

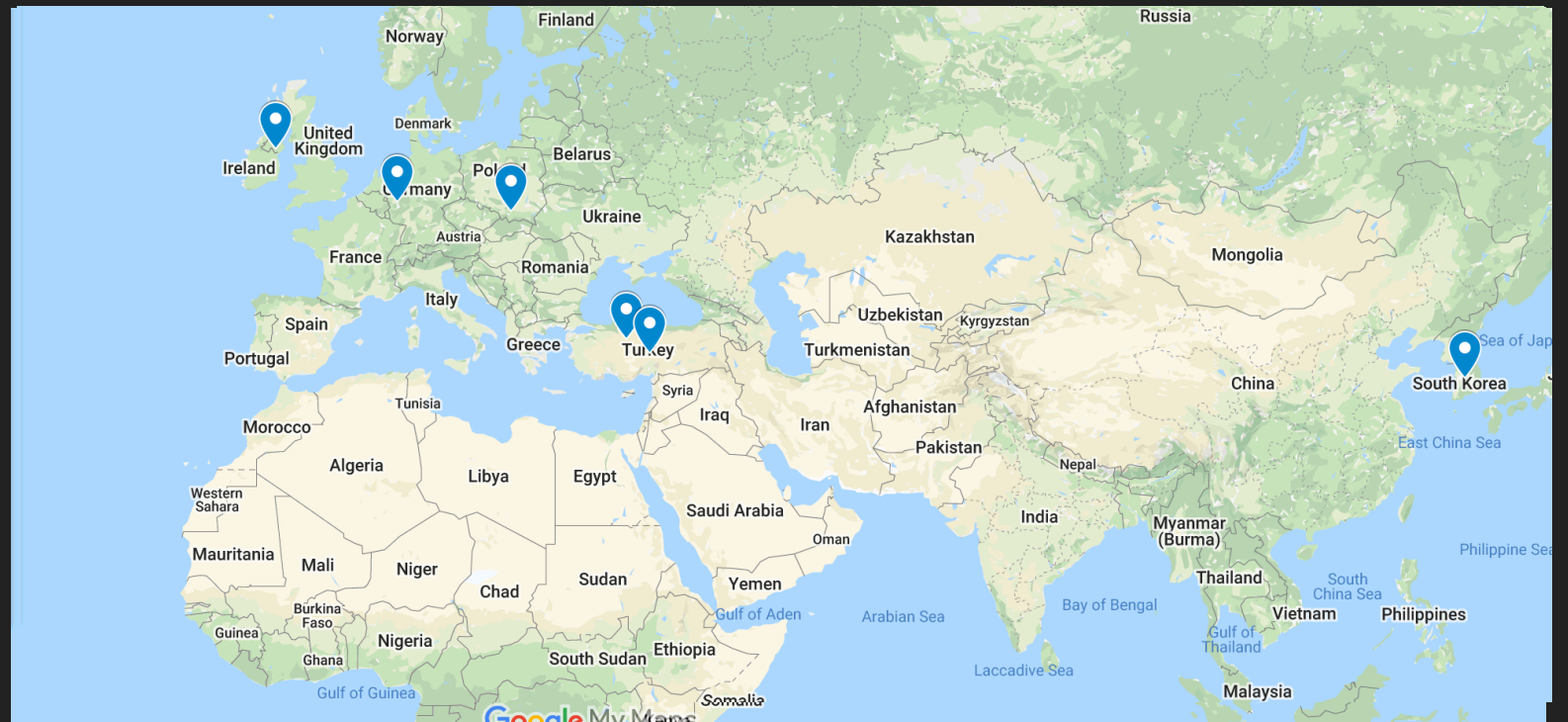
# INTRODUCTION TO ASTROPHYSICS

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  - ✦ GMT - Science Team
  - ✦ Dwarf stars



# PREVIOUSLY

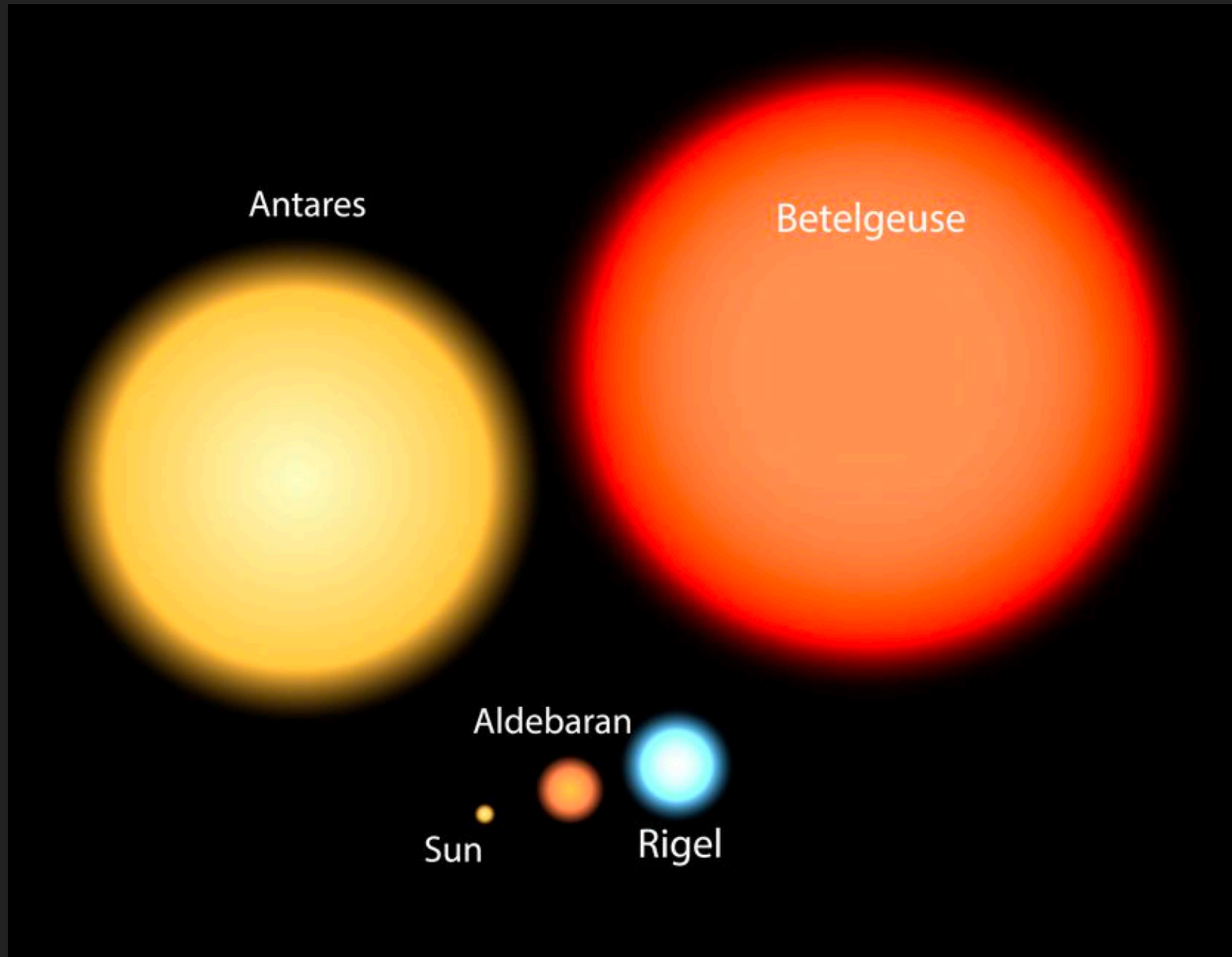
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- ▶ What is a star?
- ▶ Distance scales and units in astronomy
- ▶ Night sky, constellations and magnitudes
- ▶ Earth's orbit
- ▶ Kepler's Laws
- ▶ Solar System

# 1. THE SUN

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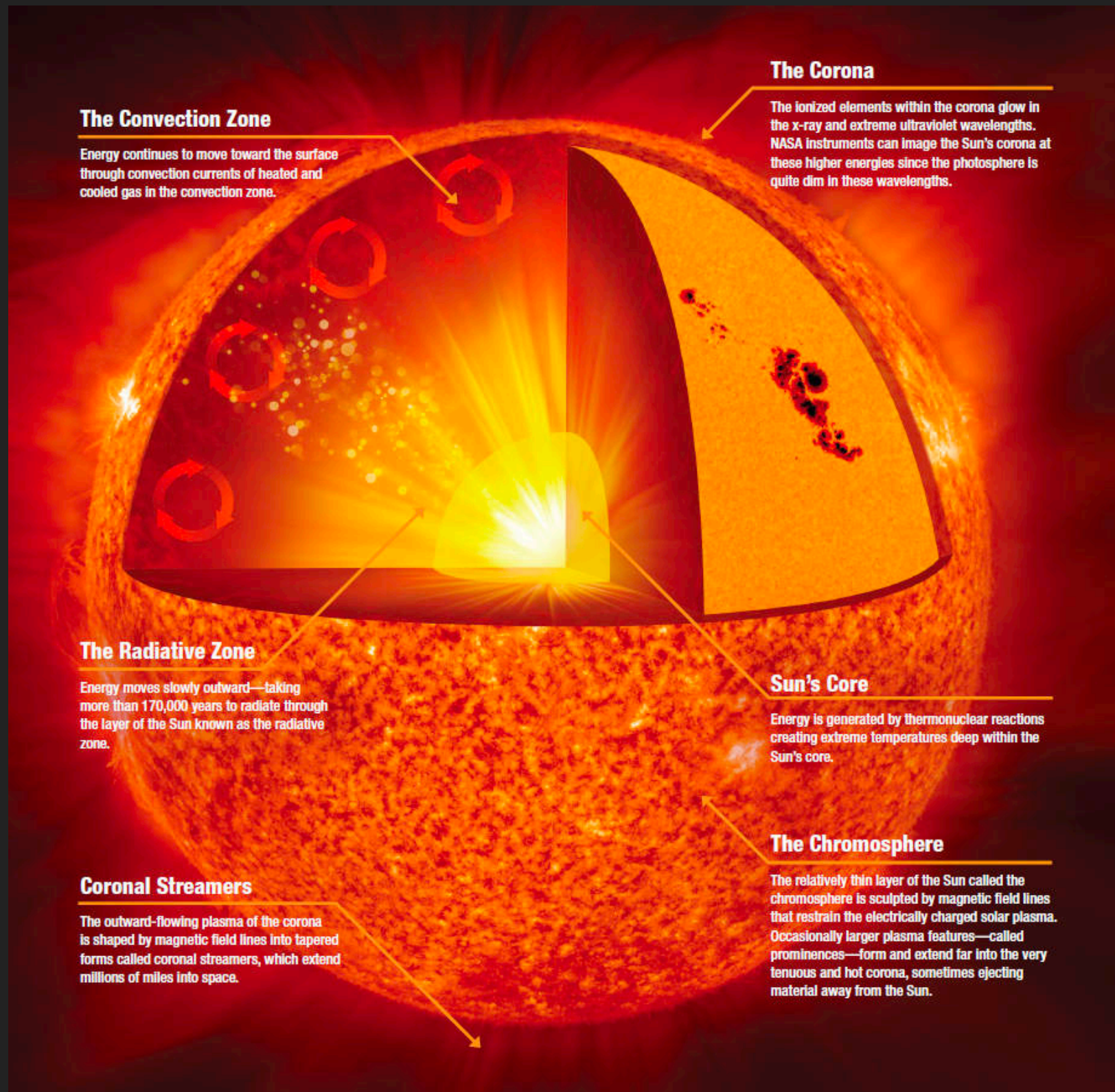
- ▶ What is the importance of Sun?





