

Cosmic Microwave Background

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Cosmic Strings/Cosmic Superstrings

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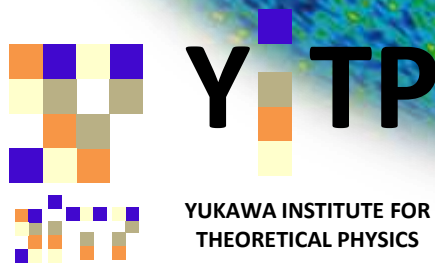
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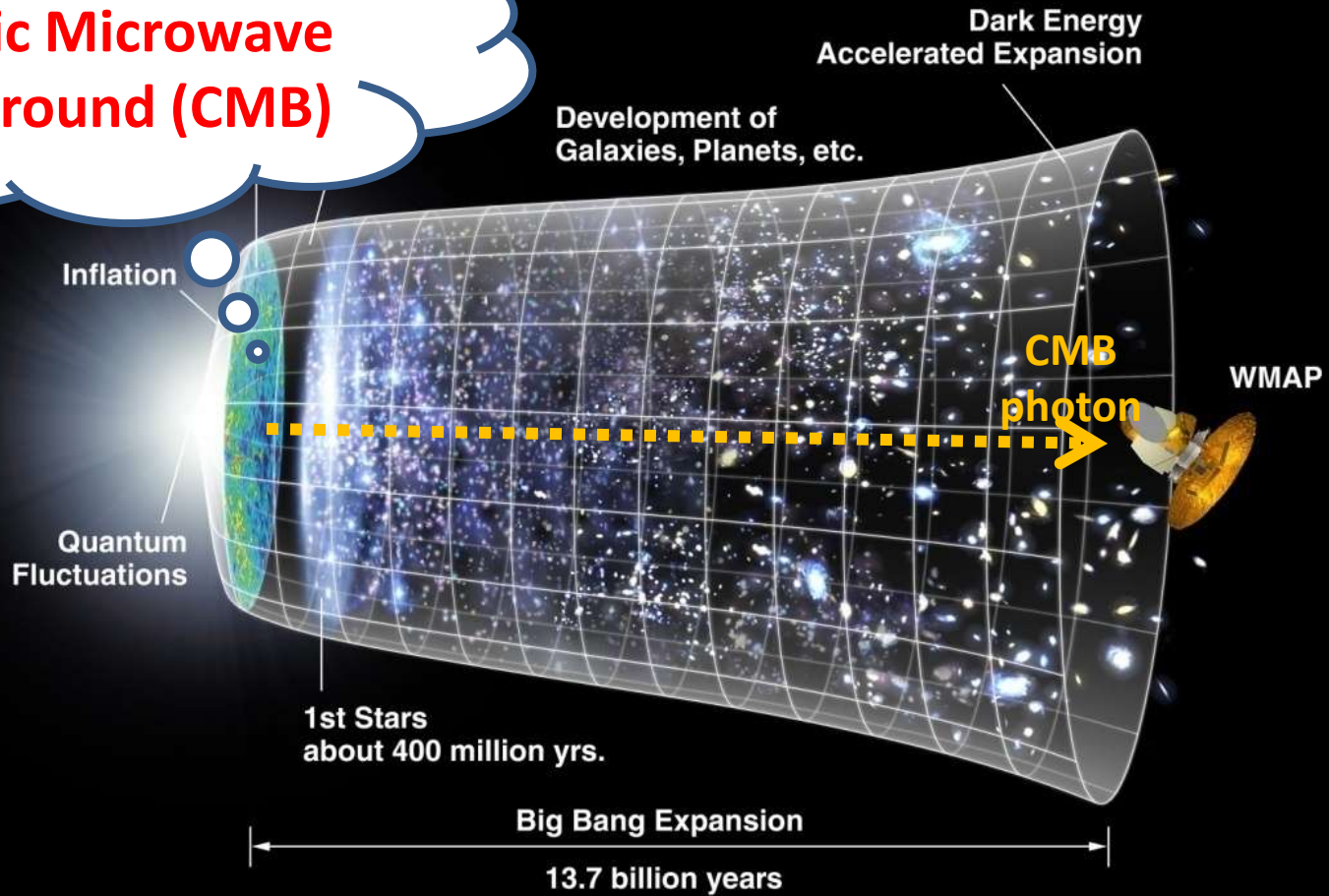
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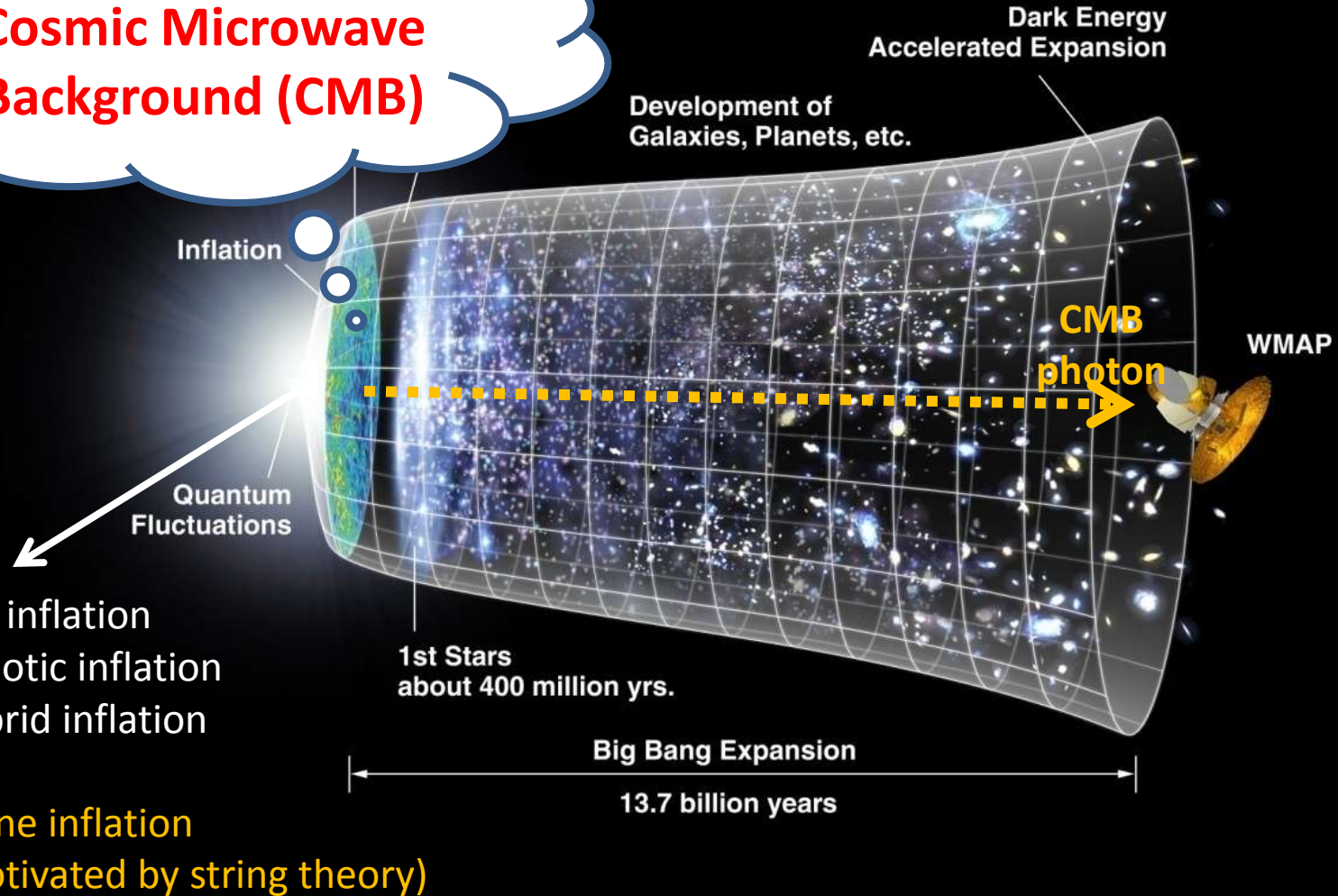
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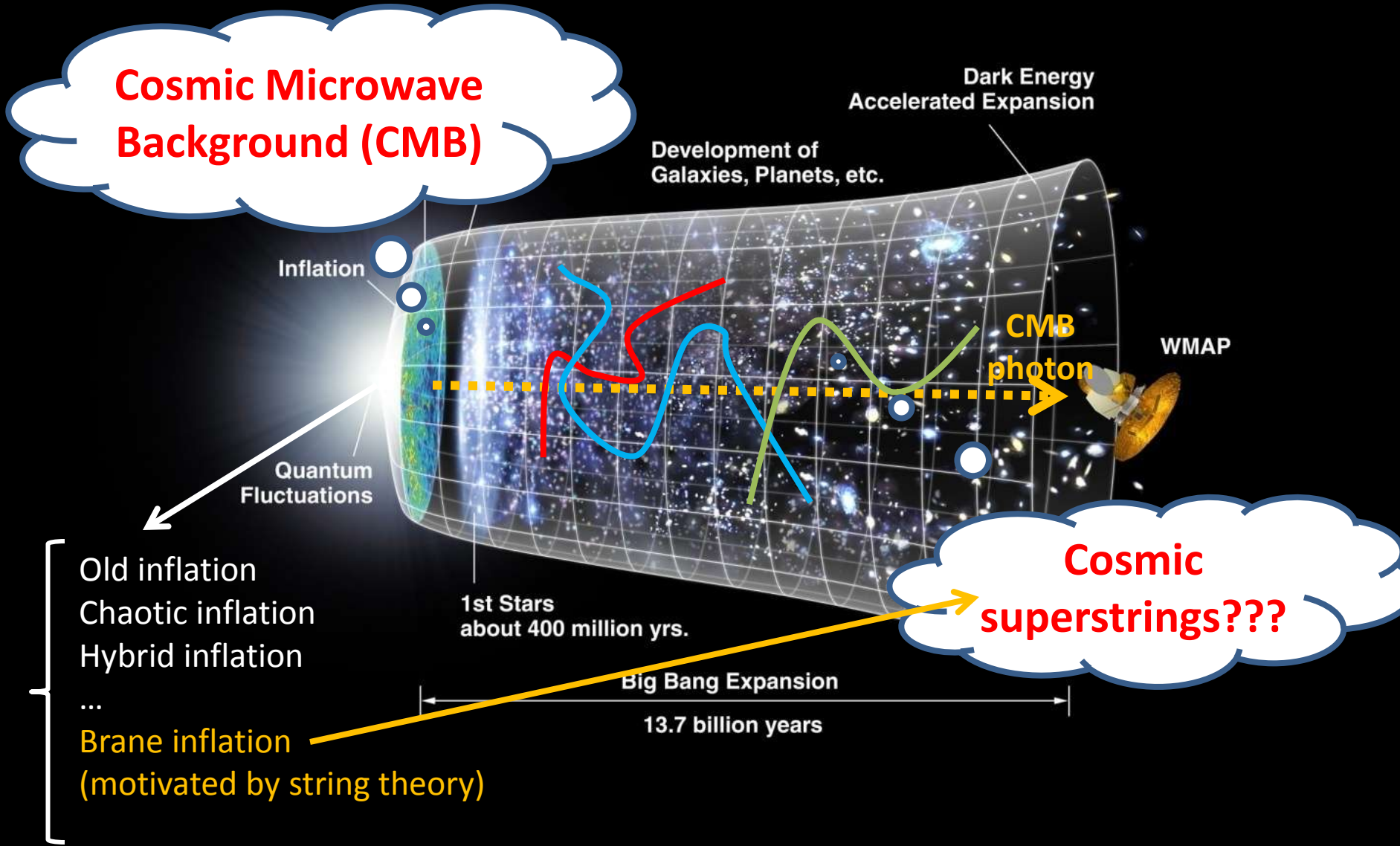
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- Chaotic inflation
- Hybrid inflation
- ...

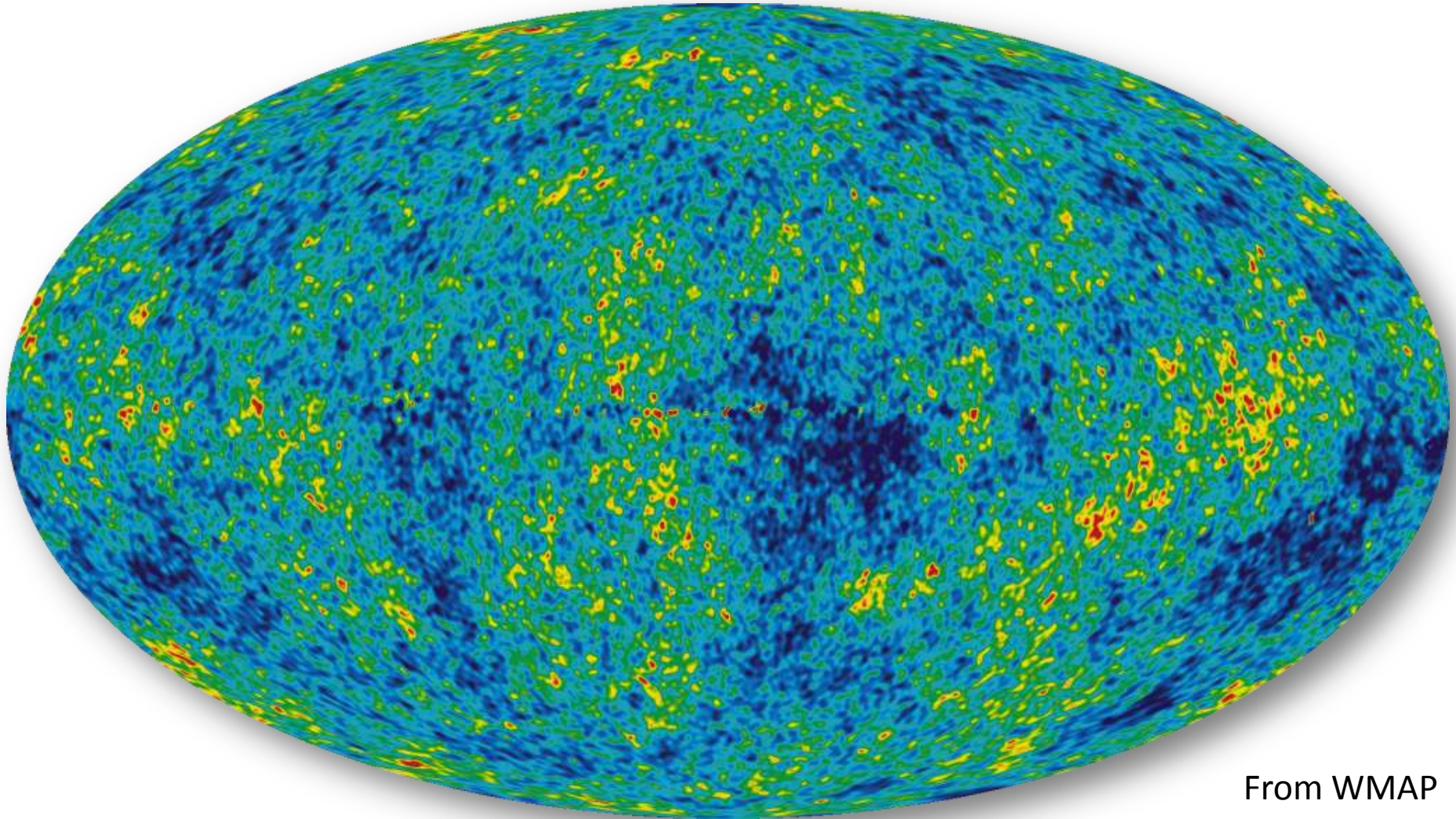
Brane inflation
(motivated by string theory)

