

# COSMOLOGY 101

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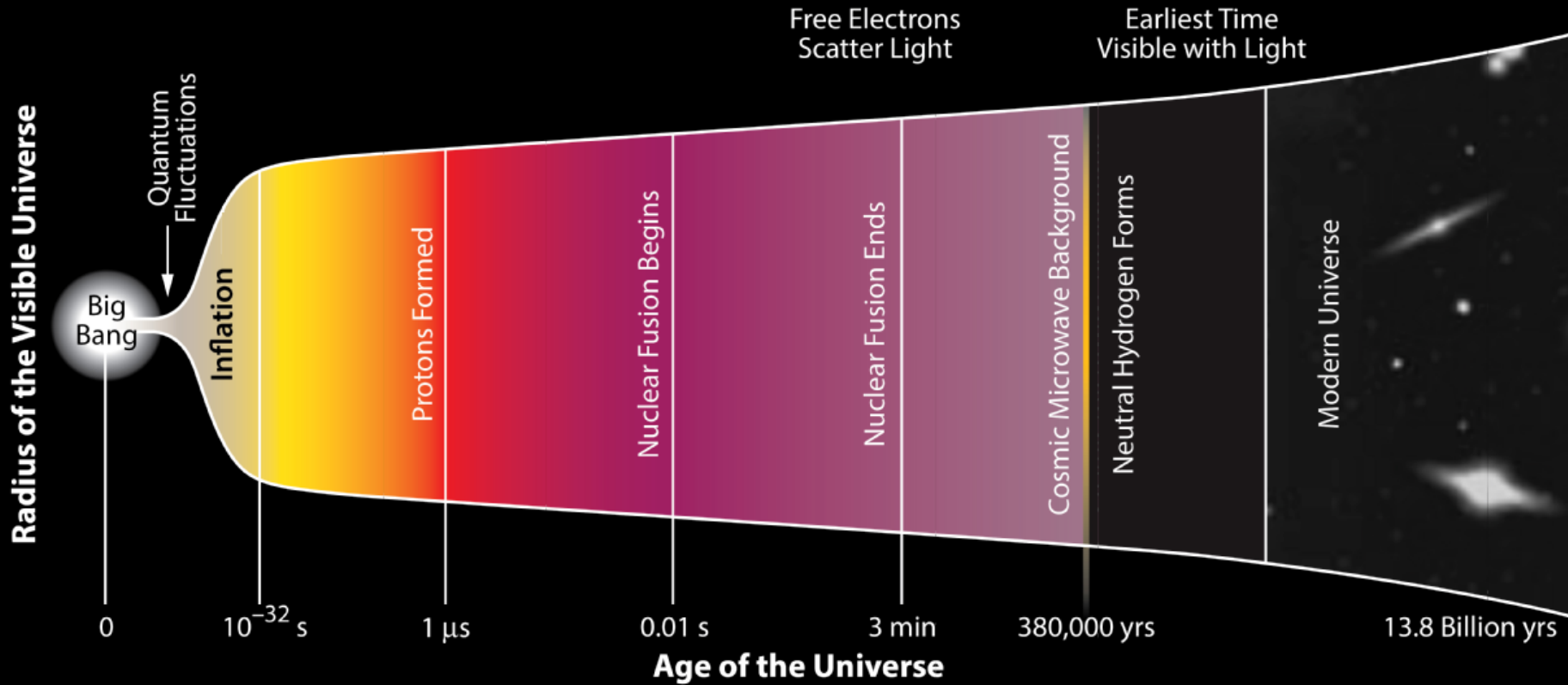
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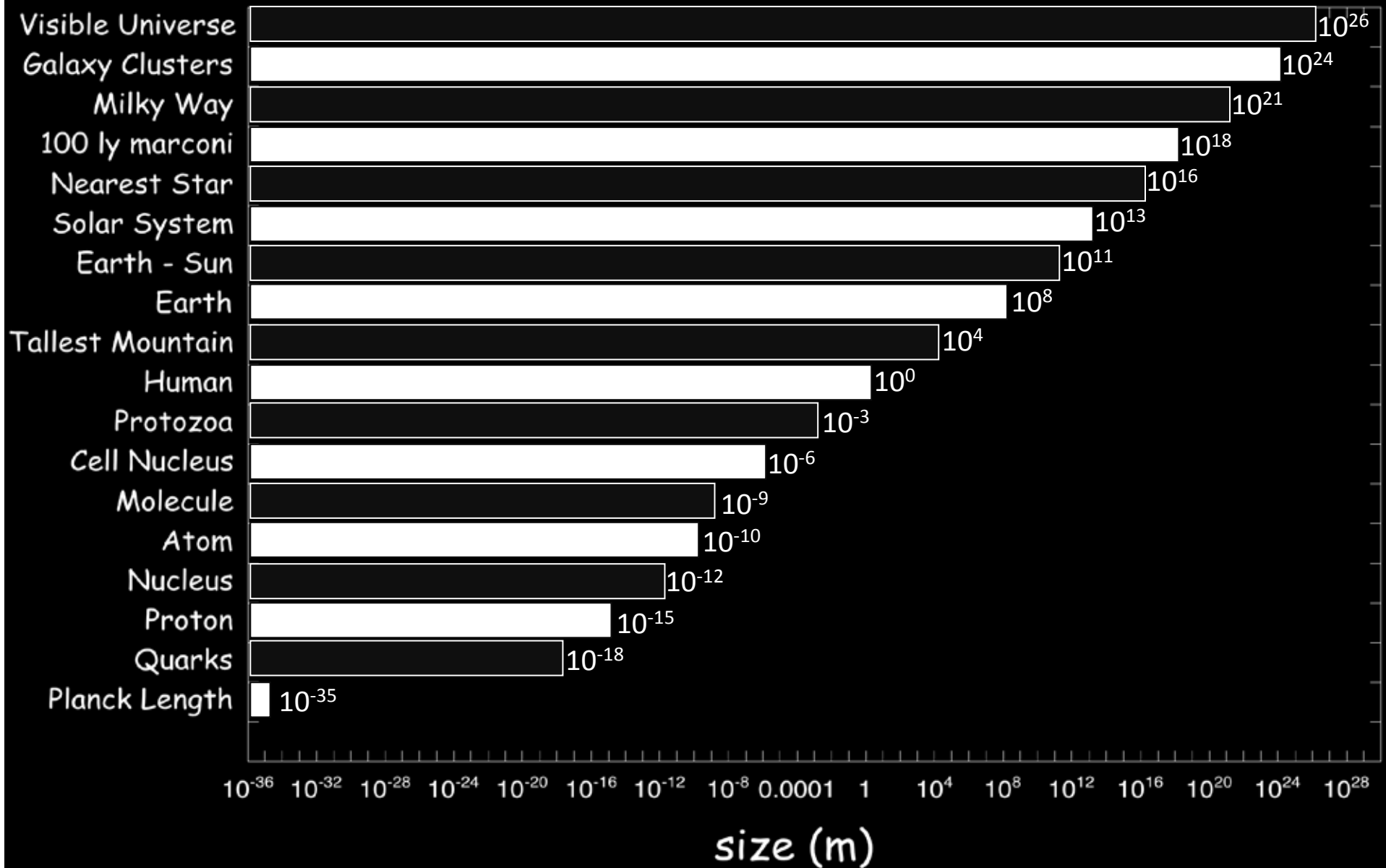
# COSMOLOGY

- How did the Universe Begin ?
- How old is the Universe ?
- How big is the Universe ?
- Where are we in the Universe ?
- What is the Universe made of ?
- Will the Universe end ?

# A Very Brief History of Time



# The Scale of the Universe



# Our Place in the Universe

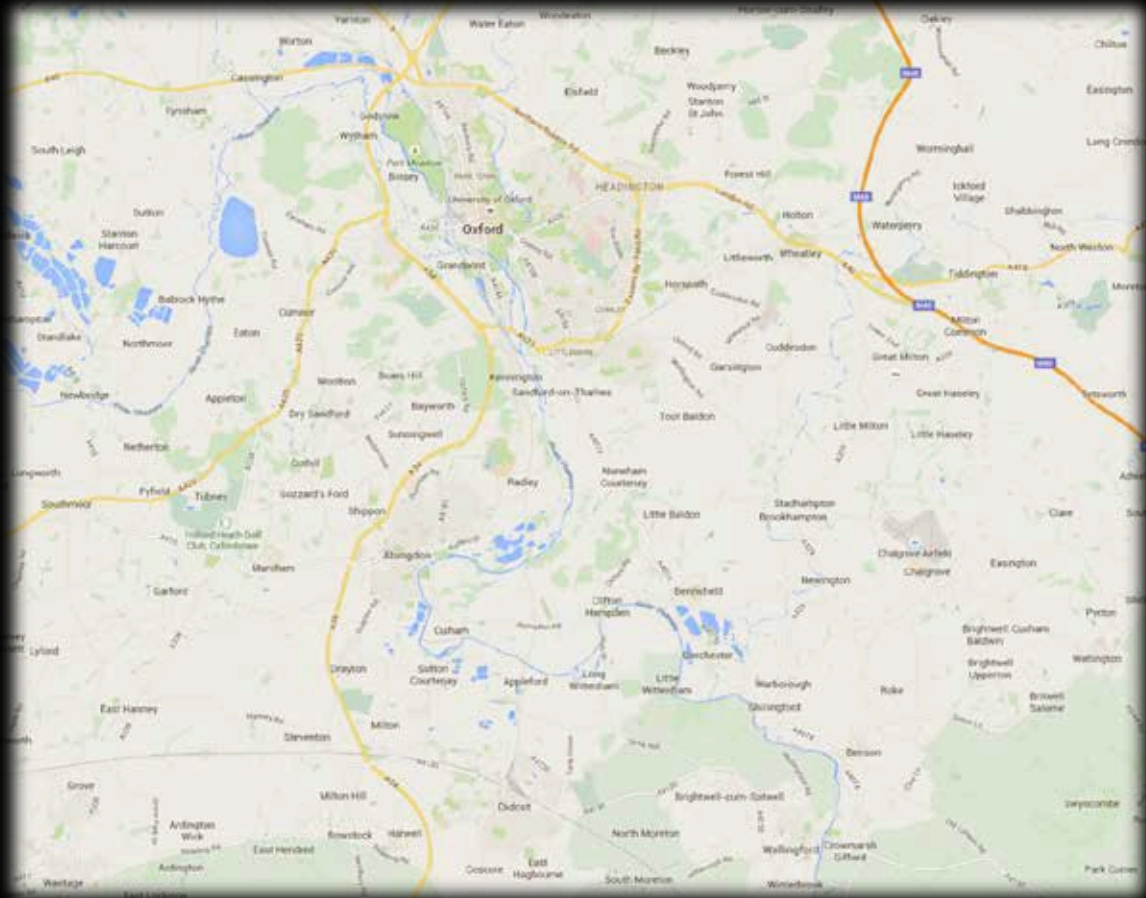
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Scale  $\sim 1$  km

# Our Place in the Universe

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Scale ~ 10 km



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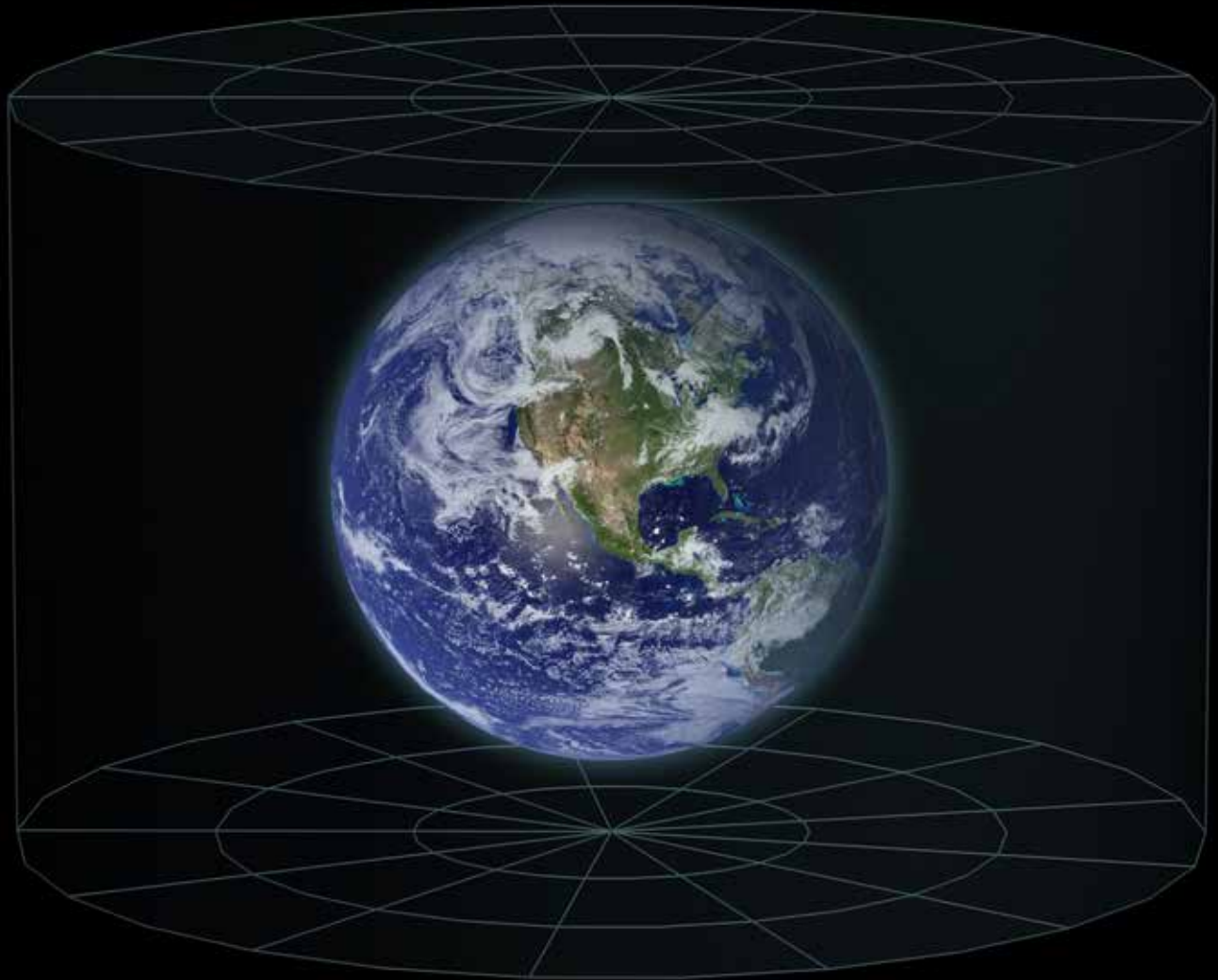
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Scale ~ 100 km

# Our Place in the Universe

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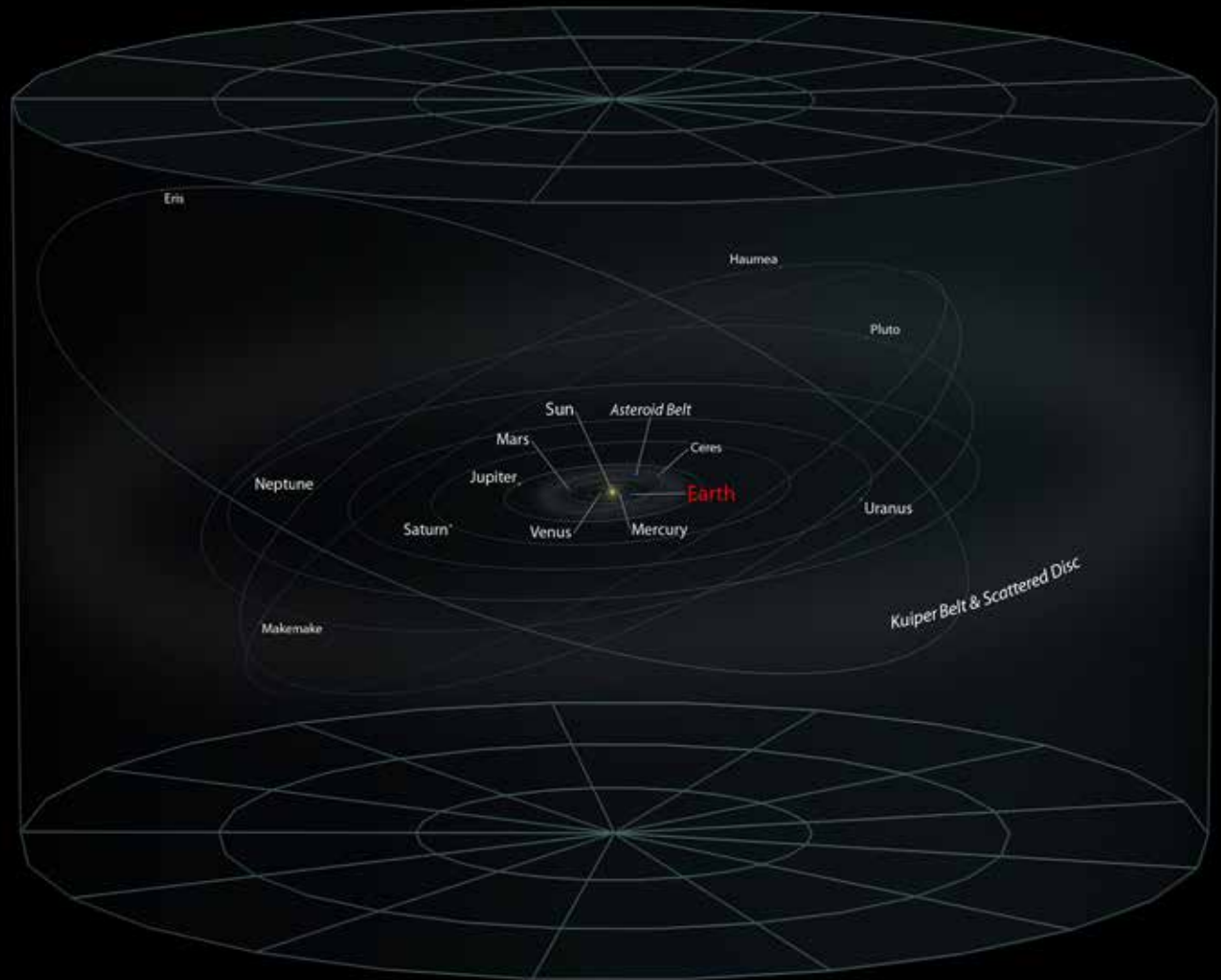


