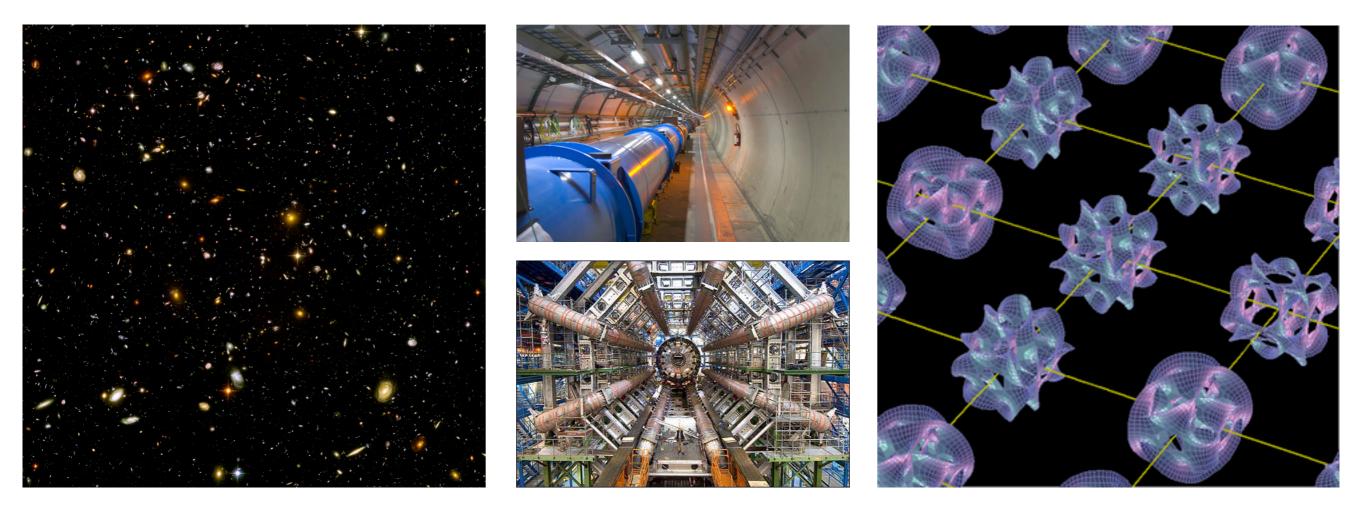
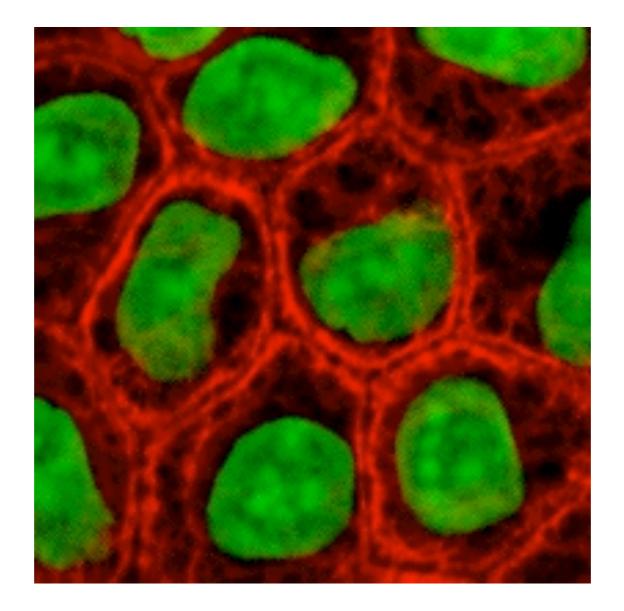
The Large Hadron Collider and the search for dark matter



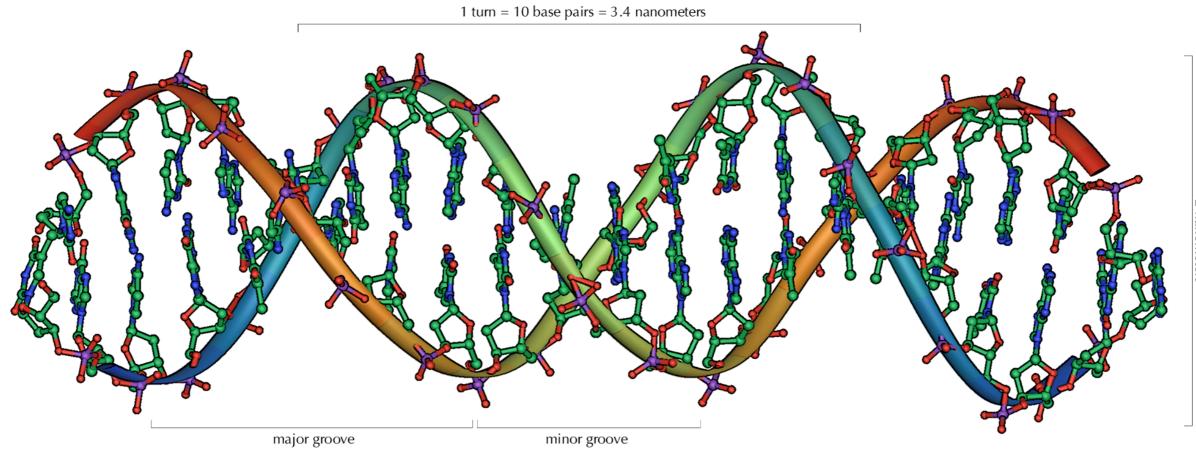
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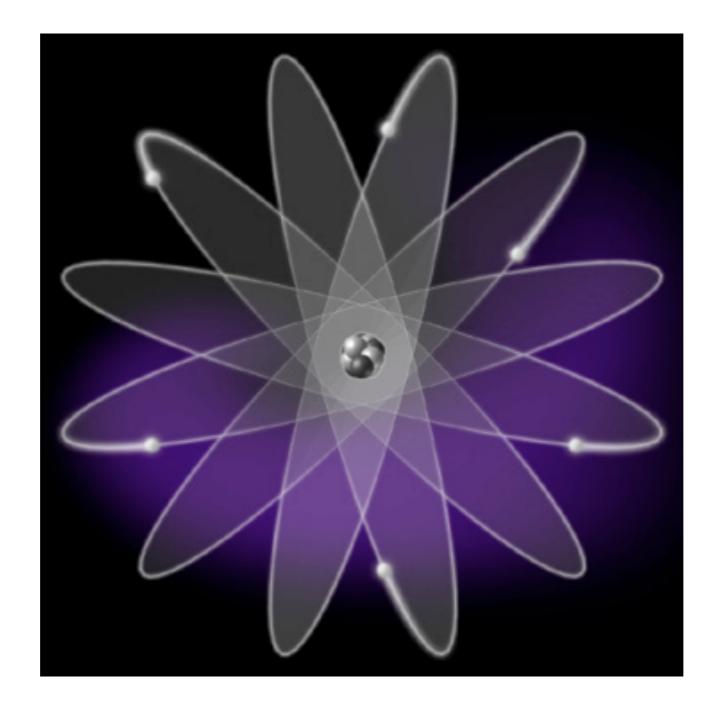
a person: ~1 metre



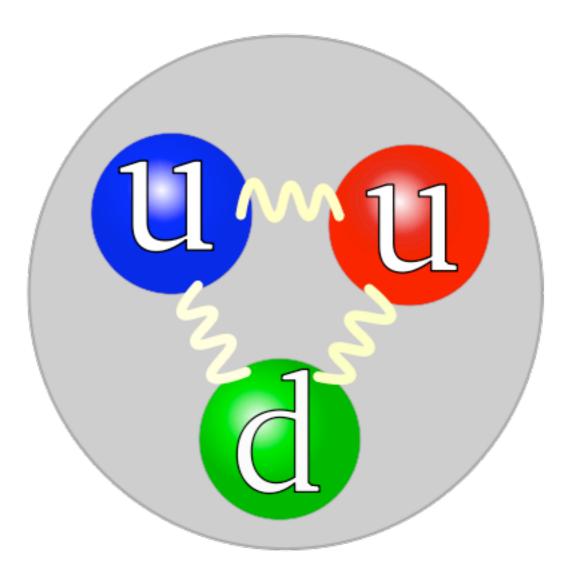
cell ~ 0.000 010 m ~ 10⁻⁵ m ~ 10 μm



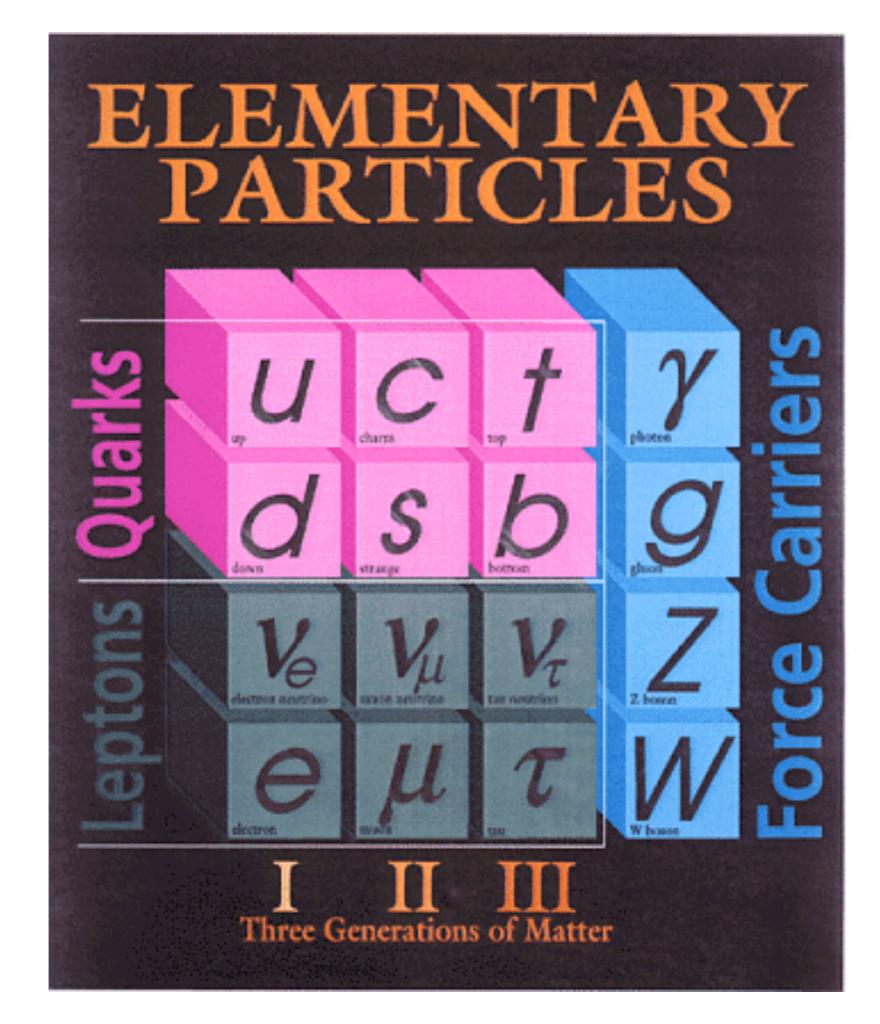
DNA ~ 0.00000001m ~ 10^{-9} m

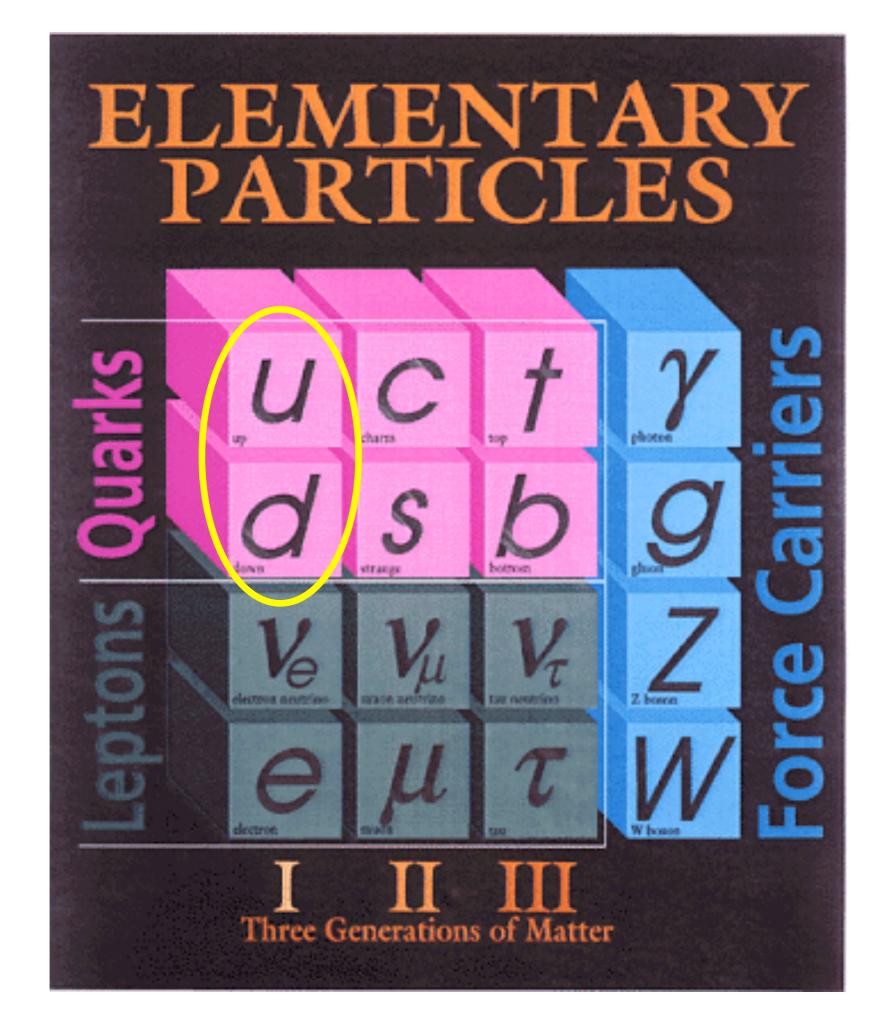


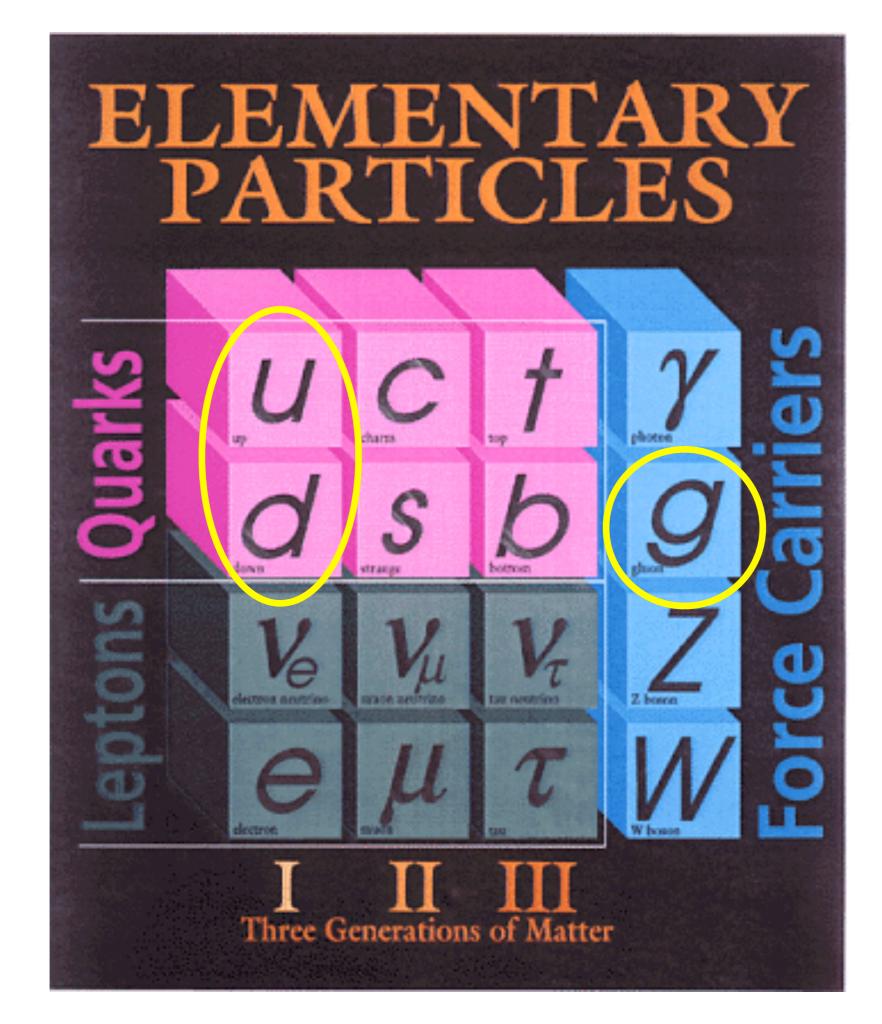
a Carbon atom: $\sim 10^{-10} \,\mathrm{m}$

