

# Tuesday, 29 January

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**Stones**

**(pitchers and catchers report in 15 days)**

**and**

**help yourself to the hot chocolate**



# housekeeping

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MasteringPhysics

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Stay up to date!

I sure hope you're keeping up

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It will be okay...Lessons 10, 11, and 12 all hang together



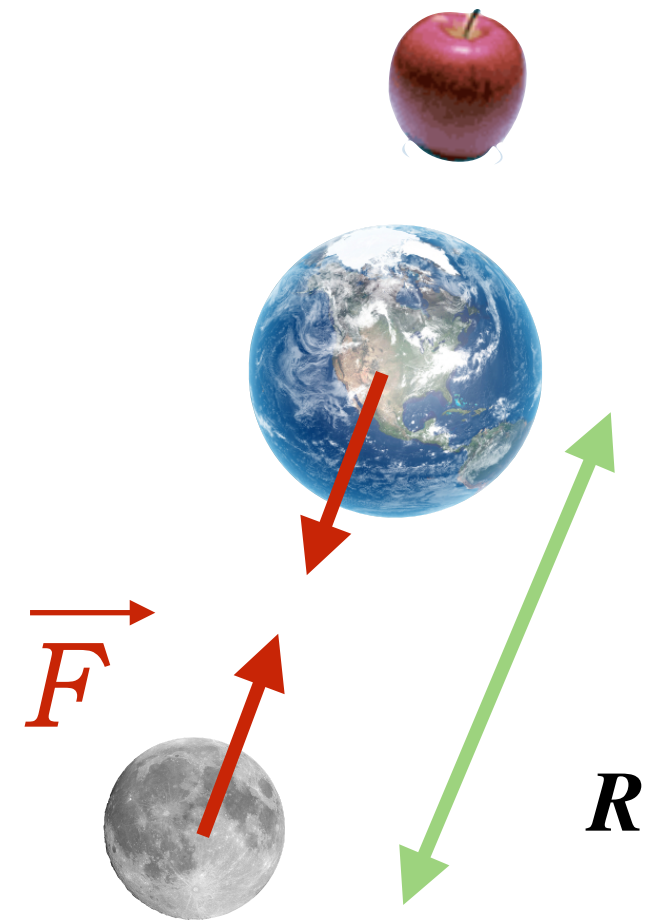
**this week:**

**9. gravitation**

**10. electric charge and magnetism**

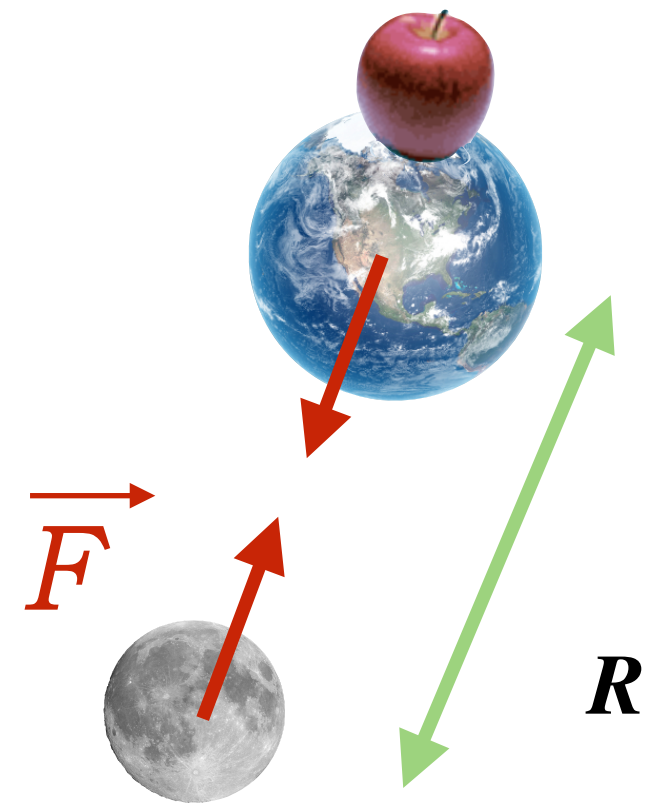
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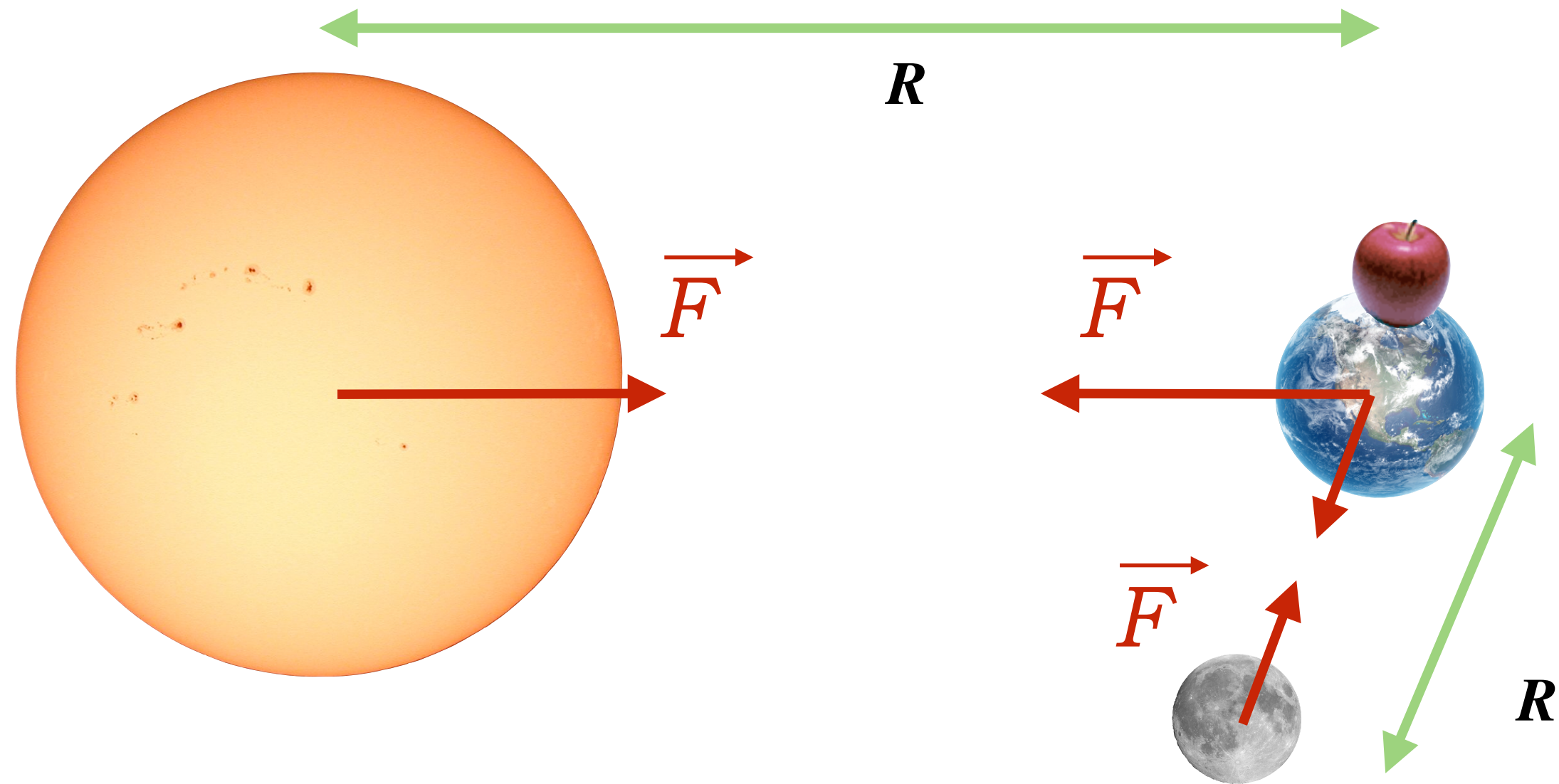
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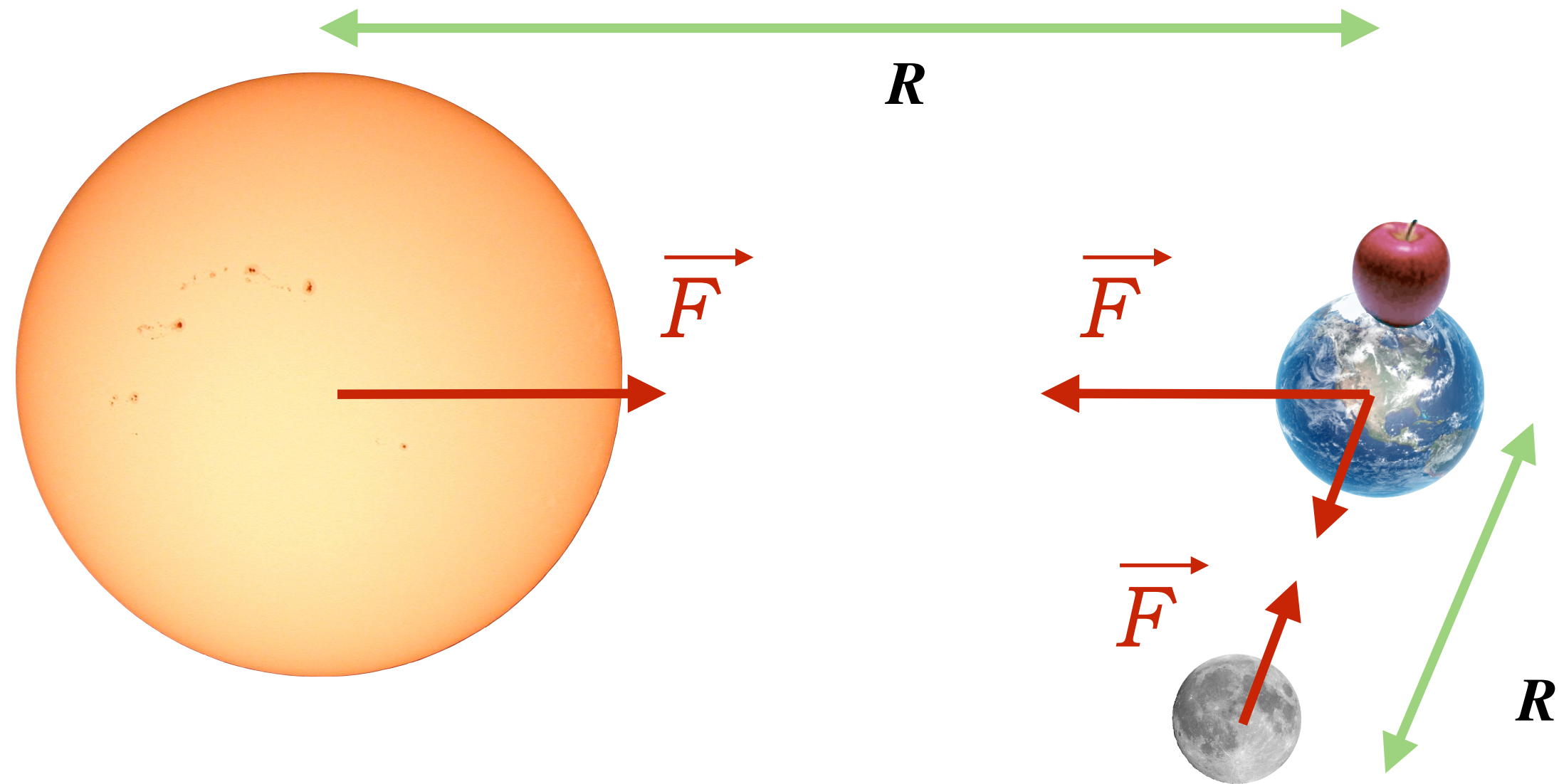
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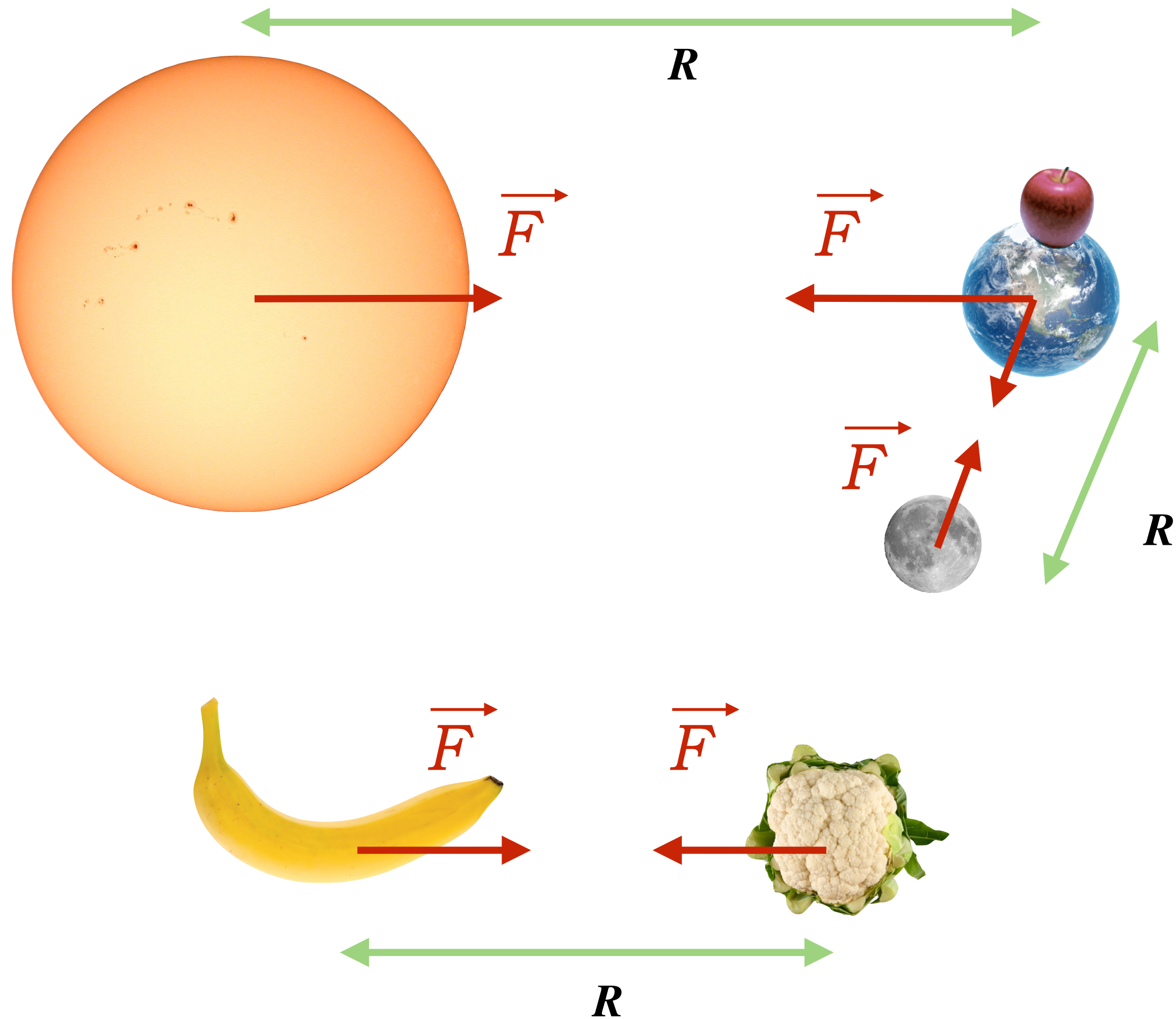
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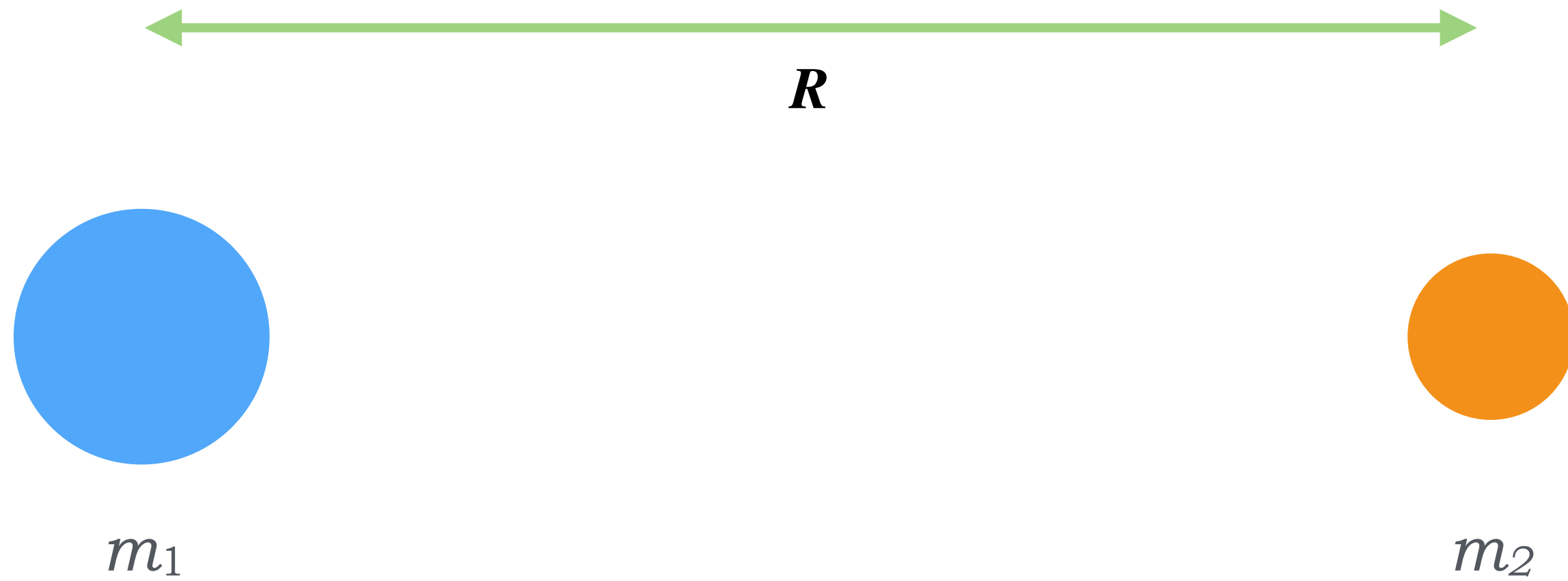


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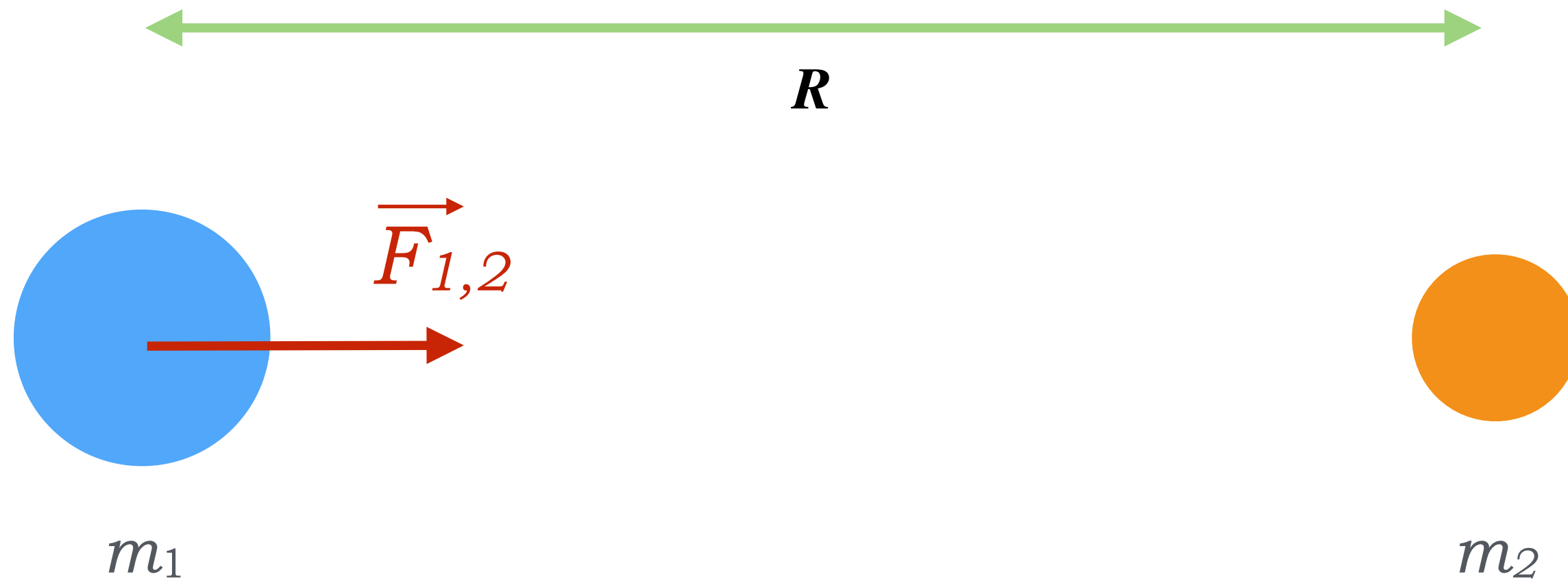
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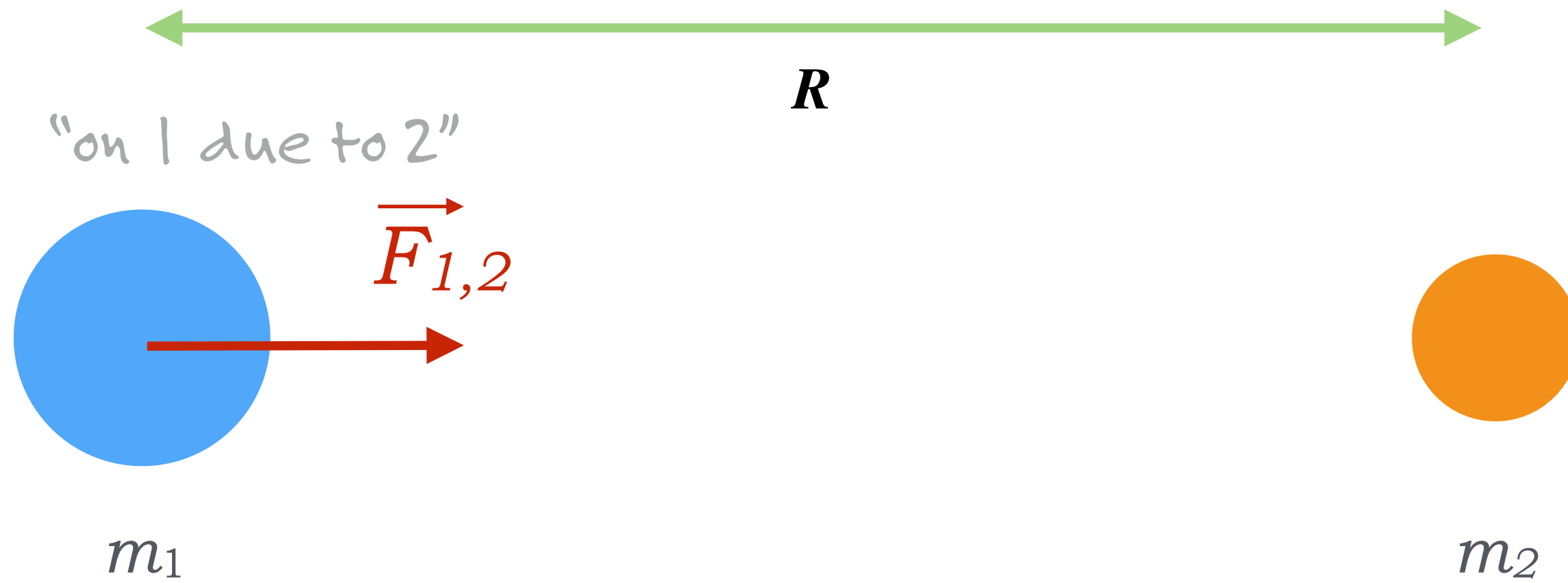


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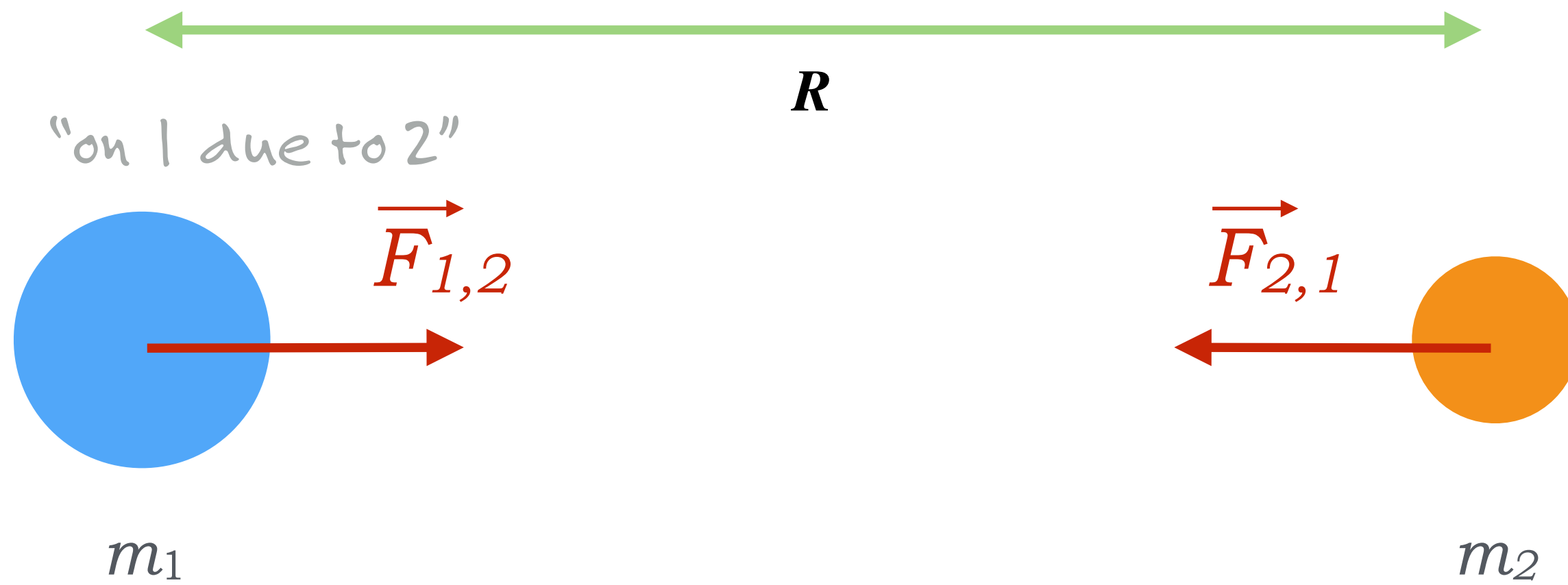




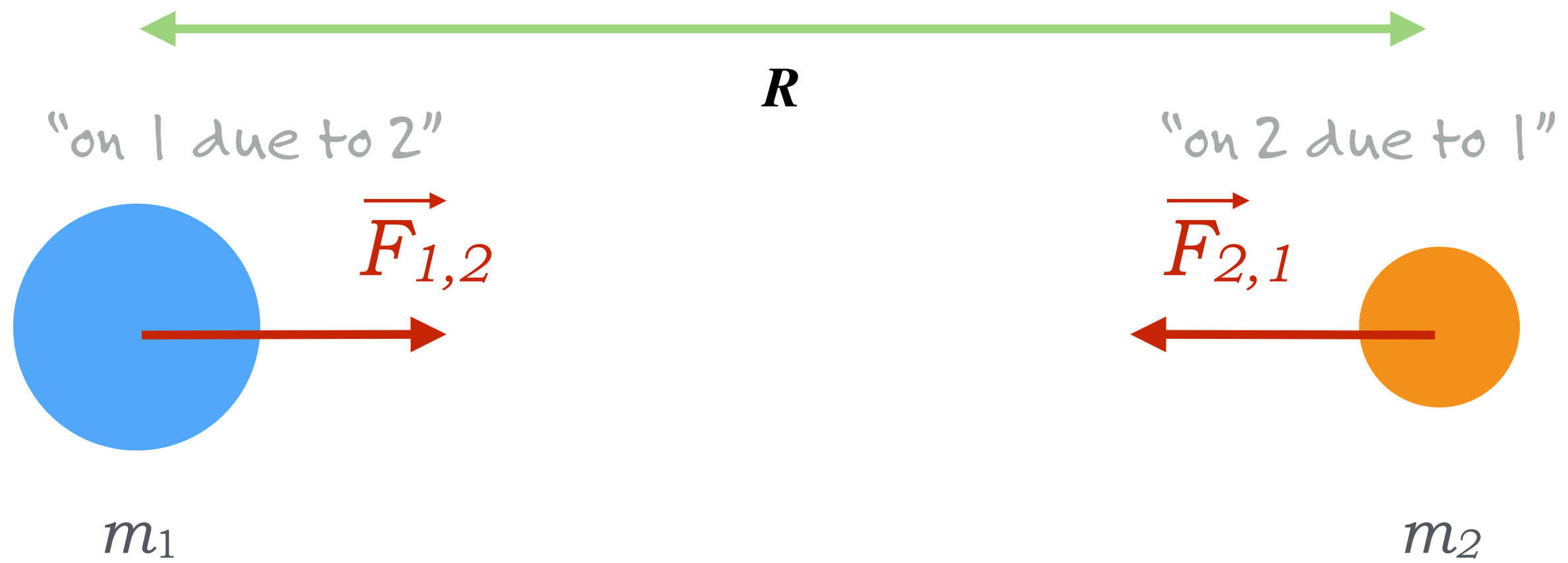
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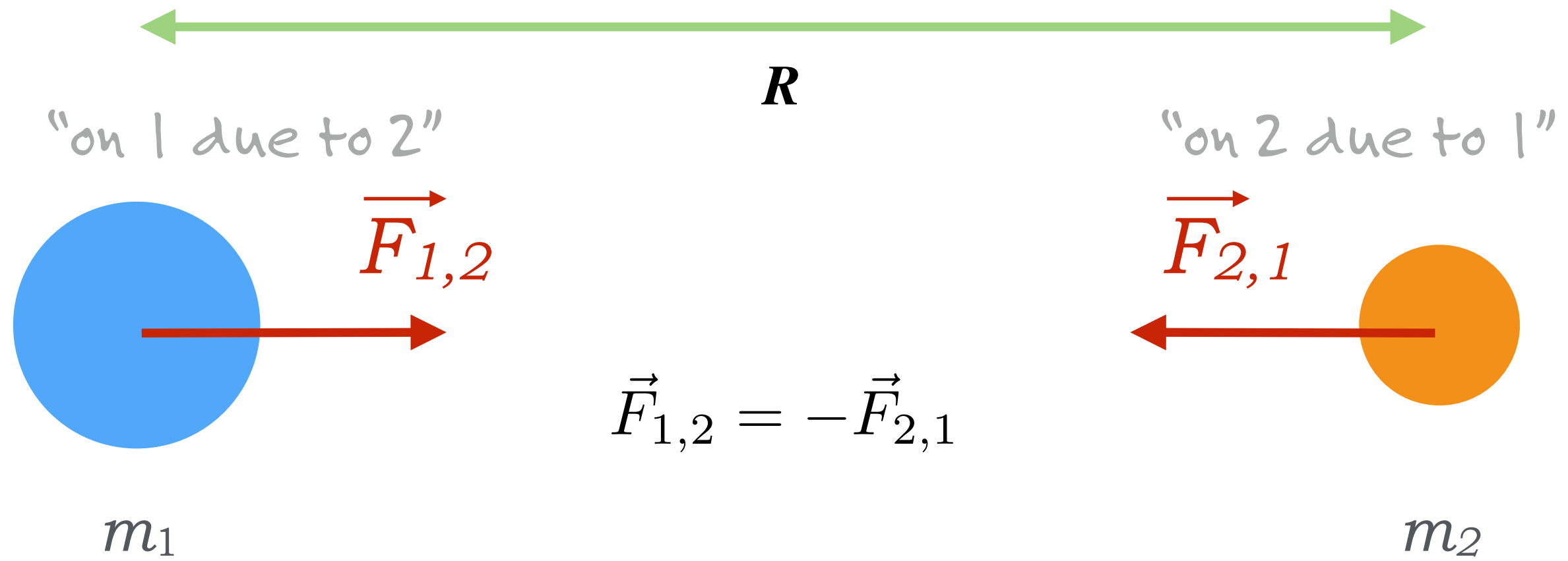
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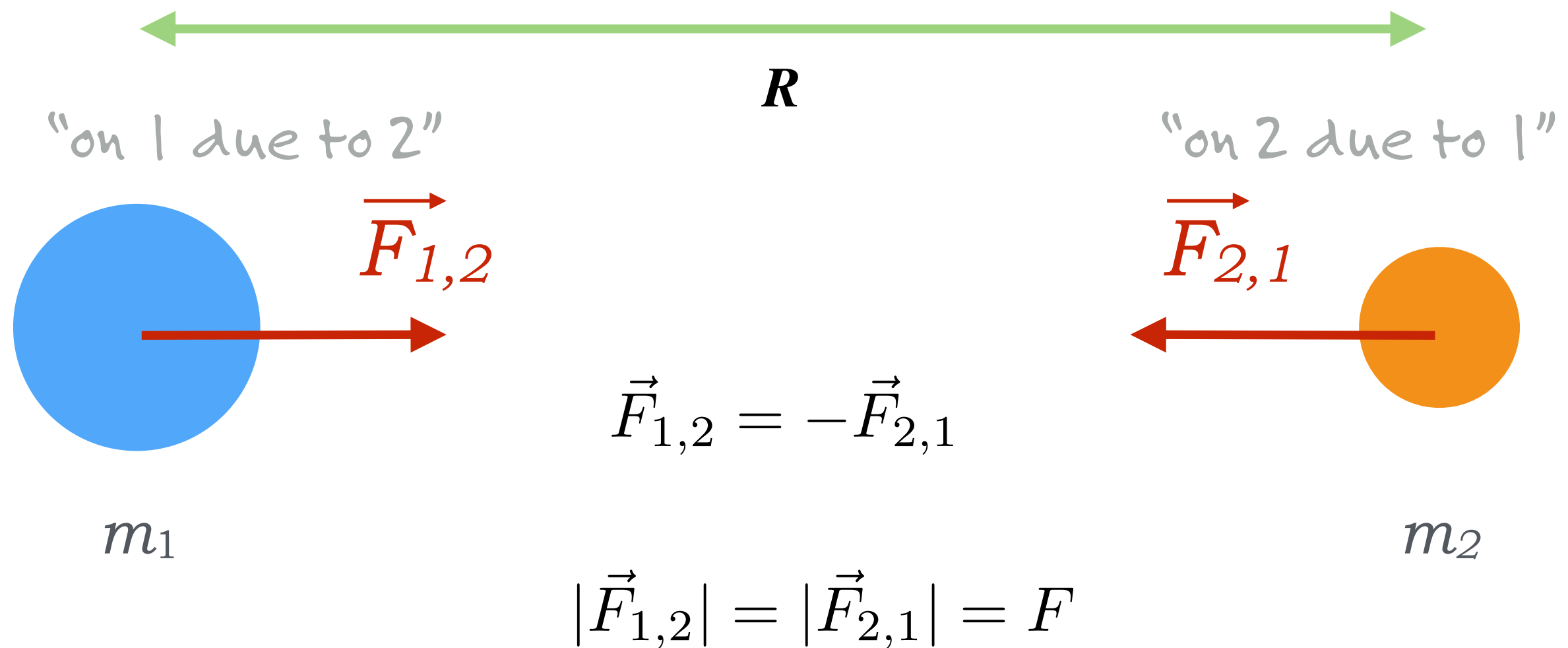
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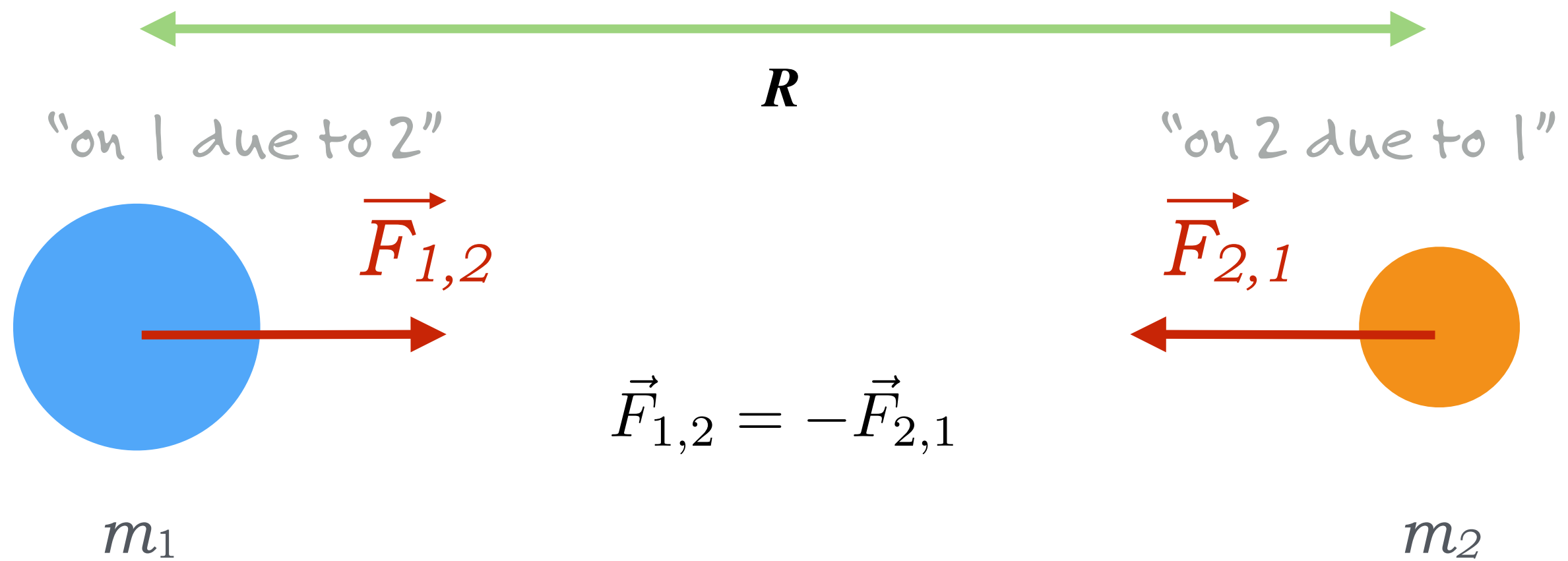
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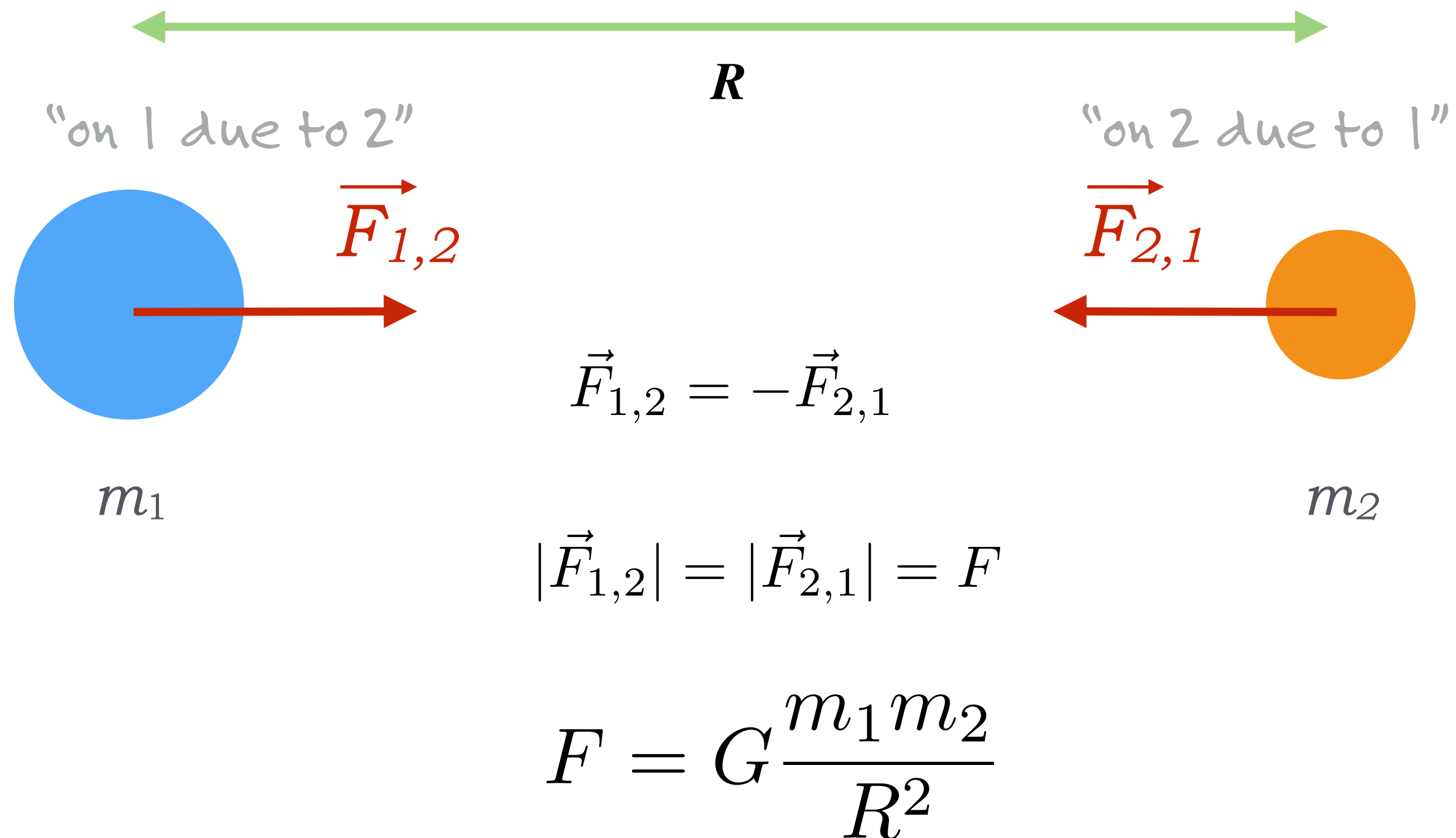


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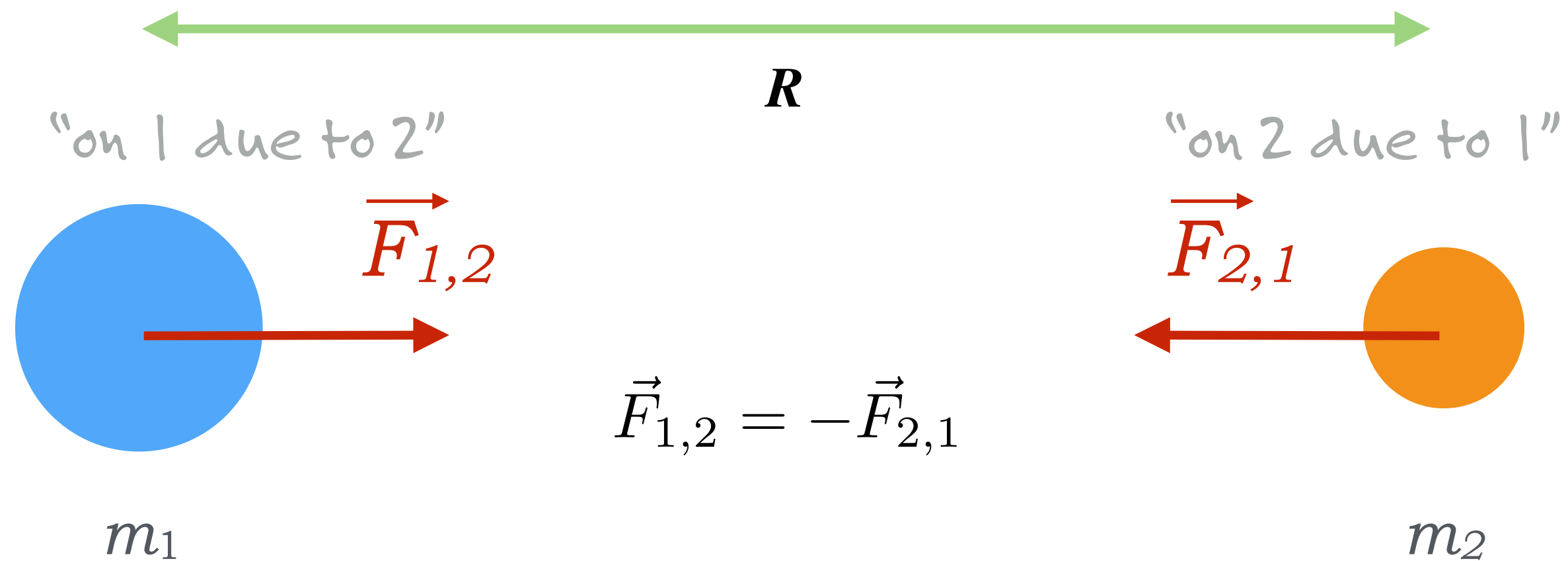
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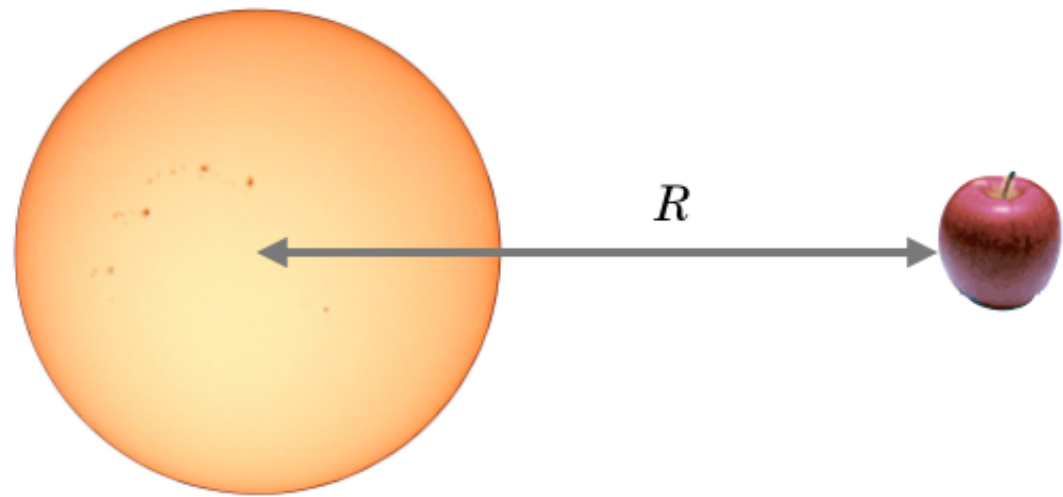
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“Gravitational Constant”





answer, defend



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The force on the apple at  $R = \infty$  is:

**A**

infinite

**B**

between infinite and 0

**C**

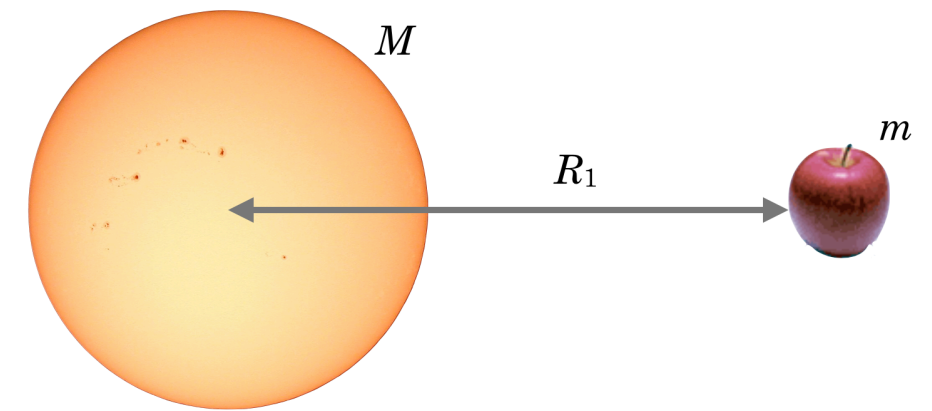
can't know that

**D**

zero

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still good

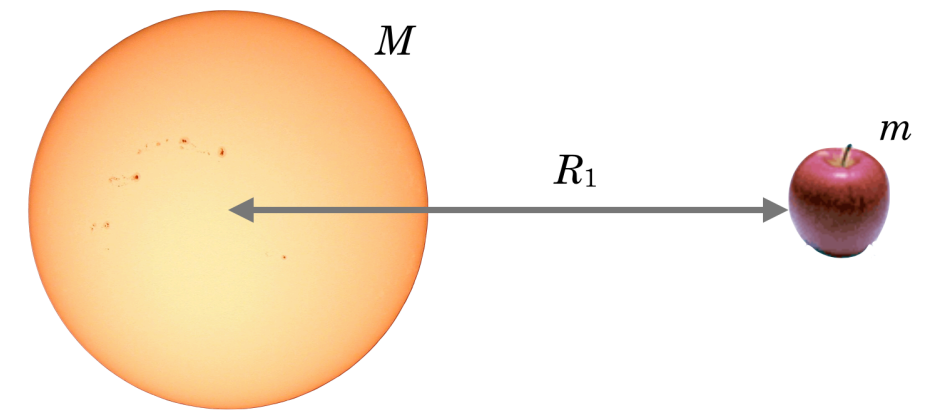
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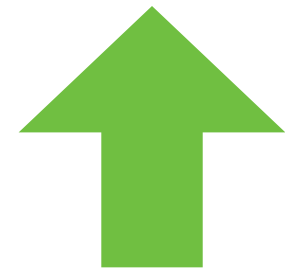
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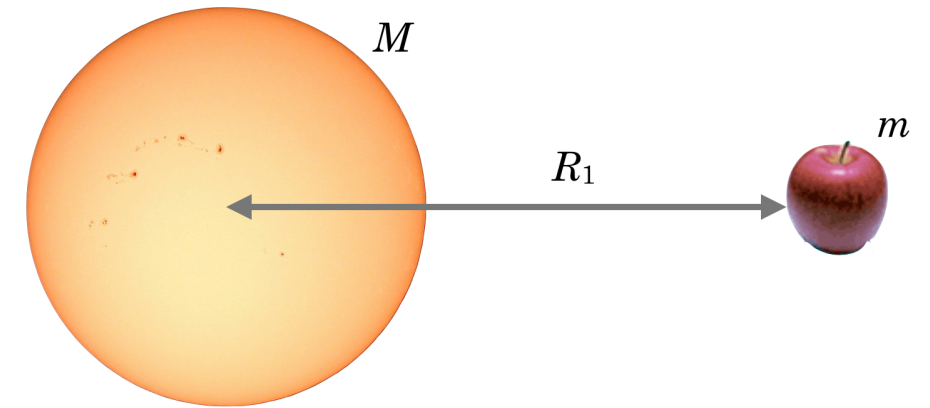


