

# The Big Bang

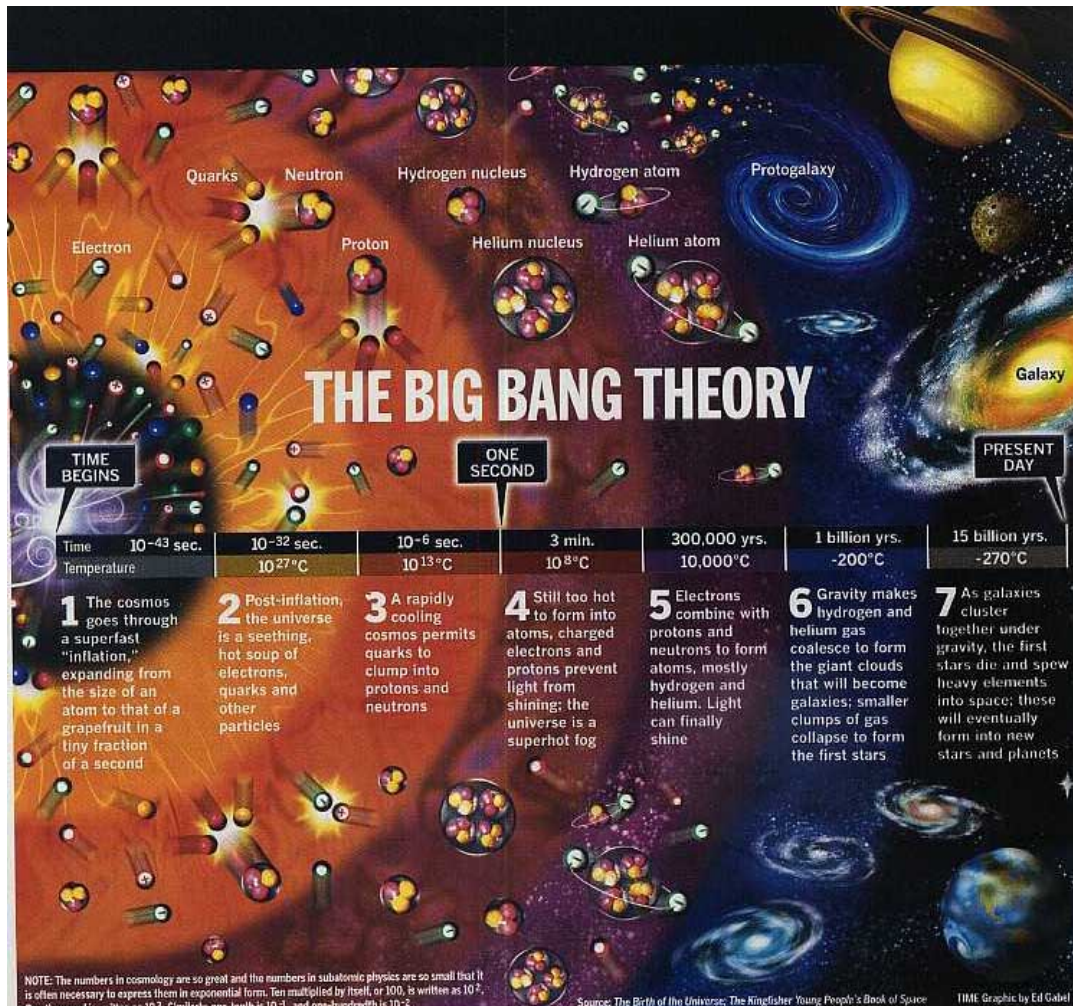
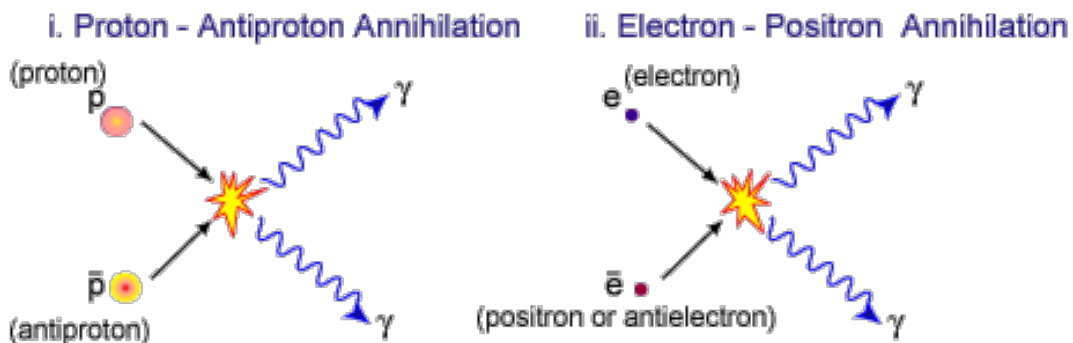


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Conversion of matter and antimatter into pure light (photons)



In each case the particle and its antiparticle annihilate each other, releasing a pair of high-energy gamma photons

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