

An Intersection of Art and Physics

Seeing left, Seeing right

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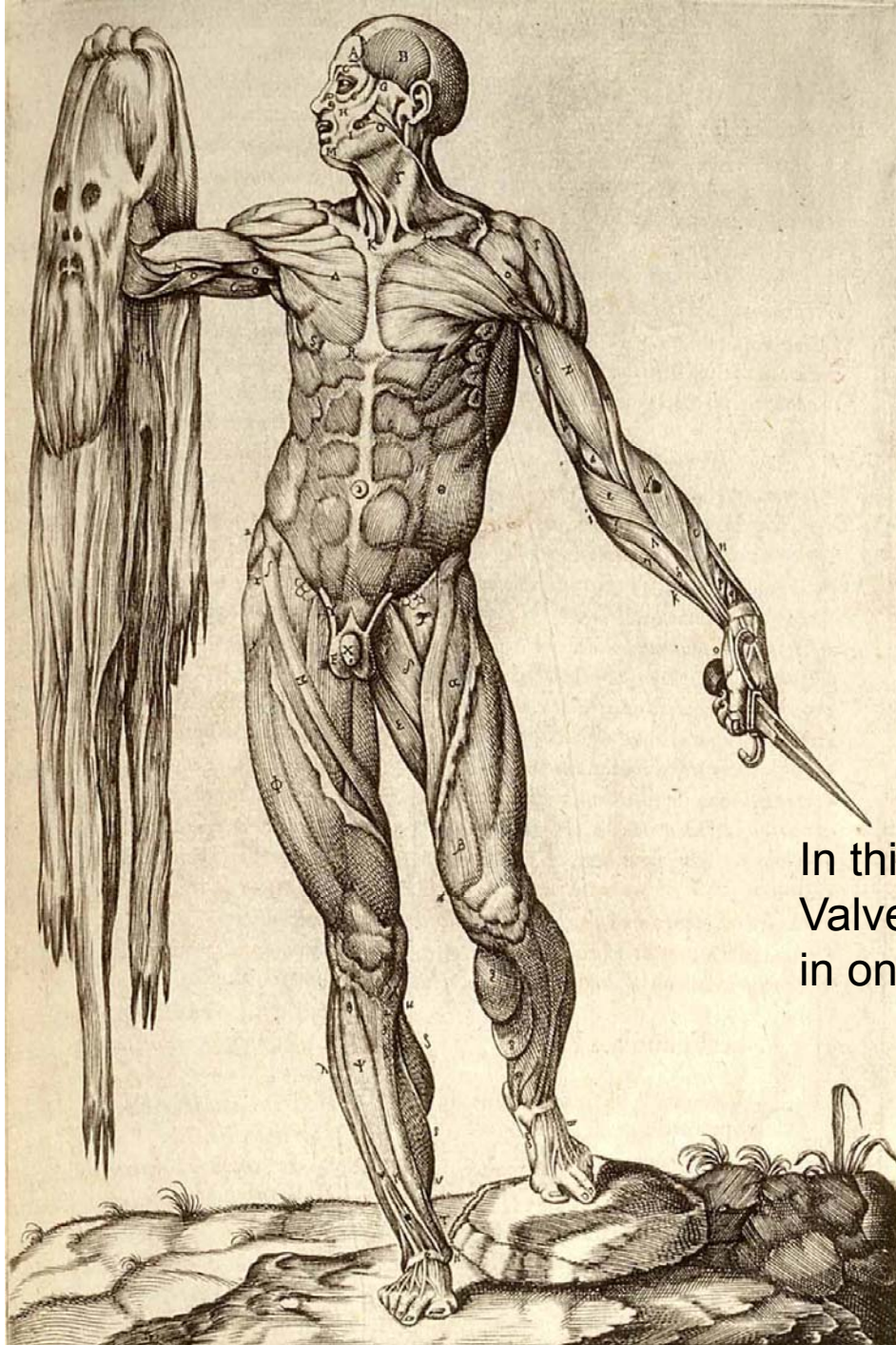
Historical Perspective of art with science



Mummification
Ca 2500 BC



Egyptian Pyramid building



In this 1559 anatomical plate by Juan Valverde de Amusco, a figure holds a knife in one hand and his own skin in the other.

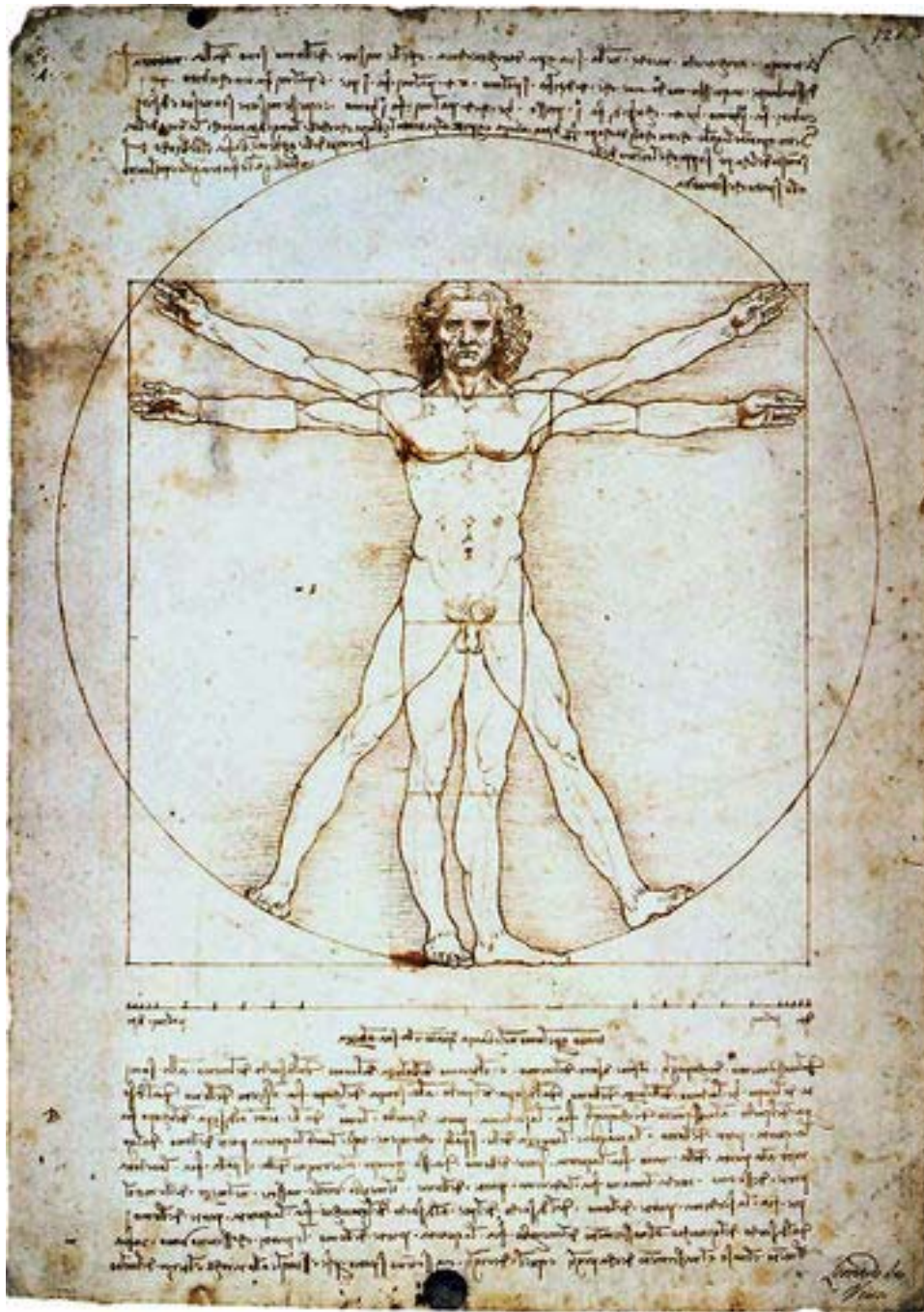
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_anatomy



David Teniers (1610-1690) *The Alchemist*, c.1645.



