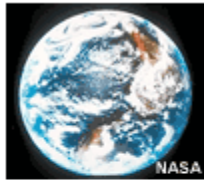
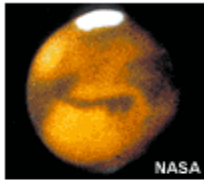


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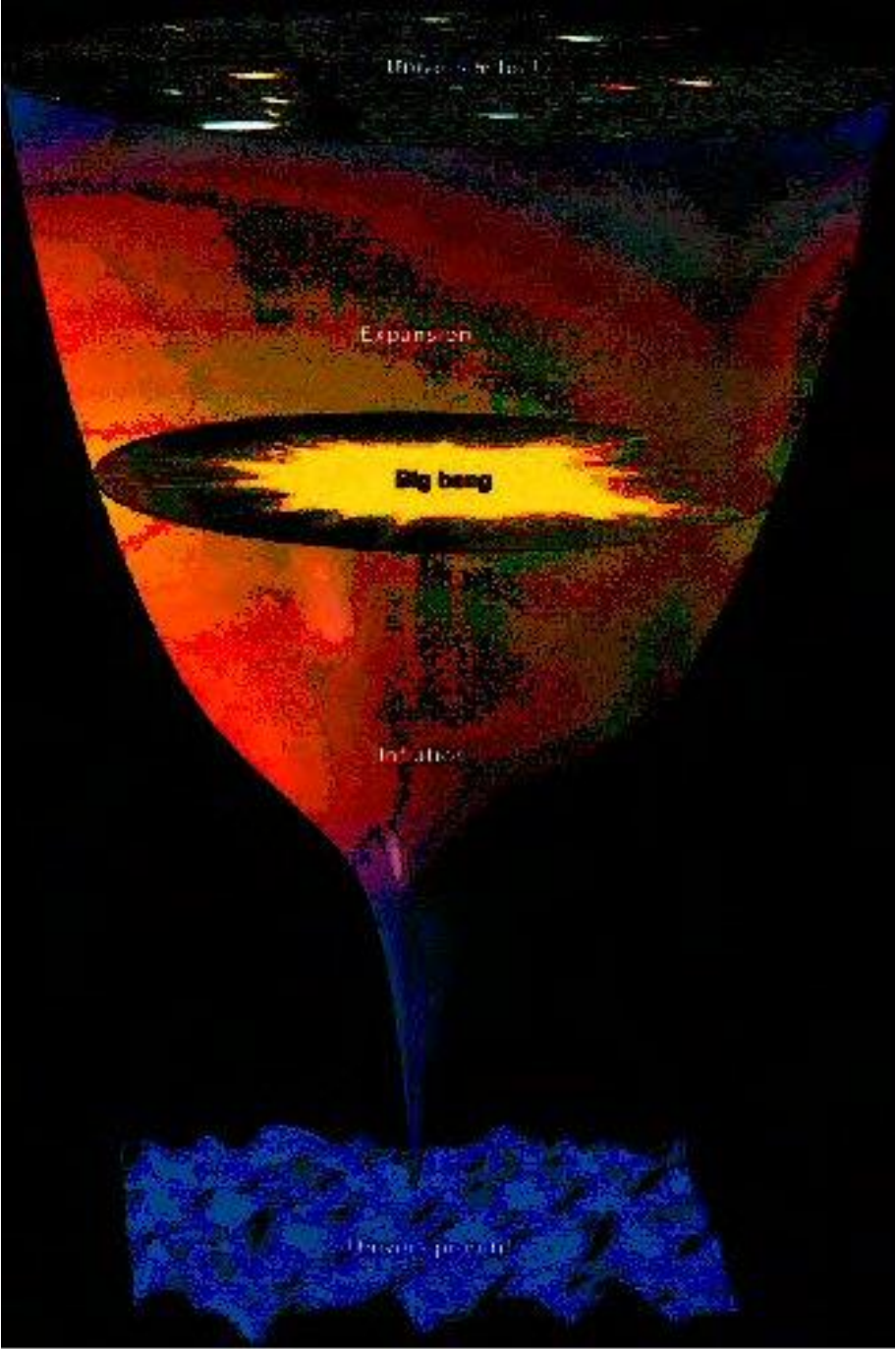


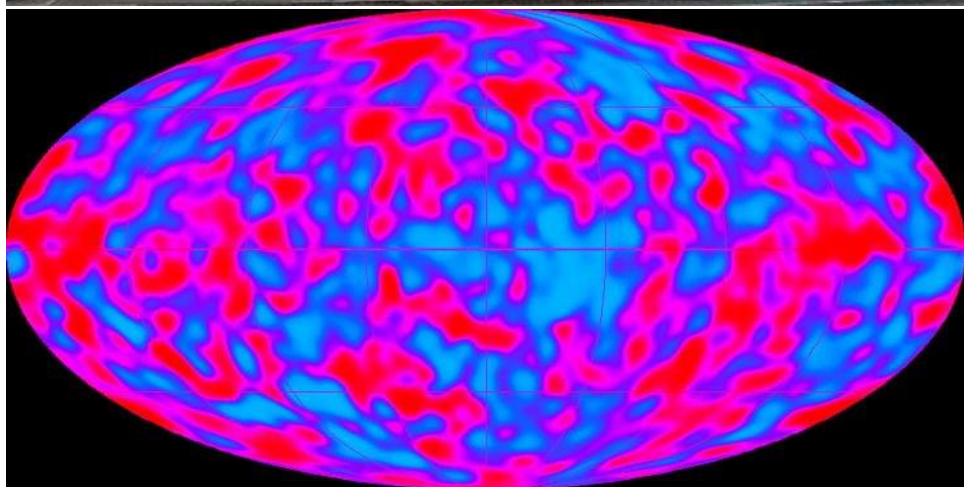
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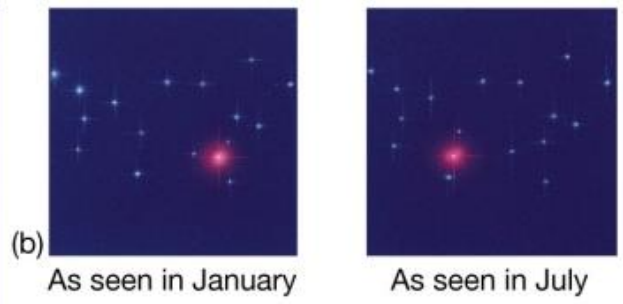
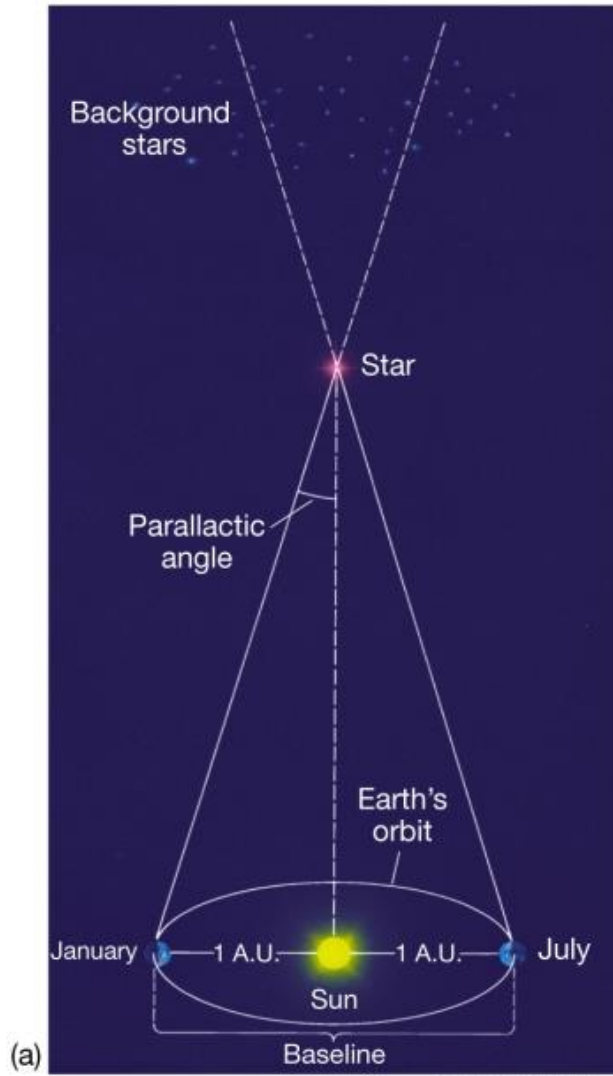


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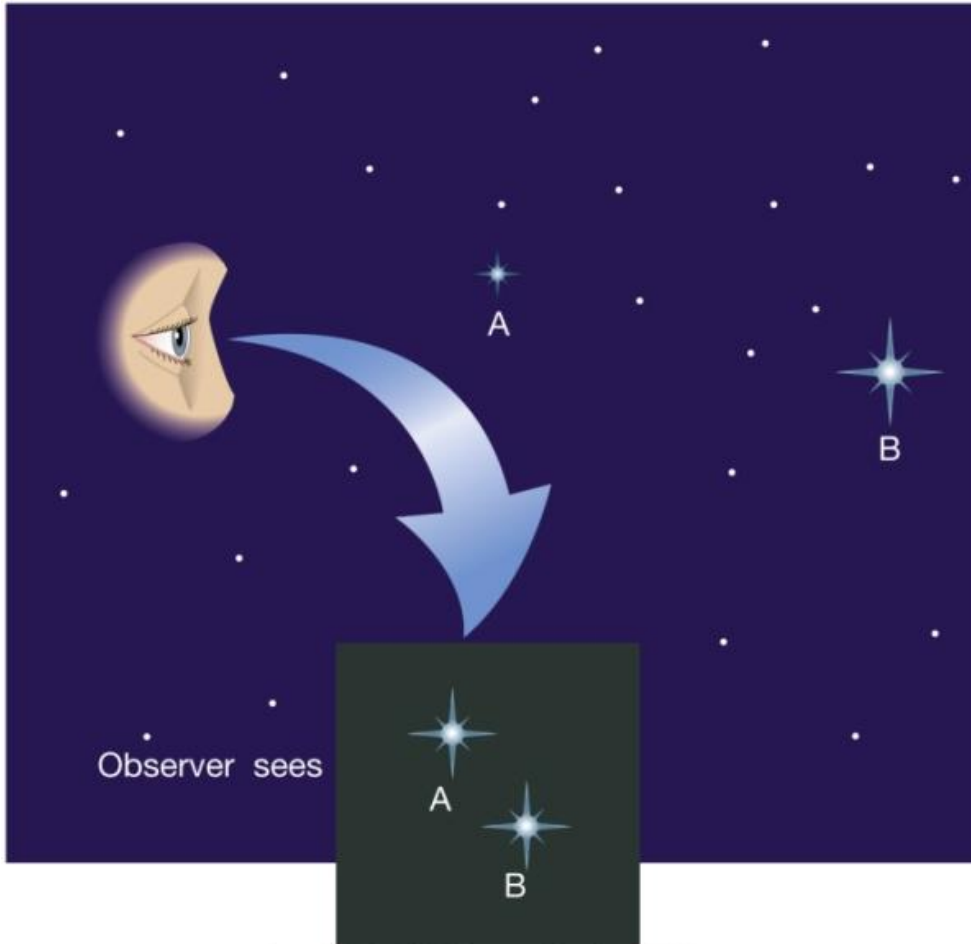
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| Nitrogen (N ₂) | 3.5% | 78% | 2.7% |
| Oxygen (O ₂) | Trace | 21% | 0.13% |
| Argon (Ar) | 0.007% | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| Methane (CH ₄) | 0 | 0.002% | 0 |





