

Folien zur Vorlesung KTA 1 am 27.1.2014

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Supernova **Type Ia** in M82 (Ursa Major Konstellation)

PSN J09554214+6940260

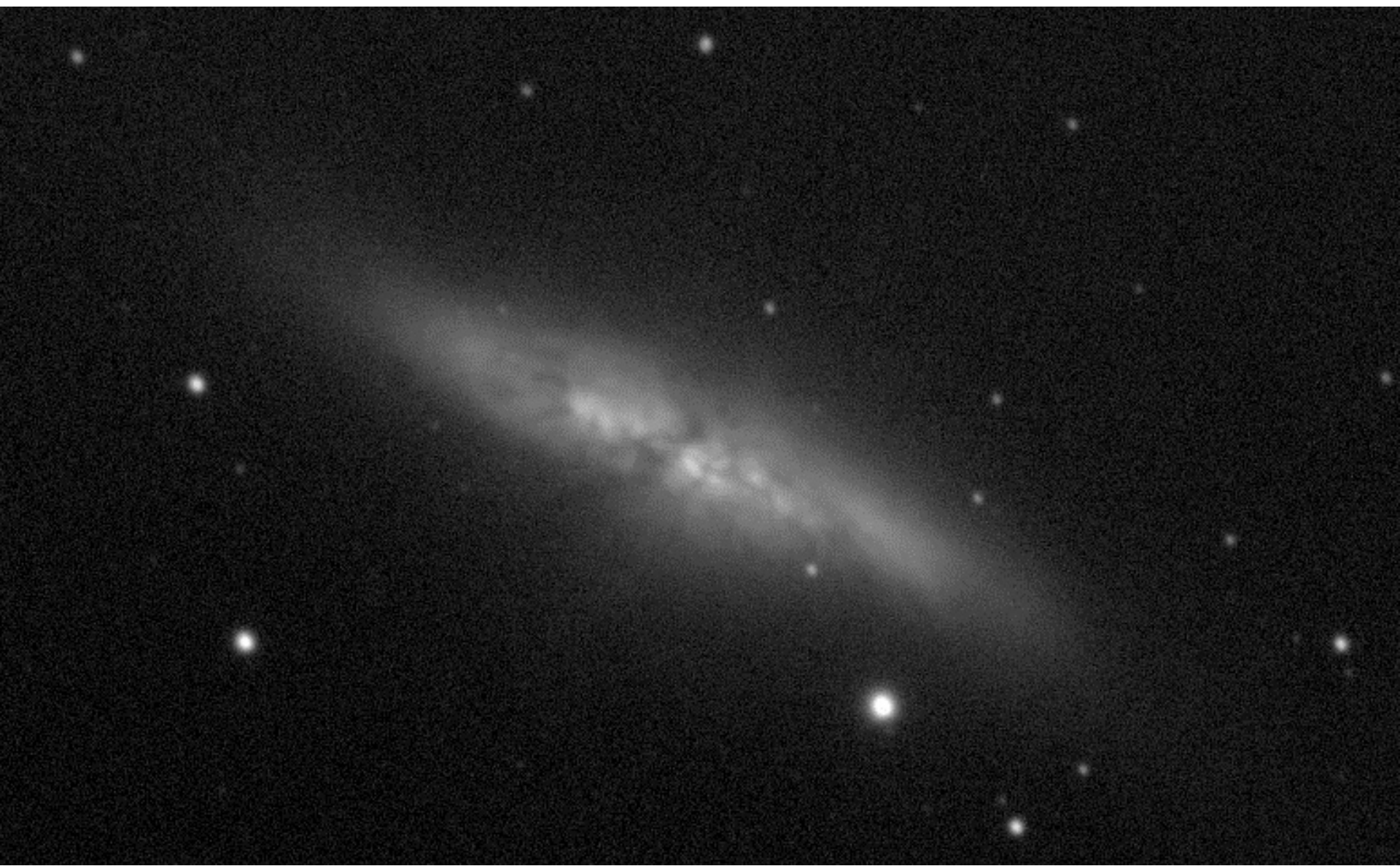
Entfernung: ca. 11.5 Mio Lichtjahre

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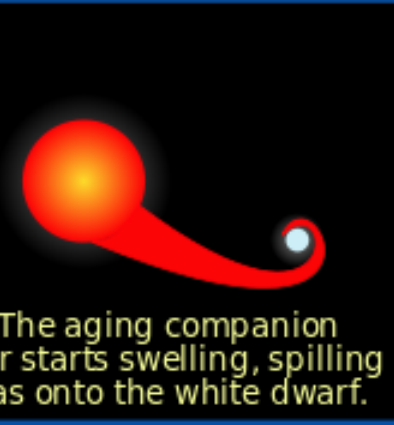
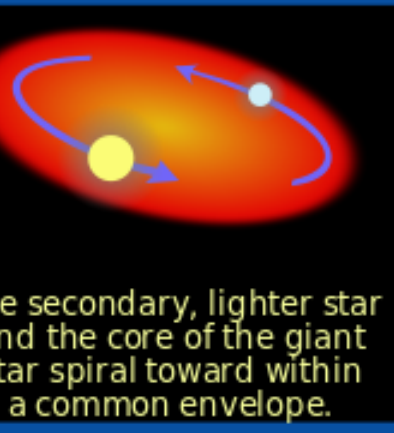
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SN2014J>

