

# The Four Forces

**Gravity**

**Electromagnetic force**

- electrostatics
- magnetism
- light

**Strong force**

- binding energy
- nuclear structure

**Weak force**

- Nuclear decay (radioactivity)

# The Standard Model

Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

	I	II	III	
mass →	2.4 MeV	1.27 GeV	171.2 GeV	125 GeV
charge →	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
spin →	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
name →	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>γ</b> photon
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> gluon
	$<2.2$ eV $0$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	$<0.17$ MeV $0$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	$<15.5$ MeV $0$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	$1.2$ GeV $0$ <b>Z</b> weak force
	$0.511$ MeV $-1$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>e</b> electron	$105.7$ MeV $-1$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>μ</b> muon	$1.777$ GeV $-1$ $\frac{1}{2}$ <b>τ</b> tau	$80.4$ GeV $\pm 1$ <b>W</b> weak force
				<b>H</b> Higgs

**Quarks** (purple boxes)

**Leptons** (green boxes)

**Bosons (Forces)** (red boxes)

This is the electromagnetic force

This is the strong force, responsible for structure (quarks make protons, neutrons, etc, )

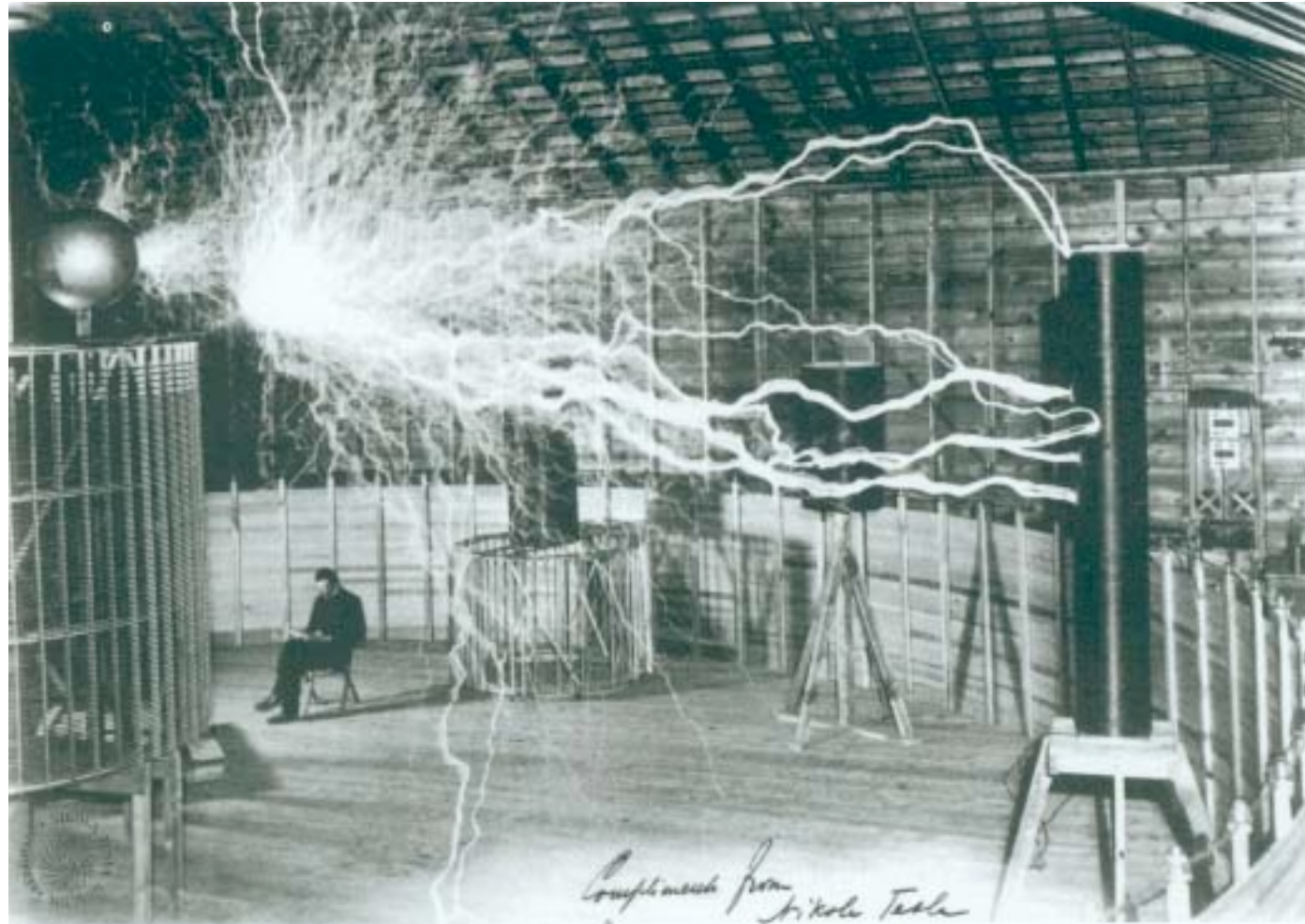
This is the weak force, responsible for nuclear decay

Mathematically,  
the theory looks  
like this:

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cumulation of the  
unification of  
three of the  
forces

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \\
& \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^\mu \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu G^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
& \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[ \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \right. \\
& \left. \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
& W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - igs_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \\
& \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
& g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
& W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
& \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
& gMW_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2}ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
& W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
& \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
& igs_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
& igs_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
& \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
& g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + \\
& m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + igs_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
& \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + \\
& (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
& \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)] + \\
& \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda)] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + \\
& i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + m_u^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \\
& \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_d^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa)] - \\
& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \\
& \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + \\
& igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + igs_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + \\
& igc_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + igs_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + \\
& igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^+) + igs_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^+) - \\
& \frac{1}{2}gM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \\
& \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + igM s_w [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \\
& \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2}igM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0]
\end{aligned}$$

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We are starting on a journey that will unify  
electricity and magnetism.  
(and unify optics and electromagnetism)

If you are not taking more physics: Electromagnetism is likely the richest, most complete, physical theory you will encounter.

If you are taking more physics: Electromagnetism is the foundation of **field theory**, which is the richest, most complete, physical theory you will encounter.

