

# Monopoles and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

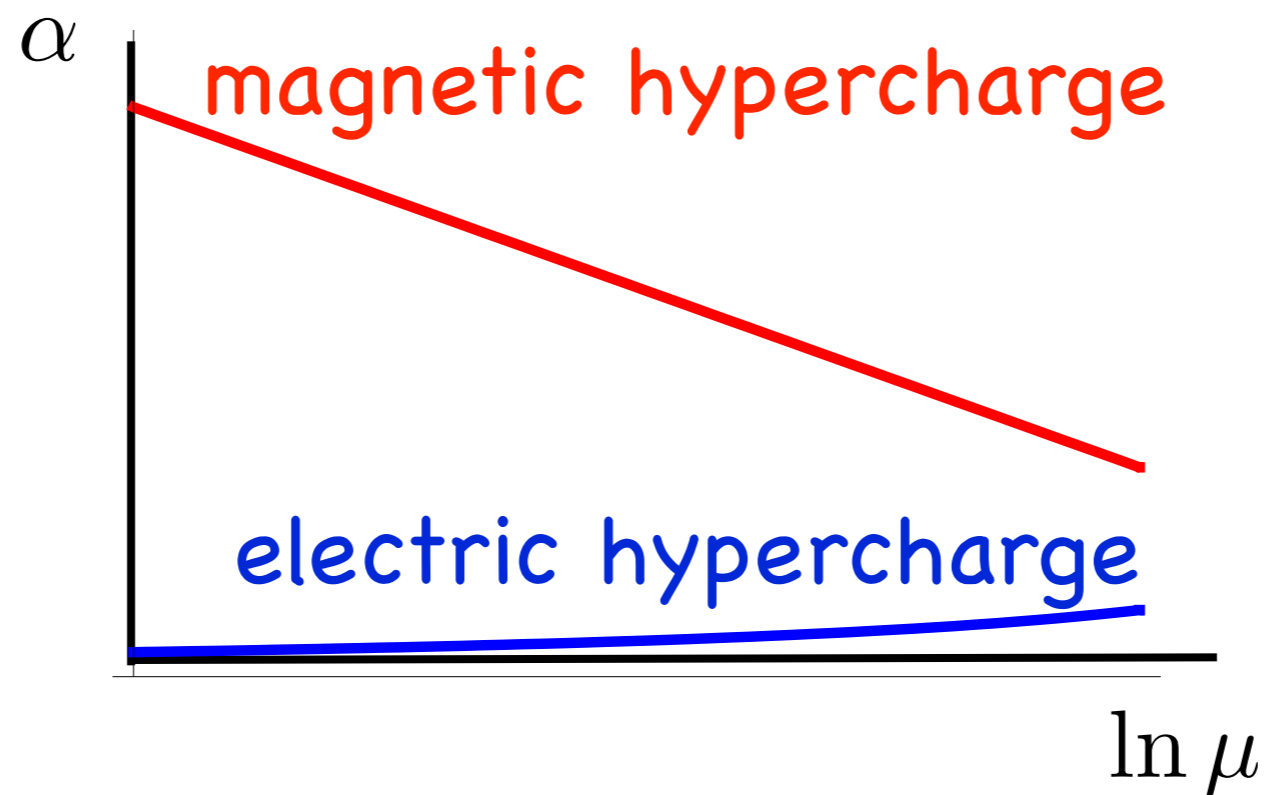
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[hep-ph/1003.1718](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1003.1718)

# Outline

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- \* A Brief History of Monopoles
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- \* LHC
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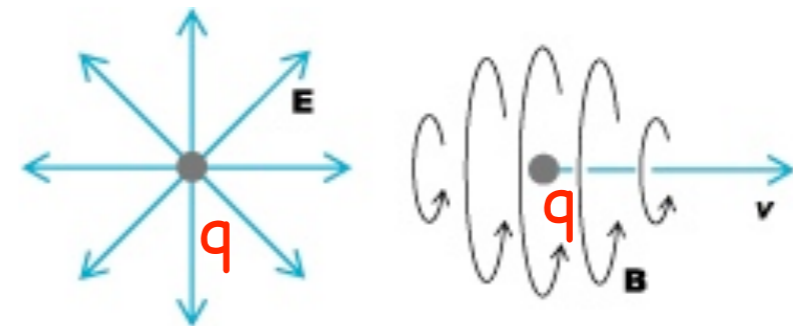
# The Vision Thing

consistent theory of massless dyons?

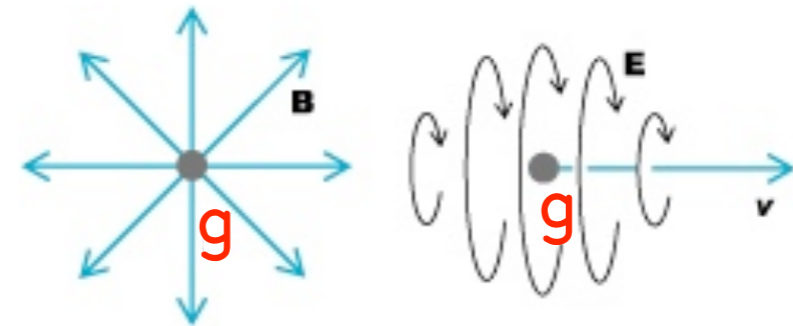


chiral symmetry breaking  $\rightarrow$  EWSB?

# J.J. Thomson

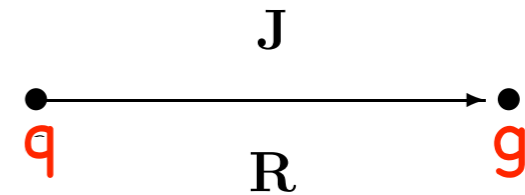


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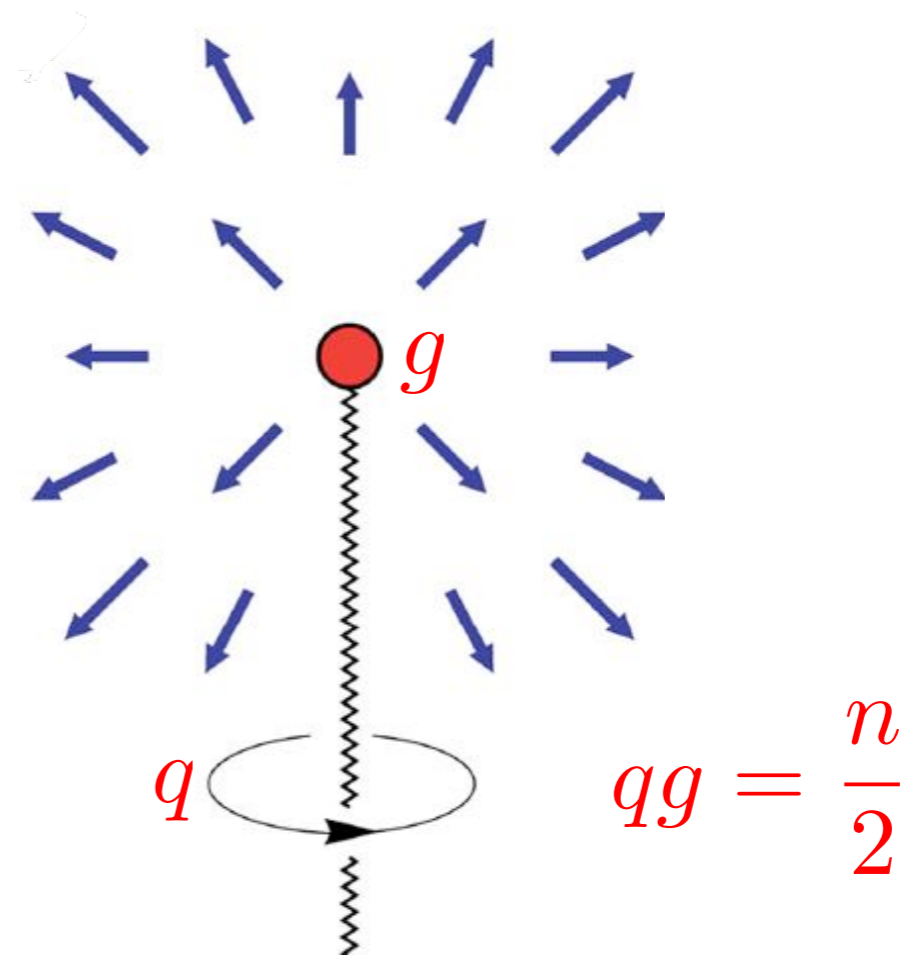
(b)

$$J = q g$$



Philos. Mag. 8 (1904) 331

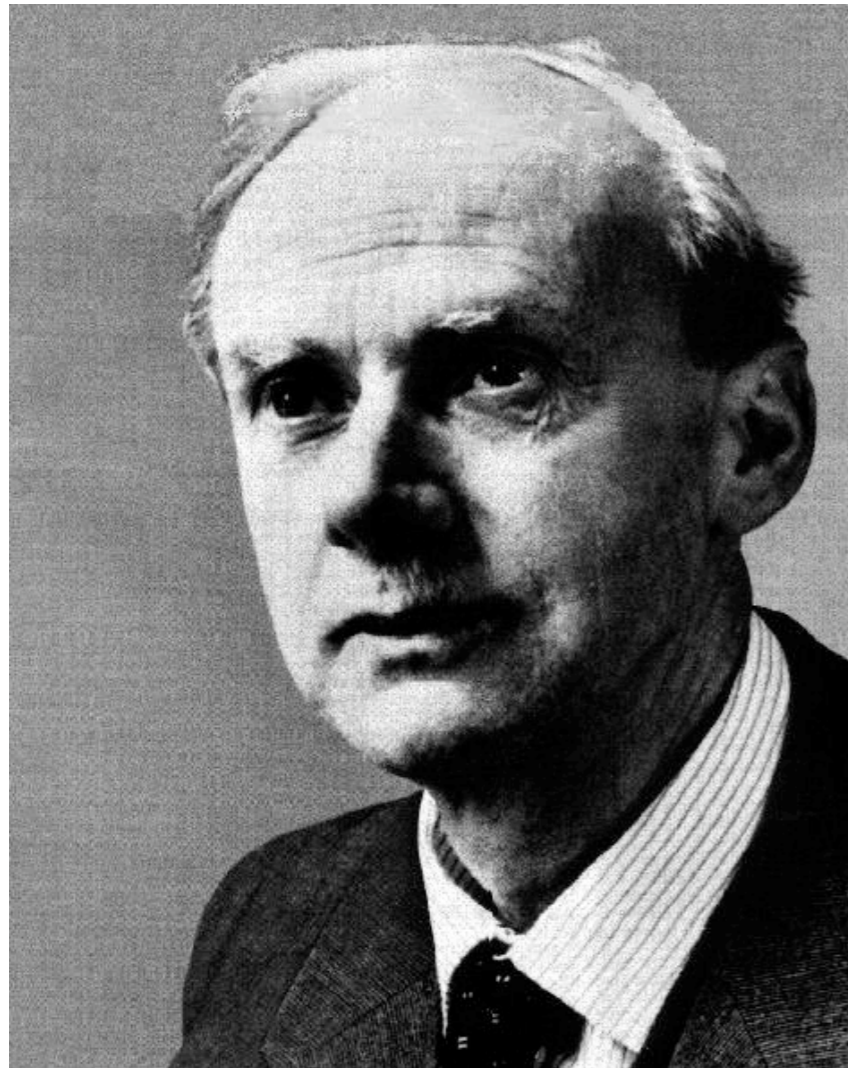
# Dirac



charge quantization

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

# Dirac



non-local action?

