# Dark Gamma Ray Bursts

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# BSM particle content

- fermionic (Dirac) DM  $\sim$  (1,1,0)
- $\sim \mathcal{O}(1)$  GeV dark photon or scalar coupling to
  - DM
  - SM via kinetic mixing (vector) or higgs portal (scalar)



# Capture Rates and DM Distribution in the Star

- $\rho_i(r, t), T(r, t)$  and chemical composition from Heger *et al.*
- $m_{DM} \in [10, 10^3]$  GeV,  $\sigma^{SD} = 10^{-40} cm^2$ ,  $\sigma^{SI} = 10^{-46} cm^2$
- DM core contracts along with the baryonic matter
- Quasi-instantaneous thermalization (  $n_{\text{DM}}(r) = n_0 \exp[-m_{\text{DM}}\phi(r)/T_{\text{DM}}])$
- Large  $C_{cap}$  at early times due to large  $\sigma_{SD}$  on H



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### Capture and Annihilation Rates



### DM Annihilation Burst during Supernova cooling phase

- $\blacktriangleright$  density and temperature fixed to  $10^{14}~g\,cm^{-3}$  and 3 MeV
- DM particles within  $R_{core} \sim 30 km$  (size of proto-neutron star)
- $\blacktriangleright\,$  DM gets thermalized within  $\sim 10^{-6}$  seconds



# Dark Gamma Ray Burst

Properties

- An observable gamma ray signal after ν arrival
- ► Δt<sub>burst</sub> = (C<sup>SN</sup><sub>ann</sub>N<sub>0</sub>)<sup>-1</sup> related to sensitivity
- $\Delta t_{burst} \in$ [ $\mathcal{O}(10), \mathcal{O}(10^3)$ ] sec for p-wave,  $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$ sec for s-wave
- Benchmark locations: 0.1kpc and 8kpc from GC





- We have computed the evolution of the DM core in a massive star until core collapse
- If the DM annihilation products are able to leave the exploding star and decay to SM particles later, this may lead to an observable signal
- Such dark gamma ray burst can be detected by CTA for p-wave DM
- ► p-wave has larger photon flux than s-wave! This is a special feature since p-wave annihilation is generally harder to detect than s-wave  $(<\sigma v>=\sigma_0 v^2$ , with  $v \sim 10^{-3}$  for galactic DM )
- The best signal is around  $m_{
  m DM} \sim O(100)$  GeV

# **BACKUP SLIDES**

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# DM annihilation in the Sun

Capture and Annihilation  $(dN/dt = C_{cap} - C_{ann}N^2)$ 

1. Conditions:

• 
$$C_{ann}^{\text{Sun}} \equiv \frac{1}{N^2} \int d^3 r \langle \sigma v_{\text{rel}} \rangle n_{\text{DM}}^2(r) \sim 10^{-53} s^{-1}$$
  
•  $C_{cap} = \sum_i \int_0^{R_{\text{star}}} dr \, 4\pi r^2 \frac{dC_i(r)}{dV} \sim 10^{22} s^{-1}$ 

► parameters: 
$$m_{DM} = 100 GeV$$
,  
 $\sigma_{SD}^{H} = 10^{-40} cm^2$  and  
 $\langle \sigma v_{rel} \rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} cm^3 s^{-1}$ 

2. Results:

► 
$$N(t) = \sqrt{\frac{C_{cap}}{C_{ann}}} \tanh \frac{t}{t_{eq}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{C_{cap}}{C_{ann}}} \sim 10^{37}$$
  
►  $t_{eq} \equiv 1/\sqrt{C_{cap}C_{ann}} \sim 10^{15}s, t_{Sun} = 10^{17}s$   
►  $C_{ann}N^2 = C_{cap} = 10^{22}s^{-1}$ 

3. Conclusion: For the case of the Sun, there is an equilibrium!

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# Decay modes of dark mediators



Liu, Weiner, Xue, arXiv:1412.1485

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# Supernova progenitors versus the Sun

- $\mathcal{O}(10^8)$  further than the Sun,  $\sim 1 kpc$
- much heavier than the Sun,  $\gtrsim 8M_{Sun}$
- $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$  shorter lifetime  $\sim 10^{15} s$



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- density, temperature and chemical composition change in time much faster
- End up with a core collapse Supernova
- ▶ Peak annihilation rate (dark gamma ray burst coincident with the supernova) O(10<sup>12</sup>) larger than the Sun!
- Capture and Annihilation Not in Equilibrium!

# Photon Spectrum



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