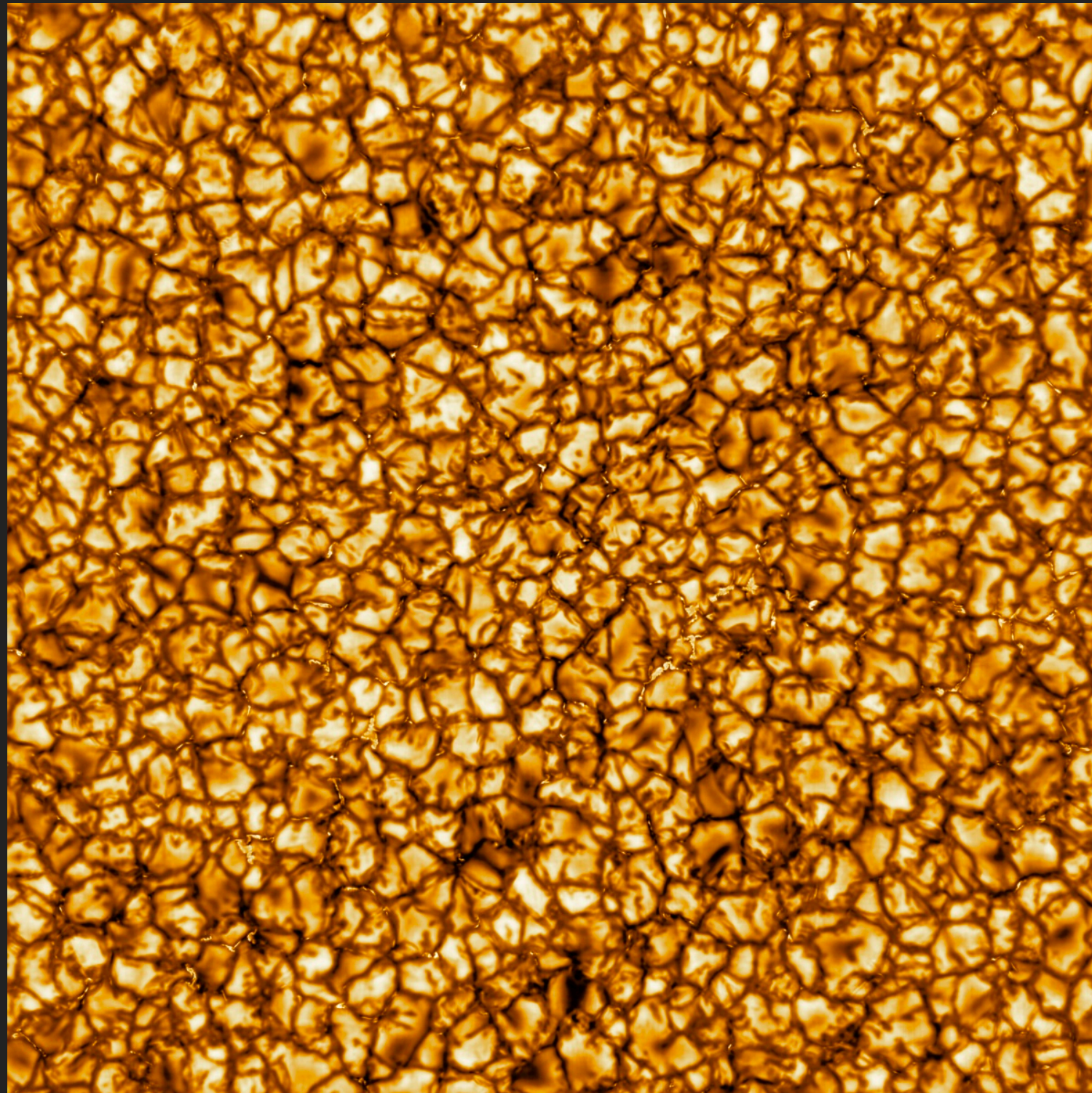
# THE SUN

## ► Structure - internal structure





## ► Surface structure



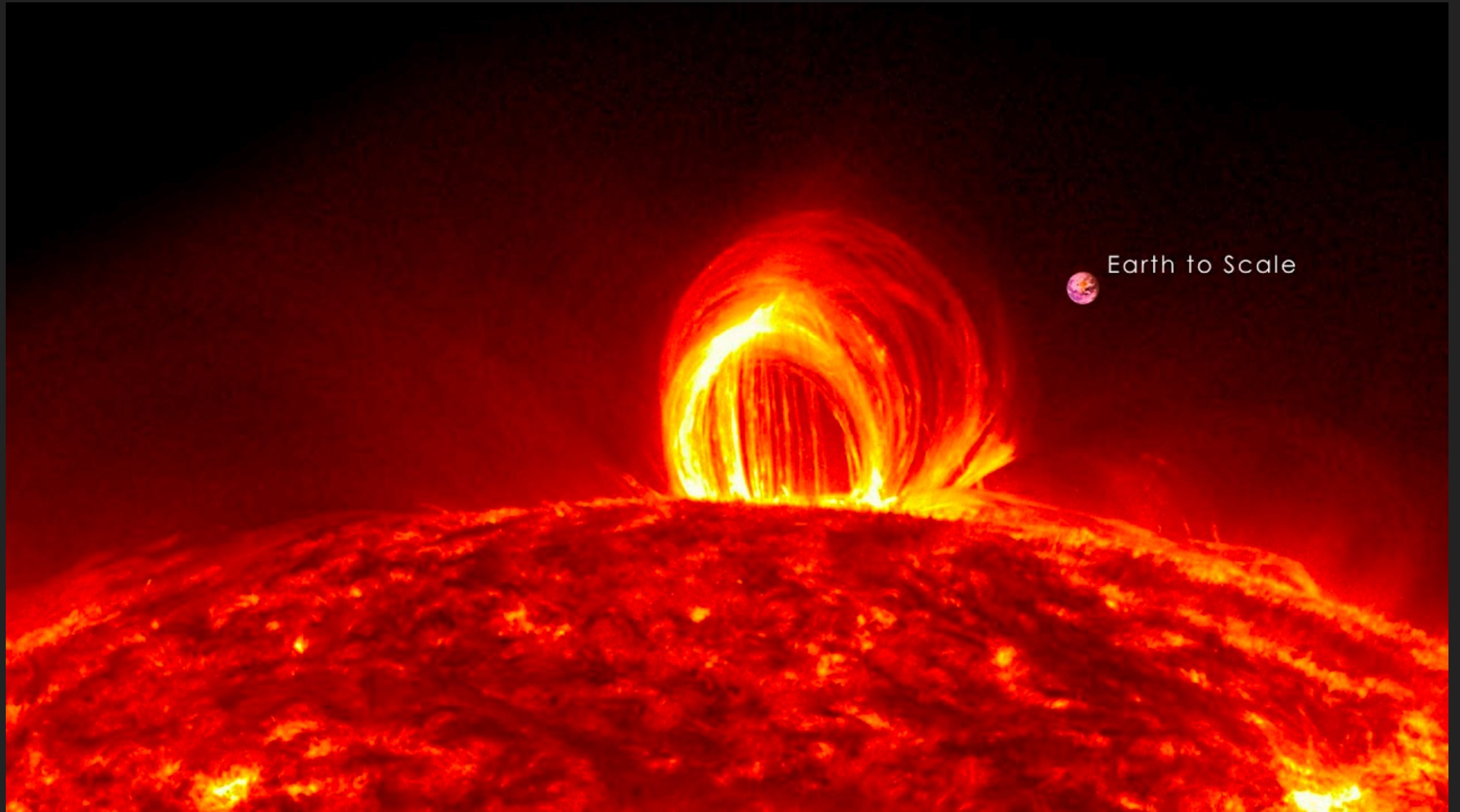
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# THE SUN

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- ▶ Atmospheric properties, atmospheric activities and Effects on Earth





