



# THE ACCELERATING UNIVERSE



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# Cosmology

**Cosmology** : from the Greek κόσμος, kosmos "world" and -λογία, -logia "study of"

- study of the origin, evolution, composition and dynamics of the Universe



# **Universe scale**

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THE UNIVERSE IS

**BIG!!!**

# Universe scale

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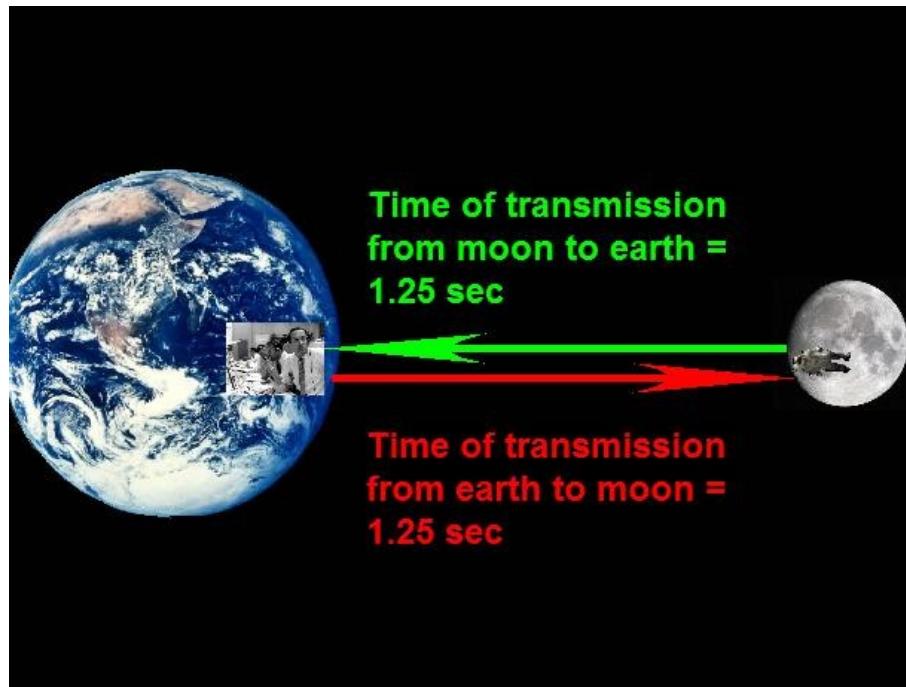
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Light travels 300,000 km per sec, that is 7.5 times around the Earth each sec !

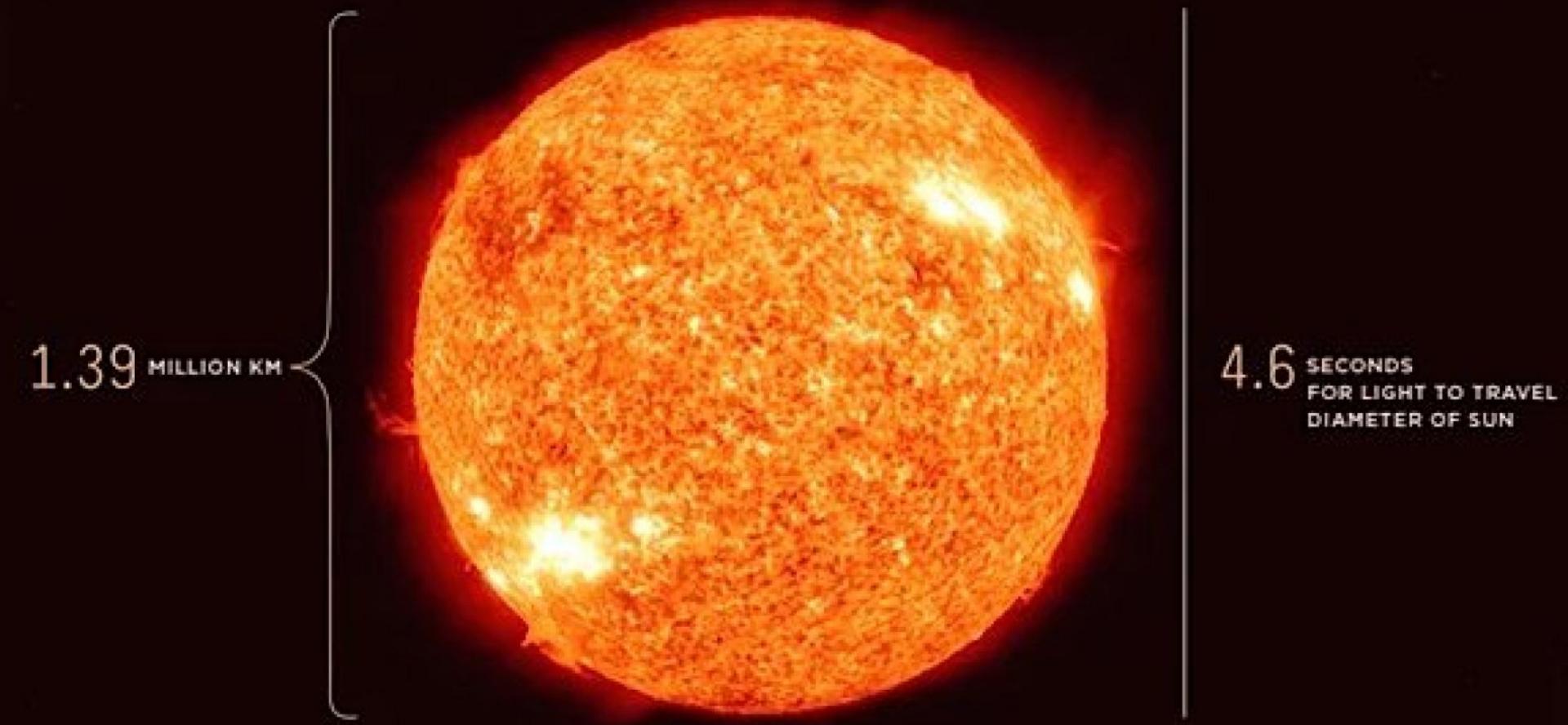


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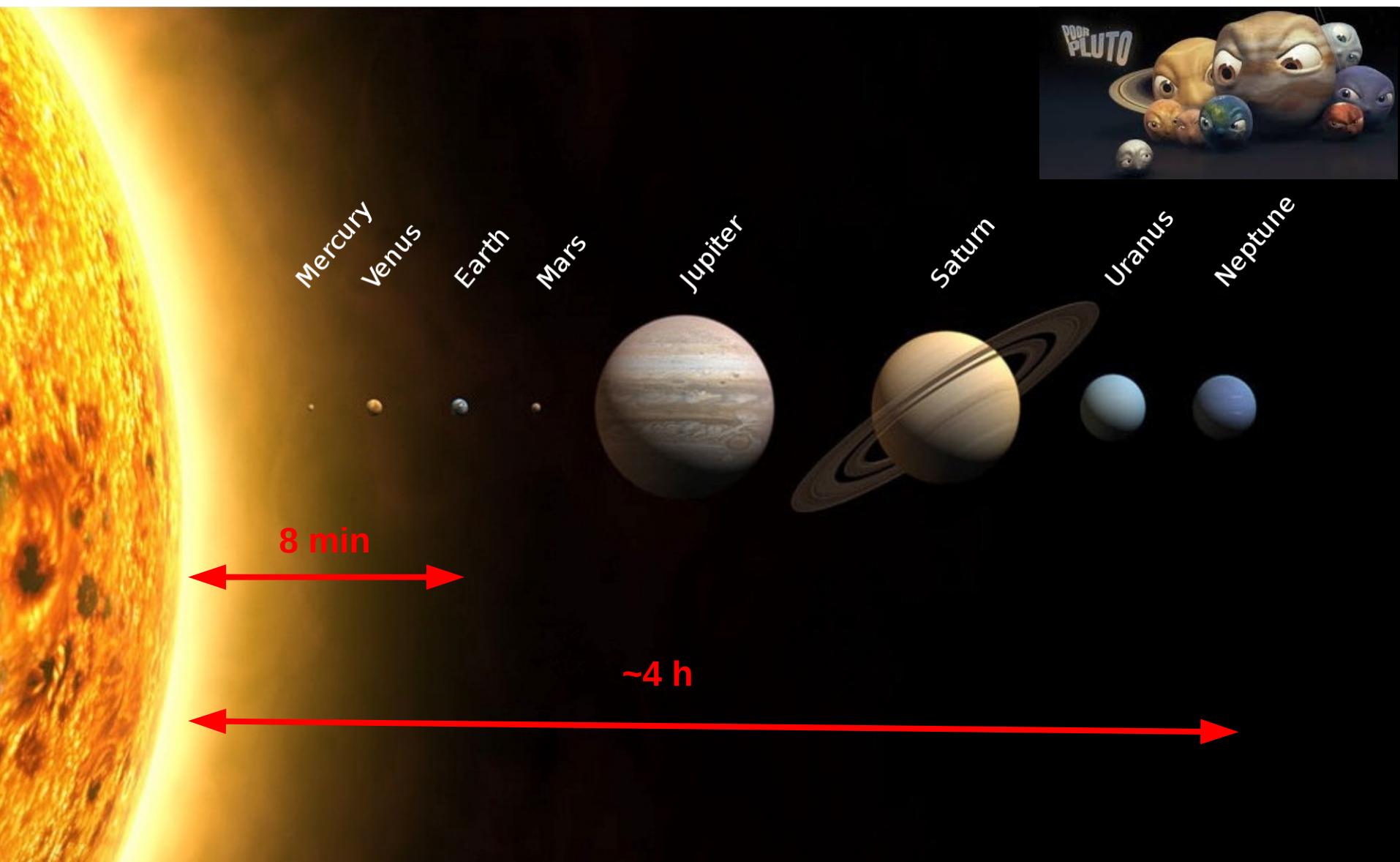
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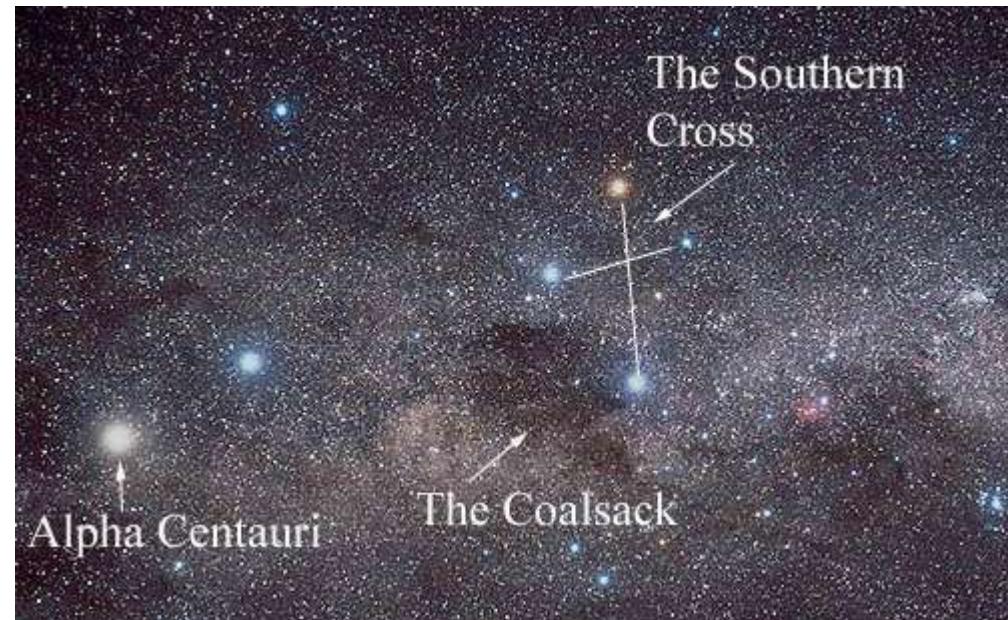
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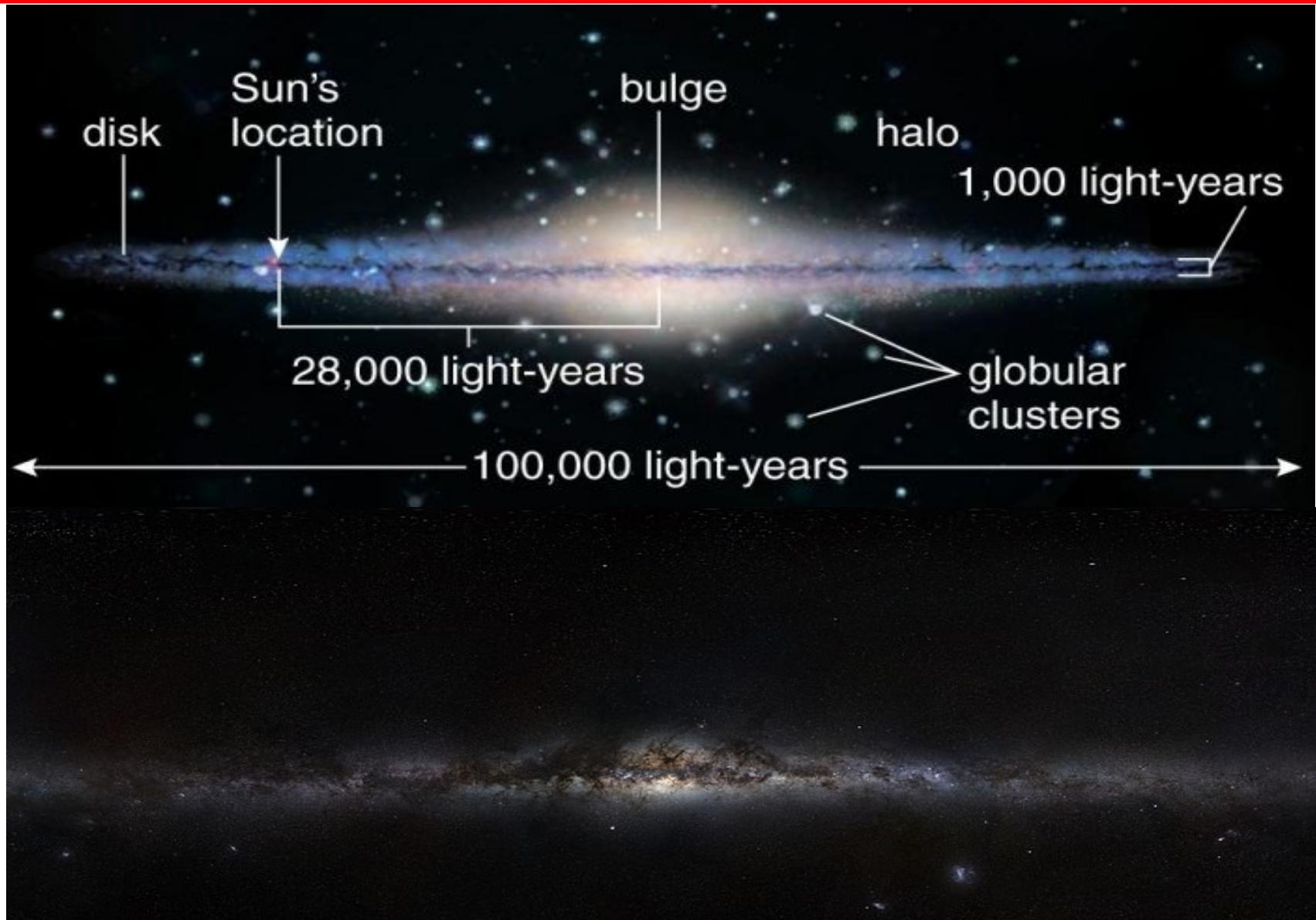


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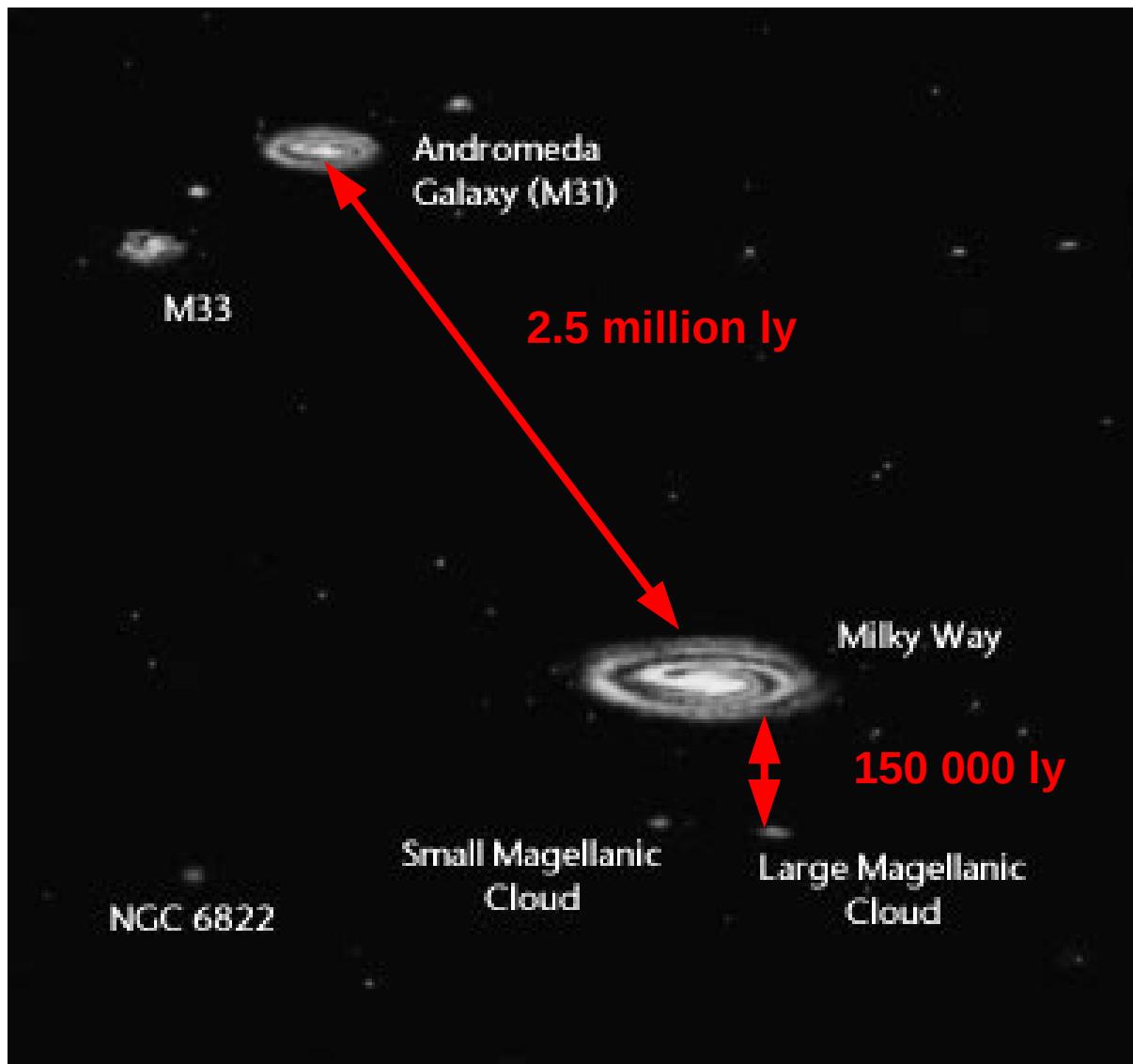


