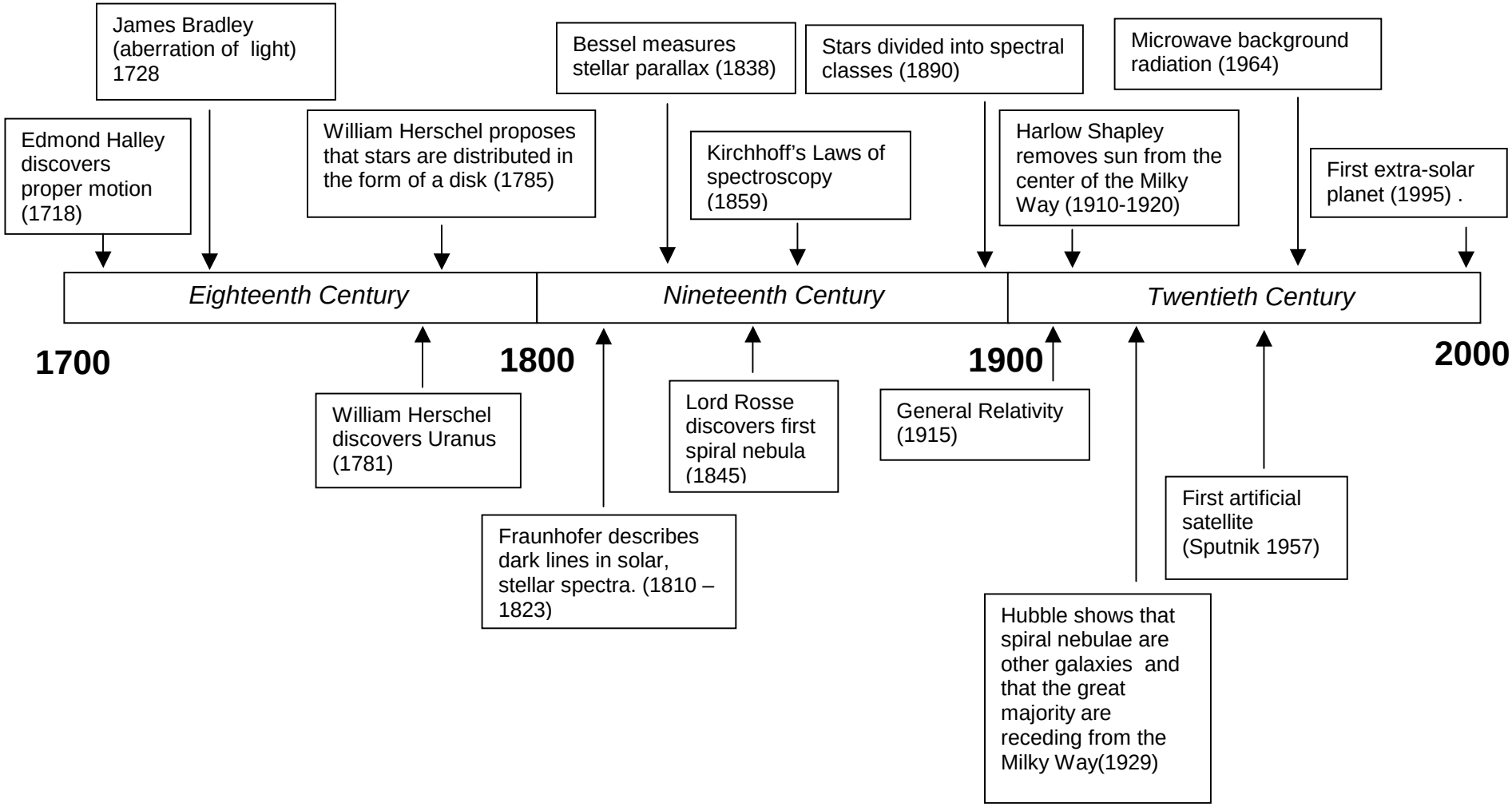Some Highlights of Modern Astronomy