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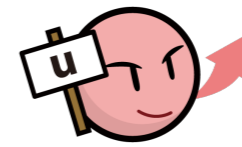


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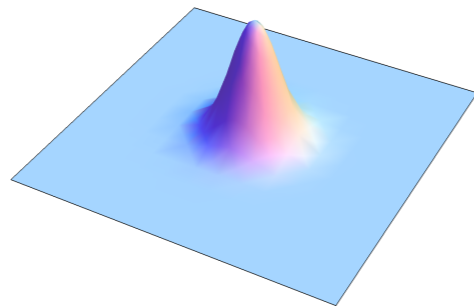

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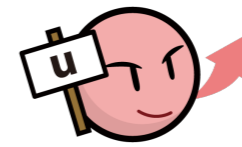


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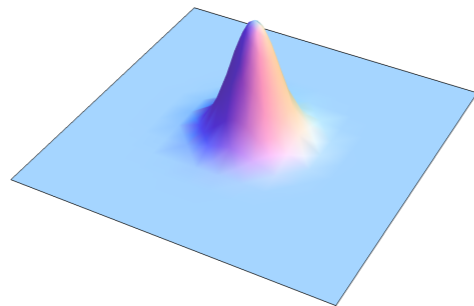
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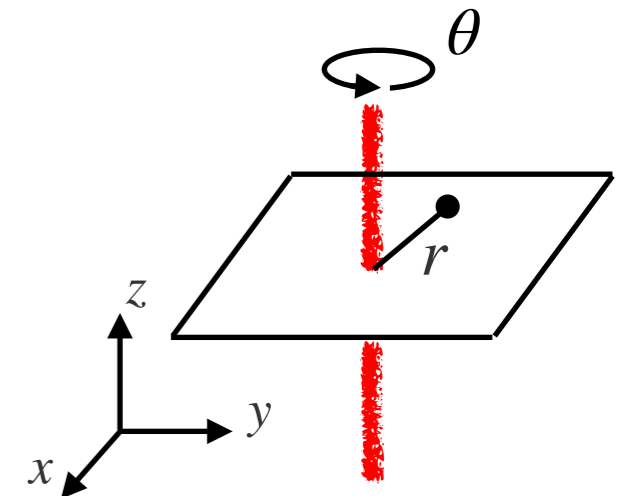
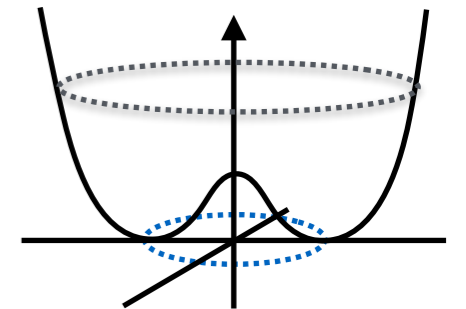
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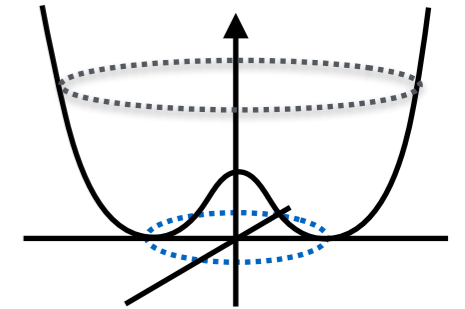
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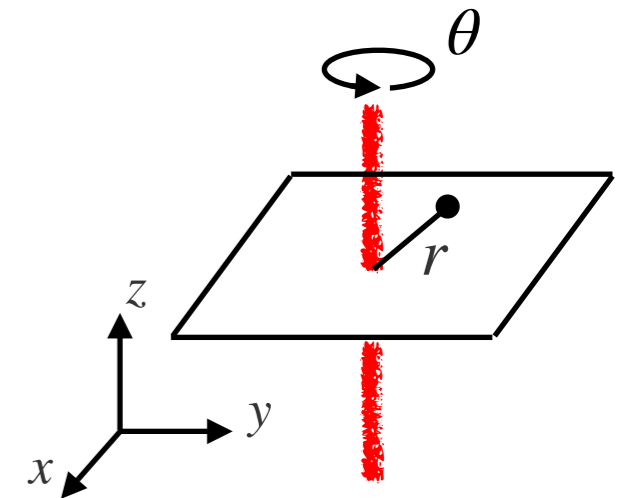
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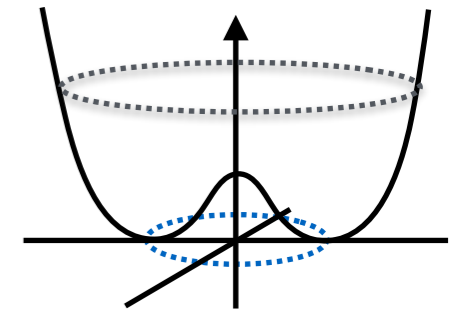
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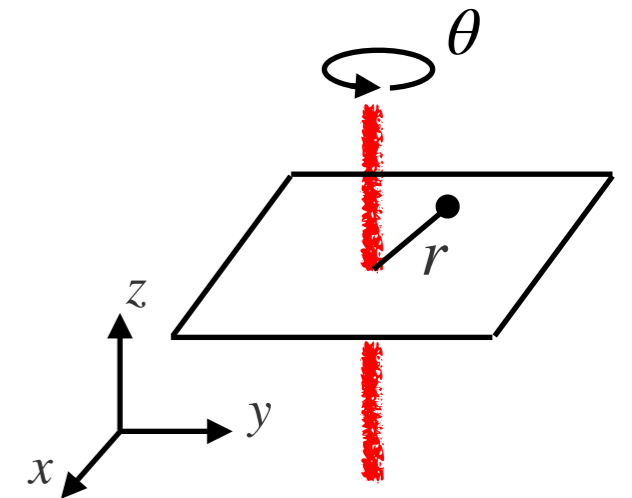
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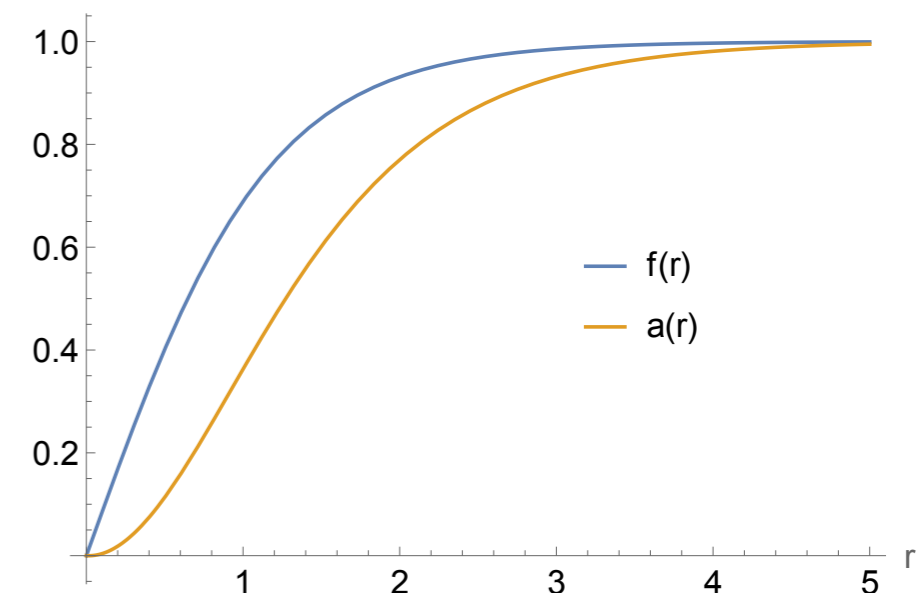


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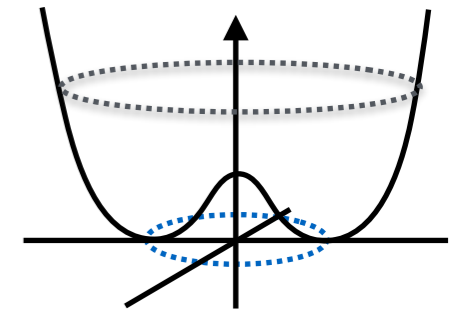
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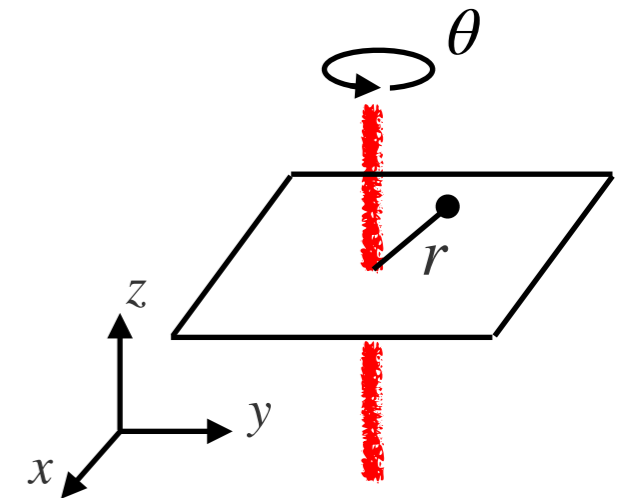
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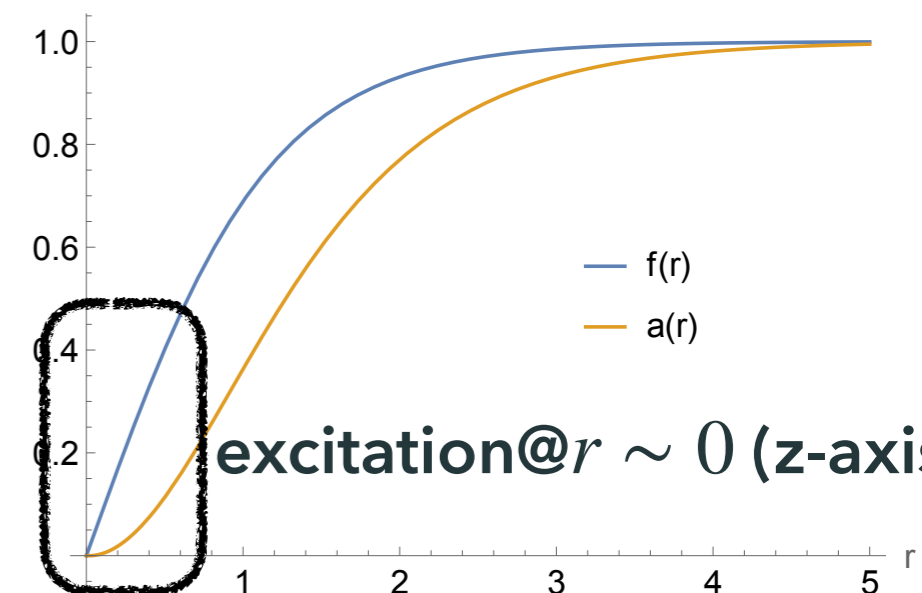


