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ABSTRACT

Insightful consideration of the very large inhomogeneity of the quantum vacuum-field in the Universe, never seriously considered in the past, is expected to resolve several crucial enigmas of modern Cosmology: as for instance the very nature of Dark-Matter and Dark-Energy, the "Cosmological Constant" puzzle, the "Hubble Tension" problem. Since the QED vacuum is necessarily invisible to any quantum detector, including our own eyes, an experimental Test is proposed based on atomic "spontaneous-emission" (SE). The simple (SE) test-device should be carried in the sky by a Mission spacecraft.

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