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An Expanding Universe

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This supposed spiritual assassin was born in the 13th century and rose to become the bishop of the English cathedral city of Lincoln. Quarrelsome and restless, he sought reforms to the Catholic Church that would bring him into direct conflict with Pope Innocent IV as well as King Henry III. Yet it is Grosseteste's contributions to the fledgling field of modern science that are far more noteworthy. For he was a particularly early advocate of the scientific method - and the crucial role of experiment in revealing the hidden laws that invisibly govern our world. To begin with, Grosseteste was the first person in history to correctly explain rainbows as the result of the refraction of light. And light became somewhat of an obsession and played a central role in his version of something bishops and cosmologists both fixate on: the creation of the universe. According to Grosseteste, the

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universe began when light expanded outwards from a central point, before condensing into matter. This was a full seven centuries before modern astronomers would hit upon a similar notion. And so today, Grosseteste is known in some circles as the "Big Bang bishop". Grosseteste died in 1253 and is buried in Lincoln cathedral. Miracles were reported at his shrine and he was widely considered a saint in England as a result. Although Grosseteste's sainthood was never ratified by the Vatican, in large part due to the rumour that his ghost murdered the Pope. But as we know Grosseteste's idea for an expanding universe would not be developed in the following years - it would take more than half a millenia for it to raise its head again. And interestingly, it was another Catholic man of the cloth that would ultimately rekindle Grosseteste's idea in the early 20th century: the Belgian priest Georges Lemaître.

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Lemaître was lucky to even be alive at this point. As an artillery officer at Ypres during the First World War, he narrowly escaped the horrors of a cloud of chlorine gas when the wind changed direction and blew it away from him. Then, in the Second World War, the Americans accidentally bombed his home. In 1927, Lemaître published his solutions to the equations of Einstein's General Theory of Relativity, our best and most complete theory of gravity. He wasn't the first to do this - people had been doing it for years - indeed Karl Schwarzschild had been one of the first more than a decade earlier, using his solution to propose the idea of a black hole. Lemaître's solutions however were different - they implied

that the entire universe was expanding. But most ignored his findings. Einstein was among those who were brutally dismissive: “Your calculations are correct, but your physics is abominable,” he said. Einstein famously would go on to tweak his

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own equations to maintain a static universe. However, the seeds of the proof that Lemaître was right – and Einstein wrong - had already been sown - for in 1915, the American astronomer Vesto Slipher had announced his discovery that galaxies appear to be running away from us. And Slipher reached his landmark conclusion thanks to measurements of redshift, one of the most important weapons in an astronomer's armoury. First, take light from a galaxy and break it up into its constituent colours - much like Grosseteste correctly assumed raindrops do to create rainbows. Second, look for the dark bands hidden in this spectrum that represent missing colours swallowed by the various chemical elements that make up the galaxy. Finally, measure how far this pattern of lines has been shunted towards the red end of the spectrum. The more pronounced this “redshift”, the faster the galaxy is receding from us. This was only one half of the puzzle, however.

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The final, missing piece would be provided by Edwin Hubble in 1929. He measured the distances to galaxies, before comparing them to the speeds with which the galaxies are fleeing. In doing so he found a very strict pattern now known as Hubble’s Law. The further a galaxy is from us, the faster it appears to be running away. How fast? According to modern measurements, about 23 kilometres per second for every million light years. And so Hubble immediately knew that Lemaître was right. The universe is expanding after all, just as the visionary Grosseteste had suspected centuries before. Despite how often it is talked about, it's not always immediately obvious why the fact that more distant galaxies are fleeing from us

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distances and subsequently in estimating other parameters in the early universe. And they wonder what terrible things the Weber telescope is observing there But that was only half of the puzzle.

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However, "strict" only up to a distance of 400,000 years from the Big Bang. Then towards the Big Bang, the global large-scale space-time begins to noticeably /knowably warp...;

https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/docs/c/c_239.jpg ; The further away a galaxy is from us, the faster it appears to be running away. How fast? By modern measurements, about 23 kilometers per second for every million light years. And so Hubble knew immediately that Lemaître was right. The universe is expanding after all, as the visionary Grossteste had suspected centuries ago. Despite how often it is talked about, **it is** not always immediately **obvious**, **why** more distant galaxies are running away from us. **To me, it is obvious. The Big Bang was a "change of state" from $k = 0$ to $k = \text{infinity}$, and...and then the cp started to unroll. From the perspective of **the Big Bang**, the expansion is getting slower and slower, or rather the curvature is changing slower and slower... fast in the early universe and now slow** \diamond and that is exactly what Hubble observed: in the early universe, or closer and closer to the Big Bang, the expansion (unfolding) is getting "faster and faster".

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In other words, the bigger the initial gap between you and raisin, the faster you'll see it move away from you. Why? Because the dough is expanding. It is not that the raisins are moving through the dough. Nor is more dough somehow being added. Instead the gap between the raisins is stretched by the existing dough's expansion. The more dough there was between you and a raisin to begin with, the more pronounced the effect of its expansion. Hubble's Law offers up an identical explanation for galaxies. As Slipher realised, most appear to be running away from us, but the galaxies themselves aren't fleeing through space. Instead, the space between the galaxies is expanding and carrying them ever further from us. The more space there was to begin with - in other words the further a galaxy is from us - the faster it will appear to move away. No new space is being added, merely existing space stretched. This is allowed by General Relativity - space and

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time are malleable, inconstant things. And it is the expansion of the universe that is also responsible for the more pronounced redshift of more distant galaxies spotted by Slipher. As the light waves travelled towards Earth, they were stretched as the space they travelled through expanded. Of all the colours of the rainbow, red light has the longest waves. The more space the light had to travel through to get here, the closer to the red end of the spectrum the spectral lines will appear. This is a good illustration of another subtle point that often vexes people when it comes to fully understanding an expanding universe. People often ask about what happens to energy as the universe expands. Energy conservation is one of the most famous laws of physics, stating that energy can't be created or destroyed and that the total energy of a system must stay the same. However, energy is not conserved in an expanding universe.

