Microscopic black holes in neutrino telescopes, colliders and cosmology

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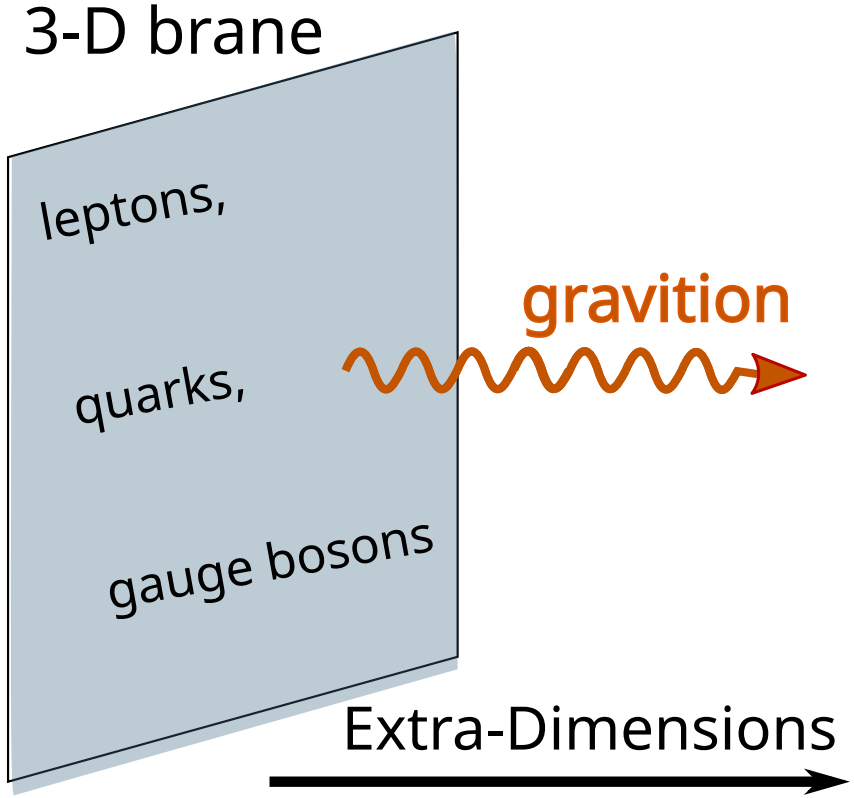

ADD, PLB429(1998), PRD59(1999)086004

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

- SM particles confined to the *3*-D "brane"
- Gravitions can propagate in the *3+n*-D "bulk"

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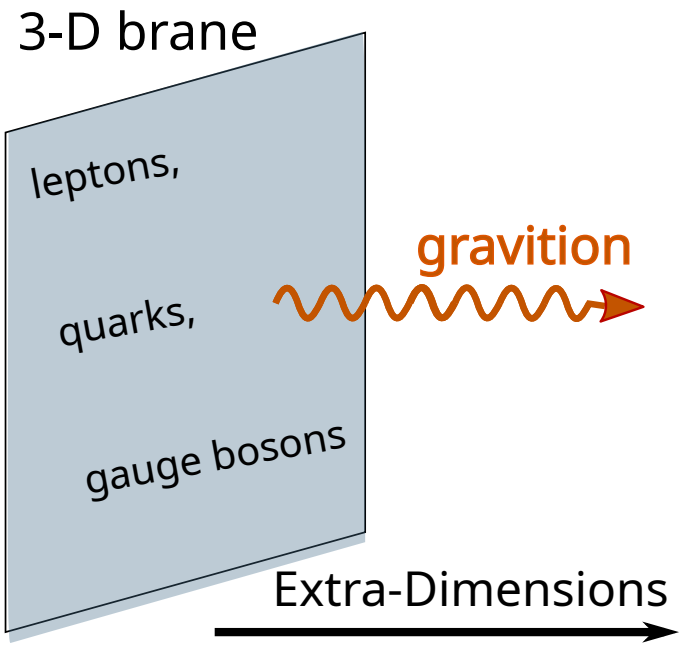


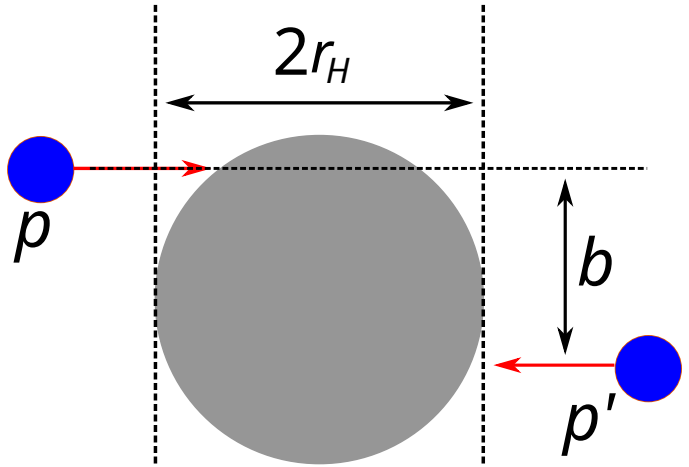
- $M_\star \sim \mathrm{TeV} \ll M_{pl}$
- Solve the hierarchy problem

Gravitational potential

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

$$\Longrightarrow \text{In } 4D \quad \boxed{M_{pl}^2 \sim M_\star^{2+n} R^n}$$

Microscopic Black Holes and Hoop conjecture

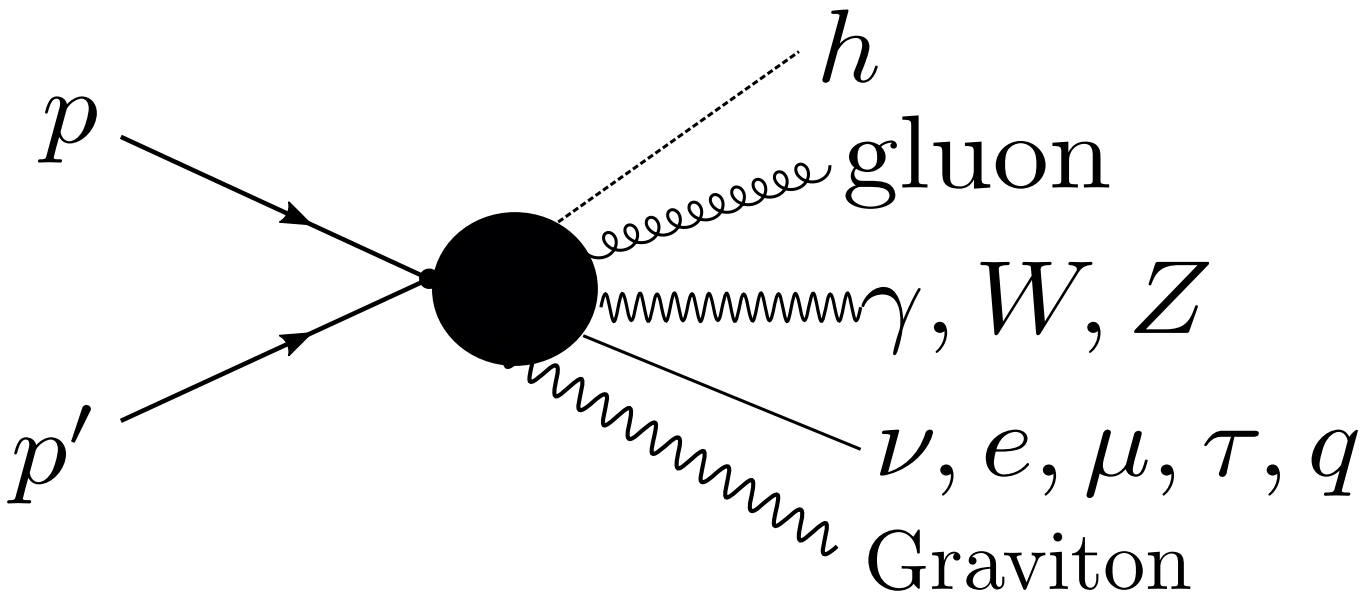


BH production is allowed if $b \leq 2r_H(E_{\rm CM}, n, M_\star)$ or $E_{cm} \gtrsim M_\star$

BHs can be produced in high energy particle collisions:

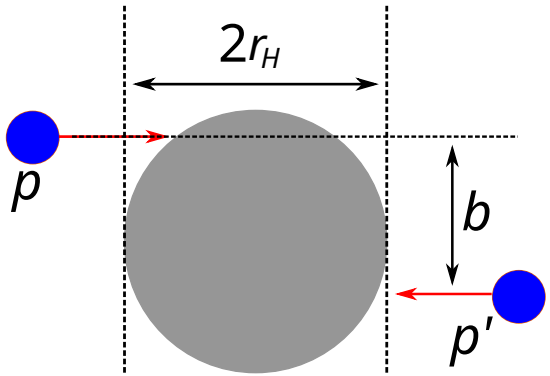
- Cosmic neutrino-nucleon scattering
- High energy cosmic ray detection
- Cosmic ray-cosmic ray collision
- pp collision in FCC
- Hot plasma in the early universe
- ...

