


Monopoles, Anomalies, and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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- * A Brief History of Monopoles
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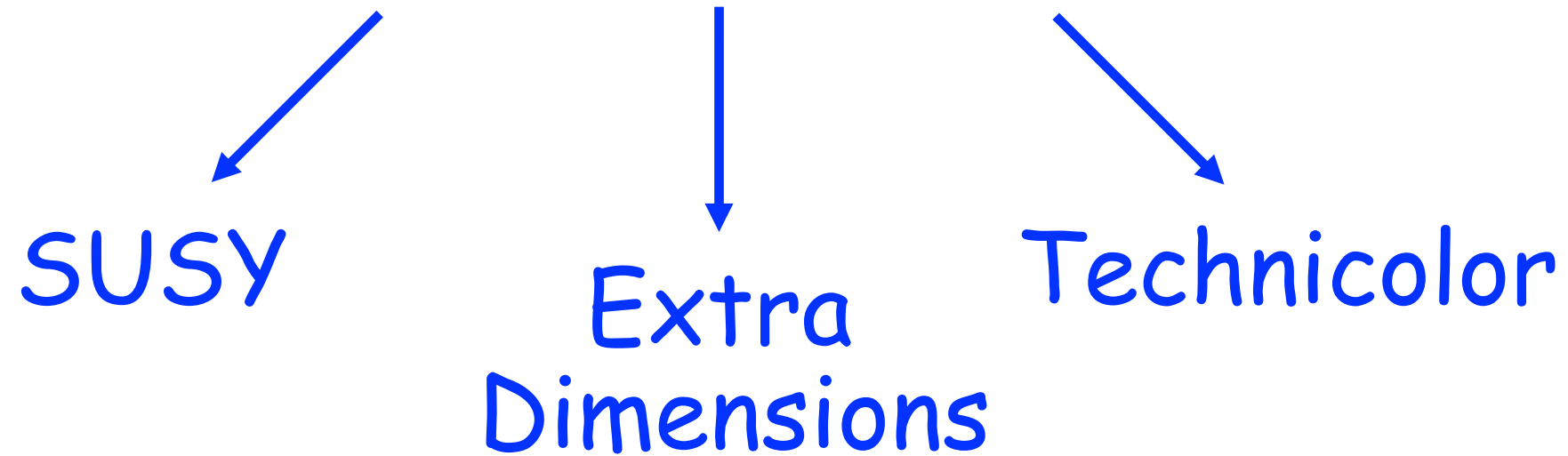


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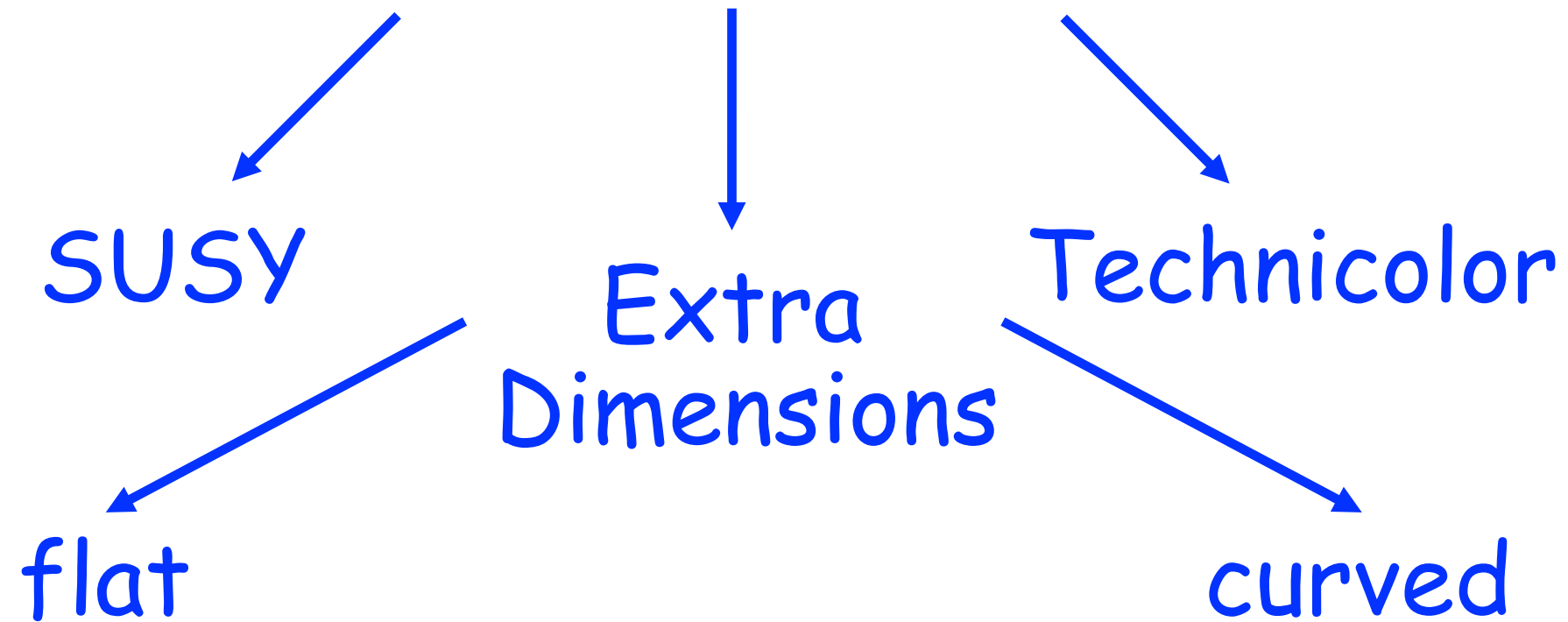


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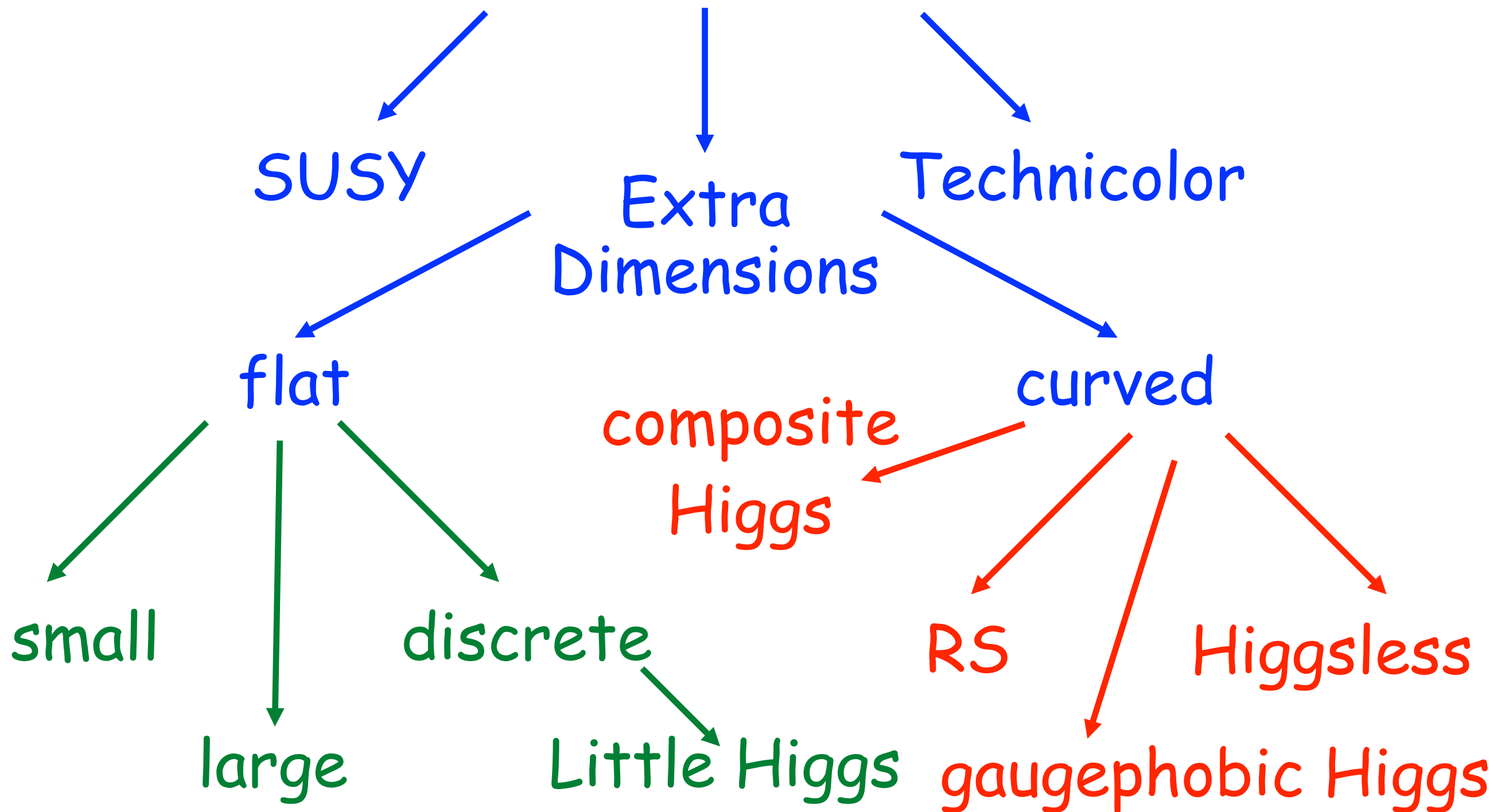
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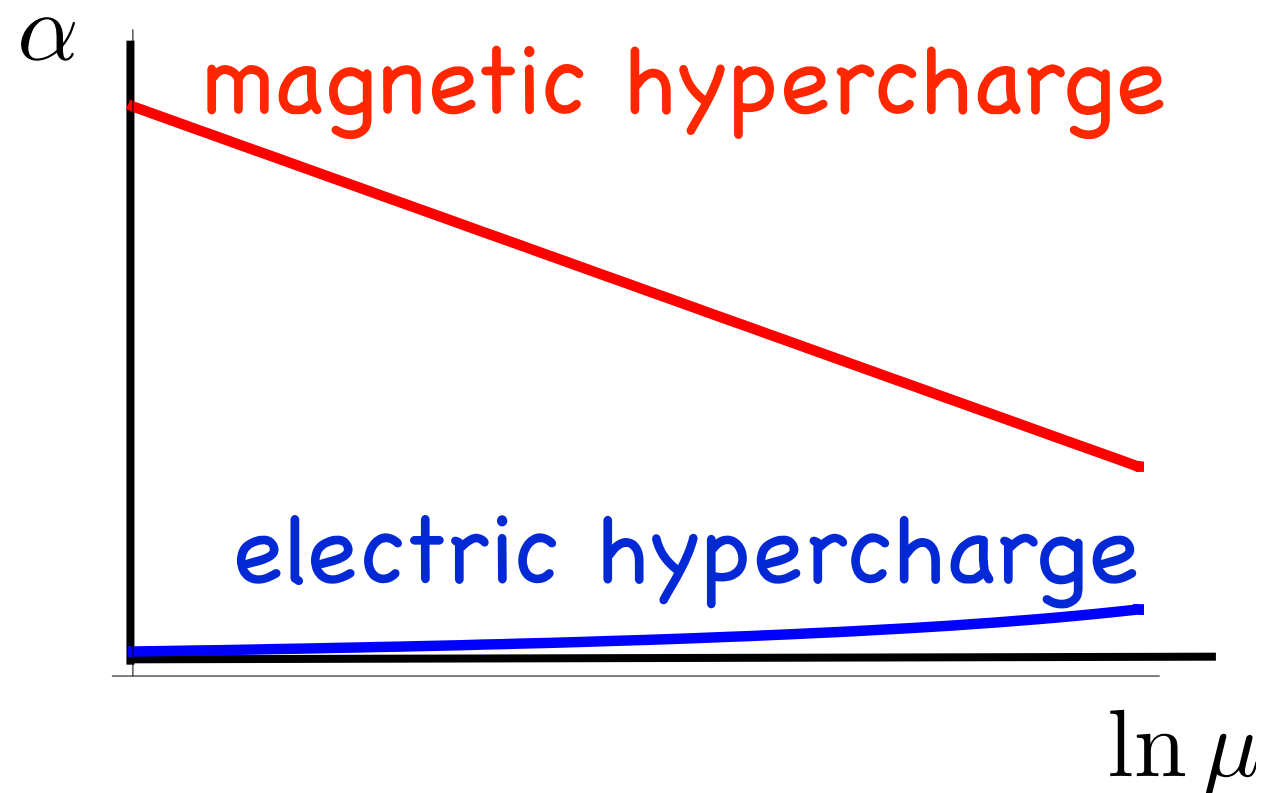
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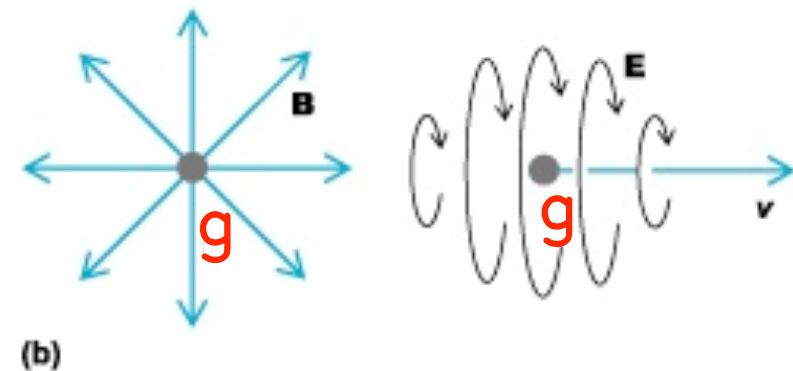
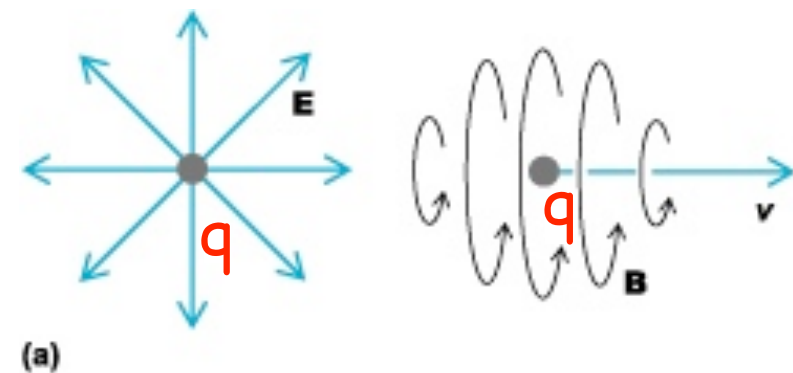


