# BLACK HOLES AND THE GENERALIZED UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

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Macroscopic BLACK HOLES Microscopic

# **BLACK HOLE FORMATION**

 $R_{S} = 2GM/c^{2} = 3(M/M_{O}) \text{ km } \Rightarrow \rho_{S} = 10^{18}(M/M_{O})^{-2} \text{ g/cm}^{3}$ 

Good evidence that BHs form at present or recent epochs. Stellar BH (M~10<sup>1-2</sup>M<sub>O</sub>), IMBH (M~10<sup>3-5</sup>M<sub>O</sub>), SMBH (M~10<sup>6-9</sup>M<sub>O</sub>)







Small "primordial" BHs can only form in early Universecf. cosmological density  $\rho \sim 1/(Gt^2) \sim 10^6(t/s)^{-2}g/cm^3$ => PBHs have horizon mass at formation $10^{-5}g$  at  $10^{-43}s$  (minimum) $M_{PBH} \sim c^3 t/G = 10^{15}g$  at  $10^{-23}s$  (evaporating now) $1M_{\Omega}$  at  $10^{-5}s$  (maximum)

**Higher dimensions => TeV quantum gravity => larger minimum?** 



# WHEN BLACK HOLES FORM



#### **PBH EVAPORATION**

**Black holes radiate thermally with temperature** 

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{hc^3}{8\pi GkM} \sim \mathbf{10^{-7}} \left[\frac{M}{M_0}\right]^{-1} \mathbf{K} \qquad (\text{Hawking 1974})$$

=> evaporate completely in time

$$\mathbf{t_{evap} \sim 10^{64} \, \left[\frac{M}{M_0}\right]^3 y}$$

 $M \sim 10^{15}g \Longrightarrow$  final explosion phase today (10<sup>30</sup> ergs)

γ-ray bgd at 100 MeV =>  $\Omega_{PBH}(10^{15}g) < 10^{-8}$ (Page & Hawking 1976)

=> explosions undetectable in standard particle physics model



PBHs important even if never formed!



Microlensing searches => MACHOs with 0.5  $M_0$ PBH formation at QCD transition? Pressure reduction => PBH mass function peak at 0.5  $M_0$ But microlensing => < 20% of DM can be in these objects  $10^{26}-10^{33}$ g PBHs excluded by microlensing of LMC  $10^{17}-10^{20}$ g PBHs excluded by femtolensing of GRBs Above  $10^5M_0$  excluded by dynamical effects But no constraints for  $10^{16}-10^{17}$ g or  $10^{20}-10^{26}$ g or above  $10^{33}$ g Stable Planck mass relies of exponented PUs<sup>2</sup>

Stable Planck-mass relics of evaporated BHs?

# DETECTION OF 10<sup>17</sup>G PBHS BY FEMTOLENSING?



Will measurements of gamma-ray bursts, like the one shown sterilizing a planet in this artist's rendering, reveal the existence of tiny black holes? We may know soon.

#### Marani et al. (1999)

# What Would Happen if a Small Black Hole Hit the Earth?

by IAN O'NEILL on FEBRUARY 17, 2008



#### Khriplovich et al. (2008)

Long tube of radiatively damaged material recognisable for geological time

# Could Primordial Black Holes Deflect Asteriods on a Collision Course with Earth?

by IAN O'NEILL on FEBRUARY 22, 2008



#### Shatskiy (2008)

Earth-mass PBHs could deflect asteroids onto Earth every 190M years

BRANE COSMOLOGY (Bowcock et al. 2000, Mukohyama et al. 2000)

Brane can be viewed as moving through 5<sup>th</sup> dimension in static bulk described by 5D Schwarzschild-anti de Sitter :

 $^{(5)}ds^{2} = -F(R)dT^{2} + F(R)^{-1}dR^{2} + R^{2} [(1-Kr^{2})^{-1}dr^{2} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}],$   $F(R) = K - m/R^{2} + (R/L)^{2}$  $0, +1, -1 \qquad mass of BH \qquad cosm const scale$ 