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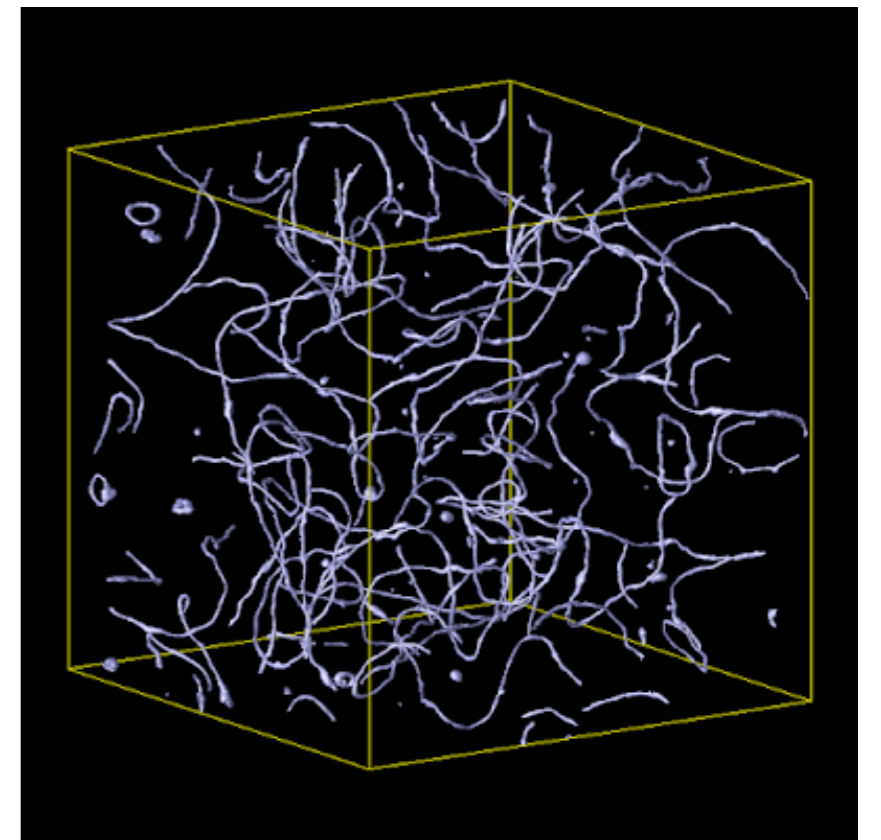
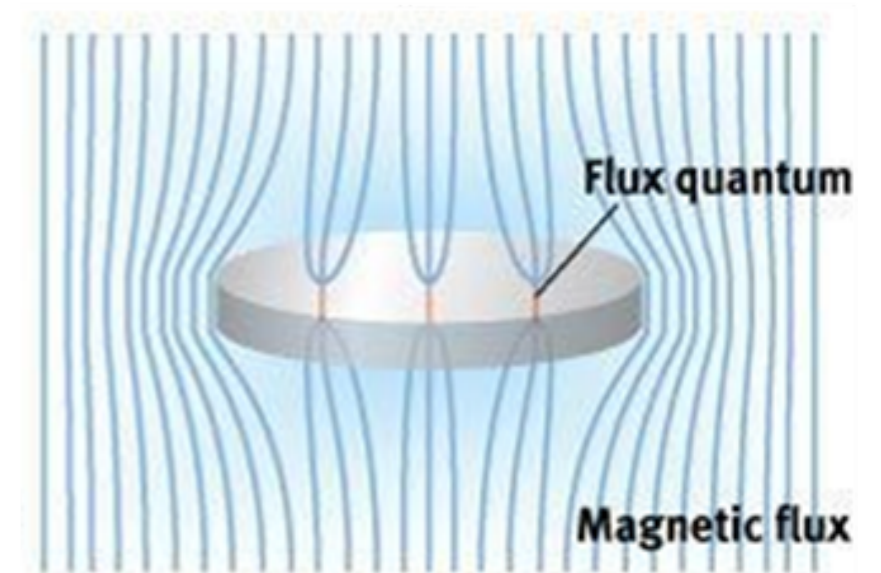
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# Vortex string in many systems

- **Magnetic flux tube in superconductor**
  - characterize phases of supercond.
- Vortex string in the universe: **Cosmic string**
  - cf. 北嶋さんトーク,  
神田さんポスター, 千歳さんポスター
  - Gravitational wave
  - **strong evidence of new physics,**  
but haven't yet been discovered.
- Superfluid vortex in neutron star
  - cf. 藤原さんトーク





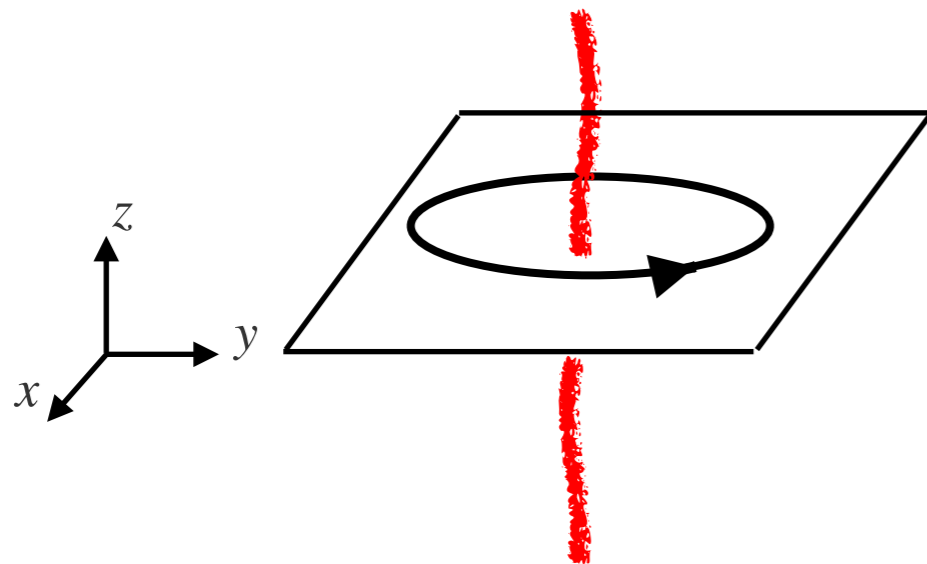
# Global string vs Local string

- SSB of **gauged**  $U(1)$  sym  $\rightarrow$  **local** vortex string

$\rightarrow$  string中に"磁場フラックス"が存在:  $\int d^2x B = 2\pi/g$

- SSB of **global**  $U(1)$  sym  $\rightarrow$  **global** vortex string

$\rightarrow$  磁場無し



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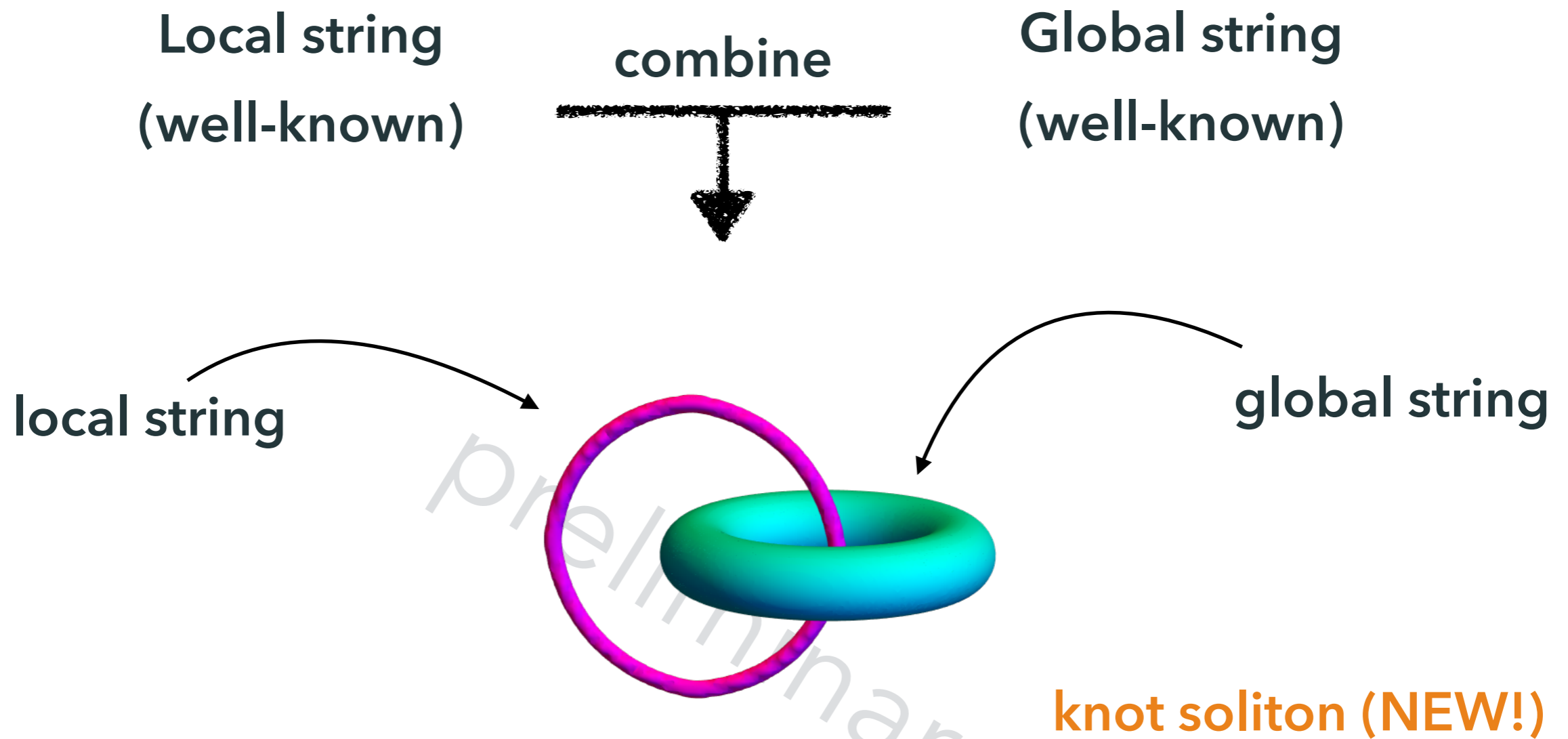
stringの周りで NG場が  $0$  から  $2\pi$  に変化

