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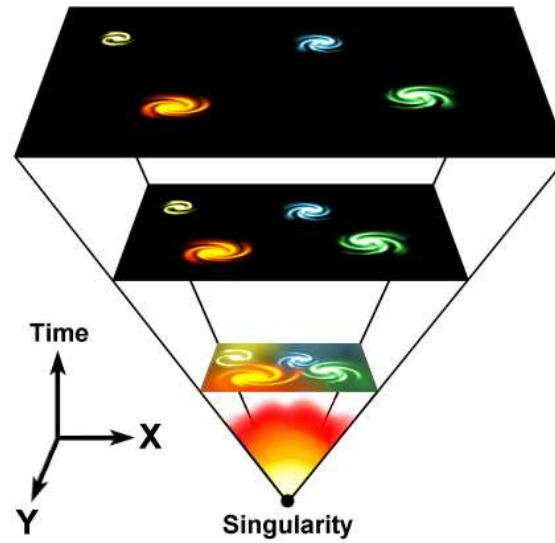
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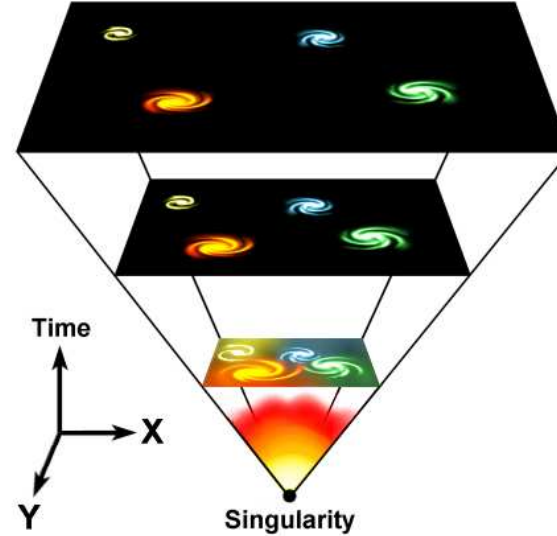
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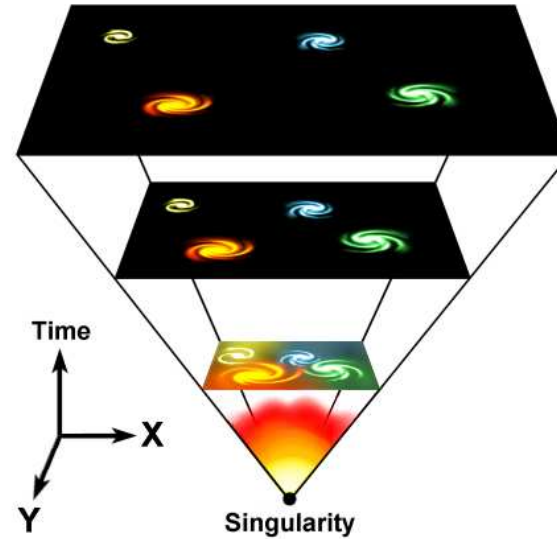
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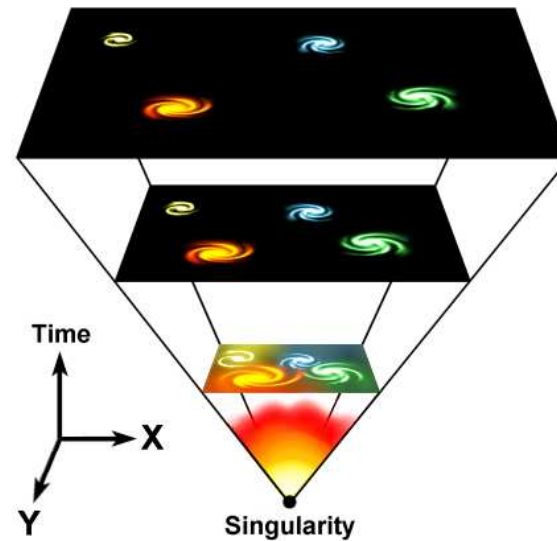