The Vision Thing



consistent theory of massless dyons?
chiral symmetry breaking \rightarrow EWSB?

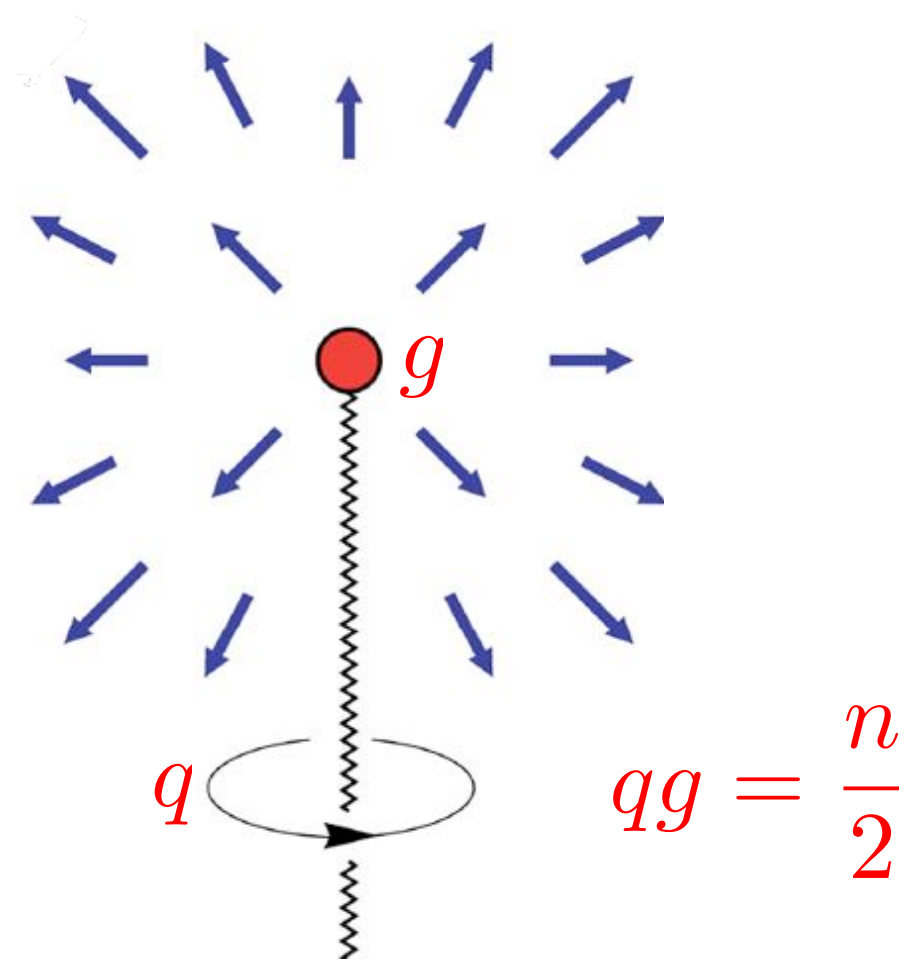
J.J. Thomson



$$J = q g$$

Philos. Mag. 8 (1904) 331

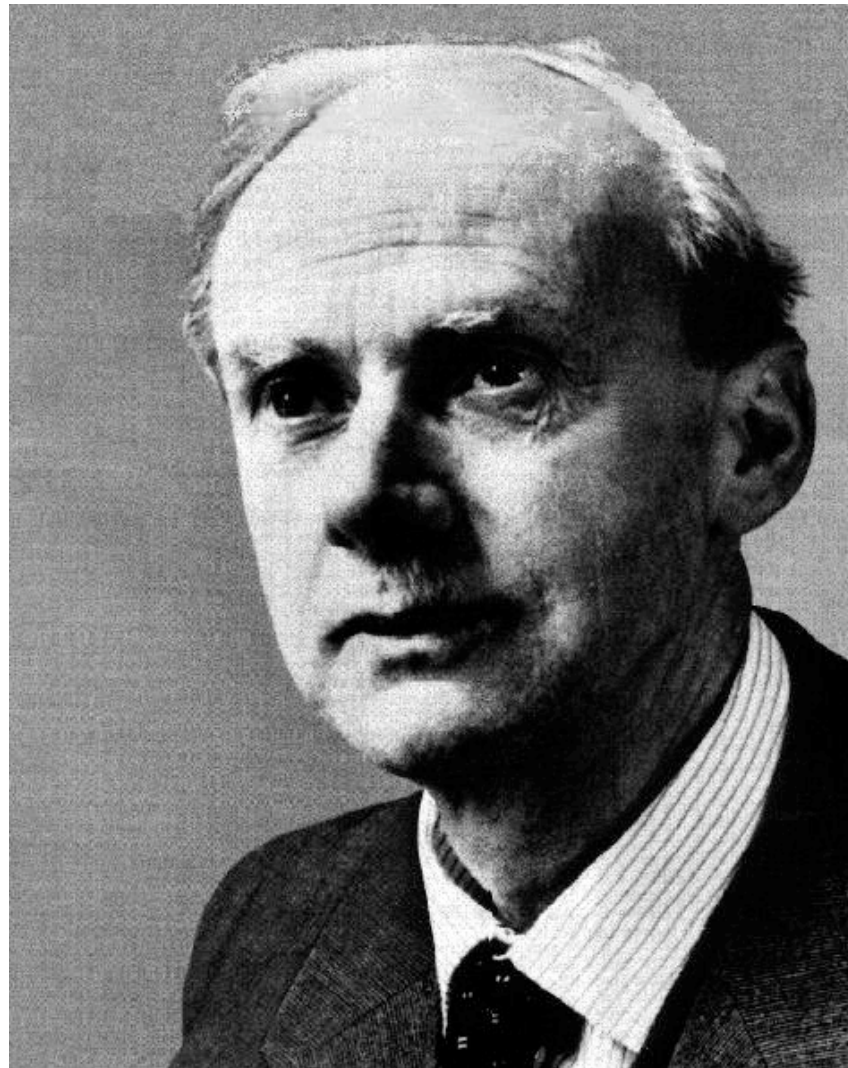
Dirac



charge quantization

Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. A133 (1931) 60

Dirac



non-local action?

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + {}^*G_{\mu\nu}$$

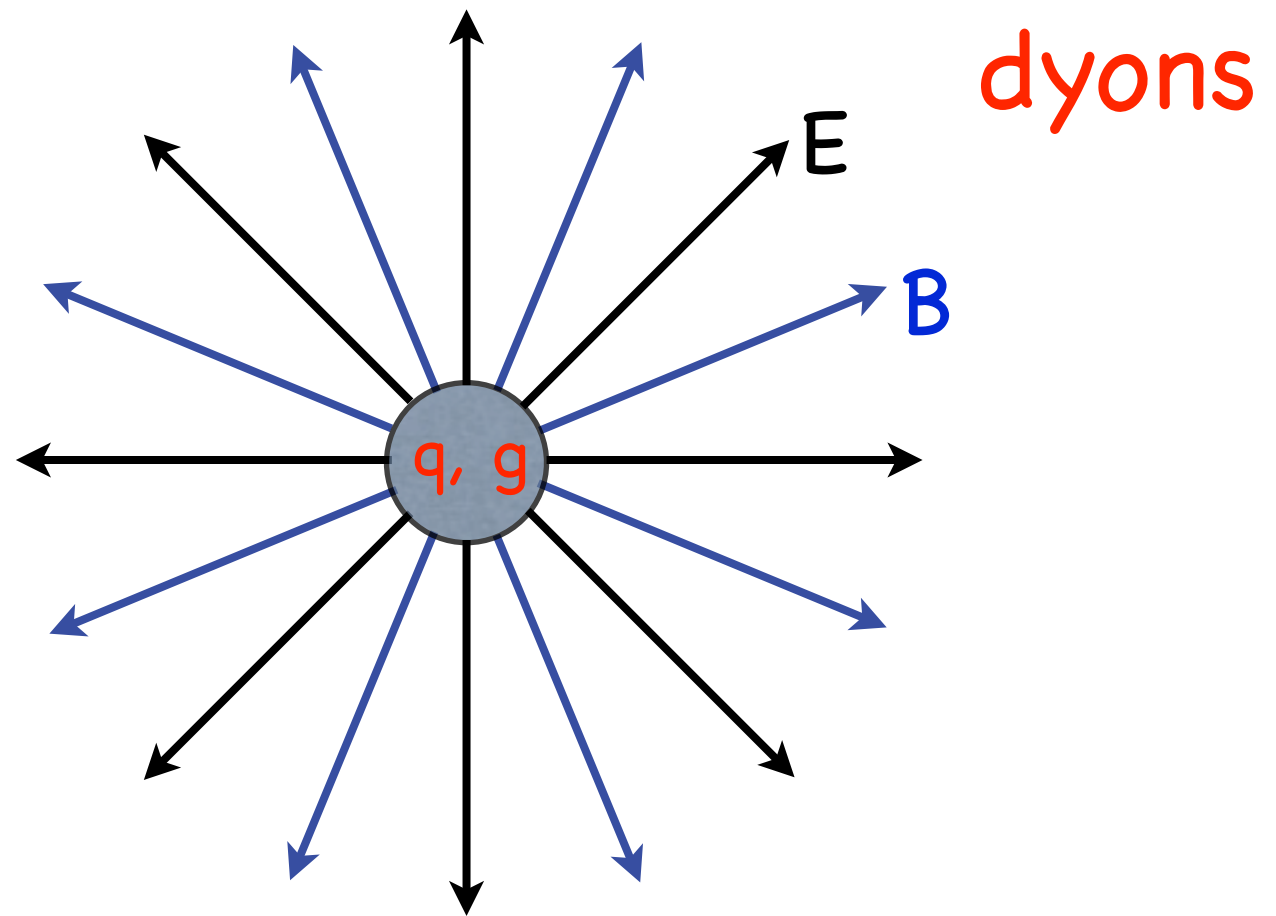
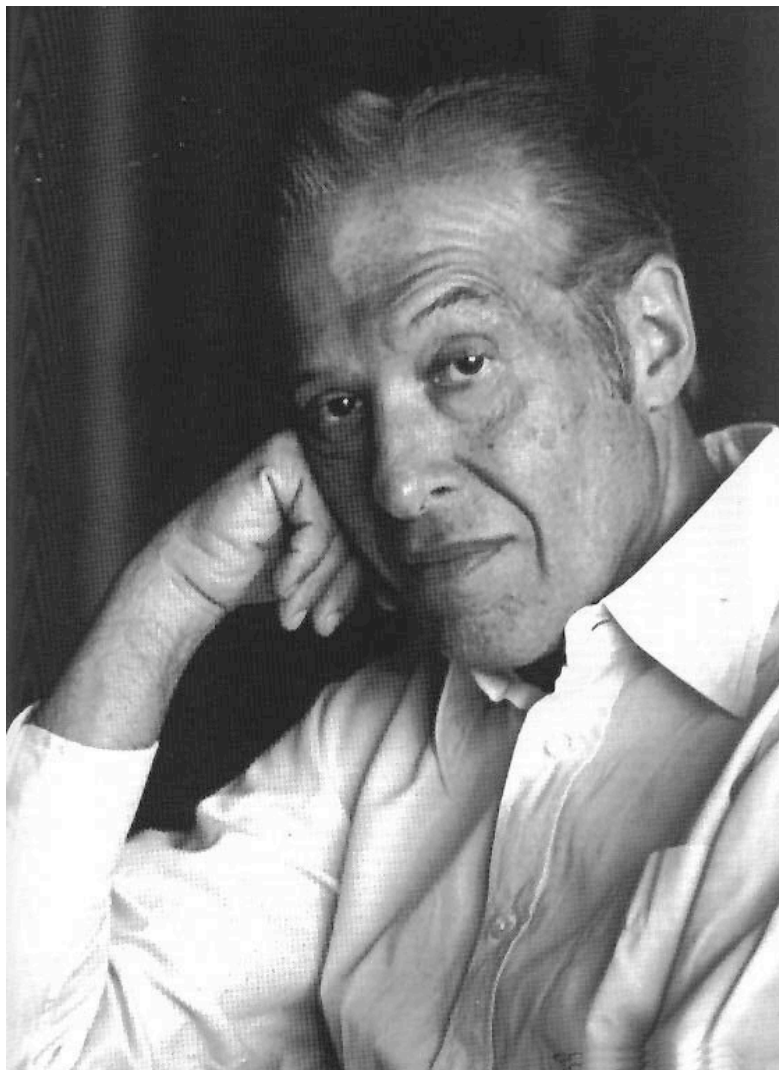
$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mu\nu}(x) &= 4\pi (n \cdot \partial)^{-1} [n_\mu {}^*j_\nu(x) - n_\nu {}^*j_\mu(x)] \\ &= \int (dy) [f_\mu(x-y) {}^*j_\nu(y) - f_\nu(x-y) {}^*j_\mu(y)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_\mu f^\mu(x) = 4\pi \delta(x)$$