5<sup>th</sup> dimension is identified with cosmic scale factor R=a(t)



m=0, a=const => Randall-Sundrum 1-brane K=1 (closed) and m non-zero => event horizon at "radial" distance Universe emerges from 5D black hole as a(t) passes through

$$R_{h} = (1/2)[(L^{4}+4mL^{2})^{1/2}-L^{2}] = m^{1/2} \text{ for } R_{h} << L$$
  
5D BH F(R)dT<sup>2</sup>+F(R)<sup>-1</sup>dR<sup>2</sup> 4D FRW -dT<sup>2</sup>+R<sup>2</sup> (1-Kr<sup>2</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>dr<sup>2</sup>



# GENERALIZED UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE - link with loop quantum gravity

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See talks by M. Isi, A. Kempf, R. Casadio, A.Bonanno, F.Scardigli

#### UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

$$h \rightarrow \hbar$$

Photon of momentum p determines position to precision  $\Delta x > \lambda = h/p$  but imparts momentum  $\Delta p \sim p$   $\Rightarrow \Delta x > \frac{h}{(2)\Delta p} \Rightarrow R_c = \frac{h}{Mc}$  (Compton wavelength) Particle production for  $R < R_c \Rightarrow QFT$ 

BLACK HOLE EVENT HORIZON

 $R < R_s = 2GM/c^2$  (Schwarzschild radius)

Intersect at Planck scales

$$R_P = \sqrt{Gh/c^3} \sim 10^{-33} cm, \quad M_P = \sqrt{hc/G} \sim 10^{-5} g, \quad \rho_P = \frac{c^5}{h^2 G} \sim 10^{94} g cm^{-3}$$



#### QUANTUM GRAVITY REGIMES

•  $R < R_P$  (spacetime foam)

Energy density in gravitational field



$$\Rightarrow \frac{R^{3}(\nabla \phi)^{2}}{8\pi G} > \frac{hc}{R} \Rightarrow \phi \approx R \nabla \phi > \frac{\sqrt{hcG}}{R}$$
$$\Rightarrow \text{spacetime distortion} \quad \frac{\Delta g}{g} \approx \frac{\phi}{c^{2}} > \frac{R_{P}}{R}$$

•  $\rho > \rho_P$  (above Planck density)

$$\Rightarrow R < \left(\frac{3M}{4\pi\rho_P}\right)^{1/3} \sim (M/M_P)^{1/3}R_P$$

Eg. black hole or big bang singularity

What happens to Compton and Schwarzschild lines near M<sub>P</sub>...



... is important feature of theory of quantum gravity.

#### GENERALIZED UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

Newtonian heuristic argument Adler, Am. J. Phys. 78, 925 (2010)

Photon of frequency  $\omega$  approaching to distance R induces => acceleration  $a \sim Gh\omega/(cR)^2$  over time  $t \sim R/c$ => uncertainty in momentum  $\Delta p \sim p \sim h\omega/c$  and in position

$$\Delta x_g > at^2 \sim Gh\omega/c^4 \sim G\Delta p/c^3 \sim R_P^2 \Delta p/h$$

# Einstein heuristic argument

Metric fluctuation  $\delta g_{\mu\nu}$  on scale R is

Ax  

$$2l_p$$
  
 $l_p$   
 $l_p$   
 $1/l_p$   
 $\lambda p/h$ 

$$\frac{\delta g_{\mu\nu}}{R^2} = \left(\frac{8\pi G}{c^4}\right) \frac{pc}{R^3} \implies \Delta x_g \sim R \delta g_{\mu\nu} \sim G \Delta p/c^3 \sim R_P^2 \Delta p/h$$