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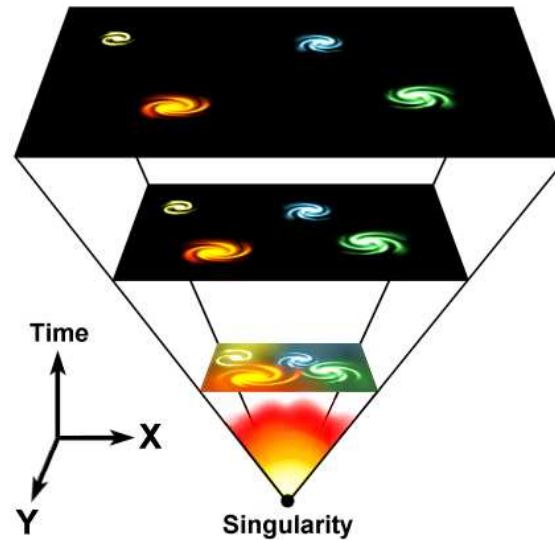


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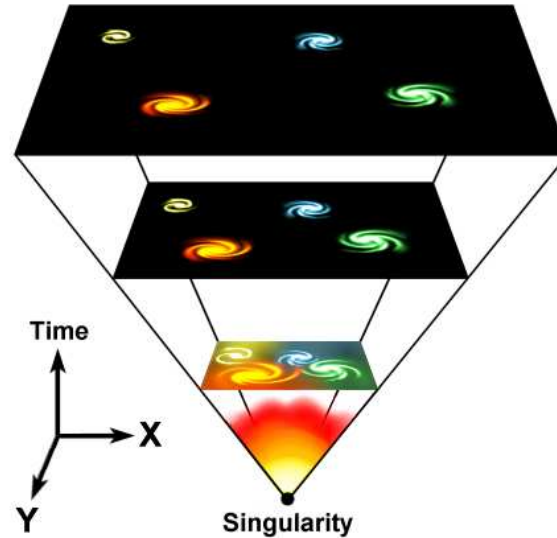
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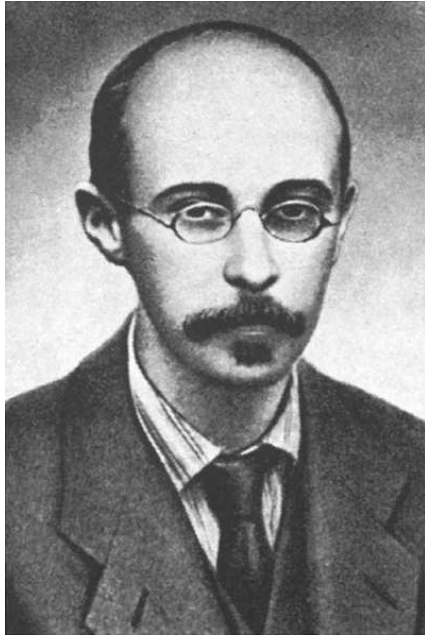
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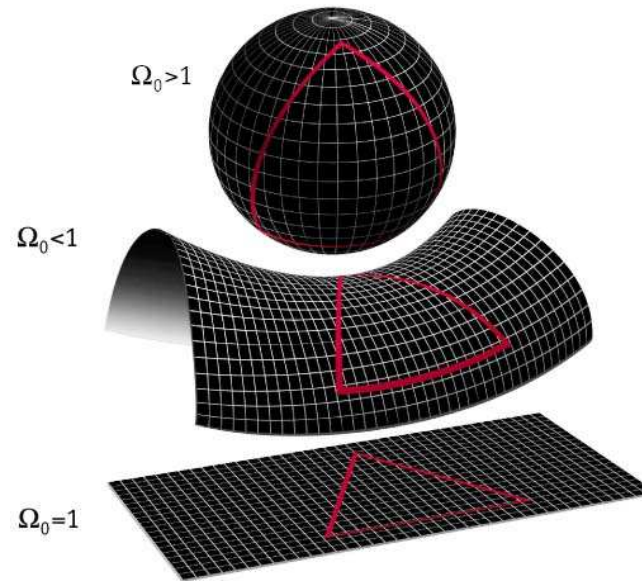
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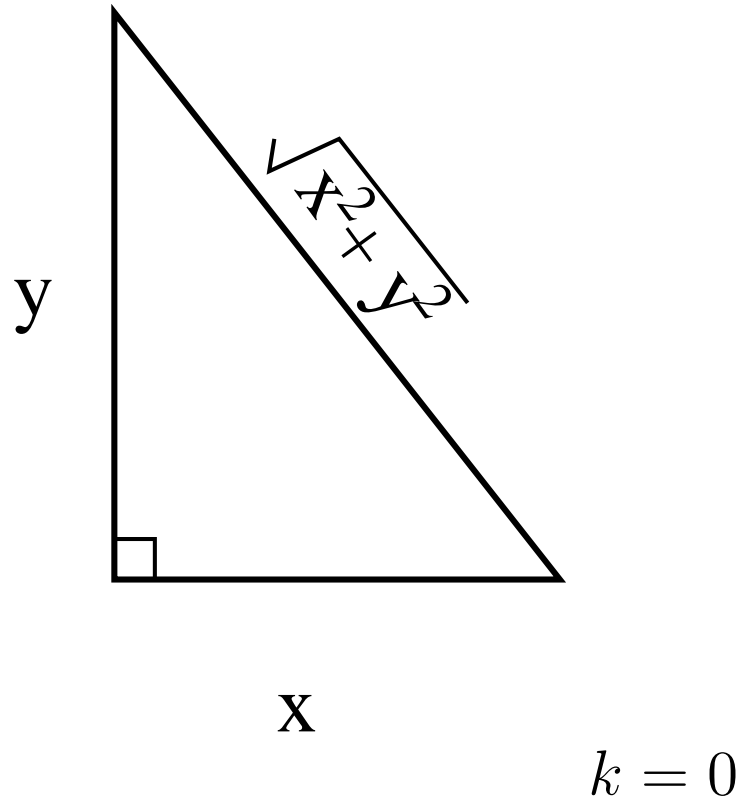


