

# Generalized “Riv” format

## I. Court Procedure

Call for witnesses

Introduction of the case

Judicial proof of the faithfulness of the Suzerain and  
unfaithfulness of the Vassal

## II. Accusation

## III. Sentence (announcement of judgment)

## **“Riv” format in Deuteronomy 32**

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### ***IV. Gracious Ultimate Assurance (32:27-43)***

Logical  
Sequence

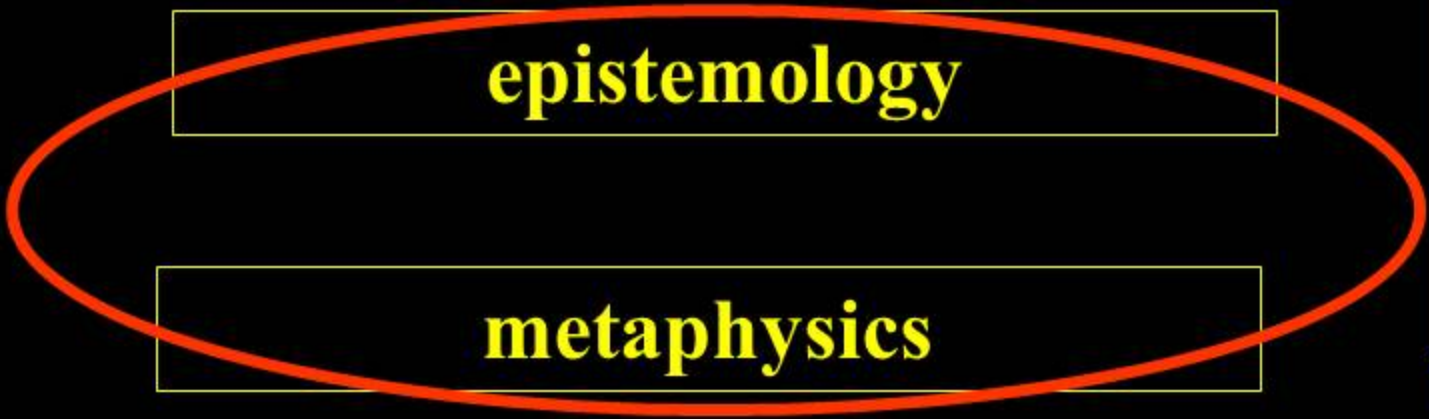
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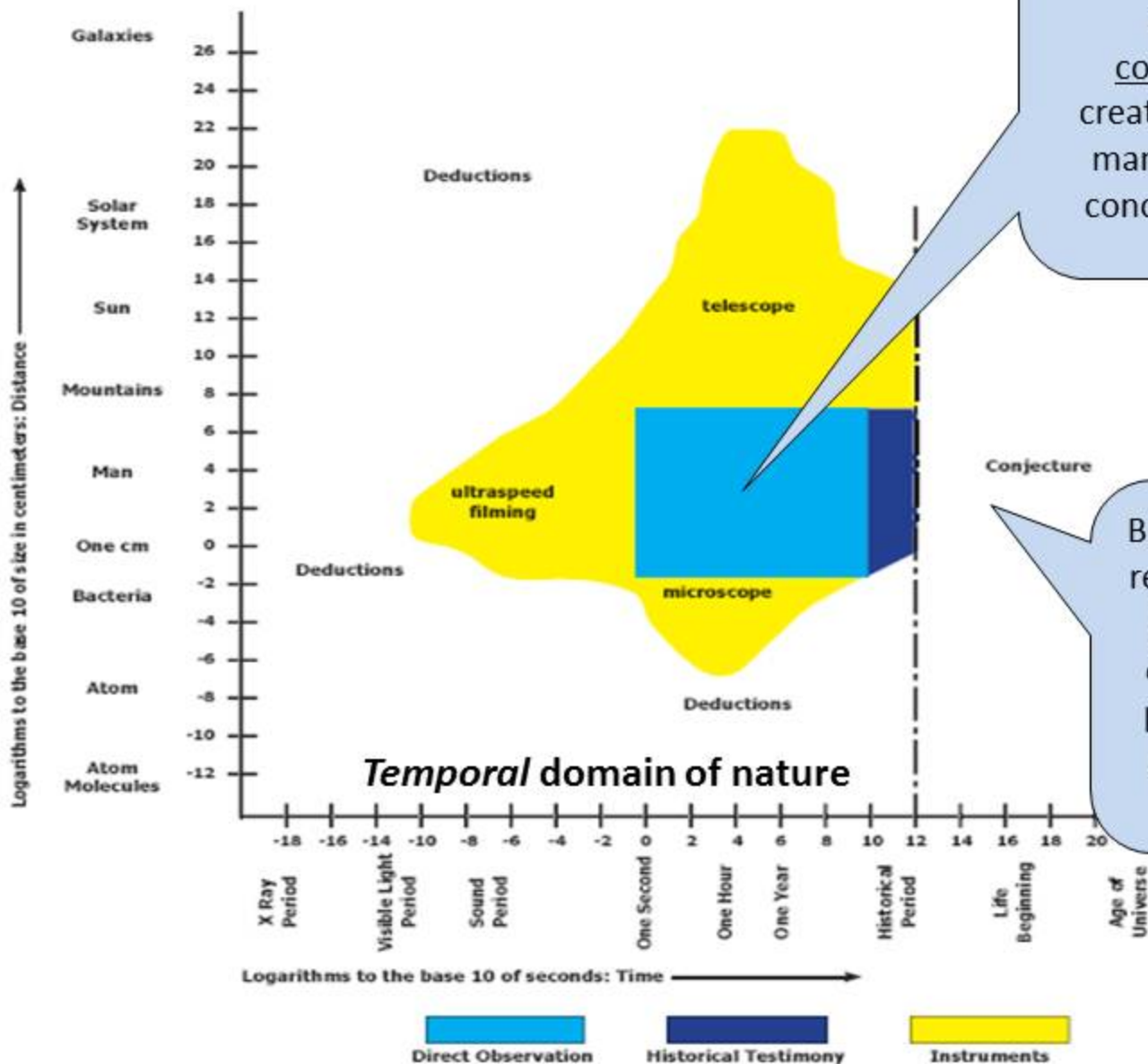
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# Limitations of Observation-based, Empirical Knowledge