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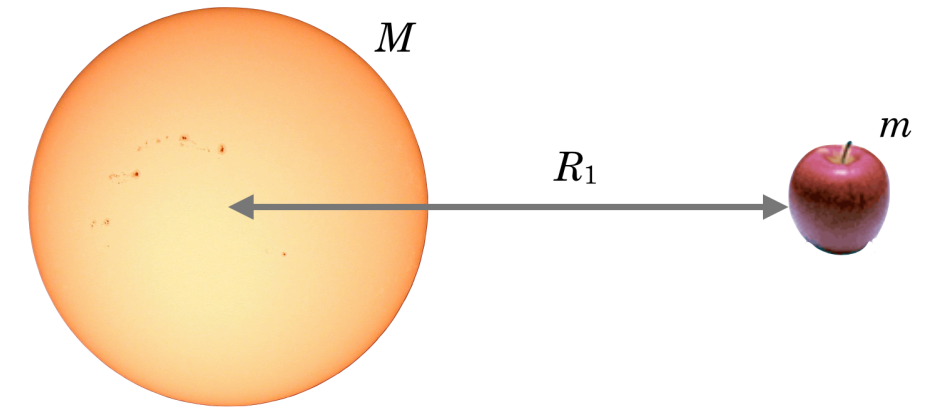
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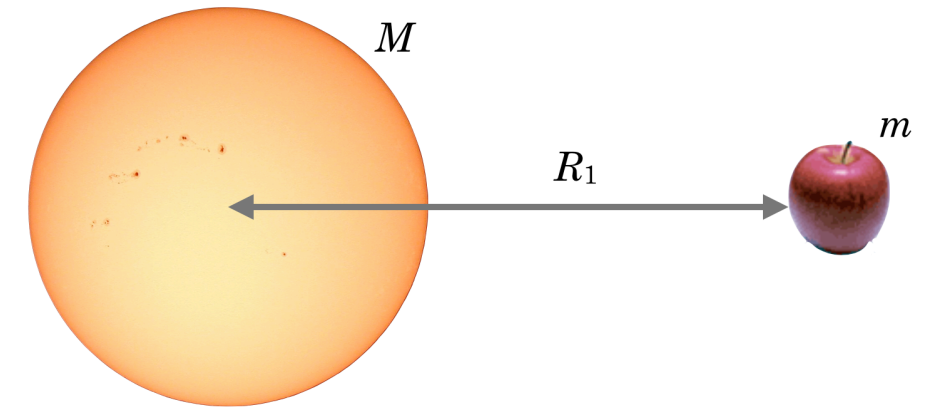
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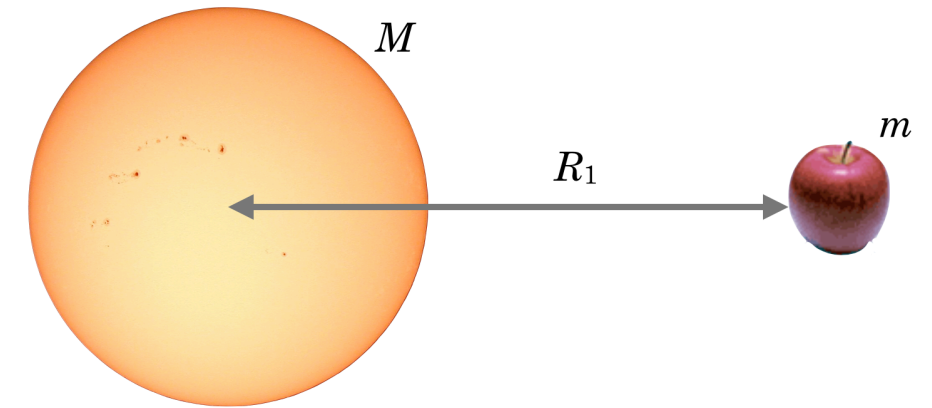
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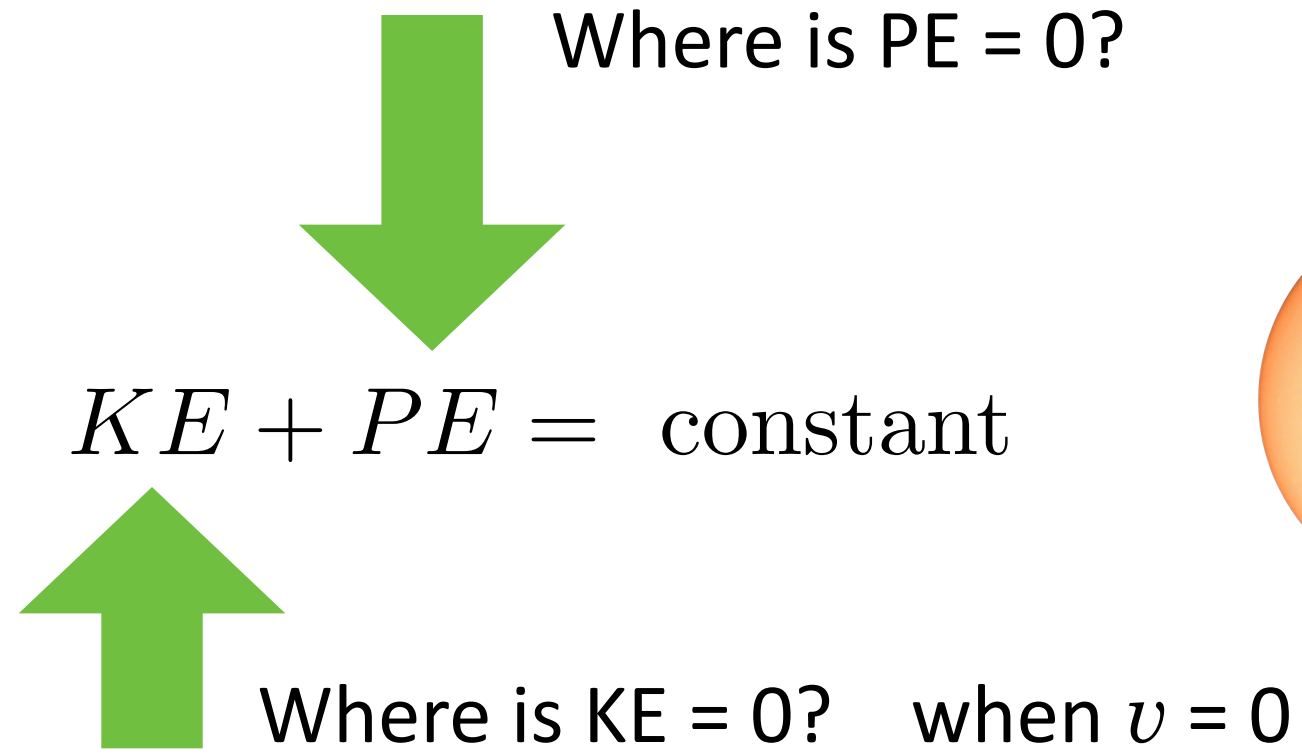
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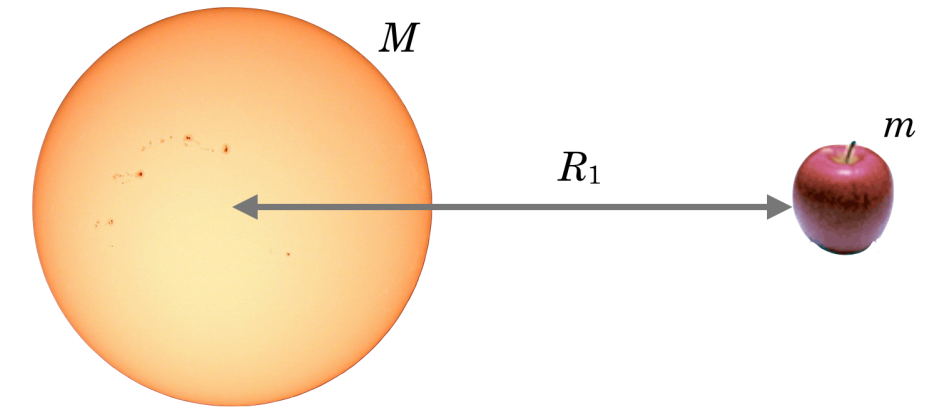
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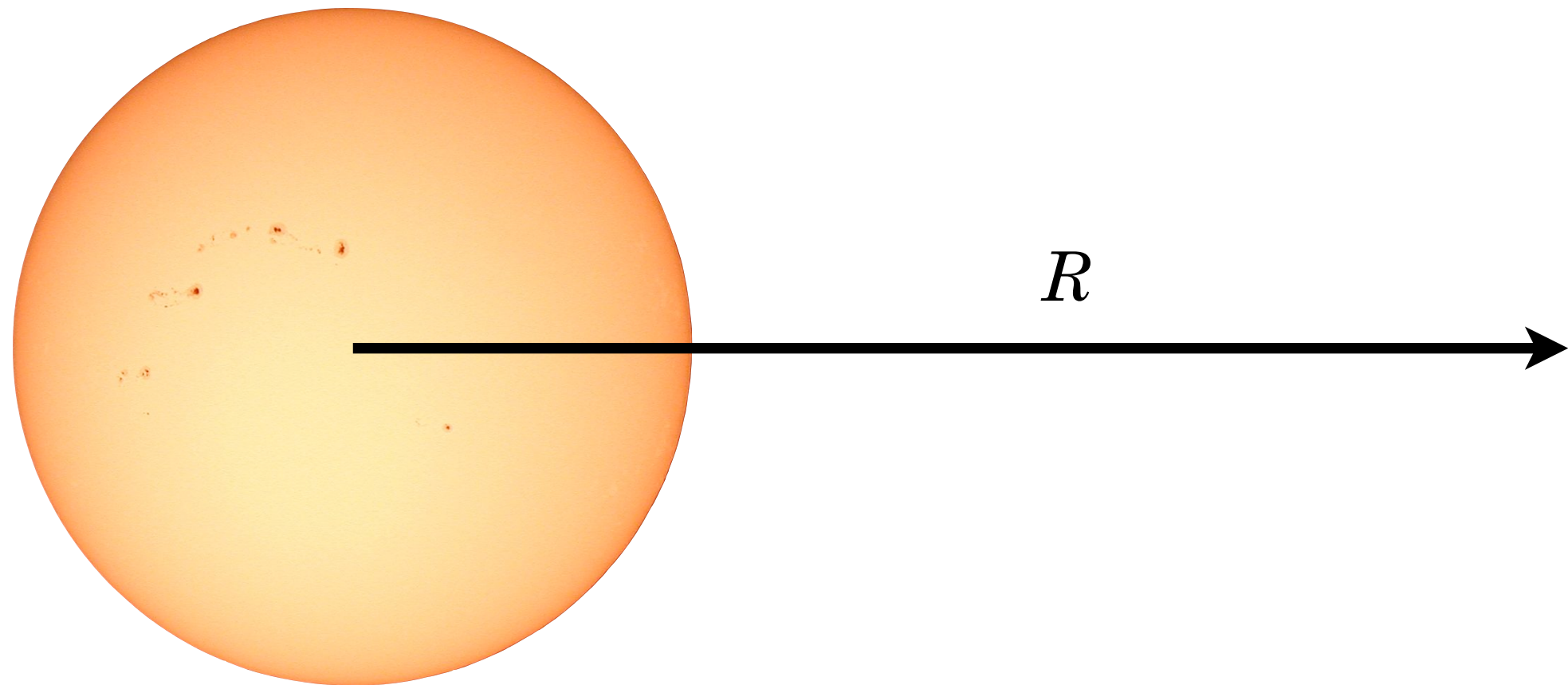
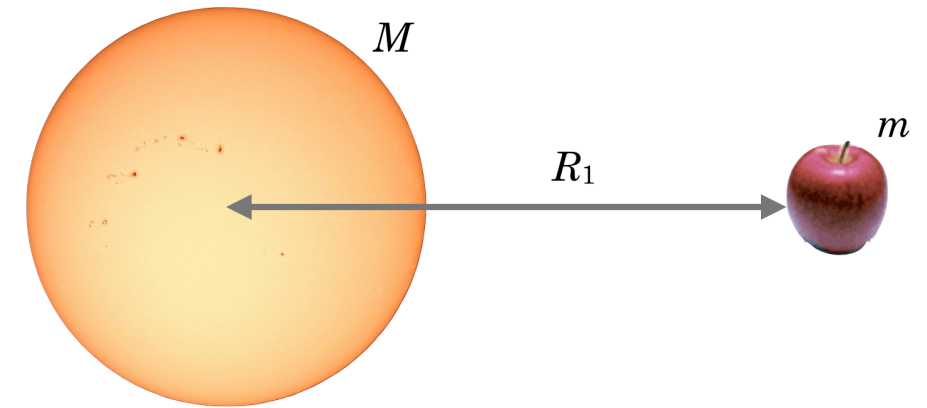
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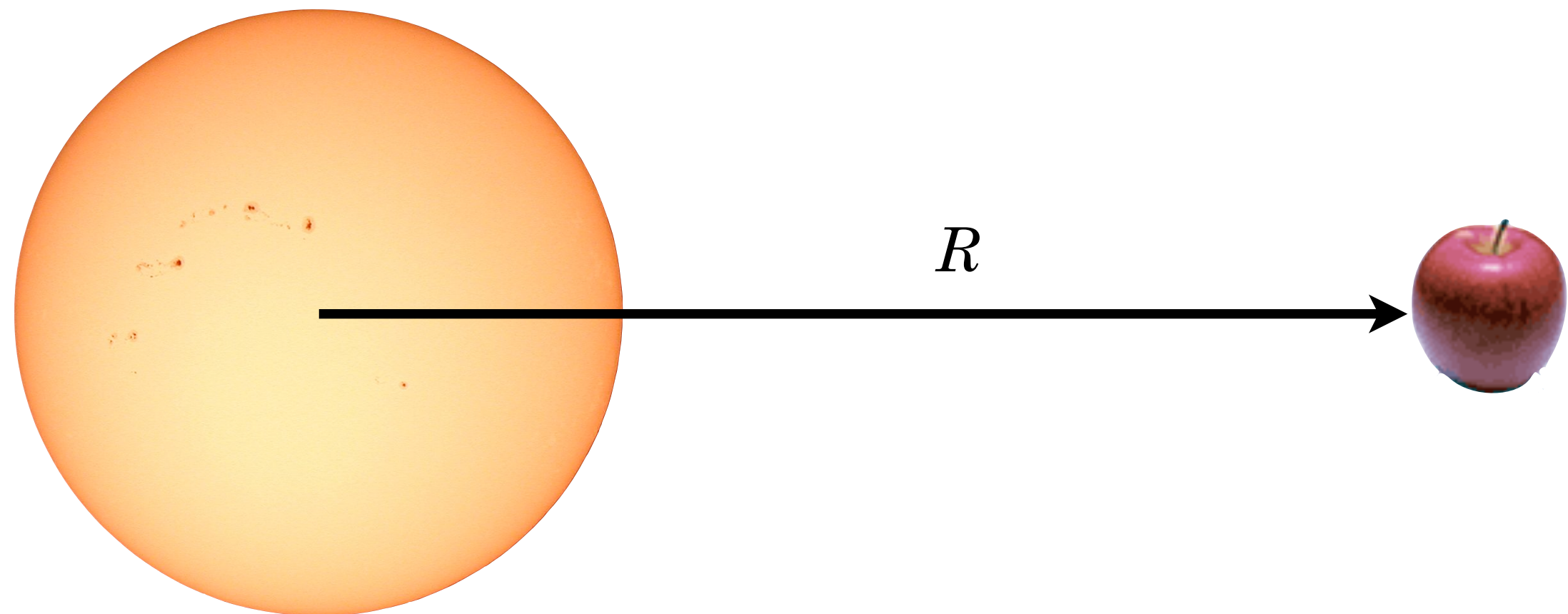
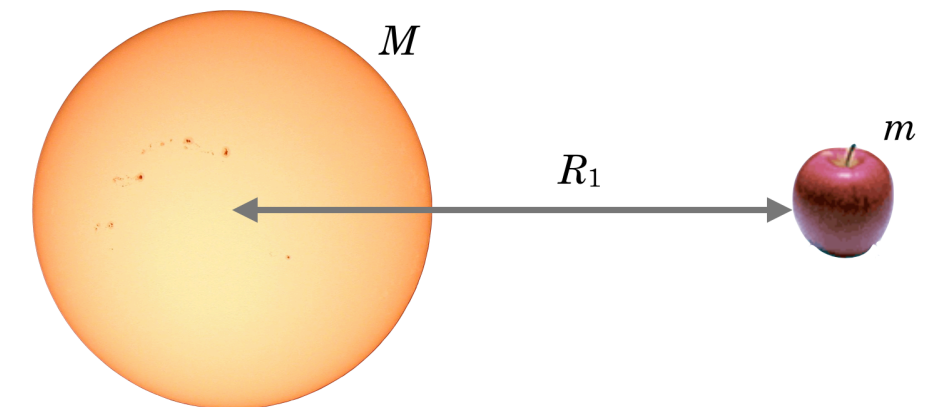
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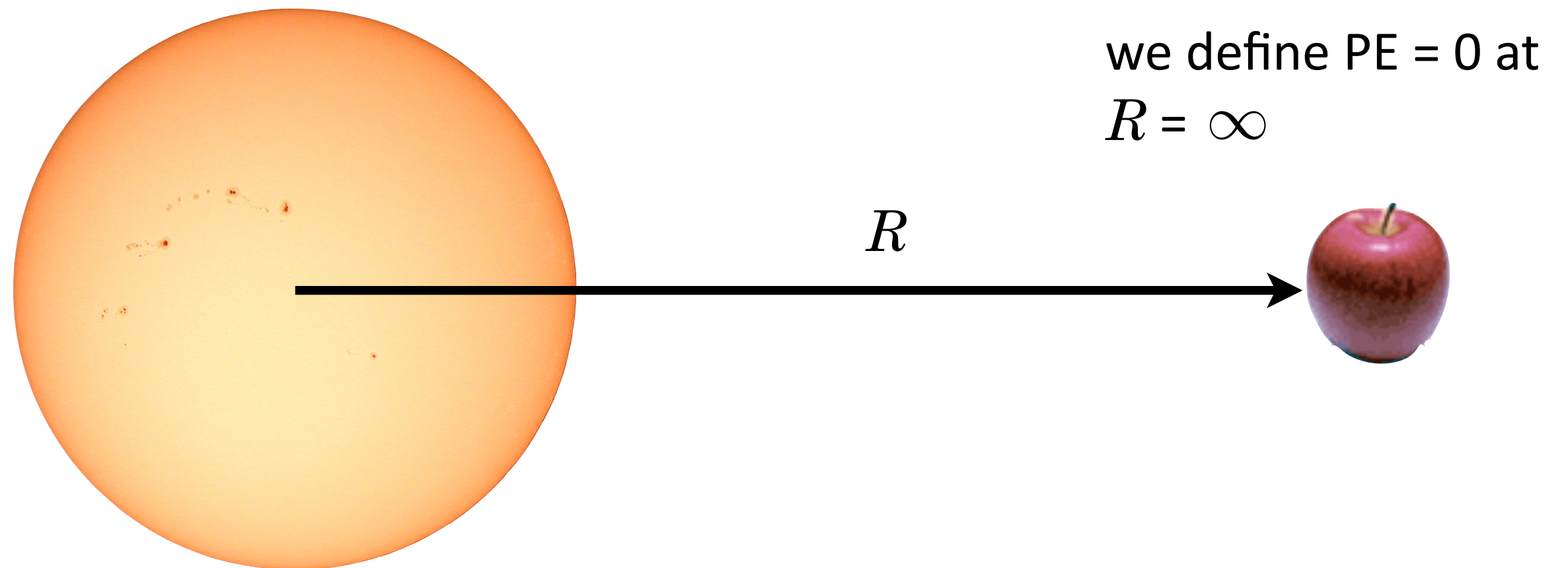
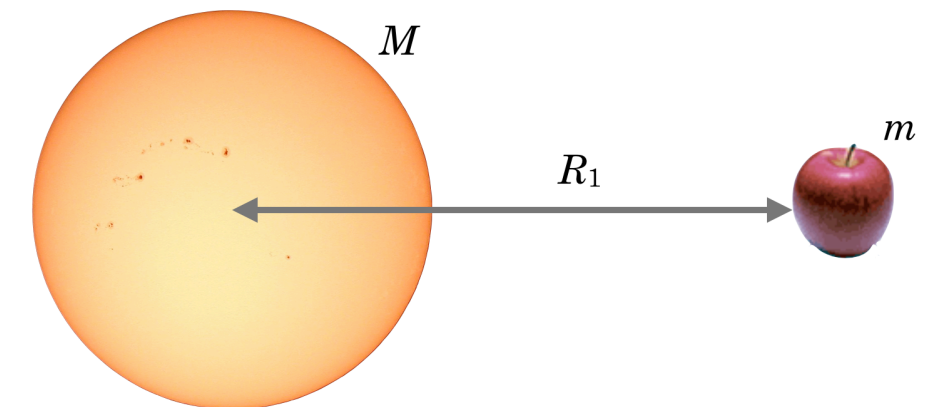
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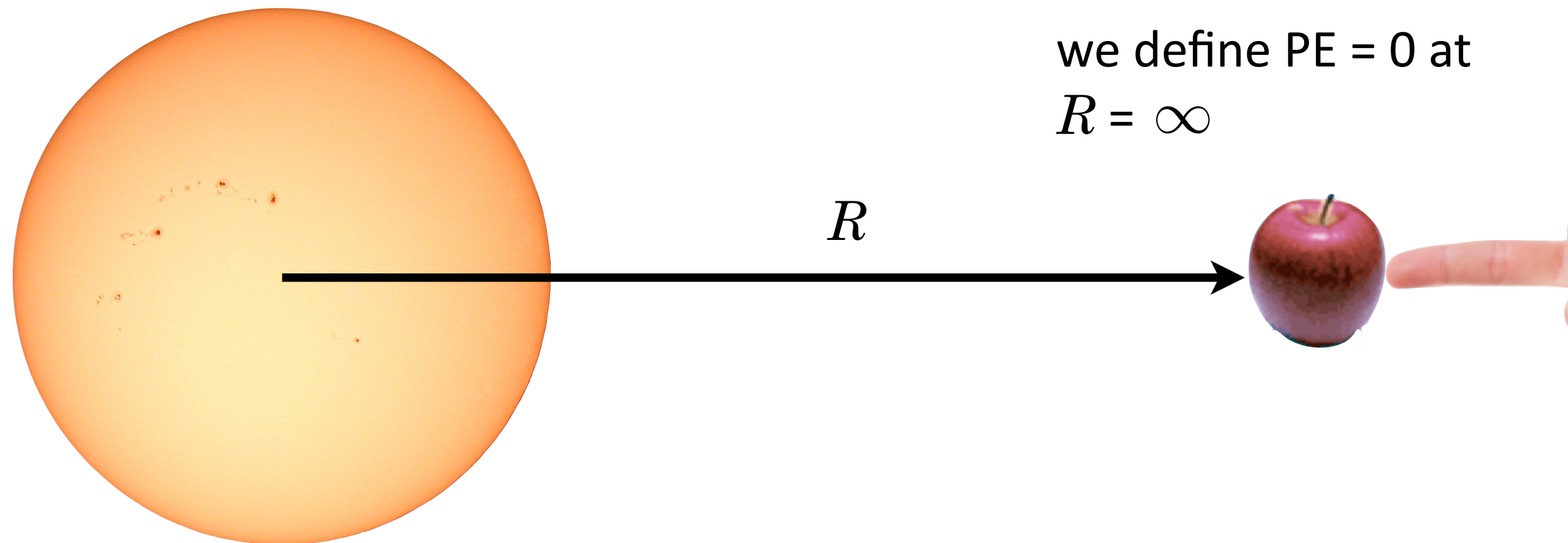
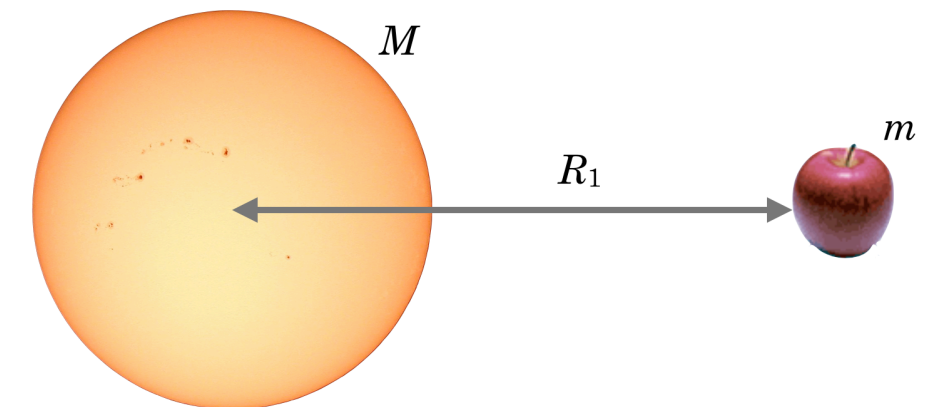
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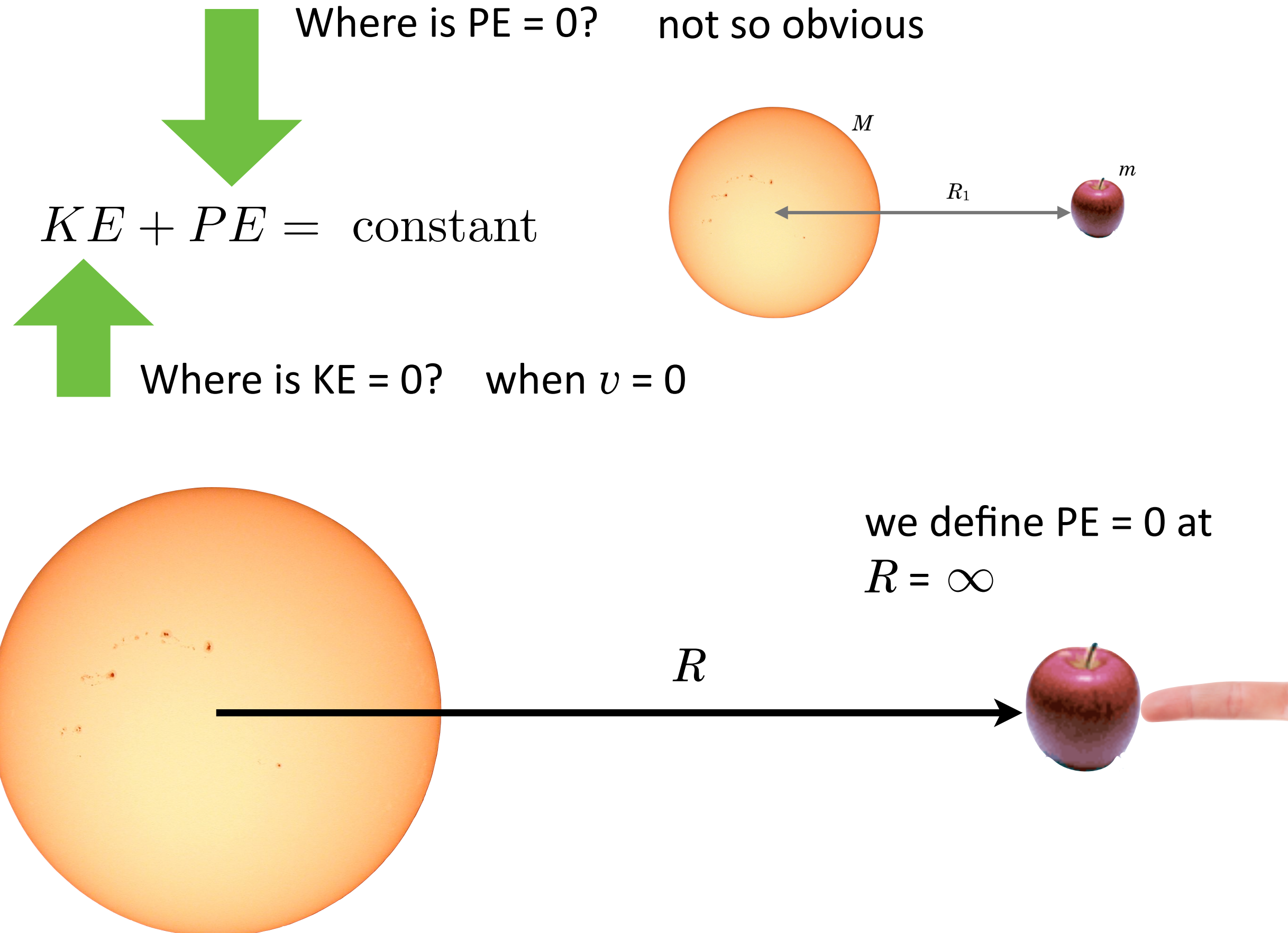


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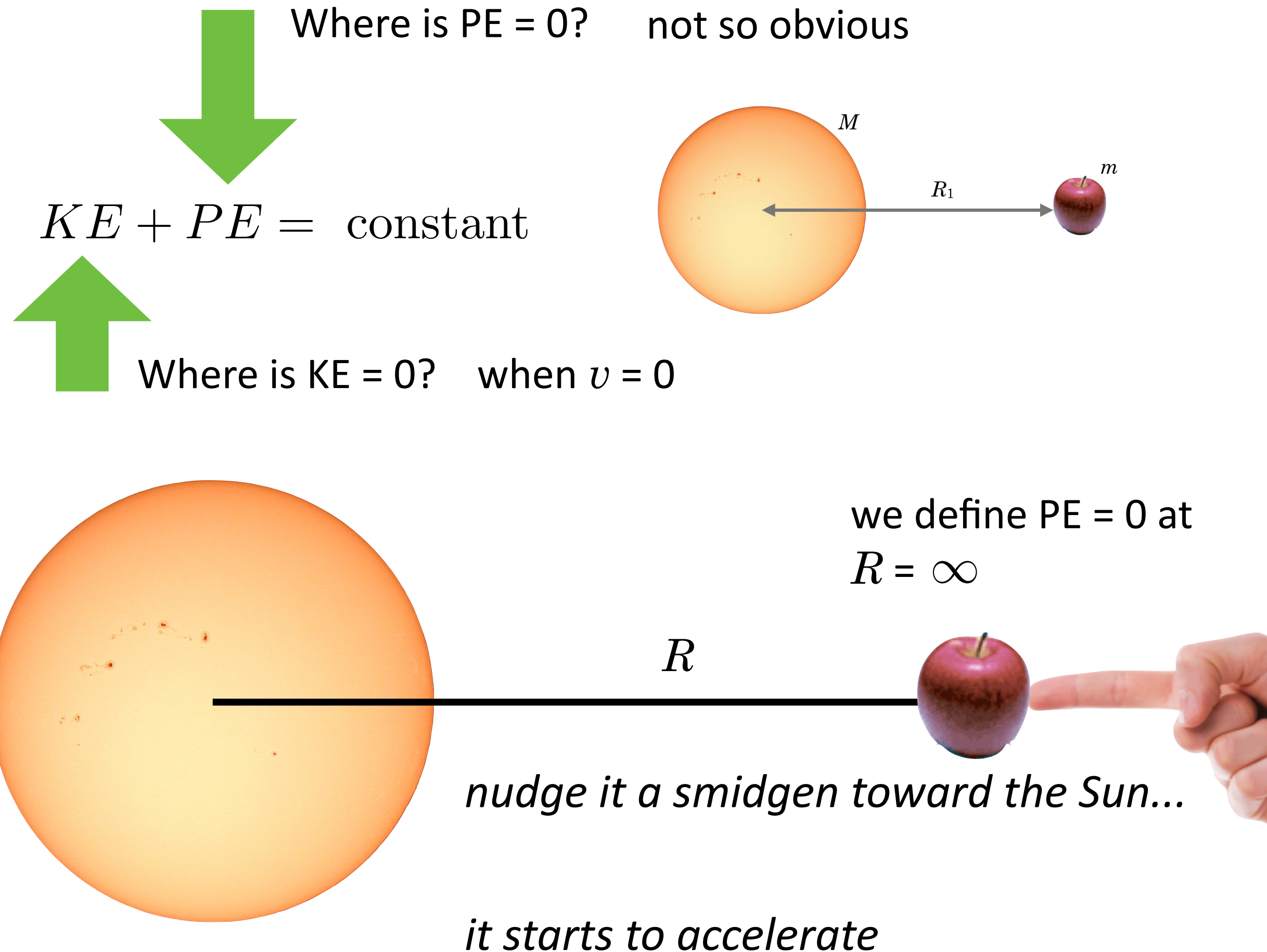
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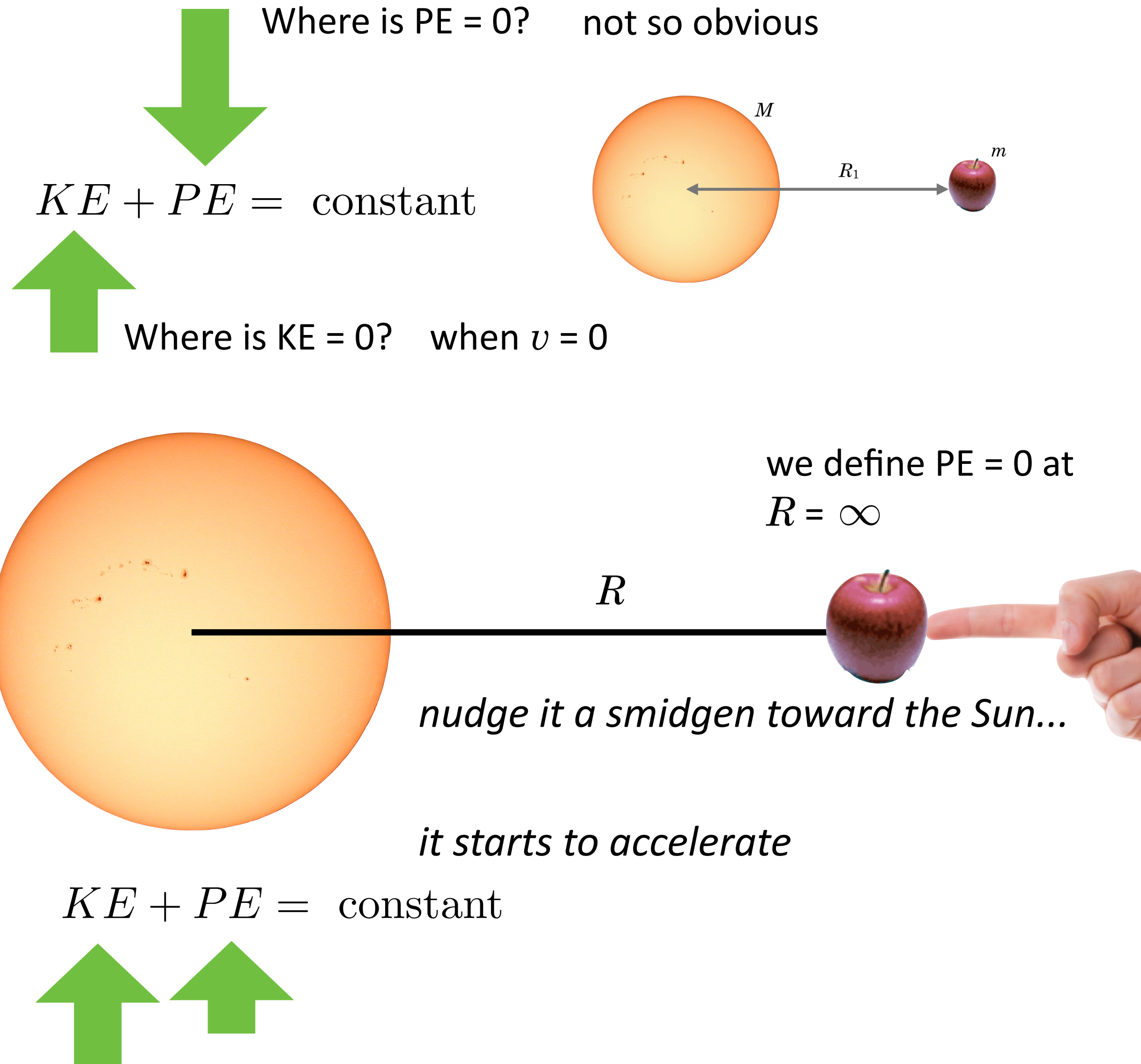




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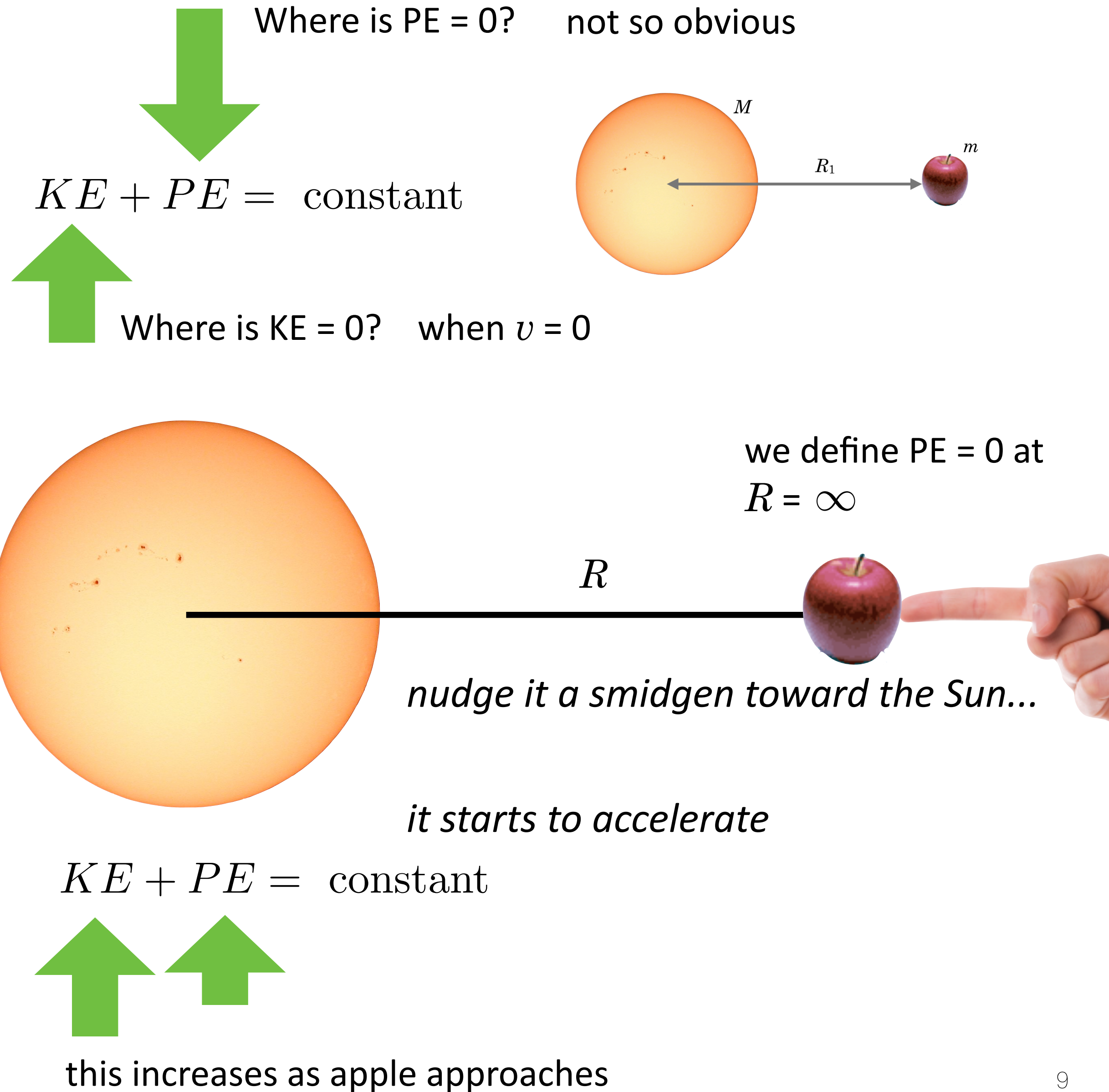




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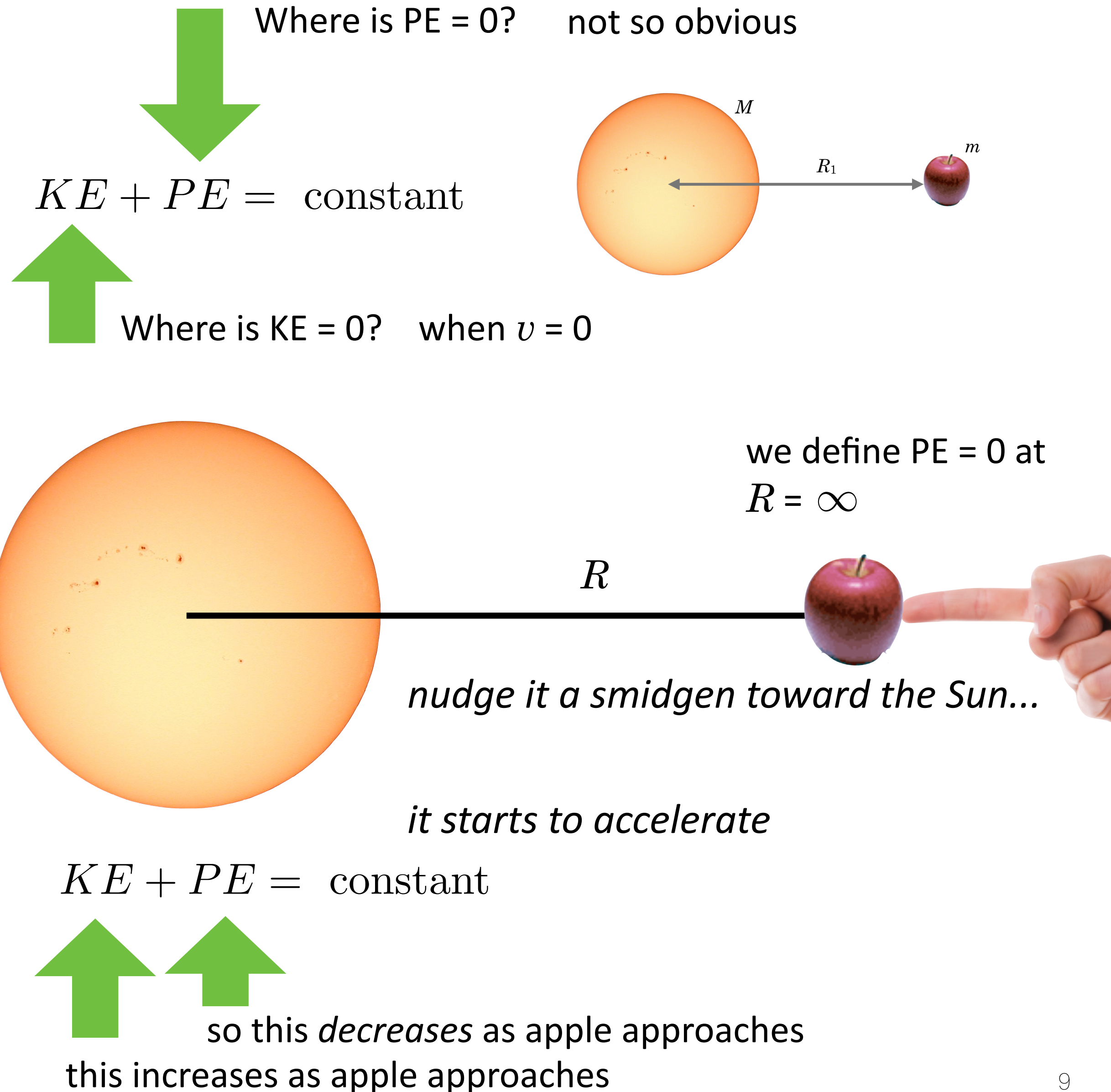
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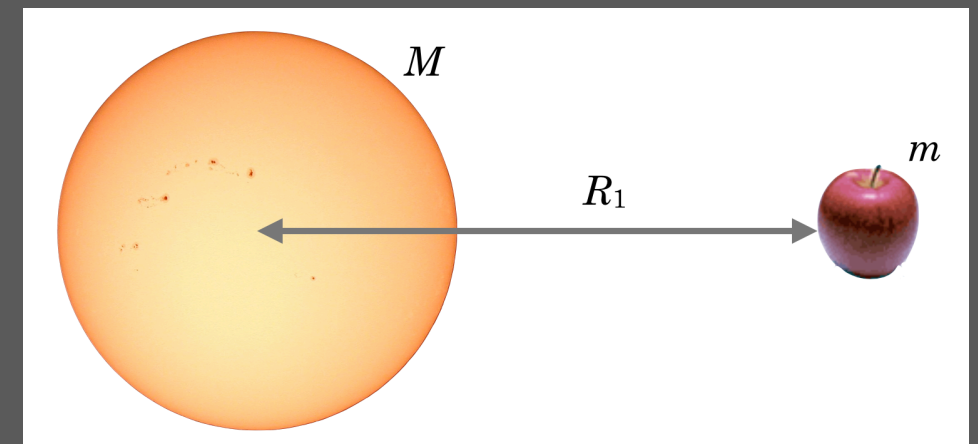


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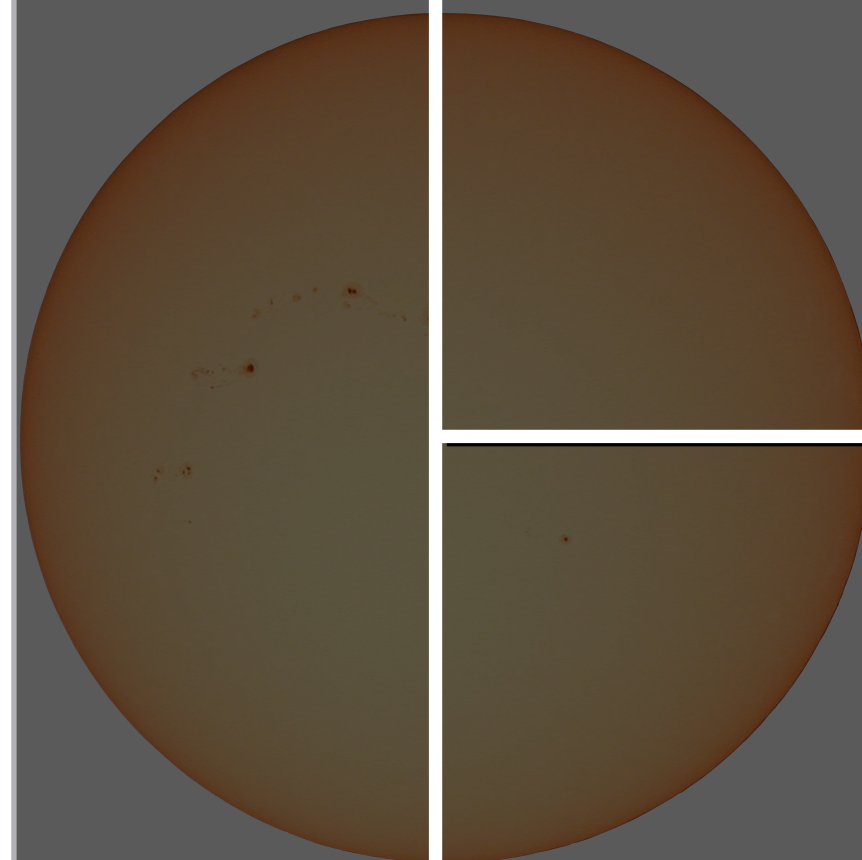
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$R$

*it starts to accelerate*

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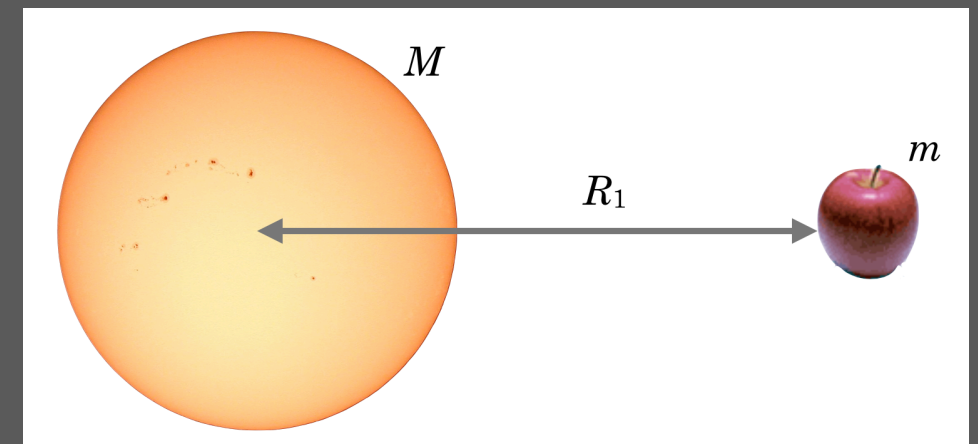


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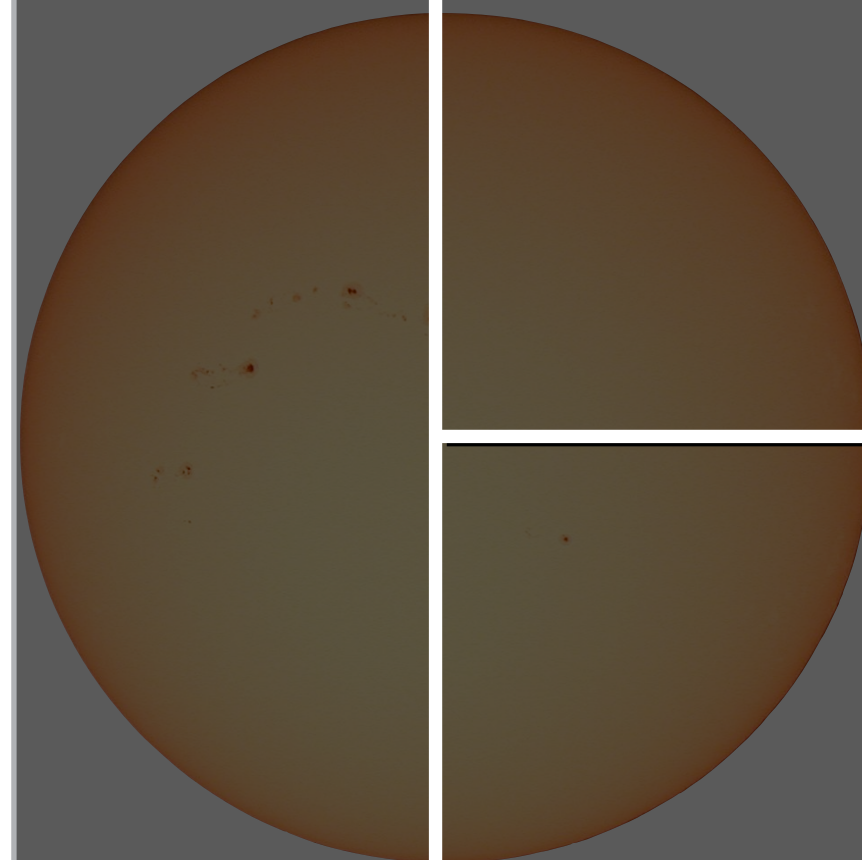
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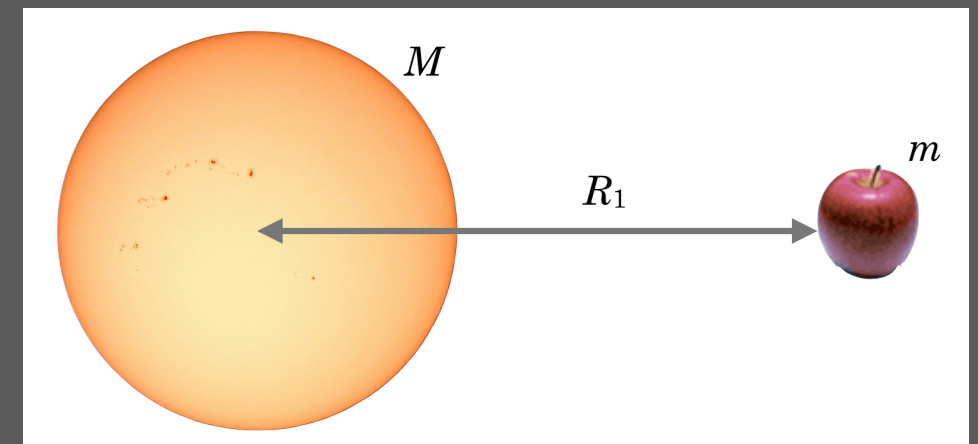
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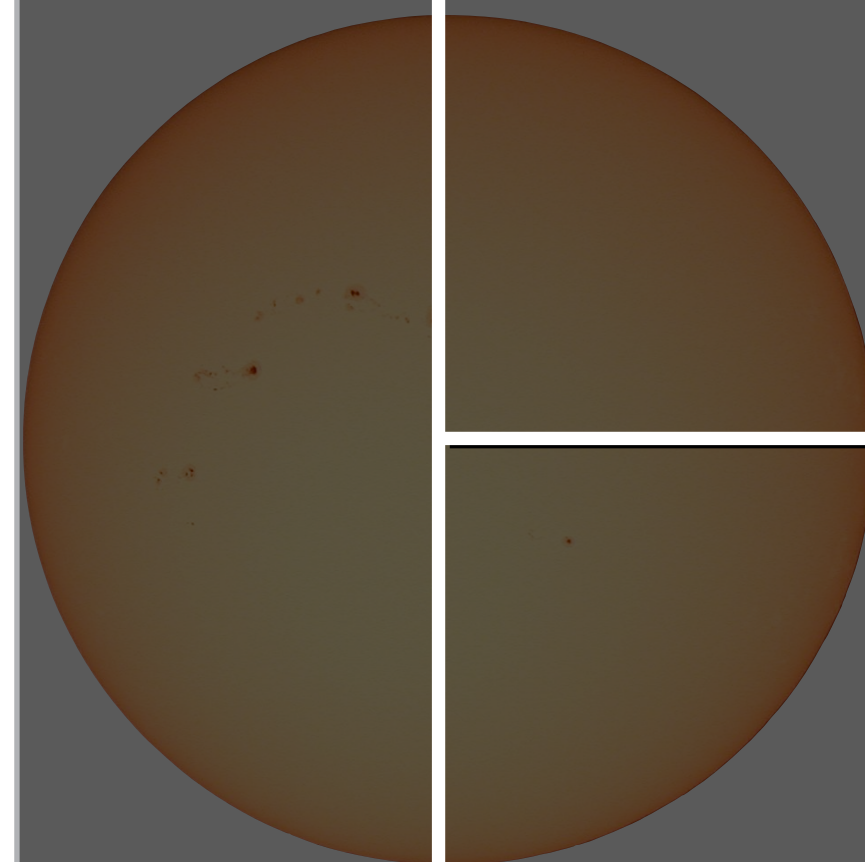
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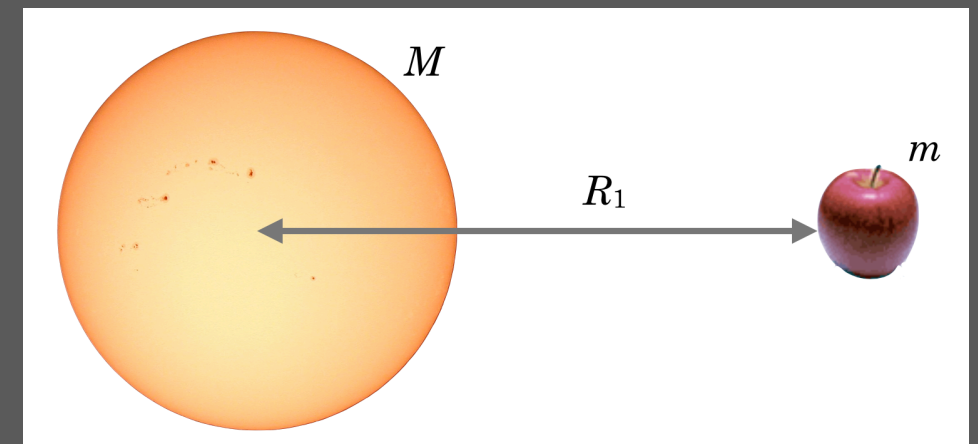
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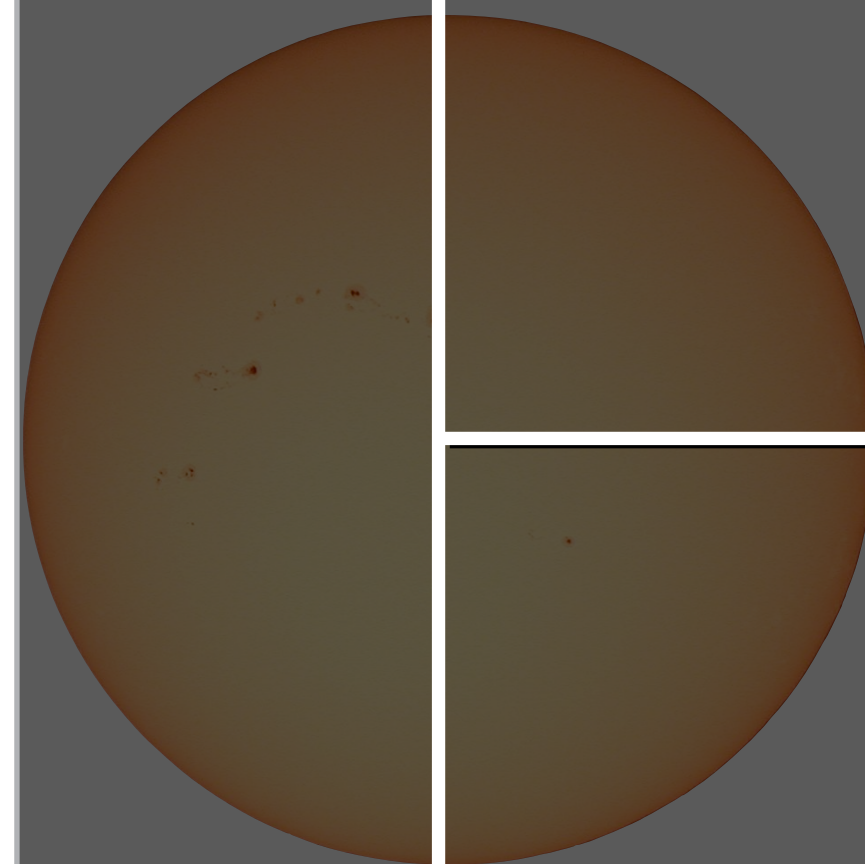


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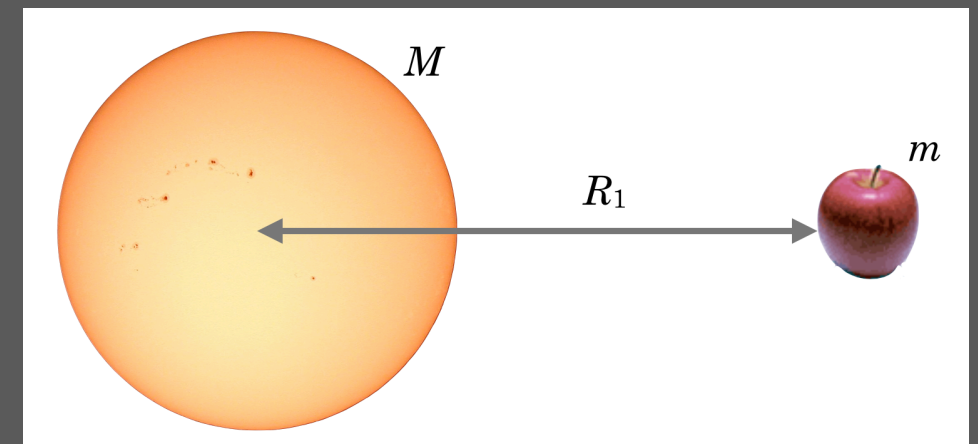
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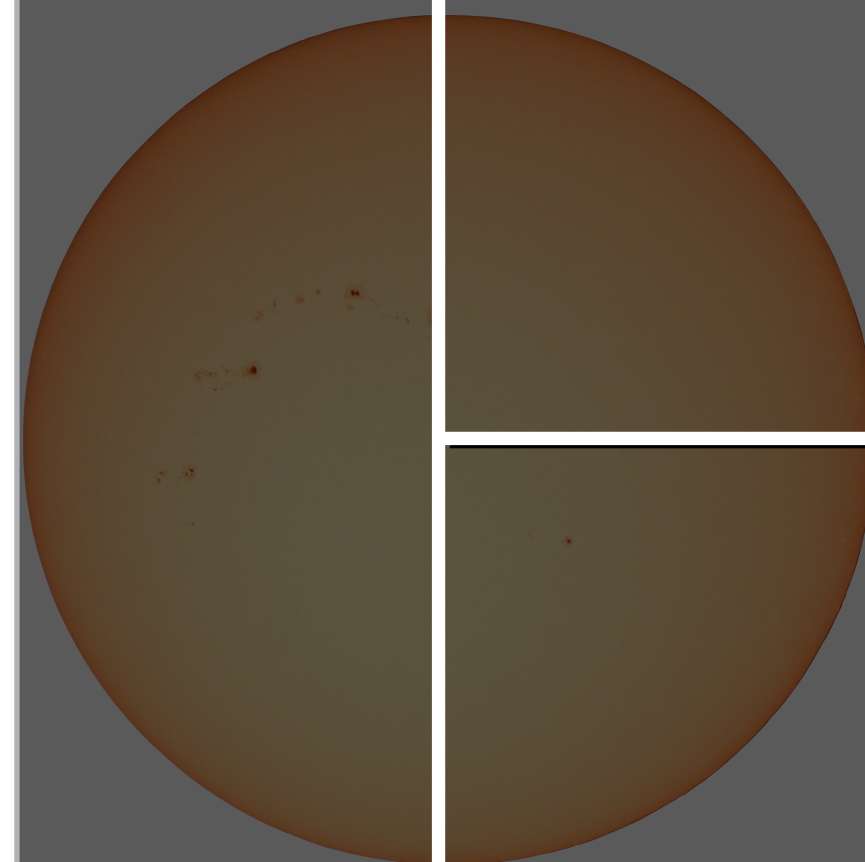


