

**Thursday, 7 Feb**

brought to you by the letters ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS

**pitchers and catchers report in 6 days**

**AC/DC week (get it?)**



# housekeeping

MasteringAstronomy! Free. Go there & register:

Course ID: MABROCK41459

Access code: WSSPCT-BLIDA-INANE-TOGUE-RIGOT-UNRWA

free e-text, *The Cosmic Perspective*

reading assignments and homework, mixed with Mastering Physics

During Part 1:

*you're doing a great job keeping up!*

I sure hope ~~you're keeping up~~



amnesty



I will re-open the closing dates for all of the LON-CAPA reading questions for a brief window-of-reprieve

*Saturday, February 9 midnight until Thursday, February 14 midnight*

# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		yadda yadda yadda				HW2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		lessons 10,11,12		lesson 13	HW2 due	HW3
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		lecture		lecture	HW3 due	HW4
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		lecture		lecture	HW4 due	HW5
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
←	midterm?	→		lecture	HW5 due	



quiz

but let's look through the packet though

*figures 3-8 we'll do together*

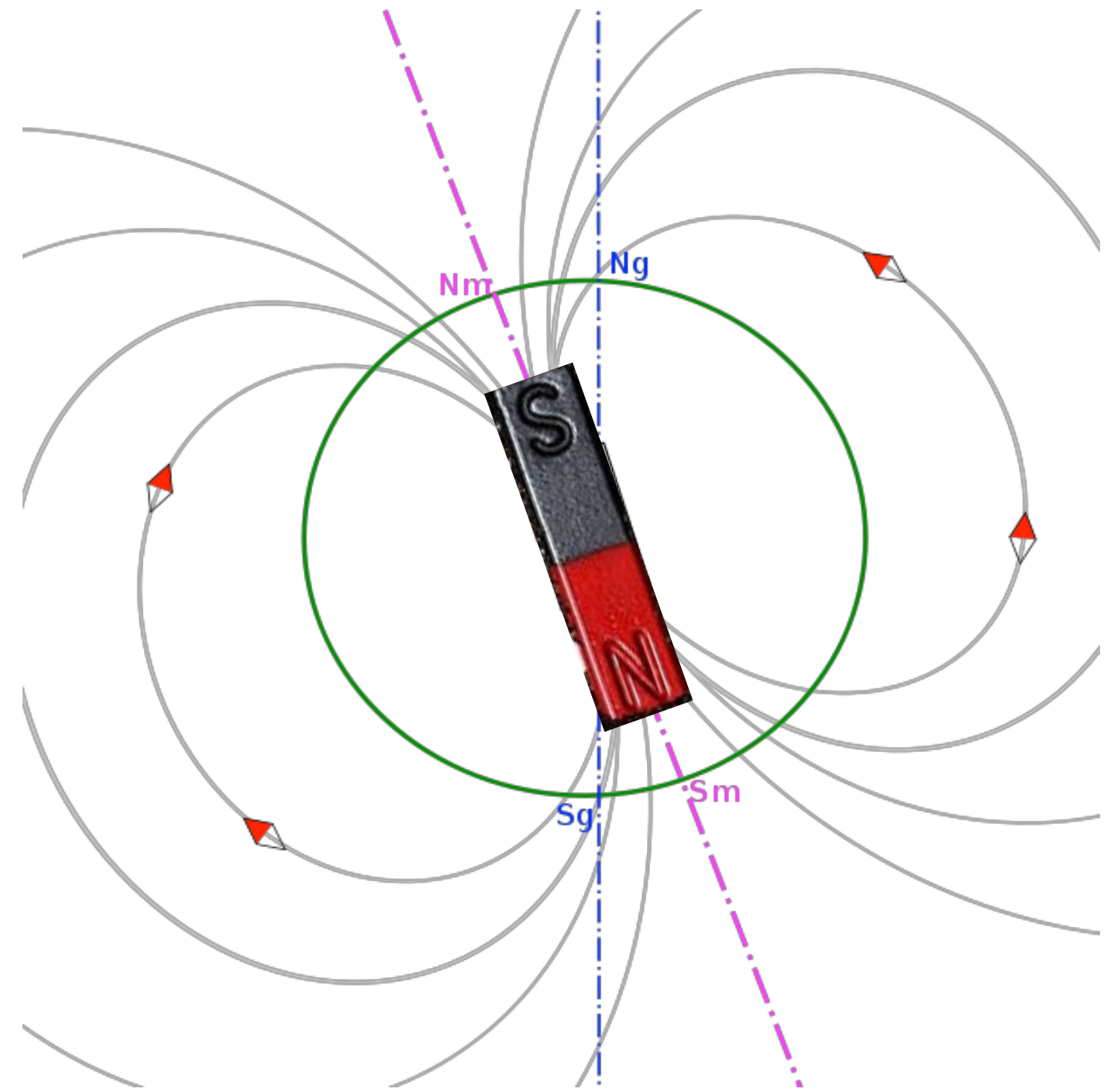
*the rest is for you in groups, as per normal*