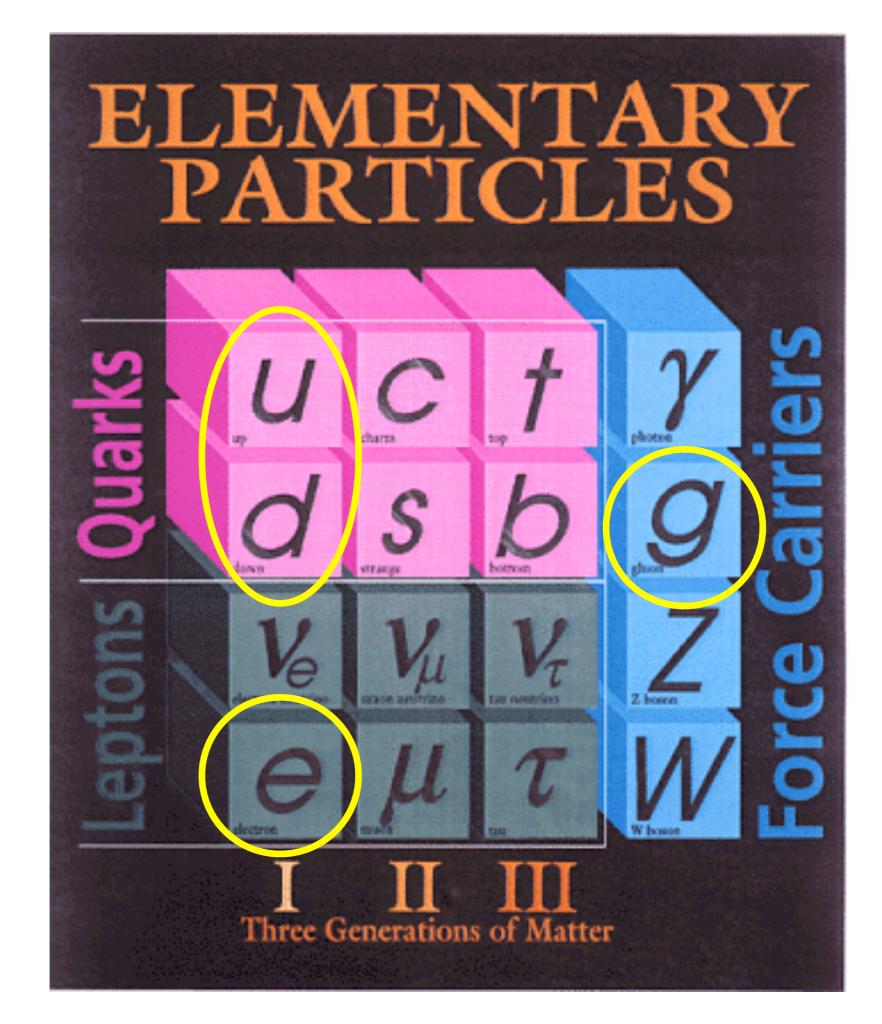


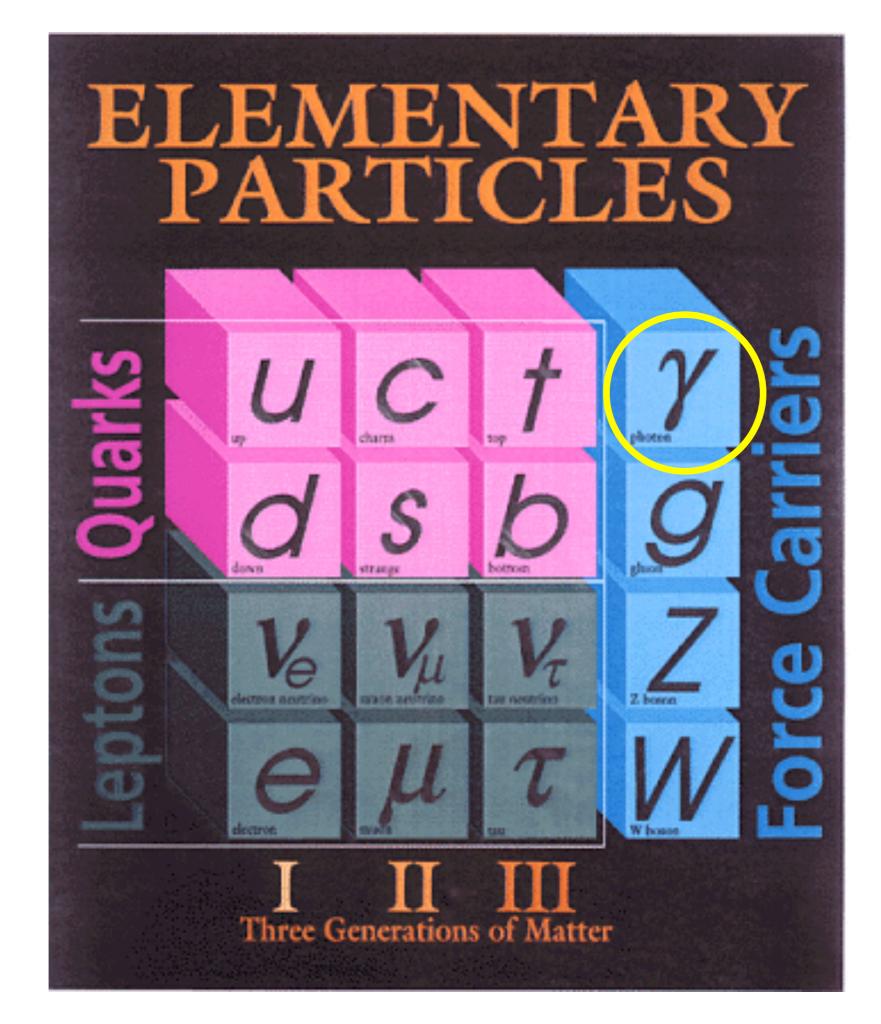
a proton:
$$\sim 10^{-15} \,\mathrm{m}$$

