

hi

Day 20, 02.04.2019

Quantum Mechanics 3

I got nothin'

Stones week



housekeeping



Gotta come to class

question about anything?

I'll make a movie for you:

Grades to date: Projects, quizzes, notes in a pdf in the slides area

the rest of your grades are in LON-CAPA or MasteringPhysics

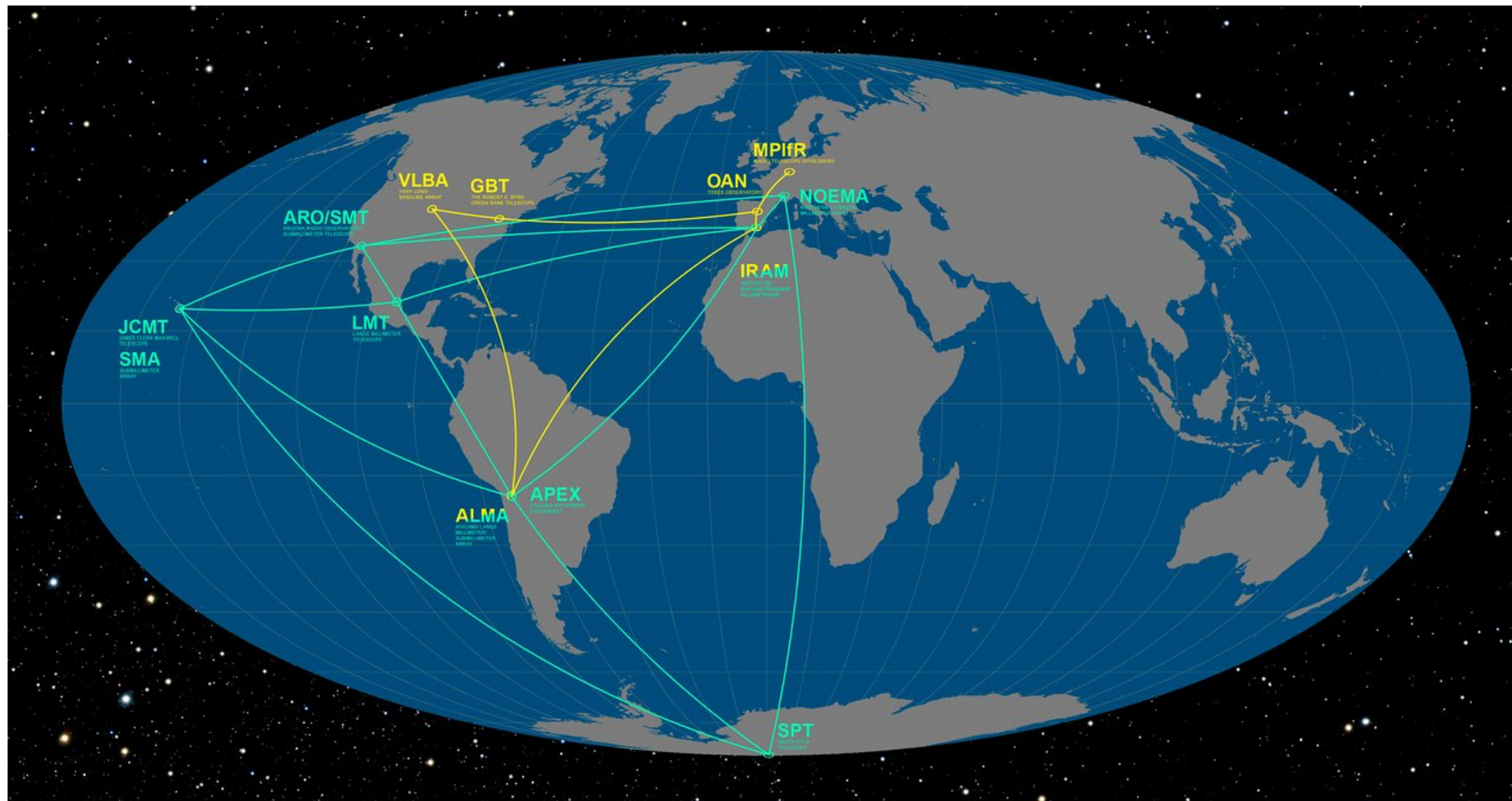
Totally forgot to create the "redshift homework problem" that I said I would.

this Saturday



Event Horizon Telescope (EHT)

effectively a radio telescope the size of the earth



Press conference scheduled for 10 April

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March 2019

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		lecture		lecture	HW9 due	HW10

Honors project

How's it going?

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





















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Two due dates:

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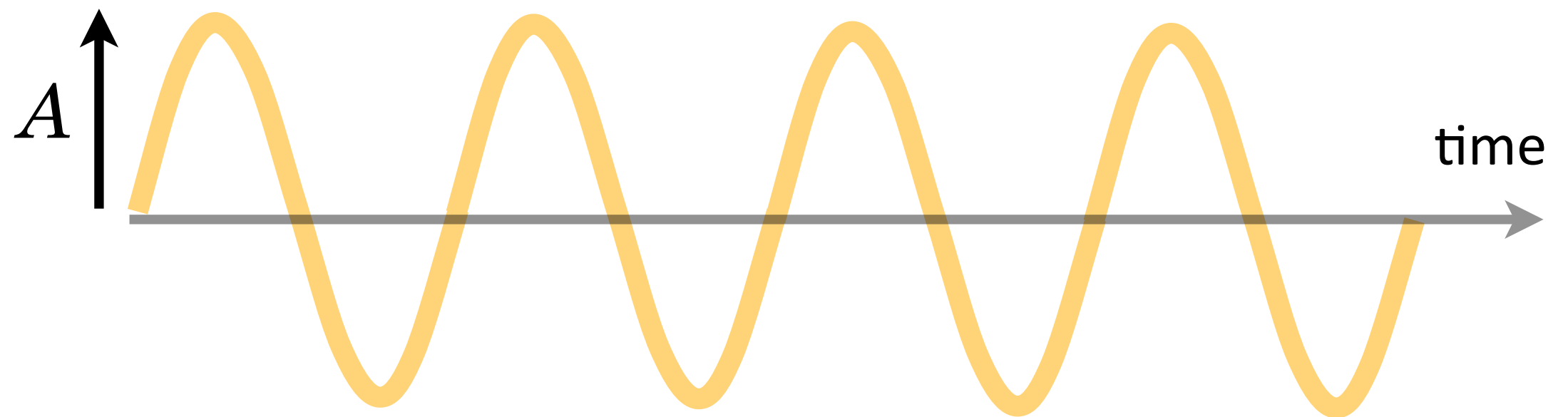
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just some
facts,
Ma'am

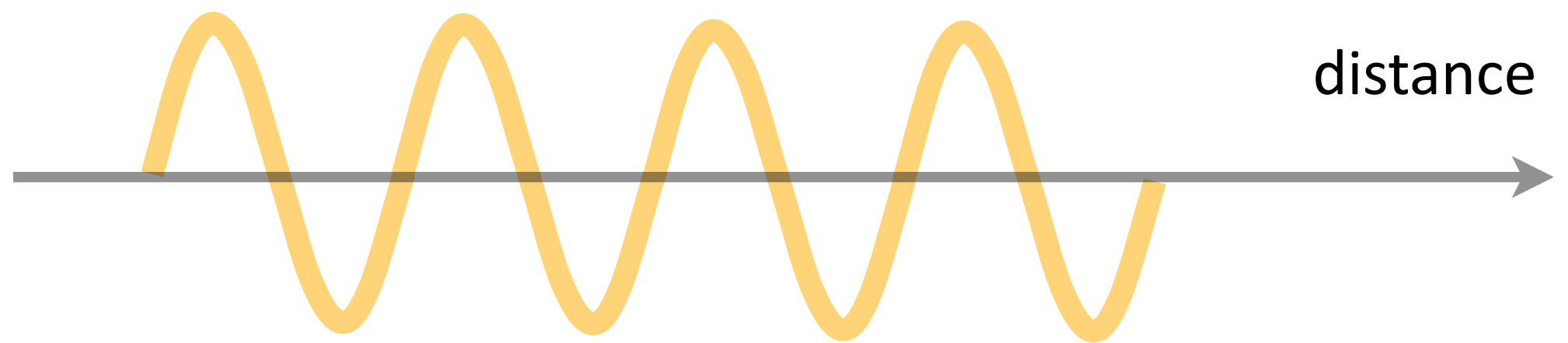
maximum height of the disturbance: "Amplitude," A .
"Intensity" is $\sim A^2$



time to repeat: "Period," T . seconds

rate of repetition: "Frequency," f . (Hz)

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$



distance through which it repeats: "Wavelength," λ m

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$$

$$v = \lambda f$$



jargon alert:

Black Body Radiation

refers to:

A thermal absorber that perfectly absorbs all wavelengths of EM radiation and emits according to its temperature

etymology:

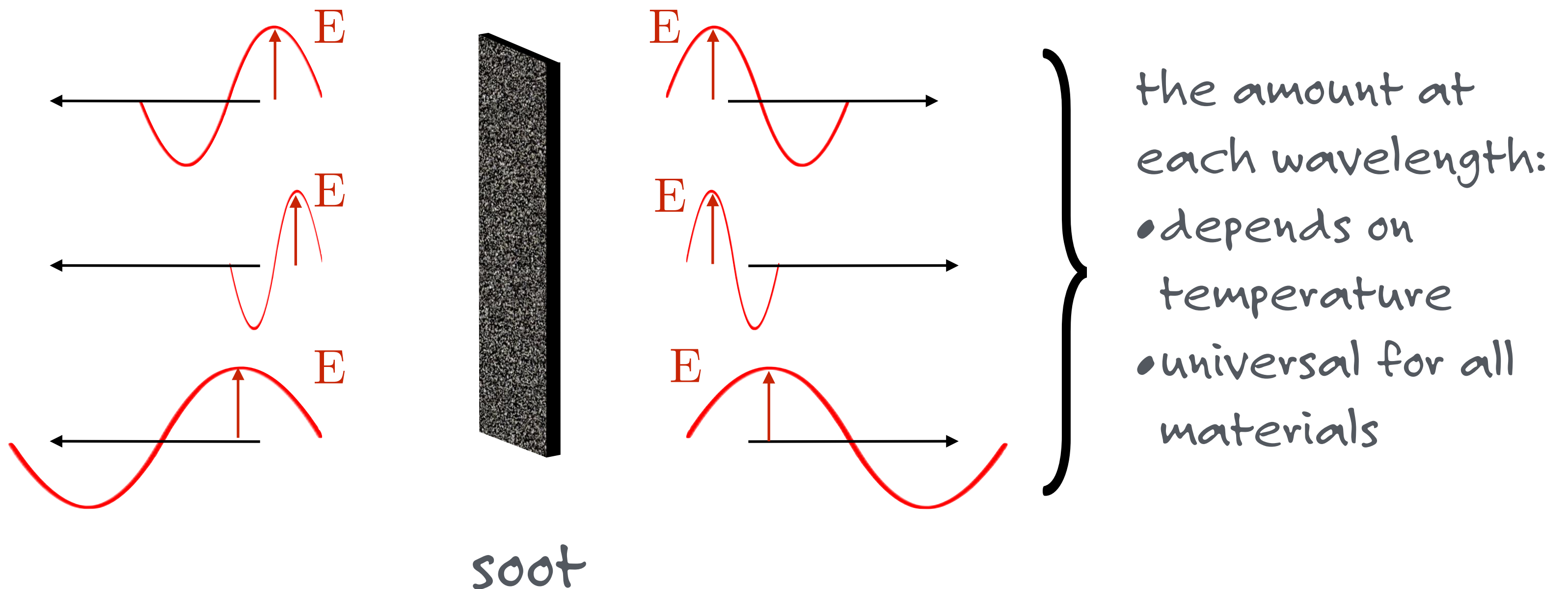
“black” in the sense of a perfect absorber...no reflection

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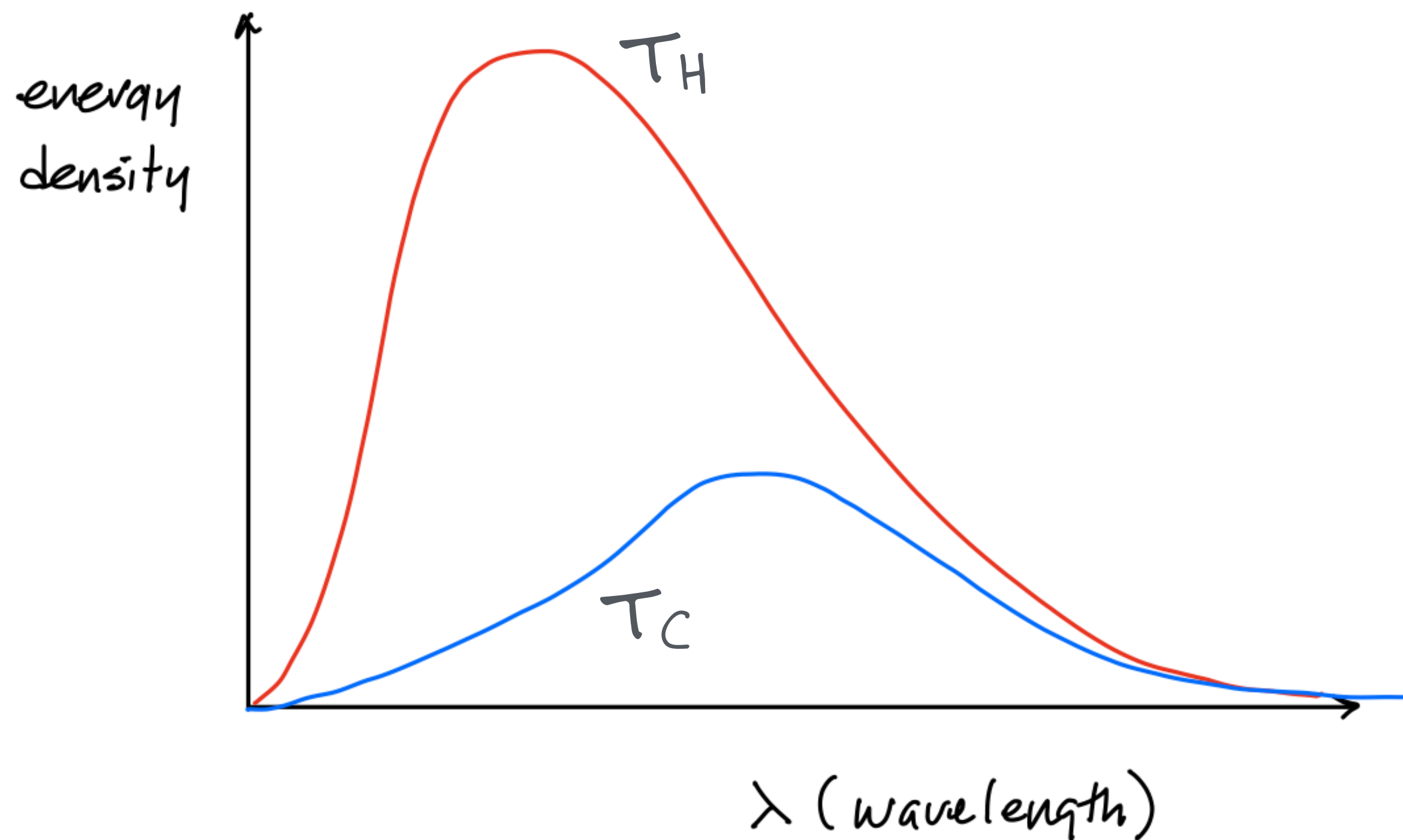
A cavity with a hole, a near-black object, a star...

it's still radiating

absorbs all radiation and emits particular radiation



make your fingers think



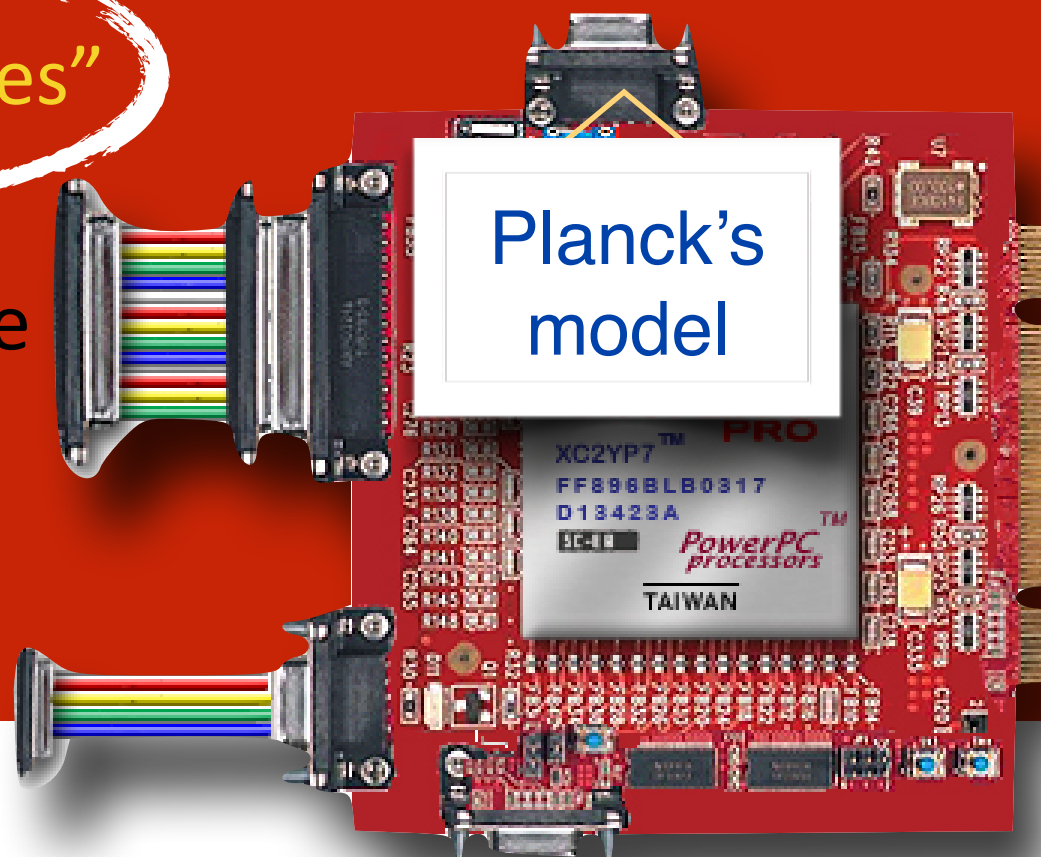
Planck could only get a solution

if he restricted energies of emitted electromagnetic radiation

“bundled energies”

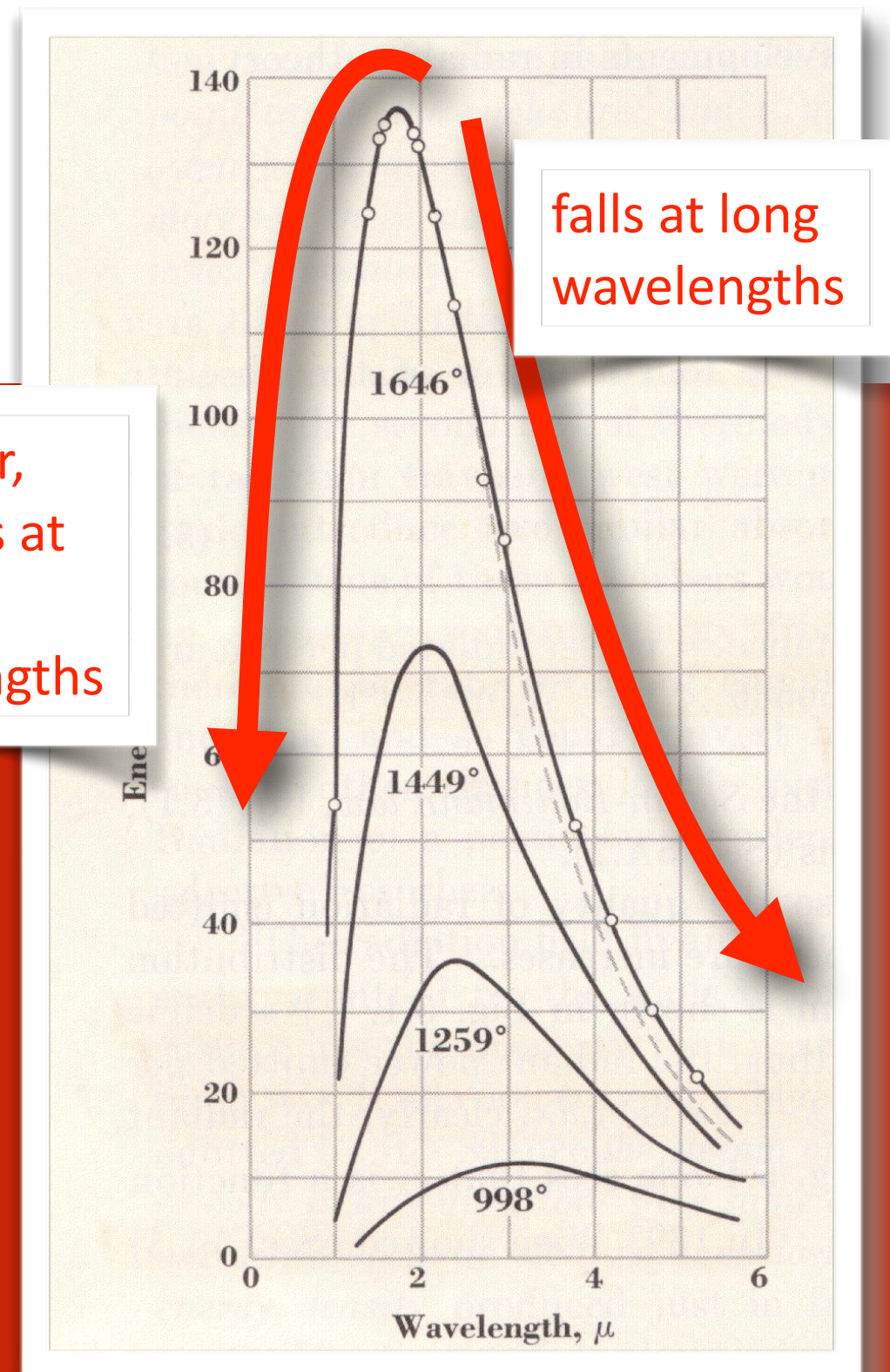
temperature

Planck's model



turnover,
and falls at
short
wavelengths

falls at long
wavelengths



long wavelength →
← high frequency

$$v = \lambda f$$

relation alert: **Planck's Law**

refers to:

$$E = hf$$

Energy of radiation comes in a discrete amount for each frequency

example:

photoelectric effect

constant of
nature:

Planck's Constant, h

value:

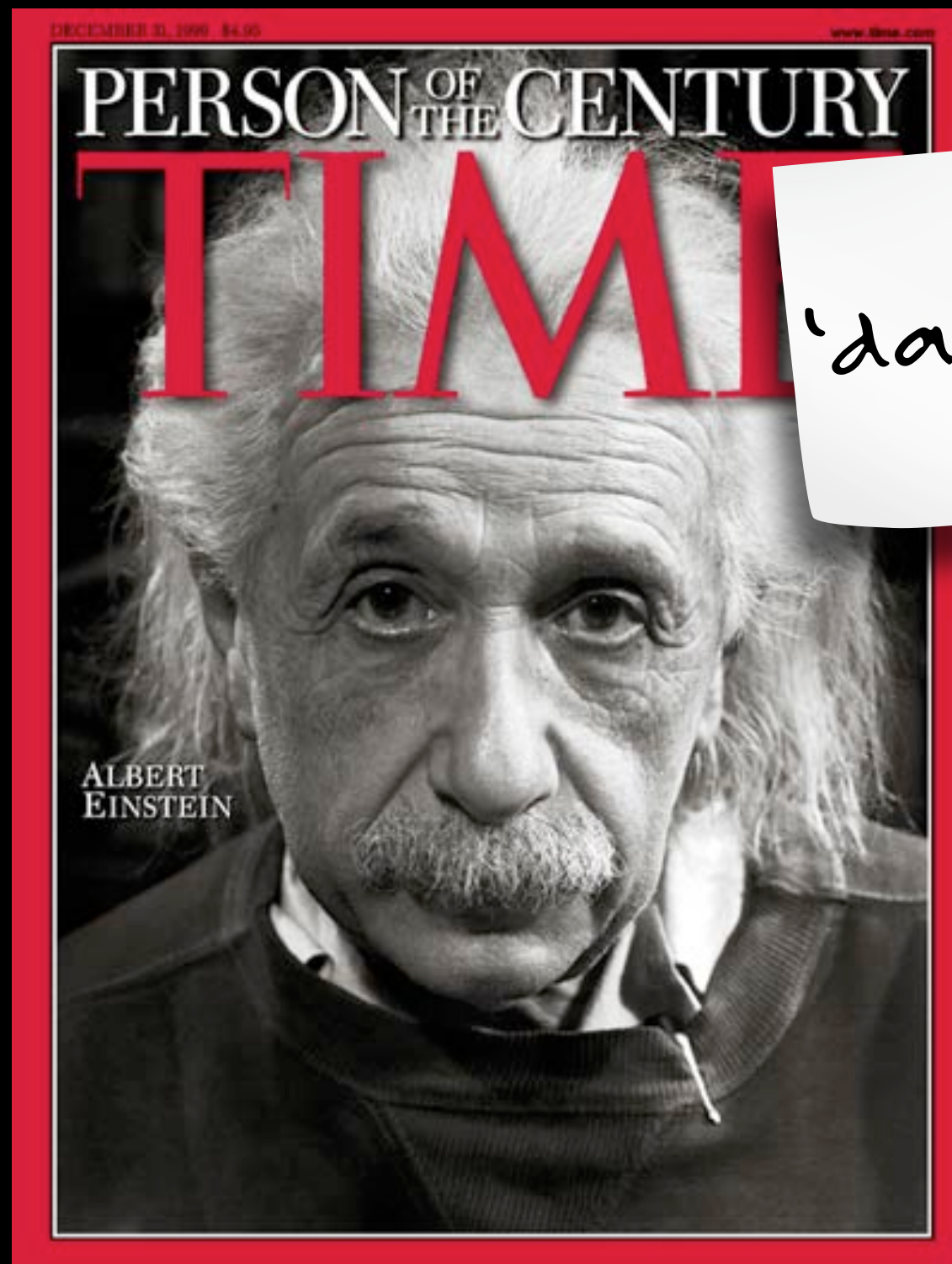
$$h = 6.62606896(33) \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-sec}$$

units:

Energy - time

usage:

everything at atomic and smaller
sizes

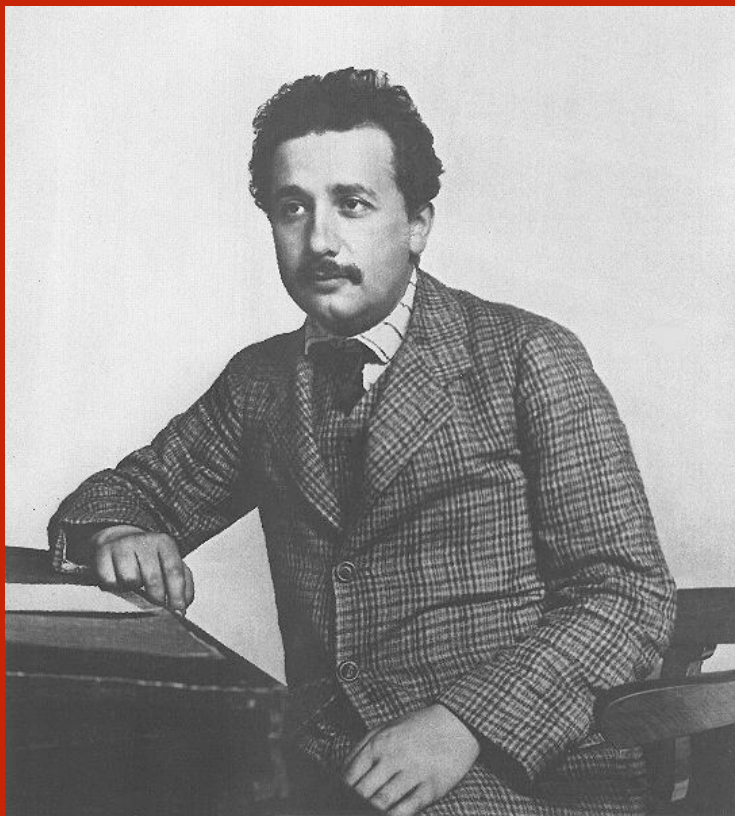


'da Man

He's Back

Einstein
said:

in that famous 1905
year



**Planck's bundles are not about
the walls...the radiators**

It is a statement about light
(electromagnetism)

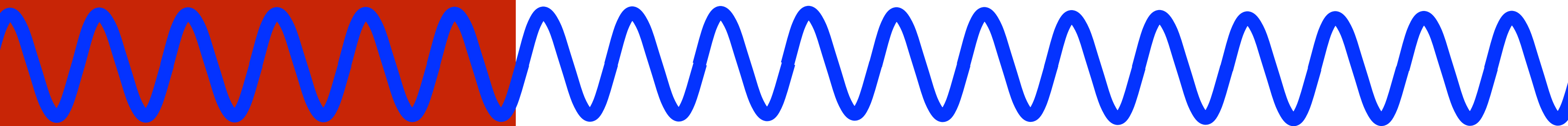
Light is itself “quantized”
....as particles:

**these particles are now
called: “photons,” γ
they have no mass**

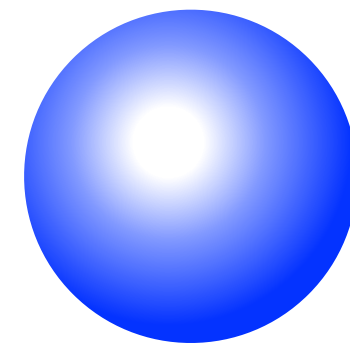
hold the
phone.



A wave is EVERYWHERE
& light is a wave:



A particle is HERE:

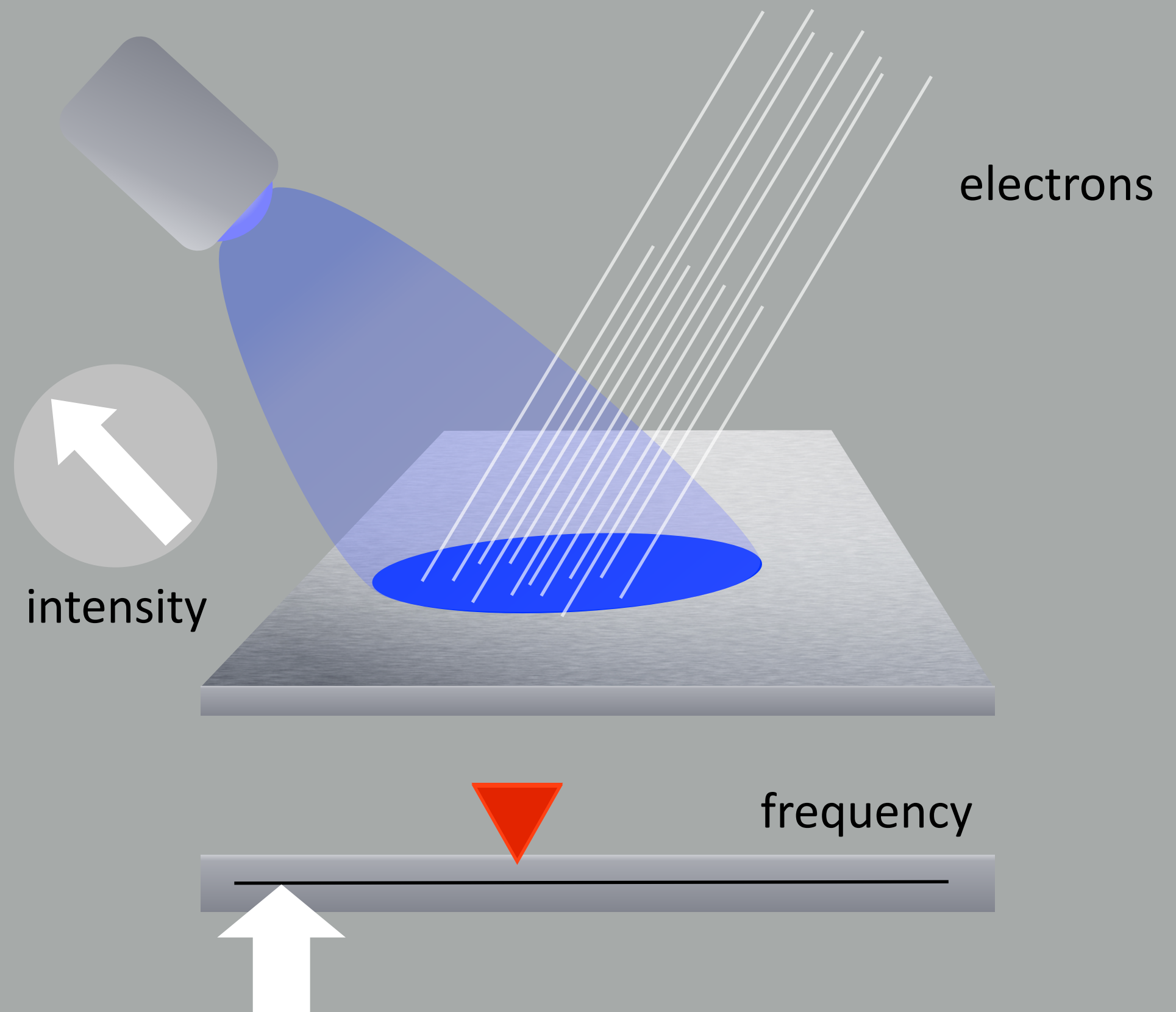


How could things so opposite be combined into one reality?

Einstein was
motivated by
experiment:
“**Photoelectricity**”

found by Hertz in
his confirmation
of Maxwell’s
waves

Ultraviolet light
causes electrons to
stream from surface
of some metals



The facts:

1. no electrons until a particular frequency
then, with higher frequency they come out with more energy
2. raise the intensity...get more electrons

The light-wave expectation:

huh?

expect higher
energy electrons

photoelectric effect

everywhere:

photodiodes

smoke detectors, CD players, remote controls...

photocells

packed into "pixels"
and arrays of pixels:

CCDs (charged coupled devices)

The facts:

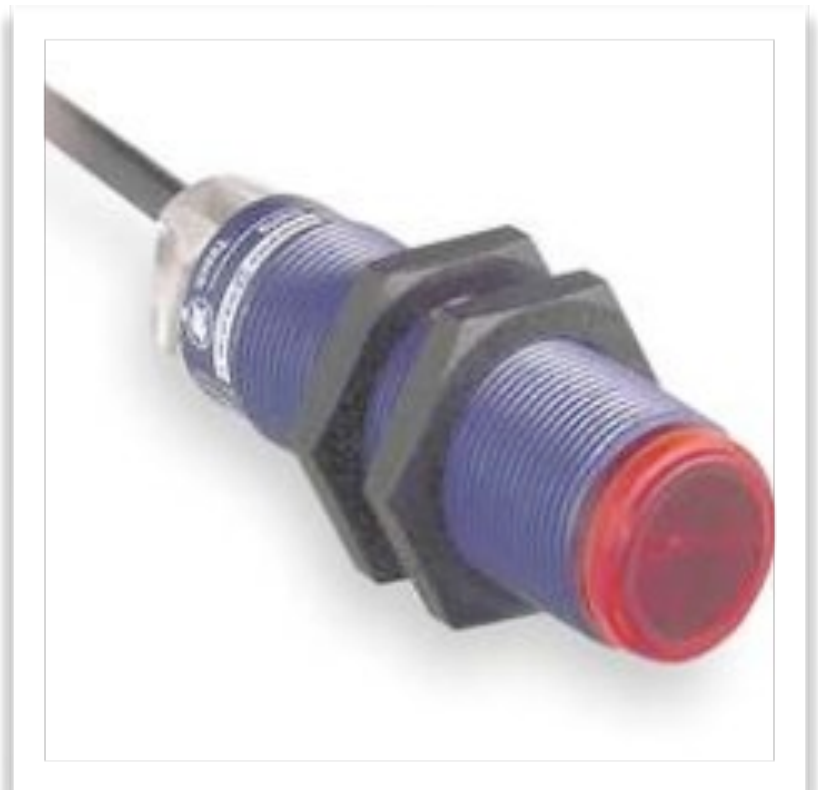
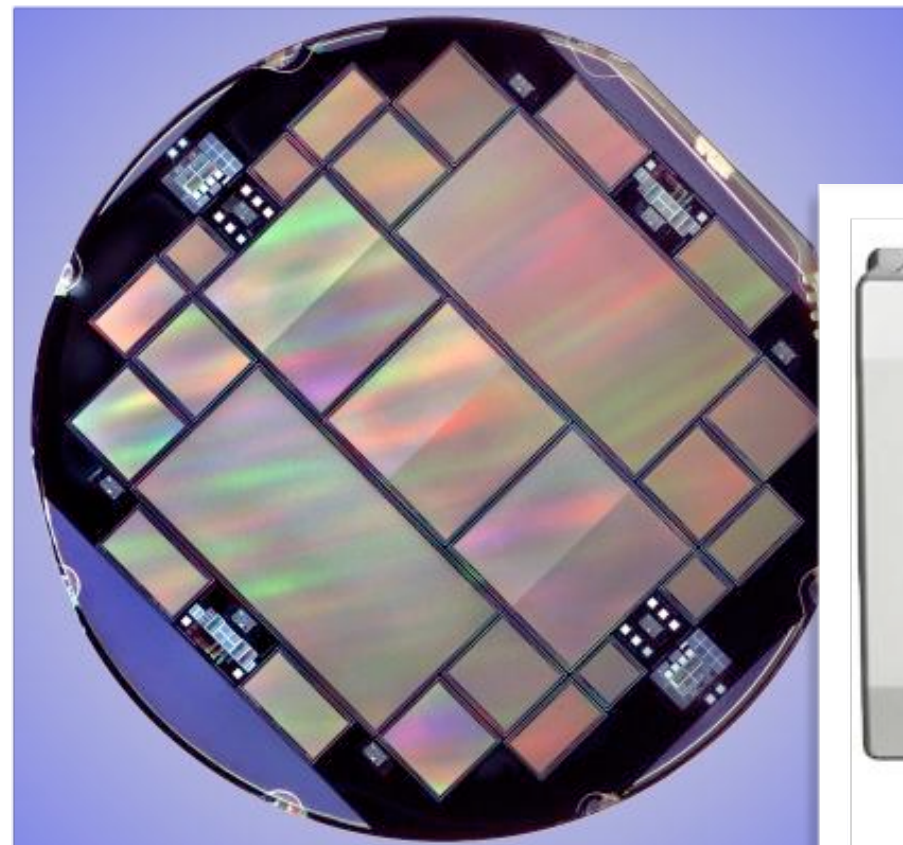
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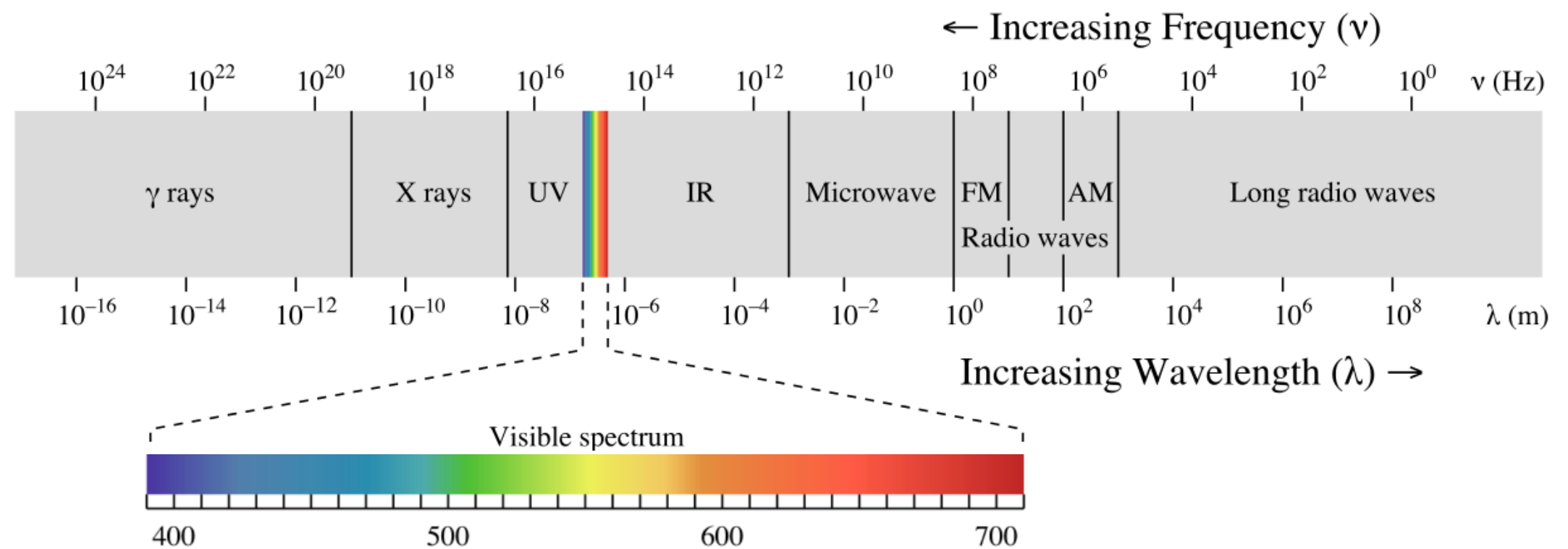
that's a current



remember
the
formula

$$E = hf$$

the higher the frequency
the higher the energy
the lower the energy
the lower the frequency



remember about waves: $v = \lambda f$

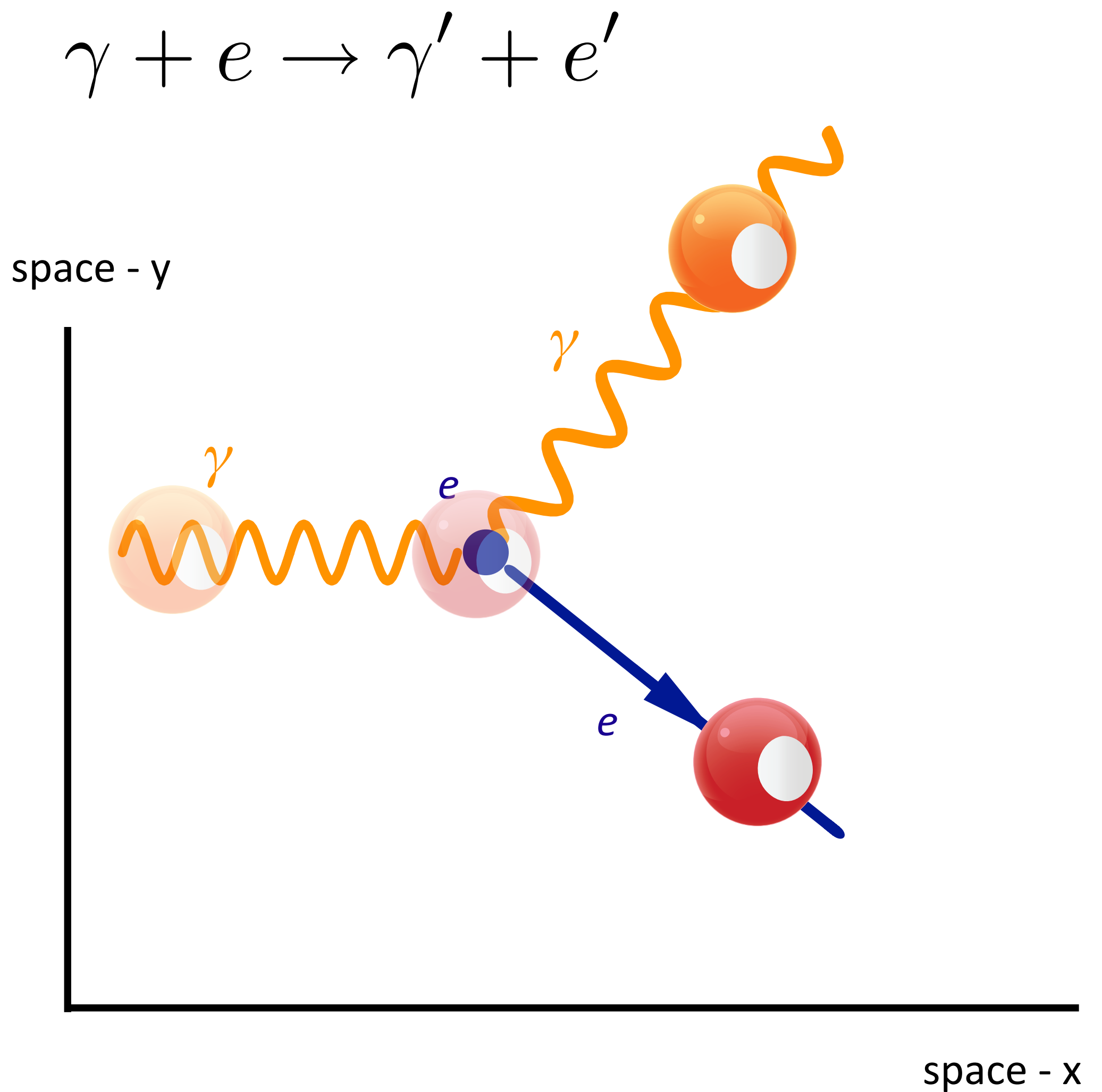
$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = c \quad \text{for light}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

the larger the wavelength
the smaller the energy
the larger the energy
the smaller the wavelength

Compton scattering

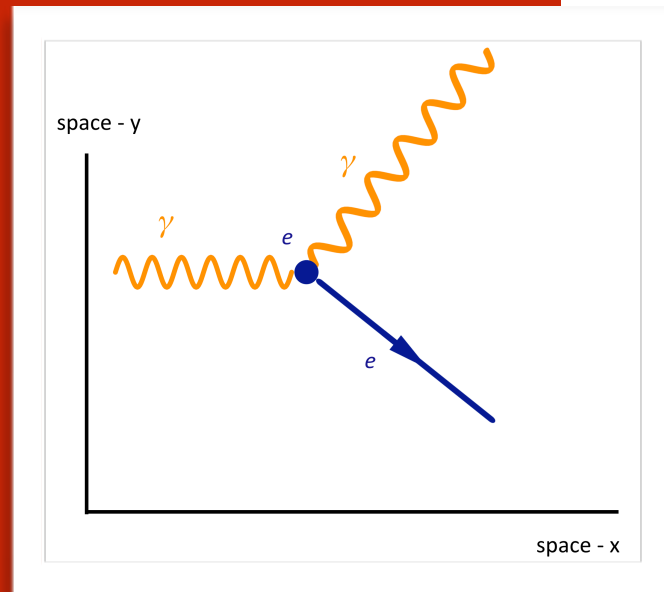
Space diagram



Compton scattering

spacetime
diagram

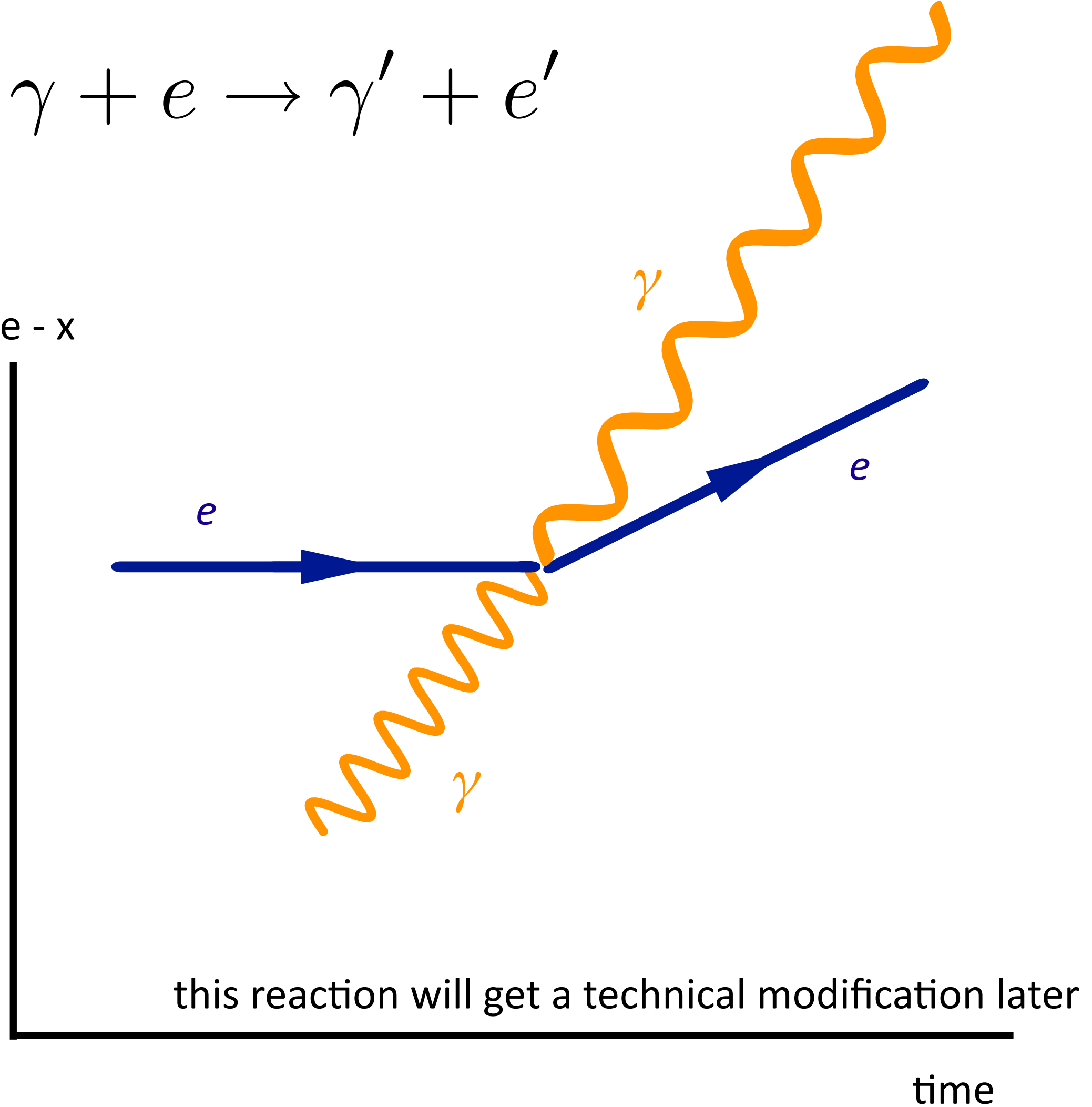
aka, *Feynman*
diagram



draw the Feynman
diagram for Compton
Scattering

$$\gamma + e \rightarrow \gamma' + e'$$

space - x



particle:

photon, γ

symbol:

γ

charge:

0

mass:

0

spin:

1

category:

an intermediate vector boson,
a messenger particle

wavelength is the key

look at the relative sizes of openings and barriers
compared to the wavelength

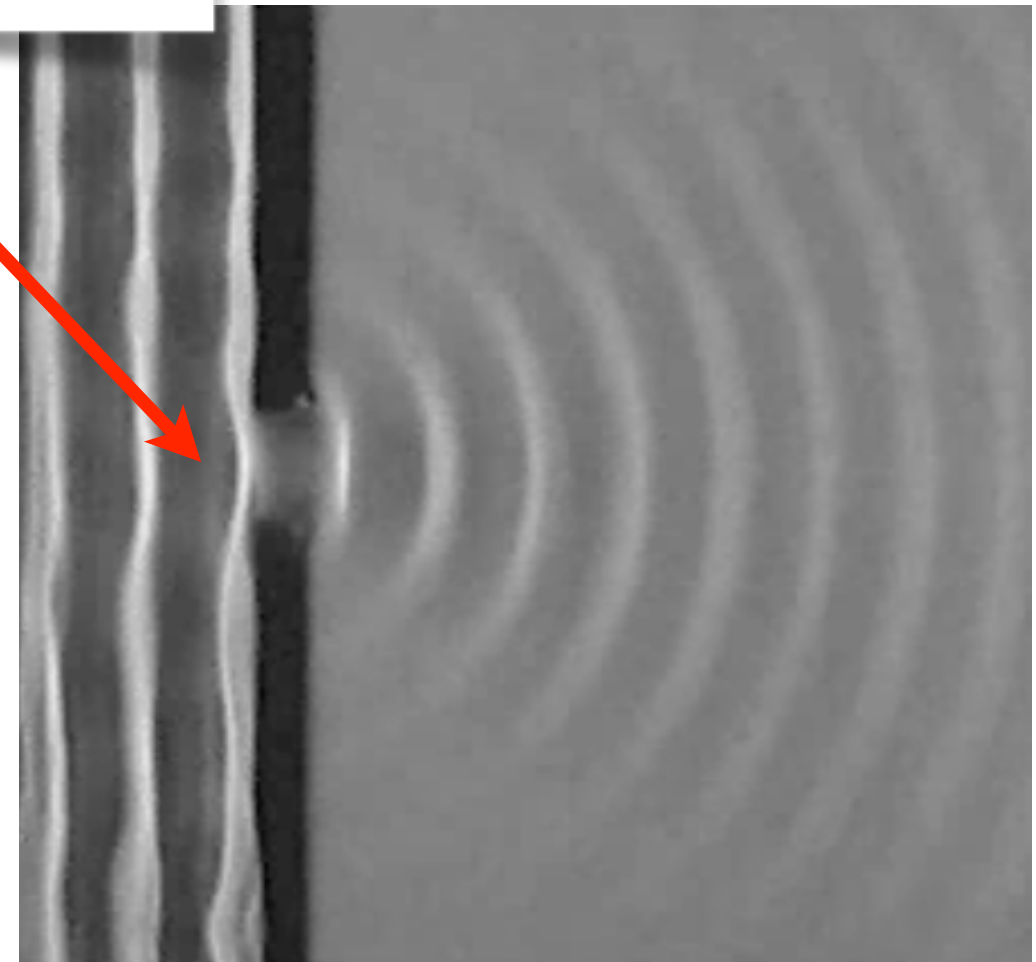
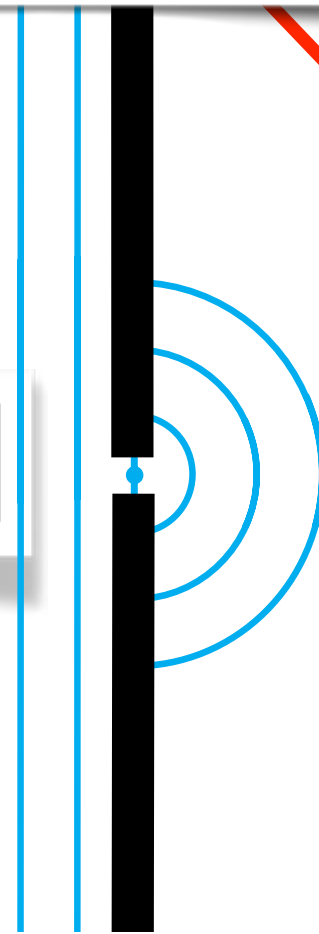
First, think about water
waves, then about light
waves.



a plane
wave
impinging
on a gap
like 1 "tap"

a gap of about a wavelength-width

plane waves



like the 1-tap image

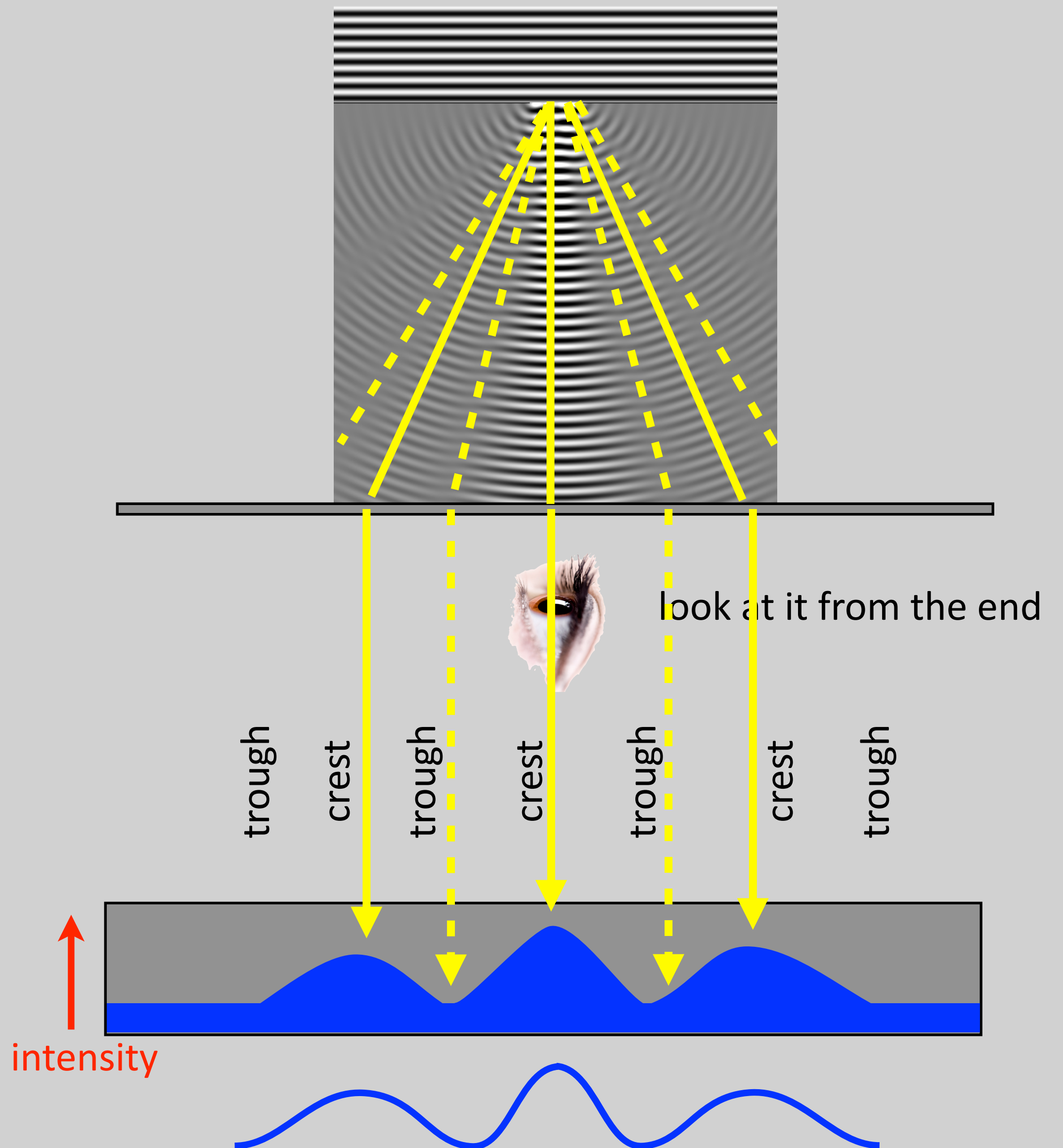
This is diffraction
...the bending of the wave around the opening.



Another smoking gun of wave-behavior
(as opposed to particle behavior)

look at
it from:

the side where the
waves are coming
at you

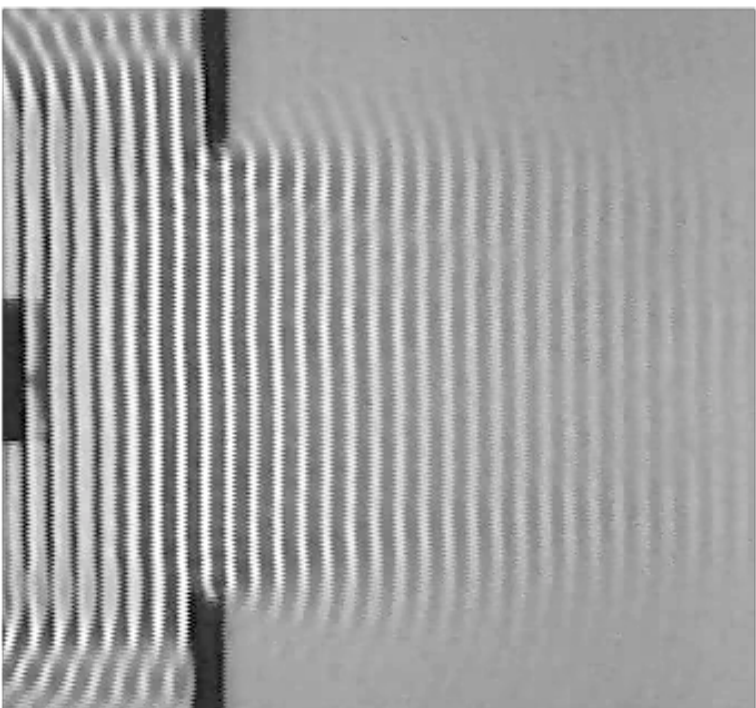
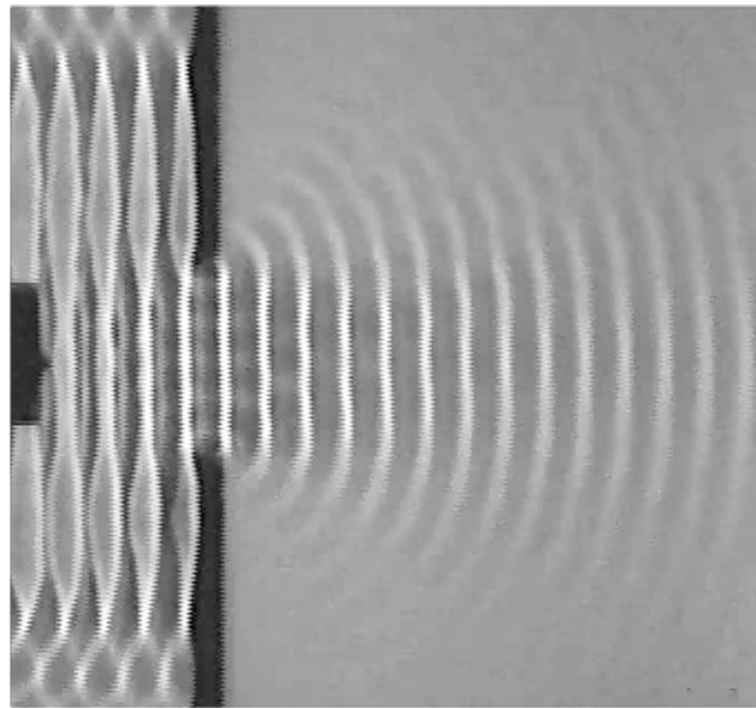
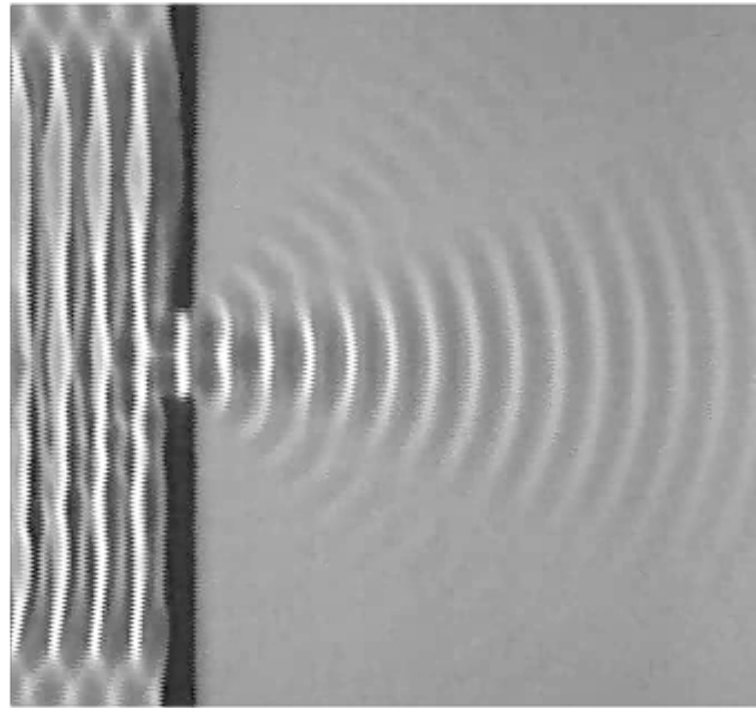


the relative size of the gap

determine the
apparent
diffraction
amount

increasing gap
relative to wavelength

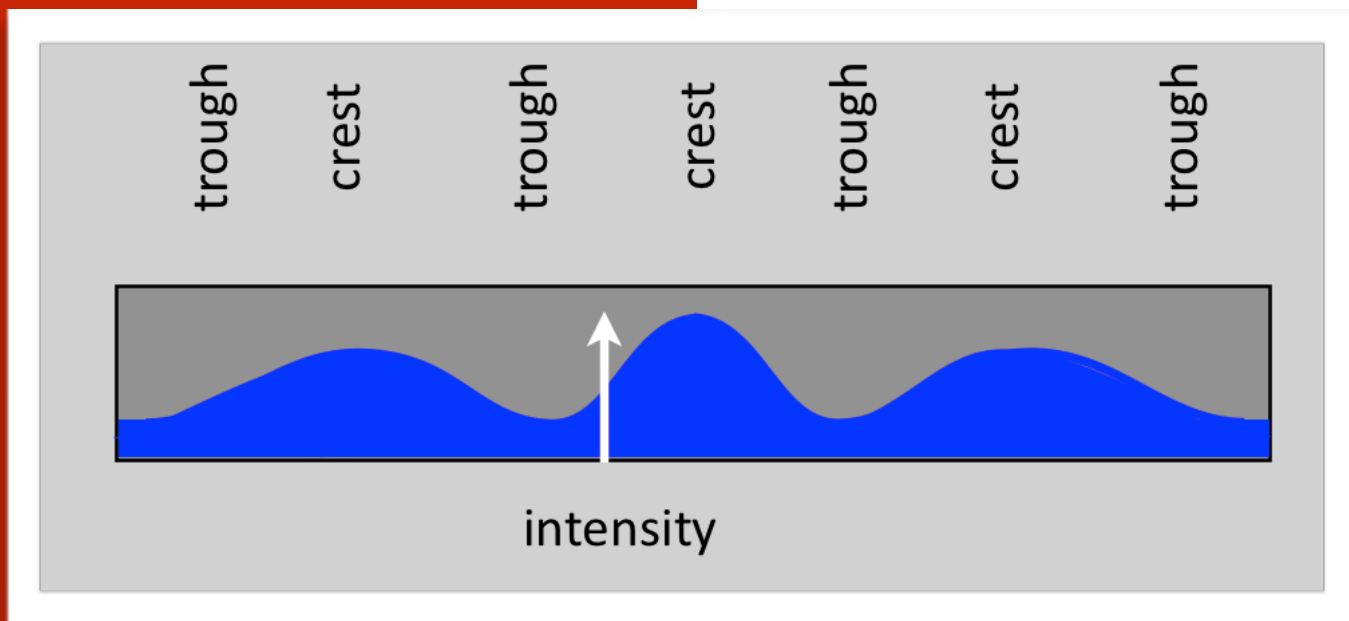
that's why
you can't see
around doors



this is for water

close to the slits

for light...many, many wavelengths away from the slits...stuff happens



diffraction

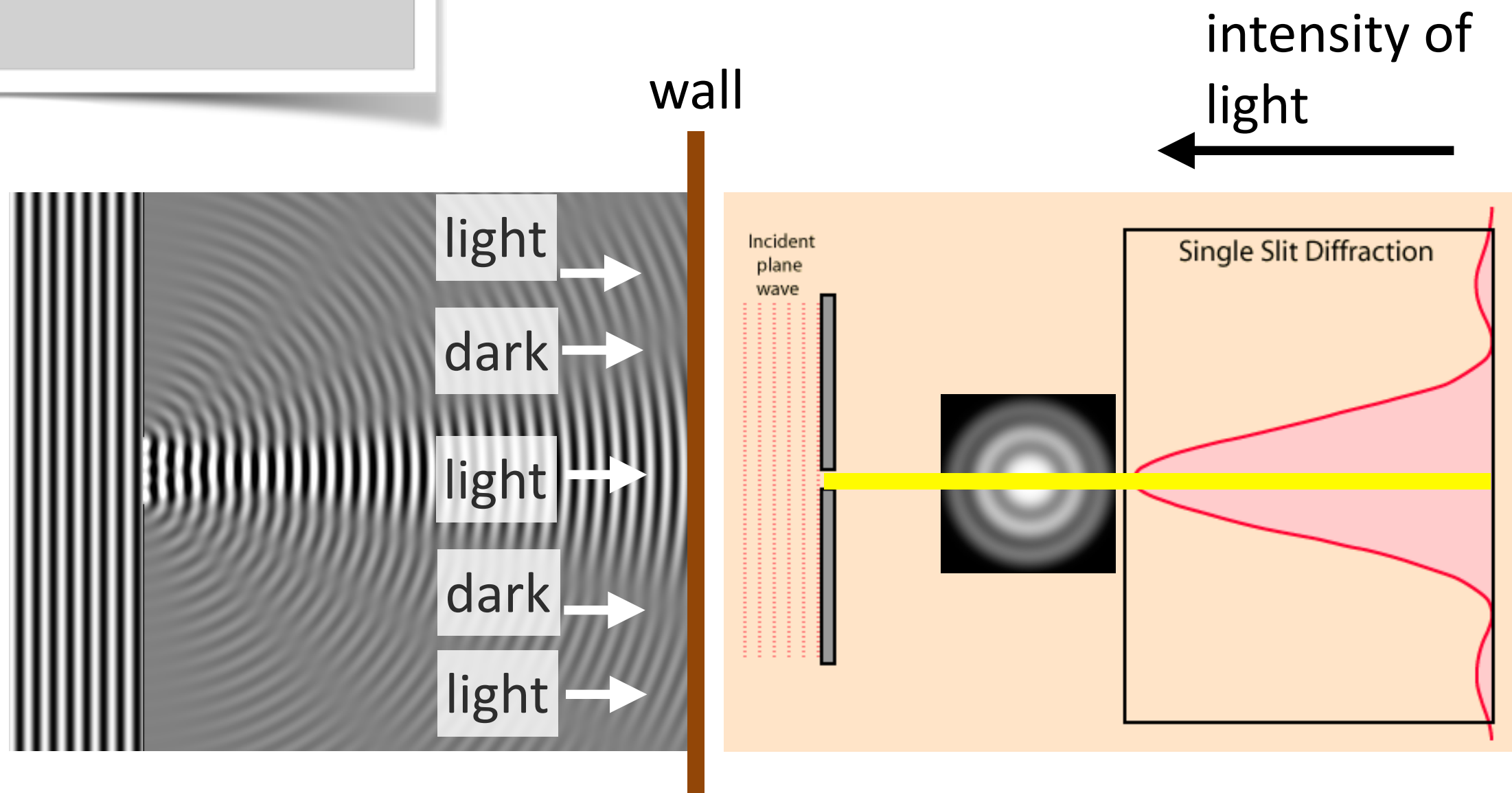
with light

like that of water

wave height like
brightness

crest: bright

trough: dark



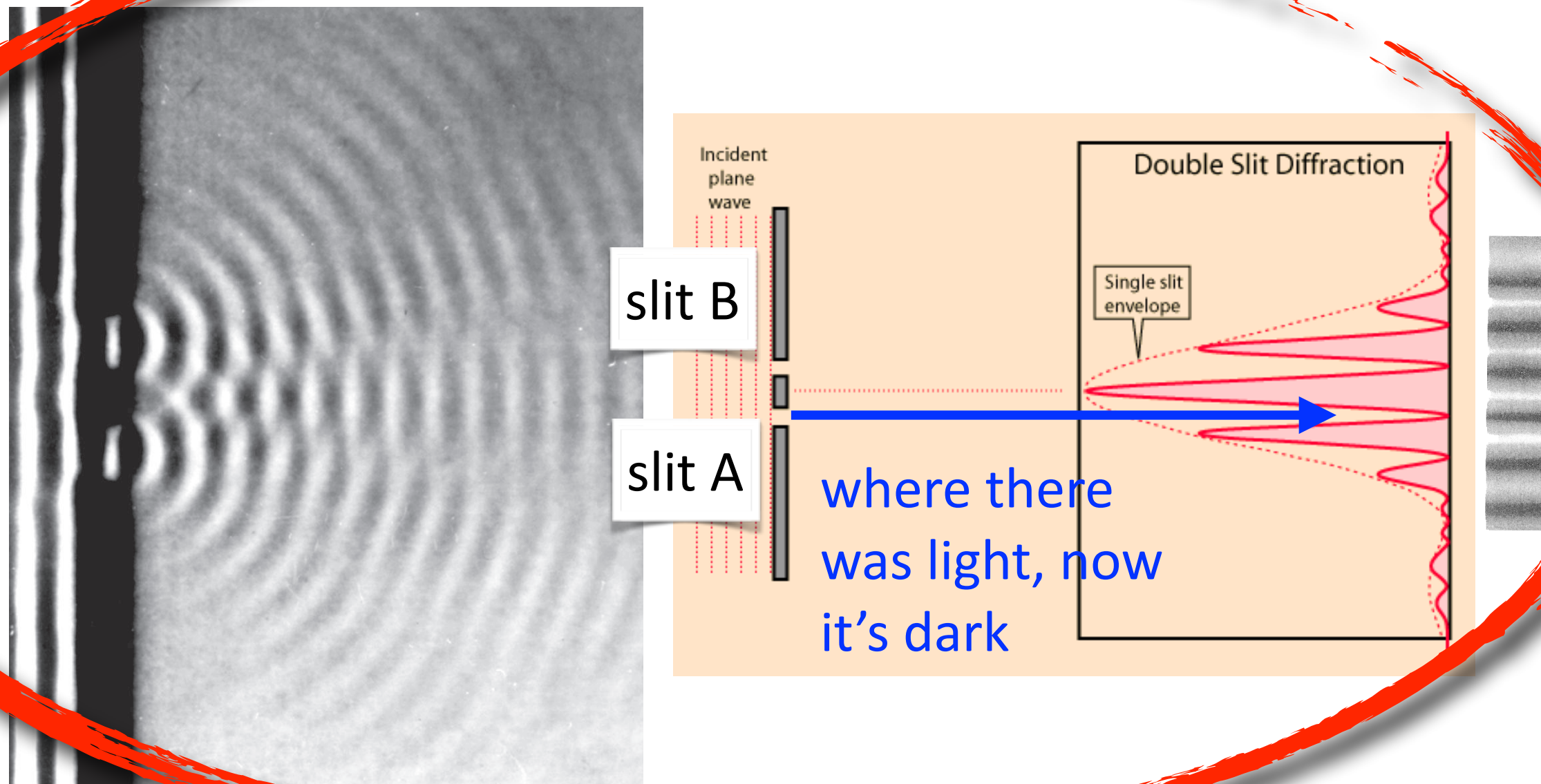
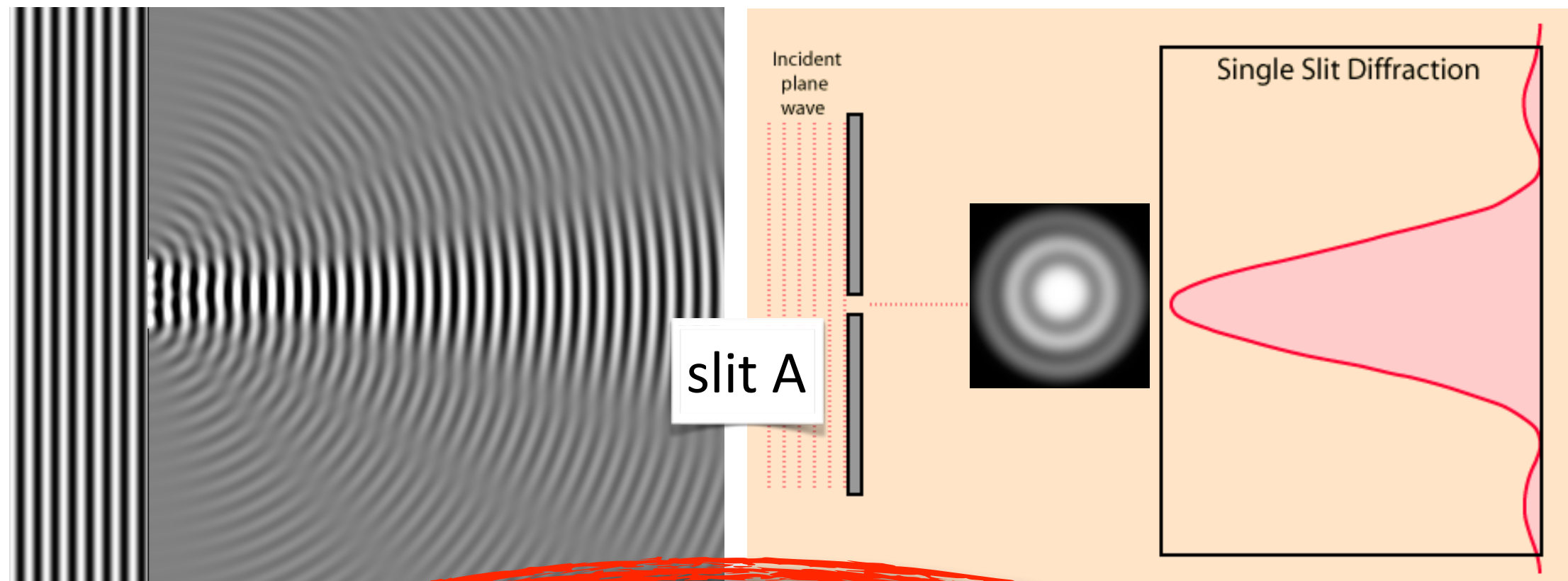
all across the width of the gap is light on the
projected wall

now do something strange.

add light by opening another gap

interference of light

and diffraction at
the same time

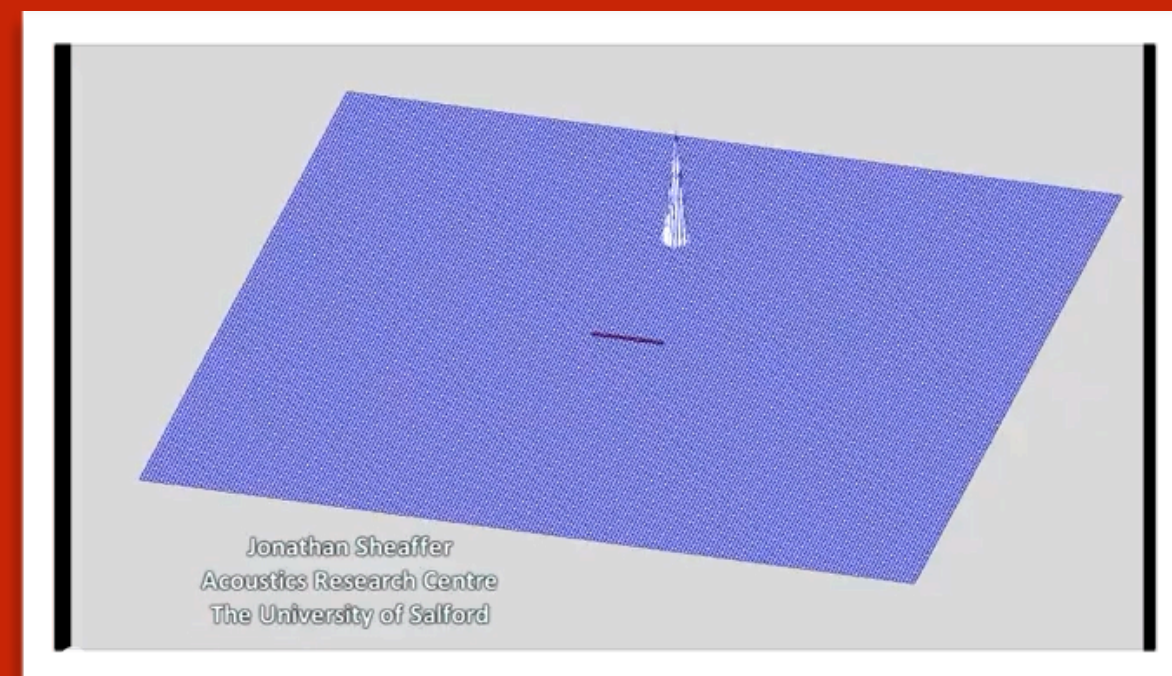


bottom line:

waves interfere...and they bend - they creep around edges

that's diffraction

particles don't do this!

