

hi

Day 14, 28.02.2019

Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity, 4

28 days until opening day

Dirty Dancing week

housekeeping

Gotta come to class

question about anything?

I'll make a movie for you:

Midterm...closed, average about 85%

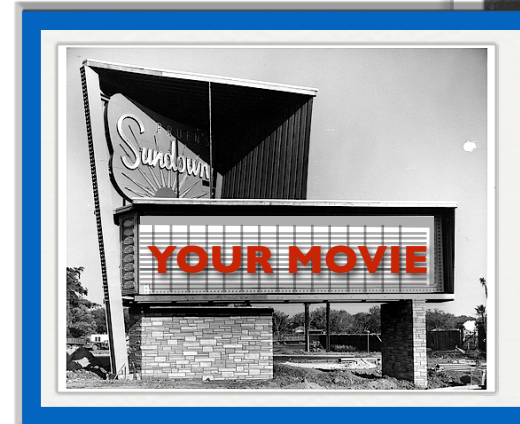
Madame Curie movie - we have a quorum in favor

I've posted another FB poll targeting the 2 weeks after break
right now: looks like Monday, March 18

Next readings:

Cosmic Perspective (aka "CP") in MasteringAstronomy
likewise HW 6

BTW: I gave everyone credit for the Kepler3rd problem from waaaay back



February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		yadda yadda yadda				HW2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		lessons 10,11,12		lesson 13	HW2 due	HW3
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		lecture		lecture	HW3 due	HW4
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		lecture		lecture	HW4 due	HW5
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
← midterm		lecture		lecture	HW5 due	

March 2019

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← spring break →						HW6
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		lecture		lecture	HW6 due	HW7
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	?	lecture		lecture	HW7 due	HW8
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		lecture		lecture	HW8 due	HW9
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		lecture		lecture	HW9 due	

public lecture tonight

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015



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Takaaki Kajita
Prize share: 1/2



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Arthur B. McDonald
Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015 was awarded jointly to Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald "for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass."

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A public lecture by
Prof. Takaaki Kajita
Nobel Laureate and Director of the Institute for Cosmic Ray Research

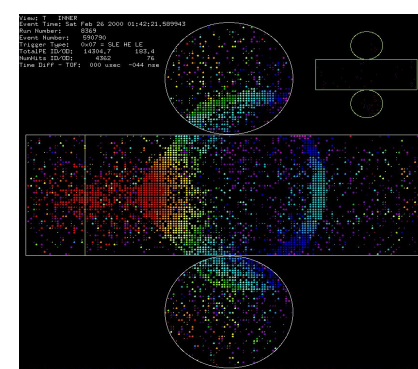
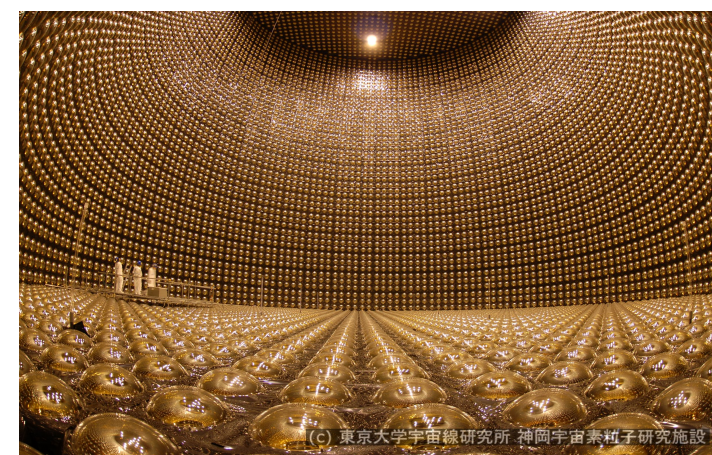
The Secret of Neutrinos

Date: Feb 28th, 2019

Time: 8pm

Where: MSU Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building,
567 Wilson Rd., Room 1410

Refreshments will be served in the BPS atrium at 7:30 pm, Free parking is available in the Abrams Planetarium parking lot (corner of Farm Lane and Shaw).



Neutrinos are sub-atomic particles which are very difficult to observe. They have been assumed to have no mass. It was predicted that, if they have masses, they could change their type while they fly.

This phenomena is called neutrino oscillations. Neutrino oscillations was discovered by deep underground neutrino experiments. I will discuss the discovery of neutrino oscillations. The implications of the discovery of the neutrino oscillations and the small neutrino masses will also be discussed.

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For more information, contact Kim Crosslan at crosslan@pa.msu.edu



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LET'S
REVIEW**

There is no such thing as the *concept of*
simultaneous events



cannot synchronize clocks between frames

collecting these two consequences

of the two simple postulates

"Time Dilation":

$$t_H = \gamma t_A$$

Moving clocks appear to run slower as seen by a relatively stationary observer

"Length Contraction":

$$L_H = \frac{L_A}{\gamma}$$

Moving lengths appear shorter to a relatively stationary observer

You can find 2 movies:

timeDilation_reduced.mp4

lengthContraction_reduced.mp4

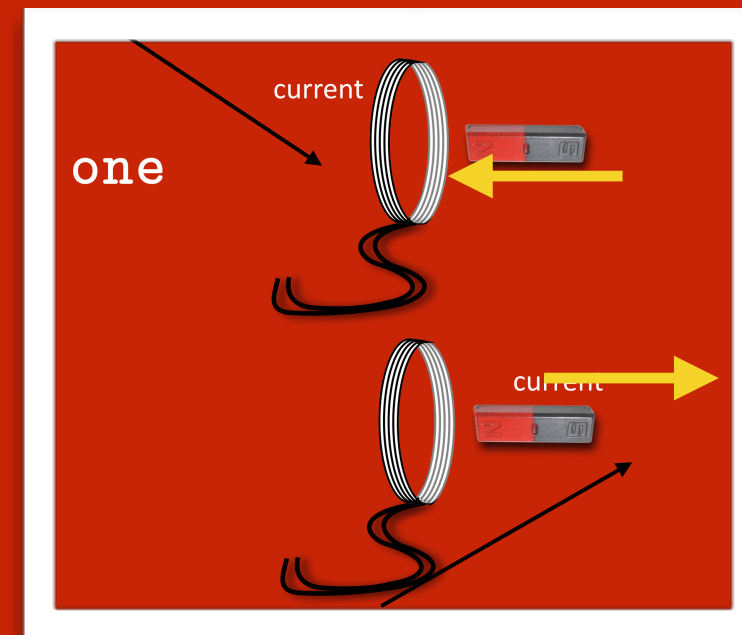
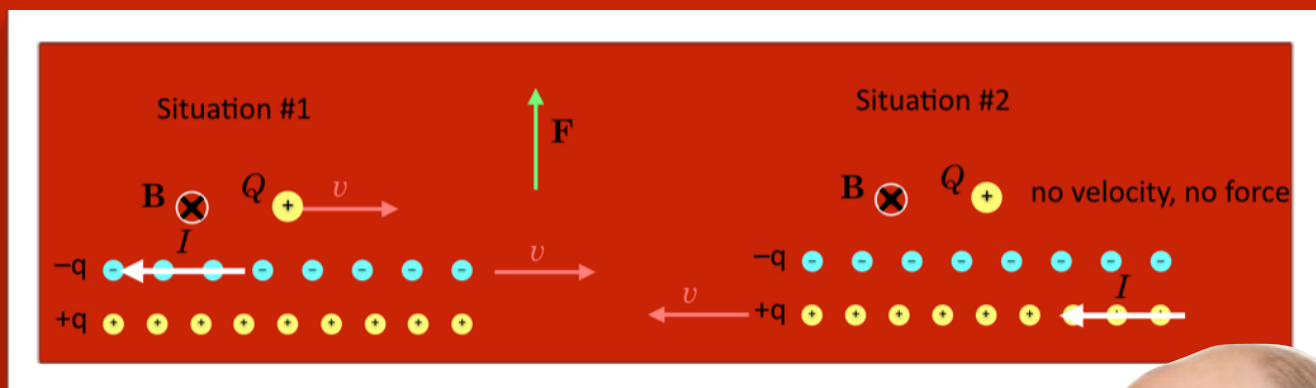
the original problems are solved:

A **magnetic field** in one frame
is a **mixture of magnetic and electric fields** in another frame

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is a **mixture of electric and magnetic fields** in another frame

Electromagnetic Fields are the reality

remember?



Weird alert #1:
Two different physical
outcomes
for situations which differ
only by the frame of
reference

Weird alert #2:
Two identical physical
outcomes...
from entirely different physical
causes for situations which

Principle of Relativity

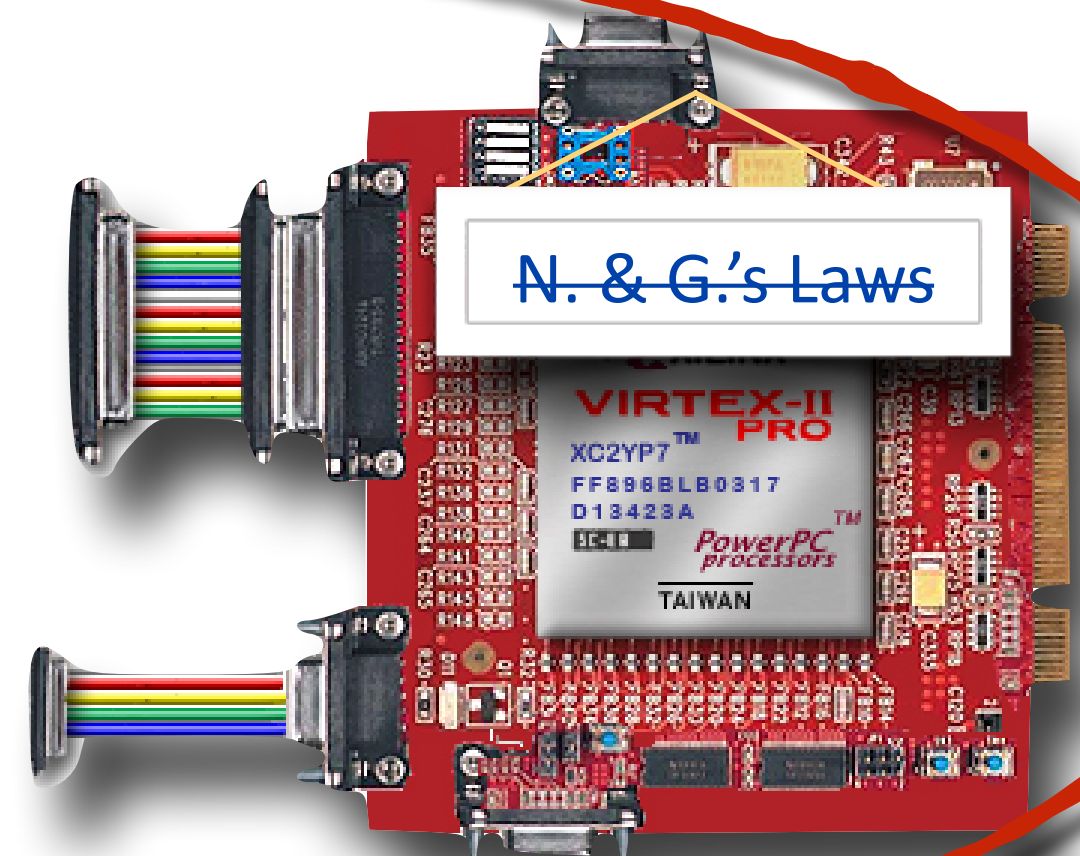
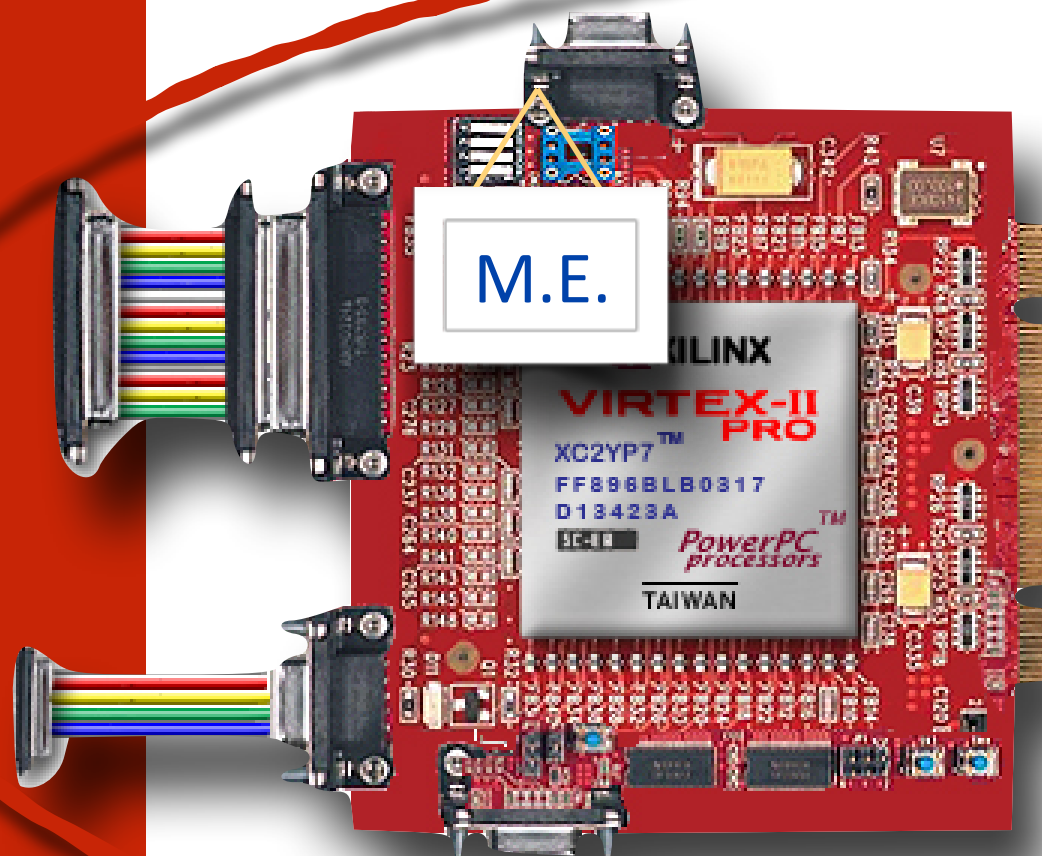
1. All laws of physics –
mechanical and electromagnetic –
are identical in co-moving inertial frames.

2. The speed of light is the same for all
inertial observers.

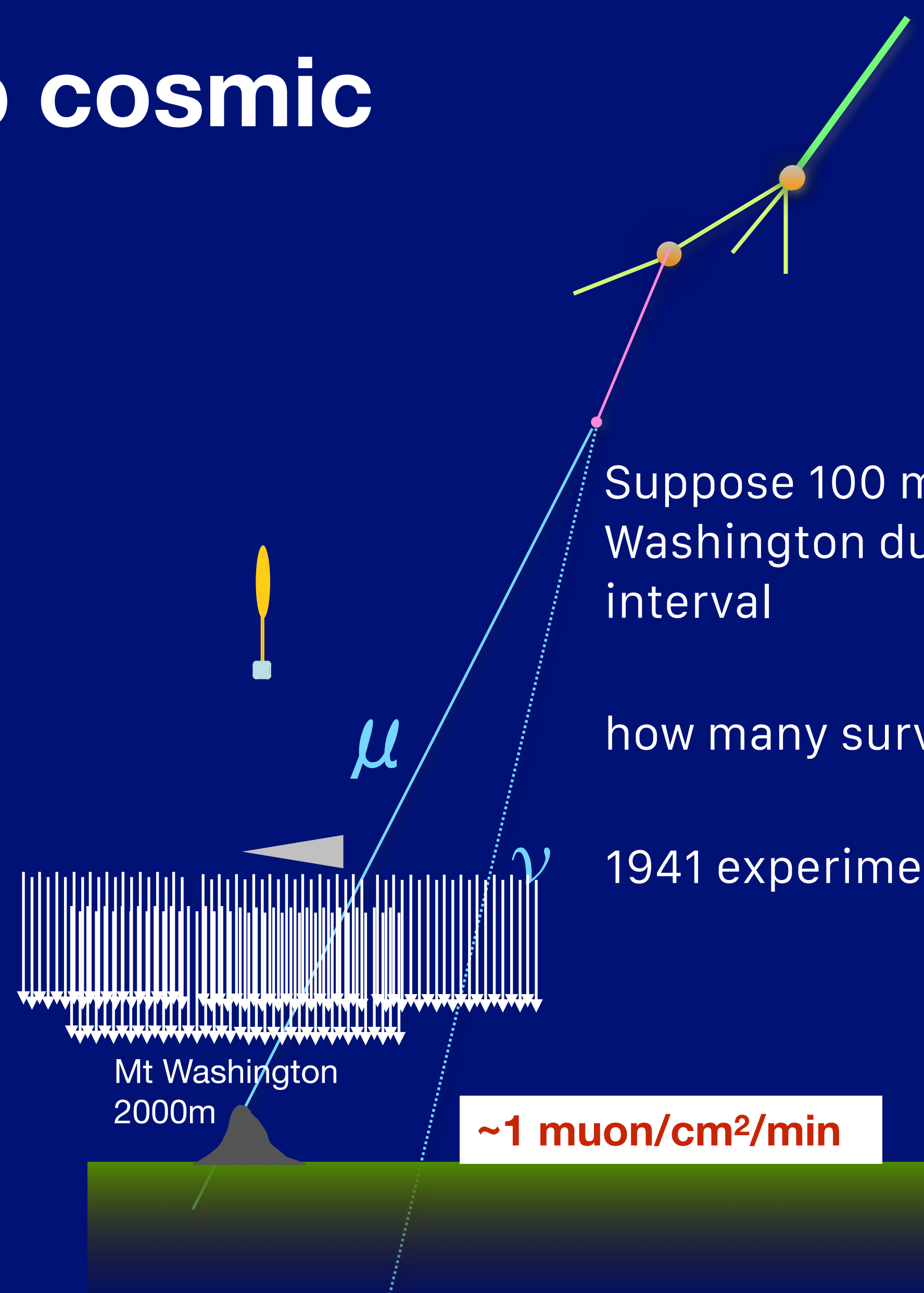
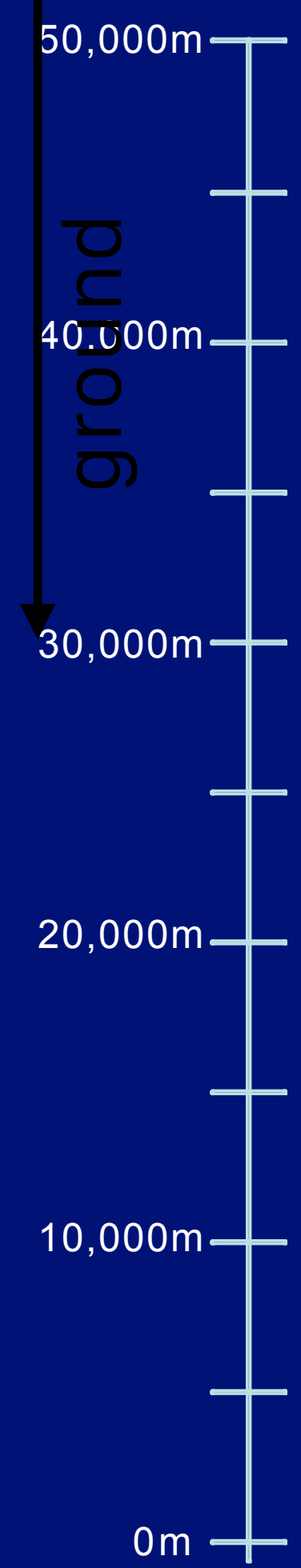
good all along!

had to change!

“inertial frame”:
constant velocity



stand-up cosmic



Suppose 100 muons pass Mt Washington during some time interval

how many survive to the ground?

1941 experiment

~1 muon/cm²/min

decay or not?

the muon lifetime is a clock

which we (Home on earth for us) see running slowly

so it makes it to earth

which the muon (Away in its frame) sees running normally

and yet how can it makes it to earth??

