

# PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES AND GALACTIC POSITRONS

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## 0.511 MeV LINE FROM GALACTIC CENTER:

$$\Phi_{511 \text{ keV}} \approx 1.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ photons cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Implies about  $3 \cdot 10^{43}$  annihilation per second inside the central kiloparsec.

Hints for the line from the halo!

## Suggested mechanisms of explanation of 0.511 MeV line:

1. Ia supernovae.
2. Low mass X-ray binary systems.
3. Energetic  $e^{\pm}$  and  $\gamma$  created by accretion on the super-massive black hole at the Galactic Center.
4. Positron production in accretion to super-massive central black hole and to surrounding primordial black holes with mass about  $10^{17}$  g.

5. Annihilating light DM particles.
6. Decaying unstable relics e.g. sterile neutrinos.
7. MeV right-handed neutrino interacting with baryonic matter.
8. Strangelets.
9. (Anti)quark nuggets.
10. Positrons originating from primordial antimatter.
11. Decays of milli-charged particles.
12. Evaporation of  $10^{16} - 10^{17}$  g PBH.

Evaporating BH with mass centered near  $10^{17}$  g

Smaller masses lead to an excessive e.m. radiation at high energy, while larger masses result in an excess of lower energy photons.

**The mass distribution of PBH is essential.** Rather well described with log-normal mass distribution:

$$\frac{dN}{dM} = C \exp \left( -\gamma \ln^2 \frac{M}{M_0} \right),$$

Affleck-Dine field  $\chi$  with CW potential coupled to inflaton  $\Phi$ :

$$U(\chi, \Phi) = g|\chi|^2(\Phi - \Phi_1)^2 + \lambda|\chi|^4 \ln\left(\frac{|\chi|^2}{\sigma^2}\right) \\ + \lambda_1 \left( \chi^4 + h.c. \right) + (m^2 \chi^2 + h.c.).$$

$m$  may be complex but CP would be still conserved - “phase rotate”  $\chi$ .

**Last two terms break B-conservation.**

$$J_\mu^{(B)} = i\chi^\dagger \partial_\mu \chi + h.c.,$$

$B = J_t^{(B)}$  is the angular momentum.

BH temperature:

$$T = \frac{1}{8\pi G_N M} = 1.06 \left( \frac{10^{16} \text{ g}}{M} \right) \text{ MeV}$$

and life-time:

$$\tau_{evap} = 15 \left( \frac{M_i}{5 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ g}} \right)^3 \text{ Gyr} ,$$



Luminosity:

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -4.8 \cdot 10^{20} \left( \frac{10^{16} \text{ g}}{M} \right)^2 \text{ MeV s}^{-1},$$

The positron production rate per BH is

$$\frac{dN_{e^+}}{dt} \approx \frac{\alpha'_{e^+}}{G_N M} = 2 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ e}^+ \text{ s}^{-1}$$

About  $10^{24}$  PBHs, with total mass  $\sim 10^7 M_\odot$  inside the spherical region with  $r = 500 - 700$  pc are necessary.