**Both suggest** 
$$\Delta x > \frac{h}{\Delta p} + R_P^2 \frac{\Delta p}{h} > 2R_P$$
 (GUP)

GUP in string theory (Veneziano 1986, Witten 1996)

$$\Delta x > \frac{h}{\Delta p} + \alpha \frac{\Delta p}{h}$$
 string tension  $\alpha \sim (10R_p)^2$ 

Minimal length considerations (Maggiore 1993)
Link with back holes (Scardigli 1999, Calmet et al. 2004)
Modifications of commutator [x,p] (Magueio & Smolin 2002)
Principle of relative locality (Doplicher 2010)

Polymer corrections in loop quantum gravity

$$\Delta x > \frac{h}{2\Delta p} \left[ 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} (\Delta p)^2 + O(\lambda^4) \right]$$
 (Hossain et al. 2010)

Experimental probes of GUP (Pikowski et al 2012))

#### GENERALIZED COMPTON WAVELENGTH

These arguments suggest 
$$\Delta x > \frac{h}{\Delta p} + \alpha R_P^{-2} \frac{\Delta p}{h} = \frac{h}{\Delta p} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{\Delta p}{cM_P} \right)^2 \right]$$

Putting  $\Delta x \rightarrow R$  and  $\Delta p \rightarrow cM$  gives

$$R > R_{c}' = \frac{h}{Mc} + \frac{\alpha GM}{c^{2}} \approx \frac{\frac{h}{Mc} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{M}{M_{P}} \right)^{2} \right]}{\frac{\alpha GM}{c^{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{M_{P}}{M} \right)^{2} \right]} \quad (M >> M_{P}) \quad \alpha = 2?$$

Compton scale becomes Schwarzschild scale for M>>M<sub>P</sub>? Compton irrelevant for M>>M<sub>P</sub> since  $R_C << R_P$ ? Cannot localize on scale below  $R_S$ ? (Dvali) BH radiation => quantum boundary becomes BH boundary?

#### GENERALIZED EVENT HORIZON

Rewrite GUP in the form

$$R > R_C' = \frac{\beta h}{Mc} + \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

For M>>M<sub>P</sub> we obtain generalized event horizon

$$R > R_{s}' = \frac{2GM}{c^{2}} \left[ 1 + \beta \left( \frac{M_{P}}{M} \right)^{2} \right]$$
 (small correction to Schwarzschild)

This becomes Compton wavelength for M<<M<sub>P</sub>, suggesting

# "Black Hole Uncertainty Principle Correspondence"

Generalize/unify Compton/Schwarzschild expressions such that

$$R_{C}^{\prime} \equiv R_{S}^{\prime} \approx \frac{h/(Mc) \quad (M \ll M_{P})}{2GM/c^{2} \quad (M \gg M_{P})}$$



Interesting alternative

 $\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$  cusp rather than smooth minimum

 $G \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  asymptotic safety (Bonanno & Reuter 2006)

 $\hbar \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  classical theory (Scardigli et al. 2009)

# DO GUP UNCERTAINTIES ADD LINEARLY?

Root-mean-square error would give

$$\Delta x > \sqrt{\left(\frac{h}{\Delta p}\right)^2 + \left(\alpha R_P^2 \frac{\Delta p}{h}\right)^2} \Rightarrow R_C' = \sqrt{\left(\frac{h}{Mc}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha GM}{c^2}\right)^2} \bigotimes_{Mc}^h \left[1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \left(\frac{M}{M_P}\right)^4\right]$$
$$\Rightarrow R_S' = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2GM}{c^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\beta h}{Mc}\right)^2} \approx \frac{2GM}{c^2} \left[1 + \frac{\beta^2}{8} \left(\frac{M_P}{M}\right)^4\right]$$