4.4 ly

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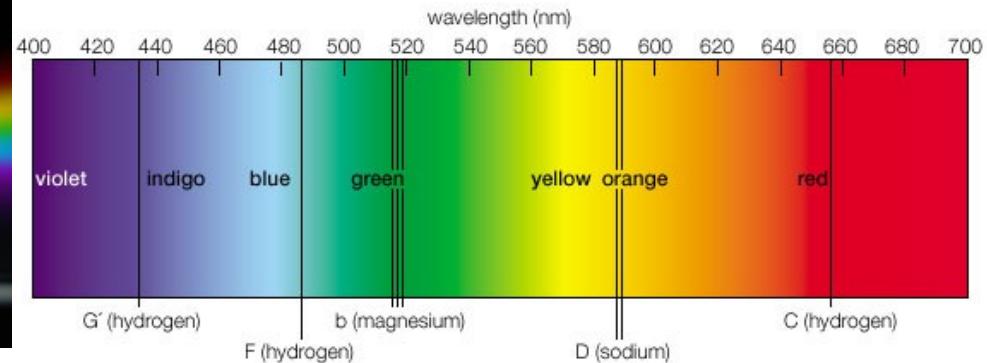
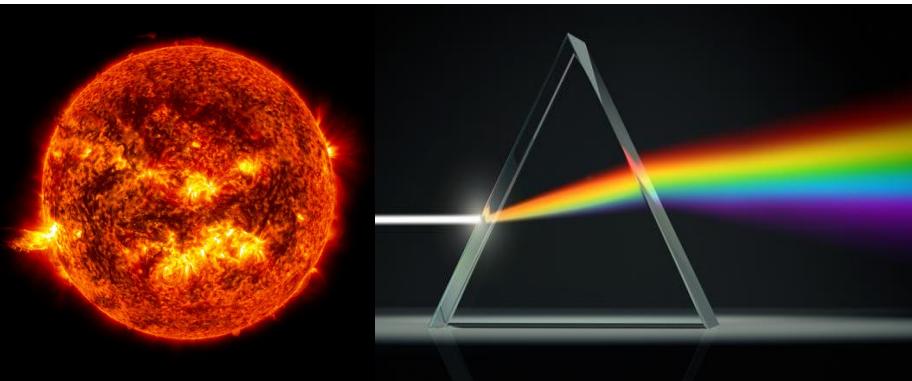
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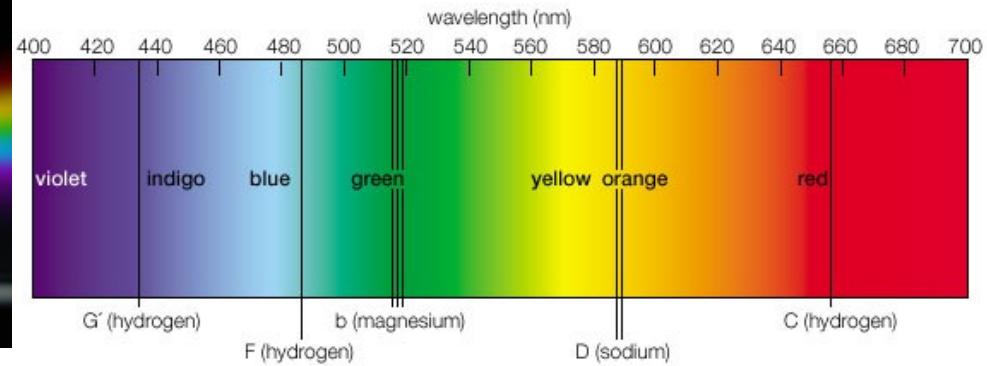
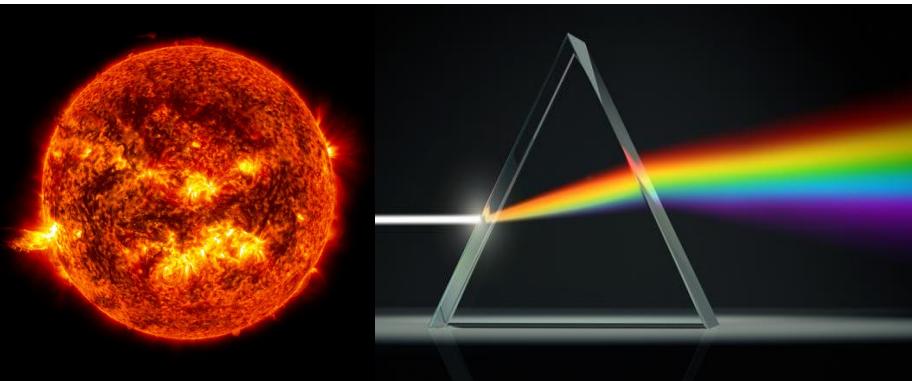
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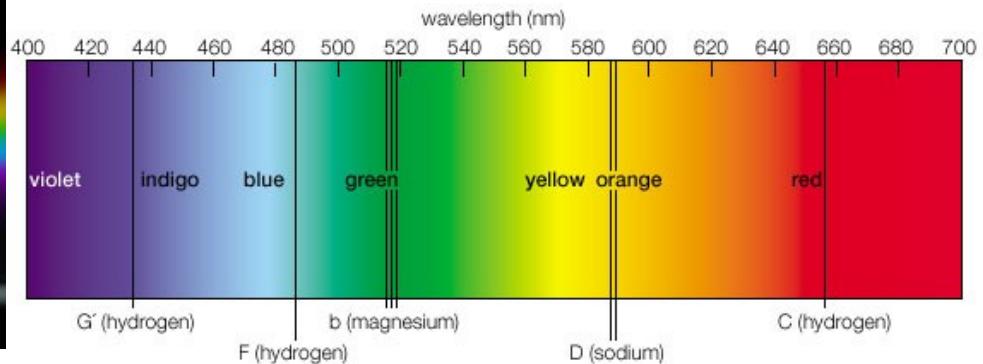
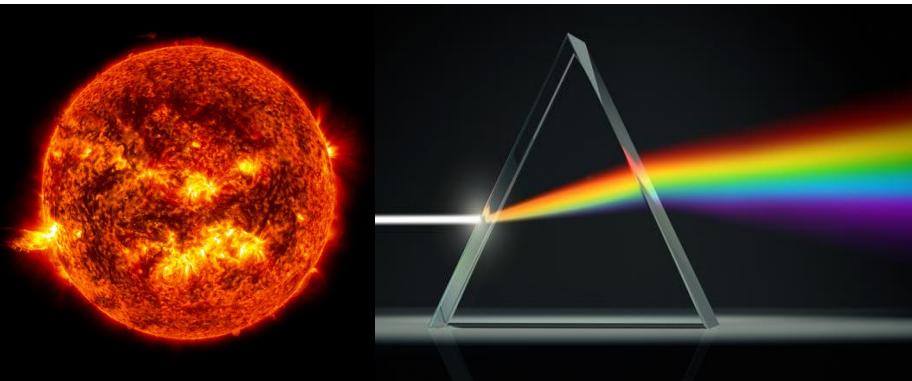
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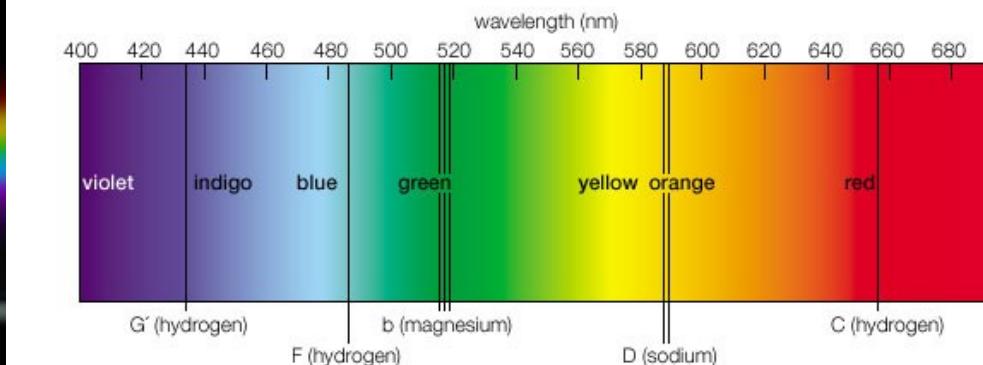
1916 : Slipher



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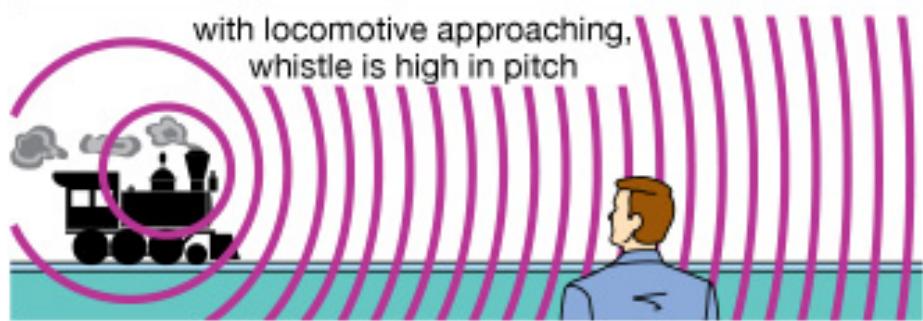
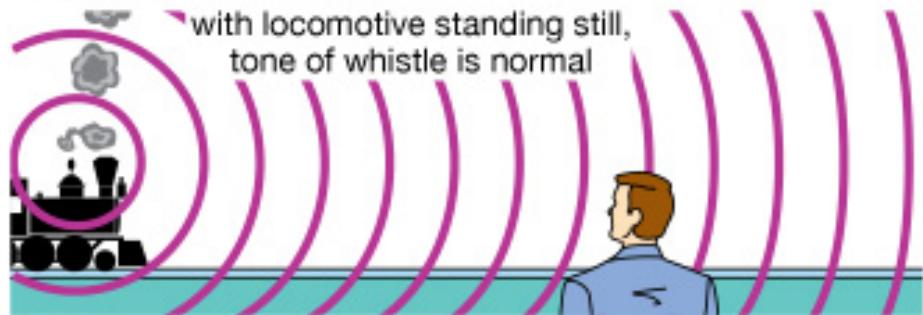


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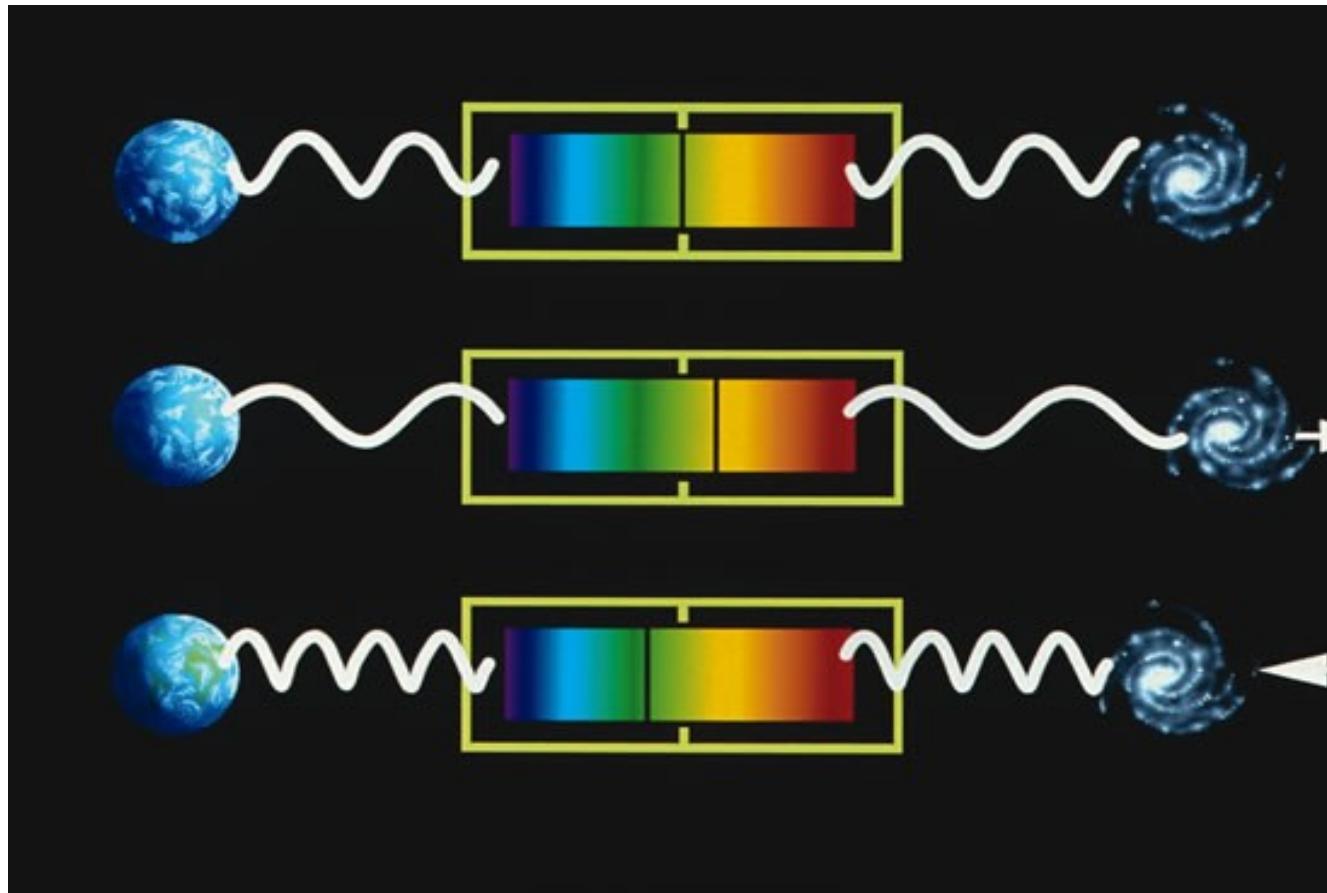


## The Doppler Effect

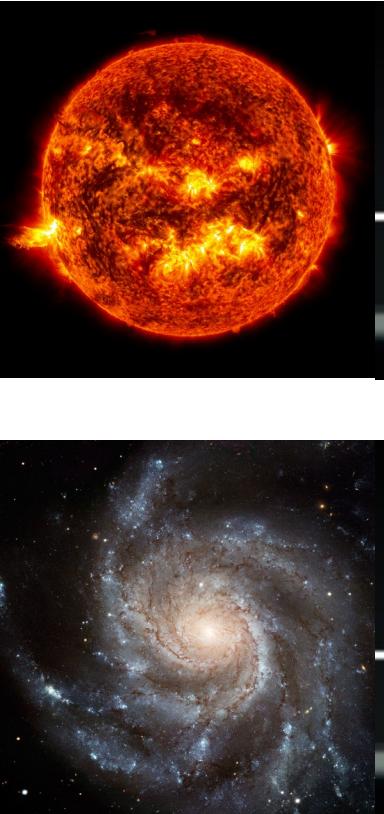


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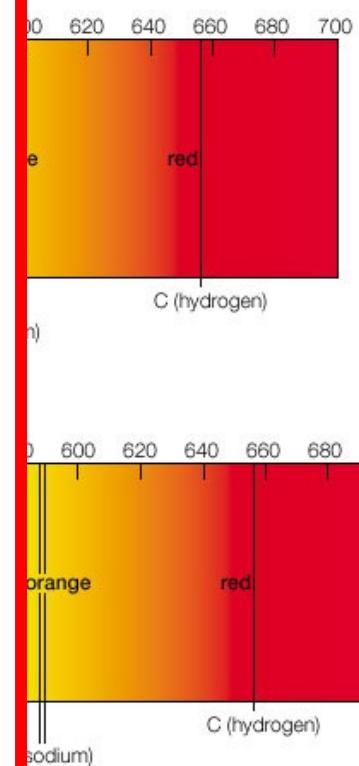
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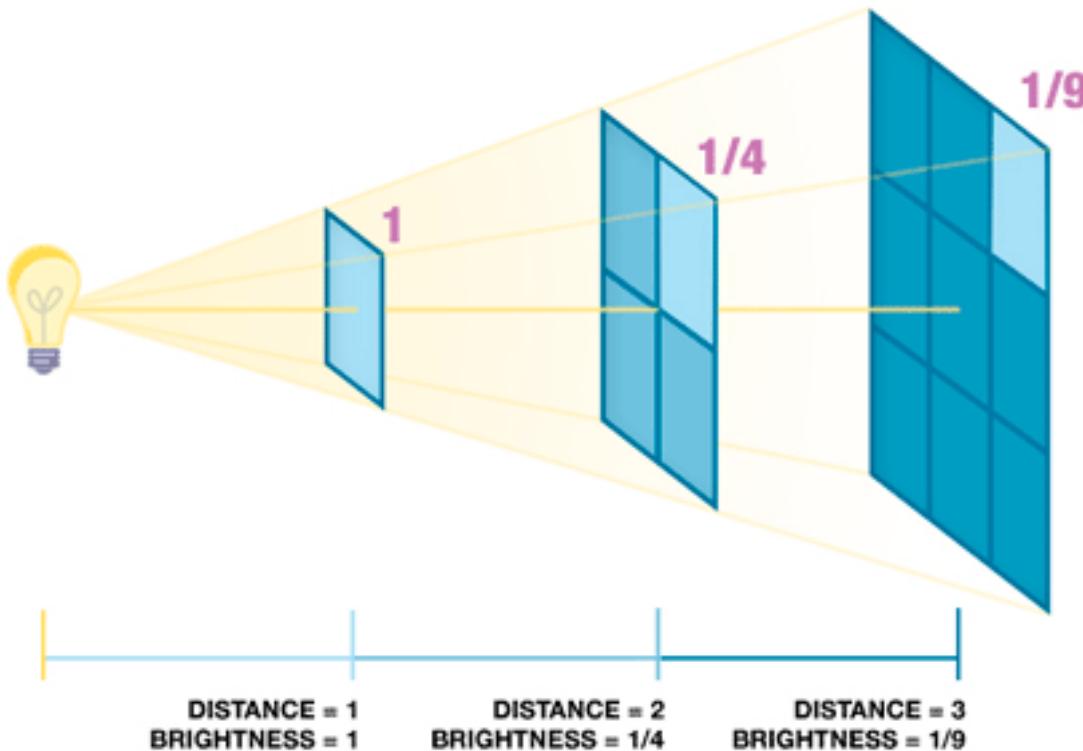


Slipher discovered that all the nearby galaxies are moving away from us.



# Distances

## Inverse square law



# Distances

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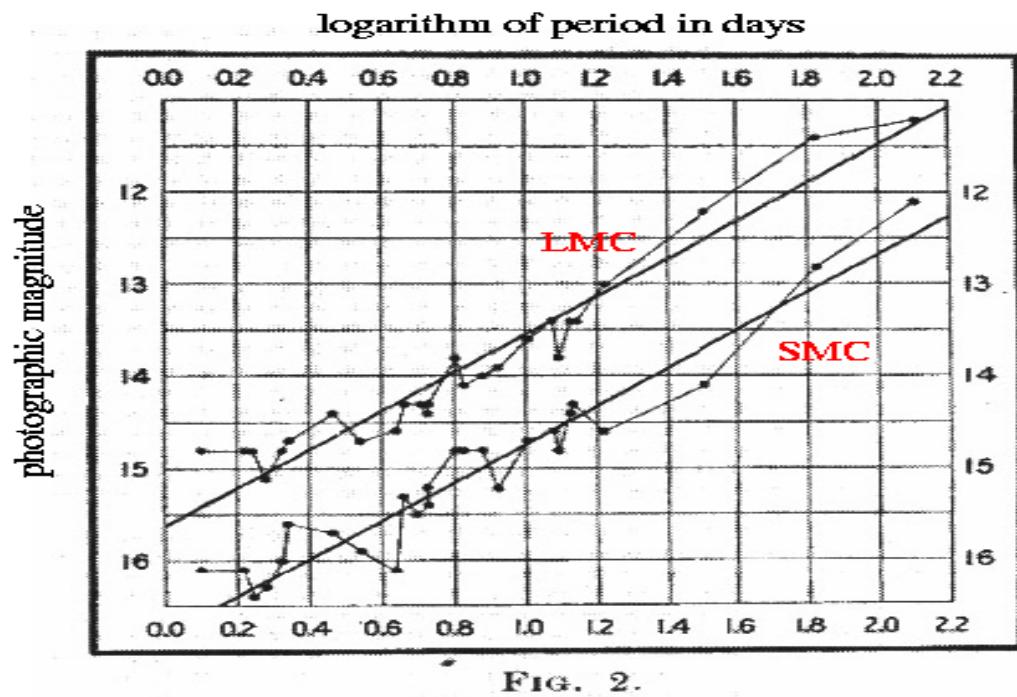
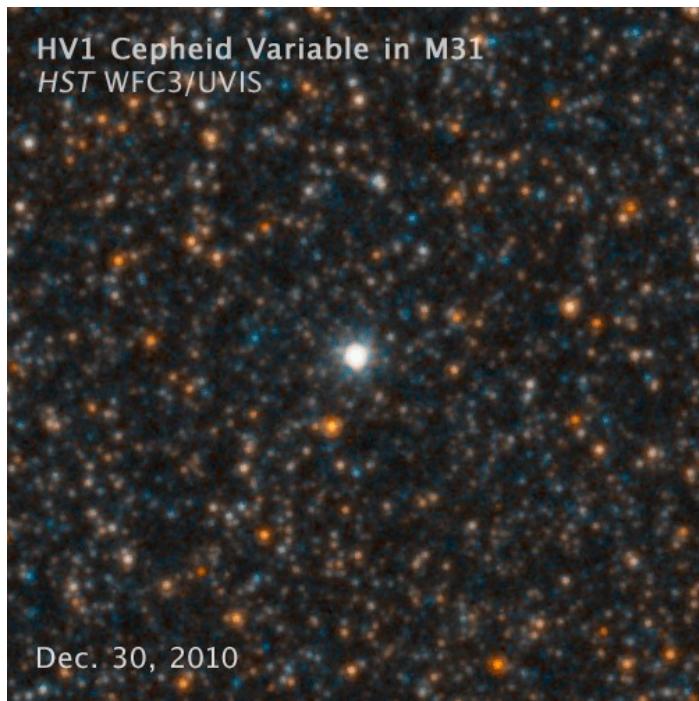
# Distances

Need to know the  
intrinsic brightness  
of the object

→ **STANDARD  
CANDLES**

# Distances

Cepheids : period-luminosity relation



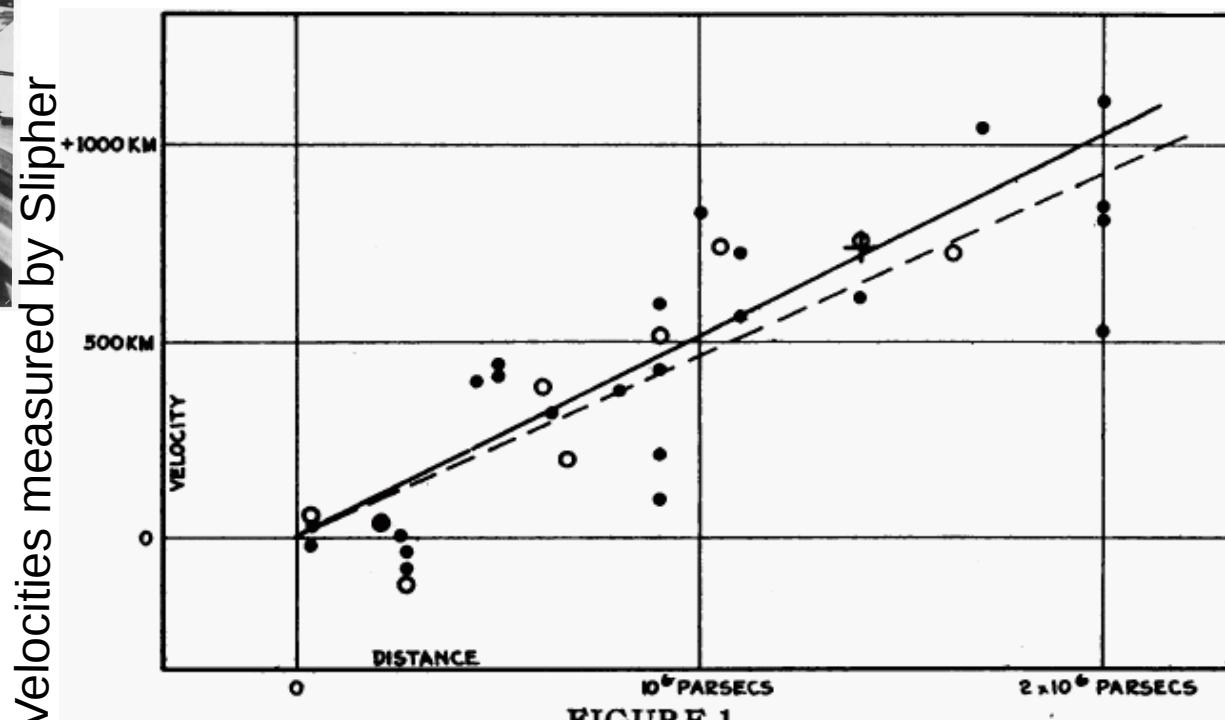
Leavitt et al. 1908

# Expansion of the Universe



**Hubble 1929 : UNIVERSE IS EXPANDING!!!**

→ More distant galaxies are moving faster away from us!!!