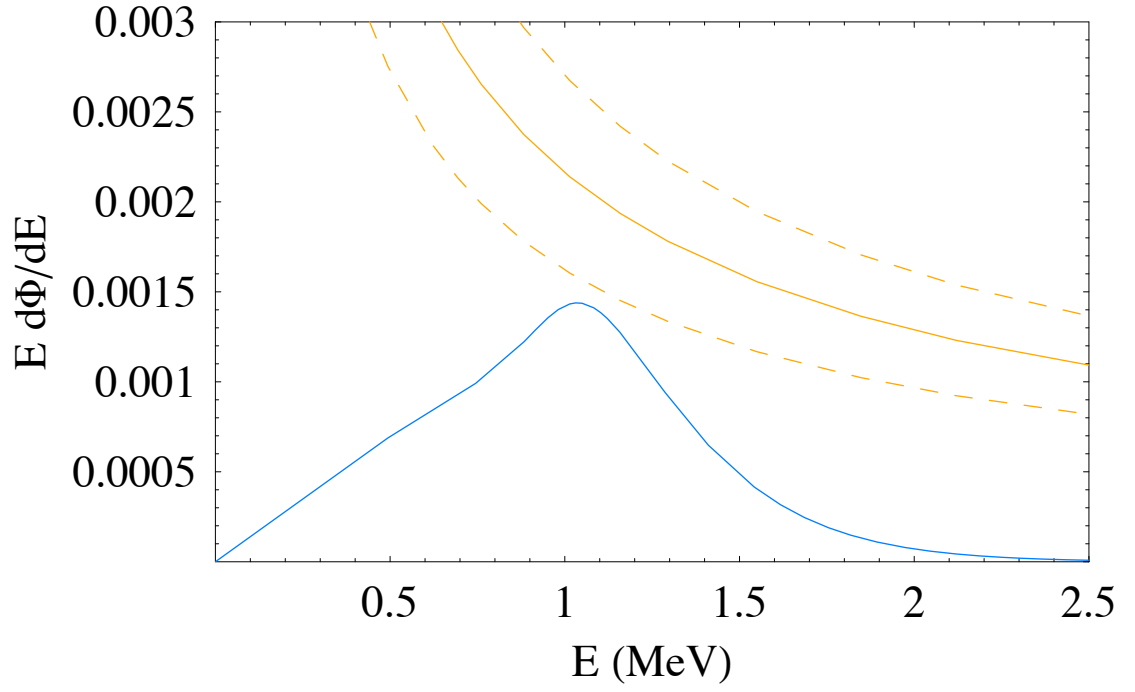


Figure 1: Gamma ray spectra from primordial BHs with mass  $M = 6 \cdot 10^{16}$  g (blue solid curve) and of the diffuse background (red dashed curve) in  $\gamma \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  as a function of energy  $E$  in MeV. The number of BHs is normalized by the condition that they produce the observed positron flux.