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

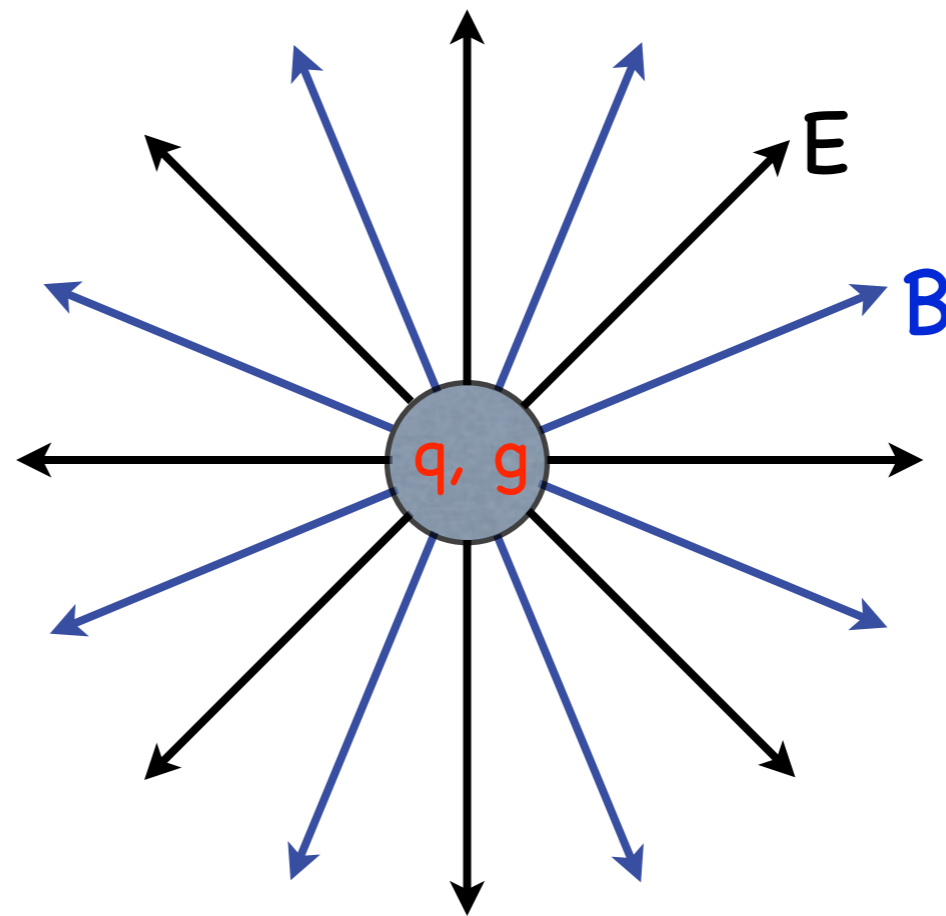
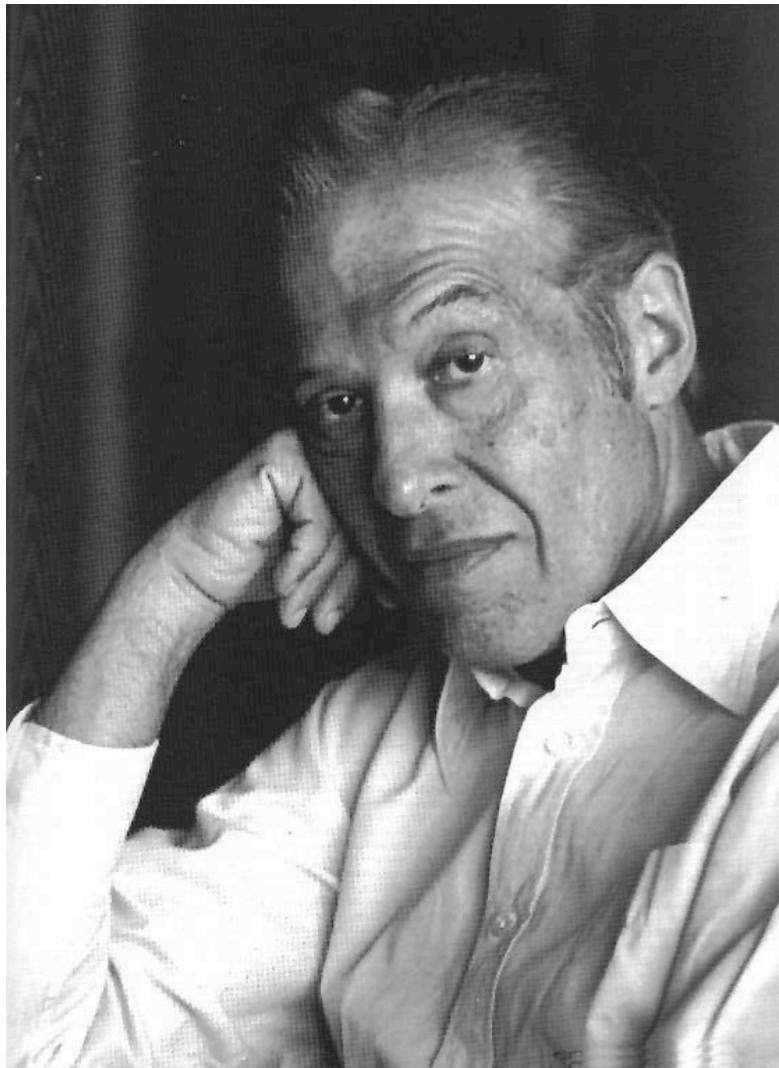
$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mu\nu}(x) &= 4\pi(n \cdot \partial)^{-1} [n_\mu K_\nu(x) - n_\nu K_\mu(x)] \\ &= \int d^4y [f_\mu(x-y)K_\nu(y) - f_\nu(x-y)K_\mu(y)] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Phys. Rev. 74 (1948) 817

# Schwinger

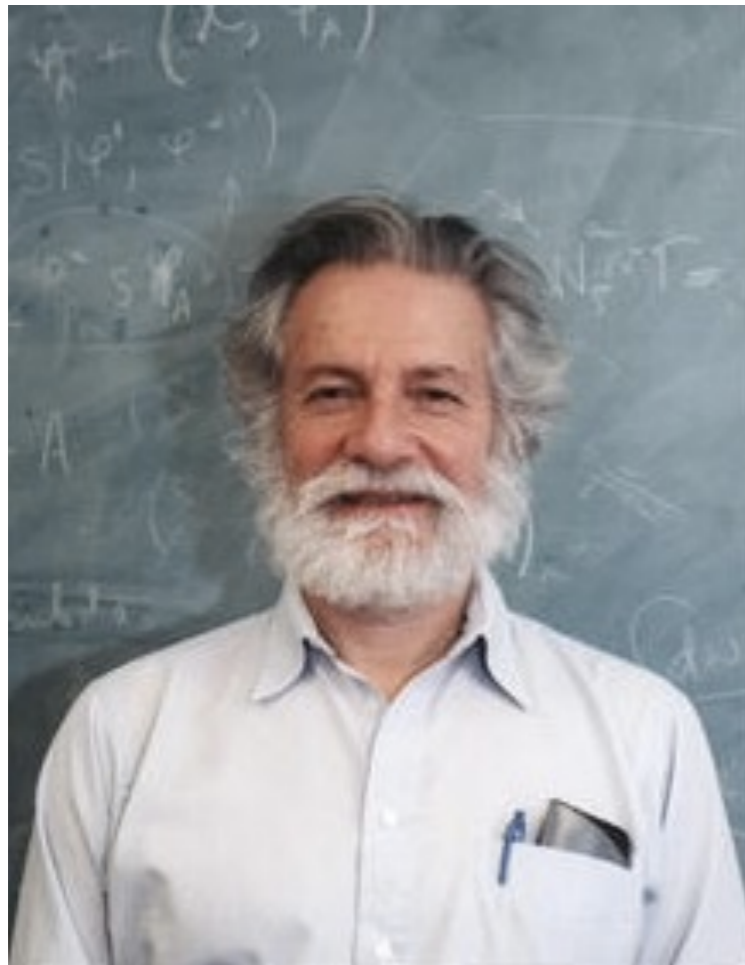


dyons

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

Science 165 (1969) 757

# Zwanziger



non-Lorentz invariant, local action?

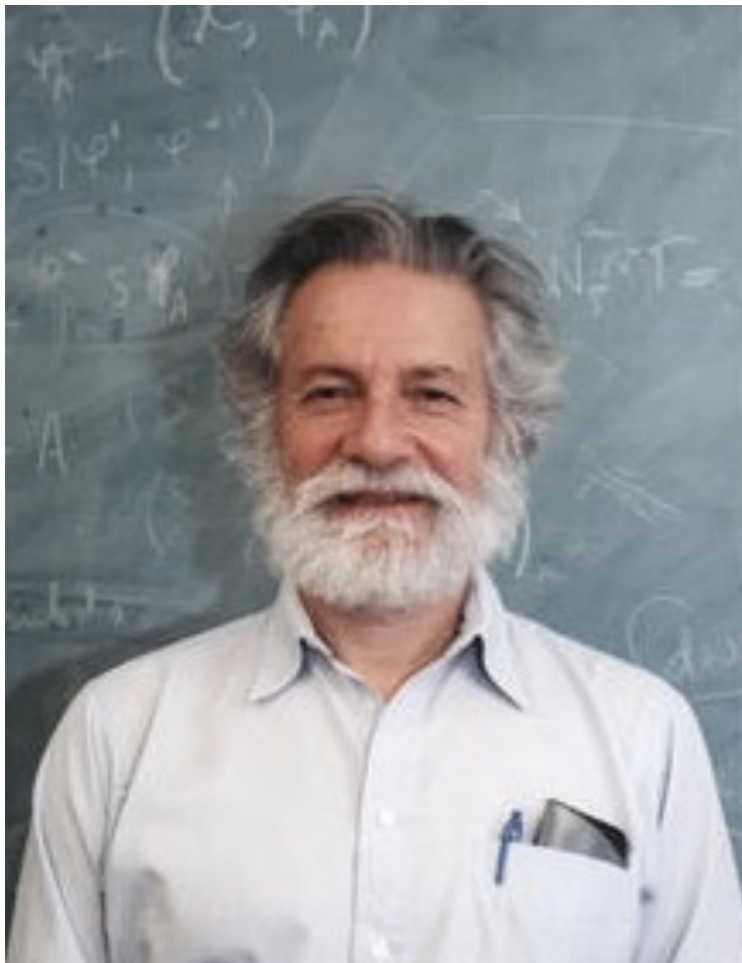
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electric      magnetic

