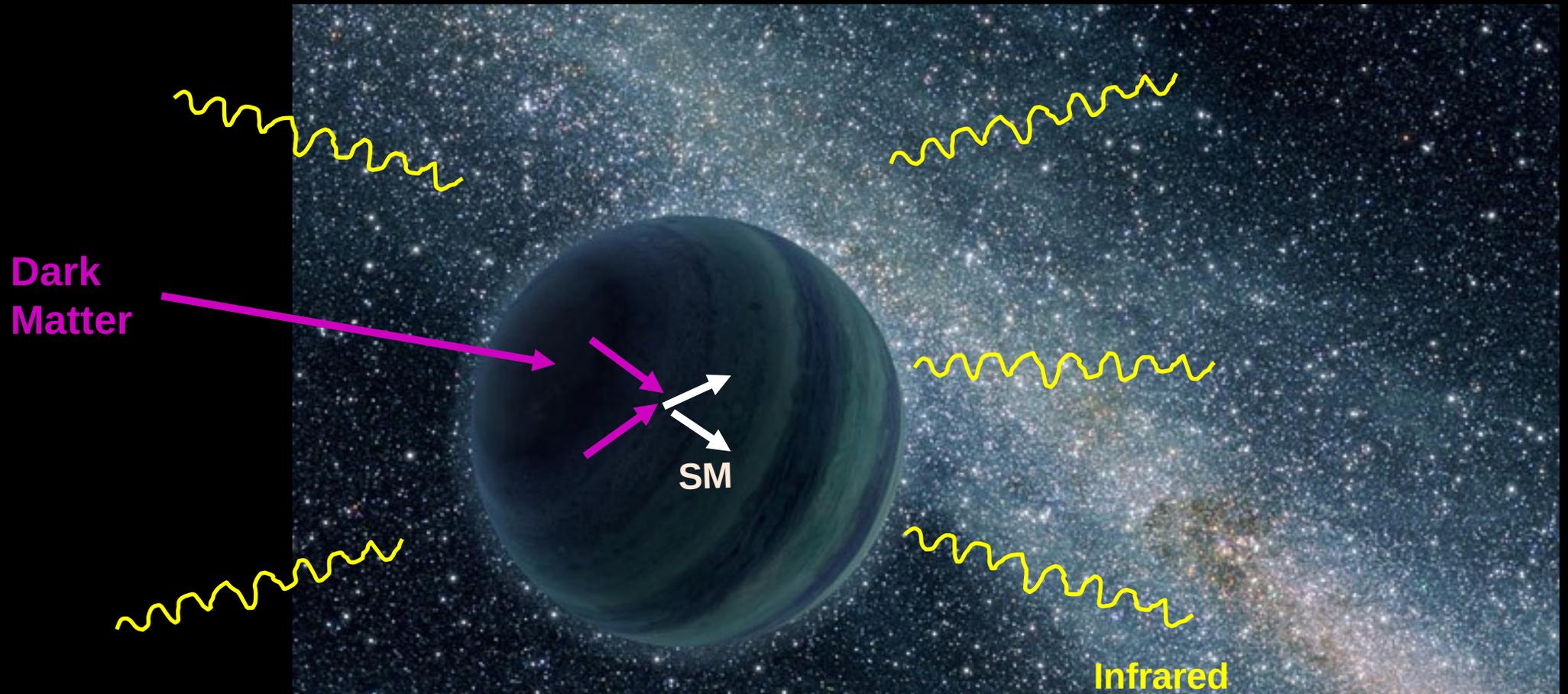
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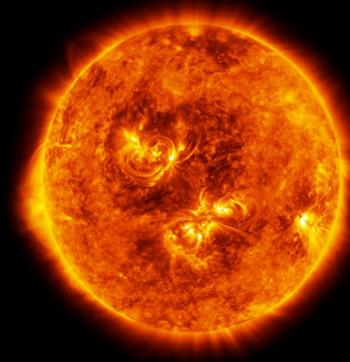
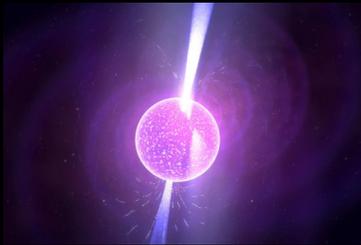
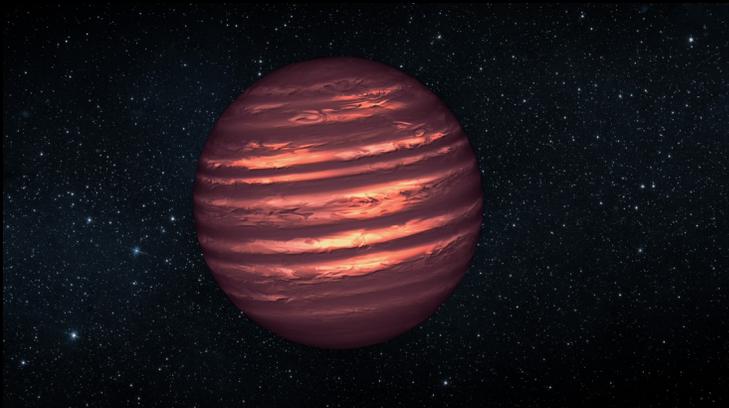
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# DM capture in celestial bodies



# Optimal Celestial Target?

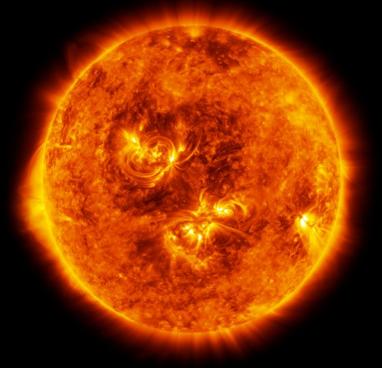
- **Radius:** Larger amount of DM captured, larger annihilation signal
- **Density:** Optical depth  $\rightarrow$  lower cross section sensitivities
- **Core temperature:** Gives kinetic energy to DM, if high, more evaporation



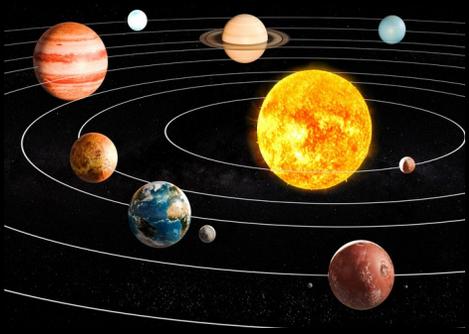
# Optimal Celestial Target + Location

Signal detectability matters!

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



## Local Position



Age: ~5 Gyr  
Distance: ~100 pc

DM density/velocity:  
~0.4 GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>  
~230 km/s

## Globular Clusters

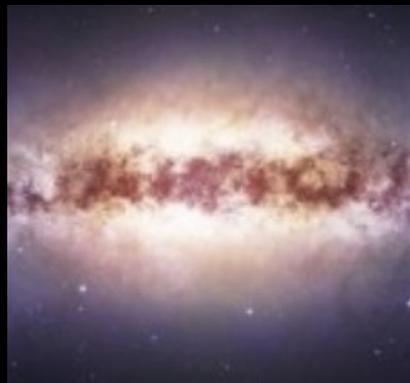


**Messier 4 (M4)**

Age: ~12 Gyr  
Distance: 2 kpc

DM density/velocity\*:  
~100 GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>, 2 pc  
~10 km/s

## Galactic Center



Age: ~8 Gyr (varies)  
Distance: 8 kpc

DM density/velocity\*:  
~100 GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>, 0.1 kpc  
~30-100 km/s

# Search Locations

### Best features:

- ✓ High DM density
- ✓ Low DM velocity
- ✓ Close proximity
- ✓ Old environment
- ✓ Low dust

# Recap so far

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

# Dark Matter Annihilation: Heating



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# Good heating candidates

Earth



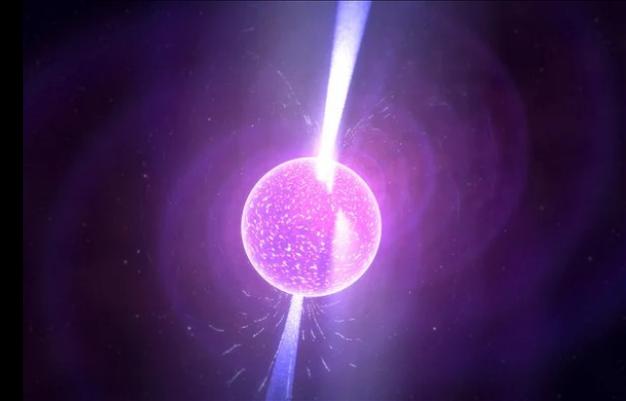
Mars



Jupiter



Neutron Stars



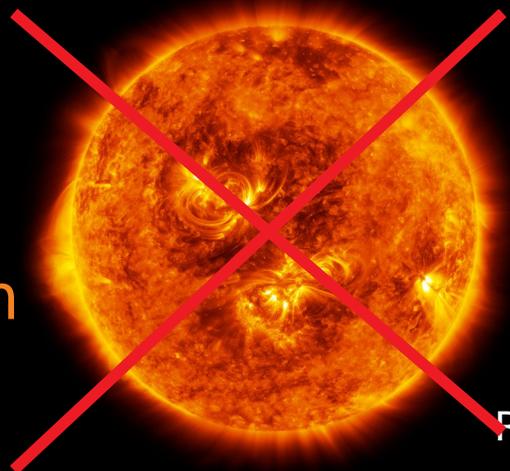
Exoplanets



White Dwarfs

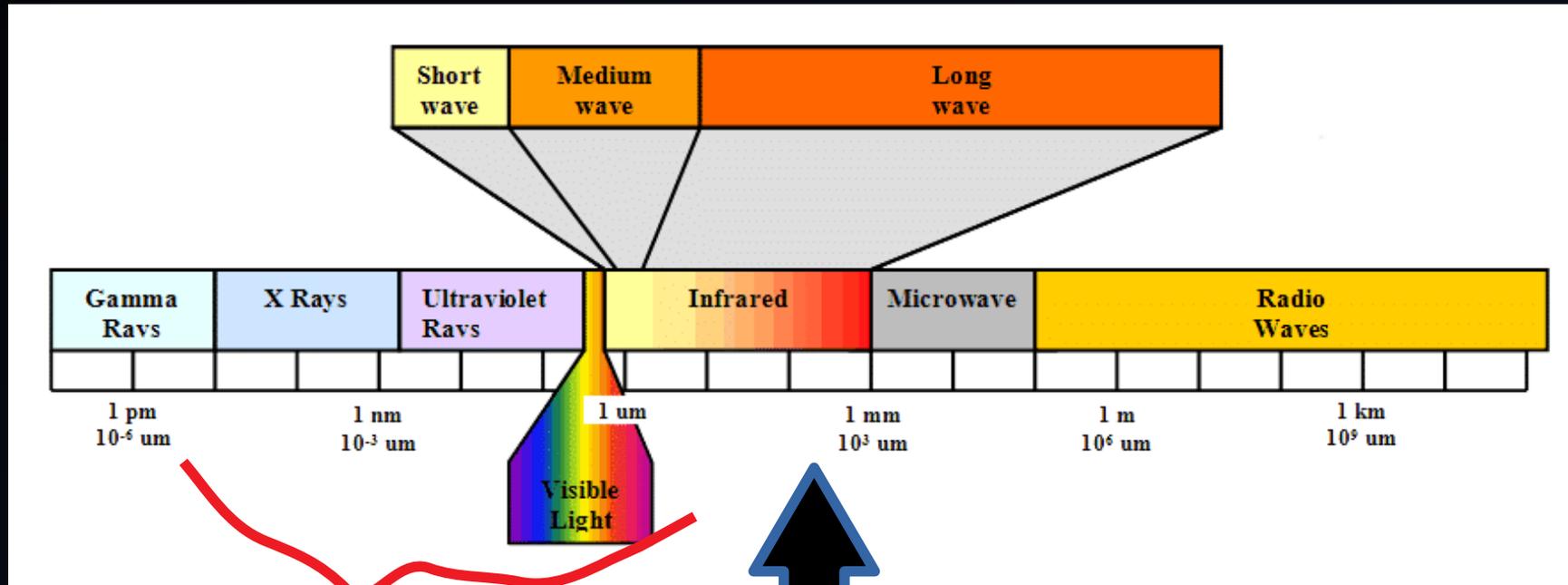


NOT GOOD:  
Sun, other main  
sequence stars



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# Detecting Dark Matter Heating



Dust extinction,  
limits distance

Coldest  
stars/planets  
~ 50 K

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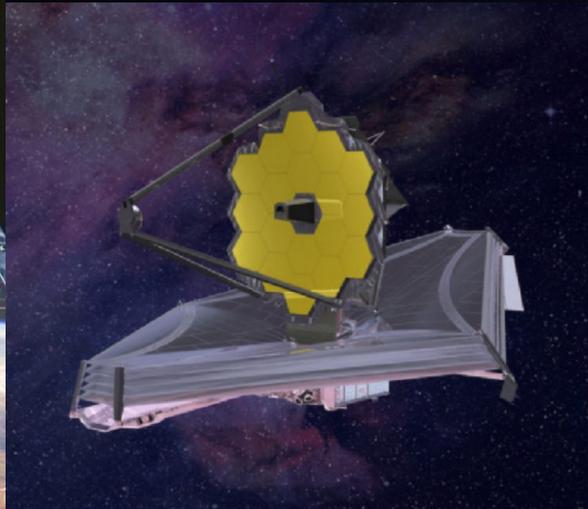


Hubble

Near-infrared  
Optical  
Ultraviolet

~0.12-2 microns

Data obtained  
~31 years elapsed

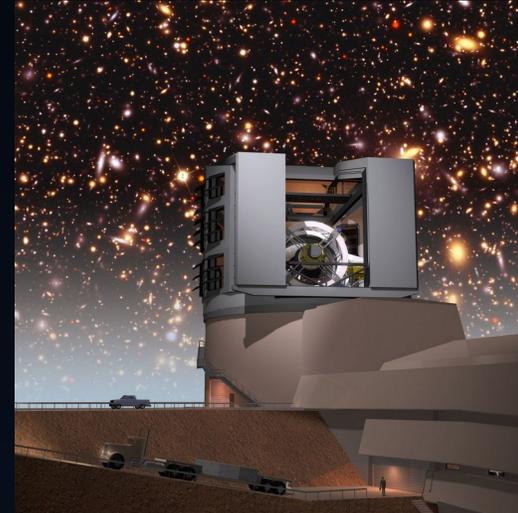


Webb

Full Infrared  
Optical

~0.5 – 28 microns

Awaiting Data  
Launch 2021

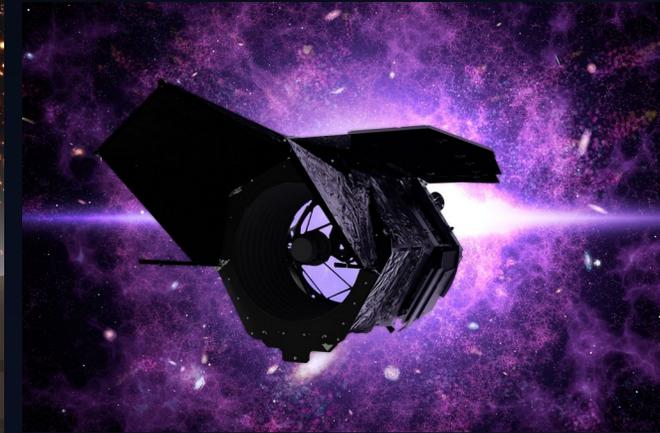


Rubin

Near-infrared  
Optical

~0.32-1.06 microns

Awaiting Data  
First light 2022/23



Roman

Near-infrared  
Optical

~0.5 – 2 microns

Awaiting Data  
Launch 2025



# EARTH

Freese 1985  
Krauss, Srednicki, Wilczek 1986  
Gaisser, Steigman, Tilav 1986  
Gould 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992  
Gould, Frieman, Freese 1989  
Gould, Alam 2001  
Starkman, Gould, Esmailzadeh, Dimopoulos 1990  
Mack, Beacom, Bertone 2007  
Bramante, Buchanan, Goodman, Lodhi 2019  
Acevedo, Bramante, Goodman,  
Kopp, Opferkuch 2020

+ more

Category: Rocky planet  
Core temp:  $\sim 10^3$  K  
Escape Velocity:  $\sim 11$  km/s

# EARTH

Available data: **20,000 bore holes drilled throughout crust**

- + Geologists extensively studied Earth's internal heat
- + Temperature gradient in borehole is recorded, multiplied by the thermal conductivity of the relevant material yields a heat flux

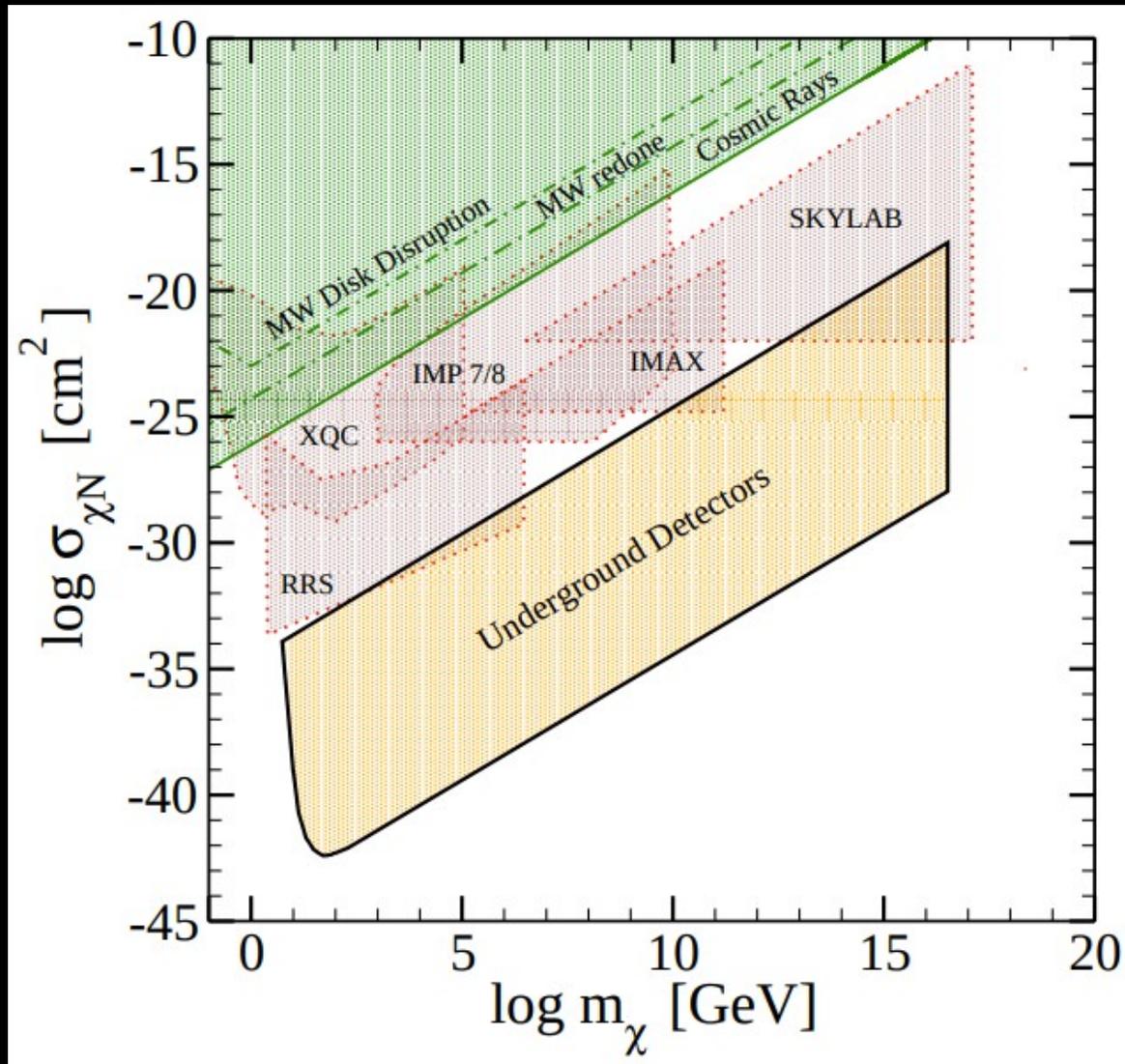
Benefits:

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

Limitation: Higher DM evaporation mass, cross sec reach



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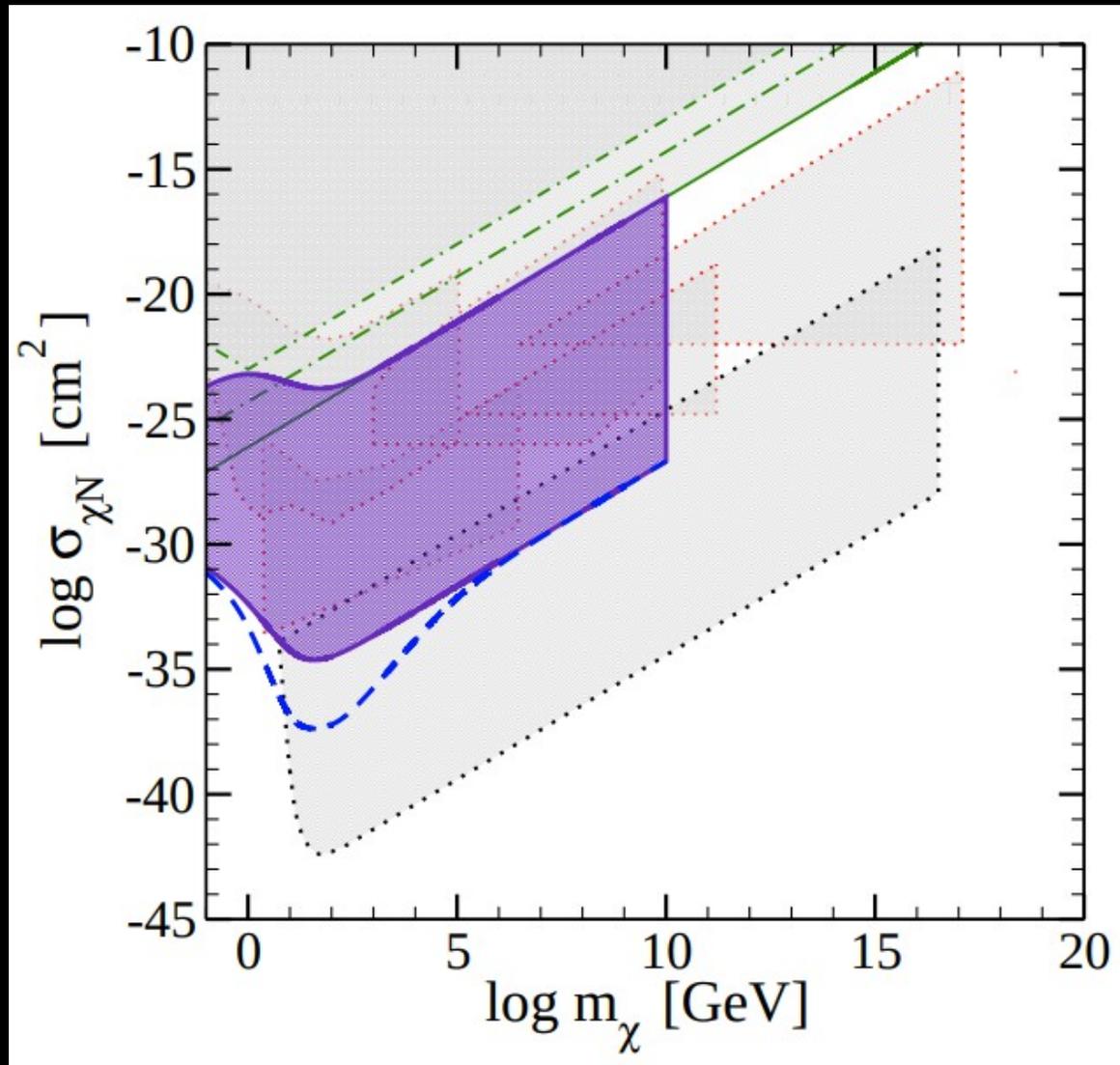


