

COURSE: PHYSICS

(PHYSICS OF NATURE AROUND US)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE: PHYSICS

TYPE: FUNDAMENTAL (BASIC)

STATUS: OBLIGATORY (CREDIT/EXAMINATION)

AIMS:

- explanation of basic phenomena around us in the nature
- announcement of their potential application in control, electronics and information engineering (CEIE)

in relation to main idea of branch of Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)

THEMATIC SCOPE:

Analytical description of the basic natural phenomena around us in our the surrounding on the base of main physical concepts and ideas

in compliance with program standards of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education

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FORMS

- **LECTURES:** 60 hours - semester II (30) and semester III (30)
main physical concepts, ideas, models, laws, principles
- **CLASSES:** 30 hours - semester II (15) and semester III (15)
- **LABS:** 30 hours - semester III
Lucyna GZĄDZIEL (Assoc.Prof.) and other members of IP CSE (?)

CREDIT/EXAMINATION

- **Semester II:**
Credit for Classes: final colloquium combined with activity at Classes
Credit for Lectures: colloquium on theoretical topics given at lectures
Final grade: average of E+C (weighted) + participation in lectures
- **Semester III:**
Credit for Classes: as above
Credit for Labs: set of 12 experiments (details in III semester)
Examination: theoretical topics given at lectures
Final grade: average of E+C+L (weighted) + participation in lectures

INTRODUCTION

MOTIVATION (PRACTICAL ASPECTS)

Understanding of physical (natural) effects around us – base of general knowledge of engineering students in aspect for its potential application (!)

Most common physical effects we observe around us, which we have to understand – selected examples and basic questions:

- why we feel effects of restrain/acceleration, and falling out of a turning car?
- why a parachut (rain droplets) do not free fall in the atmosphere?
- what is a cause and direction of air flow, and can we forecast a weather?
- what is a cause of the vibration (oscillation) of pendulum, string ..?
- why wave appears at surface of sea (lake) water ?
- why stone dropping into a standing water generates a concentric wave?
- why milk run out from a pot during heating, and balloon rises in atmosphere?
- why water evaporates even at room temperature?
- why we have no hydrogen in Earth atmosphere?
- why atmospheric pressure decreases with increasing of height?
- why temperature in atmosphere decreases with increasing of height?
- why liquid creates droplets, and flows in a form of flux (stream)?
- why apple falls from a tree, but a Moon moves in orbit?

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MOTIVATION (PRACTICAL ASPECTS)

Most common physical (nature) (effects) we observe around us, which we have to understand – subsequent examples and basic questions:

- why charge is always located at the surface of conductor (tube, sphere, etc)?
- when and why lighting, tunderbolt appear in the atmosphere?
- why magnetic needle „feels” magnetic field of Earth, and the flowing current?
- why during switch-on/off of heaters a flash appears?
- why color of sky around Sun is different during the sunrise and sunset?
- why light is refracted at media interface, but is diffracted on a slit?
- why sky is blue, when Sun light is green?
- why fruits have a specific color(s), wheras the clouds and milk are white?
- why we can see air motion at the surface of highway?
- when and why do we observe dust in the air?
- why light of car's lamps is scattered in the dust?
- when and why a rainbow appears on the sky?
- why do we observe an apparent position of stars during the Sun eclipse?
- why white stream appears when airplane starting from the airport?
- why during a sunny day a room interior from outside is not visible?
- why pinch of salt on blazing gas creates a yellow stream?
- and many others ?

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MOTIVATION (GENERAL ASPECTS)

Scientific attempt to understanding of basic physical phenomenon -
95% of Universe remains with secret - what do we really understand ?!

PHYSICAL UNIVERSE – NATURE

physical world of matter: wide range of dimension, mass, time, density

- 35 orders of dimension(s):
- 70 orders of mass (kg)

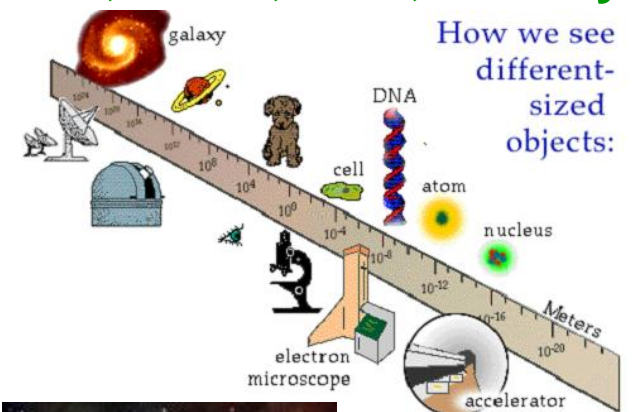
electron ($\sim 10^{-30}$) - Earth ($\sim 10^{24}$) - Galaxy ($\sim 10^{40}$)

- 35 orders of time (s)

pion (π) ($\sim 10^{-16}$) - heartbeat (~ 1) - Earth ($\sim 10^{17}$)

- 35 orders of density (1/ccm)