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# Witten



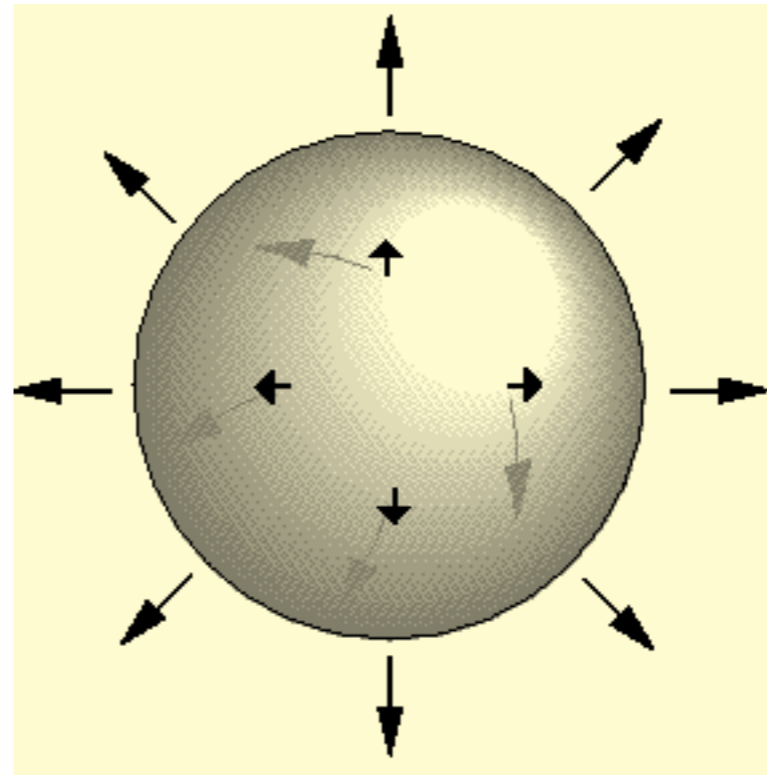
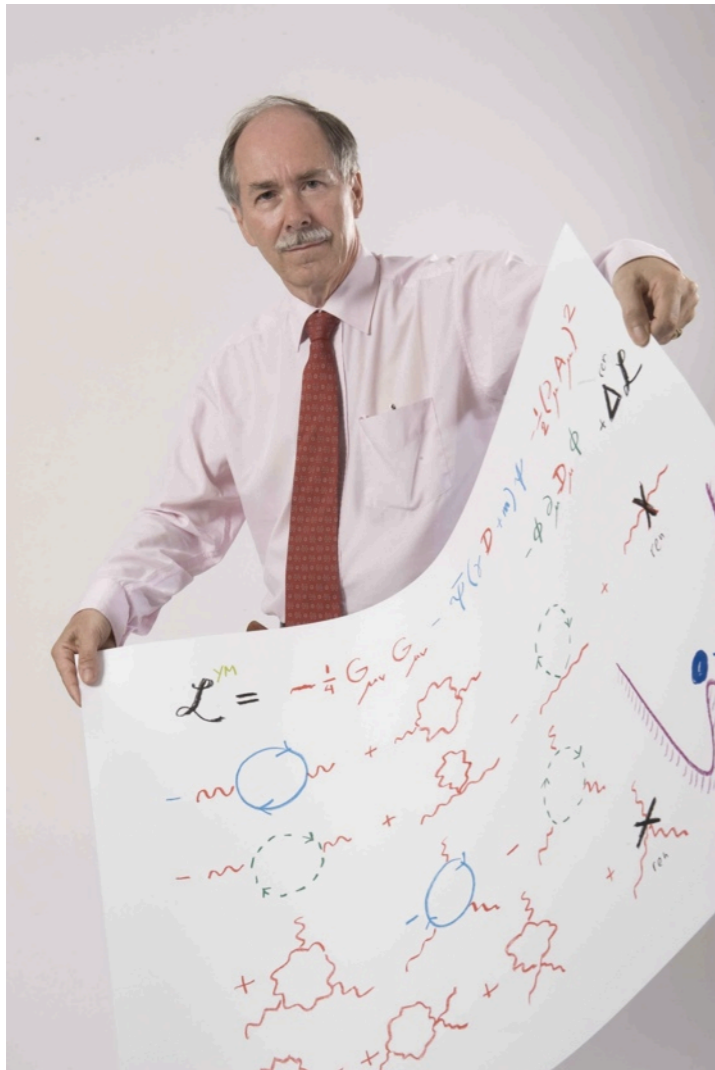
effective charge shifted

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

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

Phys. Lett. B86 (1979) 283

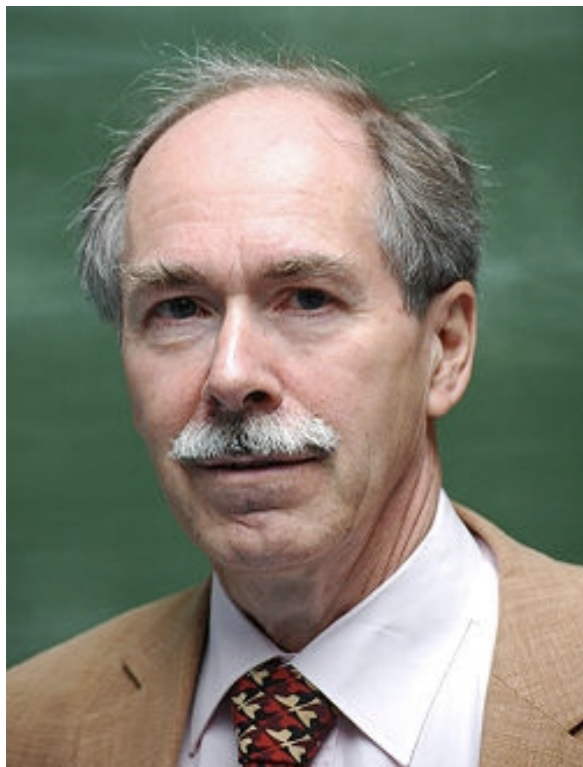
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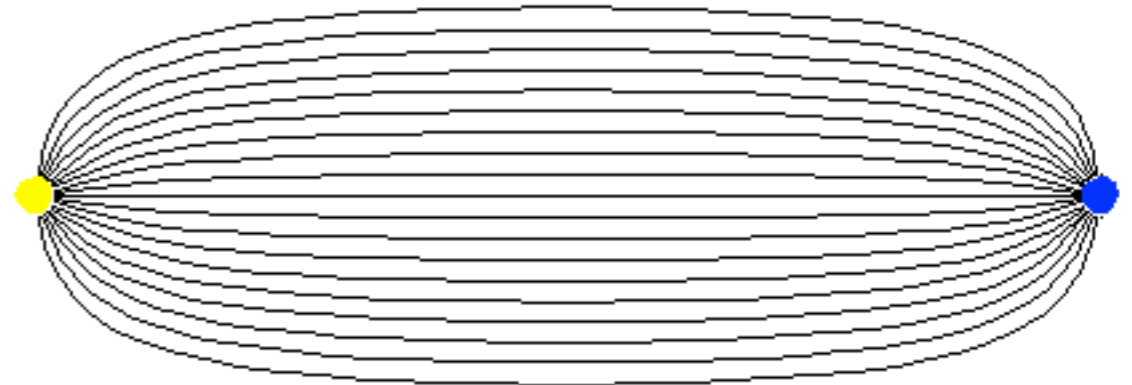
topological monopoles

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

# 't Hooft-Mandelstam

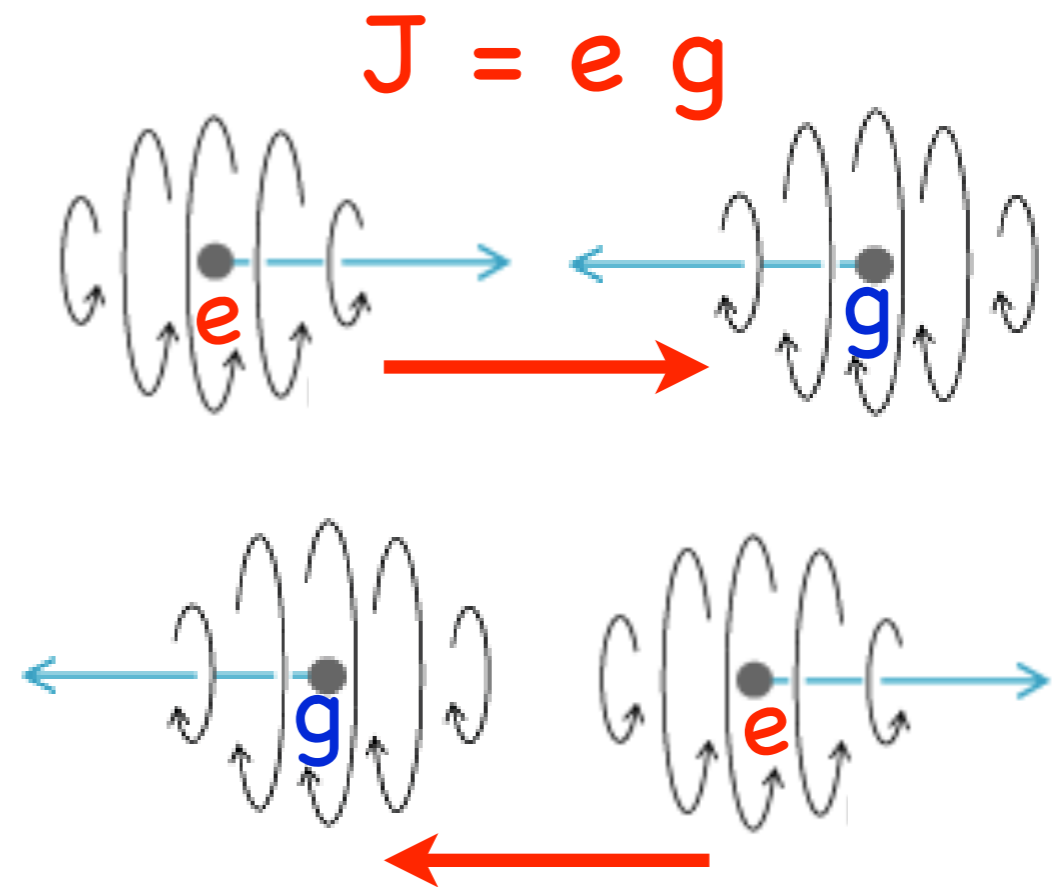


magnetic condensate  
confines electric charge



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

# Rubakov-Callan



new unsuppressed contact interactions!