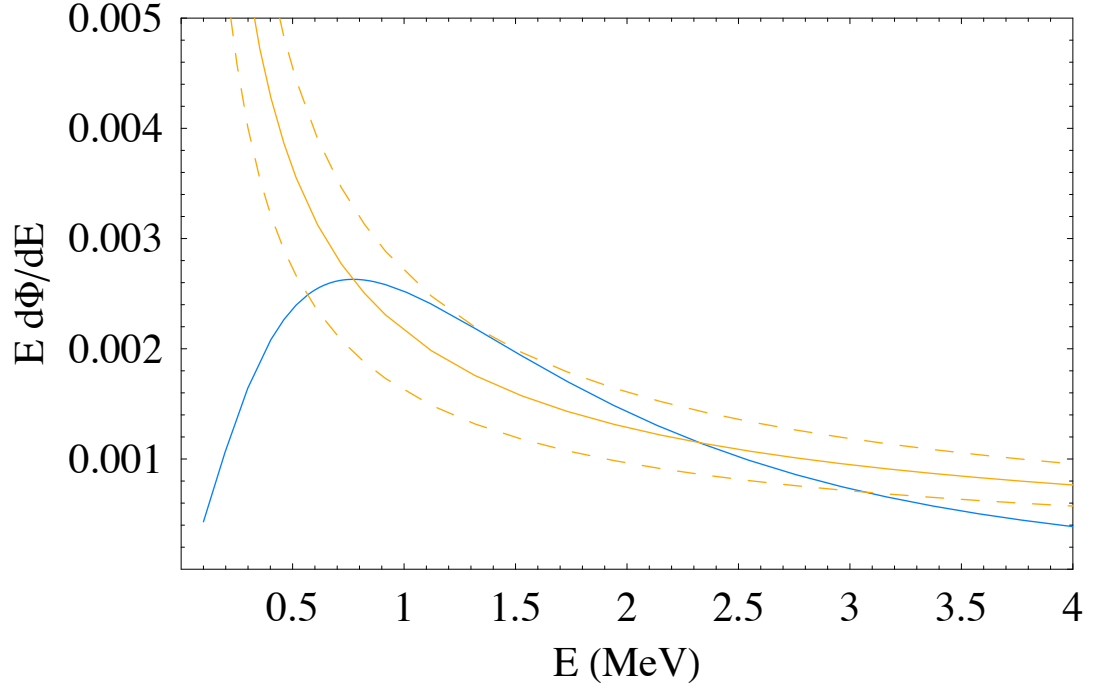


Figure 2: Gamma ray spectra from primordial BHs (dark-blue solid curve) and of the measured background (light-red solid curve) from the Galactic Bulge in  $\gamma \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  as a function of energy  $E$  in MeV. The BHs are assumed to have log-normal mass distribution, with the parameters:  $\gamma = 1$  and  $M_0 = 6 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ g}$ . The number of BHs is now normalized by the condition that their total mass in the innermost 0.6 kpc is  $5 \cdot 10^9 M_\odot$ . The gamma flux from primordial BHs does not exceed the  $\pm 25\%$  uncertainty of the measured gamma ray flux (red dashed lines) and can produce enough positrons to explain the 511 keV line.

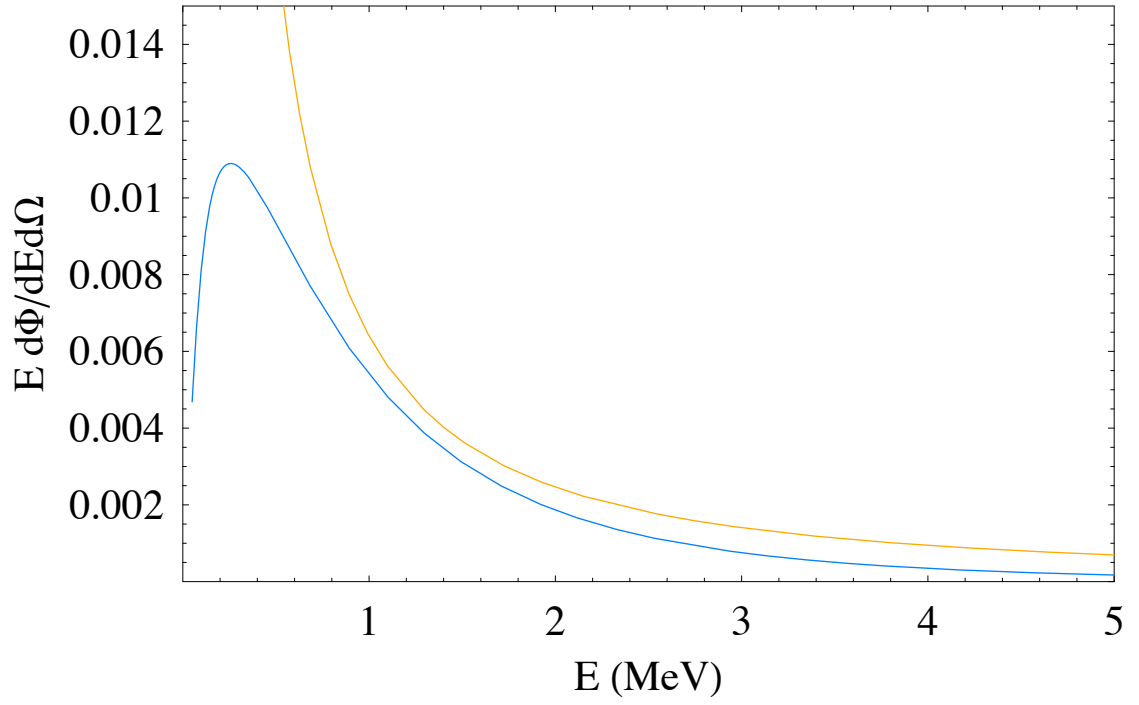


Figure 3: Cosmic isotropic gamma ray spectra from primordial BHs (dark-blue curve) and of the measured background (light-red curve) in  $\gamma \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$  as a function of energy  $E$  in MeV. Here we assume that the BHs make the whole cosmological dark matter and have log-normal mass distribution, with the parameters:  $\gamma = 1$  and  $M_0 = 6 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ g}$ .

