

hi

Lecture 19, 21.03.2017

Cosmology 4

# housekeeping

Question about anything?

*I'll make a movie for you:*

Marie Curie movie anyone?

*March 29: 6:30pm, BPS 1400*

*I'll poll for pizza this week*

FakeFacebook is due April Fools Day. tee hee

Blog read-reflect project has started.

Did you notice that the homework is in MasteringAstronomy?



Chip Brock created a poll.  
March 13 at 11:02am

The Curie movie. This is stupid...sorry. I've now pinned down two rooms' availabilities through the week of March 27. This will be the last poll, I promise. Okay, I lied. There will be a pizza poll, but that's different, right? Sheesh.

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3 More Options...

1      Seen by 53

# Honors Project

has begun. First milestone was last Friday.

Read the Second of two sets of instructions:

`MinervaInstructions2_2017.pdf` in

[www.pa.msu.edu/~brock/file\\_sharing/QSandBB/2017homework/honors\\_project\\_2017/](http://www.pa.msu.edu/~brock/file_sharing/QSandBB/2017homework/honors_project_2017/)

# MasteringAstronomy

free and use of the textbook:

The Essential Cosmic Perspective, Bennett, Megan  
Donahue, Schneider, Mark Voit

[http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/  
northamerica/masteringastronomy/](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/masteringastronomy/)

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# Cosmology 4

what if  $M > 3-15 \times M_{\text{sun}}$ ?

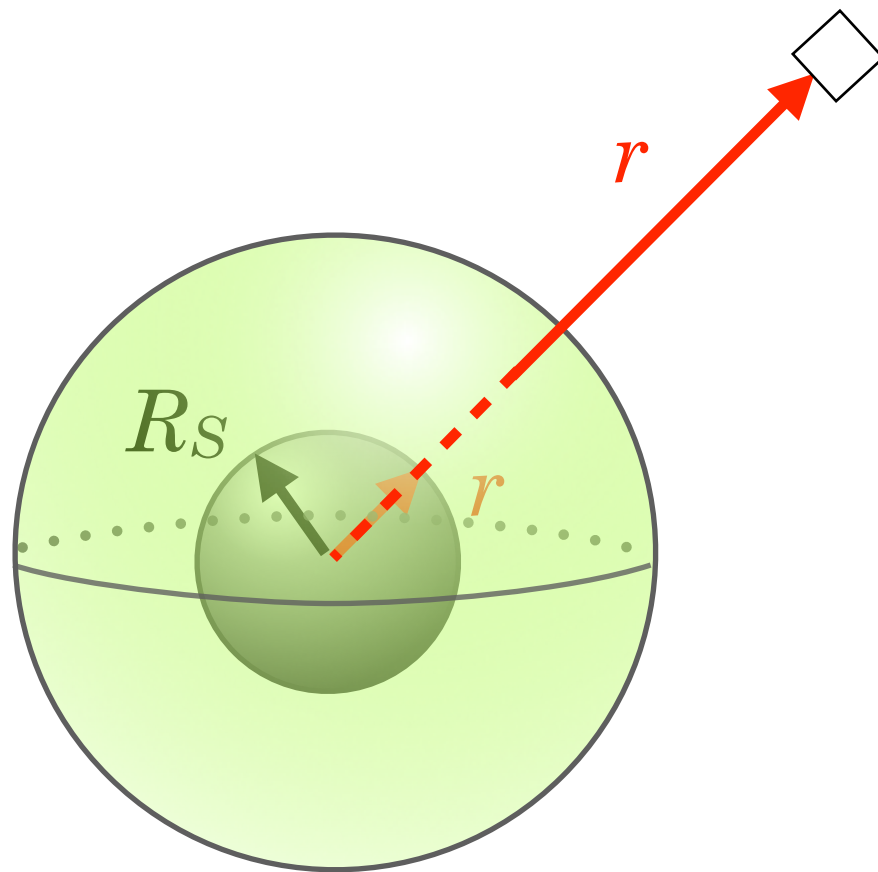
Nature turns viscous

# Stellar BLACK HOLE

# using the ‘interval’

The GR analog involves constants, “ $g$ ” the metric.  $\Delta s^2 = (g_{00})c^2 \Delta t^2 + (g_{11})\Delta r^2$

The Schwarzschild solution...is in part solving for the  $g$ 's.  $R_S = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$



$$g_{00} = 1 - \frac{R_S}{r}$$

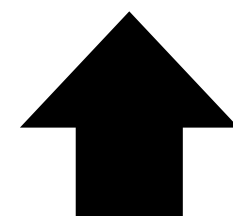
$$g_{11} = \frac{-1}{1 - R_S/r}$$

remember, for most objects:  
 $R_S \ll r$  what are  $g_{00}$  and  $g_{11}$ ?

$$g_{00} = 1, \quad g_{11} = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

What if all of the  $M$  is inside of  $R_S$  and  $r = R_S$  ?

$$g_{00} = 0, \quad g_{11} = \infty$$



time appears to stop for an outside observer!

What if all of the  $M$  is inside of  $R_S$  and  $r < R_S$  ?

space and time terms change sign!

$$\Delta s^2 = \left(1 - \frac{R_S}{r}\right)c^2 \Delta t^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{1 - R_S/r}\right)\Delta r^2$$



outside  
of  $\sim 3R_s$

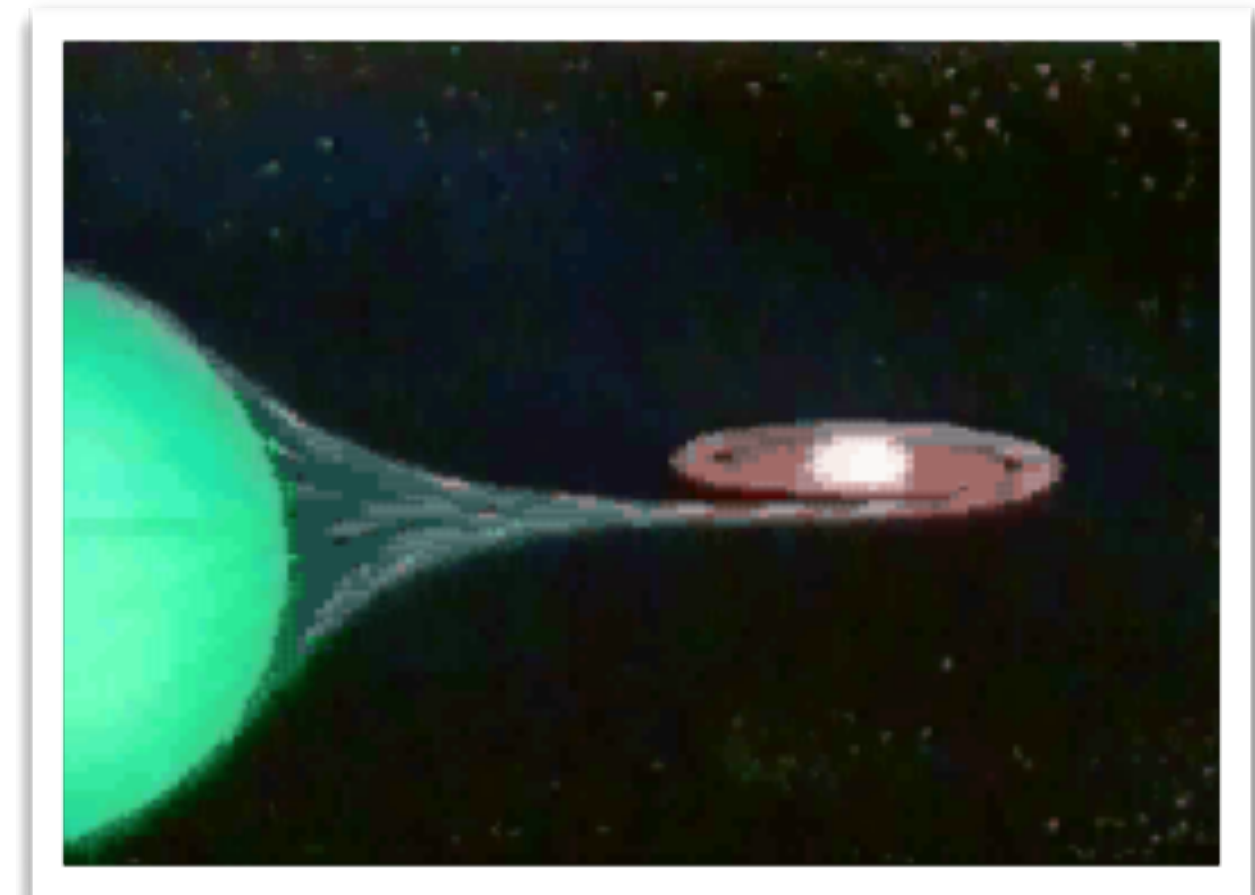
a black hole  
behaves like a  
normal object  
with Newtonian-  
like gravity

anything within  $R_s$   
– the "event  
horizon" – is  
permanently  
attracted

So, how are they found?

Because they're hungry.

can detect the  
"accretion disk"  
which radiates



the matter sucked in accelerates...  
**and accelerating charges do what?**

Radiate...X-Ray, radio frequencies typically

### Three kinds:

1. **Stellar black holes** - 100's found with Hubble
2. **Supermassive black holes** - seems that all galaxies have one: billion's of stars' worth
3. **miniature black holes.** - complete speculation, a gleam in some theorists' eyes

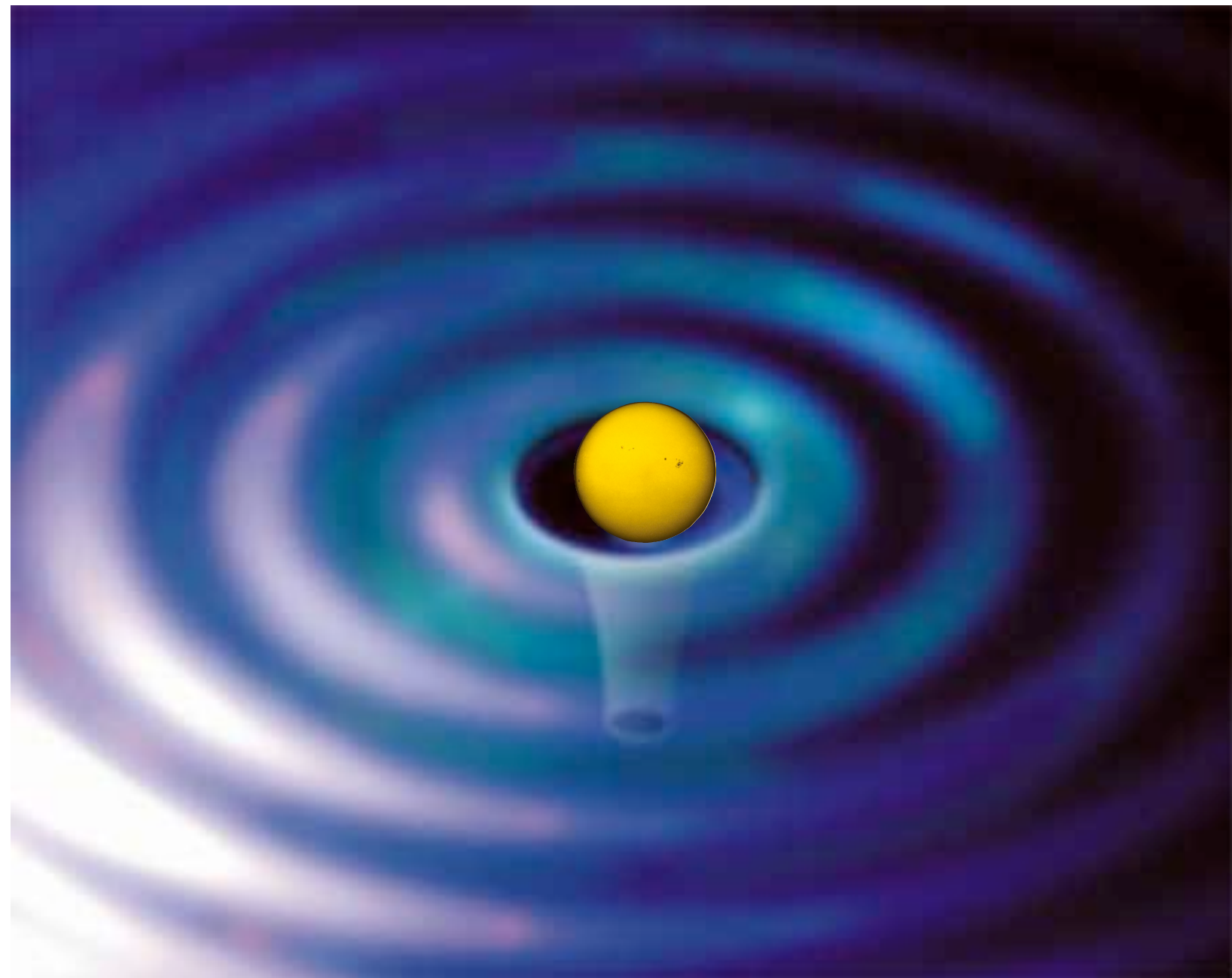


# accelerating charges

remember?

Well, mass can be thought of as the “charge” of gravitational fields.

wiggle a big mass..it will radiate “gravitational waves”



Disturbances in geometry of spacetime itself.

# LIGO

Laser  
Interferometer  
Gravitational-  
Wave Observatory

intergalactic,  
colliding binary,  
neutron stars, gamma  
ray bursts, black  
holes, colliding  
galaxies,



looking for shrinkage of  
one arm when  
gravitational wave  
passes by

need precision smaller  
than a proton radius

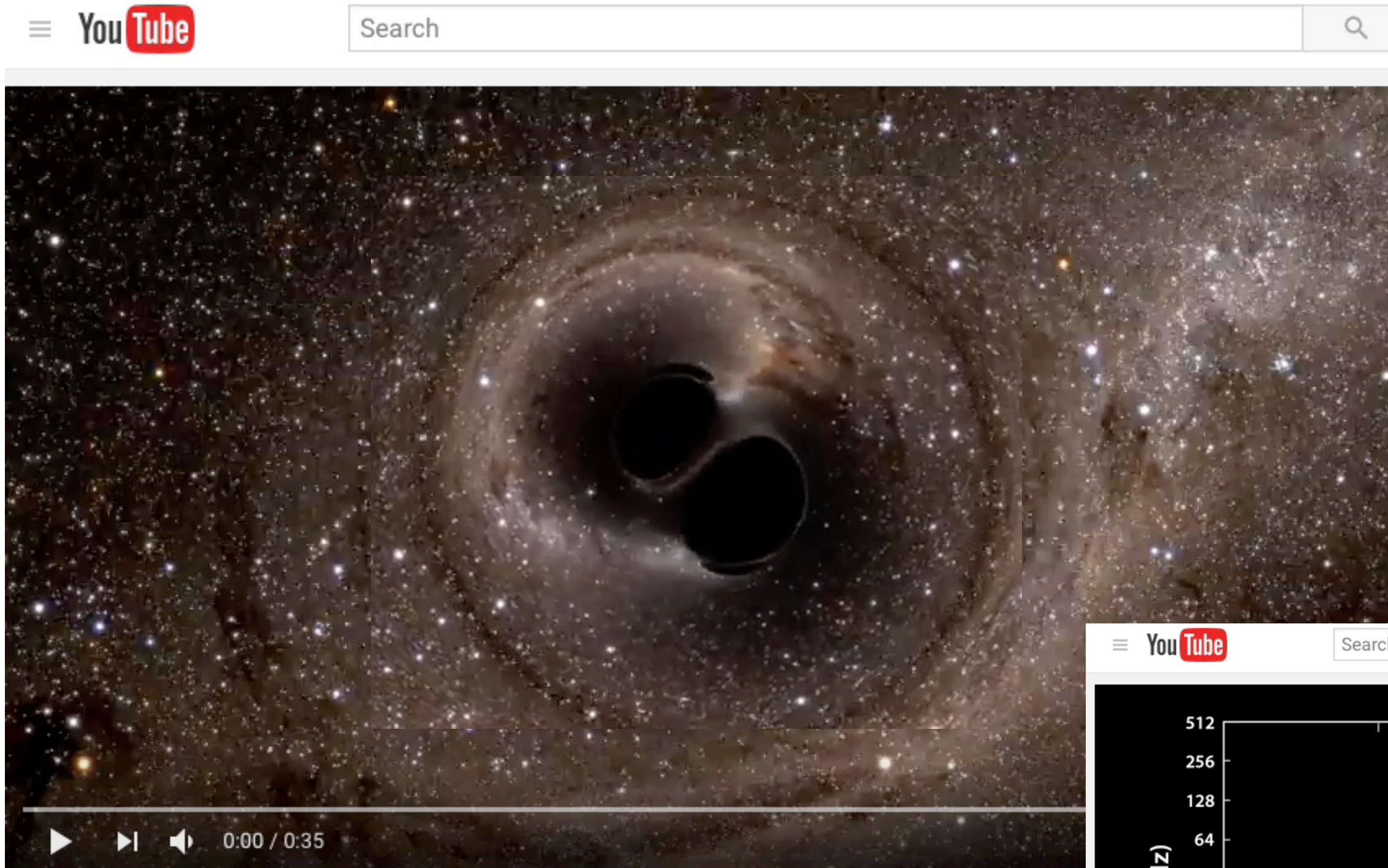
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Hanford, WA

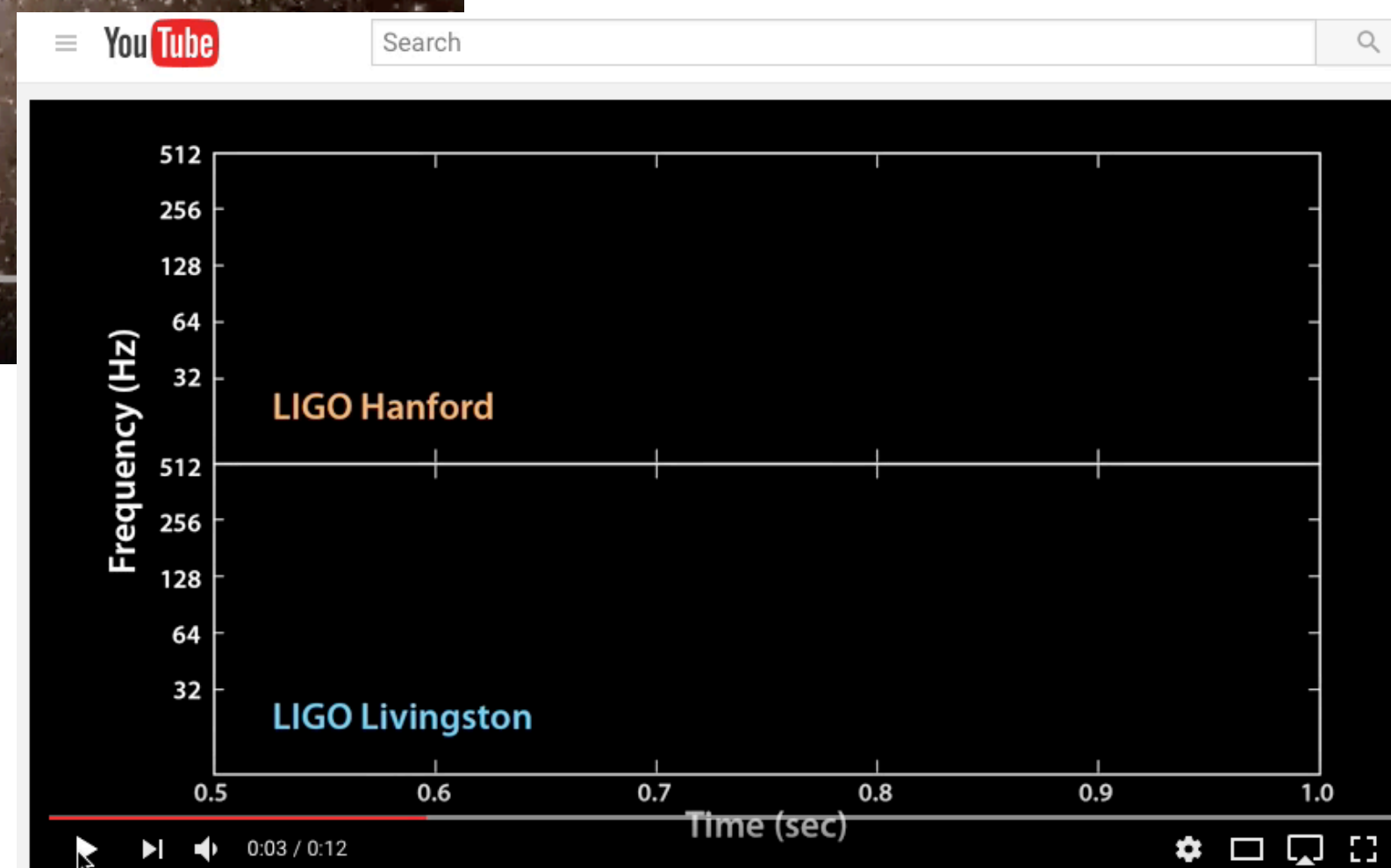
# what's going on

GW150914: merging black holes



September 14, 2015 at 09:50:45 GMT

36 Msun + 29 Msun → 62 Msun ?



in 1917 the universe presumed by all to be:

- static, eternal
- limited to the Milky Way

that's it.

cozy.



in 1915 scientific cosmology  
didn't exist

does now.

