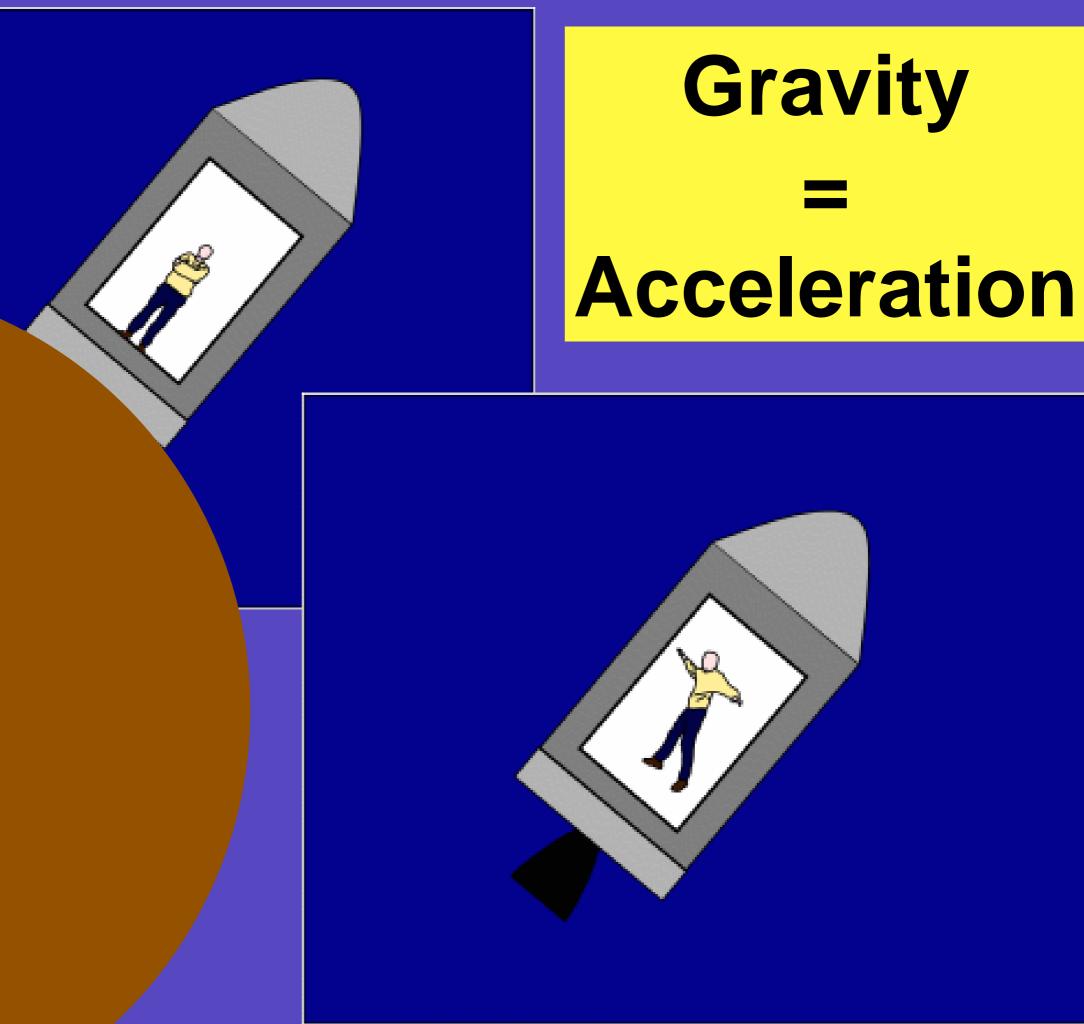


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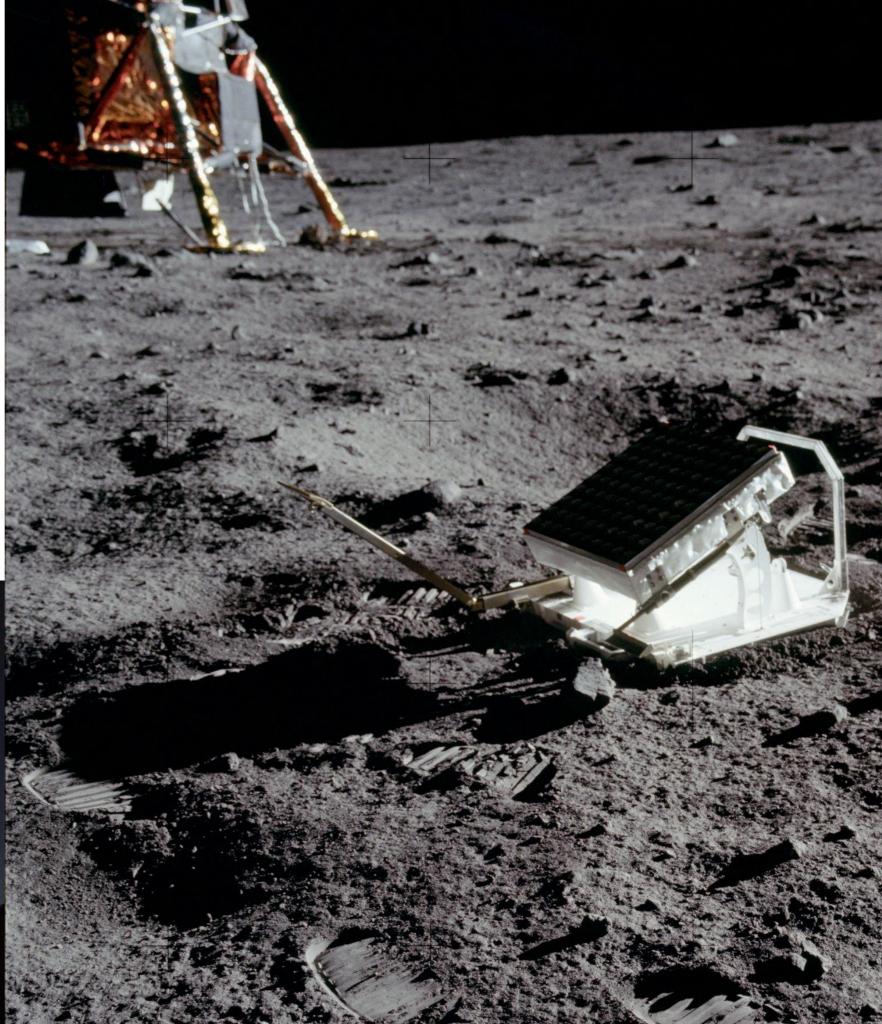


