

A proposal for what might be called TGD inspired cosmology is made.

The basic ingredient of this cosmology is the TGD counter part of the cosmic string. It is found that many-sheeted space-time concept, the new view about the relationship between inertial and gravitational four-momenta, the basic properties of the cosmic strings, zero energy ontology, the hierarchy of dark matter with levels labeled by arbitrarily large values of Planck constant: the existence of the limiting temperature (as in string model, too), the assumption about the existence of the vapor phase dominated by cosmic strings, and quantum criticality imply a rather detailed picture of the cosmic evolution, which differs from that provided by the standard cosmology in several respects but has also strong resemblances with inflationary scenario.

TGD inspired cosmology in its recent form relies on an ontology differing dramatically from that of GRT based cosmologies. Zero energy ontology (ZEO) states that all physical states have vanishing net quantum numbers so that all matter is creatable from vacuum. The hierarchy of dark matter identified as macroscopic quantum phases labeled by arbitrarily large values of Planck constant is second aspect of the new ontology. The values of the gravitational Planck constant assignable to space-time sheets mediating gravitational interaction are gigantic. This implies that TGD inspired late cosmology might decompose into stationary phases corresponding to stationary quantum states in cosmological scales and critical cosmologies corresponding to quantum transitions changing the value of the gravitational Planck constant and inducing an accelerated cosmic expansion.

#### \vm{\it 1. Zero energy ontology}\vm

The construction of quantum theory leads naturally to ZEO stating that everything is creatable from vacuum. Zero energy states decompose into positive and negative energy parts having identification as initial and final states of particle reaction in time scales of perception

longer than  
the geometro-temporal separation  $T$  of positive and negative energy  
parts  
of the state. If the time scale of perception is smaller than  $T$ ,  
the  
usual positive energy ontology applies.

In ZEO inertial four-momentum is a quantity depending  
on the temporal time scale  $T$  used and in time scales longer than  
 $T$   
the contribution of zero energy states with parameter  $T_1 < T$  to  
four-momentum vanishes. This scale dependence alone implies that it  
does  
not make sense to speak about conservation of inertial four-  
momentum in  
cosmological scales. Hence it would be in principle possible to  
identify  
inertial and gravitational four-momenta and achieve strong form of  
Equivalence Principle. It however seems that this is not the correct  
approach to follow.

\vm{\it 2. Dark matter hierarchy and hierarchy of Planck constants}  
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Dark matter revolution with levels of the hierarchy labeled by  
values of  
Planck constant forces a further generalization of the notion of  
imbedding  
space and thus of space-time. One can say, that imbedding space is a  
book  
like structure obtained by gluing together infinite number of copies  
of the  
imbedding space like pages of a book: two copies characterized by  
singular  
discrete bundle structure are glued together along 4-dimensional  
set of  
common points. These points have physical interpretation in terms of  
quantum criticality. Particle states belonging to different sectors  
(pages  
of the book) can interact via field bodies representing space-time  
sheets  
which have parts belonging to two pages of this book. Dark matter  
hierarchy  
follows naturally from the non-determinism of Kähler action.

\vm{\it 3. Quantum criticality}\vm

TGD Universe is quantum counterpart of a statistical system at  
critical temperature. As a consequence, topological condensate is  
expected to possess hierarchical, fractal like structure containing

topologically condensed 3-surfaces with all possible sizes. Both Kähler magnetized and Kähler electric 3-surfaces ought to be important and string like objects indeed provide a good example of Kähler magnetic structures important in TGD inspired cosmology. In particular space-time is expected to be many-sheeted even at cosmological scales and ordinary cosmology must be replaced with many-sheeted cosmology. The presence of vapor phase consisting of free cosmic strings containing topologically condensed fermions is second crucial aspect of TGD inspired cosmology.

Quantum criticality of TGD Universe, which corresponds to the vanishing of second variation of Kähler action for preferred extremals – at least of the variations related to dynamical symmetries– supports the view that many-sheeted cosmology is in some sense critical. Criticality in turn suggests fractality. Phase transitions, in particular the topological phase transitions giving rise to new space-time sheets, are (quantum) critical phenomena involving no scales. If the curvature of the 3-space does not vanish, it defines scale: hence the flatness of the cosmic time=constant section of the cosmology implied by the criticality is consistent with the scale invariance of the critical phenomena. This motivates the assumption that the new space-time sheets created in topological phase transitions are in good approximation modelable as critical Robertson-Walker cosmologies for some period of time at least.