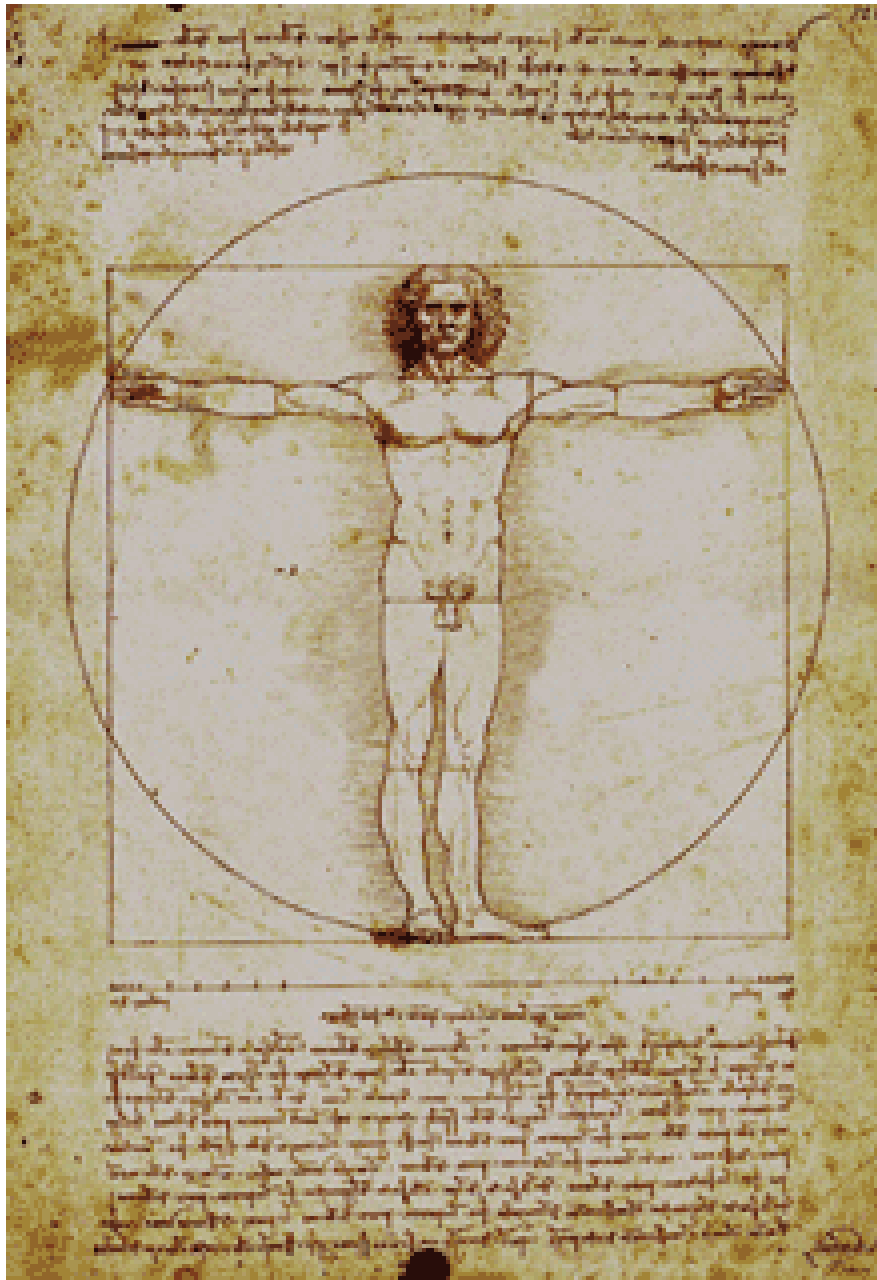
The Astronomer
Johannes Vermeer
C 1668



Vitruvian Man
Leonardo Da Vinci
(1471-1528)

Heaven and Earth

Marcus Vitruvius Pollio
(born ca. 80/70 BC?; died ca. 25 BC) was a [Roman writer](#),
[architect](#) and [engineer](#)



A mathematical algorithm!

**“Ich aber quadriere den
Kreis ...”**

Leonardo da Vincis

Proportionsstudie

by Klaus Schröer / Klaus
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148 pages, 61 pictures

MV-Verlag, Münster

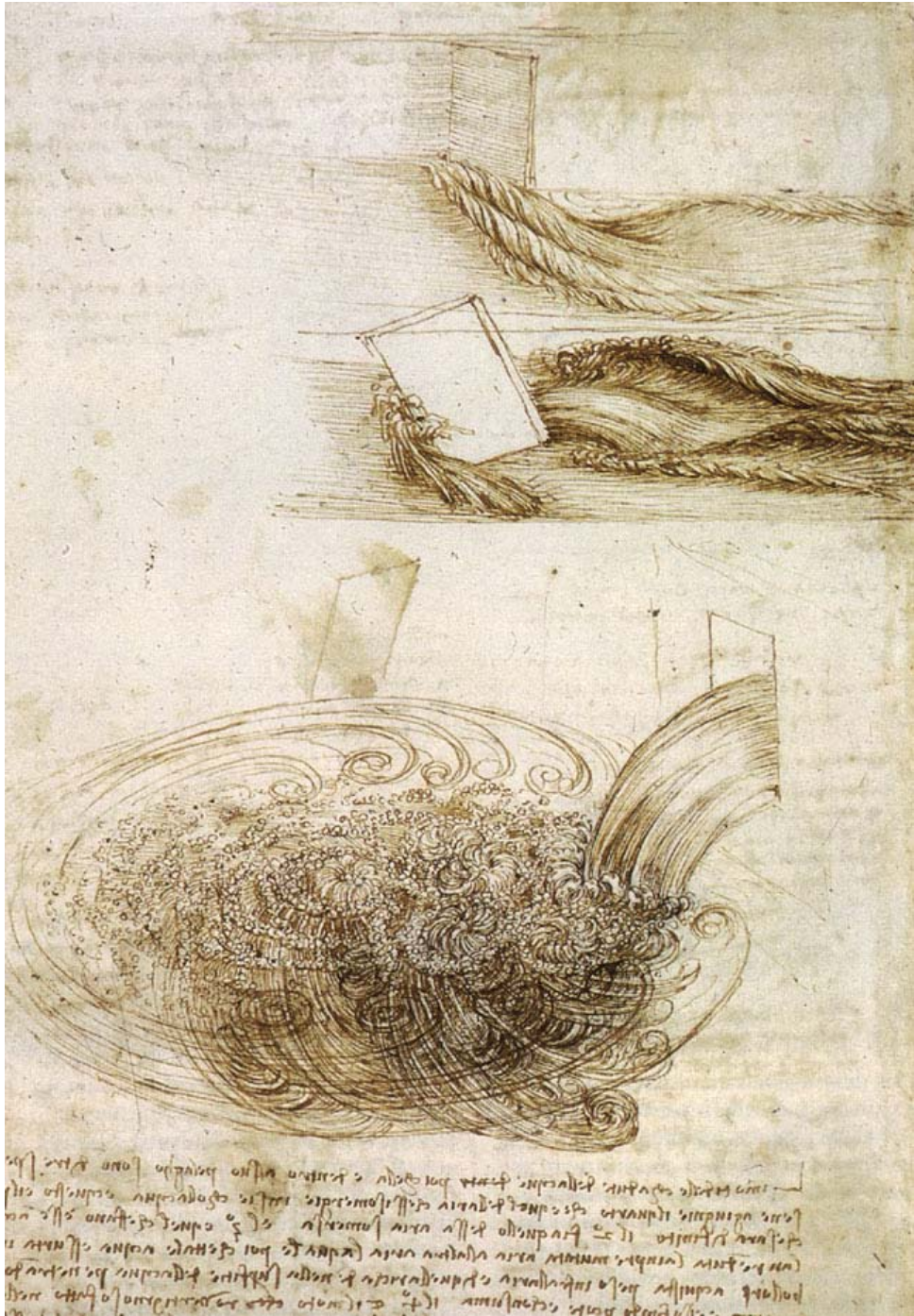
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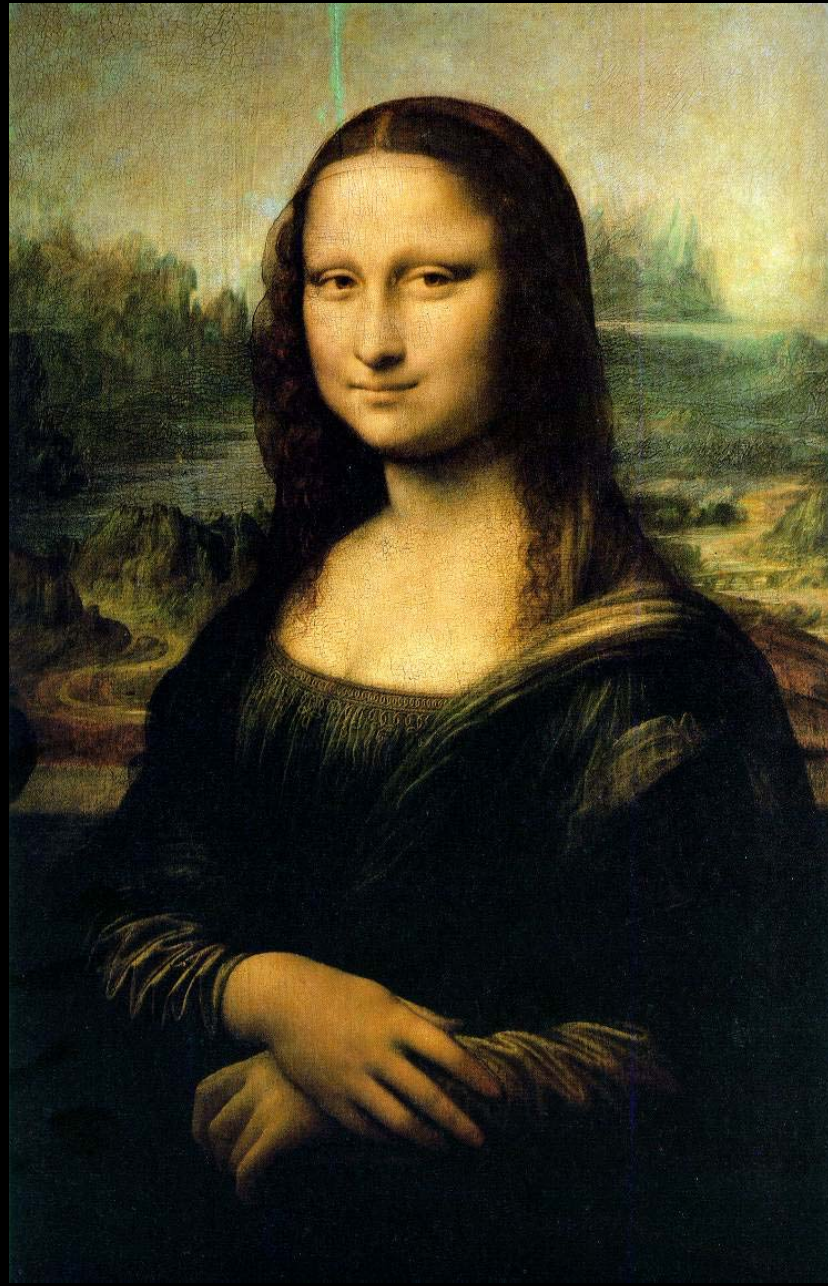
drawing of a flying machine, Leonardo da Vinci, 1488