Scale  $\sim$  1000 km



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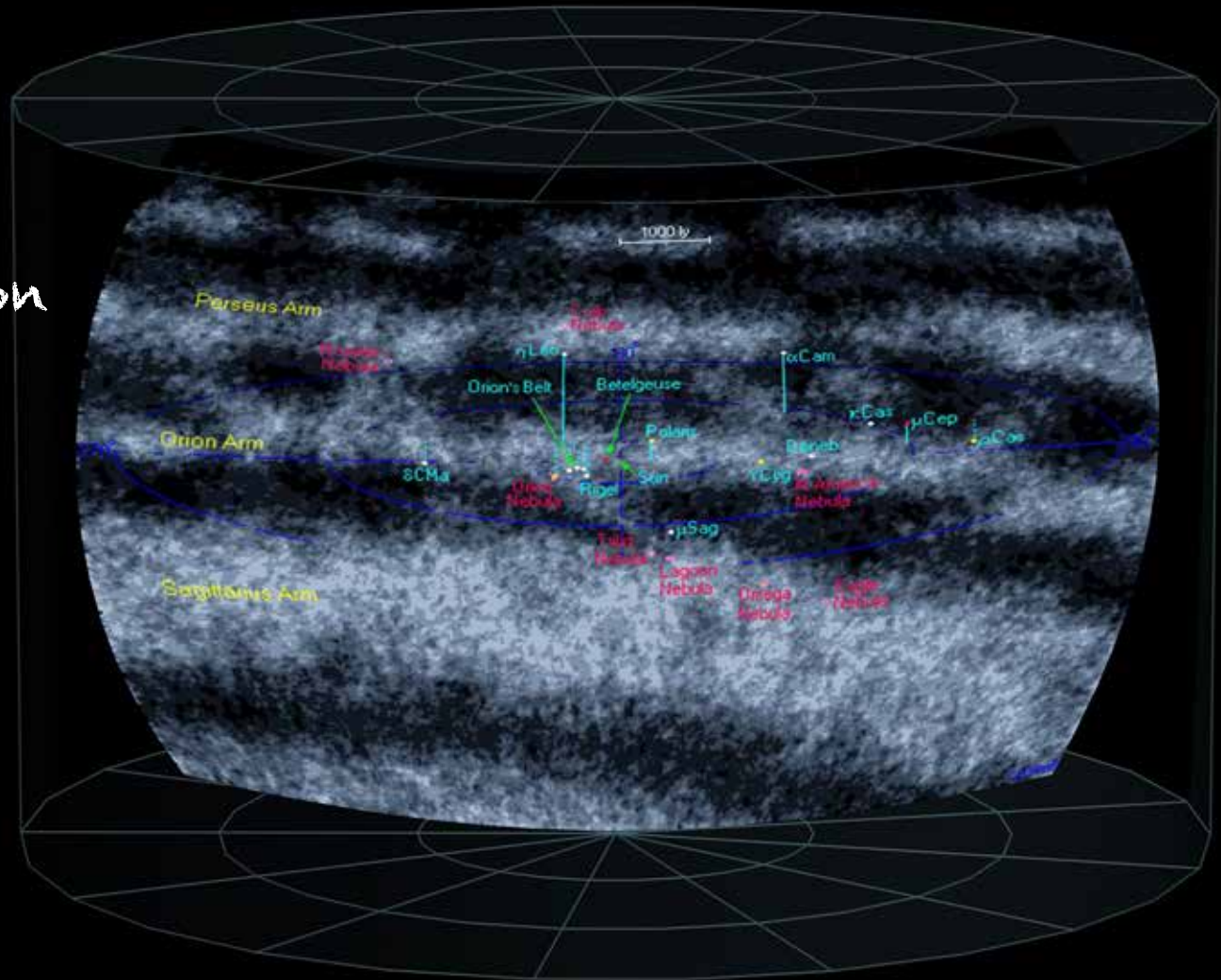
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Scale  $\sim 1 \text{ A.U.} = 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$  or  $7 \text{ Lm}$

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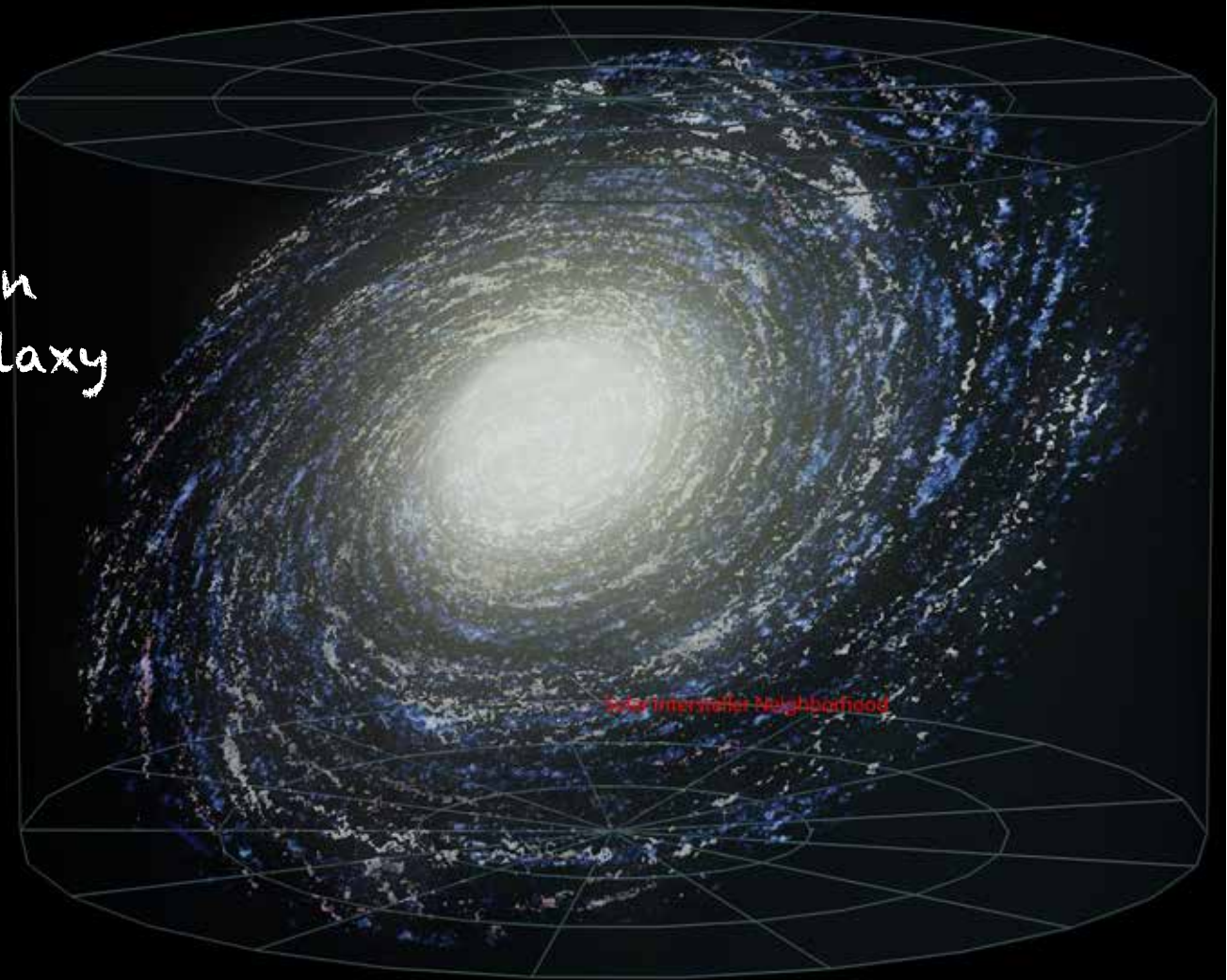
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Spiral Arm of Orion



Scale  $\sim$  1000 Light years =  $9.5 \times 10^{15}$  km

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The Milky Way Galaxy

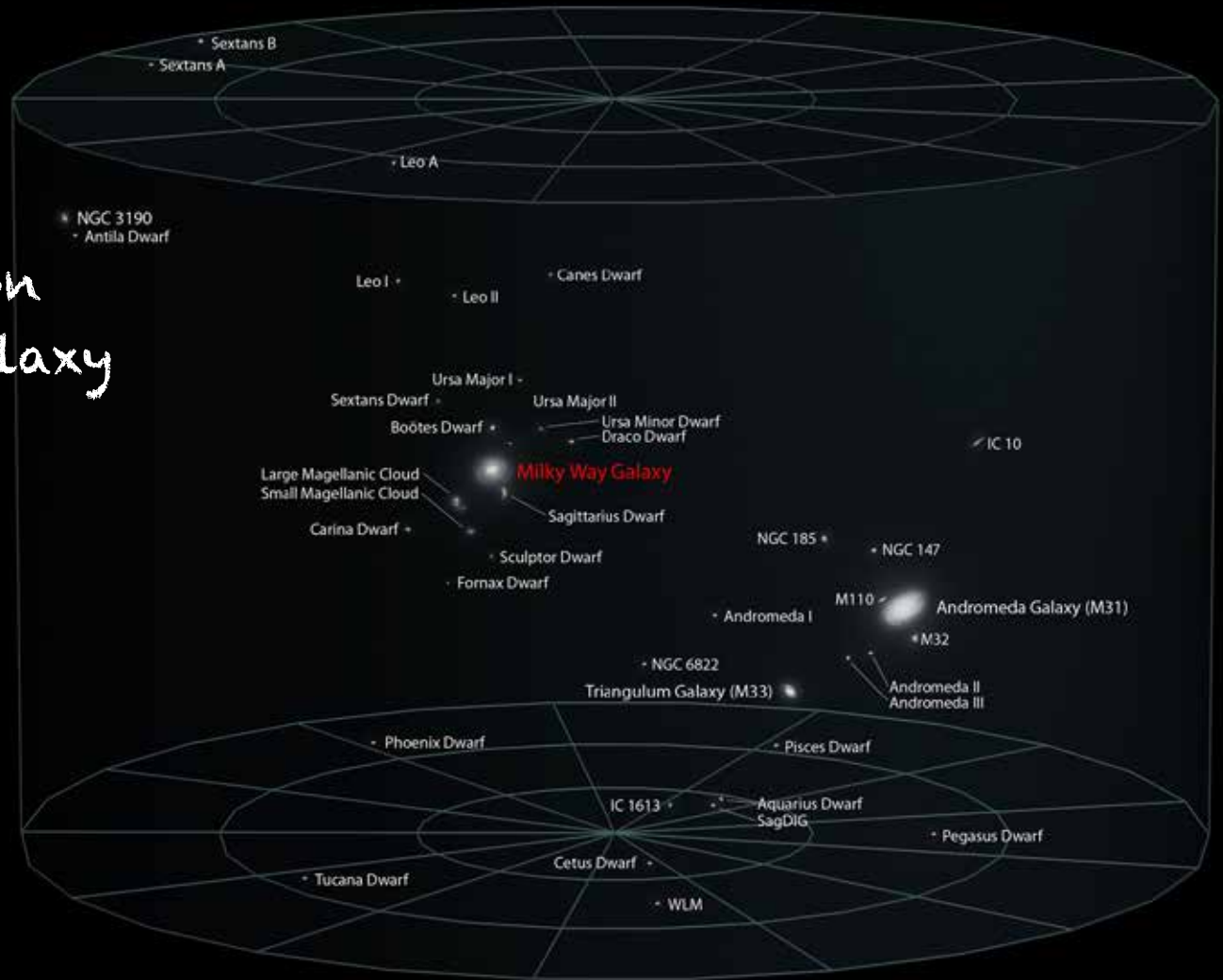


Scale  $\sim$  100,000 light years  $\sim$  30 kpc



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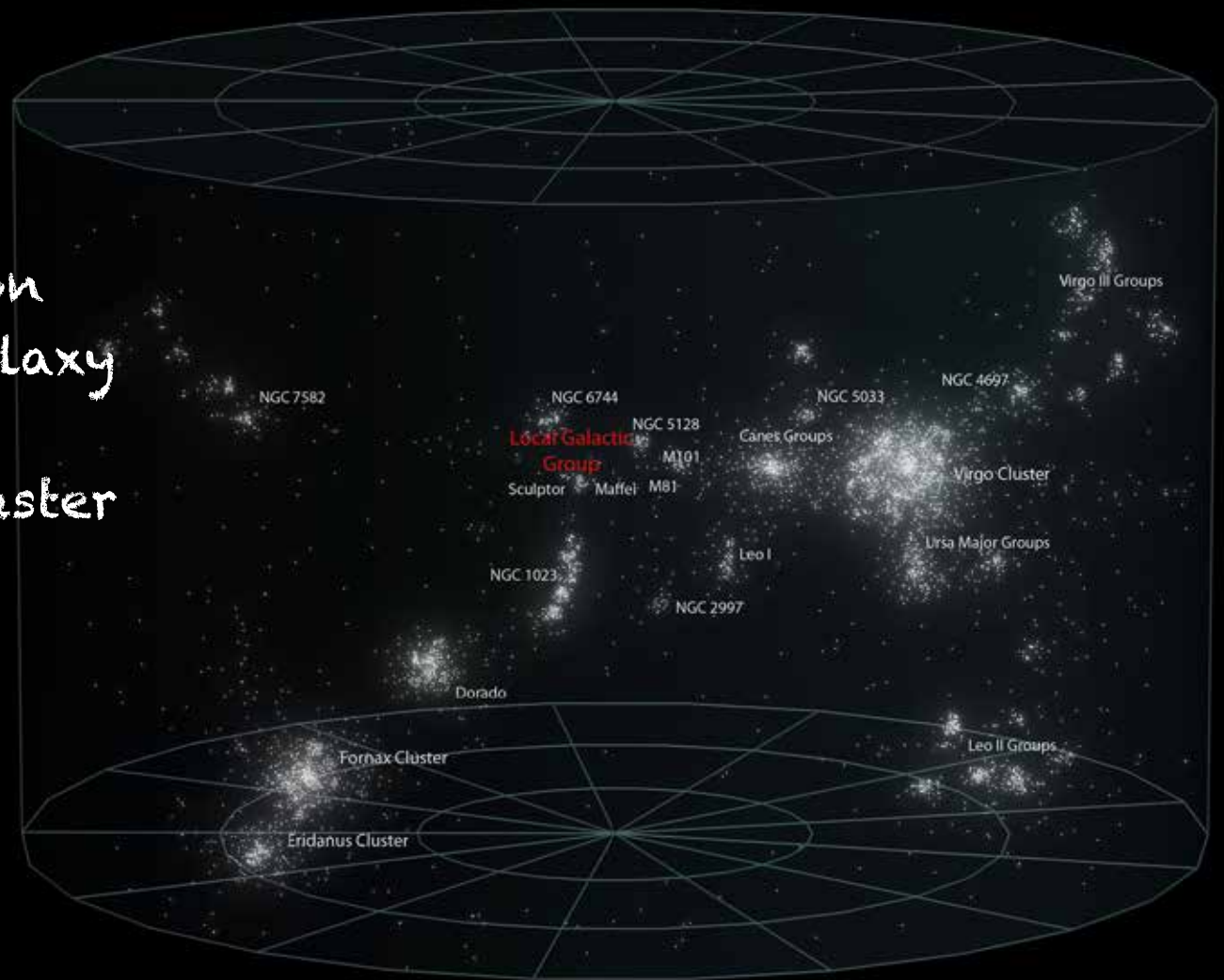
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The Local Group



Scale ~ 1 million light years ~ 0.5 Mpc

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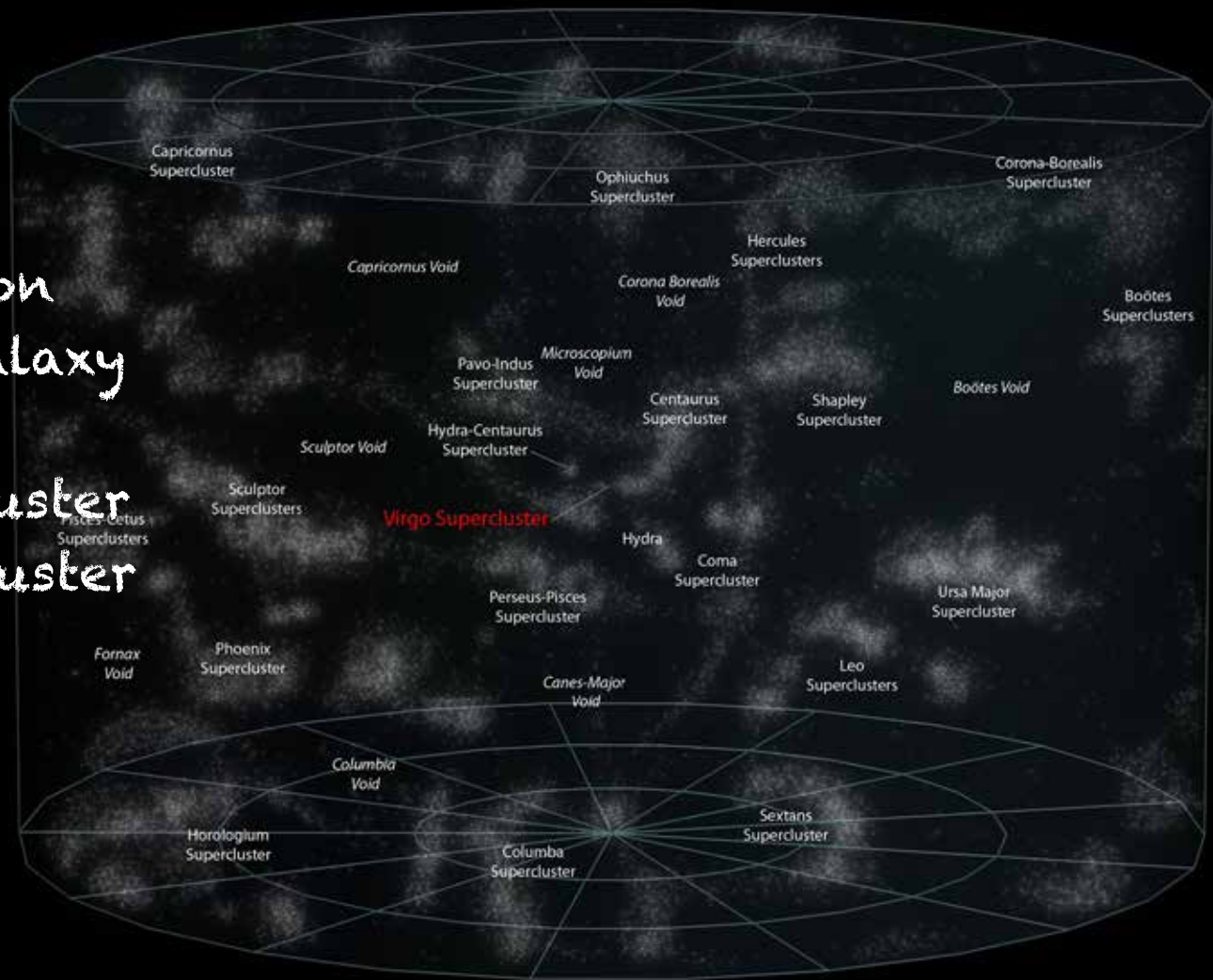
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Near the Virgo Cluster



