

Define Electric field

Define Voltage  
(potential difference)

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Right hand rule for  
finding the direction  
of the force on  
charged particles  
moving in a magnetic  
field.

Orders of Magnitude

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Beta Decay

Hadron

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Baryons

Mesons

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Fermions

Bosons

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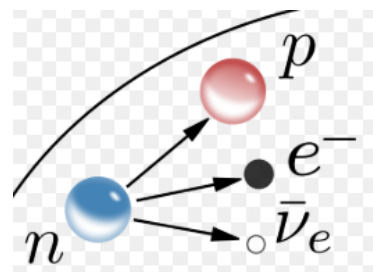
$V = W / Q$   
Work done per  
coulomb of charge.

A region where a  
charged particle  
experiences a force.

$1 \times 10^3$  is 3 orders of  
magnitude smaller than  
 $2.4 \times 10^6$

First finger = Direction of  
magnetic field (N to S)  
Middle finger = direction  
of electron current.  
Thumb = direction of the  
force on the particle.

Composite particle  
consisting of quarks.



This was the first  
evidence for the neutrino

Hadrons consisting of  
quark - anti-quark  
pairs

Hadrons consisting of  
3 quarks

These are the force mediating  
particles. Photons  
(electromagnetic force), W  
and Z bosons (weak nuclear  
force), gluons (strong nuclear  
force) & Higgs boson.

These are the matter particles.  
Consisting of quarks (Six types:  
up, down, charm, strange, top,  
bottom) and leptons (electron,  
muon and tau, together with  
their neutrinos).

$$E = mc^2$$

Nuclear fusion  
reactors

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Irradiance

Point source of light

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Photoelectric effect

Threshold frequency

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Work function

$$E_k = hf - hf_0$$

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Interference

Coherent waves

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Require charged particles at very high temperature (plasma) which have to be contained by magnetic fields.

In nuclear fission and fusion reactions mass is lost. This lost mass is converted into energy

A source of light coming from a single point and giving off light in all directions e.g. small light bulb or a distant star.

Power per unit area

$$I = P / A$$

$I = k/d^2$  for a point source.

$$I_1 d_1^2 = I_2 d_2^2$$

Minimum frequency of a photon required for photoemission.

This is evidence for the particle model of light. Photons of a sufficient energy can eject electrons from the surface of a material (photoemission).

Electron kinetic energy = energy of photon - work function

Minimum energy of photon required for photoemission.

Waves that have the same frequency and constant phase difference

This is evidence for the wave model of light

Constructive  
Interference

Destructive  
interference

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Diffraction grating  
formula  
 $m\lambda = d \sin \theta$

Bohr model of the  
atom - Ground state

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Bohr model of the  
atom - Ionisation level

Emission spectrum

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Absorption spectrum

Fraunhofer lines

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Absolute Refractive  
Index

Snell's Law

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Occurs when 2 waves with a phase difference of an integer multiple of  $\frac{1}{2}$  wavelengths meet and combine.

$$\text{Path difference} = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda$$

Occurs when 2 waves with a phase difference of an integer multiple of wavelengths meet and combine.

$$\text{Path difference} = m \lambda$$

The lowest energy level an electron can be in. This corresponds to the level closest to the nucleus.

$m$  = order of maximum  
 $\lambda$  = wavelength of source  
 $d$  = distance between slits  
 $\Theta$  = angle from the central (zero order) maximum

Range of frequencies emitted when electrons fall to lower energy levels. Each element has a unique emission spectrum.

The energy level an electron is in when it has zero potential energy and can escape from the atom.

Absorption lines in the spectrum of sunlight. These give evidence for the composition of the sun's outer atmosphere

Range of frequencies absorbed when electrons rise to higher energy levels. Each element has a unique absorption spectrum.

$$\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

$$n = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2}$$

The ratio of the speed of light in a vacuum to the speed of light in a medium.

Refractive index and  
frequency relationship

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Critical Angle

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Total internal  
reflection

Relationship between  
refractive index and  
critical angle

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Electric field patterns  
for single point  
charges.

Electric field patterns  
for pairs of point  
charges.

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Electric field pattern  
between two charged  
parallel plates.

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The angle of incidence when the angle of refraction is equal to 90 degrees.

Refractive index of a medium increases as the frequency of incident radiation increases.

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{n}$$

This occurs whenever the angle of incidence is greater than the critical angle.