Velocity-Distance Relation among Extra-Galactic Nebulae.

Distance measured with Cepheids by Hubble

# *Oops... sorry Hubble*



In **1927** : Annales de la Société  
Scientifique de Bruxelles, A47, p. 49-59

## 6. CONCLUSION.

Nous avons obtenu une solution qui vérifie les conditions suivantes :

1. La masse de l'univers est constante et est liée à la constante cosmologique par la relation d'Einstein

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi^2}{\kappa M} = \frac{1}{R_o}$$

2. Le rayon de l'univers croît sans cesse depuis une valeur asymptotique  $R_o$  pour  $t = -\infty$ .

3. L'éloignement des nébuleuses extra-galactiques est un effet cosmique dû à l'expansion de l'espace et permettant de calculer le rayon  $R_o$  par les

# Hubble law



# More distant galaxies are moving faster away from us!!!!



# Are we special?

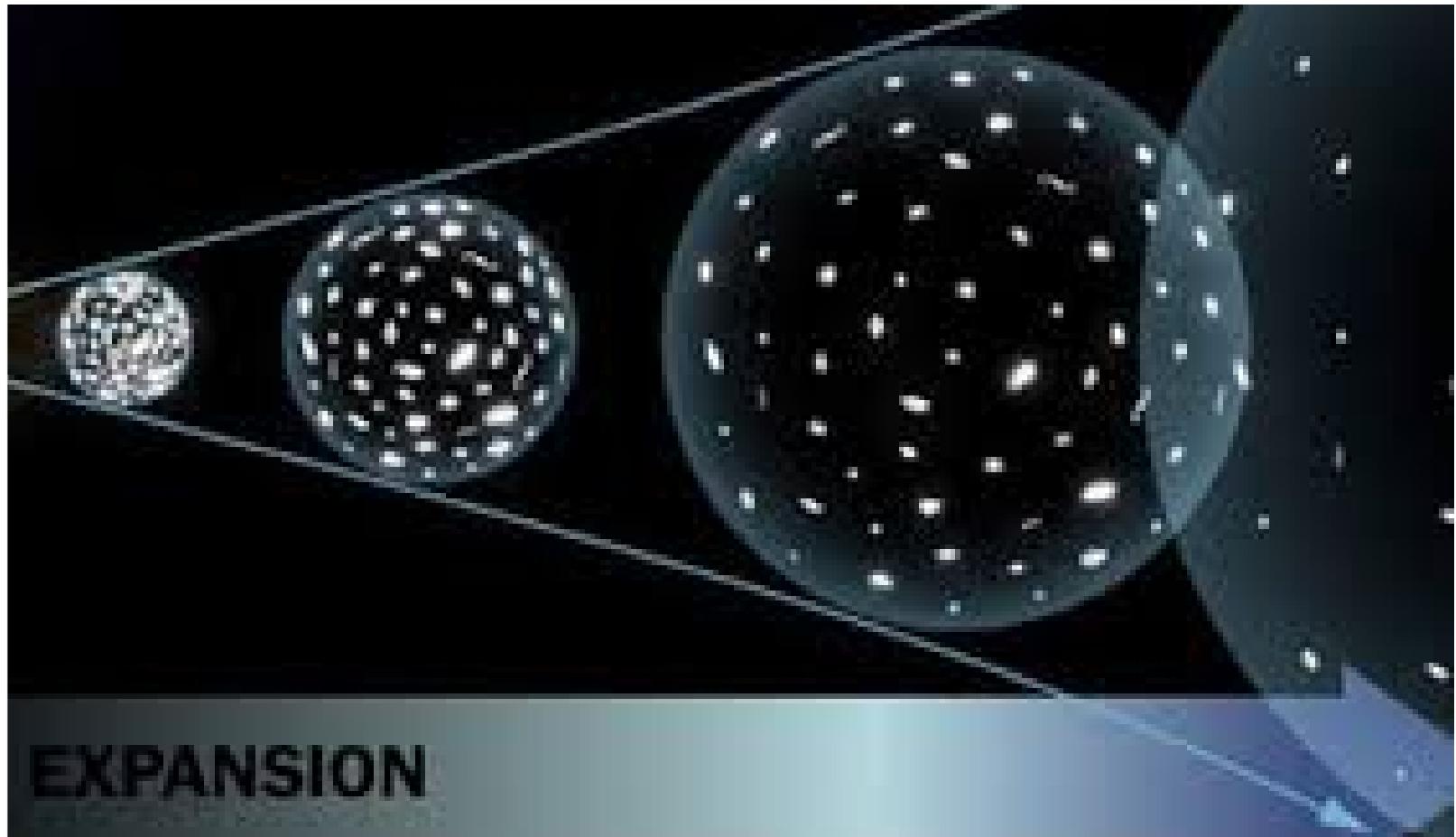


# Are we special?

**NO !!!!**

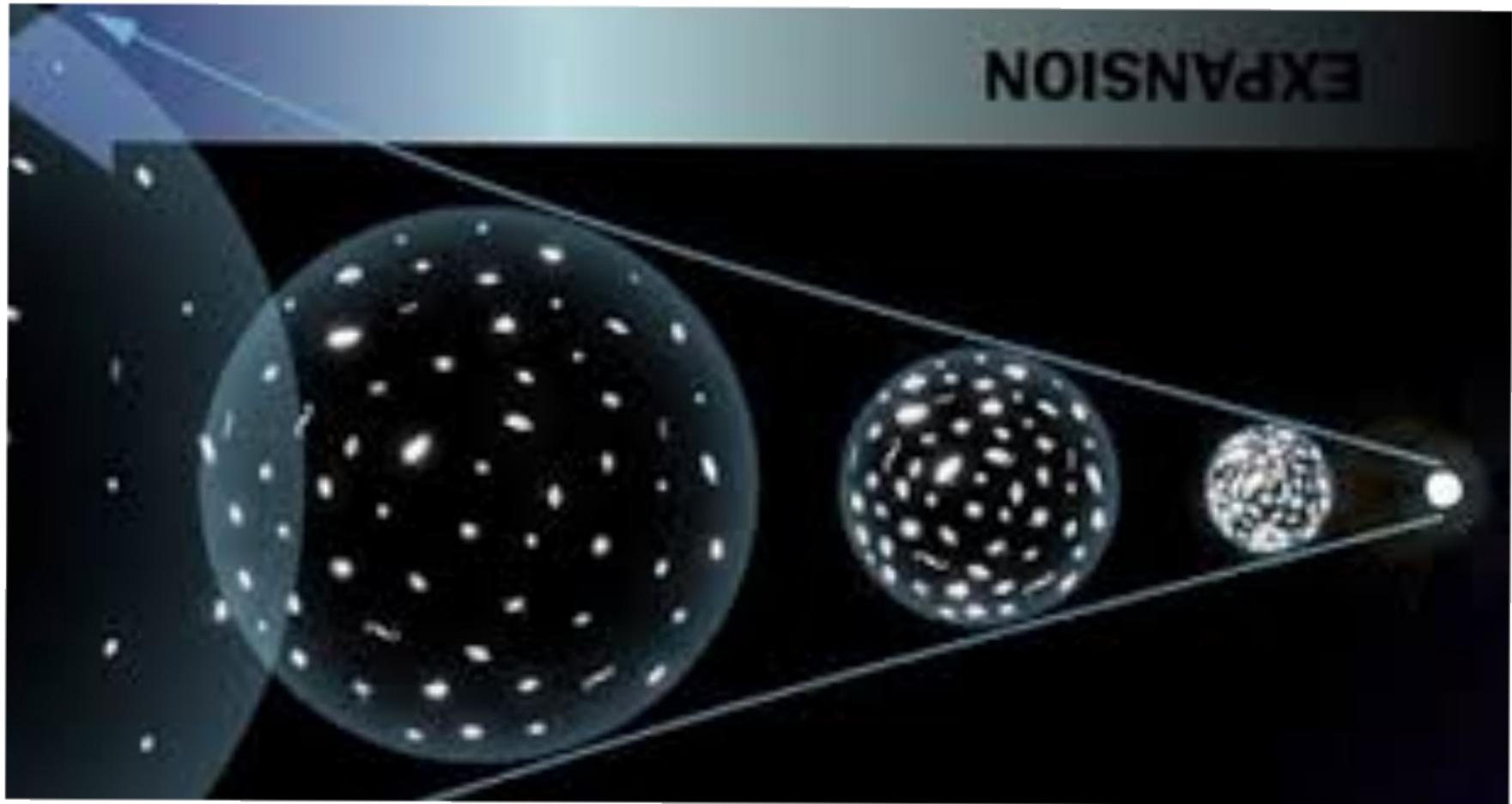
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# BIG surprise (1915)



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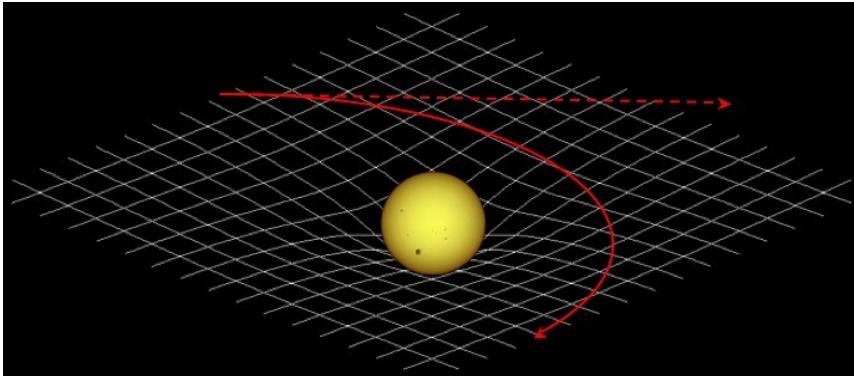
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Matter/  
energy

$$= \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

Only two solutions for Universe : contraction or expansion

Static  
Universe



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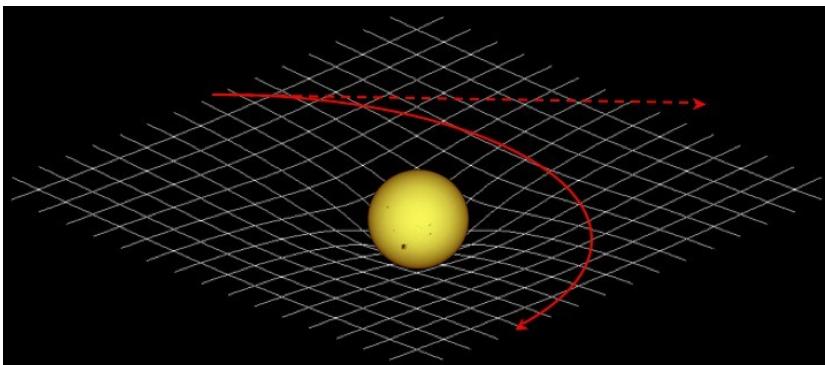
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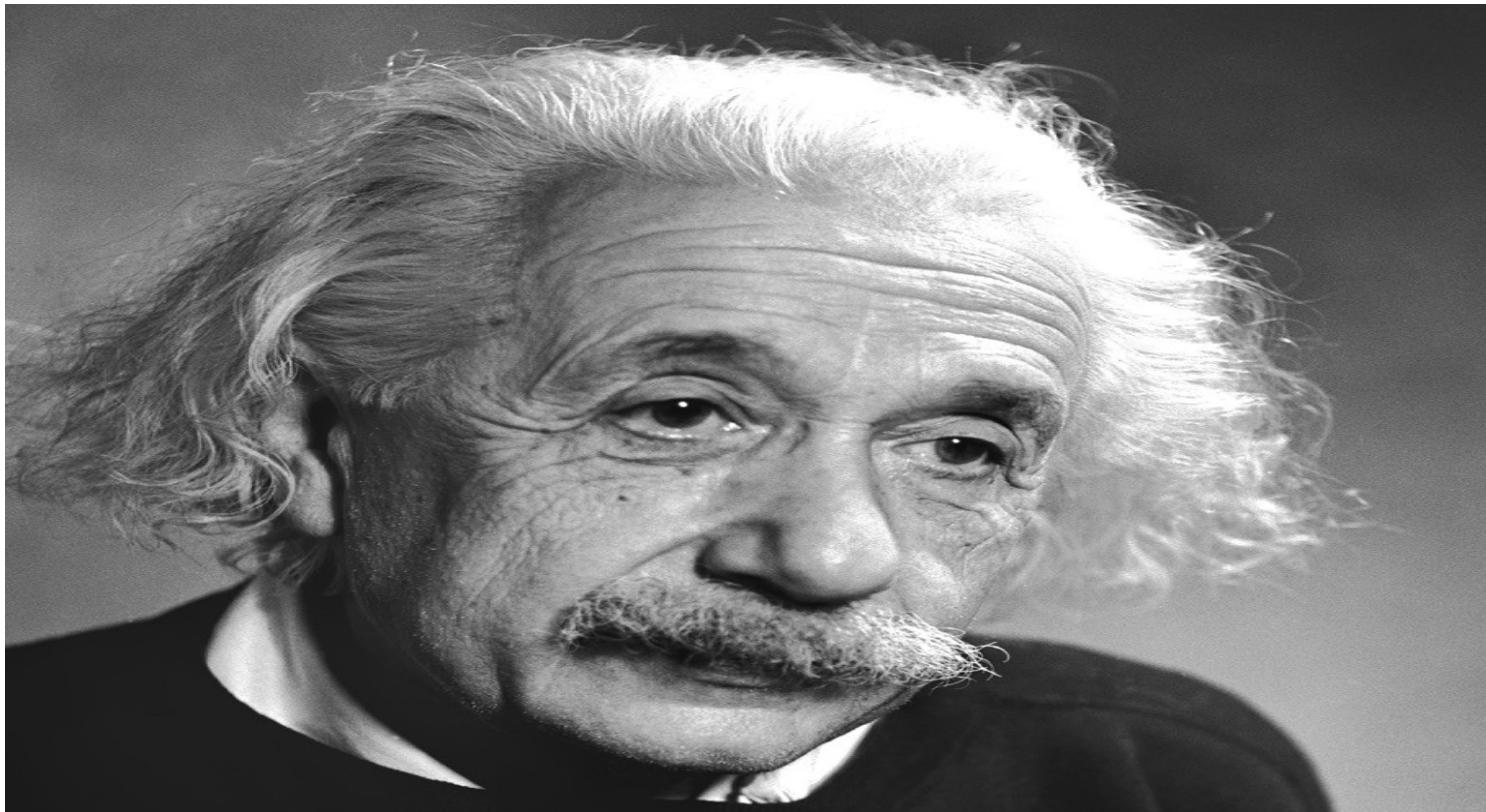


→ Cosmological constant

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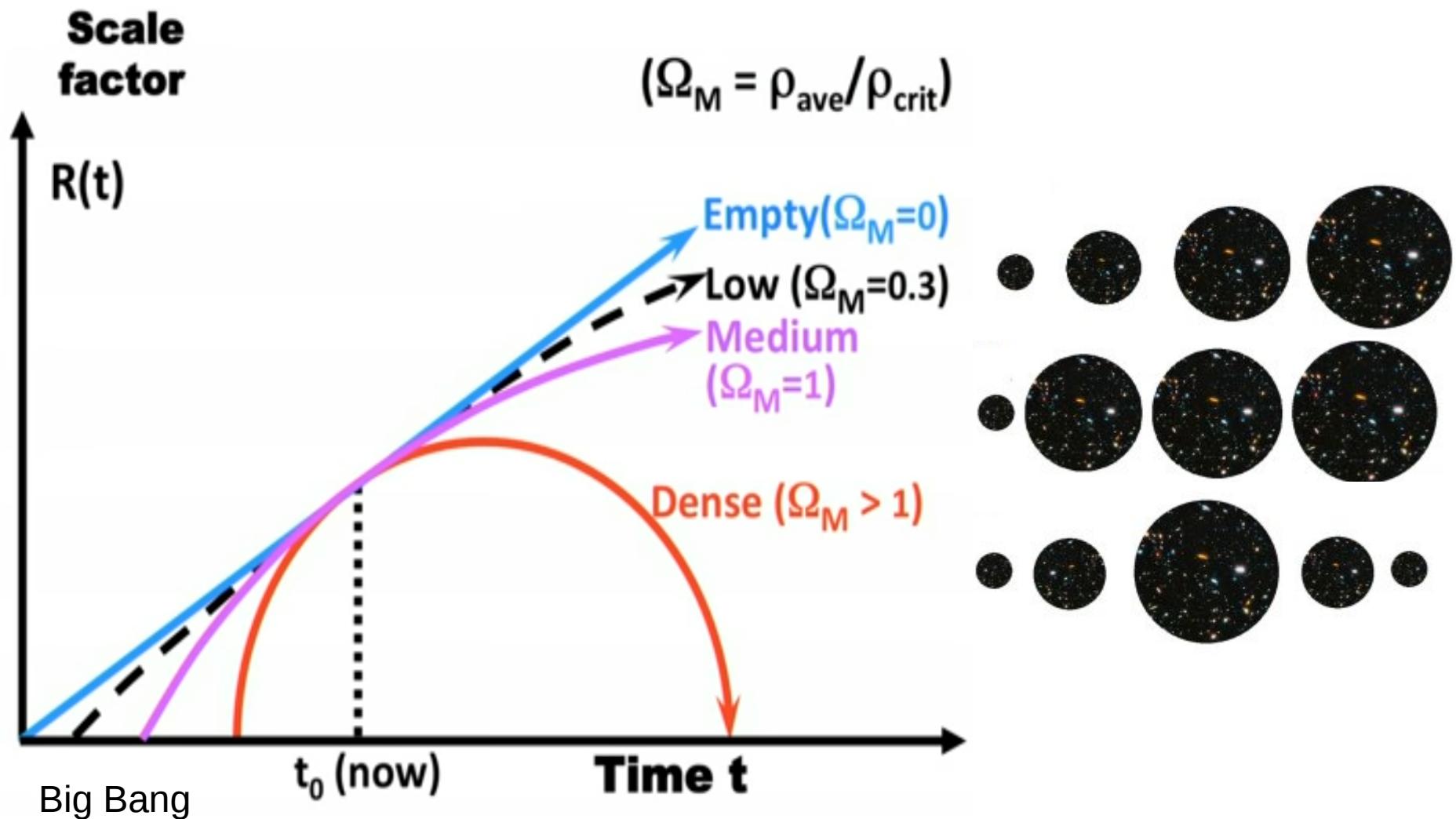
# This was my greatest blunder in my life !!!