$$f^\mu(x) = 4\pi n^\mu (n \cdot \partial)^{-1} \delta(x)$$

Phys. Rev. 74 (1948) 817

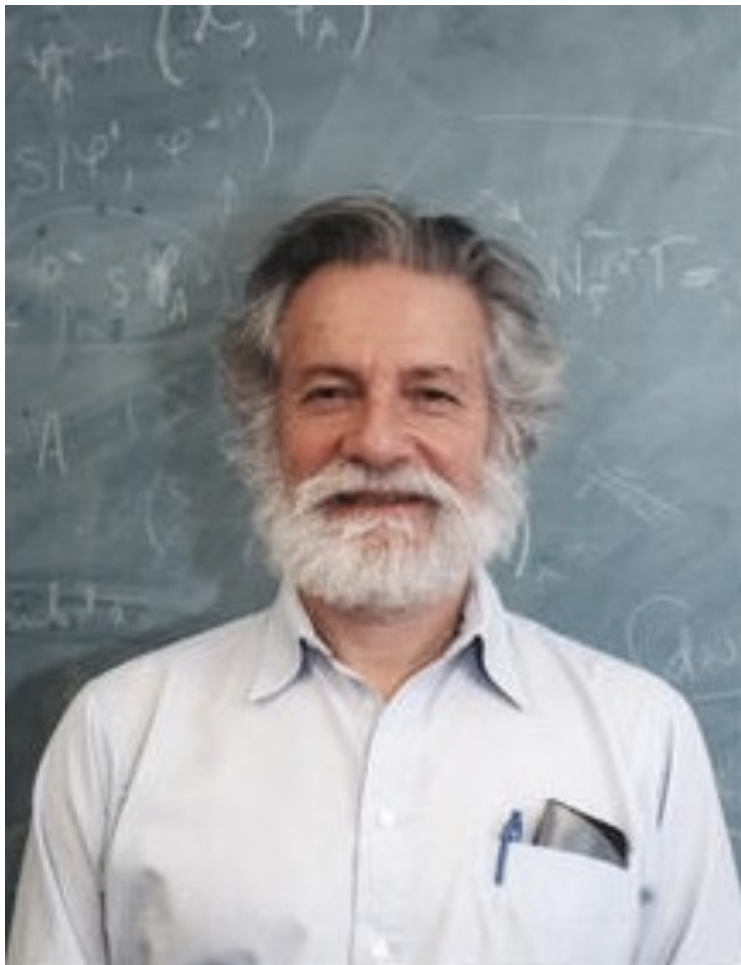
Schwinger



$$q_1 g_2 - q_2 g_1 = \frac{n}{2}$$

Science 165 (1969) 757

Zwanziger



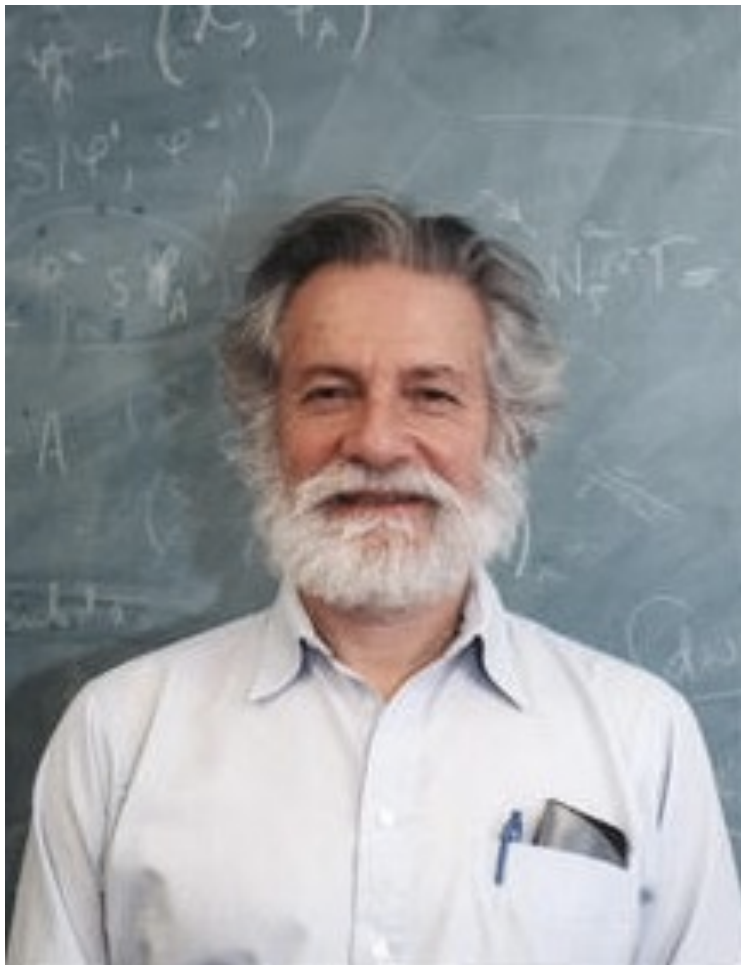
non-Lorentz invariant, local action?

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2n^2 e^2} \{ [n \cdot (\partial \wedge A)] \cdot [n \cdot {}^* (\partial \wedge B)] - [n \cdot (\partial \wedge B)] \cdot [n \cdot {}^* (\partial \wedge A)] \\ + [n \cdot (\partial \wedge A)]^2 + [n \cdot (\partial \wedge B)]^2 \} - J \cdot A - \frac{4\pi}{e^2} K \cdot B.$$

$$F = \frac{1}{n^2} (\{ n \wedge [n \cdot (\partial \wedge A)] \} - {}^* \{ n \wedge [n \cdot (\partial \wedge B)] \})$$

Phys. Rev. D3 (1971) 880

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electric magnetic

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Witten



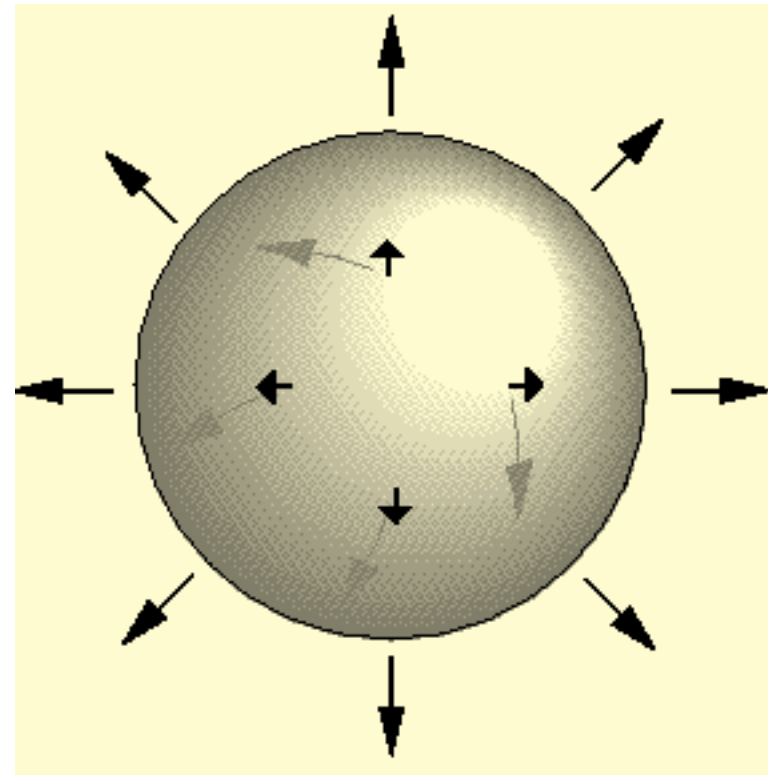
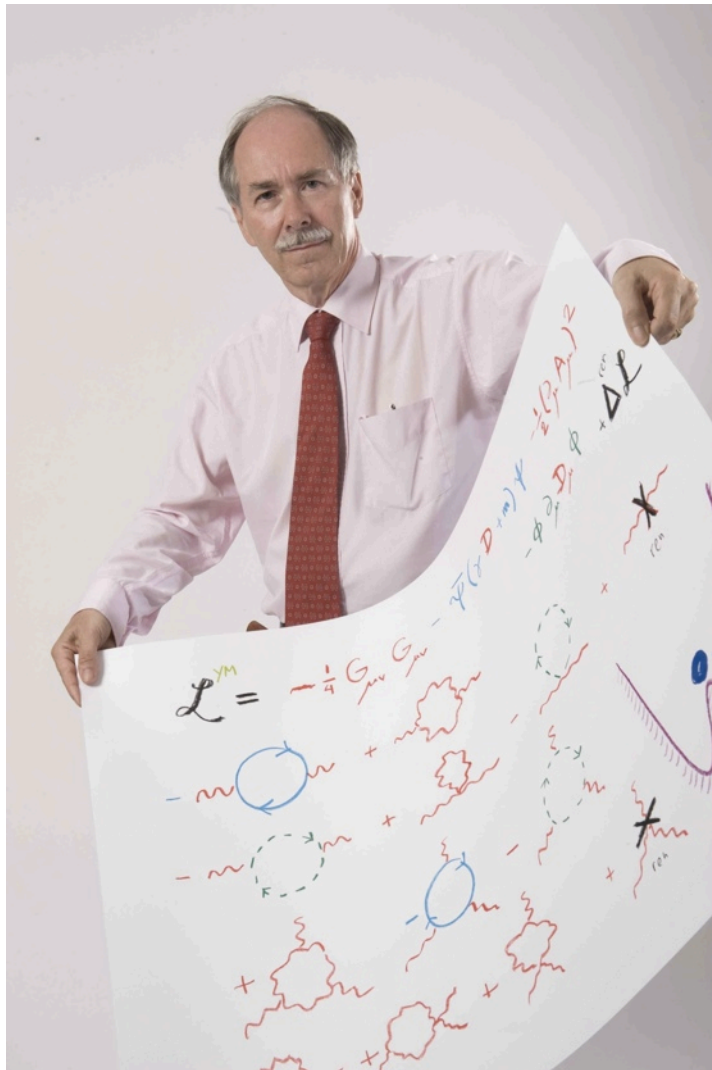
effective charge shifted