where  $r_{\perp} := \begin{cases} R_C \sinh \frac{r}{R_C} & k < 0 \\ r & k = 0 \\ R_C \sin \frac{r}{R_C} & k > 0 \end{cases}$

for a comoving radius of curvature  $R_C$  and curvature of sign  $k$

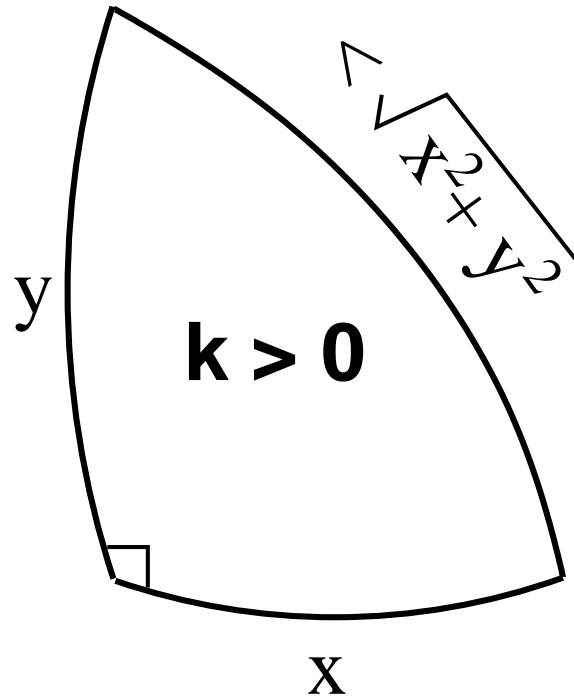
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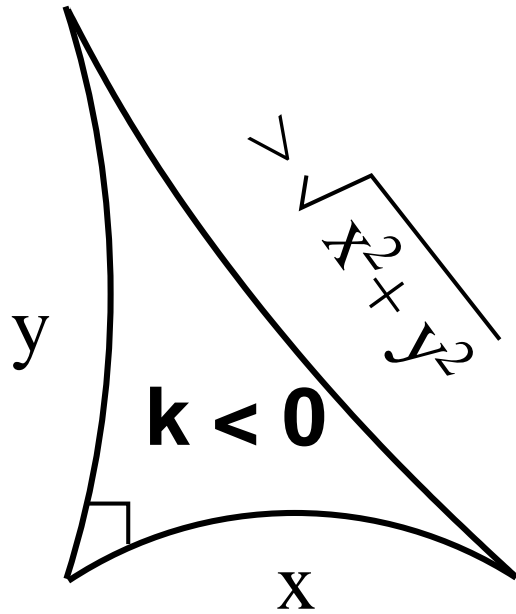
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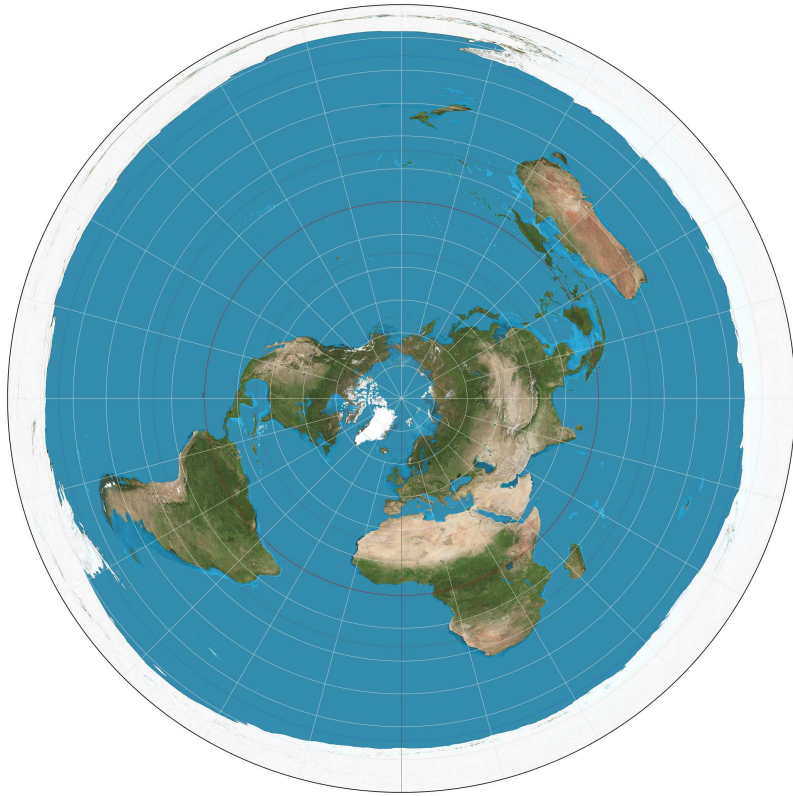
