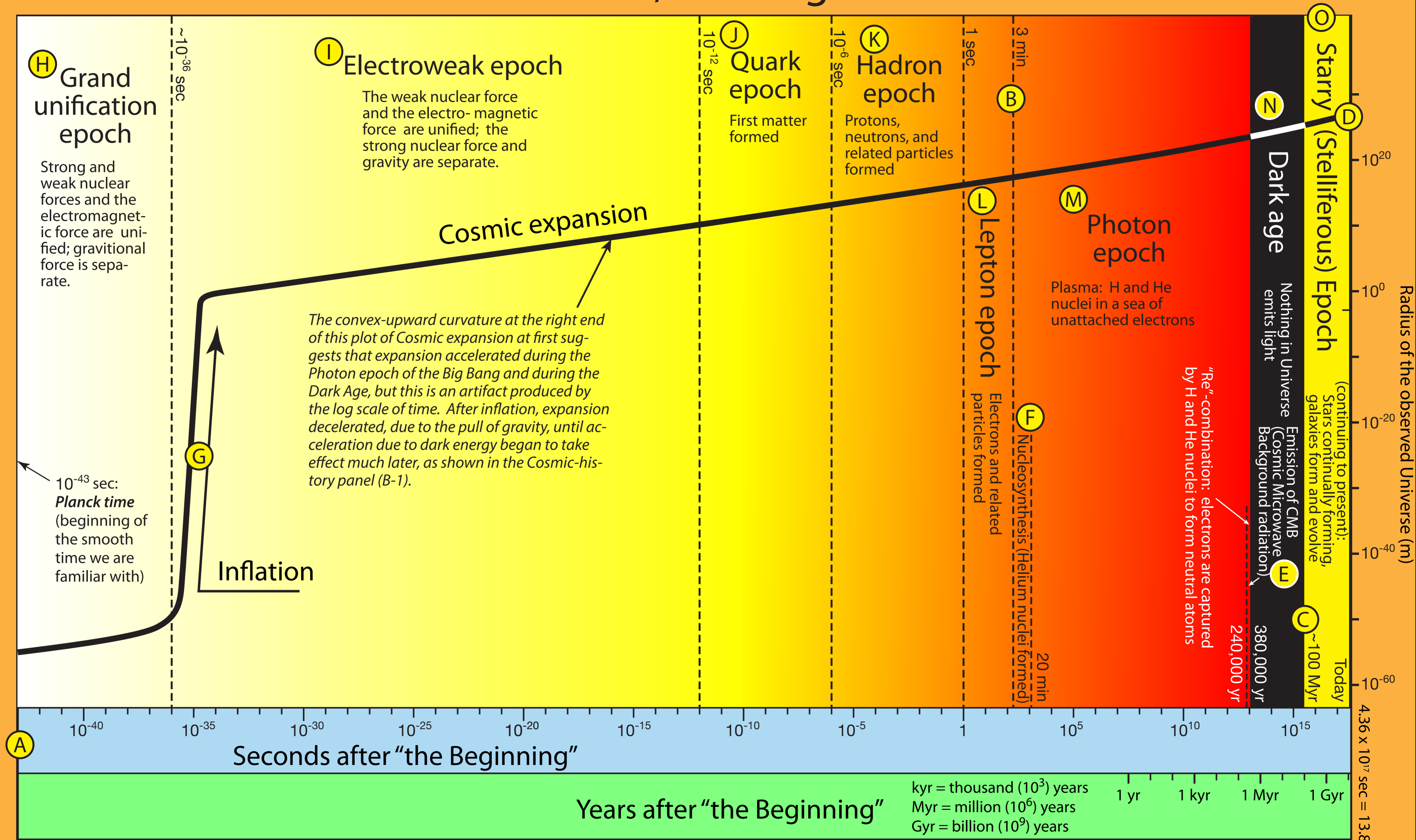


PANEL 0: BIG BANG AND COSMOS, on a logarithmic time scale



A fundamental paradox:

- On a linear time scale, the Big Bang, to the end of the Lepton epoch (3 minutes), is a trivial fraction of Cosmic history.
- On a log time scale like this, the Big Bang, with 45 orders of magnitude, is *most* of Cosmic history!