Hawking Radiation



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

Current Limits



BH production allowed if the impact parameter

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

n=1 killed

extra dimensions

bulk Planck scale

Method	Reference	n	$\log_{10}(E_*/\mathrm{eV})$	$\log_{10}(L/\mathrm{m})$
Grav force	[26]	2	12.5	−4.36
SN1987A	[27]	2	13.4	−6.18
		3	12.4	−9.10
NS cooling	[28]	1		−4.35
		2		−9.81
		3		−11.6
		4		−12.5
		5		−13.0
		6		−13.4
CMS	[29]	2	13.0	
		3	12.9	
		4	12.8	$M_\star > 5 \sim 10$ TeV
		5	12.8	
		6	12.7	

Mack, McNees PRD 2019/arxiv:1809.05089

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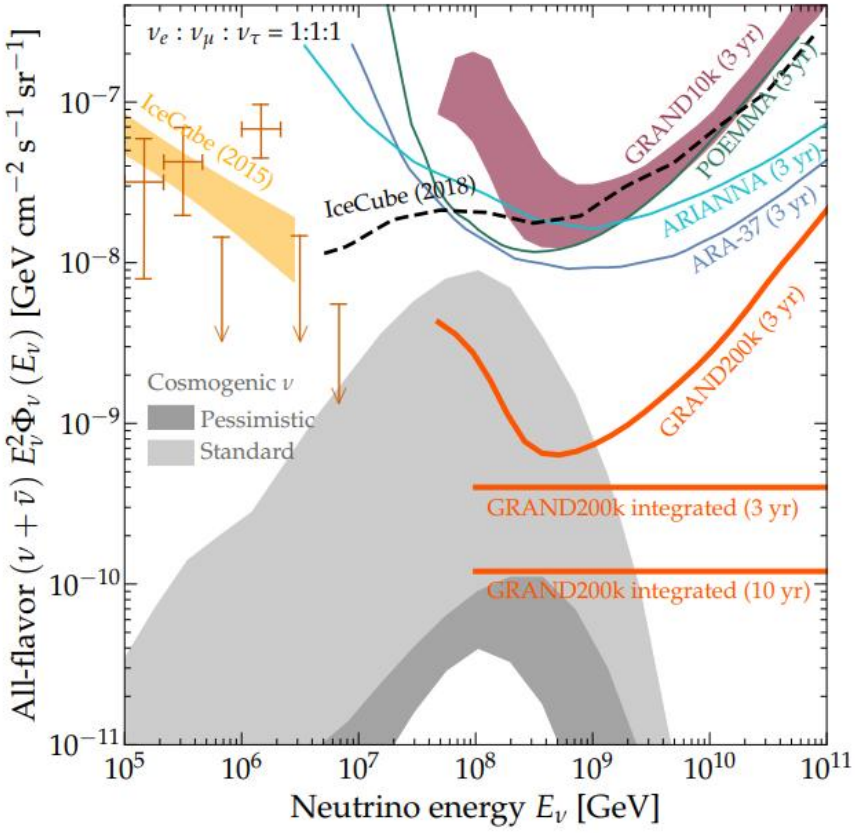


GRAND Collaboration/1810.09994

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	$32.6^{+10.3}_{-11.1}$	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	$97.2^{+10.4}_{-12.4}$	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	$30.2^{+3.5}_{-3.3}$	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

- Atmospheric neutrinos already detected in IceCube
- Need larger detector for cosmic neutrinos: GRAND, IceCube-Gen2, P-ONE...

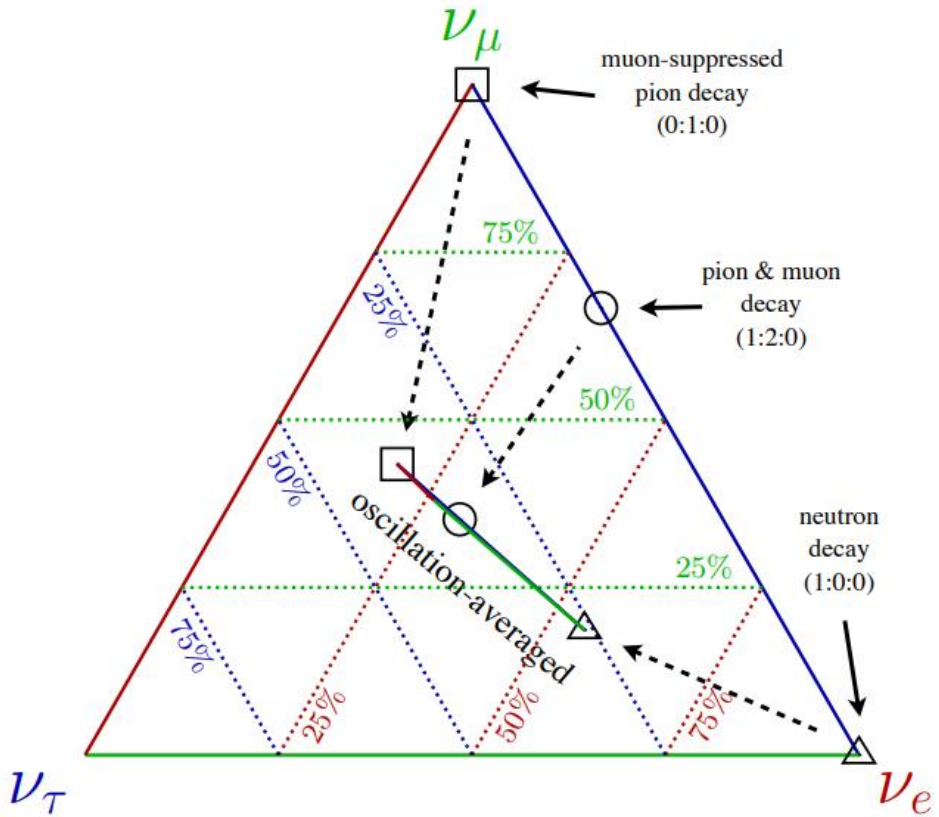
High Energy Neutrino Flavor Compositions

Pontecorvo–Maki–Nakagawa–Sakata matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the source to the earth

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^{s\to\oplus} = \sum_{ij} U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j} U_{\alpha i}^* \exp(-i\frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E})$$
$$= \sum_i |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2$$

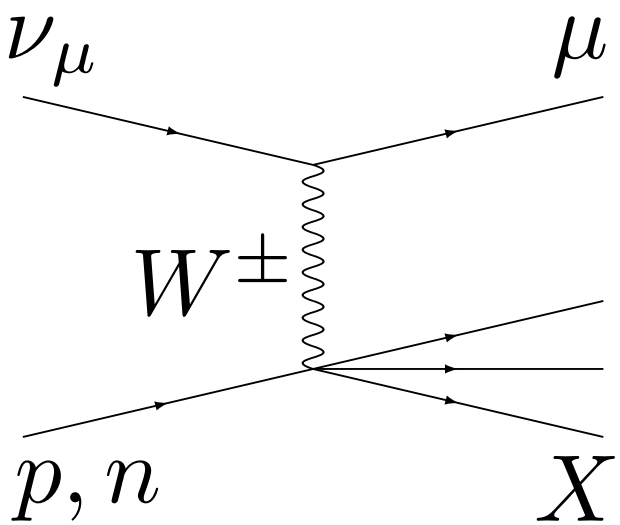


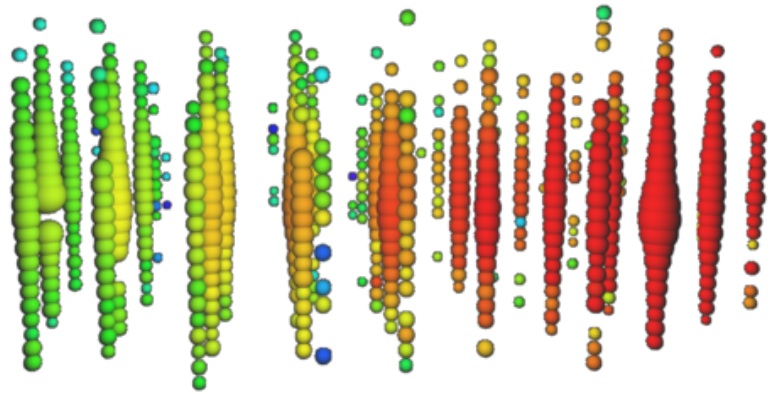
arXiv:1412.5106

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

Event Topologies at IceCube: Standard Model

ν_μ Charged Current (CC)





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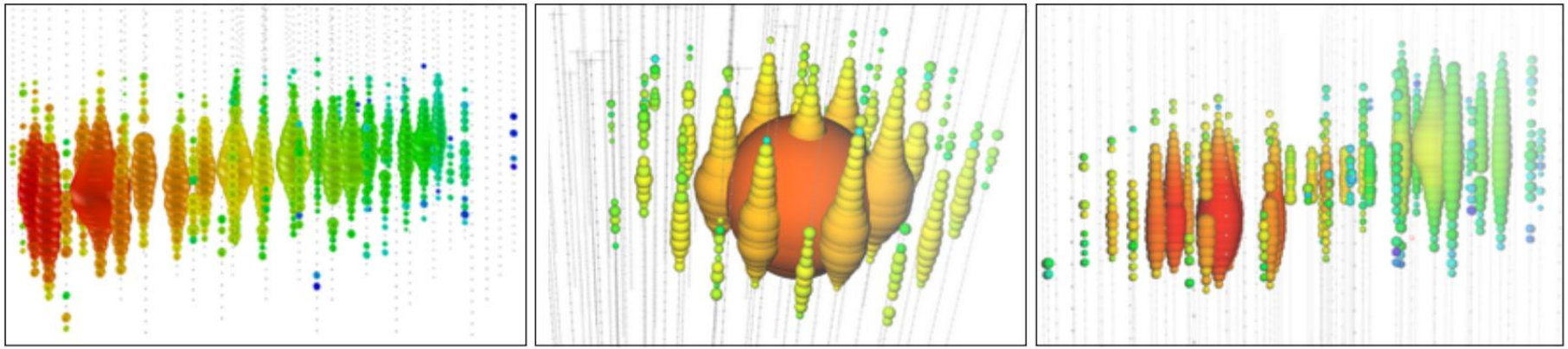

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SM tracks:

- ν_μ charged current
- ν_τ charged current with high energy τ track

SM showers:

- ν_e charged current
- All ν neutral current
- ν_τ charged current with low energy τ decay

SM double-bangs:

