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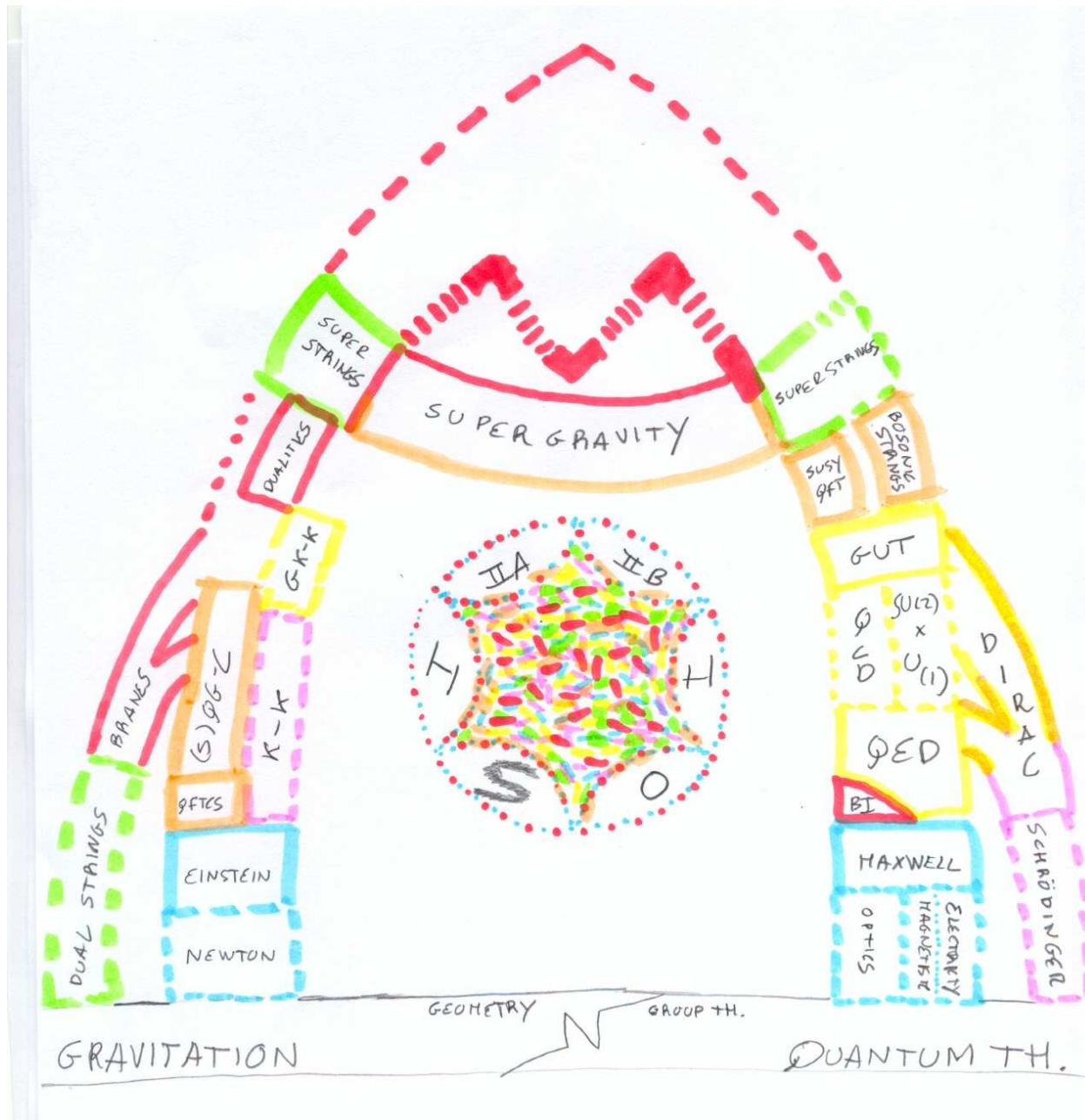
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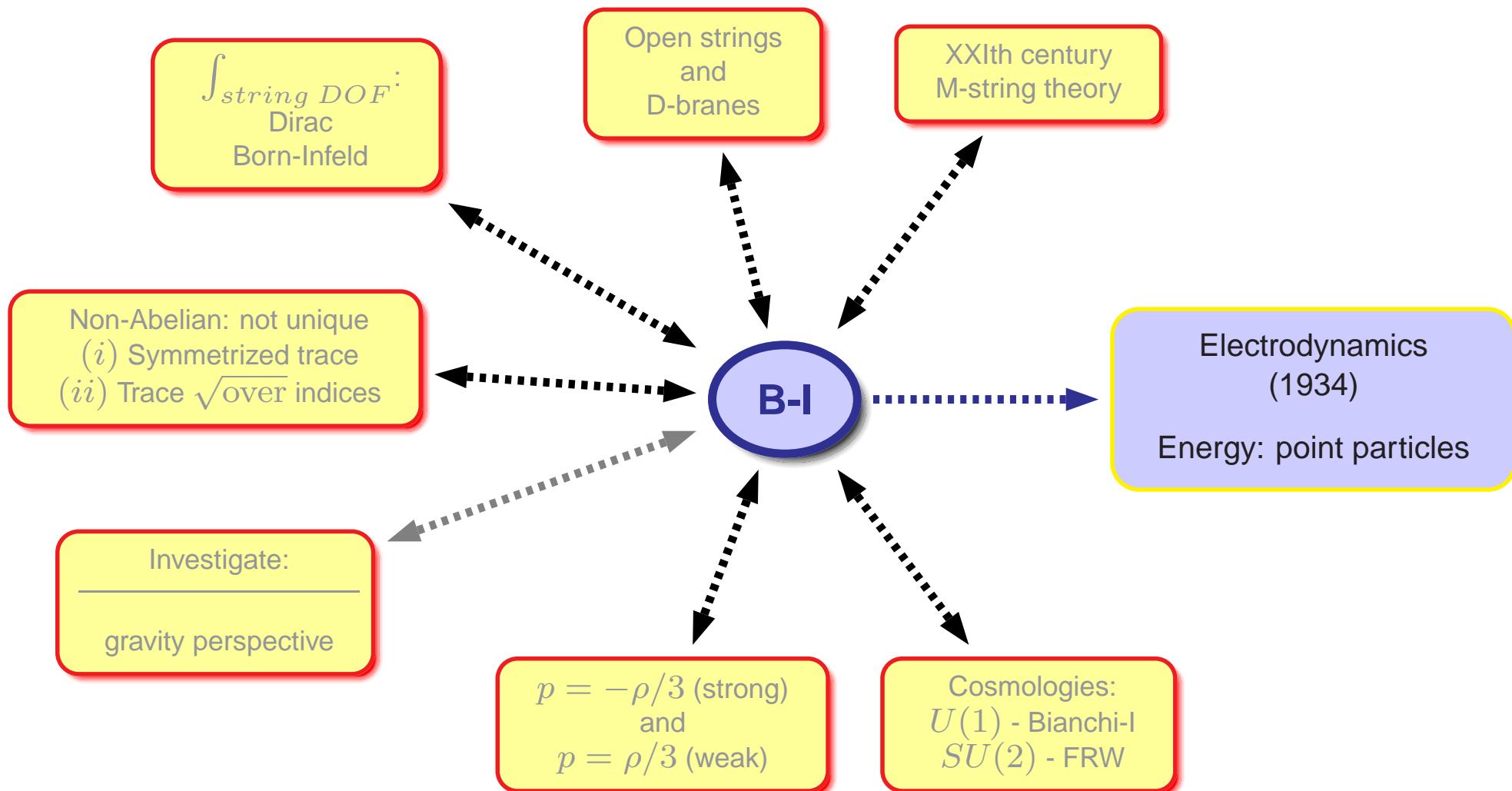
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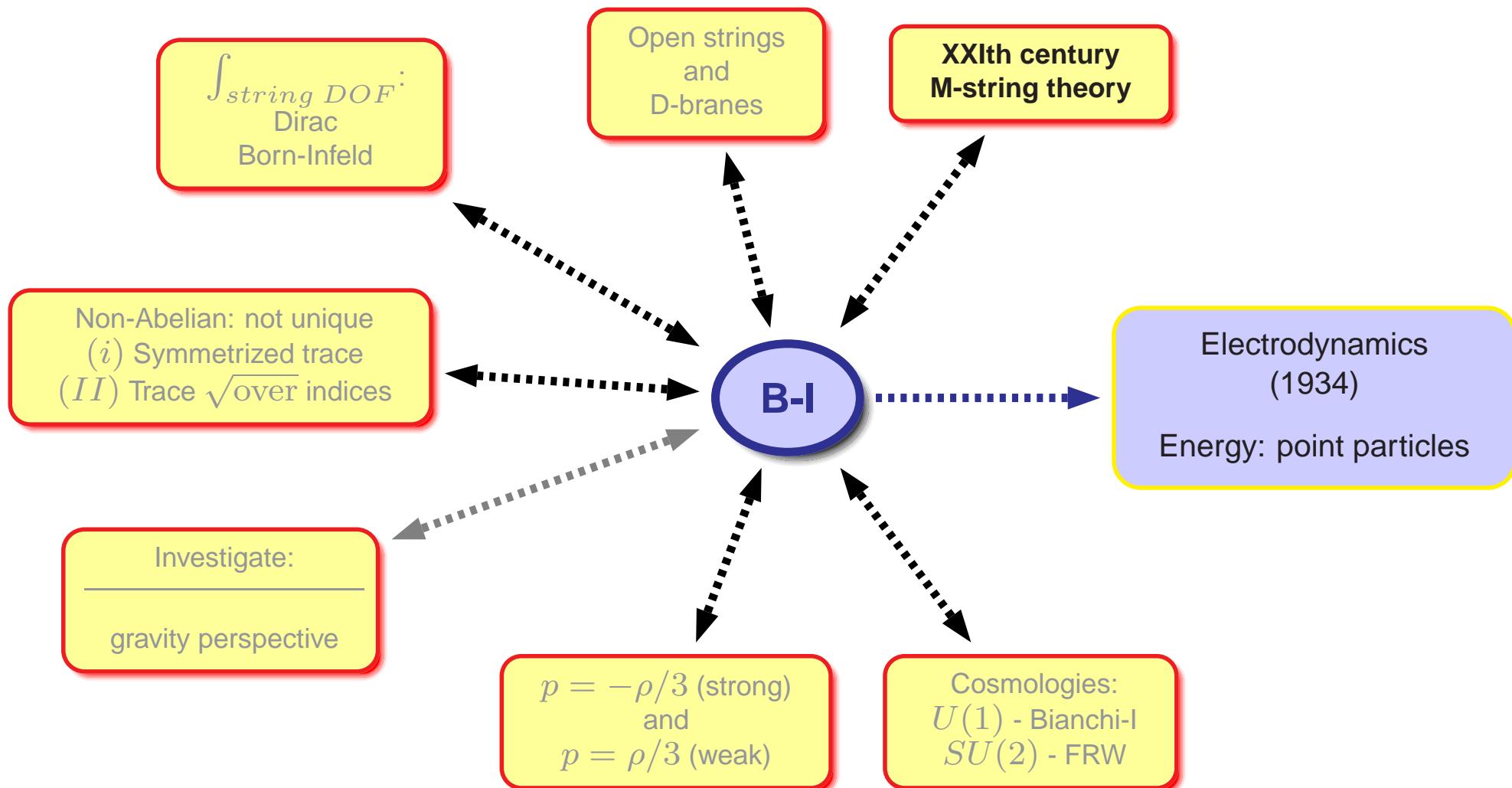