# Knot soliton

**Local string**  
**(well-known)**

**Global string**  
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# The model

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = |D_\mu \phi_1|^2 + |\partial_\mu \phi_2|^2 - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 - V(\phi_1, \phi_2)$$

$$V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \lambda \left( |\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 - \mu^2 \right)^2 - \kappa |\phi_1|^2 |\phi_2|^2 + \chi |\phi_2|^4$$

- Symmetries:
 

	$U(1)_{\text{gauge}}$	$U(1)_{\text{global}}$
$\phi_1$	1	0
$\phi_2$	0	1

 $D_\mu \phi_1 = (\partial_\mu - igA_\mu)\phi_1$

- For  $\kappa > 0$  &  $\lambda > 0$ , both symmetries are broken at the vacuum:

$$\langle \phi_1 \rangle = v_1, \quad \langle \phi_2 \rangle = v_2$$

→ local string ( $\phi_1 \sim v_1 e^{i\theta}$ ) & global string ( $\phi_2 \sim v_2 e^{i\theta}$ )

# Chern-Simons coupling

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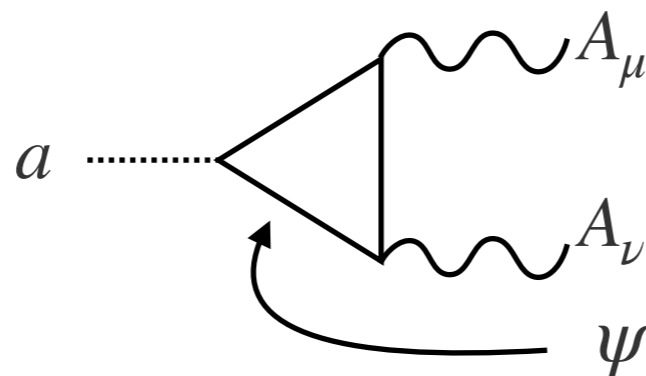
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- At the broken phase, CS coupling is induced by triangle anomaly.



dependent on matter sector

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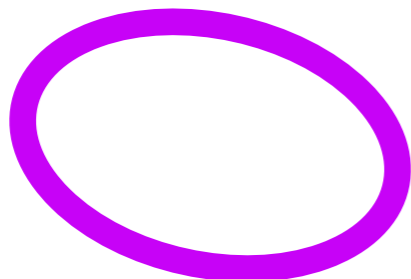
- CS couplingは単体のstring loopには効かない

$\phi_1$  string

$\phi_2$  string

( $a$  is decoupled)

( $A_\mu$  is decoupled)



→ これらのloopは縮んで消える

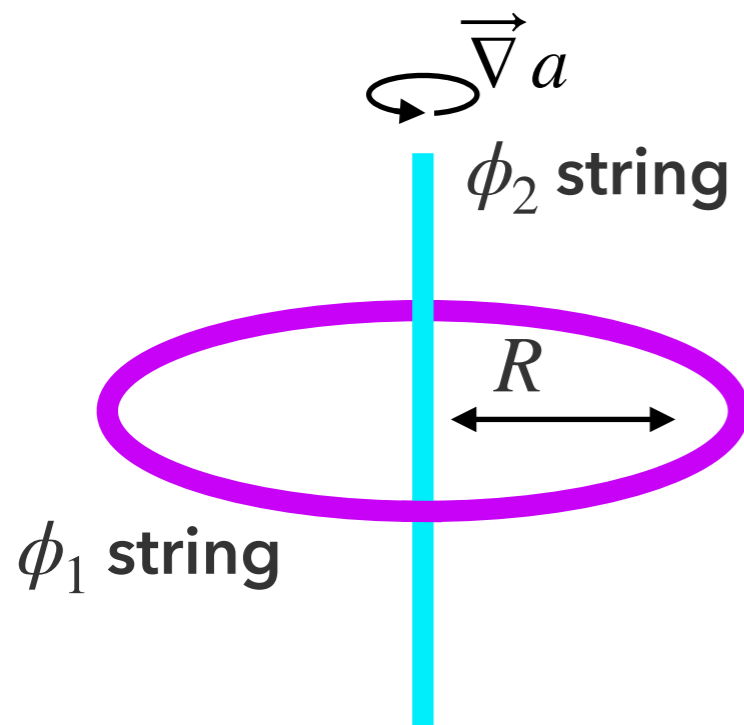


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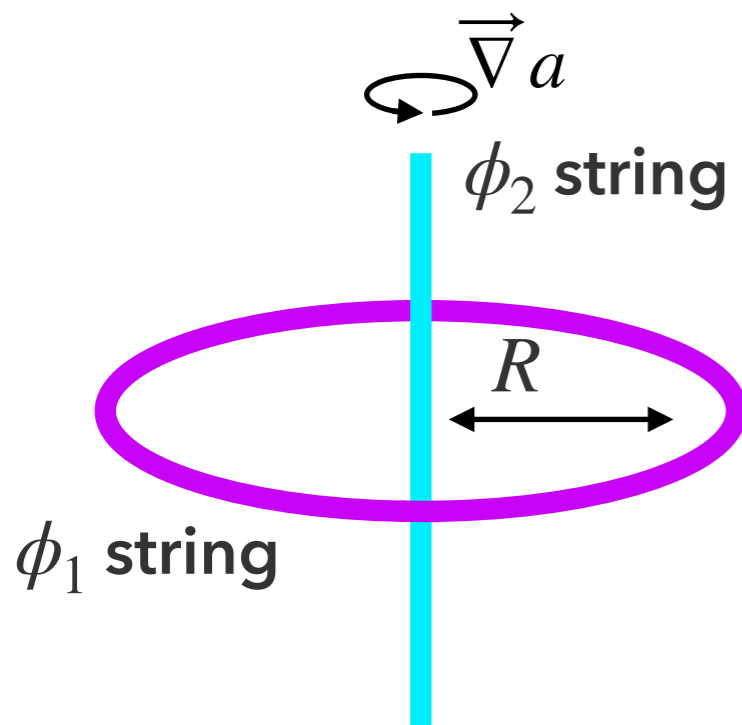