# THE SUN

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## ► How do we observe Sun

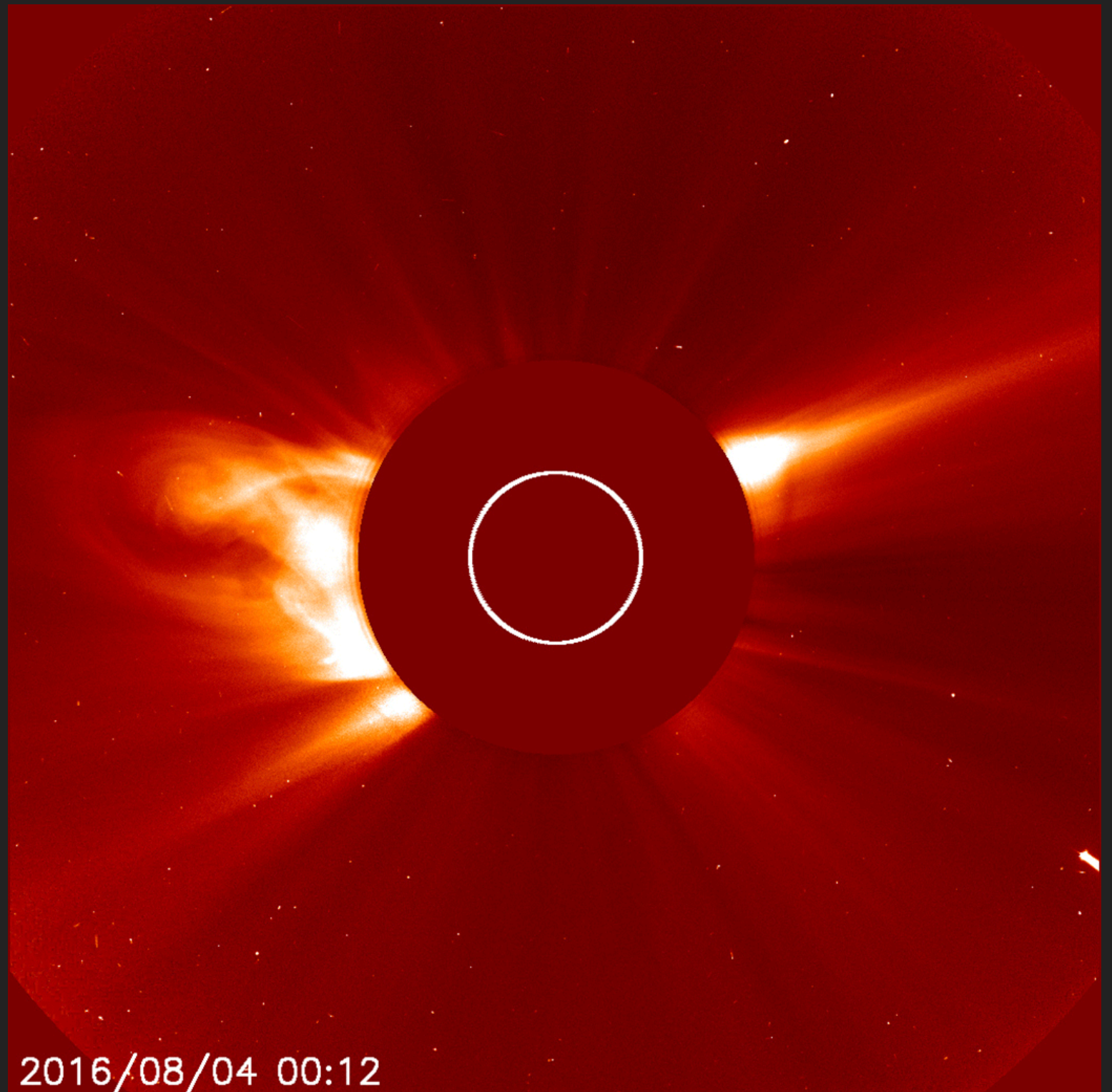
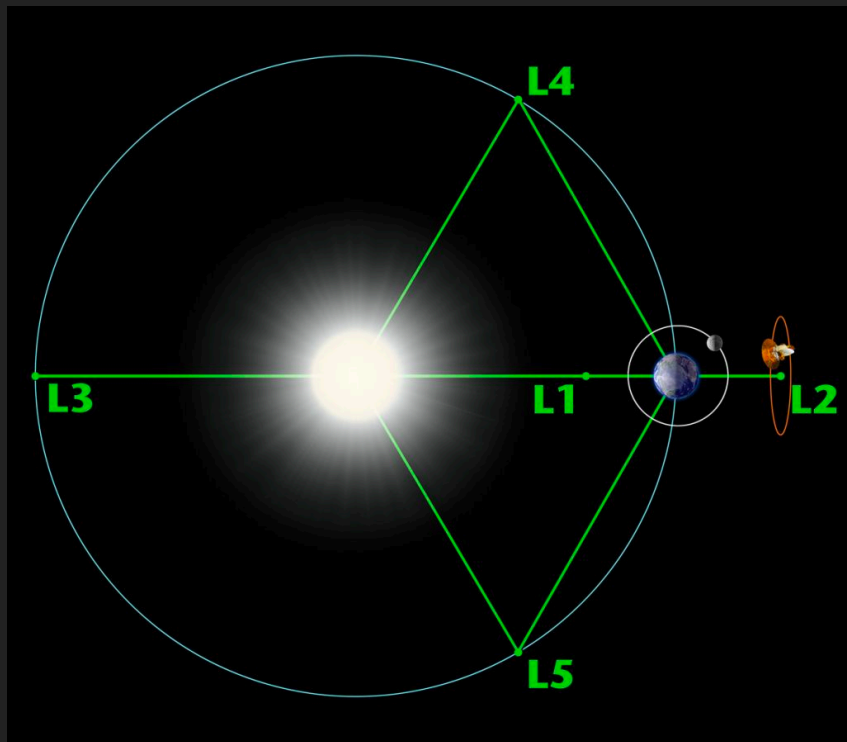


Projecting an image of the Sun with a small refractor.



# THE SUN

## ► How do we observe Sun



SOHO saw a bright comet plunge toward the sun on Aug. 3-4, 2016, at nearly 1.3 million mph.

## THE SUN

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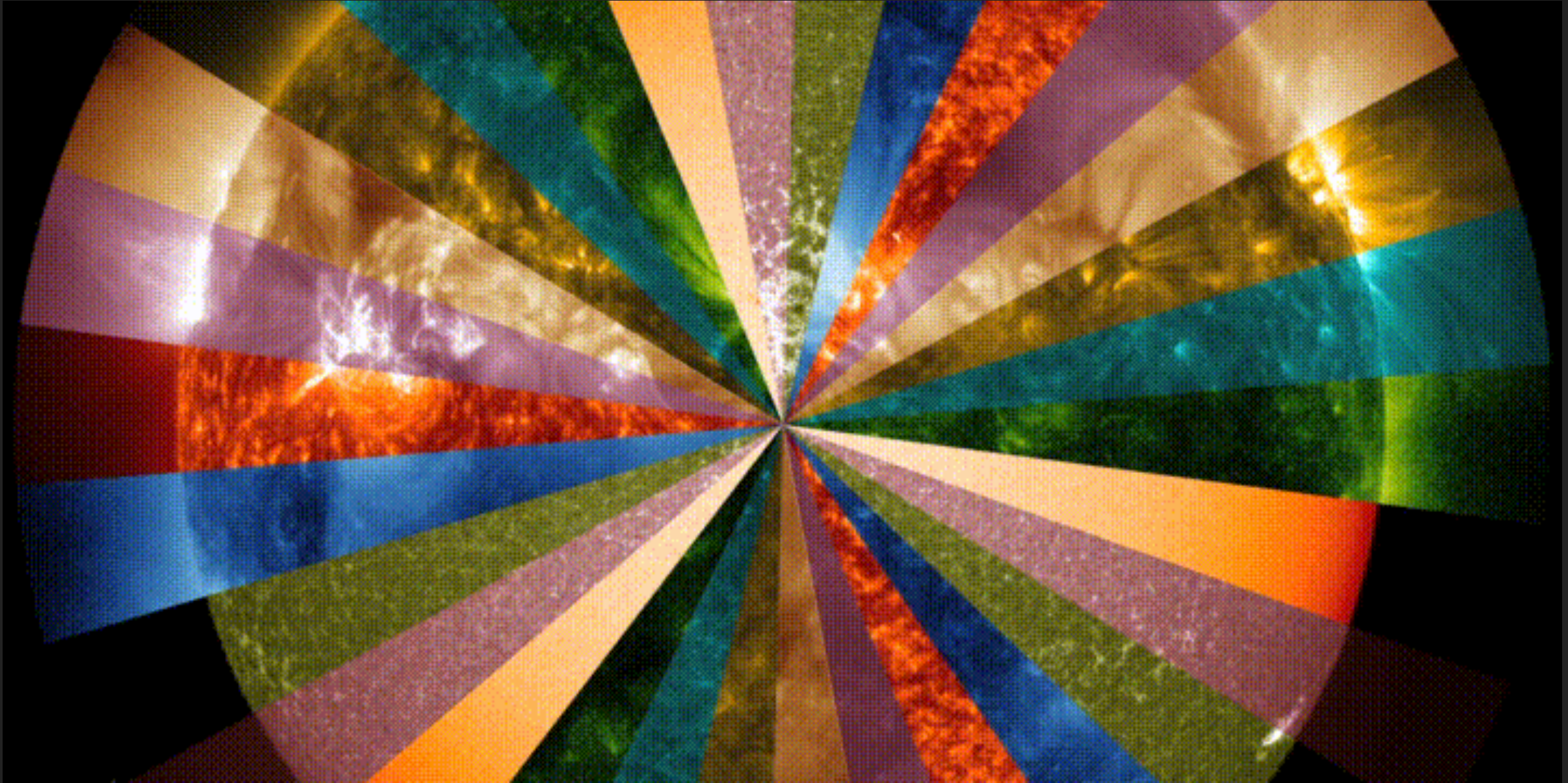
- ▶ Interaction with other objects - swallowing comets, Solar system planets





# THE SUN

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## 2. PHYSICAL PARAMETERS OF STARS

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- ▶ Absolute parameters stars

- ▶ Mass

- ▶ Radius

- ▶ Temperature

- ▶ Luminosity ( $\log L$ )