(Vgl. SN1987A (Type II):

168.000 Lichtjahre; bzw. 51.47 kpc)



The progenitor of a Type Ia supernova



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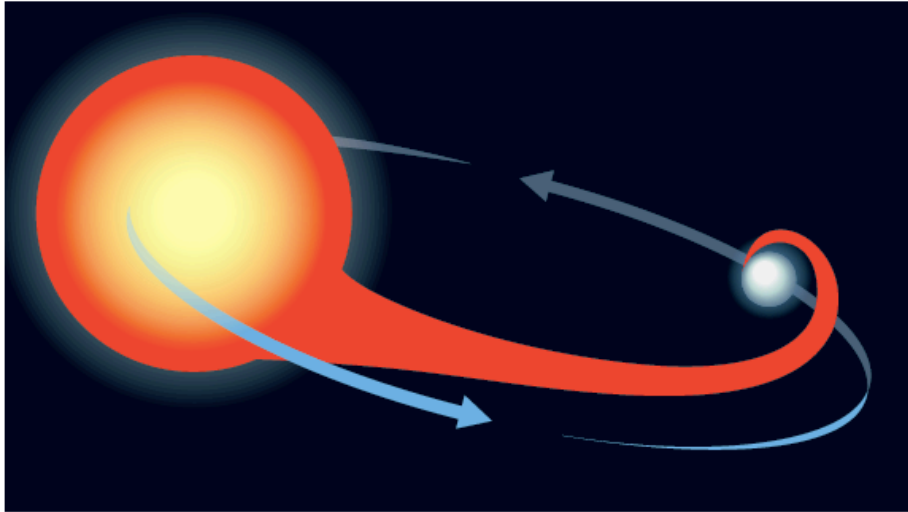
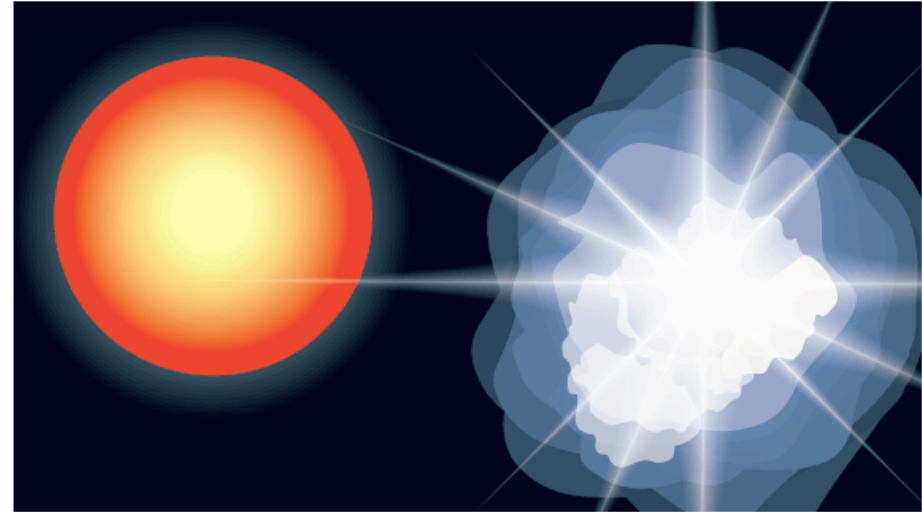


Figure 3. Supernova explosion. A white dwarf steals gas from its neighbour using its gravity.



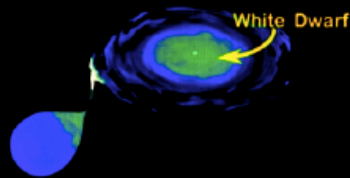
When the white dwarf has grown to 1.4 solar masses, it explodes as a type Ia supernova.