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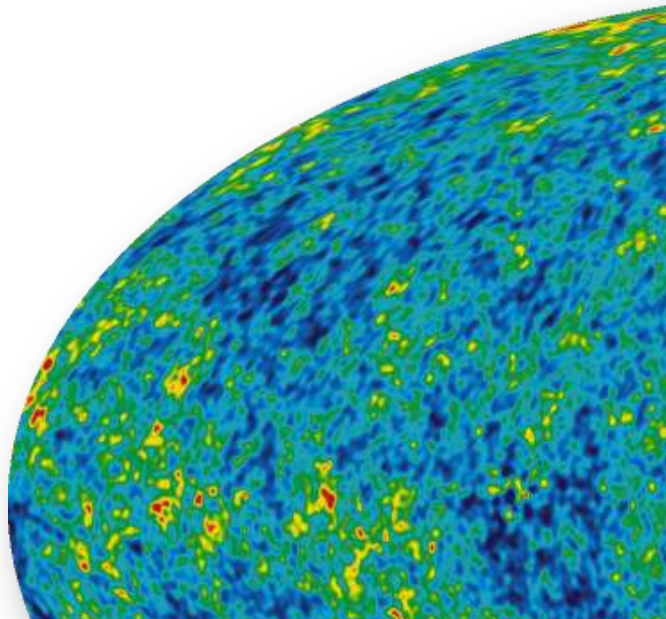
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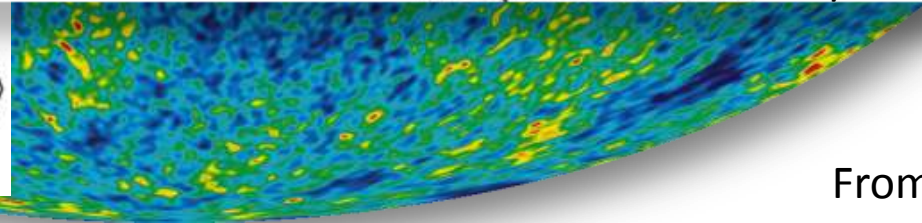
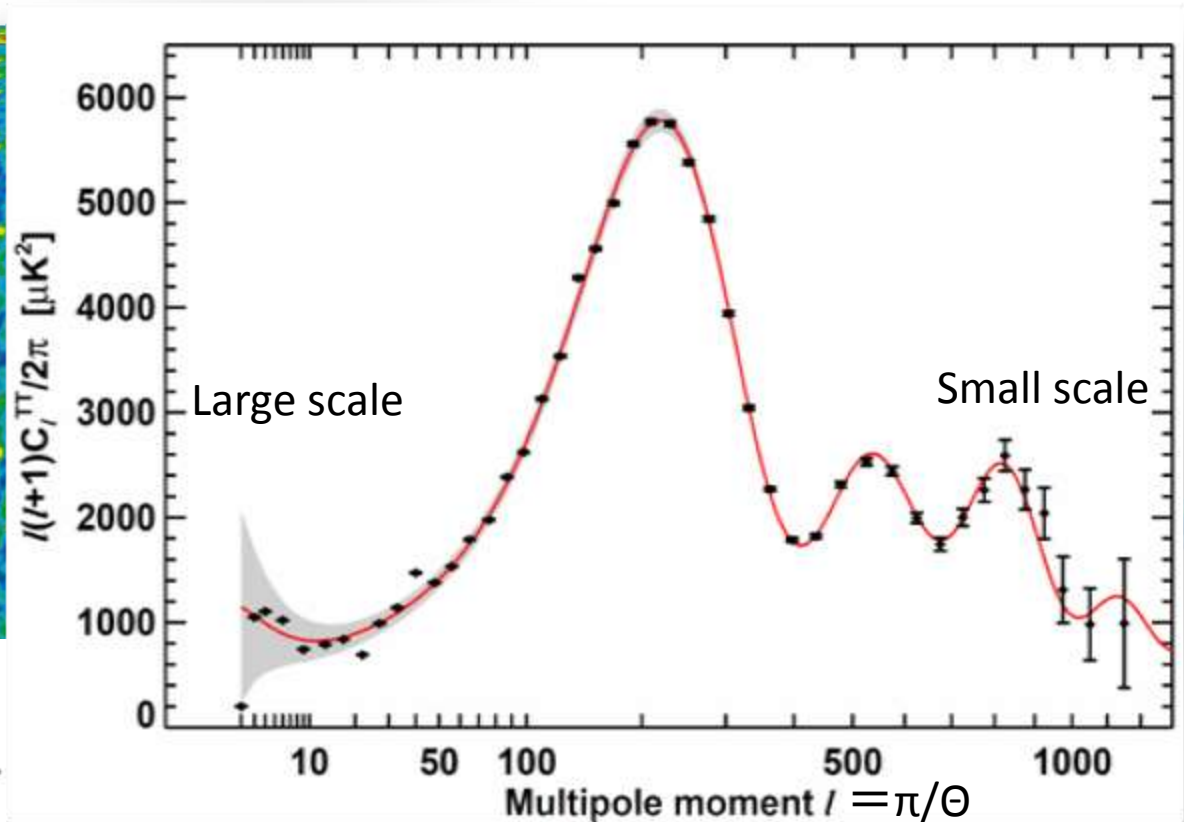
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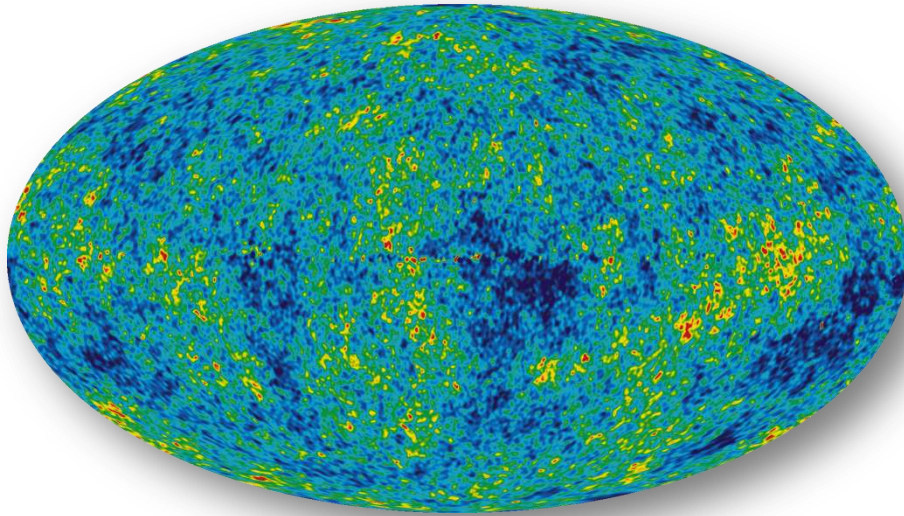


$$a_{\ell m} = \int d\mathbf{n} \frac{\Delta T}{T} Y_{\ell m}^*$$

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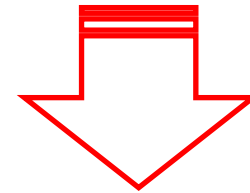
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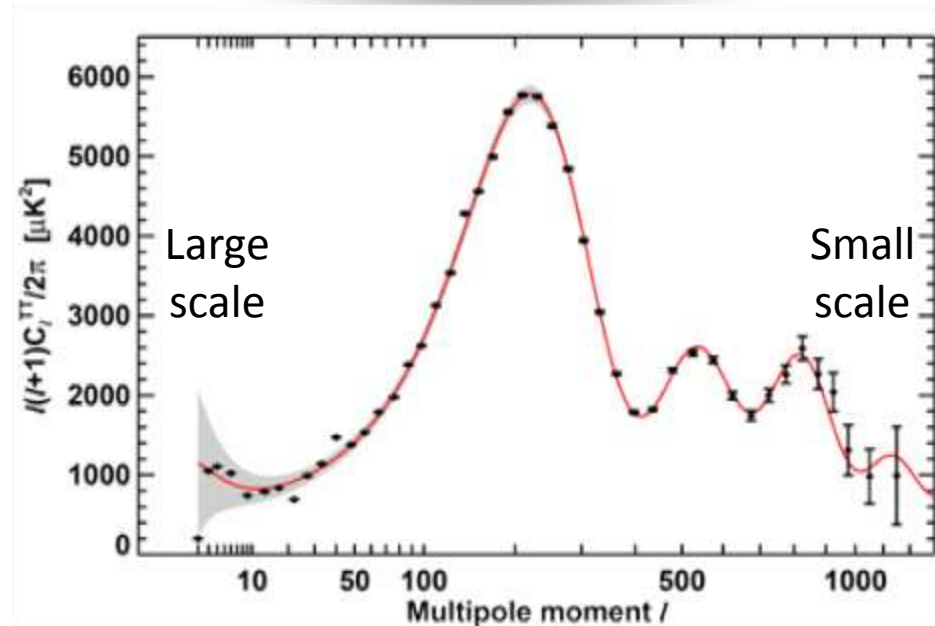
✓ WMAP ($l < 1500$)

[Komatsu et al. ('10)]

- almost flat : $\Omega_{0,obs} \sim 1$
- almost scale invariant
- almost(?) Gaussian fluctuations



- ✓ small scale observation
- ✓ polarization
- ✓ non-Gaussianity



Plan

Part 1 : cosmic “standard” strings and superstrings

- ✓ What are cosmic strings / cosmic superstrings?
- ✓ Evolution of cosmic (super-)strings network

Part 2 : CMB from cosmic (super-)strings

- ✓ Weak lensing due to strings and CMB polarization
- ✓ (Analytic formula for string TT angular power spectrum)

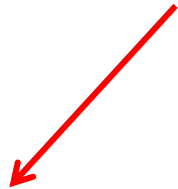
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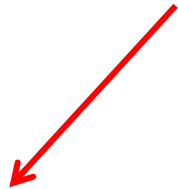
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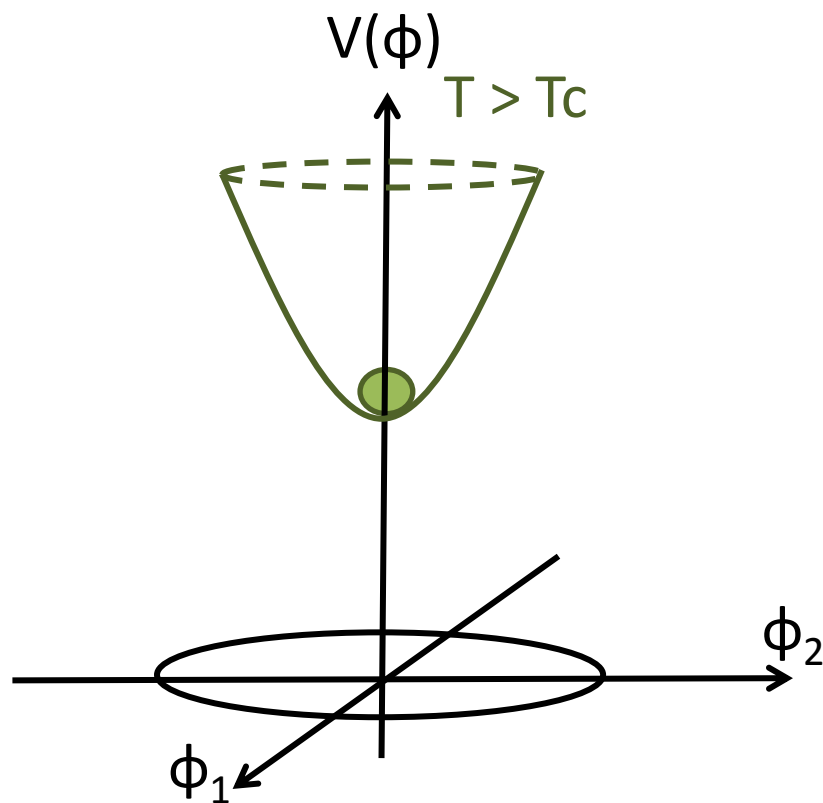
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- Fundamental objects in string theories, such as F-strings or D-branes.
- Formed in the early universe through “collisions of D-branes”.
- A new probe of very high energy physics, i.e. string cosmology !!!

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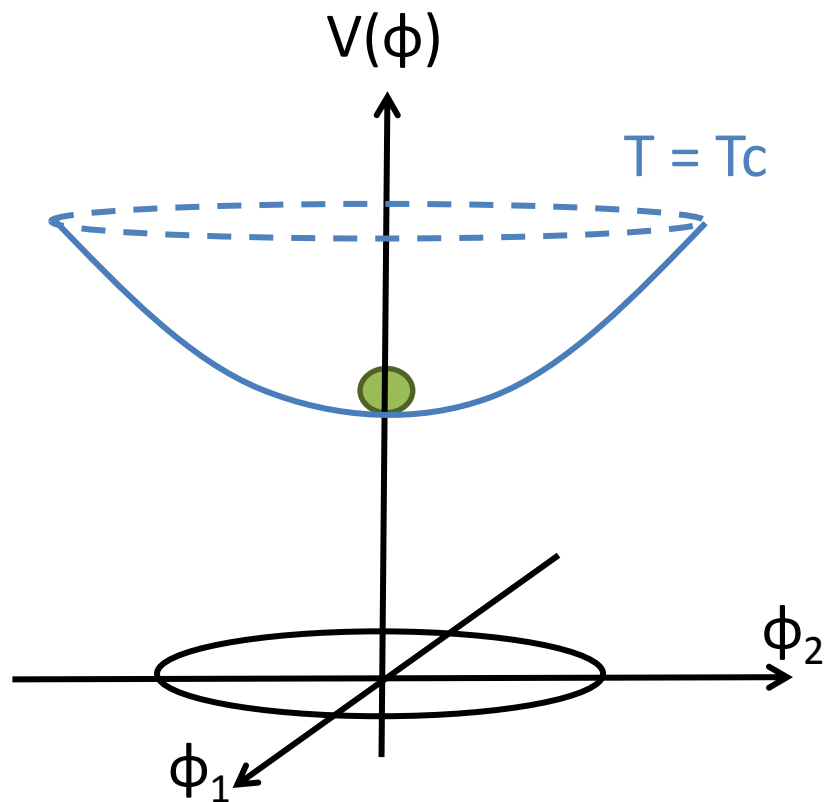
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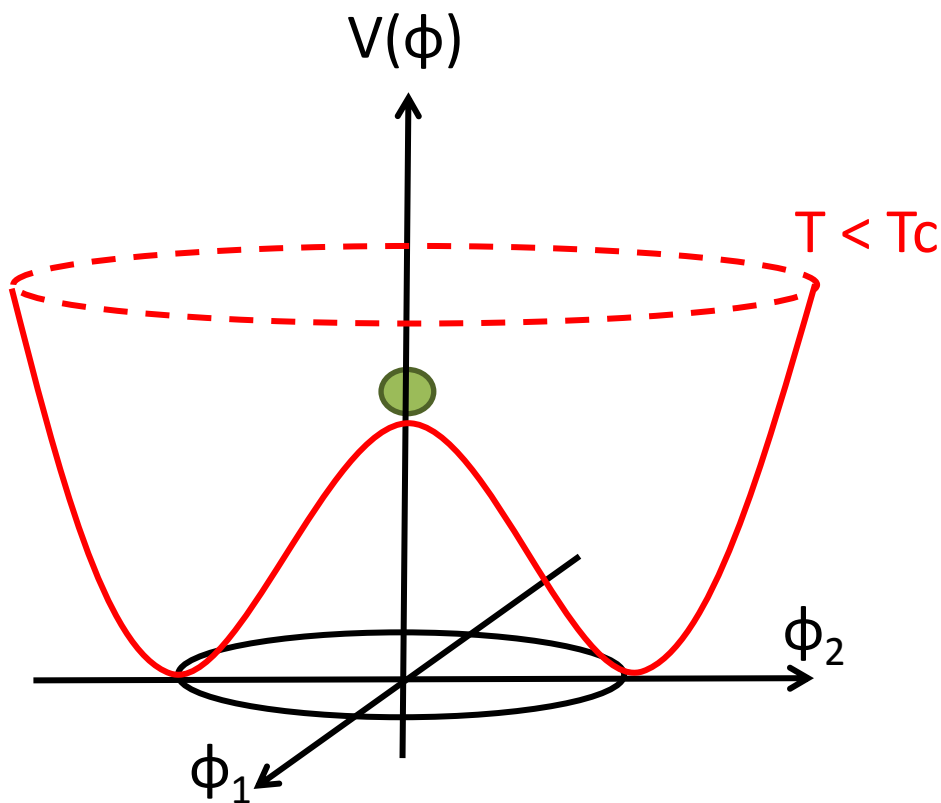
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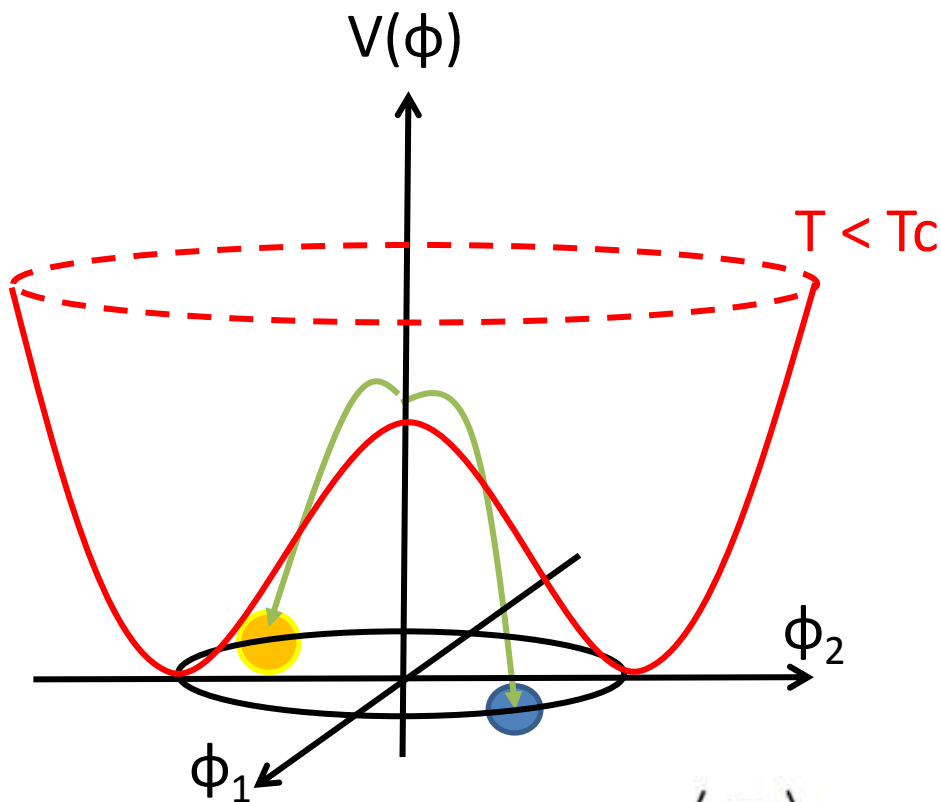
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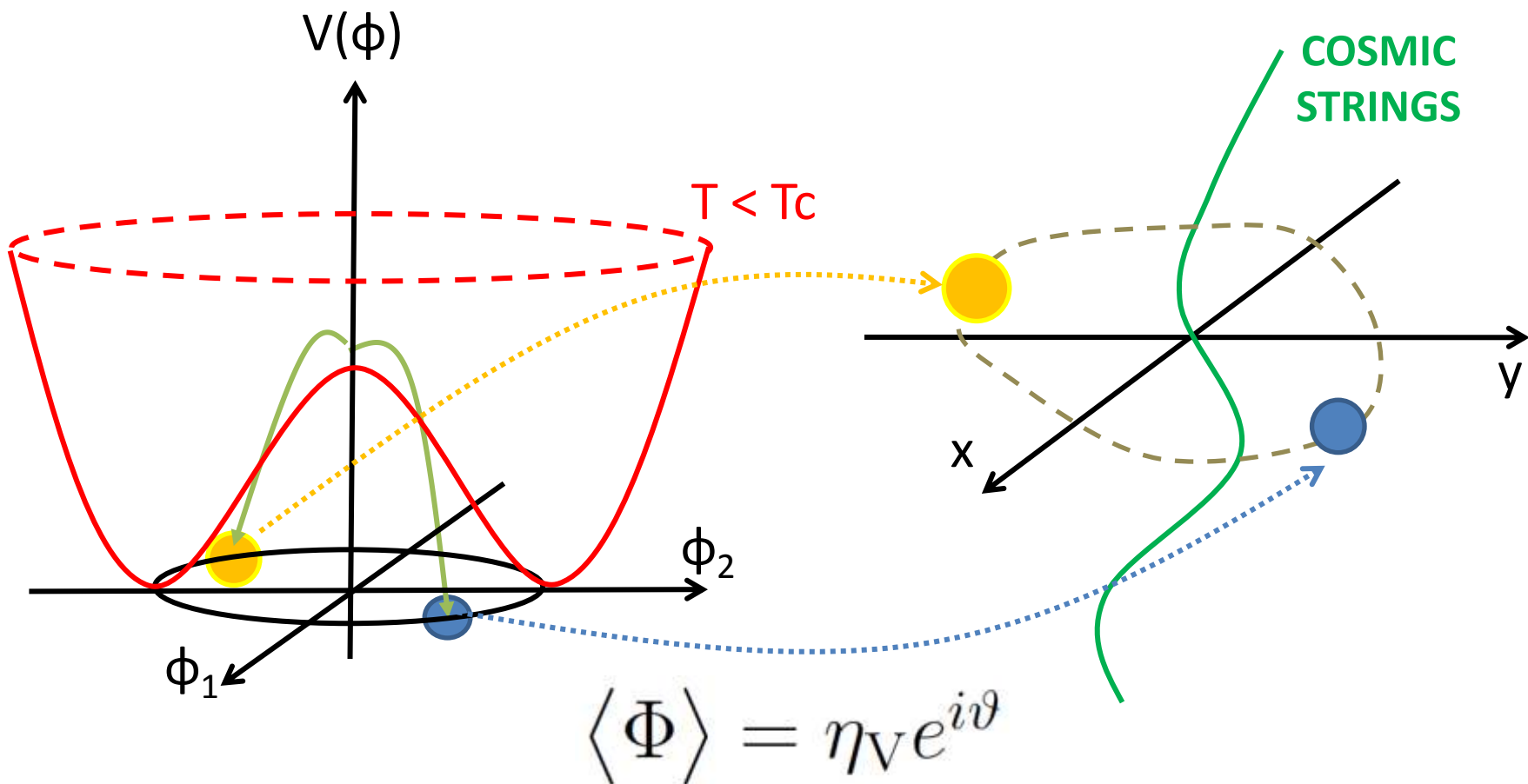
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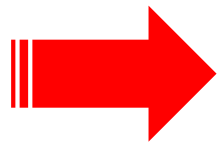
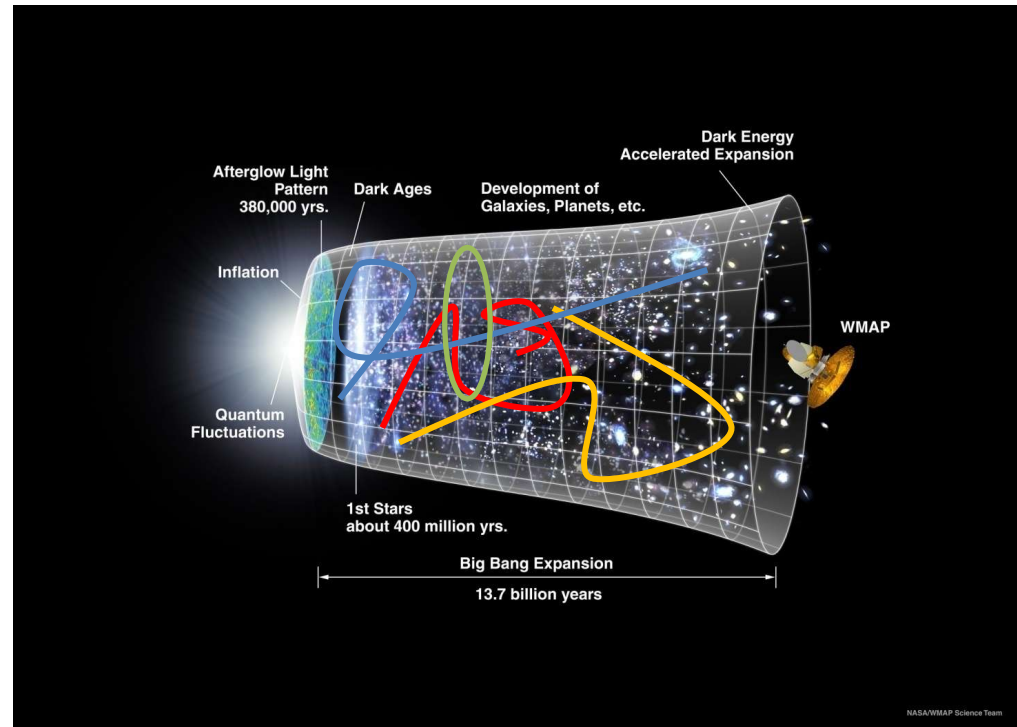
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There is no direct evidence for their existence. However, there are good theoretic reasons for believing that these exotic objects exists!

