

# Microscopic black holes in neutrino telescopes, colliders and cosmology

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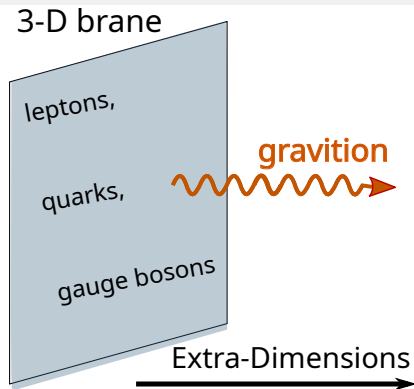
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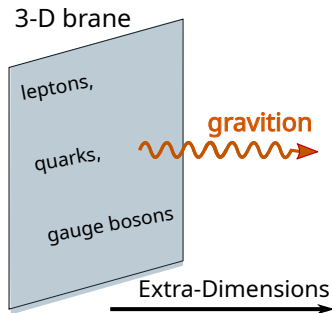


ADD, PLB429(1998), PRD59(1999)086004

Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos and Dvali (ADD), 1998

- SM particles confined to the 3-D “brane”
- Gravitons can propagate in the  $3+n$ -D bulk “bulk”

# Large Extra Dimensions (LEDs)



- $M_{\star} \sim \text{TeV} \ll M_{pl}$
- Solve the hierarchy problem

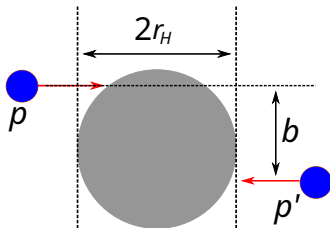
Gravitational potential

$$V(r) \sim \frac{m_1 m_2}{M_{\star}^{n+2}} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} (r \ll R) \Leftrightarrow V(r) \sim \frac{m_1 m_2}{M_{\star}^{n+2} R^n} \frac{1}{r} (r \gg R)$$

$\Rightarrow$  In 4D

$$M_{pl}^2 \sim M_{\star}^{2+n} R^n$$

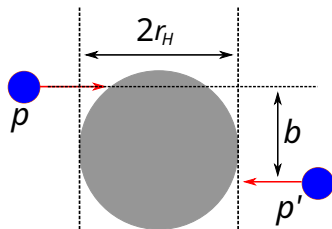
# Microscopic Black Holes and Hoop conjecture



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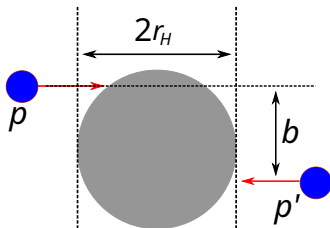
Equivalently, BH production is allowed if

$$E_{cm} \gtrsim M_{\star}$$

BHs can be produced in high energy particle collisions:

- Cosmic neutrino-nucleon scattering
- High energy cosmic ray detection
- Cosmic ray-cosmic ray collision
- $pp$  collision in FCC
- Hot plasma in the early universe

# Microscopic Black Holes and Hoop conjecture



BH production allowed if the impact parameter  $b \leq b_{\max}$

For  $pp$  collision the cross section

$$\sigma^{pp \rightarrow BH} = \int_{M_*^2/s}^1 du \int_u^1 \frac{dv}{v} \pi b_{\max}^2 \sum_{i,j} f_i(v, Q) f_j(u/v, Q)$$

D. Dai et al. Phys.Rev. D77 (2008)



# Current Limits

$n=1$  killed

extra dimensions  
bulk Planck scale

Method	Reference	$n$	$\log_{10}(E_*/\text{eV})$	$\log_{10}(L/\text{m})$
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SN1987A	[27]	2	13.4	-6.18
		3	12.4	-9.10
NS cooling	[28]	1		-4.35
		2		-9.81
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		4		-12.5
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Mack, McNeese PRD 2019/1809.05089

# Current Limits

$n = 1$  is excluded by gravity at the solar system scale

Some energy scales:

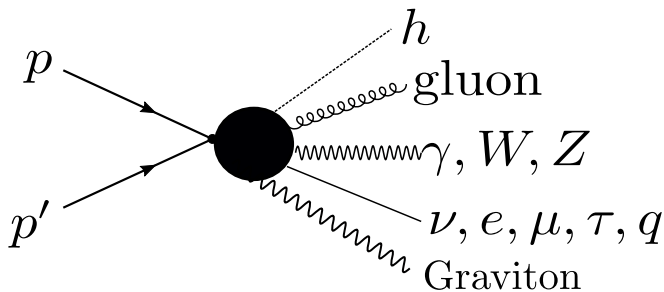
- $E_{CM} = 5 \text{ TeV} = \sqrt{2m_p E_\nu}$   
 $\Rightarrow E_\nu \simeq 13 \text{ PeV}$
- $E_{CM} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  at LHC
- $E_{CM} \simeq 100 \text{ TeV}$  at FCC
- $E_p \sim 50 \text{ EeV}$  at GZK limit

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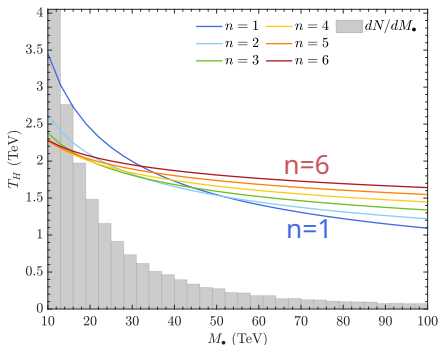
# Hawking Radiation



BHs may decay to **all possible degree of freedom**, including SM and possible BSM particles

# Hawking Radiation

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- Hawking temperature

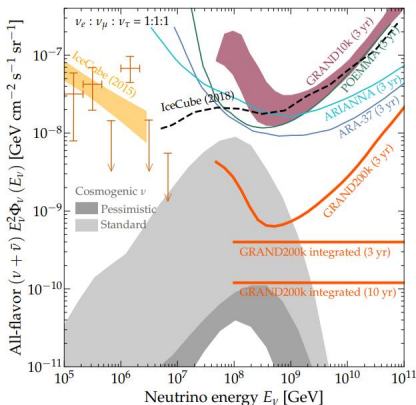
$$T_H = \frac{n + 1}{4\pi r_H(M_{BH}, n, M_*)}$$

