

# PHY 117 HS2024

Week 8, Lecture 1

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Previously, we found that the best possible efficiency for a perfect reversible engine is related to the temp. difference:

$$\epsilon_c = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h} \Rightarrow \frac{T_c}{T_h} = \frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|}$$

Switzerland's electricity generation:

~60% hydropower  $\rightarrow \text{eff} = \underline{\underline{90\%}}$ , not based on temp. difference

~30% nuclear power  $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{\epsilon \sim 35\%}}$ , ( $\epsilon_c \sim 50\%$ ,  $\epsilon_{sL} \sim 70\%$ )

5% solar power  $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{\epsilon \sim 20\%}}$ , not based on temp. difference

$\Rightarrow$  Average Efficiency: ~70%

Heating  
home

Electrical house heater efficiency =

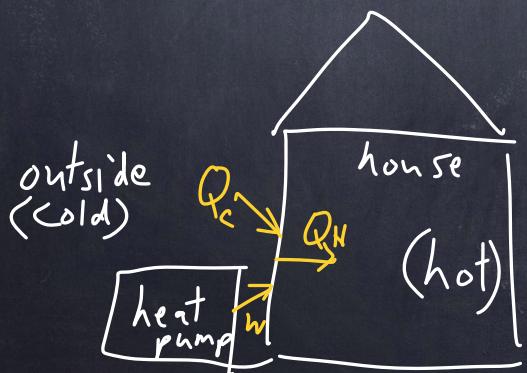
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Swiss power plant efficiency} * \text{transmission efficiency} * \text{electrical} \\ & = (70\%) * (95\%) * (100\%) = 66\% \quad \text{heater} \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{efficiency} \end{aligned}$$

or  
oil

Modern high-efficiency oil heater :  $\sim 90\%$   
(but produces  $\text{CO}_2$ )  
 $(90\% \text{ of chemical energy converted to heat})$

But, if the goal is to heat a house, we can do much better.

A heat pump is a refrigerator that removes  $Q_c$  of heat from a cold reservoir and puts  $Q_H$  of heat into a hot reservoir, using  $w$  amount of work.  $|Q_c| + w \approx |Q_H|$



What is the efficiency of a heat pump?

$$C.O.P. = \frac{|Q_c|}{W} = \frac{Q_c}{|Q_h| - |Q_c|}$$

divide the  
top + bottom by  $|Q_h|$

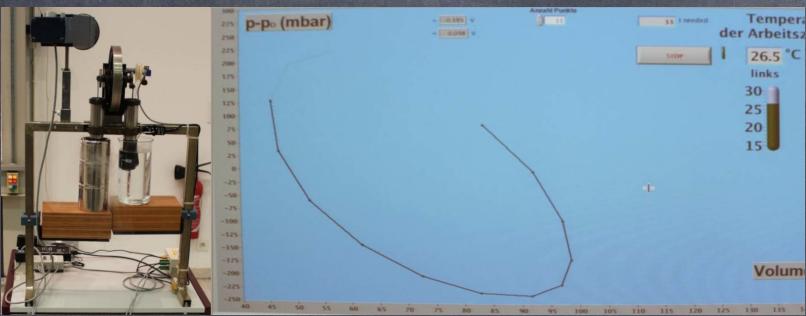
$$\Rightarrow C.O.P. = \frac{\frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|}}{1 - \frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|}}$$

Using our Carnot conditions, we can replace

$$C.O.P. = \frac{\frac{T_c}{T_h}}{1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}} = \frac{T_c}{T_h - T_c} = \boxed{\frac{T_c}{\Delta T} = COP_{\text{max}}}$$

$Q_c \rightarrow T_c$   
 $Q_h \rightarrow T_h$   
 the smaller  
 the  $\Delta T$ ,  
 the better the  
 performance.