More generally

$$\Delta x > \left[ \left( \frac{h}{\Delta p} \right)^n + \left( \alpha R_P^{-2} \frac{\Delta p}{h} \right)^n \right]^{1/n} \Rightarrow R_C^{-1} = \left[ \left( \frac{h}{Mc} \right)^n + \left( \frac{\alpha GM}{c^2} \right)^n \right]^{1/n} \approx \frac{h}{Mc} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha^n}{n} \left( \frac{M}{M_P} \right)^{2n} \right]$$
$$\Rightarrow R_S^{-1} = \left[ \left( \frac{2GM}{c^2} \right)^n + \left( \frac{\beta h}{Mc} \right)^n \right]^{1/n} \approx \frac{2GM}{c^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\beta^n}{n} \left( \frac{M_P}{M} \right)^{2n} \right]$$
Minimum at  $R_{\min} = 2^{1/n} \sqrt{2\beta} R_P$ ,  $M_{\min} = \sqrt{\beta/2} M_P$ 

# POSSIBLE FORMS OF BHUP CORRESPONDENCE



Could allow <u>any</u> form for  $R_{C}'(M) = R_{S}'(M)$  with usual asym' limits

- Does form of  $\Delta x(\Delta p)$  determines  $R_S(M)$ ?
- Do we need  $M \leftrightarrow 1/M$  symmetry (t-duality)?
- Can there be black holes for  $M < M_P$  since  $R_S < R_C$ ?

#### Pikowski et al. Nature Phys. 8 39 (2012) Probing Planck-scale physics with quantum optics



Figure 1: The minimum Heisenberg uncertainty (red curve) is plotted together with a modified uncertainty relation (dashed blue curve) with modification strength  $\beta_0$ .  $M_P$  and  $L_P$  are the Planck mass and Planck length, respectively. The shaded region represents states that are allowed in regular quantum mechanics but are forbidden in theories of quantum gravity that modify the uncertainty relation. The inset shows the two curves far from the Planck scale at typical experimental position uncertainties  $\Delta x \gg \Delta x_{min}$ . An experimental precision of  $\delta x \ \delta p$  is required to distinguish the two curves, which is beyond current experimental possibilities. However, this can be overcome by our scheme that allows to probe the underlying commutation relation in massive mechanical oscillators and its quantum gravitational modifications.

# "Generalized Uncertainty and Self-dual Black Holes" Carr, Modesto & Premont-Schwarz, arXiv: 1107.0708





# LOOP BLACK HOLES $G(r) = \frac{(r - r_{+})(r - r_{-})(r + r_{*})^{2}}{r^{4} + a^{2}},$ $Metric \quad ds^2 = -G(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{F(r)} + H(r)d\Omega^{(2)}, \qquad F(r) = \frac{(r-r_+)(r-r_-)r^4}{(r+r_*)^2(r^4+a_o^2)},$ $H(r) = r^2 + \frac{a_o^2}{r^2}$ . $r_{+} = 2Gm/c^{2}$ where $r_{-}=2GmP^{2}/c^{2}$ and $a_{o}=A_{\min}/8\pi=\sqrt{3}\,\gamma\zeta R_{P}^{2}/2$ $r_* \equiv \sqrt{r_+r_-}$ Immirzi parameter Polymeric function $P \equiv \frac{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}-1}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon^2}+1} \sim \epsilon^2/4 \ll 1$ At large r $G(r) \rightarrow 1 - \frac{2M}{r}(1 - \epsilon^2)$ , $F(r) \rightarrow 1 - \frac{2M}{r}$ , implies $M = m(1 + P)^2$ (ADM mass) $H(r) \rightarrow r^2$ .

Physical radial coordinate 
$$R = \sqrt{H(r)} = \sqrt{r^2 + \frac{a_o^2}{r^2}}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow R_s = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2Gm}{c^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c^2a_o}{2Gm}\right)^2} \approx \frac{\frac{2Gm}{c^2}}{\sqrt{3\gamma\beta}} \frac{(m > M_p)}{h}$$

This removes the singularity, permits existence of black holes with m  $<< M_P$ , and corresponds to the quadratic GEH.