- Graybody distribution spectrum

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \propto \frac{\omega}{\exp(\omega/T_{BH}) \mp 1} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

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# High Energy Neutrino Flux



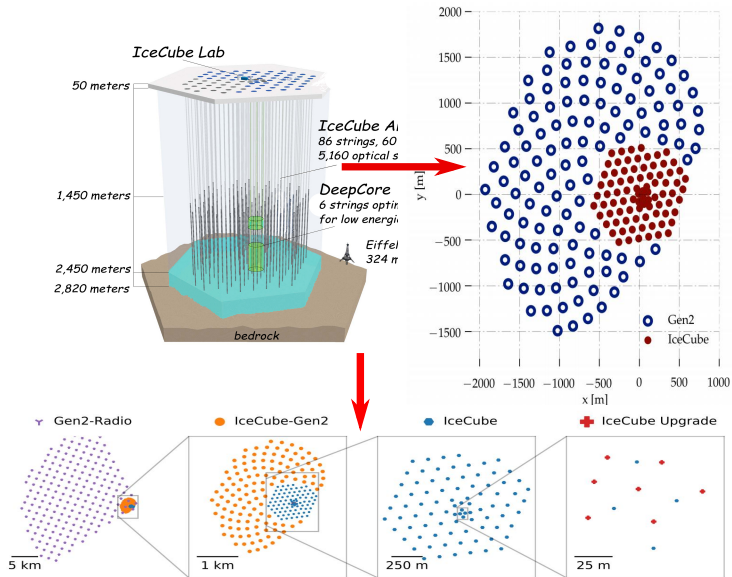
## GRAND Collaboration/1810.09994

- Atmospheric neutrinos already detected in IceCube
- Need larger detector for ultra high energy cosmogenic neutrinos

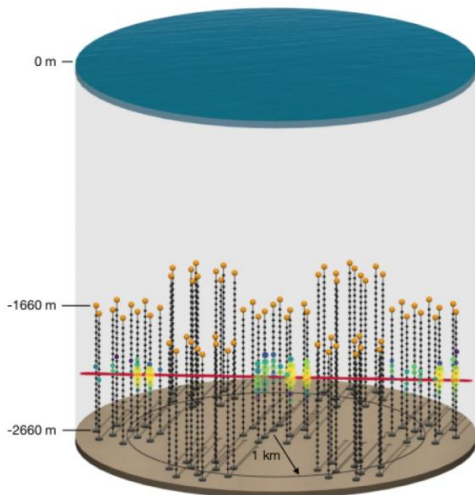
ID	Dep. Energy (TeV)	Time (MJD)	Decl. (deg.)	R.A. (deg.)	Med. Angular Error (deg.)	Event Type
1	$47.6^{+6.5}_{-5.4}$	55351	-1.8	35.2	16.3	Shower
2	$117^{+15}_{-15}$	55351	-28.0	282.6	25.4	Shower
3	$78.7^{+10.8}_{-8.7}$	55451	-31.2	127.9	$\lesssim 1.4$	Track
4	$165^{+20}_{-15}$	55477	-51.2	169.5	7.1	Shower
5	$71.4^{+9.0}_{-9.0}$	55513	-0.4	110.6	$\lesssim 1.2$	Track
6	$28.4^{+2.7}_{-2.5}$	55568	-27.2	133.9	9.8	Shower
7	$34.3^{+3.5}_{-4.3}$	55571	-45.1	15.6	24.1	Shower
8	$32.6^{+10.3}_{-12.4}$	55609	-21.2	182.4	$\lesssim 1.3$	Track
9	$63.2^{+7.1}_{-8.0}$	55686	33.6	151.3	16.5	Shower
10	$97.2^{+10.4}_{-11.1}$	55695	-29.4	5.0	8.1	Shower
11	$88.4^{+12.5}_{-10.7}$	55715	-8.9	155.3	16.7	Shower
12	$104^{+13}_{-13}$	55739	-52.8	296.1	9.8	Shower
13	$253^{+26}_{-22}$	55756	40.3	67.9	$\lesssim 1.2$	Track
14	$1041^{+132}_{-144}$	55783	-27.9	265.6	13.2	Shower
15	$57.5^{+8.3}_{-7.8}$	55783	-49.7	287.3	19.7	Shower
16	$30.6^{+3.6}_{-3.5}$	55799	-22.6	192.1	19.4	Shower
17	$200^{+27}_{-27}$	55800	14.5	247.4	11.6	Shower
18	$31.5^{+4.6}_{-3.3}$	55924	-24.8	345.6	$\lesssim 1.3$	Track
19	$71.5^{+7.0}_{-7.2}$	55926	-59.7	76.9	9.7	Shower
20	$1141^{+143}_{-133}$	55929	-67.2	38.3	10.7	Shower
21	$30.2^{+3.5}_{-3.5}$	55937	-24.0	9.0	20.9	Shower
22	$220^{+21}_{-24}$	55942	-22.1	293.7	12.1	Shower
23	$82.2^{+8.6}_{-8.4}$	55950	-13.2	208.7	$\lesssim 1.9$	Track
24	$30.5^{+3.2}_{-2.6}$	55951	-15.1	282.2	15.5	Shower
25	$33.5^{+4.9}_{-5.0}$	55967	-14.5	286.0	46.3	Shower
26	$210^{+29}_{-26}$	55979	22.7	143.4	11.8	Shower
27	$60.2^{+5.6}_{-5.6}$	56009	-12.6	121.7	6.6	Shower
28	$46.1^{+5.7}_{-4.4}$	56049	-71.5	164.8	$\lesssim 1.3$	Track