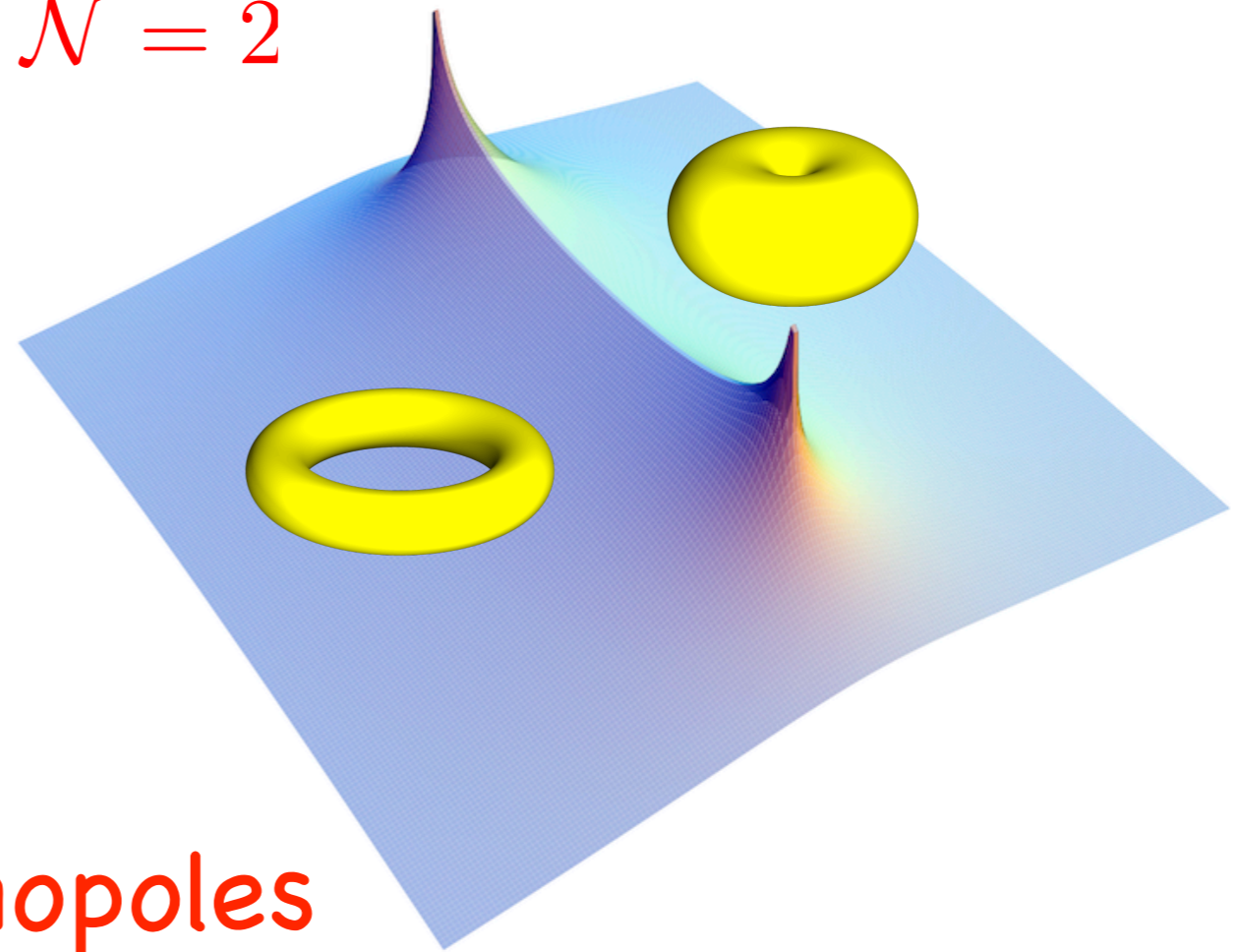
JETP Lett. 33 (1981) 644

Phys. Rev. D25 (1982) 2141

# Seiberg-Witten



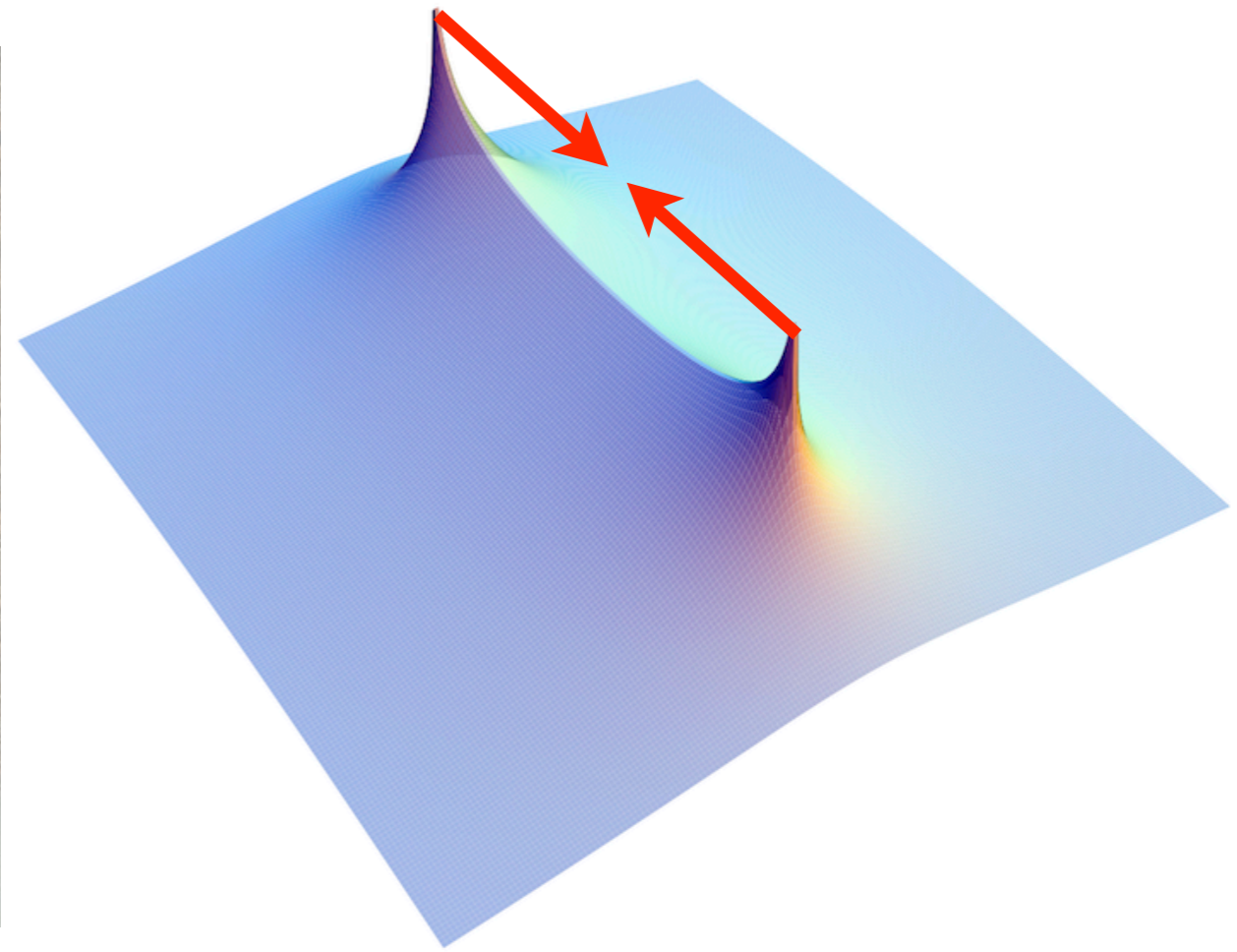
$$\mathcal{N} = 2$$



massless fermionic monopoles

hep-th/9407087

# Argyres-Douglas



CFT with massless electric and magnetic charges

hep-th/9505062

# Toy Model

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y : q$	$U(1)_Y : g$
$Q$	$\square$	$\square$	$\frac{1}{6}$	3
$L$	1	$\square$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-9
$\bar{U}$	$\bar{\square}$	1	$-\frac{2}{3}$	-3
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$\bar{E}$	1	1	1	9

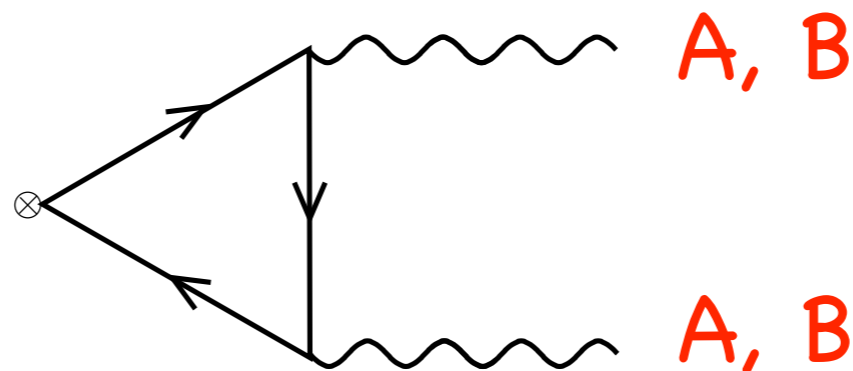
$$q_i g_j - q_j g_i = \frac{n}{2}$$

is this anomaly free?



# Anomalies

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# $U(1)^3$ Anomaly

$$\sum_j q_j^3 = 0$$

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Csáki, Shirman, JT [hep-th/1003.0448](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/1003.0448)