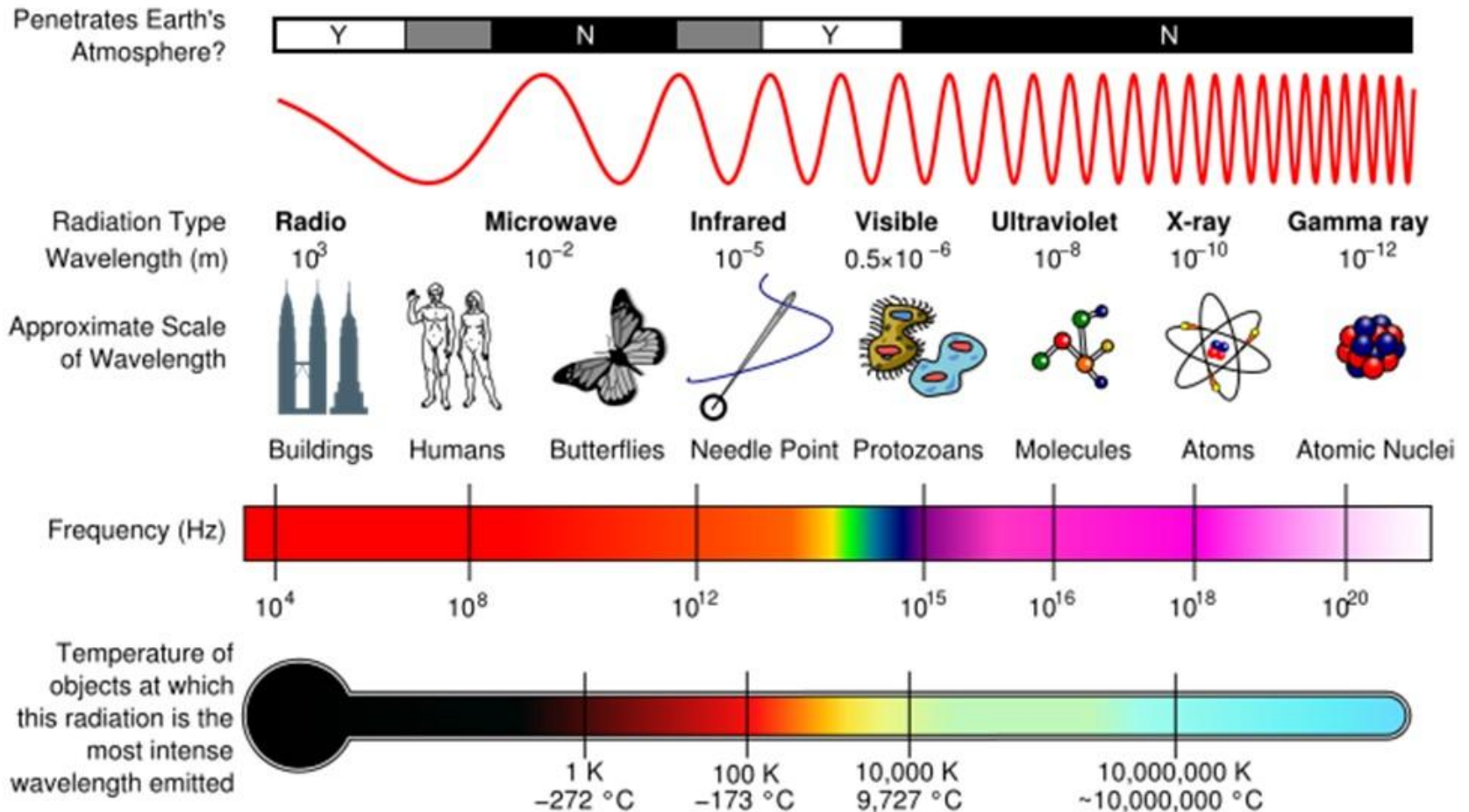
interstellar matter (10^5) - Sun ($\sim 10^{20}$) –
neutron stars/black holes (10^{40})



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PHYSICAL UNIVERSE – NATURE

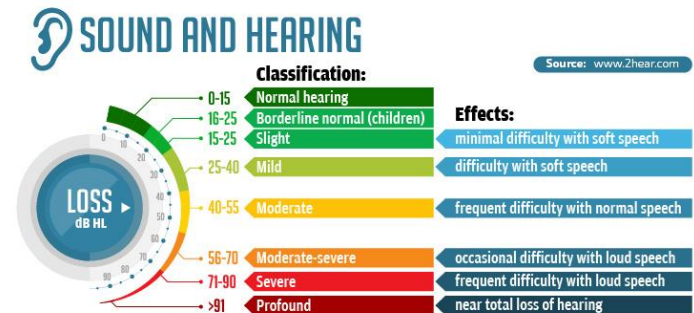
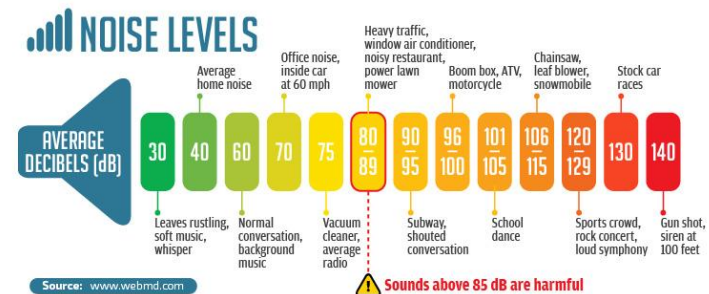
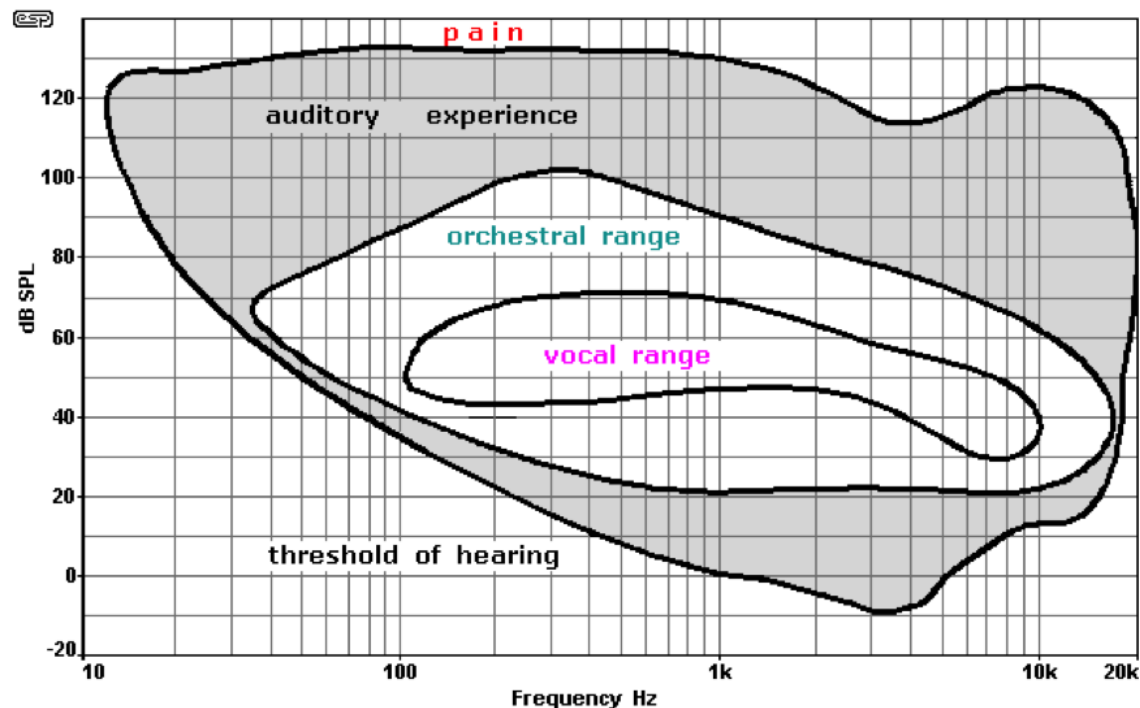
physical world of matter: wide spectrum of electromagnetic radiation