# home

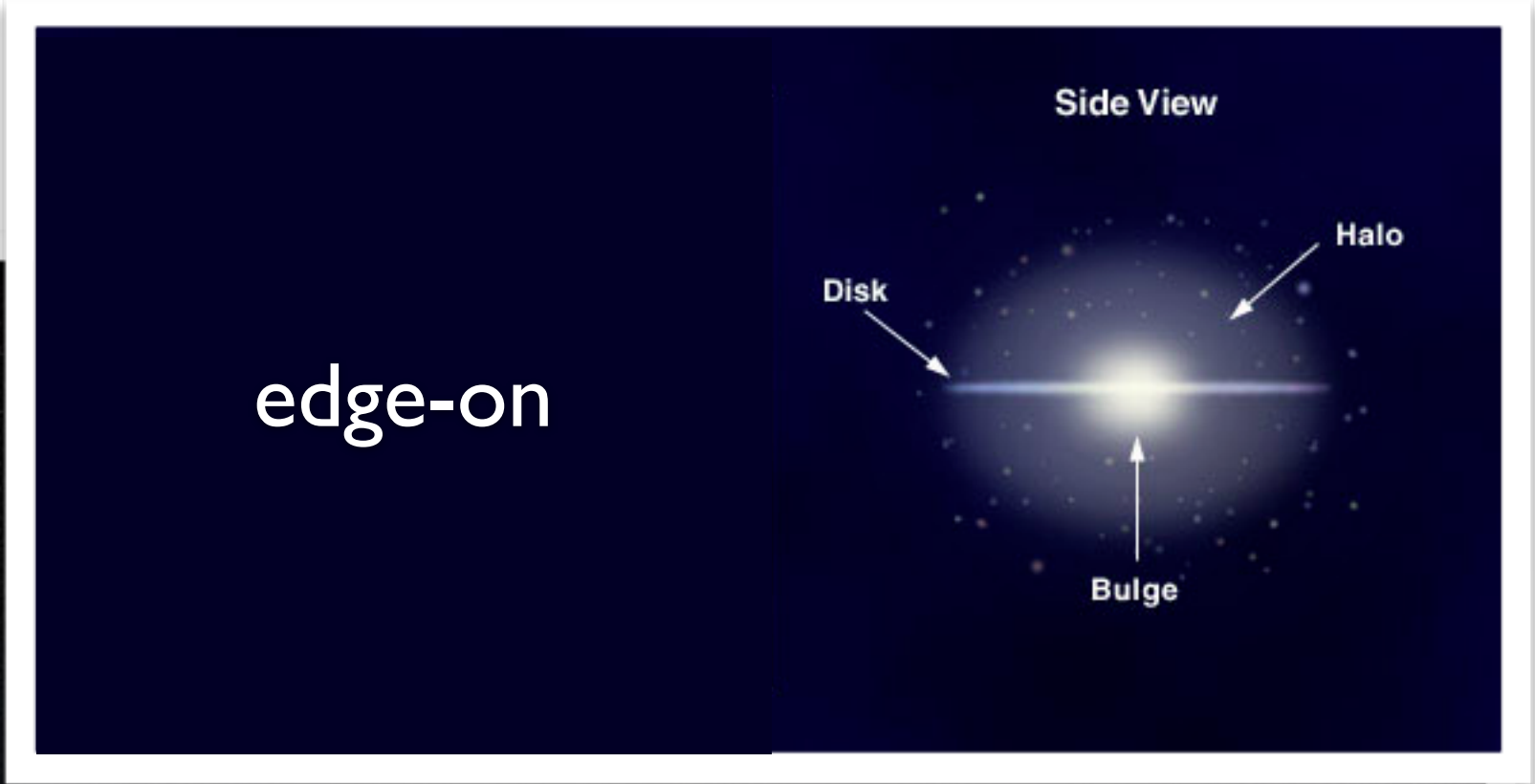


supermassive  
black hole in  
Sagittarius...  
Sagittarius A

Digital Astrophotography by Jerry Lodriguss

[http://www.astropix.com/HTML/SHOW\\_DIG/Milky\\_Way\\_Cherry\\_Springs.HTM](http://www.astropix.com/HTML/SHOW_DIG/Milky_Way_Cherry_Springs.HTM)

# panorama view of the Milky Way from ESO



100,000ly-ish

# Einstein

began the first truly scientific field of cosmology

applying GR to the entire universe

1917:

*Cosmological Considerations in the General Theory of Relativity*



need a starting point & assumptions

in order to be able to solve the GR equations

Einstein enunciated the "Cosmological Principle"

*On the largest scale:*

the universe is homogeneous

the universe is isotropic

the average density of matter is about the same and uniform at all places in the Universe: there are no special places

the universe looks the same to all observers: there are no special directions

# quantitative cosmology

rests on the  
Cosmological  
Principle

It doesn't matter where you are.

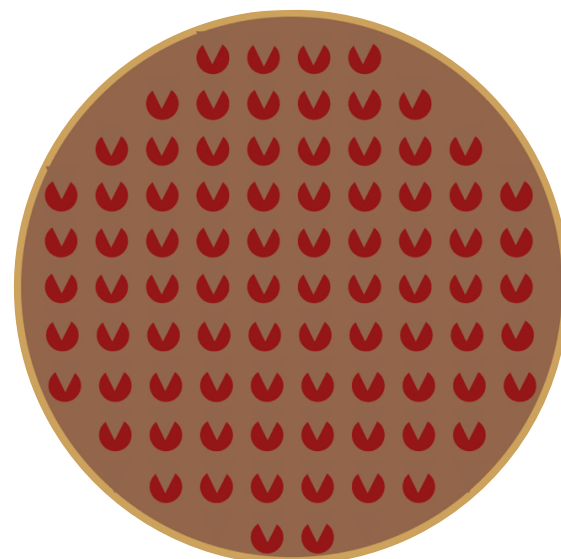
Viewed on sufficiently large distance scales, there are no preferred directions nor are there preferred places in the Universe.

The Universe is presumed to be

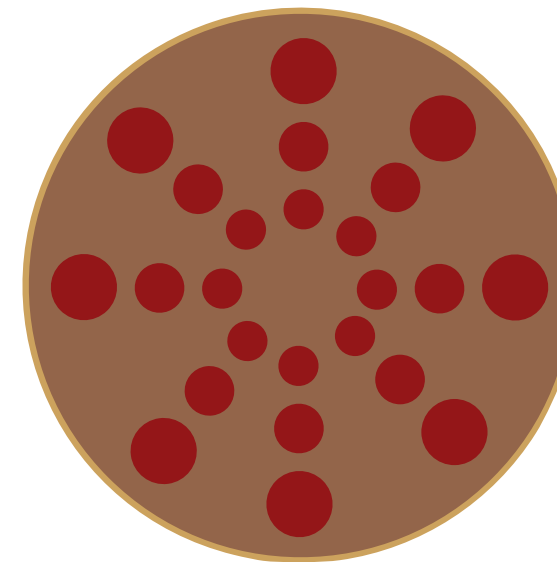
**homogeneous:** average density same & uniform everywhere and

**isotropic:** no special directions

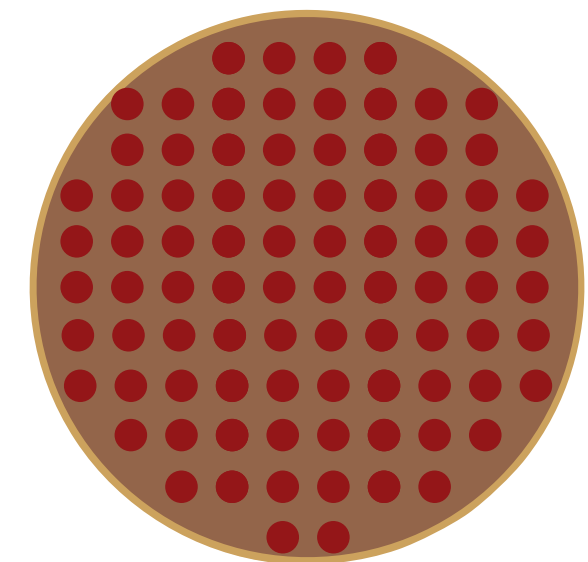
my Famous Probable  
Planar Pepperoni Pizza  
Probe



not isotropic and yet  
homogeneous



not homogeneous  
and yet isotropic



homogeneous and  
isotropic



# homogenous?

the only way to calculate!

smear all of the stars (nebulae out) into  
a dust, or fluid

density, not individual masses, is the  
meaningful quantity

How good is that  
approximation?

The current density of  
matter in the universe  
is about 6 protons/m<sup>3</sup>

# He was plagued by infinity

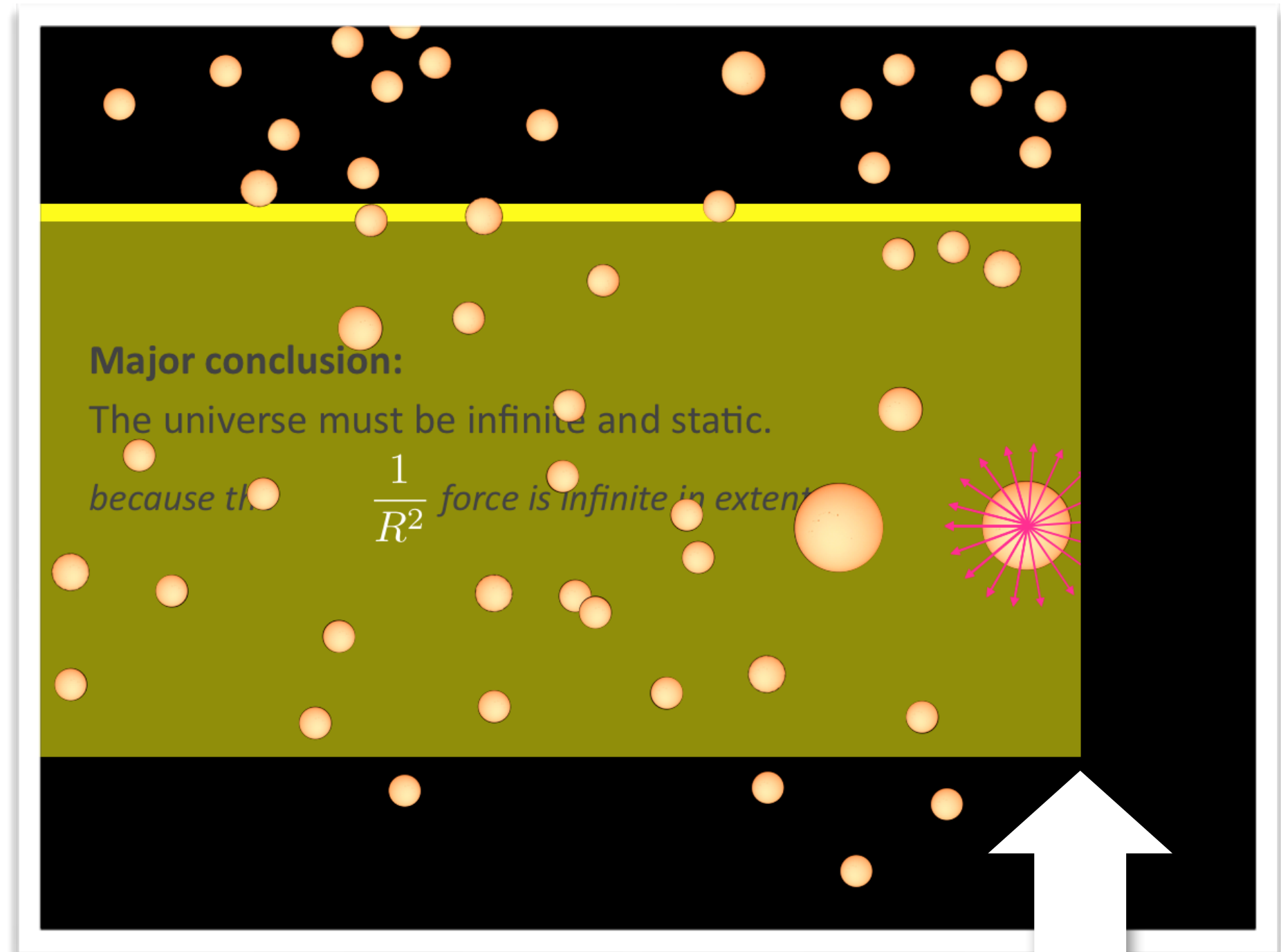
He ran into a similar problem that  
Newton did...

The weird delicate balance of an  
infinite universe...with an infinite  
gravitational force on all objects  
***strangely in balance!***

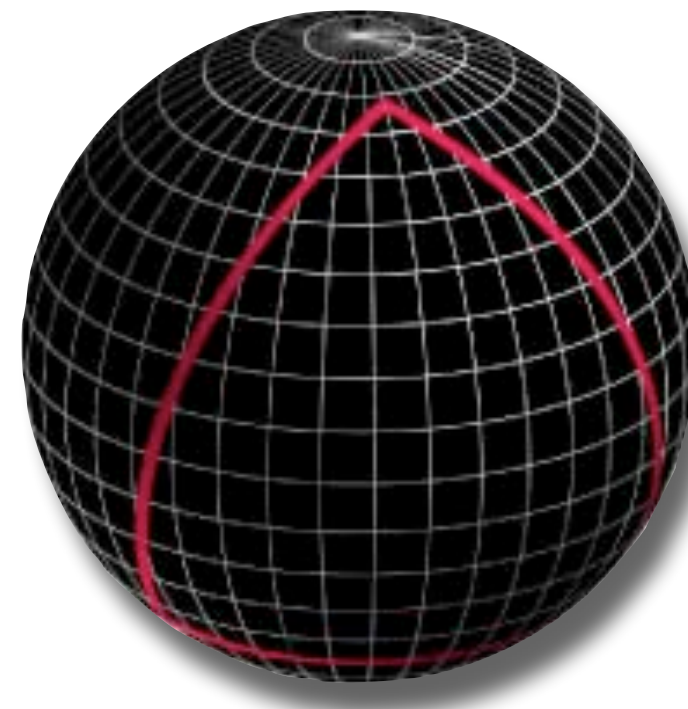
But he was smarter than Newton

And he owned a tool to erase infinity!

Make use of his geometric-tool and assume  
enough mass in the whole Universe ***to cause  
space to bend around on itself...***



an edge to the universe was Newton's worry



That was his goal:  
to get rid of infinity

oh...and by the way...

make sure that the universe is... **STATIC** ...unmoving

a prejudice that he was fanatical about

this would be a  
strange universe!

suppose you could start out in a  
spaceship

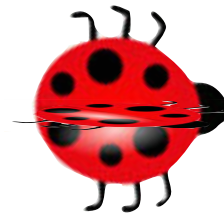
always keeping your starting spot  
behind you

you could then return to where you started!



# hypervolumes: multidimensional geometry

Suppose you're a 1 dimensional being.

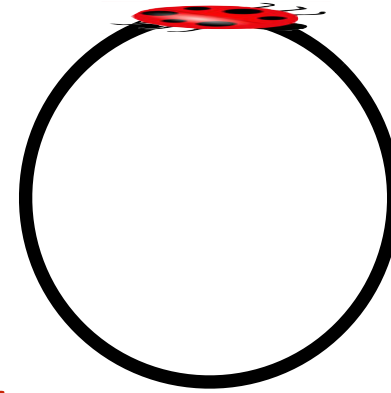


your world is a **line**

it could be infinite...

it could be finite...

It's not a very exciting existence



Notice something: this is a

**1 dimensional world**

**embedded** in – expand your mind

now – a *2 dimensional plane - which is where the curvature is.*

Outside of the “view” of the bug.

Bug only knows forward and backward...

“left,” “right,” “up,” “down” have no meaning.

Suppose you're a 2 dimensional being.

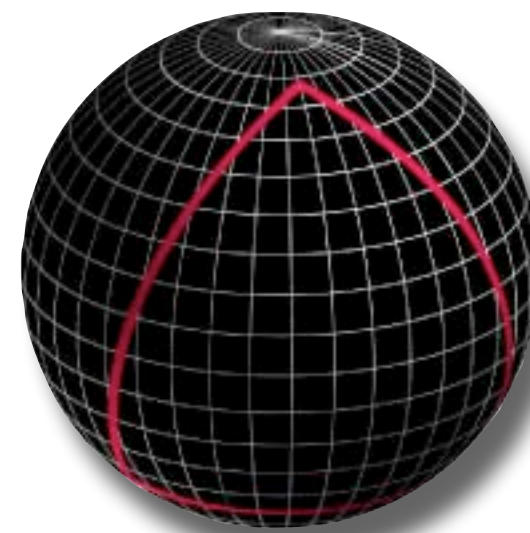
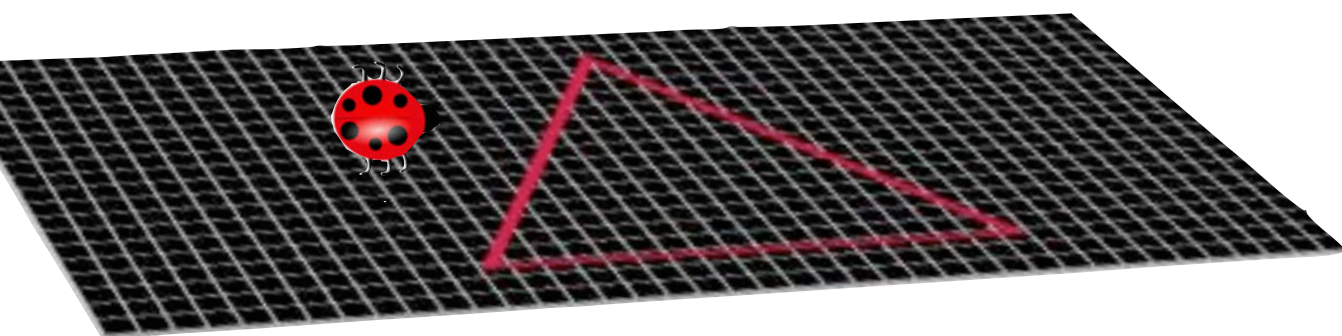


your world is a **surface**

it could be infinite...

it could be finite...

It's a little more exciting



Notice something: this is a

**2 dimensional surface**

**embedded** in a

3 dimensional volume -

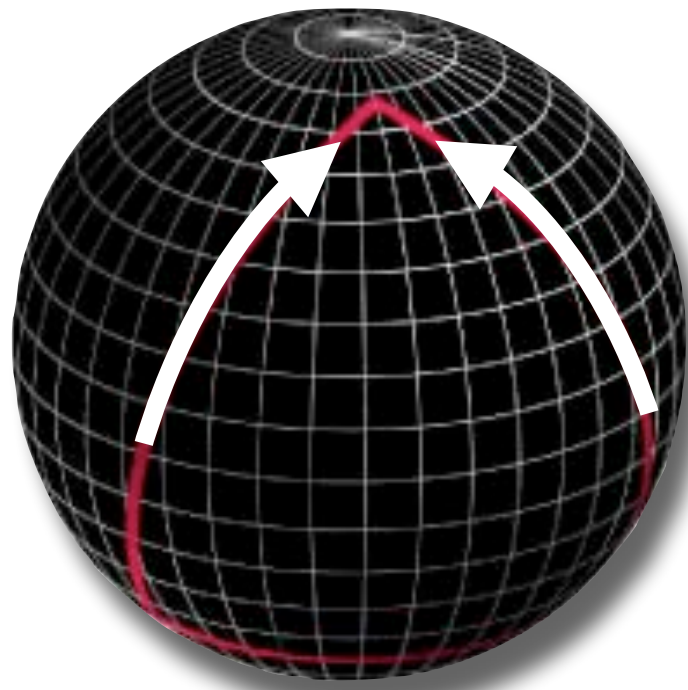
*which is where the curvature is...*

*again, outside of the bug's world*

Bug only knows left and right...

“up” and “down” have no meaning.