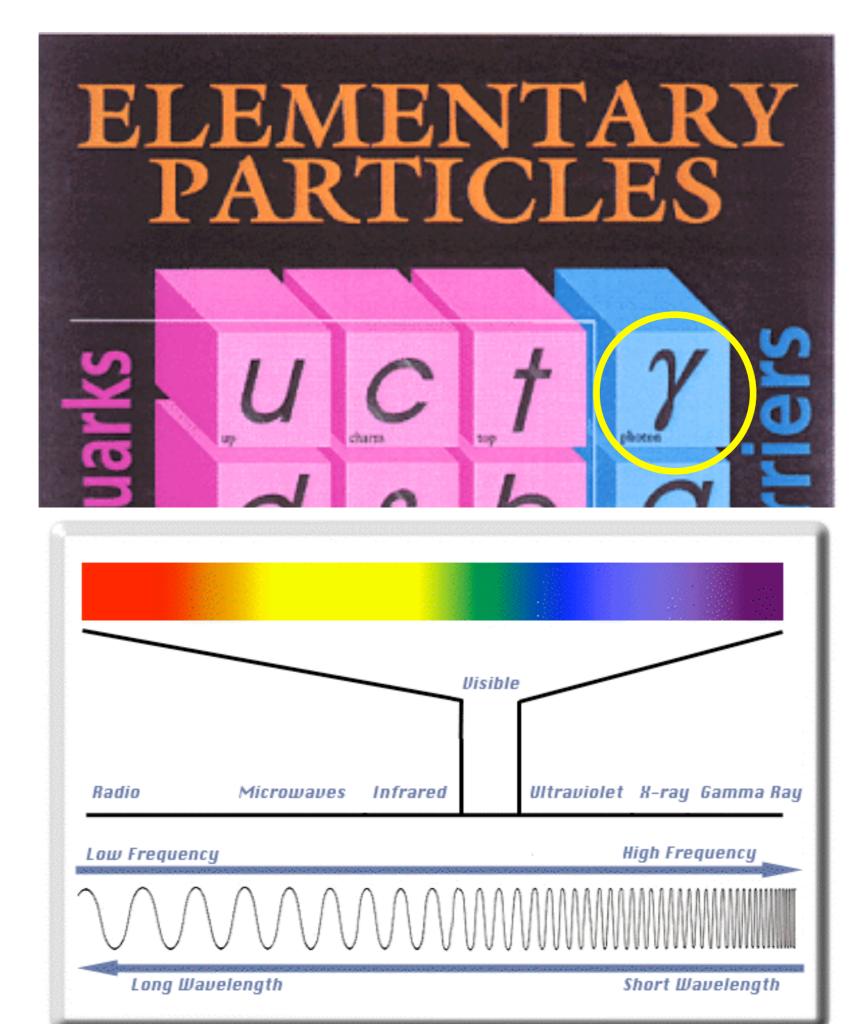


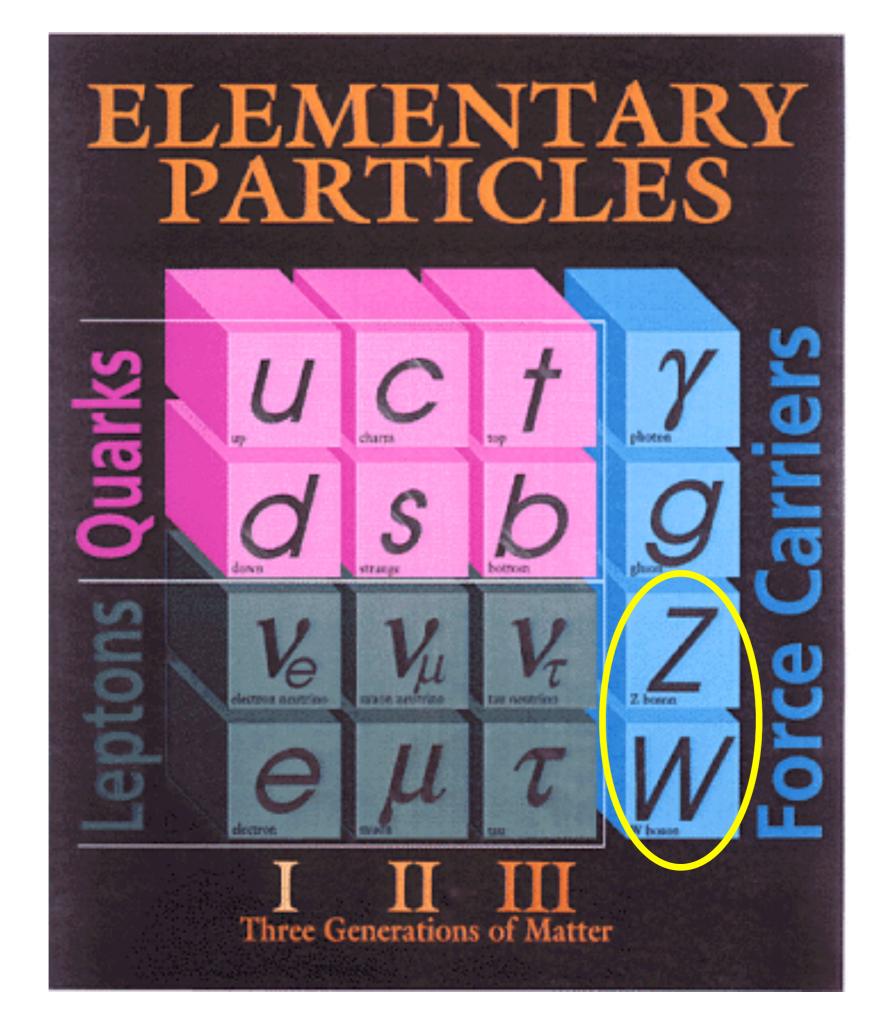


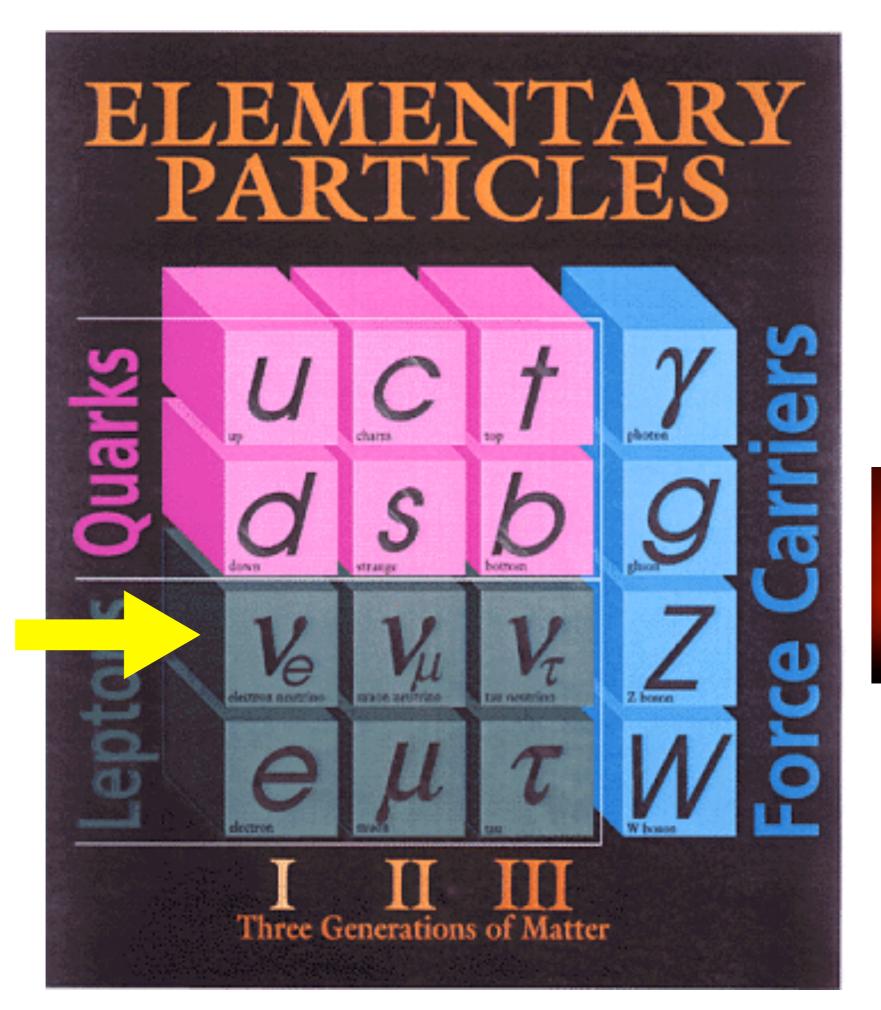




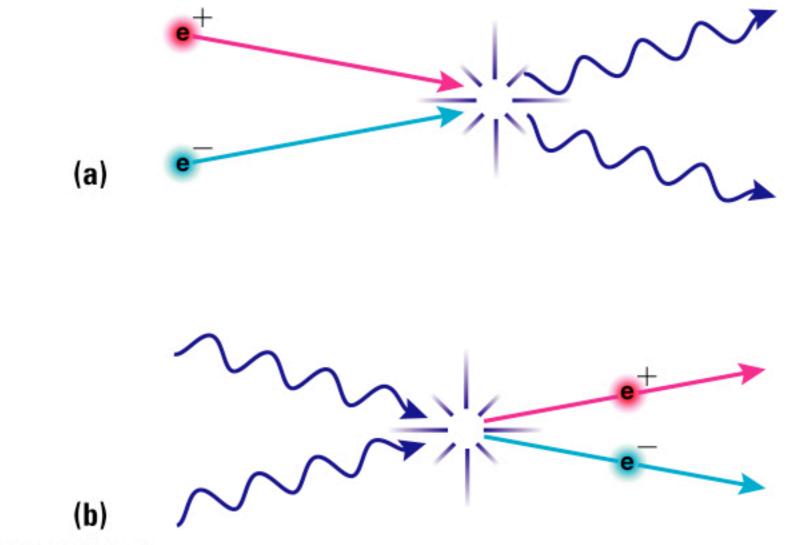




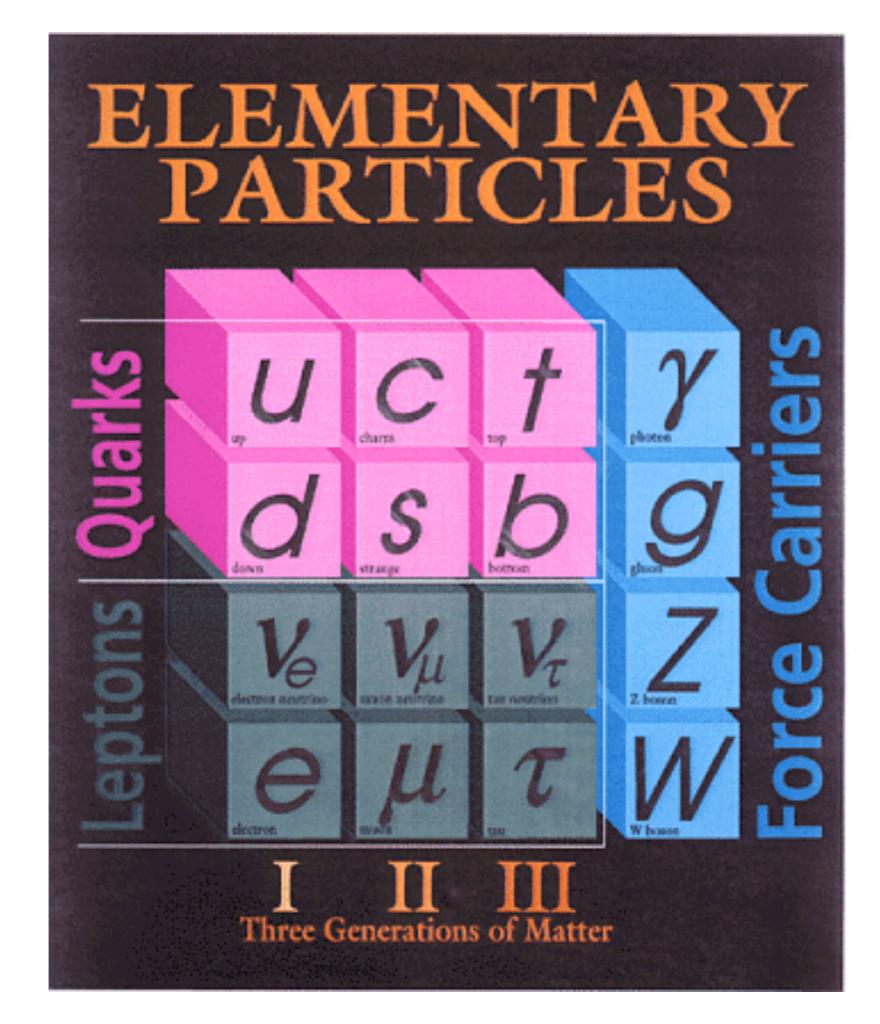


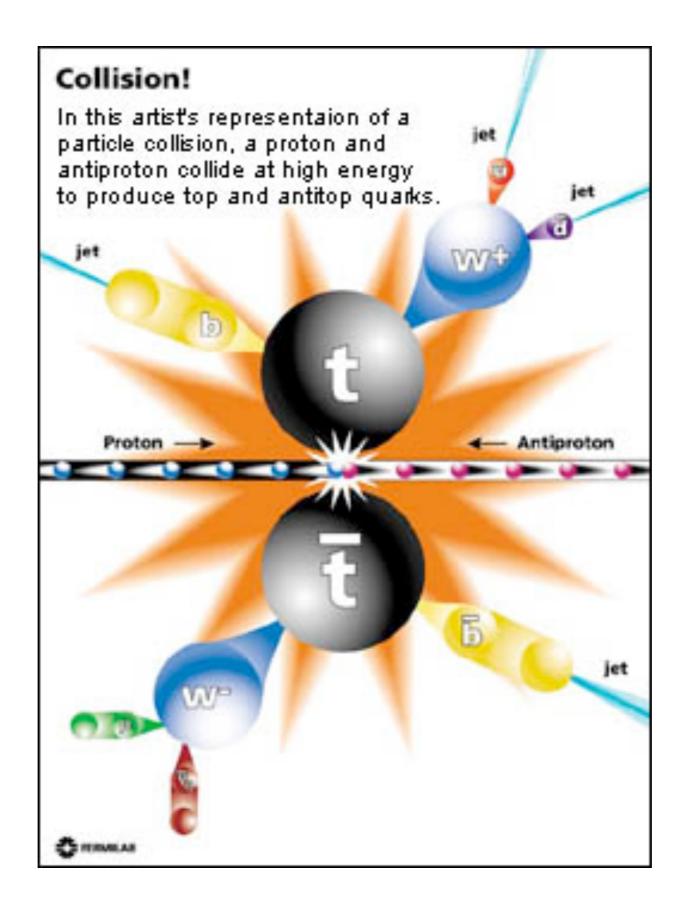


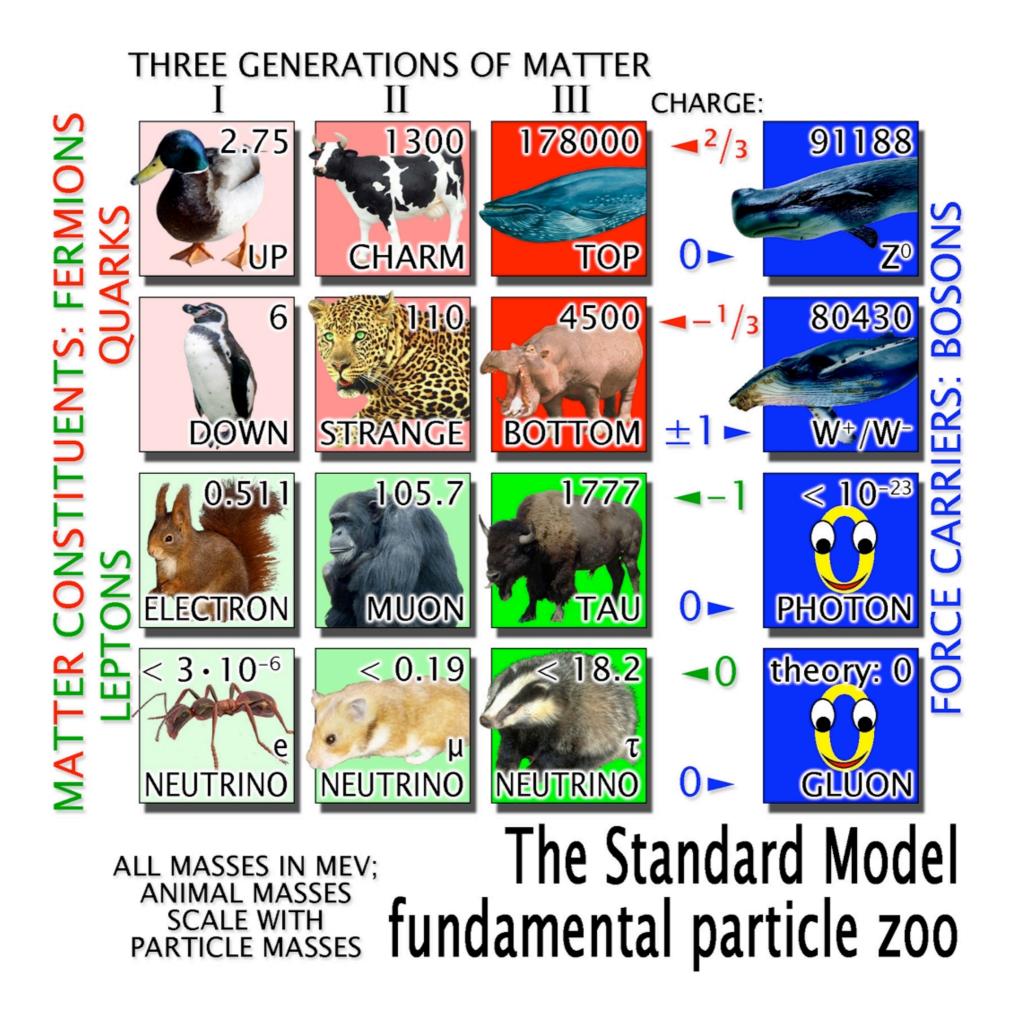


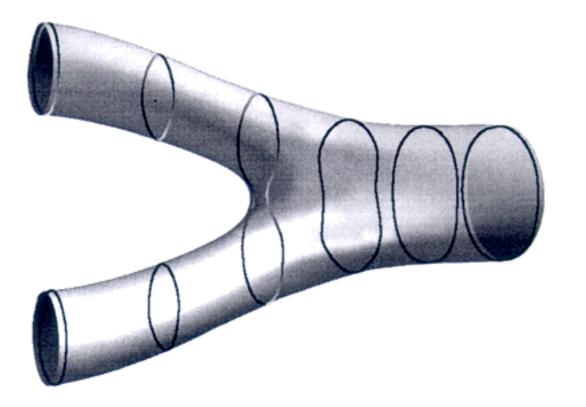


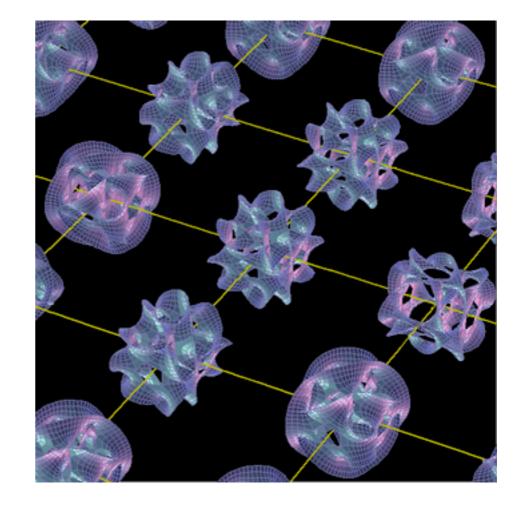
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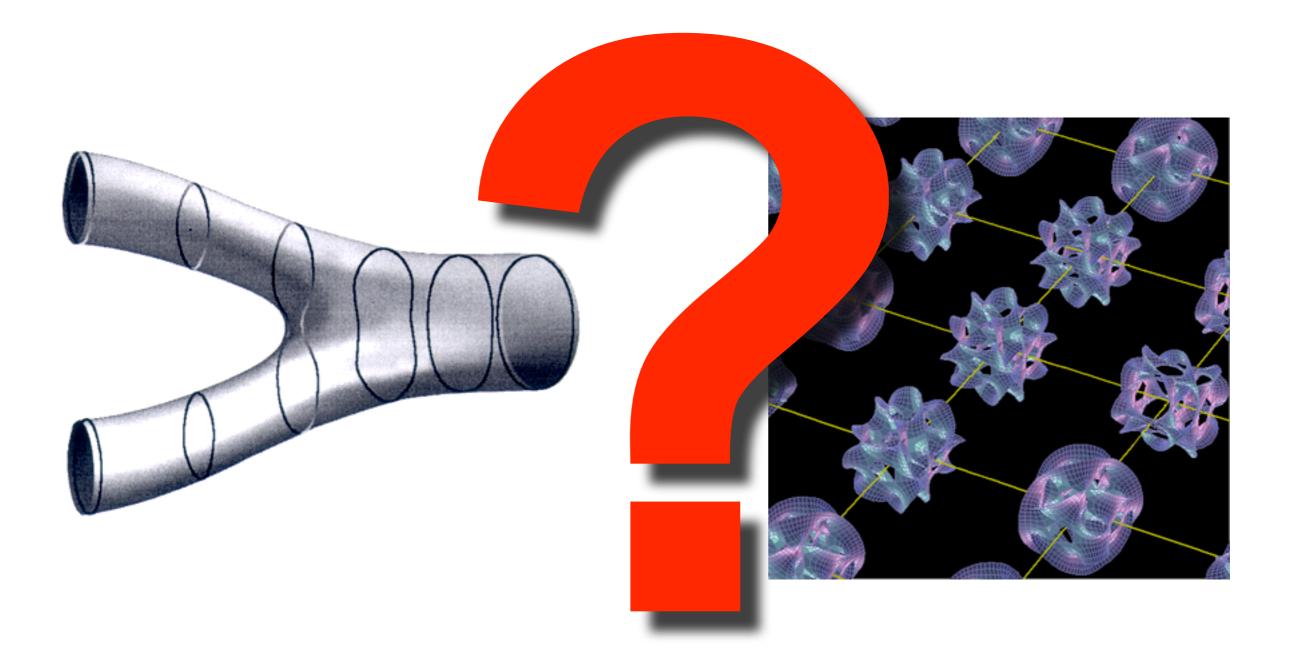


