High Energy Physics - Theory

Formation & evolution of cosmic superstrings: a short review

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I will briefly review the formation and evolution of cosmic superstrings, in the context of brane-world cosmological models within M-theory. These objects can play the role of cosmic strings, offering a variety of astrophysical consequences, which I will briefly discuss.

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