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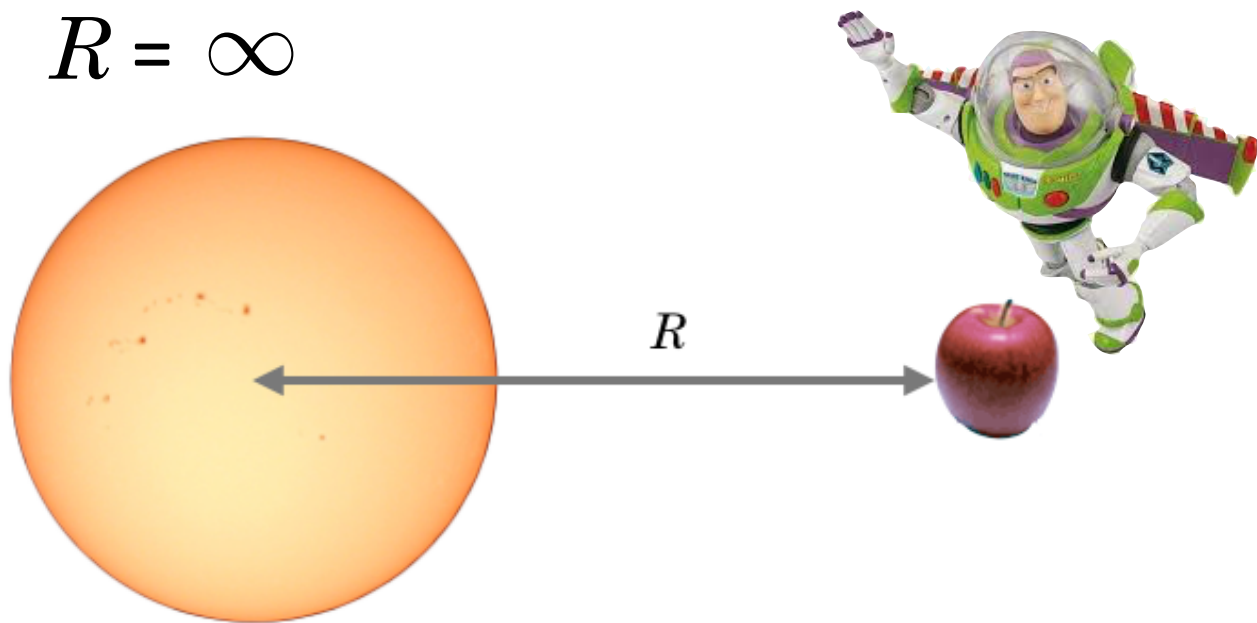
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start an apple at an  
infinite distance from  
the Sun **at rest**:

**The total energy is**

**A**

infinite

**B**

between infinite and 0

**C**

can't know that

**D**

zero

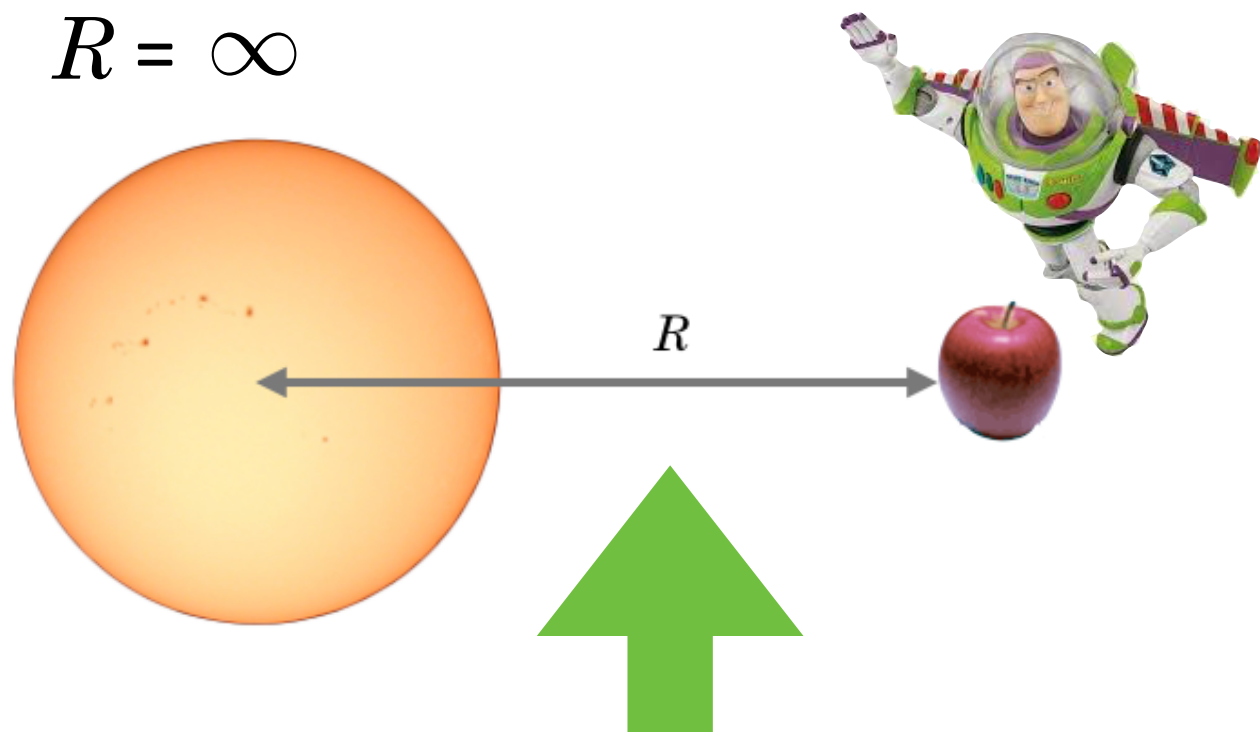


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The kinetic energy of the apple at a midpoint from infinity to the sun is 10. At that point:

**A**

its total energy is 10

**B**

its potential energy is -10

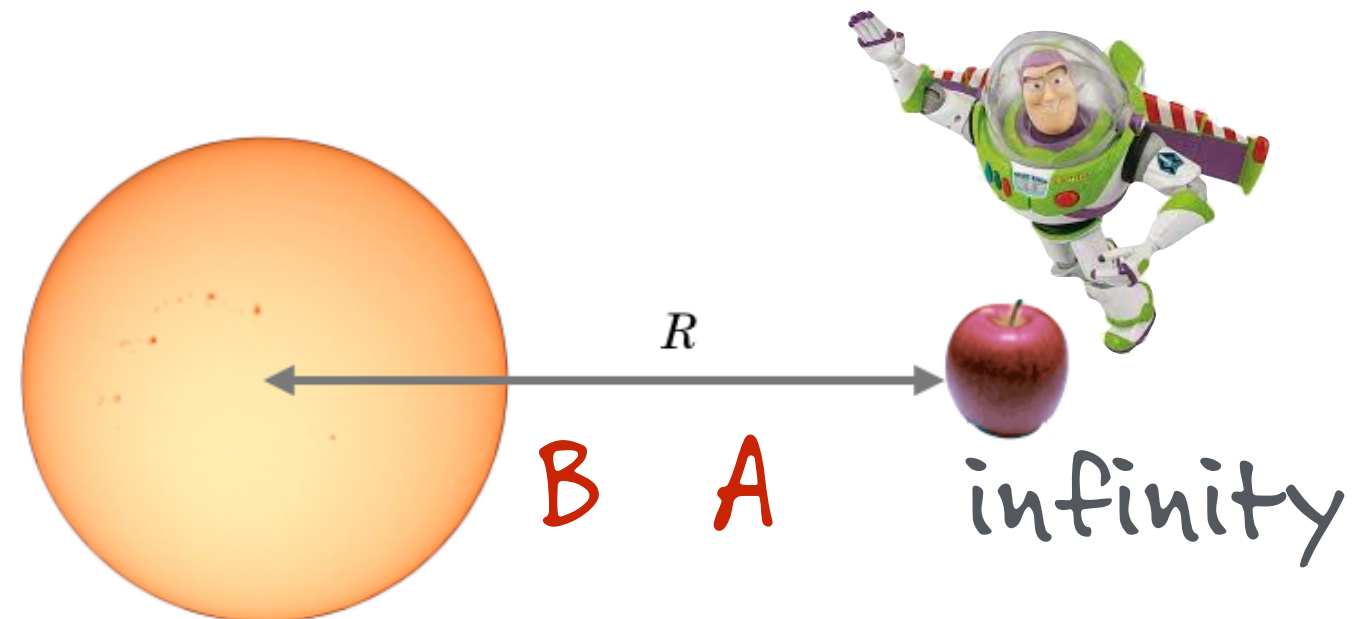
**C**

its potential energy is +10

**D**

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**A**

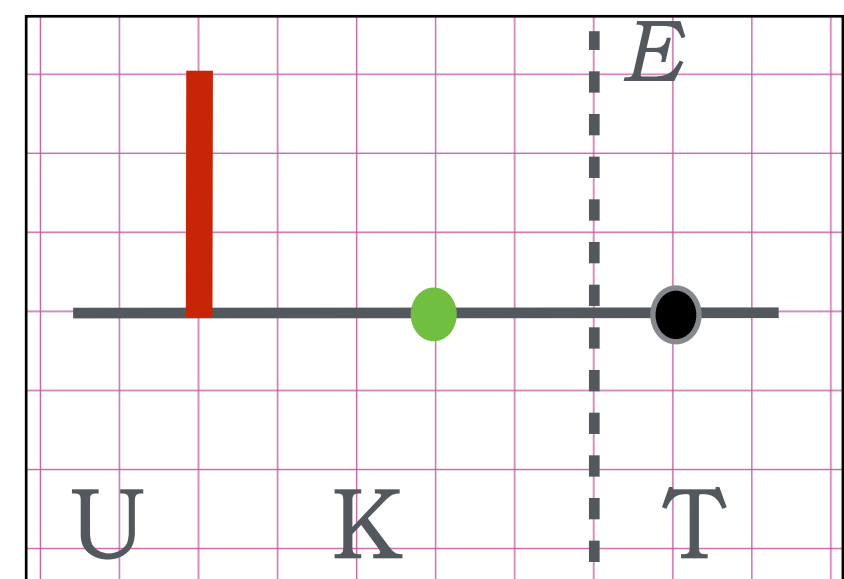
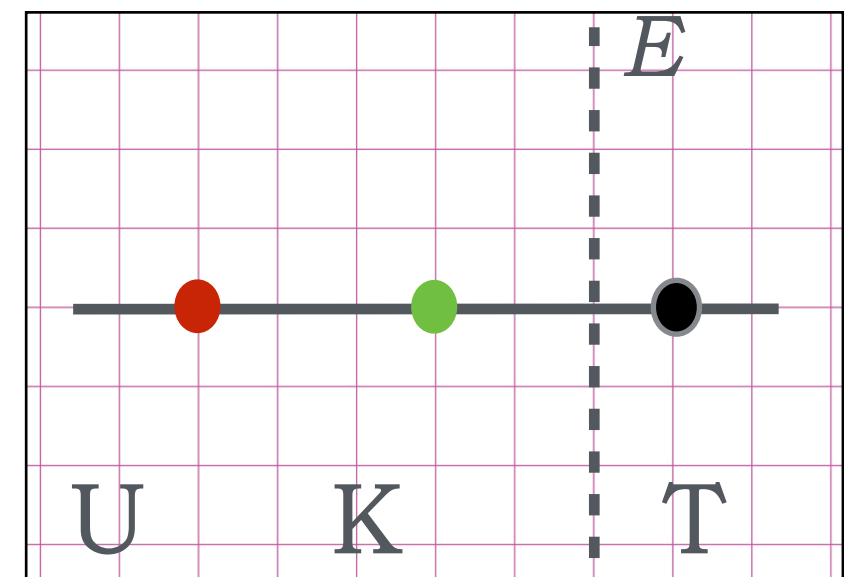
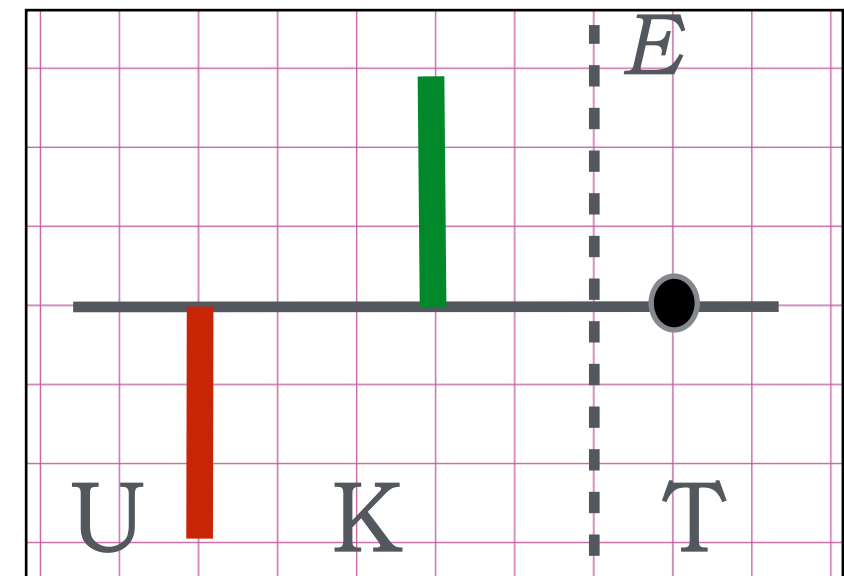
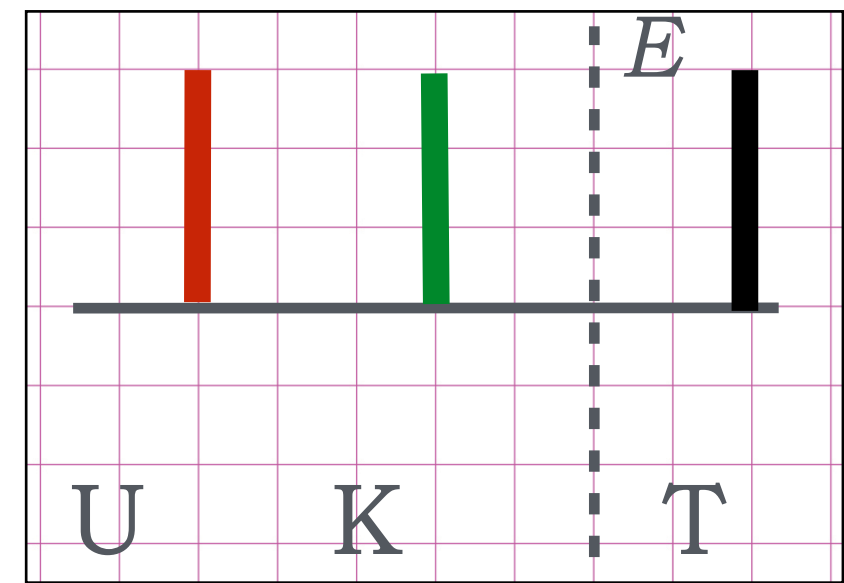
**B**

Apple starts at rest at infinity and let go.

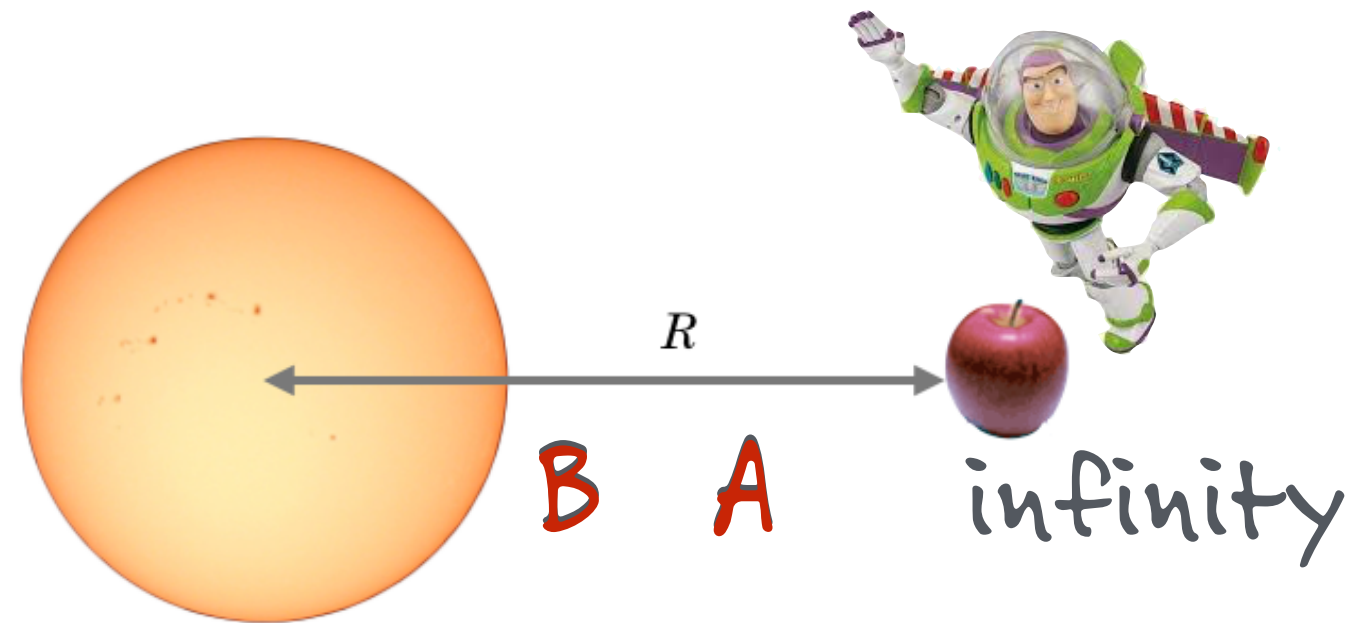
**C**

The energetics at  $R = \infty$  were best represented as:

**D**



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Apple starts at rest at infinity.

K at point A = 3

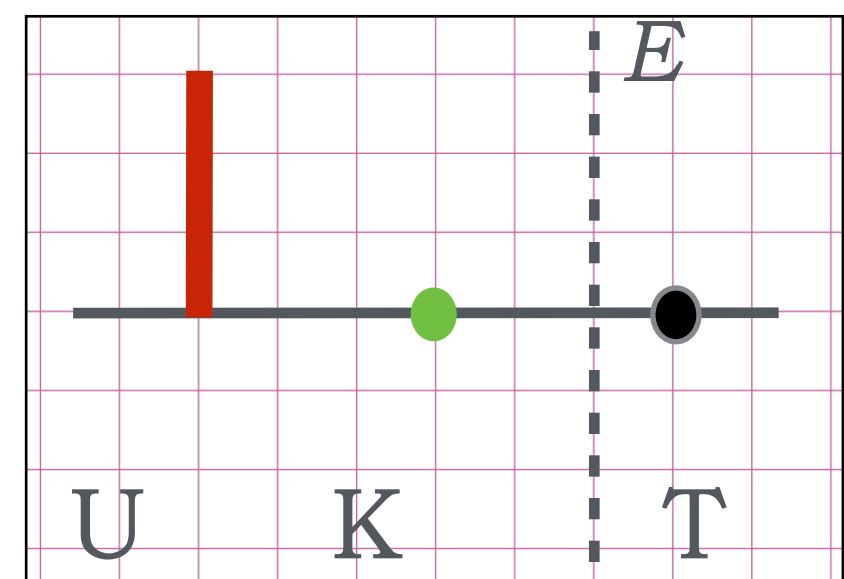
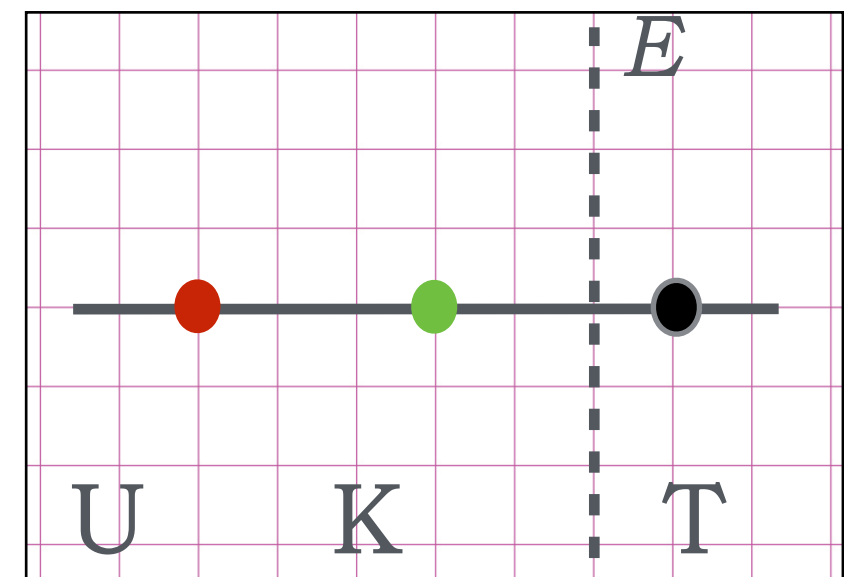
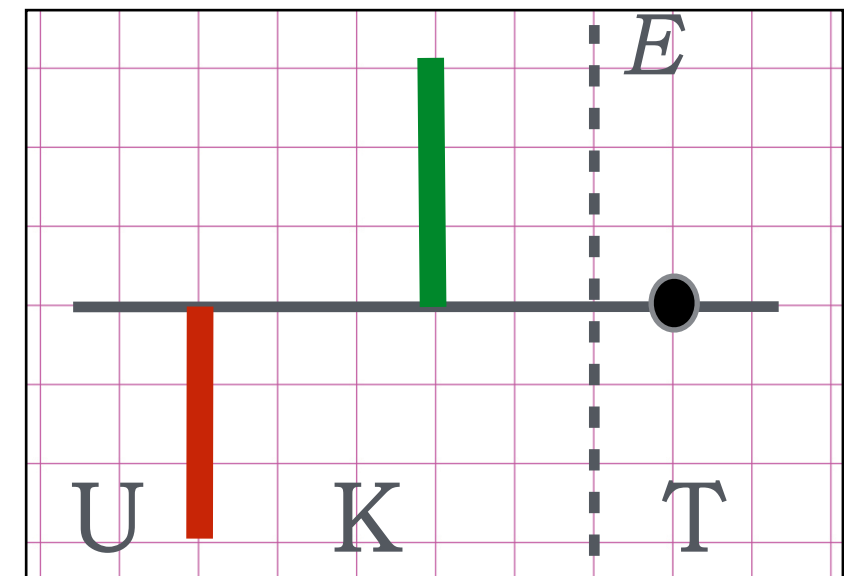
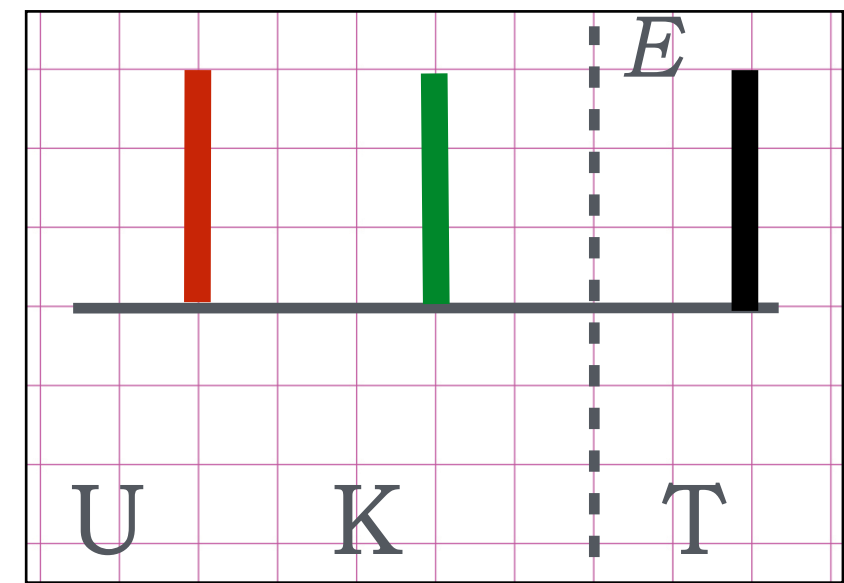
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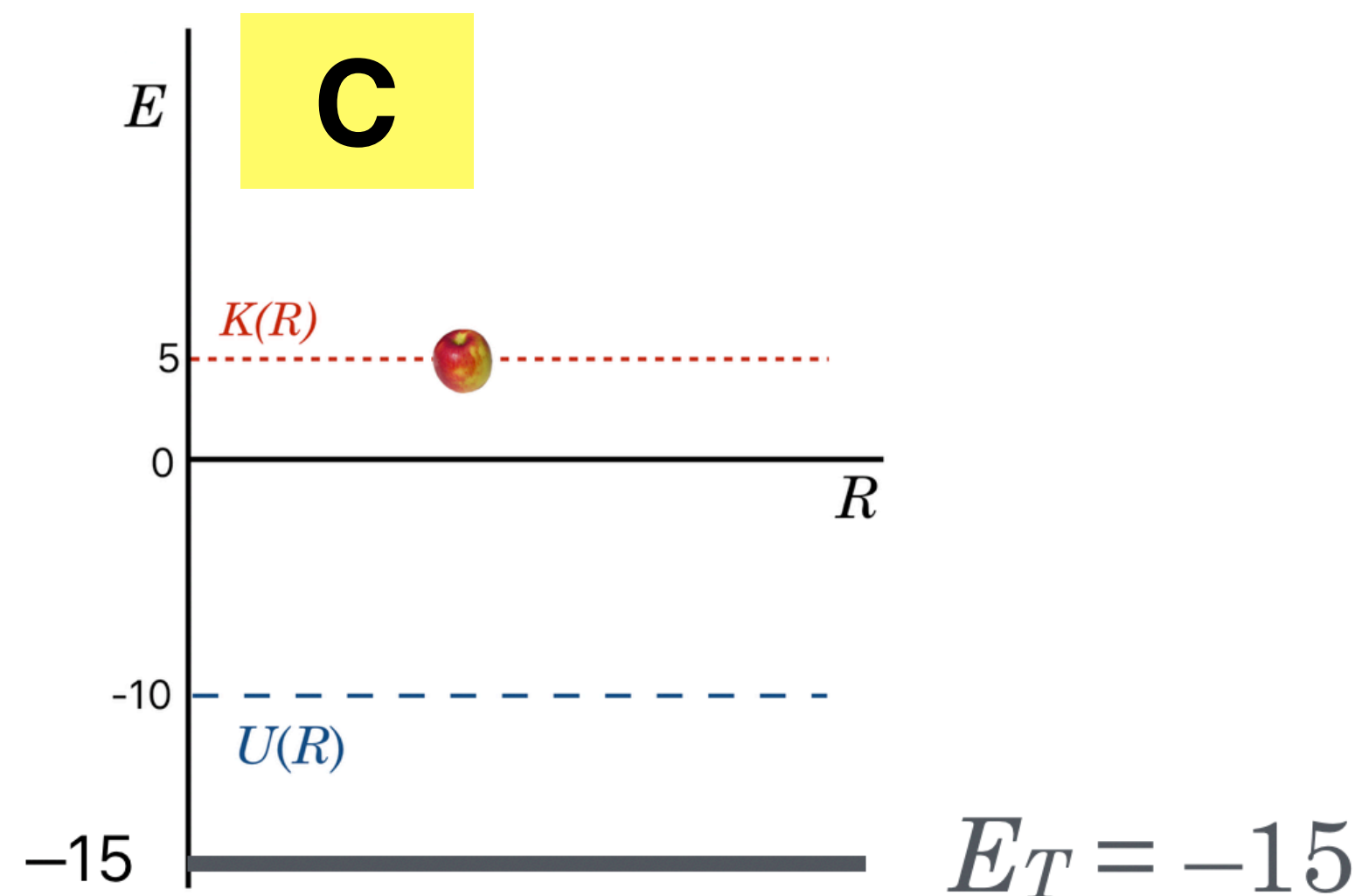
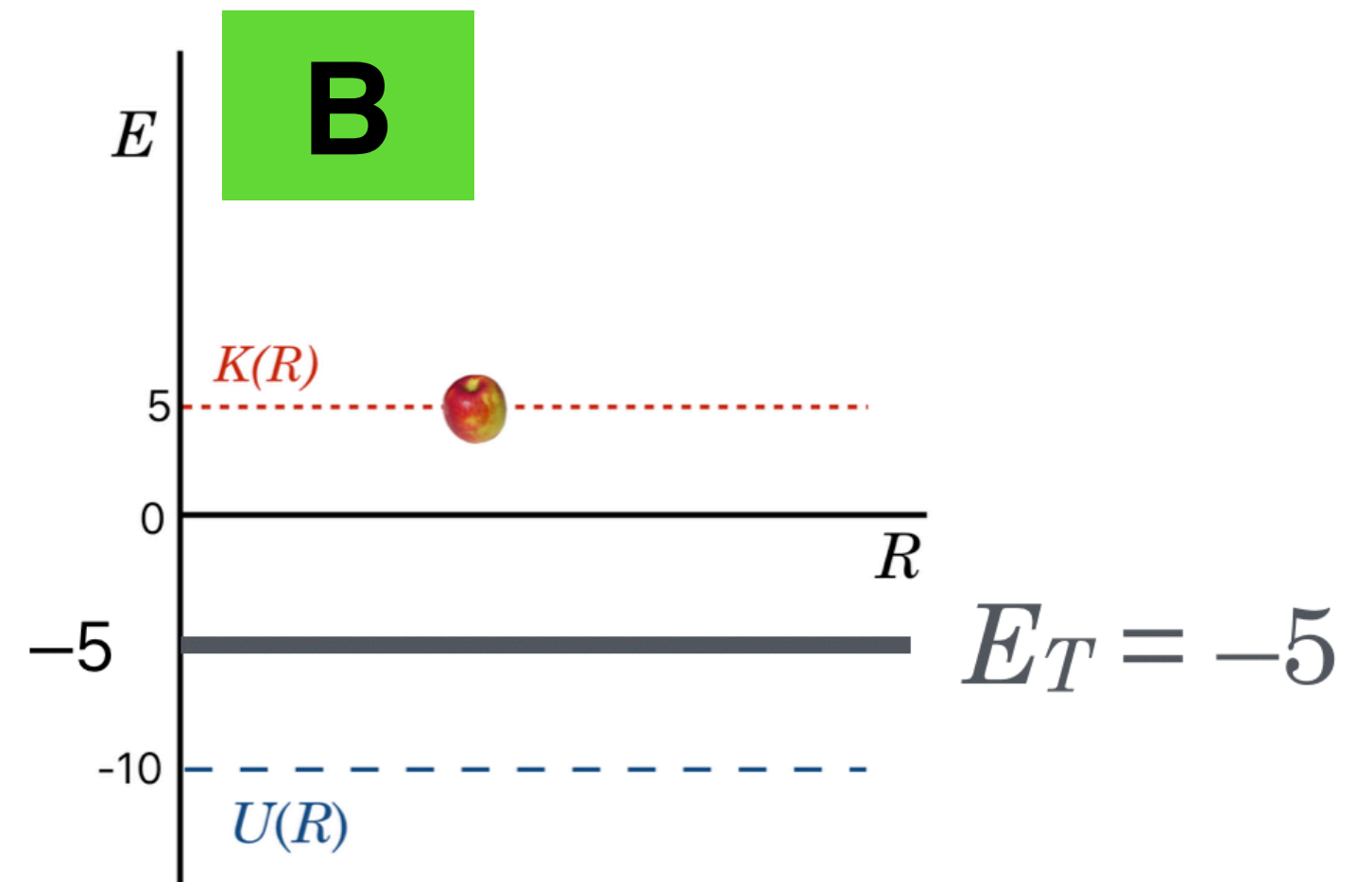
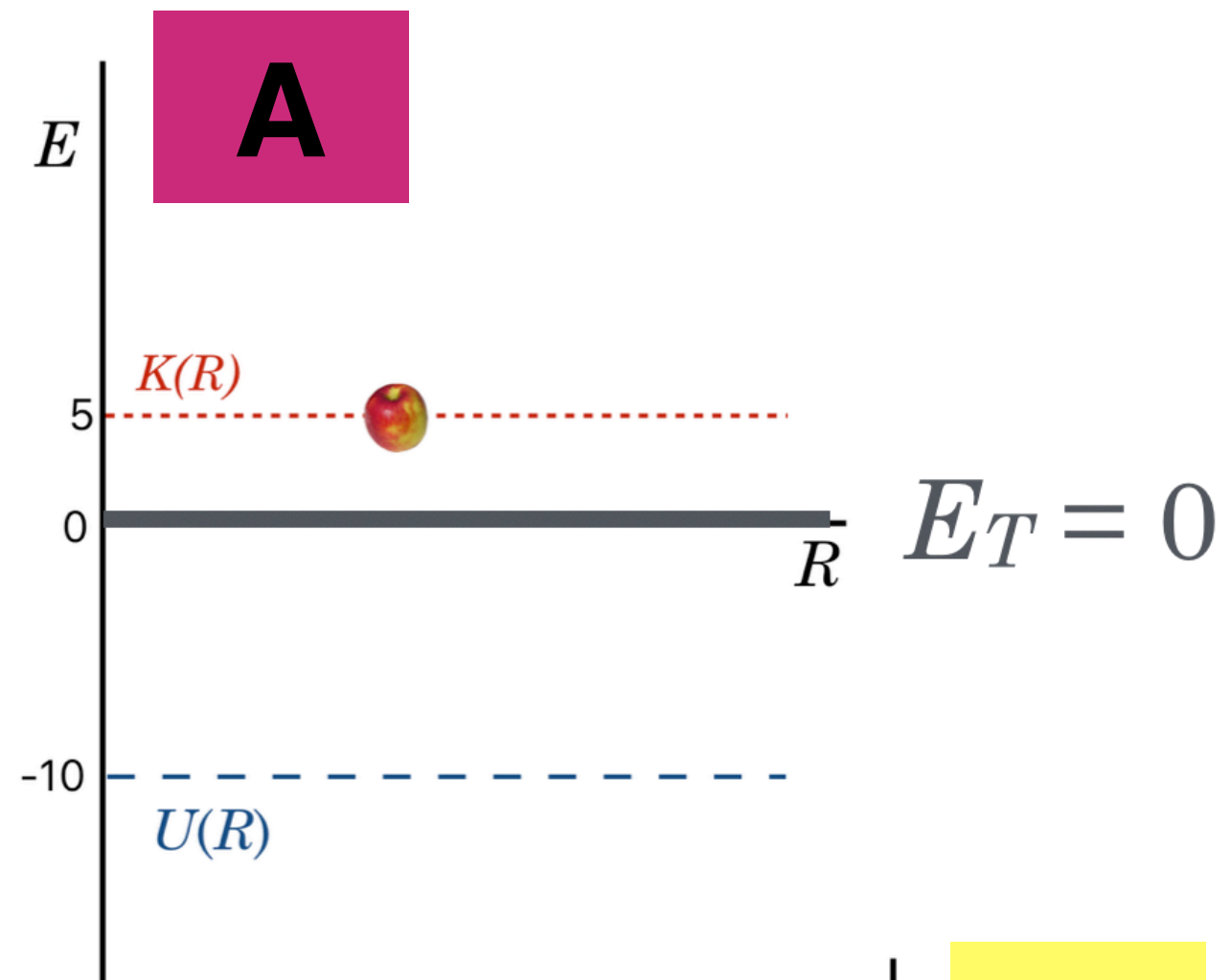
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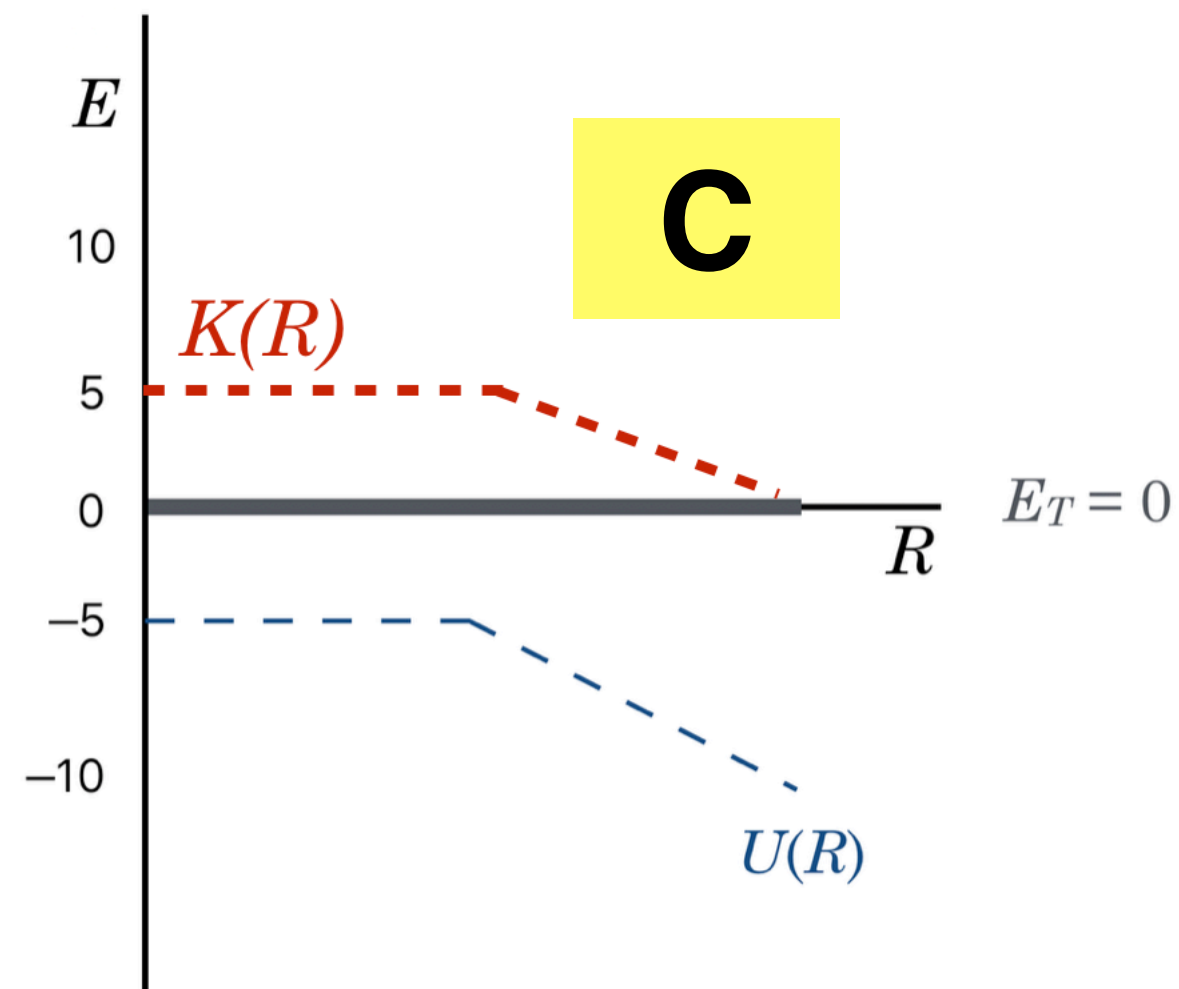
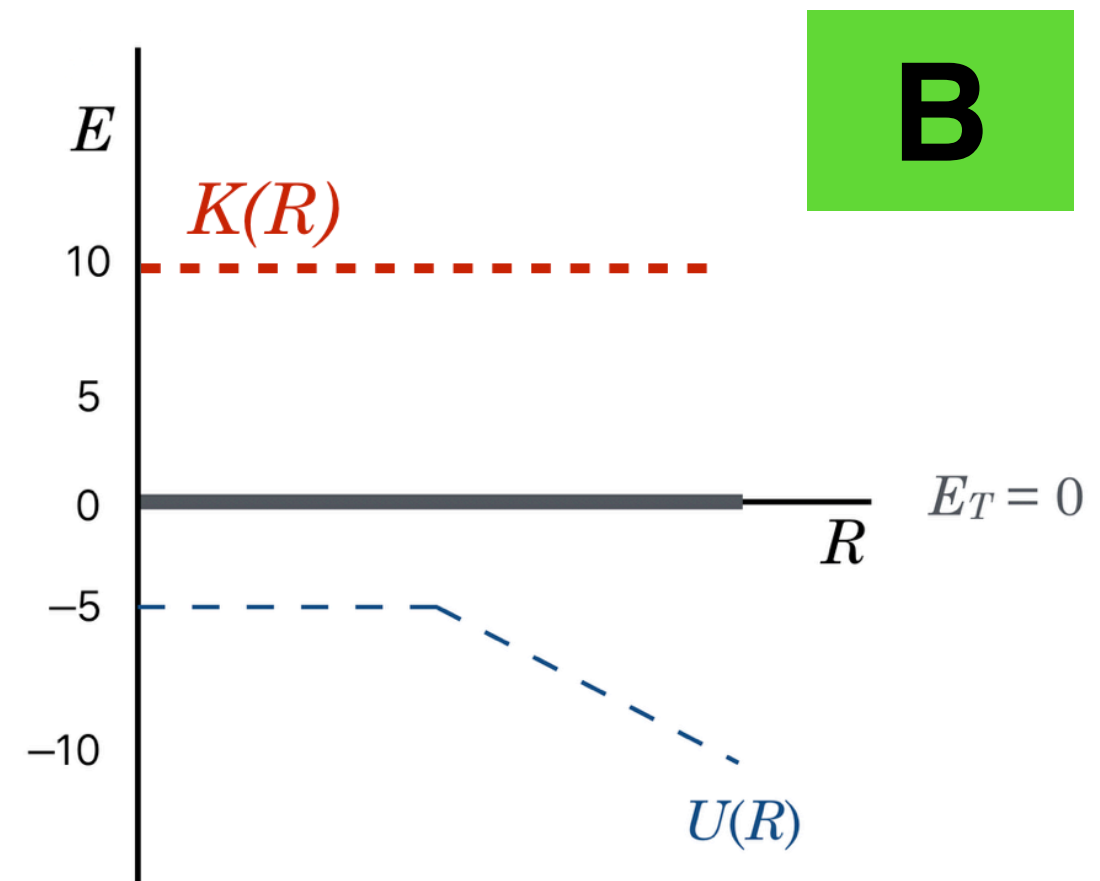
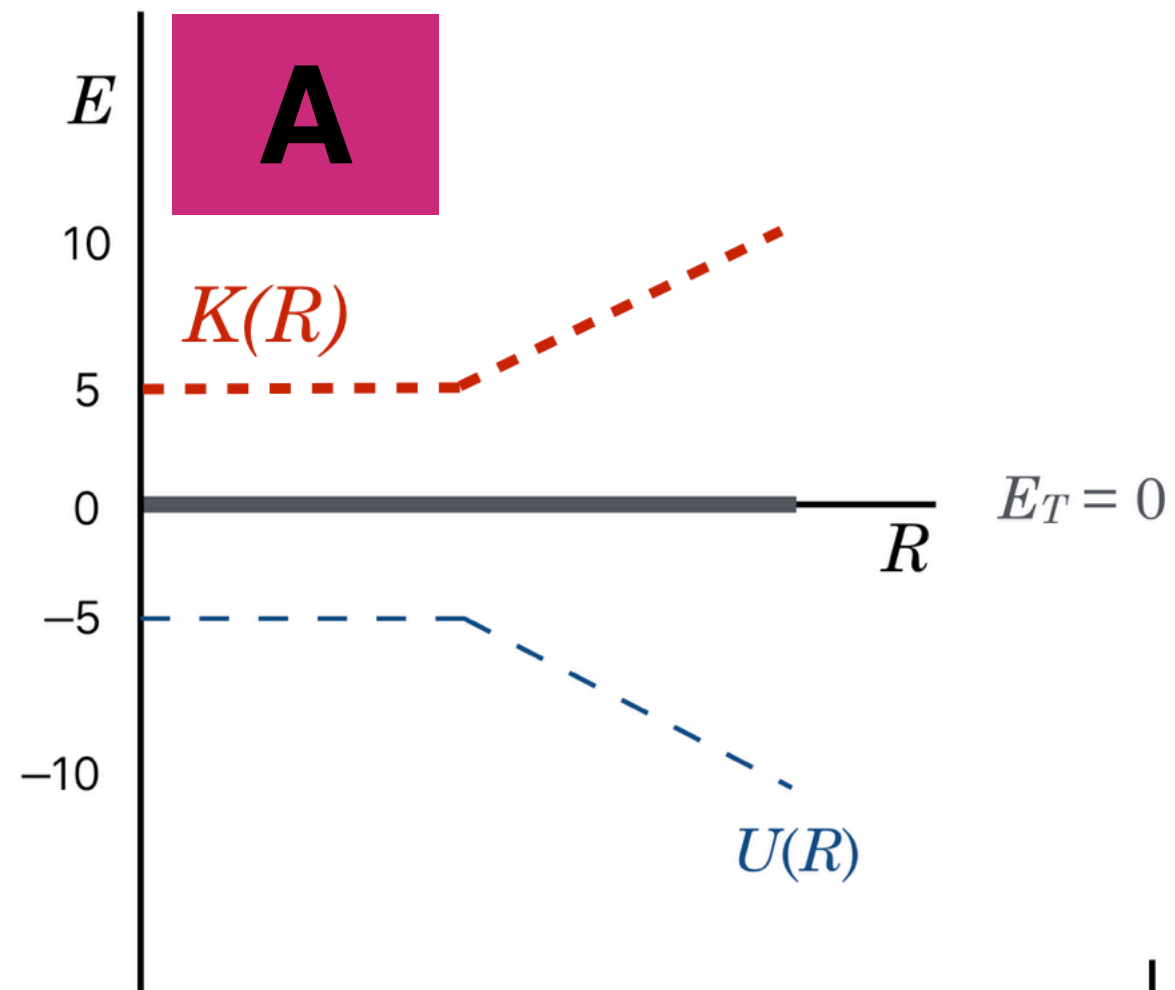
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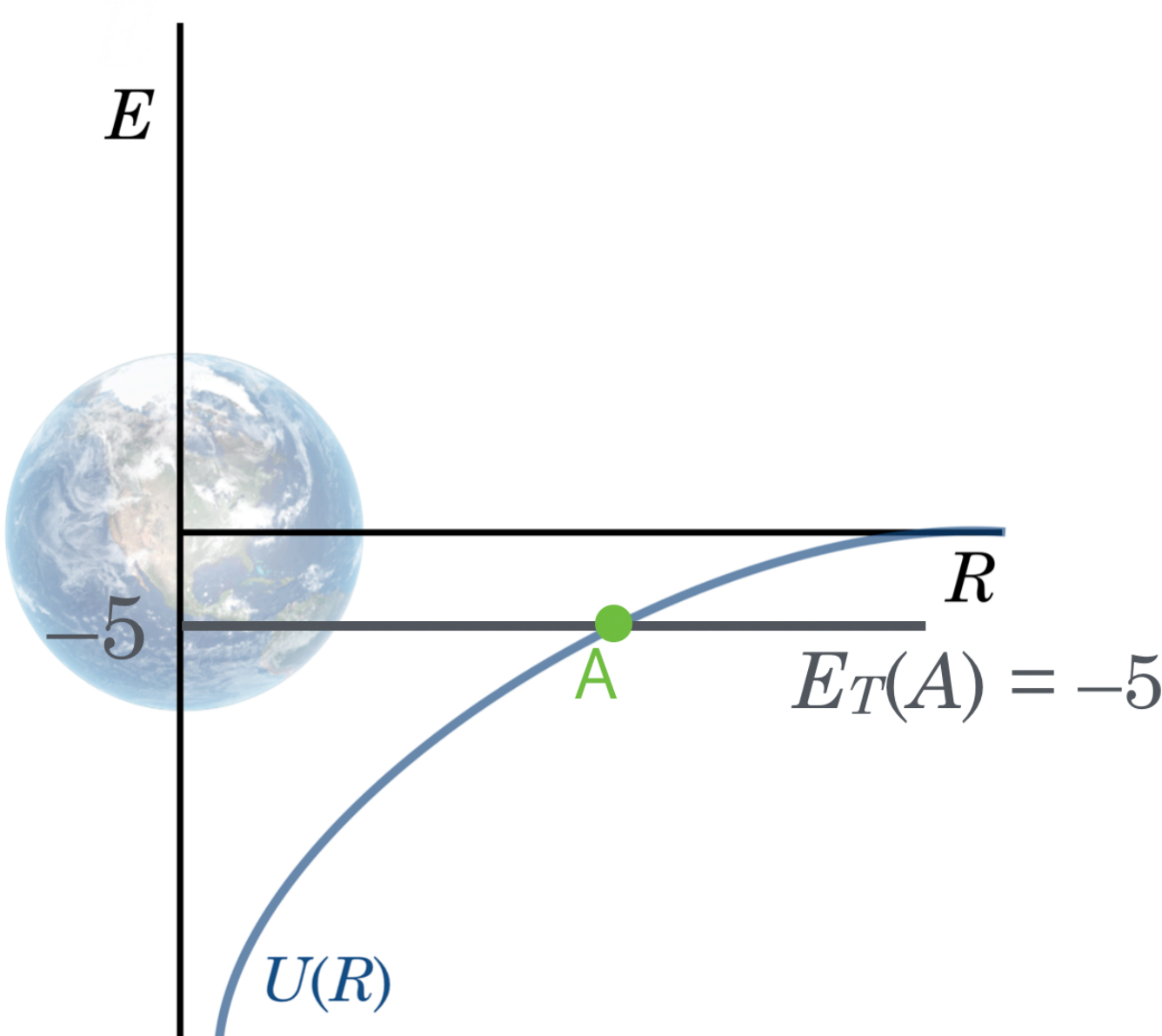
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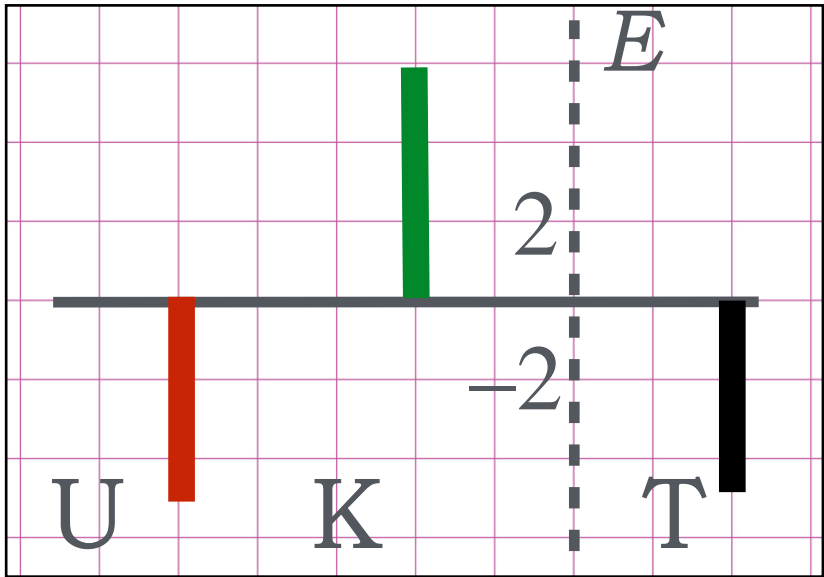


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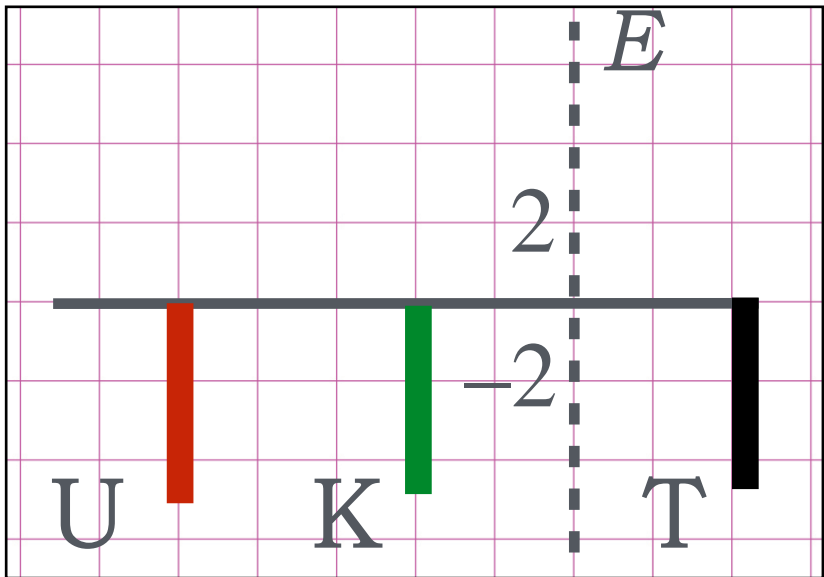
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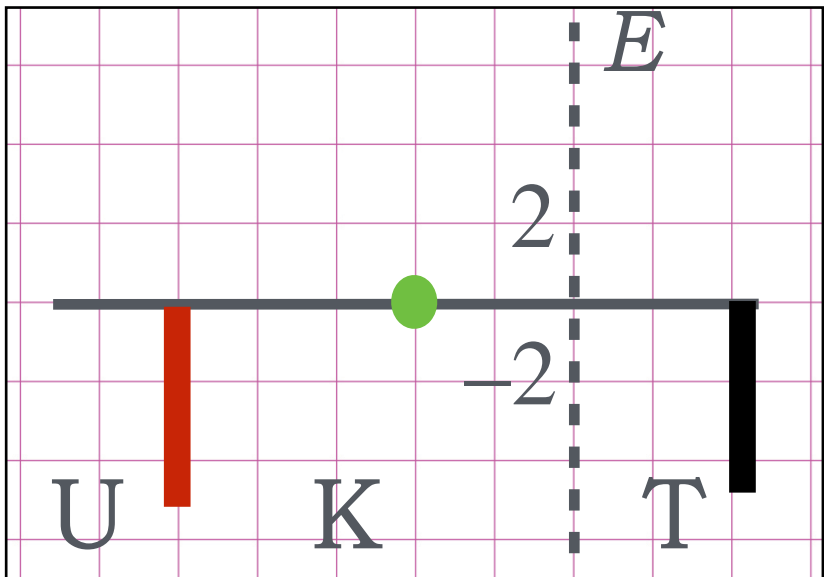
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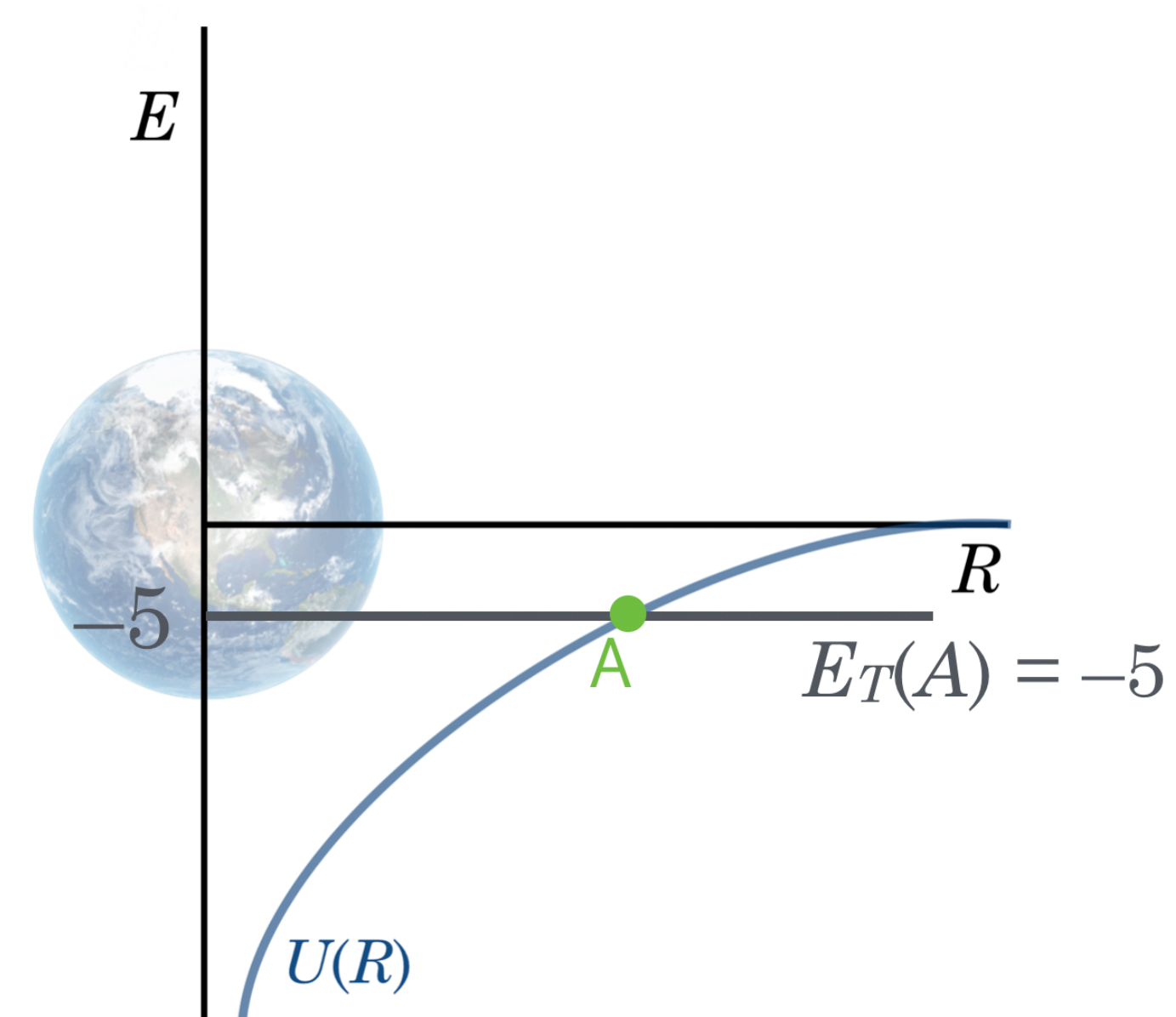