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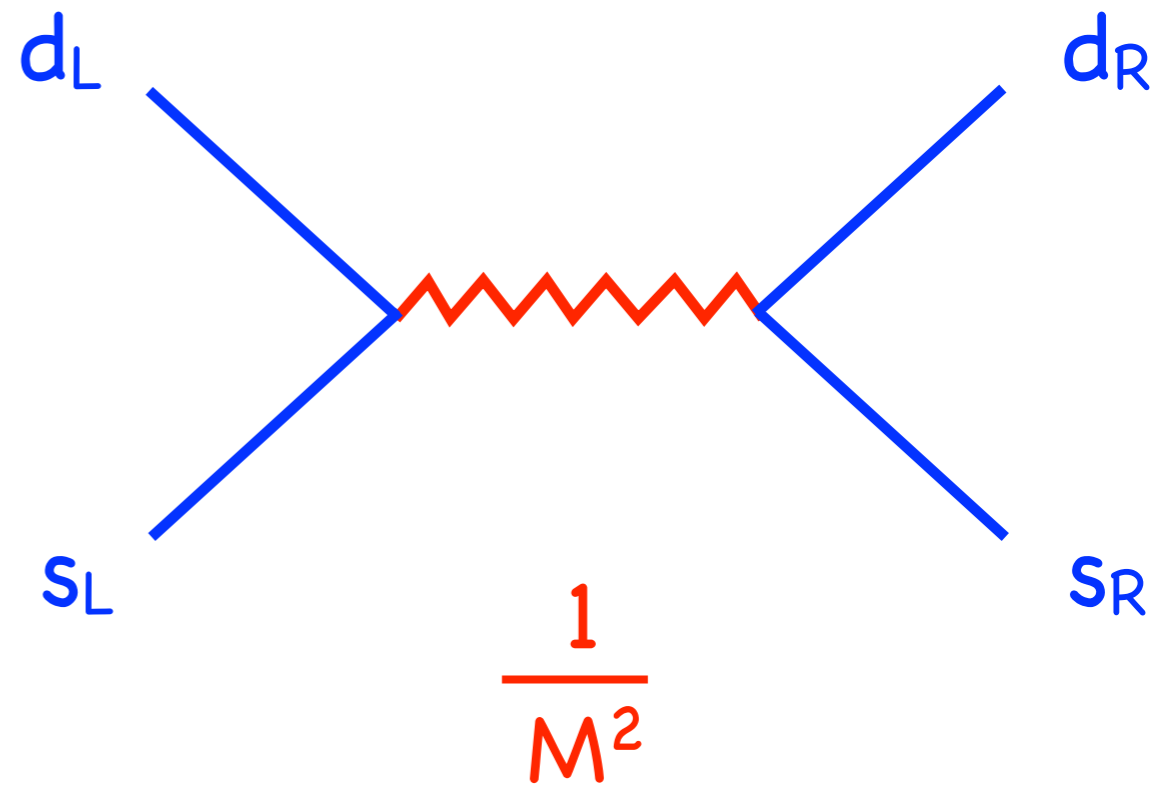
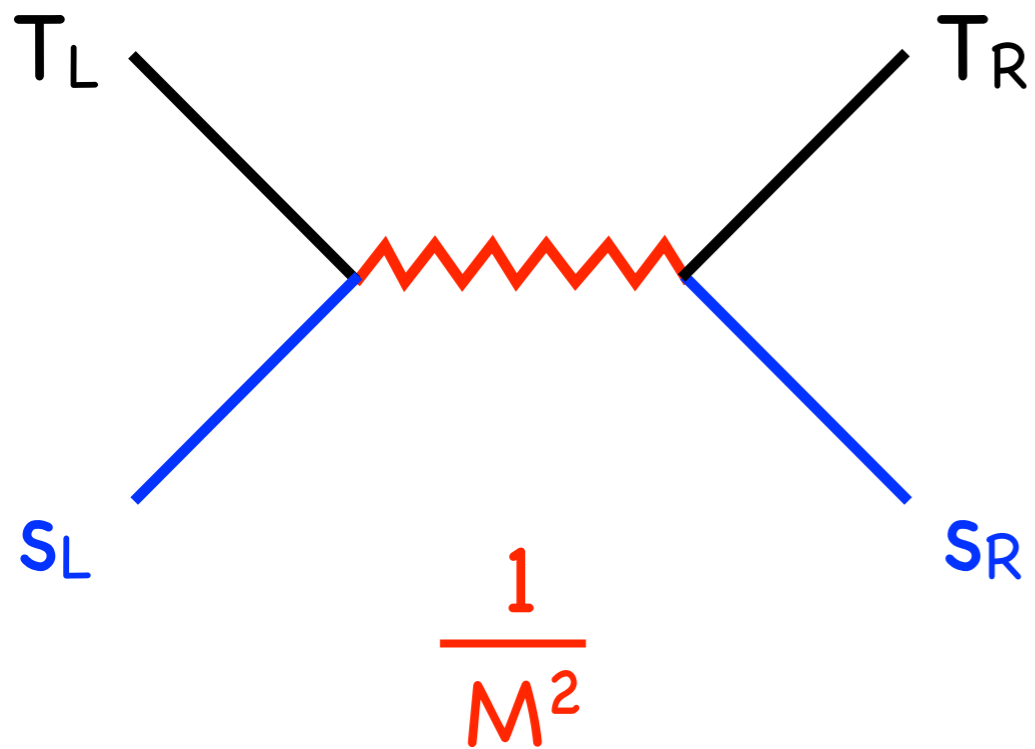
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$$\sum_j q_j^3 = 0, \quad \sum_j g_j^3 = 0, \quad \sum_j g_j^2 q_j = 0, \quad \sum_j q_j^2 g_j = 0, \quad \sum_j q_j = 0, \quad \sum_j g_j = 0,$$

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

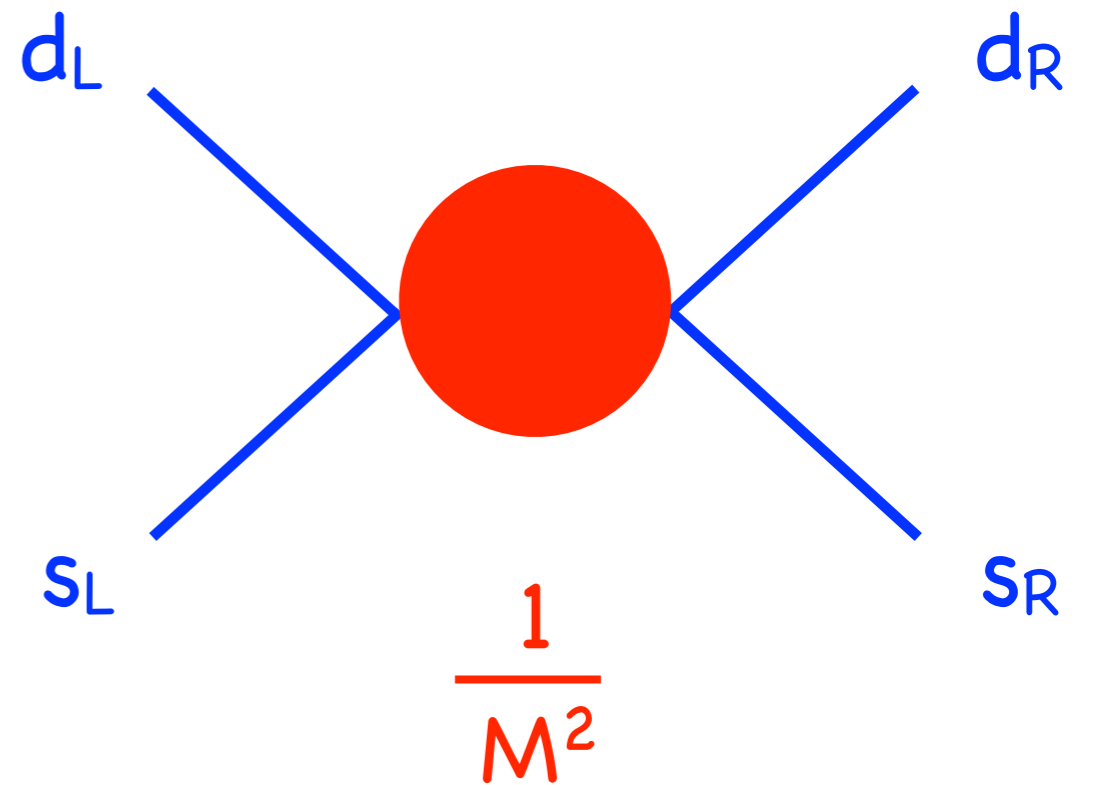
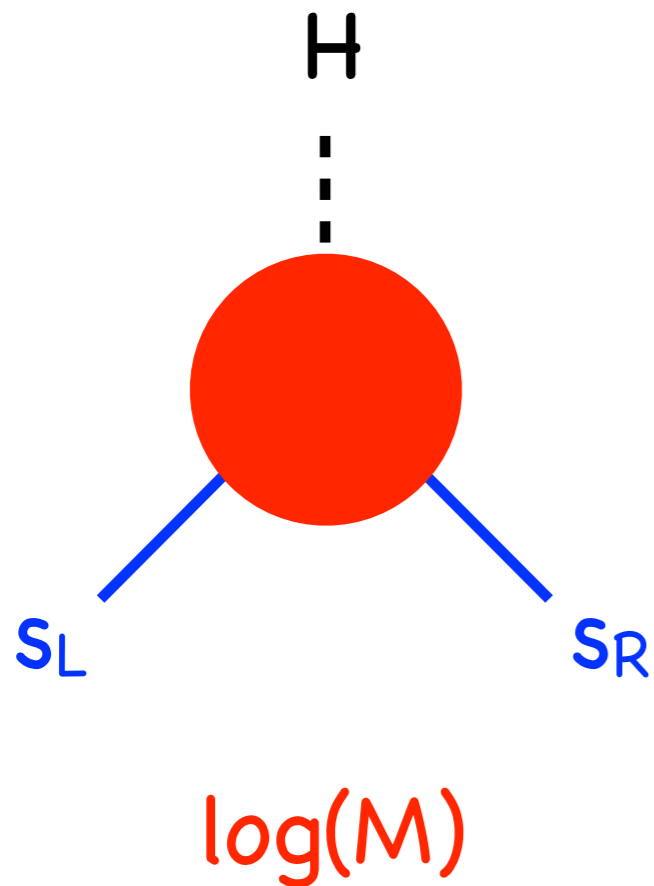
# Quark Masses

