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- Homework will be with Mastering Physics (and an average of 1 handwritten problem per week)
 - first MP assignment due Wed Jan. 20; first hand-written problem as well
- Quizzes by iclicker (sometimes hand-written)
- Lectures: MTWTh 11:30-12:20
- Course website: www.pa.msu.edu/~huston/phy294h/index.html
 - lectures will be posted frequently, mostly every day if I can remember to do so

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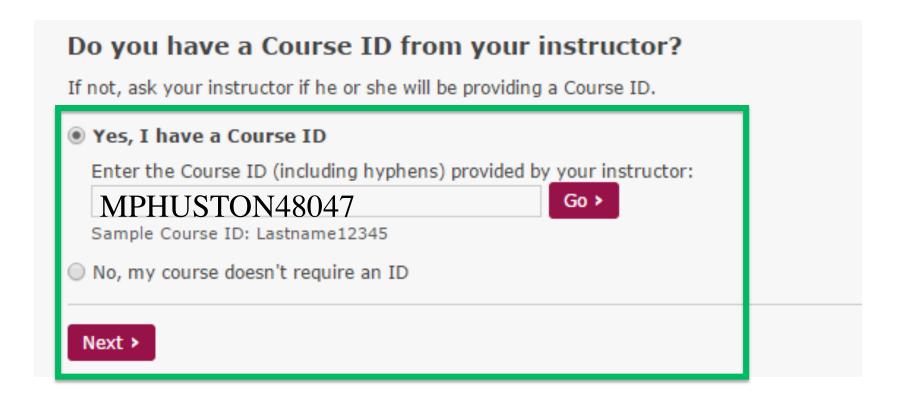
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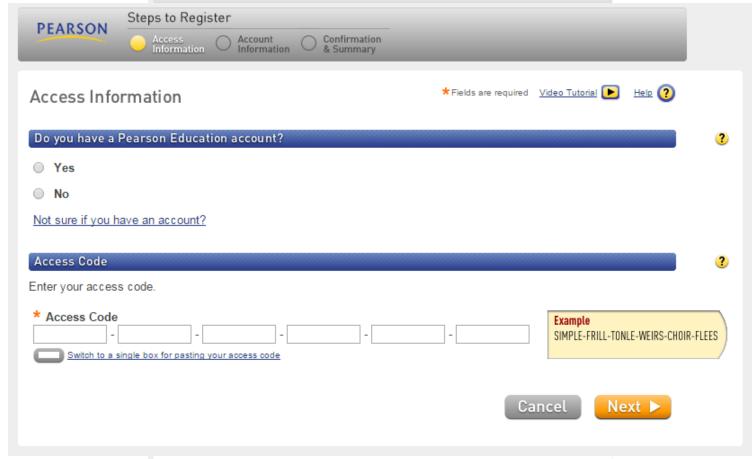
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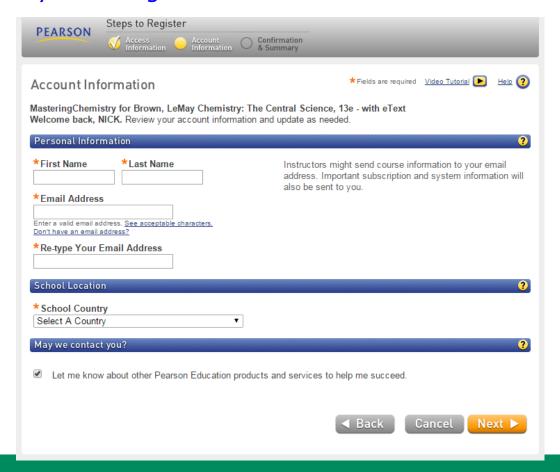
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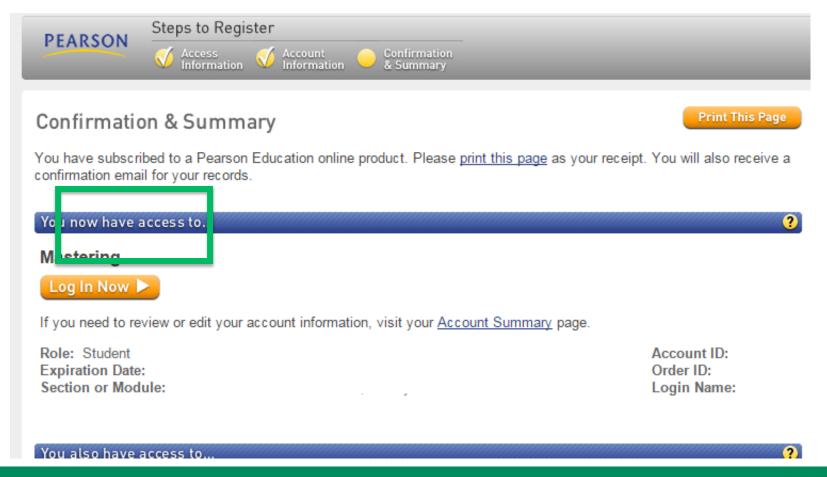
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Introduction

What is fundamental?