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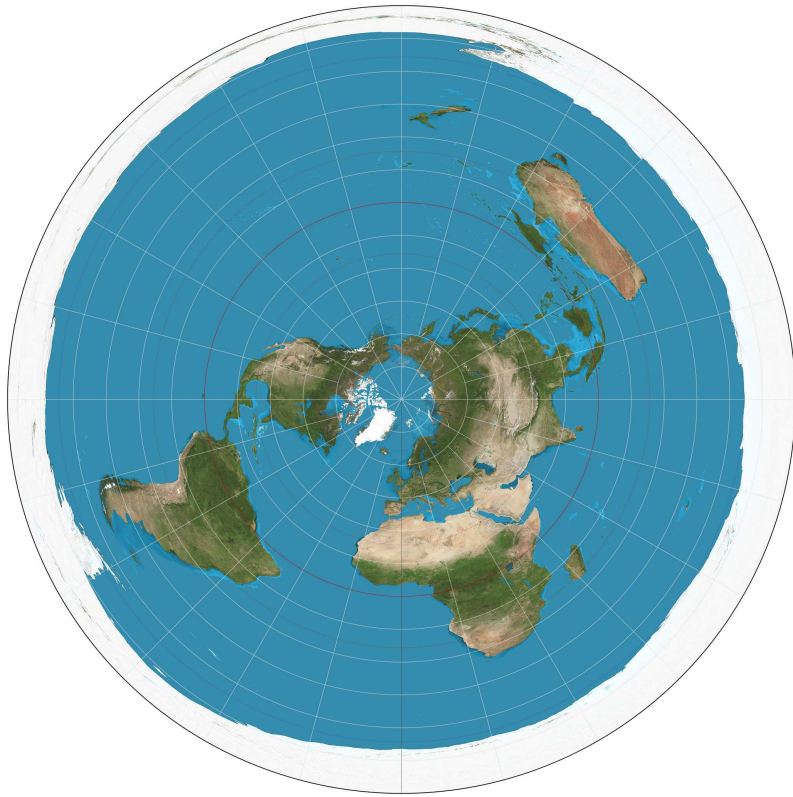
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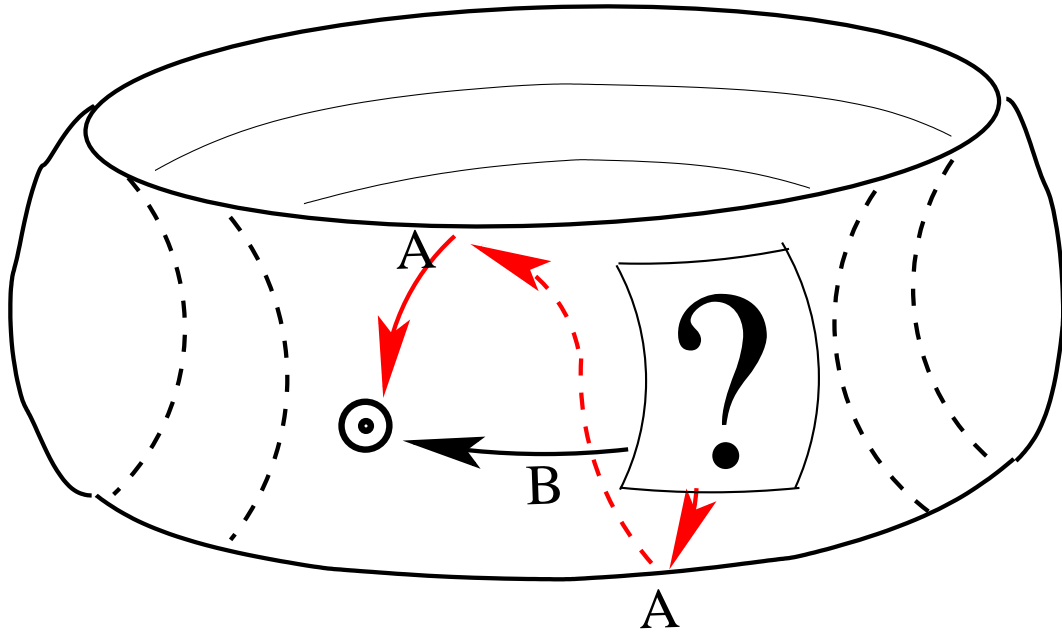
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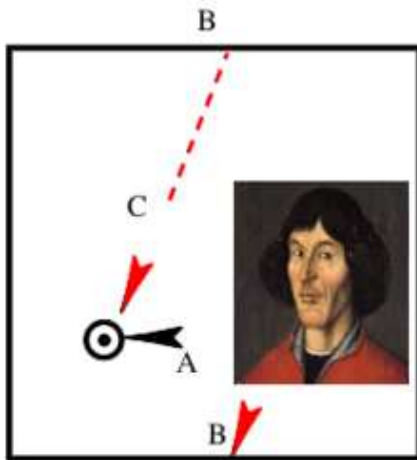


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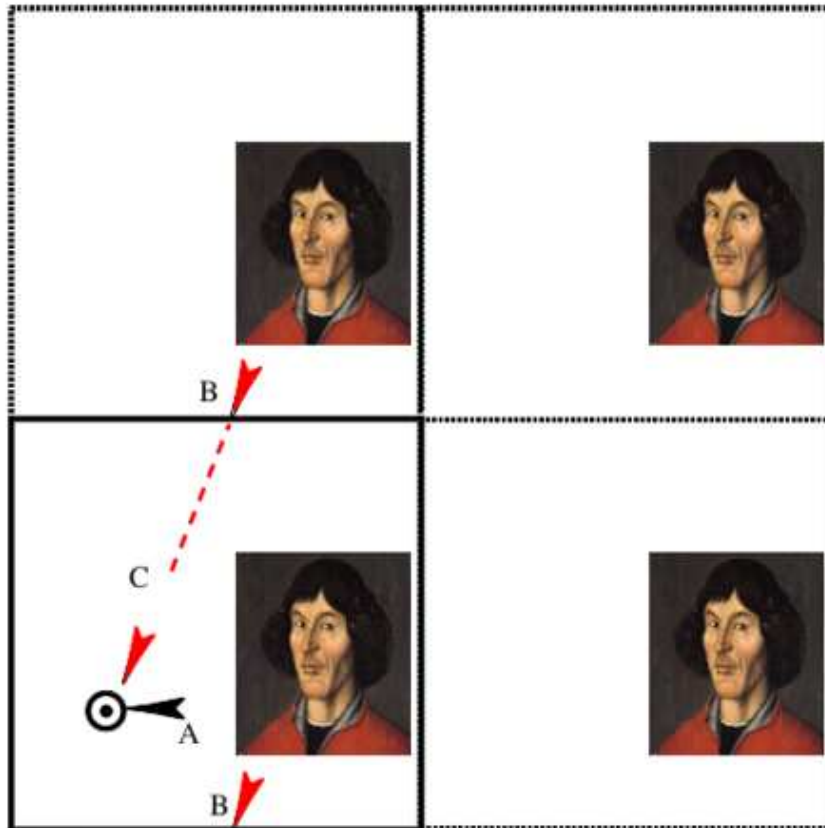