Design for a Flying Machine
Da Vinci c. 1505



Studies of Water passing
Obstacles and falling,
Da Vinci c. 1508-9



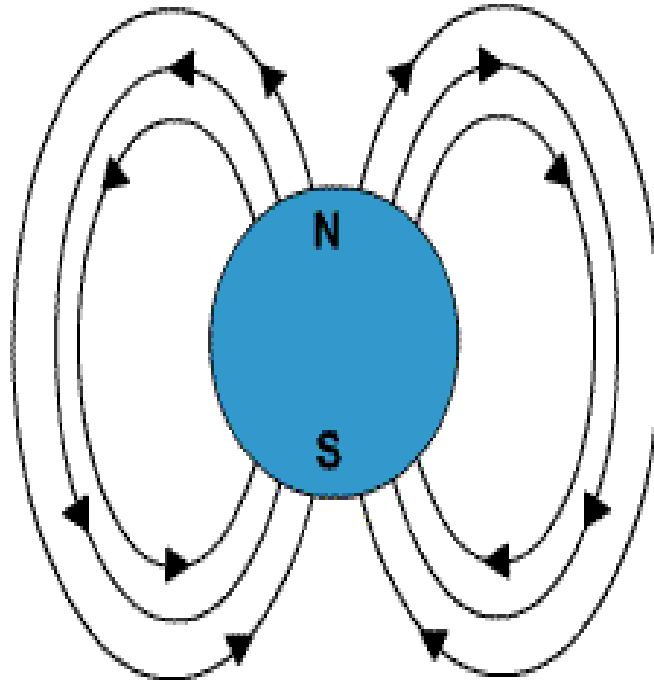
Physics of fields



Astronaut Photography of Earth - Quick View
AS04-1-504
JPL



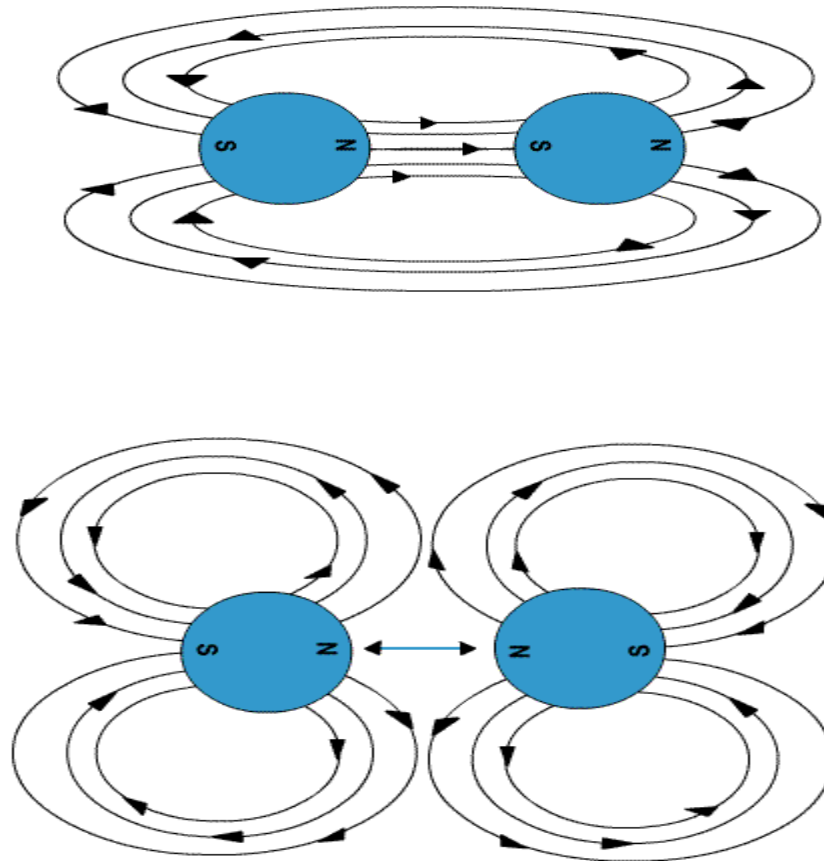
Magnetic Field Lines



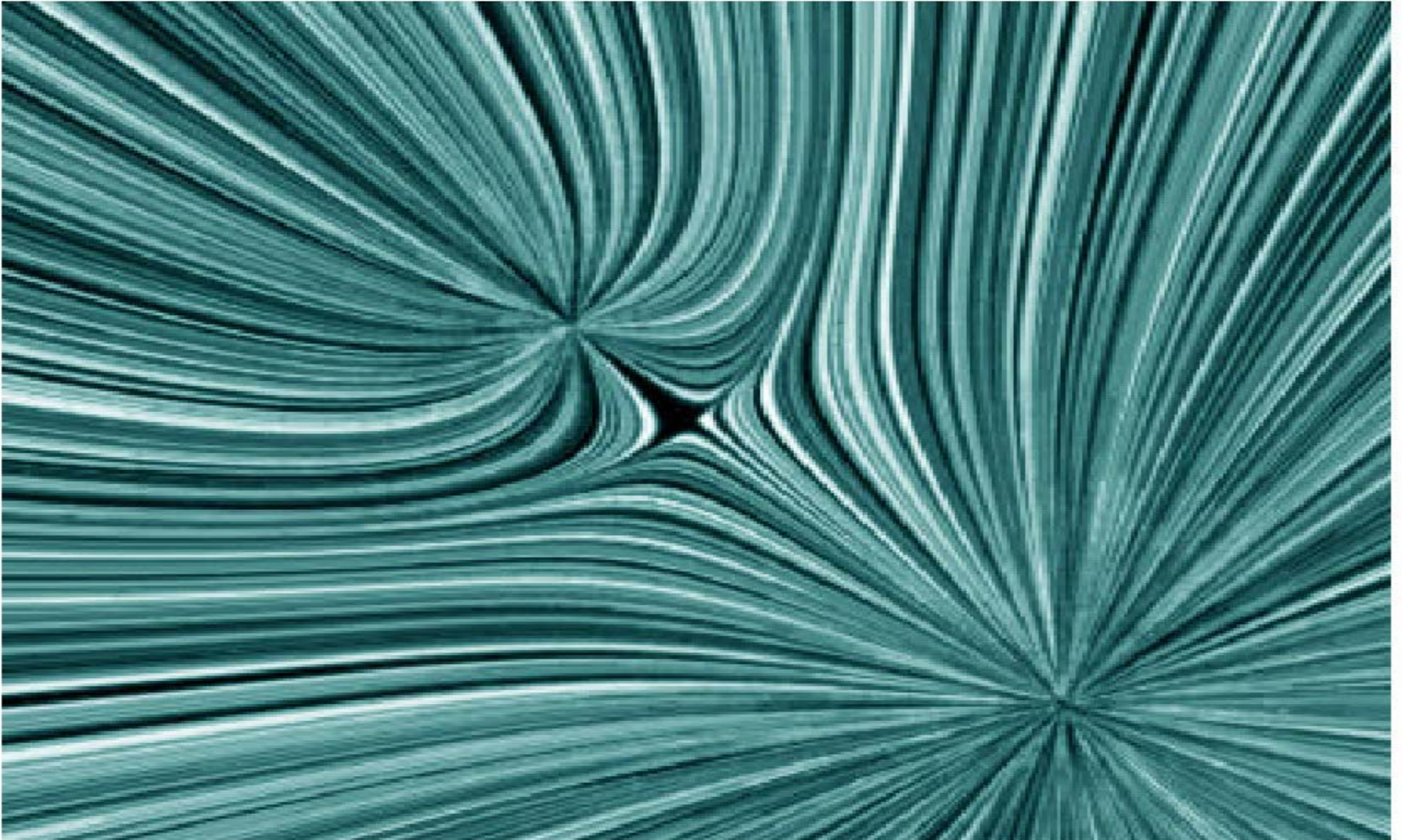
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Interacting Magnetic Field Lines