# Earth's magnetic field

20-60 micro-T

enough to protect us from solar  
wind particles

reason we have auroras

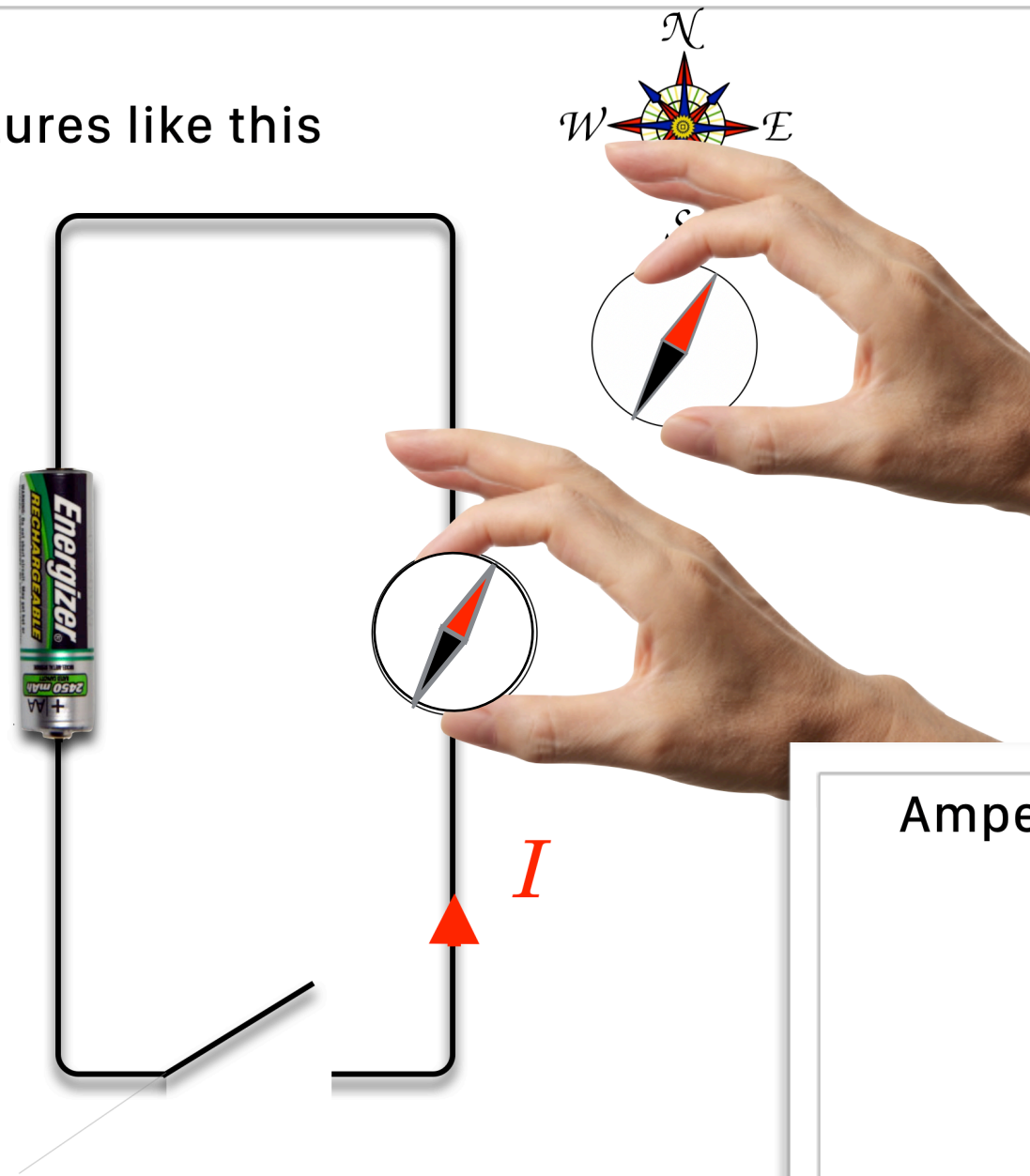


electricity and magnetism

we should all have lectures like this

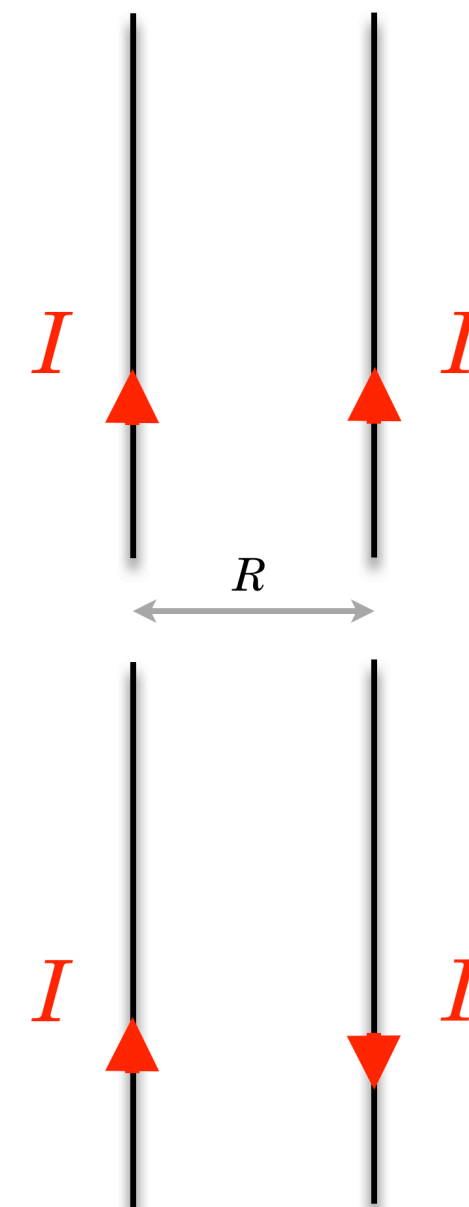
Hans Christian Oersted

April 21, 1820



### Ampere's Law

forces between wires carrying current



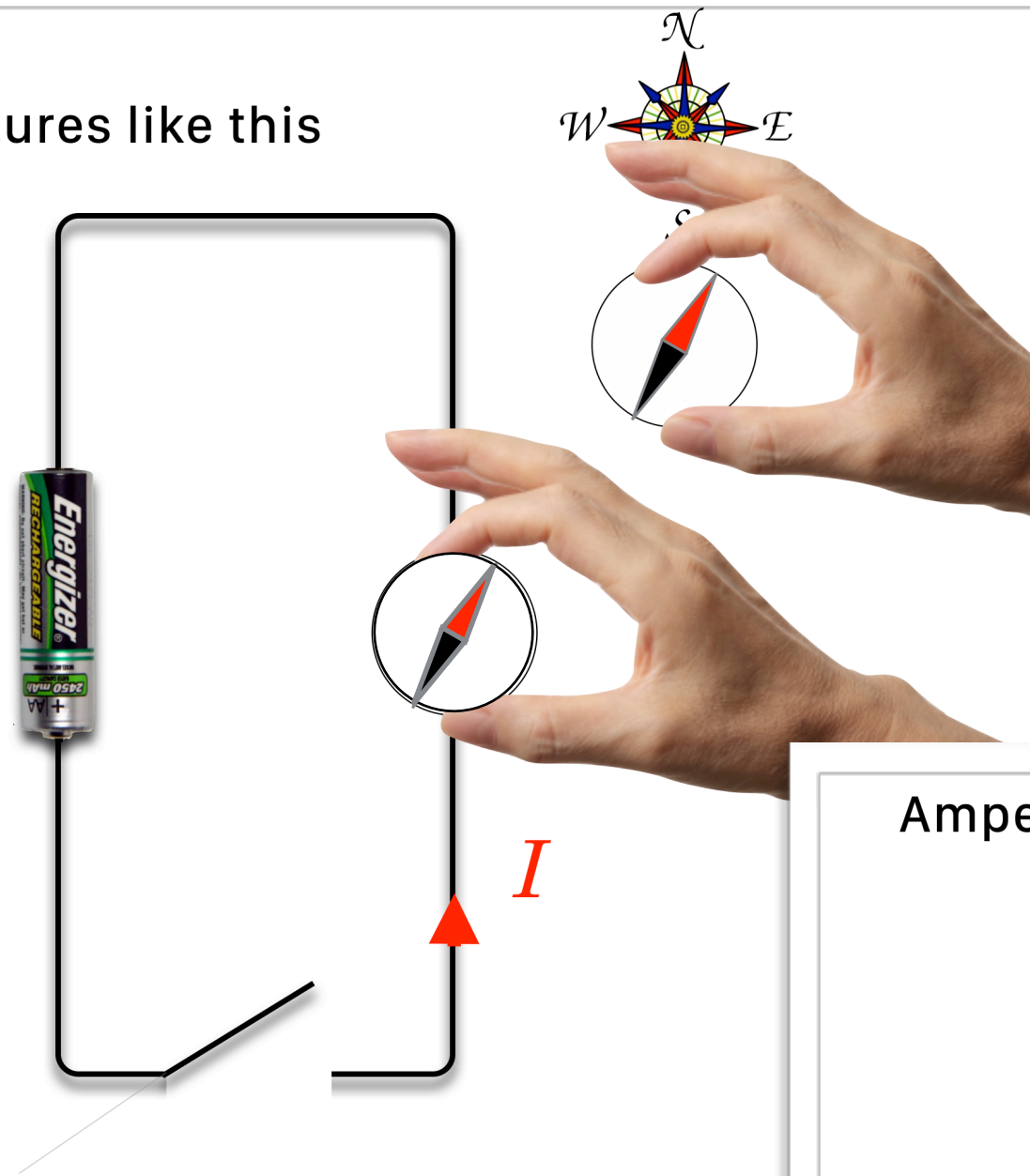
$$F \sim \frac{I_L I_R}{R}$$



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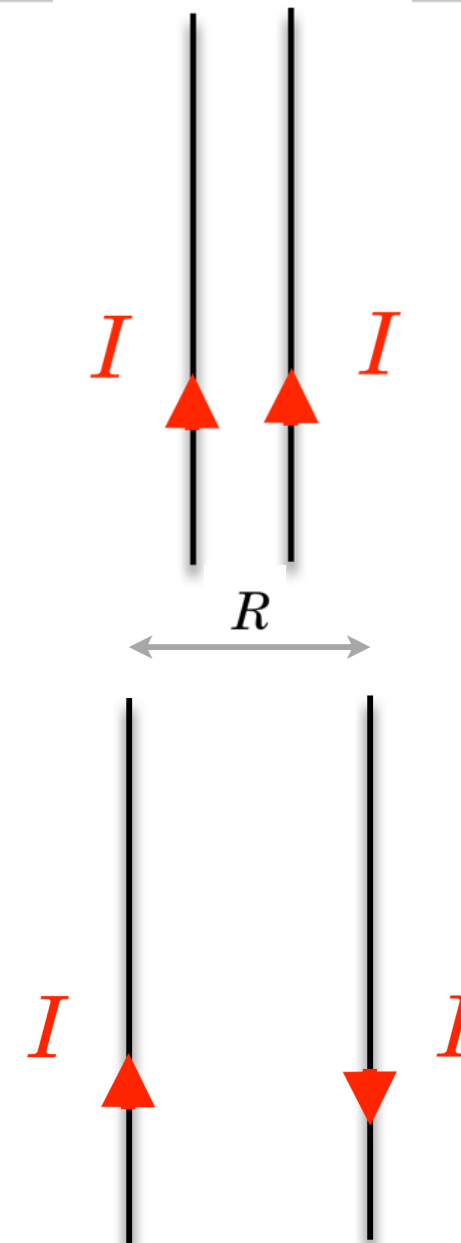
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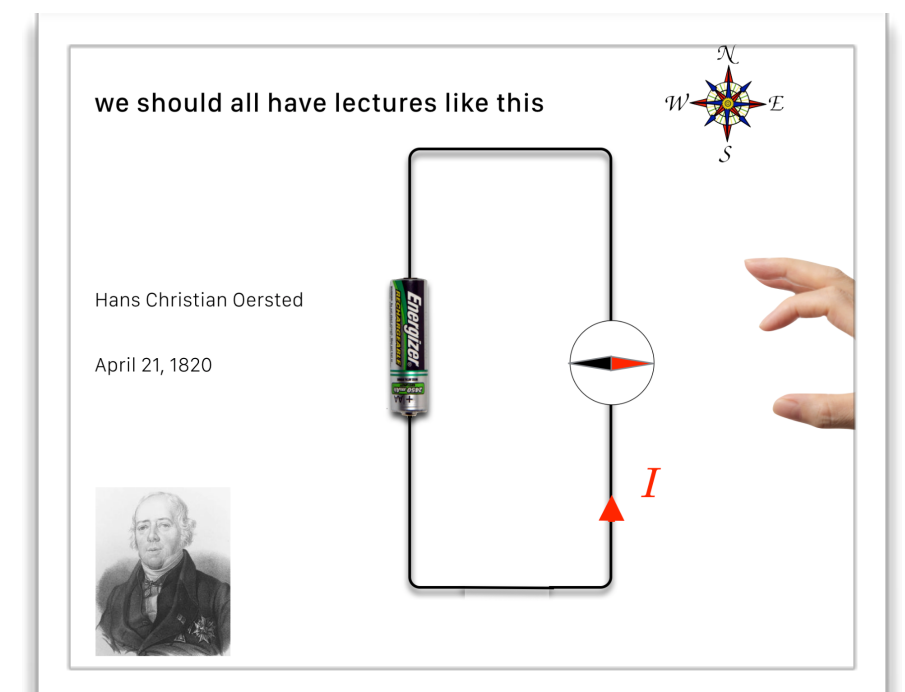


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# You might want to think about this:

If currents cause magnetism  
shouldn't magnetism create currents?  
there's a story there.



important

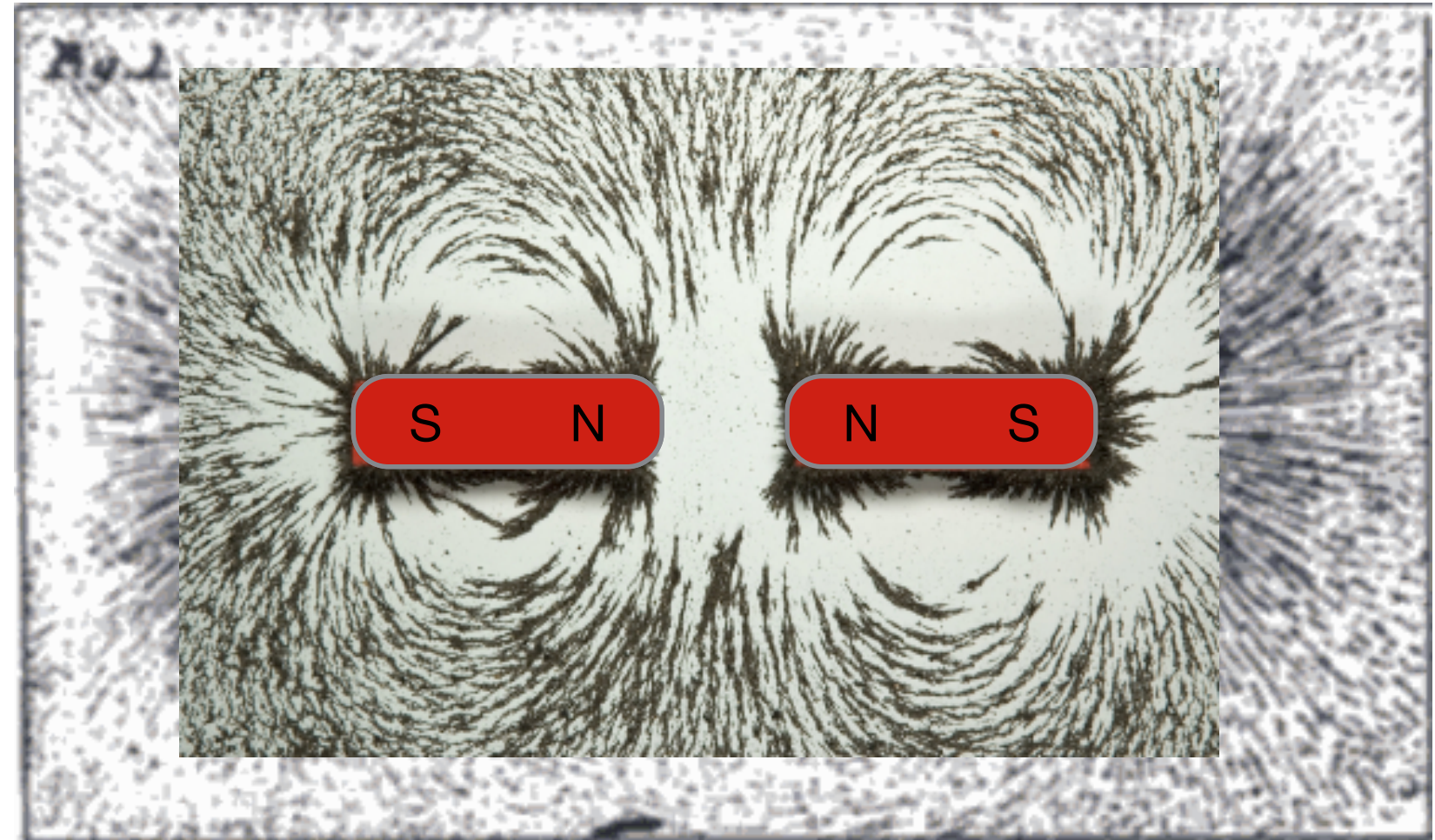
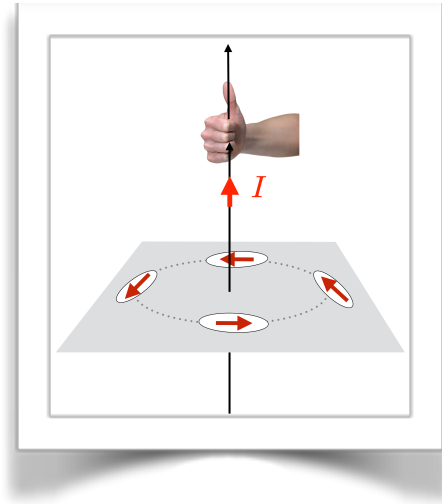


when magnetic lines of force **change in time**  
a current flows: "**Faraday's Law**"





Faraday  
saw  
things



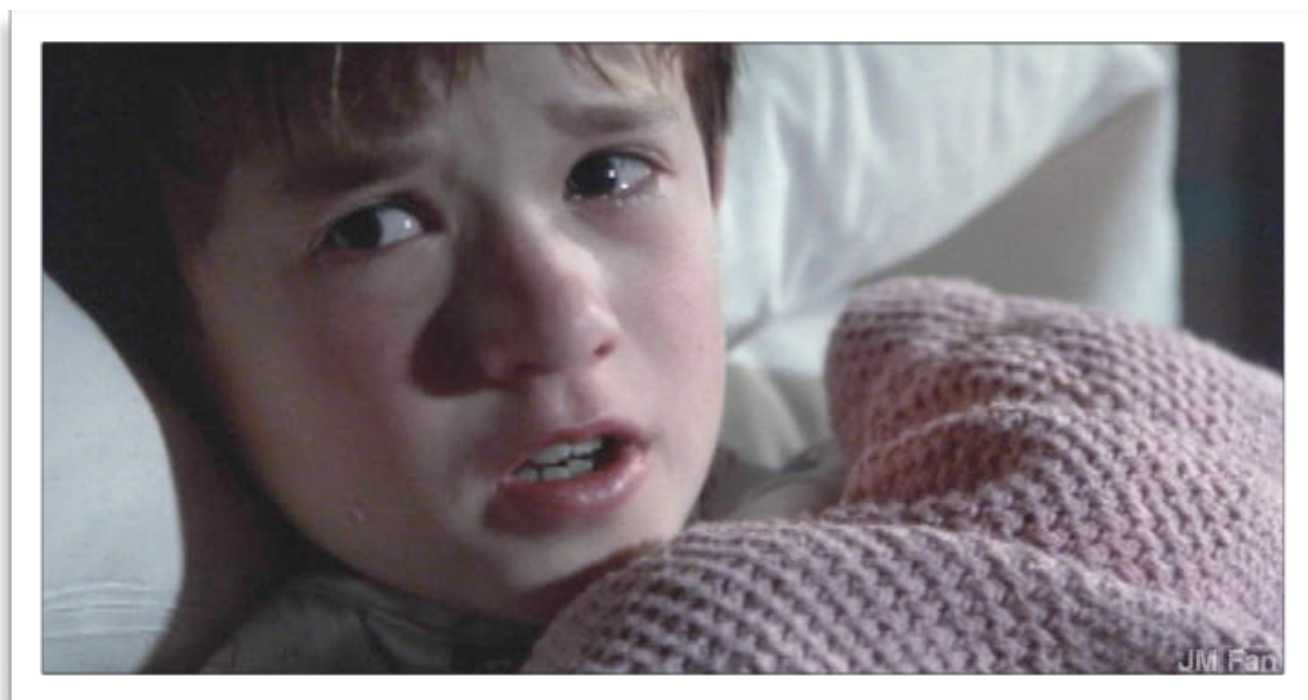
that weren't there for most

He saw:

"**lines of force**" exerting a physical force on little bits of iron

worse...

**circular** "lines of force" when currents were involved



## Faraday's "model"

the lines of force were real features of space

he called this feature of space a "**field**"

"action at a distance"? no!

# the field idea



“Action at a Distance”

a no-no

What about Electrostatic Forces?



# understanding a **field**

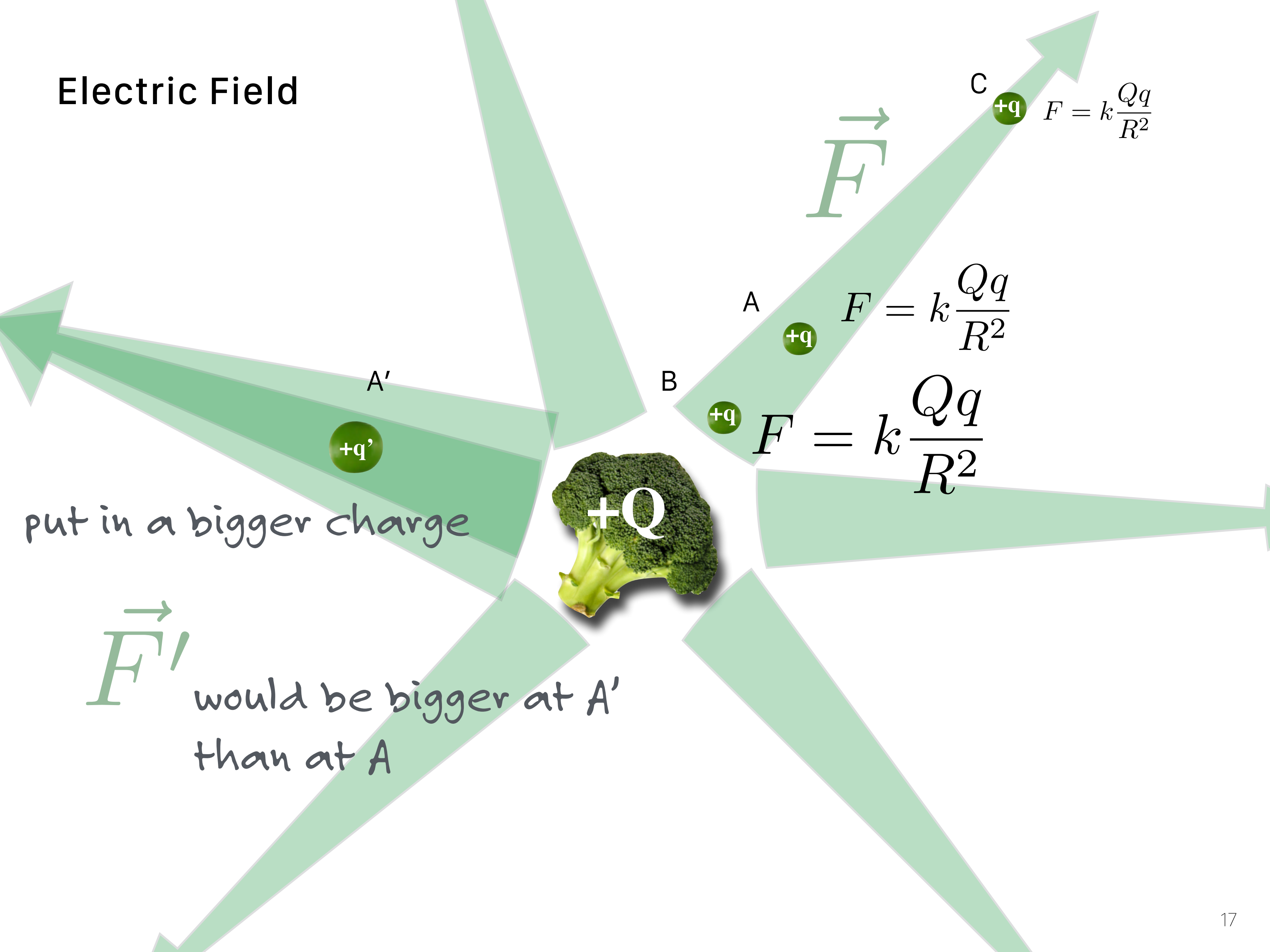
it's tough

it has a quantum mechanical  
explanation

meaning that classical  
explanations leave one  
gasping and uncertain



# Electric Field



put in a bigger charge

$\vec{F}'$  would be bigger at A' than at A

the electric force

depends on both charges

$$F = k \frac{Q}{R^2} (q) \quad +q$$

depends  
only on Q

$$E = k \frac{Q}{R^2}$$

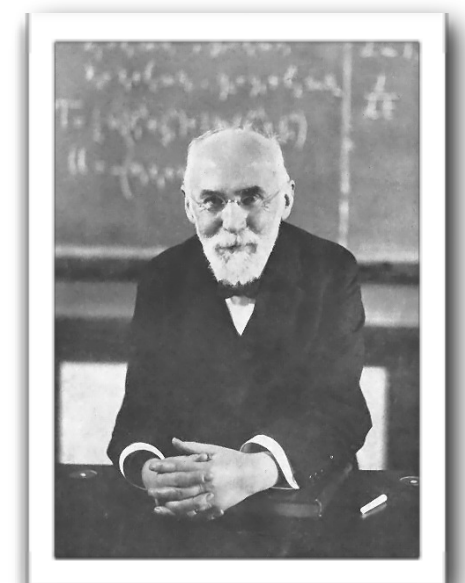


1/2 of "Lorentz Force"