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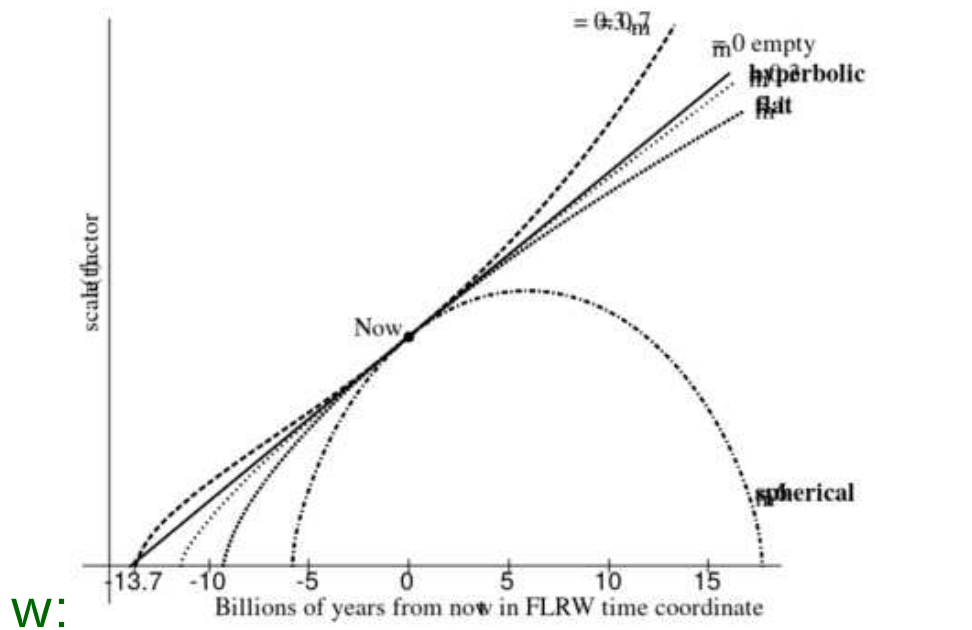
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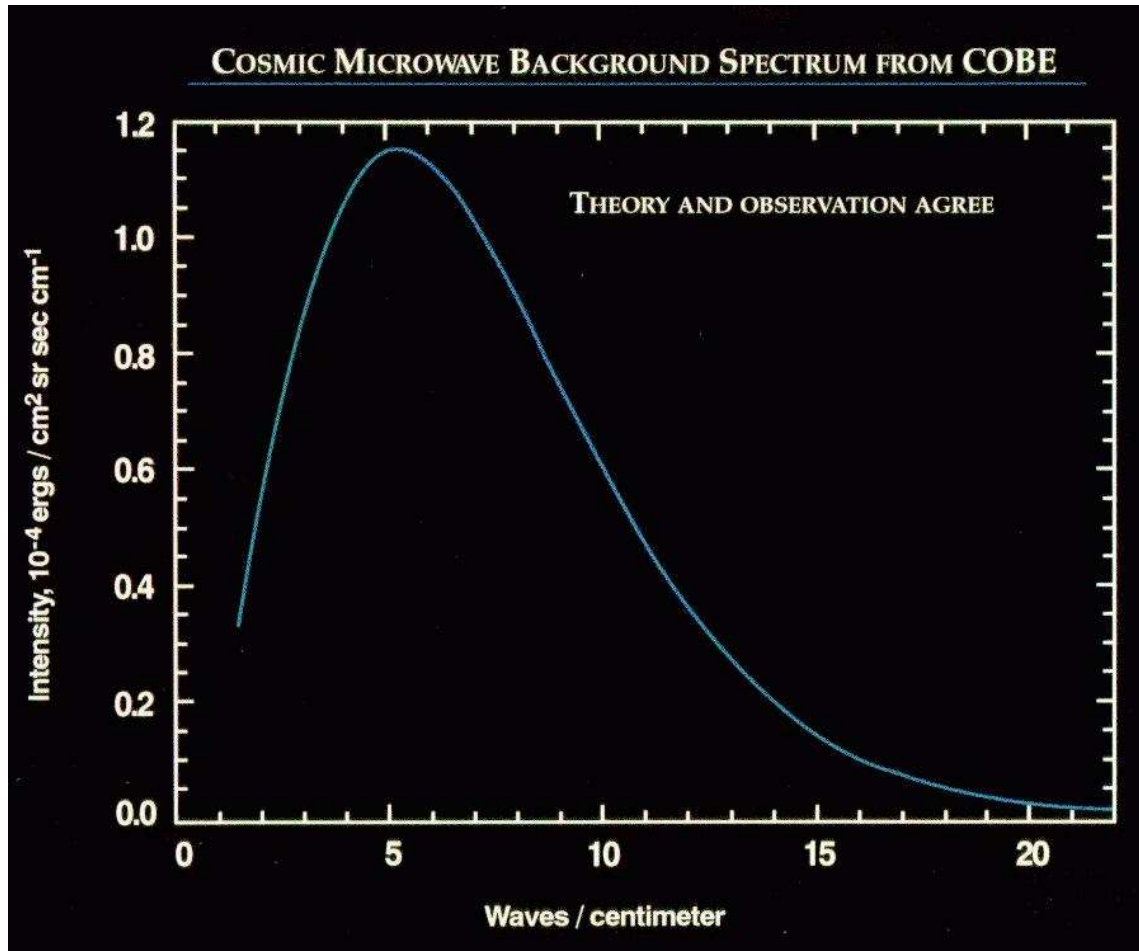
- $T \approx 2.3$  K — Andrew McKellar (1941; [ADS:1941PDAO....7..251M](#))  
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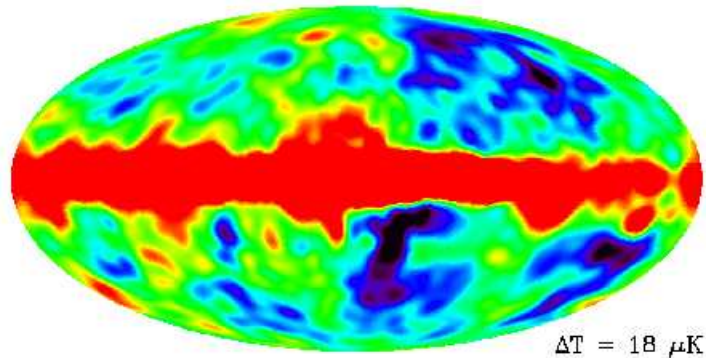
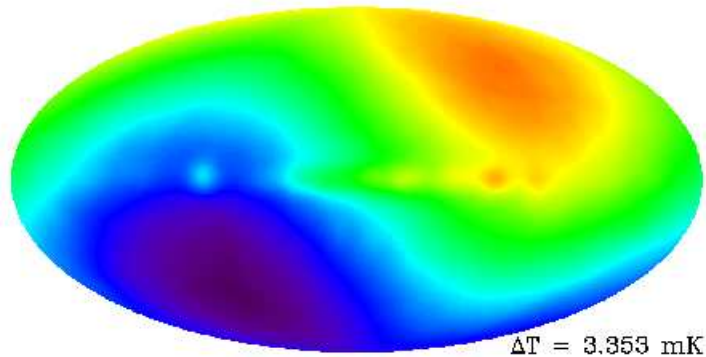
