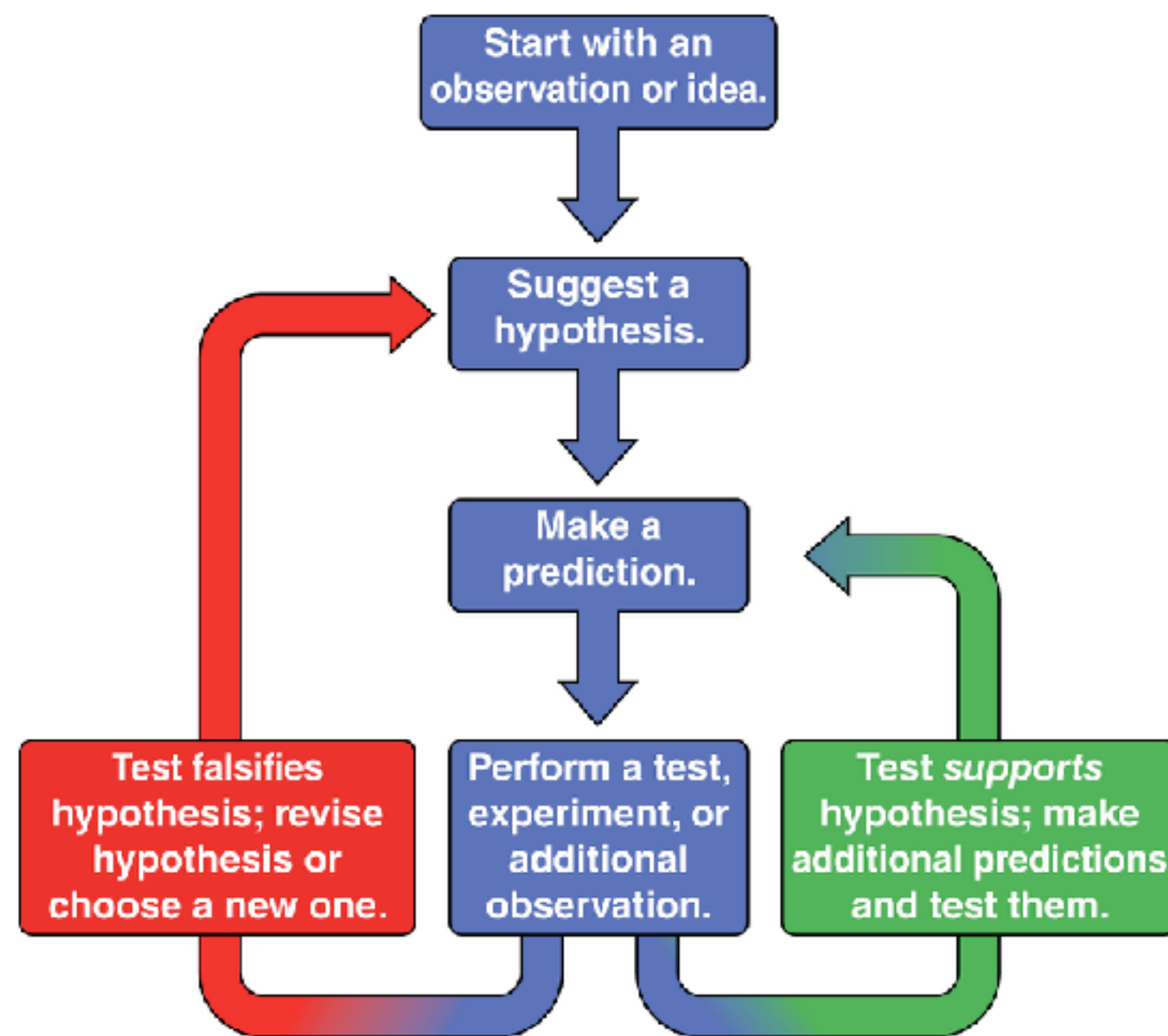


# ASTR/PHYS 1060: The Universe

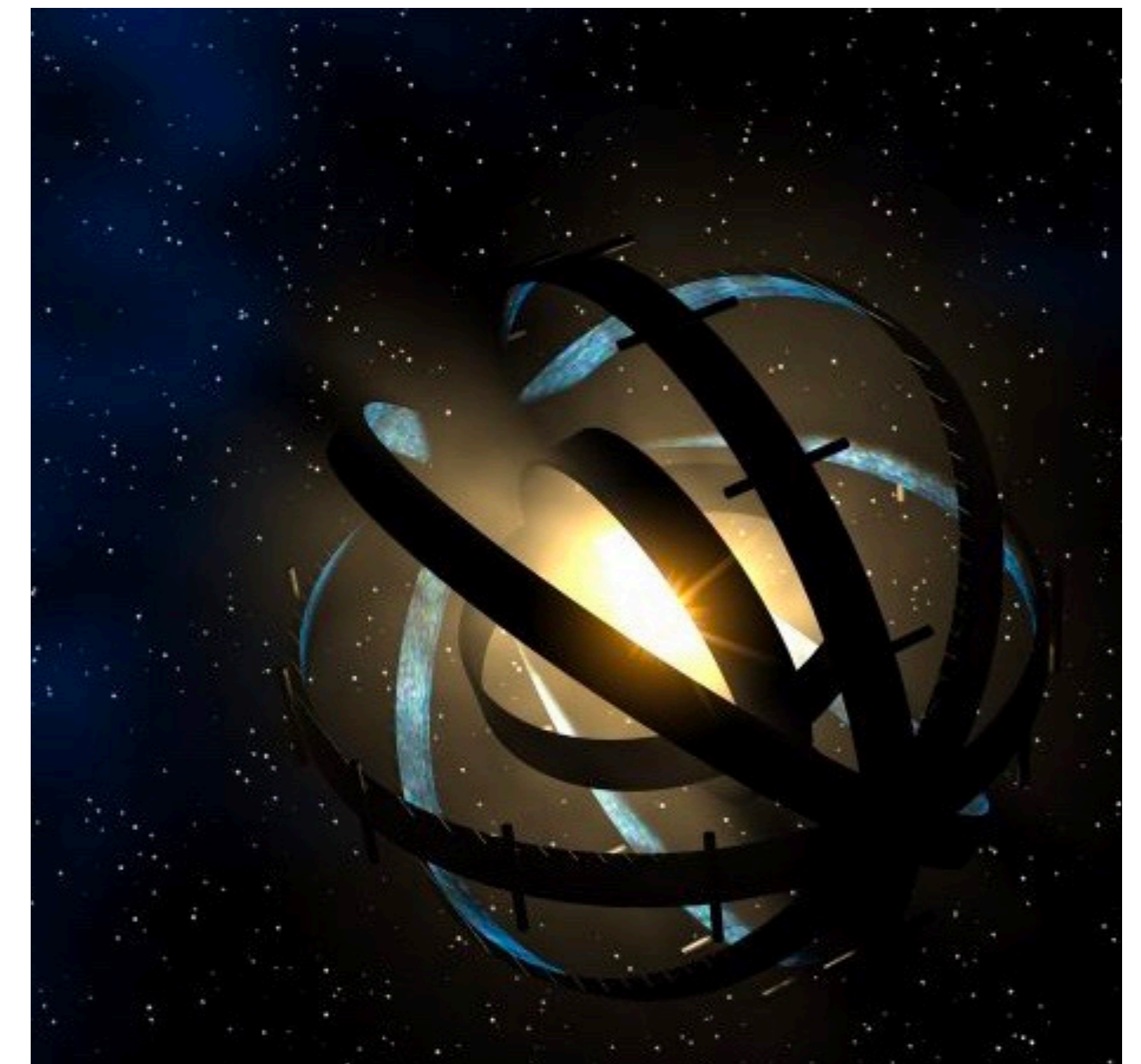
## Final Exam Review



December 9th  
8:00am  
JFB 101 (this room)

Pick up midterms from Mirna

TA-led review tomorrow from  
3-6pm in AEB 320



# Exam Format

**2hr time limit: 8:00-10:00am**

**counts 33% more toward your final grade than a midterm, so the exam will be roughly 33% longer (2hr should be plenty of time in other words)**



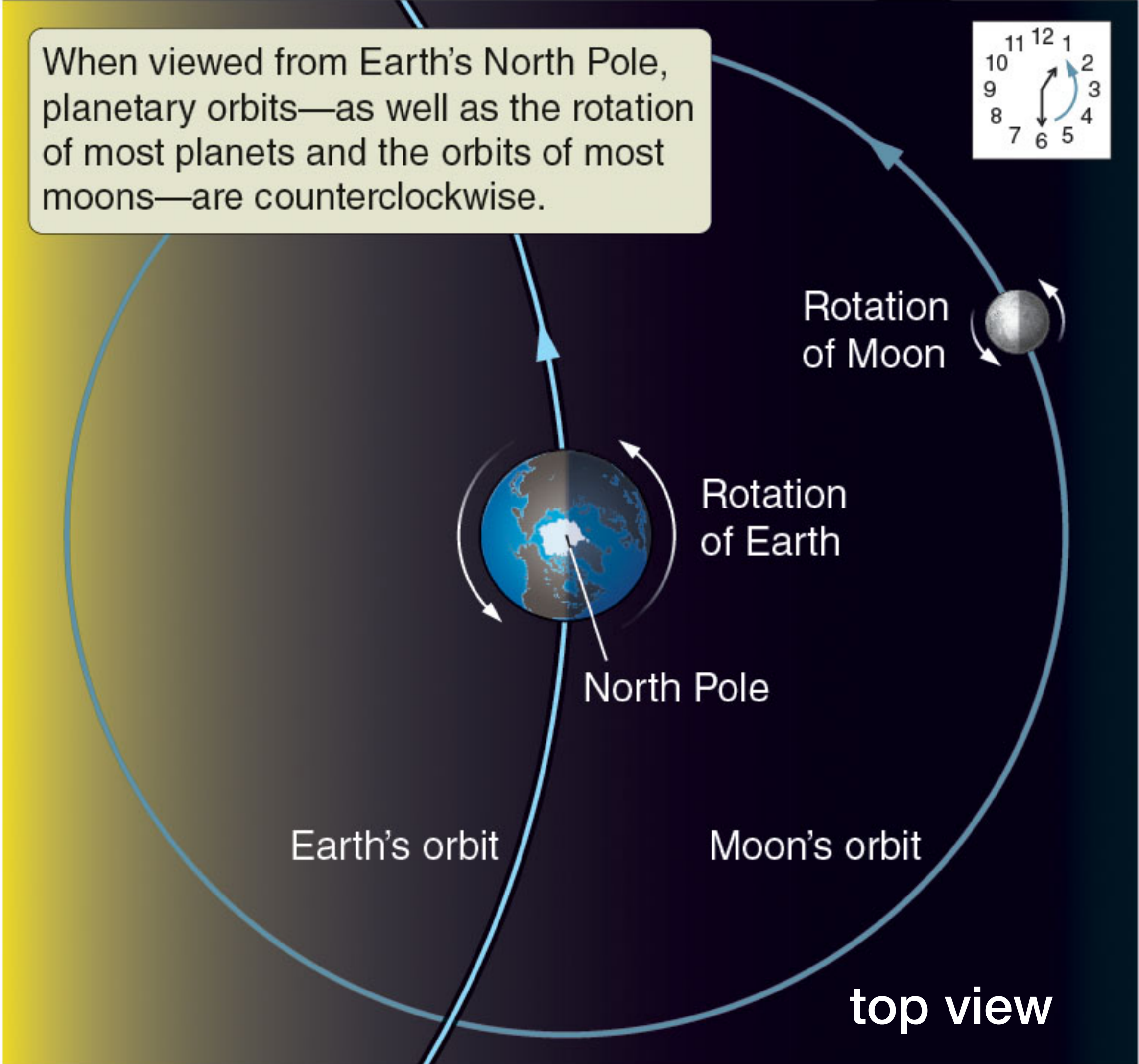
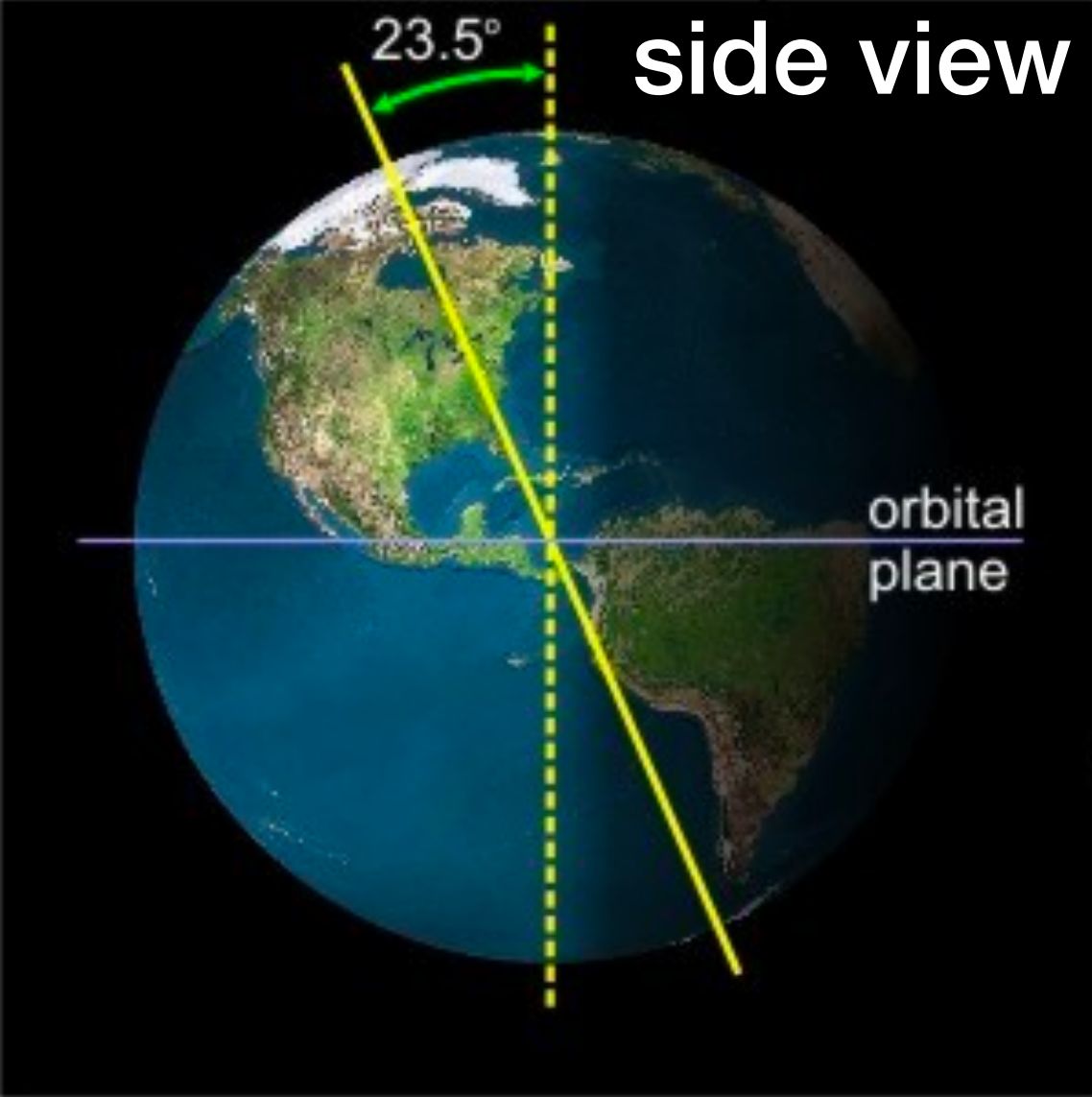
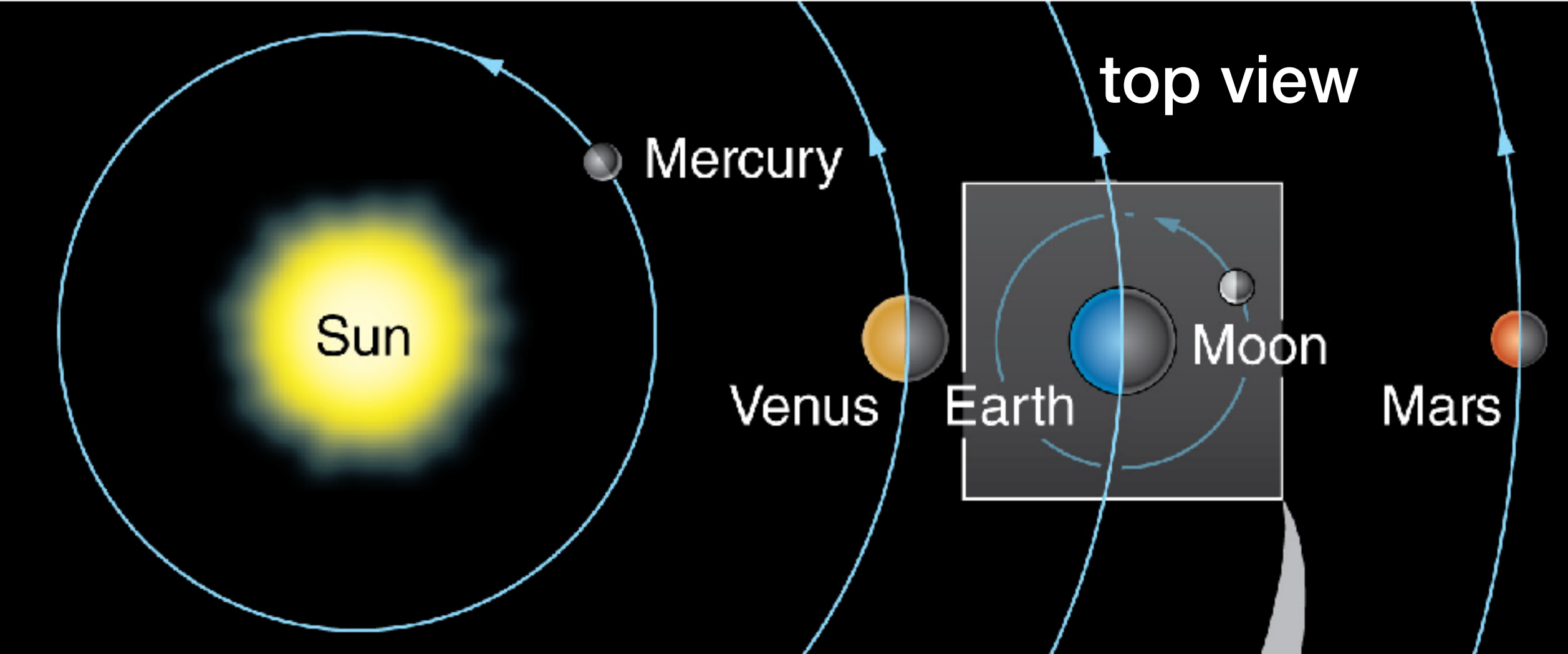
**Multiple Choice Questions  
60-75% of total score**



**Short Answer Questions  
40-25% of total score**

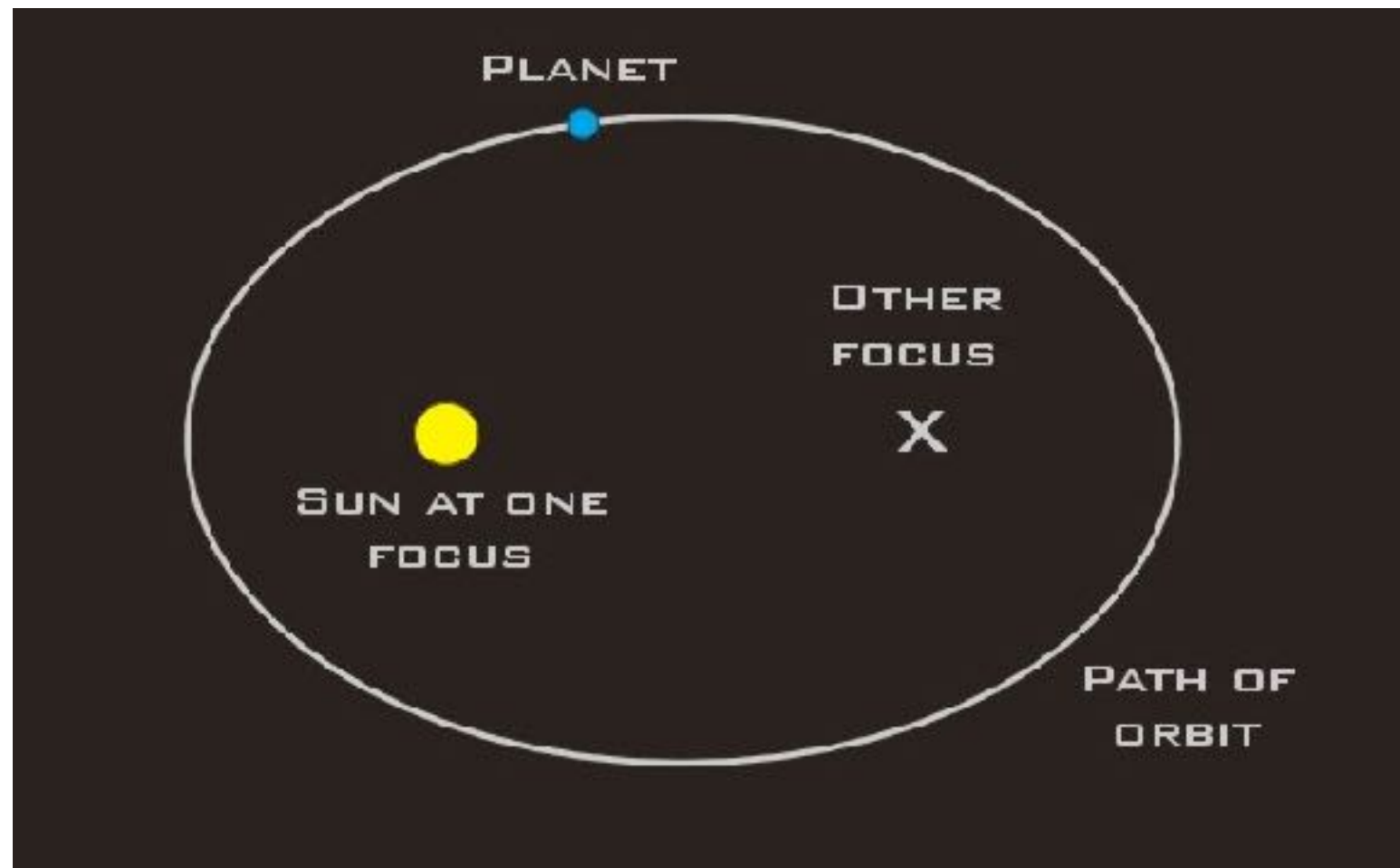
**may require calculations, but calculators not needed (or allowed)**

