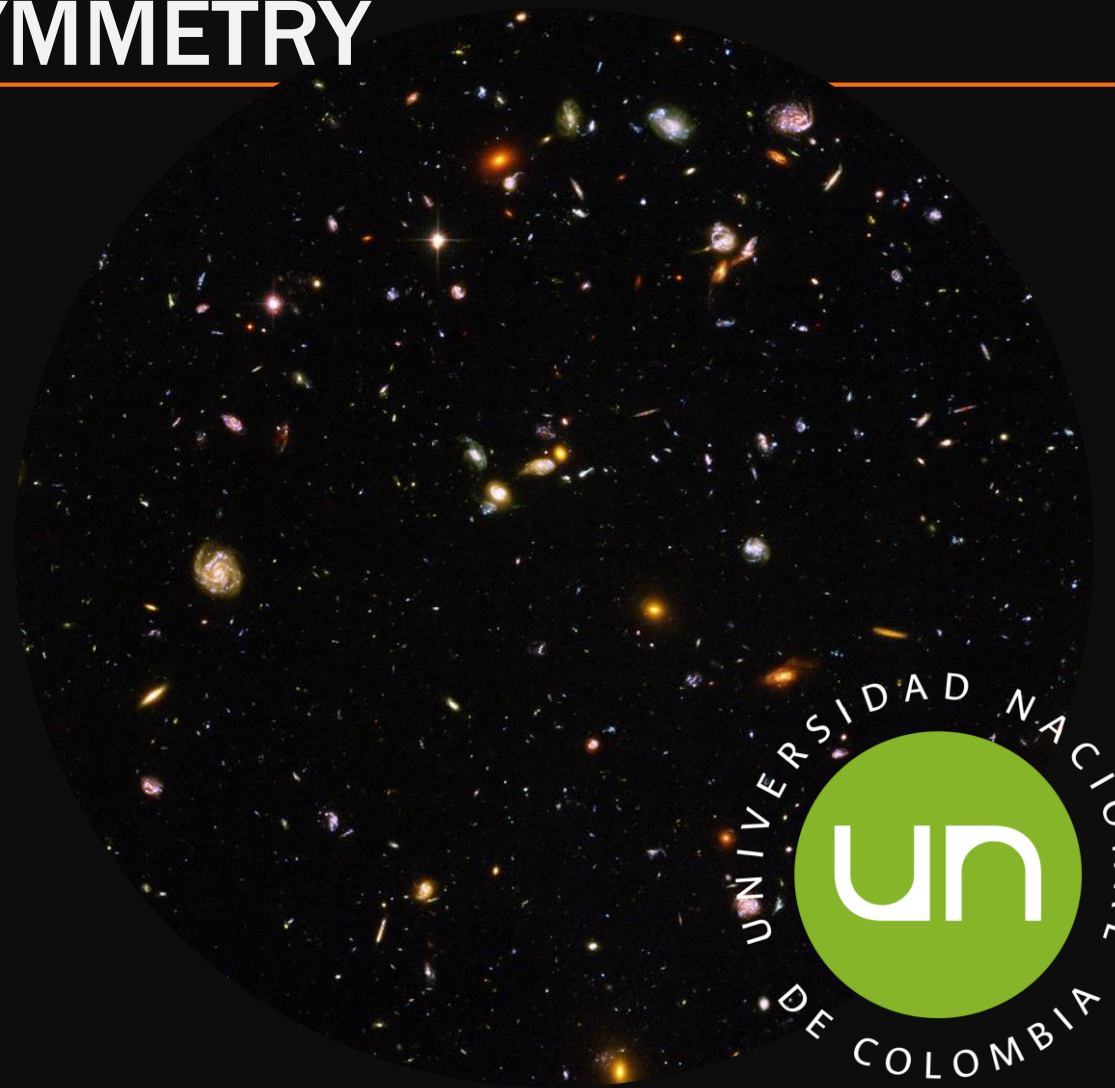


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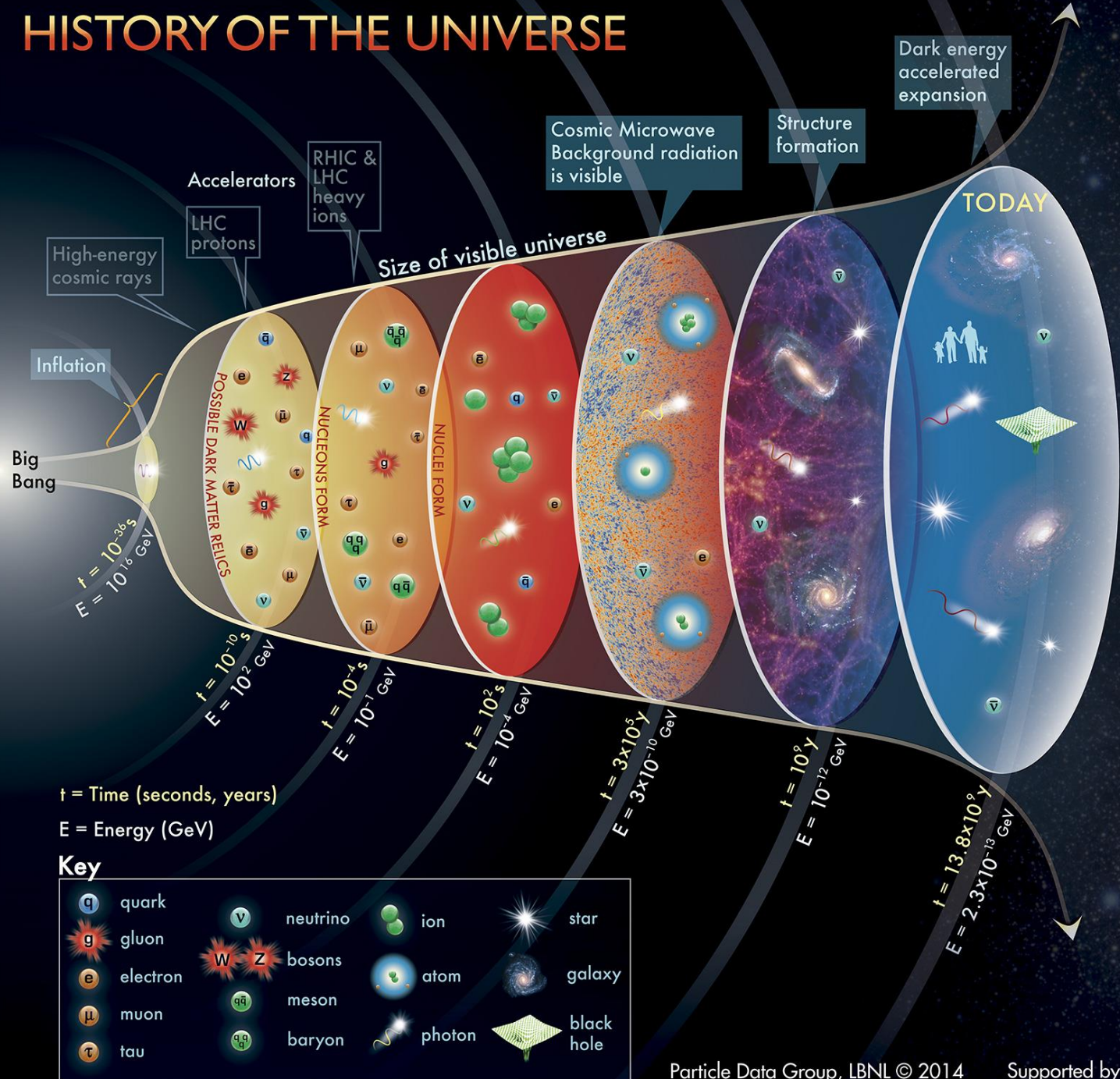
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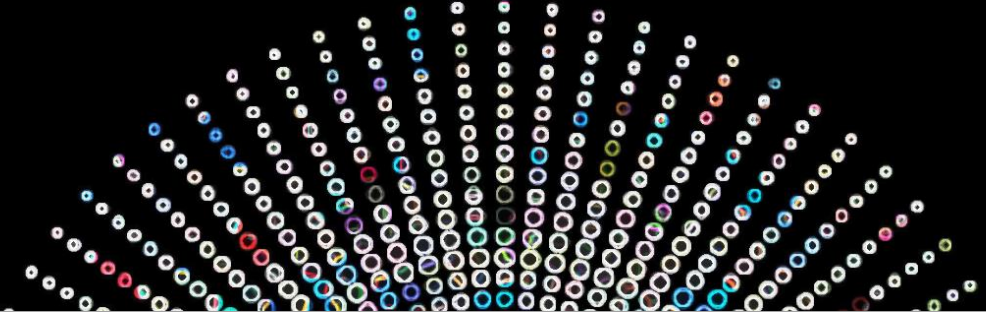
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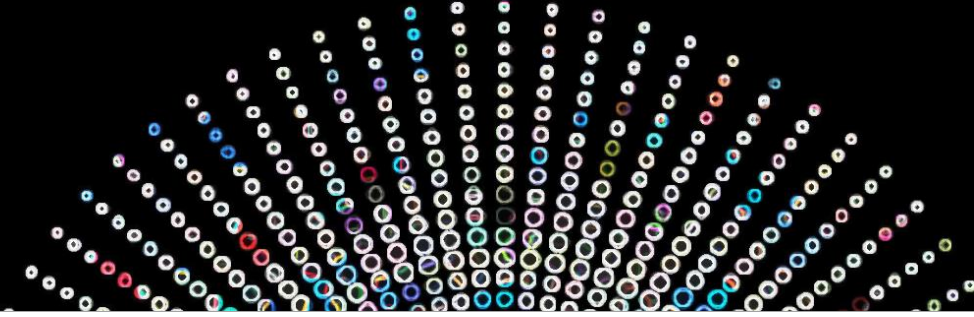