Scale ~ 50 million light years

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The Local Supercluster

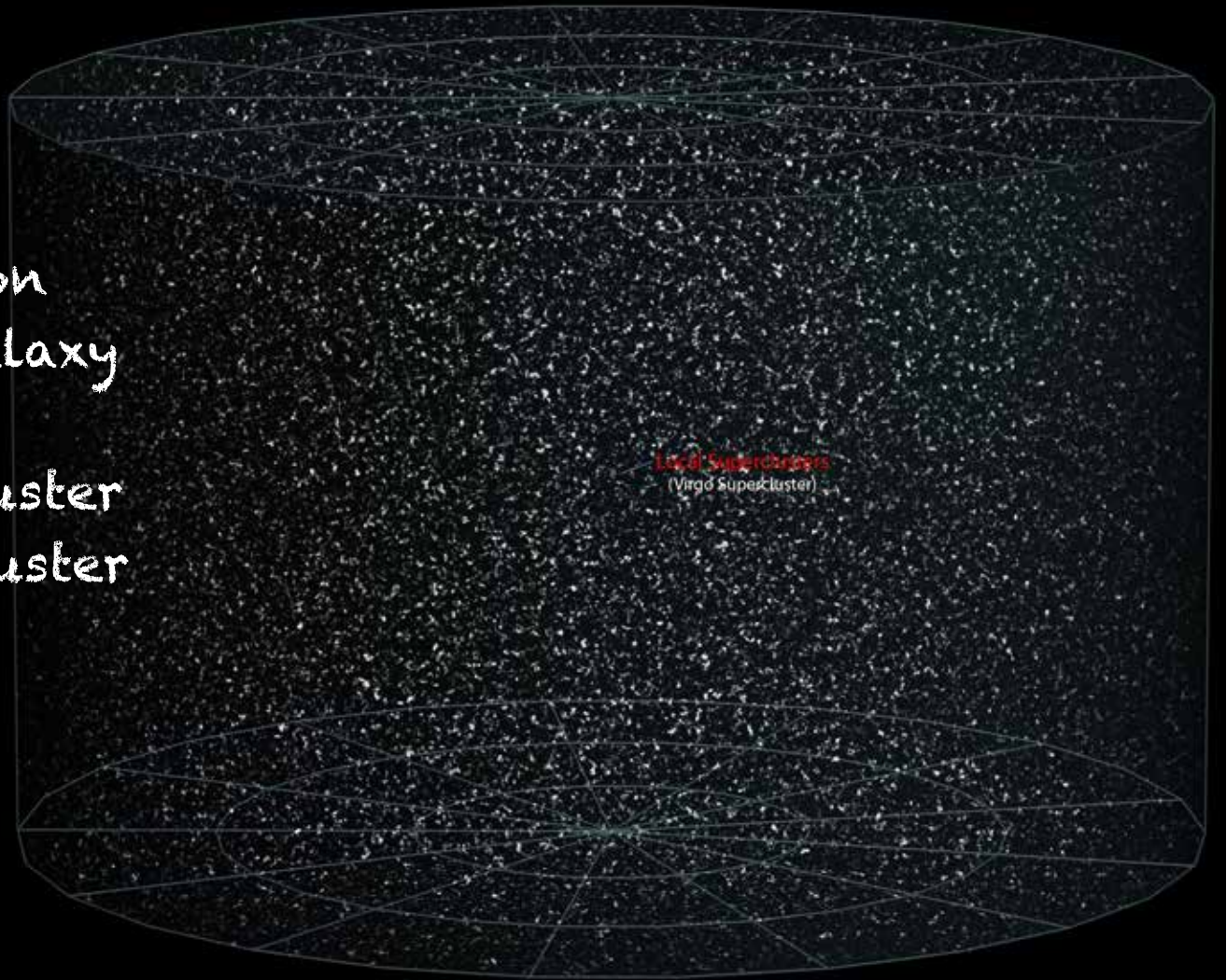


Scale ~ 100 million light years



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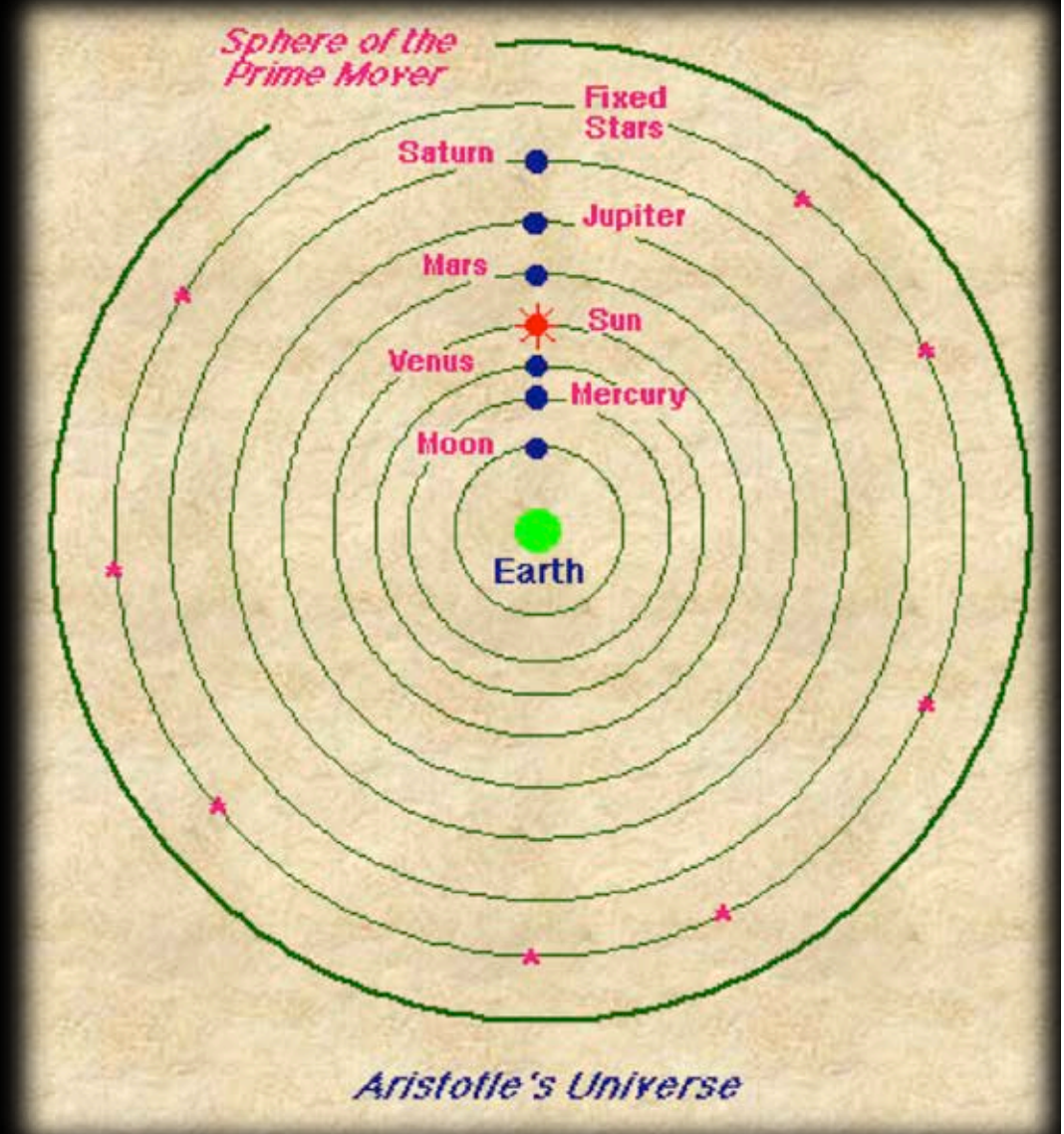
Scale ~ 90 billion light years ~ 28 Gpc

# The Birth of Cosmology

Ancient Greeks: The first cosmological model

Aristotle (384-322 B.C.)

Geocentric

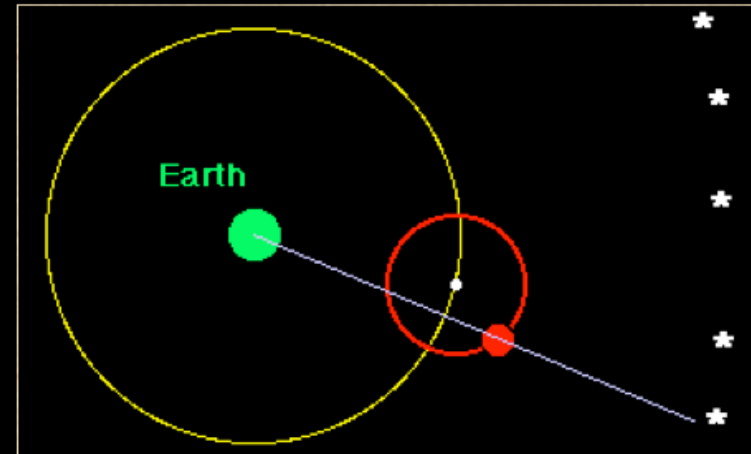
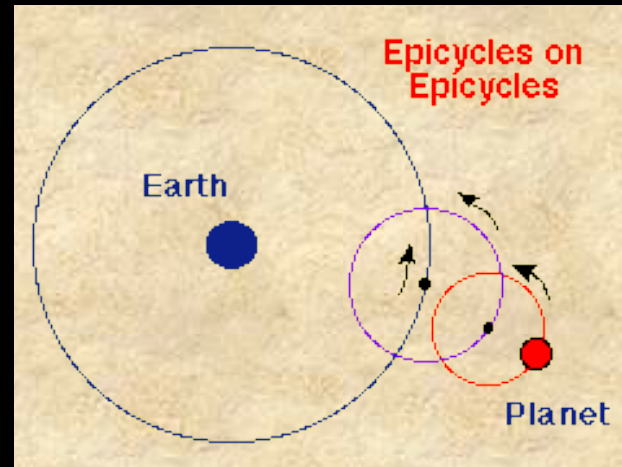


# The Birth of Cosmology

Ptolemy (90-168 A.D.)

Geocentric

Perfect motion should be in circles, so the stars and planets, being heavenly objects, moved in circles.





# The Birth of Cosmology

Copernicus (1473-1543)

Heliocentric



Copernican Cosmological Principle

The Earth does not occupy a special place in the Universe

# The Birth of Cosmology

## Olbers' Paradox: Why is the Sky so Dark ?

In an infinitely large and old Universe populated by stars of number density,  $n$ , average luminosity,  $L$

Flux from star of Luminosity,  $L$ , at distance,  $r$ :  $S(r) = \frac{L}{4\pi r^2}$

Intensity,  $I$ , from a shell of stars of thickness  $dr$

$$dI(r) = \frac{L}{4\pi r^2} n r^2 dr = \frac{nL}{4\pi} dr \quad \{Wm^{-2}sr^{-1}\}$$

Intensity from shell is independent of distance.  
Integrating over all shells  $\Rightarrow$  Total Intensity,  $I$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} dI(r) dr = \frac{nL}{4\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dr = \infty!!!!$$

***The Sky should be infinitely bright !!!***



# The Birth of Cosmology

## Olbers' Paradox: Why is the Sky so Dark ?

### Solutions ?

1. Absorption by dust ?  
- Dust would be heated until it emitted at the same temperature as the stars ✗
2. Not all lines of sight intersect a star ?  
- Finite angular size of stars may block a line of sight  $\Rightarrow$  Intensity = surface brightness of stars ✗
3. Number density and Luminosity not constant ( $nL \neq \text{constant}$ ) ?  
- would require  $nL$  to decline faster than  $1/r$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$  ✗
4. Universe is not infinitely large ?  
- For a finite universe, the average stellar background intensity,  $I \sim (nL/4\pi)r_{\text{max}}$
5. Universe is not infinitely old ?  
- Not all light has reached us, the maximum intensity would be  $I \sim (nL/4\pi)ct_0$

**Primary Resolution to Olbers' Paradox - The Universe is NOT infinitely old**

Not all the light from stars in the Universe has yet had time to reach us

Thermodynamic interpretation:

why is the Universe so cold ?- Stars have not had time to heat up Universe

**Olbers' Paradox - Evidence for a finite age of our Universe**



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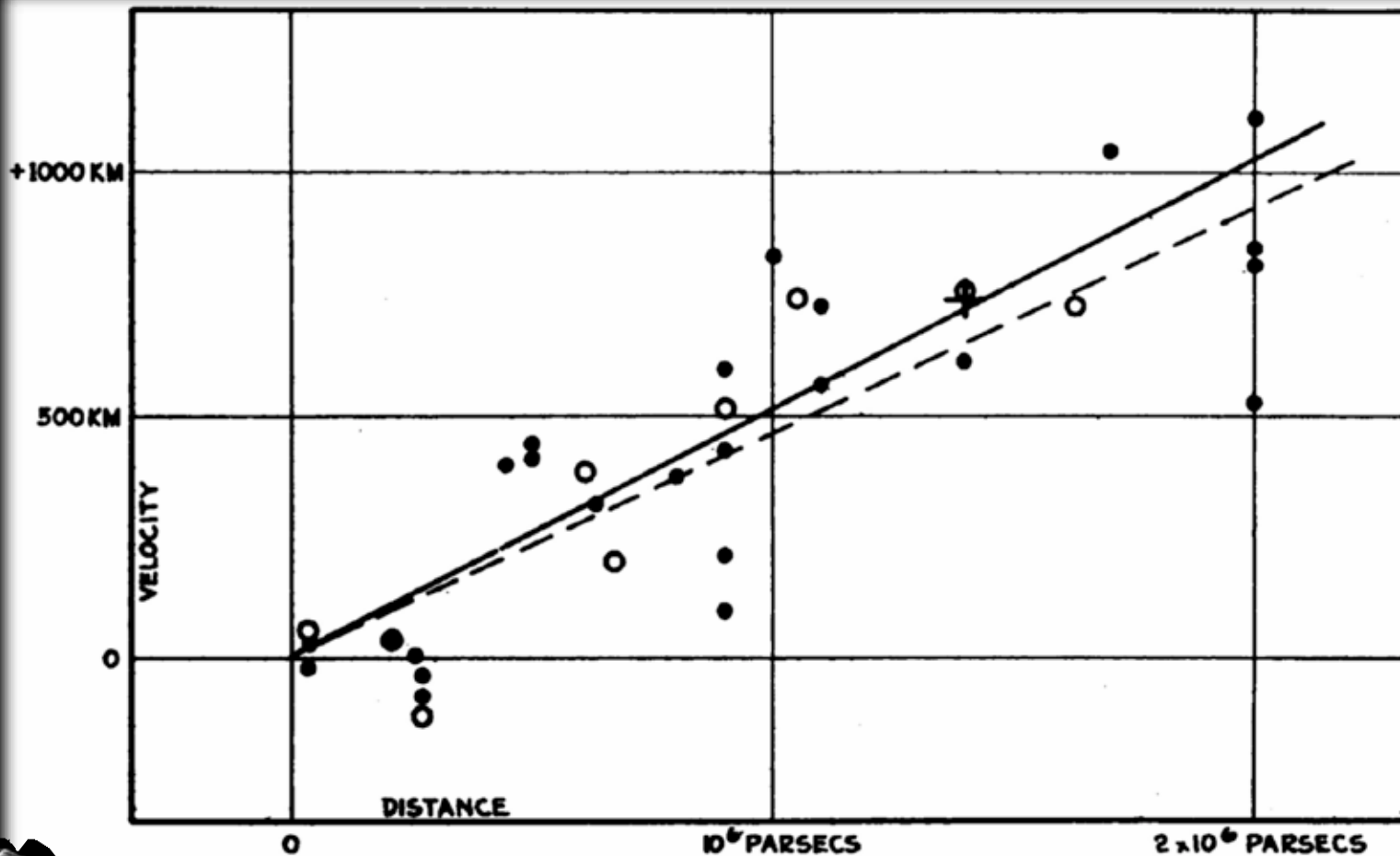
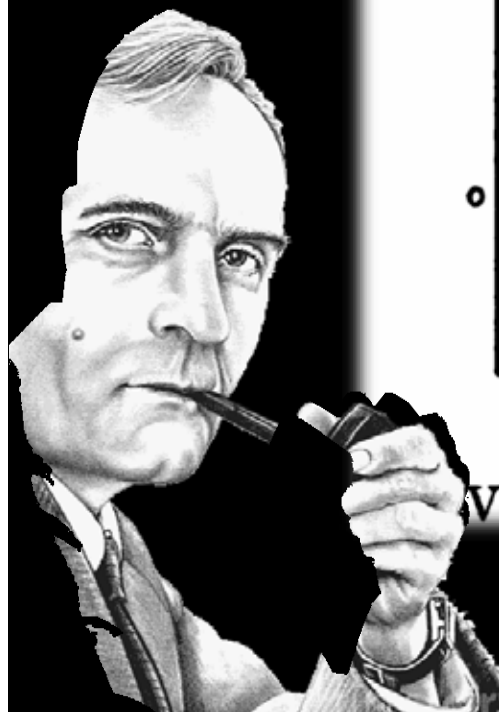


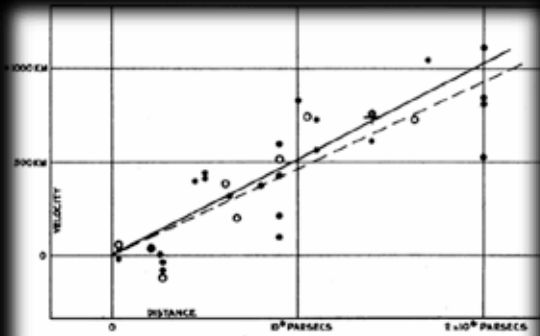
FIGURE 1

Velocity-Distance Relation among Extra-Galactic Nebulae.

Measure a Doppler shift in spectral lines 
$$z = \frac{\lambda_o - \lambda_e}{\lambda_e}$$



# The Birth of Cosmology



- 1) (almost) all galaxies are moving *away* from us
- 2) More distant galaxies are moving away *faster*

$$v \propto d \quad v = H_0 d$$

$H_0$  : The Hubble Constant

# The Cosmological Principle

## ***Fundamental Observer :***

Someone at rest with respect to the rest of the Universe in their locality.

Universe ~ smooth fluid ~ substratum

*Fundamental observers are co-moving with it.*

## ***Homogeneity :***

Same picture of Universe at any time seen by all *Fundamental Observers*.

*No preferred locations*

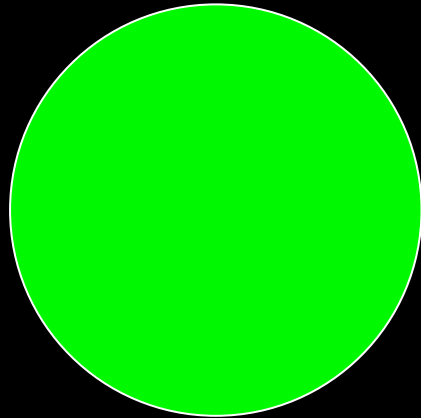
## ***Isotropy :***

The Universe looks the same in all directions to a *Fundamental Observer*.