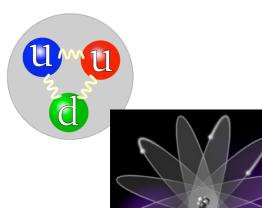


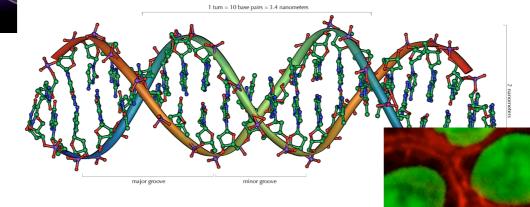




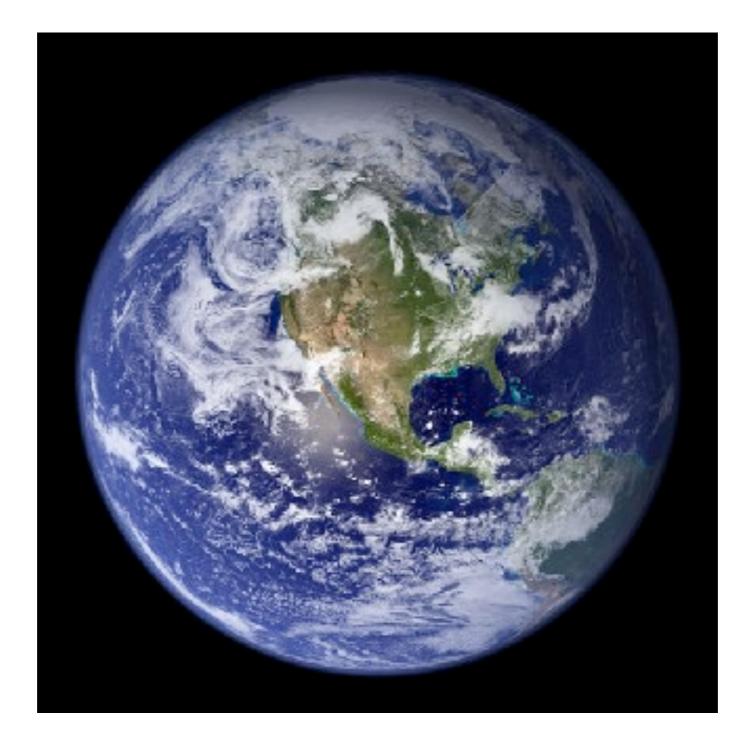




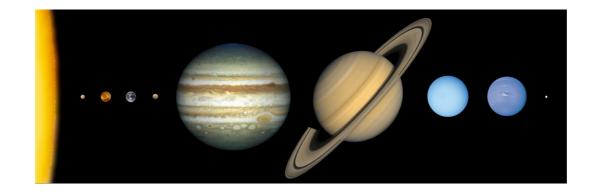


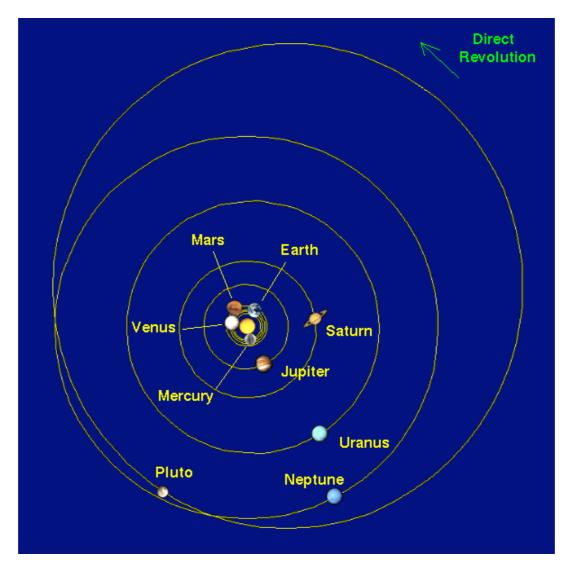




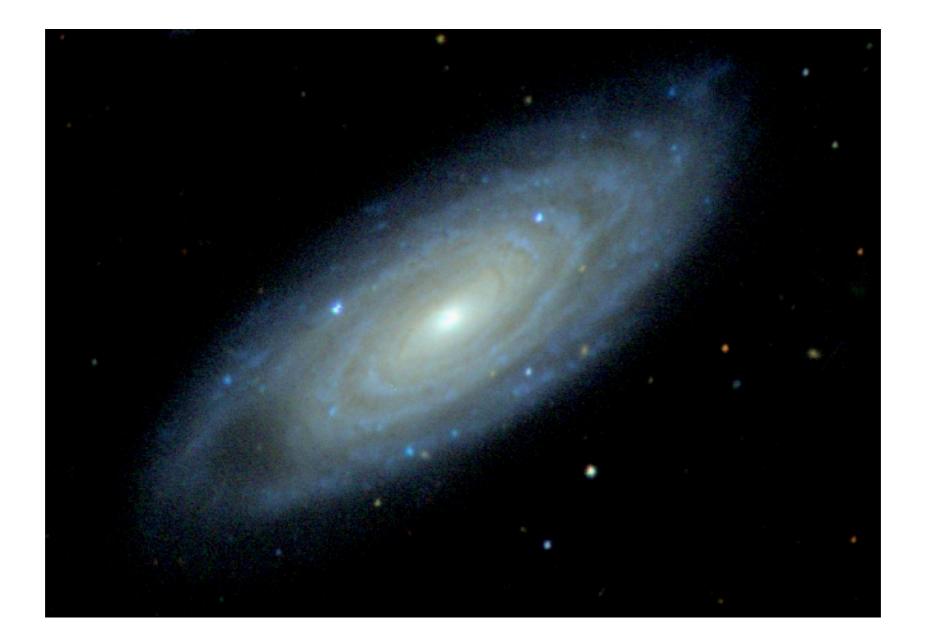


the Earth: $\sim 10\ 000\ \text{km} \sim 10^7\ \text{m}$





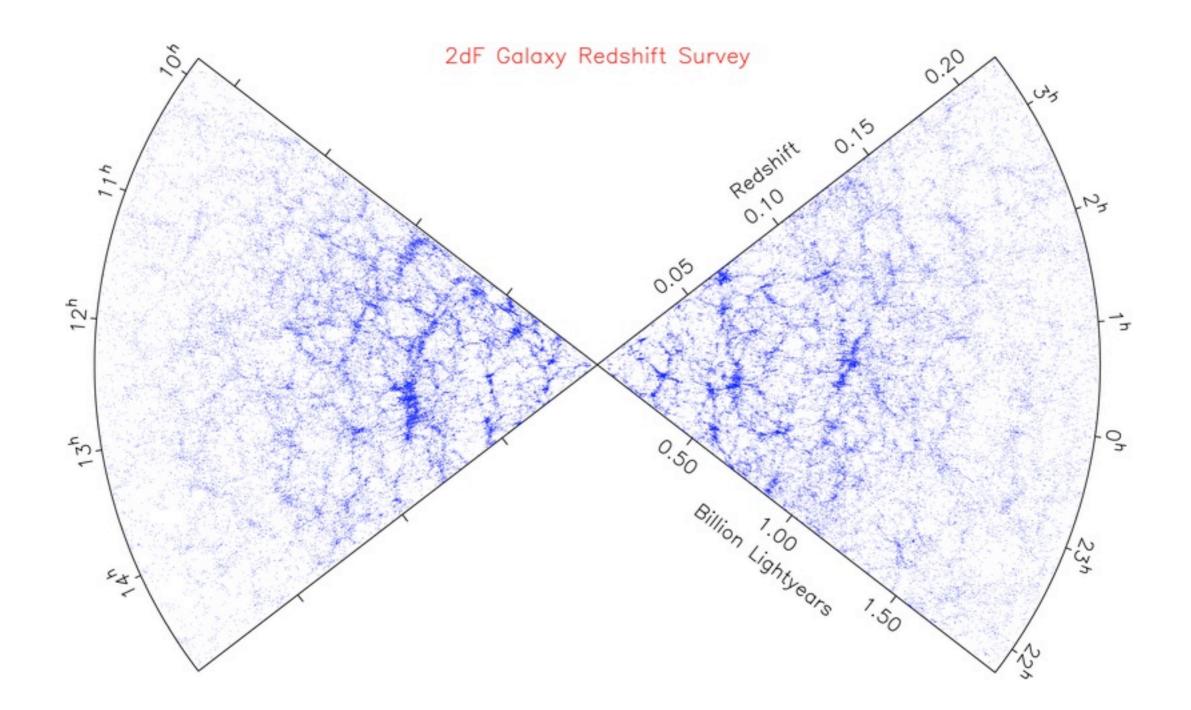
the Solar System: ~ 10¹² m



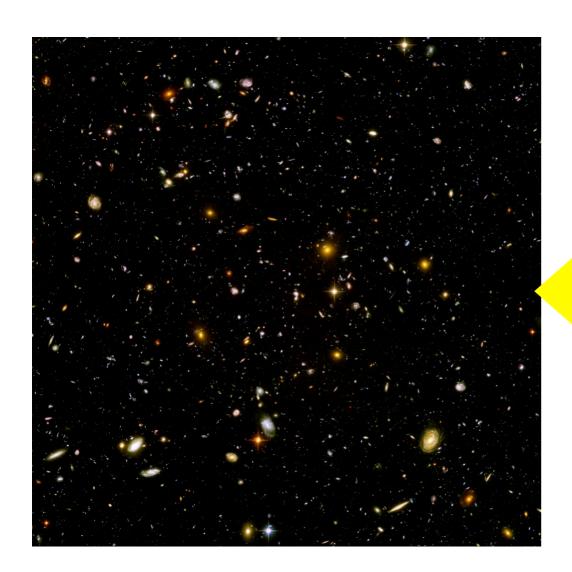
the Milky Way: ~ 10^{21} m ~ 10^{5} light years

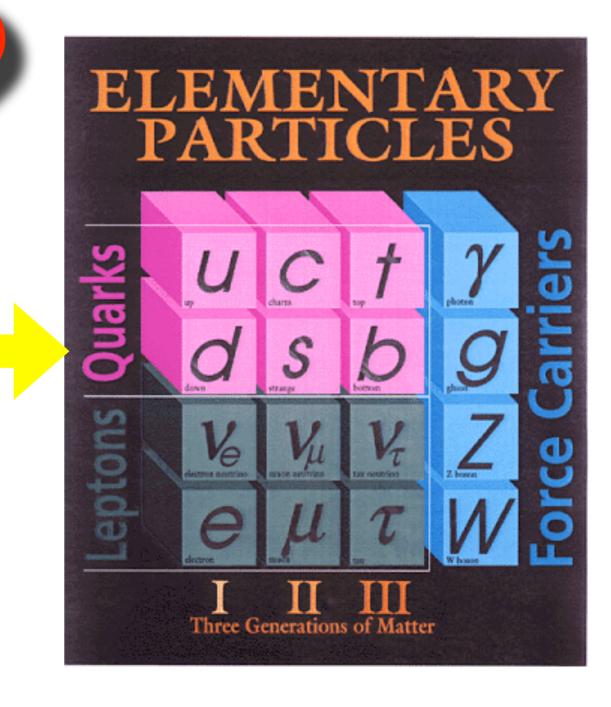


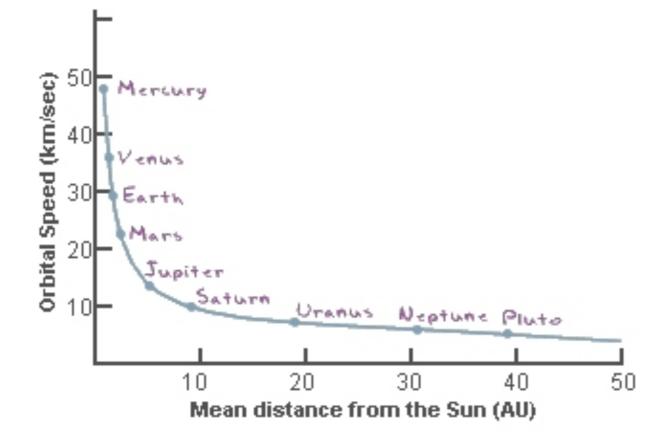
the Virgo cluster, radius ~ 10 million light years

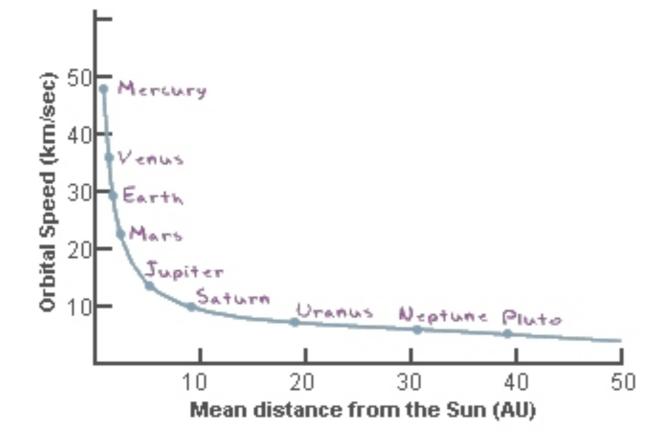


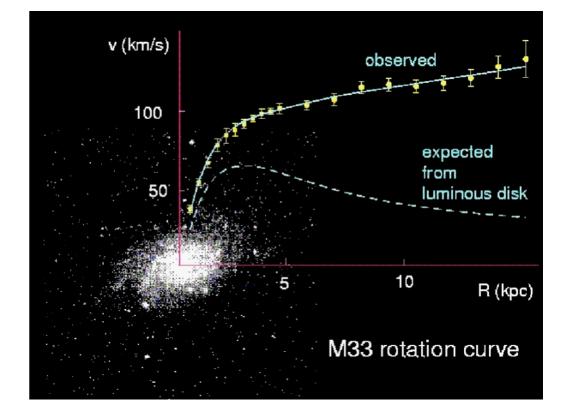
250, 000 million galaxies within 1 billion light years