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-5

**B**

5

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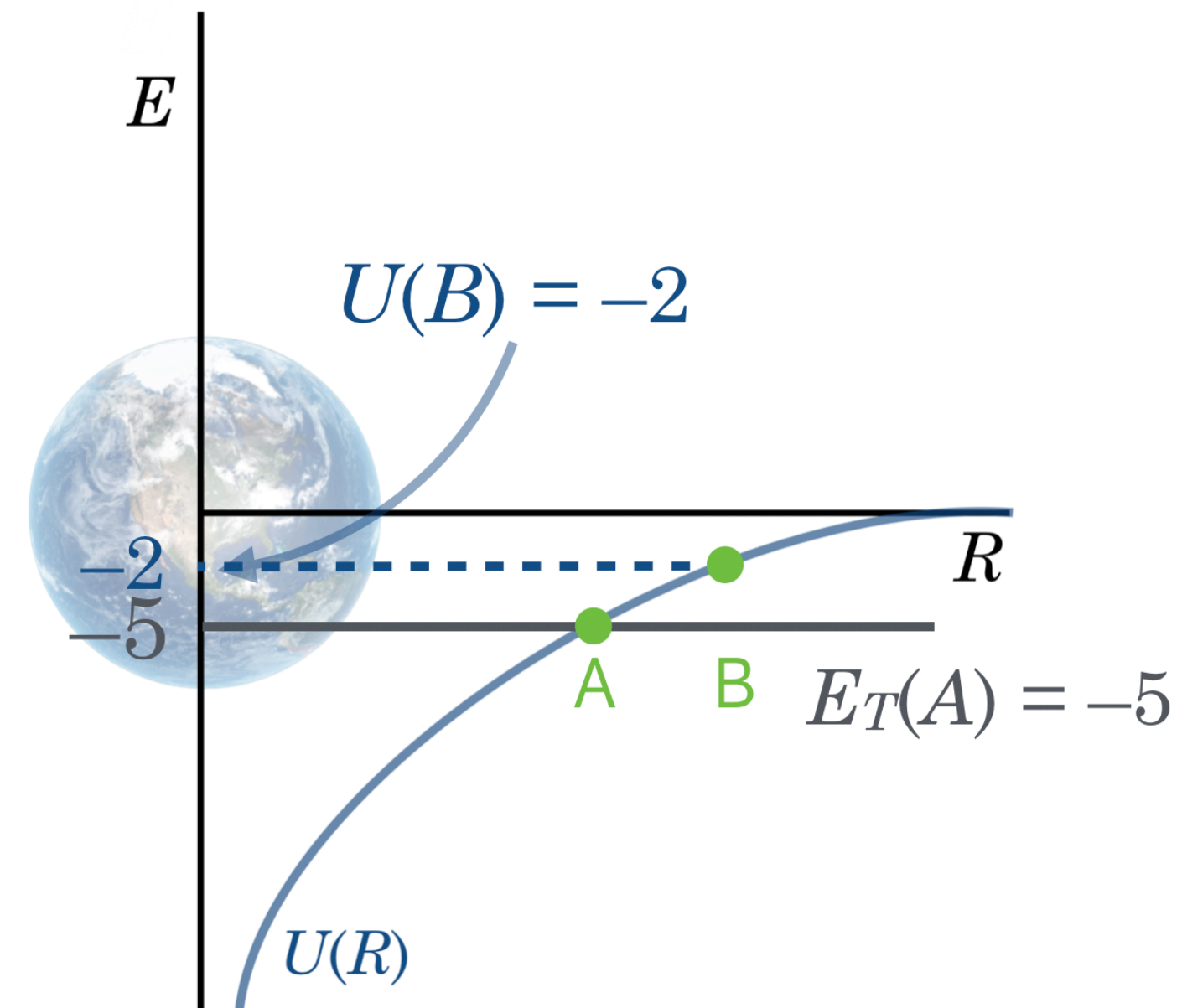
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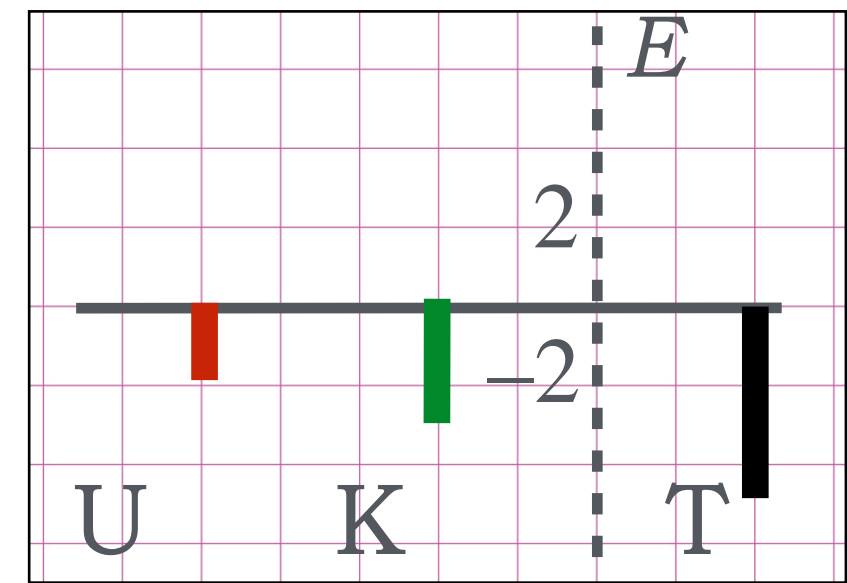
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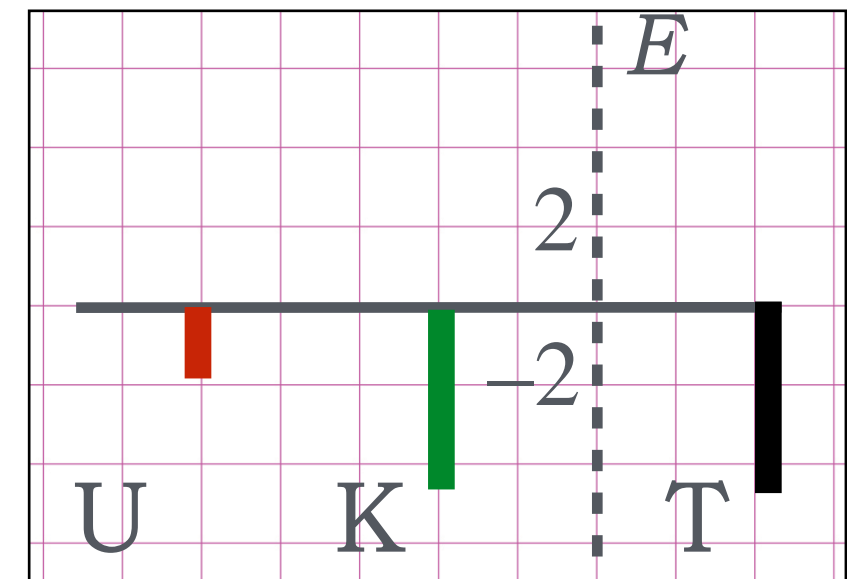
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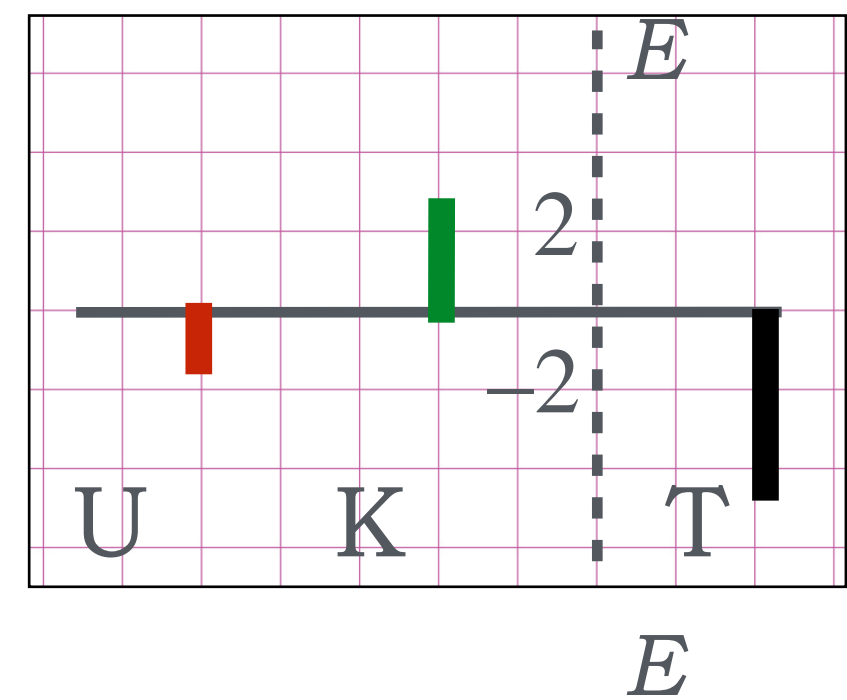
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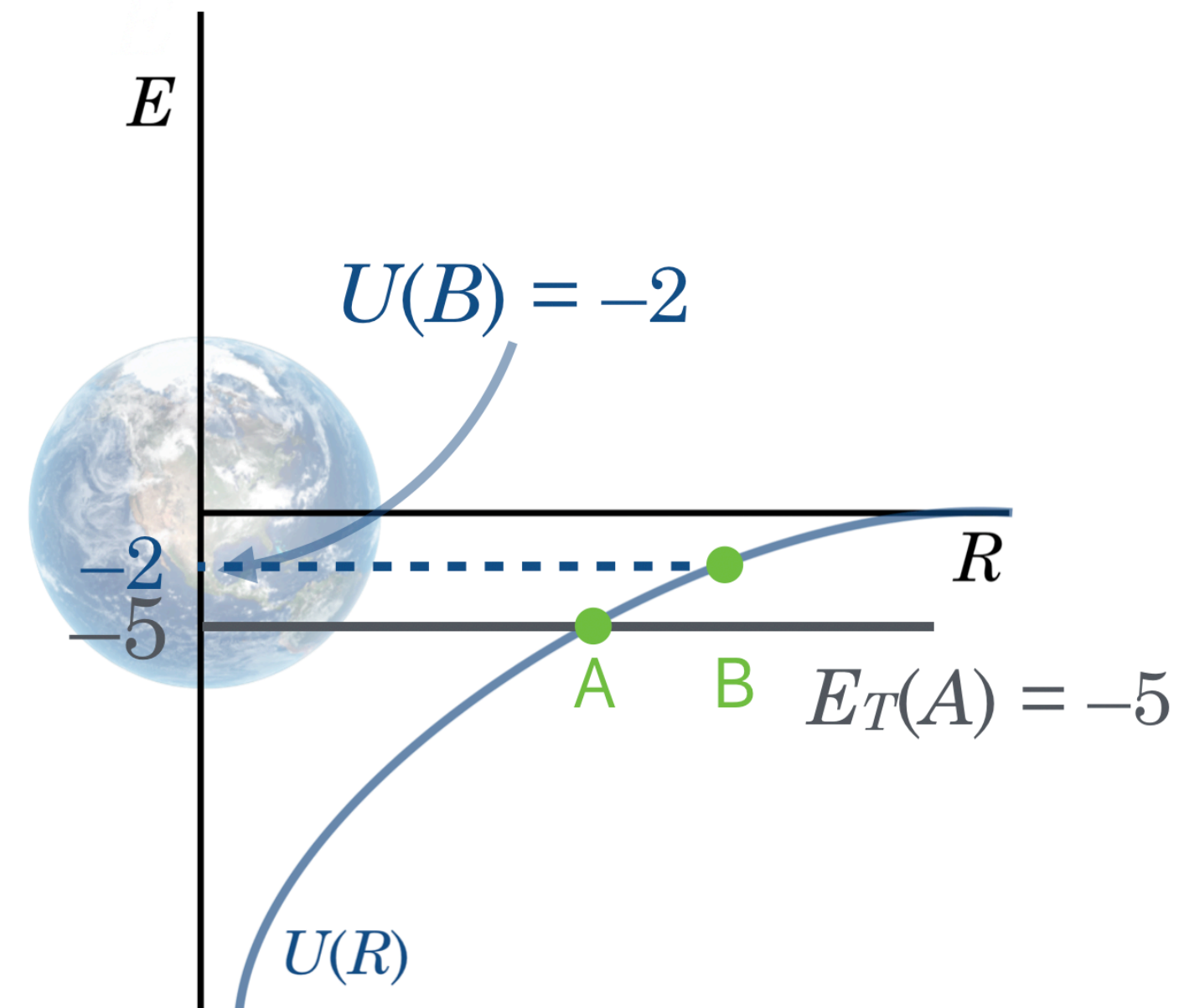
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**A**

+3

**B**

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**C**

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**D**

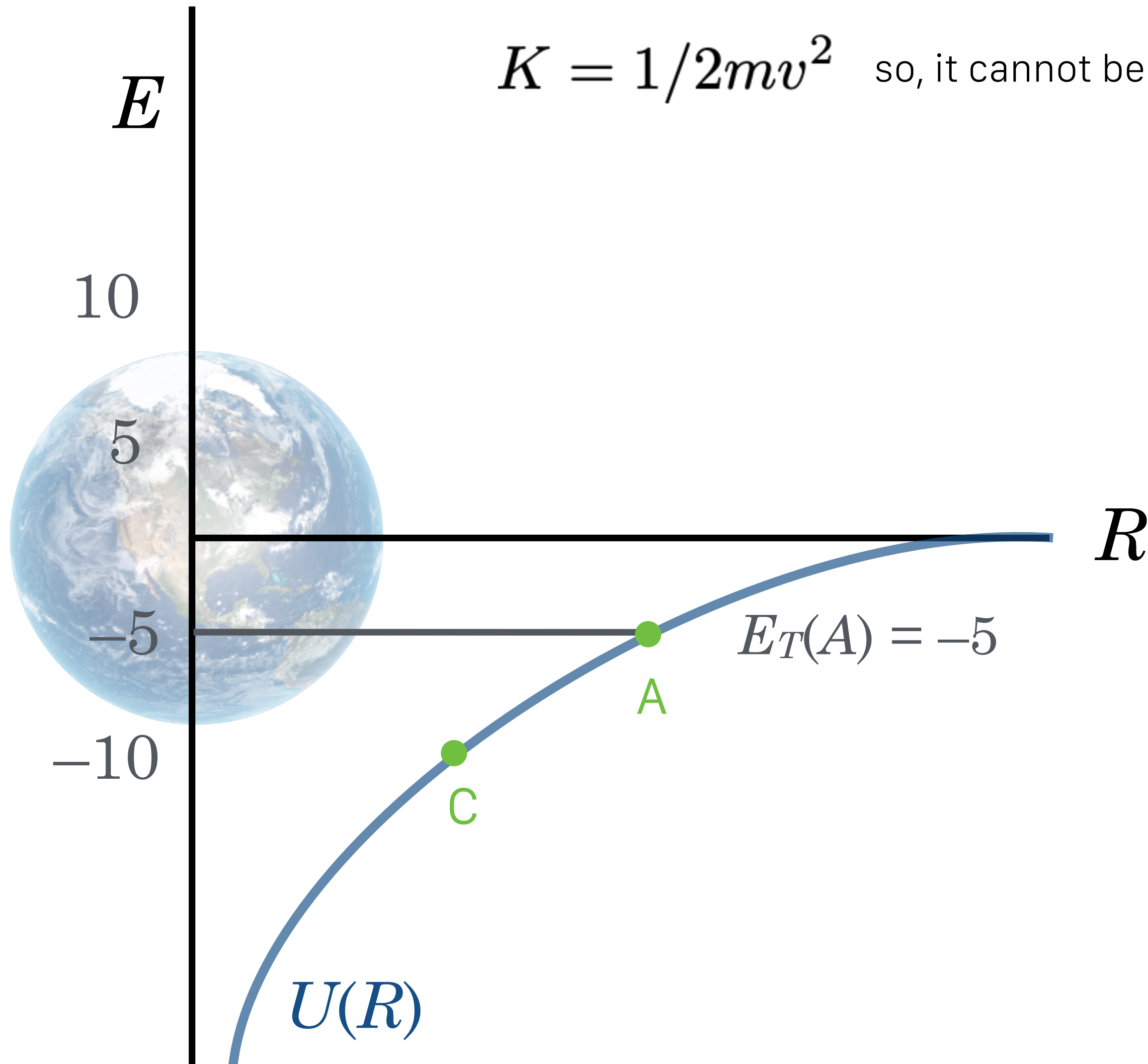
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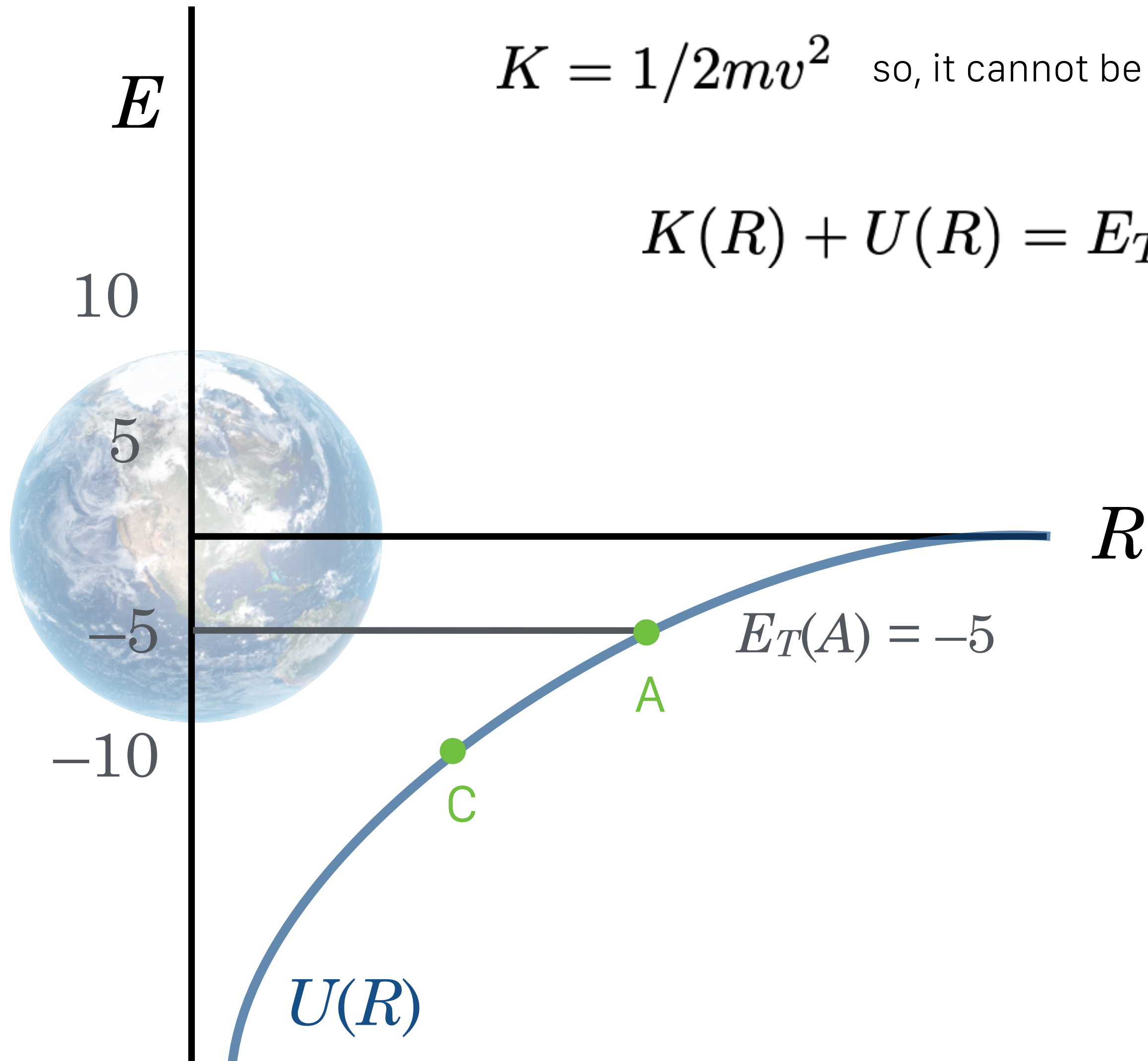
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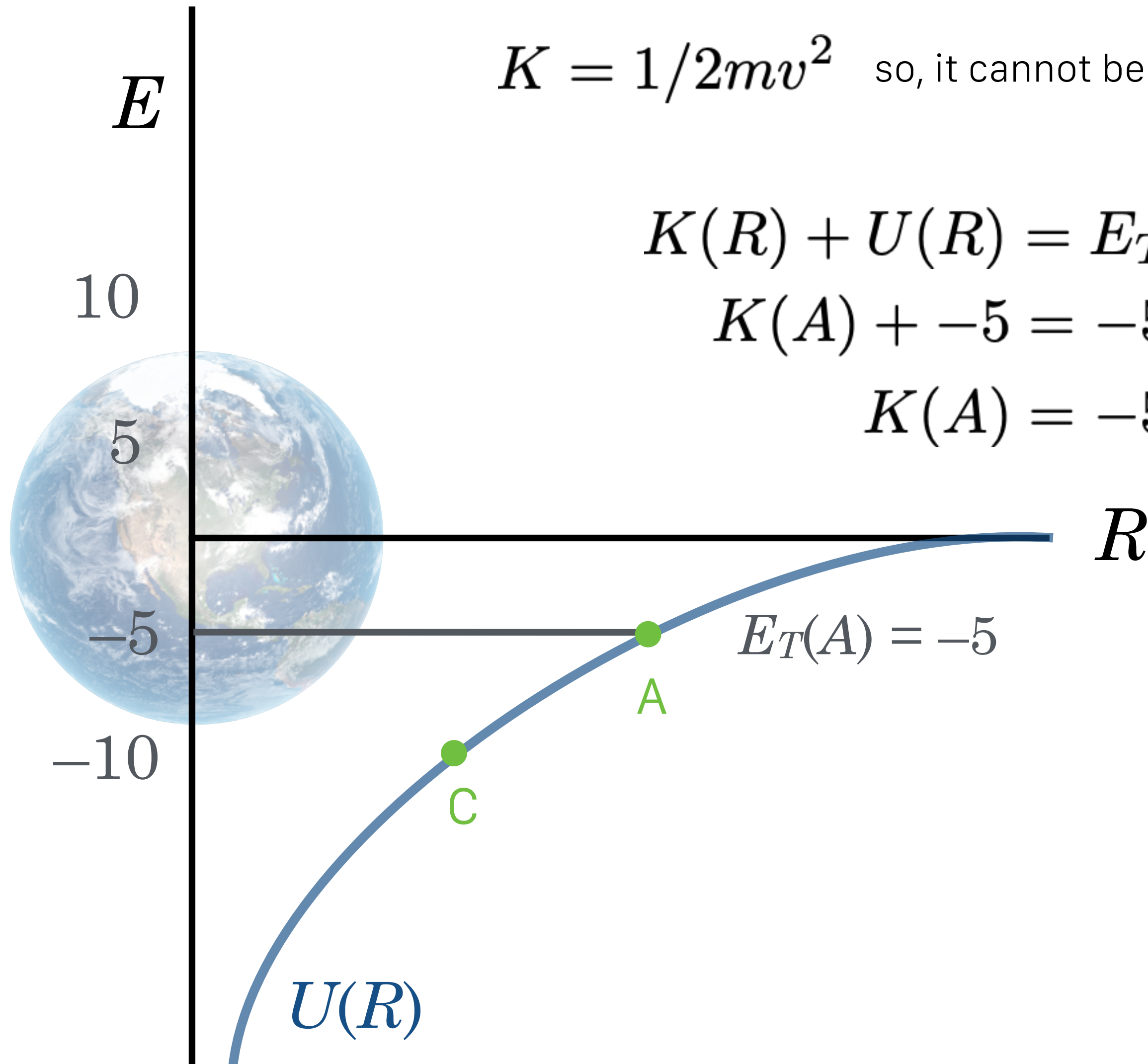
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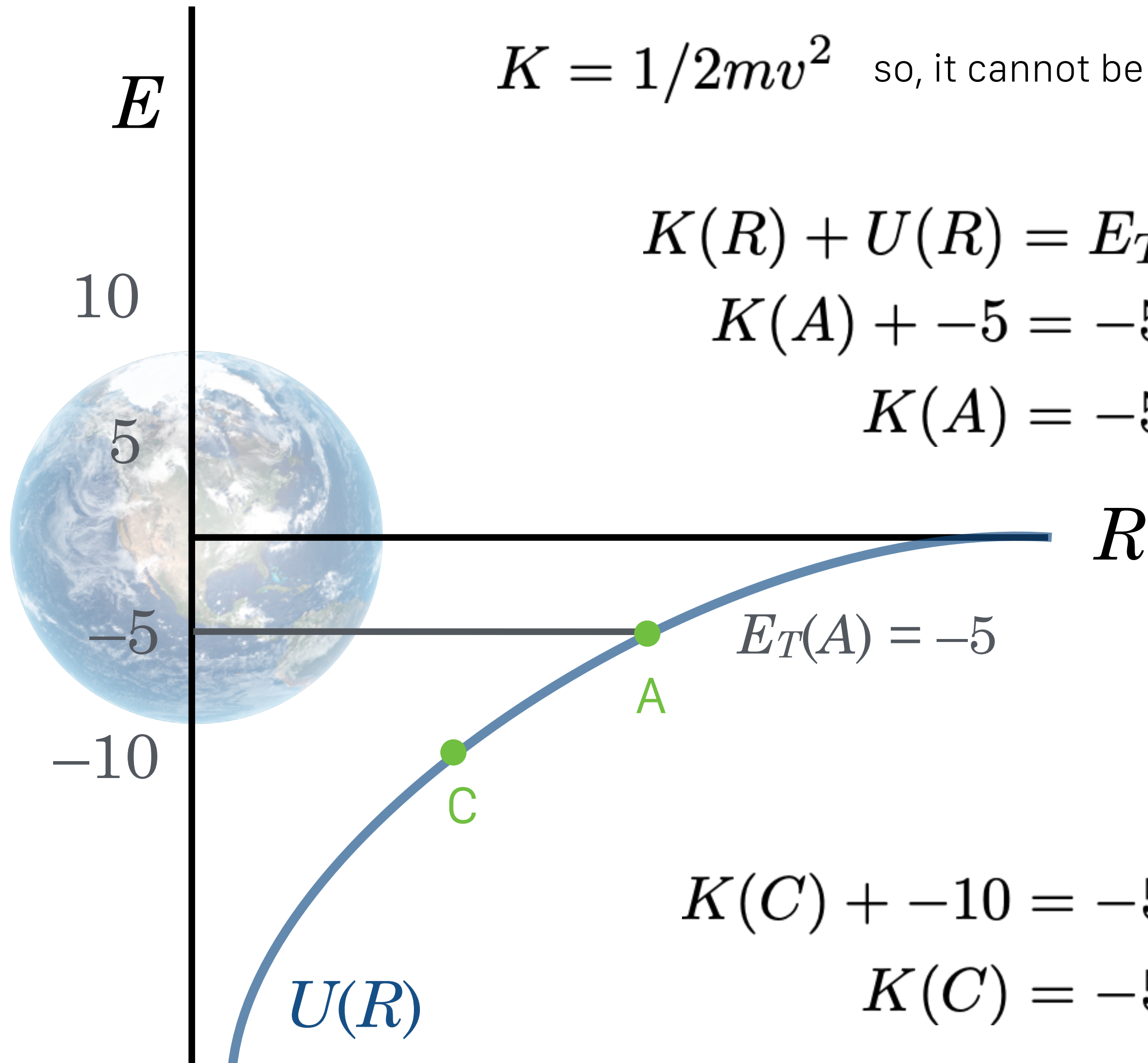
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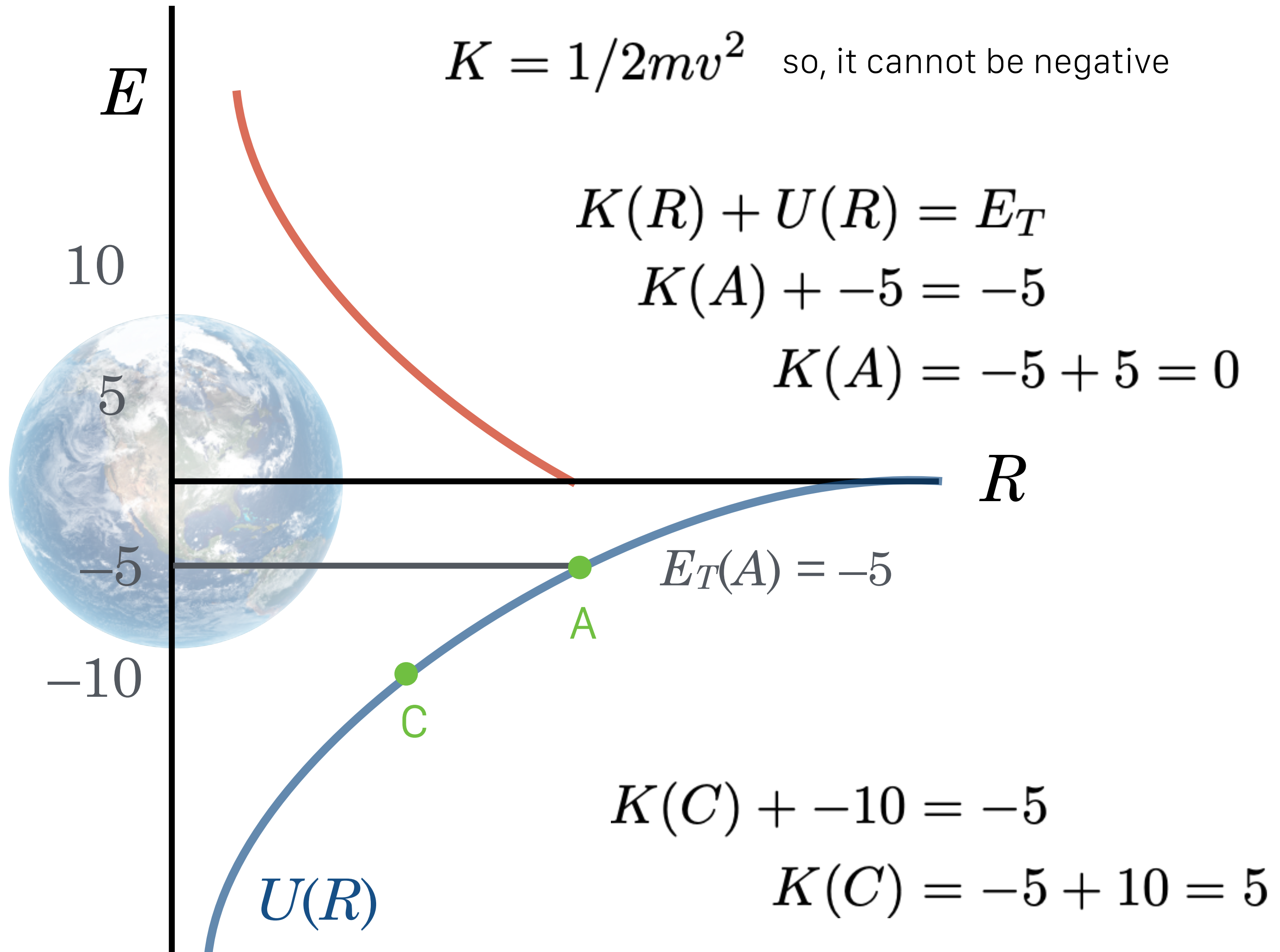
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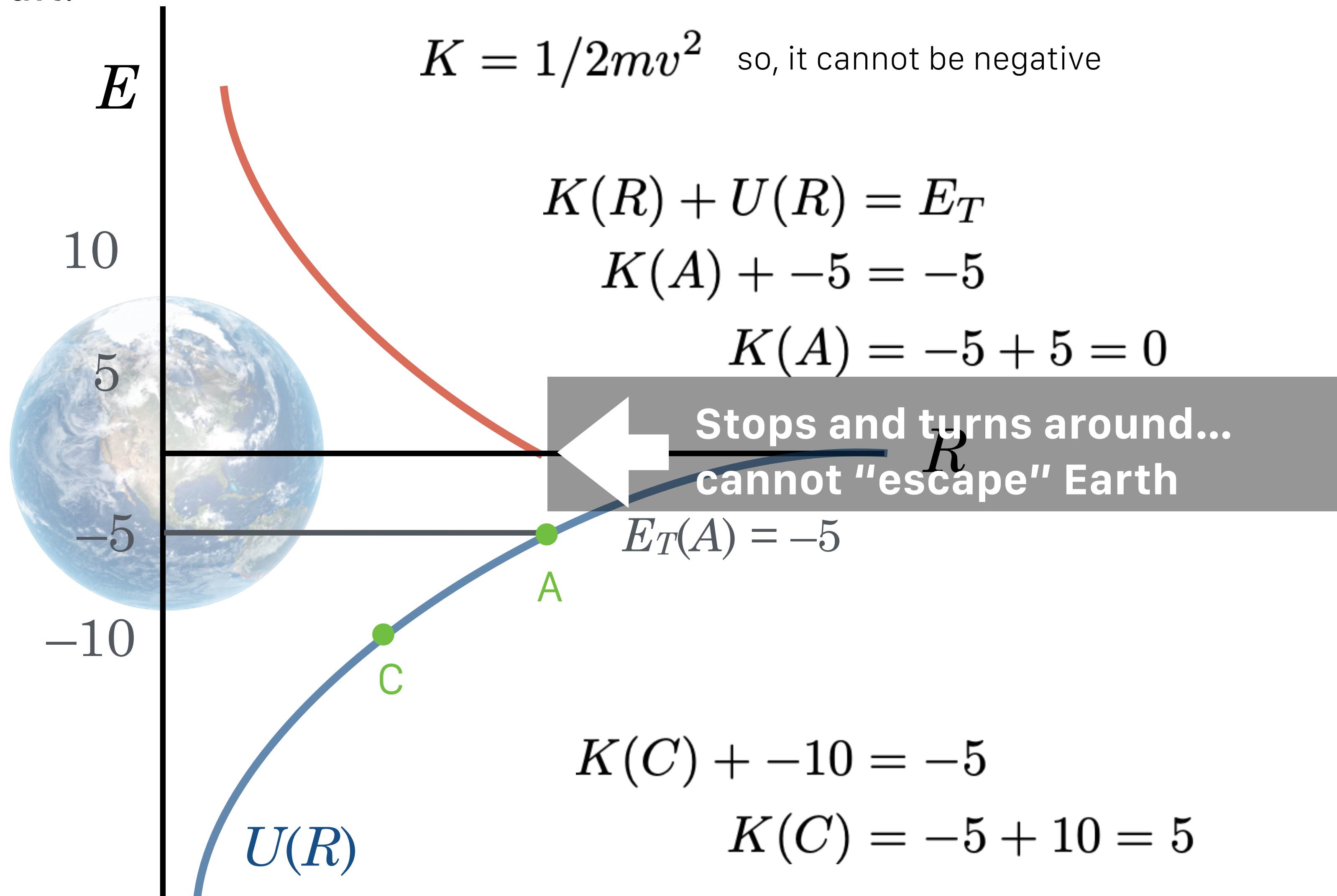
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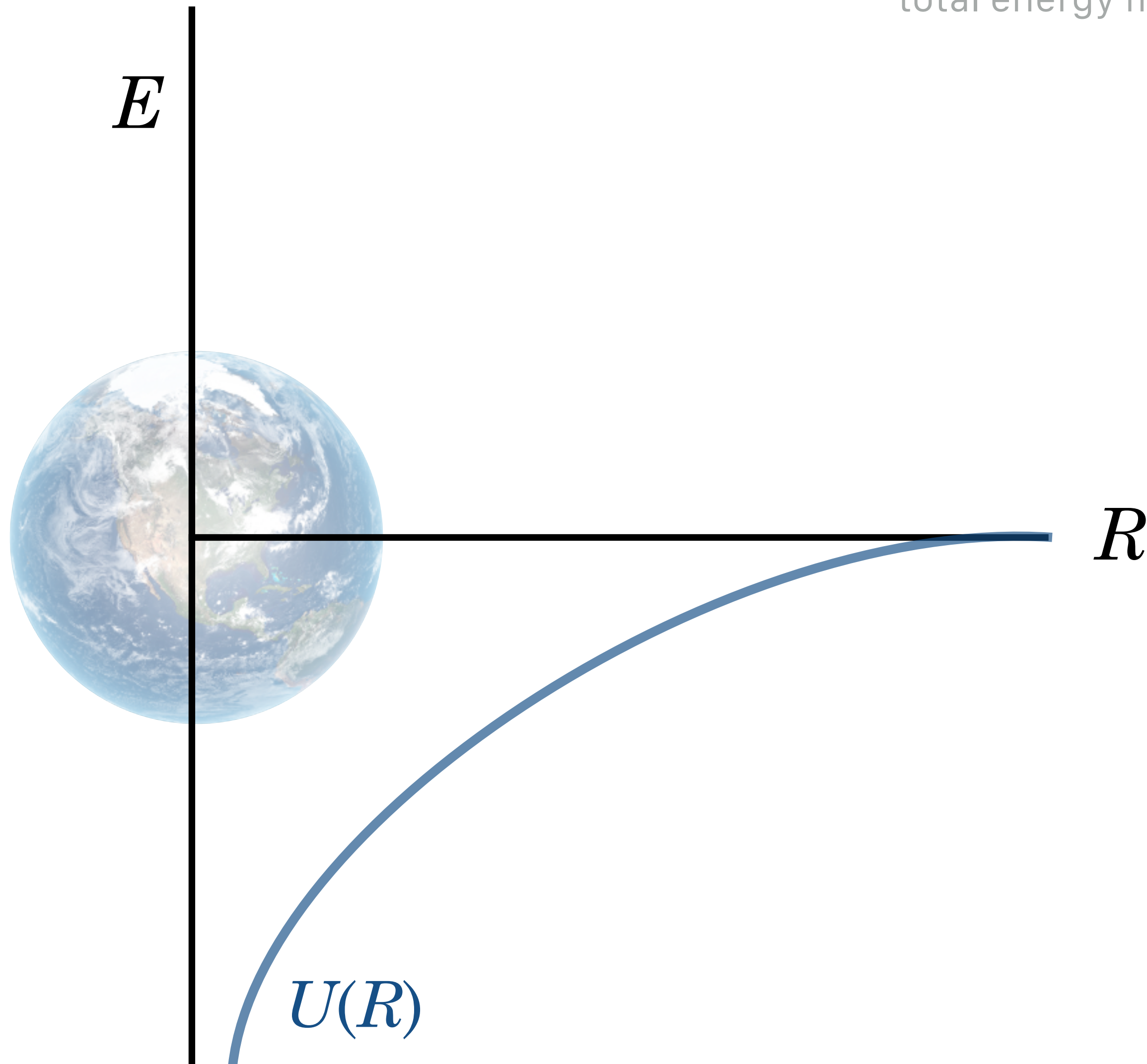
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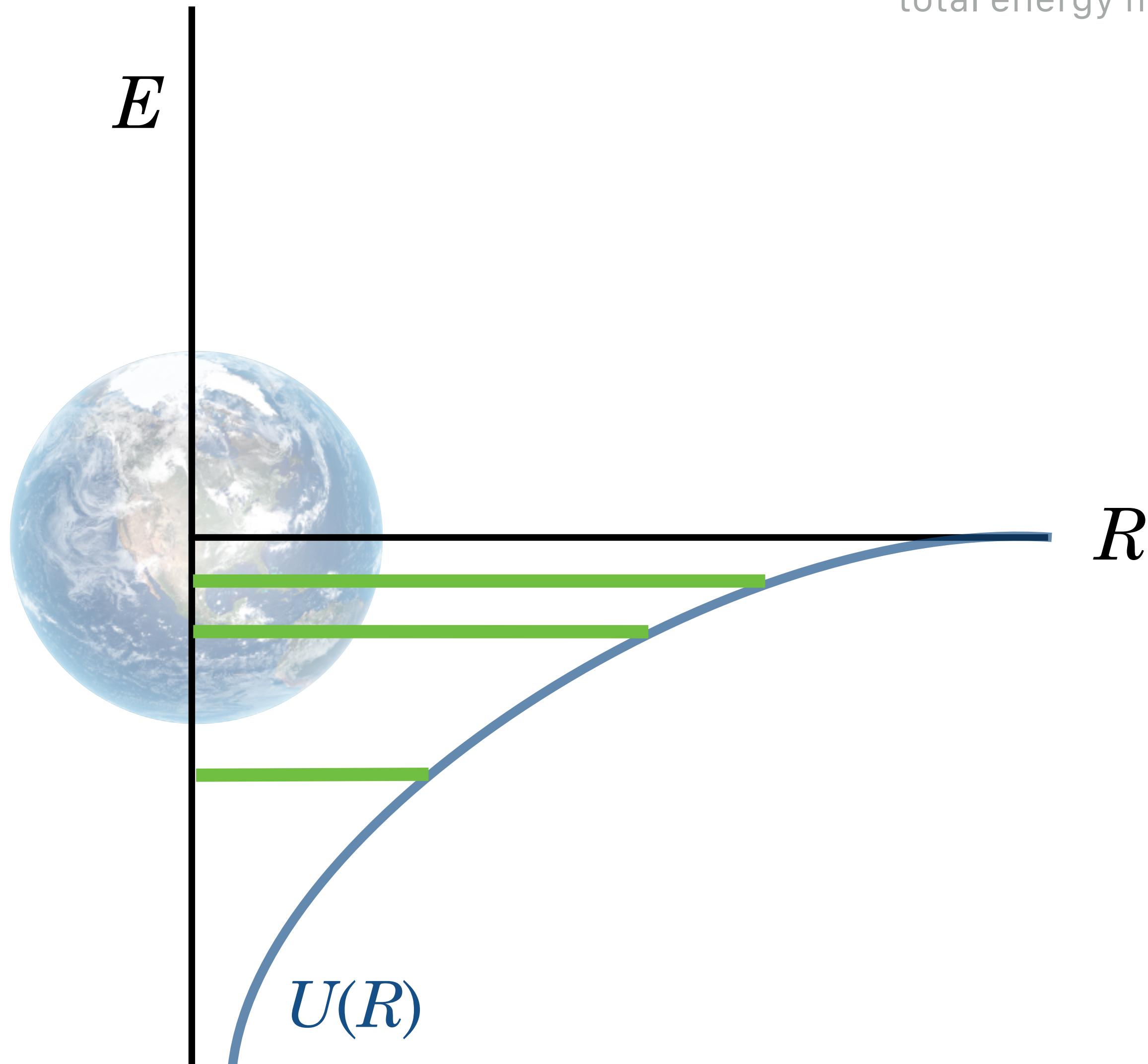
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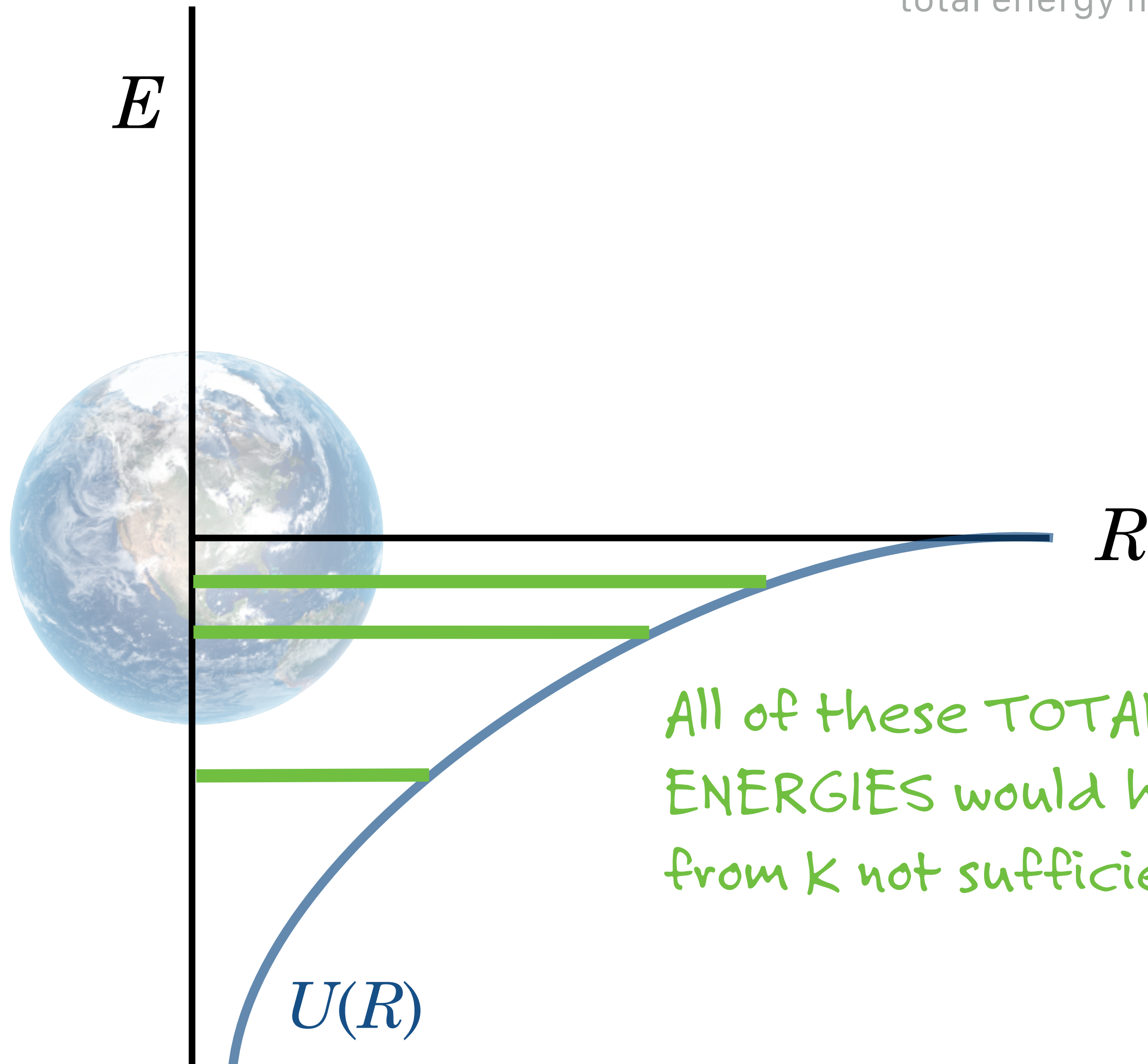
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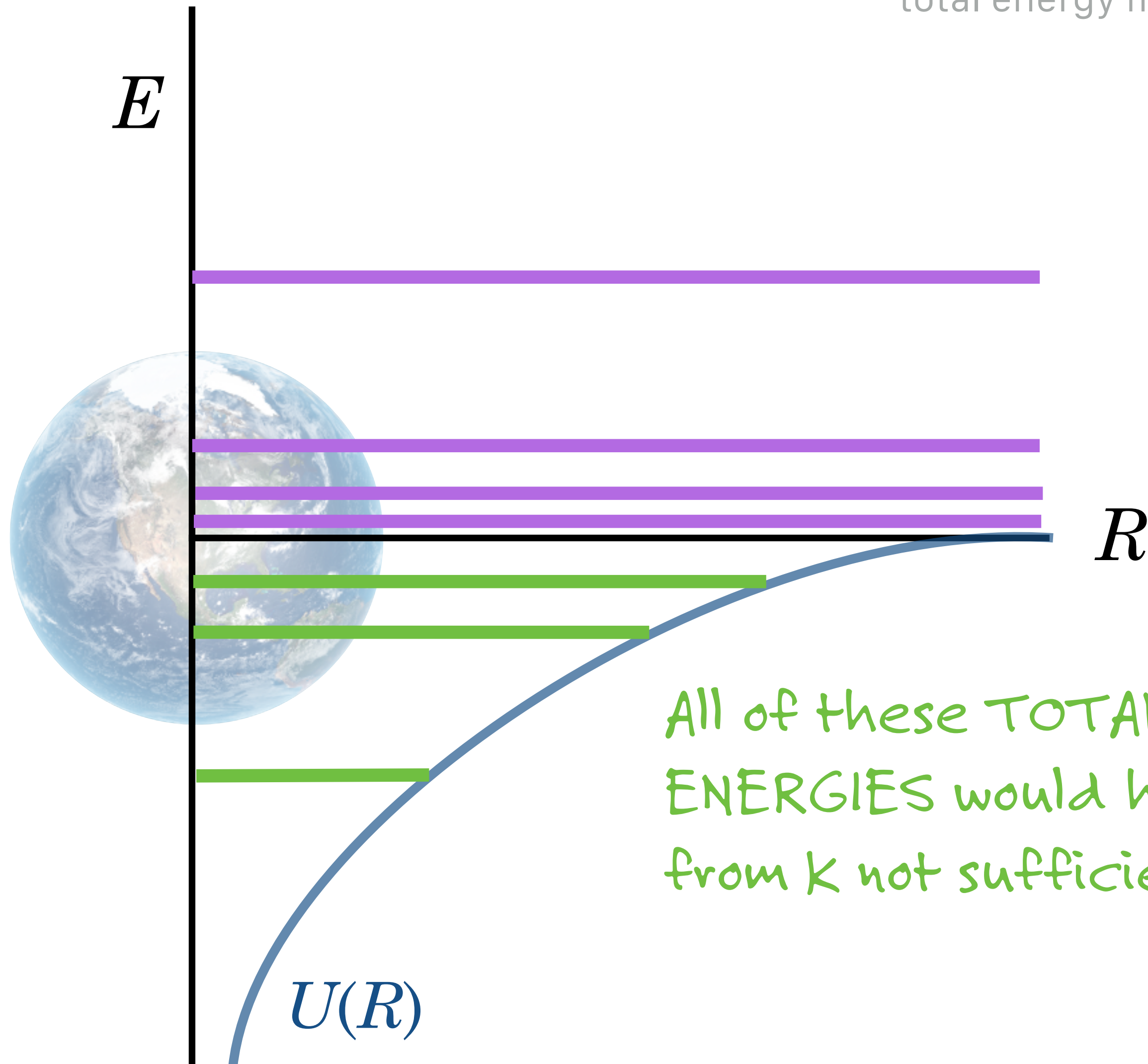
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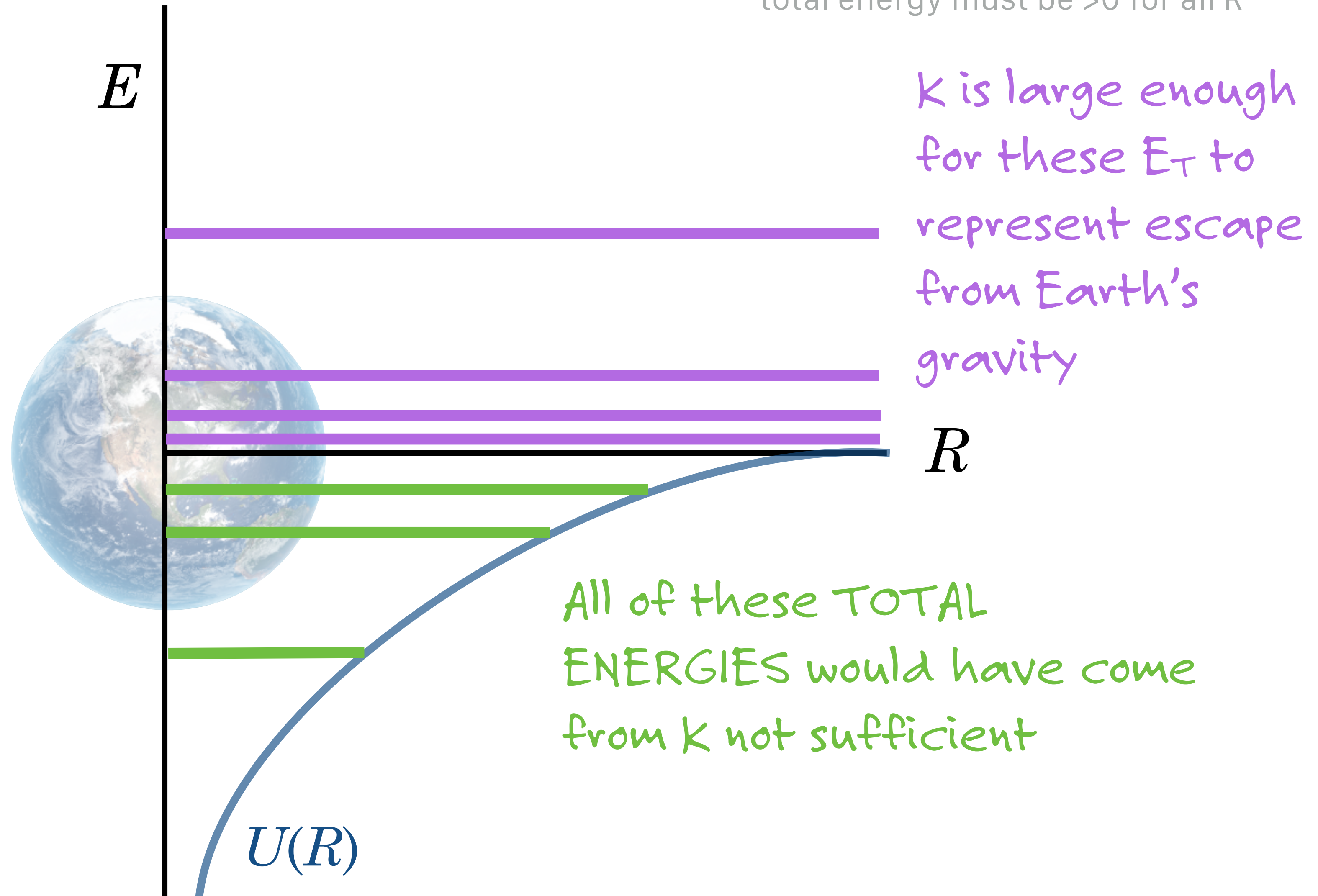
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# In order to escape the Earth's gravity