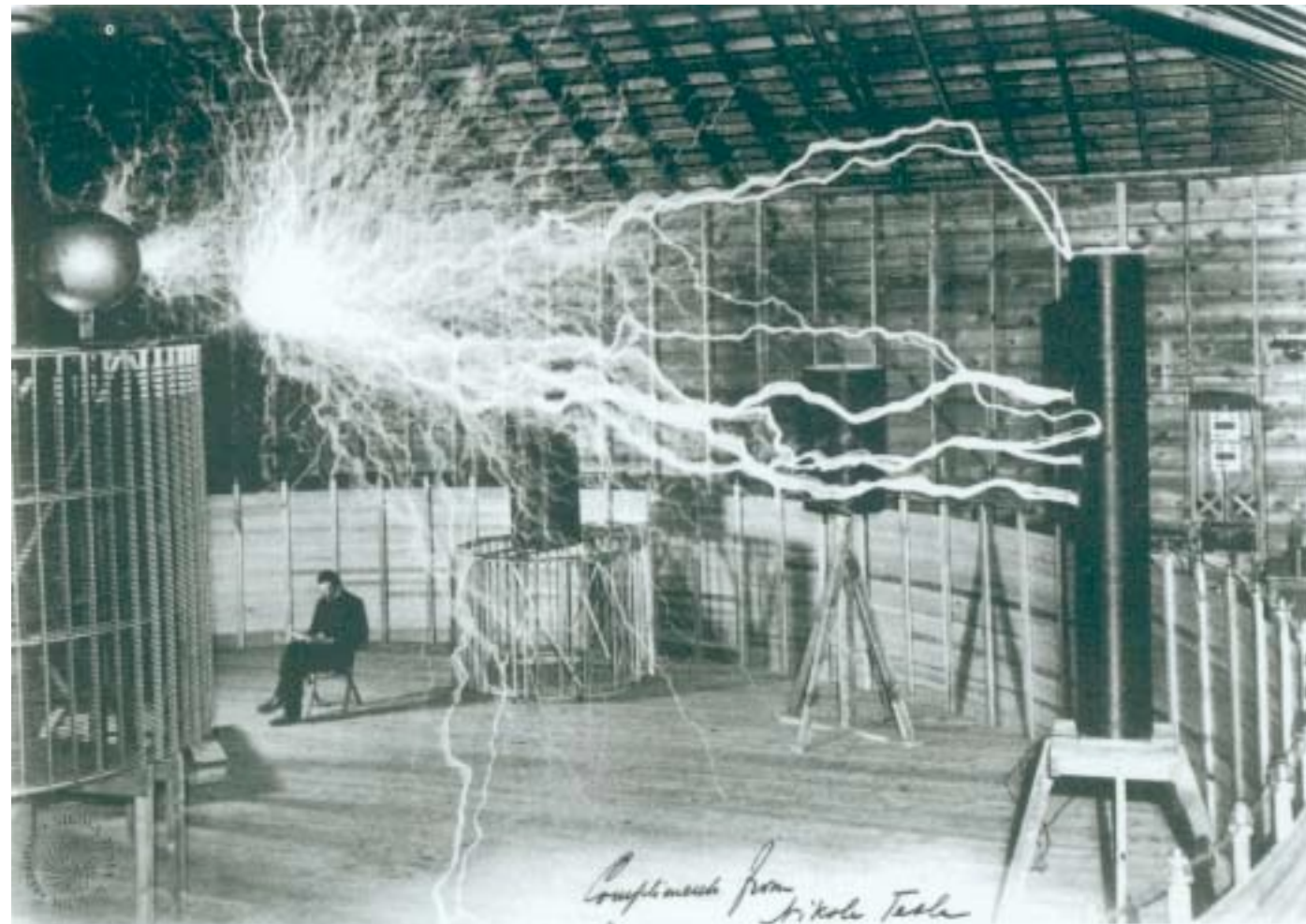
# Electromagnetism

## Big Picture

1. **Understand the fundamentals** of electrostatics and magnetism.
2. **Use these fundamentals** to “build” circuit components.  
Learn to analyze these circuits
3. **Express these fundamentals** in the form of *Maxwell's equations*. *Unification!* See how Maxwell's equations predict something new.



# Charge



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# Properties of Charge

1. **Two types of charge ( + and - ):** net charge is the difference in positive and negative charges.
2. **Charge is quantized:** It appears in integer values of  $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C. (except for quarks, which have fractional charge.)
3. **Like Charges repel, unlike charges attract.**
4. **Like energy, momentum, etc., charge is conserved.**  
The symmetry associated with it is not obvious. It has to do with the phase of the electron wave function.

Pieces of paper with balloon

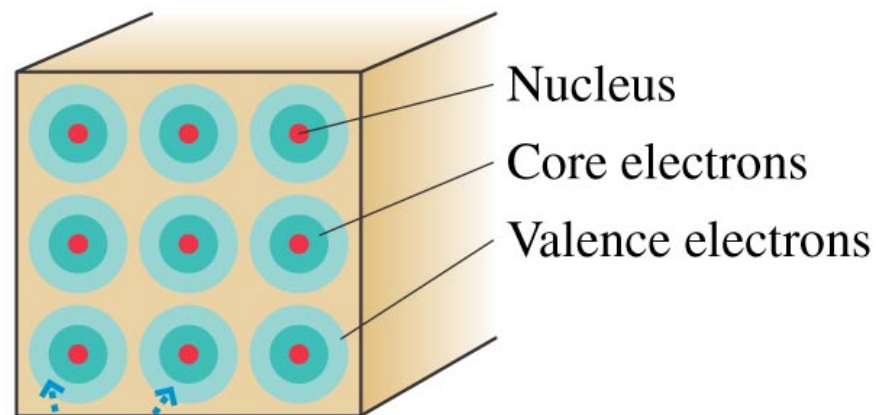
# Why does the balloon stick to the wall?



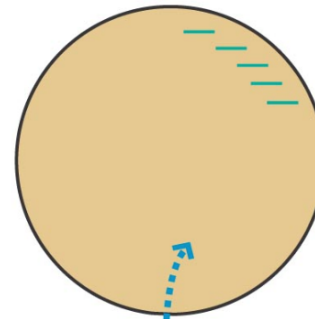
Balloon PhET

# Conductors and Insulators

## Insulator



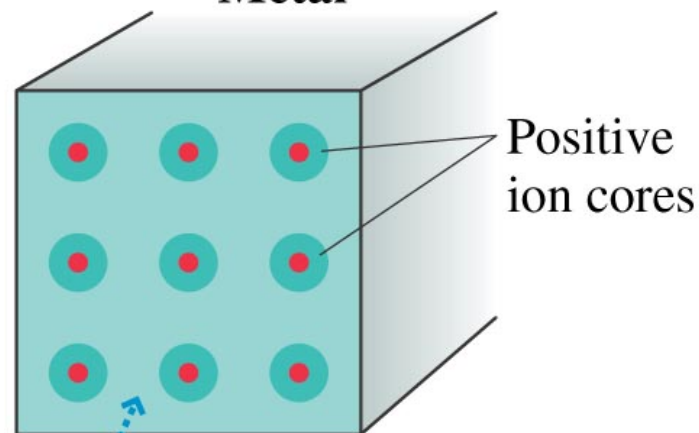
Valence electrons are tightly bound.



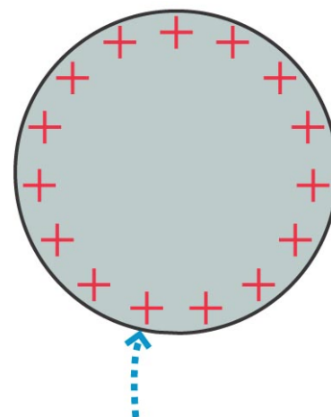
The net negative charge is immobile on the surface.

- No freely mobile charges
- plastics, rubber, glass, paper

## Metal



Valence electrons form a “sea of electrons.”