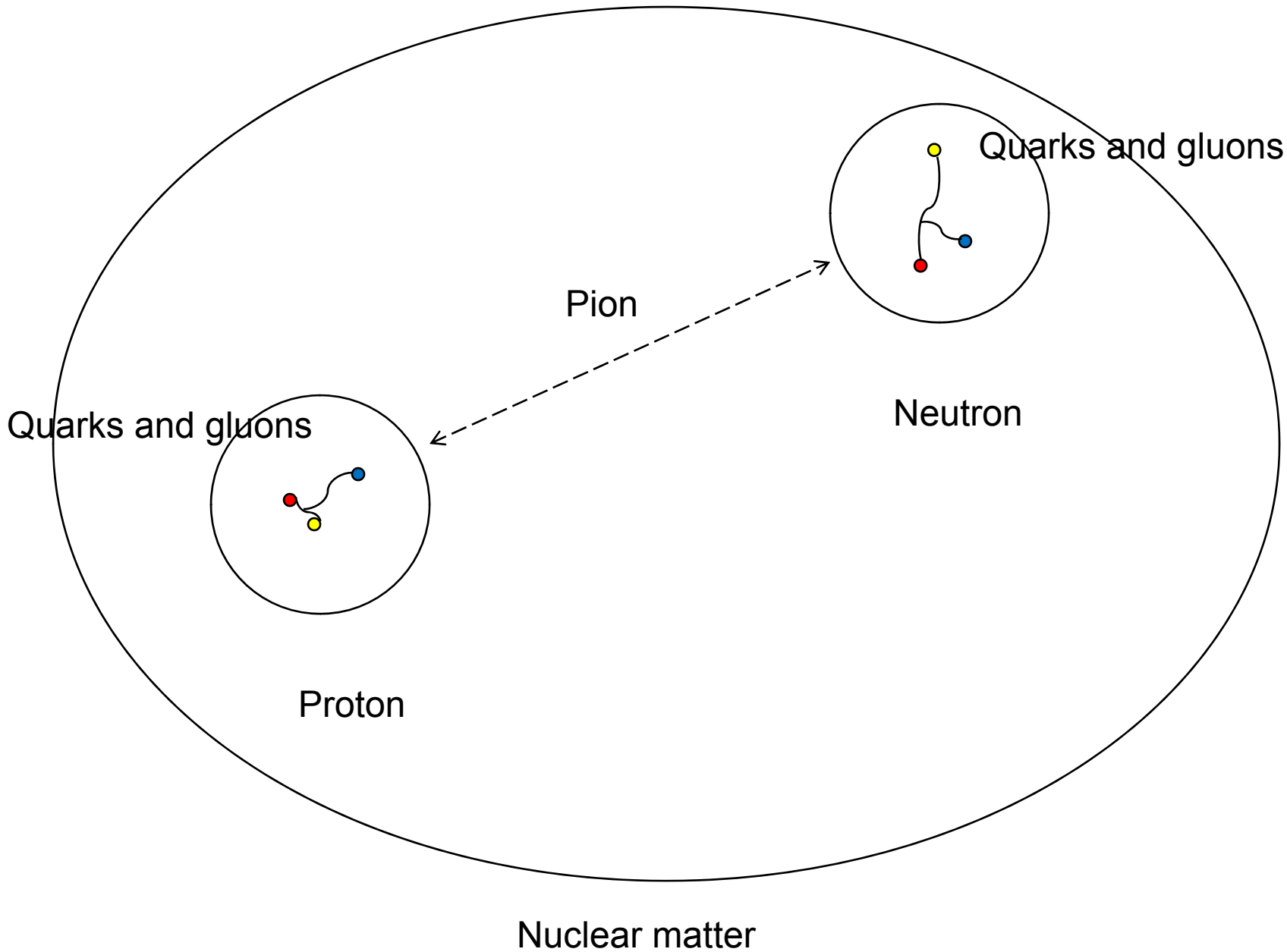


Electric Field lines between two charges



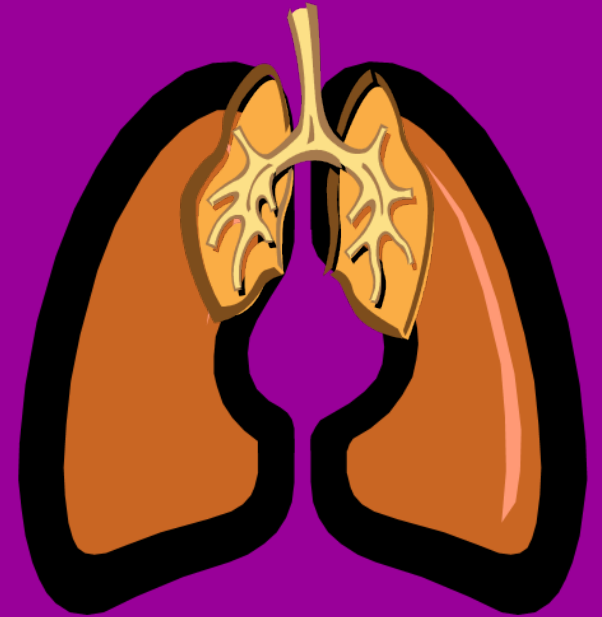
From an MIT physics website

ocw.mit.edu/NR/rdonlyres/hs/physics/k/8_02t_spring_2005_prs_w01d2.pdf



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And then reflect on
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And then think about the space that holds
all of that.