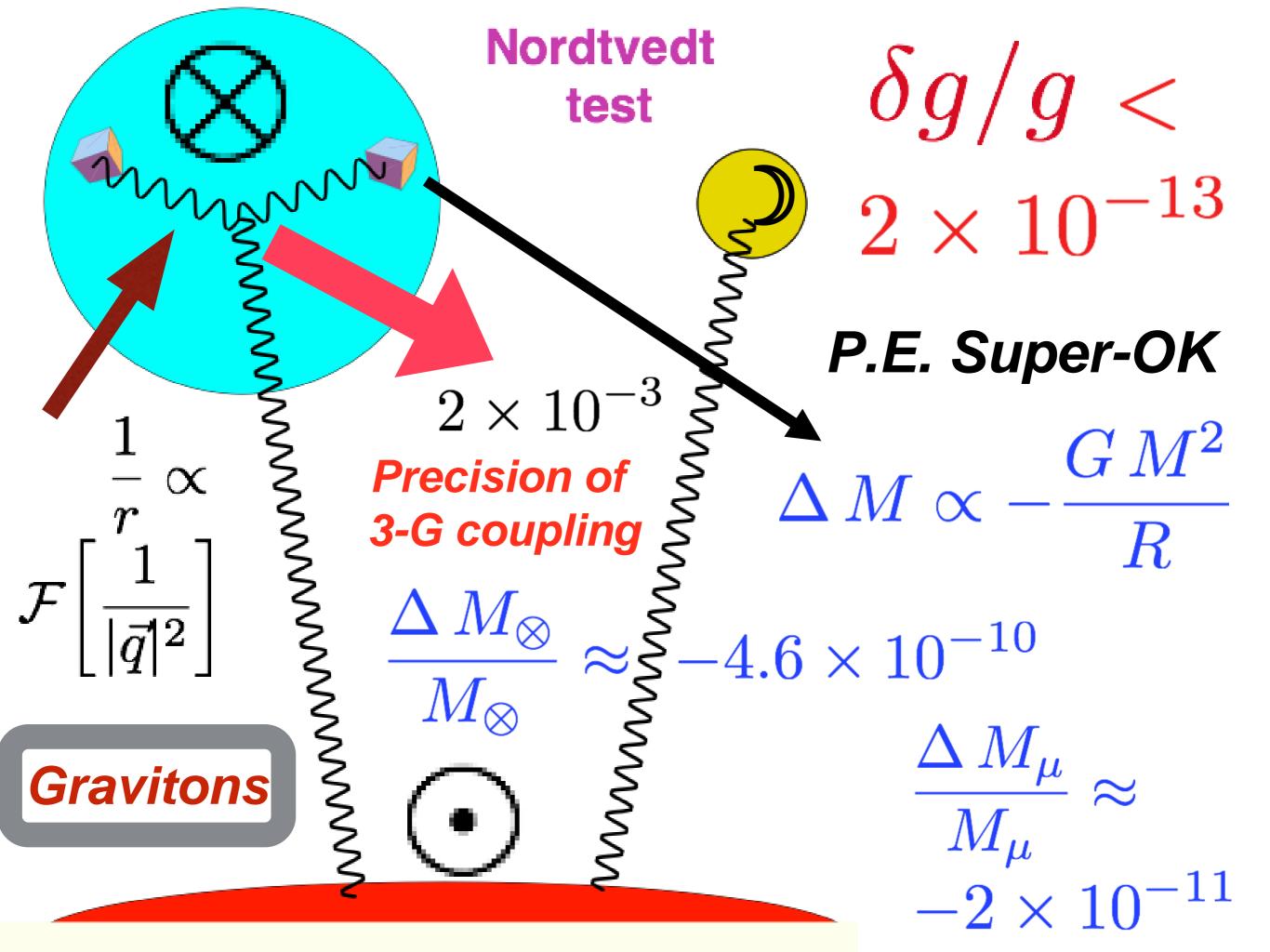










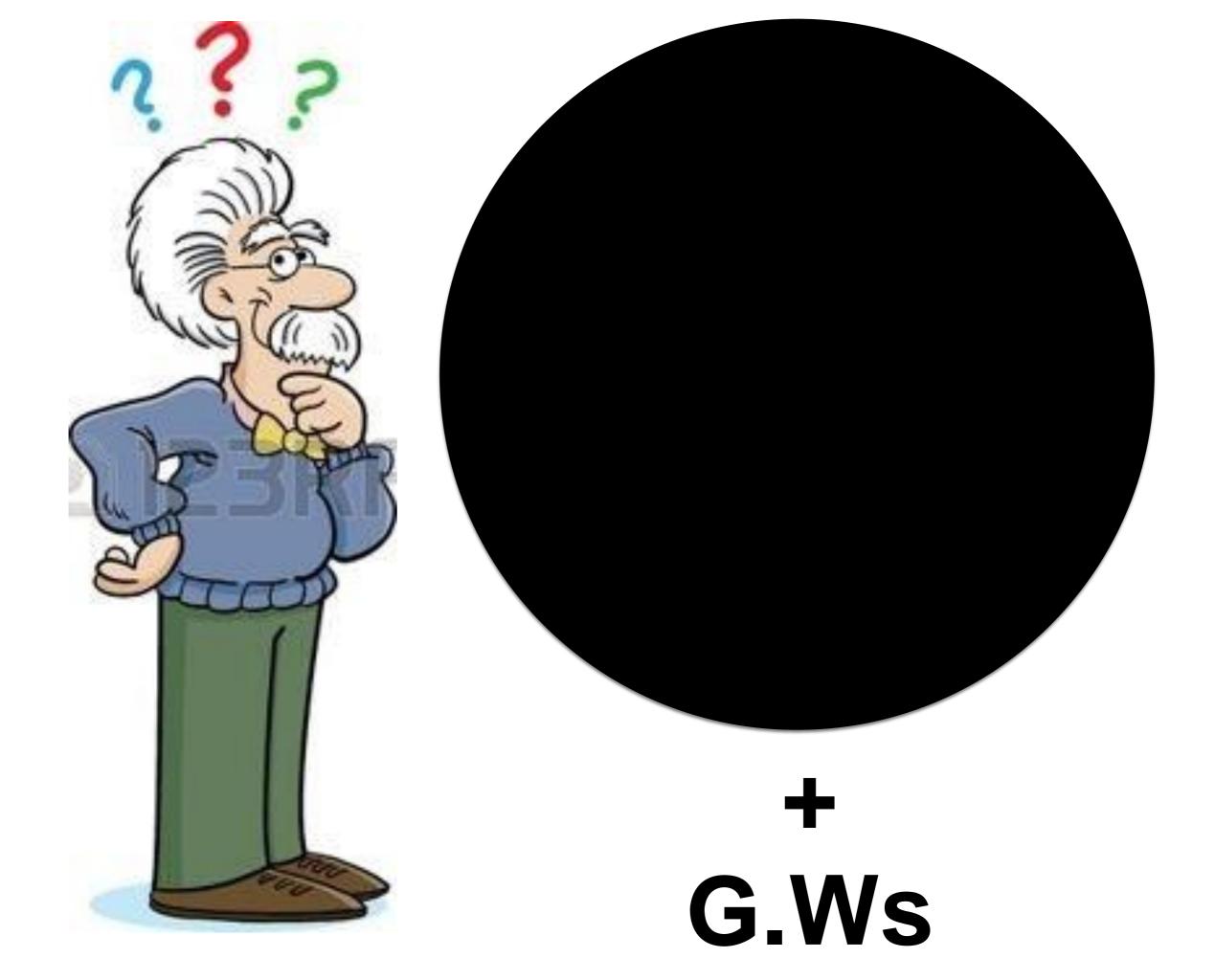


SOLUTIONS to Einstein's GR equations **Proper working of GPS clocks** Mercury's Perihelion advance (post-diction) **GR** model of the solar system **Deflection and time-delay of light signals** The orbits of binary pulsar(s) [the discovery of gravitational waves]

Black Holes

The standard model of the Universe (overall + dozens of details)





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ON A STATIONARY SYSTEM WITH SPHERICAL SYMMETRY CONSISTING OF MANY GRAVITATING MASSES

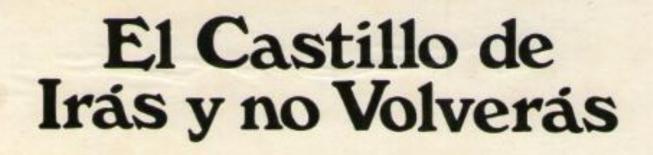
BY ALBERT EINSTEIN

(Received May 10, 1939)

The essential result of this investigation is a clear understanding as to why the "Schwarzschild singularities" do not exist in physical reality. Although the theory given here treats only clusters whose particles move along circular paths it does not seem to be subject to reasonable doubt that more general cases will have analogous results. The "Schwarzschild singularity" does not appear for the reason that matter cannot be concentrated arbitrarily. And this is due to the fact that otherwise the constituting particles would reach the velocity of light.