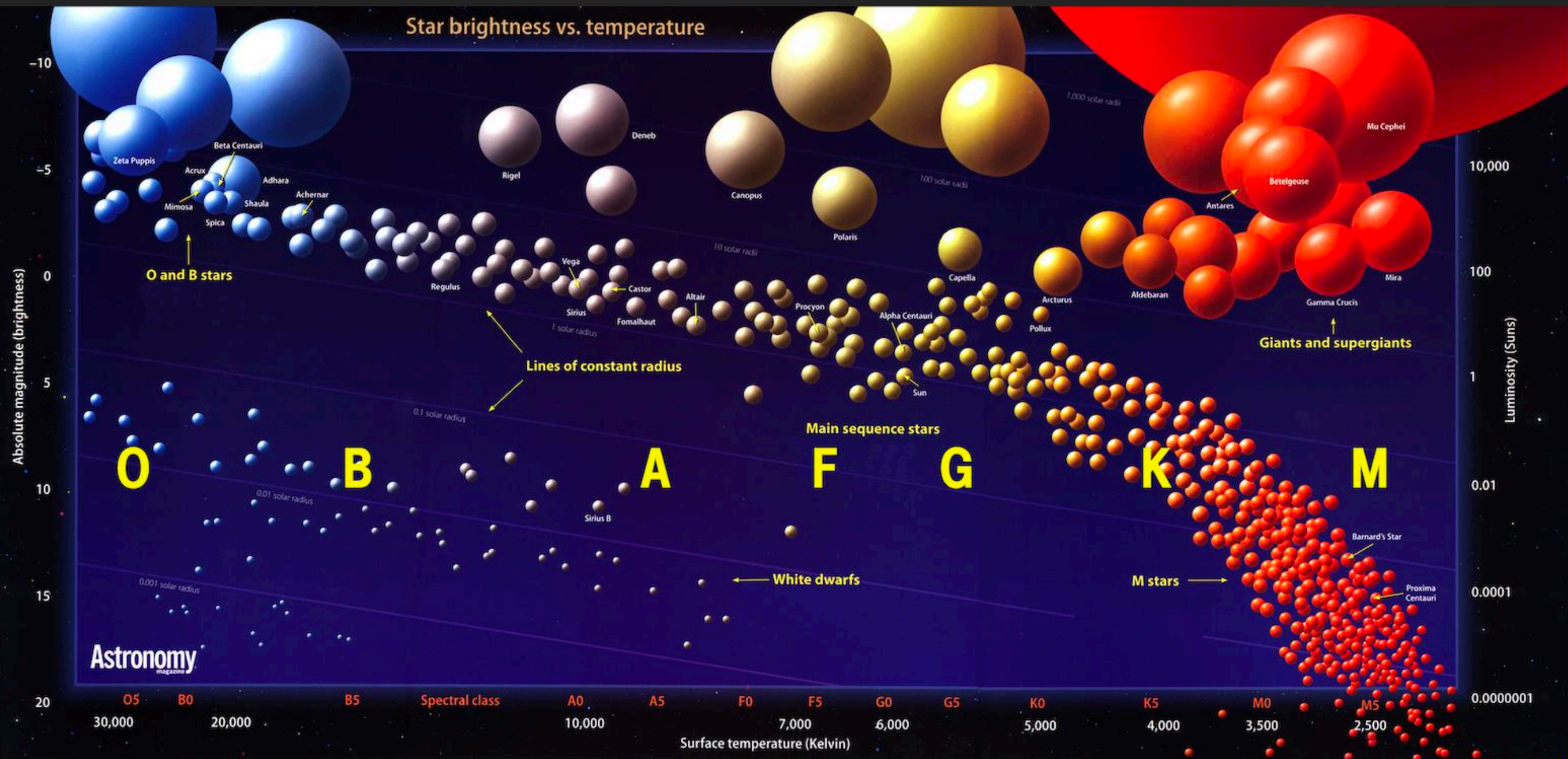
- ▶  $\log g$

- ▶  $M_{\text{bol}}$

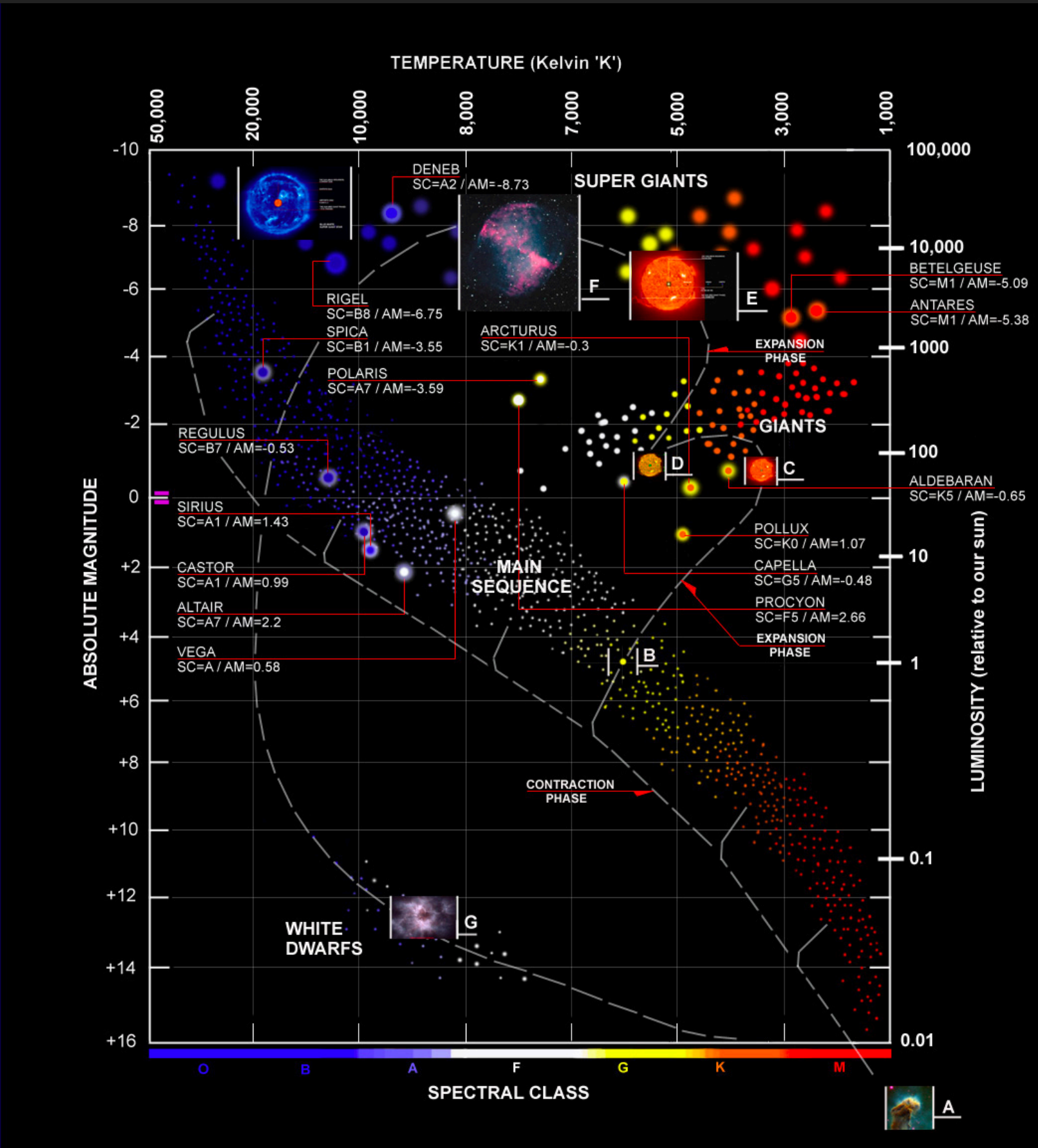
- ▶ Distance



# 3. HERTZSPRUNG-RUSSELL DIAGRAM

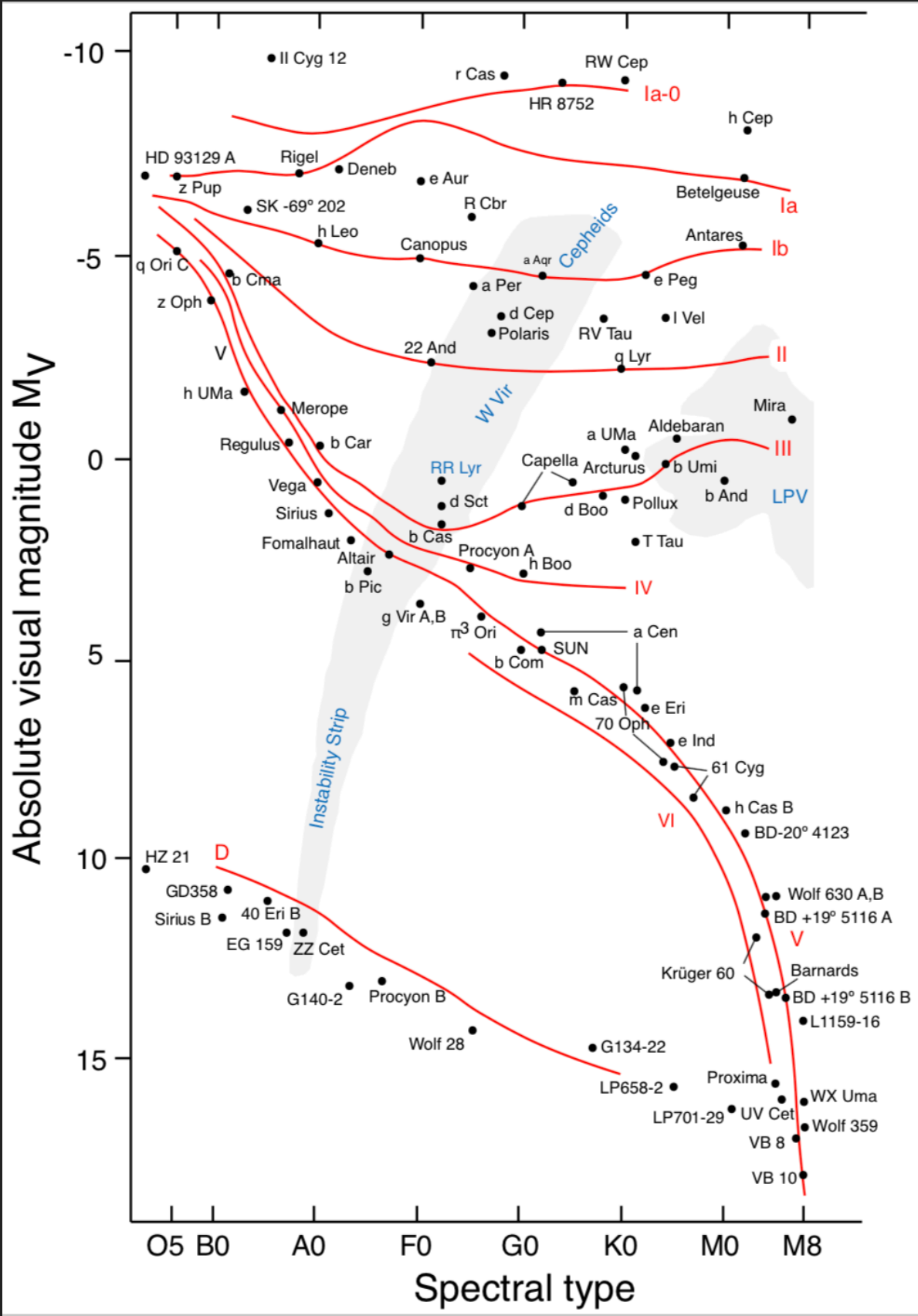


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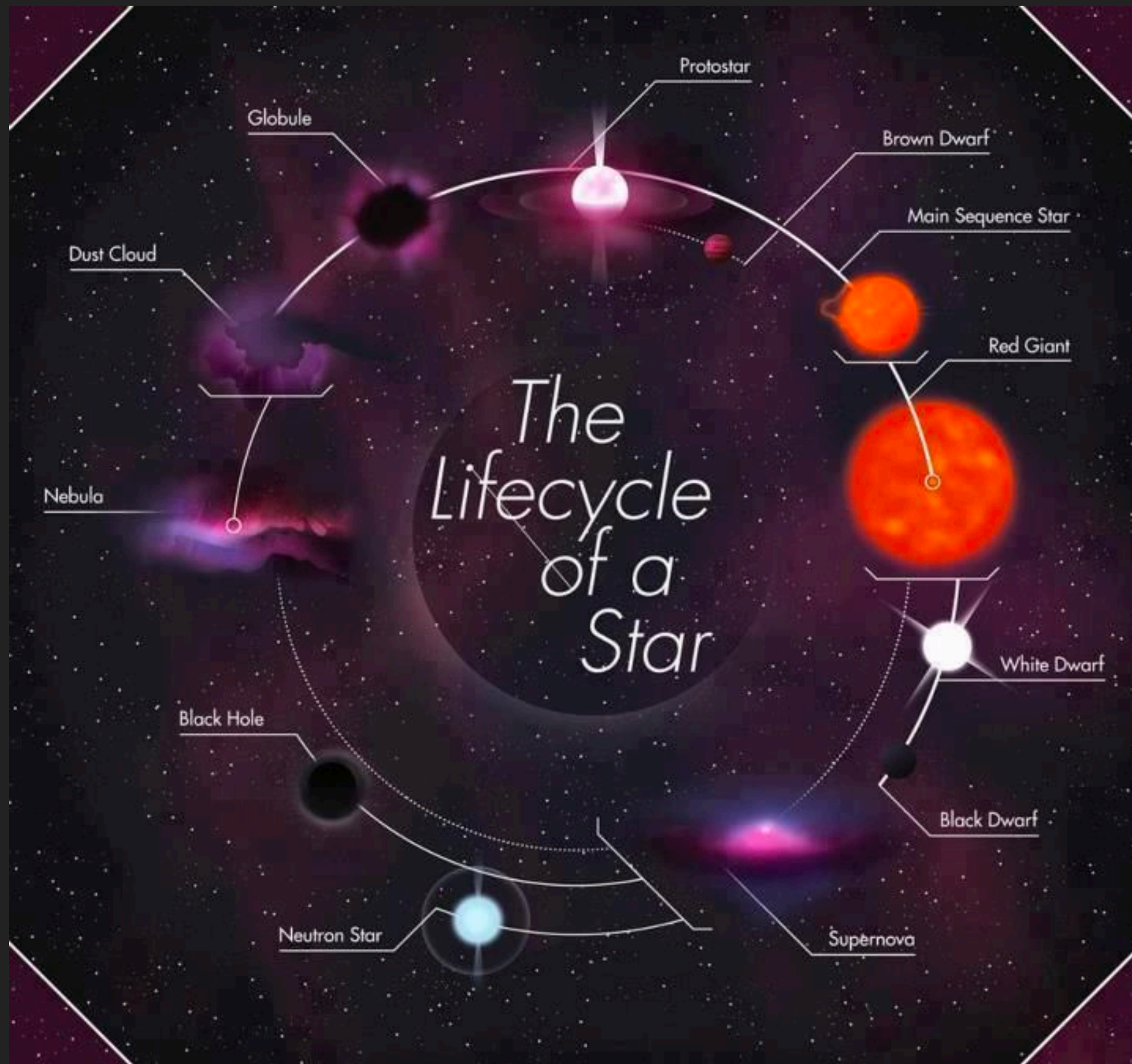