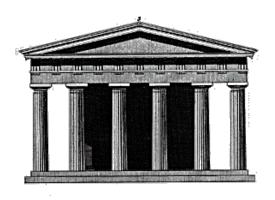


- *The <u>TWO</u> most fundamental questions about the universe are:
 - •What is it made of?
 - How is it all held together?



Four Fundamental Elements

- The Hunt for the answers to those two questions has been going on for a very long time.
- It really started with the Greeks.



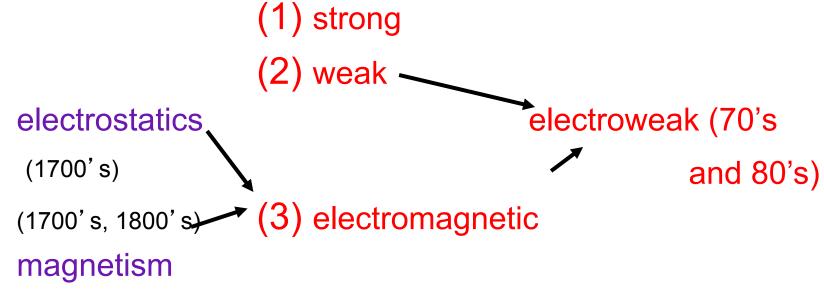


...and Two Fundamental Forces

- There were two fundamental forces:
 - Love
 - Strife
- This picture is a tad too simple....

Let's jump ahead 2000 years or so

Four fundamental forces (that we know about):

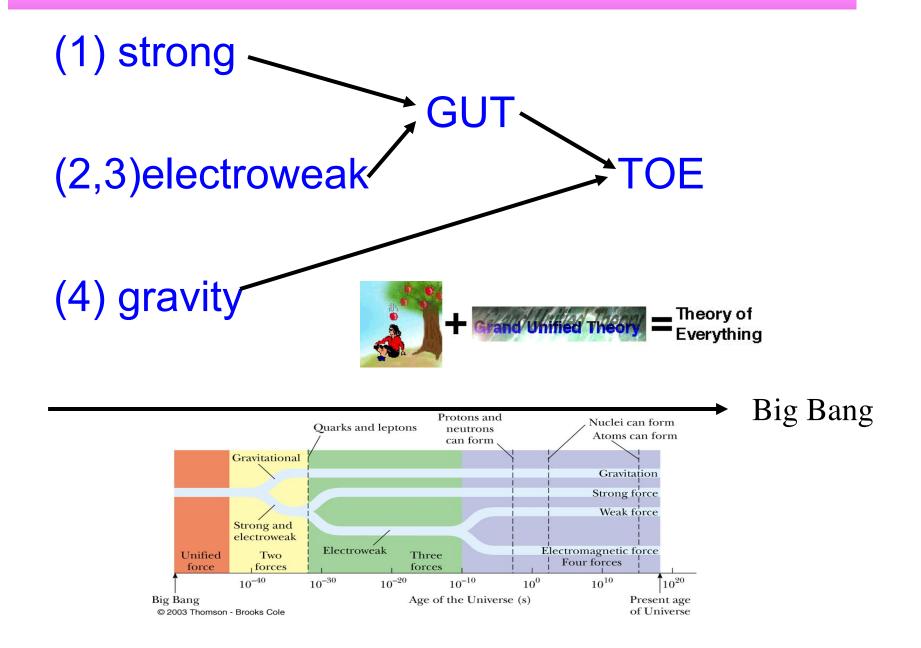


(4) gravity

TABLE 30.1 Particle Interactions			
Interaction (Force)	Relative Strength ^a	Range of Force	Mediating Field Particle
Strong	1	Short (~1 fm)	Gluon
Electromagnetic	10^{-2}	Long $(\propto 1/r^2)$	Photon
Weak	10^{-6}	Short ($\sim 10^{-3} \text{fm}$)	W [±] and Z ⁰ bosons
Gravitational	10^{-43}	Long $(\propto 1/r^2)$	Graviton
	10-43	Long $(\alpha 1/r^2)$	

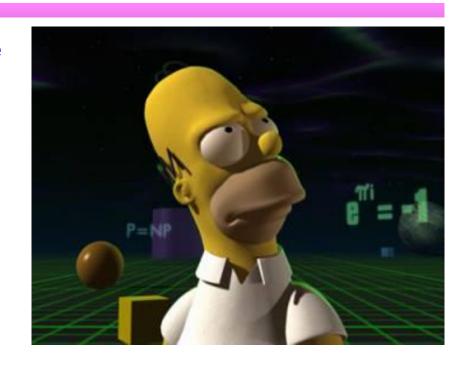
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What am I trying to do in my research?



What is high energy physics all about?