The atmosphere is a ruler

which we (Away for muon) see as 50,000 meters thick

which the muon (Home in its frame) sees shrunk

so it makes it to earth

This has been measured many times:

an atomic clock was carefully carried around the world in 1972 and carefully calibrated and compared with ground-based clocks

There are a number of corrections: accelerations, decelerations, the rotation of the orbit, the fact that the earth is not inertial - but relativity was absolutely correct



J. Hafele and R. Keating

Predicted Effect	Flying East	Flying West
GTR (Gravitation)	+ 144 ± 14 ns	+ 179 ± 18 ns
STR (Velocity)	- 184 ± 18 ns	+ 96 ± 18 ns
Total	- 40 ± 23 ns	+ 275 ± 21 ns
measured:	- 59 ± 10 ns	+273 ± 7 ns

*redone twice more in airplanes
and rockets/satellites*

Principle of Relativity

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Postulates:

"inertial frame":

1. All laws of physics – mechanical **and electromagnetic – are identical in co-moving inertial frames.**

taking Galileo seriously, and then adding Maxwell

2. The speed of light is the same for all inertial observers.

taking Maxwell seriously

a fact of nature

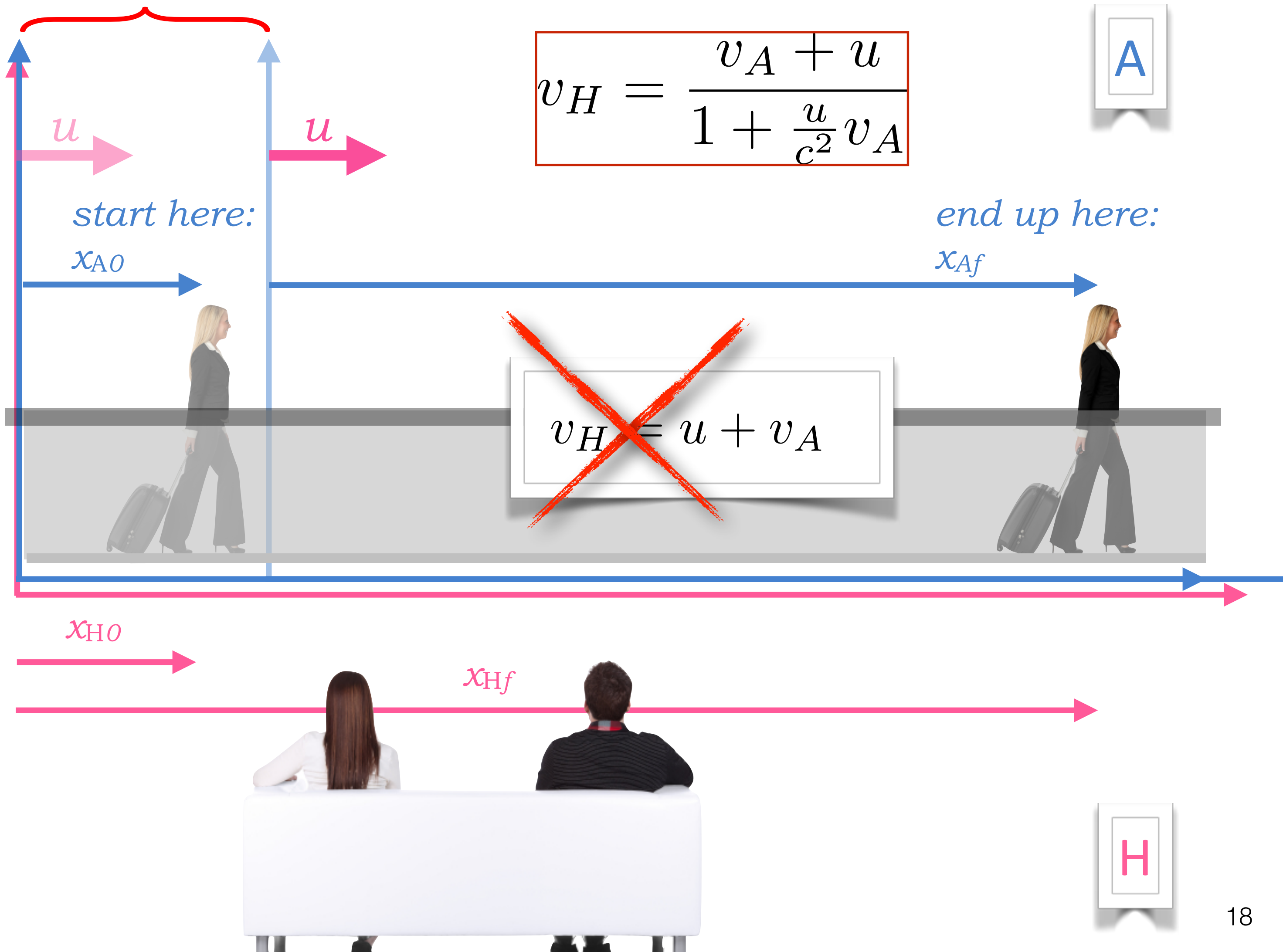
combine speeds!

Galileo, nope.

Einstein, yup.

the airport, going fast

some time interval



be careful

There are 3 velocities going on here.

$$v_H = \frac{v_A + u}{1 + \frac{u}{c^2} v_A}$$

u is the frame velocity (sidewalk)

...same, A relative to H or H relative to A

v_A is the velocity (traveler walking on sidewalk)

of something measured relative to the A frame

v_H is the velocity (traveler observed walking on sidewalk)

of something measured relative to the H frame

a pion decays into a muon

the pion travels at $u = 0.5c$ in the lab (H)

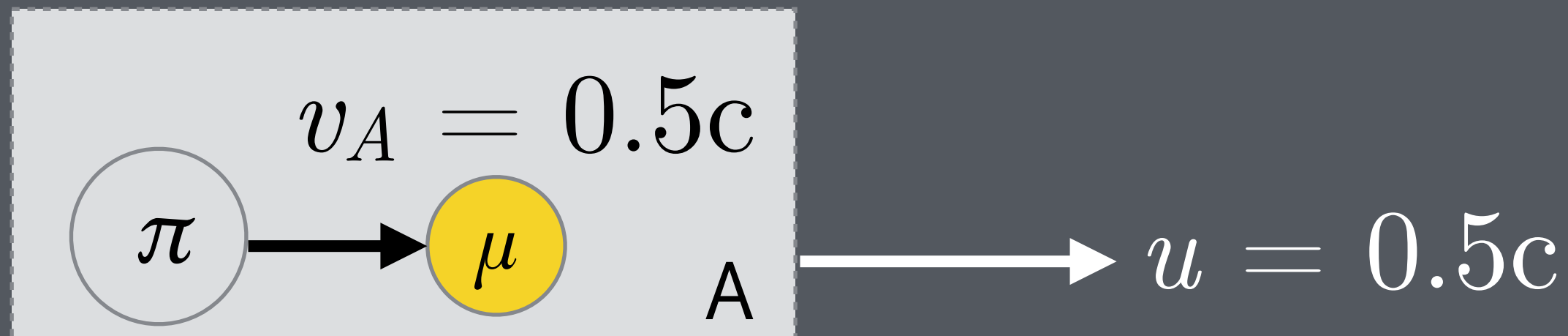
the muon travels right at $v_A = 0.5c$ in the pion's rest frame

What is the speed of the muon in the lab?

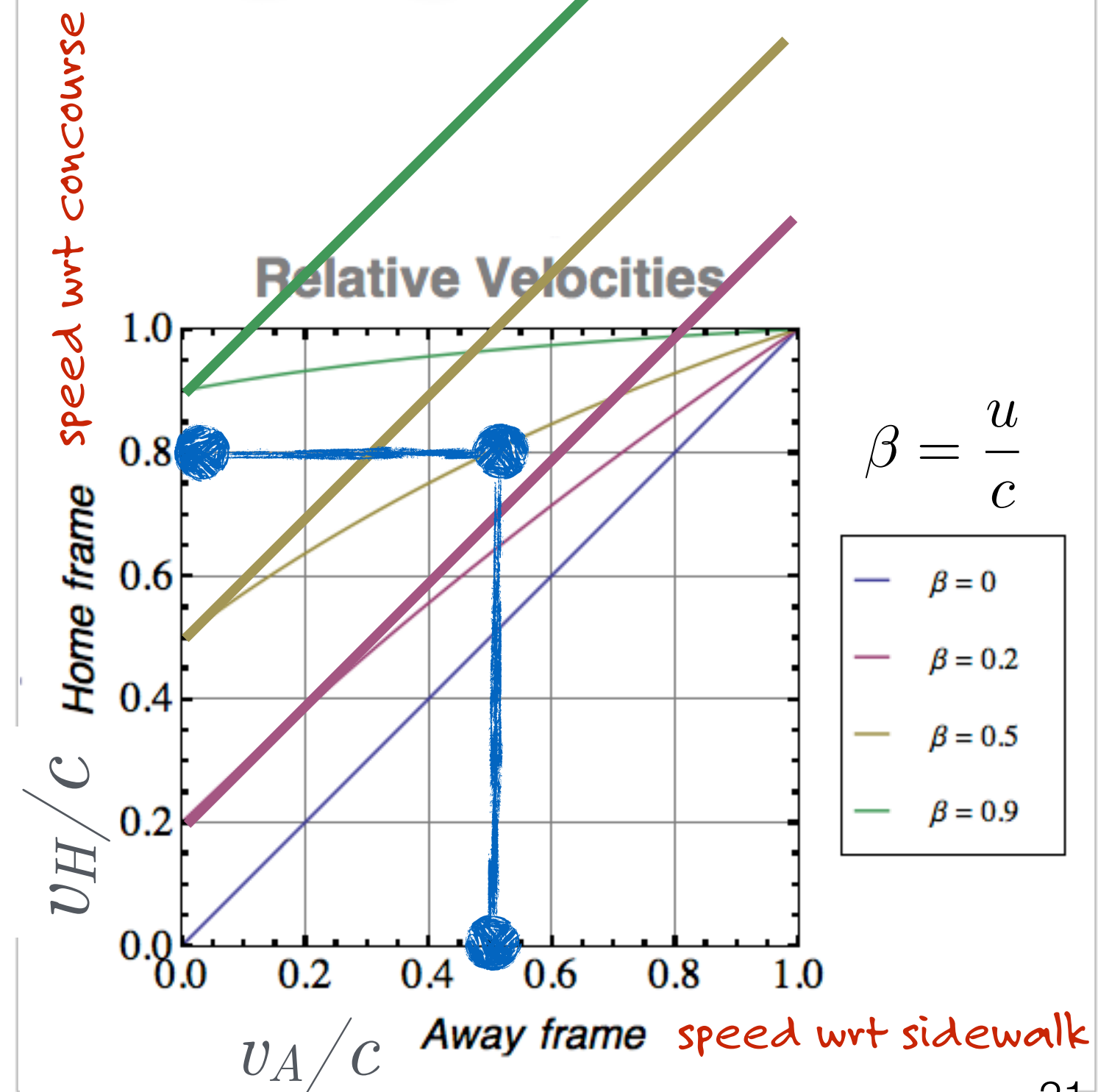
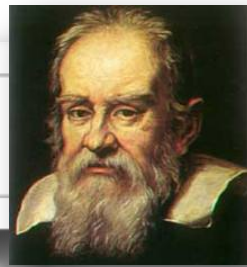
How far does it travel in the lab before decaying?

What is the speed if muon travels left at $v_A = -0.5c$ in the pion's rest frame?

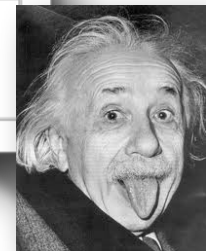
What if the muon travels left at $v_A = -0.75c$ in the pion's rest frame?



Says:

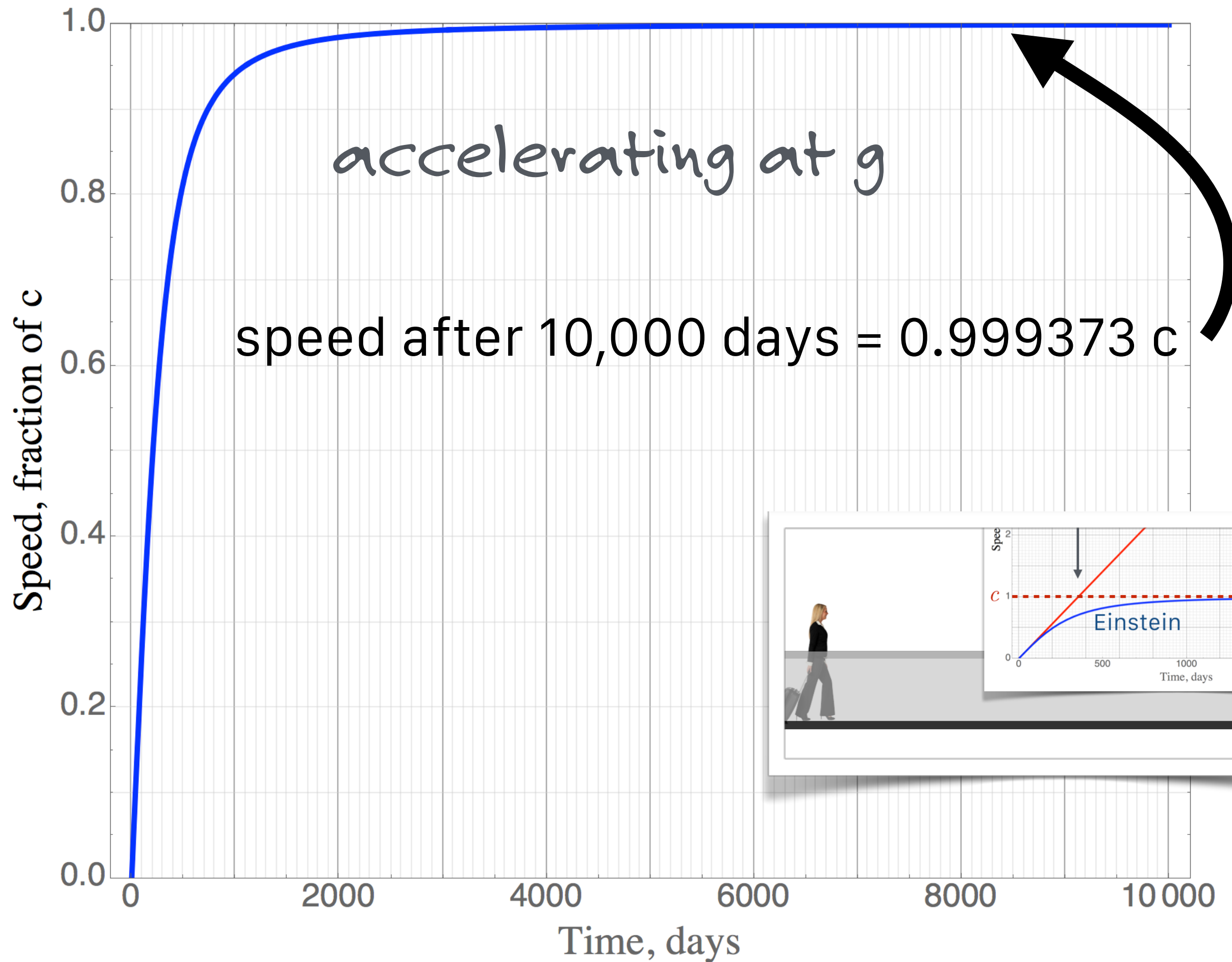


says:



Energy

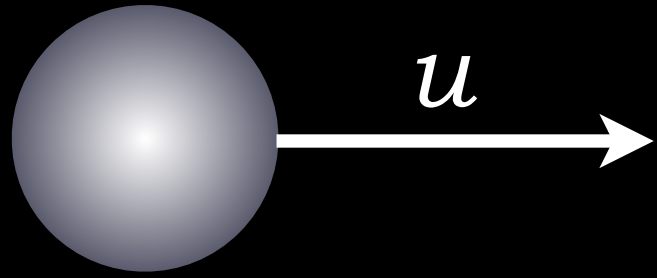
never get there



relativity and energy

through the back door...

there's a "real" derivation, but too much mathematics



Momentum in relativity

got to be different from Newton $p_H = m \frac{\Delta x_H}{\Delta t_H}$

want to preserve the idea of momentum conservation

Relativistic Momentum:

$$p = m\gamma u$$

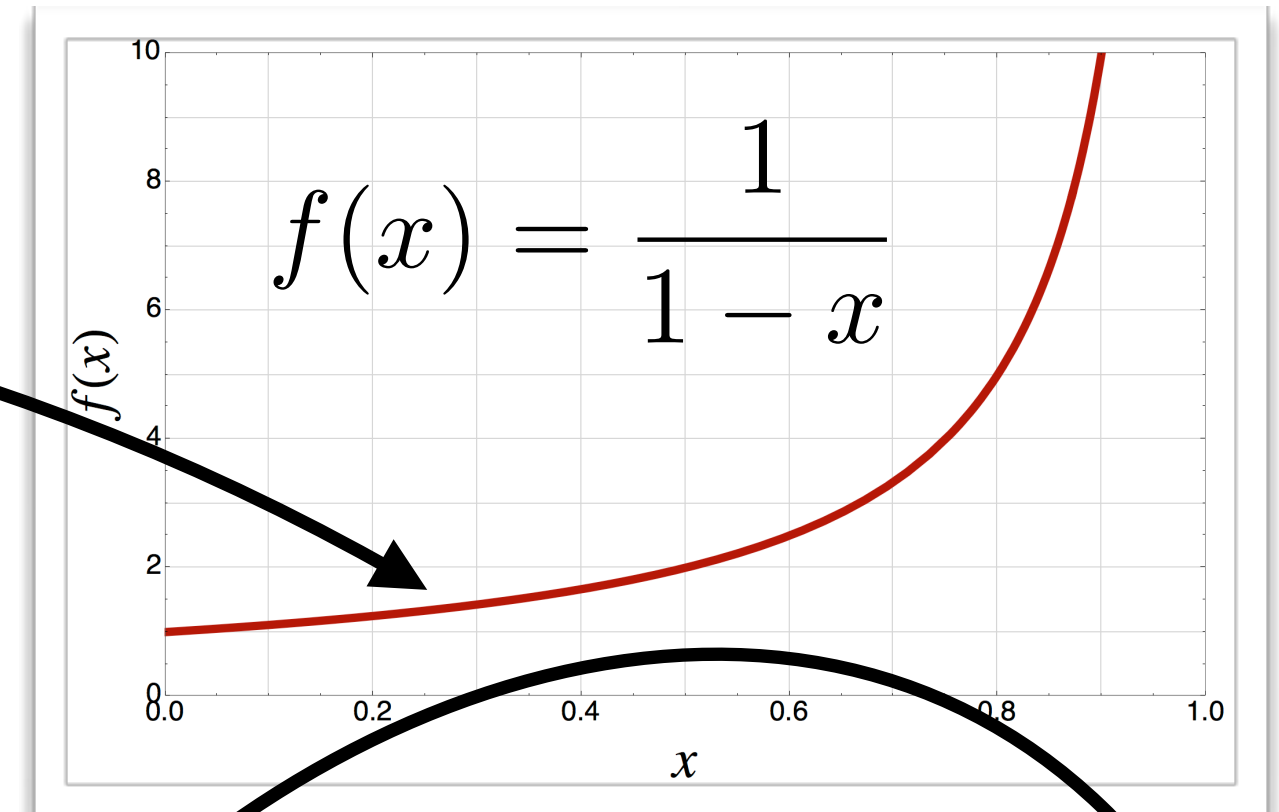
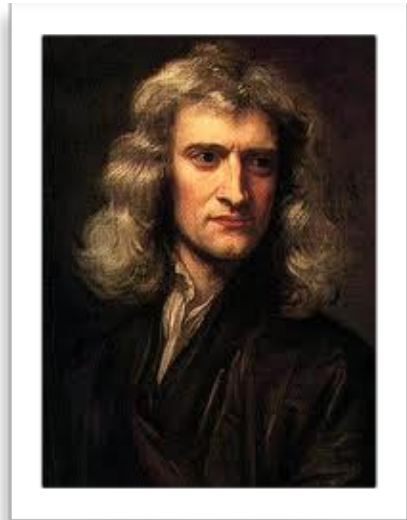
quick aside

approximating functions

see manuscript math refresher chapter

somewhere in your life: the Binomial Series

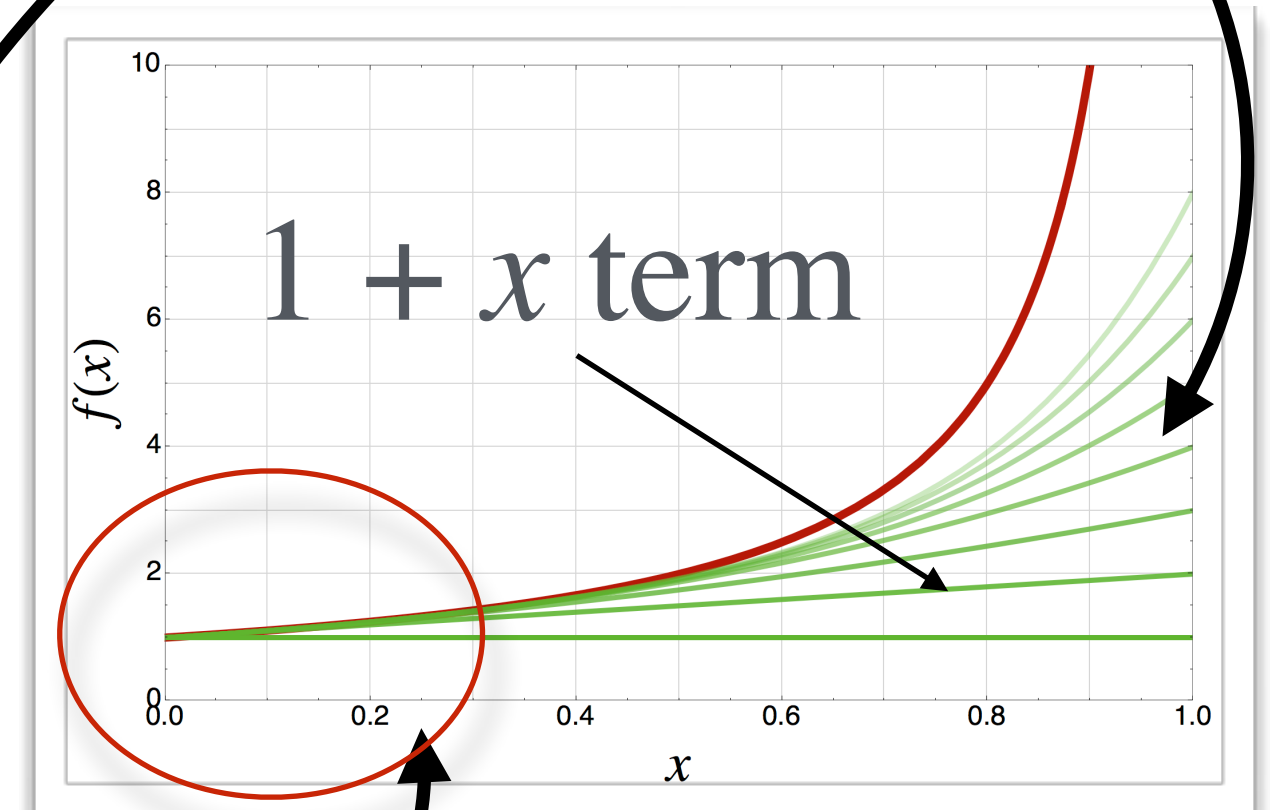
Binomial Series...useful to approximate functions.



