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ISP220

QUARKS, SPACETIME, AND THE BIG BANG

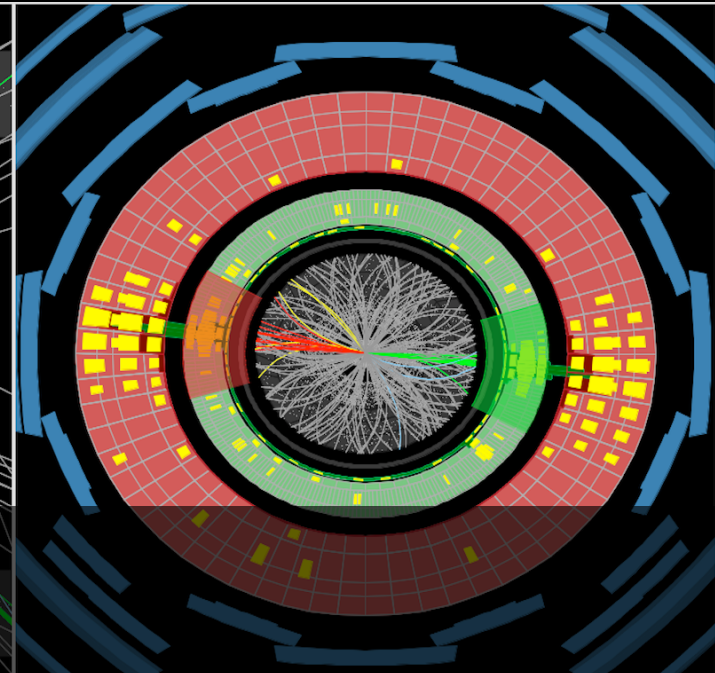
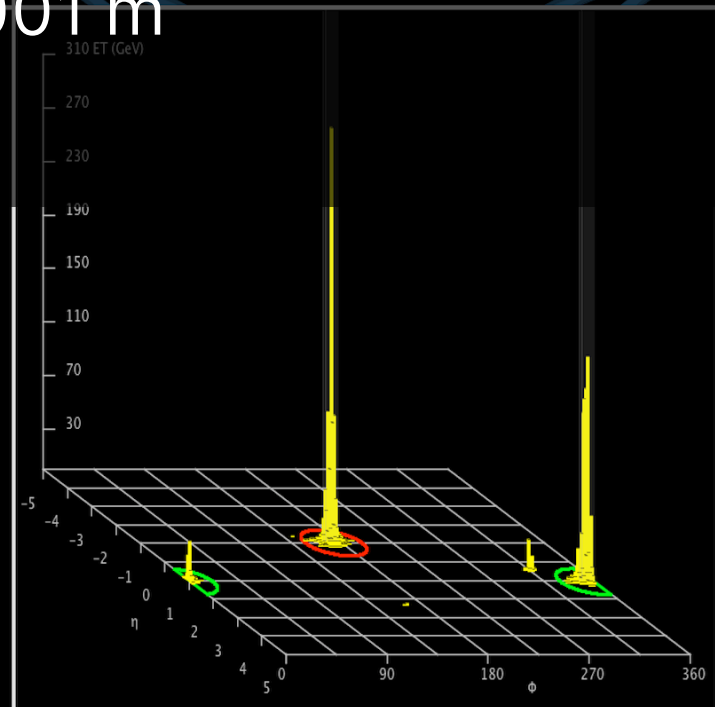




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Kimberly Brock, 1986
HS: 2004



Frances A Brock, 1921 - 1999
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HS: 1940

Terry Brock, 1981
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welcome

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Quarks, Spacetime, and the Big Bang





Chip

Brock

University Extinguished Professor,
Physics & Astronomy, MSU

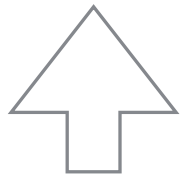
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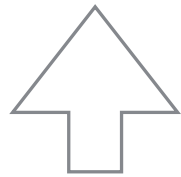


Because we'll talk
about elementary
particles

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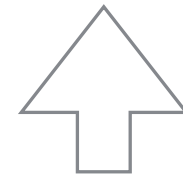


Because we'll spend a lot of
time on Einstein's theories
of Relativity

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Quarks, Spacetime, and the **Big Bang**



Because we'll talk about
the beginning of the
Universe

isp220 studies:

the **largest**

and

the smallest

entities of all

the **largest?**

Cosmology



the smallest
particle physics



So .

A course on particle physics?

"hmm. I think I've heard that before..."

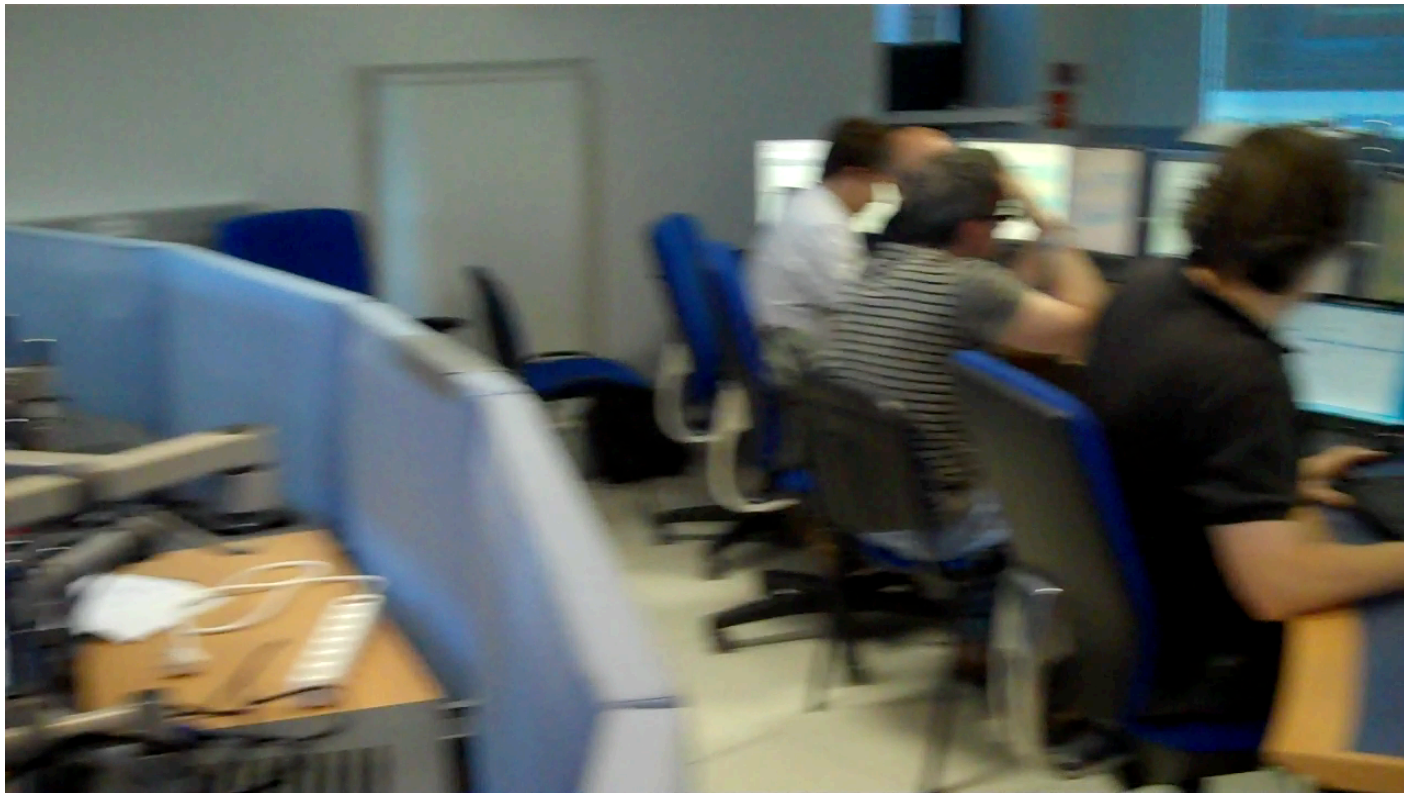
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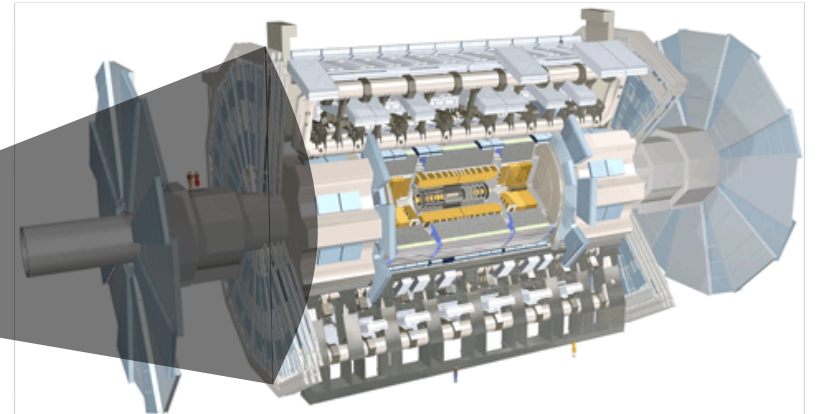
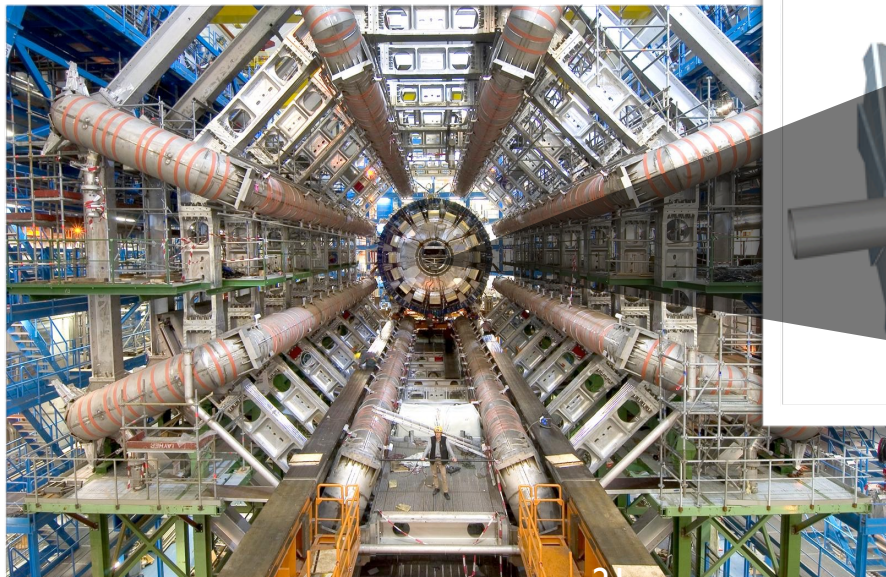
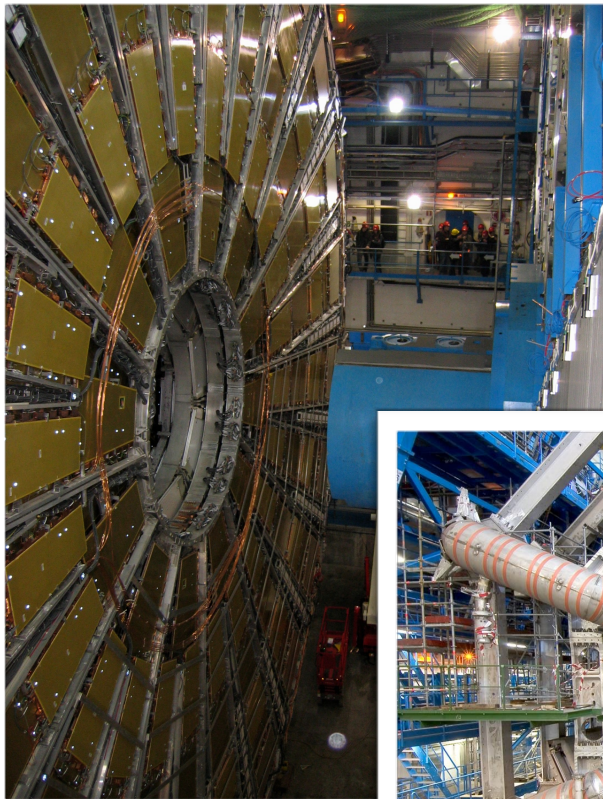
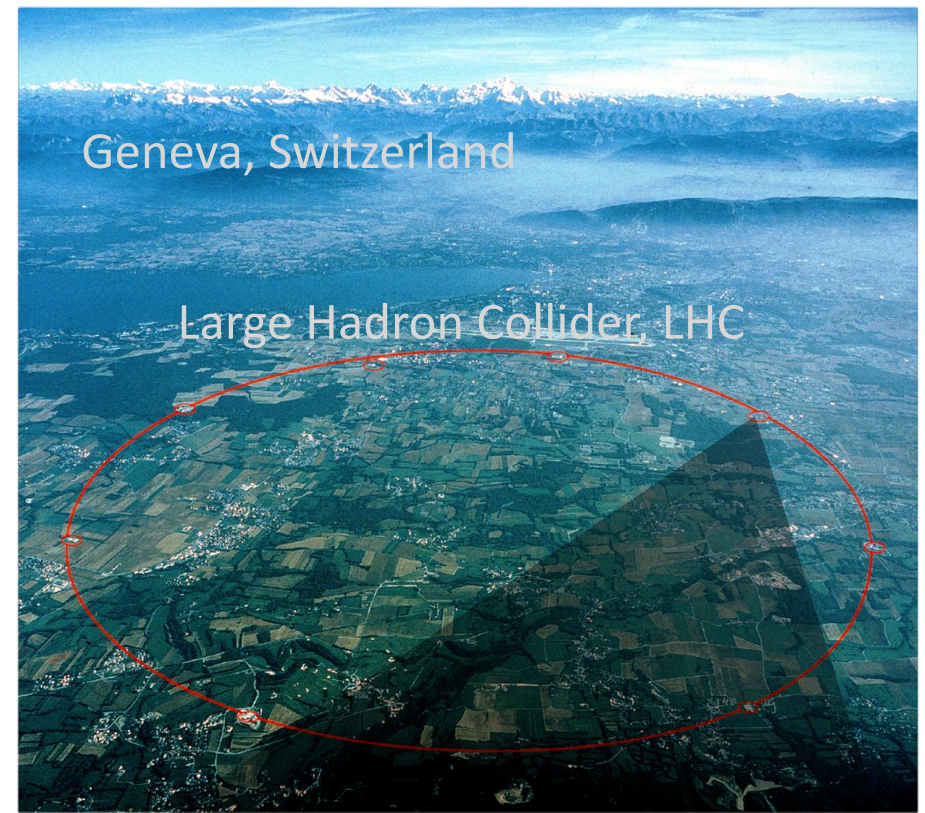
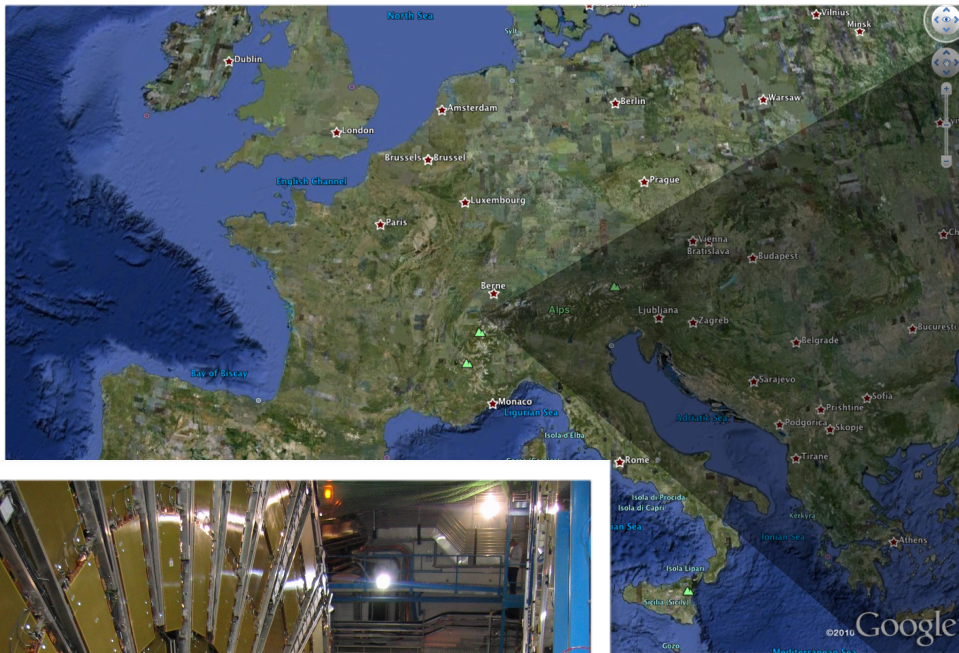
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the real control room