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The energy conservation rule holds for the kind of physics covered by Isaac Newton's three famous laws of motion where particles move through a benign background space that isn't changing. However, space is constantly changing in an expanding universe and so the total energy of the particles moving through it is not conserved in the same way. Redshifted light is a perfect example. As the expansion stretches out the light waves, they lose energy. The total energy of all the photons reaching Earth decreases, it is not conserved. And this expansion of the universe also leads to another curious effect. Light from the most ancient events takes longer to arrive as it has had to travel a long way through an expanding universe to get here. The result is that the oldest objects in the universe appear to evolve almost five times more slowly than the same events today.

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The fact that the universe is expanding is clear, but when exactly did this expansion start? Well, if the universe is getting bigger day by day then it was smaller yesterday. It was smaller still a century ago and yet more minuscule nearly a millennium ago when Grossteste's ghost was supposedly seeing-off the Pope. And so how far back does this expansion go? It is Hubble's Law that tells us how much expansion there has been since the Big Bang. Rewinding the clock on this expansion tells us when the expansion started. At this earliest moment in the universe's history, every part of the modern cosmos was concentrated down into an infinitely small speck. This little piece of nothingness is what Lemaître called the "Primeval Atom" - today, astronomers call it the Big Bang. And rewinding Hubble's Law timestamps the beginning of this expansion at around 13.8 billion years ago. The very name of the event - The Big Bang - calls to mind some kind of explosion, one that continues to drive the ongoing

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time are malleable, unstable things. And it is the expansion of the universe that is responsible for the more pronounced **>redshift<** of more distant galaxies that Slipher spotted. **I am convinced that the redshift is evidence of the "rotation of systems", the system of the observed object (e.g. a quasar) and the system of the Observer "passed" to rest.** As the light waves traveled to Earth, they were stretched, as the space they traveled through increased. **And maybe it was not (and is not) *stretching of wavelengths*, but it is the effect of the rotation of space-time, the curvature of dimensions...** https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/docs/c/c_230.jpg ; https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/docs/c/c_231.jpg Red light has the longest wavelengths of all the colors of the rainbow. The more space the light had to travel through to get here, the closer to the red end of the spectrum the spectral lines appear. This is a good **illustration** of another fine point that often worries people when it comes to **fully understanding the expanding universe**. People often ask what happens to energy as the universe expands. The conservation of energy is one of the best-known laws of physics, which states that energy can neither be created nor destroyed, and that the total energy of a system must stay the same. But energy is not conserved in an expanding universe.

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(04)- the location of the explosion. To point them to the place in the universe where the Big Bang banged. Where is the centre of the universe? After all, if a bomb exploded in a room then investigators sent in in the aftermath could piece together the necessary clues from the shrapnel and debris to work out where in the room the bomb went off. So why can't the same be done with the Big Bang? Well, the Big Bang created the universe. If a bomb exploded, and in doing so created a room, then it would make no sense to ask where in that room the bomb detonated. After all, the room didn't exist before the explosion. In an expanding universe everyone thinks that they are at the centre of the expansion, when in fact there is no centre at all. And so - It's clear that the universe isn't

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expanding from anywhere, but then what is it expanding into? It is one of the other questions most frequently asked of astronomers, but also one that turns out to be trickier to answer than it first appears, with deep and profound consequences for the way we understand the universe...

The Shape Of The Universe

The view is magnificently monochrome as you hurtle high above the surface of the Moon. Prehistoric craters, smooth lava plains, soaring mountains and spindly volcanic rilles

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(04)- the explosion site. Point them to the place in the universe where the Big Bang struck. Where is the center of the universe? After all, if a bomb exploded in a room, investigators sent as a result could piece together the necessary clues from the shrapnel and debris to find out where in the room the bomb exploded. So why can't the same be done with the Big Bang? (*)
The Big Bang created the universe. My model is different. The Big Bang did not create the universe. The Big Bang was/was a "change of state" of the previous one, where there was only a flat 3+3D spacetime with $k = 0$, without matter (infinite, without the passage of time, without laws..). After the bang, there was a change of state of curvature of the flat dimensions to a state with $k = \text{infinity}$. Now the flow of time was "stopped", the unpacking of dimensions

was started, laws were recruited (laws were "born" and folded into a sequence, see explanation elsewhere). The curvatures of dimensions from $k = \text{infinity}$ decreased exponentially to "acceptable" sizes, the state of the universe begins with plasma, i.e. foam of dimensions, boiling vacuum and elementary particles are born by "packing" dimensions into balls, 4 physical laws of the behavior of matter versus space-time are "set". BB was the first bang, **the fundamental change of state** and after it other changes of states develop, a bushy tree, into enormous bushiness of changes (up to the "big-cruich", when in that unreal "final" future there will be a slowdown of changes of states again, attenuation and...and according to Penrose to a cyclic new change from $k=0$ to $k = \text{inf.}$, i.e. Universe No. 2, and...and again in the next future Universe No. 3, Universe No. 4 etc. ; Universe No. "n". - - I repeat my opinion: BB did not create the >bigUniverse<. The Big Bang created "our universe" with matter that is born by "packing dimensions" ; <https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/index.php?nav=e> ; I worked on this vision for 10 years. If a bomb exploded and created a room, then it would make no sense to ask where in that room the bomb exploded. After all, the room before did not exist by explosion. The room did not, but the Universe did. It existed in the form of "all-round inert space-time". And where did it come from? Well, I don't know, only God knows. The space-time dimension can be imagined as three infinite straight lines of length and three infinite "threads" of time. Time does not tick, time runs only when the curvature of the time dimensions begins to unfold. Time ticks only when an object – a subject that cuts time intervals – starts to move along the time dimension. So Time as a quantity does not run, it does not tick..., time does not run for us, but we run for it, we after time..., an object after time, and that can also be a **cursor**< anything that cuts intervals. - - I have a lot of interpretations of visions "about time", "about the unfolding of dimensions", but it is pointless to keep repeating it over and over again (22 years), it is just stupid. || And so "what does the infinite line expand into? Well, it rotates until 90^0 you see only >point<, and then the second line "y" rotates until it becomes a point, and then the third line "z" rotates and becomes a point, the point here is triune (like God is triune). Now **"God's Big Bang"** occurs, or a change of state to the state "NOTHING"...then another change of state and "SOMETHING" occurs, then...and it repeats cyclically, *nothing and something*, something is infinite and nothing is finite... or vice versa (!), that (?). So what is God? = Nothing and Something...nothing = something → here God is no longer triune, but dual. ☺ I have to finish the story so that Petrásek doesn't send psychiatrists after me. In an expanding universe, everyone thinks that the expansion is at the center, even though in reality there is no center. And so – it is clear that the universe is not 17:12