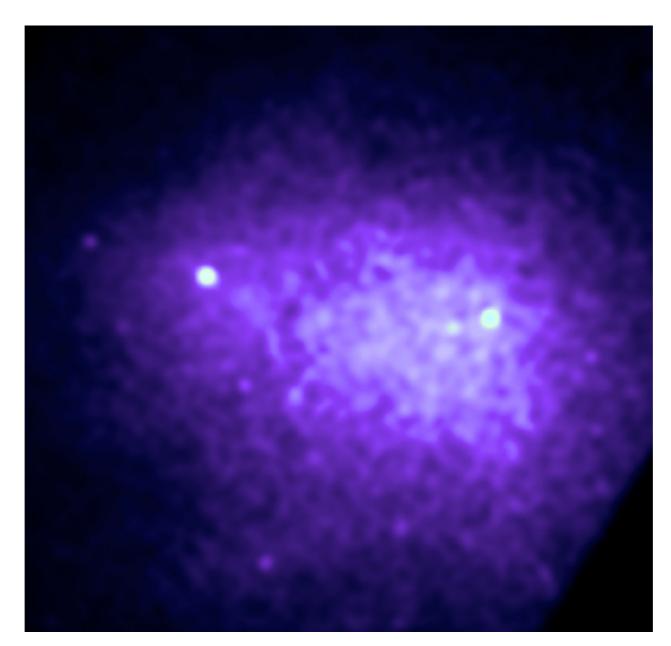


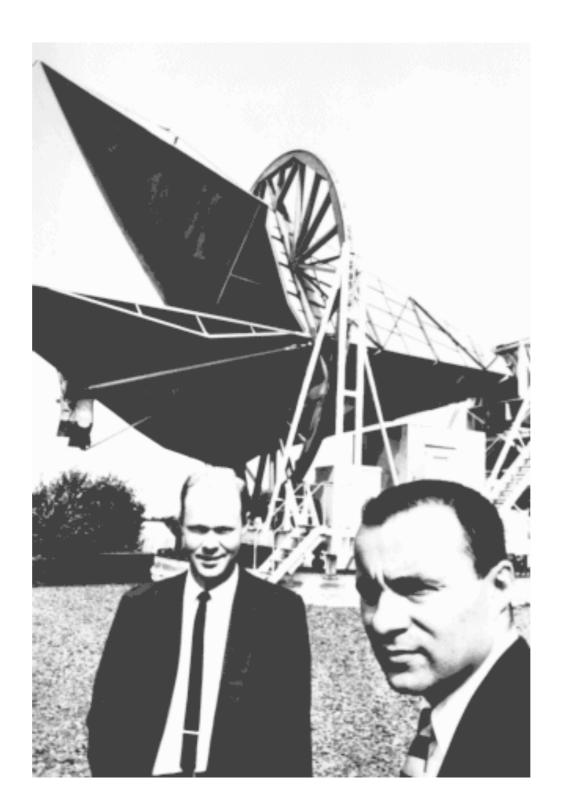




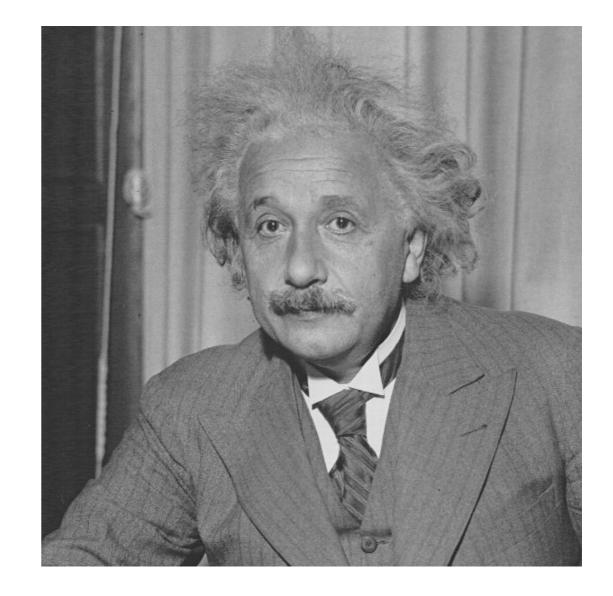


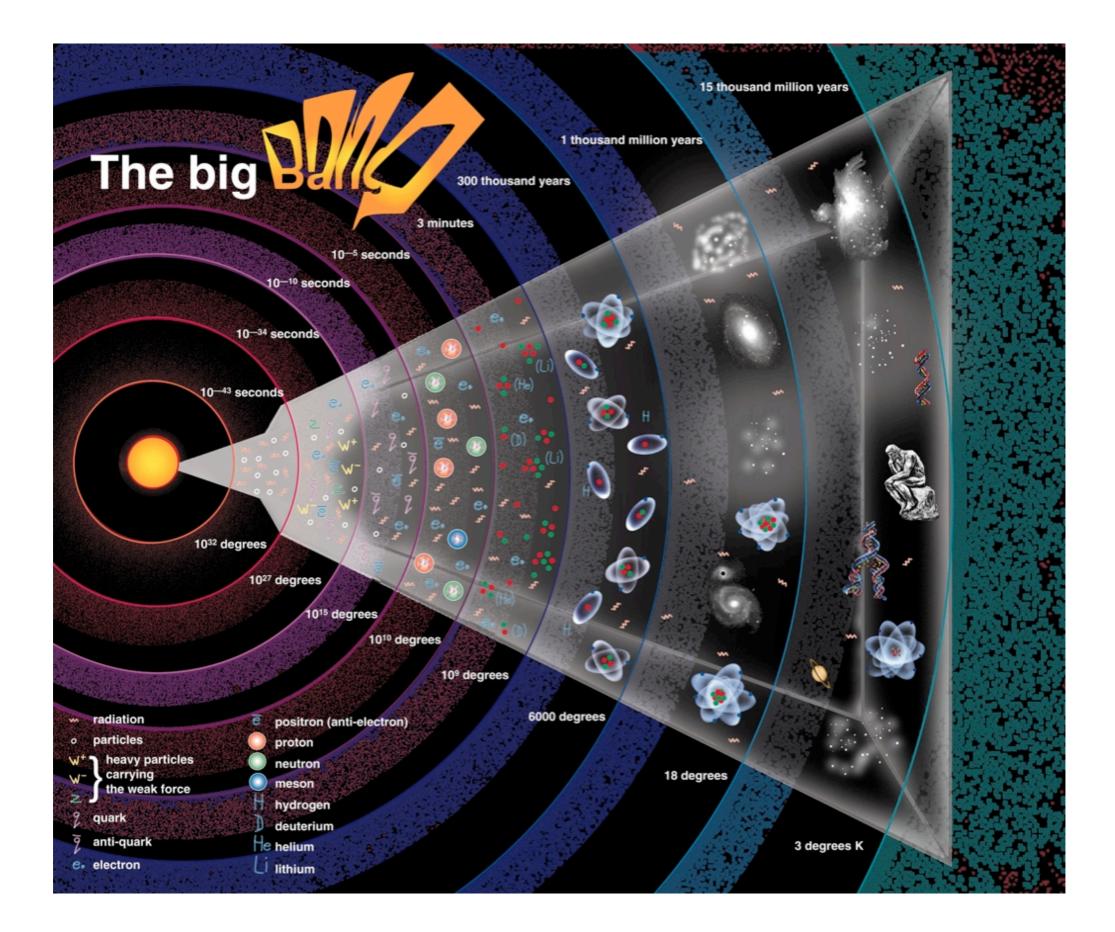


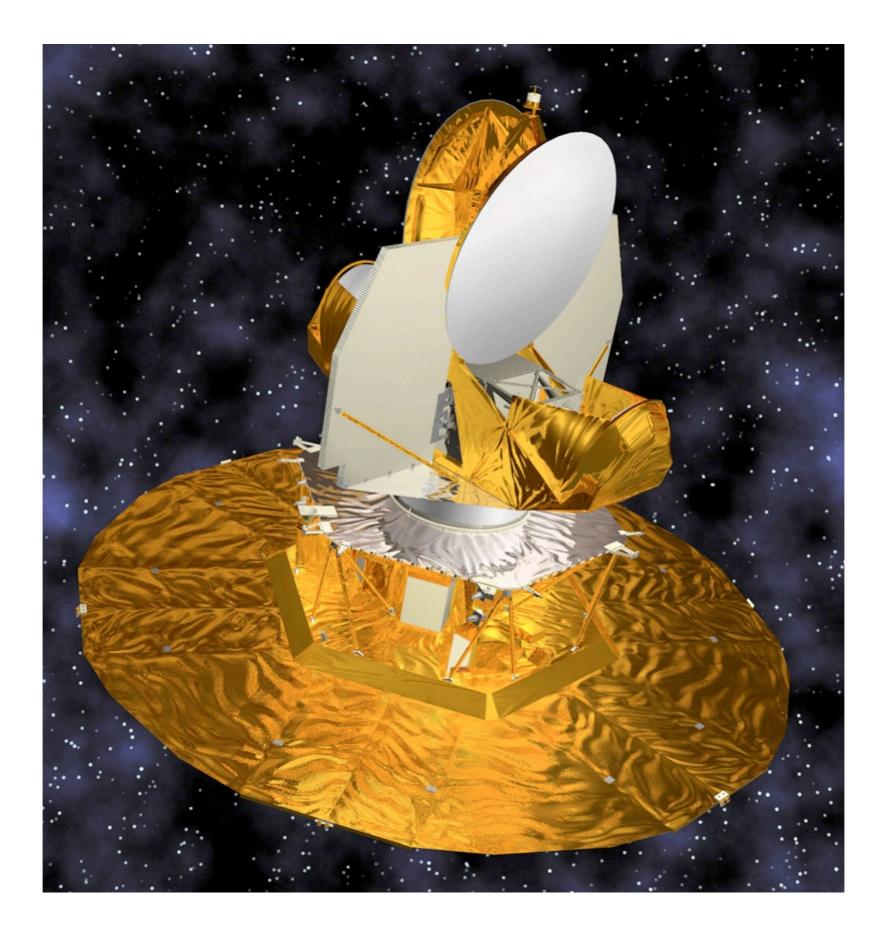


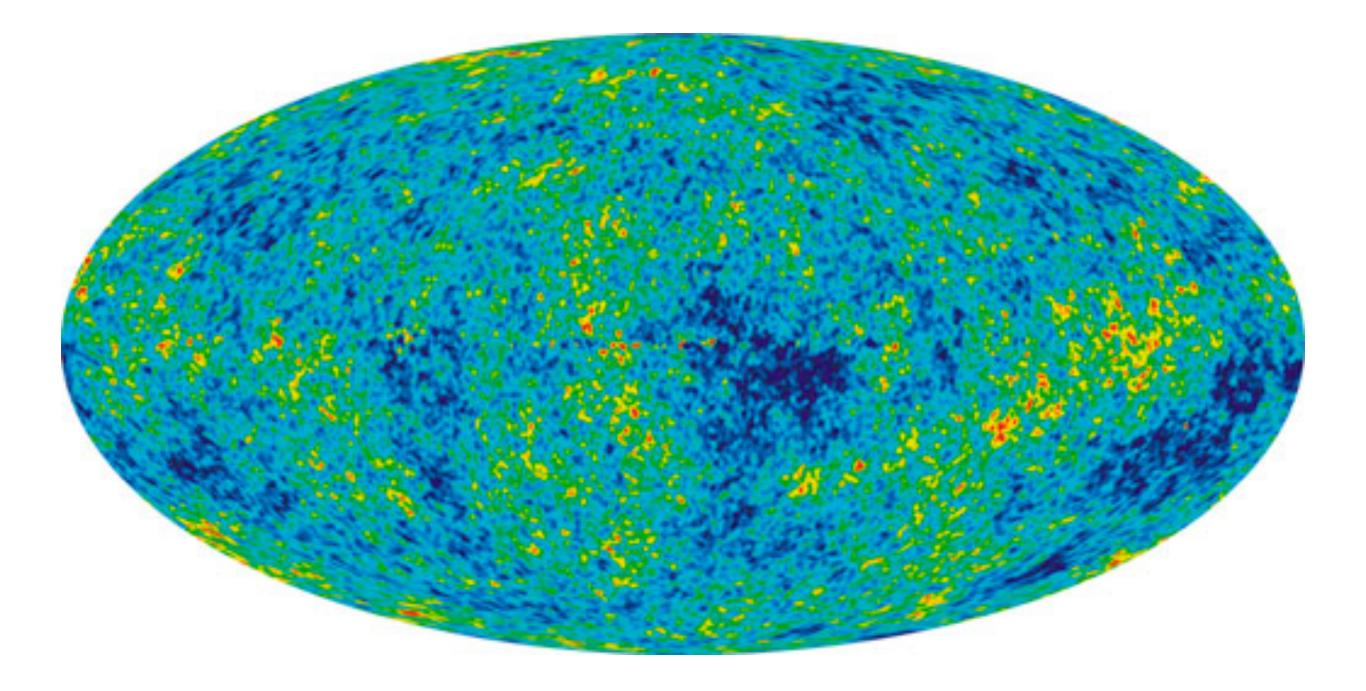


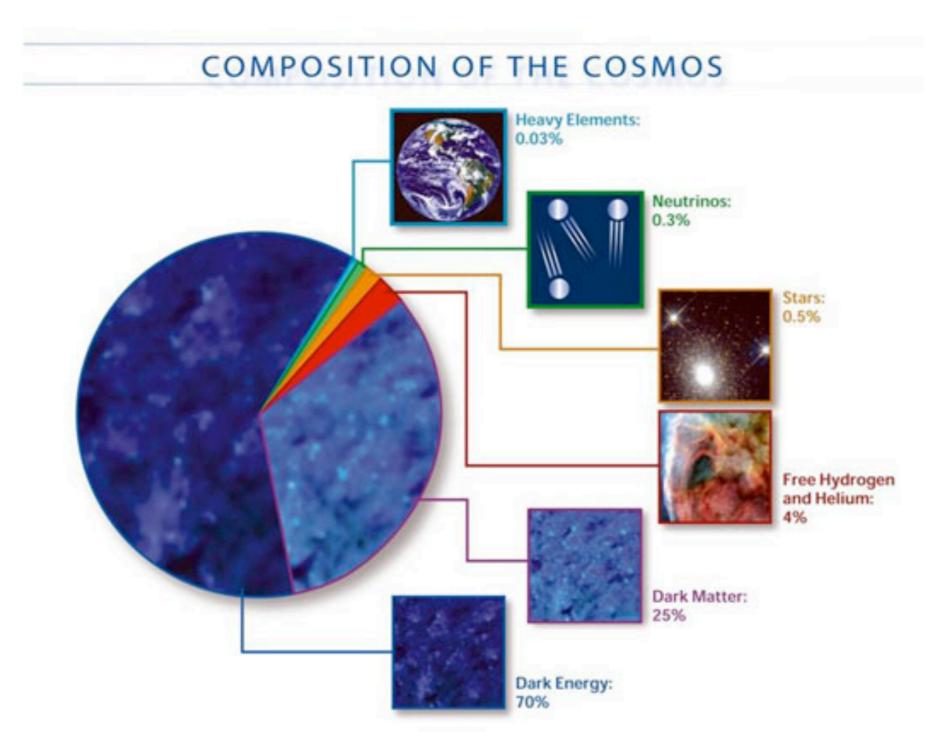


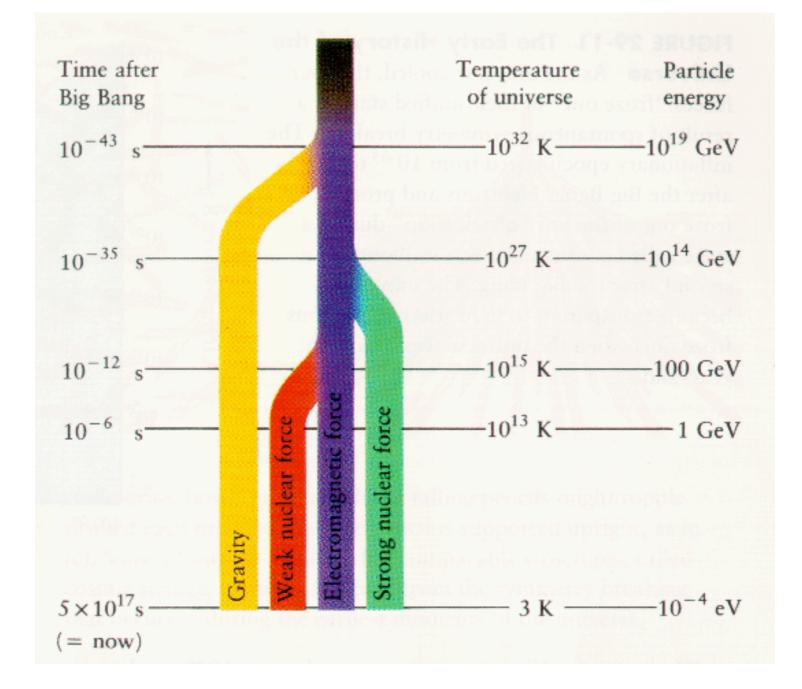


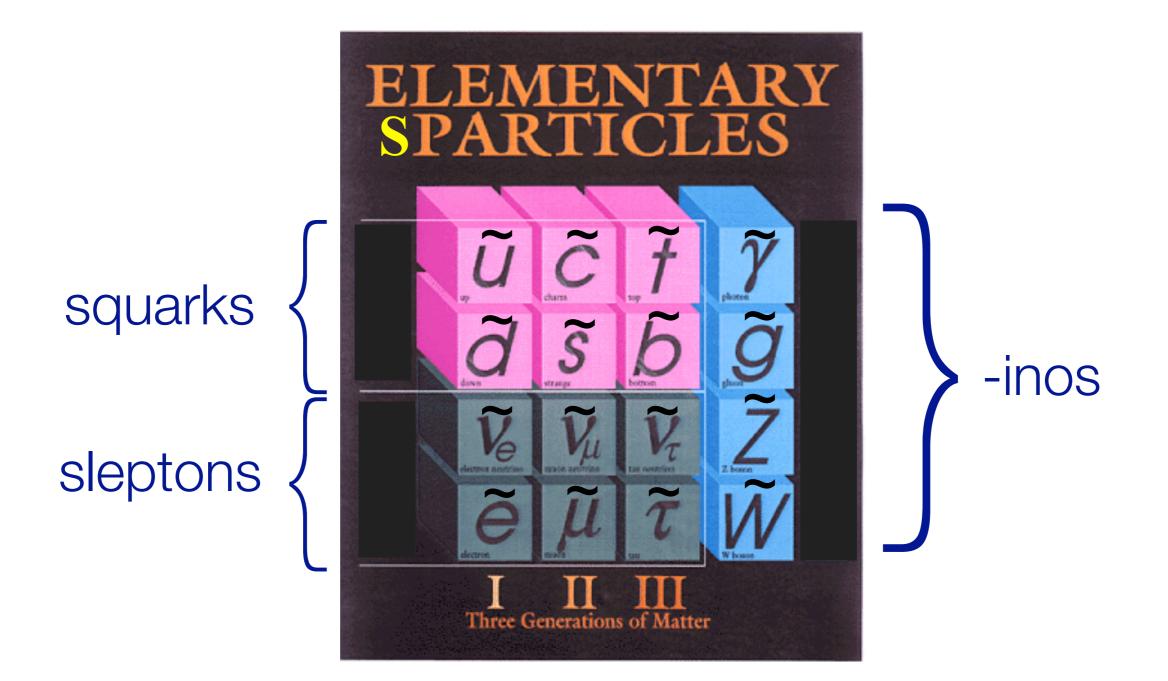


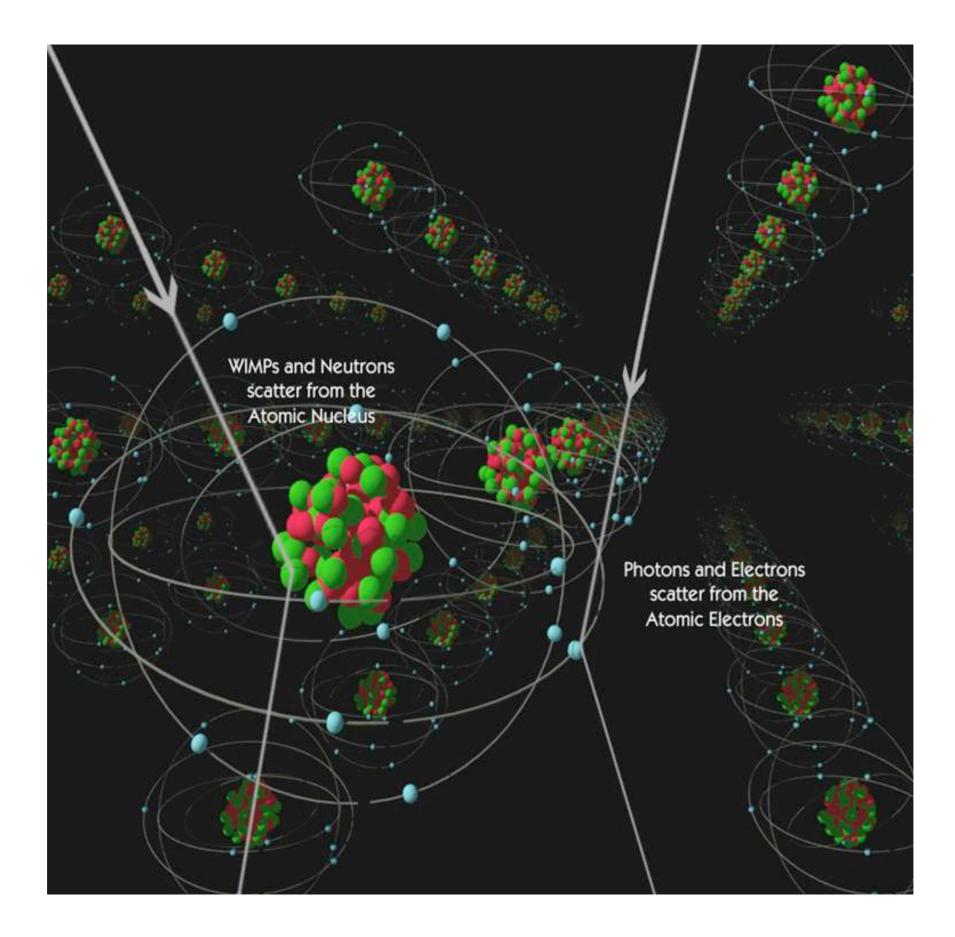










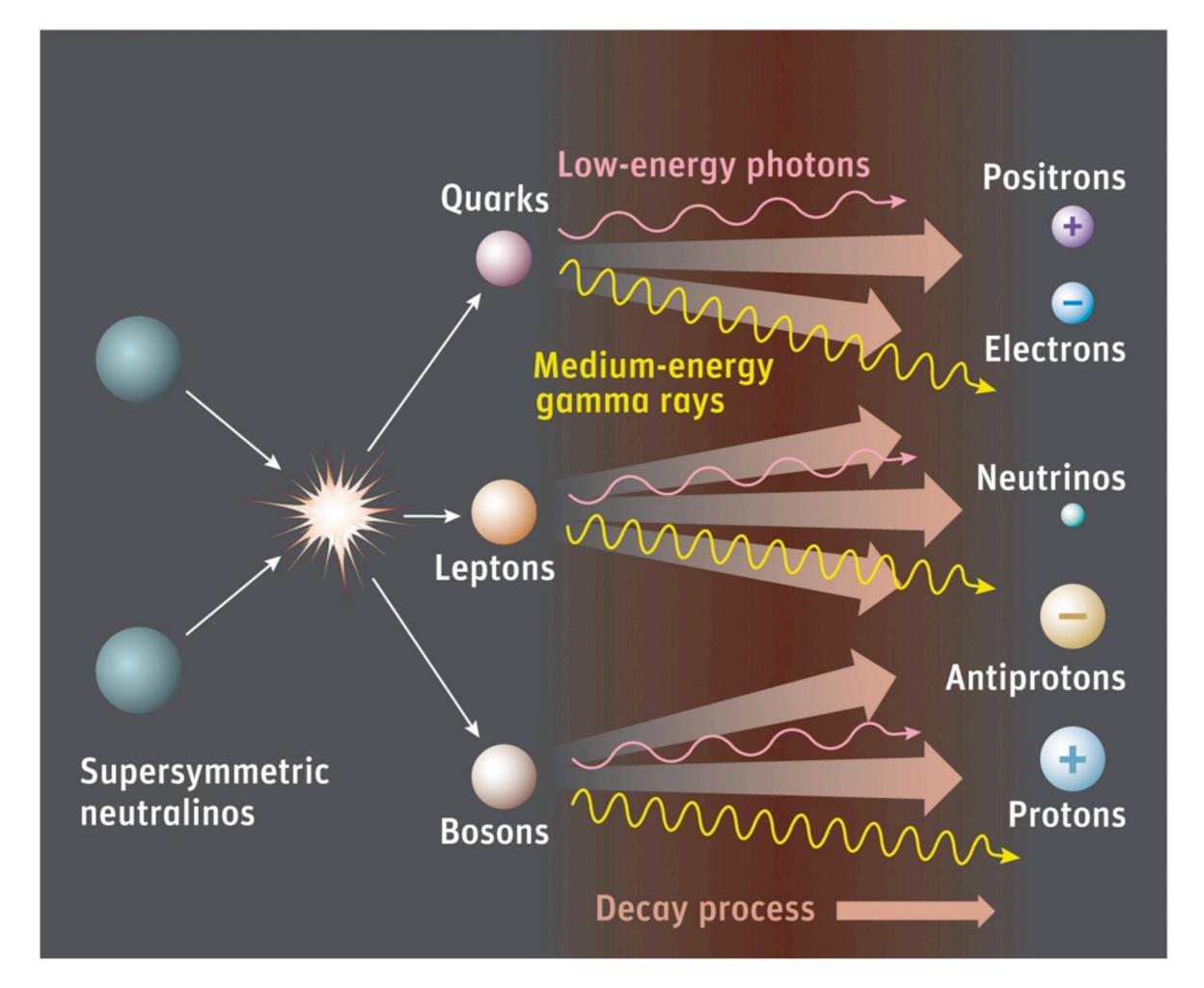






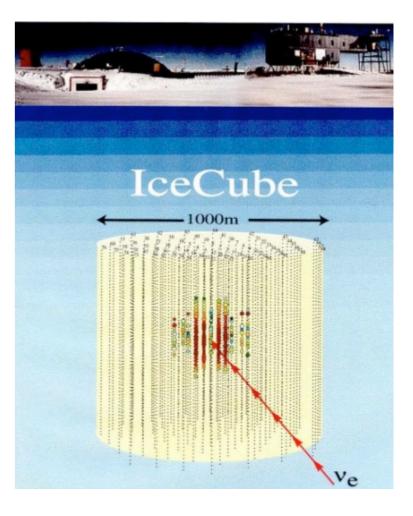