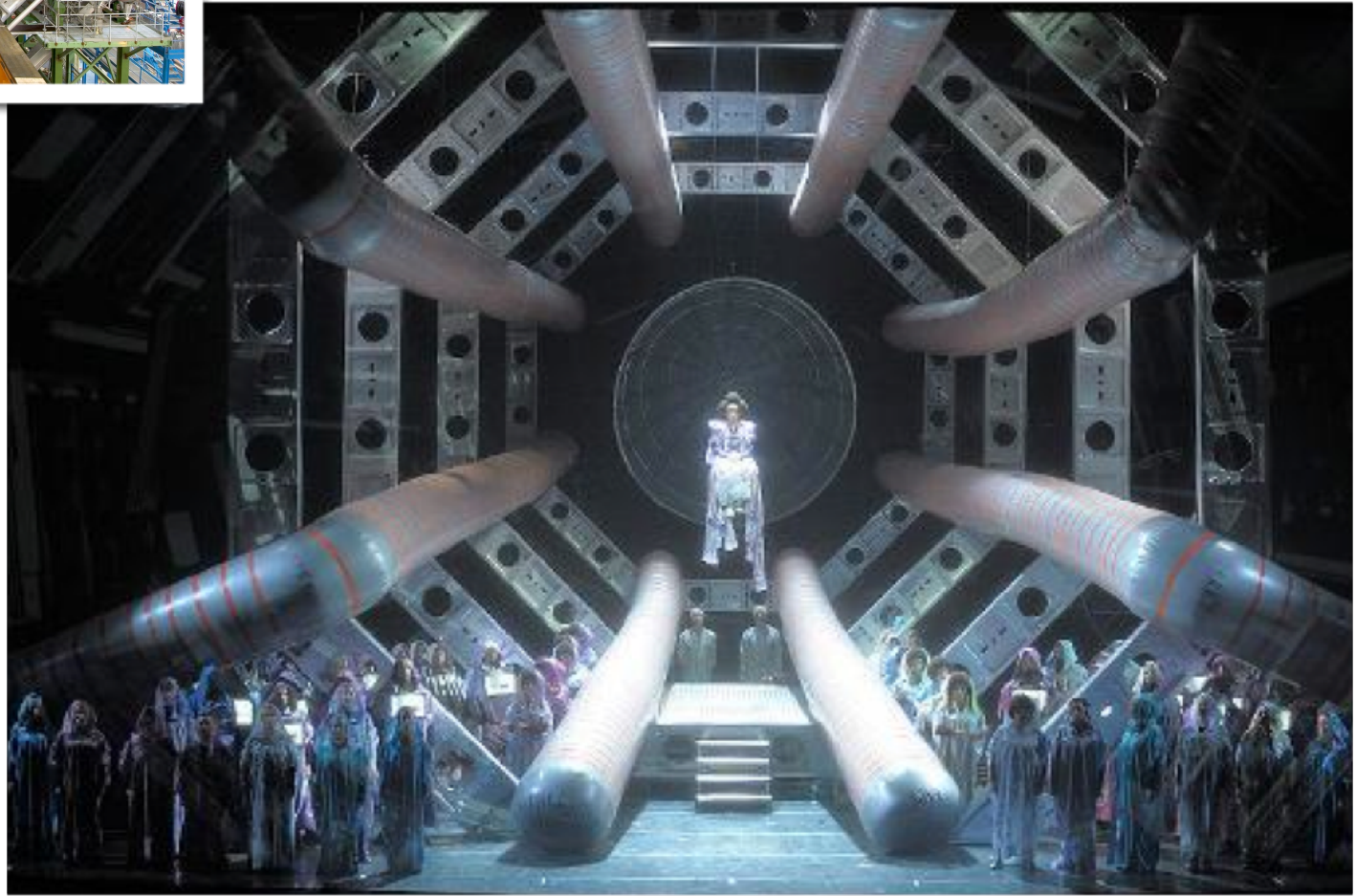
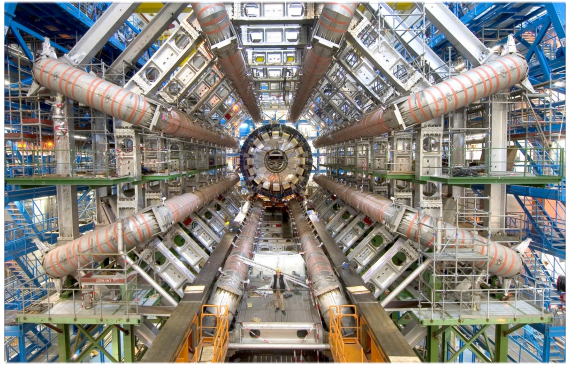


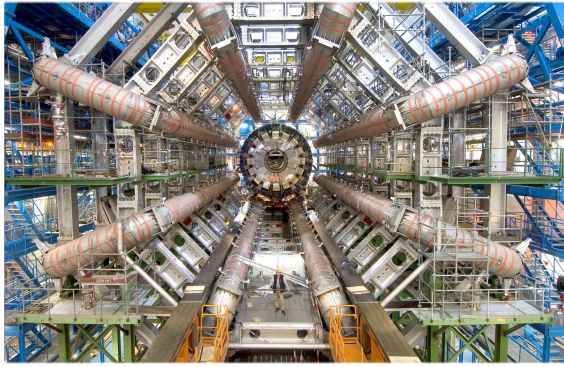




somehow our experiment

generates attention





research university

science faculty have dual duties

teaching

research

who pays taxes?

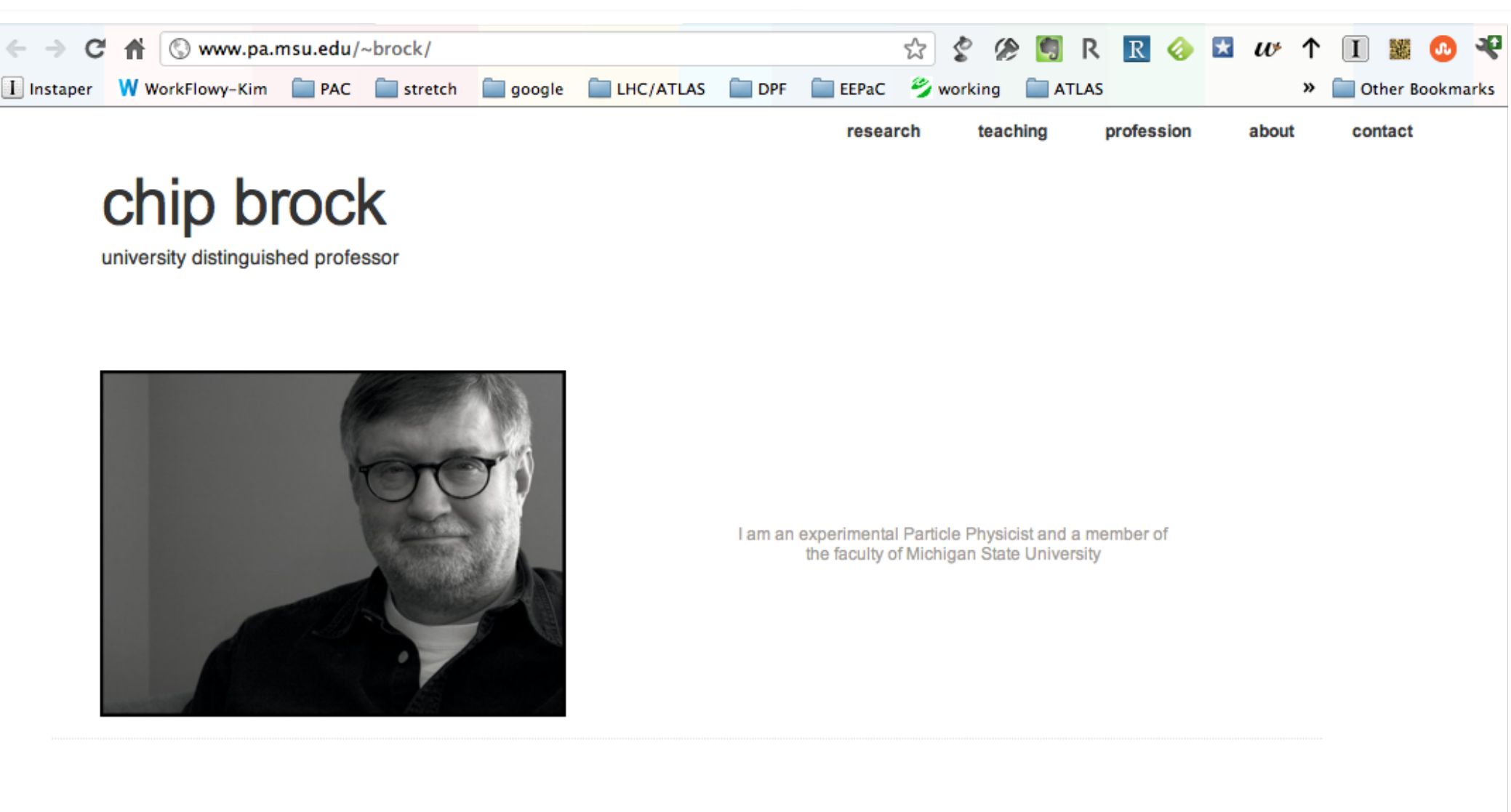
thanks.

the real ‘‘why’’

It's a privilege to actually receive a salary to do this work.

