

Symmetry breaking in light-front ϕ^4 theory

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Abstract

By considering a shift in the scalar field as a variational parameter, we solve two-dimensional light-front ϕ^4 theory in the symmetry breaking phase and obtain the vacuum expectation value of the field. Standard Fock-space truncation and the light-front coupled-cluster method are compared. This extends earlier work on the symmetric phase.