

Quirky long range communications

Can VERY exotic BSM “Quarks” have possible
applications?

- Q: can a new BSM particle be **TECHNOLOGICALLY** useful? (like electrons or neutrons?) For this to be the case it has to be long lived and allow manipulation.
- Neutrinos ,muons magnetic monopoles come close but fail
- Still the answer is “**may be yes**”. An example is provided by “Quirks” for certain extreme range of parameters
- Review Quirk models and evolution of $Q'\bar{Q}'$ pairs produced at LHC
- Quirks connecting strings as Communication lines- possible obstacles.

- Quirks are “ WHY NOT” particles they do not resolve DM, Hierarchy S. CP or any other problem- but are not excluded theoretically nor by LHC searches, production by CR's or Cosmology .
- who are the Q 's? Extend SM by adding another confining $SU(N')$ gauge group with a very low new scale $\Lambda'=1-100$ eV (Why later!) . Q' are N' of this gauge group and color triplets like quarks. N' is 2 or 3. Higher values conflict with upper bound on # of light particles at nucleosynthesis. These charges make the Q 's are stable. .

- WE assume $\Lambda' = 1-100$ eV and $M(Q') 1-3$ TeV so that $M(Q') \sim \text{TeV} > 10^{10} \Lambda'$!
- No real fine tuning issue . Mass of Q' like top mass is not QCD' generated. $\Lambda' \sim \exp(-b_0/g'^2)$ So $g' < g$ or $N' = 2$ resolves it.
- The Pr C.S. in LHC is $2N'$ times that of a Squark of the same mass- $10^{-35} - 10^{-37} \text{ cm}^2$ so that
- $100 - 10^4$ can be produced in the complete LHC running. (Far better than CR's!)
- The Q' and its anti-particle are connected by both QCD and QCD' strings. The first breaks after ~ 2 Fermi into $\bar{Q}'q$ and $Q'\bar{q}$ heavy M' and \bar{M}' mesons.

The remaining QCD' strings are for ever!

The string break at a rate of

$$\sim \exp(-M(Q')^2/(\Lambda'^2)) = \exp(-10^{20})$$

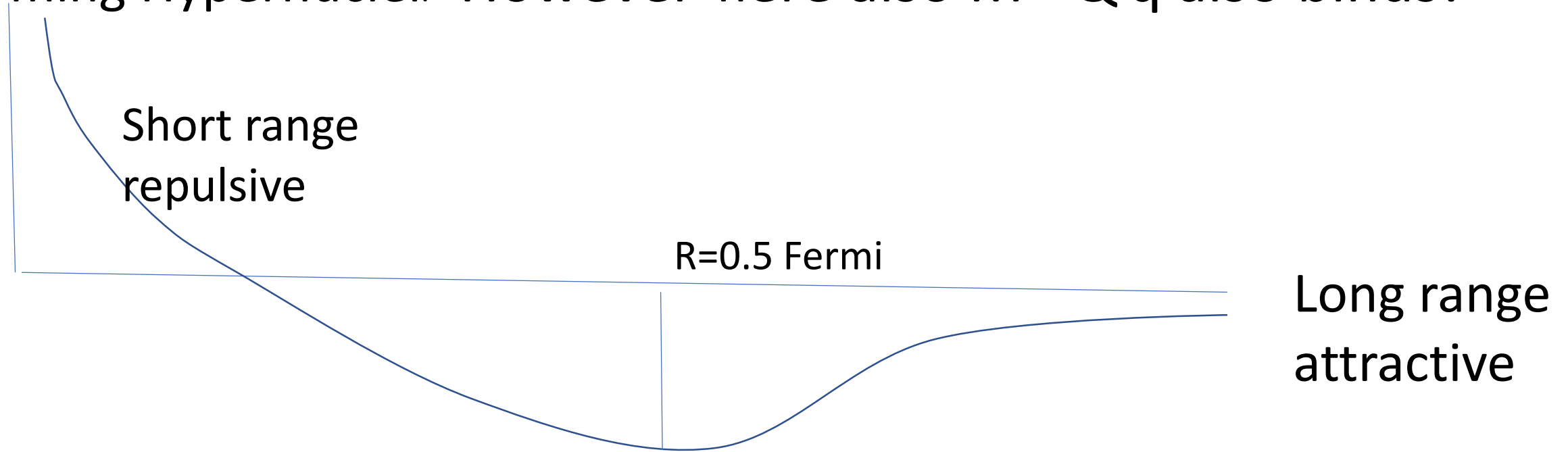
β' ps factor \rightarrow Q' pair produced with cm kinetic Energy of $T' = 0.1 - 0.3 M(Q') = 0.1 - 1$ TeV. Because of the linear attractive potential the $M' M'$ separate to a distance $d(tp) = T'/(4 \Lambda'^2) = 10^2 - 10^7$ cm and keep yo-oing back and forth. In each traversal the light quarks interact and pion production leads to a loss of $\delta T' = 0.3$ GeV and most Kin energy is lost in $\sim 10^3$ collisions after $M'-M'$ system traverses $10^3 d(tp) = 10^3$ meter- 10^5 Km (in CR production time dilation- increases this by 10^3)

