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## Review...



#### Born 1856 in Smiljan, Croatia





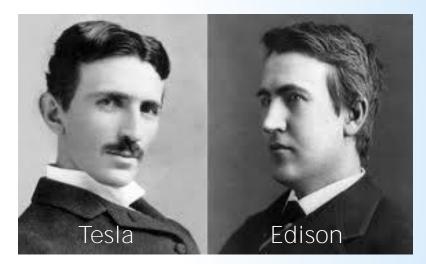
Nicola Tesla (age 23)

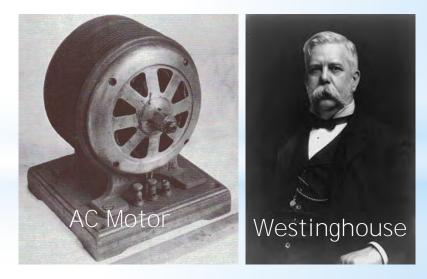


1884 - Tesla in New York to work for Edison - Quits

1887 - Builds AC motor; files major AC patents

1888 - Westinghouse buys Tesla patents launching "Battle of the Currents"

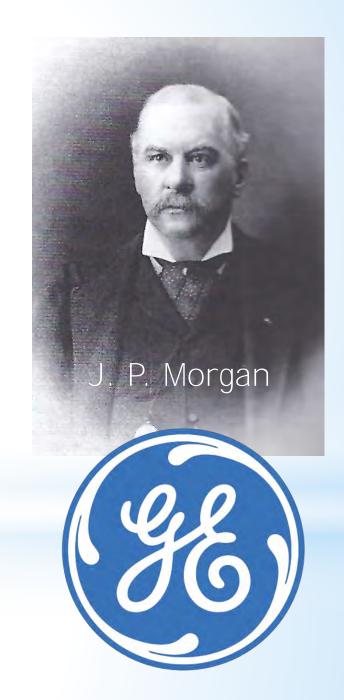




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### 1892 -

- J. P. Morgan facilitates merger forming General Electric
- •GE and Westinghouse submit bids for Chicago Expo
- •Contract for the Chicago Expo awarded to Westinghouse



