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Atom Size =  $10^{-10}$  m  
Nucleus Size =  $10^{-14}$  m  
Neutron and Proton Size =  $10^{-16}$  m  
Electron Size =  $10^{-18}$  m

If the protons and neutrons in this picture were 10 cm across, then the quarks and electrons would be less than 0.1 mm in size and the entire atom would be about 10 km across.