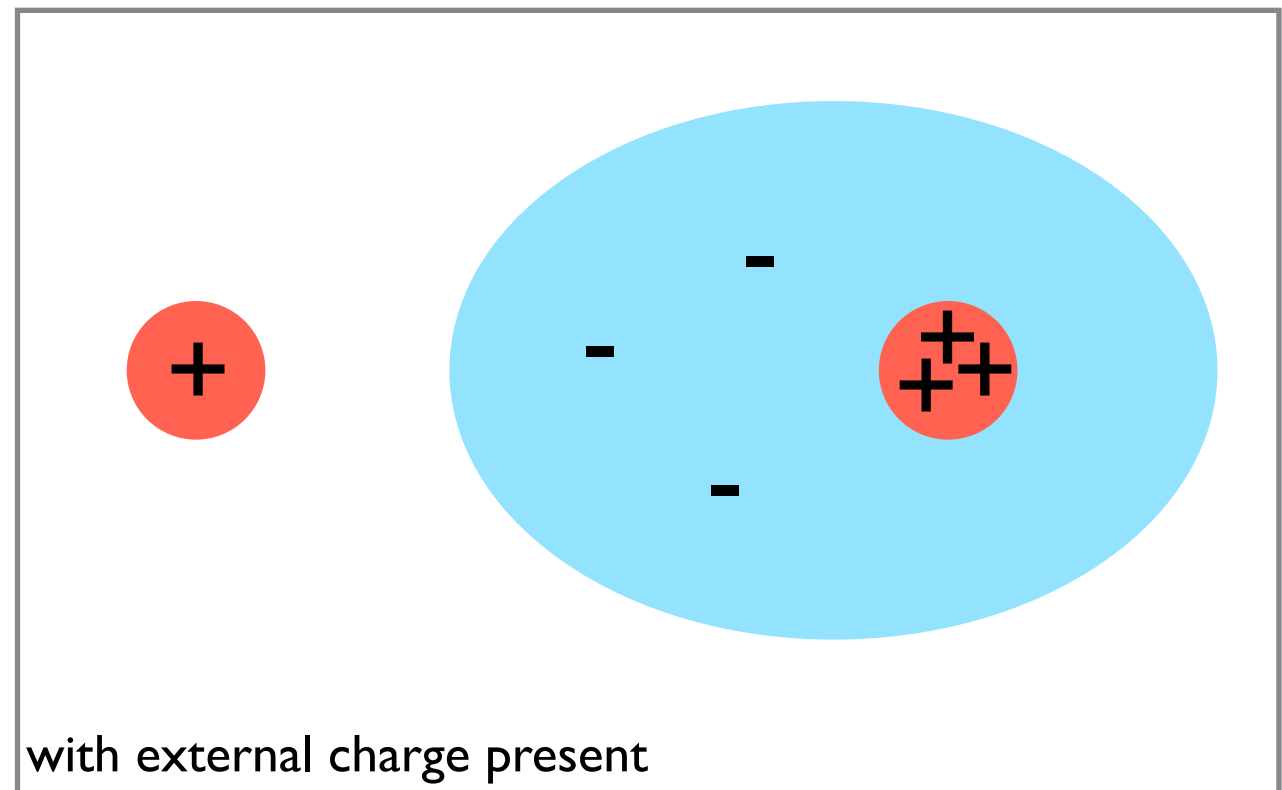
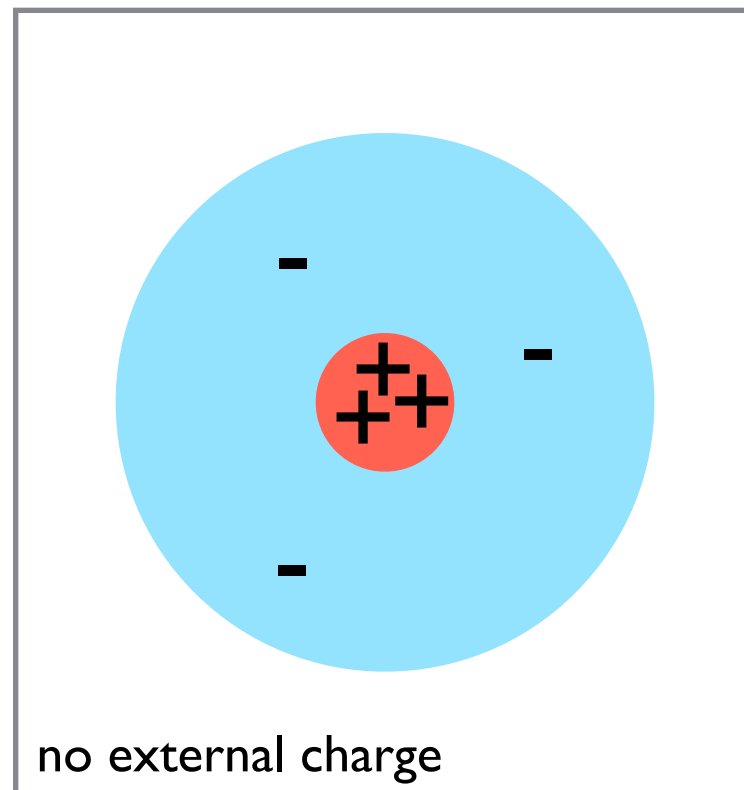


The net positive charge is spread around the surface.

- Freely mobile charges
- metals, ionic solutions (salt water)

# Polarization of Atoms

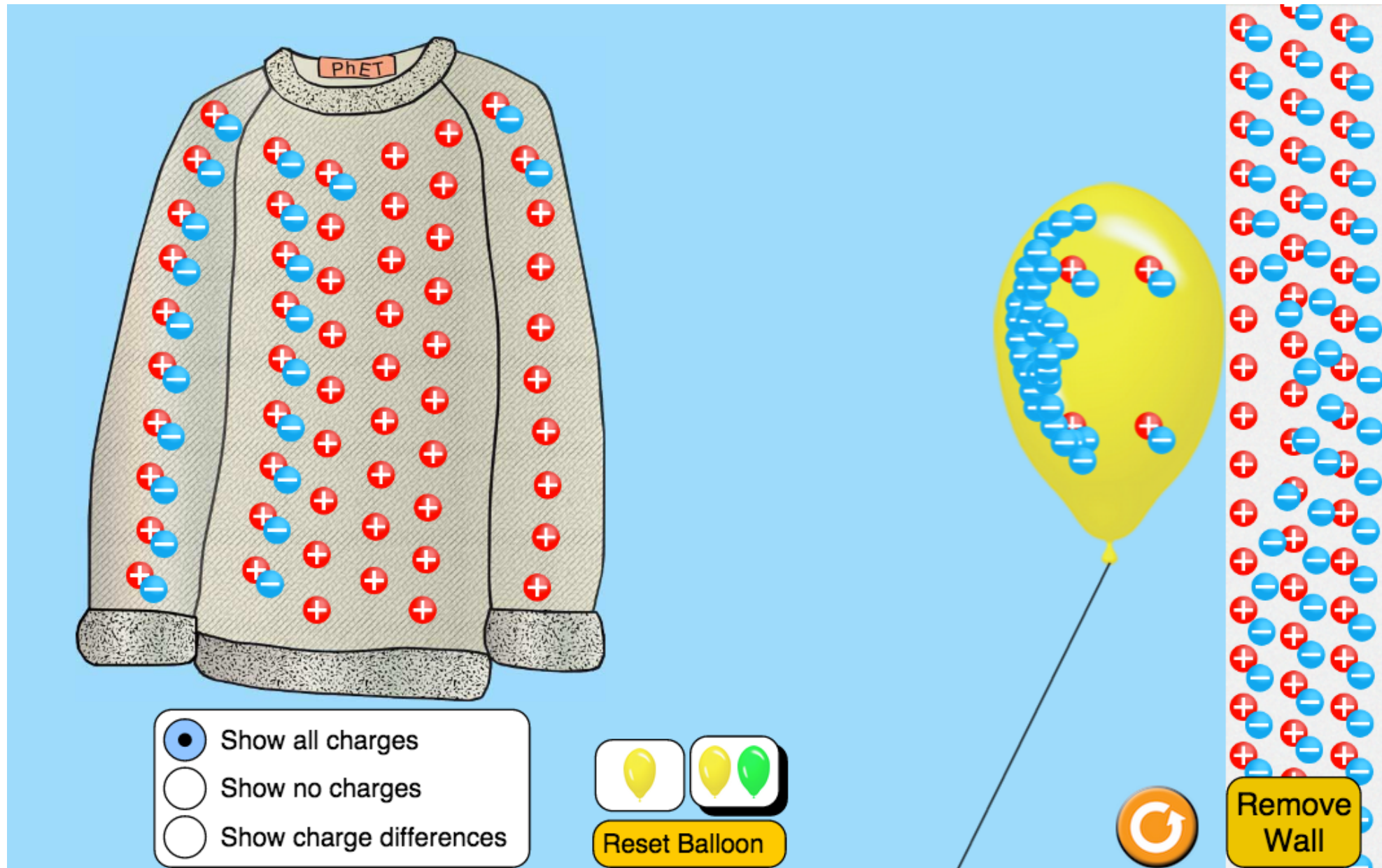
Atoms get **polarized** in the presence of charge. One side of the atom is more negative than the other.