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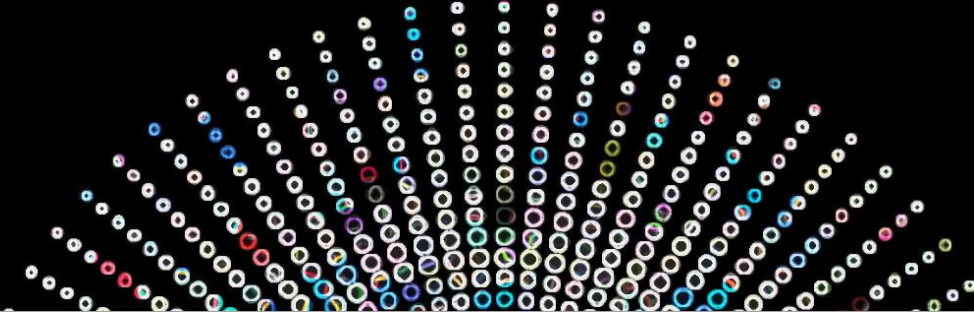
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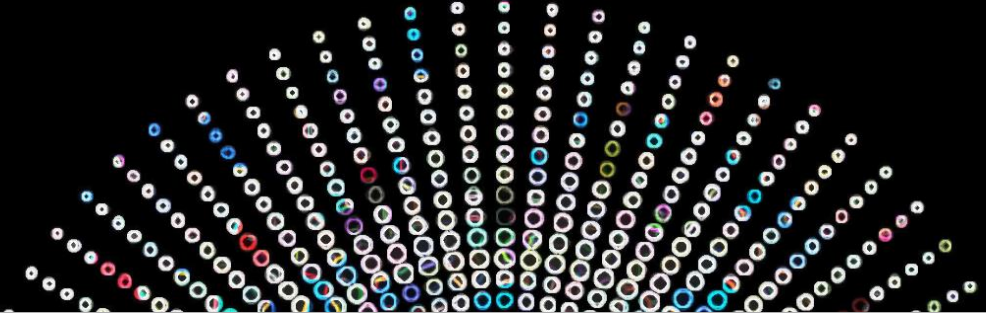
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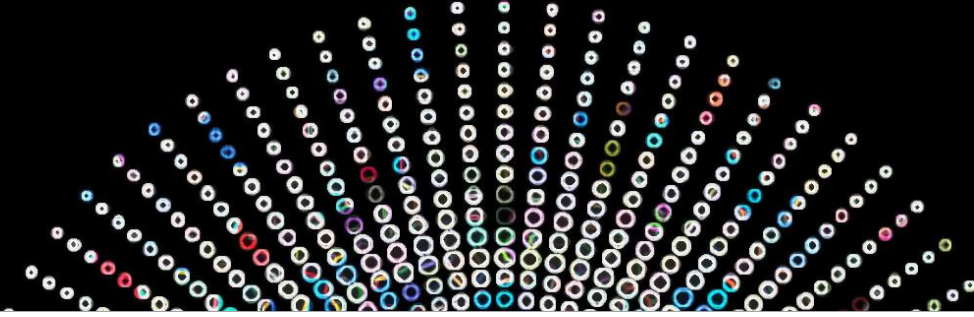
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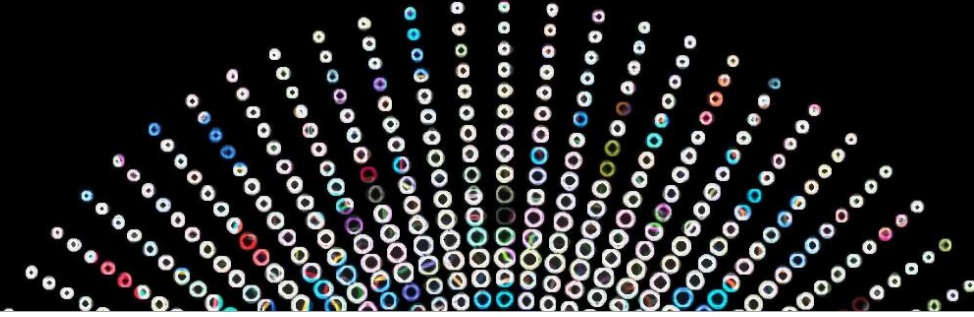
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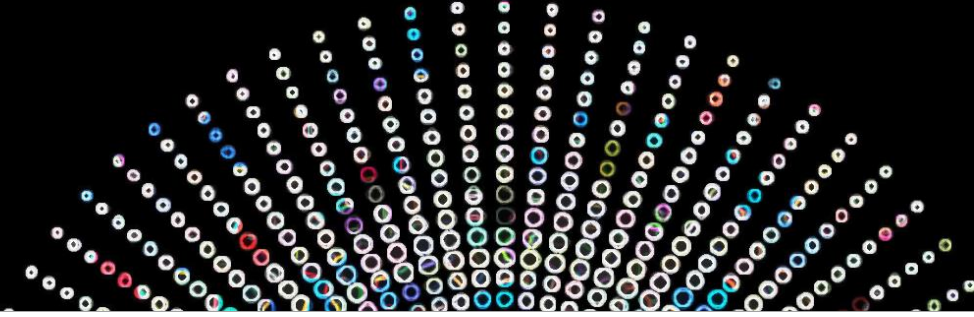


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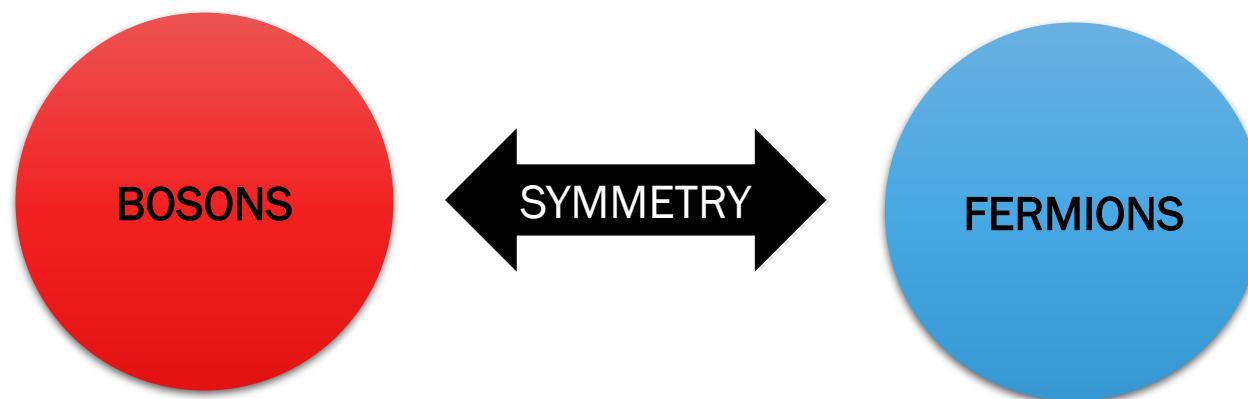
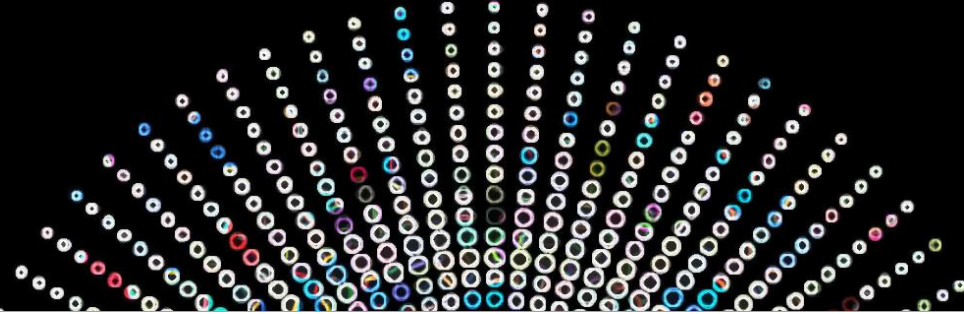
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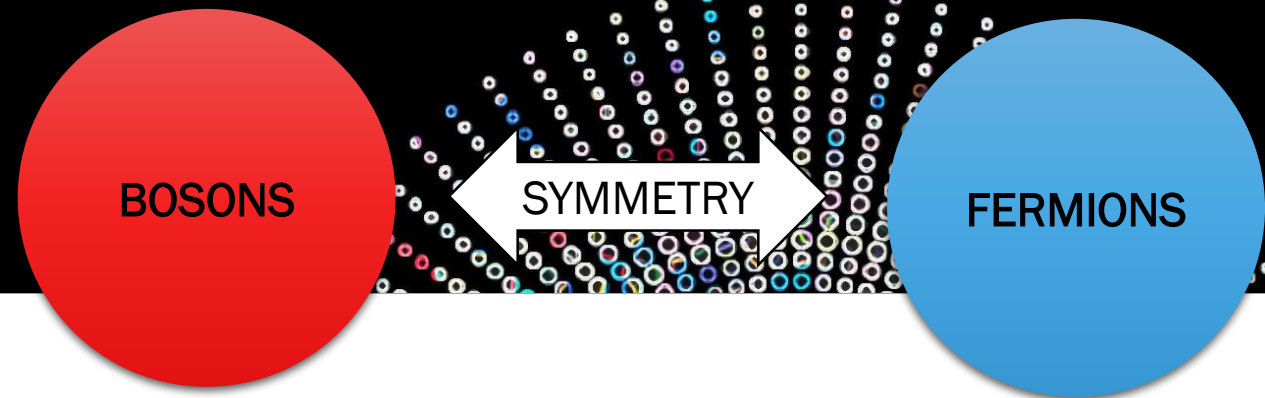
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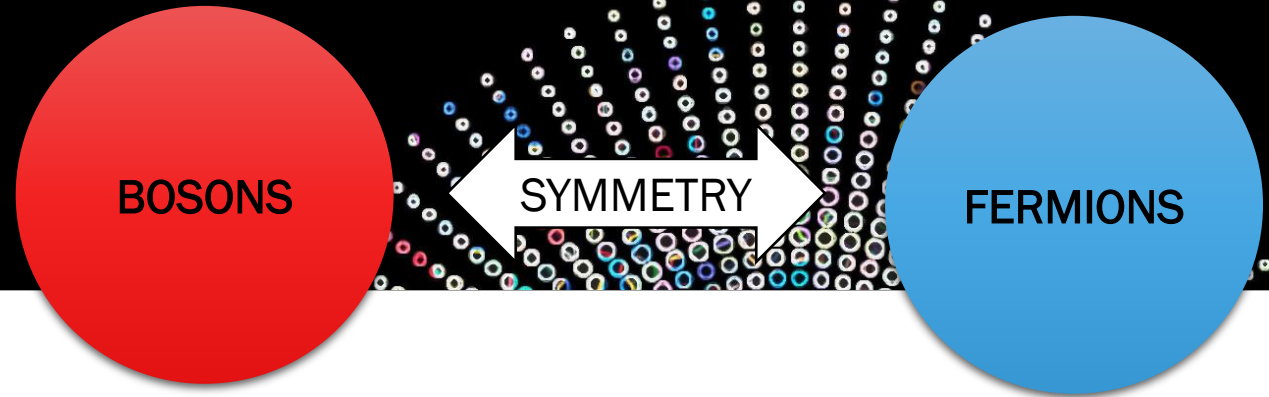


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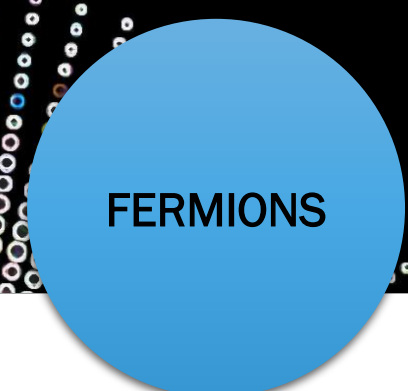
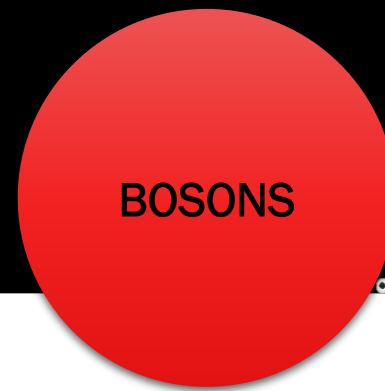


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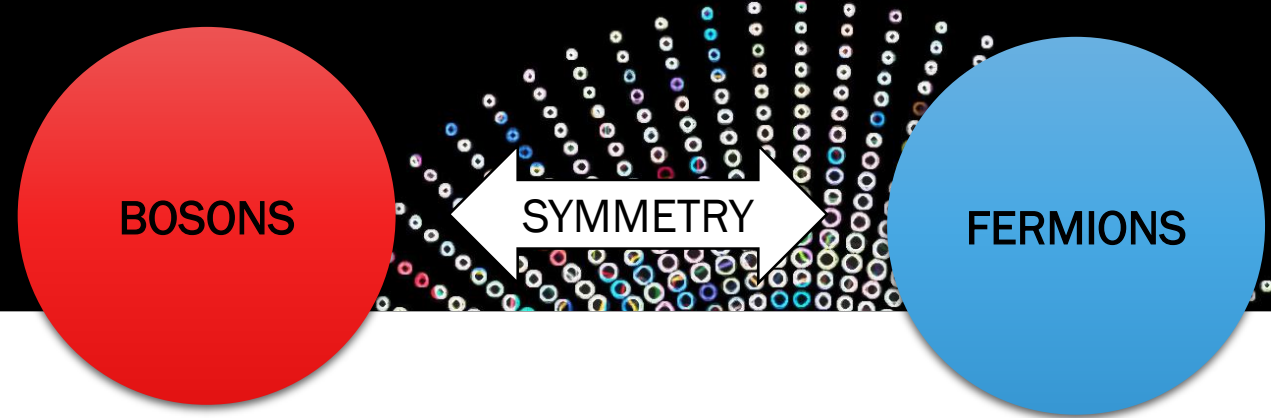
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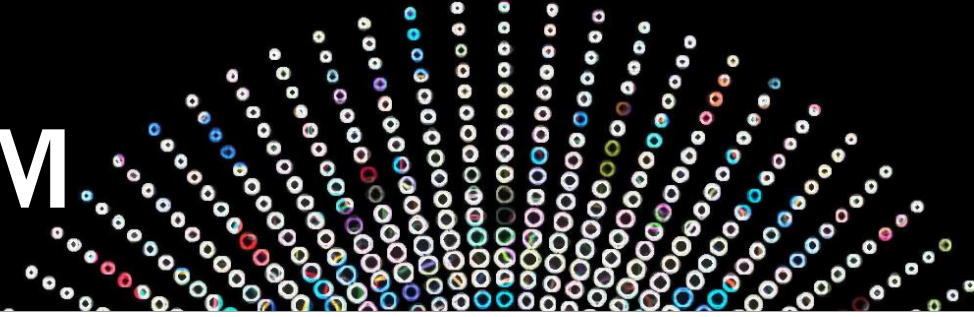
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COLEMAN-MANDULA THEOREM



Given G a group of **bosonic** symmetry. If:

1. G contains a subgroup locally isomorphic to Poincaré
2. For $M > 0$, particles with $m < M$ are finite.
3. Non trivial and analytic S-matrix

G is a direct product of Poincaré and an internal symmetry group.