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1893 -

Chicago Expo opens to great acclaim Westinghouse awarded Niagara contract

1896 -Niagara hydro power online to Buffalo

1900 -Niagara power extended to NYC



# Today... "High Frequency"



# High Frequency



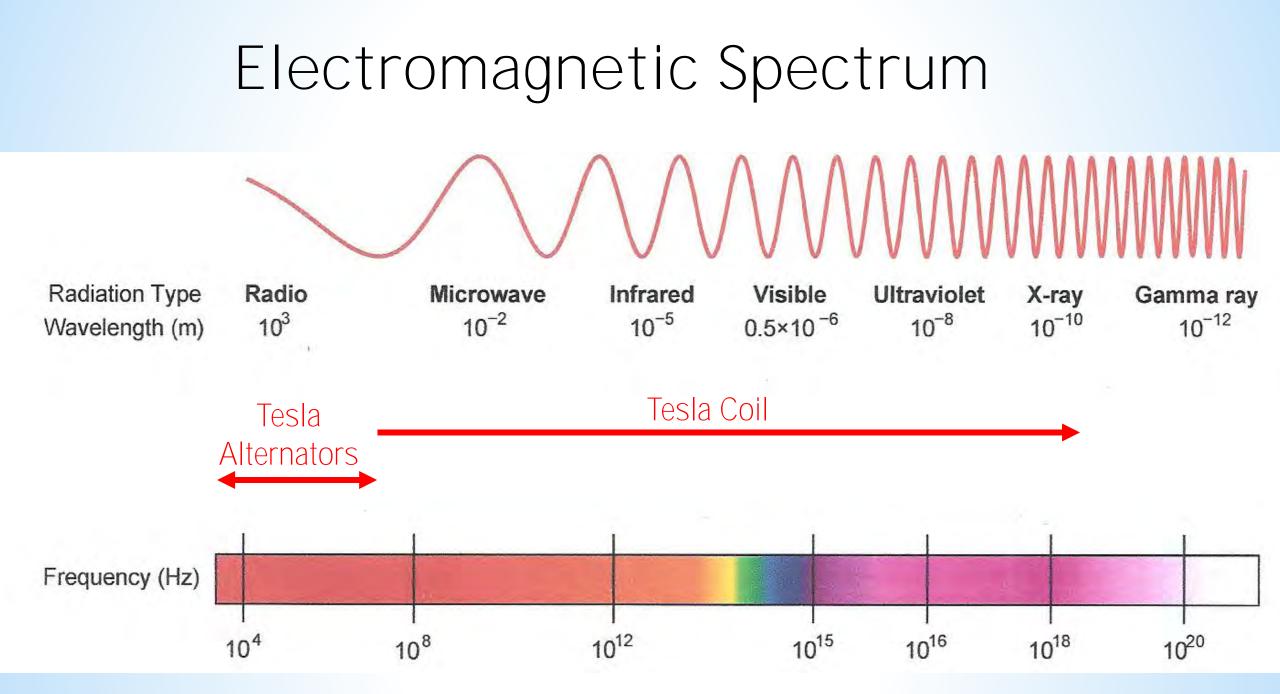
Sarah Bernhardt



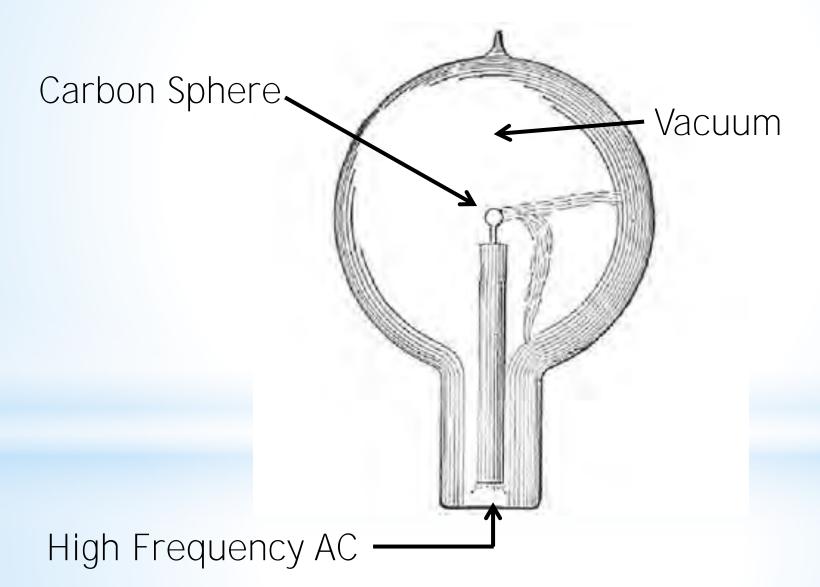
#### Tesla with unidentified woman

# The Tesla Coil





# Tesla Carbon Button Lamp





**Tesla's Hand (**~1892)

Roentgen Wife's Hand (1895)

## X-Ray Timeline

- •1891 Tesla coil patented
- 1892 Tesla lectures in Europe on his high-frequency experiments and "carbon button" lamp

• 1893 -

- > Advantages of AC power demonstrated at Chicago Expo
  > Niagara power contract awarded to Westinghouse
- •1894 Tesla creates X-ray shadowgraphs
- March 1895 Fire destroys Tesla's lab and most X-ray photos
- Dec. 1895 Roentgen announces discovery of X-rays

