

Statement on “Black hole remnants and the safety of the LHC”

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We had investigated more than five years ago this, as we called it, “weak radiation scenario” (which has now been reconsidered by others) in our paper:

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The so-called “weak radiation scenario” in brief goes like this:

The hypothetical black hole may eat more than it emits by Hawking radiation, then becomes electrically charged, by eating more and more ions and electrons – then the electrically charged black hole is stopped in the earth or in the sun.

Both heavenly bodies, fortunately, however do still exist today, although both have been exposed – for billions of years – to ultra-high-energy cosmic radiation. . .

Hence, we concluded clearly already in our 2008 paper:

“There is no hazard for the earth or sun due to hypothetical black hole remnants.”