# Seasons and Moon Phases: it's all just perspective

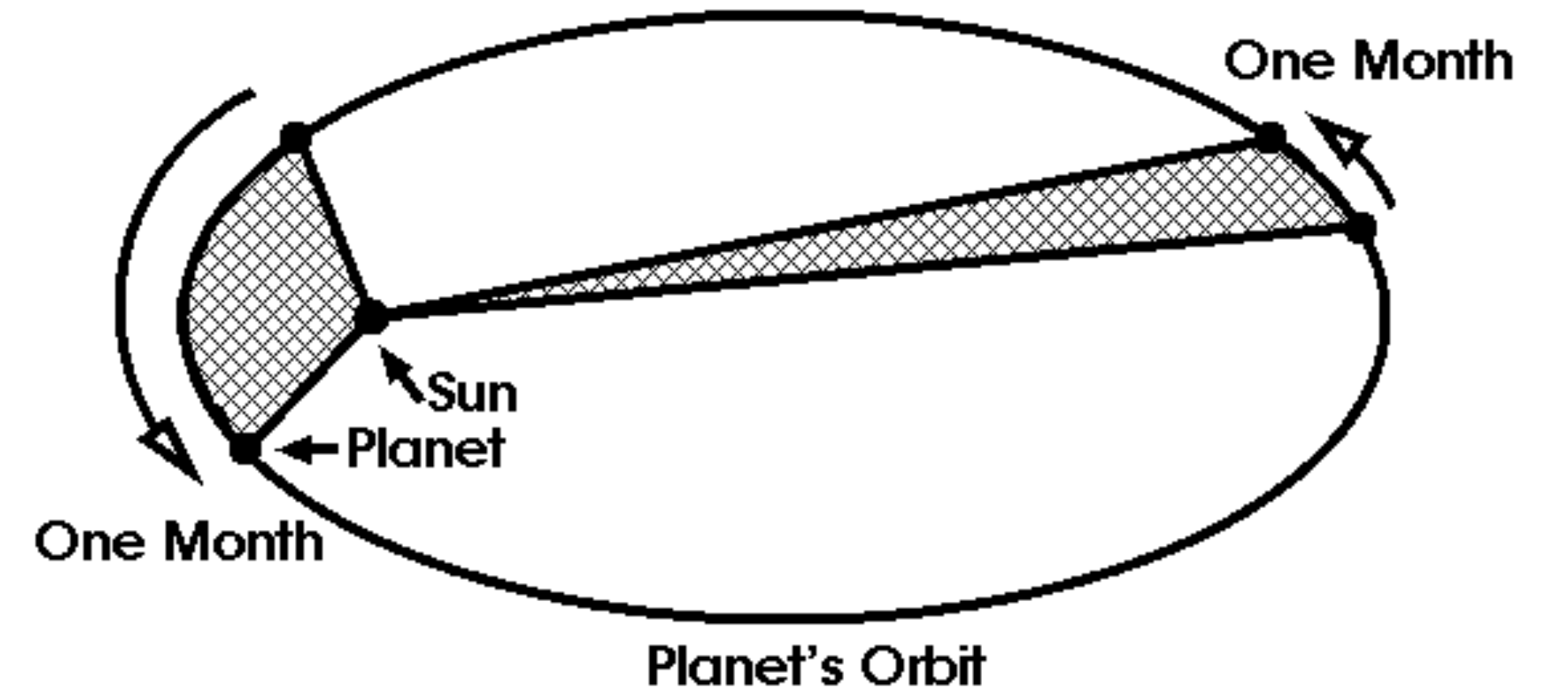


# Kepler's 3 Laws

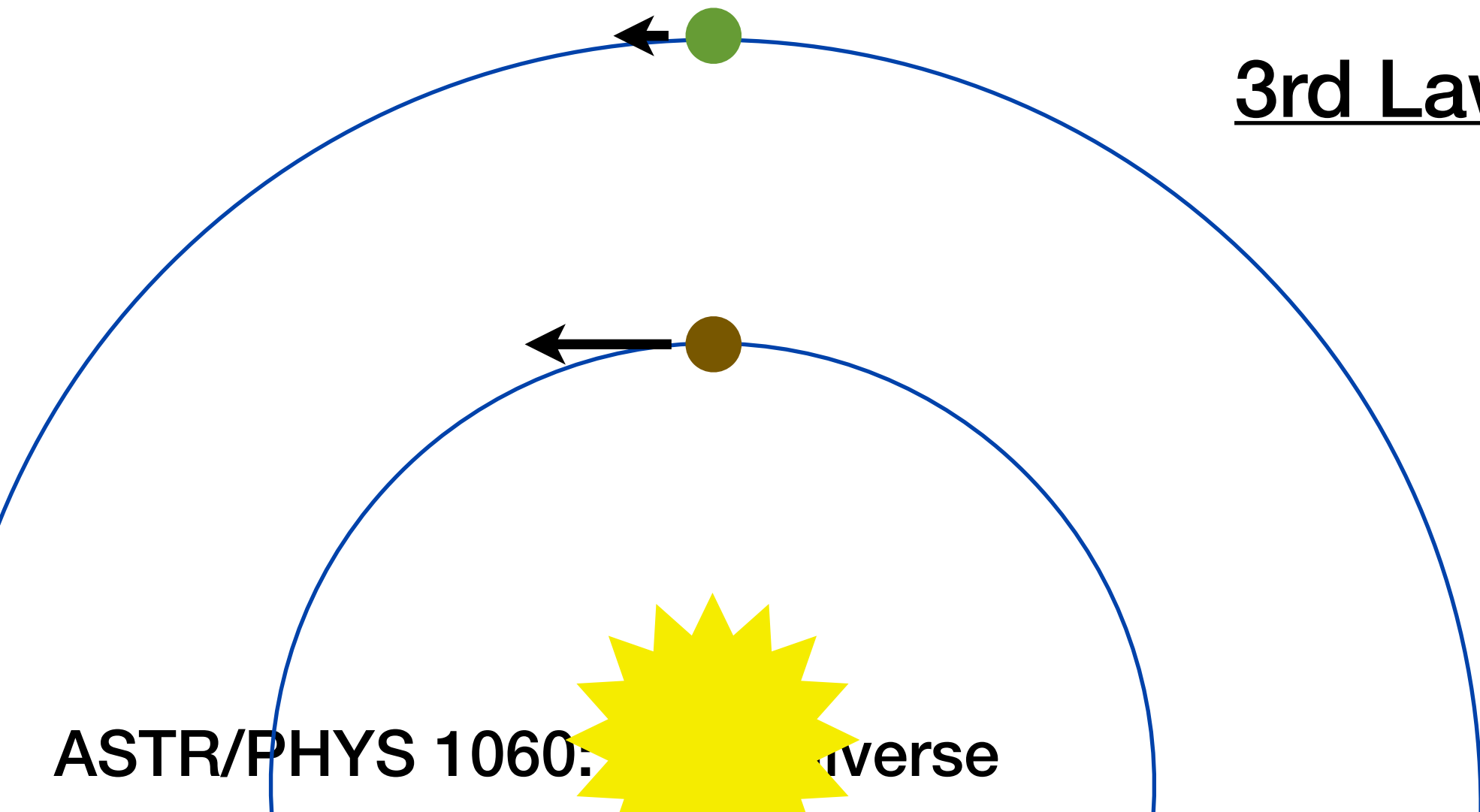
1st Law: Orbits are elliptical



2nd Law: equal areas in equal times



3rd Law: period depends on distance



$$(\text{Period of Planet [in years]})^2$$

=

$$(\text{Average Distance of Planet from Star [in AU]})^3$$

# Newton's 3 Laws

- 1) **Law of Inertia: Objects at rest stay at rest, objects in motion stay in motion (Galileo figured this one out)**
- 2) **Motion is changed by unbalanced forces  
acceleration = force / mass**
- 3) **Forces always come in pairs and those pairs are always equal in strength but opposite in direction**

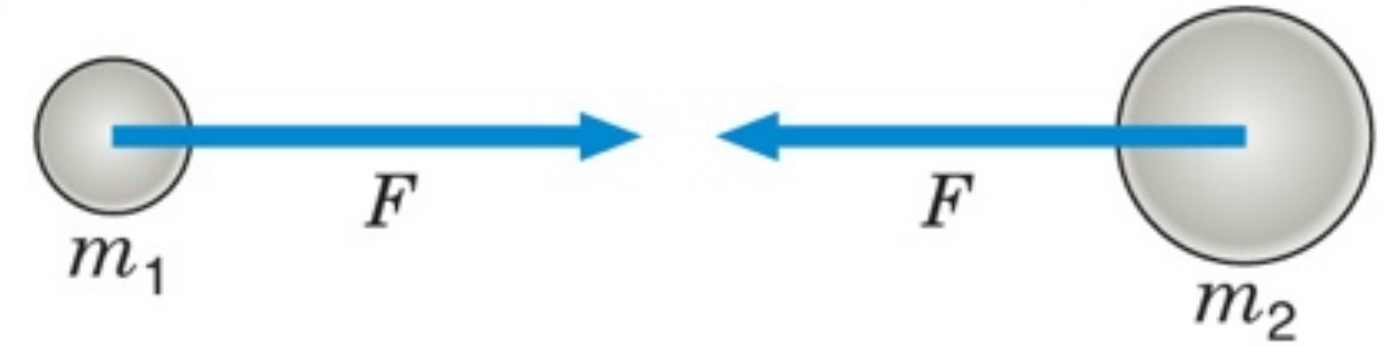
Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation:  $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$

Gravity is an attractive force that acts along the line between two objects.

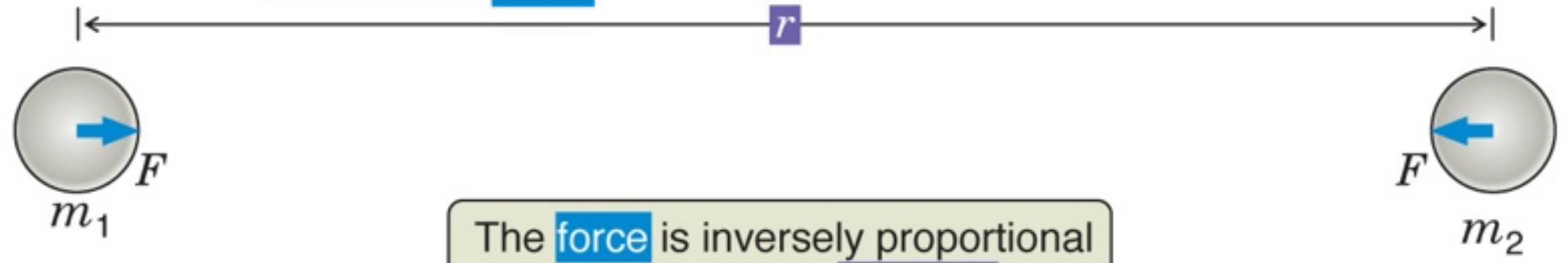


The force is proportional to the product of the two masses.

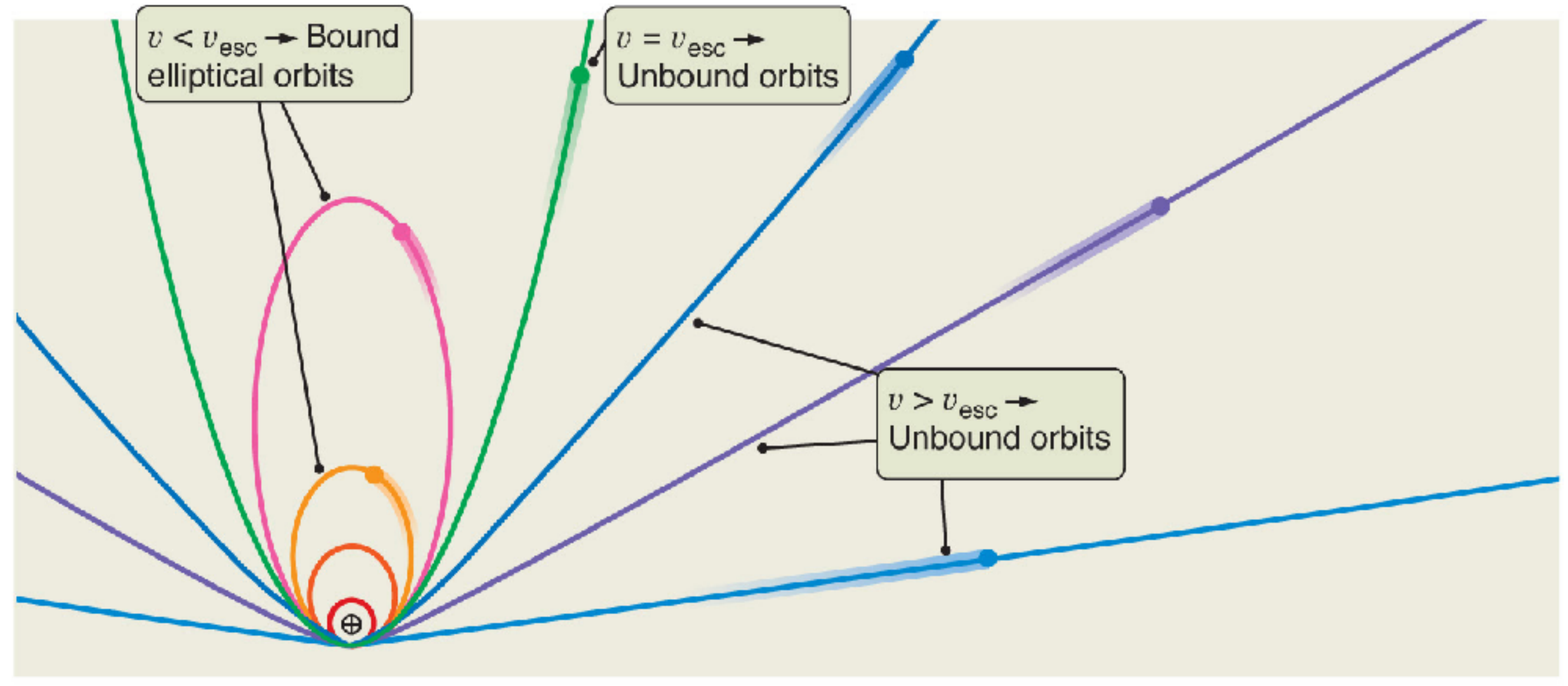
More mass means more force.



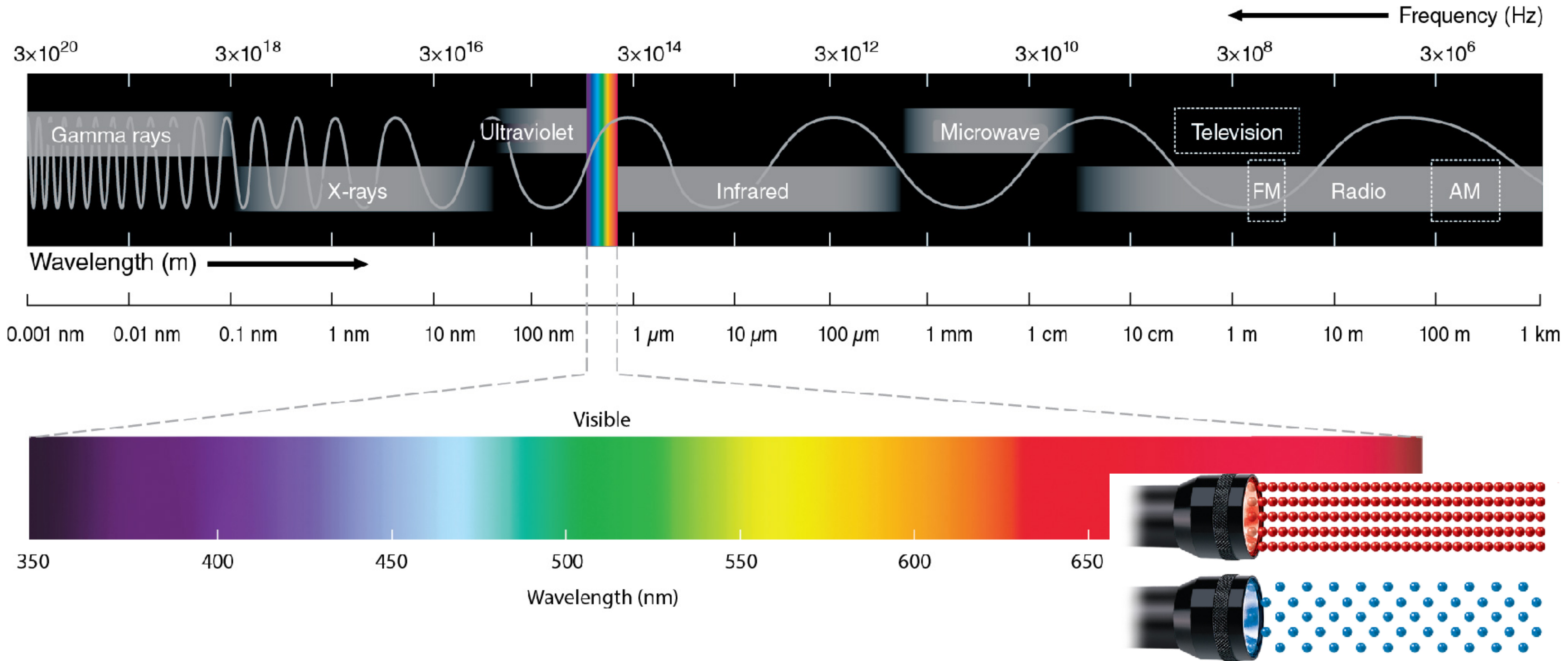
Greater separation means less force.

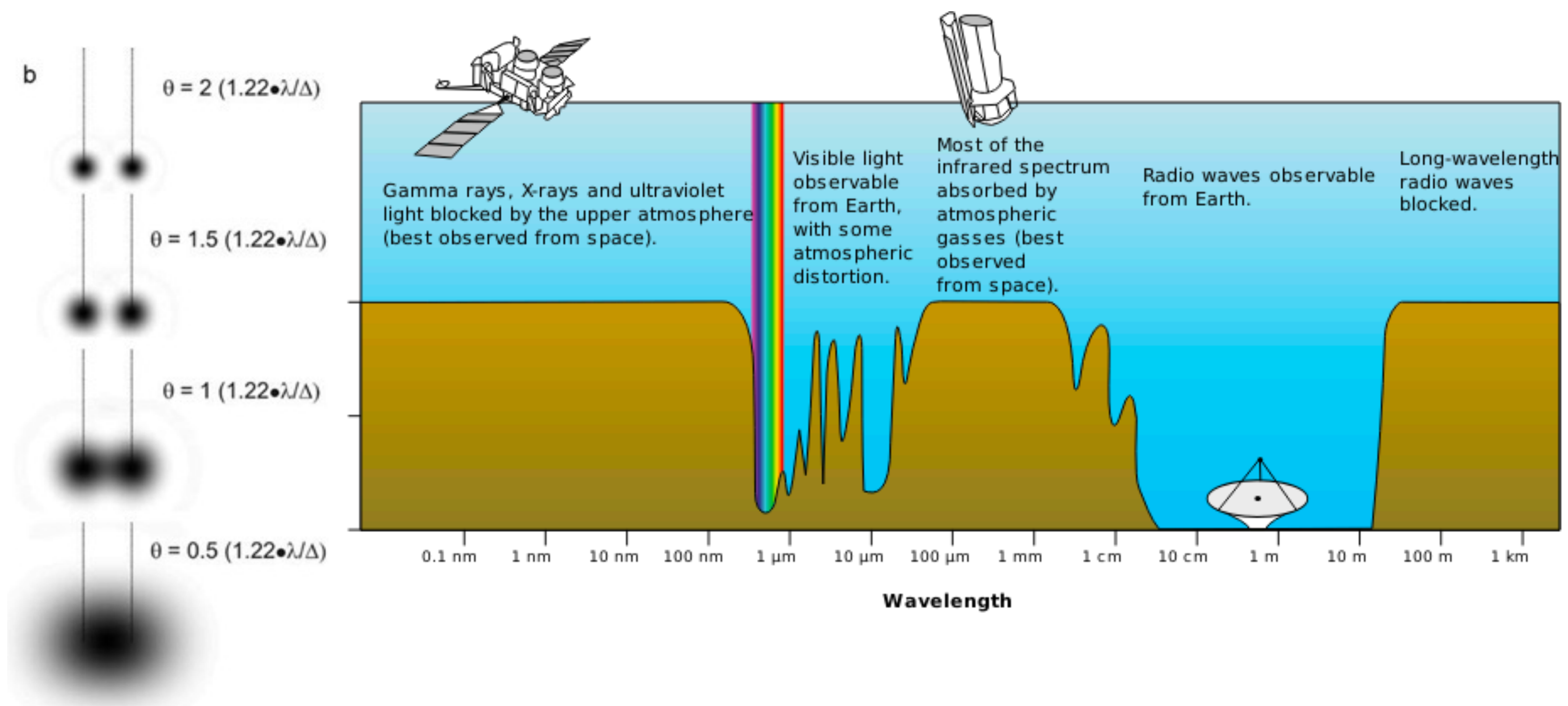


The force is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between the masses.



# Electromagnetic Spectrum





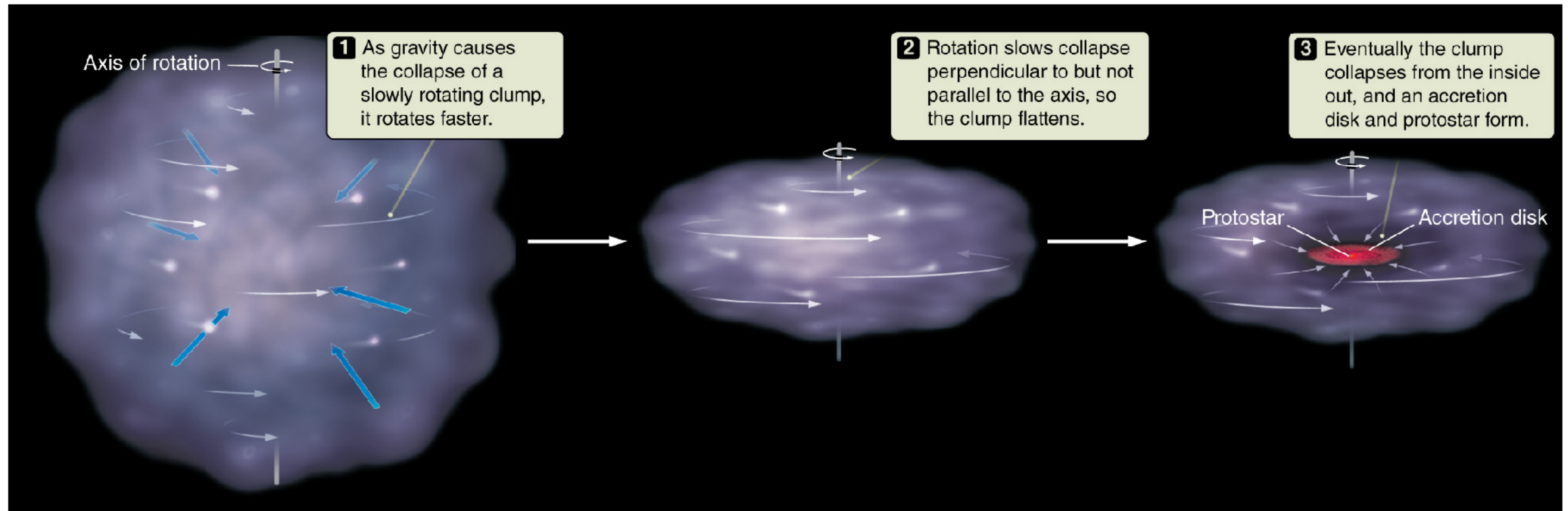
angular resolution = 206265 arcseconds  $\frac{\text{wavelength}}{\text{telescope diameter}}$