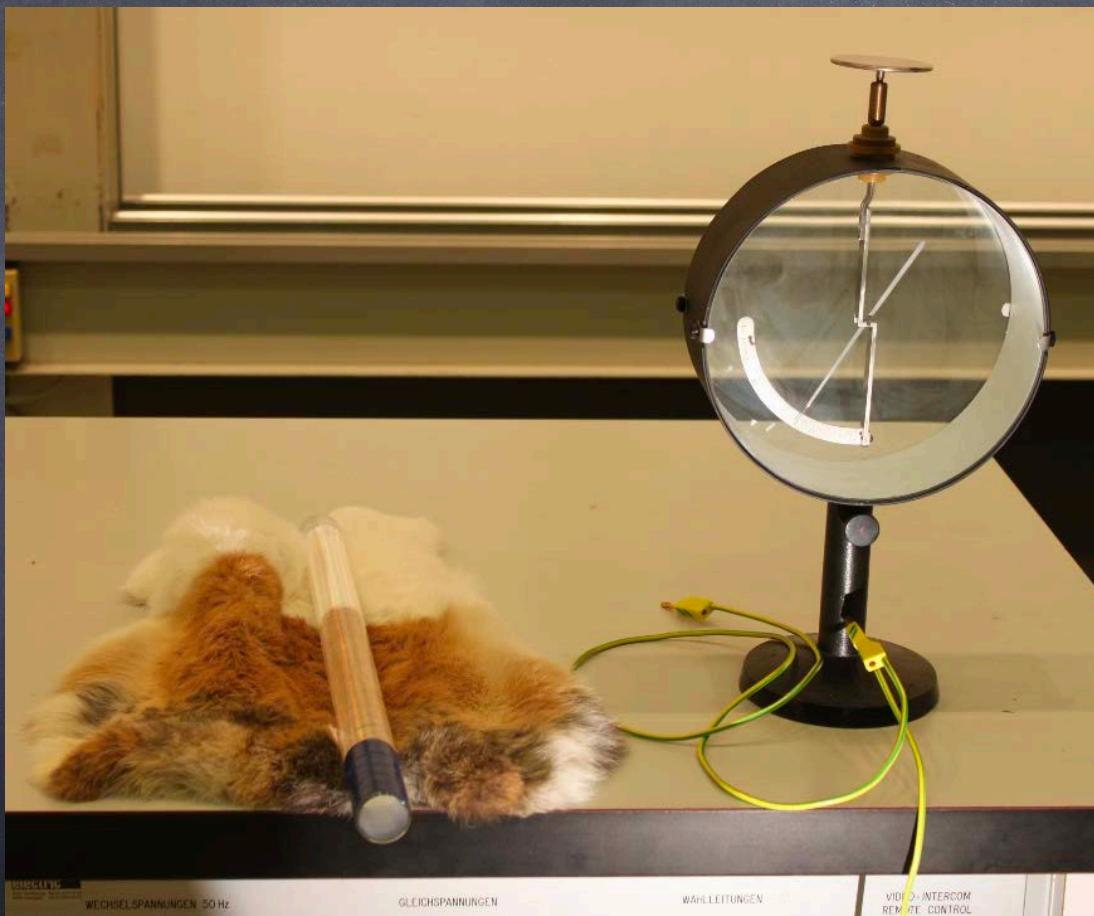
As an efficiency,  $\Sigma = \frac{Q_h}{W} = \frac{W(1 + C.O.P.)}{W}$



End of thermodynamics

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Switching to  
electromagnetism



## Electrostatics:

Observations: 3 groups of charged objects:

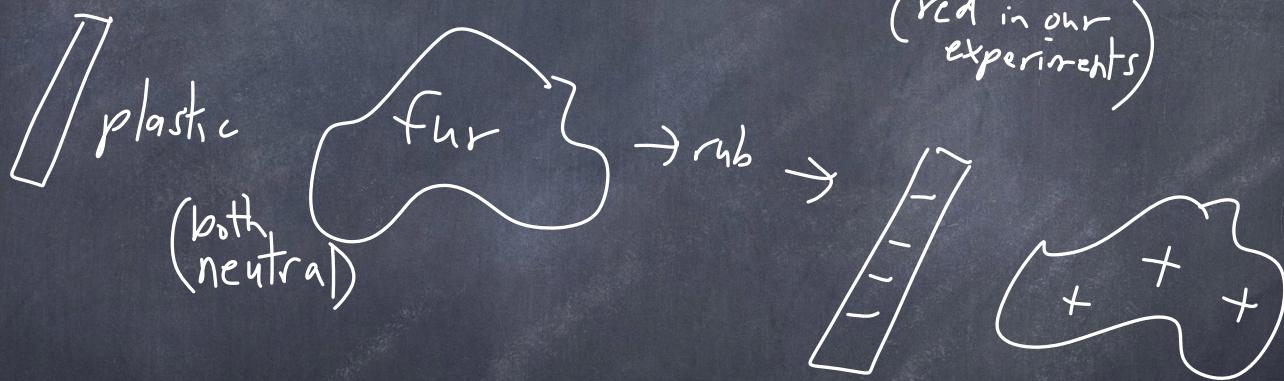
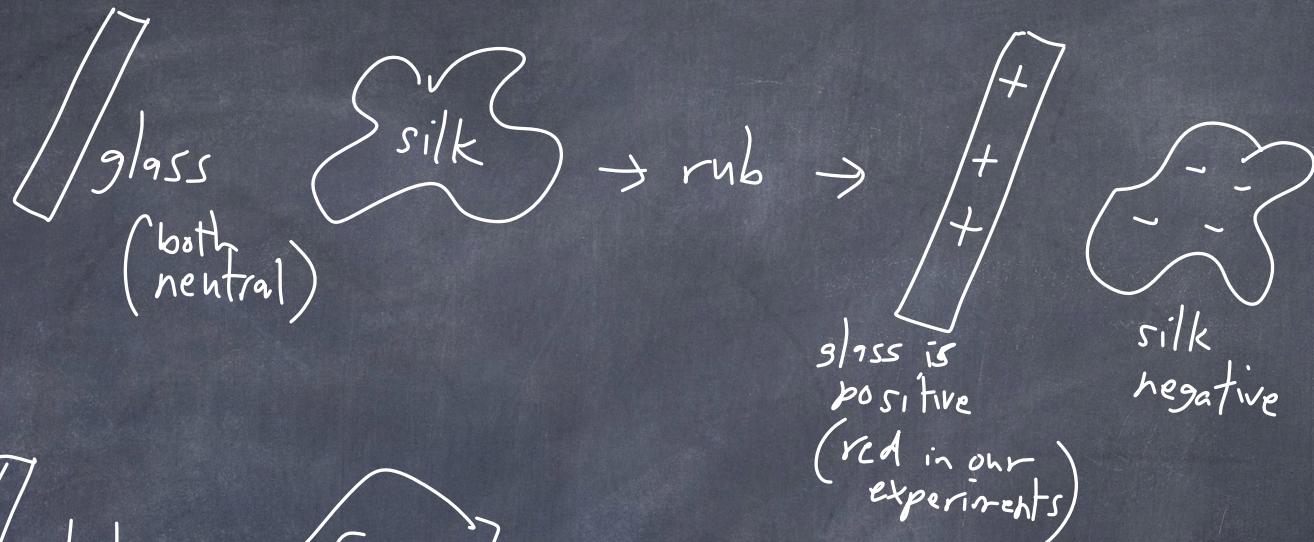
- 1) pairs attract
- 2) pairs repel
- 3) pairs that do nothing

Ideas: 1) something called charge exists

2) we can move charge

3) attraction or repulsion between charged  
objects.

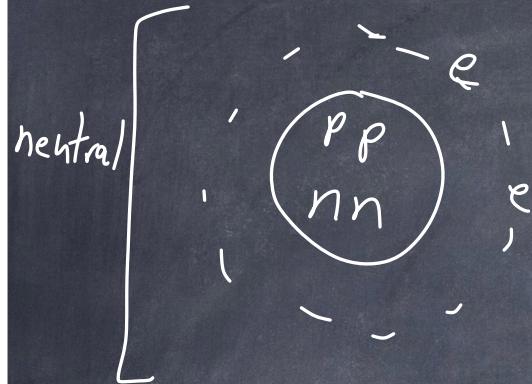
Benjamin Franklin convention



Now, we know that:

- negative charges are electrons (the moving charges in solids)
- charge  $\equiv Q$ ;  $+, -$ ,  $0$

Matter consists of atoms



charge  
+ze



ion: charged atom

We have observed that charge is quantized.

$$Q = \pm Ne \quad N: \text{integer } \dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The unit of charge is the Coulomb, [C]

A single electron has a charge of  $-e$

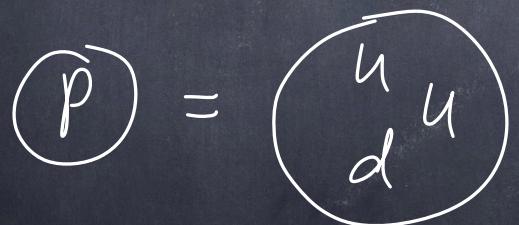
$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Rubbing materials together (static electricity) typically produces charges  $\sim 10^{-8} \text{ C} = 0.01 \mu\text{C}$

$$\# \text{ electrons} = 10^{-8} \text{ C} \cdot \frac{1e}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 6 \times 10 \text{ electrons}$$

Note : It is unknown why a proton has the opposite charge as an electron. A proton is actually a composite particle, and has a mass 2000 times greater than an electron.  
 (Electron is a fundamental particle)

Experiments have shown that a proton is really made of 3 quarks, each with a fractional charge.



u: up quark  $Q(u) = +\frac{2}{3}e$

d: down quark  $Q(d) = -\frac{1}{3}e$

$$Q(p) = +1e$$



$$Q(n) = -\frac{1}{3}e + -\frac{1}{3}e + \frac{2}{3}e = 0$$

Quarks are observed only as combinations with integer electric charge. We can study quarks individually in a particle collider, like at CERN LHC

Charge conservation is a law of Nature.

