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# The impact of dark matter on compact stars

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# **Effects of DM on NSs and their merger**



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Visible decrease in both neutron stars' (NS) masses and radii due to dark matter (DM) content, using different Equations of State (EoSs).

The DM fraction is set at 5%. While solid lines represent pure BM (baryonic matter), dashed ones the DM+BM EoS.

M. Deliyergiyev et al., PRD 99, 063015 (2019) A. Del Popolo et al., Phys. D. Univ. 28, 100484 (2020) J. Ellis et al., PRD 97, 123007 (2018)







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Gravitational waves frequency peaks  $(f_i, f_D)$  in symmetric and strongly asymmetric systems.

J. Ellis et al., PLB, 781, 607 (2018) M. Bezares et al., PRD, 100, 044049 (2019)

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# **Constraints on the DM-admixed NSs**

## Astrophysical constraints

- Astrophysical observations;
- Tidal deformability constraints from the NS-NS mergers (GW170817, GW190425).

## Baryonic matter EoS - Induced Surface Tension (IST) EoS v. Sagun et al 2019 ApJ 871 157

- Nuclear matter ground state properties;
- Proton flow data;
- Heavy-ion collisions data.

### Dark Matter EoS

• Existence of the 2M<sub> $\odot$ </sub> NSs: PSR J0348-0432: M = 2.01<sup>+0.04</sup><sub>-0.04</sub> M<sub> $\odot$ </sub> and PSR J0740+6620: M = 2.14<sup>+0.20</sup><sub>-0.18</sub> M<sub> $\odot$ </sub> Antoniadis et al.'(2013), Cromartie et al (2019);

Non-interacting Fermi gas of relativistic particles with spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , coupled to BM through gravity.





## Haloes or cores?



Energy density profiles showing different DM configurations for different DM particle masses. Ivanytskyi et al. Phys. Rev. D 102, 063028 (2020)

In the plots,  $f_X$  stands for the DM fraction.

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# **Tidal deformability parameter**



Tidal deformability parameter  $\Lambda$  changes with core formation (on the left) and halo formation (on the right). J. Ellis et al., PLB, 781, 607 (2018) A. Nelson et al., JCAP 7, 12 (2019)

$$\Lambda = \frac{2}{3}k_2\left(\frac{R}{M}\right)^5$$
 where  $k_2$  is the Love's number, M and R the NS's mass and

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l radius.



# Future PhD tasks

- Calculate properties of DM-admixed NSs with self-interacting fermionic and bosonic DM;
- Perform numerical simulations of coalescence of binary DM-admixed NSs;
- Using astrophysical and gravitational waves (GW) observations to constrain DM properties.

## Radio Telescopes

- the Karoo Array Telescope (MeerKAT);
- the Square Kilometer Array (SKA);
- the Next Generation Very Large Array (ngVLA).

## X-Ray Telescopes

- the Neutron Star Interior Composition Explorer Mission (NICER);
- the Advanced Telescope for High Energy Astrophysics (ATHENA);
- the enhanced X-ray Timing and Polarimetry mission (eXTP);
- the Spectroscopic Time-Resolving Observatory for Broadband Energy X-rays (STROBE-X);

## GW interferometers

- Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO);
- VIRGO interferometer;
- KAmioka GRAvitational Wave Detector (KAGRA).



dark halo around a NS

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