expanding from anywhere, but to what does it expand? It is one of the most frequently asked questions by astronomers, but also a question that turns out to be more difficult to answer than it seems at first glance, O.K., with deep and profound implications for the way we understand the universe... **I have HDV... The Shape of the Universe**. The view is beautifully monochrome as you hurtle high above the surface of the Moon. Prehistoric craters, smooth lava plains, towering mountains and thin volcanic cliffs

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To the point of being a double-digit number = God. Minkowski was once Einstein's professor. But they didn't always see eye to eye. "He's a lazy dog who never studied mathematics" Minkowski once said of the most famous scientist who ever lived. I also regret that I don't understand mathematics very well...I'd be done with that HDV by now. Minkowski was actually much closer to the legendary German mathematician **David Hilbert**, who wrote a moving obituary for his friend. Referring to their joint scientific work, Hilbert said: "It seemed to us like a garden full of flowers. We enjoyed looking for hidden paths in it and discovering many new perspectives that appealed to our sense of beauty, and when one of us showed it to the other and we marveled at it together, our joy was complete." I'm single, and it makes me sad, terribly,...terrible that no one reads my model. (Ondřej Rotter is 80% to blame). It is an immense disgrace that suffocates me. On the other hand, de Sitter was born in 1872 to a judge, the last in a long line of lawyers stretching back generations. But Wilhelm would give up enforcing the rule of law for a chance to understand the hidden rules of the universe. When he died of pneumonia in 1934, *Nový Čas* wrote of him: "He is not a cold, dispassionate juggler with Greek letters, a balancer of equations, but rather an artist ... Only a musician can fully understand what de Sitter must have meant in his comosshares. And it is for their work on the overall shape of the universe that both men are best remembered today. Minkowski space and de Sitter space are different ways of describing the way the structure of the universe curves. Yes, different ways to describe... https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/docs/eng/eng_096.pdf (Eng) ; https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/docs/aa/aa_078.pdf (CZ) ; https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/docs/c/c_310.jpg Minkowski space is usually referred to as "flat", which is not the most intuitive way to describe it – because to astronomers and mathematicians "flat" does not necessarily mean a two-dimensional

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There is a third possibility, however: anti de Sitter space. In this version of non-Euclidean geometry, the angles in a triangle add up to fewer than 180 degrees. This is due to the negative curvature of the space, similar to the shape of a saddle or even a Pringles chip. A universe shaped like this is referred to as open. The negative curvature 'pinches' the angles of the triangle, causing them to sum to less than 180 degrees. So of this trio of options, which kind of universe do we live in? Open, closed, or flat? We can imagine a spaceship tracing a giant triangle in the sky in an attempt to answer this question. They could fly for millions of light years across the universe, before returning to the Earth - a mega version of the triangle we drew on the lunar surface. If, like on the Moon, they needed to turn through more than 180 degrees to complete the triangle, we'd conclude that the universe is positively curved. If they managed to pull it off by travelling through fewer than 180 degrees then that would indicate negative curvature. Only if their triangular path contained exactly 180 degrees would the universe be flat. Unfortunately, no astronauts have yet ventured further than the Moon and even our most distant spacecraft won't reach the nearest stars for tens of thousands of years. Let alone leaving the galaxy and flying for millions of light years. Thankfully, there is something else that has already travelled across the universe for billions of light years: the light from the Cosmic Microwave Background, the leftover radiation from near the birth of the universe.

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Look at a map of the Cosmic Microwave Background and it is speckled with tiny temperature variations. Small regions a little hotter or cooler than the average. They correspond to areas of the baby universe that were a little denser or sparser. These regions were the seeds from which structure in the adolescent universe emerged. Denser regions gradually pulled in more material to construct huge superclusters of galaxies. Empty regions became larger as a result, fashioning enormous supervoids. Knowing the expansion history of the universe from Hubble's Law, astronomers can work backwards from the megastructures in the modern universe to predict the size of the speckles in the CMB. The answer they get matches their observations perfectly. And this tells us that the light from the CMB has travelled through a flat universe to reach us, one governed by the rules of Minkowski space.