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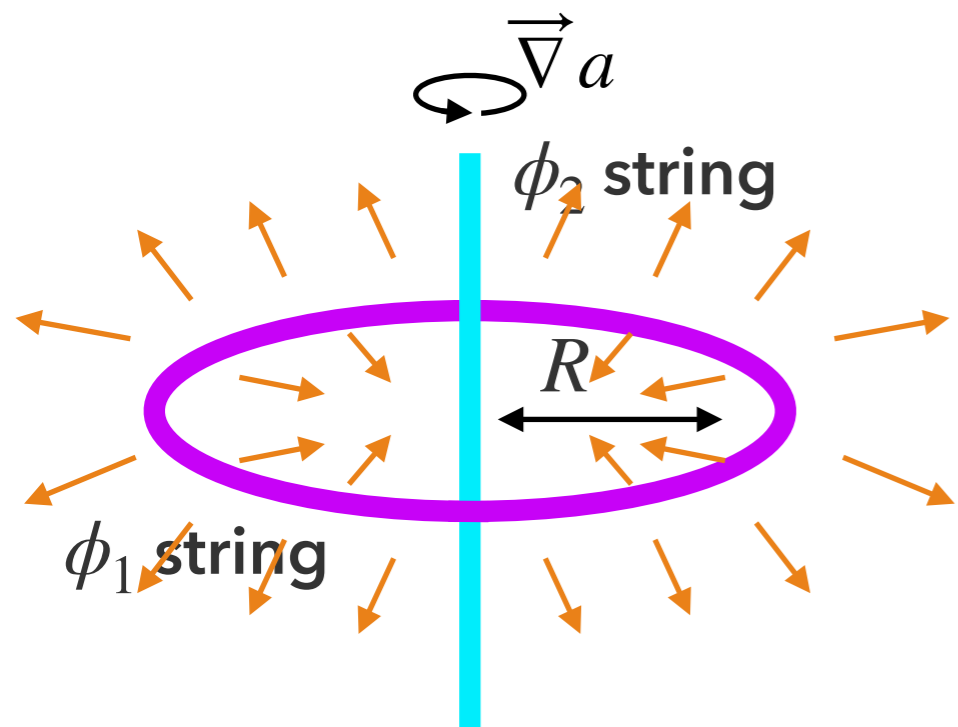
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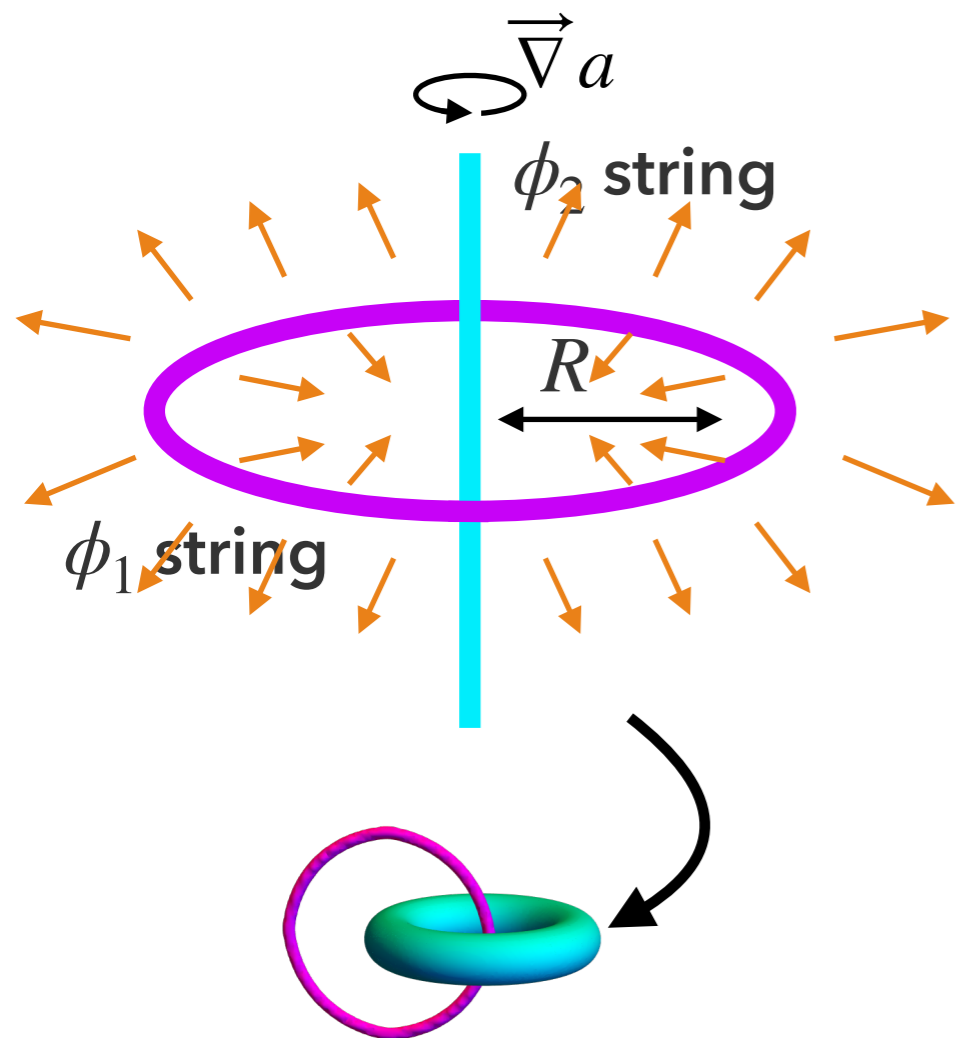
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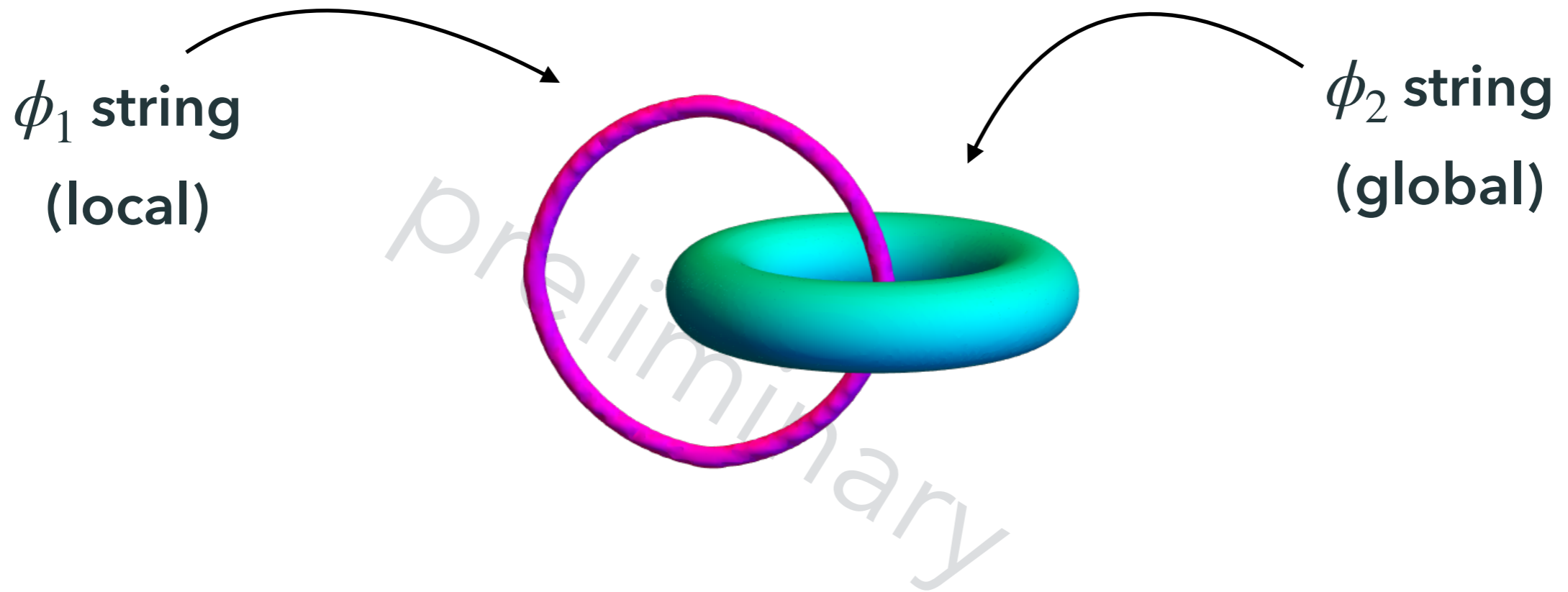
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# Numerical solution



$$\lambda/g^2 = 1600, \chi/g^2 = 312, \kappa/g^2 = 1.6, v_2/v_1 = 0.1, gv_1 = 2.5, g^2c/(16\pi^2) = 20$$

# Knot stability

- can decay by delinking?

→  $\lambda \gg g^2, \kappa, \chi$  prevents delink

$$V(\phi) = \lambda \left( |\phi_1|^2 + |\phi_2|^2 - \mu^2 \right)^2 - \kappa |\phi_1|^2 |\phi_2|^2 + \chi |\phi_2|^4$$

→ non-linear  $\sigma$ -model w/  $O(4)$  sym. →  $O(3)$  sym.

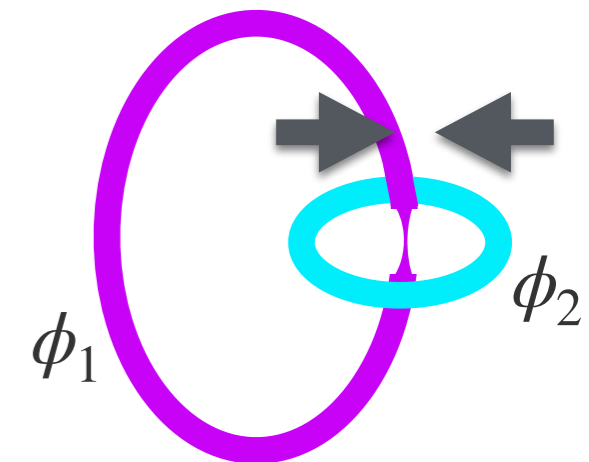
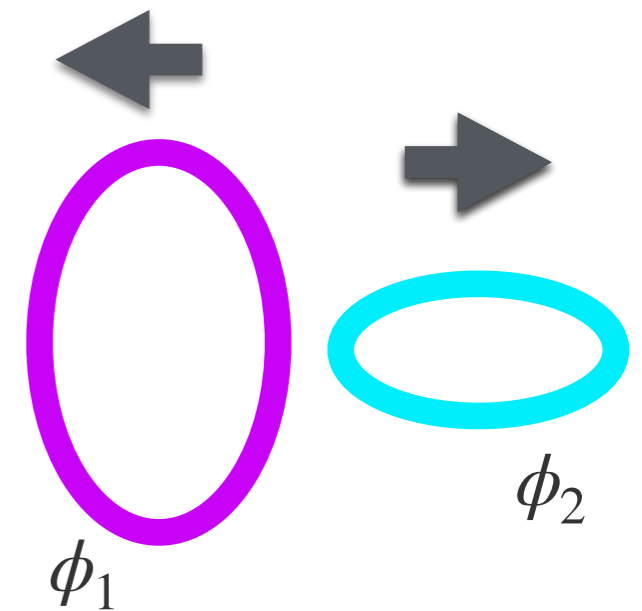
**linking # = skyrmion #** [Gudnason-Nitta '20]

- Loop of  $\phi_2$  string can shrink infinitely?