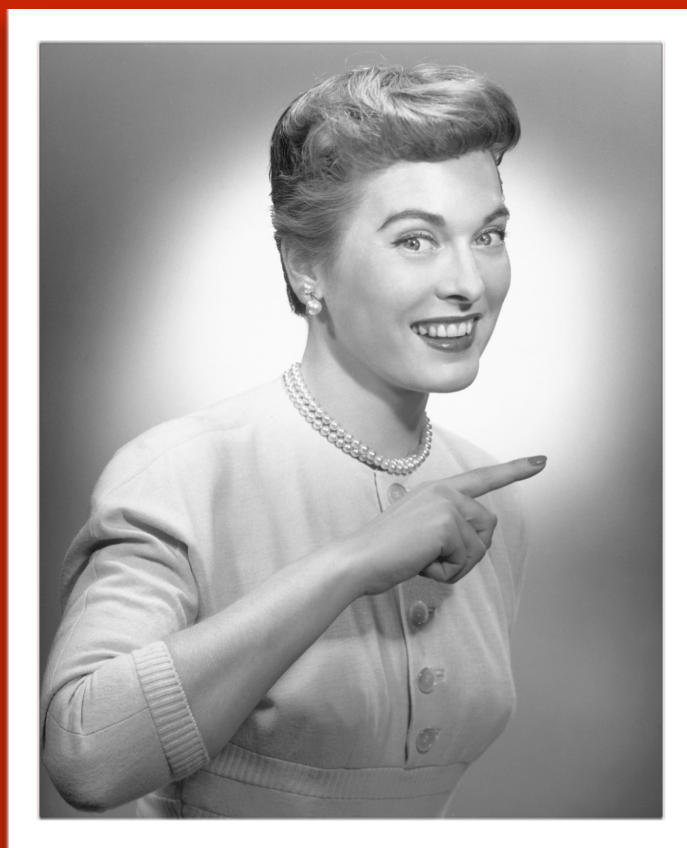


yet, Einstein suggested that waves and particles are spookily connected together in one object - a particle of light

how's that work?

here's the
connection

between the wave
nature and the
particle nature
of light

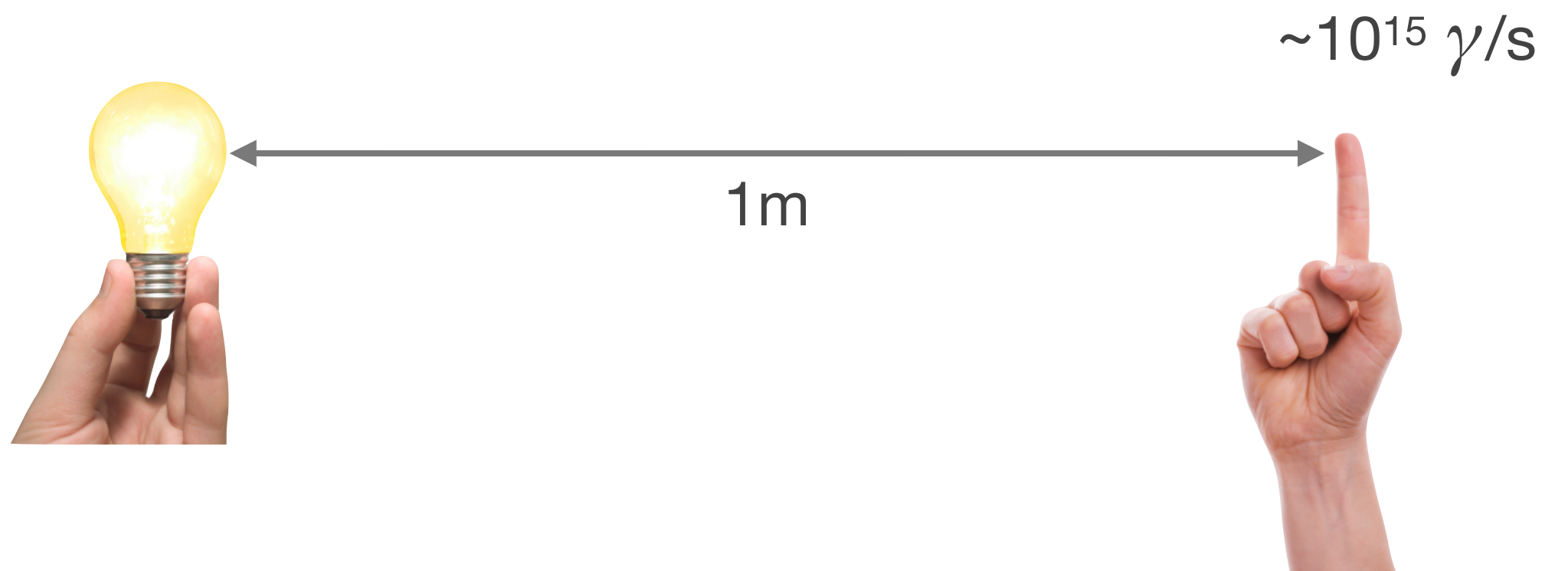
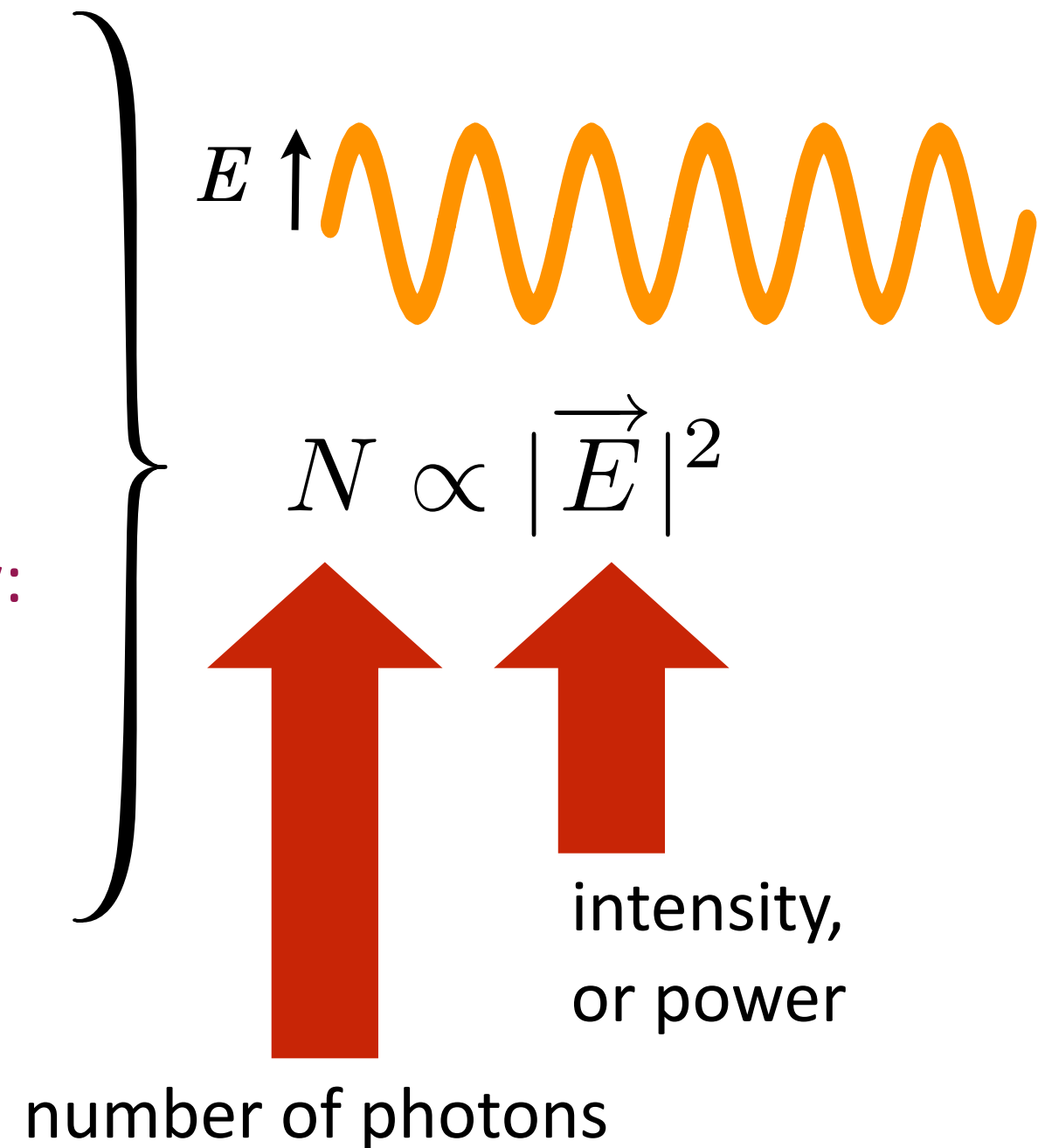


the wave point of view:

$$\text{Intensity} \propto |\vec{E}|^2$$

the particle point of view:

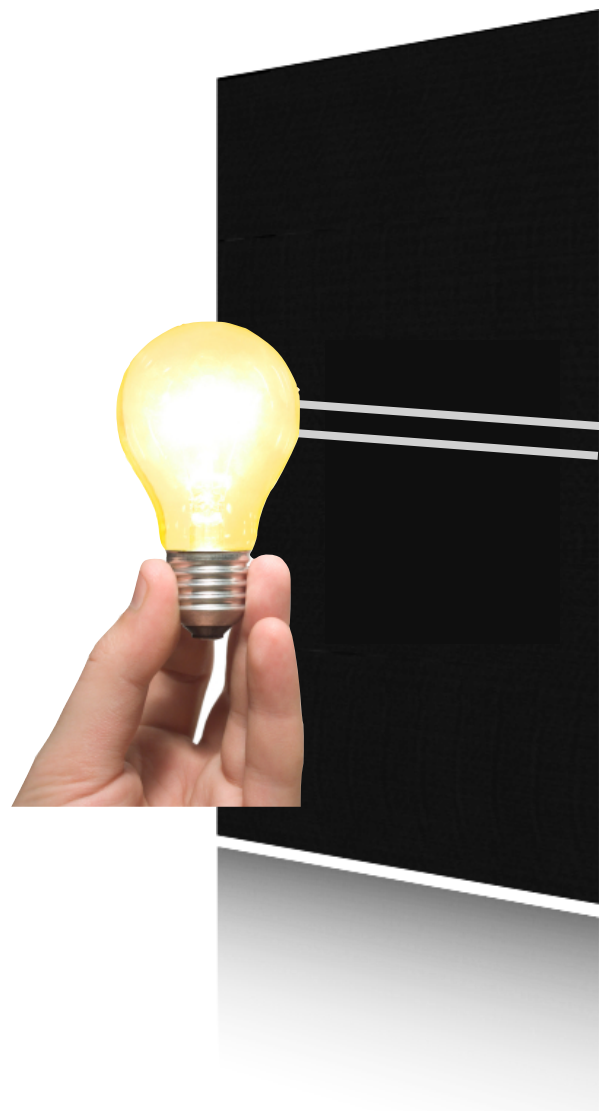
$$\text{Intensity} \propto N h f$$



here's
how it
works

let light go
through a double
slit

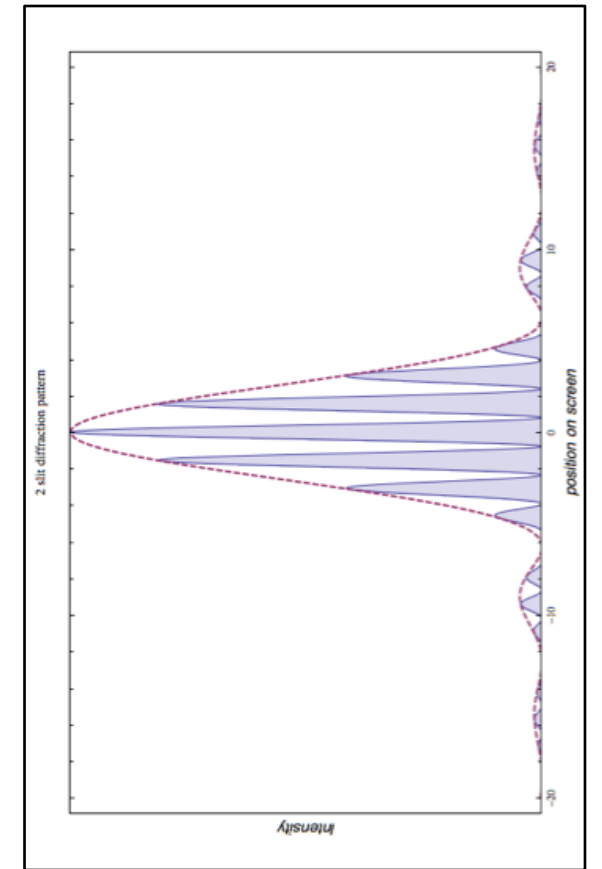
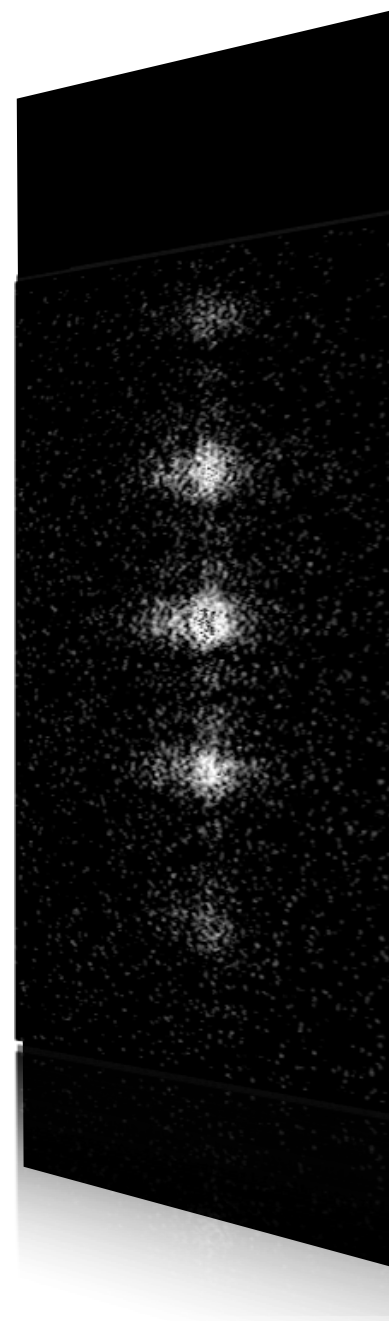
but sensitively count
individual photons



individual
light
particles

actual
photons

γ



So, here we go.

Quantum strangeness in action.

light behaves like a wave

and light behaves like a particle

rewind a bit

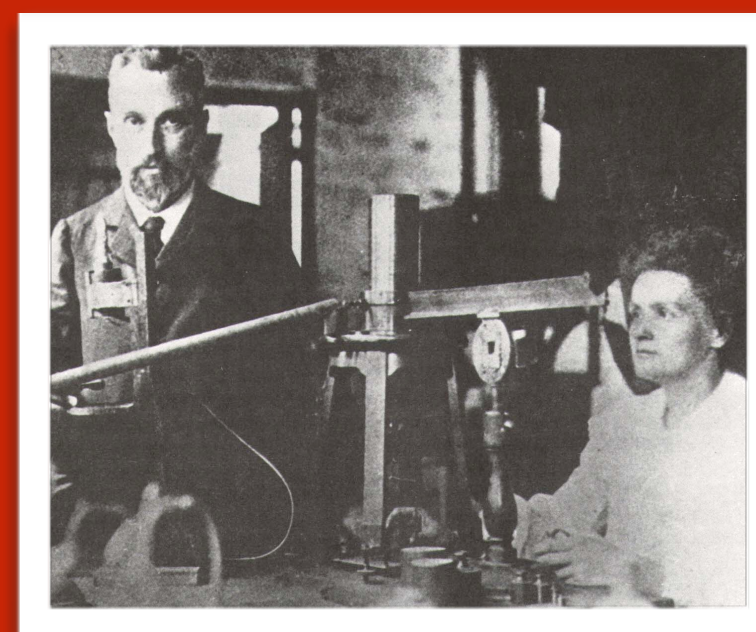
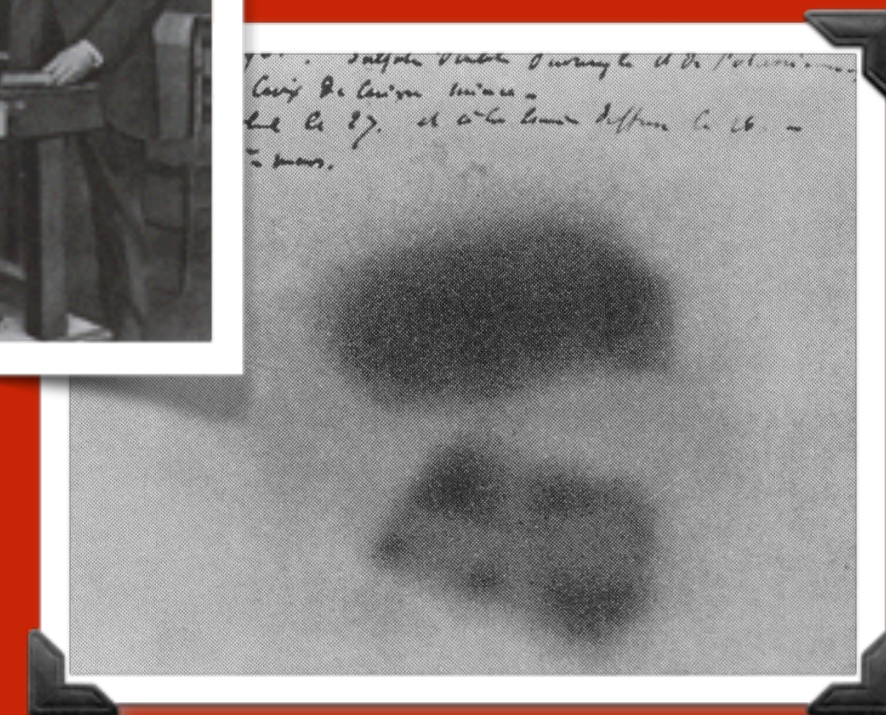
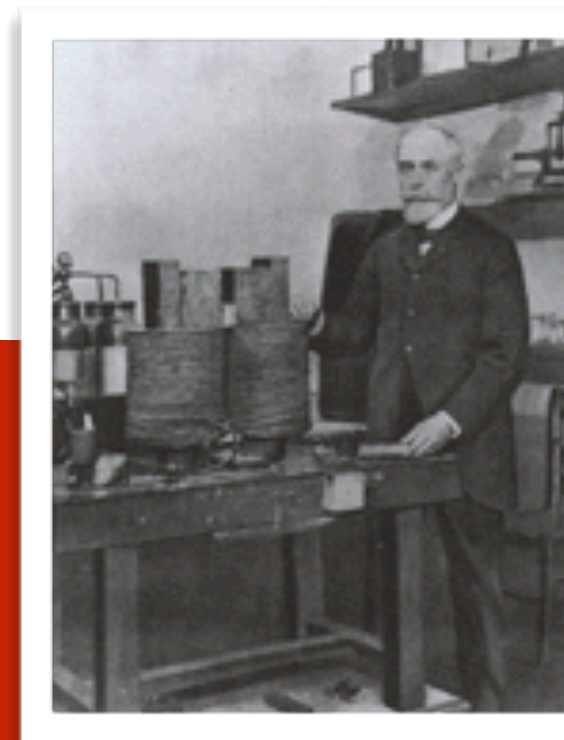
to the beginning of Nuclear Physics

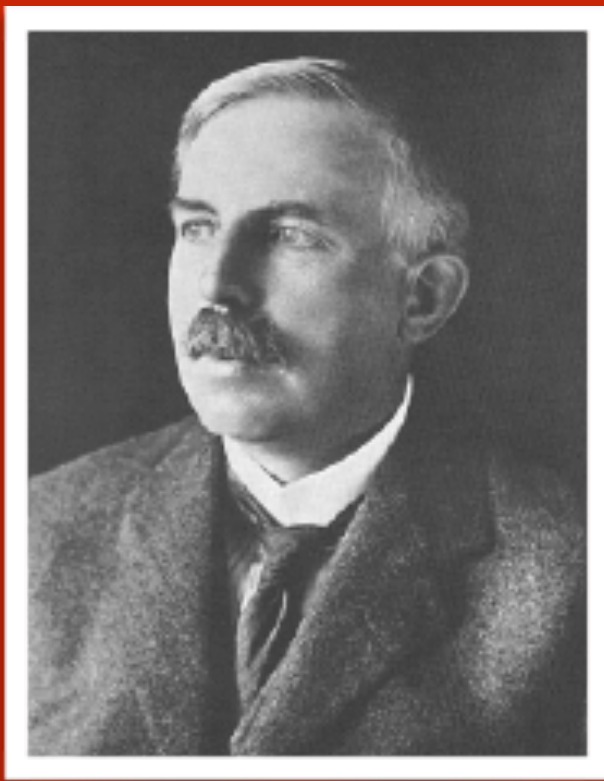
remember when we last saw the beginnings of radioactivity

Becquerel's adventures in cloudy Paris

Marie and Pierre Curies' isolation of Polonium and Radium

it was clear that matter could fall apart..."decay"

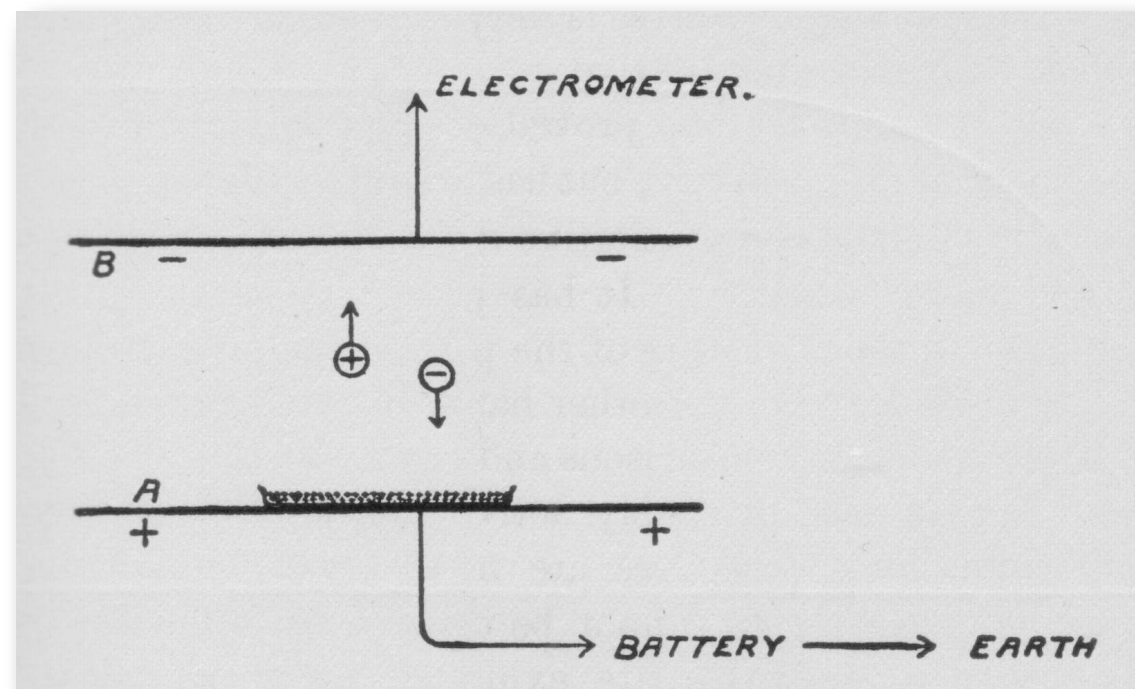




“

I have to keep going, as there are always people on my track. The best sprinters in this road are Becquerel and the Curies.