# “curvature”



Einstein's space was a  
3 dimensional surface  
**embedded** in a  
4 dimensional spacetime  
hypervolume



We know up, down, front, back, left,  
right...but have no knowledge of that  
4<sup>th</sup> spatial embedding dimension -  
*which is where the curvature is*

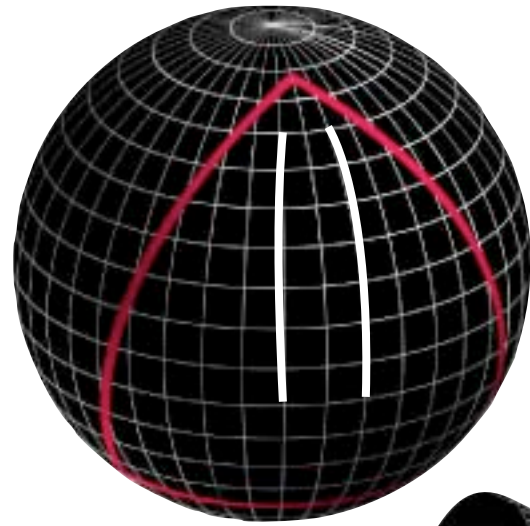
How could you know whether you live in flat space or a curved space?

Start truckin'

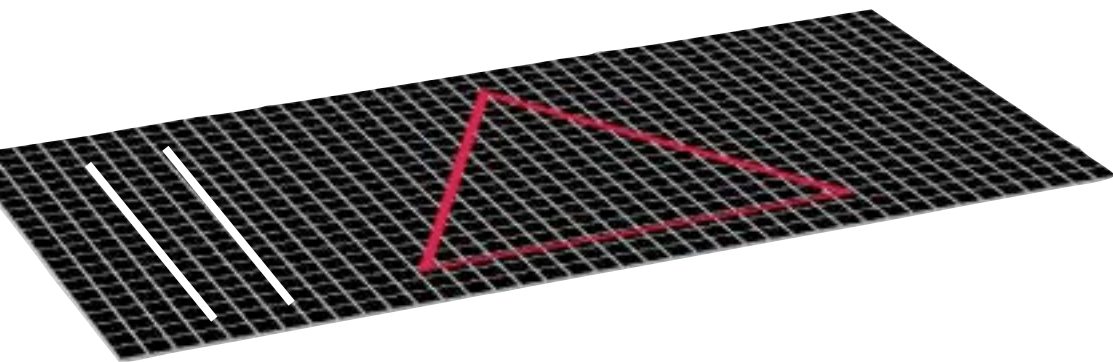


# curvature, “k” - hypervolumes

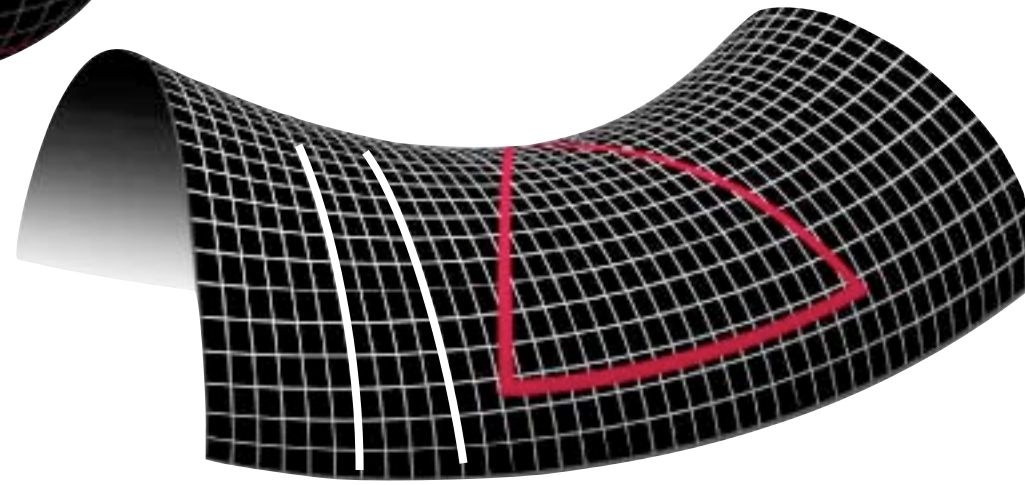
$k = +1$ ,  
positive curvature  
finite, unbounded



$k = 0$ , no curvature  
infinite, unbounded



$k = -1$ , negative  
curvature  
infinite, unbounded



is impossible to visualize the  
negative curvature 3d shape...  
*it's like a saddle, or mmm  
mmm good  
Pringles Potato HyperChips*

A mathematical fact:  
These 3 are the only  
geometries that can be both  
homogeneous and isotropic

you can't  
always  
get what  
you want

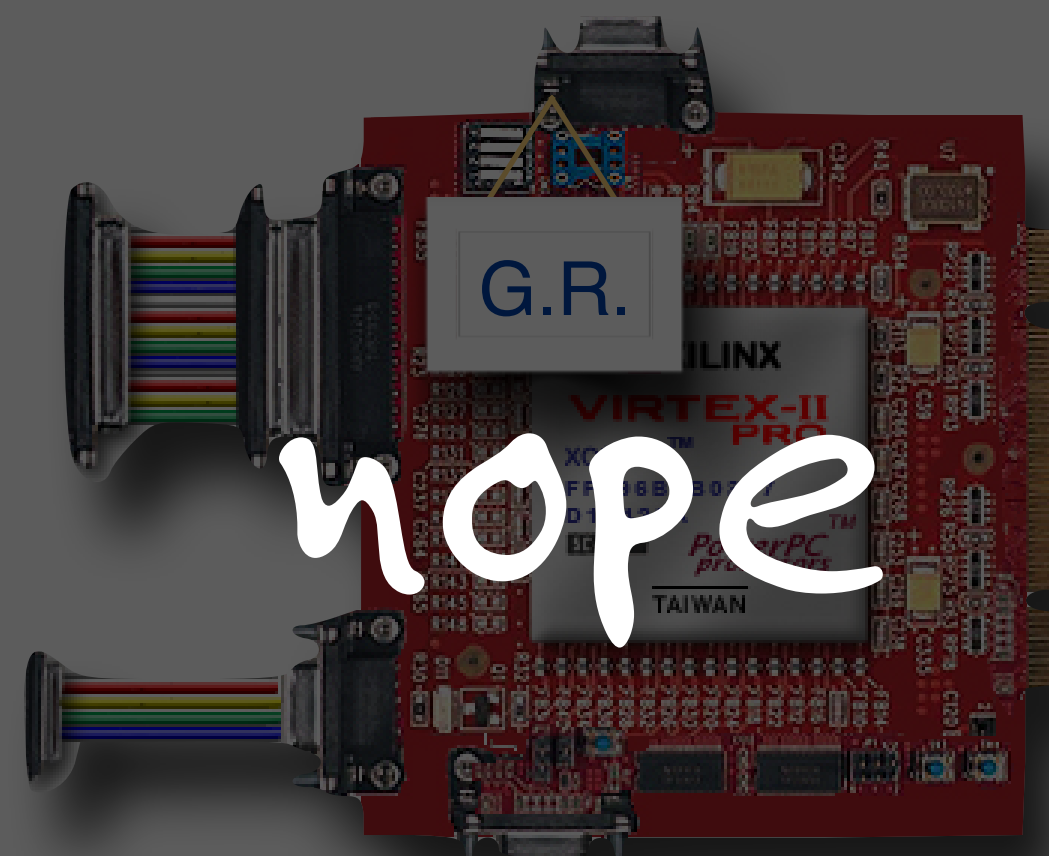
but if you try  
some time, you  
might just find  
you get what you  
need

or not.

Here's what  
happened...very  
schematically, okay?

What Einstein wanted:

$$G = T$$



Stable.  
Finite.  
Boundless.

So, no  
problem at  
infinity!

you can't  
always  
get what  
you want

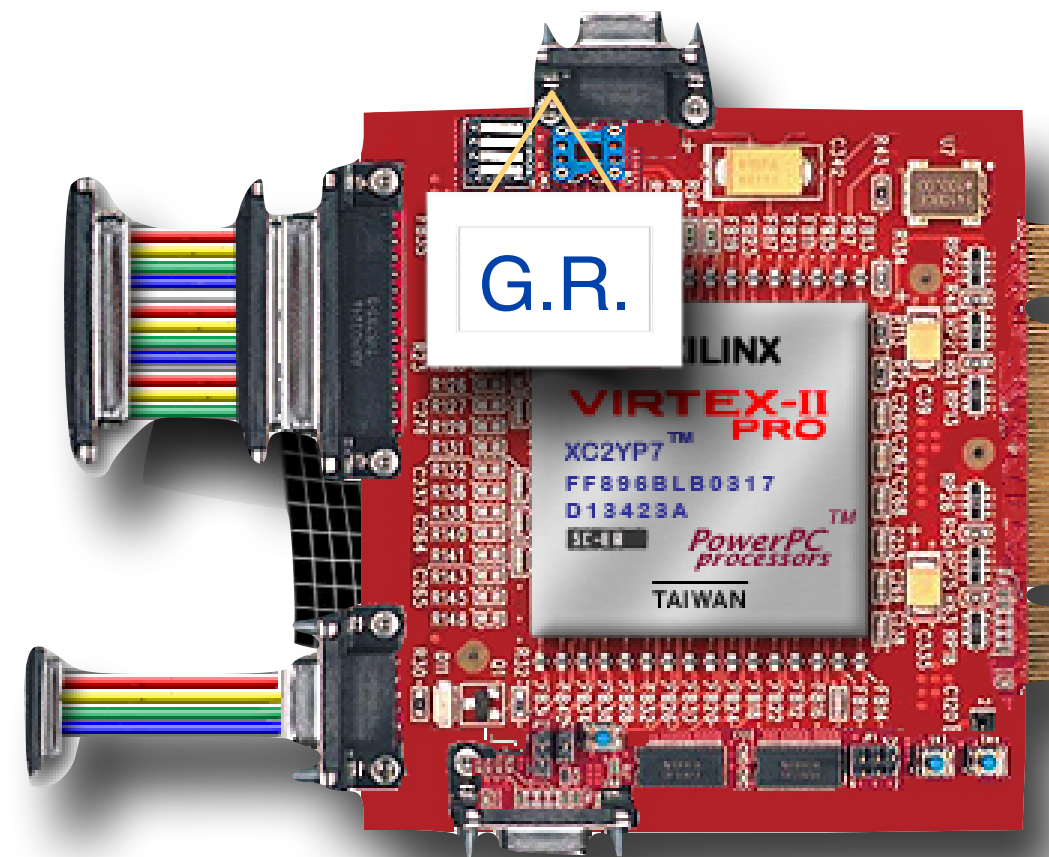
but if you try  
some time, you  
might just find  
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need

or not.

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schematically, okay?

What Einstein actually got:

$$G = T$$



**UN**Stable.  
**IN**Finite.  
Boundless.

That's right. A RUNAWAY UNIVERSE!

The space in his universe would  
**EXPAND** or **CONTRACT**.

infinity is  
back!

uh oh

this wasn't going well

What to do? GR appeared to be right...the Classic Tests!

He mucked with his beloved equation.

# the dreaded

## Cosmological Constant, $\Lambda$

...if it were certain that the field equations which I have hitherto employed were the only ones compatible with the postulate of general relativity, we should probably have to conclude that the theory of relativity does not admit the hypothesis of a spatially finite universe.

However, the system of equations allows a readily suggested extension which is compatible with the relativity postulate...

geometry  $G = T$  energy,  
pressure, mass

he added a **negative pressure** term...

$G + \Lambda = T$  a **negative pressure-like**  
term...that only is  
relevant on huge scales

the "**Cosmological Constant**"

**Makes the Universe static...not expanding or contracting**

later:

"My biggest blunder."

**for 2 reasons: Hubble and instability**

"...the introduction of this second member constitutes a complication of the theory, which seriously reduces its logical simplicity."

He believes his to be the  
only possible solutions

to

$$G = T$$

or

$$G + \Lambda = T$$

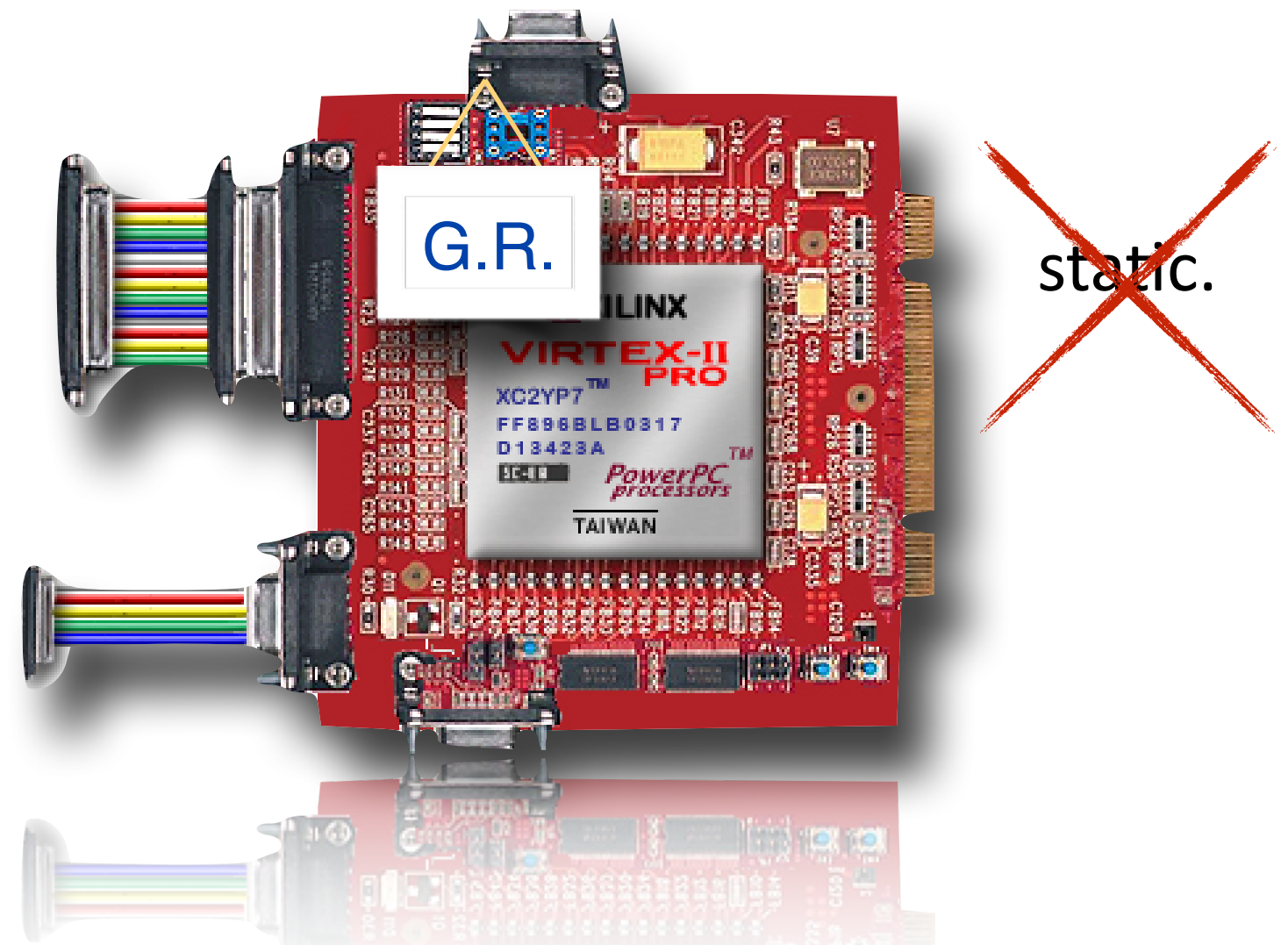
# Wrong

$$G + \Lambda = T = 0 \text{ (no matter density)}$$

about the uniqueness of his solution

Willem de Sitter

1917



*strictly geometry...so, what's the matter?*

*Now wait a minute... **NO MATTER** in de Sitter's model, empty universe!*

Geometry of spacetime - **by itself** - actually causes spacetime to bend!! Einstein presumed only matter could do that.

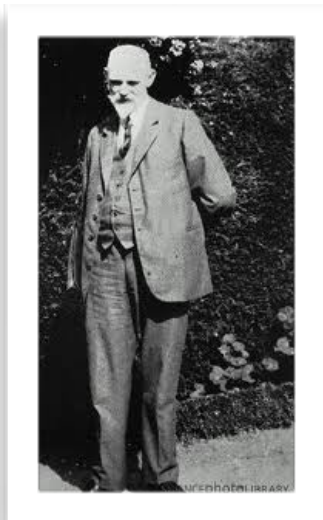
Einstein took it badly...even though colleagues and friends, he was very critical of de Sitter in print

remember the rope and  
knife?

The Prevailing Wisdom...matter in the  
Universe accounts for universally  
accelerated motion.

Einstein fervently believed that...named  
the principle Mach's Principle after his  
hero in Prague.

Along comes



with a Universe-solution that has NO MATTER, but gravity, nonetheless.



another thought-experiment

How can you tell if you are accelerating, ie  
rotating?

cut the rope: if you fly away from the mass, you're accelerating  
(wrt Absolute Space). If not, you aren't - said Newton.

Why? Because of your inertia - what gives you that?

Absolute Space, said Newton



**Einstein was convinced that only MATTER could warp spacetime!**

**but as Feynman's advisor said many years later:**

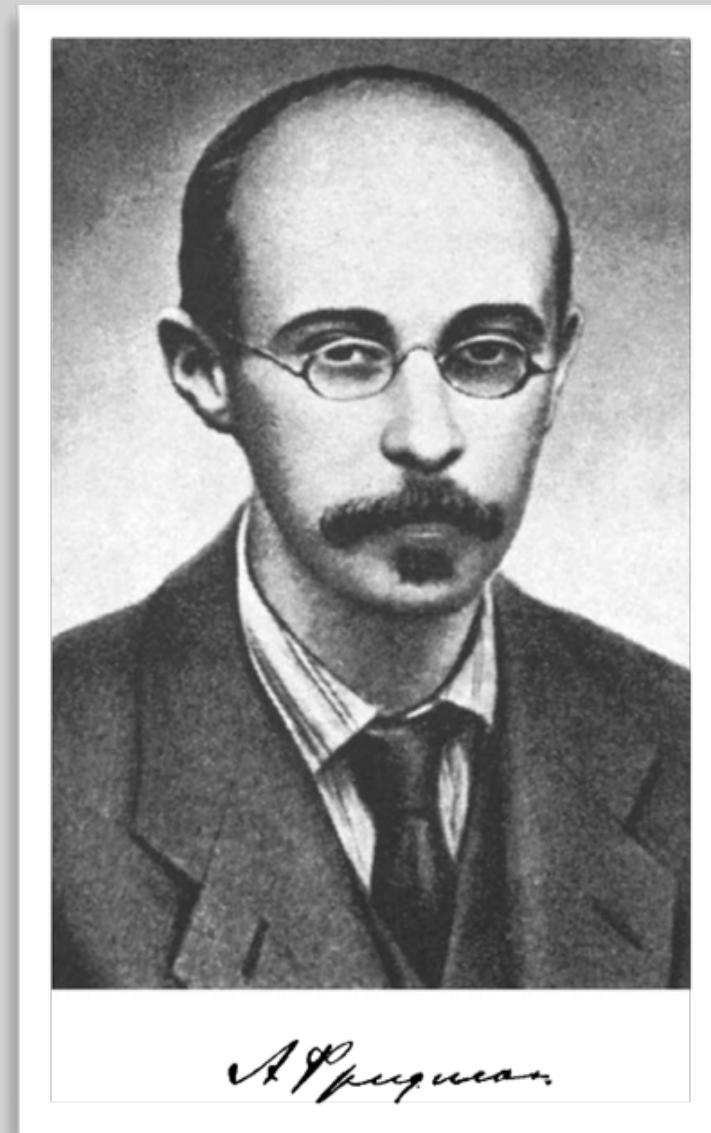
# Alexander Friedman

(1888–  
1925)

in 1922, 23

finds a **whole class** of  
solutions!

with and without  $\Lambda$



Adding insult to injury, an unknown mathematical meteorologist from Russia opened The General Relativity Pandora's Box.

$$G = T$$
$$G + \Lambda = T$$

Now, the modern basis of GR solutions:  
the “Friedman Solutions”

29 June 1922, submits paper “On the curvature of Space” to  
to *Zeitschrift für Physik*

Einstein didn't take it well.

“

The results concerning the non-stationary world, contained in [this] work, appear to me suspicious. In reality, it turns out that the solution given in it does not satisfy the [general relativity] equations.