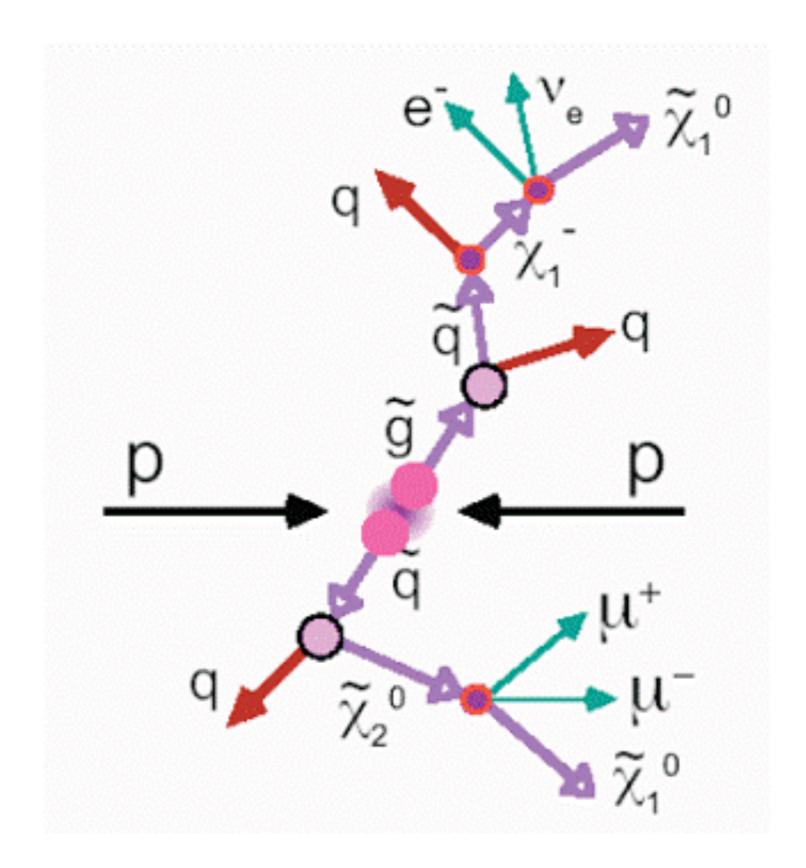


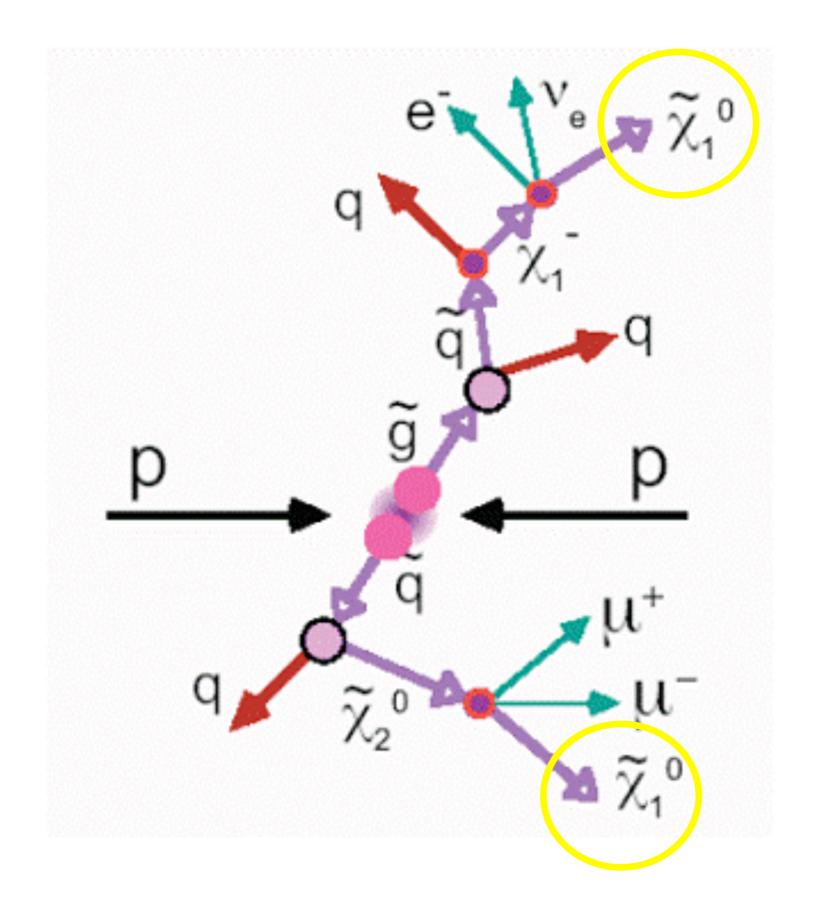




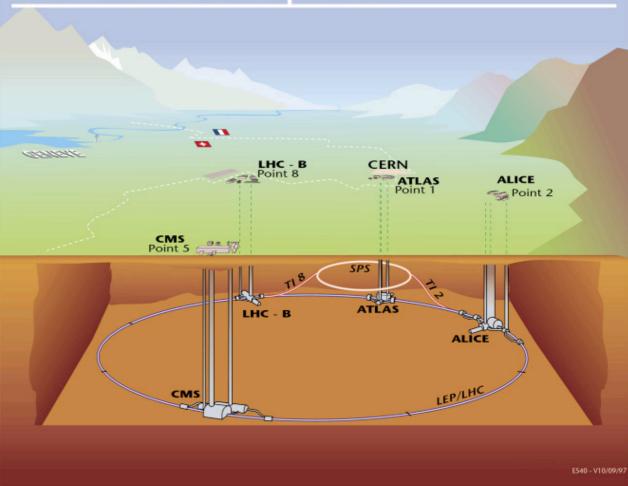




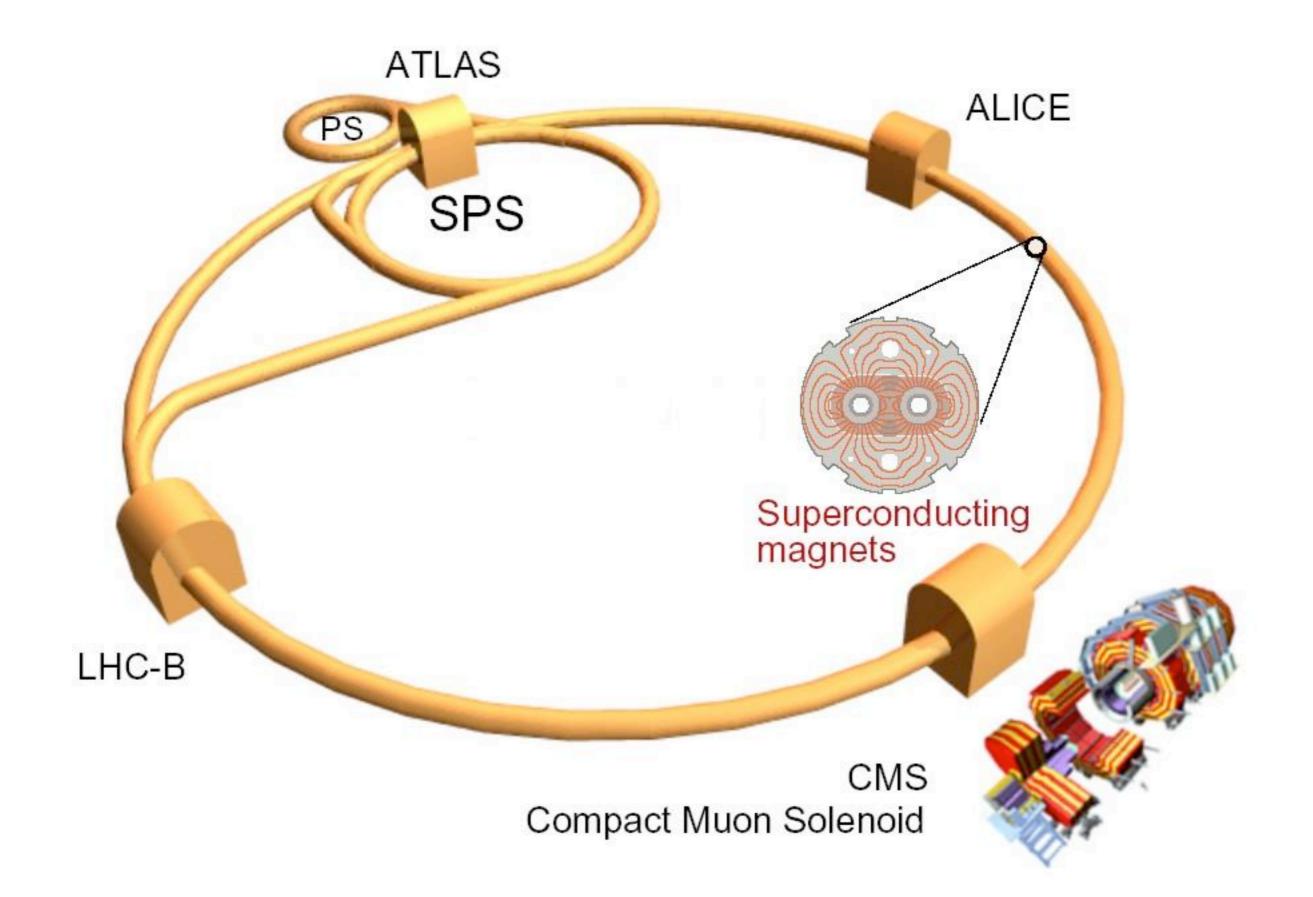




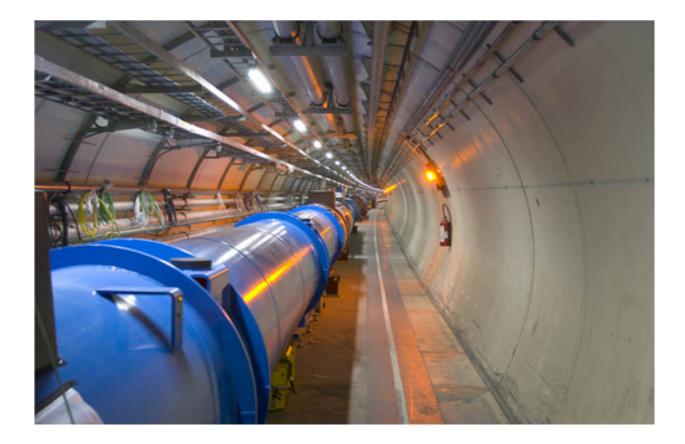


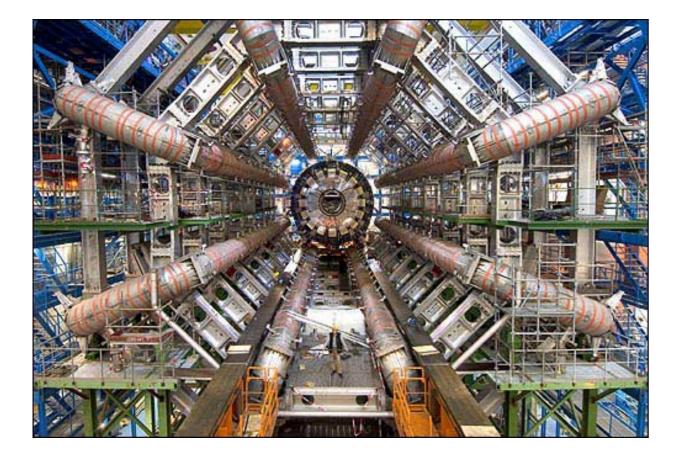


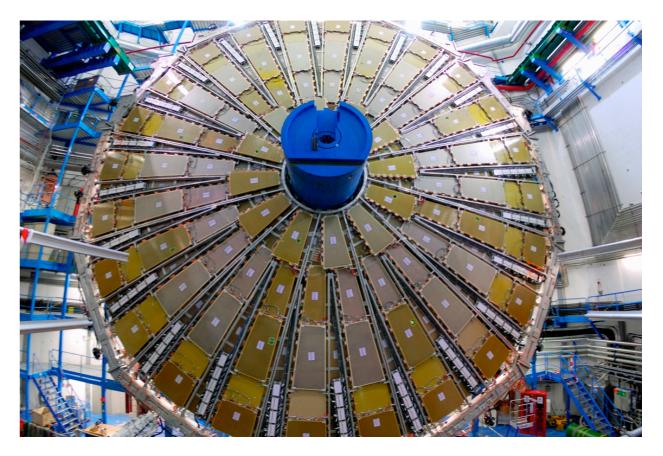
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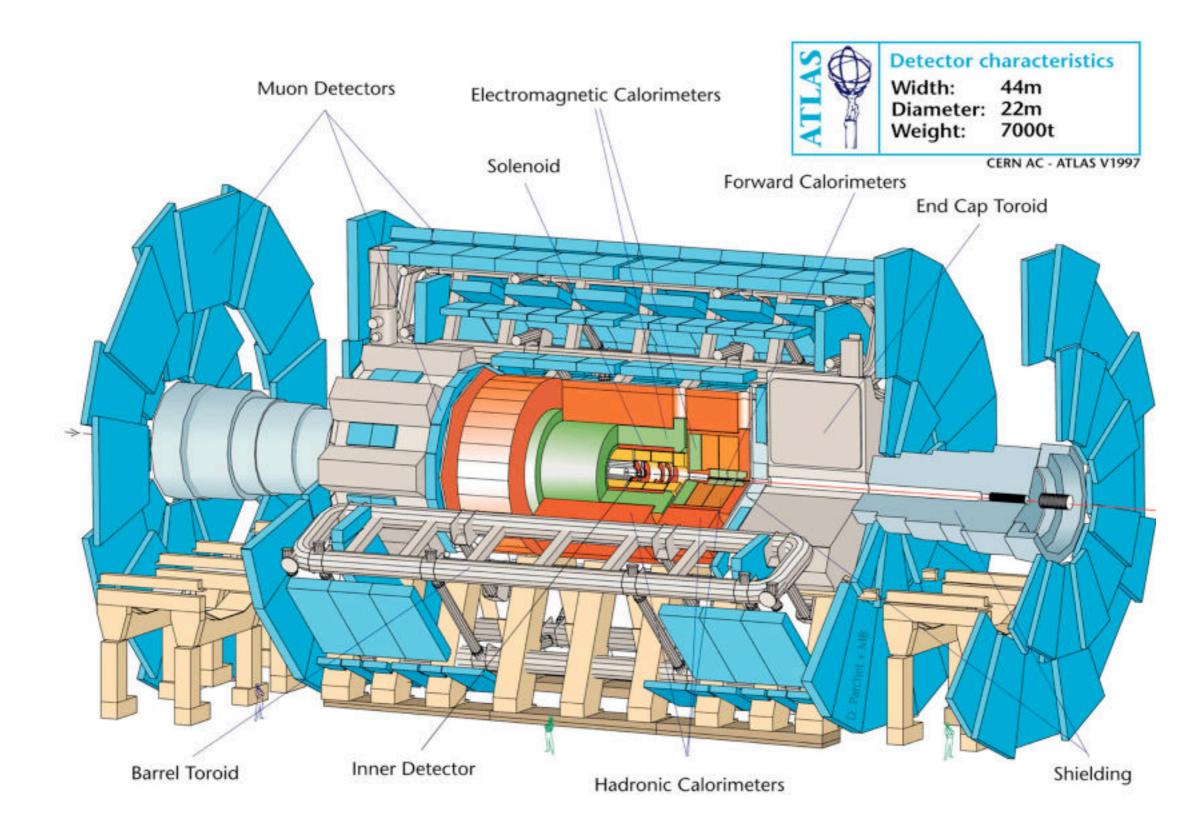


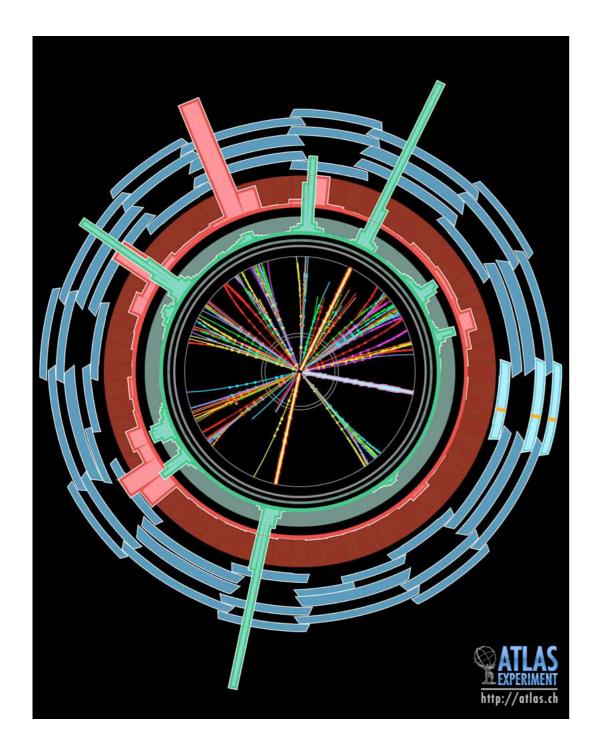
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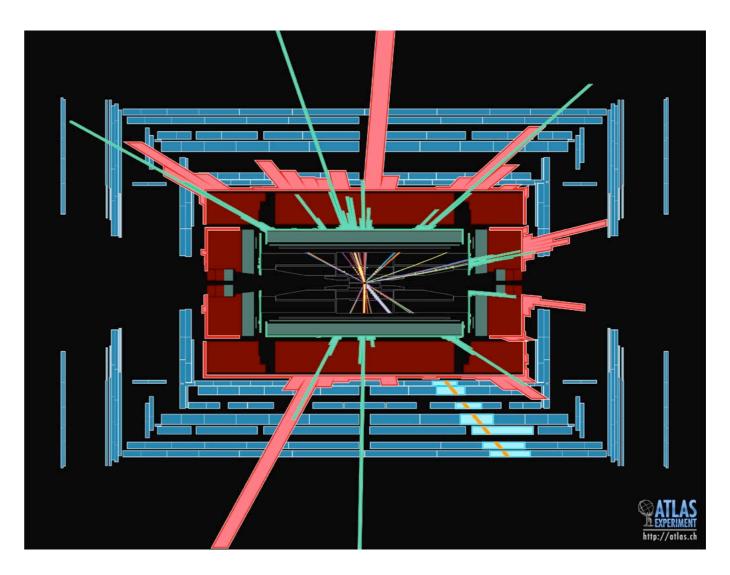