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Type Ia Supernovae, (imperfect) Standard Candles

Type Ia Supernovae



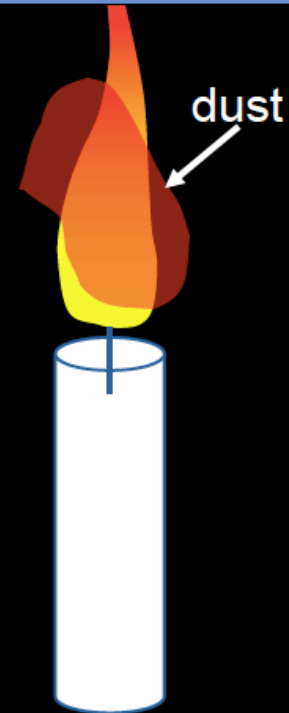
An explosion resulting from the thermonuclear detonation of a White Dwarf Star.



Bright=near

faint=far

but not all the same...



faint & red=not so far!

1991 examples...Phillips 1993, Calan/Tololo Survey 1990-1993

Helligkeit => Entfernung

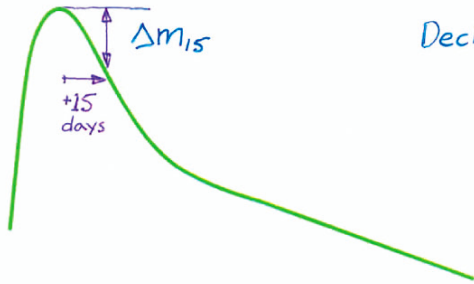
Rotverschiebung => Fluchtgeschwindigkeit

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/2011/riess-lecture_slides.pdf

Lightcurve Width-Luminosity Relation

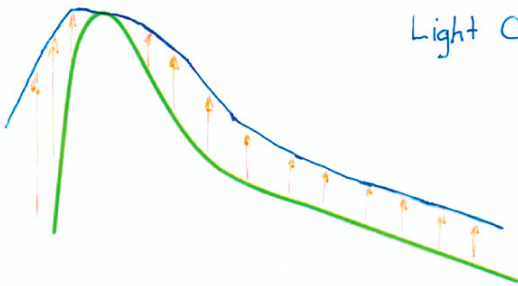
CHARACTERIZED BY:

Phillips:
(1993-)



Decline Rate

Riess, Press, & Kirshner:
(1995-)



Light Curve Shape (LCS)

Perlmutter et al.:
(1996-)



Timescale "stretch factor"

$S > 1$: Broader / Slower
light curves are Brighter

$S < 1$: Narrower / Faster
light curves are Fainter

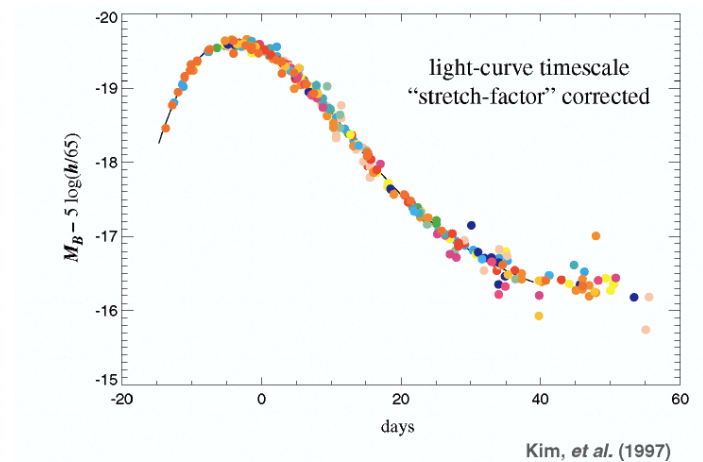


Figure 16. It is possible to "correct" each Type Ia supernova light curve by appropriately brightening the faster ones (low "stretch factor") and dimming the slower ones (large "stretch factor") while stretching or compressing their timescales. The lower panel shows the result of this, using a linear relation between the stretch of the light curve timescale and its peak luminosity.

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011



Photo: U. Montan
Saul Perlmutter



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Brian P. Schmidt



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Adam G. Riess

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2011 was divided, one half awarded to Saul Perlmutter, the other half jointly to Brian P. Schmidt and Adam G. Riess *"for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae"*.