- ν_τ charged current with high energy τ decay

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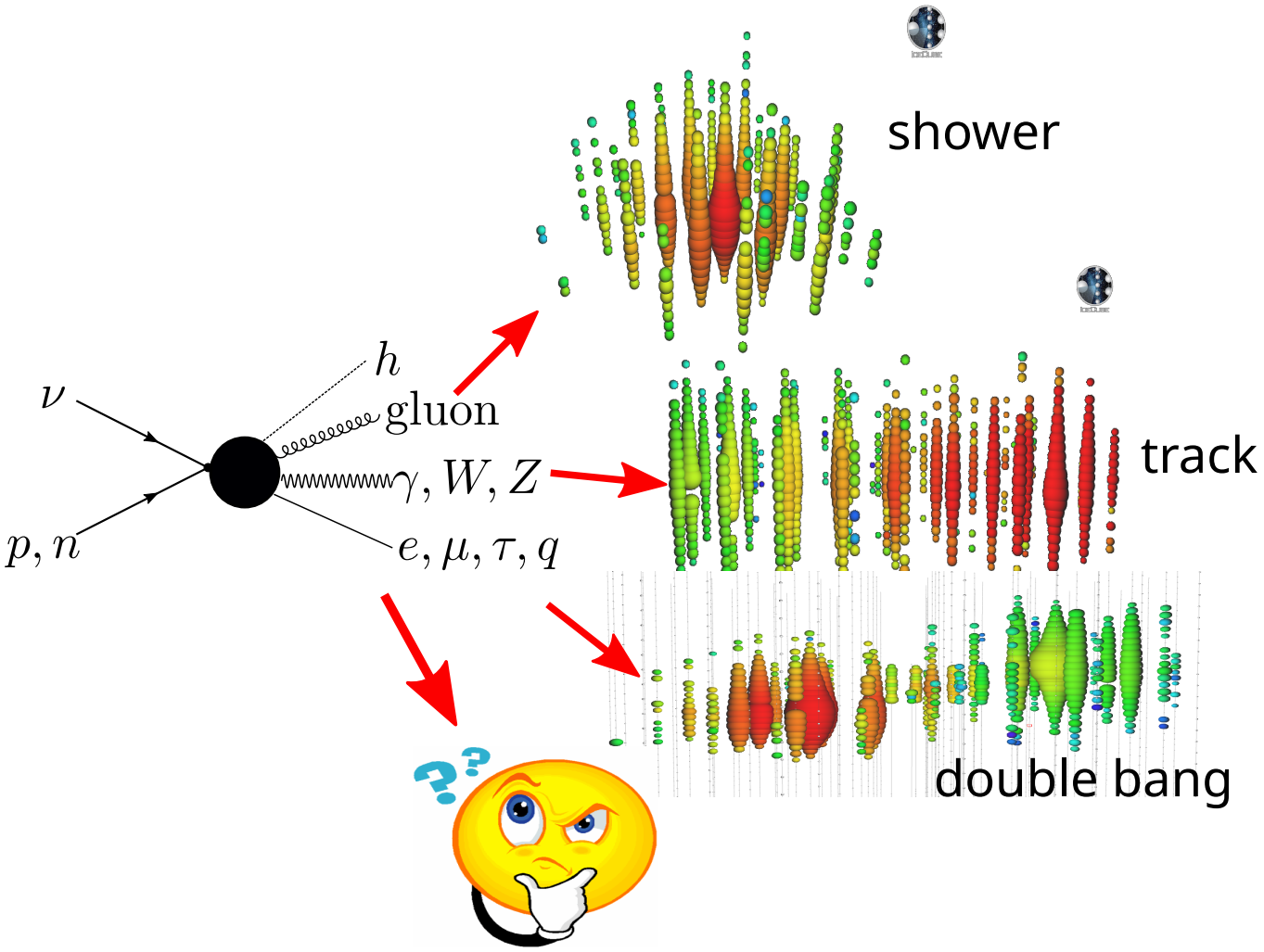
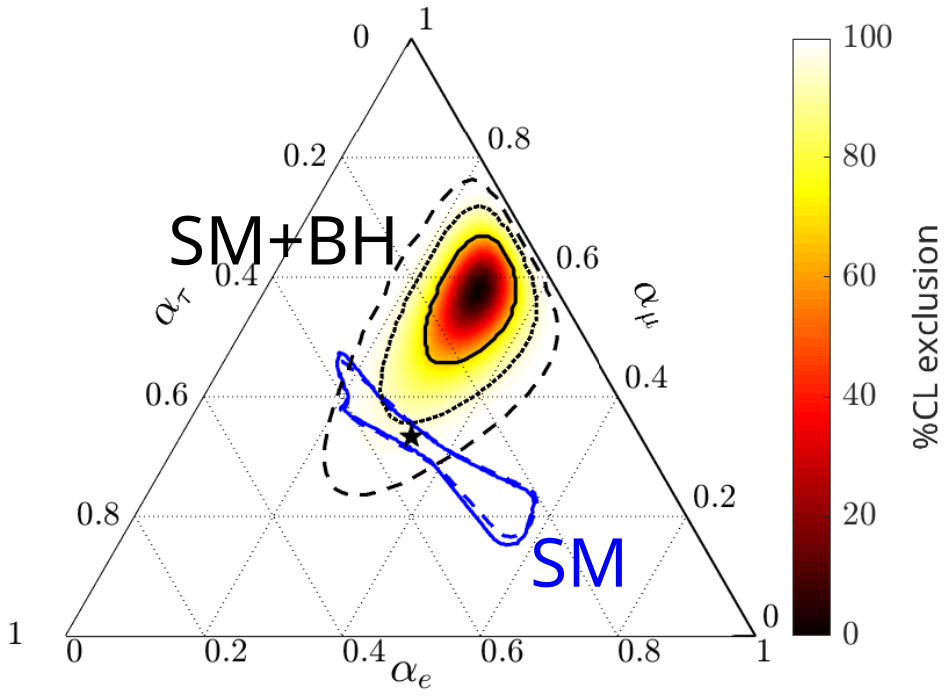


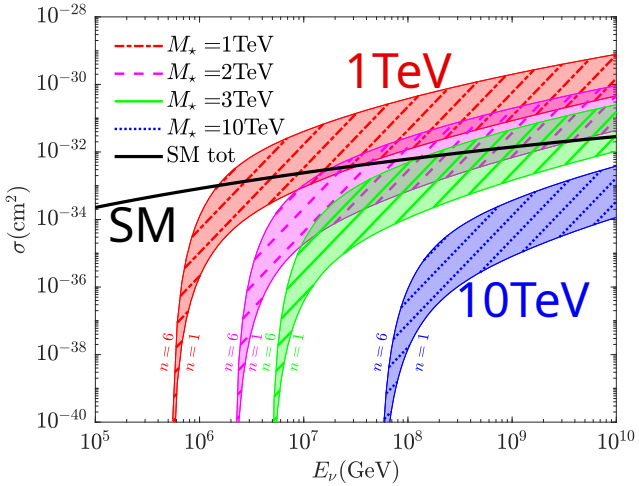
All Standard Model topologies are expected in black hole events

Reconstructed Flavor Composition From Black Holes



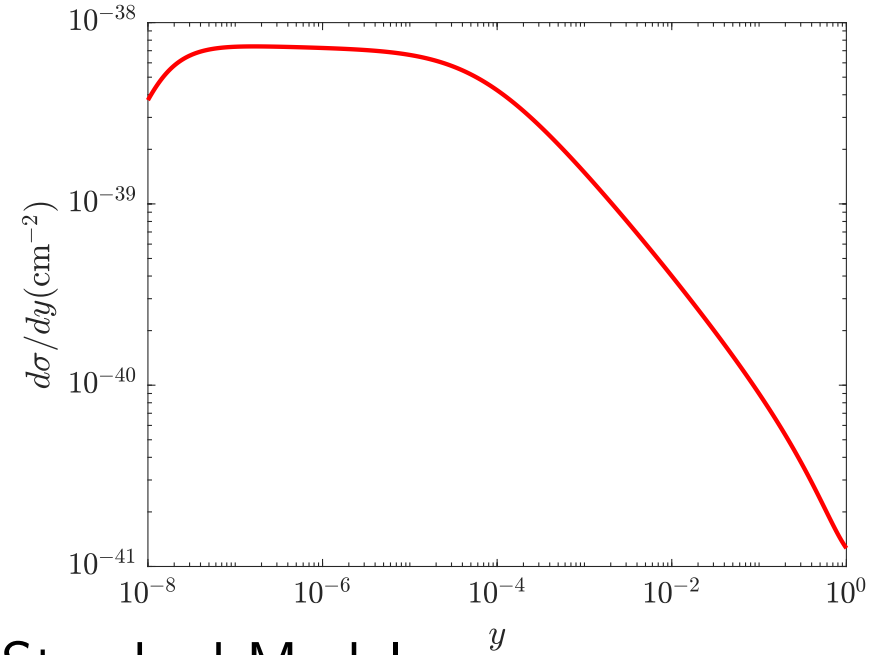
	shower	track	double bang
ν_e SM	28.58	0	0
ν_μ SM	2.31	8.31	0
ν_τ SM	5.07	5.39	2.83
All Flavor Total SM	35.96	13.70	2.83
All Flavor Total BH	62.96	36.36	0.20

Mack, **Song** & Vincent JHEP 2020/1912.06656



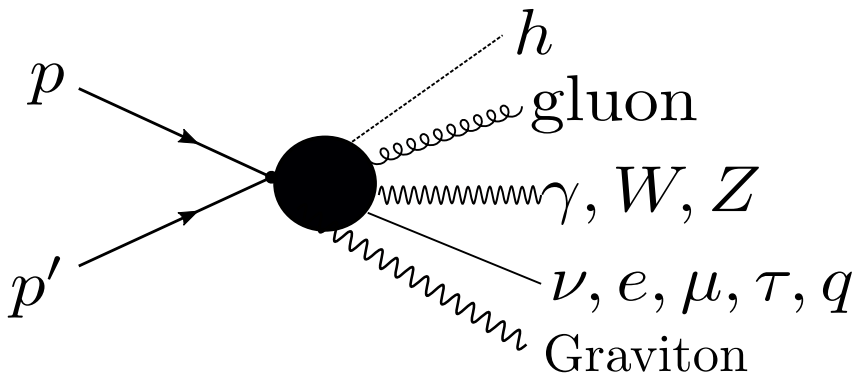
- more events expected from the same flux
- more tracks from μ, τ
- rarer double bang due to energy asymmetry condition

Standard Model Events vs Black Holes



Standard Model:

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

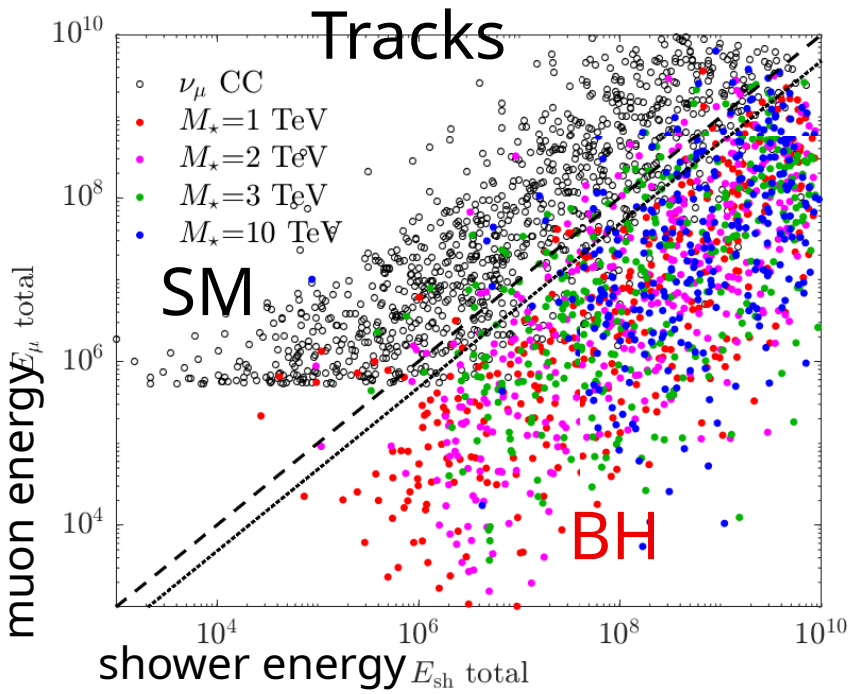


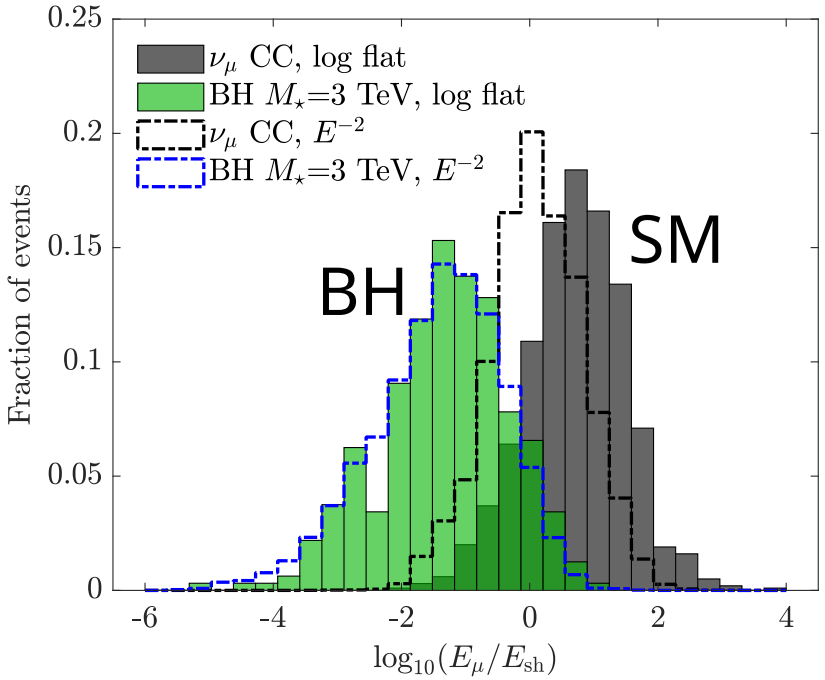
Black holes:

- 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

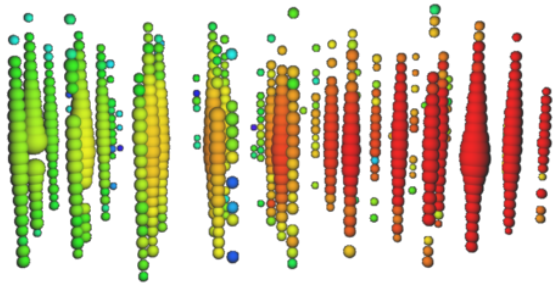




Tracks are produced in $\nu_{\mu,\tau}$ CC:

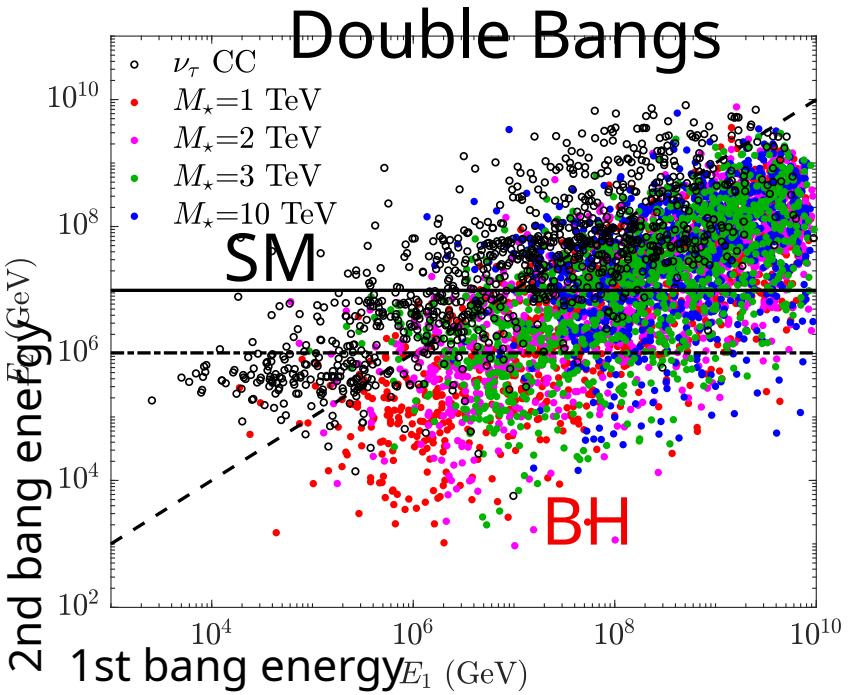
$\nu_{\mu,\tau} + n \rightarrow \mu(\tau) + X$

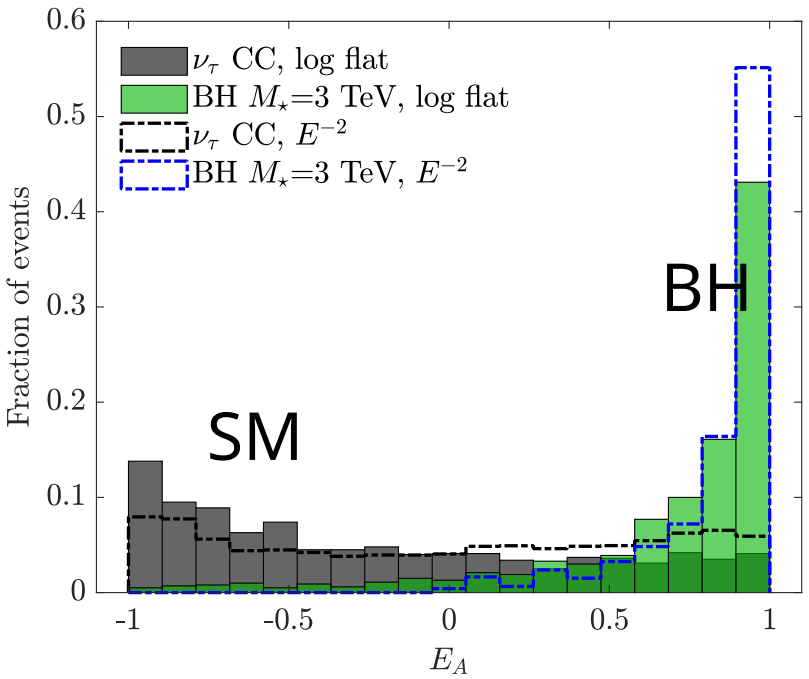
- SM: $E_\mu > E_{hadron}$
- Black holes: $E_{hadron} > E_\mu$