18 September 1922

Einstein in a letter of complaint to the premier journal considering publication of Friedman's work

*Zeitschrift für Physik*

Considering that the possible existence of a non-stationary world has a certain interest, I will allow myself to present to you here the calculations I have made ... for verification and critical assessment. [The calculations are given] ... Should you find the calculations presented in my letter correct, please be so kind as to inform the editors of the Zeitschrift für Physik about it; perhaps in this case you will publish a correction to your statement or provide an opportunity for a portion of this letter to be published.

Friedman to Einstein, 6 December 1922

“

In my previous note I criticised [Friedman's work On the curvature of Space]. However, my criticism, as I became convinced by Friedman's letter communicated to me ..., was based on an error in my calculations. I consider that Mr Friedmann's results are correct and shed new light.

May 1923

Einstein capitulating later in a letter to  
*Zeitschrift für Physik*

“

To punish me for my contempt  
for authority, Fate made me  
an authority myself.

Einstein in typical bumper-sticker mode. *mea culpa*

Friedman then traveled Europe promoting his work

In July 1925 took a record-breaking 7.4km balloon flight with meteorological instruments

By the end of August he was dead of Typhoid Fever... badly, deliriously lecturing to an imaginary classroom while separated from his pregnant wife.

“

“Edwin Hubble, I have watched for four years and I have never seen you study for ten minutes.” He then paused for what was an awful moment for Edwin, and continued, “Here is a scholarship to the University of Chicago.”

Wheaton, Illinois HS Principal to Edwin Hubble at  
his 1906 graduation



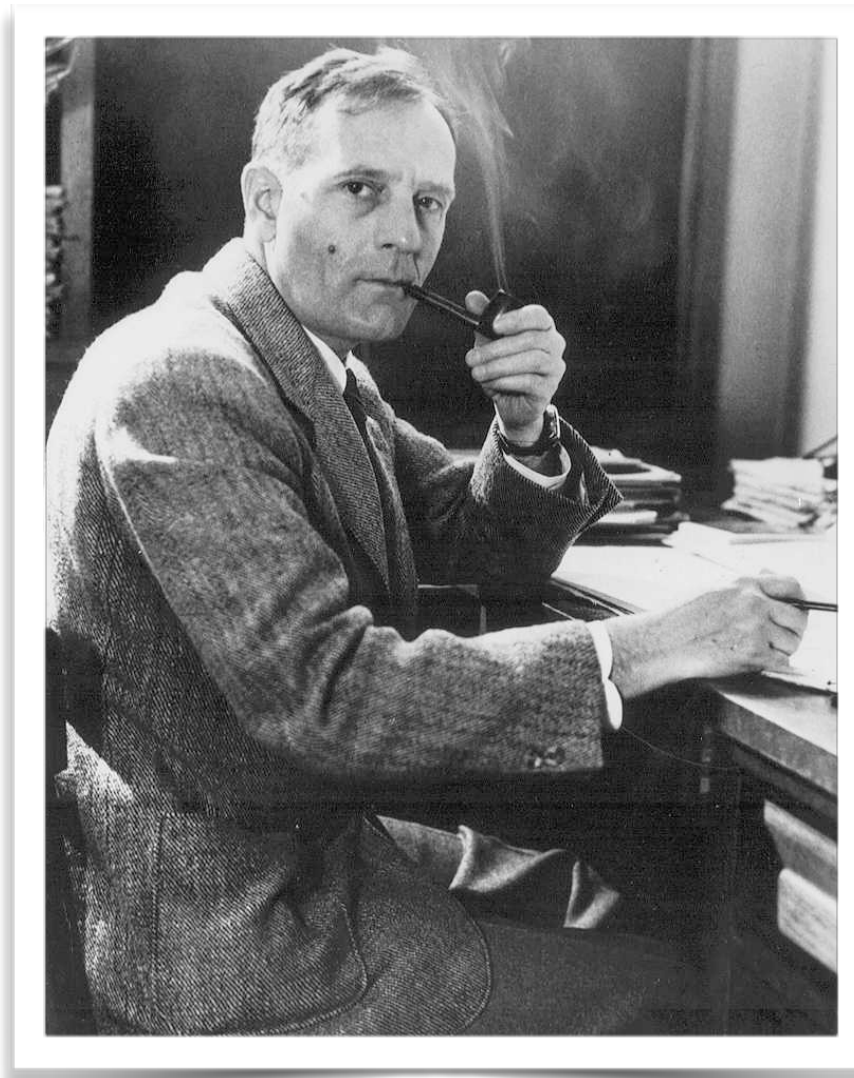
# Edwin Hubble 1889-1953

astronomer

discoverer of:

the whole universe

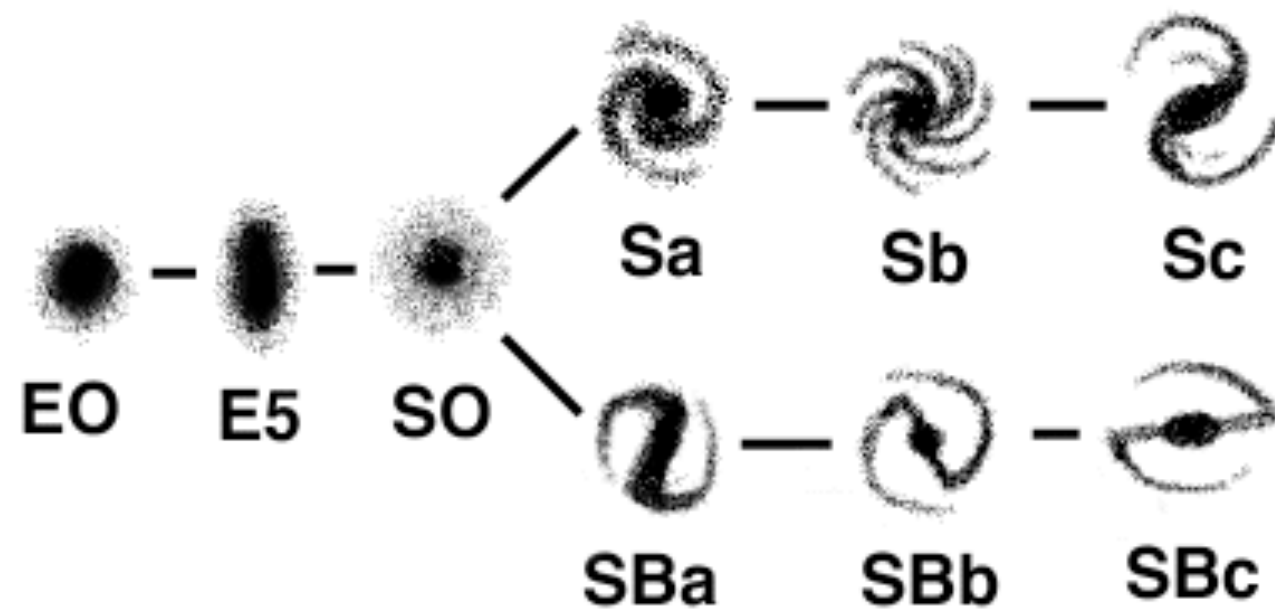
the expanding  
universe



very  
systematic  
thinker/  
writer

1922-1926:

Hubble classification  
scheme for "nebulae"



basically:  
spherical,  
elliptical, bar,  
and irregular

# remember HR diagram

"instability" strip

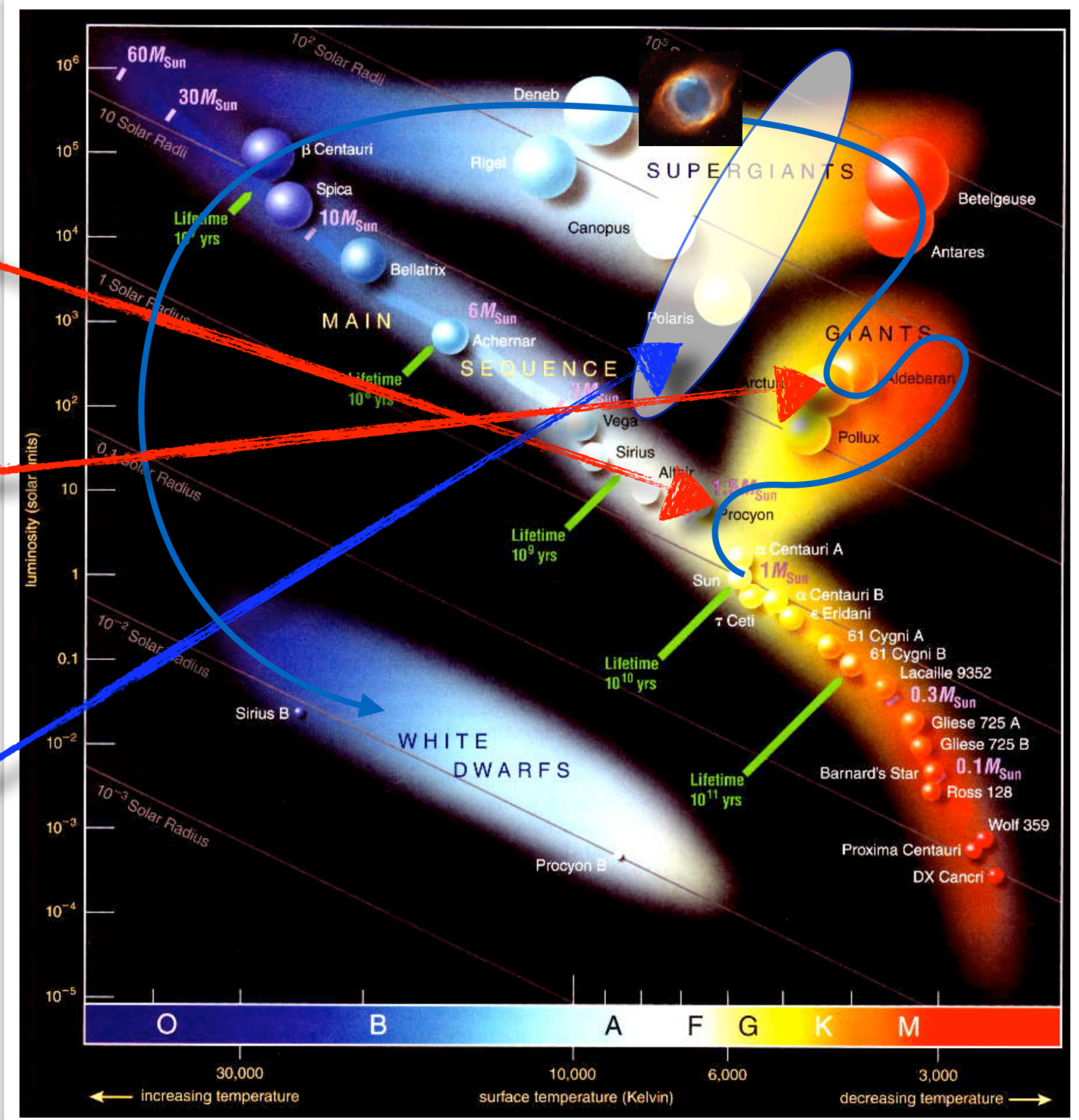
a balancing  
act

SUN-LIKE?  
 $H \rightarrow He$

SUN-LIKE?  
 $He \rightarrow C + O$

source of Carbon for life

REGION OF  
INSTABILITY  
pulsating stars



distances  
are hard  
to  
determine

Cepheid Variable  
stars: the clue to  
galactic distances

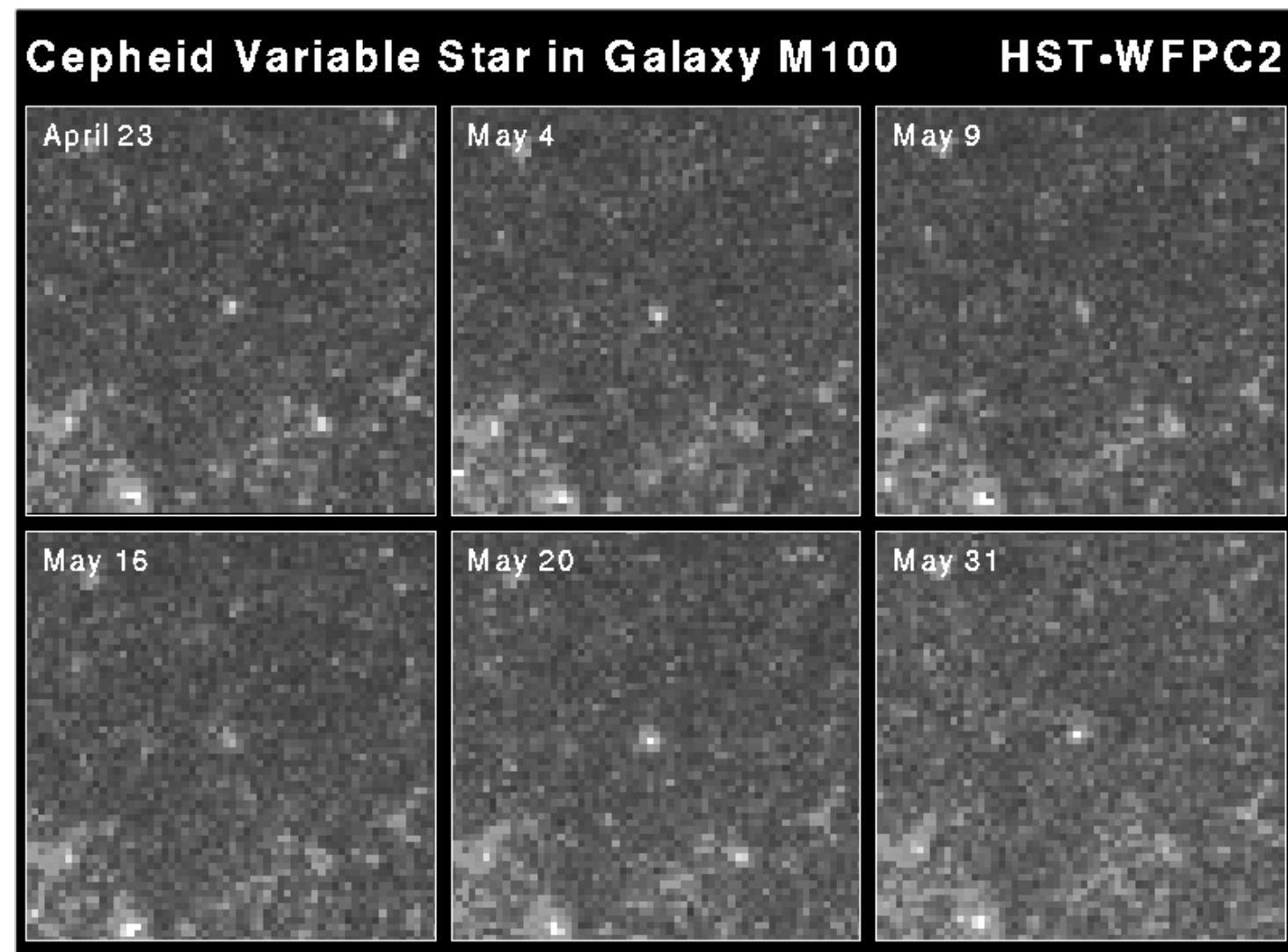
absolute brightness is  
related to their period

since brightness goes  
like  $1/R^2 \rightarrow$  distance!

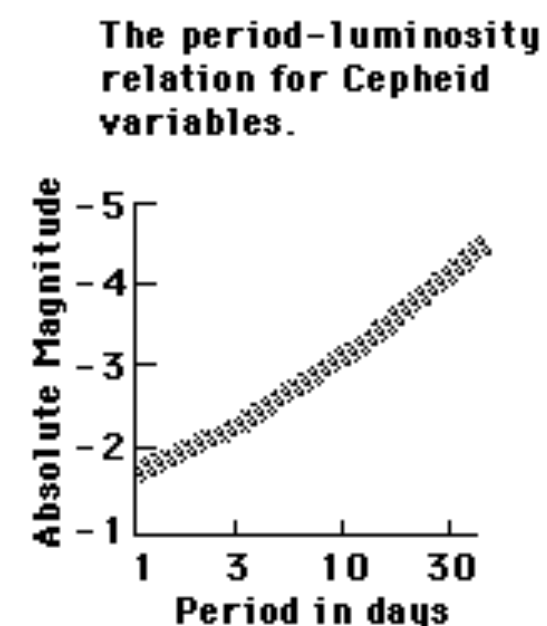
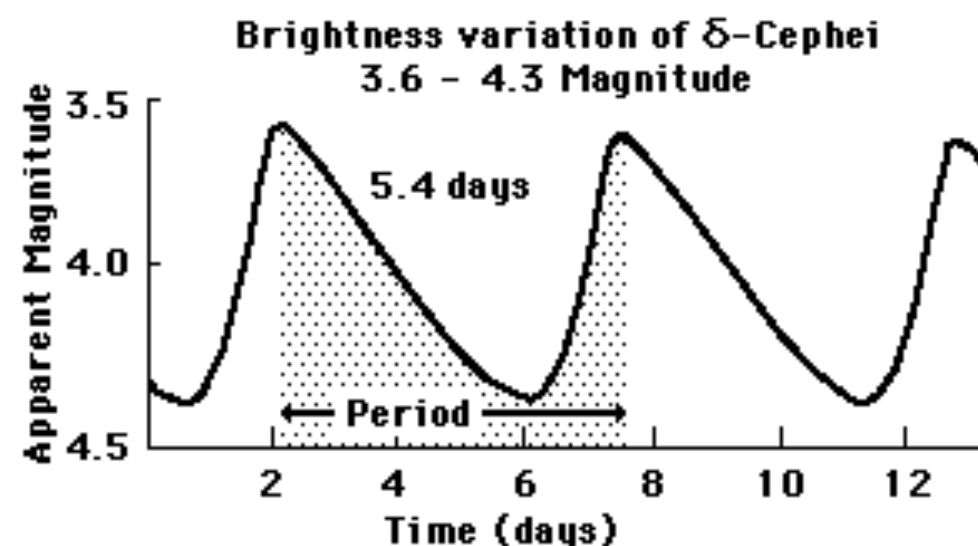
*bootstrapping*



discovered by Henrietta Leavitt at Harvard



1912



Knowing the absolute amount of light from  
an object

can calculate the distance

Cepheid Variable Stars are a yardstick

# Hubble used Leavitt's formulation

Cepheids were  
everywhere!

were "nebulae" in the  
Milky Way?

or, is the universe  
much bigger?



M31, Andromeda

2900 thousand light years

1924: Andromeda is its own galaxy

A famous public argument ended.

