Stellar Constraints on Dark Matter and Dark Sectors

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1611.03864 & 1803.00993 (+ Rouven Essig & Jae Hyeok Chang) & ongoing...

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SN1987A: Zeroth Order Facts

Supernova 1987A:

~ 99% of the grav. binding energy of a collapsing blue supergiant radiated away in the form of neutrinos over the course of ~ 10s



<u>spacetelescope.org</u>

Supernova at the Order of Magnitude Level

ρ_c=m_N(110 MeV)³, T_c=30 MeV, ω_{p,c}≈13 MeV

$$\rho(r) = \rho_c \times \begin{cases} 1 + k_{\rho}(1 - r/R_c) & r < R_c \\ (r/R_c)^{-\nu} & r \ge R_c \end{cases}$$
$$T(r) = T_c \times \begin{cases} 1 + k_T(1 - r/R_c) & r < R_c \\ (r/R_c)^{-\nu/3} & r \ge R_c \end{cases}$$

"fiducial model" (Raffelt, 1995)

Numerical Models



value of R_f (important for optical depth, $\tau(r) = \int r^{Rf} \Gamma'(r') dr'$)

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$$\mathcal{L} \supset \epsilon F_{1\mu\nu} F_2^{\mu\nu} / 2 \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{A_1 \qquad A_2}_{\text{implicitly ~ q}^2}$$

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"Plasmas Give Photon a Mass"

high density of charge carriers modifies the SM photon dispersion relation:

$$\omega^2 = k^2 + \operatorname{Re}\Pi(k^2, \omega^2, n_e)$$
 $_{K^{\mu} = (\omega, k)}$

at low k, Π equals the "plasma mass" ω_{p}

$$\lim_{k \to 0} \Pi = \omega_p^2(n_e) \simeq \frac{4\pi\alpha n_e}{E_F}$$

$$\omega_p^2(n_e) = \int \frac{4\pi\alpha \, d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2E} \left(1 - \frac{p^2}{3E^2}\right) \left[f_{e^-}(E) + f_{e^+}(E)\right]$$

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[*resonance if m'²»ImП and $\exists \omega_{res}$ with ReП(ω_{res})=m'²]

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Im Π ~ rate at which photon thermalizes: Im $\Pi = \omega \left(\Gamma_{\rm prod} - \Gamma_{\rm abs} \right)$

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Power and Optical Depth

differential power is the integral of production rate:

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \omega \Gamma_{\rm prod}$$

not all power gets out because of a nonzero "optical" depth:

$$au = \int_{r}^{R_{\mathrm{far}}} \Gamma_{\mathrm{abs}}(r') dr'$$

by detailed balance, $\Gamma_{\text{prod}} = e^{-\omega/T} \Gamma_{\text{abs}}$, so calculate Γ_{abs} only

$$\frac{dL}{dV} = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi^2} \frac{\epsilon^2 \omega^3 v e^{-\omega/T} \Gamma_{\text{abs}}(\omega, r) e^{-\frac{\epsilon^2}{\left[1 - \frac{\operatorname{Re}\Pi(\omega, r)}{m'^2}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\operatorname{Im}\Pi(\omega, r)}{m'^2}\right]^2} \int dr \Gamma_{\text{abs}}(\omega, r) e^{-\frac{\epsilon^2}{\left[1 - \frac{\operatorname{Re}\Pi(\omega, r)}{m'^2}\right]^2} + \left[\frac{\operatorname{Im}\Pi(\omega, r)}{m'^2}\right]^2} \left[1 - \frac{\operatorname{Re}\Pi(\omega, r)}{m'^2}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\operatorname{Im}\Pi(\omega, r)}{m'^2}\right]^2}$$

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$$\Gamma_{\text{br.}|L,T}' = \frac{32}{3\pi} \frac{\alpha_{\text{EM}}(\epsilon_{\text{m}})_{L,T}^2 n_n n_p}{\omega^3} \left(\frac{\pi T}{m_N}\right)^{3/2} \left\langle \sigma_{np}^{(2)} \right\rangle \left[\frac{m'^2}{\omega^2}\right]_L$$

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Results



Part II: Dark Pair Instability





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Appearance of non-relativistic e+e- pairs (catastrophically) causes adiabatic index to fall below 4/3 (n.b.: this has nontrivial ρdependence due to Pauli blocking at high ρ)



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