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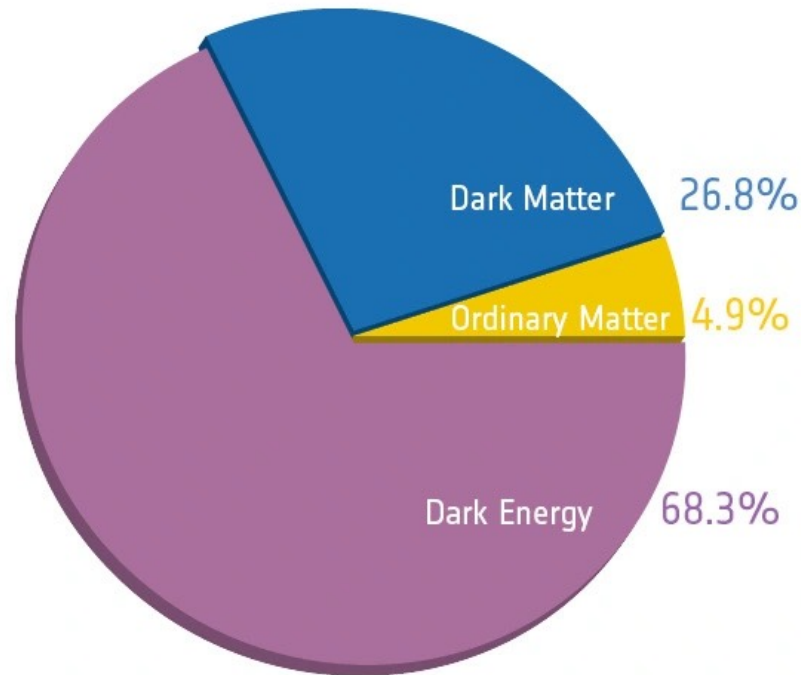
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## I) Introduction

Energy budget of the universe (cosmic pie):



Cosmological constant:  $\Lambda_{cc} \simeq 10^{-122} M_p^4$

Dark matter density:

$$\rho_{DM} \simeq 2.2 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg/m}^3 \simeq 3.2 \times 10^{-8} M_{sun}/\text{pc}^3$$

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Large extra dimensions: SM Hierarchy problem

[I. Antoniadis, N. Arkani-Hamed, S. Dimopoulos, G. Dvali (1998)]

Dark dimension: Cosmological Hierarchy problem

[M. Montero, C. Vafa, I. Valenzuela, arXiv:2205.12293]

# Outline:

- II) Some Distance Conjectures
- III) Cosmological constant distance conjecture -  
Dark Universe
- IV) Primordial BHs and the Dark Universe
- V) Conclusions



# Swampland Distance Conjectures



At large distance  $\Delta$  directions in the parameter space of string vacua there must be an infinite tower of states with mass scale  $m$ .

$$m = M_p e^{-\alpha \Delta}$$

[H. Ooguri, C.Vafa (2006)]