## IceCube Collaboration/1311.5288

# IceCube-Gen2



# Pacific Ocean Neutrino Experiment (P-ONE)



P-ONE Collaboration/2005.09493



# High Energy Neutrino Flavor Compositions

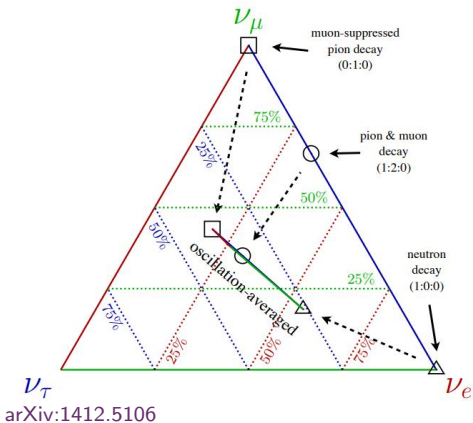
Pontecorvo–Maki–Nakagawa–Sakata

matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the source to the earth

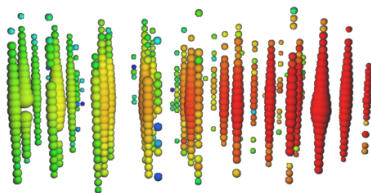
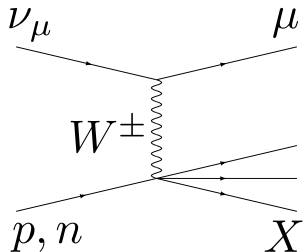
$$\begin{aligned} P_{\alpha\beta}^{s \rightarrow \oplus} &= \sum_{ij} U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j} U_{\alpha i}^* \exp\left(-i \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E}\right) \\ &= \sum_i |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2 \end{aligned}$$



The flavor composition at the earth is **constrained** regardless of the flavor composition at the source

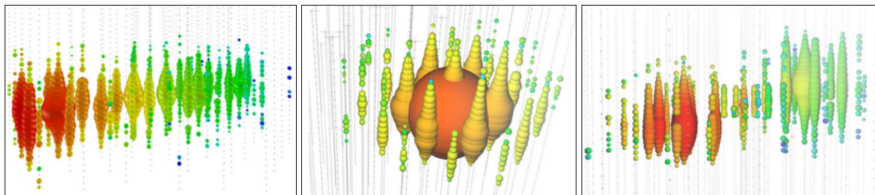
# Event Topologies at IceCube: Standard Model

$\nu_\mu$  Charged Current (CC)



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arXiv:2008.04323

## SM tracks:

- $\nu_\mu$  charged current
- $\nu_\tau$  charged current with high energy  $\tau$  track

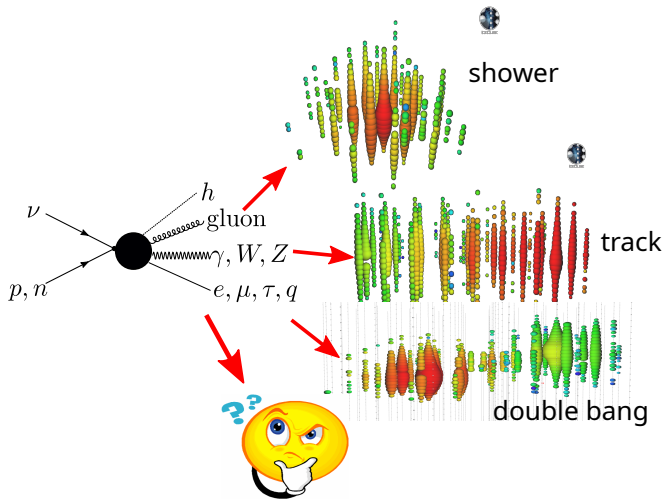
## SM showers:

- $\nu_e$  charged current
- All  $\nu$  neutral current
- $\nu_\tau$  charged current with low energy  $\tau$  decay

## SM double-bangs:

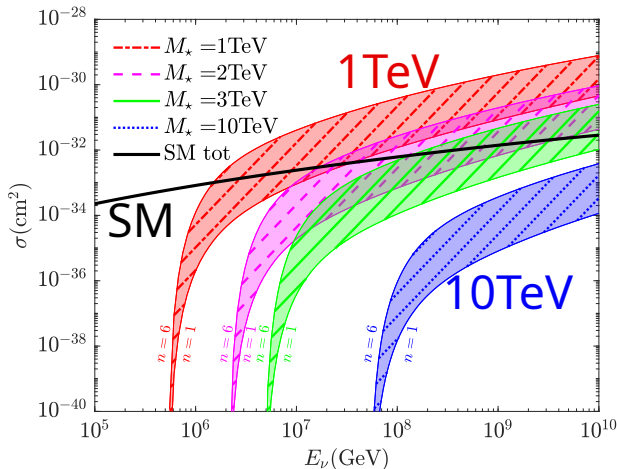
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All Standard Model topologies are expected in black hole events

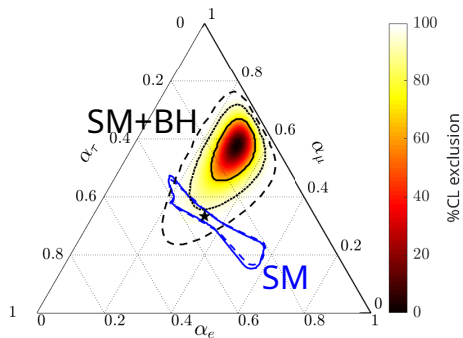
# Black Hole Production Cross Section



The  $\nu - N$  scattering cross section

$$\sigma^{\nu N \rightarrow BH} = \int_{M_*^2/s}^1 du \pi b_{\max}^2 \sum_i f_i(u, Q)$$

# Reconstructed Flavor Composition From Black Holes

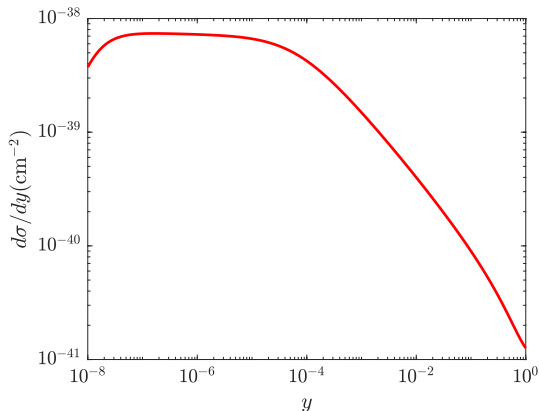


- more events expected from the same flux if  $M_{\star} = 3$  TeV
- more tracks from  $\mu, \tau$
- rarer double bang due to energy asymmetry condition