(like energy + momentum conservation)

Electric charges move, but don't disappear.

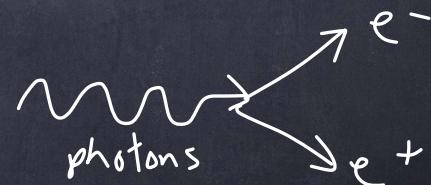
Caveat: In particle physics, you can destroy + create particles, but conservation laws still apply:

photon:  $\gamma$

$\gamma \rightarrow e^- e^+$

electron positron  
(antimatter)

$$Q(\gamma) = 0 \rightarrow (-1) + (+1) = 0$$



Conductors - in some materials, electrons are free to move around.

Insulators - materials where electrons are bound to atoms tightly, & do not move freely.

For instance, copper is a good conductor.

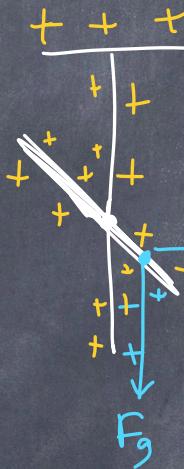
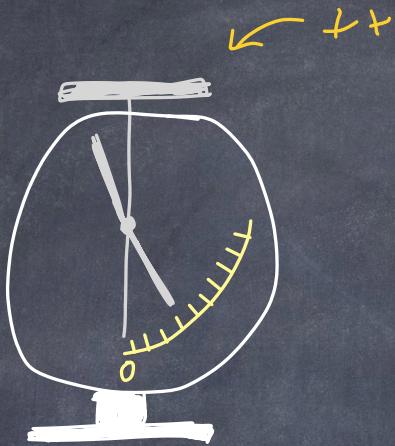
When you combine a large number of copper atoms together, the binding energy of the electrons changes. One or more electrons per atom becomes free to move around the material.

Normally neutral, but can have + or - charge.

In solids, electrons may move

In liquids + gases, electrons + negative ions may (or positive) move.

How to measure electric charge :



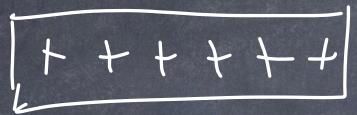
$F_g$  :  $\tau_{cw}$  clockwise torque

$F_e$  :  $\tau_{ccw}$  counter-clockwise torque



## charging by conduction

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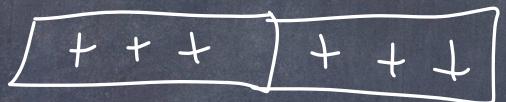


charged metal  
rod



neutral  
metal rod

2)



charge transferred by contact

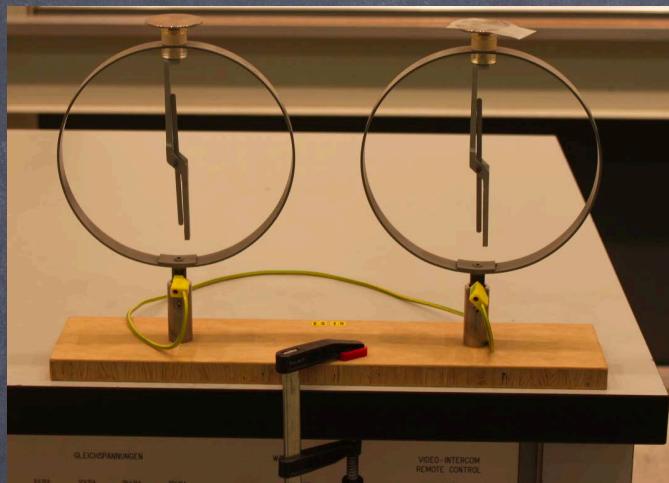
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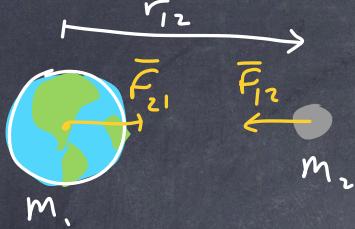
both



rods have a charge



Remember! What is the gravitational force between two masses:



$\bar{F}_{12}$  = force of  $m_1$  on  $m_2$ ,  
points toward  $m_1$ ,  
 $(-\bar{r}_{12})$

(-) means  
always  
attractive

$$\bar{F}_{12} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$G$ : gravitational constant, applies  
to all massive objects

$$G = 6.672 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$



$r_{12}$  = radius of the  
Earth

$$r_{12} = r_e = 6370 \text{ km}$$

$$m_e = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$\bar{g} = -\frac{m_e G}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$$g = \underbrace{\left( 6.672 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2} \right) \left( 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} \right)}_{(6370 \times 10^3 \text{ m})^2} = 9.8 \frac{\text{m/s}^2}{\text{m}}$$

what is the electric force between 2 charges.



Coulomb's Law:

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$F_{12}$ : "The force of  $q_1$  on  $q_2$ "

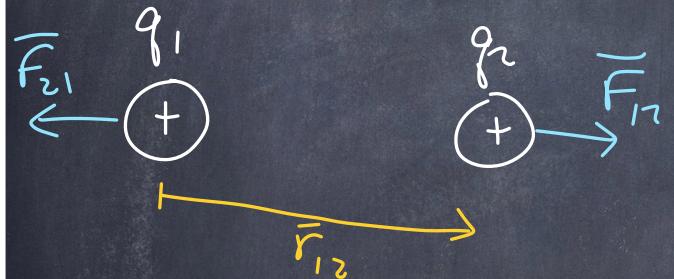
$\vec{r}_{12}$ : vector from  $q_1$  to  $q_2$

$\hat{r}_{12}$ : unit vector of  $\vec{r}_{12}$   
 $|\hat{r}_{12}| = 1$

$q_1, q_2$ : amounts of charges  
in coulombs (+) or (-)

$$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{N \cdot m^2}{C^2} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

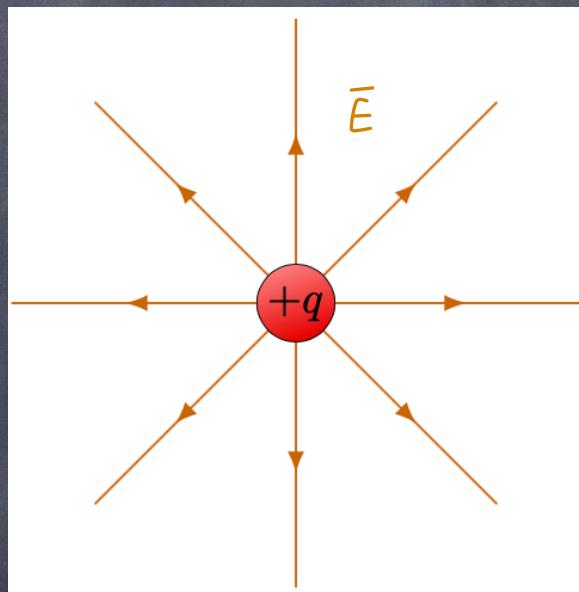
$$\epsilon_0 = \text{permittivity constant} = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{N \cdot m^2}$$



$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$$

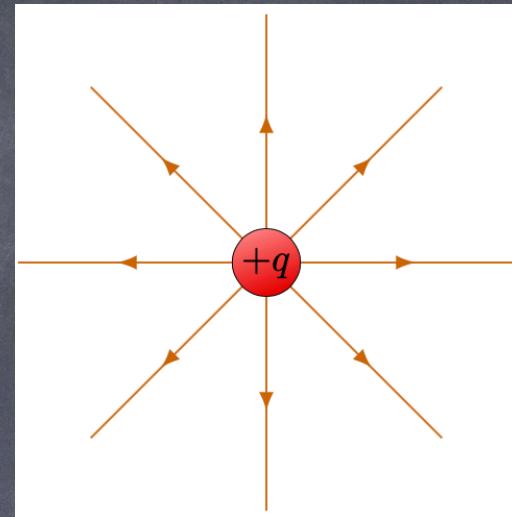
Newton's third law

the force comes from the electric field surrounding  
a charge distribution.  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$