Stroboscope photography



Shadowgraph (**Schlieren photography**) of a .22-caliber bullet in flight
Taken by an MIT freshman in 1962, in Edgerton's lab.
The flash was triggered by the shock wave (shown)
hitting a microphone (out of frame). The picture shows no solid object except
the bullet.



Bubble Chamber Art



Lylie Fisher

“Beauty bubbles through” Symmetry Magazine V03, issue10, Dec 2006

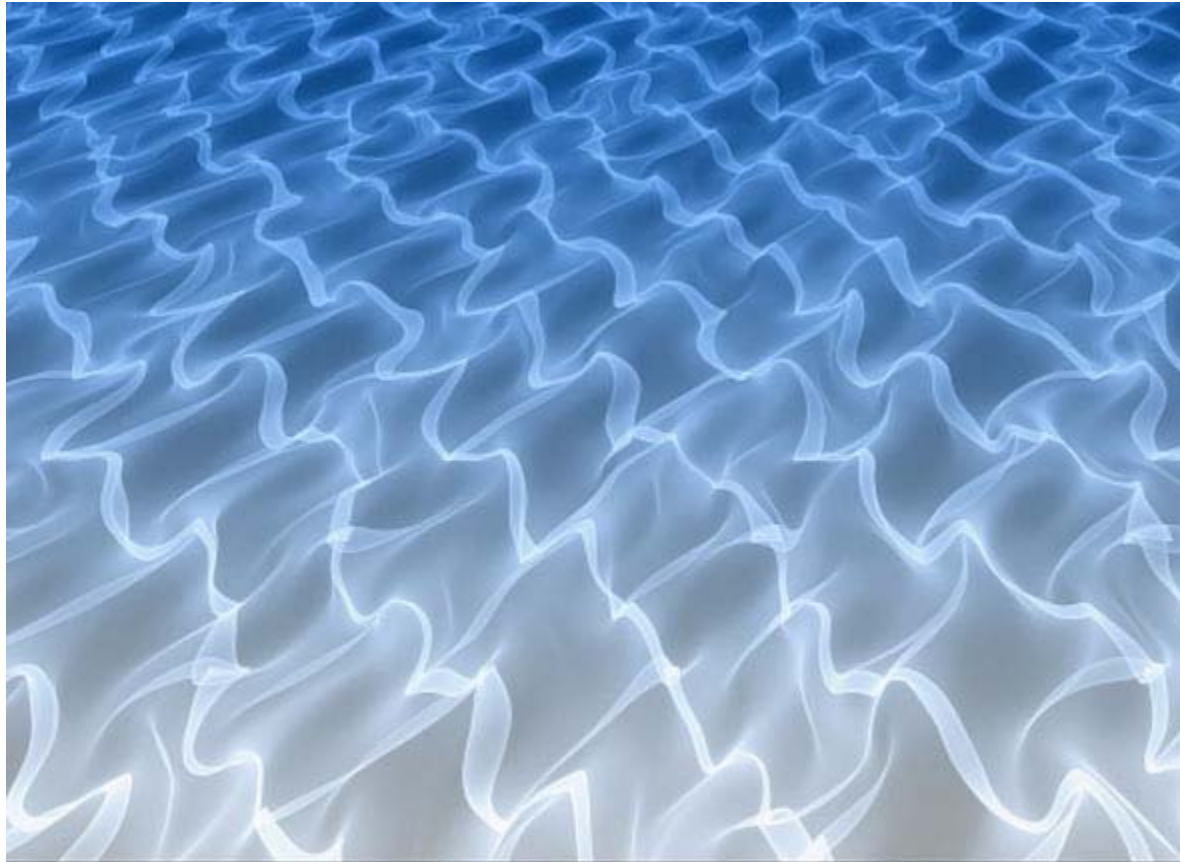


Hubble's view of
The Orion Nebula

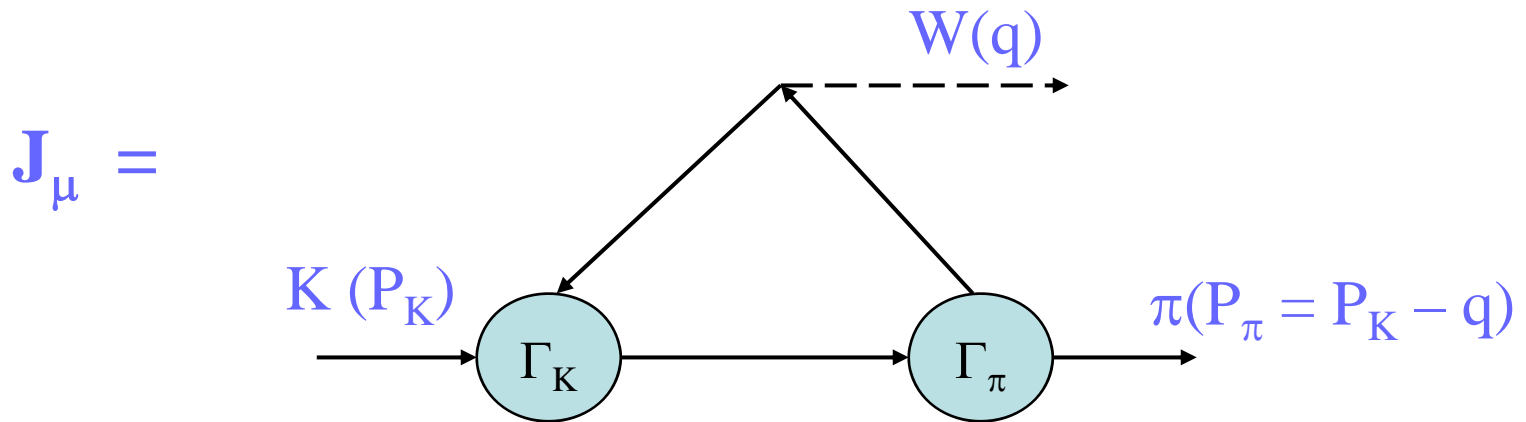
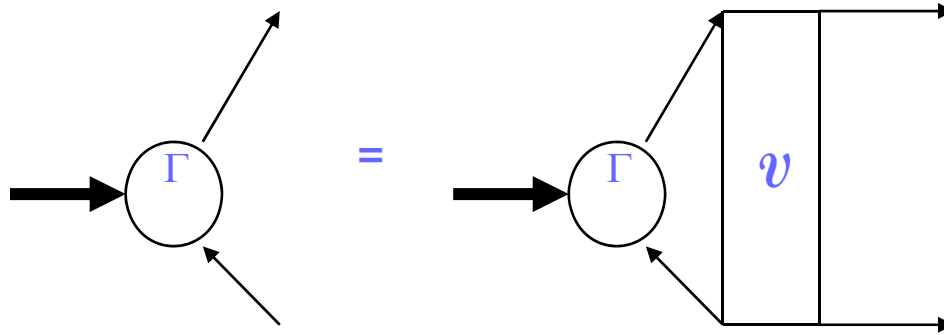


[Sea shell based on logarithmic spiral](#) – created with fractals by Clifford Pickover

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Caustic I by Eric Heller
<http://www.ericjhellergallery.com/>



$$J^\mu = (G_F / \sqrt{2}) V_{us} [f_+(q^2)(P_K + P_\pi)^\mu + f_-(q^2)(P_K - P_\pi)^\mu]$$



prototype seven-cell superconducting accelerating cavity

Art Mirrors Physics Mirrors Art

Einstein, Picasso: Space, Time, and the Beauty That Causes Havoc

Arthur I. Miller

Basic Books (Perseus), New York, 2001.