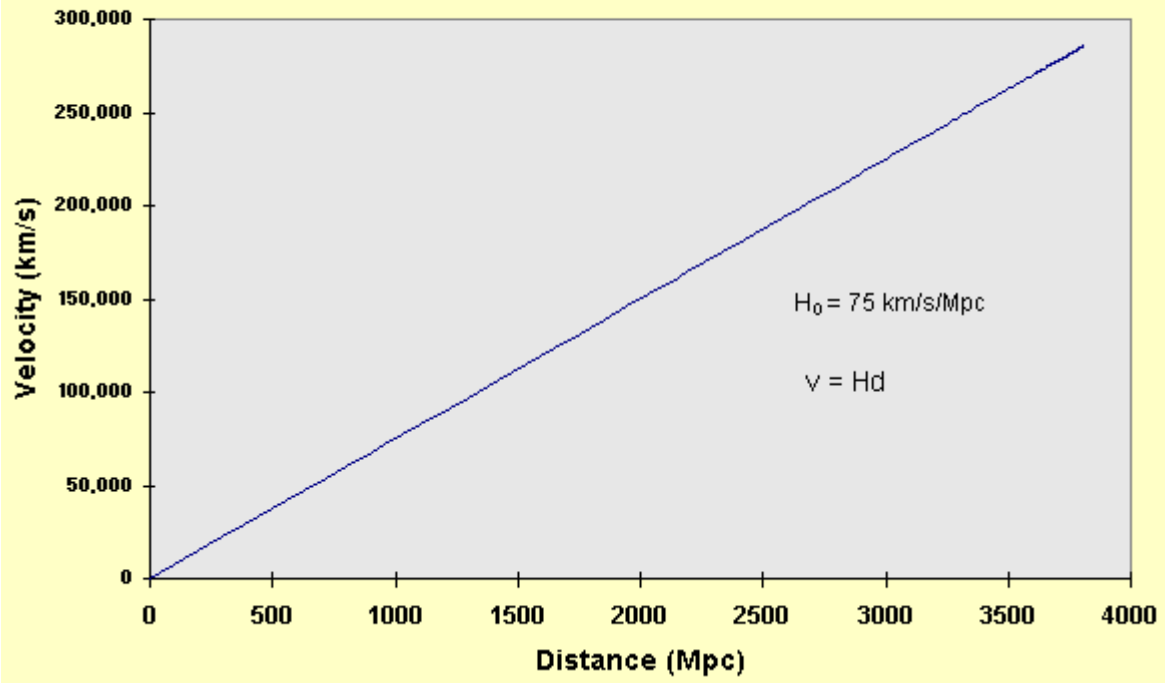


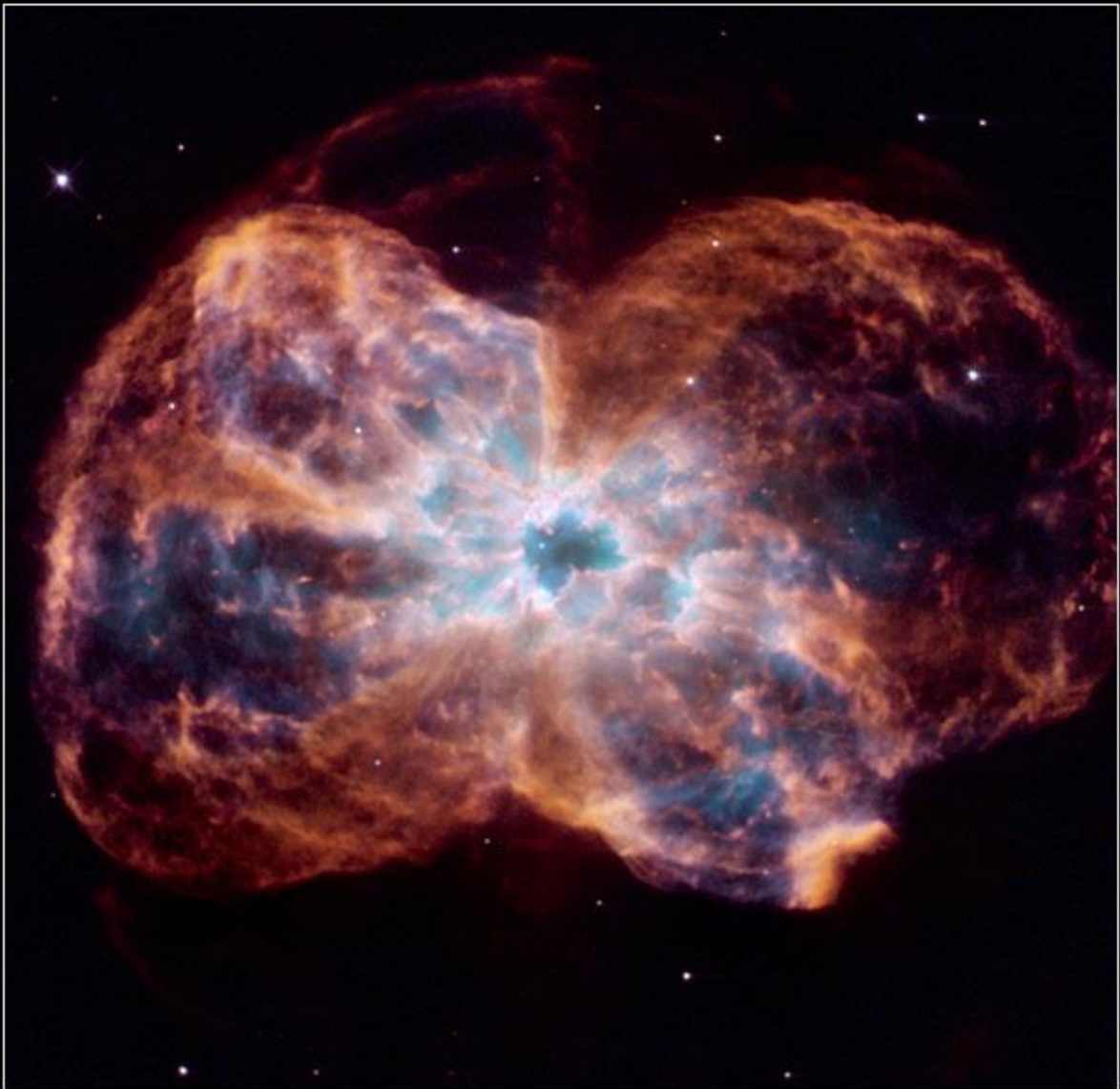
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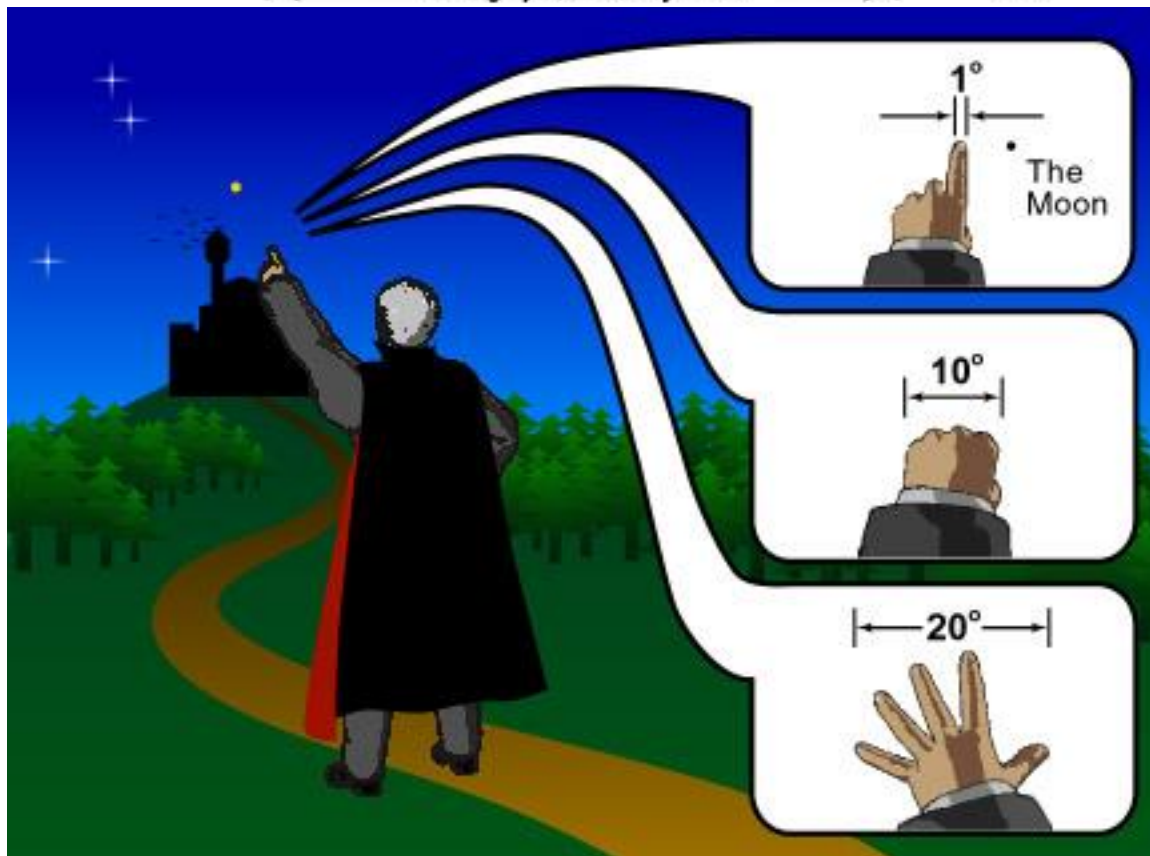
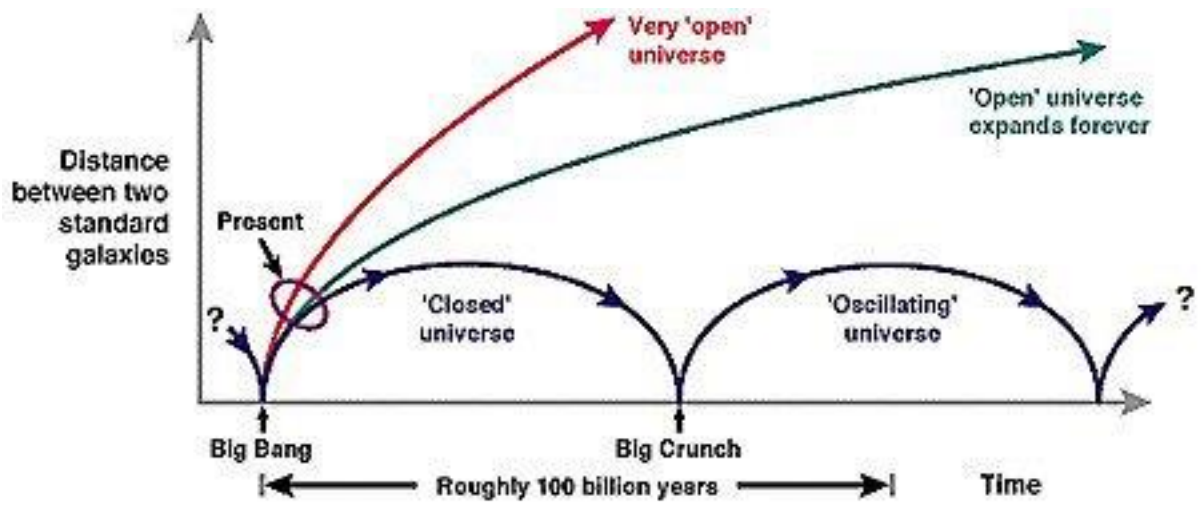