(mit Hilfe von SN Type Ia)

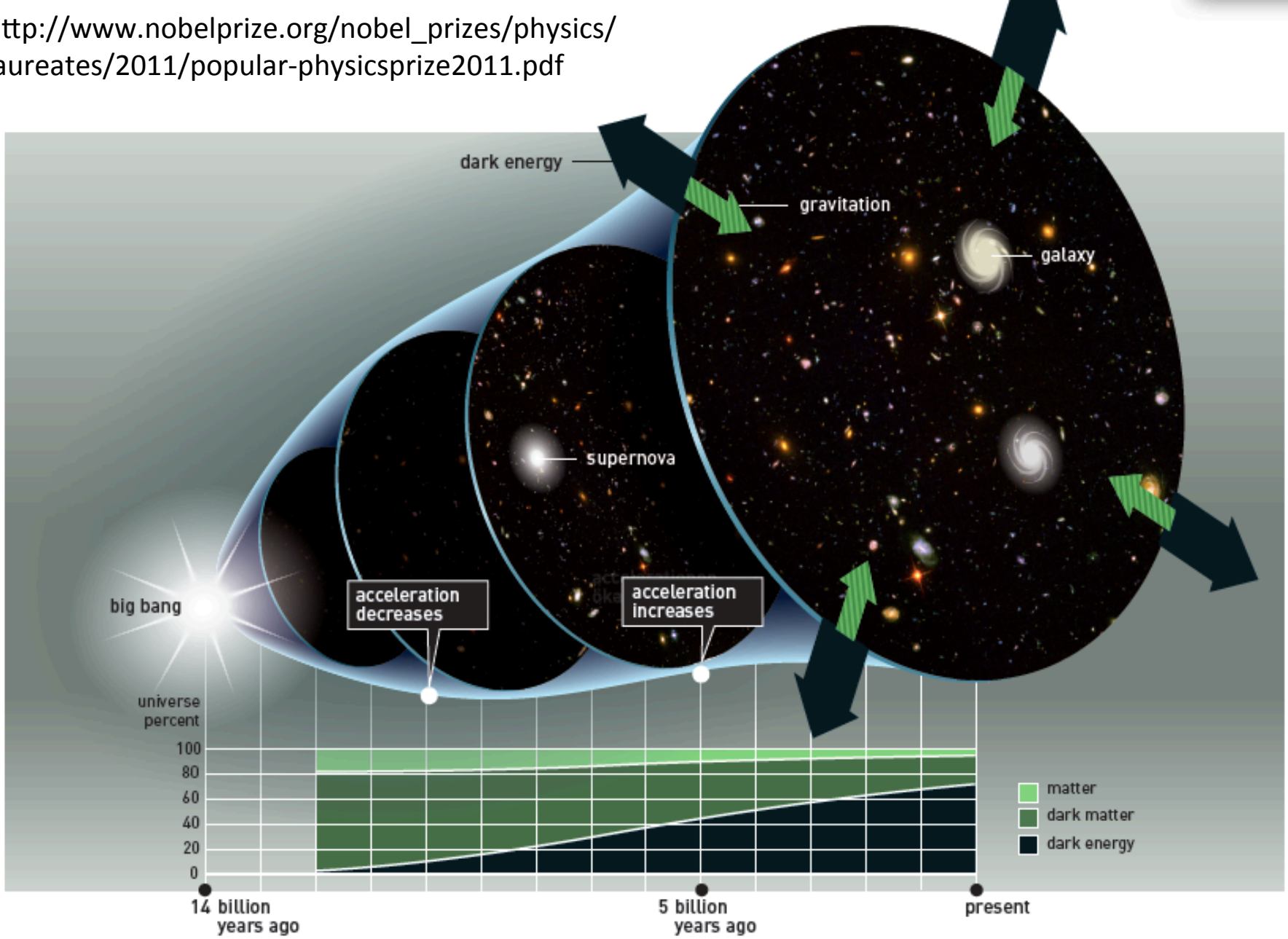


Figure 1. The world is growing. The expansion of the Universe began with the Big Bang 14 billion years ago, but slowed down during the first several billion years. Eventually it started to accelerate. The acceleration is believed to be driven by dark energy, which in the beginning constituted only a small part of the Universe. But as matter got diluted by the expansion, the dark energy became more dominant.