The “tension” of the string , “ μ ”, is directly related to the symmetry breaking energy scale :

$$G\mu \approx \frac{M_{\text{PT}}^2}{M_{\text{pl}}^2},$$

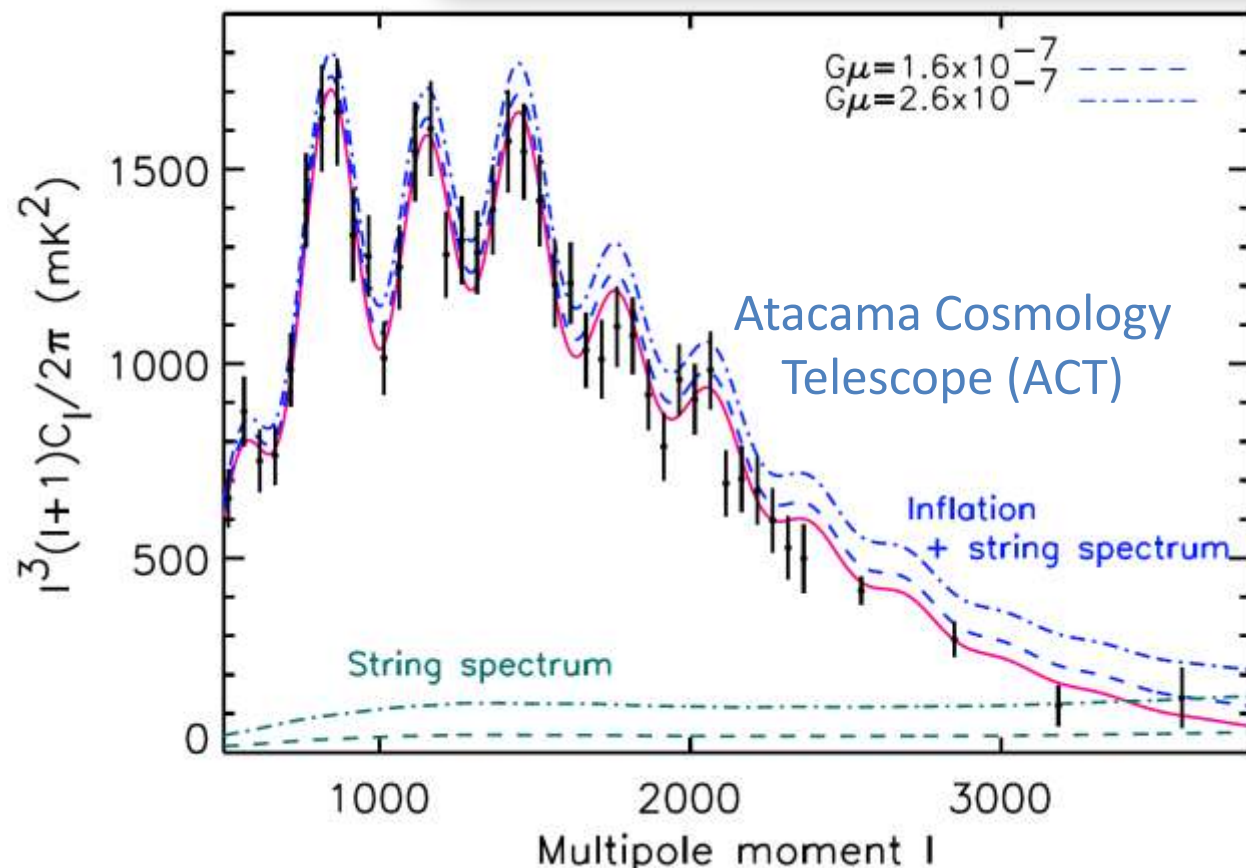


Observational verification of the existence of cosmic strings will have a profound implications to unified theory !

1.2 : CMB constraints for “standard” cosmic strings

- Unusual gravitational properties gives a characteristic stringy signature on CMB.

$$G\mu < 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (95\%CL)}$$



[Dunkley+ (ACT), 2010]

At small scale where the primary fluctuations damped, the signal due to cosmic strings could be observable!

$$l(l+1)C_l^{\Theta\Theta} \propto l^{-1}$$

[Hindmarsh(1994),
Hindmarsh, Ringeval, Suyama (2009),
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To make cosmic sized cosmic superstrings realistic objects, we need to introduce new idea.

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[Copeland, Myers, Polchinski 2003]

$$ds^2 = e^{2A(y)} g_{\mu\nu}^{(4)}(x) dx^\mu dx^\nu + e^{-2A(y)} g_{mn}^{(6)}(y) dy^m dy^n$$

Warping gives the significant contributions to the quantities depending on the metric such as the stress-energy tensor:

$$\Rightarrow T_{\mu\nu} = -\mu_s e^{2A(y)} g_{\mu\nu}^{(4)} \delta^8(x, y)$$

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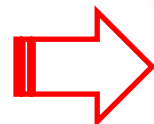
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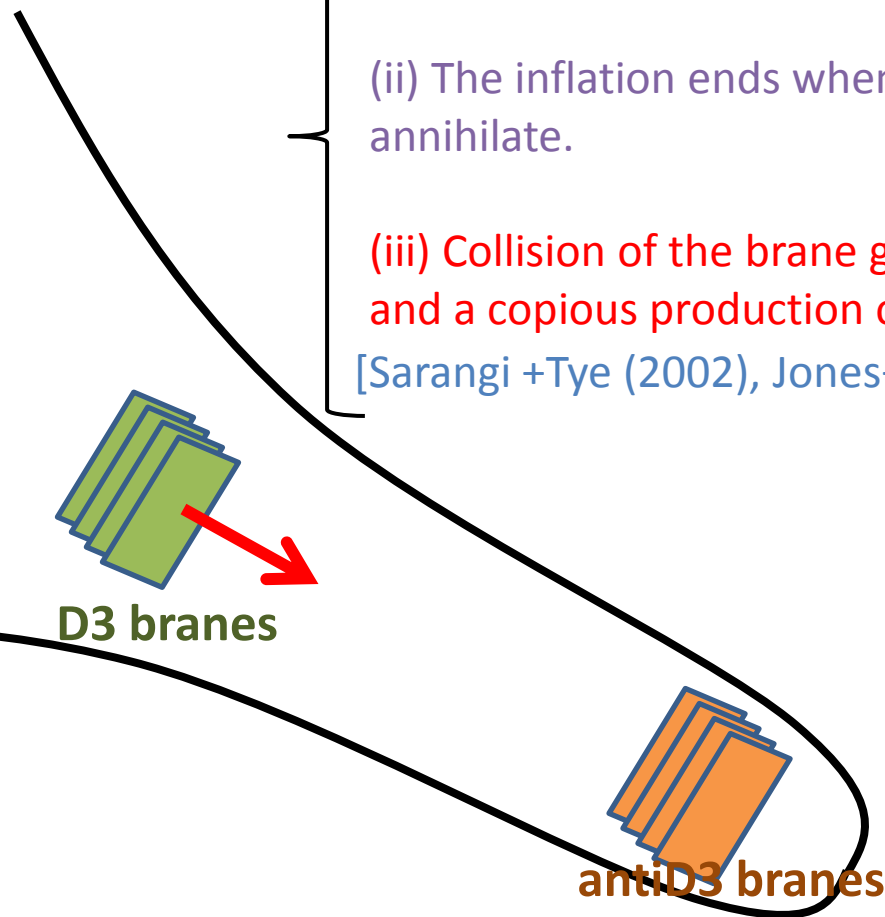
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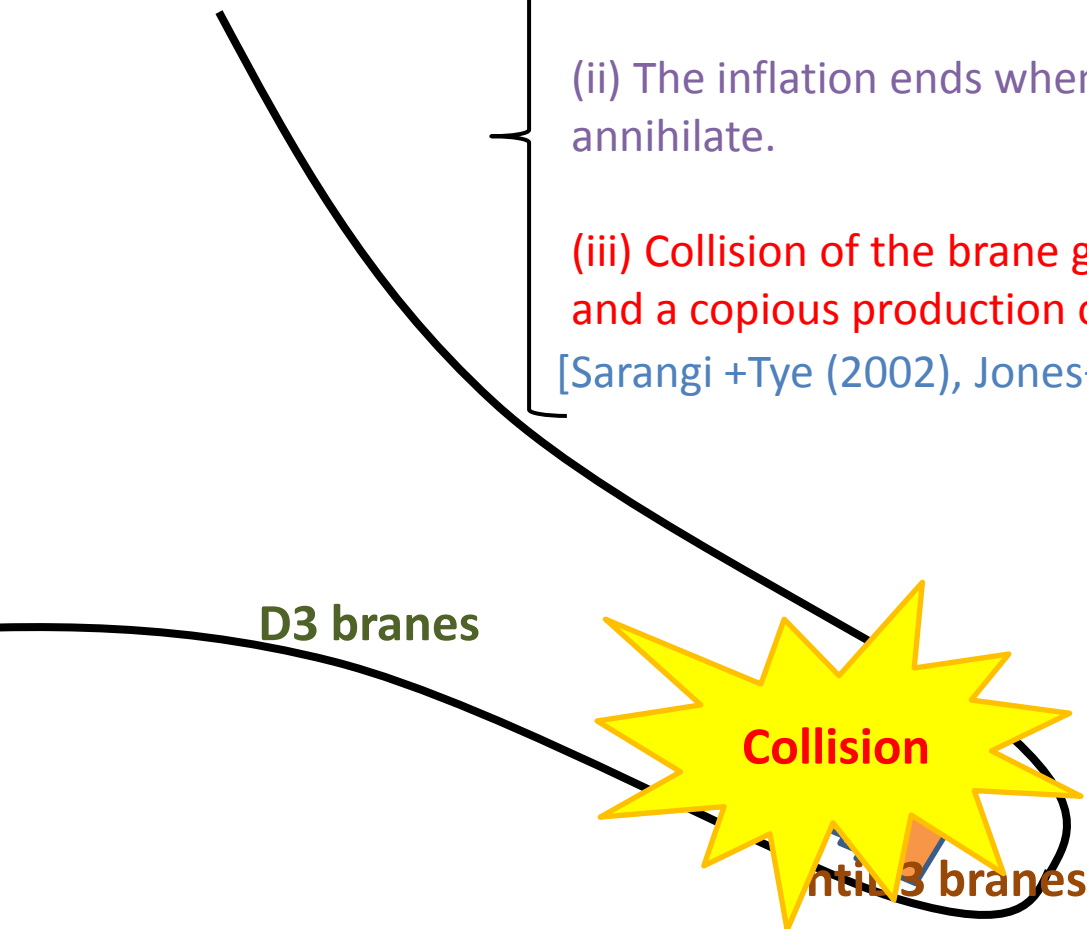
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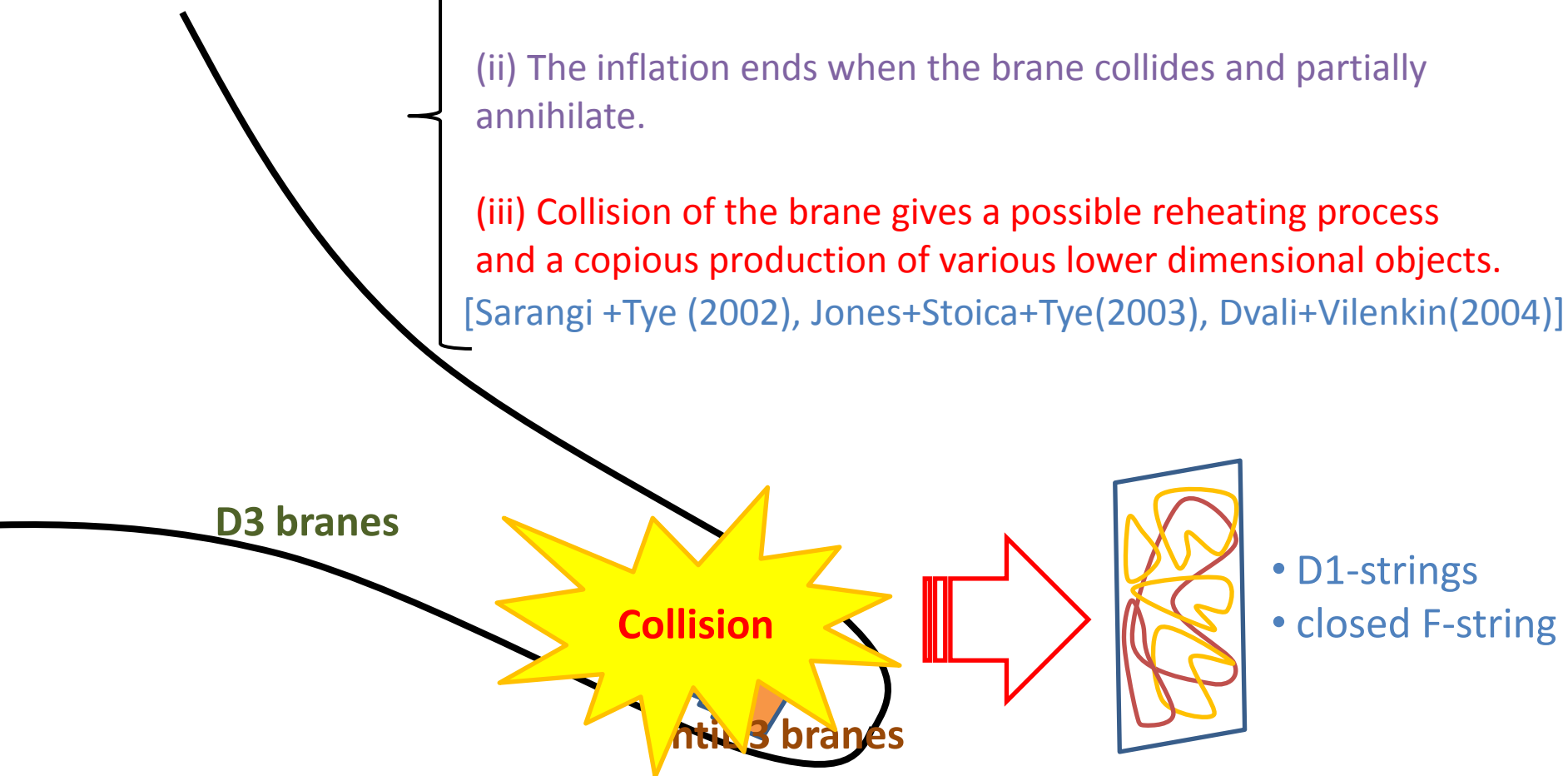
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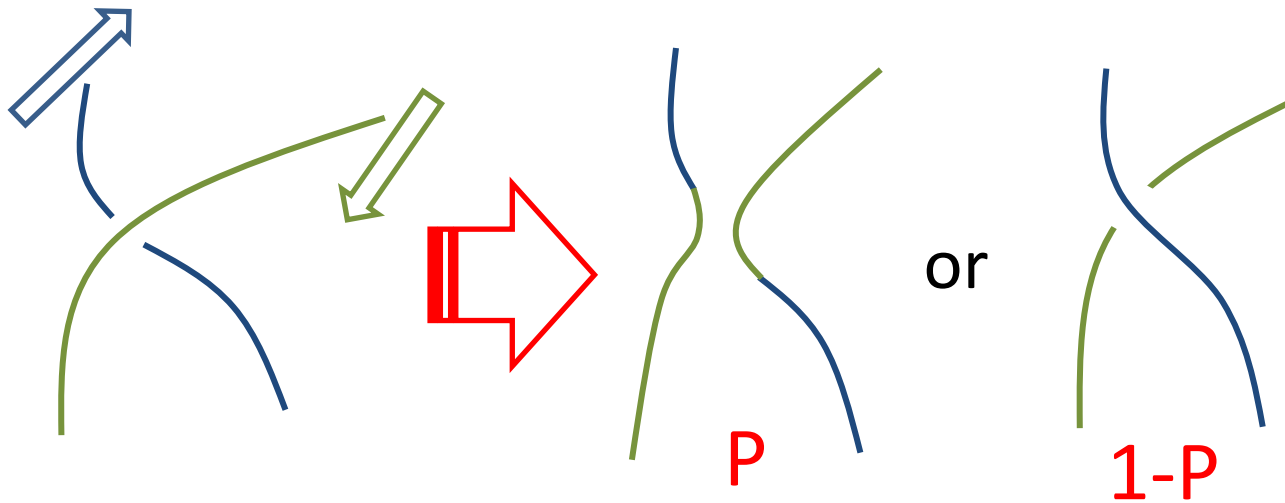
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There are some good theoretical reason for believing realistic cosmic superstrings exists, but ...