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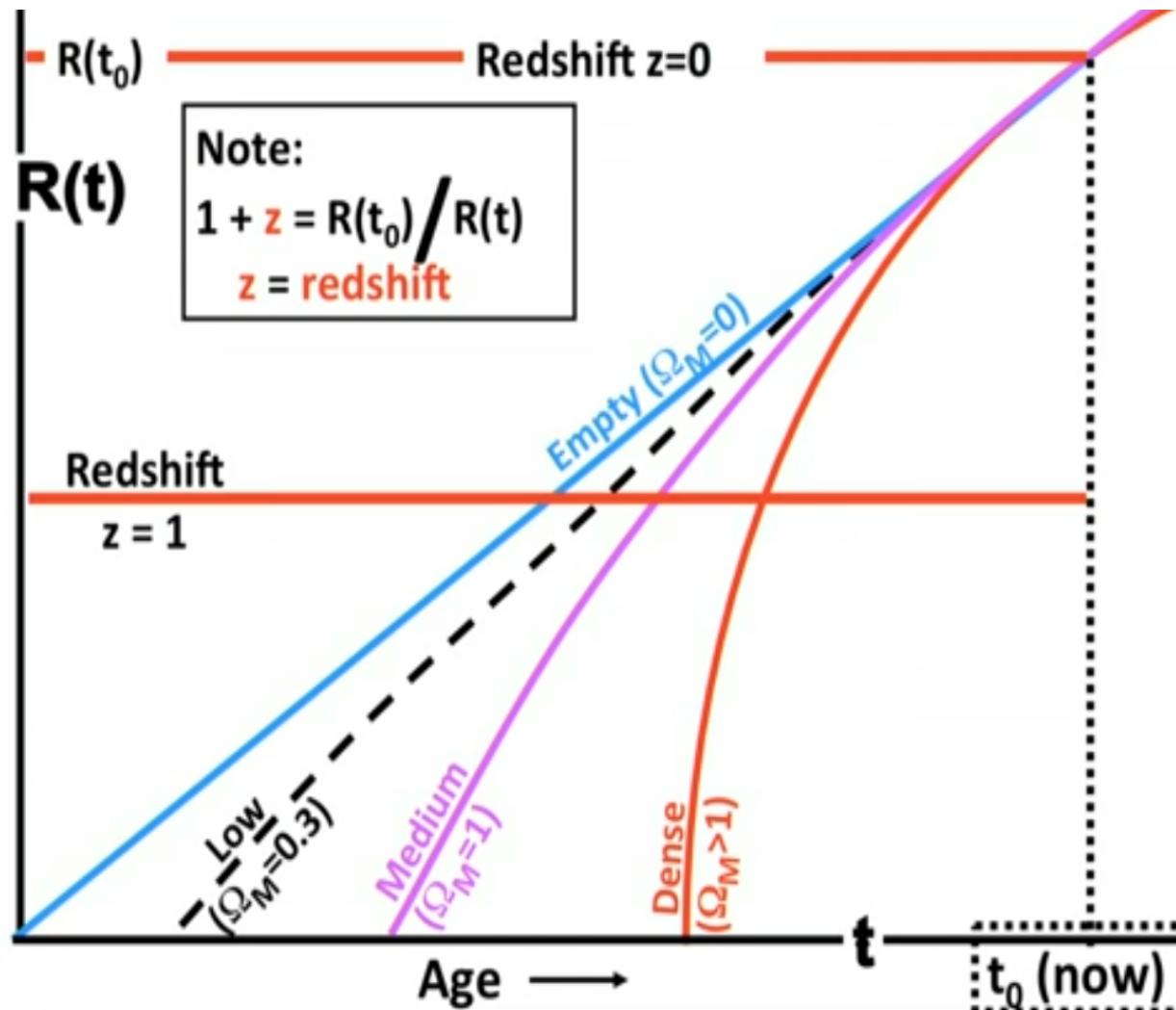


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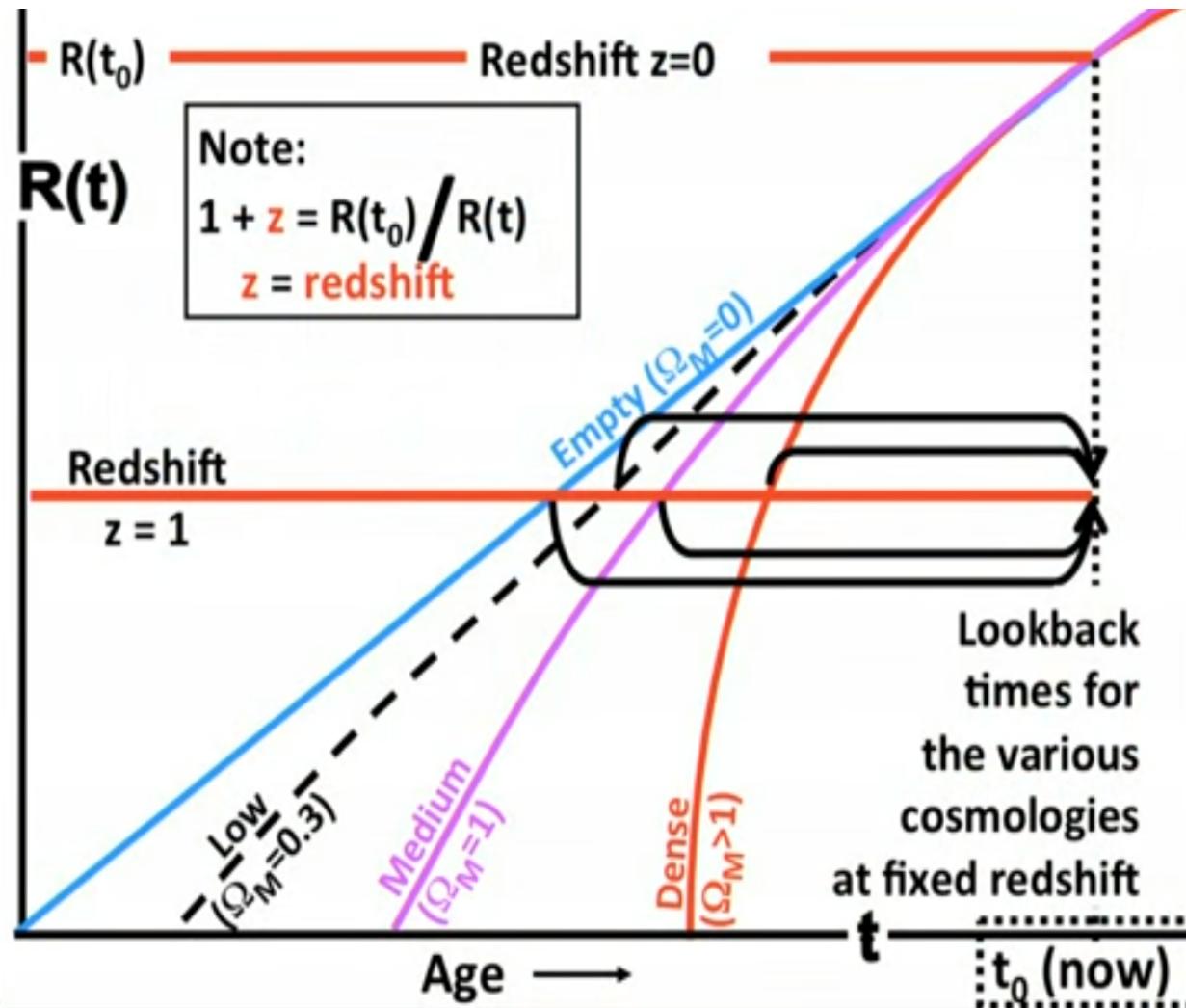
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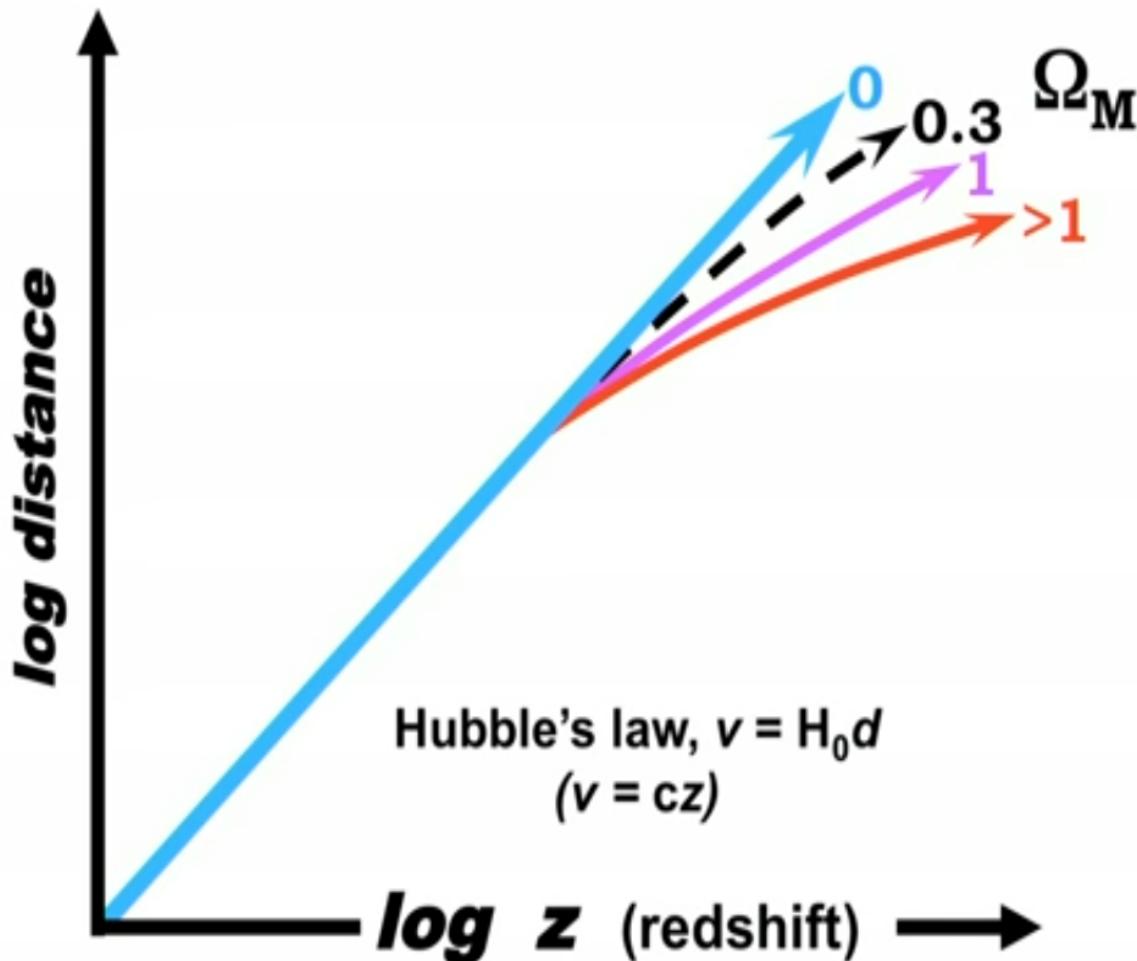
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# Measuring great distances

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Credit : HST

# Supernovae

- A supernova (Zwicky 1931) is a stellar explosion that briefly outshines an entire galaxy ( $10^9$ – $10^{10}$  L $\odot$ ).



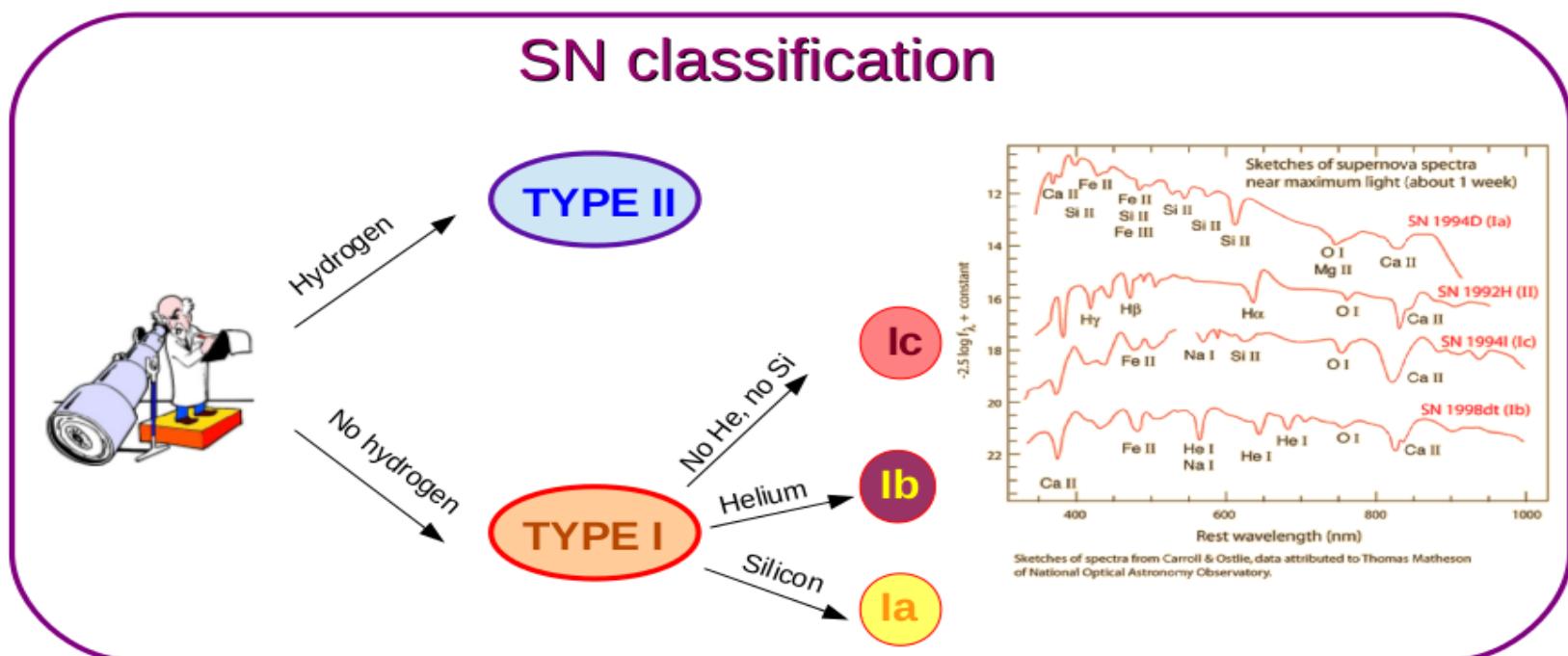
SN 1987A in LMC

# Supernovae



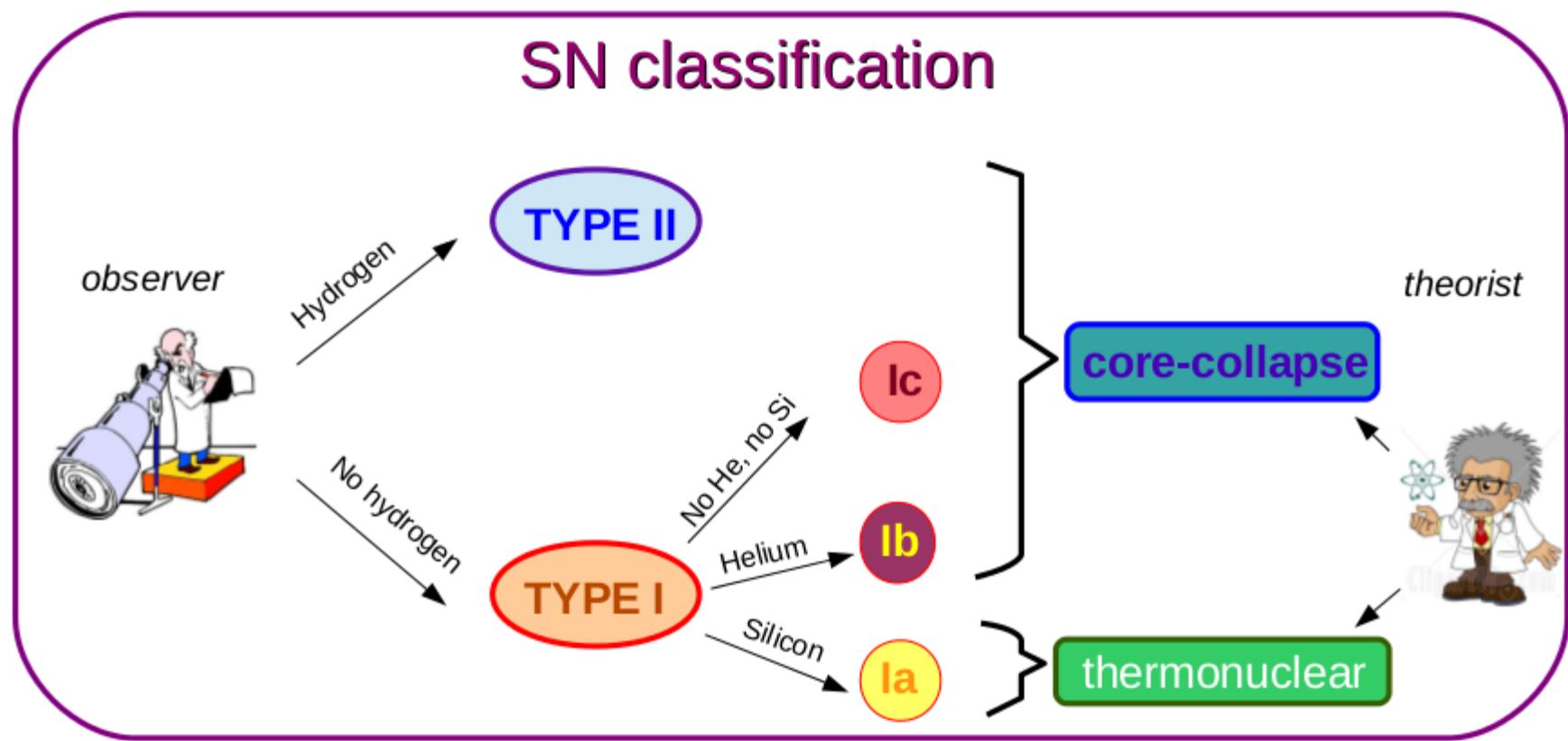
# Supernovae

- First SN spectral classification by R. Minkowski in 1941: two SN types based on presence of Hydrogen lines:
  - Presence of Hydrogen lines: **II**
  - Absence of Hydrogen lines: **Ia, Ib, Ic**



# Supernovae

- Two different types of progenitors:
  - thermal burning of a white dwarf binary, **Ia**
  - core collapse of massive stars type **Ib, Ic and II**

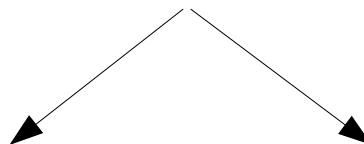


# Supernovae (Ia)

- White dwarf (WD) of carbon/oxygen C/O composition in a binary system that undergoes thermonuclear burning (Hoyle & Fowler 1960)

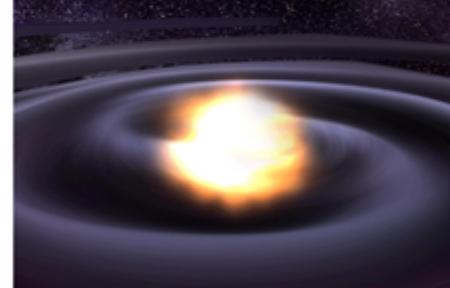
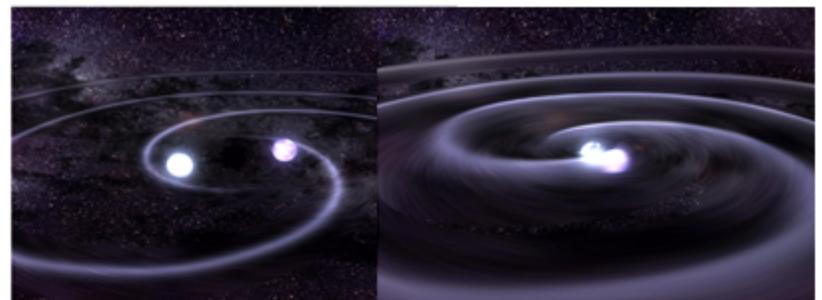
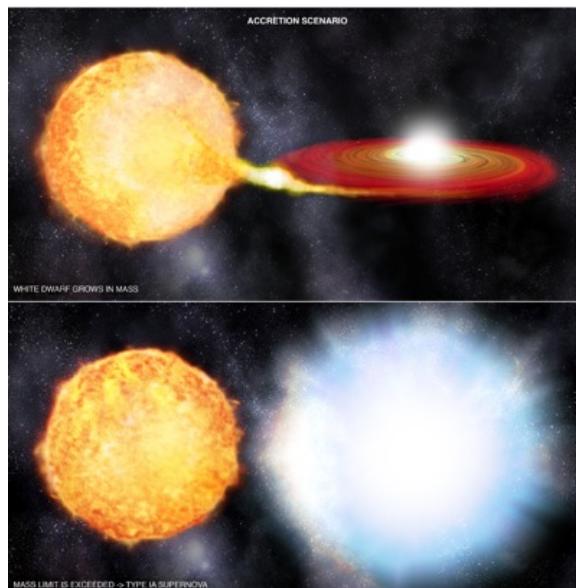
**Single degenerate scenario :**