This is how the bits of paper get attracted by the balloon.  
The polarized atom now attracts the positive charge.  
**An induced dipole!**

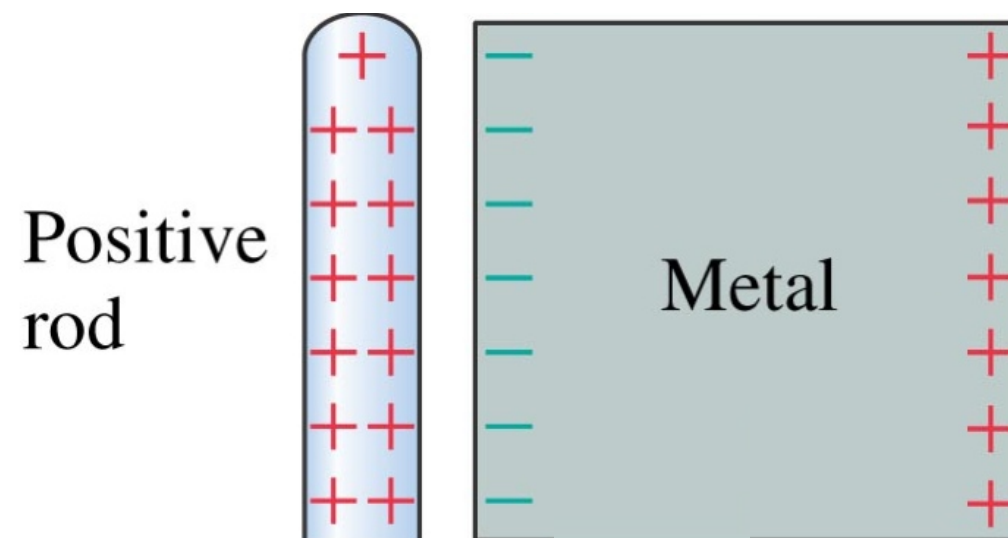


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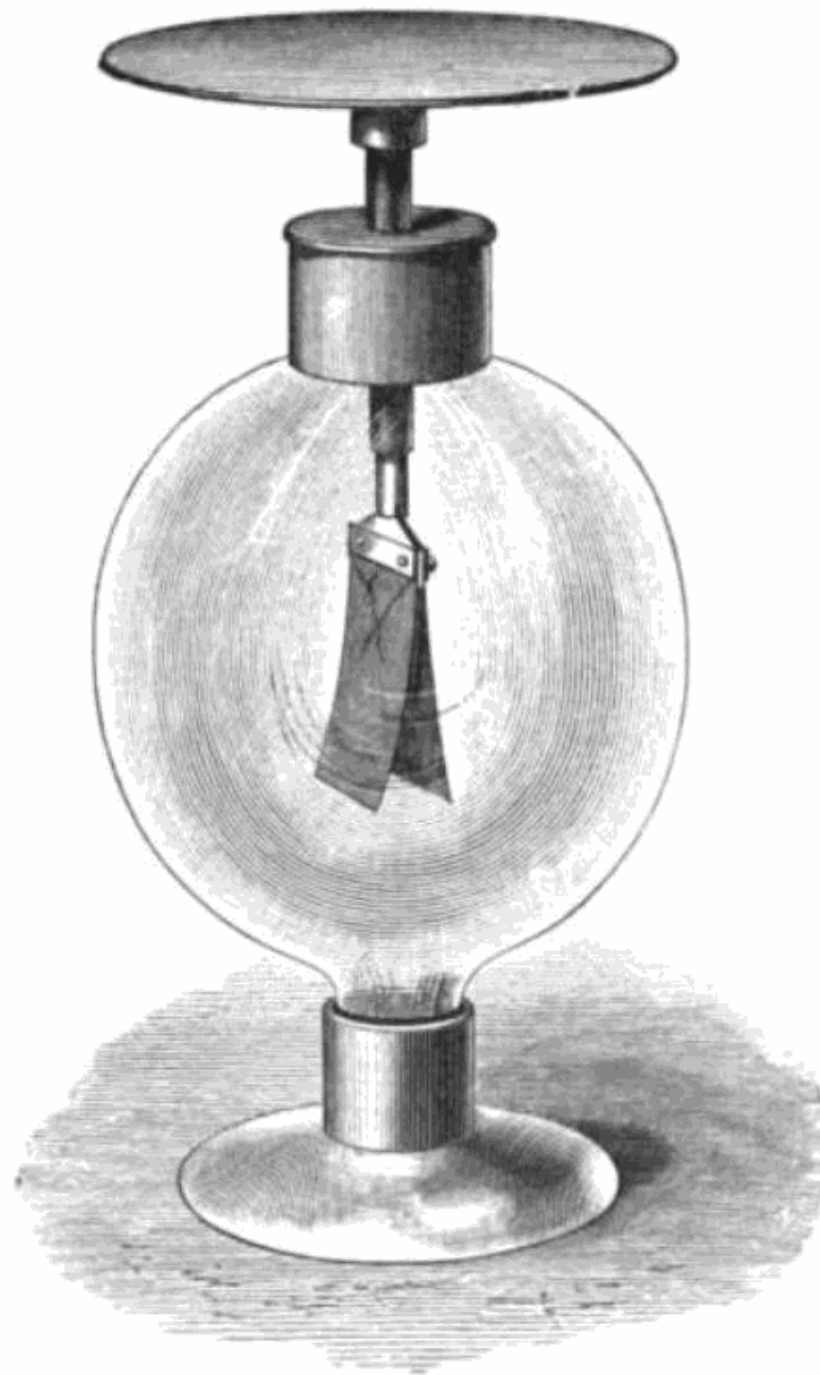
# Polarization of Metals

Metals also get polarized.



In this case the charge is free to move right to the boundaries of the material.