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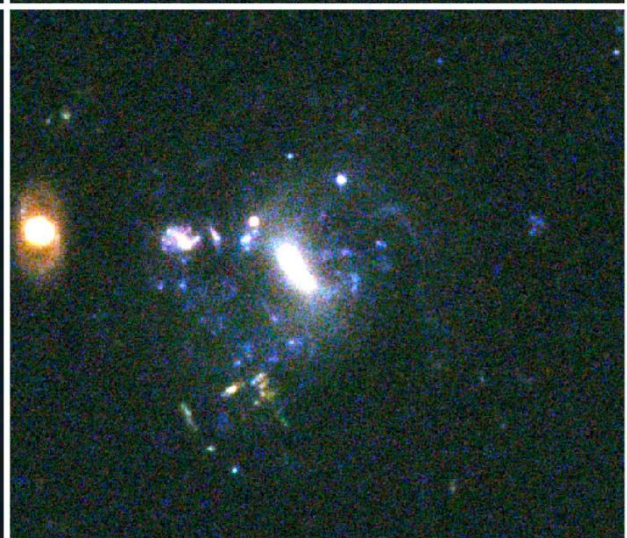
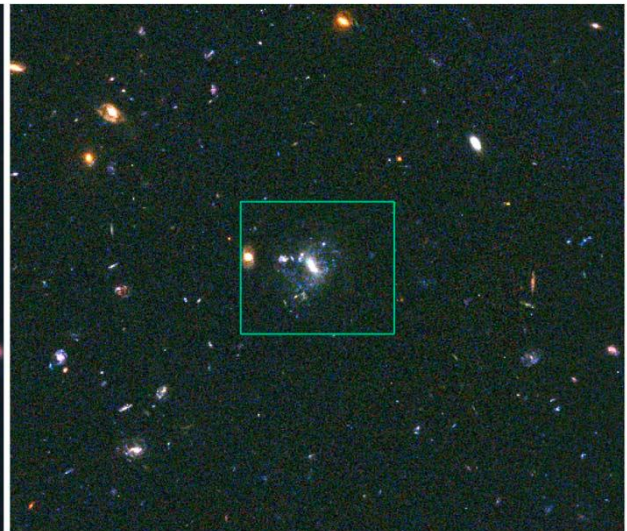
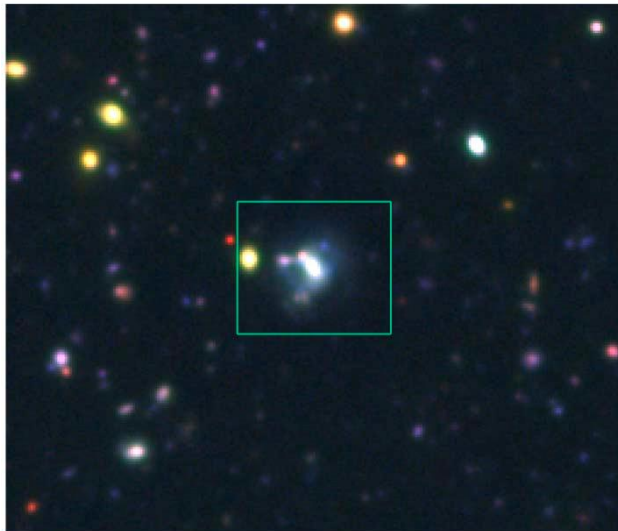
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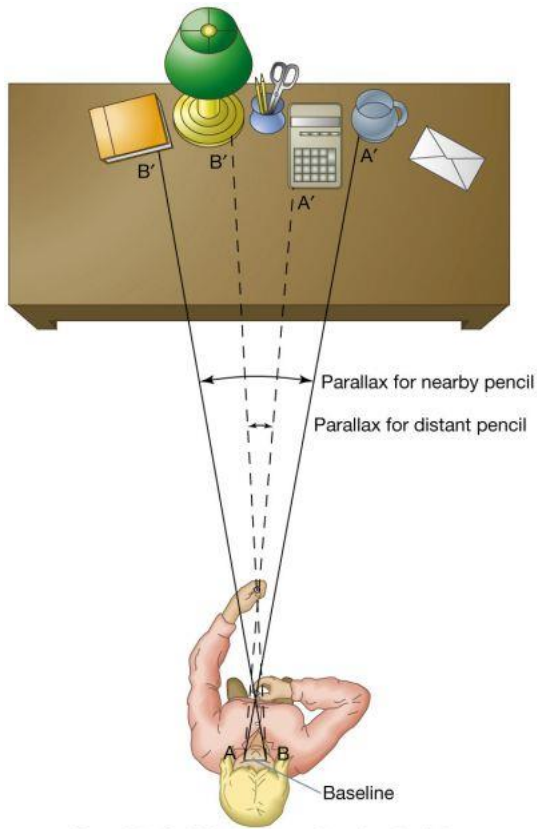




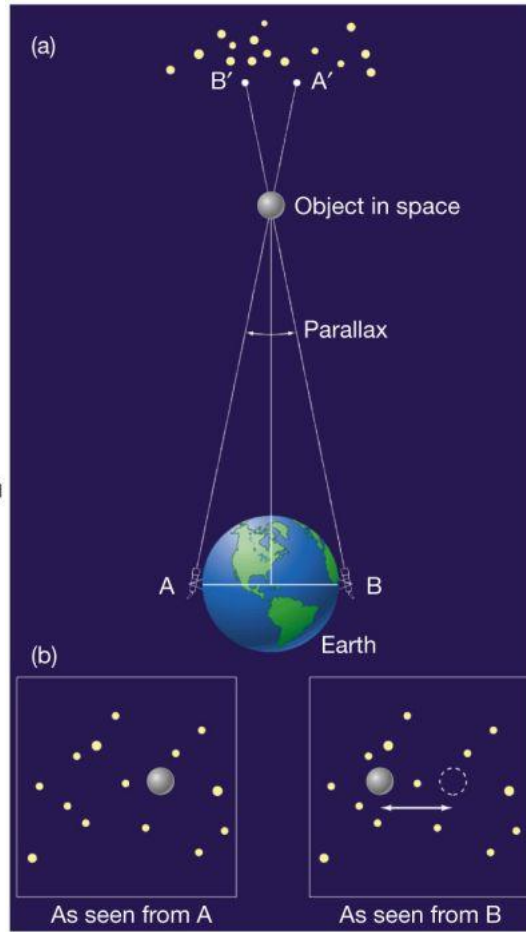
Ground: Subaru (8m)

Space: *HST* (2.4m)





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**Trying to describe the
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2004: Crosses Saturn's rings

Altitude 270km: Huygens probe released taking 2.5hrs to reach the surface

180km: Pilot parachute deployed

165km: Main parachute deployed and shield released, starting atmospheric experiments

125km: Stabiliser parachute deployed

Probe lands and collects data for 30 mins

CASSINI ORBITER

Radio link

Hydrocarbon haze

Methane/Nitrogen clouds

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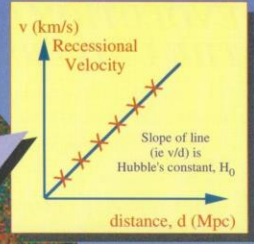
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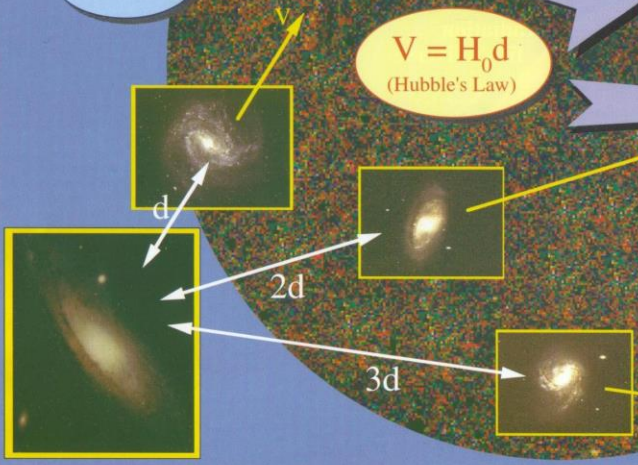
$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$V = H_0 d$$

(Hubble's Law)



HUBBLE'S CONSTANT, H_0
 is measured in km/s/Mpc
 Present value
 $H_0 \sim 80 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$
 $T_0 \sim \frac{10^{12}}{H_0} \text{ yr}$
 A large value of H_0 implies
 a young universe.



The background picture shows the distribution of galaxies covering the sky around the South Galactic Pole.

EVOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSE

The diagram represents the changes in the universe from the Big Bang to the present day.

Upper section shows the hot dense clumps of matter that became galaxies.

The lower section shows radiation and subatomic particles that later became atoms and eventually plants and animals living on Earth.



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Cepheid variables

Pulse \propto size

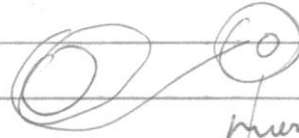
Pulse rate

↳ size of star

Look at size it appears on earth

↓
determine distance

Type I supernova



Draws matter from nearby source.

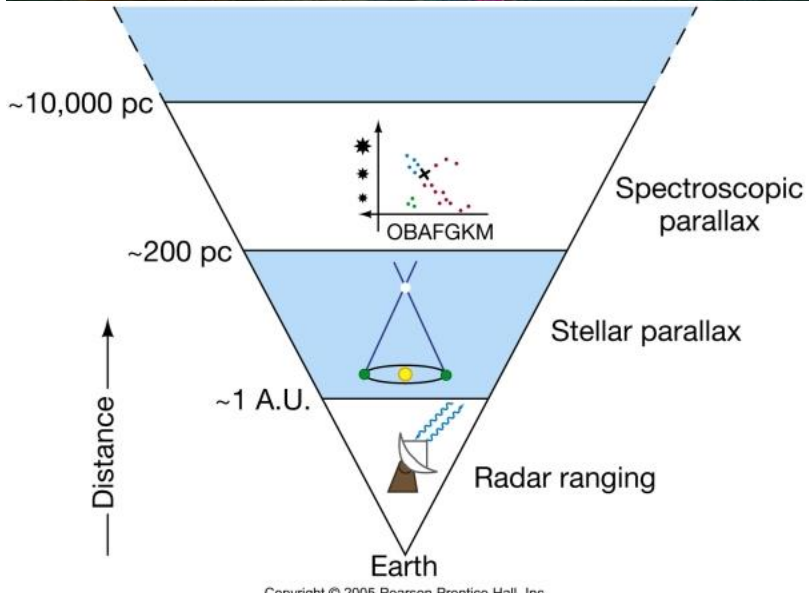
mass $\approx 1\frac{1}{2}$ sun

explodes

constant flash

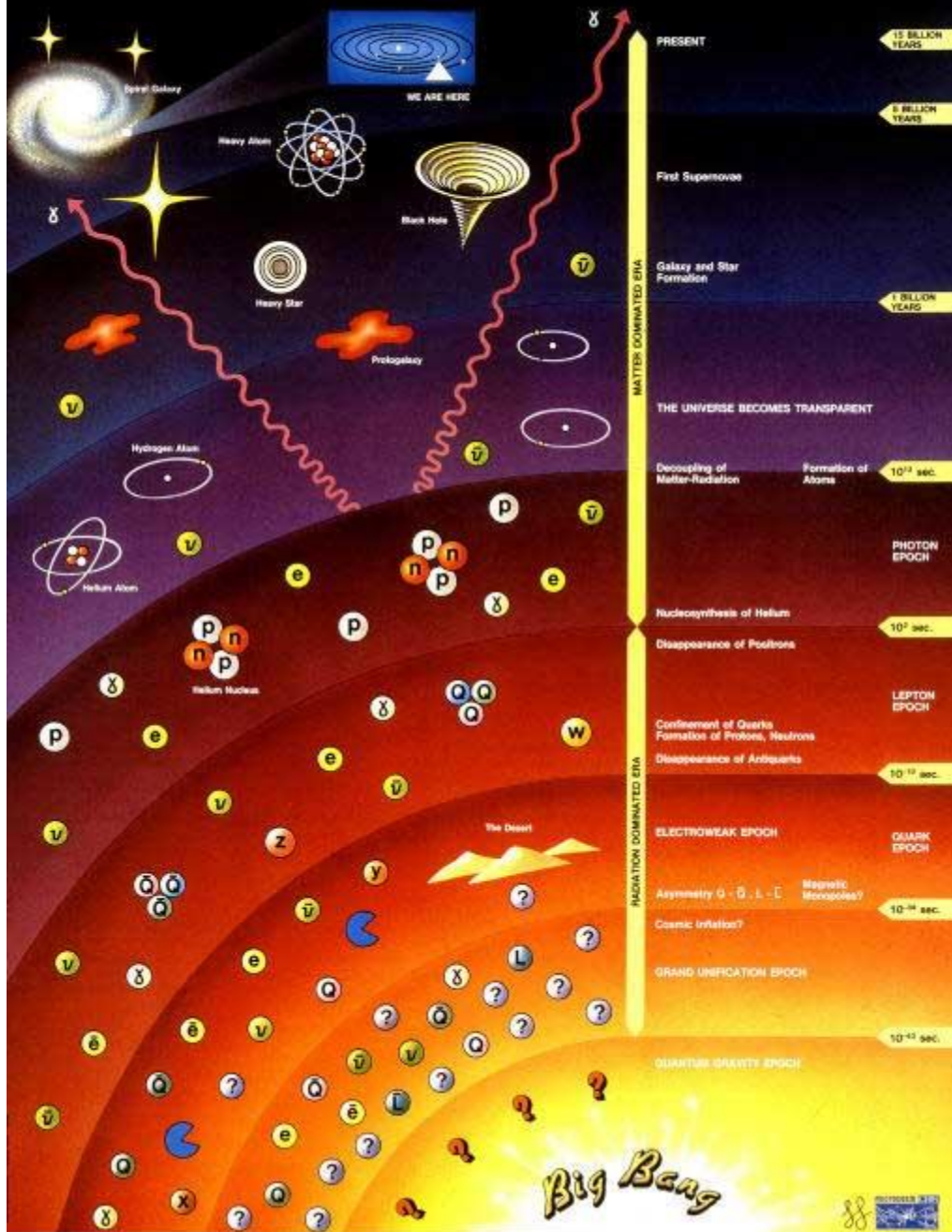
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determine distance