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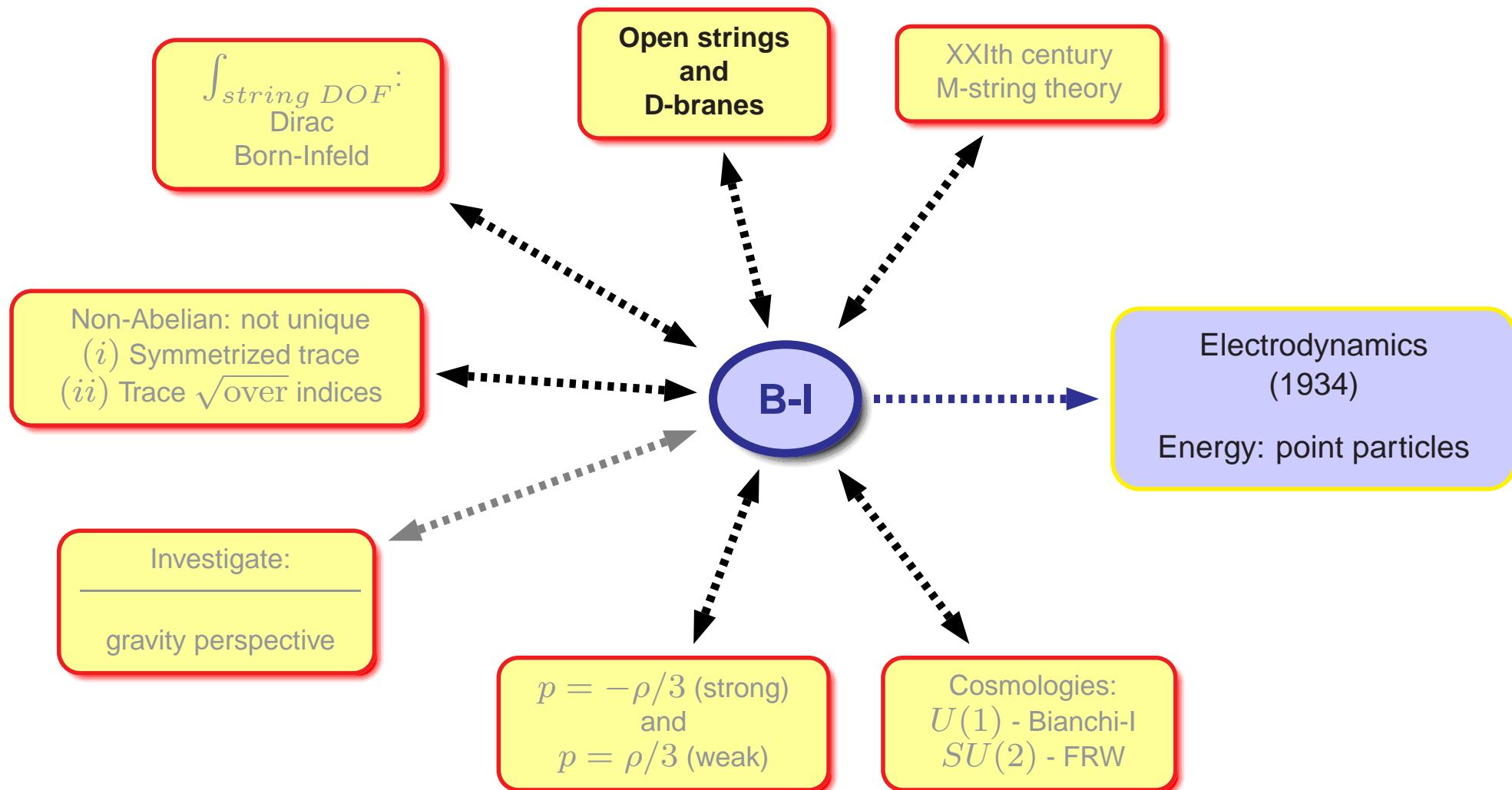
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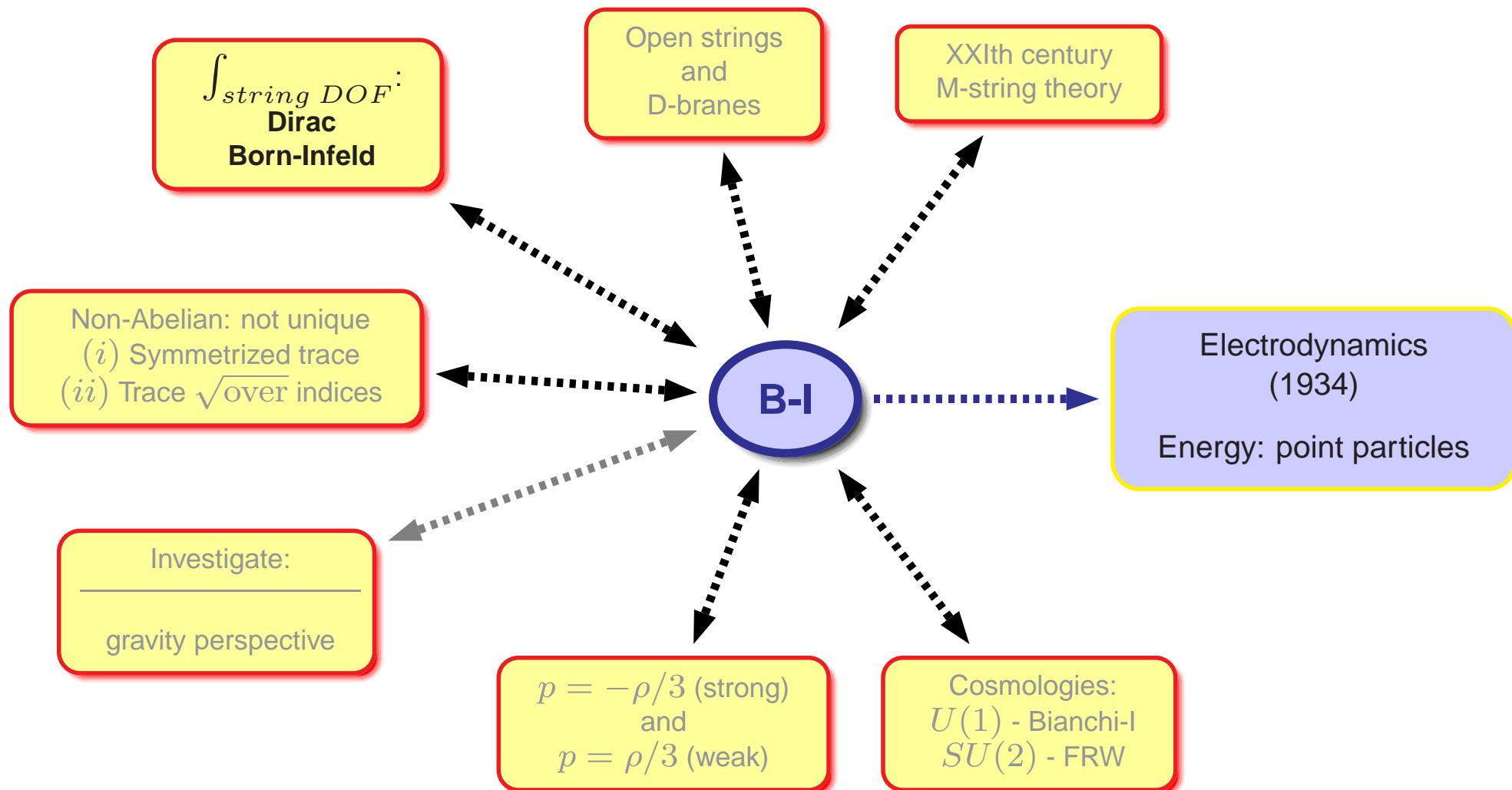
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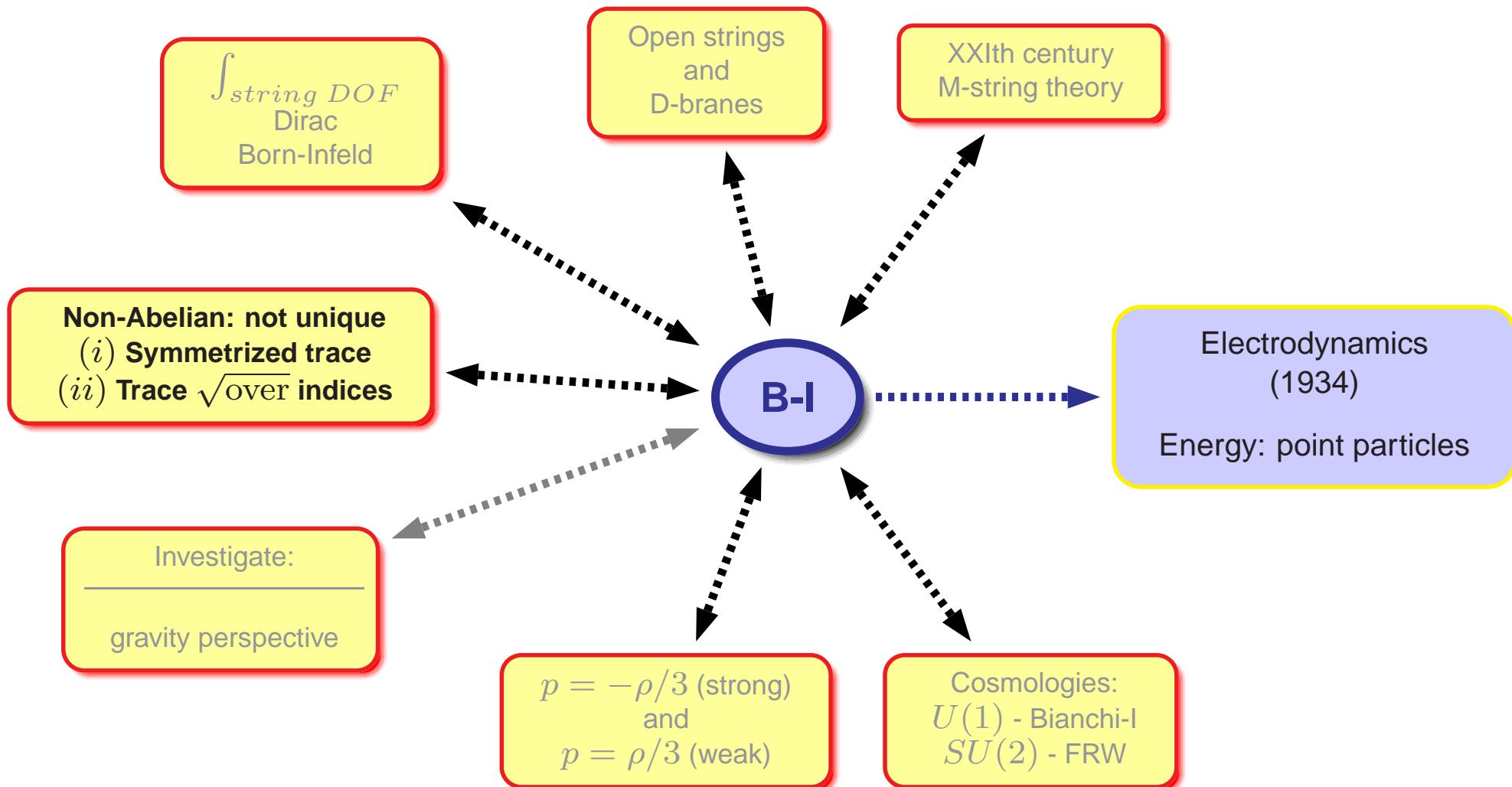
