

Search for Millicharged dark matter via Multimessenger Time-Delay Analysis of GRB GW170817A

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We derive new constraints on millicharged dark matter from the multimessenger observation of GW170817. In the neutron star merger event GW170817, the first detection of a gamma-ray burst (GRB) delayed by approximately 1.7 seconds relative to the gravitational wave emission was observed. Utilizing this delay, we constrain the millicharge parameter of dark matter within the large-scale structure of the universe. For dark matter masses below 10–15 eV, the millicharge parameter is constrained to be less than 10–14, representing the most stringent limits achieved to date.

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