Mack, Beacom, Bertone 0705.4298



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# EARTH



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See also Bramante, Buchanan,  
Goodman, Lodhi 1909.11683 (incl Mars)

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# WHITE DWARFS

Moskalenko, Wai, 2006, 2007  
Bertone, Fairbairn 2007  
McCullough, Fairbairn 2010  
Hooper, Spolyar, Vallinotto, Gnedin 2010  
Amaro-Seoane, Casanellas, Schoedel, Davidson, Cuadra 2015  
Bramante 2015  
Graham, Rajendran, Varela 2015  
Graham, Janish, Narayan, Rajendran, Riggins, 2018  
Dasgupta, Gupta, Ray 2019  
Acevedo, Bramante 2019  
Horowitz 2020  
Panotopoulos, Lopes 2020  
Curtin, Setford, 2020  
Bell, Busoni, Ramirez-Quezada, Robles, Virgato 2021

Composition: Mostly Carbon + Oxygen

Mass: ~1 Solar mass

Radius: ~1 Earth radius

Escape velocity:  $\sim 10^3$  km/s

Origin: Collapse of main sequence stars w/ mass less  
~8-10 solar mass, supported against grav collapse by  
electron degeneracy pressure

# WHITE DWARFS

Available data: **Hubble measurements of Messier 4 globular cluster**

Limitations:

- + High surface temperature, want high DM density locations
- + DM density NOT known for M4
- + Candidates needed for Galactic Center

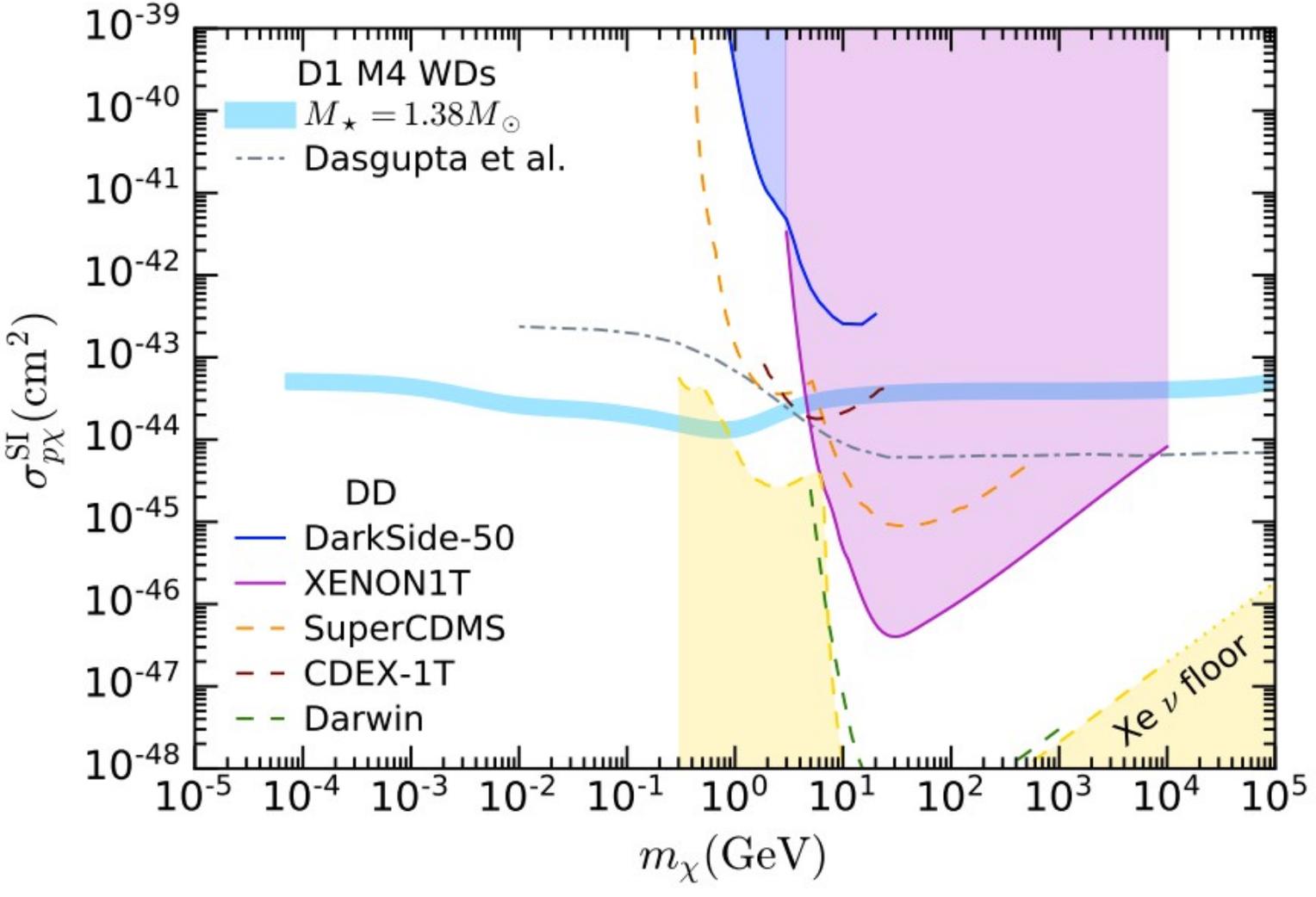
Benefits:

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



# WHITE DWARFS

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



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Radius: ~10 km  
Mass: ~solar mass  
Escape Velocity:  $\sim 10^5$  km/s



Origin: Collapsed cores of ~10 - 25 solar mass stars, supported against grav collapse by neutron degeneracy pressure/nuclear forces

# NEUTRON STARS

Gould, Draine, Romani, Nussinov 1989  
Goldman, Nussinov 1989  
Starkman, Gould, Esmailzadeh, Dimopoulos 1990  
Bertone, Fairbairn 2007  
Kouvaris 2007  
Gonzalez, Reisenegger 2010  
Kouvaris, Tinyakov 2011  
McDermott, Yu, Zurek 2011  
Bramante, Fukushima, Kumar 2013  
Bell, Melatos, Petraki 2013  
Bramante, Linden 2014  
Bertoni, Nelson, Reddy 2014  
Bramante, Elahi 2015  
Baryakhtar, Bramante, Li, Linden, Raj 2017  
Bramante, Delgado, Martin 2017  
Raj, Tanedo, Yu 2017  
Chen, Lin 2018  
Jin, Gao 2018  
Garani, Genolini, Hambye 2018  
Acevedo, Bramante, Leane, Raj 2019  
Hamaguchi, Nagata, Yanagi 2019  
Camargo, Queiroz, Sturani 2019  
Joglekar, Raj, Tanedo, Yu 2019  
Garani, Heeck 2019  
Bell, Busoni, Robles 2019  
Keung, Marfatia, Tseng 2020  
Bell, Busoni, Robles 2020  
Bai, Berger, Korwar, Orlofsky 2020  
Bell, Busoni, Motta, Robles, Thomas, Virgato 2020  
Leane, Linden, Mukhopadhyay, Toro 2021

+ even more

# NEUTRON STARS

Available data:

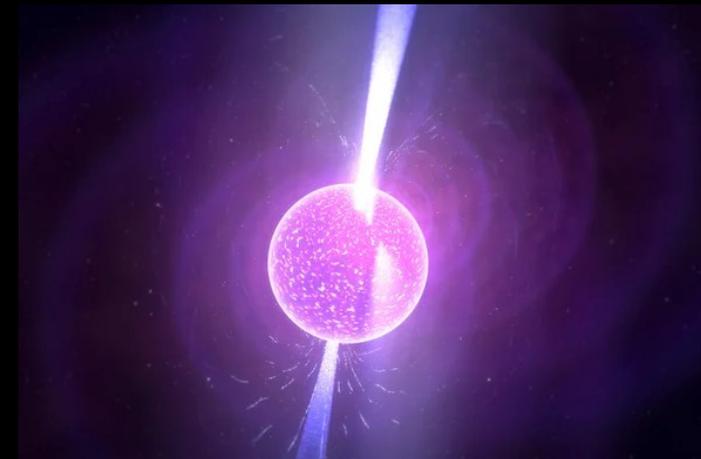
**None yet, potentially use upcoming infrared telescopes**

Limitations:

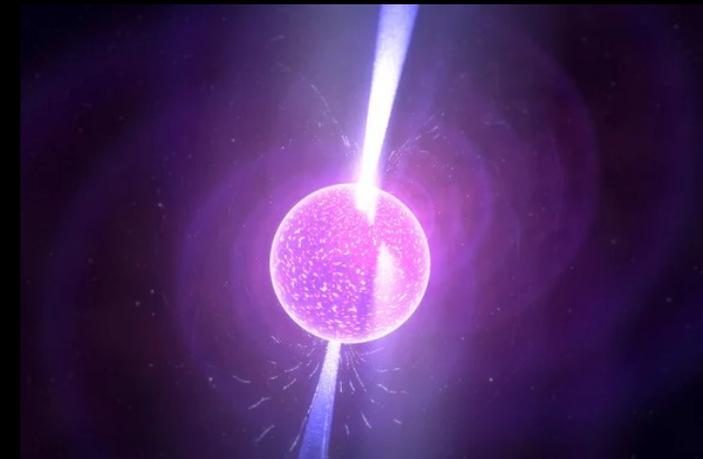
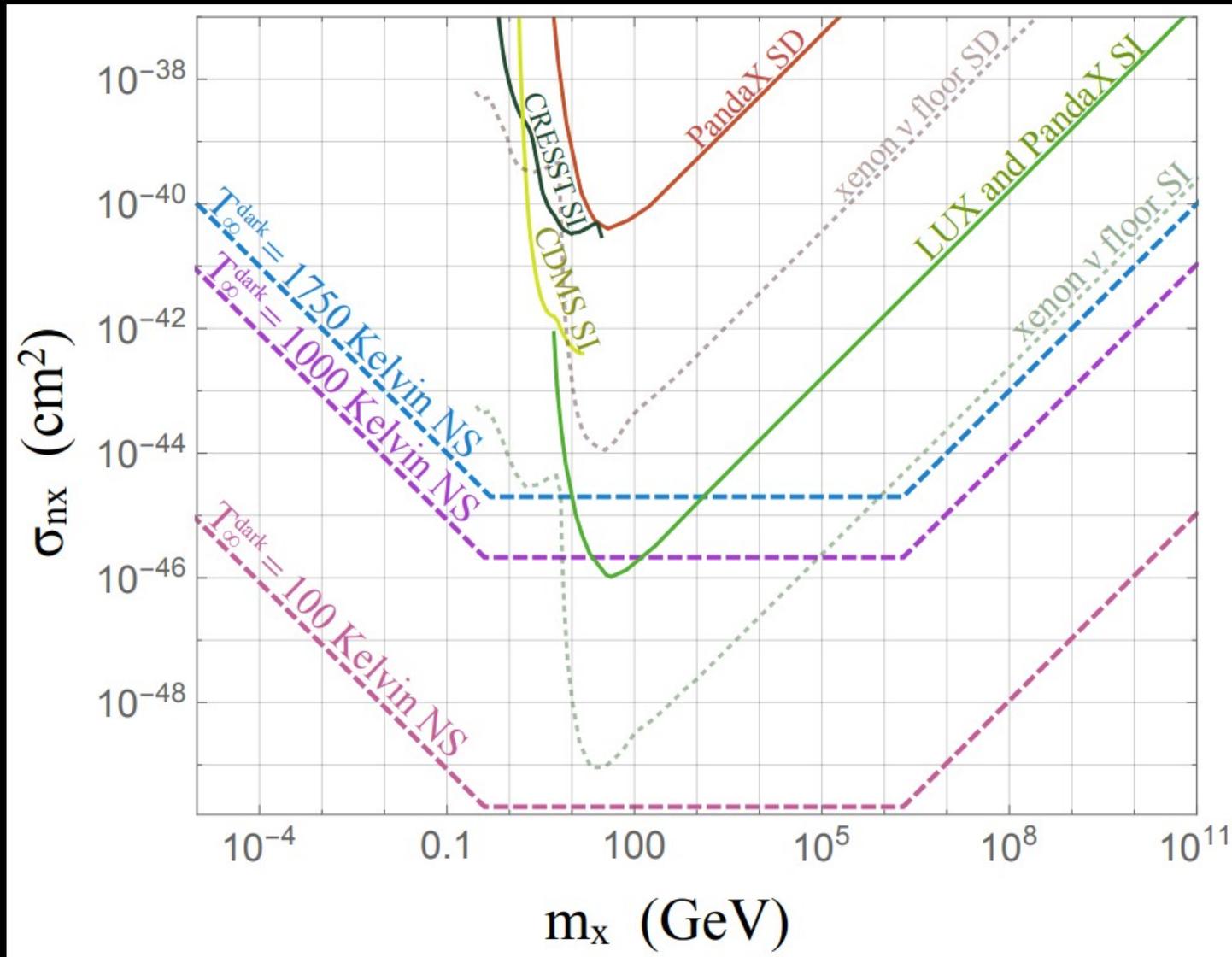
- + NS are small, so need to use target close by
- + No yet known candidates
- + Exposure times required can be large

Benefits:

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



# NEUTRON STARS



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

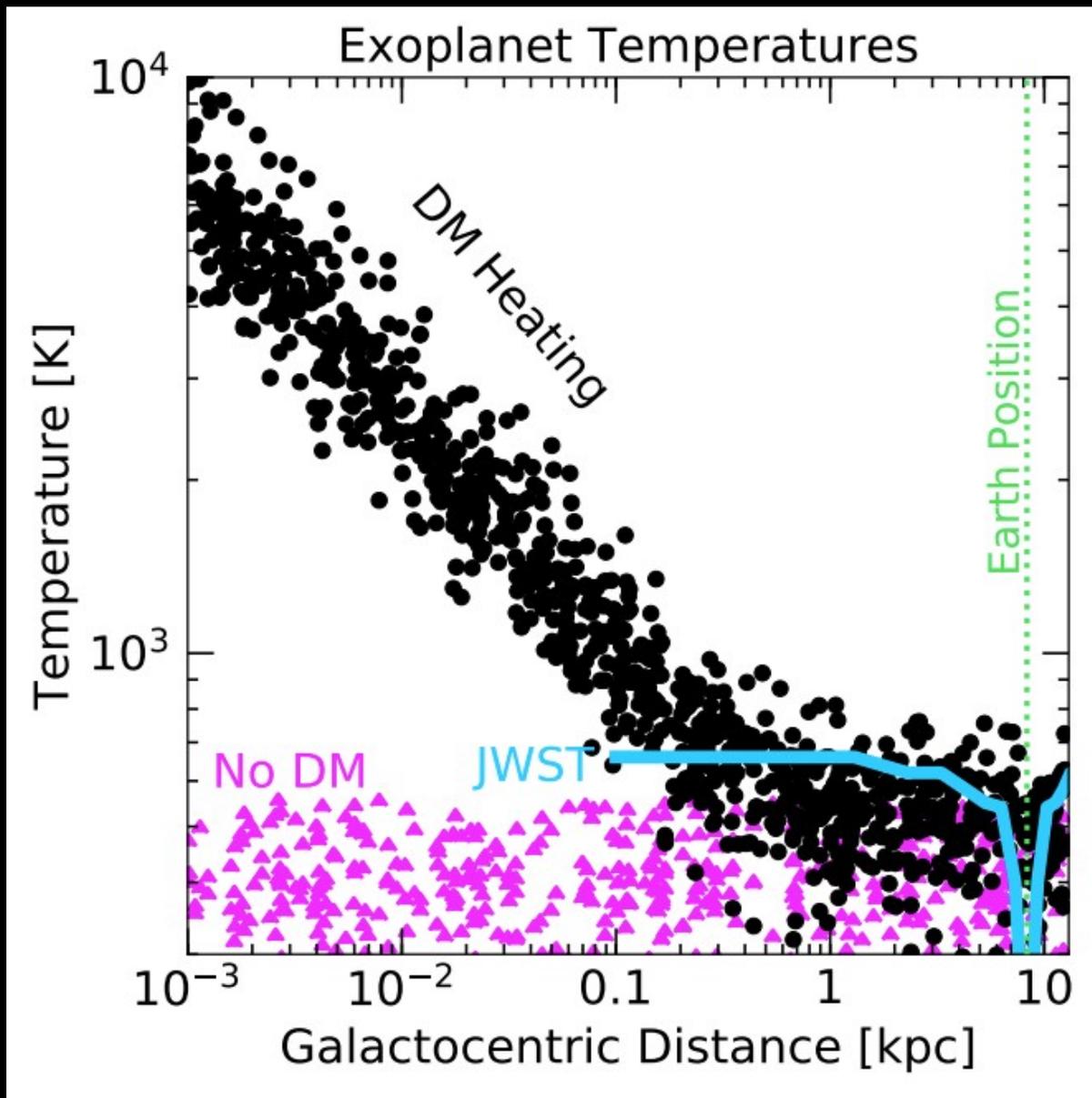
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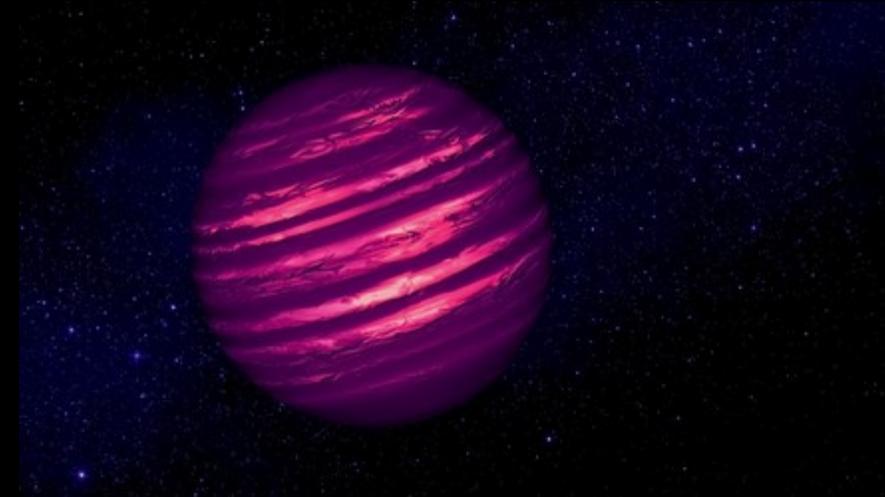
Adler 2009

Hooper, Steffen 2011

Leane, Smirnov 2020



# EXOPLANETS



Exoplanets can potentially be used to map the Galactic DM density

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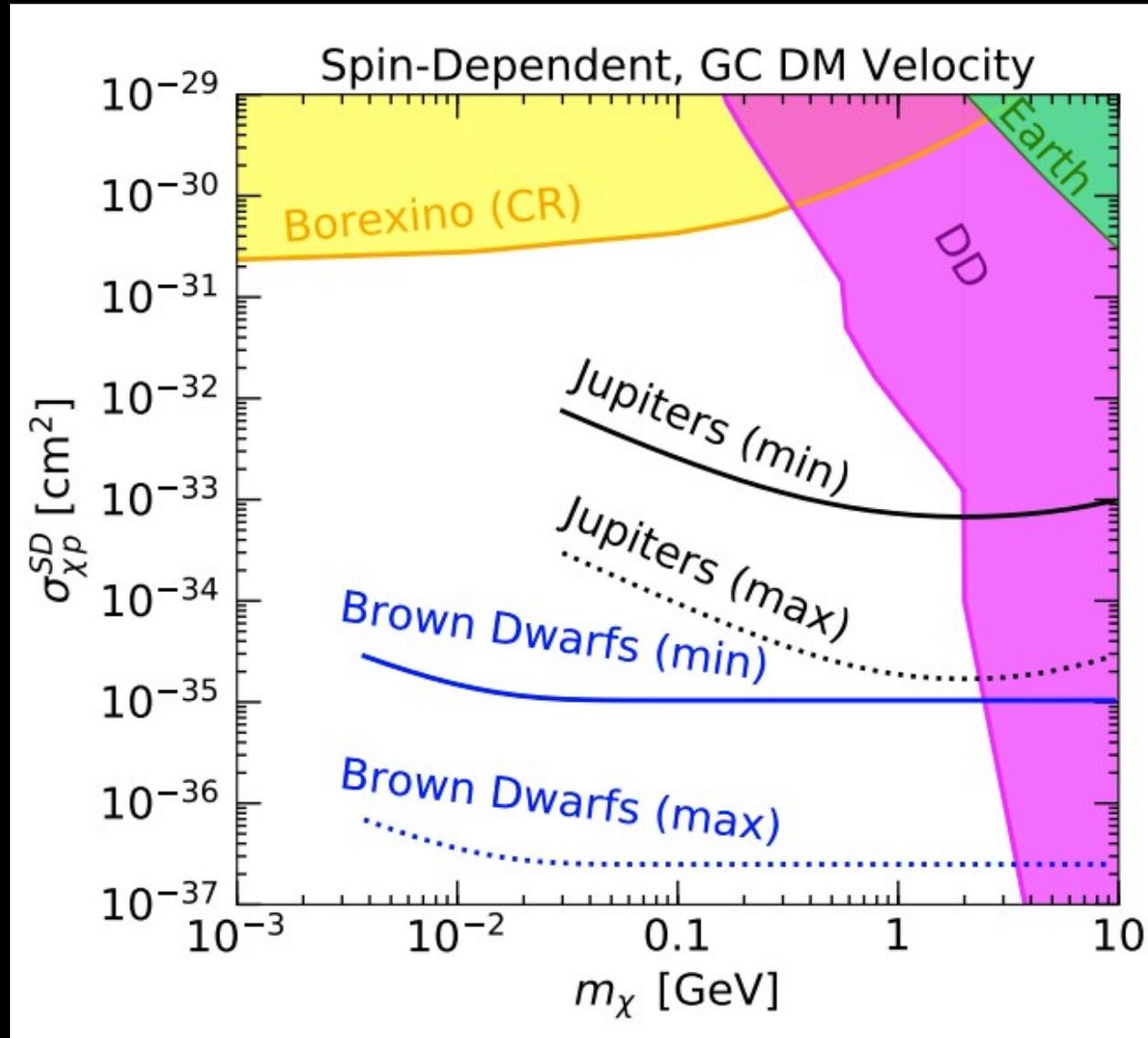
- + Having enough acceptable candidates
- + Not robustly known interiors
- + Cooling systematics

Benefits:

- + Large statistics; some candidates already exist
- + Cold (good signal over background)
- + Large radii, easier to detect than NS
- + Low evaporation masses
- + Potential probe of DM density profile

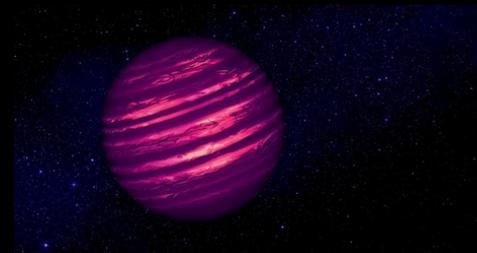
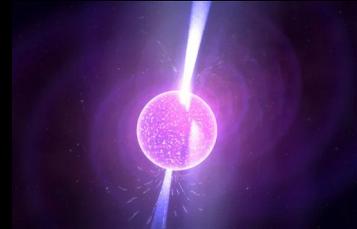


# Exoplanet cross section sensitivity



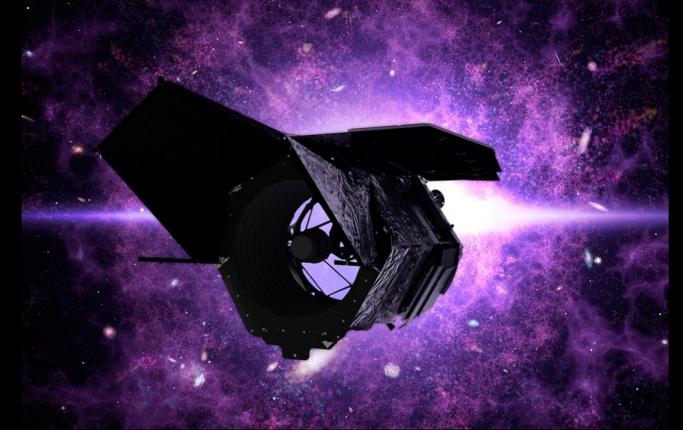
# Actions for successful discovery/exclusion