The epitome of the aggressive scientist...
but I mean that in a good way.



He measured the actual current from radioactive decays.

1899

Ernest Rutherford

1871 – 1937

the nuclear physics'
800 lb gorilla

1899: he
carefully
isolated 2
components of
radiation:

one stopped by
thin aluminum

one highly
penetrating

and one more

and figured out another
found in 1903:

negatively charged,
passes through
matter relatively
easily

β

beta rays

$$\frac{q}{m}$$



electrons

γ

neutral
gamma rays

positively charged,
easily stopped in
matter

α

alpha rays

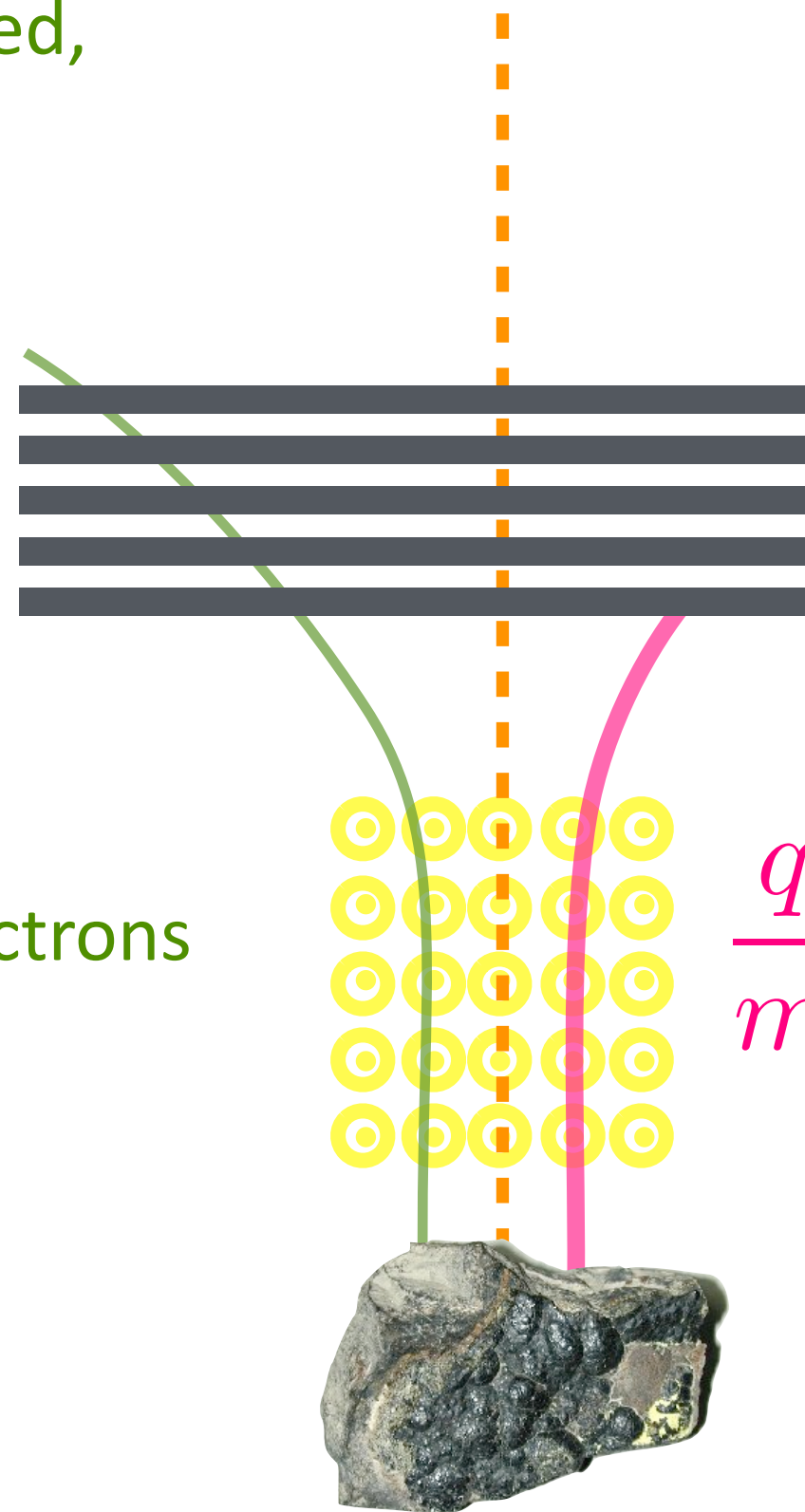
$$\frac{q}{m}$$



2 x H atom



Helium nuclei



beta particles,

jargon alert:

β (old name for an electron)

refers to:

the emission of an electron in the decay of some nuclei - beta decay

entomology:

alpha, beta,...

example:

Carbon-14 \rightarrow Nitrogen-14 + e

alpha particles, α

jargon alert:

(old name for a Helium nucleus)

refers to: the emission of a Helium nucleus in decay of some nuclei - alpha decay

entomology: alpha, beta,...

example: Uranium-238 \rightarrow Thorium-234 + e

Nobel Prize in Chemistry

1908

which greatly amused him

and went on

to do his best work after his Nobel...very unusual



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Ernest Rutherford
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finally,
1918

Planck got his due



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Max Planck

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1918

Max Planck



Max Karl Ernst Ludwig Planck

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1918 was awarded to Max Planck *"in recognition of the services he rendered to the advancement of Physics by his discovery of energy quanta"*.

Max Planck received his Nobel Prize one year later, in 1919. During the selection process in 1918, the Nobel Committee for Physics decided that none of the year's nominations met the criteria as outlined in the will of Alfred Nobel. According to the Nobel Foundation's statutes, the Nobel Prize can in such a case be reserved until the following year, and this statute was then applied. Max Planck therefore received his Nobel Prize for 1918 one year later, in 1919.

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Max Planck, 1916

On nominating Einstein for membership in the Prussian Academy of Sciences:

"That he may sometimes have missed the mark in his speculations, as for example in his hypothesis of light quanta, cannot really be held too much against him. For it is not possible to introduce fundamentally new ideas, even in the most exact sciences, without occasionally taking a risk."

finally

the 1921 prize,
given in 1922

not the Nobel's finest
hour.



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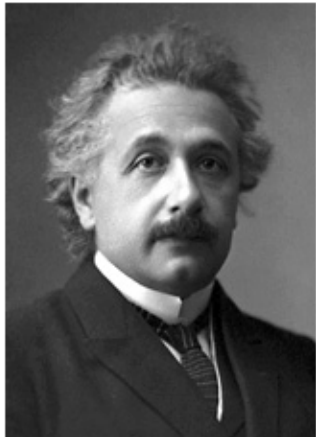
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Albert Einstein

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1921

Albert Einstein



Albert Einstein

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1921 was awarded to Albert Einstein *"for his services to Theoretical Physics, and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect"*.

Albert Einstein received his Nobel Prize one year later, in 1922. During the selection process in 1921, the Nobel Committee for Physics decided that none of the year's nominations met the criteria as outlined in the will of Alfred Nobel. According to the Nobel Foundation's statutes, the Nobel Prize can in such a case be reserved until the following year, and this statute was then applied. Albert Einstein therefore received his Nobel Prize for 1921 one year later, in 1922.

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so where are we, circa 1910 or so?

the electron appears to exist and so do atoms

matter is falling apart - spontaneously, and randomly

into 3 distinct kinds of "rays"

light appears to be wave-like and particle-like

so, what's in the atom

from a 1910
perspective?

Look what people were contending with:
electrons produced at the cathode of a cathode ray tube.
electrons seemed to spontaneously pop out of some nuclei.

yet, bulk matter is not electrically charged...so there is
some positive charge somewhere

JJ had a model:

“Plum-pudding” model of atom



pudding: *a continuous + charge and mass distribution*

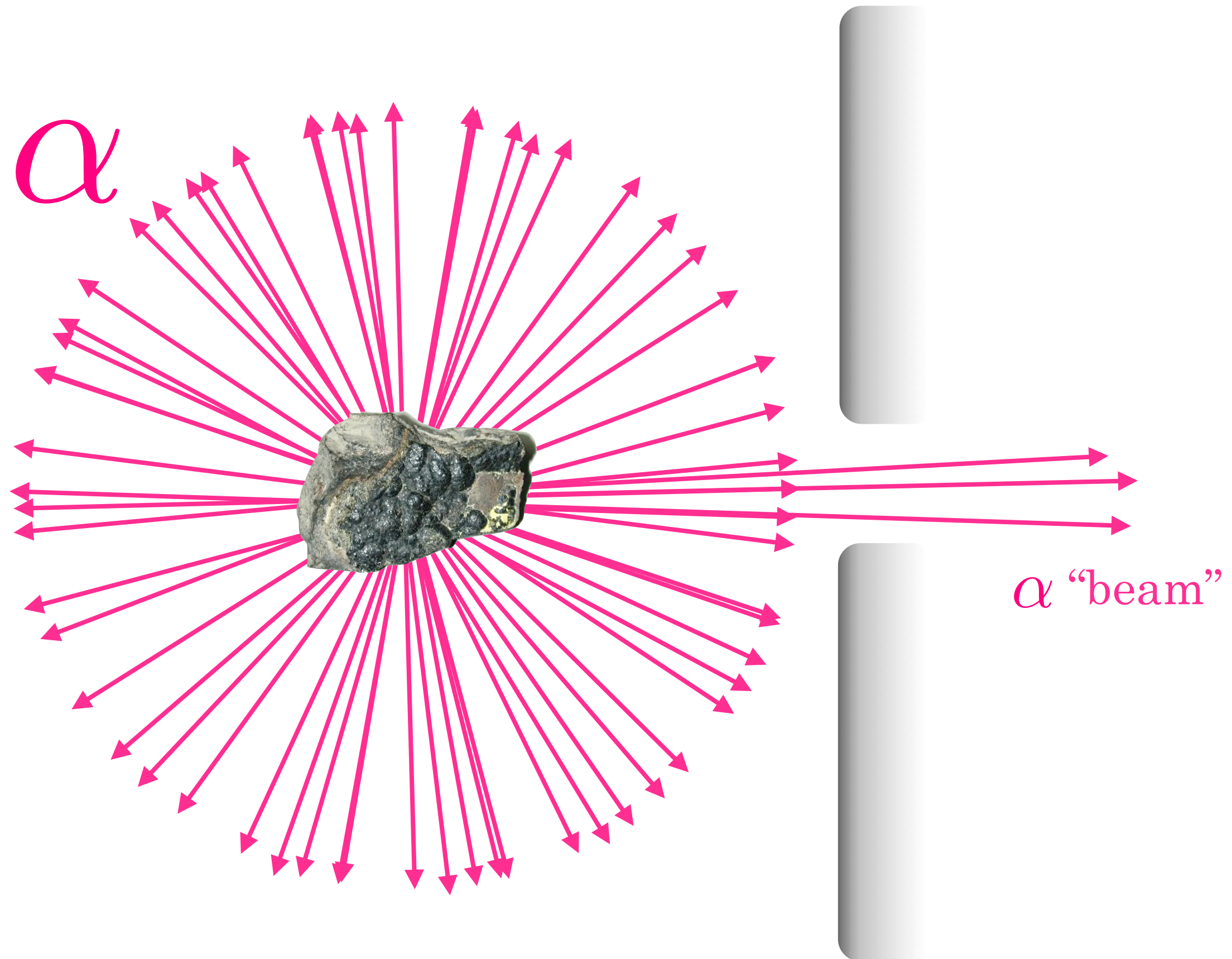
raisins: *specks of – electrons*

Rutherford went back to Britain

1907, Chair of
Physics at
University of
Manchester

made "beams" of
alpha particles using
highly radioactive
sources

Scattering experiments...



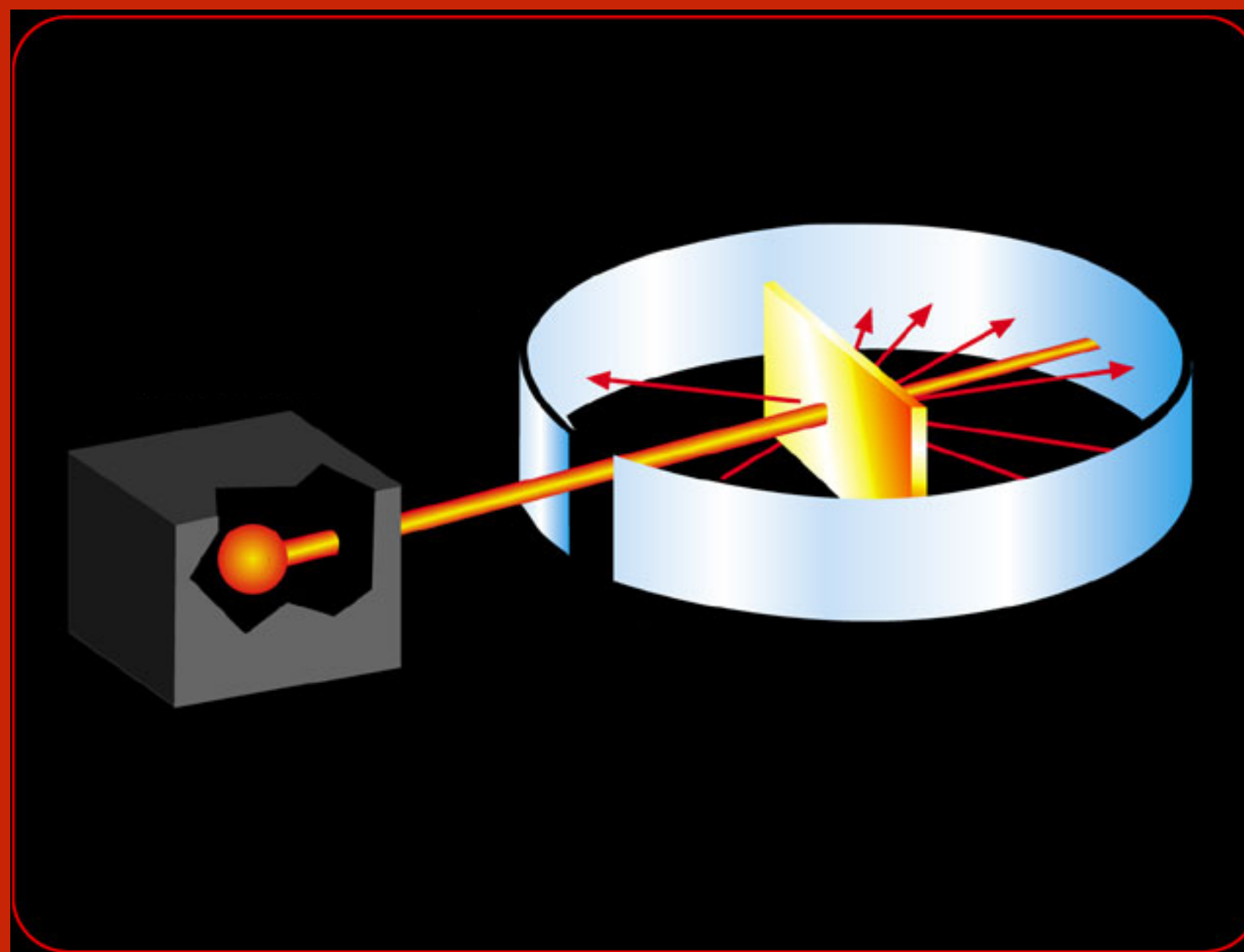
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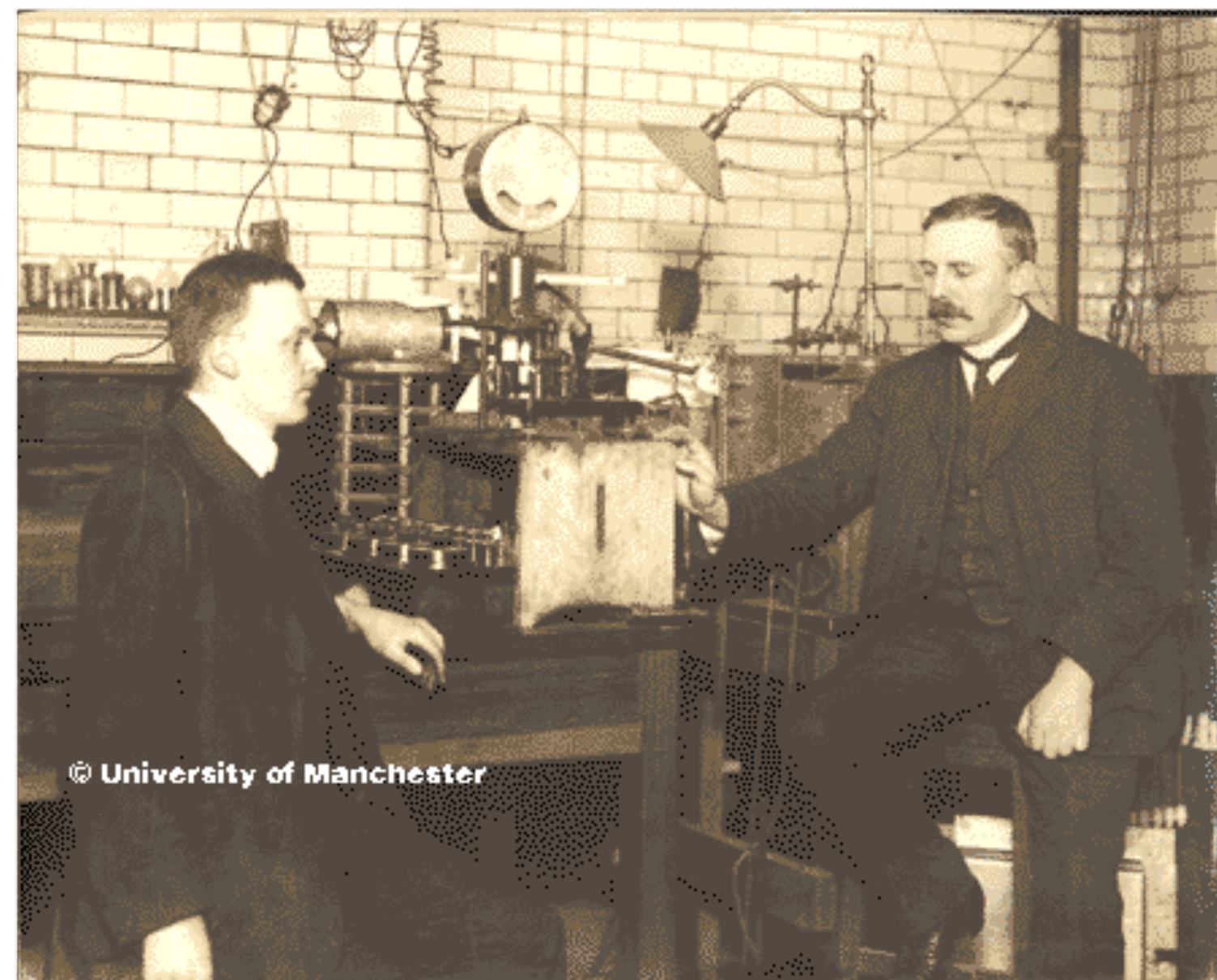
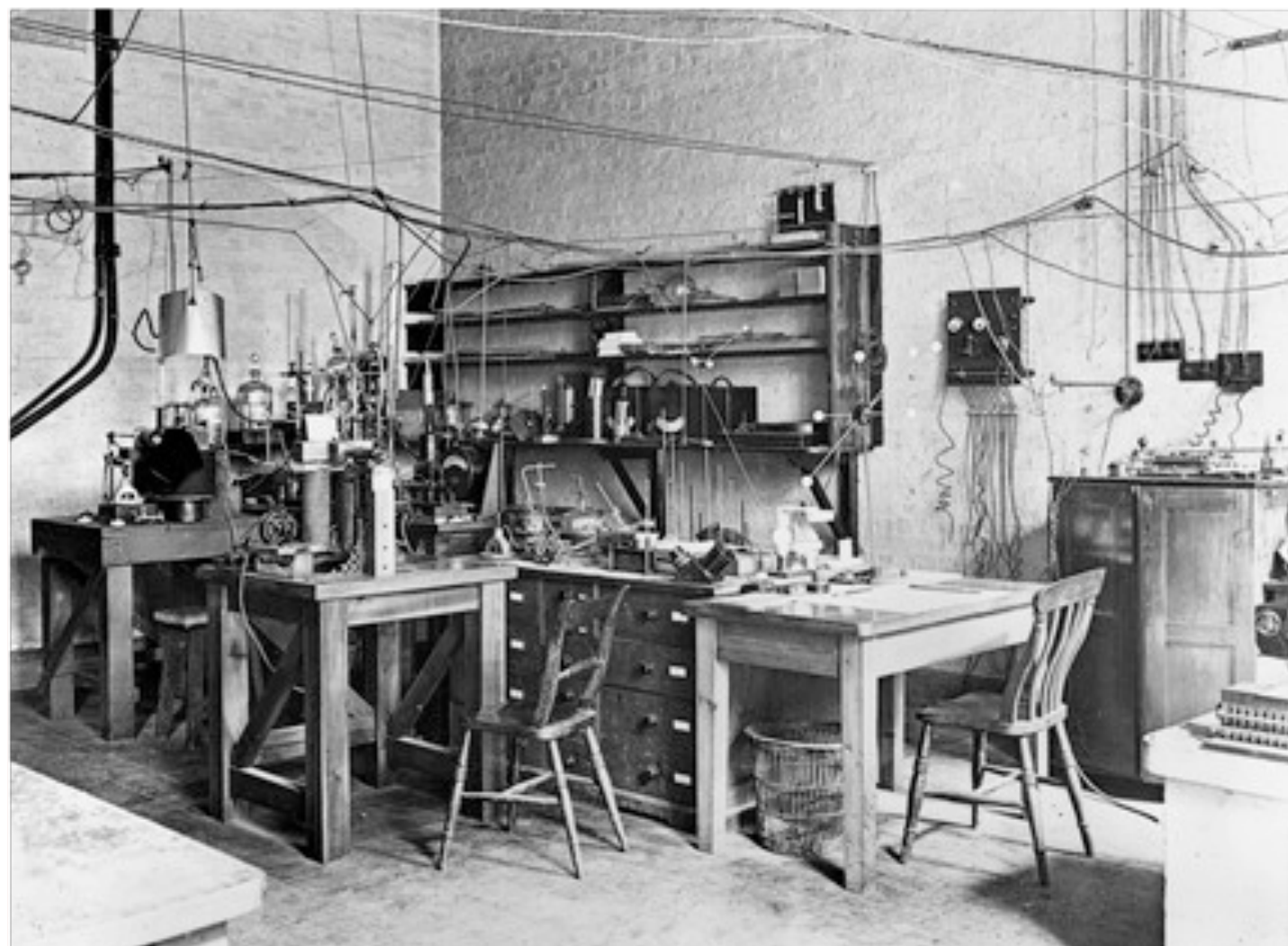
undergraduate student

Hans Geiger and Eugene Marsden studied
“scintillating” sheet

α particle scattering from Gold 1909







“

It was quite the most incredible event that has ever happened to me in my life. It was almost as incredible as if you fired a 15-inch shell at a piece of tissue paper and it came back at you.

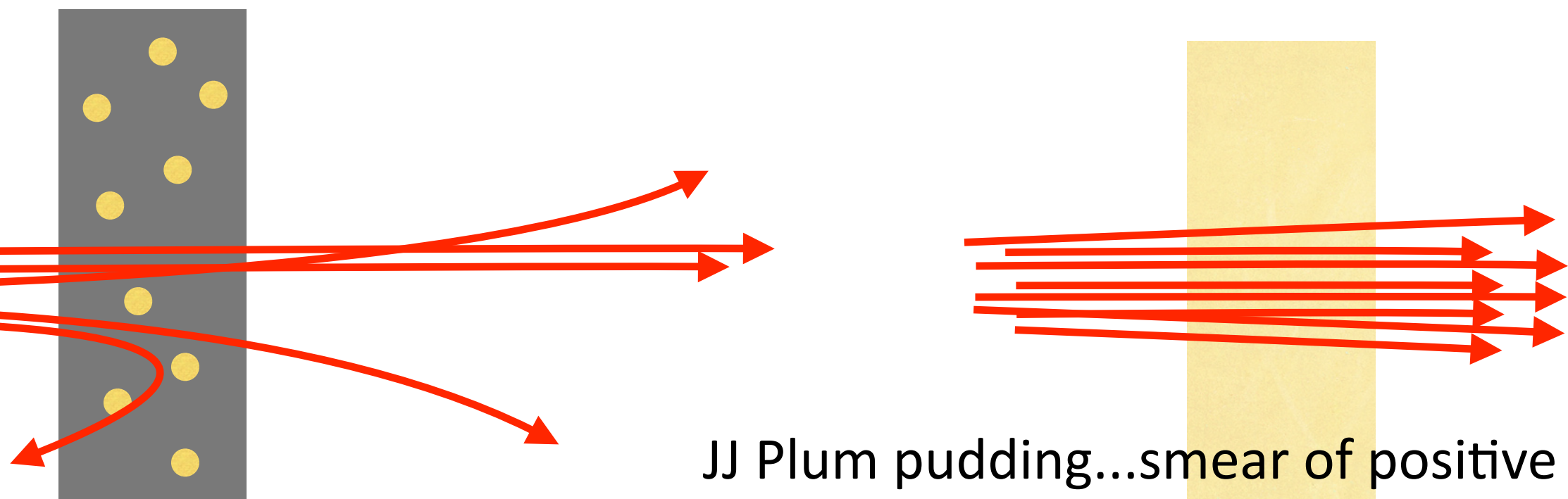
He had the
solution
after 2 years
of work



he found:

1911: that the Atomic
Number was $+Ze$

and made a model of
the atom...