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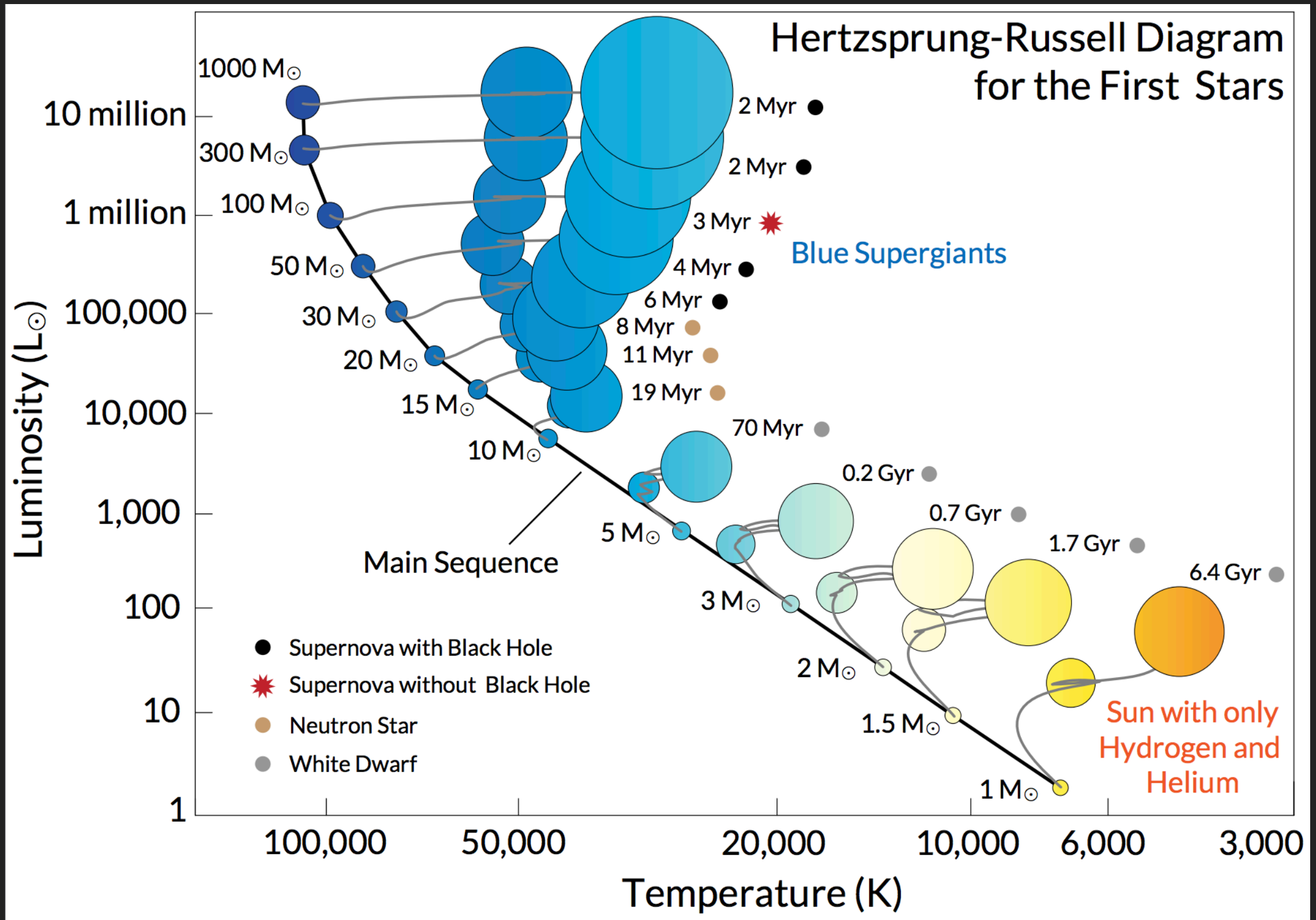
# 4. EVOLUTION OF STARS