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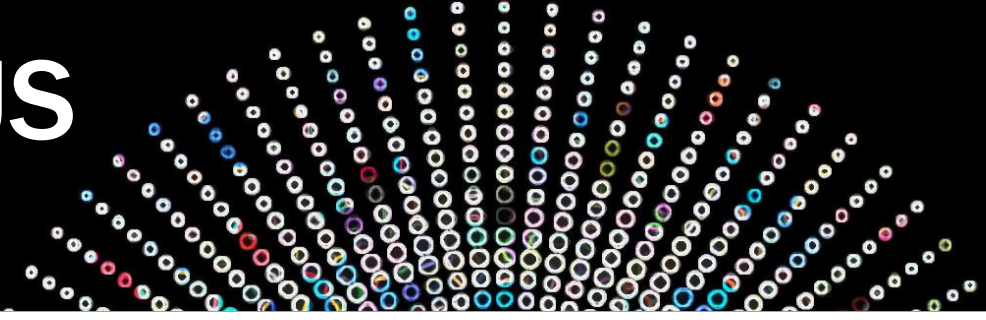
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The generators of supersymmetry satisfy the positive metric condition

$$\langle \cdot | \{Q, Q^\dagger\} | \cdot \rangle = |Q^\dagger | \cdot \rangle|^2 + |Q | \cdot \rangle|^2 > 0 \quad Q \neq 0$$

And belong to the representations $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ and $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ of Lorentz group.

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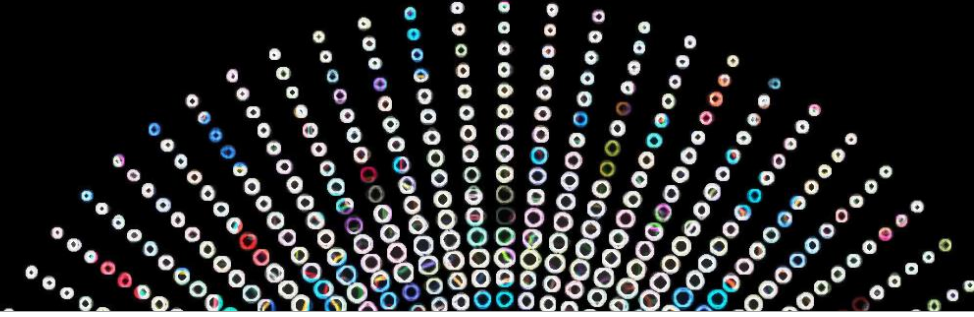
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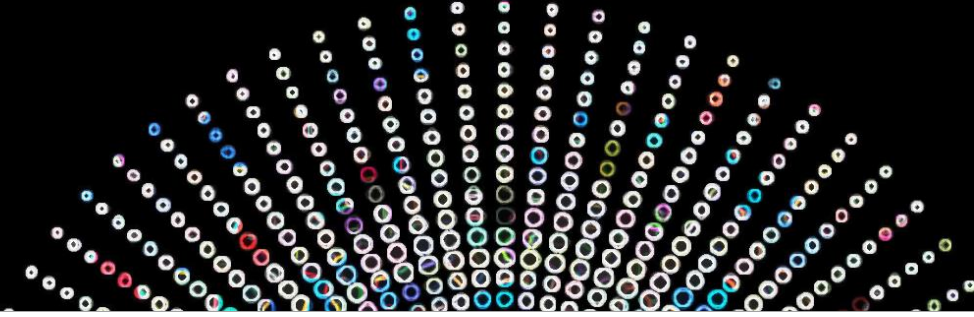
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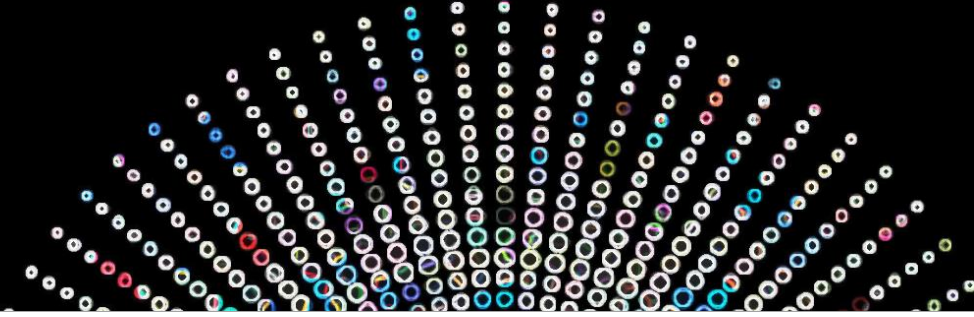
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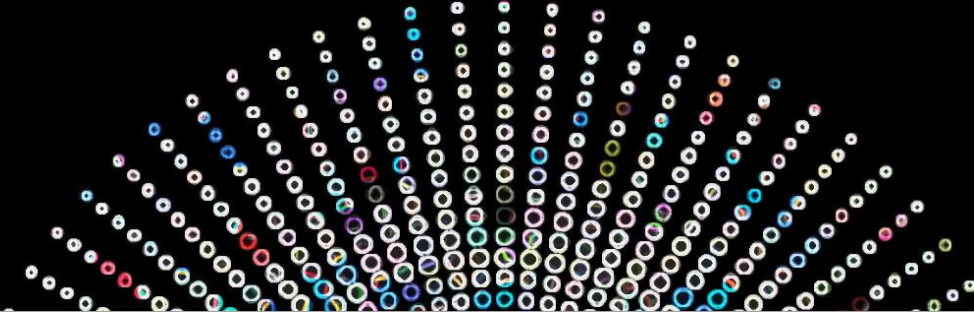
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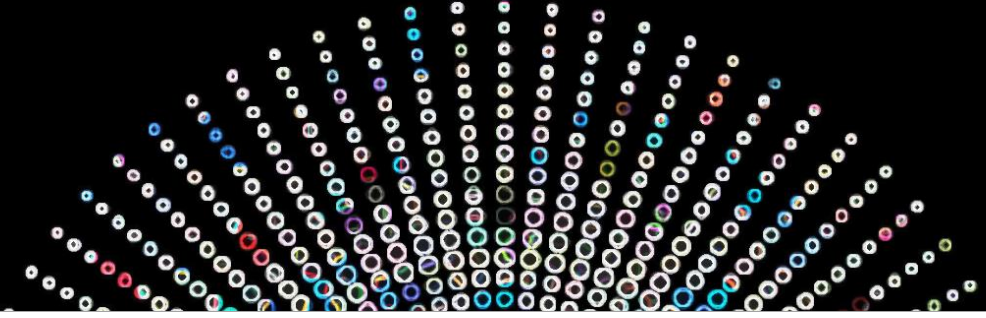
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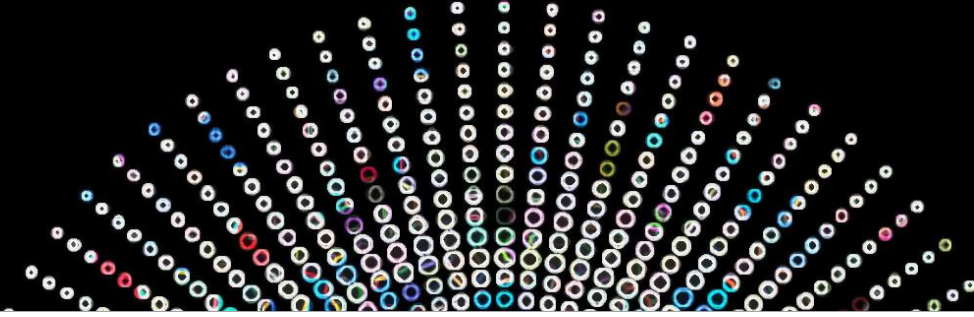
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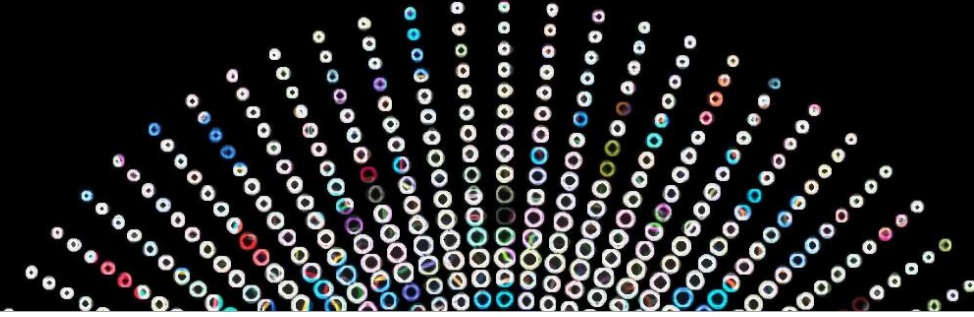
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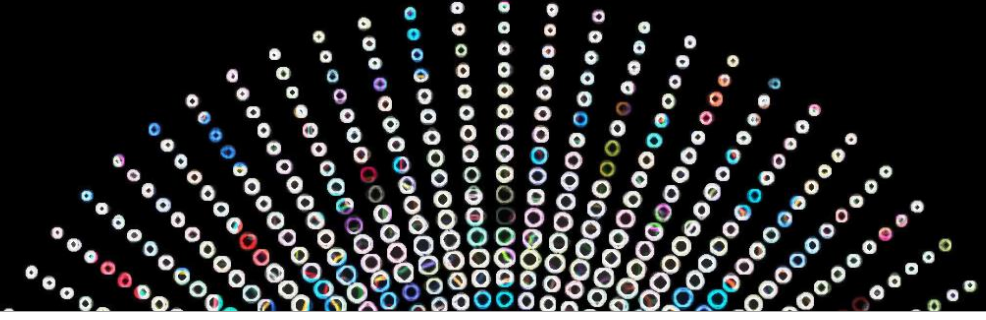
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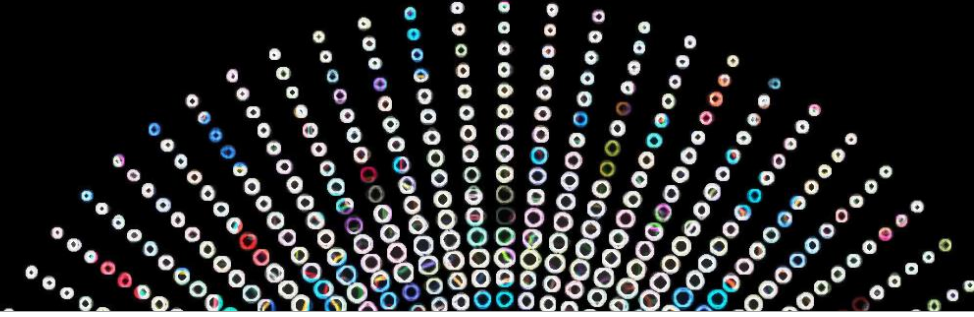
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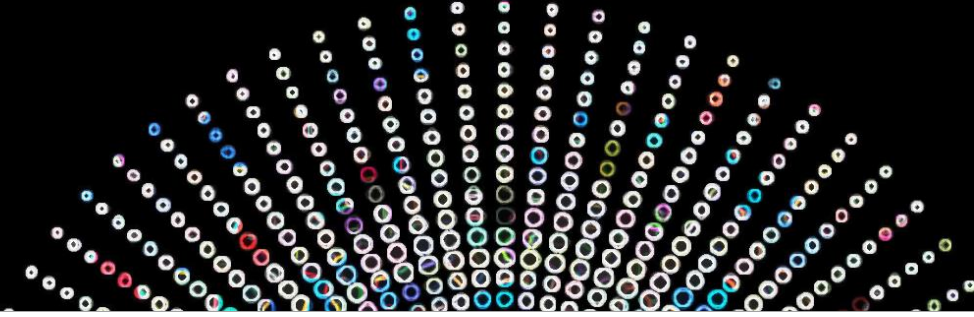
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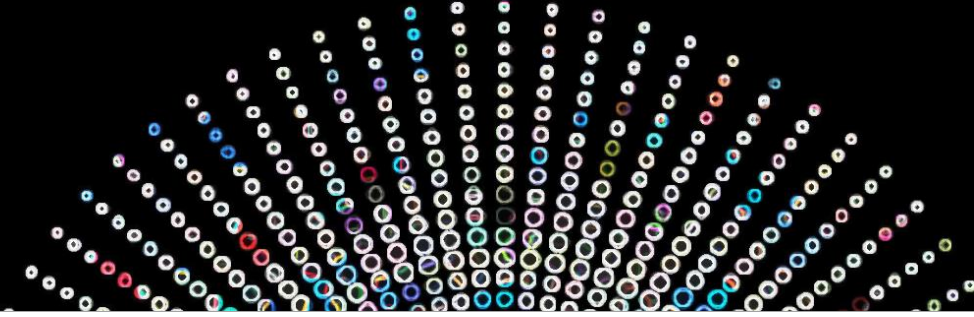
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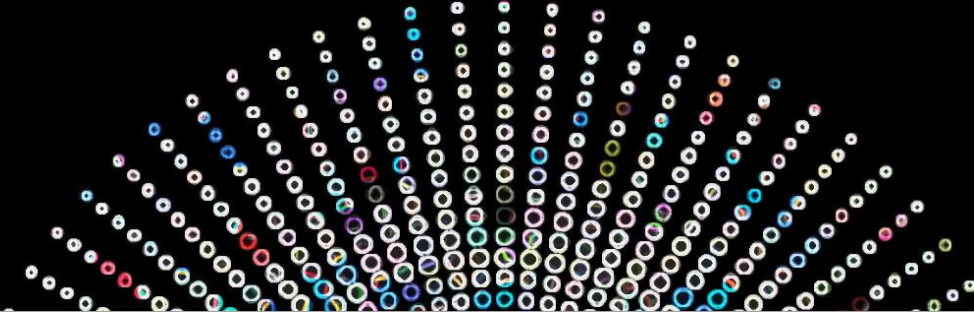
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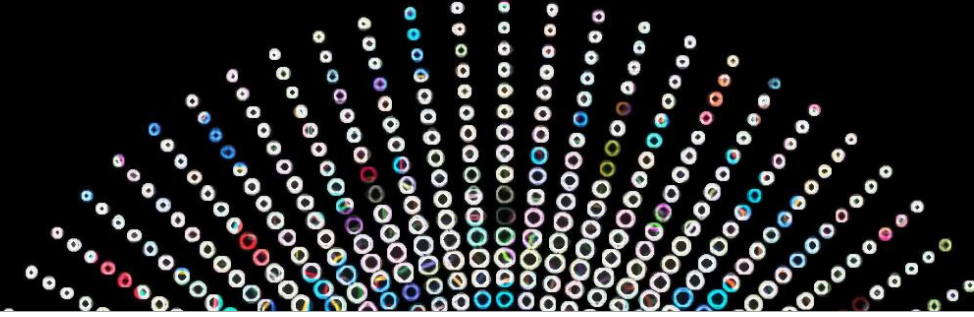
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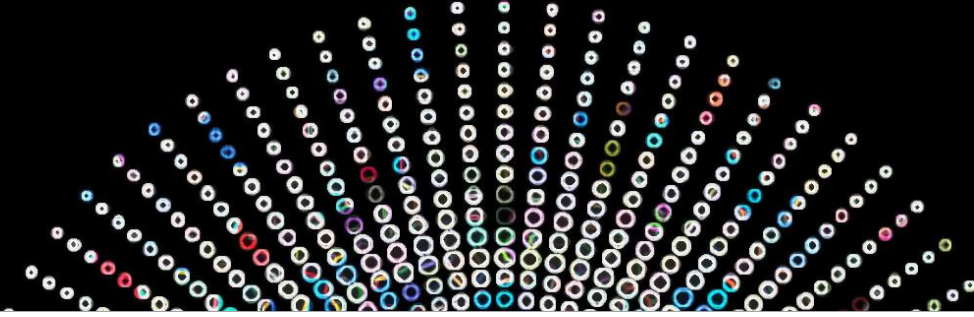
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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \int d^2\theta \phi + \text{h.c.} &= [\phi]_F + 4\text{-div} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} V &= [V]_D + 4\text{-div} \end{aligned}$$