- In high energy physics, we are attempting to understand the fundamental laws and forces which govern the universe, as well as to discover all of its fundamental constituents
- ...and pretty neat questions as to how many dimensions the universe really has
- ...and whether for high energy collisions whether gravity can be strong enough to create black holes



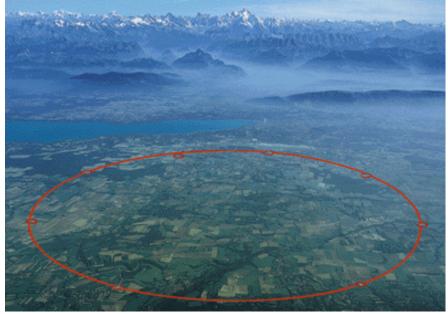
To do so takes big accelerators

Fermilab, near Chicago





Fermilab is still running but the Tevatron (protons colliding with anti-protons) shut down in 2012



The CERN LHC started running in 2008, took data in 2010, 2011,2012 and 2015 (protons colliding with protons) and is now starting up again.

...and big detectors

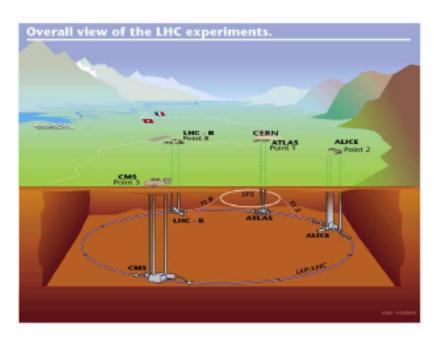
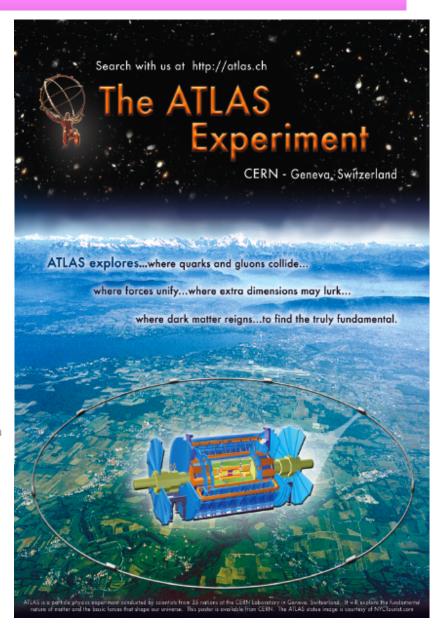
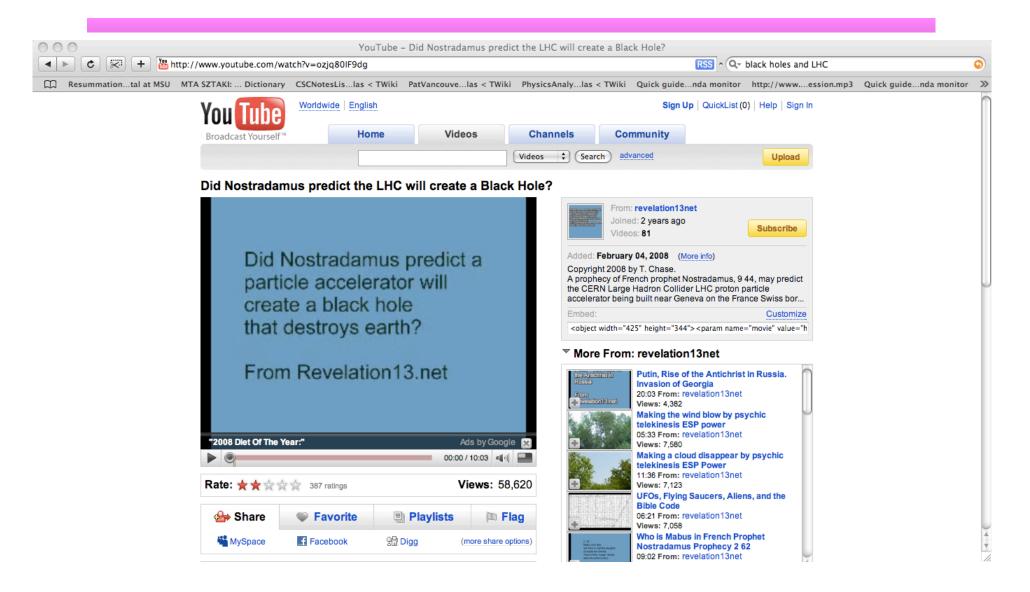


Figure 1: A Schematic diagram of the LHC complex, the smaller ring is the SPS which feeds protons into the LHC for further acceleration [2]