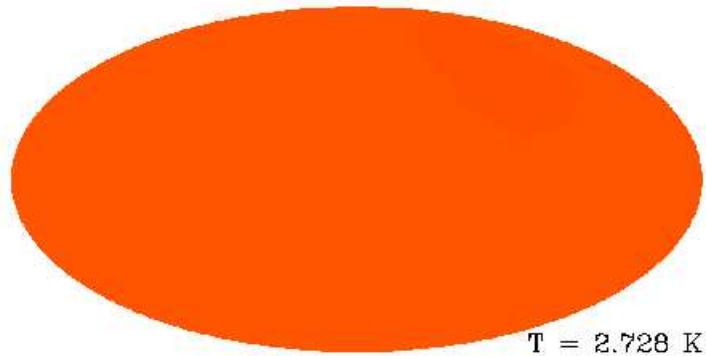
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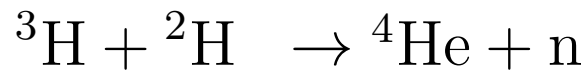
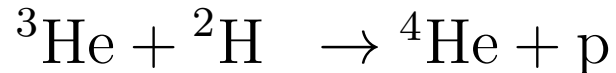
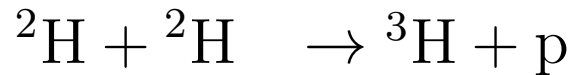
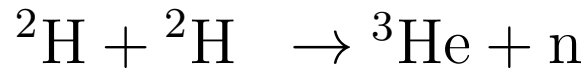
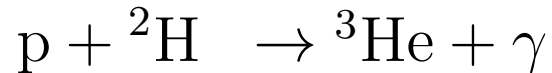
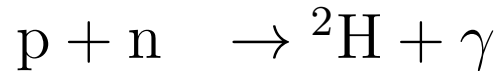
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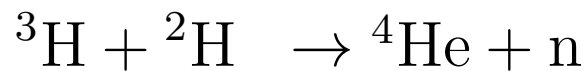