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = \underbrace{1 + x}_{\text{circled in red}} + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10} + O(x^{11})$$

Suppose that $x \ll 1$, then the function could be approximated by a couple of terms...

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x$$

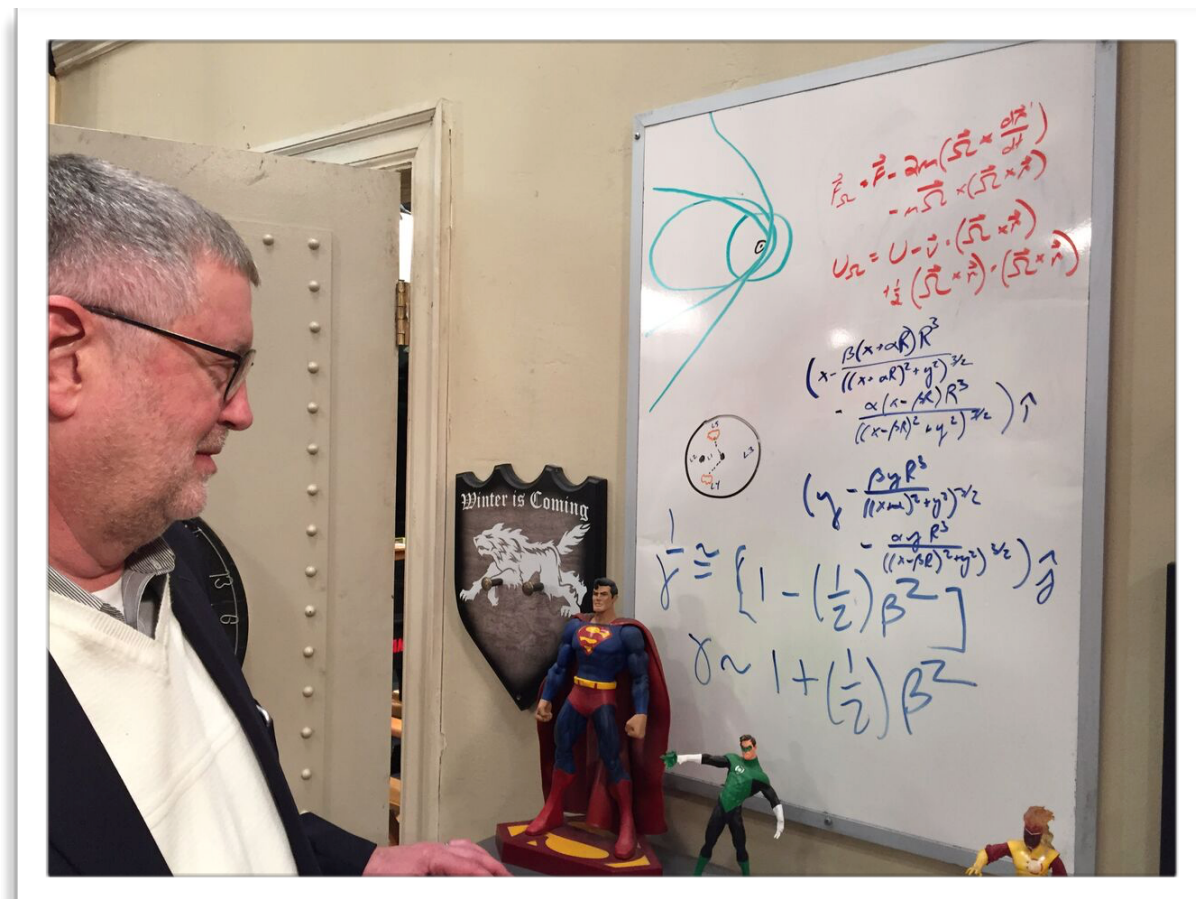


what equation comes to mind?

when you're on the spot?

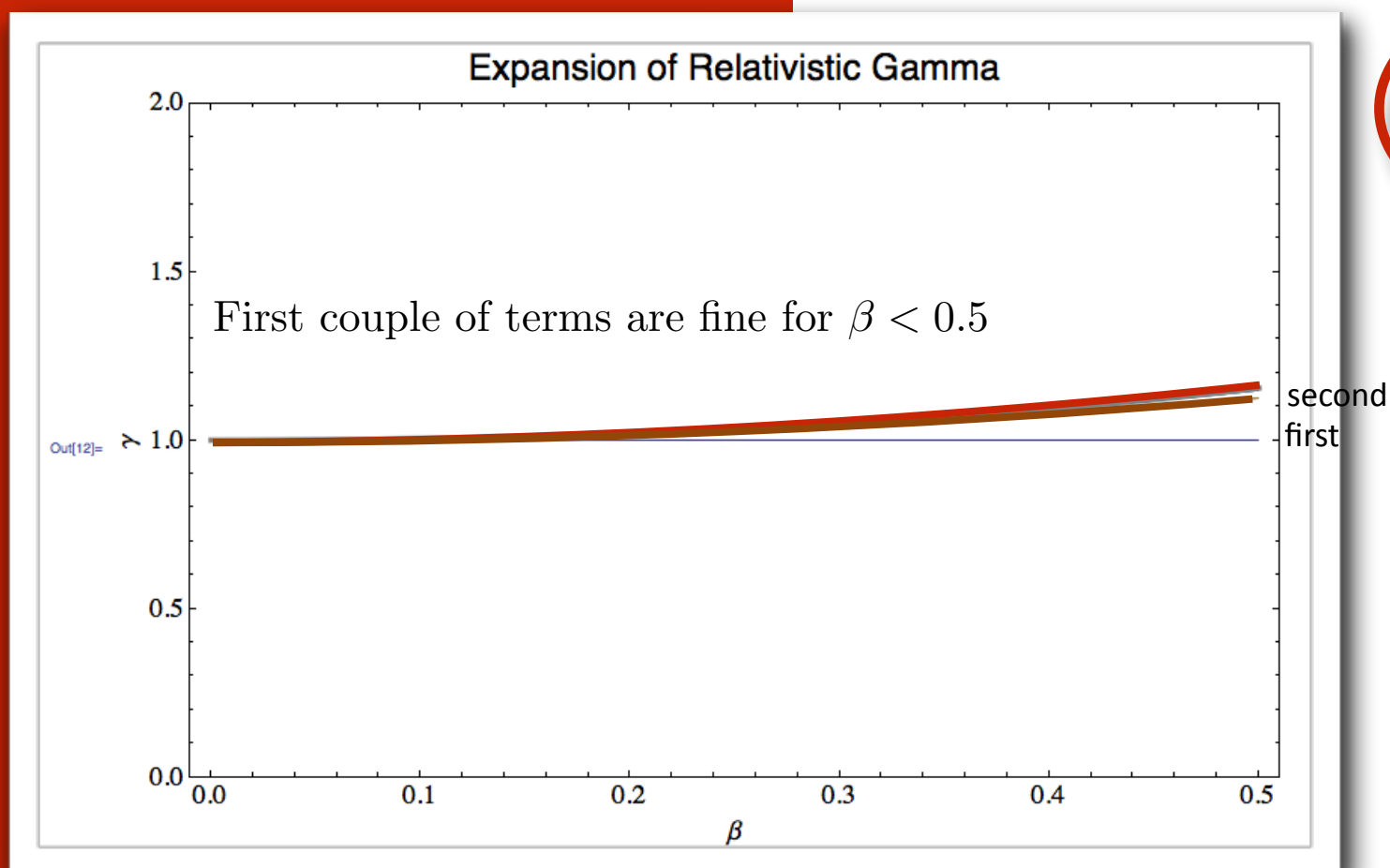
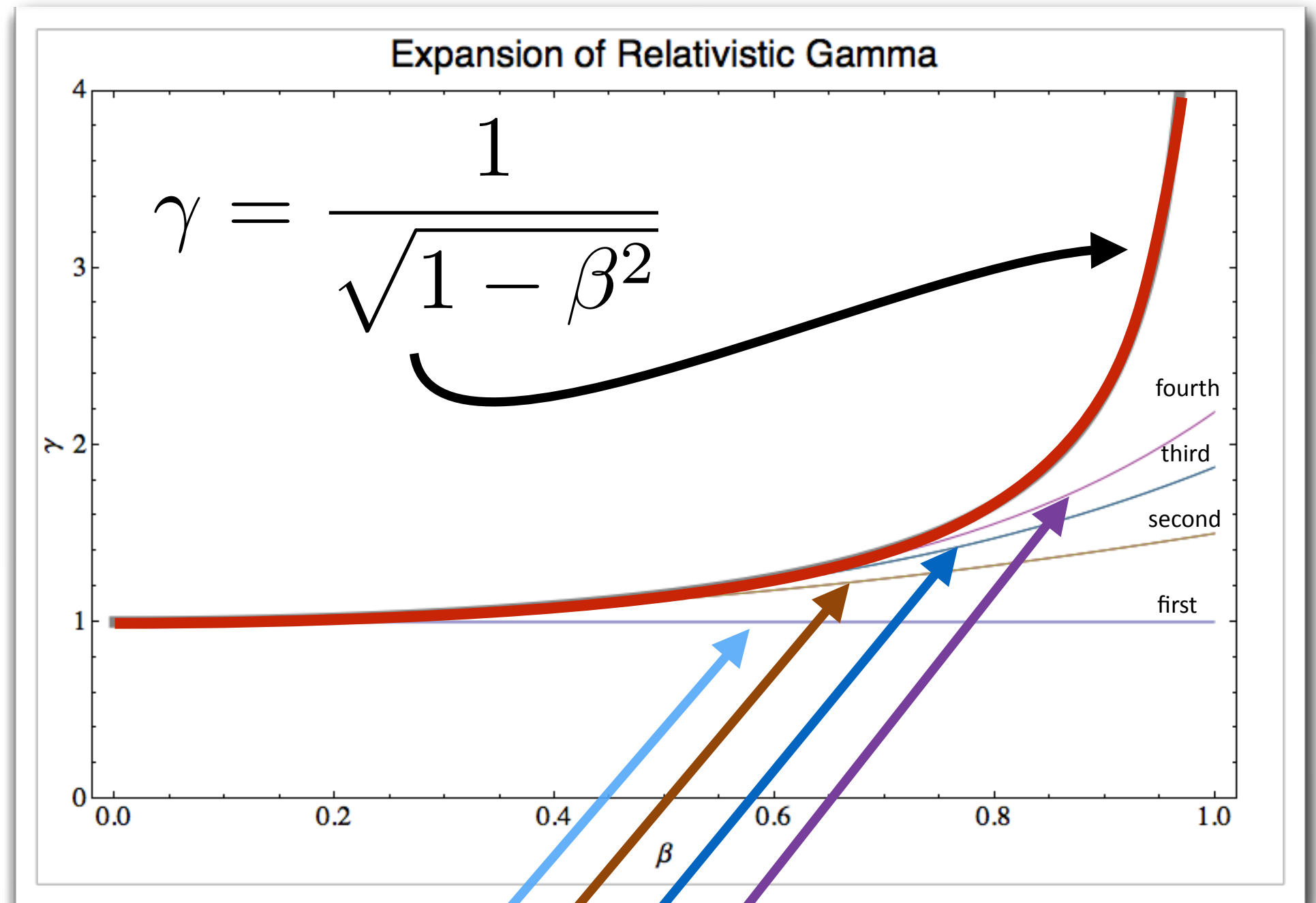
Why the binomial expansion of the relativistic gamma function, of course. Because, Relativity.

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \sim 1 + \frac{\beta^2}{2} + \frac{3\beta^4}{8} + \frac{5\beta^6}{16} + \frac{35\beta^8}{128} + \frac{63\beta^{10}}{256} + \frac{231\beta^{12}}{1024} + \frac{429\beta^{14}}{2048} + O[\beta]^{15}$$



how
well?

look at 8
terms in
the
expansion



$$\gamma \sim 1 + \frac{\beta^2}{2} + \frac{3\beta^4}{8} + \frac{5\beta^6}{16} + \frac{35\beta^8}{128} + \frac{63\beta^{10}}{256} + \frac{231\beta^{12}}{1024} + \frac{429\beta^{14}}{2048} + O[\beta]^{15}$$

BTW: escape velocity = 11,000 m/s

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\beta = \frac{11,000}{3 \times 10^8} = \frac{1.1 \times 10^4}{3 \times 10^8}$$

Season 9, Episode 12
The Sales Call Sublimation,
January 7, 2016



so let's use this and look for familiar things

slow moving objects but not completely classical

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sing along

for β small:

now copy the
approximate forms,
but insert $\beta = u/c$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$



$$\gamma \sim 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \beta^2$$



sing along

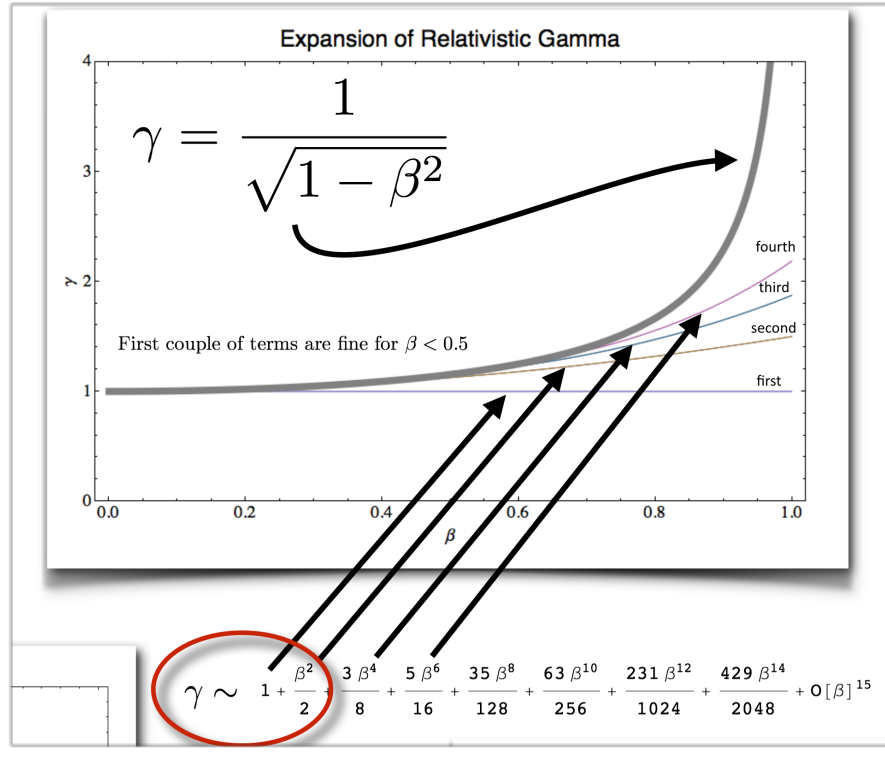
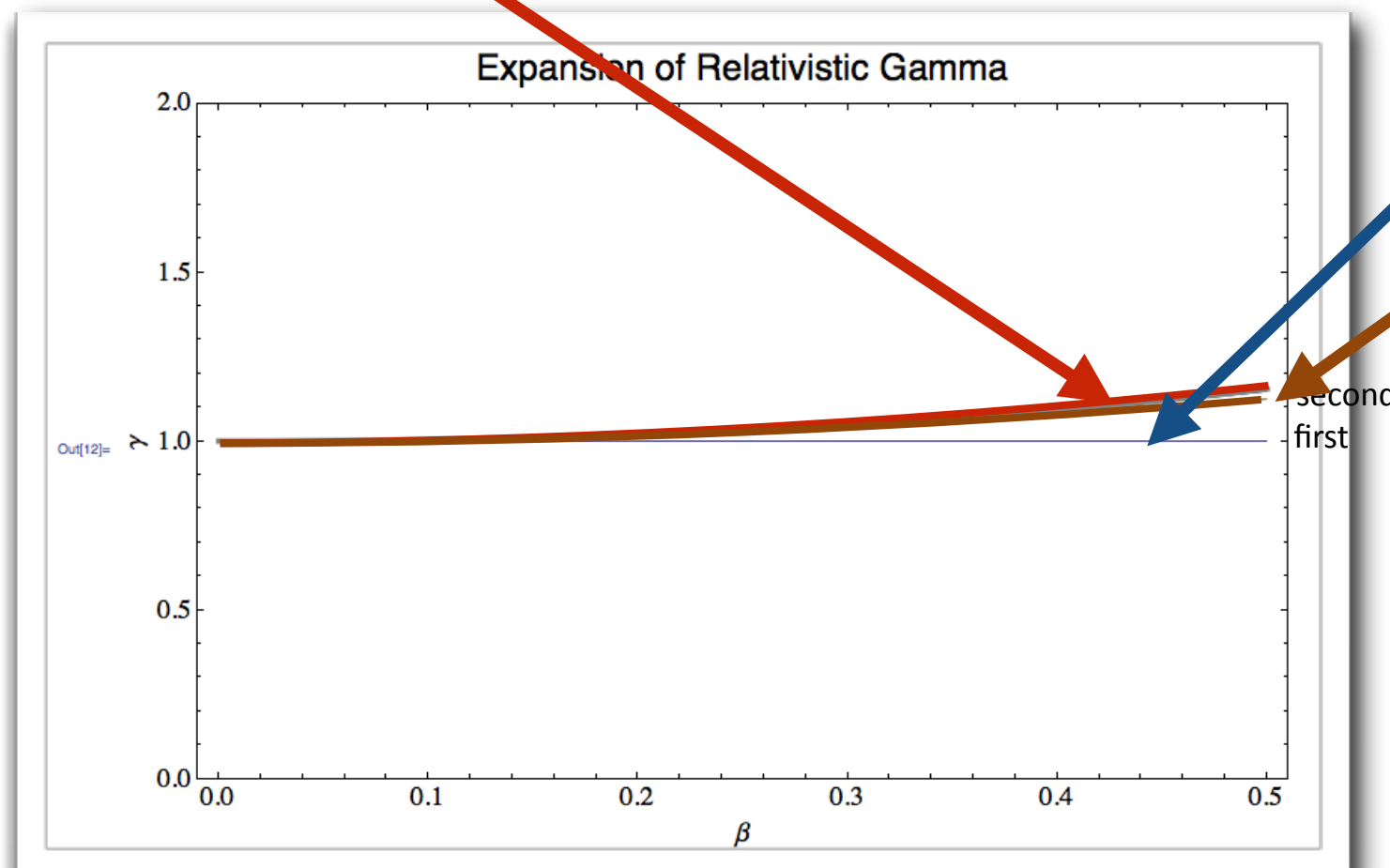
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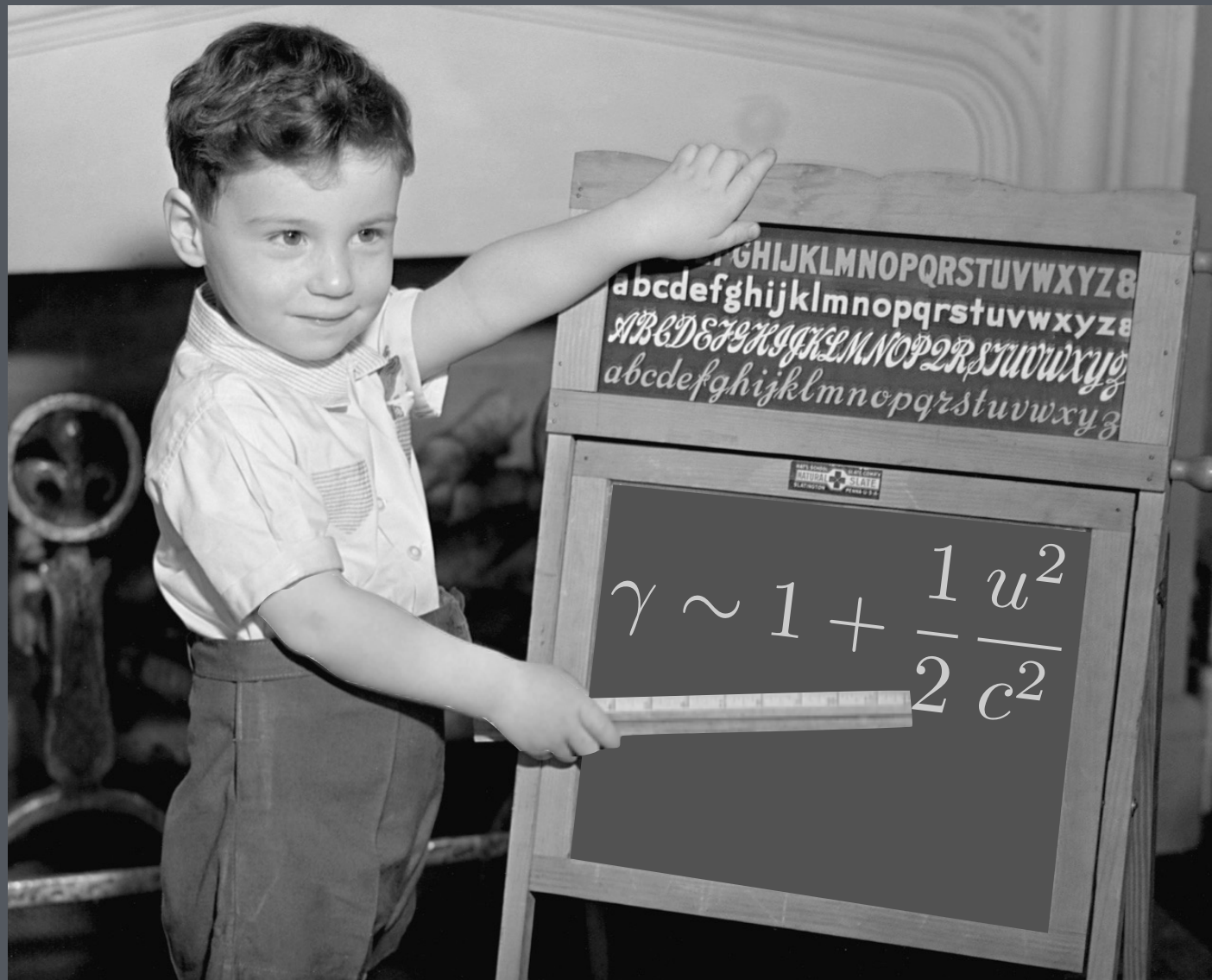
$$\gamma \sim 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \beta^2$$