WD exceeds  $1.44 M_{\odot}$  → electron degeneracy does not support weight



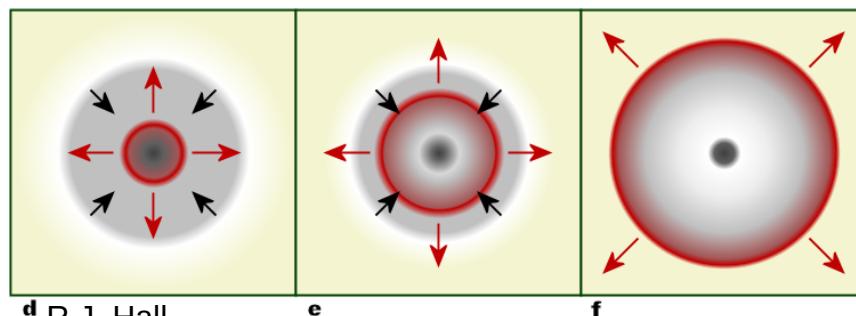
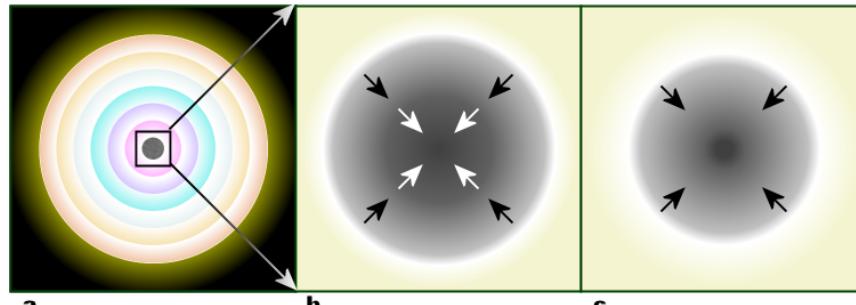
**Double degenerate scenario :**

Two WD lose energy due to gravitational waves and collide

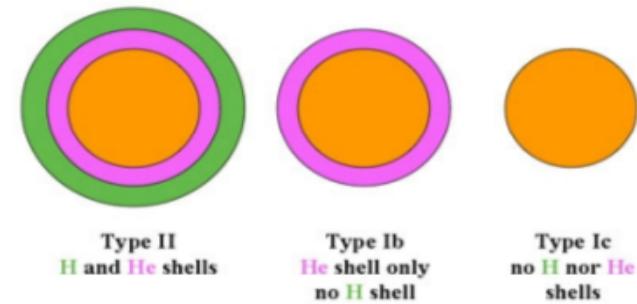
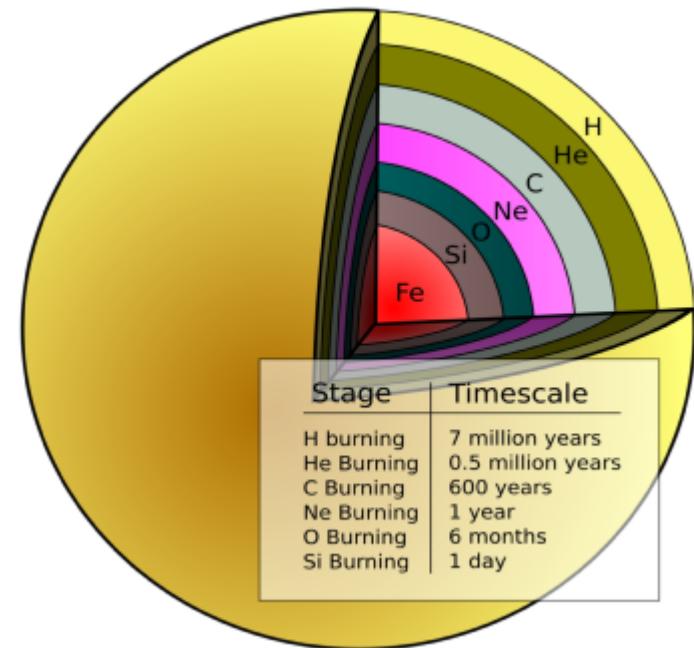
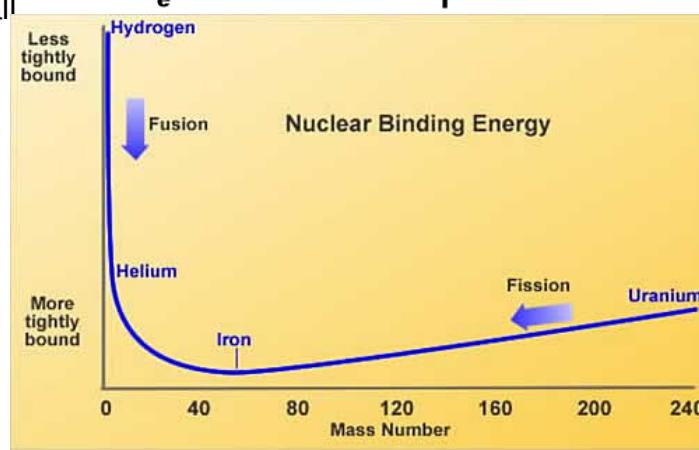


# SUPERNOVAE (II,Ib,Ic)

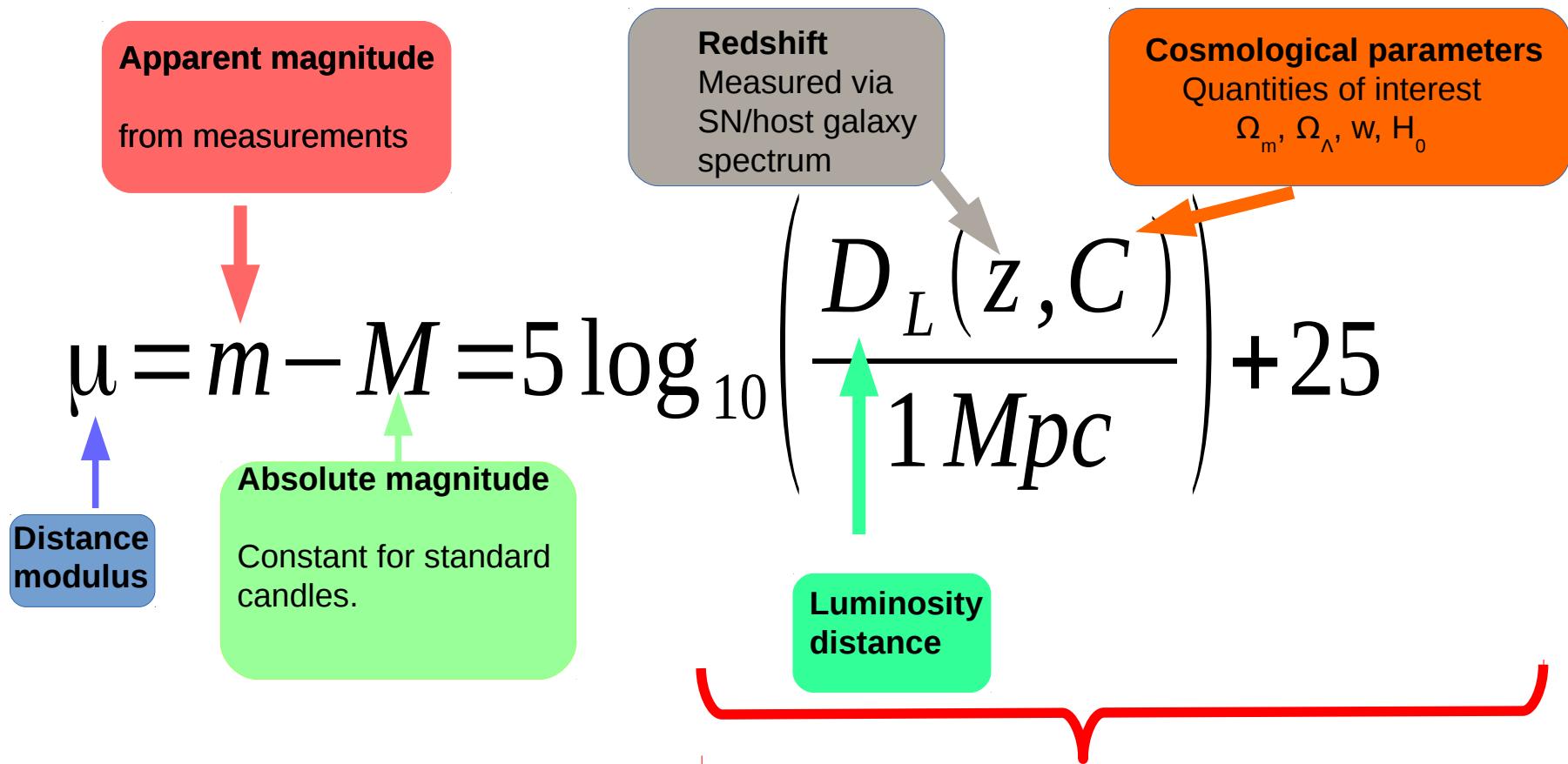
core collapse of massive stars  $M > 8M_{\odot}$ :



d R.J. Hall

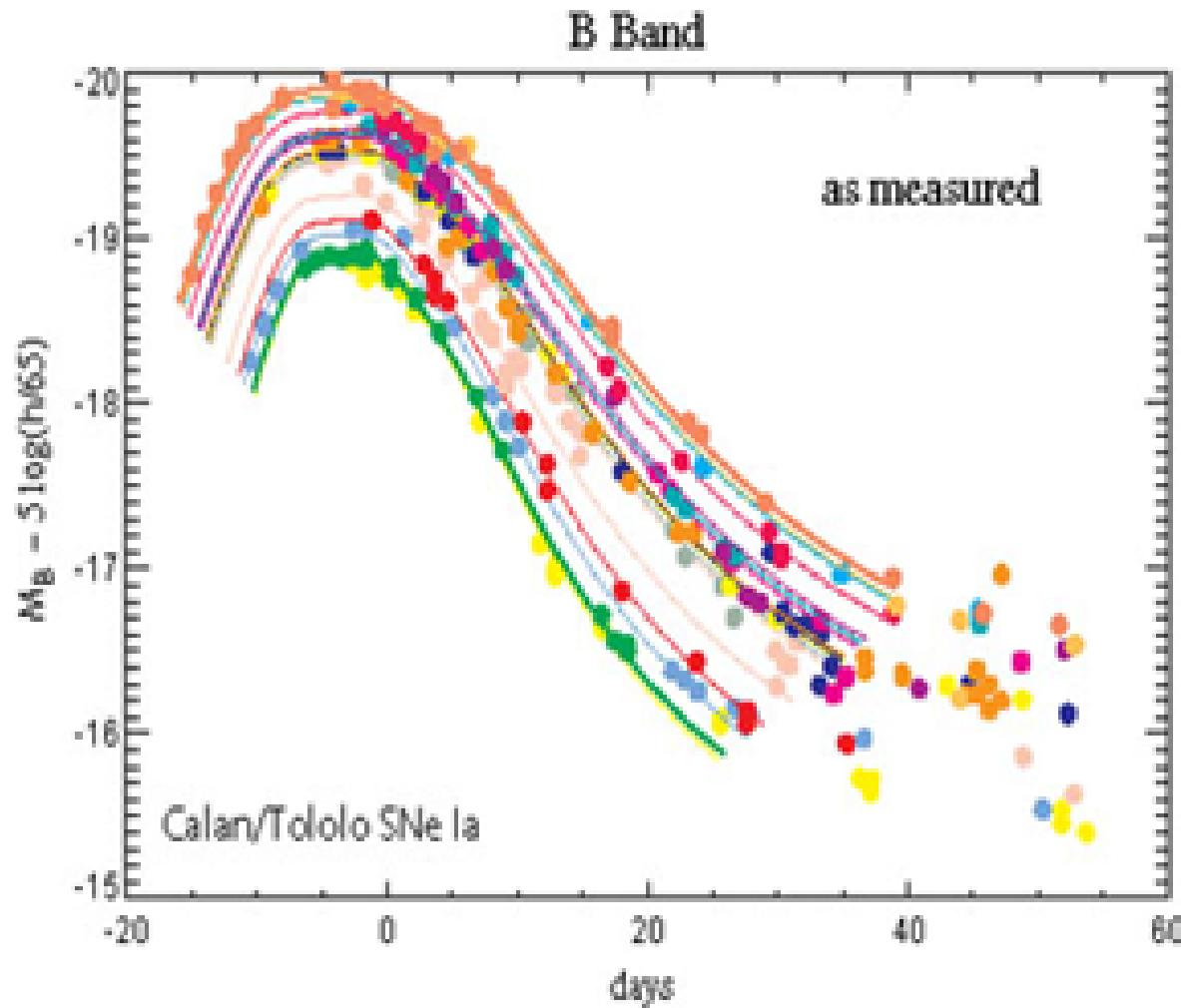


# Observational cosmology

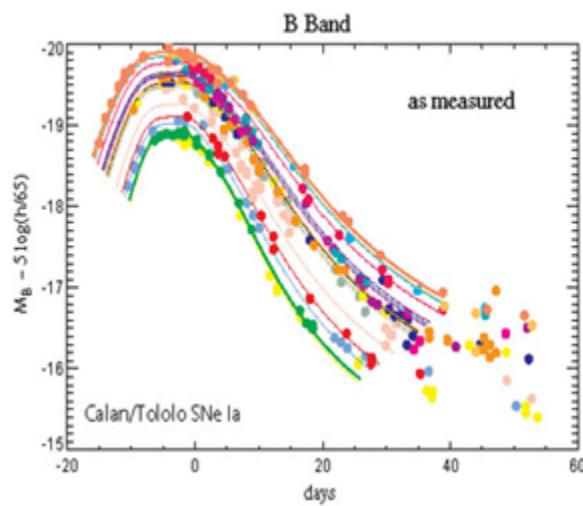


$$d_L = \frac{c(1+z)}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{\Omega_M(1+z')^3 + \Omega_k(1+z')^2 + \Omega_\Lambda(1+z')^{3(1+\omega)}}}$$

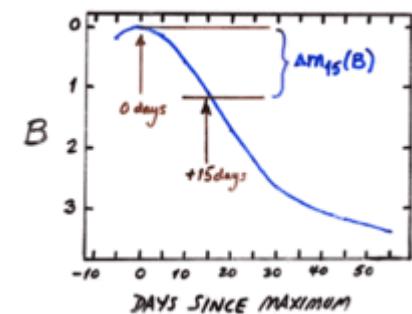
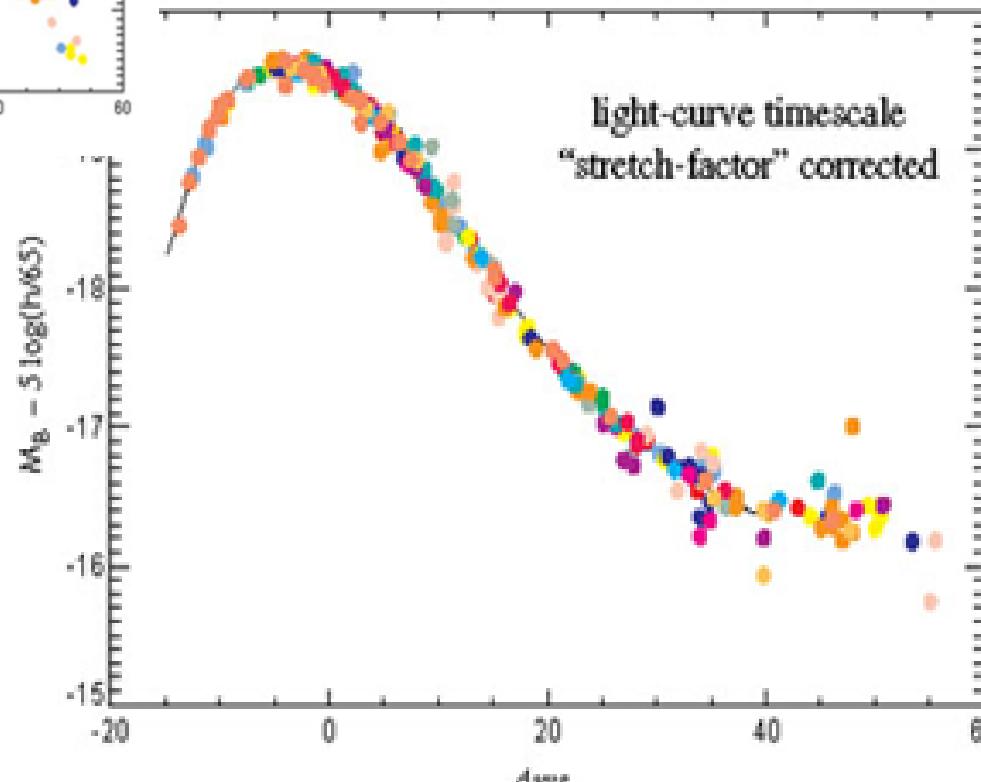
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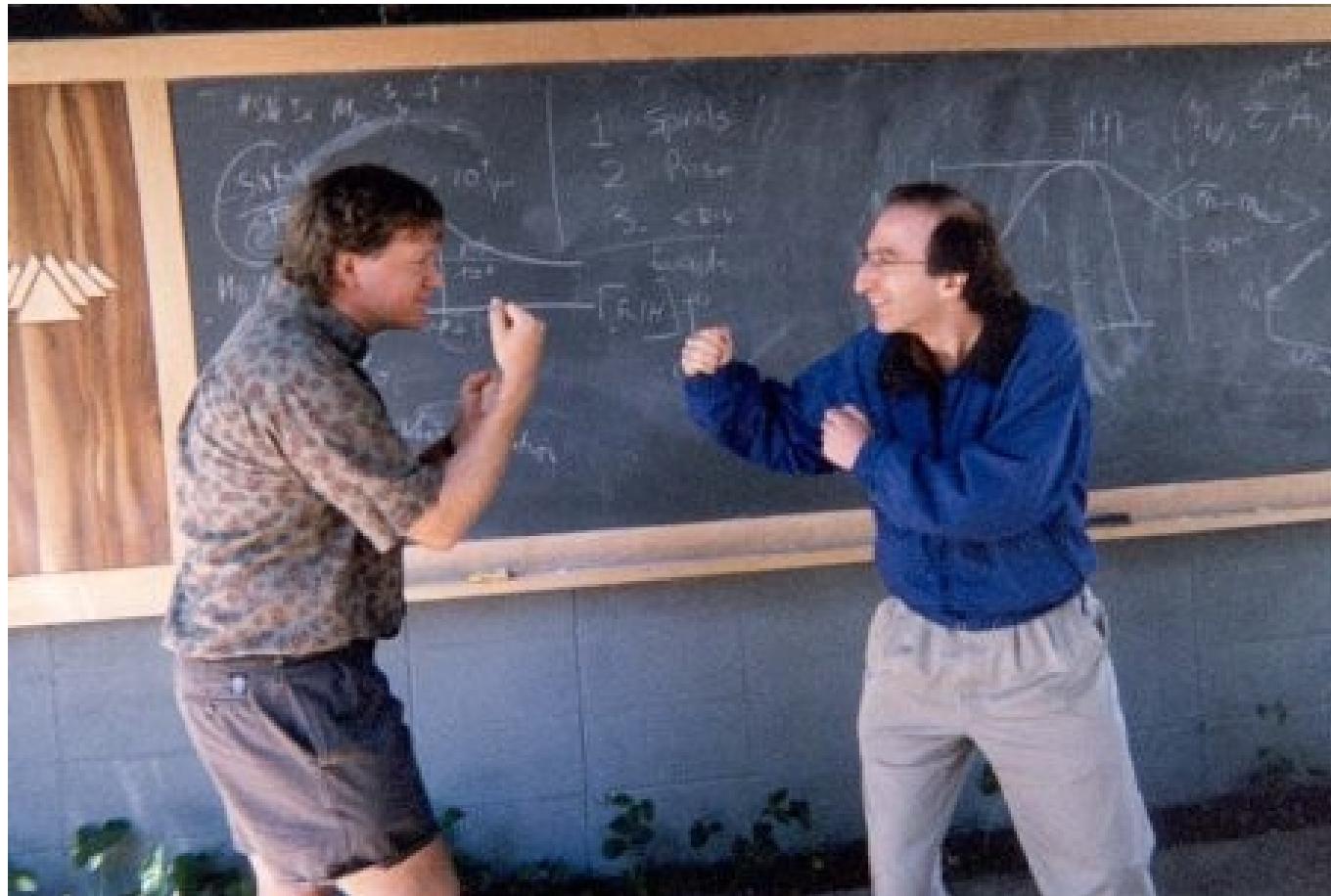