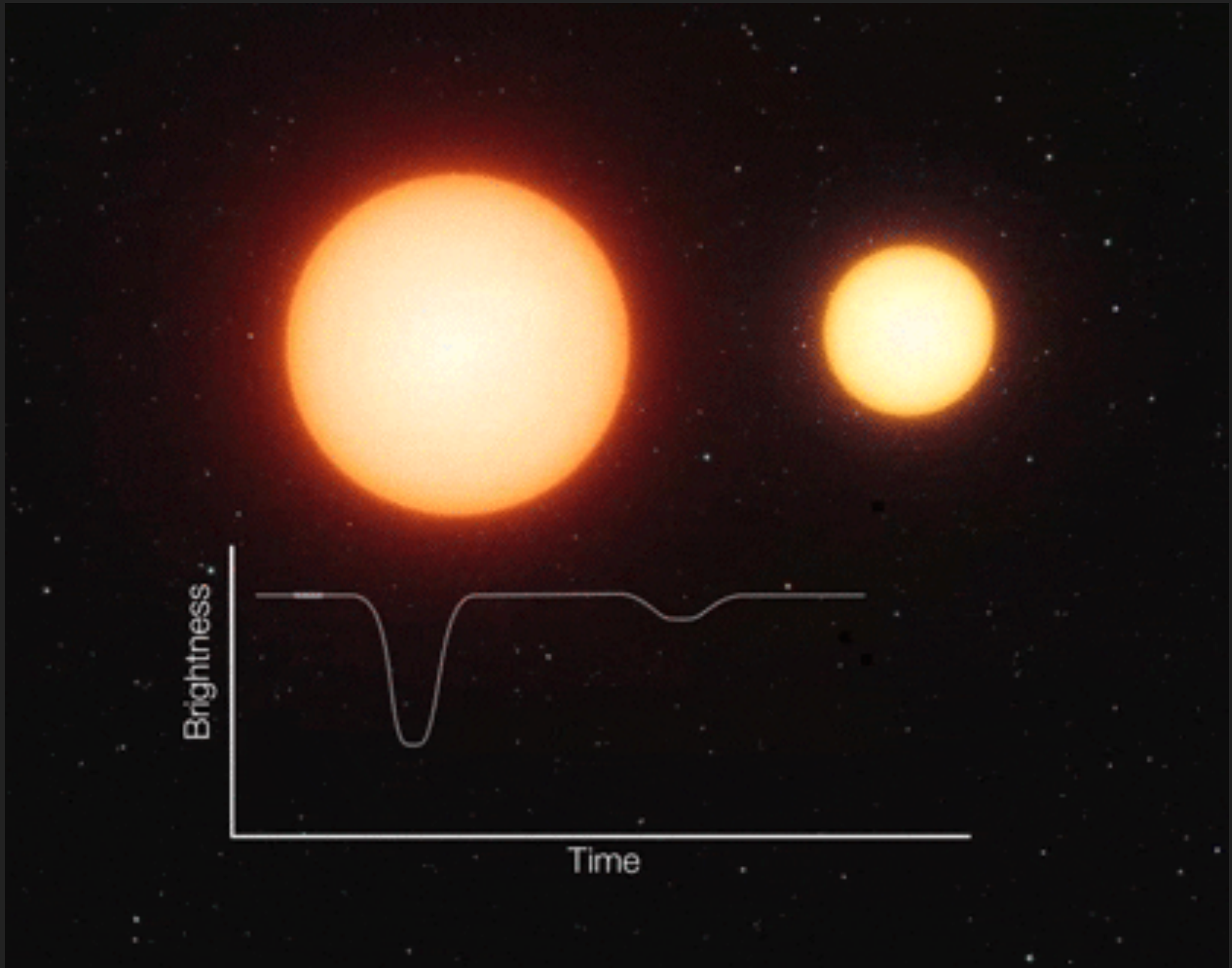


# EVOLUTION OF STARS



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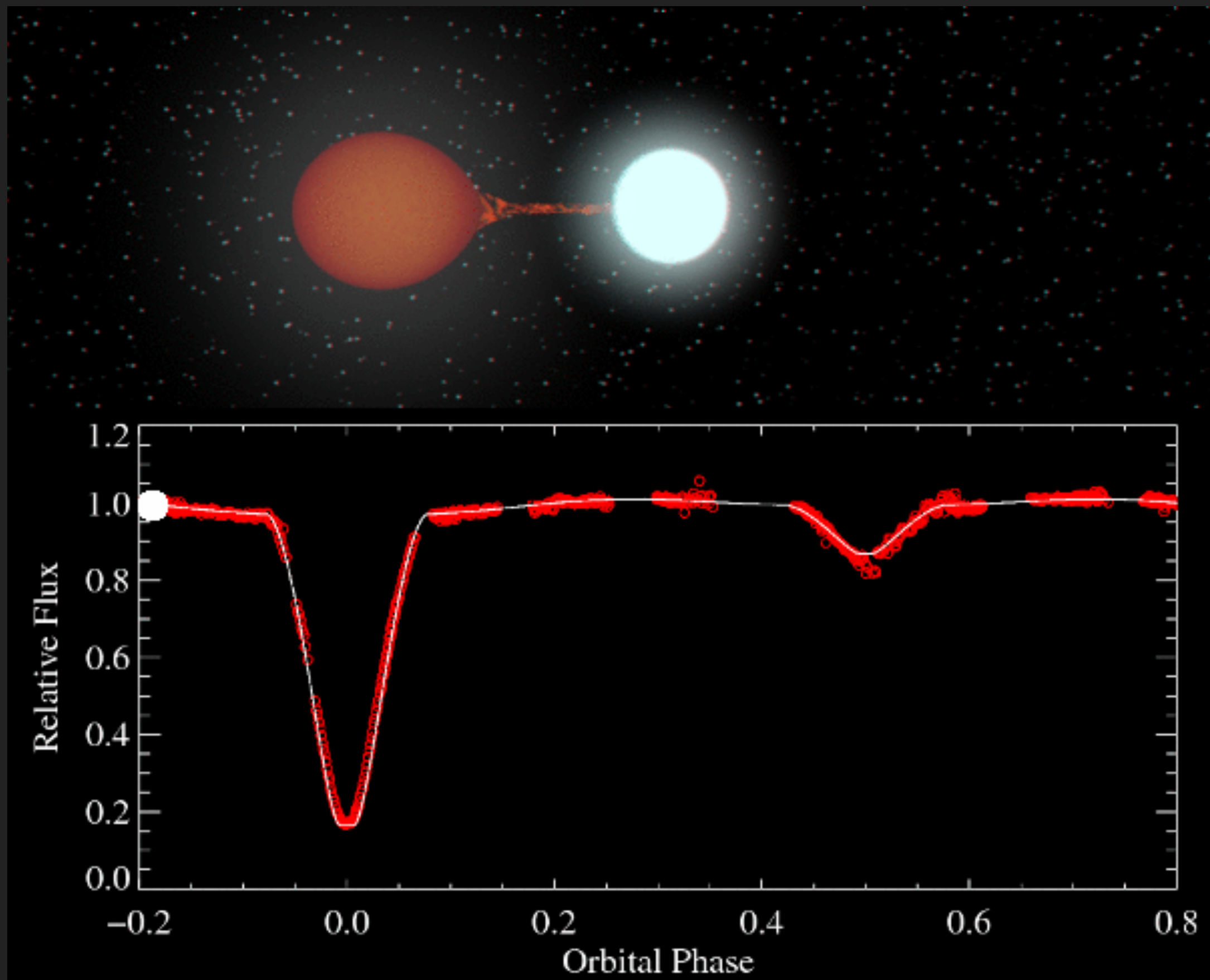
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