now copy the
approximate forms,
but insert $\beta = u/c$

$$\gamma \sim 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{u^2}{c^2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$





now let's play

let's look
at the
kinetic
energy

energy of motion...Kinetic Energy
+ energy of rest...associated with mass
Total energy of an object

mass energy:

$$E_m = mc^2$$

total energy:

$$E_T = m\gamma c^2$$

kinetic
energy?

Fully
relativistic
now



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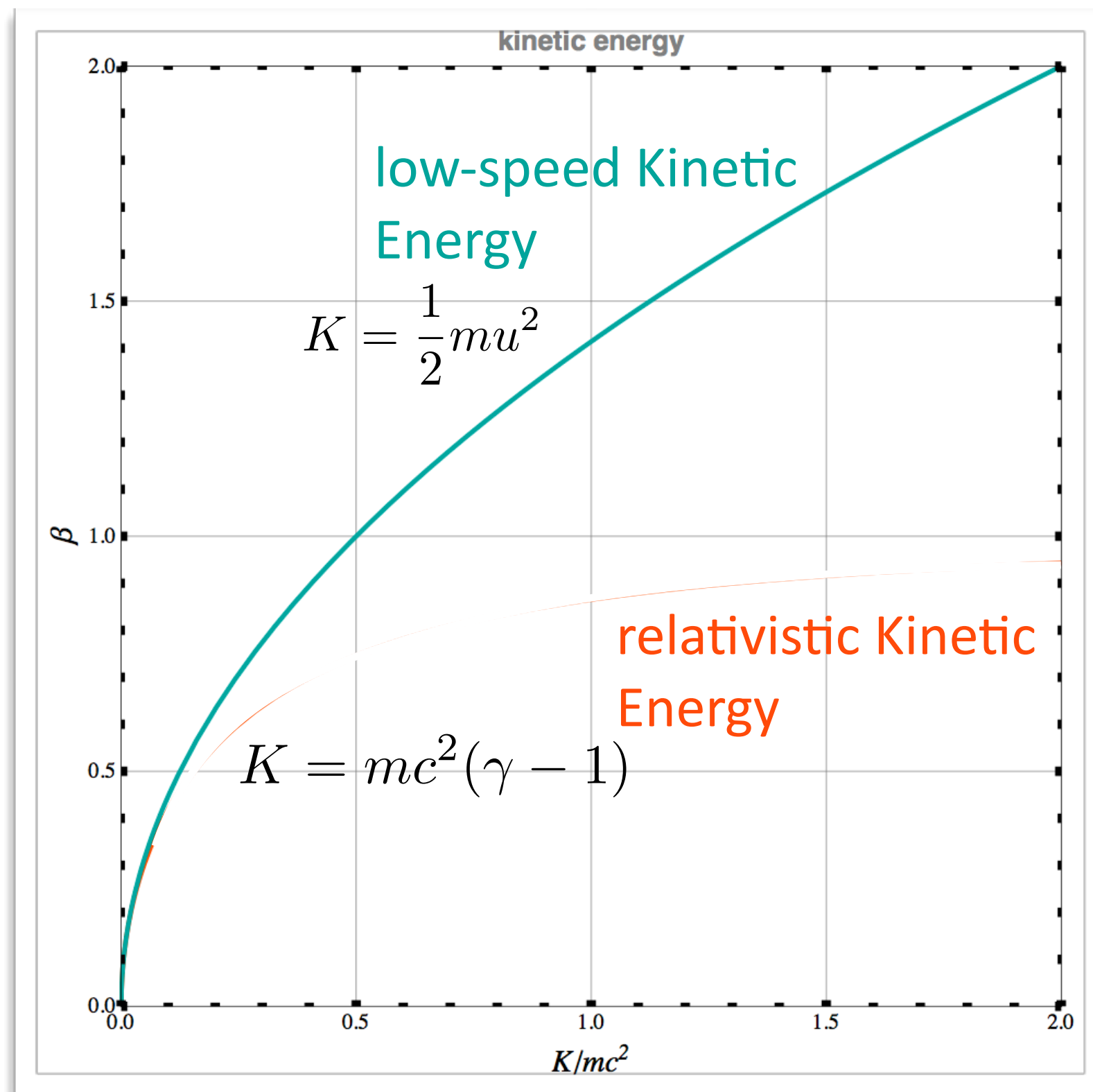
energy of motion...Kinetic Energy
+ energy of rest...associated with mass
Total energy of an object

$$E_T = E_m + K$$

$$K = E_T - E_m$$

$$K = m\gamma c^2 - mc^2$$

$$K = mc^2(\gamma - 1)$$



jargon alert:

rest mass

refers to:

mass of an object in its own rest frame
(related to Rest Energy, the mass-energy
of an object in its own frame)

etymology:

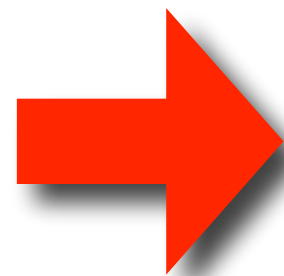
“rest” implying...not moving

example:

the rest mass of the electron is
 $9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

~~“convert
mass
into
energy”~~

no.



Mass is energy and energy is mass.

$$\text{\$} = \text{\text{€}} * 0.88$$

both currency, can both buy stuff



just a conversion factor...

I *could* speak of the
energy of mass...
and the mass of energy

and I will.

$$\text{\textit{E}}_m = mc^2$$

both **energy**, can both do work

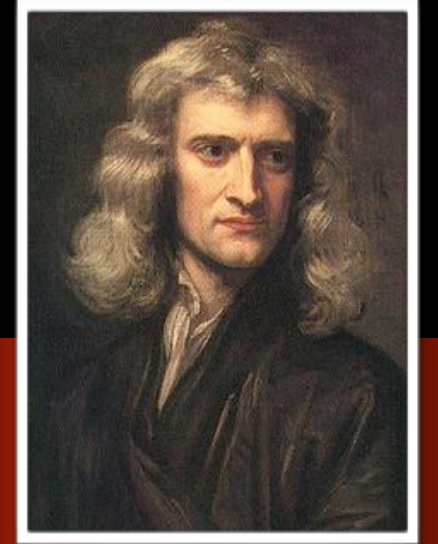
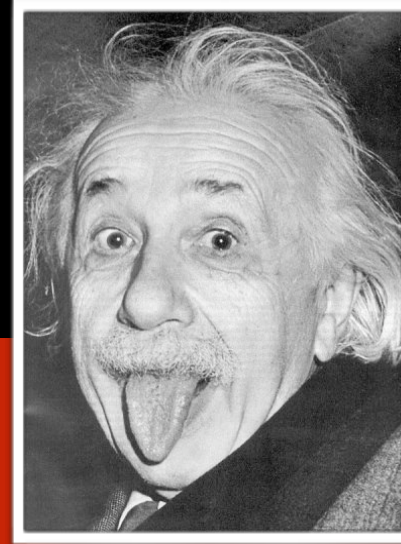
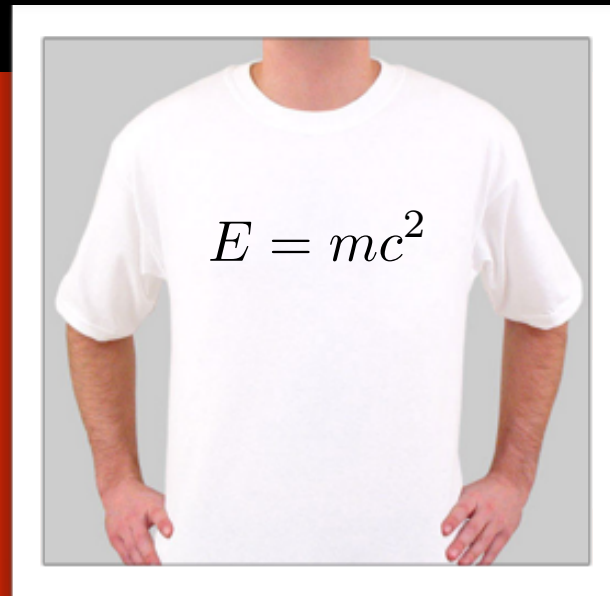


just a conversion factor...

a big conversion factor

Energy

cheat shirt:



lots of pent-up energy in an apple

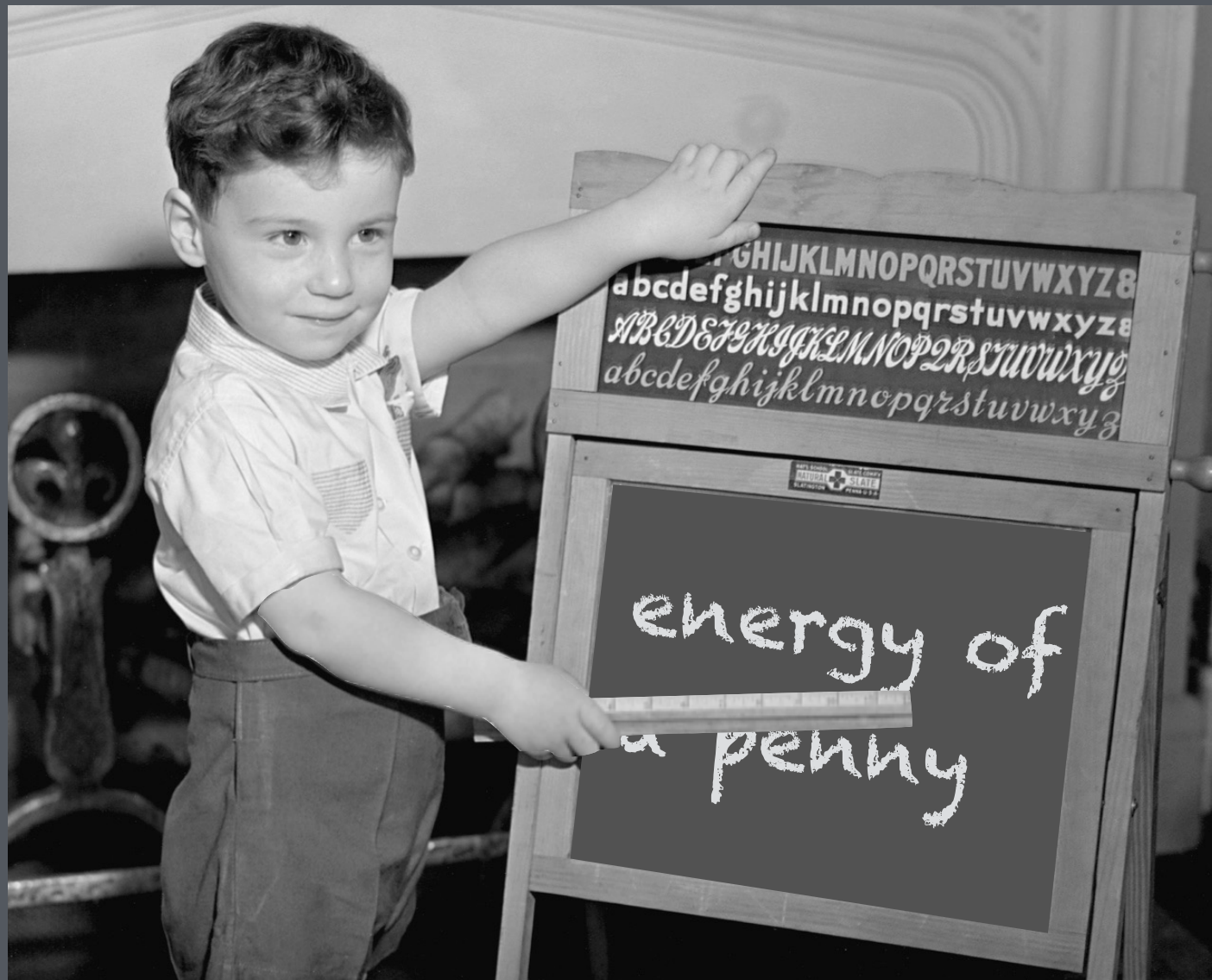
mass of the apple = 100 gm = 0.1 kg

$$c^2 = 9 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$E_m = mc^2$$

$$= (0.1)(3 \times 10^8)^2 = \text{Mass energy} = 9,000,000,000,000,000 \text{ Joules!}$$

Motion energy = 1 Joule



the mass of a penny is

$$3\text{gm} = 3 \times 10^{-3}\text{kg}$$

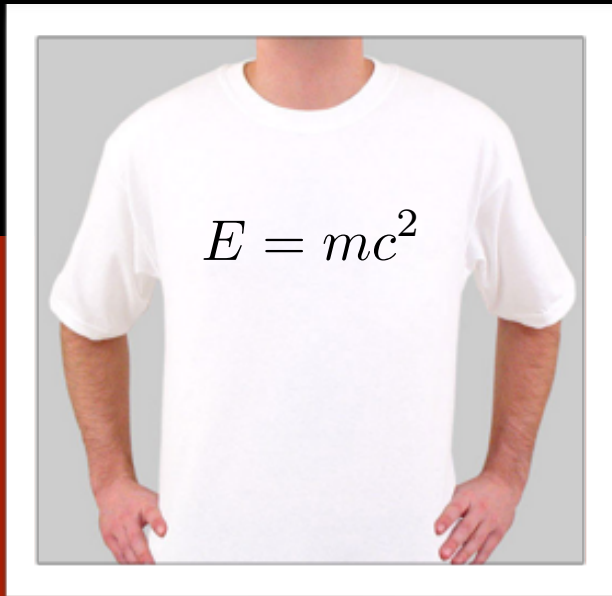
The speed of light squared is:

$$c^2 = 9 \times 10^{16}\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

How many Joules of energy is trapped in that mass?

that is...**what's the rest energy of a penny?**

cheat shirt



the mass of a penny is

$$3\text{gm} = 3 \times 10^{-3}\text{kg}$$

The speed of light squared is: $c^2 = 9 \times 10^{16}\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$

$$E_m(\text{penny}) = 27 \times 10^{13}\text{J}$$

how much is that?

Aircraft Carrier Nimitz: 91,400 tons at 32 knots:

$$K(\text{Nimitz}) = 1.1 \times 10^{10}\text{J}$$



down this rabbit hole

if an object has mass it has energy

if an object has energy it has mass

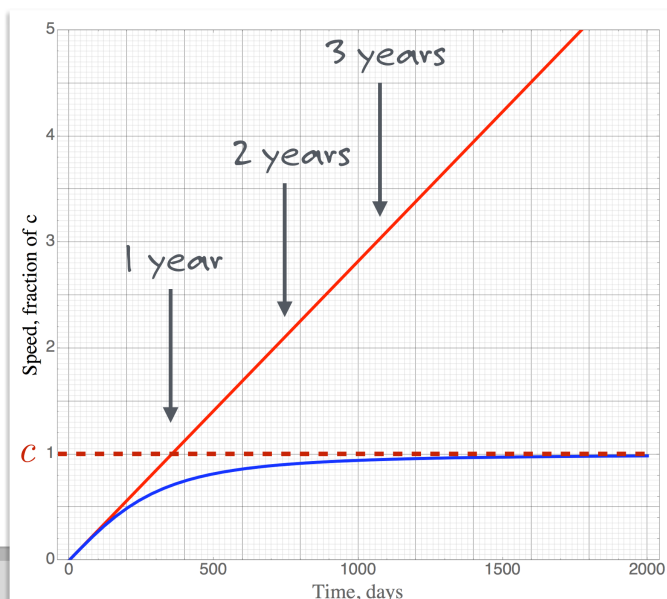
look at
the total
energy

and increase
of mass with
velocity

remember the inertia issue?