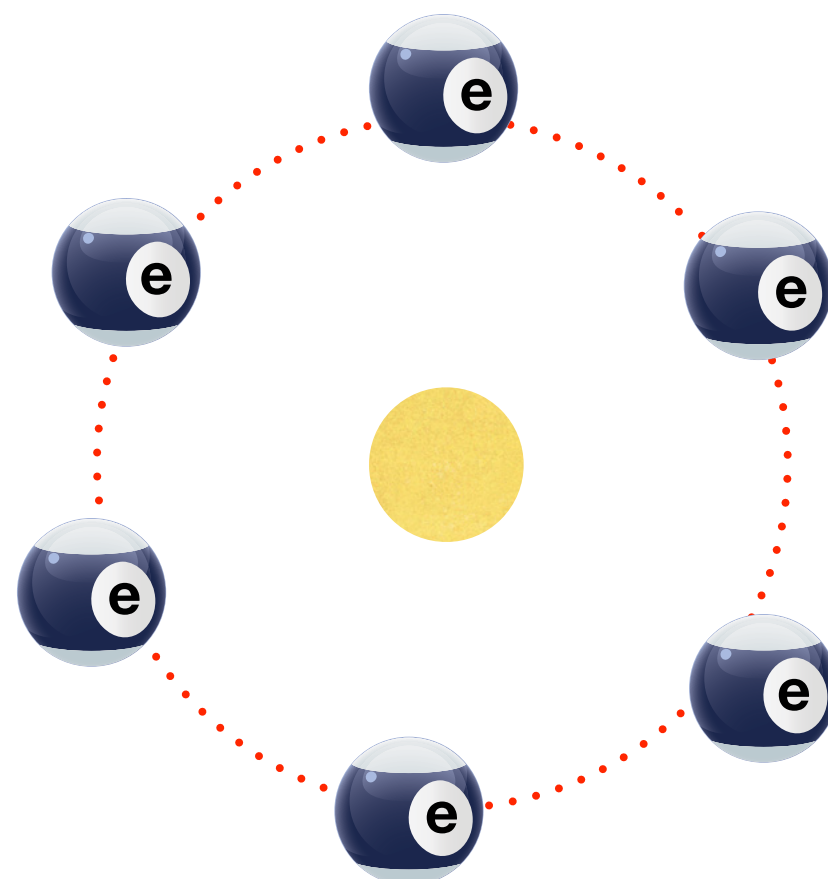
JJ Plum pudding...smear of positive
charge - tiny individual deflections

the Rutherford Model of the atom:

Matter consists of **hard-cores of positive charge**.

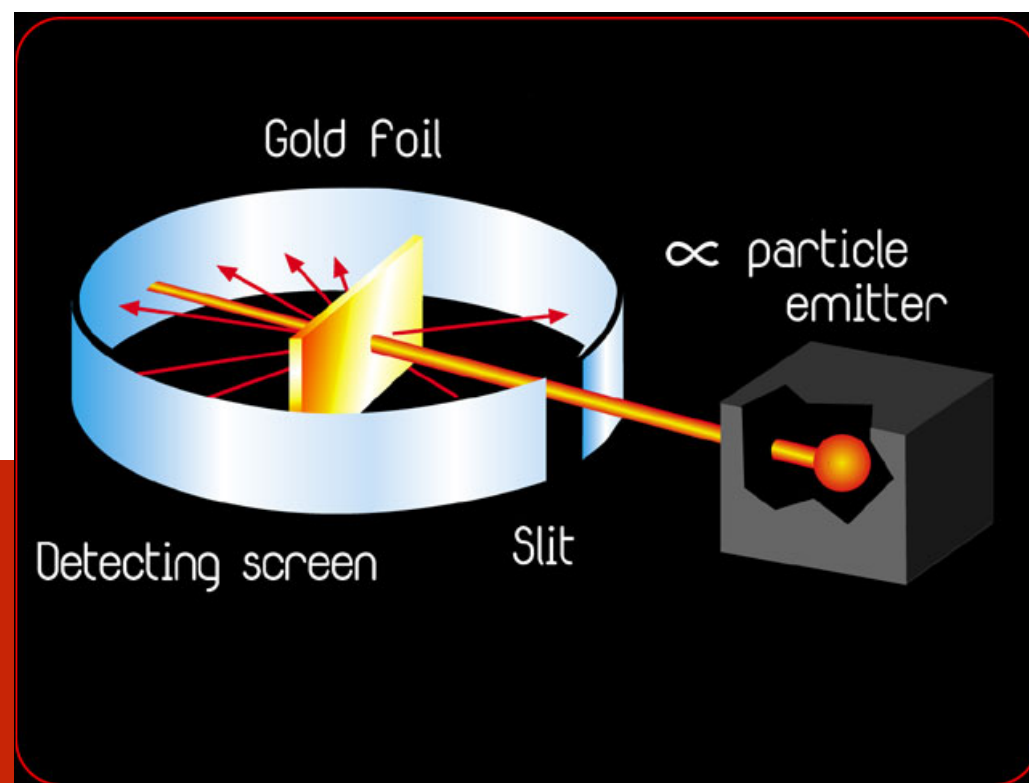
The nucleus is tiny: most alphas go right through...
only direct "hits" recoil.

The **electrons**? Somewhere around the outside?



That's problematic, the
electrons would
accelerate...and
radiate.

a "spiral of death"

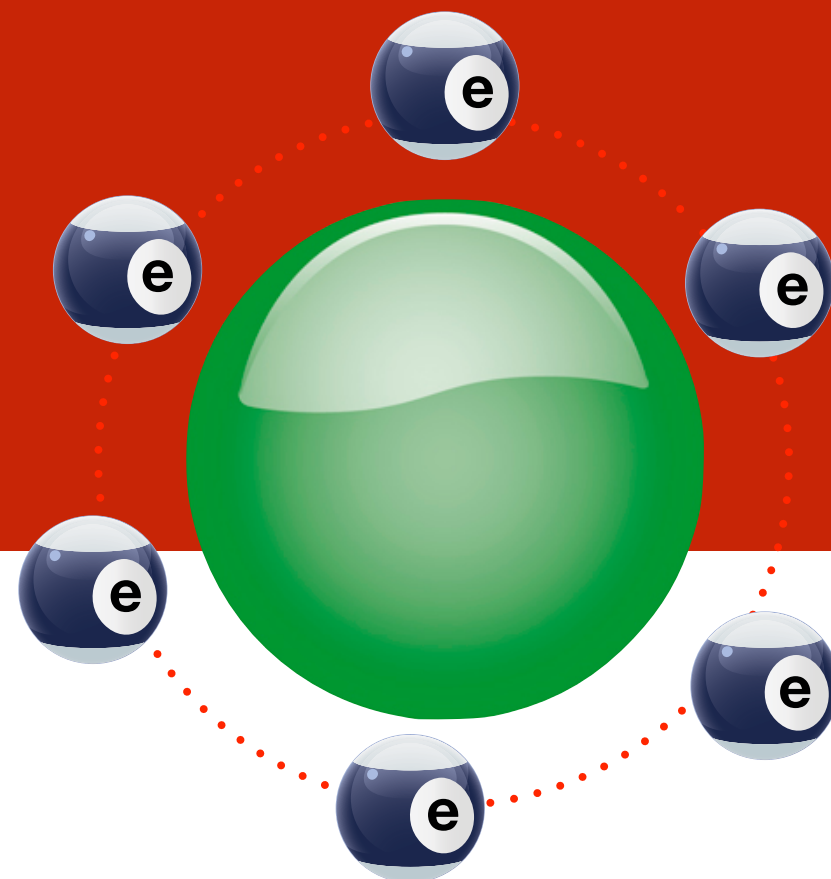


Measuring how often alphas scattered into different directions allowed Rutherford to estimate the size of the nucleus

the minimum size of the nucleus is

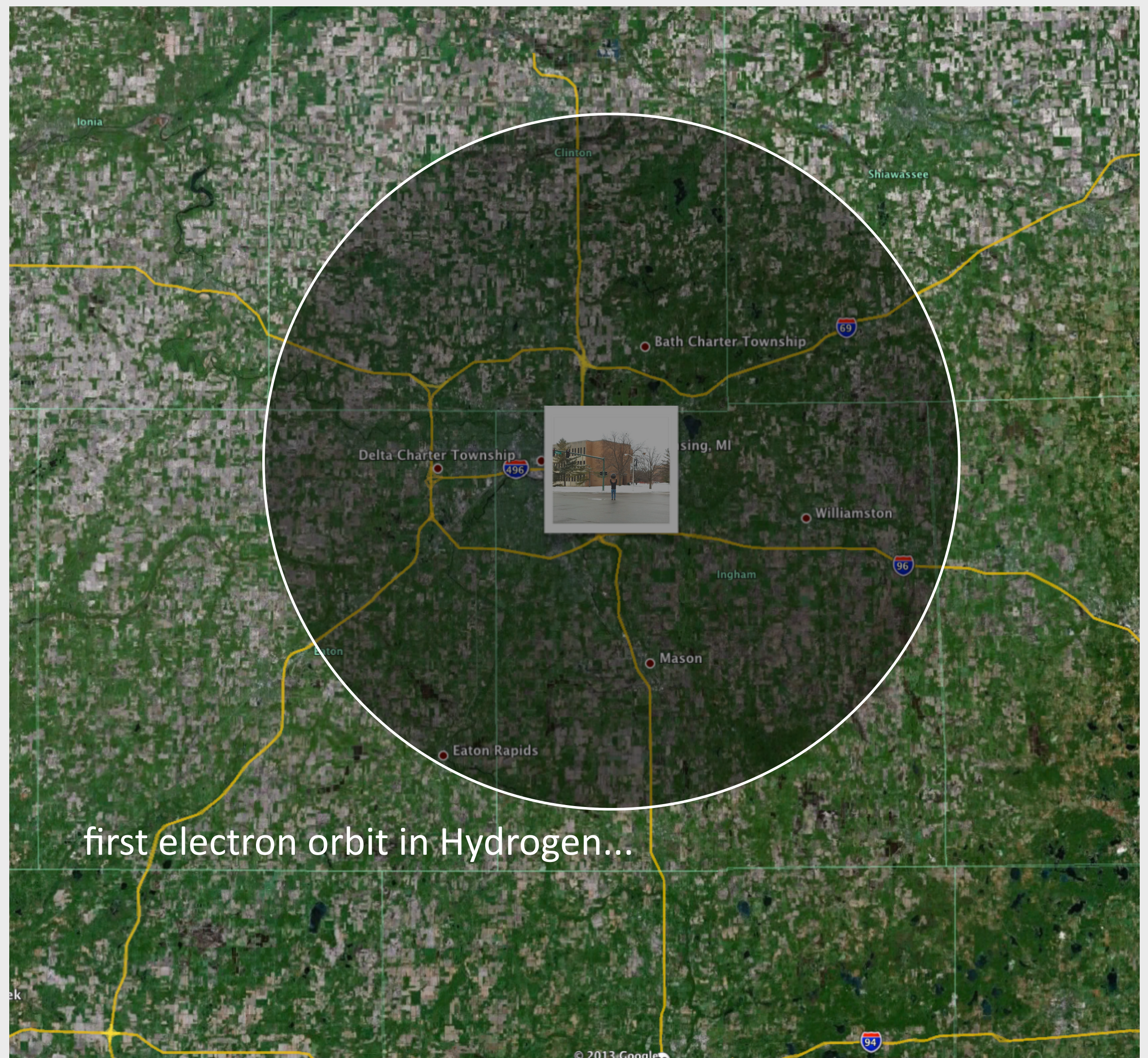
$3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

atom mostly nothing!



1 meter diameter ball

as a proton...





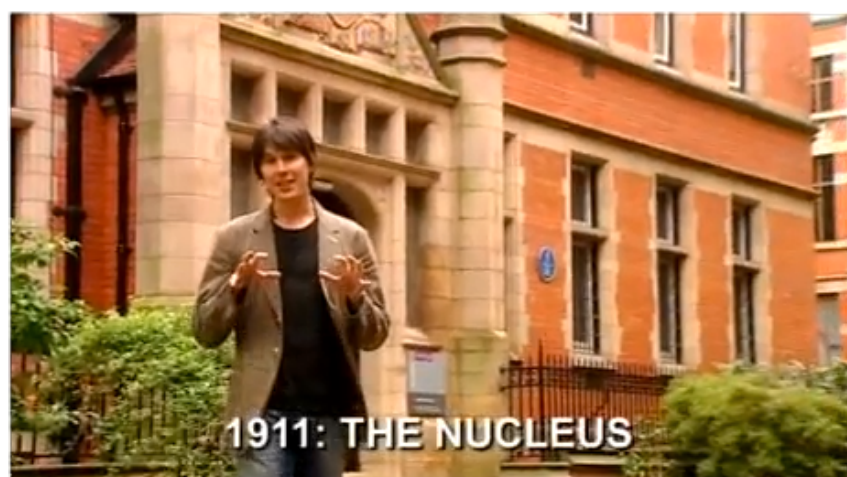
Ernest Rutherford:

Sir Ernest, 1914

Baron, Lord Rutherford of Nelson, 1931

Died 1937, ashes interred

Westminster Abbey near Newton



Father of Nuclear Physics:

- Discovered: the 3 nuclear decay modes
- Described nuclear decay rates...measured the Uranium chain
- Discovered the hard-core nucleus
- Modeled the atom
- First to deliberately transmute an atom
- discovered & named the proton
- Predicted the existence of the neutron...w/ Chadwick, 1935
- Predicted fission



into this walks

one of the more imaginative physicists in the 20th
century

Niels Bohr



“Every great and deep difficulty bears in itself its own solution. It forces us to change our thinking in order to find it.

How wonderful that we have met with a paradox. Now we have some hope of making progress.

When it comes to atoms, language can be used only as in poetry. The poet, too, is not nearly so concerned with describing facts as with creating images.

It is wrong to think that the task of physics is to find out how Nature is. Physics concerns what we say about Nature.

1913

Niels Bohr

1885 – 1962

a talker.



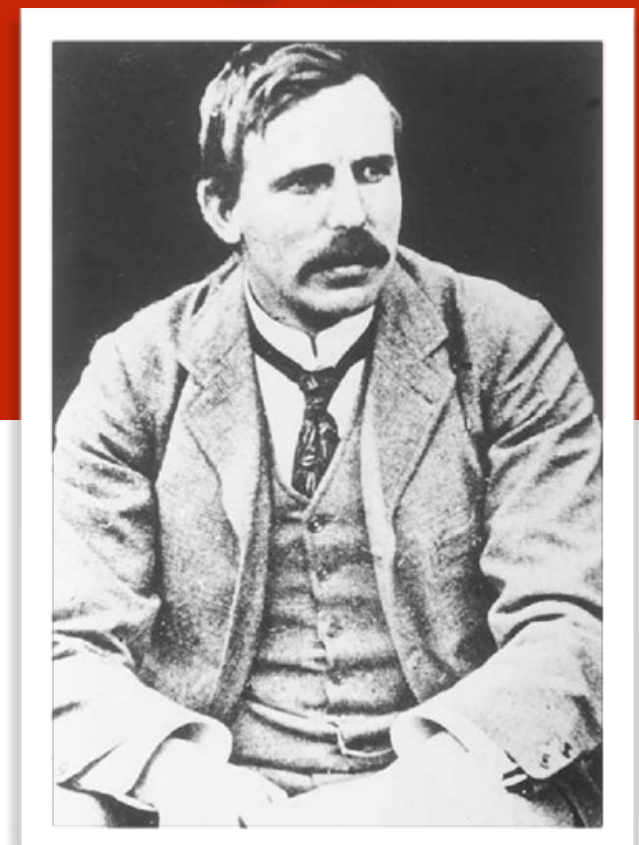
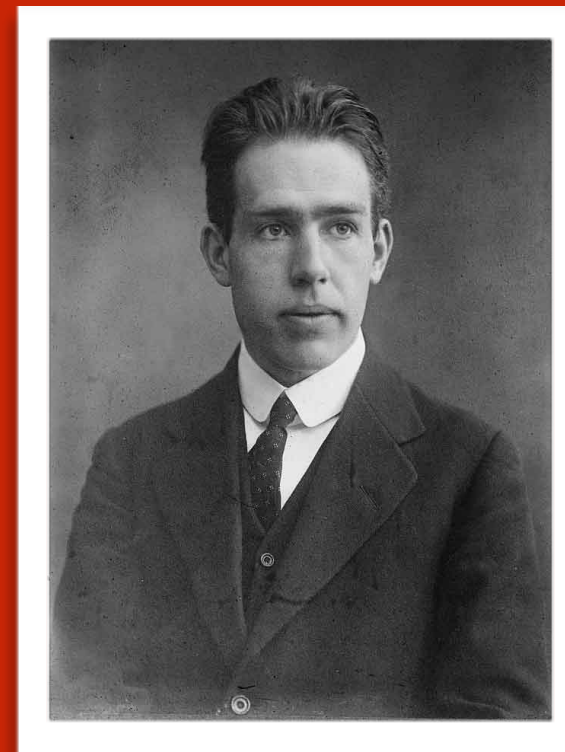
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Rutherford not disposed kindly

towards theoretical physicists
but he saw something in young Bohr
and in 1912 hired him to Manchester

away from a grumpy JJ Thompson



In 1913 Bohr simply asserted

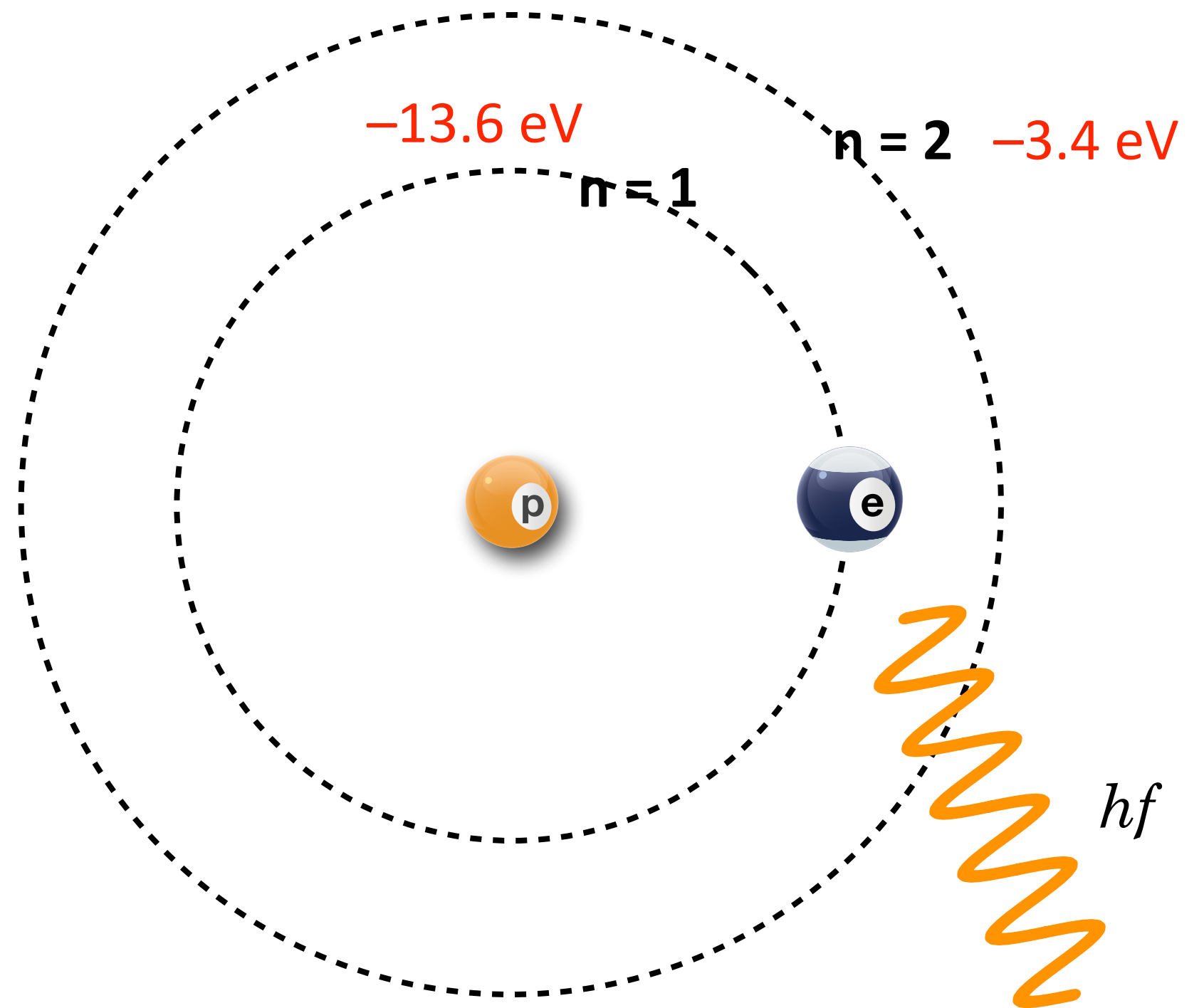
That at atomic distances...

there are electron orbits that simply don't radiate - "stationary states"

fixed "quantized" orbital radii and orbital velocities

the magic of Bohr's model:

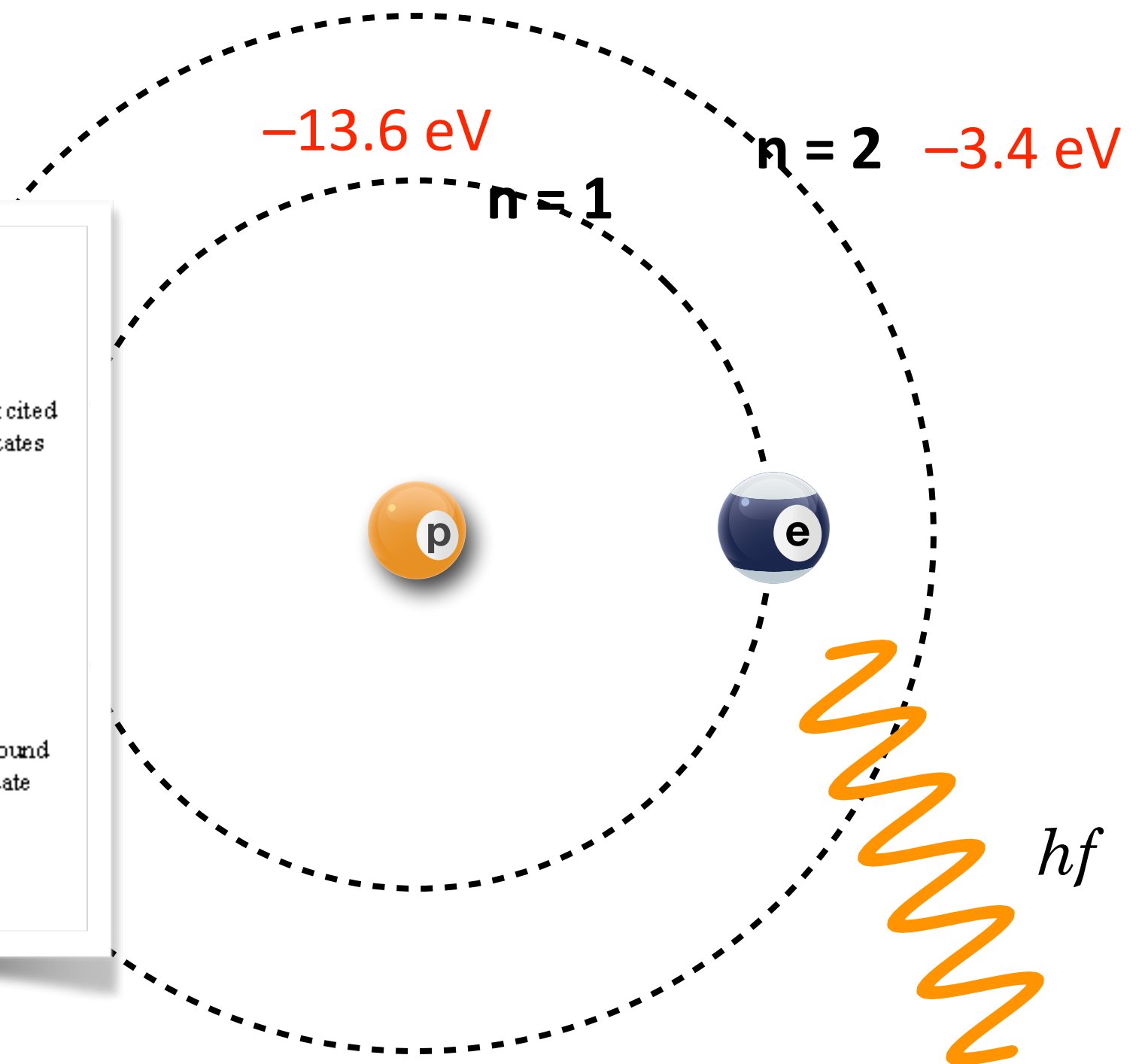
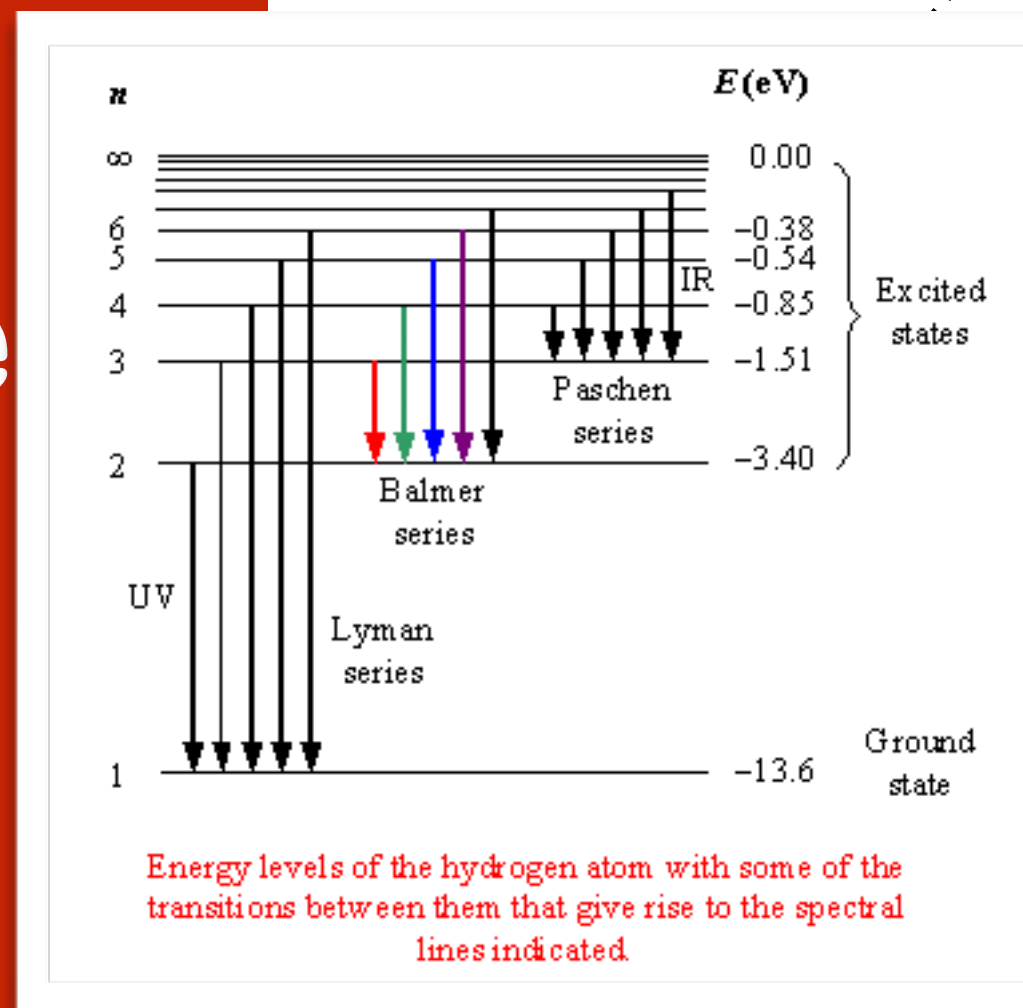
the idea of an
atomic transition