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

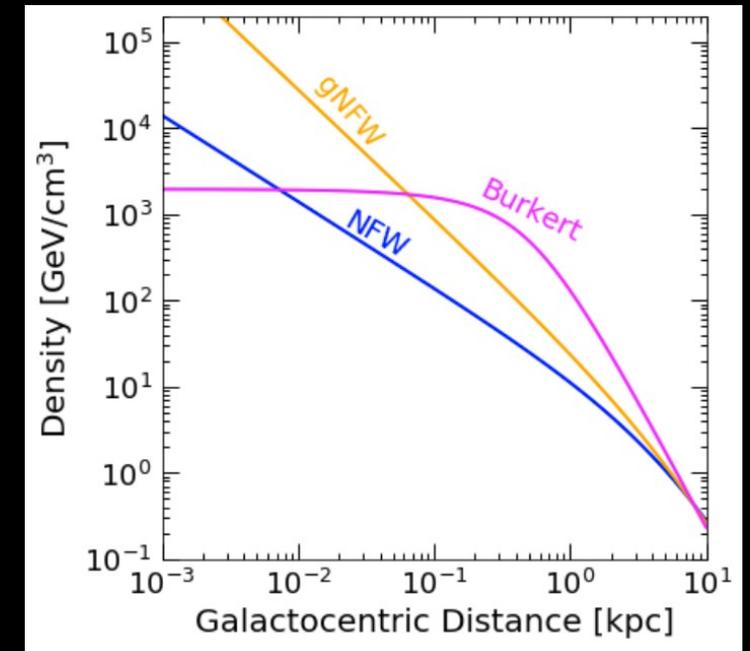


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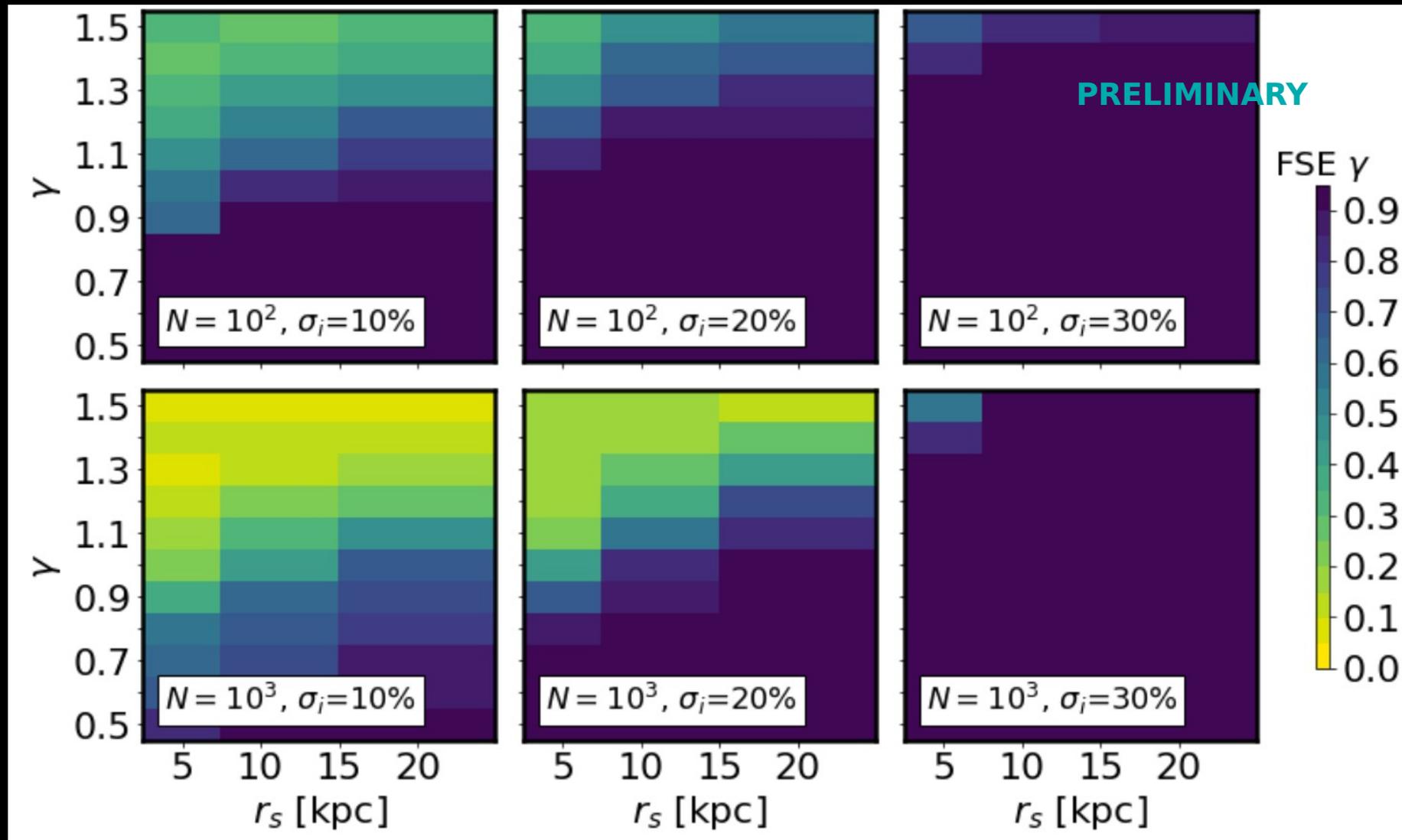
- Direct probe of unknown DM density profile
- How many exoplanets do we need to detect?
- What level of precision do we need to measure exoplanet:
  - Radii?
  - Temperatures?
  - Masses?



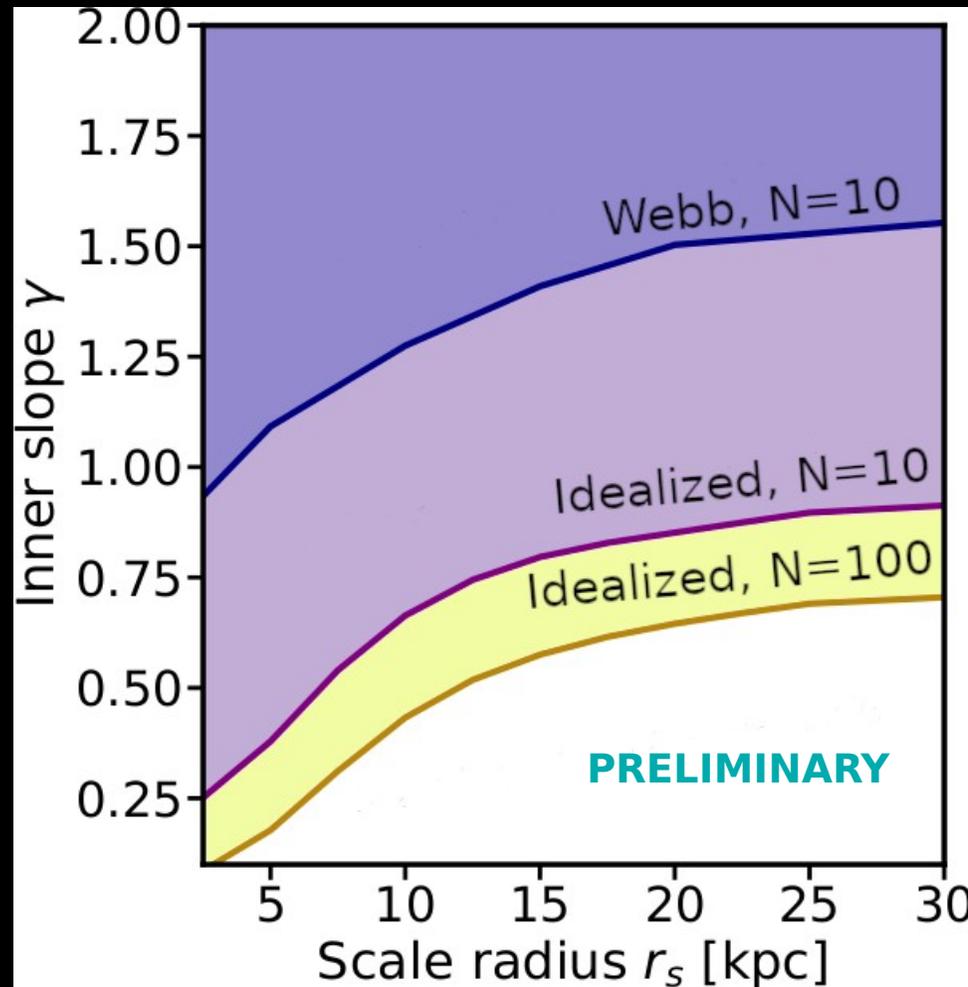
$$\rho_{\chi}(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{(r/r_s)^{\gamma}(1 + (r/r_s))^{3-\gamma}}$$



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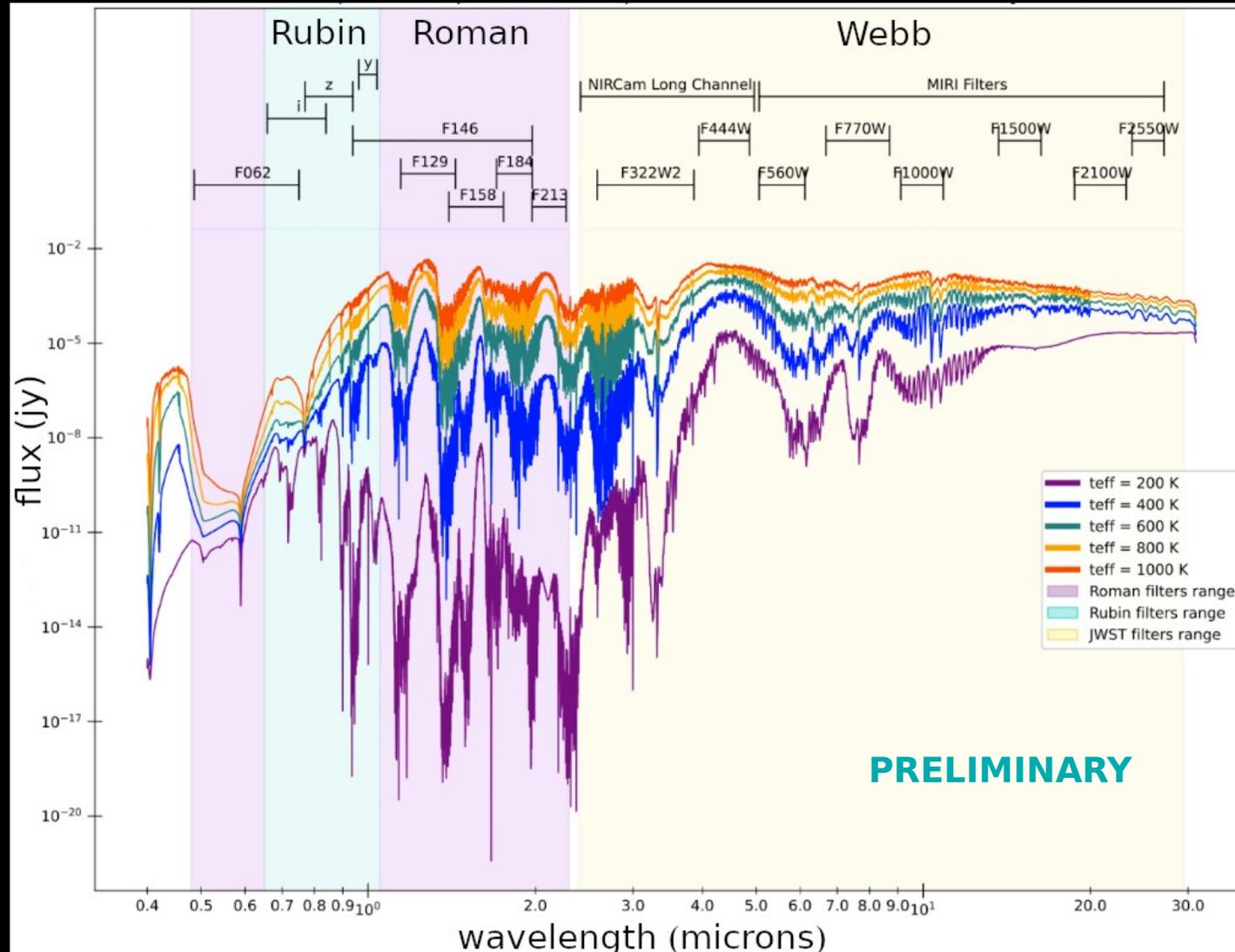
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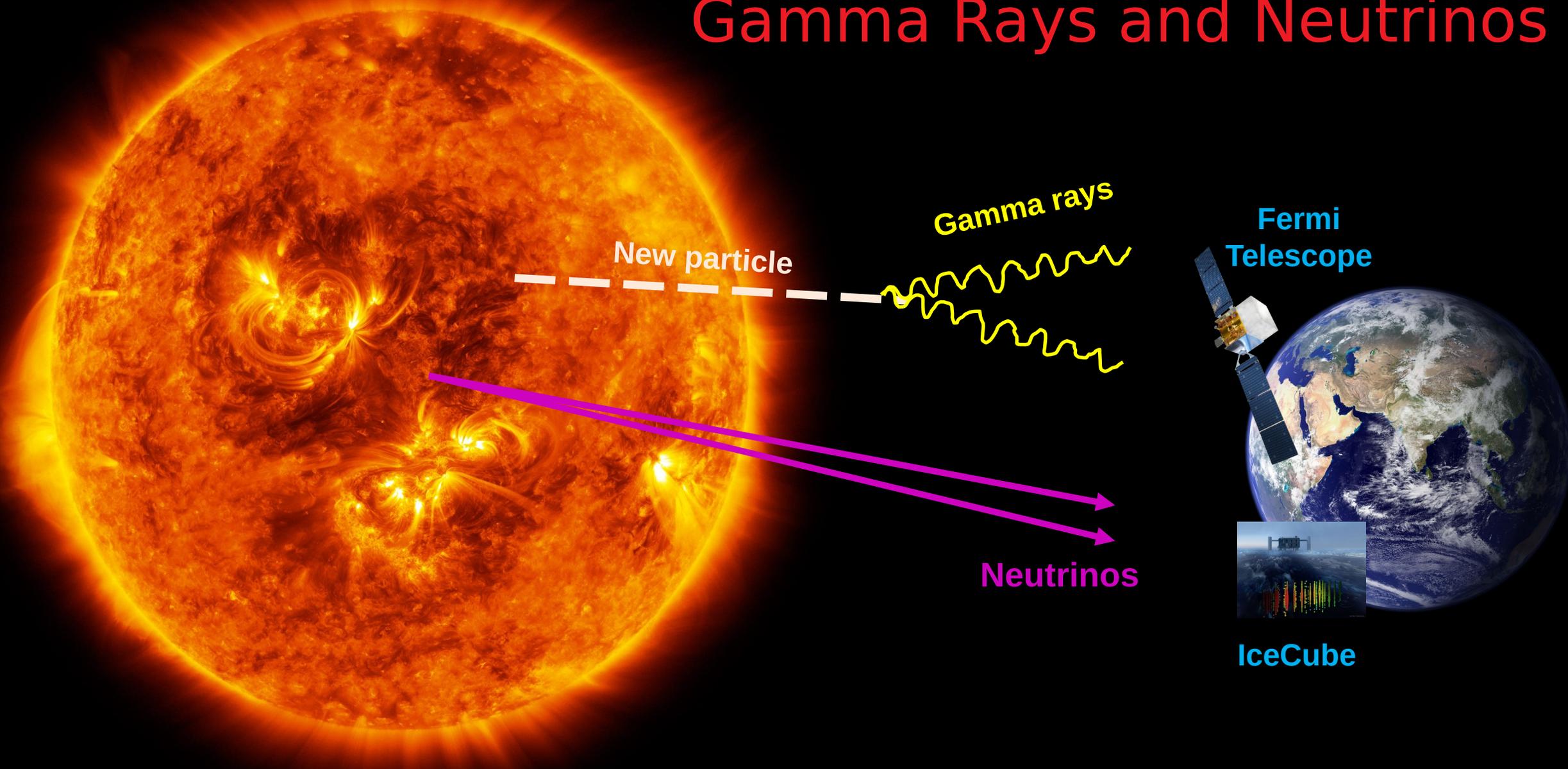
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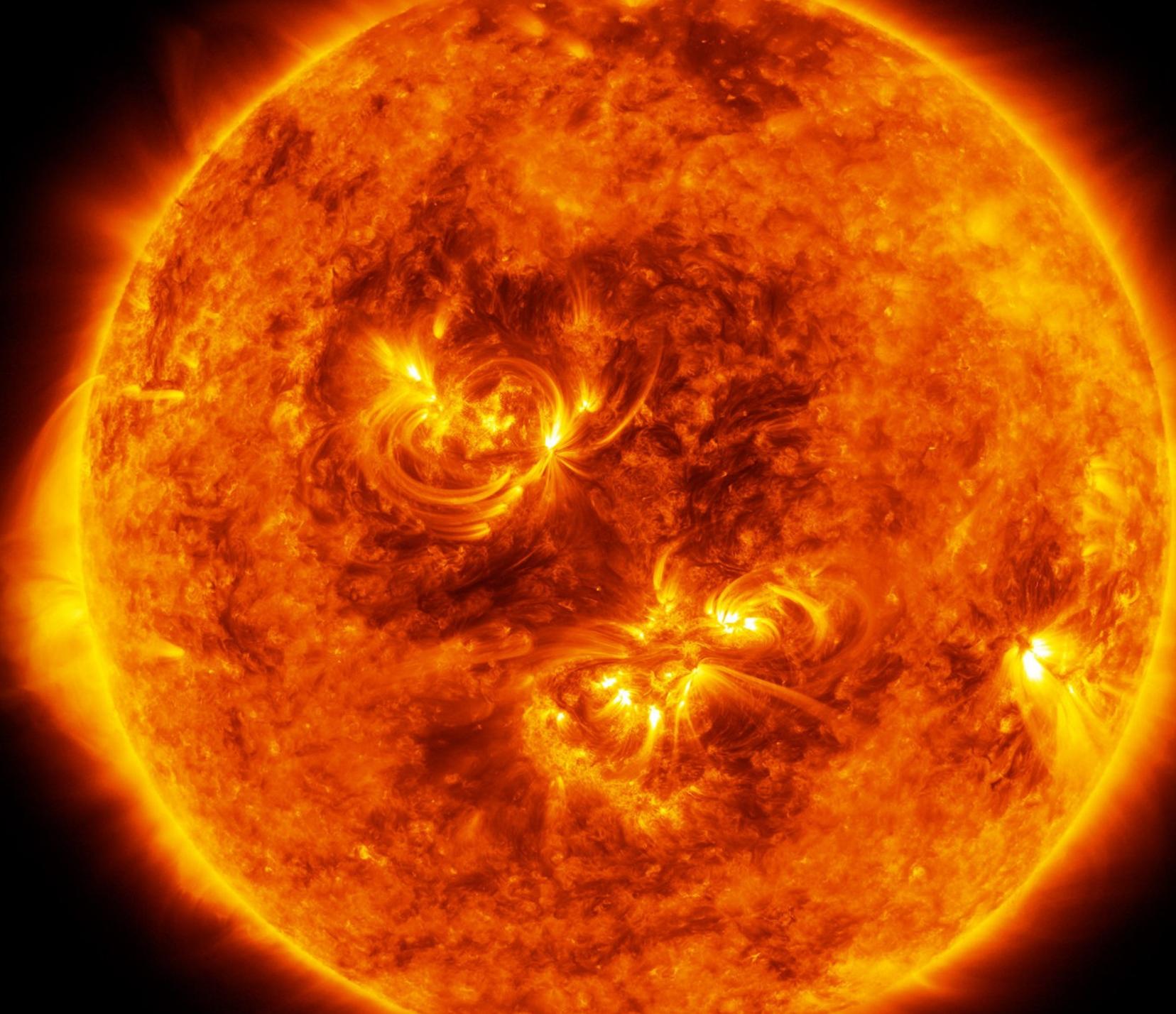
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# Atmospheric Modeling + DM Heating



# Dark Matter Annihilation: Gamma Rays and Neutrinos





# THE SUN

Press, Spergel 1985

Krauss, Freese, Press, Spergel 1985

Silk, Olive, Srednicki, 1985

**Stats:** Hot, big, close

**Escape velocity:** 615 km /s

# THE SUN

## Available data:

**Gamma-ray data (e.g. Fermi, HAWC)**

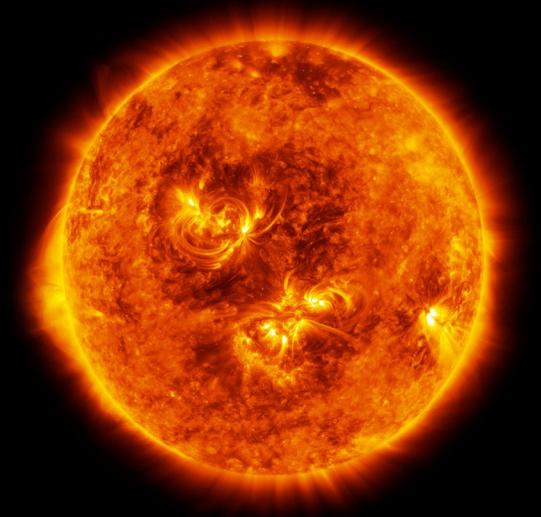
**Neutrino data (e.g. SuperK, IceCube)**

## Limitations:

- + Hot
- + Higher DM evaporation ( $\sim$ GeV mass)

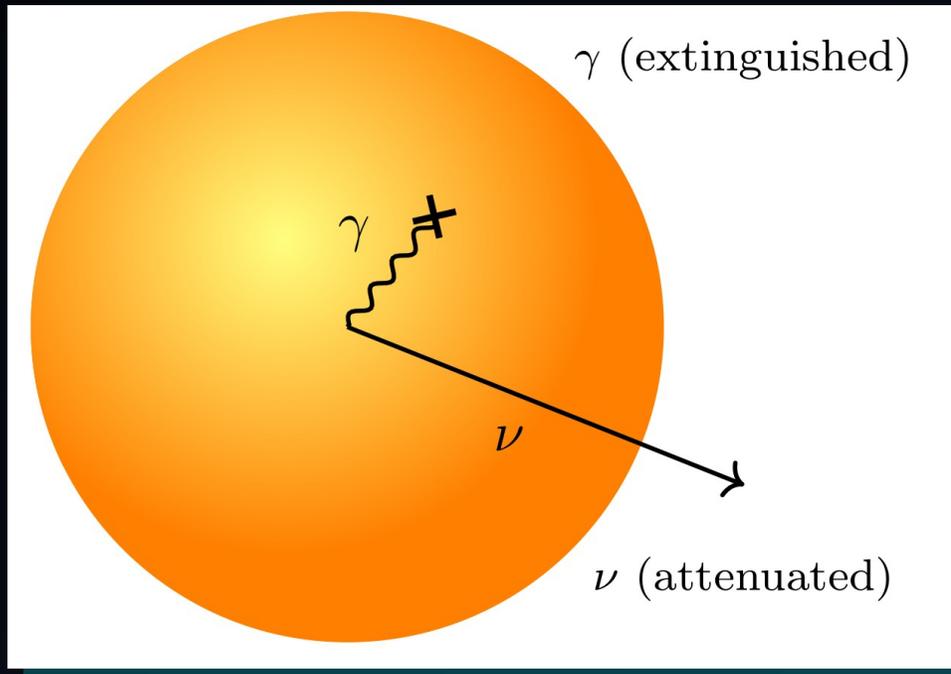
## Benefits:

- + Huge
- + Proximity
- + Excellent data



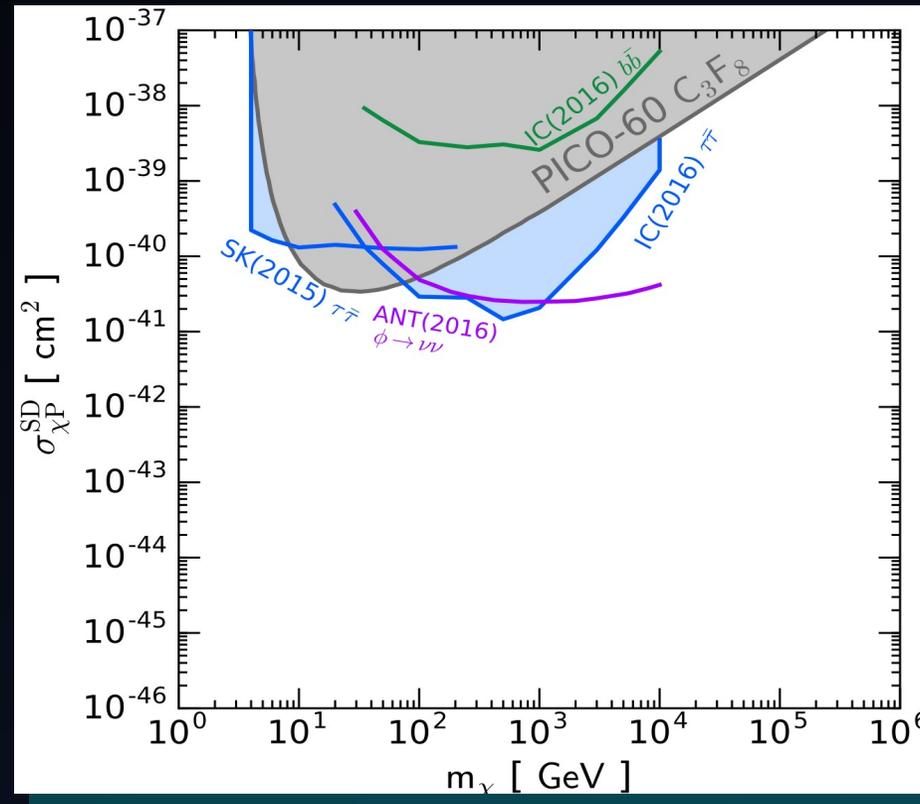
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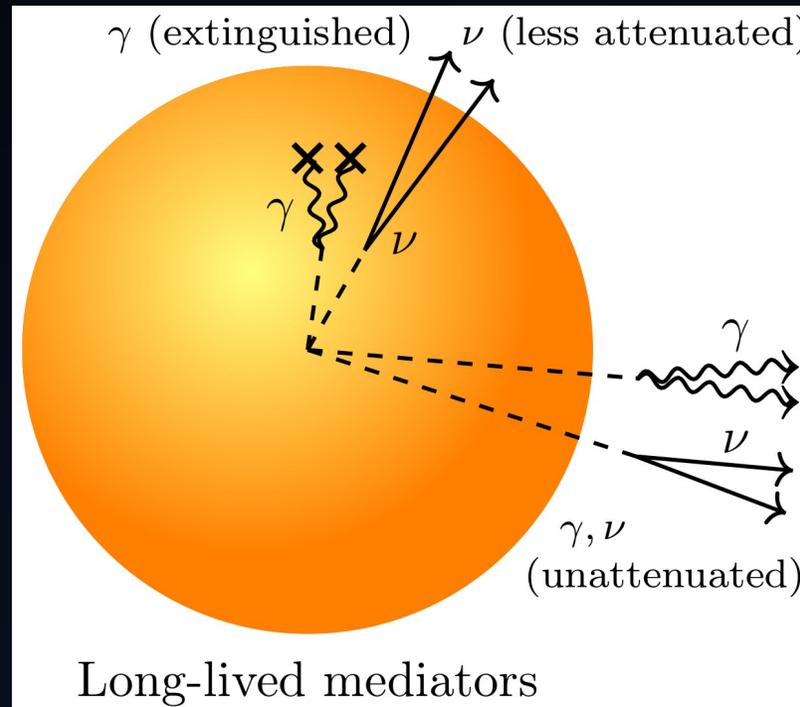
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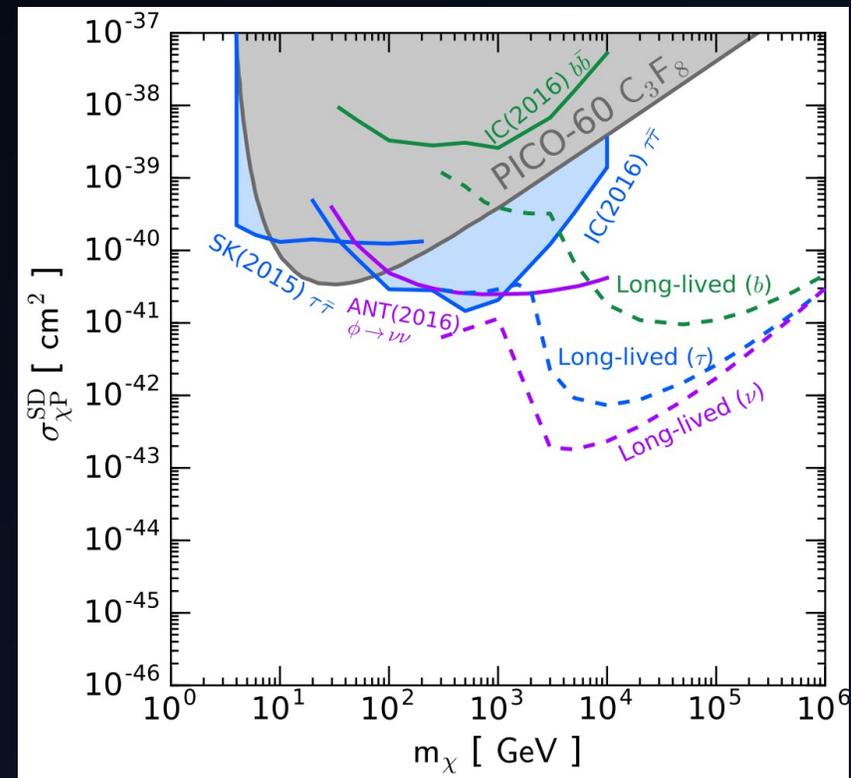


Schuster+ '10  
Batell+ '10  
Meade+ '10

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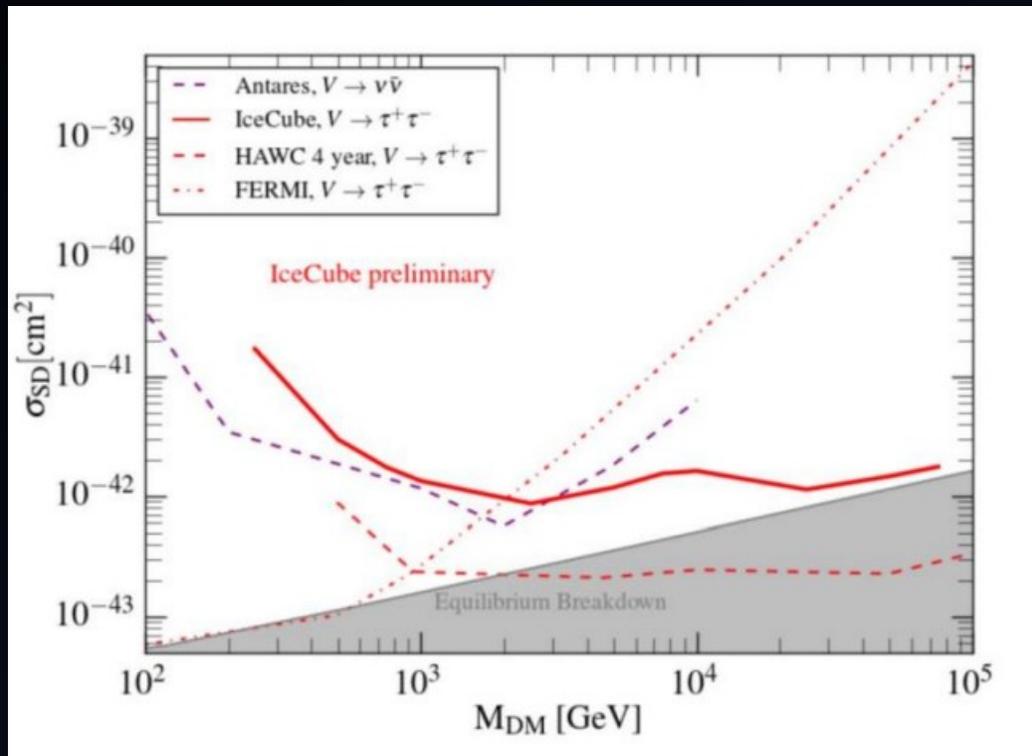
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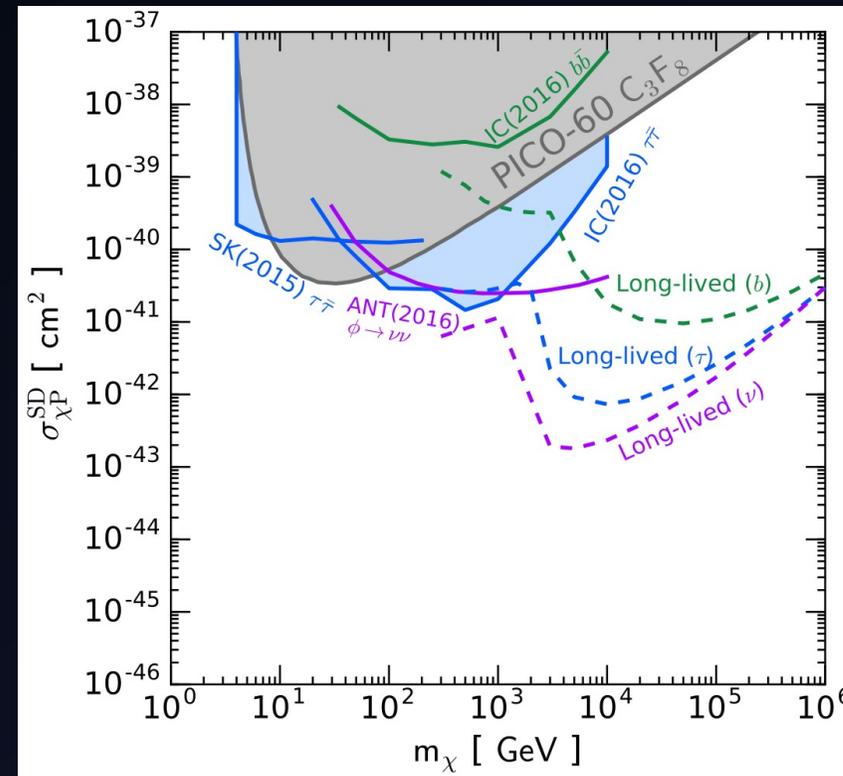
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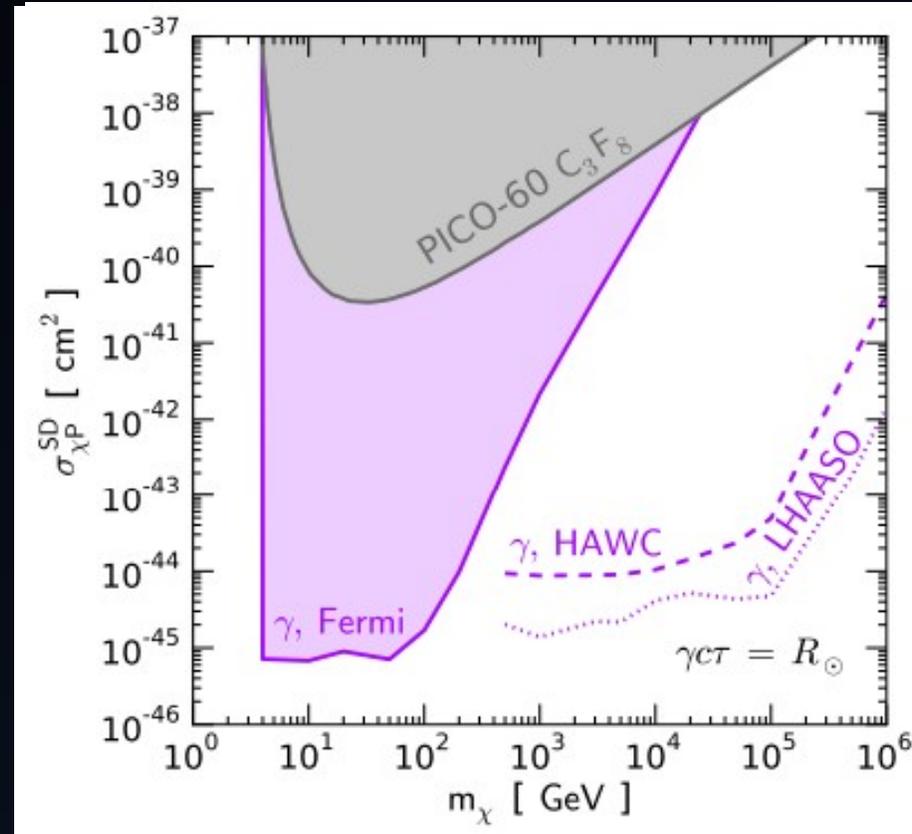
IceCube 2022



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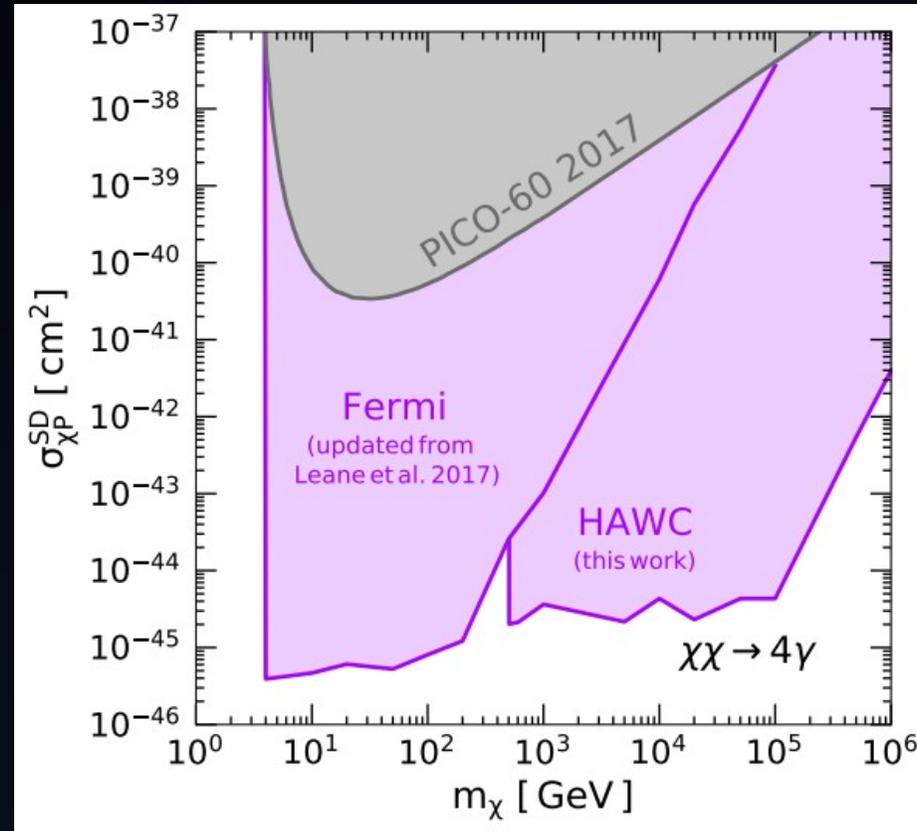


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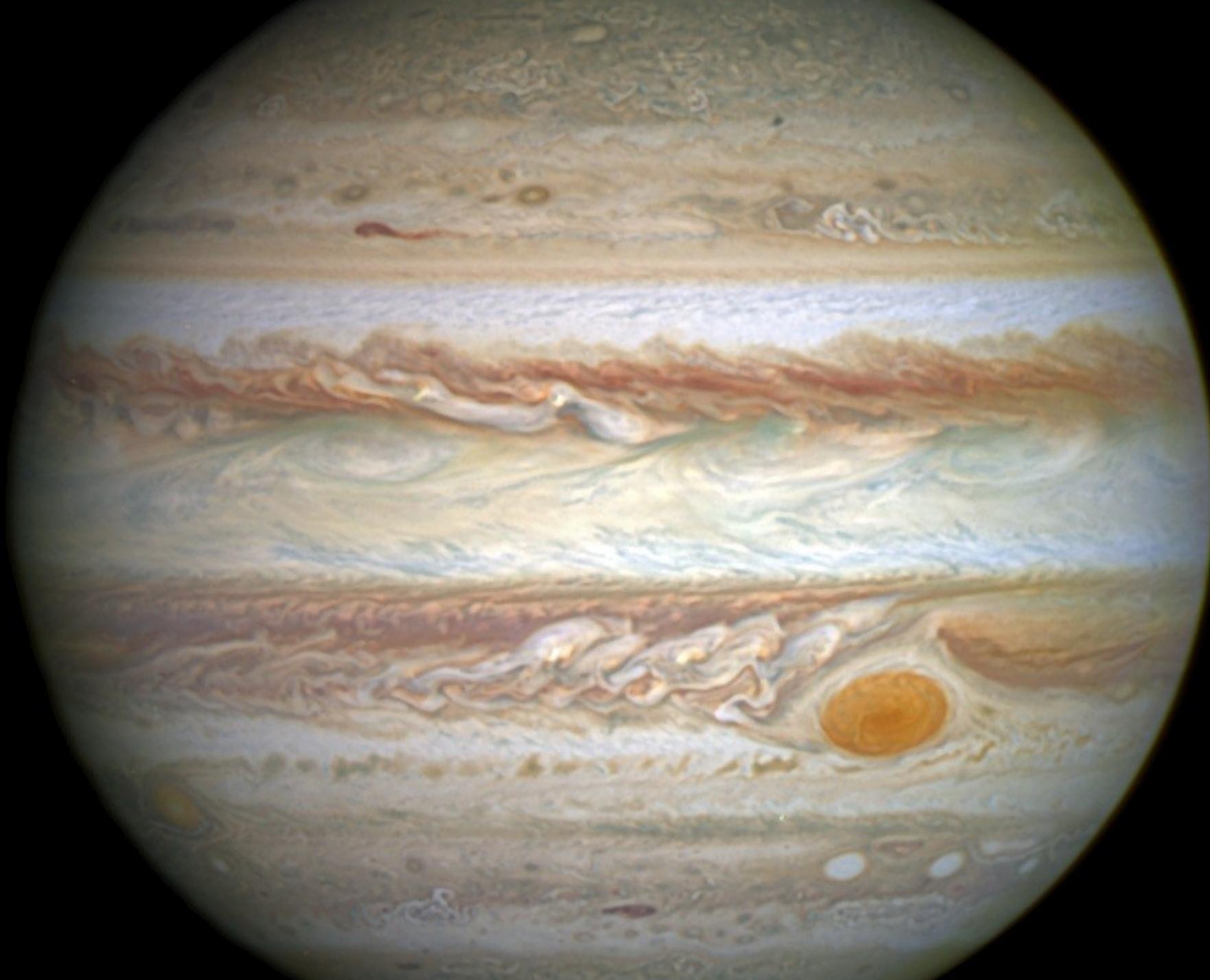
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# JUPITER

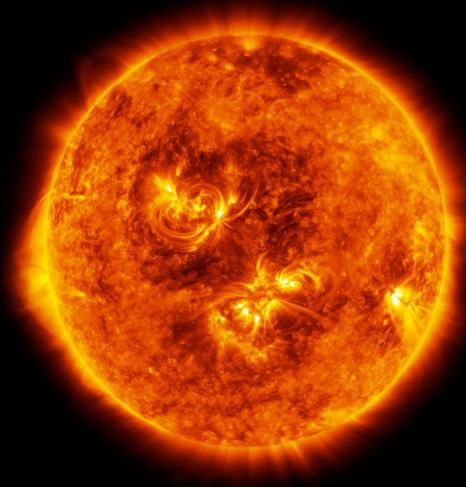
Kawasaki, Murayama, Yanagida 1992

Adler 2009

Leane, Linden 2021



# Why Jupiter?



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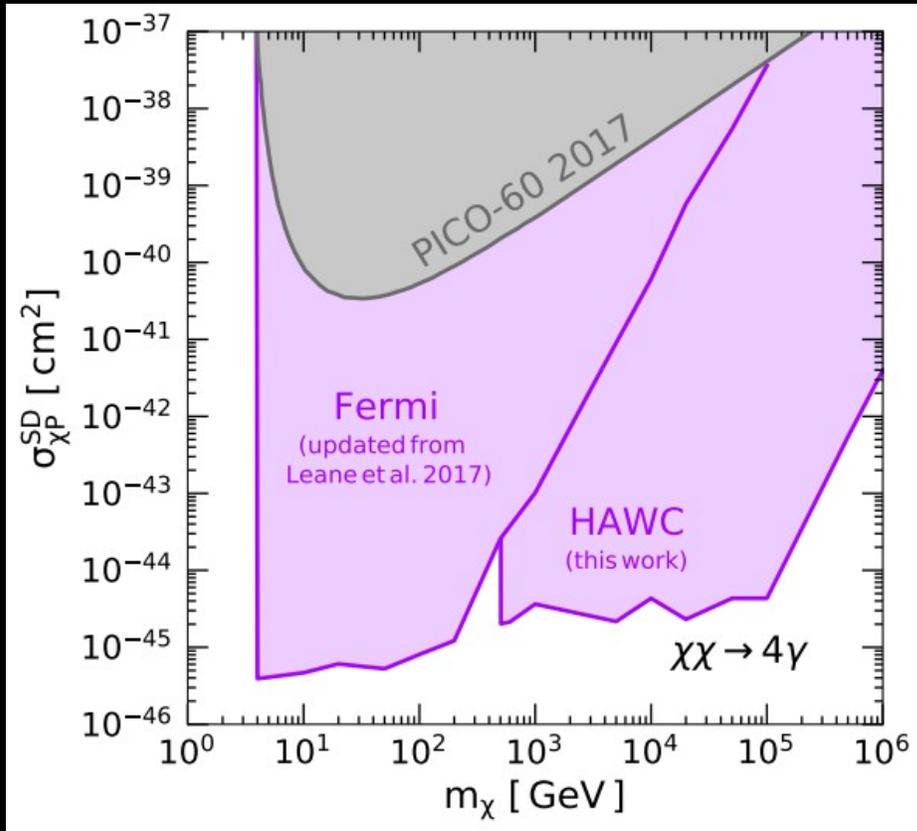
BIG  
Hot



Jupiter

BIG  
Cold

# Solar Comparison

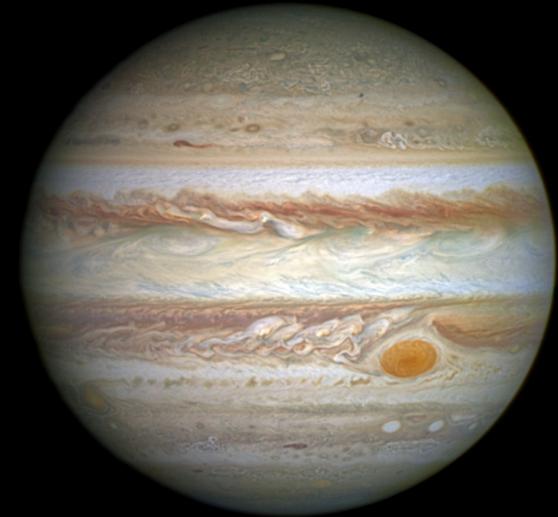


Sun

Long-Lived Mediator Limits

Leane, Ng, Beacom (PRD '17)

Leane + HAWC Collaboration (PRD '18)



Jupiter

**Cooler** than the Sun:  
MeV-DM mass sensitivity!

# Jupiter in Gamma Rays

What does Jupiter look like in gamma rays?

