

Dark Energy at Future Colliders: Testing the True Nature of Dark Energy in Black Hole Evaporations

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1. Introduction

Λ or ϕ ?

Cosmological Observations

- If, $w \neq -1$ we will eventually detect it!
- But: Suppose w continues to converge towards -1 ?

→ It is impossible to exclude Quintessence with cosmological observations

Cosmological Observations

- Why?

It is possible to „fit“ any evolution history of the scale factor with a suitable potential!



Direct Detection Of Quintessence

- Next to impossible!

Interactions with ordinary matter are of at most gravitational strength!



- A possible exception: Some theories of varying α suggest violations of the equivalence principle (fifth force) which should be detectable in the near future!

2. Black Holes



a way out

Difference between Λ and ϕ

- Quintessence ϕ is a dynamical field
- It has particle like excitations (in contrast to Λ)

➔ ϕ is a „true“ degree of freedom

Idea: Count the total # of d.o.f.

Thermal Democracy: Counting d.o.f.

- An ideal black body radiates into all thermalized degrees of freedom with equal intensity!

➔ radiated energy/time \sim # d.o.f.

- But! Small interaction strength prevents Quintessence from reaching thermal equilibrium!

Black holes

- Black holes are a black body radiator with Hawking temperature

$$T_{\text{H}} = \frac{n+1}{4\pi r_{\text{H}}} = \frac{n+1}{4\sqrt{\pi}} M_{\star}^{n+1} \sqrt{\left(\frac{M_{\star}}{M_{\text{BH}}}\right) \left(\frac{n+2}{8\Gamma\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)}\right)}.$$

- „Thermal equilibrium“ for all particles (interacting with gravity)
- All particles with $M \ll T$ are emitted with ‘equal’ probability!

➔ # of d.o.f. $\sim \frac{E}{E_x}$

This can Exclude Quintessence!!

- If we can account for all measured d.o.f. we have excluded Quintessence!



Astrophysical Black Holes

- **But:** Typical astrophysical BH have

$$T \sim 62 \frac{M_{\odot}}{M} \text{ nK}$$

- Too cold + too far away
→ radiation not detectable

We need small black holes?!

- Yes, small, but not too small

$$0.1 \text{ eV} \lesssim T \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

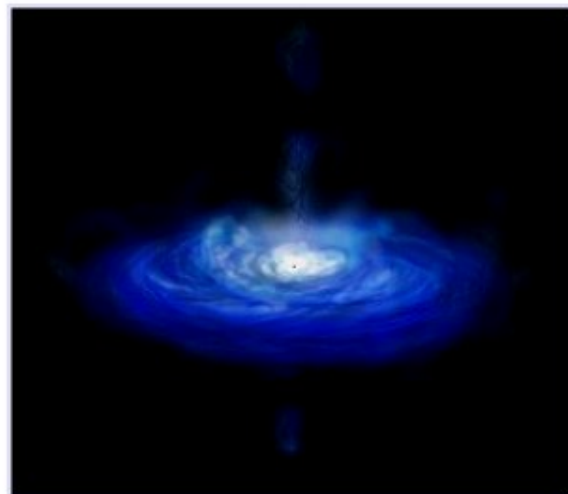
$$1t = 10^{14} M_{\text{P}} \lesssim M \lesssim 10^{27} M_{\text{P}} = 10^{13} t$$

- Upper limit (in T) ensures that we have sufficient knowledge of „standard model particles“
- Lower limit: enough radiation



Black Hole

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Description

Black Holes



3. Large Extra Dimensions

Large Extra Dimensions

- Luckily: In theories with LED the Planck mass is smaller

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int d^{4+n}x \sqrt{g} [M_{\star}^{2+n} R + \dots] \\ &\approx V_{ED} \int d^4x \sqrt{g_4} [M_{\star}^{2+n} R_4 + \dots] \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow M_{\text{P}}^2 \sim V_{ED} M_{\star}^n \sim l^{2+n} M_{\star}^n$$

Large Extra Dimensions

• E.g. $l = 200\mu m \sim \frac{1000}{eV} \quad n = 2$

$$10^{54} eV^2 \sim M_P^2 \sim l^n M_\star^{2+n}$$



$$M_\star \sim 1\text{TeV}$$

For $n > 5$ this value is experimentally allowed

Black Holes in Large Extra Dimensions

- BH with desired T may be produced at Colliders (LHC), e.g.