The slow $\bar{Q}'q - Q'\bar{q}$ collide and rearrange into $\bar{Q}'Q' + \bar{q}q (= \text{pion})$.
The Quirkonium quickly cascades to its ground state and annihilates mainly to ordinary gg gluons
(Dramatic LHC signatures for higher Λ' and tighter Yo-Yos with annihilation inside the detector)

For our low Λ' 's the $\bar{M}'M'$ escape into the rocks much before annihilation. Having a mfp for nuclear interactions of $\sim 50 \text{ Cm}$ with average energy loss of $.5 \text{ Gev}$ per collision they will stop after few hundred meters {at different locations due to the Yo-Yo phase also the \bar{M}' interacts more strongly than M' .

End of story? No way!

$\bar{M}' = Q' \bar{q}$ bind to nuclei in the rocks, which, due to the reduced kinetic energy (by a factor $2A \sim 50!$) much more strongly than for the case of K forming Hypernuclei. However here also $M' = \bar{Q}' q$ also binds!



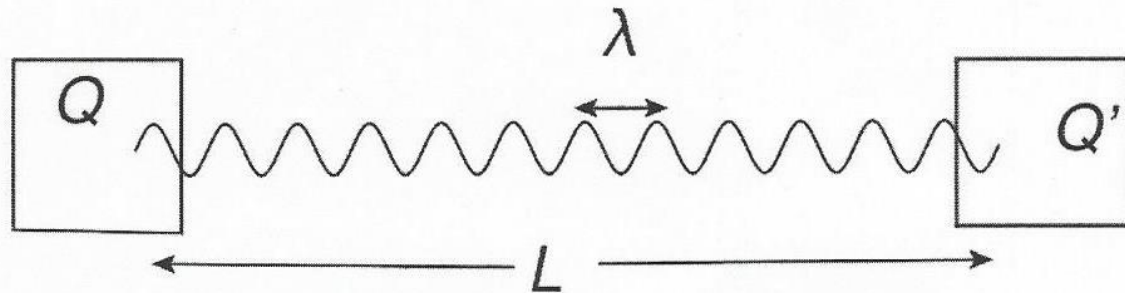
$R(M'-N)$ optimized to maximize binding potential with small KE penalty .
 The fuzzy nuclear surface reduces the effect. Still few tens of MeV binding is expected

The ($A, Z M'$) systems are attached to Z electrons and these Heavy atoms will be lodged into crystal grains. For tensions lower than the force holding this atom in the grain :

$$\text{Tension} < 100 \text{ eV} / (10^{-8} \text{ cm}) \sim 10^5 \text{ eV}^2$$

the atom stays in the grain (hence the low Λ' scale required).
With Q' and Q embedded in different grains -Bob holding Q' can send messages by say – up down oscillations of his grain. The resulting transverse waves move with velocity of light:

$$c(\text{string}) = (\text{Tension}/\text{density})^{1/2} = c$$



In principle for $N' = 3$ we can have much more complex multi participant net-works.