The kinetic energy of a rocket must be enough so that  $E_T$  is always positive

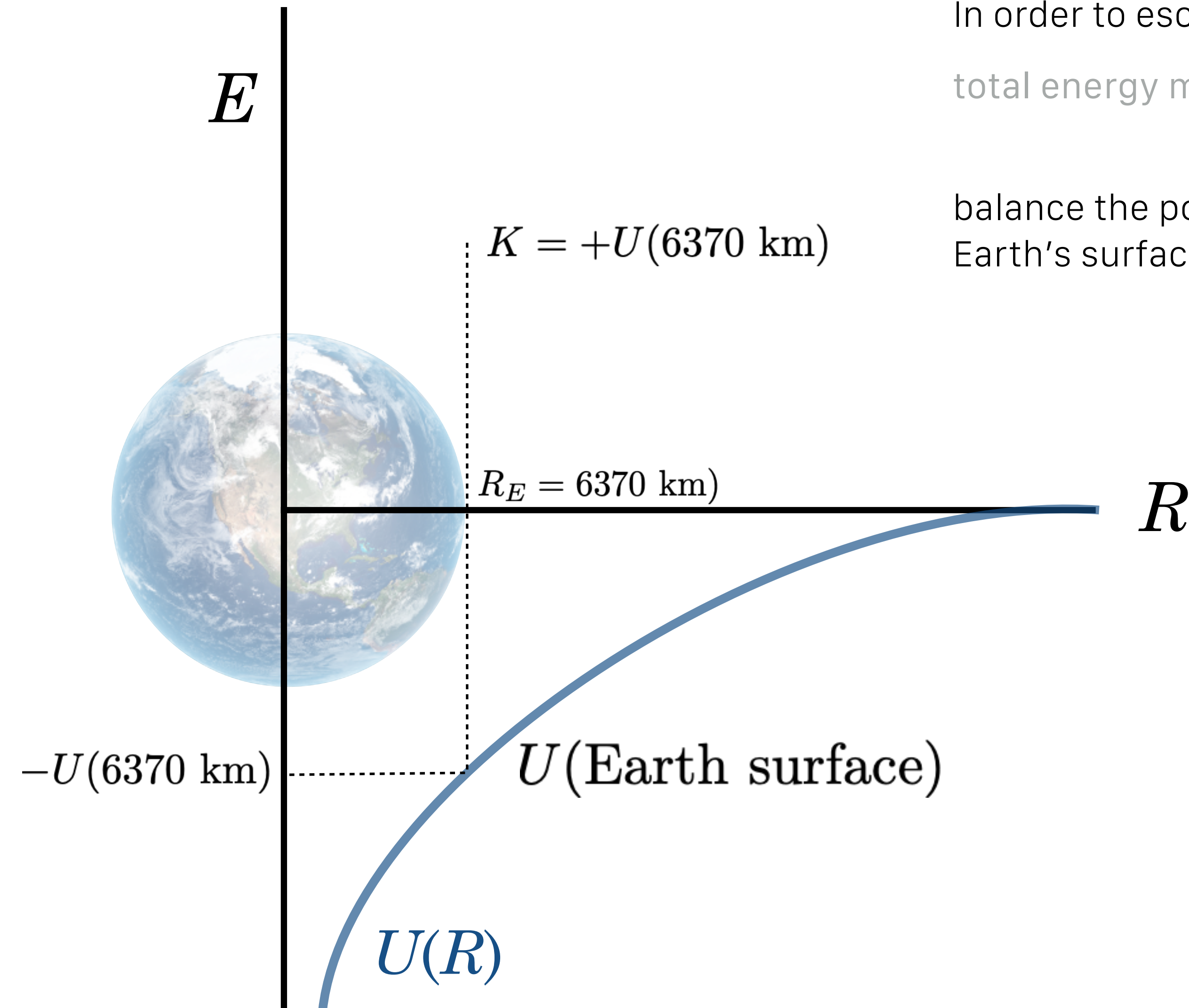
that minimum speed is called the Escape Velocity  
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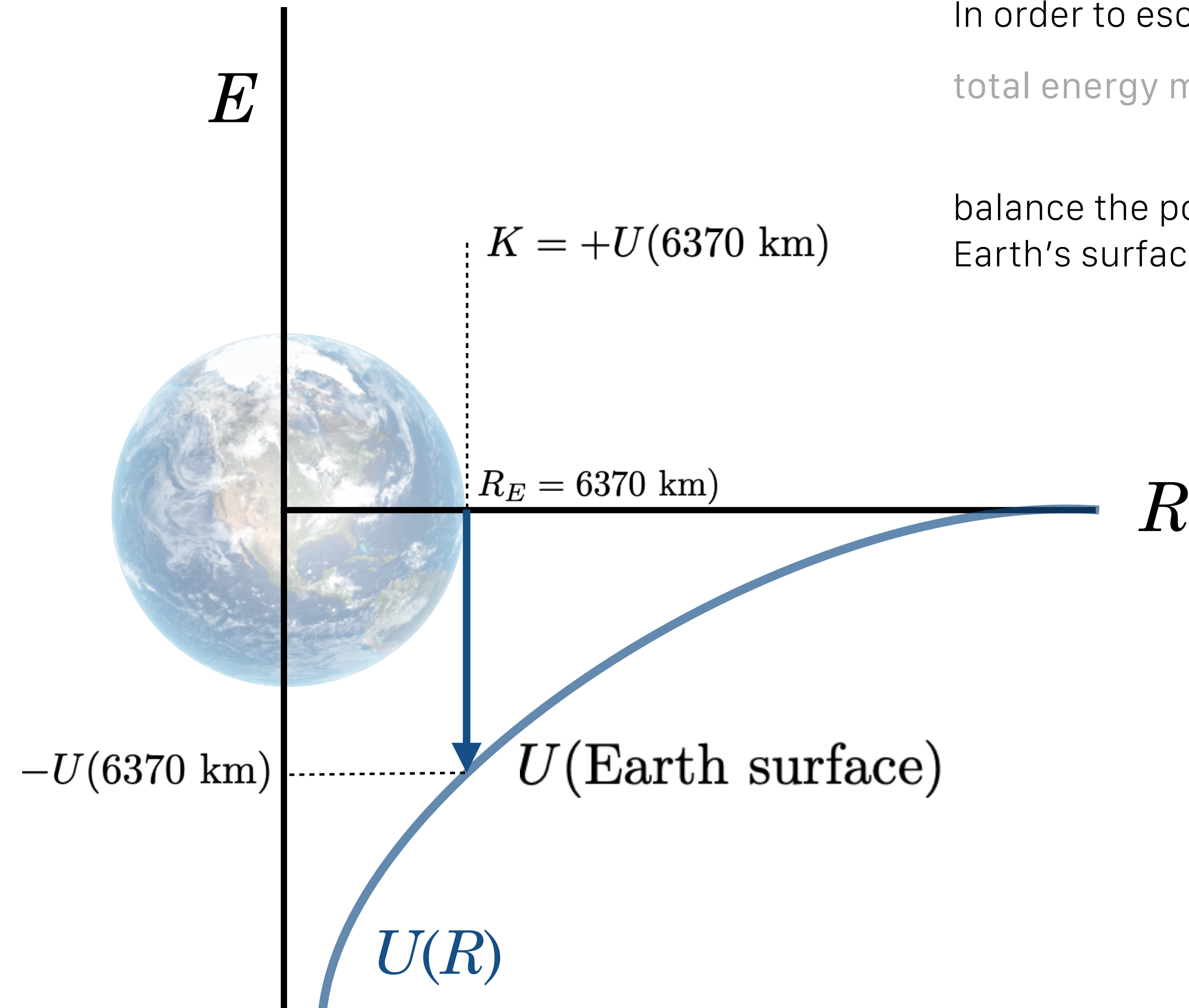
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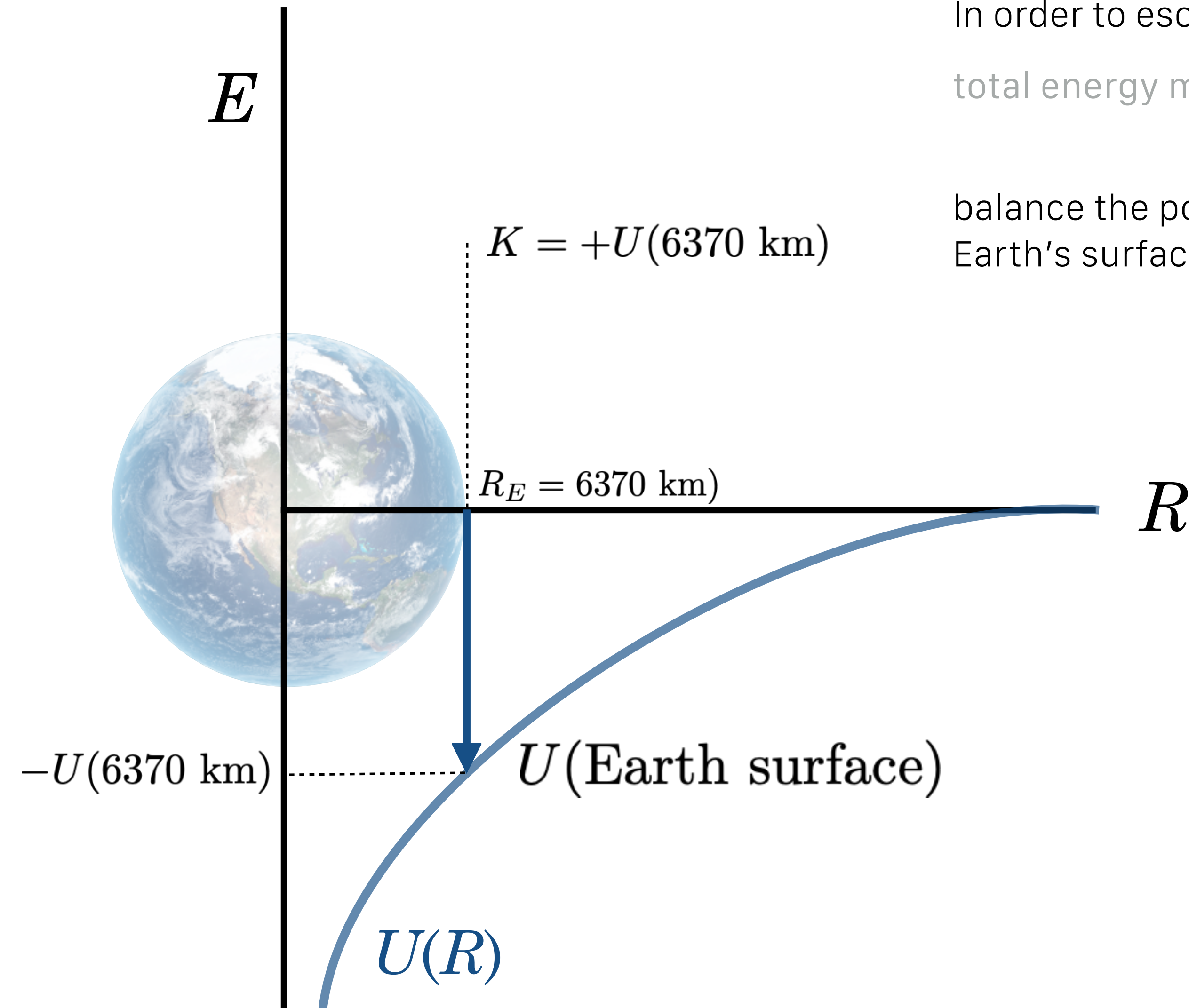
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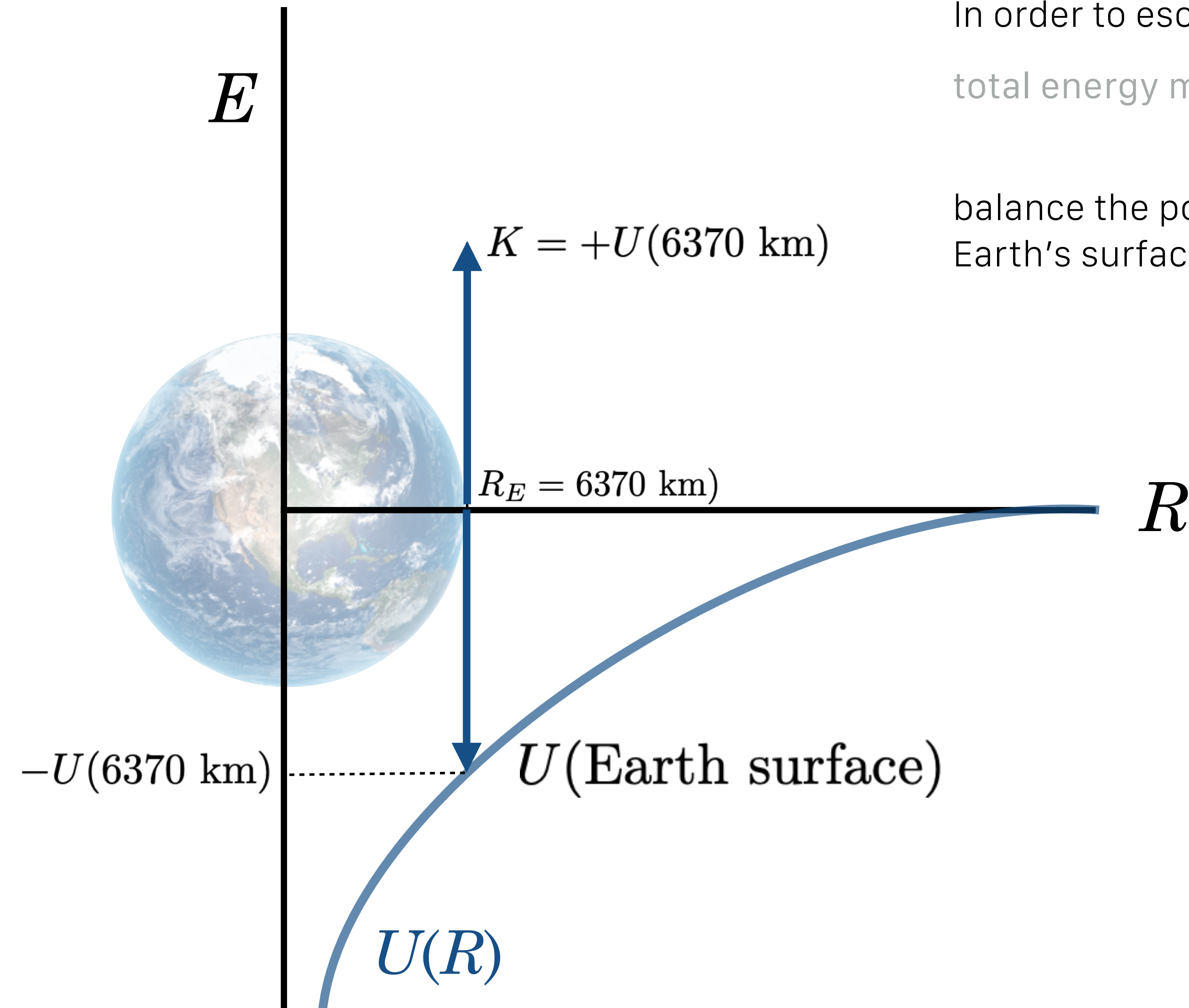
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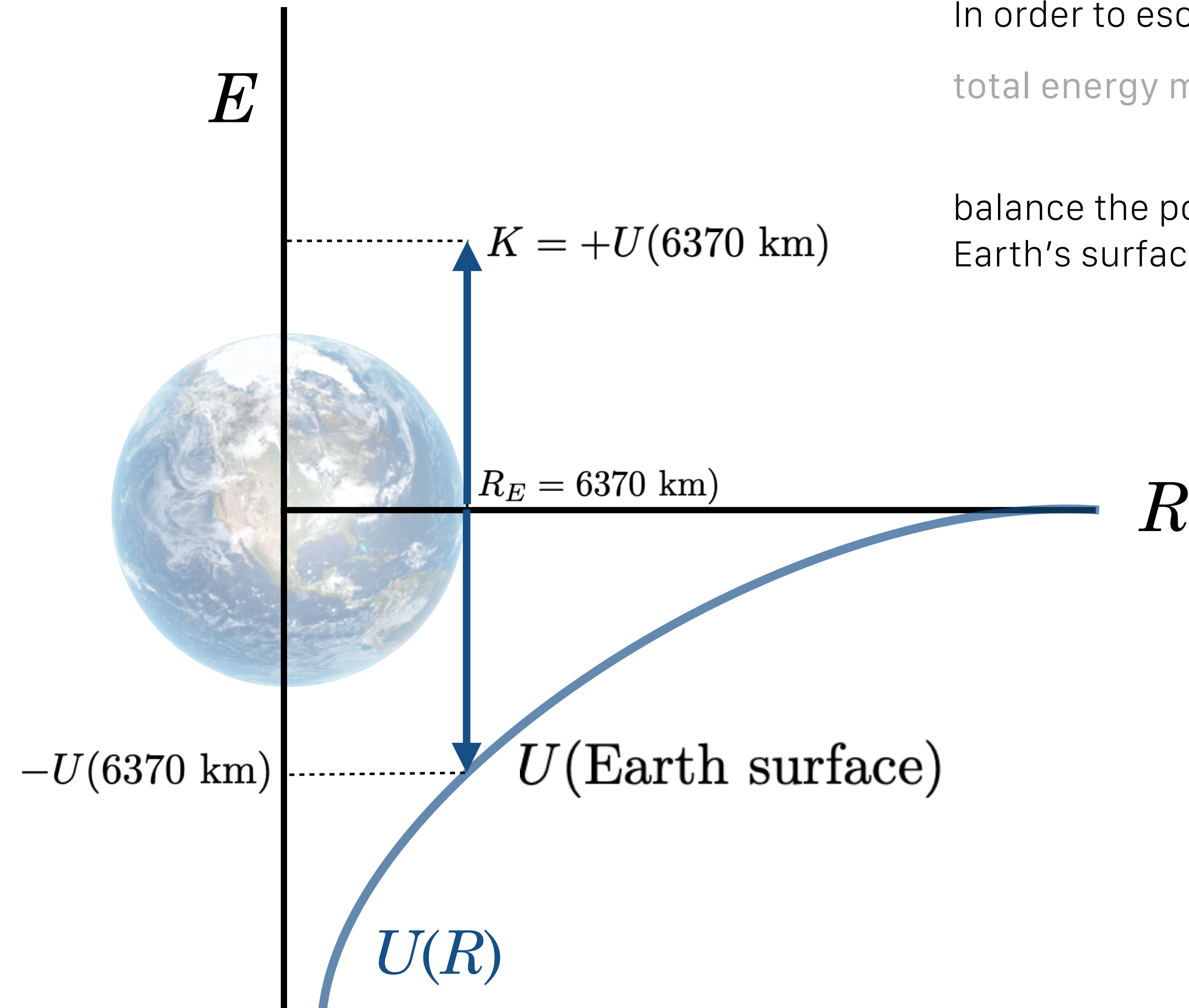
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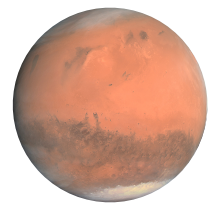
 our first “pencils out” experience.



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1. "Action at a distance"
2. Stability of the Universe
3. Absolute Space and Time

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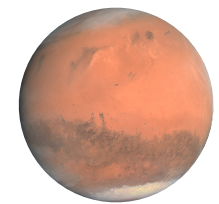
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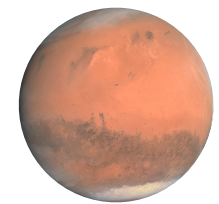
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## 2. Stability of the Universe

He had a cosmology

of sorts

backed into a corner by his own mathematics

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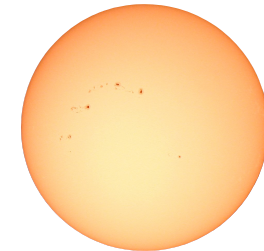
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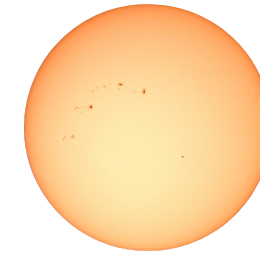
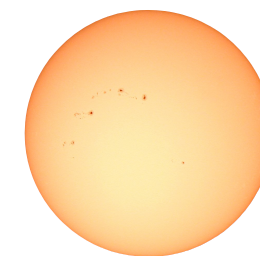
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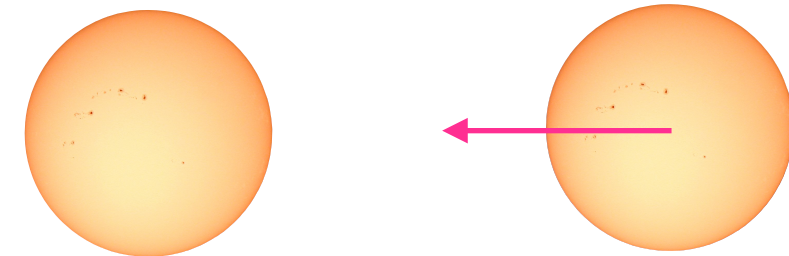
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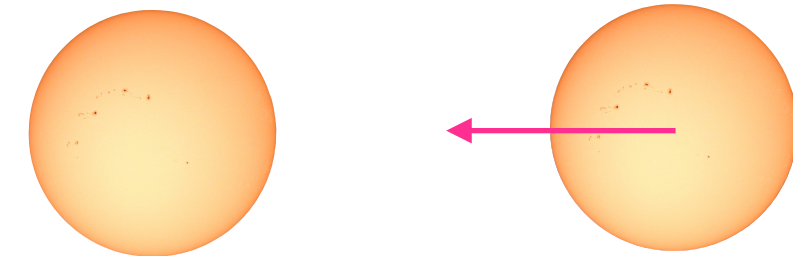
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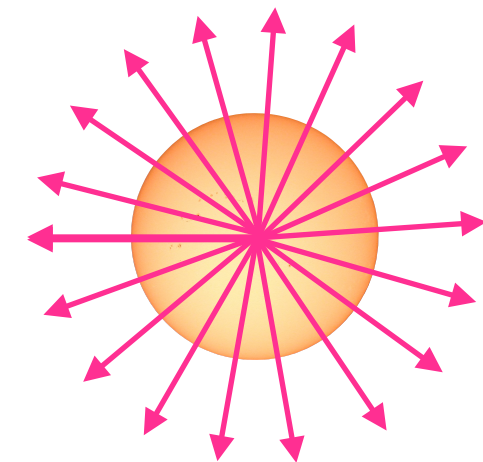
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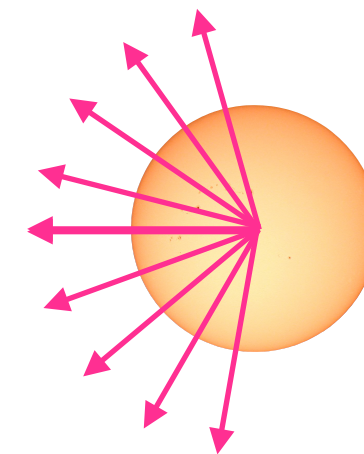
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Newton basically concludes:

that's God's job. Hold everything together

### 3. Absolute Space

what is Space?

Old question.

Greeks and contemporaries:

*space is an accounting scheme—what separates things  
without objects...no space: Greeks, Leibniz*

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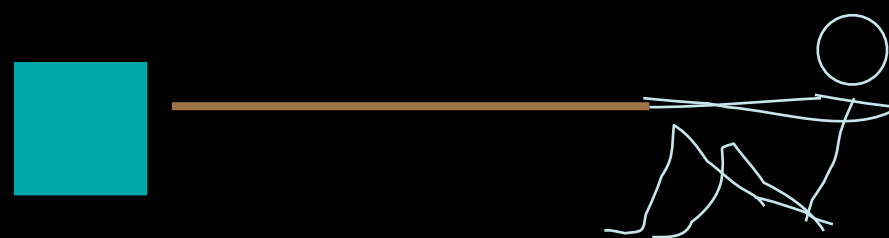
notsomuch.

you detect **changes** in velocity...sort of innately

as if there's a special reference for comparison









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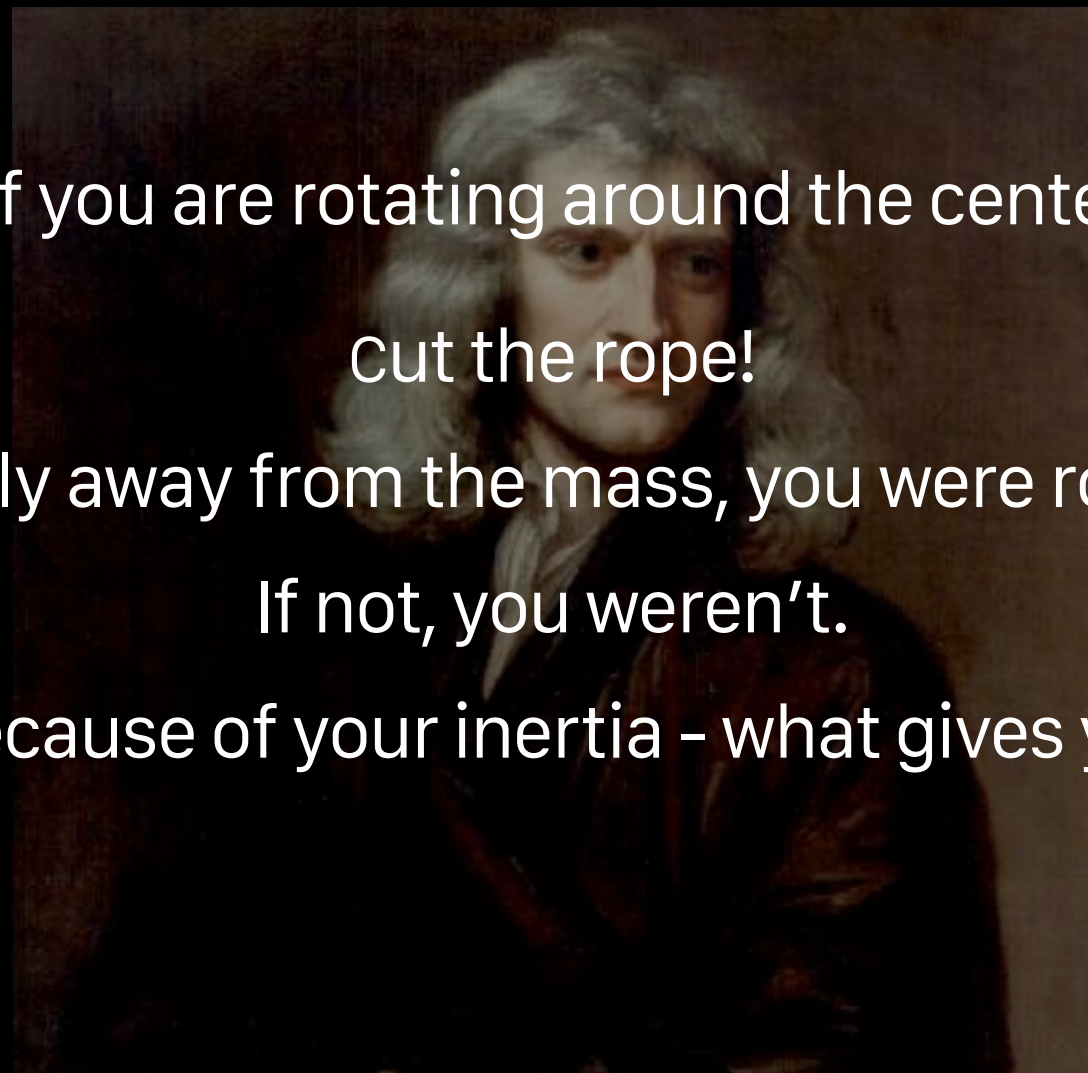
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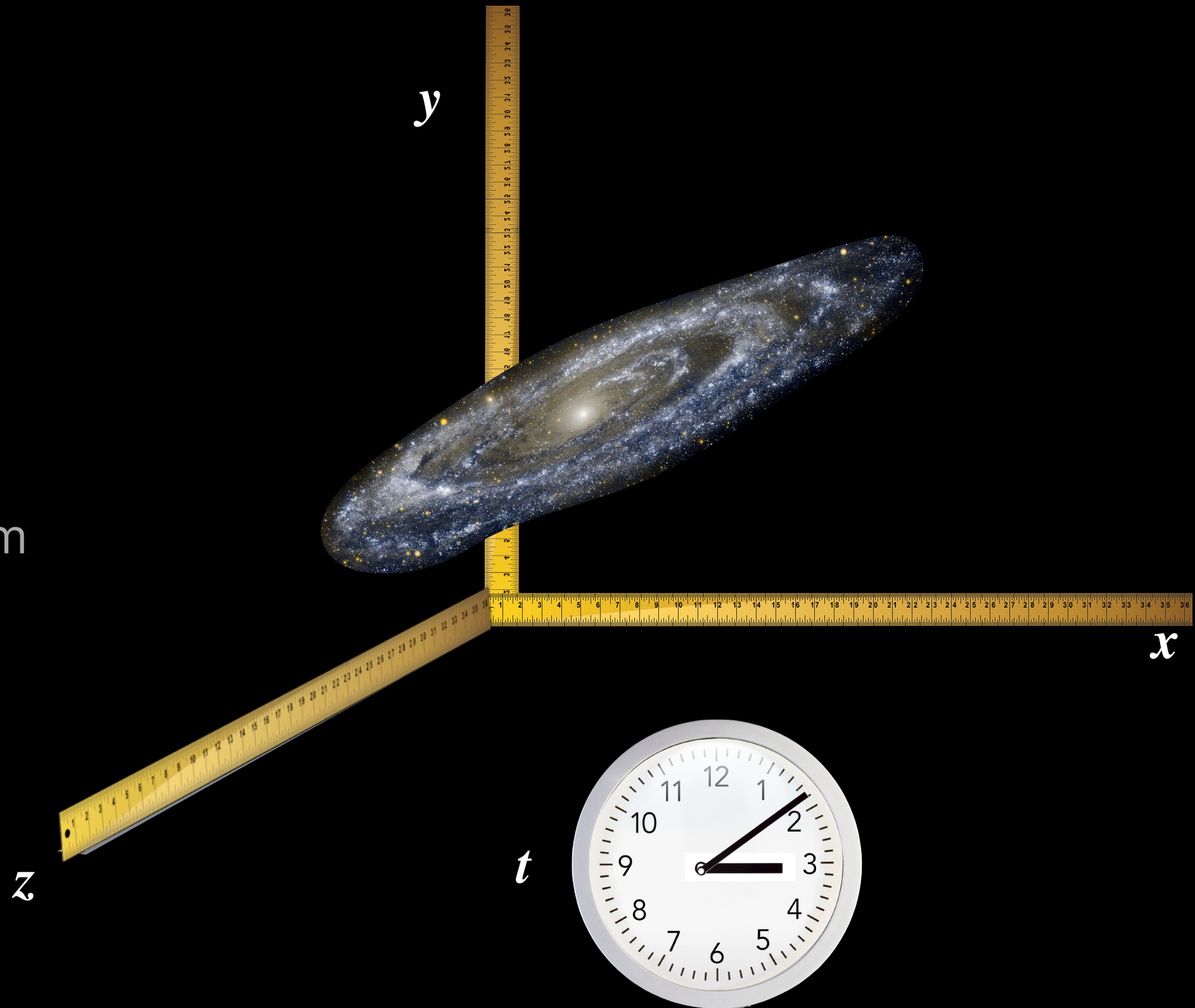
relative to that Big Coordinate System

### 3. Absolute Space and Time

are absolute

a universal coordinate system

a universal clock



# follow-on to Newton

impact changed western civilization  
no lie.

# Newton's telescope design

many solar-system discoveries

original 6 objects: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn

**17th century:** 4 Jupiter moons, 5 Saturn moons

**18th century:** Uranus, 2 Uranus moons, 2 more Saturn moons

**19th century:** Neptune, 1 Neptune moon, 2 more Saturn moons, 2 Mars moons, 1 Jupiter moon

**20th century:** 12 more Jupiter moons, 7 Neptune moons, Pluto, 12 more Saturn moons, 16 Uranus moons

**21st century:** 35 more Saturn moons, 35 more Jupiter moons, 7 more Neptune moons, 4 Pluto moons, 7 more Uranus moons, plus a brand new planet (last week)?