*No one had ever really checked!*

If we find gammas, they could be from:

- + acceleration of cosmic rays in Jovian magnetic fields
- + interaction of cosmic rays with Jupiter's atmosphere

*...or something exotic (dark matter)!*

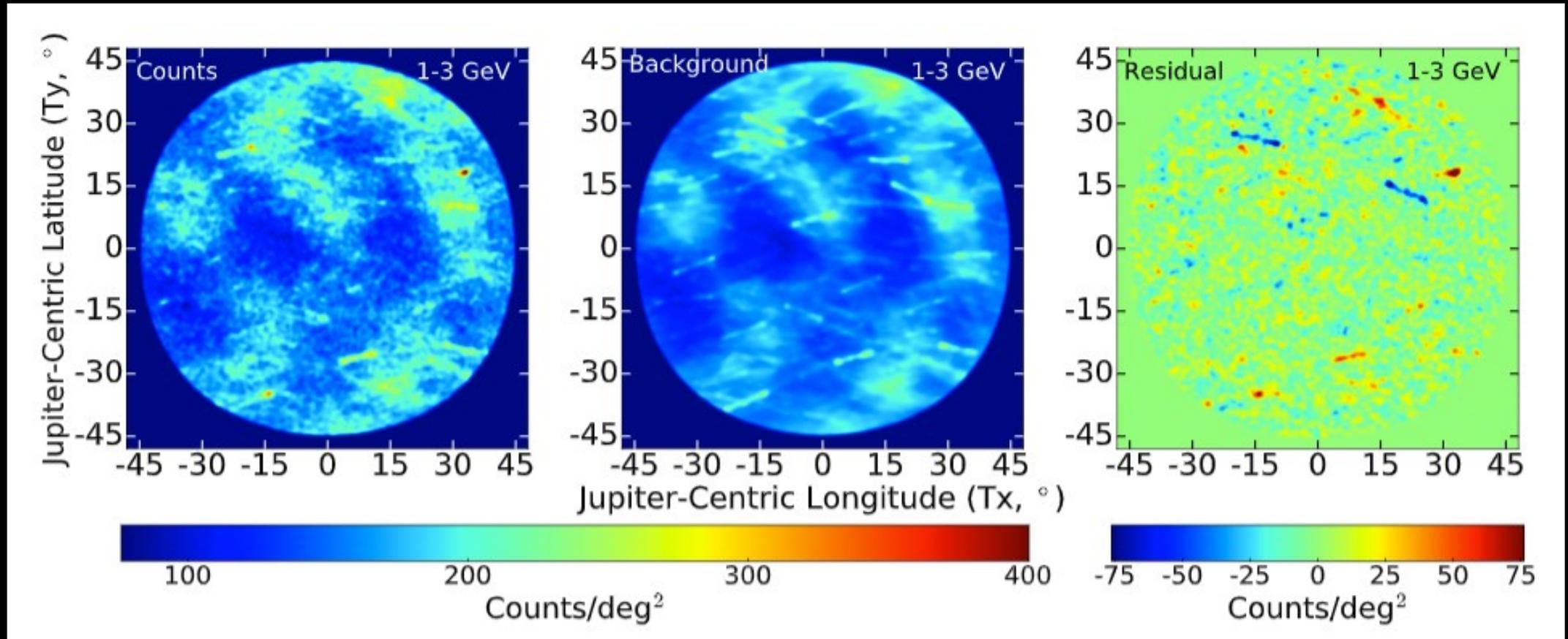


# Fermi Analysis of Jupiter

- + Analyze 12 years of Fermi data, 10 MeV – 10 GeV
- + Select photons within 45 degrees of Jupiter's orbit
- + Data-driven background model from Jupiter orbit when it is not there
- + Subtract “on” and “off” map events



# Jupiter in Gamma Rays



Leane + Linden '21

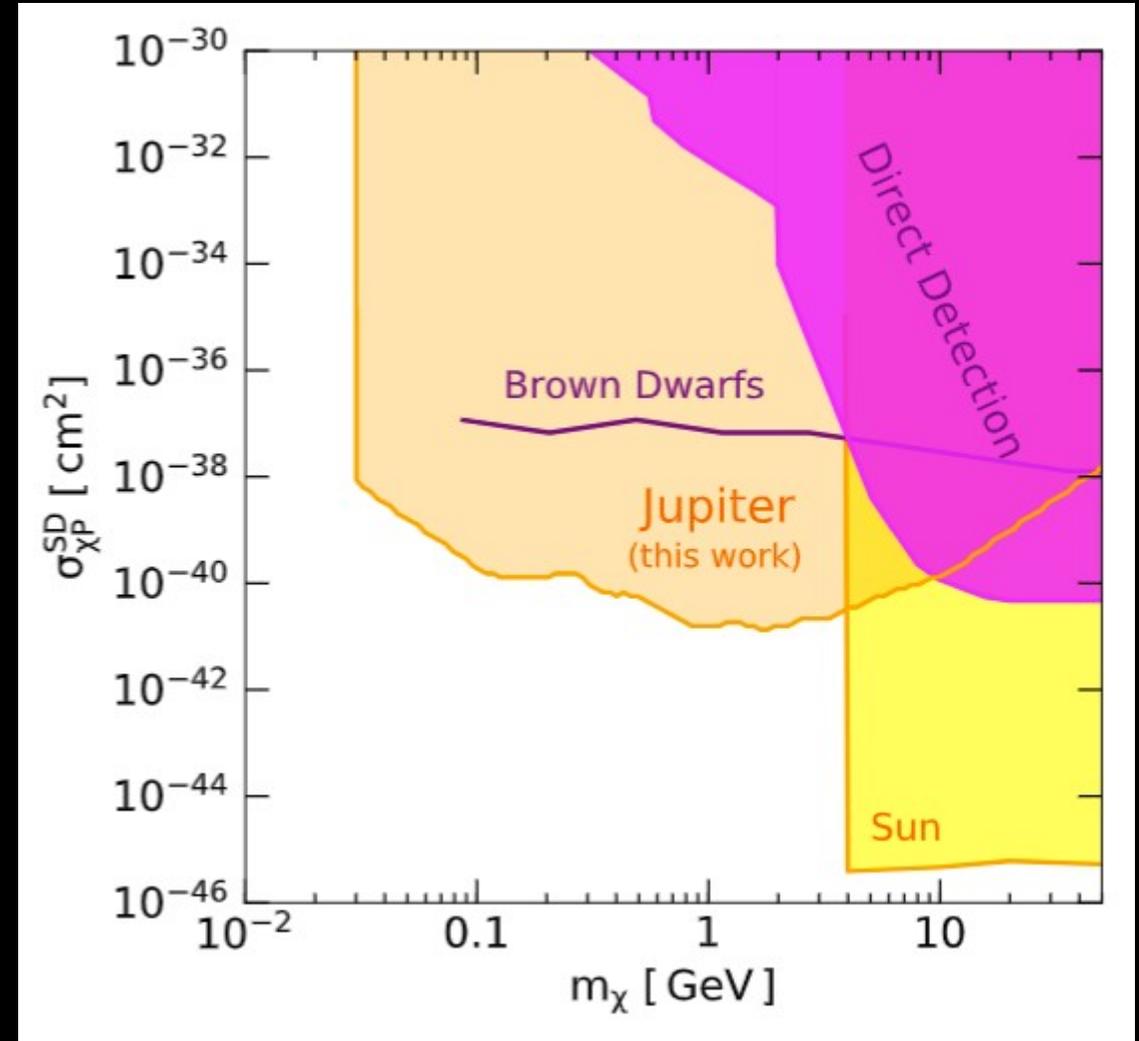
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# New dark matter limits

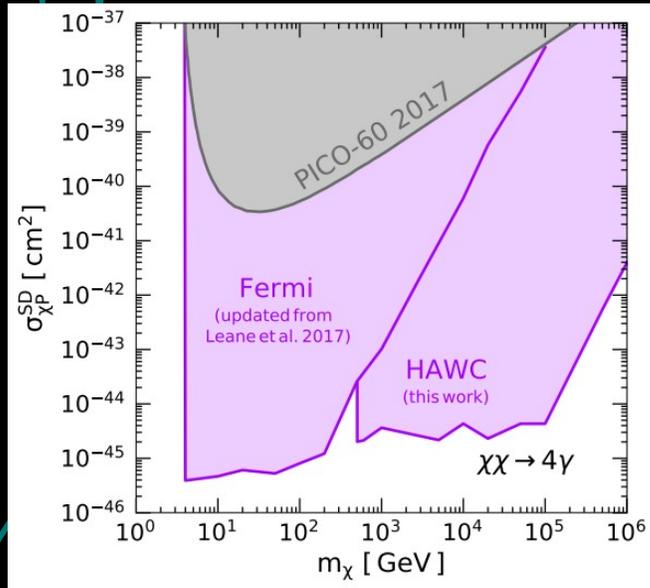
## Some assumptions:

- + direct decay to gammas (but other final states possible)
- + mediator decay length  $>$  Jupiter radius
- + equilibrium
- + low mass end model dependent

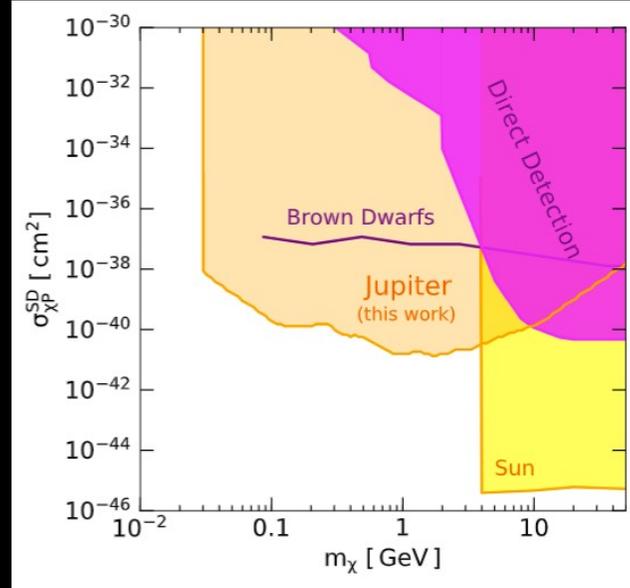
Not guaranteed for all models!



# Optimal Celestial Target for Gammas?



Sun



Jupiter

Neutron Star

Brown Dwarf

Leane, Ng, Beacom 2017  
Leane + HAWC Collaboration 2018

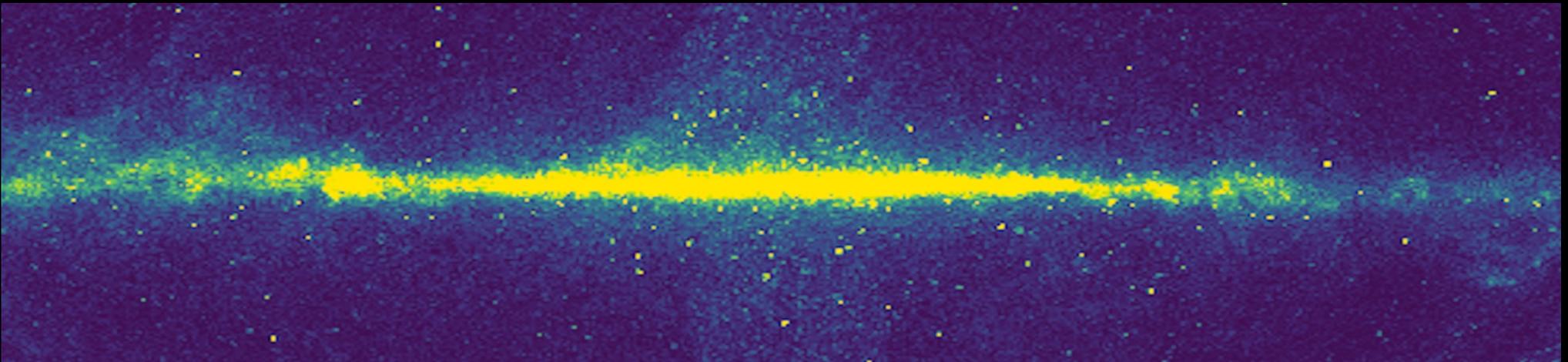
Leane, Linden 2021

Long-Lived Mediator Limits

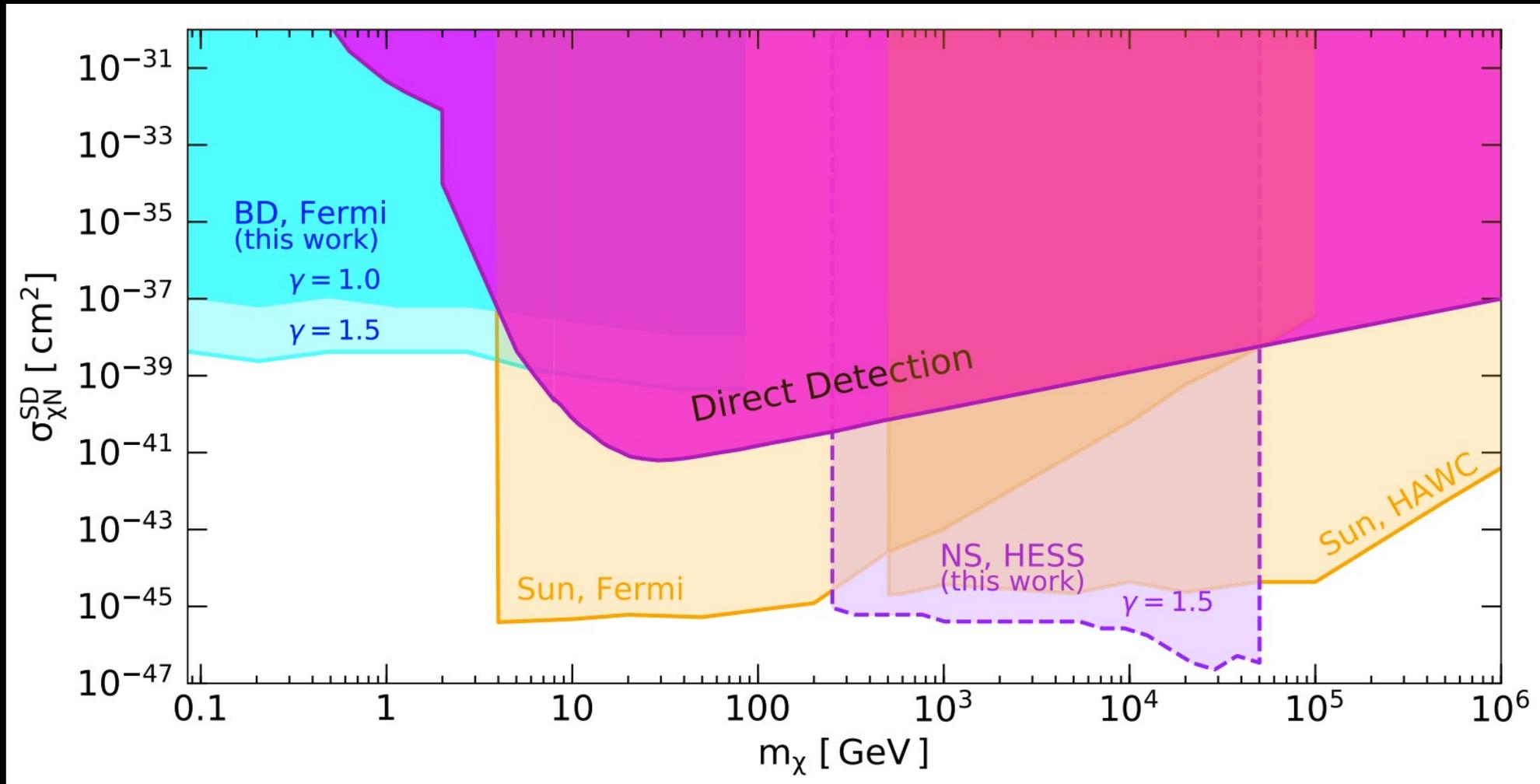
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# Galactic Center Population Signal

- Use **all** the neutron stars, **all** the brown dwarfs
  - Compare with Fermi and H.E.S.S. data for Galactic Center
  - No model assumptions on mediator, other than must escape
- Our new signal follows matter density: DM density \* stellar density
  - DM Halo annihilation scales with DM density squared



# New Limits w/ Brown Dwarfs and Neutron Stars



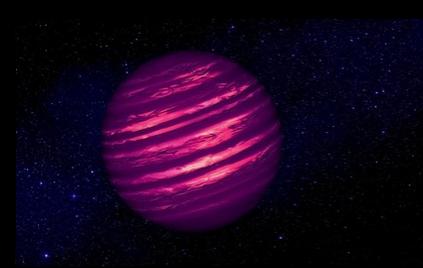
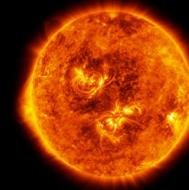
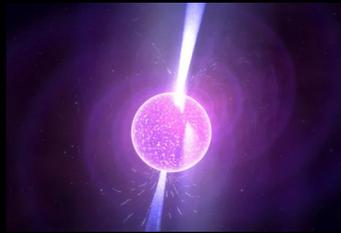
Leane, Linden, Mukhopadyay, Toro 2021

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# Interesting things I didn't mention...

- EoS effects on NSs, gravitational waves  
Panotopoulos, Lopes 2017  
Ellis et al 2018  
Nelson, Reddy, Zhou, 2018  
Collier, Croon, Leane, 2022
- DM in Pop III stars  
Freese, Spolyar, Aguirre 2008  
Freese, Gondolo, Sellwood, Spolyar 2008
- Stellar evolution effects  
Taoso et al 2010  
Frandsen, Sarkar 2010  
Zentner, Hearin 2011
- Creation of black holes, destruction of stars  
Gould, Draine, Romani, Nussinov 1989
- Evaporation of black holes, neutrinos  
Acevedo, Bramante, Goodman, Kopp, Opferkuch 2020

# Summary



- Celestial bodies are playgrounds for discovering DM!
- Heating and neutrino/gamma-ray detection possible
- Earth, Sun, and Jupiter now already have strong constraints
- Exoplanets, Planets, White Dwarfs and Neutron Stars may provide new DM sensitivities
- New technologies and searches coming soon, also, hopefully DM!

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EXTRA SLIDES

# Exoplanet Search Targets



Not ideal

## Earths + Super Earths:

Mass: 0.001- 0.01 M<sub>Jup</sub>

Radius: ~0.1 - 1 R<sub>Jup</sub>



ideal

## Jupiters + Super Jupiters:

Mass: 1 - 13 M<sub>Jup</sub>

Radius: ~1 R<sub>Jup</sub>



ideal

## Brown dwarfs:

Mass: 13 - 75 M<sub>Jup</sub>

Radius: ~1 R<sub>Jup</sub>

Very dense!



ideal

## Rogue Planets:

Cold and all alone!

Most commonly Jupiter-sized  
up to brown dwarf sized

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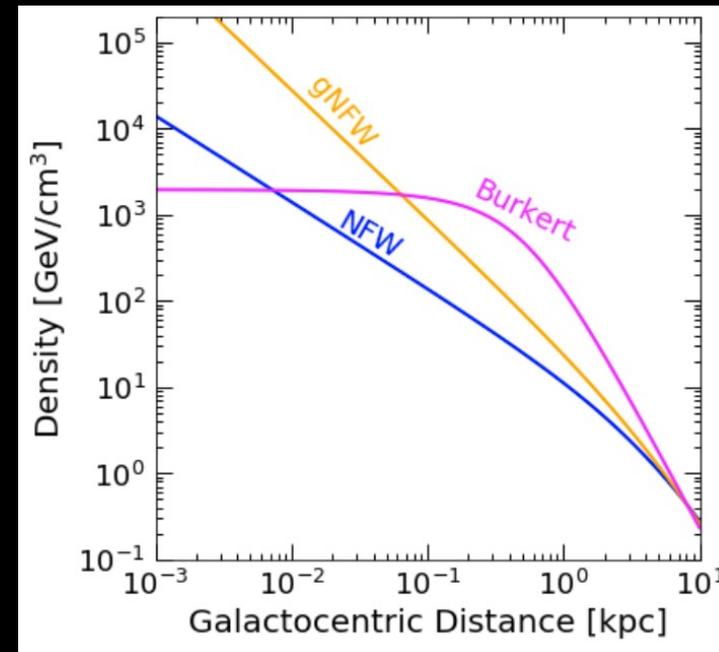
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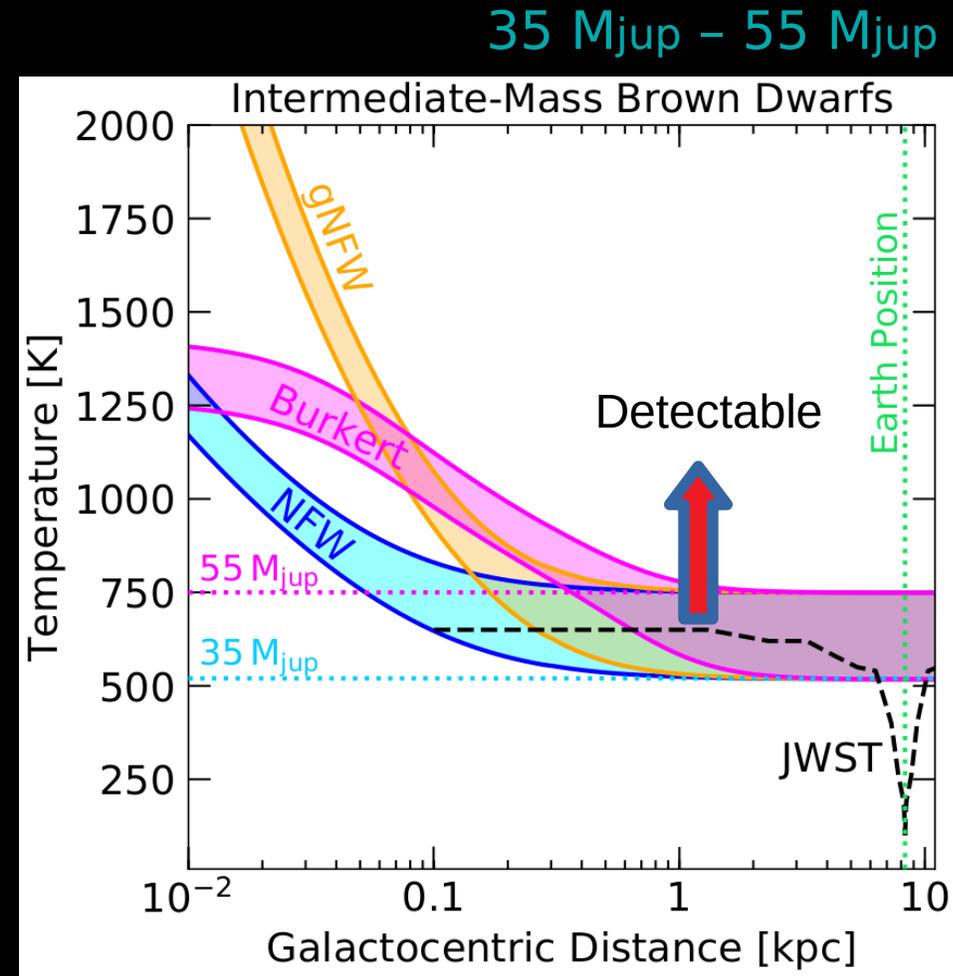
## Heat power from DM:

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



# Exoplanet temperatures vs sensitivity

- NFW, gNFW, Burkert are DM profiles, shaded area is exoplanet mass range
- Sensitivity truncates at  $\sim 0.1\text{kpc}$ , due to stars per pixel, and dust scattering