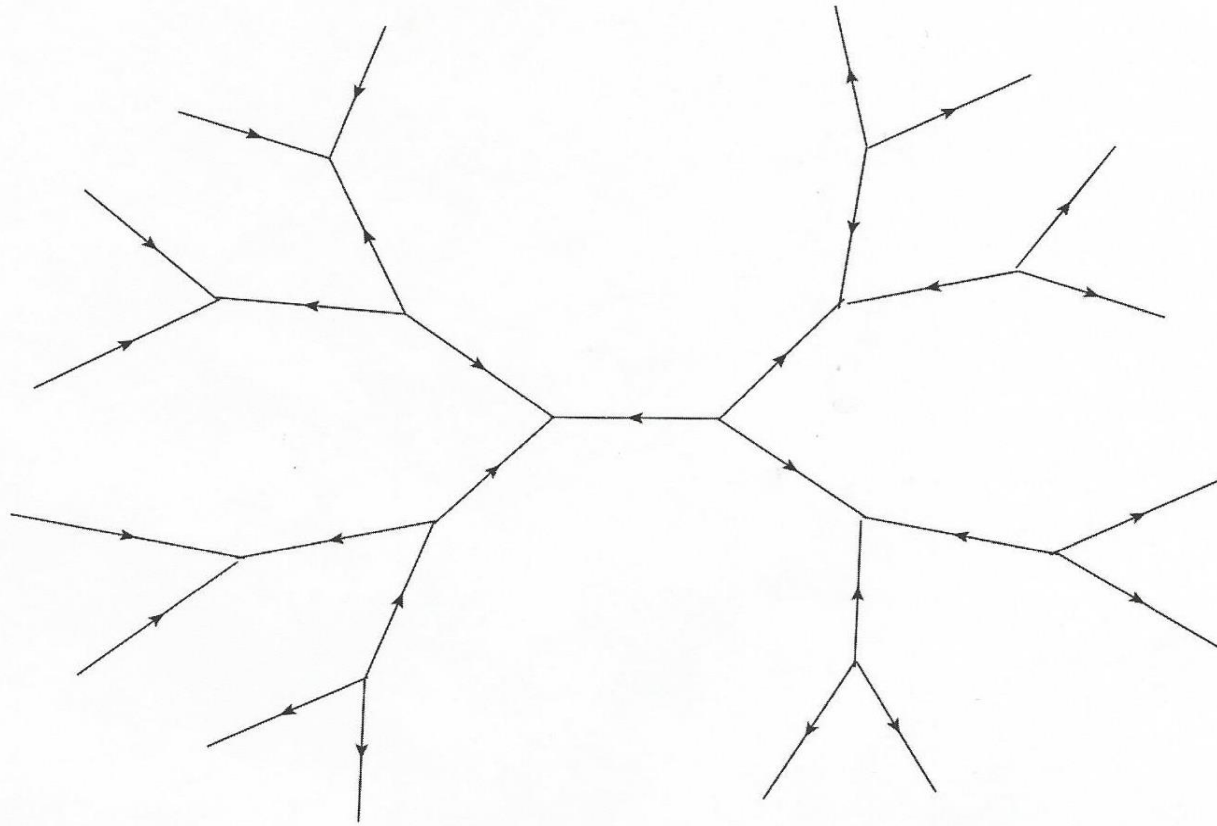


Figure 4: A string communication network for $N' = 3$.

Amusing comment : The left half of the fig can be viewed as a nine quark exotic arrangement of 3 QCD baryons