...we did not



...and unfortunately no evidence of black holes so far

Tom Hanks at CERN

 We produce anti-matter, but not enough to blow up the Vatican

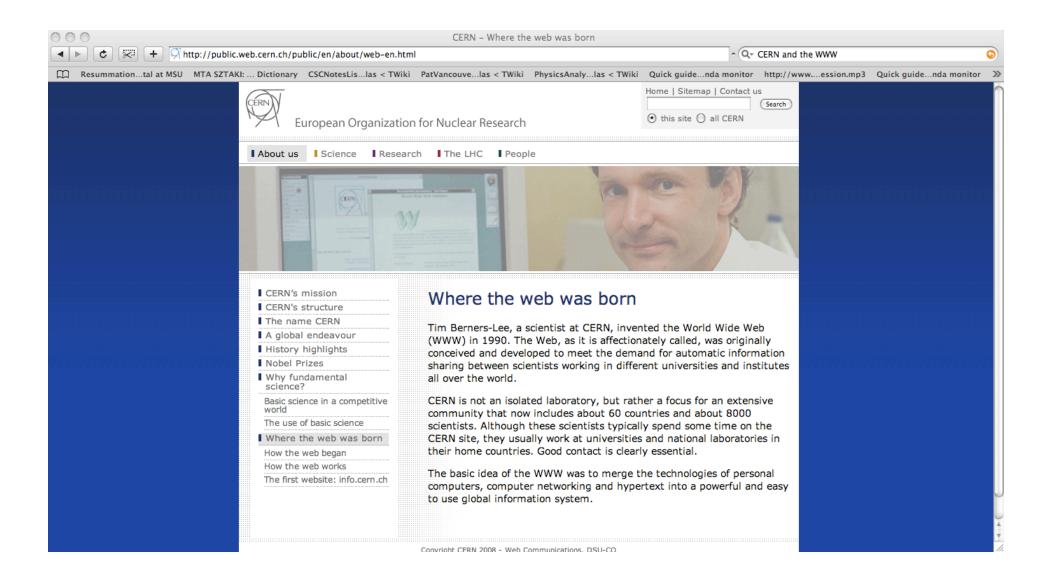


In Angels & Demons Tom Hanks plays Harvard academic Robert Langdon, who discovers evidence of the resurgence of an ancient secret brotherhood called the Illuminati - the most powerful underground organization in history.

When Langdon finds evidence that the Illuminati have stolen antimatter from a secret laboratory at CERN, which they plan to use as a devastating weapon to destroy the Vatican, he and CERN scientist Vittoria Vetra begin a race against time to recover the antimatter and prevent catastrophe.

But what is antimatter? Is is real? Is it dangerous? What is CERN?

...but we did



...and this is the home of



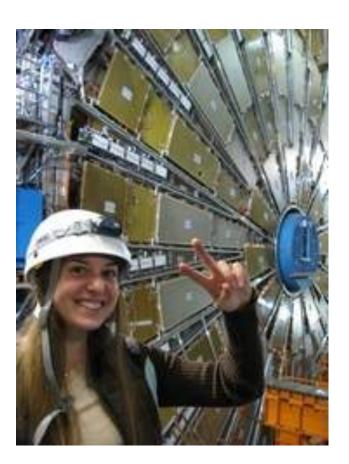
First picture ever posted on the web

I may play some of their music this semester

...and we do have a rap song

- MSU grad's particle physics rap is YouTube hit
 - Katie McAlpine
 - With an intro from MC Hawking





...in front of my experiment

...and we did

Discover the Higgs bosons

Physicists Find Elusive Particle Seen as Key to Universe



I didn't get there early enough for a seat.

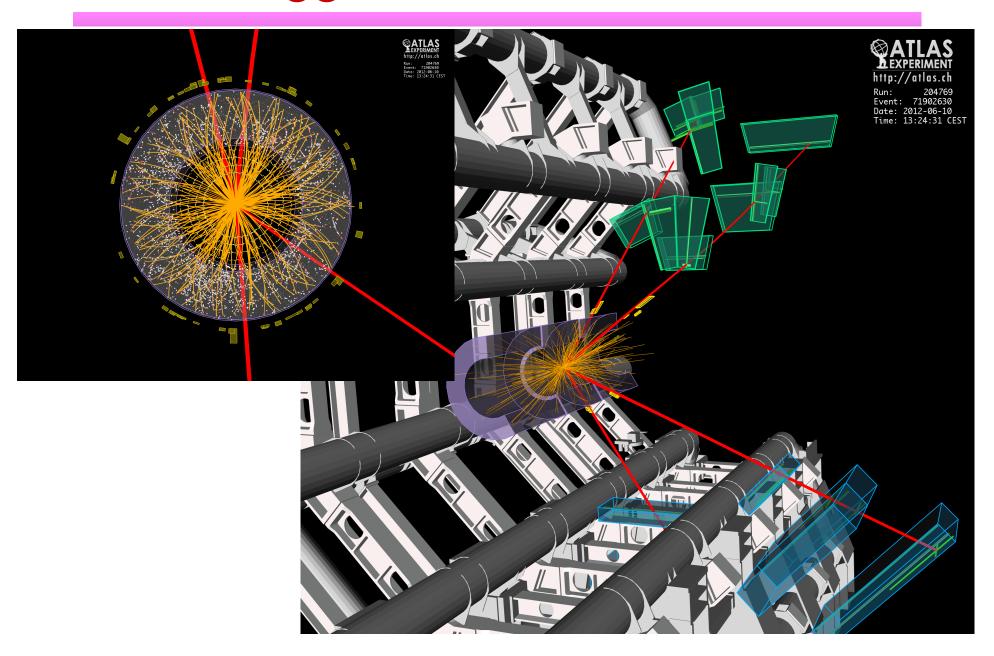
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Scientists in Geneva on Wednesday applauded the discovery of a subatomic particle that looks like the Higgs boson.