called the Electric Field  
for a point charge, Q

Forces due to Electric Fields:

$$\vec{F} = \vec{E}q$$

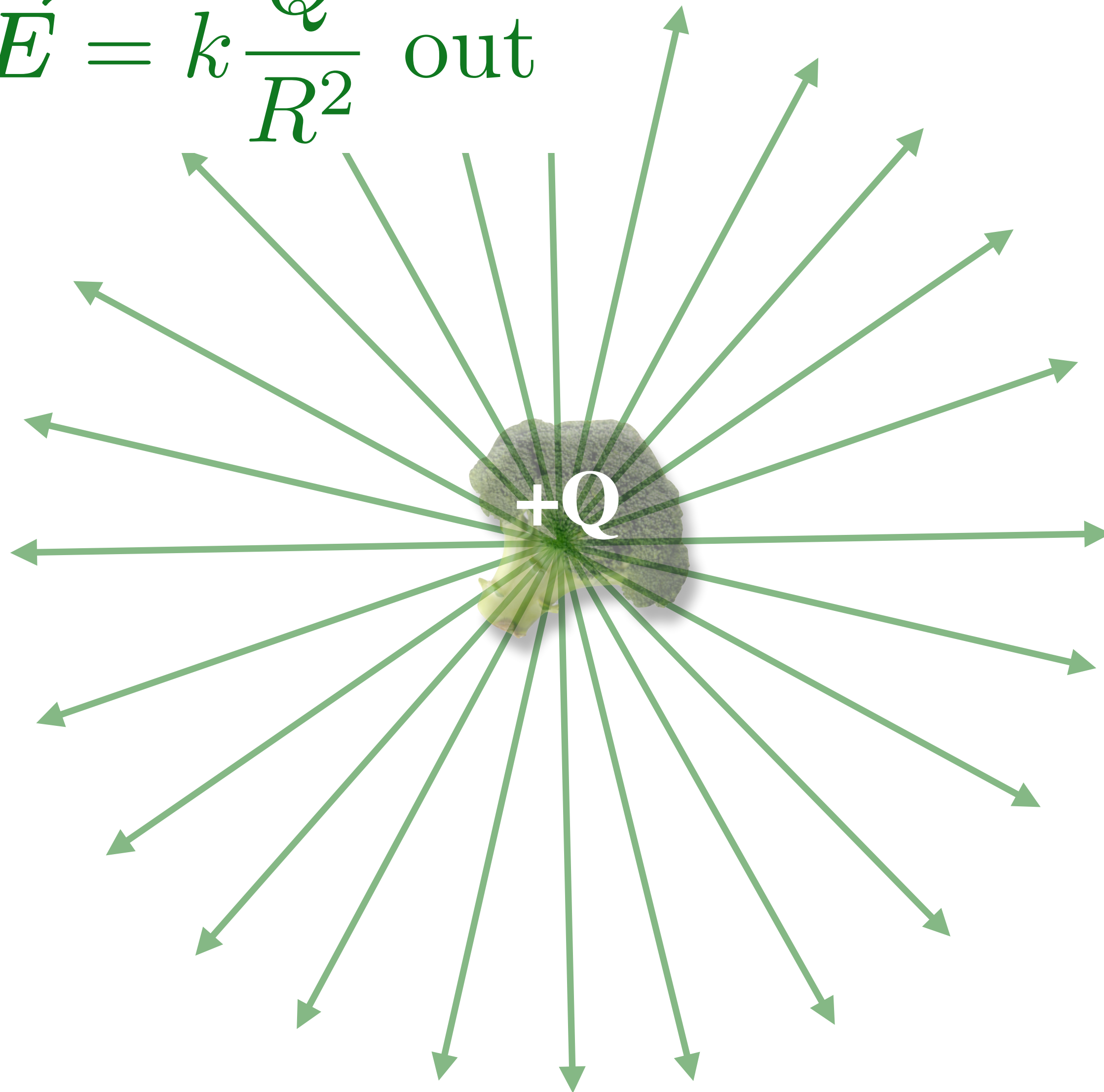




# the Electric Field

for a point, **POSITIVE**  
charge

$$\vec{E} = k \frac{Q}{R^2} \text{ out}$$



the field is the "mover"  $F = Eq$



think of it as the cause

and also an effect

and the effect

and a cause

# You might want to remember this:



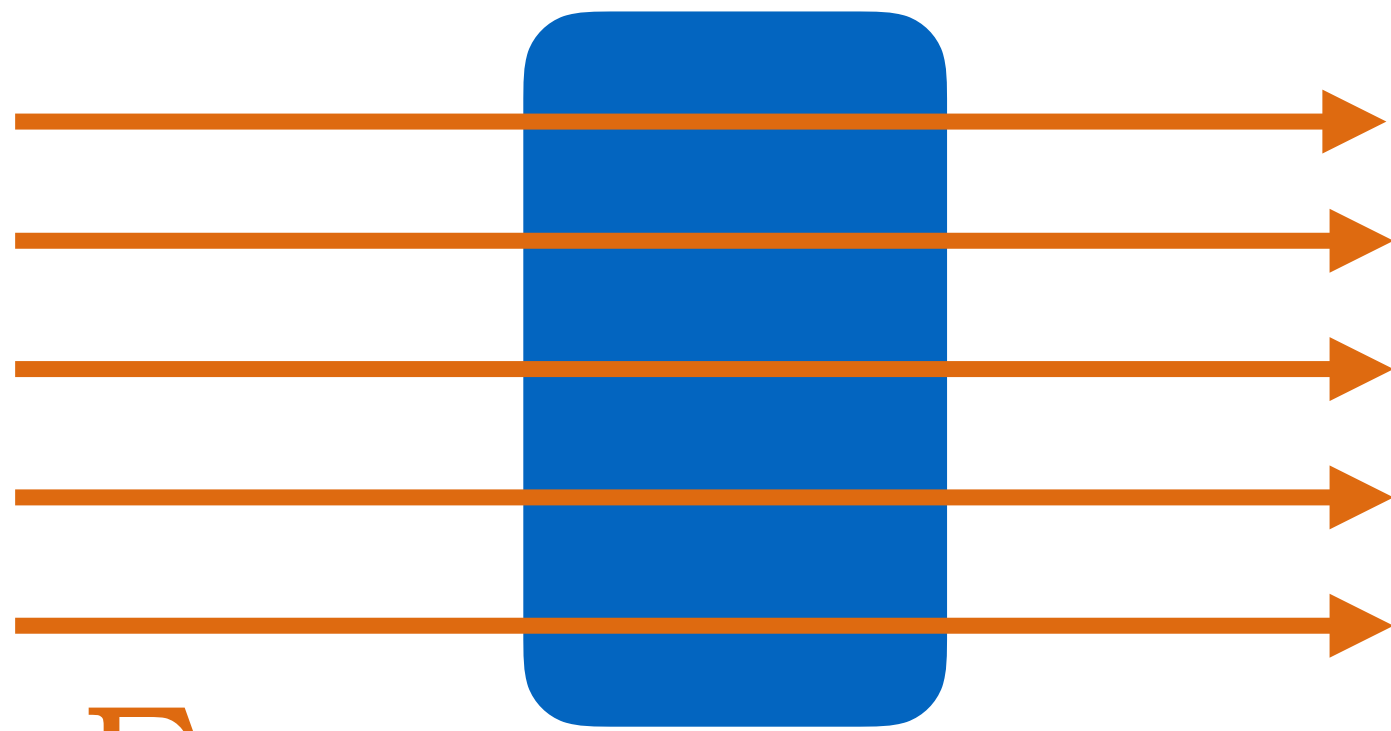
the Field is a thing.