The idea: transition of electrons results in the released energy of a photon...of a particular energy

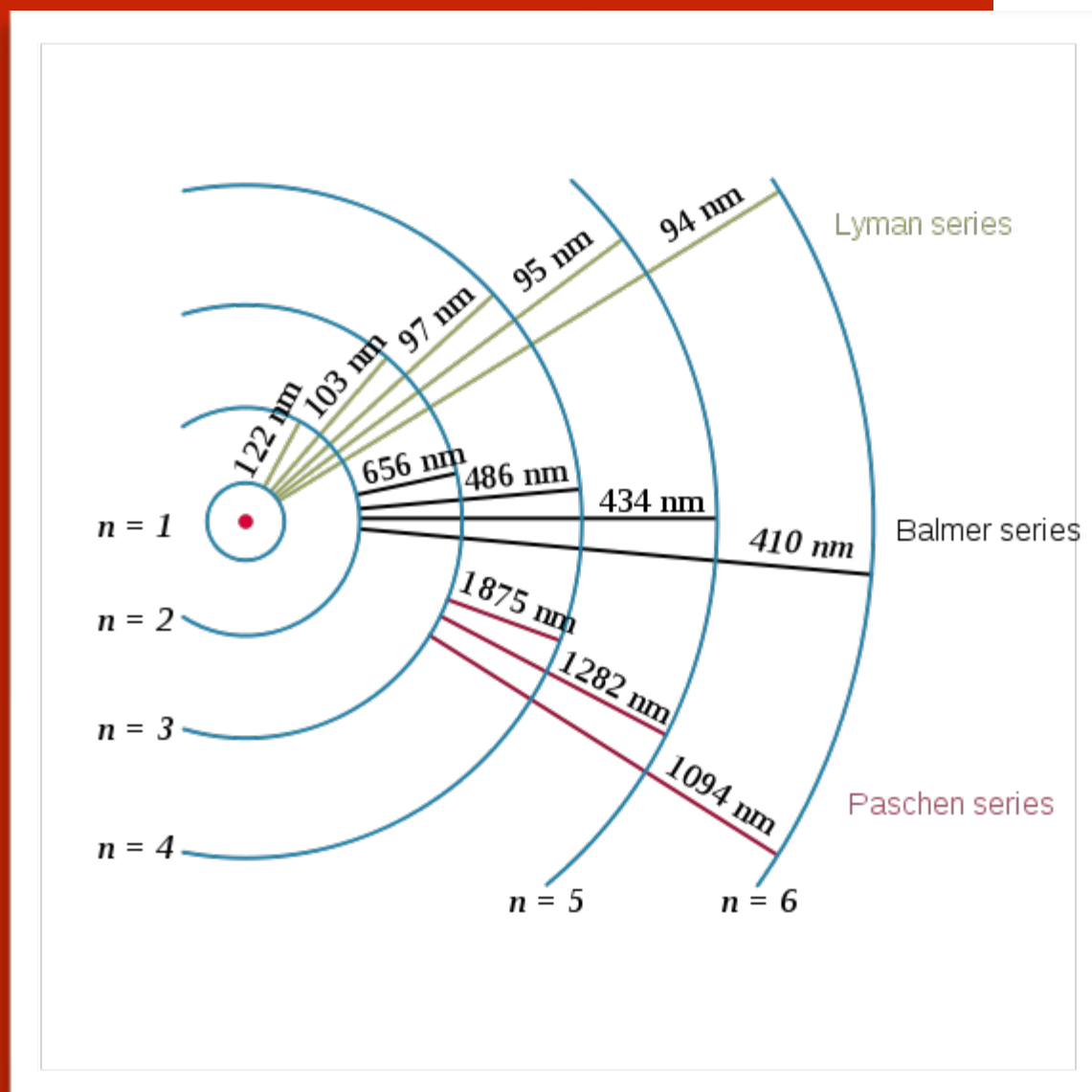
imagine
his
surprise

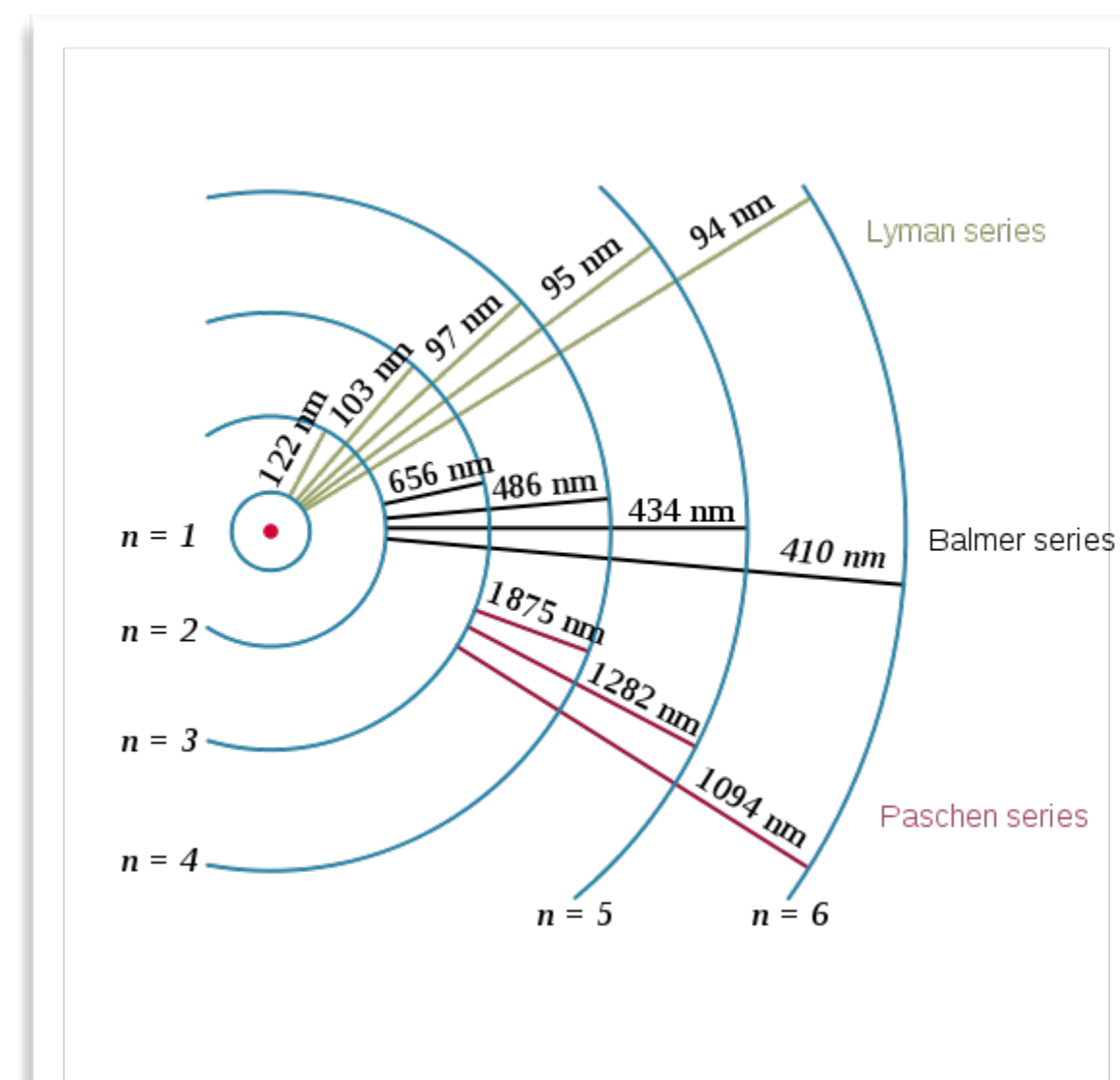
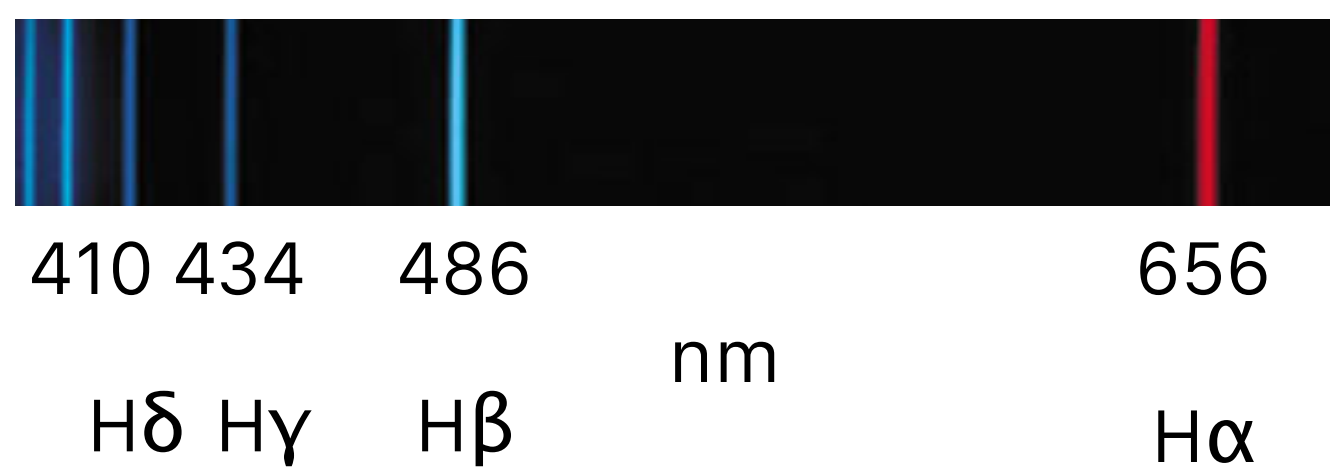
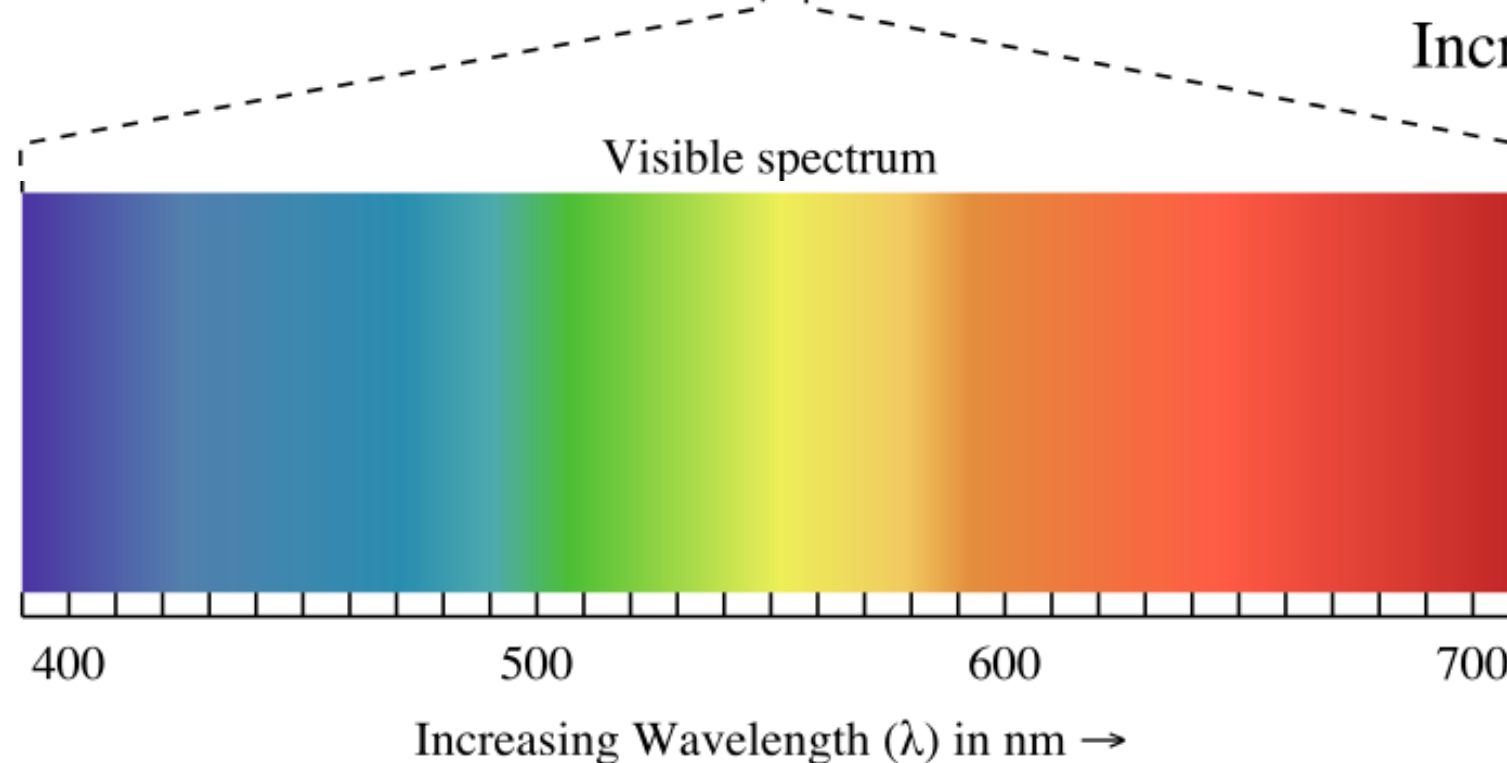
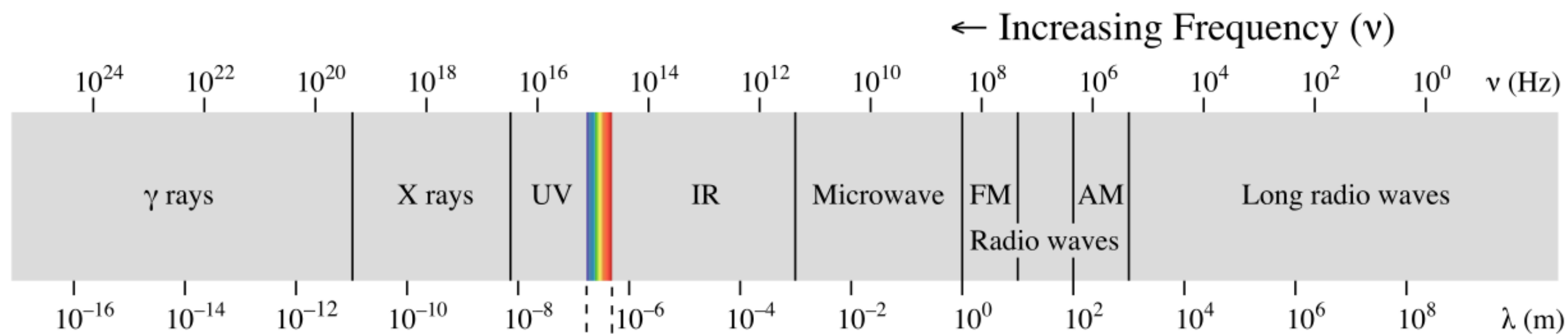
1913: his way.



$$E_2 - E_1 = (13.6 \text{ eV}) \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right) = hf$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = 10.1 \text{ eV} \longrightarrow \lambda = 122 \text{ nm}$$

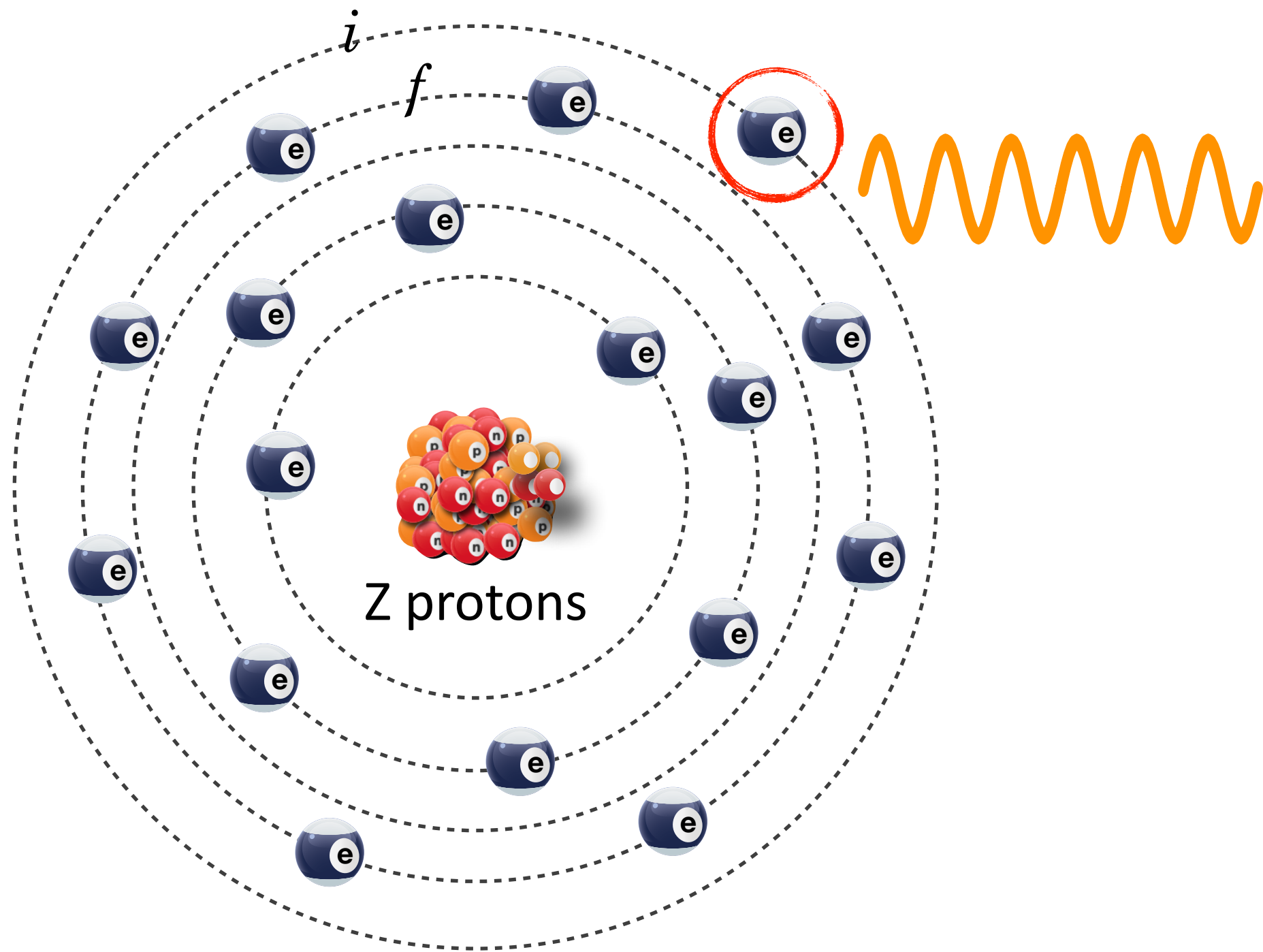




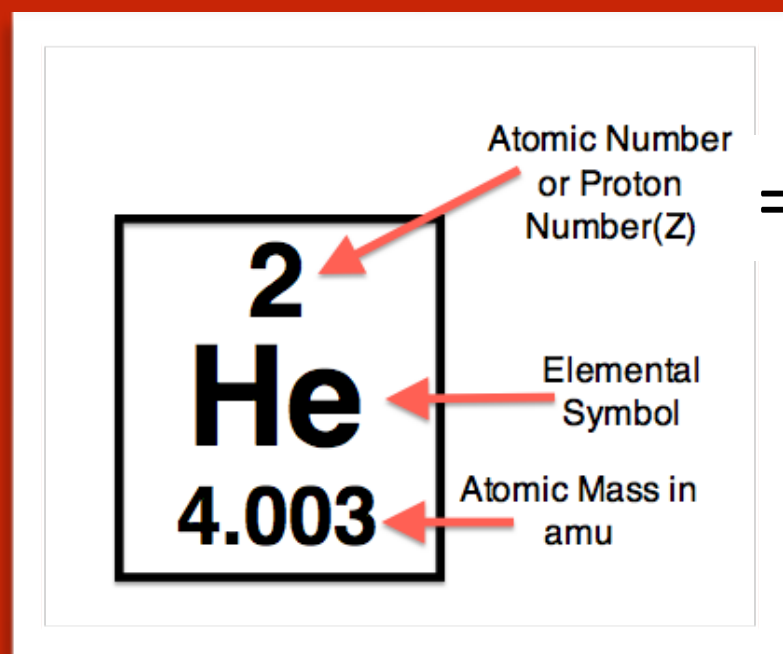
hydrogen, fine

how about more
complex
elements?

Higher atomic
number, Z ?



lots of electrons, but as long as there's one lone one..the Bohr Formula still works.



= # of electrons also!

$$E_f - E_i = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{4\pi^2 k^2 Z^2 e^4}{h^2} \left(\frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right) = -hf$$

Go looking for new elements....

yup, 1922

actually with
Einstein's
delayed prize



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Niels Bohr

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1922
Niels Bohr



Niels Henrik David Bohr

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1922 was awarded to Niels Bohr *"for his services in the investigation of the structure of atoms and of the radiation emanating from them"*.