By DENNIS OVERBYE

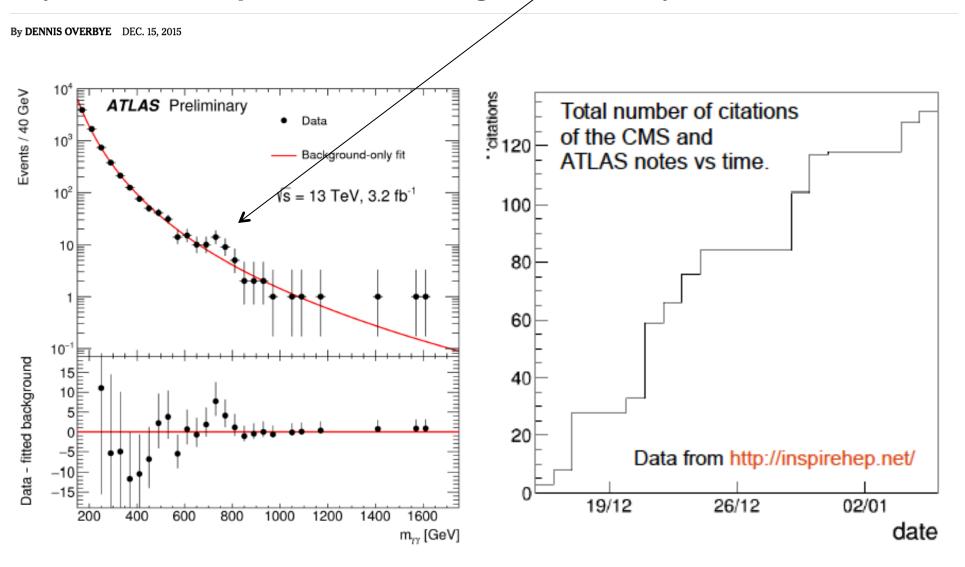
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Higgs candidate event