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Next, astronomers have to try and work out what's called the topology of the universe. To understand what is meant by topology, imagine two shapes each made out of modelling clay. If you can remould one of the shapes into the other without tearing the clay then the two shapes share the same topology. A doughnut, for example, is a match for a teacup - the hole in the handle of the cup can be reworked into the hole in the centre of the doughnut without needing to make any tears. The universe could resemble a giant sheet of paper. If you curl

that sheet up you get a cylinder and if you join the ends of the cylinder together you get a donut – a shape mathematicians call a torus. All of these topologies are considered flat because the angles in any triangle drawn on them add up to 180 degrees. There are, however, a total of 18 different

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and arrive at the correct answer of 5050. Whether it happened or not, the anecdote is designed to illustrate Gauss’s precocious talent for mathematics, even from a tender age. He would go on to become one of the most influential - if not the most influential - mathematicians of all time. And Gauss's work would eventually become a cornerstone of the way we understand the universe, what it truly means to say that it is expanding and whether or not it needs to be expanding into anything. Earlier, we used the analogy of raisin bread to explain the expanding universe. An inflating balloon with coins stuck onto its surface to represent galaxies is another analogy that’s often used. As you blow up the balloon, the galaxies move further apart as the rubber between them stretches. Likewise,

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we do not expand with the expanding universe, so tight are the shackles of our atomic bonds. However, all of these everyday analogies for an expanding universe have their limitations. In both scenarios the object is still expanding into something – either the oven or the room. And so to understand how the universe itself can expand without needing to expand into anything at all, we need to enter a baffling branch of mathematics known as differential geometry... To begin with, imagine a two dimensional sheet that’s then rolled up into a cylinder. To achieve this you have to curve the sheet through a third dimension that’s beyond the sheet itself. Mathematicians call this external dimension the embedding space. Now let’s imagine that our universe really is shaped like this cylinder and that intrepid astronauts are tracing a giant triangle across its surface. The angles in that triangle would add up

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to 180 degrees, just as they would on the original flat sheet. From the astronauts' point of view, they'd be unable to tell the difference between the flat sheet and the cylinder. That is unless they could somehow leave the surface of the cylinder entirely and look back on it from the embedding space. Only then could they see it was curved. Shapes like this are said to have extrinsic curvature – the curvature is only apparent from beyond the surface of the shape. To say this another way, a cylinder has no intrinsic curvature. And in mathematics, intrinsic curvature is also known as Gaussian curvature, because Gauss would make a huge breakthrough in differential geometry in 1827. Shapes with no intrinsic curvature - including cylinders - are regarded as ‘flat’. You can see why it’s a bit confusing.

However some shapes do have intrinsic curvature. The most obvious example is the sphere.

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travelling across the moon, you don't have to leave the surface of a sphere in order to know that it is curved. The fact that the angles in a large triangle add up to more than 180 degrees tells you that you're on a curved surface without the need for an embedding space. When Gauss published the details of this idea in 1827 it became known as "Theorema Egregium" - Latin for "remarkable theory". An interesting consequence of the fact that a sheet has zero Gaussian curvature, but a sphere doesn't is that all maps of the world are off. A 2D map of a 3D sphere will always be distorted. The most common world maps use the Mercator projection, which is designed to preserve the angles between objects and make navigation easier. However, that means that areas are skewed. Greenland, for example, appears

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14 times larger than it really is. There are ways to preserve areas and skew angles instead - such as the Lambert cylindrical equal-area projection - but Gauss's Theorema Egregium tells us that something always has to give. But so far we have spoken about hypothetical cylinders and spheres and maps of the earth - what about the real universe in which we live? Fast-forward to 1857 and a 76-year-old Gauss is the audience for a lecture given by one of his former protégés: Bernhard Riemann. Born in Hanover the year before Gauss published his Theorema Egregium, Riemann initially set his sights on studying theology, but ended up studying mathematics instead under Gauss's tutelage at the University of Göttingen. Gauss once remarked that Riemann had "a gloriously fertile originality". In his 1857 lecture, Riemann set out how to extend Gauss's work on differential geometry beyond three dimensions. Today this is known

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as Riemannian geometry and, as we will see, it would prove a crucial breakthrough. One of the most important concepts in Riemannian geometry is the geodesic - a line that represents the shortest path between two points on a curved surface. This often leads to odd-looking outcomes when you step down a dimension. Take the more than 30 flights that

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and arrive at the correct answer of 5050. **Yeah, I'll never be a Gauss...** Whether or not that happened, the anecdote is designed to illustrate Gauss's precocious talent for mathematics, and that from an early age. He would become one of the most influential—if not the most influential—mathematicians of all time. (!) And Gauss's work would eventually become a cornerstone of how we understand the universe, what it really means to say it's expanding, and whether or not it needs to expand into something. Previously, we used the analogy of raisin bread to explain the expanding universe. Another frequently used analogy is an inflatable balloon with coins stuck to its surface, representing galaxies. When you blow up a balloon, galaxies move apart because the rubber band between them is stretched. Also,

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we don't expand with the expanding universe, so the bonds of our atomic bonds are so strong. All of these everyday analogies for an expanding universe have their limitations, though. **And is unrolling an analogy or not??** In both scenarios, the object is still expanding into

something—either an oven or a room. To understand how the universe can expand itself without us having to expand into anything, we have to enter a confusing branch of mathematics known as differential geometry ... Is that Aristotle's turtle? To begin, imagine a two-dimensional sheet that is then rolled up into a cylinder. You need a third dimension to roll it up into a cylinder! To do this, you have to curve the sheet through the third dimension that is beyond the sheet itself. See, I'm getting ahead of myself... Mathematicians call this outer dimension the embedding space. Now imagine that our universe is actually shaped like this cylinder, and that intrepid astronauts are tracing a giant triangle across its surface. The angles in this triangle would add up to