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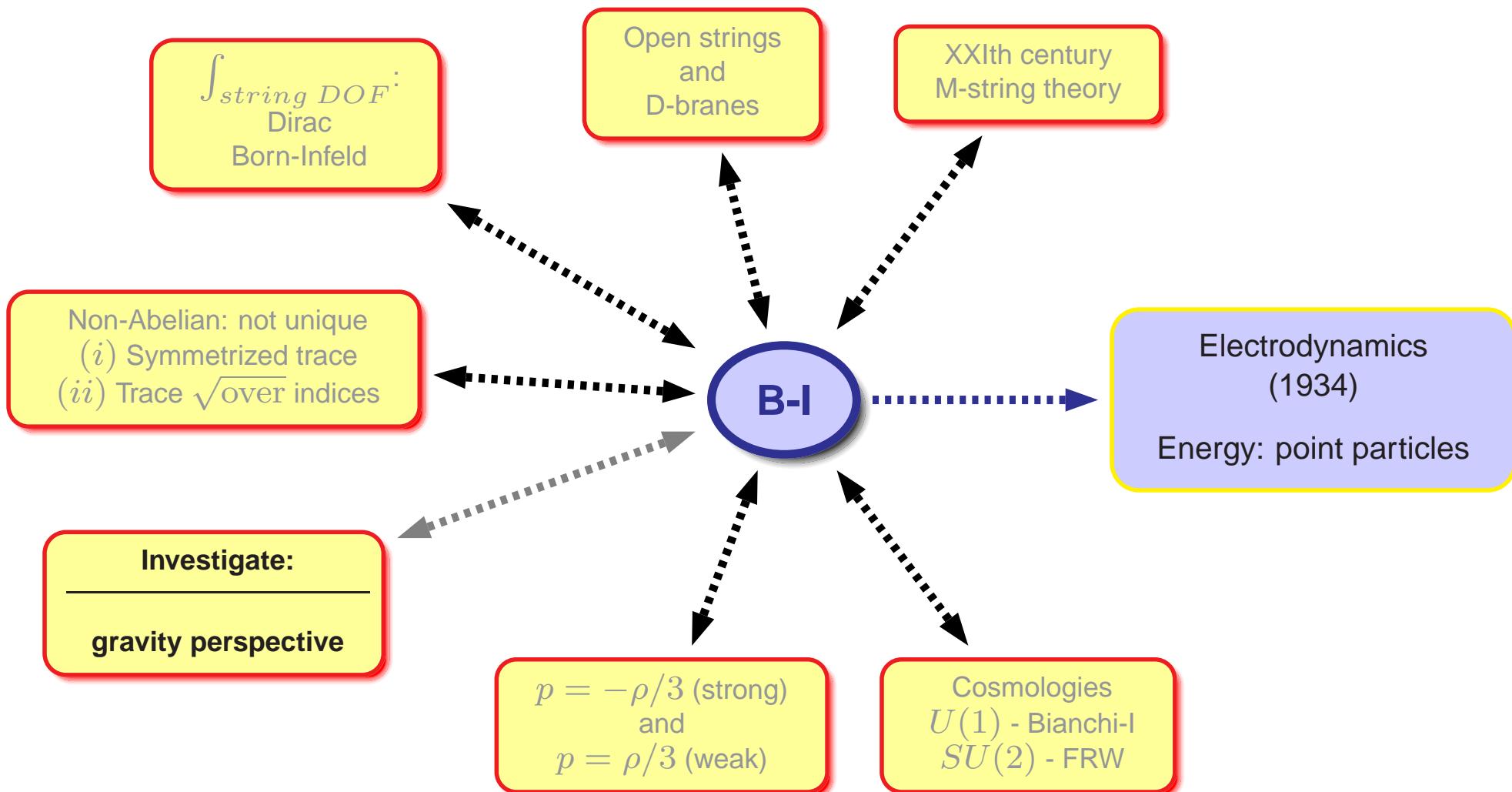
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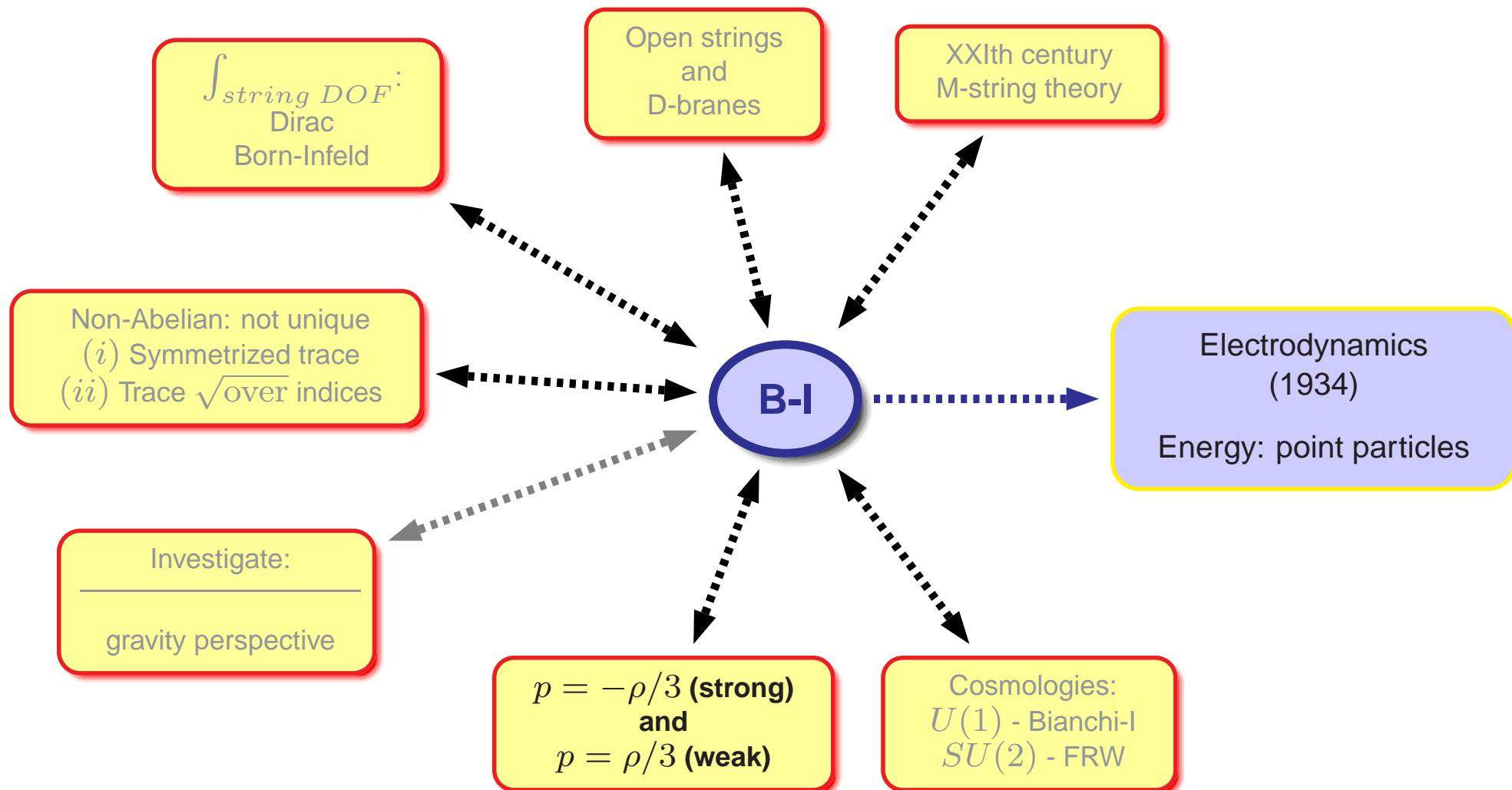
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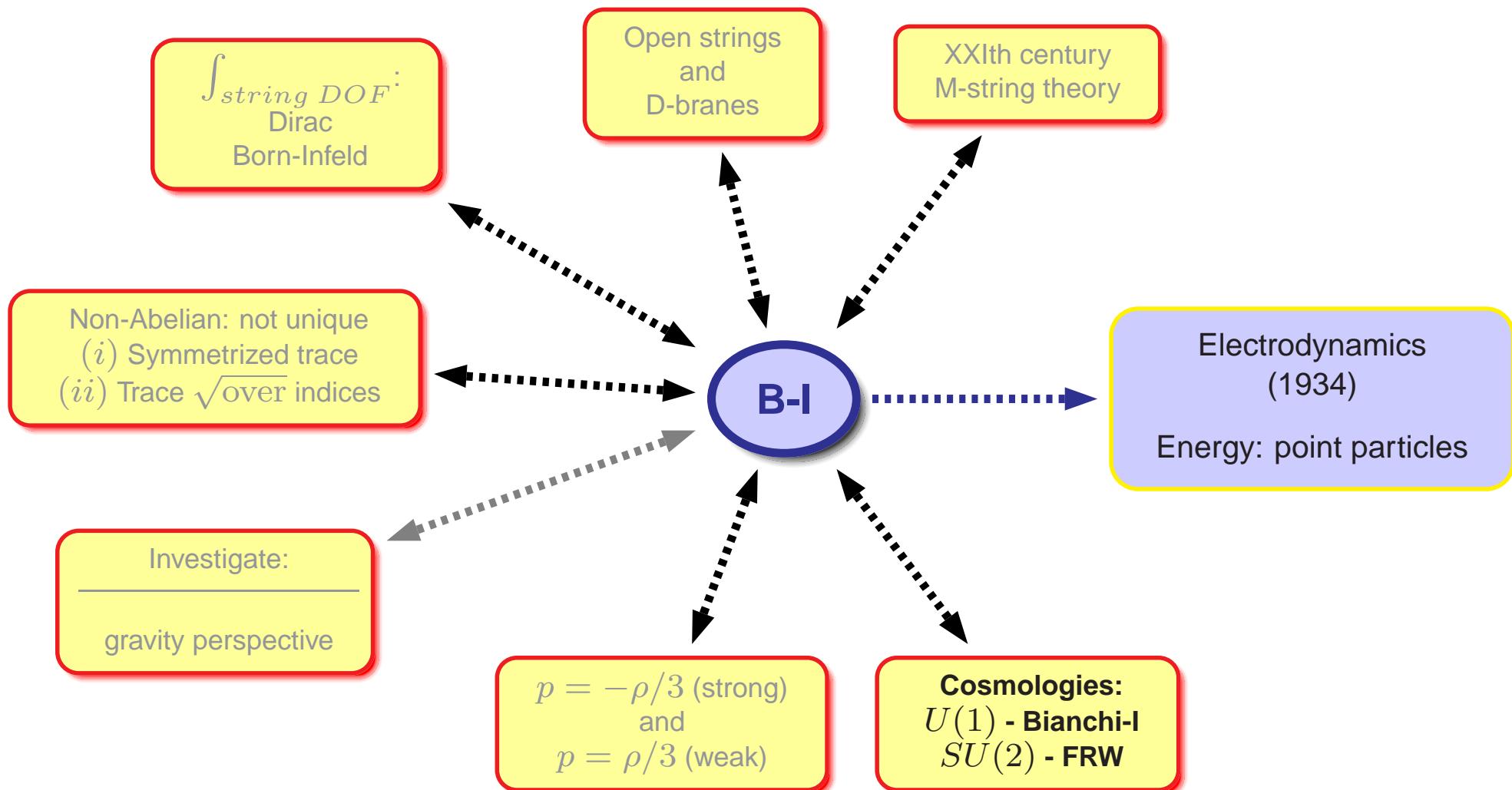