there is no action at a distance

Electric fields apply forces to electric charges

$$\vec{F} = \vec{E}q$$

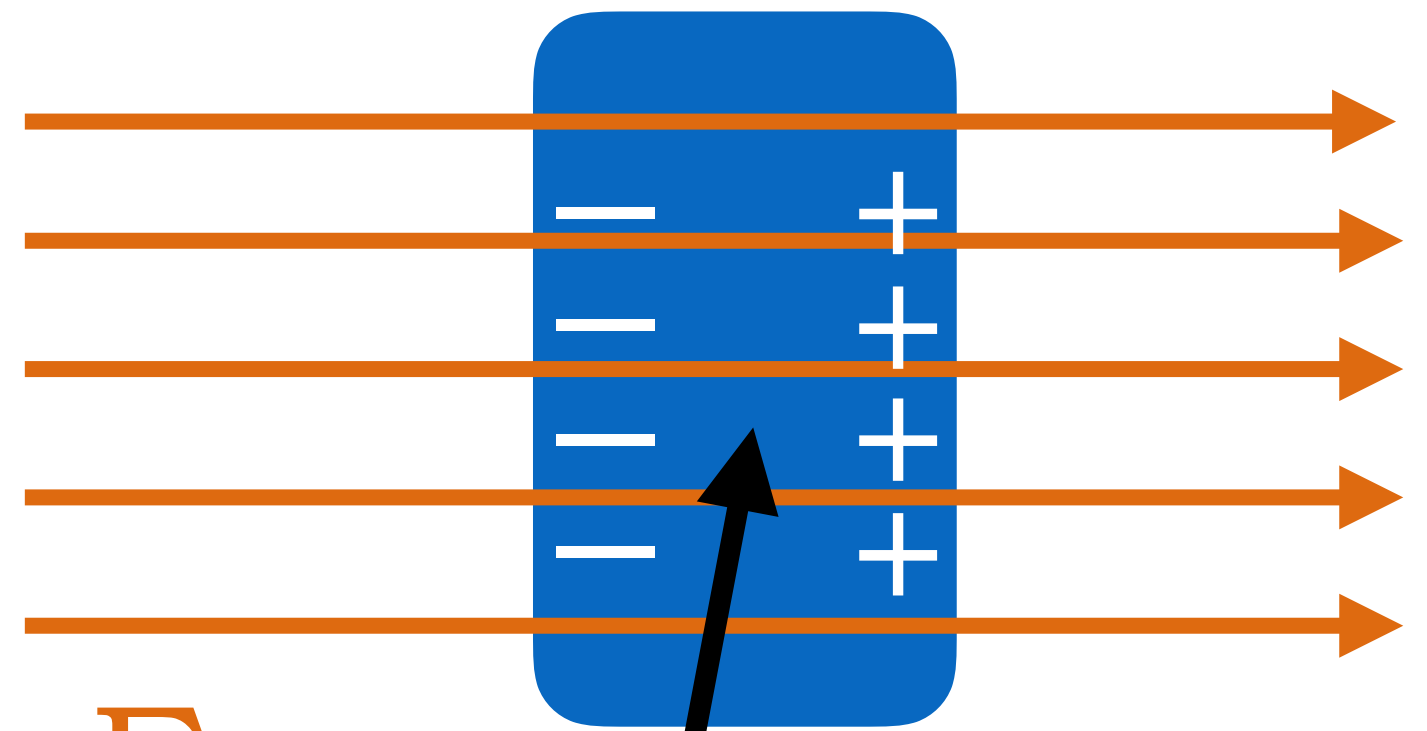
chunk of metal



$E$

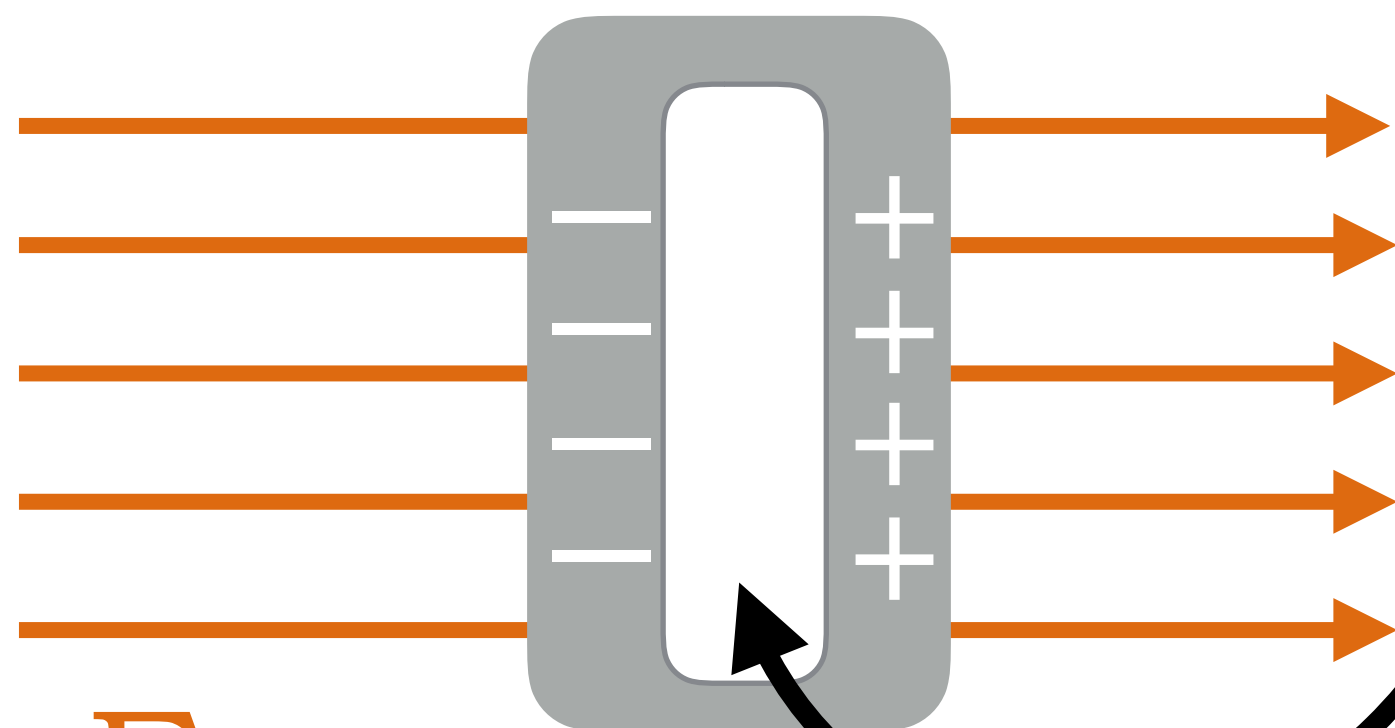
charges start rearranging themselves

chunk of metal



$E$

charges start rearranging themselves to make  $E=0$  inside



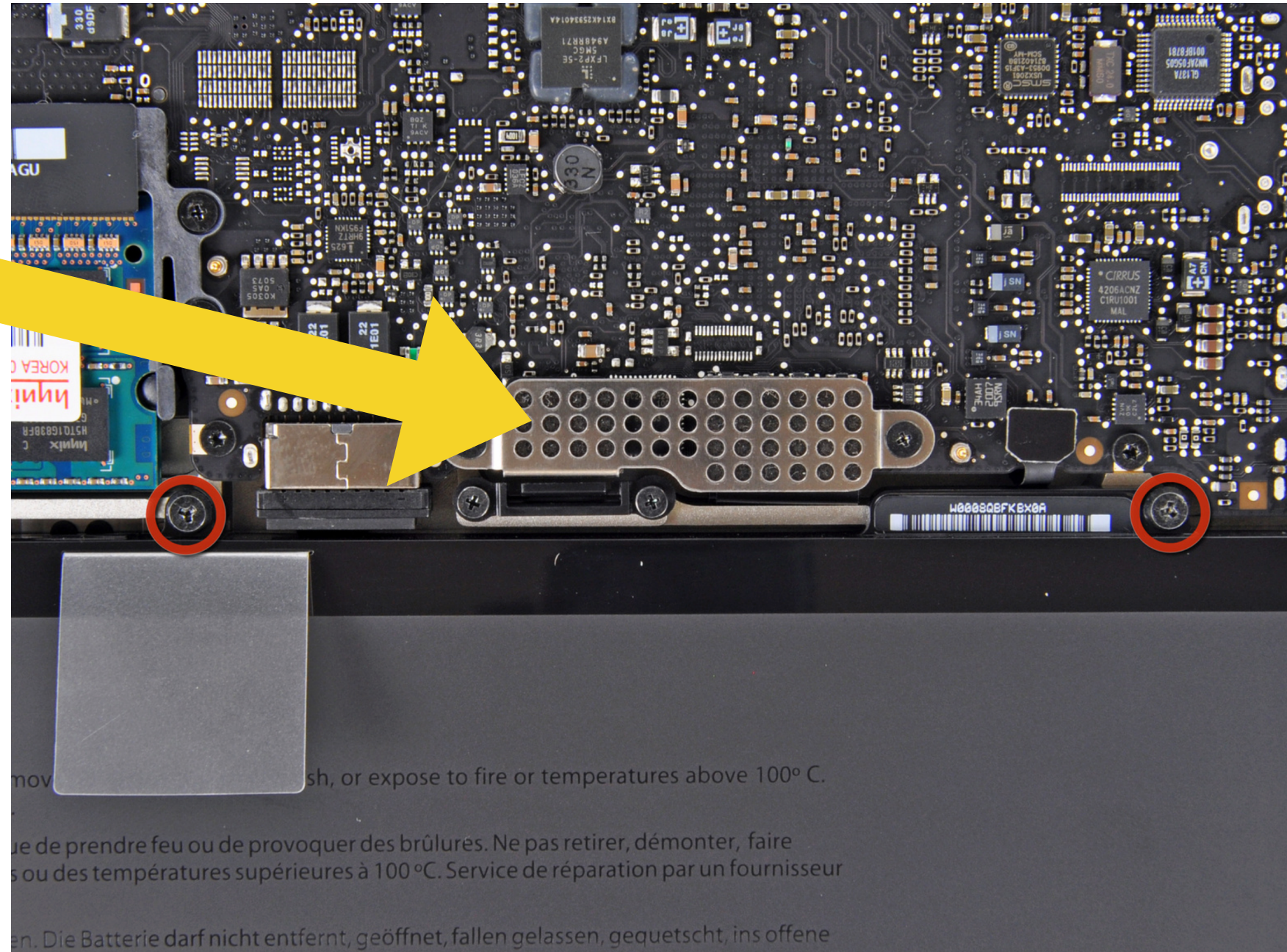
$E$

Electric fields inside a metal enclosure are zero

Called a Faraday Cage



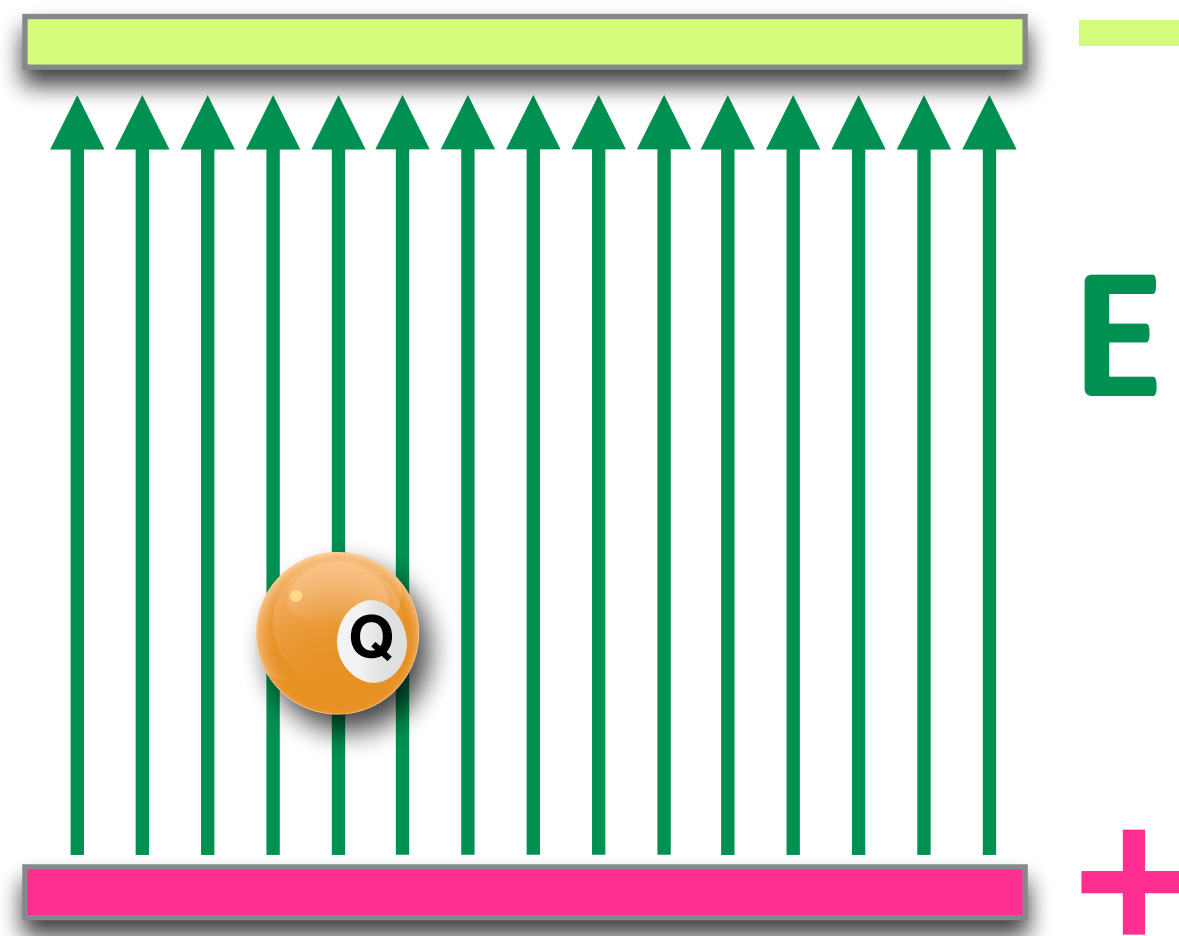
"EMI"\* shield inside  
my macbook pro



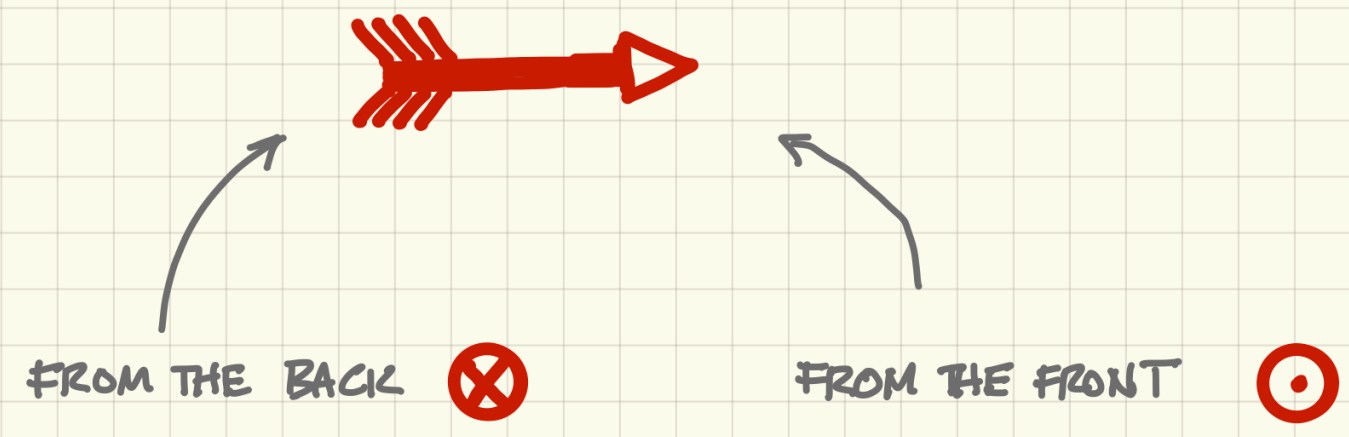
\*Electromagnetic Interference

# field potential energy

$Q$  feels a force,



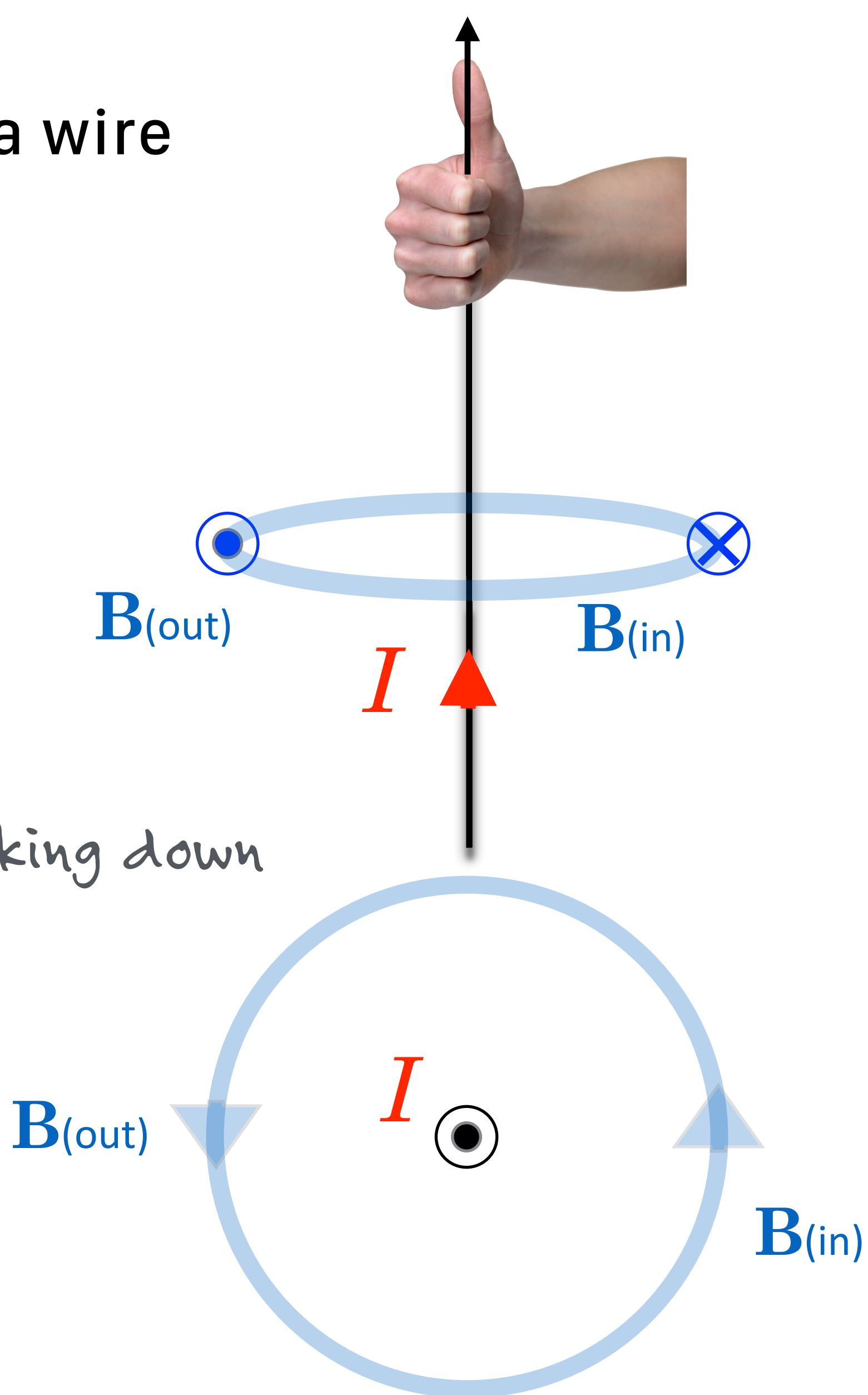
# THE ARIZOW VIEW FOR VECTORS



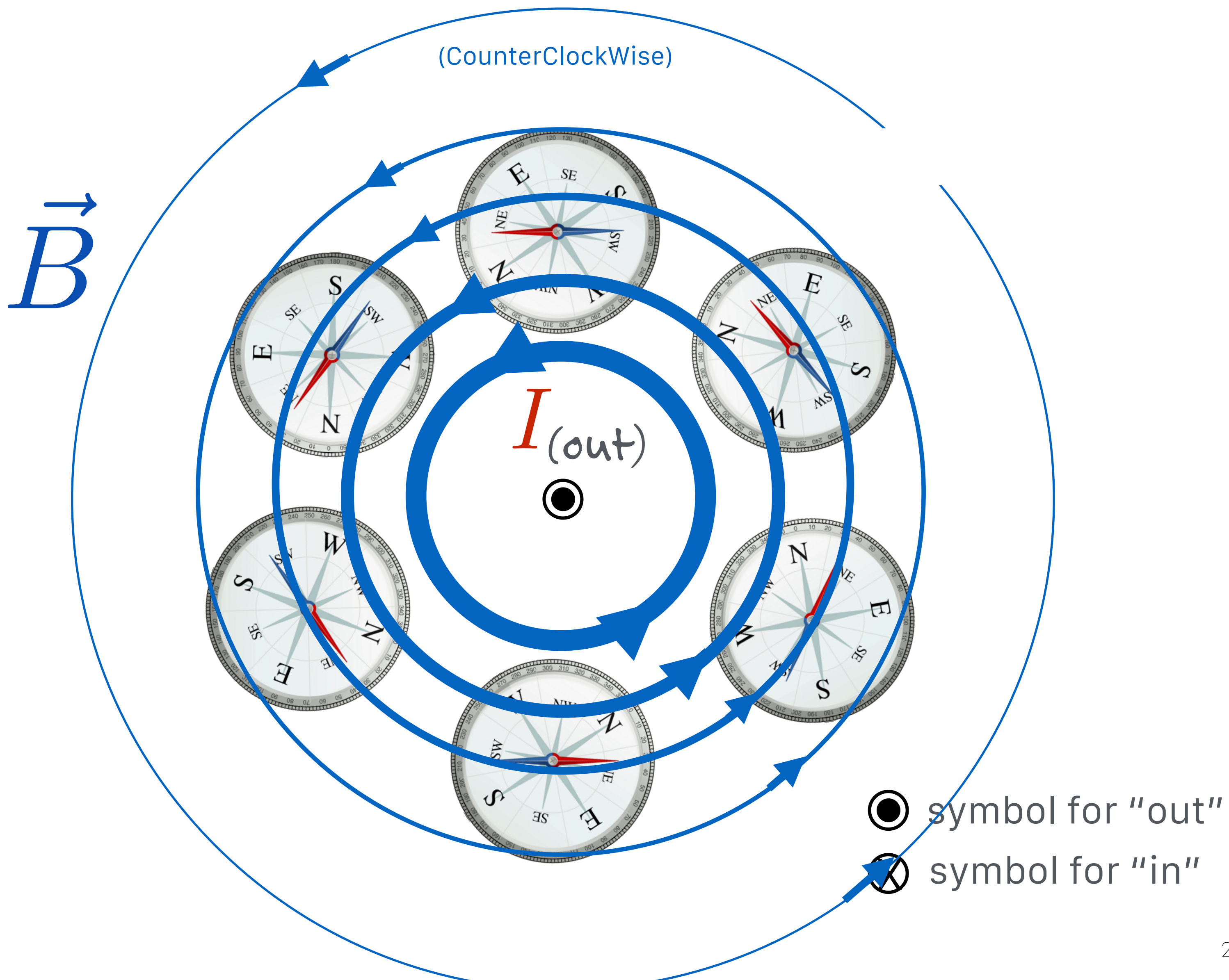
# magnetic field of a wire

hands-on-learning  
well, one hand anyway

looking down







**from Lesson 13**

reminders

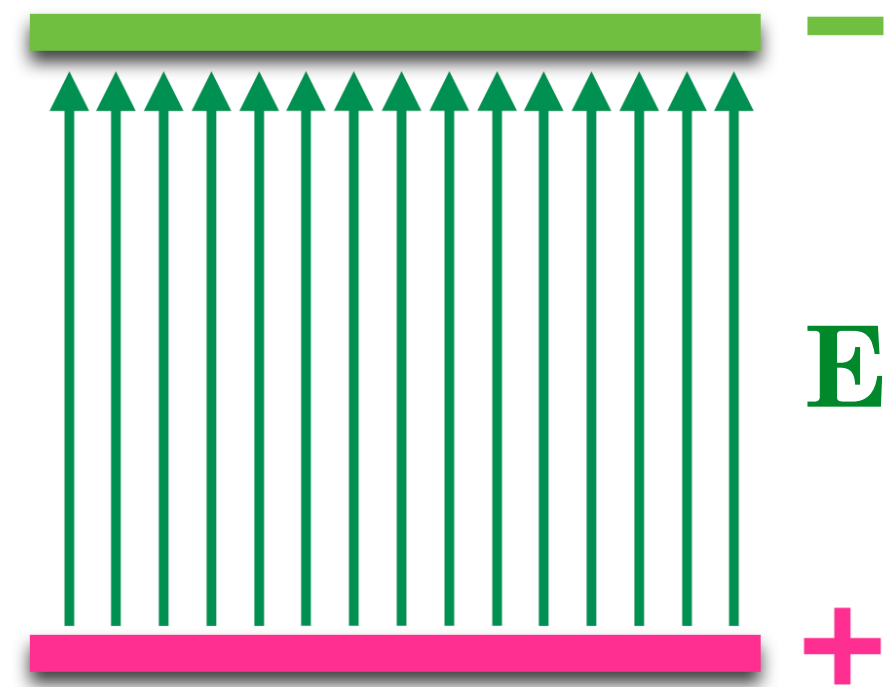
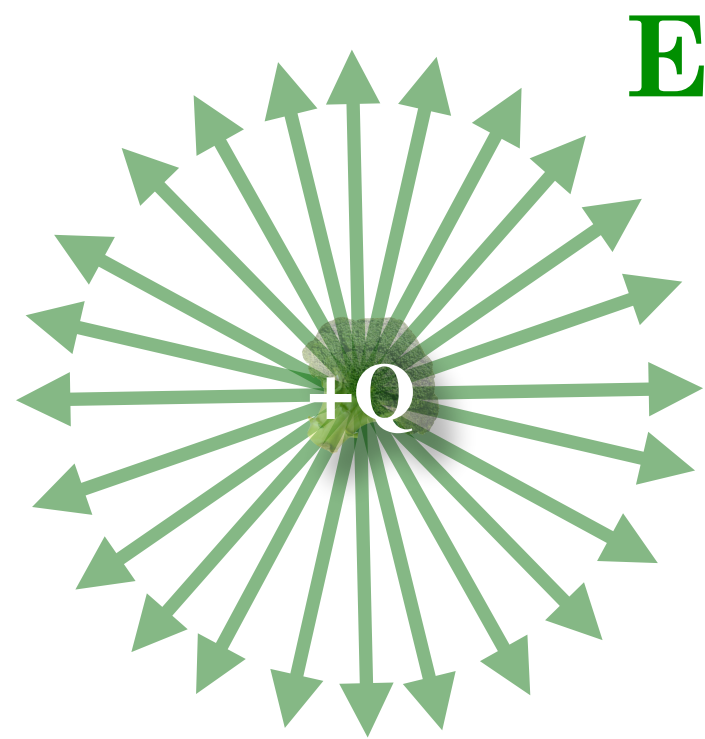