INTEGRATION OVER
GRASSMAN VARIABLES



PROJECTION OF HIGHEST
ORDER COMPONENT

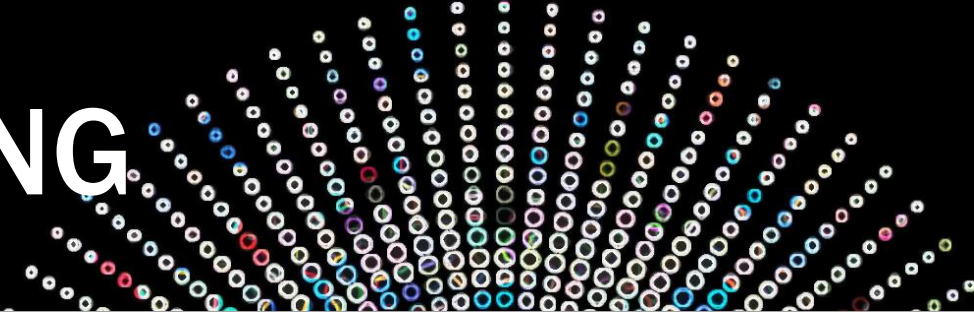
Standard Model particles



Supersymmetric partners



SUPERSYMMETRY BREAKING

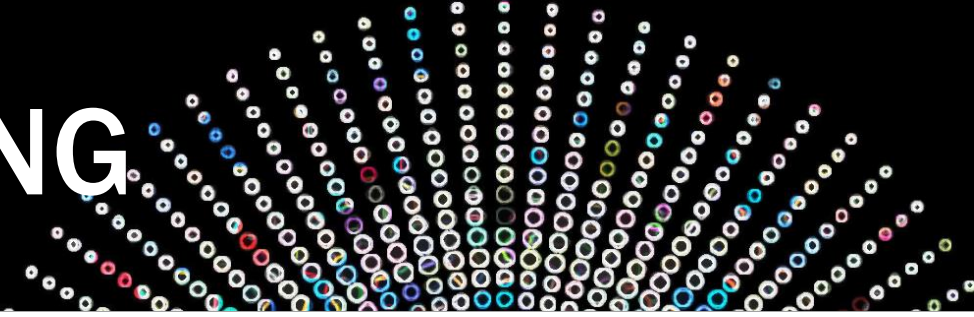


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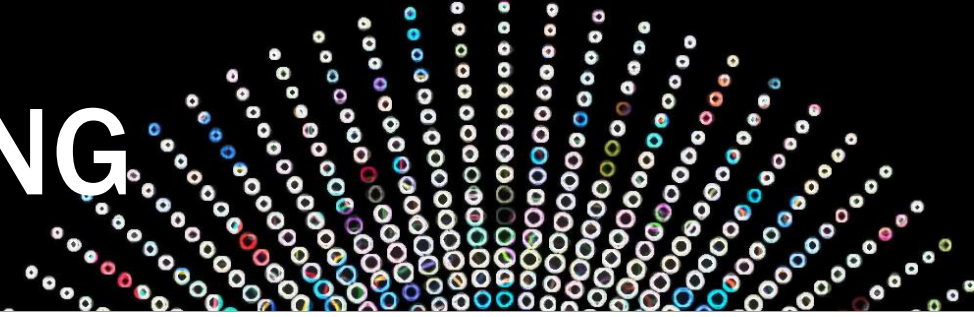
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SCALAR POTENTIAL V.E.V
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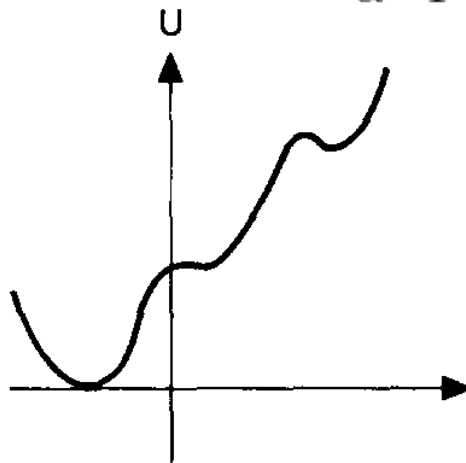
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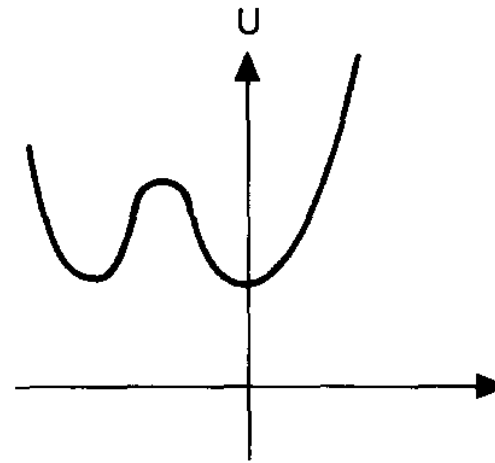
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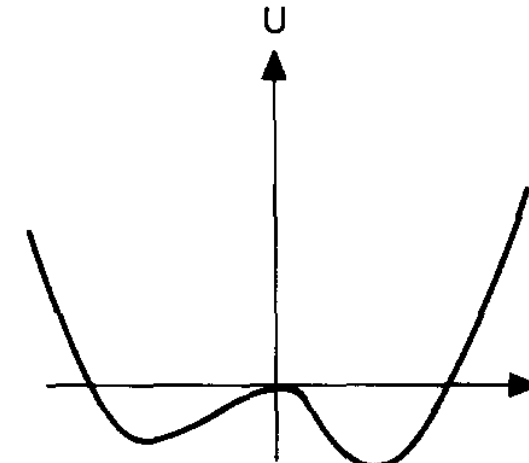
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supersymmetric
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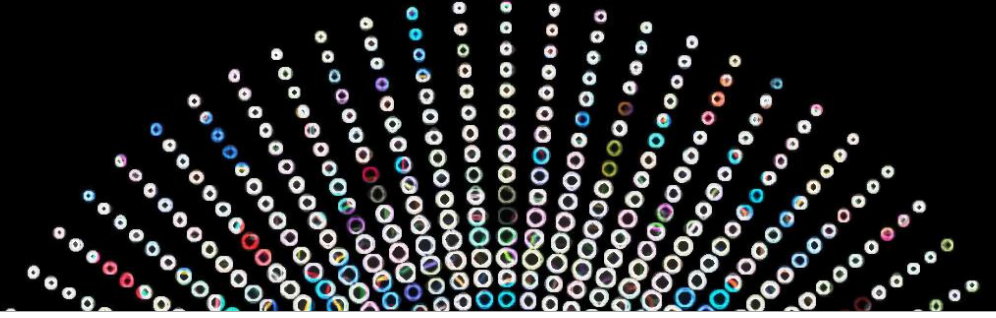