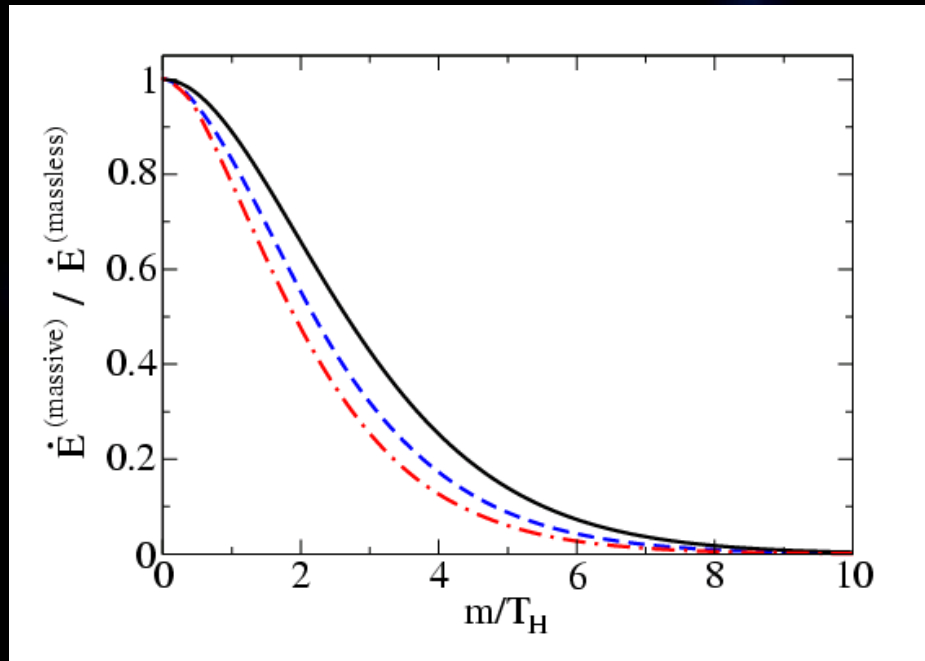
$$M = 10\text{TeV}, \quad M_{\star} = 1\text{TeV}$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad T \approx 55 - 580\text{GeV}$$

4. A Few Details

Not all particles are massless :-)

- Heavy particles ($M \gtrsim T$) are suppressed by the Boltzmann factor



→ We do not need to know all particles with $M \gg T$, only „light“ particles contribute

Black holes are... grey

- BH are not ideal black bodies!
(gravitational) potential well,
➡ some reflection back into the BH
- So called greybody factors account for this.
- This leads to different efficiencies for different particle types (scalars, fermions, gauge bosons)
- This may be used to determine the # of extra dimensions!

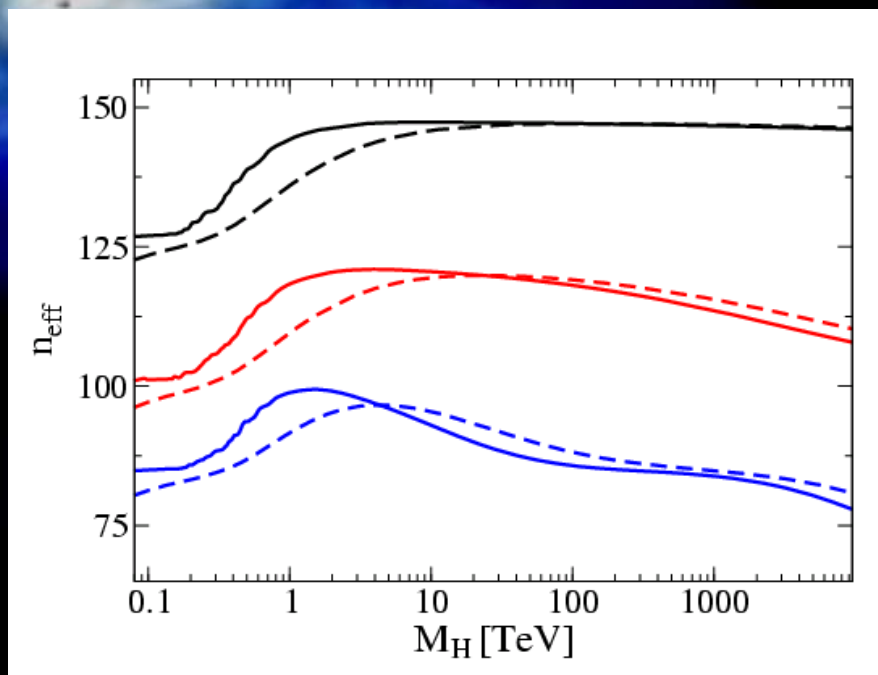
What accuracy do we need?

- Quintessence adds one d.o.f.

→ we need an accuracy

$$acc. \sim \frac{1}{\# \text{ d.o.f. total}} \sim 0.5\%$$

Standard model
has roughly
100 d.o.f.



Bonus Level: Neutrinos

- Light Dirac neutrinos have four (light) d.o.f.
- See-sawed Majorana neutrinos 2 d.o.f.



We can test for the nature of neutrinos

Neglected Stuff: Phases of Black Hole Decay

- **Balding Phase:** Assymetry and other 'hair' (quantum numbers) are lost
- **Spin-Down phase:** angular momentum is lost
- **Schwarzschild phase:** This is what we discussed
- **Planck phase:** Quantum gravity regime

5. Conclusions

Conclusions

- Cosmological observations have a hard time distinguishing between Λ and ϕ
- Λ and ϕ can be distinguished by counting d.o.f.
- Black holes provide black bodies with Quintessence in thermal eq.
- Measure the energy deposited into known particles \Rightarrow total # of d.o.f.
- If $M_p \sim 1\text{TeV}$ measurement may be feasible

Outlook

- Calculation of massive grey body factors for particles with spin
- Grey body factors for gravitons???