The dream Of reason creates monsters



2GM

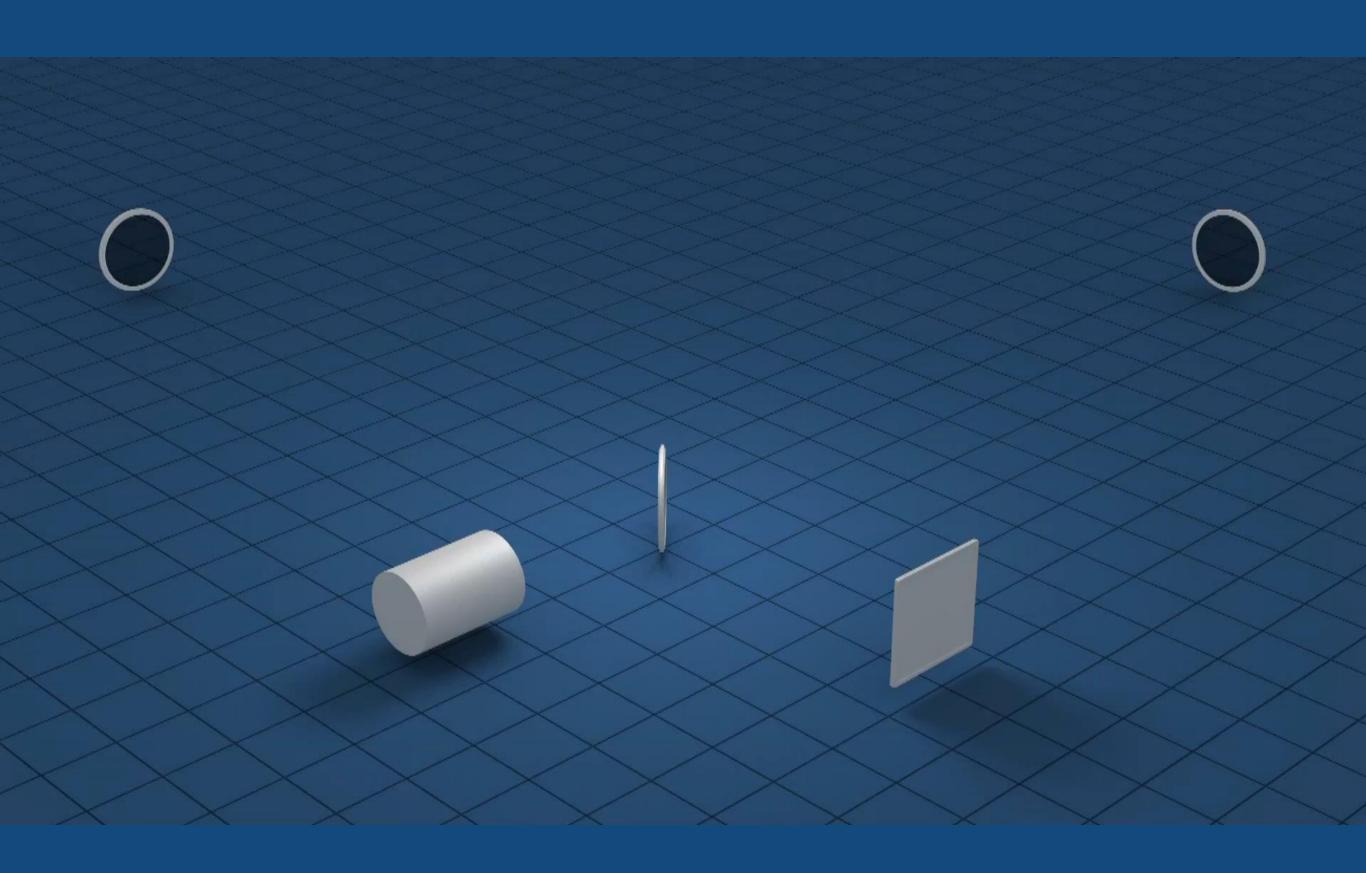


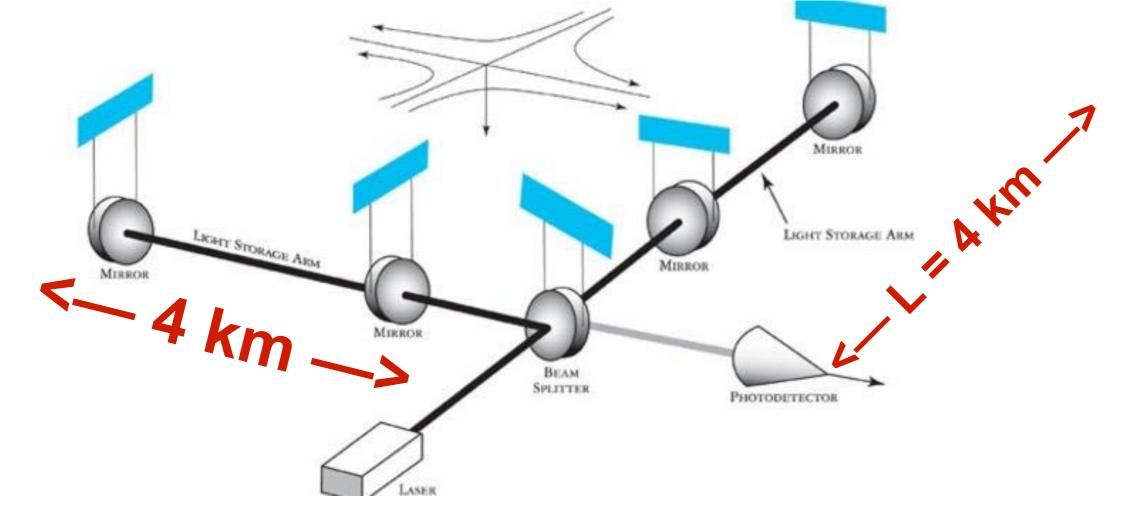
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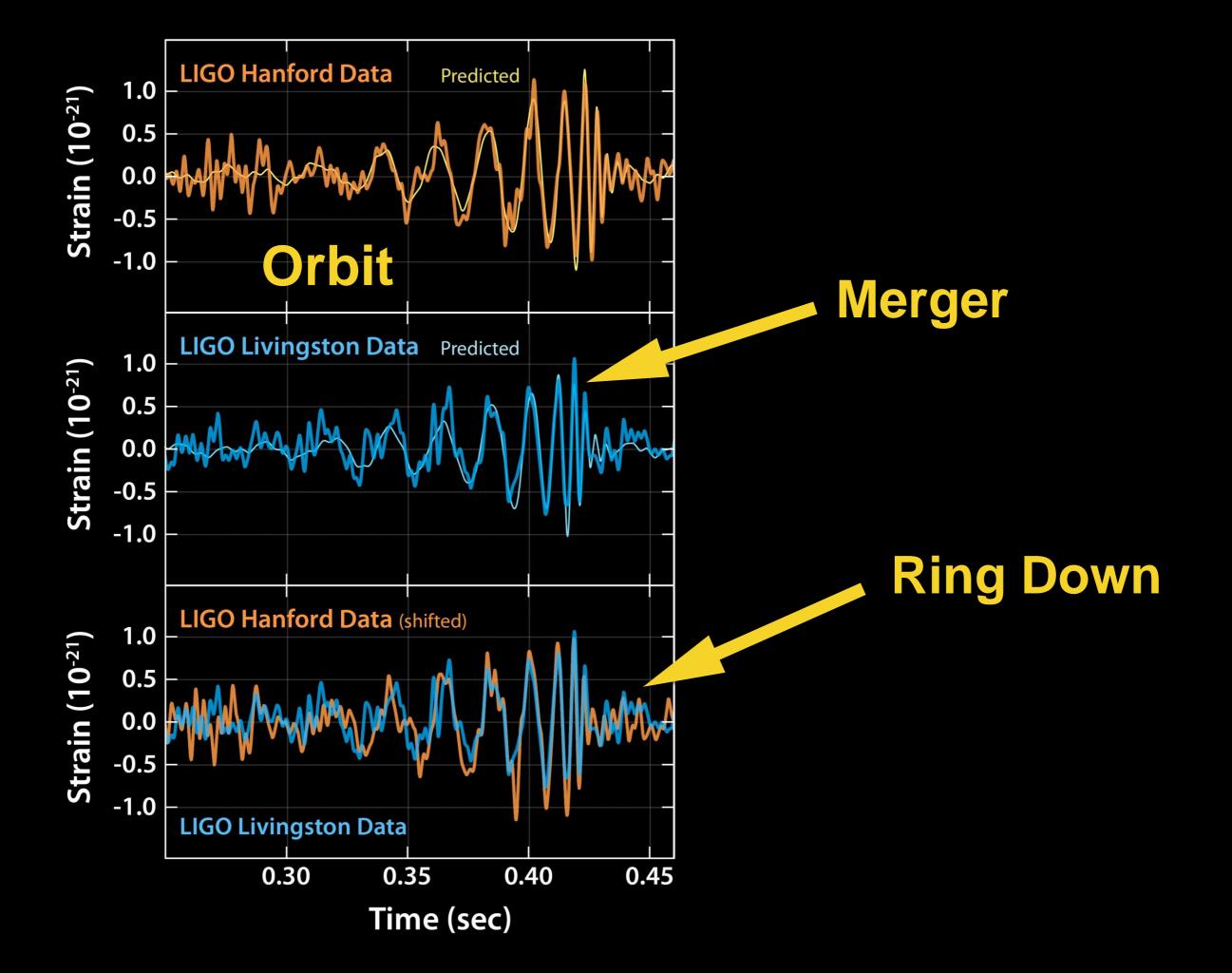
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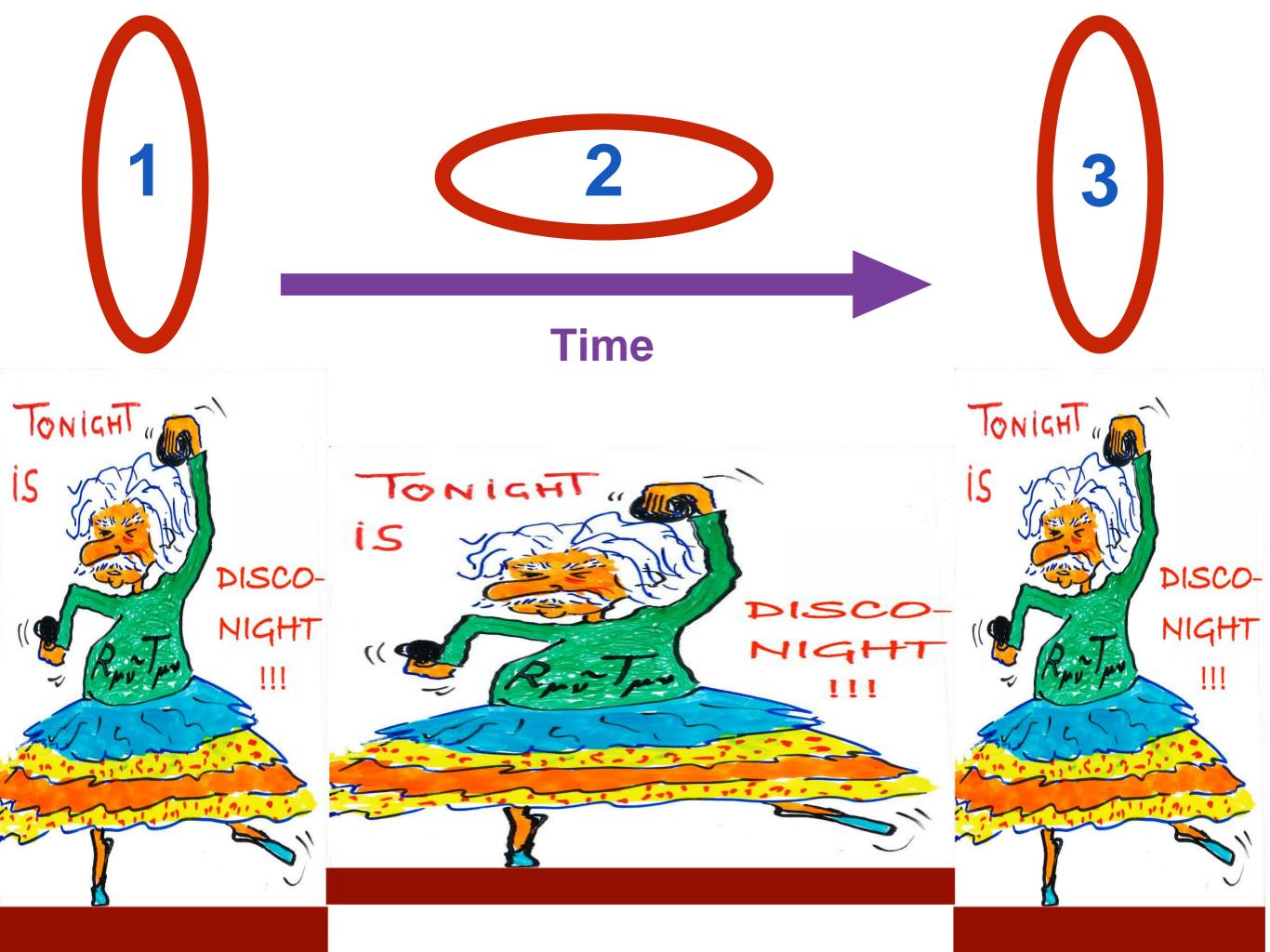




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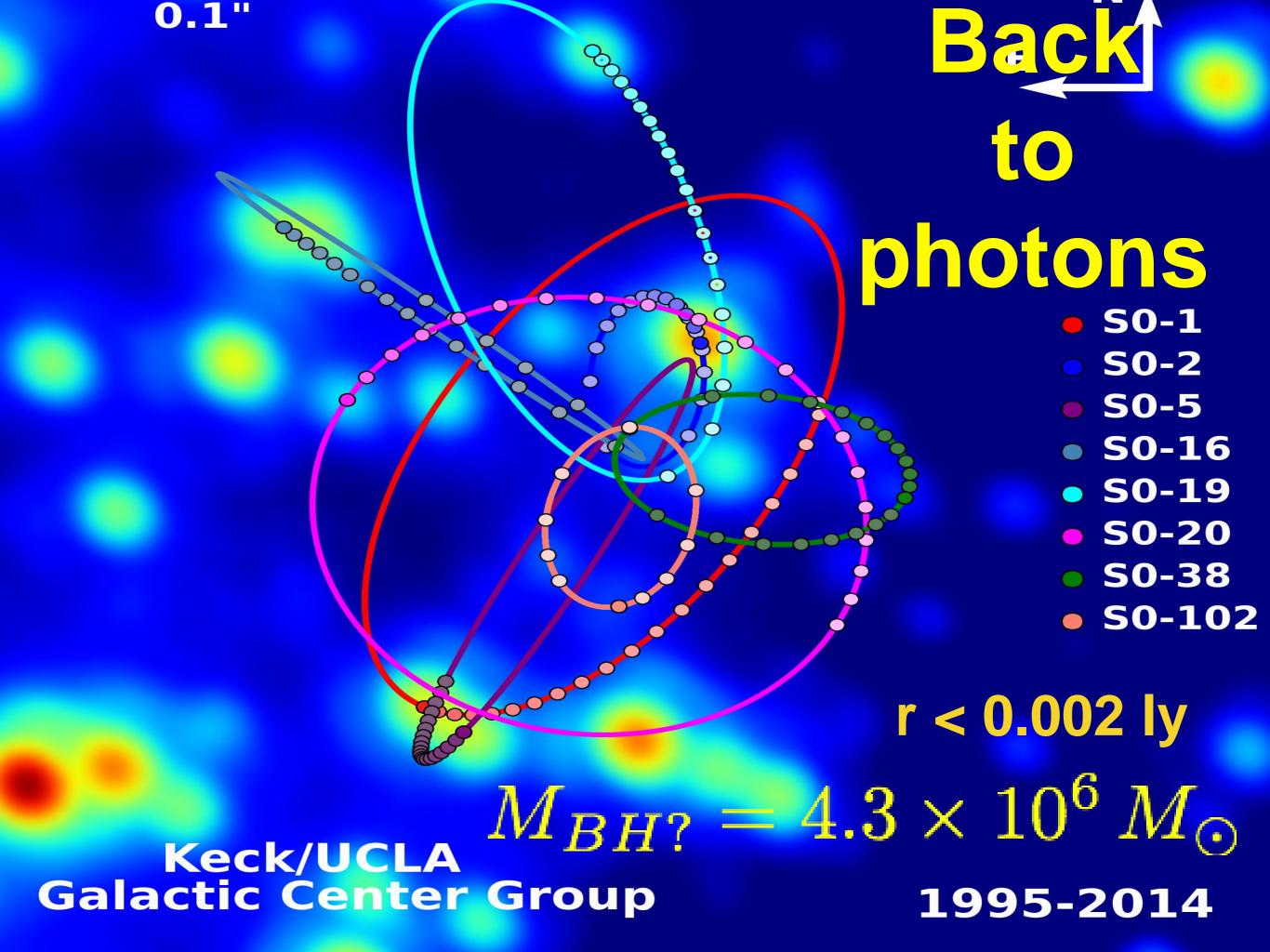
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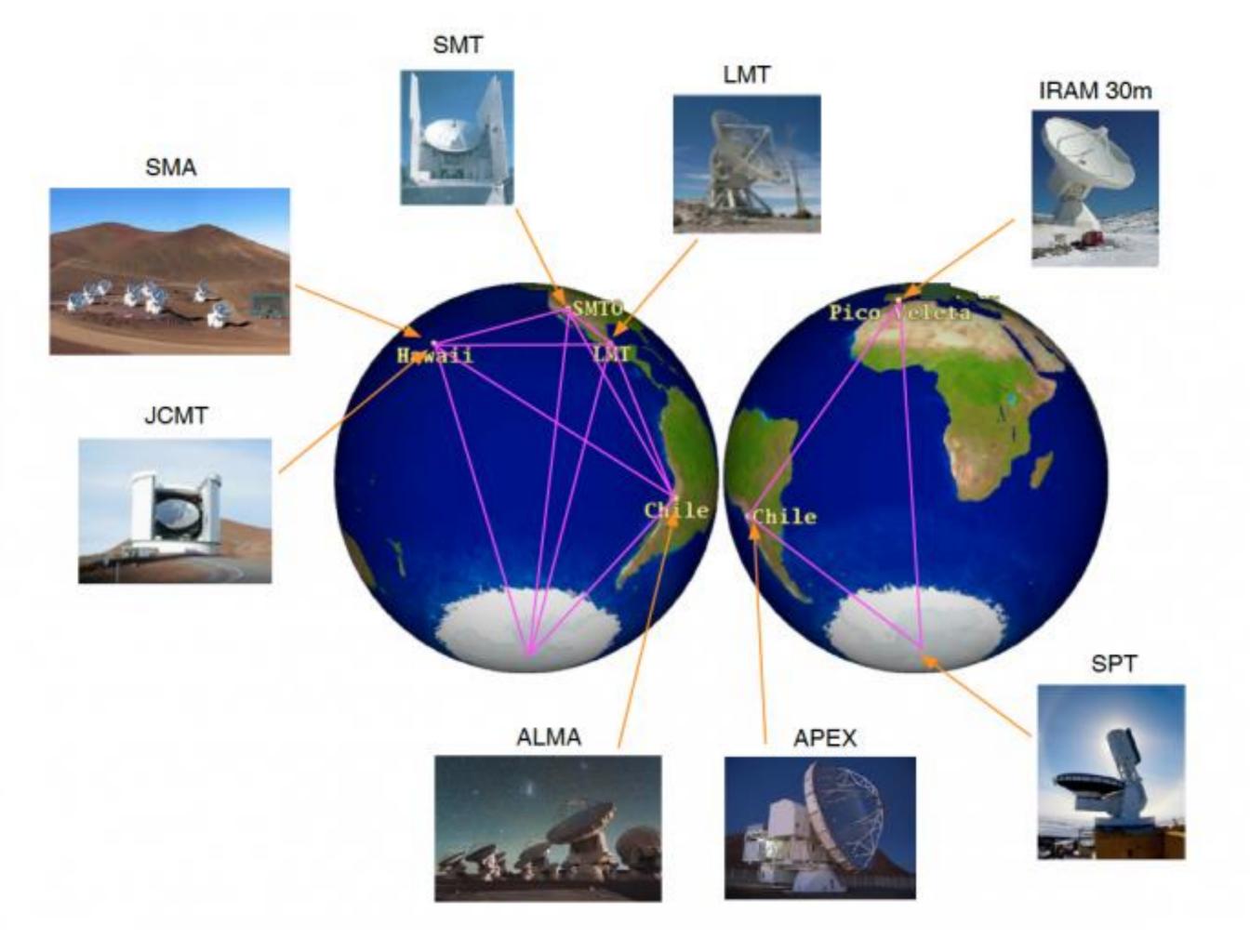