You graciously pay for our research and I'd like you to be able to appreciate the results and its future.

I'd like to tell you about this work.



www.pa.msu.edu/~brock/



you're participating in a century-old,
uniquely American college experience

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, Harvard President 1909:

"A discussion of the ideal college training
would appear to lead to the conclusion that
the best type of liberal education in our
complex modern world aims at producing men
who know a little of everything and
something well."

"General Education"

...at MSU: Integrative Studies

look at the goals of the Center for
Integrative Studies in General Science:

<http://cisgs.msu.edu/about.html>

you're not physicists, so
I know that you're
brave and fearless to take
this course.



my goals for you

To learn of discoveries, theories, and puzzles in particle physics and cosmology

To learn some visualization tools and apply them to understanding some experimental and theoretical techniques

To meet some of the historical and contemporary physicists who built both of these fields



not everything is the same

Understand.

For example to *Understand* a recipe means that you've prepared a meal using it. It doesn't mean that you created the recipe.

Appreciate.

To *Appreciate* a recipe you would realize that to sweeten it you'd add sugar, but not be able to predict exactly how much to add. You'd need an expert, but you'd know who to ask and what to request.

Familiarize.

Continuing with the food analogy, you might be *Familiar* with the idea that recipes for chocolate cookies exist, but you'd need the web or a cookbook in order to Appreciate or Understand one.

you're asking yourself

"Self, how can I do that?"

Answer: a little bit of reading, a little bit of algebra
and your pencil.

lots of moving parts



in ISP220

QS&BB in 3 parts

Part 1

"classical physics"

motion, forces,
momentum,
energy, electricity,
magnetism,
waves,
electromagnetism

Part 2

relativistic physics

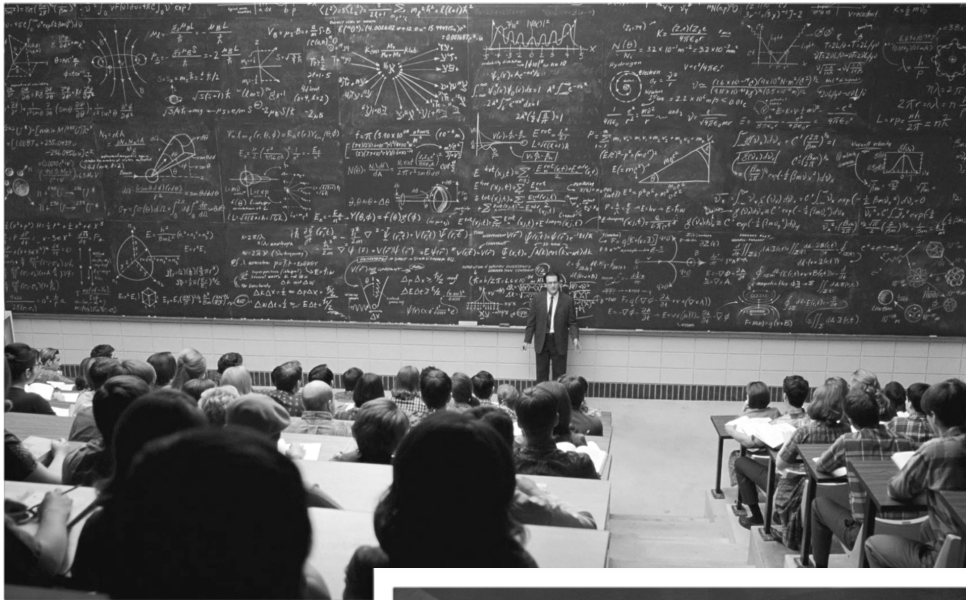
special relativity
general relativity
20th century
cosmology

Part 2

"field theory"

quantum
mechanics
+ relativity
particle physics
current
cosmology

a combination of sources



I'll lecture



You'll
read the
texts

You'll read
some on-line
material



You'll
watch
some
videos



primary source

All of Part 1 content

1. we'll call it: "the book"

2. videos in support, section by section

1. Hi.

Welcome to the detailed content of Quarks, Spacetime, and the Big Bang.

The subject chunks of QS&BB are segmented into individual "lessons." Each is a topic on its own, although most lessons will assume familiarity with the previous ones. You can get back to this page by going "home" in the sidebar.

1.1 Outline of Lessons

A Little Bit About This On-line Text

Why we're doing this!

Lesson 1. Once Upon a Time...

...there was a tiny fluctuation in spacetime.

Lesson 2. What Can We Know, and How?

Science is a thing. Different from other things. How?

Lesson 3. The M Word

A tiny bit of mathematics. Really.

Lesson 4. Motion, Getting From Here to There

You like to move it move it. Move it.

Lesson 5. The Big Mo

Force and Momentum

Lesson 6. Banging Things Together

Collisions and Conservation of Momentum

Lesson 7. It Just Keeps Going and Going

Never enough. Always just enough.

Lesson 8. Early Cosmology

Round 1. Wrestling With the Planets

Lesson 9. The Astrophysics of Galileo and Newton

Cosmology of Galileo and Newton

Lesson 10. Charge It! Charges and Magnets

Electric charges, magnets, and currents.

Lesson 11. Faraday's Fields

Electric and Magnetic Fields.


Lesson 12. Electromagnetism, Fields of Dreams

Electromagnetic Waves

sign posts along the way

periodically go to a video:


Now let's think about the actual motion at various stages of the process.

 Go to [Motion Videos](#) for review and wrap-up of these sections.

8. Going In the Right Direction!

get out your pencil:


your brain.

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resources

text books

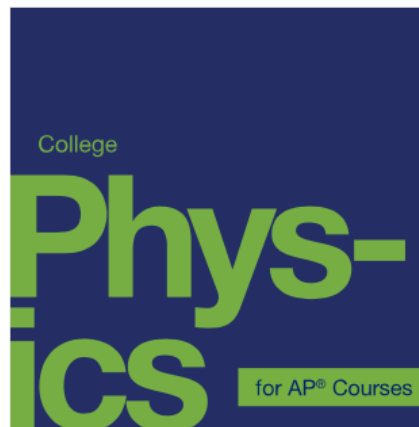
<http://www.chipbrock.org>

Facebook Group

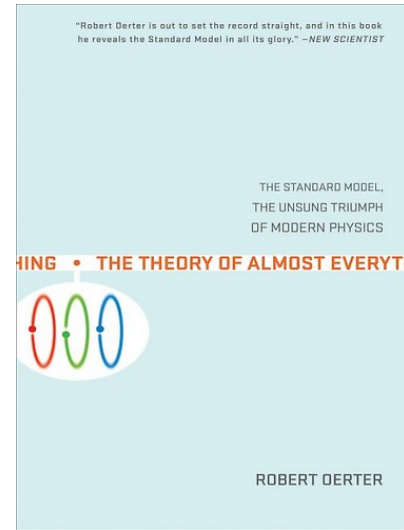
MasteringPhysics

blogs and websites

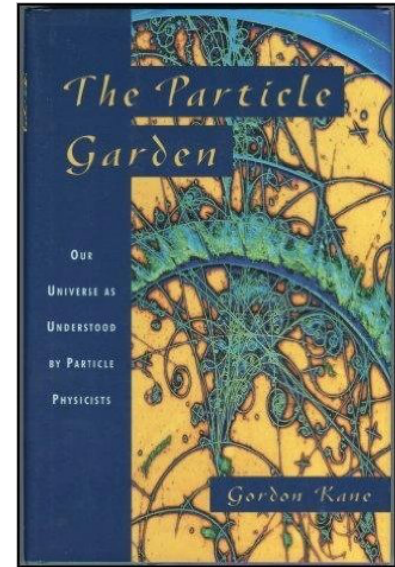
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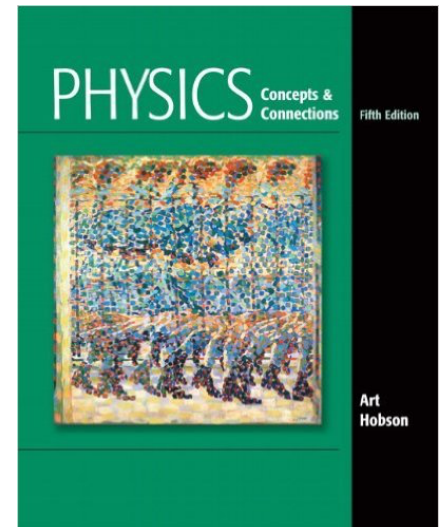
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long view

Part 1
meet only Tuesdays



the
"book"



videos in
support

Parts 2 and 3
meet Tuesdays and Thursdays

mid February



lecture

‘‘only Tuesday’’ schedule

Part 1: tuesday to tuesday:

starting wednesdays....

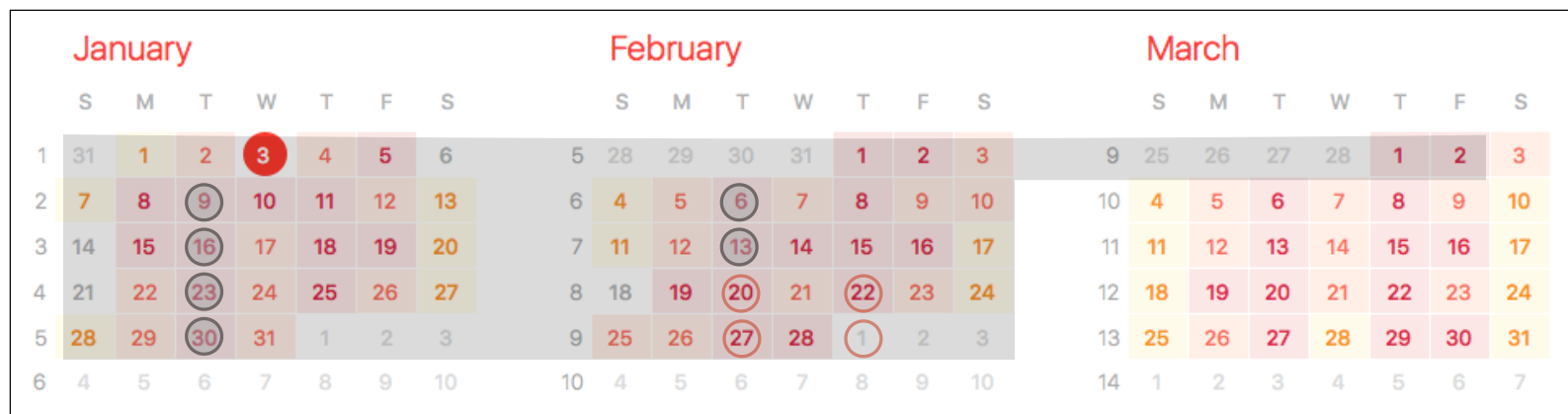
you read the on-line book, take notes, work examples,
watch review videos