Mack, Song & Vincent JHEP 2020/1912.06656

	shower	track	double bang
$\nu_e$ SM	28.58	0	0
$\nu_{\mu}$ SM	2.31	8.31	0
$\nu_{\tau}$ SM	5.07	5.39	2.83
All Flavor Total SM	35.96	13.70	2.83
All Flavor Total BH	62.96	36.36	0.20

# Standard Model Events vs Black Holes

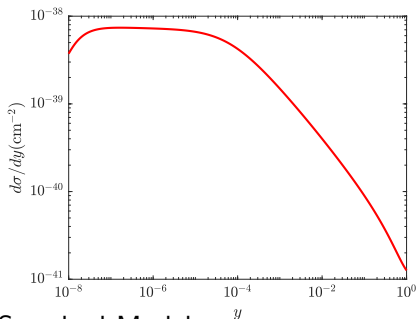


Standard Model:

- $y = 1 - E_l/E_\nu$
- cross section peaks at large  $E_l$

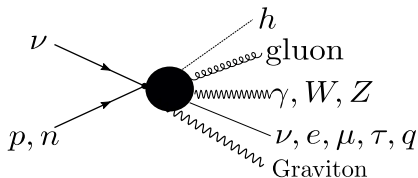
Most neutrino energy is transferred to final state lepton/neutrino

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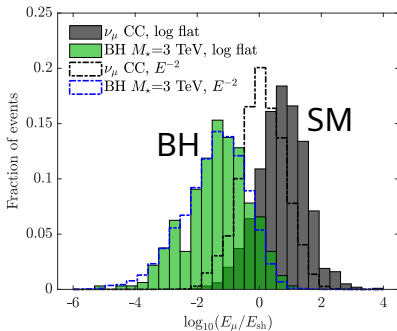
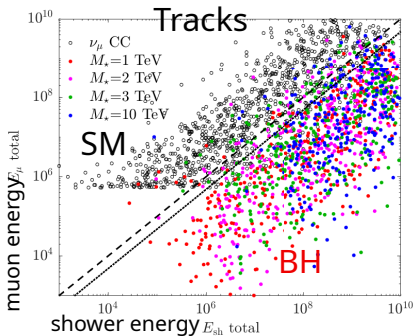
Black holes:

- BH produces  $N \sim 6 \sim 20$  primary particles
- $E_l \sim E_\nu/N$

Lepton energy in black holes tends to be smaller than in SM!



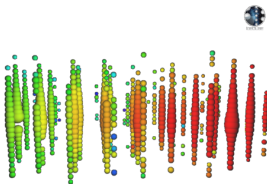
# Muon Energy Ratio in BH Tracks



Tracks are produced in  $\nu_{\mu, \tau}$  CC:

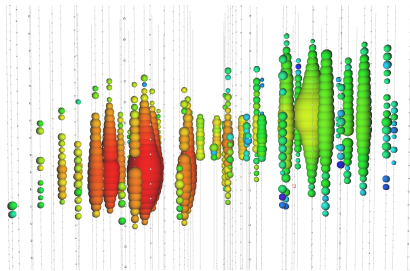
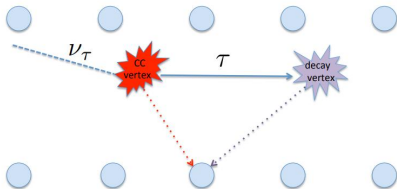
$$\nu_{\mu, \tau} + n \rightarrow \mu(\tau) + X$$

- SM:  $E_{\mu} > E_{\text{hadron}}$
- Black holes:  $E_{\text{hadron}} > E_{\mu}$



Lower track energy to shower energy ratio expected in BH events

# Energy Asymmetry in BH Double Bangs

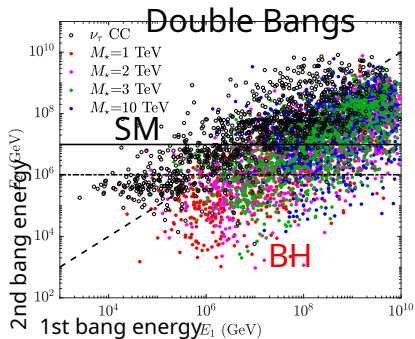


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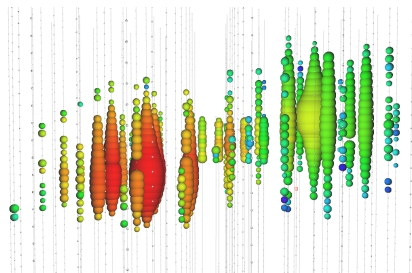
Double bangs are produced in  $\nu_\tau$  CC:  $\nu_\tau + n \rightarrow \tau + X$

$\tau$  travels certain distance before decay inside the detector

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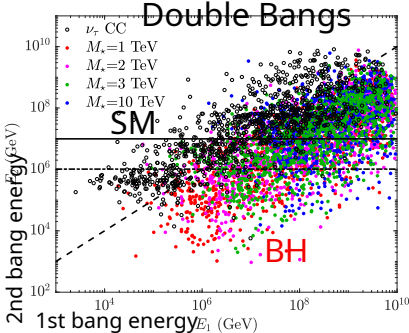


energy asymmetry: 
$$E_A = \frac{E_1 - E_2}{E_1 + E_2}$$

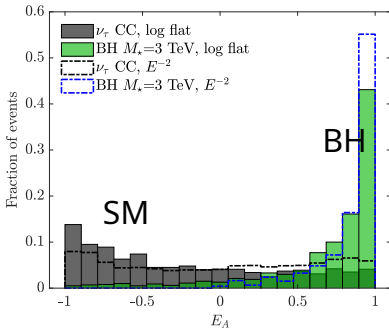
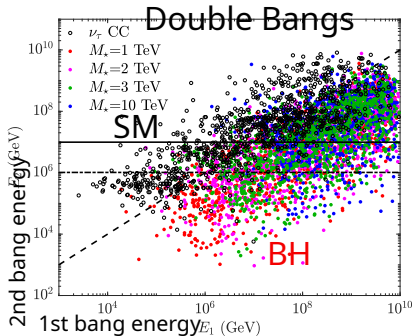