# so: two kinds of fields

for two particular configurations of charges and currents

## Electric Fields, $\mathbf{E}$



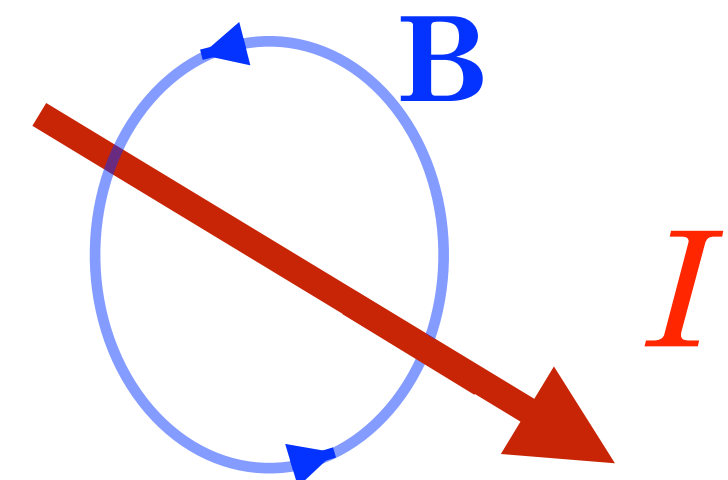
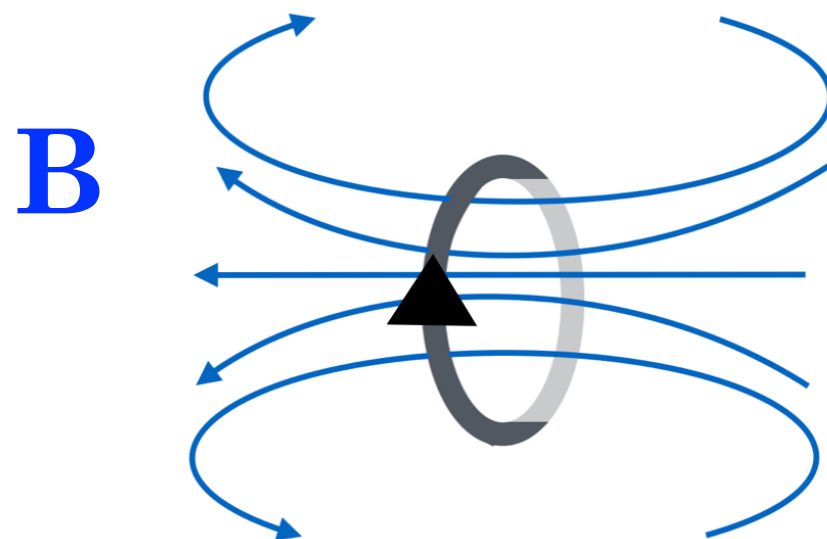
**lines:** that stop and end on charges



## Magnetic Fields, $\mathbf{B}$



**loops:** that encircle currents





## are they real?

“Perhaps you still want to ask, what is an electric field? Is it something real, or is it merely a name for a factor in an equation which has to be multiplied by something else to give the numerical value of the force we measure in an experiment?...**First, since it works, it doesn't make any difference....**”

Edward Purcell, *Electricity and Magnetism* (standard textbook for physics sophomores)

Faraday thought so.



*Come on. Yes. Seriously. They're real.*

# James Clerk Maxwell

1831 – 1879

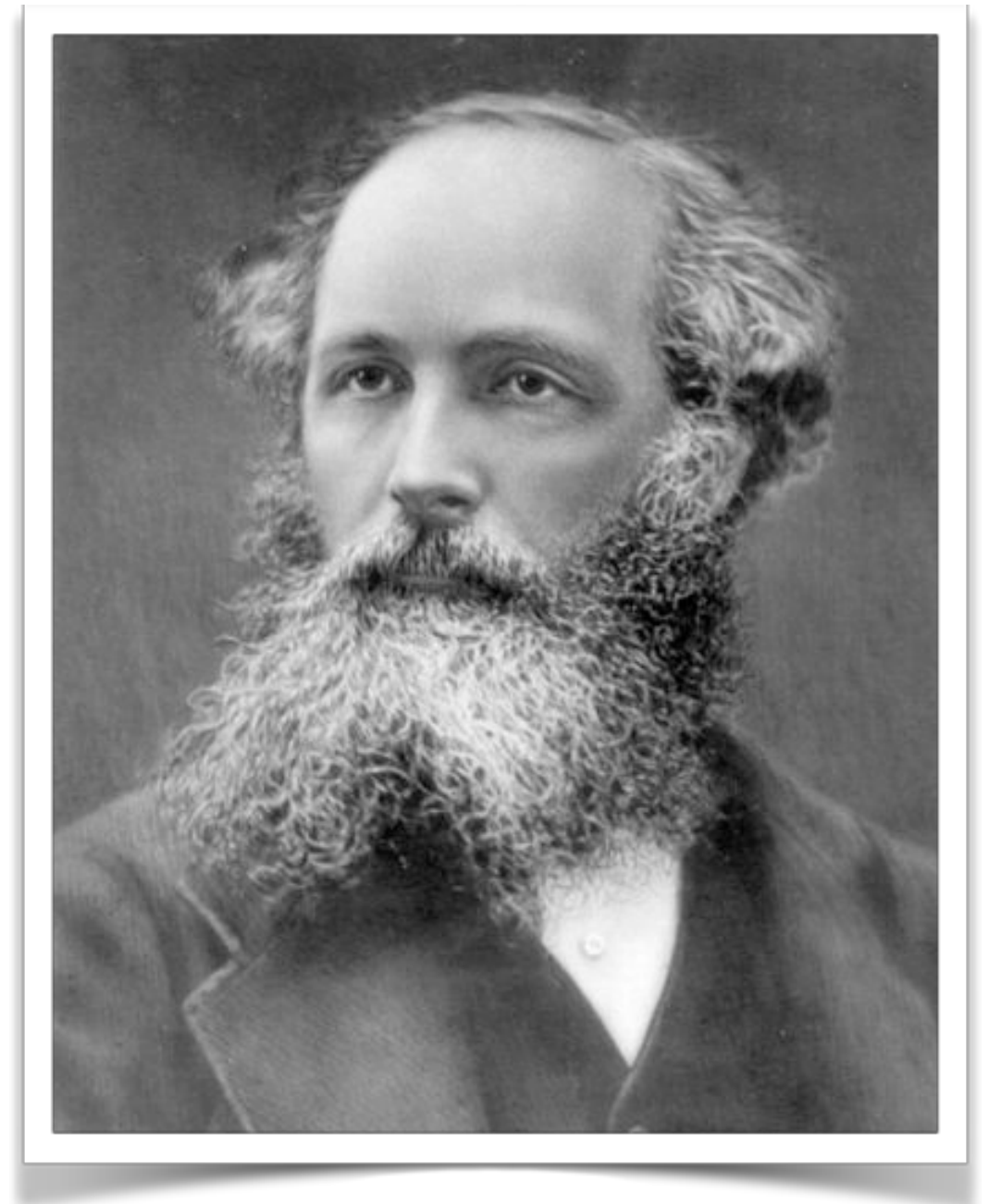
One of the most extraordinary theoretical minds:

Starters:

*Newton, Maxwell, Einstein, Dirac, Feynman, Gell-Mann*

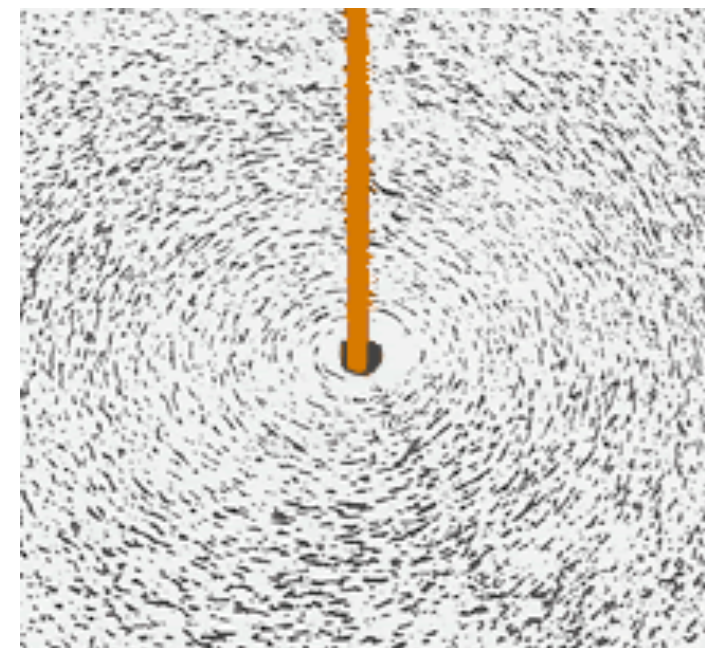
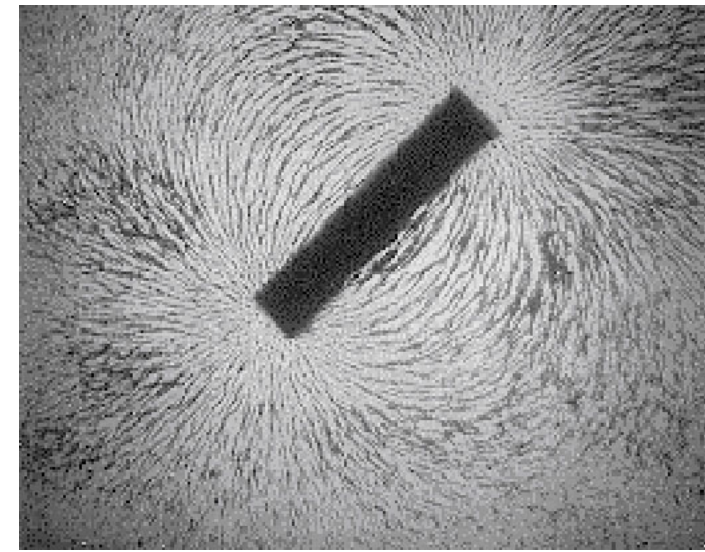
off the bench:

*Bohr, Heisenberg, Fermi, and Gamow,*





# "Maxwell's Equations" in pictures?



**a changing B field  
creates an E field**

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creates a B field**

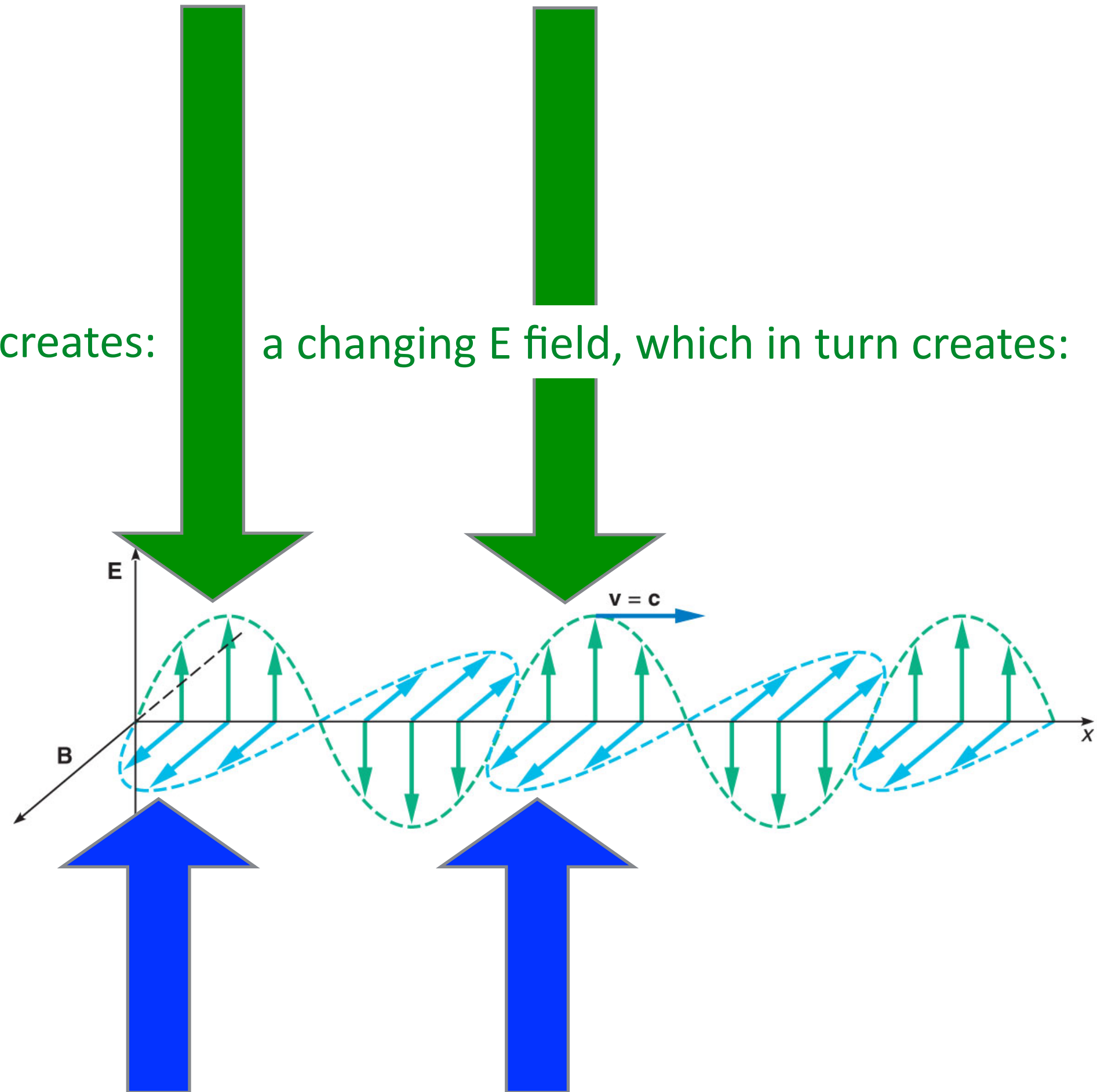
from his 4 equations

came coupled waves moving in  
time at the

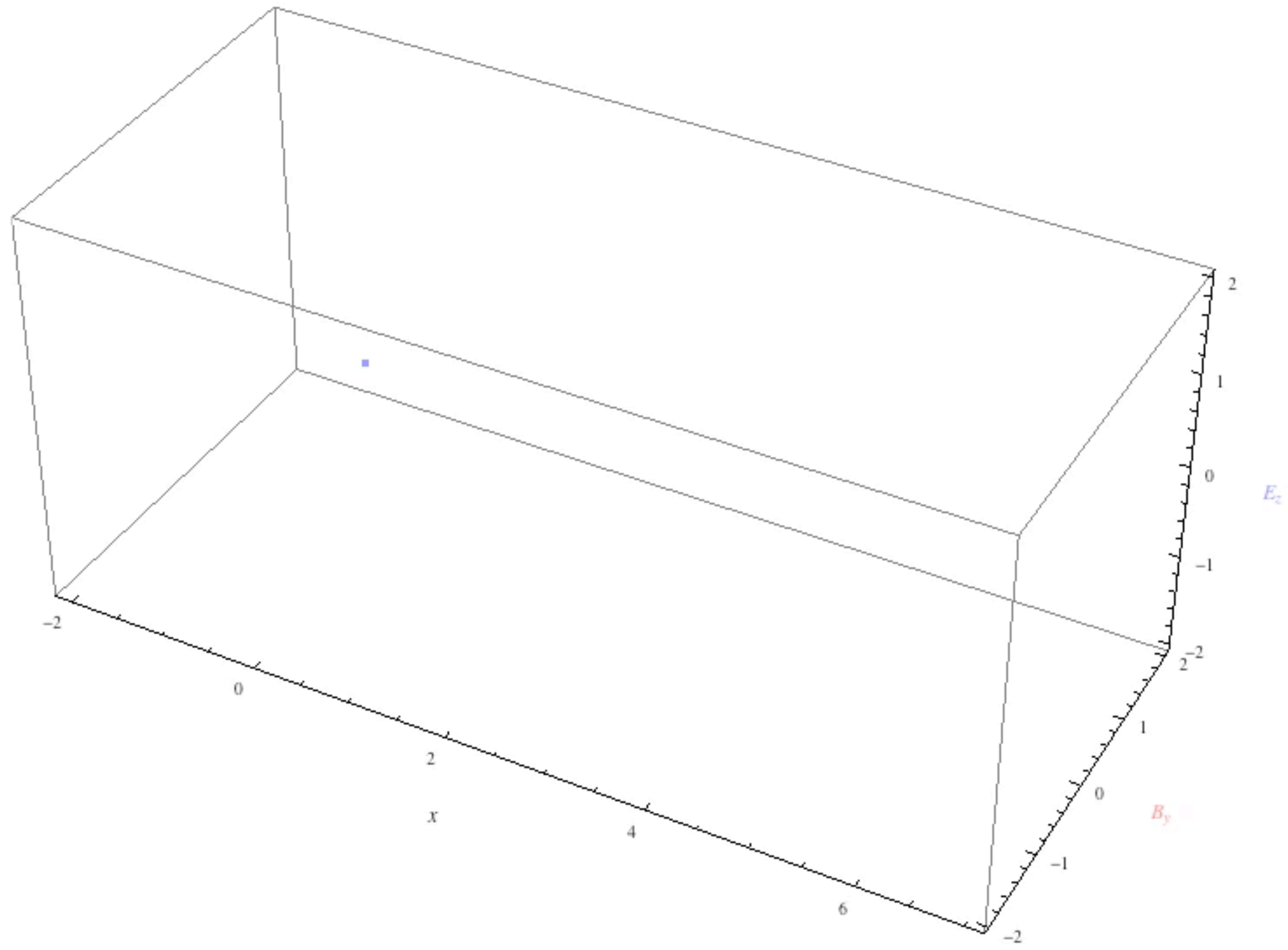
**speed of light**

a changing E field creates:

a changing E field, which in turn creates:



a changing B field, which in turn creates:





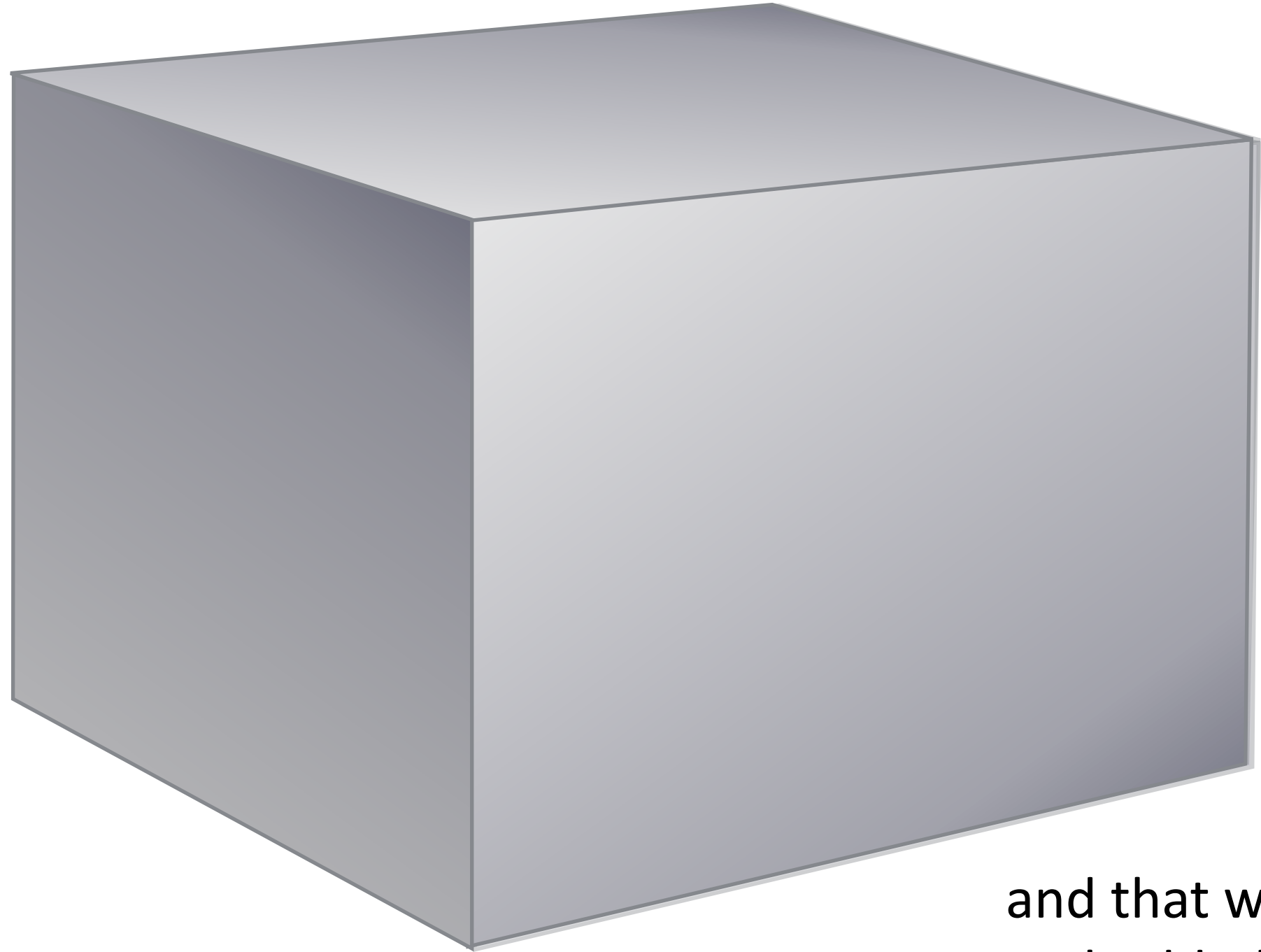
# what's waving?

"the Ether"

the 19th century Just-So story...