Question:
Can we distinguish COSMIC SUPERSTRINGS
from CONVENTIONAL STRINGS
in observations?

⇒ INTERCOMMUTING PROBABILITY “P”



- “standard” field theoretic strings ($v < v_c \sim 0.98$)

: $P = 1$

[numerical: Shellard(1987), Matzner(1988), Moriarty+(1988),
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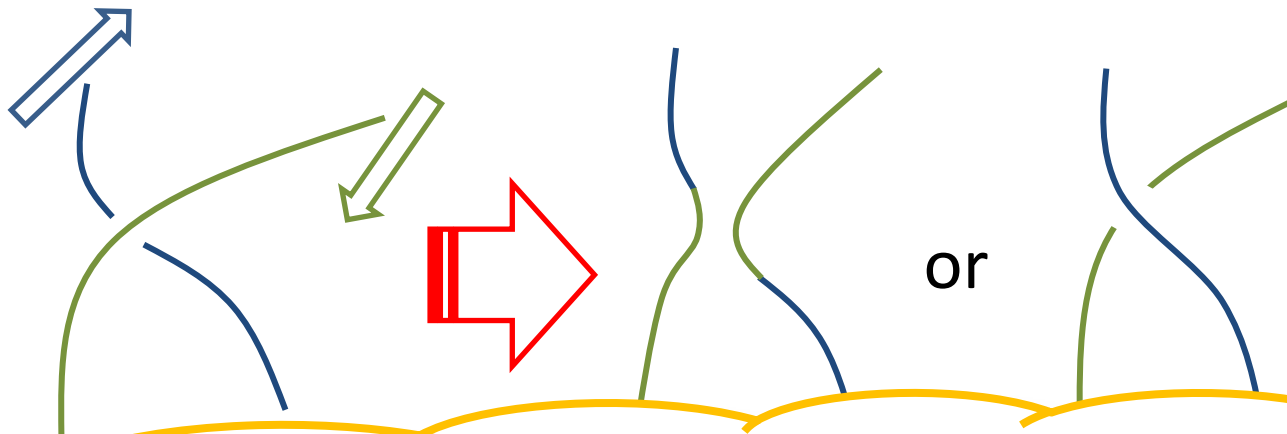
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**intercomuting probability P
= a probe of the fundamental interactions**

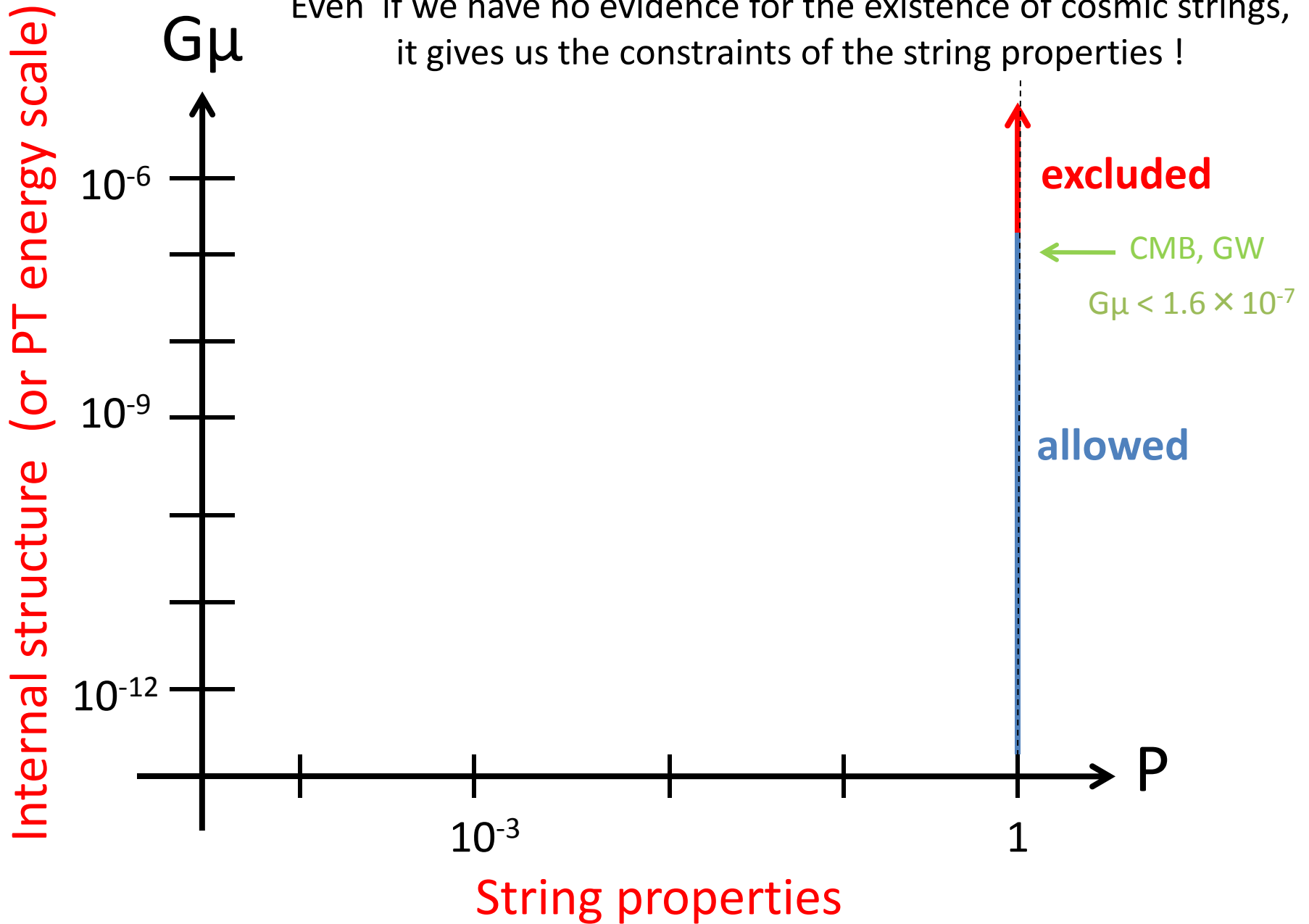
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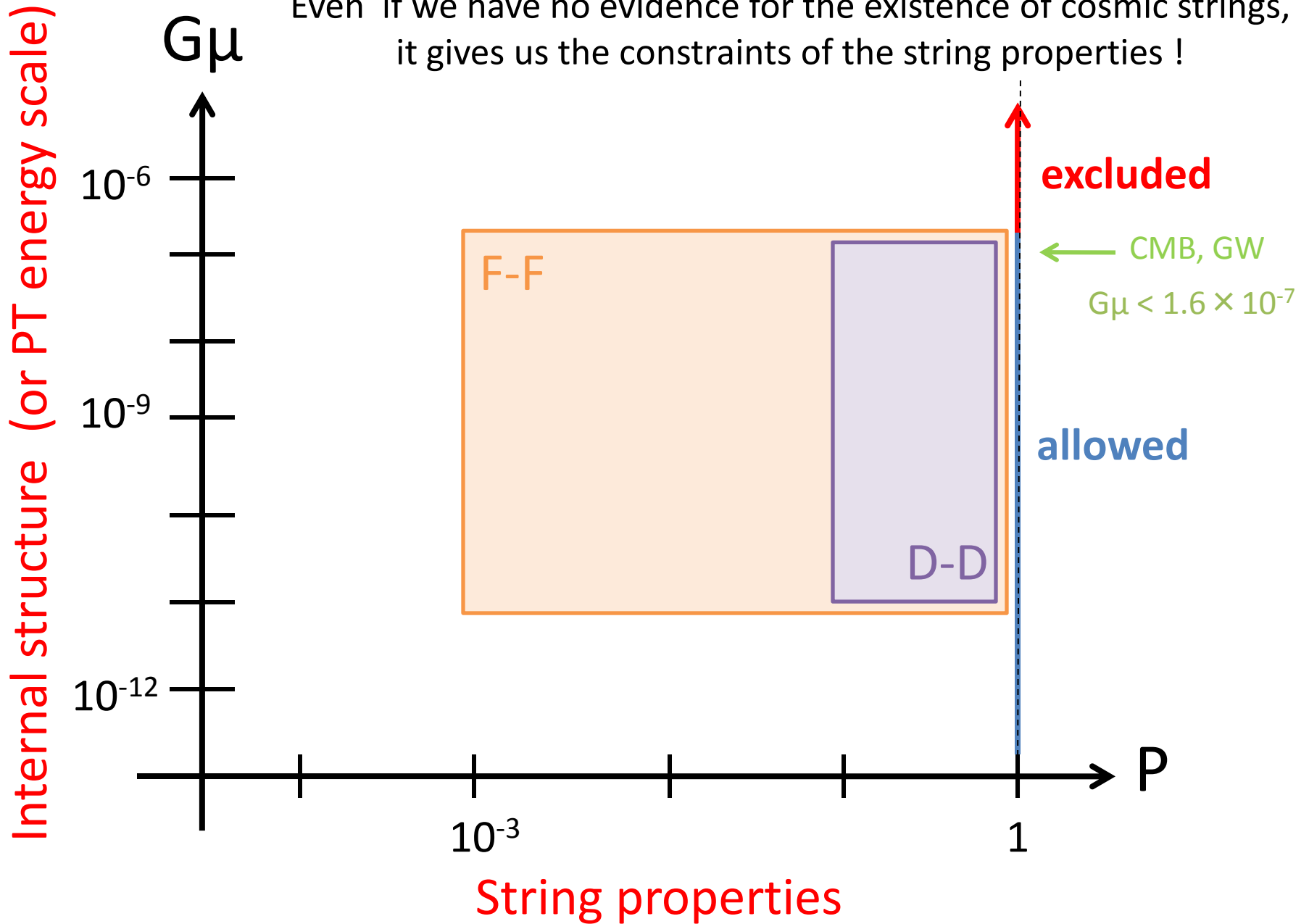
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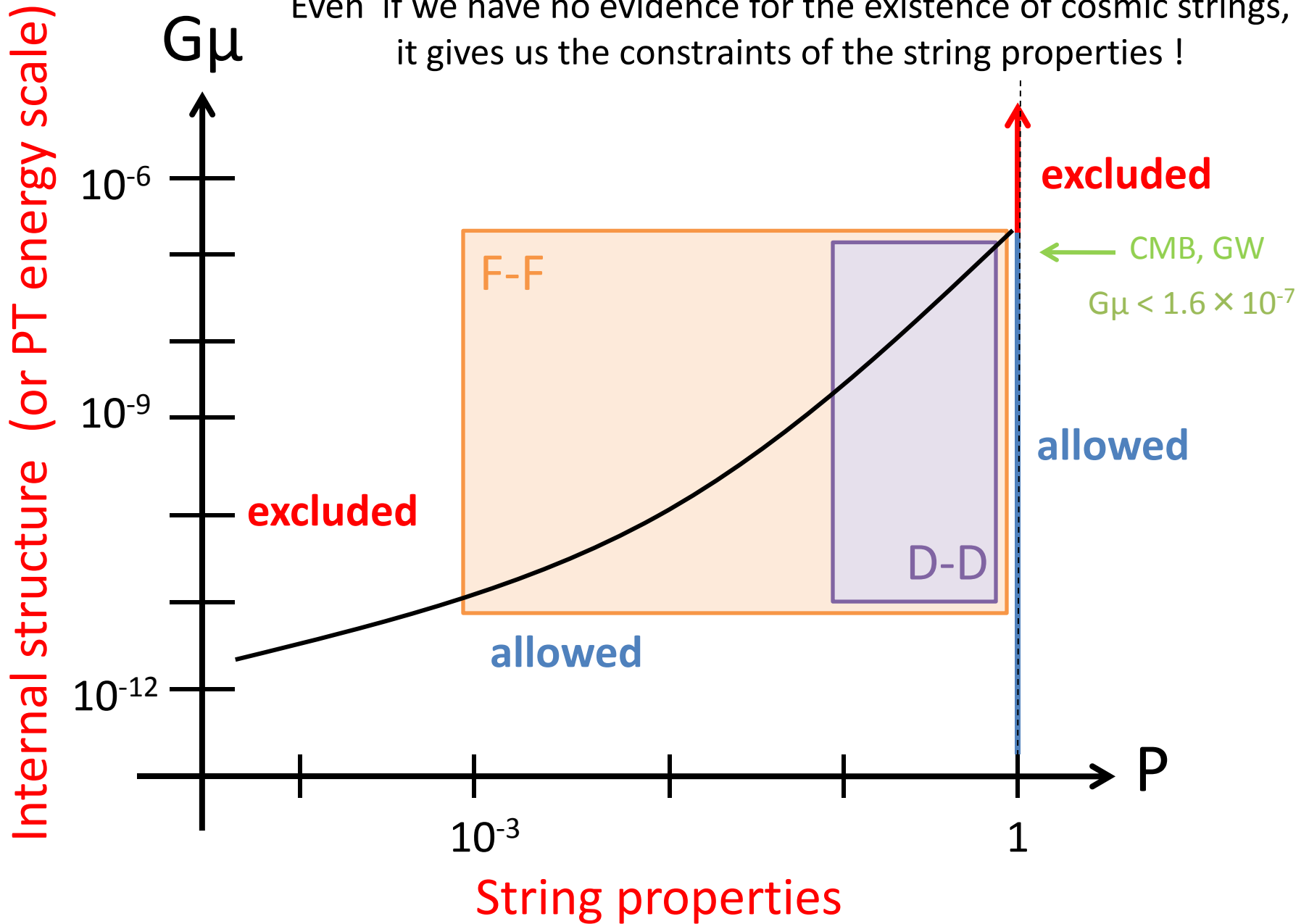
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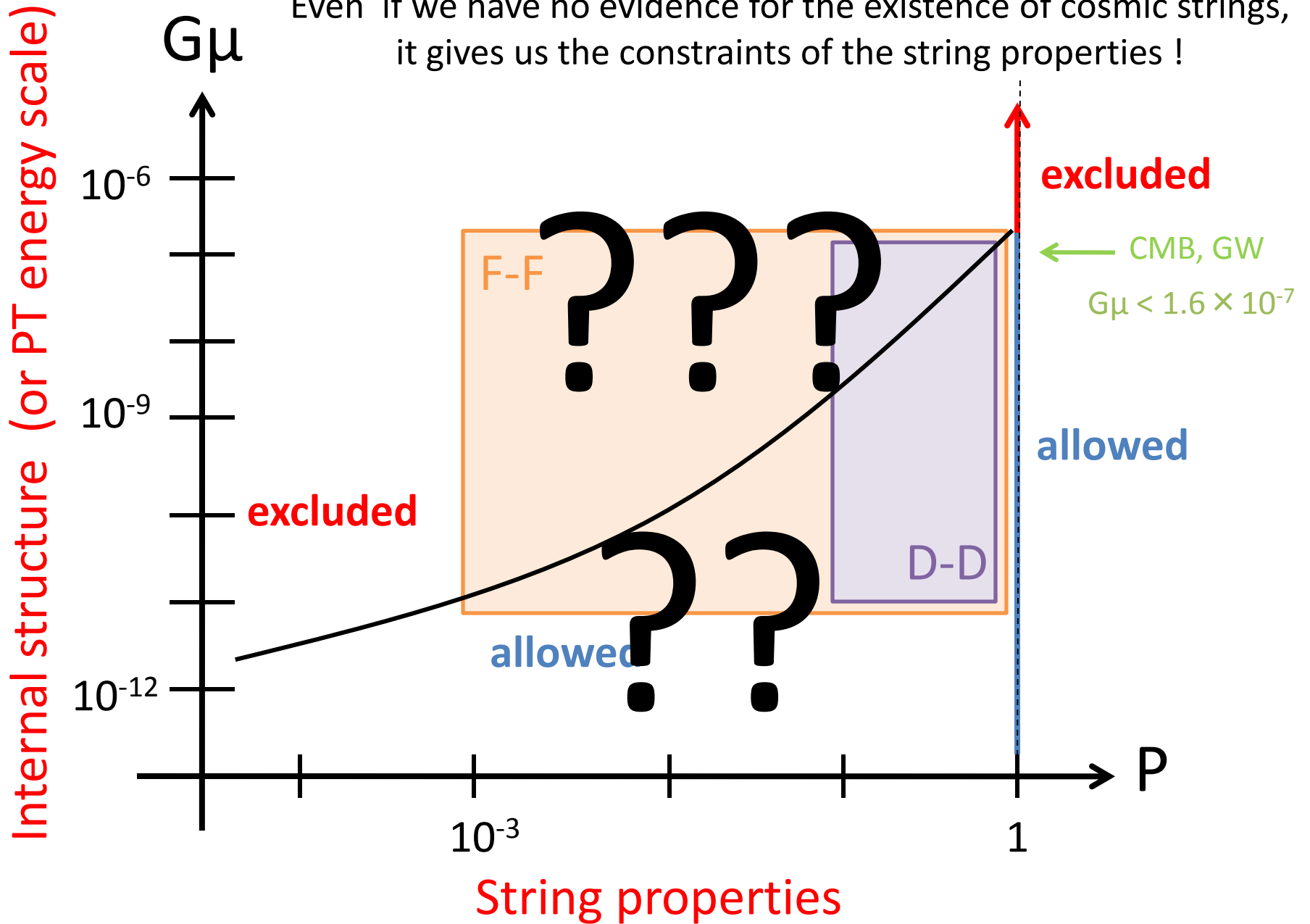
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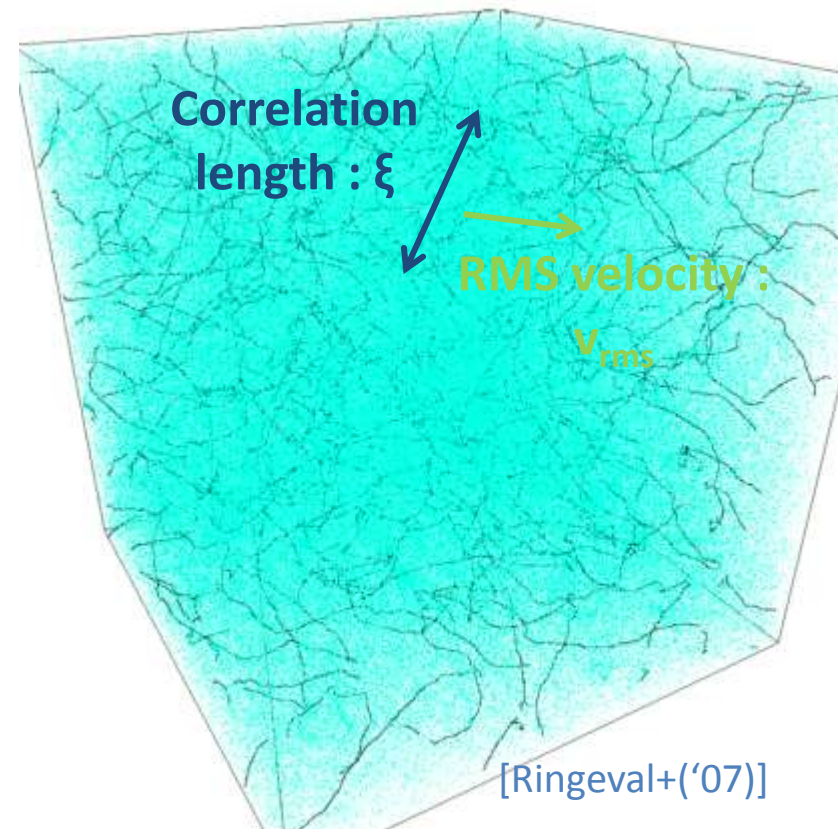
Evolution of **string network**