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} = -\frac{1}{4e^2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\theta}{32\pi^2} F^{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$q_{\text{eff},j} = q_j + g_j \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

Phys. Lett. B86 (1979) 283

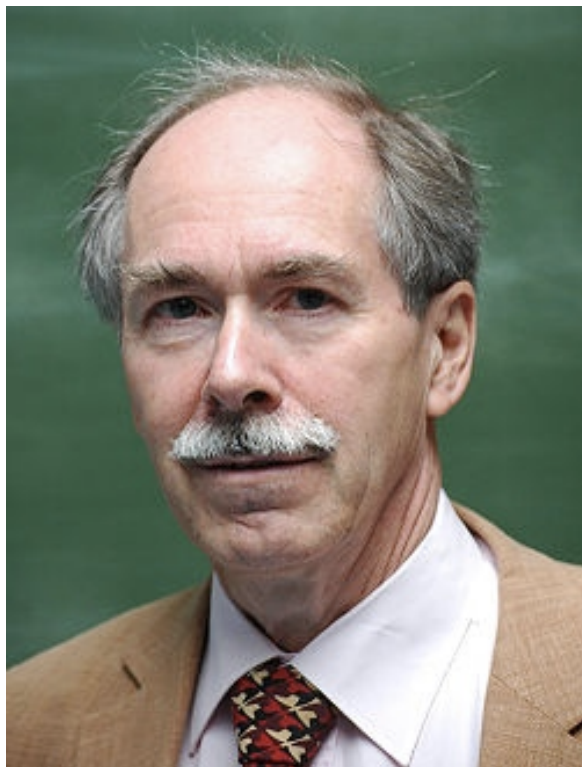
't Hooft-Polyakov



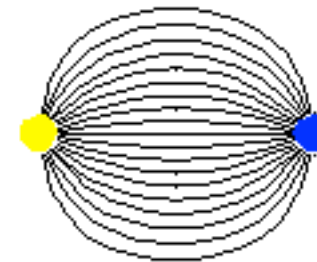
topological monopoles

Nucl. Phys., B79 1974, 276
JETP Lett., 20 1974, 194

't Hooft-Mandelstam

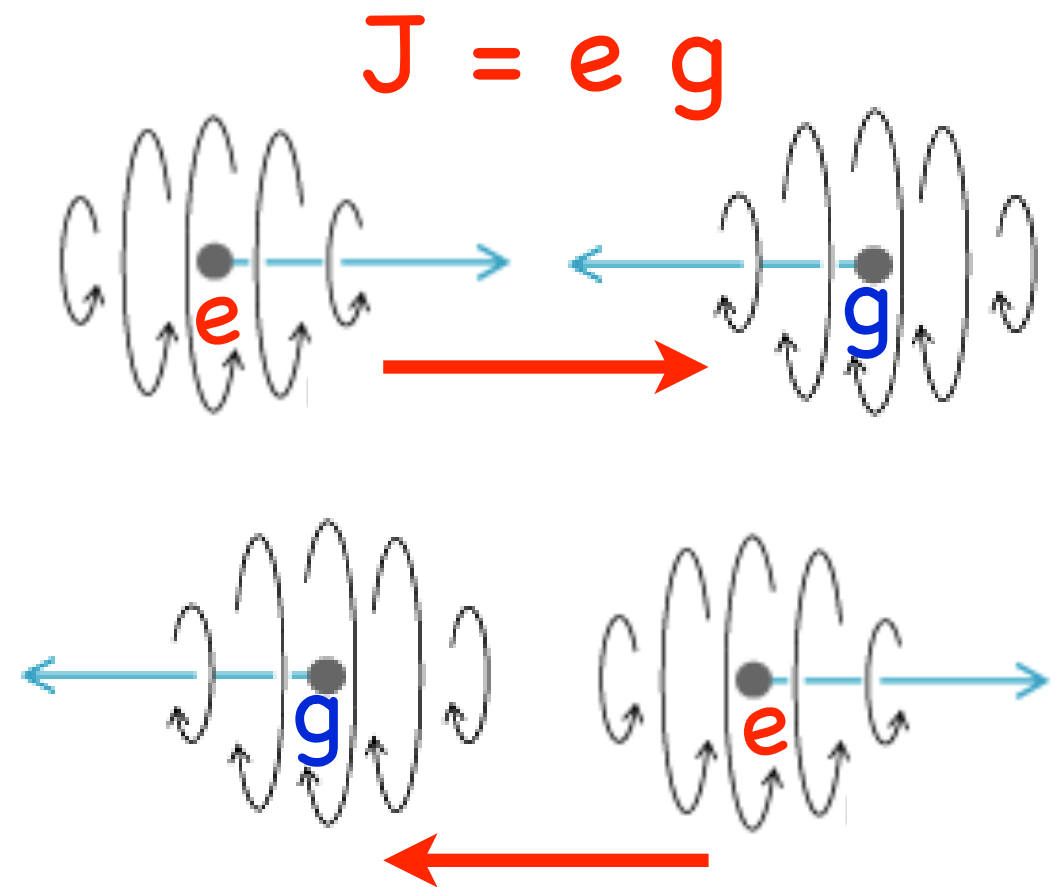


magnetic condensate
confines electric charge



High Energy Physics Ed. Zichichi, (1976) 1225
Phys. Rept. 23 (1976) 245

Rubakov–Callan



new unsuppressed contact interactions!

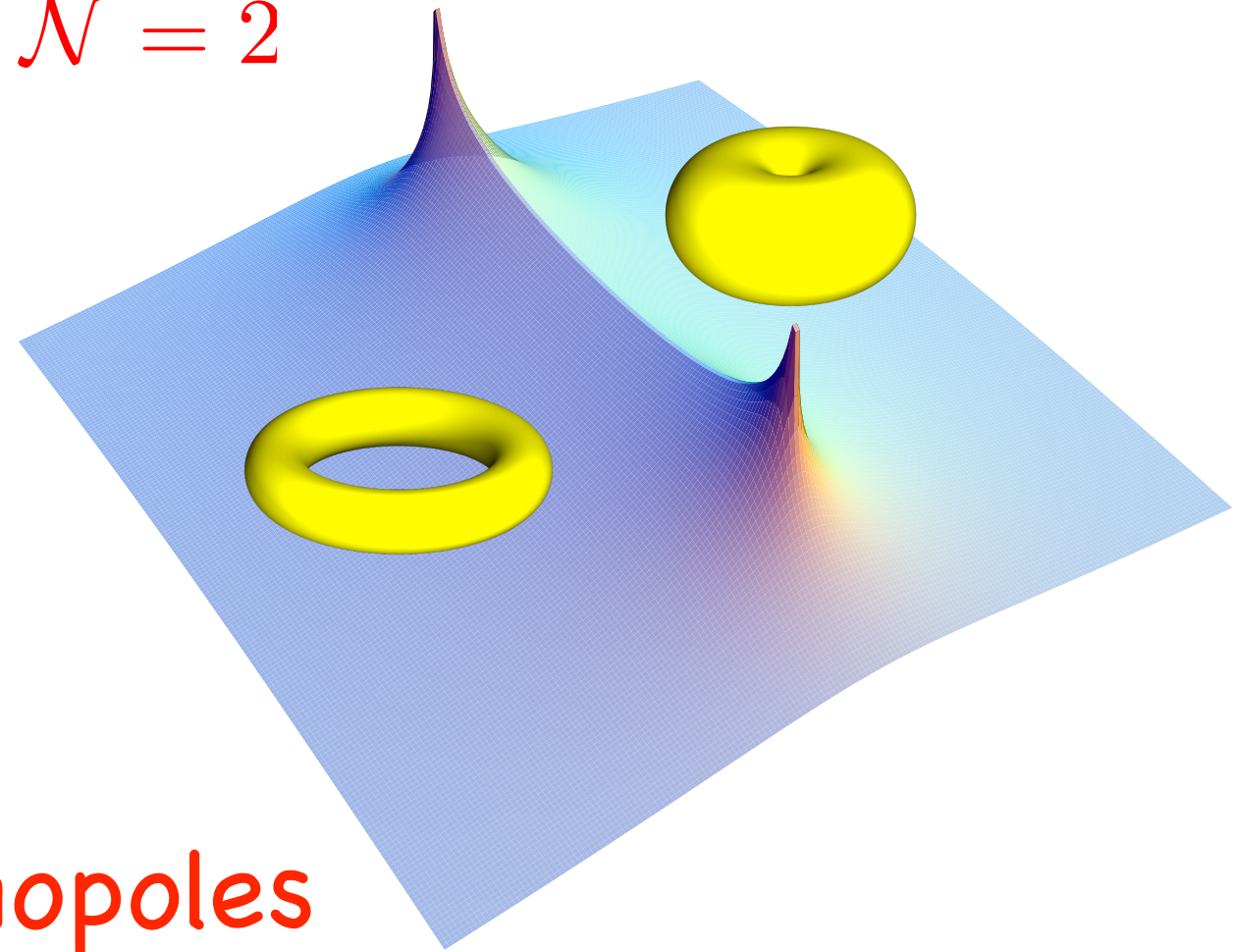
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Phys. Rev. D25 (1982) 2141

