#### Multimessenger Study of Heavy Dark Matter A02 Group Status Report







#### "What is Dark Matter?"

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# Focus of A02 Group



- >10 orders of magnitude in energy (above TeV) It may not be a desert
- Beyond LHC energies: "energy frontier"
- Usually more challenging for direct detection
- Indirect searches → "multi-messenger" approach
  - VHDM searches with nearby halos
  - Cosmic-ray detection & DM searches w. all-sky particles
  - VHDM production mechanisms

#### **VHDM Searches with Gamma Rays from Nearby Halos**

- Extending gamma-ray search beyond TeV energies
- Electromagnetic cascades are crucial
- Analyzing 14 yr Fermi-LAT data for dwarf galaxies and clusters
- Better than existing constraints by Fermi/IACTs w.o. cascades
   Dwarf galaxies
   Galaxy clusters







Song, KM & Kheirandish 2308.00589

## **Cosmic-Ray Detection**





Scientific Reports 13, 16091 (2023) in collaboration w. B03 group

**Discovery of the Amaterasu particle** 

E=2.44x10<sup>20</sup> eV



### **VHDM Searches with All-Sky Particle Fluxes**



- Developing propagation codes for neutrinos, gamma rays & CR nuclei
- Applications to VHDM
- Lunar radio observations are important for GUT-scale DM
- Updated gamma-ray search for the Milky Way halo is going on
  - $\rightarrow$  see talk by Song



### **Applications to Sub-GeV Dark Matter**



- IceCube evidence for neutrinos from a nearby active galaxy
- BSM cosmic-ray cooling should be sufficiently inefficient
- Novel constraints on DM-p/DM-e scattering (better than boosted DM limits)

- Composite asymmetric DM
   accompanied by dark nucleon decay
- γ, ν, CR constraints are complementary (ex. EGRET, Super-K, AMS-02)
   → see talk by Das



# **DM Production Mechanisms**



- Quantum annihilation of kink-antikink networks
- Background field φ coupled to a massive field ψ



Implications for VHDM production?

Mukhopadhyay, KM, Naruko & Zahariadec 24 in prep.

Higgsplosive dark matter
 → see talk by Yamanaka





# Collaboration with Other Groups Extreme Mass Dark Matter Workshop:

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ZeV YeV

# Superlight → Superheavy

Date : 2024/3/4—3/22 Venue : Panasonic Auditorium, Room K202, Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto University

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see Hiroshima's talk (in collaboration with C02 group)

