What is Physics?

- Physicists ask really big questions like:
- How did the universe begin?
- How will the universe change in the future?
- How does the sun keep on shining?
- What are the basic building blocks of matter?

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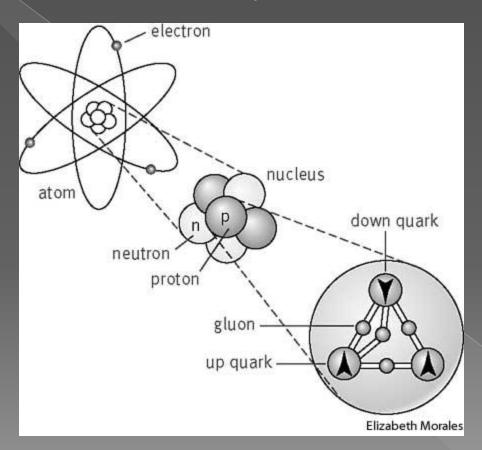
Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson



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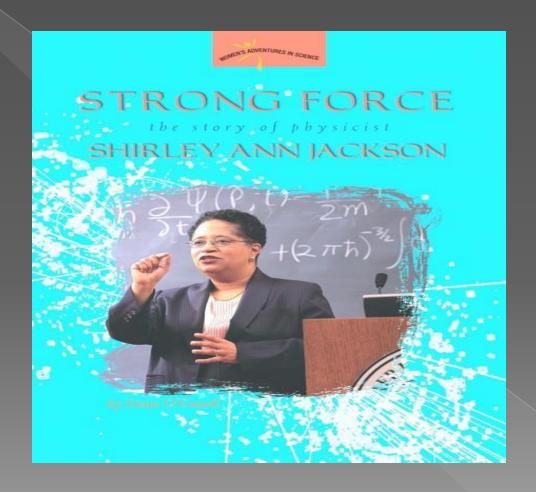
What type of physics does she study?

Subatomic particles



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Strong Force



http://www.iwaswondering.org/shirley_homepage.html

Overcoming Obstacles

 Dr. Jackson talks about her struggles to achieve her <u>success</u>