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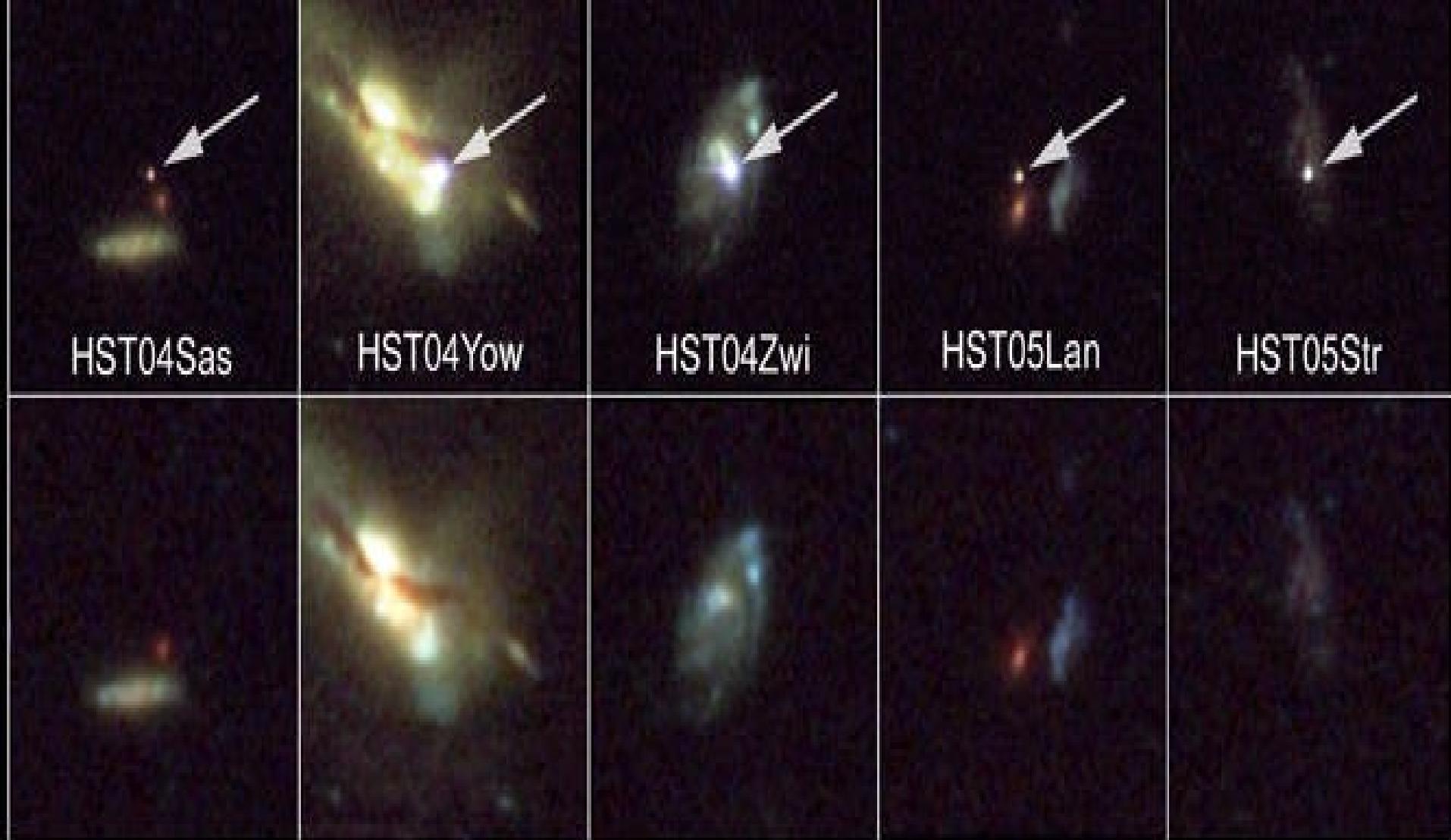
Phillips et al. 1993

# 2 teams searching distant SNe



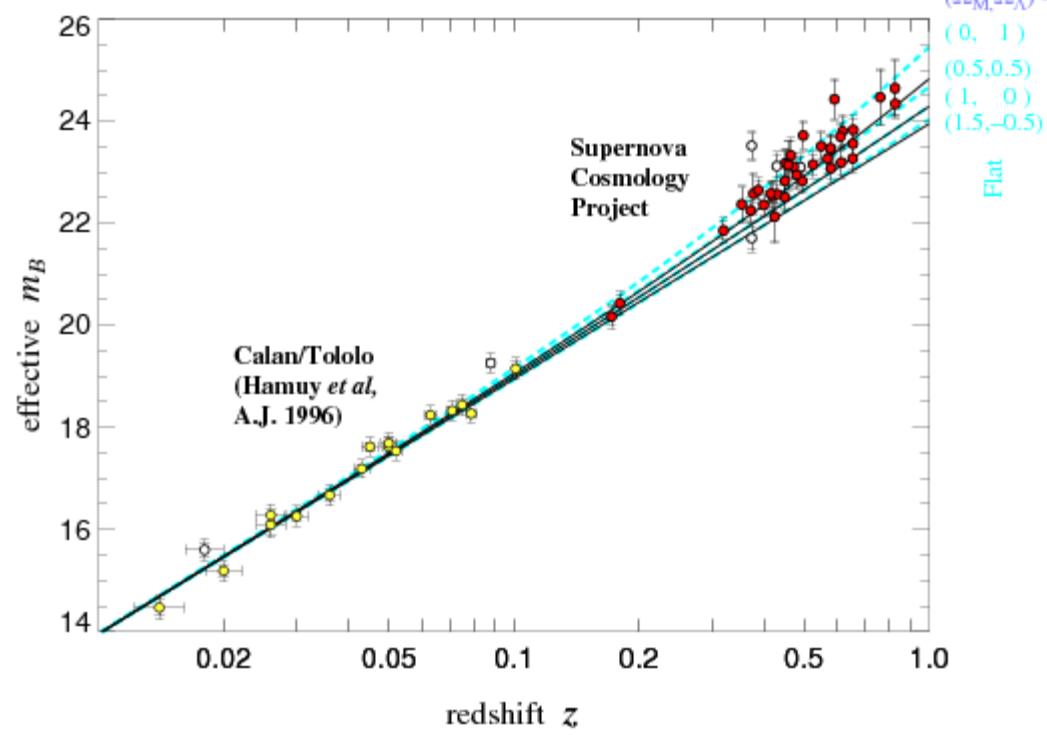
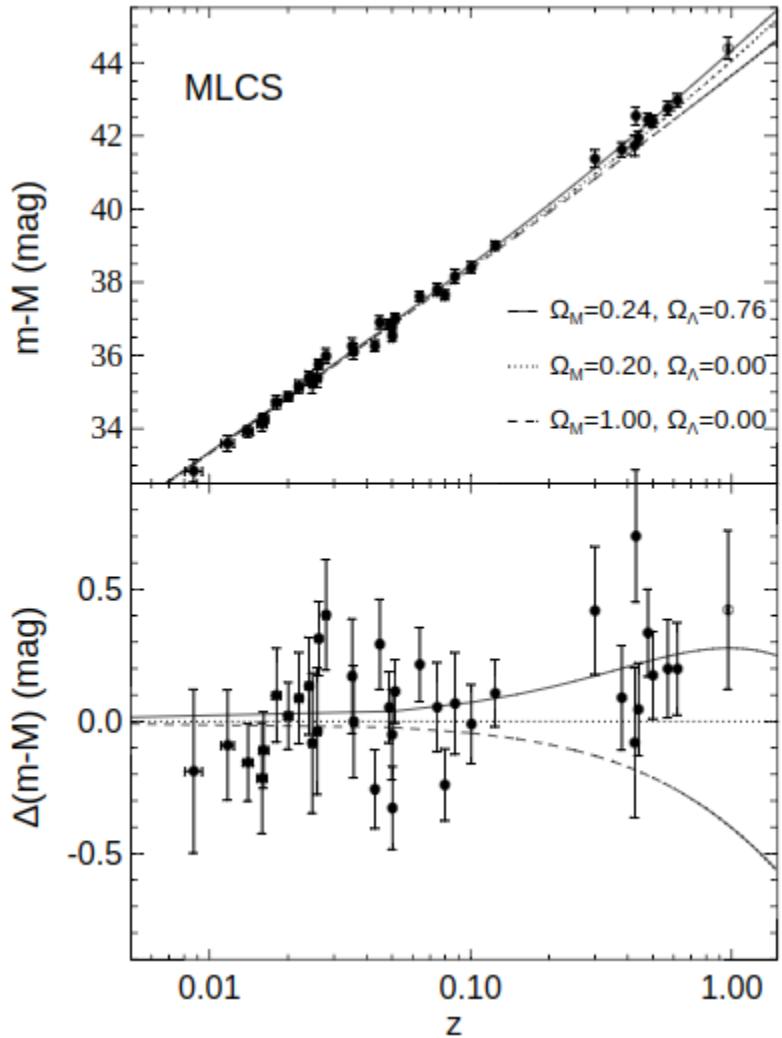
On the left : High z  
supernovae team leads by  
Prof. Brian Schmidt

On the right: Supernovae  
Cosmology Project team leads  
by Prof. Saul Perlmutter



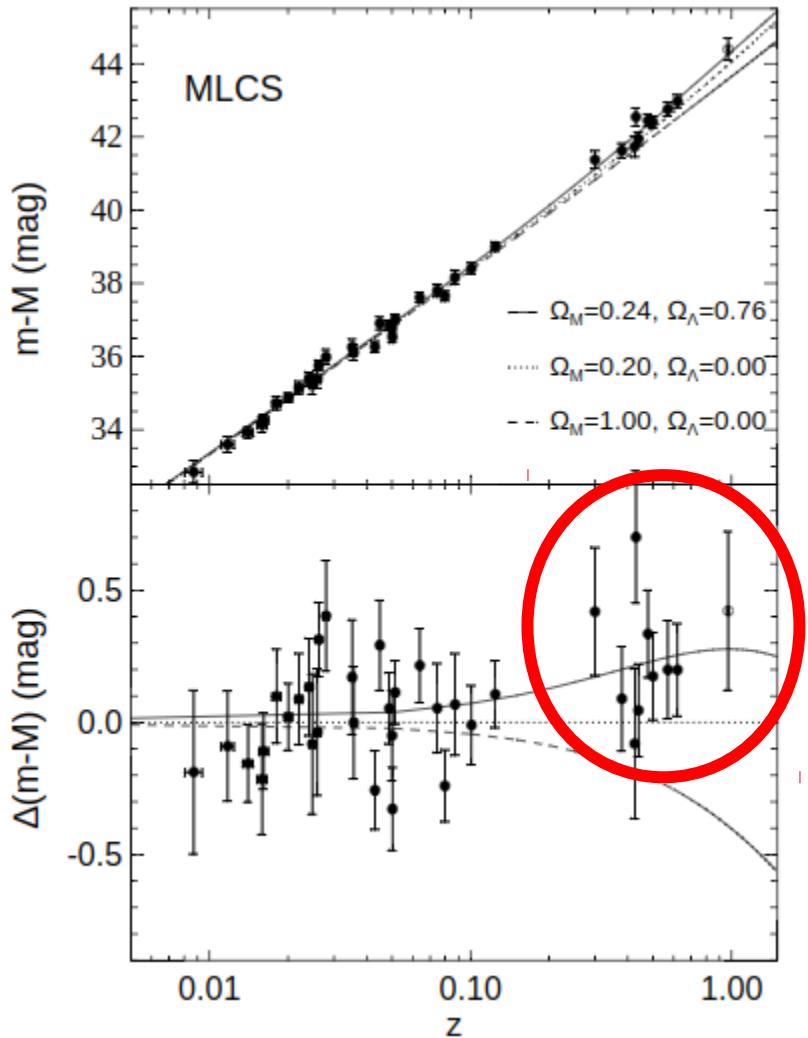
Host Galaxies of Distant Supernovae  
*Hubble Space Telescope • Advanced Camera for Surveys*

# 1998 : The BIG discovery

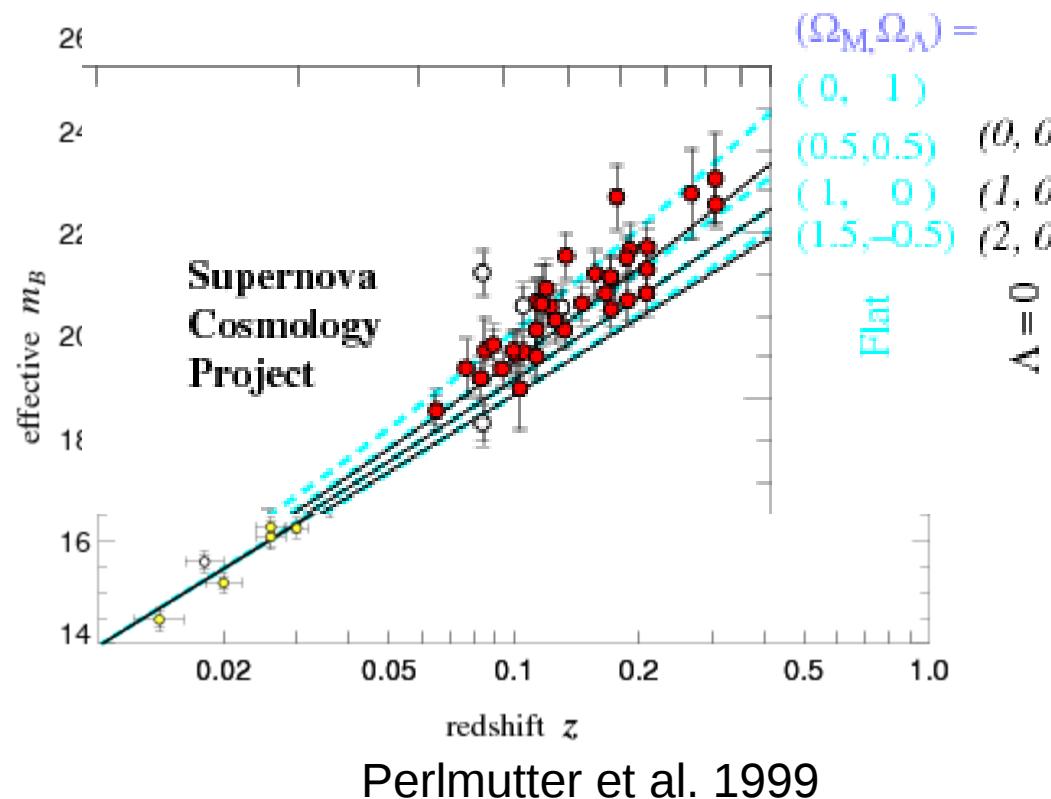


Perlmutter et al. 1999

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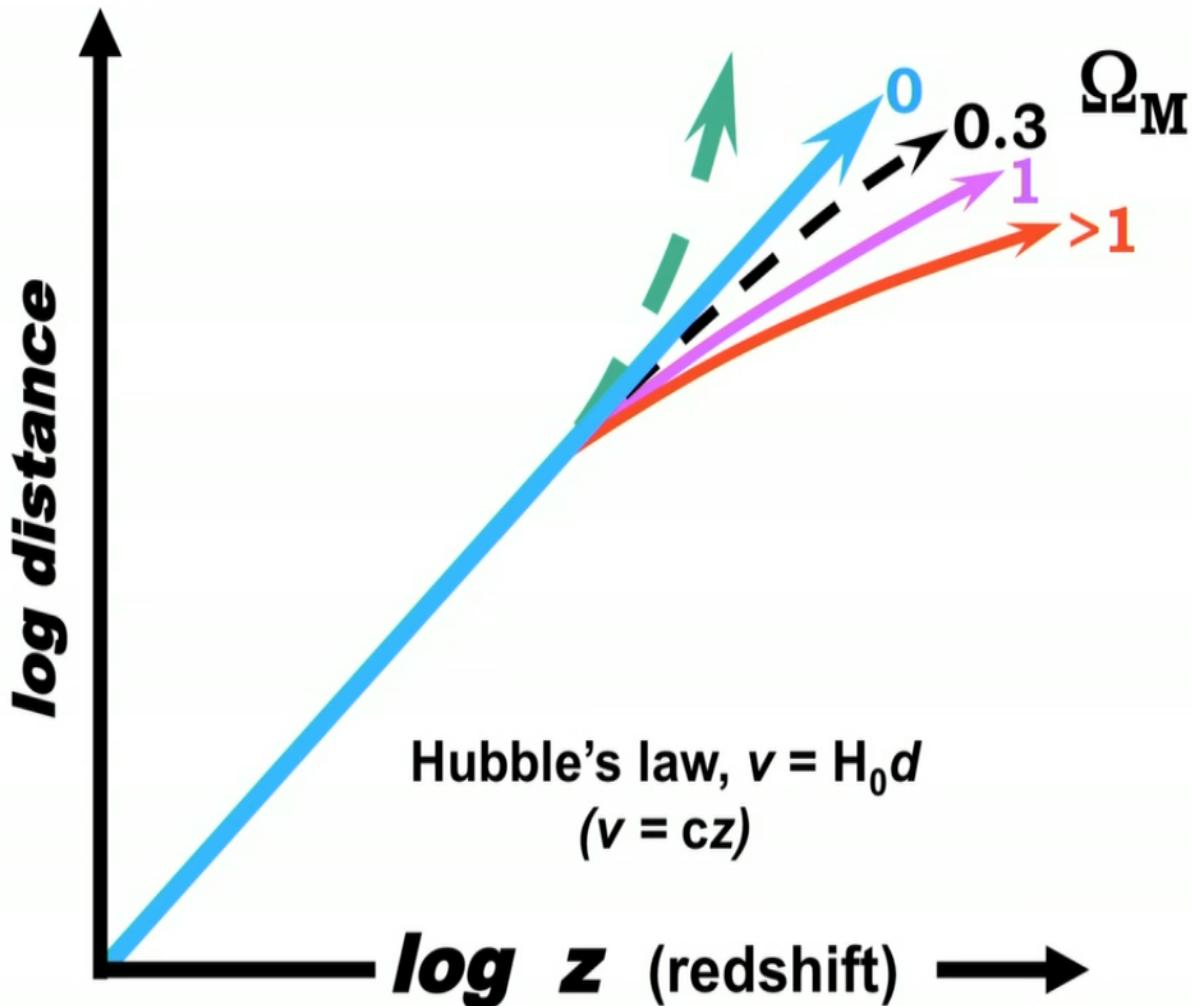


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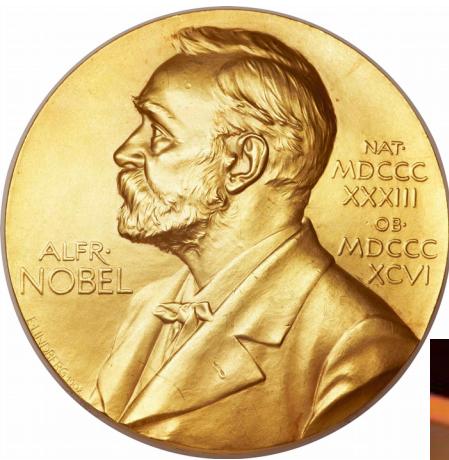


DISTANT SNe ARE FAINTER  
THAN EXPECTED !!!!

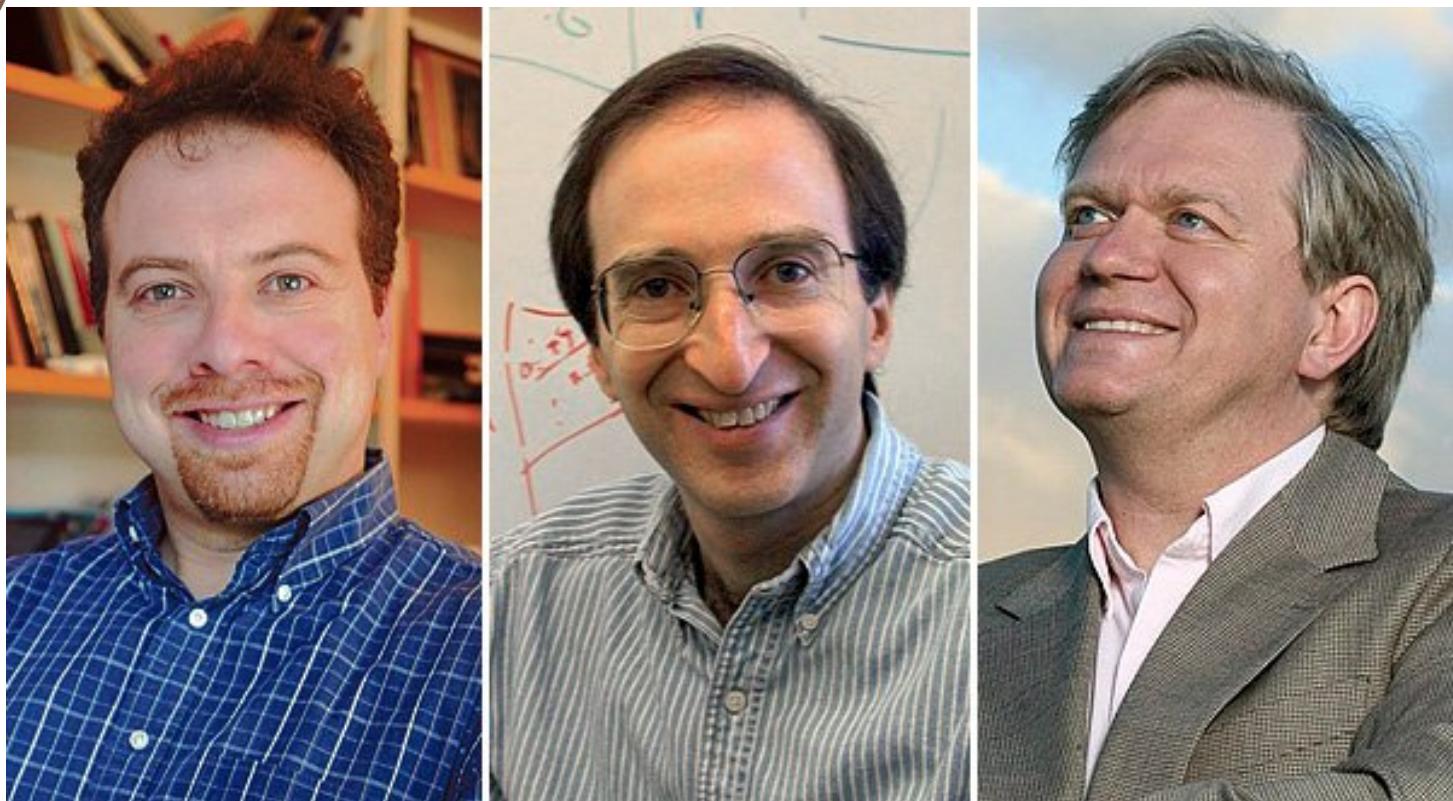
# Universe destiny ?



