

The Hubble System

The most widely used classification scheme is that introduced by Hubble (H4) in his 1936 book, *The Realm of the Nebulae*, and subsequently modified as his collection of large-scale plates of giant galaxies grew. Reproductions

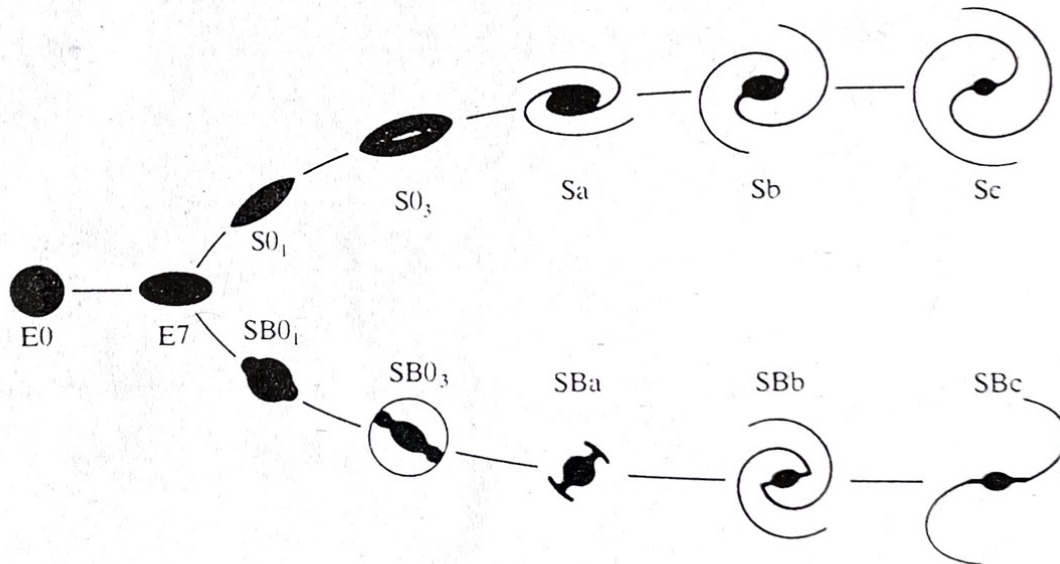


Figure 5-2. The Hubble tuning-fork diagram. The diagram shown here differs from Hubble's original in that it shows various stages of lenticular galaxies interposed between the ellipticals and the spirals.

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