# The Wireless



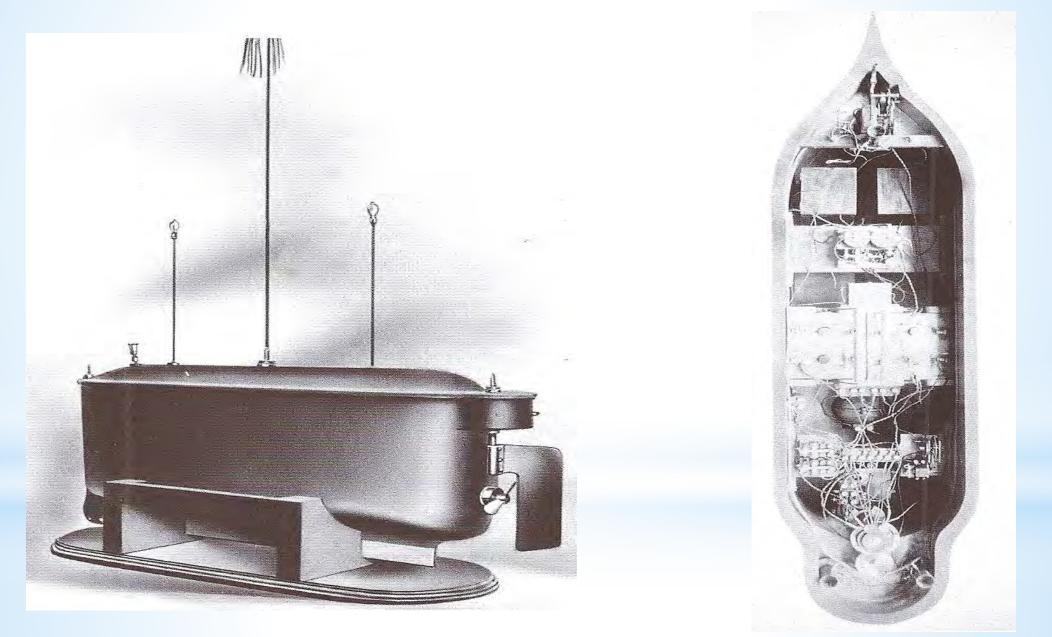
Plate Rod --Spork Wires to Spark Coil 10 Metal Ring