tuesday’s class

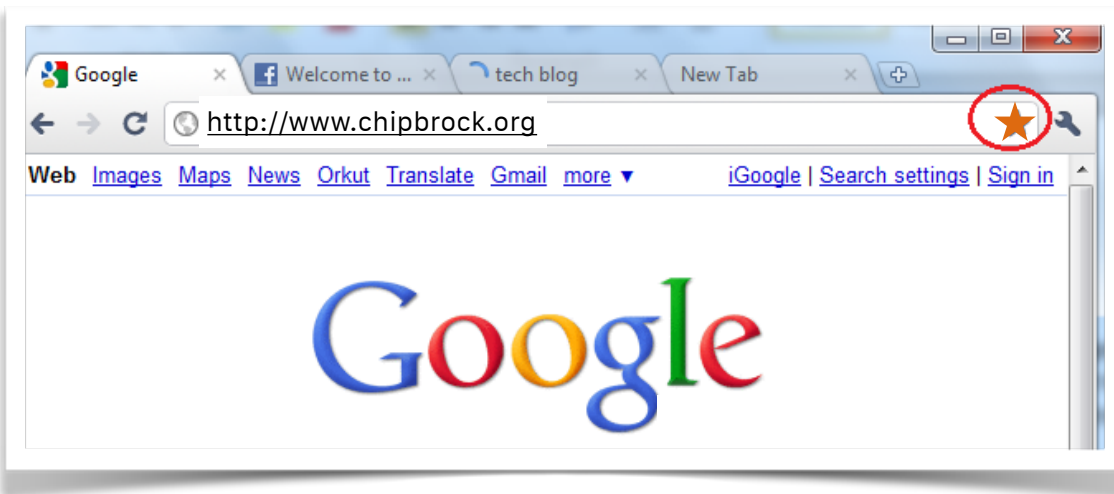
readings quiz
interactive questions
demos
collaborative projects

startin

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watch syn



Tuesday	activity	Thursday	activity
Jan 9, Introduction	today!	Jan 11, no class	preparing Lesson 4
Jan 16, Lesson 4. Motion	quiz, demos, in-class project	Jan 18, no class	preparing Lessons 5, 6
Jan 23, Lessons 5, 6 Momentum, Collisions	quiz, demos, in-class project	Jan 25, no class	preparing Lessons 7, 8
Jan 30, Lessons 7, 8 Energy, Early Cosmology	quiz, demos, in-class project	Feb 1, no class	preparing Lessons 9, 10
Feb 6, Lessons 9, 10 Gravitation, Charges & Magnets	quiz, demos, in-class project	Feb 8, no class	preparing Lessons 11, 12
Feb 13, Lessons 11, 12. Faraday's Fields,	quiz, demos, in-class project	Feb 15, no class	preparing Lessons 13, 14
Feb 20, Lessons 13, 14. Waves and Accelerators	no quiz, lecture, demos	Feb 22, Yes, class!	lecture!
Feb 27, Special Relativity	lecture	March 1, Special Relativity	lecture
Spring Break!			




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HOME SYLLABUS INTRODUCTION CALENDAR LECTURES/READINGS/HOMEWORK PROJECTS ✕ FACTS GLOSSARY BANNERS ✕ WIKI CHIP



WELCOME!

BY CHIP BROCK, ON JANUARY 1ST, 2017

Welcome to ISP220, a course about the tiniest constituents in the universe and the biggest constituent in the Universe which is...the Universe itself. Remarkably these . . . → Read More: [Welcome!](#)

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QS&BB FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/qsandbb/>

RECENT POSTS

your contributions

simple problem-based homework every week

2 on-line exams, like homework

readabook: from a list, choose a book to carefully read and review

a final-exam project done in groups

announced and unannounced quizzes

some extra stuff you can do for points

read the syllabus carefully

700 pts

homework, 2 midterms, final, quizzes, and projects.

HW: (13 @30pts each)	56%
in-class work (5 @15 pts each)	10%
exams: (2 @60pts each)	17%
book: (1 @20 pts)	3%
flipping-period quizzes: (5 @5 pts each)	4%
random quizzes: (4 @10 pts each)	6%
random attendance: (2 @5 pts each)	1%
final: (1 @20 pts):	3%

extra.

another book @20pts, a biography @20pts, poster @20pts:
18% equivalent

an experiment



If you:

have never had a physics or chemistry course

are really nervous about ISP220

are disciplined and like to write

then you might qualify to be 1 of 5 "ISP220 journalists"

ISP220 Journalists don't do the problem-based homework for 5 weeks

rather, you submit a journal every week during the 5 "flip period" weeks

according to a given outline

cannot miss a week!

instructions in the lectures/readings/homework tab ... not yet

bookmark:

<http://www.chipbrock.org>

course website

<https://qstbb.pa.msu.edu/ed/>

"the book"

https://qstbb.pa.msu.edu/storage/isp220_video_2018/

the videos

https://qstbb.pa.msu.edu/storage/isp220_slides_2017/

the ftp site where I'll store all lecture slides

https://qstbb.pa.msu.edu/storage/Homework_Projects/

periodic homework and project materials

<http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/masteringphysics/>

MasteringPhysics

<http://qsbbwiki.wikispaces.com>

the wiki where you'll do some of the projects

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/qsandbb/>

QS&BB Facebook Group...by invitation only

I assume

that you went to high school

and that you can manage really simple algebra and scientific notation

see The Book, Lesson 3 for review

and that you'll always ask if you don't understand something

how to get ahead

come to class

do the work

use your hands.

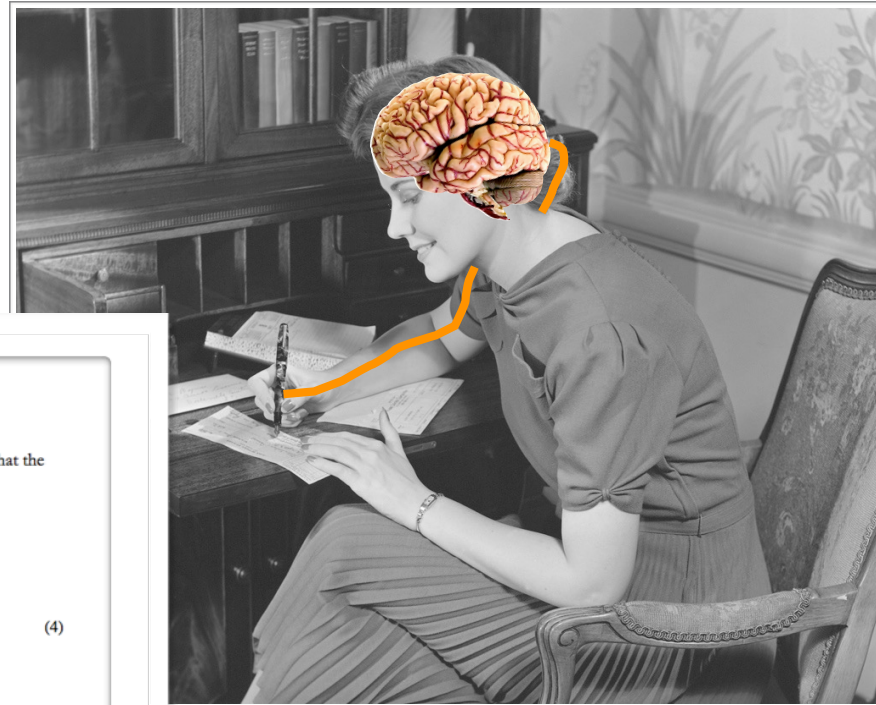
my experience

about learning anything involving logical reasoning

how I do it, even today

you can't "read" mathematics

remember?



you must
copy it.
with your
fingers

your brain.



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SO

bring a notebook to class



no computers, phones, iPads, or fraternity brothers

how I'd do your job

come to class

watch and listen to lectures and demonstrations

take brief notes

if something goes by quickly—jot the slide # and look later

*if it still bothers you, **ask** and maybe I'll make a movie*

when I go to the tablet...write with me

you've got friends

check the website for my office hours

in-person and virtual (Skype and Facebook)

and for those of our TA:

Daniel Coulter

in-person (he'll doodle for a time) and virtual (Facebook)

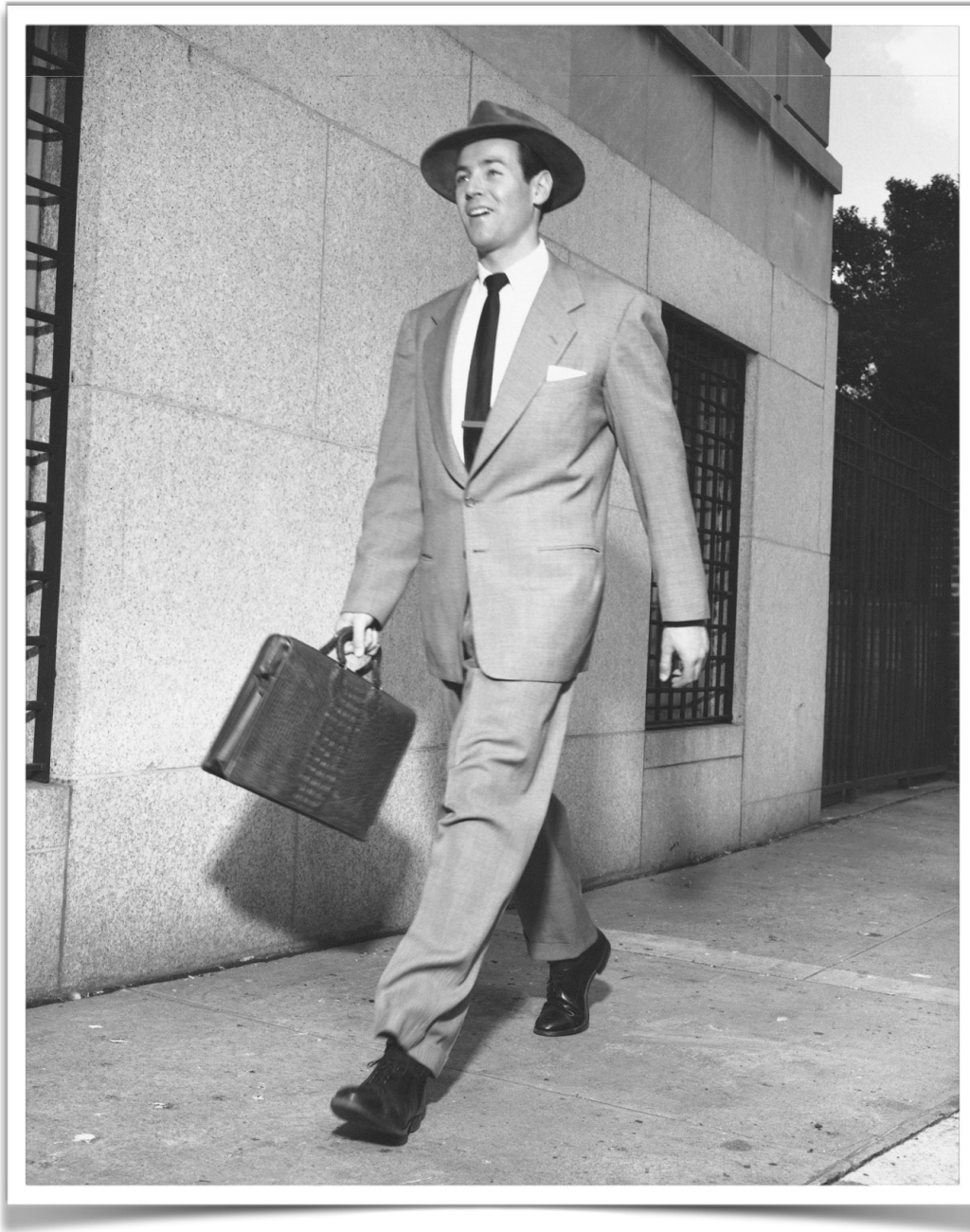
how to get ahead

come to class

do the work

use your hands.