Closer objects → Parallax

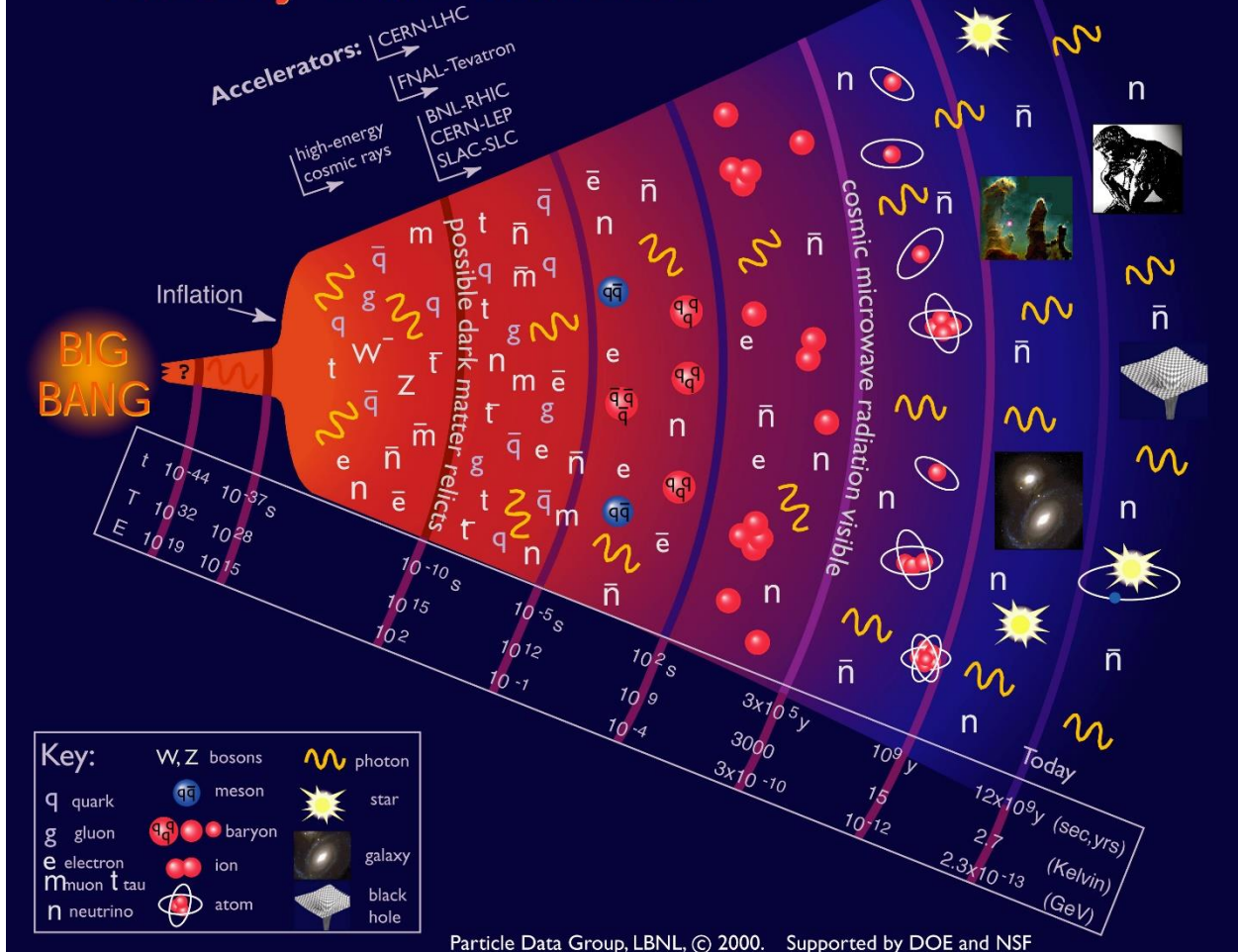


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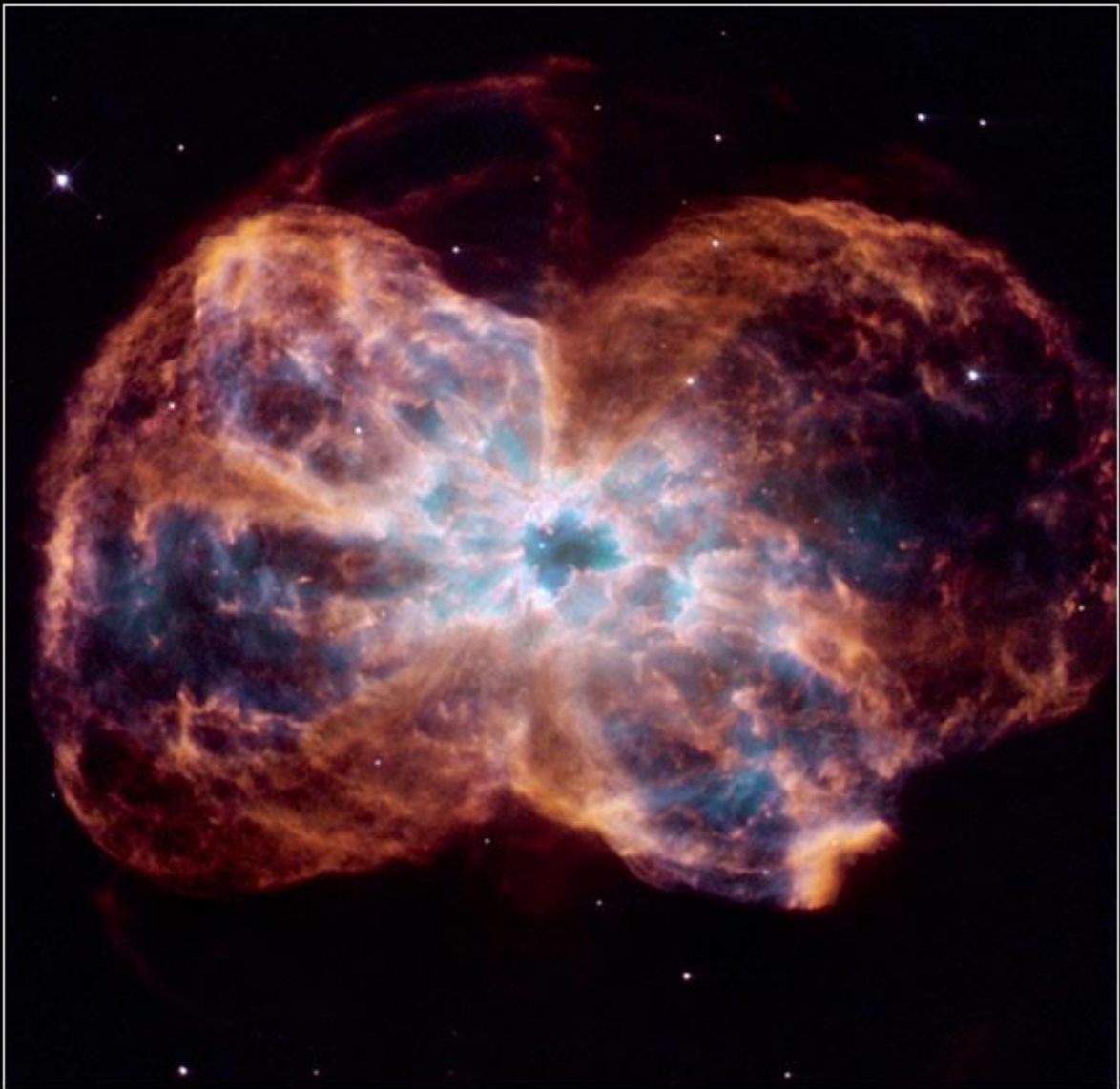
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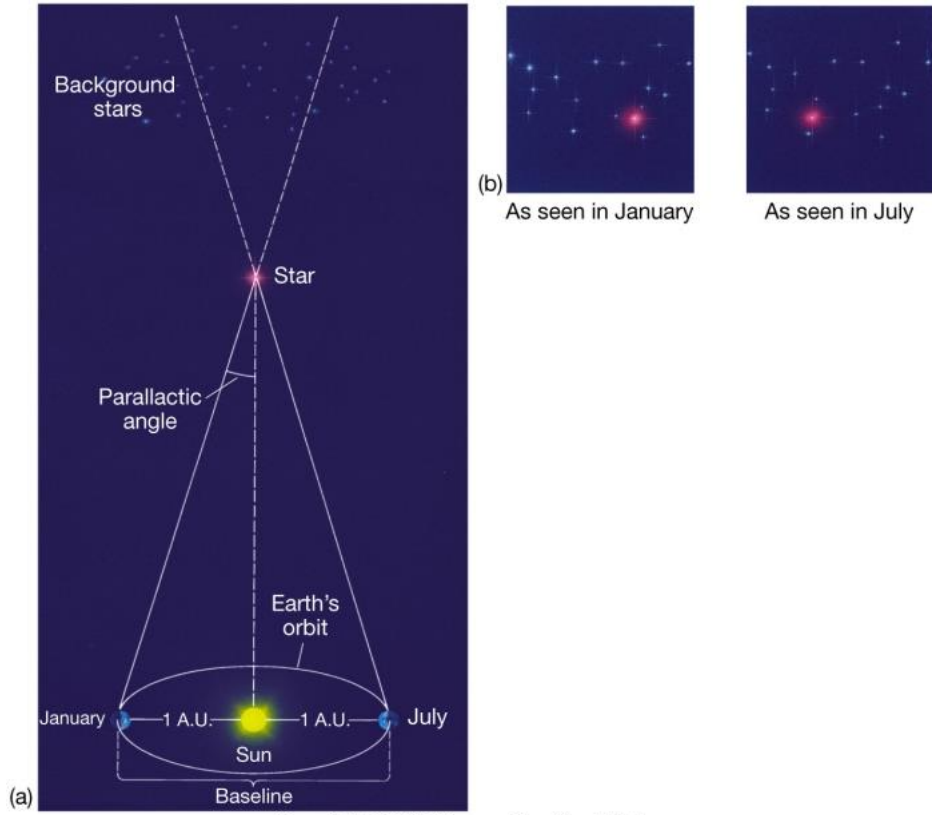
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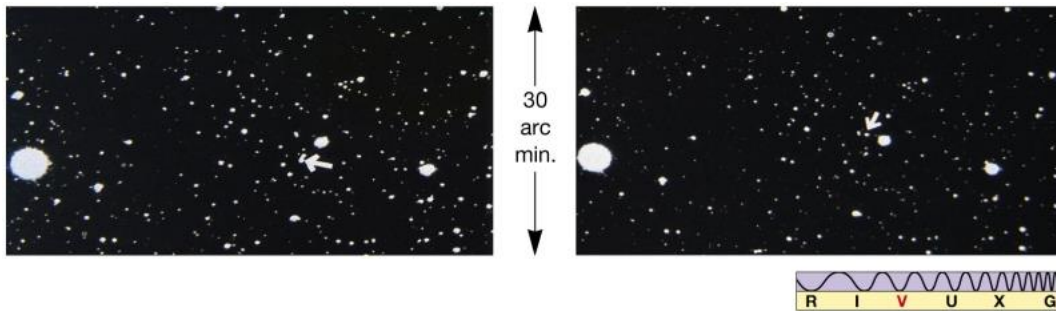
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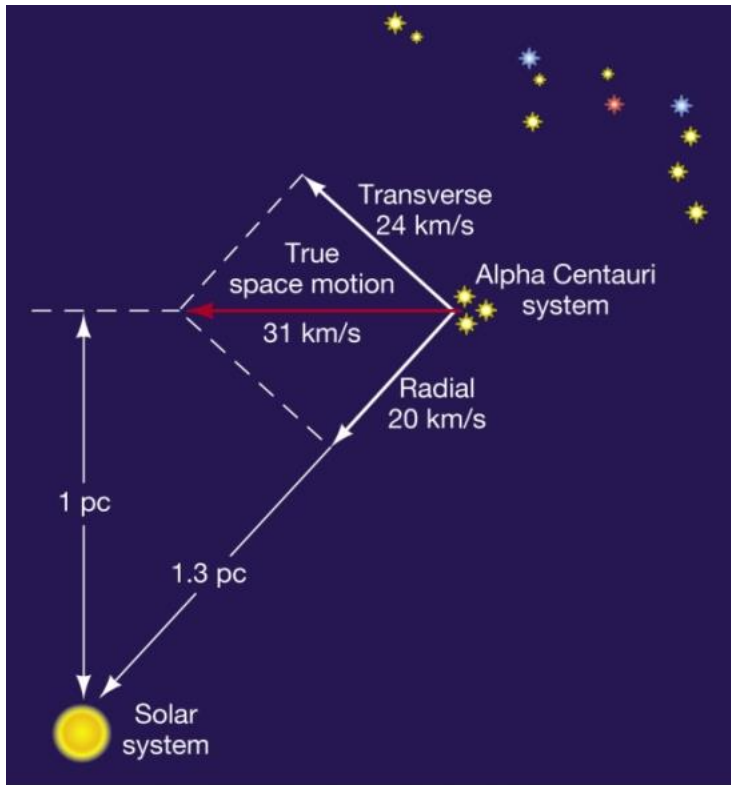
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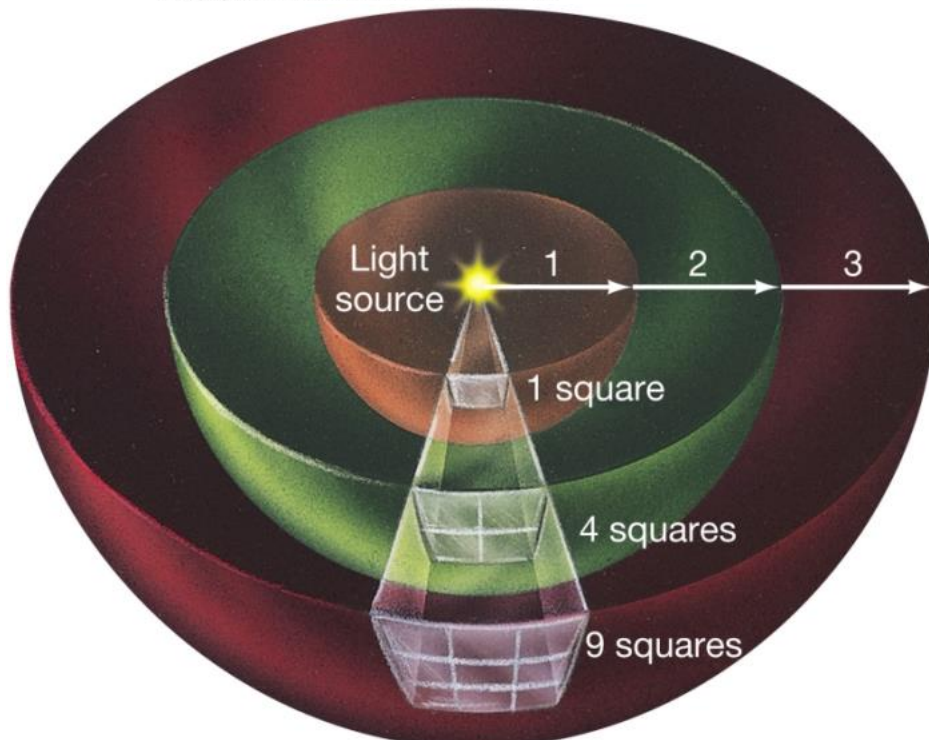
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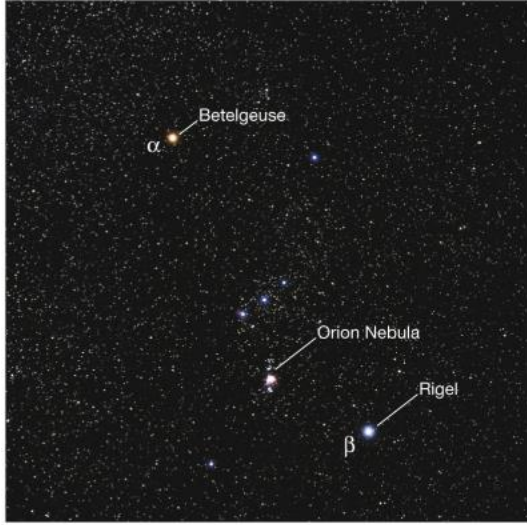