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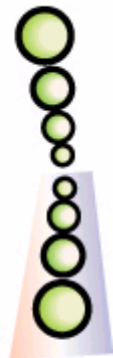
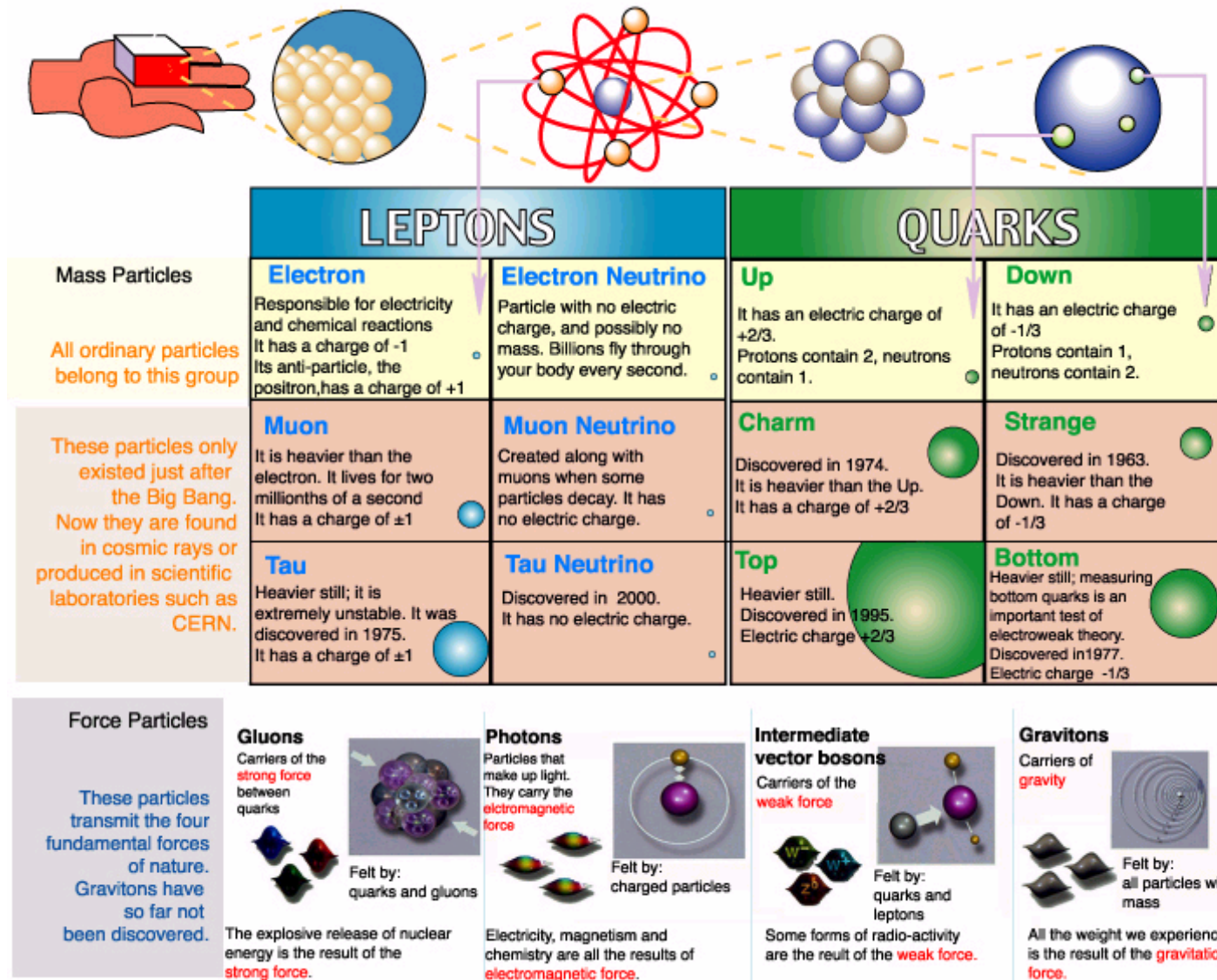
PHYSICAL UNIVERSE – NATURE

physical world of matter: wide spectrum of the acoustic – sound waves



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FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES IN UNIVERSE - CLASSIFICATION



ANTIMATTER: Each particle also has an antimatter counterpart... sort of a mirror image.



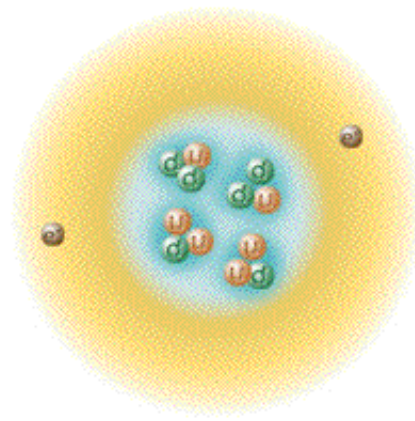
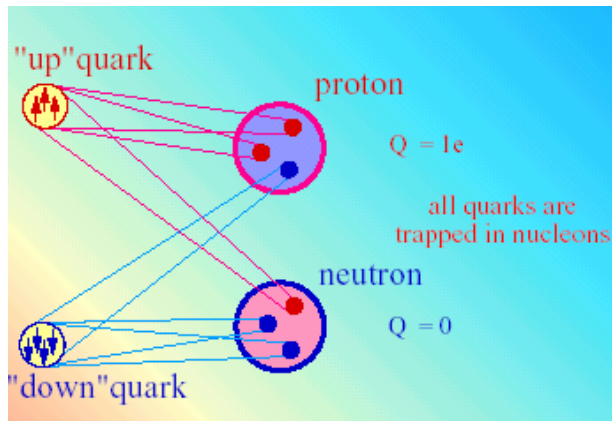
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FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES IN UNIVERSE - CLASSIFICATION