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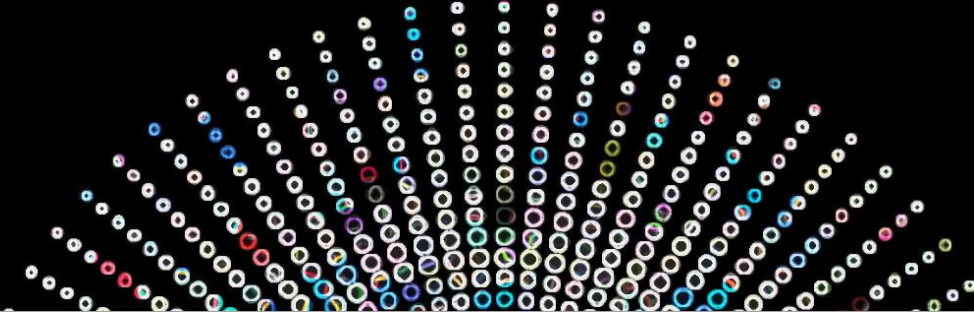
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WESS-ZUMINO'S MODEL



$$\mathcal{L} = \overbrace{\frac{1}{2}(\phi \cdot T\phi)_F}^{\text{Kinetic}} - \overbrace{[V(\phi)]_F}^{\text{Superpotential}}$$
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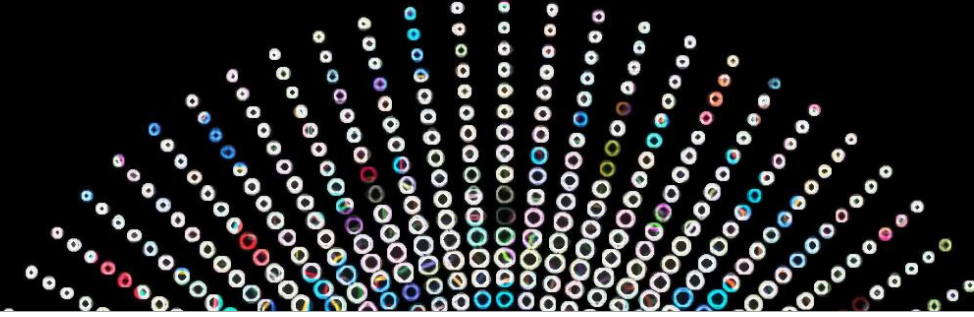


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Scalar Potential

$$U = \frac{1}{2}(F^2 + G^2) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\psi}[V'(\phi)]\psi$$

$$U_{\min} = U(F = G = 0) \longleftrightarrow U_{\min} = 0$$

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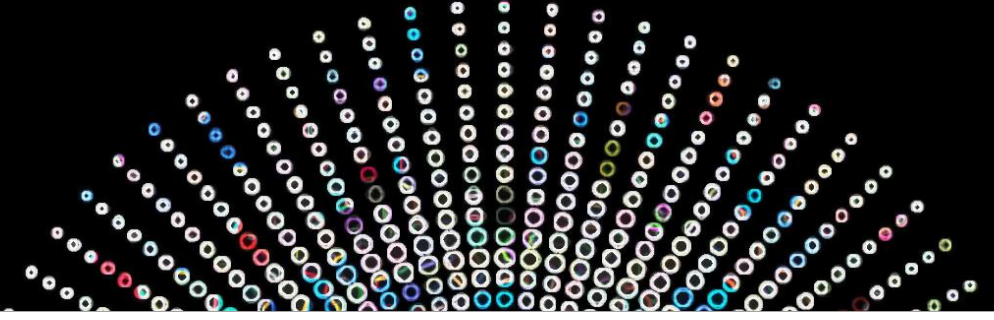
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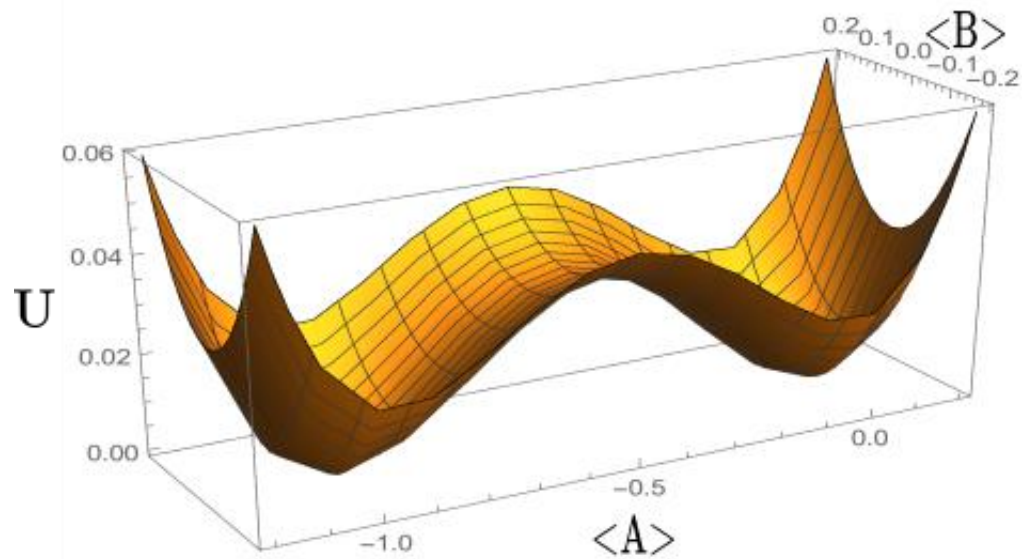
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SUPERSYMMETRY REMAINS UNBROKEN

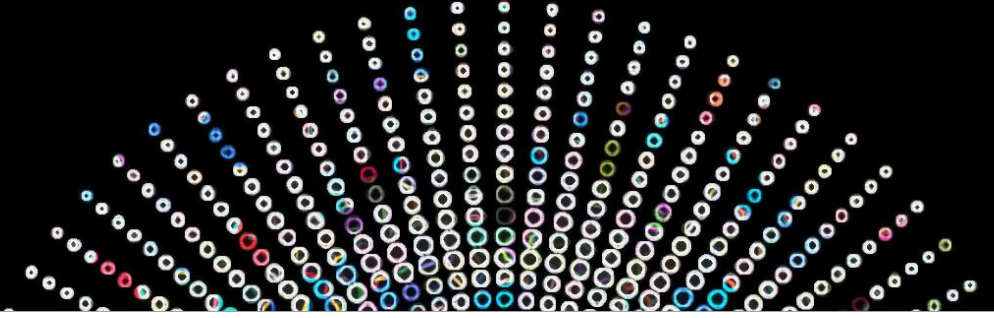
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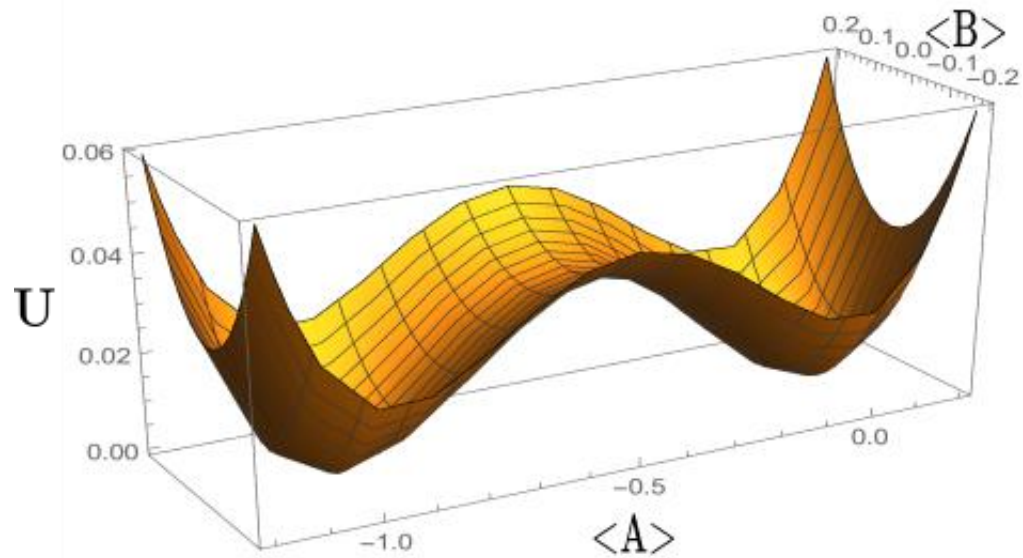
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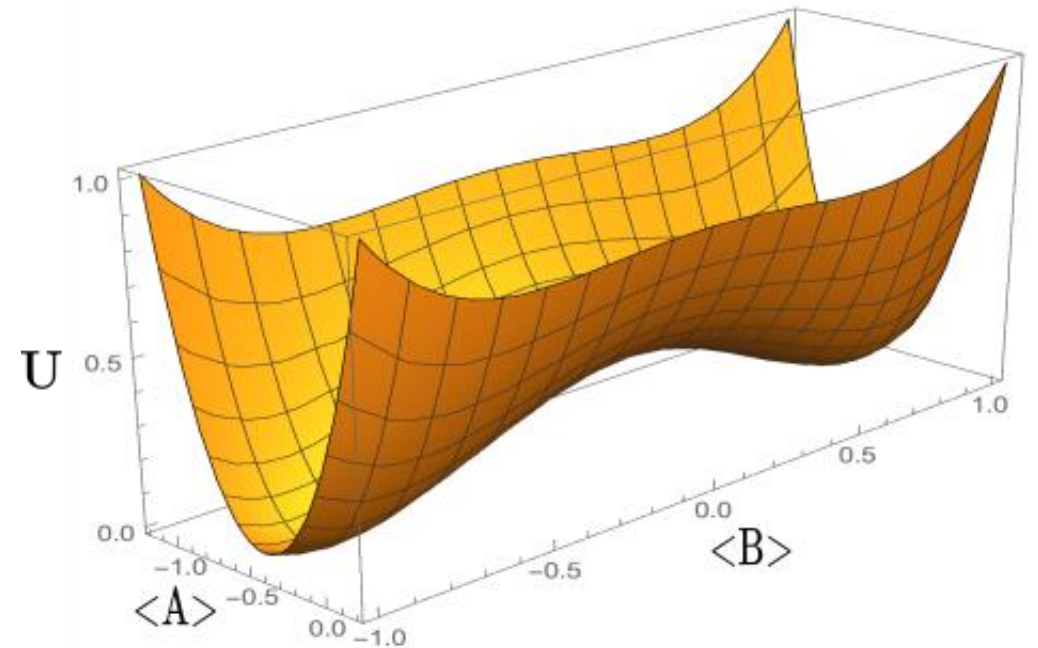
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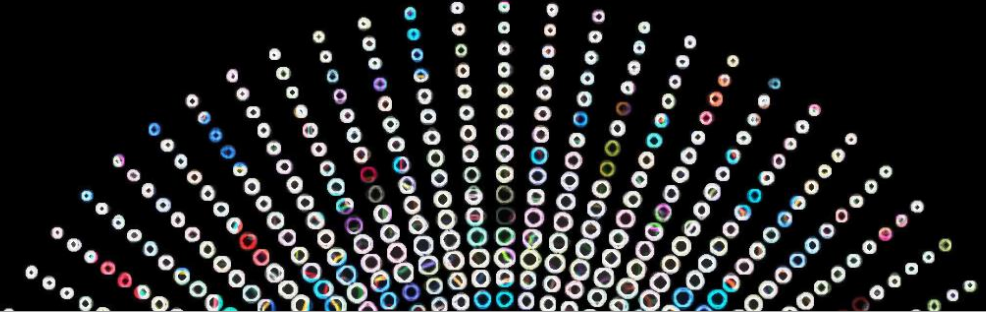
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O'RAIFEARTAIGH'S MODEL



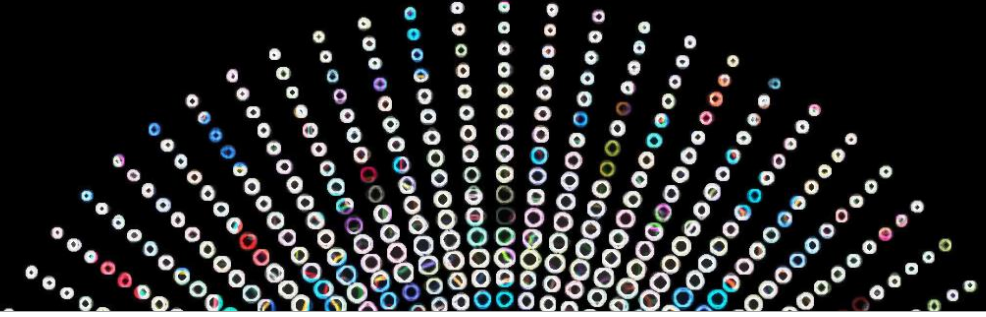
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Scalar Potential

$$U = \frac{1}{2}F_a F_a + \frac{1}{2}G_a G_a + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\psi}_a \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_a} V \right]_\phi .$$