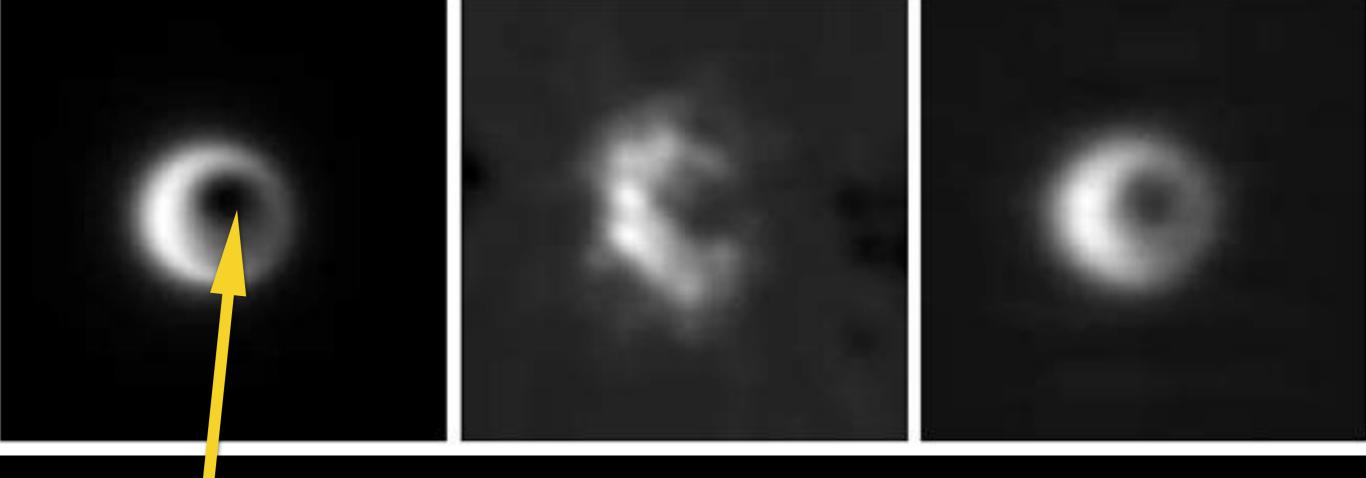
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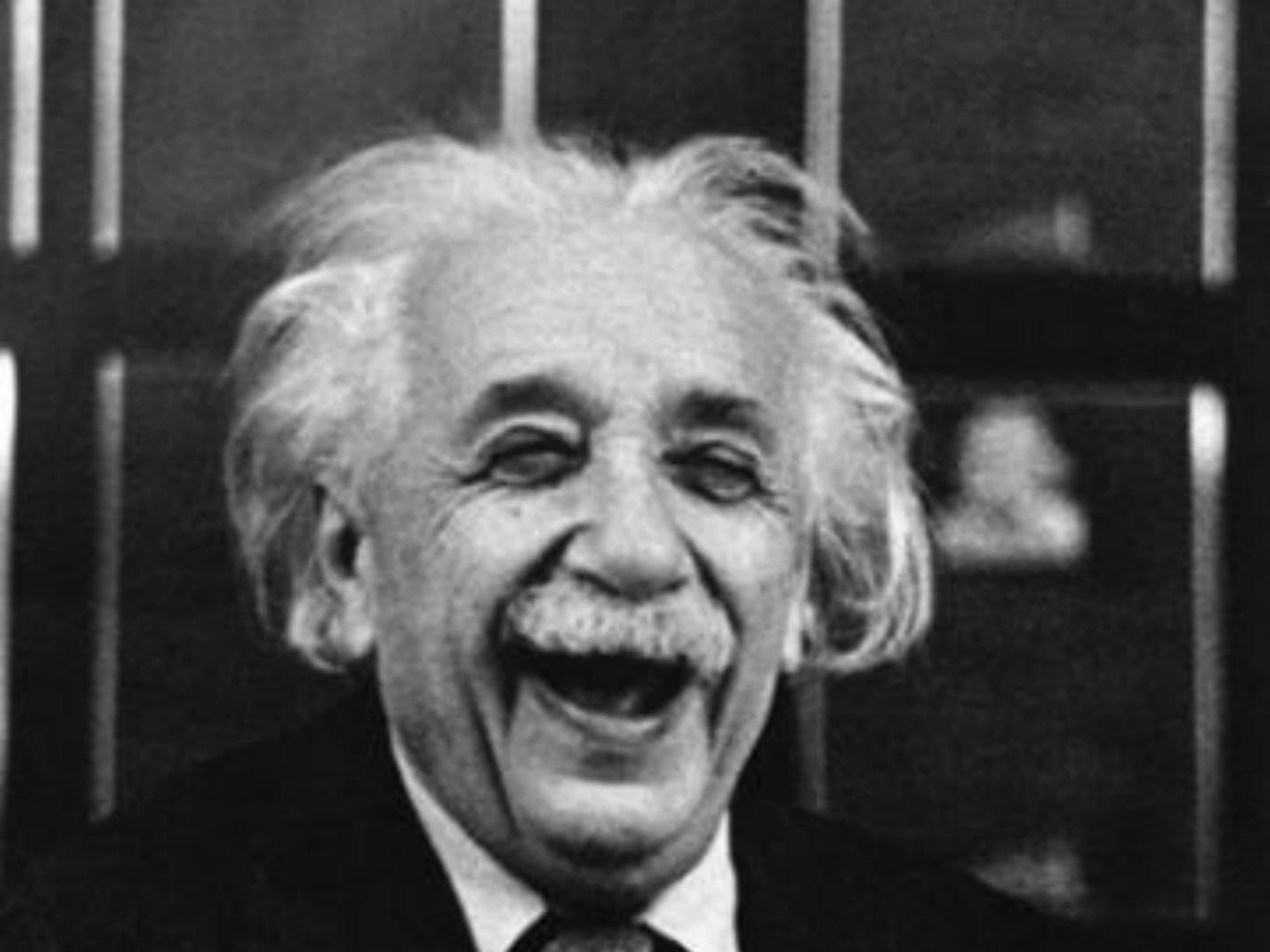
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"Shadow"

Simulation

Nerriam-Webster Dictionary (def. 1a) Simulate (vb): To give or assume the appearance or effect of something, often with the intent to deceive ...