- SM:  $E_1 < E_2$
- Black holes:  $E_1 > E_2$

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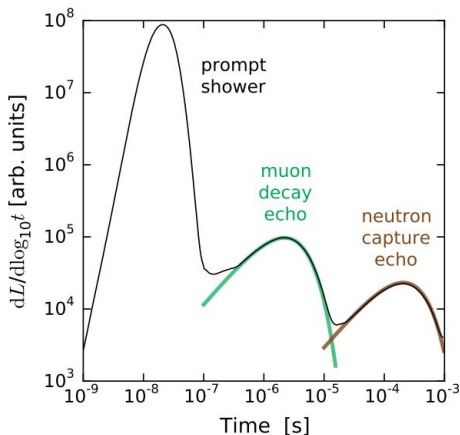


energy asymmetry: 
$$E_A = \frac{E_1 - E_2}{E_1 + E_2}$$

- SM:  $E_A < 0$
- Black holes:  $E_A > 0$

Mostly positive energy asymmetry expected in black hole events

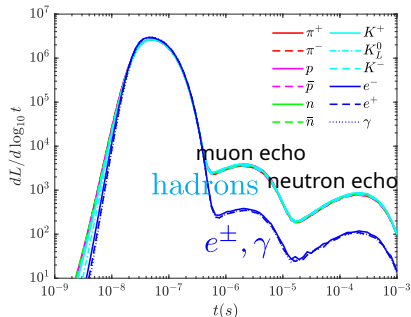
# Cherenkov Light Echos



Li, Bustamante, Beacom PRL 2019/1606.06290

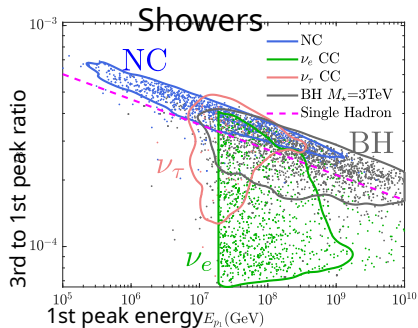
Particles from neutrino-nucleon interaction deposit their energy promptly within  $10^{-7}$  s, secondary muons decay at  $\sim 1 - 10 \mu\text{s}$ , and neutrons are captured at  $\sim 200 \mu\text{s}$

# Cherenkov light echos



- **Electromagnetic shower:** electrons and gamma produce EM showers, featured with less muons and neutrons in the final states
- **Hadronic shower:** hadrons produce hadronic showers, featured with copious muons and neutrons in the final states
- Muon echo and neutron echo are closely correlated

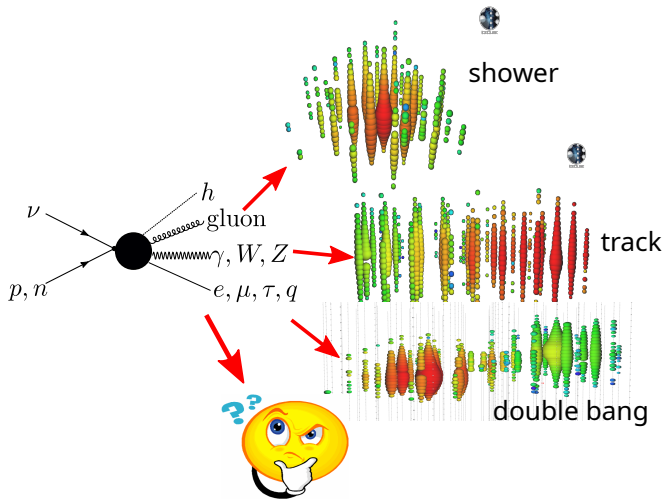
# Cherenkov light echos



- $\nu_e$  CC: Energetic EM shower with less energetic hadronic shower
- $\nu_\tau$  CC: EM shower or hadronic shower depending on decay product
- NC: Energetic hadronic shower
- Black holes: Energetic hadronic shower with less energetic EM shower

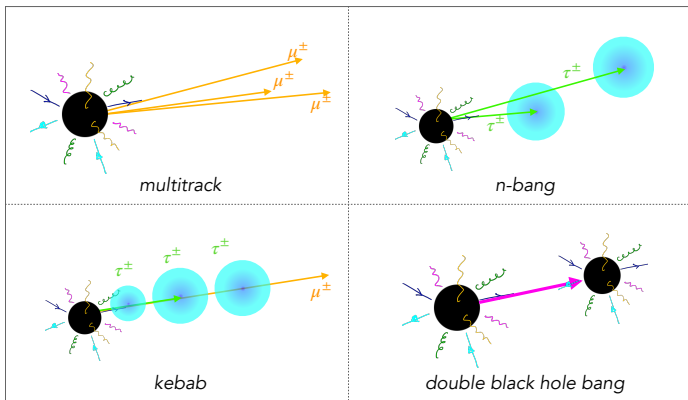


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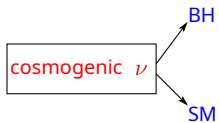
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# More Exciting Topologies!

