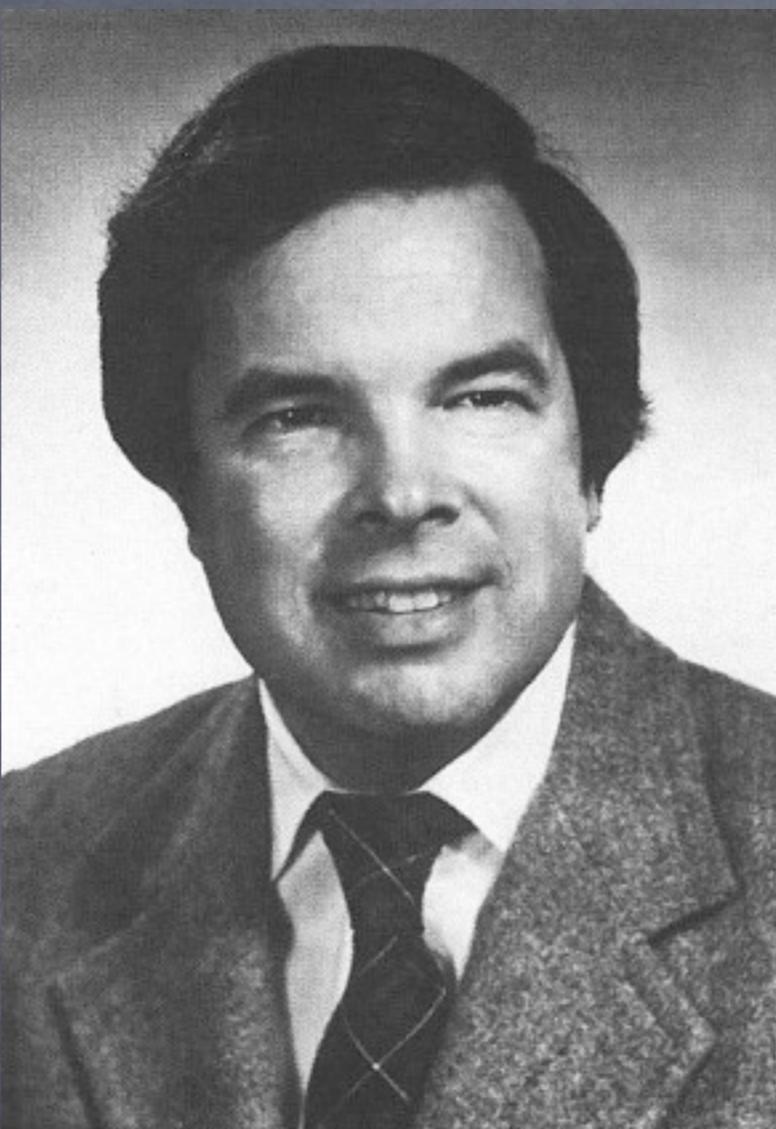


Chapter 11:

Grand Unification

Ken Wilson



Nobel Prize 1982
renormalization group

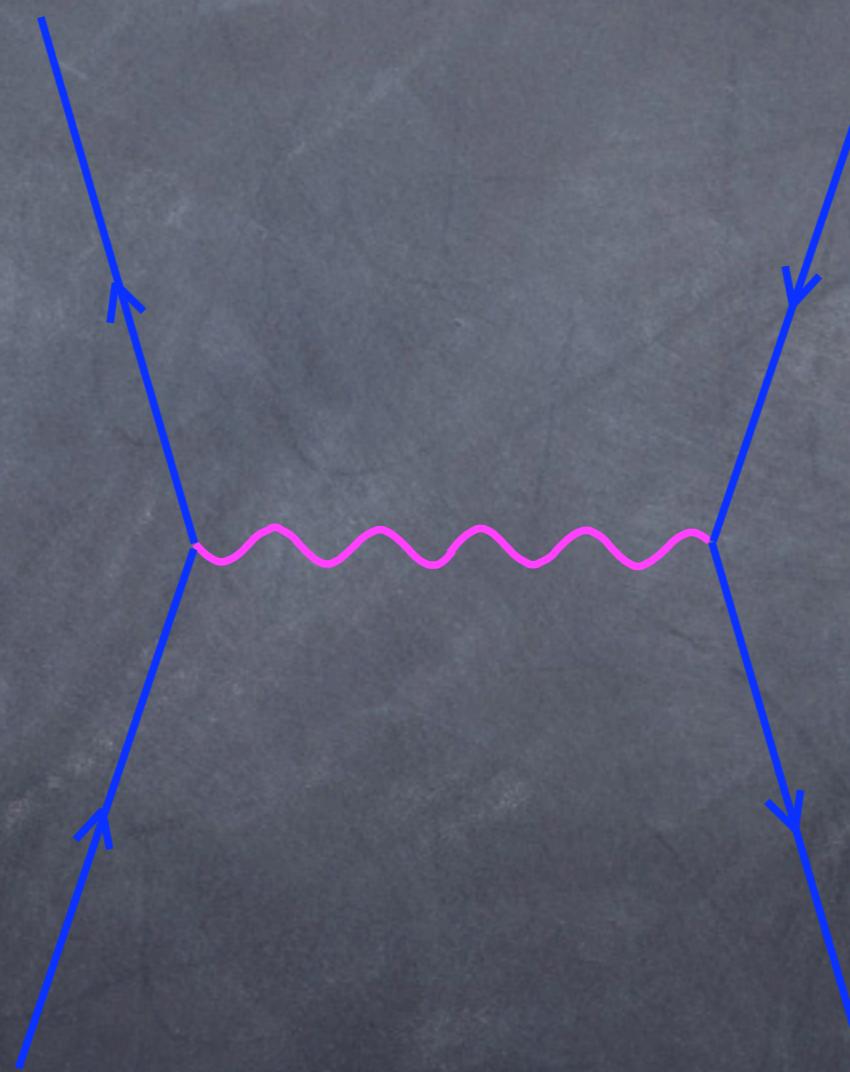


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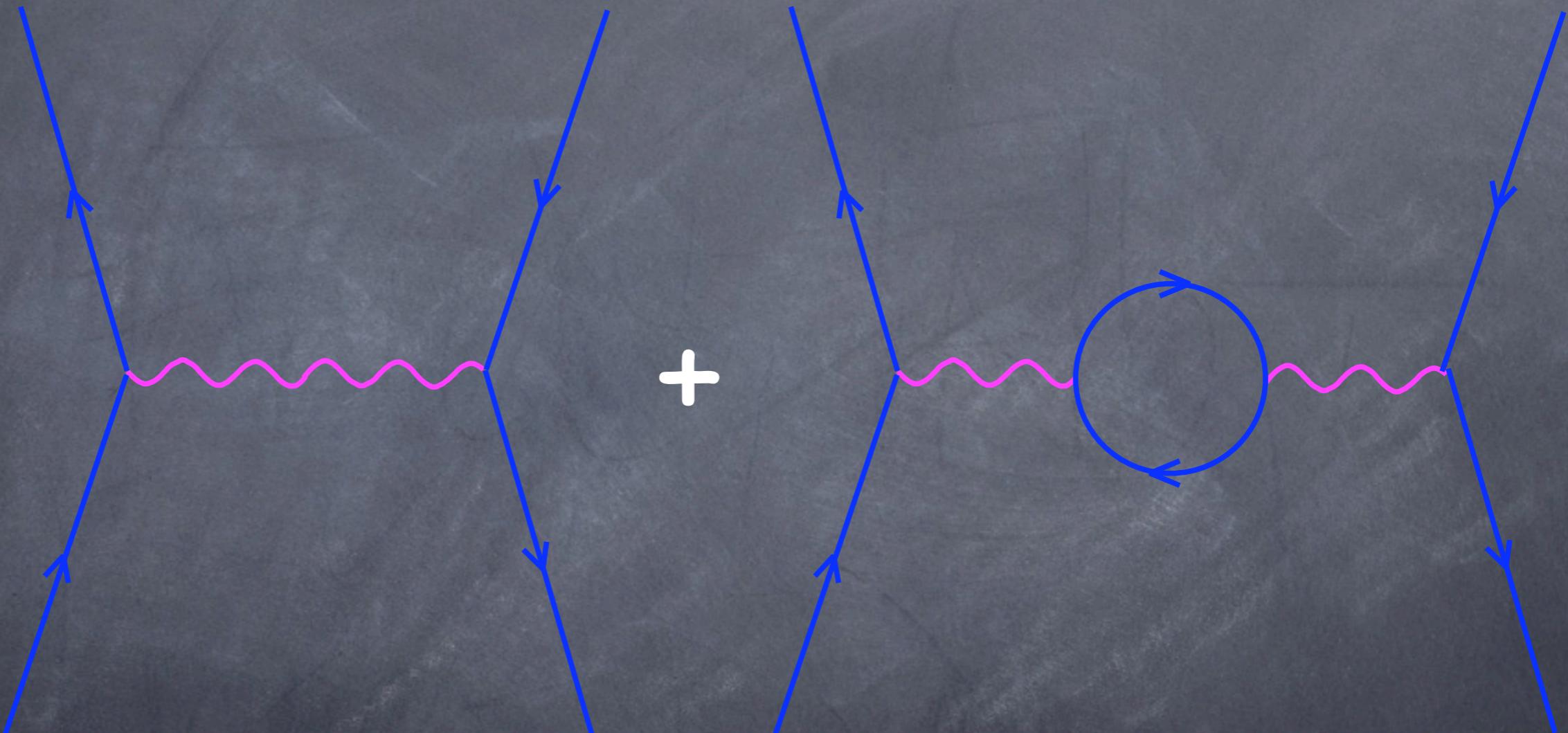