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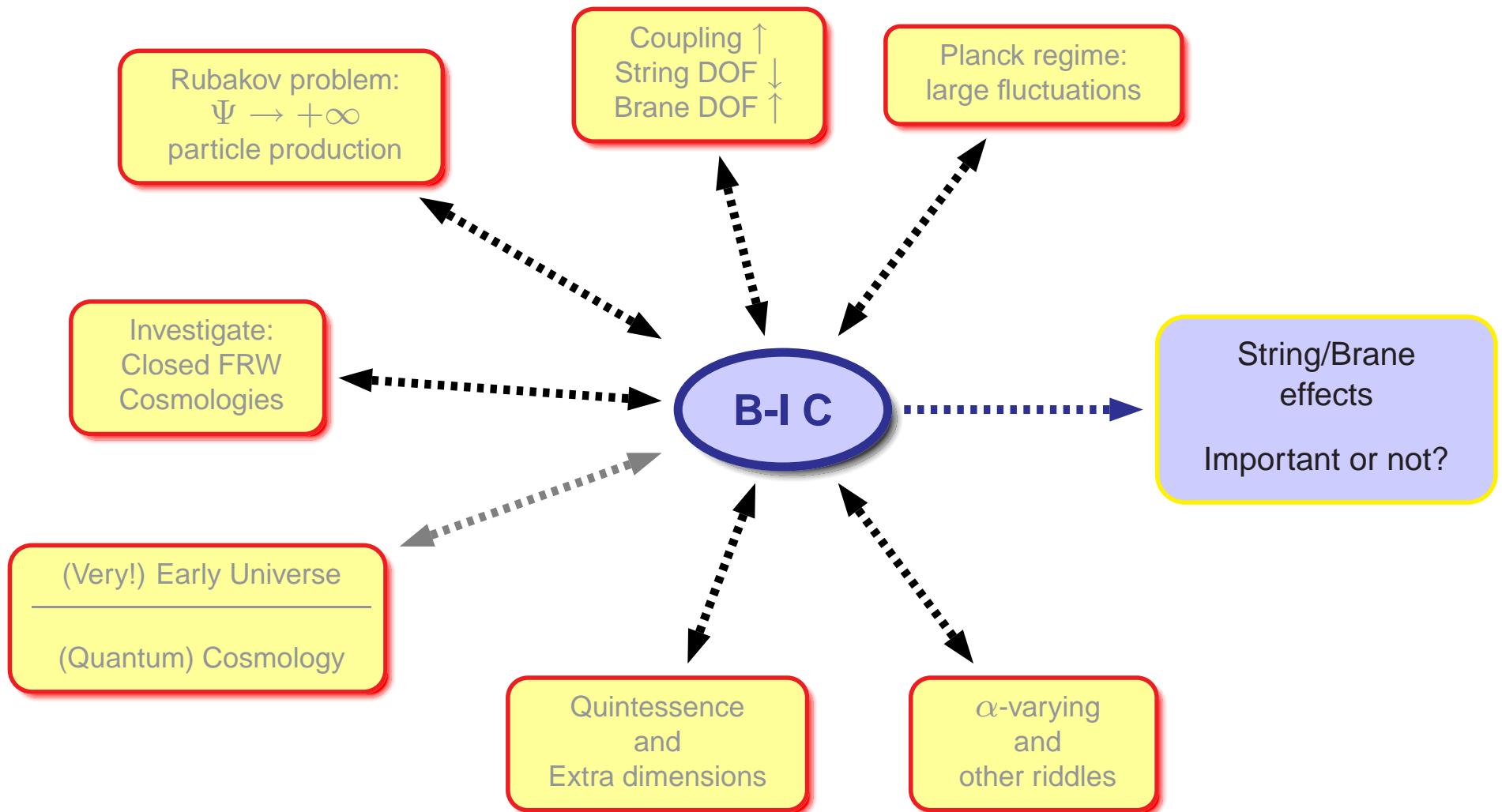
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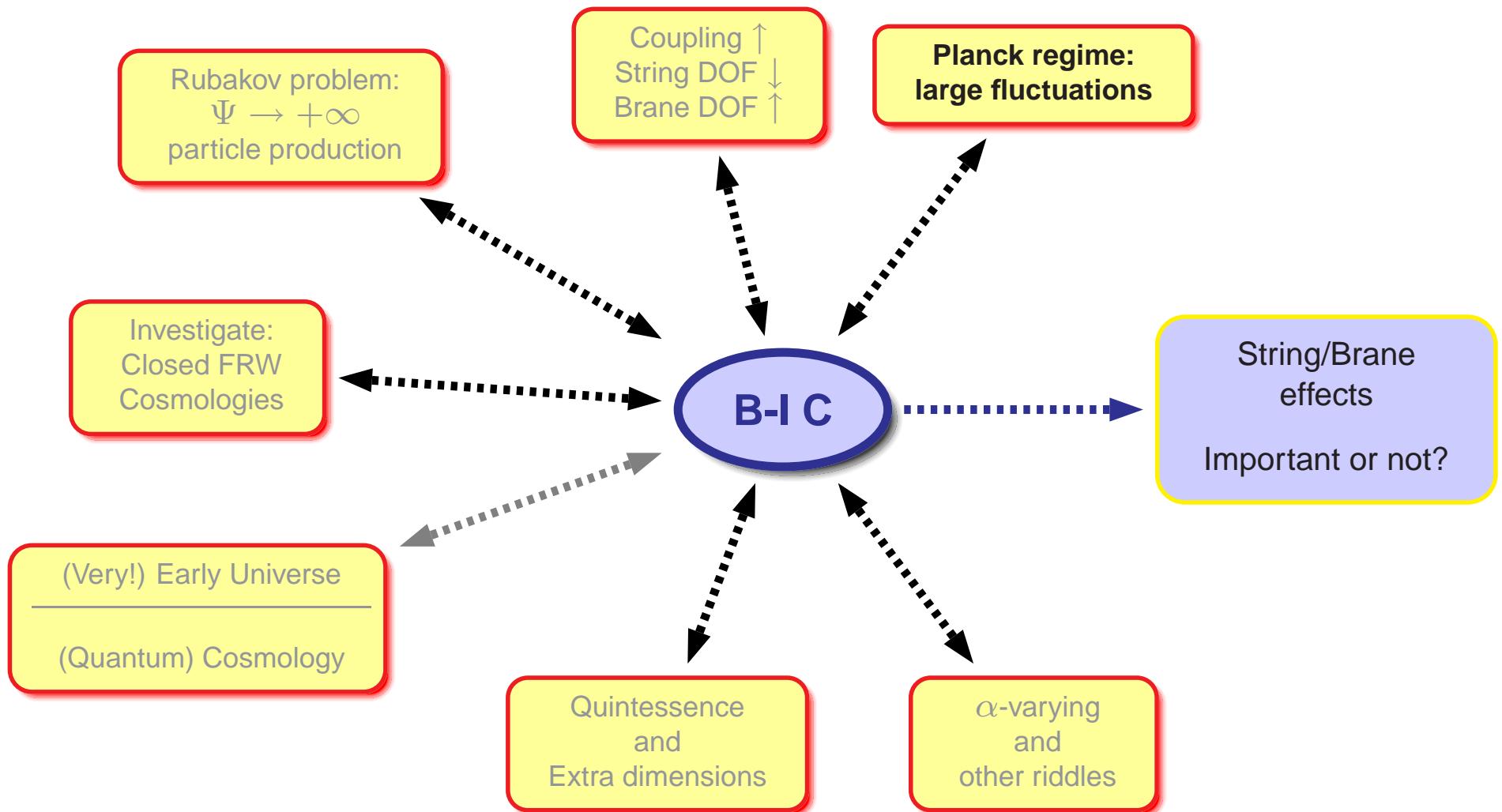
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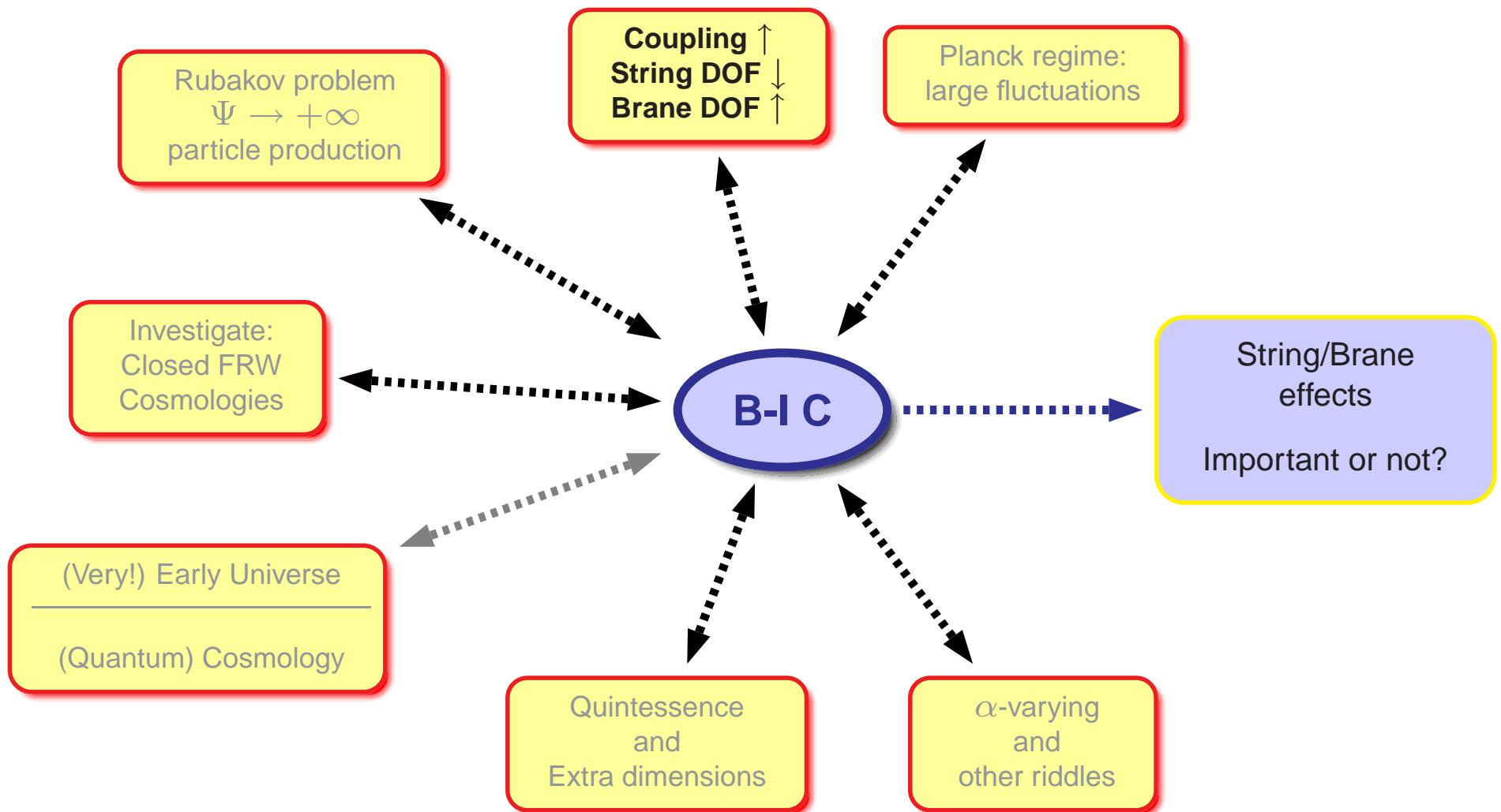