traveler transformation, 1g acceleration

speed not linear
in no frame can she
be observed to go
above c



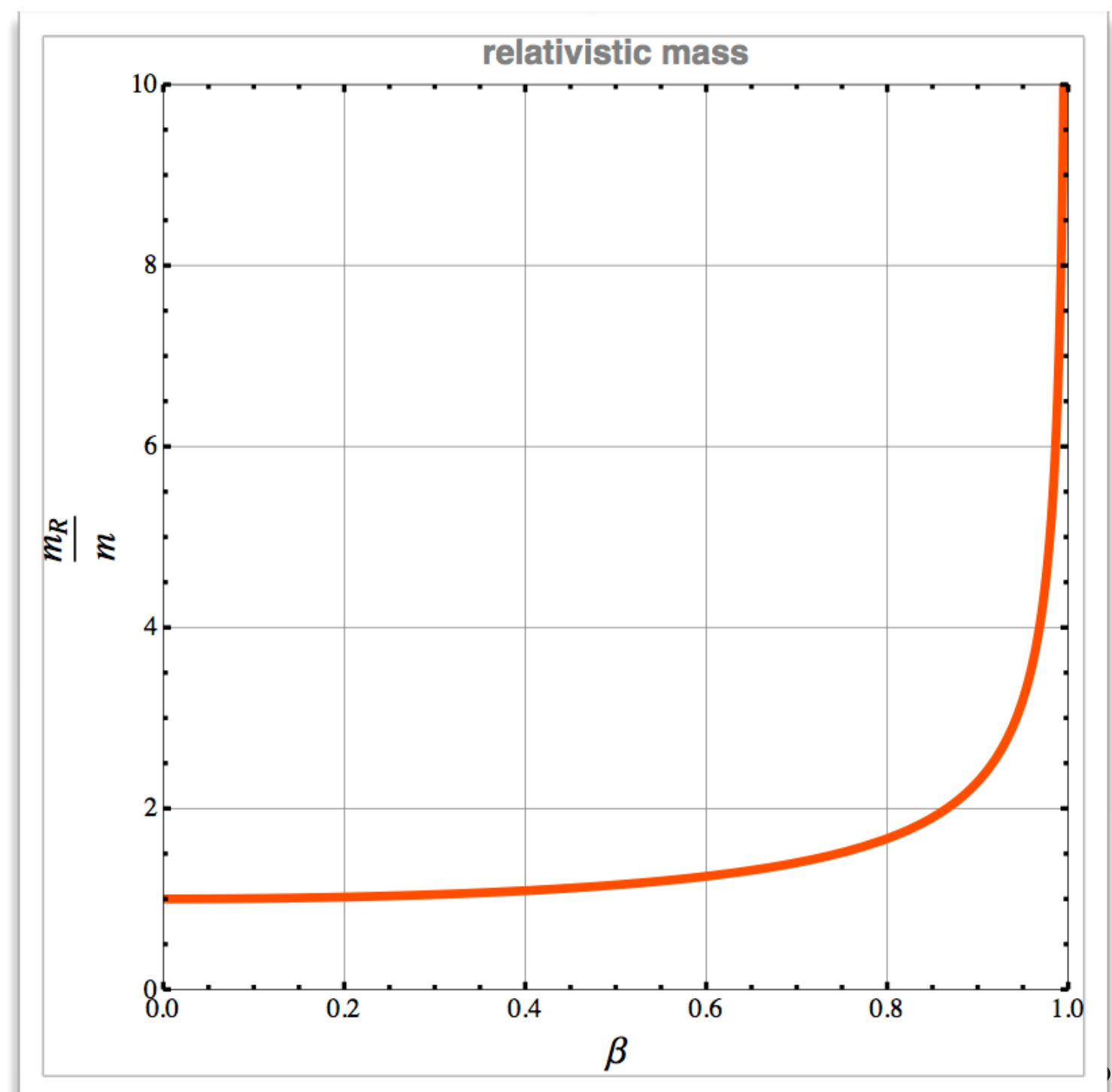
$$E_T = m\gamma c^2$$

One way to interpret this is to associate gamma and m.

$$E_T = (m\gamma)c^2 \quad \text{so} \quad E_T = m_R c^2$$

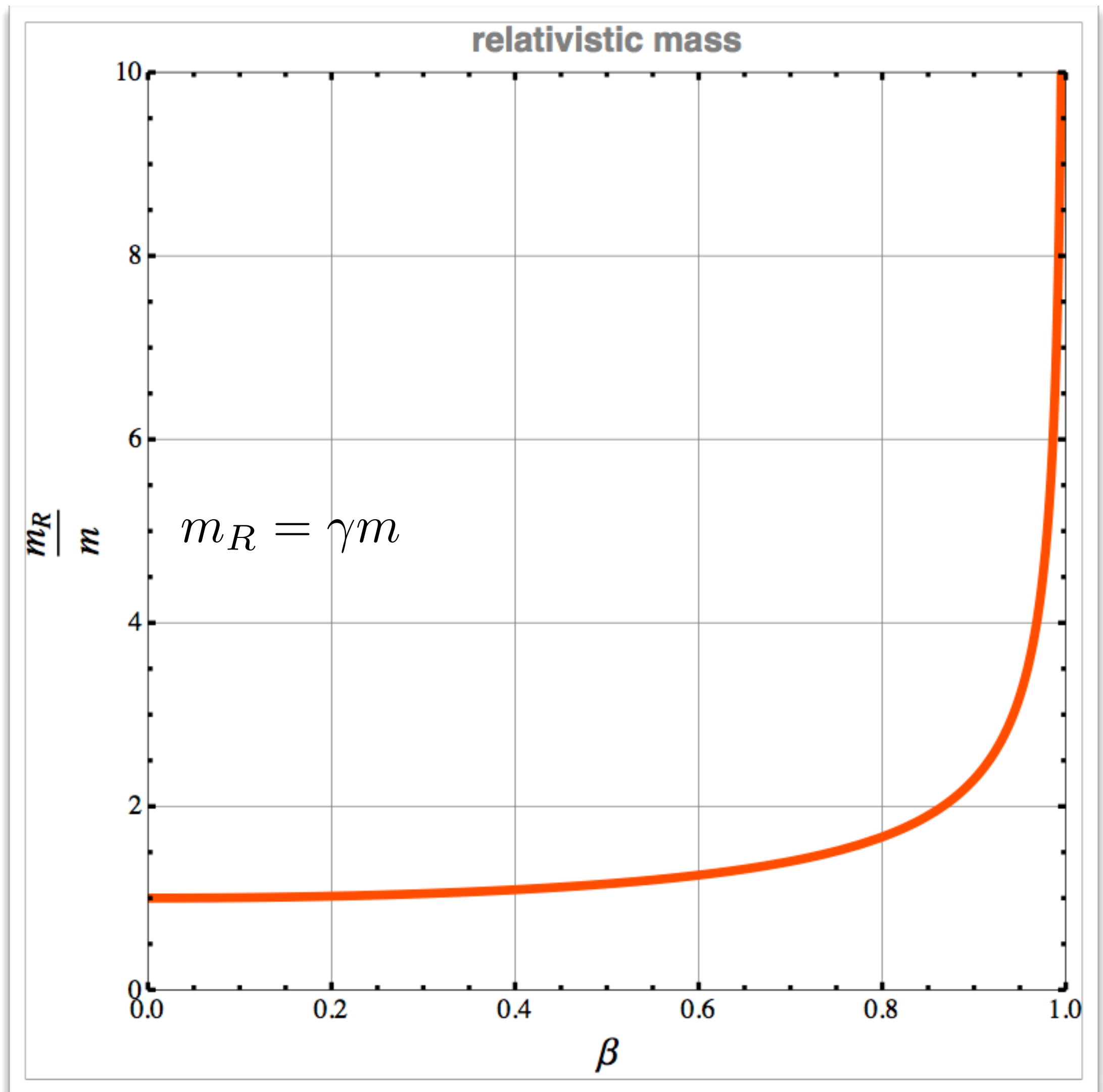
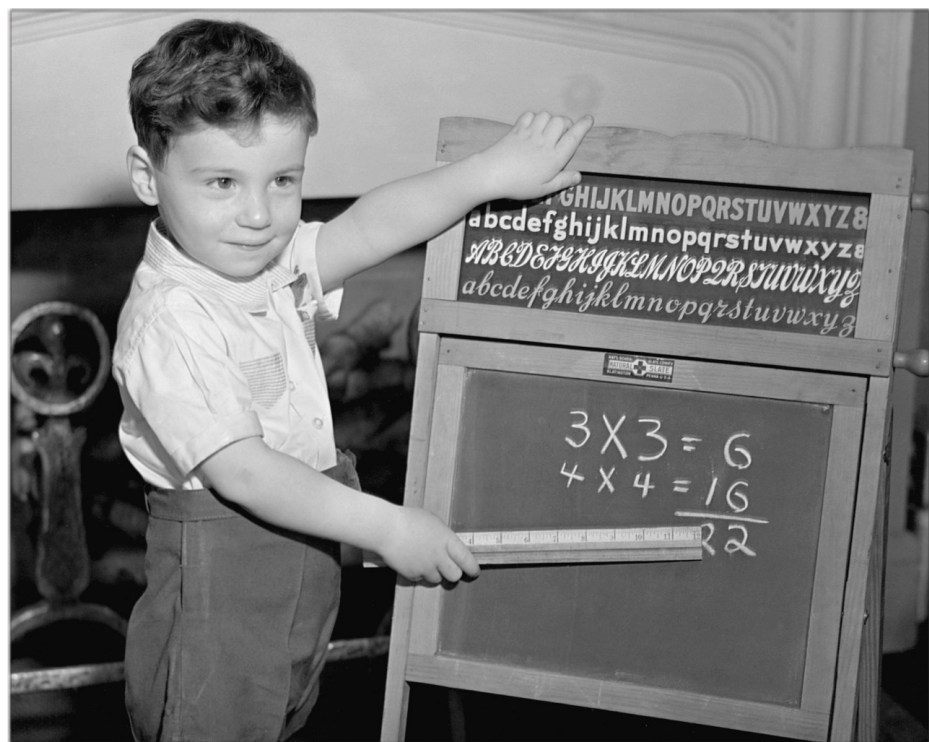
...and speak of a speed-dependent “**relativistic mass**.”

$$m_R = \gamma m \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{m_R}{m} = \gamma$$



if a proton
is going at
0.95% of the
speed of
light and has
mass of 1p

how massive
does it appear
to be?



from this point on:

if I refer to the rest mass*...I'll say so

otherwise, "mass" is this velocity-dependent quantity

*(This is not how we speak in polite particle physics circles...where "mass" is a constant always.)

But, I think for non-specialists this is more clear.

a useful
invariant

and an
important
formal linkage

$$E_m = mc^2$$

$$E_T = m\gamma c^2$$

$$p = m\gamma v$$

fun fact...just with a little algebra...

$$E_T^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$$

$$E_m^2 = E_T^2 - p^2 c^2$$

$$m^2 c^4 = E_m^2 = E_T^2 - p^2 c^2$$

no velocity dependences, just a number...



“Energy-momentum relation”...

$$E_T^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$$

practical

Energy/momentum relations:

“rest mass”... m

the mass of an
object in its own
frame

“relativistic mass”... $m_R = m\gamma$

the mass of a
moving object

“Energy”... $E_T = m\gamma c^2$

the total Energy
of a moving object

“rest Energy”... $E = mc^2$

Kinetic Energy... $K = mc^2(\gamma - 1)$

the energy
due to motion

the mass-energy
of an object in its
own frame

Relativistic momentum... $p = m\gamma u$

momentum for
each component
of space

Energy-momentum relation... $E_T^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$

an alternative,
useful
expression

real electrons

HV transmission lines feed substations?

138,000 V is common (BWL for example)

Assume that arc is at 138,000V, so
electrons have that energy

...which would be the Kinetic Energy



You might want to remember this:



energy of motion... **Kinetic Energy**
+ energy of mass... **Rest Energy**

Total energy of an object

there aren't any other kinds
of energy

completely inelastic collision



and they stick together

But we certainly would have said: $m_1 + m_2 = M_{12}$

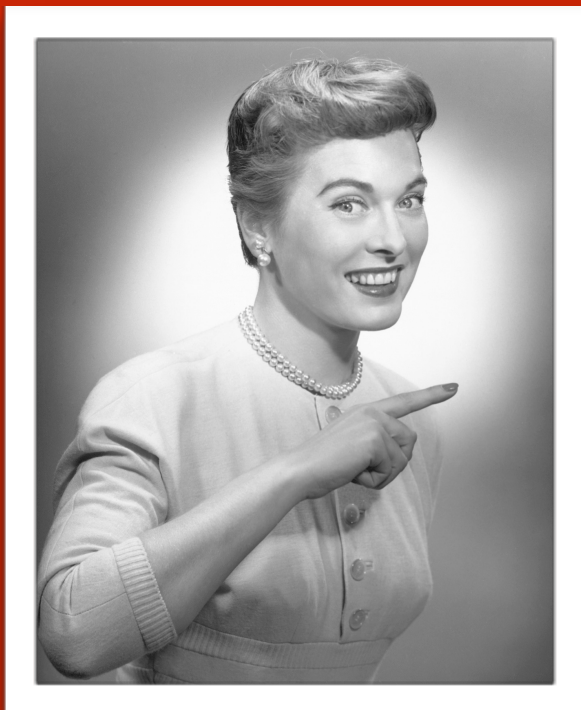
Now...energy conservation is different:

$$E_{(\text{before})} = E_{(\text{after})}$$

$$[E_{(\text{Object } 1)}] + [E_{(\text{Object } 2)}] = [E_{(\text{Object } 12)}]$$

$$\underline{E_{m(1)} + K_1} + \underline{E_{m(2)} + K_2} = \underline{E_{m12} + K_{12}}$$

brand new thing!



1

12

2

a
collision
from
earlier
where
mechanical
energy was
not conserved.

completely
inelastic collision

and they stick together, and stop

systems' energy of masses + KE's = system's energy of mass + KE

brand new thing!

$$\underline{m(1)c^2 + m(2)c^2} + \underline{K(1) + K(2)} = \underline{M(12)c^2} + \cancel{\underline{K(12)}}$$

$$\underline{M(12)c^2 = m(1)c^2 + m(2)c^2 + K(1) + K(2)}$$

$$M(12)c^2 > m(1)c^2 + m(2)c^2$$

But now, the mass of the stuck-together system is more than the masses of the projectiles...

**The energy of motion has
become energy of mass.**

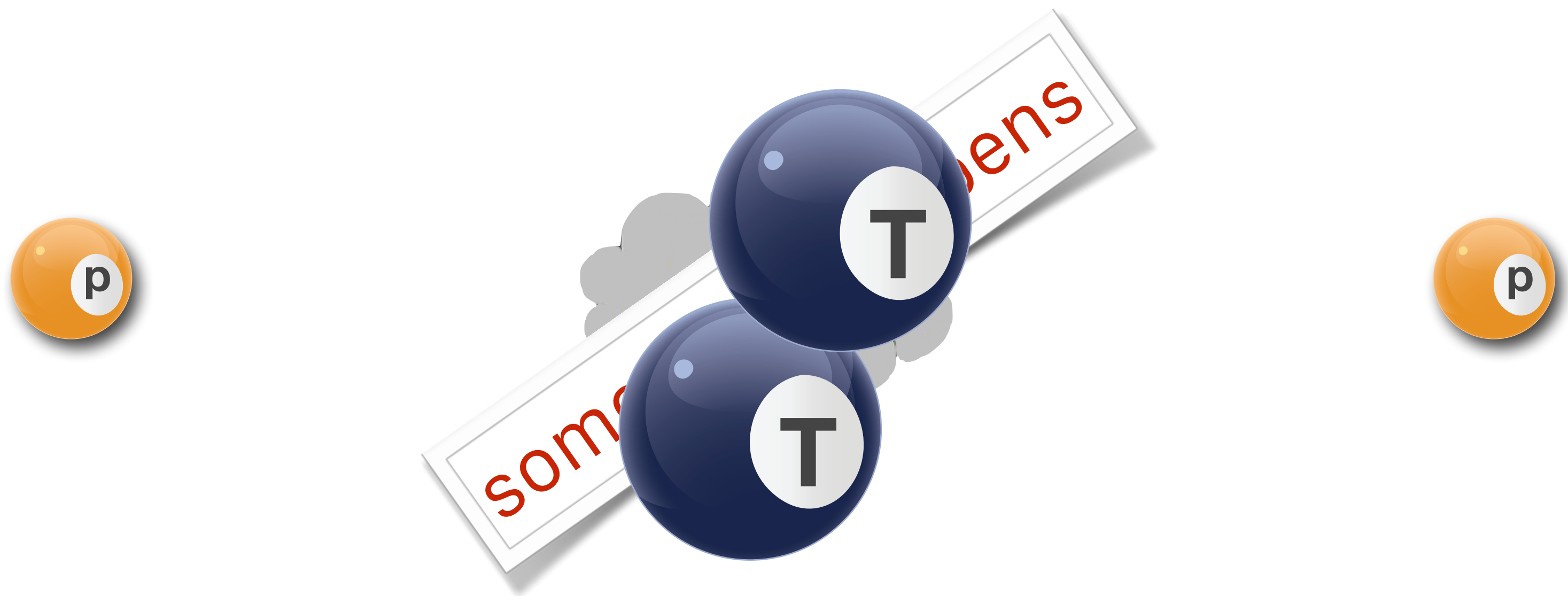
But before we certainly would have said:

$$m_1 + m_2 = M_{12}$$

this is how

we can take two protons, crash them together, and
produce 2 "top quarks"...

each of which has the mass of 170 protons



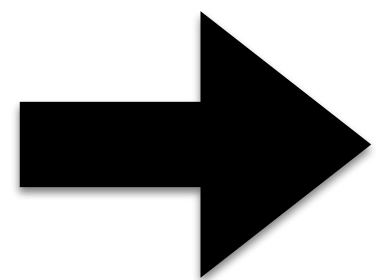
conserved quantities:

2 of them now:

Momentum Conservation

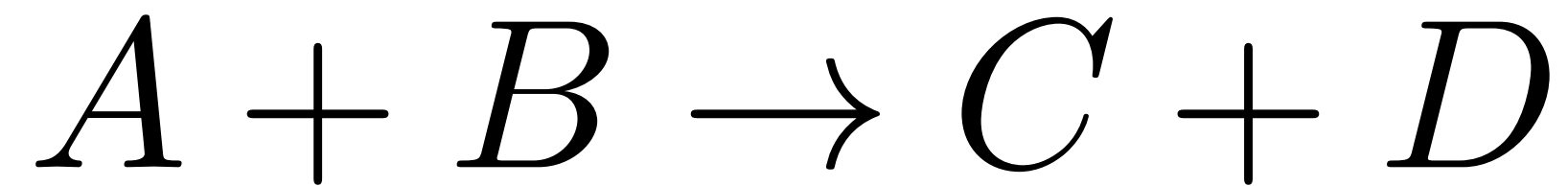
Energy Conservation:

*if both mass-energy **and** kinetic energy are counted*



Energy-Momentum conservation

Energy Conservation in a collision:



$$[\text{MassEnergy}_0(A) + \text{KE}_0(A)] + [\text{MassEnergy}_0(B) + \text{KE}_0(B)] =$$

$$[\text{MassEnergy}(C) + \text{KE}(C)] + [\text{MassEnergy}(D) + \text{KE}(D)]$$

$$[m(A)c^2 + K(A)] + [m(B)c^2 + K(B)] =$$

$$[m(C)c^2 + K(C)] + [m(D)c^2 + K(D)]$$

particle colliding beam

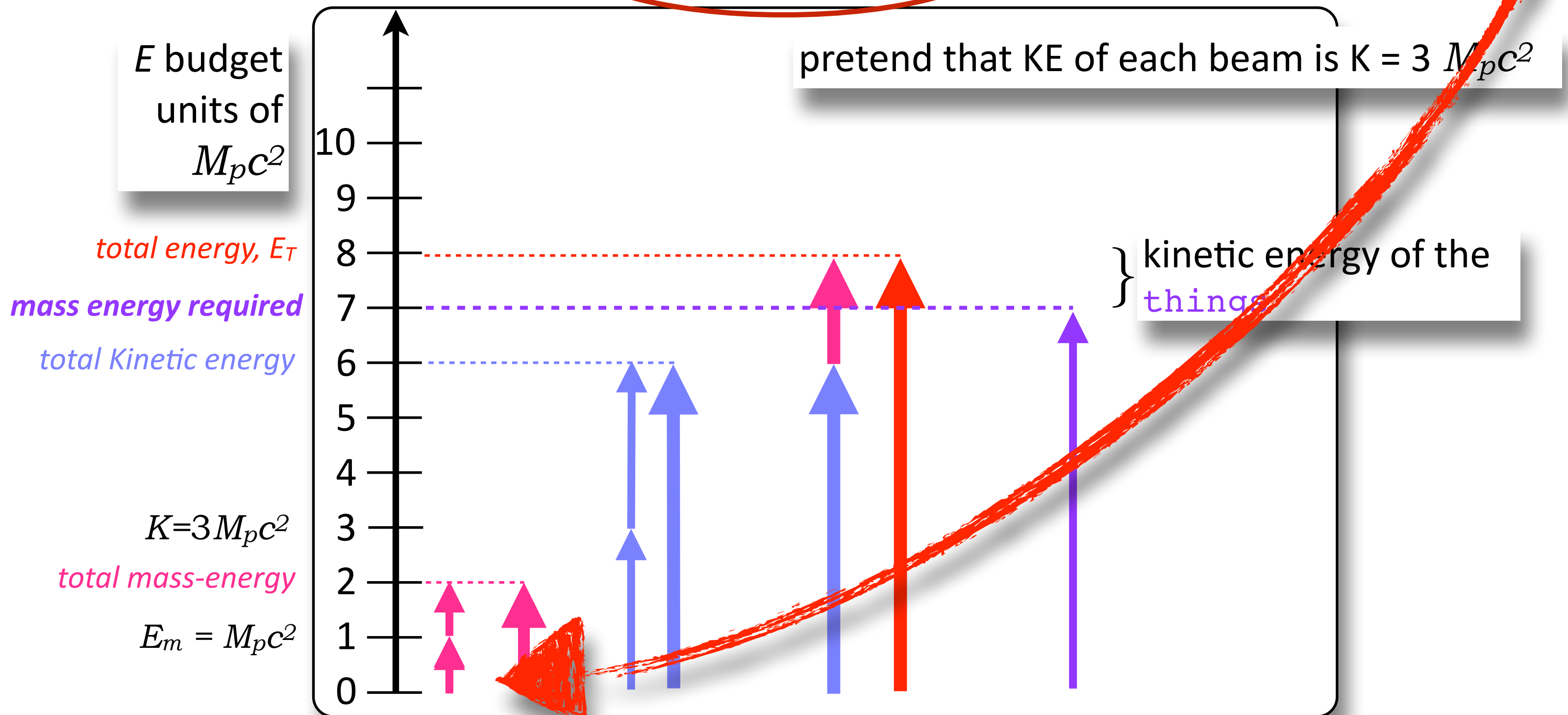
$$E_T = \text{mass energy} + \text{kinetic energy} \quad + \quad E_T = \text{mass energy} + \text{kinetic energy}$$