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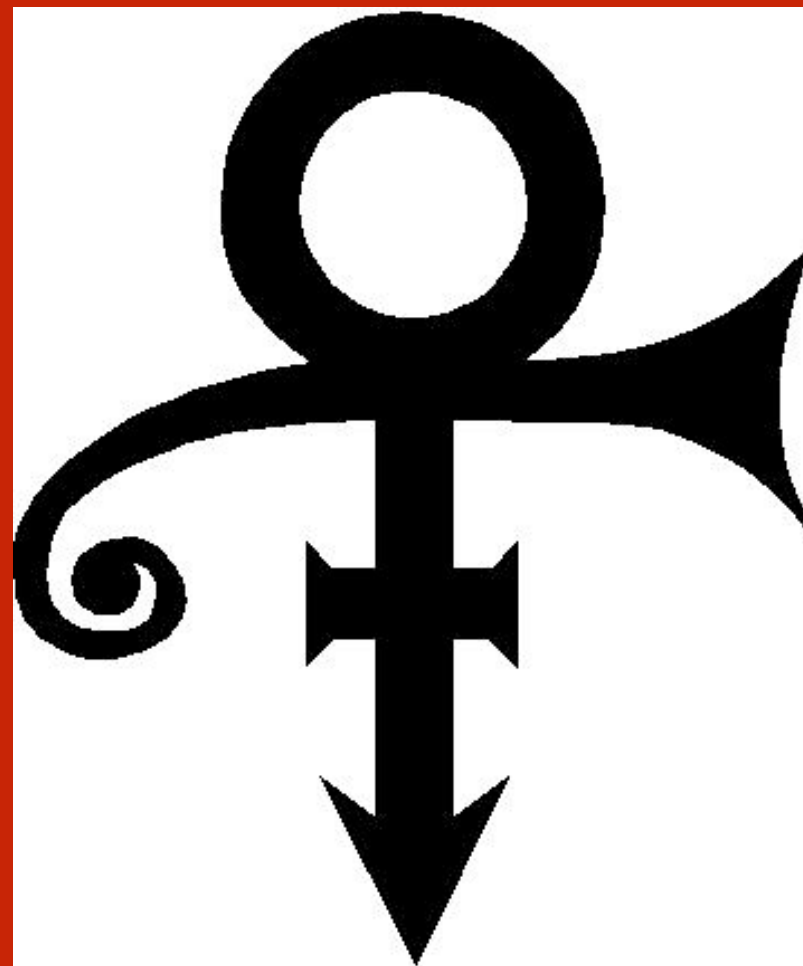
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then

it got strange

quantum idea of electrons



Prince Louis de Broglie

His 1922 PhD thesis:

"The French Comedy"

must have been disconcerting



The Prince looking self-satisfied

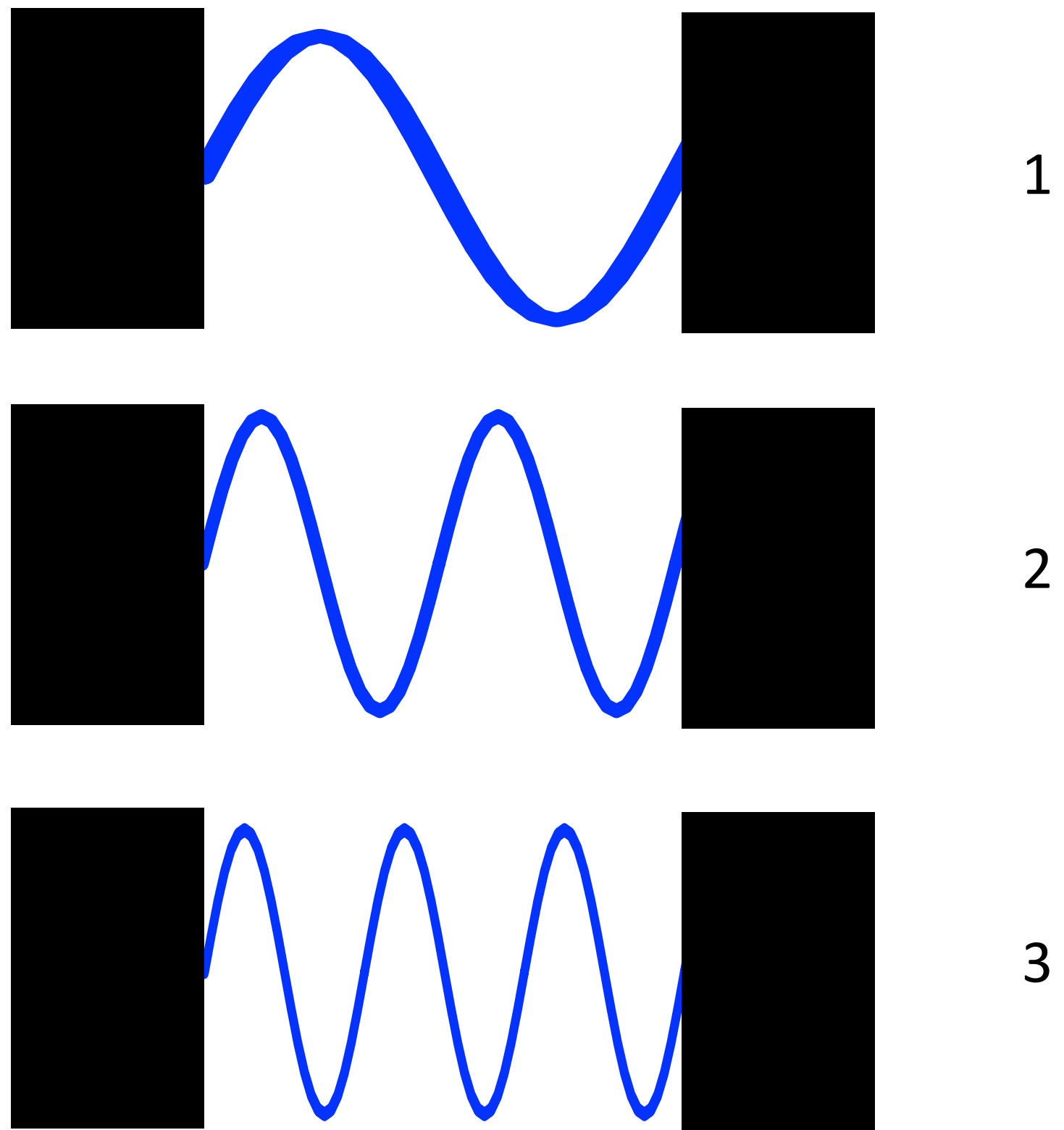
the quantum idea:

made use of **integers**

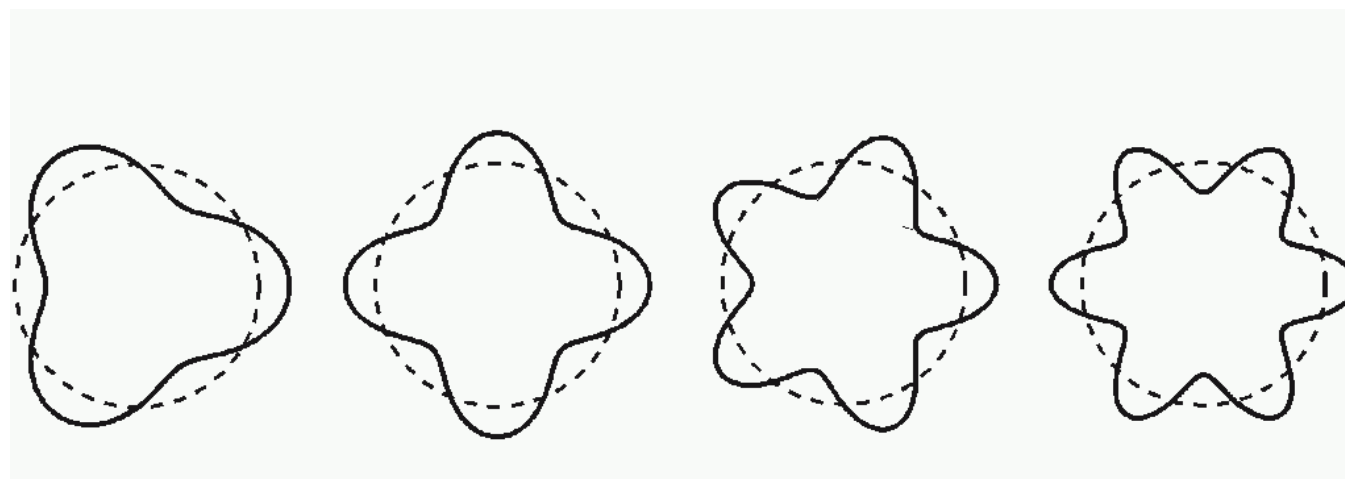
so do waves

a standing wave

uses integers



Suppose the integer's in Bohr's formula...had to do with standing waves? Wrapped around a circle?



But...you sputter...I thought the orbits were electrons?

A standing wave, wrapped around in a circle

Following Bohr:

photons

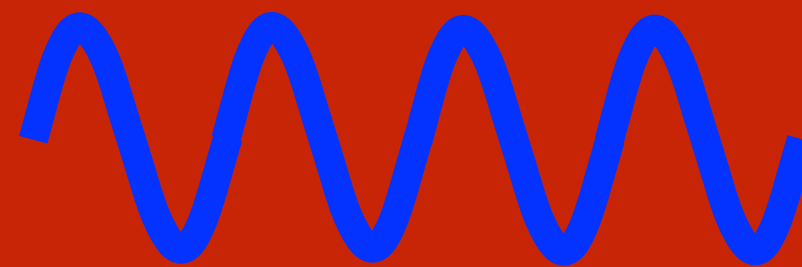
undeniably wave and particle-like

in atoms they involve integers directly.

hmmm, thought the Prince

One other thing involves integers

standing waves



well

go from photons
to matter...!

Remember the total energy relation?

$$E_T^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$$

In which objects with $m = 0$ have energy:

$$E = pc$$

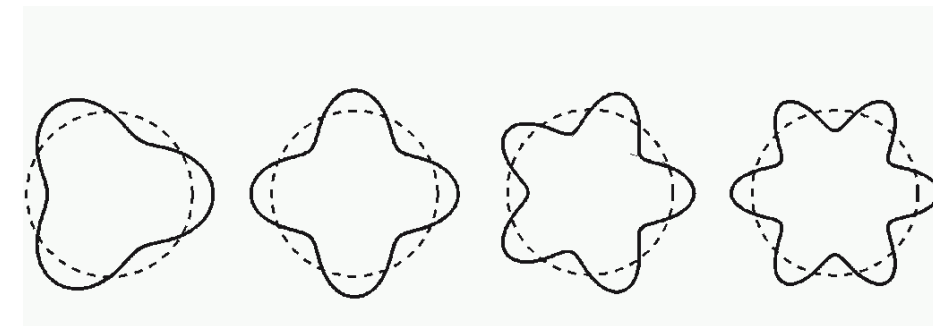
rearrange... $p = \frac{E}{c}$

use the Planck relation for E:

$$p = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

Pretend that this Photon-inspired, standing wave idea works for electrons of momentum **p**.

Electrons with a wavelength!



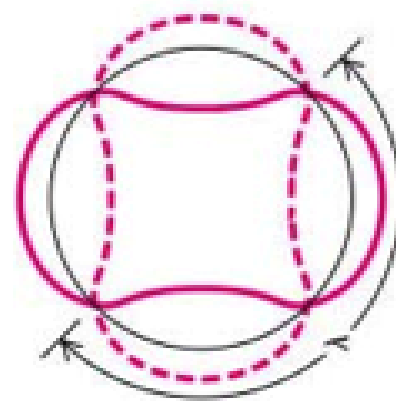
the momentum of an electron

related to the
wavelength of an
electron

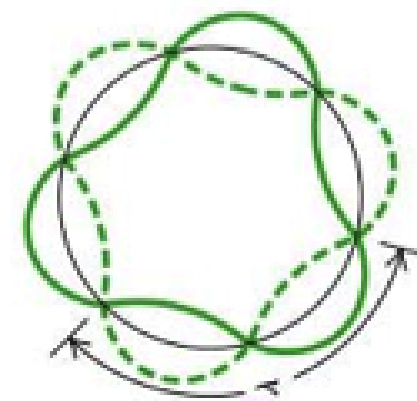
the wavelength of an
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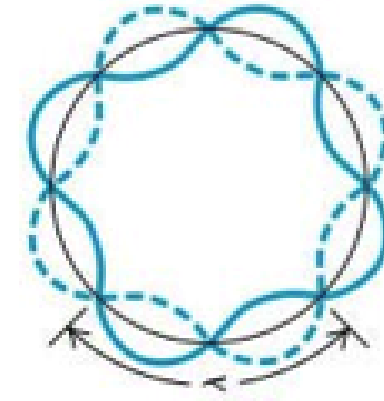
now, a relation for an electron!



n = 2



3



4

deBroglie guessed that the Bohr quantum number was related to the number of standing waves of the electron around the nucleus

photons:

$$\lambda_{\gamma} = \frac{h}{p_{\gamma}}$$

electrons:

$$\lambda_e = \frac{h}{p_e}$$

$$\lambda_e = \frac{h}{m_e v}$$



that was deBroglie's hypothesis

electrons are particles and waves

his PhD examination committee was so scandalized

they actually asked Einstein for advice

Who said: "sounds good to me."

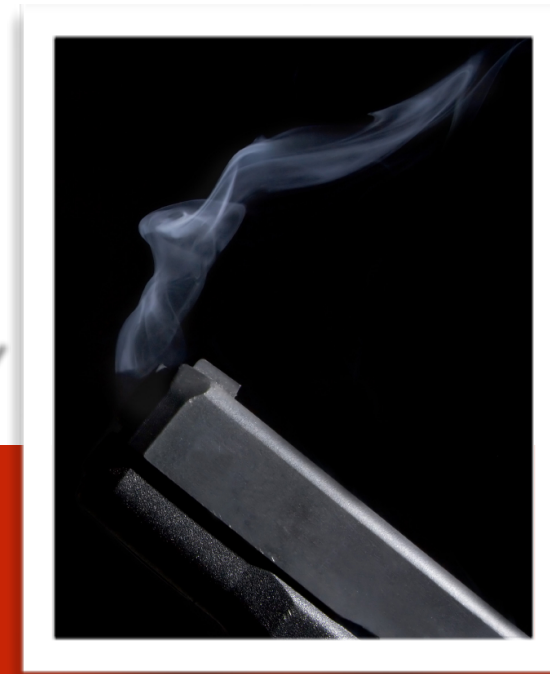
this relation will be important

relating the wavelength of a quantum object
to its momentum

"deBroglie relation"

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

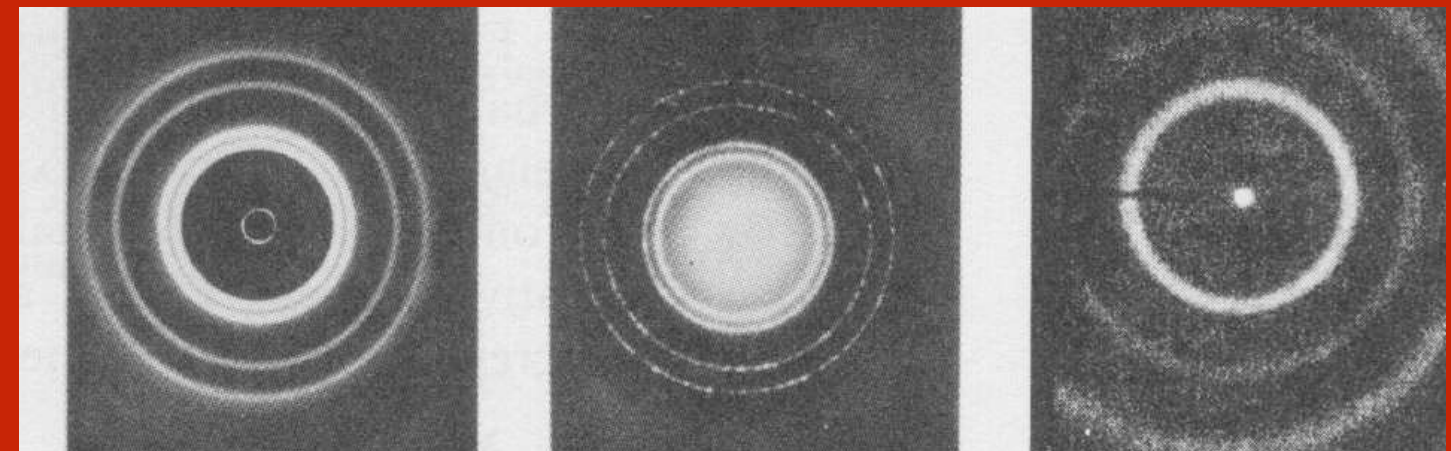
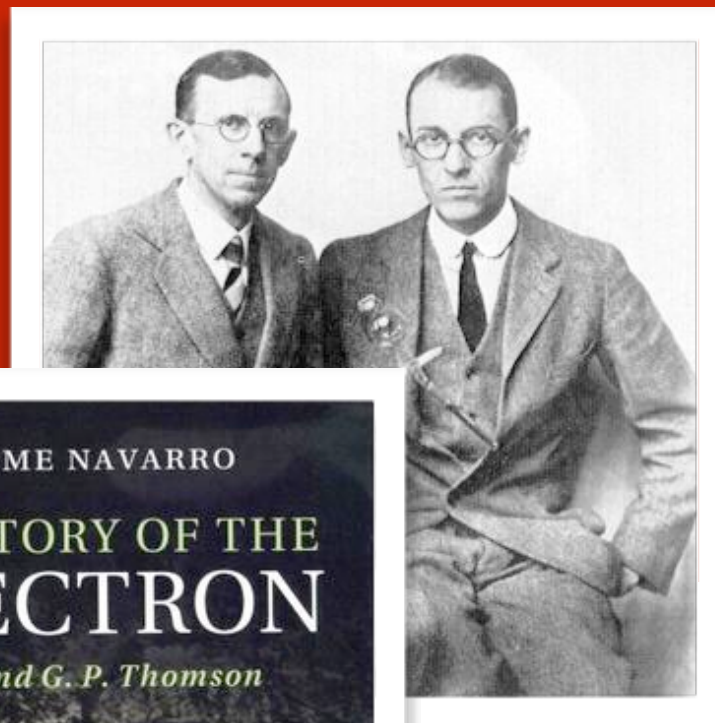
particles as waves?



deBroglie suggested how:
they should exhibit diffraction

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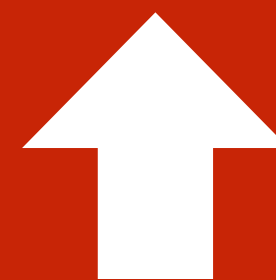
Davisson & Germer



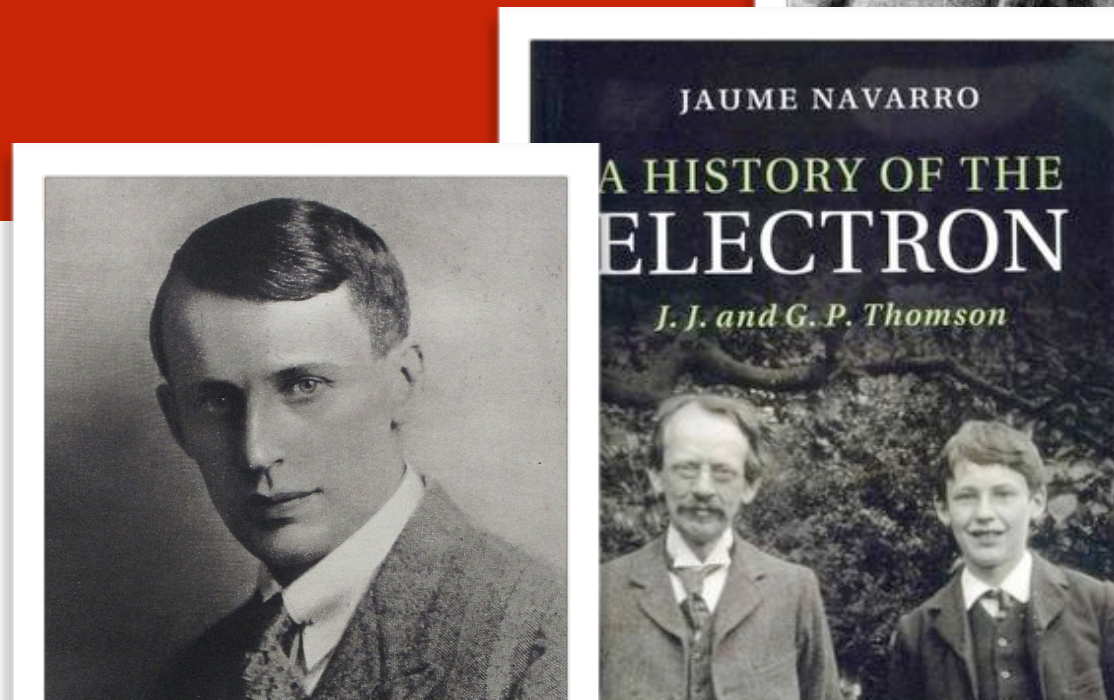
0.071nm X-ray
diffraction on
a polycrystal

600 Ev electron
diffraction on
a polycrystal

0.057 ev neutron
diffraction on
a polycrystal



a “slit” appropriate for
X-ray wavelengths



JJ's son GP

JJ got the Nobel
for showing that
the electron exists
and is a particle

GP got the Nobel
for showing that
the electron is a
wave

Germer lost out

*Nobel rules: 3
people.*



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Clinton Davisson, George Paget Thomson

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1937
Clinton Davisson
George Paget Thomson


Clinton Joseph Davisson


George Paget Thomson

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1937 was awarded jointly to Clinton Joseph Davisson and George Paget Thomson "for their experimental discovery of the diffraction of electrons by crystals"

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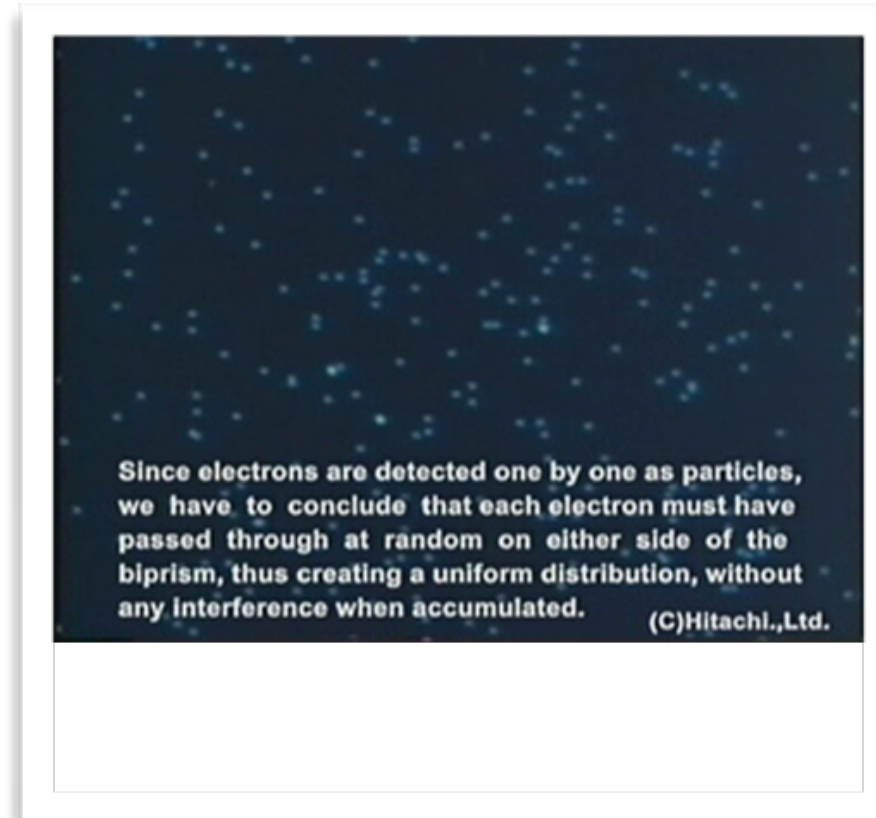
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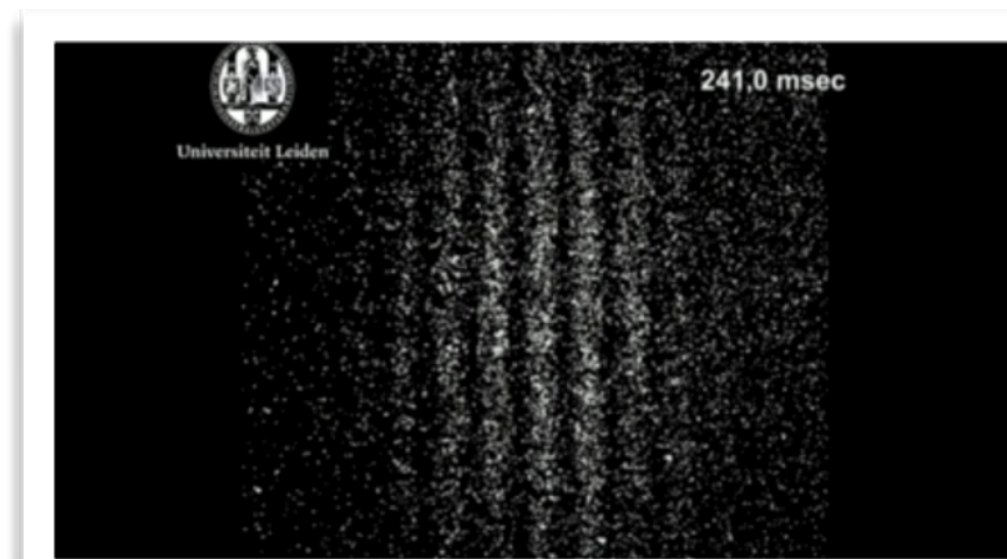
and the wavelike
features of
electrons

the diffraction
pattern

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electrons!



photons!

sole
winner

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Louis de Broglie

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Louis de Broglie



**Prince Louis-Victor
Pierre Raymond de
Broglie**

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1929 was awarded to Louis de Broglie *"for his discovery of the wave nature of electrons"*.

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get real

I weigh 200 lbs & I walk 5 mph

what's my wavelength?

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = 3 \times 10^{-36} \text{ m}$$

Smaller than the nucleus...My waviness doesn't show.

Why is it so small?

Two reasons:

1. My momentum is huge, downstairs
2. Planck's Constant is tiny

Quantum Mechanics born of some anxiety

the lack of radiation of Bohr's
accelerating electrons was still a
problem: Bohr knew it and figured
there would be a more complete
answer.

what in the world is an electron in
deBroglie's scheme?

There was much that was ad hoc and not believable
both in Bohr's approach and deBroglie's

however, the experimental situation made it clear that the broad
suppositions of both had to be a part of the truth.

Quantum Mechanics, proper was the child of 3+1 people:

Werner Heisenberg - 1925; invention #1

Erwin Schrödinger - 1926; invention #2

Paul Dirac - 1925; showed #1 and #2 are equivalent

Max Born - 1926; gave the modern interpretation