→  $v_2/v_1 \ll 1$  prevents shrinking

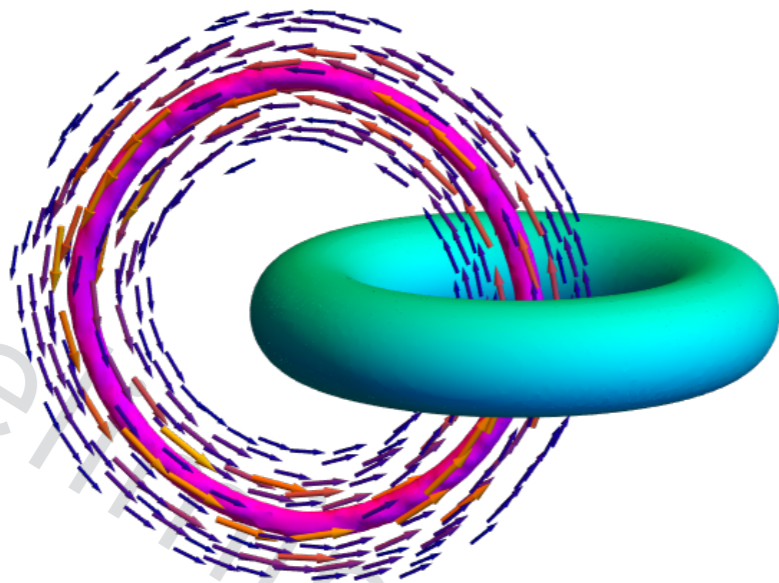
typically  $v_2 \lesssim 0.1v_1$

**classically stable under these two conditions**

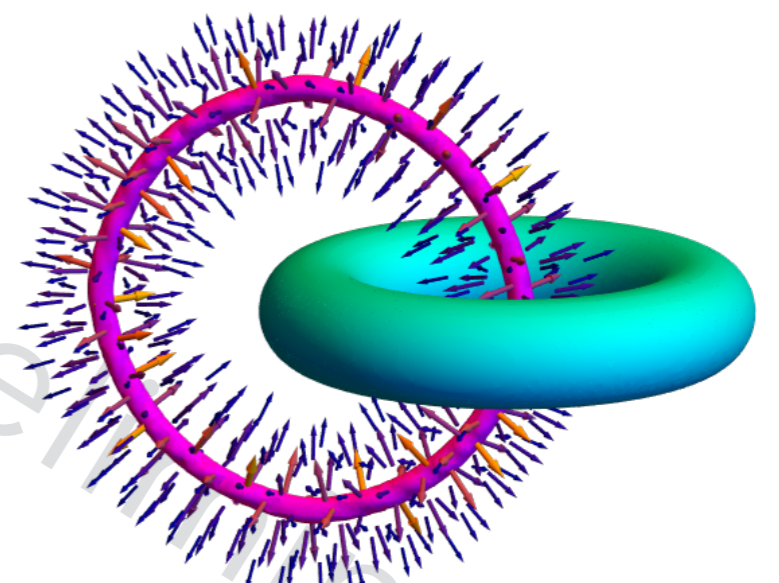


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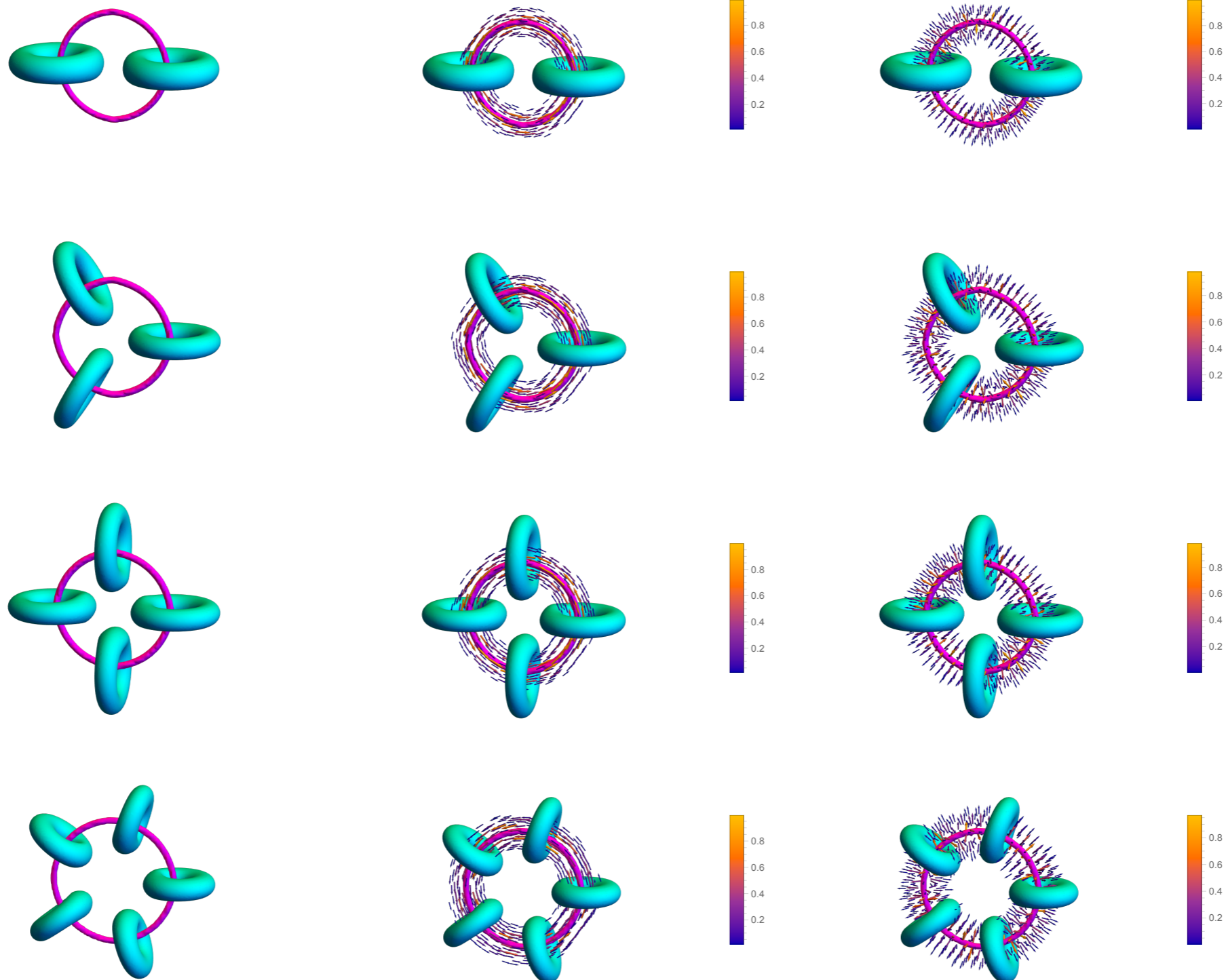
$$\vec{B}$$



$$\vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} A_0$$

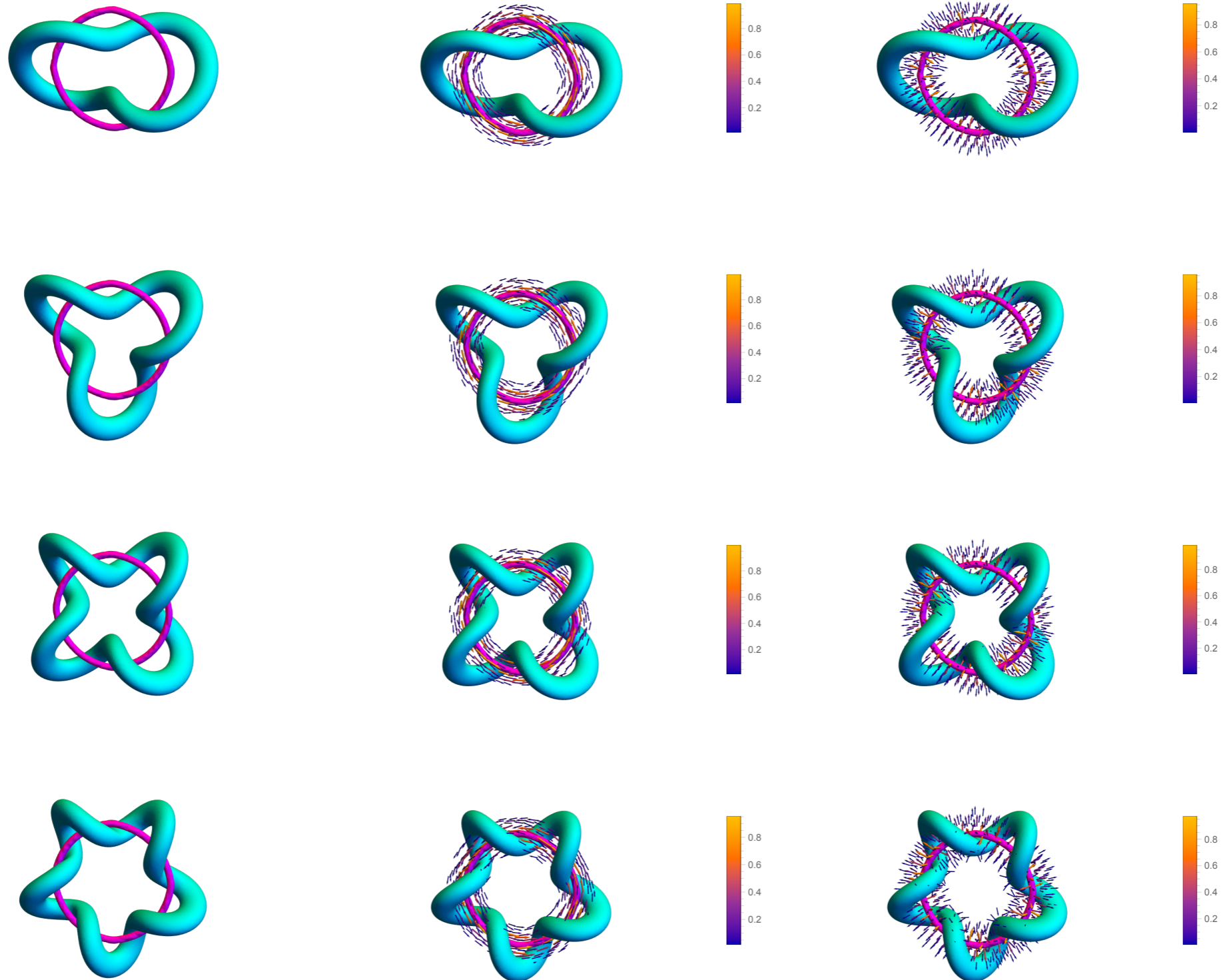


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	$U(1)_{B-L}$	$U(1)_{PQ}$
$\phi_1$	2	0
$\phi_2$	0	1
KSVZ-like $Q$	$Q_{B-L}^f$	$Q_{PQ}^f$
$\nu_R$	-1	0
SM	$q: 1/3 \quad l: -1$	0

$$v_1 \sim v_2 \sim 10^{9-12} \text{ GeV}$$

← 特定しない

$$\Rightarrow c = \sum_f Q_{global}^f (Q_{gauge}^f)^2$$

- $\mathcal{L} \supset y_R \phi_1^* \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R^c \rightarrow \langle \phi_1 \rangle$  gives Majorana mass  $\rightarrow$  type-I seesaw