+ >2000 exoplanets



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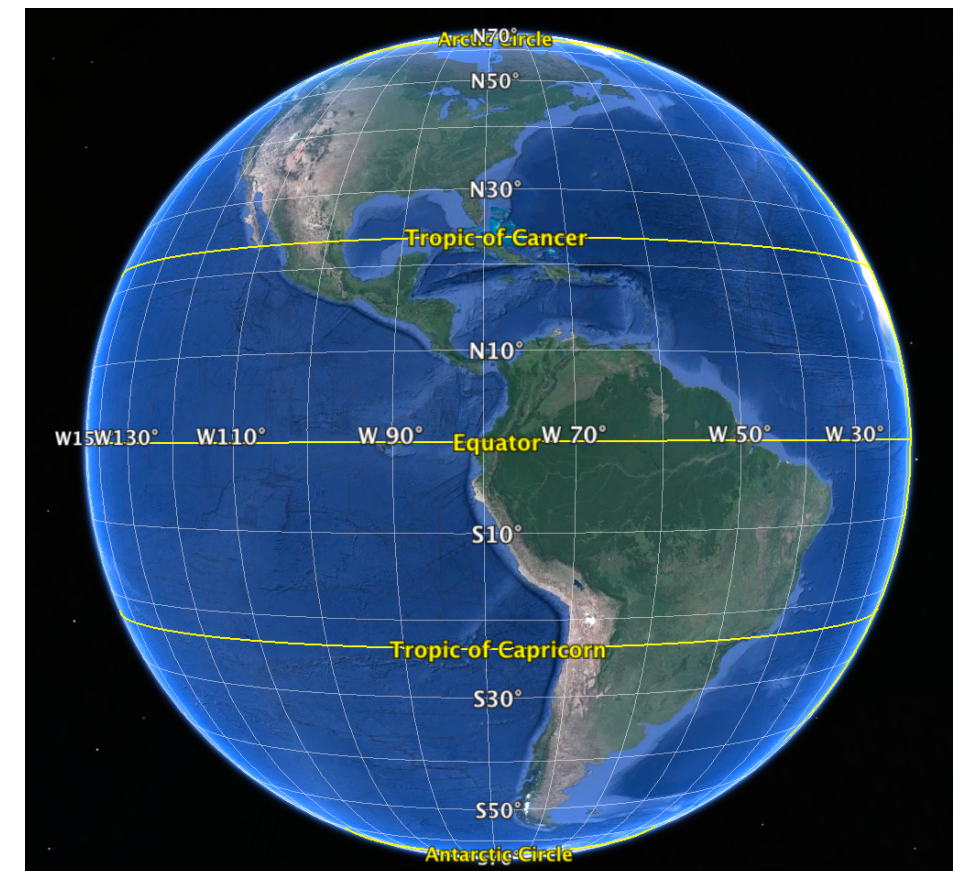
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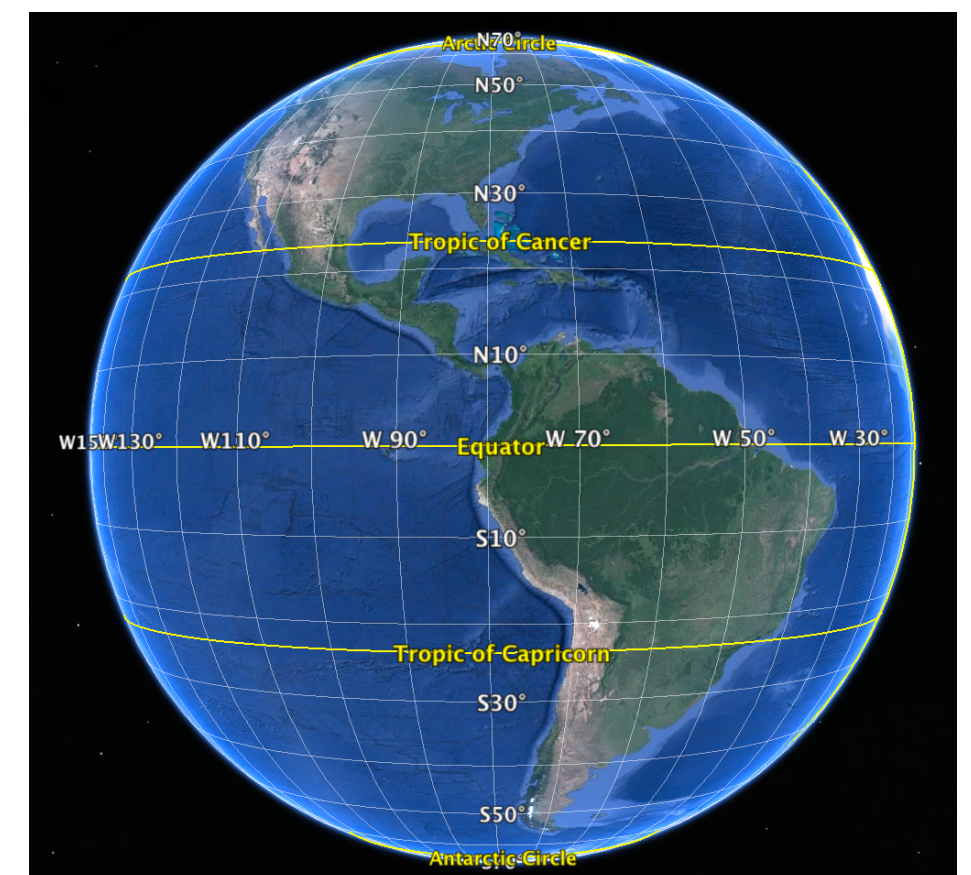
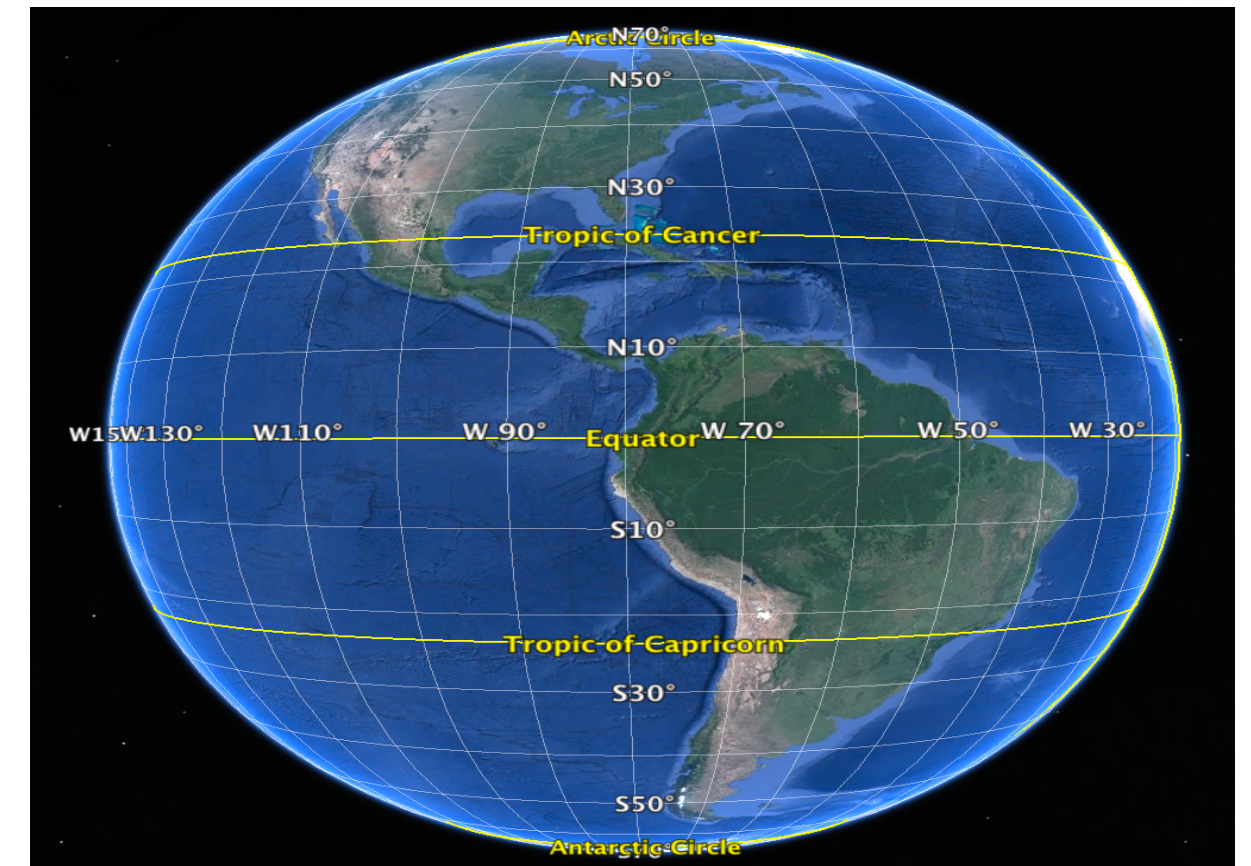
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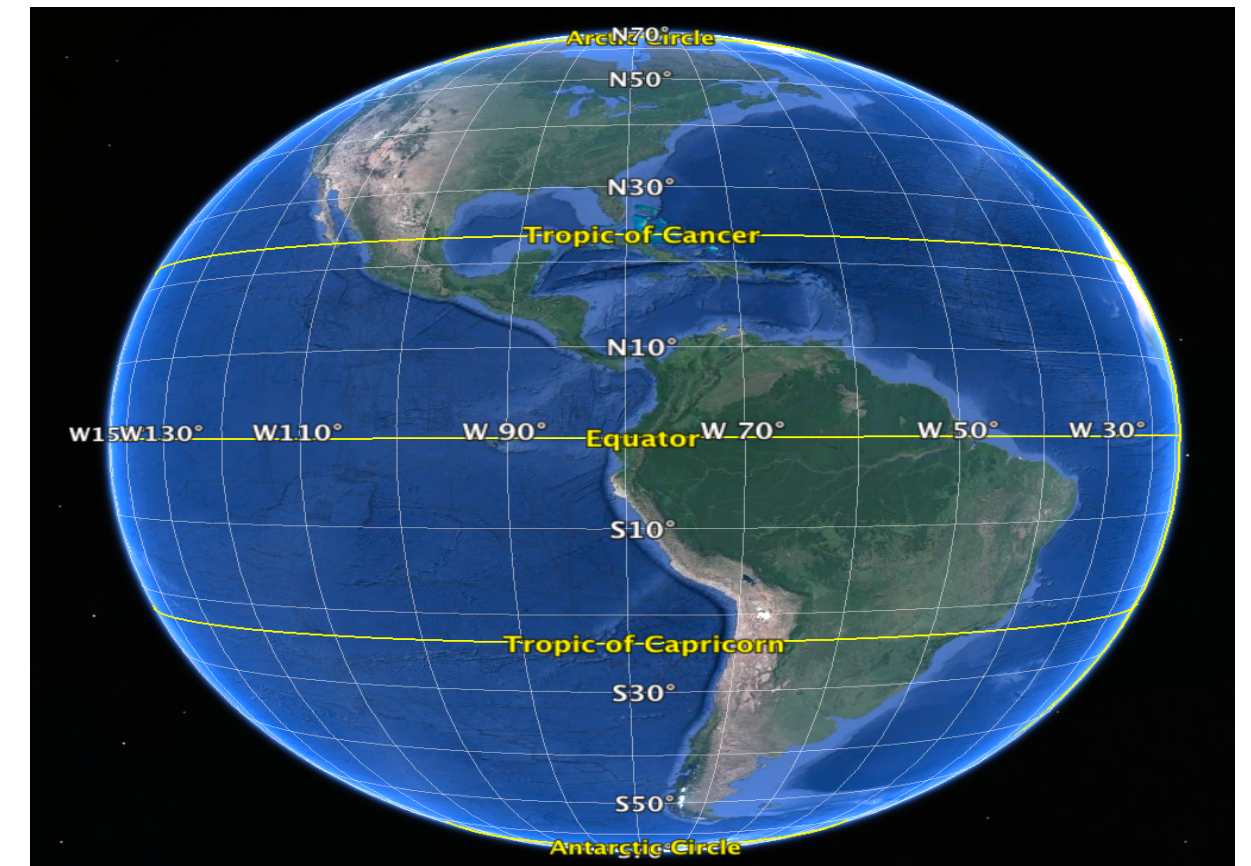
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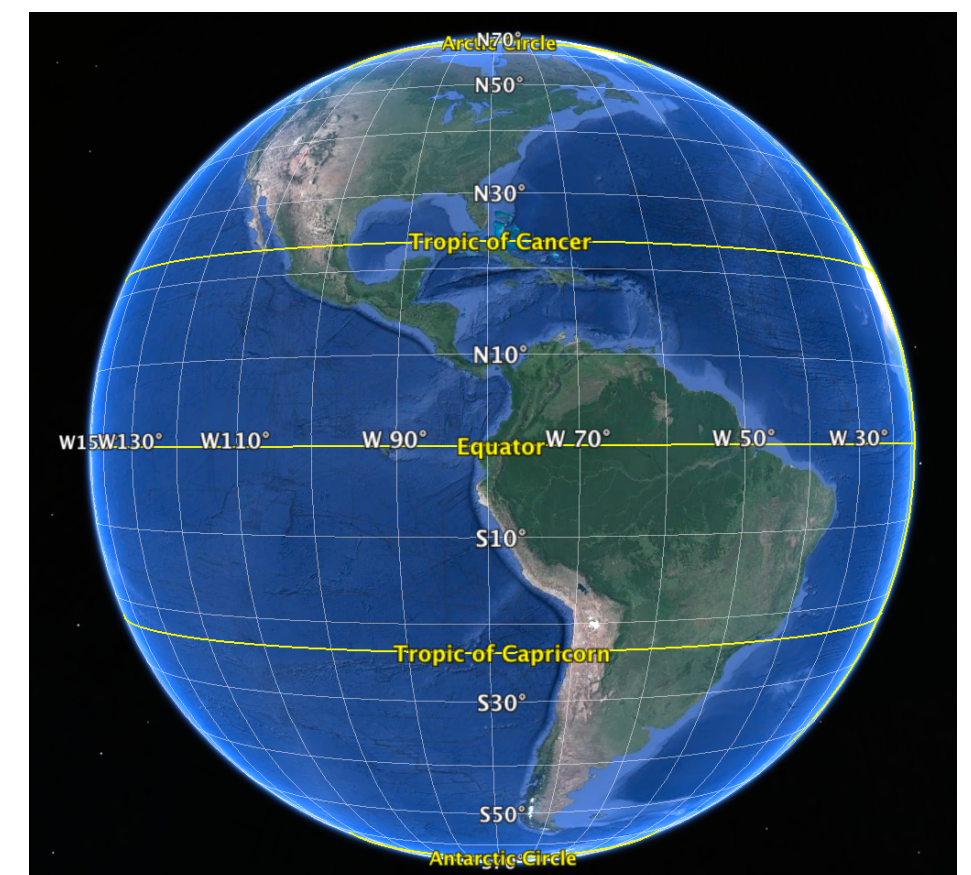
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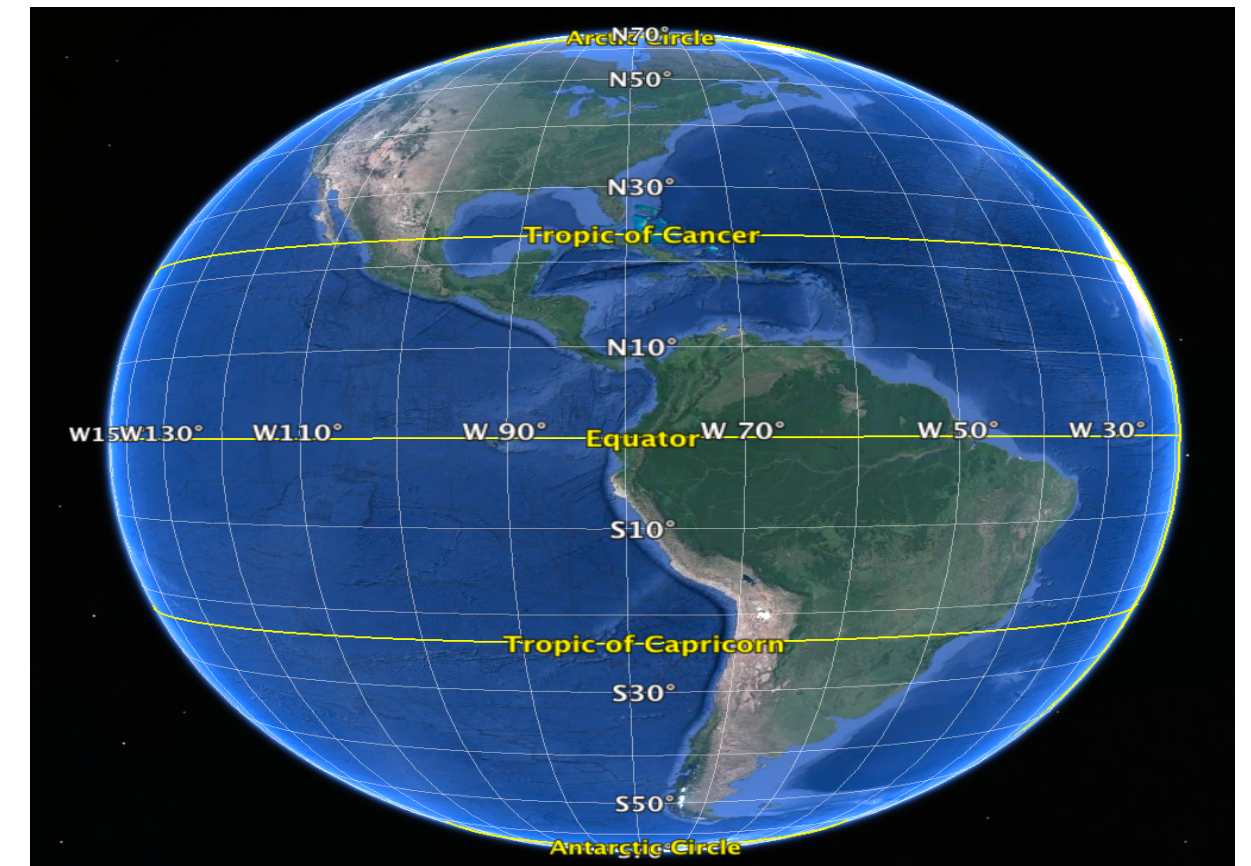
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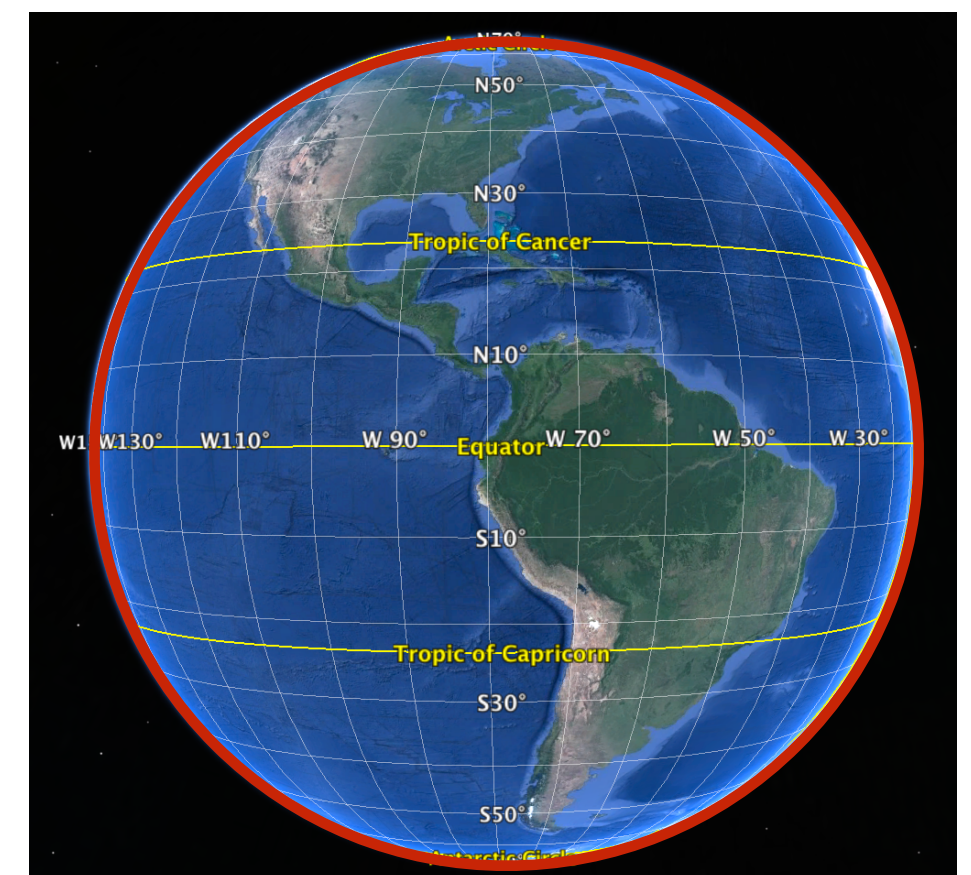
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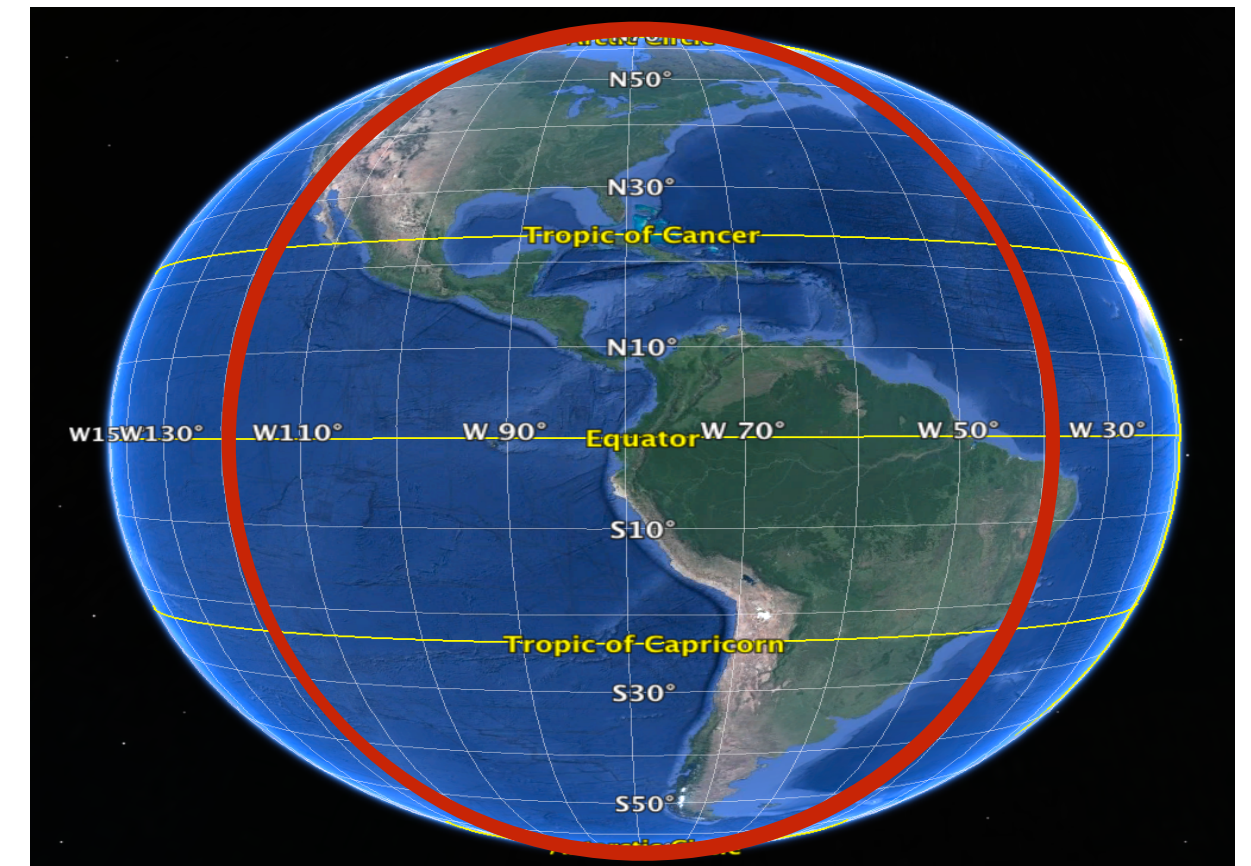
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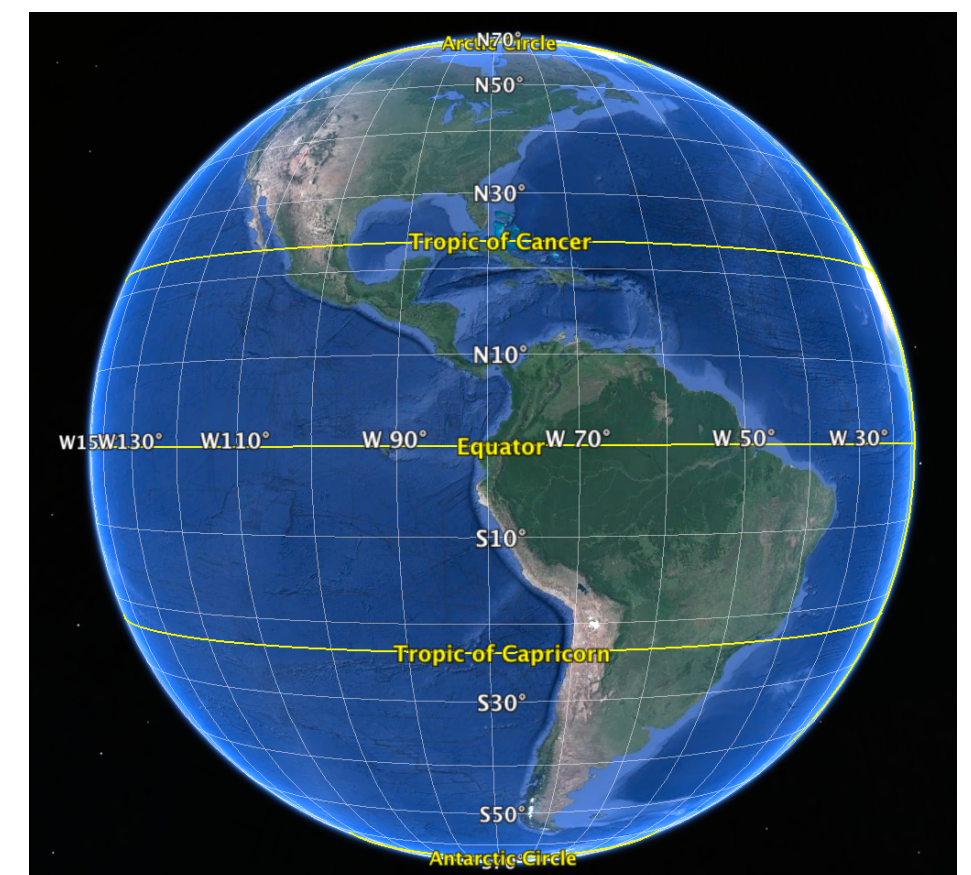
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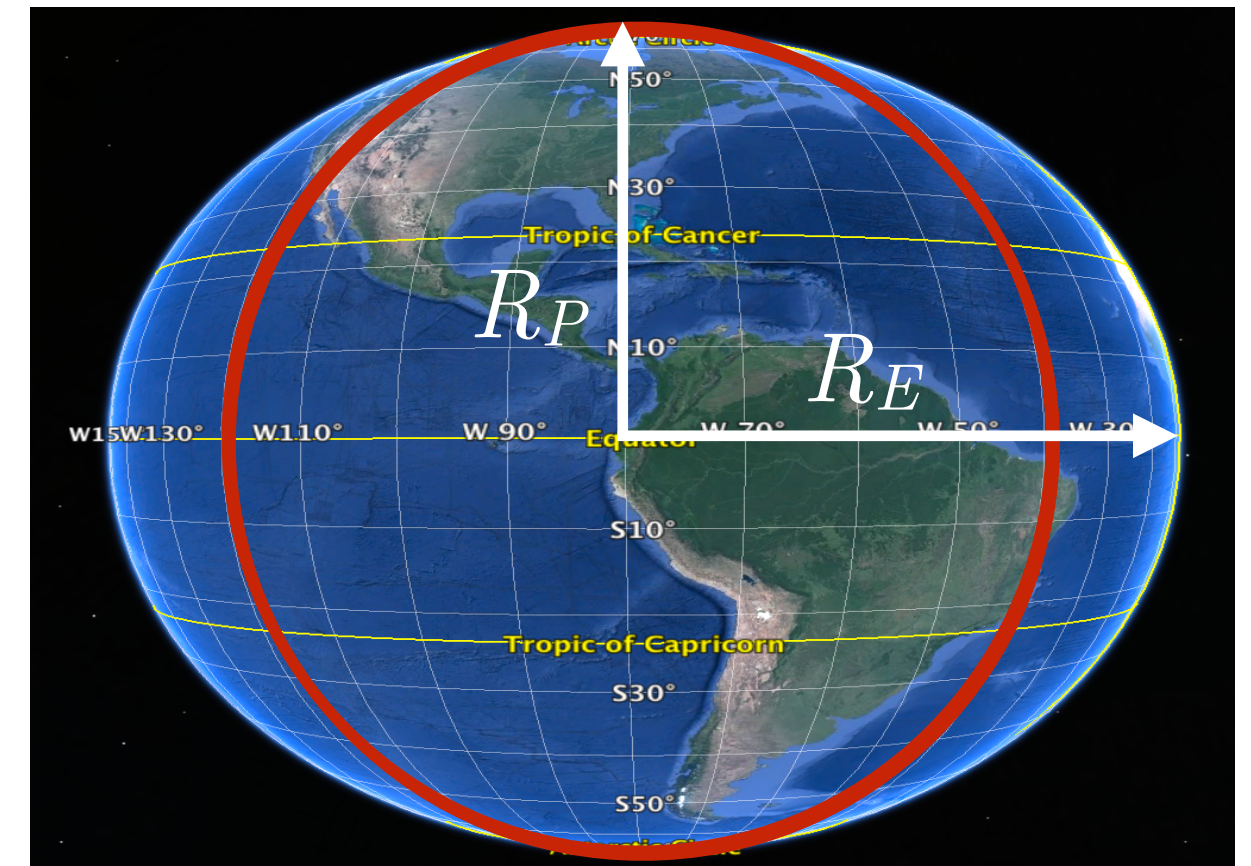
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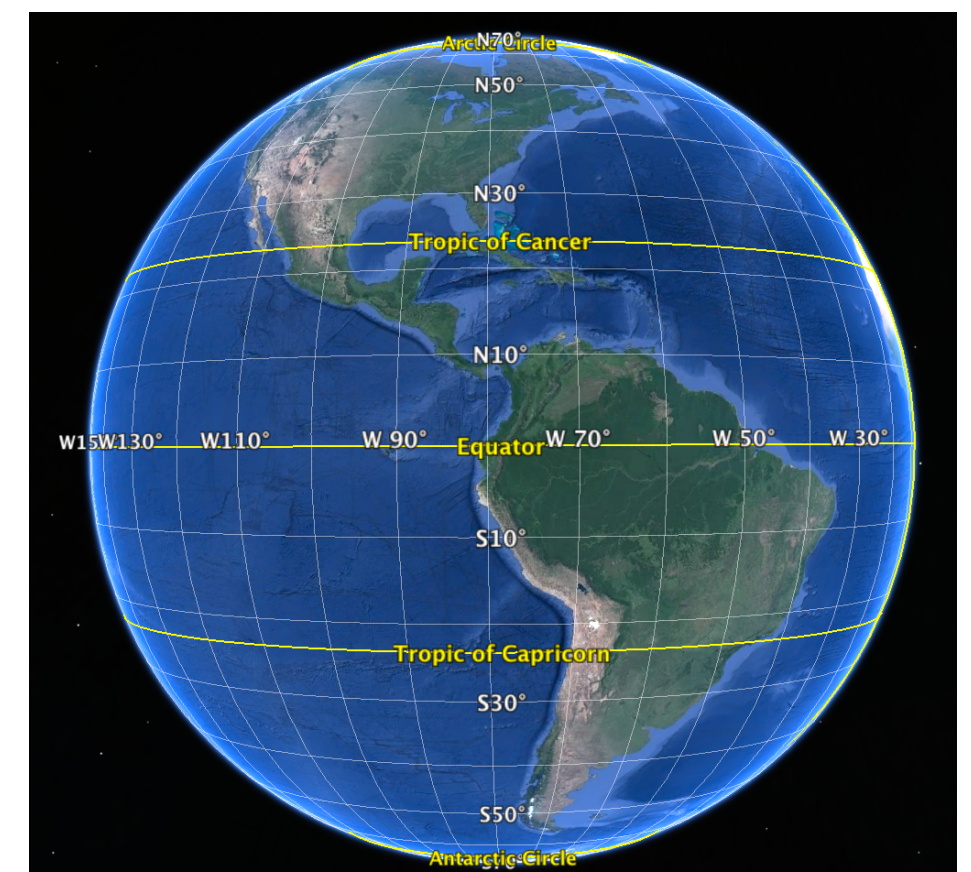
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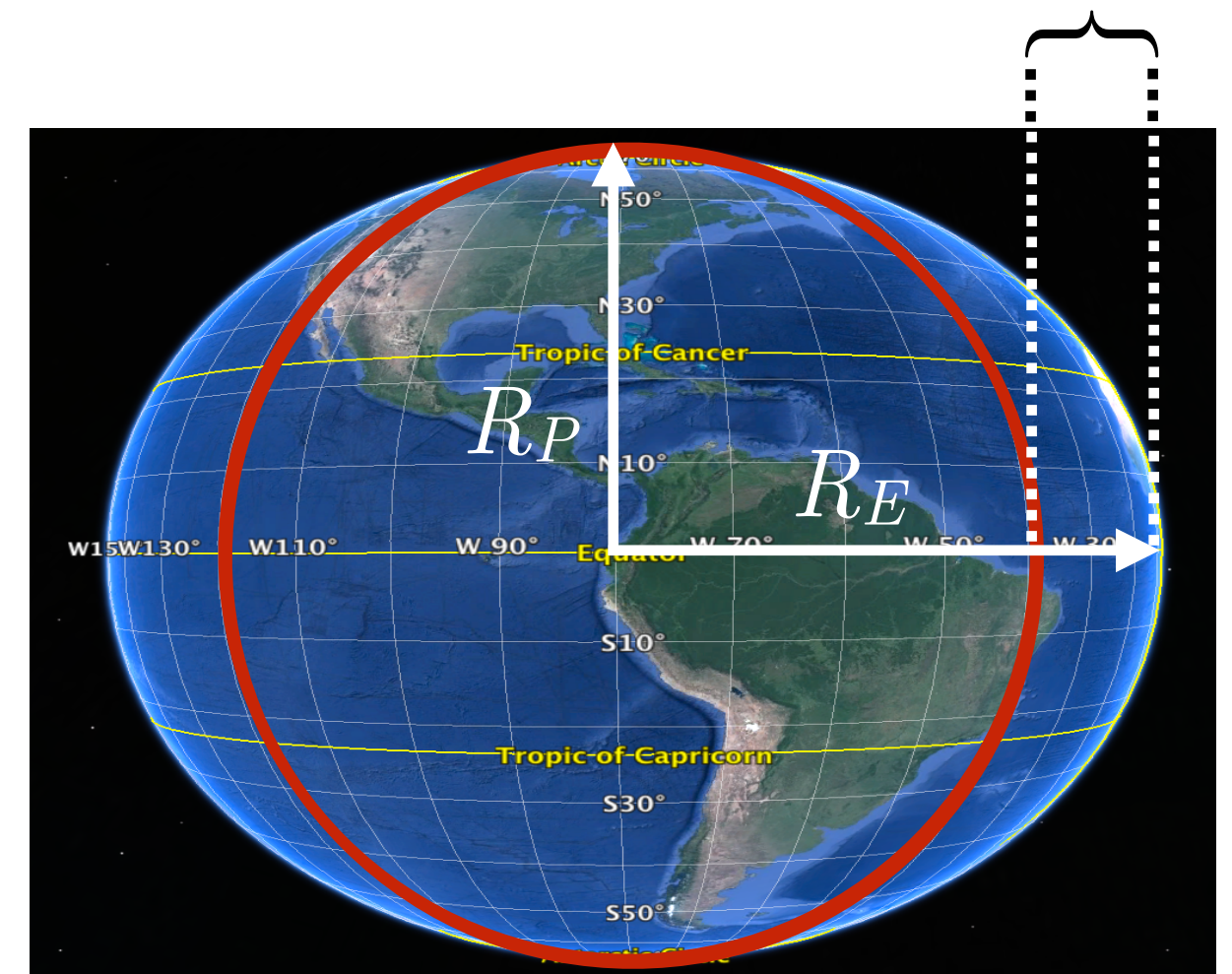
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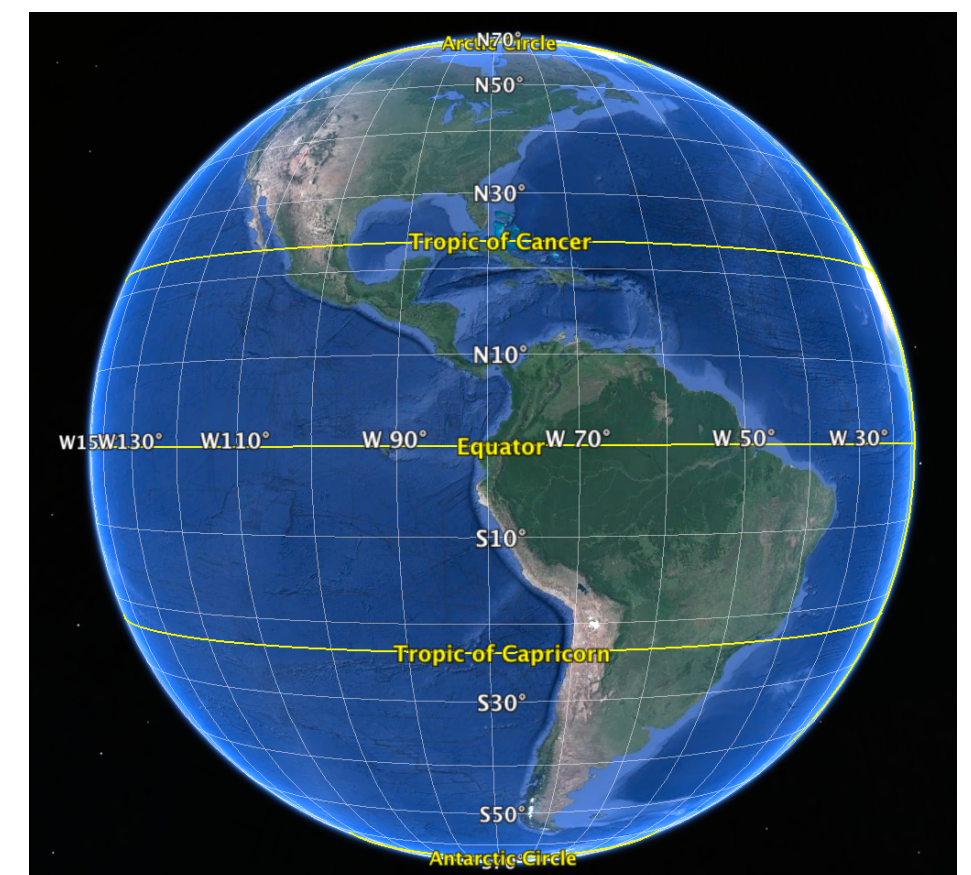
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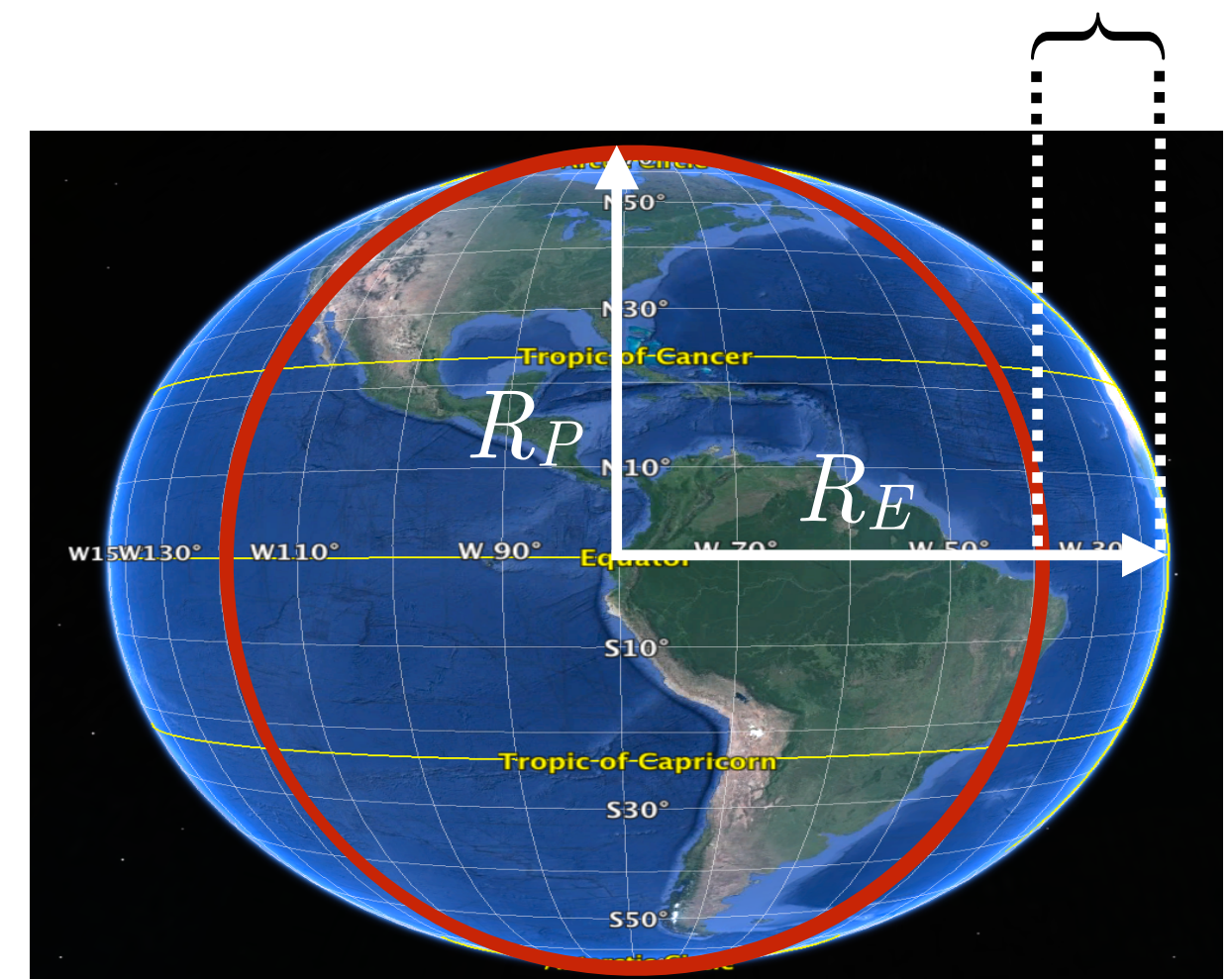
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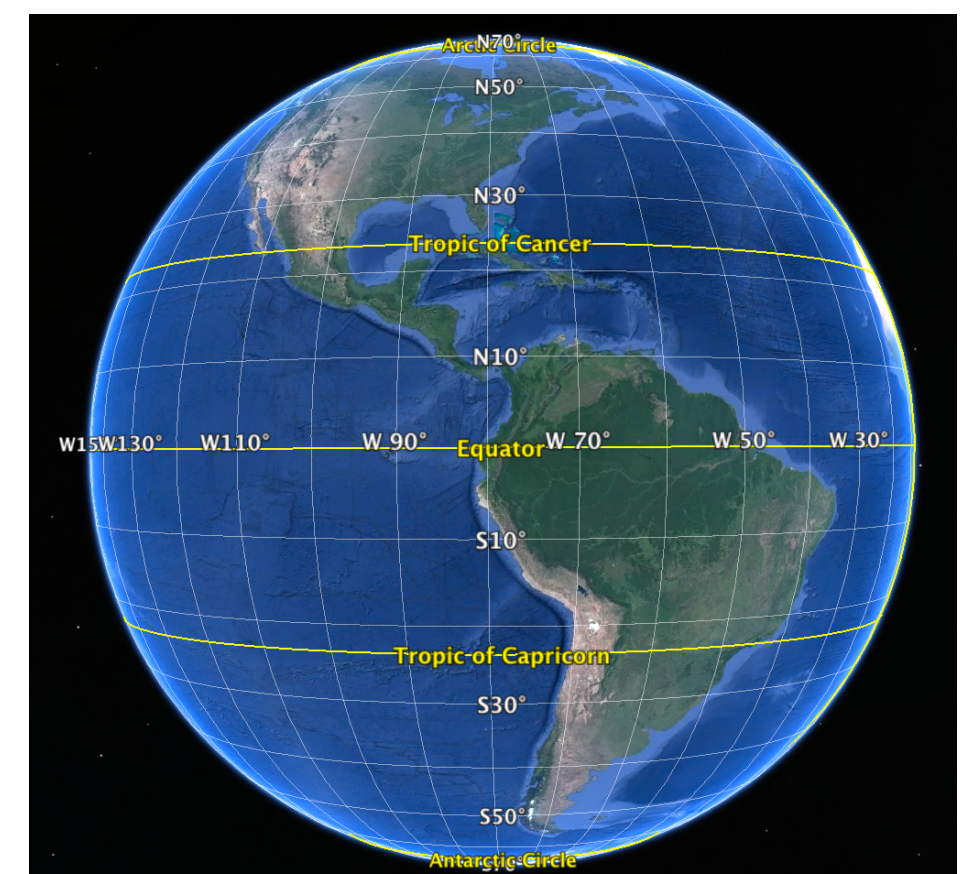
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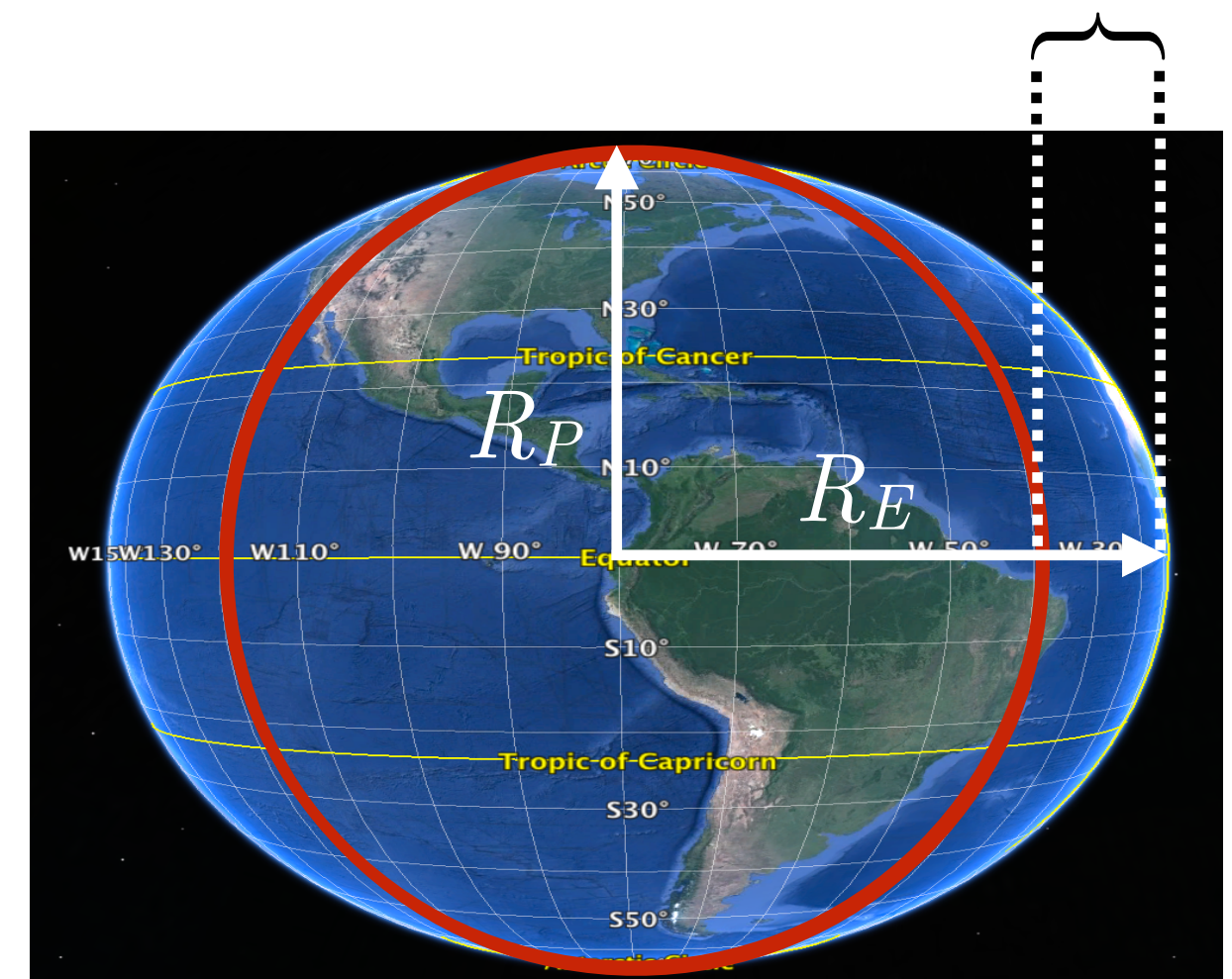
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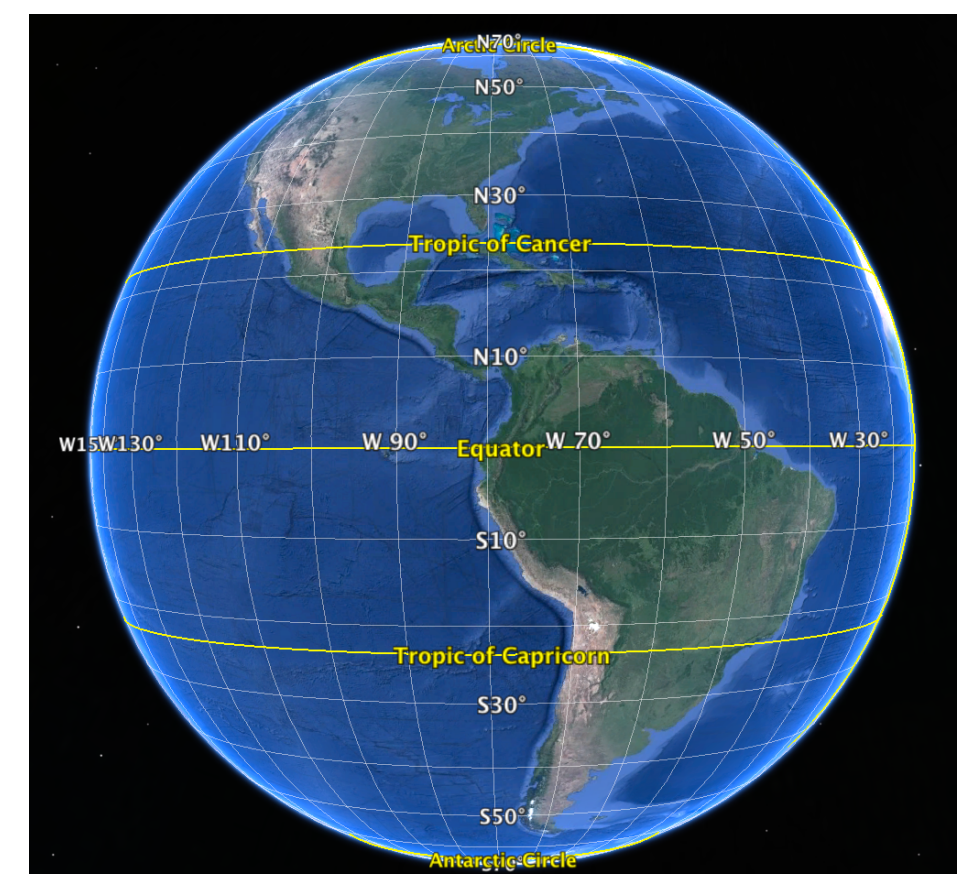
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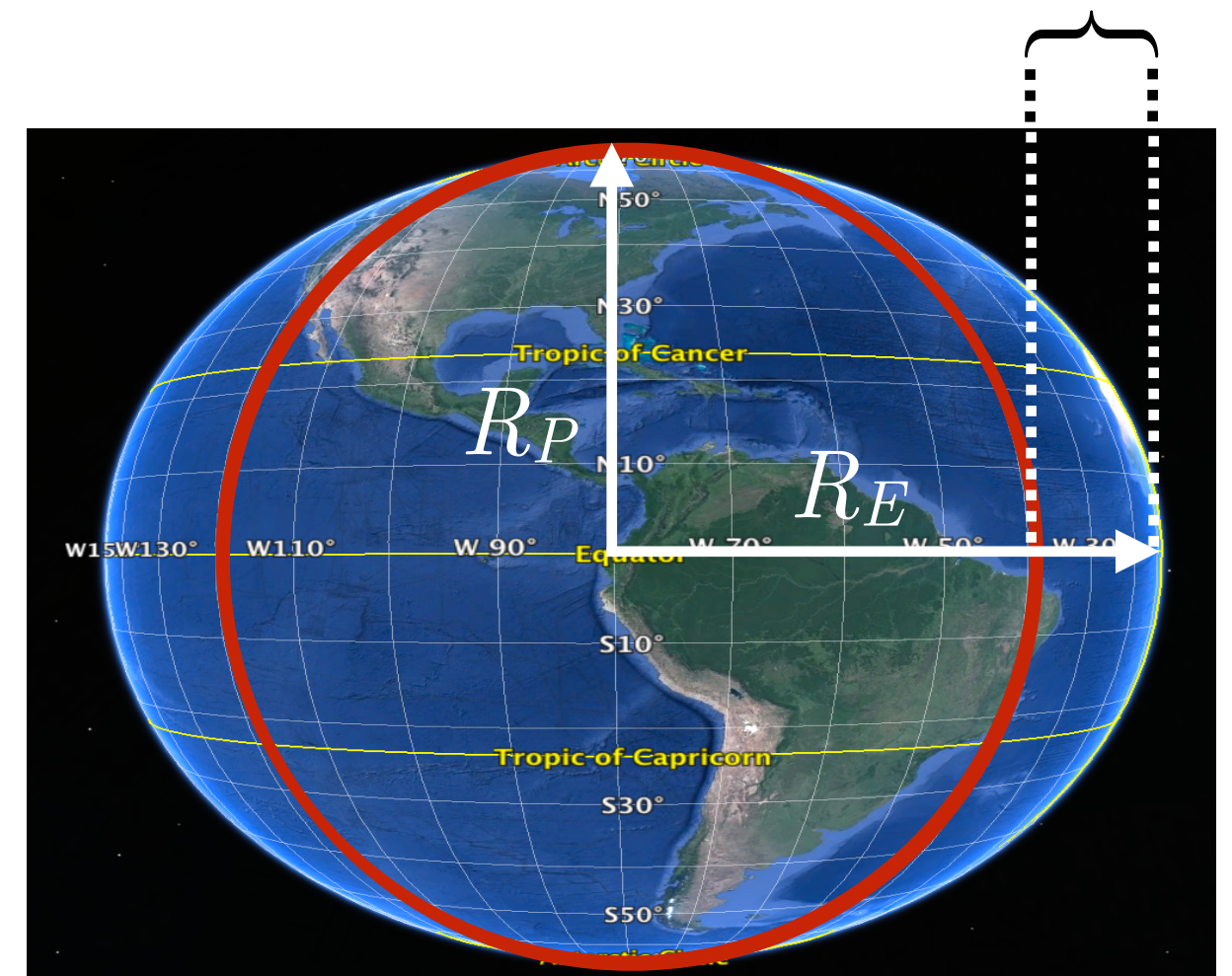
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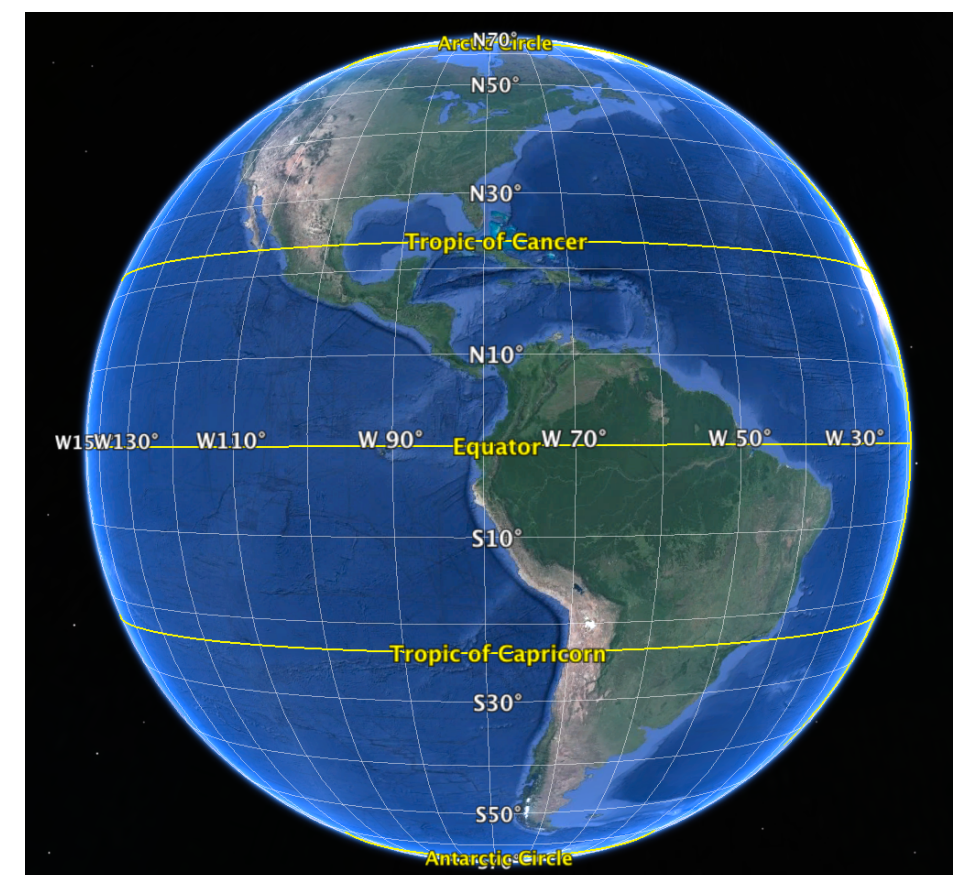
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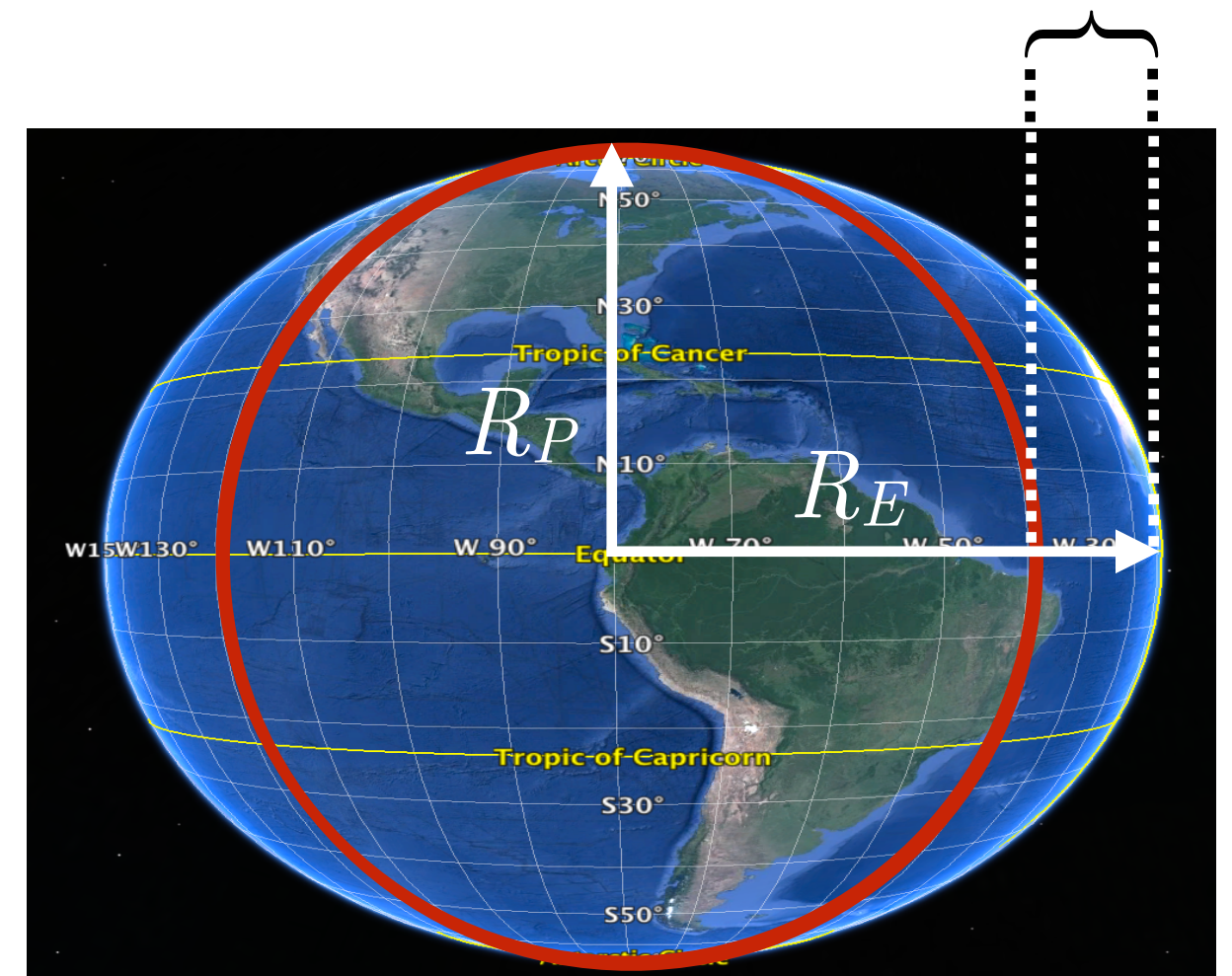
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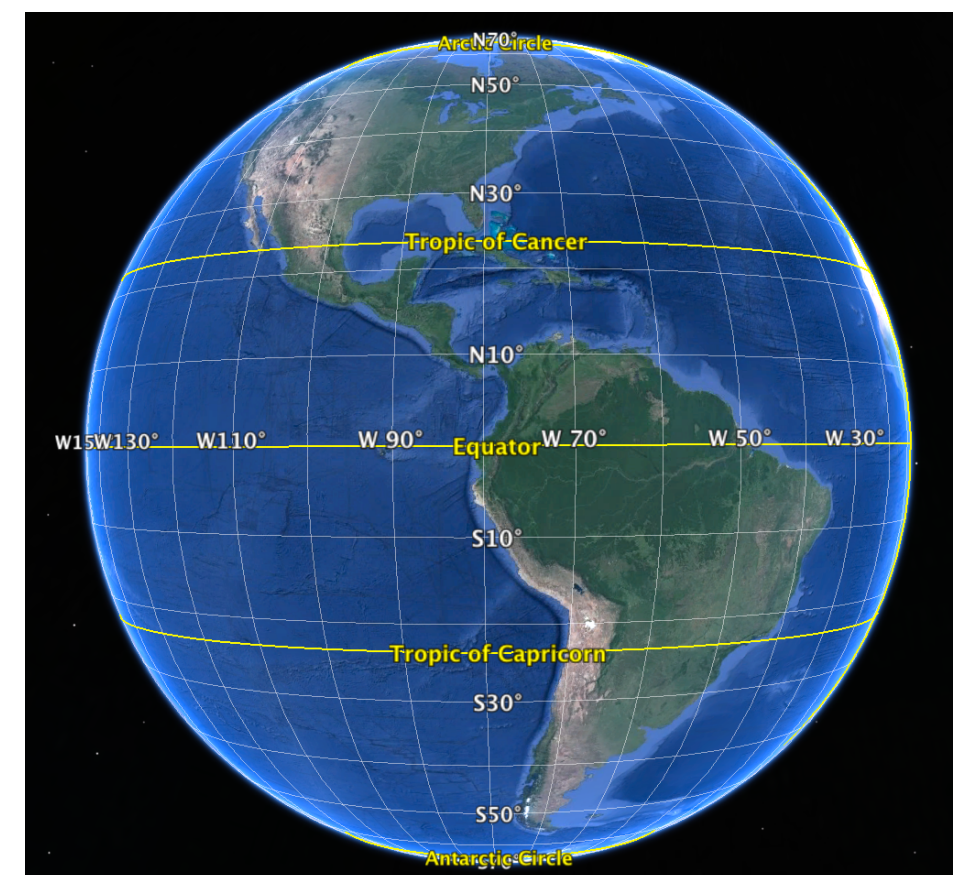
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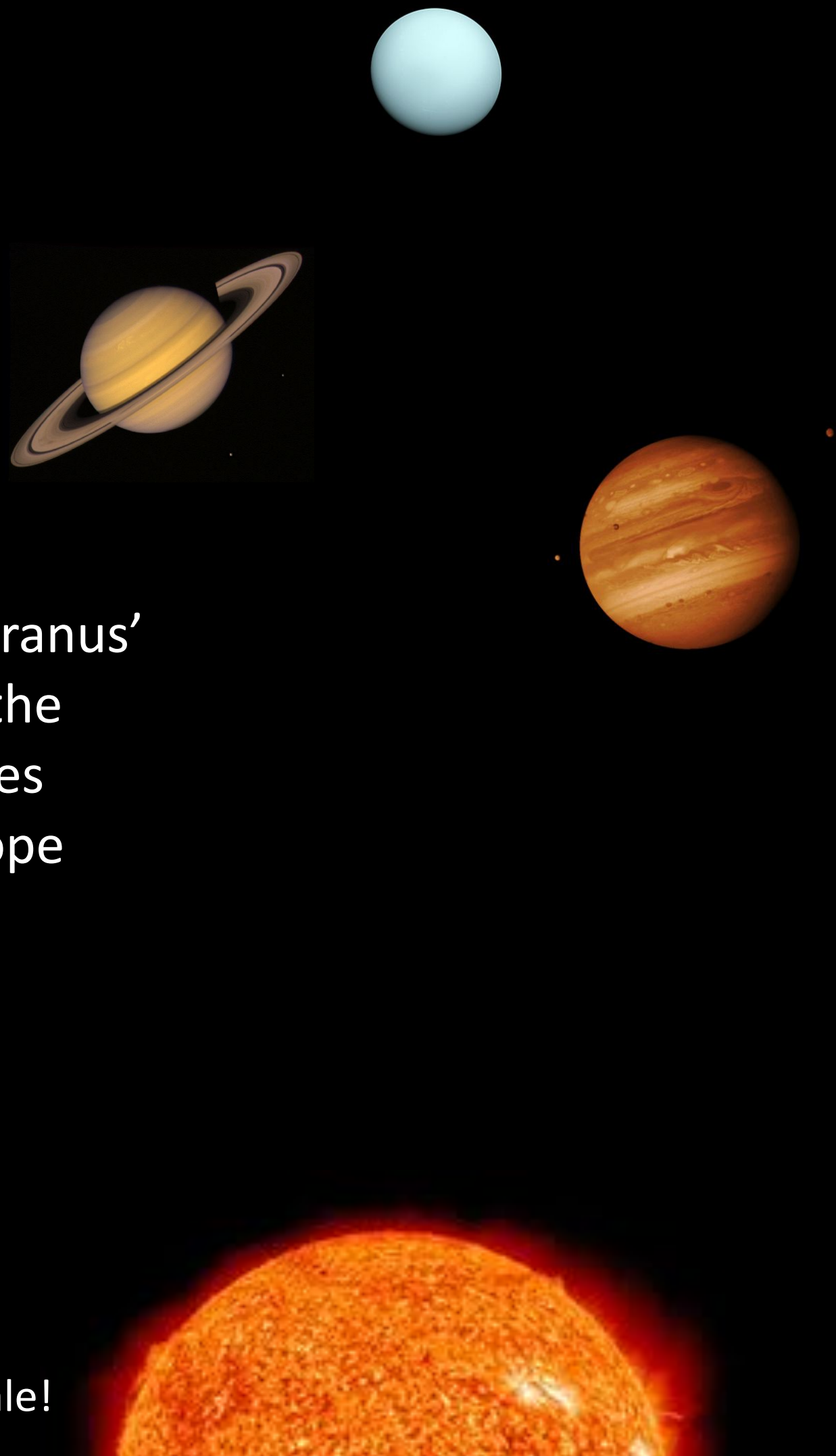


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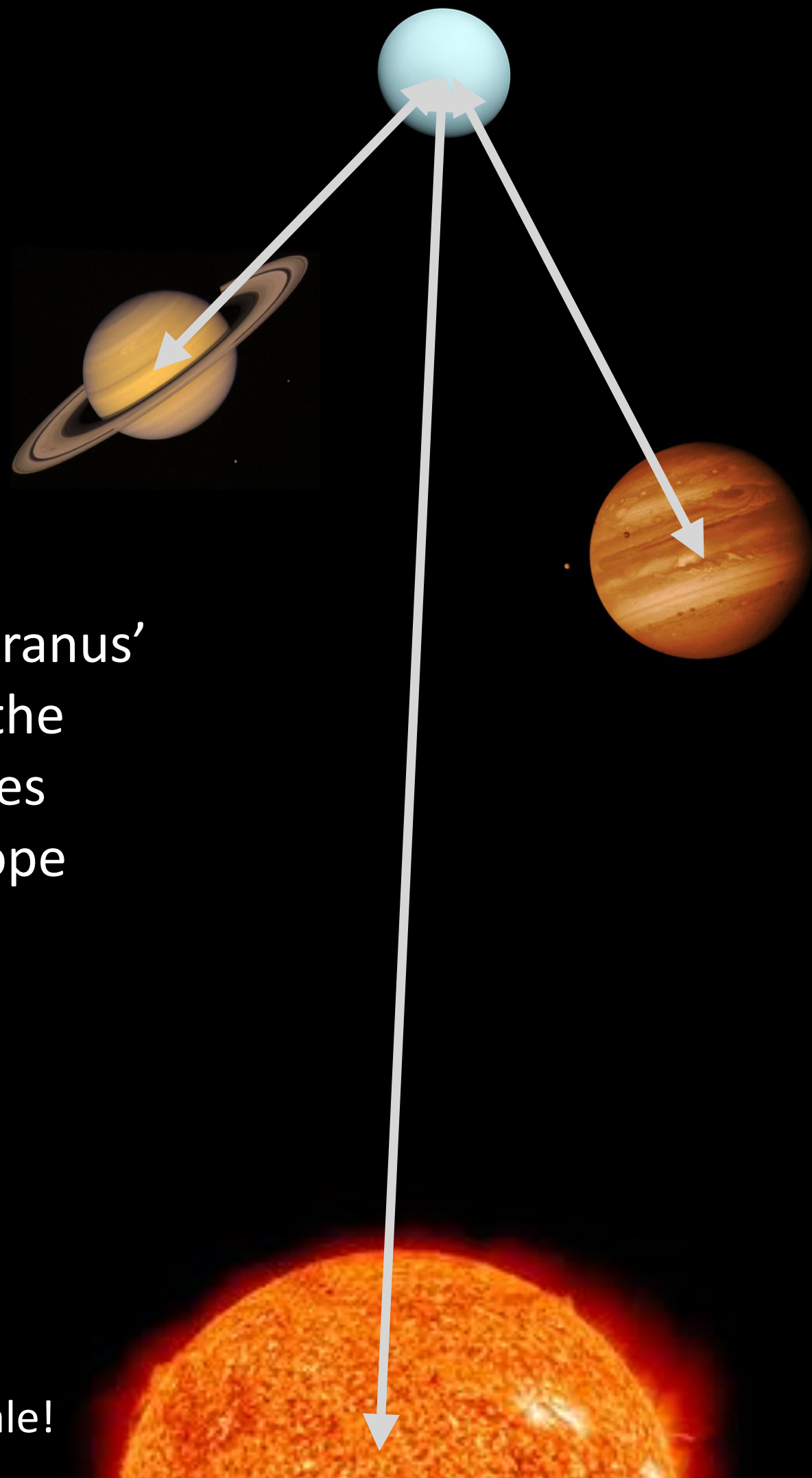


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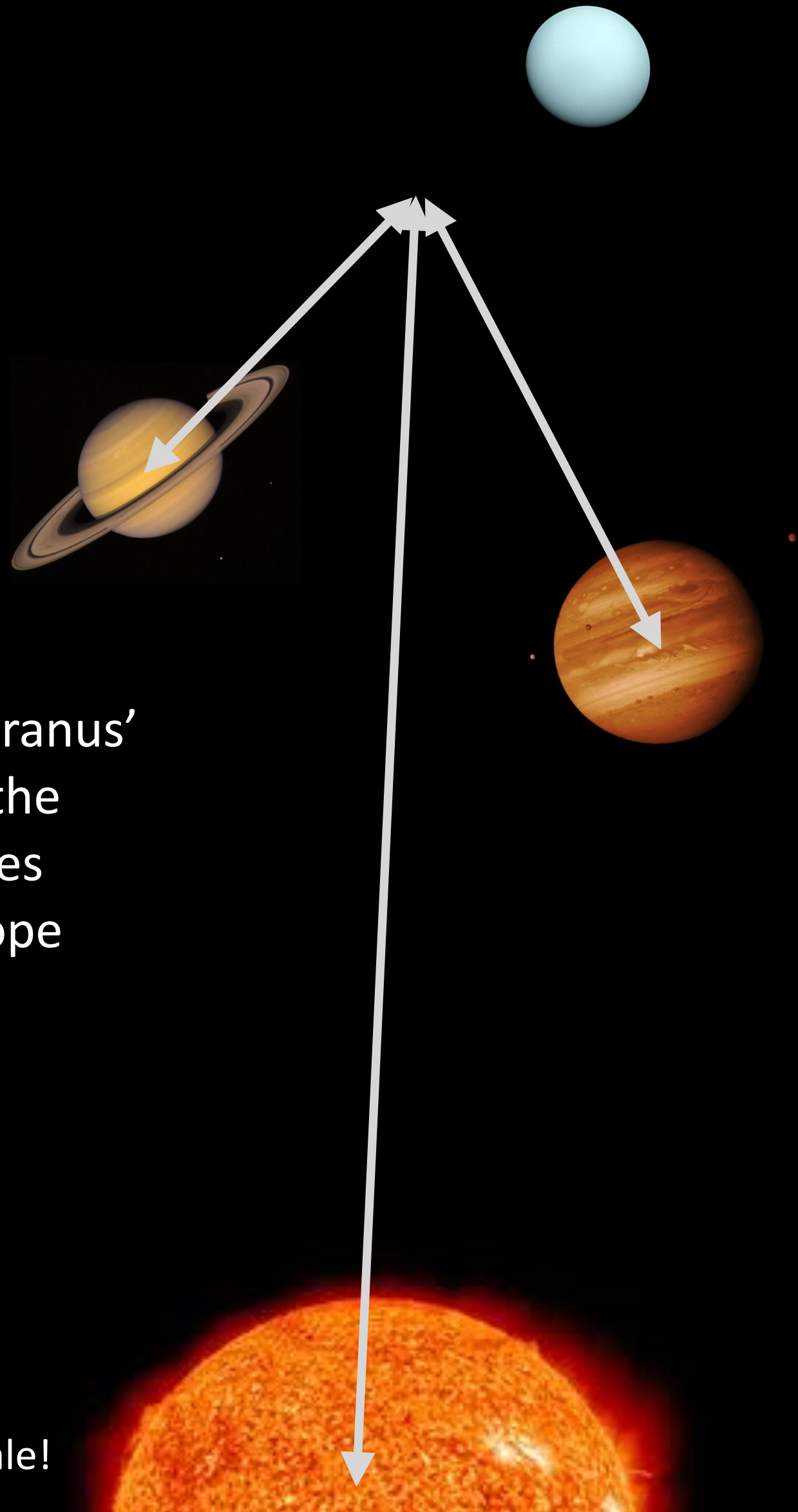