These phase transitions are between stationary quantum states having stationary cosmologies as space-time correlates: also these cosmologies are determined uniquely apart from single parameter.

\vm{\it 4. Only sub-critical cosmologies are globally imbeddable}  
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It should be made clear that TGD inspired cosmology involves a vulnerable assumption. It is assumed that single-sheeted space-time surface is enough to model the cosmology. This need not to be the case. GRT limit of

TGD is obtained by lumping together the sheets of many-sheeted space-time to a piece of Minkowski space and endowing it with an effective metric, which is sum of Minkowski metric and deviations of the induced metrics of space-time sheets from Minkowski metric. Hence the proposed models make sense only if GRT limits allowing imbedding as a vacuum extremal of Kähler action have special physical role.

TGD allows global imbedding of subcritical cosmologies. A partial imbedding of one-parameter families of critical and overcritical cosmologies is possible. The infinite size of the horizon for the imbeddable critical cosmologies is in accordance with the presence of arbitrarily long range fluctuations at criticality and guarantees the average isotropy of the cosmology. Imbedding is possible for some critical duration of time. The parameter labeling these cosmologies is scale factor characterizing the duration of the critical period. These cosmologies have the same optical properties as inflationary cosmologies. Critical cosmology can be regarded as a *Silent Whisper* amplified to *Bang* rather than *Big Bang* and transformed to hyperbolic cosmology before its imbedding fails. Split strings decay to elementary particles in this transition and give rise to seeds of galaxies. In some later stage the hyperbolic cosmology can decompose to disjoint 3-surfaces. Thus each sub-cosmology is analogous to biological growth process leading eventually to death.

#### 5. Fractal many-sheeted cosmology

The critical cosmologies can be used as a building blocks of a fractal cosmology containing cosmologies containing ... cosmologies. p-Adic length scale hypothesis allows a quantitative formulation of the fractality. Fractal cosmology predicts cosmos to have essentially same optic properties as inflationary scenario but avoids the prediction of unknown vacuum energy density. Fractal cosmology explains the paradoxical result that the observed density of the matter is much lower than the critical density associated with the largest space-time

sheet  
of the fractal cosmology. Also the observation that some  
astrophysical  
objects seem to be older than the Universe, finds a nice  
explanation.

\vm{\it 6. Cosmic strings as basic building blocks of TGD inspired  
cosmology}\vm

Cosmic strings are the basic building blocks of TGD inspired  
cosmology  
and all structures including large voids, galaxies, stars, and even  
planets can be seen as pearls in a cosmic fractal necklaces  
consisting  
of cosmic strings containing smaller cosmic strings linked around  
them  
containing... During cosmological evolution the cosmic strings are  
transformed to magnetic flux tubes with smaller Kahler string  
tension  
and these structures are also key players in TGD inspired quantum  
biology.

The observed large voids would contain galactic cosmic strings at  
their  
boundaries. These voids would participate cosmic expansion only in  
average sense. During stationary periods the quantum states would be  
modelable using stationary cosmologies and during phase transitions  
increasing gravitational Planck constant and thus size of the large  
void they critical cosmologies would be the appropriate description.  
The  
acceleration of cosmic expansion predicted by critical cosmologies  
can  
be naturally assigned with these periods. Classically the quantum  
phase  
transition would be induced when galactic strings are driven to the  
boundary of the large void. The mechanism forcing the phase  
transition  
could be repulsive Coulomb energy associated with dark matter at  
strings  
if cosmic strings generate net em charge as a consequence of CP  
breaking  
(antimatter could reside inside cosmic strings) or a repulsive  
gravitational acceleration. The large values of Planck constant are  
crucial for understanding of living matter so that gravitation would  
play fundamental role also in the evolution of life and  
intelligence.

Some sections are devoted to the TGD counterpart of inflationary cosmology. From the beginning it has been clear that quantum criticality implying flatness of 3-space and thus criticality is the TGD counterpart for inflationary cosmology. Only after the recent findings about evidence for the polarization of CMB I realized that critical cosmology contains a period of very fast accelerating expansion and that both inflation and accelerating expansion much later are special cases of criticality. This leads to a rather detailed view about how the temperature fluctuations could emerge in TGD framework. The predecessor of inflationary cosmology would be cosmic string gas in the light-cone of Minkowski space and critical period would mean the emergence of space-time as we know it.