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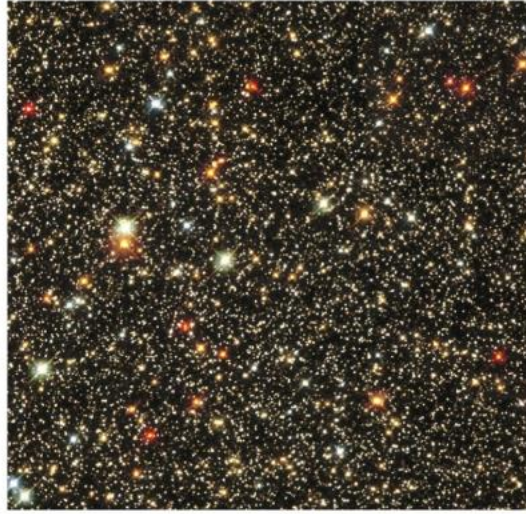
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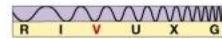
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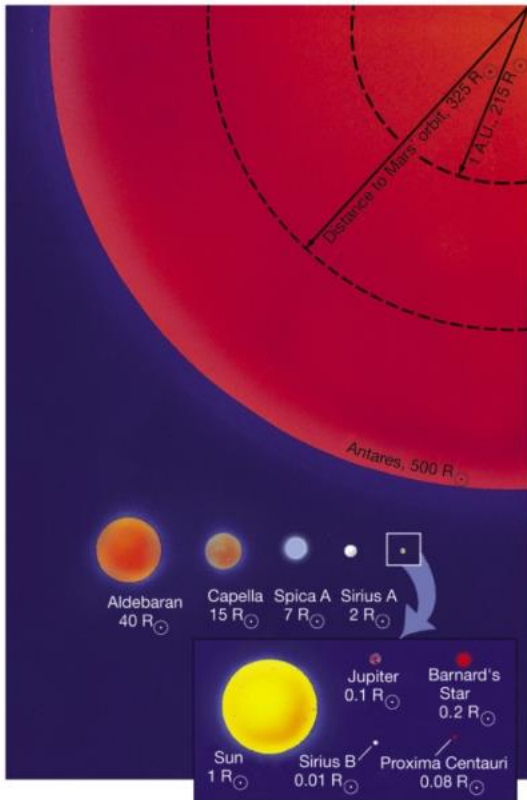
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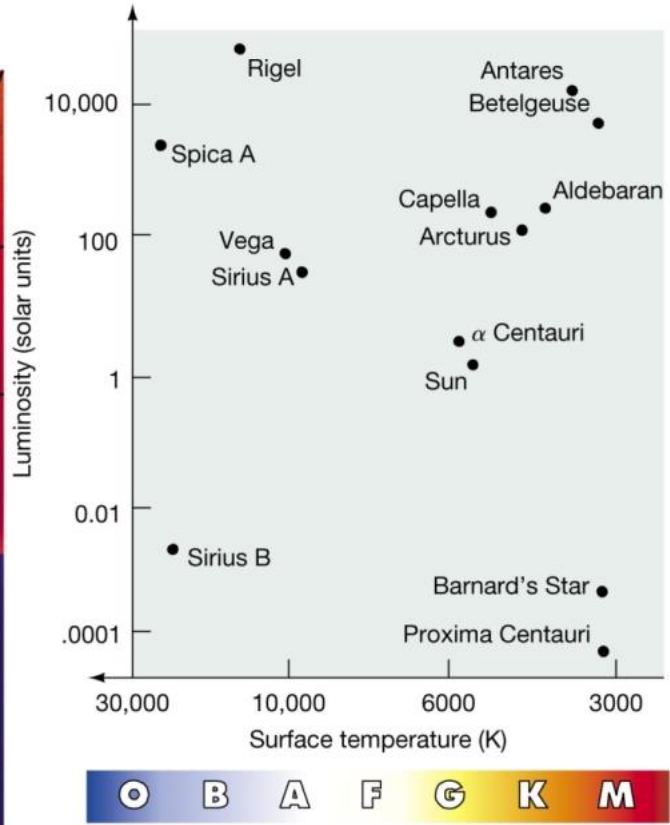
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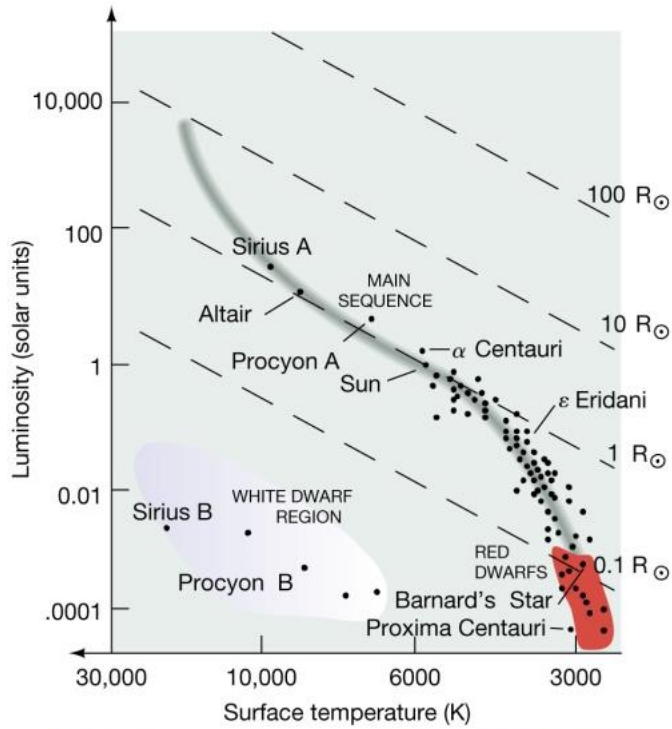
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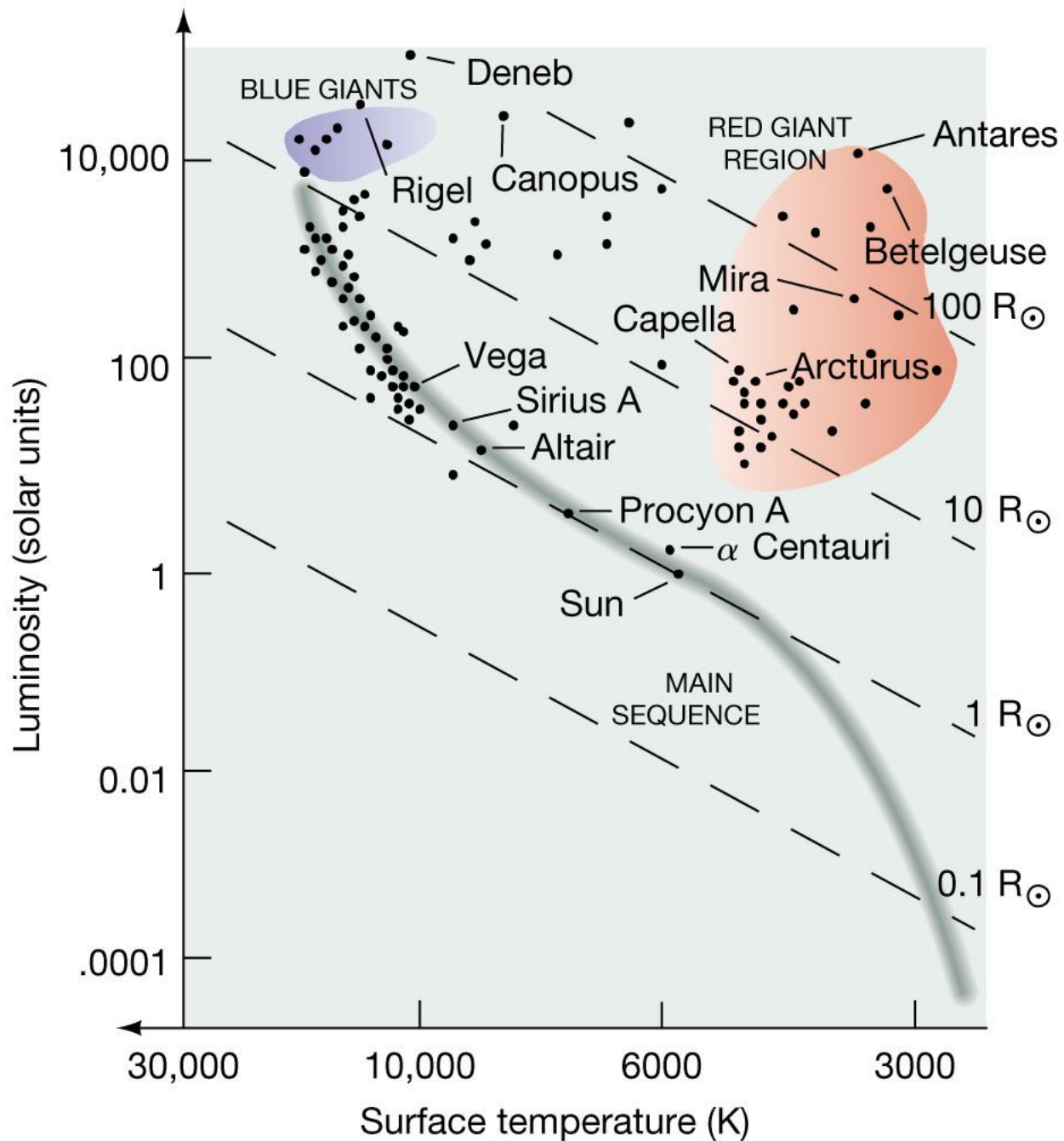