The ``shadow" of the Black Hole in M87

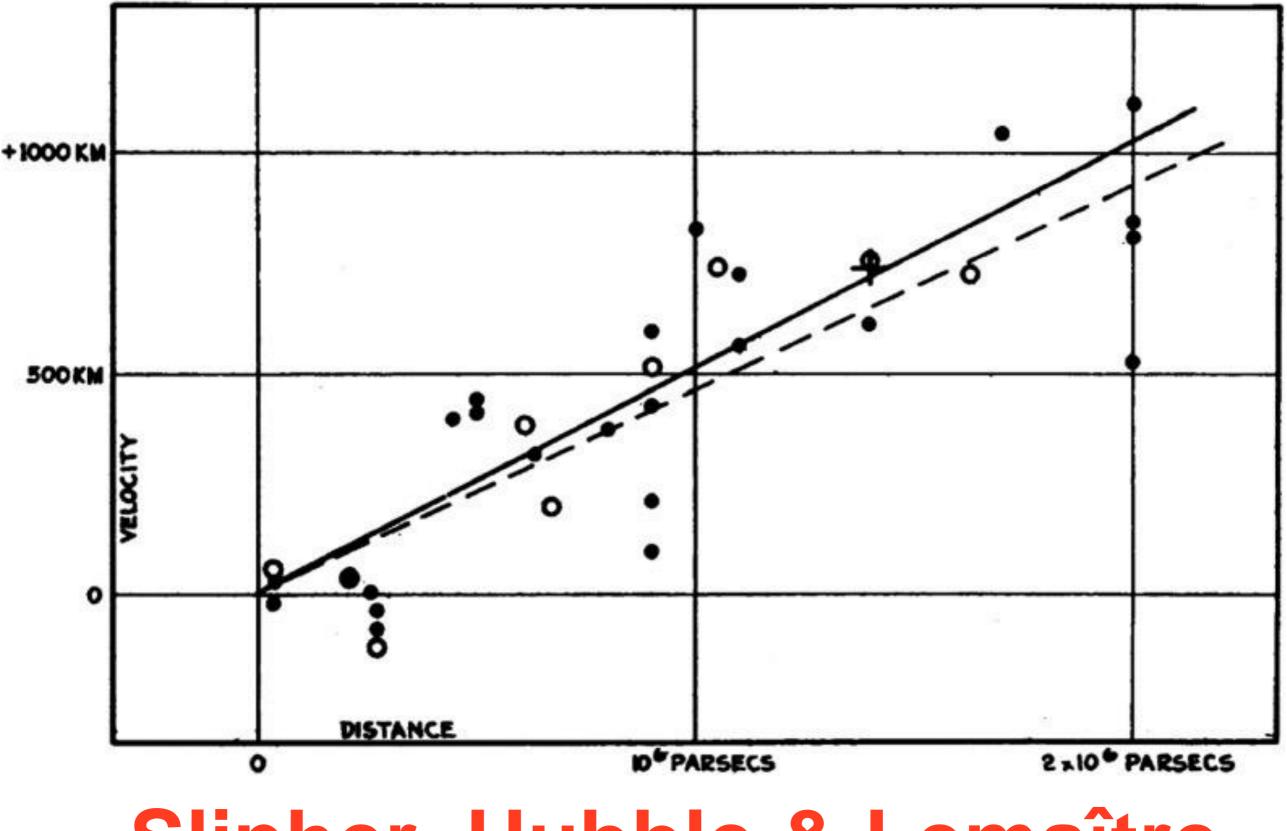




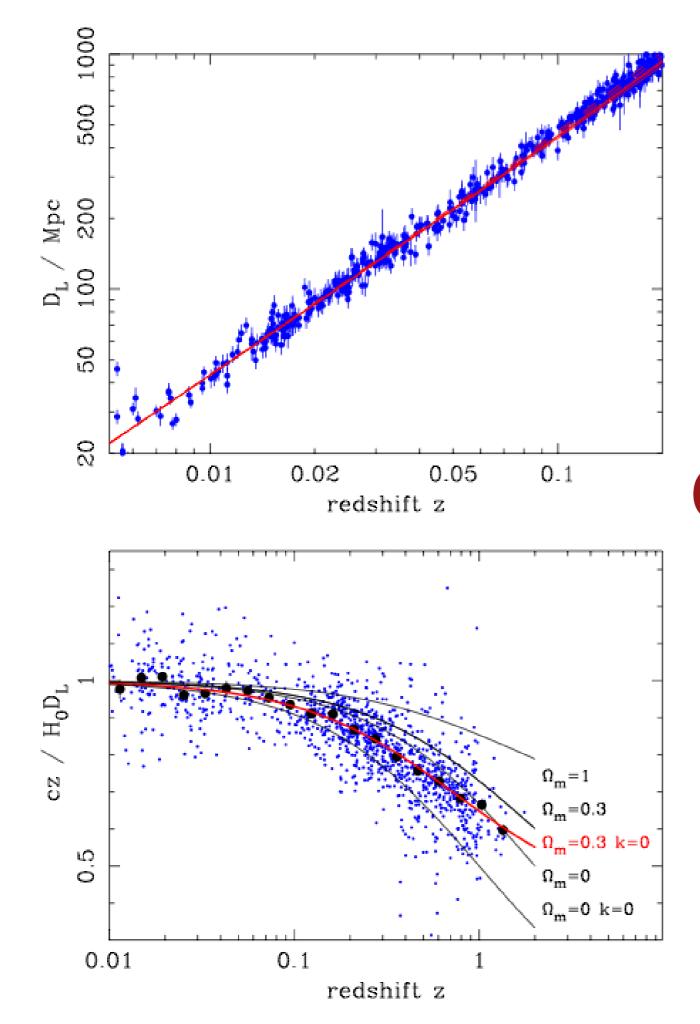
Edwin Hubble

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Velocity-Distance Relation among Extra-Galactic Nebulae.



Slipher, Hubble & Lemaître



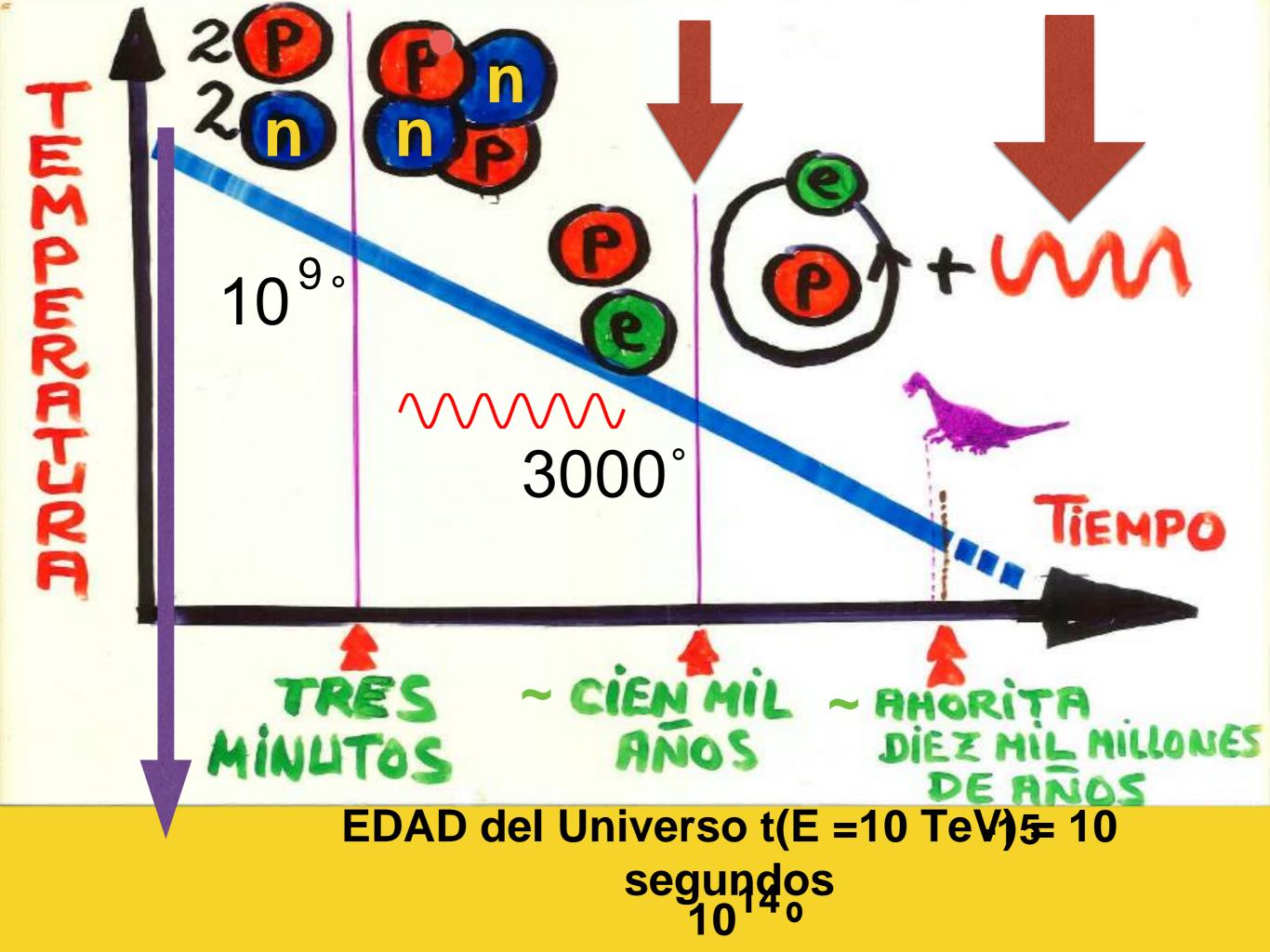
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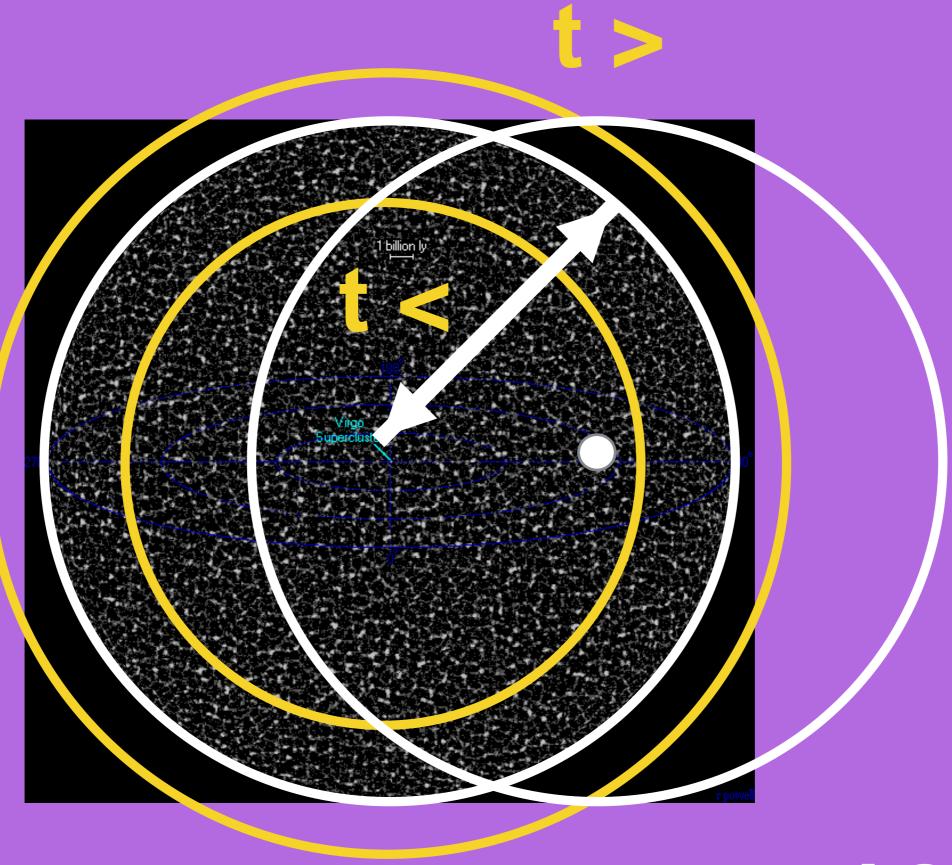
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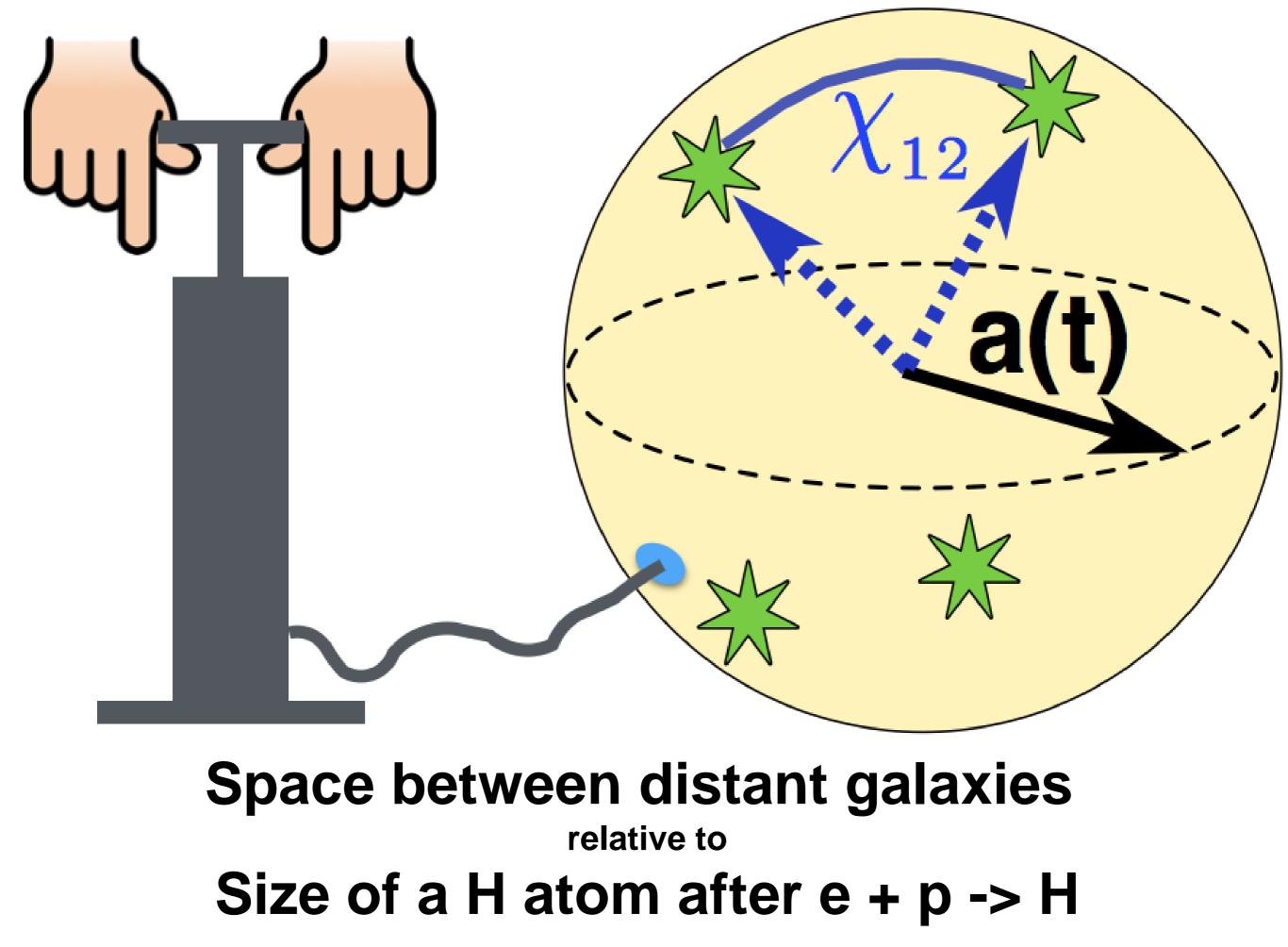
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How things work, e.g. at CERN