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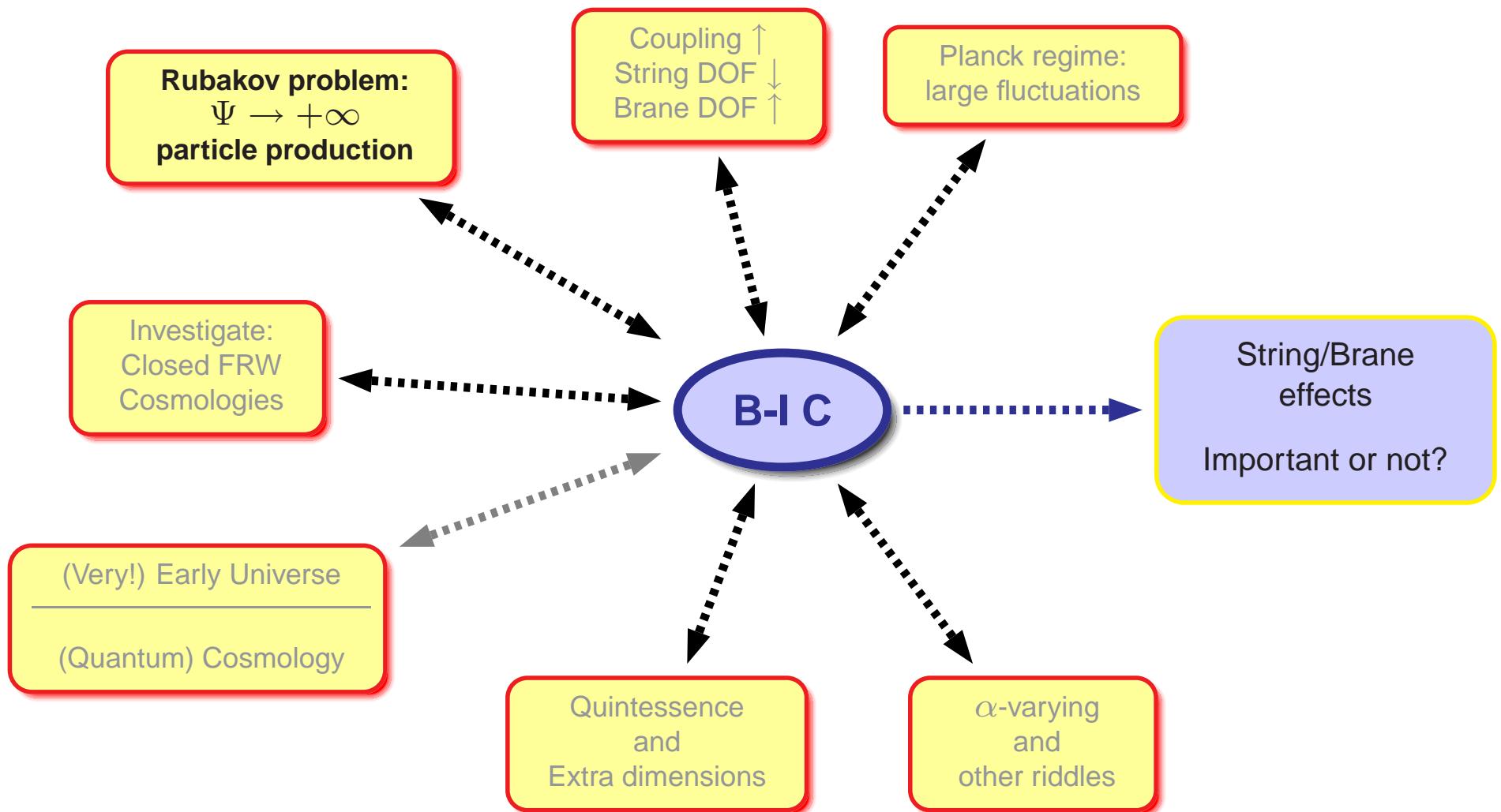
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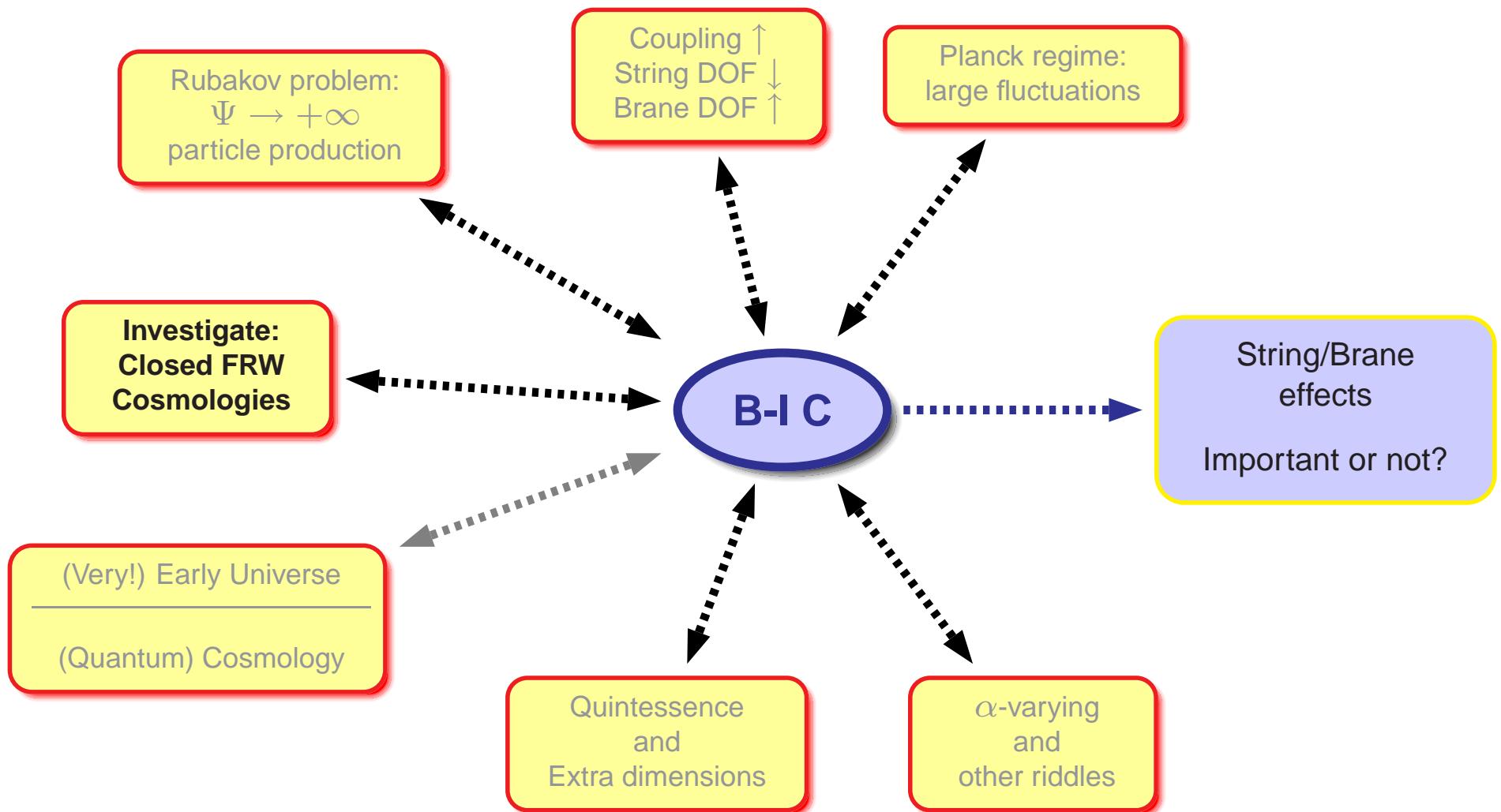
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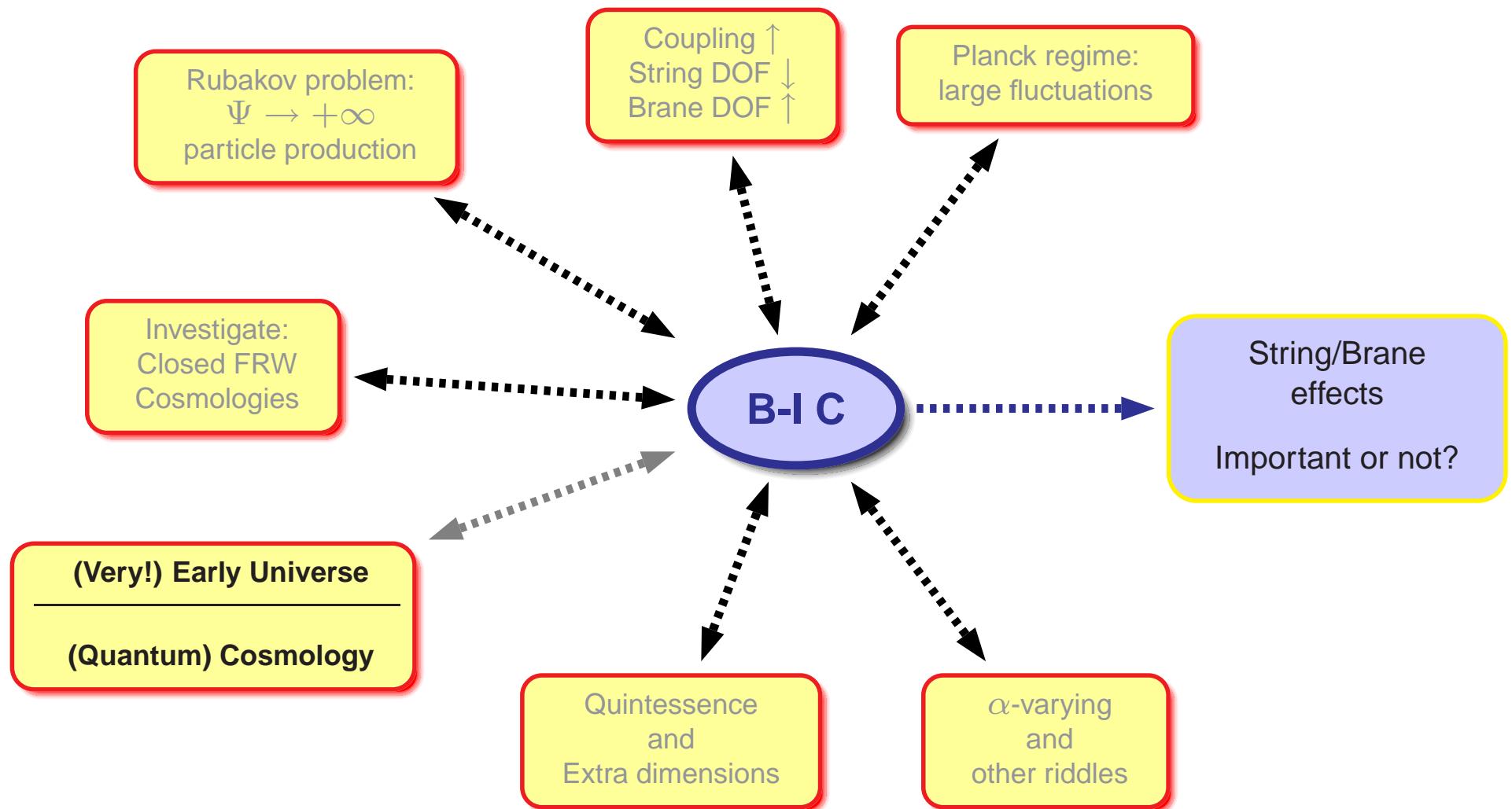