The universe became  
**HUGE... overnight!**



M33, Triangulum

3000 thousand light years



NGC 6822, Barnard's Galaxy

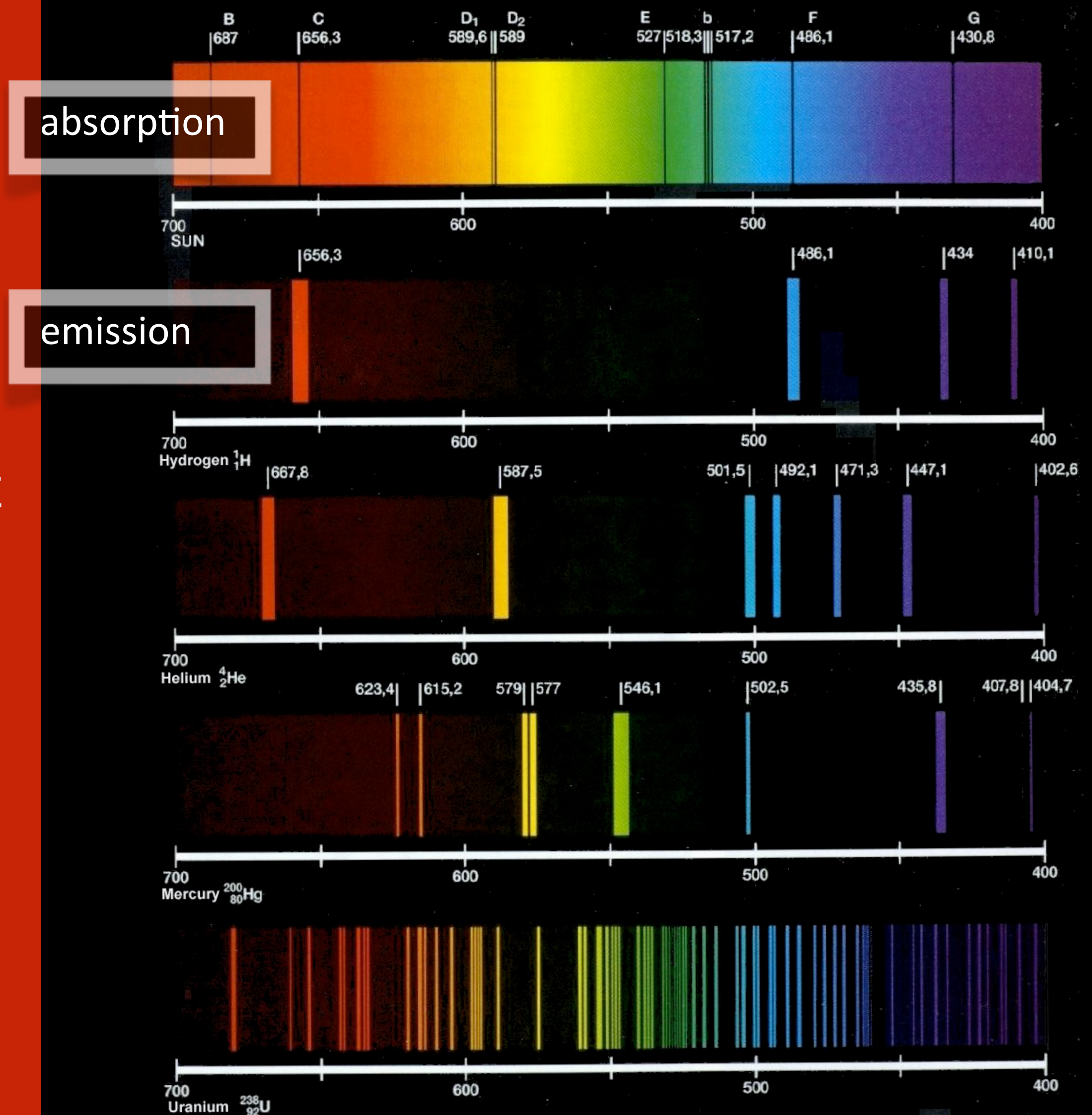
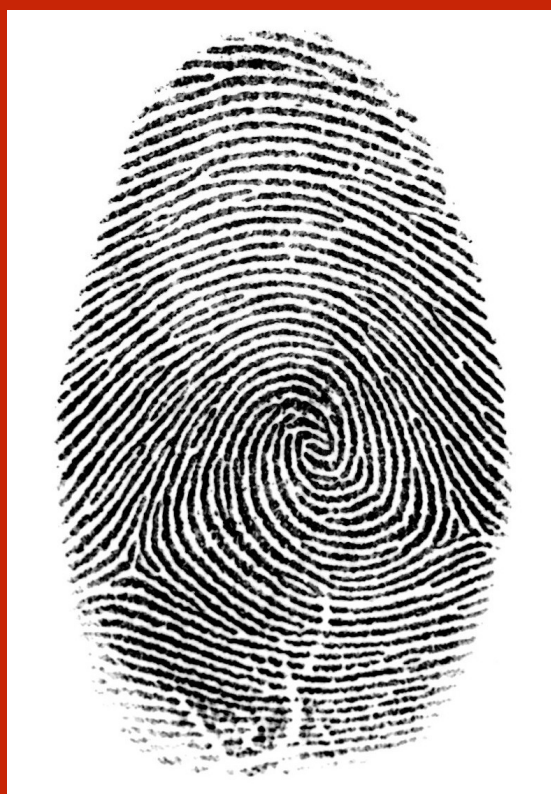
1700 thousand light years

But wait. There's more.

Hubble was just warming up.

# atomic spectra

unique fingerprint of the atomic species







# Hubble used

the finger-print  
tool of  
spectroscopy

plus

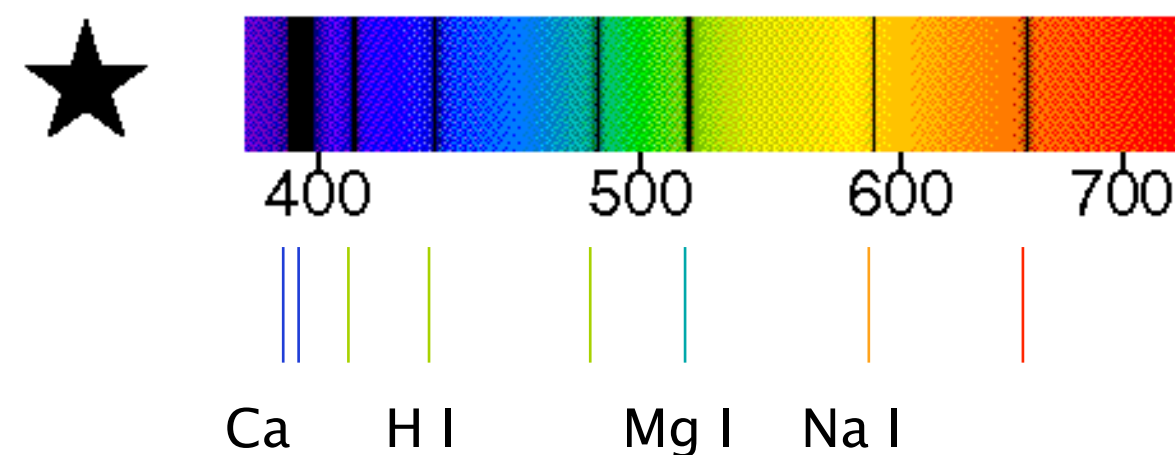
the distance  
determination  
tool of Cepheid  
Variables

## His results:

Wavelengths shifted to longer -  
“**redshifted**”

*meaning all of his galaxies seemed to be  
moving away from us*

eg, seemingly, Doppler shifts at work:



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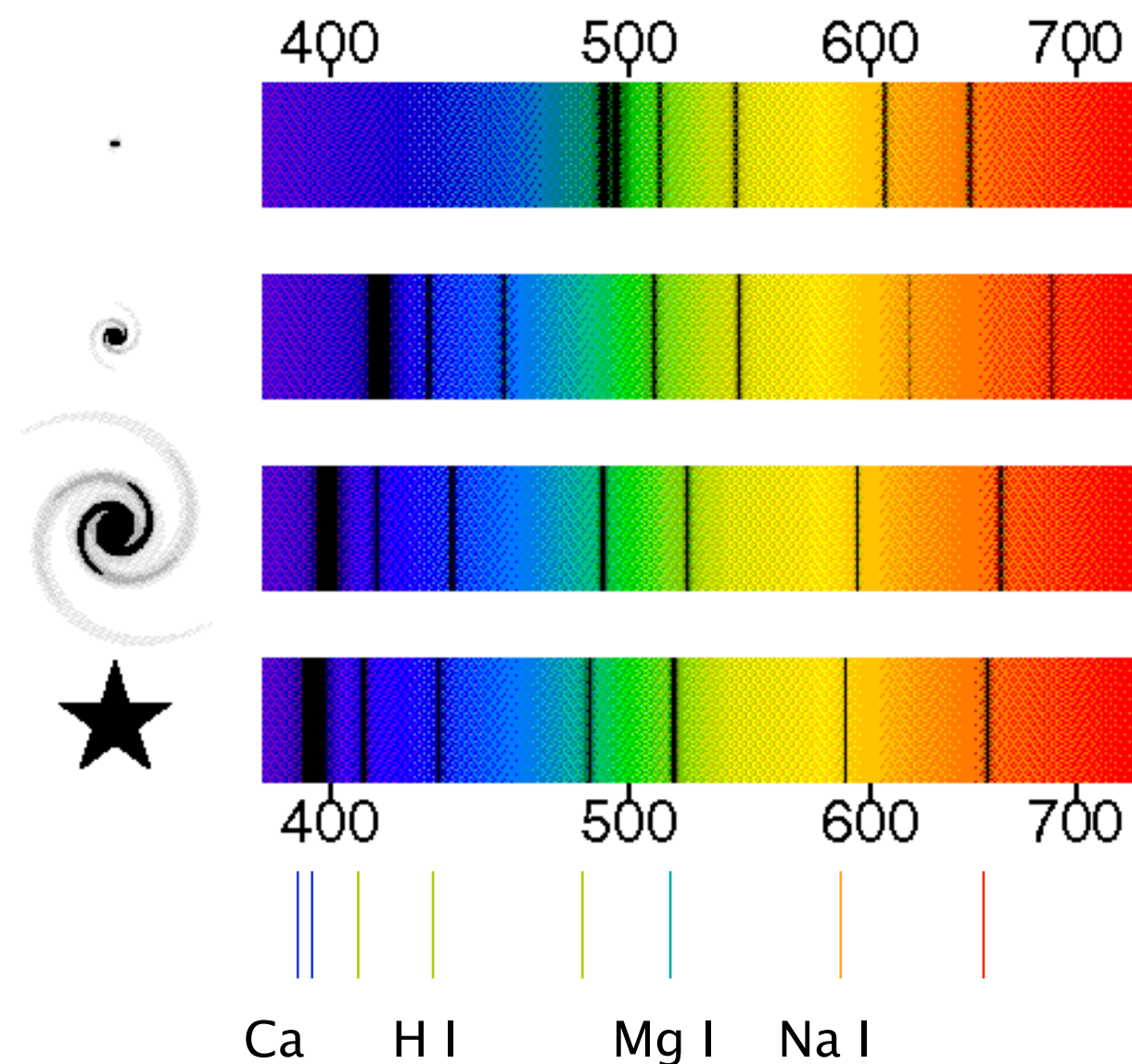
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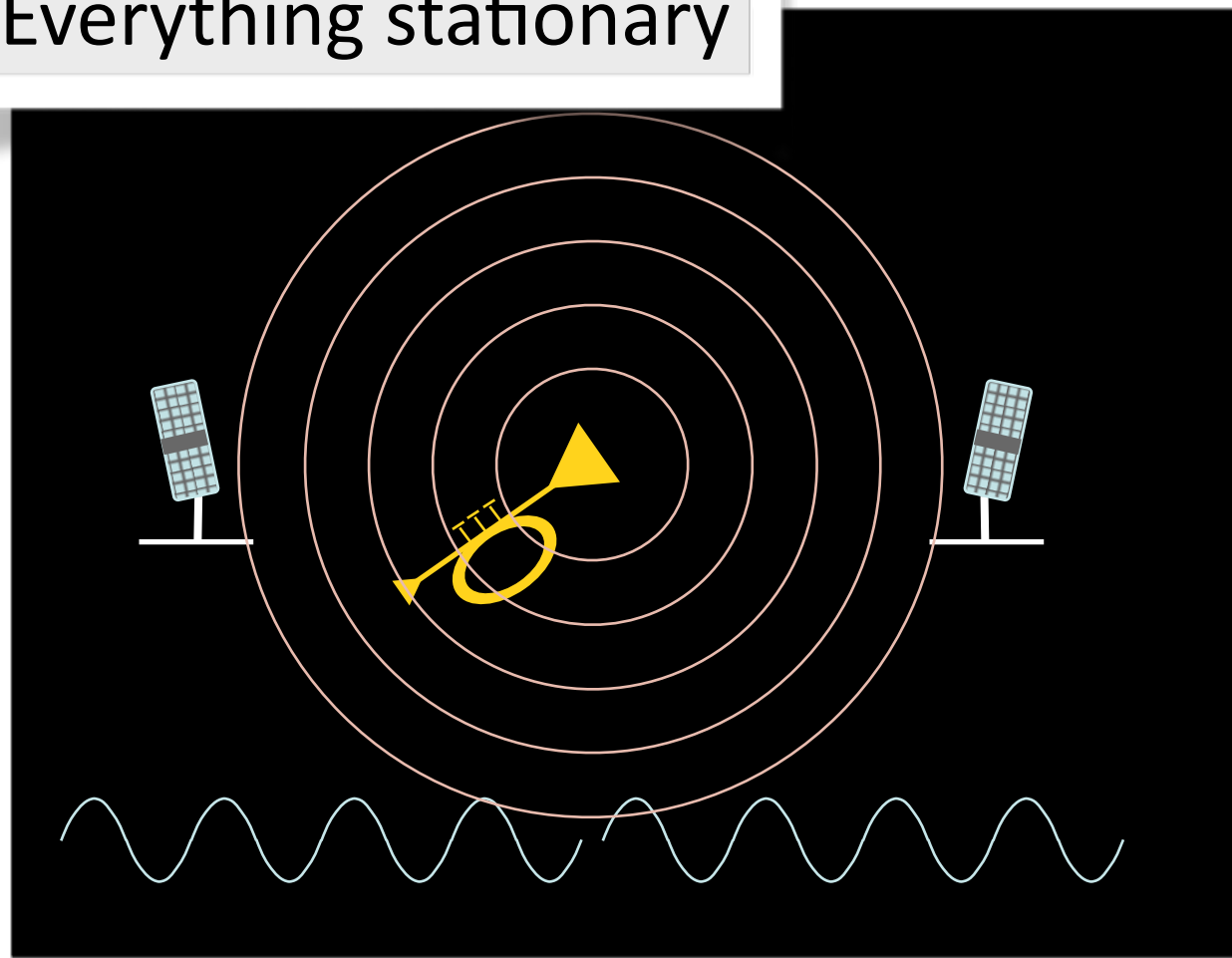
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# a little doppler'll do 'ya

## The Doppler Effect

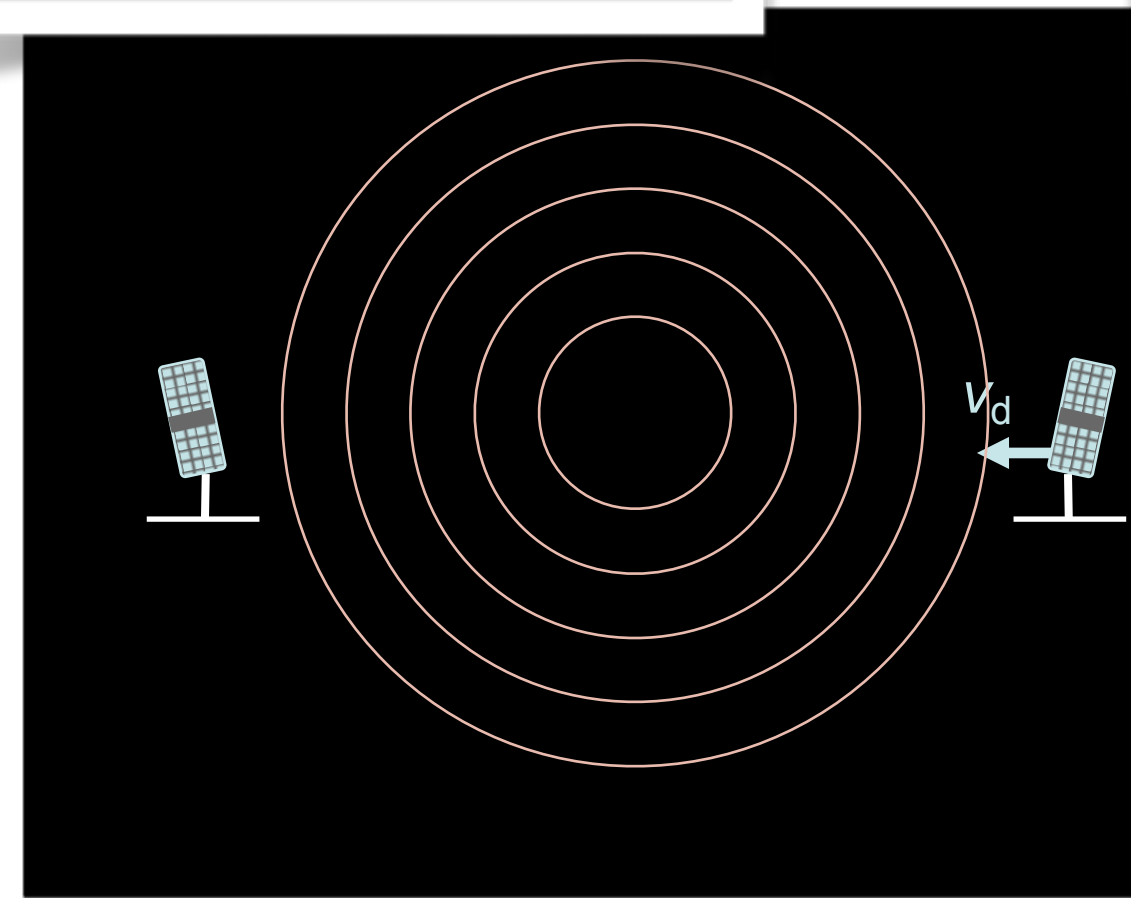
Everything stationary



you've all had the experience of listening to the sound of a moving object change pitch

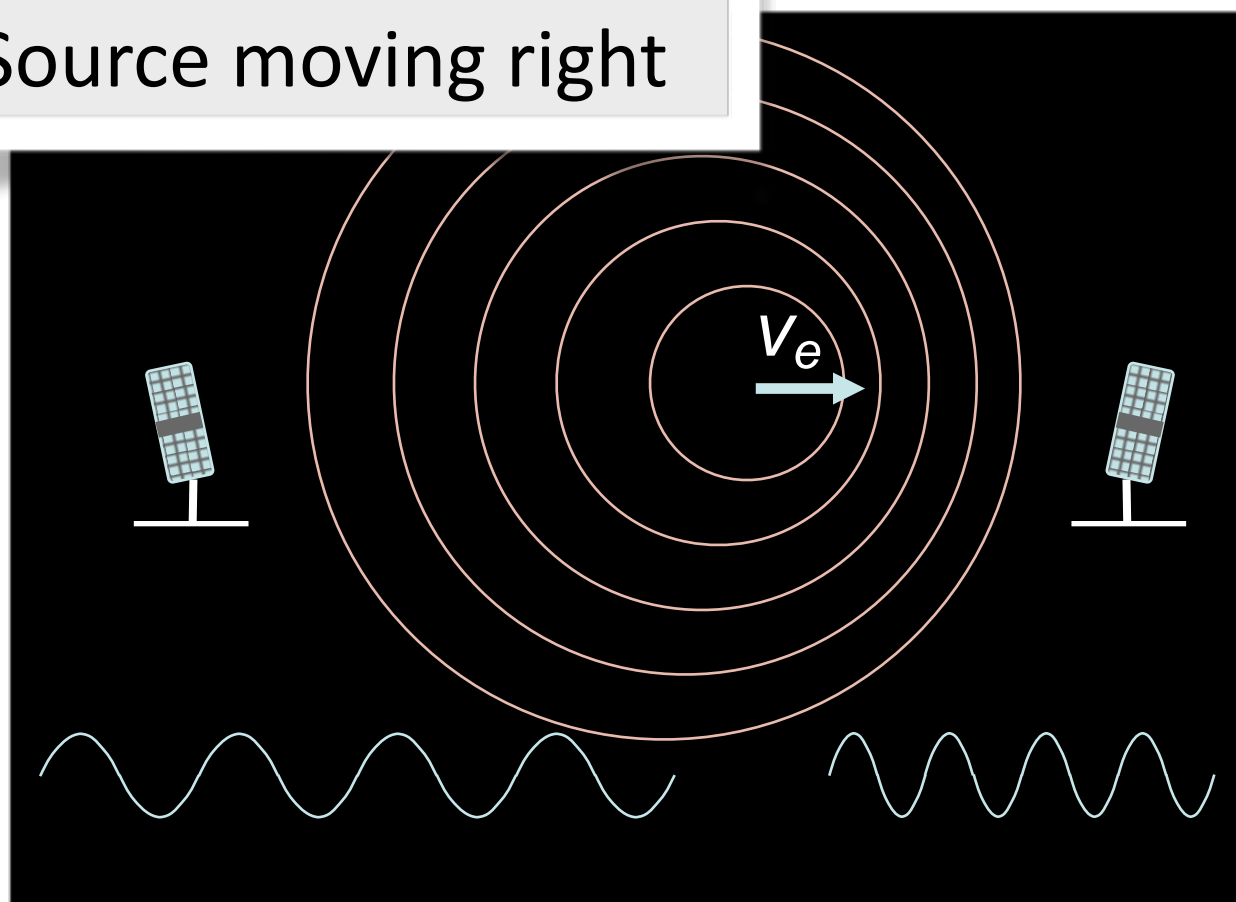


Receiver moving left



the motion toward the left means that R is seeing more peaks in a given time than L

Source moving right



Source moving to Right - Pitch goes up for R, shorter wavelengths.