Lower track energy to shower energy ratio expected in BH events

Energy Asymmetry in BH Double Bangs



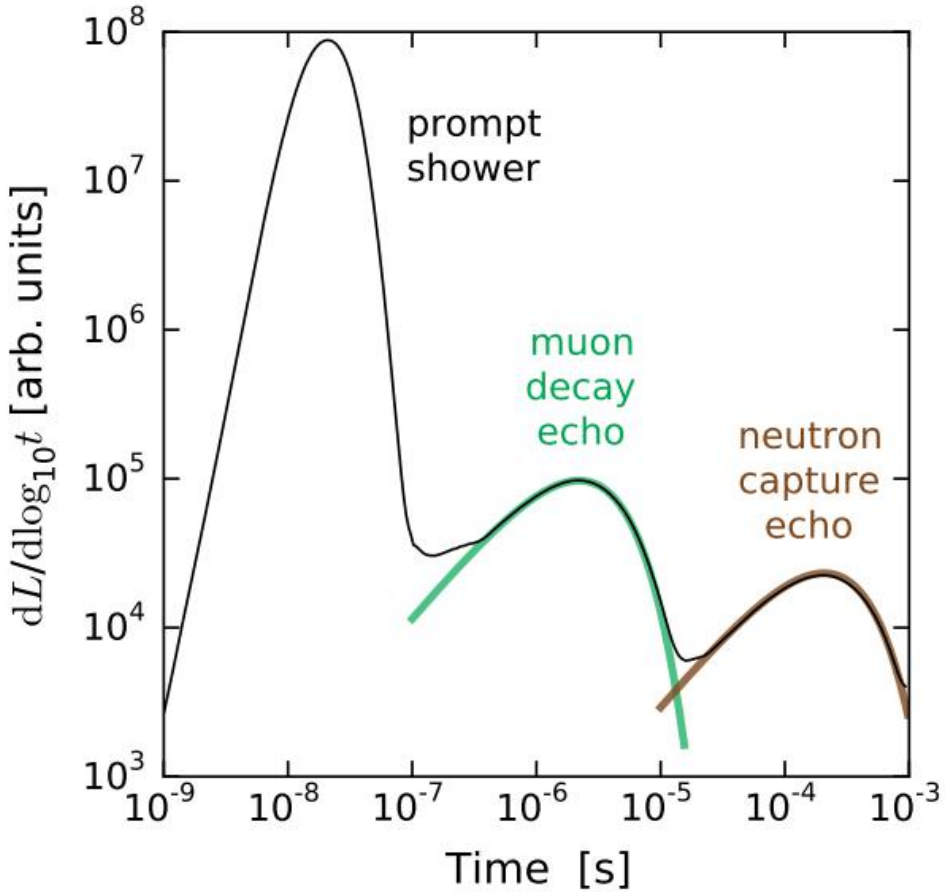


energy asymmetry: $E_A = \dfrac{E_1 - E_2}{E_1 + E_2}$

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

Mostly positive energy asymmetry expected in black hole events

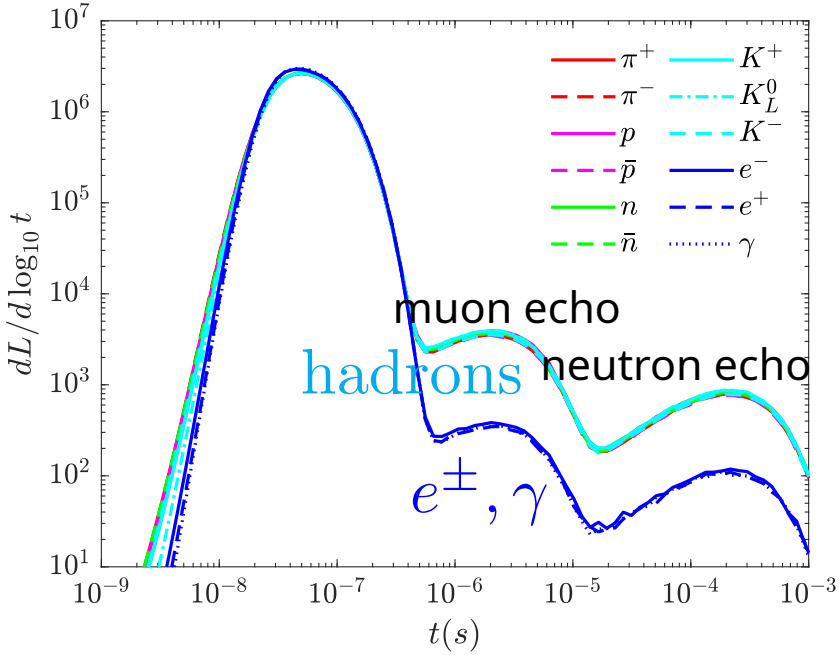
Cherenkov Light Echos

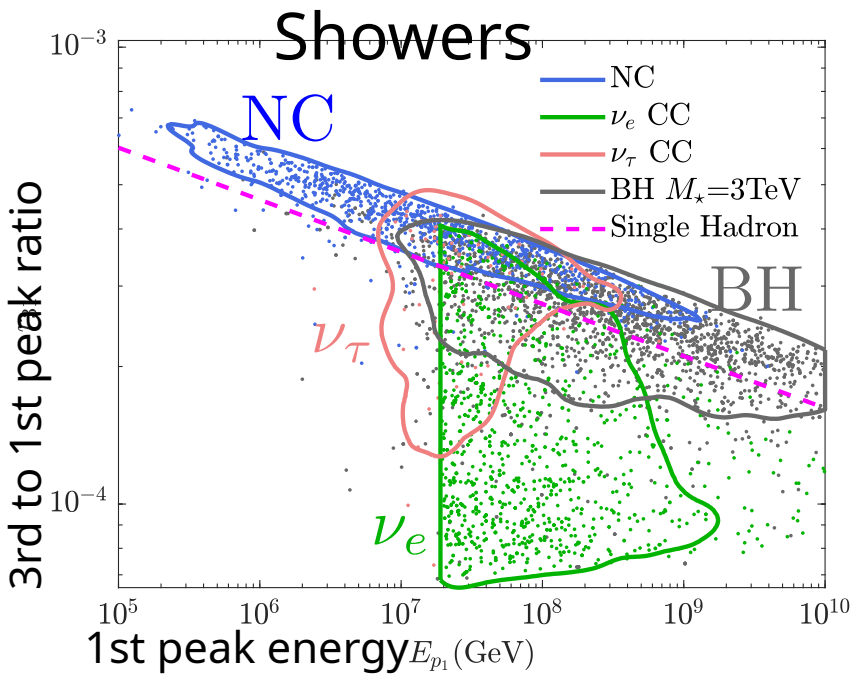


Li, Bustamante, Beacom PRL 2019/1606.06290

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

Cherenkov Light Echos in BH Showers





- Electromagnetic shower: electrons/gamma with less muon/neutron final states
- Hadronic shower: hadrons with copious muon/neutron final states

- ν_e CC: Energetic EM shower with less energetic hadronic shower
- Black holes: Energetic hadronic shower with less energetic EM shower

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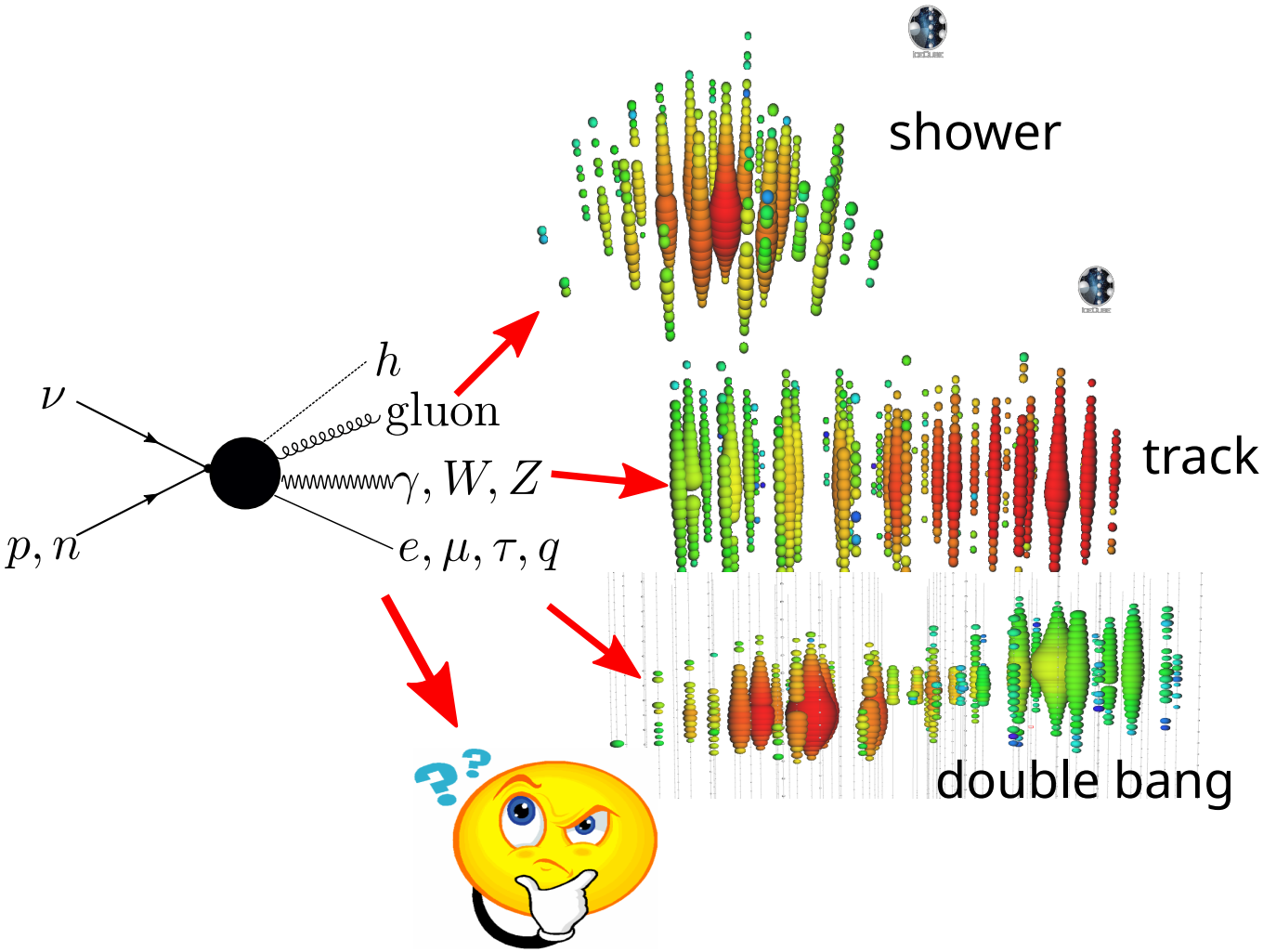