Smallest fundamental particles – quarks, their combination

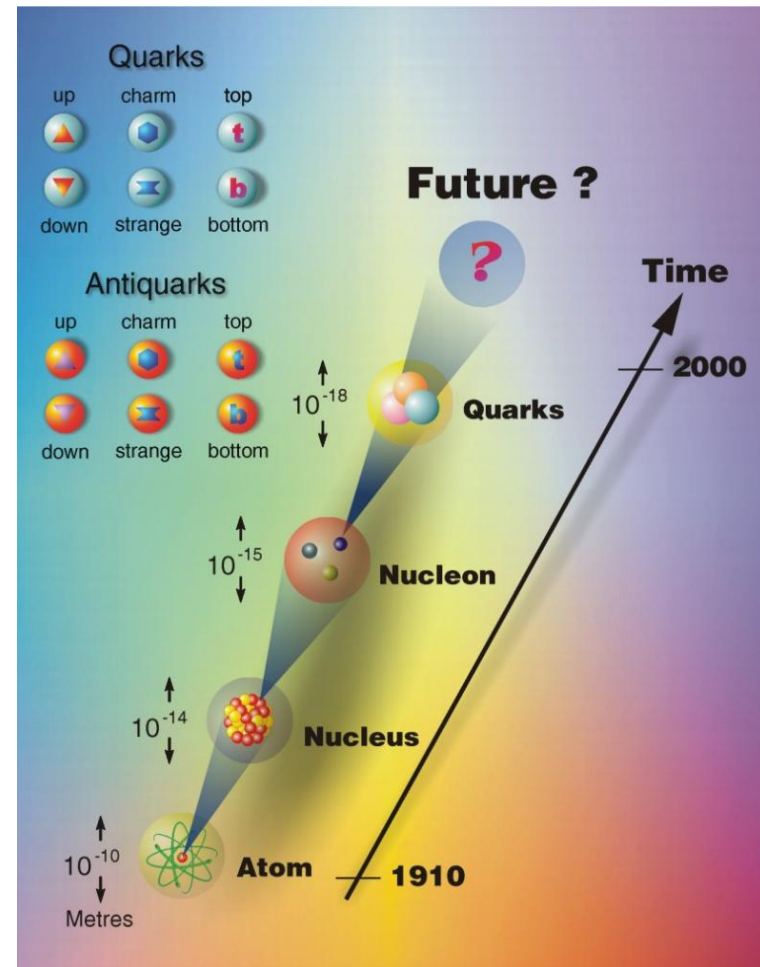
Every mass particles = combination of selected quarks:

- proton: triangle d-u-u
- neutron: triangle d-d-u
- deuteron: triangle d-u-u + triangle d-d-u
- tritium: proton + 2 neutrons: d-u-u+2(d-d-u)



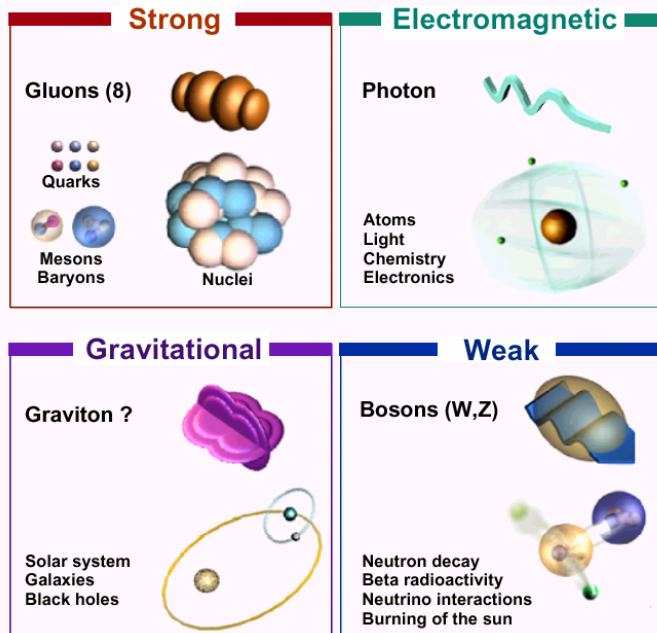
Particle's dimension:

- quarks - 10^{-18} [m]
- nucleons (proton, neutron) - 10^{-14} [m]
- atoms - 10^{-10} [m]



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FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES – FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS



Type	Particles	Relative intens.	Interaction time (s)	Range (m)
Strong	Quarks	1	$10^{-24} - 10^{-22}$	10^{-15}
Electro-magnetic	Charged	10^{-2}	$10^{-20} - 10^{-16}$	Very long
Weak	Leptons	10^{-5}	$10^{-10} - 10^{-8}$	10^{-18}
Gravitation	All	10^{-38}	1	infinite

**Specific role of Higgs boson: joins fundamental interactions in Universe –
Discovery: VII, 2012? (LHC) - reference mass of other particles
 $m \sim 10^{-25}$ kg**

Without any doubts and controversions: only 4 stable elemental particles: electron (e), proton (p), neutrino, photon γ , and their anti-particles.

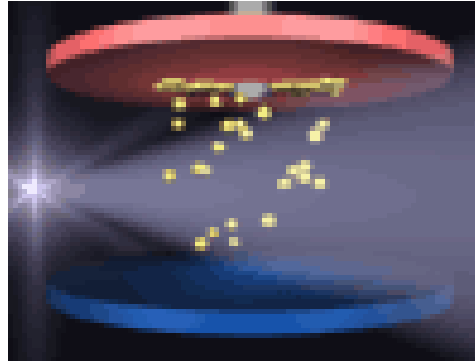
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EXPLORING OF NATURE - PHYSICAL KNOWLEDGE

- **PROCEDURE:**

- experiments
- simulations

character: exact science



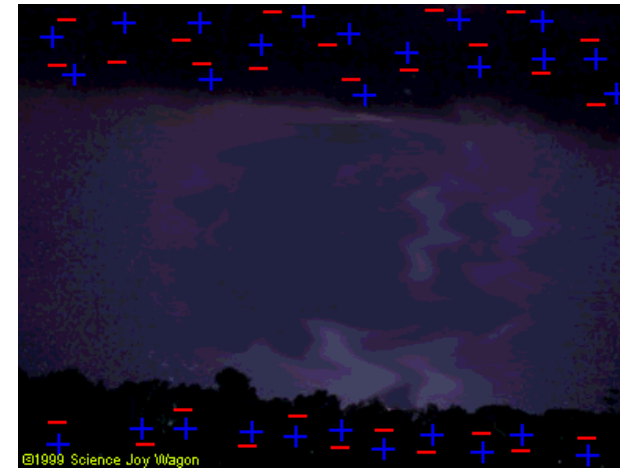
- **METHOD:**

Physical parameters - quantitative mathematical relations - high precision and univocal - contrary to only descriptive humanistic and social sciences

