

# Welcome to the conference on the Physics of the Two Infinities !

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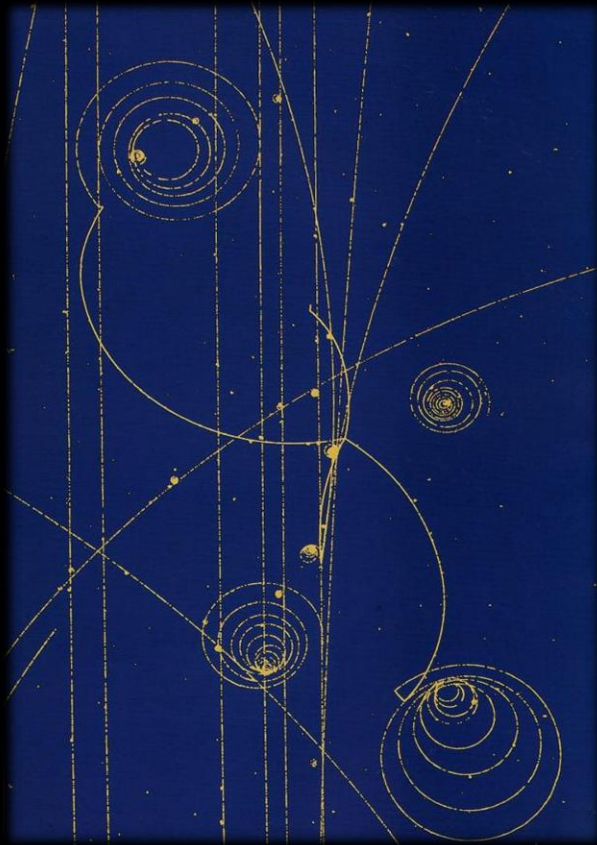
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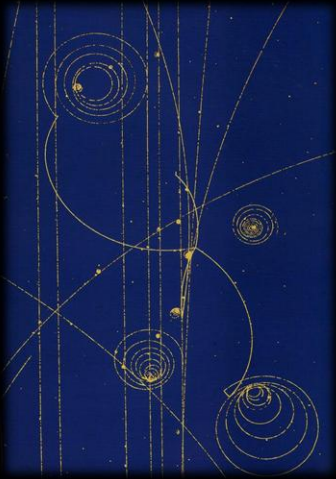


Blaise Pascal  
 1623 - 1662



He was the first to write and reflect on the two infinities and the special place of human beings in the observation of the universe that surrounds them.

We are placed "halfway", in the middle, between the infinitely large and the infinitely small scales in our universe .... and he wondered why ?



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If the universe is infinite in both directions, can there be a midpoint ?

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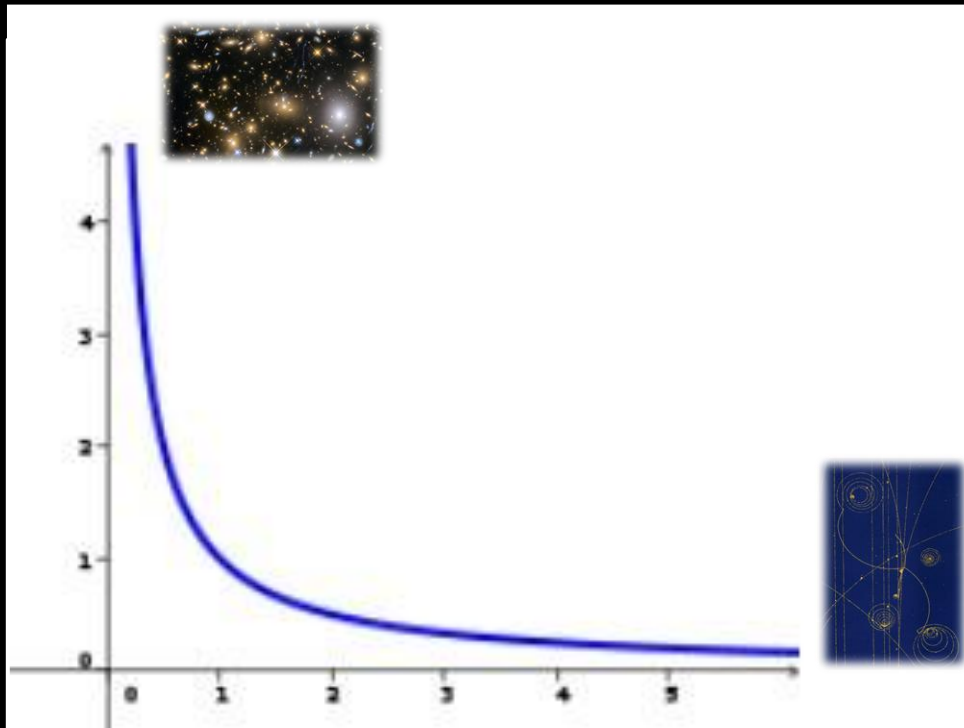
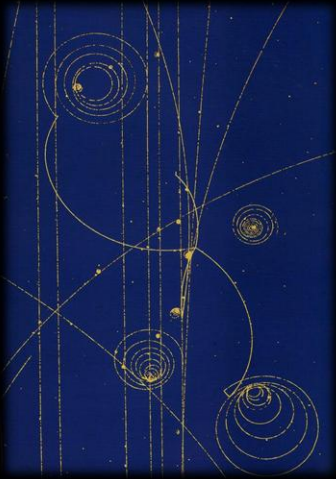
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This line has **no endpoints**, so it has **no midpoint** in the usual sense

There's no number ***m*** such that it lies "halfway" between  $-\infty$  and  $+\infty$

$$m = \frac{(-\infty) + (+\infty)}{2} \quad ??$$





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$$F(x) = 1 / x$$

$$x = 1 =$$



acts as a *balance point*, and can be seen as the  
“middle” between the infinitely large and the infinitely  
small ;)

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## Useful information

The best place (on campus) for lunch

The main canteen (1), just next to here,  
at the bottom of our building.

A good choice of inexpensive dishes.





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## Welcome Reception Today (18H40)

For capacity reasons, we had to split you between two nearby locations (within the same building at the top of the small hill).

You'll notice two colors on your name tags:

- blue for the more “senior” participants, who will be on the 1st floor,
- yellow for the more “junior” participants, who will be on floor B1.



## Conference Dinner Thursday (19H00)

- **VENUE :** *Résidence de France*, Embassy of France in Tokyo

4-11-44 Minamiazabu, Minato-ku 106-8514 Tokyo

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xU8ukbBTKdApHXcA9>

*\* Please note that access to the Résidence de France is via Aoki-zaka (see map and link below).*

- **CONDITIONS OF ACCESS TO THE SITE:** All guests, including accompanying persons, must present identification document (e.g. passport) to security at the Résidence reception.

*\* If you have not provided the name of your accompanying persons, the organising committee will not be able to grant you access.*



## 2F (First Floor)

Coffee break for parallel sessions

Wednesday



Rooms for Parallel  
Session (Wed. 19th)





Conference Picture

Today 10H45



# Wishing you a fantastic conference, full of inspiring and captivating presentations !

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