$\longrightarrow \theta \propto \frac{\lambda}{D}$

# Telescopes



# Any small net spin of the collapsing cloud is amplified as it becomes smaller

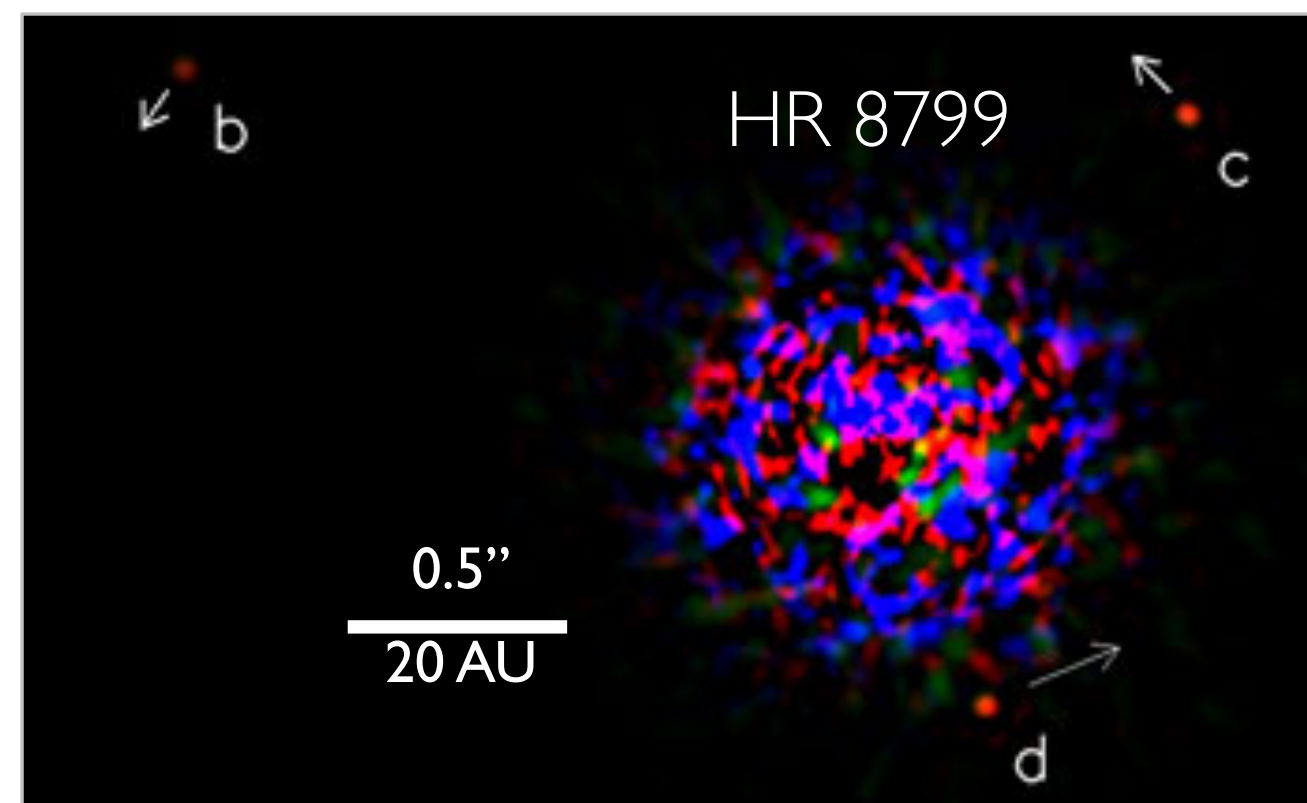


Conservation of Angular Momentum:  $L = m v r$

# Mass Distribution in the Solar System



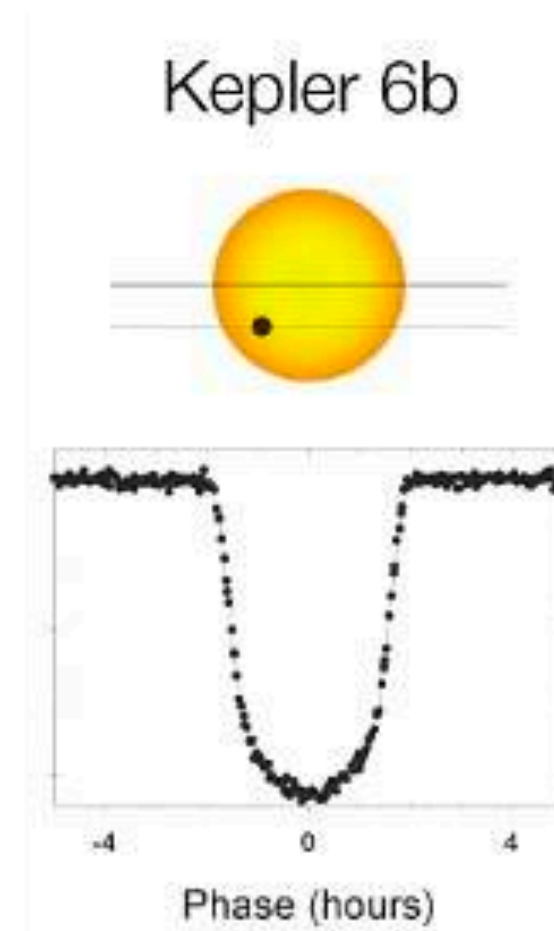
# How to find planets



Direct Imaging

- Detect them directly

- Image the planet
- Detect its atmosphere in a spectrum



Transit Method

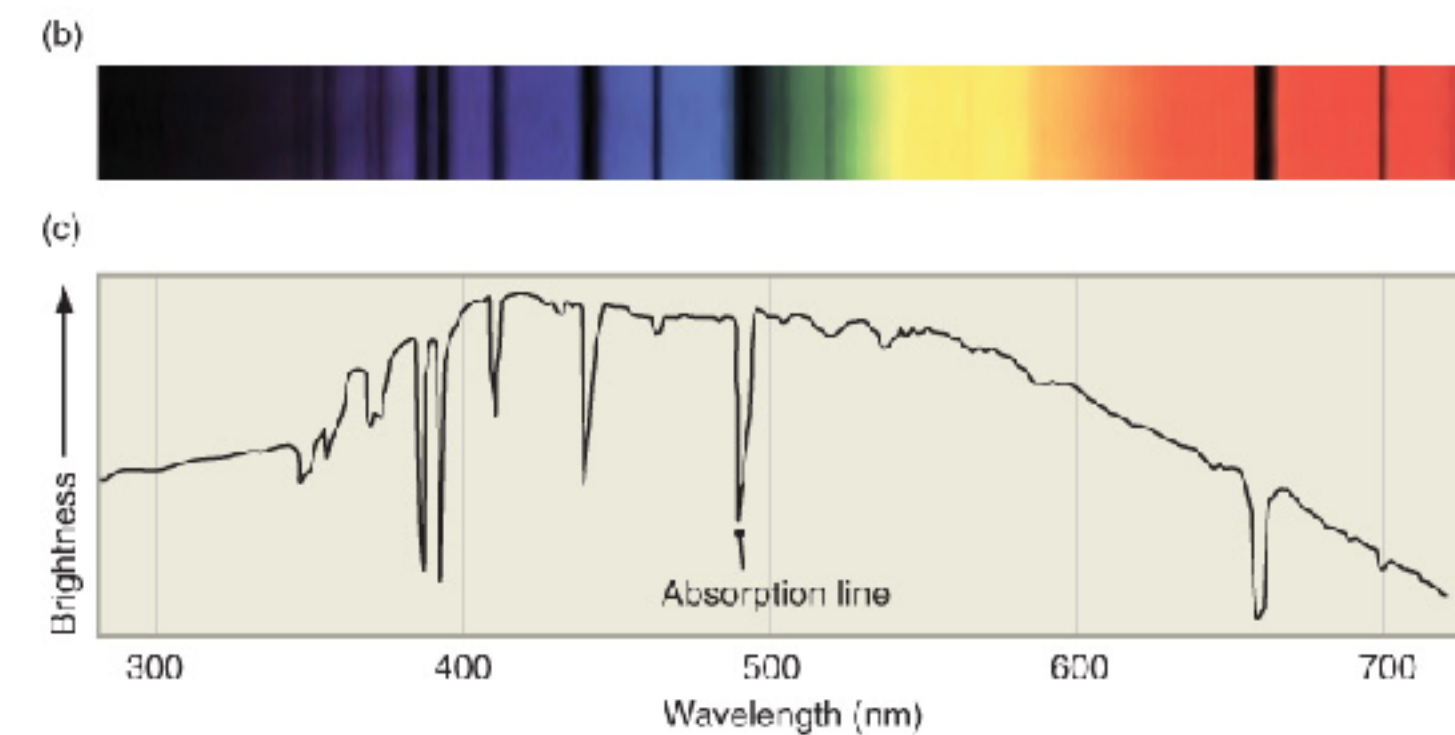
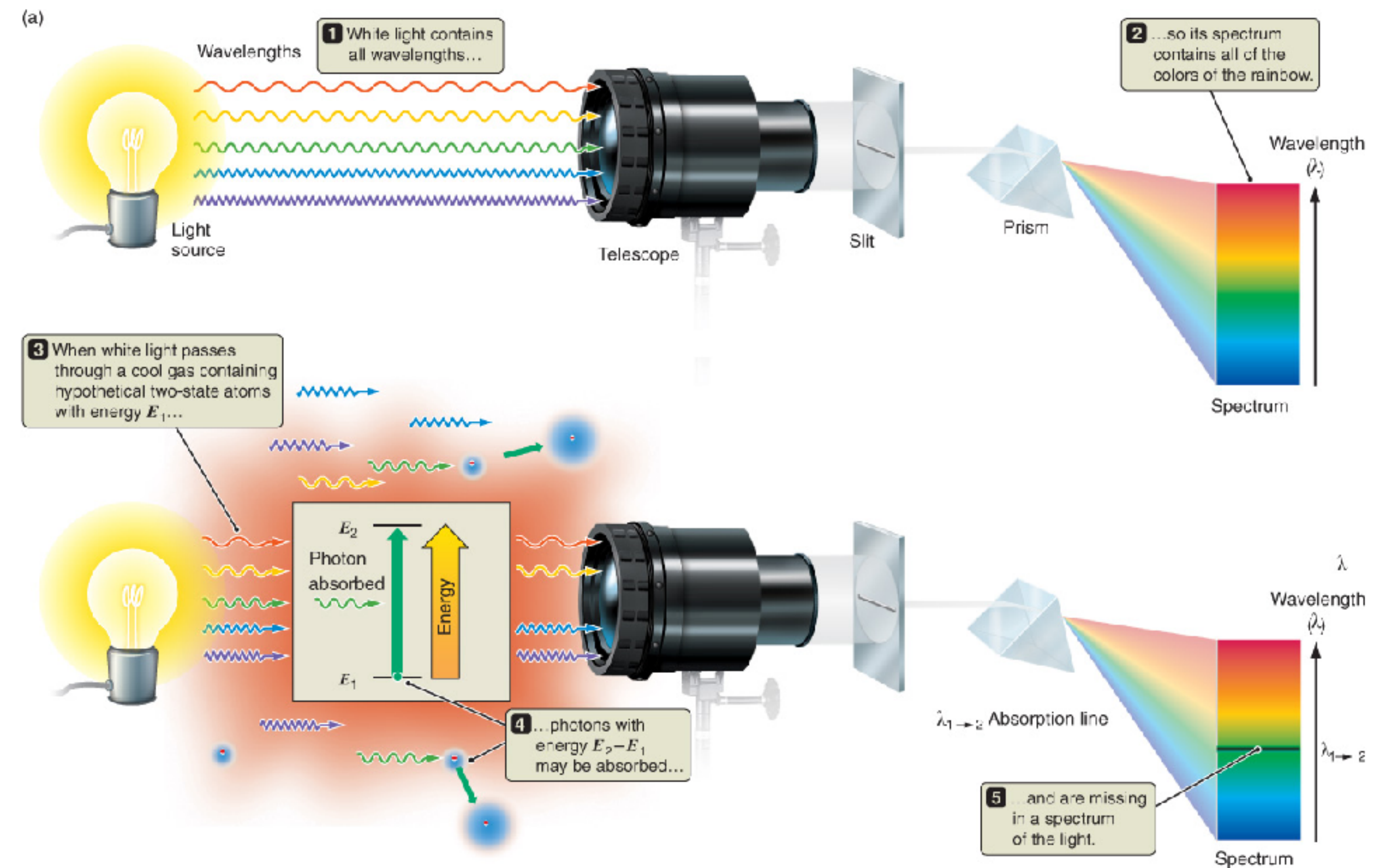
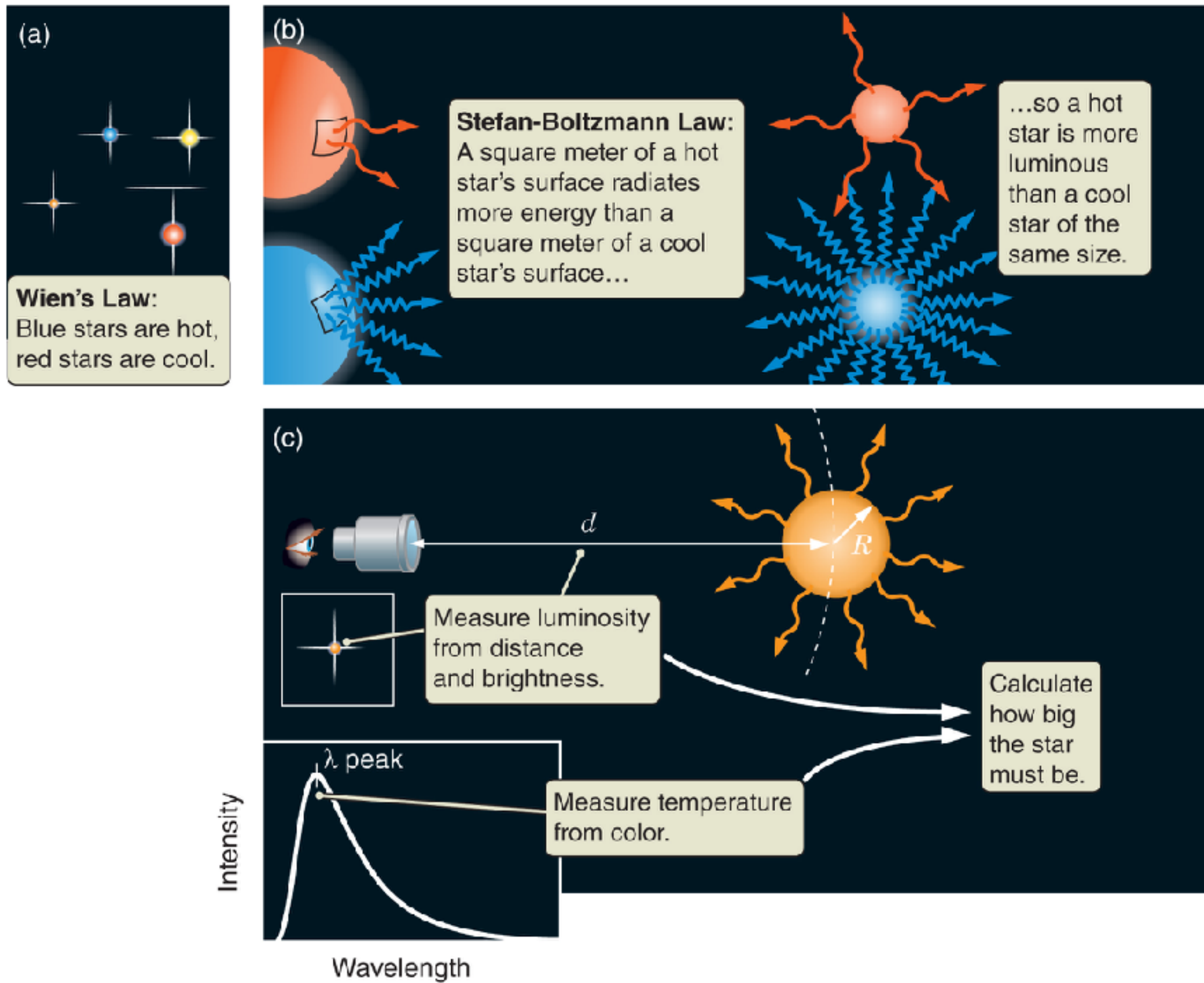
- Detect their influence on their star

- Measure light blocked from the star when the planet eclipses it
- Measure the star's motion due to the planet's gravity

$$\frac{\lambda_{observed} - \lambda_{emitted}}{\lambda_{emitted}} = \frac{v}{c}$$

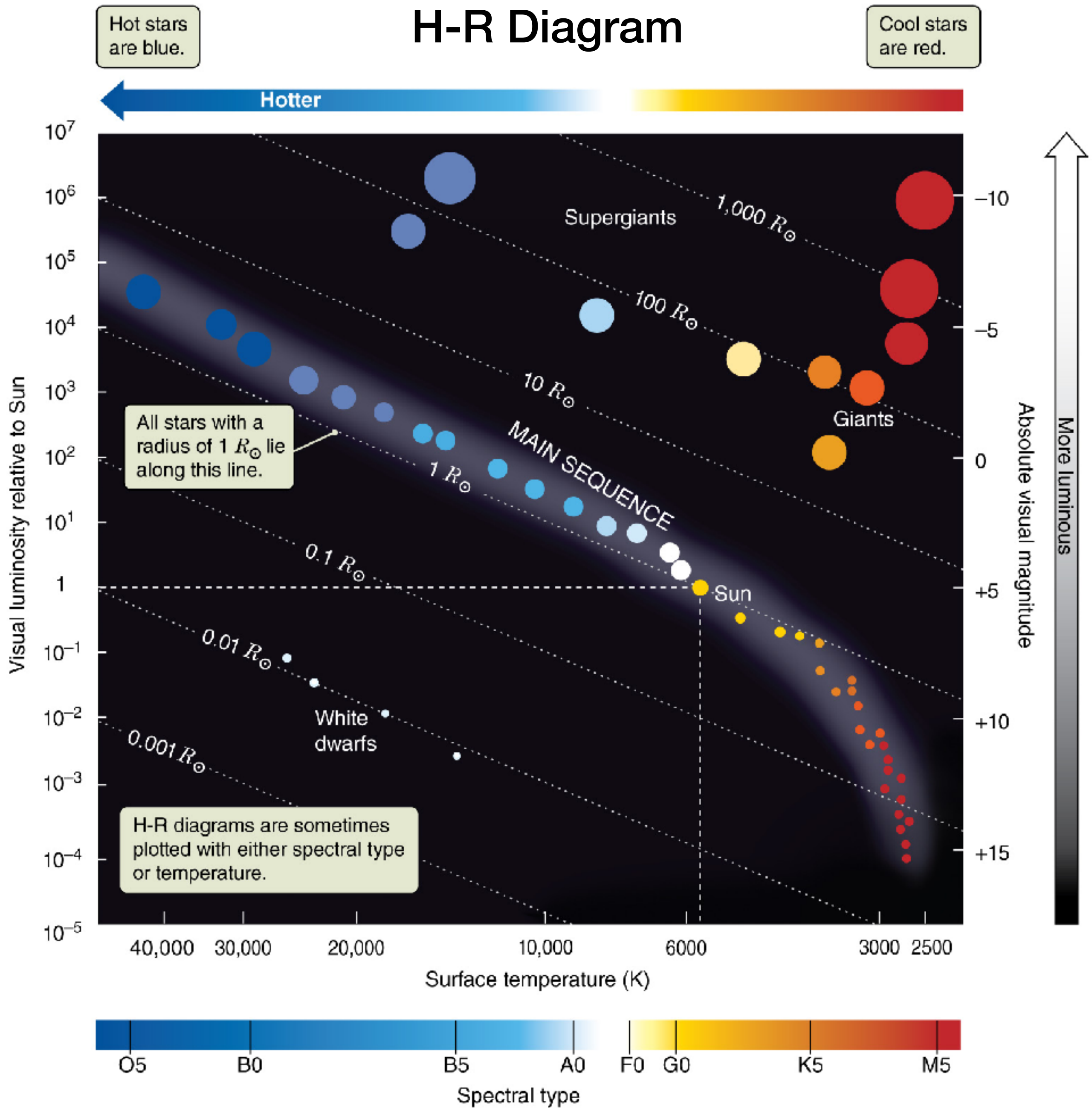
Radial Velocity Method

# Luminosity depends on Temperature AND Size



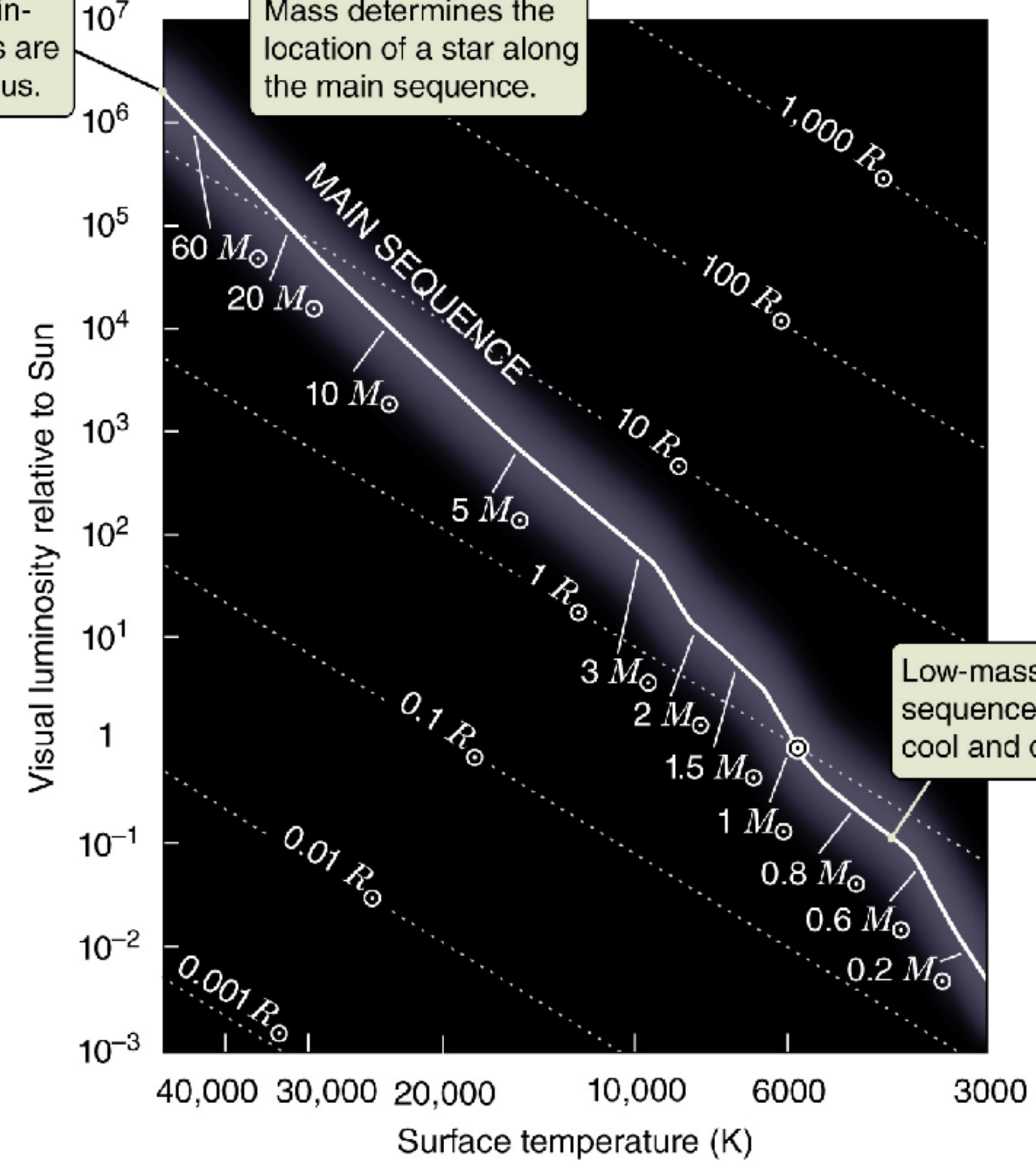
**Stellar Spectra:**  
blackbody plus  
absorption lines

# H-R Diagram

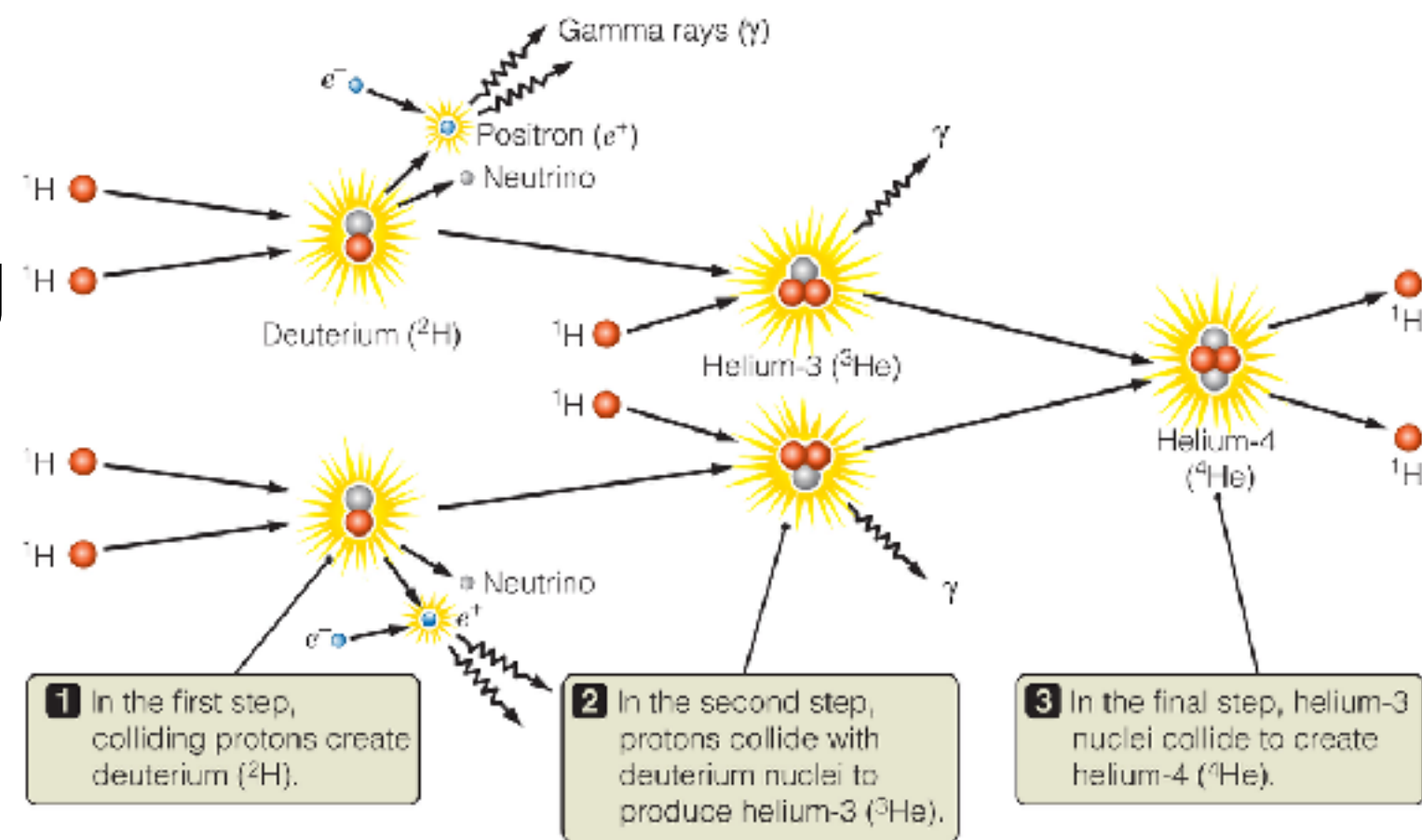


High-mass main-sequence stars are hot and luminous.

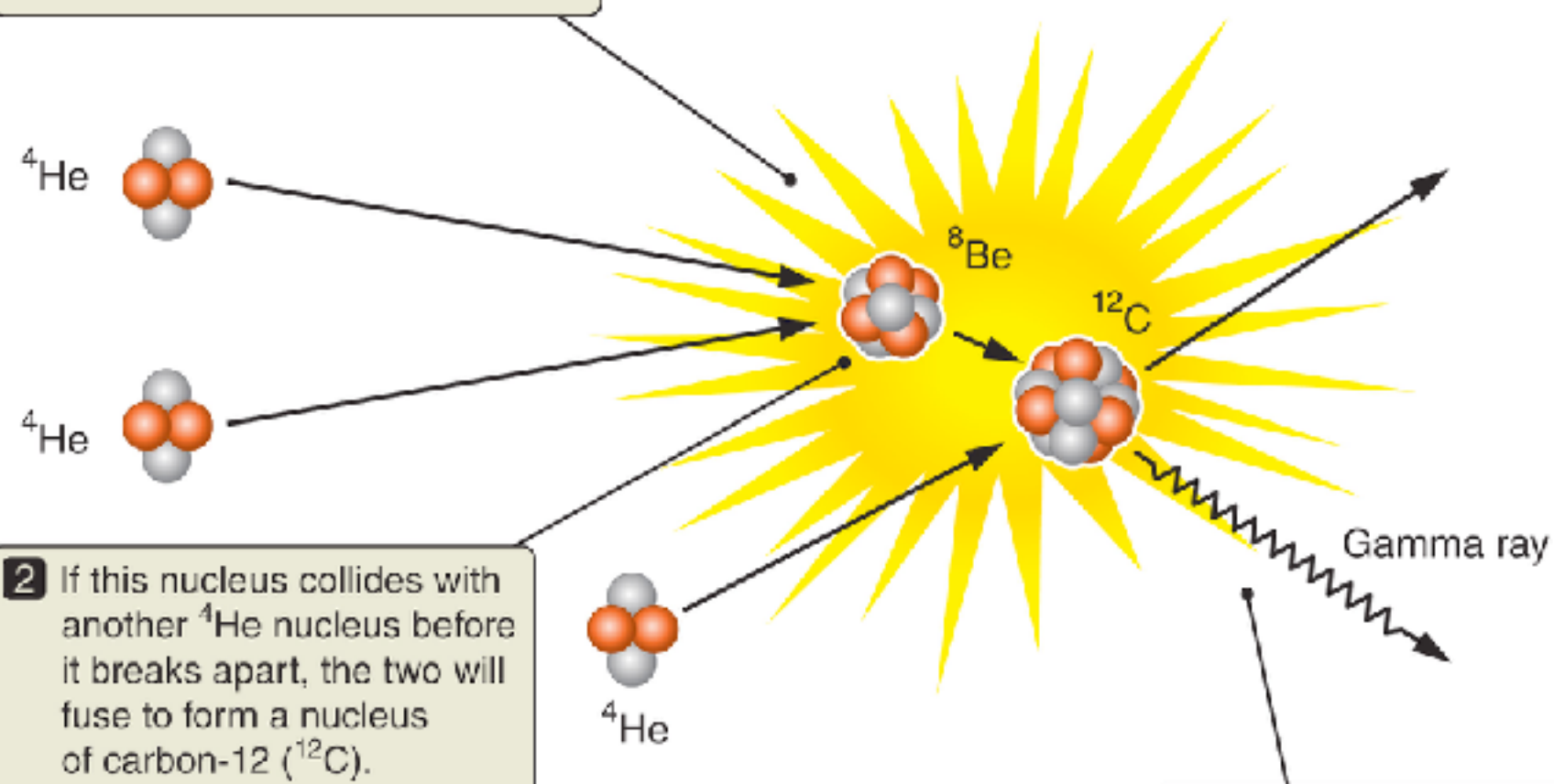
Mass determines the location of a star along the main sequence.