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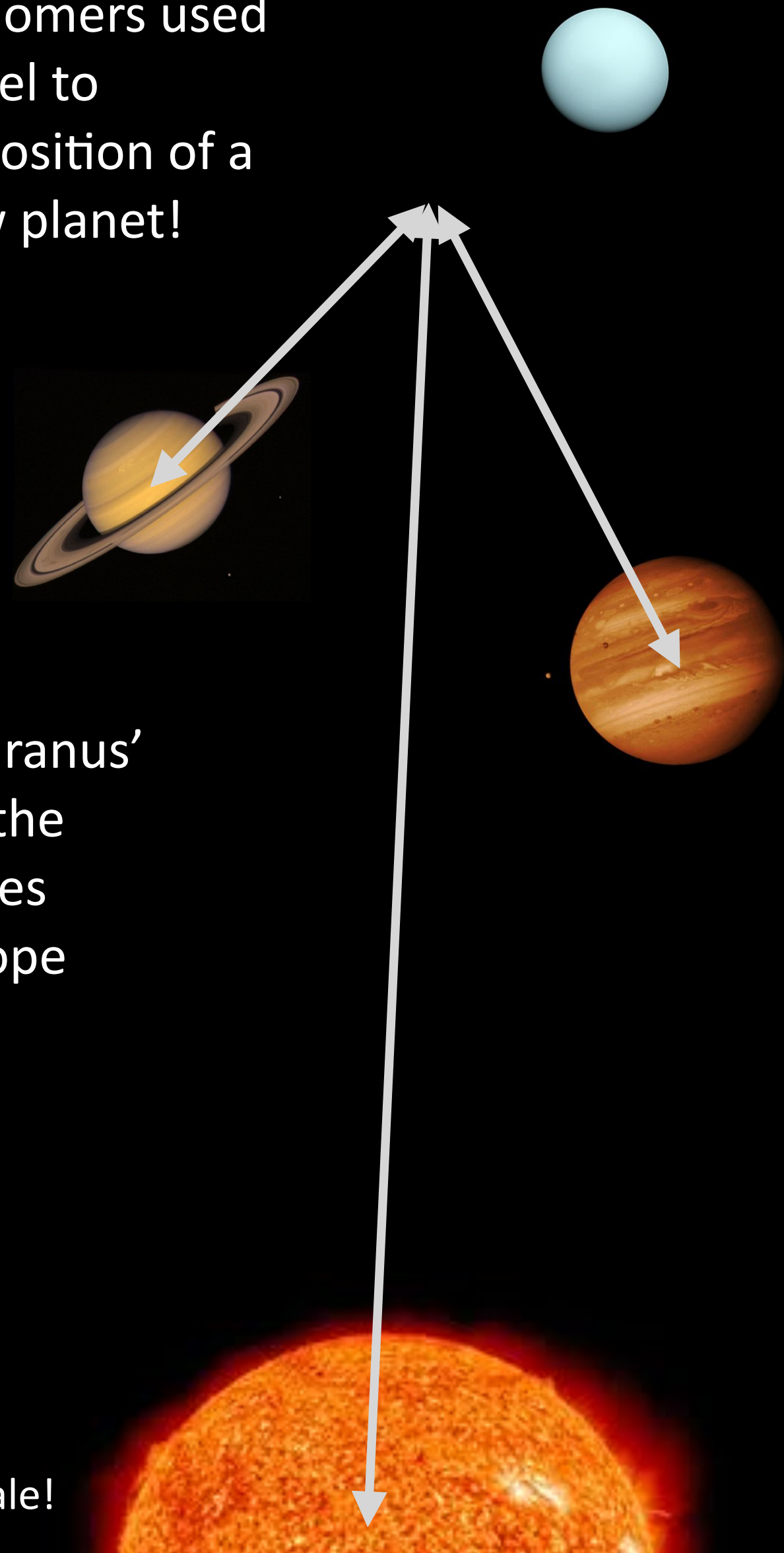
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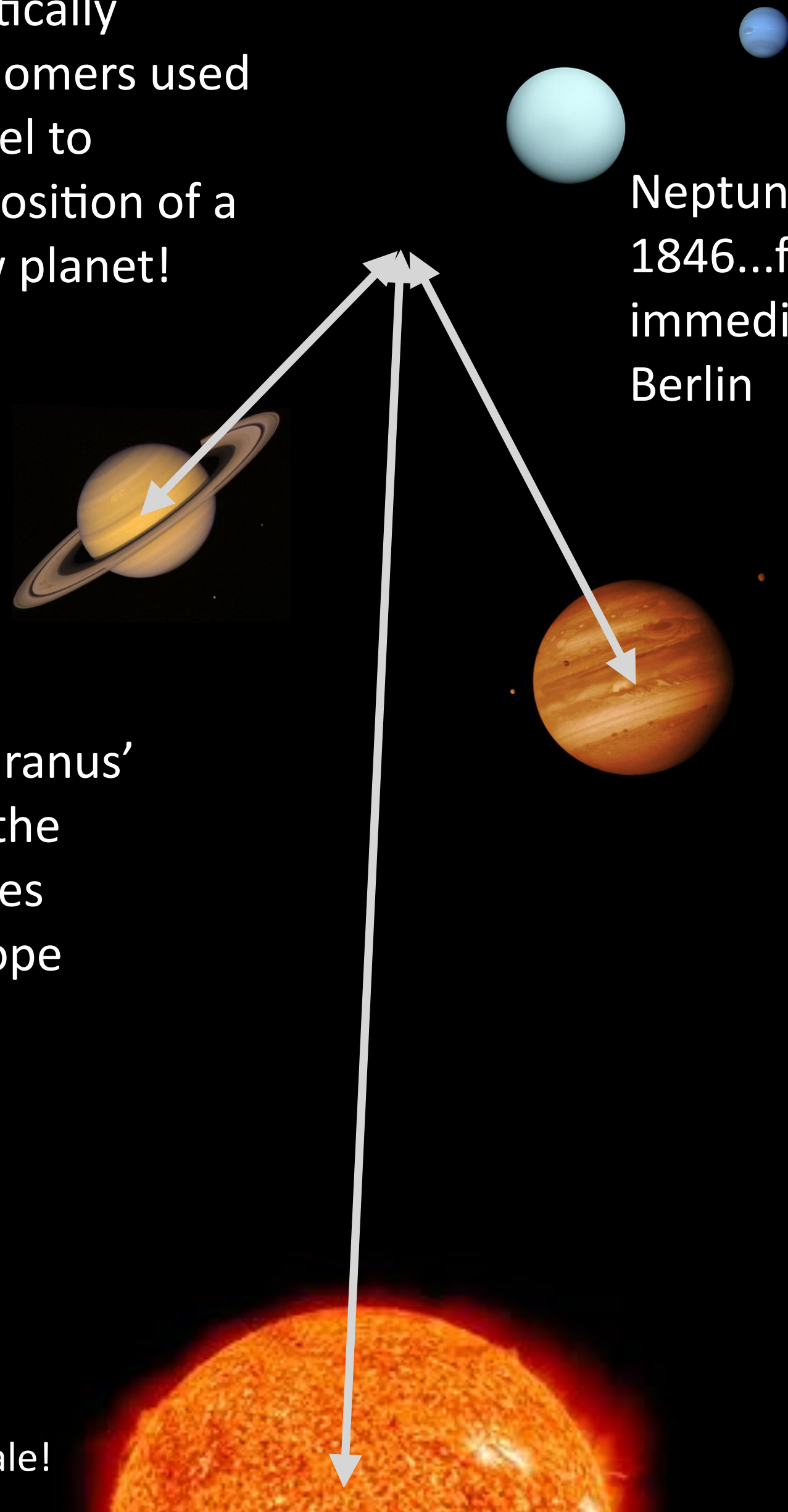
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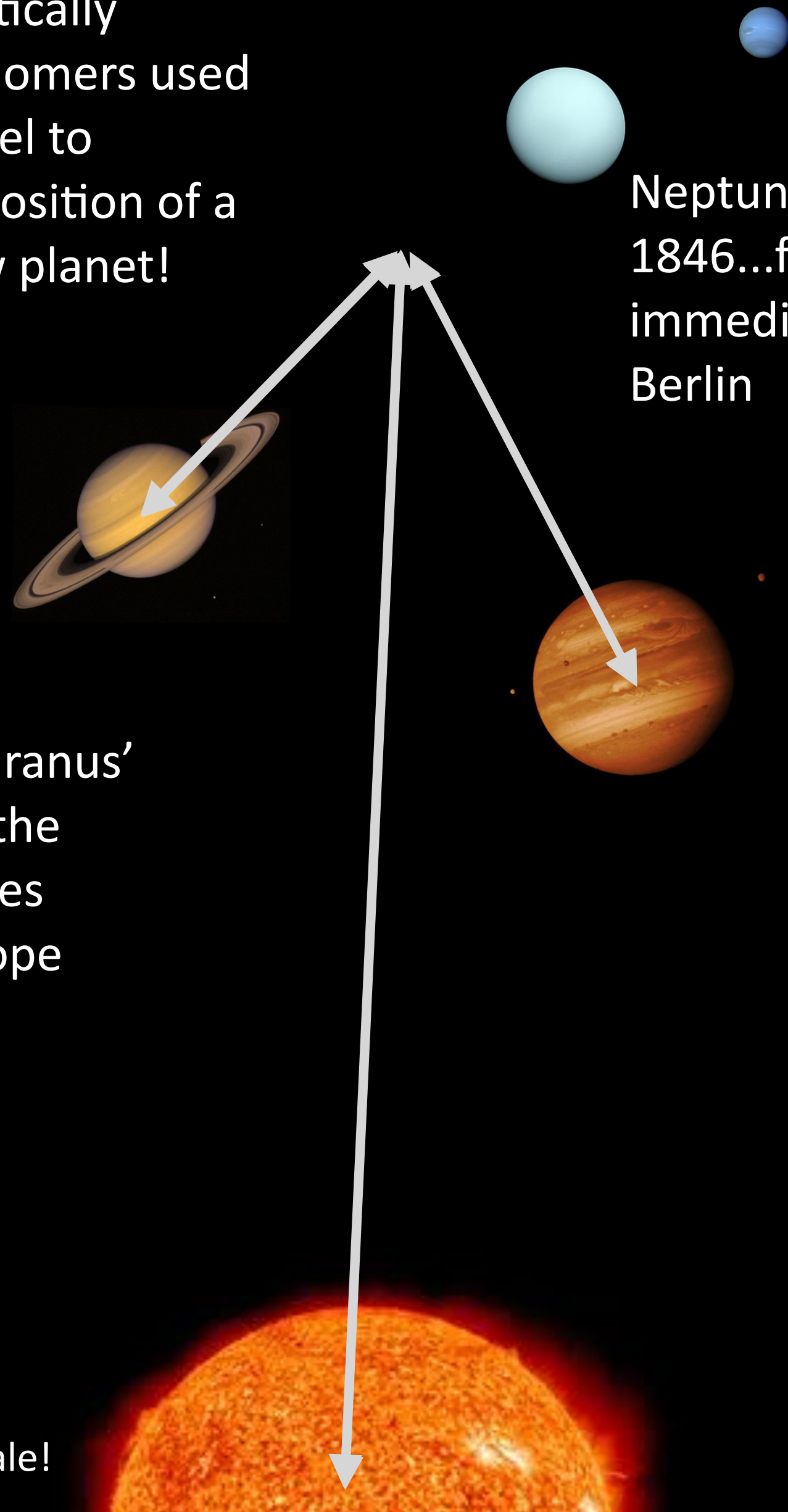
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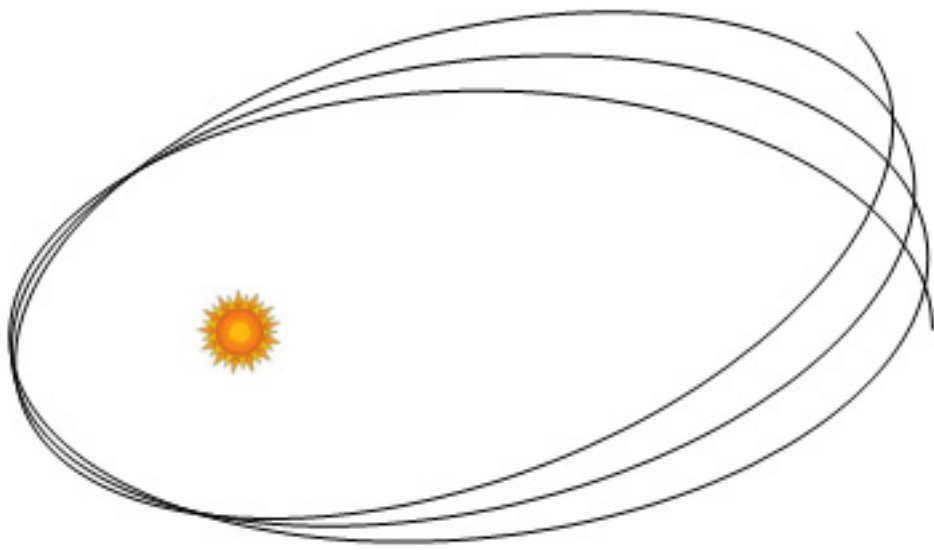
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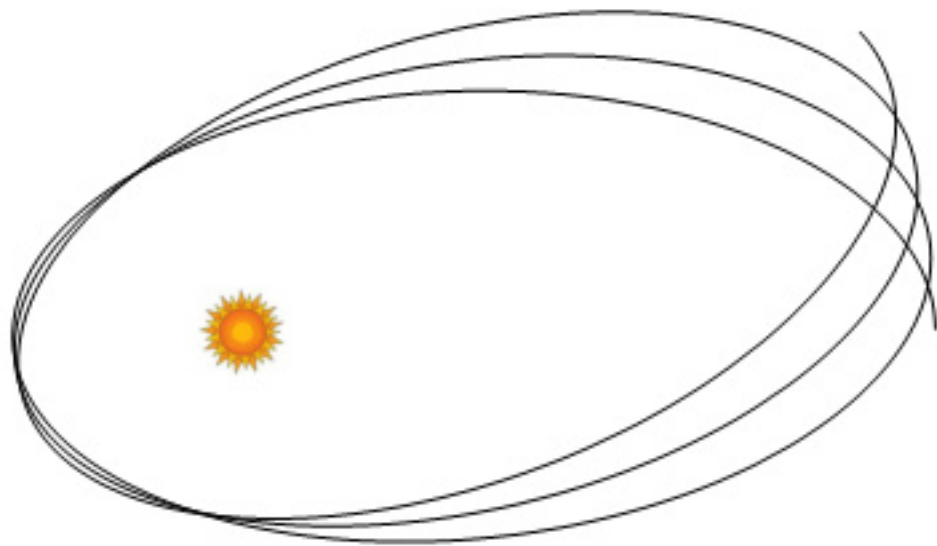
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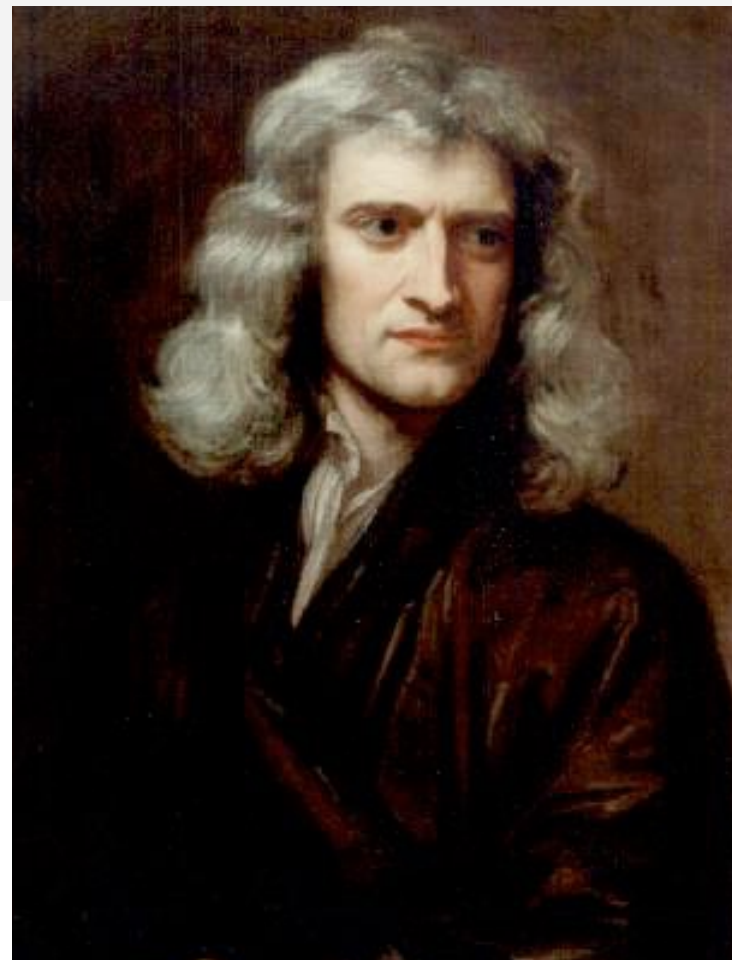
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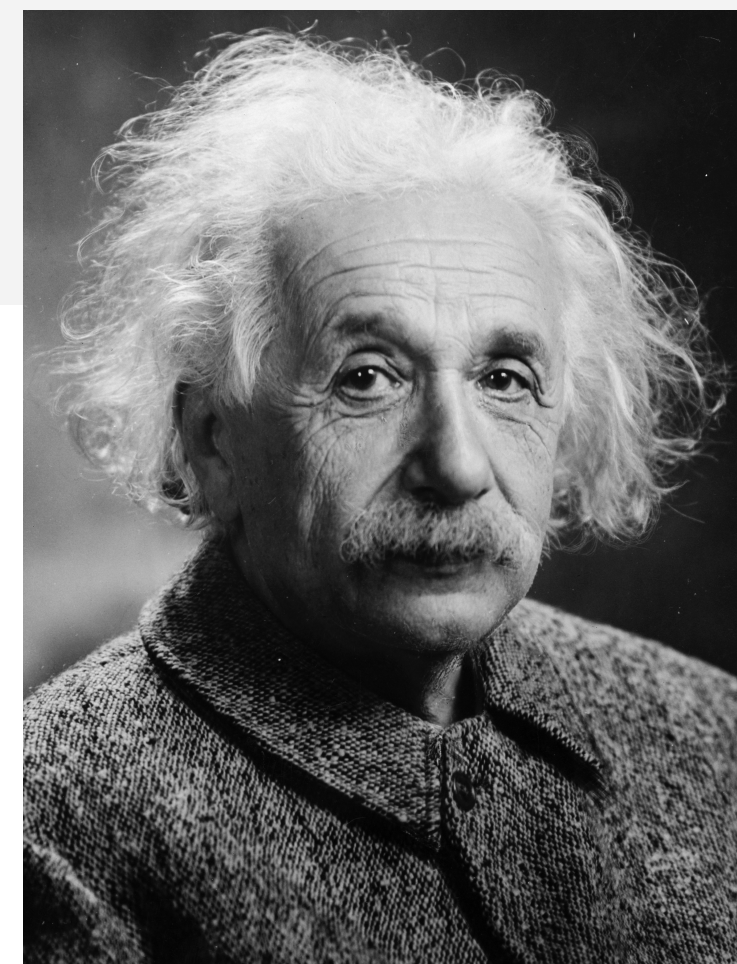
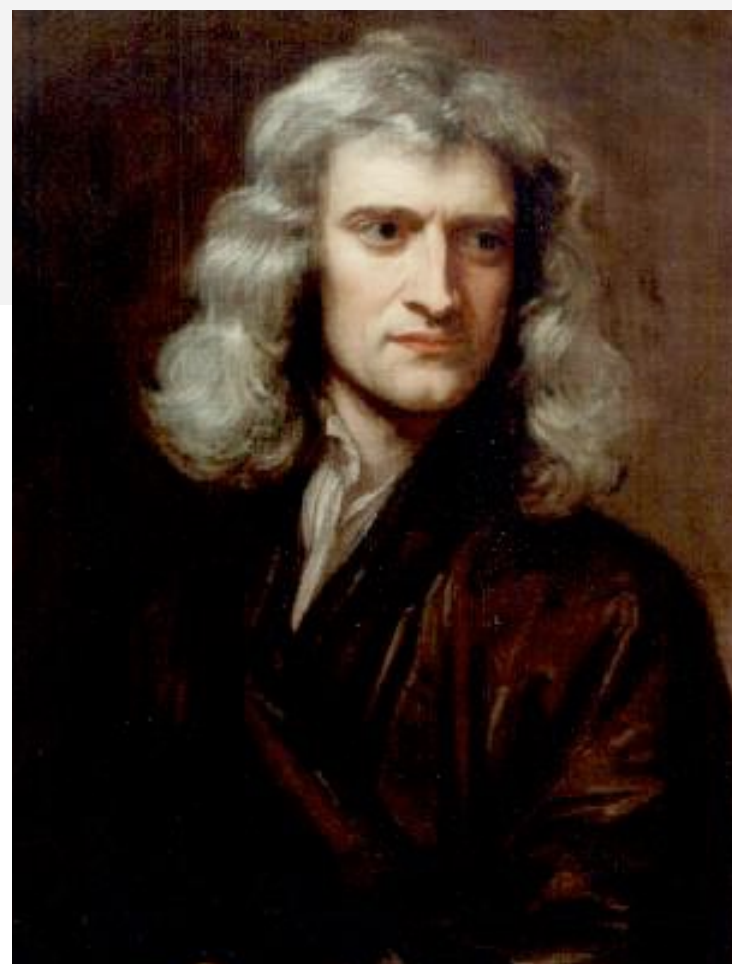
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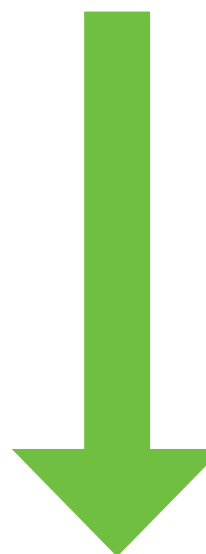
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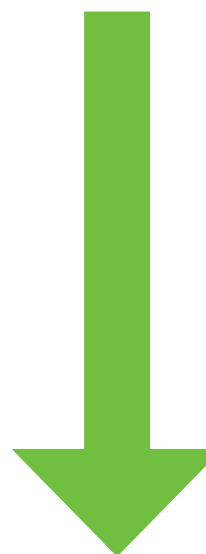

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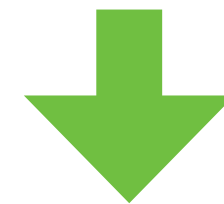
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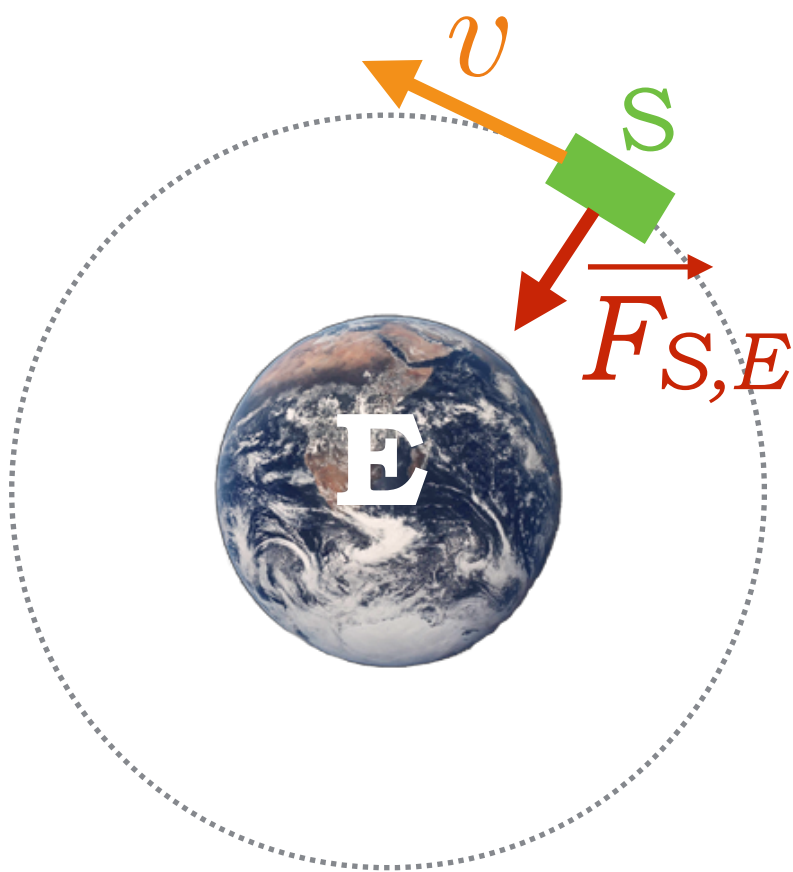
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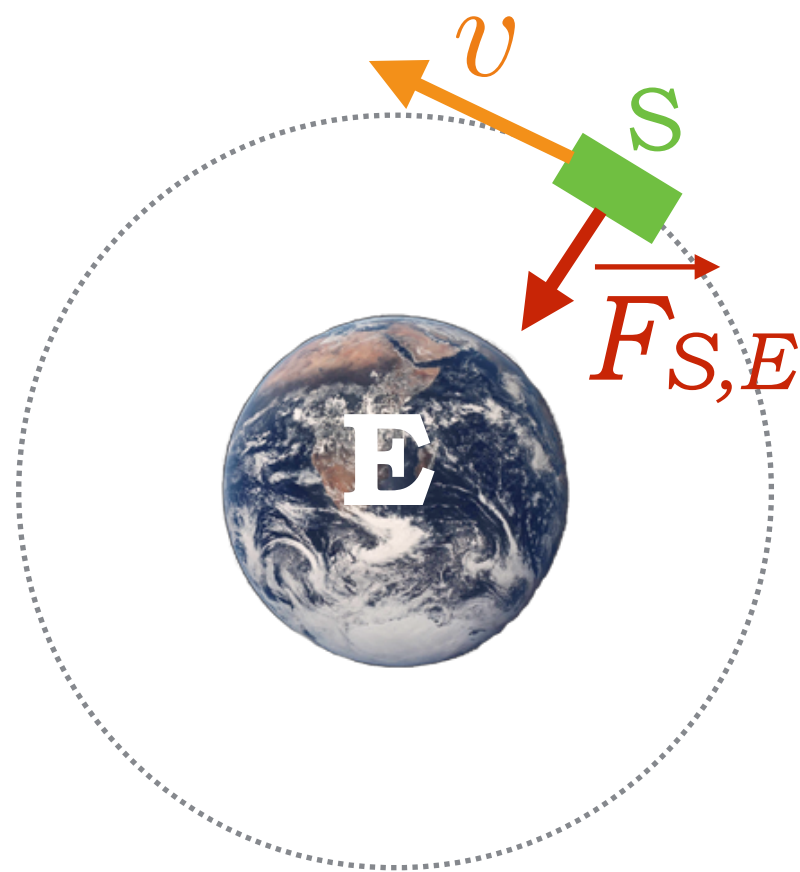
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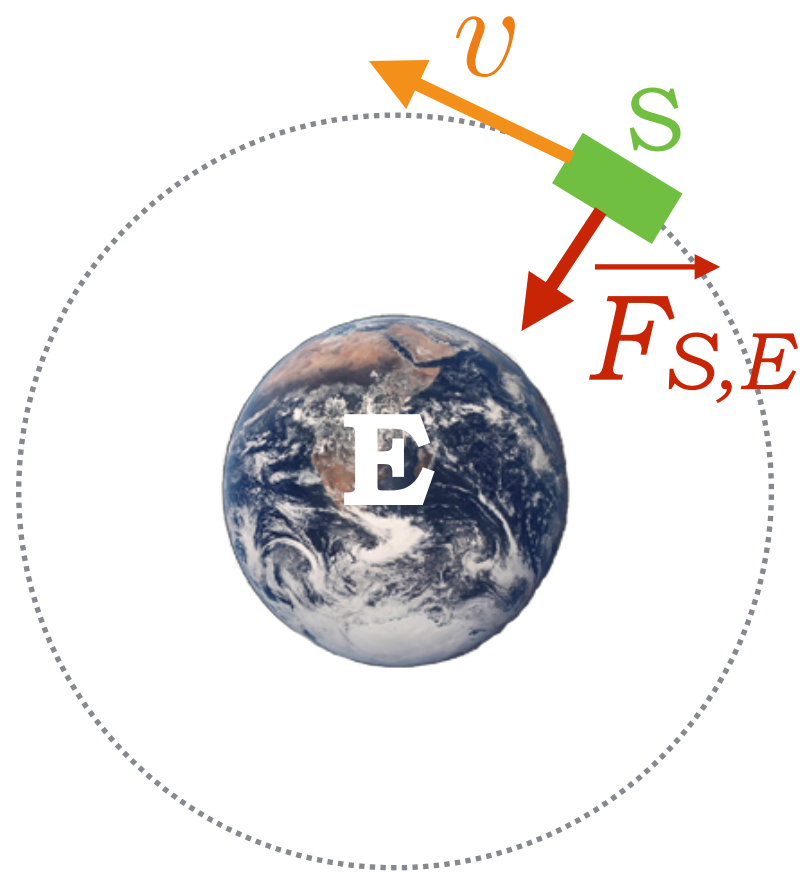
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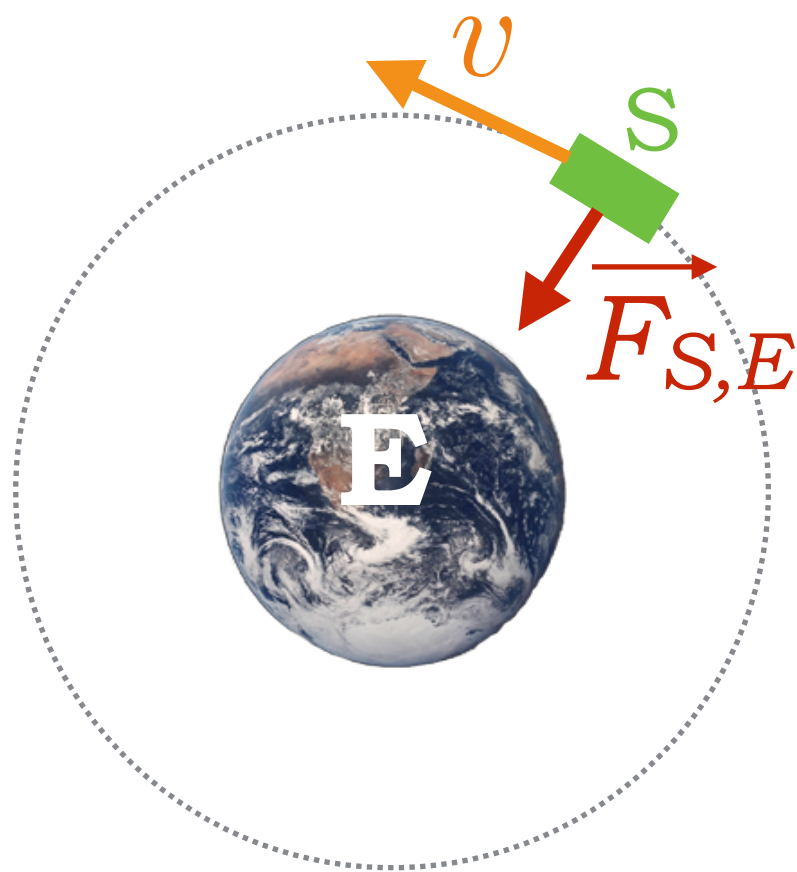
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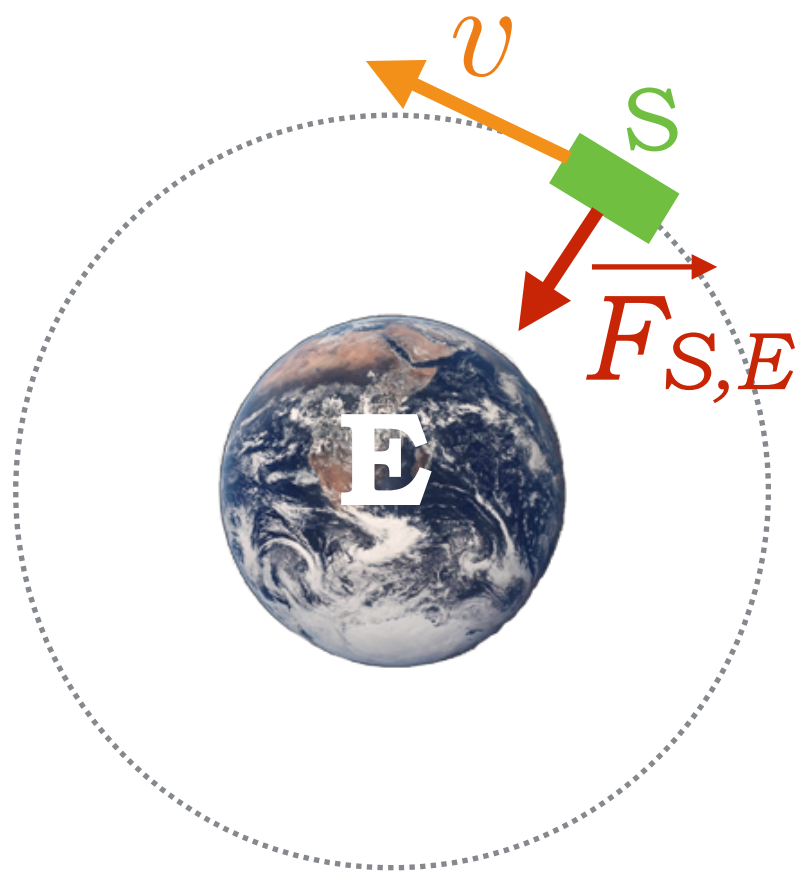
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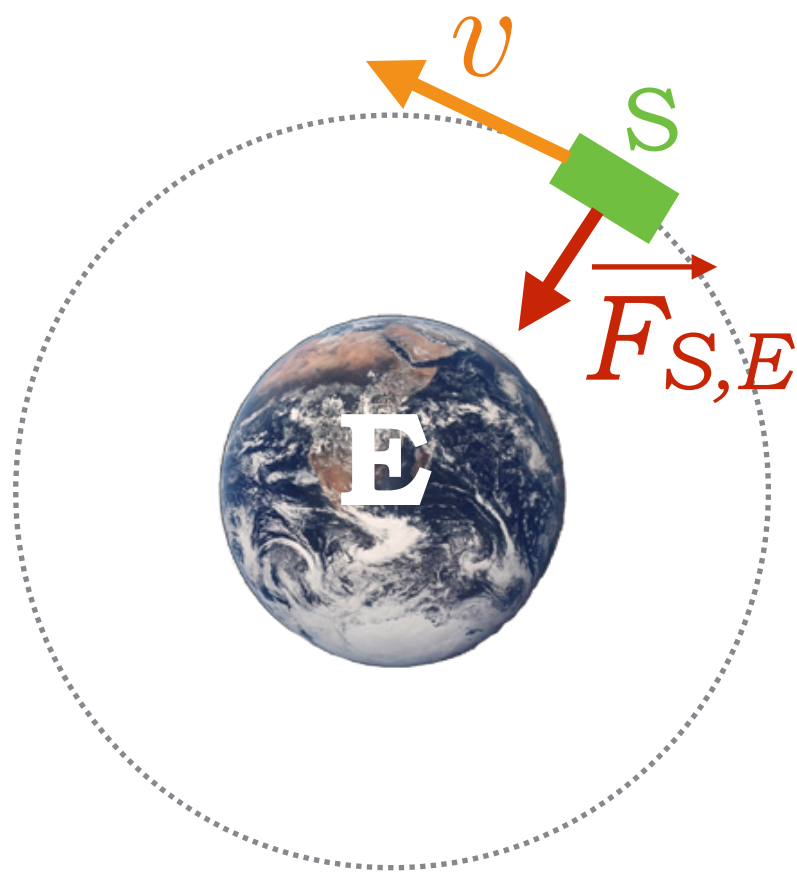
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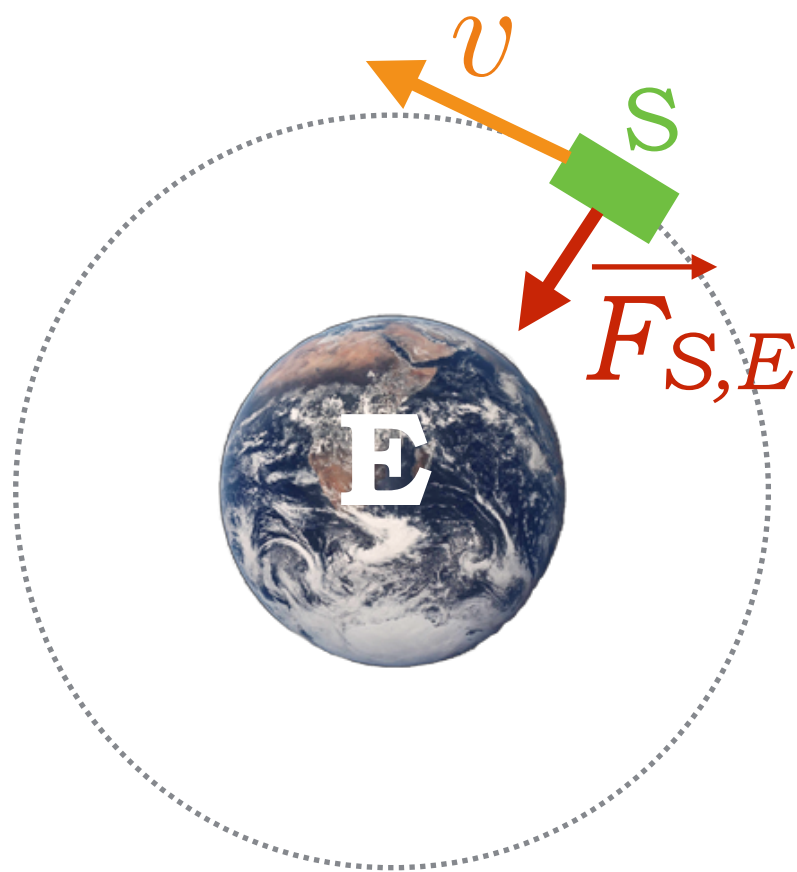
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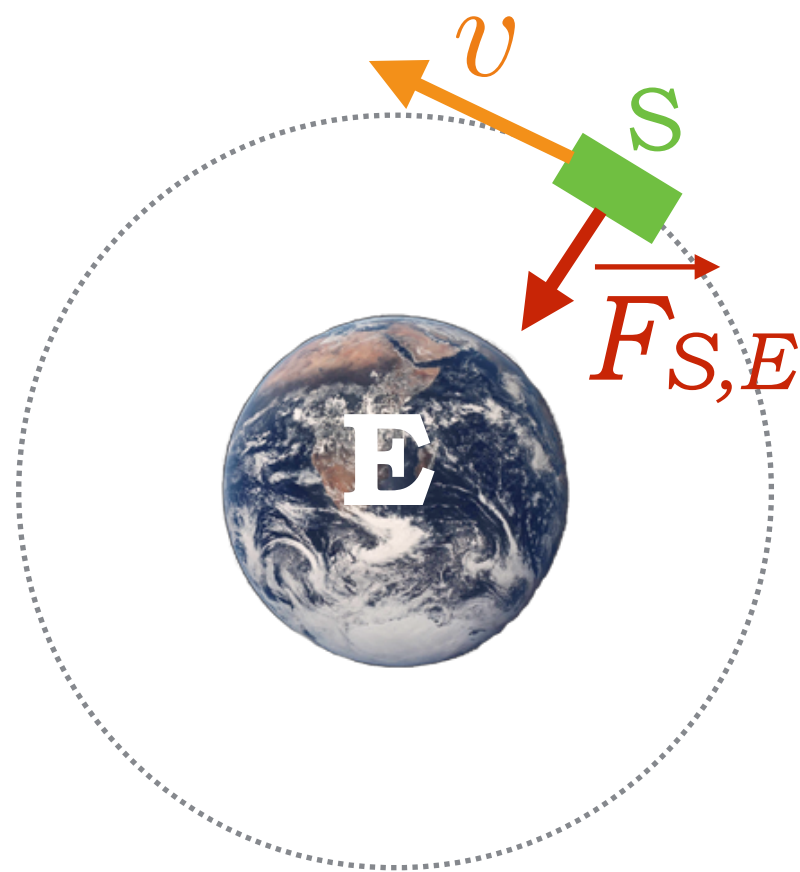
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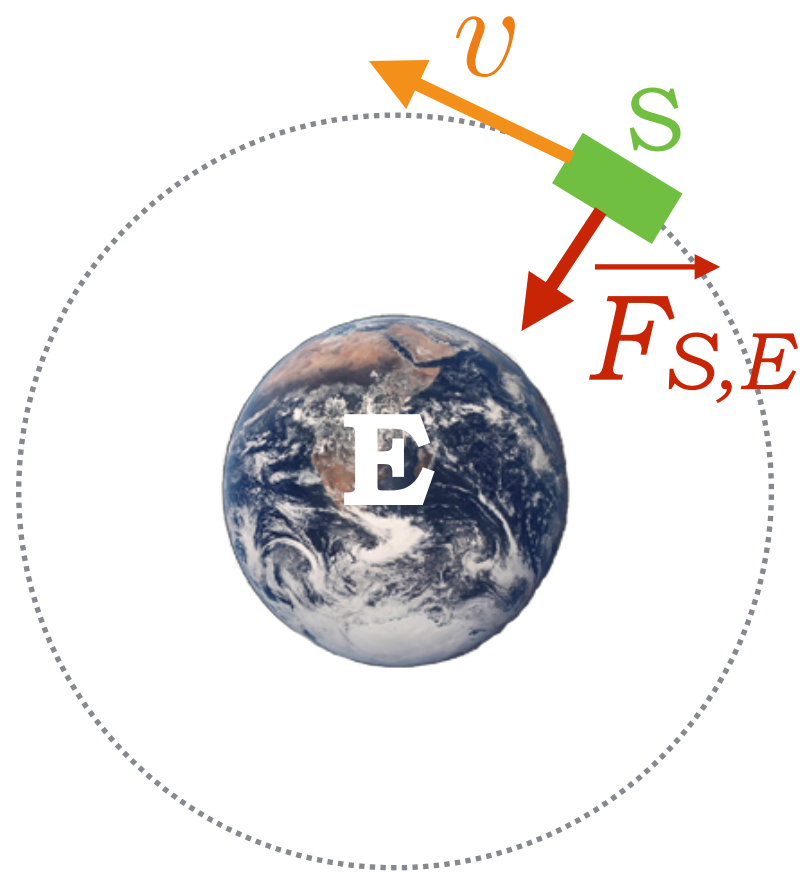
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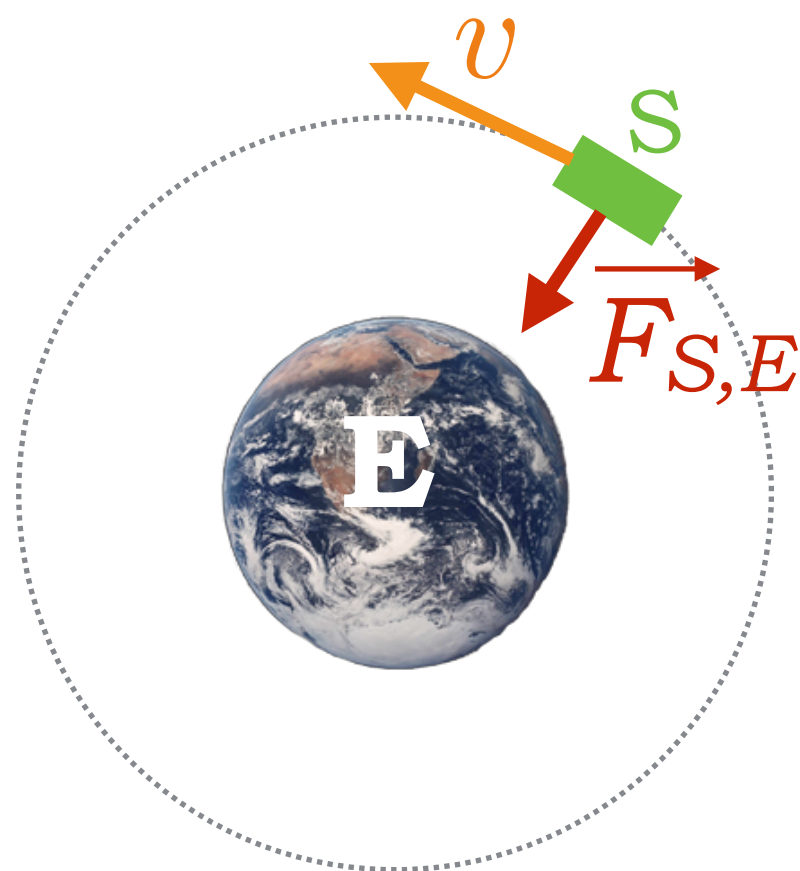
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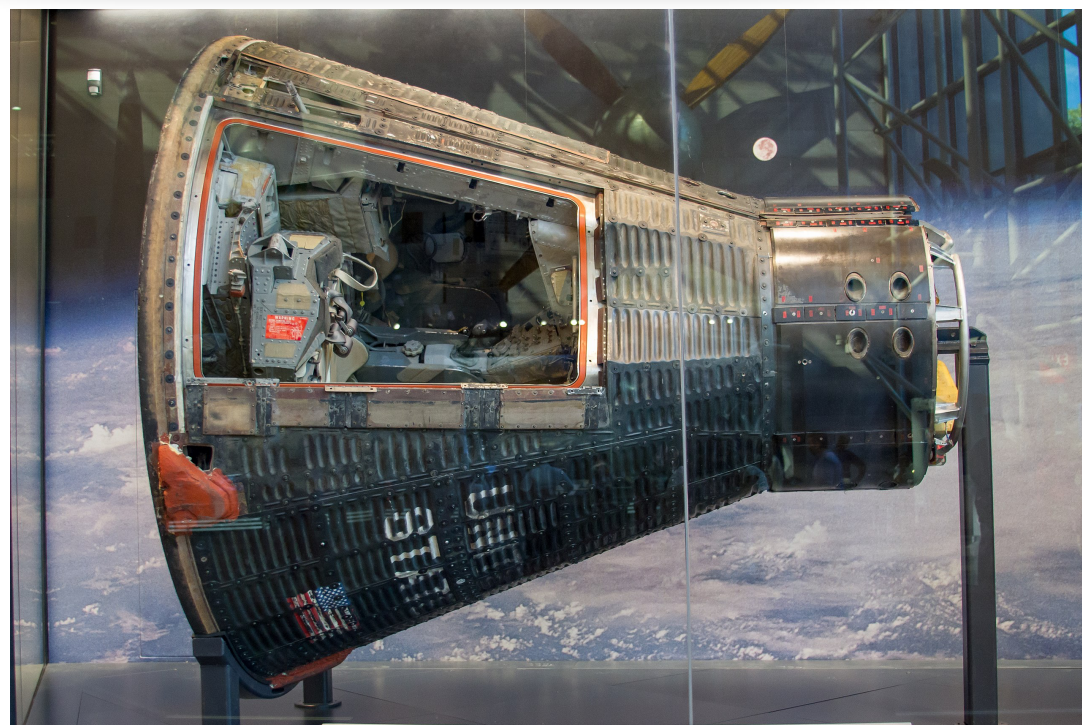


# now go back to yesteryear of NASA



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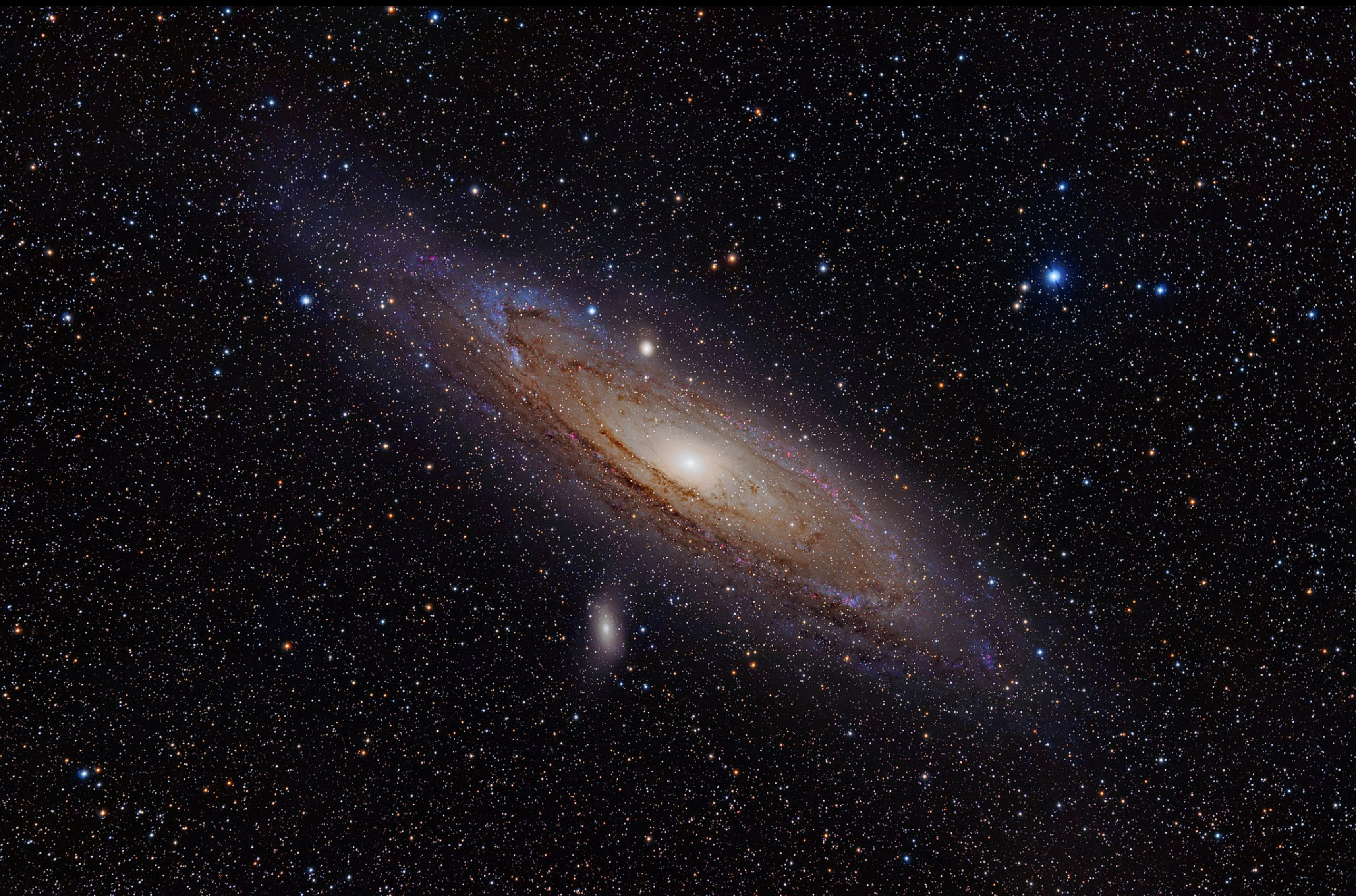
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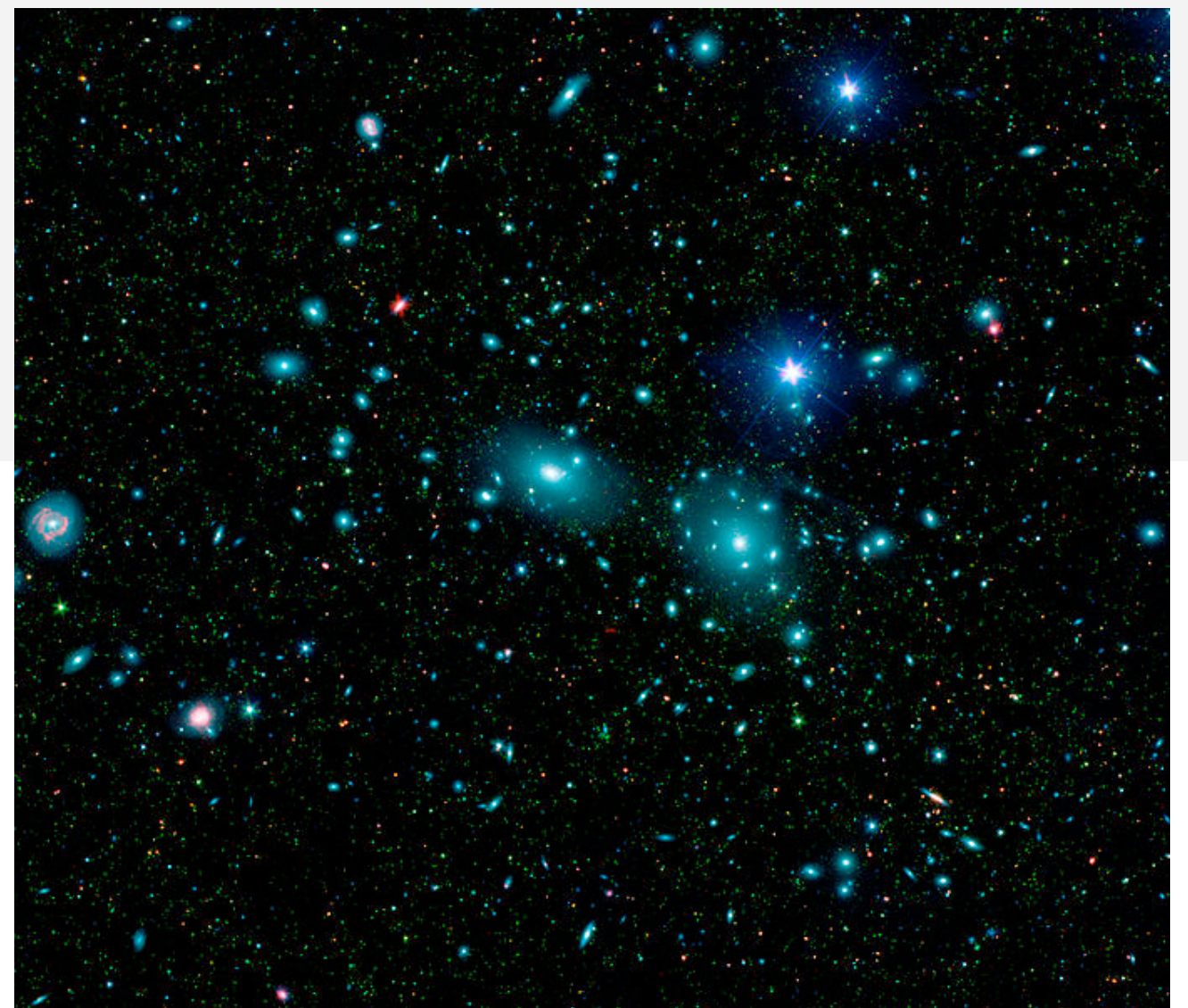


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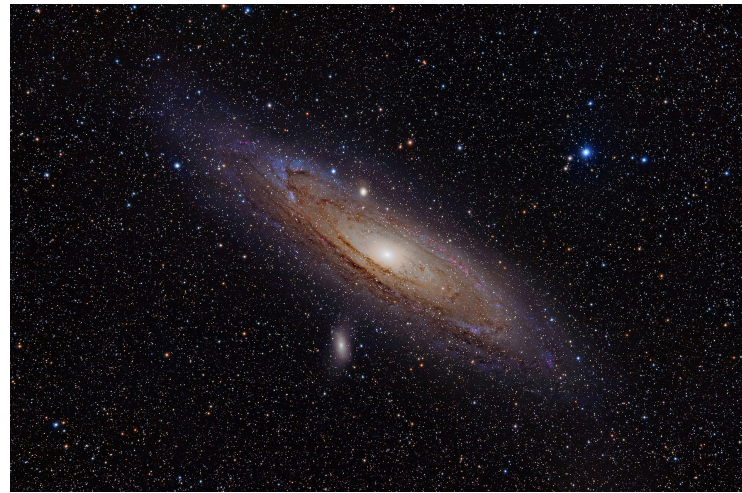
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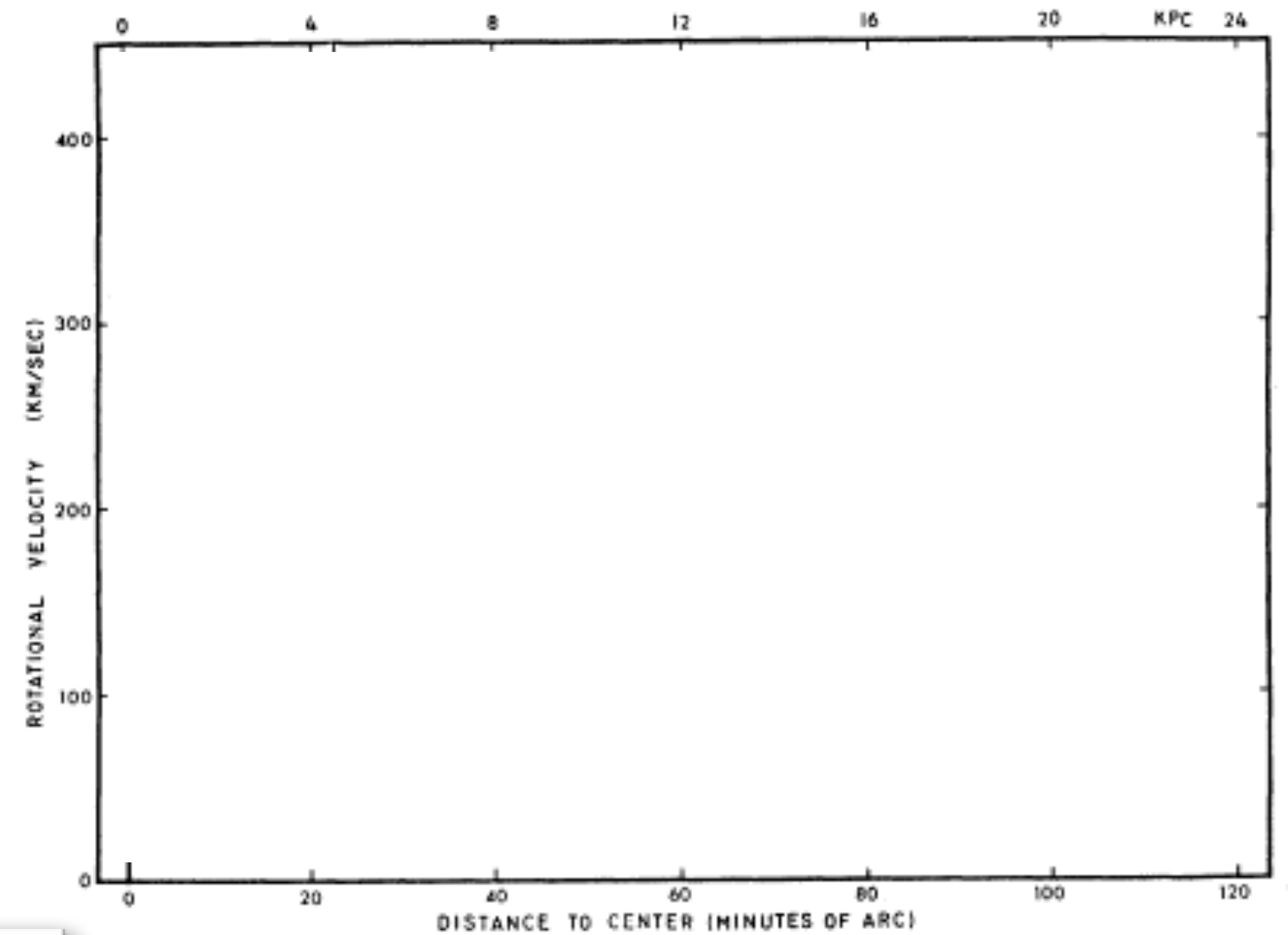
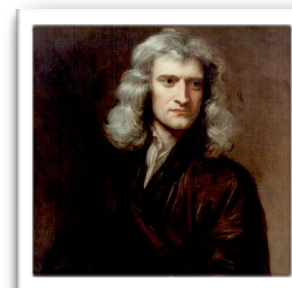


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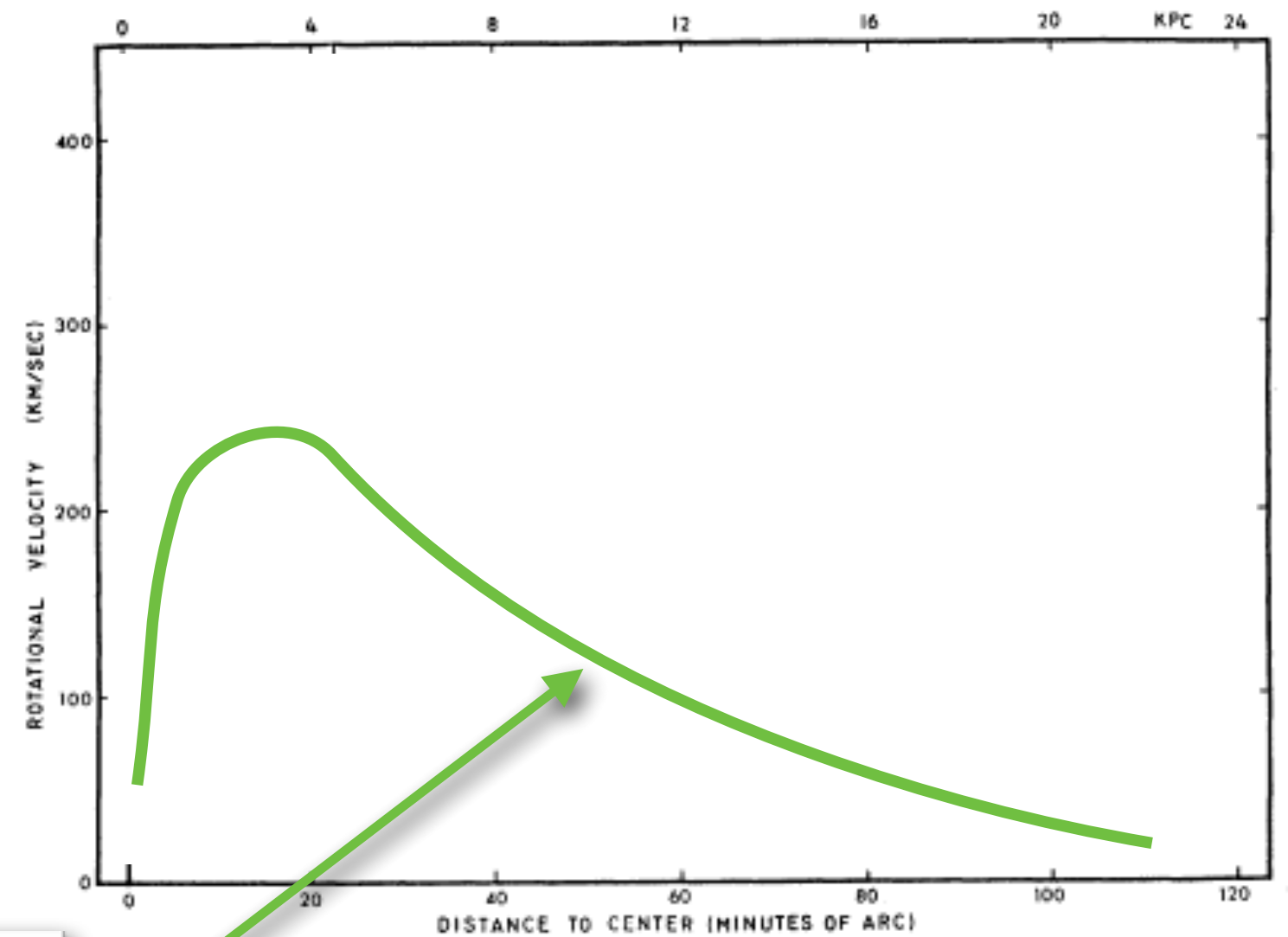
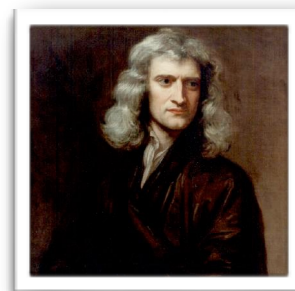