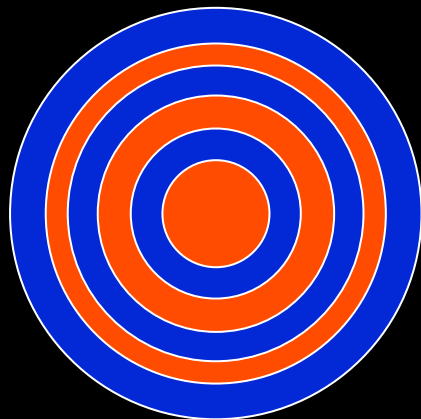
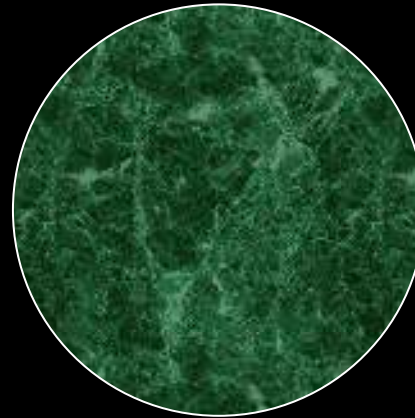
*No preferred Directions*

# The Cosmological Principle

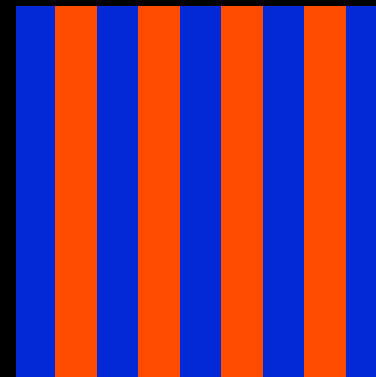
homogeneous



inhomogeneous



isotropic (about centre)



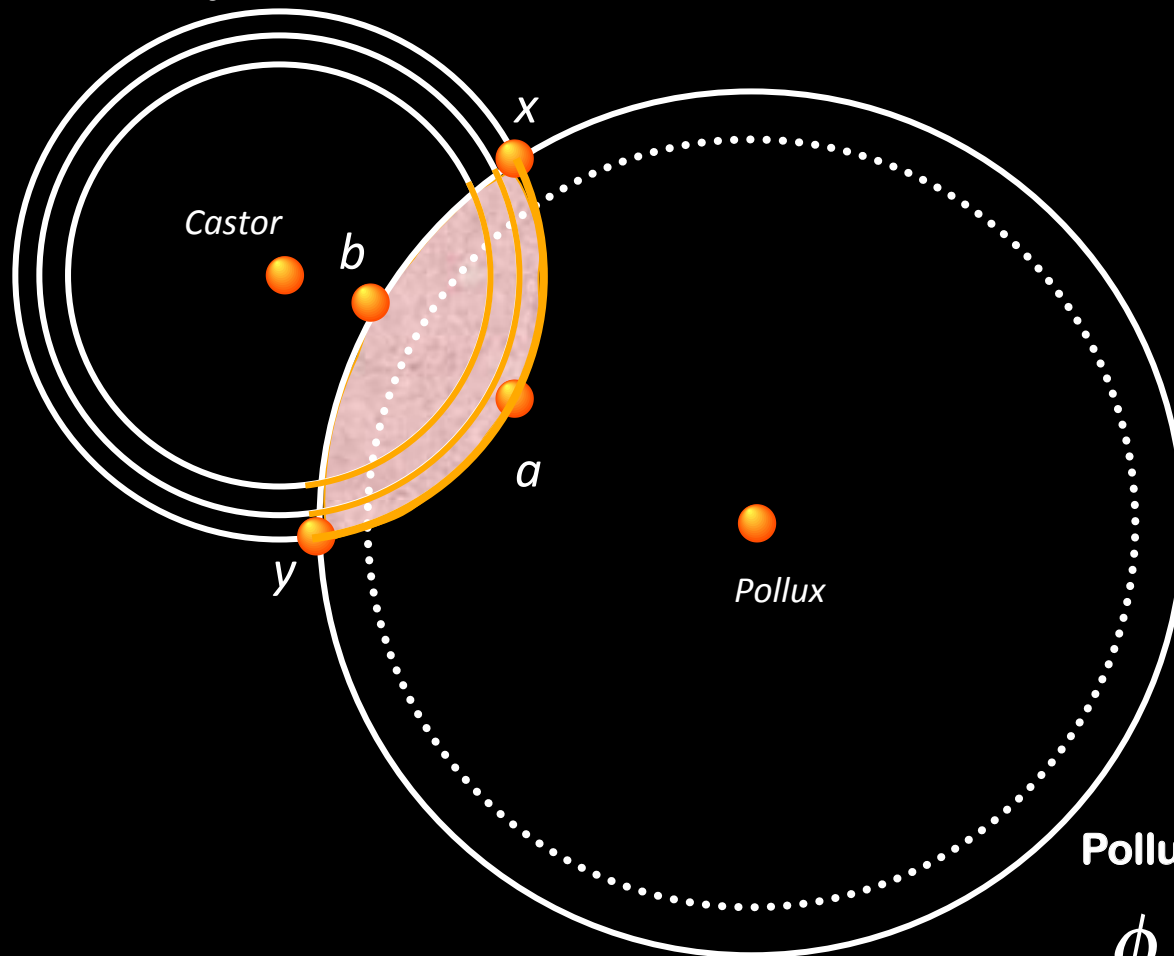
anisotropic

# The Cosmological Principle

Isotropy + Copernican Principle implies Homogeneity

Castor sees Isotropic Universe

$$\phi_x = \phi_a = \phi_y$$



Pollux sees Isotropic Universe

$$\phi_x = \phi_b = \phi_y$$

# The Cosmological Principle

## Copernican Cosmological Principle

The Earth does not occupy a special place in the Universe

## The Cosmological Principle

At any single epoch,  
the Universe appears Homogeneous and Isotropic to all Fundamental Observers

## Perfect Cosmological Principle

AT ALL TIMES

The Universe appears Homogeneous and Isotropic to all Fundamental Observers

## Anthropic Cosmological Principle

(WEAK) The conditions necessary for sentient life will only exist in a Universe where the laws of physics are the way they are as seen by us.

(STRONG) There could be many different universes, or regions in a single Universe, where the laws of physics are different.



# The Cosmological Principle

**Cosmological Principle (Homogeneity) implies a cosmic time**

Since the Universe appears the same to all fundamental observers at any given time, All observers see the same sequence of events => they can all synchronize their watches to some event which occurs in the history of the Universe, thereafter all the watches measure the same cosmological time



# The Cosmological Principle

Is the real Universe Isotropic and Homogeneous ?

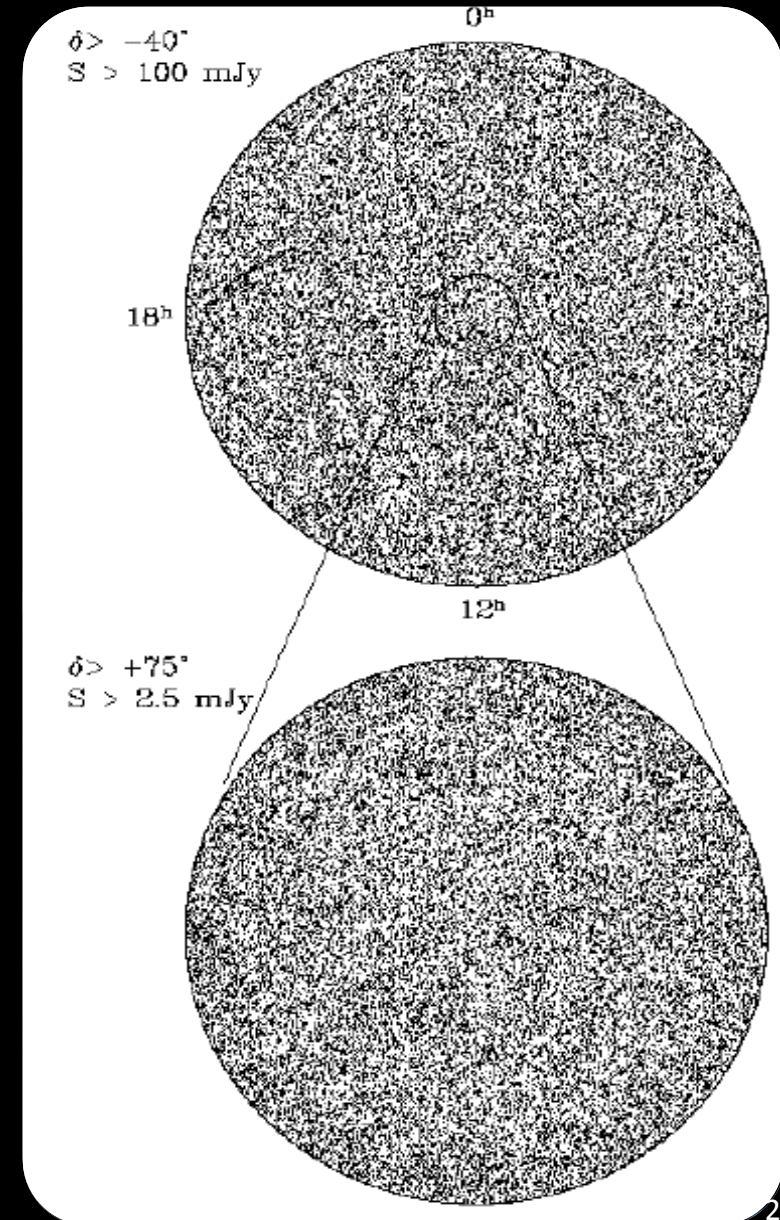
## Matter

Small scales : Highly anisotropic

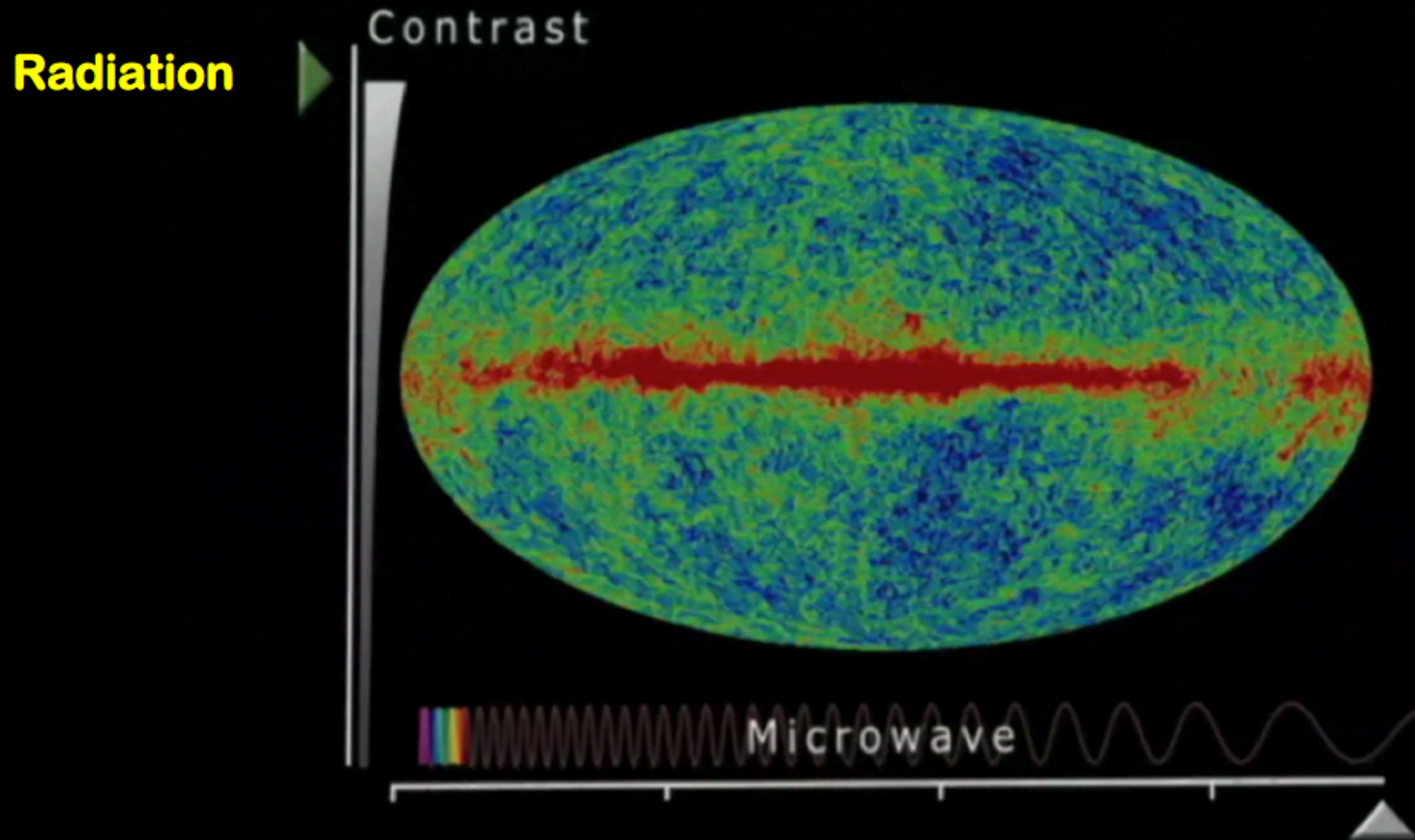
Large scales  $> 100\text{Mpc}$

Clusters / Superclusters : fairly isotropic

Radio Sources: isotropic to a few percent

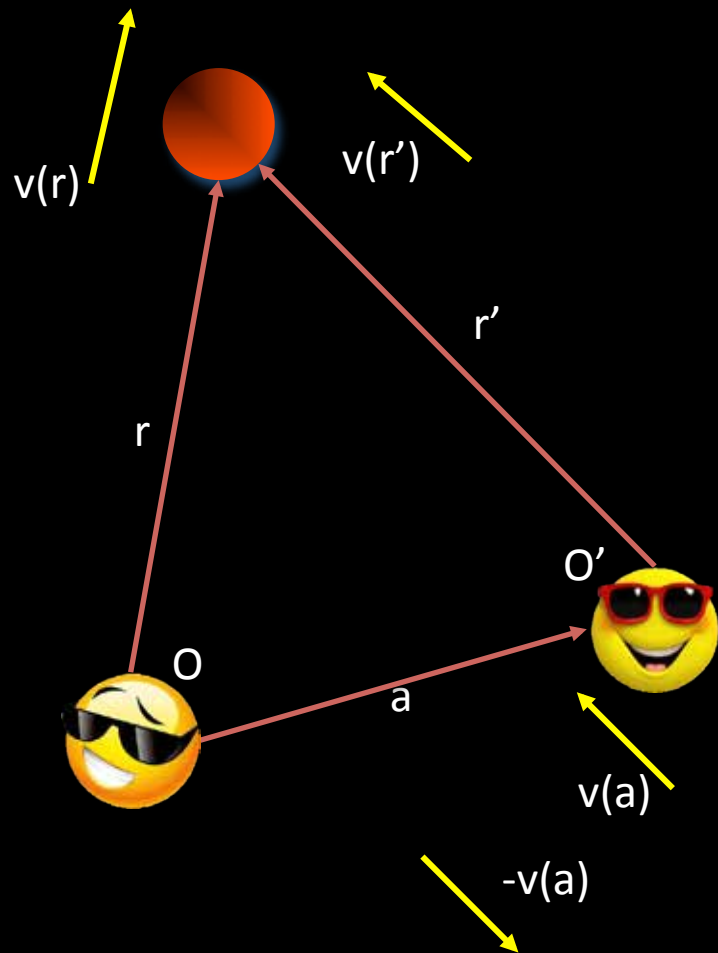


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# The Cosmological Principle

Hubble's Law follows from the Cosmological Principle



$$r' = r - a \quad (r, r', a = \text{vectors}) \quad 1$$

$$v'(r') = v(r) - v(a) \quad 2$$

$$1 \Rightarrow v'(r') = v'(r - a) \quad 3$$

Cosmological Principle

**Homogeneity**  $\Rightarrow$  O & O' see same events

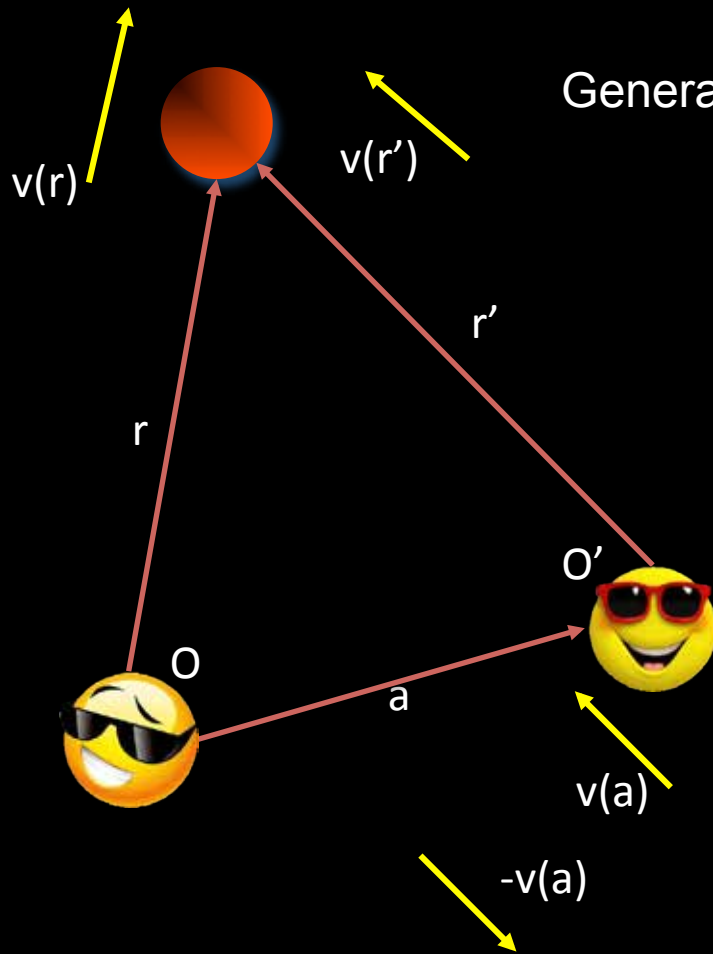
$$v'(r - a) = v(r - a) \quad 4$$

$$2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \Rightarrow v(r - a) = v(r) - v(a) \quad 5$$

# The Cosmological Principle

Hubble's Law follows from the Cosmological Principle

$$v(r - a) = v(r) - v(a) \quad 5$$



General Solution

$$v_i(r) = \sum_{j=1}^3 h_{ij} r_j \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Can check by substituting  $v_1 = h_{11}r_1 + h_{12}r_2 + h_{13}r_3$  into  $5$

For all observers at all epochs  $h_{ij}$  is  $fn(t) = h(t)_{ij}$

Cosmological Principle

**Isotropy**  $\Rightarrow$  matrix is rotationally invariant

$h_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$   
and  $h_{11} = h_{22} = h_{33} = \text{constant} = H(t)$

$$\begin{matrix} v_1 = H(t)r_1 \\ v_2 = H(t)r_2 \\ v_{13} = H(t)r_3 \end{matrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{v} = H(t) \mathbf{r}$$

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Assuming the Cosmological Principle of a isotropic and homogeneous has led us to Hubble's Law !