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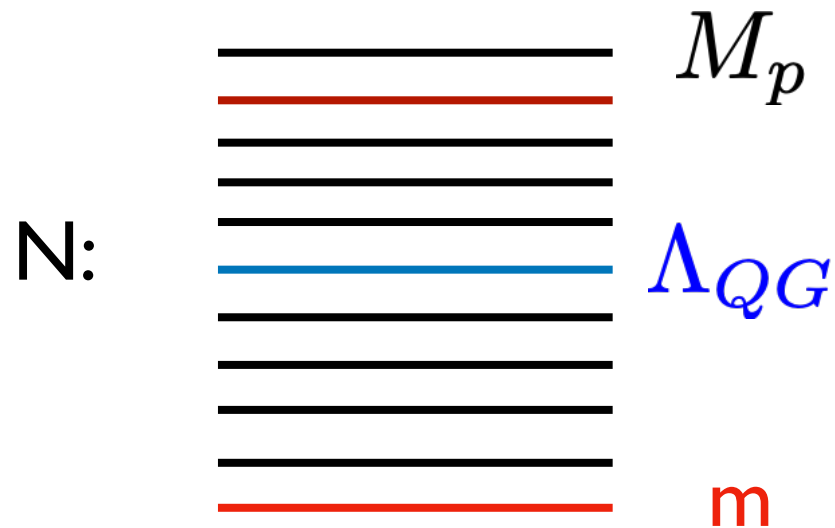
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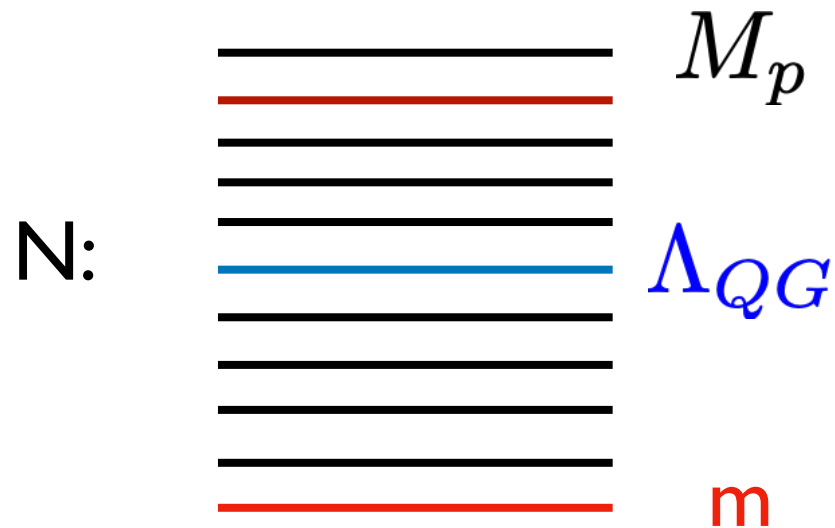
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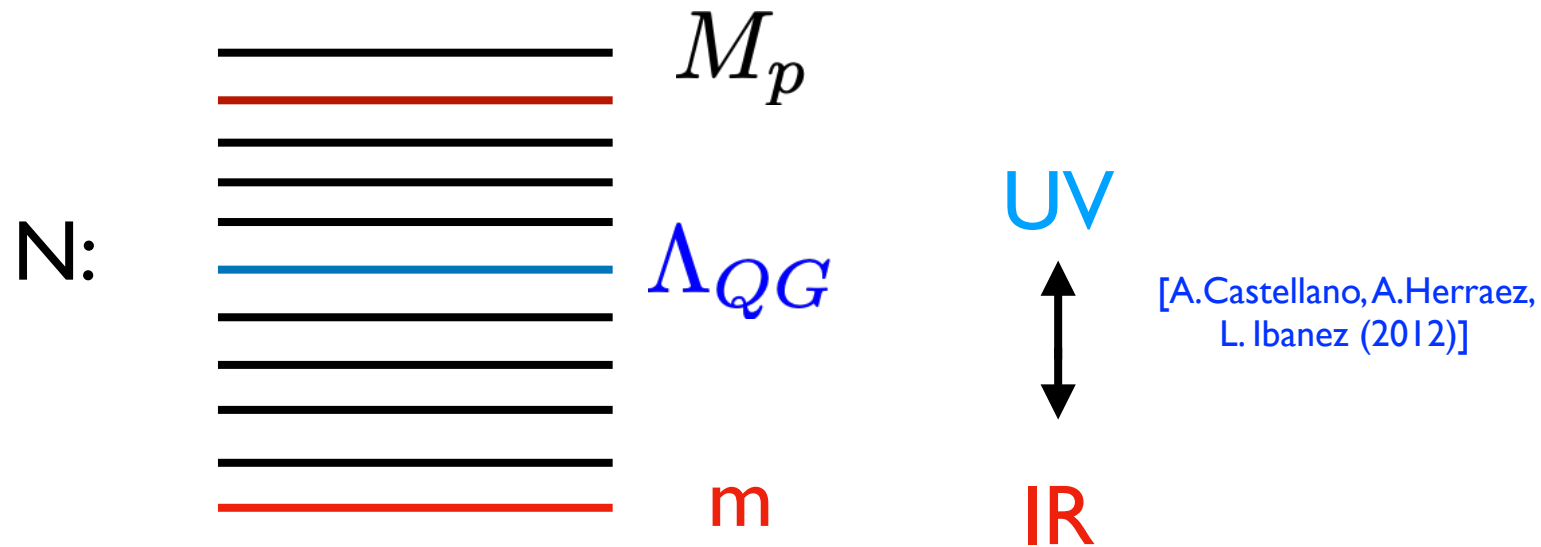
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BH - flux - domain wall  
correspondence

$$\mathcal{S} = |DZ|^2 + |Z|^2$$

[to appear]

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At the KK mass scale a new dimension is opening up.