(357 pp.). ISBN 0-465-01859-X

2001 Physics Today Review



Les Demoiselles d'Avignon:
Picasso's 1907 excursion into
a fourth dimension.

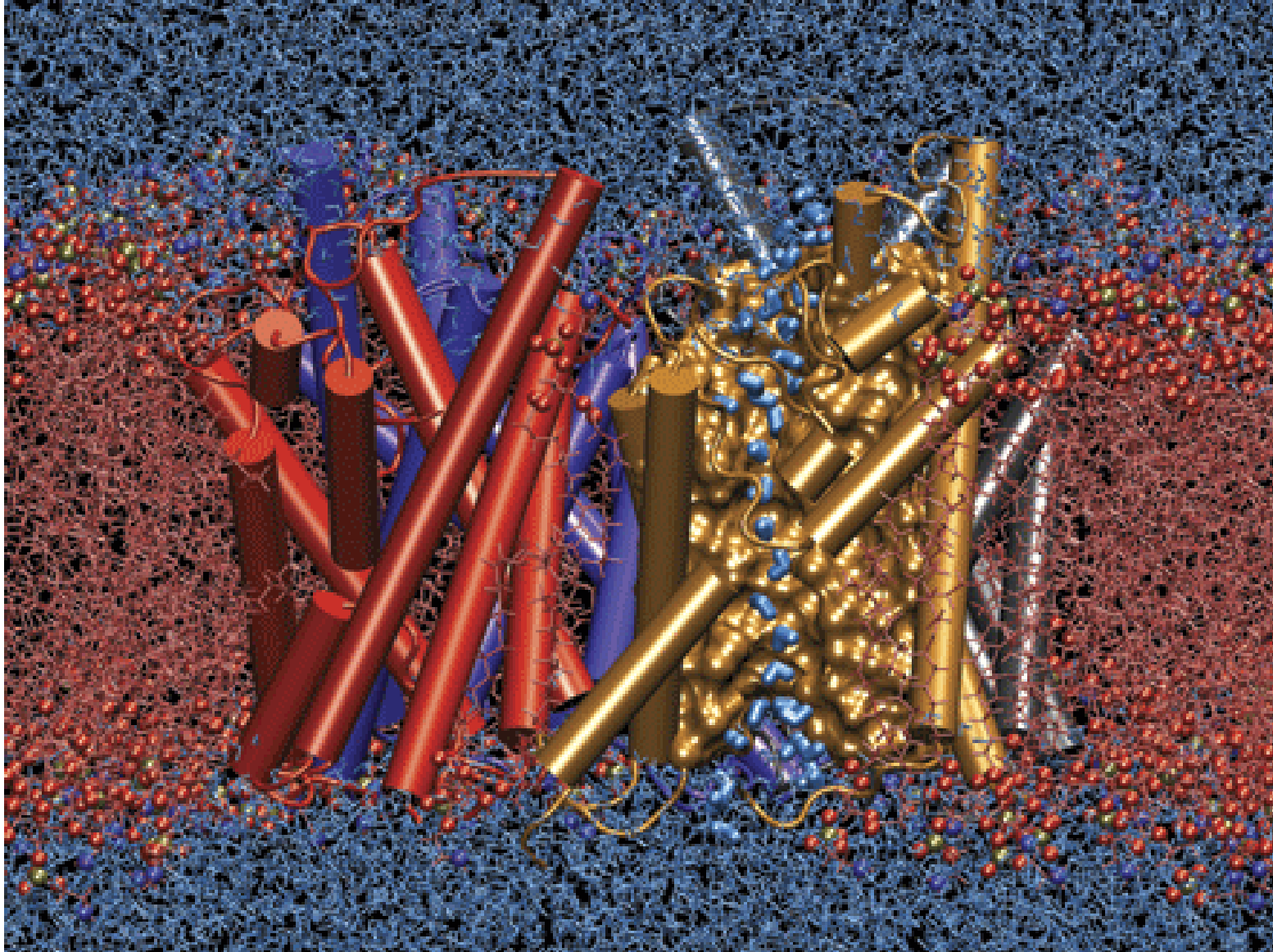
Jérôme Basserode's huge spinning tops are some examples of Signatures of the Invisible, a joint project by CERN and the London Institute, the world's largest college of art and design.

Feb 2002





“The Peanut” Not quite $L = 1$ orbital outside Physics-Astronomy Building
University of Washington, Seattle



Winner 2004 Visualization Challenge

[Water Permeation Through Aquaporins](#)

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Theoretical and Computational Biophysics Group,
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

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My art:

(1) My Artistic development

(2) Interacting fields art
(Ω mega Art)



