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Re: The Drake Equation

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>Subject: The Drake Equation

>When considering probability of life in another planets, the
>Drake Equation is a good starting point, but there's one element
>not included in it, which is the possibility that advanced
>civilizations (let's say, only 500 years more advanced than us)
>could be capable of colonizing many inhabited planets and moons
>in other star systems. In time, that could easily triple any
>previous figures resulting from applying the Drake Equation.
>It seems that humans have already mastered space warping and
>similar means of travel (thanks to the reverse engineering of
>"borrowed" alien crafts), so maybe just another century will be
>enough for us to "officially" travel to other systems or whoknows how far.
>Yeah, I know, someone will say: How can you be sure that we
>already have built such craft, etc.? I cannot, and probably
>never will. Gravity control means supremacy, so it'll be top
>secret for many years, and it'll be protected by any means
>necessary. Nuclear power had the same treatment for decades, but
>this is even bigger, just from the point of view of militarypower.
>Add to that the challenge that the existence of ETs bring to the
>(obsolete?) socio-political and religious structure of our
>planet, and the magnitude of the problem is self-evident.

>EDUARDO GOMEZ

Eduardo & List:

May be it's also important to recall that traces of water -- for the first time in history -- was found quite recently on an E.T. object, i.e., on a meteorite (as mentioned on this List during summer/autumn; sorry, I don't know when).

This trace of water should contribute to an increased belief in, and increased probability for, life-forms on other planets in the universe.

For those calculating the probable no. of intelligent life-forms on other planets using the Drake equation, it is now important to modify a relevant Drake factor in the eq., which should include the information on this new discovery.

Further, according to Sagan (Scientific American; Oct. 1994), human beings, as every other organism on Earth, are based on liquid water and organic molecules. A modest search strategy -- looking for necessary if not sufficient criteria -- might then begin by looking for liquid water and organic molecules. No other chemical element comes close to carbon in the variety and intricacy of the compounds it can form; liquid water provides a superb, stable medium in which organic molecules can dissolve and interact, and organic molecules are surprisingly common in the universe. For the moment, carbon- and water-based life-forms are the only kinds we know or can even imagine.

Thus, both traces of E.T. _water and organic molecules_ are now found!

Maybe we should now revise our probability of being alone in the universe, and _increase_ this probability by some amount?

Best Regards,
Asgeir

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