For a compact circle of radius  $R$ , the relevant tower are the **KK particles** with mass scale

$$m = m_{KK} = 1/R, \quad \Delta_{KK}(R) = \log R$$

For KK modes, related to  **$n$  extra dimensions**, the 4D species scale is given as:

$$\Lambda_{QG} = m^{n/(n+2)} M_p^{2/(n+2)}$$

This is nothing else than the higher dimensional Planck mass  $M_{p,n}$ .

# CC Distance Conjectures - Dark Universe

Consider (meta-stable) vacua with **positive** cosmological constant and **assume that the ADC is still valid** :

ADC  $\longrightarrow$  Cosmological Constant distance conjecture:

The limit of small **positive** cosmological constant leads to a light tower of states with mass scale  $m$ :

[D.L. , E. Palti, C.Vafa (2019), P.Agrawal, G. Obied, C.Vafa (2019);  
M. Montero, C.Vafa, I.Valenzuela (2022)]

CCDC:

$$m \sim \lambda^{-1} \Lambda_{cc}^{\alpha} M_p^{1-4\alpha} \sim \lambda^{-1} 10^{-122\alpha} M_p$$

with  $\frac{1}{4} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$

**Dark Universe:** the tower of states is given by the KK modes of  $n$  large, dark dimensions.

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Radius of dark dimension:  $R \sim \lambda \Lambda_{cc}^{-1/4} \sim 1 \mu m$

$$(\Lambda_{cc}^{1/4} \sim 2.31 meV)$$

Related species scale:  $\Lambda_{QG} \simeq 10^{10} Gev$



# Concrete implementation of the dark universe scenario?

F - theory ? [\[M. Montero, C.Vafa, I.Valenzuela \(2022\)\]](#)

KKLT with uplift ?

Dark dimension in a warped throat

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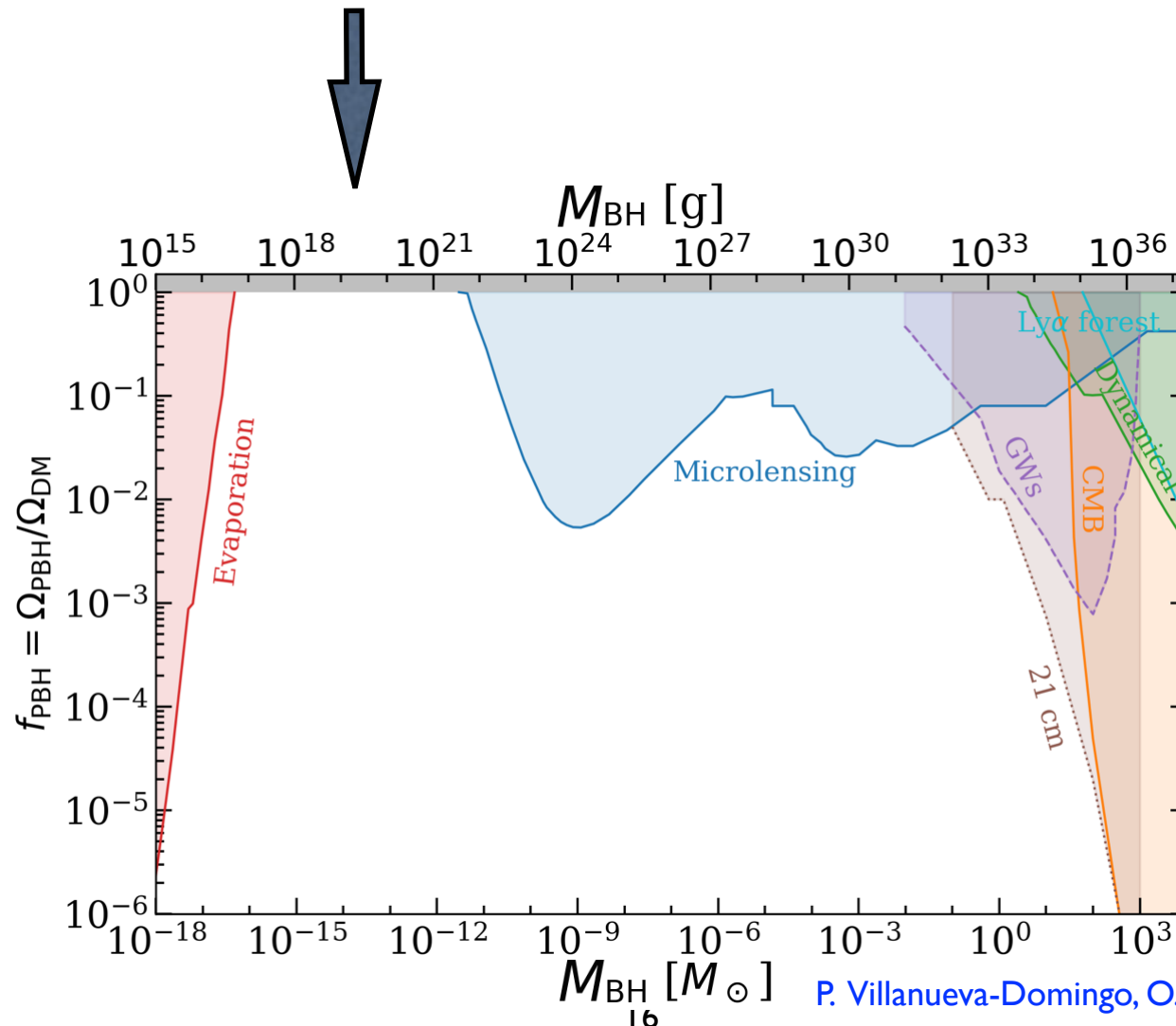
[\[R. Blumenhagen, M. Brinkmann, A. Makridou \(2022\)\]](#)