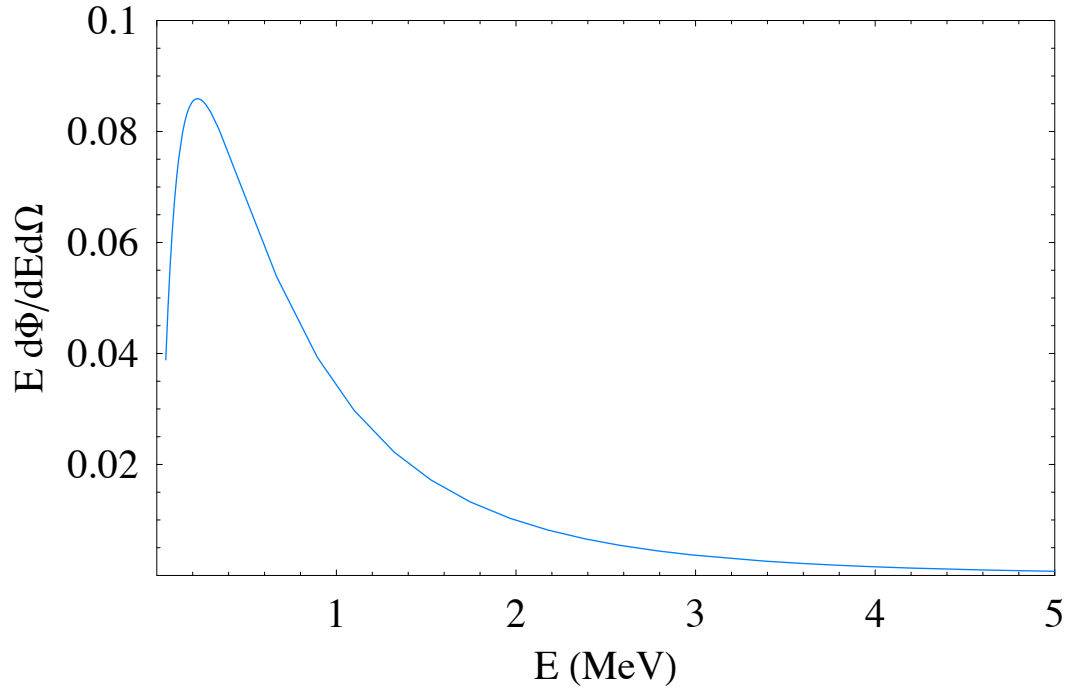
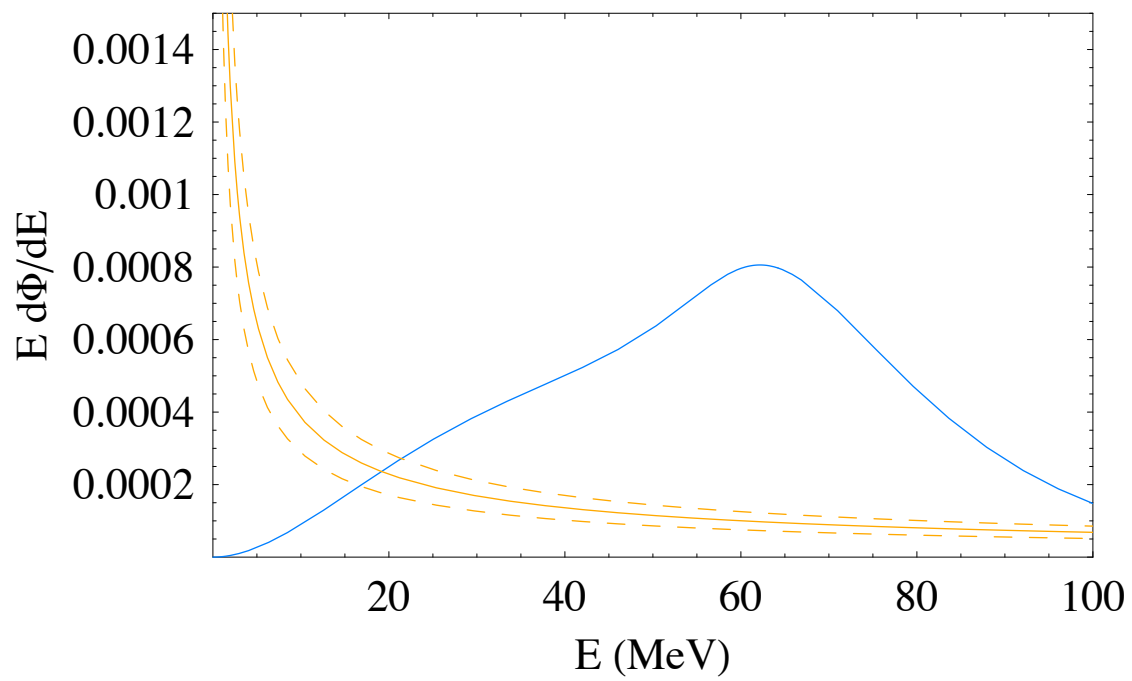