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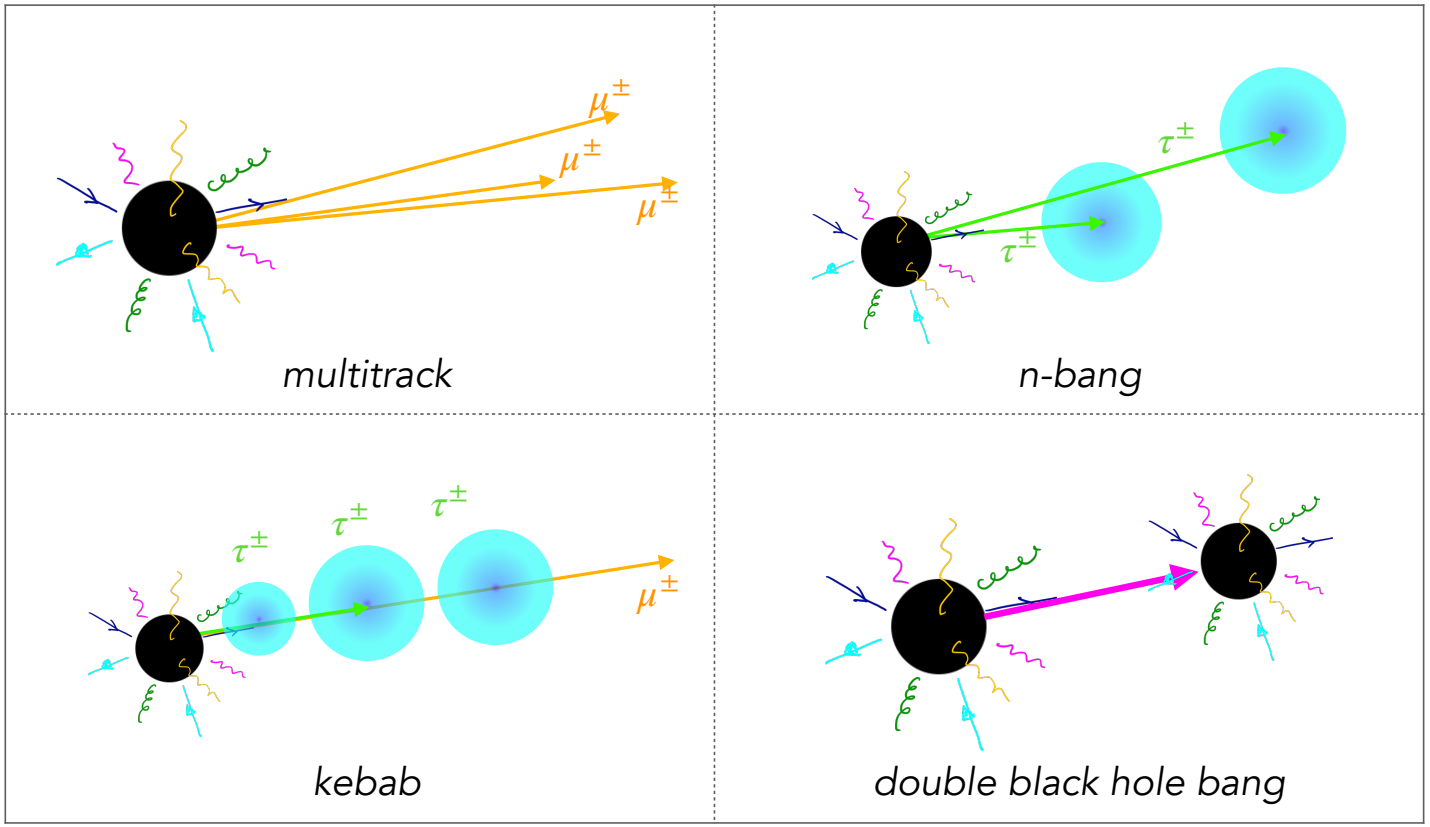
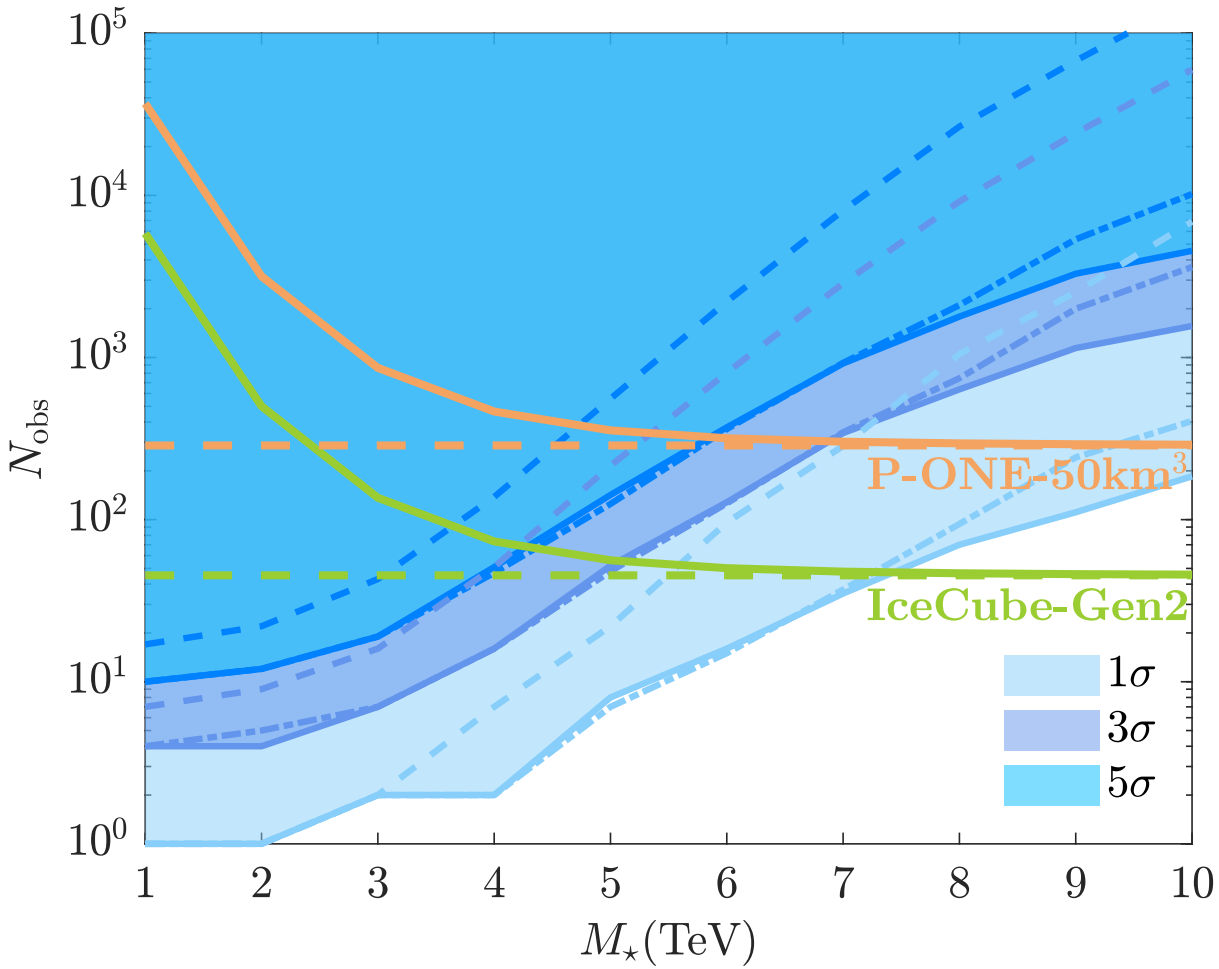
More Exciting Topologies!



- 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

Black Hole Discovery Prospects



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P-ONE: Pacific Ocean Neutrino Explorer located off Vancouver Island with 50 km^3 effective volume (arXiv:2005.09493)

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Dark Matter and XENONT1T Excess

Observation of Excess Electronic Recoil Events in XENON1T

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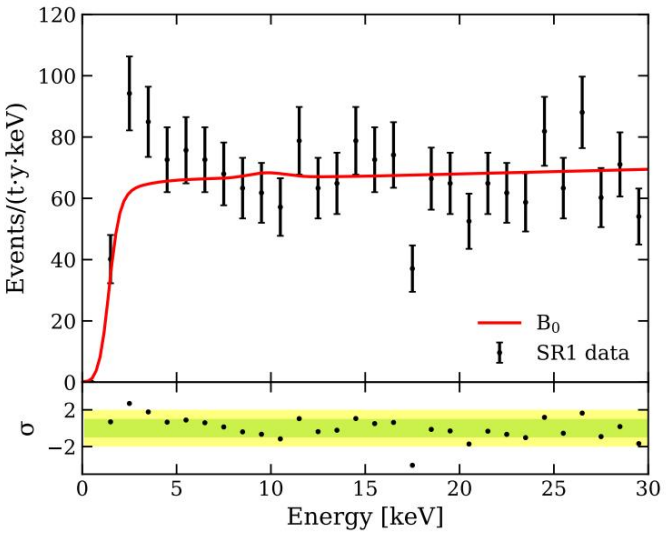
We report results from searches for new physics with low-energy electronic recoil data recorded with the XENON1T dete
an unprecedentedly low background rate of $76 \pm 2_{stat}$ events/(t y keV) between 1-30 keV. An excess over known backg
towards lower energies and prominent between 2-3 keV. The solar axion model has a 3.5σ significance, and a three-dim
reported for axion couplings to electrons, photons, and nucleons. This surface is inscribed in the cuboid defined by g_{ae} <
$g_{ae}g_{an}^{eff} < 4.6 \times 10^{-18}$, and $g_{ae}g_{a\gamma} < 7.6 \times 10^{-22}\ GeV^{-1}$, and excludes either $g_{ae} = 0$ or $g_{ae}g_{a\gamma} = g_{ae}g_a^e$



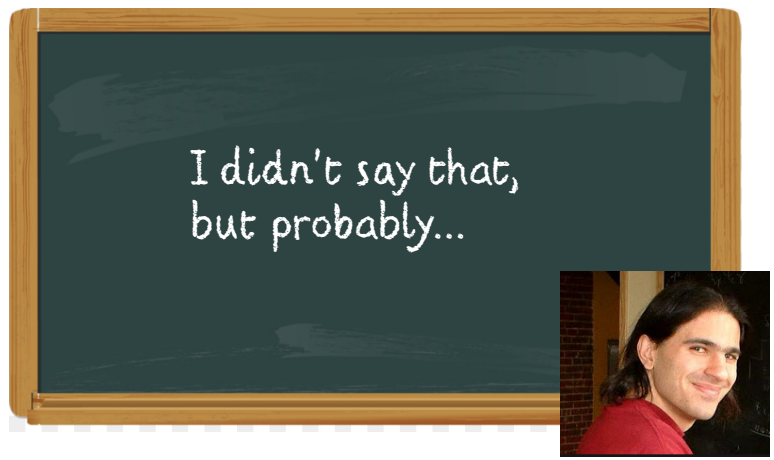
arXiv:2006.09721

- 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

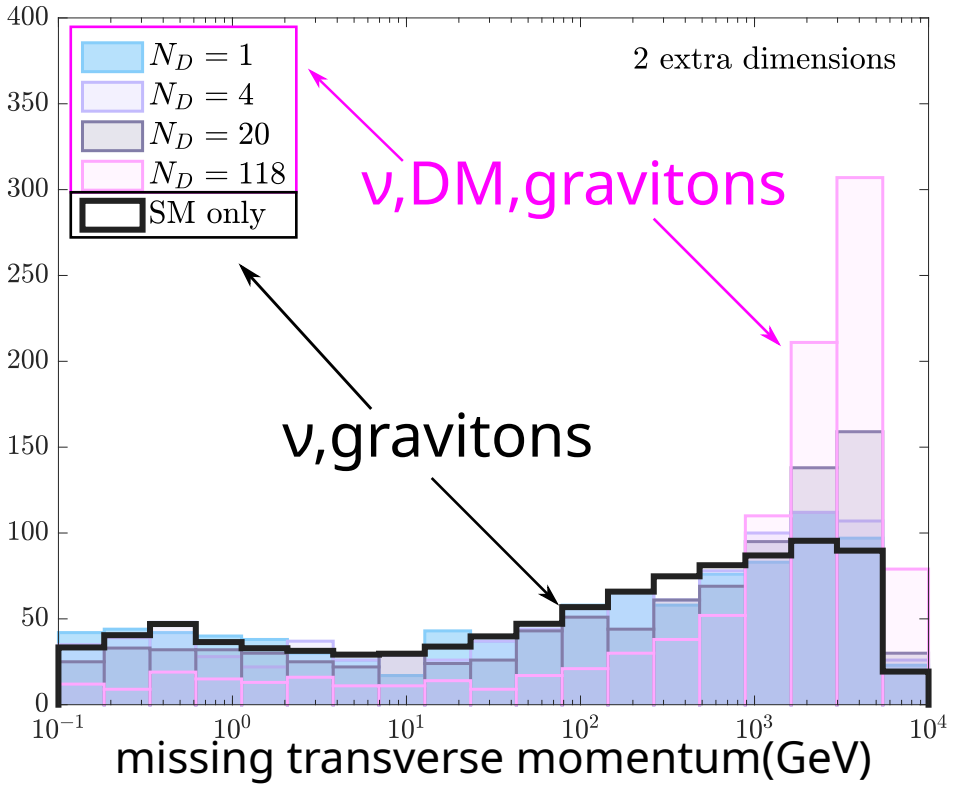
There exists the possibility of the “Nightmare” scenario where DM and SM only interact via gravity.