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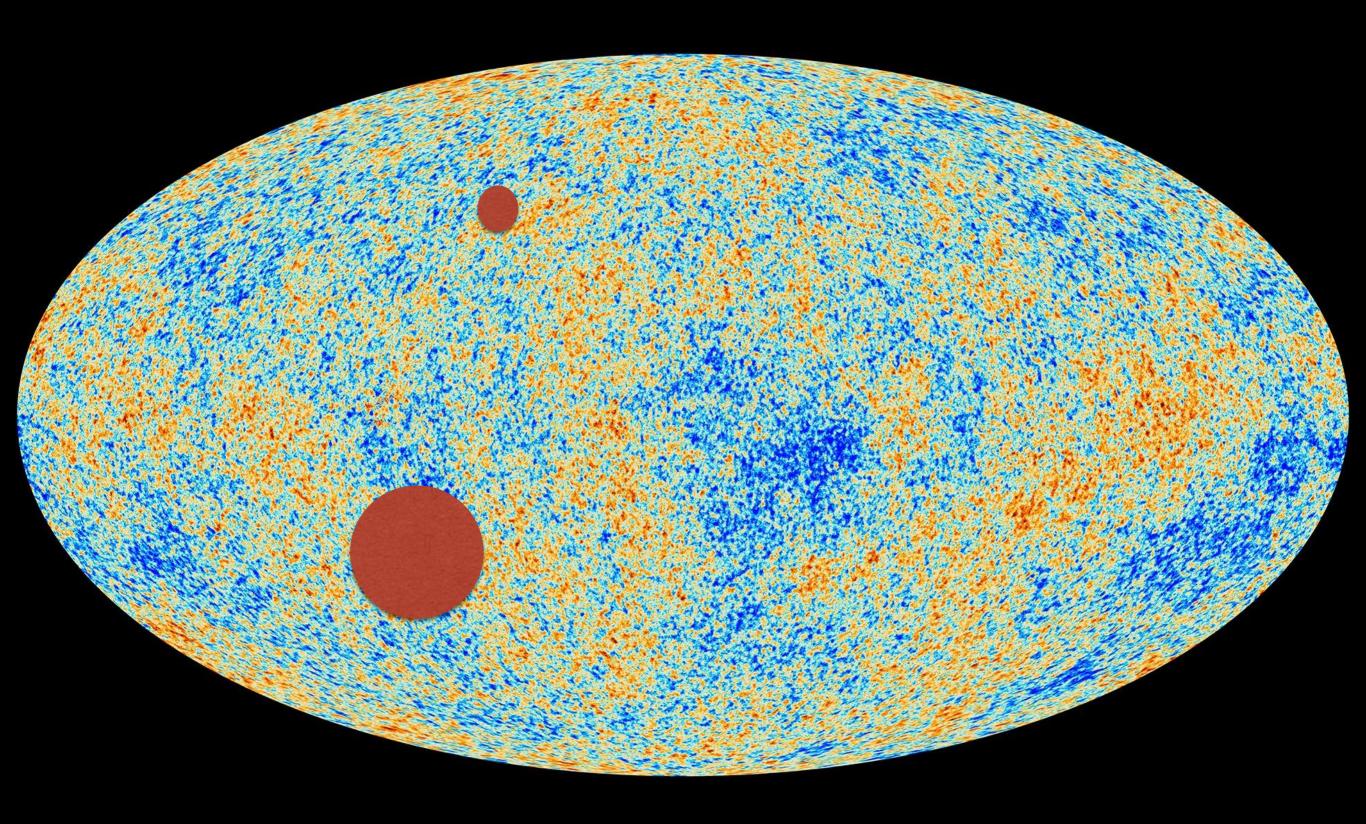


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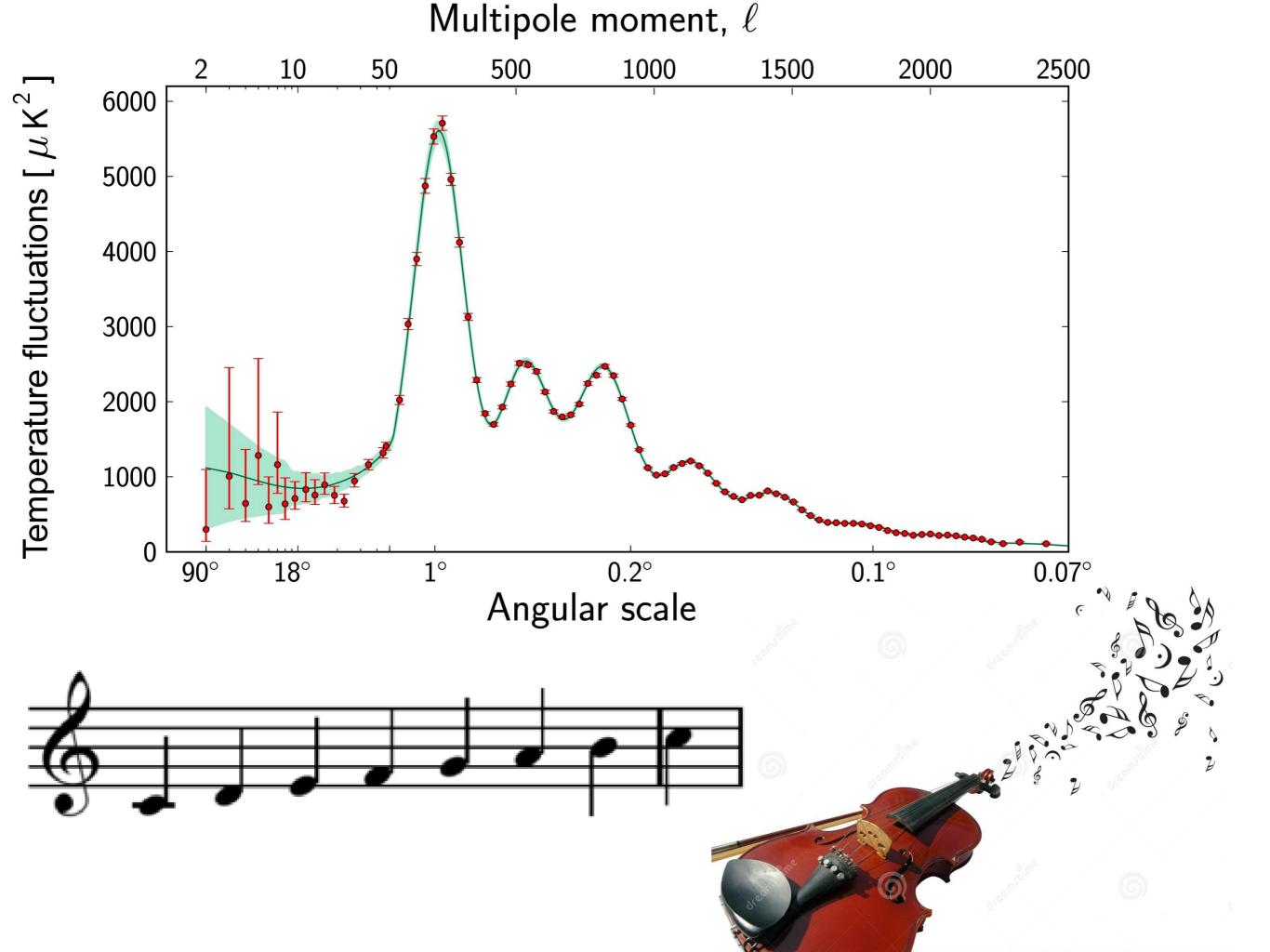