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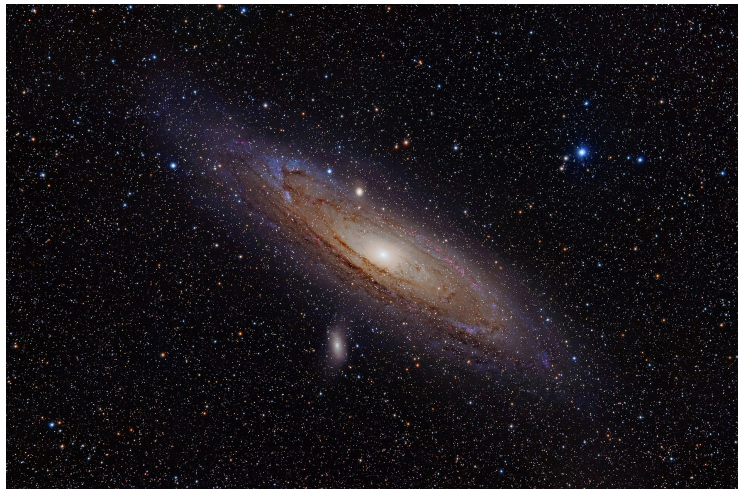
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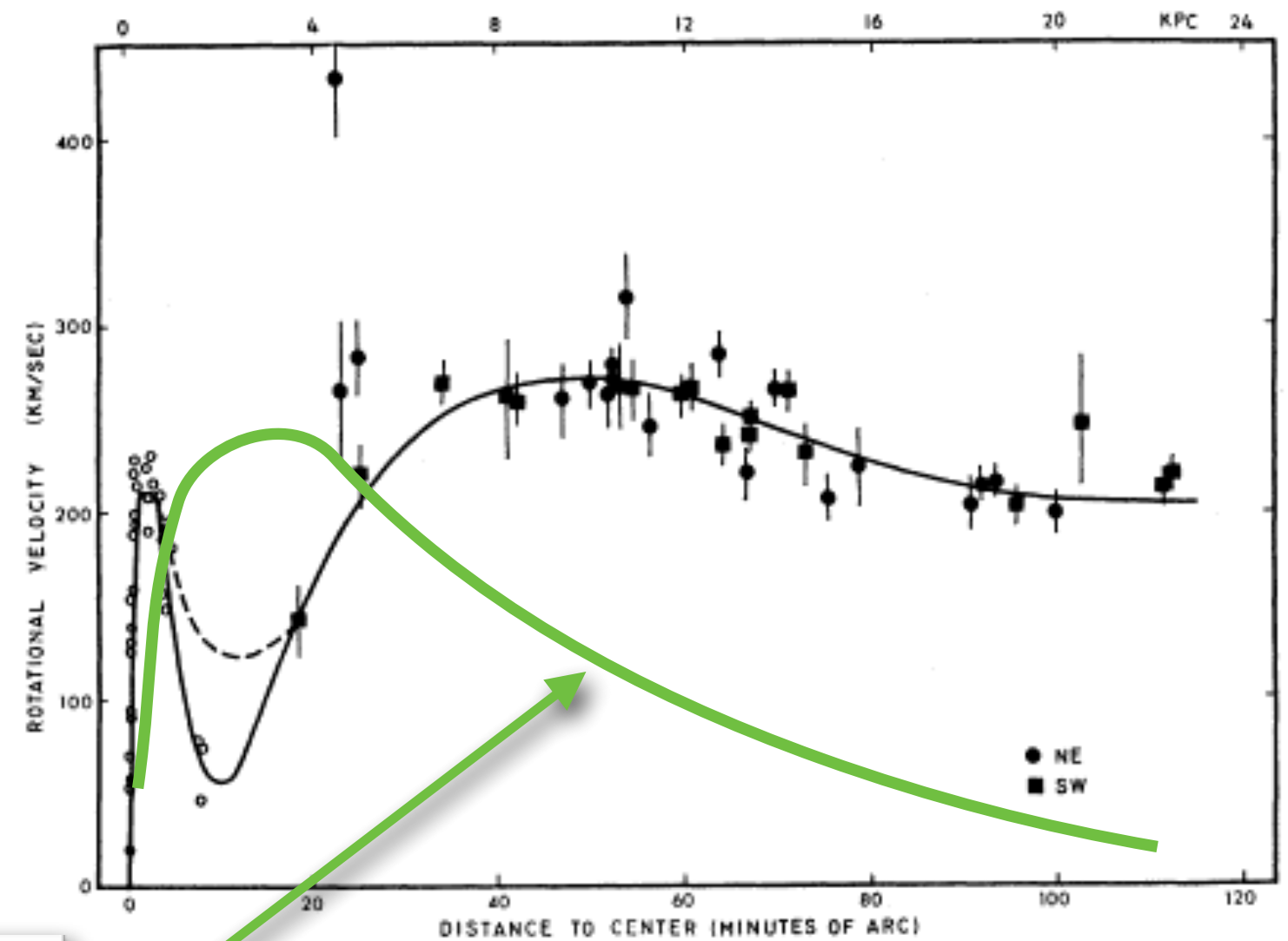
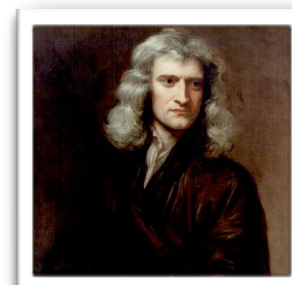


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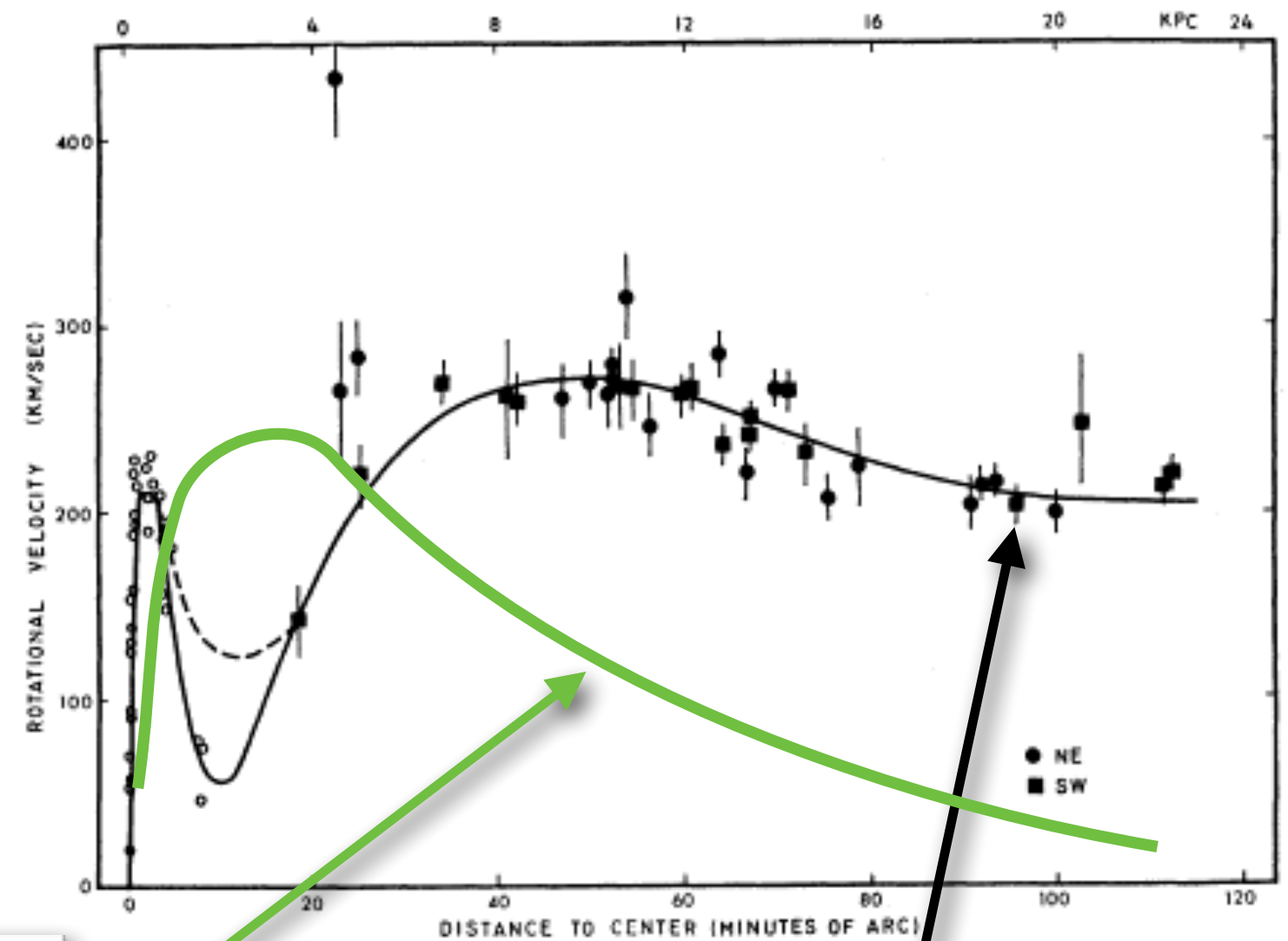
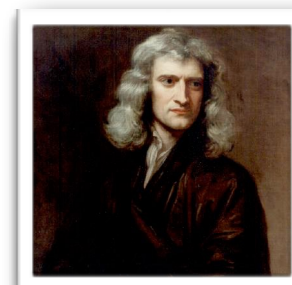


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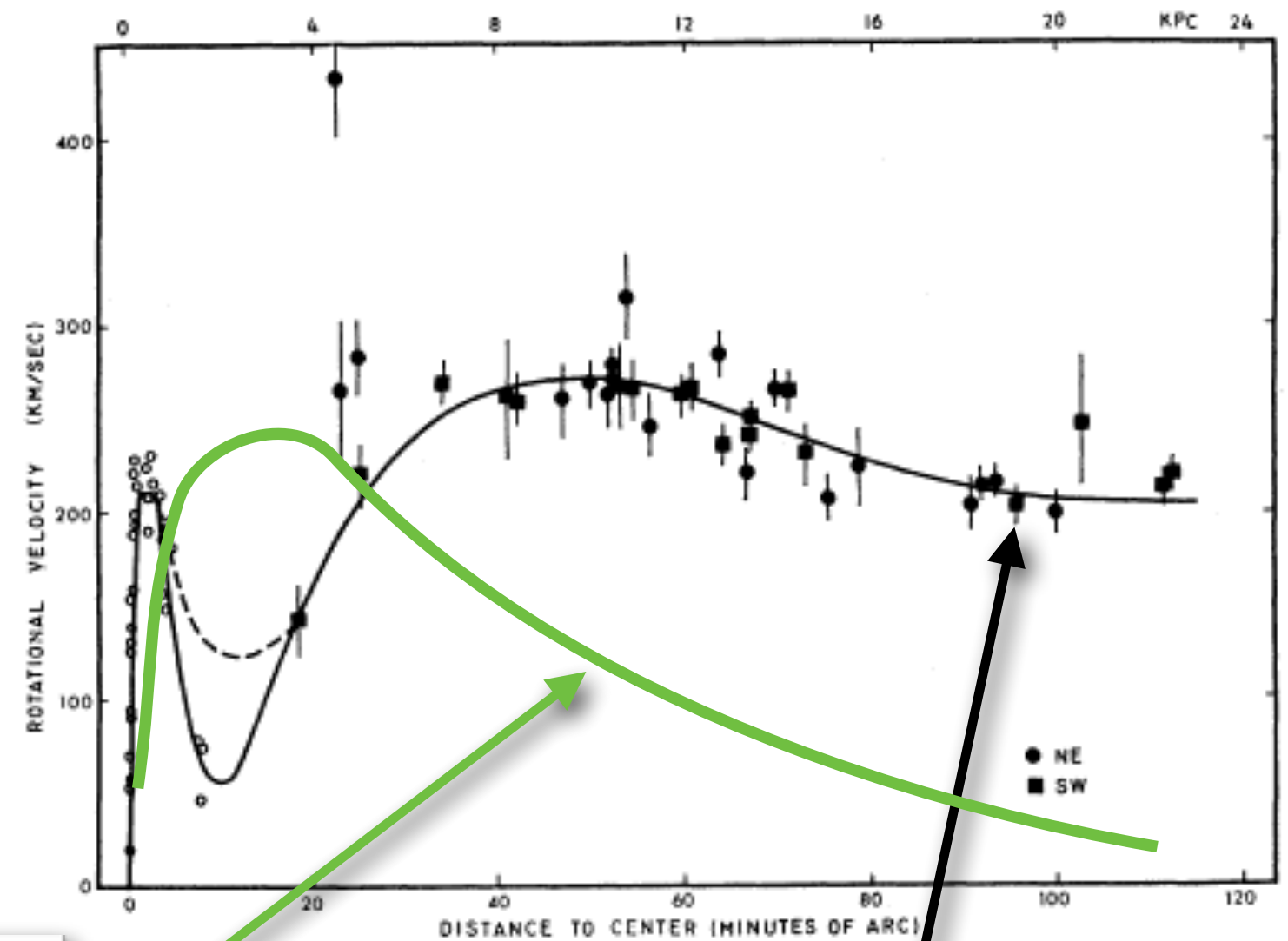
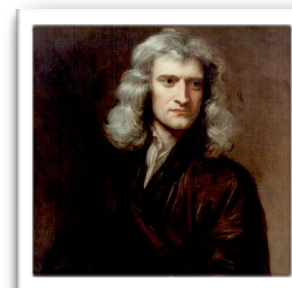


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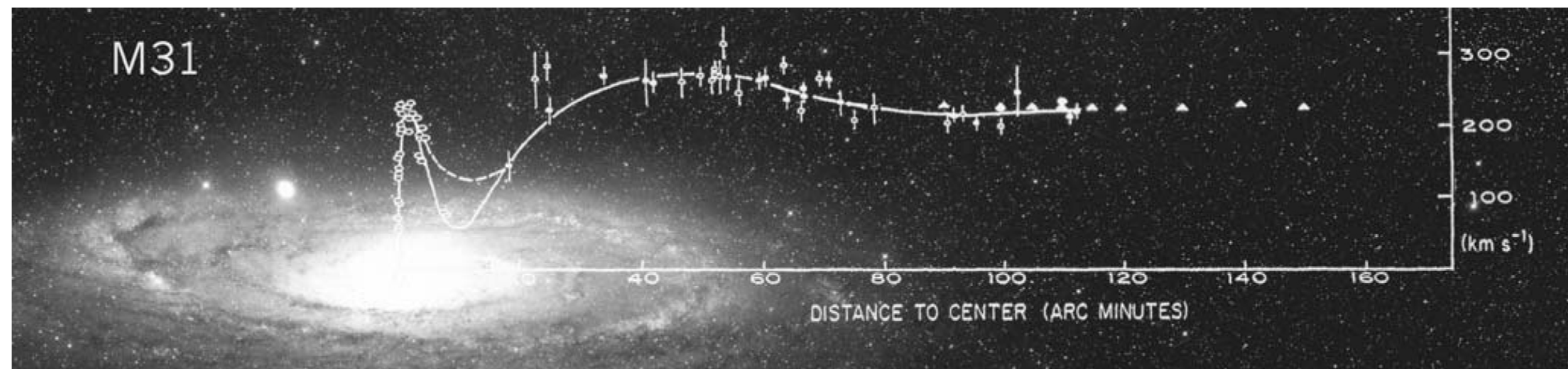
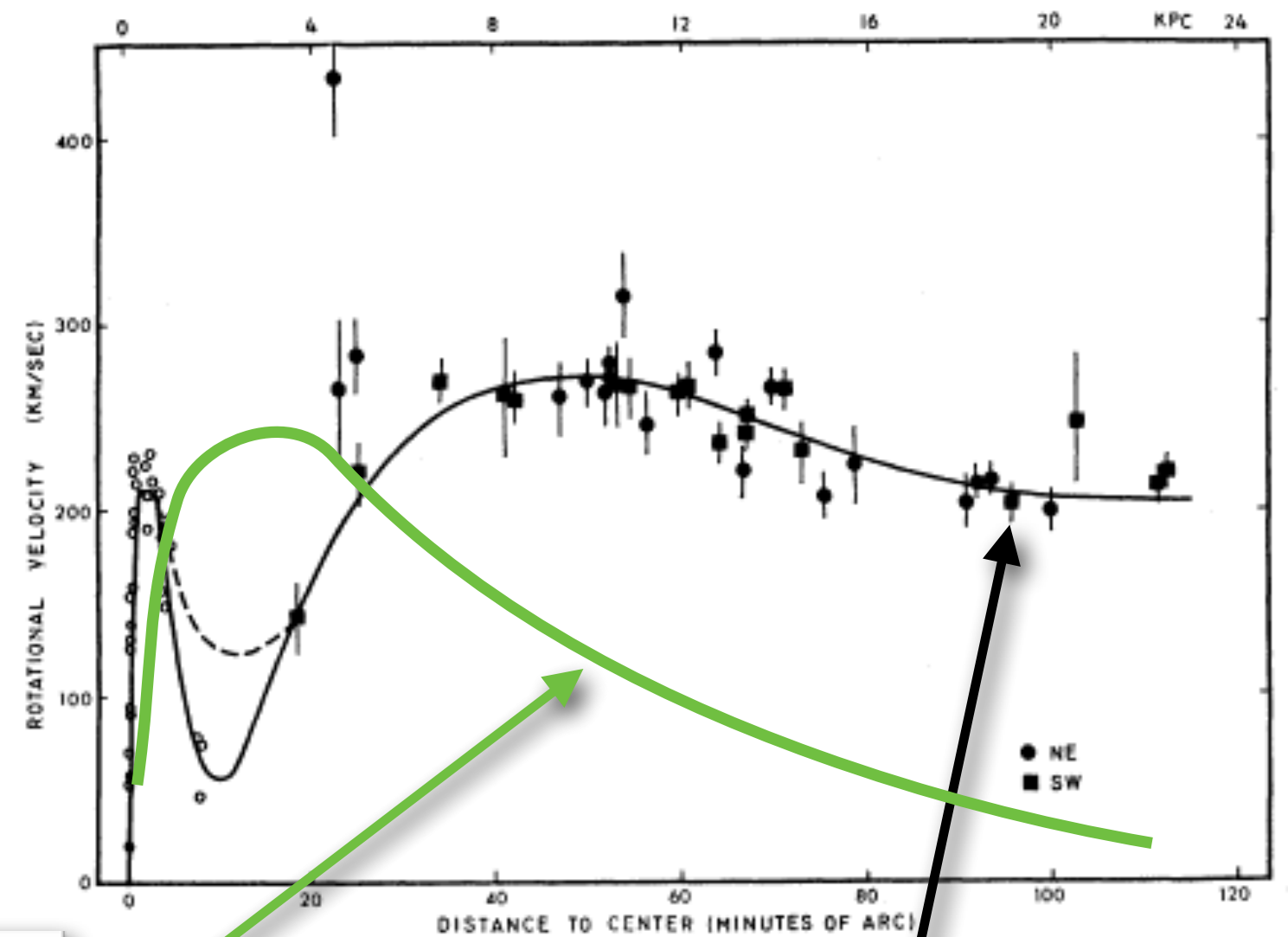
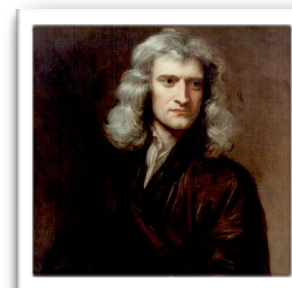


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# THERE'S NOTHING OUT THERE!

A ROLFE KANEFSKY FLICK



"NOTHING has a lot going for it!"

Los Angeles Times



# it's darker than you think



**something is out there**

**something is out there**

it doesn't shine



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**But. It gravitates.**

**silver bullet(s)**

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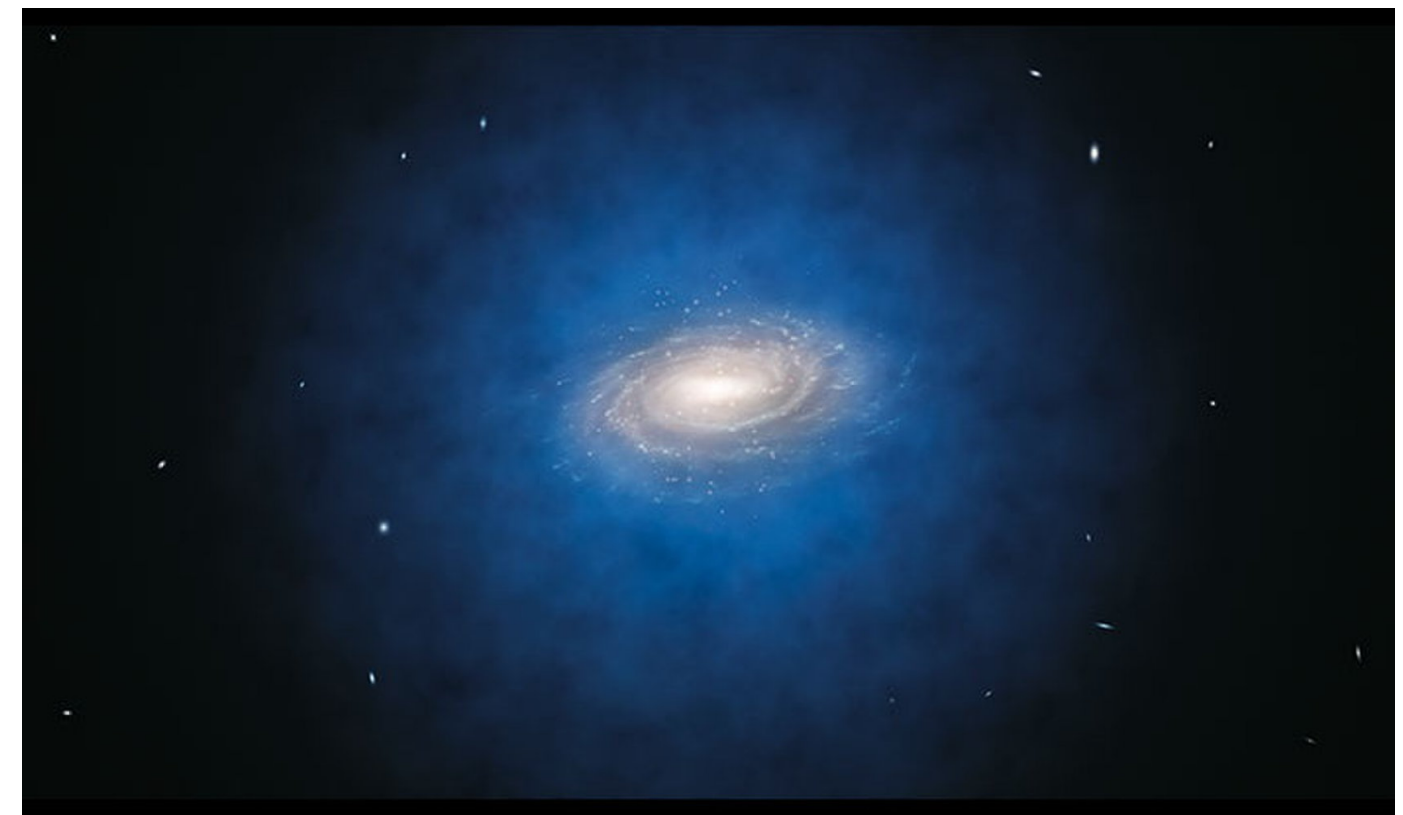


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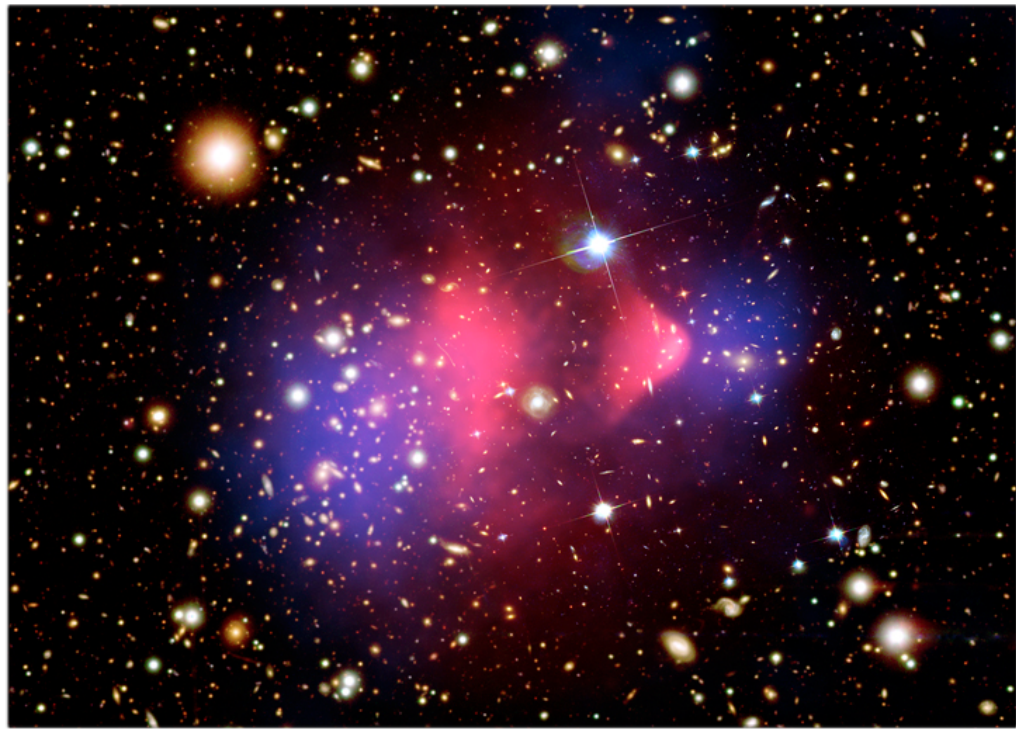
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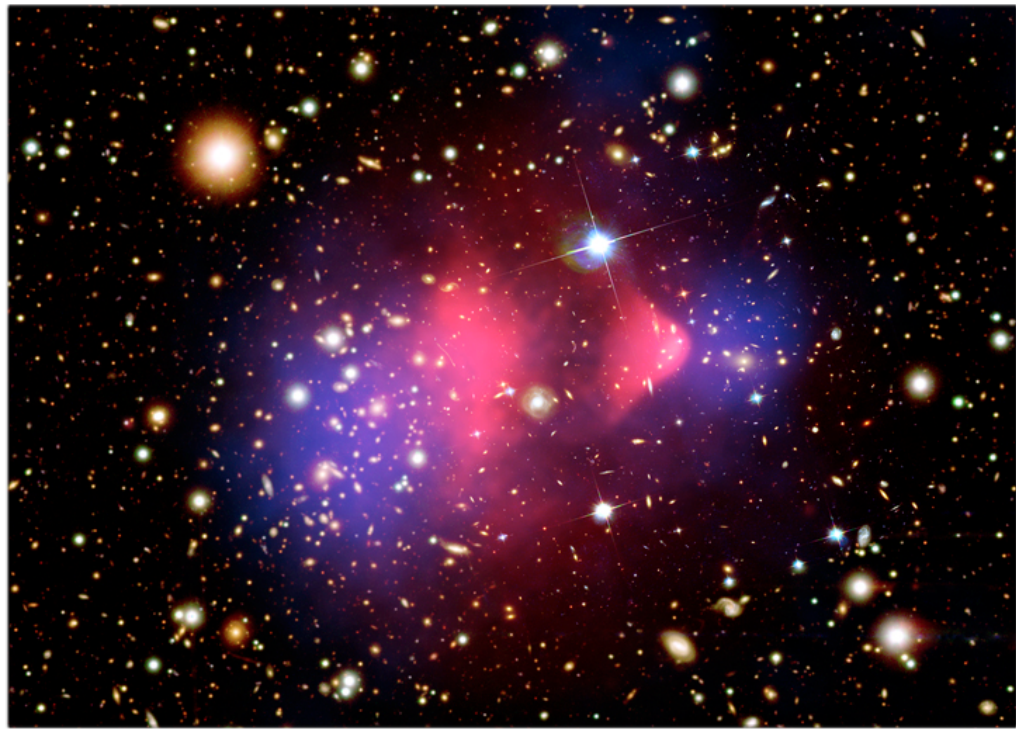
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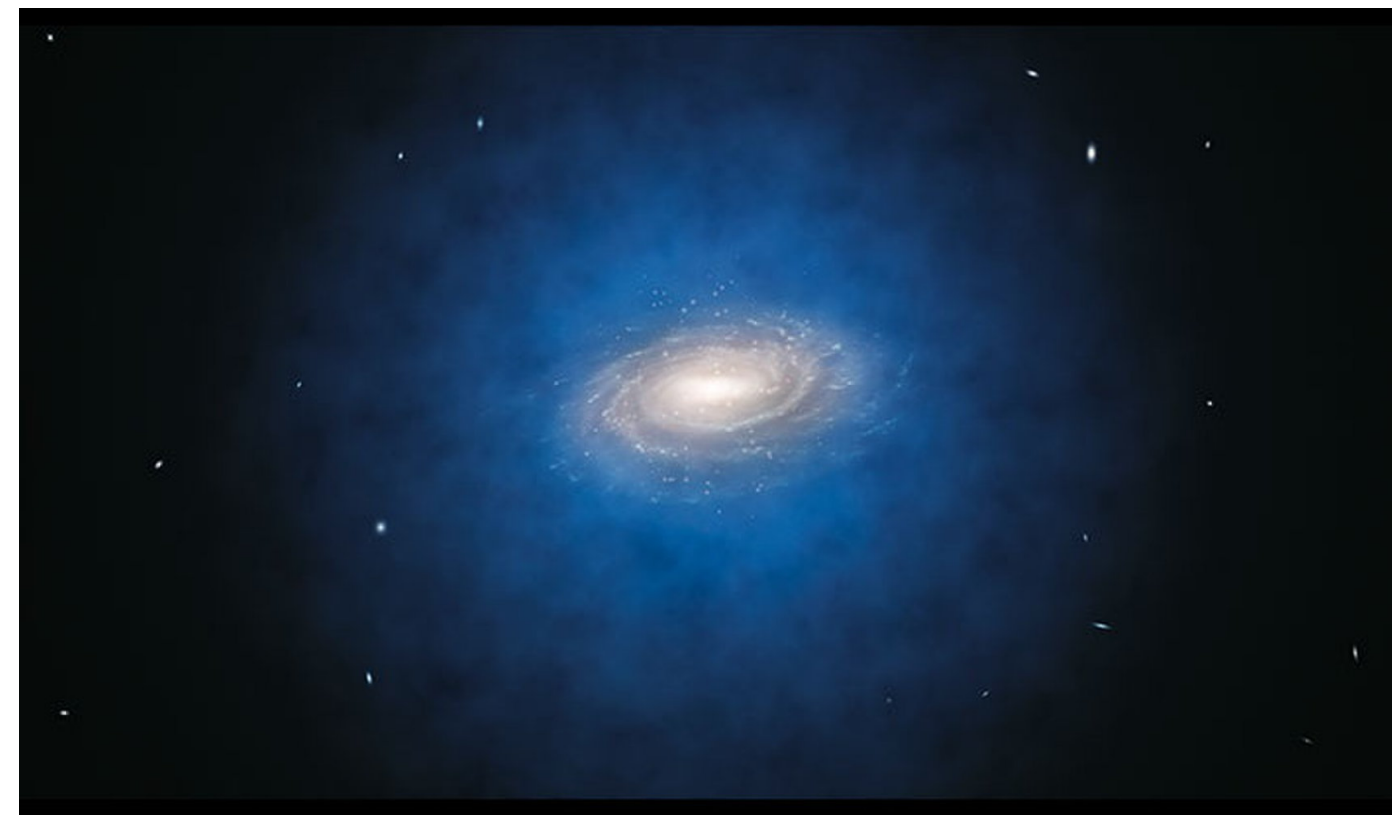
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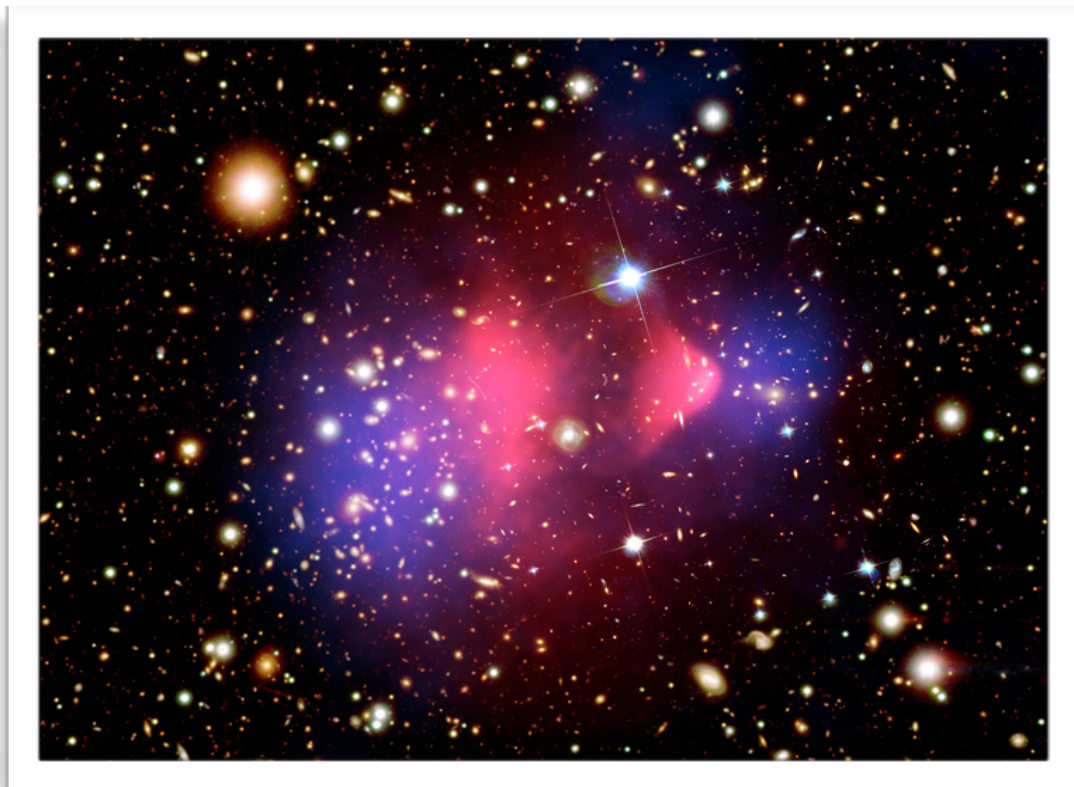
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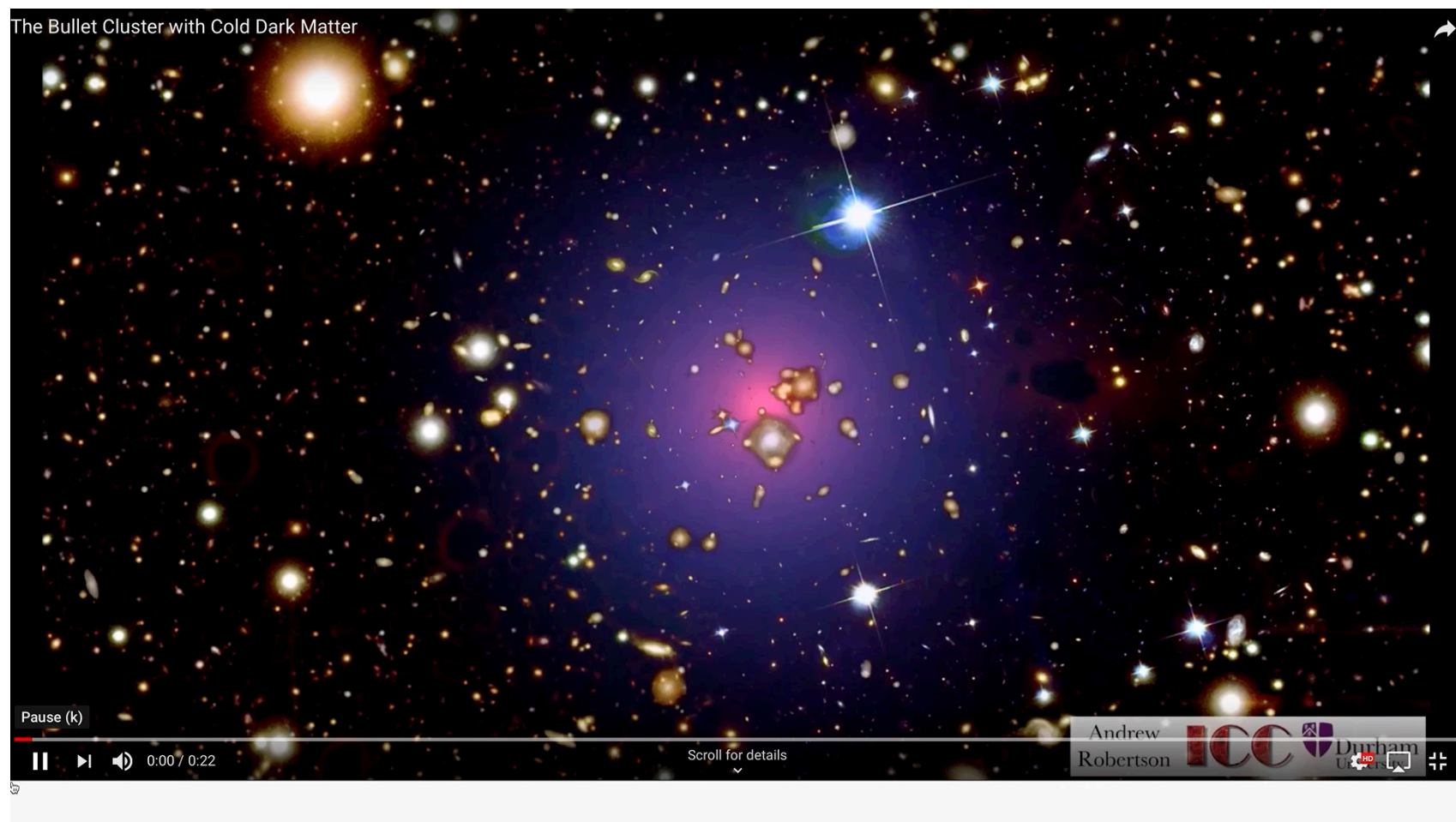
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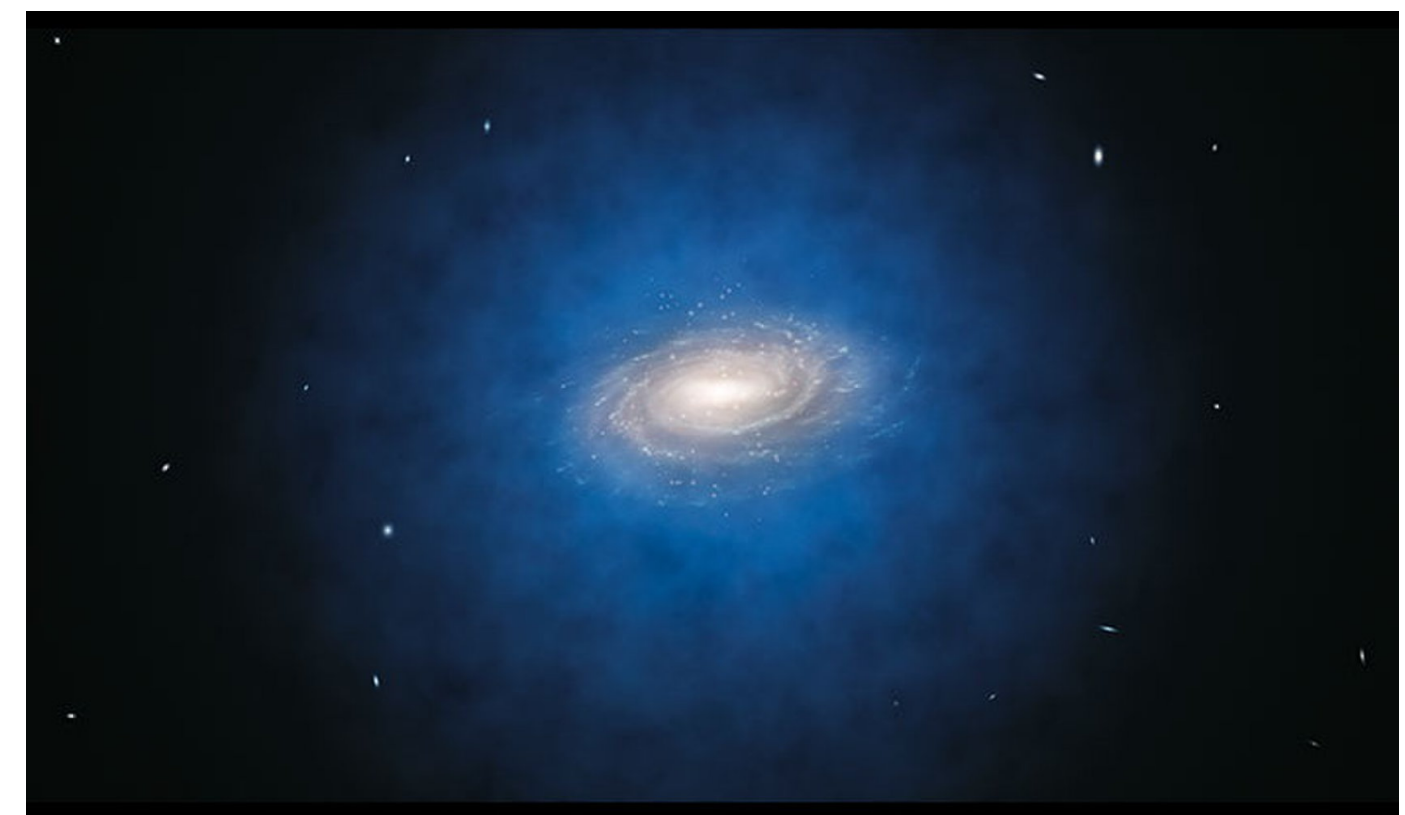
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**if it's not a particle**

then, we're completely lost

which would be...you know...kind of cool







# DARK MATTER





**a mantra**

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which you'll learn to repeat:

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"if there's a field, there's a particle"



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and really, "everything is fields."

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So there must be little Dark Matter particles:





# everywhere

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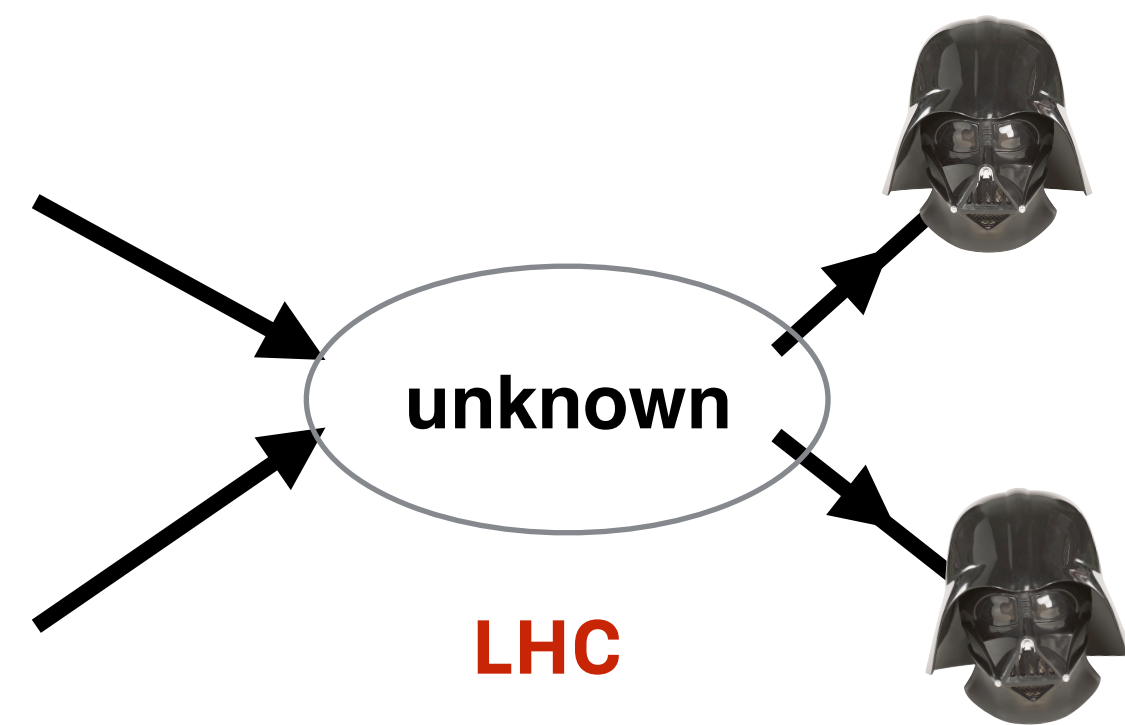
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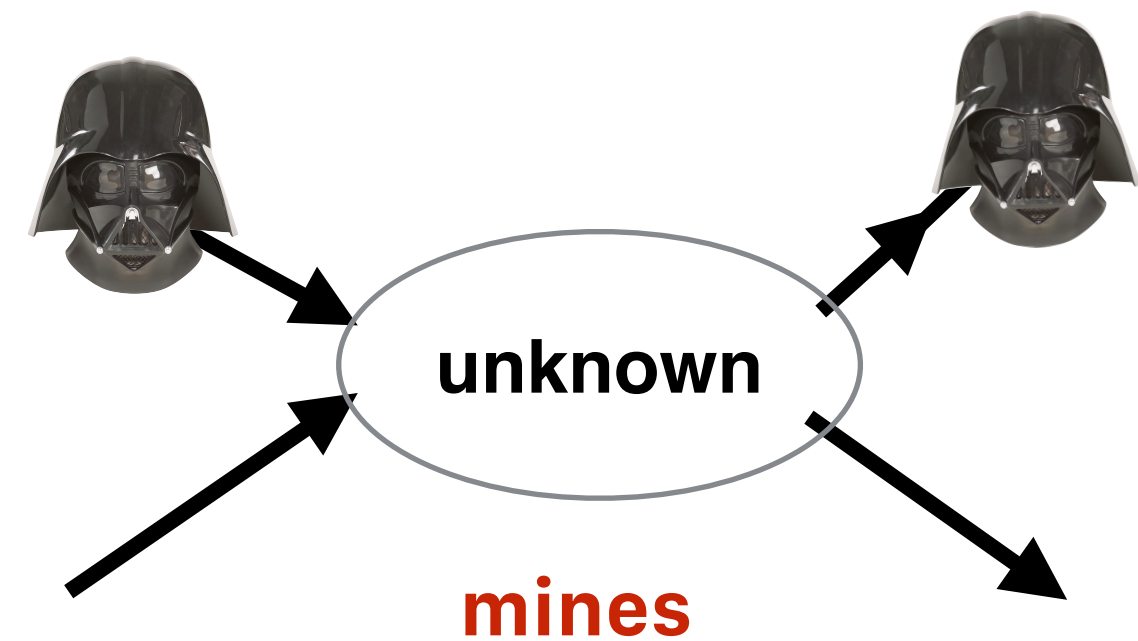
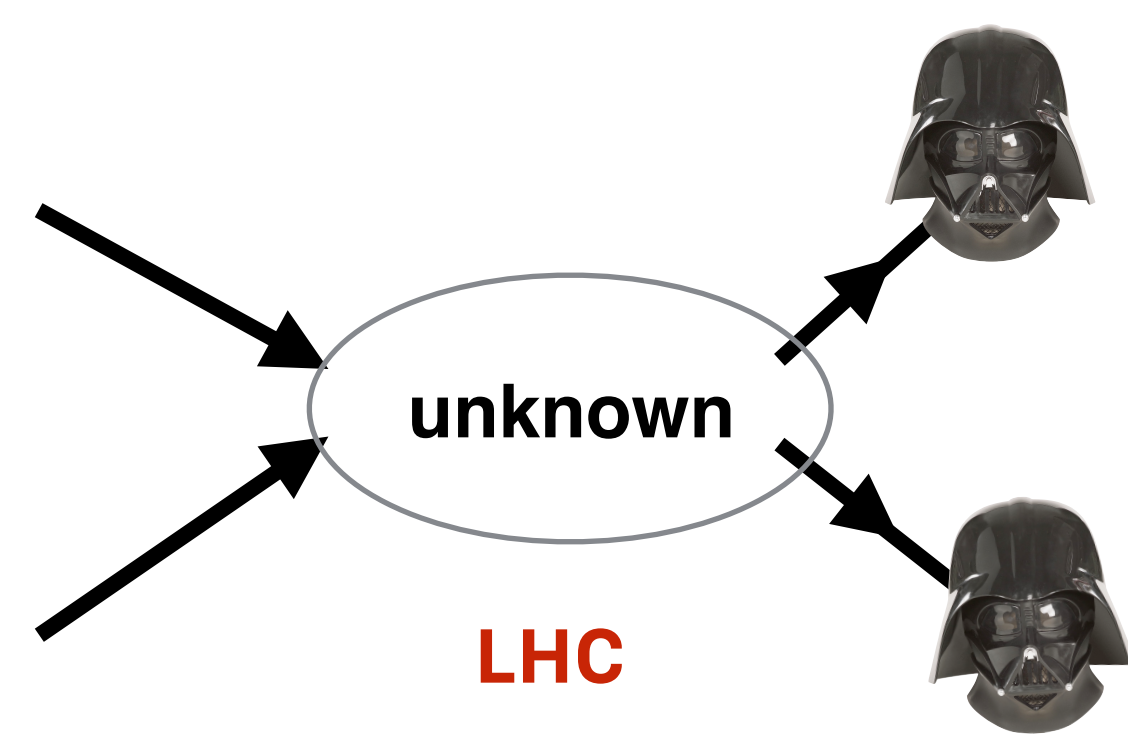


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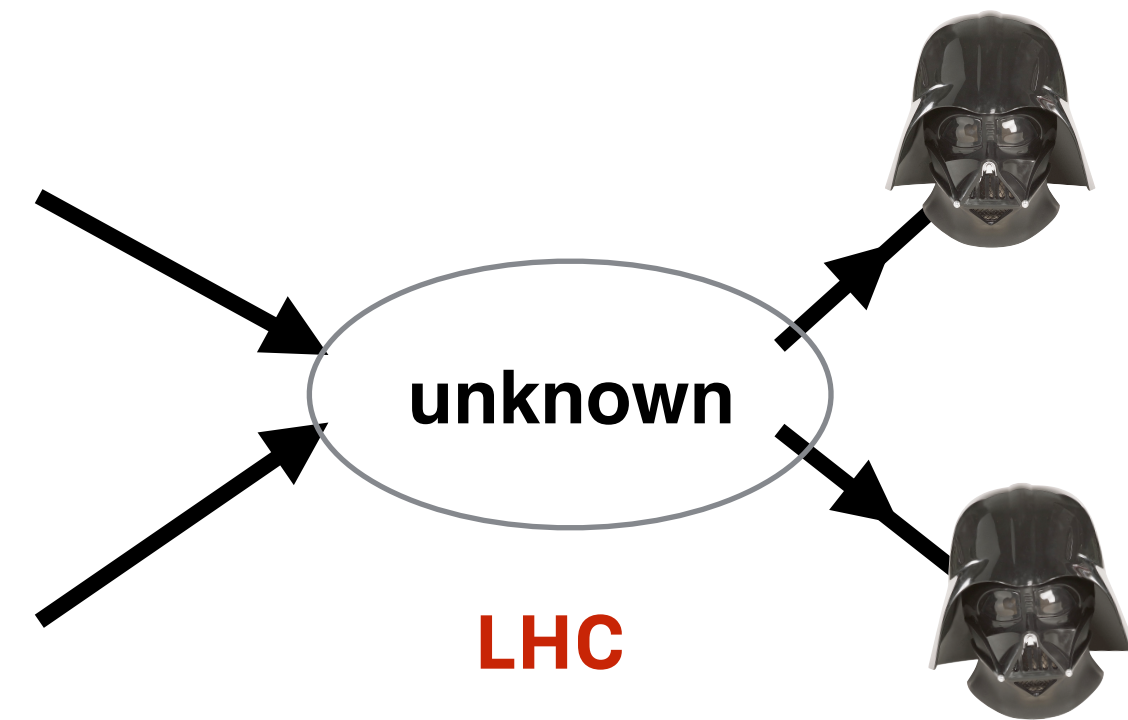
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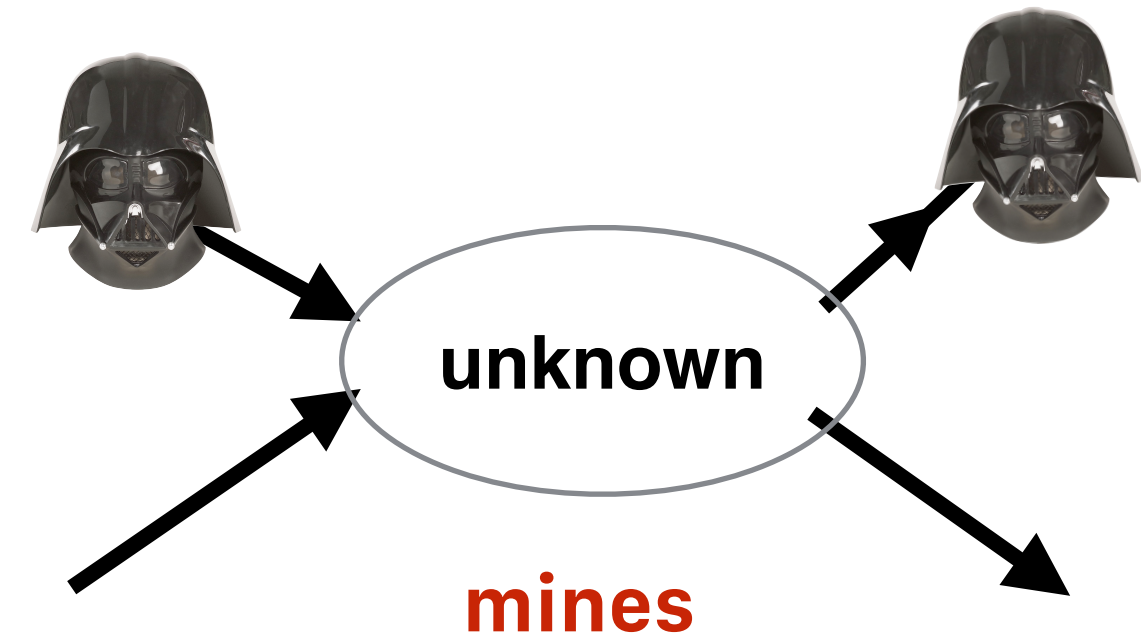
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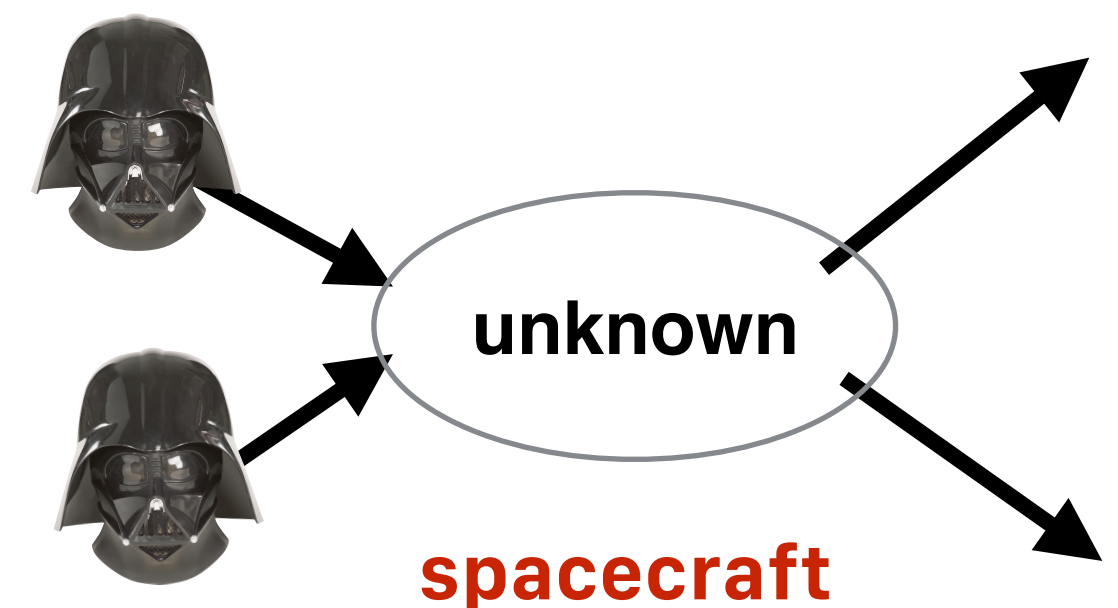


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indirect detection



hypothetical

# Dark Matter

$\approx 0$

? – but perhaps 30% of the universe

?

something entirely new



project

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