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Virtual Exchange



Virtual Exchange



Effective charge smaller at
larger distances

Anarchic Principle

"Anything that is not forbidden will occur."



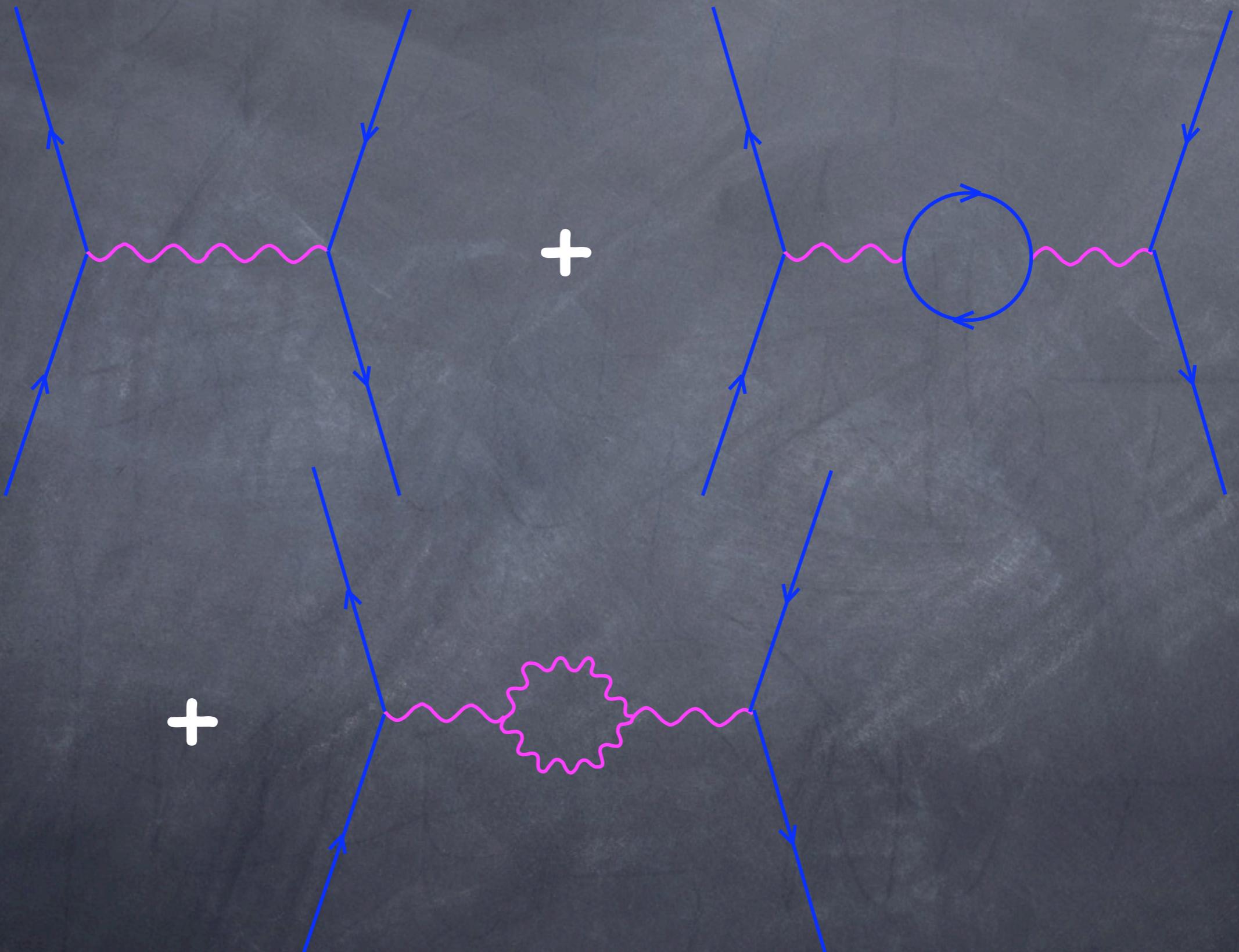
Jonathan Flynn

Gross, Politzer, Wilcek



Nobel Prize 2004
color charge bigger at
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Gluon Virtual Exchange