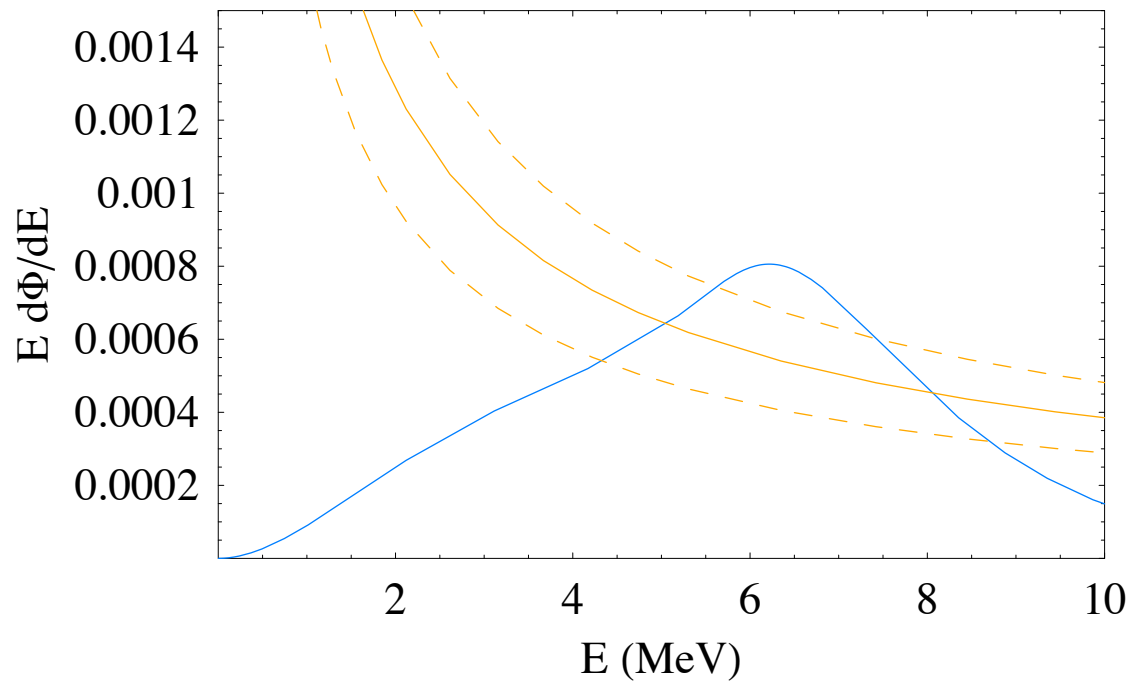