Leane + Smirnov, 2020

# INSIDE NEUTRON STARS

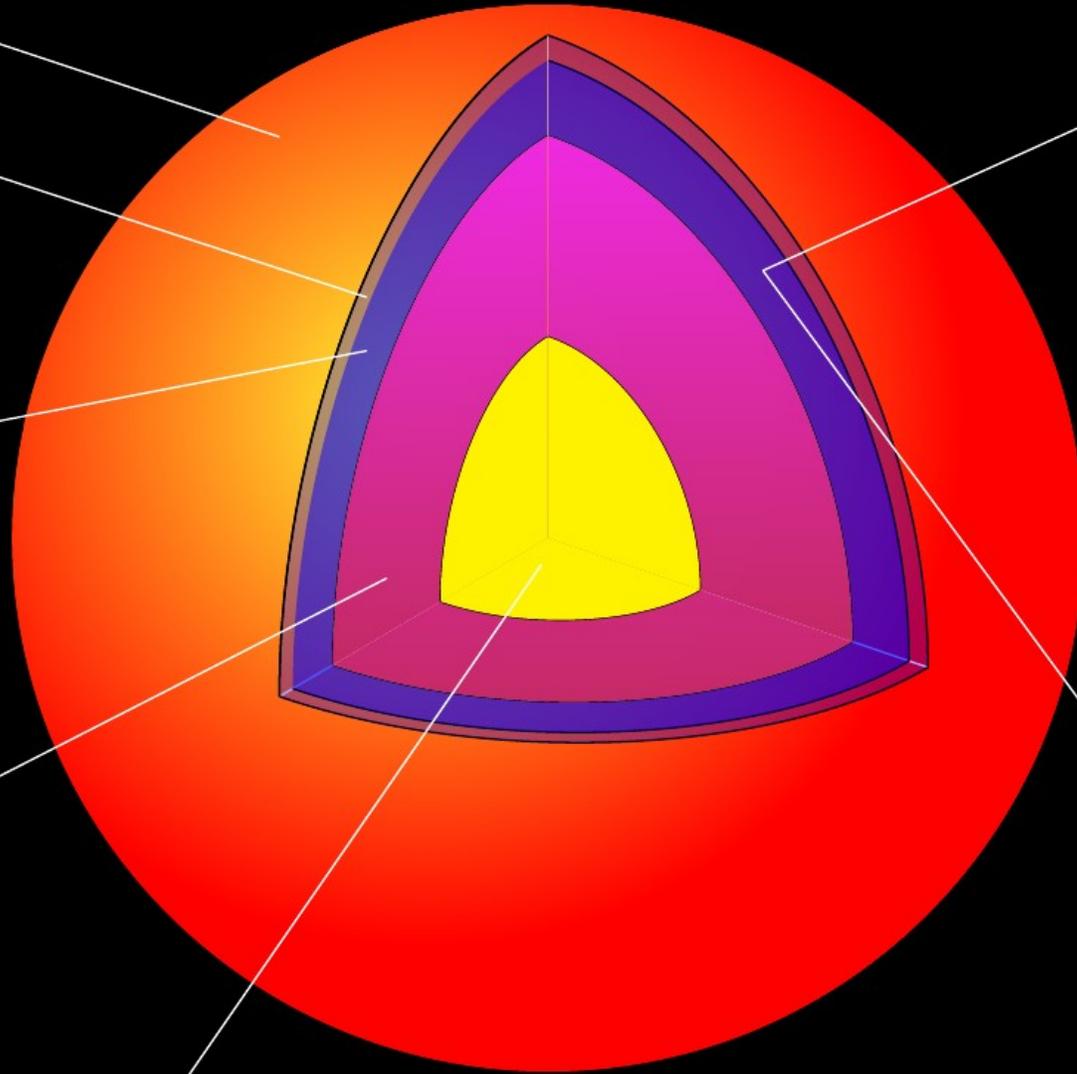
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OCEAN

CRUST

OUTER CORE

INNER CORE (UNKNOWN)



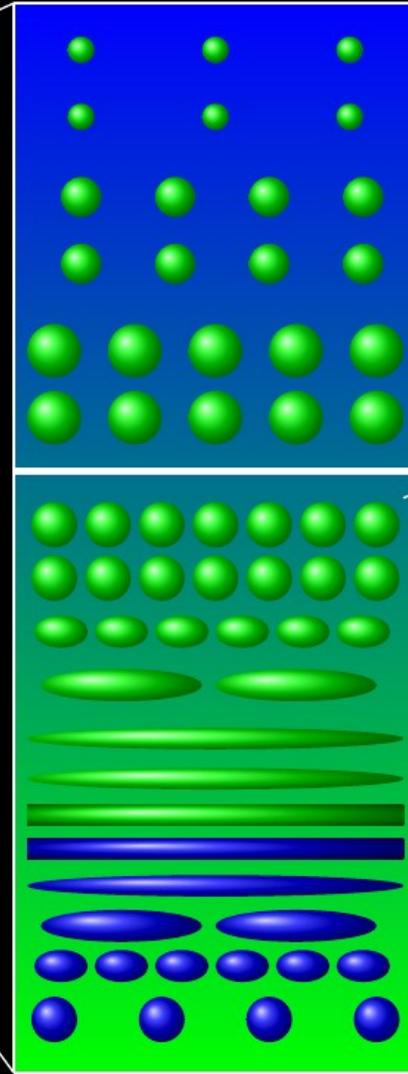
OCEAN

OUTER CRUST

NEUTRON DRIP LINE

INNER CRUST

CORE



NUCLEI

NEUTRON SUPERFLUID

NUCLEAR CLUSTERS

MEATBALL / GNOCCHI

SPAGHETTI

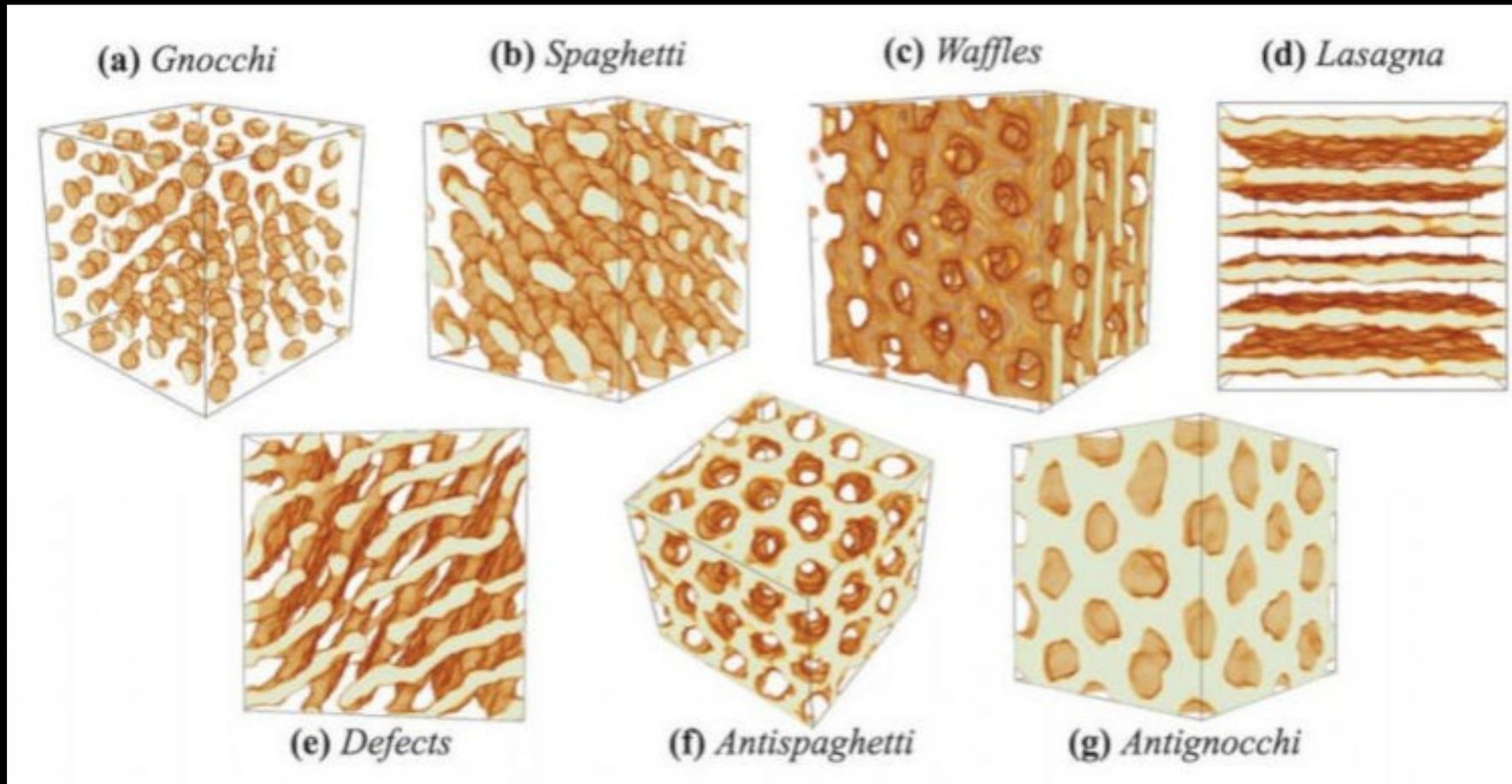
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SWISS CHEESE

Acevedo, Bramante, Leane, Raj 2019

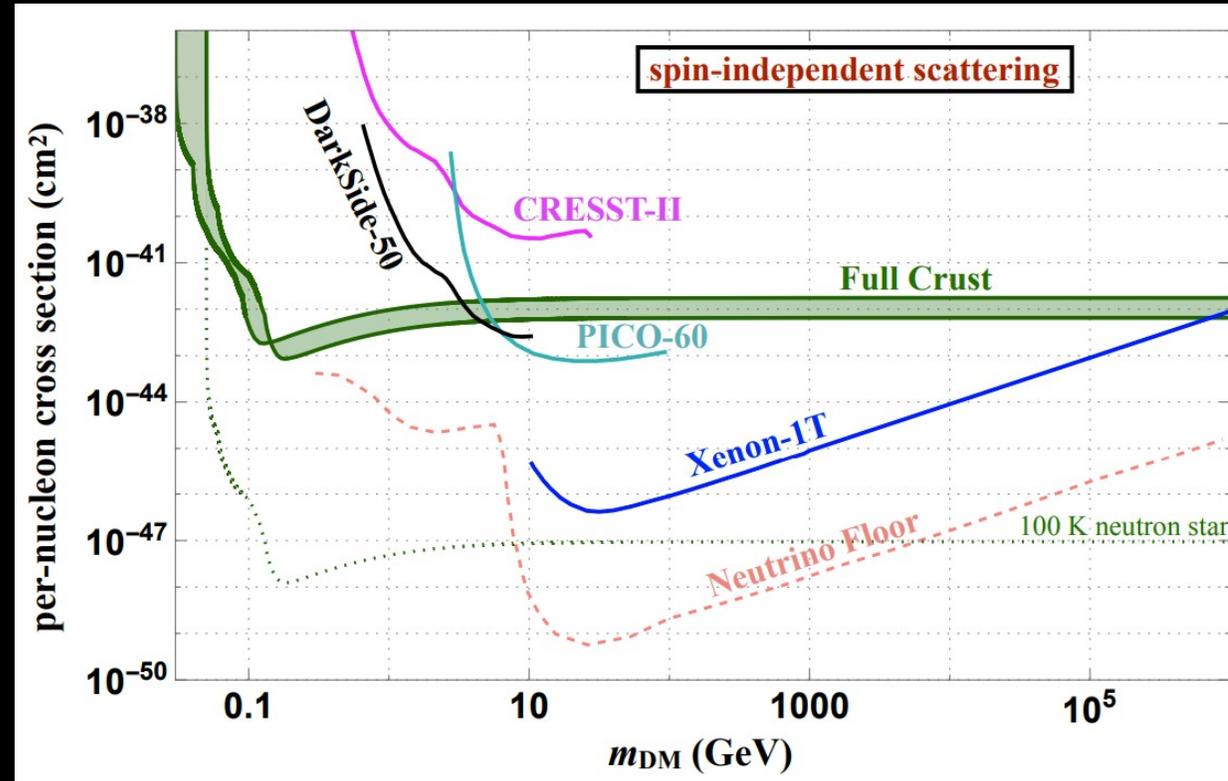
# NUCLEAR PASTA



Caplan, Schneider, Horowitz '18

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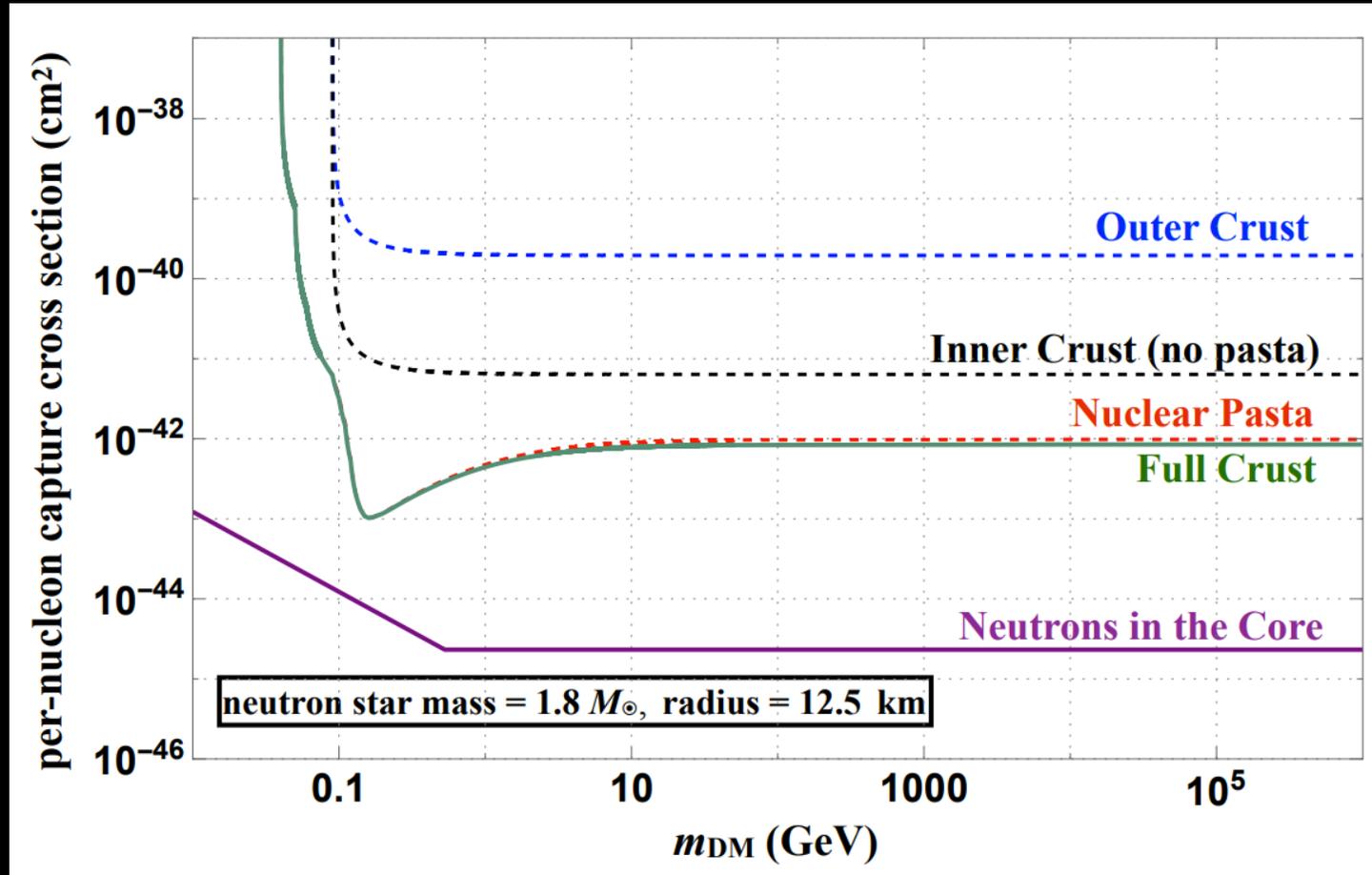
# PASTA CAN BEAT DIRECT DETECTION



Acevedo, Bramante, Leane, Raj, 2019

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

# DARK MATTER – NEUTRON STAR INTERACTIONS



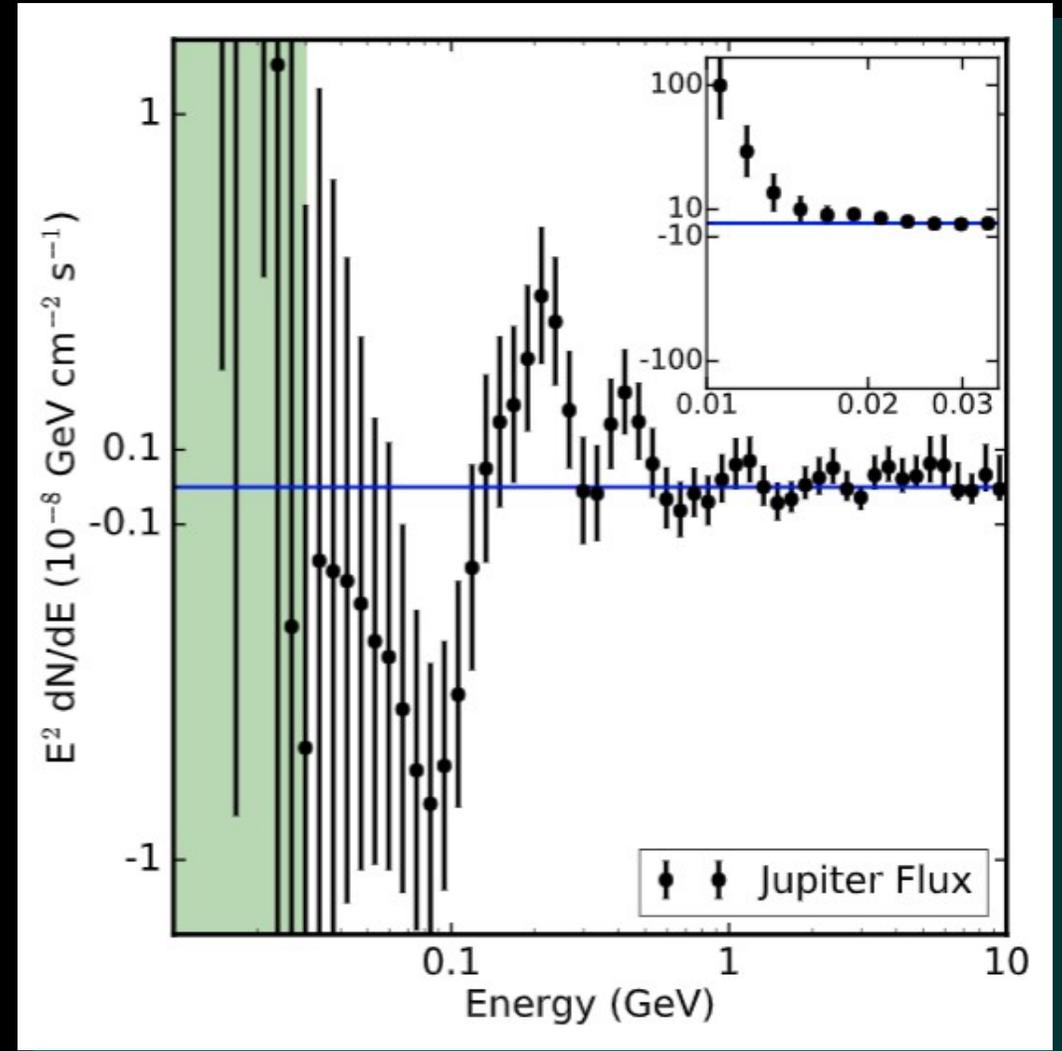
$$T_{\infty}^{\text{crust}} = 1620 \text{ K}$$

Acevedo, Bramante, Leane, Raj, 2019

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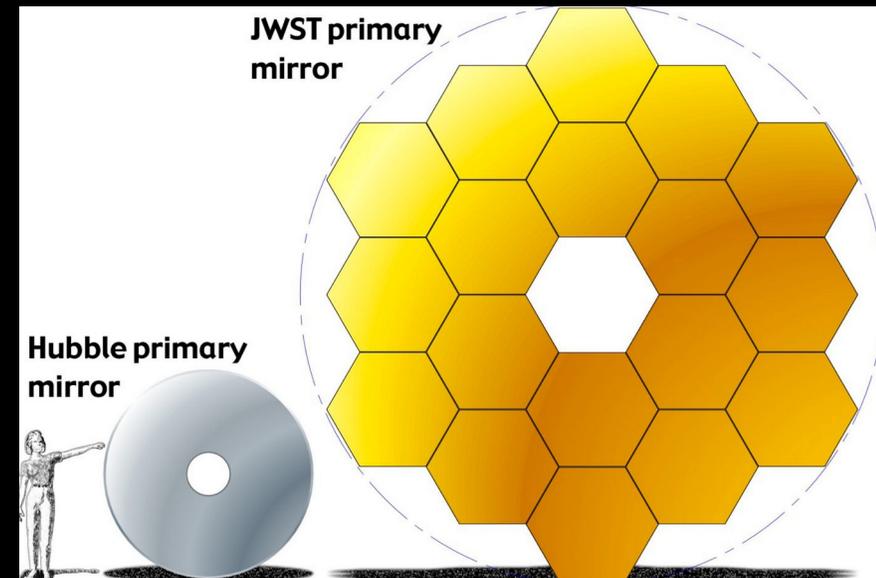
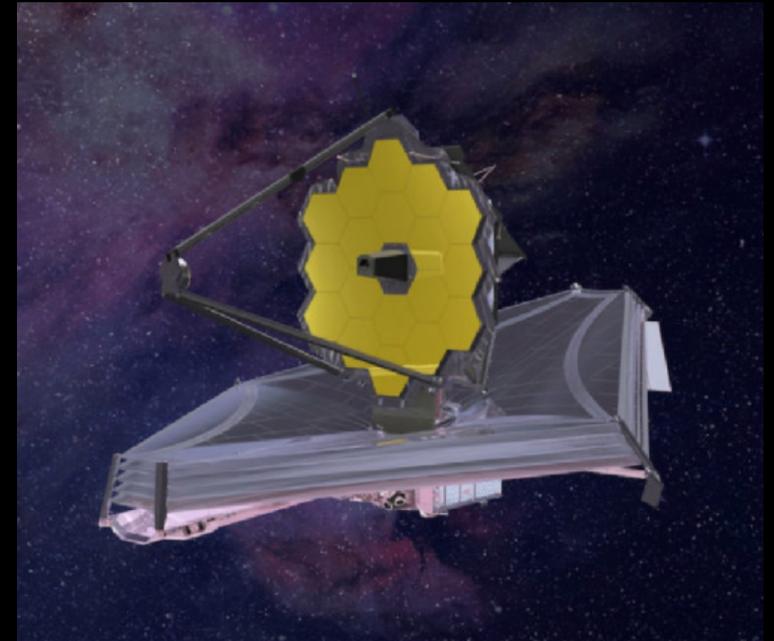
# Jupiter Flux Limits

- + For range of power-law spectra, statistical sig of Jupiter emission never exceeds  $\sim 1.5\sigma$
- + In low energy bins, “ $5\sigma$ ” excess, but important systematics not there
- + Motivates follow-up with MeV telescopes: AMEGO, e-ASTROGAM