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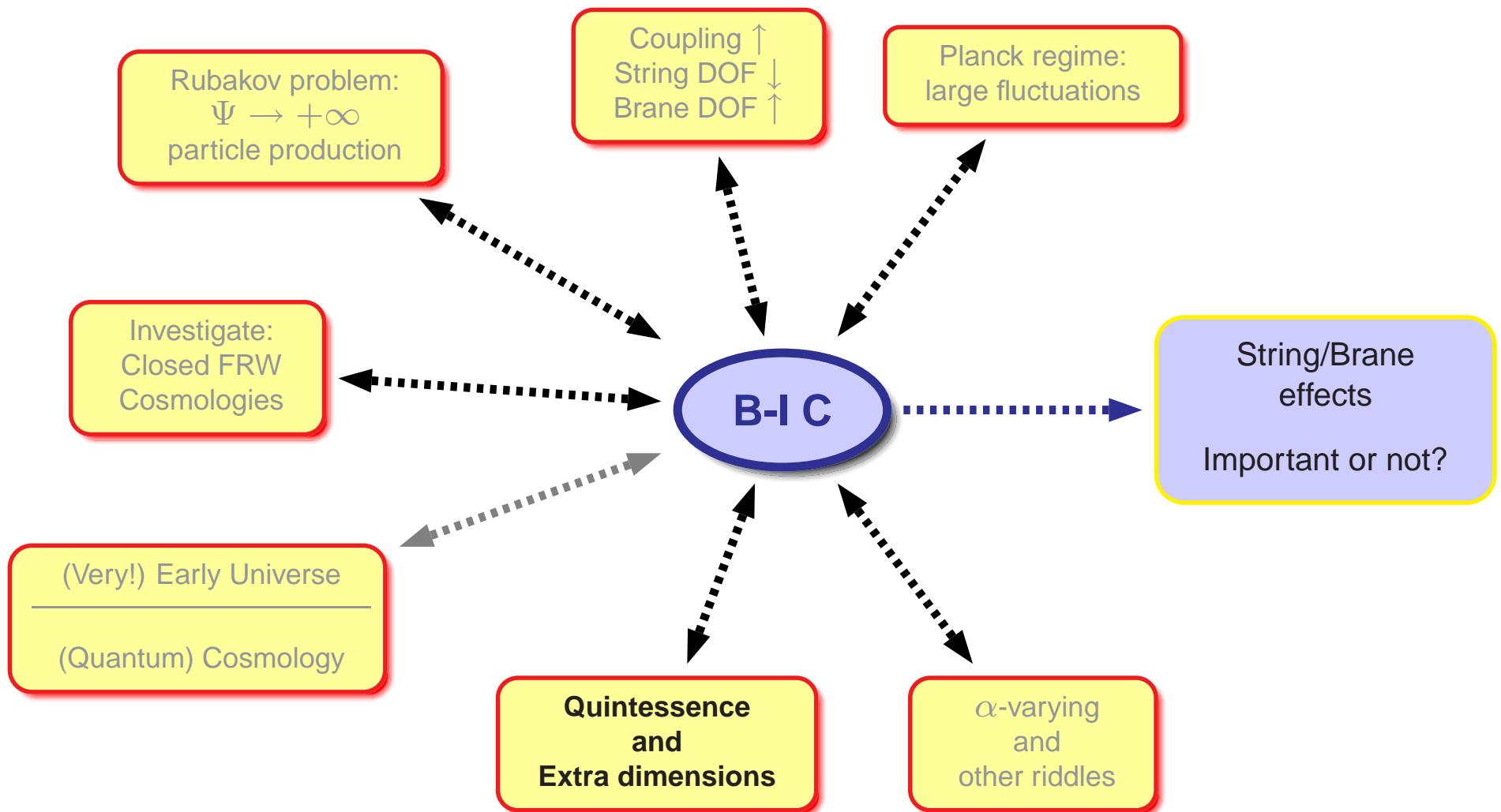
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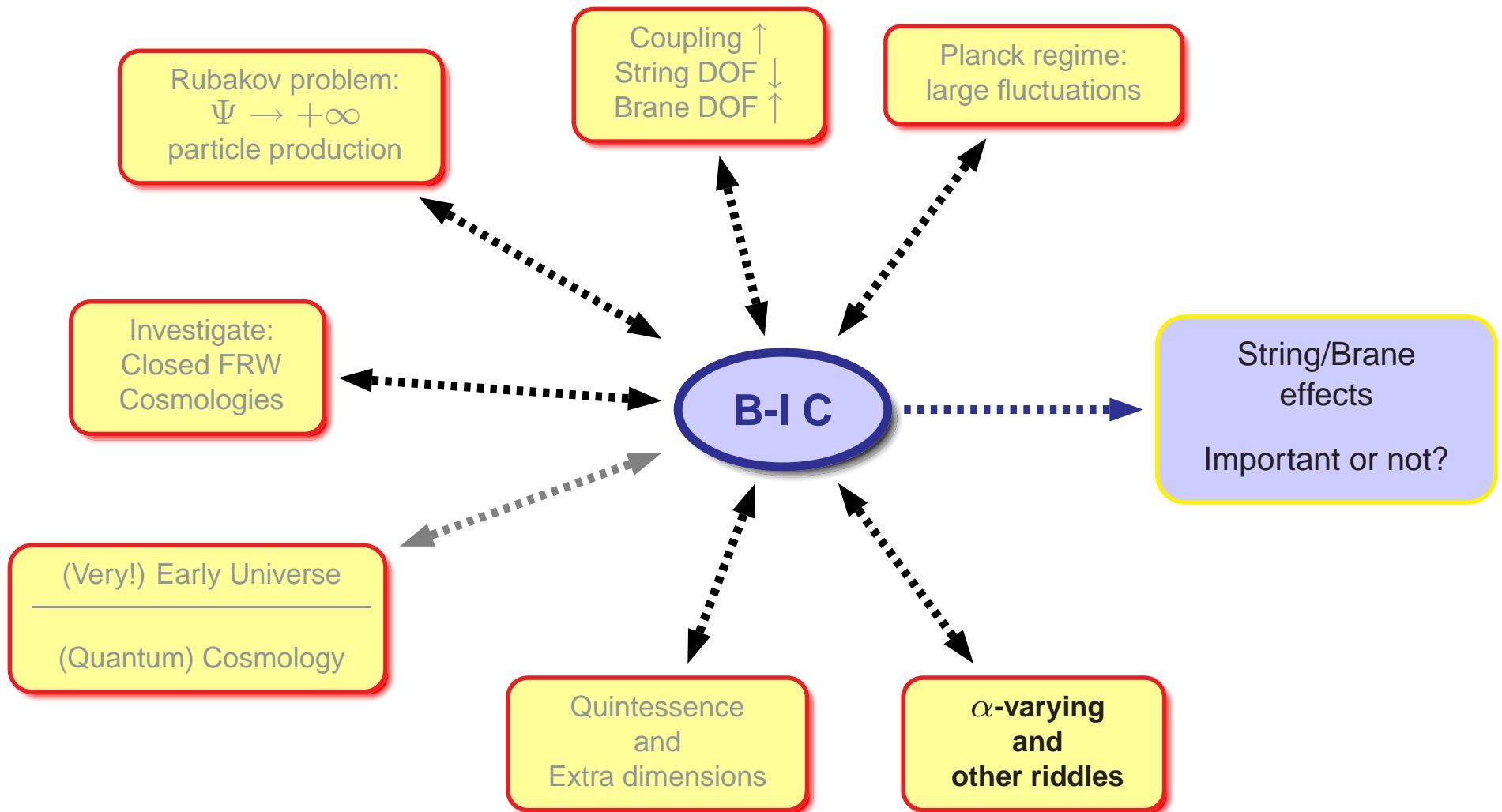
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Closed FRW metric