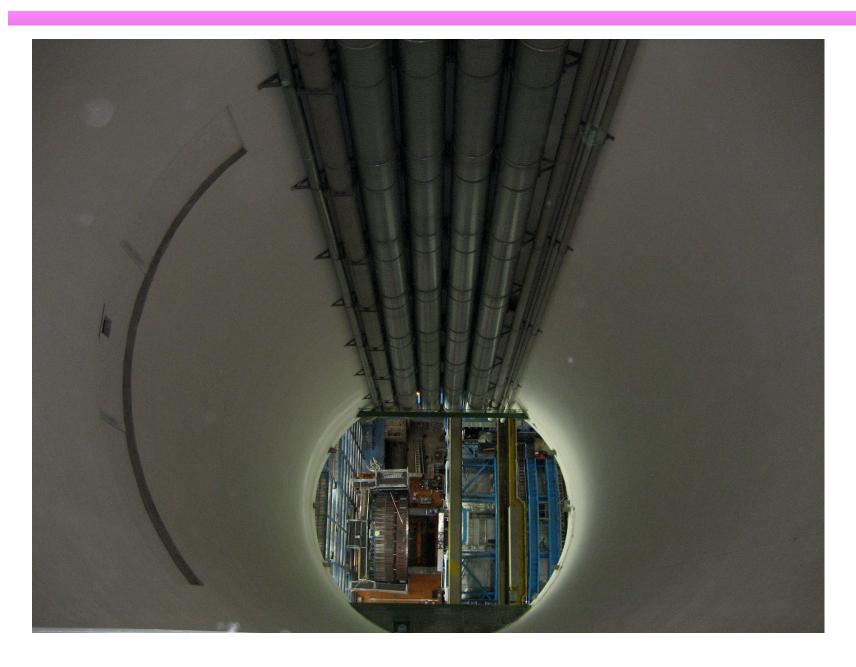


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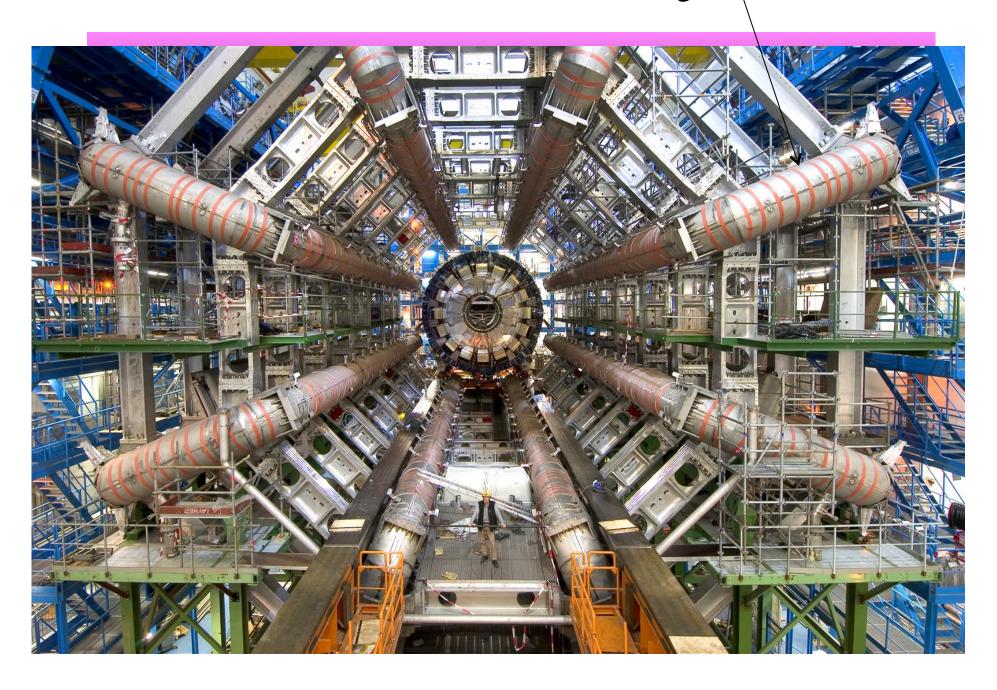
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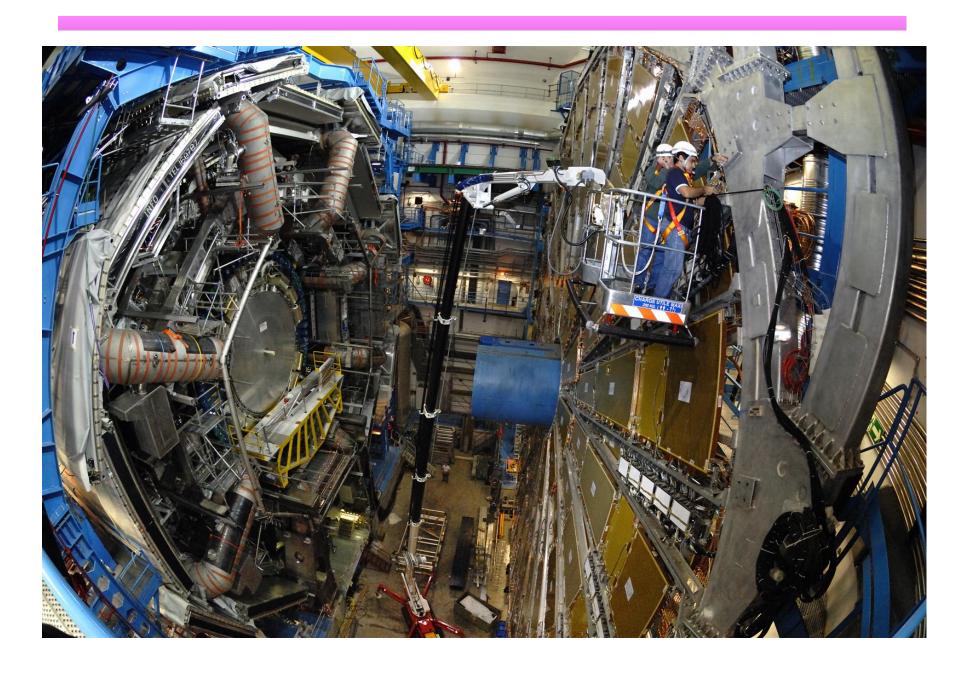
Looking down (100 m) into my experiment



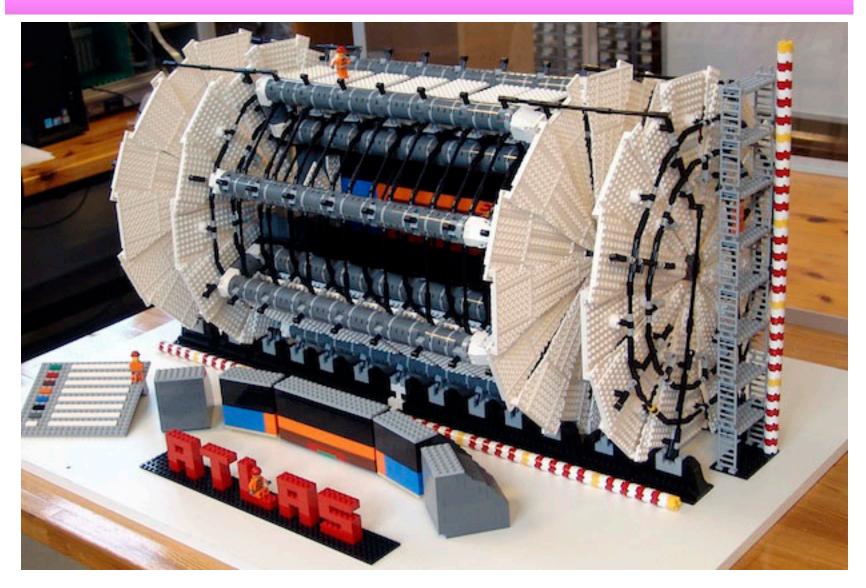
Toroid magnet



http://atlaseye-webpub.web.cern.ch/atlaseye-webpub/web-sites/pages/UX15_webcams.htm