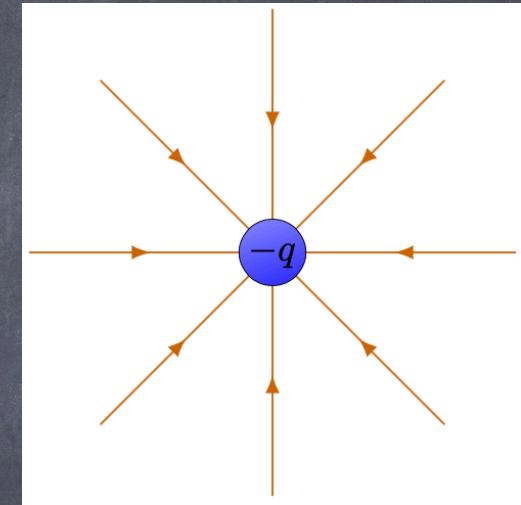
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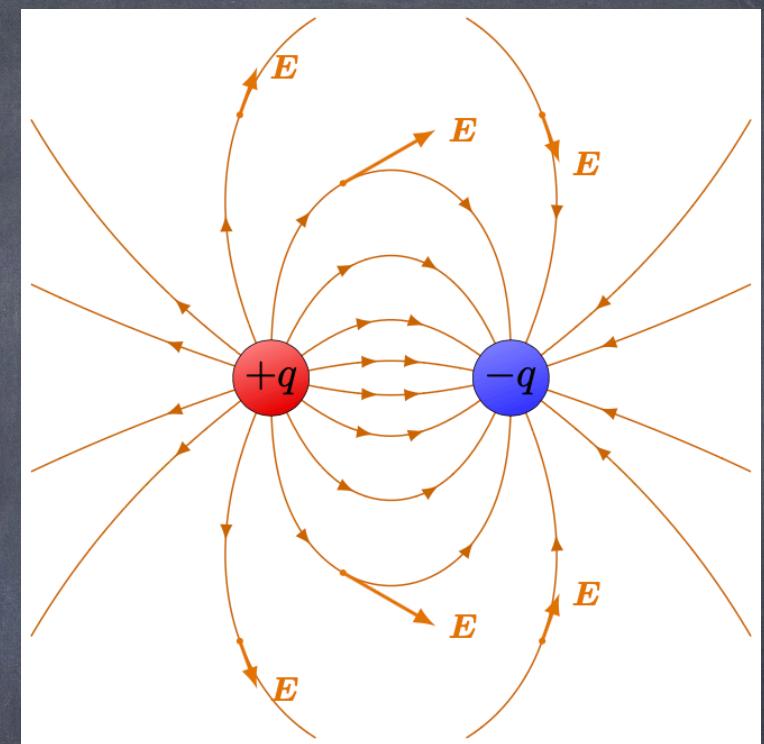
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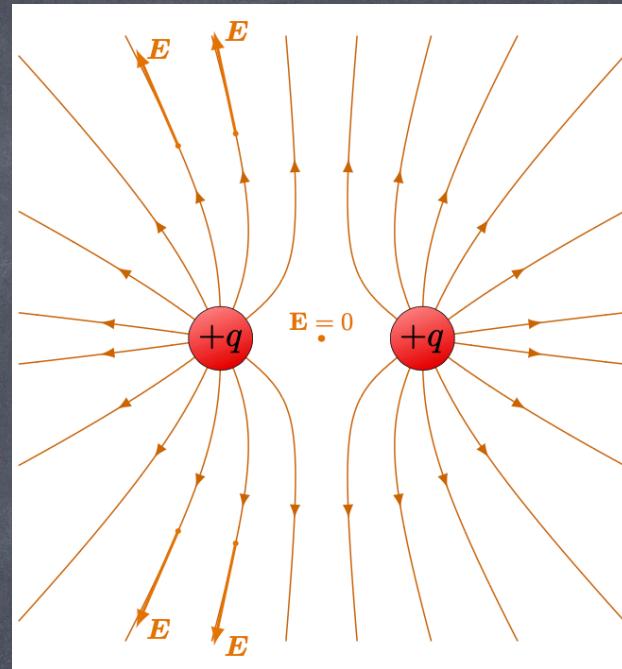
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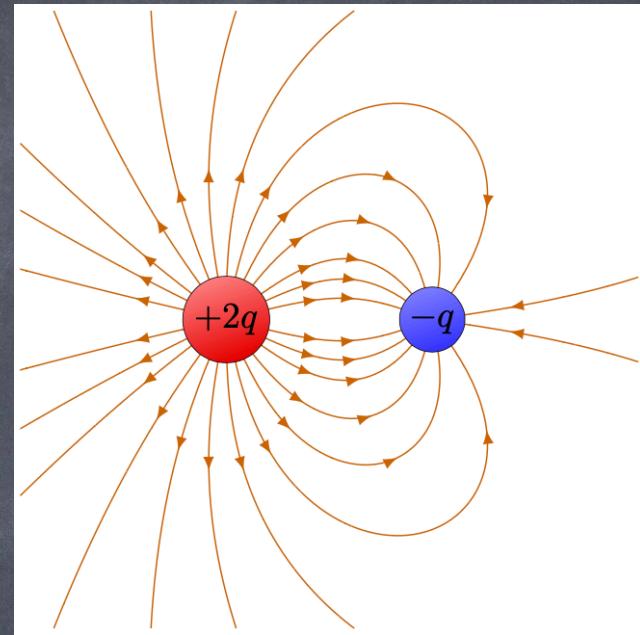
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This causes regions  
of  $\bar{E} = 0$