Sound moving away from L...pitch goes down for L. lower pitch, longer wavelengths

# Doppler Effect

change of pitch when source of sound

moves towards you or away from you



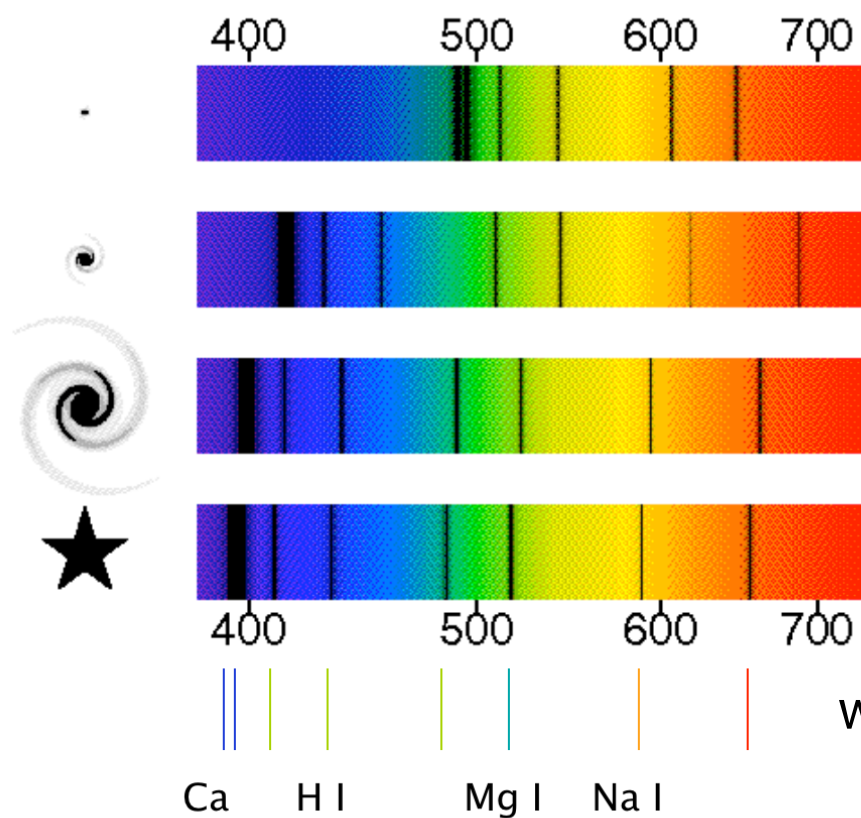
$$f_o = \frac{v}{v \pm v_e} f_e$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$\frac{v_e}{v} = \frac{\lambda_o - \lambda_e}{\lambda_e}$$

If light?

$$\frac{v_e}{c} = \frac{\lambda_o - \lambda_e}{\lambda_e}$$



wavelengths where elements should emit

$\lambda_o > \lambda_e$  so  $v_e > 0$  "away from us"

red shifted

$v$  - speed of sound in air  
 + receding  
 - approaching

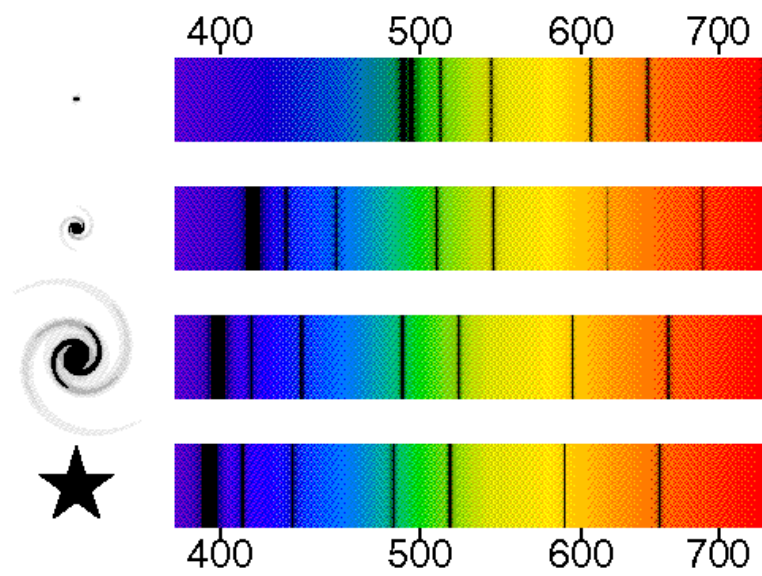
Hubble's remarkable conclusion:

all of the galaxies are moving away from us.

1929: a stunning quantitative conclusion



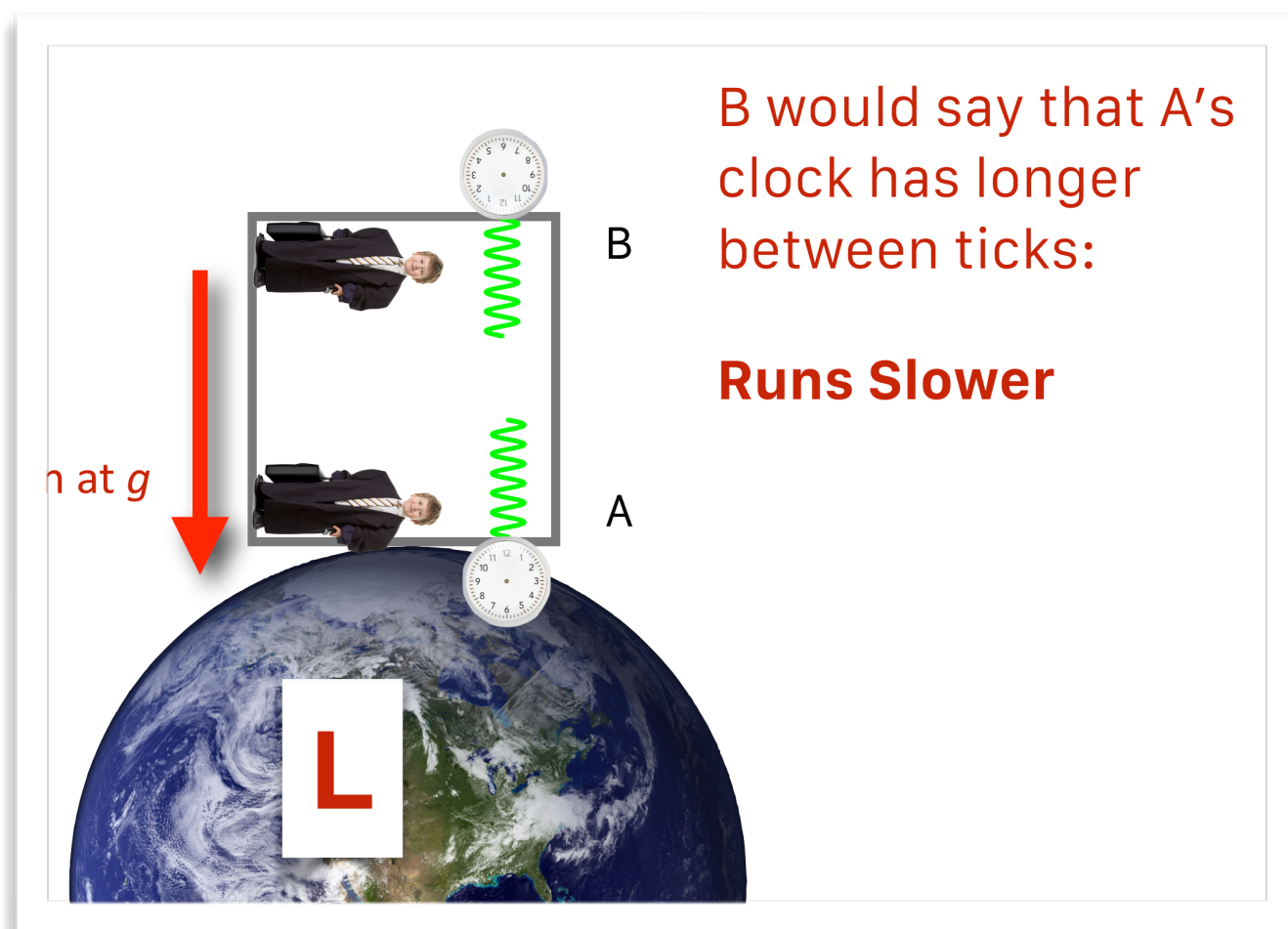
But the actual reason is even more stunning.



this is not that.

but Hubble presumed that it was

# remember the Gravitational Red Shift?



## “red shift”

longer between ticks?

like the wavelength of the light is longer at B than A

receives at say 5 ticks per second

1 second

B would say that A's clock has longer between ticks:  
**Runs Slower**

sends at say 10 ticks per second

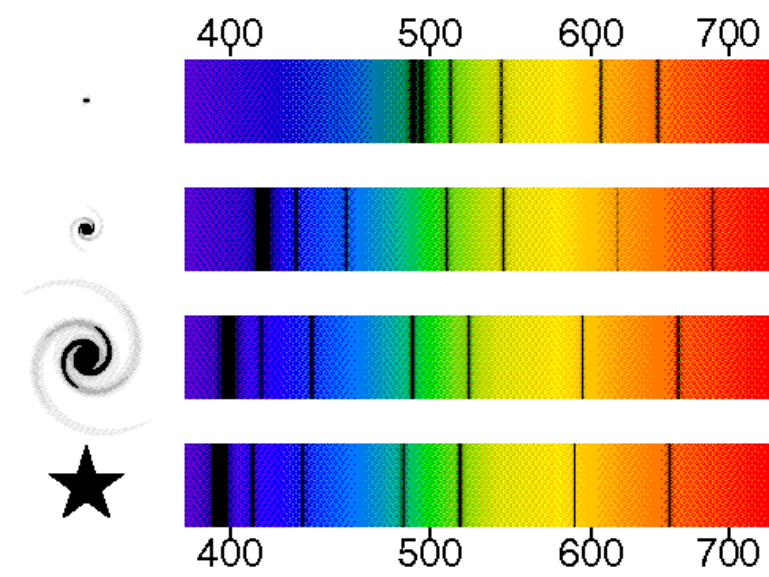
1 second

an apparent shift to

- a longer wavelength... “red shift”
- and a slower clock

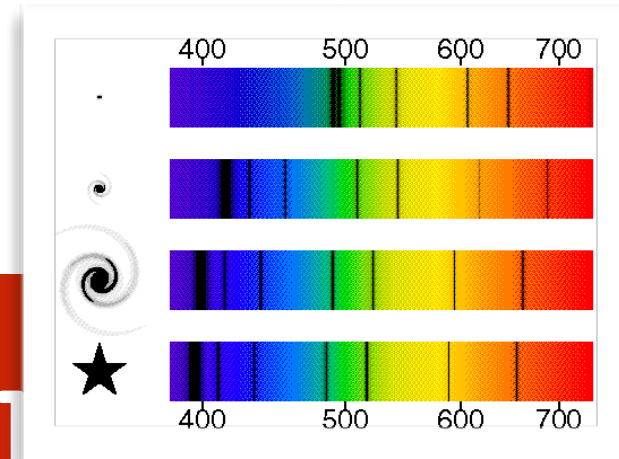
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well, this is not that  
either!

# Hubble's



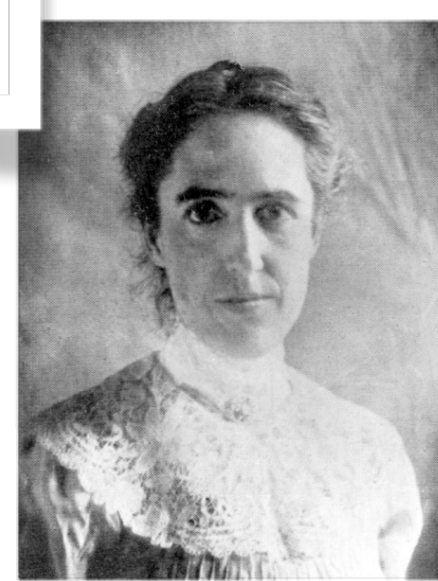
FROM PRESUMED  
DOPPLER-SHIFTED  
SPECTRA

HUBBLE'S  
CONSTANT =  $1/T$

H: a measure of the time a galaxy has been "traveling"

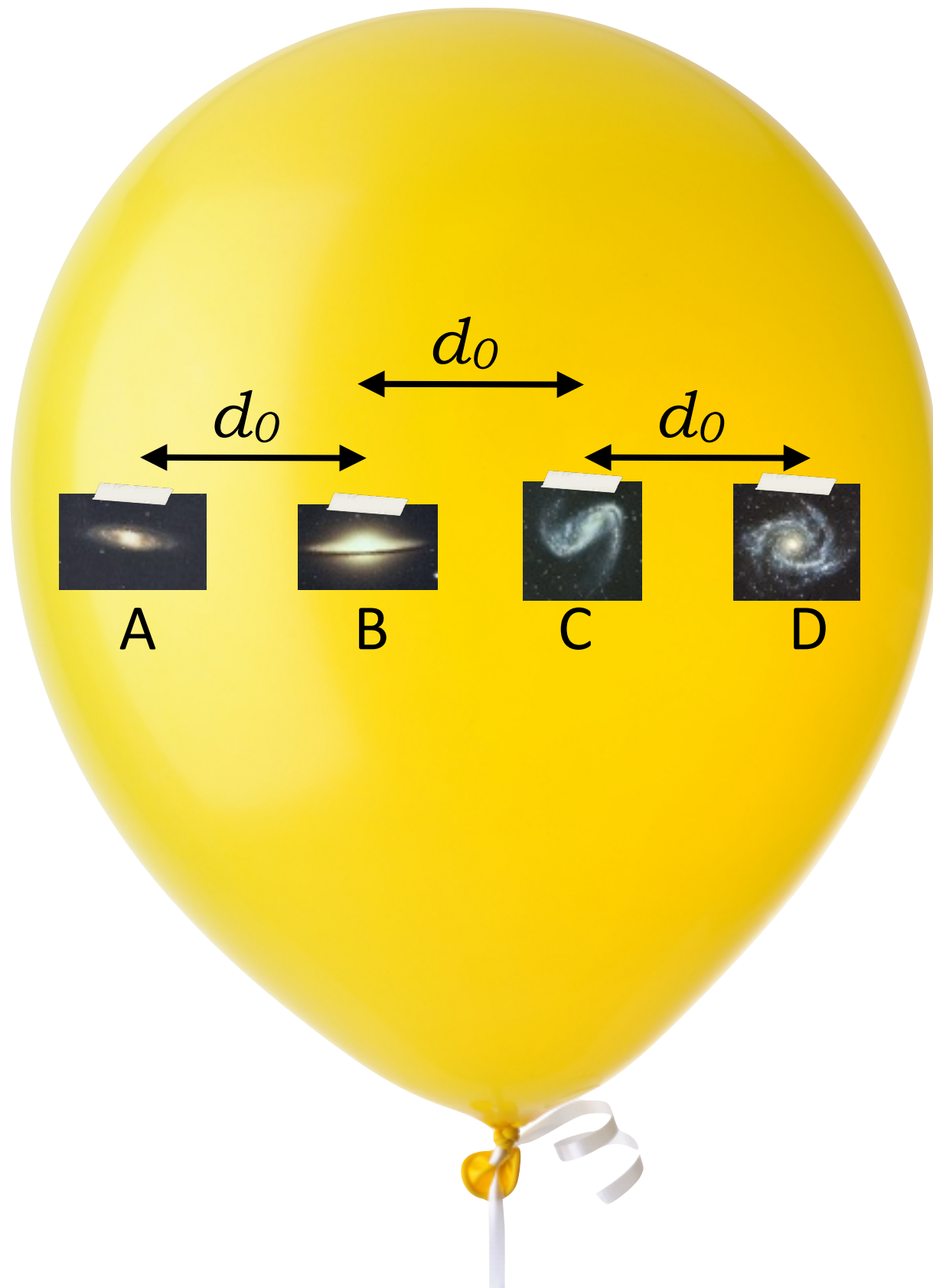
$$v = rH$$

It's a little tricky... Think Balloons.



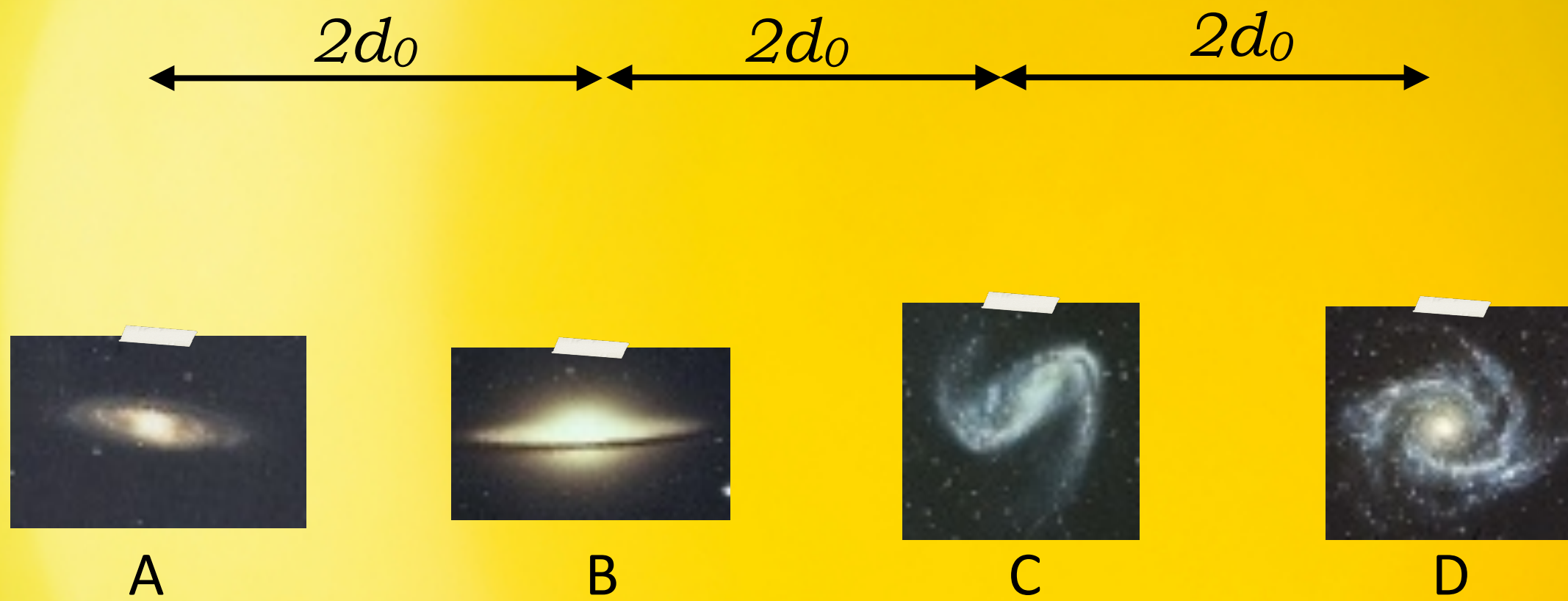
FROM LEAVITT'S  
CEPHEID VARIABLE  
RELATION