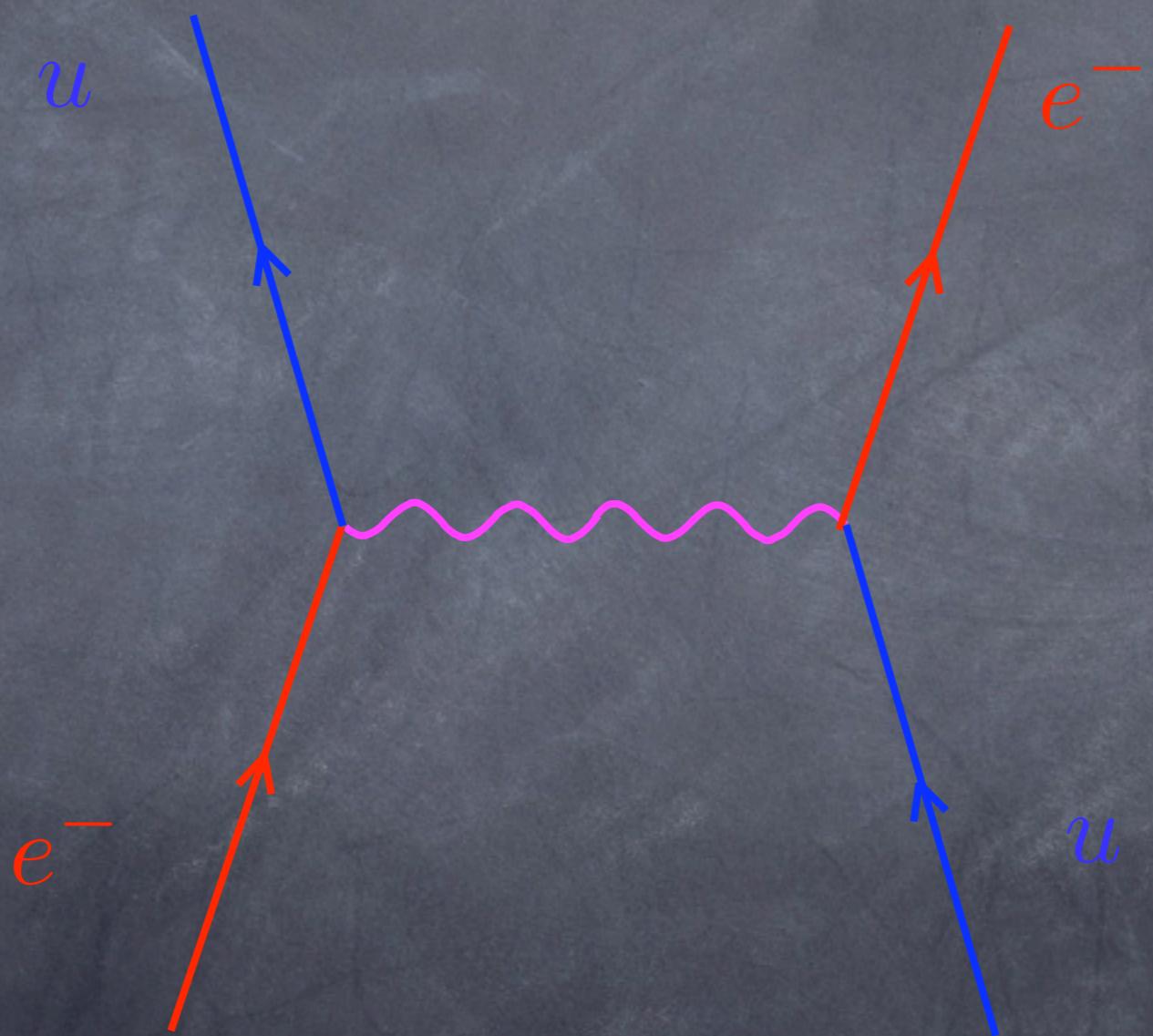


Effective charge larger at larger distances

Georgi, Glashow