Introduce dual coordinates

$$\overline{r} = a_o / r \Longrightarrow R = \sqrt{r^2 + \overline{r^2}} \qquad \overline{t} = tr_*^2 / a_o$$

Metric has self-duality with dual radius  $\bar{r} = r = \sqrt{a_o}$ 

=> another asymptotic infinity (r=0) with BH mass  $M_P^2/m$ However, sub-Planckian black hole hidden within wormhole.



Observer	Dual - Observer	10
$m_{\rm ADM} = m(1+P)^2$	$m_{\rm ADM}^d = \frac{a_0(1+P)^2}{4mG^2P^2}$	Q > l
$\lambda_c = \frac{\hbar}{2m(1+P)^2}$	$\lambda_c^d = \frac{2\hbar m G^2 P^2}{a_o (1+P)^2}$	1.1.1

Penrose diagrams for Schwarzschild and LBH metric



#### cf. Reissner-Nordstrom

L. Modesto & I. Premont-Schwarz, Phys. Rev. D. 80, 064041 (2009)

If  $m \ll m_P \rightarrow r_+ \ll \sqrt{a_0}$  (throat radius).

A particle with  $\lambda_c \approx \frac{\hbar}{2m} \gg l_P$  could have sufficient space in  $r < r_+$ ,



**GUP AND BLACK HOLE THERMODYNAMICS** 

Heuristic argument

$$kT_{BH} = \eta c \Delta p = \frac{\eta h c}{\Delta x} = \frac{\eta h c^3}{2GM} \sim \frac{M_P^2}{M} \quad (M \gg M_P) \qquad \eta = 1/(4\pi)$$

Putting  $\Delta p \sim T$  and  $\Delta x \sim GM/c^2$  in linear GUP (Adler & Chen)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2GM}{c^2} = \frac{\eta hc}{kT} + \frac{\alpha R_P^2 kT}{h\eta c}$$
$$\Rightarrow T_{BH} = \frac{\eta Mc^2}{\alpha k} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha M_P^2}{M^2}} \right) \approx \frac{hc^3}{8\pi G k M} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha M_P^2}{4M^2} \right] \quad (M >> M_P)$$

Complex for  $M < \sqrt{\alpha}M_P$  => Planck mass relics.

#### Quadratic GUP

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2GM}{c^2} = \left[ \left( \frac{\eta hc}{kT} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\alpha R_P^2 kT}{h \eta c} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow T_{BH} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \eta M c^2}{\alpha k} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha^2 M_P^4}{4M^4}} \right)^{1/2} \approx \frac{hc^3}{8\pi G k M} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha^2 M_P^4}{32M^4} \right] (M \gg M_P)$$

Complex for  $M < \sqrt{\alpha/2}M_P$ => smaller relics

$$T_{\rm max} = \eta M_P c^2 / \sqrt{\alpha}$$

Minus sign gives  $T>T_P$  which may be unphysical



Quadratic GUP + GEHRegard  $\alpha$  are  $\beta$  as independent

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \left( \frac{2GM}{c^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{h\beta}{Mc} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \left( \frac{\eta hc}{kT} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\alpha R_P^2 kT}{h\eta c} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$
$$\Rightarrow T_{BH} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\eta Mc^2}{\alpha k} \left( 1 + \frac{\beta^2 M_P^4}{4M_P^4} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{(2\beta^2 - \alpha^2)M_P^4}{4M^4}} + \frac{\beta^4 M_P^8}{16M_P^8} \right)^{1/2}$$

Real for all M if  $\alpha < 2\beta$ 

$$\Rightarrow T_{BH} \approx \frac{\eta h c^3}{2 G k M} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\alpha^2 - 4\beta^2}{32} \right) \frac{M_P^4}{M^4} \right] \quad (M \gg M_P)$$
$$\Rightarrow T_{BH} \approx \frac{\eta M c^2}{\beta k} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\alpha^2 - 4\beta^2}{2\beta^4} \right) \frac{M^4}{M_P^4} \right] \quad (M << M_P)$$