technicolor: fail

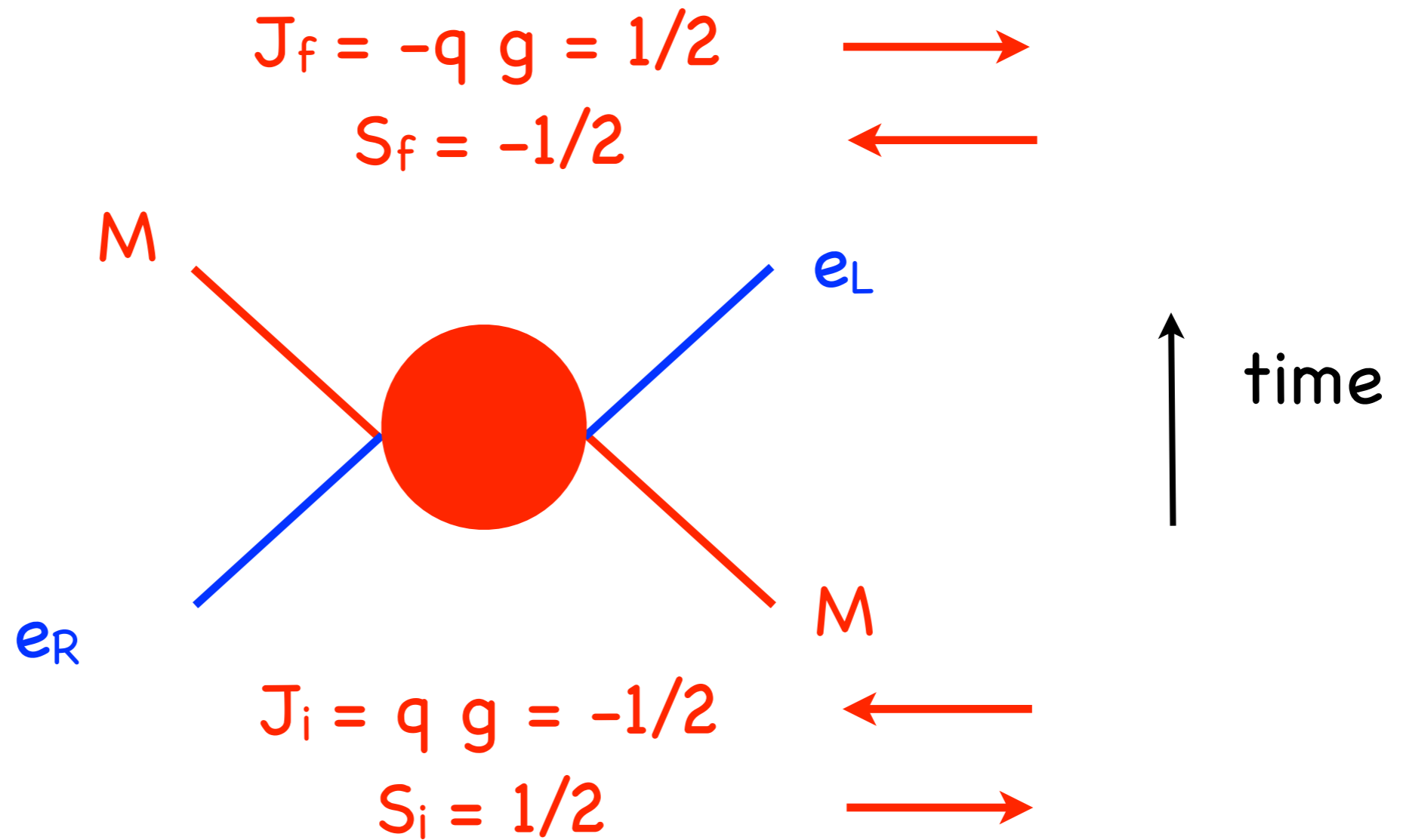


# Quark Masses

## Standard Model



# Rubakov-Callan



New dimension 4, four particle operator

# Angular Momentum

Classical:  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} - qg\hat{r}$

$$L^2 = |\vec{r} \times \vec{p}|^2 + q^2 g^2$$

Quantum:  $[L_i, L_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk}L_k$


$$L^2 Y_{\ell,m}^{qg} = \ell(\ell + 1) Y_{\ell,m}^{qg}, \quad \ell \geq |qg|$$

Wu, Yang Nucl. Phys. B107, (1976) 365

# Quantum Mechanics

$$\left[ (\partial_\mu - iqA_\mu)^2 - \frac{q}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - m^2 \right] \Psi = 0$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} (\vec{L}^2 - q^2 g^2) - q \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} - (E^2 - m^2) \right] \Psi = 0$$

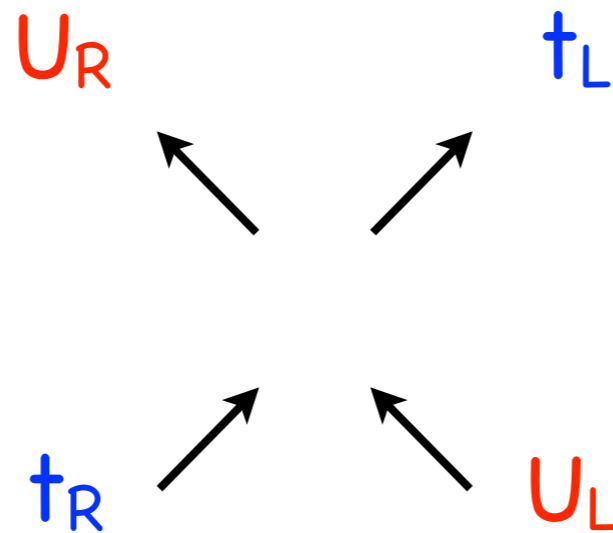

$$\frac{1}{r^2} (\ell(\ell + 1) - q^2 g^2) - q g \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

for  $\ell = |qg|$  one helicity can reach the origin



# Four Fermions


$$J_f = -q \quad g = -1/2 \quad \leftarrow$$
$$S_f = -1 \quad \leftarrow$$

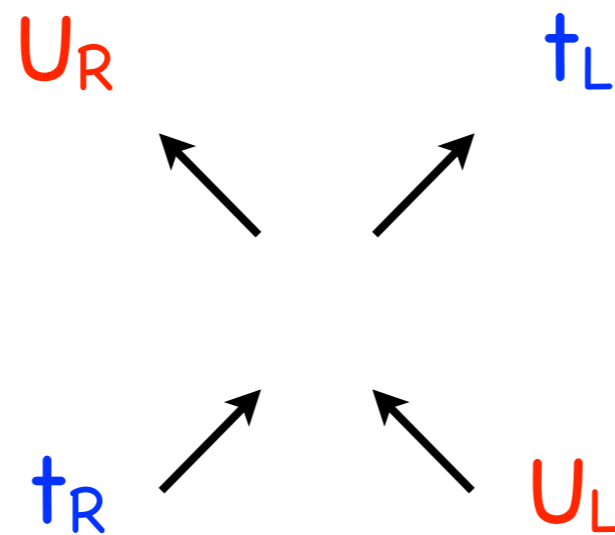


$$J_i = q \quad g = 2 \quad \longrightarrow$$
$$S_i = 1 \quad \longrightarrow$$

time  $\uparrow$

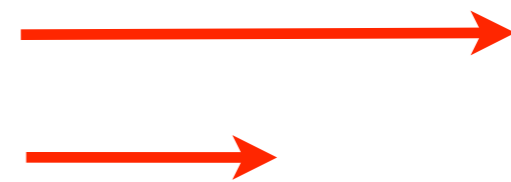
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# non-Abelian magnetic charge

$$Q = T^3 + Y$$

$$Q_m = T_m^3 + Y_m$$

explicit examples known in GUT models

EWSB is forced to align with the monopole charge

# non-Abelian magnetic charge

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

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

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

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

$$\beta_L = 1 \quad T_c^8 g \beta_c + q g = \frac{n}{2}$$

# 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	$-\frac{3}{2}$

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

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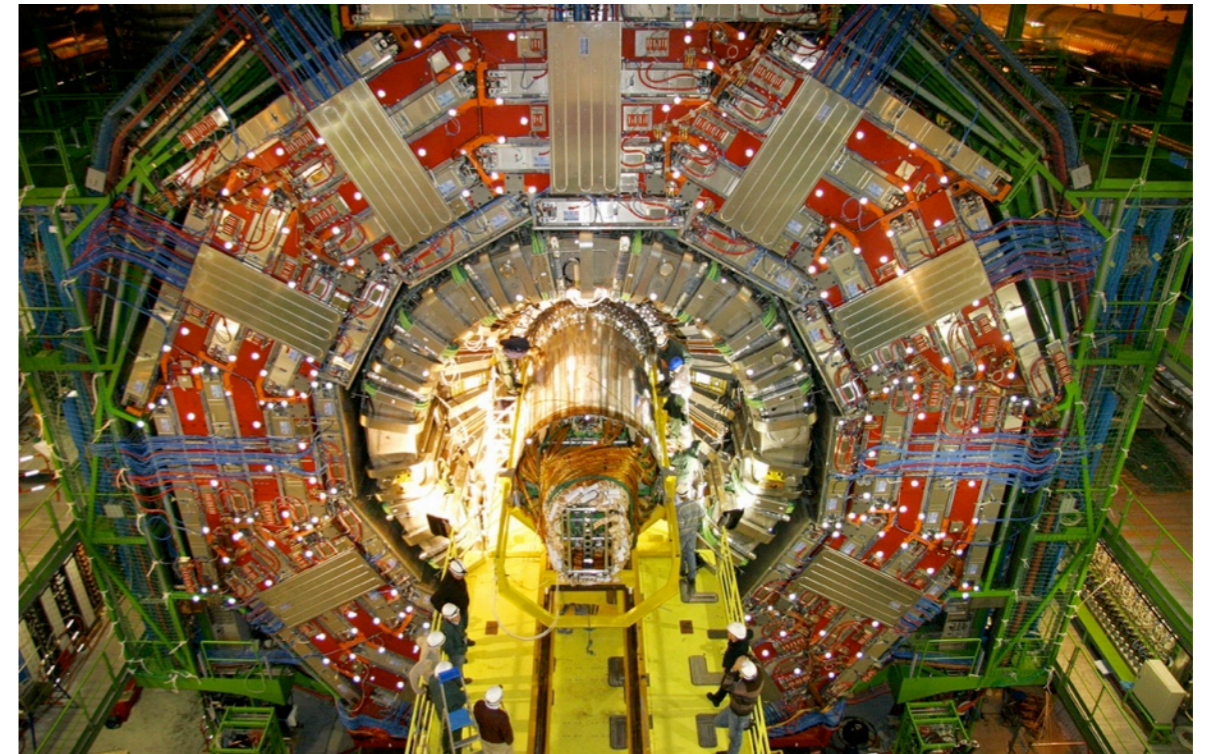
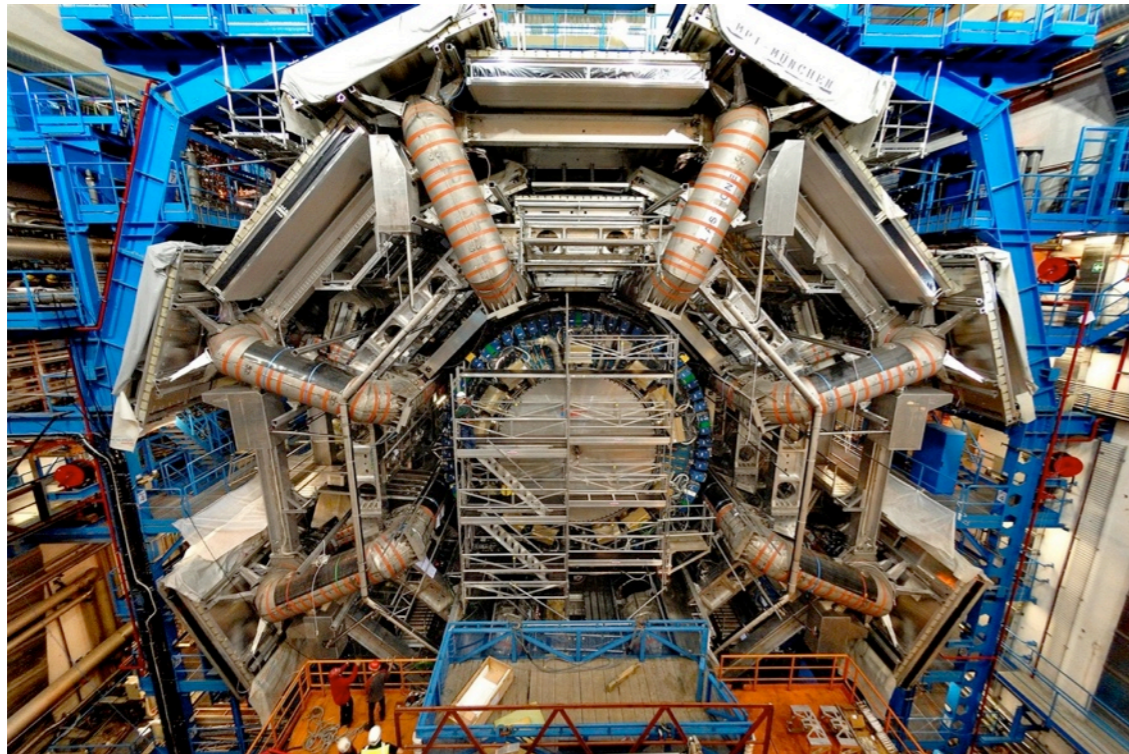
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hooray!