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180 degrees, just like on the original flat plate. From the astronaut's perspective, they wouldn't be able to tell the difference between a flat plate and a cylinder. That is, unless they could somehow leave the surface of the cylinder completely and look back at it from the embedding space. Only then would they see that it was curved. Shapes like this are said to have an extrinsic curvature - the curvature is only noticeable beyond the surface of the shape. In other words, a cylinder has no internal curvature. O.K. And in mathematics, intrinsic curvature is also known as Gaussian curvature, because Gauss would make a huge breakthrough in differential geometry in 1827. Shapes without internal curvature – including cylinders – are considered to be “flat”. Putin is not a murderer, but he is considered a murderer...aha,... You can see why this is a bit confusing. However, some shapes do have internal curvature. The most obvious example is a sphere. As with 36:05 when you travel across the moon, you don't have to leave the surface of a sphere to know that it is curved. The fact that the sum of the angles in a large triangle is more than 180 degrees tells you that you are on a curved surface without needing any room for indentation. When Gauss published the details of this idea in 1827, it became known as the “Theorema Egregium” – Latin for “remarkable theory”. This means that I am indeed on the right track when I have been saying for 20 years that the first three space-time dimensions are PHYSICAL and the extra dimensions are just MATHEMATICAL dimensions, not physical. Yes? Both kinds of dimensions can be curved, twisted, yes? Then I don't have to be ashamed of >my math< when I write the CNO cycle like this https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/docs/eb/eb_002.pdf ; An interesting consequence of the fact that a leaf has zero Gaussian curvature, but a sphere does not, is that all world maps are off. A 2D map of a 3D sphere will always be distorted. The most common world maps use the Mercator projection, which is designed to preserve angles between objects and make navigation easier. However, this means that areas are distorted. For example, Greenland appears

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14 times larger than it actually is. Sure. There are ways to preserve areas and skew angles instead—like Lambert's cylindrical planar projection—but Gauss's Egregium theorem tells us that something always has to give. But so far we've been talking about hypothetical cylinders and spheres and maps of the Earth—what about the real universe, !! in which we live? Yes, and what about my packets of elementary particles of $n+m$ dimensions?? Fast forward to 1857, and the 76-year-old Gauss is in the audience for a lecture by one of his former protégés: **Bernhard Riemann**. Riemann was born in Hanover the year before Gauss published his Theorem Egregium, initially focused on studying theology, but eventually studied mathematics under Gauss at the University of Göttingen instead. Gauss once remarked that Riemann had "a wonderfully

fruitful originality”. In his 1857 lecture, Riemann set out how to extend Gauss’s work to **differential geometry beyond three dimensions**. I’m excited about what I’m going to read...

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as Riemannian geometry, I’ve been reading about it for 50 years but I still don’t understand tensors, manifolds, etc. and Riemannian differential geometry. We didn’t learn it in school. I just have a hole in my brain “there”, and as we’ll see, it turned out to be a major breakthrough. One of the most important concepts in Riemannian geometry is the geodesic – a line that represents the shortest path between two points on a curved surface. That’s an exception, I understood that before I had my first beard... ☺. This often leads to strange-looking results when you leave the dimension. Go for more than 30 years

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(08)- travel between London and New York every day. London sits closer to the North Pole than New York, so you’d think that a plane flying to the Big Apple would set off from the UK and head south. In fact, it heads **north**, flies in a straight line, and still ends up further south. This straight line across a 3D dimensional surface looks curved when drawn on a 2D map. Perhaps even more bizarrely, it is possible to travel in a completely straight line from Alaska to India without ever flying over land. When drawn on a 2D map this journey looks about

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as far from straight as it is possible to get. However, look at that path from space and you’ll clearly see how straight it is. And these ideas - geodesics and Riemannian geometry would go on to form the backbone of Albert Einstein’s General Theory of Relativity, our best-tested explanation of gravity. General Relativity says that the three dimensions of space and the one dimension of time are irrevocably woven together into a four dimensional fabric called spacetime - indeed it was Einstein's grumpy professor Hermann Minkowski who actually coined the term. This means that Gaussian differential geometry, which can only describe curvature in a total of three dimensions, is not sufficient. Only Riemannian geometry, which generalises Gauss’s work to any number of dimensions, works.

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According to General Relativity, the presence of massive objects curves four dimensional spacetime and it is this curvature that’s responsible for the apparent force of gravity. Earth, for example, doesn't orbit the Sun because there's an invisible force of attraction between them as Isaac Newton had suggested in the 17th century. Instead, the Sun distorts the fabric of spacetime around it and the Earth is caught rolling around in this distortion. However, thinking of gravity in this way leads to what appears, at first, to be a controversial statement: that the Earth orbits the Sun in a straight line. At least that’s true in four dimensions. Just as the straight London to New York flight path across a 3D surface appears curved when drawn on a 2D map, the Earth’s straight path through 4D spacetime only appears curved in three dimensions. This curvature is particularly apparent in an effect known as gravitational lensing.

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the cluster. Usually there appears to be considerably more mass than can be accounted for by adding up all the visible material in cluster, strongly hinting to astronomers that the difference is made up of invisible 'dark' matter. And so, this all means, that thanks to its use of Riemannian geometry, General Relativity can completely describe spacetime, our universe and its expansion in terms of intrinsic curvature alone. There is no need for an external embedding space and so no requirement for the universe to be expanding into anything.