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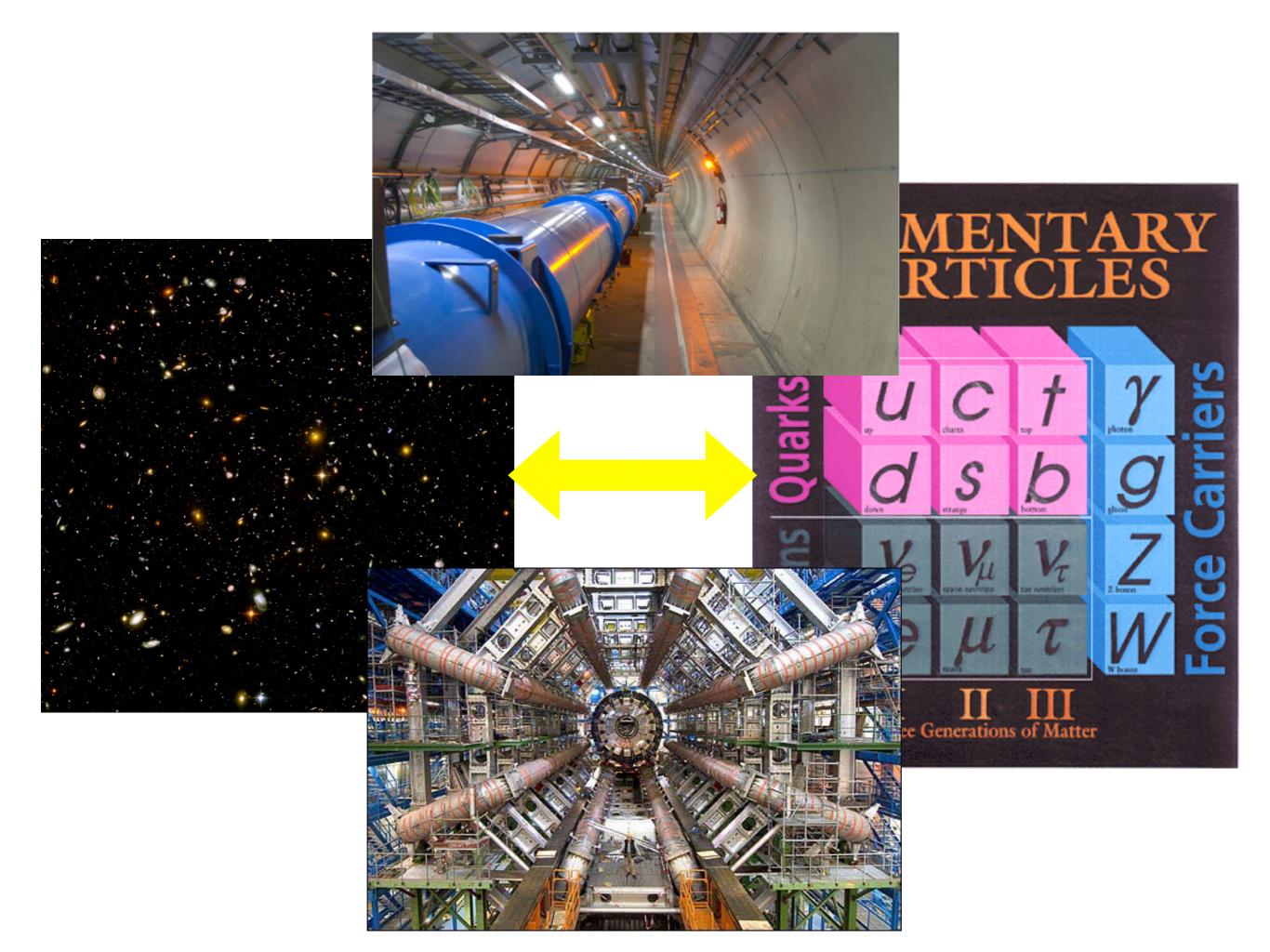
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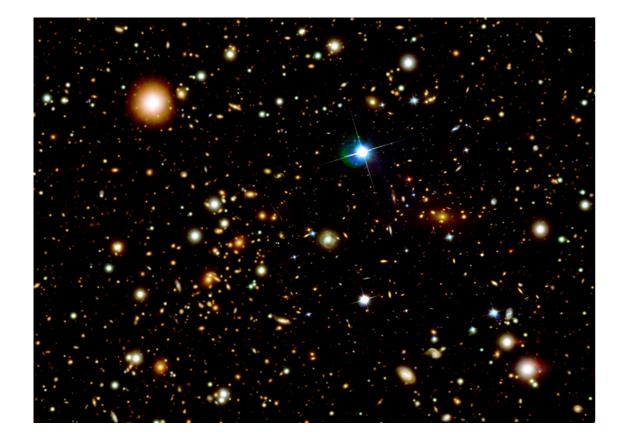
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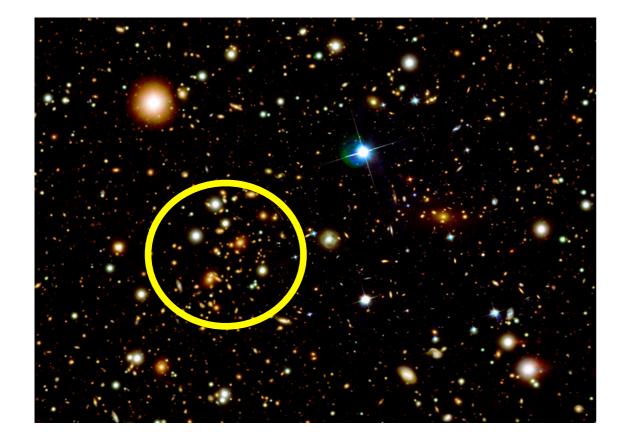
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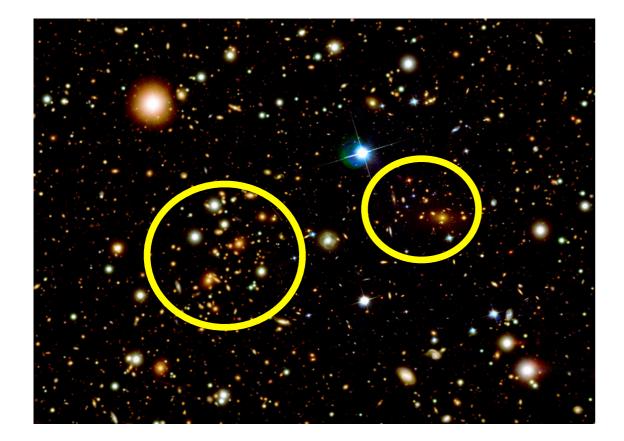
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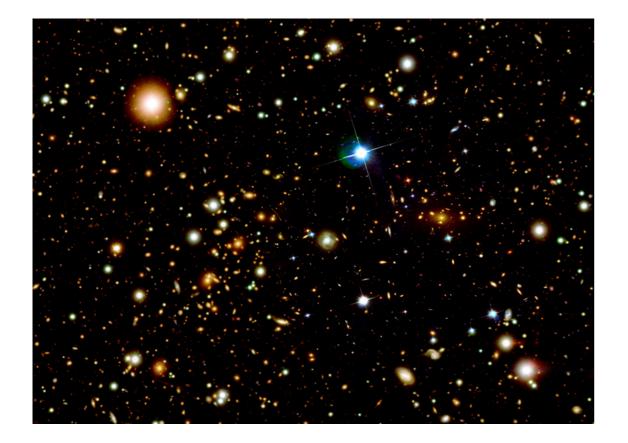
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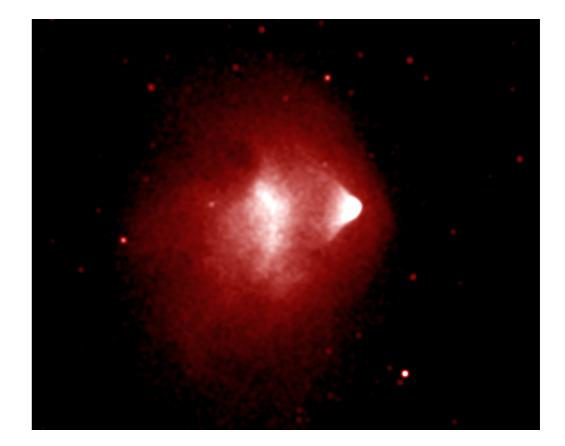