- **APPROACH:**

Storage of physical facts: 4 steps

- observation (accident or record)
- measurement (procedure)
- data analysis - hypothesis - model - law
- testing and prediction for further studies



- **KNOWLEDGE:**

Well-ordered set of physical ideas on basis of physical facts

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EXPLORING OF NATURE - PHYSICAL KNOWLEDGE

- **MAIN IDEAS:**

time space particle wave field force:

exploration of physical knowledge
- development of physical ideas

- **STRUCTURE:**

single facts (phenomena) - laws and principles

- **LAWS:**

only approximated and open for new facts
- extension of applicability

- **PRINCIPLES:**

universal and invariable (in Universe)

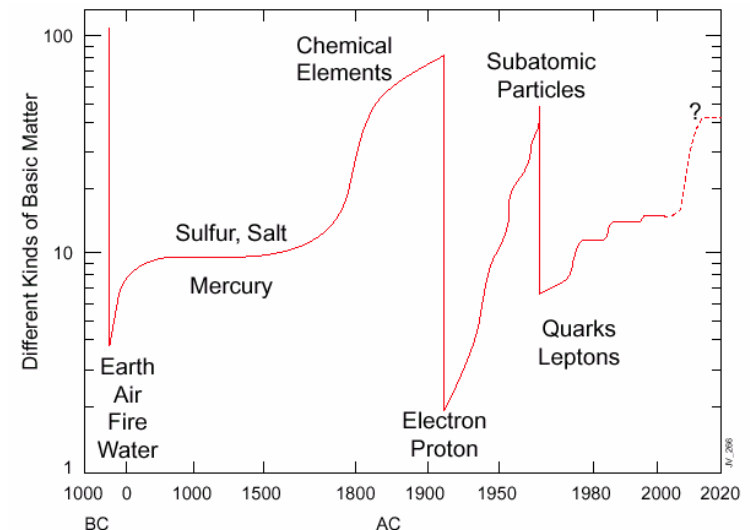
old ancient idea: 4 basic elements



(c) Andy Brice 1998

GENERAL CHARACTER OF PHYSICS:

„open” science - new facts (discovery)
- new mental horizons - flexible borders
of universe cognizability - cosmology



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IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS

- **FUNDAMENTAL:**

extension of human knowledge on nature - valuation by NOBEL PRIZES

- **APPLIED: (main achievements - chosen examples)**

thermodynamics - engine - transport



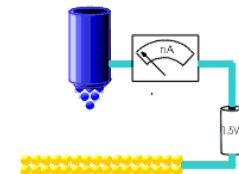
- energy power stations



electromagnetism - phone, radio, tv

wave optics - lightguides - optoelectronics - telecommunication

quantum physics - laser, maser, light sources



atomic physics - tunneling (probing) microscopy

solid state physics - materials - devices - systems

microelectronics (S2, I sem.)



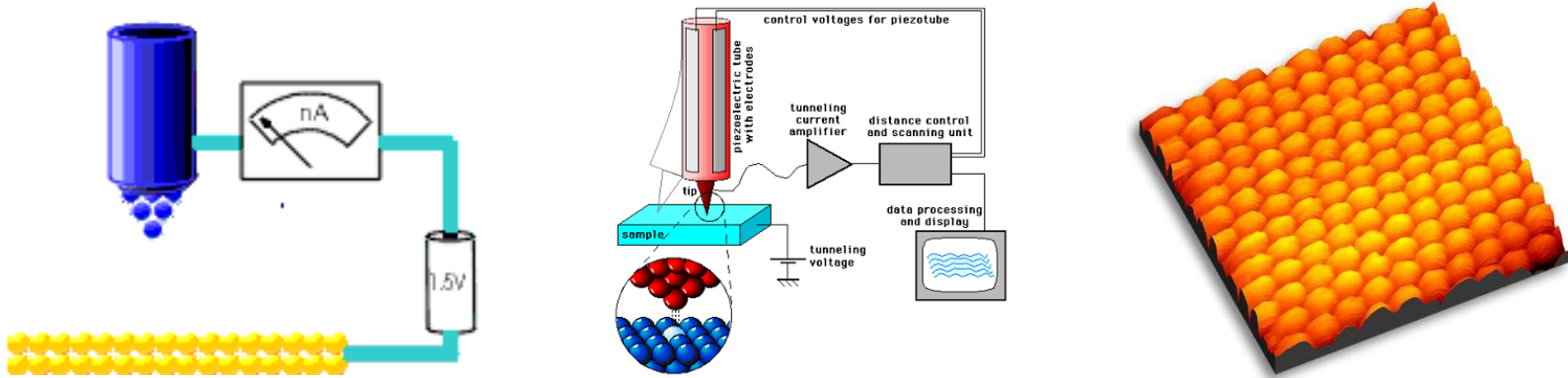
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR RESEARCH APPLICATION

Example: tunneling effect(s)

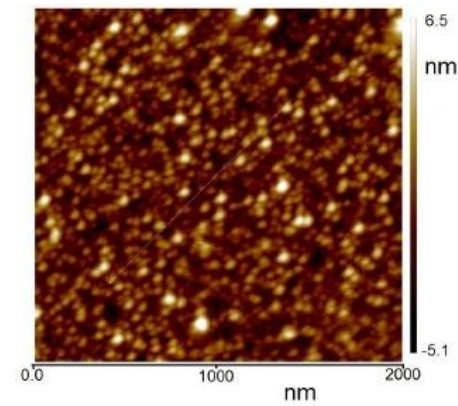
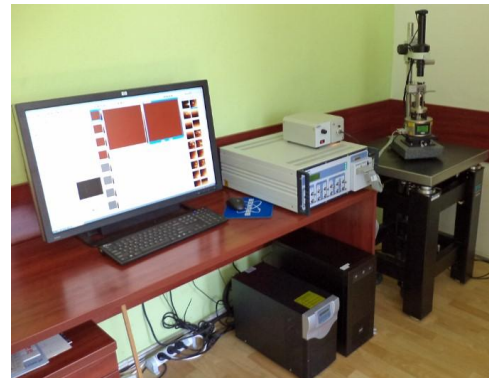
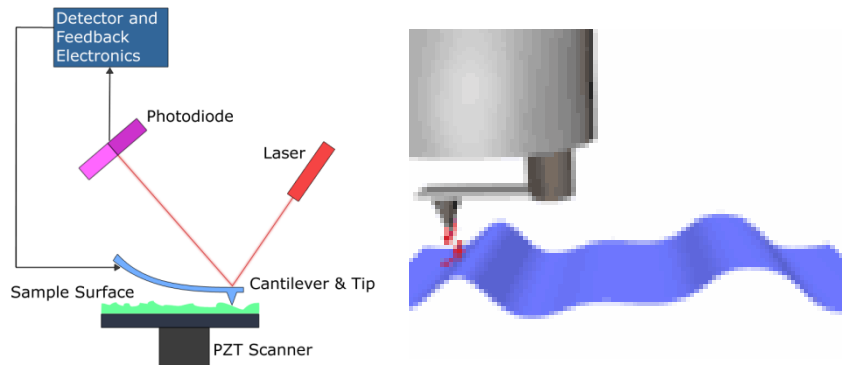
Main application: scanning tunneling microscopy (STM) and related methods