you'll be fine



let's get to work

some random notions

How I think of you and me

Laws, Theories, and Models

A fly-over of QS&BB

How I think of you and me

you

you're not likely going to be a professional scientist

I'd like you to become a knowledgeable spectator

"You can observe a lot by just watching."
Yogi Berra

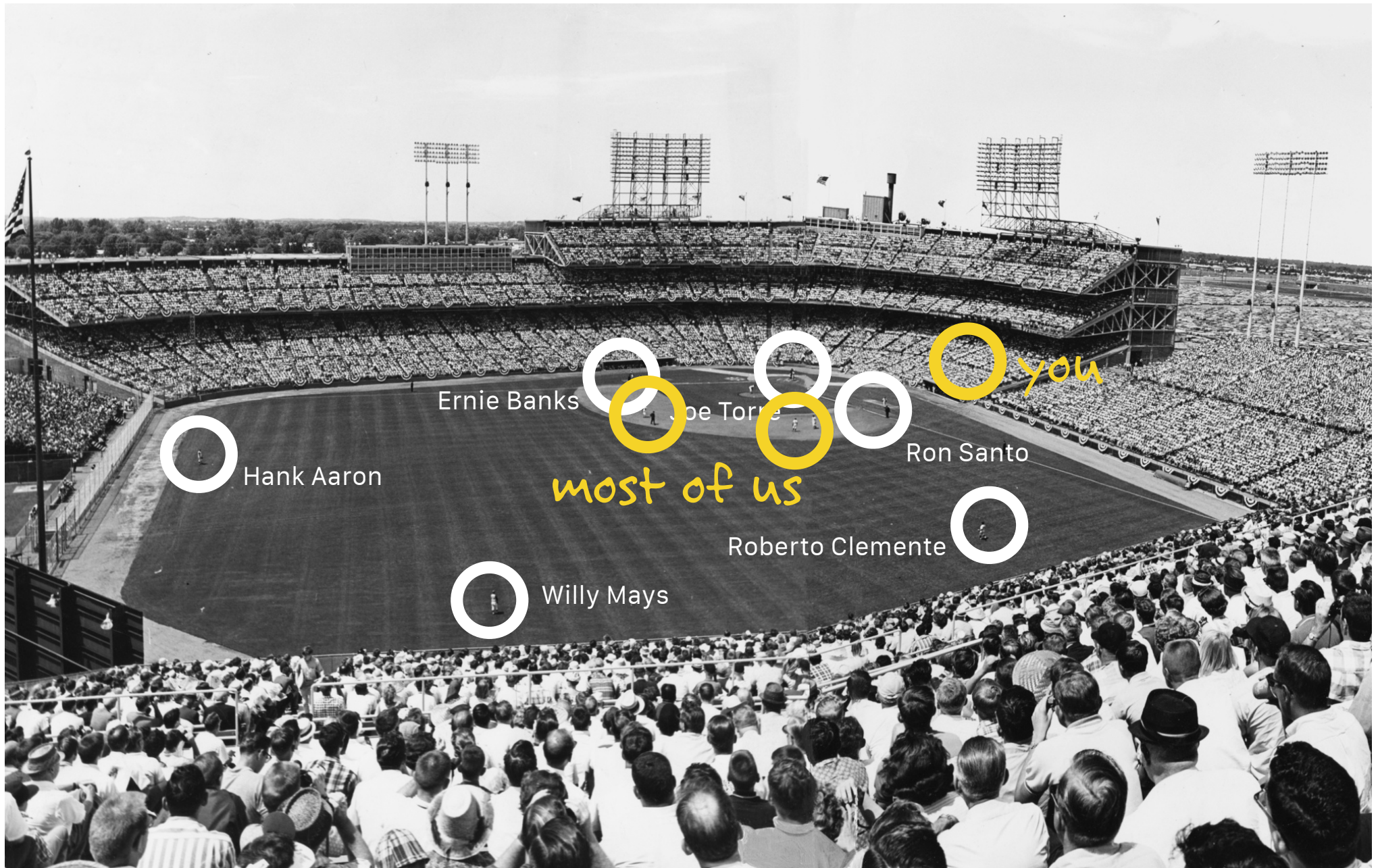


July 13, 1965 MLB All Star Game

me

some hate the "great man" history of science

I understand it perfectly



July 13, 1965 MLB All Star Game: 19/500 future Hall of Fame

Laws, Theories, and Models



ask me

about Florida

The L word

"Law"

don't like it.

there are no "Laws" of nature

Florida's idea of a Law of Nature:

Newton's Law of Gravitation:

$$F_{12} = \frac{G M_1 M_2}{R_{12}^2}$$

Newton's **theory** of Gravitation

Newton's **law** of Gravitation

Theories

It's all theories, all the way down

better word: "framework"

The Theory of Relativity is ...a theory

Acceptable theory

highly trusted

we don't "believe" in theories of nature

we test them and we question them

models

Mother Nature seems to be a mathematician

we have no idea why

it just is

A model is a mathematical "algorithm" built within the confines of one or more theories

not mean to be perfect

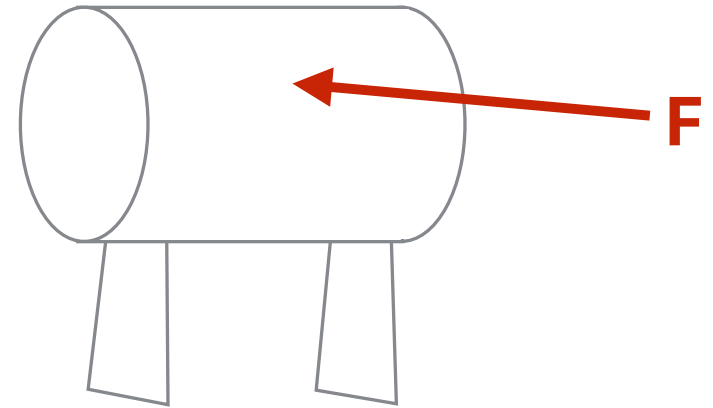
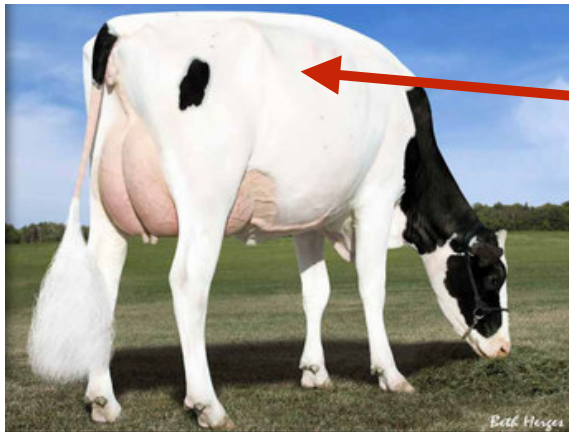
Goldilocks-acceptable

matched to need and testability

a well-know problem

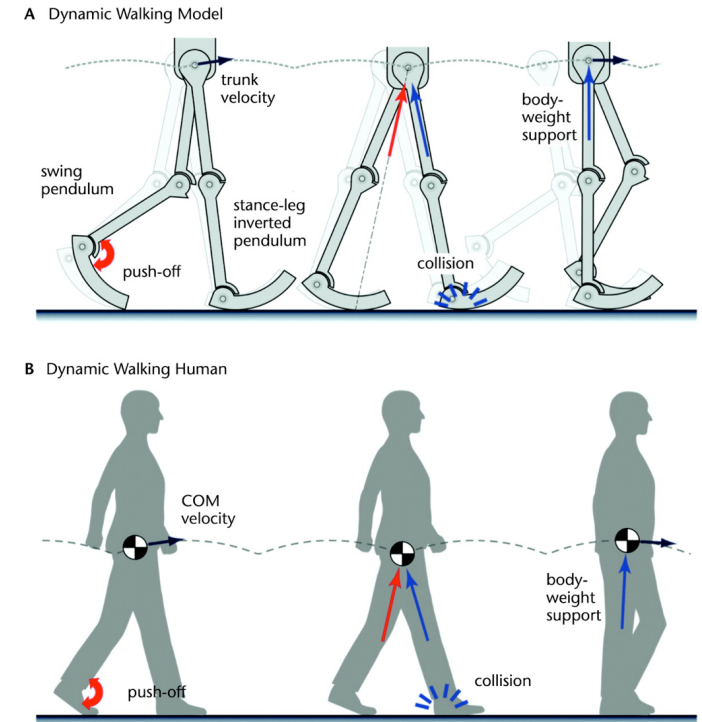
Cow Tipping...what's it take for high school boys to tip a cow?

Go tip cows? Make a model.



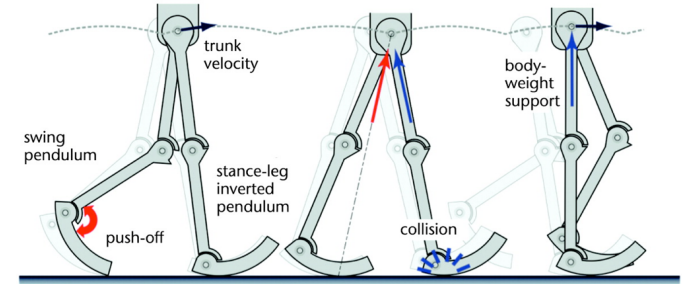
a model

I can draw free-body diagrams and make a model of walking

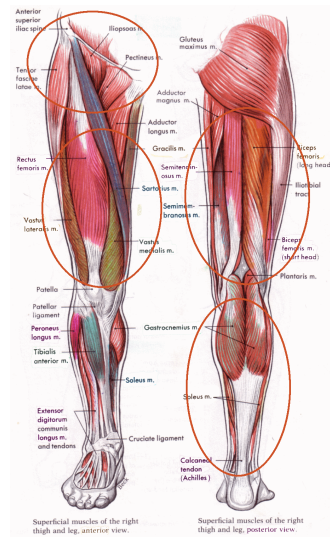
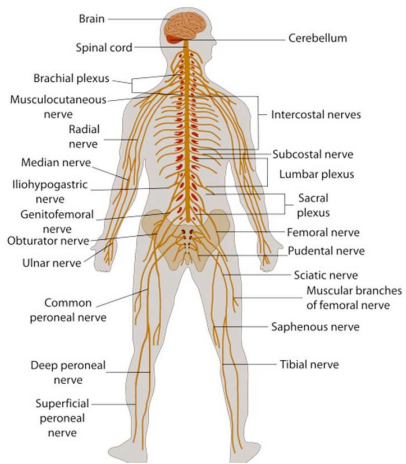
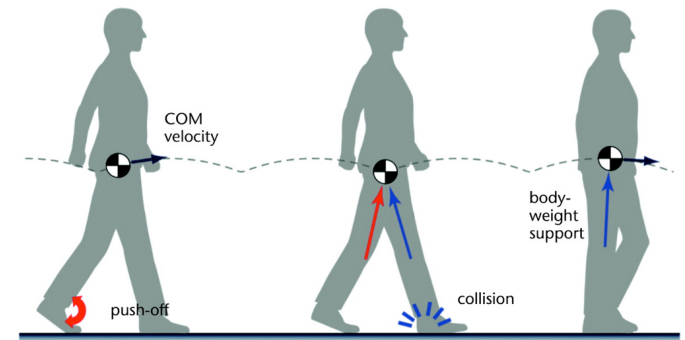


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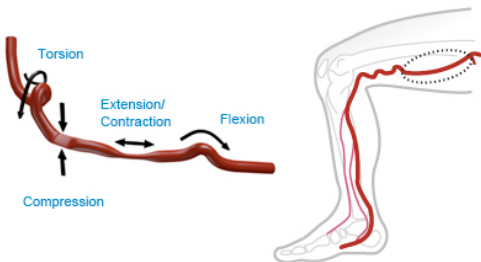
A Dynamic Walking Model



B Dynamic Walking Human



But it's not the actual physiology of walking!

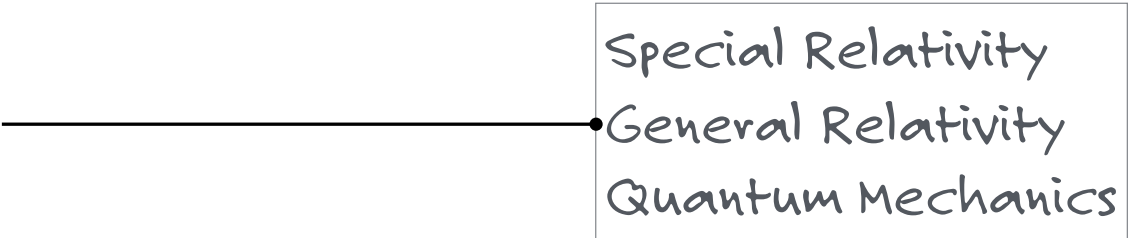




20th century physics

was interesting

3 theories developed



- Special Relativity
- General Relativity
- Quantum Mechanics

many, many models of phenomena

"Standard Model of Particle Physics"

"Standard Model of Cosmology"

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is all about them

the 3 theories

the 2 big models



**COMING
ATTRACTIONS**

what we don't know

Lots.

what banged?