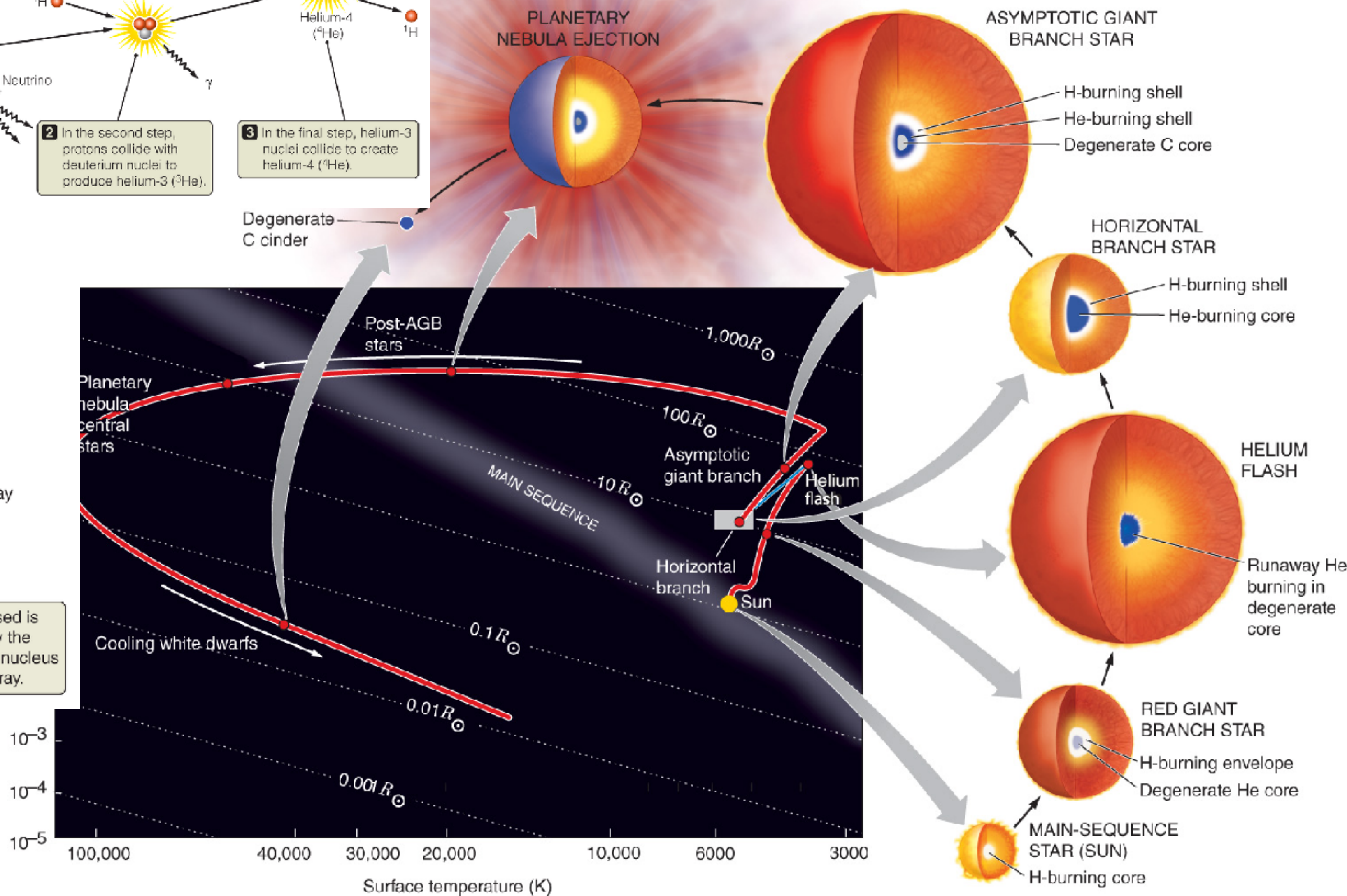
proton-proton chain  
burns H  $\rightarrow$  He, releasing  
neutrinos and positrons  
(gamma rays)

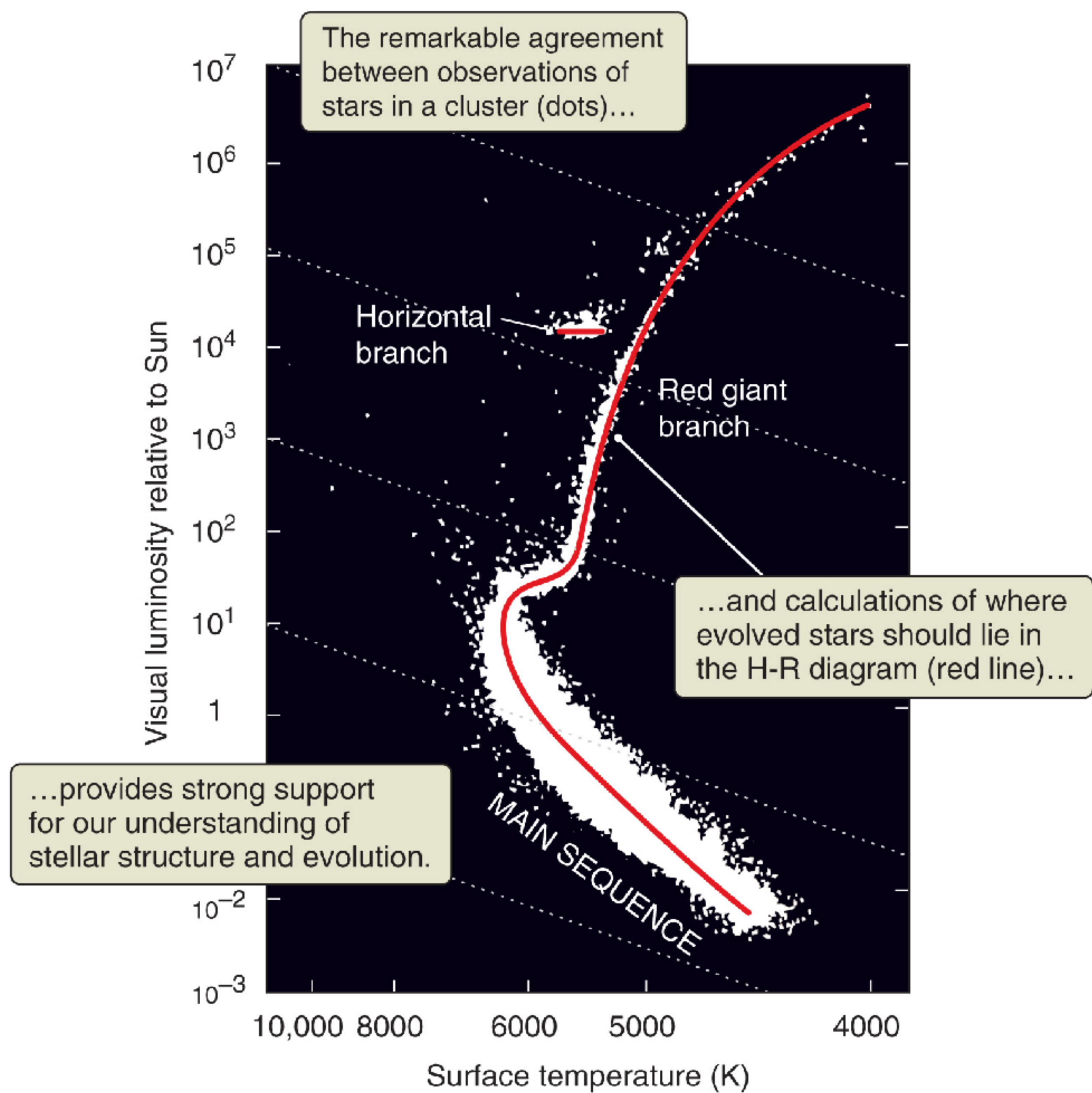
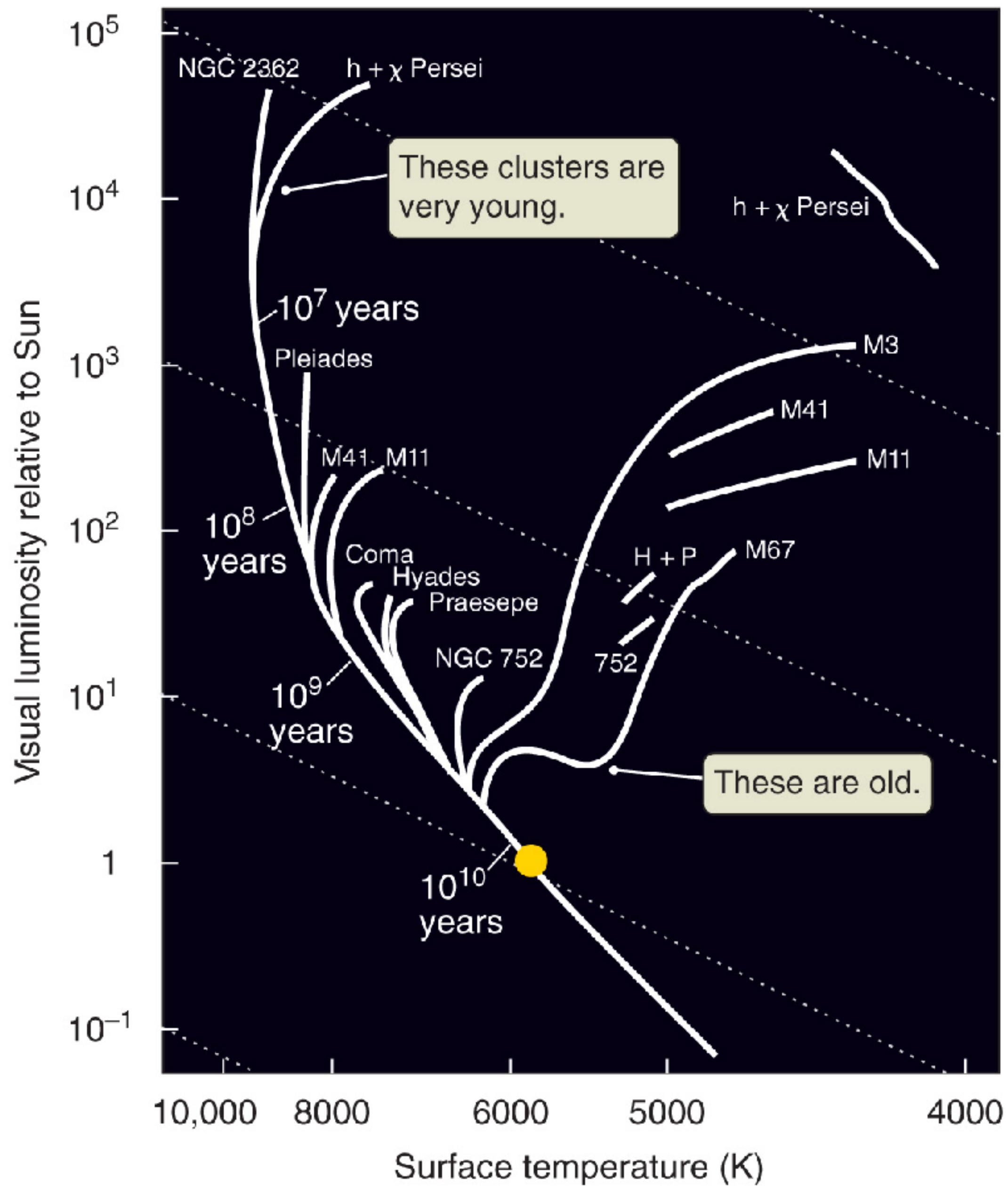


**1** The triple-alpha process begins when two  $^4\text{He}$  nuclei fuse to form an unstable  $^8\text{Be}$  nucleus.

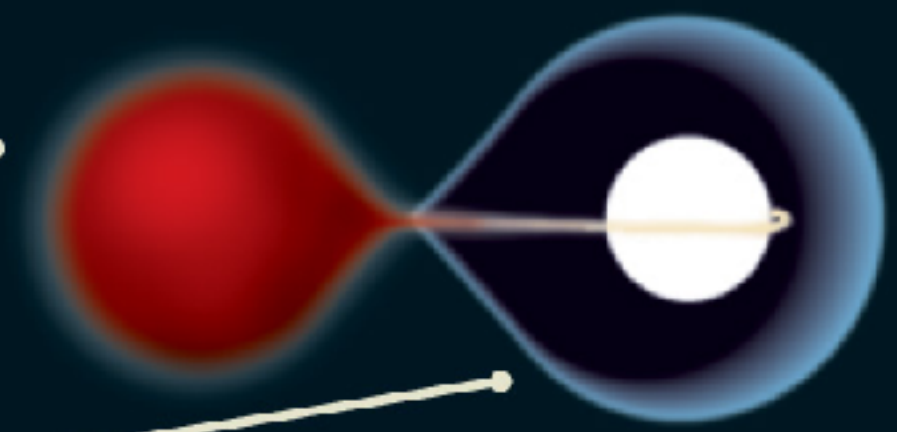


Triple-alpha process,  
burns He  $\rightarrow$  C  
in Horizontal Branch  
phase



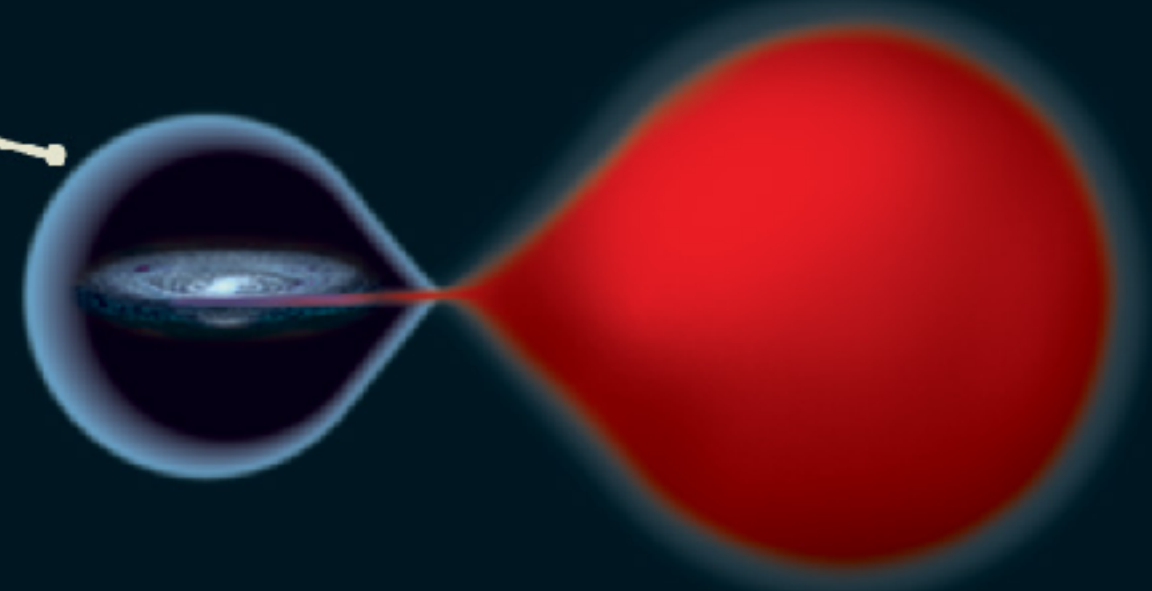


...until it overfills its Roche lobe and begins transferring mass onto its companion, star 2.

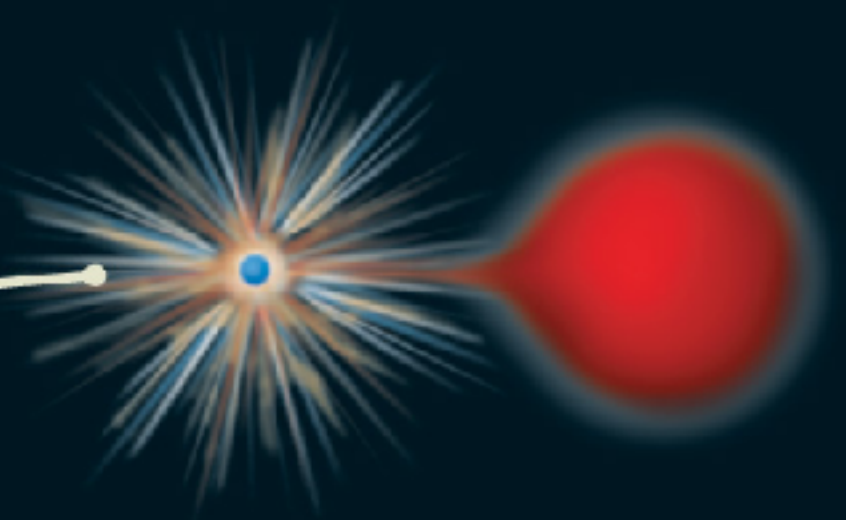


Star 2 gains mass, becoming a hotter, more luminous main-sequence star.

When star 2 evolves beyond the main sequence, it too overfills its Roche lobe and begins transferring mass onto its white dwarf companion.

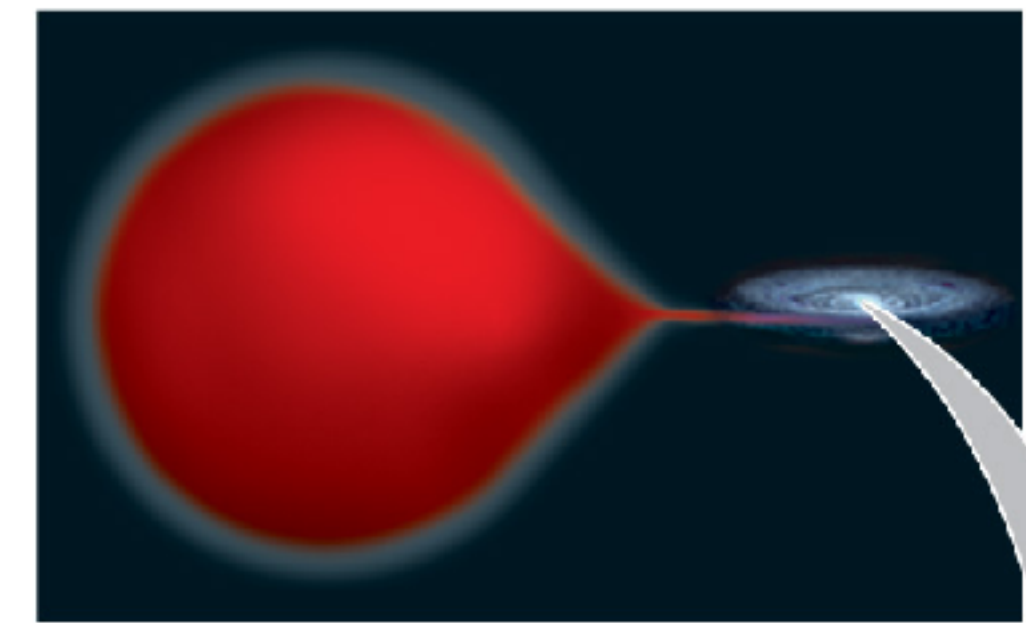


Different possible fates may await star 1, including recurrent eruptions of nova explosions and possibly complete disintegration in a Type Ia supernova.

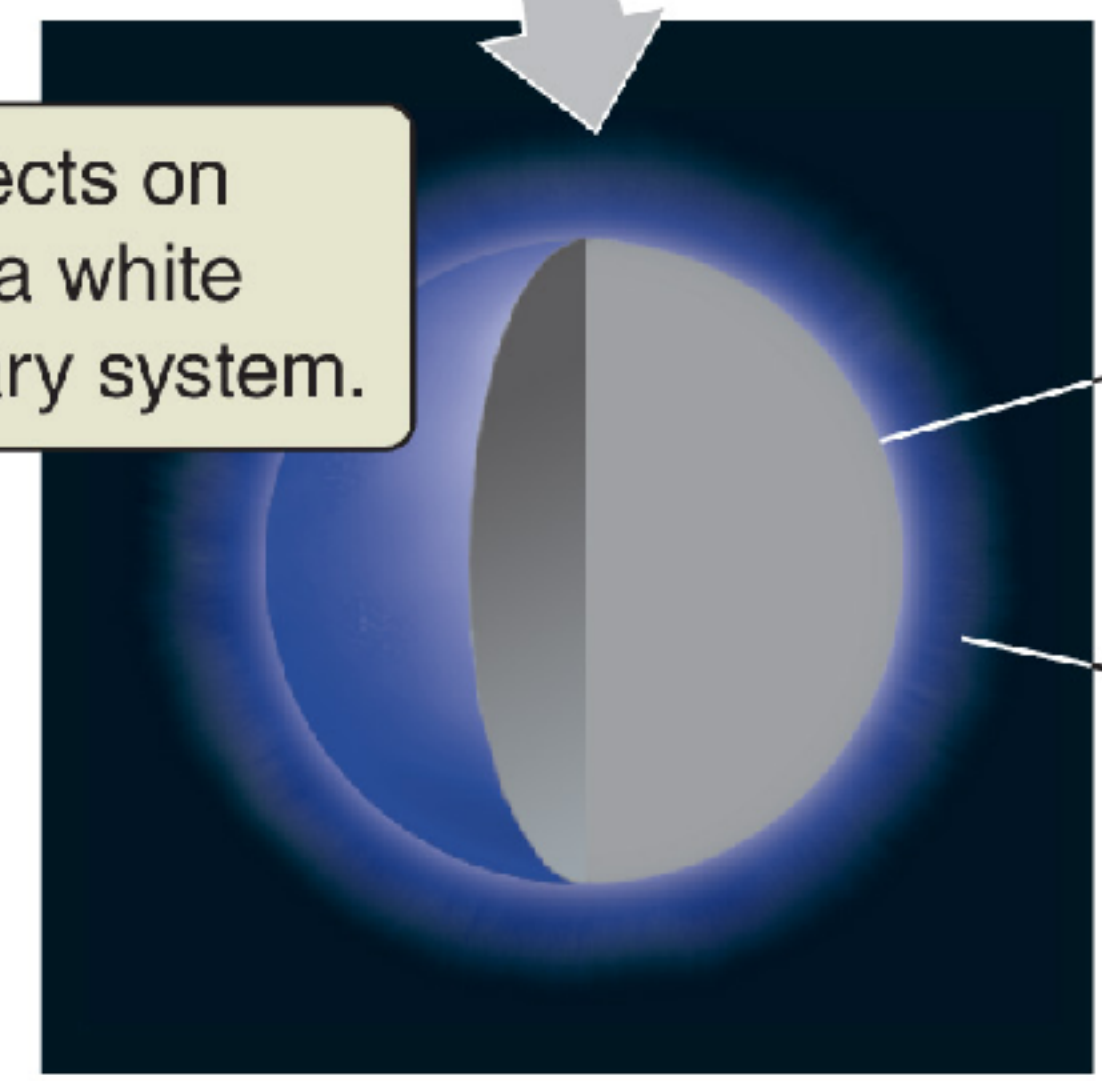


if mass exceeds Chandrasekhar limit ( $1.4 M_{\text{sun}}$ )

# White Dwarf $\leftrightarrow$ electron degeneracy pressure



Hydrogen collects on the surface of a white dwarf in a binary system.