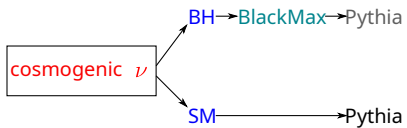


- **Multitrack:** BHs produce multiple muons or taus
- ***n*-bang:** BHs produce multiple taus decaying in the detector
- **Kebab:** Multiple taus decay in the detector along with a track
- **Double BH bang:** BH decay product produces another BH

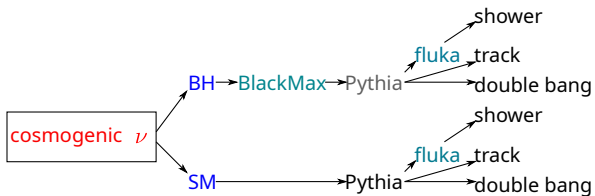
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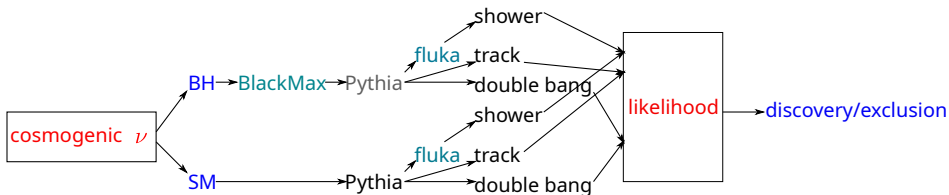
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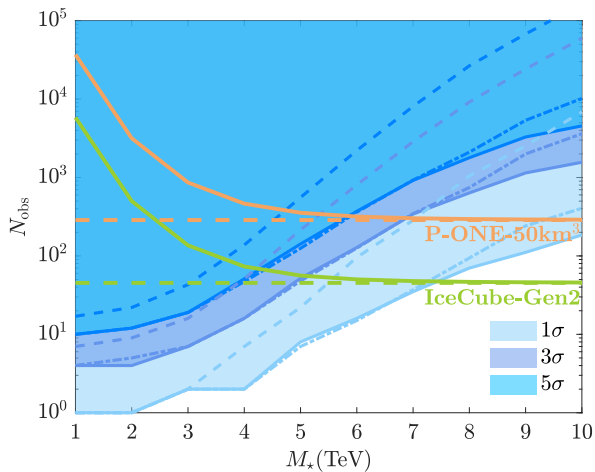
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# Black Hole Discovery Prospects



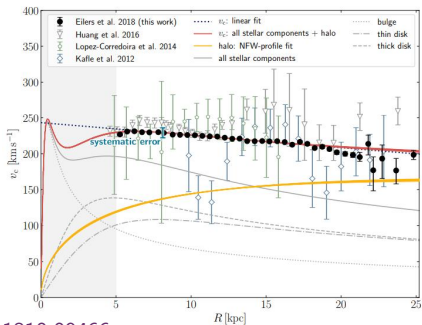
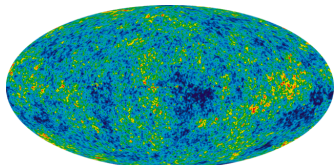
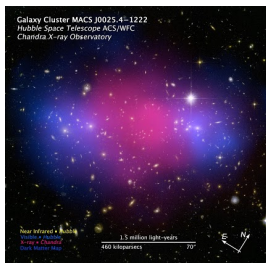
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# Dark Matter

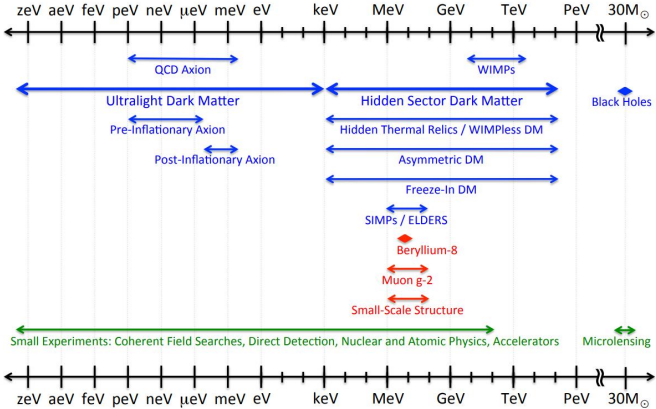


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- Dark matter makes up  $\sim 27\%$  of the universe, and  $\sim 85\%$  of matter
- Dark matter is weakly interacting
- Fermion  $M_{DM} \gtrsim 100 - 190$  eV 1903.01862
- Boson  $M_{DM} \gtrsim 10^{-22} - 10^{-20}$  eV 2001.04403

# Dark Matter Candidates

## Dark Sector Candidates, Anomalies, and Search Techniques



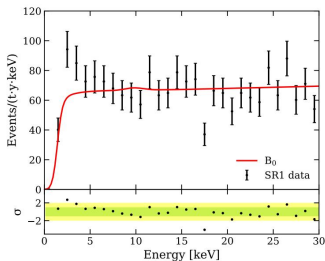
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# Dark Matter and XENON1T Excess

## Observation of Excess Electronic Recoil Events in XENON1T

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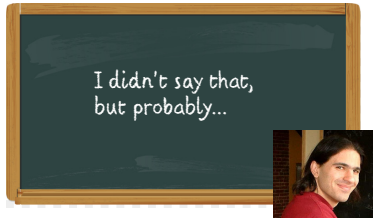
We report results from searches for new physics with low-energy electronic recoil data recorded with the XENON1T detector. We observe an unprecedentedly low background rate of  $76 \pm 2_{\text{stat}}$  events/(t y keV) between 1–30 keV. An excess over known backgrounds is observed and prominent between 2–3 keV. The solar axion model has a  $3.5\sigma$  significance, and a three-dimensional surface is reported for axion couplings to electrons, photons, and nucleons. This surface is inscribed in the cuboid defined by  $g_{ae} < 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ ,  $g_{a\gamma} < 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ , and  $g_{aN} < 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ , and excludes either  $g_{ae} = 0$  or  $g_{ae}g_{a\gamma} = g_{ae}g_{aN}$ .



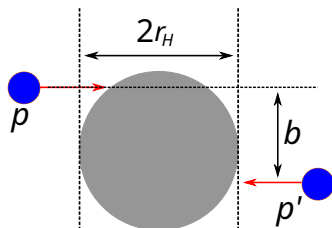
- Neutrino magnetic moment/non-standard neutrino interaction?
- Solar axion/dark photon?
- Axion/dark photon dark matter?
- Boosted dark matter?
- Exothermic dark matter?