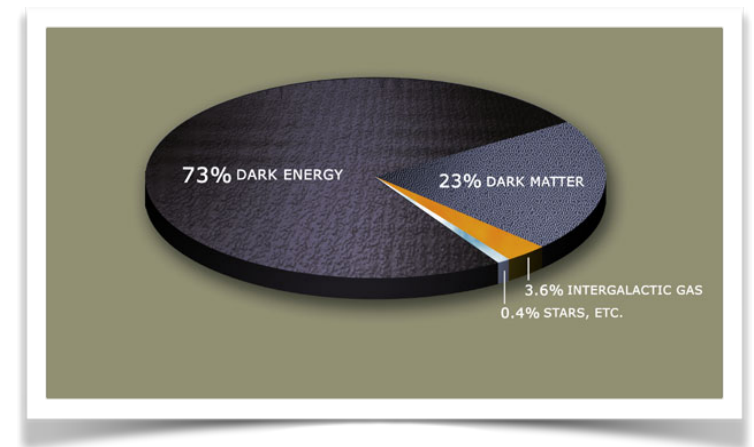
gravity and quantum mechanics don't mix

much of the universe is missing

neutrinos behave very strangely

where is all of the antimatter?

do the forces unify?



idiosyncratic

introduction alert

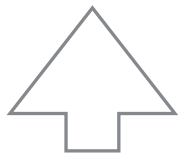


you're asking yourself

So, self. How is this relevant to my life?

after all, you're happy being a collection of

protons, neutrons, and electrons



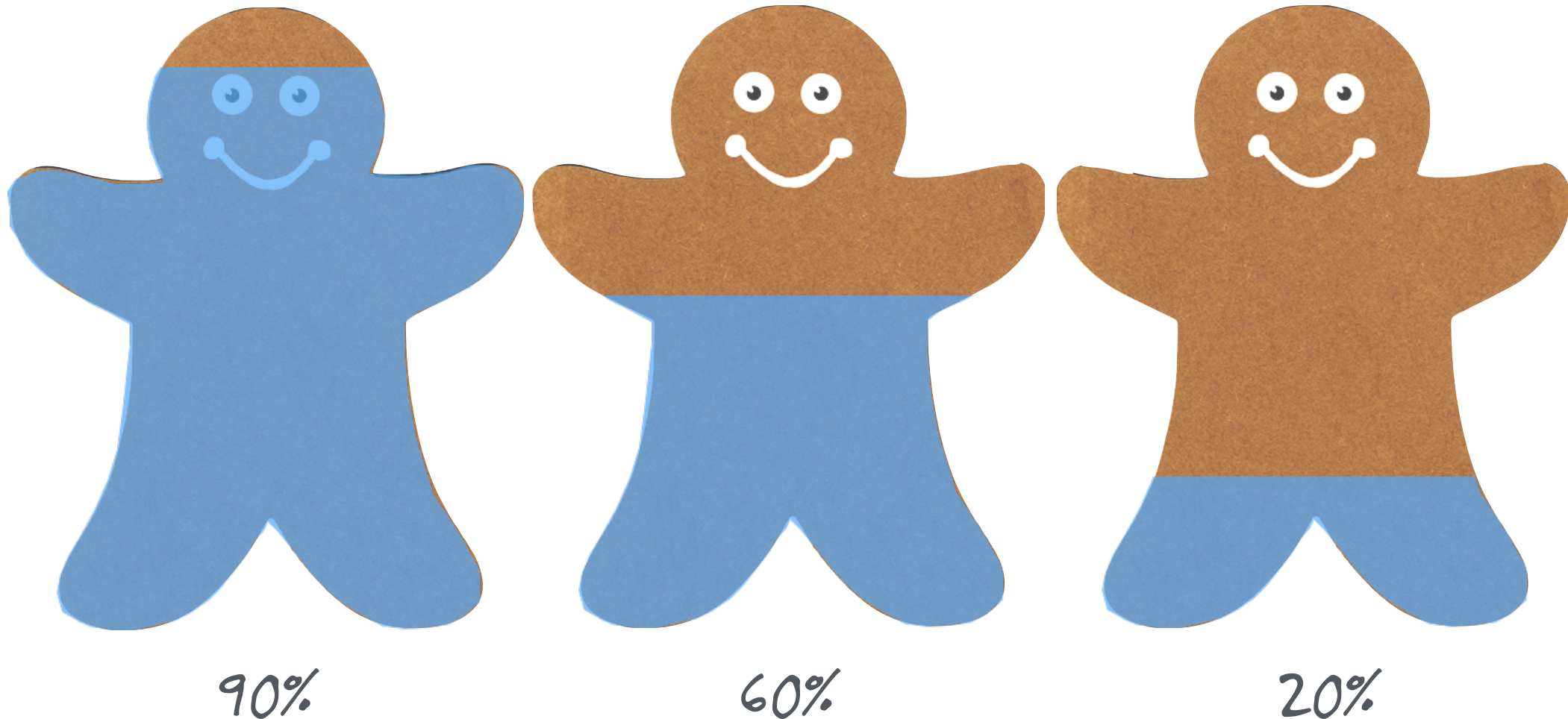
(or just up and down quarks)

let's make this

all about you

your-self

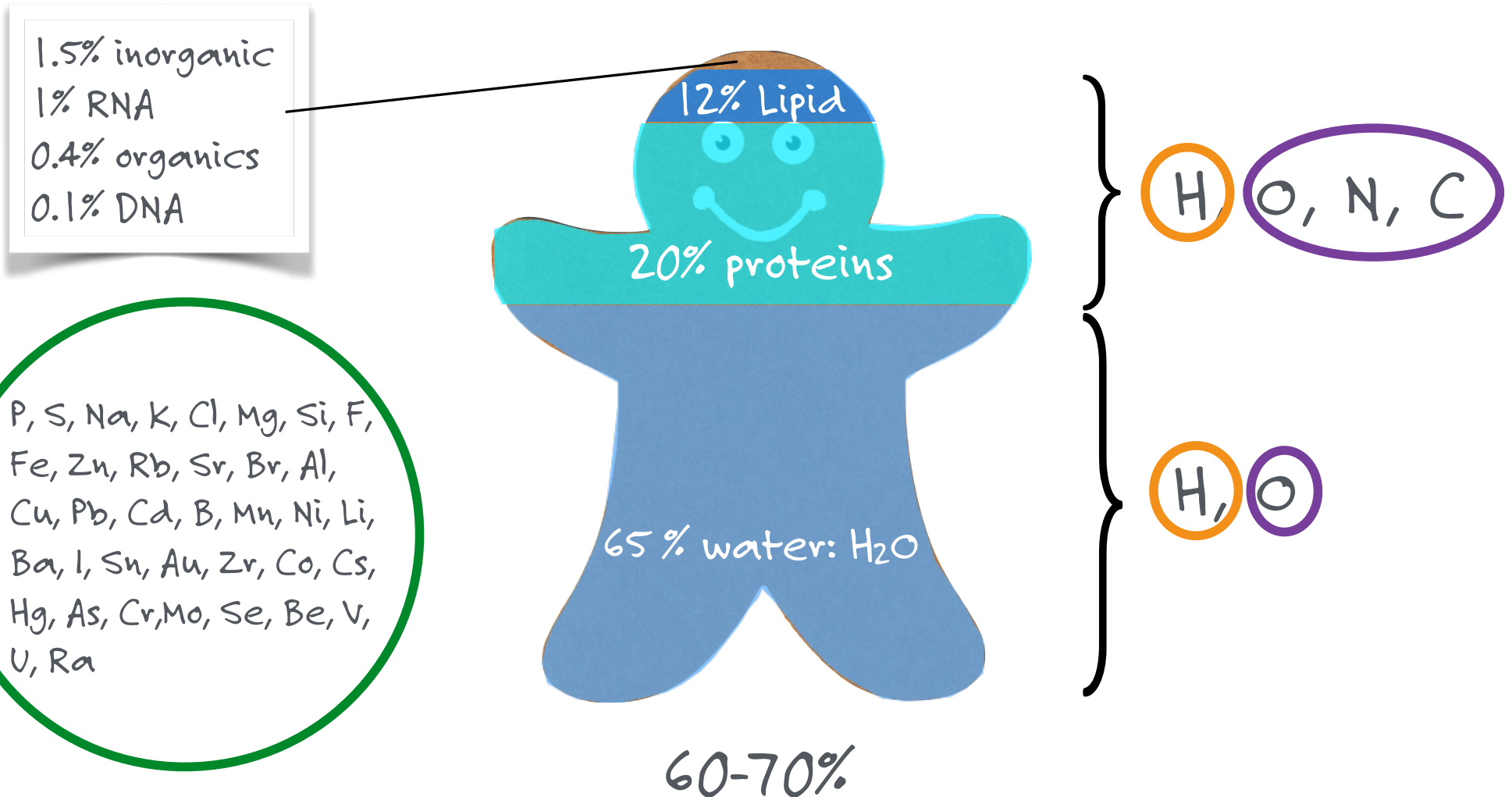
intricately bonded to particles and the cosmos



Made from nuclear fusion in stars.

Made in nuclear fusion in exploding stars.

Made in the big bang.





60-70%

The body: about 7×10^{27} atoms

65% of that is H: 13.772By old

assume 70kg:

4.2×10^{28} protons

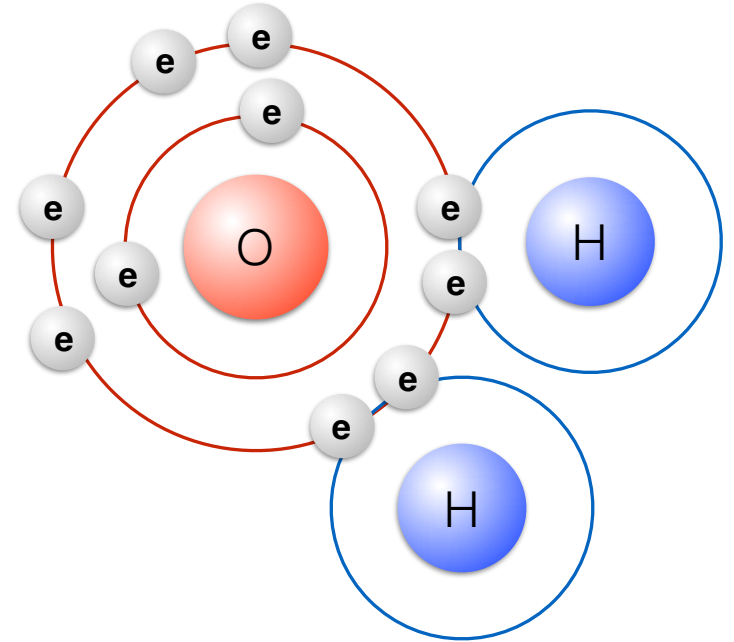
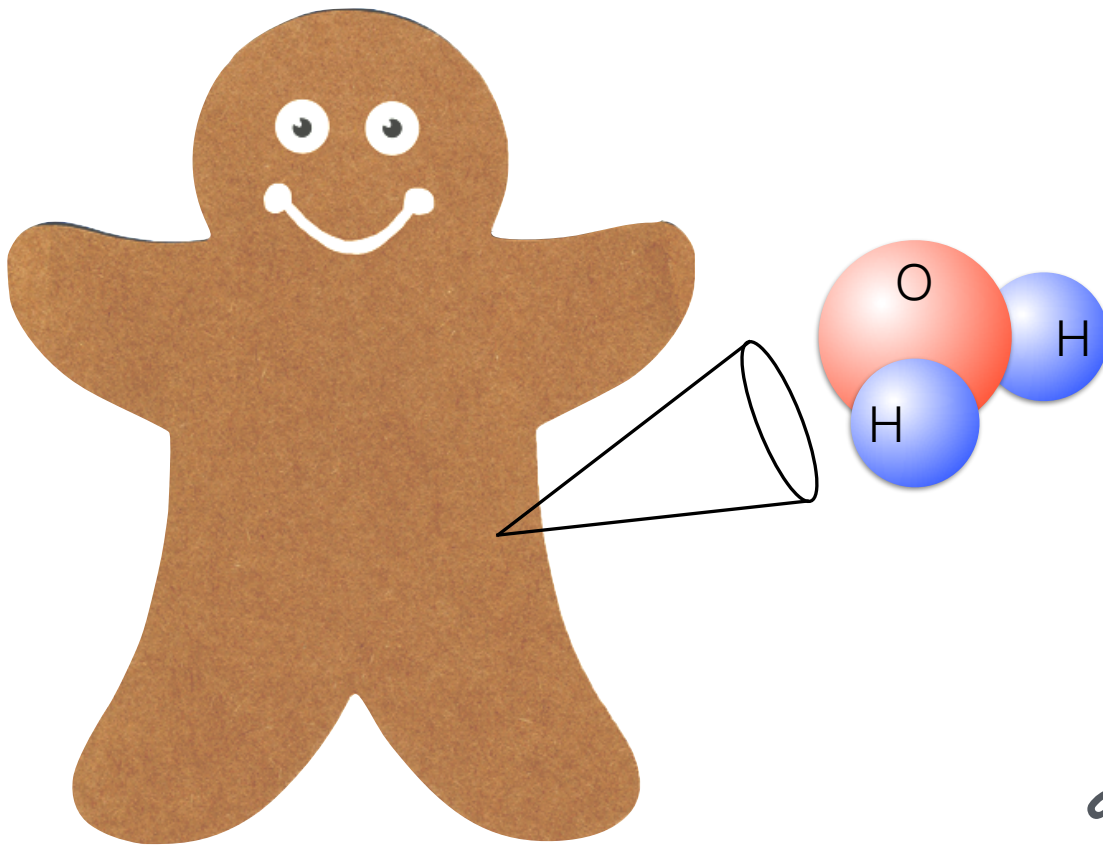
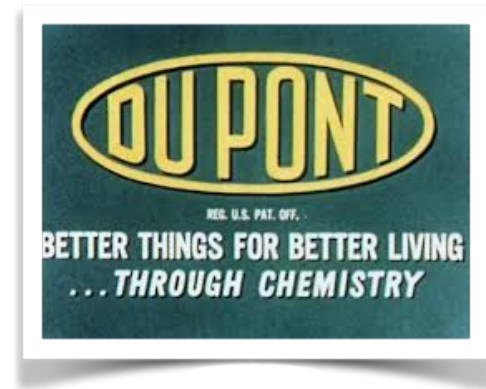
1.4×10^{28} neutrons