time 

# LHC

naively expect pair production,  
unconfined, highly ionizing



ATLAS has a trigger  
for monopoles

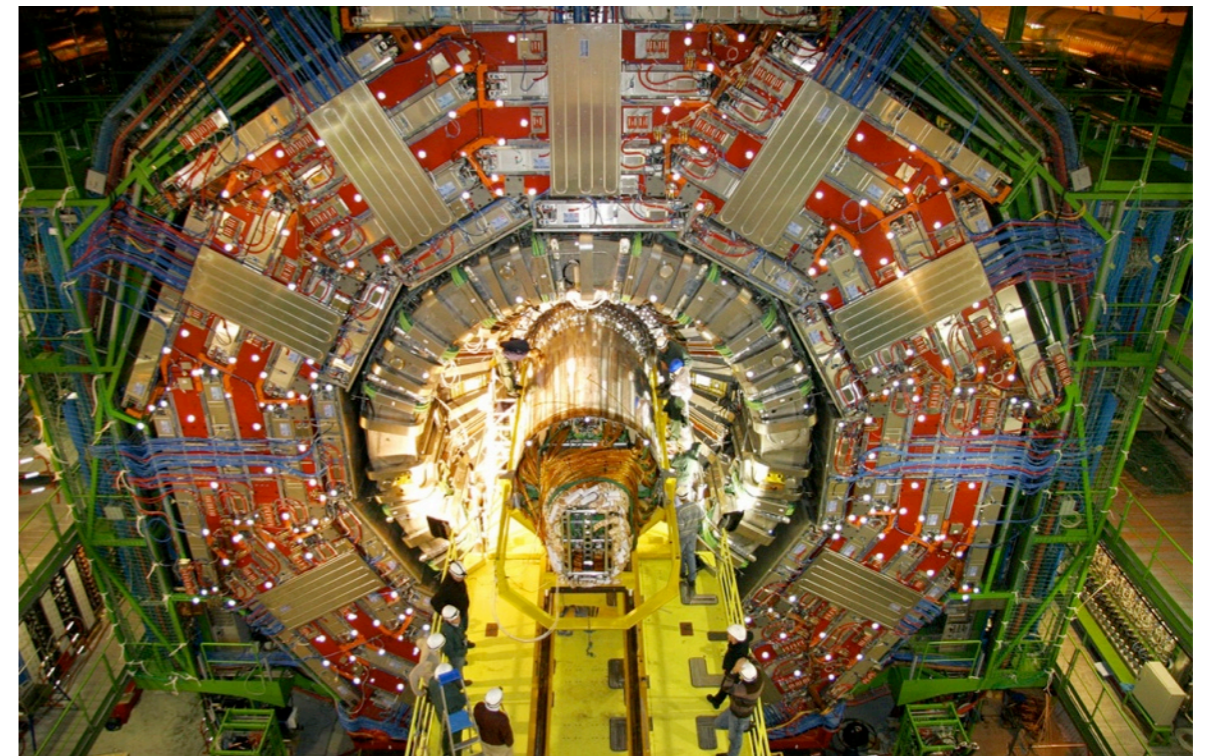
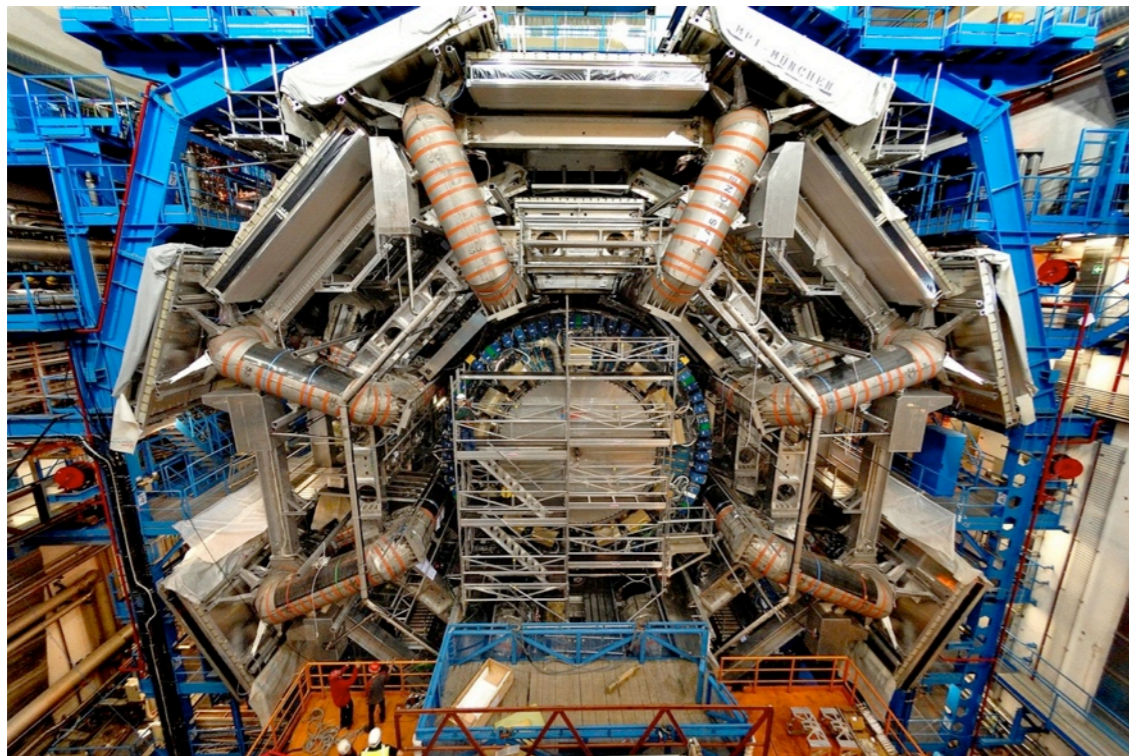


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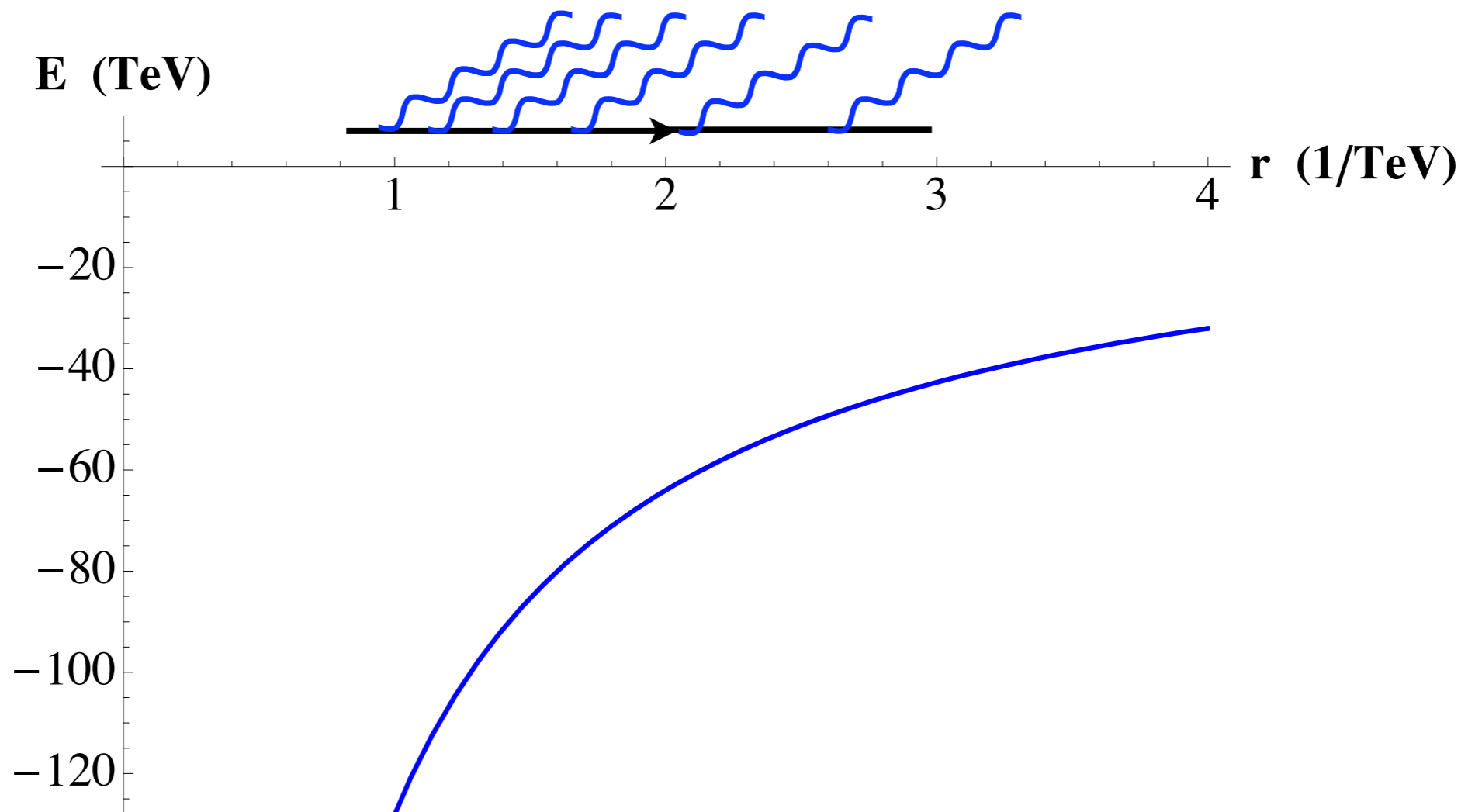