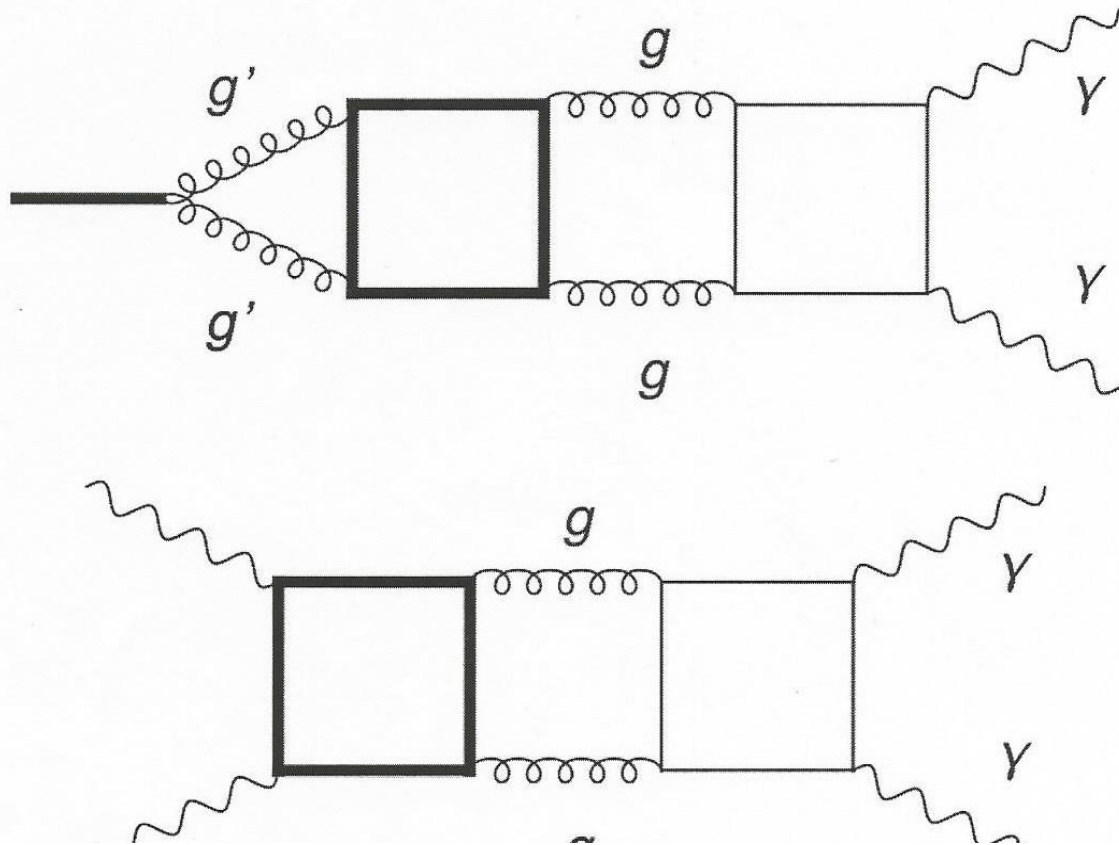
which after L/c delay is picked up in the second grain of Alice.

Unlike the case of e.m. radio waves or lasers there is NO geometric $1/L^2$ signal attenuation allowing safe Point to Point (even across the whole earth !) communications at arbitrary distances.

Possible obstacles: 1) Dispersion 2) collisions with C. background gb's
3) “ Rogue strings” produced in the interstellar medium.

We do not have ideal, infinitely thin, string and different frequencies propagate with different velocities. With $e = \Delta c / c \sim (d/\lambda)^2$ distortion is avoided if $eL < \lambda$ so that for $f < 10^7$ distortion is negligible for up to $L = K \text{ parsec}$

At $T'=\Lambda'$ QCD' confines the $g's$ into $gb's$. with decay time longer than $10^{-19} (M(Q')/\Lambda')^8=10^{50}$ Sec .



The strong $gb'-gb'$ interactions $\sigma \sim \pi/(m(gb)^2) > 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2$

