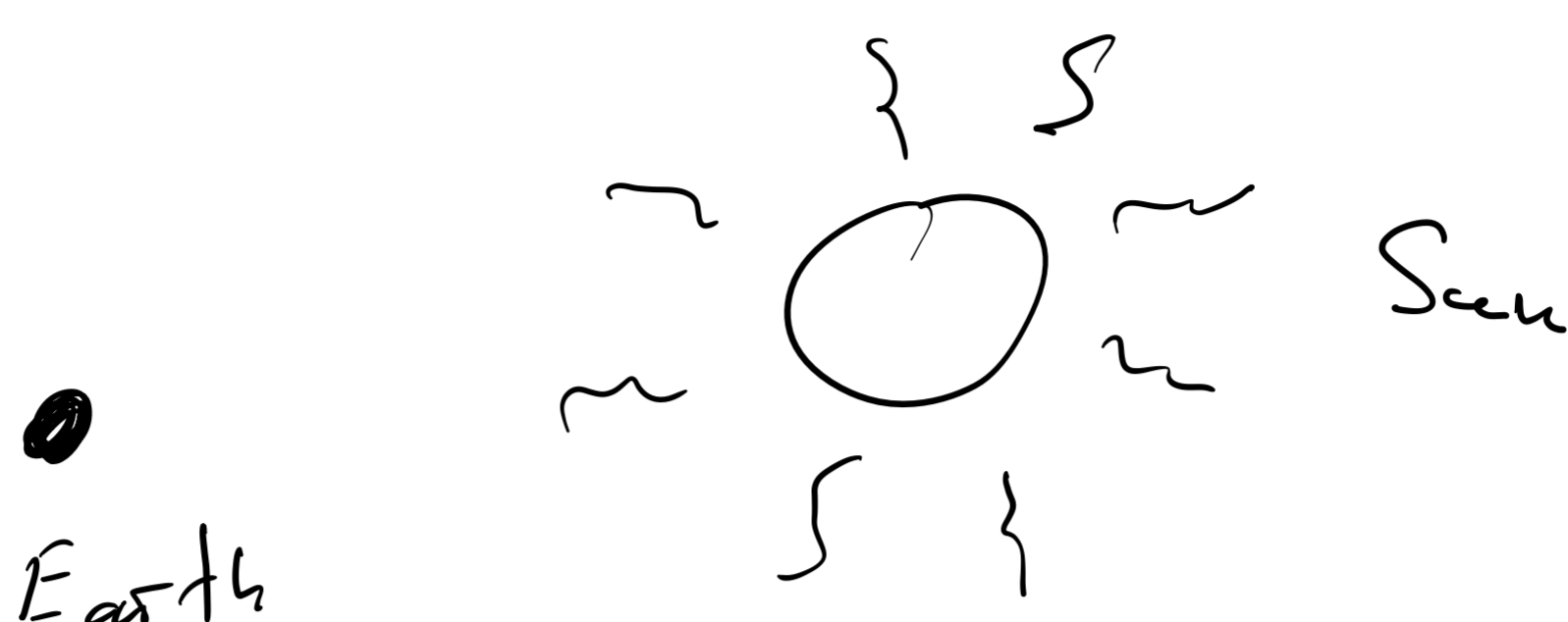


One of the first arguments towards the electromagnetic nature of light was the coincidence between speed of electromagnetic wave calculated by Maxwell and speed of light.

### Combination of constants



Let's imagine we forgot all the laws of gravitation, but we can measure mass of the Sun and distance from Earth to the Sun,

$$M = 5.9 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ kg} \quad \rightarrow \text{How we can know the duration of year?}$$

$$R = 1.5 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

Year is seconds, but we need to build it from  $M$  and  $R$

$$g = 6.7 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ m/s}^2, \text{ but what are the units?}$$

$$\frac{M_1 M_2}{R} \cdot g = E, \text{ but } E = mV^2$$

$$[g] = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{c}^2} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{kg}^2} = \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{c}^2}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{R^3}{M g}}$$

1) Roemer (Jupiter satellite)

2) Fizeau

3) Kramsh-Weber  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$

4) Maxwell noticed  $c \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$

5) Hertze

6) Michelson

speed of light

rather experiments.