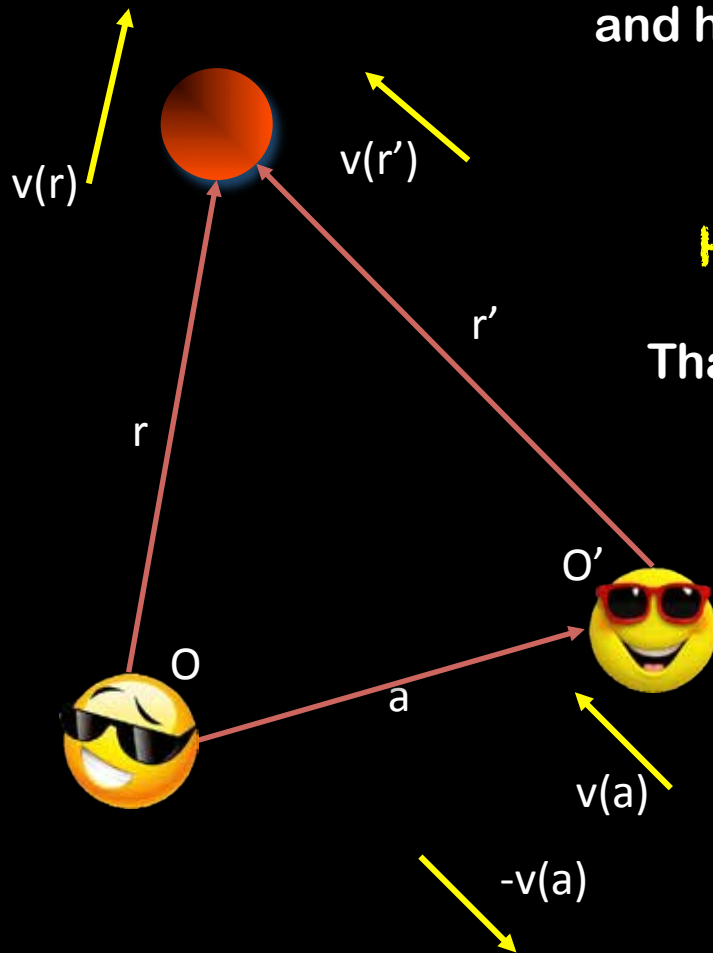
$$v = H(t) r$$

$H(t)$  is the Hubble Parameter

That the **velocity** of any co-moving particle is either;

- zero ( $H=0$ )
- moving radially away ( $H>0$ )
- moving radially toward us ( $H<0$ )

with a velocity proportional to the distance:  
i.e. **HUBBLES LAW**





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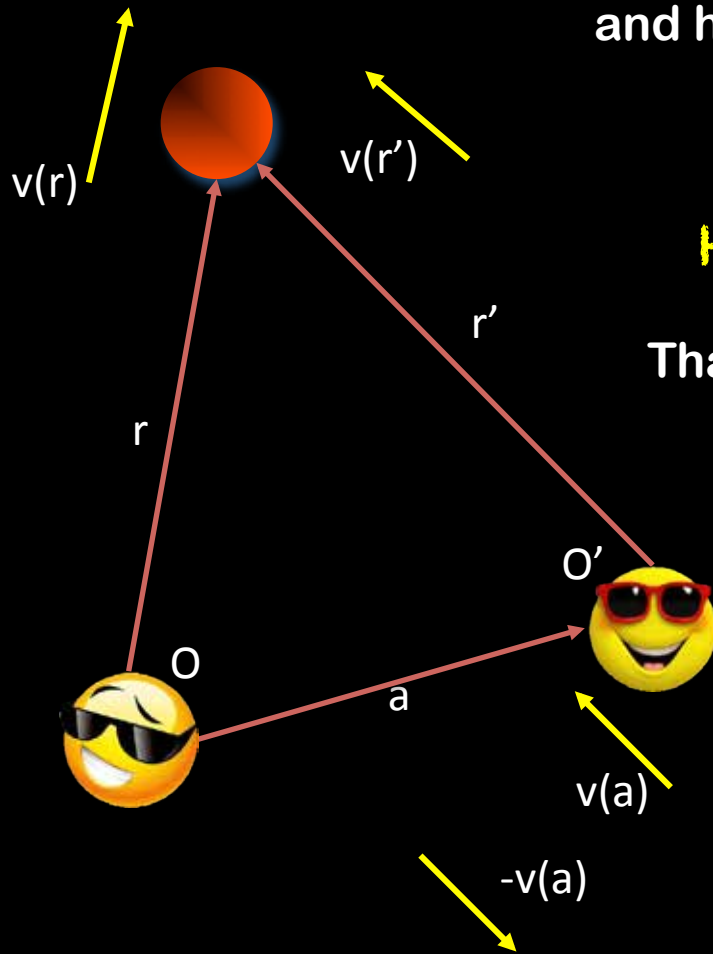
$$v = H(t) r$$

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That the **Universe** is either;

- Static ( $H=0$ )
- uniformly expanding ( $H>0$ )
- uniformly contracting ( $H<0$ )

with a velocity proportional to the distance:  
i.e. **HUBBLES LAW**



# The Cosmological Principle

Hubble's Law follows from the Cosmological Principle

Cosmological Expansion:

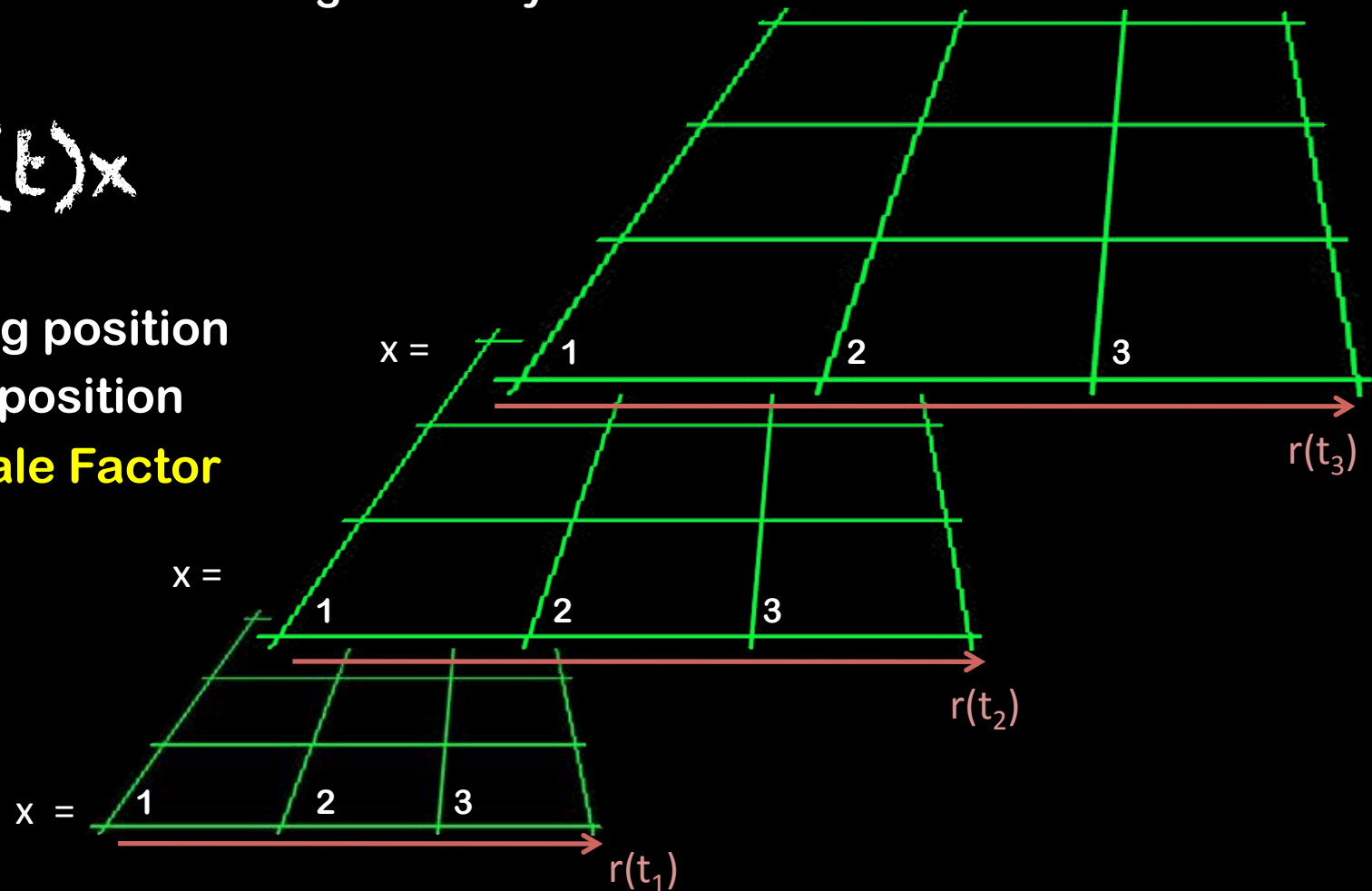
Cosmic coordinates don't change but they are **scaled** with time

$$r(t) = R(t)x$$

$x$  = co-moving position

$r(t)$  = proper position

$R(t)$  = the **Scale Factor**



**All distances scaled by factor  $R(t)$  with time with isotropic expansion**  
**Volumes also scale as  $R(t)^3$**

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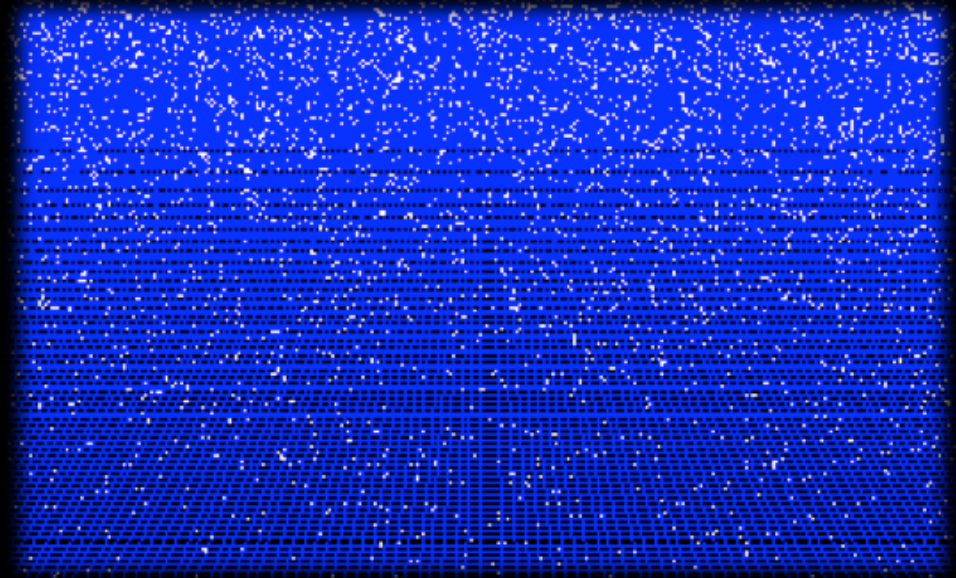
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$$r(t) = R(t)x$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dR(t)}{dt} x = \frac{\dot{R}}{R} r$$

$$v(r, t) = H(t)r(t)$$

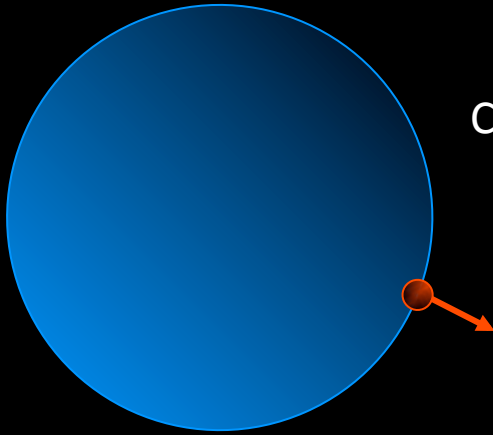
$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R(t)}$$



*The Hubble parameter measures the expansion of the Universe*

# The Expanding Universe

According to Newton



Consider a particle  $P$ , on the edge of an isotropically expanding sphere

$$F = -\frac{GMm}{r^2} \quad \ddot{r} = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$$

Multiply by  $\dot{r}$  and integrate

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 = \frac{GM}{r} + U_{\text{constant}}$$

$$r = \frac{R(t)}{R_0} r_0$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{\dot{R}(t)}{R_0} r_0$$

$$M = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho r^3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{R}^2 \left( \frac{r_0}{R_0} \right)^2 = \frac{4\pi G \rho}{3} R^2 \left( \frac{r_0}{R_0} \right)^2 + U$$

$$\dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G \rho}{3} R^2 + U$$

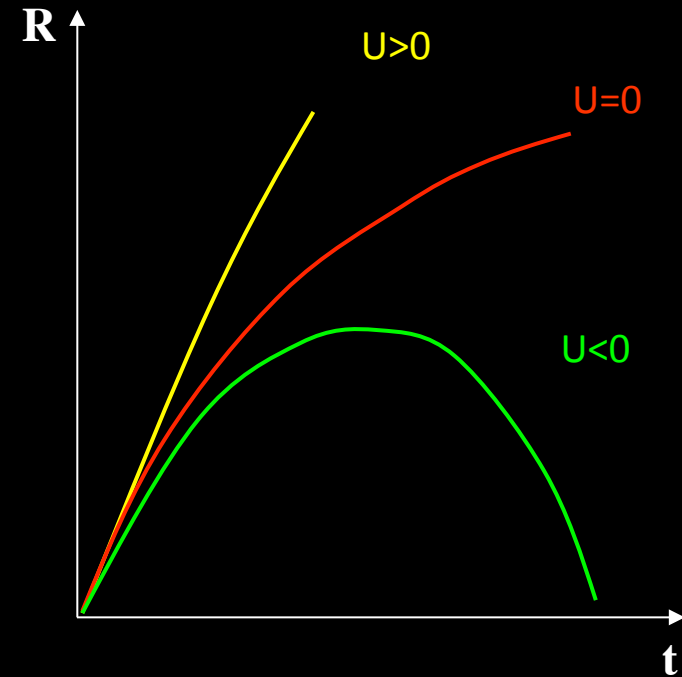
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Friedmann Equation

Evolution of universes



$U > 0$ : RHS  $> 0$  for all time

$U < 0$ : RHS will become negative at some value of

$$R_{\max} = \frac{2GM}{U}$$

$U = 0$ : RHS  $> 0$  for all time

$$\dot{R} \rightarrow 0 \quad (t \rightarrow \infty) \quad \rho \rightarrow 0$$

$U \sim$  static potential of Universe (curvature)

# Einstein's Universe

**Einstein Tensor:**  
The Geometry of the Universe

$$G_{ik} = R_{kl} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ik} R$$

**Energy Momentum Tensor:**  
The matter in the Universe

$$T^{ik} = (P + \rho c^2) u^i u^k - g^{ik} P$$



**Einstein Equation:**  
Relates the Matter Energy to the Geometry of the Universe

$$G_{ik} = R_{kl} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ik} R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T^{ik}$$

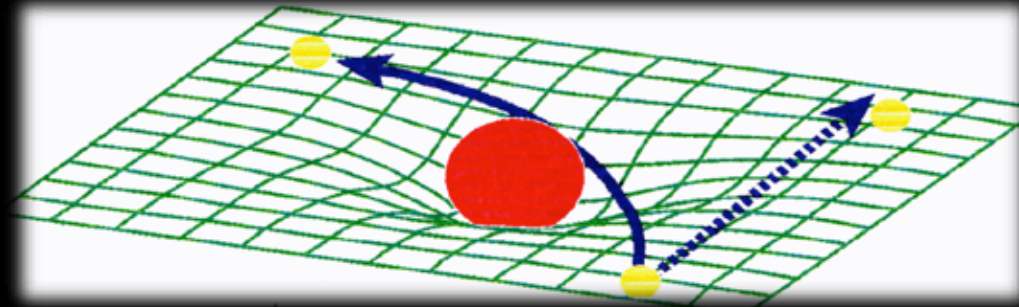
geometry

matter

# Einstein's Universe

*“Matter tells space how to curve. Space tells matter how to move.”*

Fabric of the Spacetime continuum and the energy of the matter within it are interwoven



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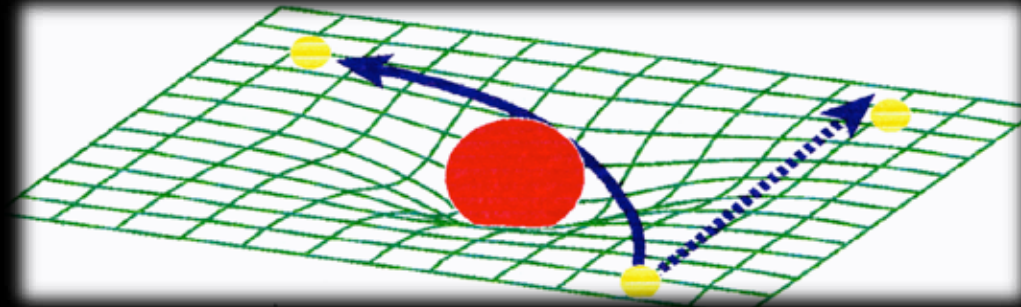
Einstein Equation does not give a static solution !

$$G_{ik} = R_{kl} - \frac{1}{2} g_{ik} R - \Lambda g_{ik} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{ik}$$

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$$\dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3}R^2 - kc^2 \left( + \frac{\Lambda R^2}{3} \right)$$

**The Friedmann Equation**

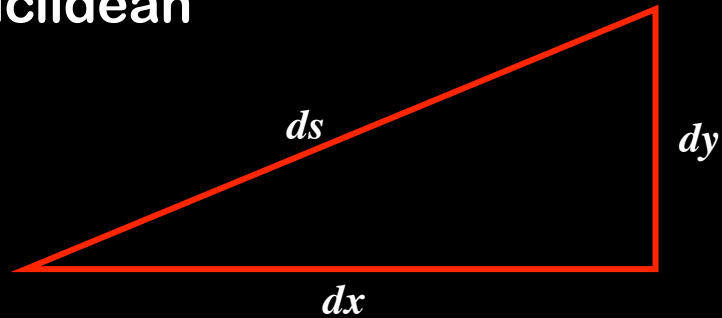
Where  $k$  is the curvature



# Einstein's Universe

## Events in Spacetime

### Euclidean



2-D  $ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2$

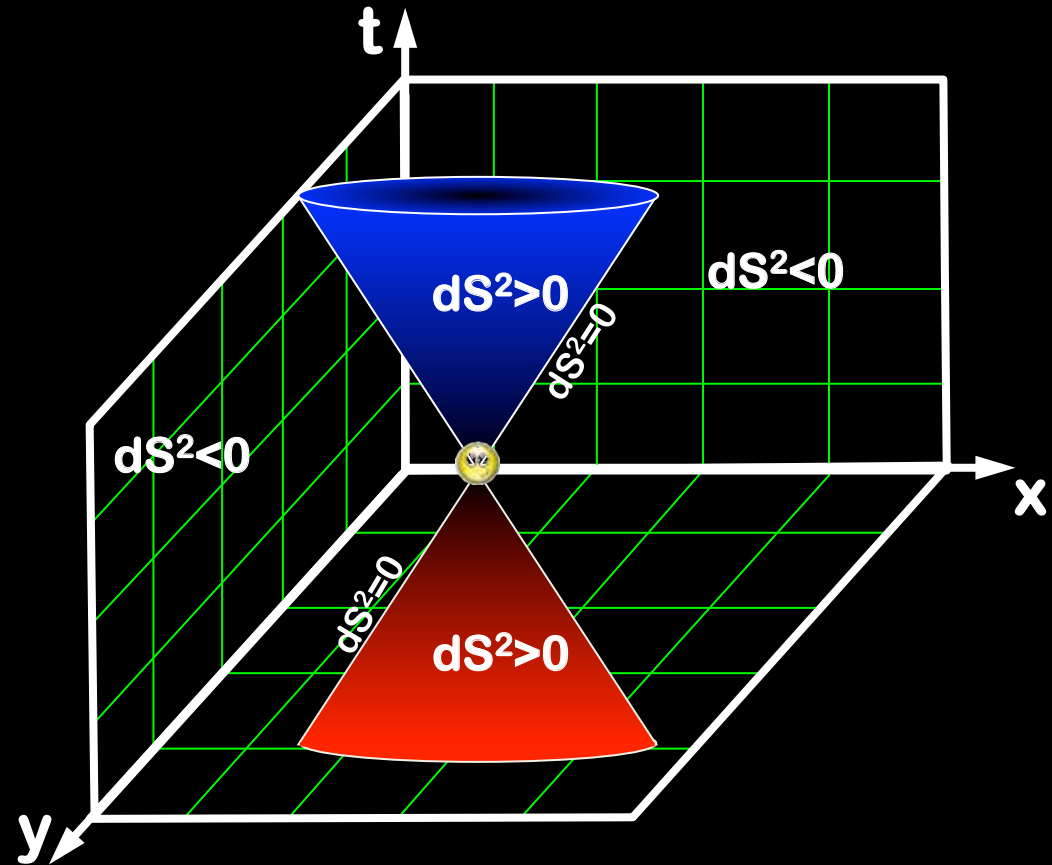
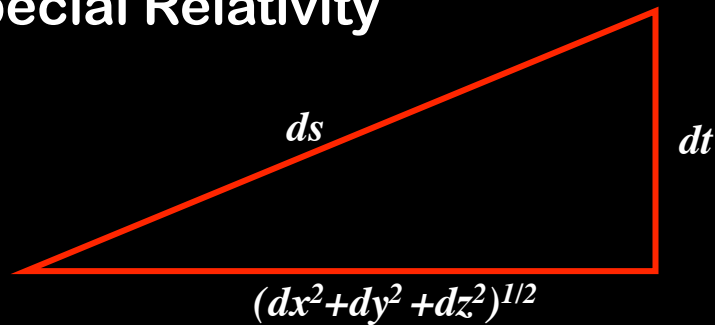
3-D  $ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$