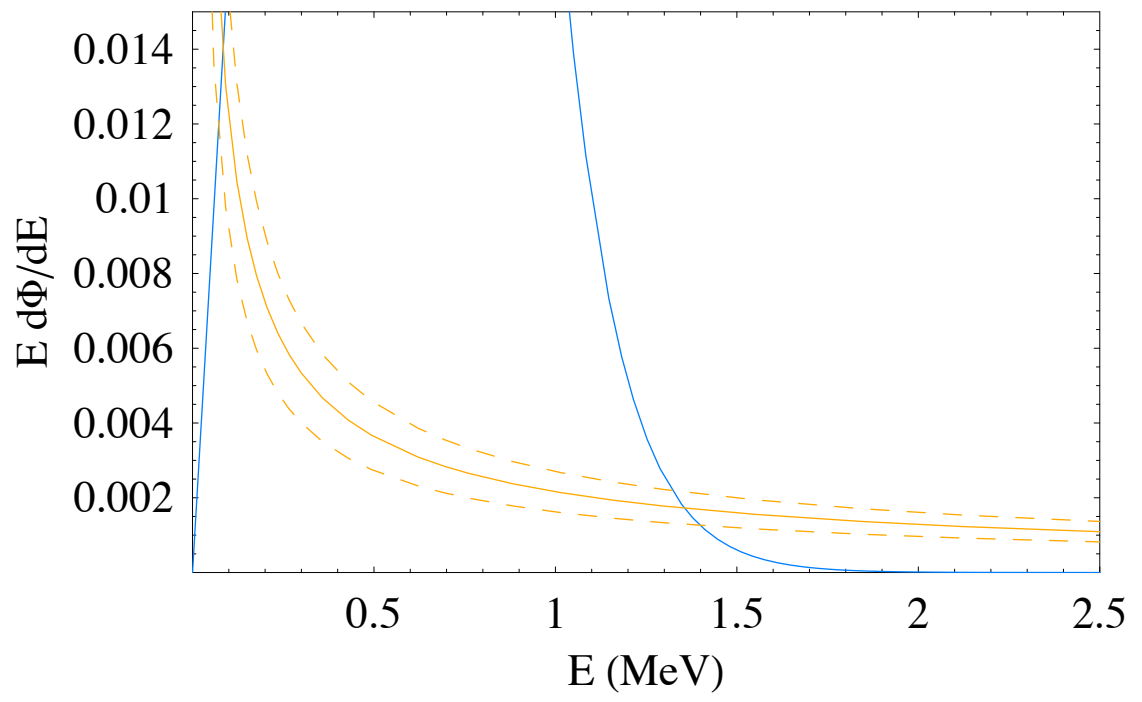
Figure 4: Diffuse cosmic neutrino spectrum from primordial BHs in  $\nu \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$  as a function of energy  $E$  in MeV. The assumptions are the same as of Fig. 3.