*Spatial domain of nature*



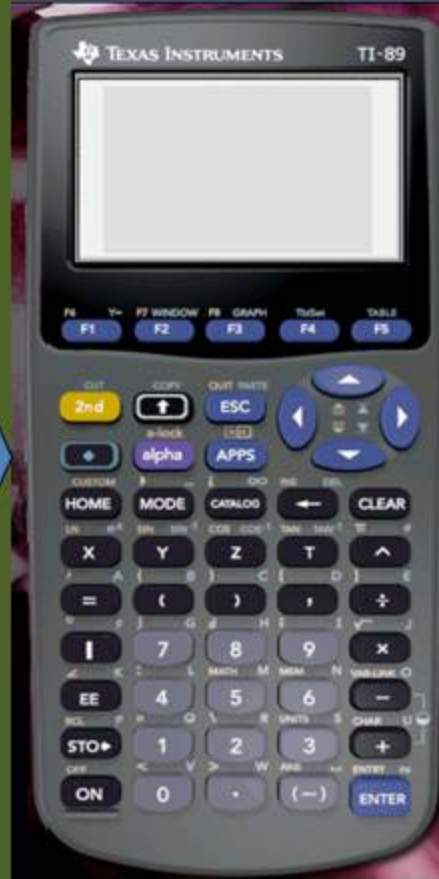
Man created to have dominion over nature starting with the correspondence God created between many of man's empirically-based conceptions and nature's design

BUT the scientific method requires special additions (*worldview dependent conjectures*) in order to penetrate unobservable past & future domains

# THE NATURE OF REASONING

**Propositions**

*Categories*



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