Seiberg-Witten



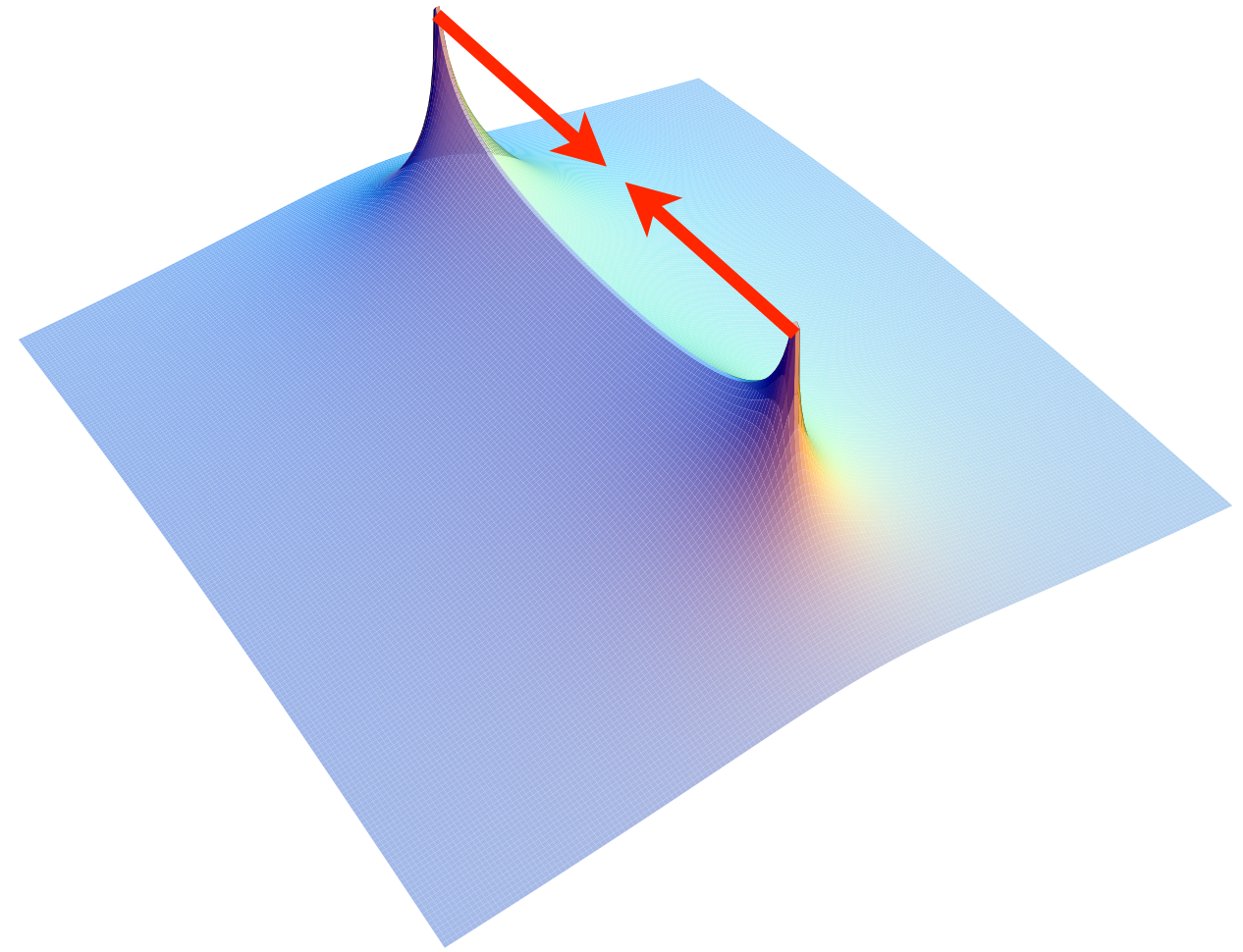
$$\mathcal{N} = 2$$



massless fermionic monopoles

hep-th/9407087

Argyres-Douglas



CFT with massless electric and magnetic charges

hep-th/9505062

Toy Model

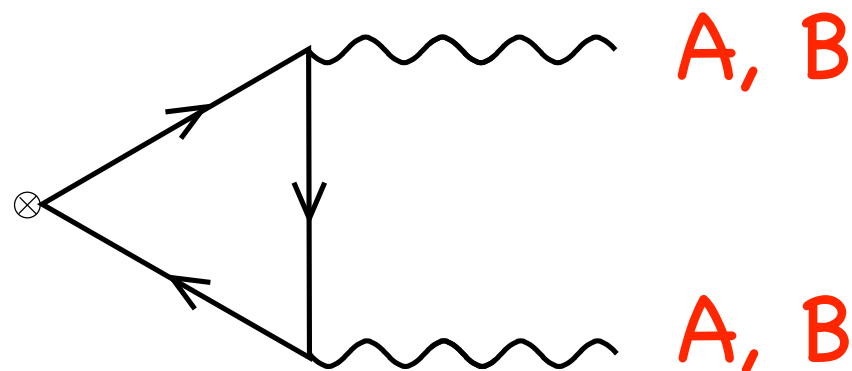
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Q	\square	\square	$\frac{1}{6}$	3
L	1	\square	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-9
\bar{U}	$\bar{\square}$	1	$-\frac{2}{3}$	-3
\bar{D}	$\bar{\square}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	-3
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$$q_i g_j - q_j g_i = \frac{n}{2}$$

is this anomaly free?

Anomalies

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$$\sum_j q_j^3 = 0, \quad \sum_j g_j^3 = 0, \quad \sum_j g_j^2 q_j = 0, \quad \sum_j q_j^2 g_j = 0, \quad \sum_j q_j = 0, \quad \sum_j g_j = 0,$$

$$\sum_j \text{Tr } T_{r_j}^a T_{r_j}^b q_j = 0, \quad \sum_j \text{Tr } \tau_{r_j}^a \tau_{r_j}^b q_j = 0, \quad \sum_j \text{Tr } T_{r_j}^a T_{r_j}^b g_j = 0, \quad \sum_j \text{Tr } \tau_{r_j}^a \tau_{r_j}^b g_j = 0$$

Dynamics

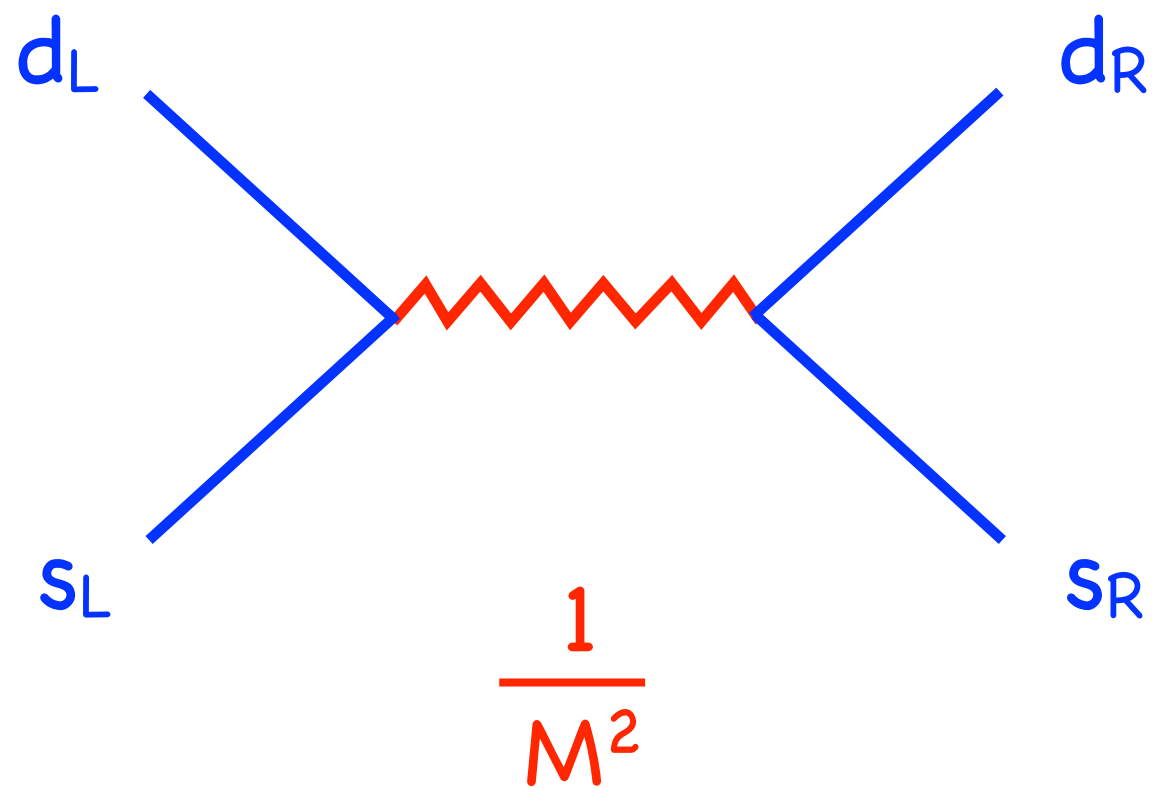
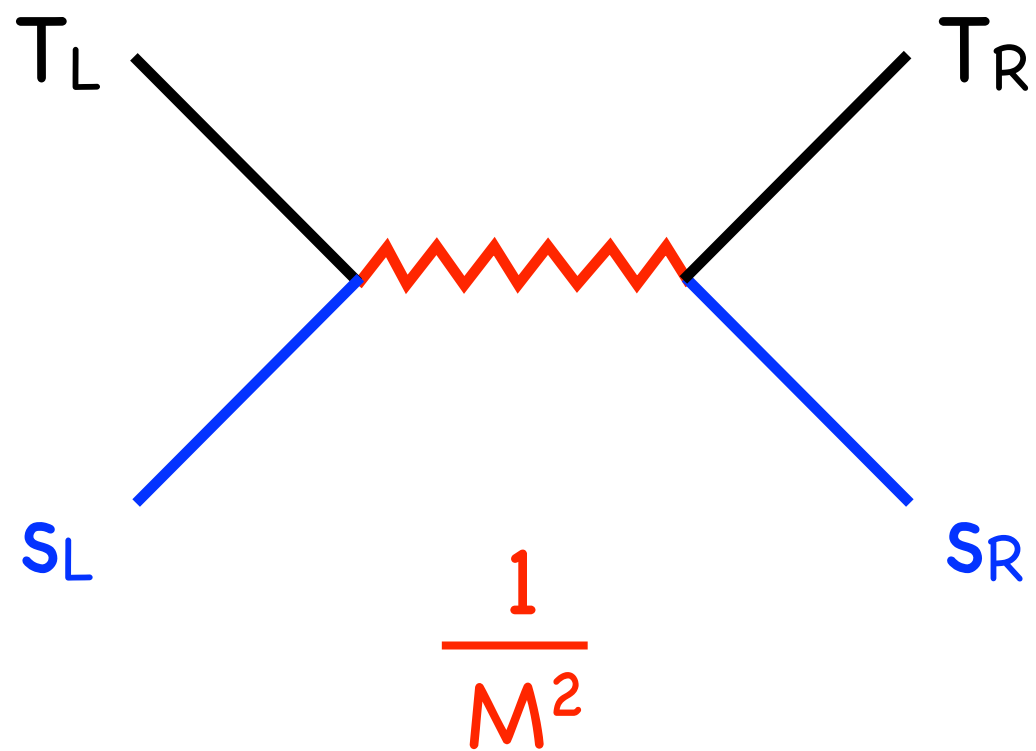
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$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \alpha_Y 3^2 \alpha_m = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\alpha_m \sim 98$$

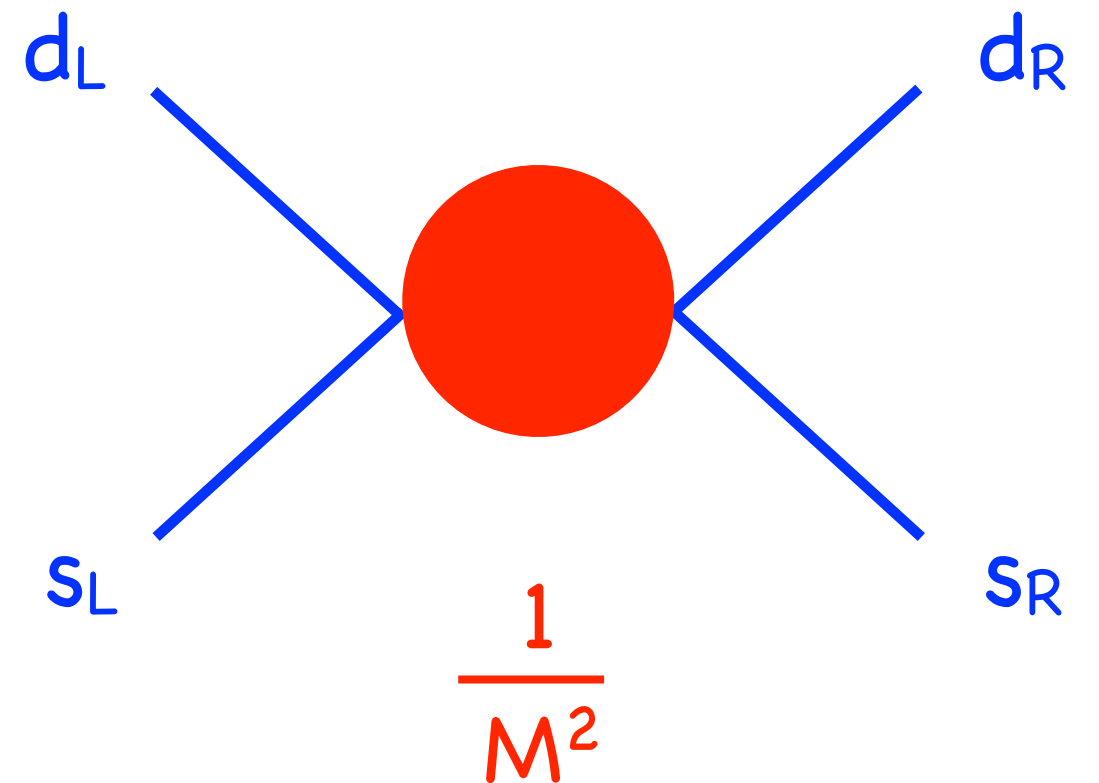
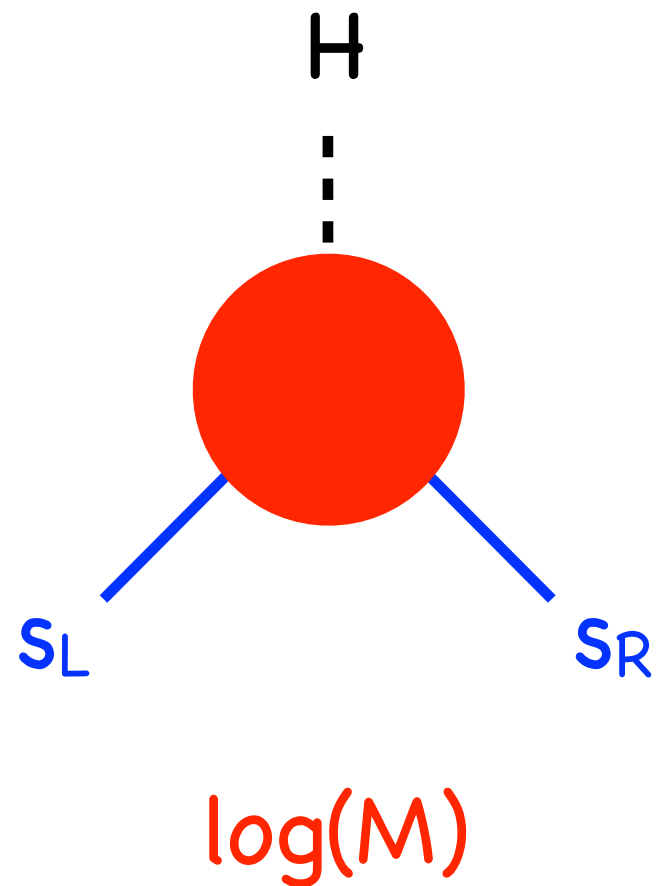
Quark Masses

