Optical Image Discovery of Dark Matter Based on Alternative Facts

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Observations of the rotational curves of galaxies1,2, gravitational lensing of galaxy clusters3, and of temperature and polarization anisotropies of the cosmic microwave background4 have previously been interpreted as evidence for the gravitational signatures of a non-baryonic component of matter. Disturbingly, this invisible substance, known as “dark matter”, makes up about 26.8 % of the entire mass-energy budget of the Universe. It has long been thought that it is in the very nature of dark matter to be invisible. Here we report the first successful direct imaging of dark matter. This discovery, which has been achieved through the use of alternative facts5, is the greatest discovery ever. “Period”.6

1 Introduction

The existence of dark matter is arguably one of the deepest puzzles of physics of our time. The search for evidence of dark matter has become the driving force for billion-dollar research facilities such as ESA’s Planck satellite7 or of experiments designed for the Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN)8,9.

Many of the serious conclusions in this research area, however, have been derived with zero
intelligence and have been reported by means of fake news. This letter presents a much smarter and more cost-effective way of finding the desired result. Actually of finding any desired result.

2 Results

Figure 1: Optical ($\lambda = 502.7\,\text{nm}$) image of dark matter.

We produce the discovery image of dark matter by opening the GNU Image Manipulation Program (GIMP) first. Then we press $<\text{CMD} + N>$ on the computer keyboard to open a new file. We chose a 2D scale of 500 pixels times 500 pixels and select “black” as the filling color of the image. Then we export the image as a PDF file. The result is shown in Figure 1. As expected, it is very dark.

\footnote{Freely available at\url{http://www.gimp.org/}.}
3 Methods

Our line of reasoning is based on a newly developed method of K. Conway\textsuperscript{5}, which is referred to as “alternative facts”. Rather than wasting our time with the formulation of a hypothesis, unbiased data acquisition (or an analysis of the biasing effects in a sample), an adequate data analysis involving statistics, logical thinking, and the discussion of possible counterarguments, we simply start our argumentation with the desired result (see Section 2) and then phrase our interpretation to fit this pre-defined result.

4 Discussion

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5 Conclusion

The powerful “alternative facts” method has the potential of also being applied to other fundamental questions of science and pseudo science, such as the search for non-intelligent aliens, lost keys, the largest prime number, the remaining six of seven Millennium Prize Problems\textsuperscript{12}, black holes, white holes, even pink holes and assholes, and any other sort of holes and non-holes.


2. Rubin, V. C. & Ford, W. K., Jr. Rotation of the Andromeda Nebula from a Spectroscopic


   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W62HYOE4_Wg.


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