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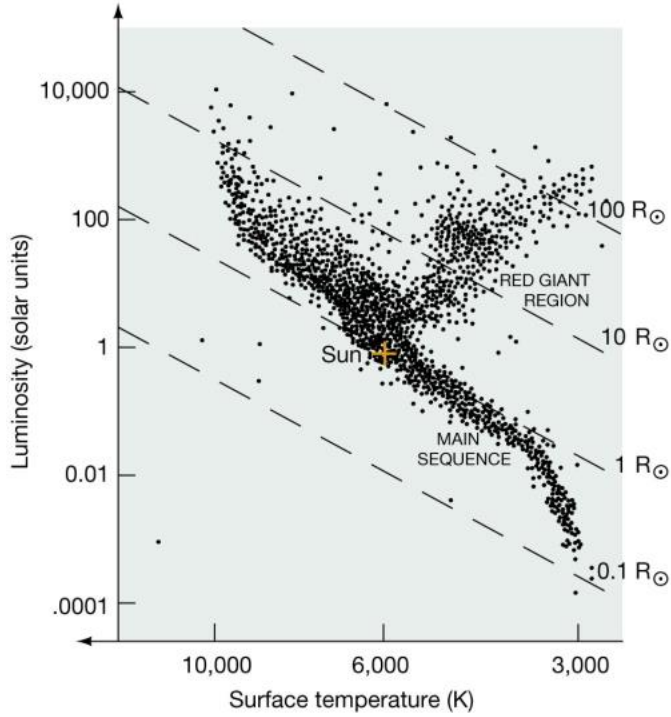
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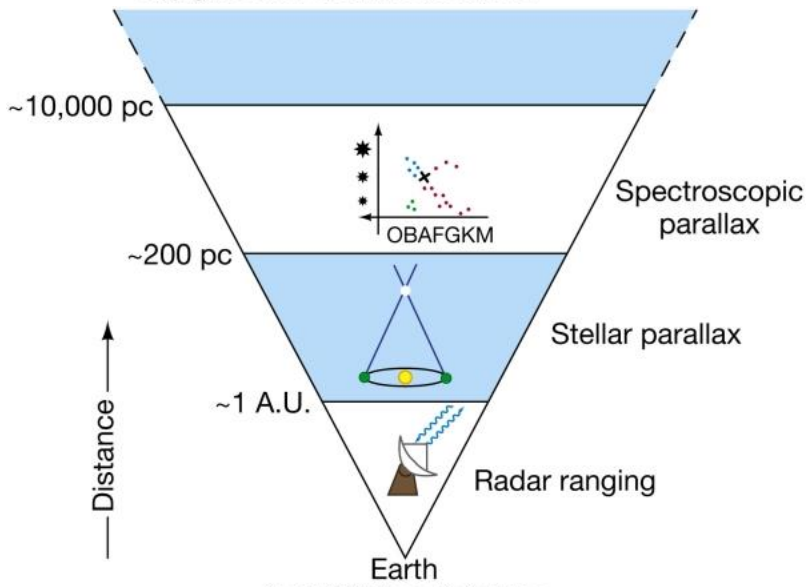
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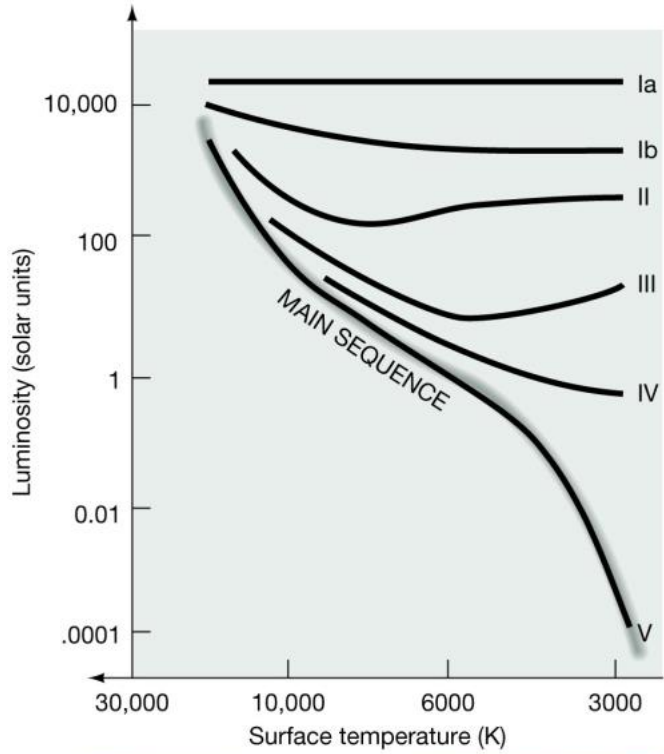
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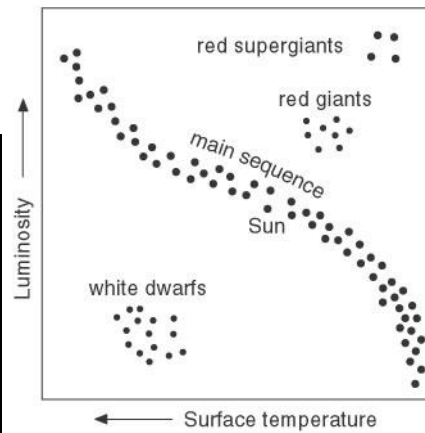
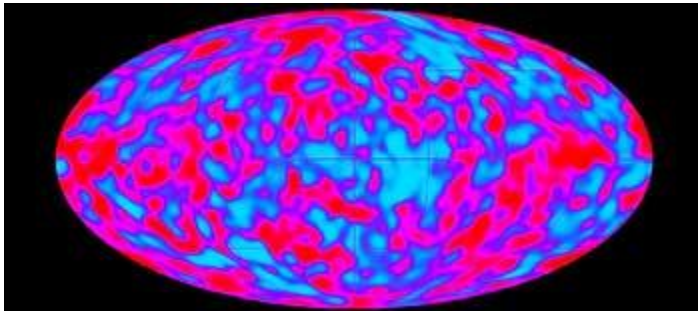
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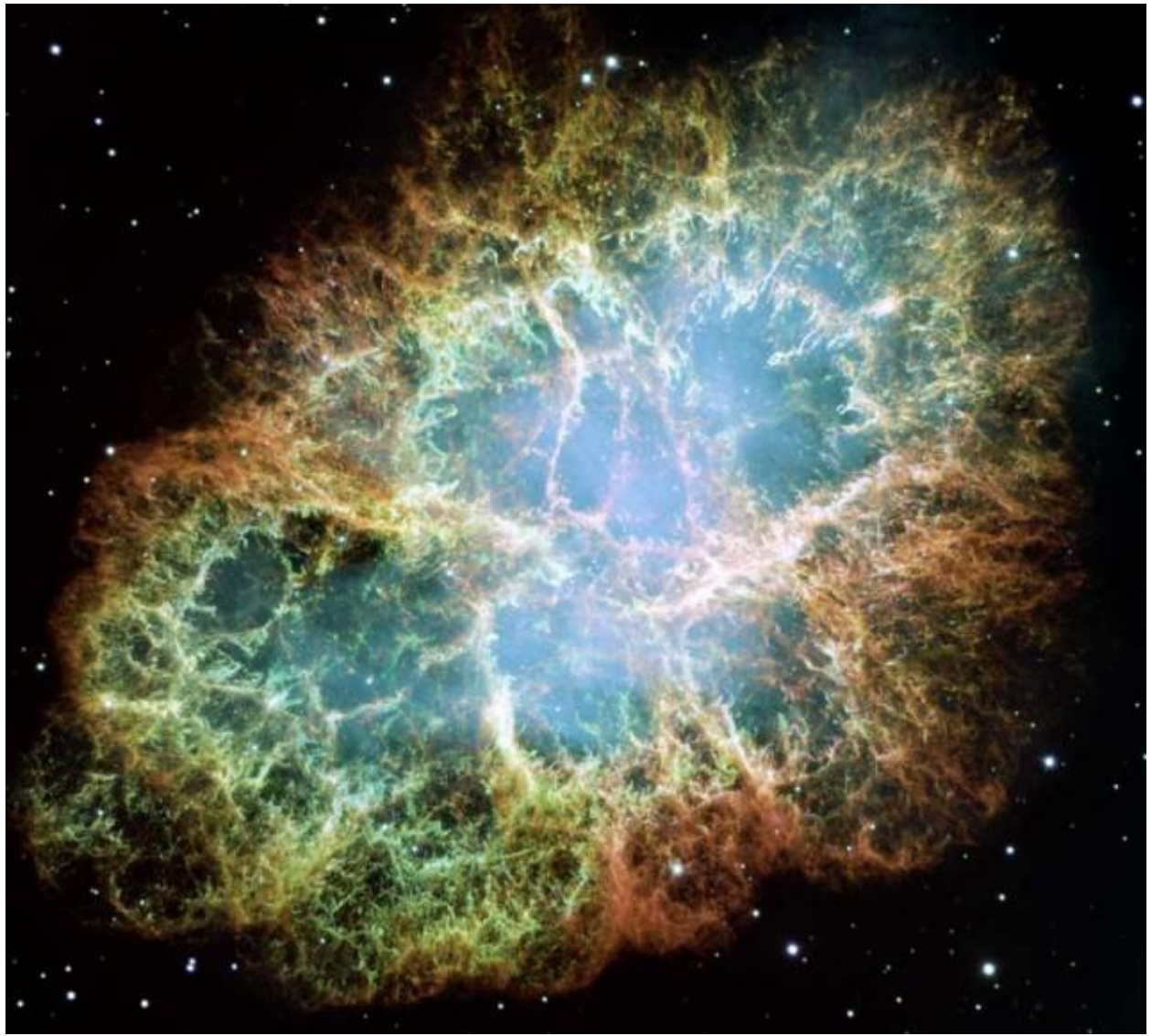
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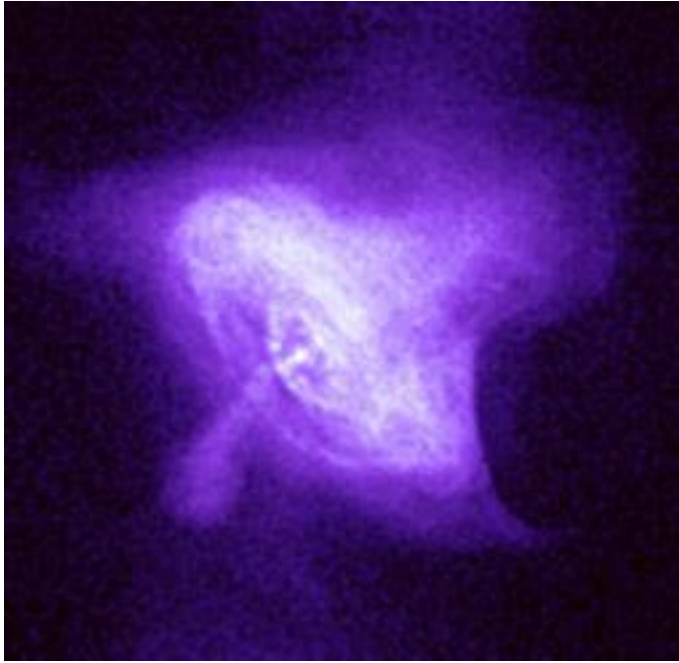