However, as you might have guessed,

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that is not quite the end. For just because the universe doesn't need to be expanding into anything doesn't mean that it isn't... After seven long months travelling through the solar system, it is the next seven minutes that will decide the fate of NASA's Perseverance rover. Hurling through the thin Martian atmosphere at almost 20,000 kilometres per hour, from the planet's surface it looks like a giant

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shooting star lighting up the daytime sky. Suddenly, the parachute pops and flutters open. The rover rig emerges from its protective chrysalis, stabilised in mid air by a series of thrusters, finally dangling down from the sky crane on long, puppet-like wires. With

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the rover safely deposited on the surface, the sky crane powers away so as not to contaminate the pristine environment around Jezero crater that the mission has travelled almost half a billion kilometres from Earth to explore. Landing a car-sized rover on a distant planet is no mean feat. Yet this mission has another, even more impressive achievement up its sleeve: a miniature helicopter. Known as Ingenuity, it would go on to make the first powered flight on another world. In fact, it would make a total of 72 flights, despite only being designed for five. Endeavours like this are a stark reminder of just how weak the force of gravity really is. Despite the heft of an entire planet, this tiny aircraft - with a fuselage the

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size of a tissue box and weighing no more than a bag of potatoes - could climb over twenty metres above the dusty Martian surface. As well as this, of the four fundamental

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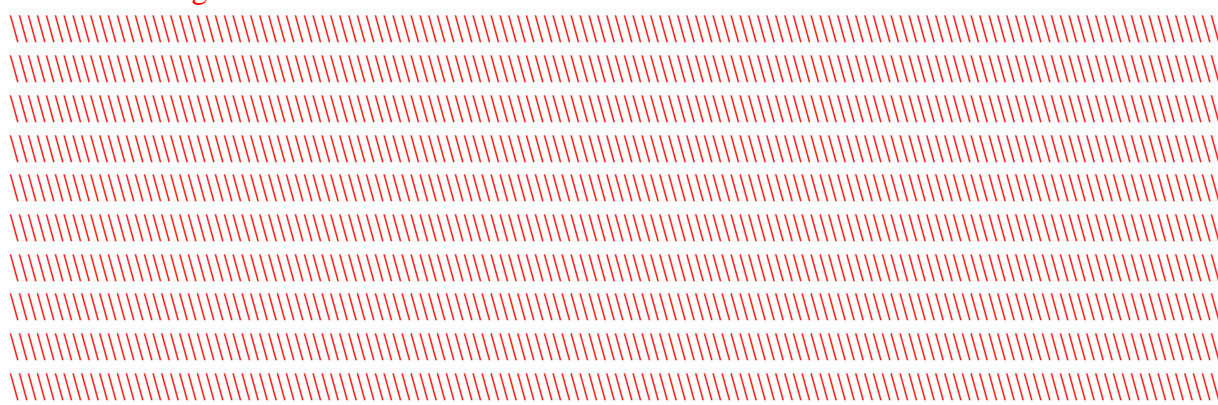
which generalizes Gauss's work to **any number of dimensions**. Hurray, great. I figured that out (to any number of dimensions) without knowing anything about Riemannian geometry in advance or that someone had said it before me. But why hasn't anyone told me in the 20 years I've been presenting this on the internet that matter is made up of $n+m$ dimensions by warping, by packing those dimensions together.

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phew, I'm already lying on the keyboard, I'm going to sleep** However, as you might have guessed,

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to není úplný konec. Protože to, že se vesmír nemusí do ničeho rozpínat, neznamená, že tomu tak není... Po sedmi dlouhých měsících cestování Sluneční soustavou je to následujících sedm minut, které rozhodnou o osudu vozítka Perseverance NASA. Z povrchu planety se řítí řídkou marťanskou atmosférou rychlostí téměř 20 000 kilometrů za hodinu jako obr. The Great Beyond padající hvězda osvětluje denní oblohu. Najednou padák praskne a s třepotáním se otevře. Roverová souprava se vynoří z ochranné kukly, stabilizovaná ve vzduchu řadou trysek a nakonec visí dolů z nebeského jeřábu na dlouhých drátech připomínajících loutku. S

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rover bezpečně uložený na povrchu, jeřáb odpojí, aby nekontaminoval nedotčené prostředí kolem kráteru Jezero, za jehož průzkumem mise cestovala téměř půl miliardy kilometrů od Země. Přistát s roverem o velikosti auta na vzdálené planetě není nic hrozného. Přesto má tato mise v rukávu další, ještě působivější úspěch: miniaturní vrtulník. Známy jako Vynálezavost a uskutečnil by první motorový let na jiném světě. Ve skutečnosti by provedl celkem 72 letů, přestože byl navržen pouze pro pět. Snahy, jako je toto, jsou ostrou připomínkou toho, jak slabá je ve skutečnosti gravitační síla. Navzdory hmotnosti celé planety je toto malé letadlo - s trupem

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velikosti krabice od kapesníčku a neváží víc než pytel brambor - mohl vyšplhat přes dvacet metrů nad prašný marťanský povrch. Stejně jako toto, ze čtyř základních

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(09)- forces, gravity also has the dubious honour of being the least understood - even though its rules were discovered centuries before those of the other three. This is even more perplexing considering that gravity is the force that most obviously affects our day-to-day lives. To underscore the disparity between gravity and the forces, imagine two electrons. Their gravitational attraction is one hundred tredecillion times weaker than the repulsive electromagnetic force between them. That's a one followed by a staggering 43 zeroes. This gulf in their might is particularly troublesome because physicists assume that all four fundamental forces were once united into a single force immediately after the Big Bang, before peeling away from each other in the universe's first slivers of a second. Indeed, there is already concrete evidence that the electromagnetic and weak forces were once the

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electroweak force. And the rules that describe the strong force are so similar to those belonging to the electroweak that they appear a perfect fit - we just haven't ramped up the energy of particle accelerators enough yet in order to find proof. Gravity however, remains firmly out in the cold. As we've seen, it is described by Einstein's General Theory of Relativity instead - a theory that doesn't play nicely with the quantum field theories we use to describe the other three forces. And so if all four forces were once equal in strength, what happened to relegate gravity to such a lowly footing? Well, the answer could lie in a sci-fi sounding branch of physics known as the Braneworld - a truly bizarre theoretical example of an embedding space.