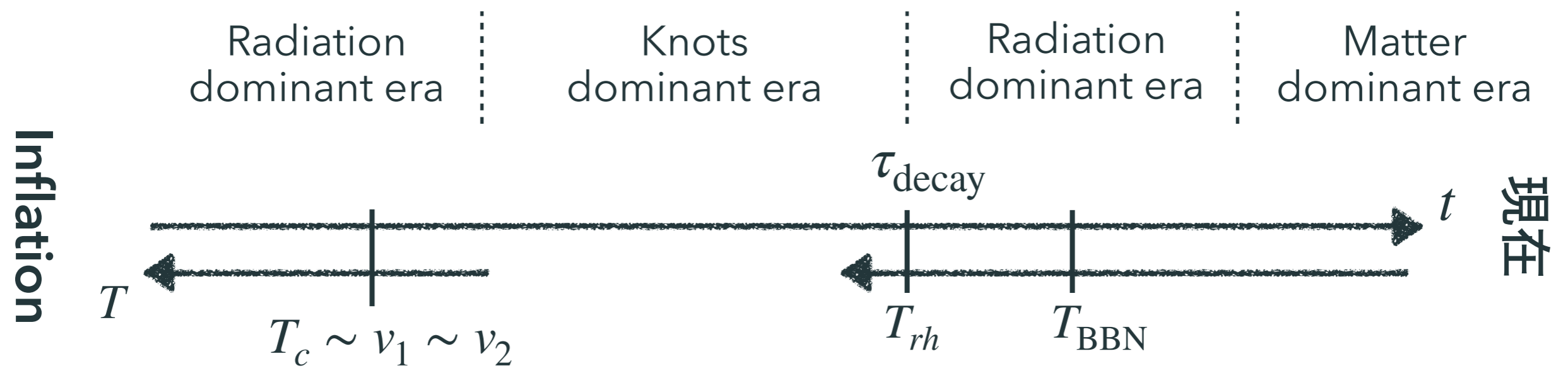
[Minkowski '77] [Yanagida '79] [Gell-Mann+ '79] [Mohapatra-Senjanovic+ '80]

- phase of  $\phi_2$  ( $a$ ) is identified as QCD axion

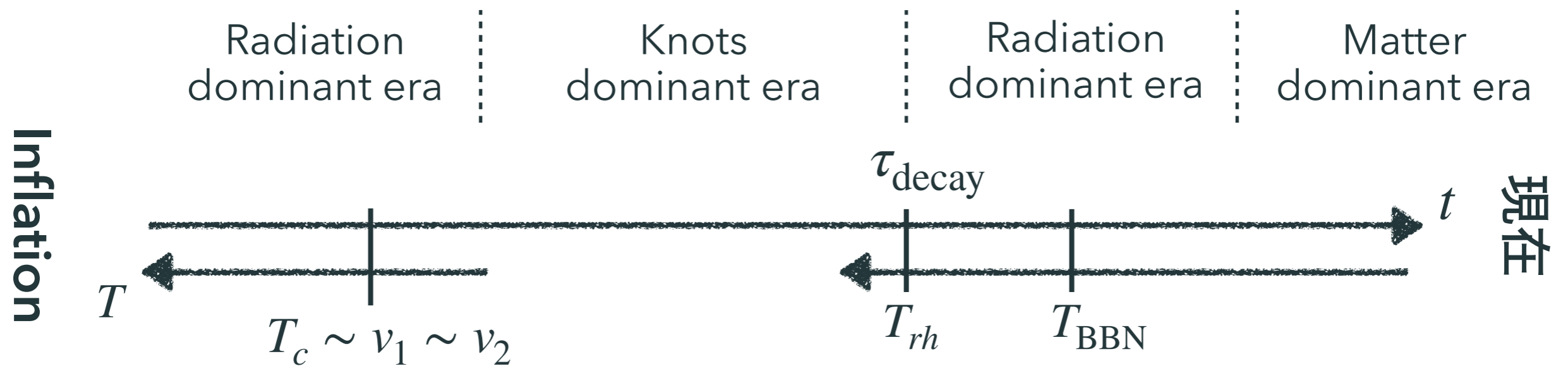
[Peccei-Quinn '77] [Weinberg '78] [Wilczek '78]

$\rightarrow$  solution of strong CP problem & Dark matter

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SSB:  ~~$U(1)_{PQ} \times U(1)_{B-L}$~~

→ knot と  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  の cosmic string が生成

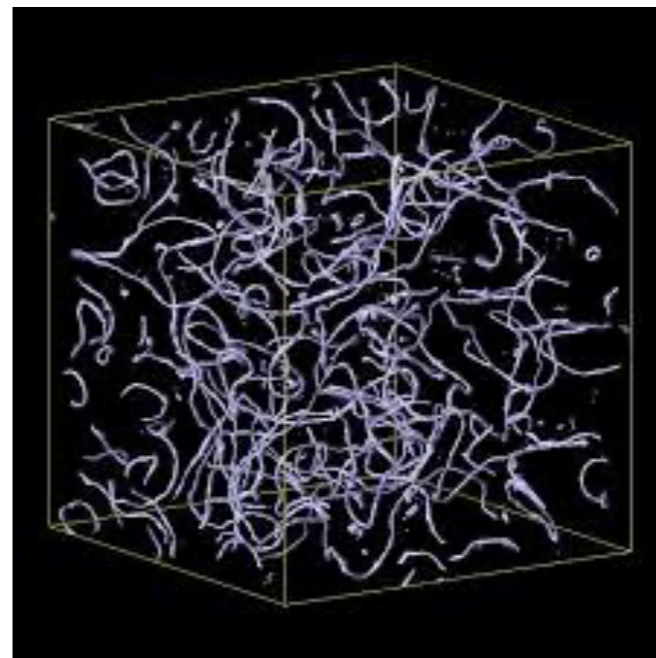
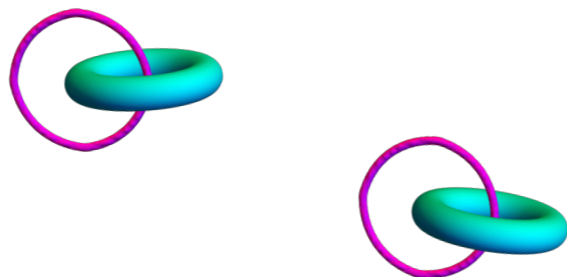
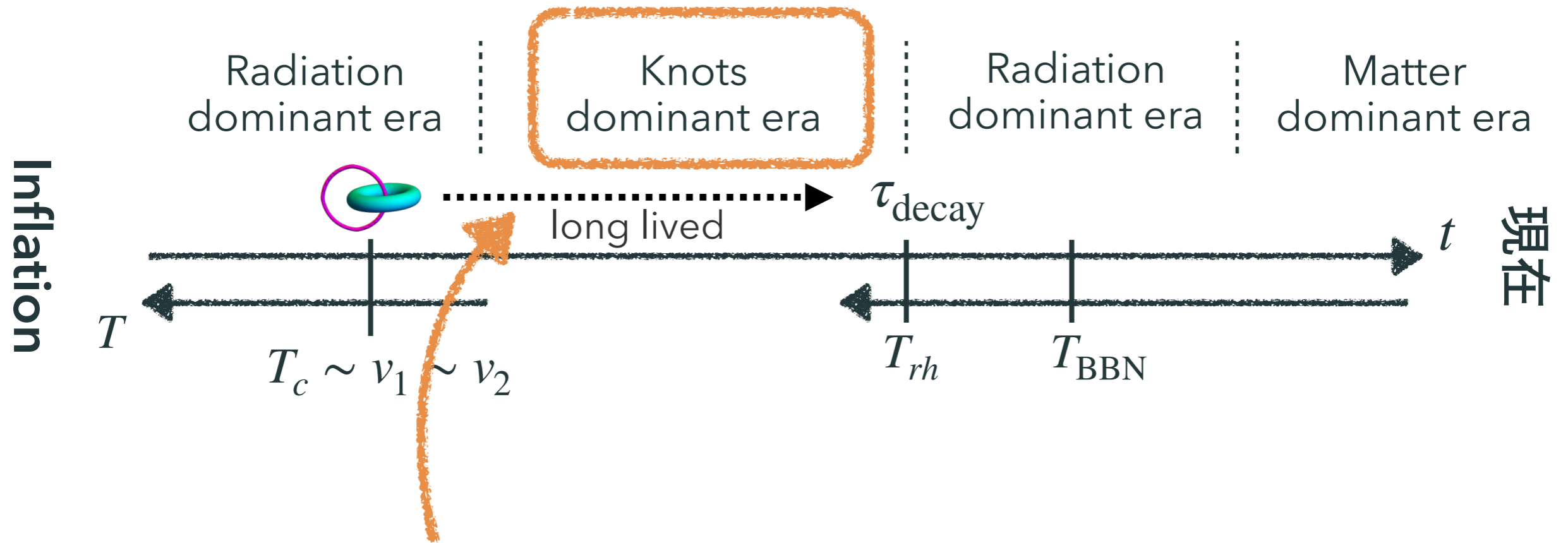


fig from slide by Hiramatsu

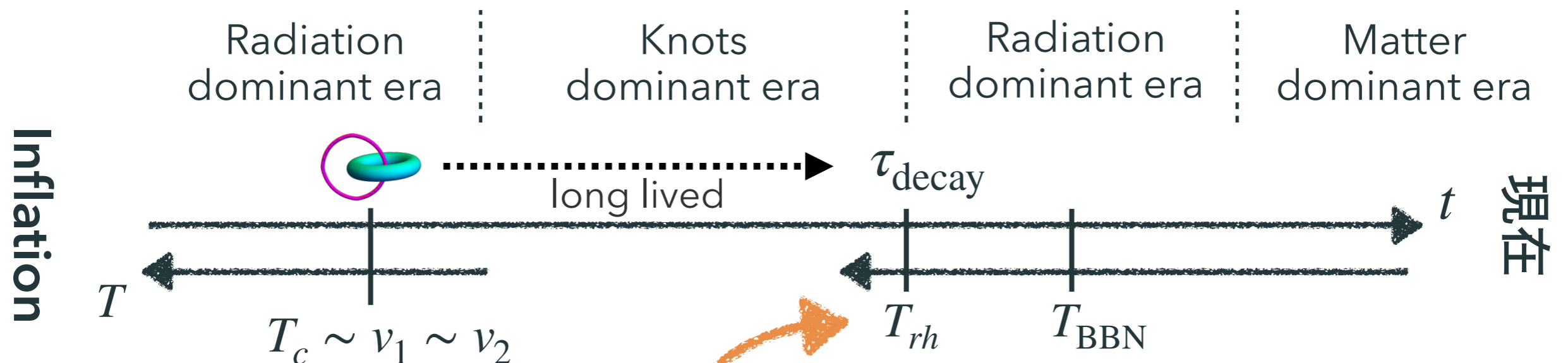
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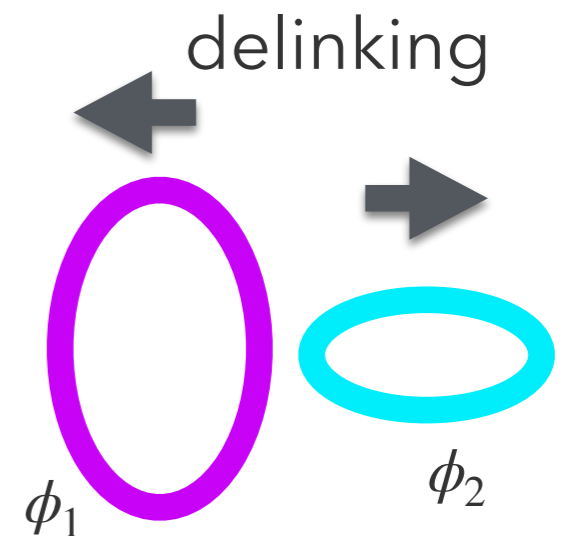
重いmatterと同様に振る舞うので、そのうちknot solitonのエネルギー密度が宇宙のエネルギーを占める