# The Electroscope

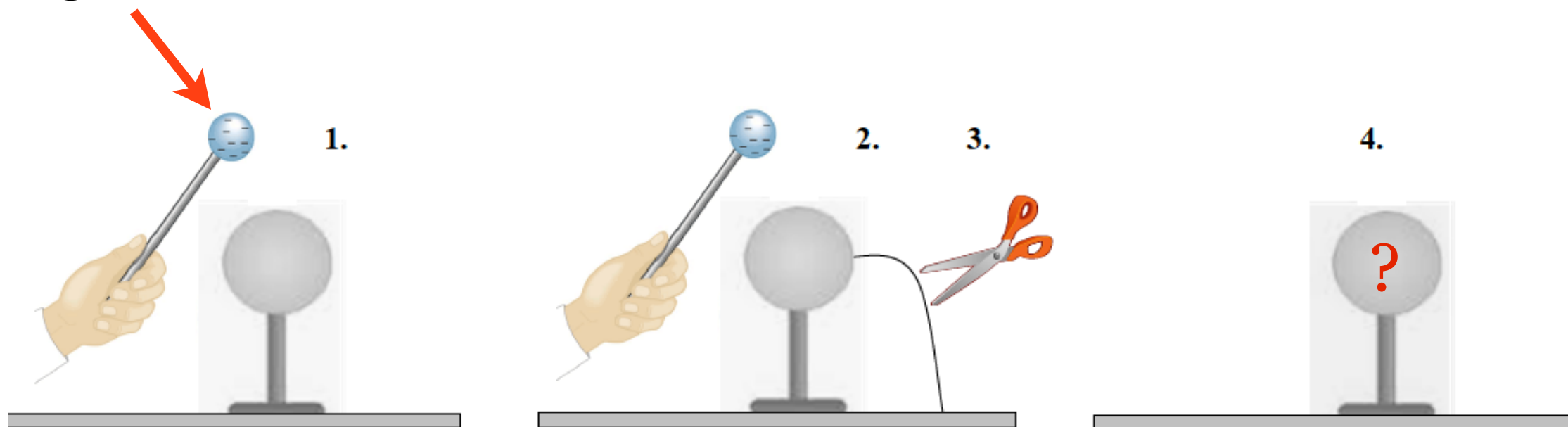


Electroscope demo

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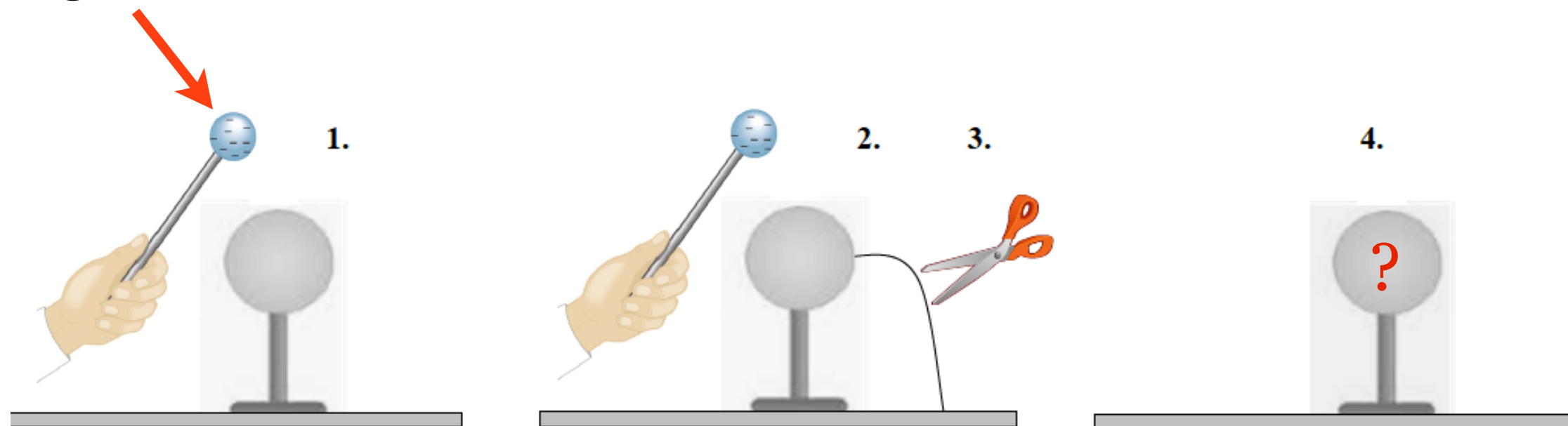


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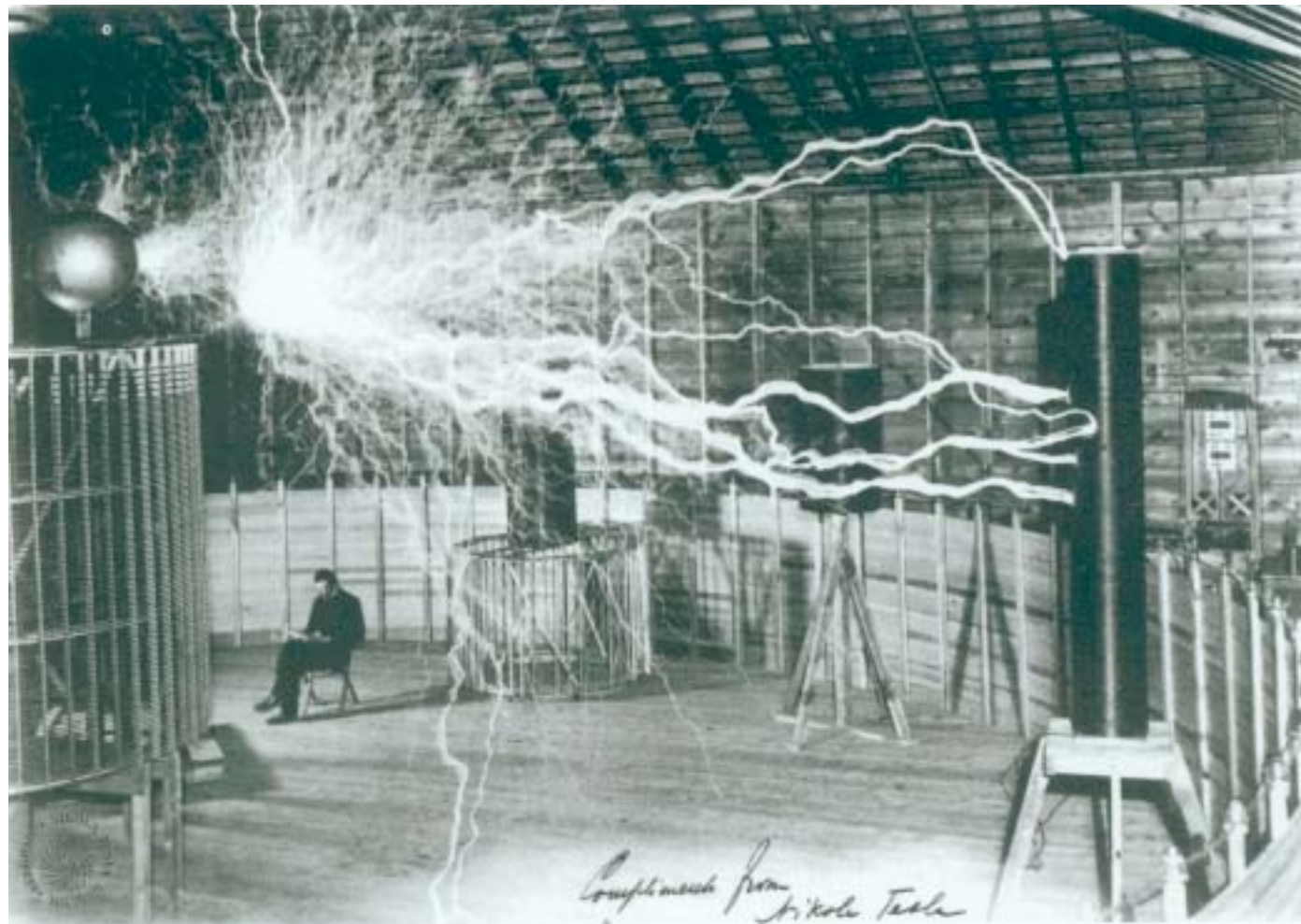
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This process is how you charge an object by **induction**.