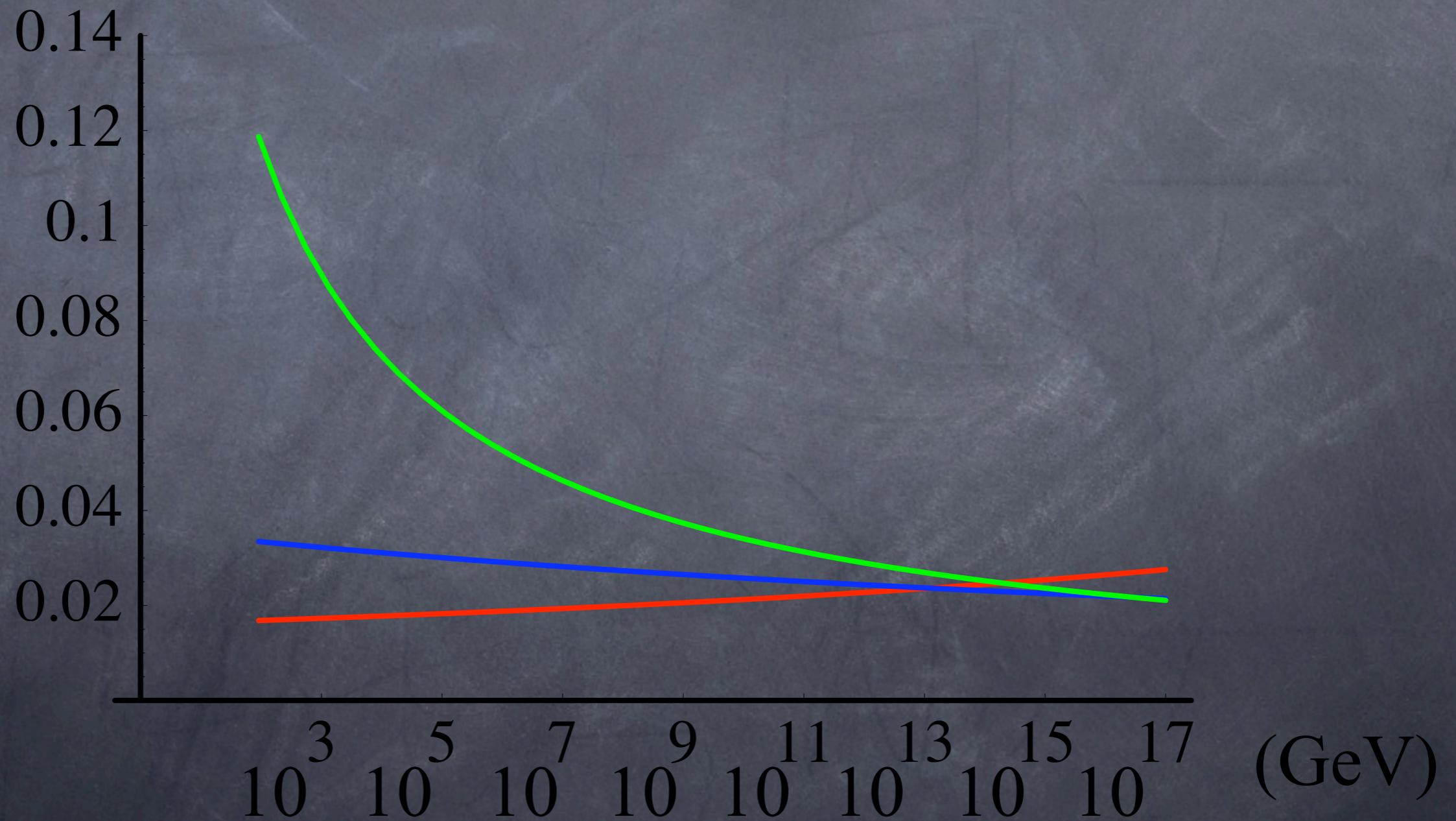
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