However, we can still probe particle dark matter if large extra dimensions exist.



Missing Transverse Momentum

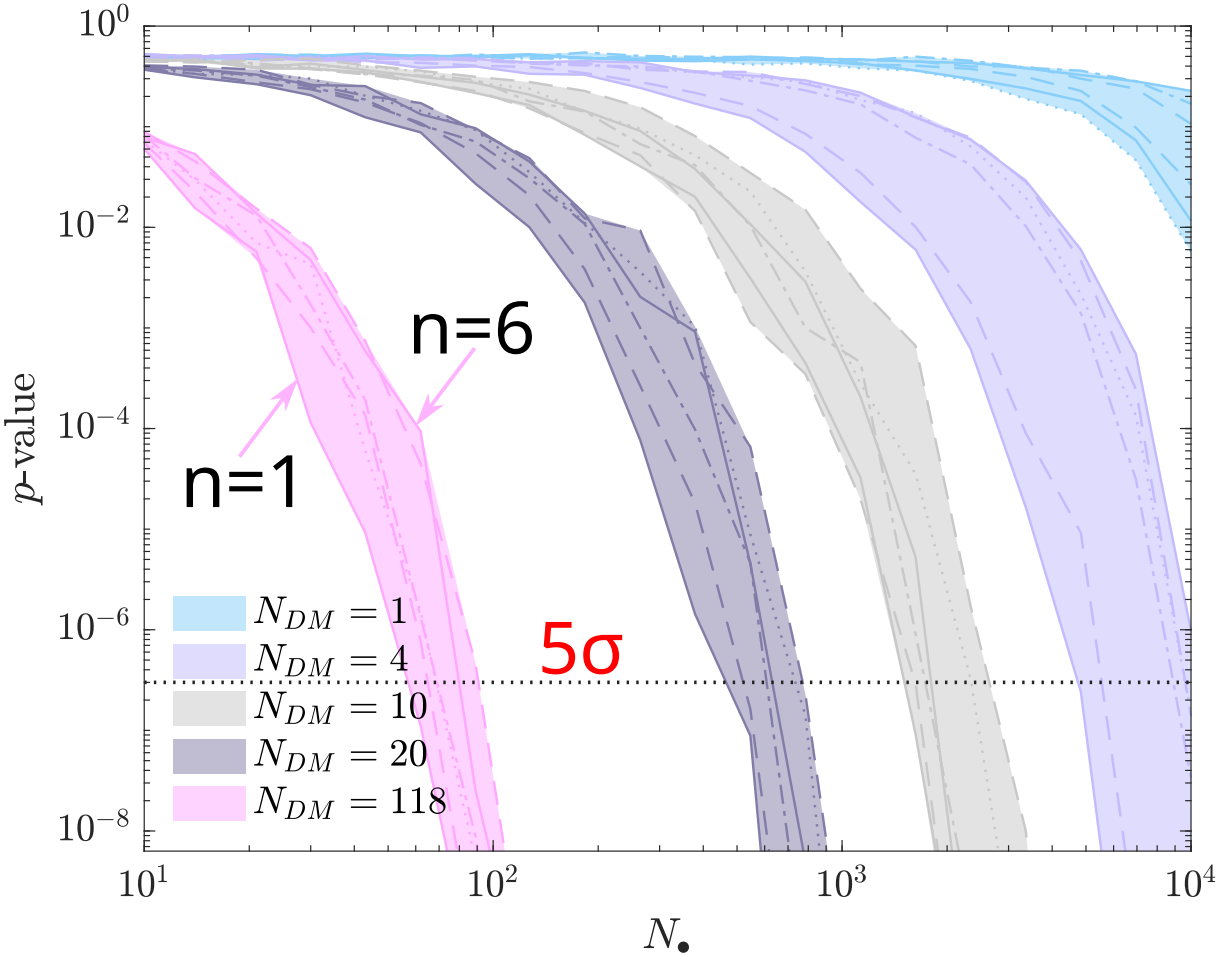
$\not{p}_\perp$ from 10^3 BH simulations (DM+SM) and 10^6 BH simulations (SM)



- $N_{DM} = 1$: a scalar
- $N_{DM} = 4$: Dirac fermion
- $N_{DM} = 20$: simple dark sector
- $N_{DM} = 118$: a copy of SM

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

Sensitivity



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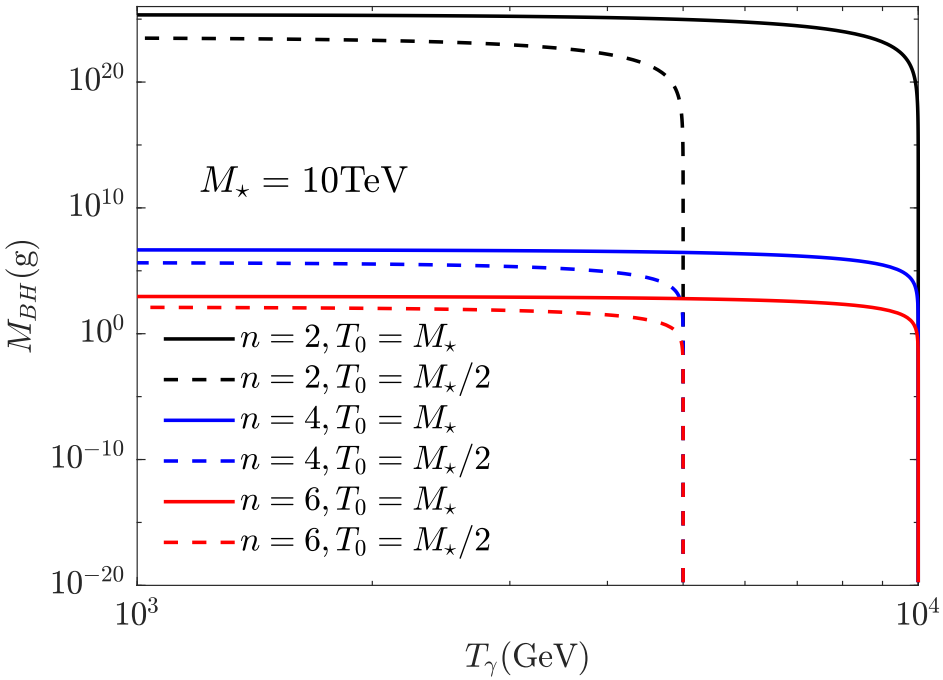
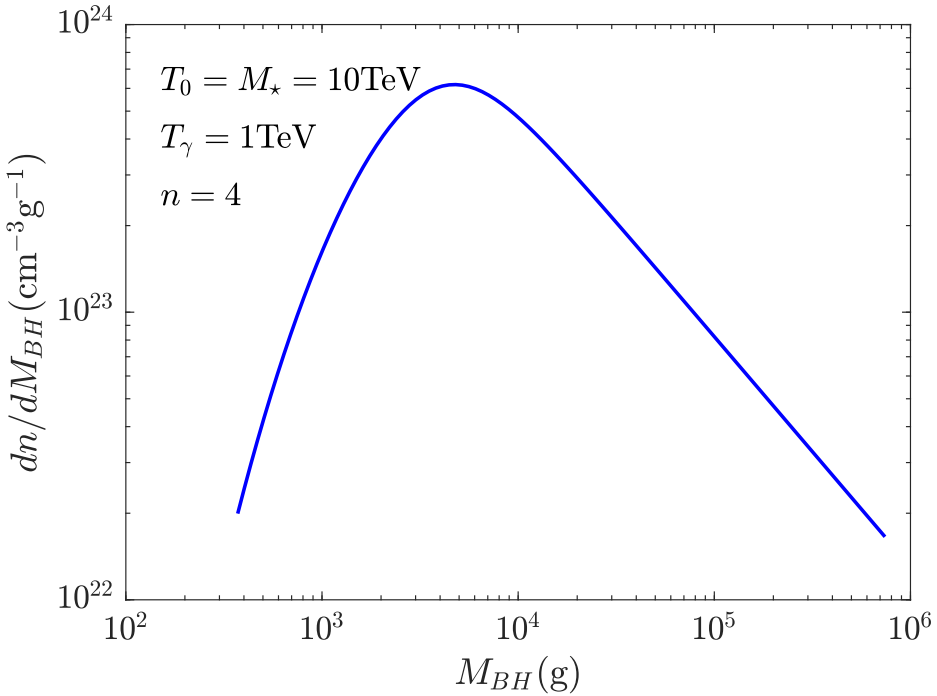
Only $\mathcal{O}(100)$ to $\mathcal{O}(10000)$ BHs required to resolve the dark sector if $N_{DM} \geq 4$, well within the luminosity reach of FCC