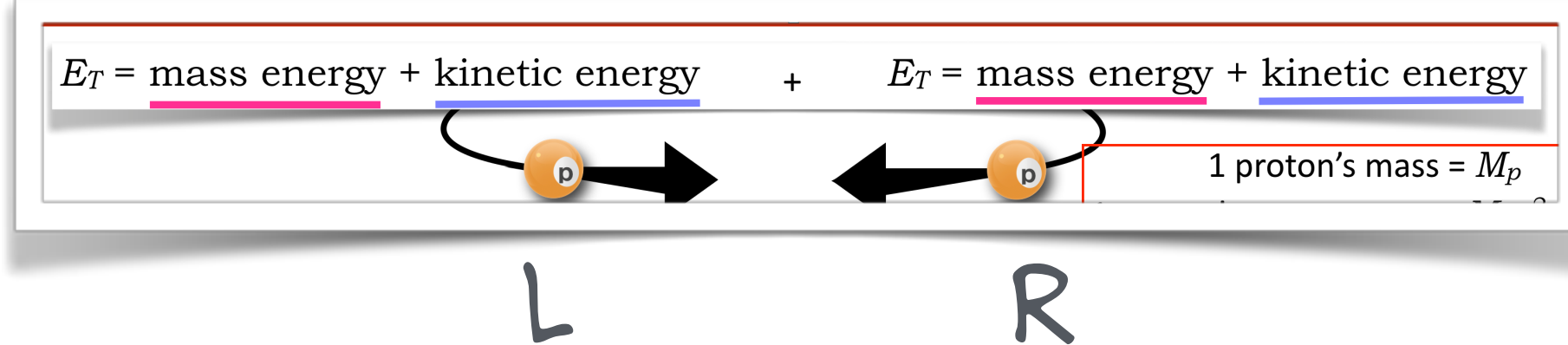
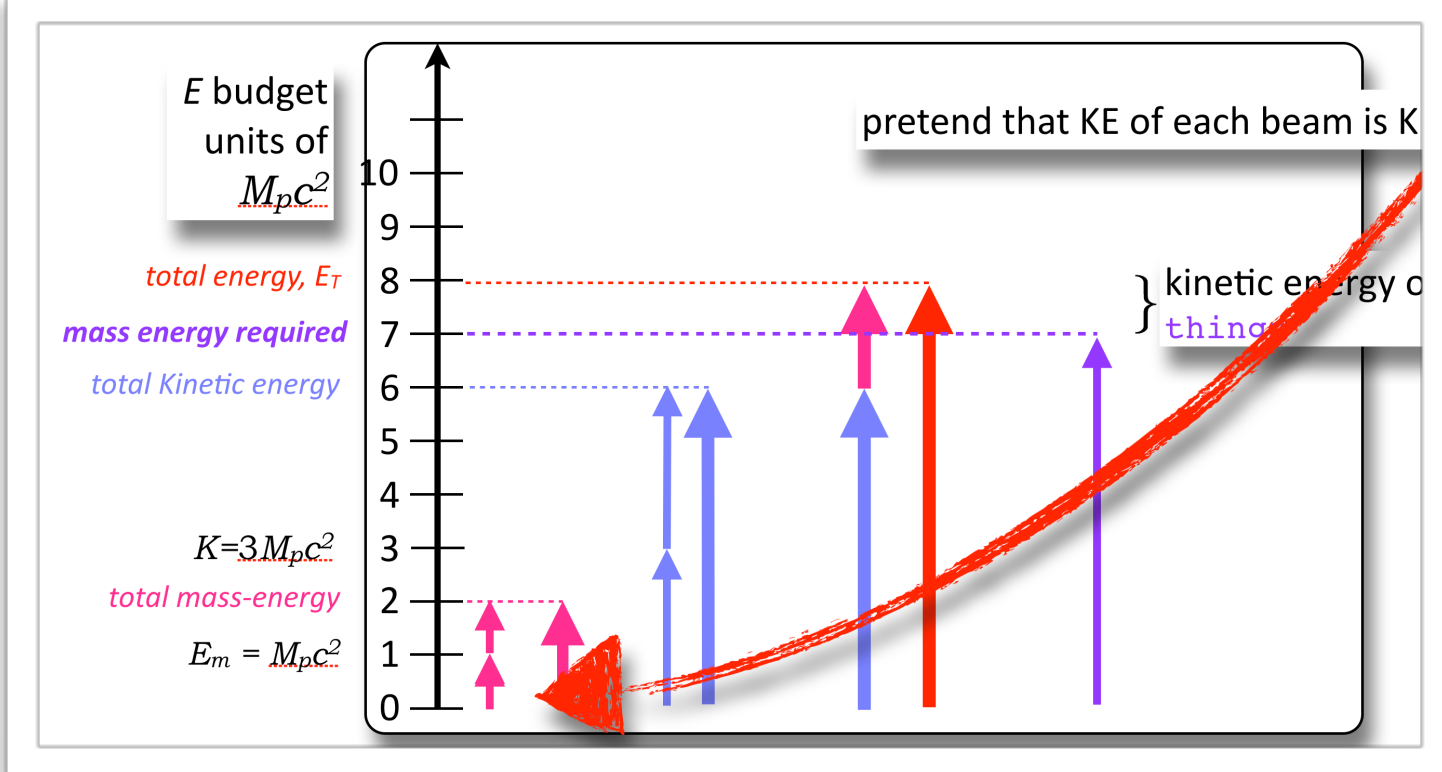


$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ proton's mass} &= M_p \\ 1 \text{ proton's mass energy} &= M_p c^2 \end{aligned}$$

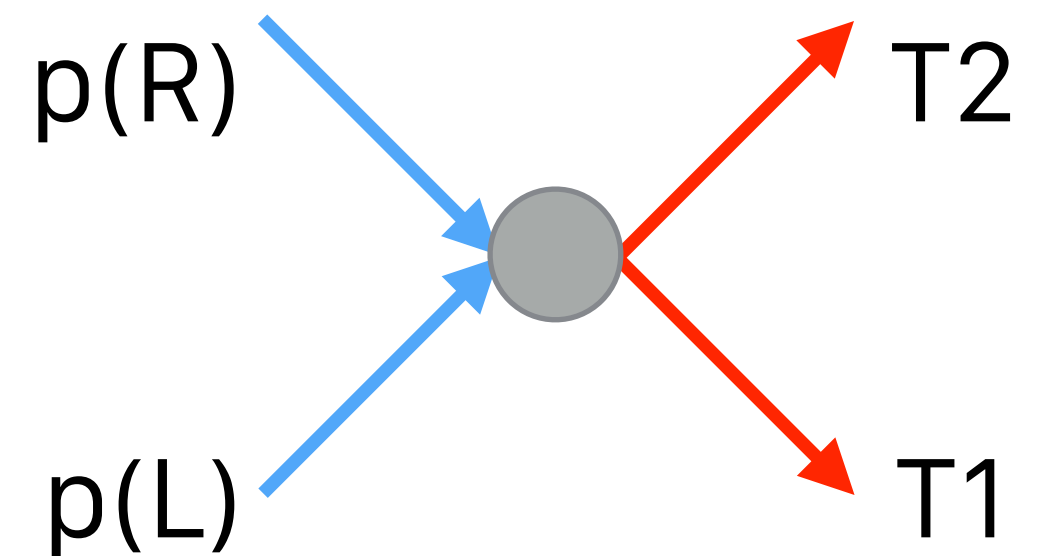
Use head-on collisions to make objects more massive than protons.

Make Two *things* that each have $M(\text{thing}) = 3.5 \cdot M_p$





the reaction $p(L) + p(R) \rightarrow T1 + T2$



Energy equation:

the Feynman Diagram

$$E_{T,0}(L) + E_{T,0}(R) = E_T(\text{thing1}) + E_T(\text{thing2})$$

$$1 + 3 + 1 + 3 = 3.5 + 3.5 + ?$$

$$8 = 7 + 1$$

what about the

"energy of mass" and "mass of energy" crack?

suppose we have a bound system

What holds the electron to the proton?

Hydrogen Atom

Last week:

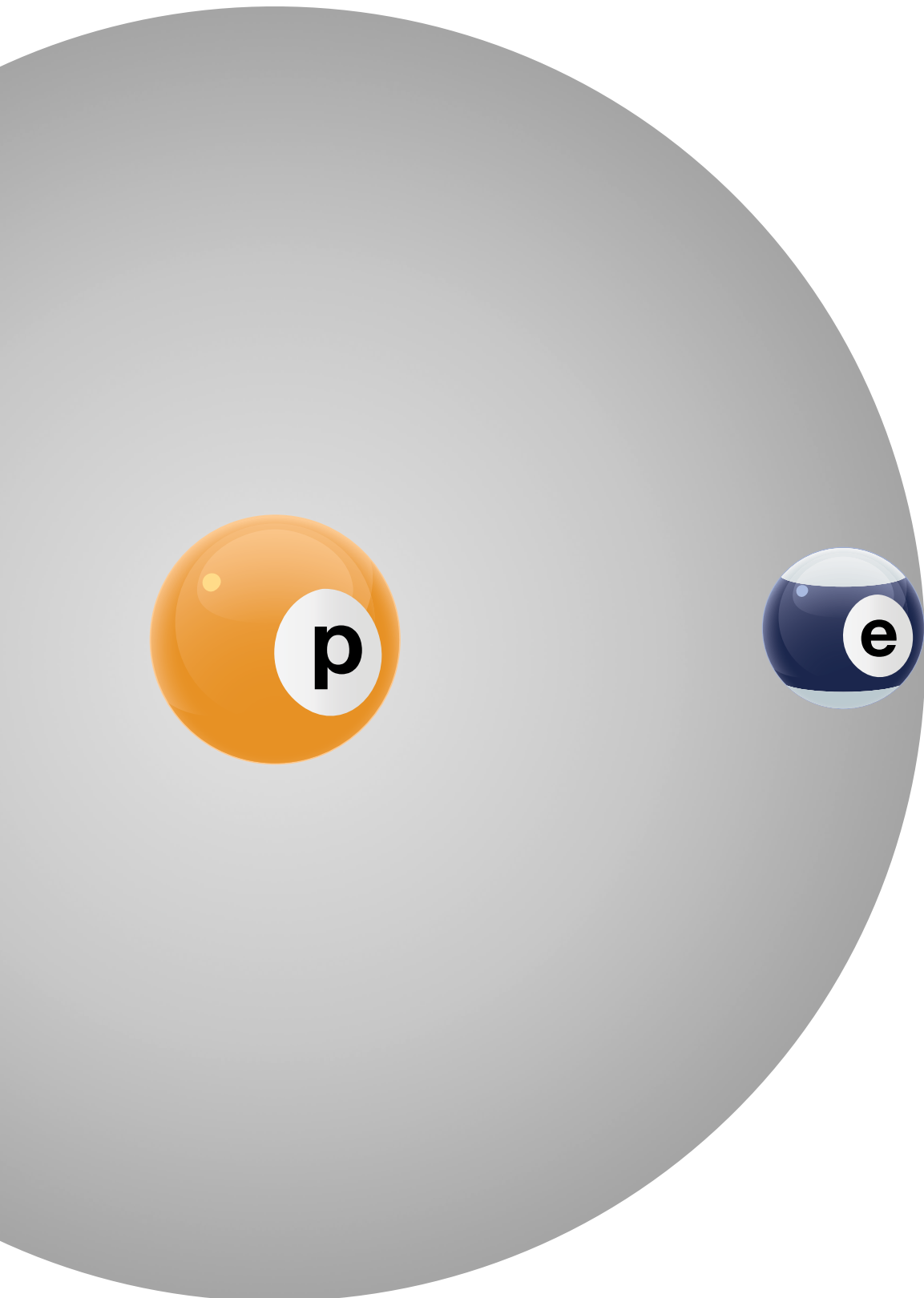
the electrostatic force, or the Electric field, right?

Remember from Chemistry:

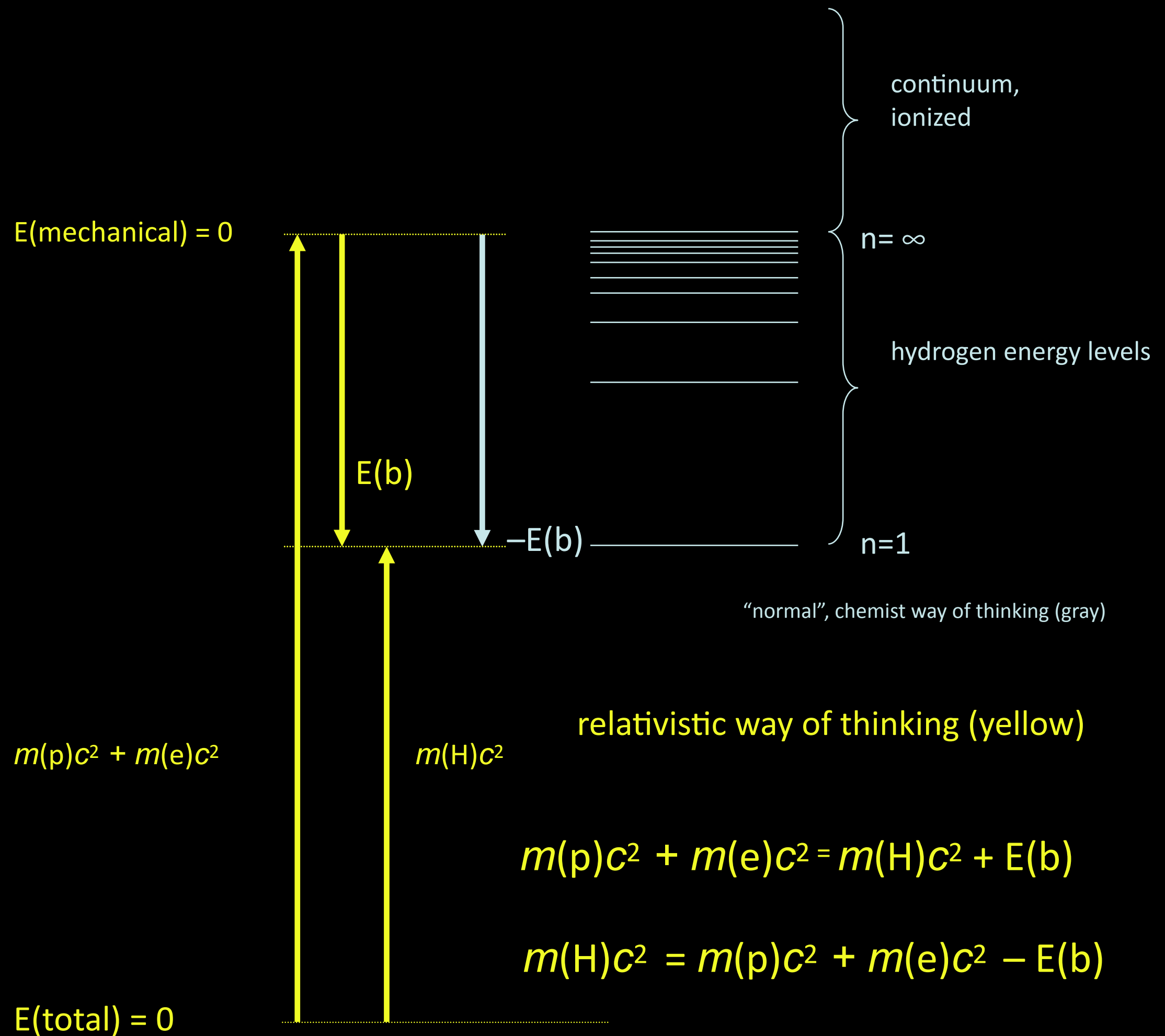
What's it take to ionize* Hydrogen?

You must supply 13.6 eV

*make the electron free of the proton's influence



energy diagram for H



The mass of a hydrogen atom is LESS than the sum of $m_p + m_e$
 No negative binding energy...just a "mass deficit" in the attraction of the P and e.
 The energy is in the field.

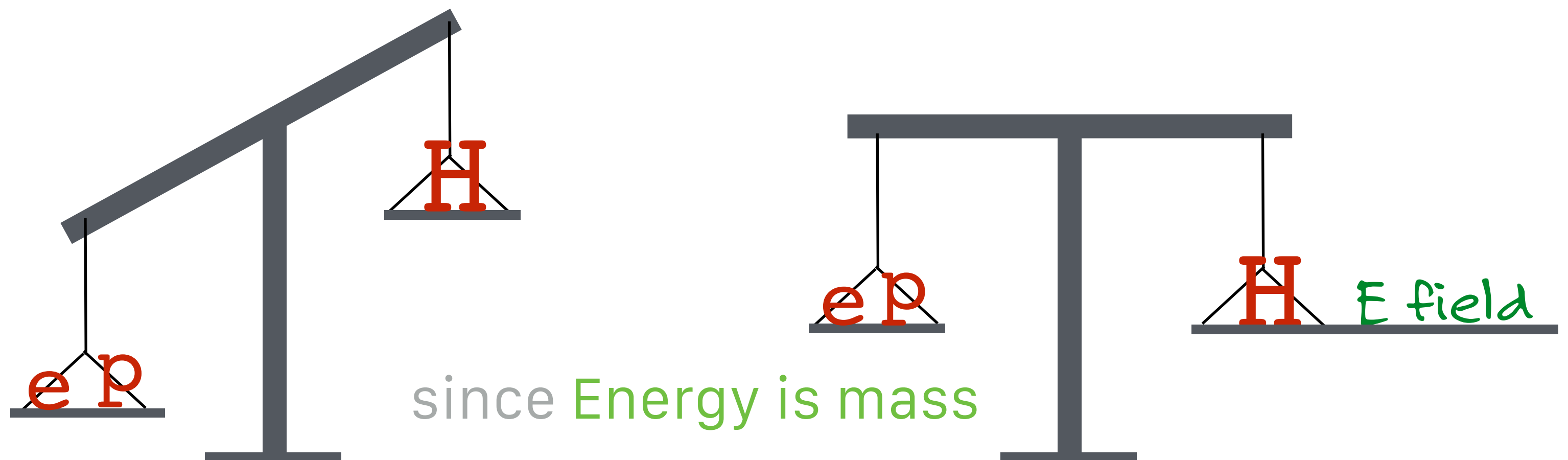
a hydrogen atom, take 2

weighs less than the components of a hydrogen atom

so it can't fall apart into its components

where is that "missing mass"?

in the energy of the Electric Field,

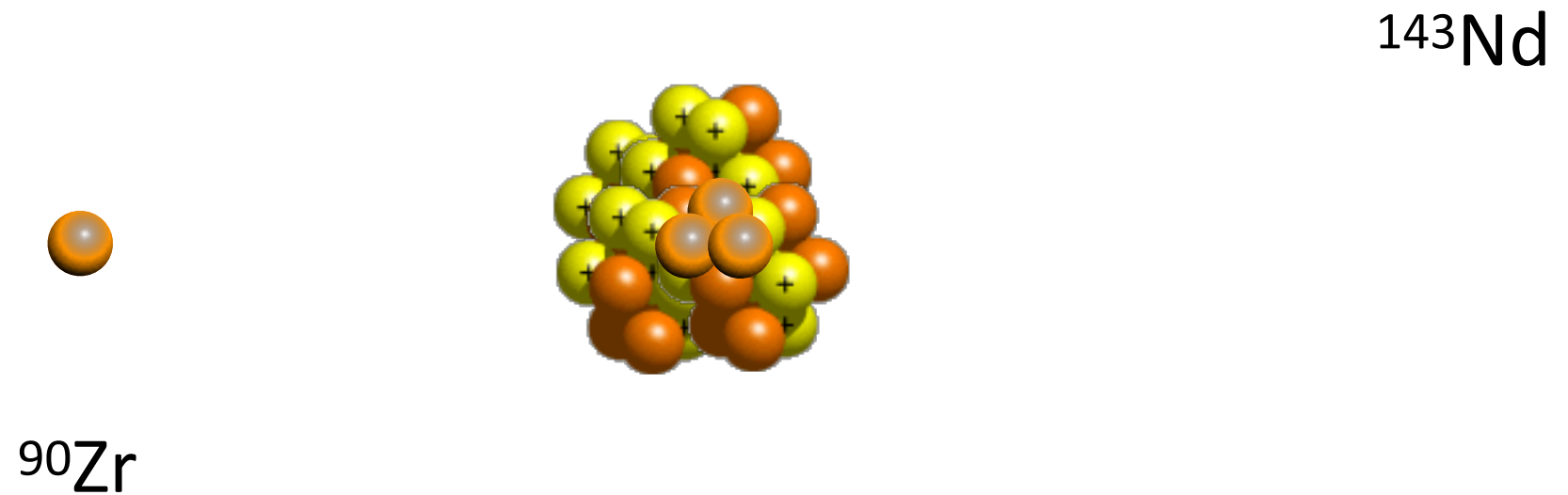


the ‘‘mass deficit’’ in nuclei

is observable and works for good and for ill.

a bound system
like an atom
but much stronger!