# And the winners are ??



2011



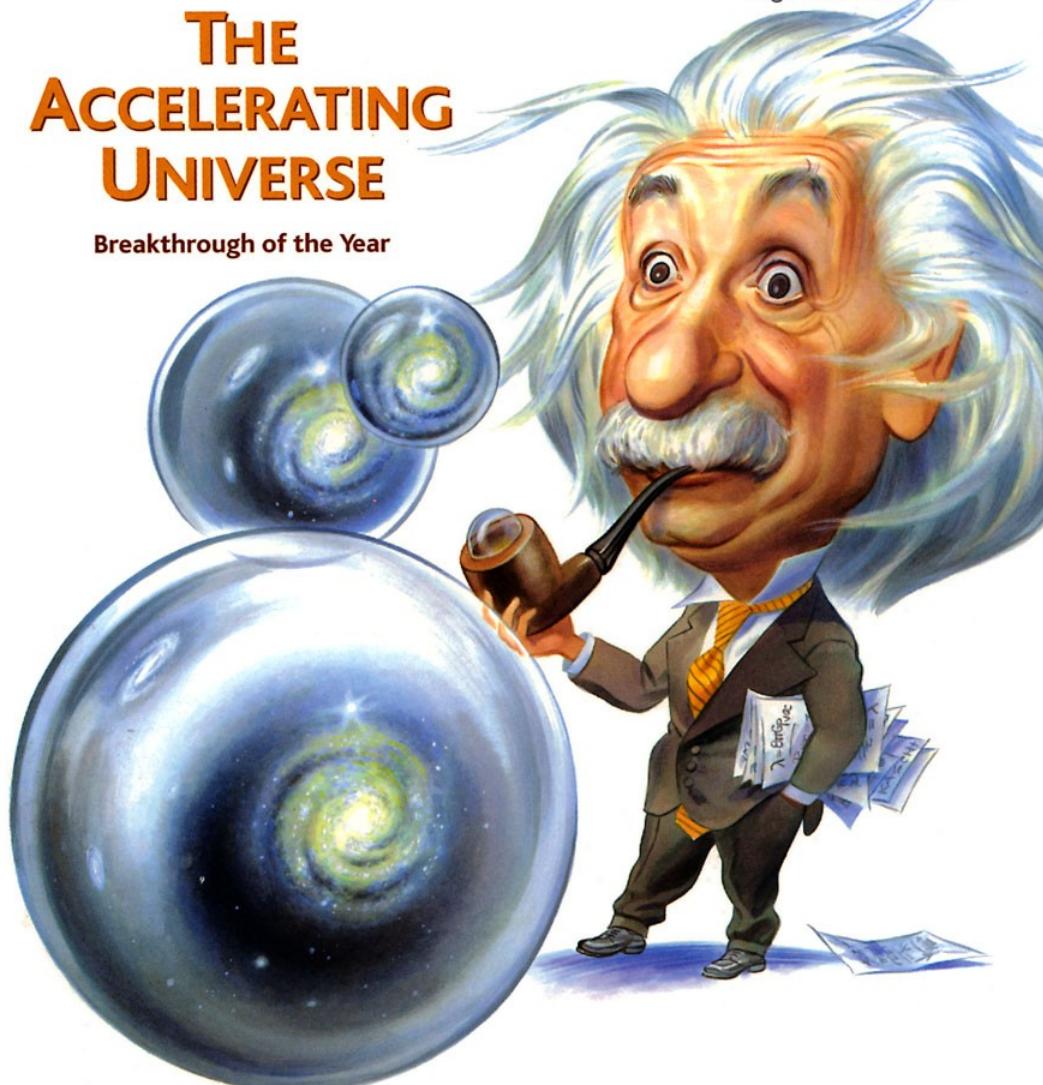
18 December 1998

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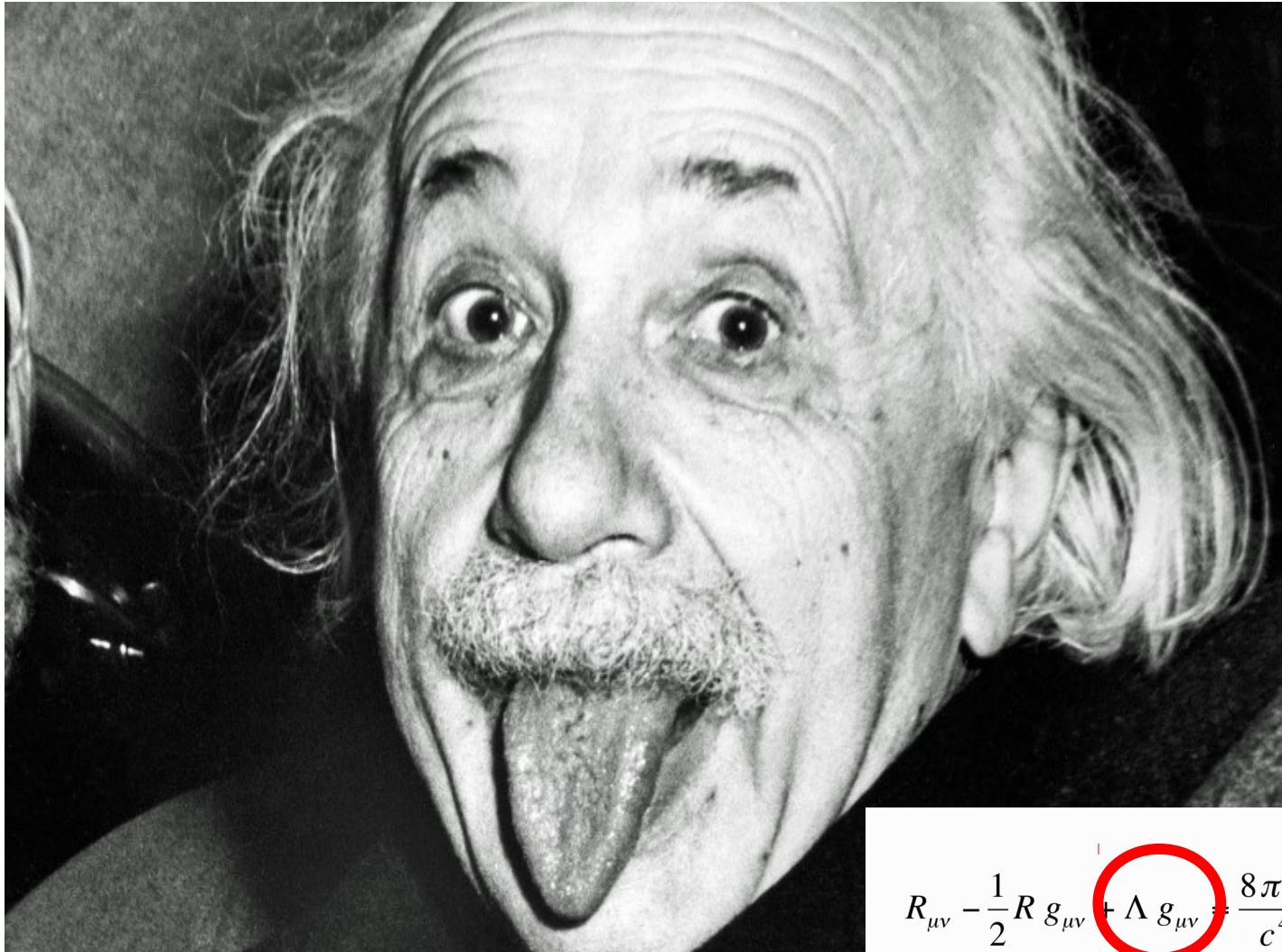
Breakthrough of the Year



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# Even when I am wrong I am right

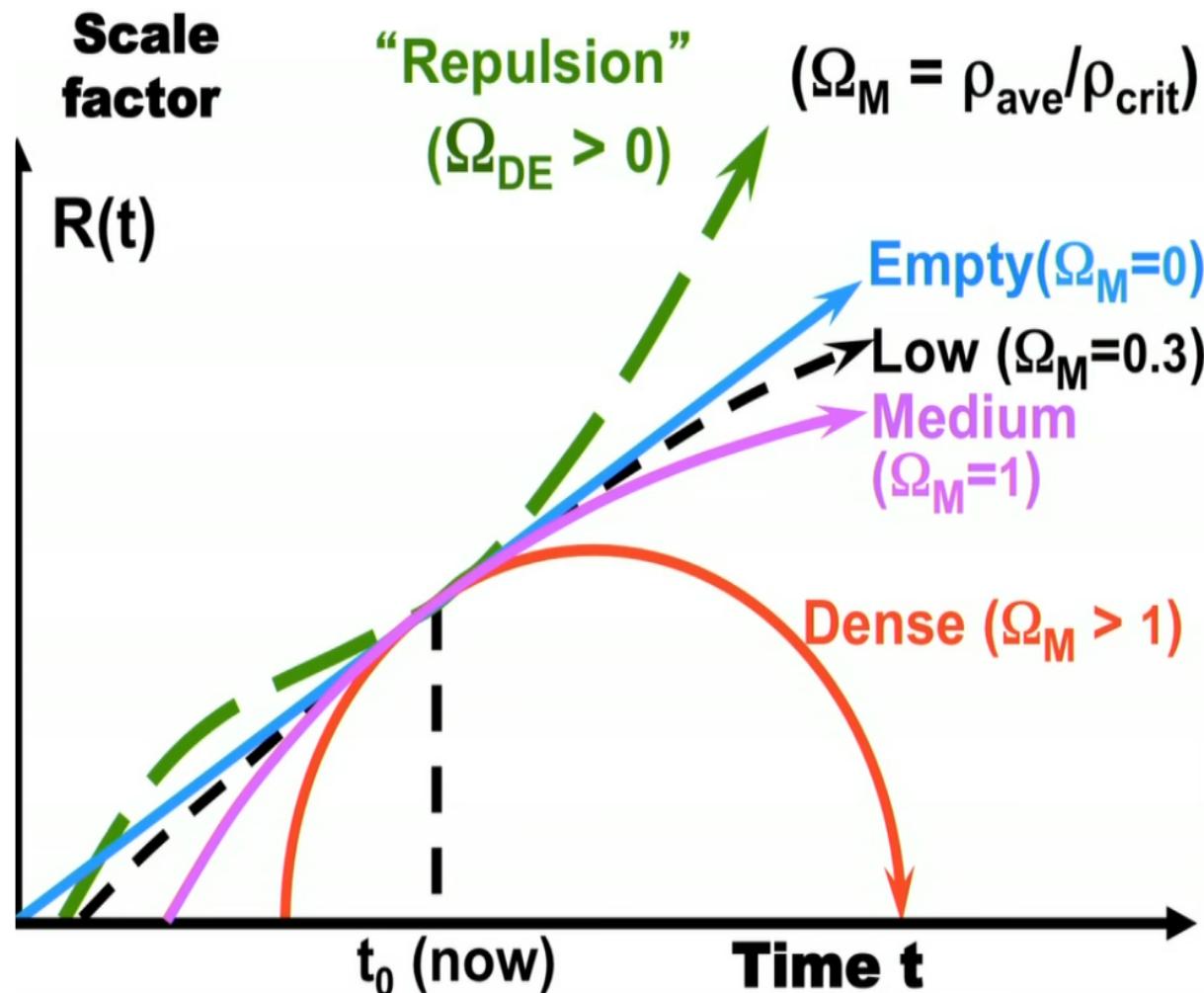
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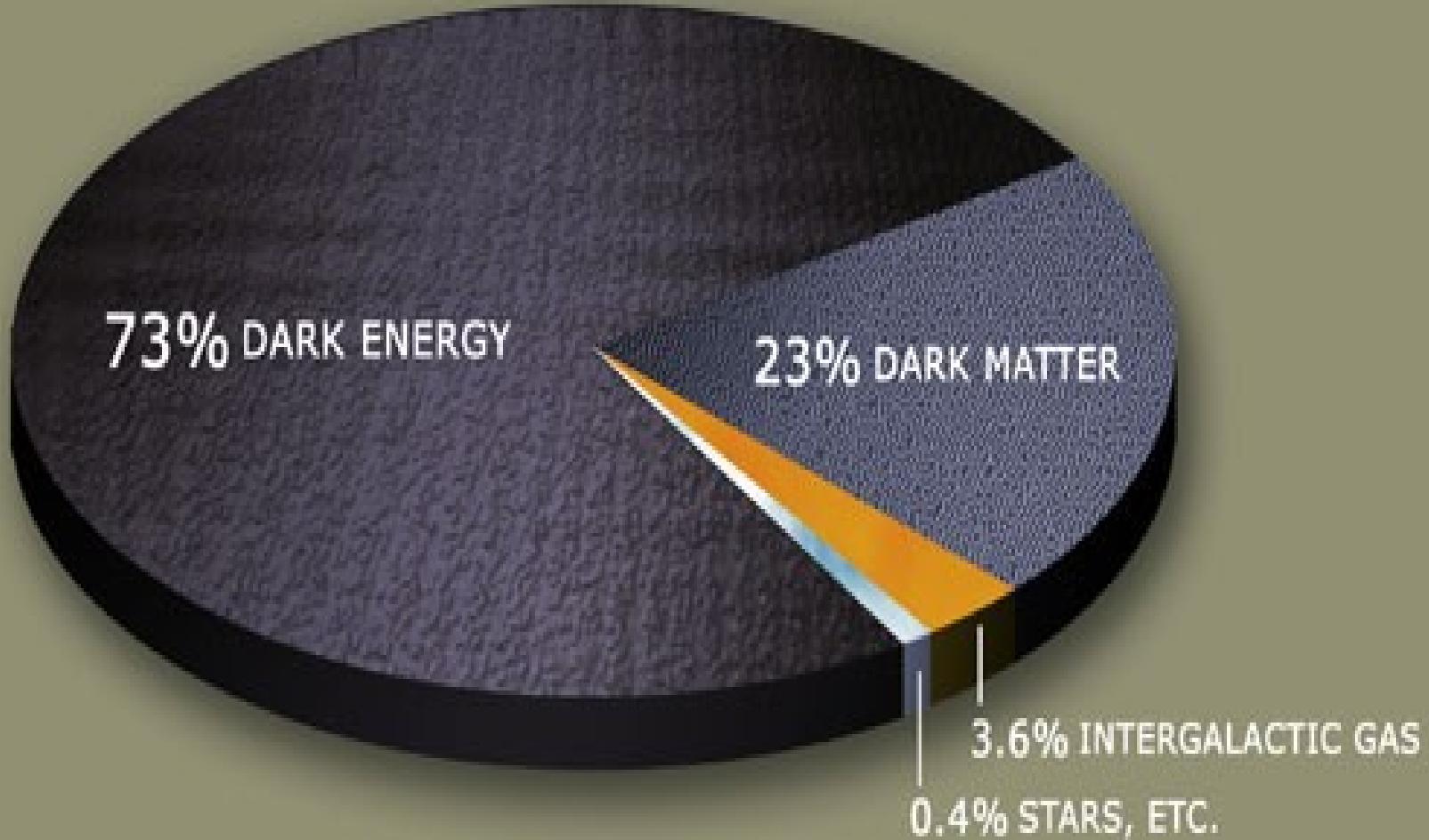


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Back in the business

# Universe destiny!!



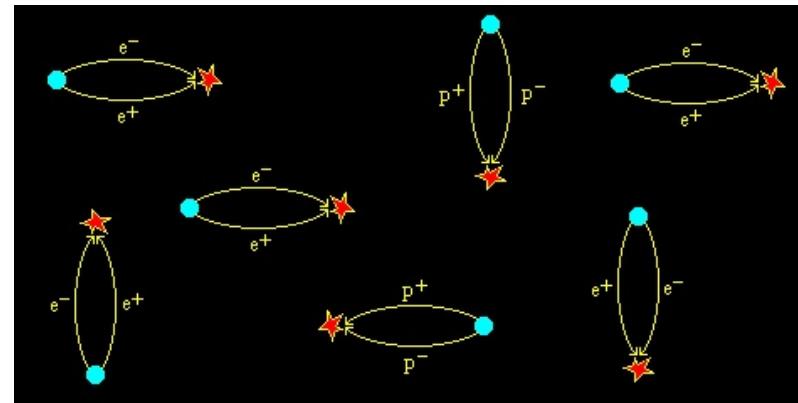


# Cosmological constant ?

## Energy of the vacuum:

The energy is too big by 128 orders of magnitude:

- $100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,$   
 $000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,$   
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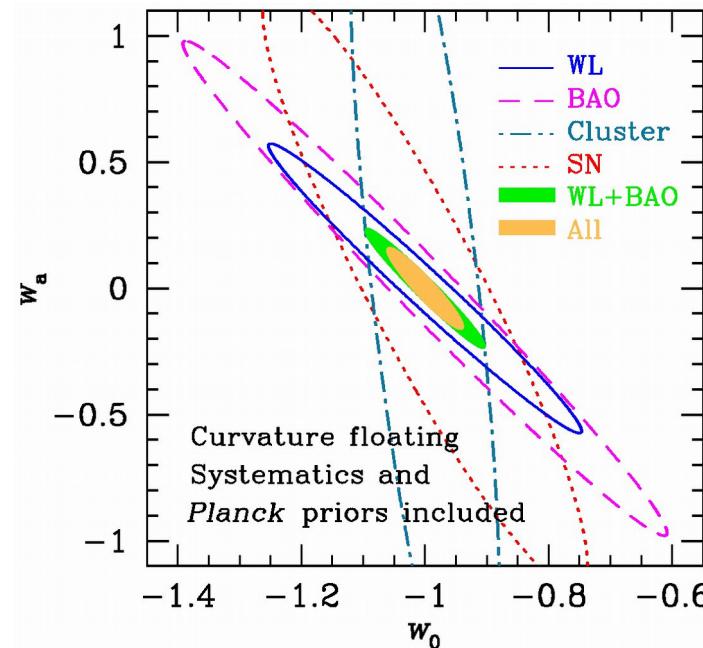
## Is constant with

## time? :

$w=p/\rho$  EoS perfect fluid  
 $w(z) = w_0 + w_a z / (1 + z)$

$w=-1$  cosmological constant

$0 < w < -1$  Quintessence model, evolution with time



# The future of the Universe

$t < 70\,000$  years :

Radiation dominated

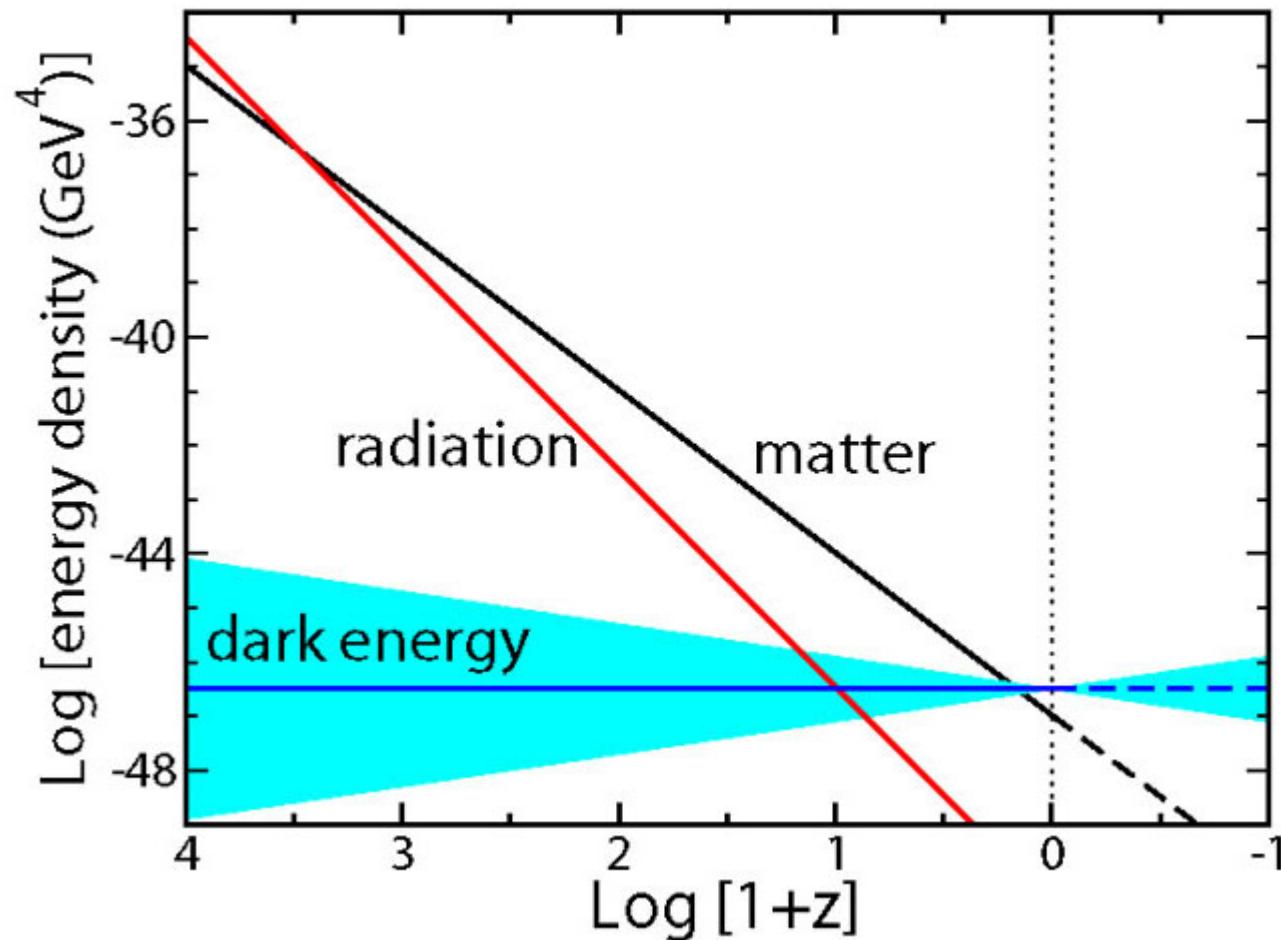
$70\,000 \text{ years} < t < 10$

billions years :