BHUP => 
$$\alpha = 2\beta \Rightarrow T_{BH} = \frac{h\eta c^3}{2kGM}$$
 or  $T_{BH} = \frac{\eta}{\beta}Mc^2$  Exact!  
T peaks at  $M = \sqrt{\beta/2}M_P$  with  $T_{max} = \eta\sqrt{\beta/2}T_P$ 

![](_page_35_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### SURFACE GRAVITY ARGUMENT

$$T \propto \frac{GM}{R_s^2} \propto \left[\frac{M^{3n/2}}{M^{2n} + (\beta/2)^n M_p^{2n}}\right]^{2/n} \propto \frac{M^{-1}(M \gg M_P)}{M^3(M \ll M_P)}$$

=> different prediction in sub-Planckian range!

Both arguments predict deviations from Hawking formula and imply that T never exceeds  $T_P$  but which one is correct?

Black hole entropy (area)

$$S \propto \int \frac{dM}{T} \propto M^2 - \frac{\beta^2 M_P^4}{4M^2}$$
 (n=2)

plus logarithmic term (n=1)

#### **RESOLUTION: THERE ARE TWO ASYMPTOTIC SPACES**

Emission looks different in two spaces!

GUP argument: does  $\Delta x$  mean  $\Delta r$  or  $\Delta R$ ?

$$\frac{\Delta R}{\Delta r} \approx \frac{1 \quad (r >> r_P)}{(r/r_P)^{-2} (r << r_P)} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta R_{BH}}{\Delta r_{BH}} \approx \frac{1 \quad (M >> M_P)}{(M/M_P)^{-2} (M << M_P)}$$

So different asymptotic spaces in  $M>M_P$  and  $M<M_P$  cases.

Need asymptotic space on same side of throat as horizon => our space for  $M>M_P$ , other space for  $M<M_P$ .

#### More precise surface gravity argument

$$\kappa^{2} = -g^{\mu\nu}g_{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\mu}\chi^{\rho}\nabla_{\nu}\chi^{\sigma} \qquad T = h\kappa/(2\pi kc)$$

 $r \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow g_{00} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \chi^{\mu} = (1,0,0,0) \Rightarrow$ 

$$\kappa_{-} = \frac{4G^{3}m^{3}c^{4}P^{4}}{16G^{4}m^{4}P^{8} + a_{o}c^{8}} \qquad \kappa_{+} = \frac{4G^{3}m^{3}c^{4}}{16G^{4}m^{4} + a_{o}c^{8}}$$

 $r \to 0 \Rightarrow g_{00} \to r_*^4 / a_0^2 = P^4 (m/M_P)^4 \Rightarrow \chi^{\mu} = P^{-2} (m/M_P)^{-2} (1,0,0,0) \Rightarrow$ 

$$T_{\infty} = T_0 P^2 (m/M_P)^2$$

This reconciles to the two arguments!

<u>Three</u> mass regimes

$$M > P^{-2}M_P \Rightarrow r_P < r_- < r_+ \Rightarrow T_\infty \propto M^{-1}, T_0 \propto P^{-6}M^{-3}$$

$$M < M_P \Rightarrow r_- < r_+ < r_P \Rightarrow T_\infty \propto M^3, T_0 \propto P^2 M$$

$$M_P < M < P^{-2}M_P \Rightarrow r_- < r_P < r_+ \Rightarrow T_\infty \propto M^{-1}, T_0 \propto P^2 M$$

![](_page_39_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### CAN SUB-PLANCKIAN RELICS PROVIDE DARK MATTER?

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

=> same observational effects as PBHs with M~10<sup>15</sup>g!