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Originally: Quantum Fluctuations



Energy density

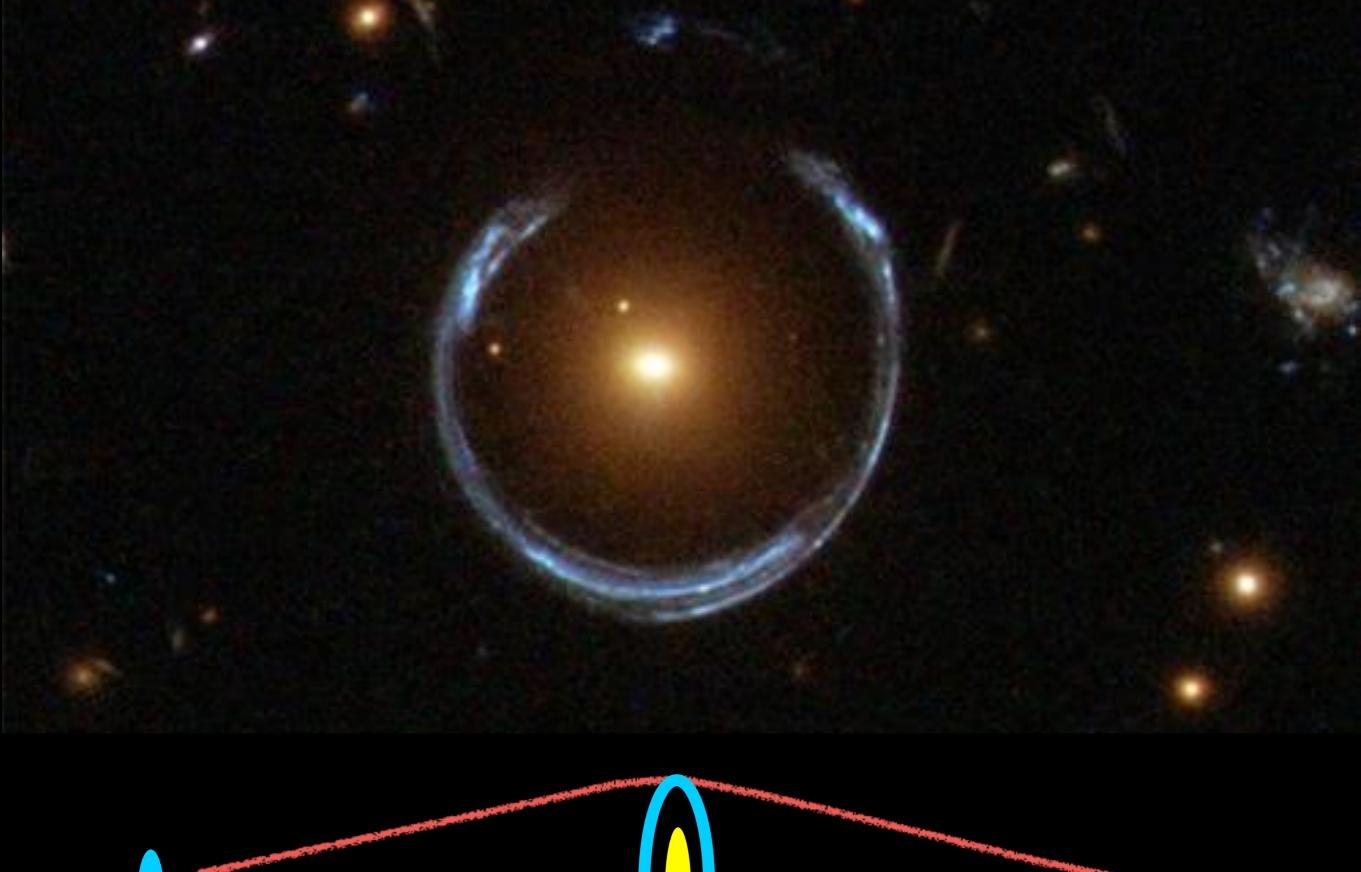
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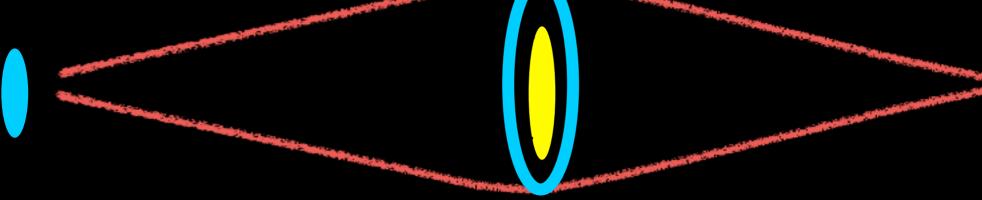
74% DARK ENERGY

22% DARK MATTER

3.6% INTERGALACTIC GAS 0.4% STARS, ETC.

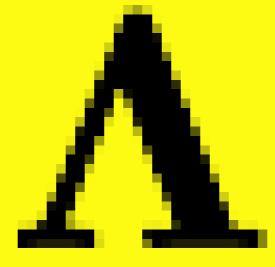
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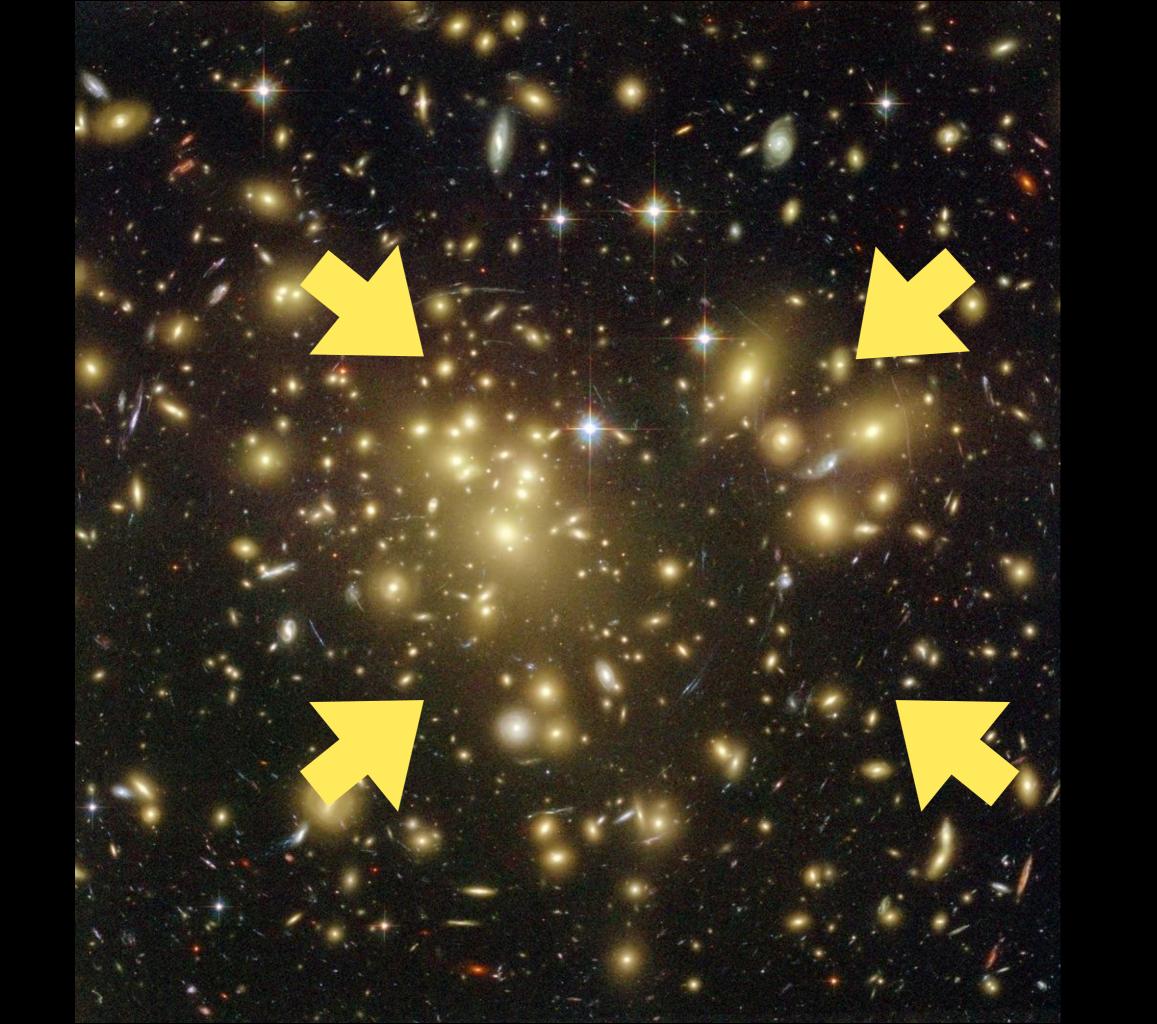








"COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT" A.E.: His biggest error <u> 2222222222222</u> Dark Energy density of the VACUUM !!