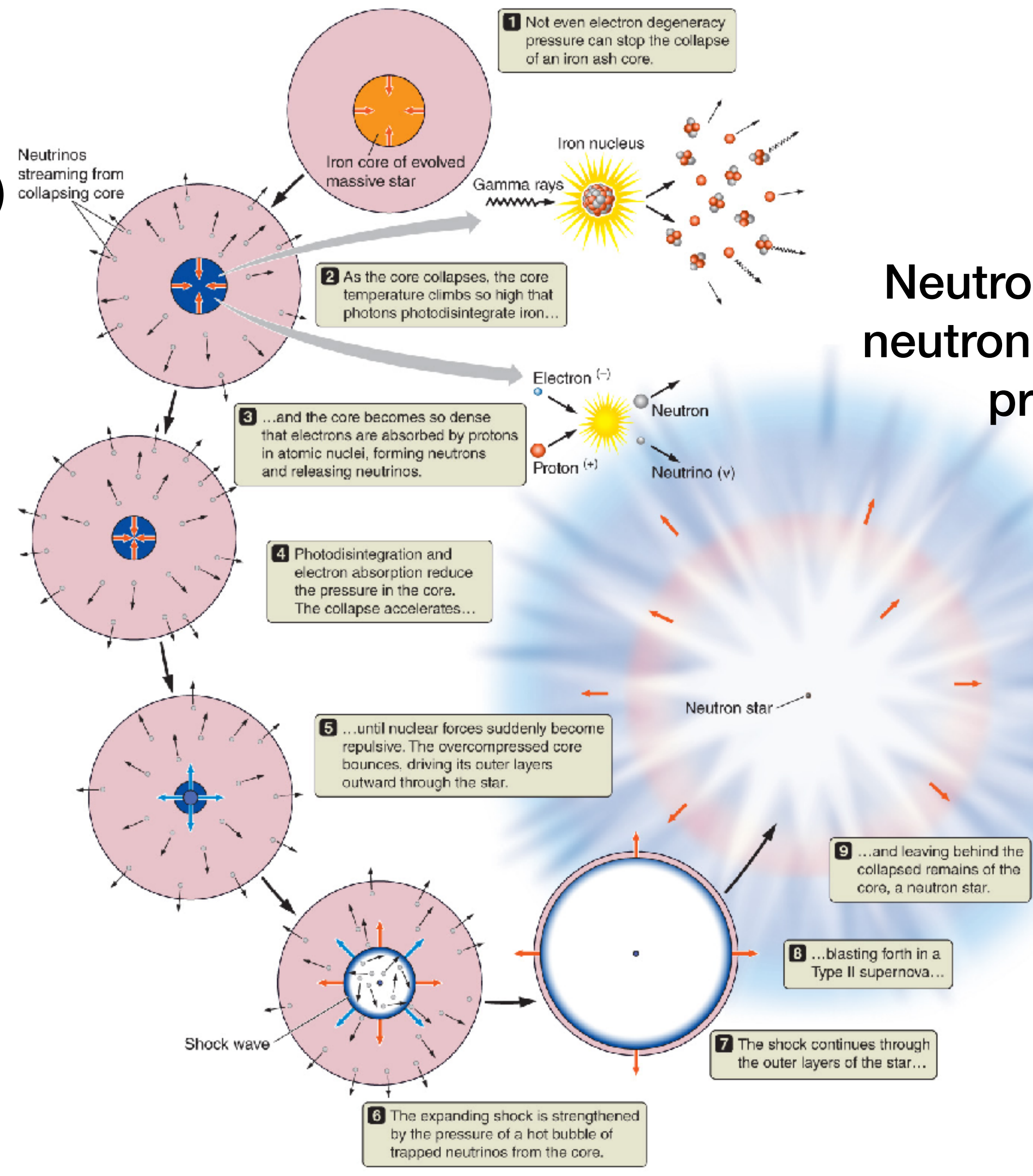
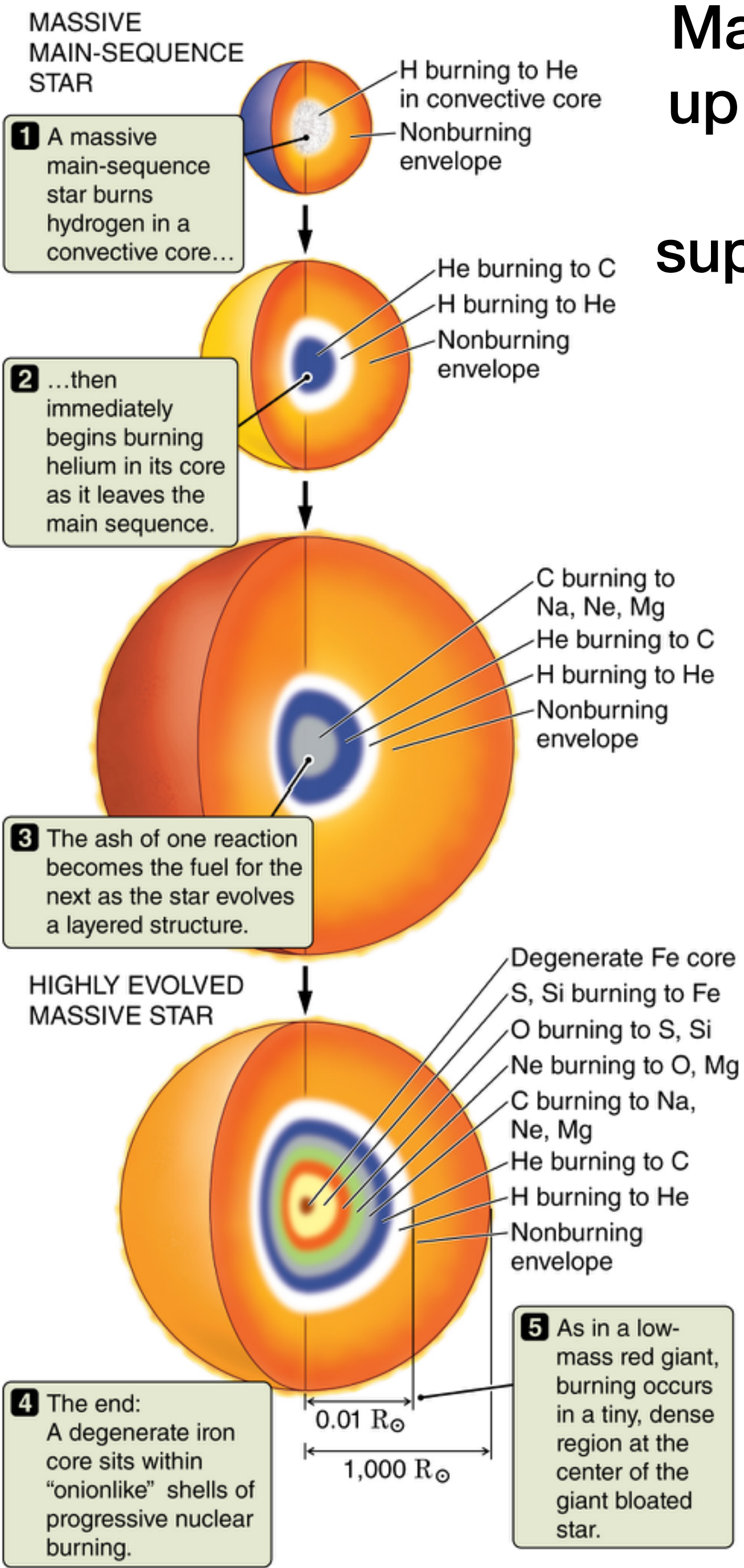


Degenerate carbon white dwarf

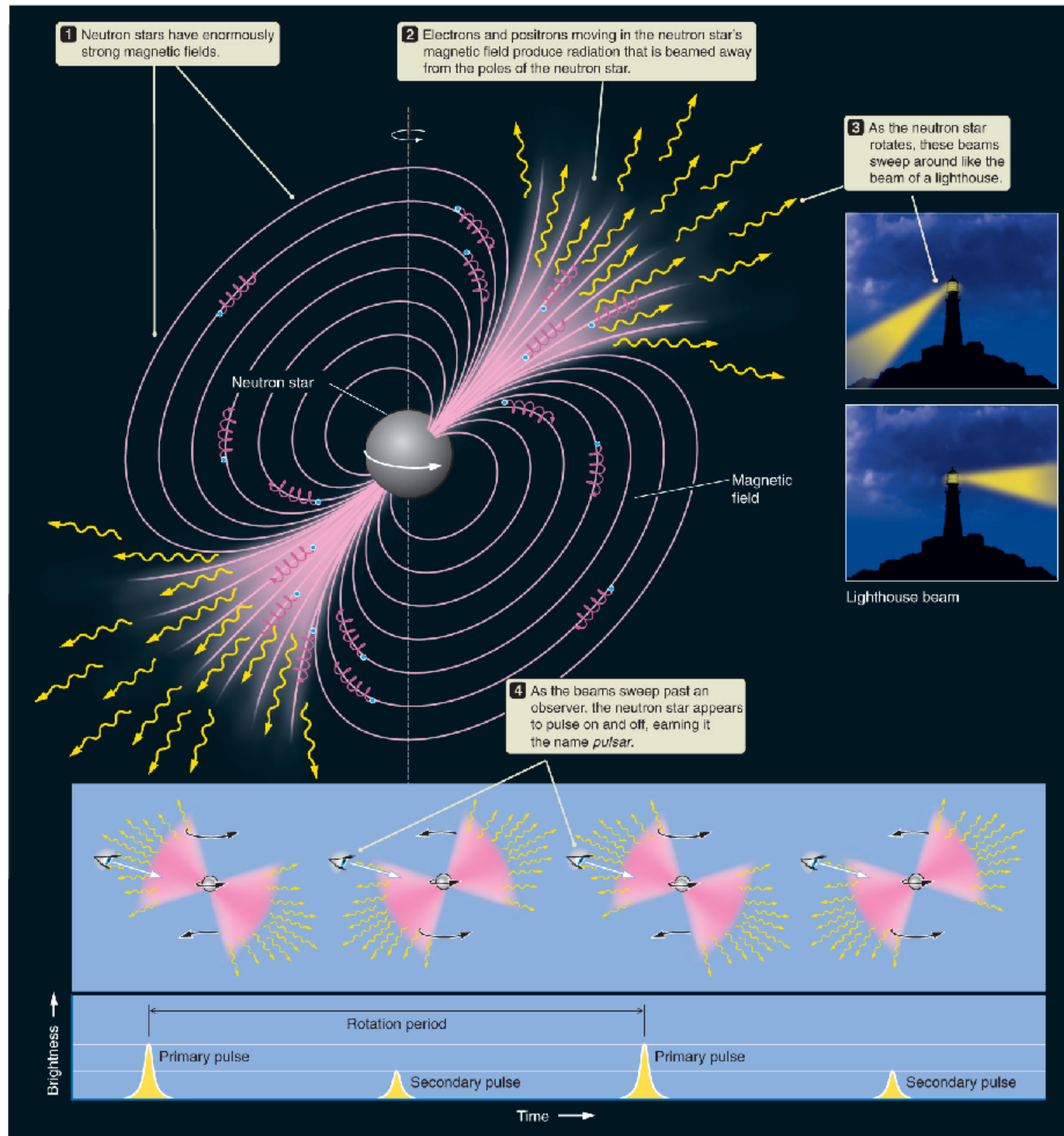
Hydrogen skin accreted from binary companion



# Massive stars burn up to Fe (iron) in its core, then go supernovae (Type II)



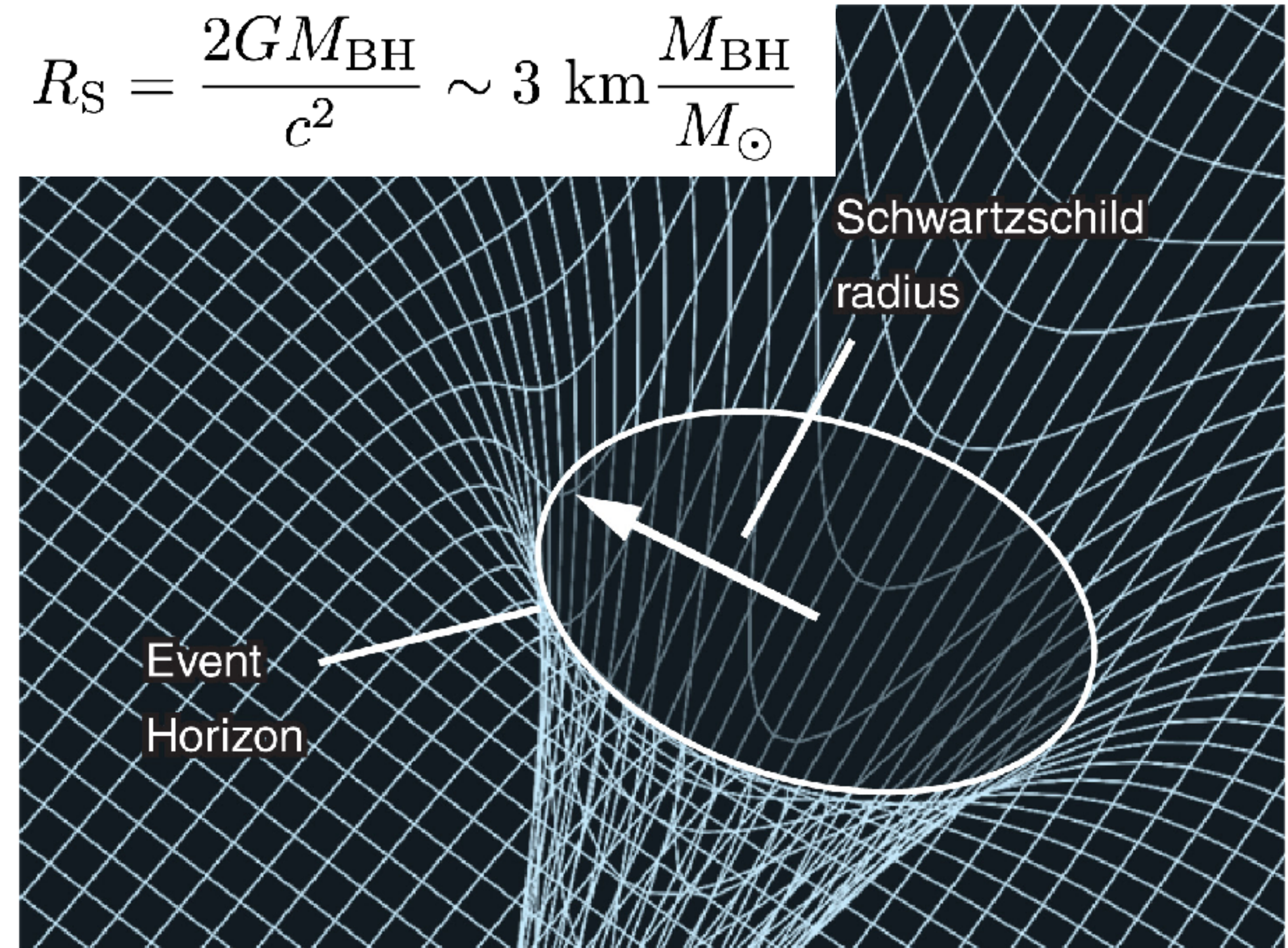
Neutron Star  $\longleftrightarrow$  neutron degeneracy pressure



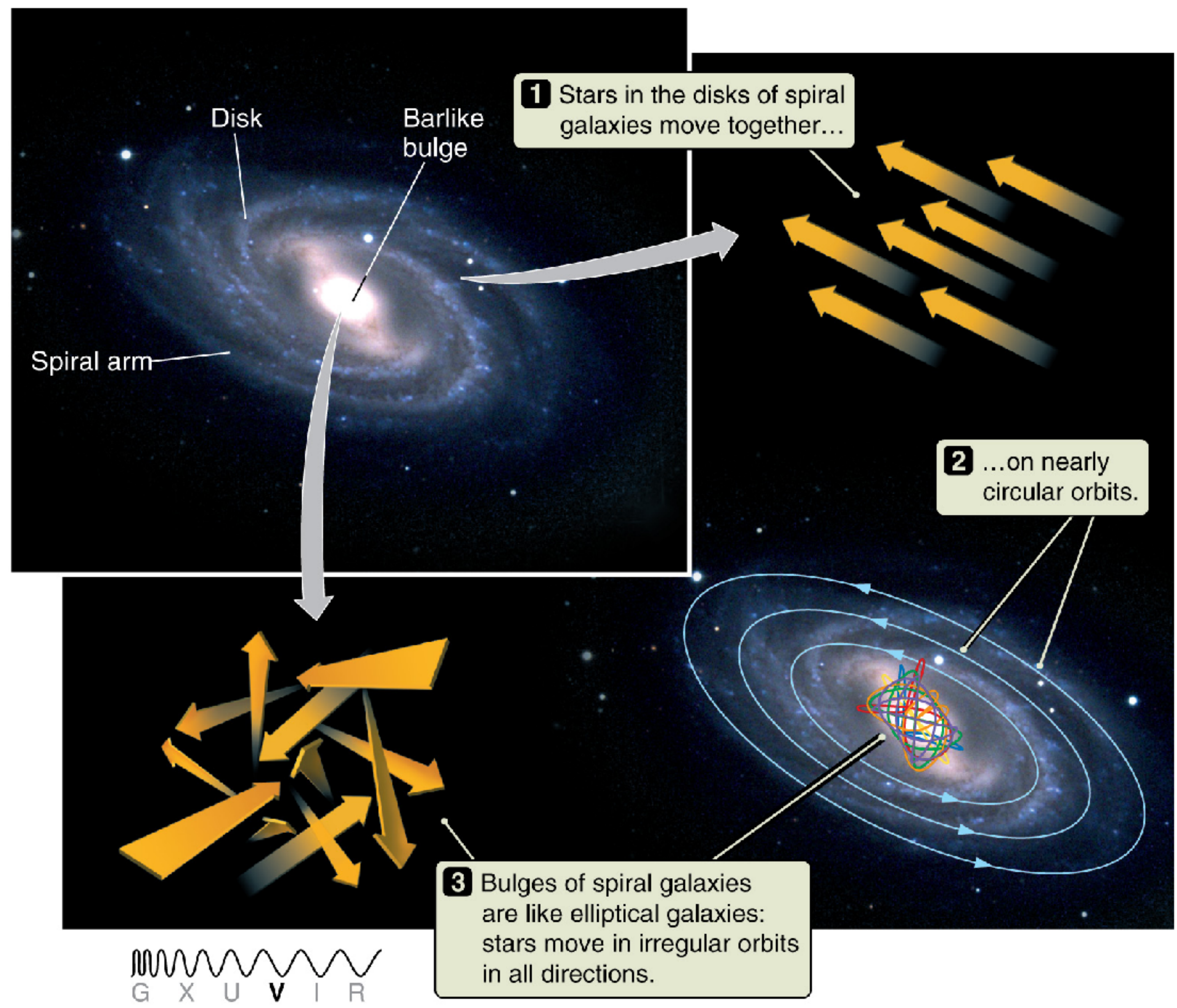
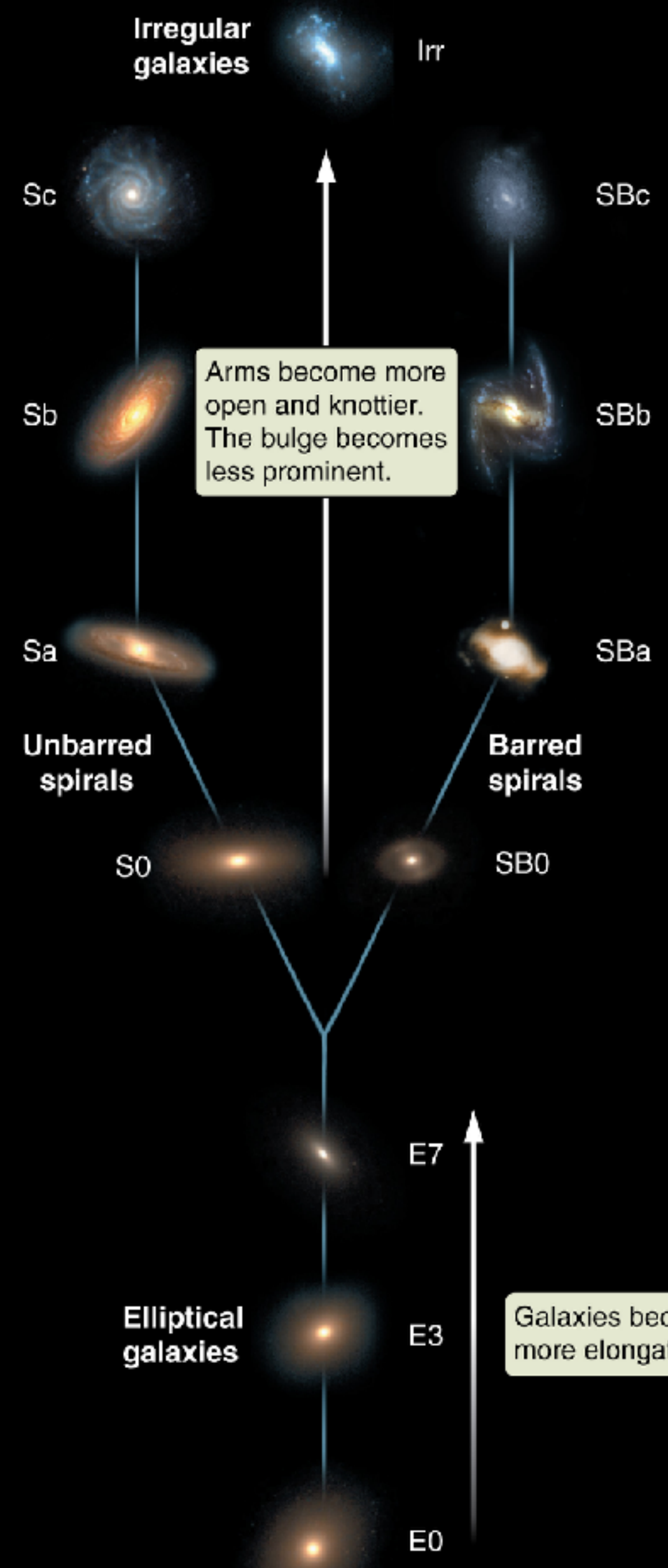
# Neutron Stars

# Black Holes

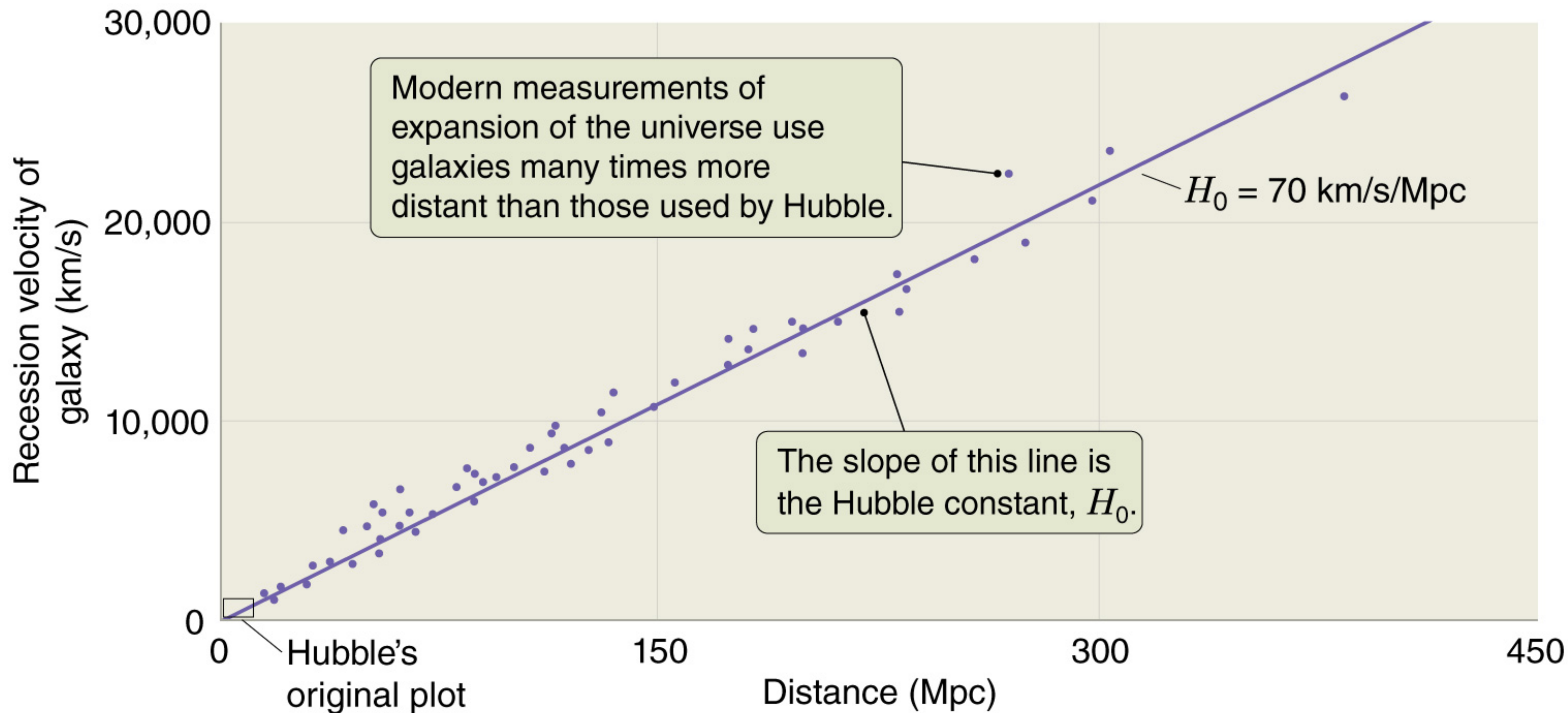
$$R_S = \frac{2GM_{BH}}{c^2} \sim 3 \text{ km} \frac{M_{BH}}{M_{\odot}}$$



The Hubble tuning fork is a way of classifying galaxies but is not a physical or evolutionary sequence.