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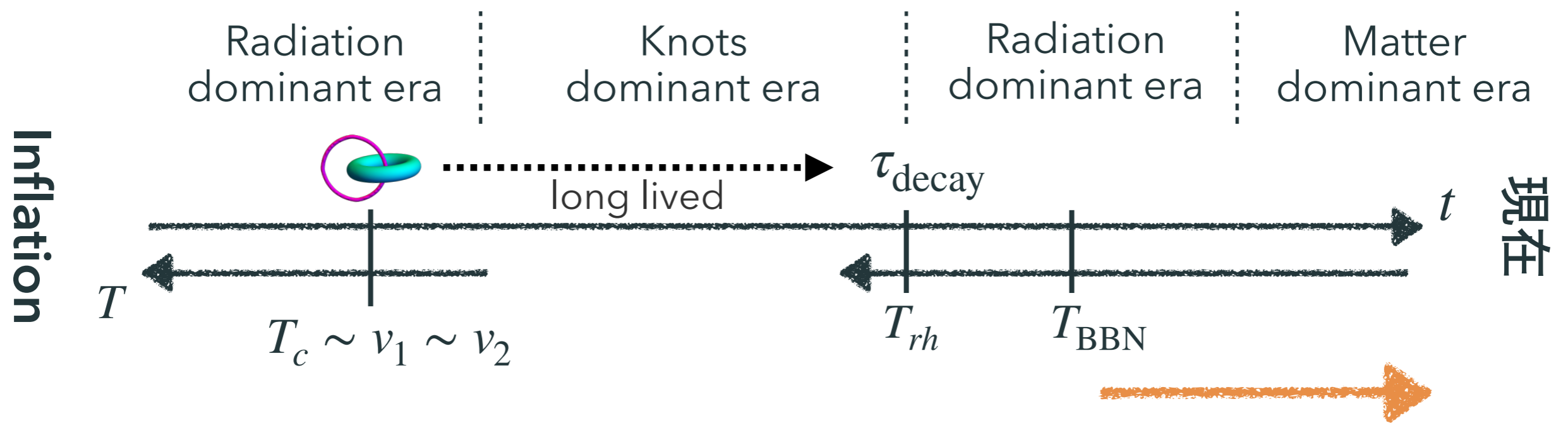
量子効果でknotが軽い粒子に崩壊  
 → 熱浴の温度が上がる  
 (secondary reheating)



$$\tau_{decay}^{-1} \sim \Gamma \sim g\nu_1 \exp \left[ -\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda\nu_1}{g\nu_2}} \right]$$

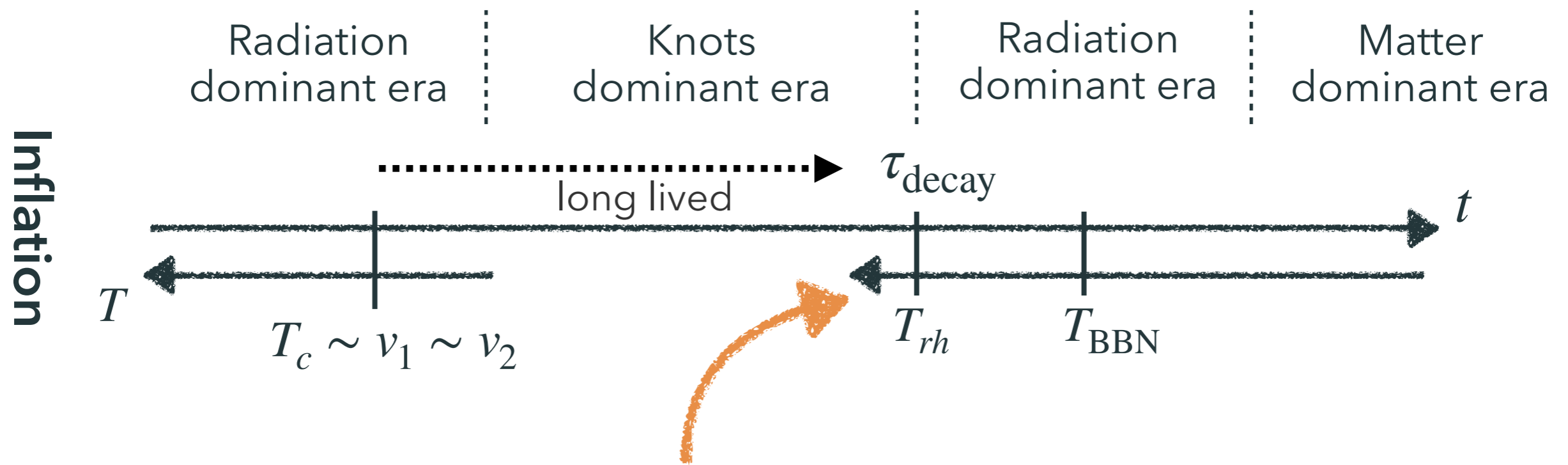
$$T_{rh} \sim \sqrt{g_X \nu_1 M_{pl}} \exp \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{\tan \beta}} \right]$$

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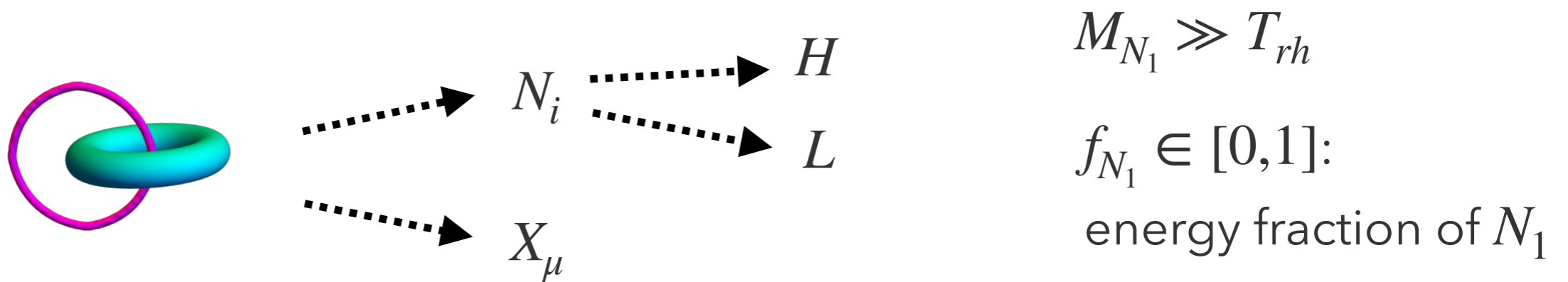