$\hookrightarrow SO(4)$ : group of spatial homogeneity and isotropy.

$$g = -N^2 dt^2 + a^2(t) \sum_{b=1,2,3} \omega^b \otimes \omega^b,$$

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Reduced Lagrangian:

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$\hookrightarrow V_{gauge\ field} \simeq 0; \dot{f}_0(t) \neq 0; g \equiv G\beta$ .

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String/brane corrections: Solutions → Bessel functions

$$Q = \sqrt{a} Z_{\frac{1}{\delta}} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{D}}{\delta} a^{\frac{\delta}{2}} \right), \delta = -2, -6, -10$$

→ Interpretation: Σ perfect fluids ←  $\gamma = 5/3, \gamma = 3, \gamma = 13/3$ .

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Quantum solutions ← Wheeler-DeWitt equation

↪ Hartle-Hawking state →  $Q^{HH} \sim Ai[z(a)]$

↪ Vilenkin state →  $Q^V \sim C_1 Ai[z(a)] + C_2 i Bi[z(a)]$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial a^2} - \frac{9}{4} R_0^2 \left[ a^2 R_0^{-2} \tilde{f} - a^4 R_0^{-4} \tilde{g} \right] Q = 0,$$

→ Potential  $V(a) = \frac{9}{4} R_0^2 \left[ a^2 R_0^{-2} \tilde{f} - a^4 R_0^{-4} \tilde{g} \right]$

• Turning points:  $a_1 = 0$ ;  $a_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{f}}{\tilde{g}}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\Lambda}}$ .

→ Shorter distance between the turning points  $\leftrightarrow \pi_{f_0}$  increases

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Probability of tunneling: "increased"...!...?

$\hookrightarrow \Gamma \simeq e^{-S_E}, S_E = -\frac{2\Lambda}{16\pi G} V_4$ : Euclidean action

$\hookrightarrow V_4$ : Volume of the 4-sphere  $\hookleftarrow a \sim \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{f}}{\tilde{g}}} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\Lambda}}$ .

- Smaller Euclidean action  $\leftrightarrow \neq$  no Born-Infeld matter sector.

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- ↪ Metric and fields:  $t \rightarrow \tau$

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Einstein equation

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{\Lambda}{3} + \frac{4\pi G}{3} \varepsilon - \frac{g}{3} \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_c} + 1 \right) - \frac{2g}{3} \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_c + \varepsilon} \right) + g = -\frac{\Lambda}{3} + \frac{4\pi G}{3} (\varepsilon + 3P),$$

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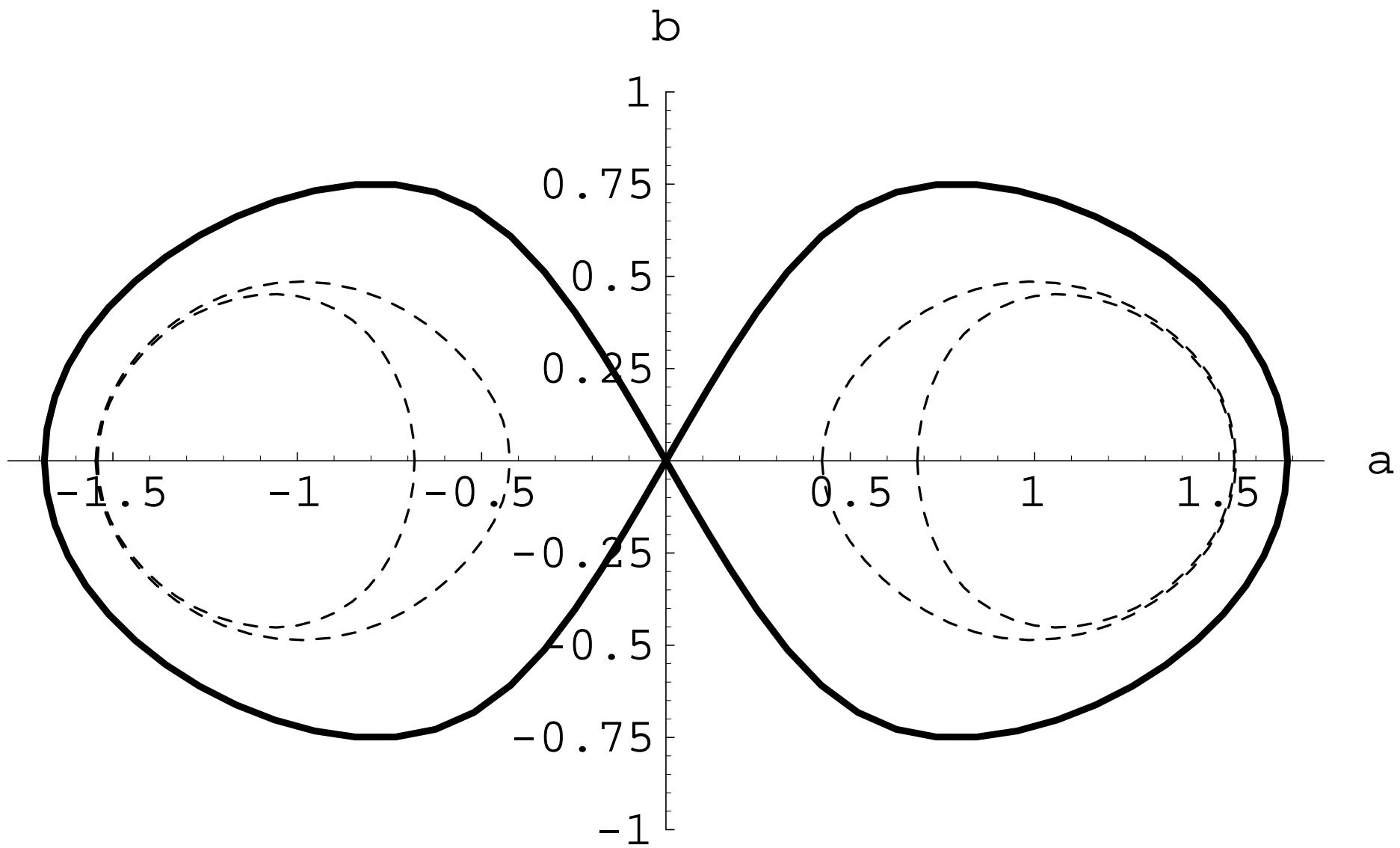
→ Wormhole ... NOT possible in the string/brane limit