# Primordial Black Hole in the Dark Universe

[L.Anchoridoqui, I.Antoniadis, D.L., [arXiv:2206.07071](#)]

# Experimental status of 4D PBHs as dark matter:

In this window, 4D PBHs can be still all dark matter candidates - however there are further model dependent bounds that can also exclude this window.



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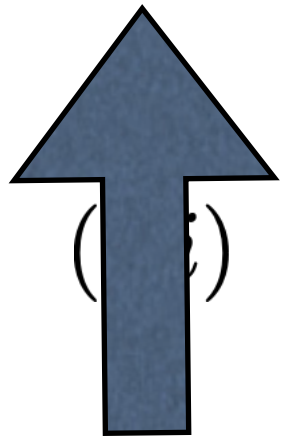
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Reason: longer life time for 5D BH due to dark dimension.

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Black hole production by accretion:

$$\left. \frac{dM_{\text{BH}}}{dt} \right|_{\text{accr}} \approx \pi \left( \frac{n+3}{2} \right)^{2/(n+1)} \frac{n+3}{n+1} r_s^2 \varepsilon$$

$\varepsilon$  ..... energy density of hot plasma around horizon.

Primordial black holes will be produced after inflation  
but before the reheating temperature.

BH evaporation goes by Hawking radiation.

BH decay rate in  $4+n$  dimensions:

Hawking temperatur:  $T_{\text{BH}} = \frac{n+1}{4\pi r_s}$

Entropy:  $S = \frac{4\pi M_{\text{BH}} r_s}{n+2}$

Horizon size:

$$r_s(M_{BH}) = \frac{1}{M_{p,n}} \left[ \frac{M_{BH}}{M_{p,n}} \frac{2^n \pi^{(n-3)/2} \Gamma(\frac{n+3}{2})}{n+2} \right]^{1/(1+n)}$$

Number of emitted particles of energy Q:

$$\frac{d\dot{N}_i}{dQ} = \frac{\sigma_s}{8\pi^2} Q^2 \left[ \exp\left(\frac{Q}{T_{BH}}\right) - (-1)^{2s} \right]^{-1}$$

Decrease in mass:

$$\dot{M}_{BH} = - \sum_i c_i \tilde{f} \frac{\Gamma_s}{32\pi^3} \frac{(n+3)^{(n+3)/(n+1)} (n+1)}{2^{2/(n+1)}} \Gamma(4) \zeta(4) T_{BH}^2,$$