- Takahashi, Naruko, Sendouda, **DY**, Yoo, Sasaki, JCAP 0910, 003 (2009), arXiv:0811.4698
- work in progress with Hiramatsu and Nakao

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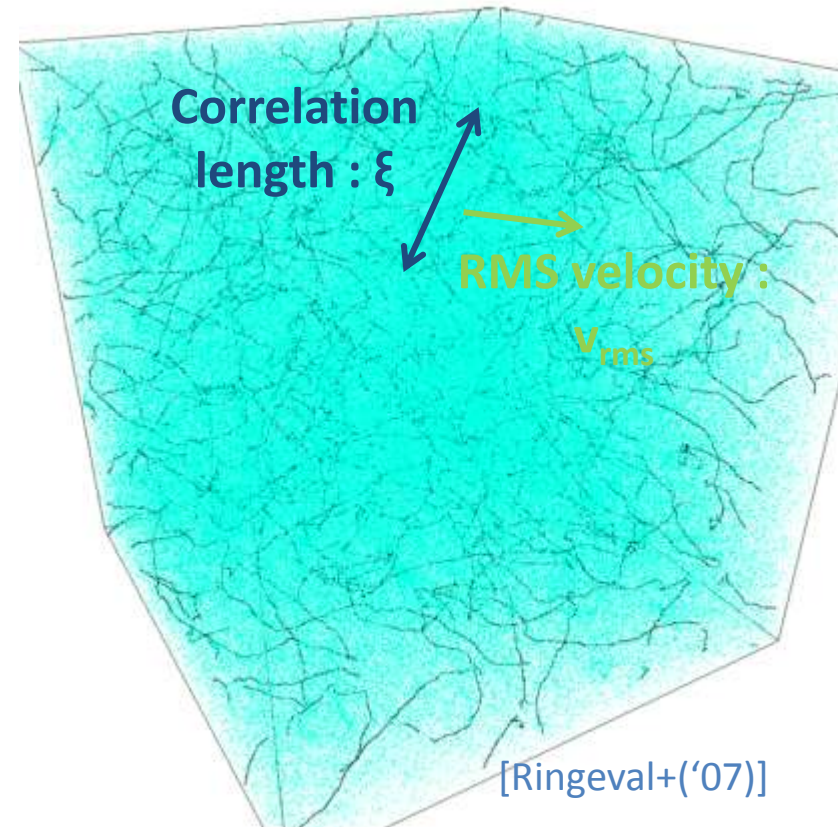
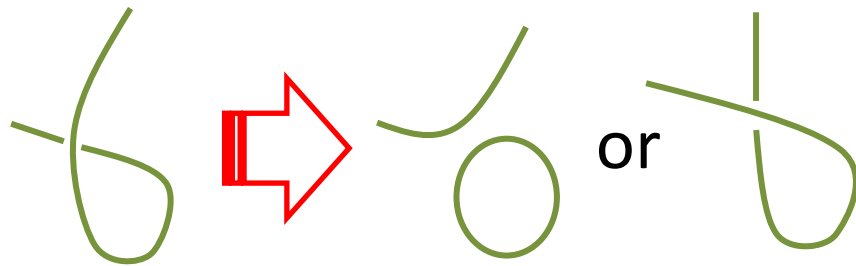


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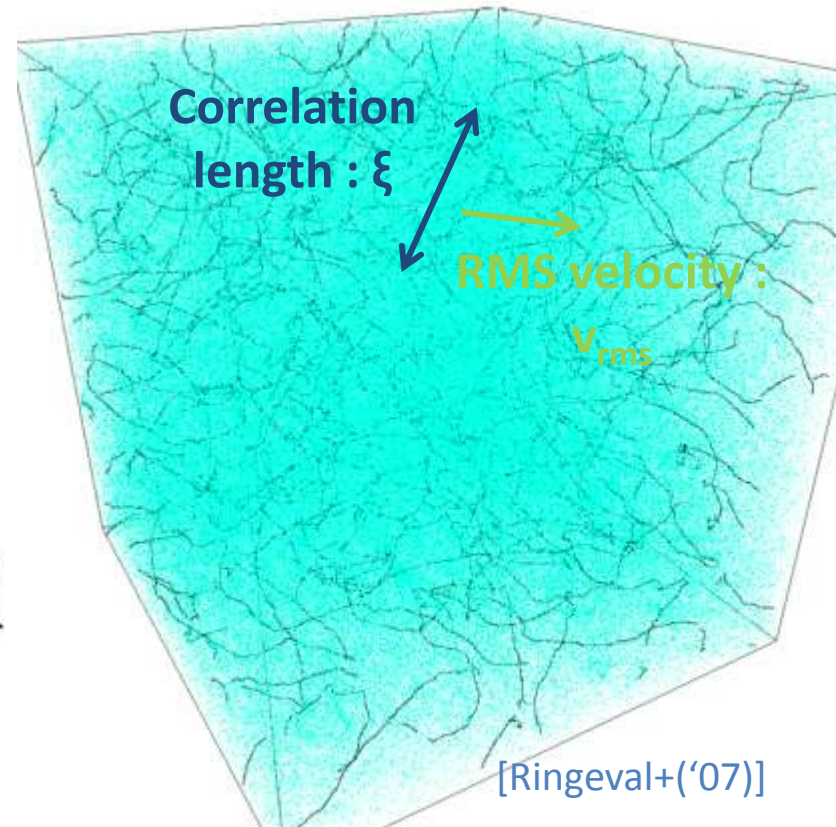
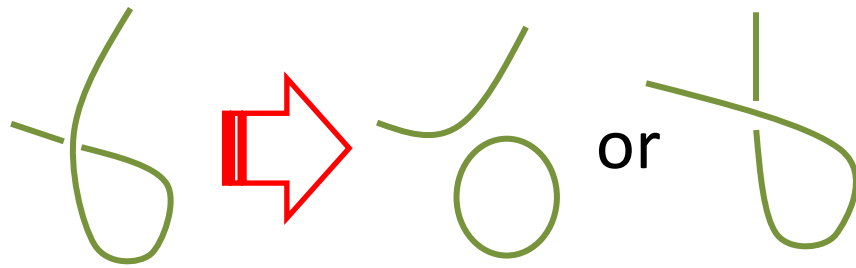


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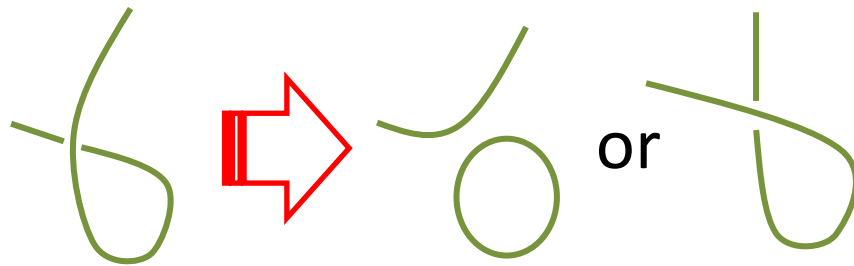
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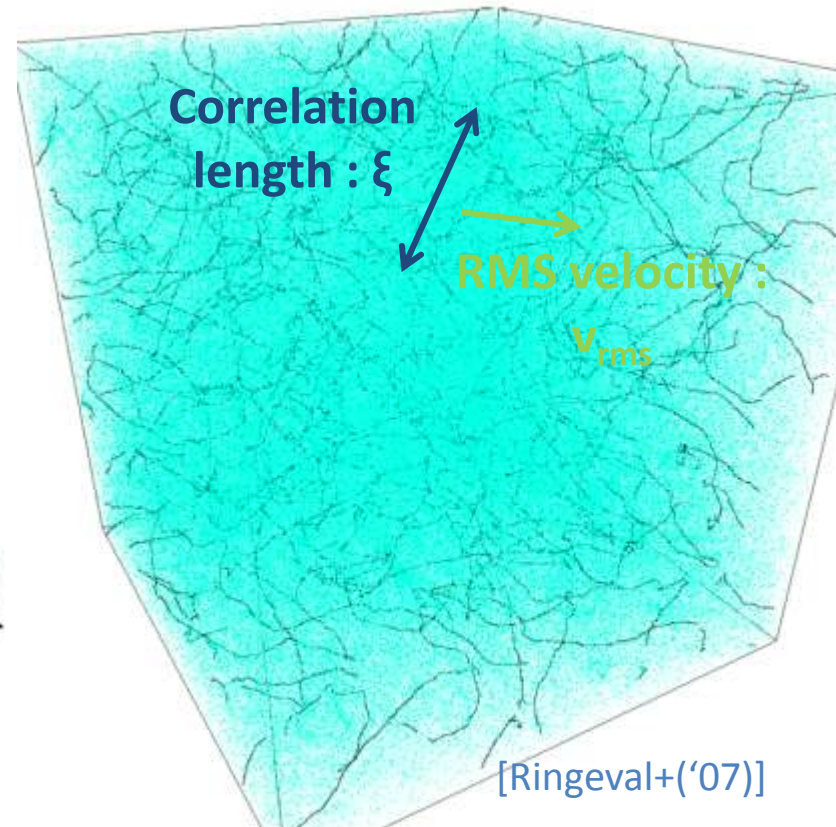
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create a loop with length $c\xi$

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: Scaling solution incorporating P

[Takahashi, **DY** +(2009), **DY** +(2010a,b)]

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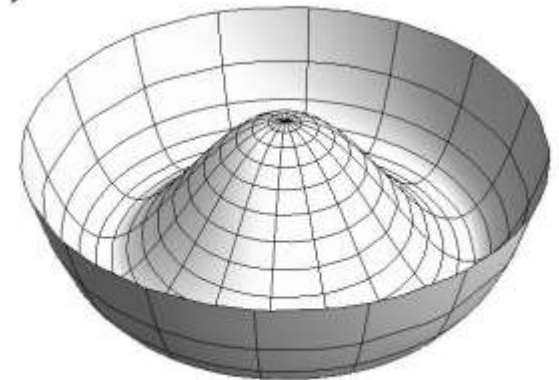
1.4 : Numerical approach; Abelian-Higgs model

To investigate the detail of the string network, we focus on the simplest model of cosmic strings, Abelian-Higgs model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{AH}} = (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) \Phi^* (\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu) \Phi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - V(\Phi)$$

$$\text{where } V(\Phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4} \left(|\Phi|^2 - \eta_V^2 \right)^2$$

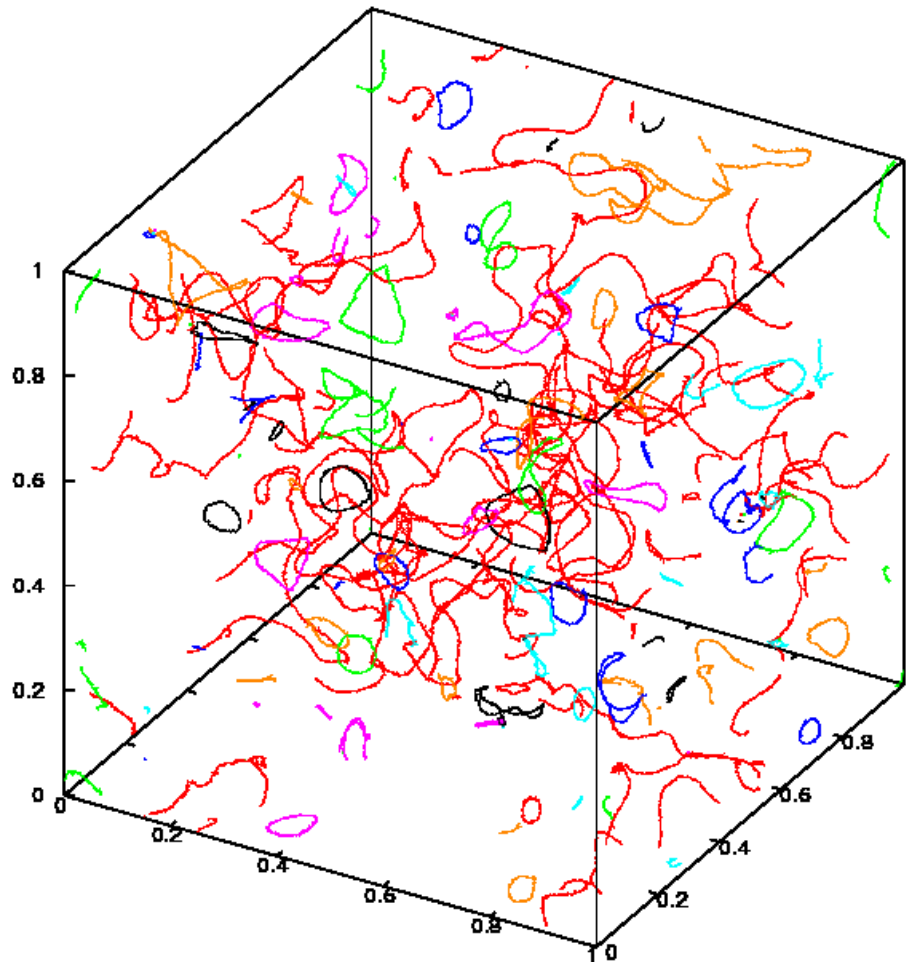
NOTICE: We just started this research. You cannot find the results, but you can SEE our simulations!