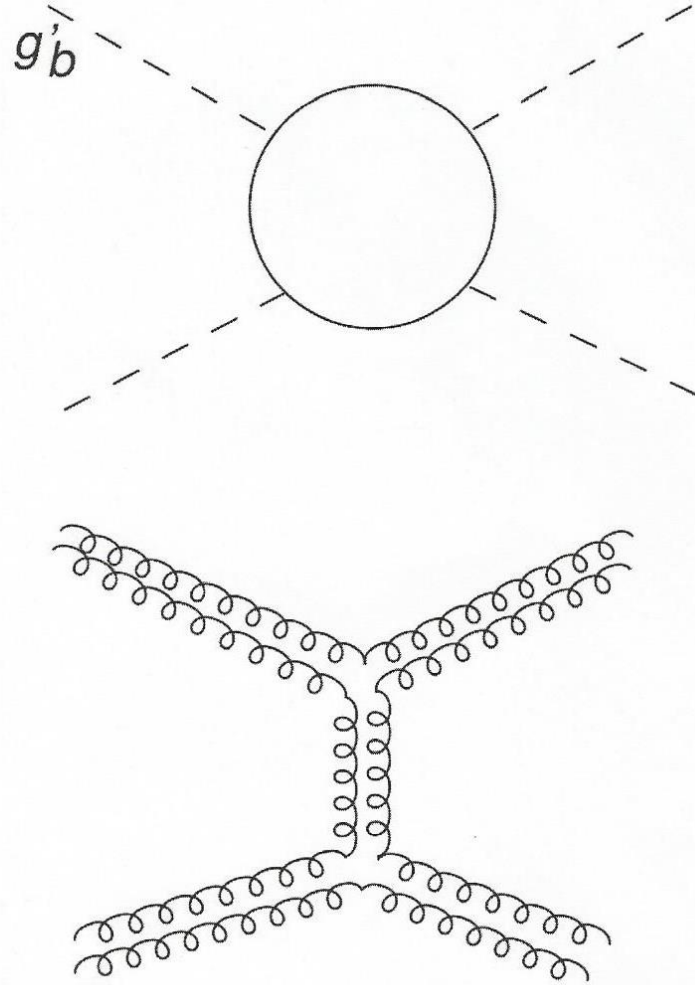


Figure 2: An gluon' analog of the Harari-Rosner quark duality diagram for the (2,2) process of scattering of two glue-balls ' ($gb' + gb'$). It clearly shows that $g'g'$ i.e the gb' glue-ball states can be exchanged in both the s and t channels

Greatly exceed the bound of $10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \text{M(DM)}/\text{GeV}$ gb's are not DM?
 As the universe expands the gb's cool and tend self canibalize via $3 \rightarrow 2$ processes but without entropy dumping into SM or another sector the Co-moving gb' number density decreases moderately. (chm)

We estimate $n(\text{gb}'). (\text{now}) = 4 \cdot 10^{-3} - 0.5 \text{ cm}^2$ for $\Lambda' = 1-100 \text{ eV}$ so that
 gb' e density = $0.03 \text{ eV} - 0.35 \text{ KeV} \#$

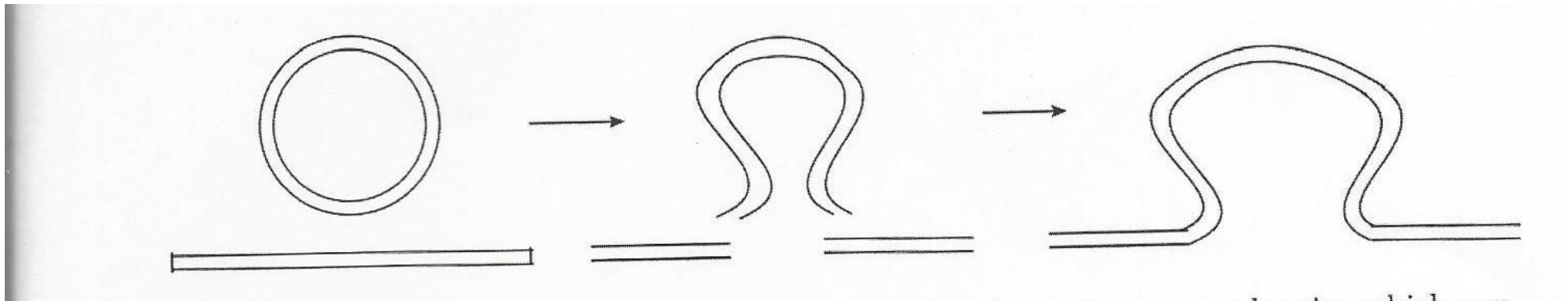
Recall: ordinary CMB first hinted by "Noise" in the of P&W. What noise the barrage of the Cgb'B generate in our Quirky communication line?

Enroute each string bit of size λ suffers many collisions:

$N(\text{col}) = \lambda * d' \Phi(\text{gb}'). L/c$ where $d' = 1/(\Lambda')$ is the string thickness But the excitation of the carrier mode of interest $w(0) = c/(\lambda)$ by the short plucking of duration d'/v' is suppressed by $w(0).d'/v'$ and only $(w(0)d'/v')^2$ of the collision energy $m(\text{gb}').v'^2$ namely $m(\text{gb}')(w(0)d')^2$