4.2×10^{28} electrons

} water alone

a little chemistry factory

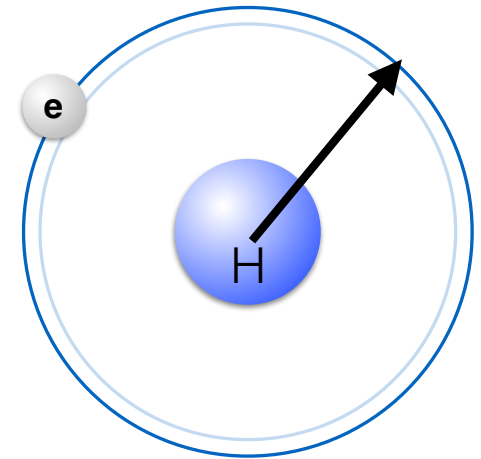
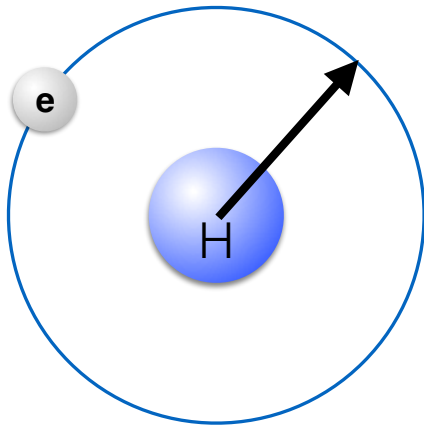
think about water.



a precise, little machine

suppose

the electron mass was few % *lighter*?



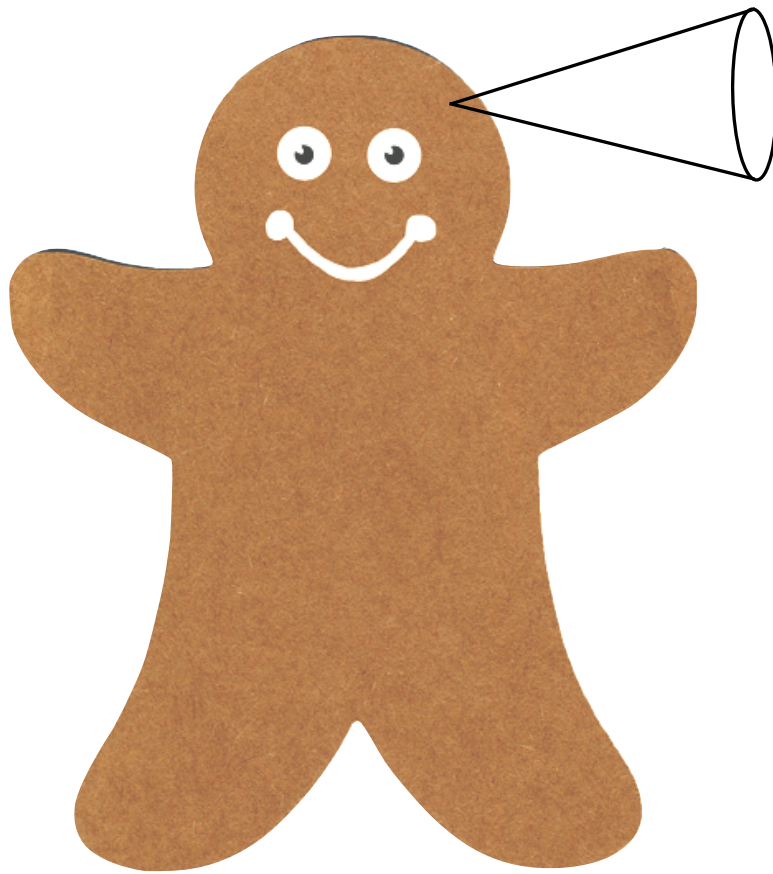
all of chemistry changes

the BB's production of H changes

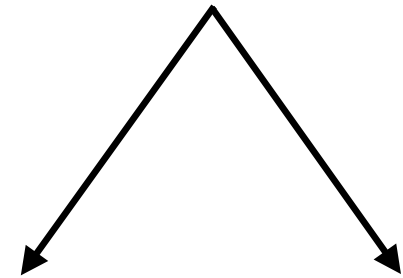
formation of stars changes

a little radioactivity factory

those trace inorganics?



potassium includes ^{40}K



^{40}Ar

^{40}Ca

+ anti electron

+ electron

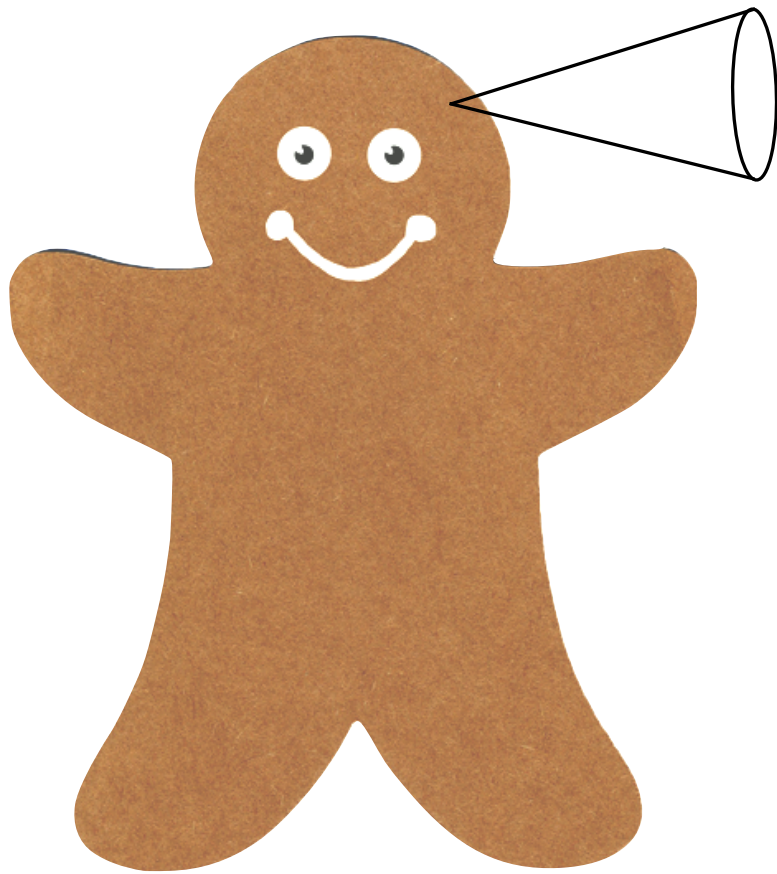
+ neutrino

+ neutrino

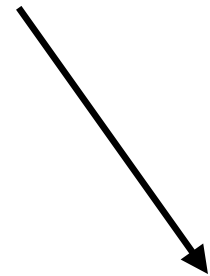
$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{ gamma rays}$

a little radioactivity factory

those trace inorganics?



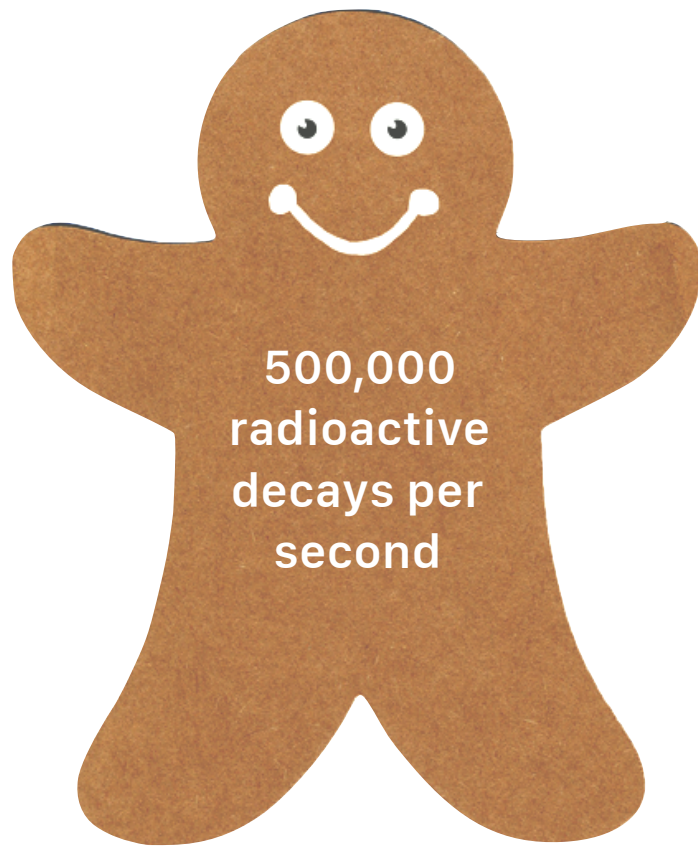
carbon includes ^{14}C



^{14}N
+ electron
+ neutrino

a little radioactivity factory

you internally expose yourself about 4 X-rays' worth

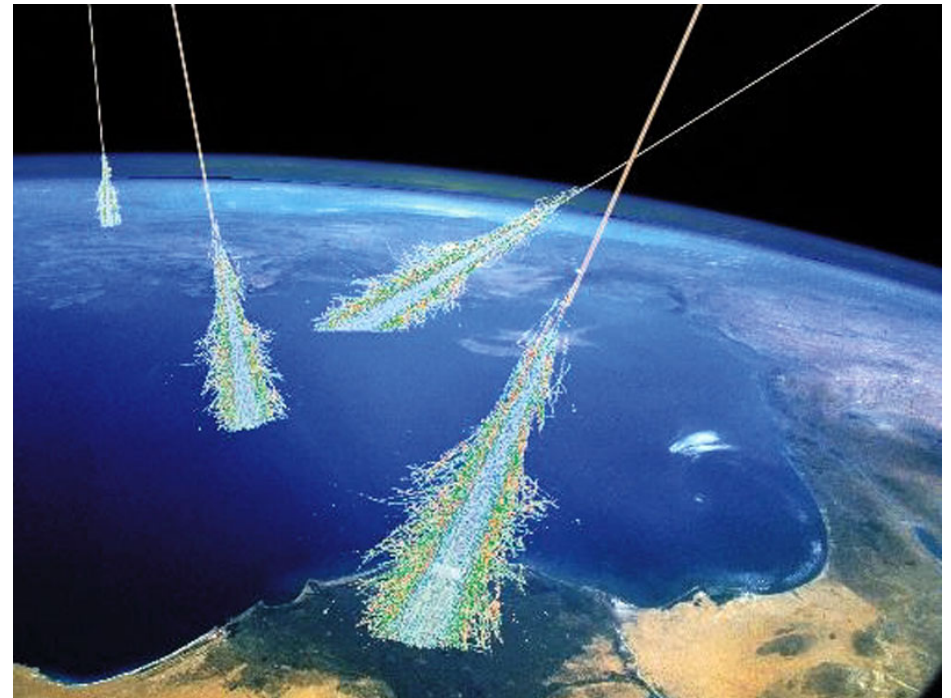
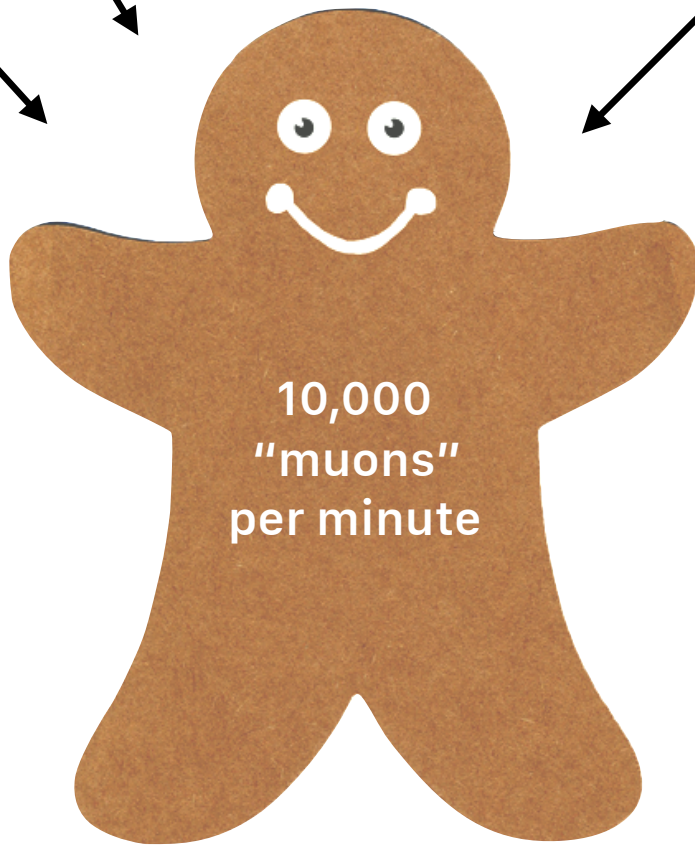