➤ Conditions:

- ✓ Temperature : $T=2T_c \rightarrow 0.1T_c$
- ✓ Box size : $36/H_i \rightarrow 1.8/H_f$
- ✓ $512 \times 512 \times 512, 256 \times 256 \times 256$

An important parameter : $\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2e^2}$



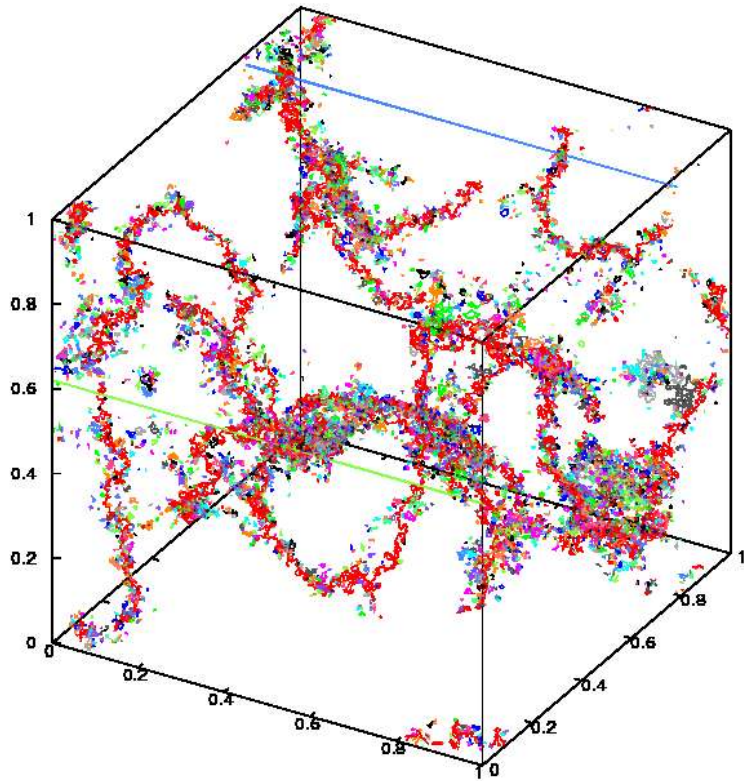
$$\beta = 1, \lambda = 0.1$$

Note:
Positions for string
cores are found using
phase information.

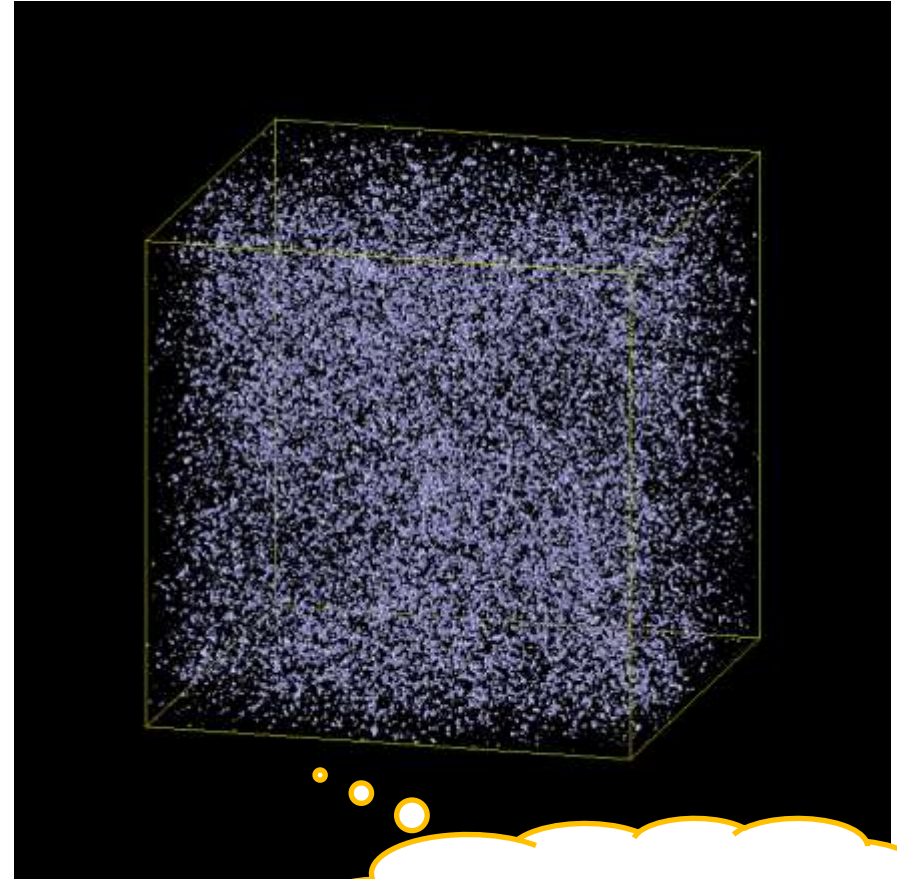
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String cores by phase information



Energy isosurface



$$\beta = 0.25, \lambda = 0.01$$

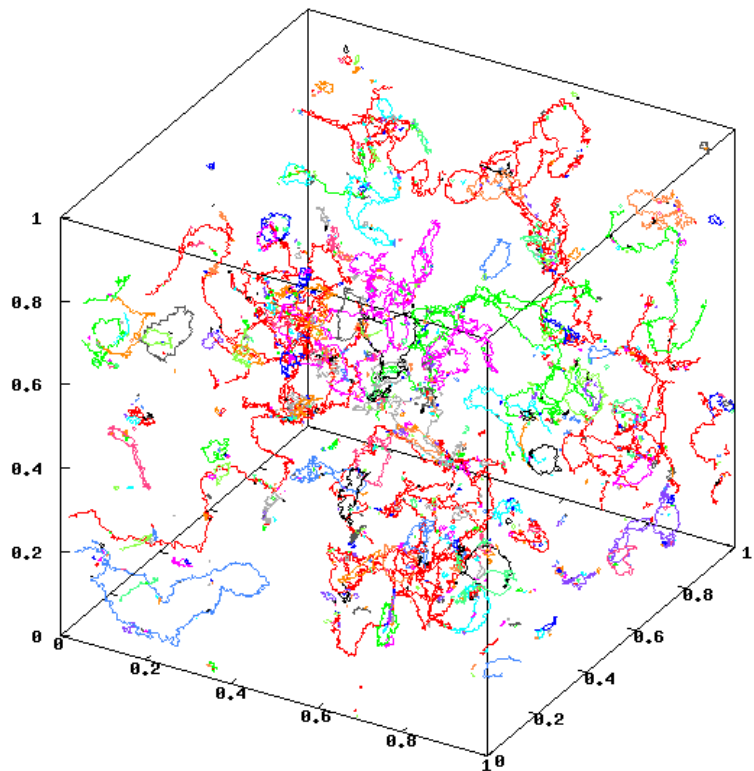
Type-I strings

Oscillation ???

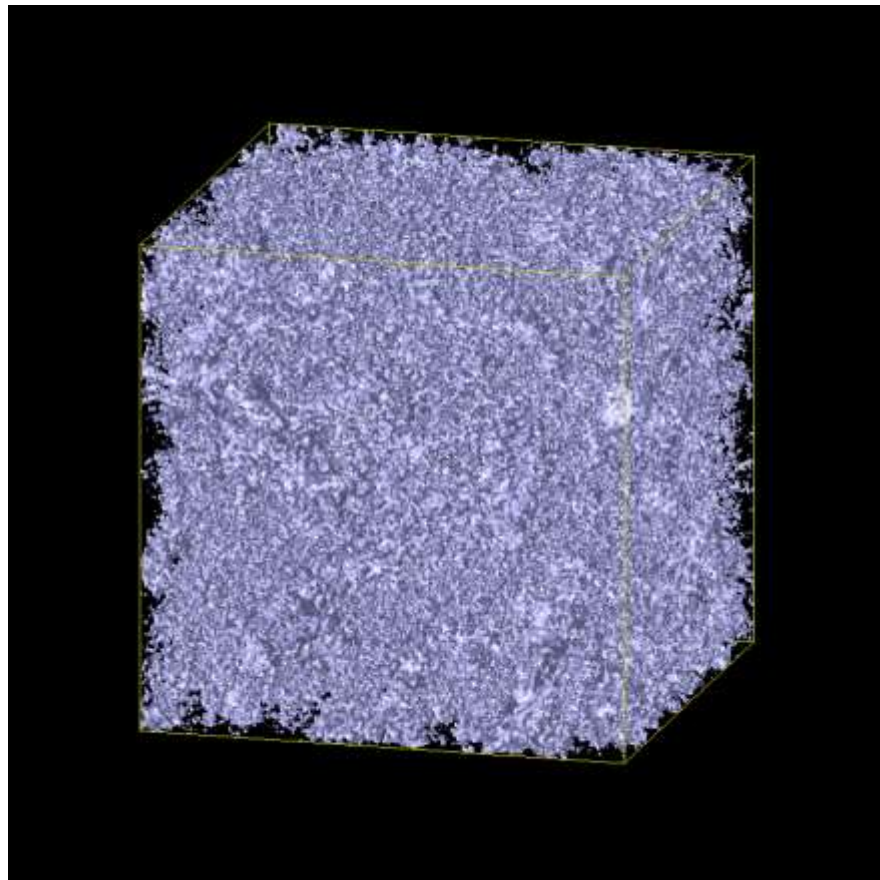
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$$\beta = 5 \times 10^{10}, \quad \lambda = 0.1$$

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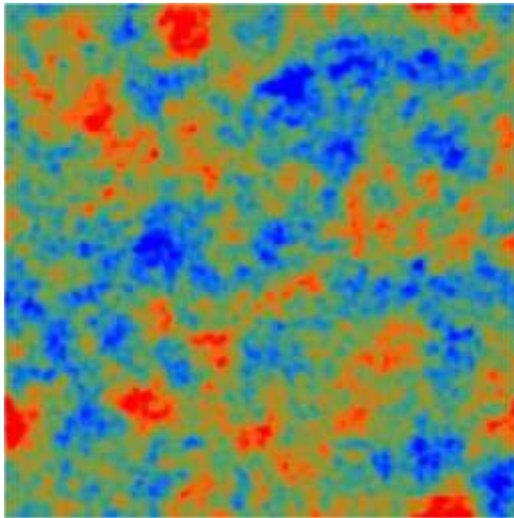
Part 2 : CMB from
COSMIC STRINGS/COSMIC SUPERSTRINGS

Weak Lensing due to strings and CMB polarizations

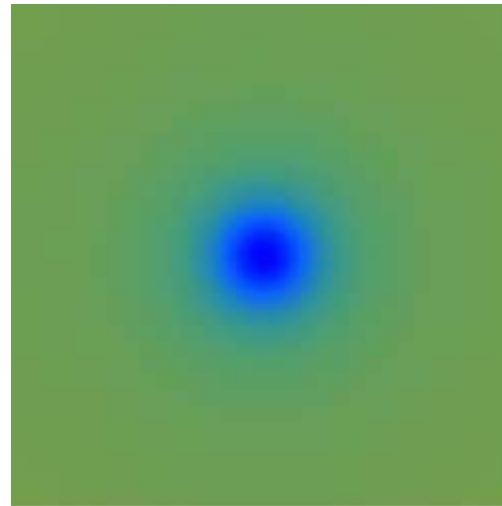
➤ **DY**, Takahashi, Sendouda, Yoo, Sasaki, in prep.

✓ Foreground matter perturbations distort the CMB map !

Temperature
fluctuations



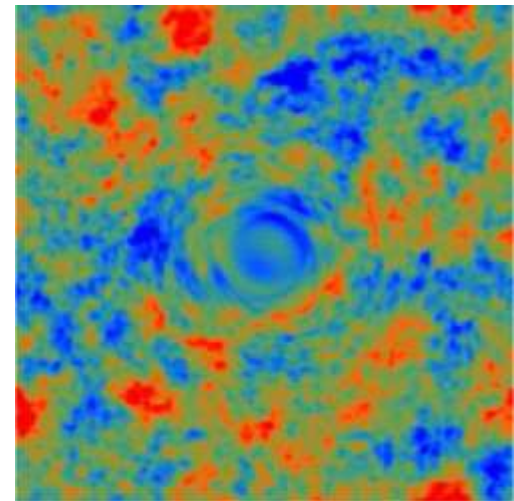
Foreground matter
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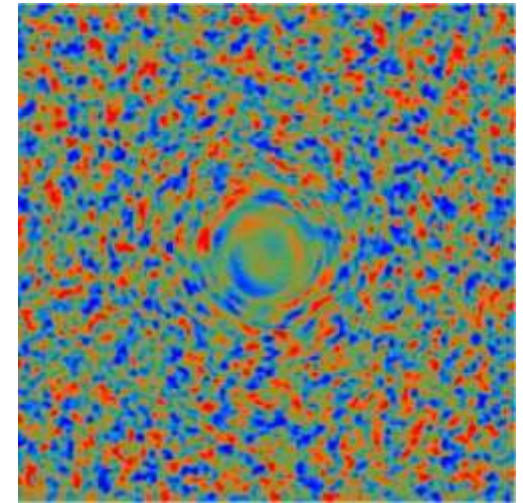
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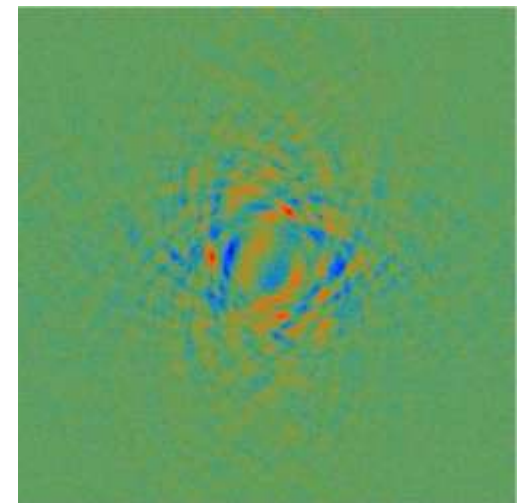
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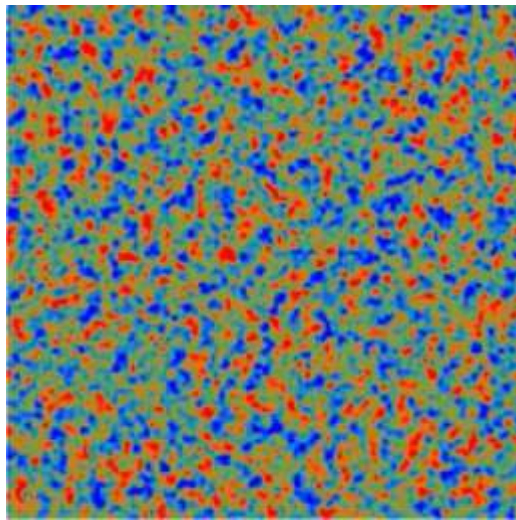
Lensed E-mode



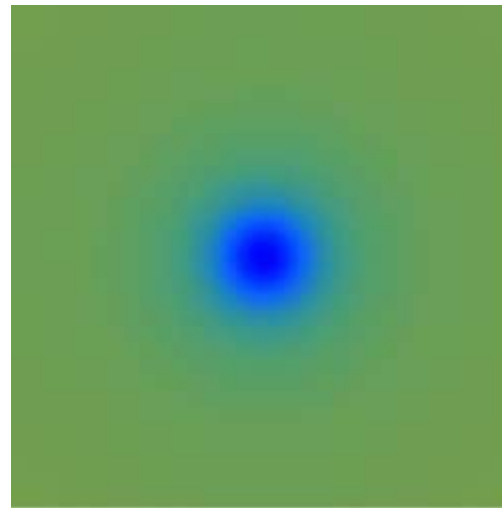
Lensed B-mode !!!



Only E-mode



Foreground matter distribution



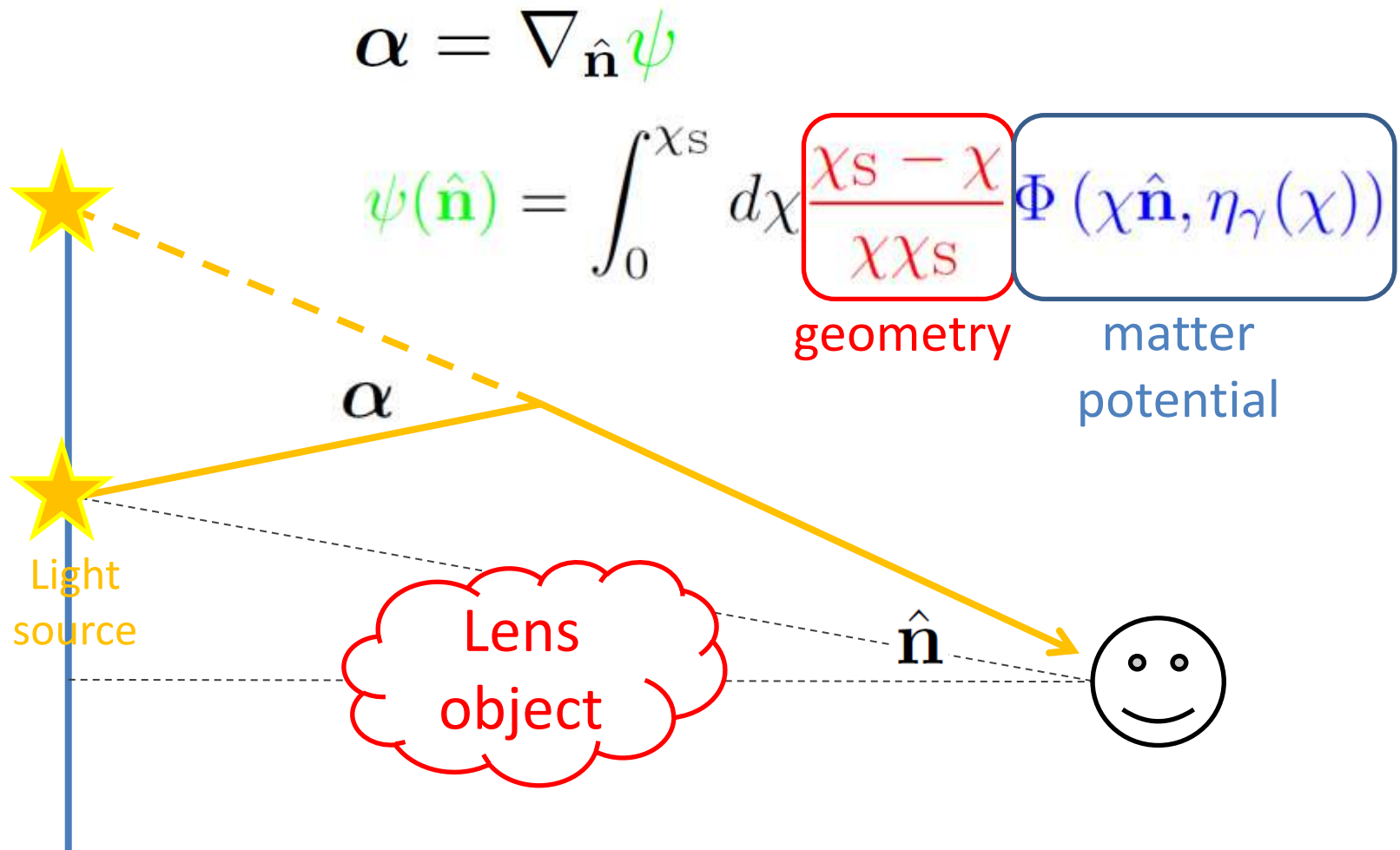
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Additional matter perturbation gives significant contribution of BB spectrum through the partial conversion of EE to BB !