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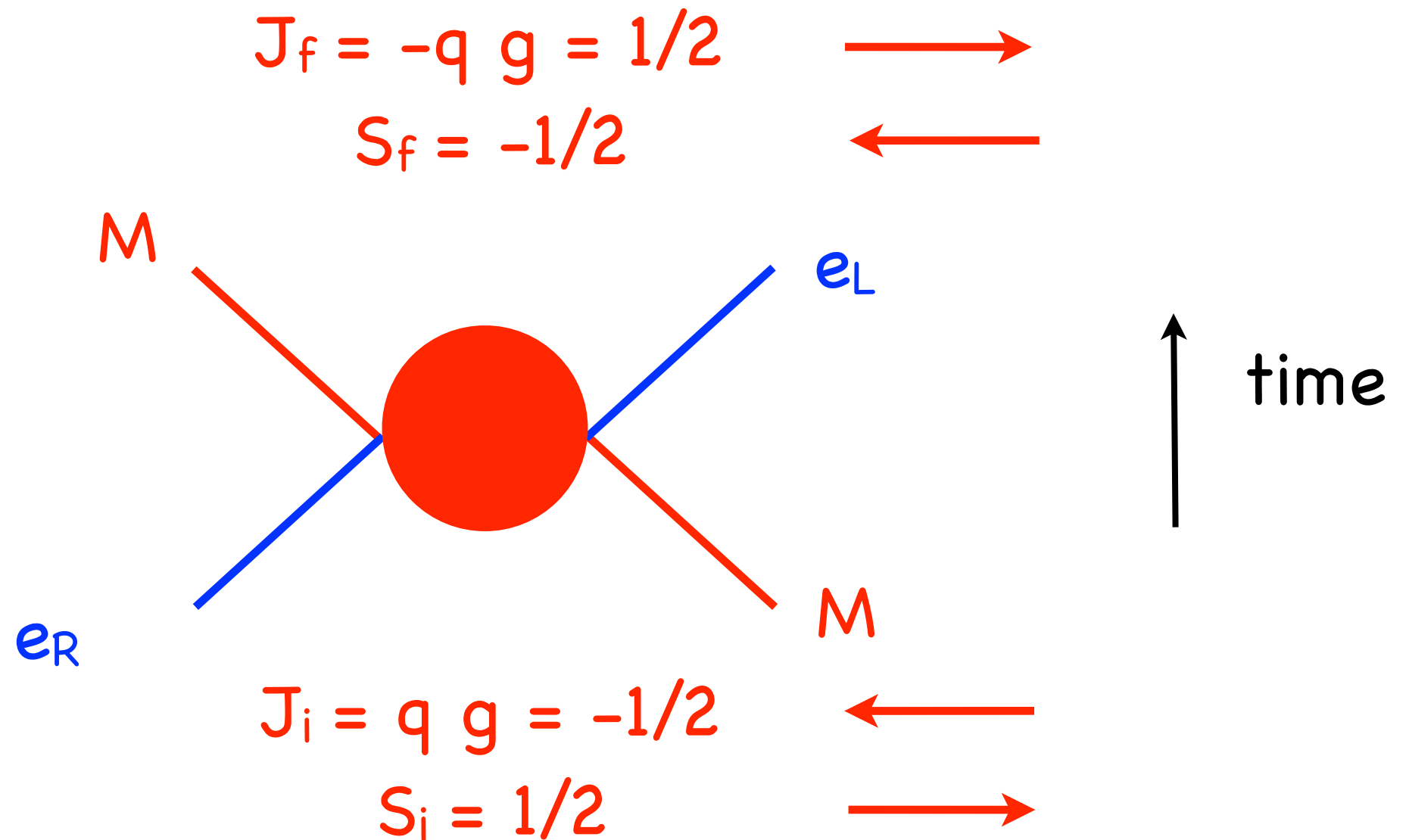


Quark Masses

Standard Model



Callan-Rubakov



New dimension 4, four particle operator

Four Fermion Ops

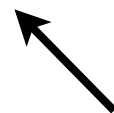
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$$S_f = -1$$



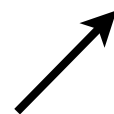
U_R

t_L



t_R

U_L



time

$$J_i = q \quad g = 2$$

$$S_i = 1$$



Four Fermion Ops

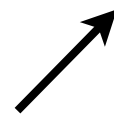
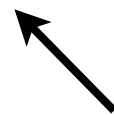
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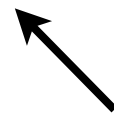
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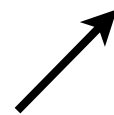
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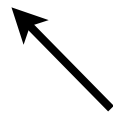
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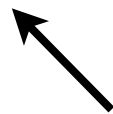
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time

fail!

non-Abelian magnetic charge

$$Q = T^3 + Y$$

$$Q_m = T_m^3 + Y_m$$

explicit examples known in GUT models

EWSB is forced to align with the monopole charge

non-Abelian magnetic charge

$$\vec{B}_Y^a = \frac{g}{g_Y} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{B}_L^a = \delta_L^{a3} \frac{g \beta_L}{g_L} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\vec{B}_c^a = \delta_c^{a8} \frac{g \beta_c}{g_c} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$4\pi (T_c^8 g \beta_c + T_L^3 g \beta_L + Y g) = 2\pi n$$

non-Abelian magnetic charge

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$$eA^\mu = g_L A_L^{3\mu} + g_Y A_Y^\mu$$

$$\beta_L = 1$$

$$T_c^8 g \beta_c + q g = \frac{n}{2}$$

The Model

$$(SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y)/Z_6$$

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y^{el}$	$U(1)_Y^{mag}$
Q_L	\square^m	\square^m	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
L_L	1	\square^m	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$
U_R	\square^m	1^m	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
D_R	\square^m	1^m	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
N_R	1	1^m	0	$-\frac{3}{2}$
E_R	1	1^m	-1	$-\frac{3}{2}$

$$\alpha_m = \frac{1}{4\alpha} \approx 32$$

Four Fermion Ops

$$J_f = - \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 \right) \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array}$$

$S_f = +1$

U_L

t_R

t_L

U_R

$$J_i = \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \right) \cdot 1 \quad \begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array}$$

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time ↑

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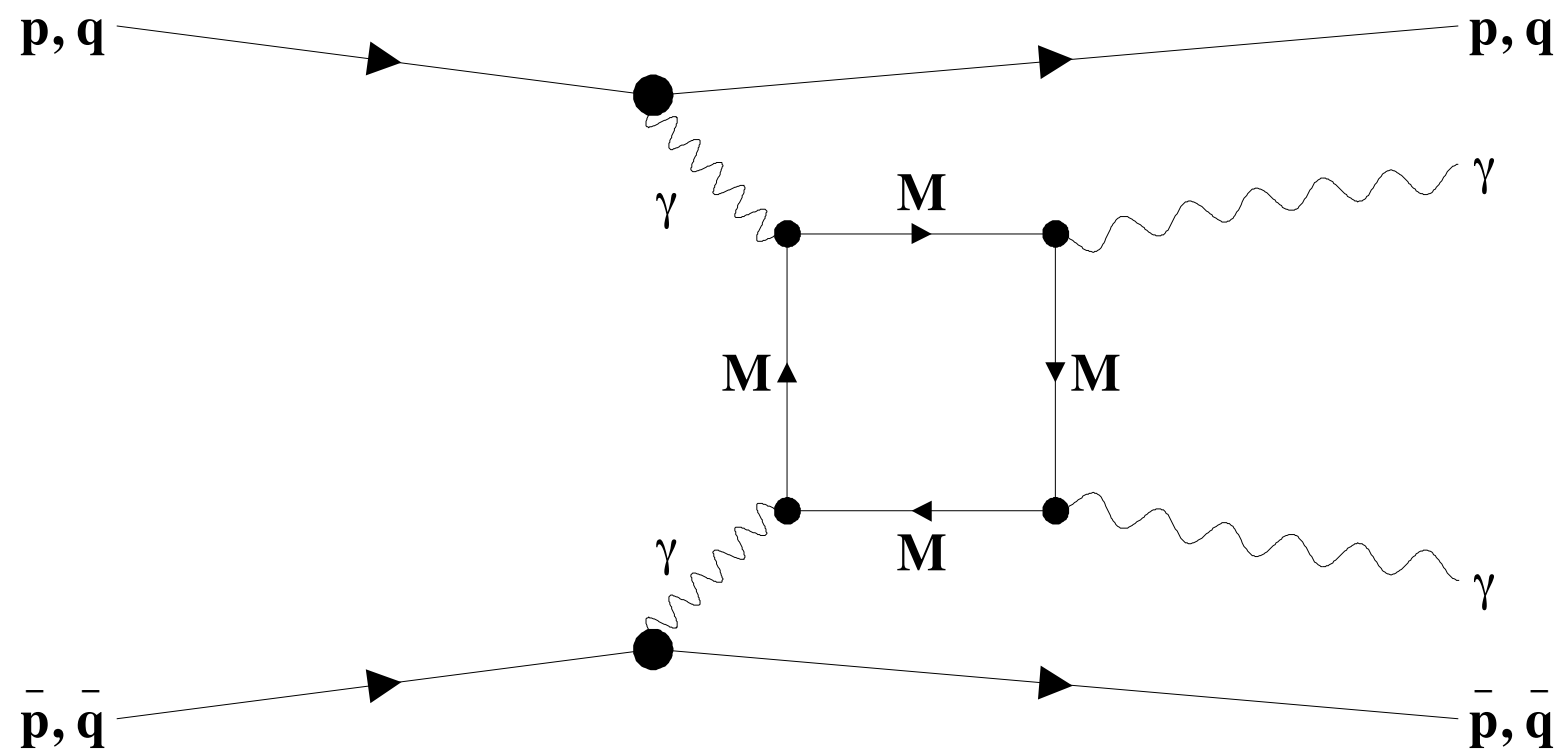
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hooray!

