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Why is there no TV or radio from the Universe?

For decades astronomers have been listening to the outer space in hope to hear signals from other planets. May-be good music or interesting TV programs.

But nothing of the sort is found. It is silent like in a grave... Is the Universe a graveyard?

Well, most probably there are lots of planets around the Universe that exhibit life in different forms. That works well for millions or even billions of years.

Until, suddenly, one species starts to invent things. The wheel, the fire, housing, cloths, oil extraction, cars, mobile phones, airplanes etc. In just a few hundreds of years the so far fragile but yet stable climate suddenly starts to go crazy. A thermal run-away converts all carbon into CO₂ like it has on Venus. 90 atmospheres of air pressure and 480 C is nothing to recommend, but that is the next stabilization climate, also on the Earth.

So, just make a calculation. How far out can our radio receivers reach? 20 light-years? How many planets are there within that radius? How probable is it that their 100 years of radio-technical era out of their billions of planet life years, by coincidence happens to fit our own 100 radio-technical years?

Silencium is all we can expect from the outer space. And this silence proofs that intelligence means death.

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World Cancer Congress June 2008

In June 2008 I was invited to give a speech on this cancer congress arranged by Bit Life Sciences. It was held in Shanghai.



In this close-up of a group photo you may identify me as Mr Green in the centre.

I gave a presentation called "The Melanoma Epidemic" which was very well received.
Abstract: <http://hir.nu/Melanoma523.pdf>

Medicinsk Access

In a Swedish medical journal, Medicinsk Access, I published together with Olle Johansson, KI, a paper on the decreases in public health since 1997. This Swedish paper was later on followed by an English version published in Pathophysiology in 2009.

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