それ以降はビッグバン元素合成を経て  
標準宇宙論と同じ

# Leptogenesis via soliton

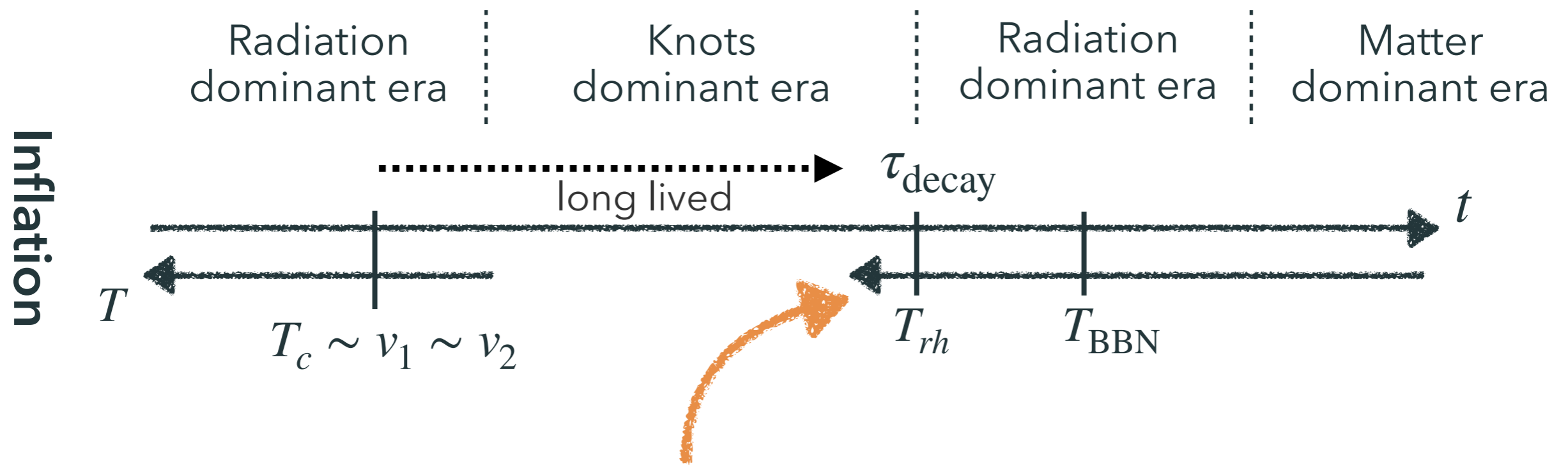


- knot solitonの崩壊でRH neutrino ができる

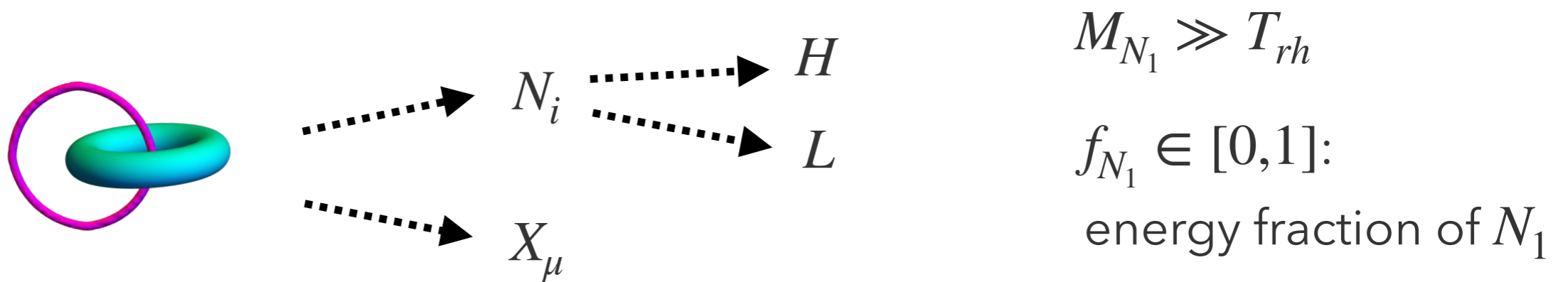


$$Y_B \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} \simeq 8.2 \times 10^{-11} f_{N_1} \left( \frac{T_{rh}}{10^6 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{m_3}{0.05 \text{ eV}} \right) \delta_{\text{eff}}$$

# Leptogenesis via soliton



- knot solitonの崩壊でRH neutrino ができる



resonant case:  $Y_B \lesssim 8.0 \times 10^{-11} f_{N_1} \left( \frac{T_{rh}}{10^2 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{M_{R1}} \right)$

# Testability by gravitational wave

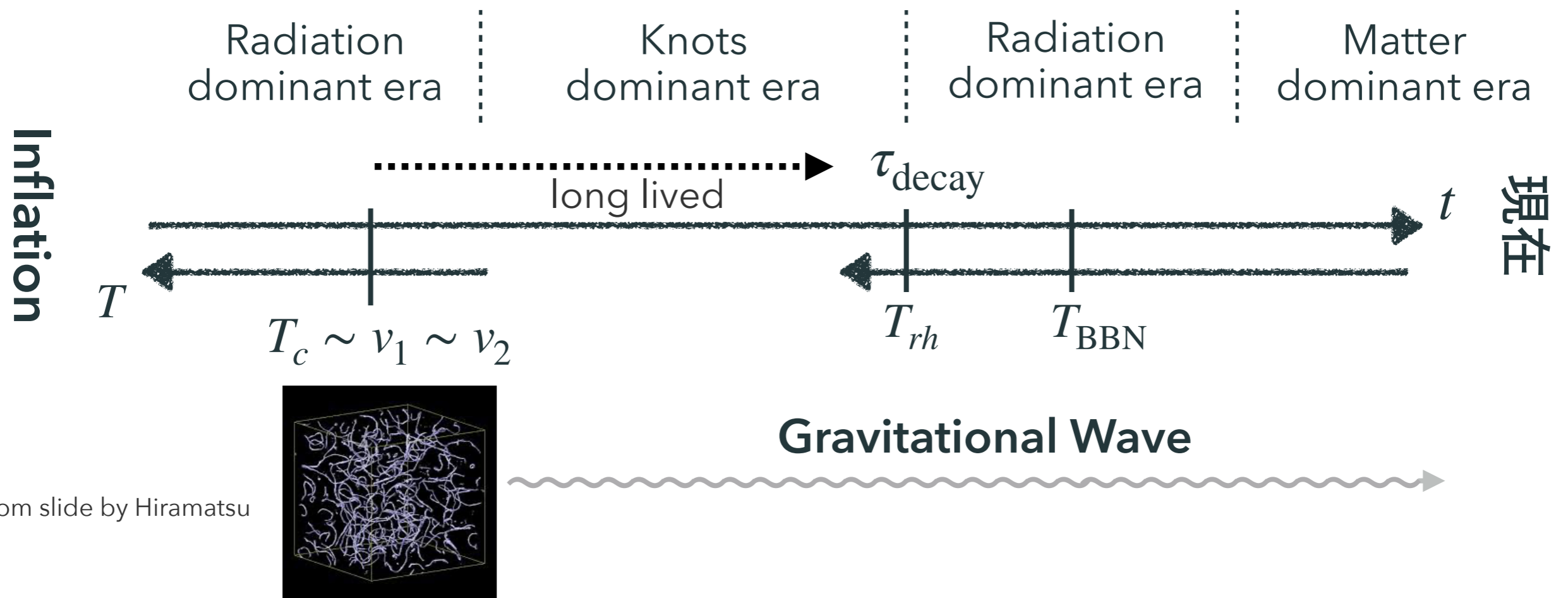


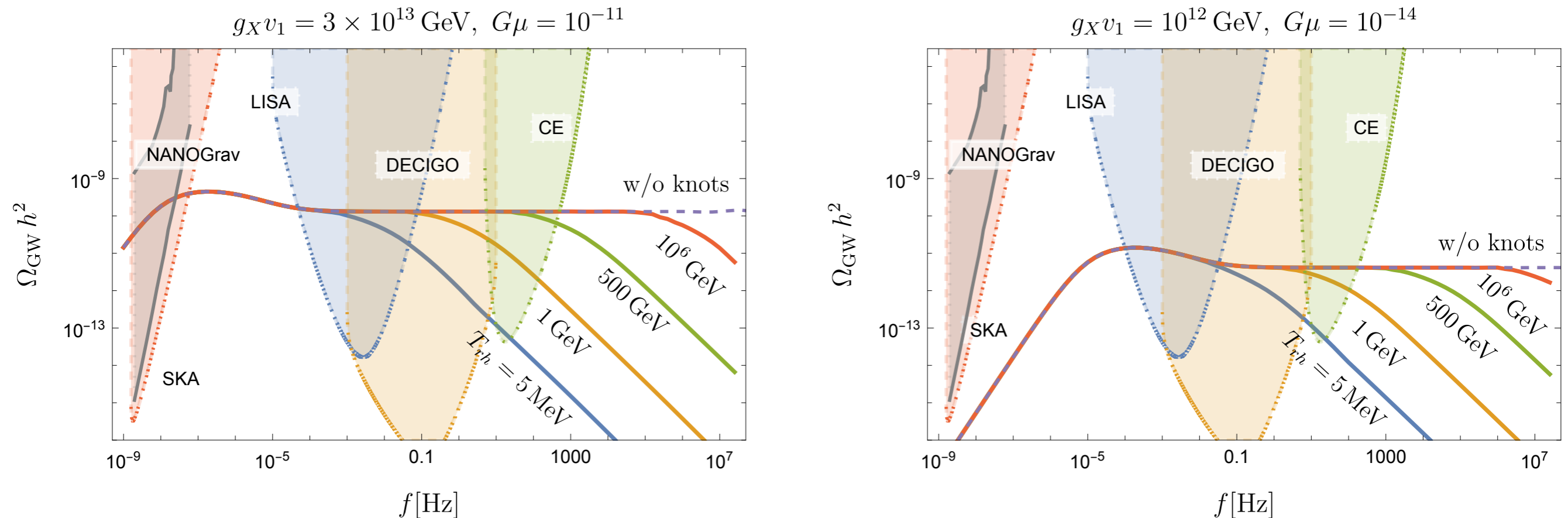
fig from slide by Hiramatsu

- $\phi_1, \phi_2$  の cosmic string から現在まで背景重力波が出続ける
  - knot dominant では宇宙膨張の速さが radiation dominant と異なる
- cosmic string 由来の背景重力波の波形に影響を与える

[Cui+, 1711.03104]

→ 重力波観測でこのシナリオがテストできる

# Testability by gravitational wave



- knotが無い通常の重力波スペクトラムは右側でフラット
  - knot dominant eraのせいで右側が落ちる
- 将来観測により、フラットな場合と区別できる

# Summary

- Massage of this talk:

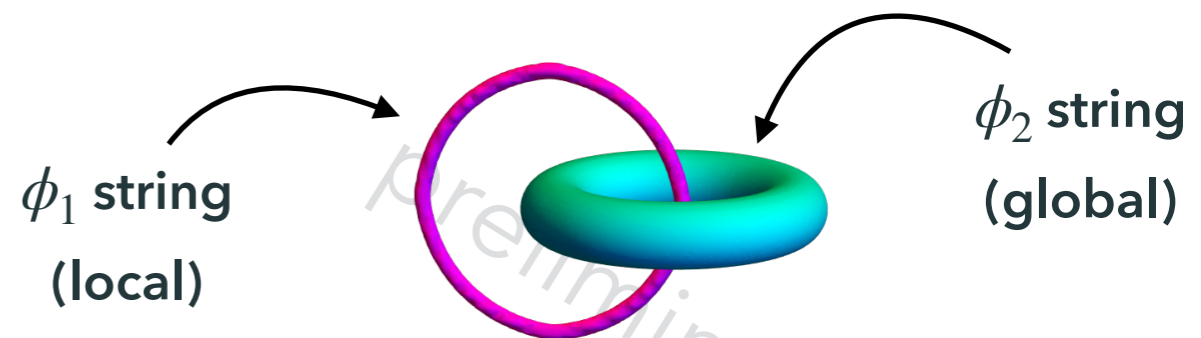
SSB of  $U(1)_{\text{global}} \times U(1)_{\text{gauge}}$  symmetries admit existence of knot soliton!

- Key: Chern-Simons coupling  $\frac{c}{16\pi^2} \int d^4x aF\tilde{F}$

- motivative setup:

$$\begin{cases} U(1)_{\text{global}} = U(1)_{PQ} \\ U(1)_{\text{gauge}} = U(1)_{B-L} \end{cases}$$

→ knot made of axion string & B-L string



- can be tested by gravitational wave
- can produce baryon asymmetry