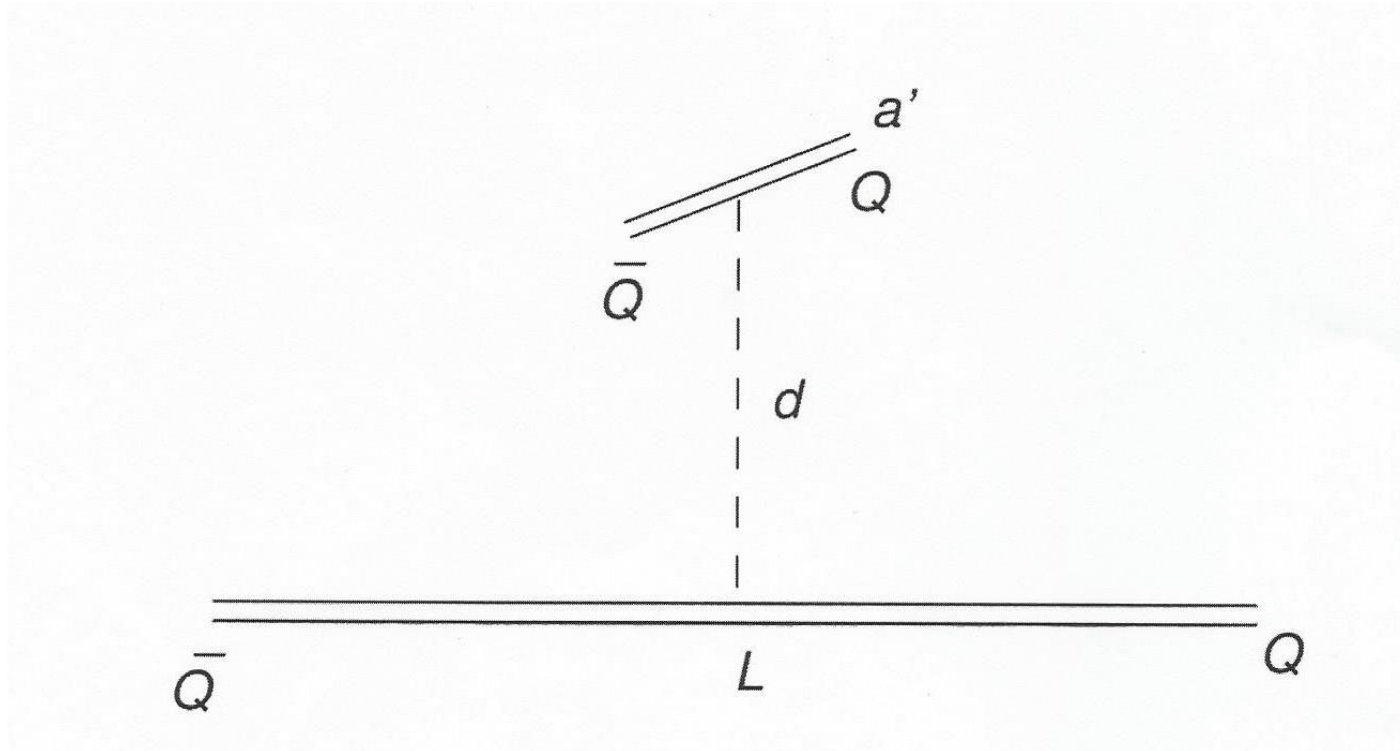
Is transferred in each collision . We find that the total energy transferred to the traveling string bit is smaller than the kinetic energy initially imparted to it = $E(i) = \lambda \Lambda'^2 \cdot v(\text{in})^2$ with $v(\text{in}) = c(\text{sound}) \sim 10^{-5}$.

If the gb's behave as small closed strings then their sticking to the long co string (with $\Delta(E) = m(\text{gb}') c^2$) is TOPOLOGICALLY suppressed as:



alternatively the string heats up to the “temperature” of the gb' $T' = m(\text{gb}') v'^2$. Transferring a bit of info requires energy of T' but $E(i)$ much exceeds it .

CR's produce in the ISM $Q' Q' \Rightarrow$ Rouge Yo-yoing strings can cut ours!



$\sigma (Ss) = L \cdot d(tp) = 10^{21} * 10^4 = 10^{25} \text{ cm}^2$ is HUGE. But mfp for pp collision is 10^{25} cm Rouge string travel only $\sim 10^{11} \text{ cm}$ before $Q'Q'$ annihilate \rightarrow only the last 10^{-14} fraction is effective!

$$\Phi(\text{CR}) \mid E > W(\text{LHC})^2 / \text{GeV} \sim 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{BR}(pp \rightarrow Q' Q') \sim 10^{-13}$$

Jointly- cutting is suppressed by $10^{(14+11+13)}$ making even very long K parsec Com lines safe for very long times.

Final Comment – By releasing the $Q'Q'$ at very large distances we can have them collide at arbitrarily high energies

$$W = 4\Lambda'^2 \cdot L = 10^{21} \text{ GeV} \gg M(\text{Planck})$$