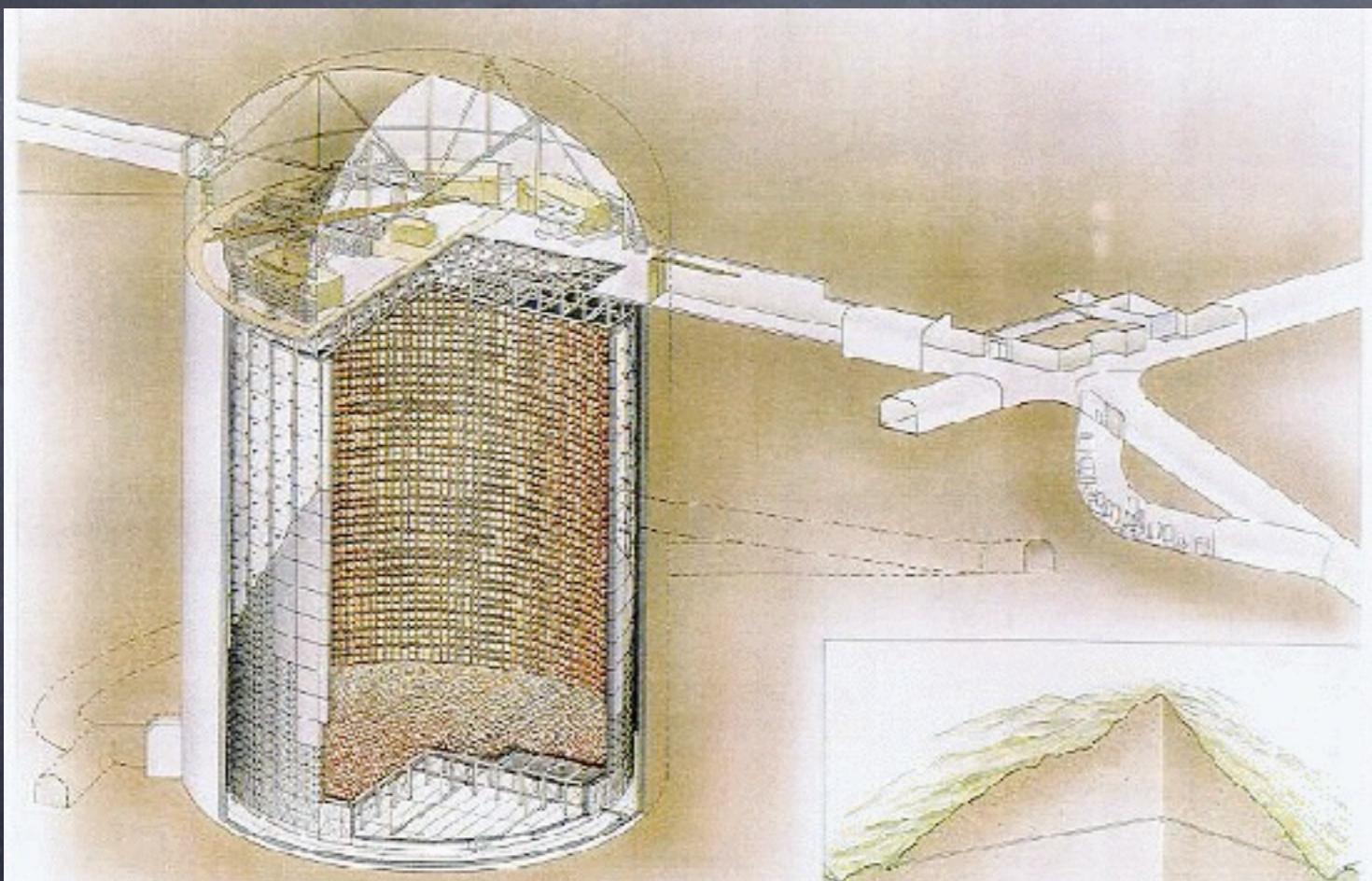
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Unified Forces?