It happens many ways, here is one:
“Uranium 235” is a big nucleus of 92
protons and 143 neutrons



the $M(^{235}\text{U}) < 143 \times M(\text{neutron}) + 92 \times M(\text{proton})$
so, it’s “bound” like Hydrogen

But when a neutron tickles it...
the mass deficit in binding energy is released as K...which
becomes heat in nuclear reactors

$$M(^{235}\text{U}) + M(\text{neutron}) > M(^{143}\text{Nd}) + M(^{90}\text{Zr}) + 3 \times M(\text{neutron})$$

by 200 MeV

1 gm ^{235}U releases 23,000 kW-h

about 25 households’
energy needs

Periodic Table of Elements

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						
1 H Hydrogen 1.00794	Atomic # Symbol Name Atomic Mass																2 He Helium 4.002602						
3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012182	C Solid																					
		Hg Liquid		Metals														Nonmetals					
		H Gas		Alkali metals		Alkaline earth metals		Lanthanoids		Transition metals		Poor metals		Other metalloids		Noble gases							
		Rf Unknown						Actinoids															
11 Na Sodium 22.98976928	12 Mg Magnesium 24.305																	13 Al Aluminum 26.9815386	14 Si Silicon 28.08558	15 P Phosphorus 30.973762	16 S Sulfur 32.06	17 Cl Chlorine 35.45	18 Ar Argon 39.948
19 K Potassium 39.0983	20 Ca Calcium 40.078	21 Sc Scandium 44.955912	22 Ti Titanium 47.88	23 V Vanadium 50.9415	24 Cr Chromium 51.9961	25 Mn Manganese 54.938045	26 Fe Iron 55.845	27 Co Cobalt 58.933195	28 Ni Nickel 58.6934	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.723	32 Ge Germanium 72.64	33 As Arsenic 74.9216	34 Se Selenium 78.96	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 83.799						
37 Rb Rubidium 85.4678	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.90584	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.90638	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.94	43 Tc Technetium (98.90625)	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.90550	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.8682	48 Cd Cadmium 112.411	49 In Indium 114.818	50 Sn Tin 118.710	51 Sb Antimony 121.757	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.90547	54 Xe Xenon 131.29						
55 Cs Cesium 132.90545196	56 Ba Barium 137.327	67-71		72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.94788	74 W Tungsten 183.84	75 Re Rhenium 186.207	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.222	78 Pt Platinum 195.084	79 Au Gold 196.966569	80 Hg Mercury 200.59	81 Tl Thallium 204.3833	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 208.98040	84 Po Polonium (209)	85 At Astatine (210)	86 Rn Radon (222.0176)					
87 Fr Francium (223)	88 Ra Radium (226)	89-103		104 Rf Rutherfordium (261)	105 Db Dubnium (262)	106 Sg Seaborgium (266)	107 Bh Bohrium (264)	108 Hs Hassium (277)	109 Mt Meitnerium (268)	110 Ds Darmstadtium (271)	111 Rg Roentgenium (272)	112 Uub Ununbium (285)	113 Uut Ununtrium (284)	114 Uuq Ununquadium (289)	115 Uup Ununpentium (288)	116 Uuh Ununhexium (292)	117 Uus Ununseptium (294)	118 Uuo Ununoctium (294)					
For elements with no stable isotopes, the mass number of the isotope with the longest half-life is in parentheses.																							
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57 La Lanthanum 138.90547	58 Ce Cerium 140.12	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.90765	60 Nd Neodymium 144.242	61 Pm Promethium (144.9127)	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.92535	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.50015	67 Ho Holmium 164.93032	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.93421	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.054	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967									
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looky
here...

two things to
worry about



$$E_T^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$$



Energy and momentum are related for
massless objects...

$$E = pc$$



What about the negative solution?

$$E_T = \pm \sqrt{(mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2}$$



isn't anything constant?

glad you asked

jargon alert:

invariant

refers to:

something that is unchanging under
some transformation

etymology:

not-variant

example:

the spacetime interval

Can't we agree on anything?

Is EVERYTHING RELATIVE?

no.

The views of space and time which I wish to lay before you have sprung from the soil of experimental physics, and therein lies their strength. They are radical. Henceforth space by itself, and time by itself, are doomed to fade away into mere shadows, and only a kind of union of the two will preserve an independent reality.



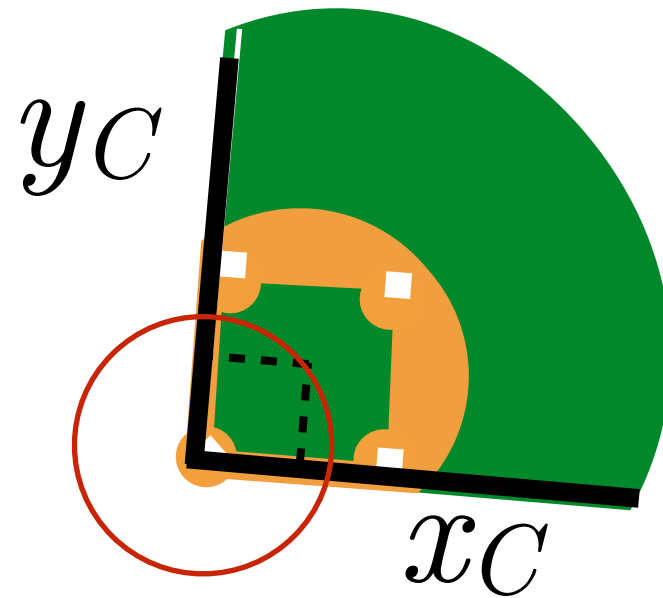
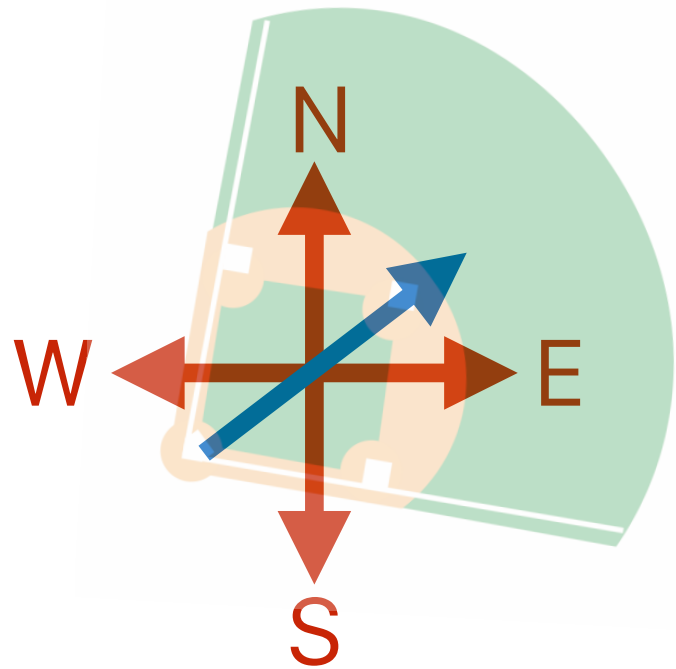
Hermann Minkowski

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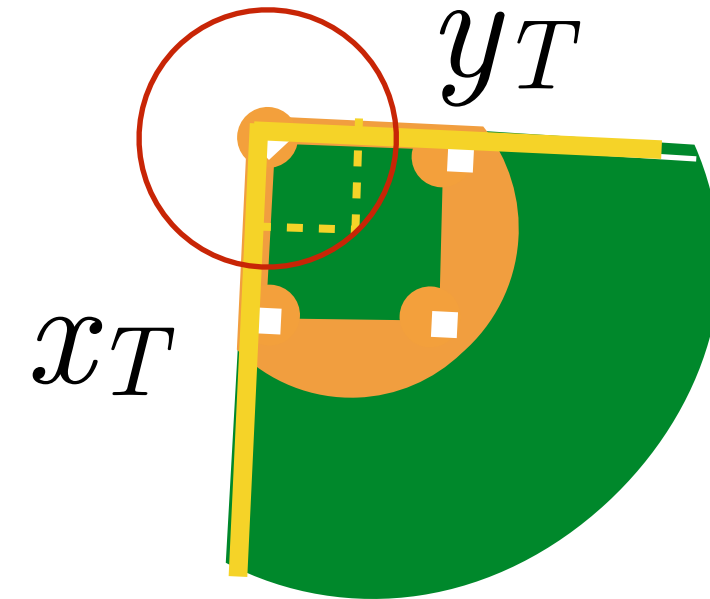
Space and time are mixed together
and together become a single entity

lay out a baseball field

begin pure: rule book says "East, north-East"



Wrigley Field: Cubs

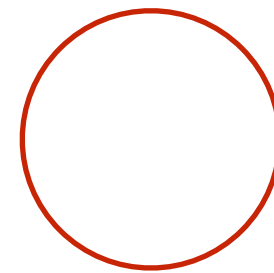
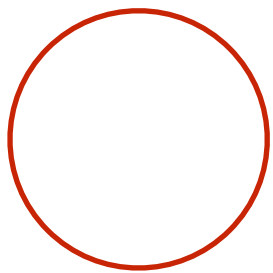


CoAmerica Park, Tigers

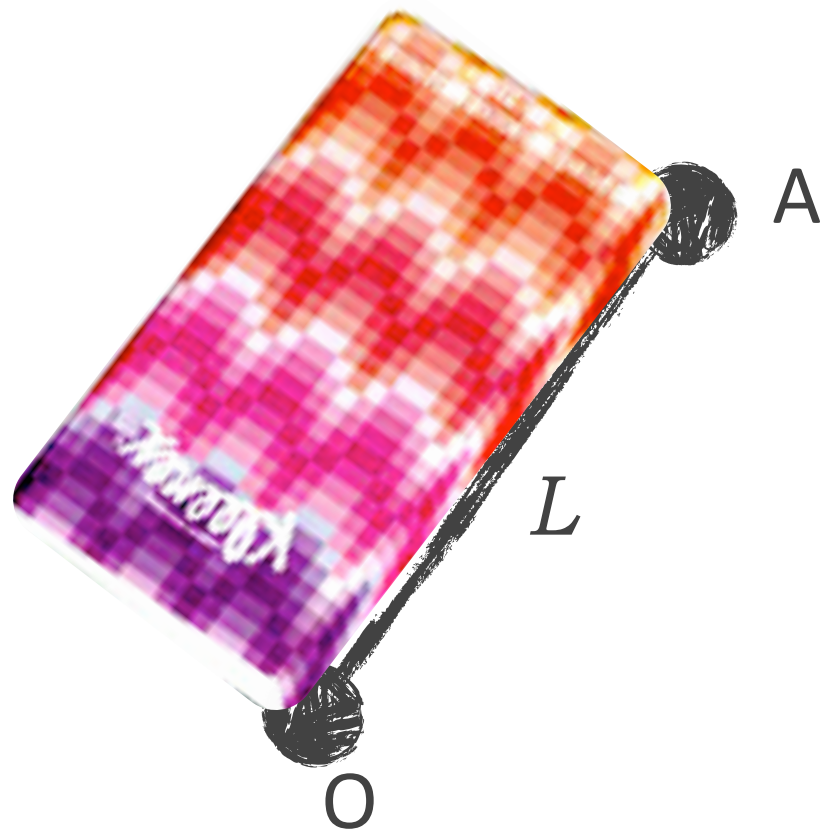
Distance to pitcher's rubber at Wrigley? 60 feet, 6 inches

Distance to pitcher's rubber at CoAmerica? 60 feet, 6 inches

$$L_P^2 = x_C^2 + y_C^2 = x_T^2 + y_T^2$$



take your board

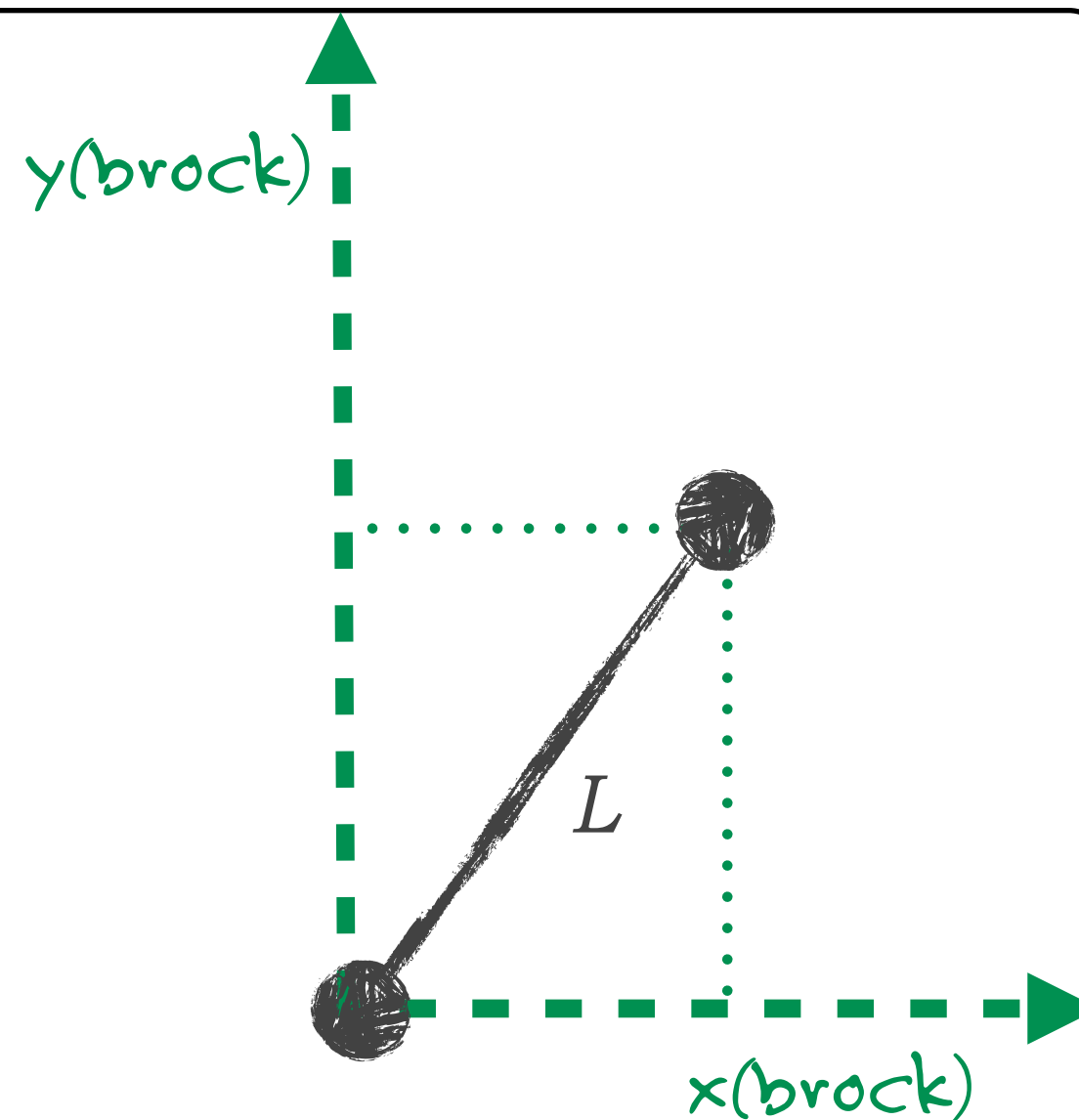


let's say $L = 5 \text{ cm}$

take your board in your lap

about the lower dot:

Last name: A-M
draw an x-y set of
axes with y
pointing towards
me



take your board in your lap

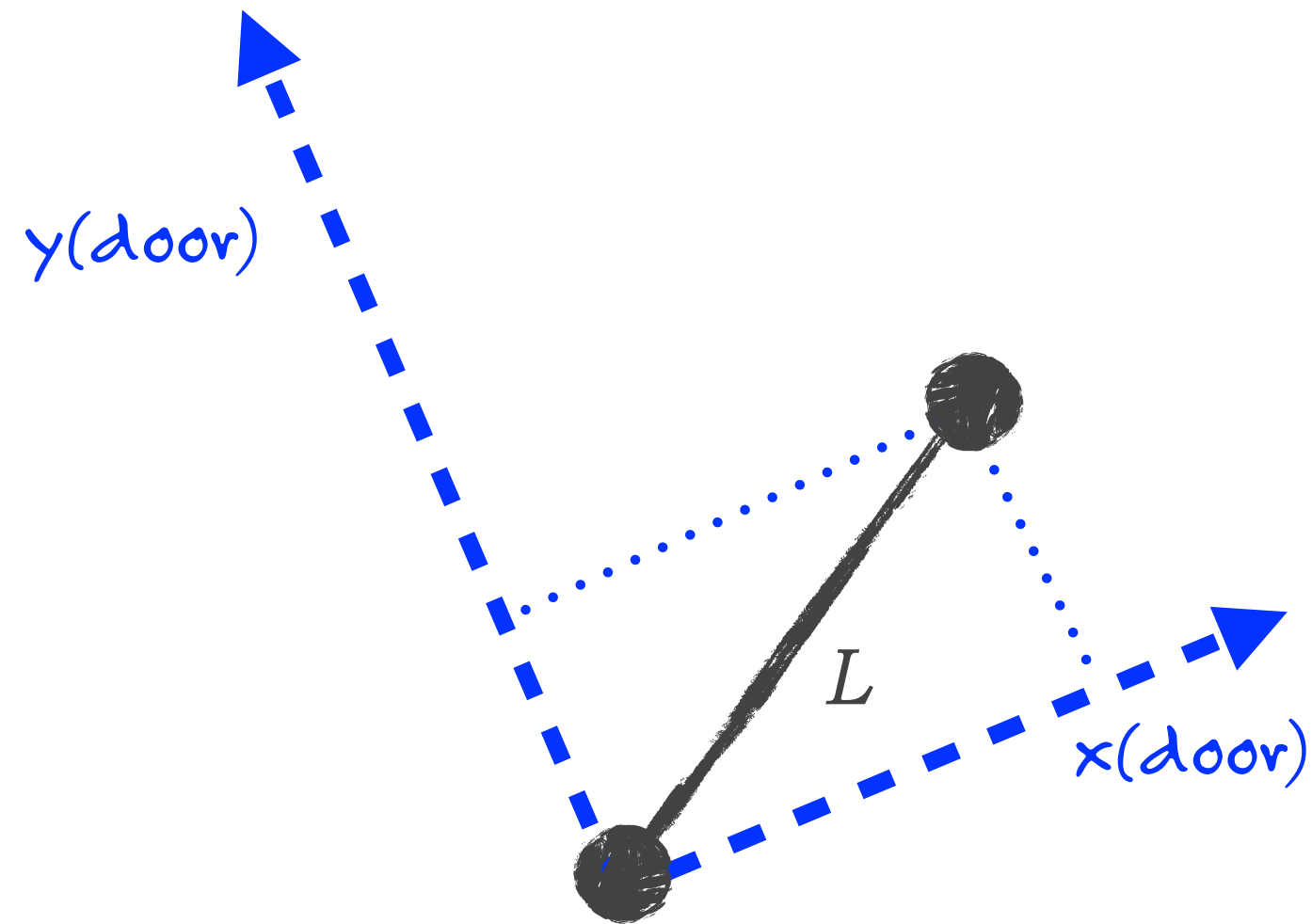
about the lower dot:

Last name: A-M

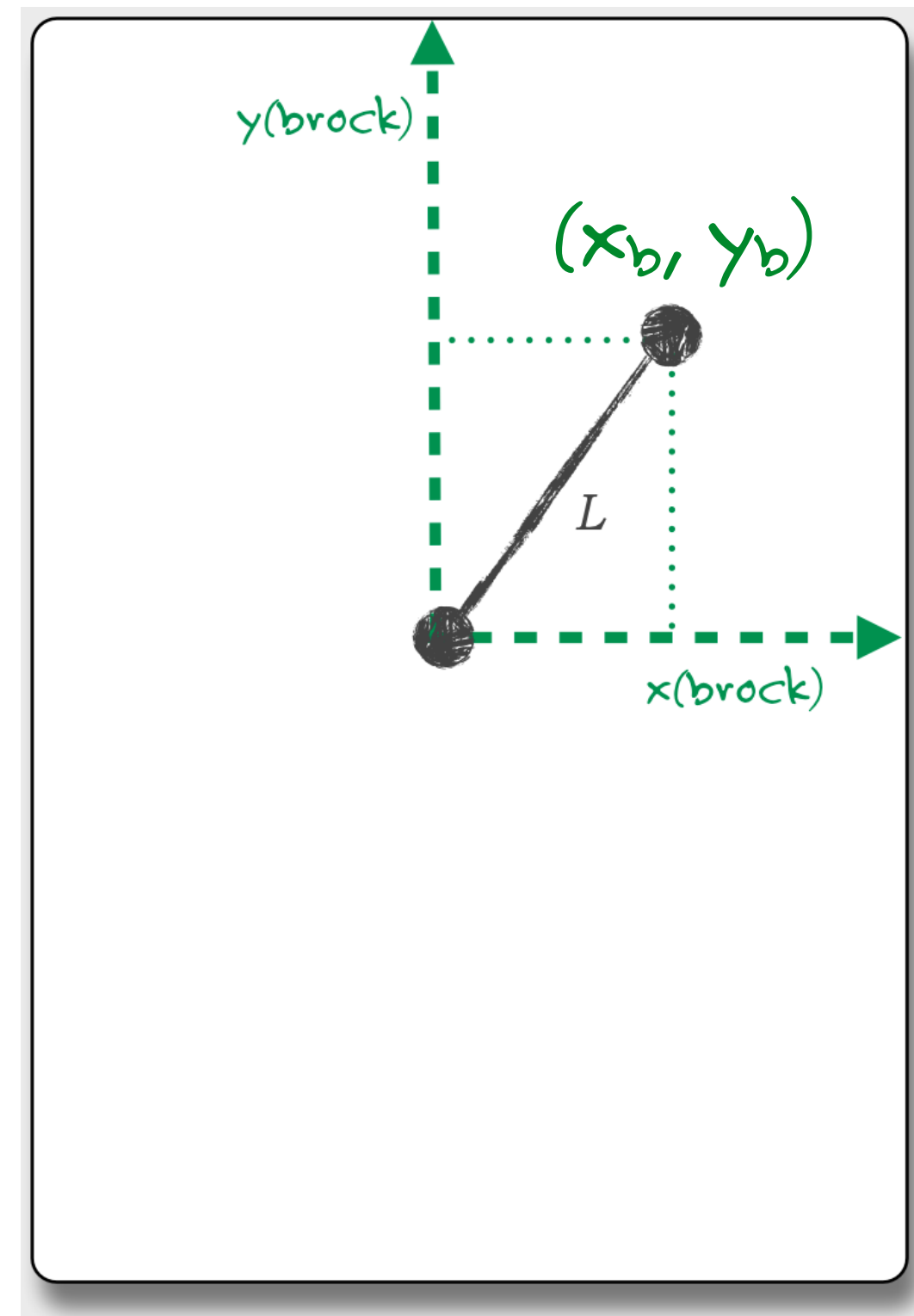
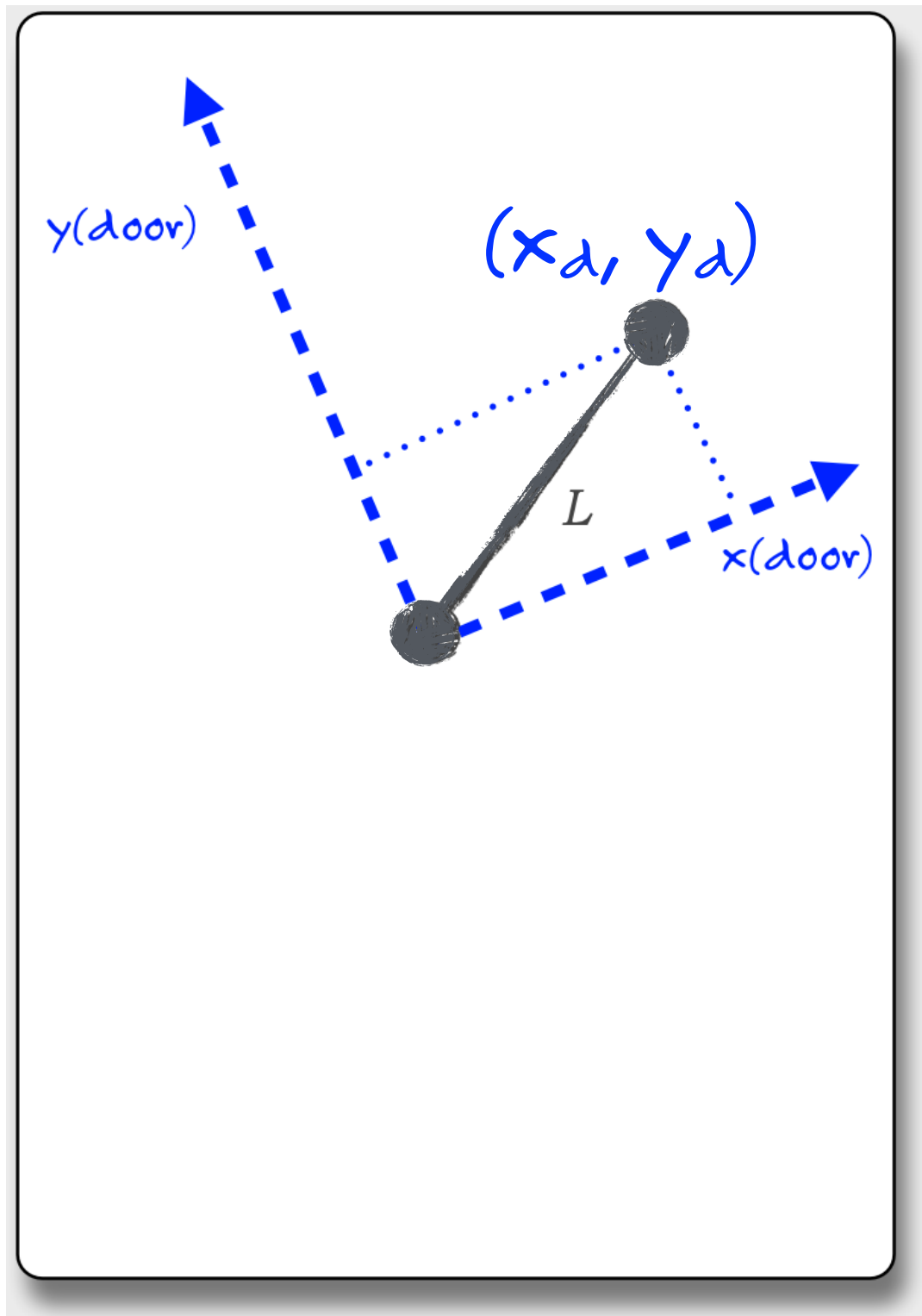
draw an x-y set of
axes with y
pointing towards
me

Last name: N-Z

draw an x-y set of
axes with y
pointing vaguely
towards the
outside door



2 different coordinate systems...same line



Would the A-M people report the same x and y values as the N-Z people?

That is, is $x_b = x_d$ and is $y_b = y_d$??

But both would report that the line, L , is 5 cm long.

take your board

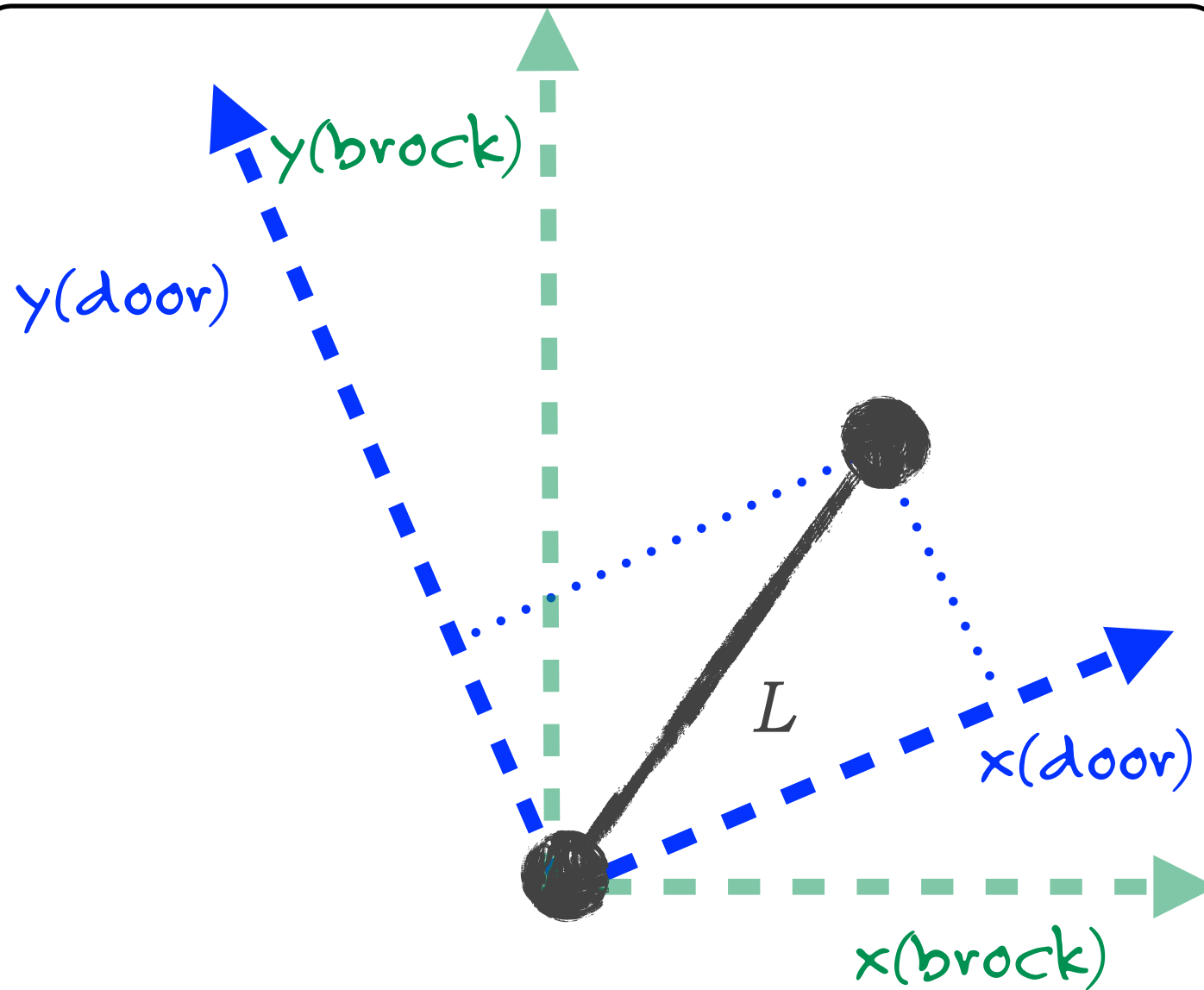
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Last name: A-M

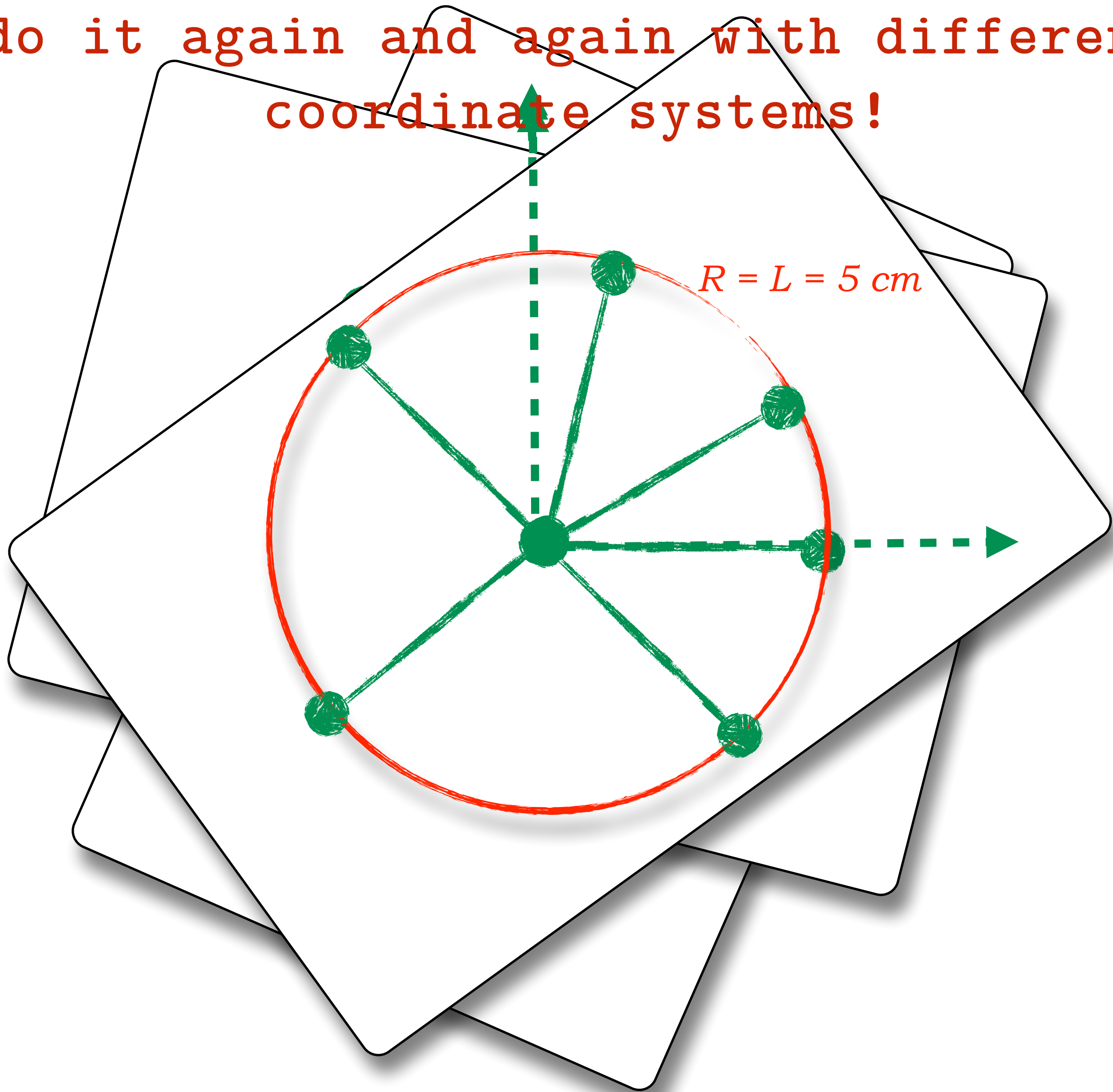
draw an x-y set of
axes with y
pointing towards
me

Last name: N-Z

rotate your board
so that your axes
align with the A-M
axes



do it again and again with different
coordinate systems!



in ‘‘regular’’* geometry

Length is “invariant” with respect to coordinate systems

regular space distances preserve lengths

* “Euclidean Geometry”...of flat spaces

in SPACE:
regardless
of the
coordinate
system

in 2, 3, 4...any
number
dimensional
space

LENGTH is
"invariant" with
respect to
coordinate
system

$$L^2 = x_1^2 \oplus y_1^2 \oplus z_1^2$$

coordinate
system "1"

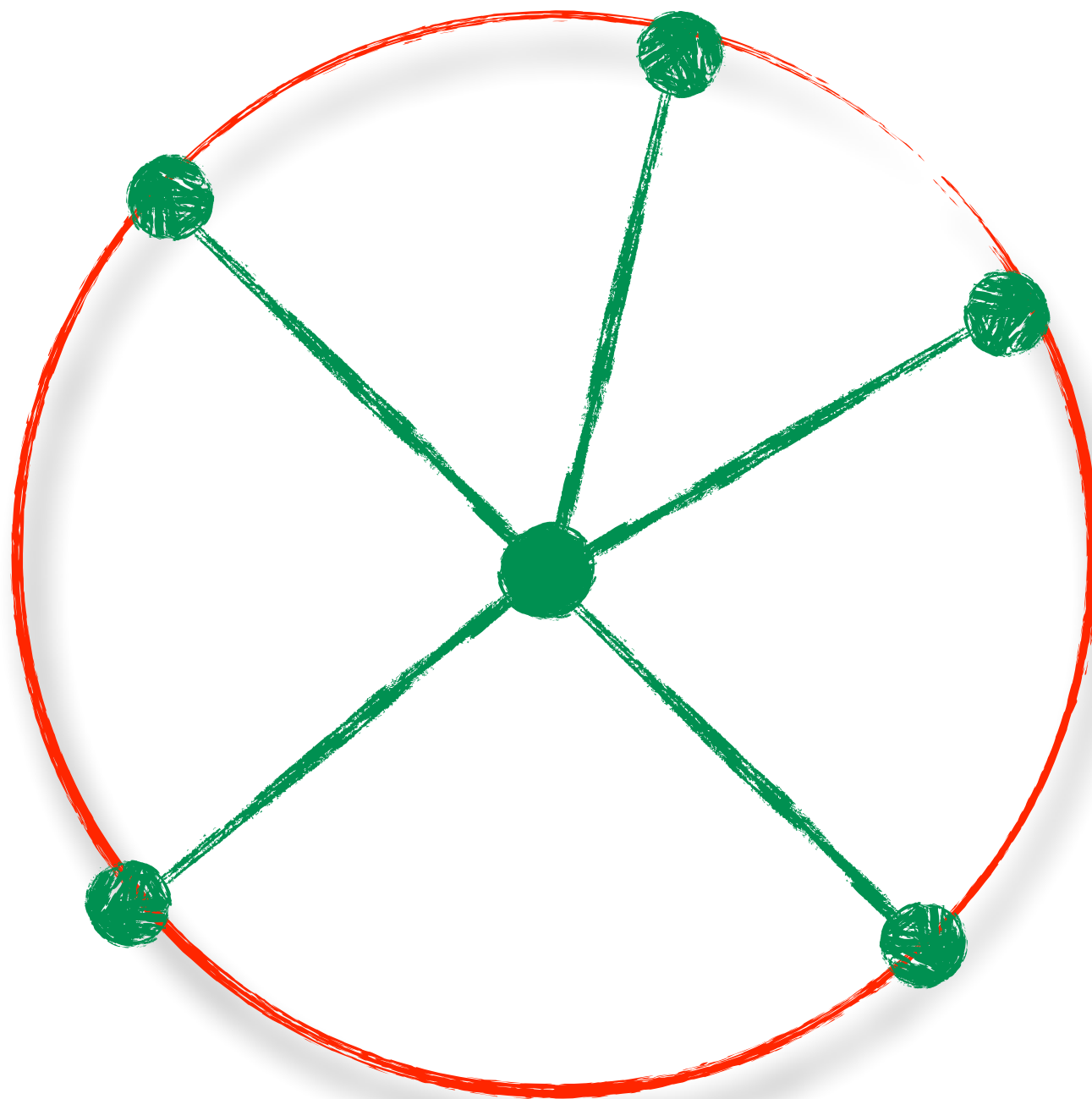
same length

This is a feature of "Euclidean geometry"

The "+" signs are the feature.

all
coordinate
systems in
space

will place that
point on the
circle.



$$L^2 = x^2 + y^2 = x'^2 + y'^2 = x''^2 + y''^2 = x'''^2 + y'''^2$$

Let's call this: **the invariant curve**

What about SPACETIME?

what's constant? What's a Spacetime "Length"?

Try the same approach for spacetime as for space:
Euclidean

construct the Invariant Curve for spacetime

“coordinate systems”

can mean “reference frames”

let's do
some
superfluous
learnedness

“Minkowski
Space”
SPACETIME
respects a
different kind of
“length”
calculation

A quick aside:

Space and time are not exactly the same thing.

Space is measured in length units - meters.

Time is measured in time units - seconds.

Spacetime units need to be the same:

length is the convention.

Spacetime - time is measured with a scale factor that gets the units right: multiply by the speed of light, c .

So, a spacetime “distance” of 2 seconds?
represent as $2 \cdot c$ meters, or

$(2 \text{ seconds}) \cdot (3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) = 6 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ - “lightseconds”?

Rule of thumb: light-length can be visualized as about
1 foot per nanosecond.

spacetime regions

collapse three space dimensions into 1

collapse one time dimension into...um...1

2 dimensional screen

substitutes for a 4 dimensional screen