Lego model of ATLAS



...still looking for a place to put it

Occasionally I will throw in stuff from BBT



Let's go back to electrostatics

- ...and thus back to the ancient Greeks
- The Greeks started the science of electrostatics (like almost everything else)
 - they observed that when amber was rubbed, it would attract small objects like feathers or straw
 - or like rubbing a balloon against your shirt
 - in fact our word for electricity comes from the Greek word for amber, electron



So not much happened for 2000 years or so

- In the 16th century, investigations revealed that there appeared to be two types of electricity
 - vitreous: from rubbed glass, animal hair
 - resinous: from rubbed amber, silk
- How is one different from the other?
 - 2 bodies charged with vitreous electricity repel each other, as do 2 bodies charged with resinous electricity
 - a body charged with resinous electricity will attract a body charged with vitreous



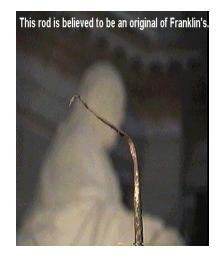
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Is this the final story (should you write down vitreous and resinous)?

- No...and no
- In the mid-1700's, Benjamin Franklin proposed what he called a "one-fluid" theory of electricity. He proposed that every body had a normal amount of electricity.
- When a body is rubbed against another, some of the electricity is transferred from one body to another
- One body has an excess of electricity, the other a deficit
 - this is a great advance, one of the first conservation laws
- He described the excess as having a + charge and the deficit a -charge







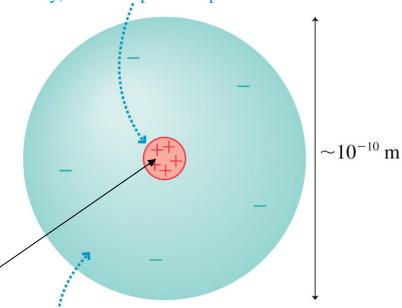
Can we stop now?

- Benjamin Franklin's theory was an advance
 - he unified the concepts of lightning and static electricity
- but not quite right
- In particular his choice of signs will come back to haunt us when we get to circuits
- Let's briefly review atomic structure

to give you an idea of the relative scale of the nucleus, Rutherford referred to it as the "fly in the cathedral"

The nucleus of the atom consists of protons + neutrons $\text{Charge on proton} = e = +1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

The nucleus, exaggerated for clarity, contains positive protons.

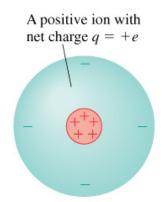


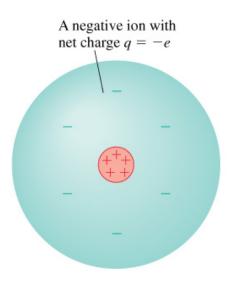
The electron cloud is negatively charged.

Each normal atom has as many electrons as protons Charge on electron = $-e = -1.6X10^{-19}$ C **So every normal atom is neutral**

What do we know?

- All electrical charges are multiples of e
 - i.e. charge is quantized
- The protons are stuck inside the nucleus
- The outermost electrons are the ones that can come off by rubbing
 - i.e. electrostatic effects result from transfer of electrons and not of positive charges
- I can remove electrons from an object (ionization) in which case it becomes positive
- I can add electrons to an object in which case it becomes negative
- Total charge is always conserved

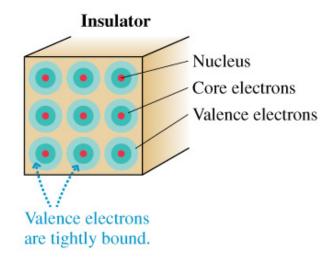


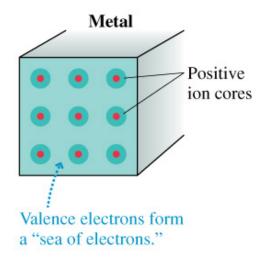


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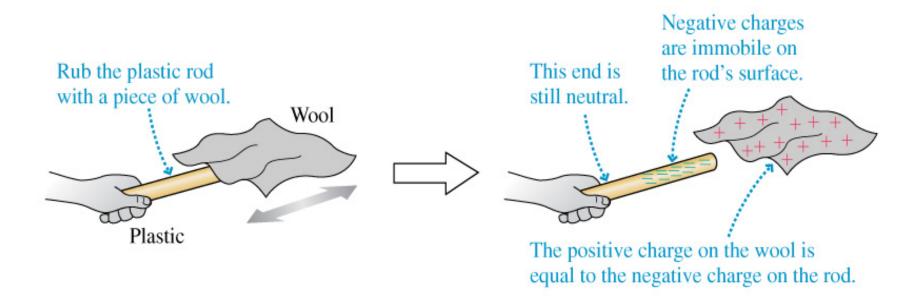
Conductors and insulators