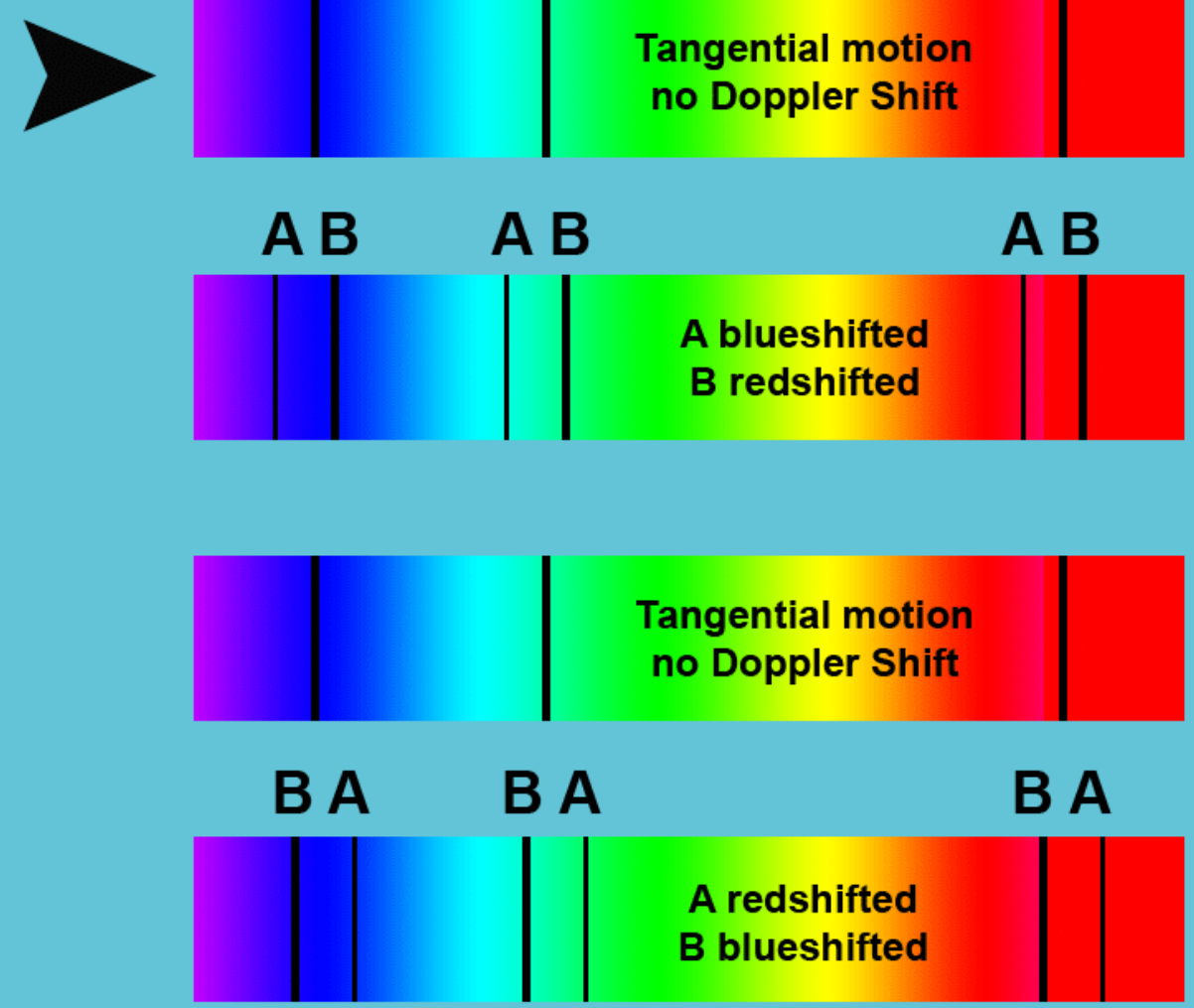
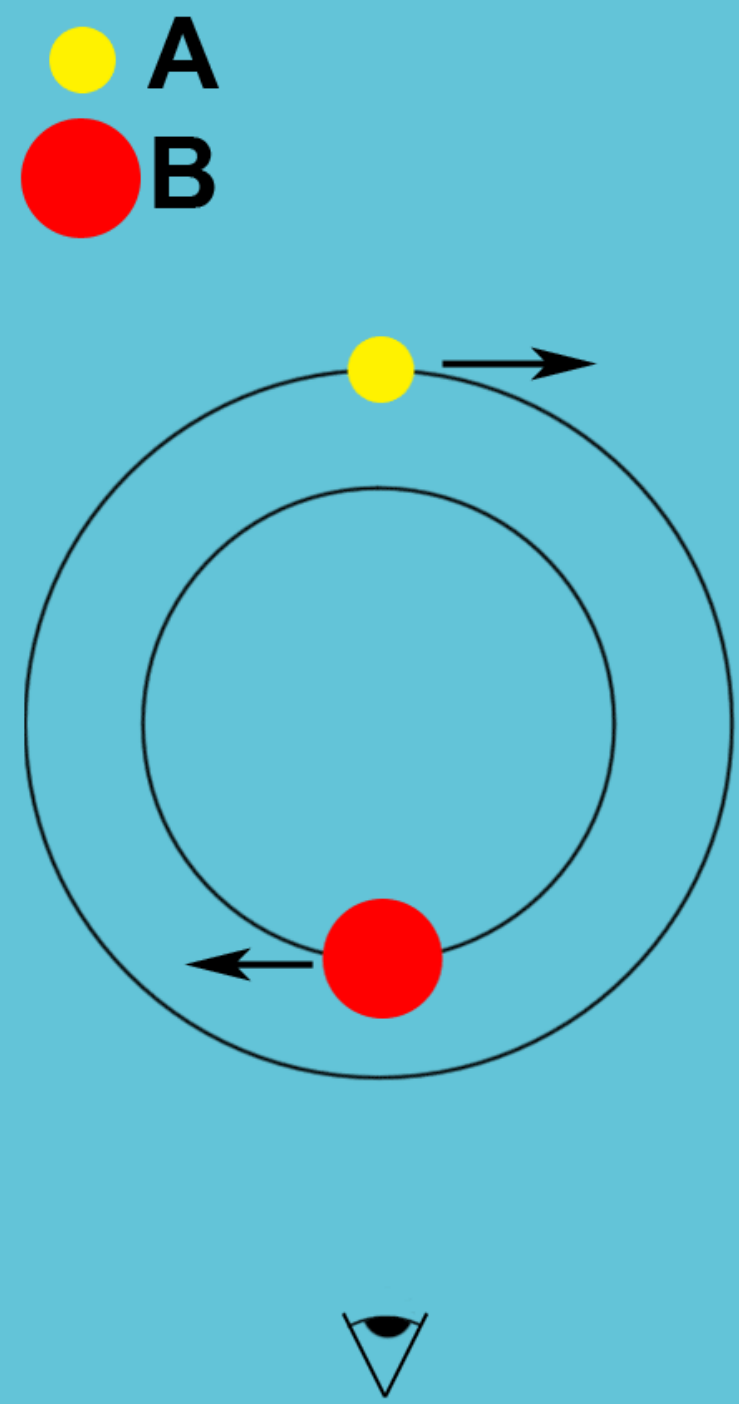
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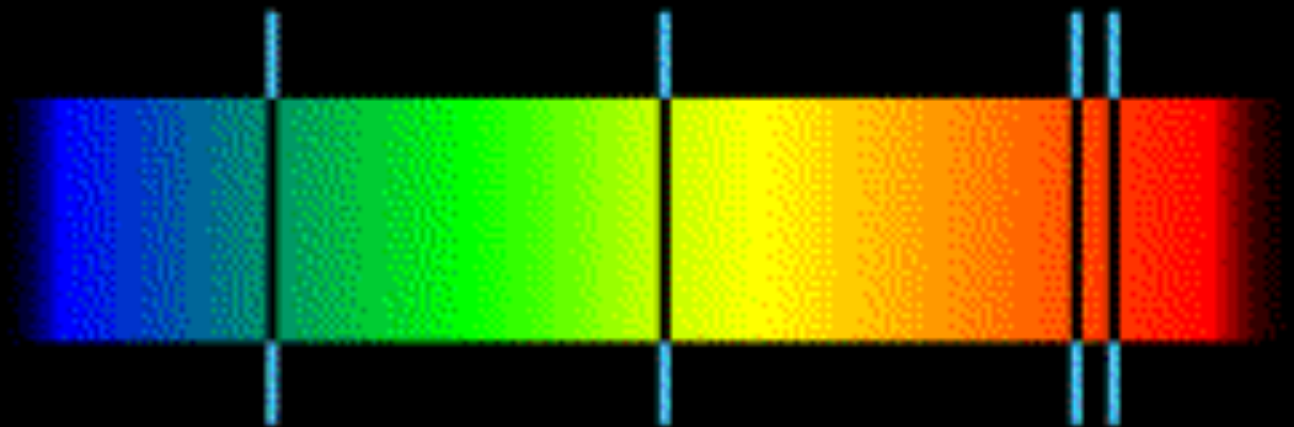
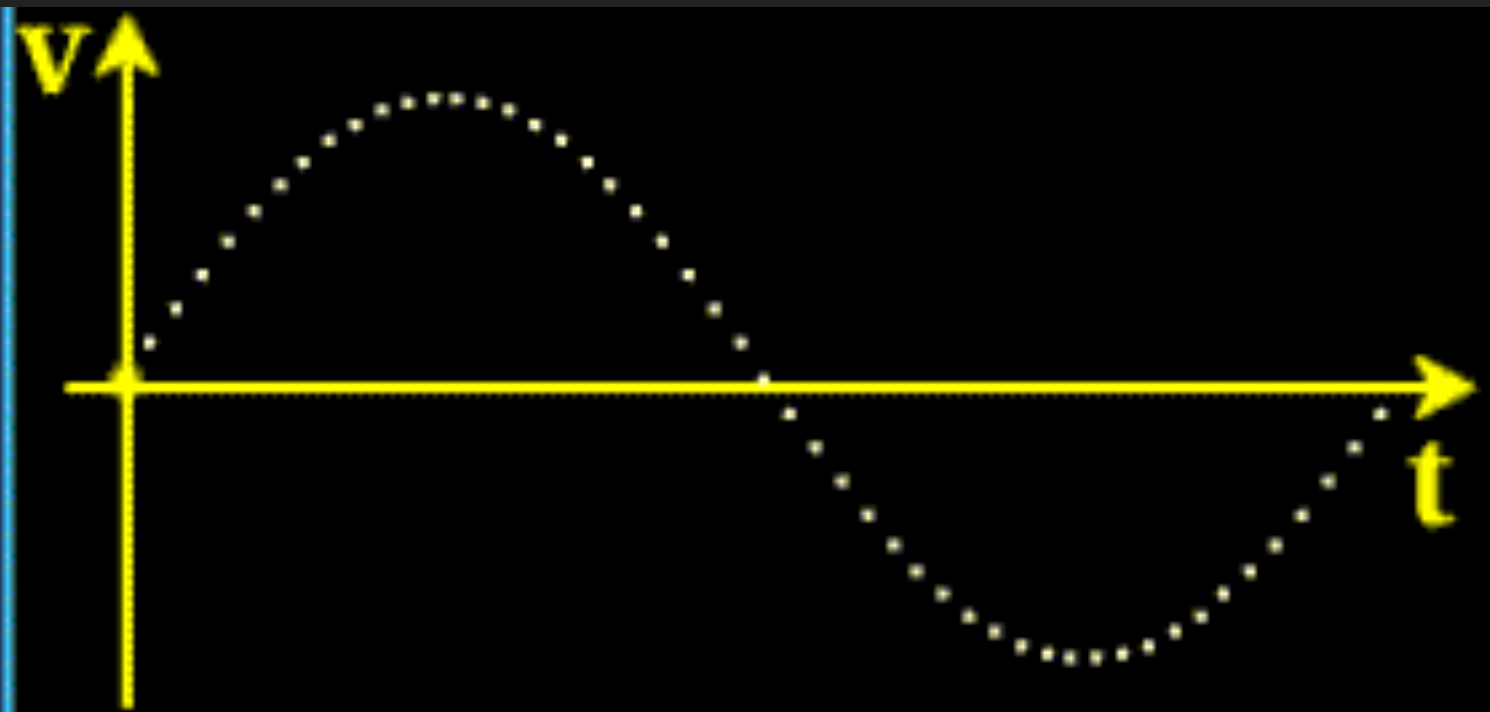