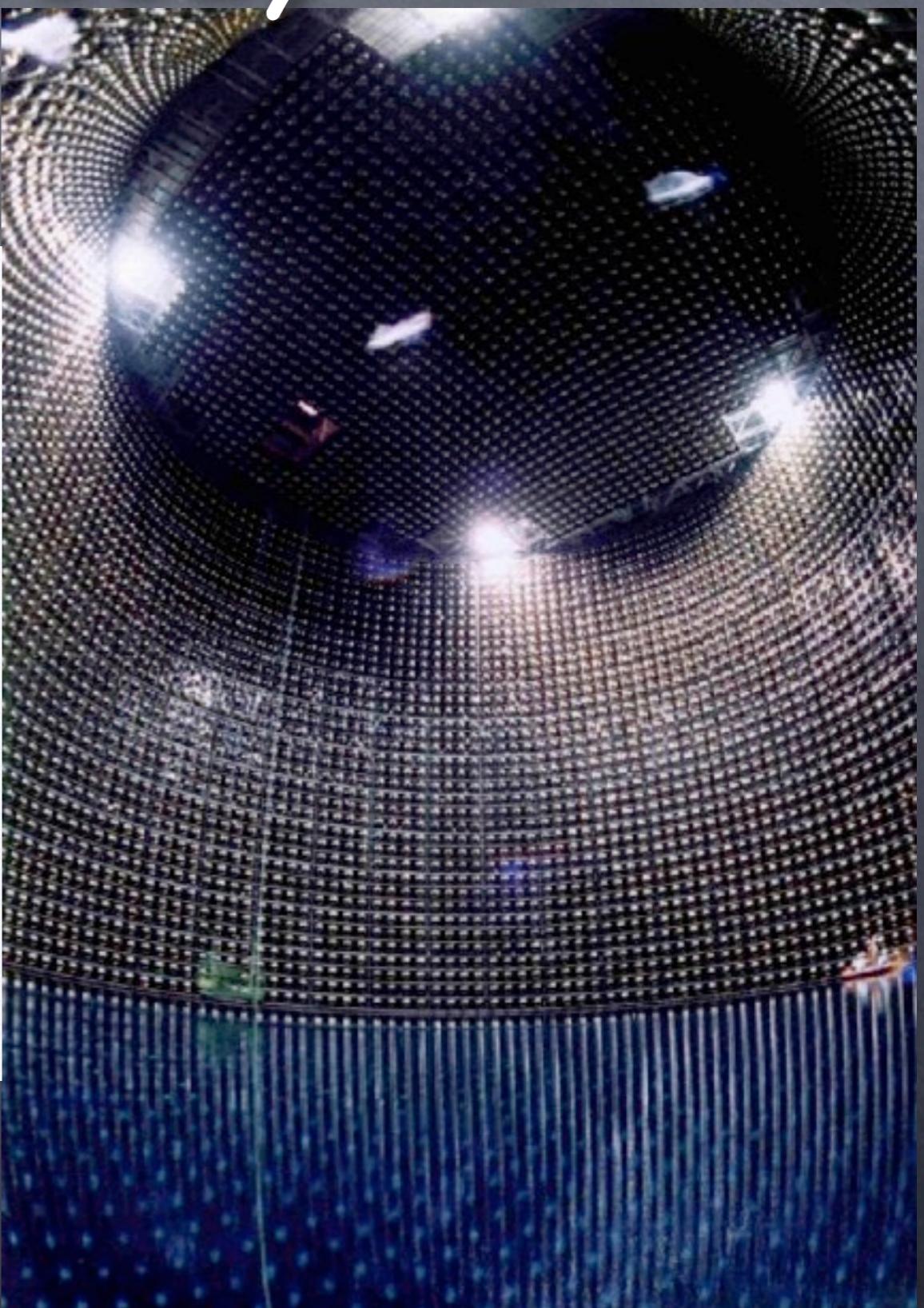


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