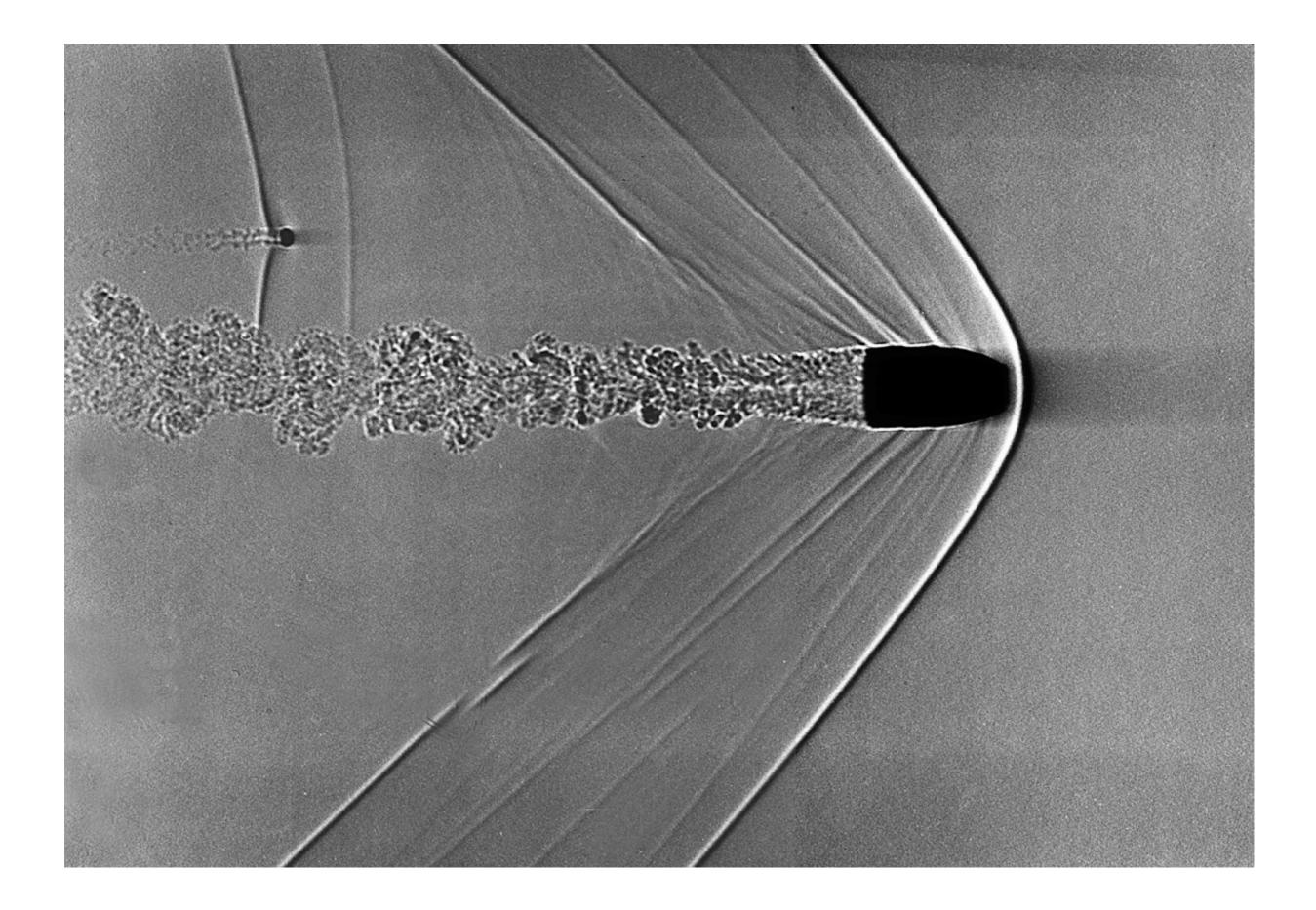


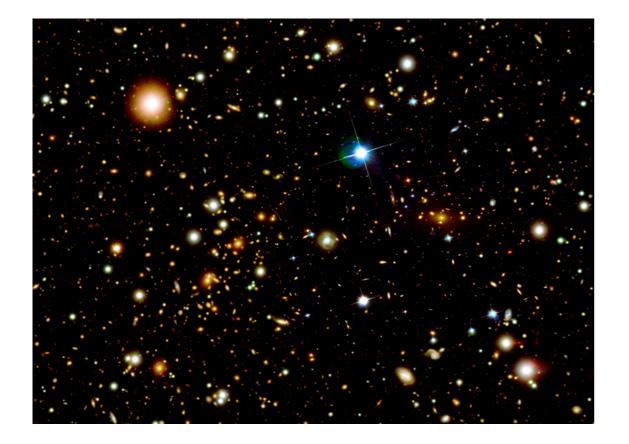


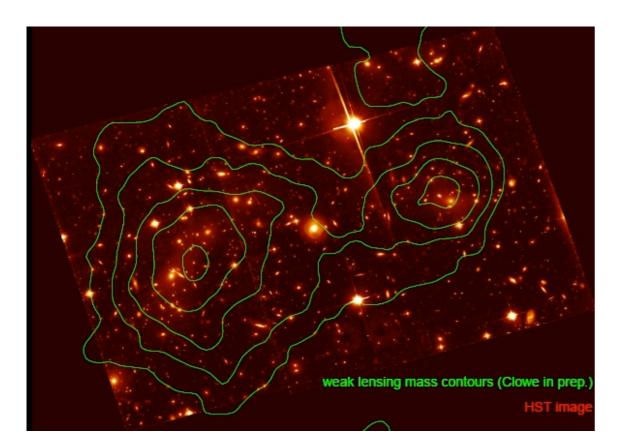


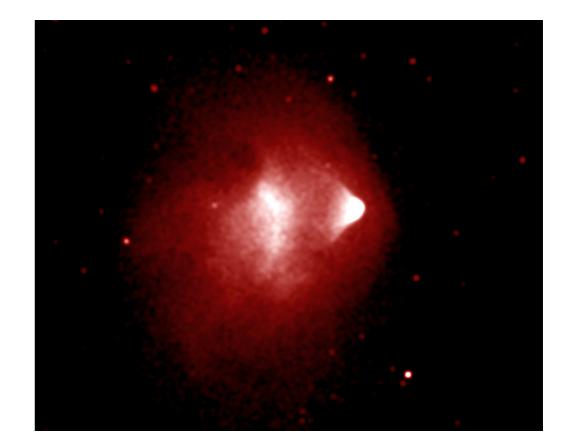


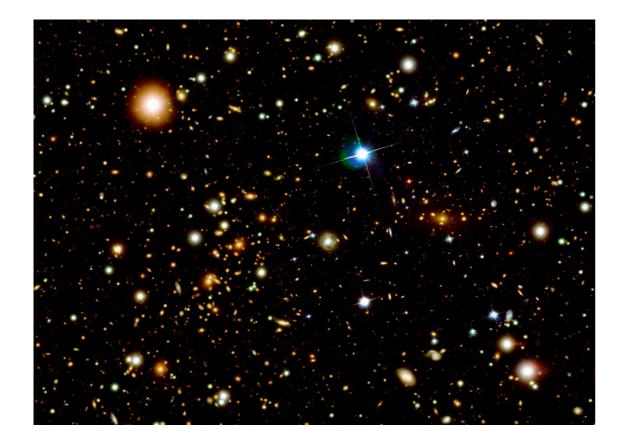


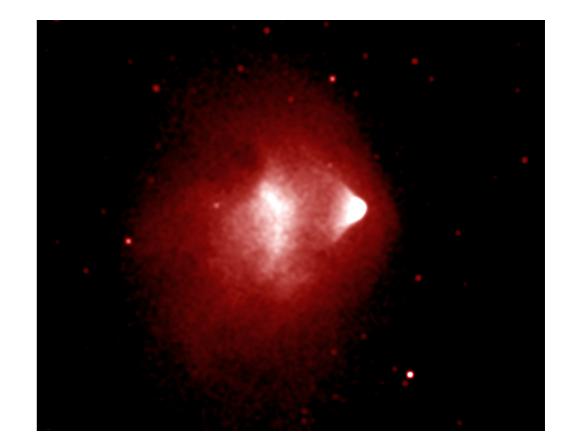


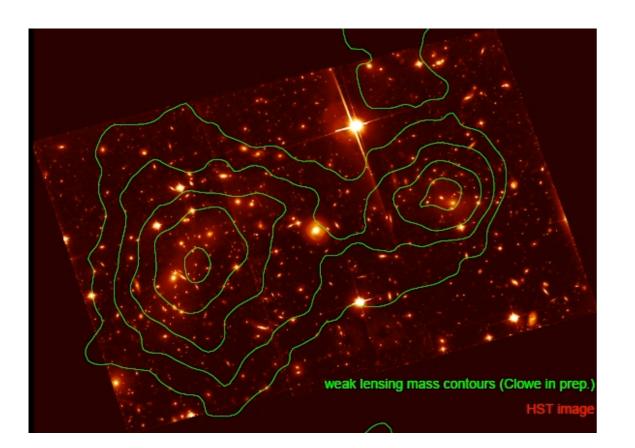


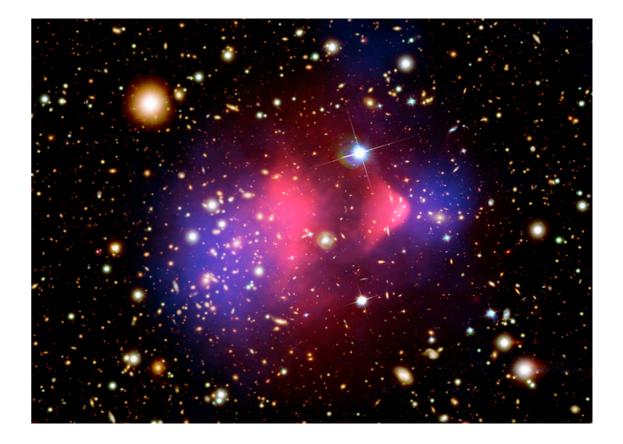


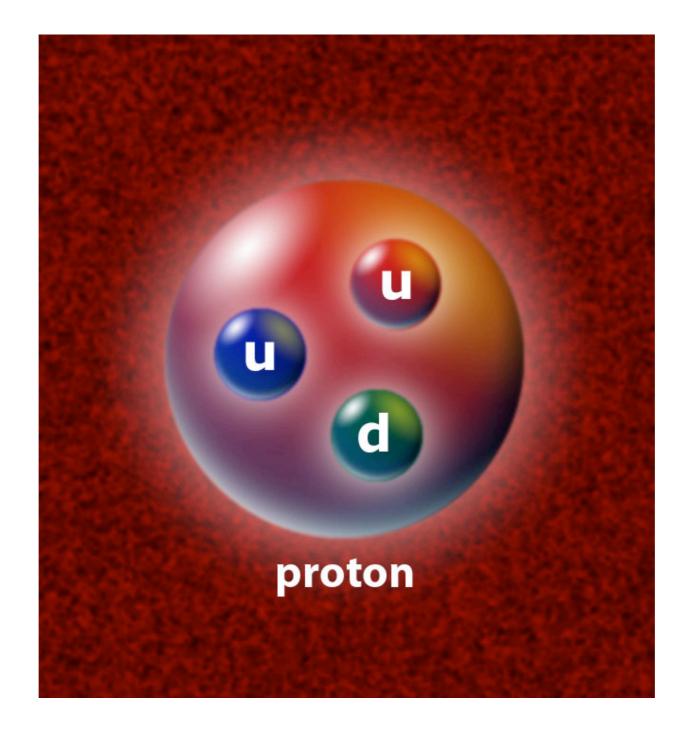






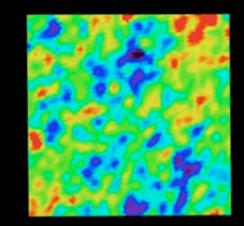


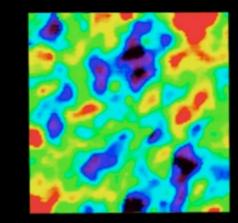


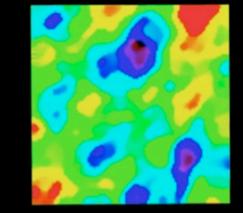


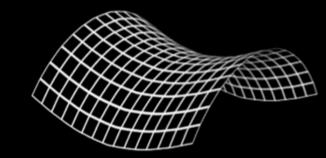
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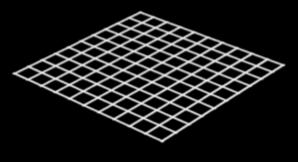
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