# balloon world

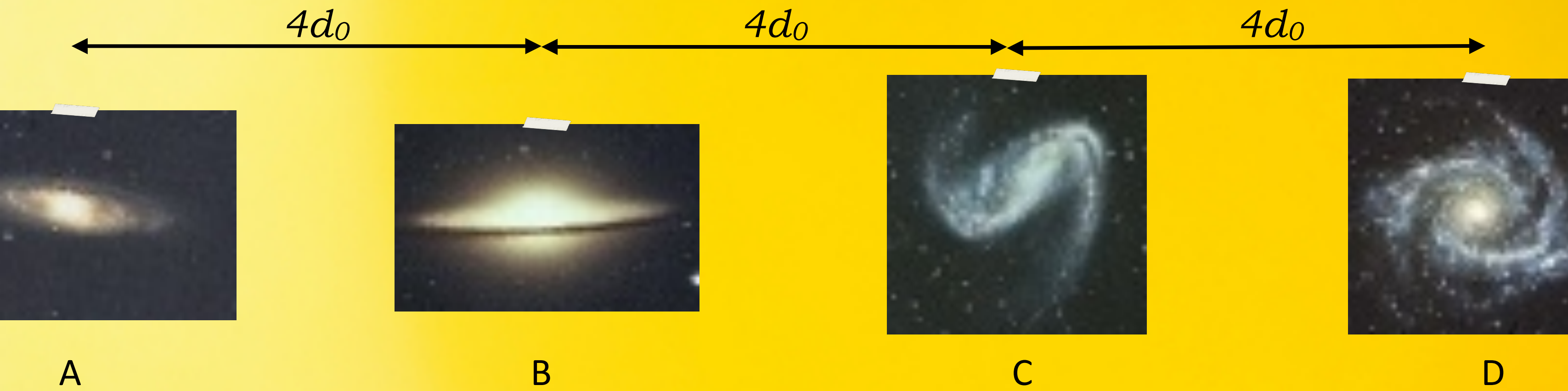


Time 1

ballo



Time 2

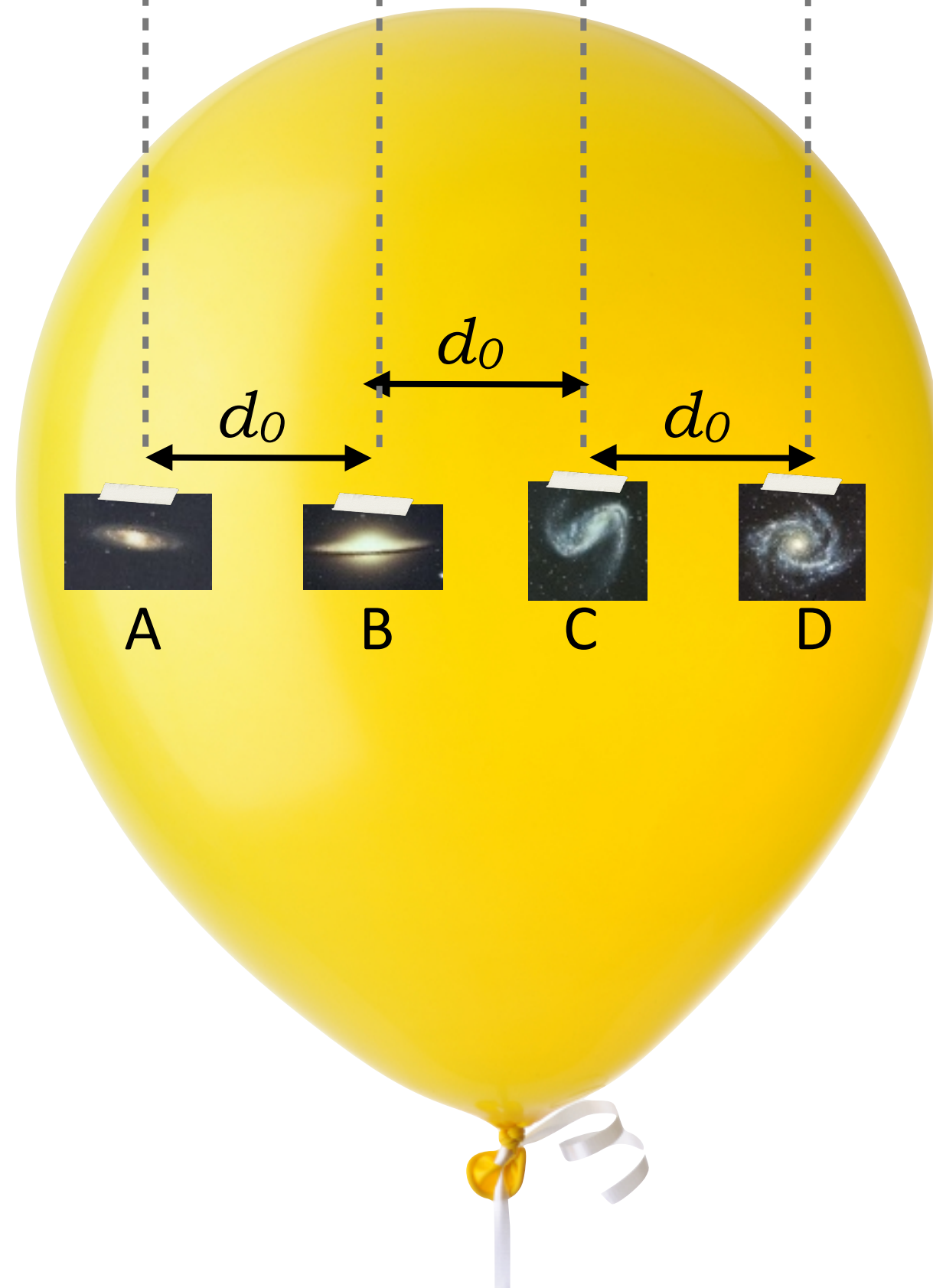


Time 3

keep track of how far away everything is  
from Galaxy A



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(A to D)} &= 3 d_0 \\ \text{(A to C)} &= 2d_0 \\ \text{(A to B)} &= d_0 \end{aligned}$$

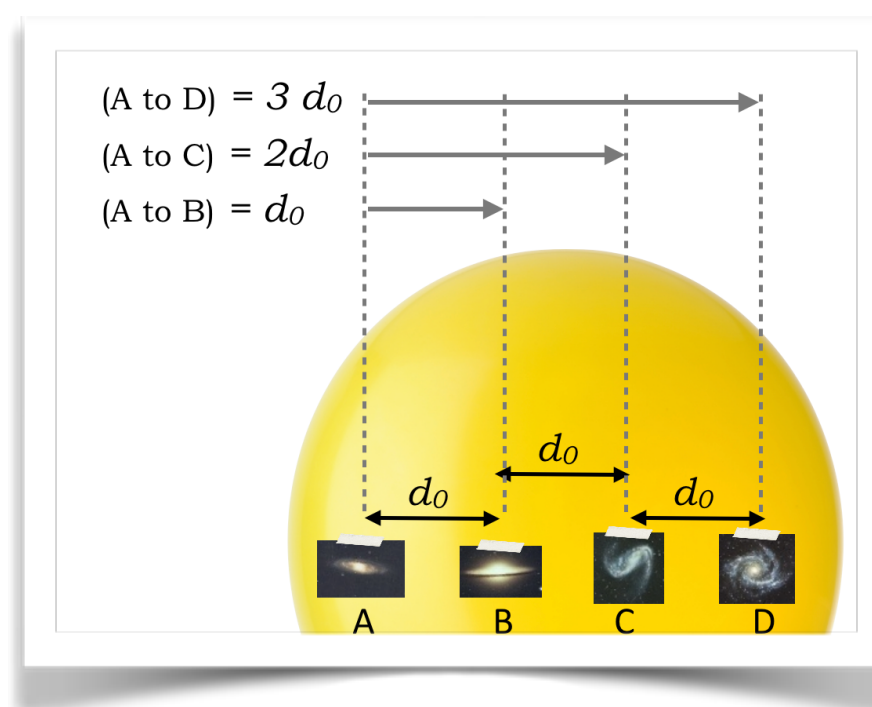


Going to calculate  
the speed at which  
**B and C** recede  
from **A** in  
Time 1-2  
and  
Time 2-3

# what we had



Time 1

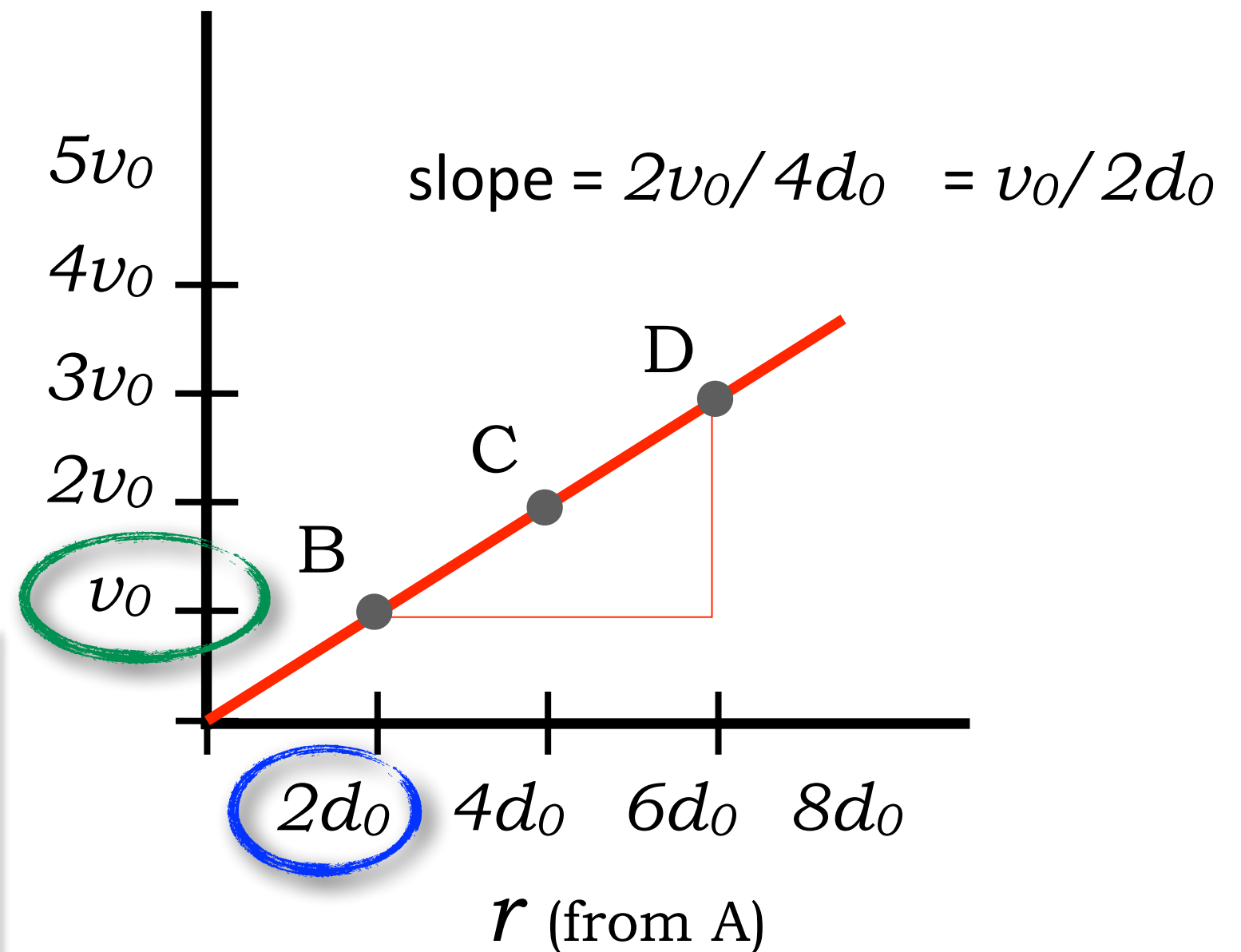


<i>distance, time 1</i>	$r = (\text{A to B}) = d_0$	$r = (\text{A to C}) = 2d_0$	$r = (\text{A to D}) = 3d_0$
<i>time 2, <math>\Delta t</math> later... distance, doubled</i>	$r = 2d_0$	$r = 4d_0$	$r = 6d_0$
<i><math>\Delta r</math>, the difference:</i>	$\Delta r (\text{A to B})$	$\Delta r (\text{A to C})$	$\Delta r (\text{A to D})$
<i><math>\Delta r</math> between time 1 and 2 = <math>\Delta t</math></i>	$\Delta r = 2d_0 - d_0 = d_0$		
<i>speed</i>	$d_0 / \Delta t = v_0$		

# plot 'em up

$v$   
(between A and ...)

distance, time 1	$r = (\text{A to B}) = d_0$	$r = (\text{A to C}) = 2d_0$	$r = (\text{A to D}) = 3d_0$
distance, time 2	$r = 2d_0$	$r = 4d_0$	$r = 6d_0$
difference:	$\Delta r (\text{A to B})$	$\Delta r (\text{A to C})$	$\Delta r (\text{A to D})$
$\Delta r$ between time 1 and 2 = $\Delta t$	$\Delta r = 2d_0 - d_0 = d_0$	$\Delta r = 4d_0 - 2d_0 = 2d_0$	$\Delta r = 6d_0 - 3d_0 = 3d_0$
speed	$d_0/\Delta t = v_0$	$2d_0/\Delta t = 2v_0$	$3d_0/\Delta t = 3v_0$



$$v = (\text{slope})r = \left(\frac{v_0}{2d_0}\right)r$$

suppose  $r = 5 d_0$ ?

what's  $v$ ?  $2.5 v_0$

Also: look at the dimensions of that slope

$$\left(\frac{v_0}{2d_0}\right): \frac{\text{velocity}}{\text{distance}} \sim \frac{\text{m/s}}{\text{m}} \sim \frac{1}{\text{time}}$$



# Hubble's Law

a profound discovery about the Universe

$$v = rH$$

relation alert:

## Hubble's Law

refers to:

$$v = rH$$

Speed of a galaxy is proportional to the distance away from any point.

example:

galaxy NGC1832 is  $9.57 \times 10^{20}$  km away, so Hubble's Law says it would be moving at  $v = 2150$  km/s

# original results:

$$1 \text{ light year} = c \times 1 \text{ year} = 9.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}$$

$$H = 160 \text{ km/sMly}$$

The outstanding feature, however, is the possibility that the velocity-distance relation may represent the de Sitter effect, and hence that numerical data may be introduced into discussions of the general curvature of space.

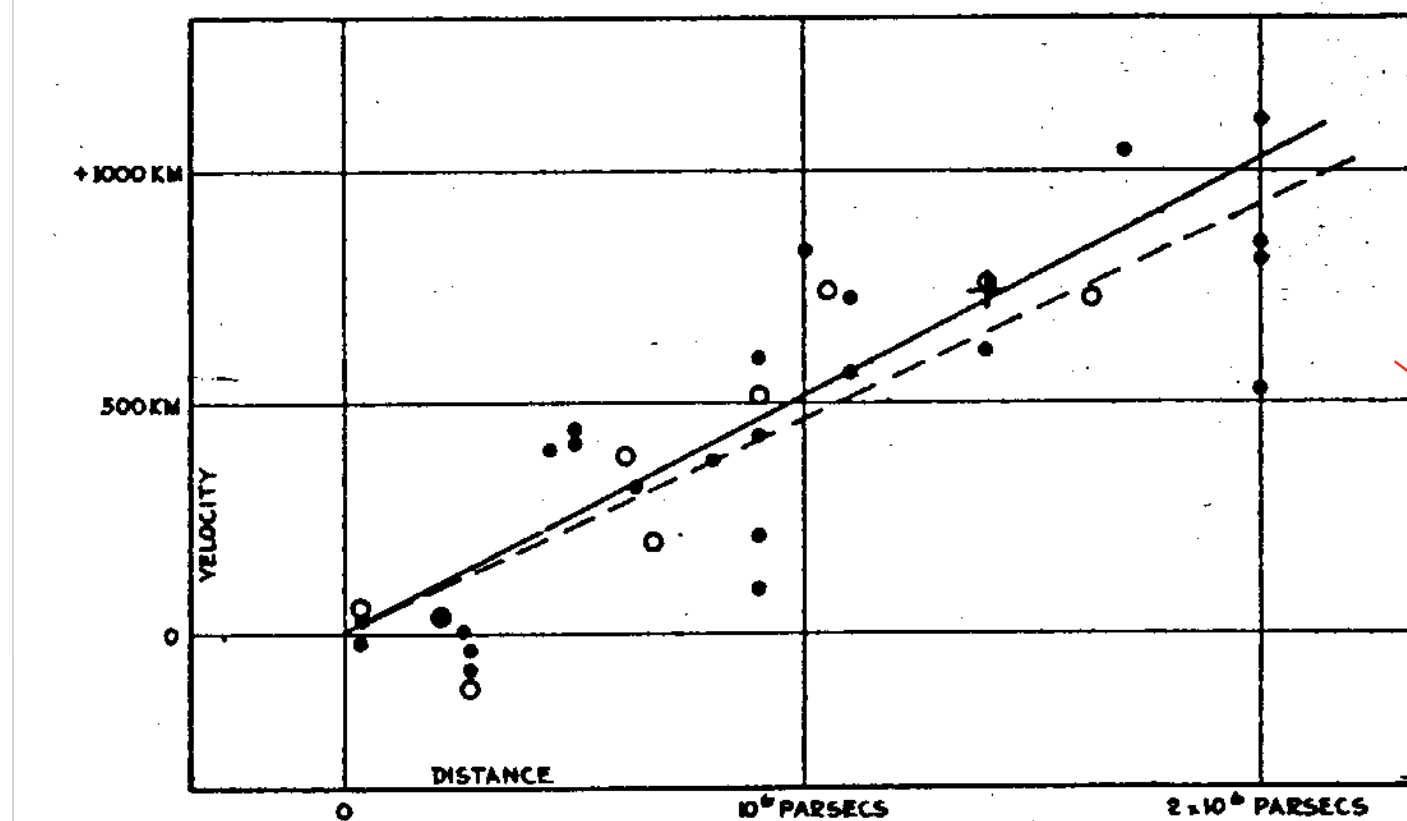
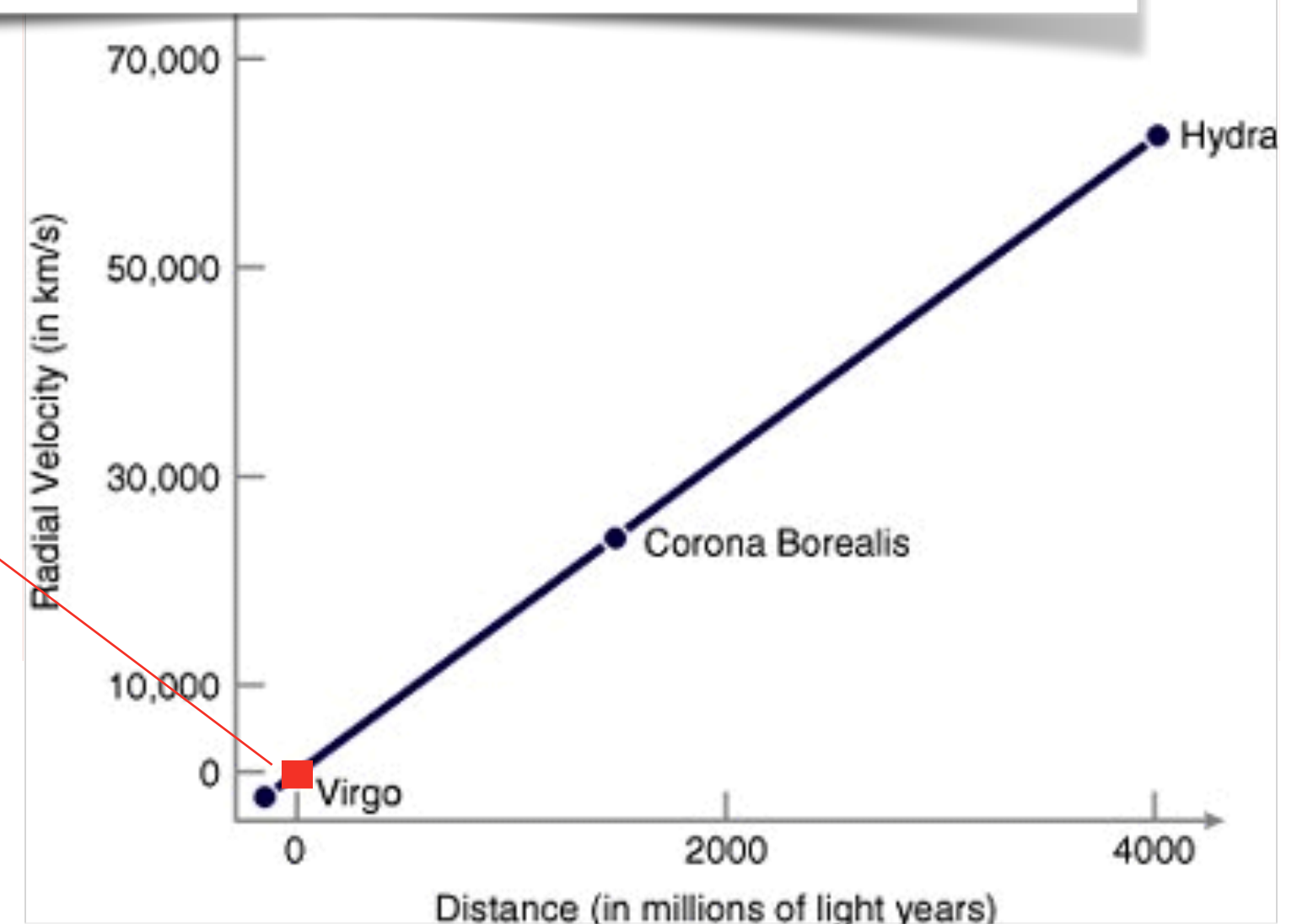


FIGURE 1



So, what does Hubble's Law mean?