about an X-ray per week

attack from above

constantly bathed

in cosmic rays



that's not all

constantly bathed

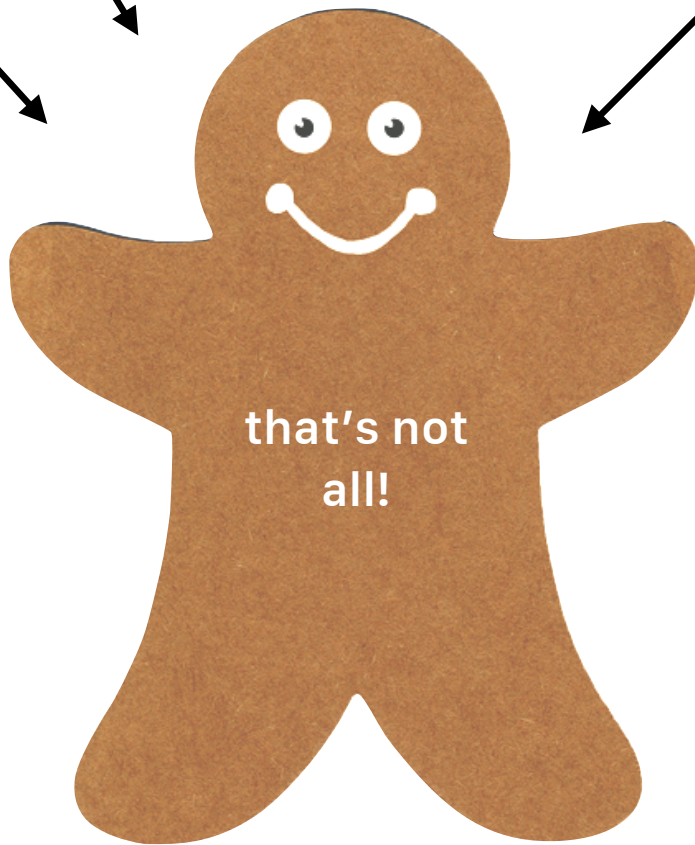
in microwaves from the big bang

galactic dark matter particles

neutrinos from the big bang

Higgs field from the first
picosecond of the universe

vacuum Λ energy



so just sitting there

You're experiencing much of particle physics:

antimatter

neutrinos

muons

vacuum particle production

dark matter

relic big bang radiation

Higgs Field

gluons

Einstein's special theory of relativity

did you dry your hands

in the fancy air-driers?

it turned on because of Quantum Mechanics

existing so just ~~sitting~~ there

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relic big bang radiation

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Einstein's special theory of relativity

quantum mechanics

did you use GPS?

works because of General Relativity

existing so just ~~sitting~~ there

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fine tuning of masses so that chemistry works*

dark matter

relic big bang radiation

**Higgs Field*

**gluons*

Einstein's special theory of relativity

quantum mechanics

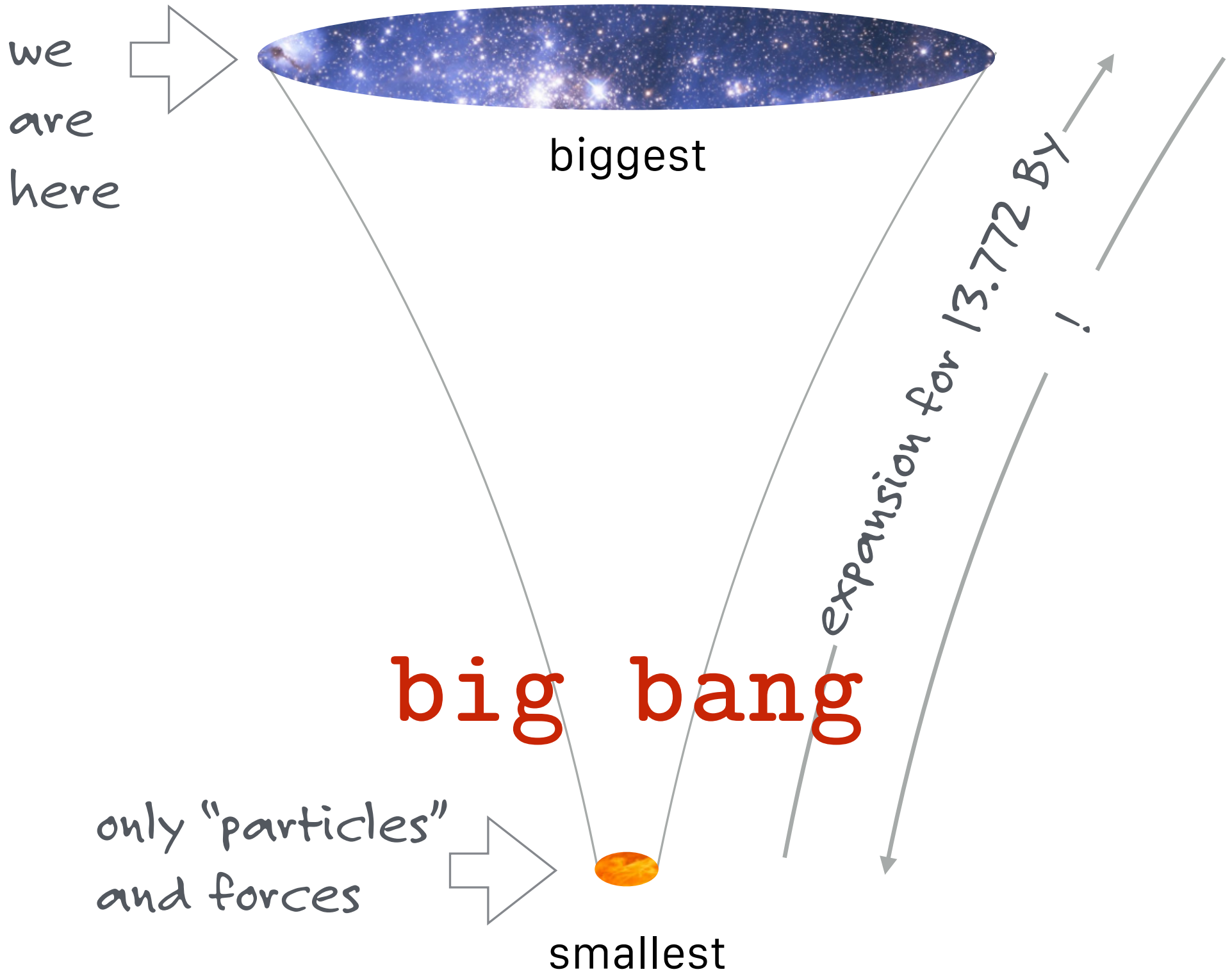
Einstein's general theory of relativity

the big bang

connected these two fields

of cosmology and particle physics

ISP220 is a course about our Origins



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leads you to
understand, appreciate, and become familiar with
all of this
and more

this is a

Big Questions course

The Big Questions

1. What is the Nature of Space and Time?
2. Did the Universe have a Beginning?
3. Will the Universe end?
4. Is there only one Universe?
5. What was the nature of the Early Universe, just after the Big Bang?
6. Was there anything before the Big Bang?
7. Why are galaxies clumped into filament structures?
8. Do Gravitational Waves exist?
9. Do Black Holes radiate?
10. What is the origin of ultra-high-energy Cosmic Rays?
11. What is the nature of Nothing?
12. What is the nature of Something! What is Mass in general?
13. What is the nature of the Higgs Boson(s)?
14. What new physics does the 2012 Higgs Boson-like particle point to?

15. What is the nature of Gravity and is there a Quantum Theory of Gravity?

16. What are the masses and nature of Neutrinos?

17. What is Dark Energy?

18. How many Fundamental Forces of Nature are there?

19. Why is Gravity so weak?

20. Is there a single, Theory of Everything?

21. How many Fundamental Particles are there?

22. Why do the particles have the masses that they do?

23. Are Quarks and Leptons made of other particles?

24. Are elementary particles strings?

25. What is the nature of Dark Matter?

26. Where is all of the Antimatter?

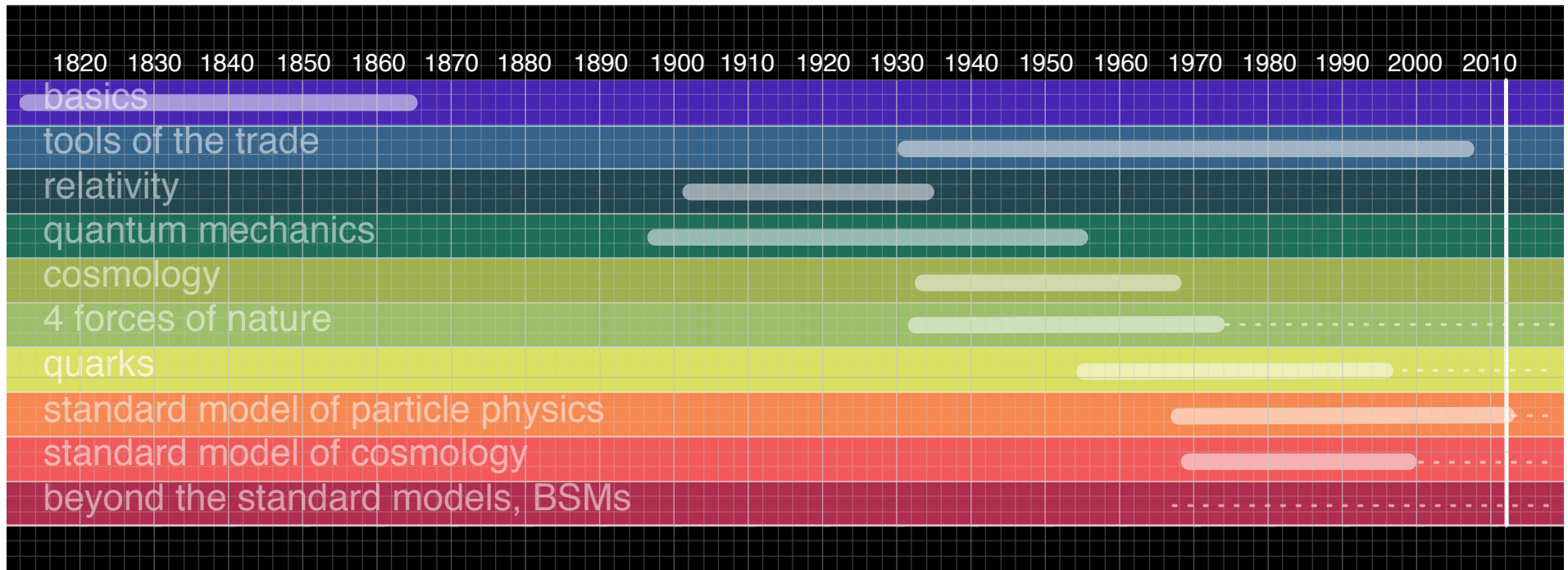
27. Is the Proton "forever" or can it decay?

key:

blue: a particle physics question

green: a cosmology question

yellow: a bigger question than only cosmology or particle physics!



Three distinct themes

- "Foundations" ..."regular physics"...bare minimum

very brief and gentle.

- Einstein's Relativity

Special and General Theories, including the beginning of quantitative cosmology

- Field theories

particle physics and the early universe

Current - right now - challenges

with that

start reading and watching