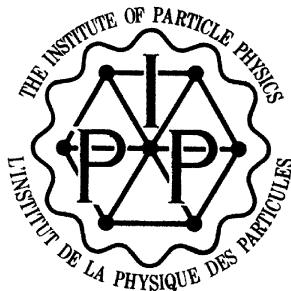


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Dear High School Science Teacher,

In this, the World Year of Physics, celebrating the centenary of Einstein's miraculous string of papers on the quantisation of light, the special theory of relativity and Brownian motion, the Canadian Institute of Particle Physics (IPP) is pleased to provide you with copies of a poster developed to celebrate the "Einstein" centennial. We hope you will find it a useful teaching tool explaining our current understanding of the interaction of particles at the most fundamental level.

The IPP is a non-profit corporation, operated by fourteen universities and research labs across the country to promote particle physics in Canada. We employ eight research scientists who work on a wide variety of particle physics experiments across the country and around the world. We support workshops and seminars for practicing scientists and, with this initiatives like this poster, promote particle physics to a wider audience in Canada. All of his is made possible through funding provided by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

You can find additional materials related to the poster, including a PDF file of the poster itself, as well as an explanatory booklet providing additional details of the various elements of the poster at our website: <http://www.ipp.ca/poster>. There you will also find links to other sites around the world that may be of interest to a non-technical audience. We hope that you will find this material useful. Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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