

Hubble, Humason and the Big Bang

The Race to Uncover the Expanding Universe

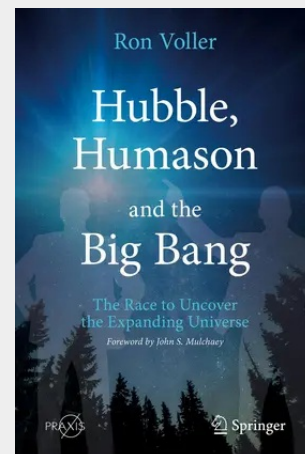
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