Unbroken supersymmetry: $\langle F \rangle_a = \langle G \rangle_a = 0$

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Equations of motion

$$F_1 = mA_2 + 2g(A_3A_1 - B_3B_1)$$

$$G_1 = mB_2 + 2g(A_3B_1 + B_3A_1)$$

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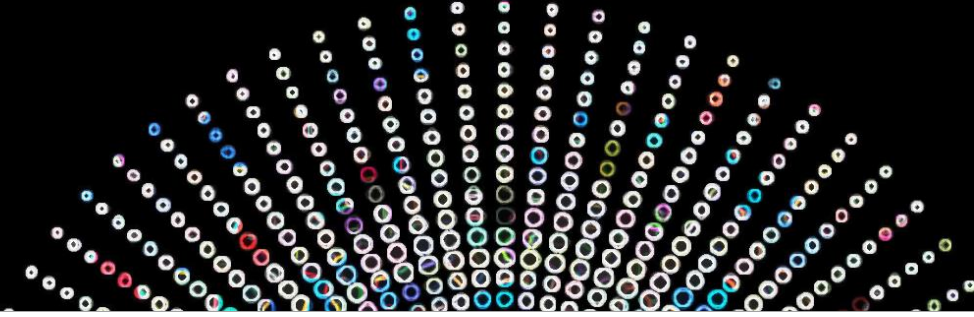
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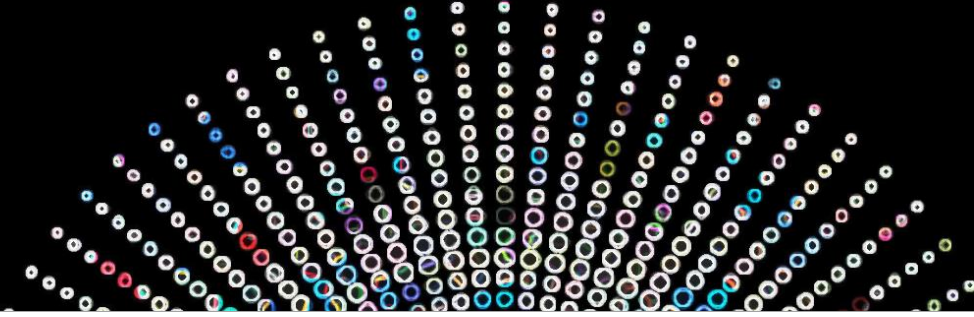
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SUPERSYMMETRY BREAKS

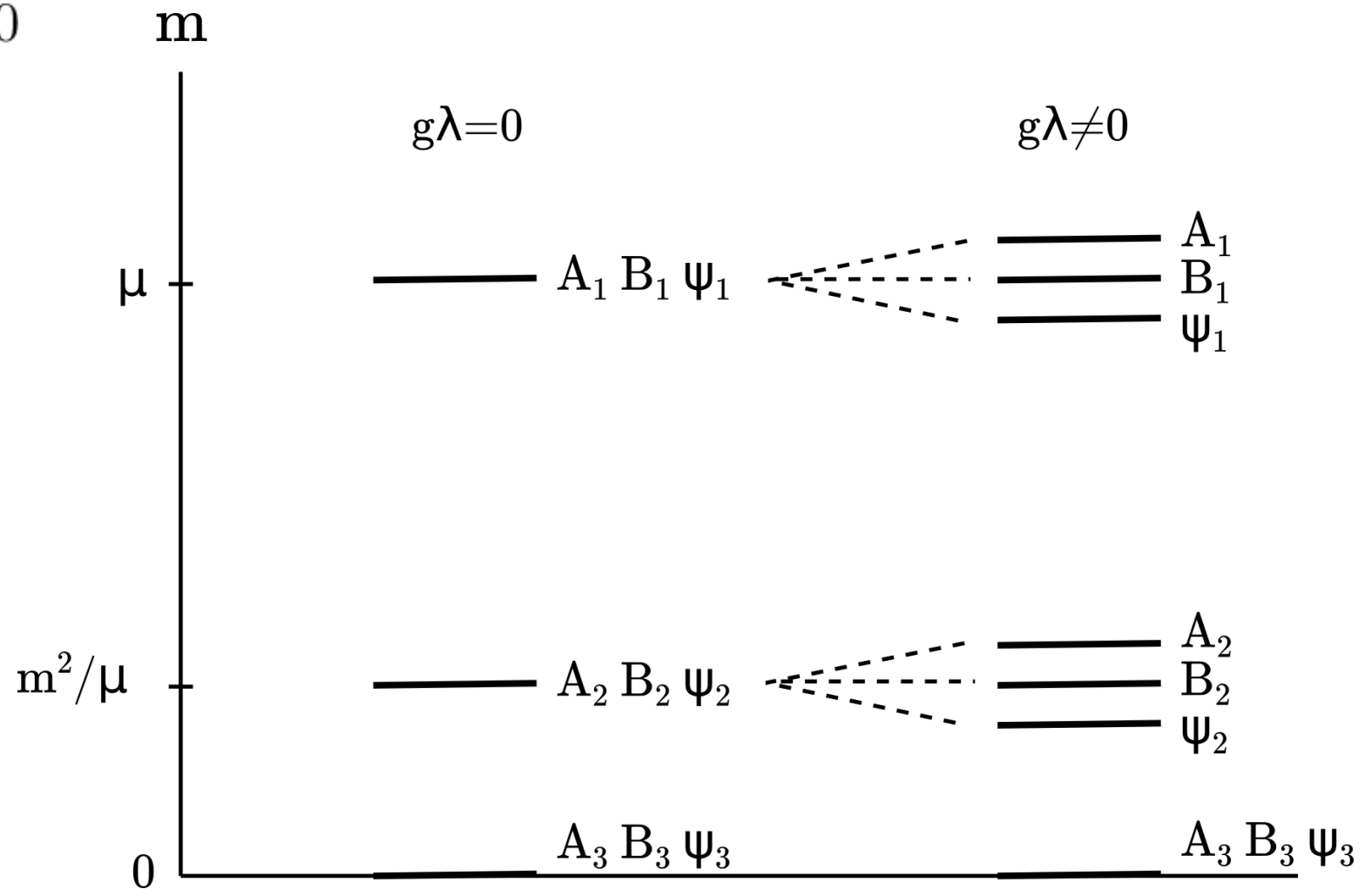
O'RAIFEARTAIGH'S MODEL



$$\langle A_3 \rangle = \mu/2g, \quad \langle B_3 \rangle = 0$$

Large Mass Scale

$$\sqrt{|2g\lambda|} \leq |m| \ll \mu$$



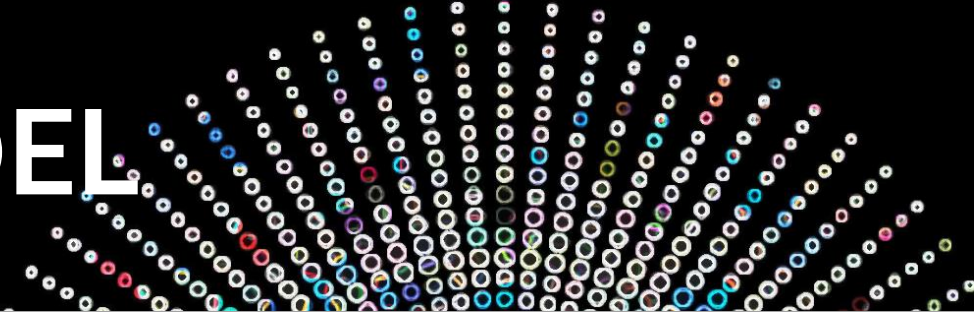
FAYET-ILLIOPOULOS'S MODEL

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{FI}} = & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[(\partial A_i)^2 + (\partial B_i)^2 - F_i^2 - G_i^2 + i\bar{\psi}_i \partial \psi_i + m(F_i A_i + G_i B_i - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i) \right] \\ & + g \left[D(A_1 B_2 - A_2 B_1) - A_\mu (A_1 \partial^\mu A_2 - A_2 \partial^\mu A_1 + B_1 \partial^\mu B_2 - B_2 \partial^\mu B_1 - i\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_2) \right. \\ & \left. - i\bar{\lambda} \left((A_1 + \gamma_5 B_1) \psi_2 - (A_2 + \gamma_5 B_2) \psi_1 \right) \right] - \frac{1}{2} g^2 A_\mu^2 (A_1^2 + B_1^2 + A_2^2 + B_2^2) \\ & - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\lambda} \partial \lambda + \frac{1}{2} D^2 + \xi D \end{aligned}$$

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FAYET-ILLIOPOULOS'S MODEL



$$L_{\text{pot}} = \frac{1}{2}D^2 - g(A_1B_2 - B_1A_2)D + \xi D + \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}F_i^2 + \frac{1}{2}G_i^2 - mA_iF_i - mB_iG_i \right).$$

