

## Gravitational Redshift

$$f_{\infty} = f_{\text{emission}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}}$$

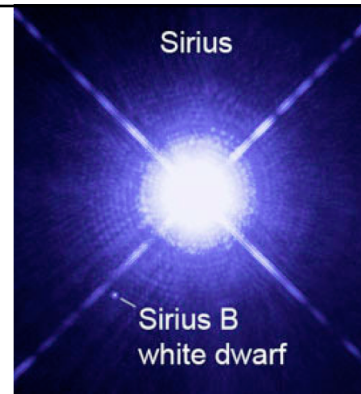
$$\Delta f = \frac{f_{\text{emission}} - f_{\infty}}{f_{\text{emission}}} = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}}$$

$$\Delta f \approx 1 - \left(1 - \frac{GM}{rc^2}\right) \approx \frac{GM}{rc^2}$$

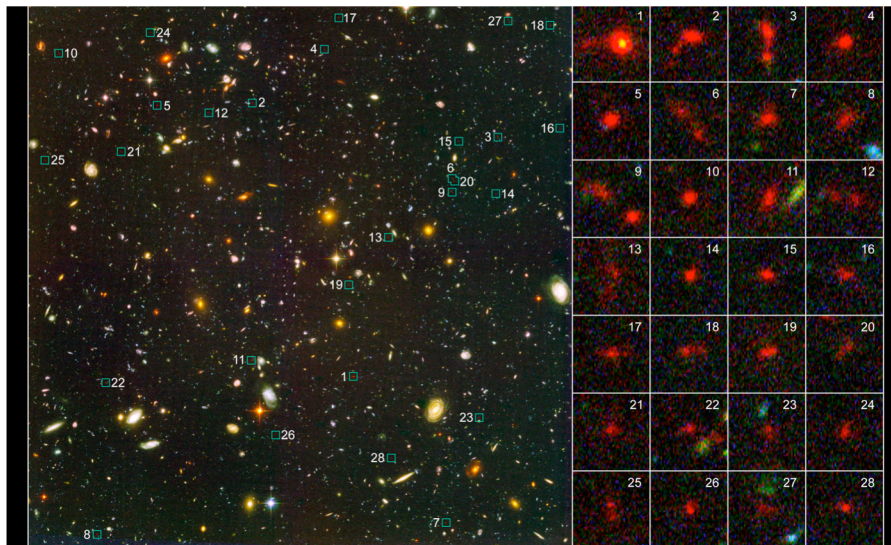
with  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$

$c \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$     $M_{\text{Sirius B}} = 2.1 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$     $R_{\text{Sirius B}} = 5.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$

$$\Delta f \approx \frac{6.67 \times 2.1}{5.5 \times 9} \times 10^{-3} \approx 2.83 \times 10^{-4} \approx 0.03\%$$



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