2.1 : Gravitational Lensing

[Kaiser(1998), Bartelmann&Schneider(2001), Lewis&Charlinor(2006)]

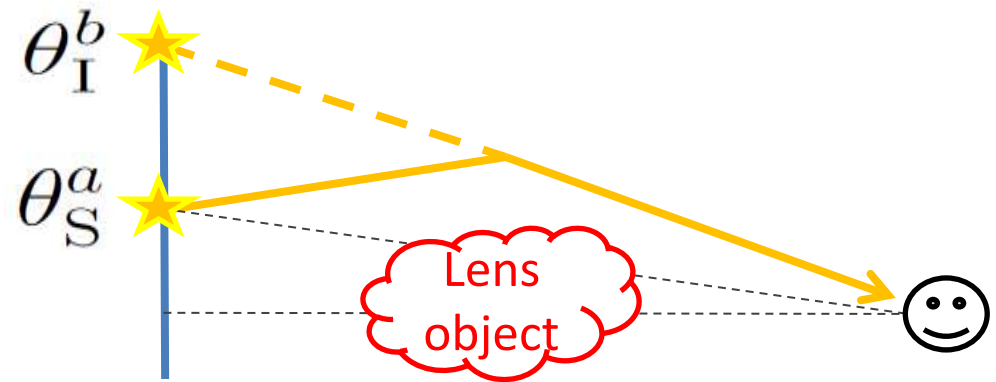


2.2 : Geodesic deviations

[see also Uzan&Bernardeau(2001), de Laix(1997)]

Solving the equation of geodesic deviation with an arbitrary metric perturbation, $h_{\mu\nu}$, in an expanding universe, we find the general expression:

$$\theta_S^a = \mathcal{A}^a_b \theta_I^b$$



① Gravitational time delay

$$\mathcal{A}_{ab} \approx \delta_{ab} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\chi_S} \int_0^{\chi_S} d\chi \frac{\delta E(\chi \hat{n}, \eta_\gamma(\chi))}{E_O} \right] + \int_0^{\chi_S} d\chi \frac{(\chi_S - \chi)\chi}{\chi_S} \left\{ \bar{\nabla}_a \bar{\nabla}_b \Phi(\chi \hat{n}, \eta_\gamma(\chi)) + \Psi_{ab}(\chi \hat{n}, \eta_\gamma(\chi)) \right\}$$

geometry
② Lensing potential
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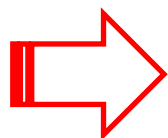
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③ New term: $\int_0^{\chi_s} d\chi \frac{(\chi_s - \chi)\chi}{\chi_s} \Psi_{ab}(\chi \hat{\mathbf{n}}, \eta_\gamma(\chi))$

where $\Psi_{ab} = \frac{d}{d\chi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d\chi} h_{ab} - p^\mu \nabla_{(a} h_{b)\mu} \right]$

③-1: This term introduces an unusual contribution. For vector and tensor perturbations, this term may become important.

③-2: Assuming “thin-lens approximation”, the contribution from this term reduces to boundary term !



Hereafter, we assume thin-lens approximation for simplicity.

② Lensing potential

Neglecting the gravitational time delay ① and the asymmetric term ③, we have the ordinary amplification matrix:

$$A_{ab} - \delta_{ab} \approx \nabla_{\hat{n}^a} \nabla_{\hat{n}^b} \psi(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

where

$$\psi(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \int_0^{\chi_S} d\chi \frac{\chi_S - \chi}{\chi \chi_S} \Phi(\chi \hat{\mathbf{n}}, \eta_\gamma(\chi))$$

$$\text{with } \Phi = \frac{1}{2} h_{\mu\nu} p^\mu p^\nu$$

2.3 : Lensing potential due to cosmic (super-)strings

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By using above linearized Einstein Eq., we can decompose the lensing potential into multipole moment analytically:

$$\psi(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \sum_{\ell m} \psi_{\ell m} Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

where

$$\psi_{\ell m} = \frac{8\pi G}{\ell(\ell+1)} \int d\sigma \frac{\chi_S - \chi_L(\sigma)}{\chi_S \chi_L(\sigma)} \mu_{\text{proj}}(\sigma) Y_{\ell}^{m*}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}_L(\sigma))$$
$$\mu_{\text{proj}}(\sigma) = \mu \frac{(1 + \dot{\chi}_L)^2 - \chi_L'^2}{1 + \dot{\chi}_L} : \text{projected string tension}$$

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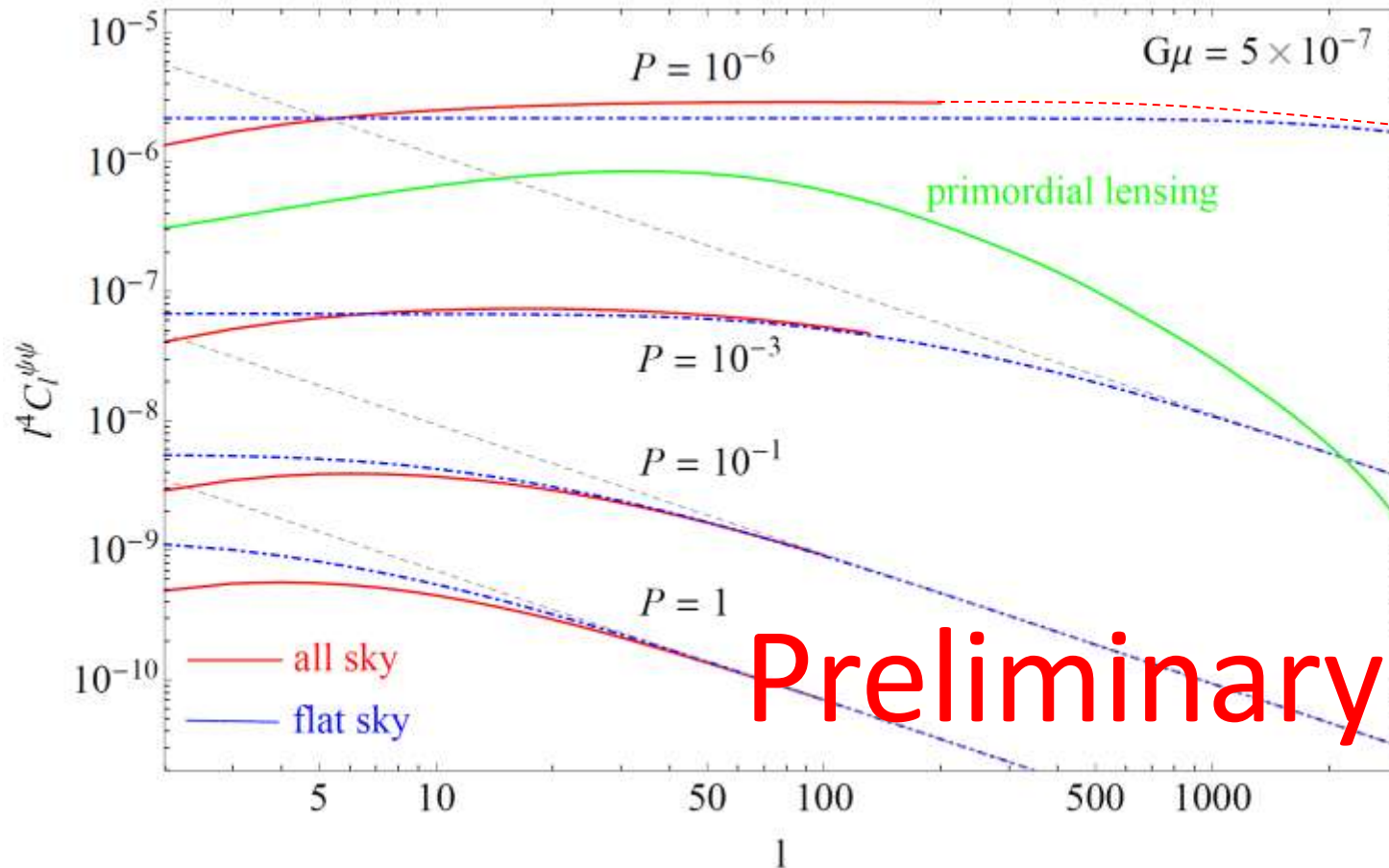
Single-segment correlation
segment-segment correlation

$$\rightarrow \int dz \left[\frac{dV}{dz} n_{\text{seg}} \right] \left[\frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_m |\psi_{lm}|^2 \right]$$

Weight factor depending on the matter distribution

Power spectrum due to a scattering

2.2-3 : Lensing Potential



- ✓ Strings leads to **broader lensing spectrum** than those due to the primordial scalar perturbations.
- ✓ The contributions from large scale dominates the spectrum.
- ✓ **As P decreases, the amplitude increases and the spectrum becomes broader.**

2.3 : Weak lensing of CMB

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \equiv \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

Weak lensing of the CMB remaps the primary anisotropy according to the deflection angle :

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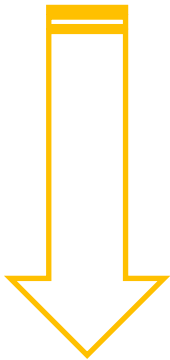
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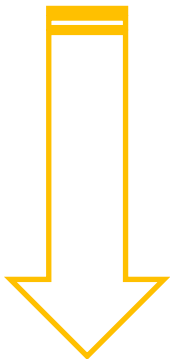
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The TT angular power spectrum at lowest order of $\text{Cl}\psi\psi$ can be written as

$$\tilde{C}_{\ell}^{\Theta\Theta} \approx (1 - \ell^2 R^{\psi\psi}) C_{\ell}^{\Theta\Theta} + \underbrace{\int \frac{d^2\ell'}{(2\pi)^2} [\ell' \cdot (\ell - \ell')]^2 C_{\ell'}^{\psi\psi} C_{|\ell - \ell'|}^{\Theta\Theta}}_{\text{Convolution of Cl}\Theta\Theta \text{ and Cl}\psi\psi}$$

with $R^{\psi\psi} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\ell'}{\ell'} \ell'^4 C_{\ell'}^{\psi\psi}$

Convolution of $\text{Cl}\Theta\Theta$ and $\text{Cl}\psi\psi$

By following the same step as for the temperature fluctuations,

$$\tilde{C}_\ell^{BB} = (1 - \ell^2 R^{\psi\psi}) C_\ell^{BB} + \int \frac{d^2 \ell'}{(2\pi)^2} [\ell' \cdot (\ell - \ell')]^2 C_{|\ell - \ell'|}^{\psi\psi} \left\{ C_{\ell'}^{EE} \sin^2(2\varphi_{\ell, \ell'}) + C_{\ell'}^{BB} \cos^2(2\varphi_{\ell, \ell'}) \right\}$$

Convolution of CIEE, BB and C $\psi\psi$

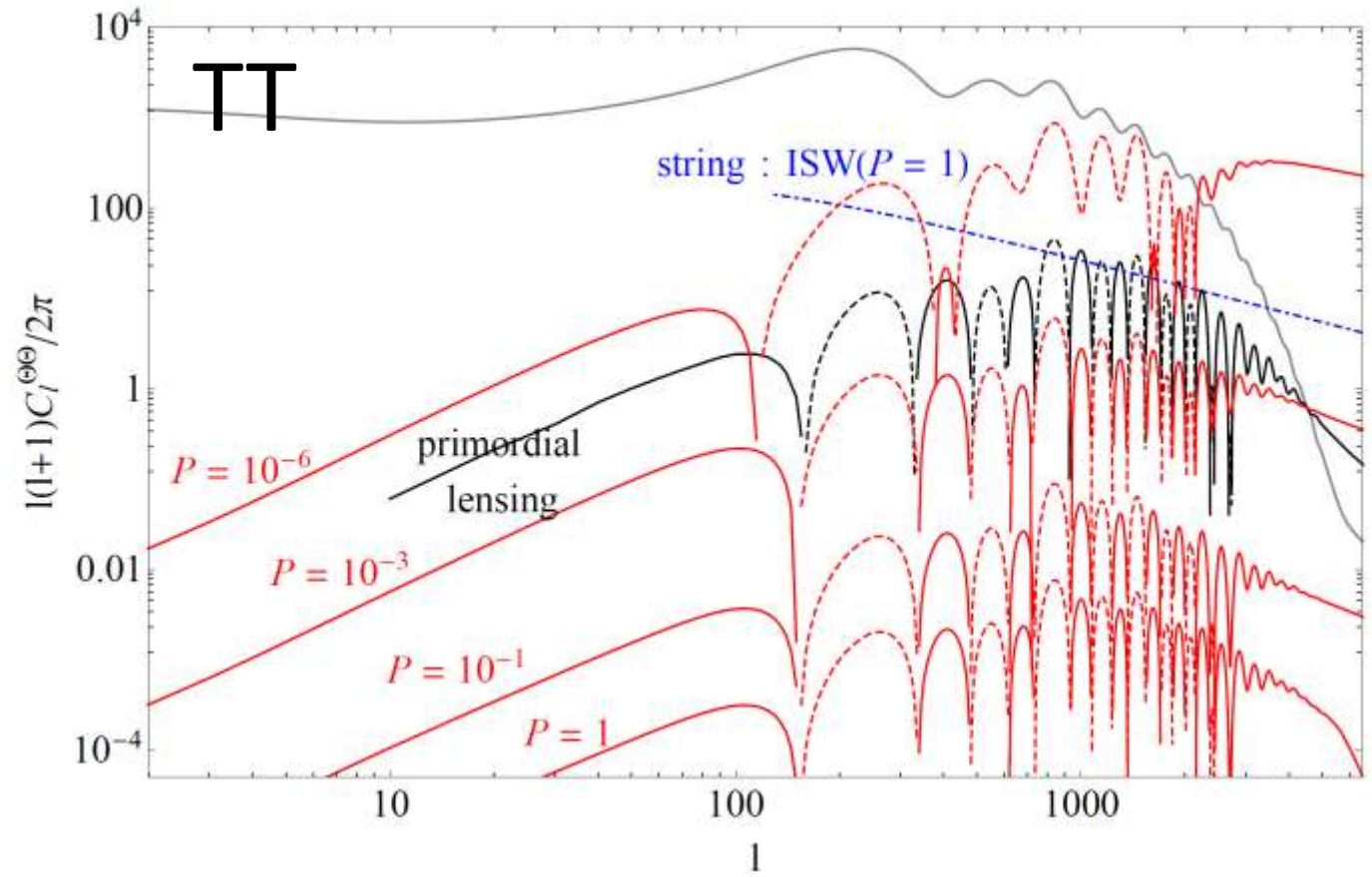
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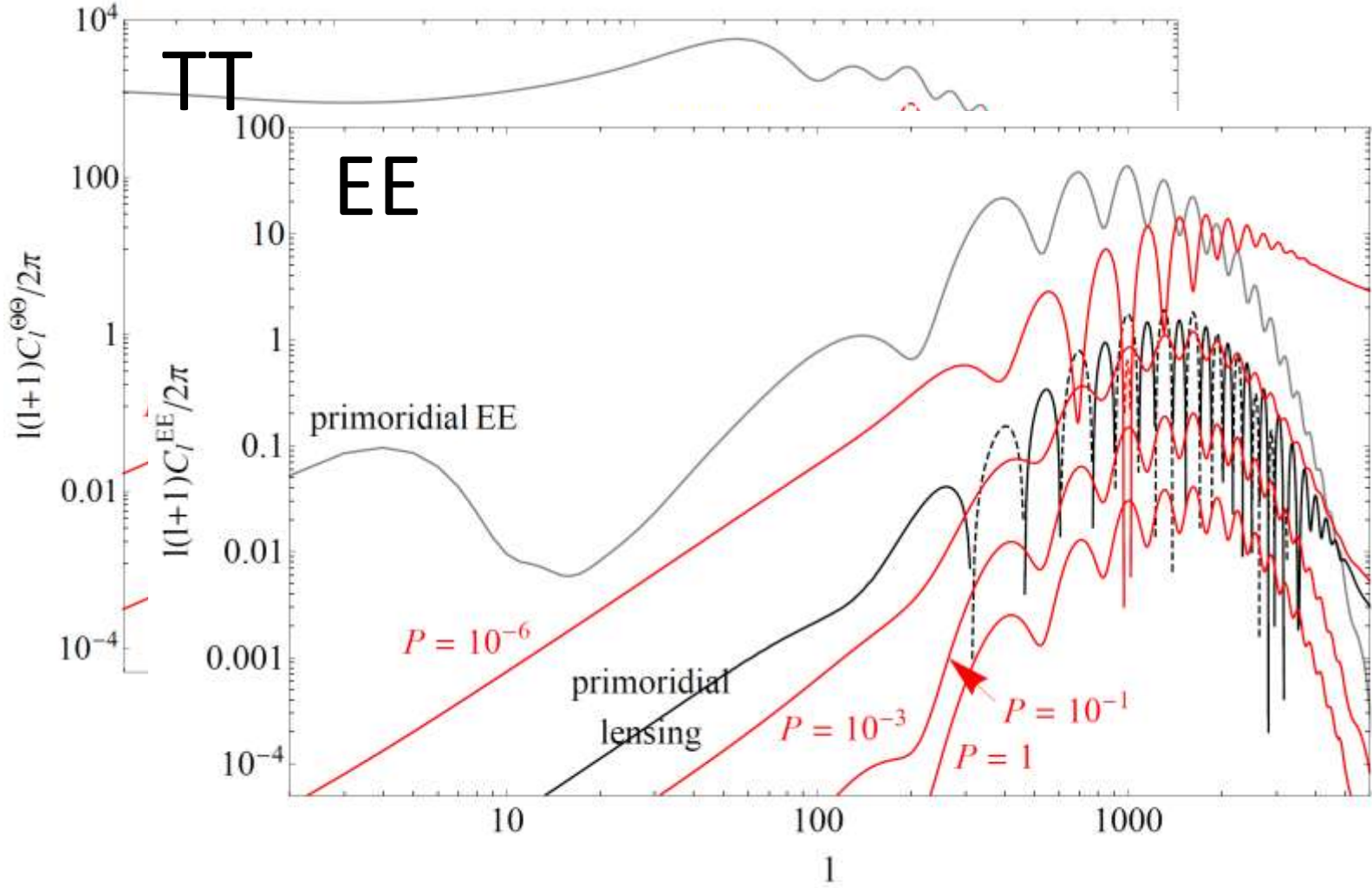
If no primordial BB spectrum, the partial conversion of EE to BB !