# Coulomb's Law



# Coulomb Force

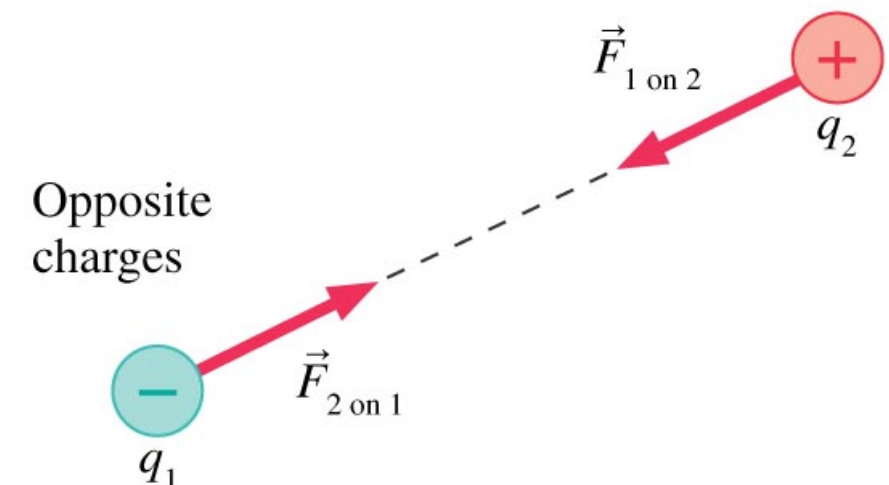
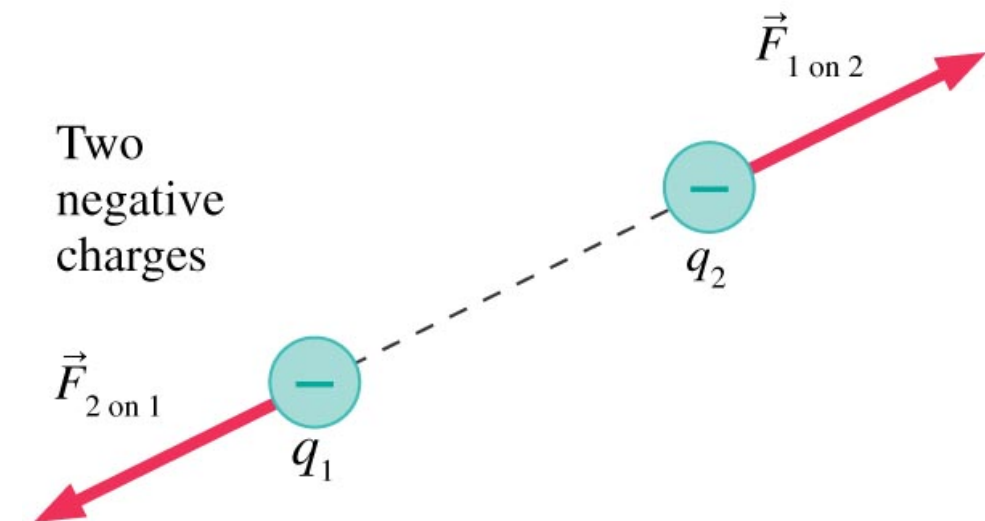
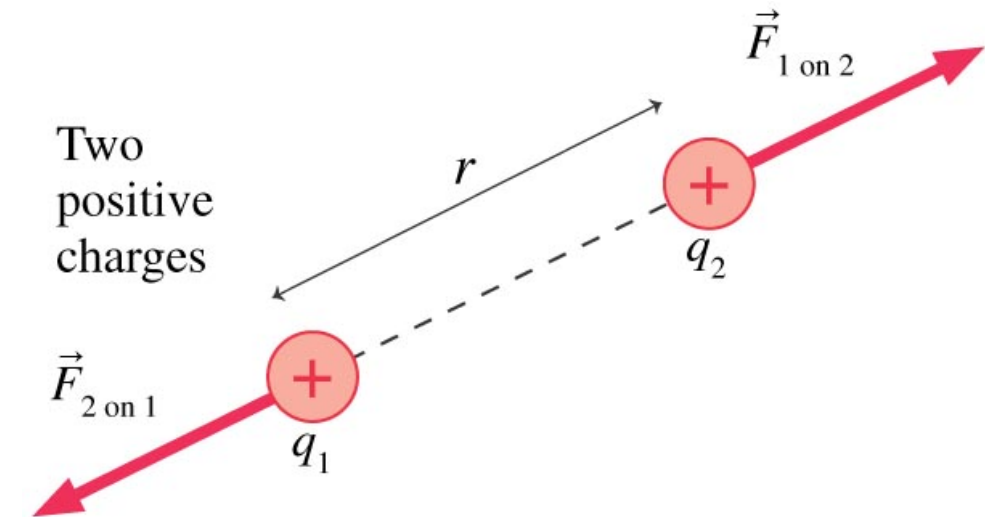
The Coulomb force **from charge 2 on charge 1** is given by:

$$\vec{F}_{2 \text{ on } 1} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

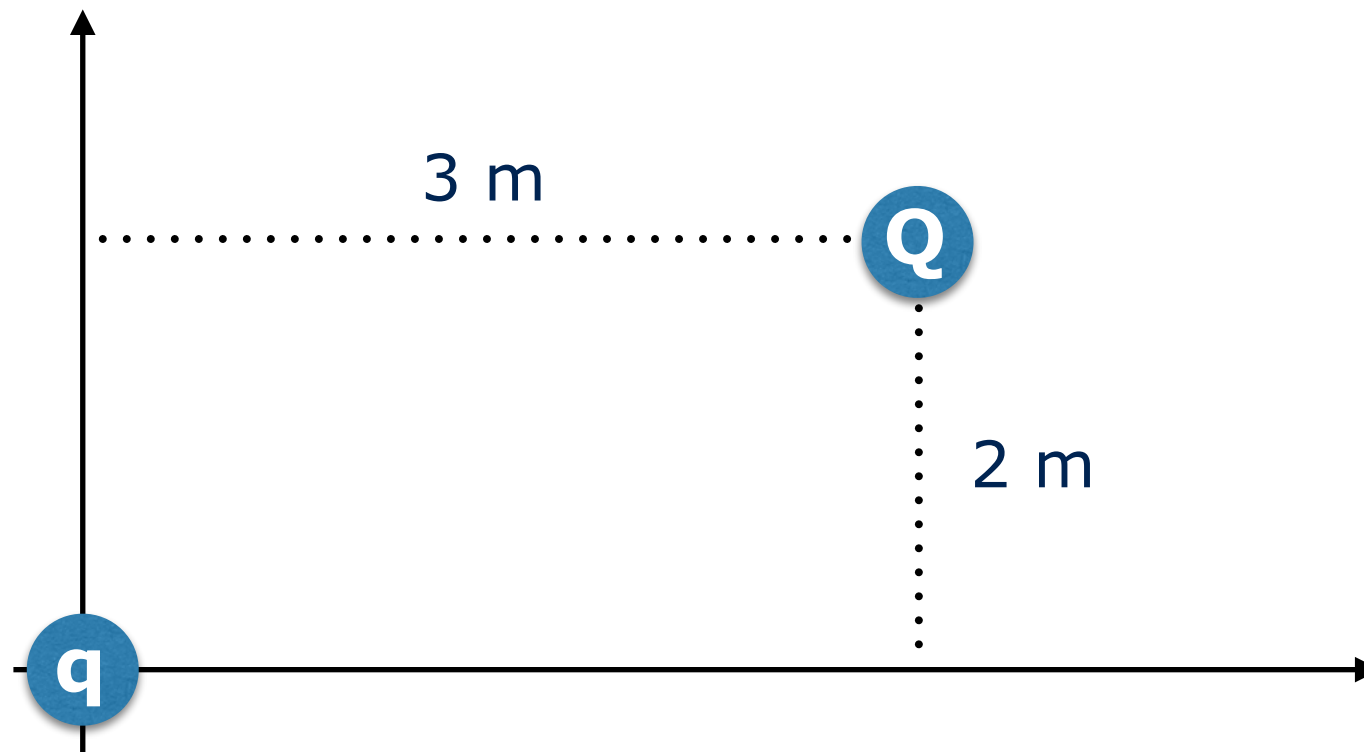
where  $\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$  is a **unit vector**.

