

AnimaScience

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Agenda

- Science news - Dominique
- "Bullshit" news of the month - Emmanuel
- The discovery of the weak neutral currents - Dominique
 - *Sujet proposé par Emmanuel*
- Do we really know what physical units are ? - Vincent

A dark galaxy with gas and ~no stars - J0613+52

Presented at AAS - K. O'Neil



Discovered by chance (pointing error) at the Green Bank Telescope (radio)

- HI (neutral hydrogen)
- 270 M Light years distant
- Rotation speed ~200 km/s comparable to the Milky Way
- 1-2 billion solar masses
- Very isolated - no galaxies within millions of ly

Could possibly be a relic of an early clump of matter that never collapsed to trigger the formation of stars

- <https://greenbankobservatory.org/astronomers-accidentally-discover-dark-primordial-galaxy/>
- <https://bigthink.com/starts-with-a-bang/dark-primordial-galaxy/>

HI detection

Spin flip between parallel and anti-parallel spin state

- Hyperfine line at 21.106 cm / 1420.405 MHz
- HI line width and shape determined by gas kinetic temperature
- Sensitive to both temperature and amount of gas

See: <https://www.bhaveshrajpoot.com/post/hi-21-cm-line-significance-and-detection>

Cosmology Ruler - From H. Dole

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.03929?context=astro-ph.CO>

Table 1. Cosmological parameters from Planck Collaboration et al. (2020) (Planck+BAO) and redshift scales used in the bookmark.

Cosmological Parameters:

H_0	67.66 km/s/Mpc
Ω_M	0.311
Ω_Λ	0.689

Redshift ranges:

<i>Recto</i>	$z \in [0.1, 1000]$ log scale
<i>Verso</i>	$z \in [0, 30]$ linear scale

Axes:

Redshift z	1 & 5
age [Gyr] at z	2
lookback time [Gyr] at z	3
angular scale for 1 kpc proper [arcsec]	4

$$\Omega_m = 0.311 \quad \Omega_\Lambda = 0.689$$

$$H_0 = 67.6 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

(Planck Catalog, 2020, A&A, 641, A1)

Recto: $z \in [0.1, 1000]$ in log scale
(for 1 kpc proper) in arcsec.

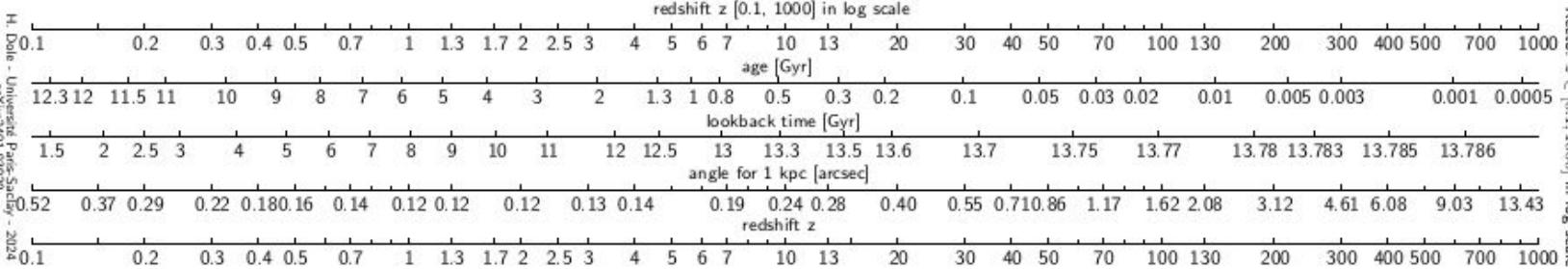
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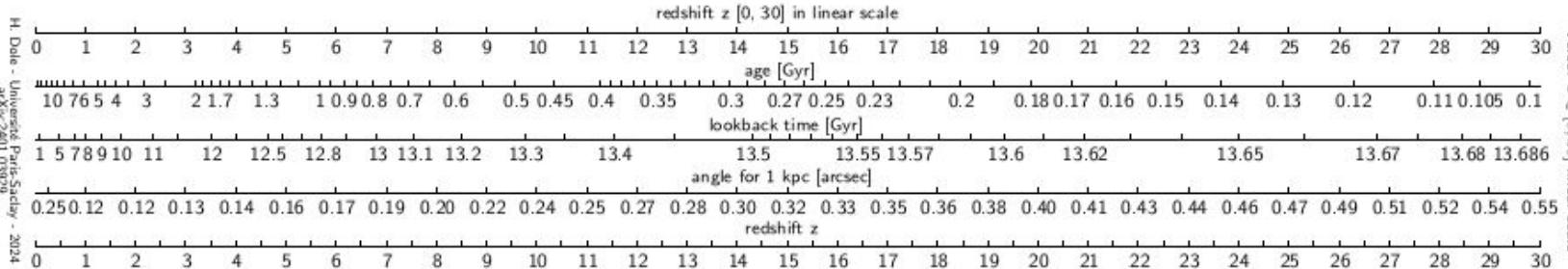
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