3-D  $ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$

# Einstein's Universe

Events in Spacetime

Special Relativity



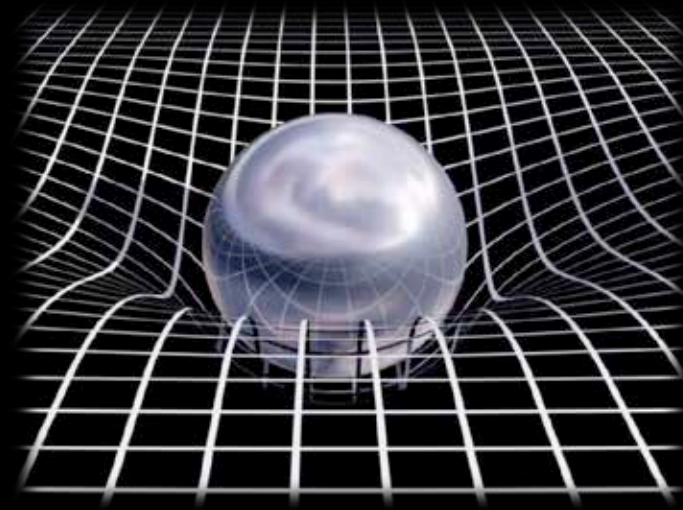
4-D 
$$ds^2 = [dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2] - c^2 dt^2$$

4-D 
$$ds^2 = [dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2] - c dt^2$$

# Einstein's Universe

Events in Spacetime

General Relativity



Curved Spacetime:  $ds^2 = \sum_{i,j=0}^n g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$

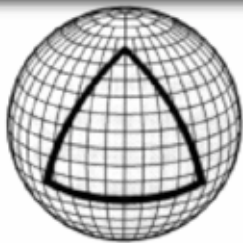
$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - R^2(t) \left( \frac{dr^2}{1-kr^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2) \right)$$

The Robertson-Walker Metric

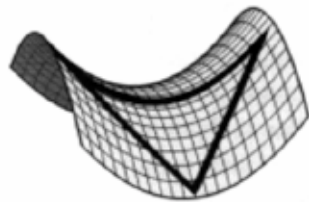
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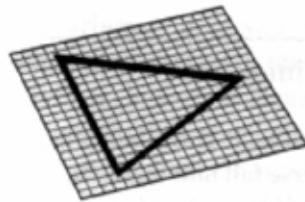
- The Robertson-Walker Metric and the Geometry of the Universe



Closed Geometry



Open Geometry



Flat Geometry

$k = 0$  : Flat Space

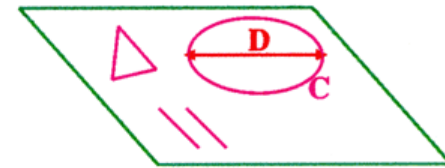
$k = -1$  : Hyperbolic Space

$k = +1$  : Spherical Space

## FLAT SPACE

$k=0$   
 $C/D = \pi$   
 $\Delta = 180^\circ$

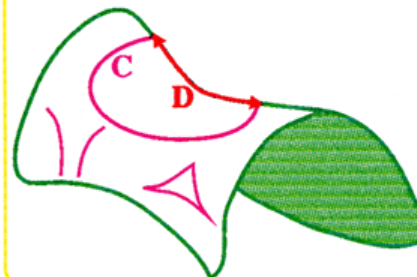
Parallel lines meet



## HYPERBOLIC SPACE

$k=-1$   
 $C/D > \pi$   
 $\Delta < 180^\circ$

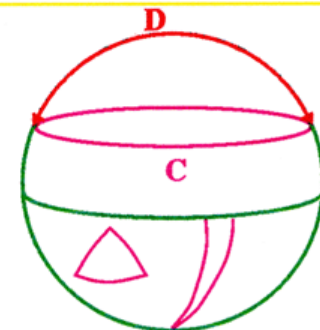
Parallel lines don't meet



## SPHERICAL SPACE

$k=+1$   
 $C/D < \pi$   
 $\Delta > 180^\circ$

Parallel lines do meet



# Cosmological World Models

matter tells spacetime how to curve



$$\frac{\dot{R}^2}{R^2} = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3} - \frac{kc^2}{R^2} = H^2$$

for a flat ( $k=0$ ) universe  
define a critical density  $\rho = \rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$     define  $\Omega = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3H^2}$

## $\Omega$ : The Density Parameter

$$\frac{kc^2}{H^2 R^2} = \Omega - 1$$

- $\Omega > 1$  then  $k > 0$
- $\Omega < 1$  then  $k < 0$
- $\Omega = 1$  then  $k = 0$

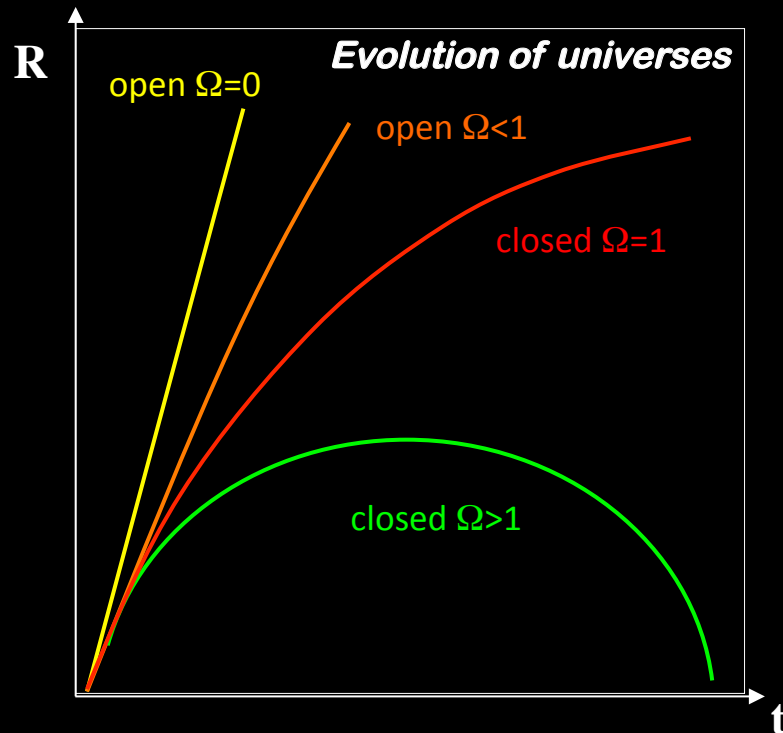


# Cosmological World Models



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$\Omega < 1$  : low density, expands forever

$\Omega = 0$  : no matter, expands forever

$\Omega = 1$  : expands forever gradually slowing

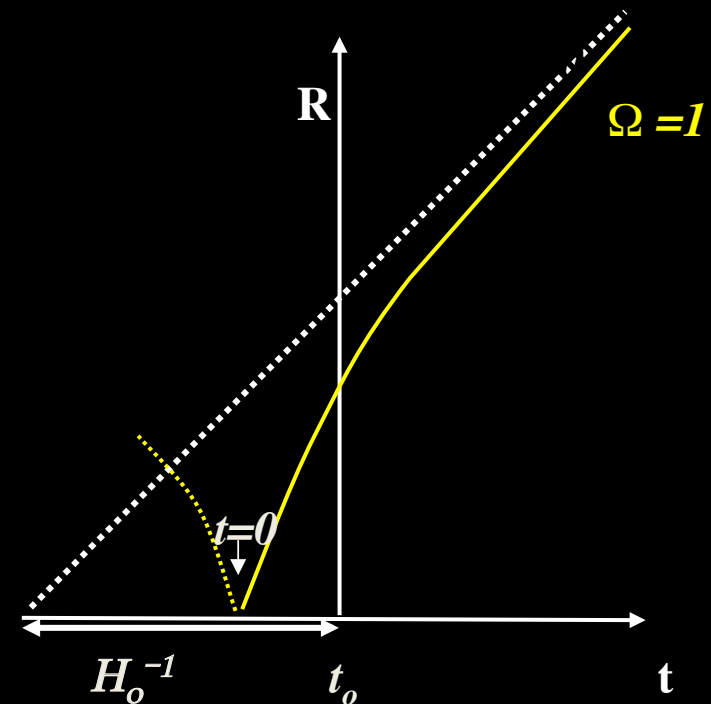
$\Omega > 1$  : expand to maximum and then re-contrast

# Cosmological World Models

## Einstein DeSitter Universe

Solution to the Friedmann equation for:

- Flat,  $k=0$  universe
- Matter dominated  $\rho = \rho_0 (R_0/R)^3$
- No Cosmological Constant :  $\Lambda=0$
- Density Parameter  $\Omega = 1$



Universe expands uniformly and monotonically but at an ever decreasing rate:

$$t \rightarrow \infty$$

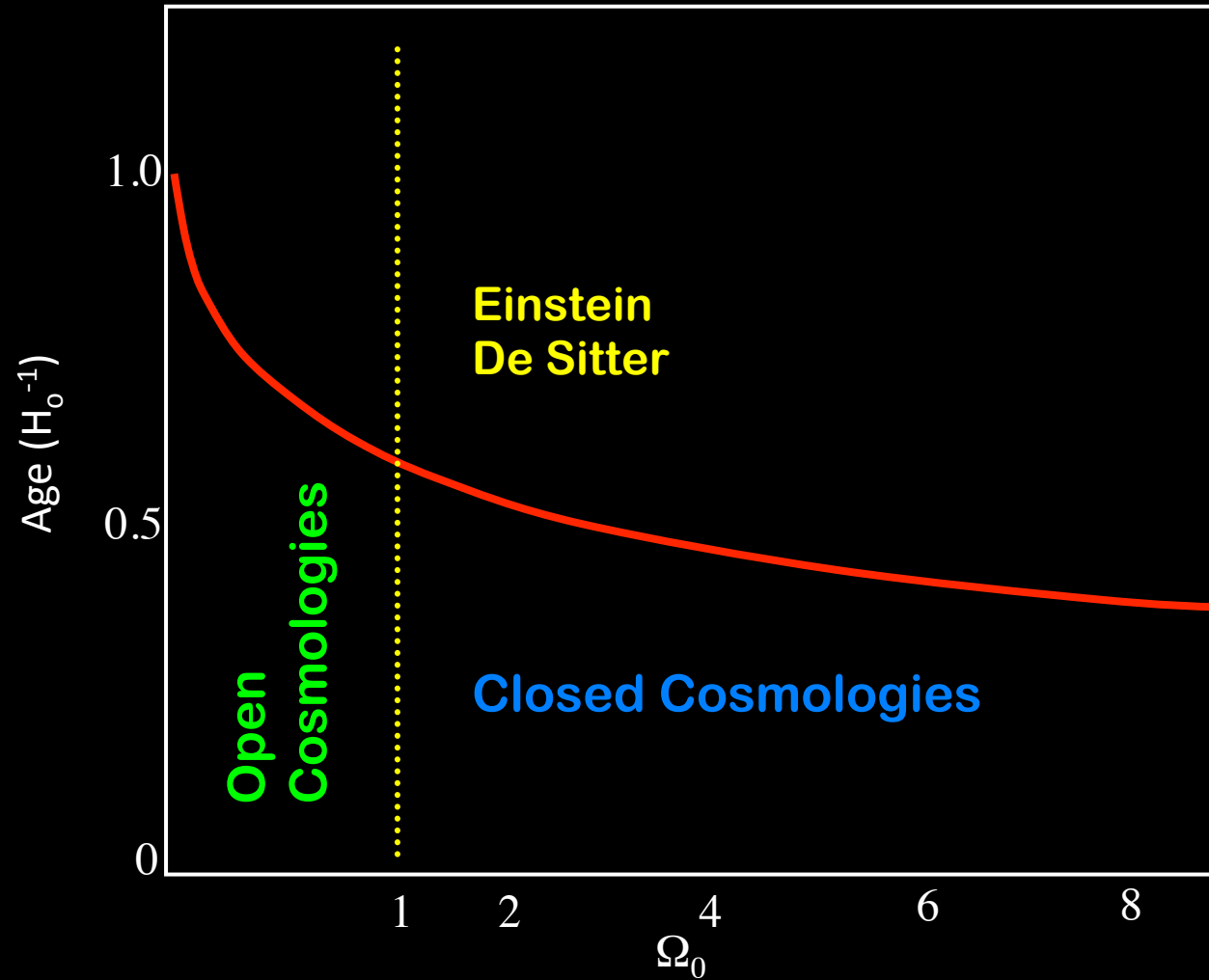
$$\text{Age: } t_0 = (2/3H_0)$$

$$R \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\dot{R} \rightarrow 0$$

$$R = \pm R_0 \left( \frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{2/3} \propto t^{2/3}$$

# Cosmological World Models



# Cosmological Constant Universes

The Friedmann Equations  
including Cosmological Constant

$$\dot{R}^2 = \frac{8\pi G\rho}{3}R^2 - kc^2 + \frac{\Lambda R^2}{3}$$

$$\ddot{R} = -\frac{4\pi G\rho}{3}R + \frac{\Lambda R}{3}$$

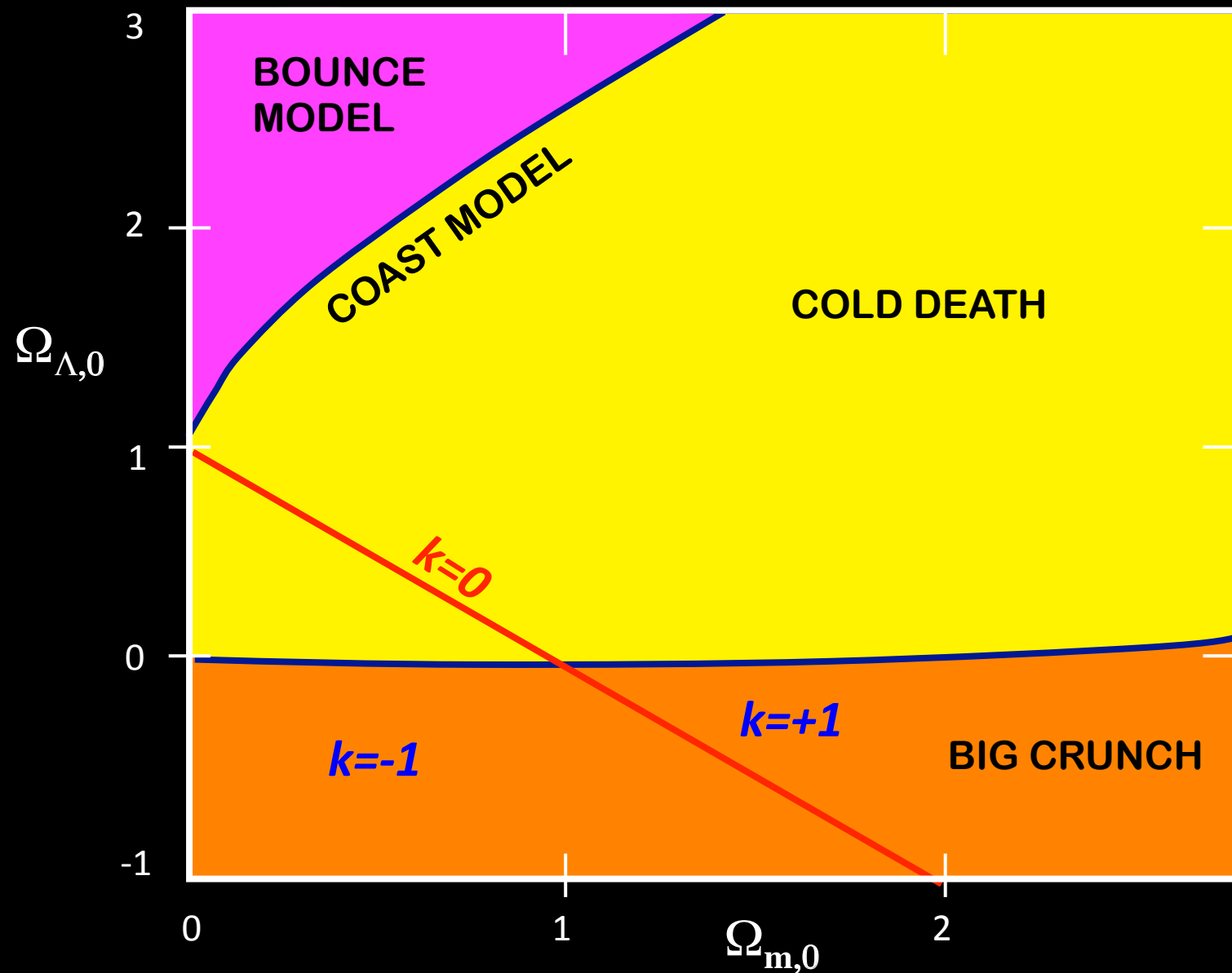
- Modifies gravity at large distances
- Repulsive Force ( $\Lambda > 0$ )
- Repulsion proportional to distance (from acceleration eqn.)

# Cosmological Constant Universes

$\Lambda$	k	Name	Dynamics	Evolution
$<0$	$\forall k$	Oscillatory (1st kind)	$\exists R_c \Rightarrow \dot{R}=0, \ddot{R}<0$	contract back to $R=0$ (oscillatory)
$>0$	$\leq 0$		$\dot{R}>0 \quad \forall R$	monotonically expanding
$>0$	0	De Sitter	$\rho=0 \quad \dot{R}>0 \quad \forall R$	monotonically expanding
$\Lambda_C$	1	Einstein Static	$\exists R_E(\Lambda_C) \Rightarrow \dot{R}=0, \ddot{R}=0$	Static $\forall t$ at $R=R_E$ with $\Lambda = \Lambda_C$
$>\Lambda_C$	1		$\dot{R}>0 \quad \forall R$	monotonically expanding
$\Lambda_C + \varepsilon$	1	Eddington Lemaitre (EL1)	$\dot{R} \rightarrow 0, R \rightarrow R_E, t \rightarrow \infty$	Big Bang $\rightarrow$ Einstein Static universe
$\Lambda_C + \varepsilon$	1	Eddington Lemaitre (EL2)	$R_E \rightarrow R, t \rightarrow \infty$	expand from Einstein Static $\rightarrow \infty$
$\Lambda_C + \varepsilon$	1	Lemaitre	$R: 0 \rightarrow R_E \rightarrow \infty$	Long coasting period at $R=R_E$
$0 < \Lambda < \Lambda_C$	1	Oscillatory (1st kind)	$\exists R_{\max} \Rightarrow \dot{R}=0, \ddot{R}<0$	contract back to $R=0$ (oscillatory)
$0 < \Lambda < \Lambda_C$	1	Oscillatory (2nd kind)	$(\dot{R}=0)_{R_B} > R > R_B (\dot{R}>0)$	Universe bounces at $R_B$



# Cosmological Constant Universes



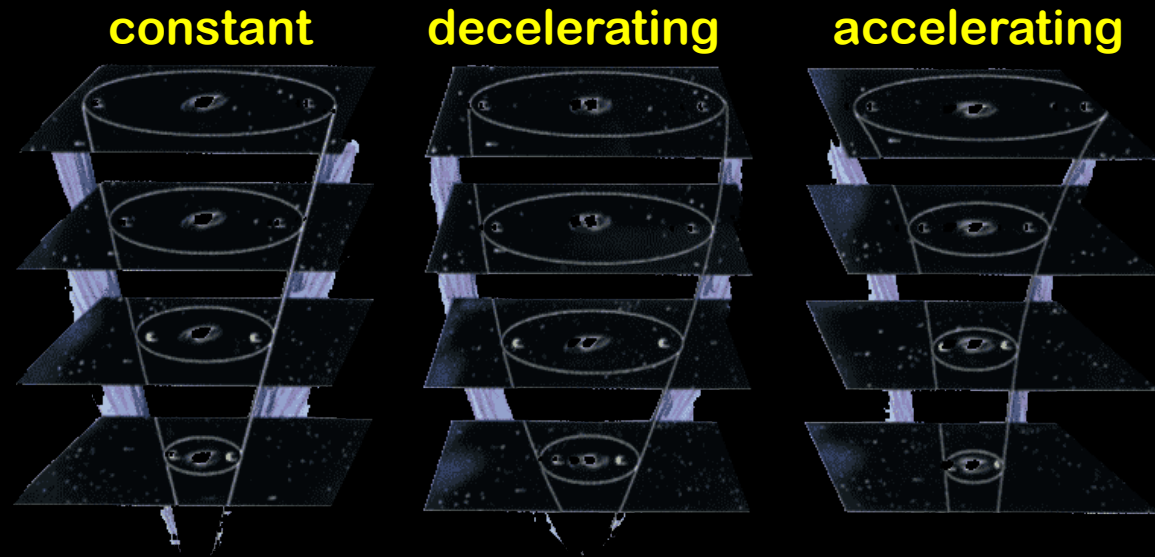
# Our Universe

- What kind of Universe do we live in ?
- How can we measure it ?
- Would like to know;
  - Hubble Constant
  - Density Parameter
    - $\Omega_{\text{total}}$
    - $\Omega_{\text{matter}}$
    - $\Omega_{\Lambda}$