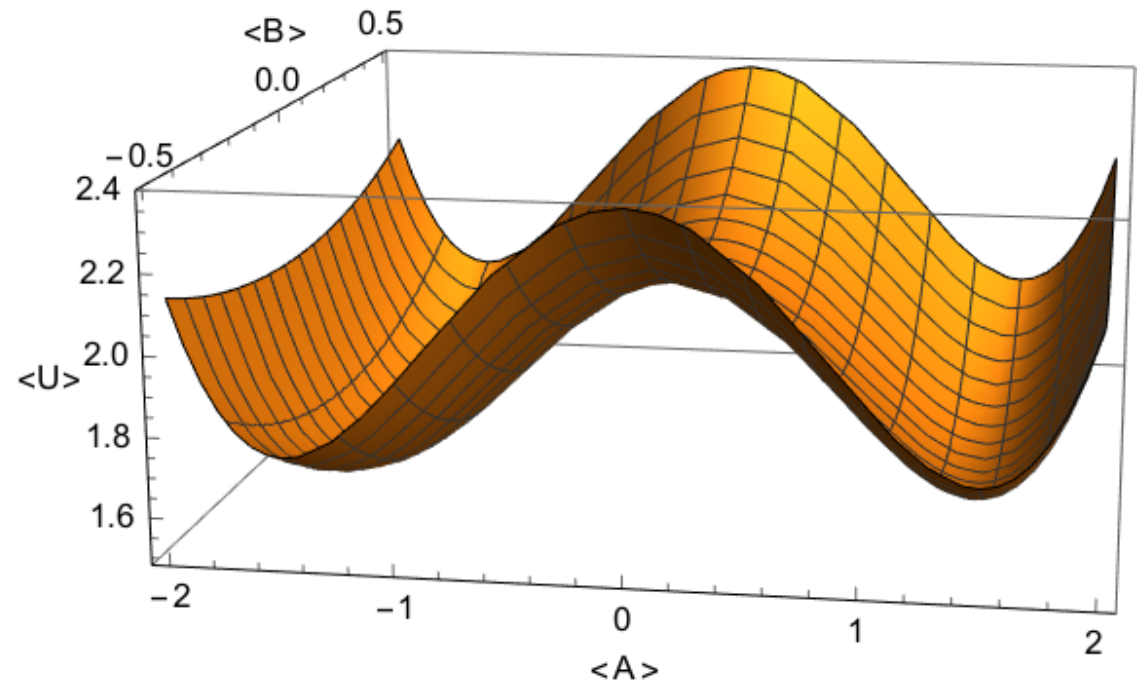
Equations of motion

$$D = g(A_1B_2 - B_1A_2) - \xi$$

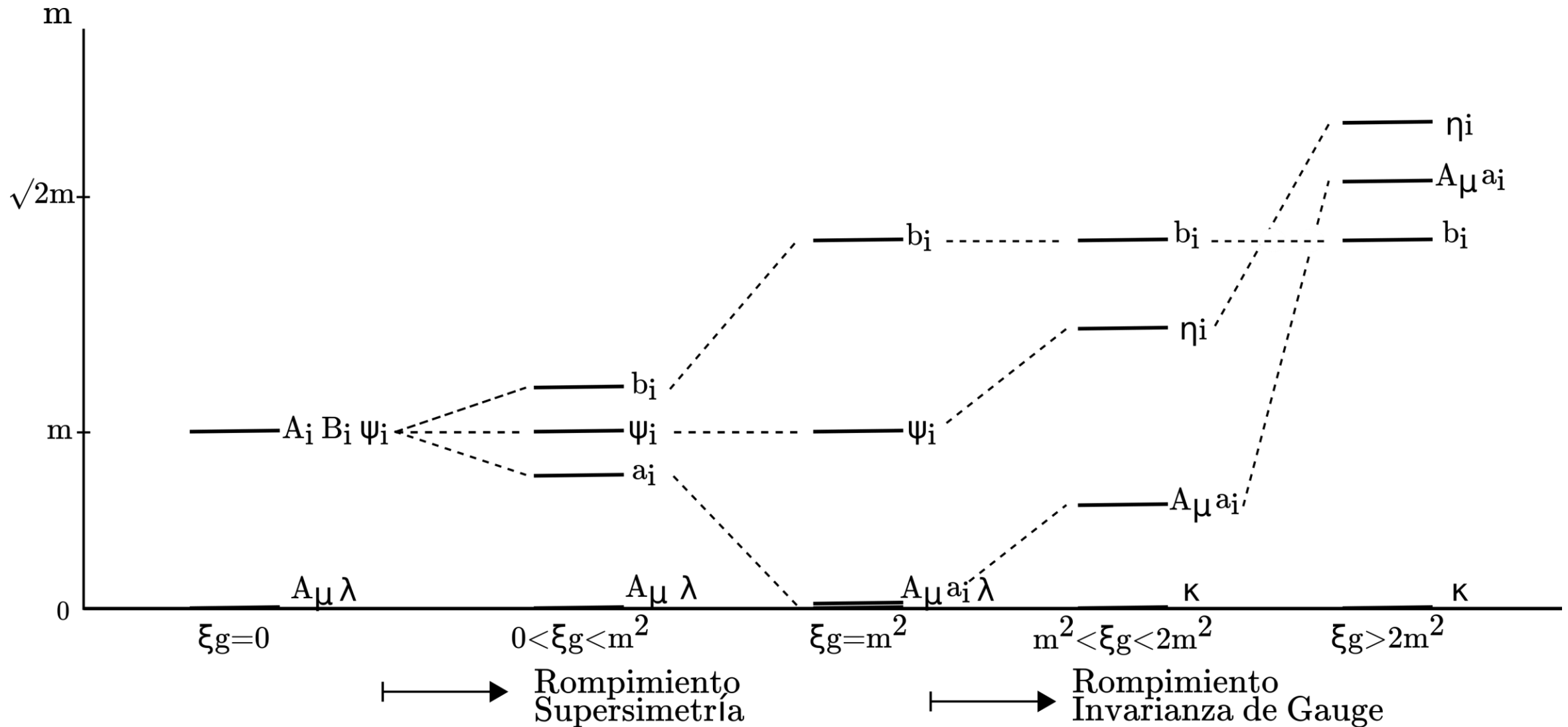
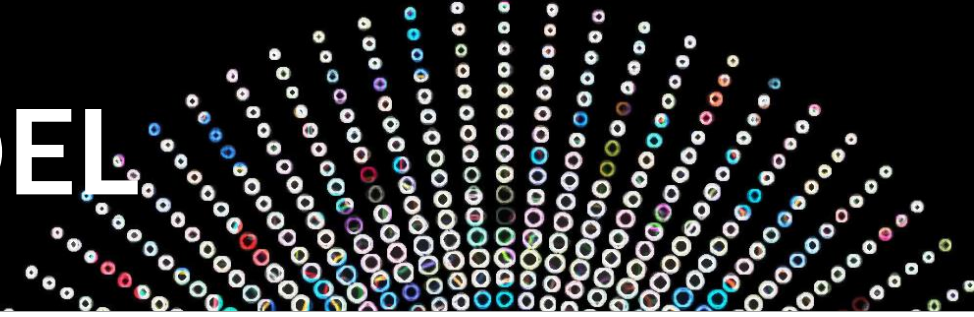
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SUPERSYMMETRY IS
BROKEN



FAYET-ILLIOPOULOS'S MODEL



The background features a central sunburst of light rays emanating from the center, overlaid on a grid of thin, purple, intersecting lines that form a complex, web-like pattern. The overall color palette is dark blue and purple.

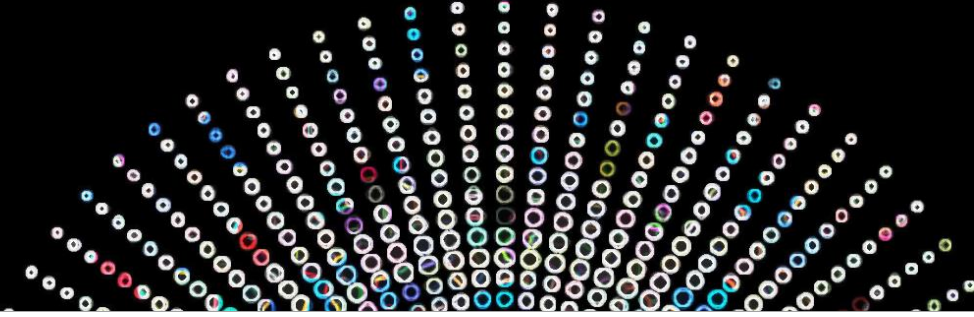
FLAT DIRECTIONS

SUPERFIELD-SINGLET

Superpotential

$$W(\phi, X) = \frac{1}{2} f X \phi^2 - X \mu^2$$

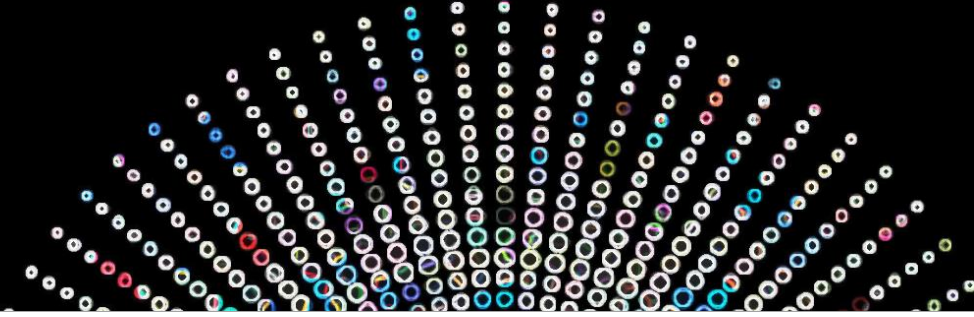
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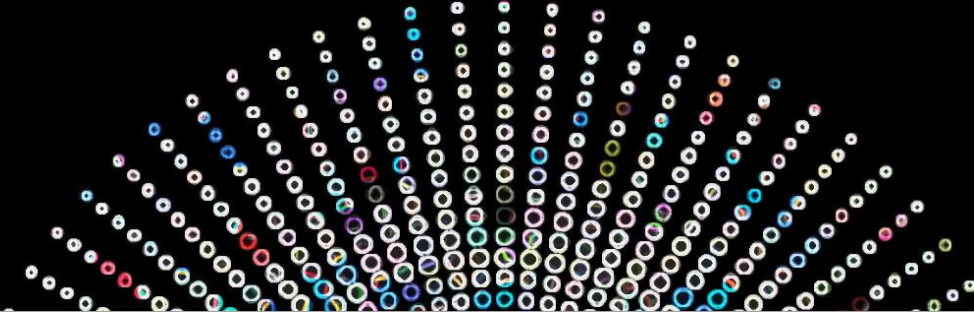
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Scalar Potential

$$V(\phi, X) = \left| \frac{1}{2} f \phi^2 - \mu^2 \right|^2 + f^2 |X|^2 |\phi|^2 + D\text{-terms}$$

SUPERFIELD-SINGLET



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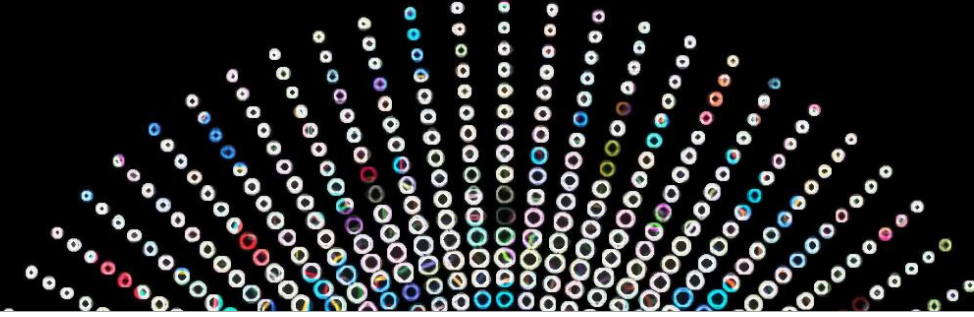
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Minimization

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = \left(\frac{1}{2}f\phi^2 - \mu^2 \right) f\phi + f^2X^2\phi = 0$$

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SUPERFIELD-SINGLET



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$$\phi = 0, \quad X > X_c = \mu / \sqrt{f}$$

$$V(0, \mu / \sqrt{f}) = \mu^4$$

$$\phi^2 = 2\mu^2 / f, \quad X = 0$$

$$V(\sqrt{2/f}\mu, 0) = 0$$

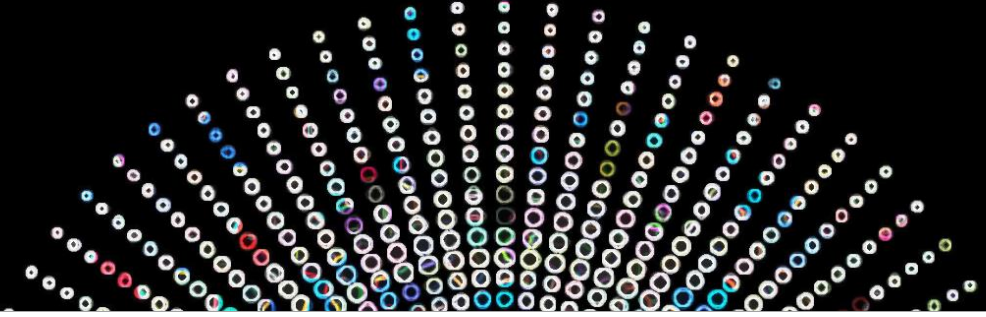
Non-Supersymmetric Vacuum

Large curvature $\sim f|X|$

Supersymmetric Vacuum

Flat direction

FOUR GAUGE SUPERFIELDS AND TWO SINGLETS



Superpotential

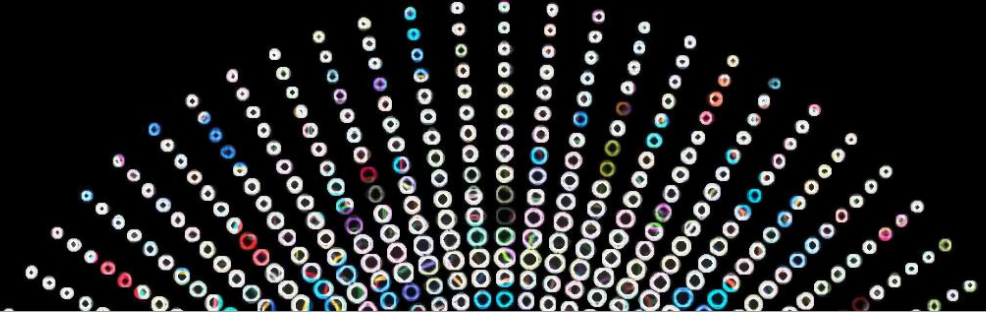
$$W = fS\phi_+\phi_- - \mu^2 S + X(a_+A_+\phi_- + a_-A_-\phi_+)$$

F-TERMS



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_+} &= fS\phi_- + Xa_-A_-, & \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_-} &= fS\phi_+ + Xa_+A_+, \\ \frac{\partial W}{\partial A_+} &= Xa_+\phi_-, & \frac{\partial W}{\partial A_-} &= Xa_-\phi_+, \\ \frac{\partial W}{\partial S} &= f\phi_+\phi_- - \mu^2 & \frac{\partial W}{\partial X} &= a_+A_+\phi_- + a_-A_-\phi_+\end{aligned}$$