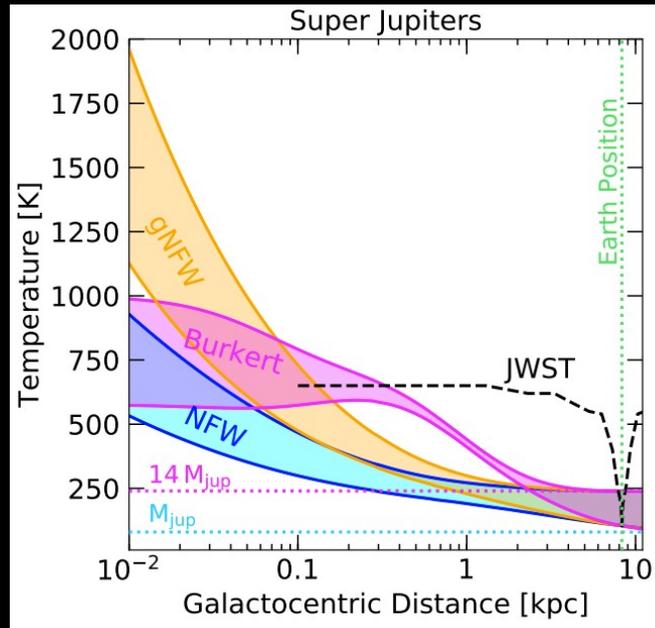
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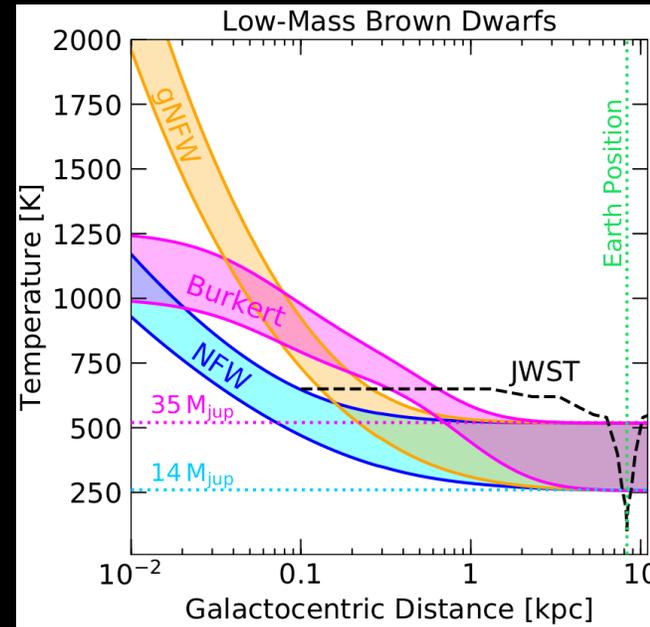


# Exoplanet masses vs sensitivity

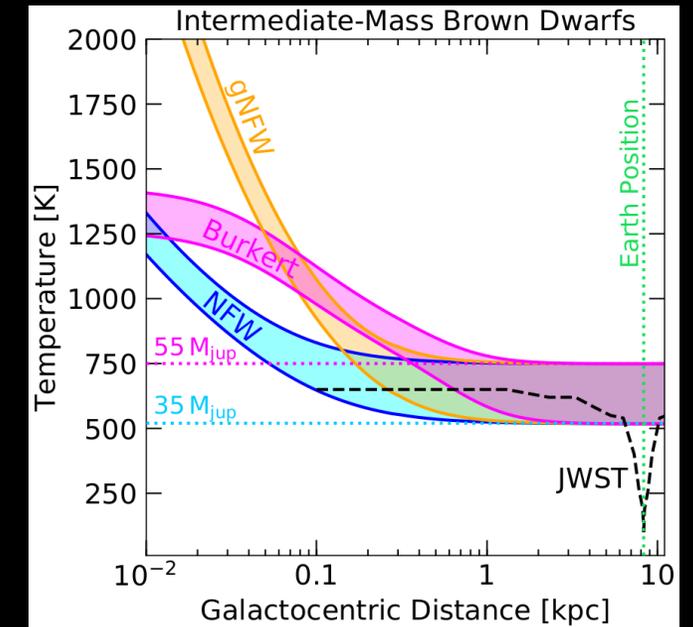
M<sub>jup</sub> – 14 M<sub>jup</sub>



14 M<sub>jup</sub> – 35 M<sub>jup</sub>



35 M<sub>jup</sub> – 55 M<sub>jup</sub>



**Lower masses:**  
DM heat > internal  
heat at all positions

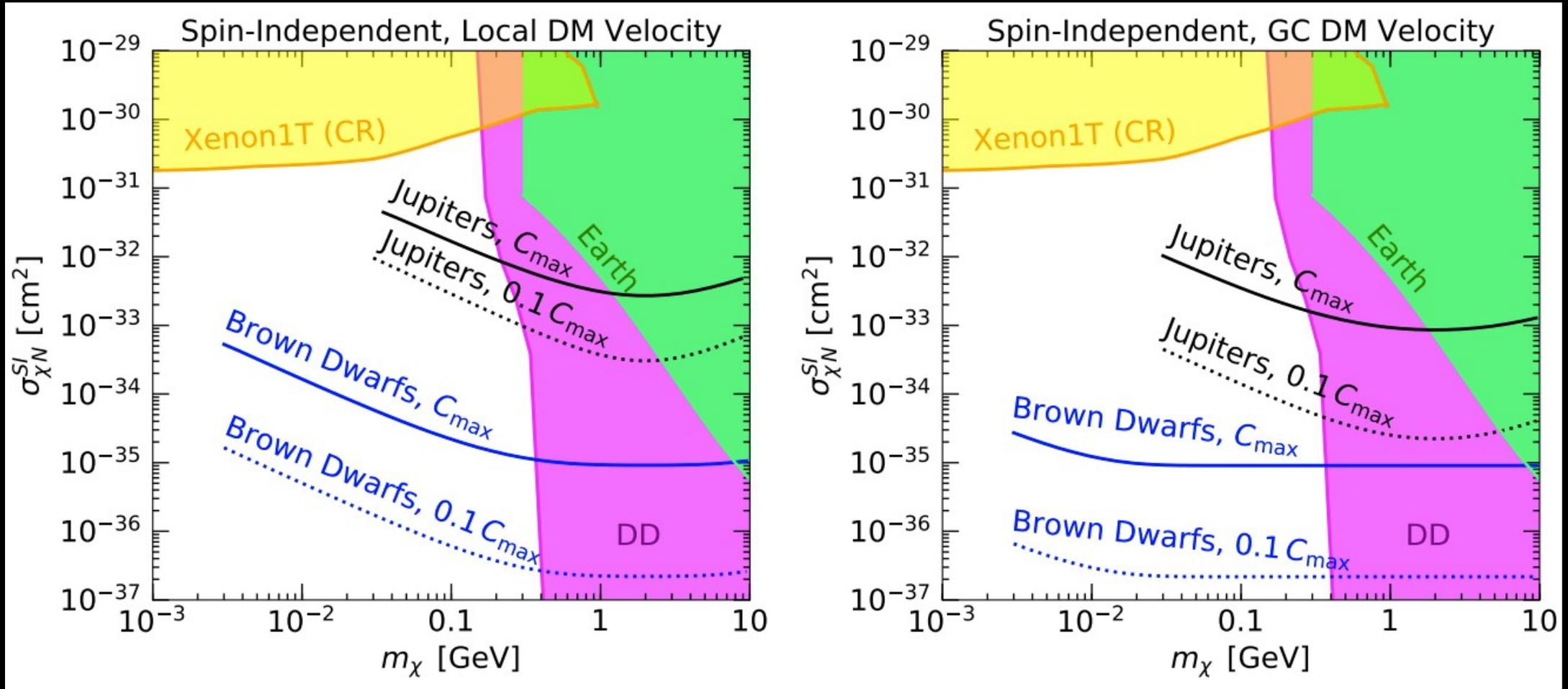
**Higher masses:**  
Strongest signal towards Galactic  
Center, local DM heating signal difficult  
to outperform internal heat

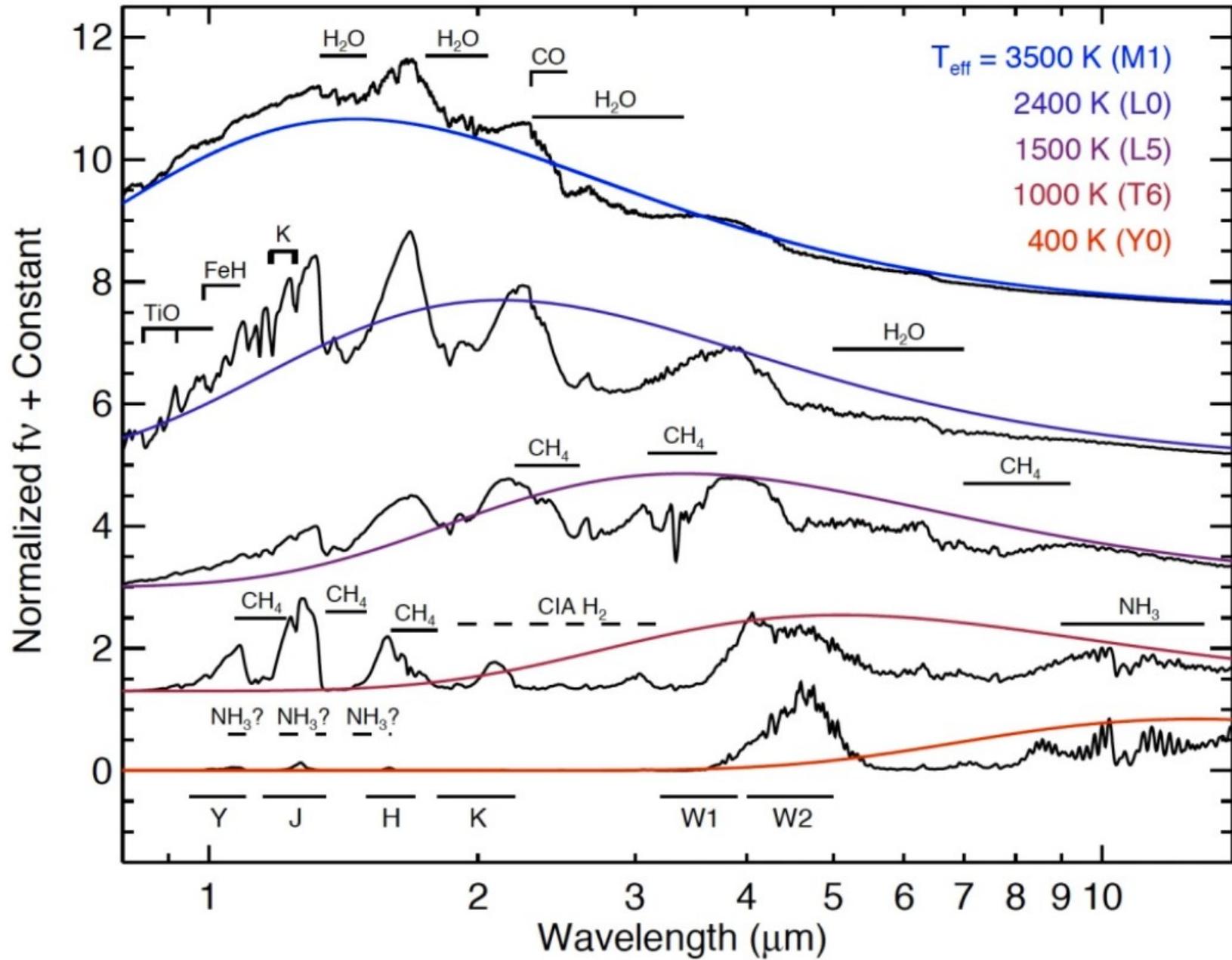
# Prospects for these searches?

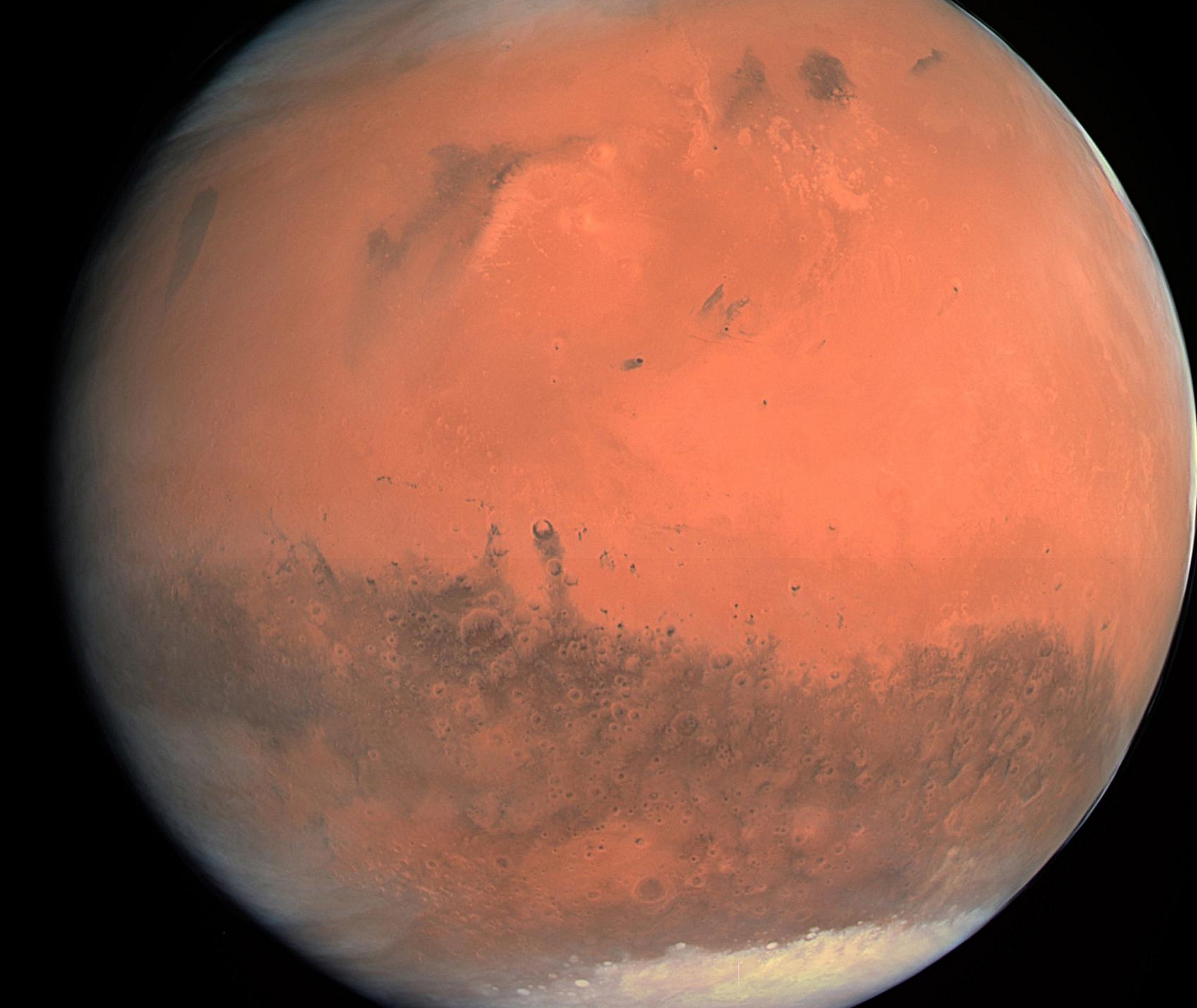
Planet	Radius ( $R_{\text{jup}}$ )	Mass ( $M_{\text{jup}}$ )	Distance	Orbit	Temp (No DM)	Temp (with DM)	Ref
Epsilon Eridani b	1.21	1.55	3 pc	3.4 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[84]
Epsilon Indi A b	1.17	3.25	3.7 pc	11.6 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[85]
Gliese 832 b	1.25	0.68	4.9 pc	3.6 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[86]
Gliese 849 b	1.23	1.0	8.8 pc	2.4 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[87]
Thestias	1.19	2.3	10 pc	1.6 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[88]
Lipperhey	1.16	3.9	12.5 pc	5.5 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[89]
HD 147513 b	1.22	1.21	12.8 pc	1.3 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[90]
Gamma Cephei b	1.2	1.85	13.5 pc	2.0 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[91]
Majriti	1.16	4.1	13.5 pc	2.5 au	$\sim 218$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[92]
47 Ursae Majoris d	1.2	1.64	14 pc	11.6 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[93]
Taphao Thong	1.2	2.5	14 pc	2.1 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[93]
Gliese 777 b	1.21	1.54	15.9 pc	4.0 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[94]
Gliese 317 c	1.21	1.54	15.0 pc	25.0 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[95]
q <sup>1</sup> Eridani b	1.23	0.94	17.5 pc	2.0 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[87]
HD 87883 b	1.21	1.54	18.4 pc	3.6 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[96]
$\nu^2$ Canis Majoris c	1.24	0.87	19.9 pc	2.2 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[97]
Psi <sup>1</sup> Draconis B b	1.21	1.53	22.0 pc	4.4 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[98]
HD 70642 b	1.19	1.99	29.4 pc	3.3 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[99]
HD 29021 b	1.2	2.4	31 pc	2.3 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[100]
HD 117207 b	1.2	1.9	32.5 pc	4.1 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[101]
Xolotlan	1.2	0.9	34.0 pc	1.7 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[102]
HAT-P-11 c	1.2	1.6	38.0 pc	4.1 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[103]
HD 187123 c	1.2	2.0	46.0 pc	4.9 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[104]
HD 50499 b	1.2	1.6	46.3 pc	3.8 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[101]
Pi <sup>1</sup> Aps	1.2	1.1	49.4 pc	0.8 au	$\lesssim 200$ K	$\lesssim 650$ K	[105]

- Many candidates already exist!
- Gaia may be able to see up to around 90,000 planets within 100 pc (local search)
- WFIRST/Roman expects to detect least several thousand exoplanets in the inner galaxy

# DM scattering cross section sensitivity





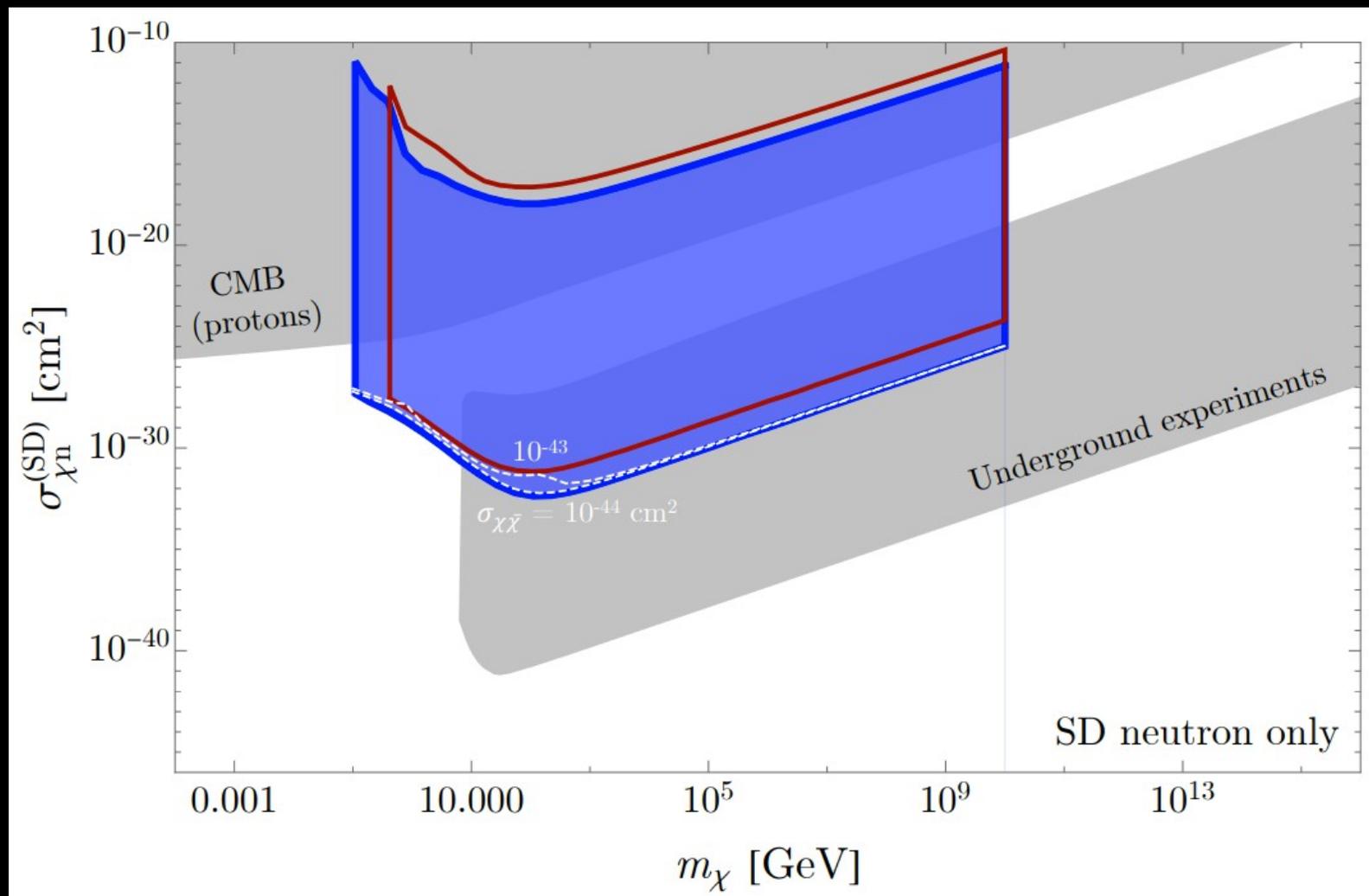
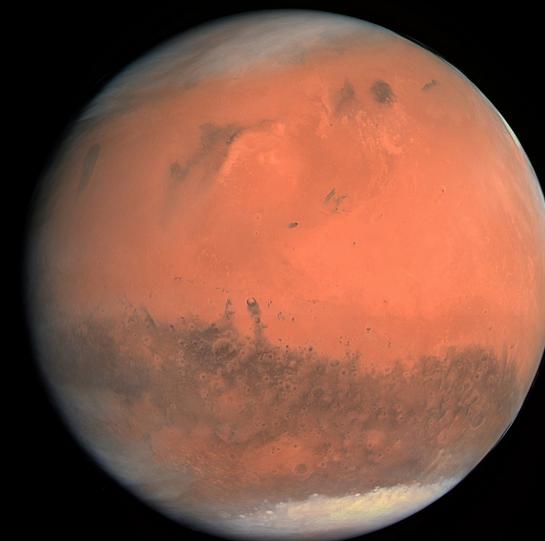


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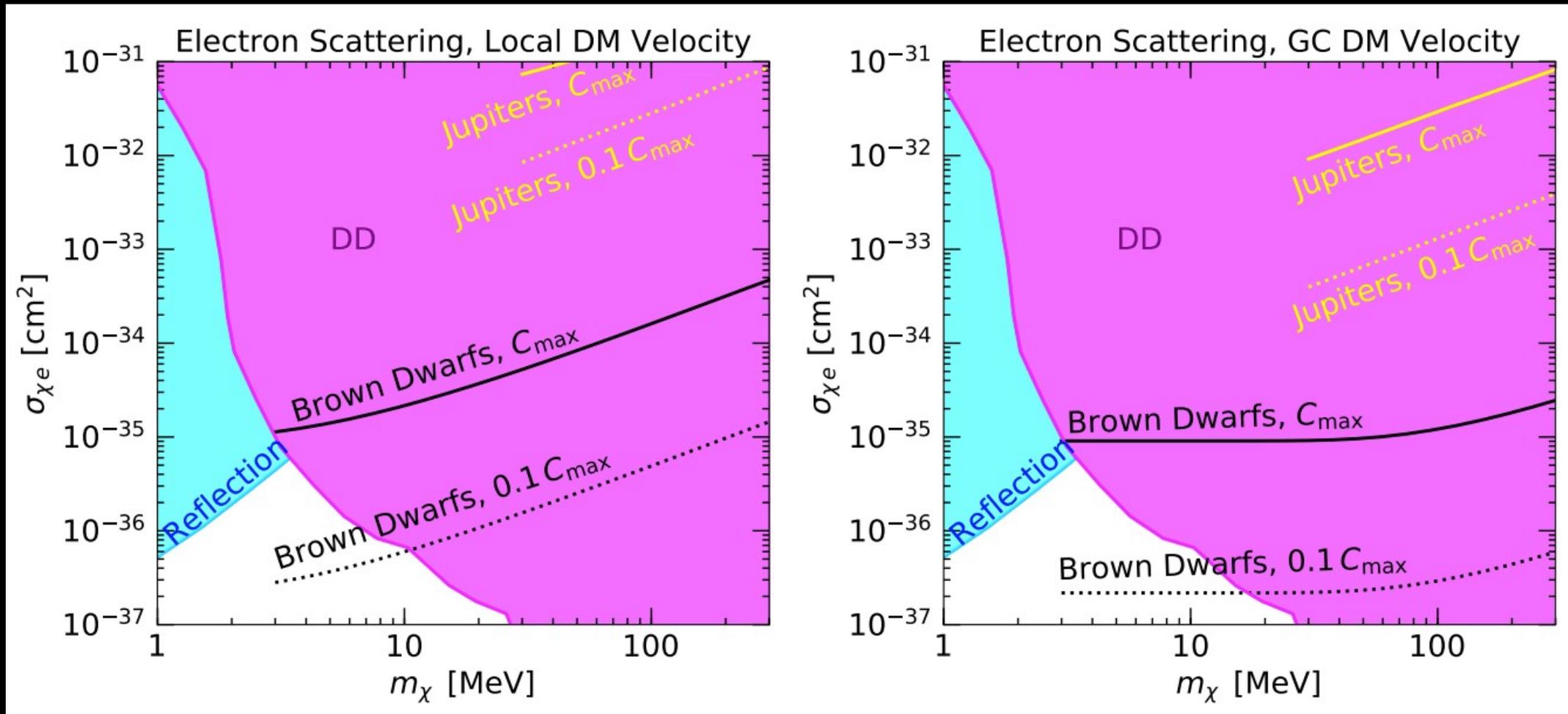
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## Heat power from DM:

- DM density throughout Galaxy:

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

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

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

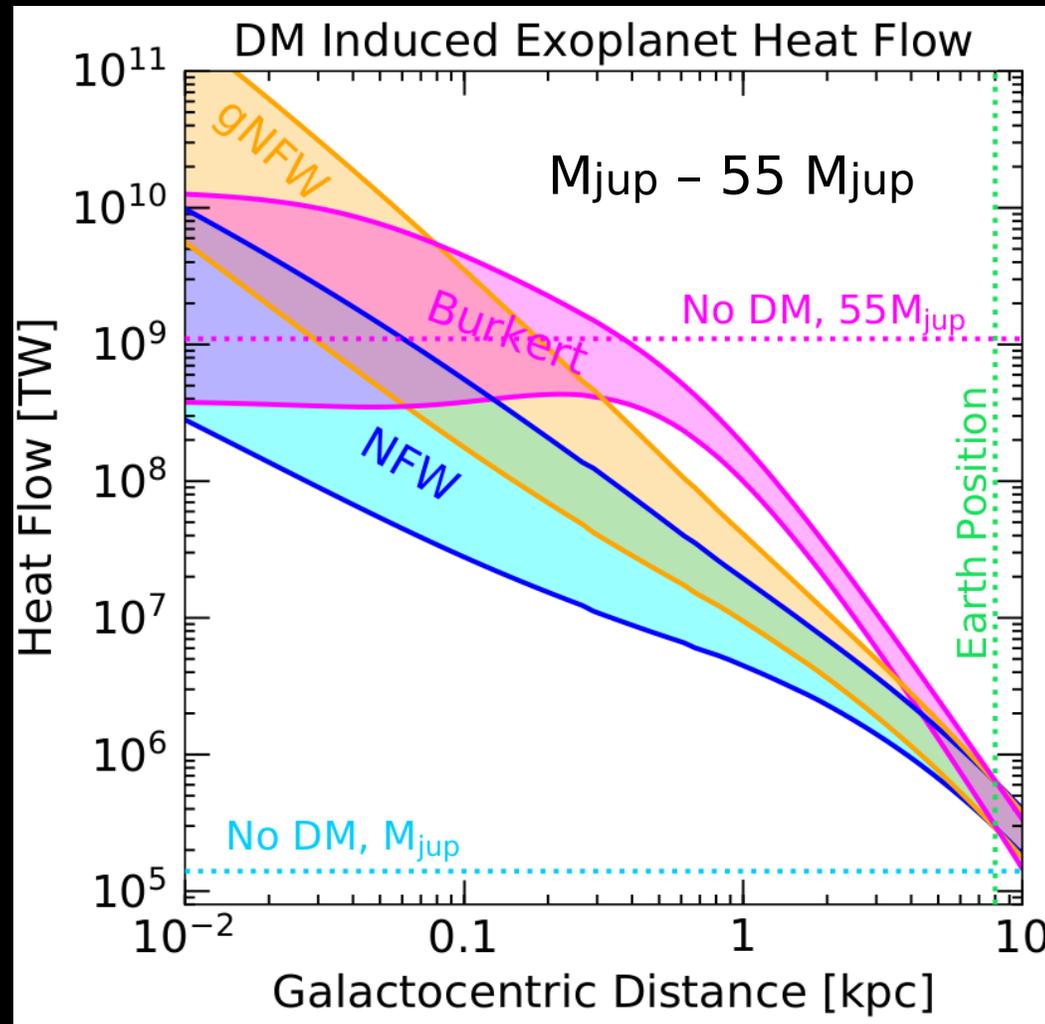
$$v_{\text{esc}}^2 = 2G_N M/R$$

# DM Heating vs Internal Heat

RKL + Smirnov, 2020

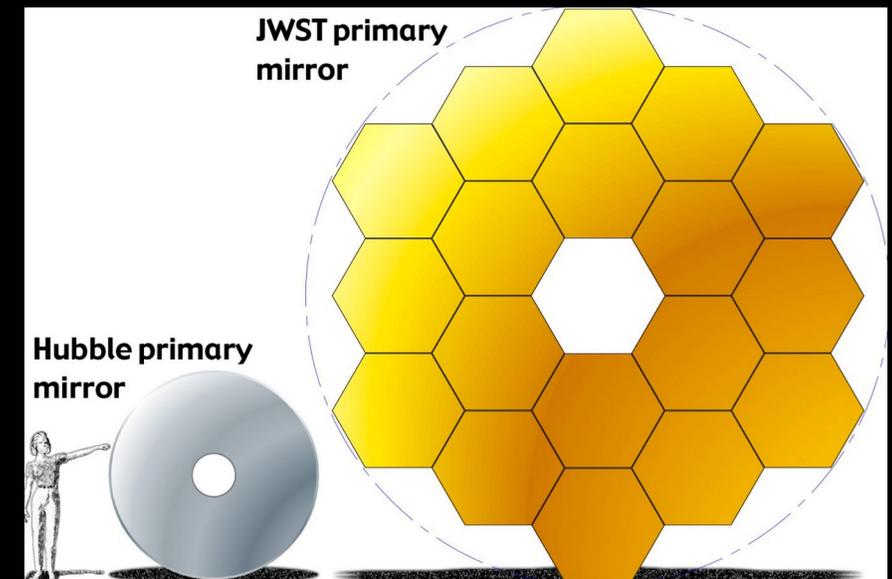
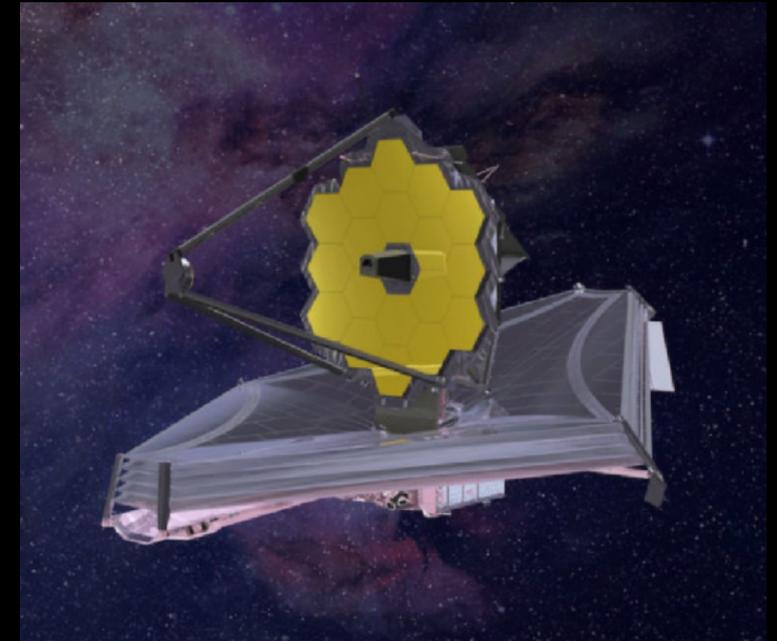
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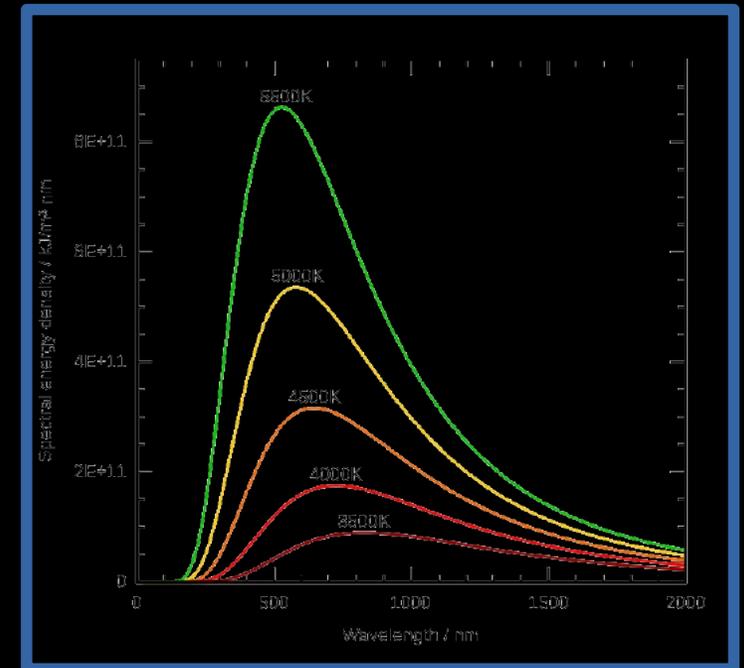
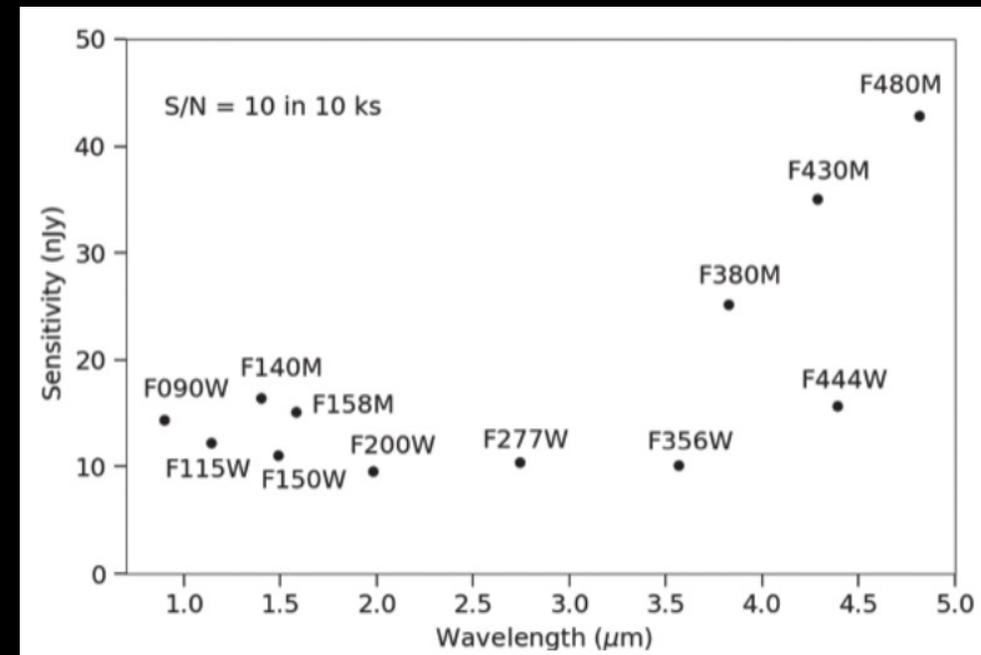
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# Signal with James Webb

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

Won't need new dedicated searches; can piggyback



# Search Challenges



## Dust backgrounds:

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

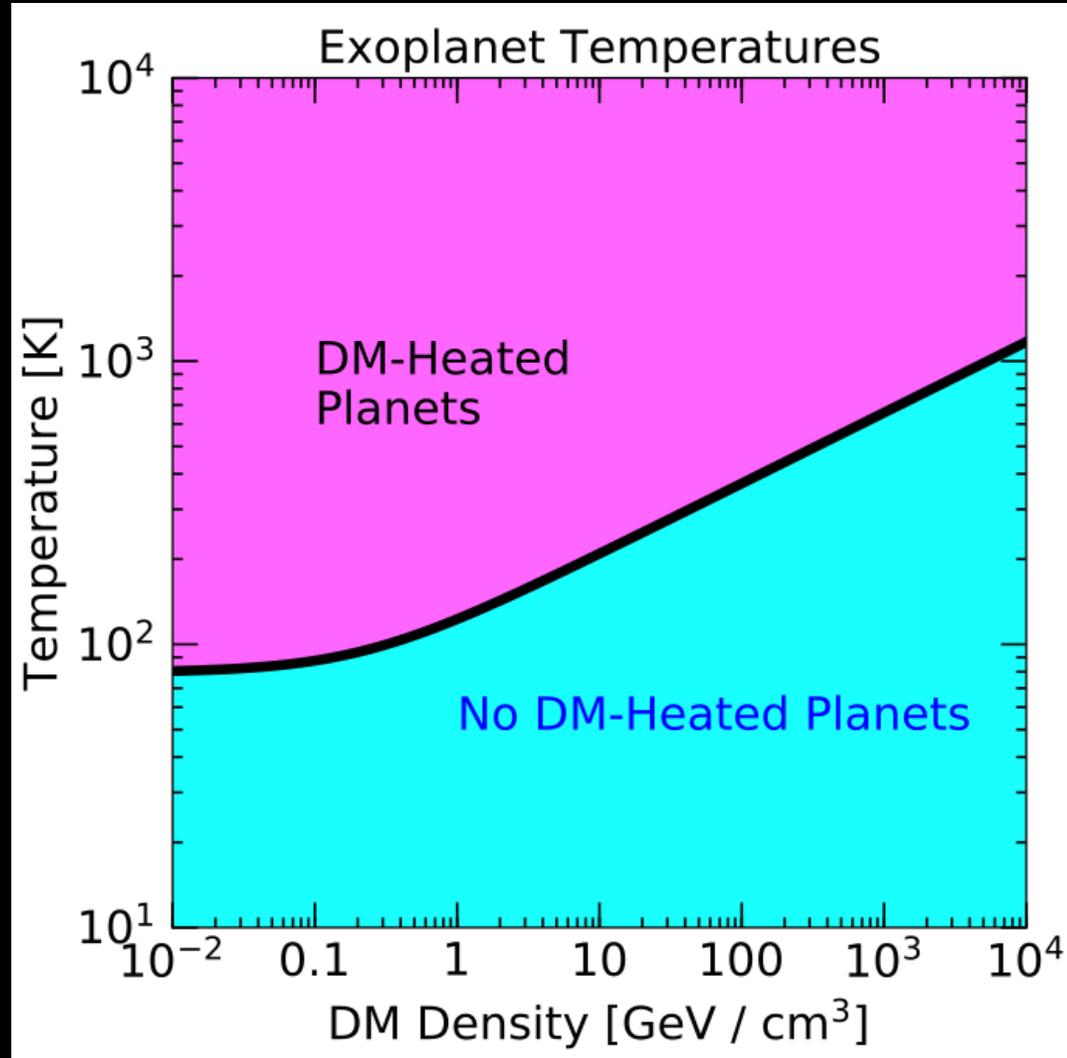


## Stellar crowding:

Stars per pixel important, can  
outshine exoplanet signal

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

# Deviations: DM-overdensities

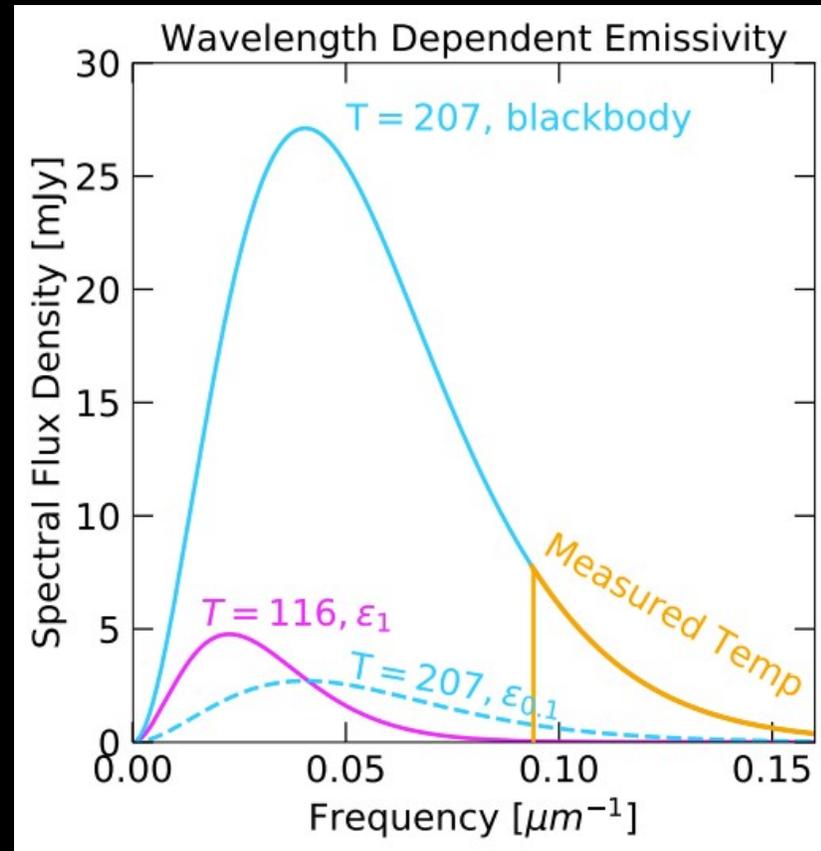
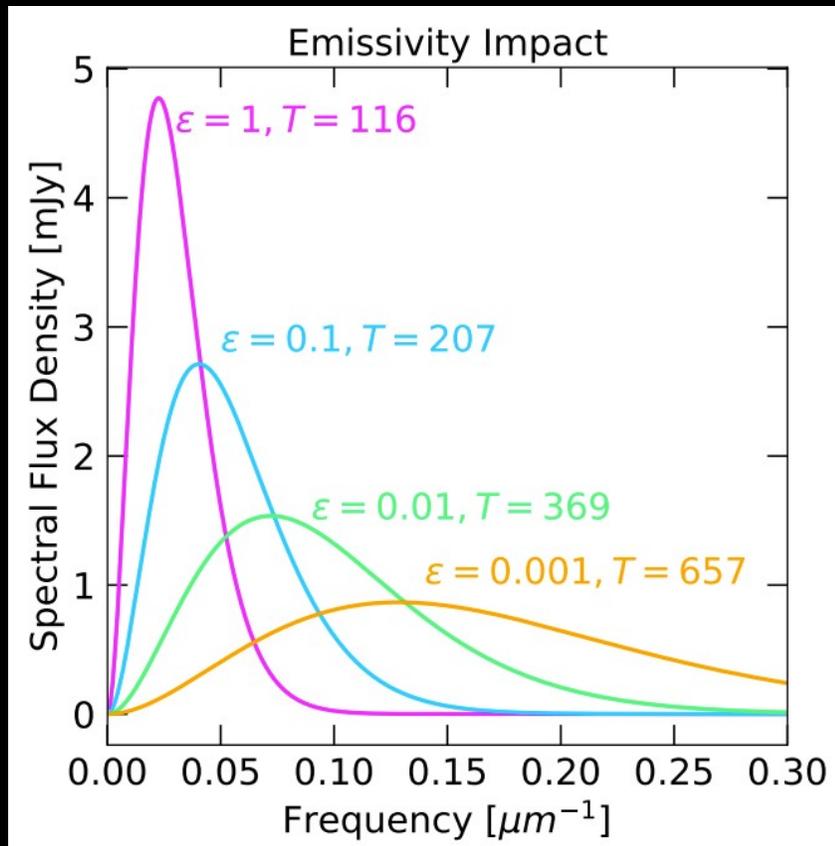


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# Deviations: Non-Blackbody Spectra

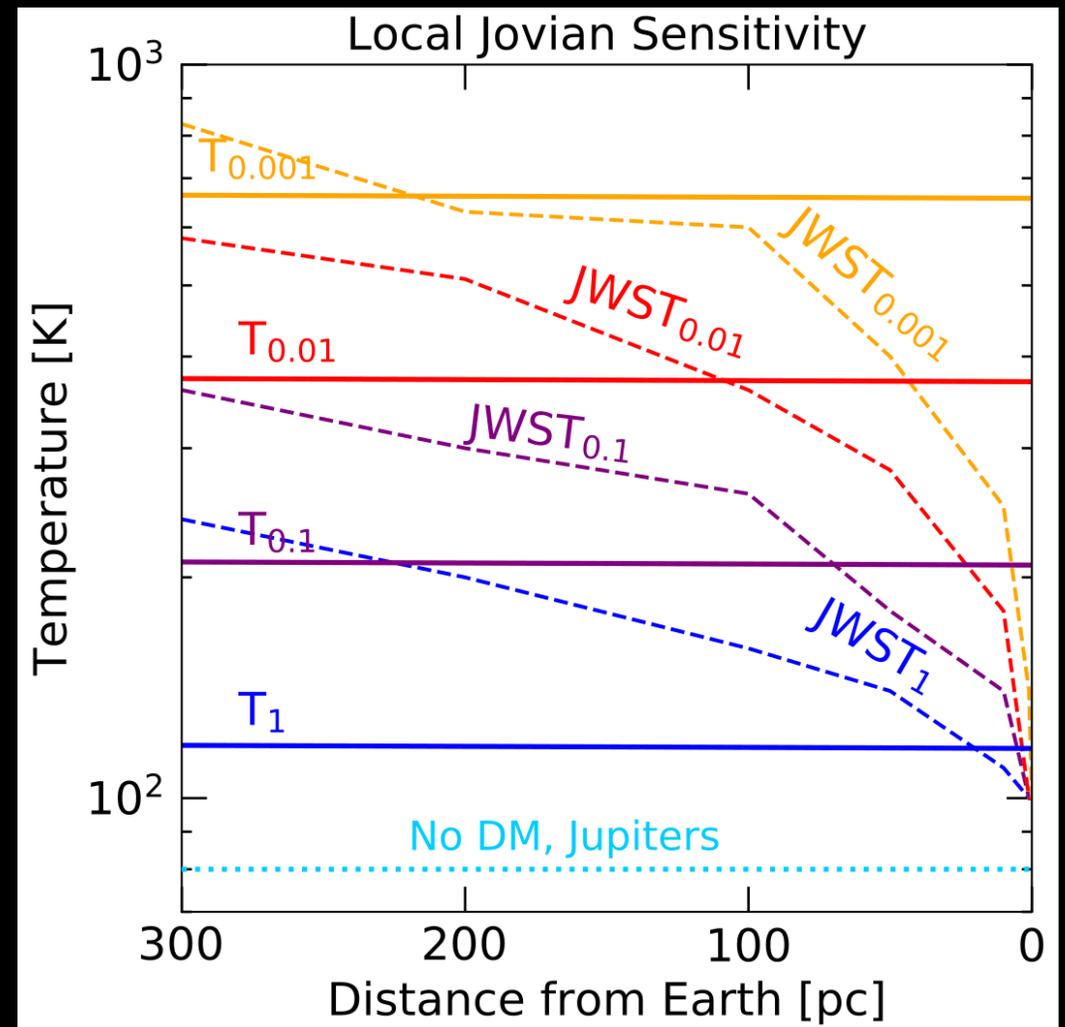
Atmosphere effects can cause deviations from a blackbody

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



# Local DM-Heated Exoplanet Search

- Local fluxes easier to detect, so lower normalization from emissivity isn't a severe penalty
- Allows use of more powerful filters: best JWST filter sensitivity is with higher temps (in this case, higher wavelength peaks)
- Local exoplanets with lower emissivities can extend local sensitivity to DM heating



# DM scattering cross section sensitivity

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

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

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

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

$$p(N, \tau) = \frac{2}{\tau^2} \left( N_s + 1 - \frac{\Gamma(N_s + 2, \tau)}{N_s!} \right)$$

$$\tau = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{sat}}}$$

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

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

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

# AGE - COOLING CURVES