#### BLACK HOLES AS A PROBE OF HIGHER DIMENSIONS

#### WAYS TO MAKE A MINI BLACK HOLE

![](_page_41_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Picture_3.jpeg)

#### PRIMORDIAL DENSITY FLUCTUATIONS

Early in the history of our universe, space was filled with hot, dense plasma. The density varied from place to place, and in locations where the relative density was sufficiently high, the plasma could collapse into a black hole.

#### COSMIC-RAY COLLISIONS

Cosmic rays—highly energetic particles from celestial sources—could smack into Earth's atmosphere and form black holes. They would explode in a shower of radiation and secondary particles that could be detected on the ground.

![](_page_41_Picture_8.jpeg)

PARTICLE ACCELERATOR

An accelerator such as the LHC could crash two particles together at such an energy that they would collapse into a black hole. Detectors would register the subsequent decay of the hole.

#### **BLACK HOLES AND EXTRA DIMENSION**

Higher dimensions =>  $M_D^{n+2}V_n \sim M_p^2$ 

V<sub>n</sub> is volume of compactified or warped space

Standard model =>  $V_n \sim M_P^{-n}$ ,  $M_D \sim M_p$ , Large extra dimensions =>  $V_n >> M_P^{-n}$ ,  $M_D << M_p$ 

TeV quantum gravity?

#### **Forming black holes by collisions**

centre of mass energy

Cross-section  $\sigma(ij \rightarrow BH) = \pi r_S^2 \Theta(E - M_{BH}^{min})$ Schwarzschild radius  $r_S = M_P^{-1}(M_{BH}/M_P)^{1/(1+n)}$ Temperature  $T_{BH} = (n+1)/r_S < 4D$  case Lifetime  $\tau_{BH} = M_P^{-1}(M_{BH}/M_P)^{(n+3)/(1+n)} > 4D$  case

![](_page_43_Picture_3.jpeg)

### **BLACK HOLES AND HIGHER DIMENSIONS**

Assume D=3+n dimensions for  $R < R_C$ 

Gauss law  

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{grav} &= \frac{G_D m_1 m_2}{R^{2+n}} \quad (\mathsf{R} < \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{C}}) \\
F_{grav} &= \frac{G m_1 m_2}{R^2} \quad (\mathsf{R} > \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{C}})
\end{aligned}$$

$$G &= \frac{G_D}{R_c^2}$$

$$G = \frac{G_D}{R_c^2}$$

Intersects Compton boundary at higher dimensional Planck scale

$$M_D = M_P \left(\frac{R_P}{R_C}\right)^{n/(n+2)}, \qquad R_D = R_P \left(\frac{R_C}{R_P}\right)^{n/(n+2)}$$

![](_page_45_Figure_0.jpeg)

cf. 2D black holes (Mureika & Nicolini 2013)

# DETECTABLE AT LHC?

$$M_{D} \sim TeV \Rightarrow R_{C} \sim 10^{(32/n)-17} cm \sim \begin{array}{c} 10^{16} \text{ cm (n=1)} & \text{excluded} \\ 10^{-1} \text{ cm (n=2)} & \text{dark energy?} \\ 10^{-6} \text{ cm (n=3)} \\ 10^{-13} \text{ cm (n=7)} \end{array}$$
Dark energy
$$\rho_{U} \sim 10^{-120} \rho_{U} \sim 10^{-29} gcm^{-3}$$
=> intersects Compton line at
$$M \sim M_{P} \left(\frac{t_{P}}{t_{U}}\right)^{1/2} \sim 10^{-30} M_{P} \sim 10^{-35} g, \quad R \sim \sqrt{R_{U}R_{U}} \sim 100 \mu m$$

![](_page_47_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_48_Figure_0.jpeg)

# CONCLUSIONS

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Both black holes and Generalized Uncertainty Principle provide important link between micro and macro physics.
- They are themselves linked and black holes with sub-Planckian mass may play a role in quantum gravity.