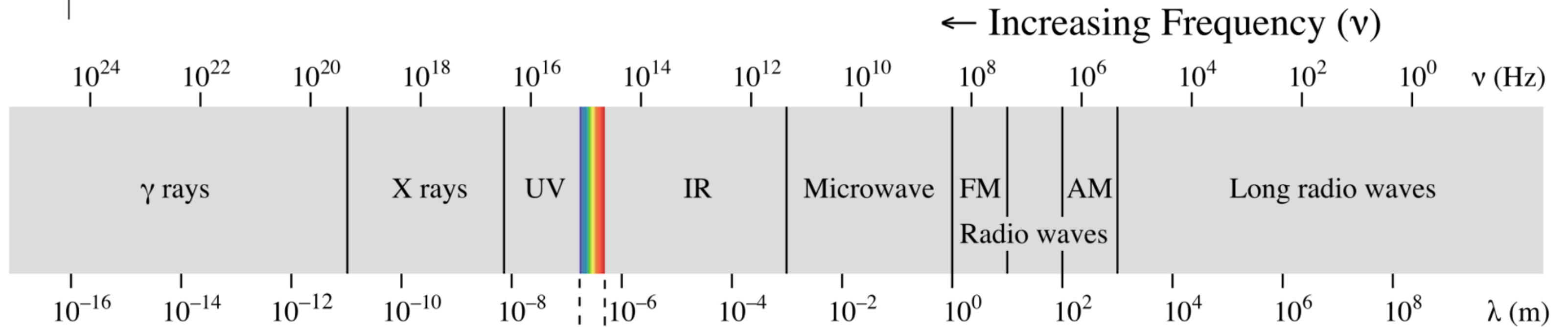
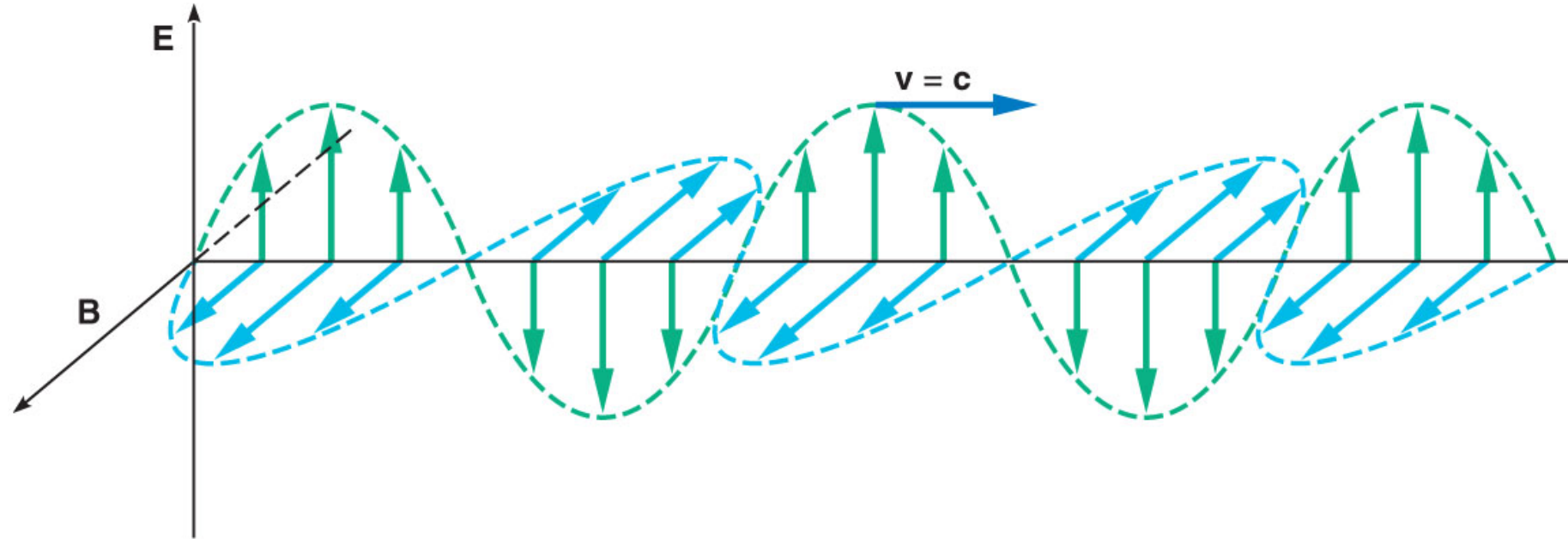
*E and B vibrations are undulations in the Ether*

**WRONG**



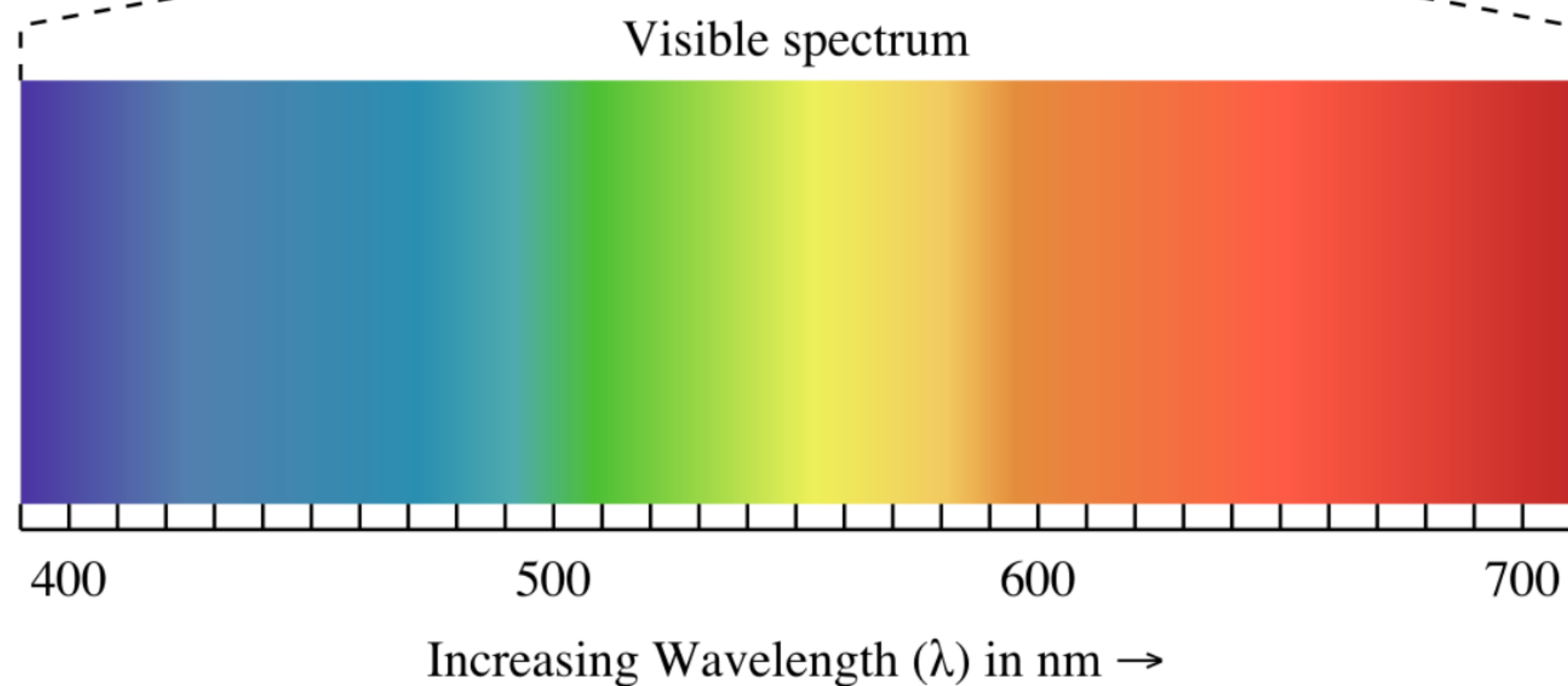
and that we're embedded in the Ether, since we see the stars

# Modern Electromagnetic Spectrum

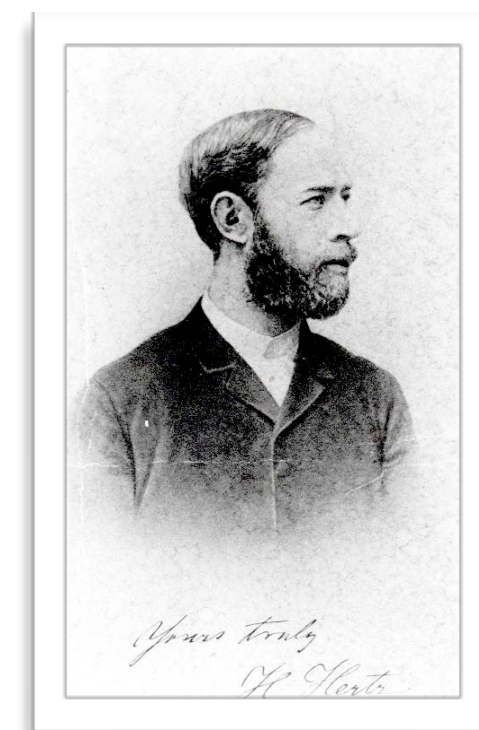


← Increasing Frequency ( $\nu$ )

Increasing Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) →



all travel at  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/s



Heinrich Hertz

1857 – 1 January 1894

relation alert:

## speed of a wave

refers to:

$$v = \lambda f$$

middle C  $\sim$  4 ft (=1.2 m) wavelength

example:

$f = 262$  Hz, so speed of sound:

$$v = 1.2 \times 262 = 314 \text{ m/s}$$

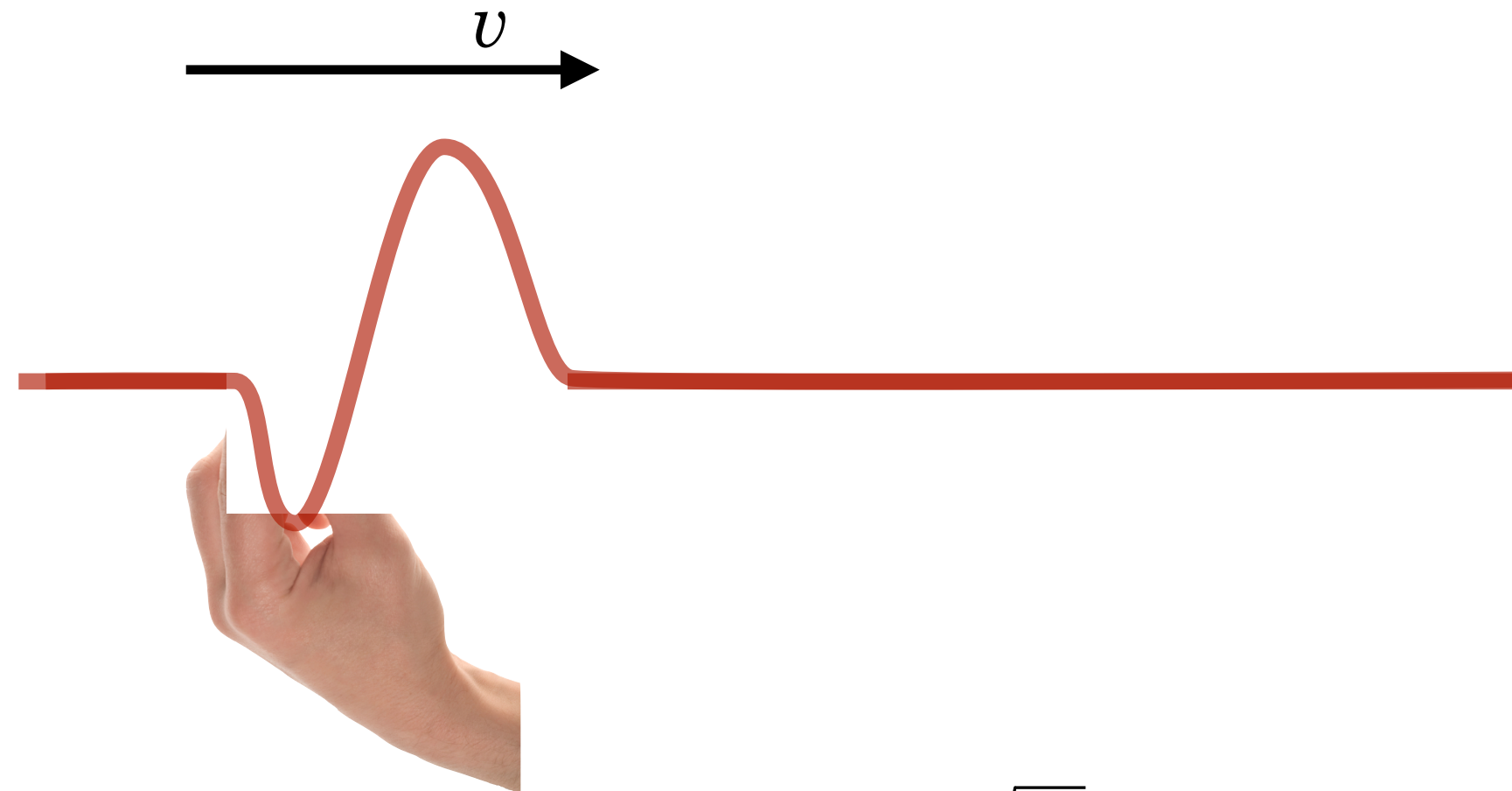
# a wave is

a disturbance.

a way to transmit  
energy

without  
transmitting matter

one part is stretched, but the rope's tension restores it -  
and K is passed on to an adjacent part



the *disturbance* moves with velocity  $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$