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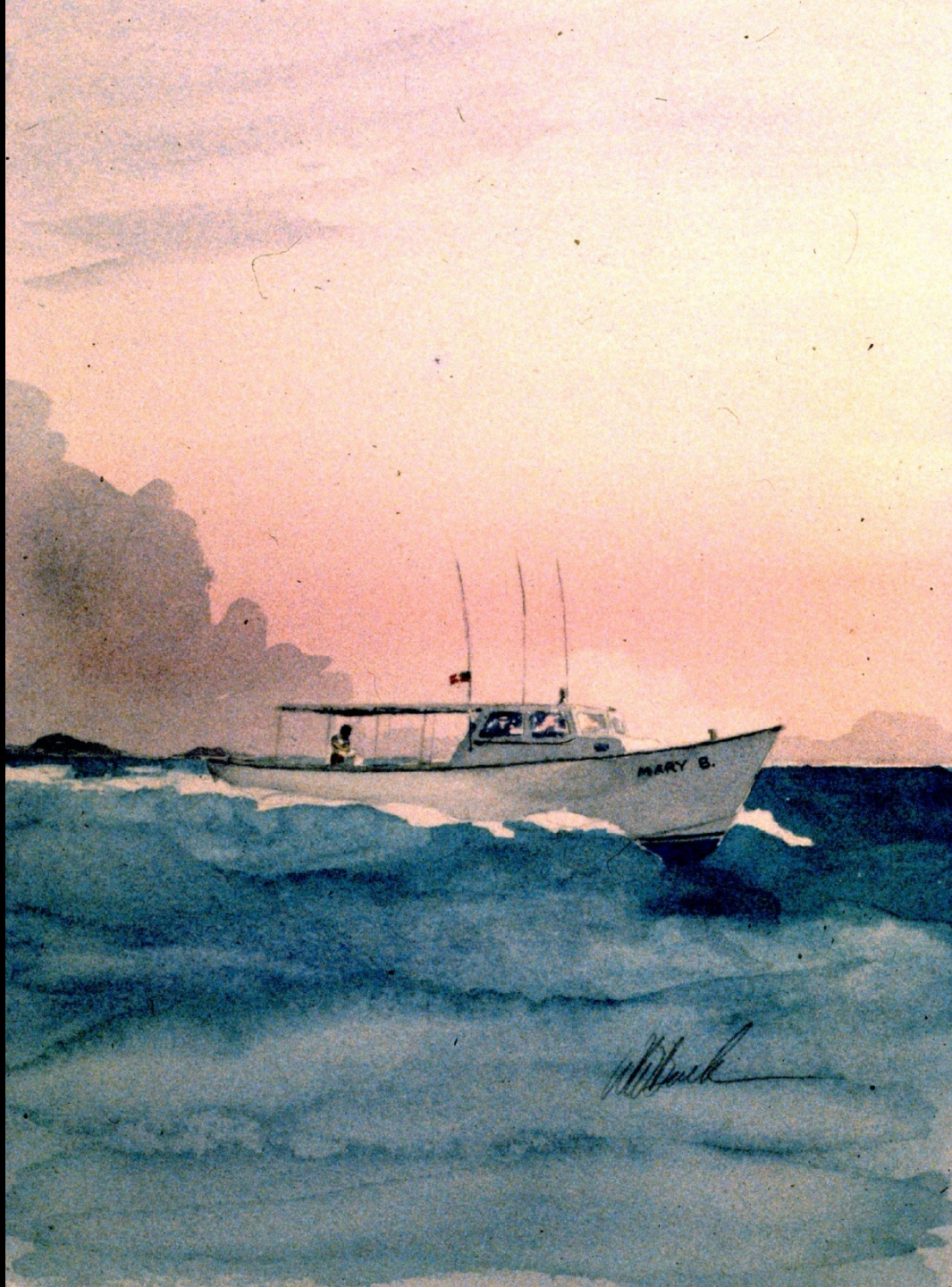
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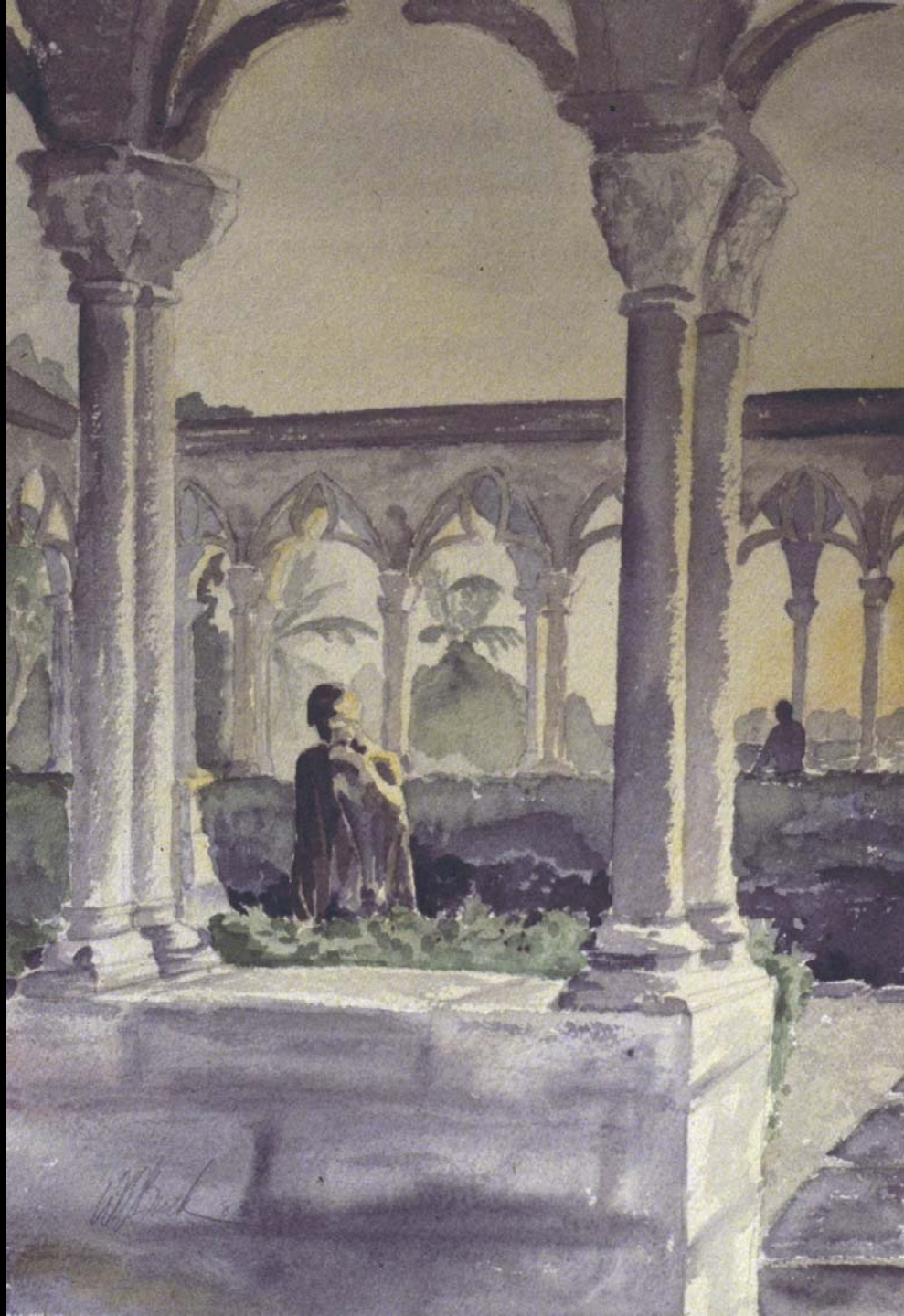