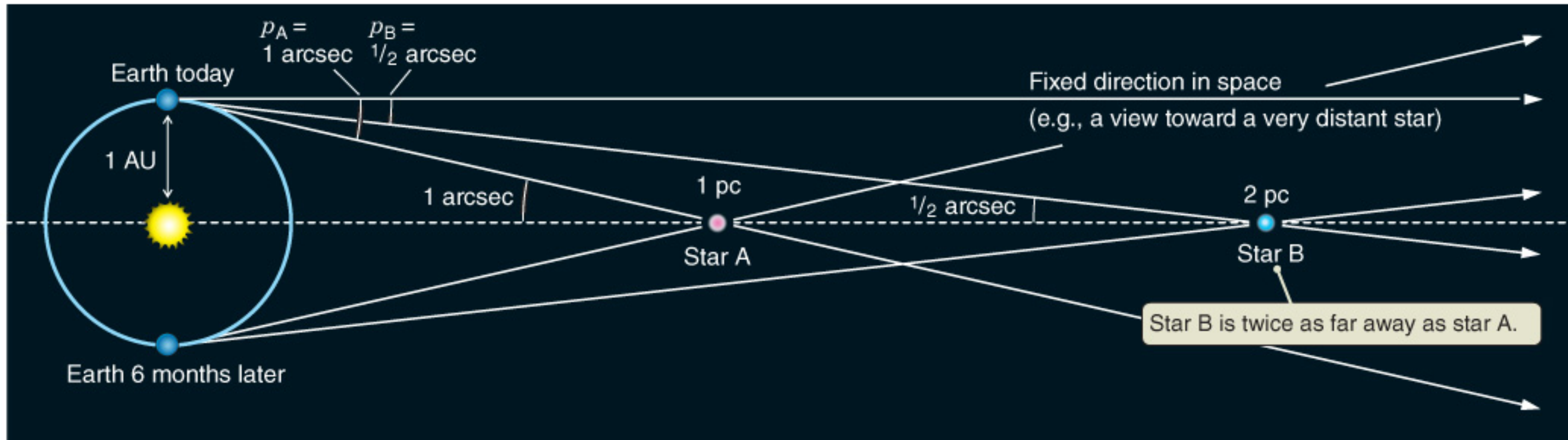


# Hubble's law demonstrates that the universe is expanding

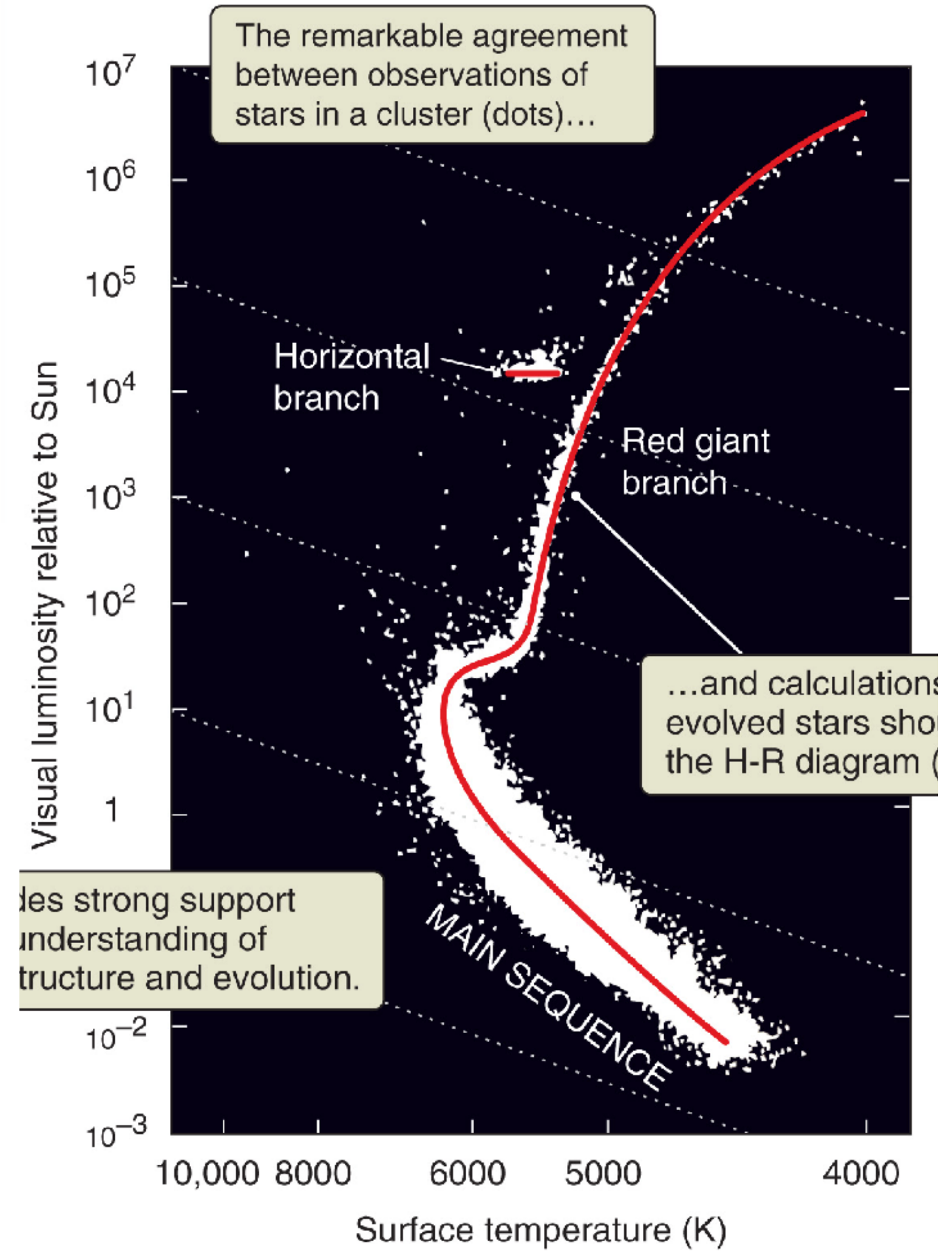


# Distance Ladder

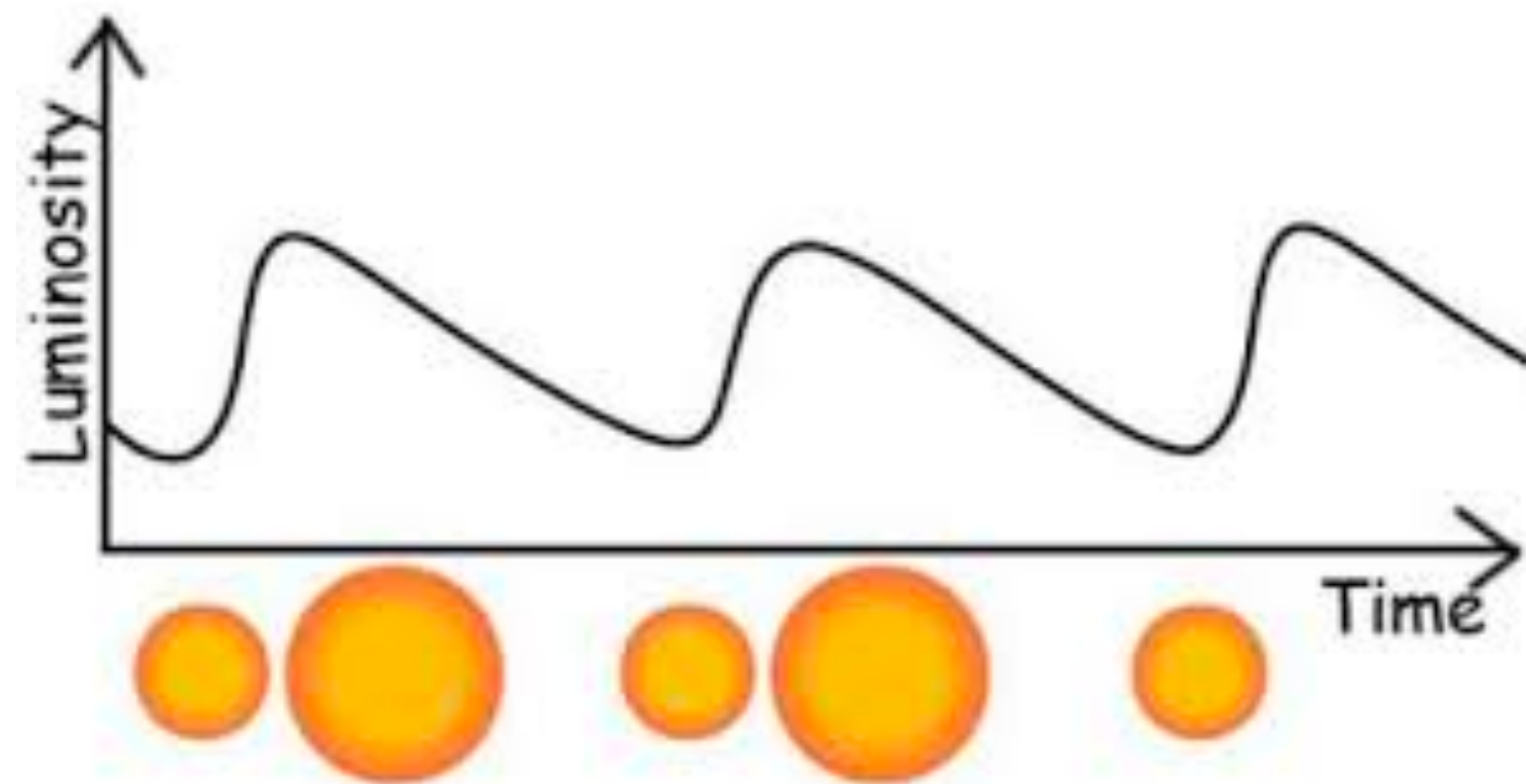
## Parallax



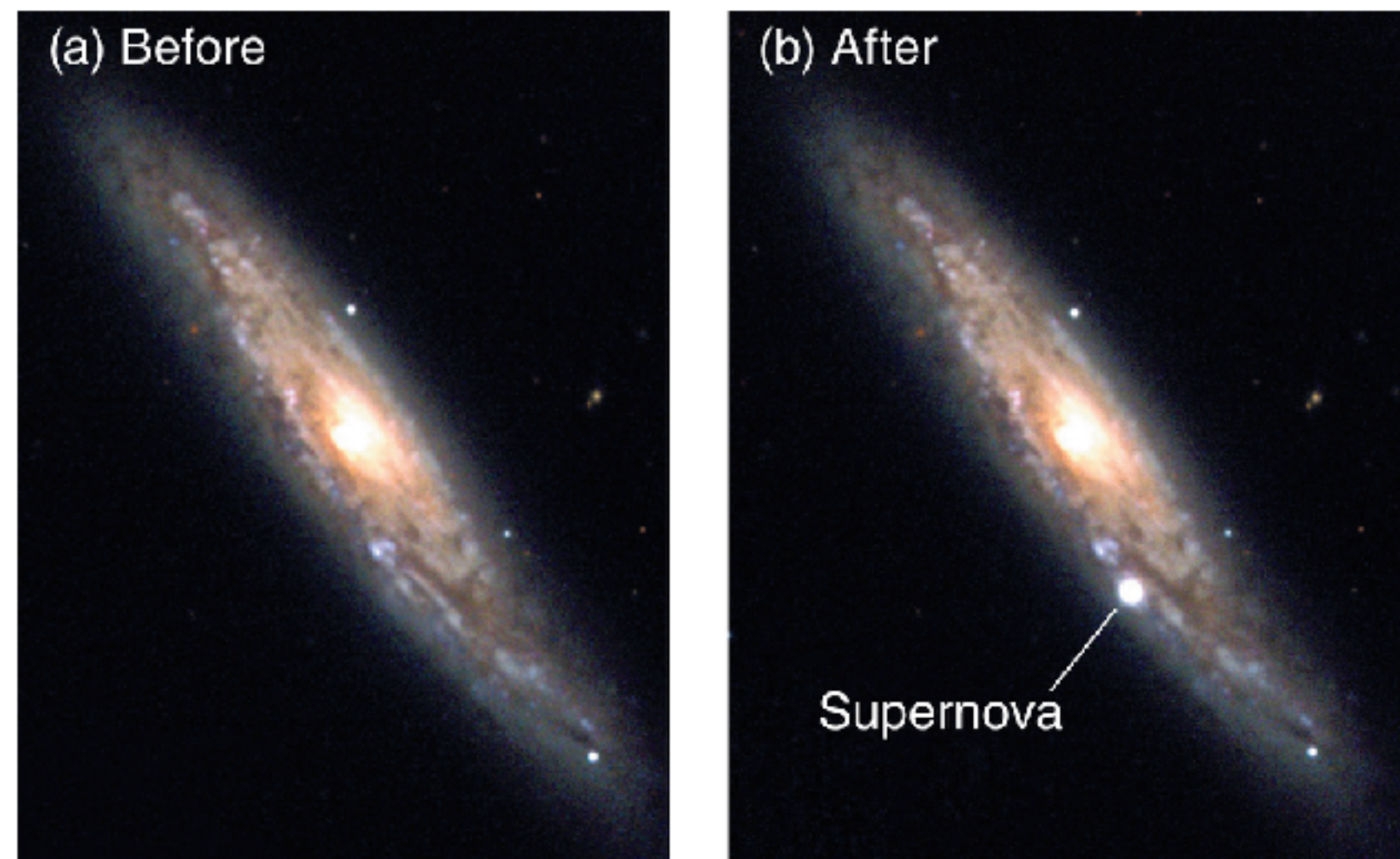
## Spectroscopic Parallax



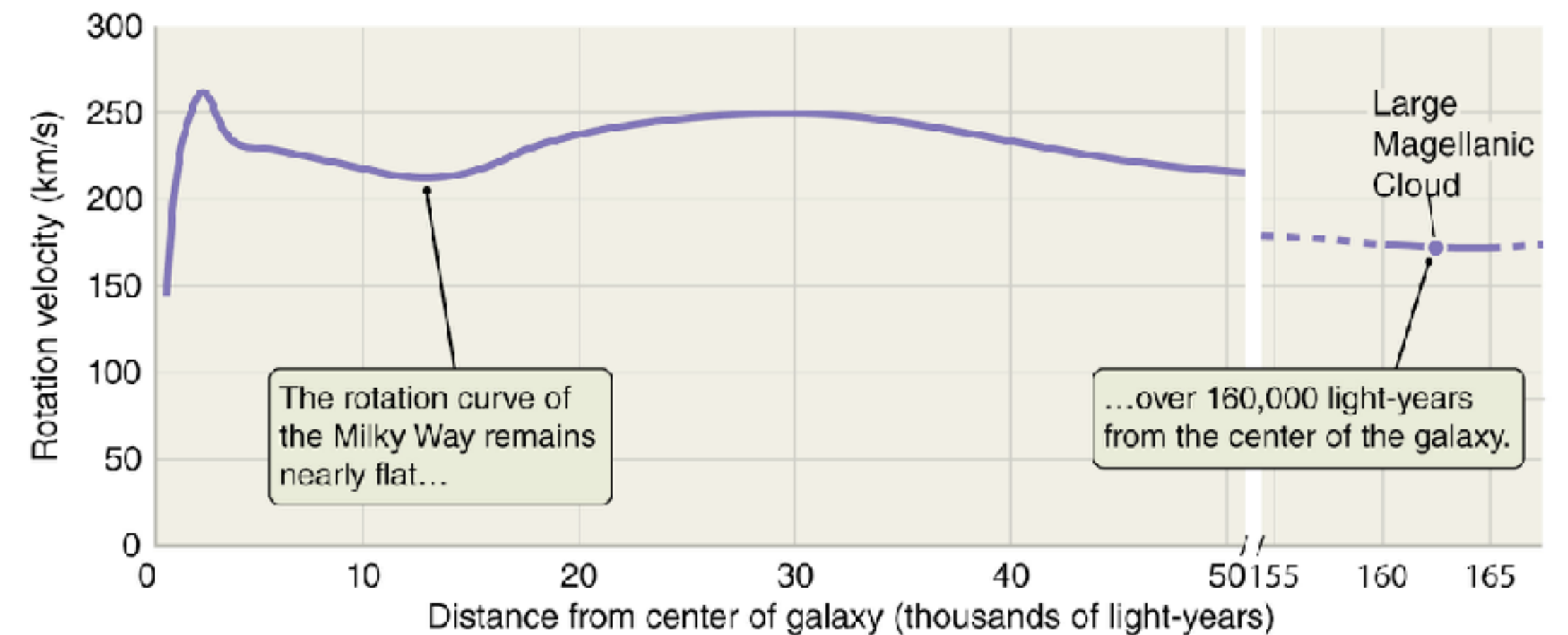
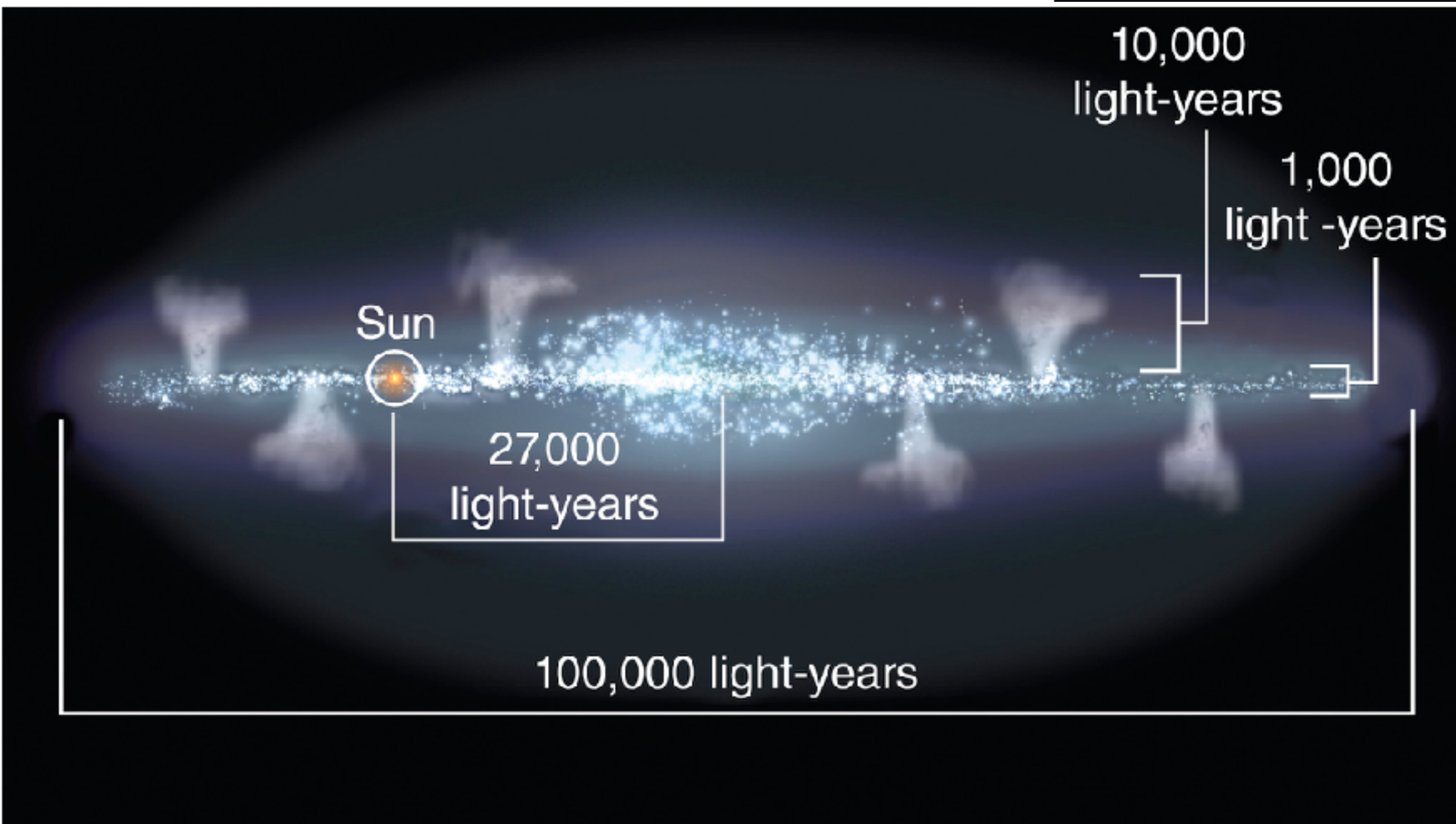
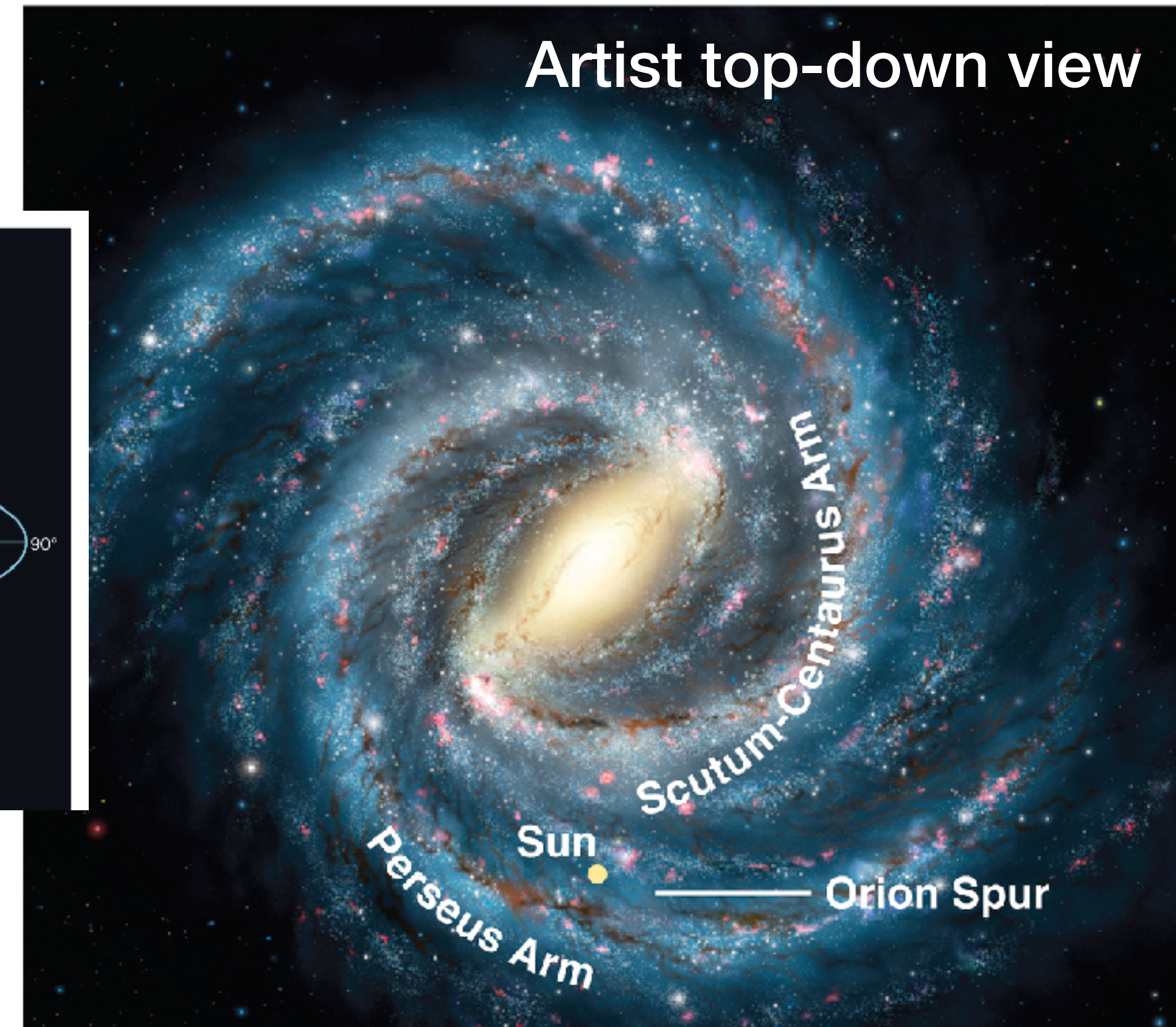
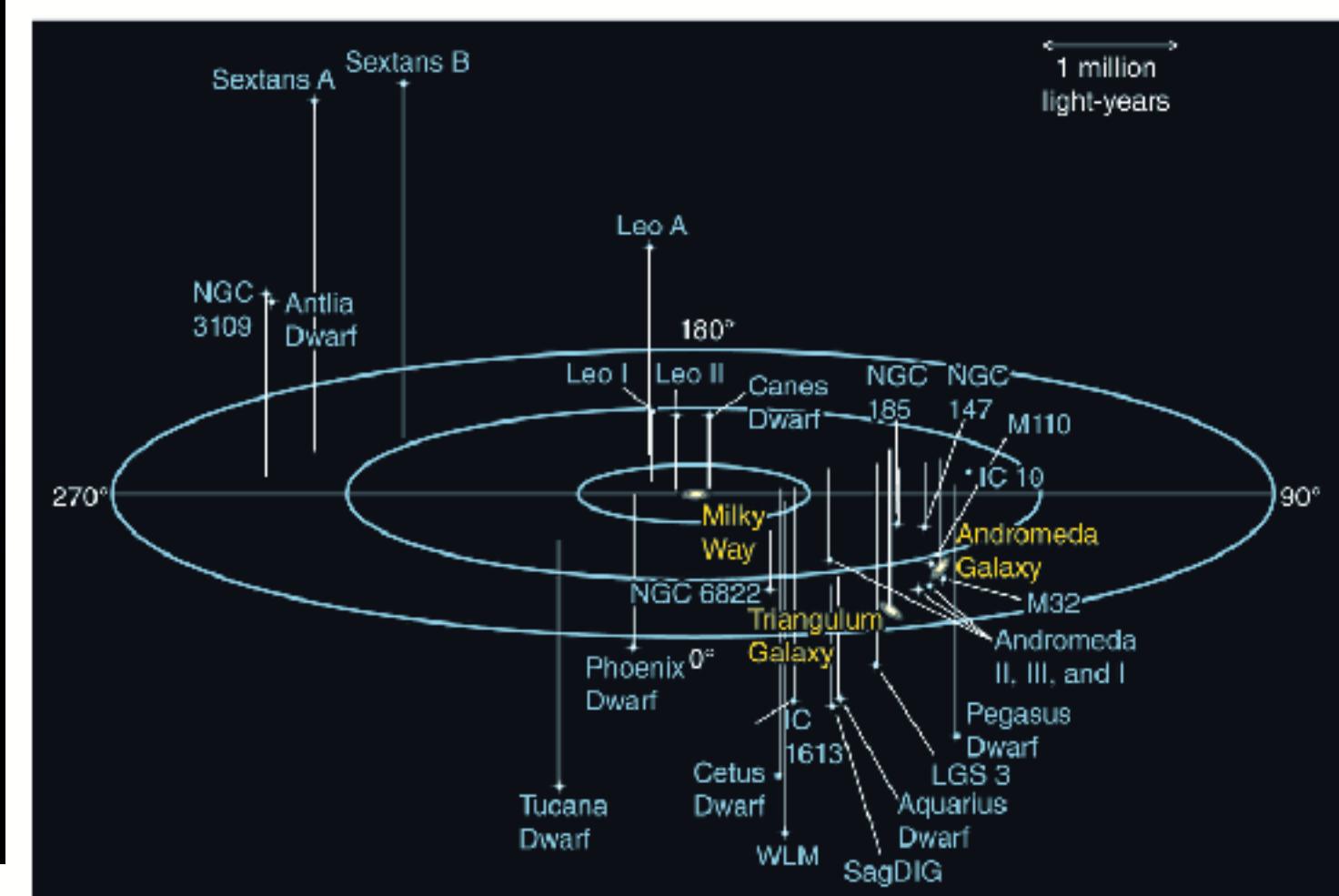
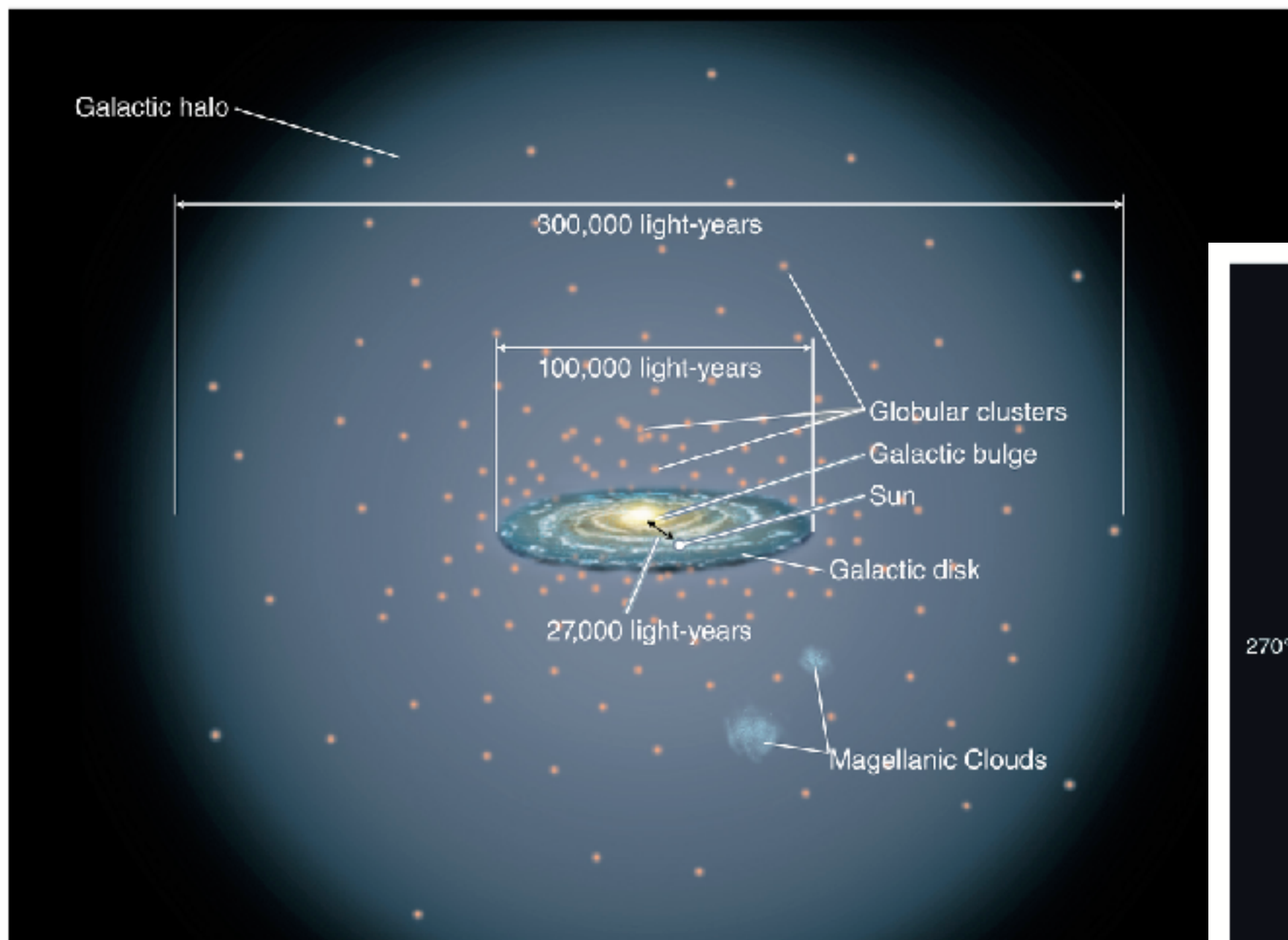
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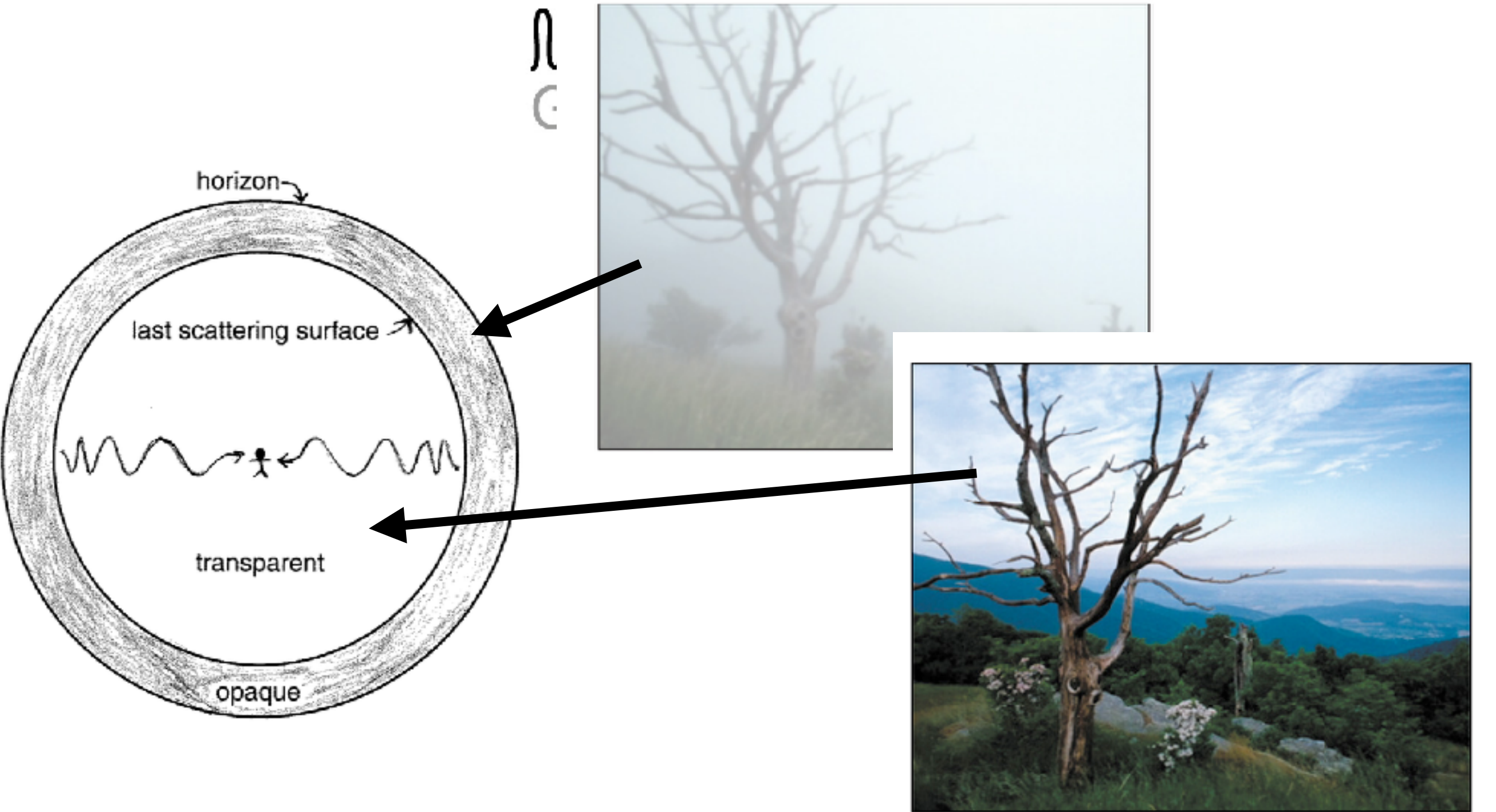
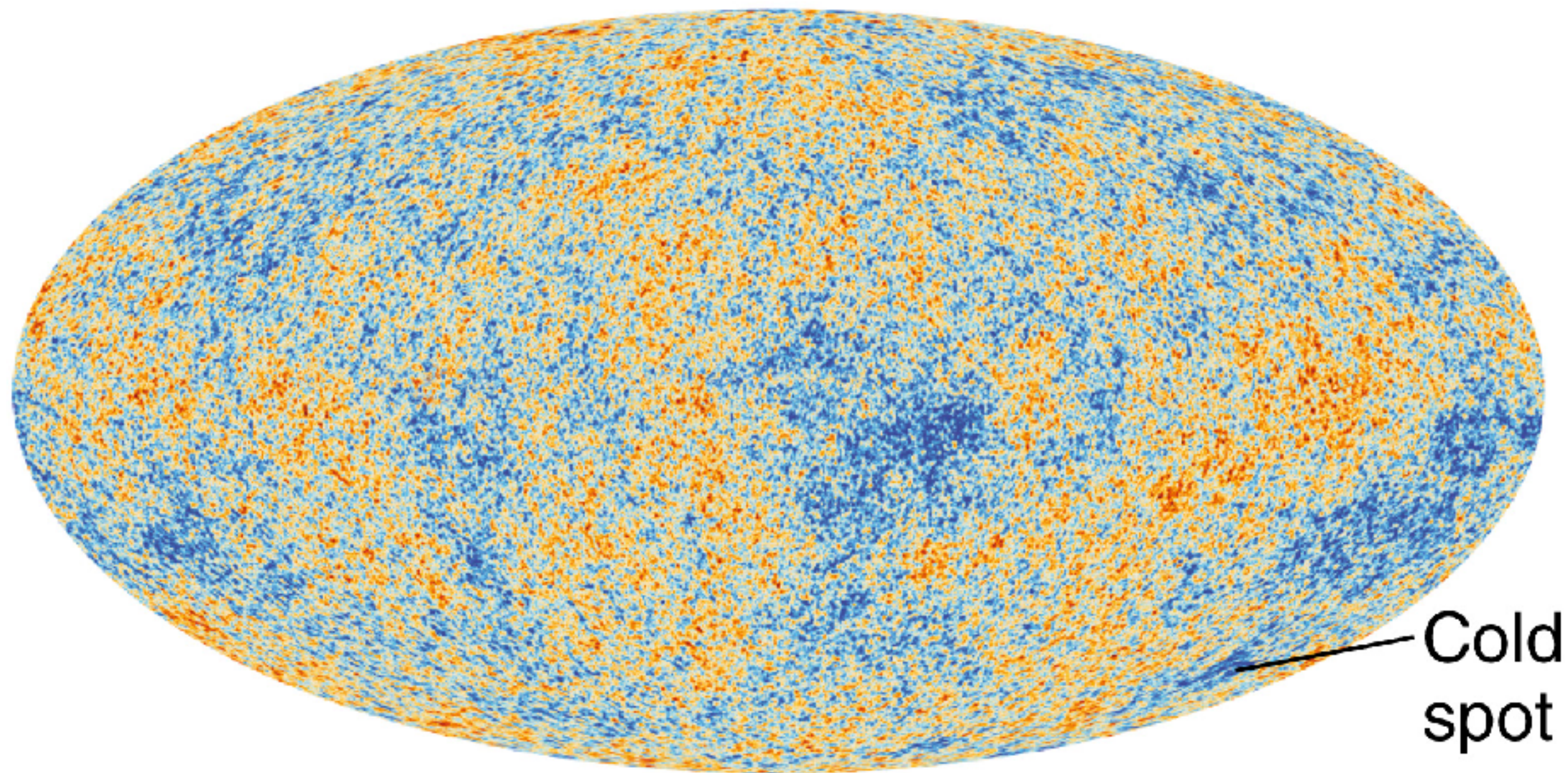
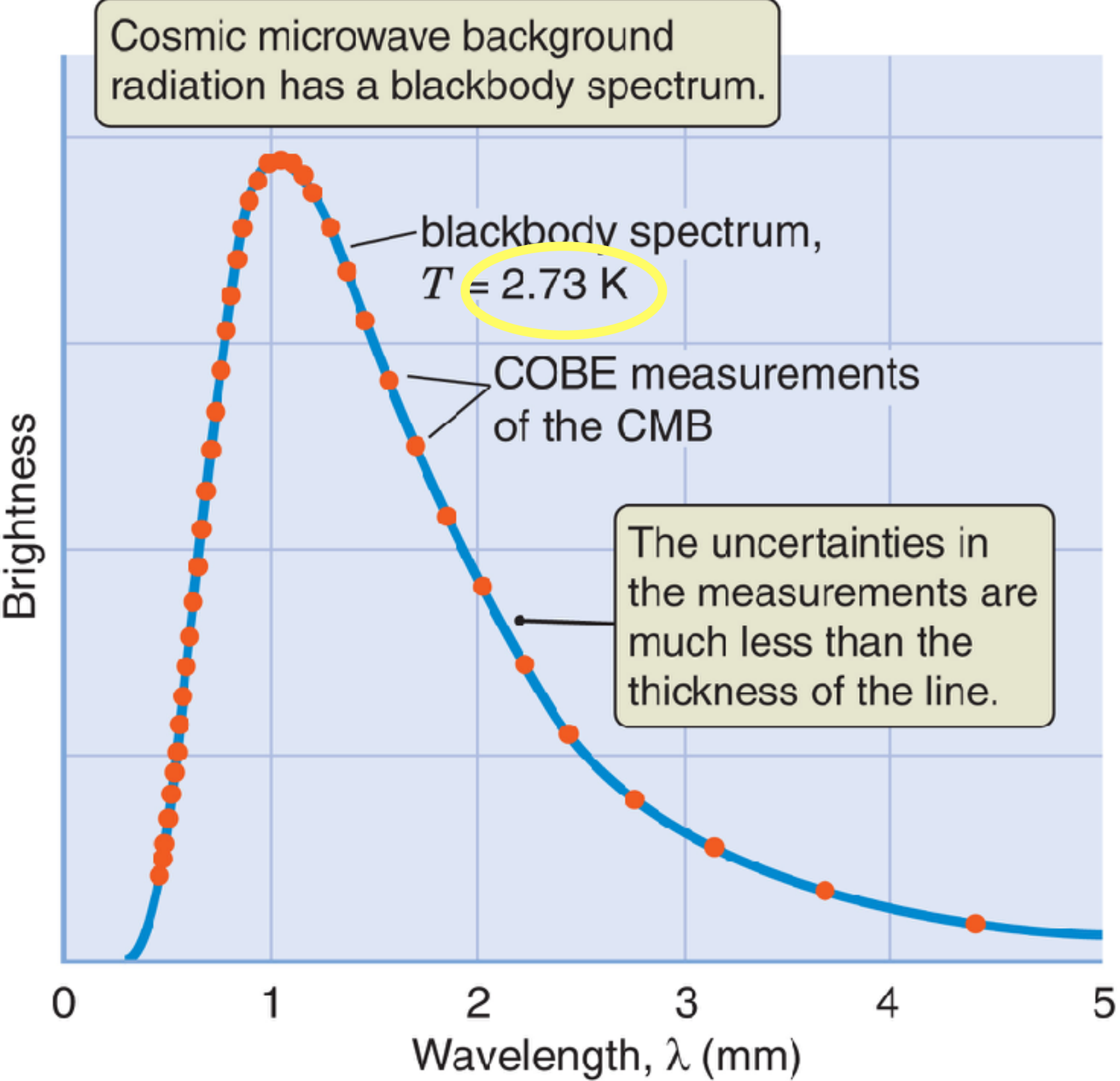
## Type Ia SNe