Bramante, Song/arXiv:2006.14089

There exists the possibility of the “Nightmare” scenario where DM and SM only interact via gravity. However, we can still probe particle dark matter if large extra dimensions exist.



# Microscopic Black Holes at Colliders



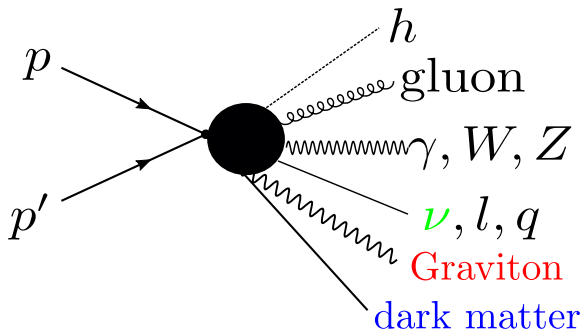
BH production only allowed if the impact parameter

$$b \leq b_{\max} = 2r_H(E_{\text{CM}}, n, M_*)$$

The cross section

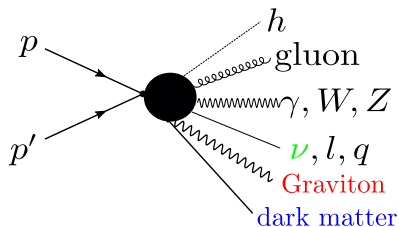
$$\sigma^{pp \rightarrow \text{BH}} = \int_{M_*^2/s}^1 du \int_u^1 \frac{dv}{v} \pi b_{\max}^2 \sum_{i,j} f_i(v, Q) f_j(u/v, Q)$$

# Invisible Decay



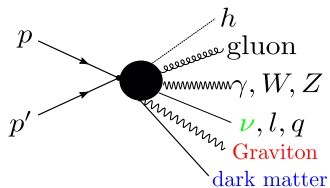
- Neutrinos, gravitons and dark matter may not be seen in future colliders
- Dark matter adds to the missing transverse momentum

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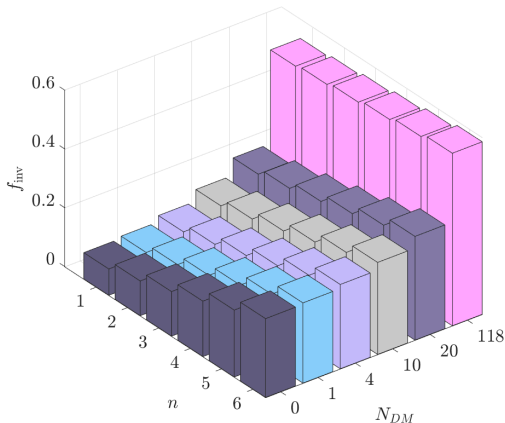


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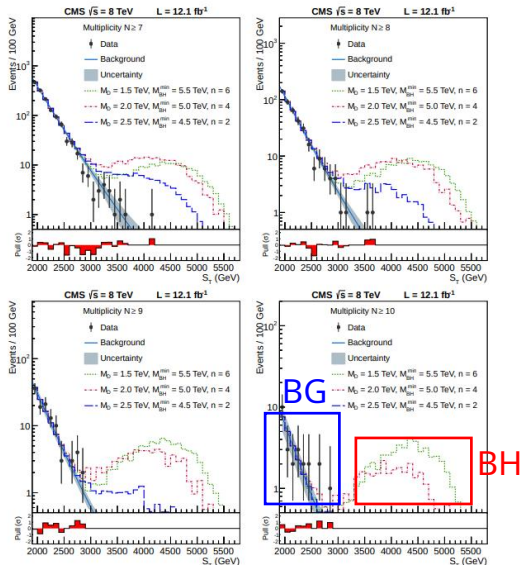
$$\text{Fraction of invisible decay } f_{inv} = \frac{N_\nu + N_G + N_{DM}}{N_{vis} + N_\nu + N_G + N_{DM}}$$



# Standard Model Background

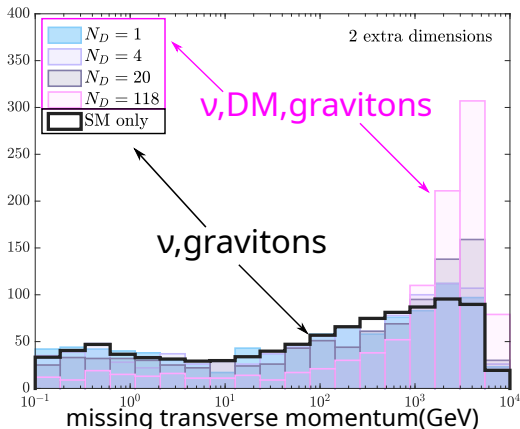
$\gamma$ +jets,  $W/Z$  + jets,  $t\bar{t}$  production

CMS, arXiv:1303.5338



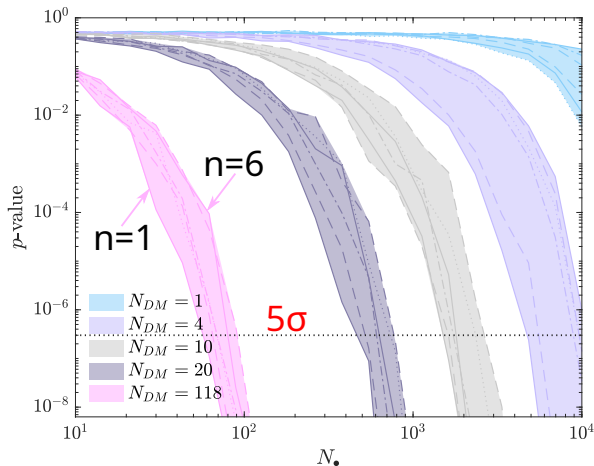
# Results

$\not{p}_\perp$  from  $10^3$  BH simulations (DM+SM) and  $10^6$  BH simulations (SM)