Gamma ray spectra from primordial BHs (dark-blue solid curve) and of the measured background (light-red solid curve) from the Galactic Bulge in  $\gamma \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  as a function of energy  $E$  in MeV. The BHs are assumed to have all the same mass:  $M = 10^{15} \text{ g}$ ,  $M = 10^{16} \text{ g}$ , and  $M = 10^{17} \text{ g}$ . The number of BHs is normalized by the condition that they produce the right amount of positrons to explain the observed 511 keV line. Red dashed lines are the  $\pm 25\%$  uncertainty of the measured diffuse gamma flux.









**PROTON–POSITRON  
TRANSFORMATION BY  
SCHWINGER PROCESS AT  
SCHWARZSCHILD HORIZON.**

Charging of PBH by proton influx up to the critical field and proton-to-positron transformation. Flux of p dominates over that of e due to larger mobility of protons and BH (and other celestial) acquire a positive charge.

A simple estimate of maximum charge:

$$\frac{F_{el}}{F_g} = \frac{\alpha Q_{max} m_{Pl}^2}{M_{BH} m_p} \sim 1$$

Electric field on the surface,  
 $r = r_g = 2M/m_{pl}^2$ :

$$E_{max} = \frac{\alpha Q_{max}}{r_g^2} \approx \frac{10^{20} g}{M_{BH}} MeV^2$$

The pair production probability per unit time and volume is

$$W = \frac{m_e^4}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{E}{E_c} \right)^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \exp \left( -\frac{n\sqrt{\pi} E_c}{2E} \right),$$

where  $E_c = m_e^2/e$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{v}_p &= -\frac{G_N M}{r^2} + \frac{\alpha Q}{r^2 m_p} + \frac{L \sigma_{\gamma p}}{4\pi r^2 m_p} \\
&\quad - \frac{\sigma_{\gamma p} n_{\gamma} \omega_{\gamma}}{m_p} v_p - \frac{n_p \sigma_{pe} P}{m_p} (v_p - v_e), \\
\dot{v}_e &= -\frac{G_N M}{r^2} - \frac{\alpha Q}{r^2 m_e} + \frac{L \sigma_{\gamma e}}{4\pi r^2 m_e} \\
&\quad - \frac{\sigma_{\gamma e} n_{\gamma} \omega_{\gamma}}{m_e} v_e + \frac{n_e \sigma_{pe} P}{m_e} (v_p - v_e).
\end{aligned}$$

$P$  is momentum transfer from  $e$  to  $p$ .

The accumulated electric charge at equilibrium is

$$\alpha Q \approx \frac{r_g m_p}{4K^{1/4}} (T_e/T_p)^{3/4} \sqrt{\frac{\ln(\lambda_p/r_g)}{\ln(\lambda_e/r_g)}}$$

Where  $K = m_p/m_e \gg 1$ .

For  $T_p = T_e$ :  $\alpha Q \approx 0.1 m_p r_g$ ,  
while  $\alpha Q_{max} \approx m_p r_g/2$

The equilibrium electric field at horizon is

$$E = \frac{\alpha Q}{r_g^2} \approx 0.15 \frac{m_p}{r_g}$$

and the ratio  $E_c/E$  is

$$\frac{E_c}{E} = 0.6 \left( \frac{M}{10^{20} g} \right) .$$

The accretion rate of protons  
per second per BH:

$$\dot{N}_p \approx 10^{16} \frac{n_p}{10^{10}/\text{cm}^3} \left( \frac{r_g}{10^{-8}\text{cm}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ keV}}{T_p} \right)^{3/2} \left[ \frac{\ln(\lambda_p/r_g)}{70} \right] \text{s}^{-1}$$

The energy of positrons is about

$$\alpha Q/r_g \approx 0.15 m_p \approx 140 \text{ MeV}.$$

For accreting heavy nuclei, the positron  
energy may reach 100 GeV.

Subsequent acceleration by Fermi mech-  
anism?



The mechanism can operate in the neighborhood of the super-massive BH in the Galactic Center. There is an ionized medium with the temperature of roughly 1 keV and the particle number density of the order of  $10^8 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  in the sphere with the radius  $\sim 10^{16} \text{ cm}$  around the central BH.

A more favorable environment is the hot and dense atmosphere around accreting compact stars: here the temperature of the plasma can reach 10 keV and the particle number density can be as high as  $10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , as occurs in the accretion disk of the X-ray source known as Cygnus X-1.