but it won't work

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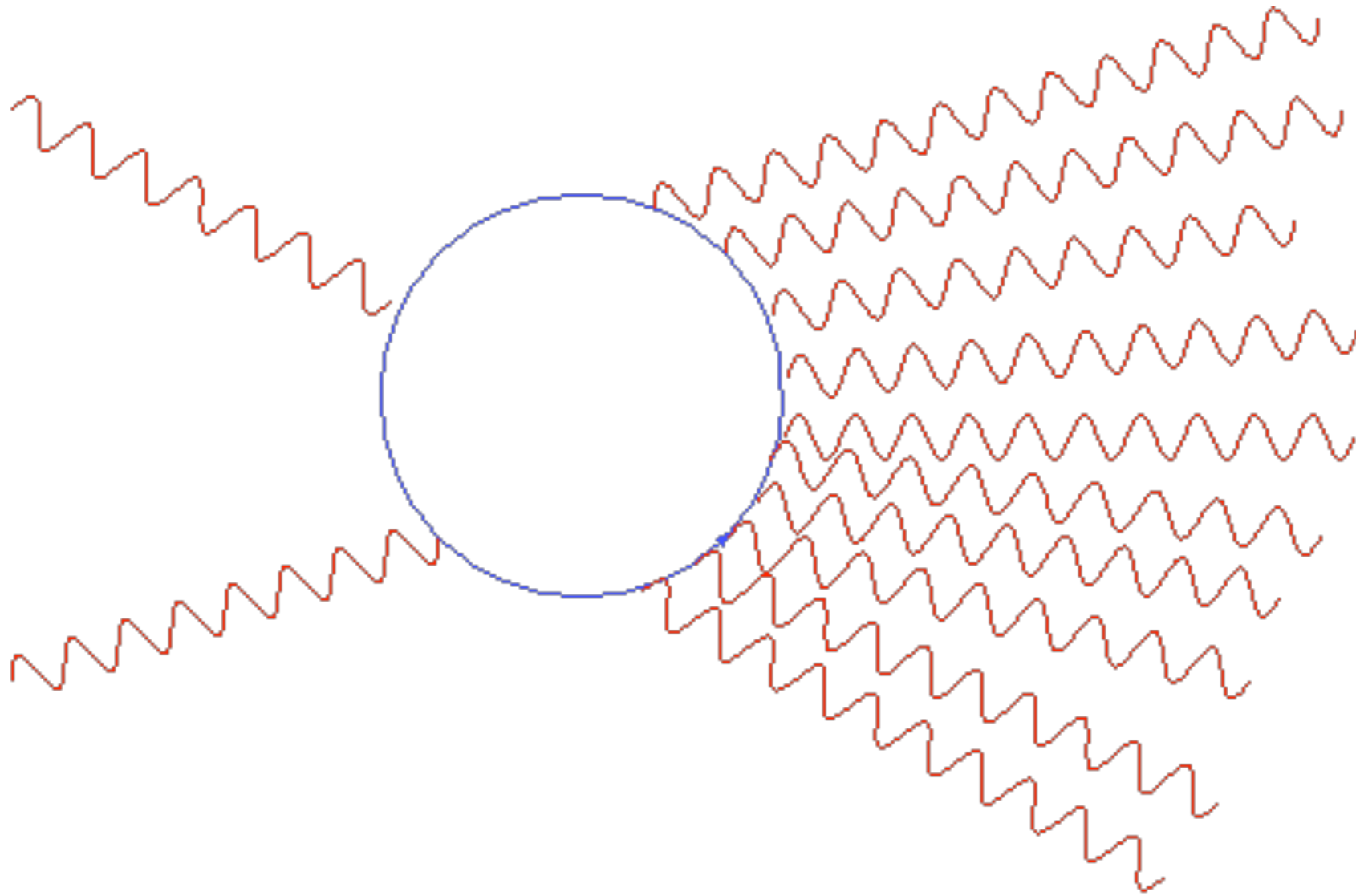


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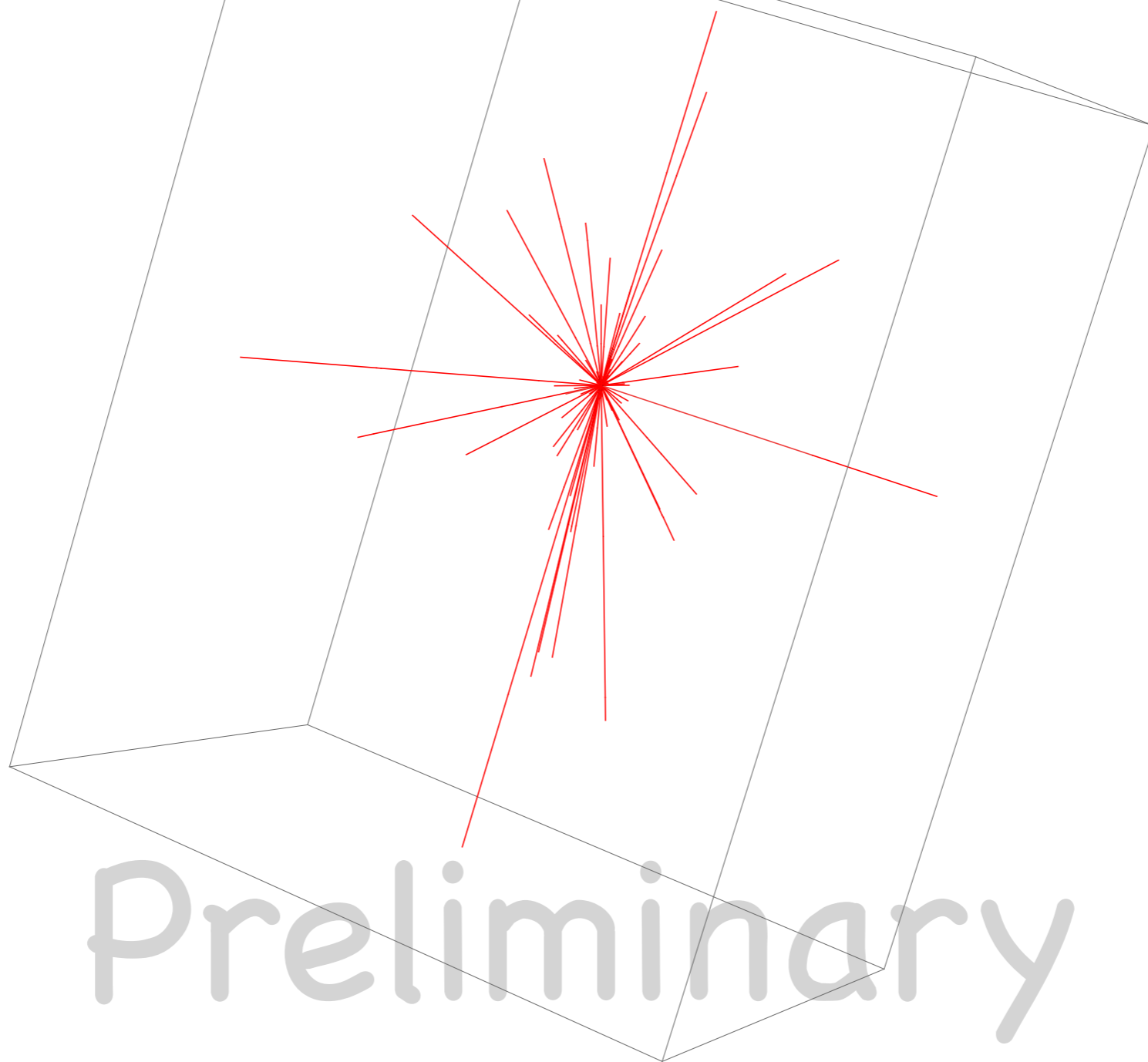
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# Annihilation



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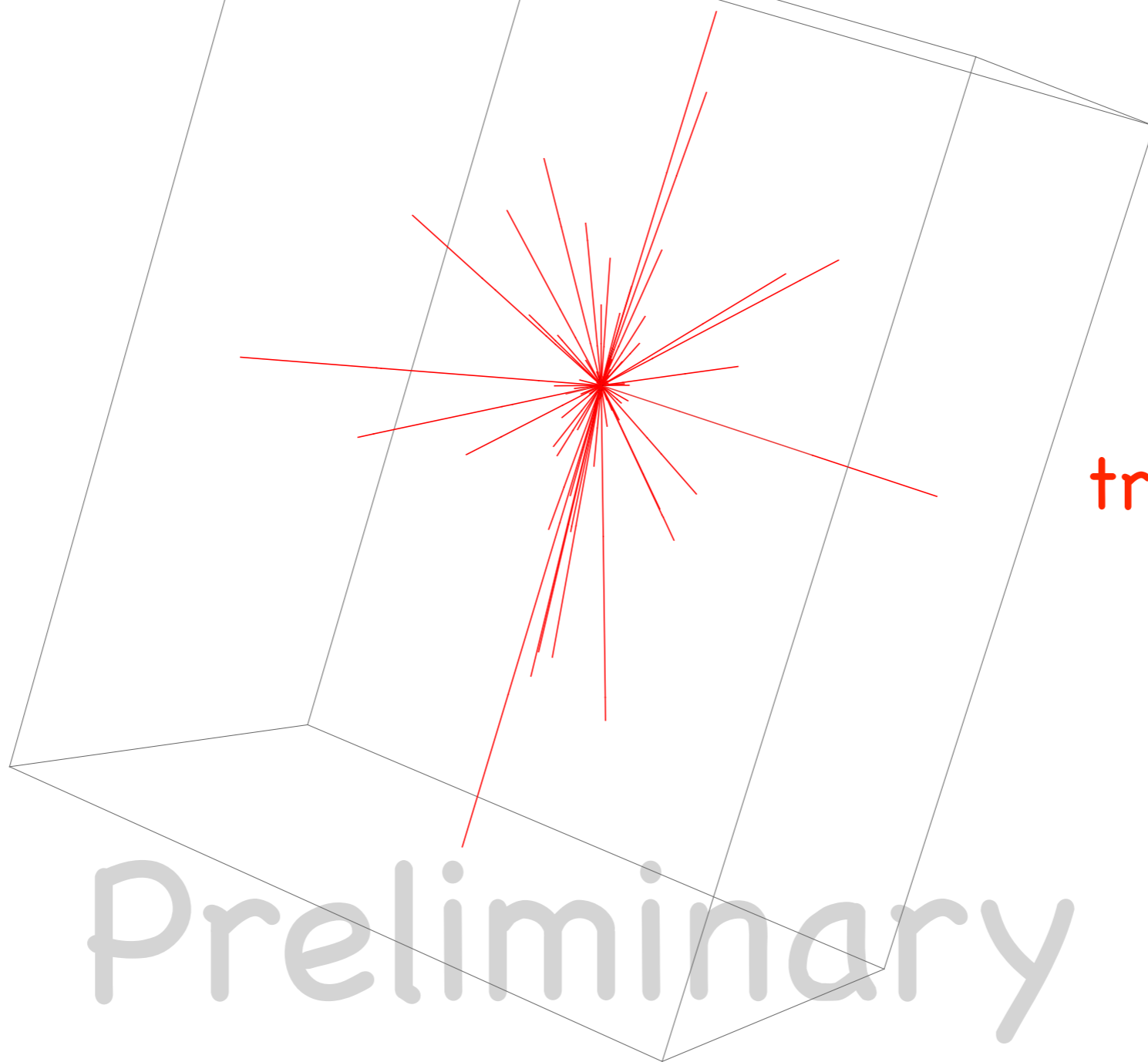
# Fireball



Preliminary

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# Fireball



CMS has a trigger for this



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# Conclusions

Monopoles are still fascinating  
after all these years

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

the LHC could be very exciting