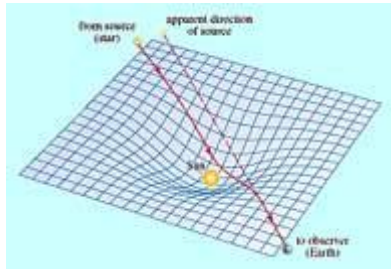
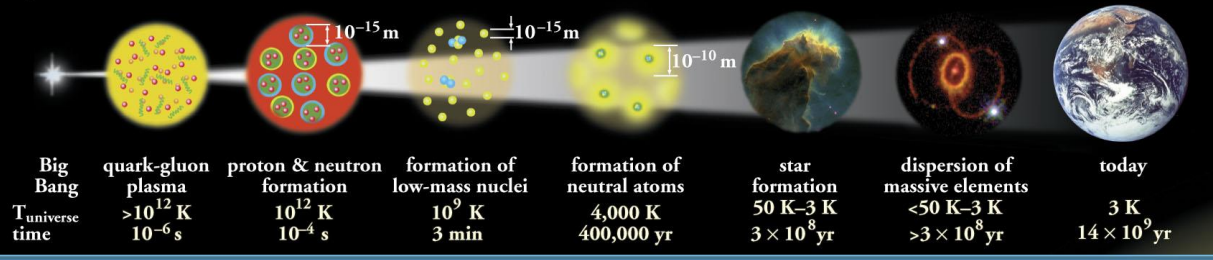






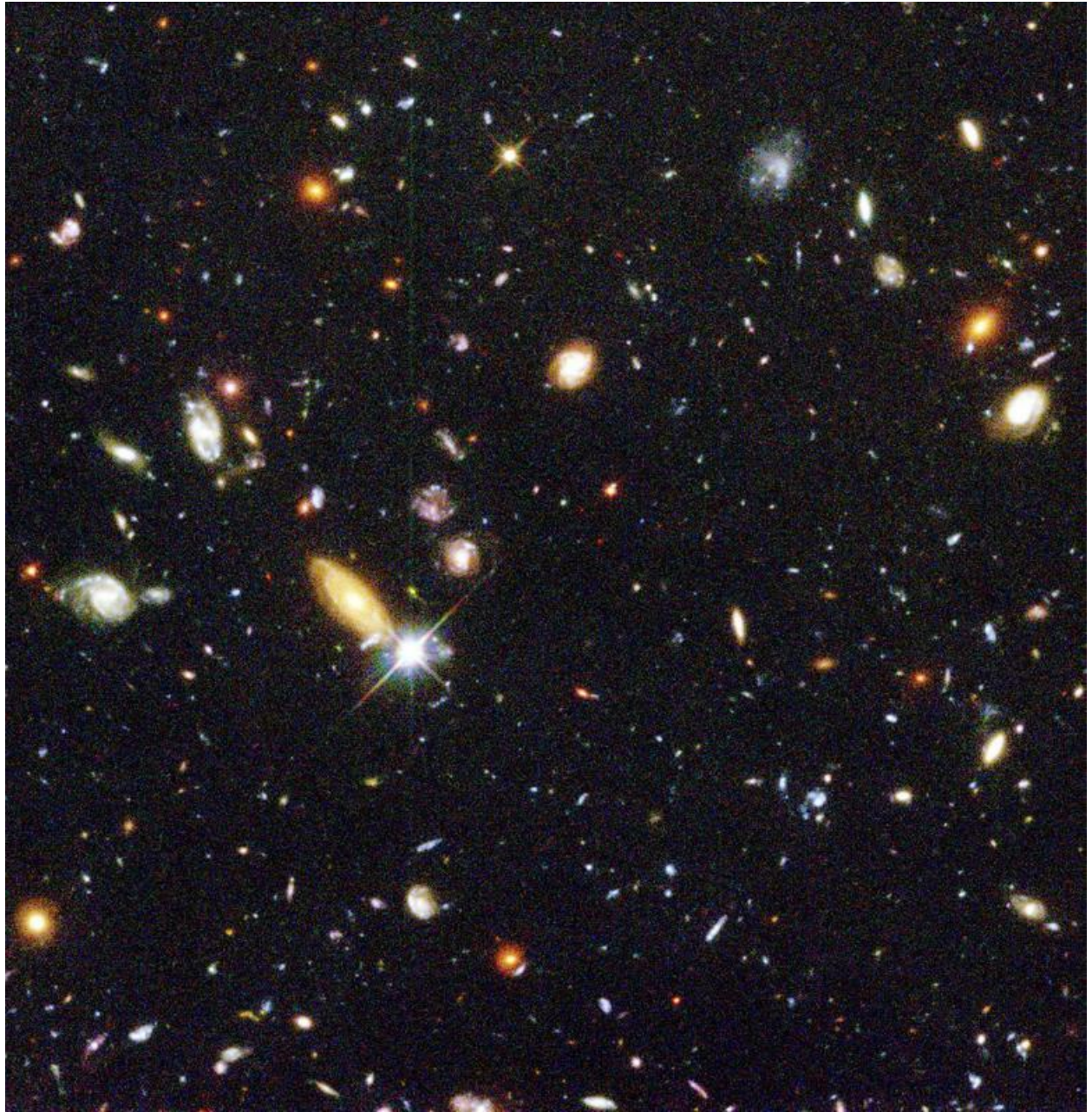
Expansion of the Universe

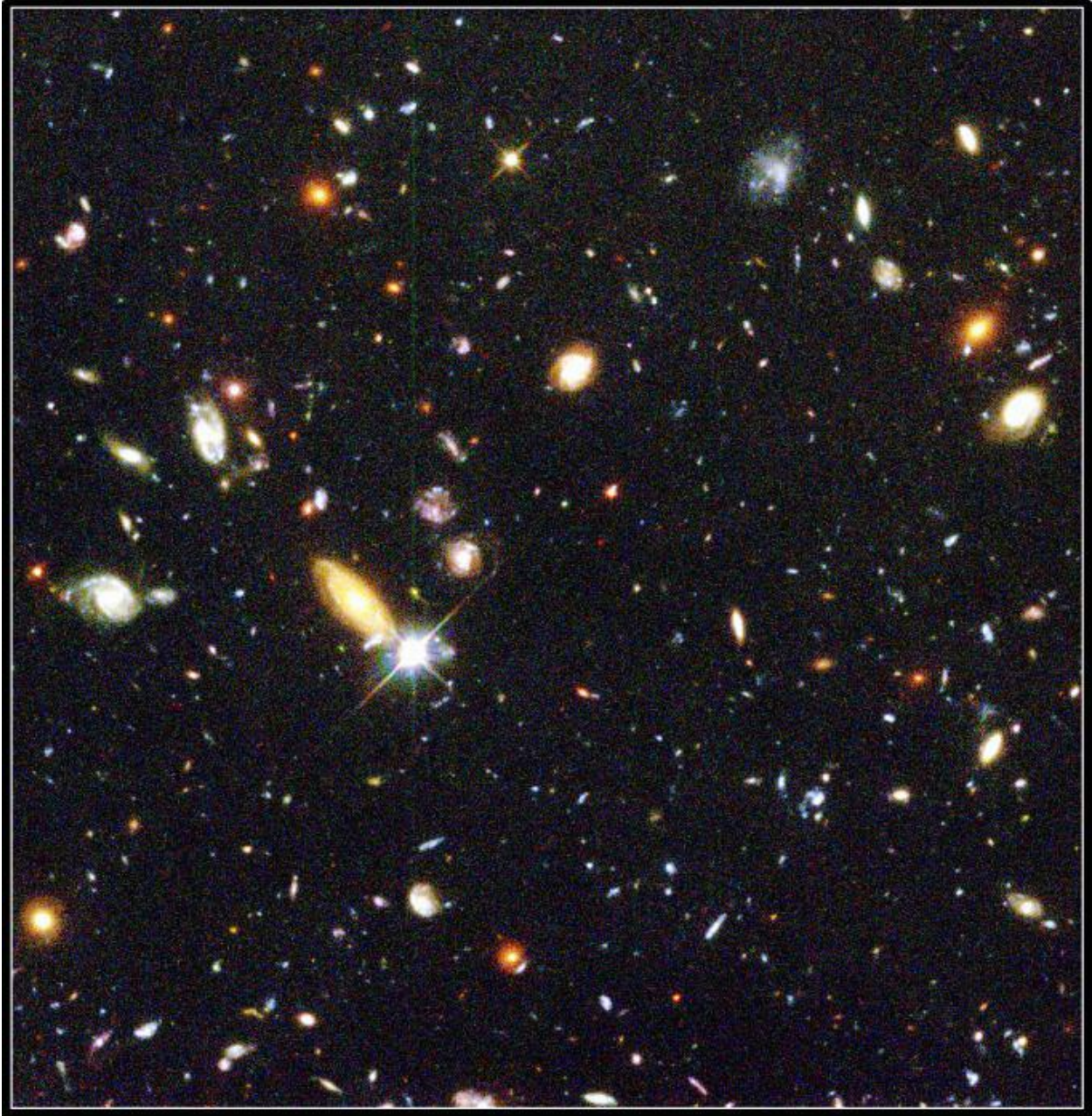
After the Big Bang, the universe expanded and cooled. At about 10^{-6} second, the universe consisted of a soup of quarks, gluons, electrons, and neutrinos. When the temperature of the Universe, T_{universe} , cooled to about 10^{12} K, this soup coalesced into protons, neutrons, and electrons. As time progressed, some of the protons and neutrons formed deuterium, helium, and lithium nuclei. Still later, electrons combined with protons and these low-mass nuclei to form neutral atoms. Due to gravity, clouds of atoms contracted into stars, where hydrogen and helium fused into more massive chemical elements. Exploding stars (supernovae) form the most massive elements and disperse them into space. Our earth was formed from supernova debris.