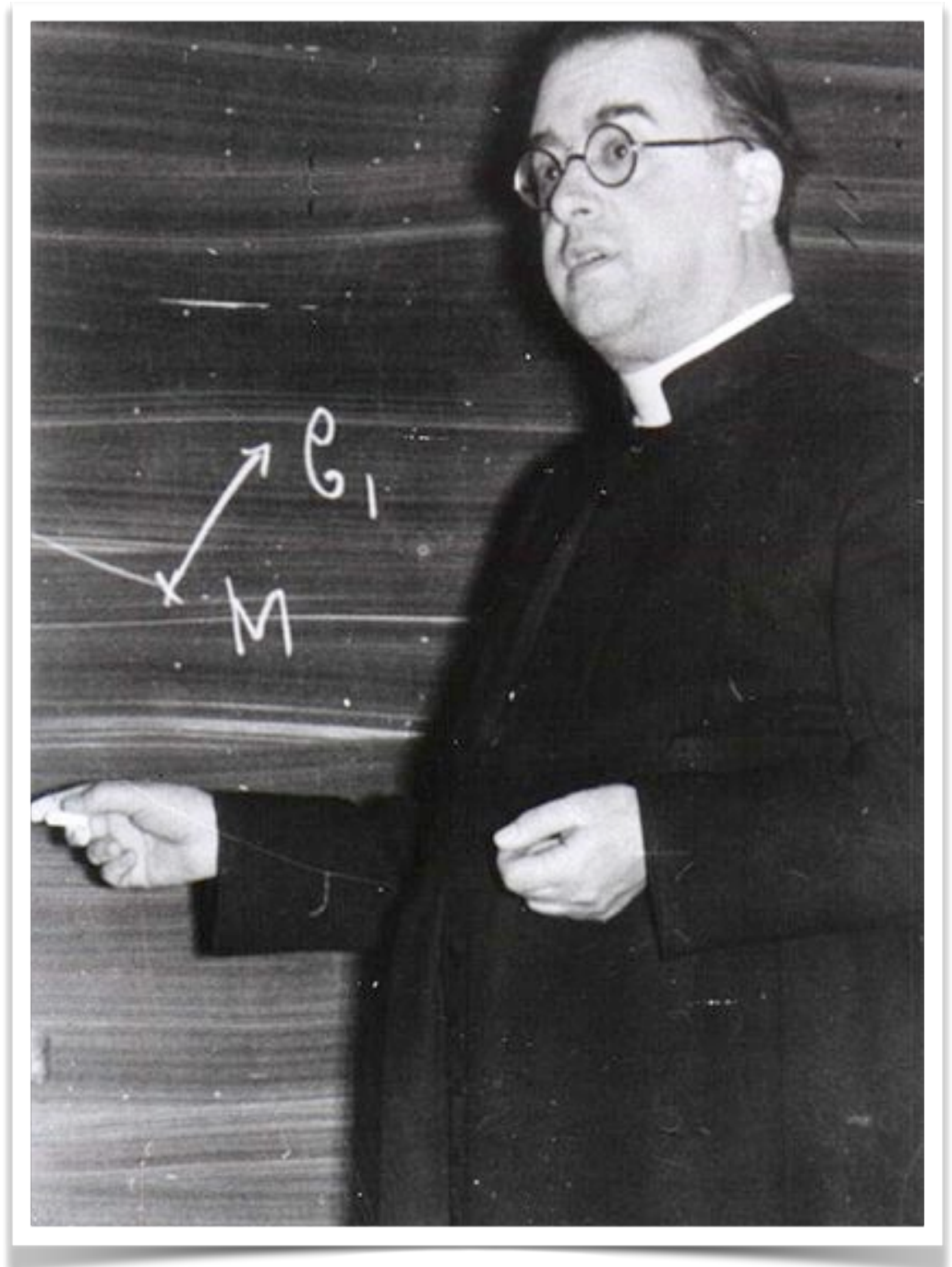
apart from the balloon...

$$v = rH$$

# Georges Lemaître (1894-1966)

The father of the  
Big Bang

get it?



1927



# three kinds of education

war

seminary

physics

**REMEMBER BELGIUM**



1914

ENLIST TO-DAY

1923

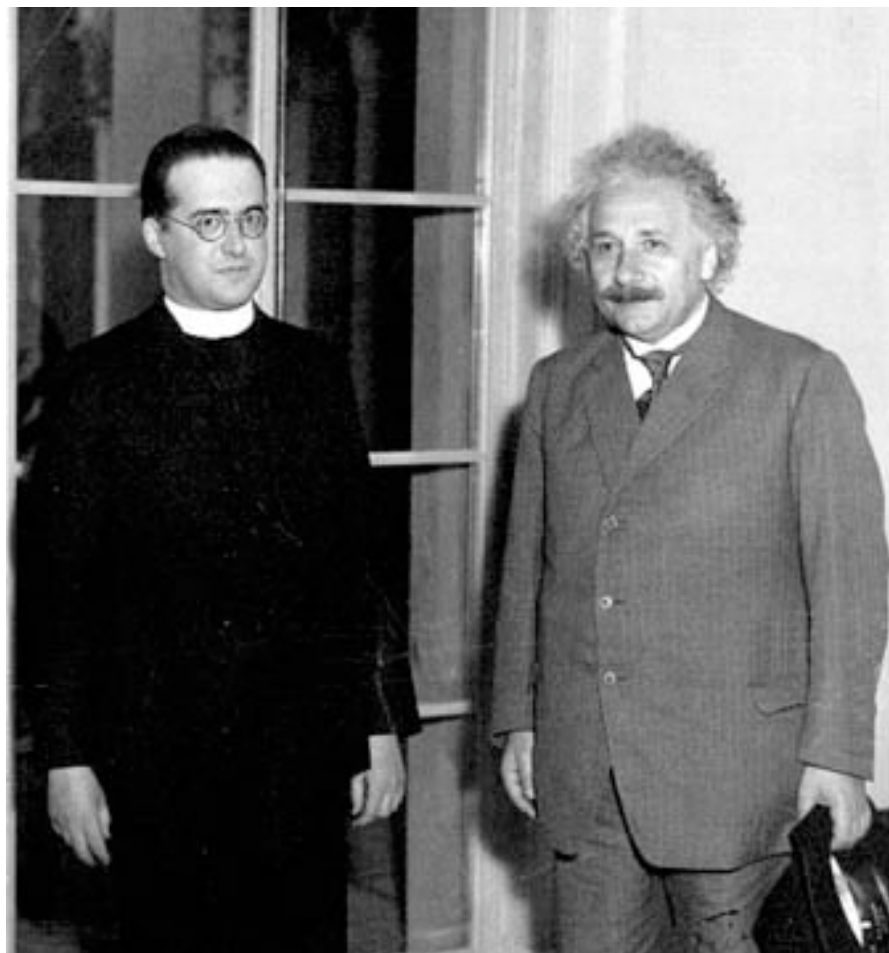


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# 1927

Lemaître's model  
published obscurely

he believed that  
General Relativity  
required an  
expanding universe



again, Einstein  
behaved badly

"Your math is correct, but your physics is abominable."

Again, Einstein lets his  
prejudices

get the better of him

he'd pay for that



In 1927 he published a solution

"A homogeneous Universe of constant mass and growing radius accounting for the radial velocity of extragalactic nebulae"

Solving  $G = T...$  with spacetime geometry set free

in an obscure Belgian journal

**He predicted the H constant!**



his model required the Universe  
to be explicitly expanding



When Hubble's results were announced

*“brilliant”*

he showed it to his old advisor, Sir Arthur Eddington who made it  
public in 1930:

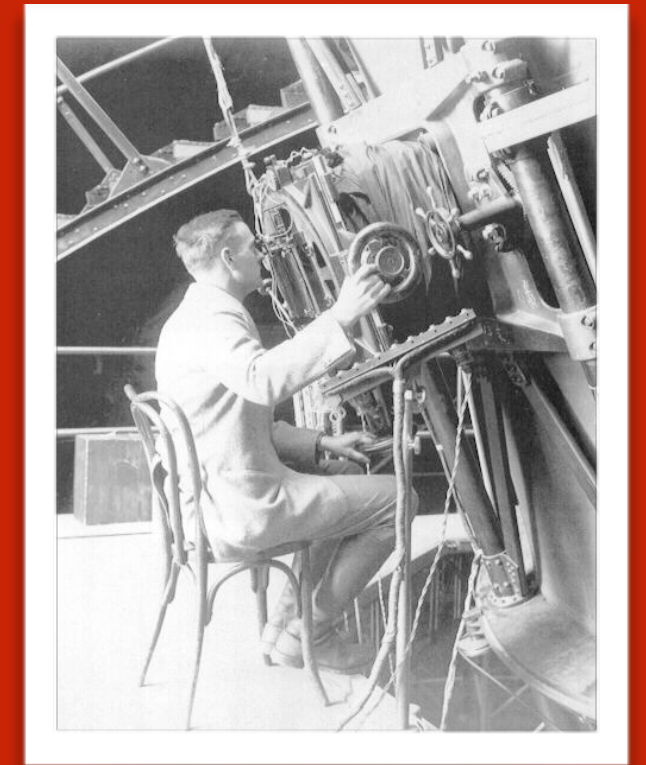
The Lemaître-Eddington model:

constant size, with Einstein's value...and expands from there...

Lemaître was the first to realize that  
Hubble had demonstrated:

1. spacetime is stretching

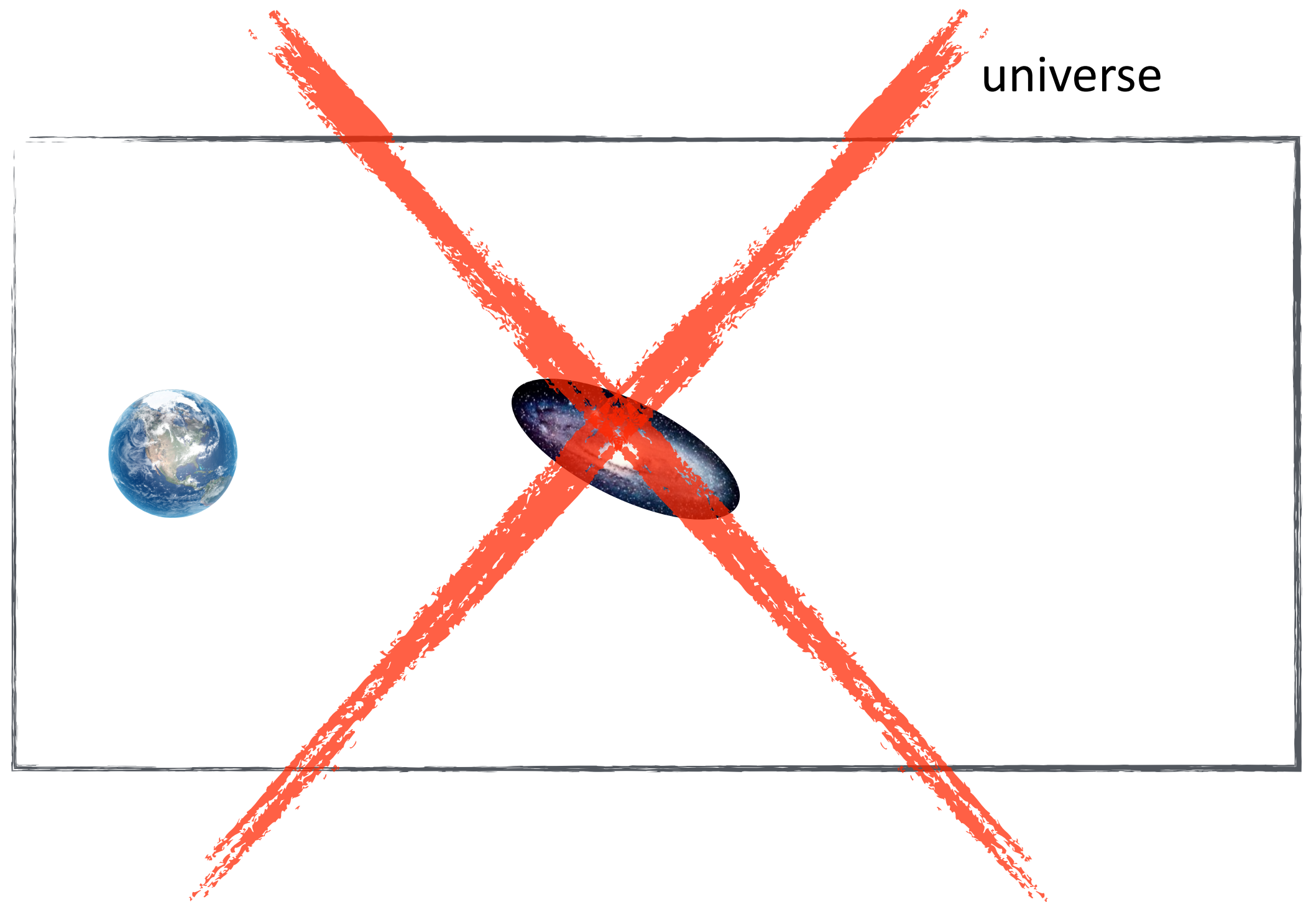
The entire kit and caboodle is expanding



Here's what it does NOT  
mean:

galaxies  
are not  
“moving  
away”

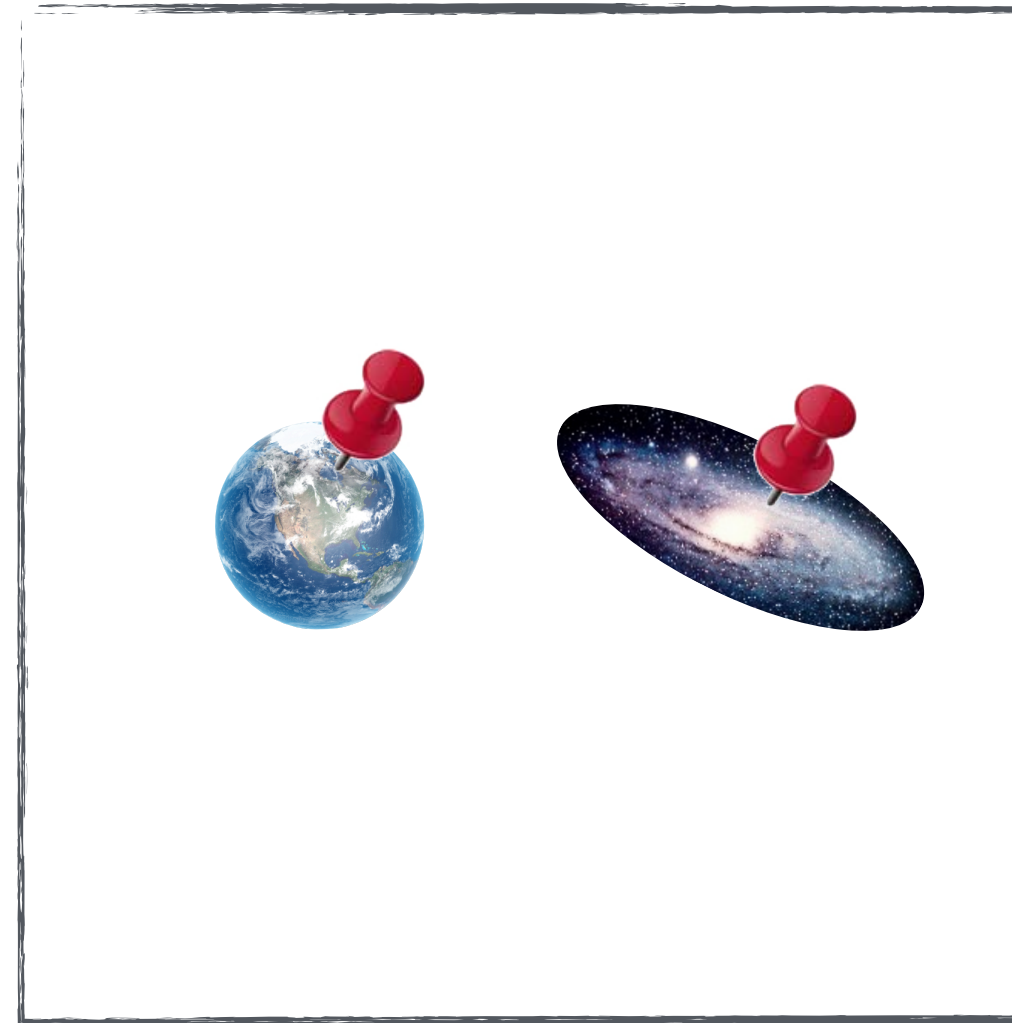
inside of the  
universe



what  
stretching  
DOES mean

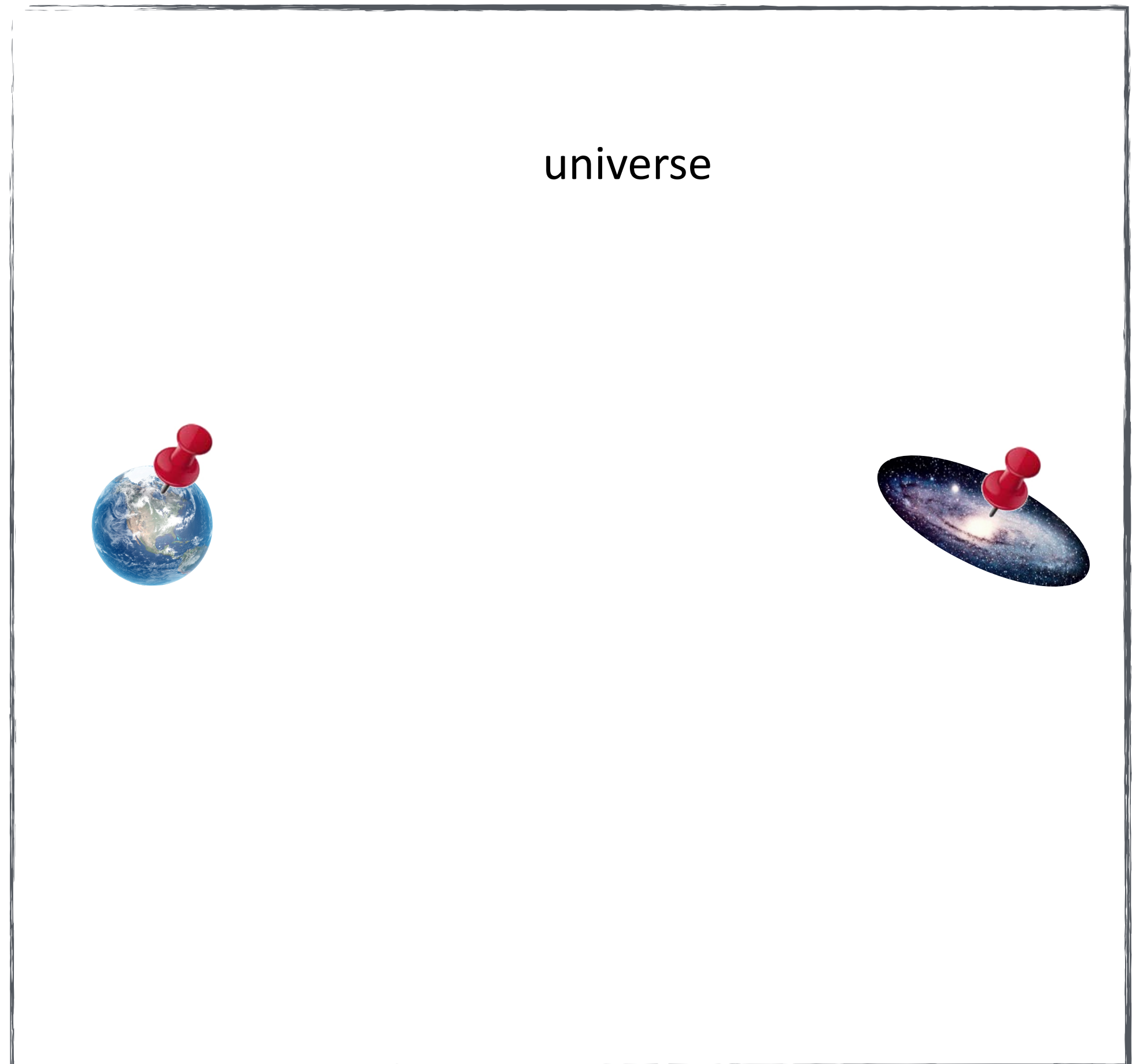
is complicated!

universe



what  
stretching  
DOES mean

is complicated!



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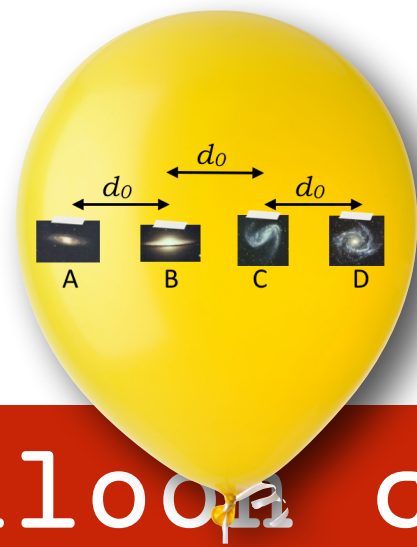
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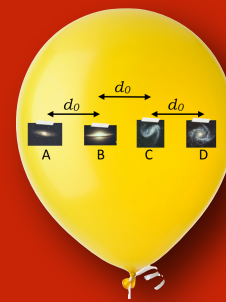
2. But then he realized that the current Universe could have come from something smaller







think about the balloon coming from a smaller size



and still smaller



and still smaller

until.

 \*blink\*