CATHEDRALS OF TODAY









Claude Debussy, La Cathédrale engloutie mes. 16-19



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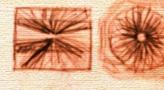
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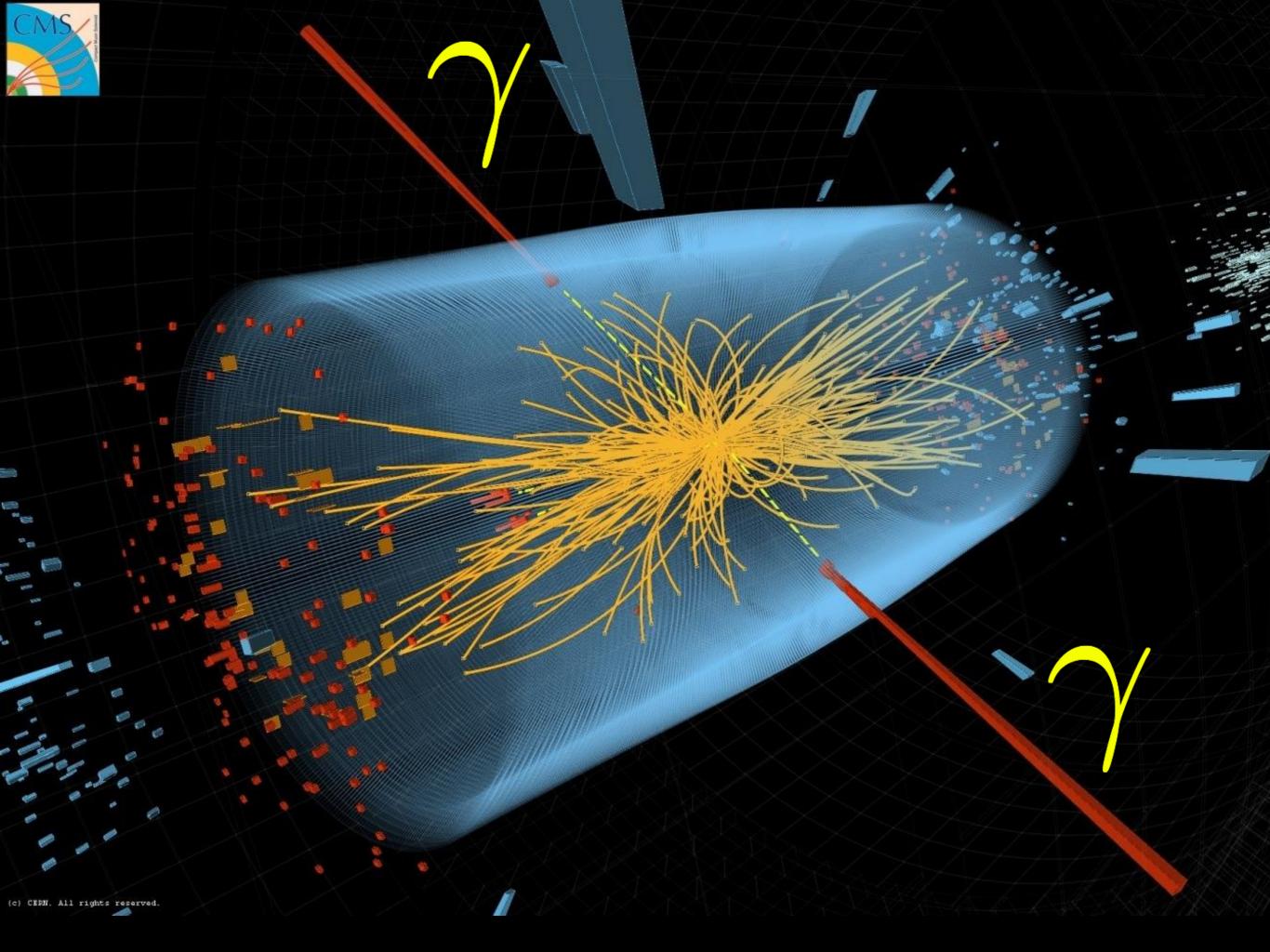
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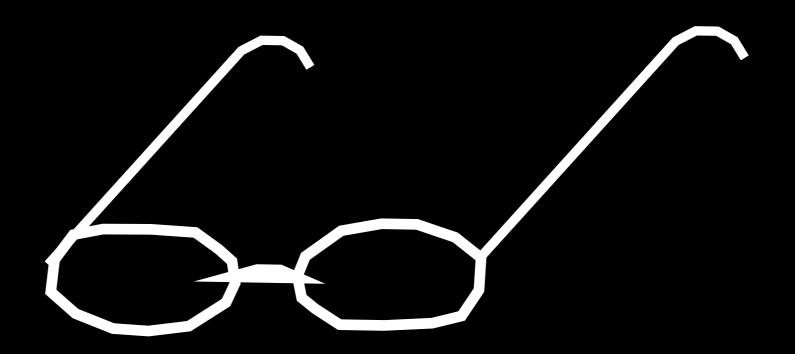
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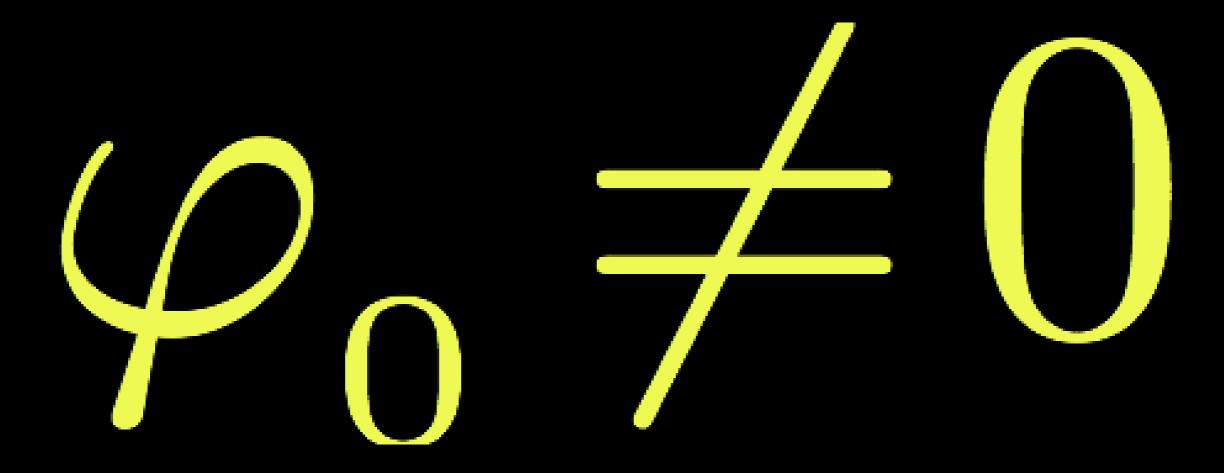




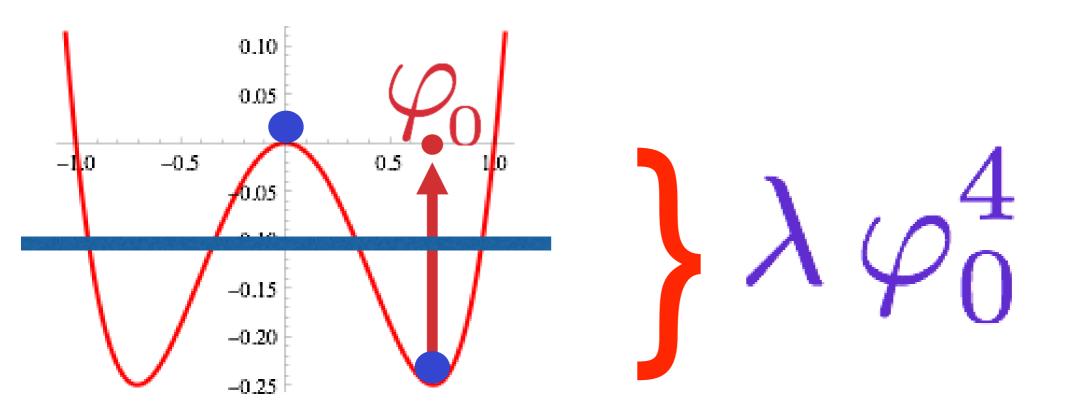
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The VACUUM is a SUBSTANCE



If the vacuum is a substance one can shake it Its vibrations are elementary particles

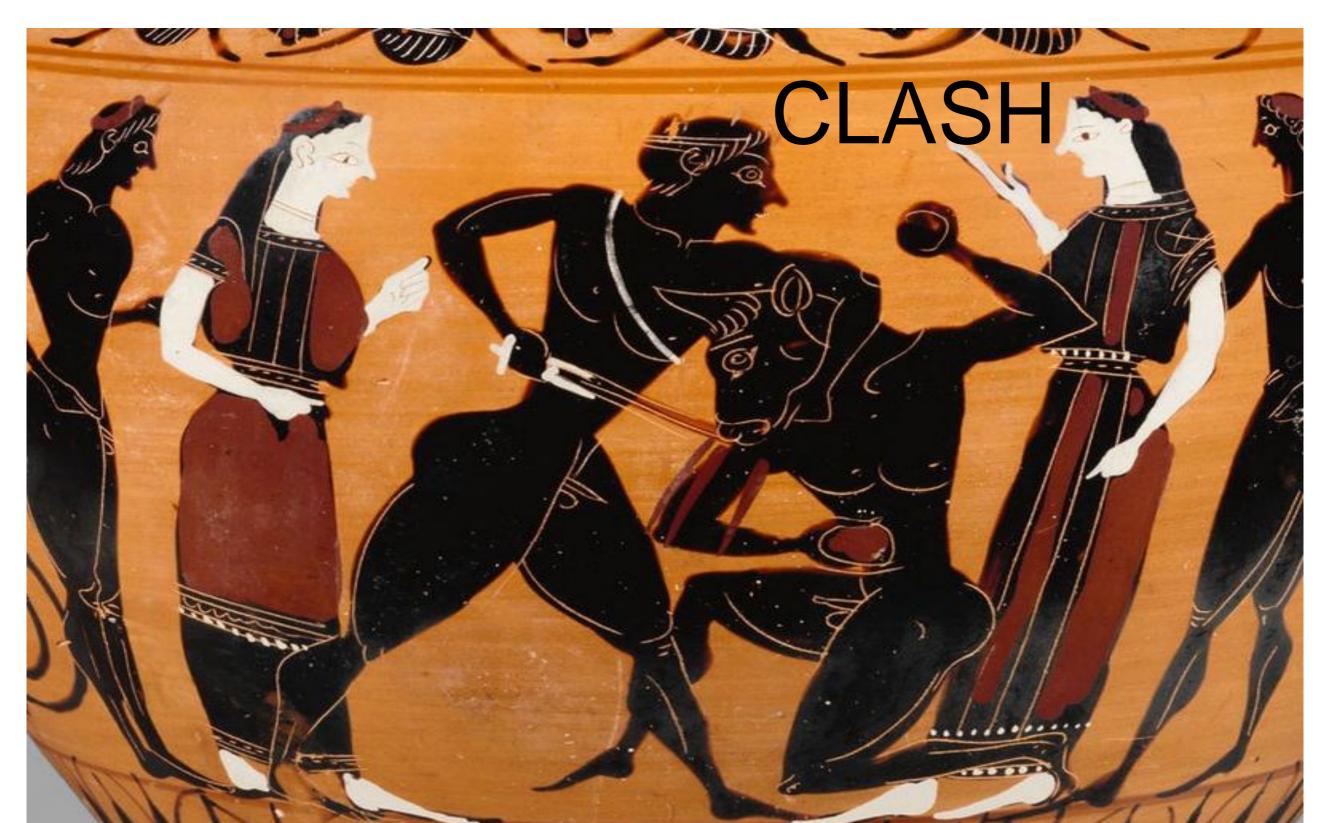


Higgs => Vacuum Energy Density (Λ)

 $\Lambda(\text{Cosmologi}) \simeq$

 $10^{-56} \Lambda$ (Mec. di Higgs)

The "STANDARD MODELS" of the macro- and micro-cosmos



WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND The vacuum (well enough) **1 Reason for a Higgs factory** What Dark Matter is 1 Reason for yet H(er)EP & etc... * GRAVITY AS A QUANTUM THEORY

* THE RELATION BETWEEN GRAVITY * AND THE OTHER BASIC FORCES

2 Reasons for > \$ of H.E. Theorists

Why Nature is describable with simple laws

An interesting (meta-)question to ask