Also:  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = K = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$

$\epsilon_0 =$  permittivity of free space  
 $\approx 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$

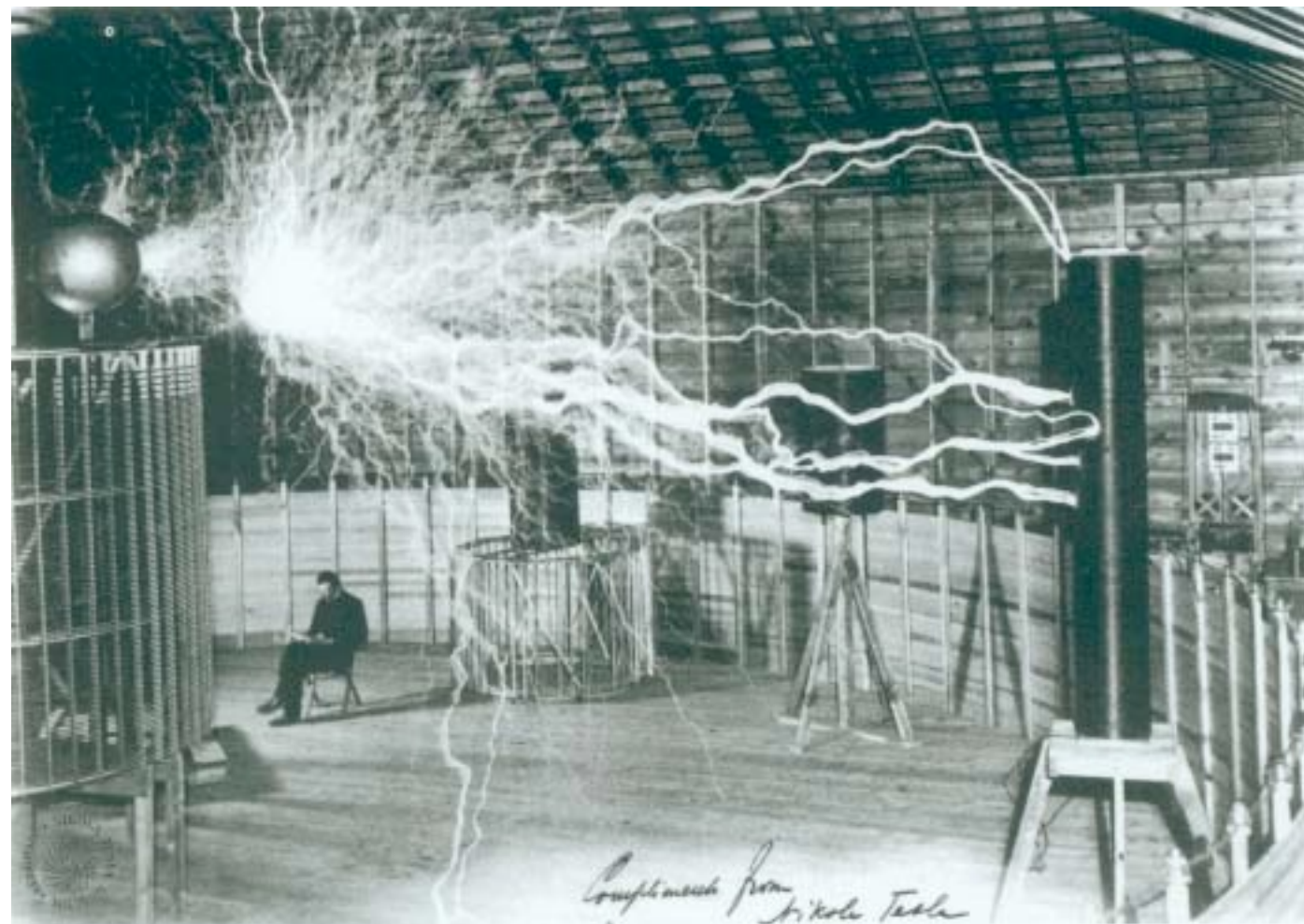


# An Example

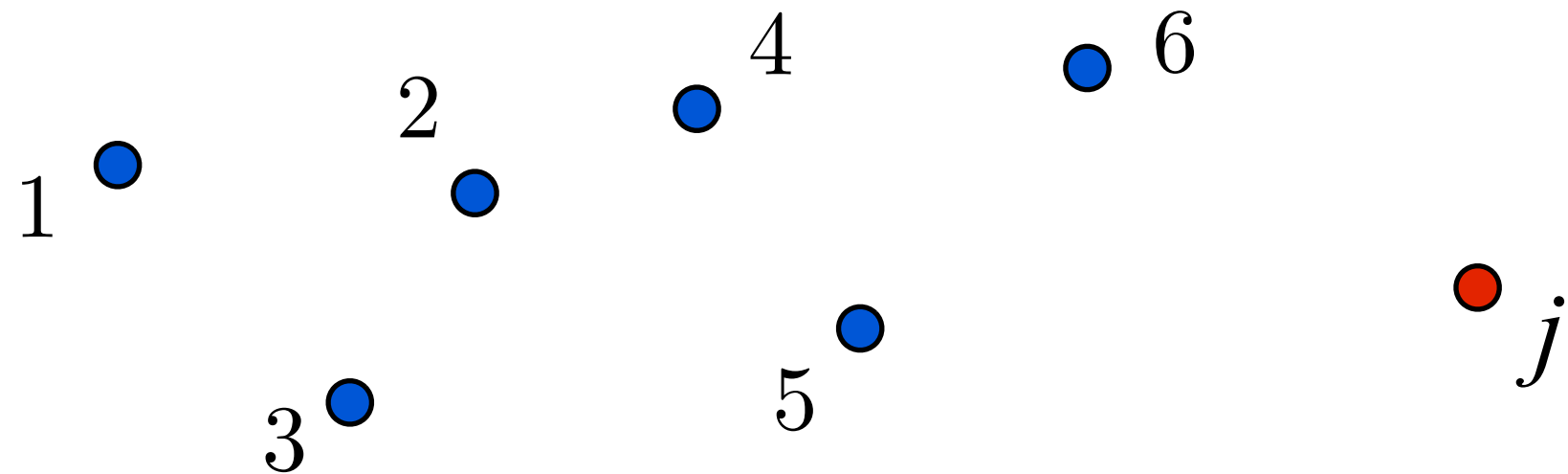


Find the force that  $q$  acts on  $Q$  where  $q = 2 \text{ nC}$  and  $Q = 1 \text{ nC}$ .  
Write it in terms of the unit vectors  $i$  and  $j$ .

# Superposition



# Superposition of Forces



Electric forces are additive! The force of charge  $j$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_{\text{net on } j} &= \vec{F}_{1 \text{ on } j} + \vec{F}_{2 \text{ on } j} + \vec{F}_{3 \text{ on } j} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{i \neq j} \vec{F}_{i \text{ on } j}\end{aligned}$$

This gets hard when there are many charges. We can use Gauss's Law to simplify things.