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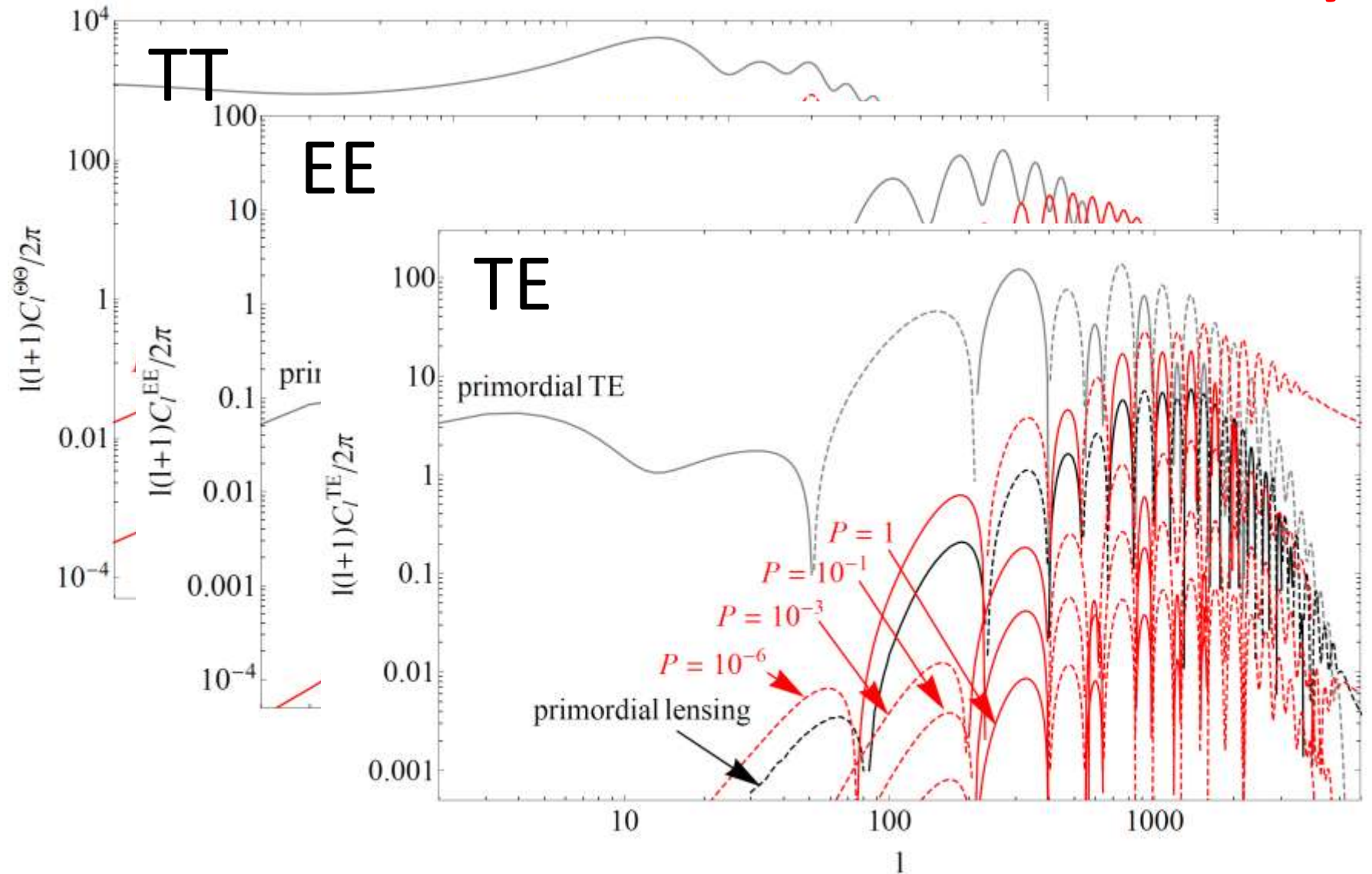


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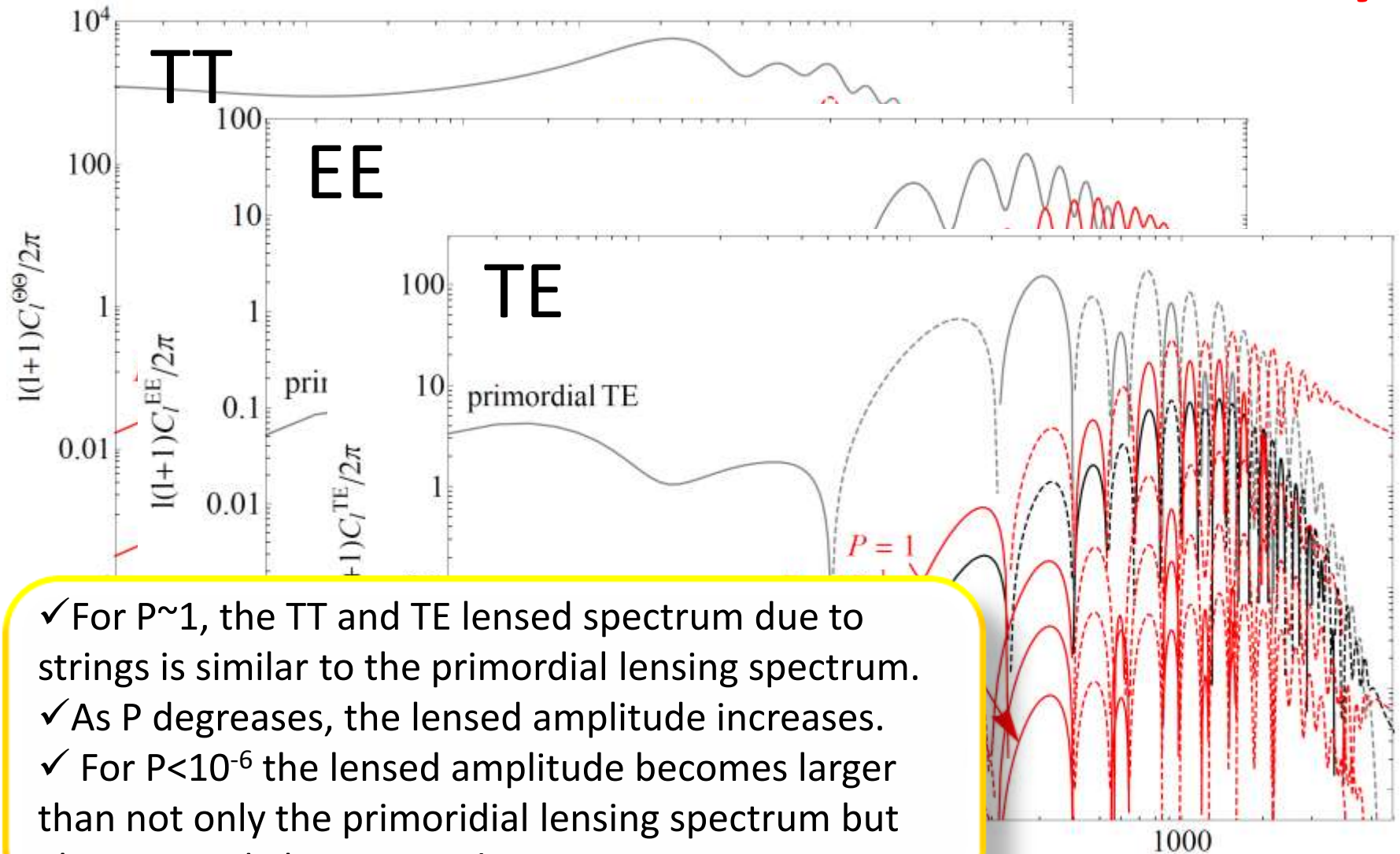
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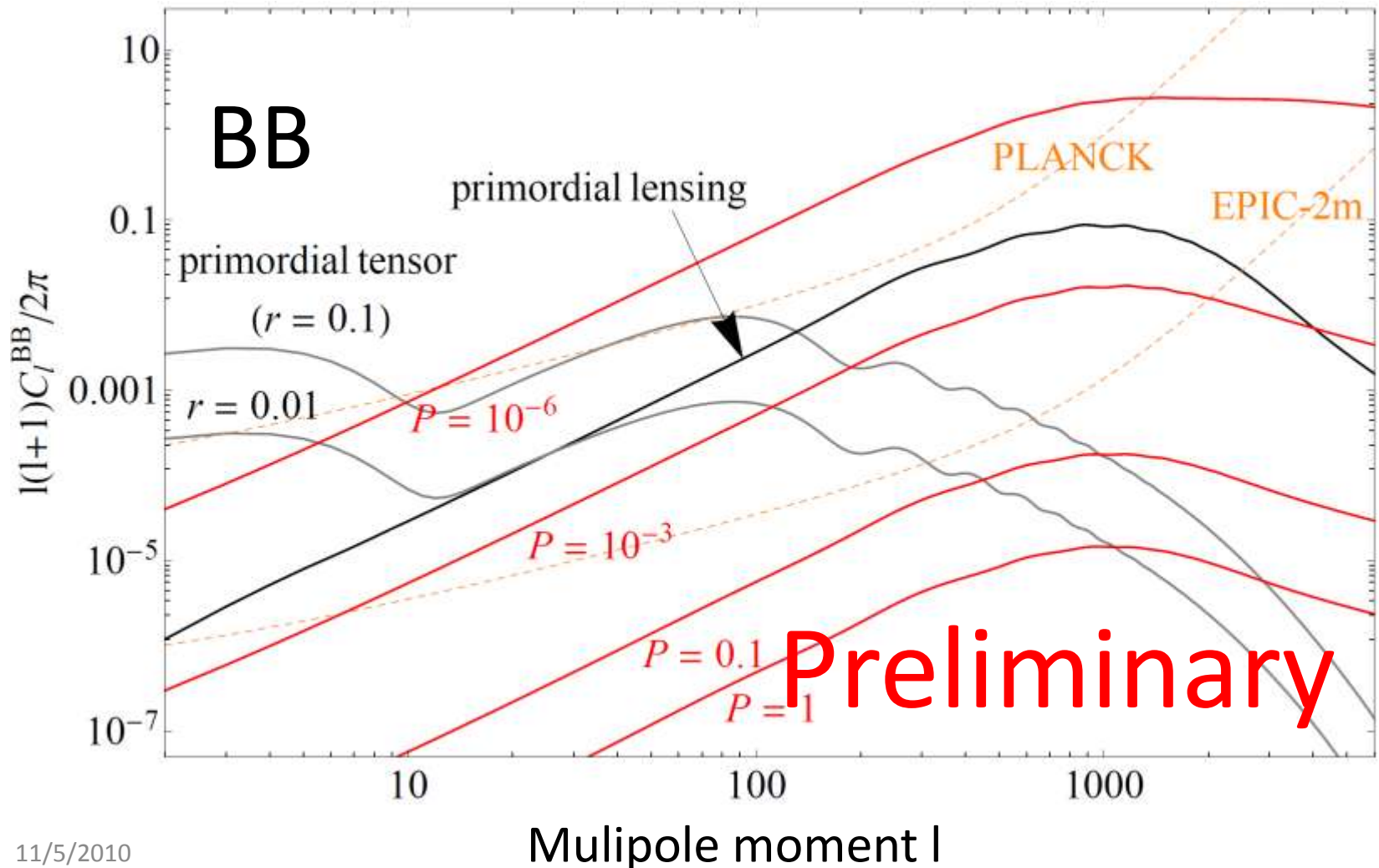


- ✓ For $P \sim 1$, the TT and TE lensed spectrum due to strings is similar to the primordial lensing spectrum.
- ✓ As P decreases, the lensed amplitude increases.
- ✓ For $P < 10^{-6}$ the lensed amplitude becomes larger than not only the primordial lensing spectrum but also primordial spectrum !

2.2-5 : Lensed BB spectrum in flat-sky

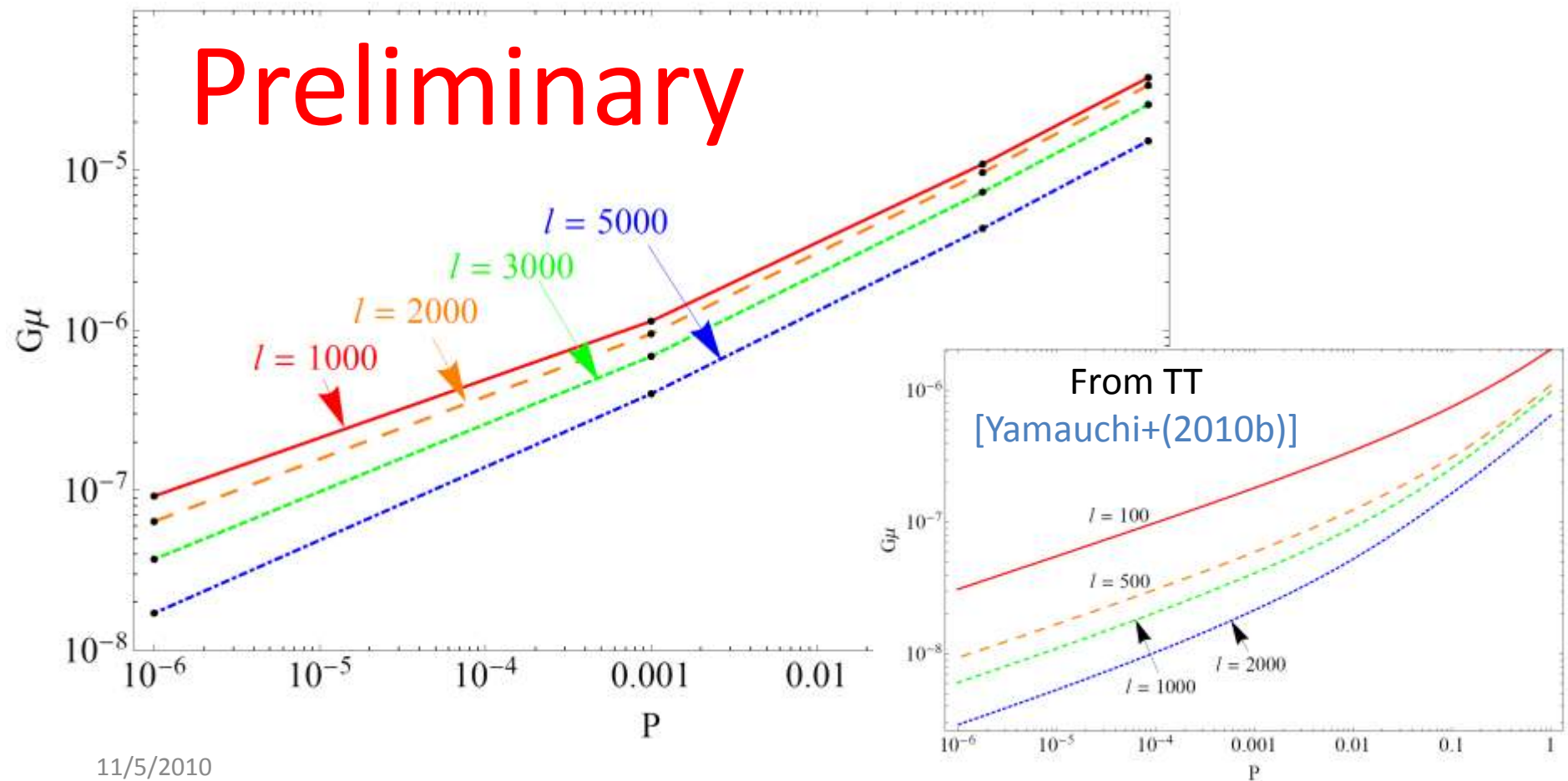
The signal from the weak lensing due to cosmic superstring with $P \ll 1$ can be detected by PLANCK !!!

→ Lensed BB spectrum gives the independent constraint on $G\mu$ and P !



2.2-6 : Constraints on string tension $G\mu$

- As P decreases, the amplitude due to strings increases, hence the tension of strings with smaller P is tightly constrained.
- Assuming that the amplitude of BB spectrum due to weak lensing for various l has to be smaller than the primordial lensing, we have the constraint on $G\mu$:



- We estimated the contributions of **the weak lensing** due to **cosmic (super-)strings** to cosmic microwave background temperature anisotropy and polarizations.
- **Lensed BB spectrum gave the independent constraints on the string tension $G\mu$ and the intercommuting probability P .**

4 : Summary

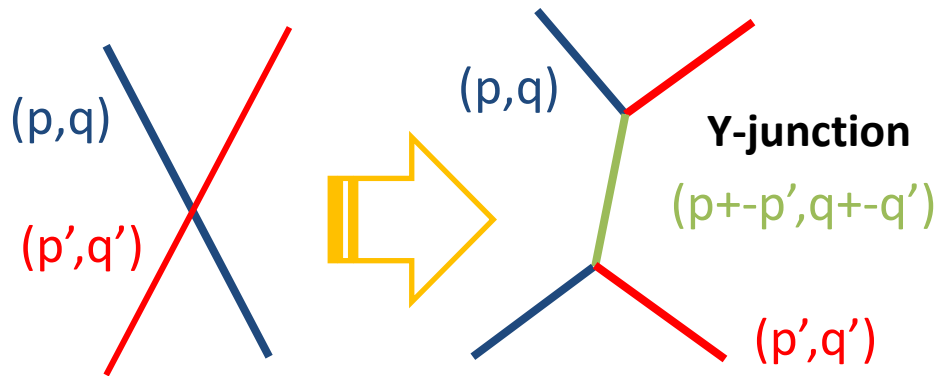
A cosmic string is a new smoking gun for string cosmology !

- tensions “ μ ” \Leftrightarrow internal geometry (warping)
- intercommuting probabilities “P” \Leftrightarrow string interactions

4 : Summary : Future

Stringy effect ::

- Y-junctions
- small scale structures (cusps, kinks, ...)



Observations ::

- Gravitational waves from Y-junction, cusps, kinks, ...
- Vector modes in weak lensing survey

THANK YOU !