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According to these theories, our four dimensional spacetime is merely a surface - or brane - embedded in a higher dimensional hyperspace known as "The Bulk". The word brane is a shortened form of "membrane". Perhaps the easiest way to picture this is to drop down a

dimension. Imagine an ant crawling around the surface of a hollow sphere floating in mid-air. That ant would be confined to a 2D surface – a brane – embedded in a 3D Bulk. Likewise, we could live on a 4D surface embedded in a Bulk with at least five dimensions. The Braneworld has its roots in string theory, which is one attempt to unite gravity with its fellow forces. According to string theory, sub-atomic particles are made of tiny vibrating strings, and within this theory just as you can play stringed instruments in different ways to create different notes, so Nature plays these strings to create different particles.

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A family of particles called bosons is particularly important because they are responsible for carrying forces. It is only by exchanging bosons that magnets can attract or repel each other, for example. Atomic nuclei are only held together by the strong force because bosons called gluons are being exchanged between their constituent parts. Physicists have already experimentally verified the bosons behind three of the four fundamental forces, but they have yet to discover one linked to gravity. If it does exist, this “graviton” is proving particularly hard to find. Despite its elusiveness, the graviton could be the key to unlocking the mystery of why gravity appears so much weaker than the other three fundamental forces, with implications for what the universe is expanding into. There are two types of string in string theory: open and closed. According to the Braneworld,

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open strings must always remain tethered to a brane at one end. Closed strings, however, which form a loop and so are effectively tethered to themselves, are free to wander through the full extent of The Bulk. The graviton is thought to be made of just such a closed string. In other words, the strength of gravity is diluted across both our brane and The Bulk. The other three forces, with their open string bosons, are restricted to just the brane. And so if true, it’s no wonder that we see gravity as considerably weaker than its fellow forces. It is leaking away into hyperspace. There are ways to test this idea with experiments, even without the direct discovery of the graviton itself. It is possible that our atom-smashing efforts at places such as the Large Hadron Collider could create gravitons through

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the collision of ordinary particles. If some of these gravitons wander off into The Bulk, they would leave behind tell-tale gaps in the data. Equally, physicists could find evidence of gravity leaking into The Bulk in modern versions of a famous 18th century experiment by Henry Cavendish. It was designed to measure the gravitational attraction between two nearby metal spheres. Forces usually follow what physicists refer to as an inverse square law. If you double the distance between the two spheres, their gravitational attraction drops to a quarter.

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(10)- Treble the distance and it drops to a ninth. The same holds for the strength of the electromagnetic force between magnets. Now let's imagine that wandering gravitons are causing gravity to leak away into a single extra dimension. In other words, a 5 dimensional bulk. Gravity's potency should fall away more quickly and it will follow an inverse cube law instead. That means doubling the distance between two masses would see their attraction drop to an eighth instead of a quarter. In order to be consistent with

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the apparent weakness of gravity that we observe, this divergence from the inverse square law would show up over distances roughly equal to the gap between the Sun and the planet Uranus. And so clearly astronomers would have noticed such a deviation by now. The orbits of the outer two planets would follow different gravitational rules to those of the inner planets. However, the more dimensions you add to The Bulk, the more avenues there are for gravity to leak. This would lead to a greater deviation from the inverse square law as the strength of gravity drops even faster. It would also reduce the distance over which this deviation becomes apparent. For just two extra dimensions, it drops dramatically from a literally astronomical distance to a mere 0.3 millimetres. That may still sound relatively large, certainly compared to the size of atoms, but measuring gravity on

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this scale is currently beyond our capabilities. However in 2021, a ground-breaking modern version of the Cavendish experiment did measure the gravitational attraction between two 90 milligram gold spheres separated by 40 millimetres. There was no deviation from the inverse square law. Perhaps one day we'll get this down to under 0.3 millimetres and finally see the proof of gravity leaking away into The Bulk. Although, even if physicists did spot a deviation, it isn't smoking gun proof that our universe is a brane embedded in hyperspace. Instead the extra dimensions that gravity is leaking into could be part of the universe itself, curled up so small so as to remain out of sight. Proving the existence of The Bulk would finally us give a more concrete answer to the question of what the universe is expanding into. Our 4D

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universe could be growing into a potentially infinite higher-dimensional hyperspace. But there is another potential way to use string theory in order to recreate rules similar to those of

quantum physics - a groundbreaking discovery that goes by the rather dull name of AdS/CFT correspondence. The AdS part is something we've encountered before: anti-de Sitter space. The CFT stands for conformal field theory. The quantum rules behind the Standard Model of Particle Physics, which exquisitely explain all of its sub-atomic particles and the forces that govern them, are close cousins of conformal field theories. To better understand how AdS/CFT correspondence works, let's take a 3 dimensional example. First, imagine a disc that resembles an elaborate floor mosaic. It is made up of triangles and squares that follow the usual rules of anti-de Sitter space. That

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means the angles in the triangles add up to less than 180 degrees and squares have angles that are pinched at the corners. Next, stack multiple copies of this disc on top of one another to form a cylindrical universe. This is an example of three dimensional anti-de Sitter space. Measure the angles of a triangle anywhere within it and they will add up to less than 180 degrees. But this cylinder has an unusual and critically important property. Put yourself at any point on the boundary and the space immediately around you will follow the rules of Minkowski space instead. In other words, the boundary of this anti-de Sitter space is flat. Given that the universe around us also appears flat, could our cosmos be the boundary of a higher dimensional anti-de Sitter bulk? That's the working idea behind AdS/CFT correspondence.