time ↑

Phenomenology

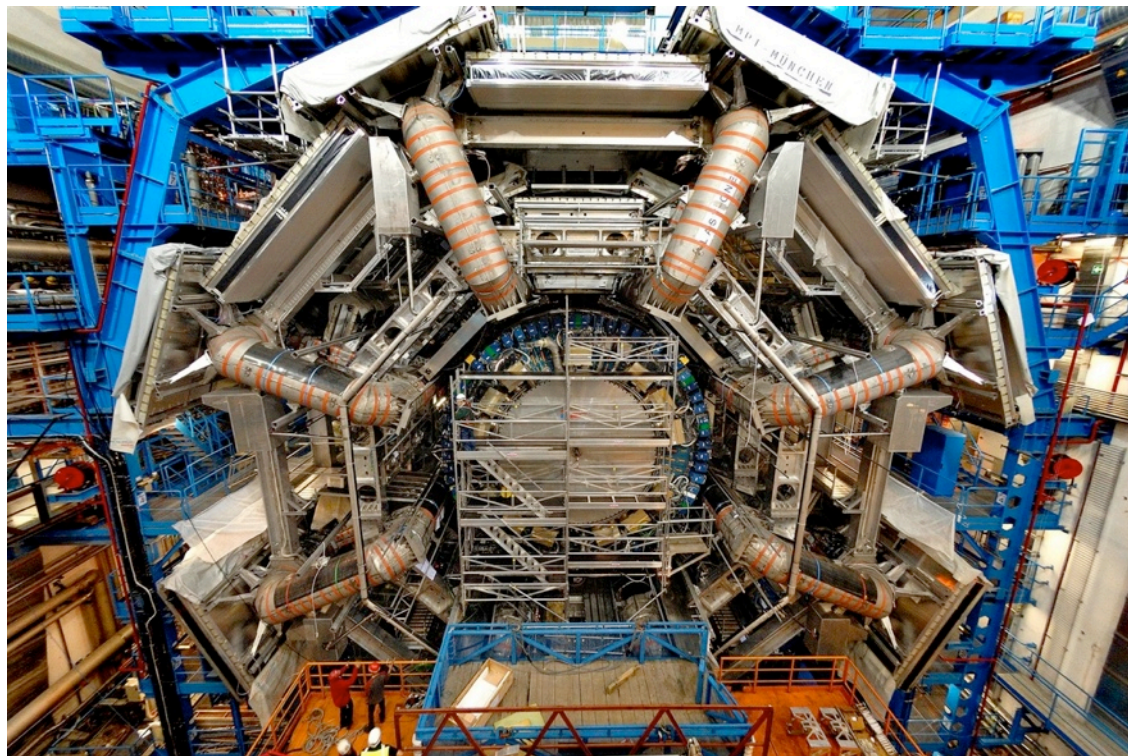


uncontrolled perturbation theory

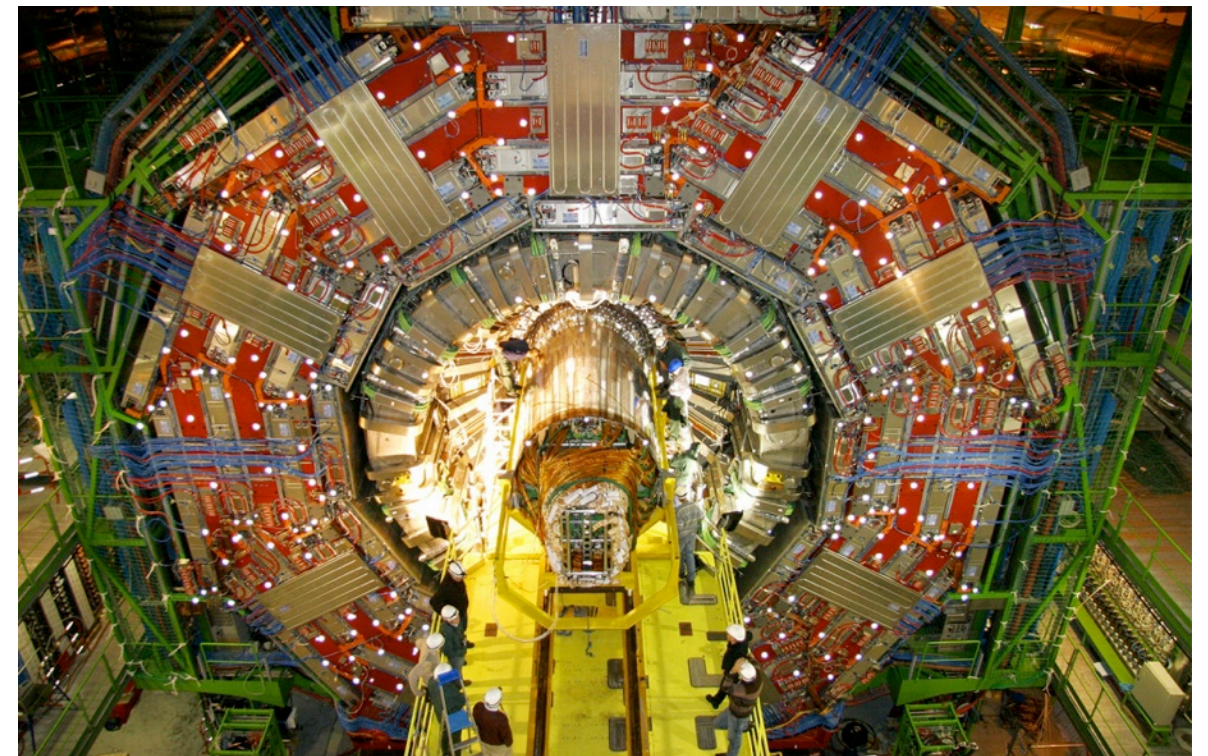
Ginzburg, Schiller [hep-th/9802310](#)

LHC

naively expect pair production,
unconfined, highly ionizing



ATLAS has a trigger
for monopoles

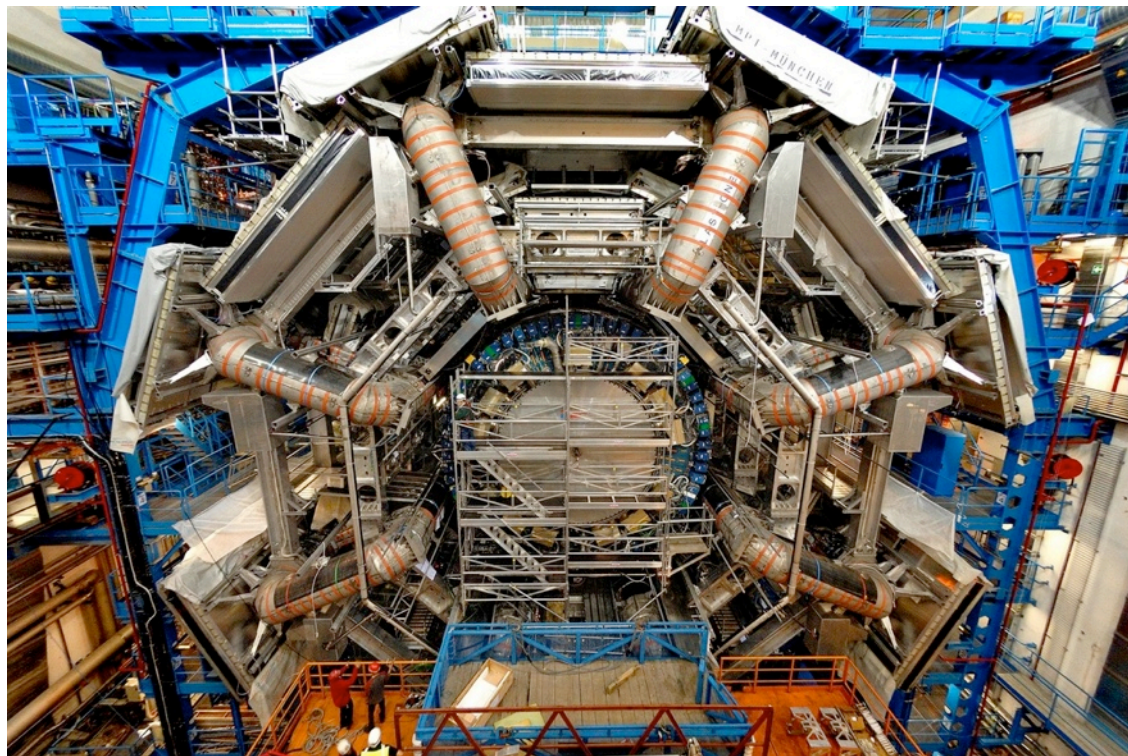


CMS does not



LHC

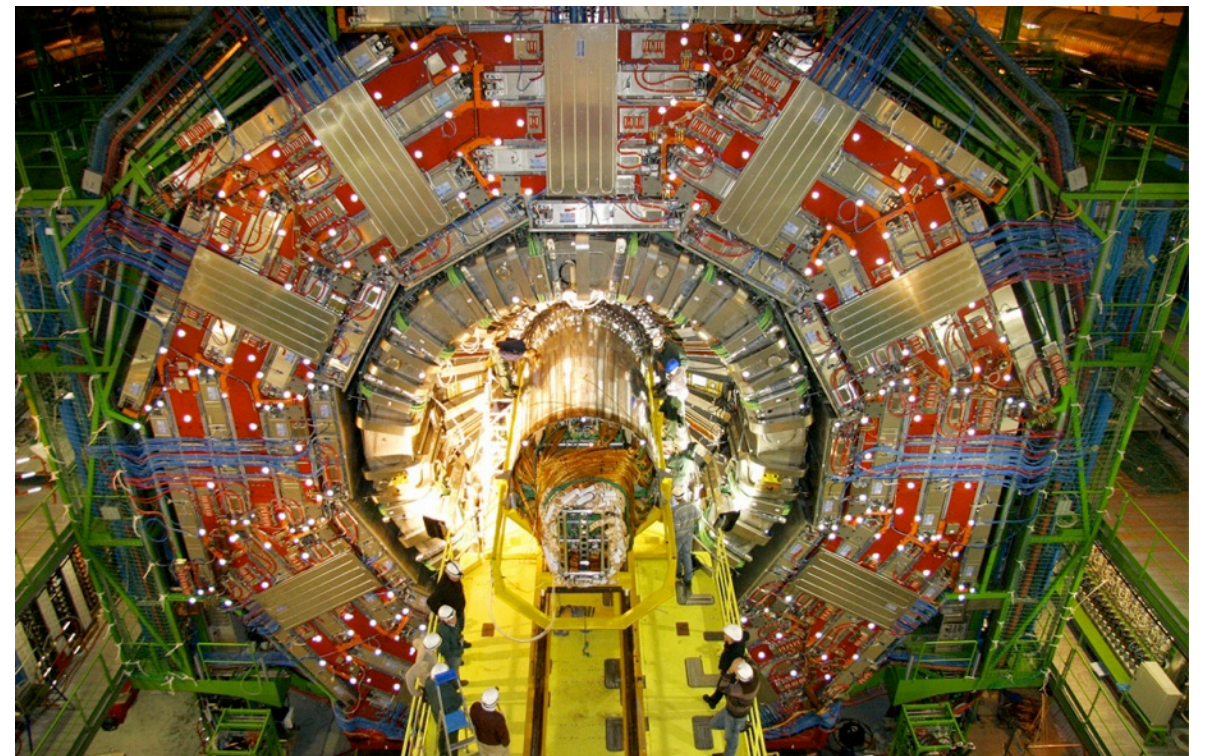
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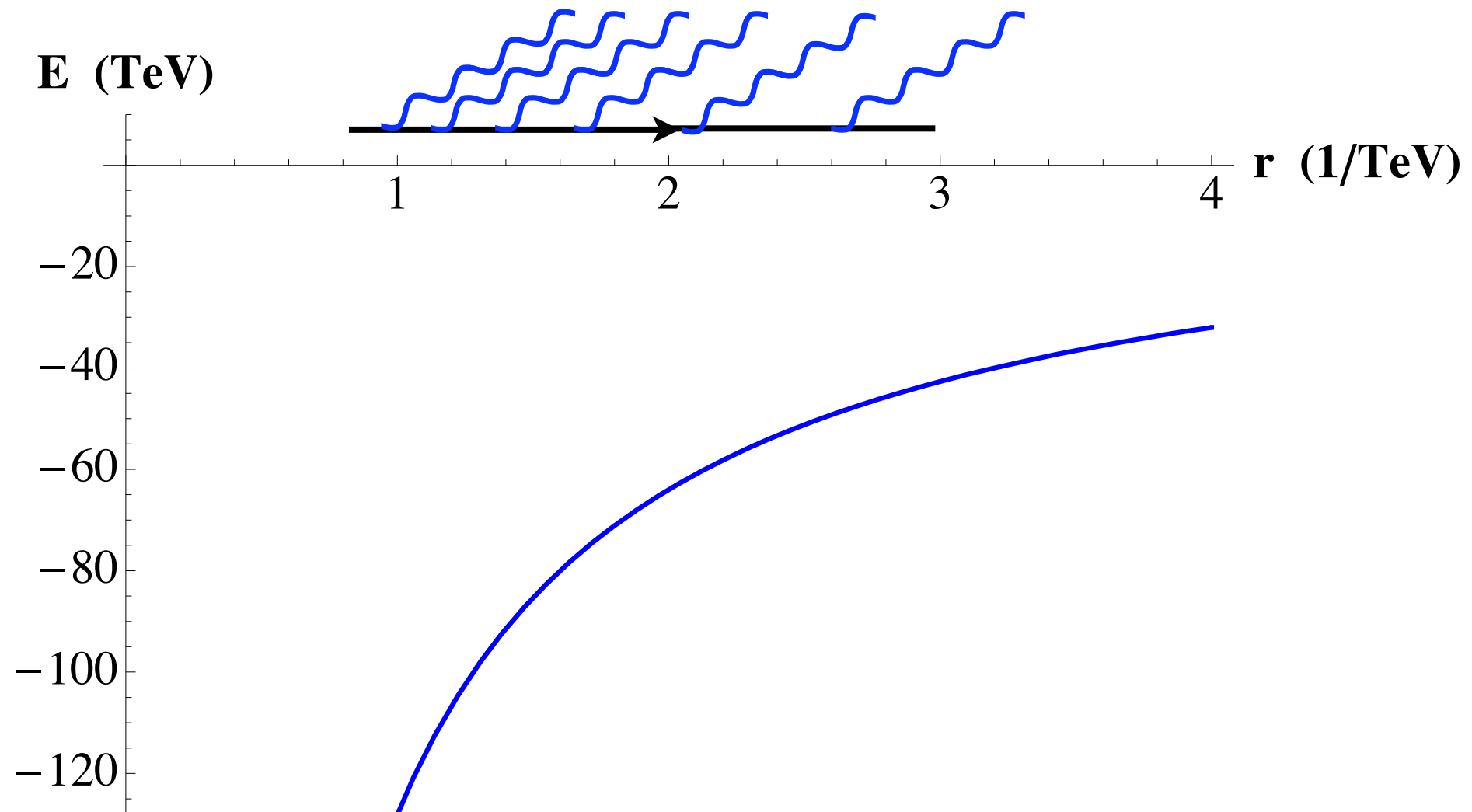
but it won't work