**Need to measure distances**

# Our Universe

$\Omega_\Lambda$  changes relationship between redshift, time and distance



For a population of objects of

- standard proper size (standard ruler)

or

- standard luminosity (standard candle)

and

- high luminosity

can calculate

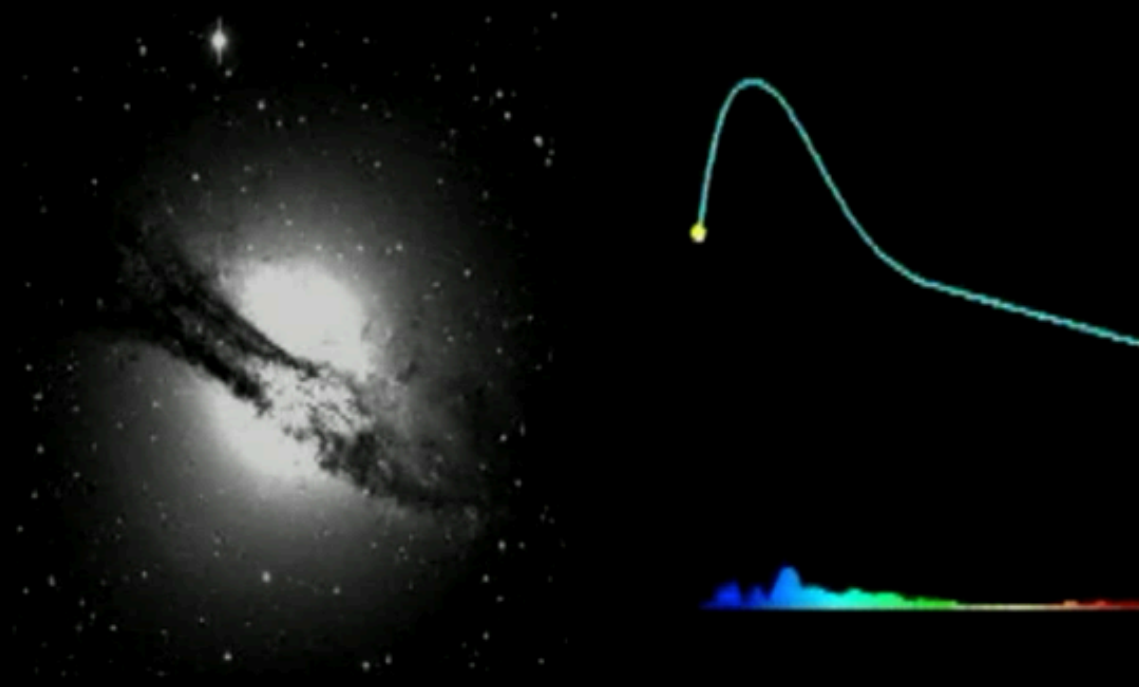
- Distance

- Measuring redshift  $\Rightarrow$  cosmological parameters  $H_0$   $\Omega_{m,0}$   $\Omega_{\Lambda,0}$

# Our Universe: Evidence from Supernova

## Standard Candles: Type 1a Supernova

- After supernova occurs the light gradually fades.
- Peak brightness of supernovae depends on shape of light decay curve.
- Brighter Supernovae - slower climb and decay of light curve.
- Measure luminosity, observed flux  $\Rightarrow$  DISTANCE !!!



# Our Universe: Evidence from Supernova

Relationship between observed flux, intrinsic luminosity and distance

$$m - M = 5 \lg d_{L, \text{Mpc}} + 25$$

$$m - M = 43 - 5 \lg \left( \frac{H_0}{100 \text{ h km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}} \right) + 5 \lg z + 1.086(1 - q_0)z$$

Expansion rate

Low  $z$  observations  $\Rightarrow H_0$

Acceleration

Higher  $z$  observations  $\Rightarrow q_0$

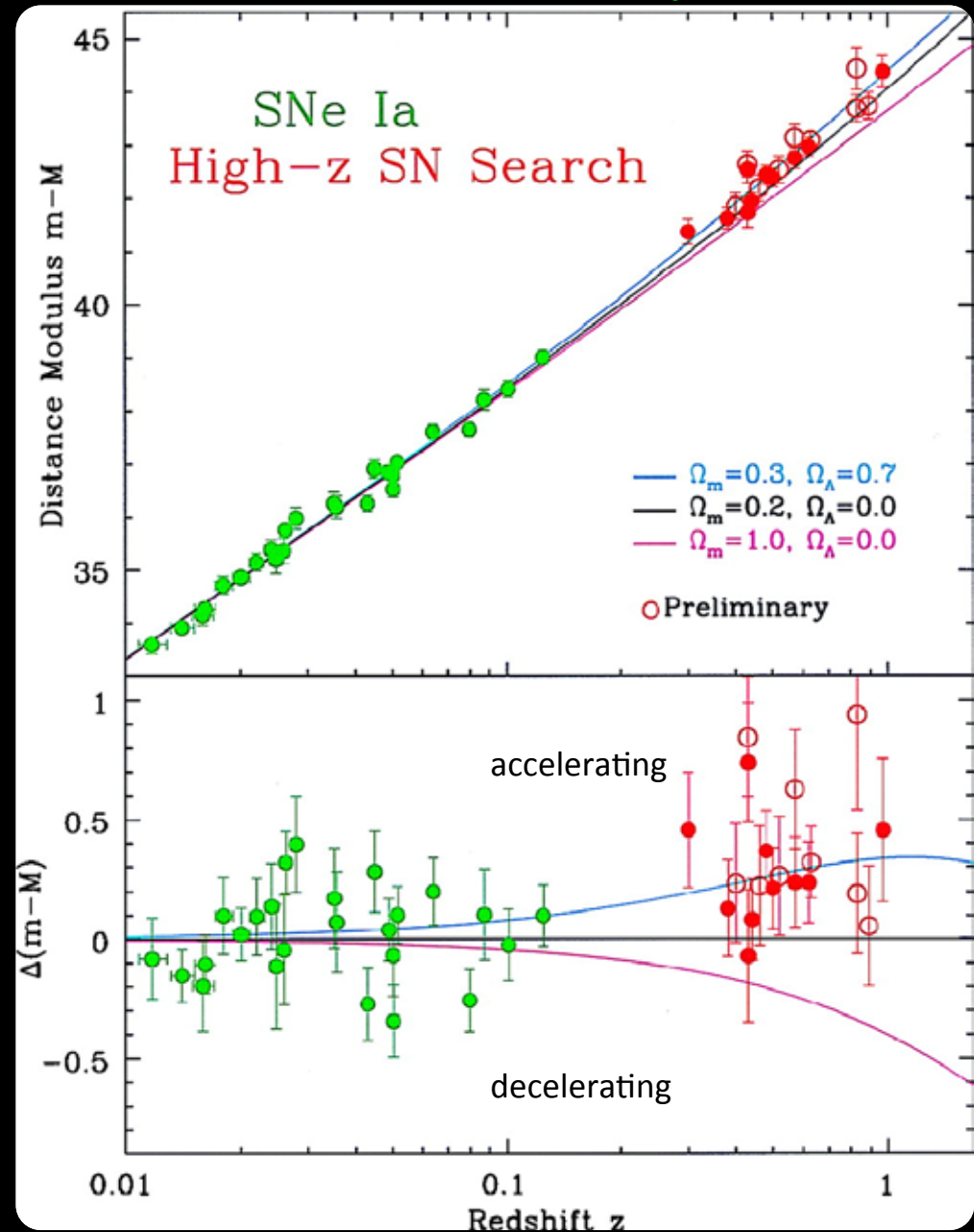
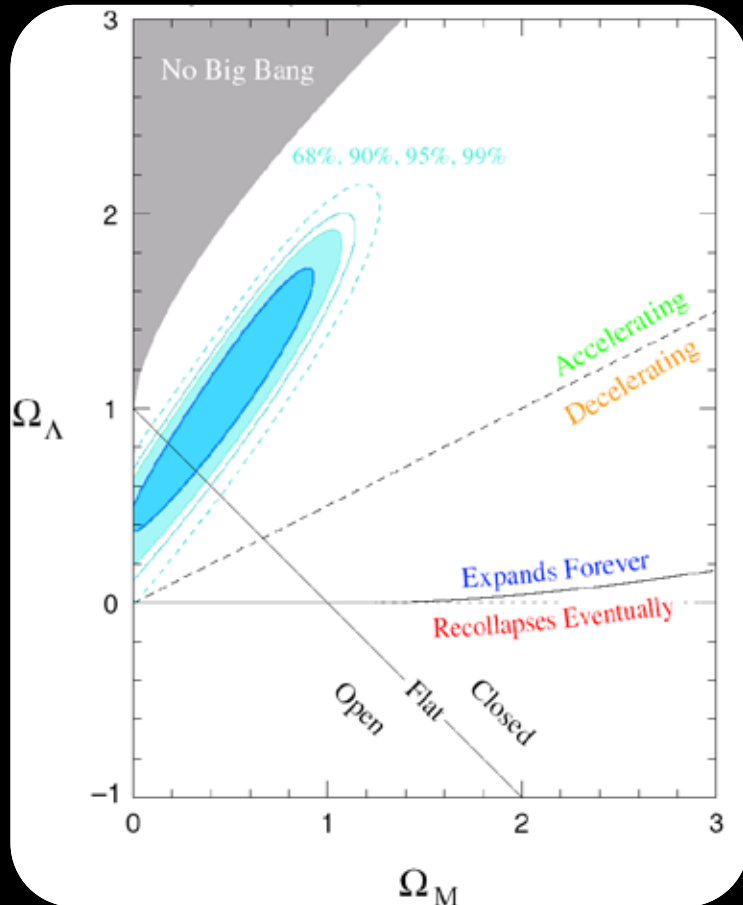
$q_0 < 0 \Rightarrow$  Universe is accelerating  $\Rightarrow$  standard candle of lower brightness

$q_0 > 0 \Rightarrow$  Universe is decelerating  $\Rightarrow$  standard candle of higher brightness



# Our Universe: Evidence from Supernova

Best Fit  
 $H_0 = 72$   
 $\Omega_{m,0} = 0.3$   
 $\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 0.7$



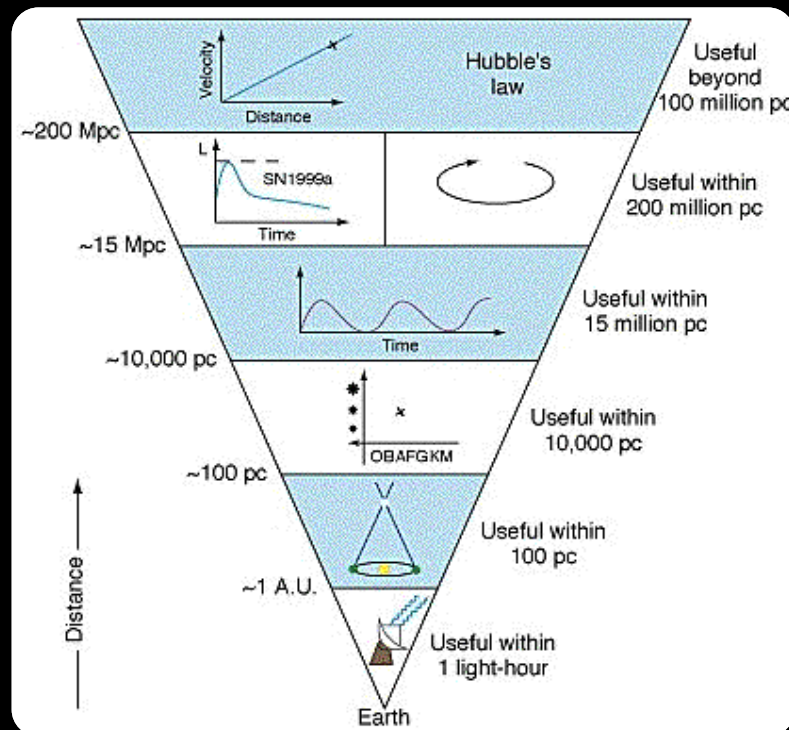
# Our Universe: Evidence from Supernova

Our Universe is accelerating due to a repulsive force equivalent to  $\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 0.7$

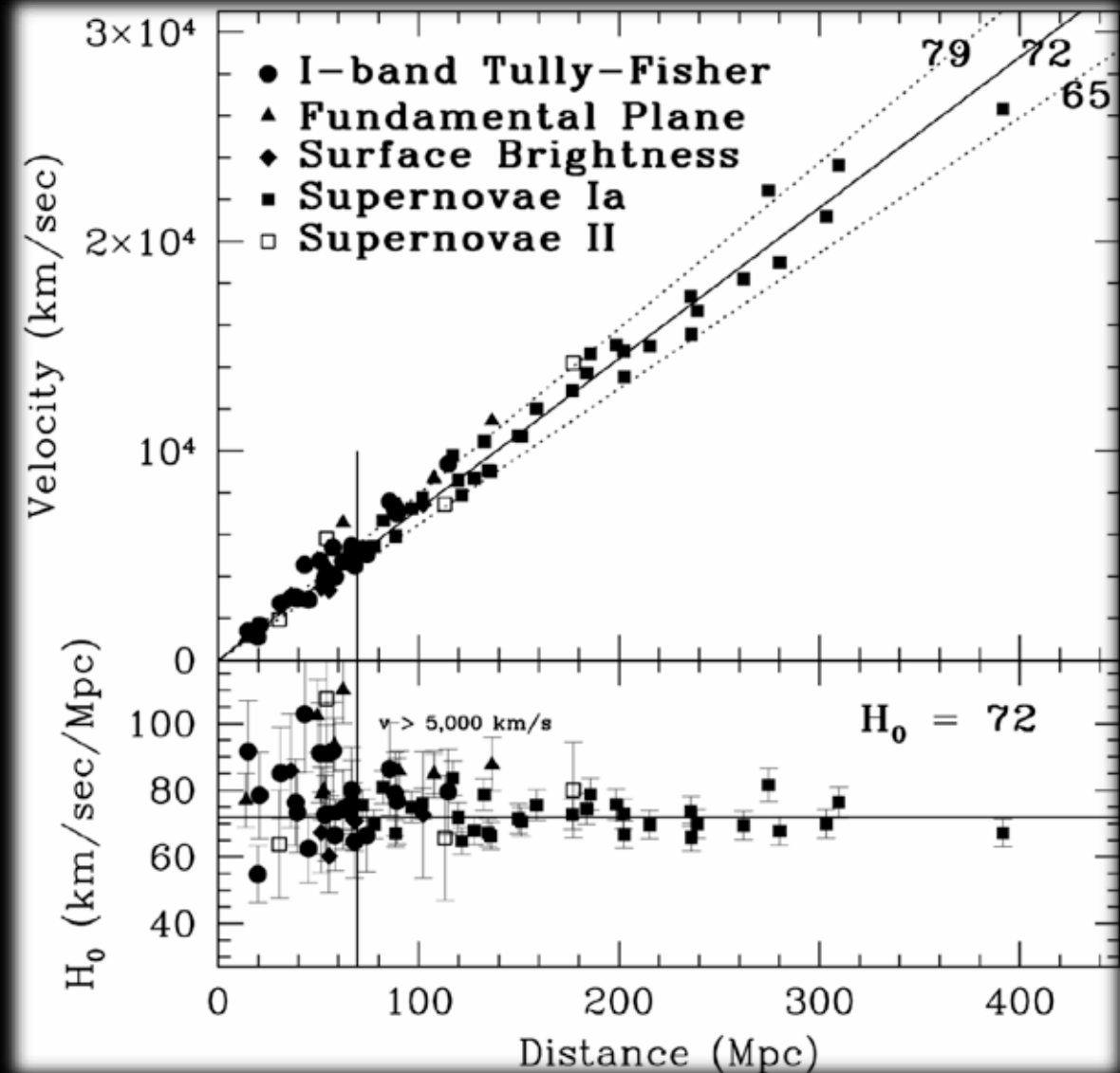
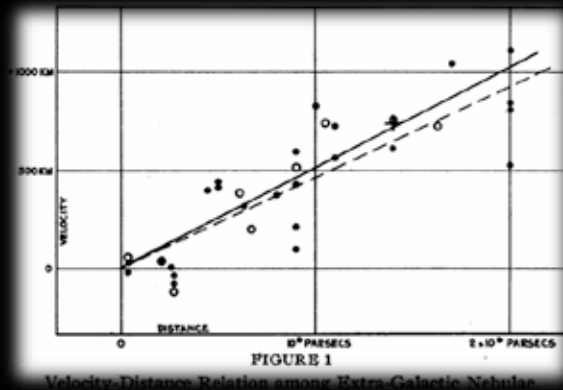
# Our Universe: Evidence from Hubble

## Hubble Key Project

- Discovery of distant Cepheids with the HST
- Comparison of many distance determination methods
- Comparison of systematic errors
- Determination of  $H_0 \pm 10\%$



# Our Universe: Evidence from Hubble



$$H_0 = 72 \pm 8 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \quad t_0 = 1.37 \times 10^{10} \text{ yr}$$

# Our Universe: Evidence from WMAP/Planck

Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (2001)

Planck Satellite (2009)

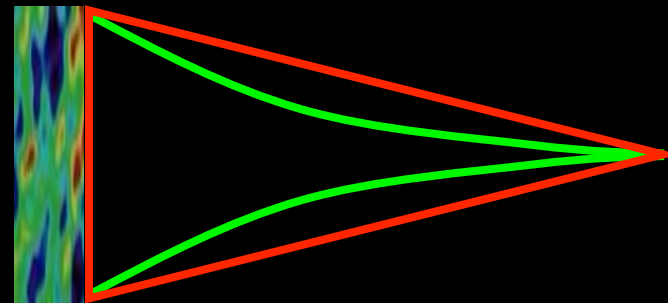
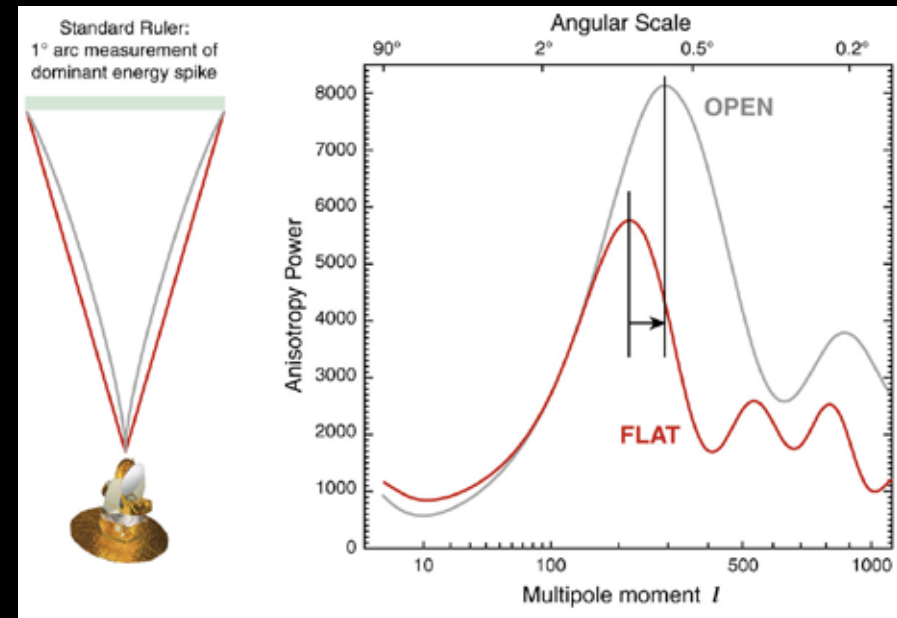
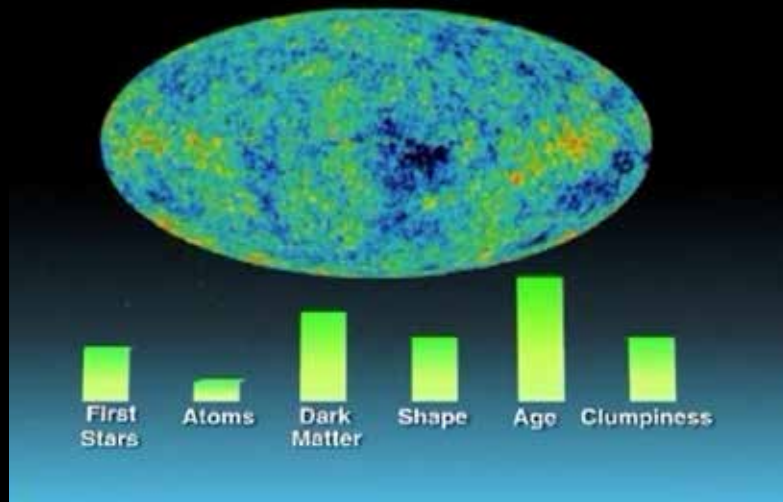
Detailed full-sky map of the oldest light in Universe.