Guglielmo Marconi

Hertz's Spark Transmitter and Receiver

# Cosmic Waves

#### Tesla's Radio-Controlled Model Boat - 1898

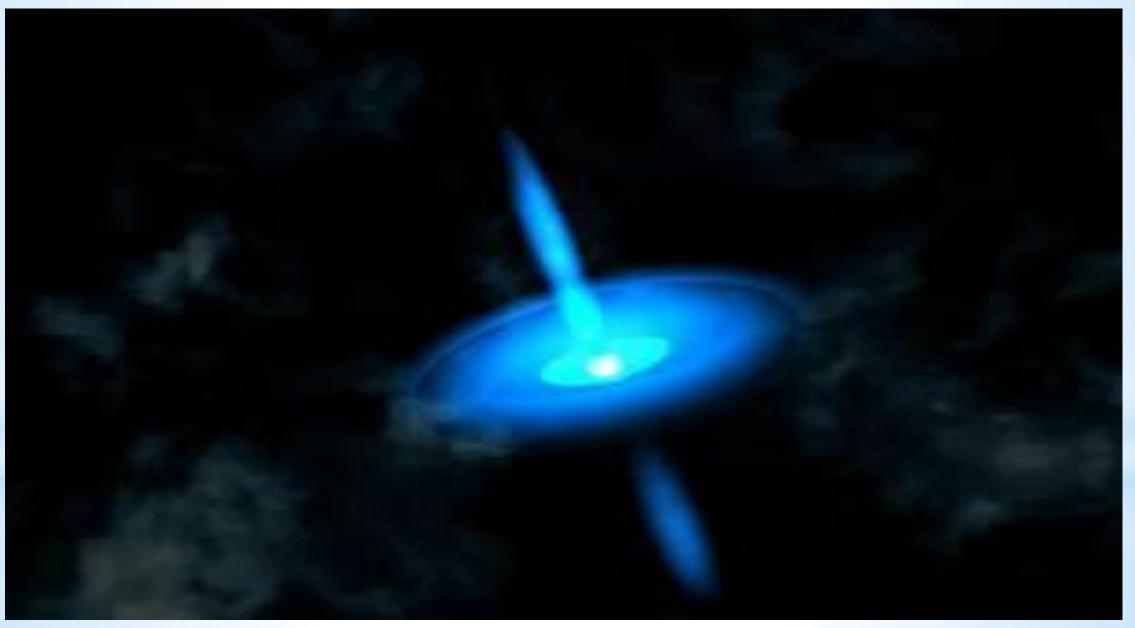


# Military Drones

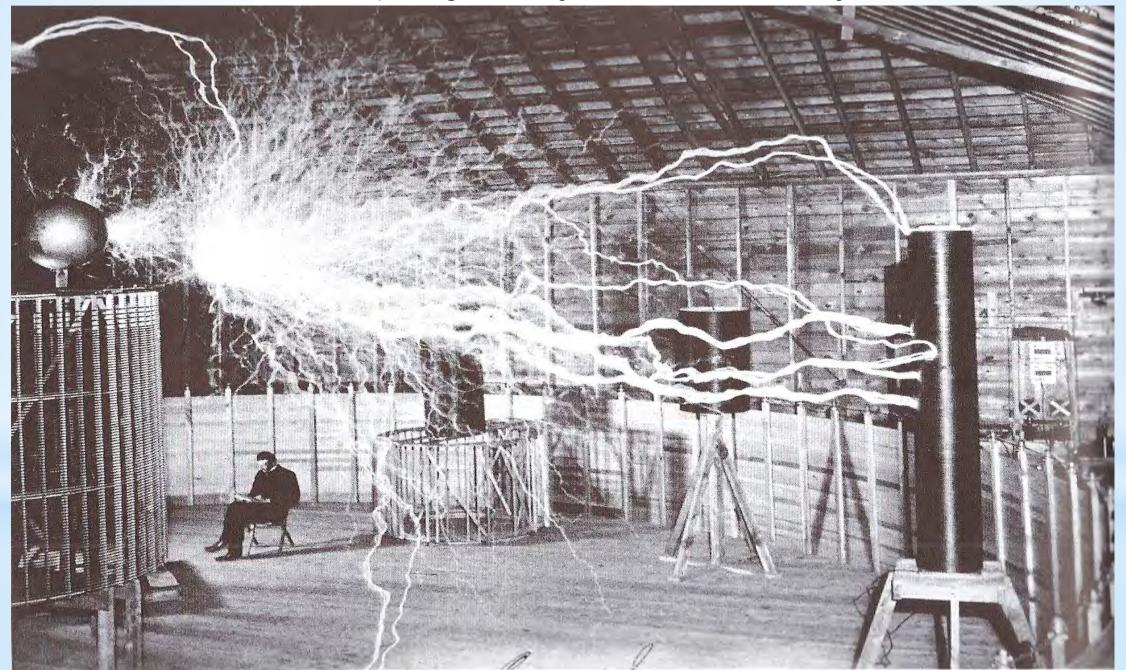


# Colorado Springs

## Pulsar Star



#### Colorado Springs - May 1899 to January 1900



# Tower of Dreams

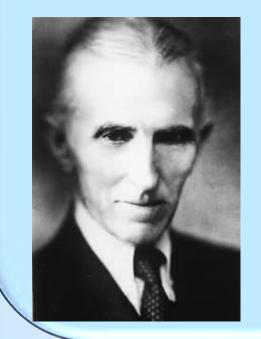
#### Wardenclyffe - 1904



# Radio Timeline

- 1895 Marconi transmits 1 ¼ miles
  - Tesla alternator signals >5 miles (fire destroys lab)
- 1897 Marconi transmits 3.7 miles
  - Tesla receives radio patent, detects signals 30 miles, demos radio-control
- 1899 Tesla Colorado Springs experiments
- 1900-05 Wardenclyffe Tower wireless project
- Dec. 1901 Marconi transmits letter "s" across Atlantic
- 1903 Wardenclyffe power transmission experiments fail
- 1904 Patent office reverses giving Marconi radio patent
- 1905 J. P. Morgan stops funding Tesla

# Next Class... Tesla Start Class... The Forgotten Genius



Part 3 Later Life and Legacy

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