stiffer - faster

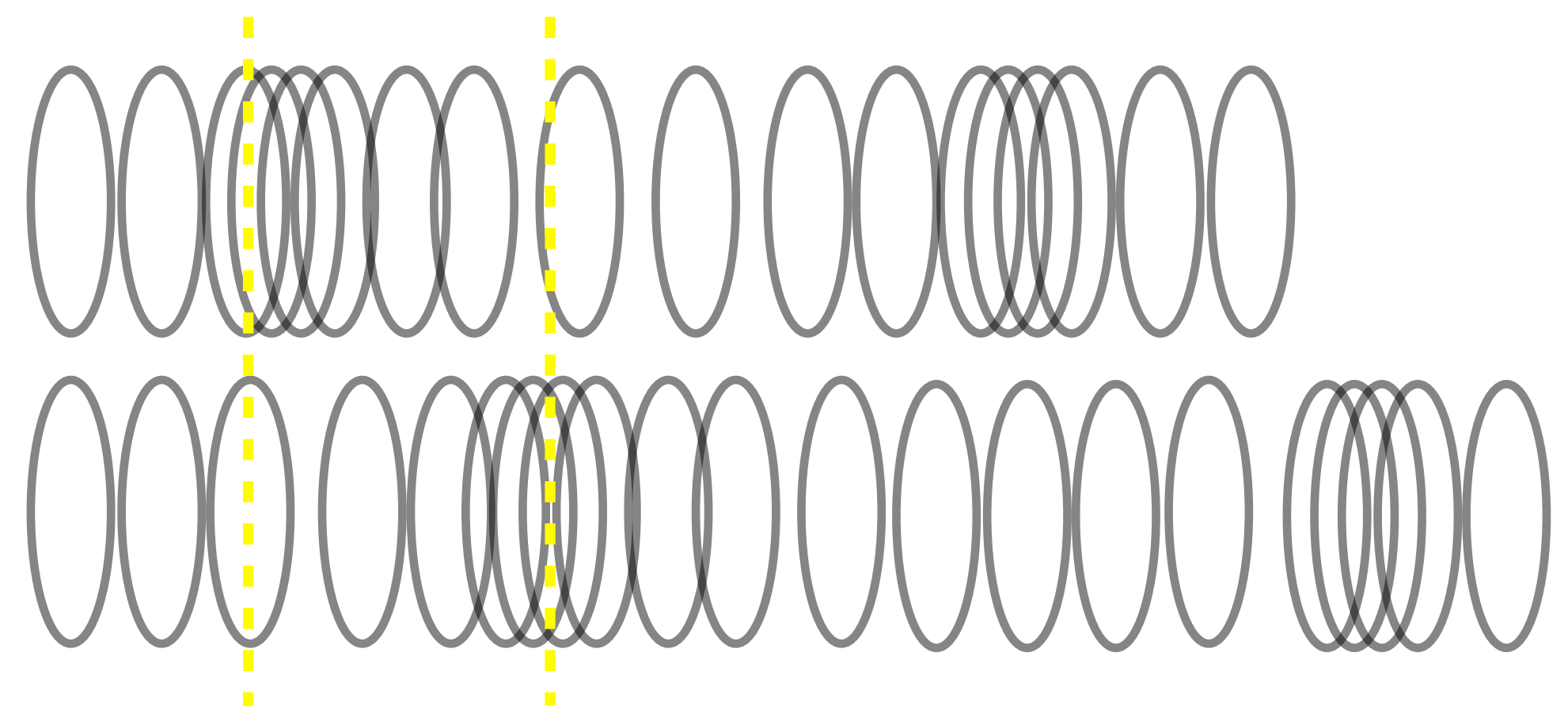
lighter - faster

# 2 kinds of waves

**Longitudinal**

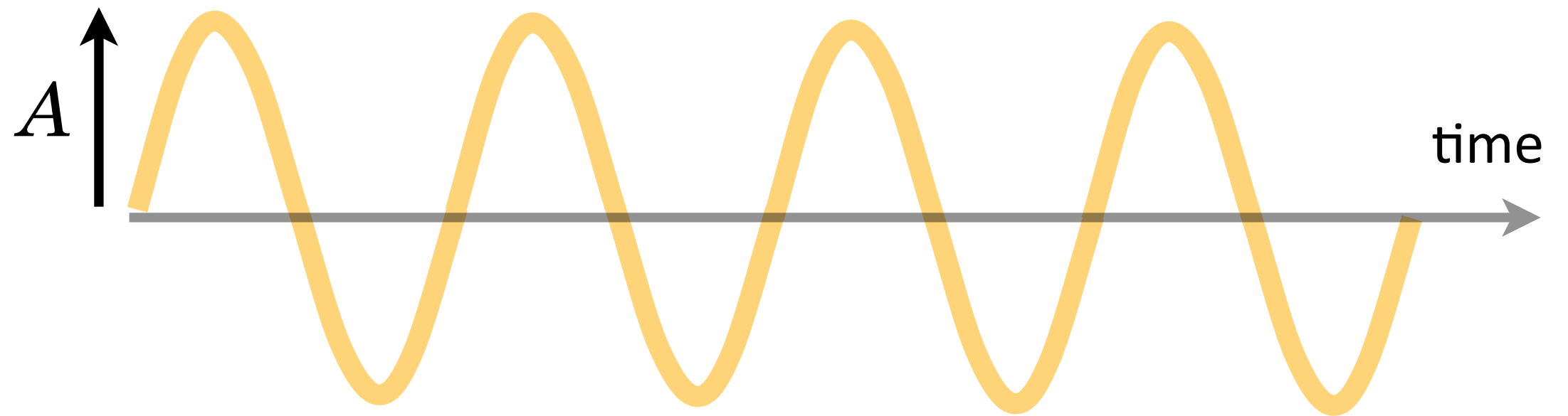
***SOUND***

→ disturbance along the direction of motion



just some  
facts,  
Ma'am

maximum height of the disturbance: "Amplitude,"  $A$ .  
"Intensity" is  $\sim A^2$





# wave speeds

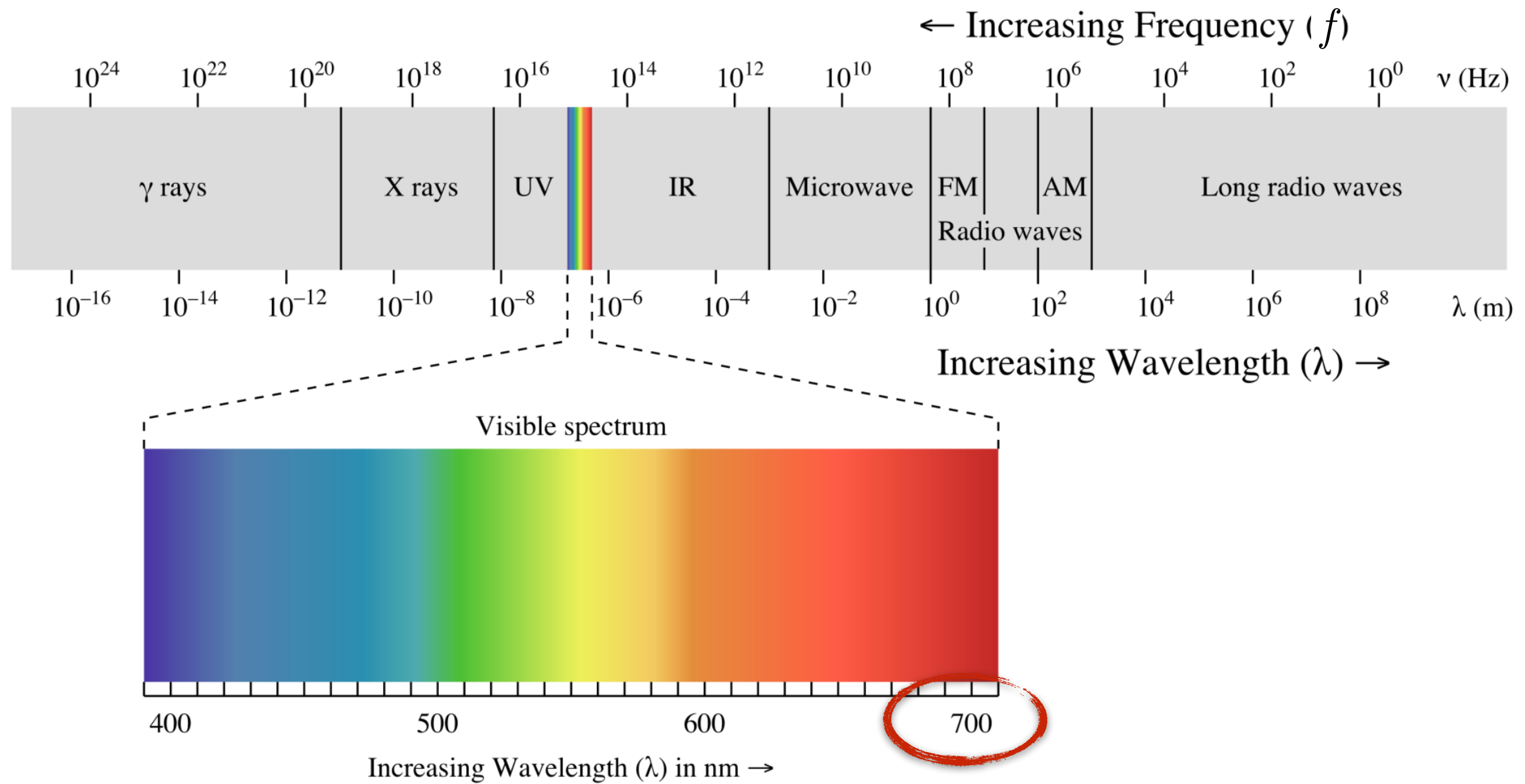
for sound in regular room temperature air?

about 300ish m/s: so about 30 ms to hear me in the back row

for light...anywhere?

$$v = c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \lambda f \rightarrow c = \lambda f$$



frequency and wavelength are coupled for light:

$$c = \lambda f$$

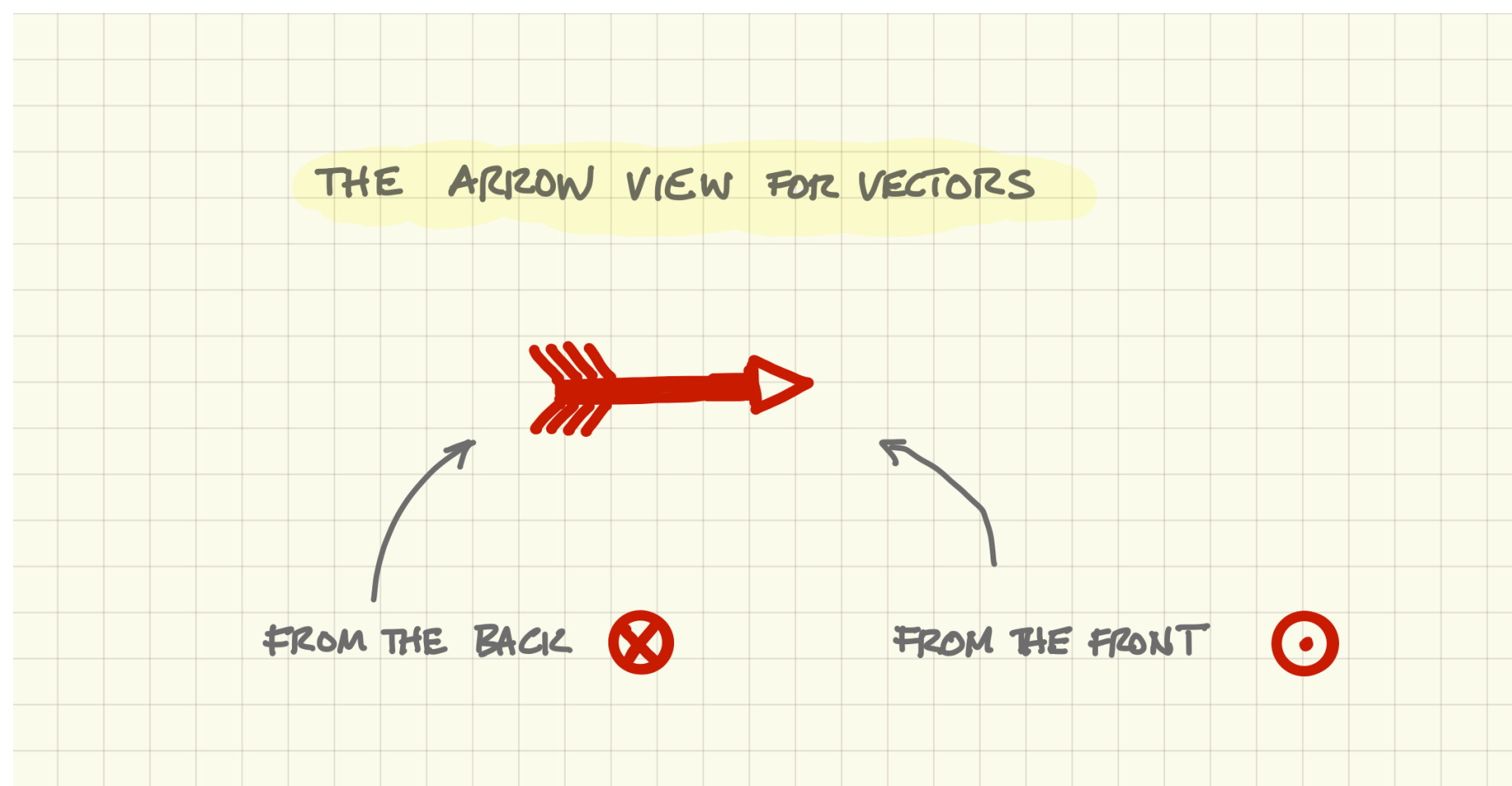
$$c = (700 \times 10^{-9}) f$$

$$\frac{c}{700 \times 10^{-9}} = f$$

$$f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{7 \times 10^{-7}} = 0.42 \times 10^{15} = 4.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

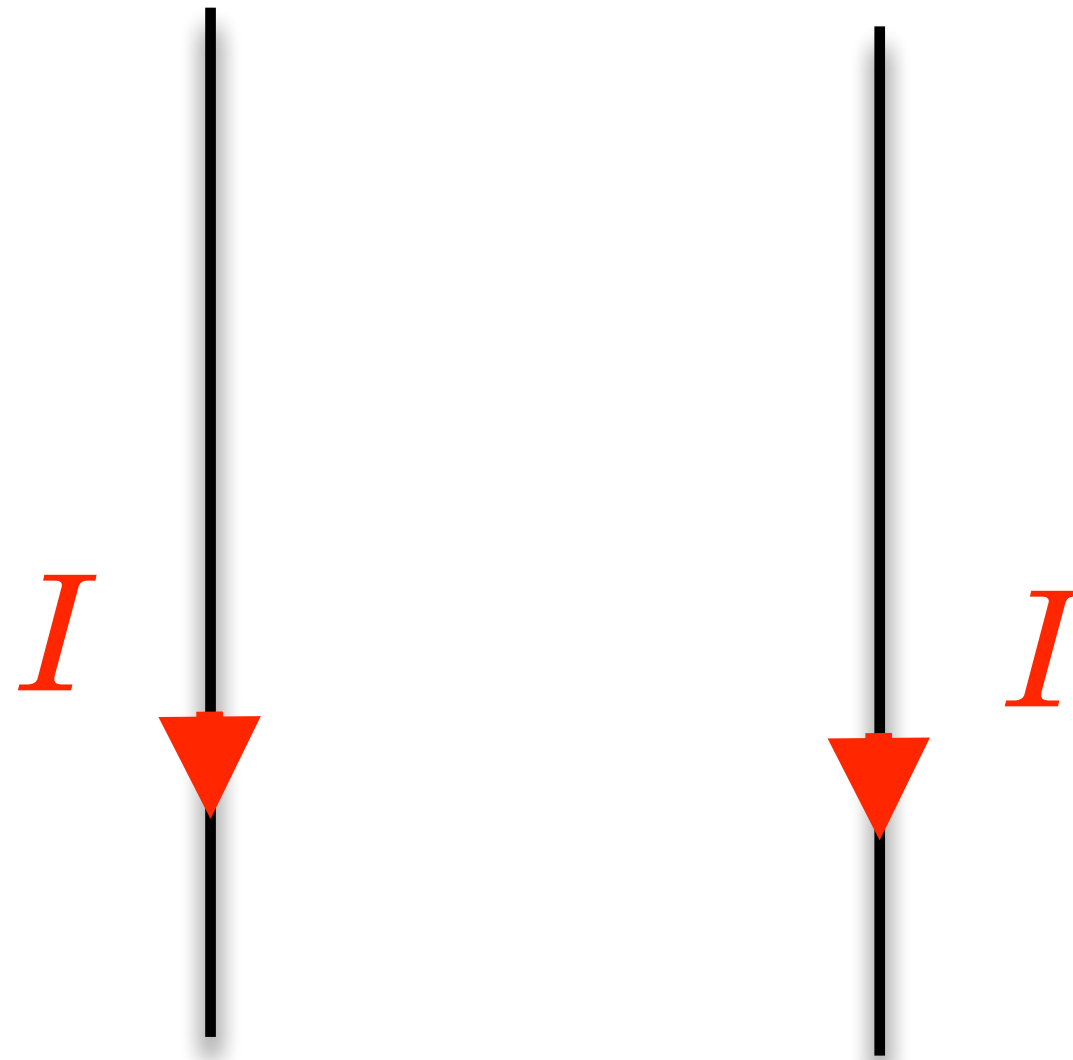
projects, continued

*sing-along portion*



# Oersted's compass?

could cancel out the effects



wait, wait, wait ...nothing!



