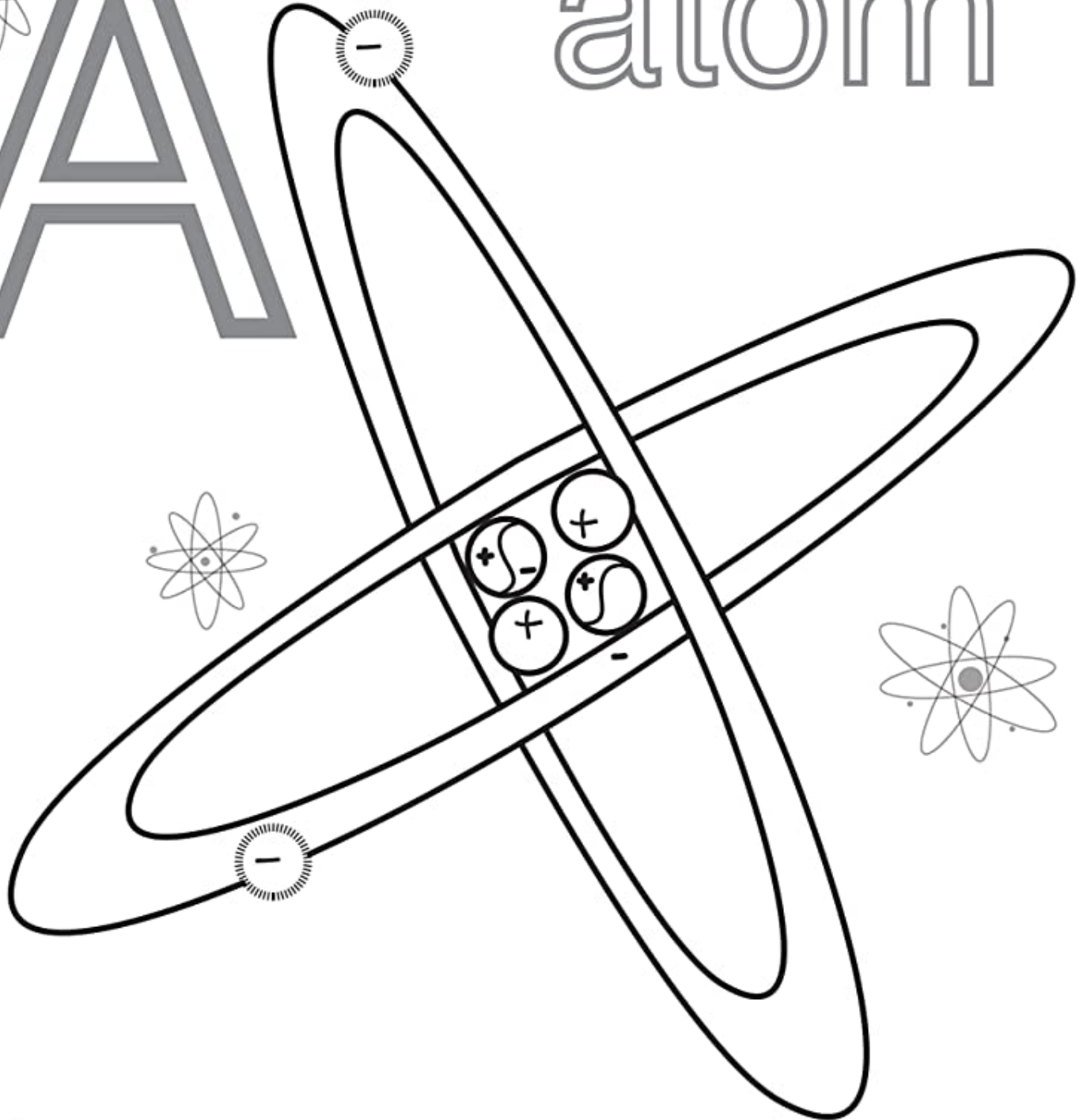




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This is not what atoms look like. It's hard to draw atoms because they're so tiny and they vibrate so fast that a realistic illustration would be impossible to color. A physicist named Neils Bohr started drawing atoms like this, with electrons orbiting around like little planets. Bohr's model is too simple, but scientists agree that it's one of the most fun ways to draw atoms.