As  $N_{DM}$  increases, mean  $\not{p}_\perp$  rises sharply

# Sensitivity



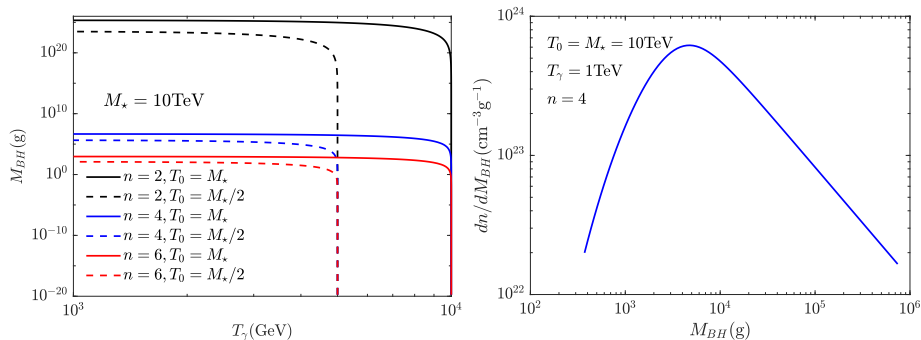
Song, Vincent PRL 2020/1907.08628

Only  $\mathcal{O}(100)$  to  $\mathcal{O}(10000)$  BHs required to resolve the dark sector if  $N_{DM} \geq 4$ , well within the luminosity reach of FCC

# Overview

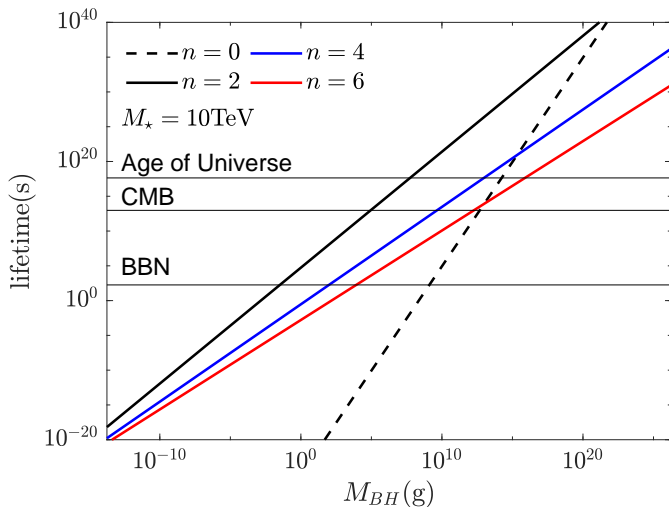
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# LED Black Holes in the Early Universe



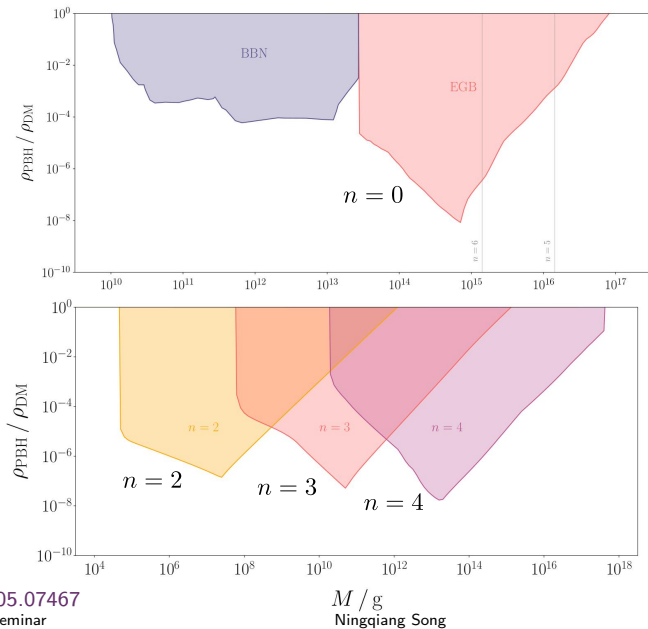
- Microscopic BHs created in particle collisions in the plasma
- BHs produced at  $T_\gamma < M_\star$  due to Boltzmann distribution
- BHs **accrete** instead of decay if  $T_{BH} < T_\gamma$
- BH mass after accretion only depends on  $T_\gamma$  at production

# Lifetime of Black holes

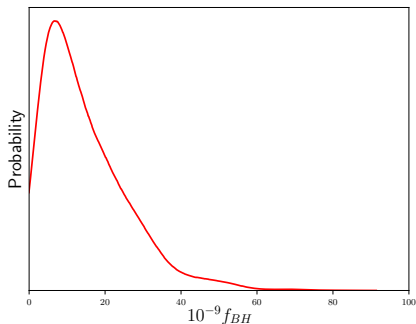
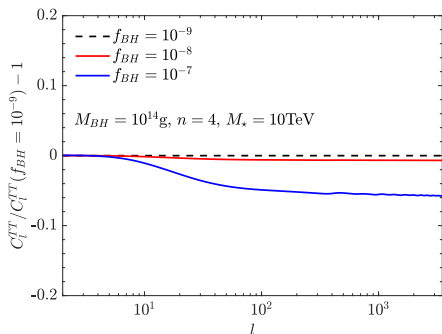


The lifetime of LED black holes can be much longer than 4d black holes, depending on the number of extra dimensions

# Extragalactic Photon Background



# CMB Constraints



- BHs inject energy into the plasma from Hawking radiation
- High- $l$  anisotropies damped due to Thomson scattering
- Implement LED BHs with modified ExoClass ([arXiv:1801.01871](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.01871))



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# Conclusions and Prospects

- Microscopic black holes @ **neutrino telescopes**
  - Unusual reconstructed flavor composition
  - Different event energy distribution
  - New event topologies
  - Radio/Cherenkov telescopes?
- Microscopic black holes @ **colliders**
  - Increased  $p_{\perp}$  leads to discovery of dark matter DOF
  - Dark matter mass/spin?
- Microscopic black holes @ the **early universe**
  - Black holes accrete after microscopic production
  - Photon emission changes extragalactic photon background
  - EM emissions modify CMB anisotropies
  - BBN?
  - Constrain  $M_{\star}$  from observations?
  - Evaporation products/Planckian remnants as dark matter?