Idea: Binnig and Rohrer (IBM Zurich) – 1978; NP - 1986



- outstanding method of topographic analysis of surfaces in nm (atomic) scale

Optical version of scanning microscopic methods - atomic force (AFM)



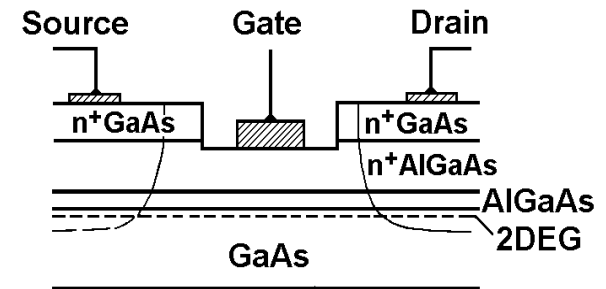
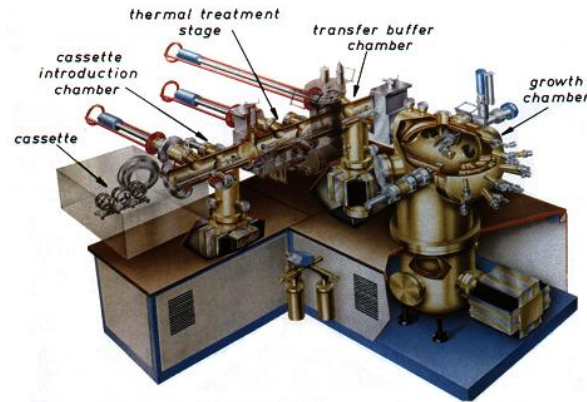
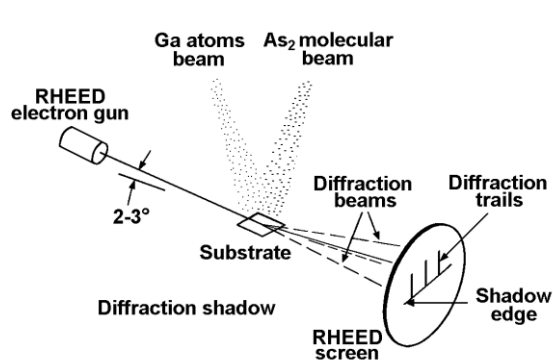
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATION

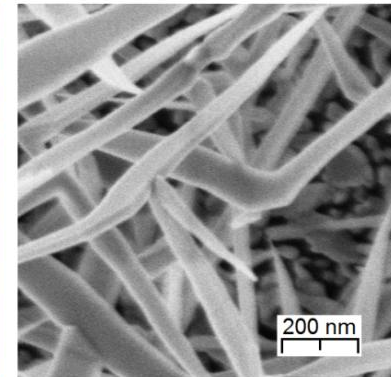
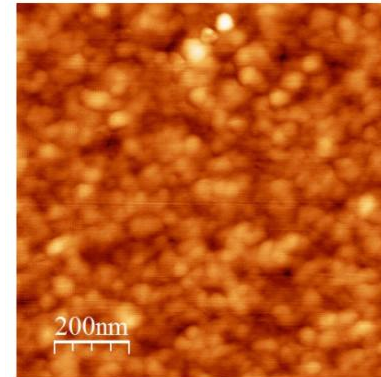
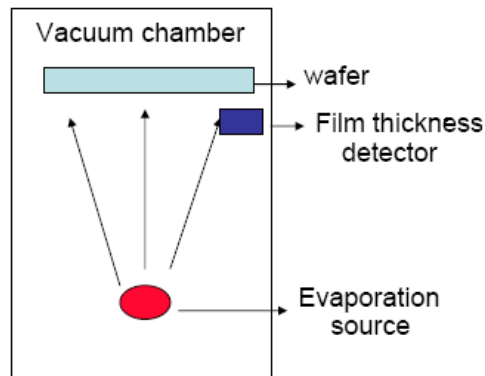
Example: nanotechnology of novel electronic materials/structures (nm scale)

IDEA: deposition of nanostructures by Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) -Cho (1969)

Processes controlled *in situ* by physical/chemical surface analytical methods !



Nanomaterials of various dimensionality (nanowires, nanolayers – deposition methods)