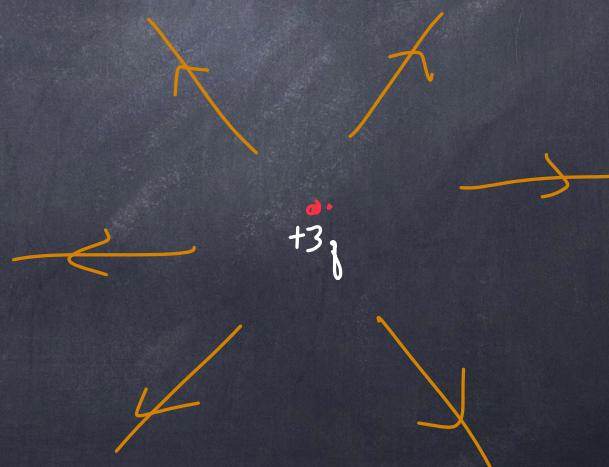
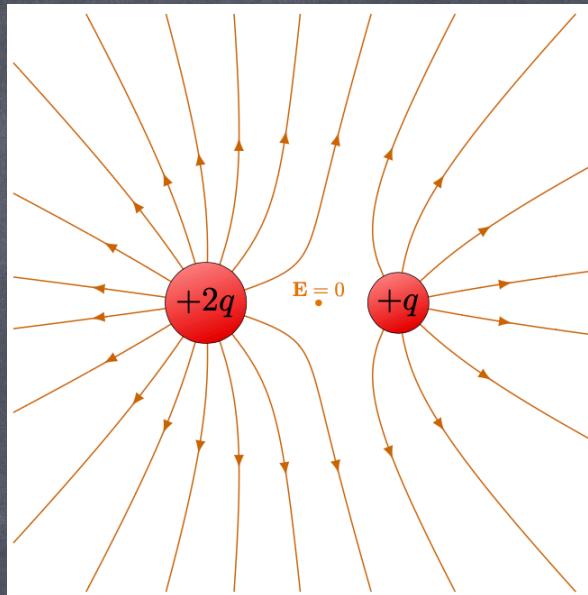
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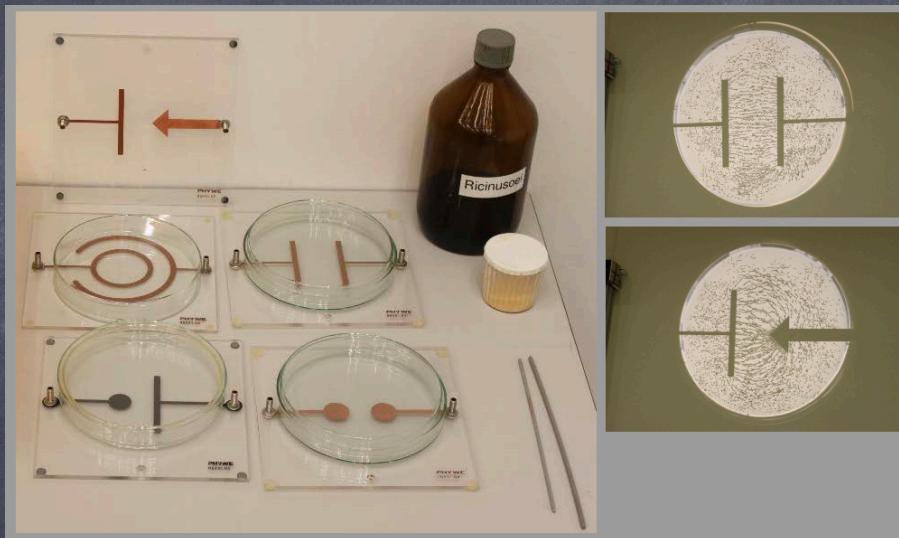


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- 6) The density of lines is proportional to the magnitude of  $\epsilon$
- 7) At large distances, the E-field lines are equally spaced as if from a single point of charge equal to the sum of charges.



