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The official citation reads: The Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation proudly presents the 2007 Cosmology Prize to Saul Perlmutter and Brian Schmidt, and to the Supernova Cosmology Project and the High-z Supernova Search teams, for their discovery that the expansion of the Universe is currently accelerating.

These observations required the development of new techniques that use supernovae exploding within distant galaxies to measure precise distances across a large fraction of the observable Universe.

The discovery of the accelerated expansion has radically changed our perception of cosmic evolution.

The team members jointly recognized by the prize are:

Saul Perlmutter and the Supernova Cosmology Project team from Australia, Chile, France, Spain, Sweden, UK and USA.

1. Gregory Aldering, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
2. Brian J. Boyle, Australia Telescope National Facility
3. Patricia G. Castro, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon
4. Warrick Couch, Swinburne University of Technology
5. Susana Deustua, American Astronomical Society
6. Richard Ellis, California Institute of Technology
7. Sebastien Fabbro, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon
8. Alexei Filippenko, University of California, Berkeley (also a member of the High-z team)
9. Andrew Fruchter, Space Telescope Science Institute
10. Gerson Goldhaber, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
11. Ariel Goobar, University of Stockholm
12. Donald Groom, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory



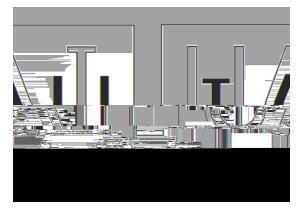


31. Nicholas Walton, University of Cambridge

And for the High-z Supernova Search Team: Brian Schmidt and his team from the USA, UK, Germany, Chile and Australia,

1. Peter Challis, Harvard University
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