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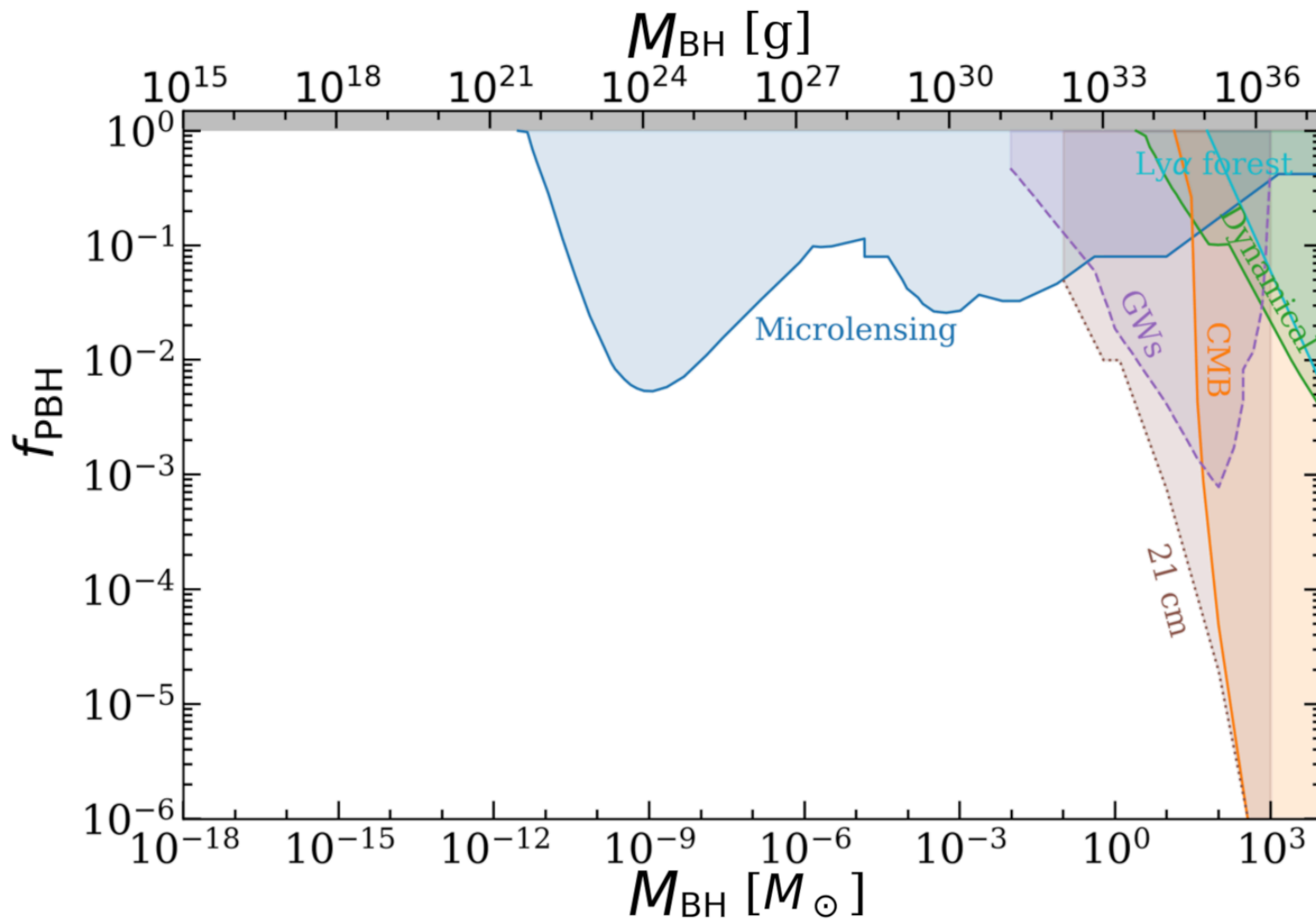
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# 5D primordial black holes:



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Comparing our calculations with the limits for the 4D BHs we can conclude that an all dark matter interpretation in terms of PBHs in the dark universe should be feasible for

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However assume the existence of a 5D PBH with

$$M_{BH} \sim 10^{12} \text{ g} \quad \text{and} \quad f_{PBH} \sim 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{BH} \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$$

This BH can nicely explain the 511 keV gamma ray signal observed from the Galactic Center by the INTEGRAL satellite.



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Is there a relation between BHs and gravitons  
as dark matter?

BH as being bound states of gravitons.

[G. Dvali, C. Gomez (2011)]

Thank you !