→ **Investigate:** BI perturbations in wormhole scenario

- Wormhole solutions and BI modifications

→ Analytical (approximated ...)

$$\tau - \tau_0 = \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{H}} \left( \arcsin \frac{2 \frac{H}{\frac{1}{4}-F} a^2 - 1}{\sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{H}{\frac{1}{4}-F} \frac{E}{\frac{1}{4}-F}}} \right).$$



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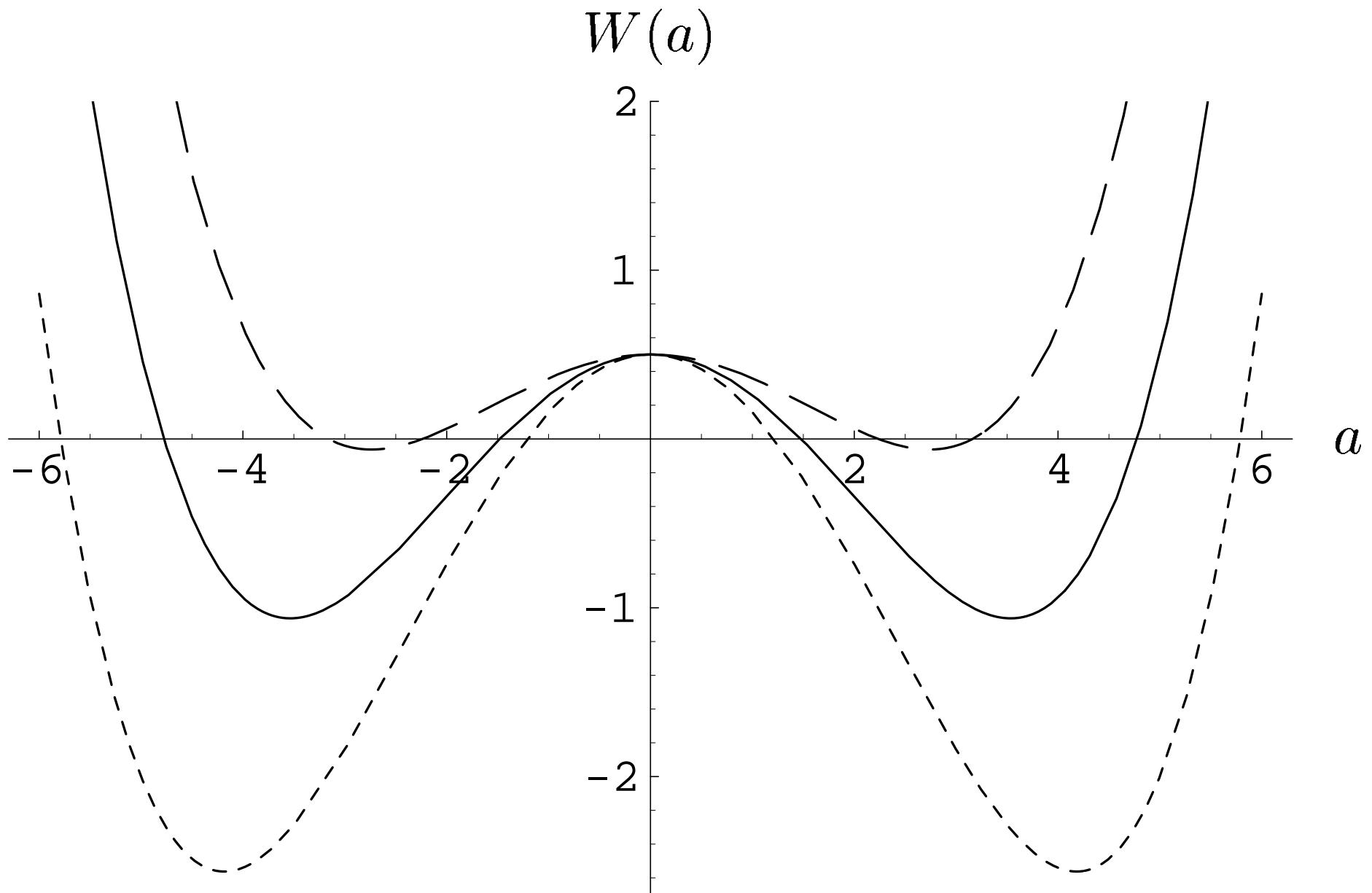
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Physical consequences (BI modifications):

- ↪ Widening/Shortening between turning points
- ↪ Energy level quantization modified
- ↪ Gauge field vacuum  $\leftrightarrow$  source: fermionic current



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↪  $\langle 0 \rangle \leftrightarrow \Lambda_{eff}$

↪ Dynamical energy (quintessence)  $\leftrightarrow \phi$

↪  $V(\phi) \leftarrow$  shallow potential (e.g., exponential)

↪ ... damped until recently by expansion

↪ Non-minimal coupling, ... , ..., ...

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**Metric:**

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Effective action:

$$S_{\text{eff}} = -16\pi^2 \int dt N a^3 \left\{ -\frac{3}{8\pi k} \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \frac{\dot{a}}{N} \right]^2 + \frac{3}{32\pi k} \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\dot{\psi}}{N} \right]^2 - \Omega \right\},$$

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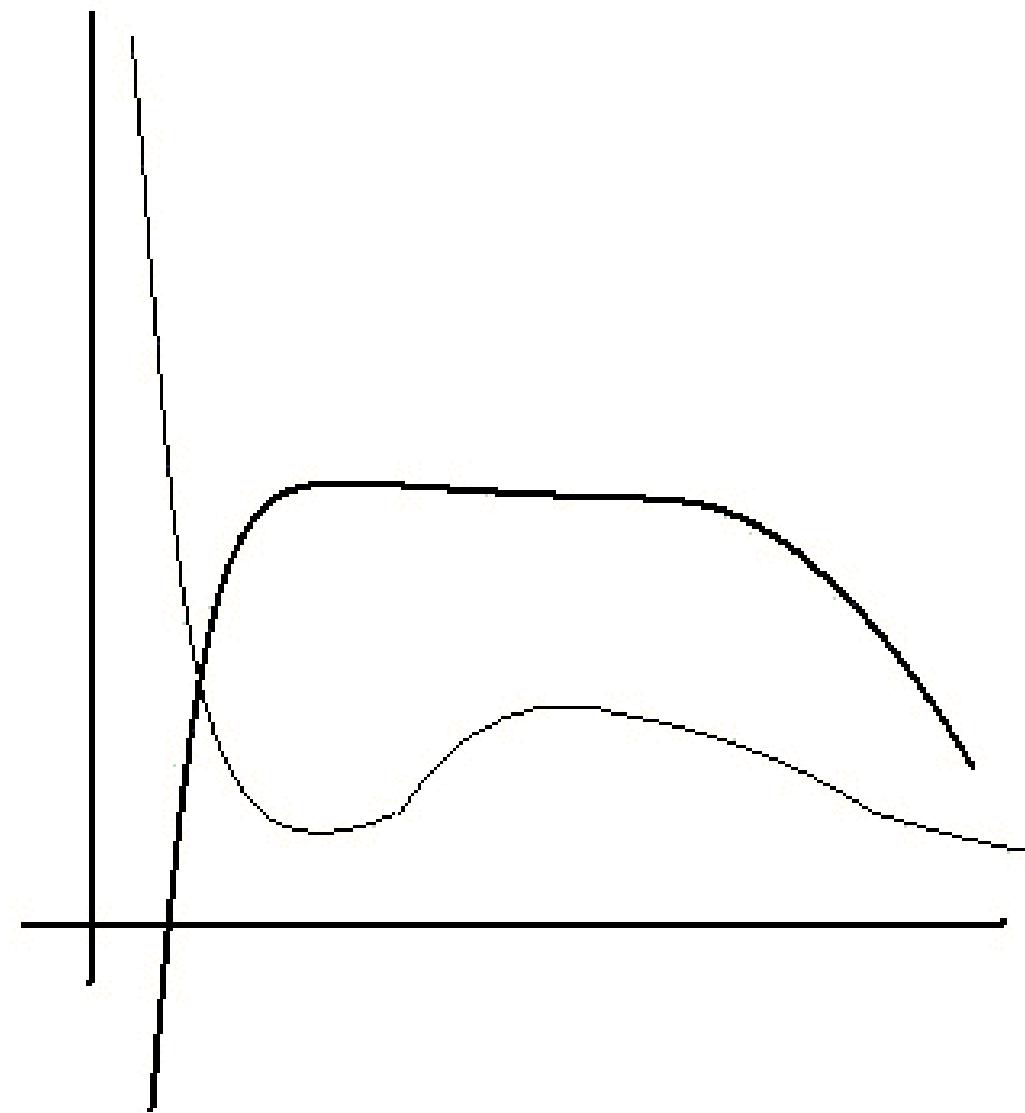
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