# Milky Way



# Cosmic Microwave Background - leftover radiation from the big bang

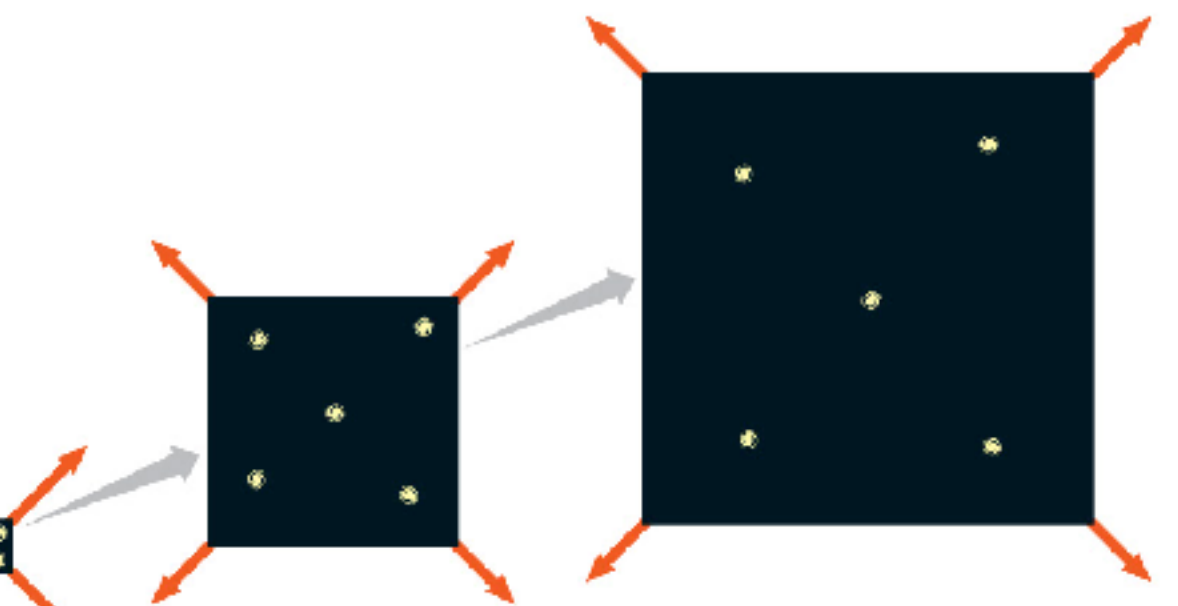


# Expansion History of Space

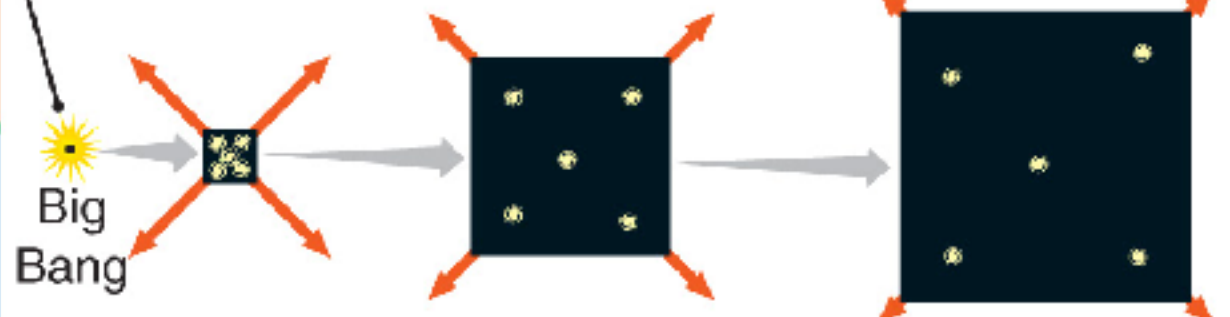
$$\Omega_{\text{mass}} = \frac{\text{Actual density of a universe}}{\text{Critical density of the universe}}$$

The fate of a universe controlled by gravity is determined by the density of that universe divided by the critical density.

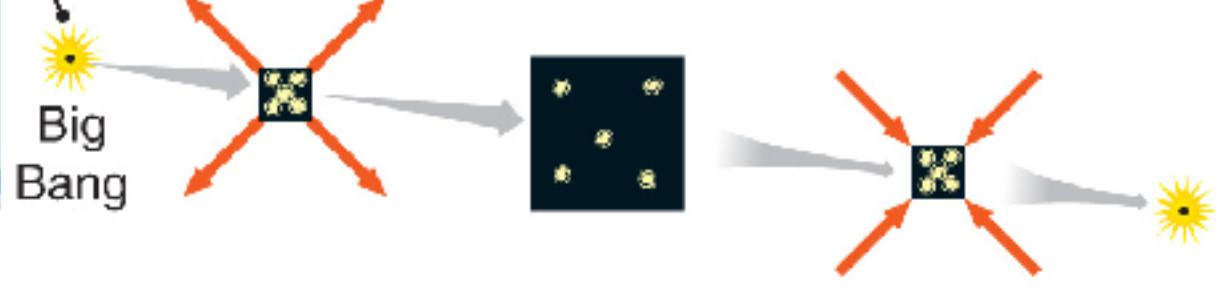
Gravity is too weak to stop expansion: the universe expands forever.



Borderline: expansion slows, but never stops.

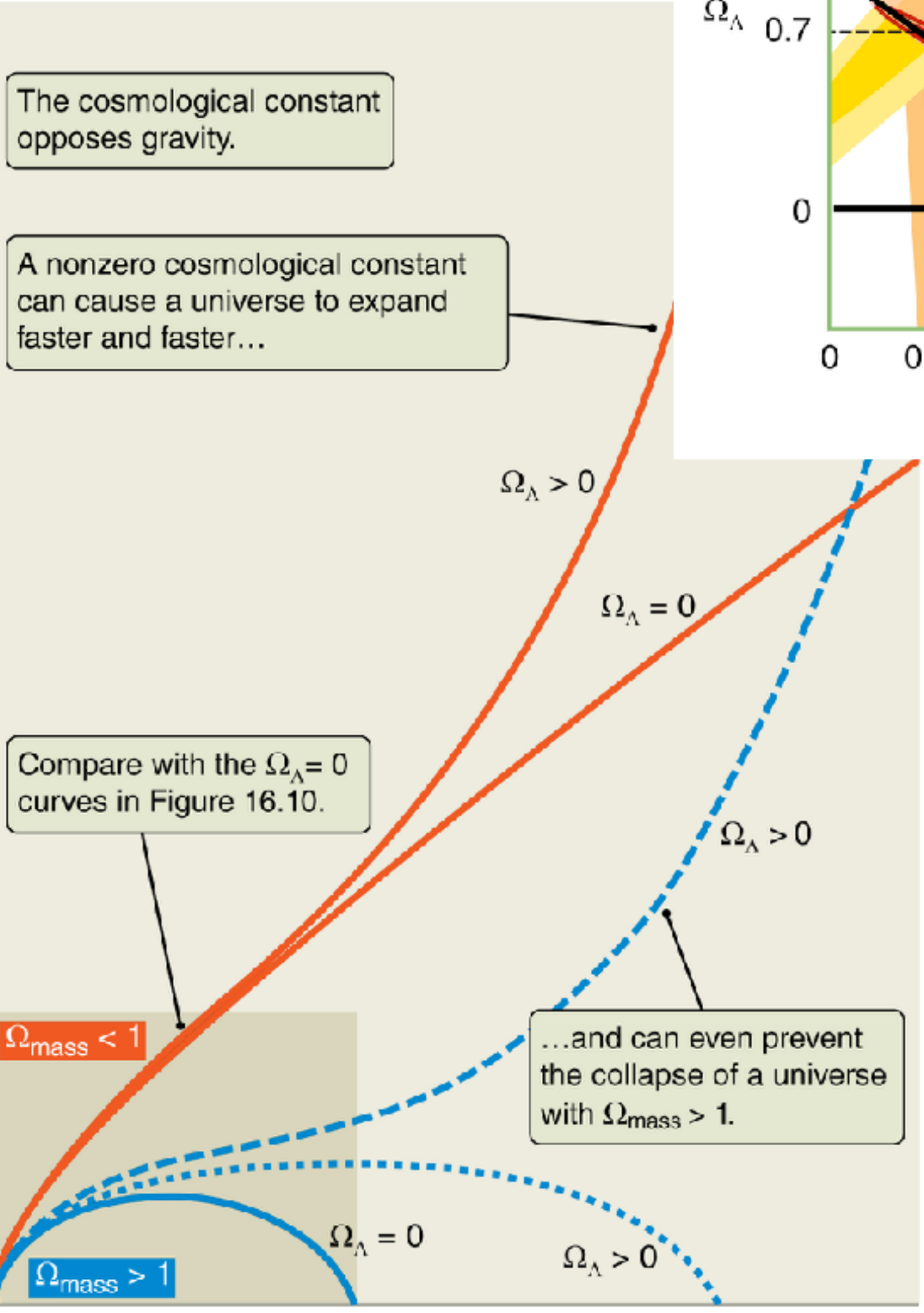


Gravity stops expansion and the universe collapses.