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_γ at production

Overview

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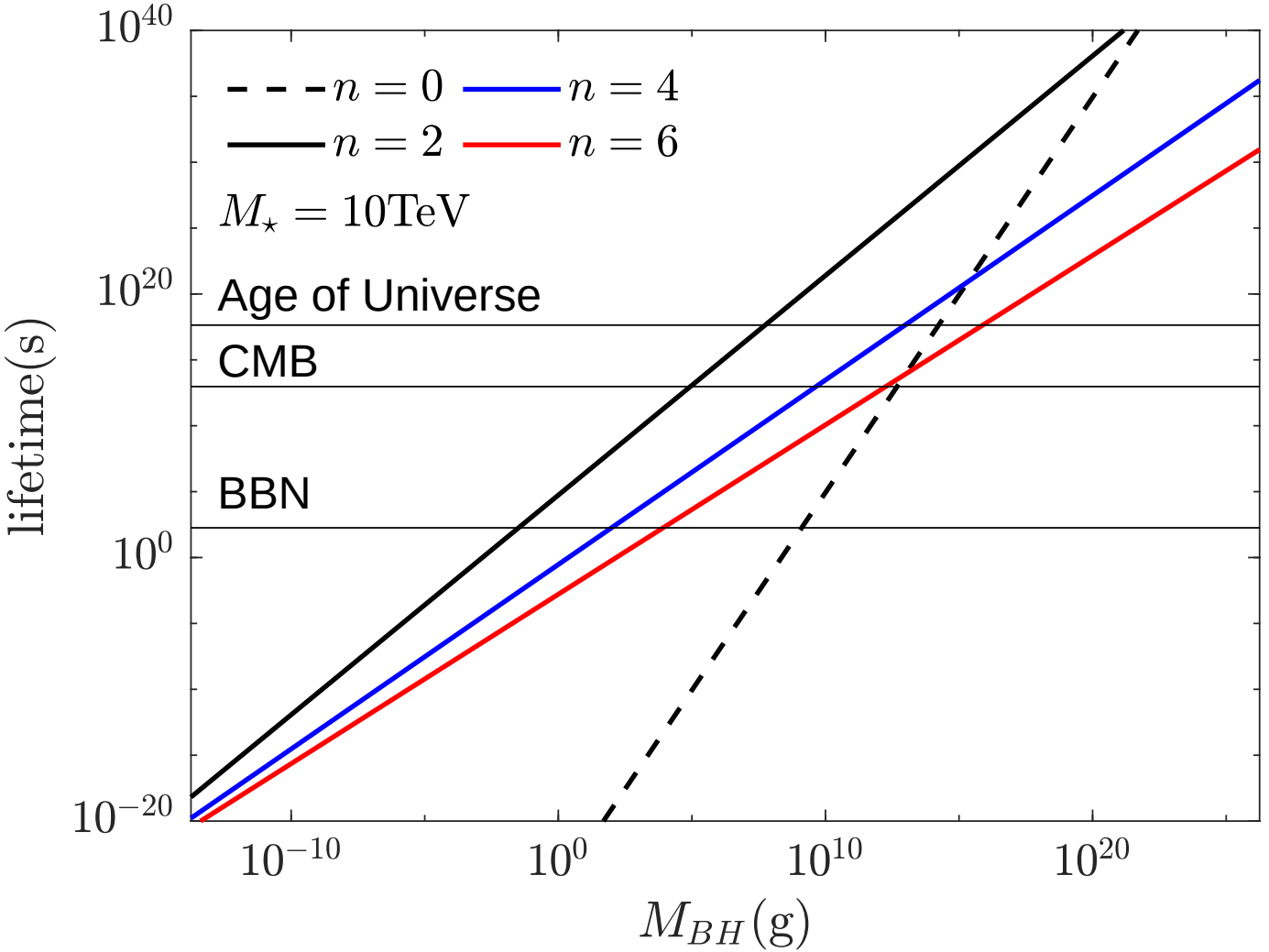
Conclusions and Prospects

- Microscopic black holes @ neutrino telescopes
  - Unusual reconstructed flavor composition
  - Different event energy distribution
  - New event topologies
  - Radio/Cherenkov telescopes?
- Microscopic black holes @ colliders
  - Increased $\not{p}_\perp$ 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?

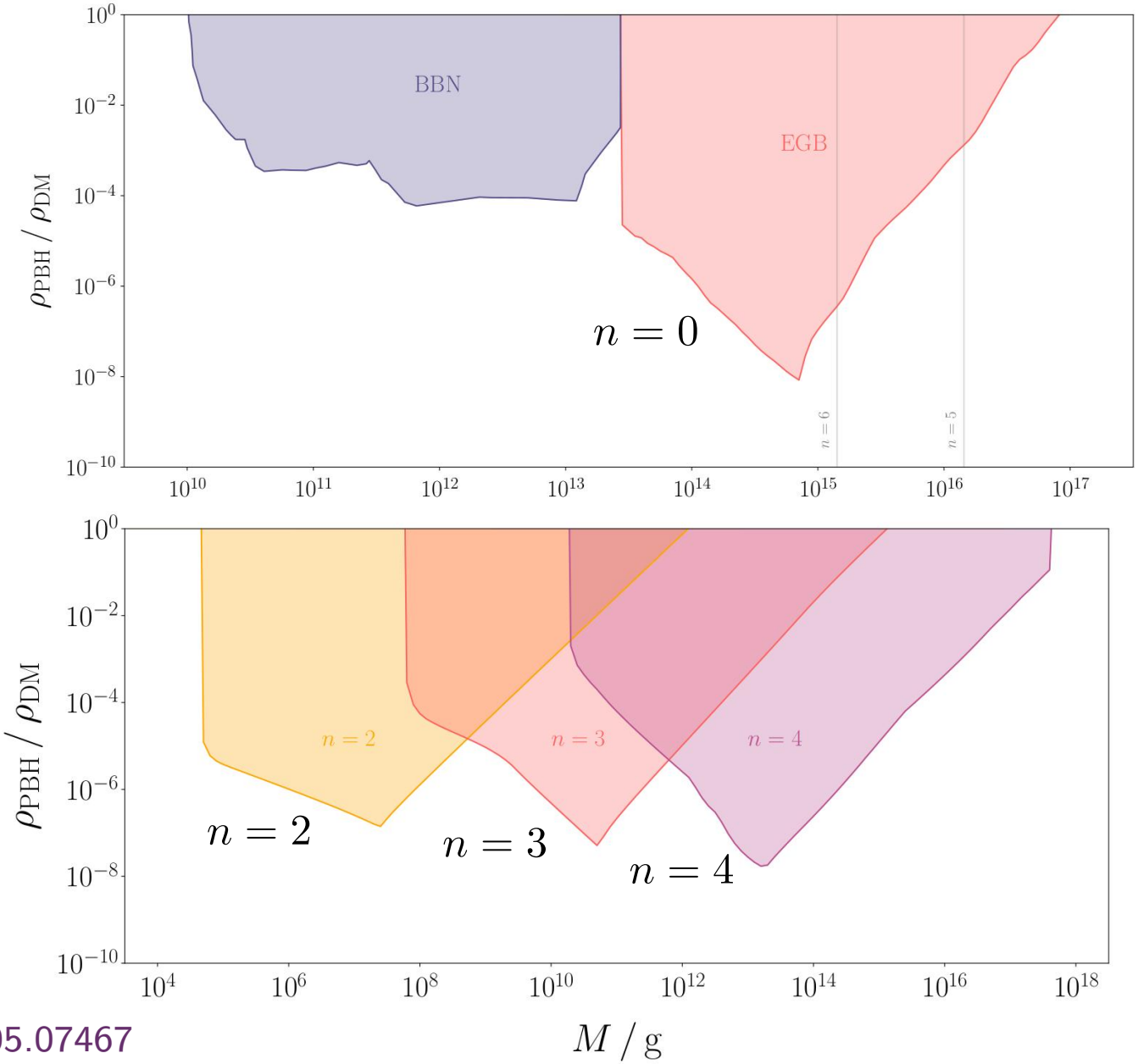
Backup slides

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

Extragalatic Photon Background



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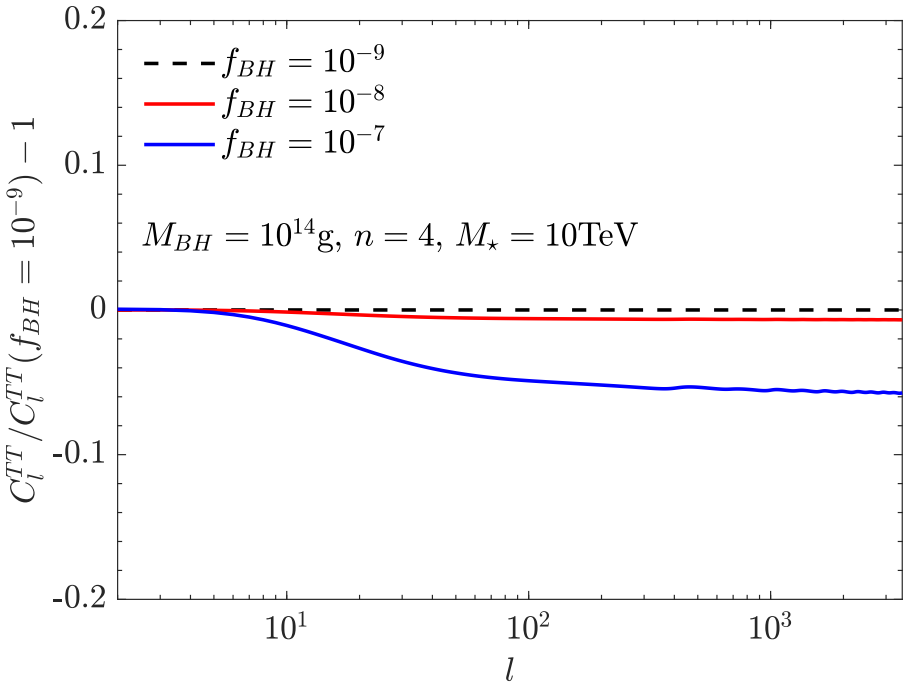
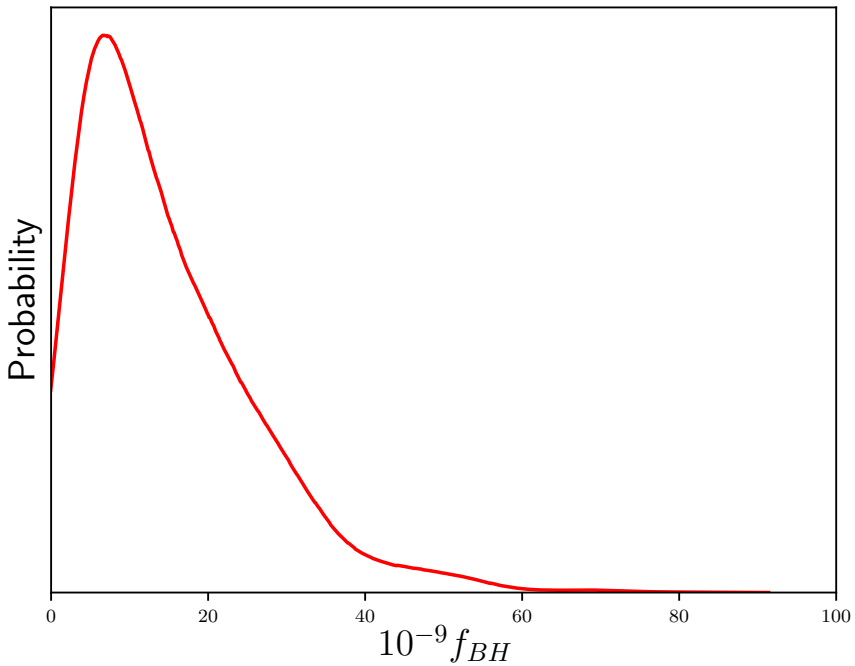
CMB Constraints





- 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)