W. W. Bush 1983



W. B. Mack

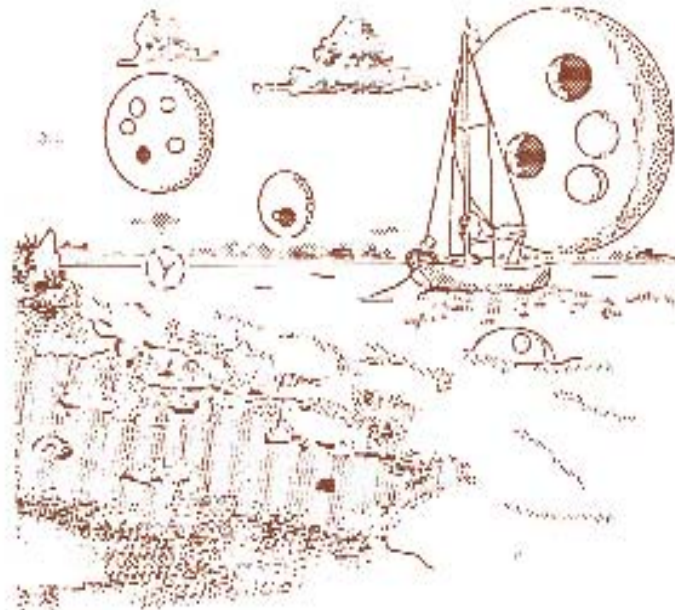


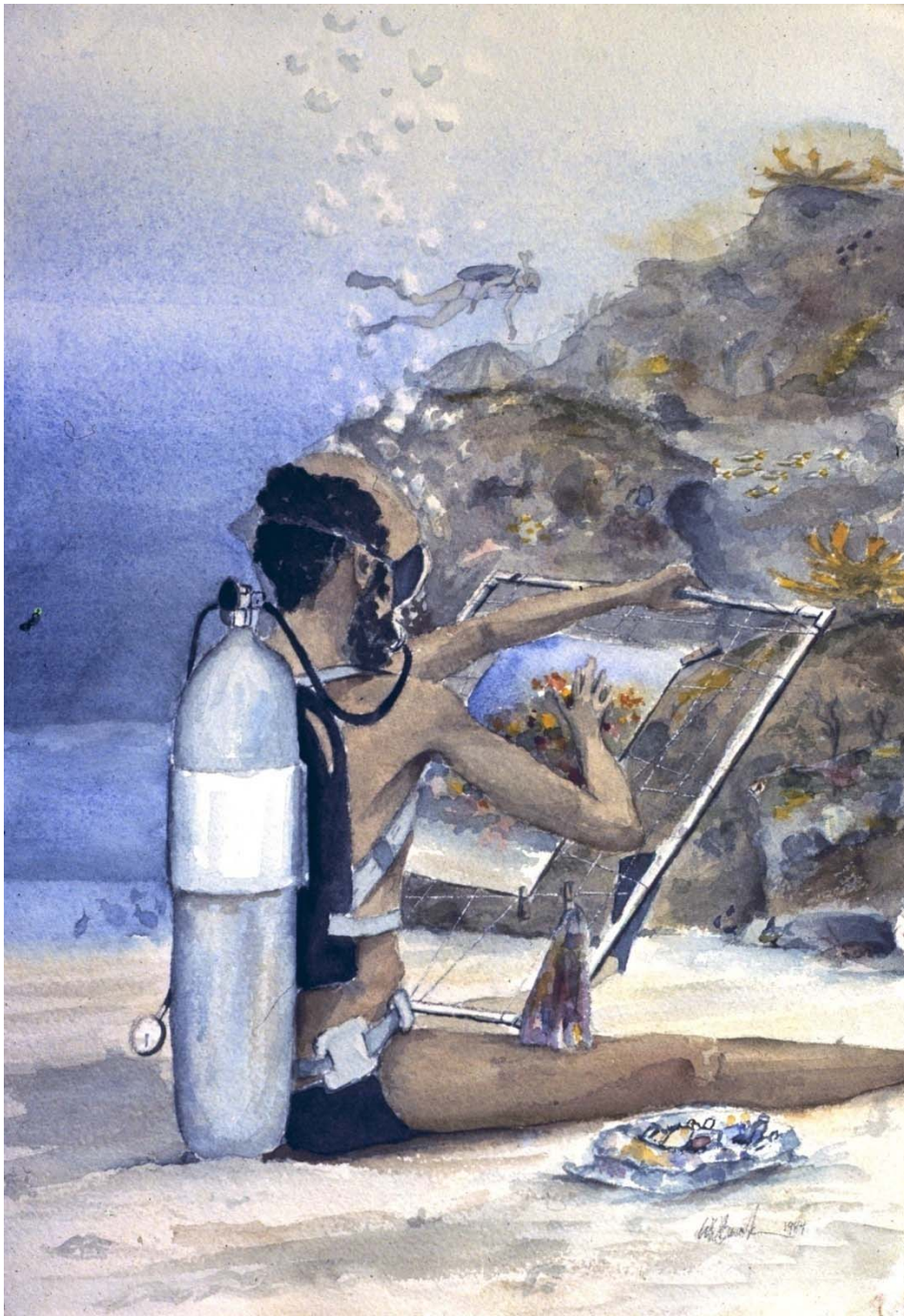




FIFTH ANNUAL
HUGS AT CEBAF

MAY 29 - JUNE 16, 1990





Self Portrait –
Developing Underwater Painting
On the ocean floor in the Bahamas
1981-83

Painted in watercolor above sea level



Underwatercolour 2 (oil on wood)

*My Art
of
Interacting Fields*



[Signature] Nov 2000





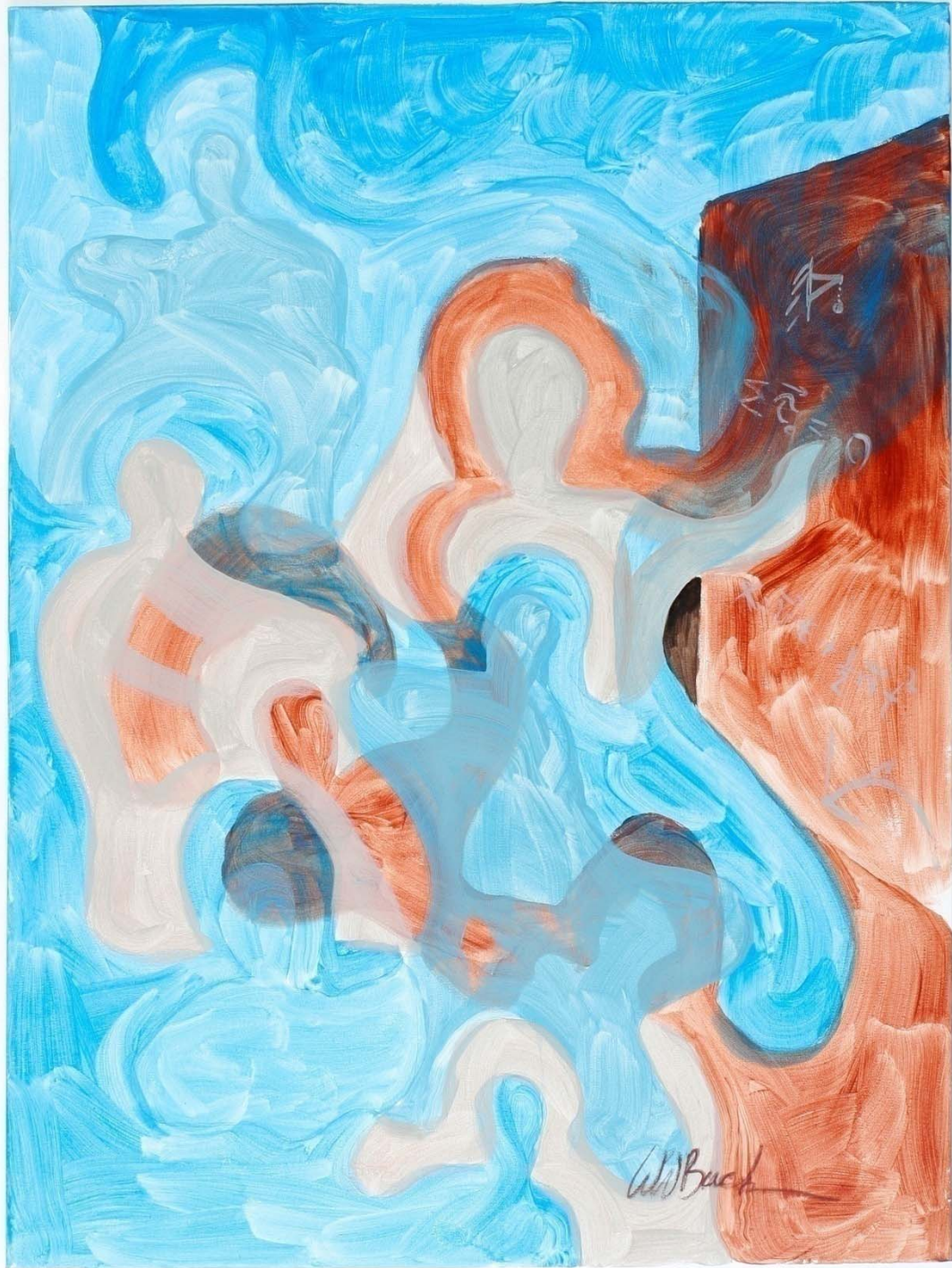
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Come Together









An abstract painting featuring a central, dark, stylized figure that resembles a person or a creature. The figure is set against a background of swirling, textured colors in shades of pink, purple, and blue. The overall style is expressive and somewhat surreal. In the upper right quadrant of the painting, the equation $E = mc^2 \left(1 + \frac{p^2}{m^2c^2}\right)^{1/2}$ is written in a light, golden-brown color. The painting has a rich, layered texture with visible brushstrokes and a sense of depth.

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W. Wood 2007

























W. B.



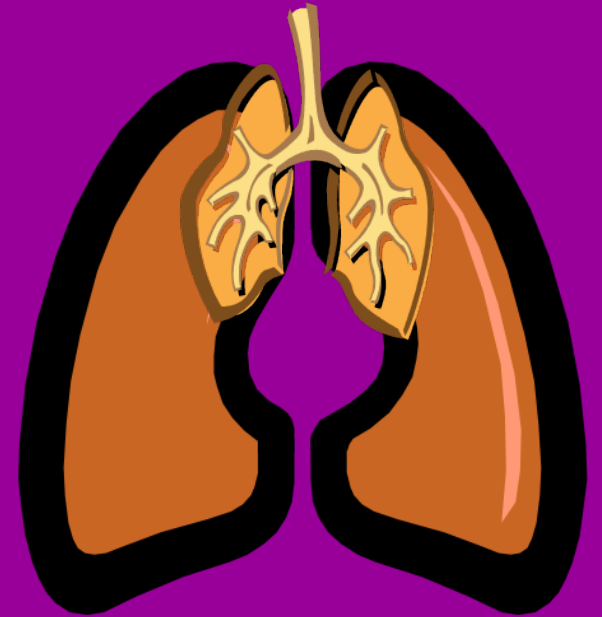
Reflections
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