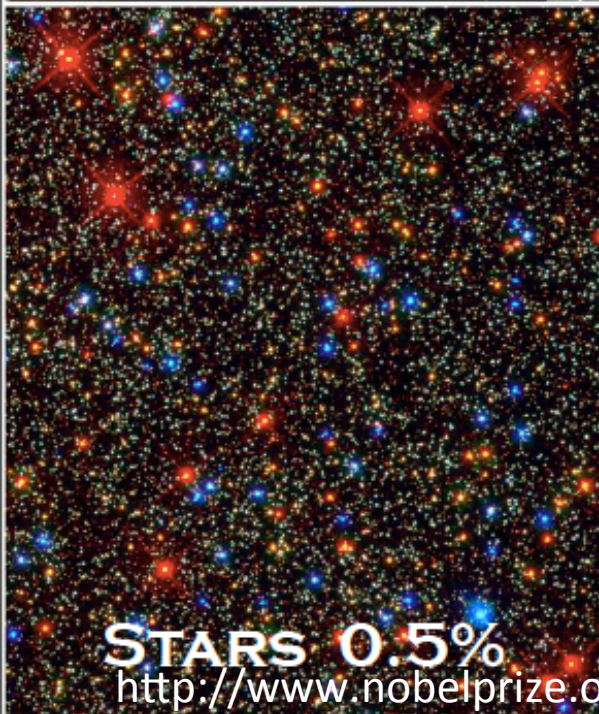
PLANETS 0.05%



PLANETS+STARS+GAS

DARK MATTER
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25%



STARS 0.5%

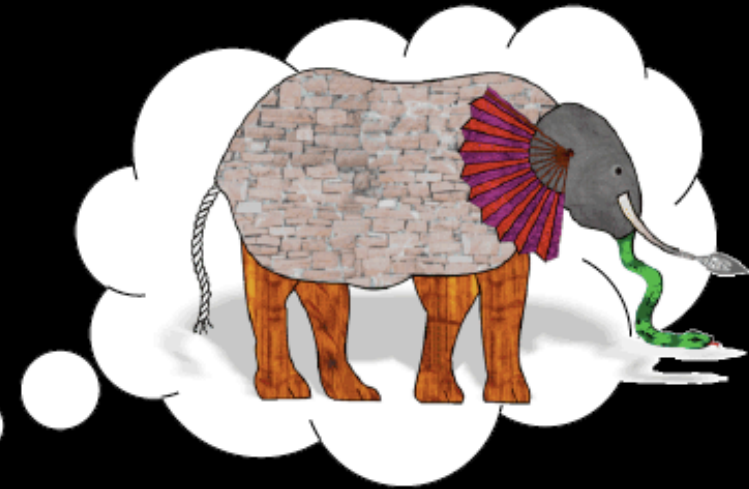
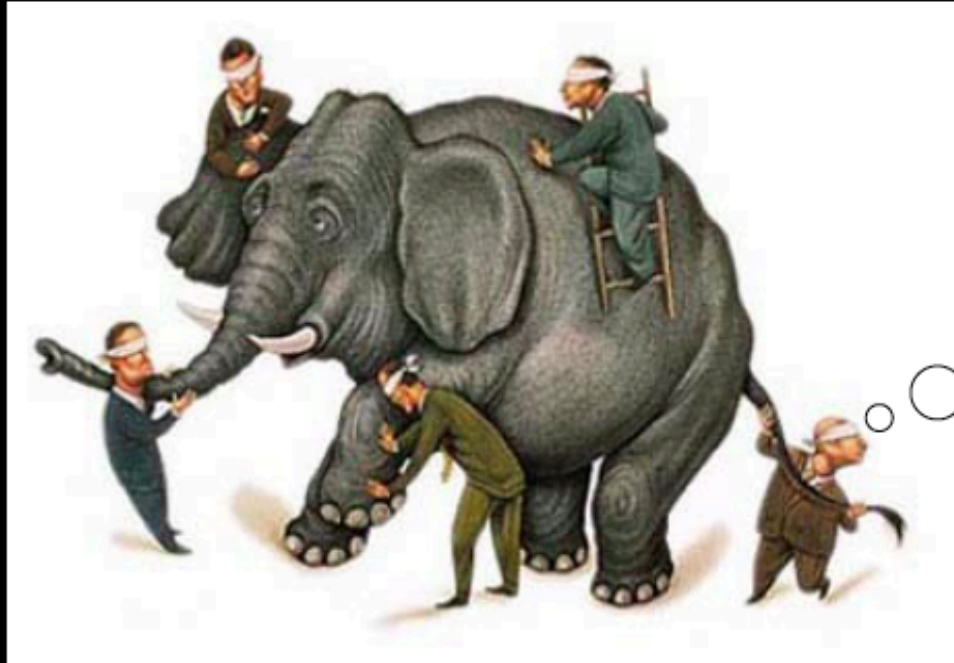


GAS 4%

DARK ENERGY

70%

Why is Dark Energy (cause of acceleration) so important?



- Its 70% of the Universe and we don't understand it!
- It will determine the fate (origin) of the Universe
- Touches the central pillars of modern physics (QM, GR, String) It's a clue and embarrassment, 10^{120}). It is likely to lead to something interesting...