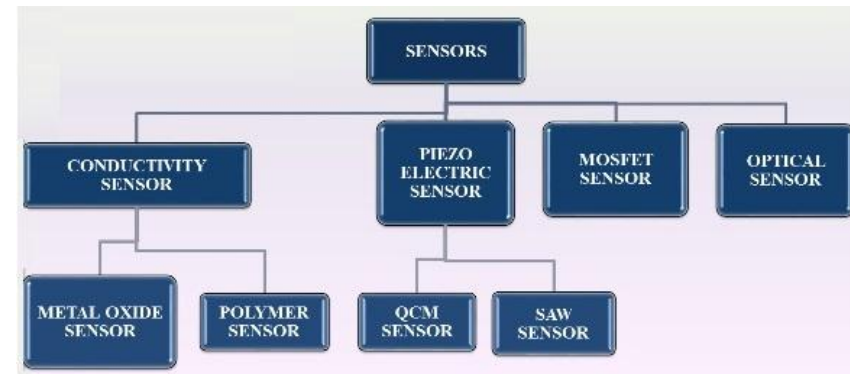
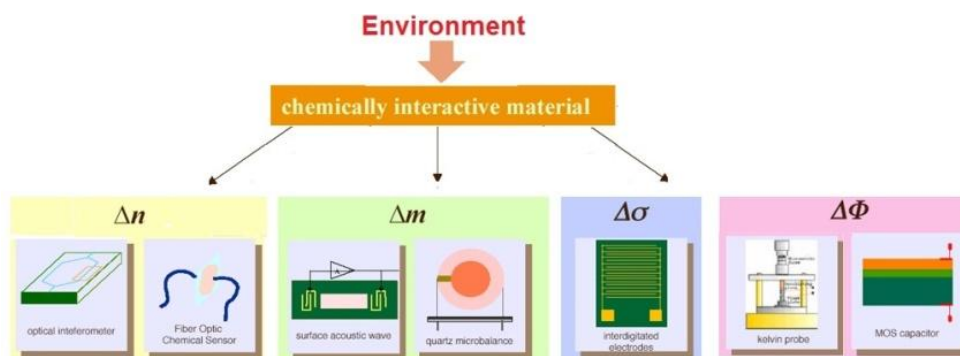
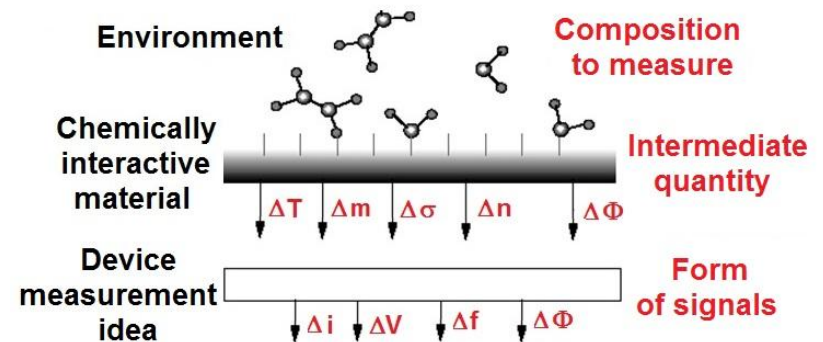
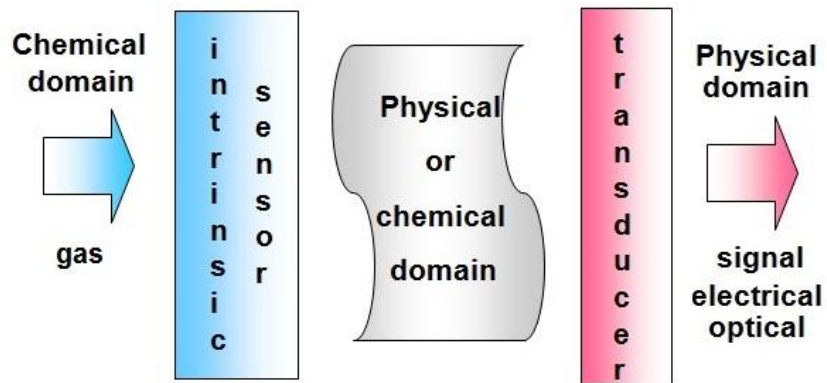
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR DEVICE APPLICATION

Example: chemical gas sensors - devices for environmental control



IDEA: measurement of toxic gas composition in environment by chosen physical and chemical effects in the form of various signals



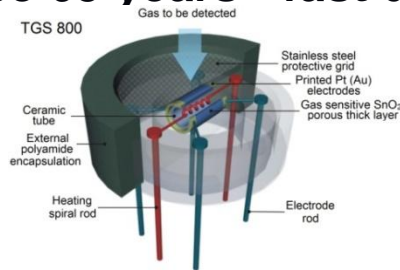
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR DEVICE APPLICATION

Example: most common gas sensors devices – conductometric MOX type

IDEA: Seyama (1962), Taguchi patent (1968) - FIGARO TGS first gas sensors

Since 65 years - fast development of various commercial MOX GS



TGS family



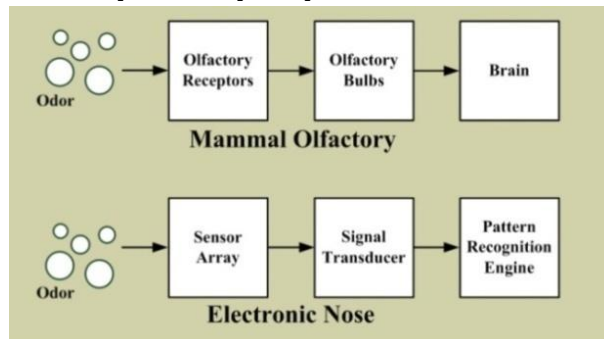
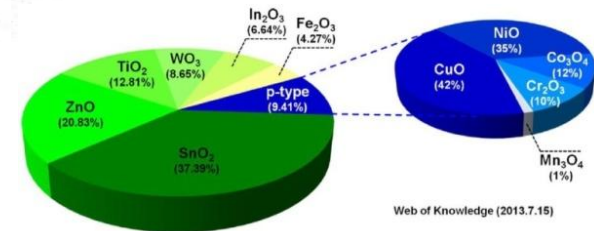
Alphasense family



Heart of MOX gas sensors: various n and p-type conductive oxides (CO)

Last 50 years - MOX GS wide application –

Most spectacular device: artificial olfactory system - **ELECTRONIC NOSE (EN)**
(Persaud, Gardner - 80.,) - poor anal.parameters in relation to human olfaction system (nose) - (Axel, Buck - 90.; Nobel Prize in medicine - 2004)



EN modern wide application:
air and food quality monit.