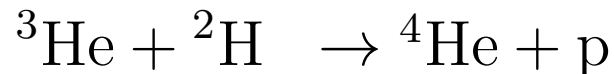
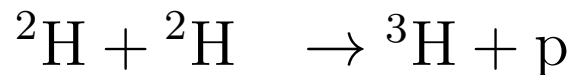
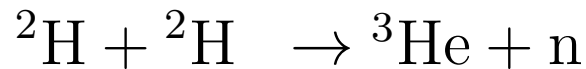
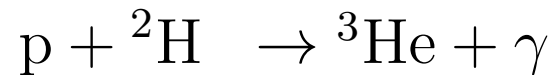
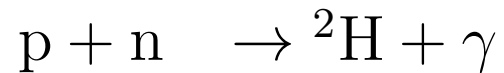
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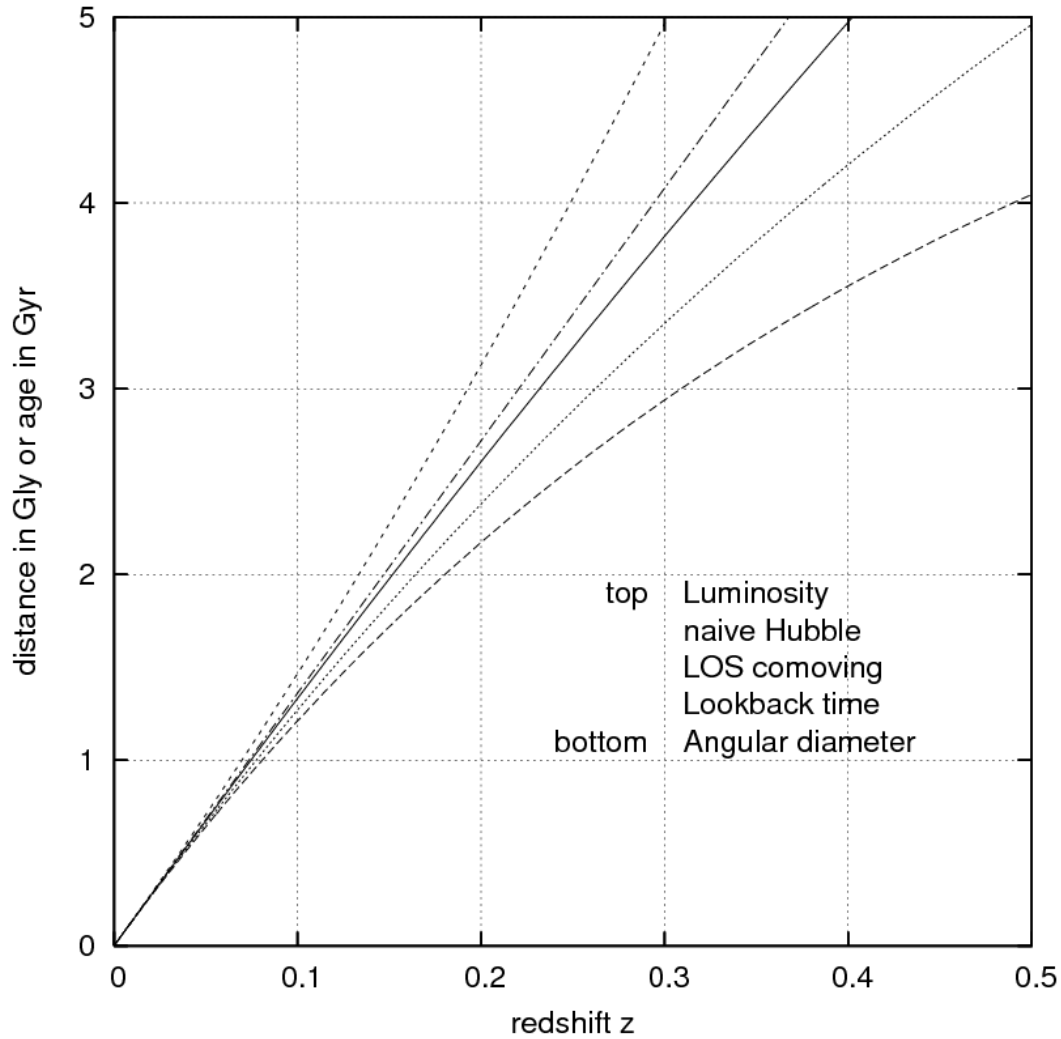
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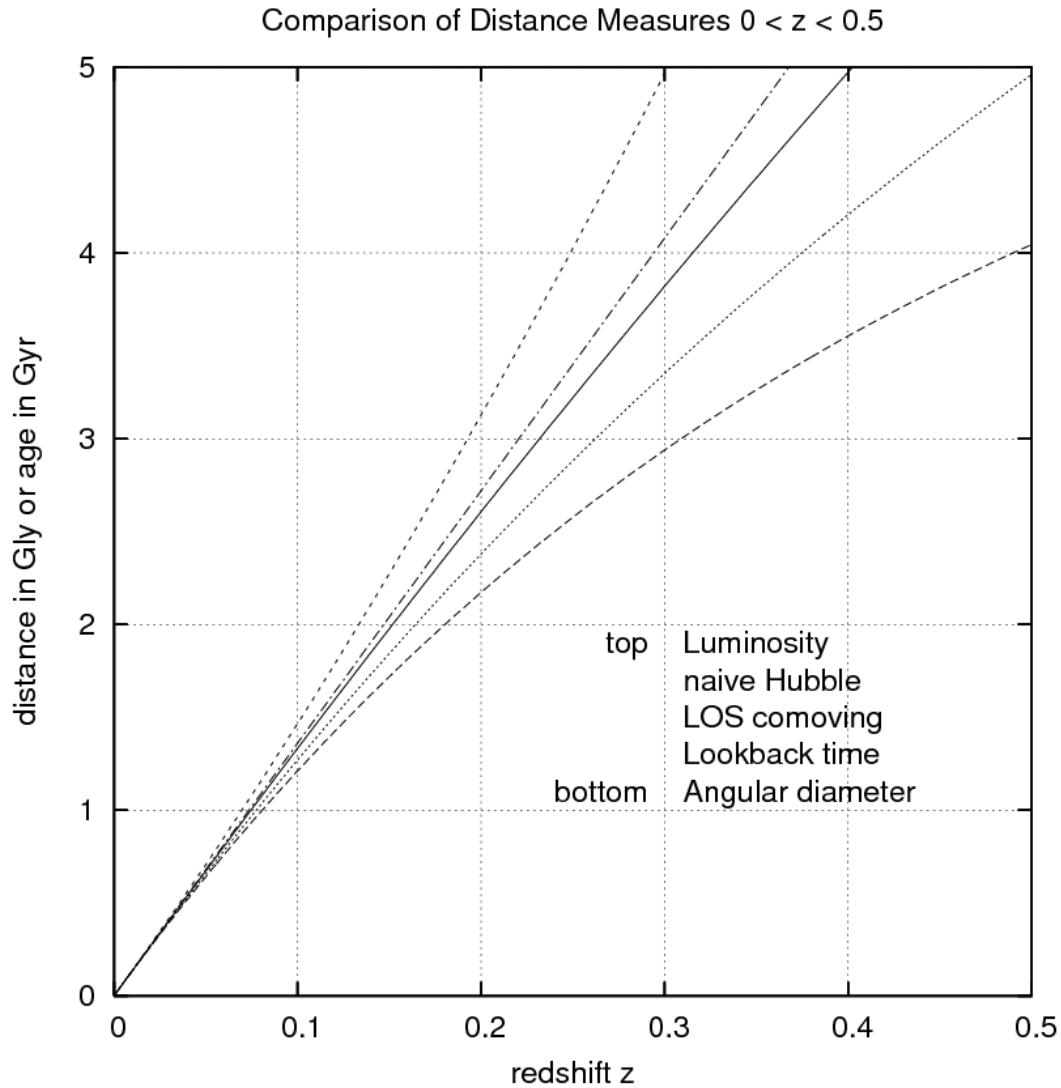