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In theory, the bulk can have any number of dimensions and the boundary will always have one fewer dimension. What's remarkable about AdS/CFT correspondence is that if you apply string theory to a 5D anti-de Sitter bulk, the resulting physics on the 4D boundary are exactly the same as the rules of quantum physics. That's the correspondence part – a twinning of the physics of the bulk and the boundary. The two things are exactly equivalent of one another. Except there are big caveats to consider. In AdS/CFT correspondence, the four dimensions on the boundary are all dimensions of space. We do seem to live in a four dimensional universe, but one of those dimensions is time – only three are spatial dimensions. Plus, the conformal field theory that

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appears on the boundary is a very close match to quantum physics, but not a perfect one. So
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millimeters. **I don't envy those physicists this ordeal, I don't have it. I hold the view that there are 3+3 physical dimensions and then the extra ones are just mathematical dimensions "for" the construction of matter. (and for all the elementary particles that physics has presented, Nature will suffice with 6 extra dimensions of length and 7 extra dimensions of time. Done. <https://www.hypothesis-of-universe.com/index.php?nav=ea> For all baryonic matter, Nature will suffice with 3+3 physical dimensions.** That may still sound relatively large, certainly compared to the size of atoms, but measuring gravity

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You have your worries, and there are enough of them, my HDV also has one. Our 4D

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universe **could** grow into a potentially infinite hyperspace of higher dimensions. But there is another potential way to use string theory to recreate rules similar to those of quantum physics—a groundbreaking discovery called the somewhat boring AdS/CfT correspondence. The AdS part is something we've seen before: anti-de Sitter space. CfT stands for conformal field theory. **And they correspond? Why?** The quantum rules of the Standard Model of particle physics, which so beautifully explain all its subatomic particles and the forces that govern them, are close relatives of conformal field theories. **??** To better understand how the AdS/CfT correspondence works, let's look at a three-dimensional example. First, imagine a disk that resembles an elaborate mosaic floor. It consists of triangles and squares that follow the usual rules of anti-de Sitter space. That

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means that the sum of the angles in a triangle is less than 180 degrees, and squares have angles that are congruent at the corners. Next, stack multiple copies of this disk on top of each other to create a cylindrical universe. This is an example of a three-dimensional anti-de Sitter space. Measure the angles of a triangle anywhere in it, and their sum will be less than 180 degrees. But this cylinder has an unusual and critically important property. Place yourself at any point on the boundary, and the space immediately around you will instead follow the rules of Minkowski space. In other words, the boundary of this anti-de Sitter space is flat.

Since the universe around us also appears flat, could our universe be the boundary of a higher-dimensional anti-de Sitter matter? That is the working idea of the AdS/CFT correspondence.

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Theoretically, a volume can have any number of dimensions and the boundary will always have one dimension less. O.K. well, what does this statement >solve<???? The remarkable thing about the AdS/CFT correspondence is that if you apply string theory to a 5D anti-de Sitter volume, the resulting physics on the 4D boundary will be exactly the same as the rules of quantum physics. And what does this statement solve??? That is the part of the correspondence – the doubling of the physics of the volume and the boundary. This is the solution? Of what, for what, for what??? These two things volume and boundary are exactly equivalent to each other. Ah, so this could solve the “connection” of the linear equation with the nonlinear equation?!!, right? But the volume is three-dimensional, the boundary is two-dimensional... Except that there are some big caveats to consider. In the AdS/CFT correspondence, the four dimensions on the boundary are all the dimensions of space. I don't understand this... It seems like we live in a four-dimensional universe, but one of those dimensions is time – only three are spatial dimensions. And what if it's not. !! Plus, that conformal field theory

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It seems like it's very close to quantum physics on the boundary, but it's not perfect. **?? I don't understand. So

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but could all the information about this universe actually be encoded on some distant 2D boundary? Could the whole cosmos be a hologram? It's certainly a tantalising prospect - one that helps physicists solve other thorny issues such as what happens to information falling into black hole. However, the holographic principle remains notoriously hard to test. Yet it is a great illustration of the mental gymnastics and flights of fancy that physicists are willing to endure in the search for answers to one of the universe's greatest of questions. We've known for nearly a century that the universe is expanding. The work of Gauss and Riemannian led us to Einstein, who told us that the universe doesn't need to be expanding into anything at all. And yet, the idea of higher dimensions just won't go away. Should we ever find them, “What

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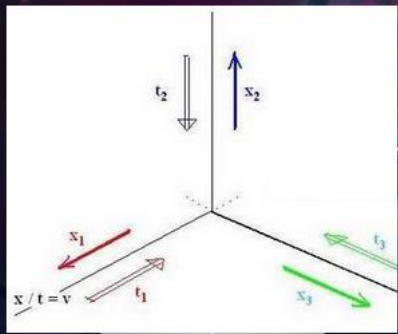
but **could** all the information about that universe really be encoded on some distant 2D boundary? **And what good is/was/will that do?? Could** the entire universe be a hologram? **And what good is/was/will it do??** It's certainly an exciting prospect—one that helps physicists solve other thorny problems, such as what happens to information falling into a black hole. **What information does a neutrino, a lambda resonance, a graviton, an electron...** However, the holographic principle remains notoriously difficult to test. Still, it's a great illustration of the **mental gymnastics and flights of fancy**, **aha, now I know what good is/was/will it do??** that physicists are willing to undergo in their search for answers to one of the universe's biggest questions. We've known for almost a century that the universe is expanding. **It expands in early history, then in the future it expands in a near-linear fashion...** The work of Gauss and Riemann led us to Einstein, who told us that the universe doesn't have to expand into nothing at all. **O.K. And yet idea of higher dimensions doesn't just disappear. Hurray, it didn't disappear. I applied it in HDV.** If we ever find them, "What? **You're not looking where you're supposed to be looking...** Is the universe expanding?" certainly won't be the only monumental question to be answered. **The dimensions expand and gradually they all expand (even the extra ones in matter) and this will be the Universe again at the beginning of a new Big-bang No. 2, then No. 3, etc... .**

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Hermann Minkowski who actually coined the term.
This means that Gaussian differential geometry,