# Clicker question

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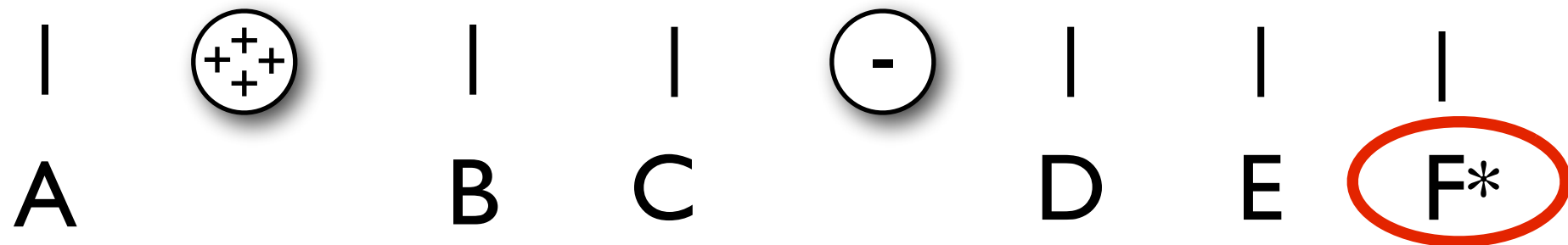


extra: does the answer change if you're placing a proton?

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To cancel it must be one of A, D, E, or F. Point A is too close to the  $4q$  charge, so it can't be that. The forces cancel when their magnitudes are equal.

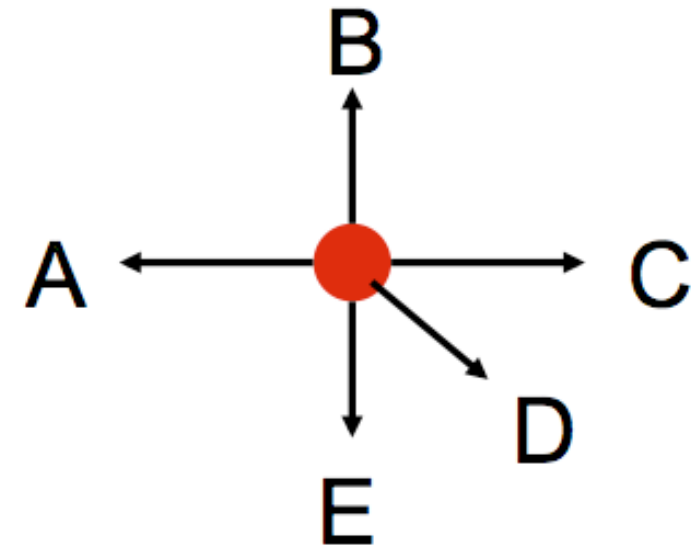
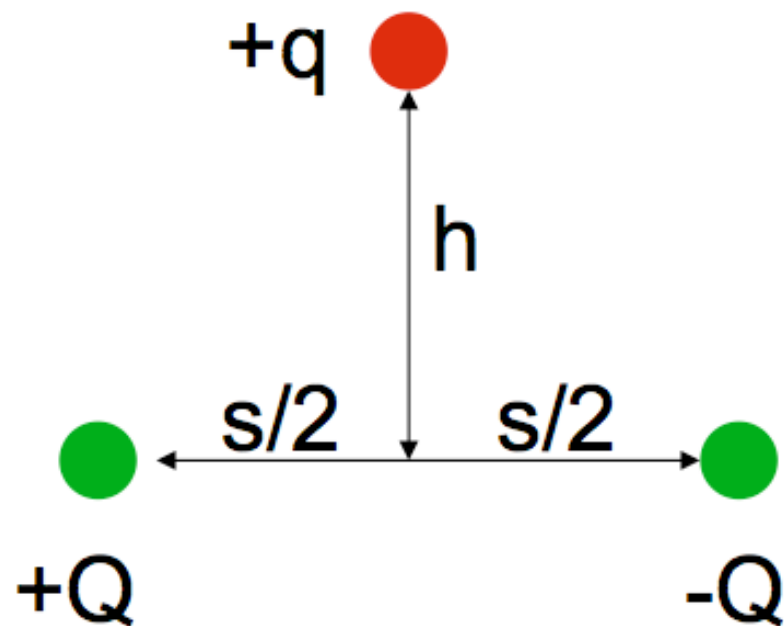
$$\frac{4q^2}{r_1^2} = \frac{q^2}{r_2^2} \Rightarrow \frac{r_1^2}{r_2^2} = \frac{4q^2}{q^2} \Rightarrow \frac{r_1}{r_2} = 2$$

The point where  $4q$  is twice as far away as  $q$  is F.

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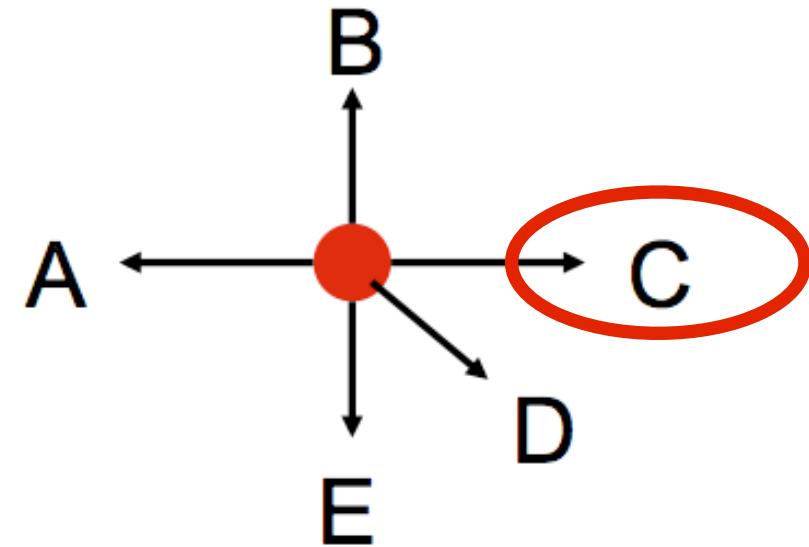
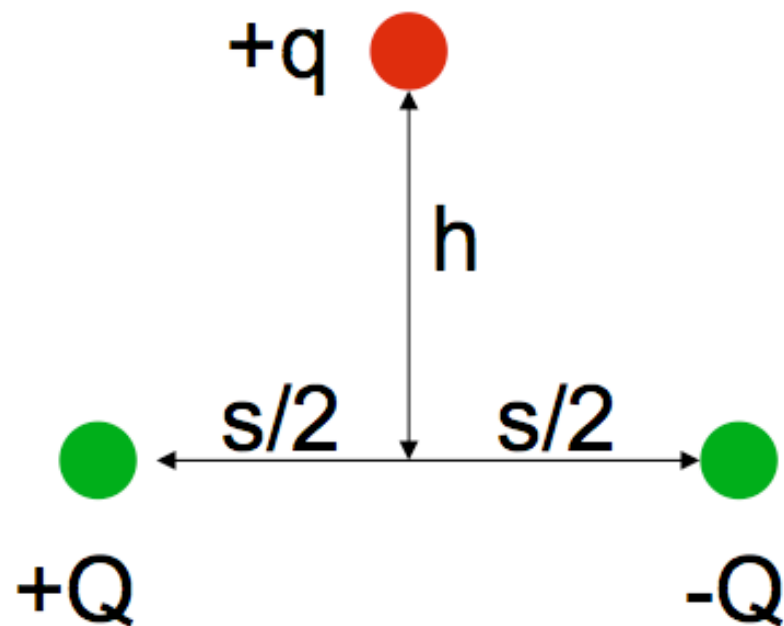
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