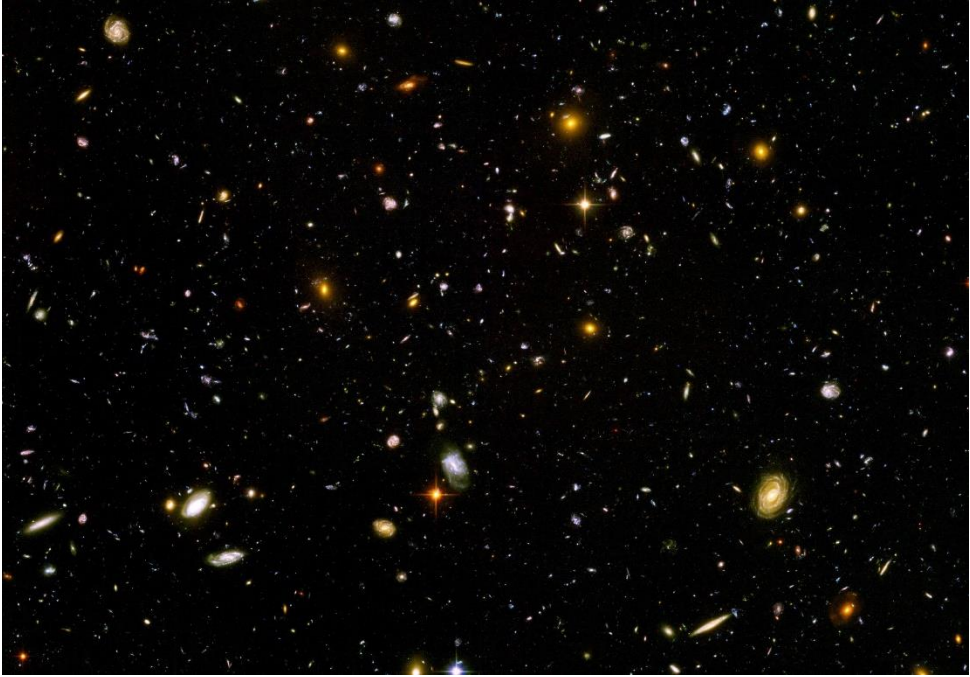
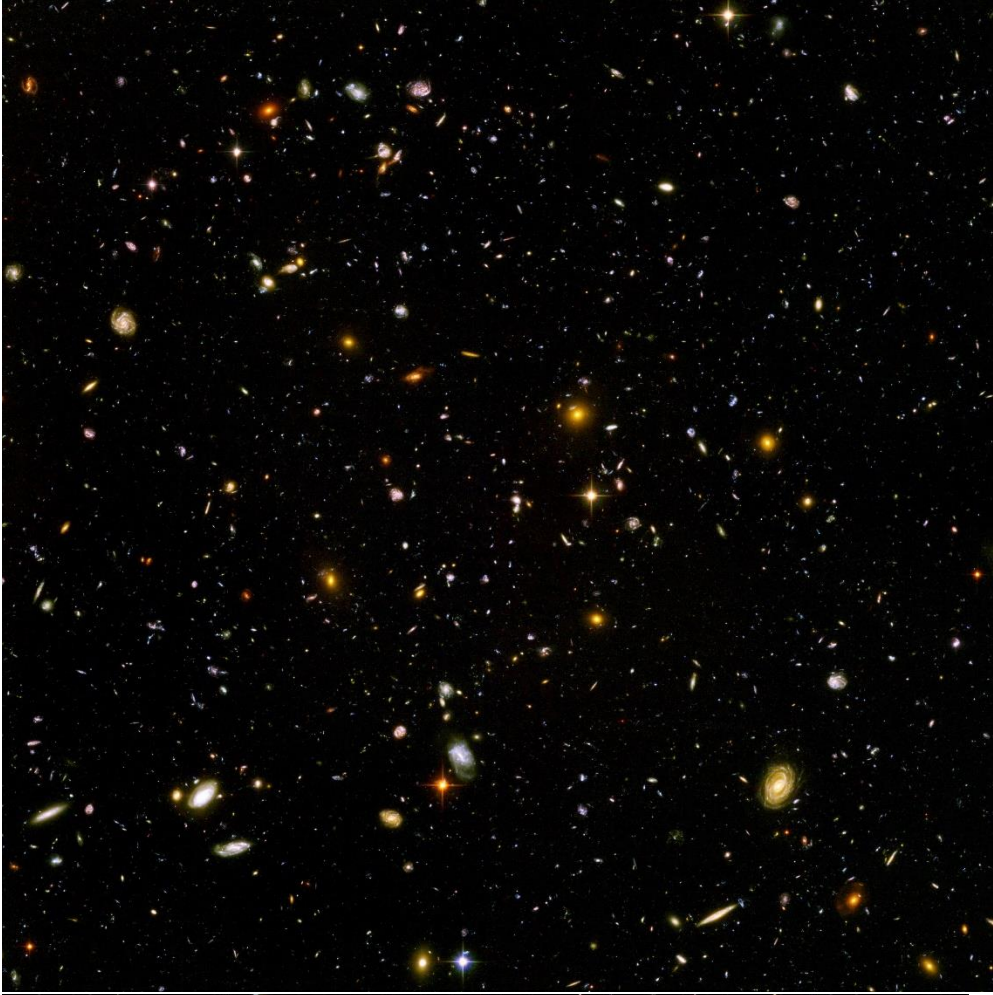


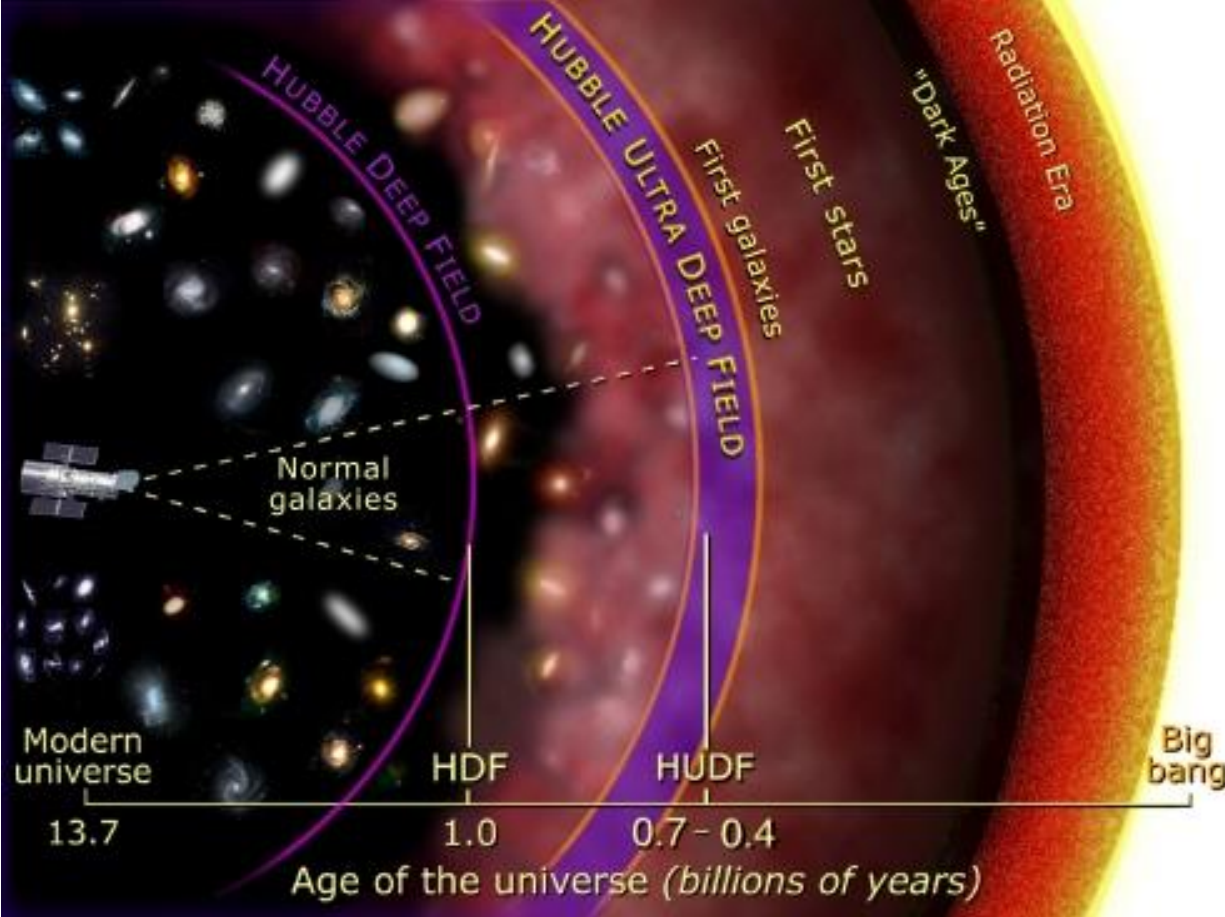
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| Virgo | 78,000,000 | H + K 1,200 km s ⁻¹ |
| Ursa Major | 1,000,000,000 | 15,000 km s ⁻¹ |
| Corona Borealis | 1,400,000,000 | 22,000 km s ⁻¹ |
| Bootes | 2,500,000,000 | 39,000 km s ⁻¹ |
| Hydra | 3,960,000,000 | 61,000 km s ⁻¹ |

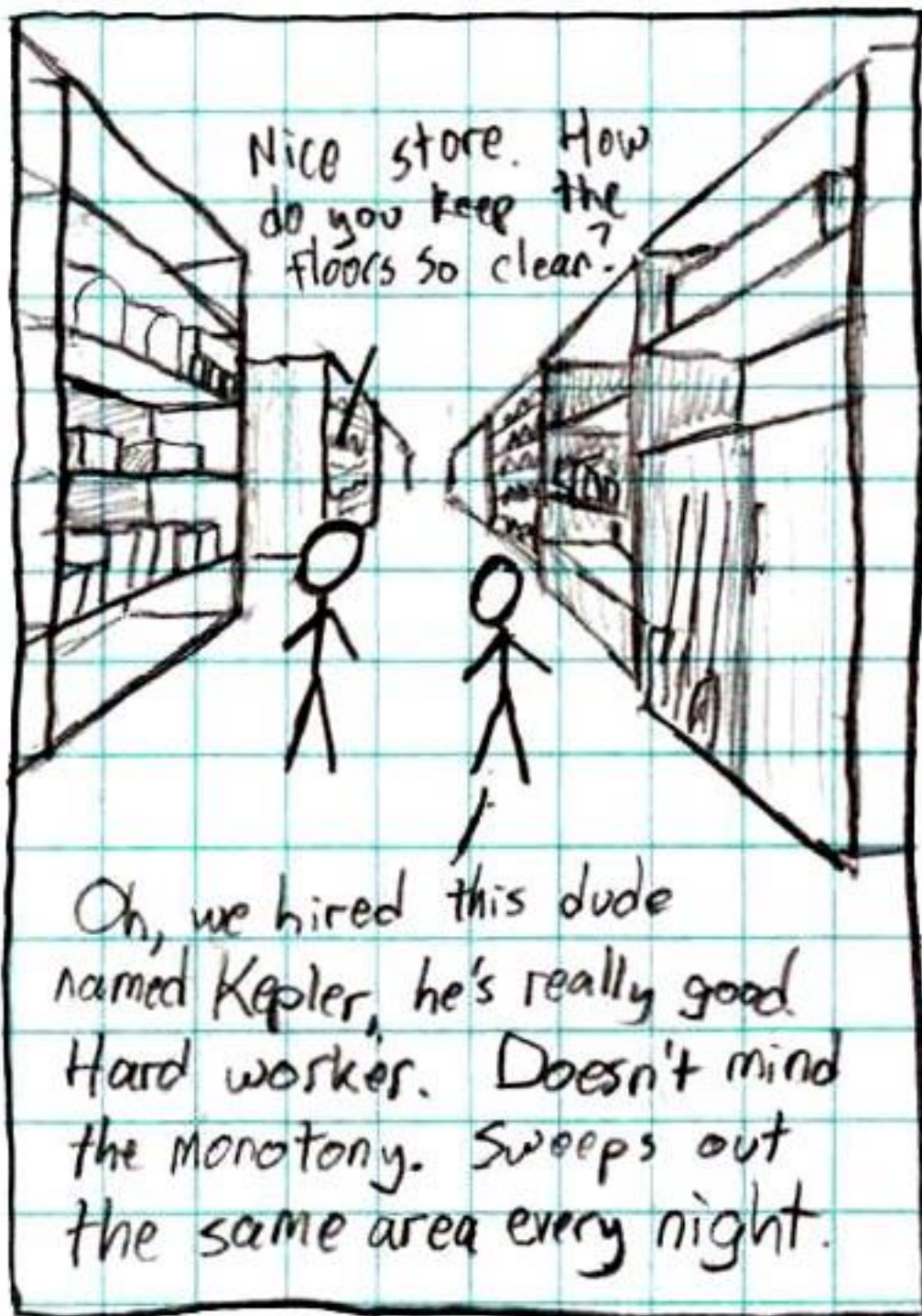












Nice store. How do you keep the floors so clean?

Oh, we hired this dude named Kepler, he's really good. Hard worker. Doesn't mind the monotony. Sweeps out the same area every night.