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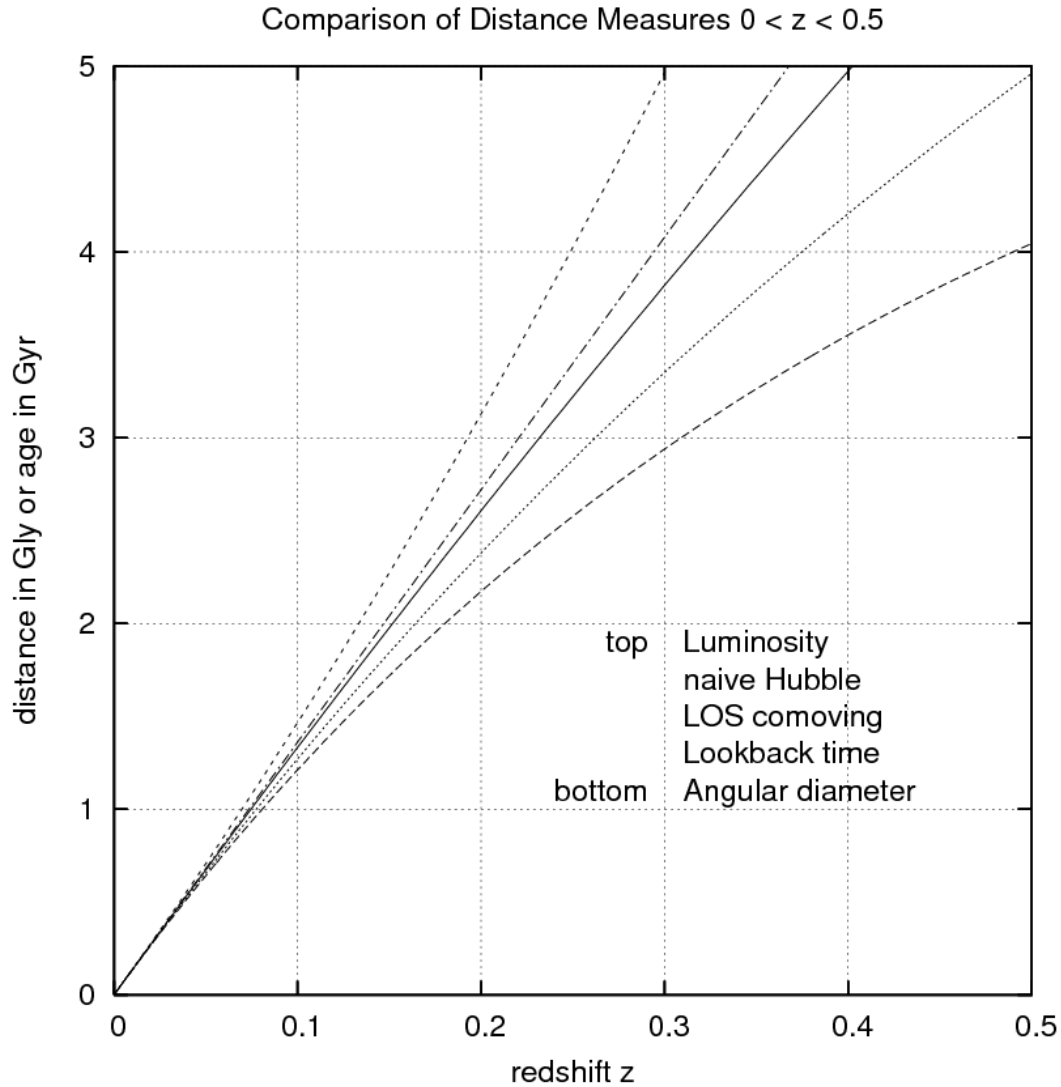


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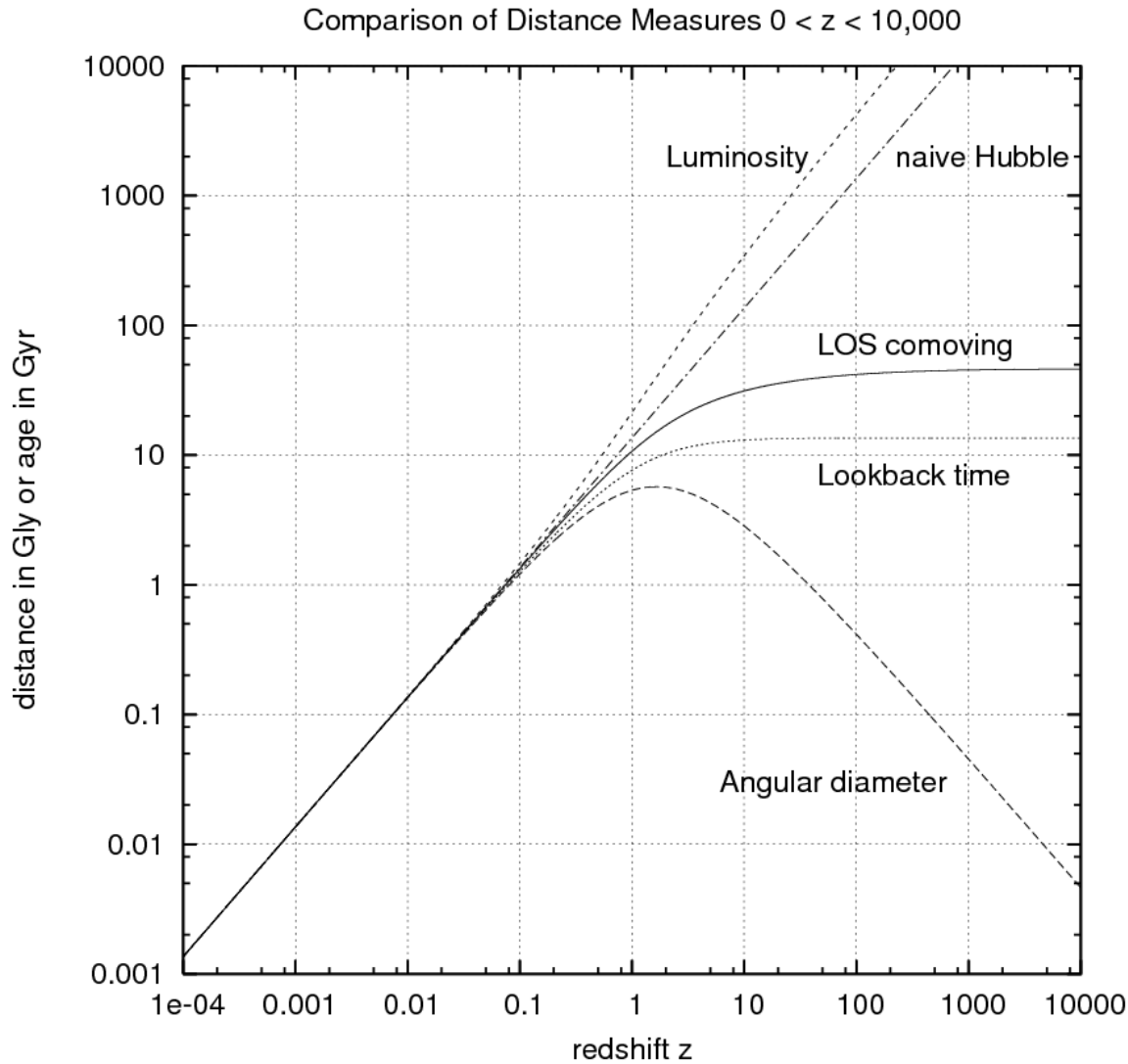
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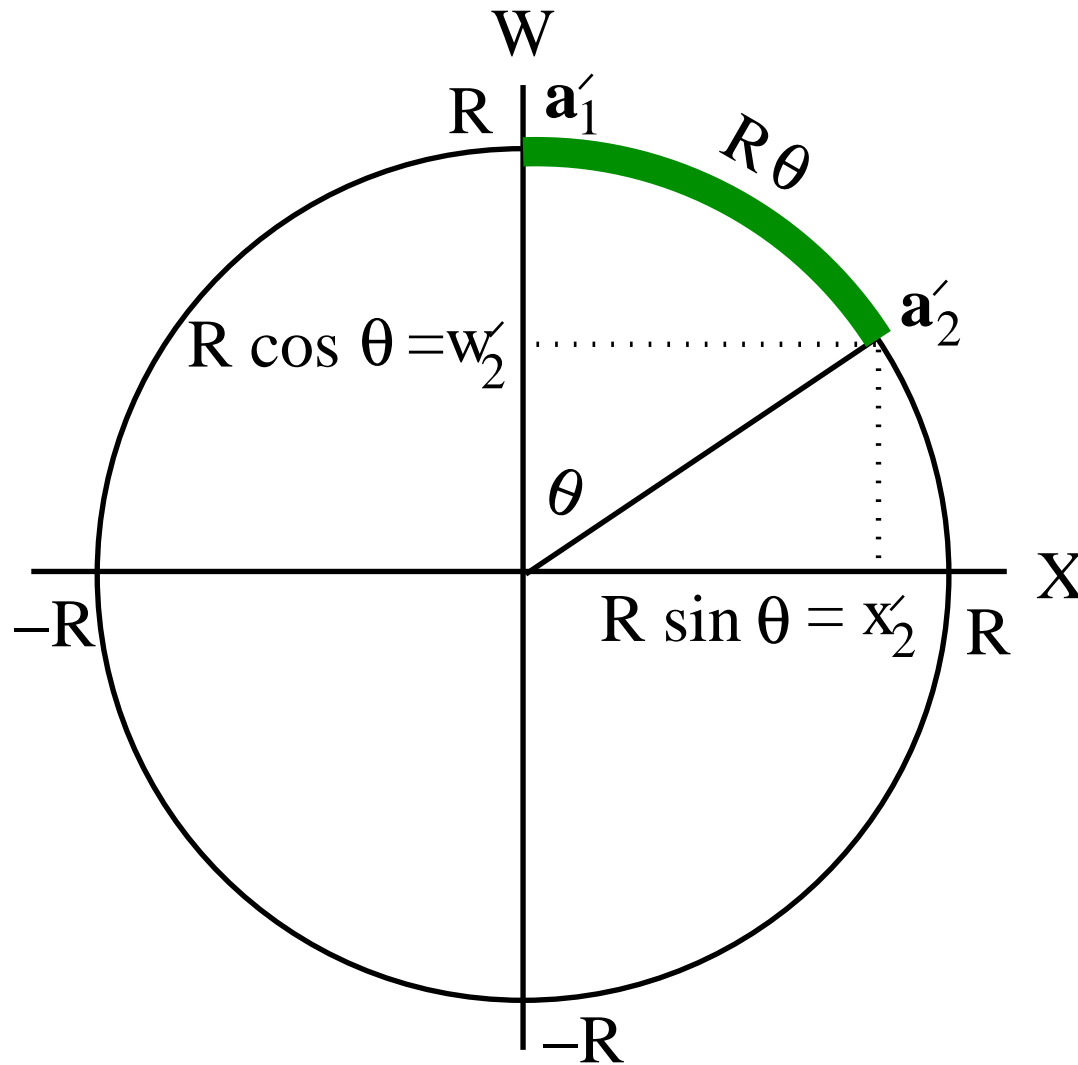
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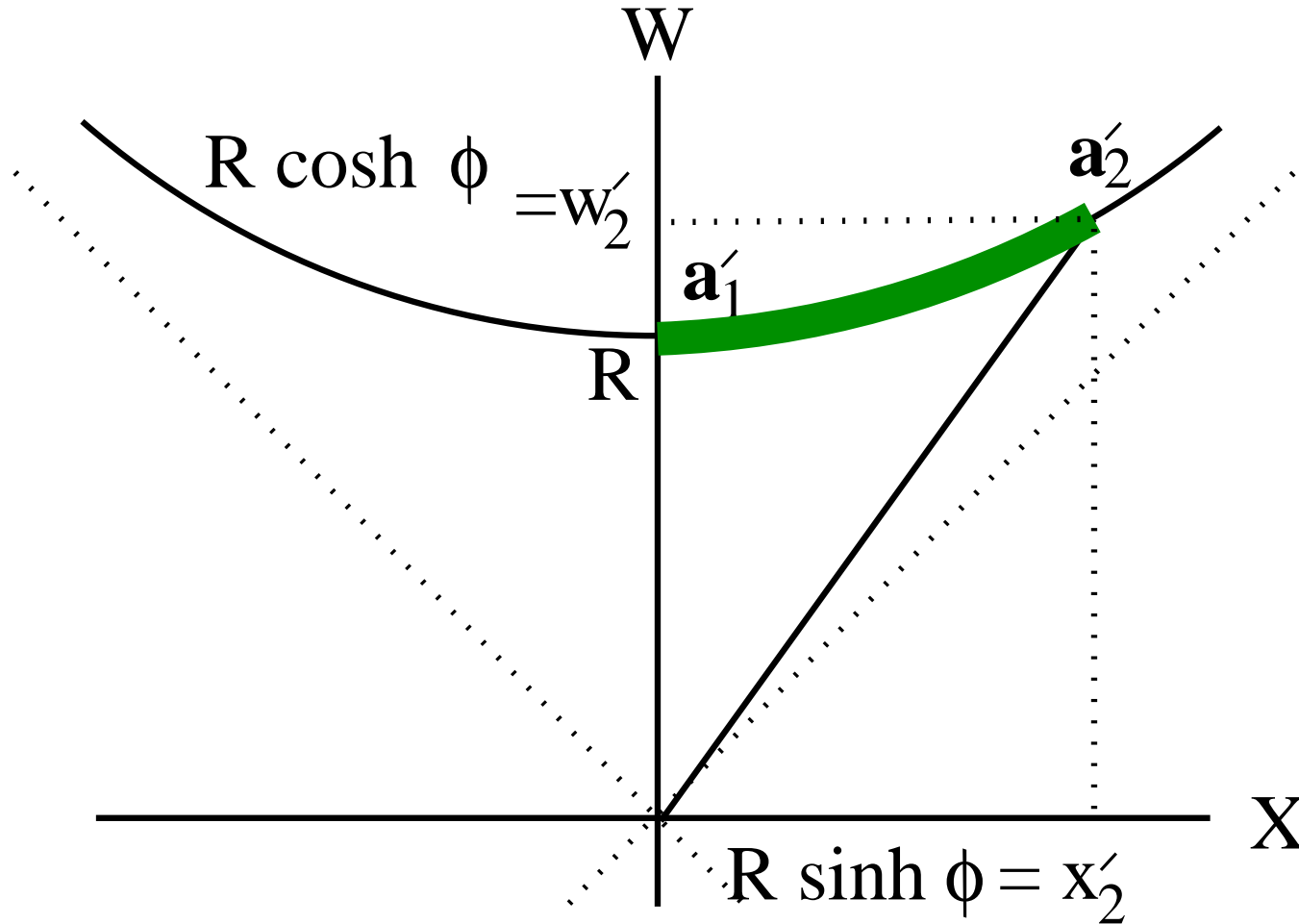
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