Most spectacular system:
CYRANO 320 EN - recogn.
of cancer by breath analysis



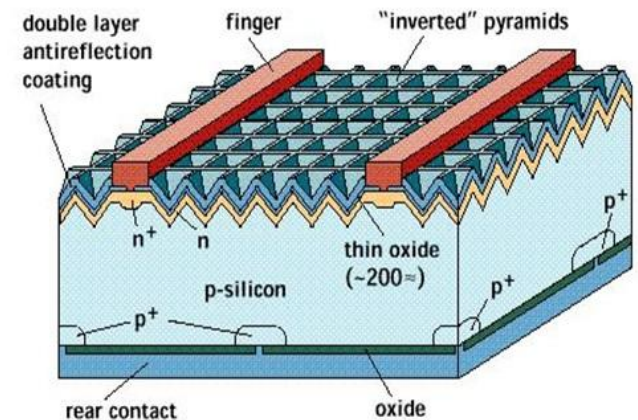
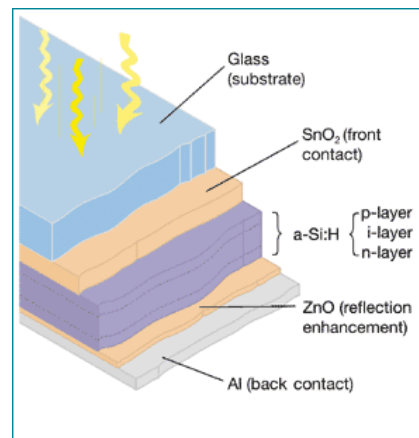
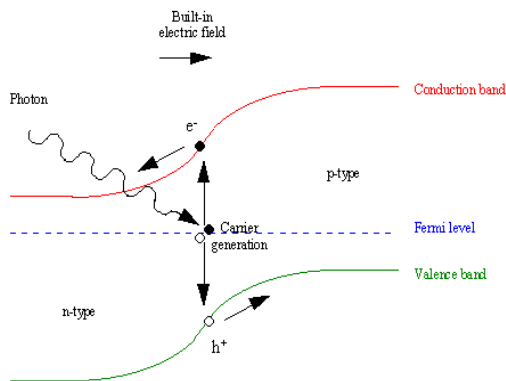
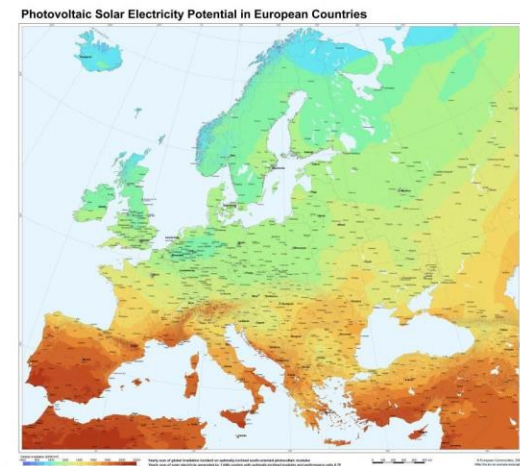
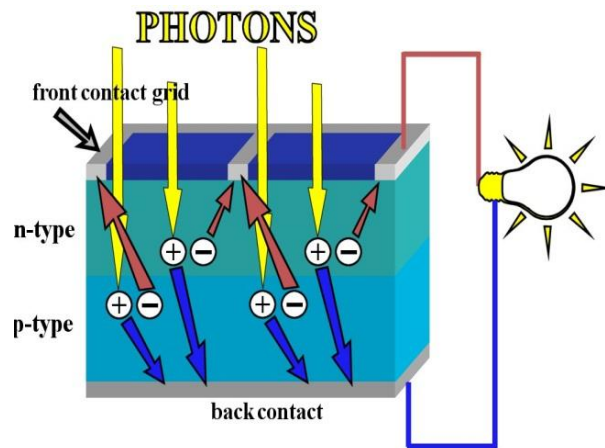
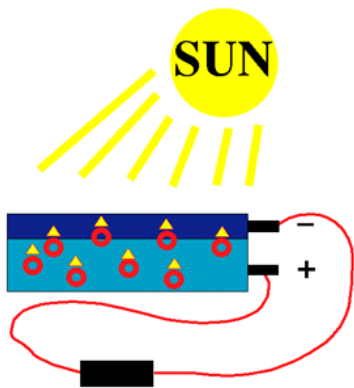
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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR DEVICE APPLICATION

Example: photovoltaic devices as the renewable energy sources

Idea: semiconductor heterostructures p-n: photocurrent generation

First solar battery - Chapin-Bell (1954); first solar panel – Sharp (1963)



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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR DEVICE APPLICATION

Example: photovoltaic devices as the renewable energy sources

ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS (at roof - our Faculty), free standing, follower)



AUTONOMIC VEHICLES
(cars, yachts, satellites, airplanes)



MOVABLE ELECTRONICS
(mobiles, calculators, crossing lights)



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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR DEVICE APPLICATION

Example: photovoltaic devices as the renewable energy sources

SOLAR ENERGY POWER STATIONS (solar farms - examples)

**Waldpolenz Solar Park
Germany (40 MW)**



**Olmedilla Solar Park
Spain (60 MW)**



**Wierzchosławice
Poland (1 MW)**



**Main limitations of solar systems as common renewable energy sources:
high costs, limited Sun radiation in many places, available ground places**

**Europe: novel policy in some countries (Spain, Germany, etc.) related to
climatic danger problems – great challenge for all the World**

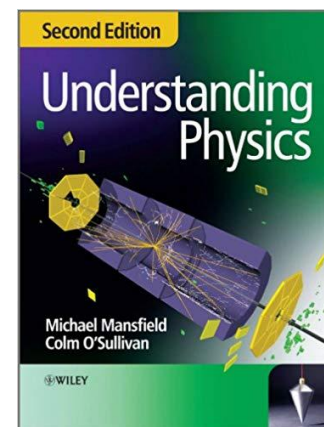
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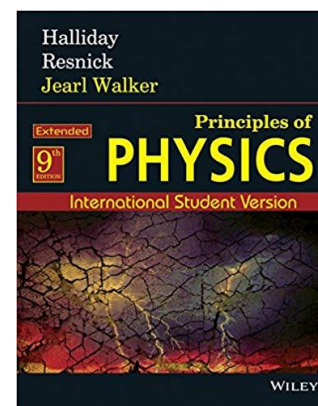


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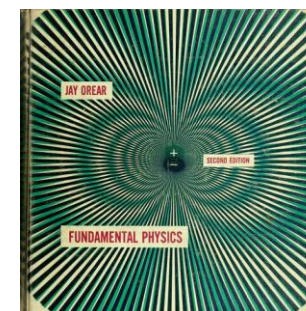
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OUTLINE OF TOPICS – SEMESTER 1

CLASSICAL MECHANICS

- Kinematics and dynamics of material point
- Conservation principles for material point
- Kinematic and dynamics of rigid body
- Conservation principles of rigid body

MECHANICAL VIBRATIONS (OSCILLATIONS)

- Kinematics and dynamics of various forms of vibrations

MECHANICAL WAVES

- Classification and characteristics of waves including sound waves

THERMAL EFFECTS INCLUDING GAS MECHANICS

- Temperature and phase transitions
- Gas properties including transitions
- Kinetic theory of ideal gas
- Thermodynamics of gas systems

MECHANICS OF FLUIDS

- Static and dynamic characteristics of fluids