It is a "baby picture" of the 380,000yr old Universe

- Temperature fluctuations imprinted on CMB at surface of last scattering
- Temperature fluctuations over angular scales in CMB correspond to variations in matter/radiation density



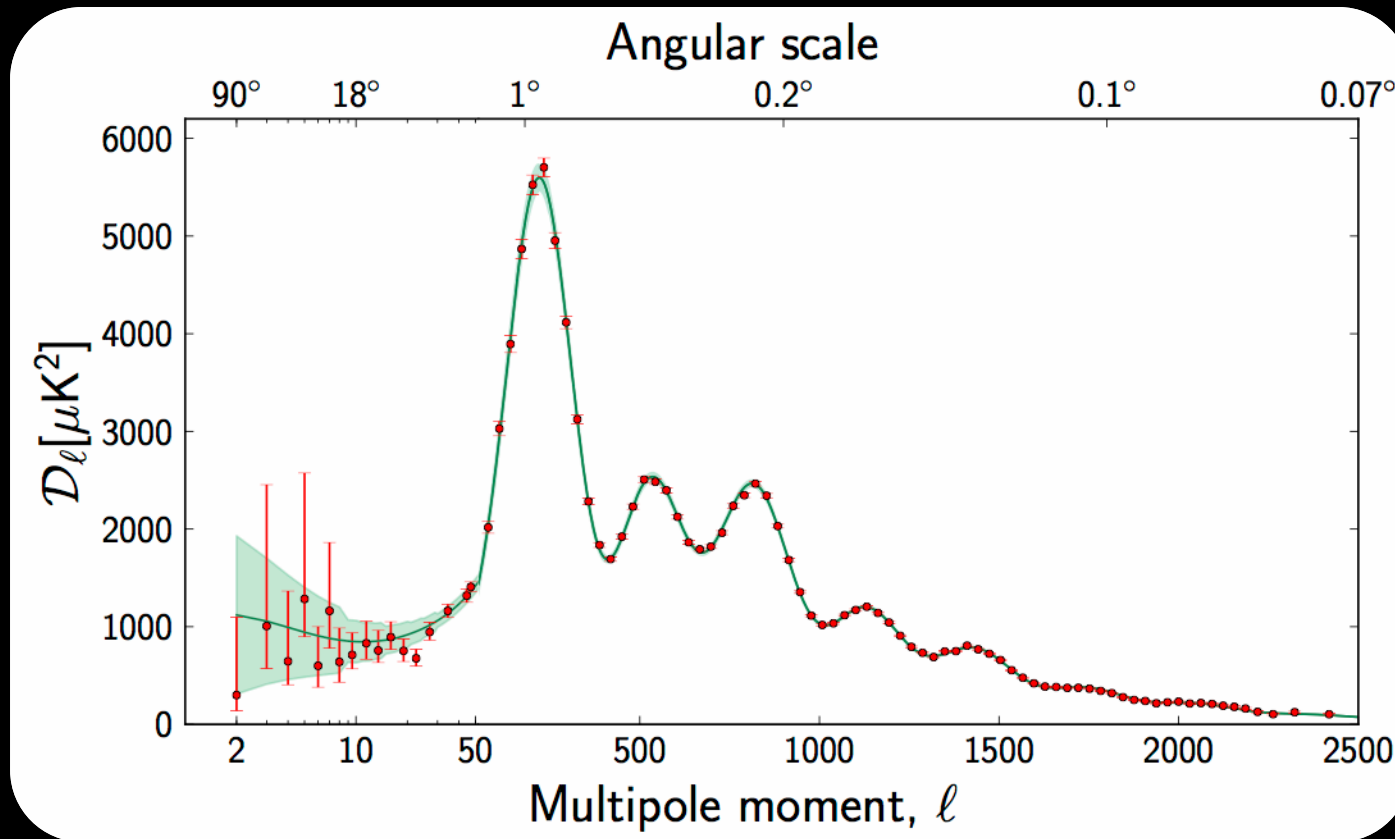
# Our Universe: Evidence from WMAP/Planck



- WMAP / Planck - fingerprint of our Universe
- Flat Universe - sonic horizon  $\sim 1\text{sq. Deg. } (l=180)$
- Open Universe - photons move on faster diverging pathes  $\Rightarrow$  angular scale is smaller for a given size
- Peak moves to smaller angular scales (larger values of  $l$ )

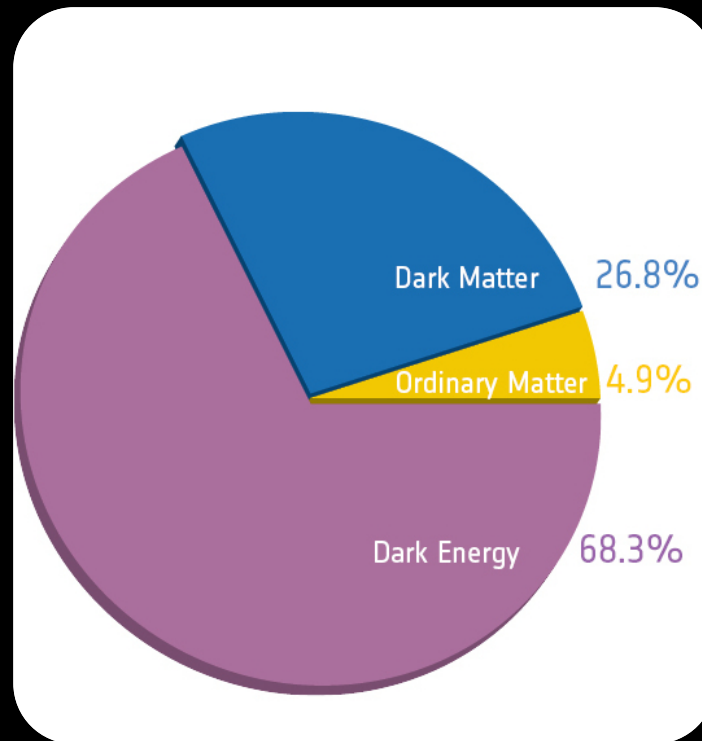
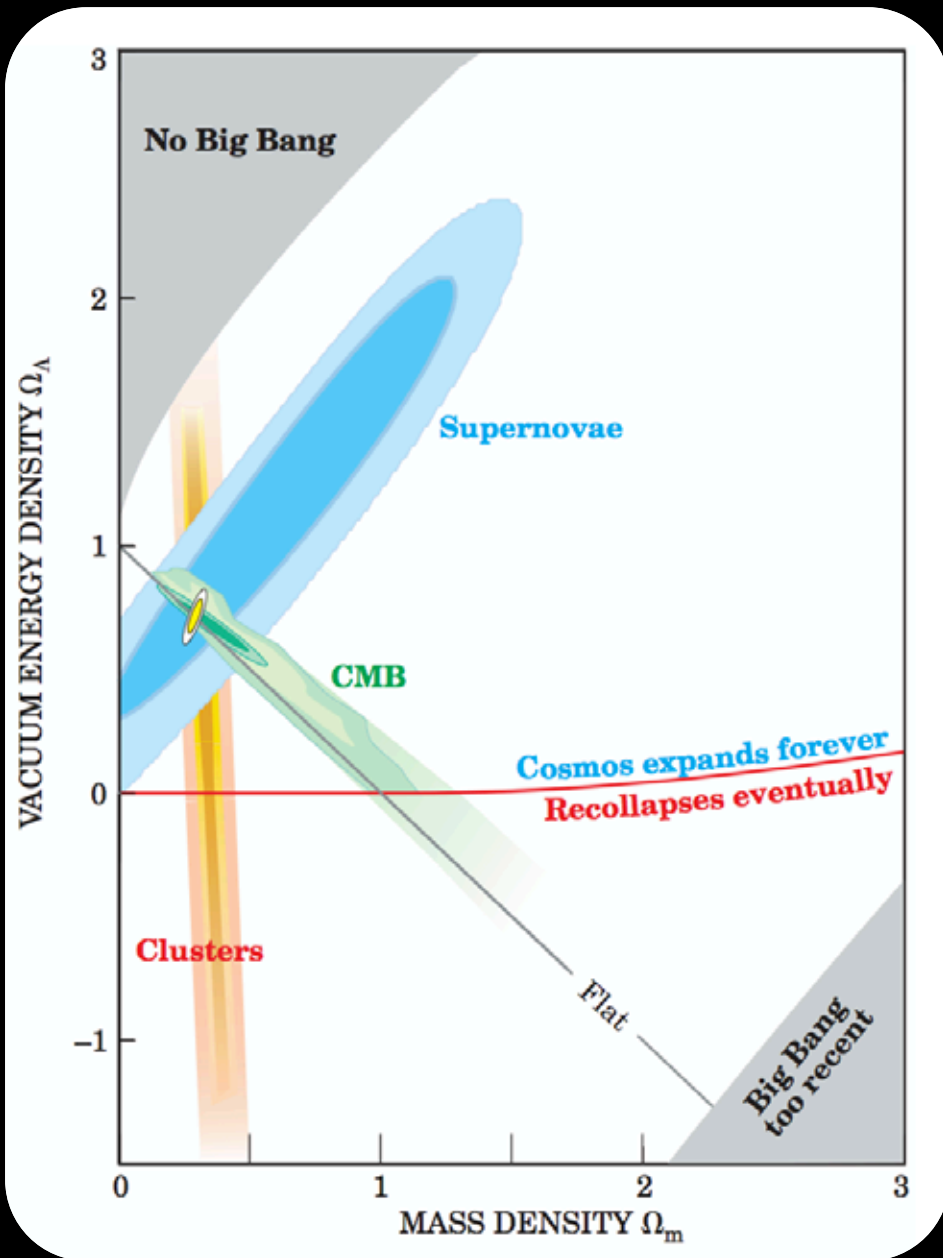


# Our Universe: Evidence from WMAP/Planck



Consistent with  $\Omega_{\text{Total}} = 1$

# Our Universe



$$H_0 = 67.3$$

$$\Omega_{m,o} = 0.315$$

$$\Omega_{\Lambda,o} = 0.685$$

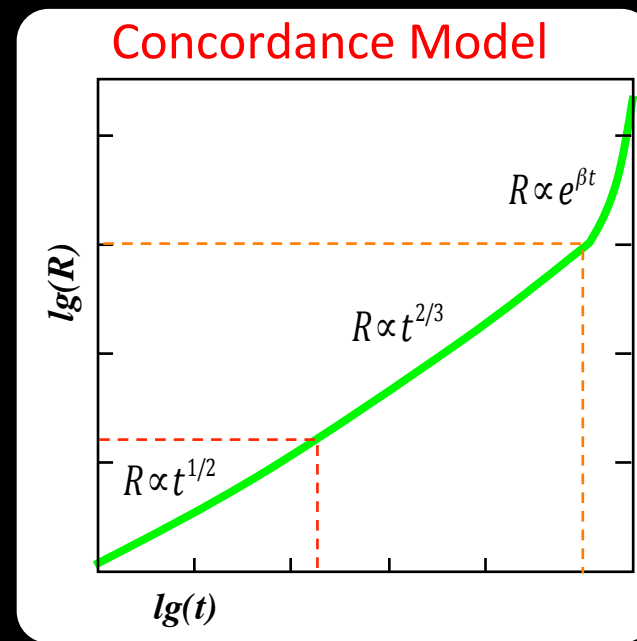
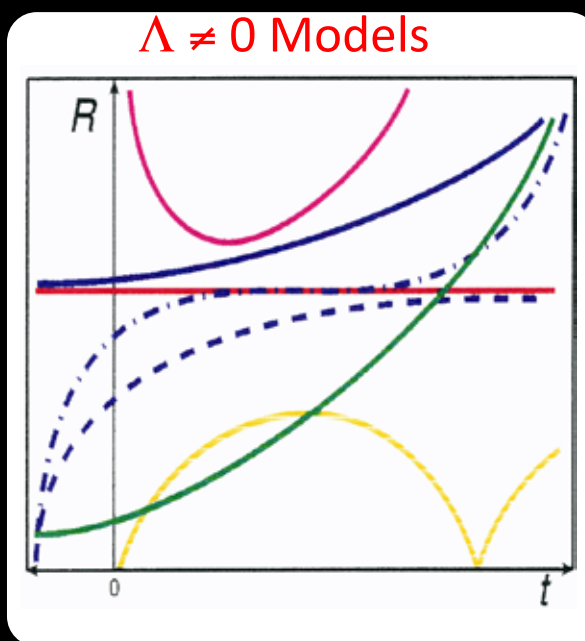
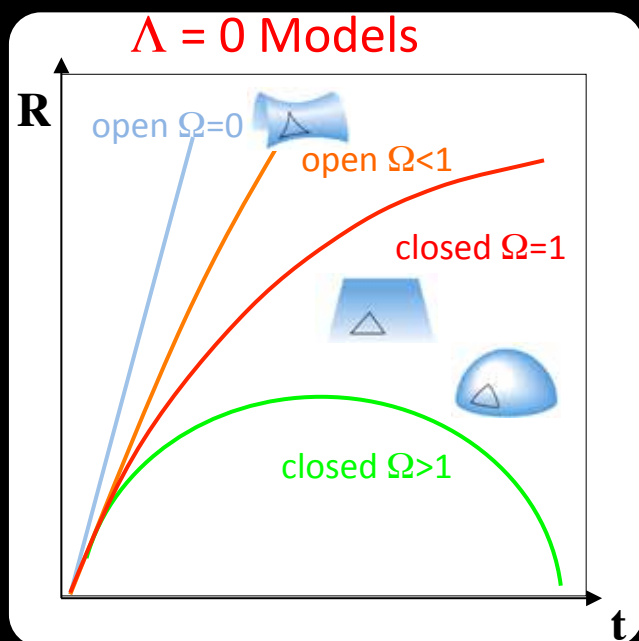
$$\tau_{\text{age}} = 13.81$$

# Our Universe

Friedmann Equations: Cosmological Models depending on the density  $\Omega$

Discovered a large family of cosmological World Models

Identified the most likely candidate for our own Universe



$H_0 = 67.3 \pm 0.012 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$

$\Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 0.685 \pm 0.017$

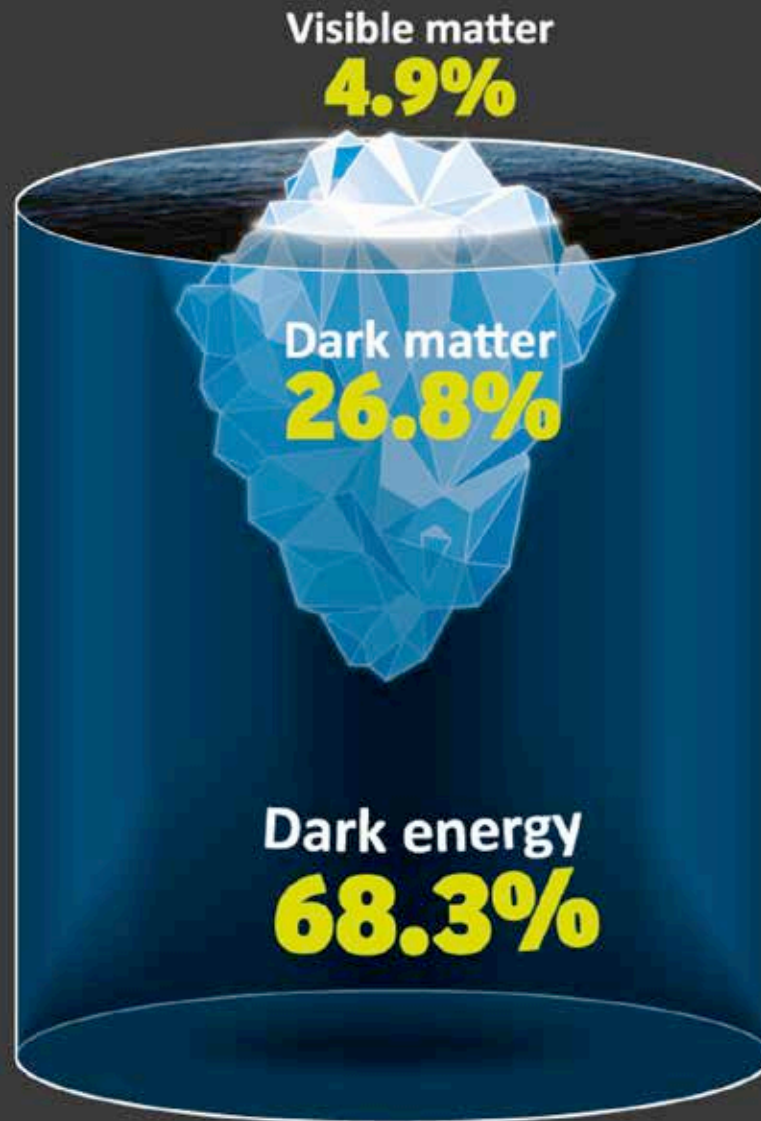
$\tau_{\text{age}} = 13.81 \pm 0.05 \text{ Gyr}$

$\Omega_{m,0} = 0.315 \pm 0.016$

$\Omega_{\text{DM},0} = 0.2662 \pm 0.016$

$\Omega_{b,0} = 0.0487 \pm 0.00027$

# The End of the Story ?



## Visible matter

This is the stuff that makes up everything we can see and touch – all the dust, asteroids, comets, planets, stars, galaxies and you and me

## Dark matter

The dark side of matter doesn't interact with light, so it is invisible. We can detect how its gravity affects visible matter. It is a bit like visible matter's invisible friend – helping to hold the galaxies and clusters of galaxies together

## Dark energy

While dark matter holds stuff together, dark energy is pushing everything apart. It is causing the Universe's expansion to speed up. The more space expands, the more dark energy there is

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**The End of the Story ?**

**Not Likely .....**