FOUR GAUGE SUPERFIELDS AND TWO SINGLETS



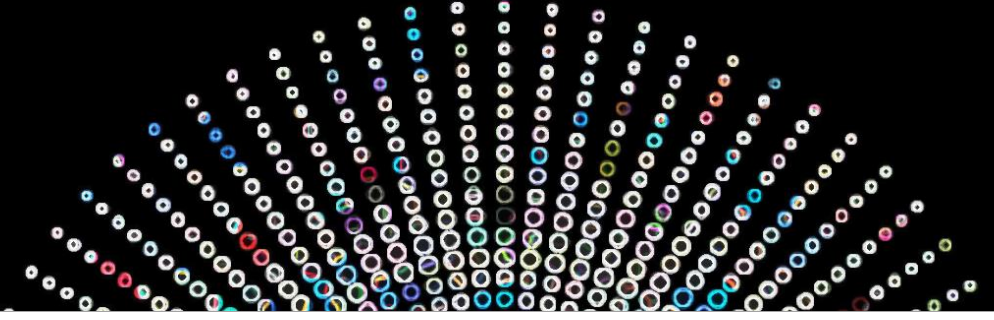
Superpotential

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Scalar Potential

$$V = |fS\phi_- + Xa_-A_-|^2 + |fS\phi_+ + Xa_+A_+|^2 + |Xa_+\phi_-|^2 + |Xa_-\phi_+|^2 \\ + |f\phi_+\phi_- - \mu^2|^2 + |a_+A_+\phi_- + a_-A_-\phi_+|^2 + \frac{g}{2}(|\phi_+|^2 - |\phi_-|^2 + |A_+|^2 - |A_-|^2)$$

FOUR GAUGE SUPERFIELDS AND TWO SINGLETs



Scalar Potential

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$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_-} = 2 [a_-A_-a_+A_+\phi_+ + f(-\mu^2\phi_+ + f\phi_-(\phi_+^2 + S^2) + a_-A_-SX) + a_+^2\phi_-(A_+^2 + X^2)]$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_+} = 2 [a_-A_-a_+A_+\phi_- + f(-\mu^2\phi_- + f\phi_+(\phi_-^2 + S^2) + a_+A_+SX) + a_-^2\phi_+(A_-^2 + X^2)]$$

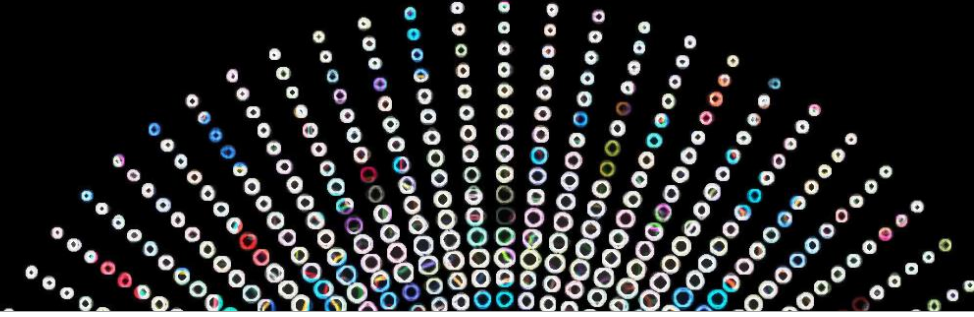
$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial A_-} = 2a_-(a_+A_+\phi_-\phi_+ + f\phi_-SX + a_-A_-(\phi_+^2 + X^2))$$

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Minimization along ϕ_+, ϕ_-

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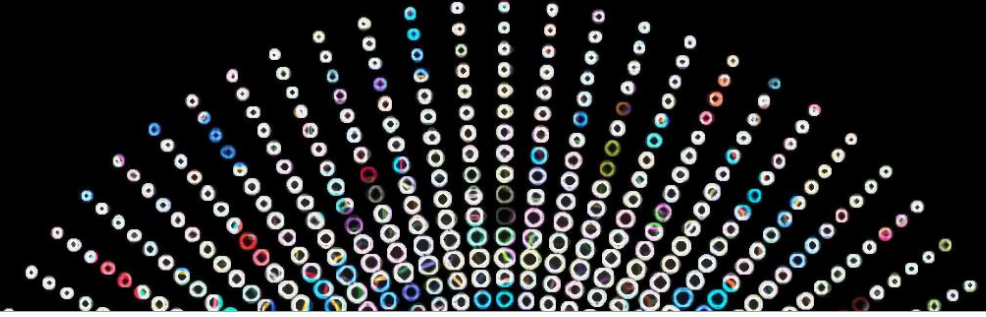
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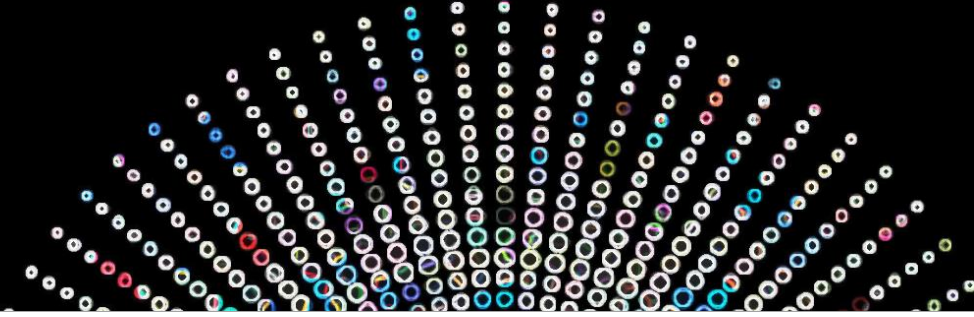
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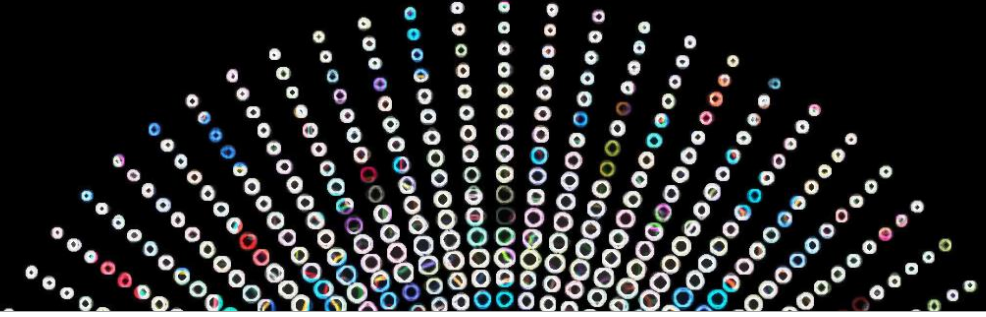


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Mixed State

$$\frac{a_-A_- + a_+A_+}{\sqrt{a_-^2 + a_+^2}} \quad m = \sqrt{\frac{a_-^2 + a_+^2}{f}}\mu$$

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Minimization along $A_+ = A_- = 0$

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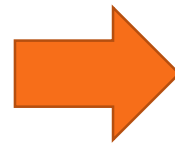
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$$X > X_c = \sqrt{\frac{f}{a_-a_+}}\mu$$

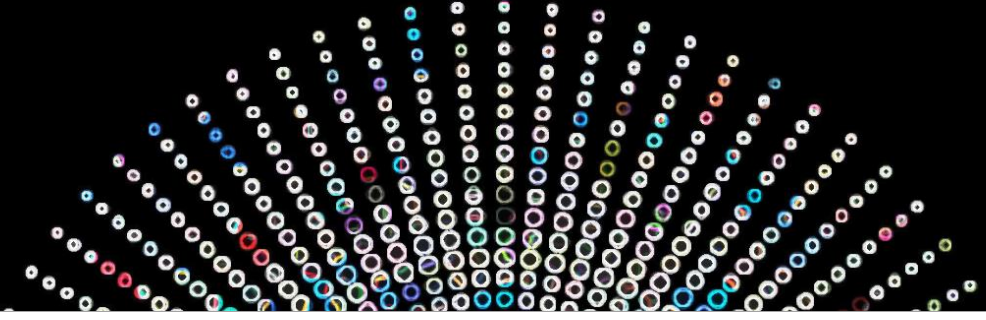
Non-supersymmetric Vacuum

$$\phi_+ = \phi_- = 0$$

S arbitrary

$$V = \mu^4$$

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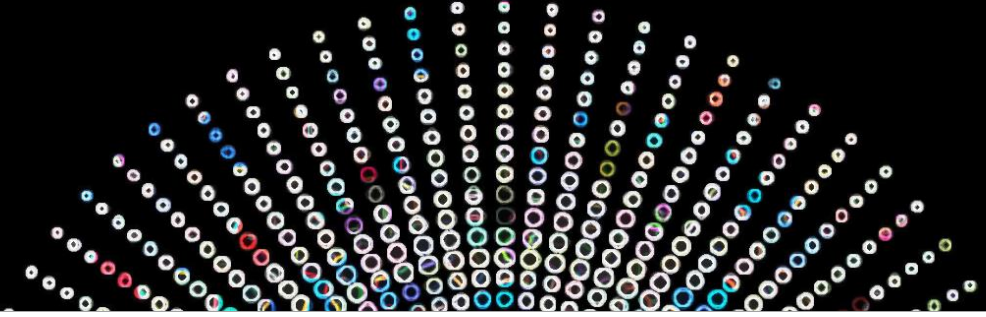
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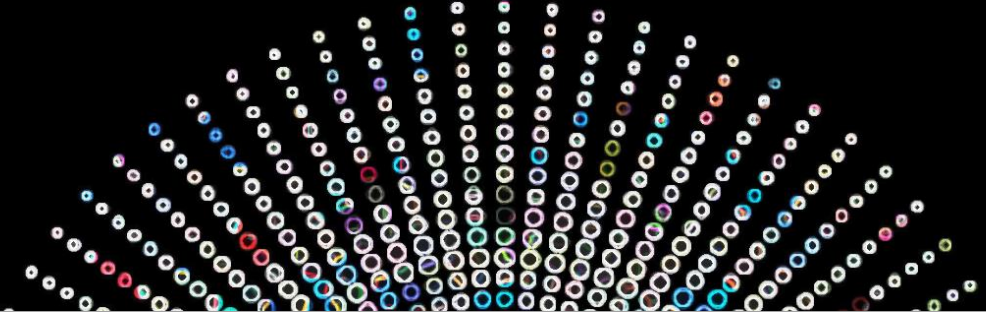
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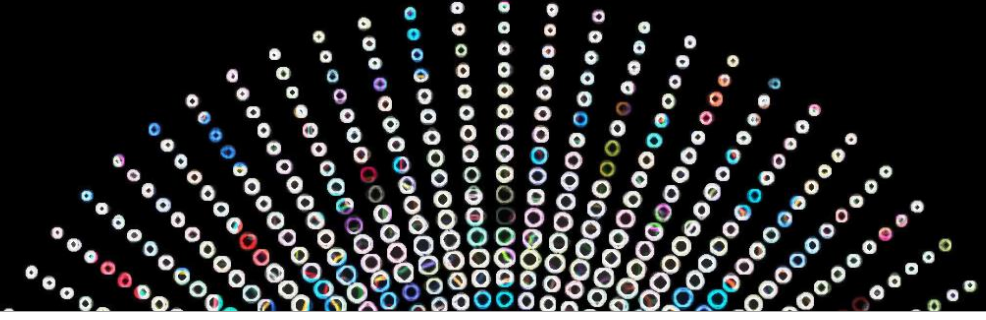
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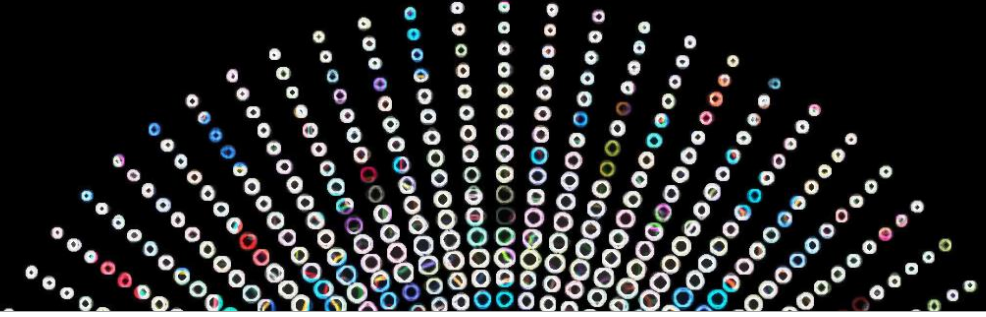
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Two Fermions



$$m = a_{\pm} |X|$$

CONCLUSIONS



- The smallest system of interacting quiral fields that exhibit spontaneous SUSY breaking contains three of them.
- Spontaneous breaking of SUSY in Super-QED gives non-massive photon and photino.
- SUSY breaking is **crucial** for the inflaton Flat directions.