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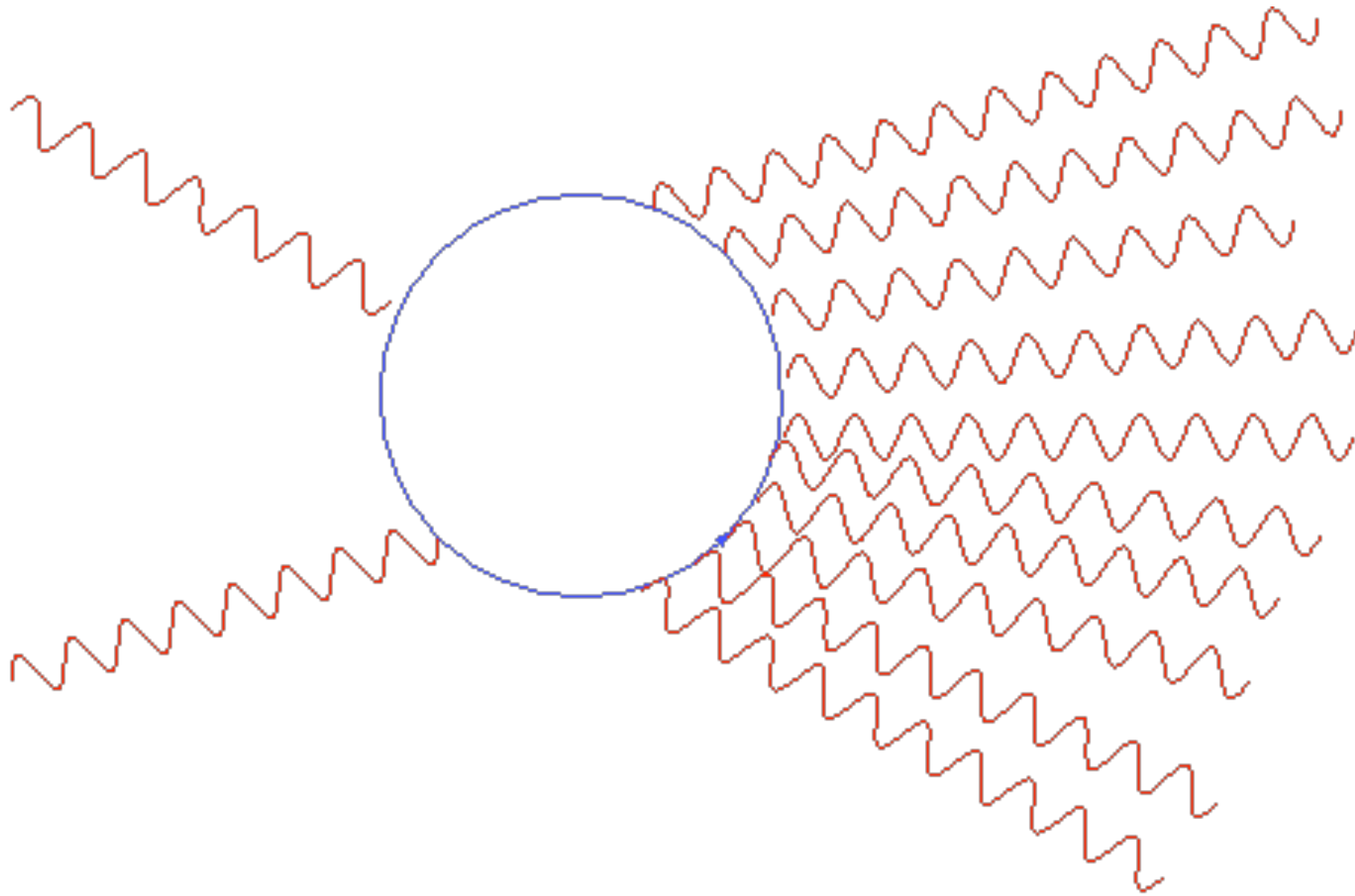


Bremstrahlung



Andersen, Grojean, Weiler, JT

Annihilation



Heisenberg and Euler,
Z. Phys. **98**, 714 (1936) [arXiv:physics/0605038](https://arxiv.org/abs/physics/0605038)

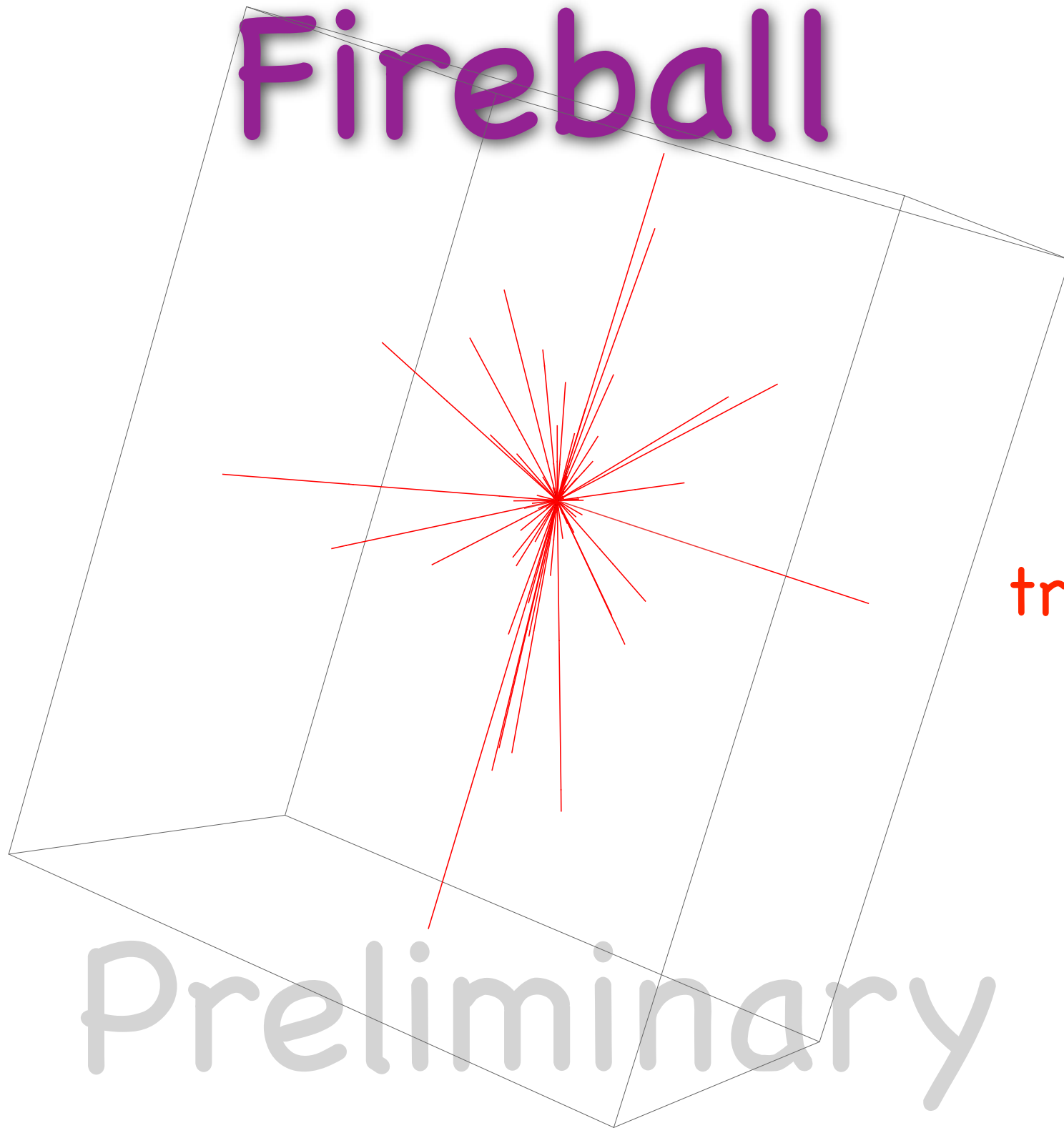
Fireball



Preliminary

Andersen, Grojean, Weiler, JT

Fireball



CMS has a
trigger for this



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Conclusions

Monopoles are still fascinating
after all these years

monopoles can break EWS and give the
top quark a large mass

monopole phenomenology is pushing
at the boundaries of MC4BSM

CP

$$e_{\alpha} \rightarrow \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^2 e^{\dagger\dot{\alpha}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(q, g) &\rightarrow (-q, g) \\ (q, -g) &\rightarrow (-q, -g)\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\chi^{\dagger} (q A_{\mu} + \tilde{g} B_{\mu}) \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \chi - \psi^{\dagger} (q A_{\mu} - \tilde{g} B_{\mu}) \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \psi$$

non-Abelian magnetic charge

$$(SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y)/Z_2$$

$$Q = T^3 + Y$$

Y integer

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2\pi i Q} &= e^{2\pi i T^3} e^{2\pi i Y} \\ &= \text{diag}(e^{i\frac{1}{2}2\pi}, e^{-i\frac{1}{2}2\pi}) \\ &= Z \end{aligned}$$

Z element of center of $SU(2)$