Matter dominated

$t > 10$  billions years :

Dark energy  
dominated



# The future of the Universe

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Big crunch :



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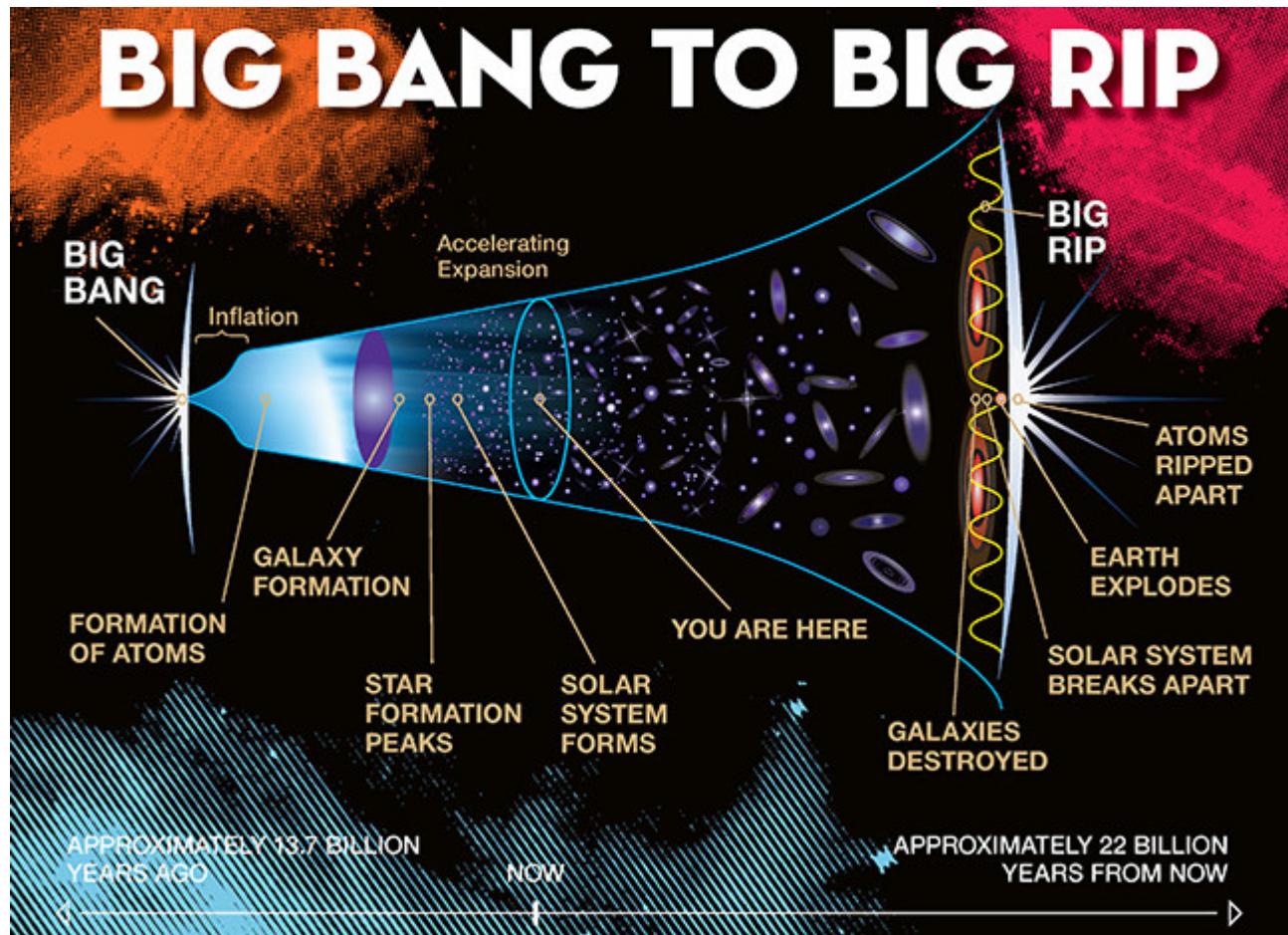
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Big freeze :



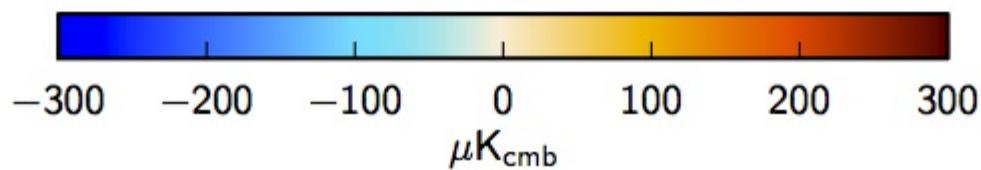
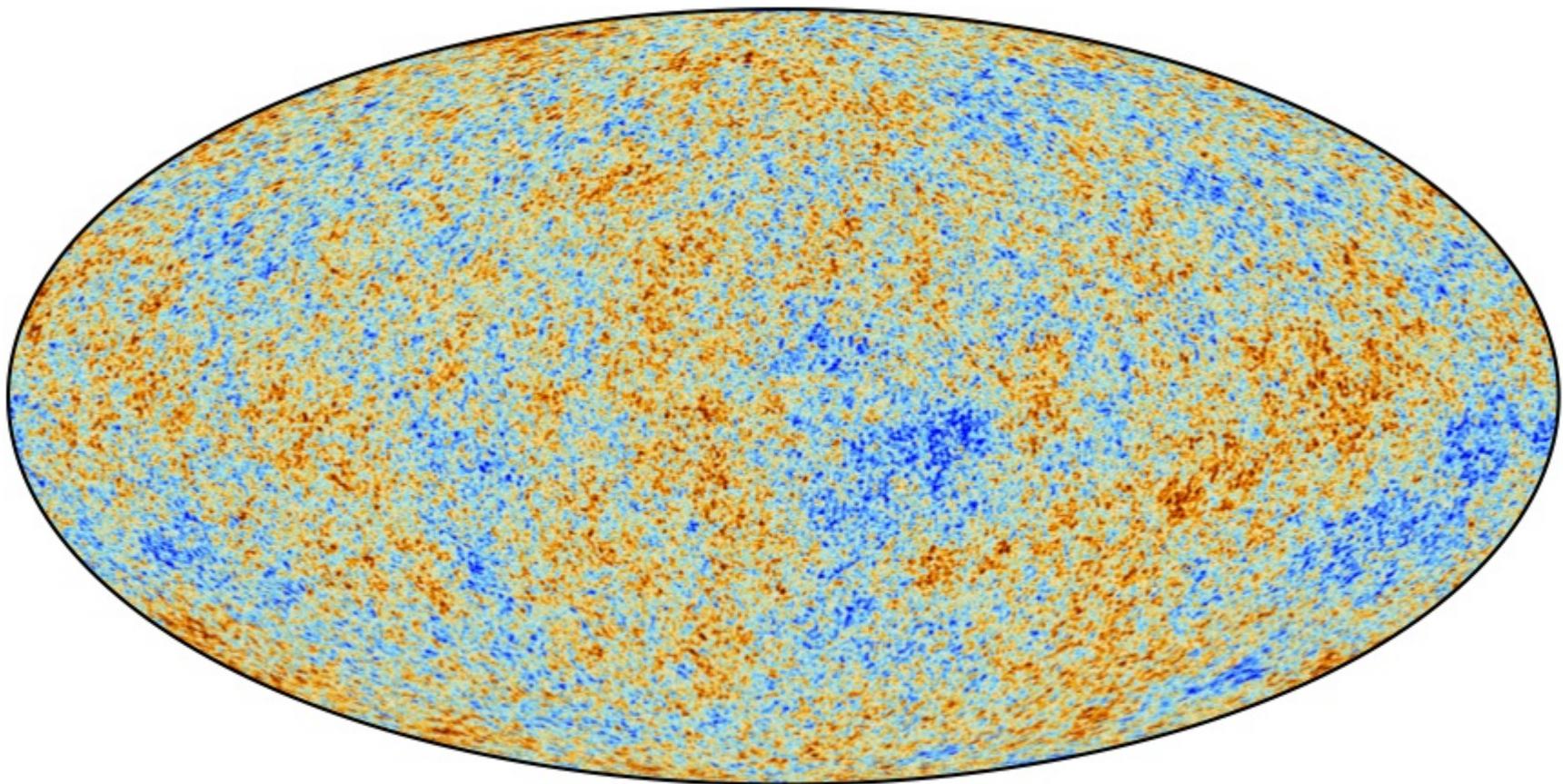
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Big rip :



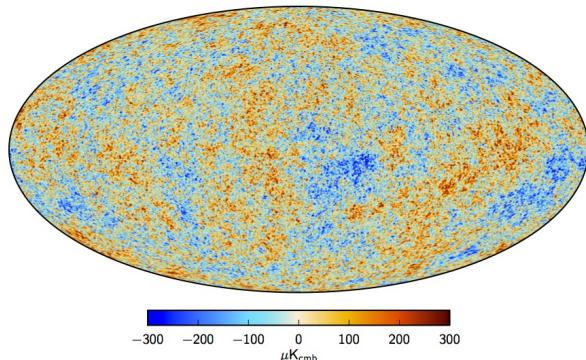
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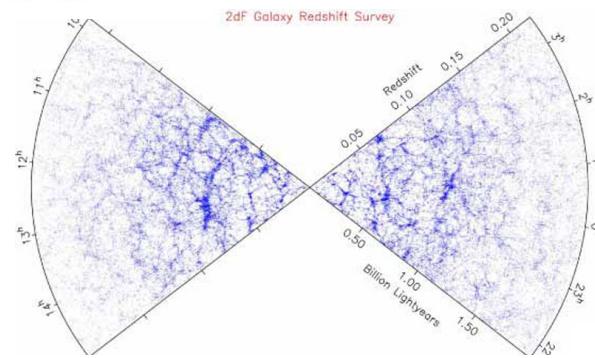


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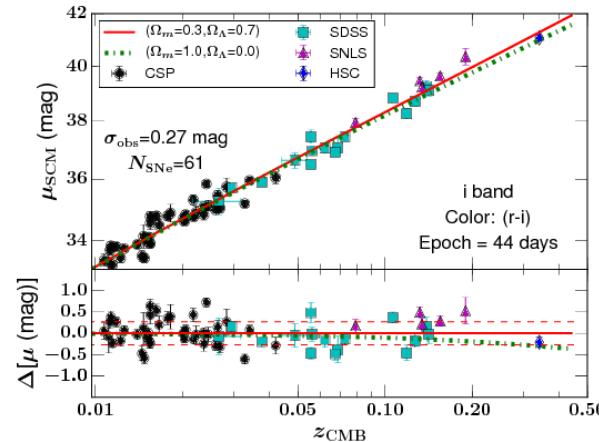
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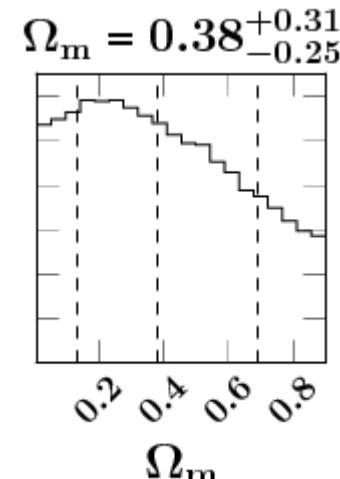
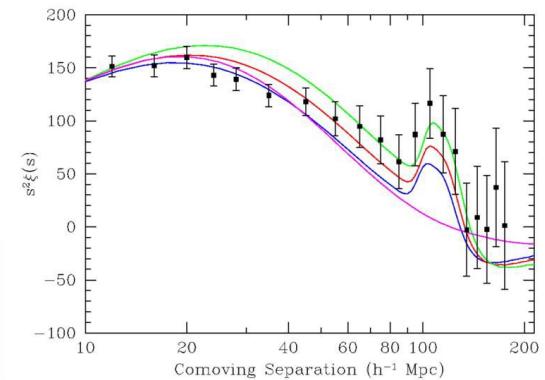
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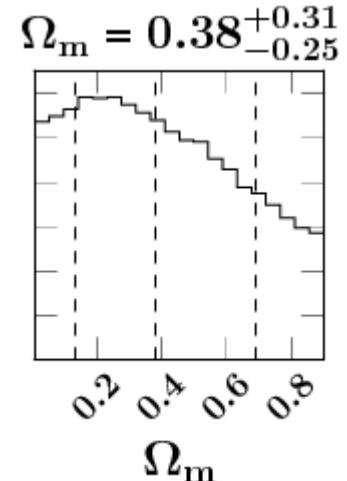
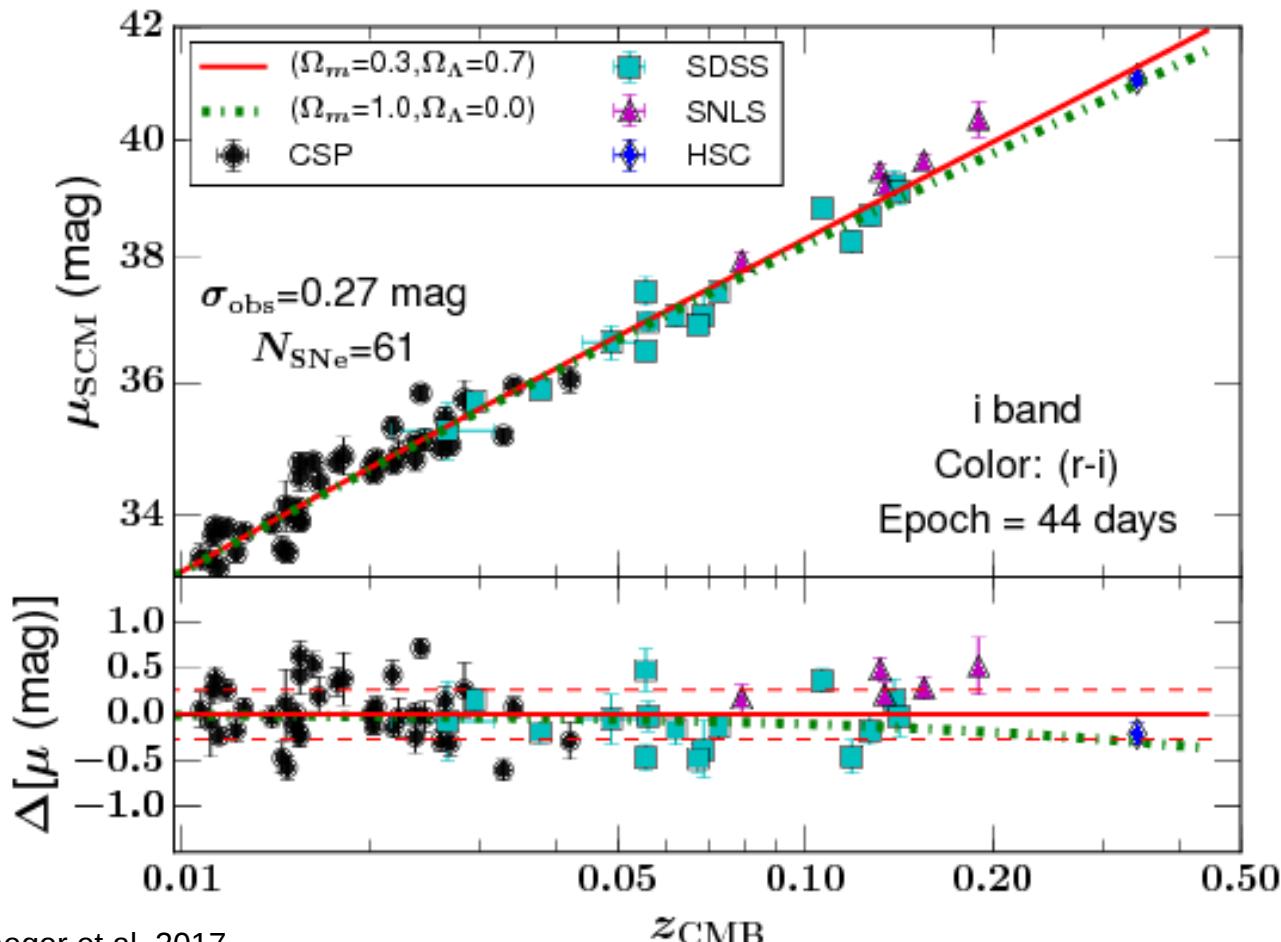
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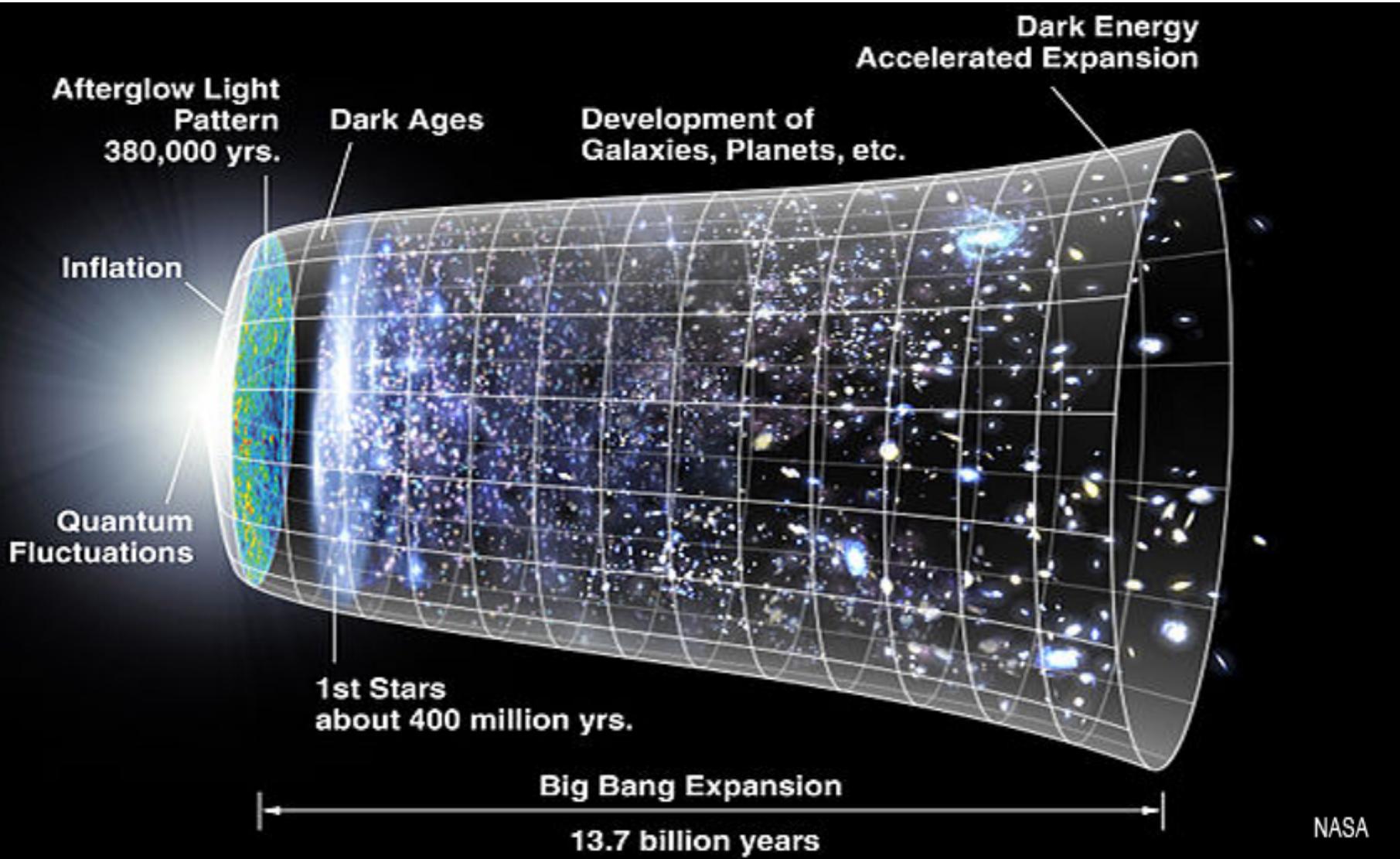
# Other probes

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