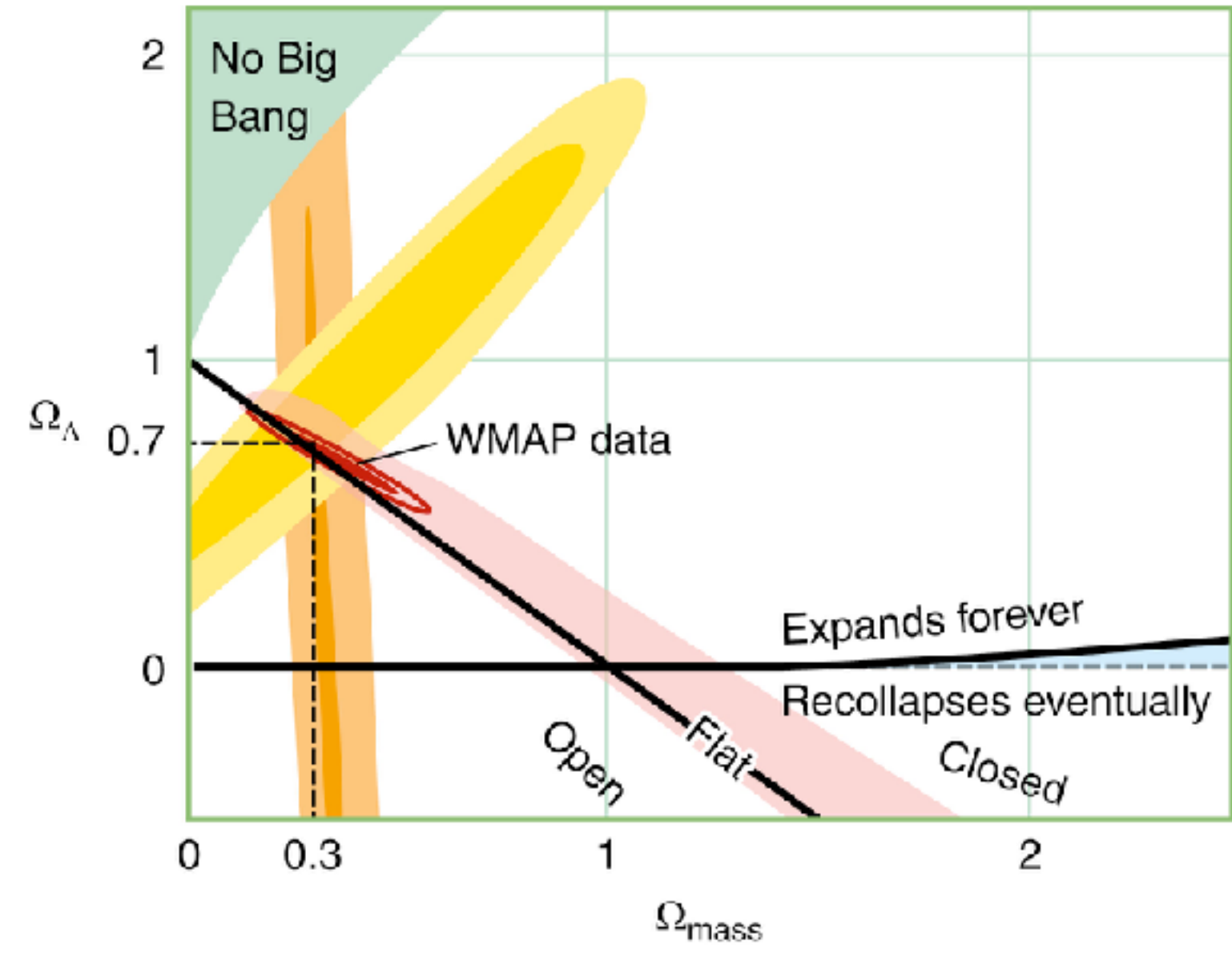


Separation between two points in space

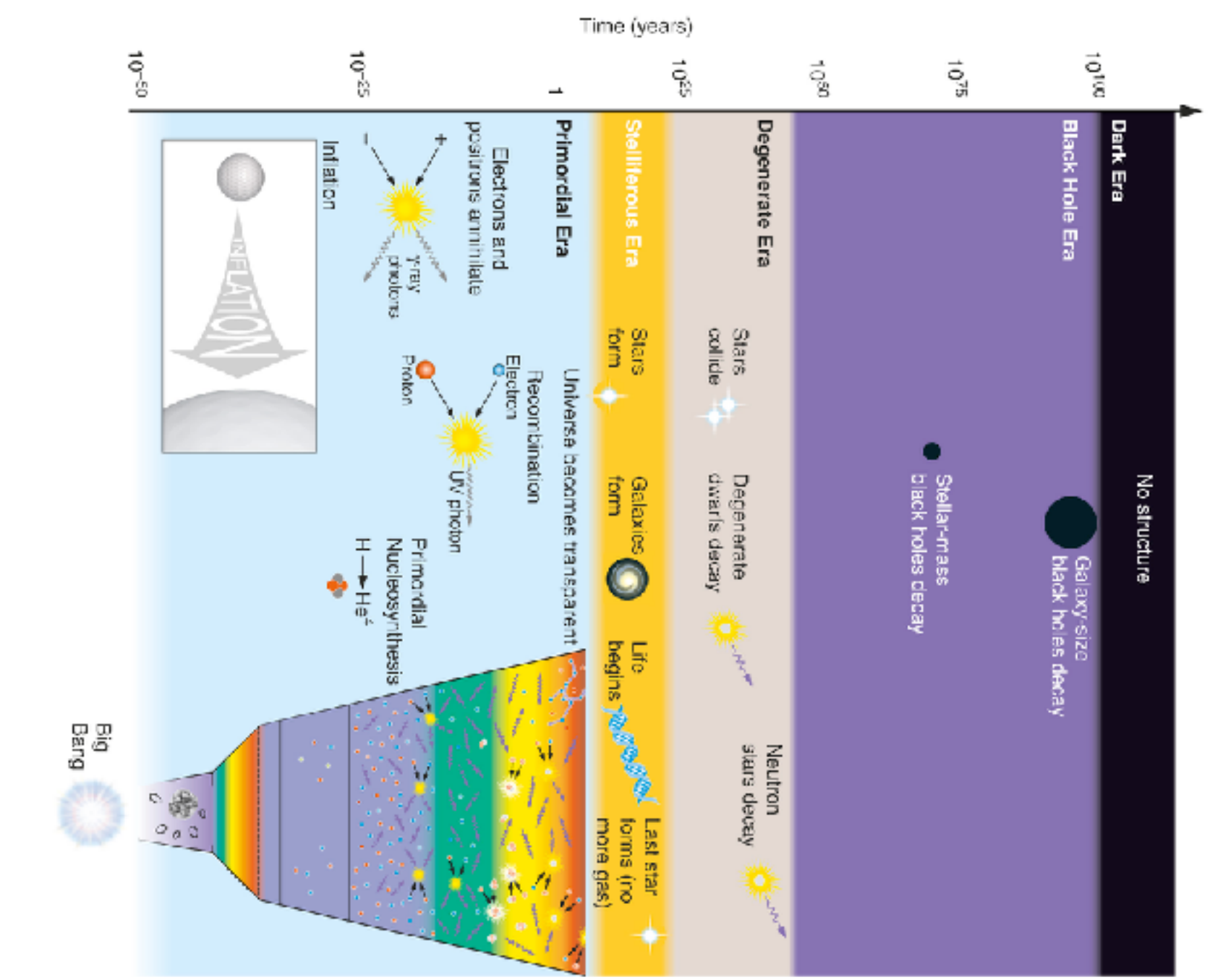
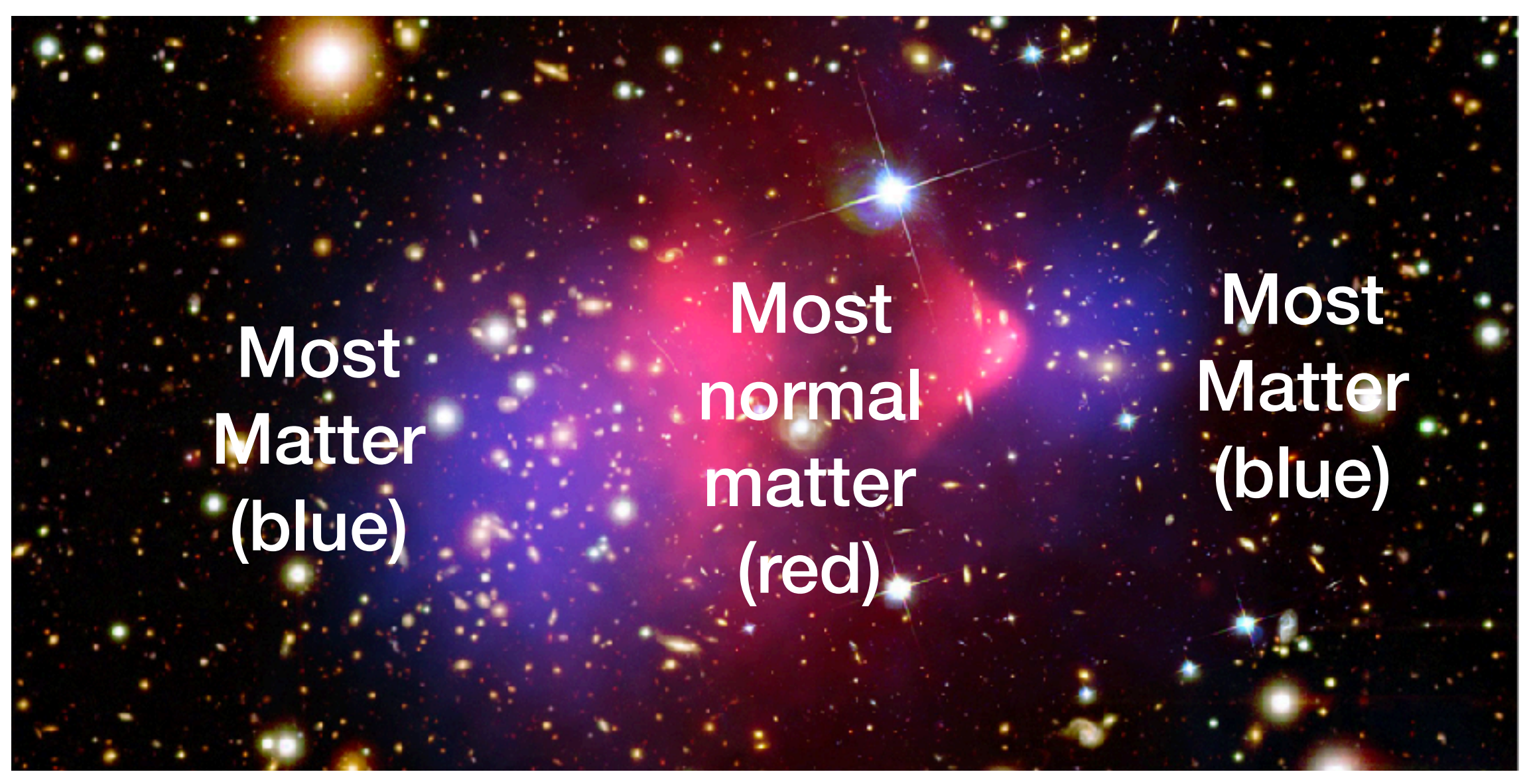
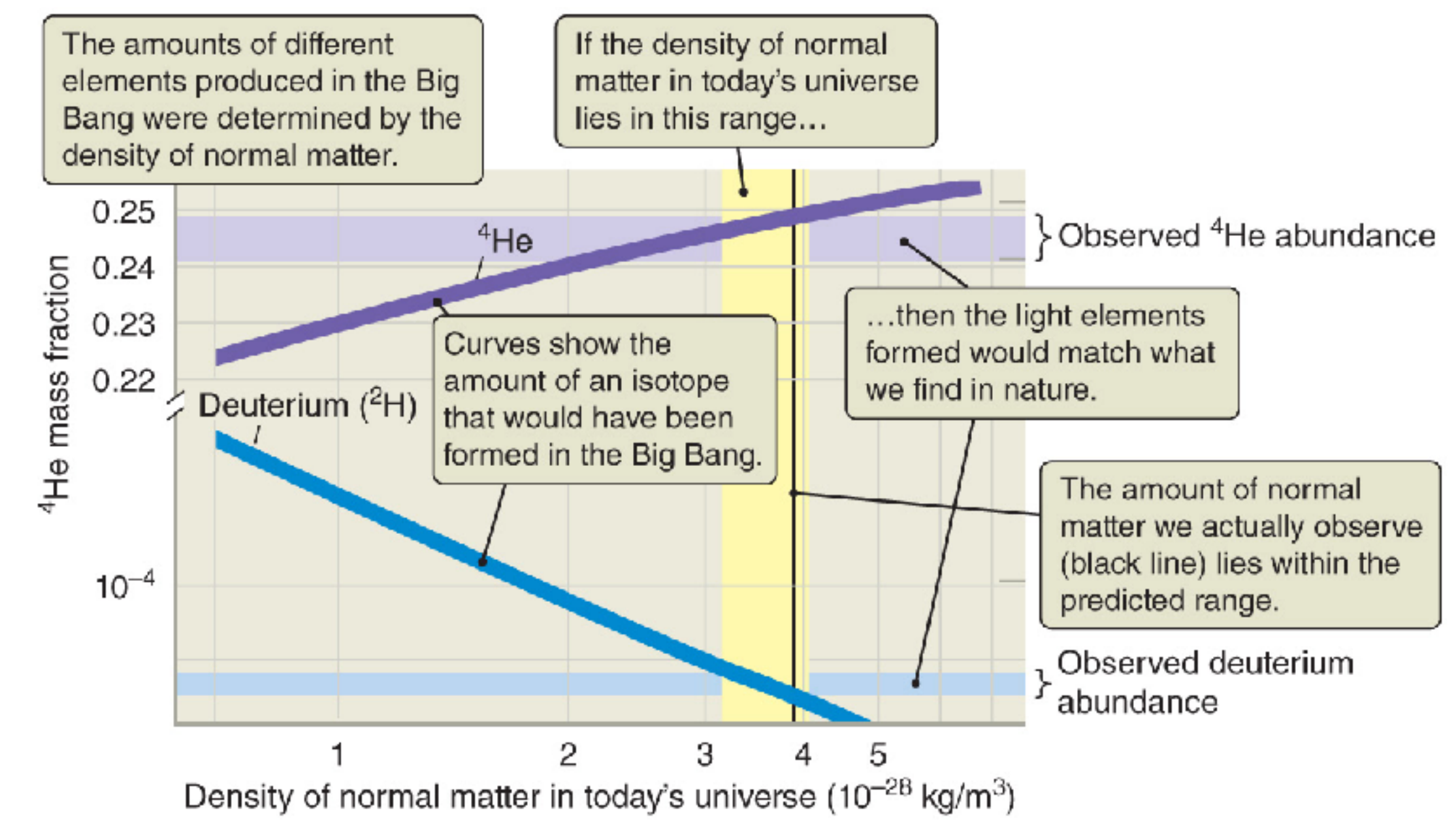
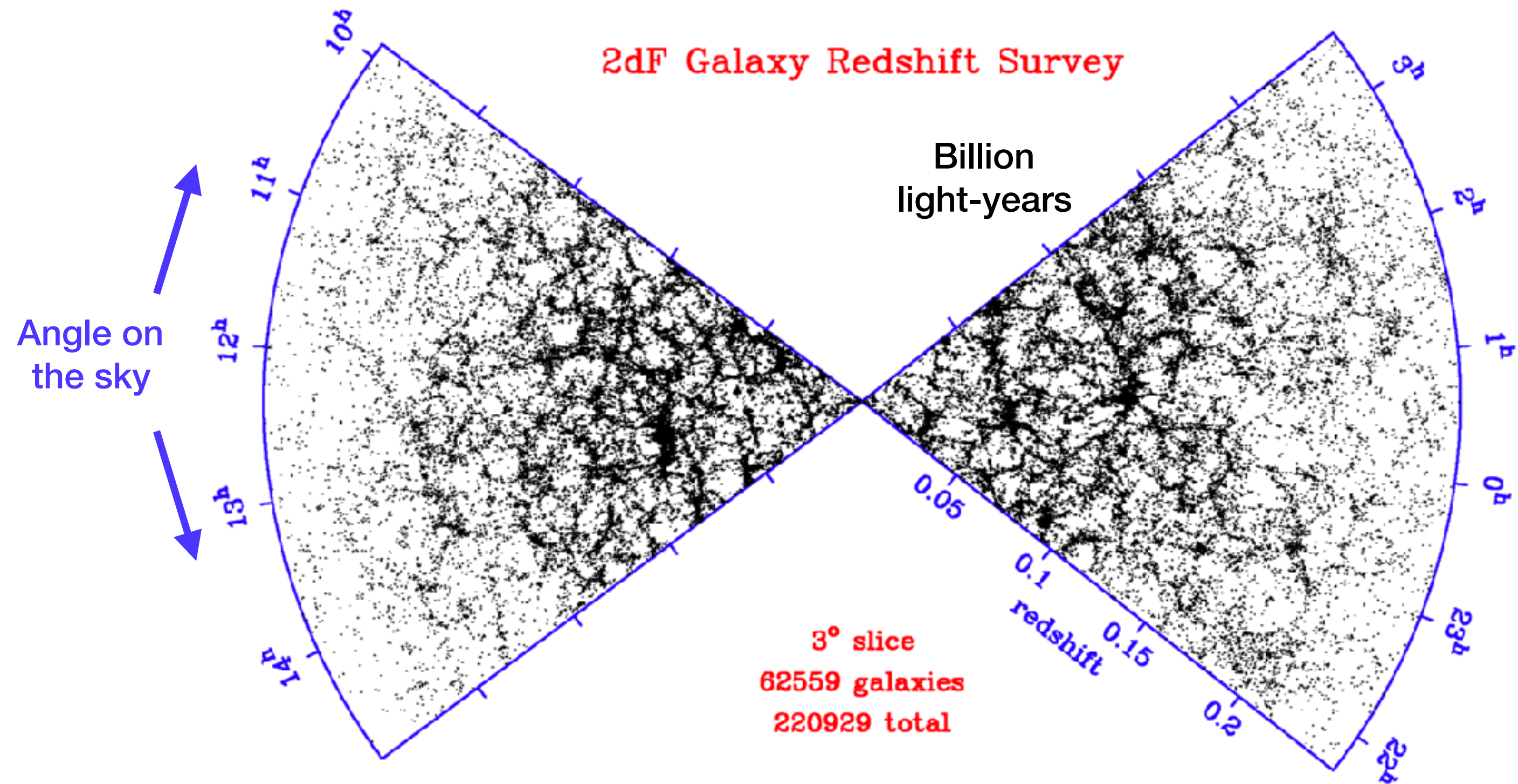
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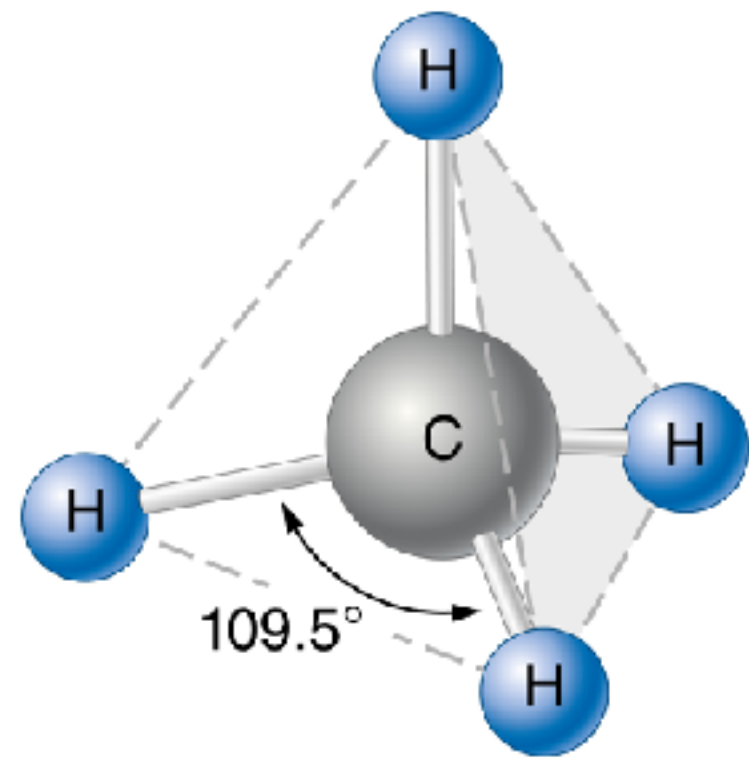


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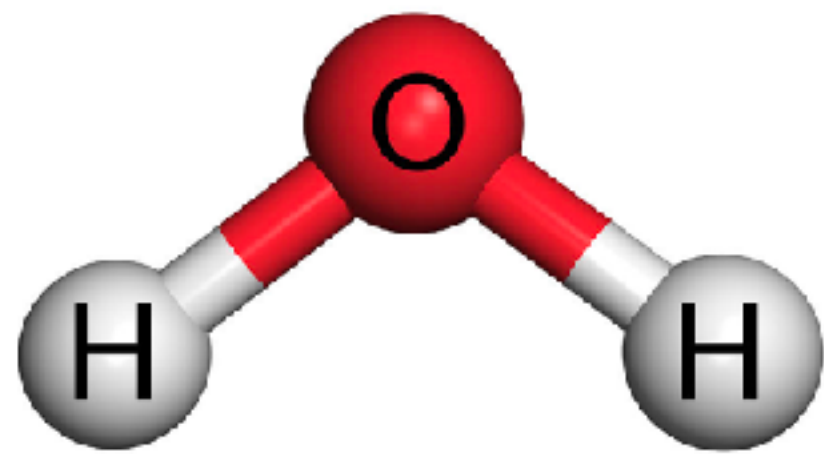




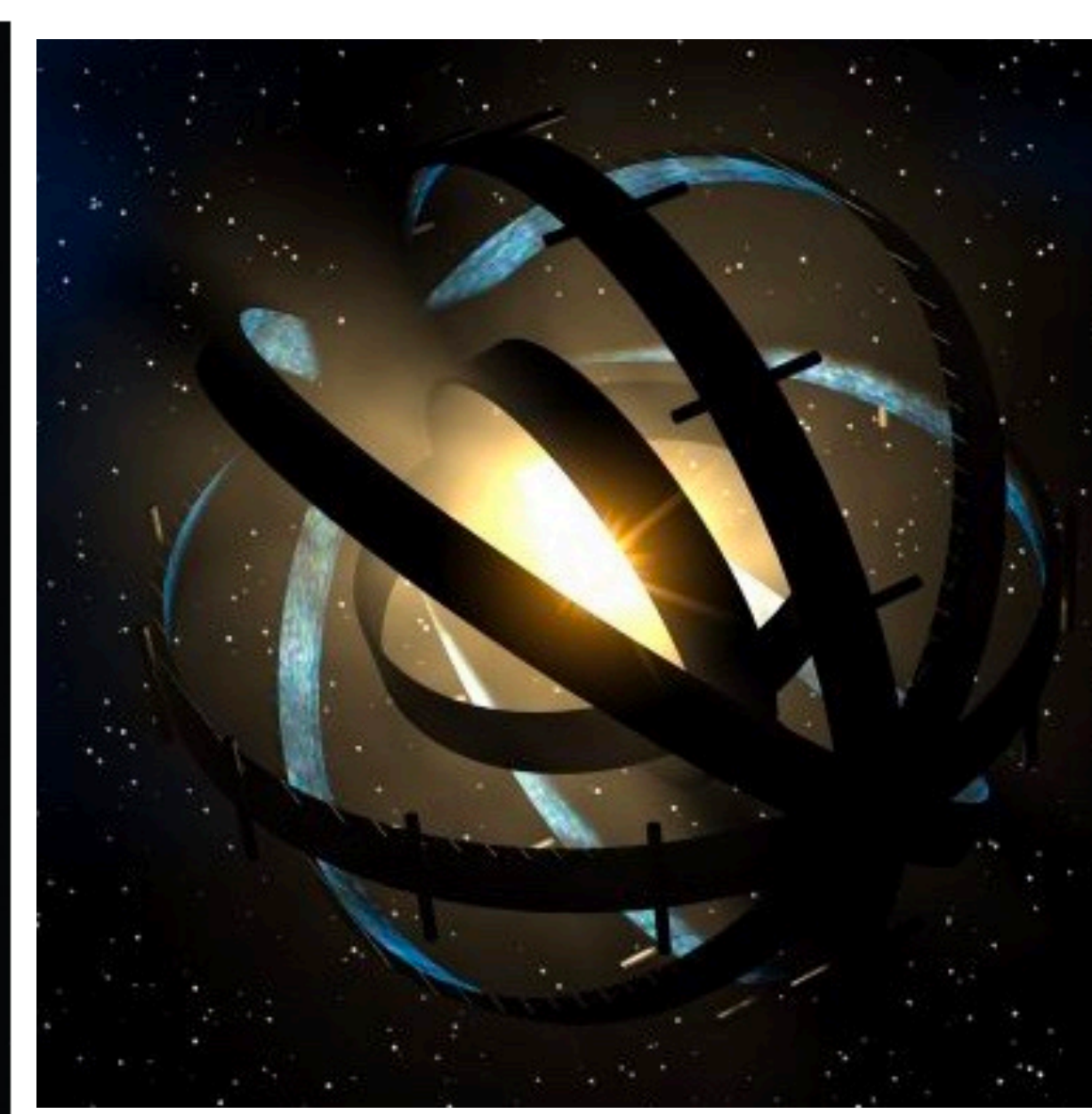
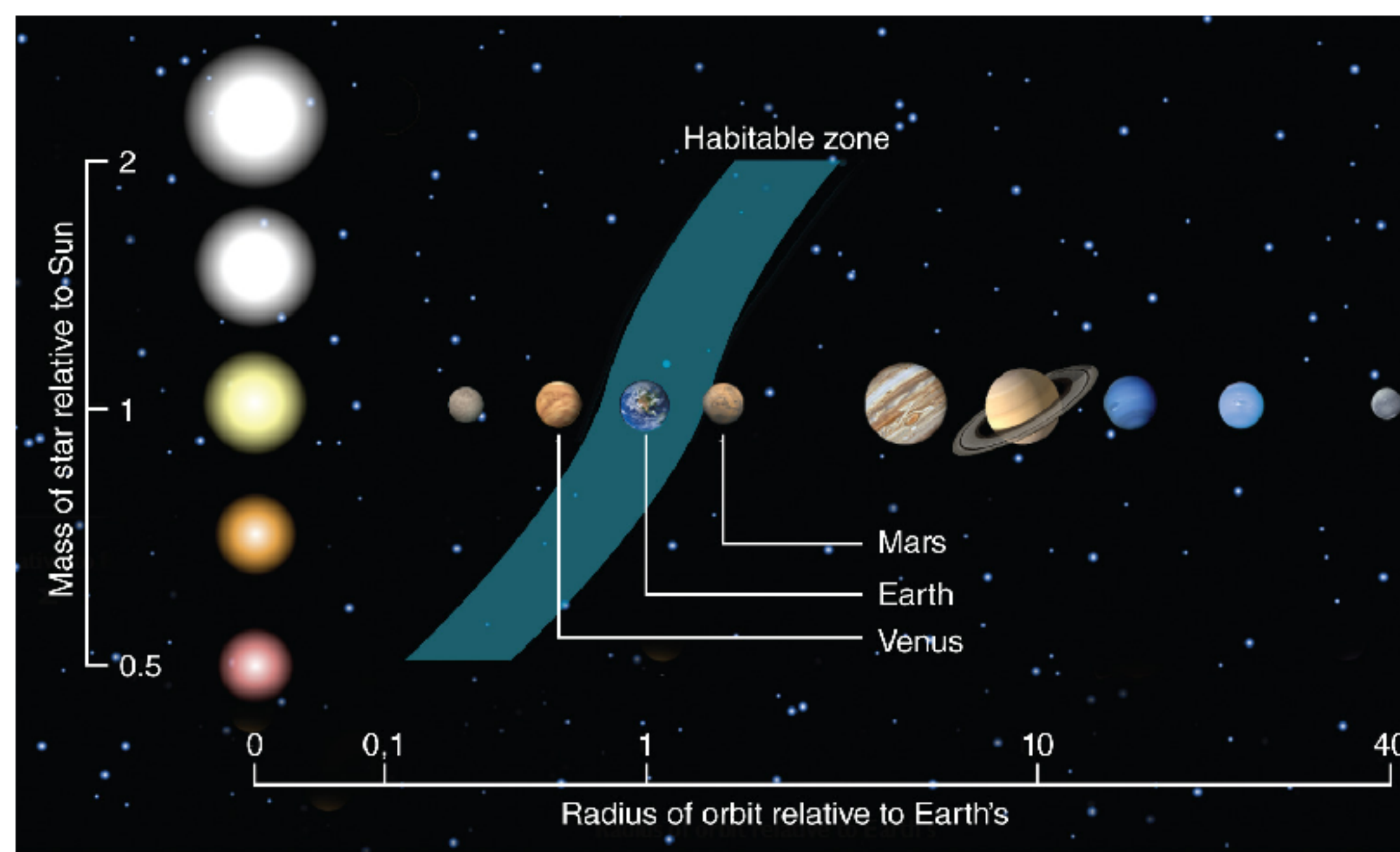




Methane tetrahedron



- Life needs:
- organic molecules
  - water
  - energy



Dyson Spheres

$$N = R_* \times f_p \times n_e \times f_e \times f_i \times f_c \times L$$

The number of technologically advanced civilizations in the Milky Way galaxy    The rate of formation of stars in the galaxy    The fraction of those stars with planetary systems    The number of planets, per solar system, with an environment suitable for life    The fraction of suitable planets on which life actually appears    The fraction of life-bearing planets on which intelligent life emerges    The fraction of civilizations that develop a technology that releases detectable signs of their existence into space    The length of time such civilizations release detectable signals into space

$$A = N_{ast} \times f_{bt}$$

The number of technological species that have formed over the history of the observable universe    The number of habitable planets in a given volume of the universe    The likelihood of a technological species arising on one of these planets

## The Drake Equation