- If outermost electrons are free to move within the material, we call the material a conductor
- If they' re not free to move (but can still be rubbed off), we call the material an insulator
- Third possibility is that a material can be a semiconductor
- Now what happened with the glass rod and silk, plastic rod and wool





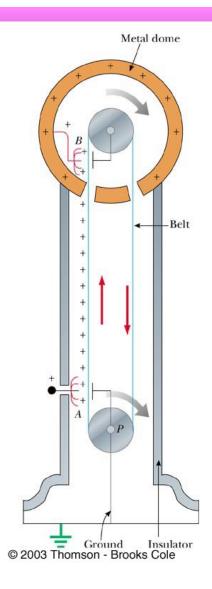
Charging insulators



...and the reverse for glass rod and silk

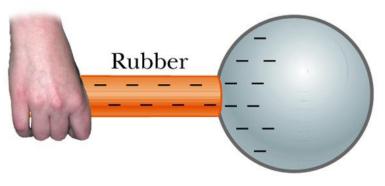
Another way of extracting charges

- The van de Graf machine
- Has a belt which transfers charge to the metal dome
- Does it take electrons up to the dome or transfer electrons away from the dome?

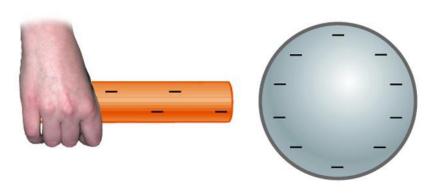


Charging an object (directly)

- Suppose I bring a rubber rod that has an excess negative charge in contact with a conductor; what happens?
- Some of the negative charge is transferred to the conductor
- Since the electrons are free to move inside the conductor, and since negative charges repel, they try to get as far away from each other as possible
- Charge is uniformly distributed over the surface of the conductor (none in the interior)



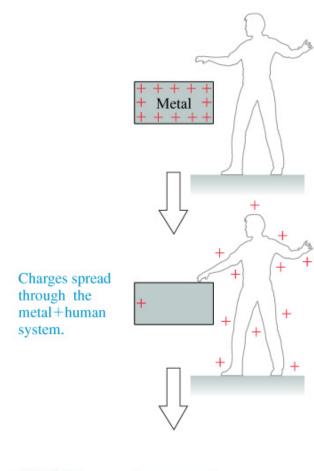
(a) Before



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Charging a human

- ...or discharging a metal plate
- Body consists largely of salt water and thus is a reasonably good conductor
- When touching the metal, some of Cl⁻ ions on skin surface transfer extra electron to metal
- Leaving body with an excess of Na⁺ ions, and thus a net positive charge
- By grounding objects, we are trying to prevent the buildup of any significant charge on them
- Excess charge shared with the earth
 - for example, by 3rd prong on electrical plug
- Moist air is a (relatively poor) conductor
 - that's why electrostatic demonstrations are always dangerous to do in late August



Very little charge is left on the metal.



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Let's try this with an electroscope

• Why do you think we would use gold leaf?

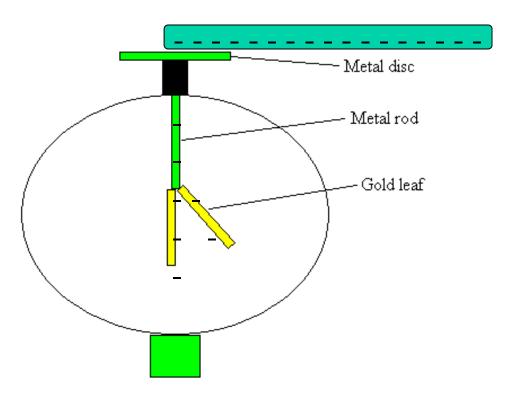


Figure 2: The classical electroscope

Charging by induction

• How can I see an effect when I haven't touched the electroscope?

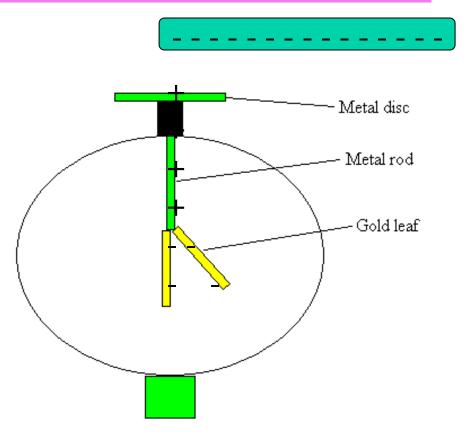


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