# Some electric field shapes



Electric field: produced by electric charges

The E-field exerts a force on other charges  
that are nearby:

$$\bar{F} = q \bar{E} \quad \bar{E} = \frac{\bar{F}}{q}$$

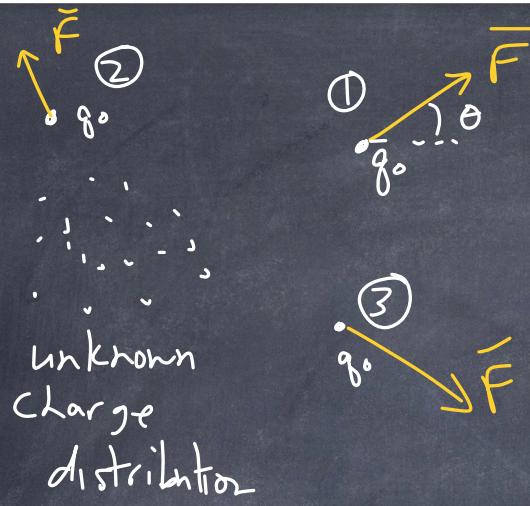


To do this, we put a test charge,  $q_0$ , here and measure the force.

$$q_1 \xrightarrow{\vec{r}_{10}} q_0 \quad \bar{F}_{10} = \frac{k q_1 q_0}{r_{10}^2} \hat{r}_{10}$$

$$\text{To get } \bar{E}, \text{ we divide by } q_0: \quad \bar{E} = \frac{\bar{F}}{q_0} = \frac{k q_1}{r_{10}^2} \hat{r}_{10}$$

This is the E-field generated  
by  $q_1$  at the point  $O$



What is  $\bar{E}$  of an unknown charge distribution?

To do this we measure  $\bar{F}$  at different locations.

Example, at ① we use a test charge of  $q_0 = 10 \text{ nC}$   
we measure  $\bar{F} = 10^{-5} \text{ N}$  at  $\theta = 60^\circ$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{10^{-5} \text{ N}}{10 \text{ nC}} = \frac{10^{-5} \text{ N}}{10 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}} = 1000 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

at  $\theta = 60^\circ$

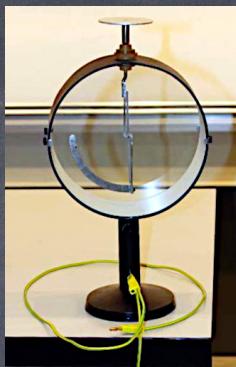
Important note:  $q_0$  should be small  
so as not to change  
 $\bar{E}$ -field too much

At ② + ③ different  $\bar{F}$  +  $\bar{E}$

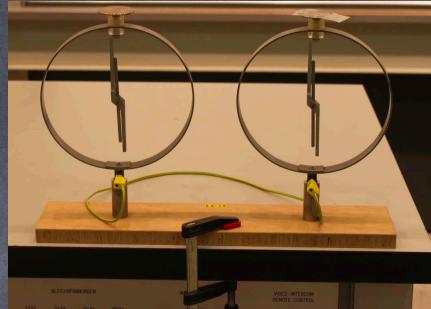
So we can map out the  $\bar{E}$ -Field strength experimentally.



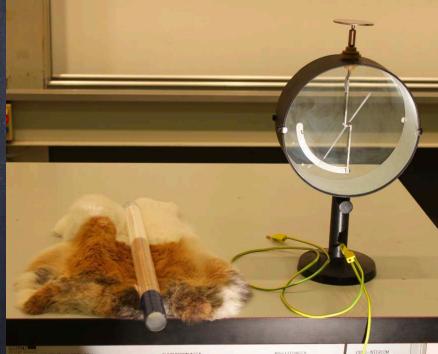
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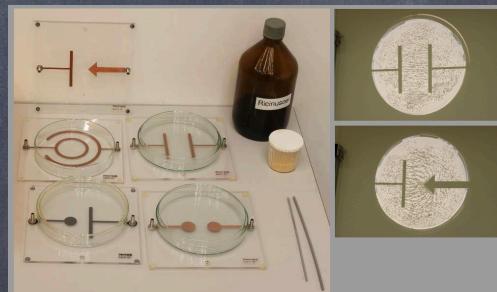
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