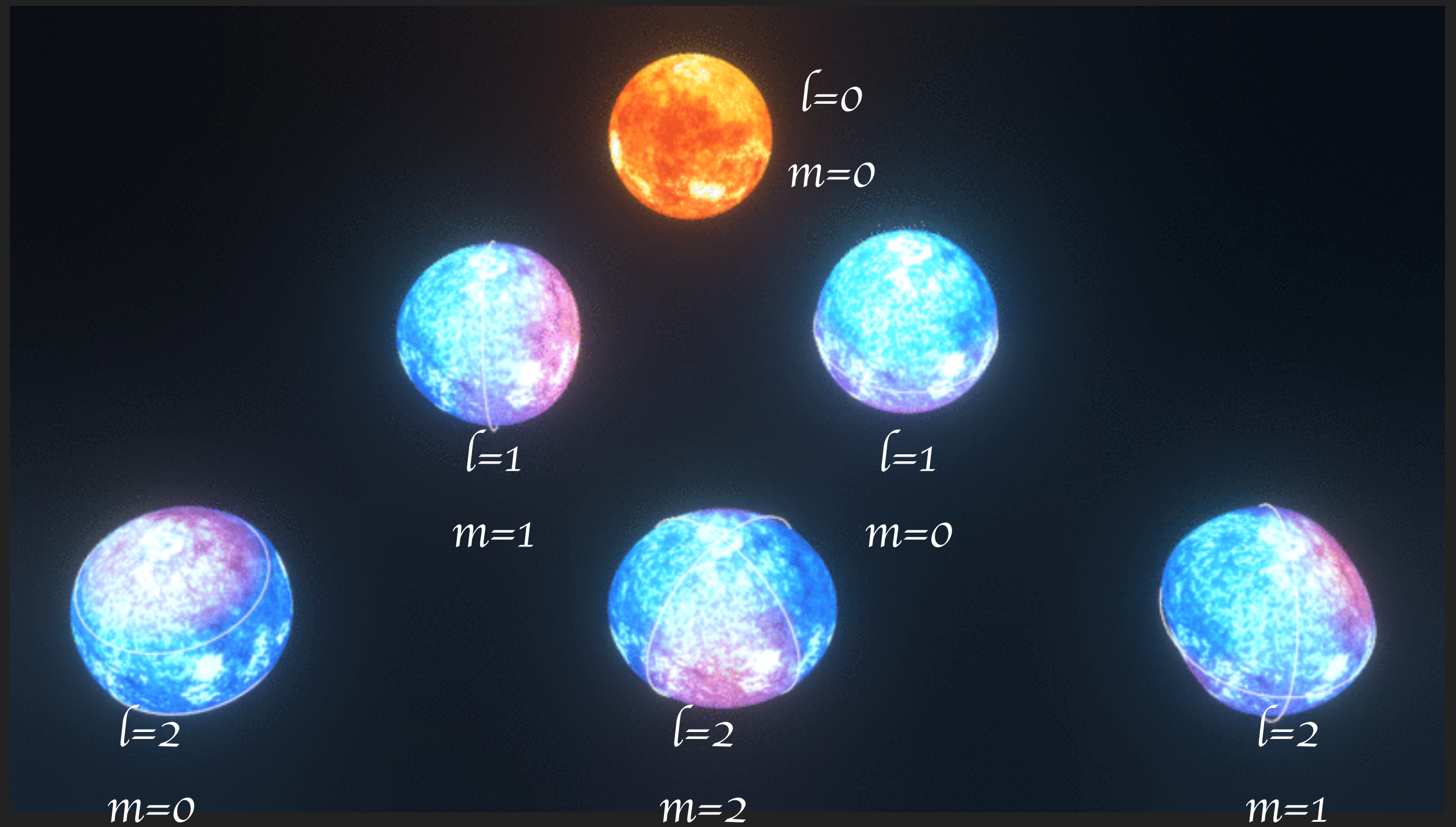
# BINARY SYSTEMS



# BINARY SYSTEMS - EXOPLANETS

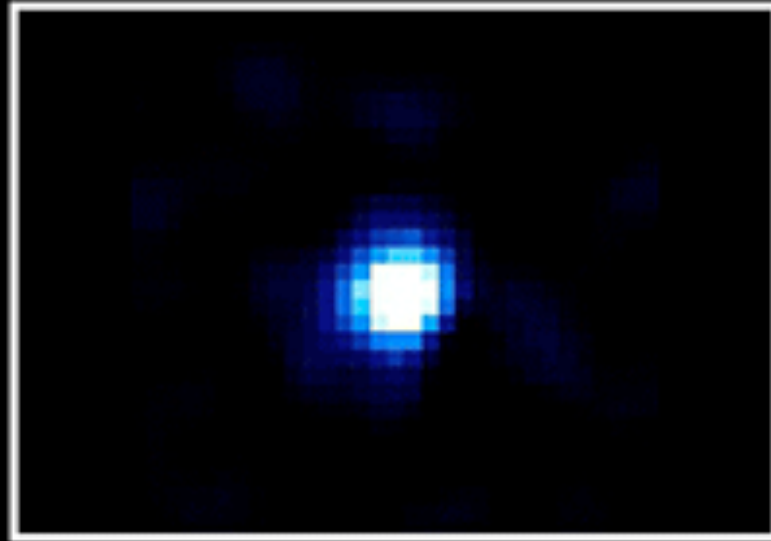


# 6. PULSATING STARS

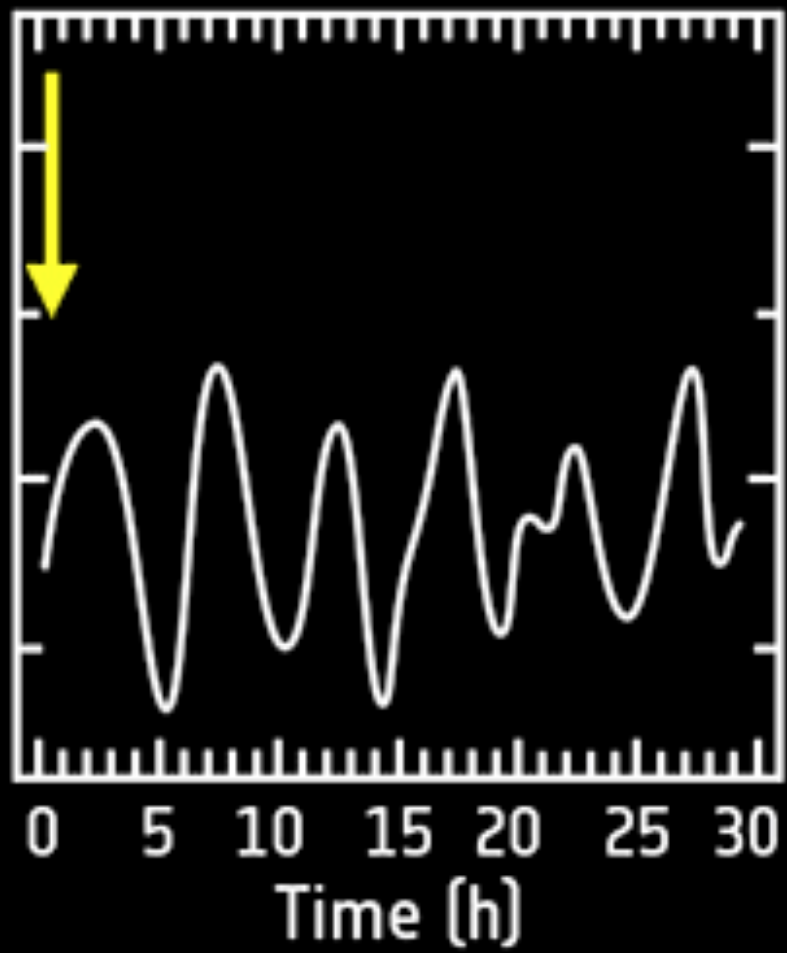


# PULSATING STARS

X-ray image



X-ray count per s





# PULSATING STARS

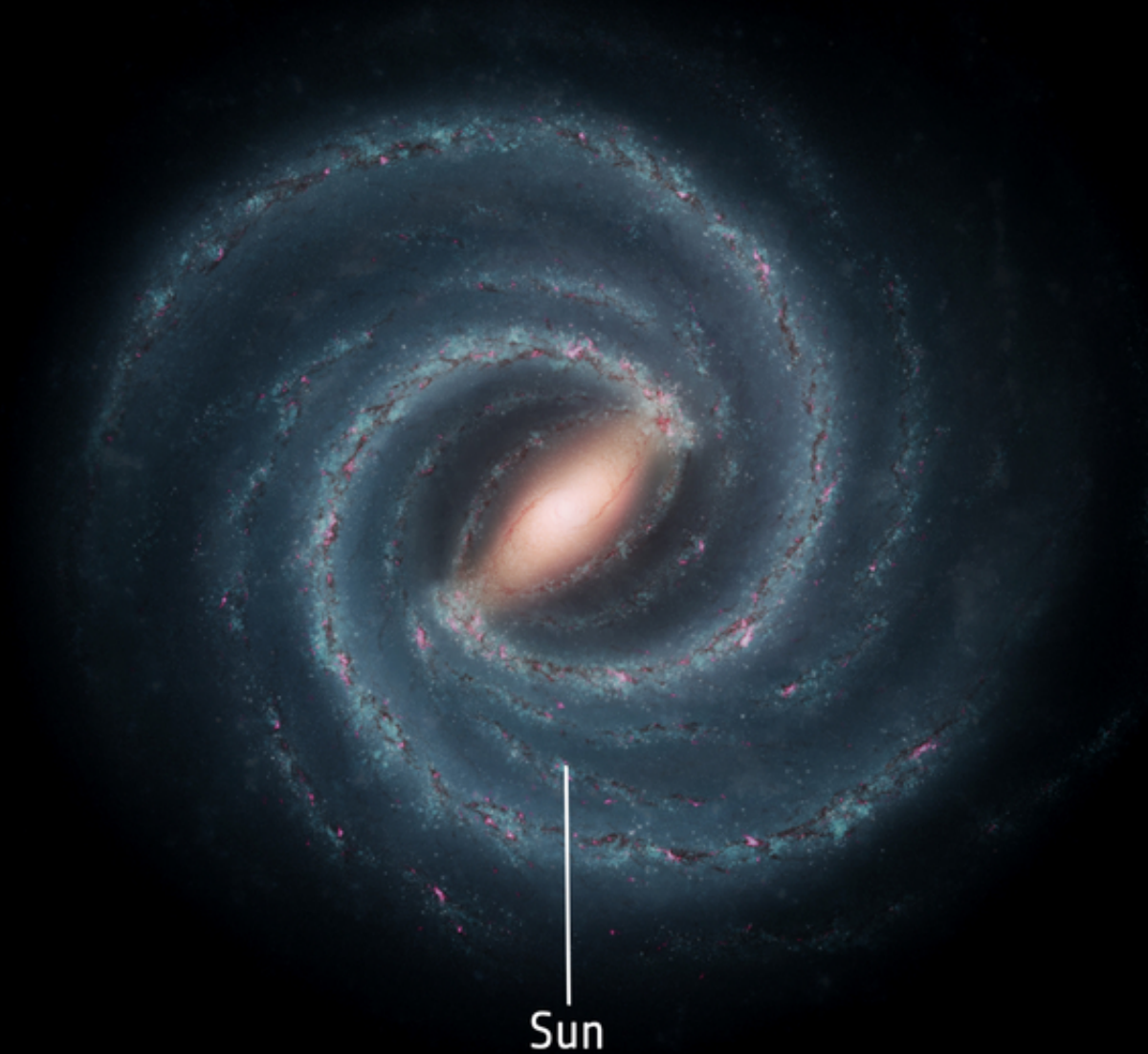
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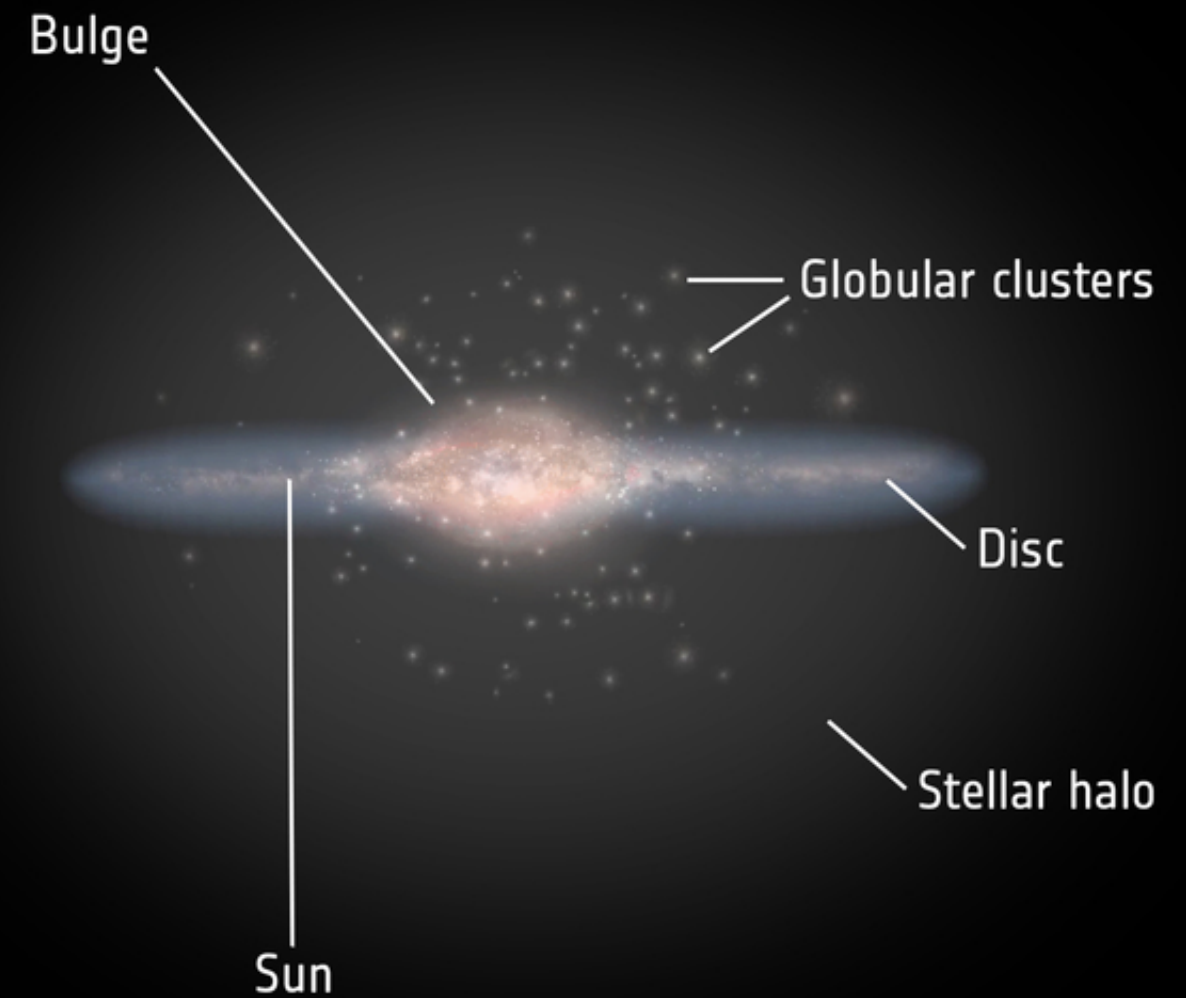


# 7. THE MILKY WAY AND GALAXIES

## → ANATOMY OF THE MILKY WAY



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## 8. DARK MATTER

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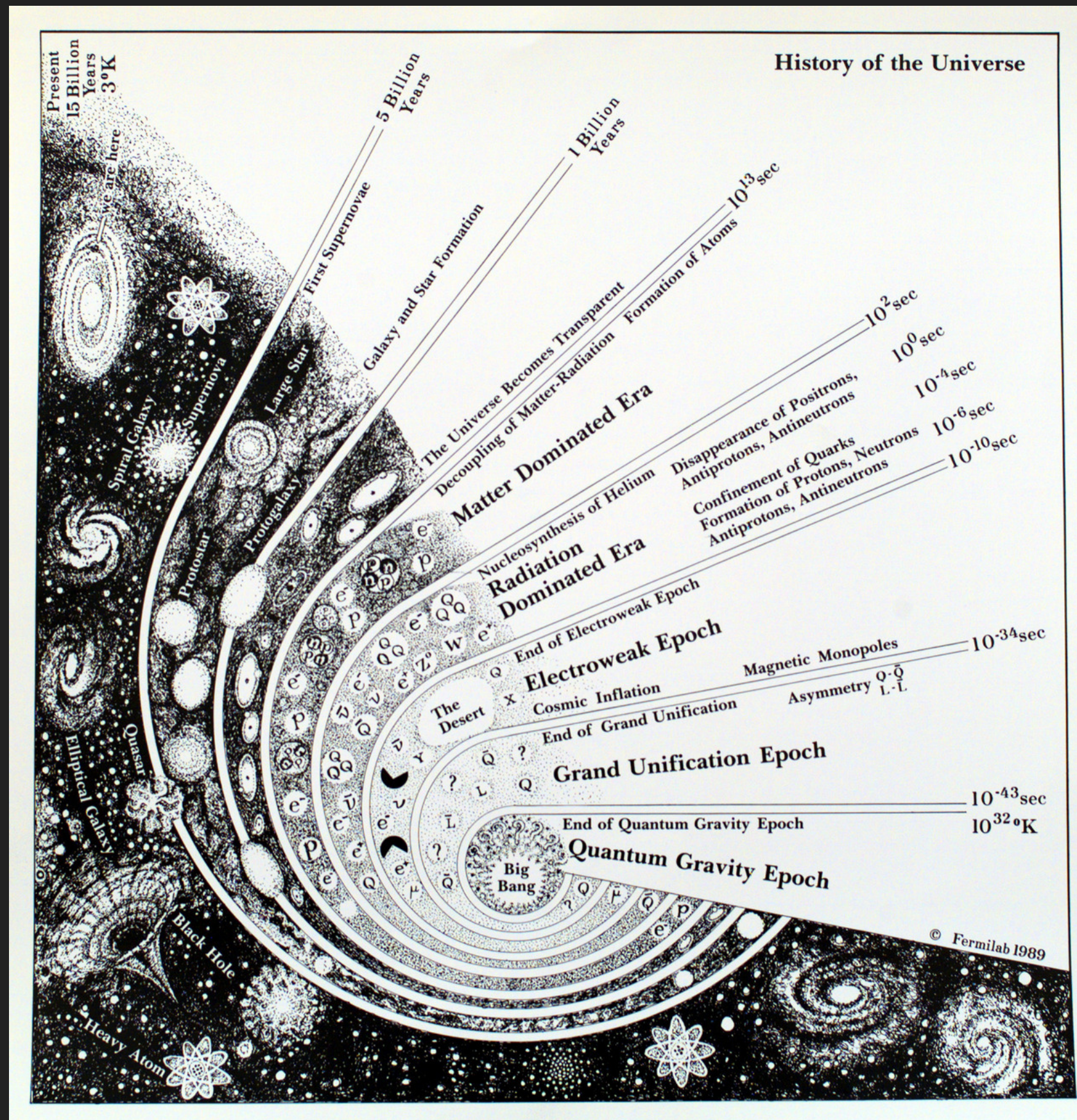


the Universe is mostly dark: about 96 percent consists of dark energy (about 73%) and dark matter (about 22%).

Only about 4.6 percent of the Universe—including the stars, planets and us—is made of familiar atomic matter.



# 9. THE EVOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSE





# 10. THE SEARCH FOR LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

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