

Saul Perlmutter

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There are still so many questions to answer. When you look at any part of the universe, you have to feel humbled.

~Saul Perlmutter

Your job as a scientist is to figure out how you're fooling yourself.

~Saul Perlmutter

It seemed like my favourite kind of job - a wonderful chance to ask something absolutely fundamental: the fate of the Universe and whether the Universe was infinite or not

~Saul Perlmutter

From our point of view, the most exciting thing would be if we discovered something really fundamental in our understanding was just off a bit - and that now we have a chance to revisit it

~Saul Perlmutter

So it's possible that someday, by understanding a little bit more about how the world works, it will come back to help us in some other way that will be surprising

~Saul Perlmutter

Astronomers ought to be able to ask fundamental questions without accelerators

~Saul Perlmutter

I was one of those kids who always thought that we should know how the world works around us

~Saul Perlmutter

Nobody really expects a Nobel Prize call

~Saul Perlmutter

Probably the single most important thing about the Nobel Prize for most

people is whether they get the coveted parking space on campus.

~Saul Perlmutter

It is a tough choice between ending up in the cold or ending up in a fiery blast.

~Saul Perlmutter

We have a remarkably complete picture in many ways - and it could be that we're not accounting for something that's almost three-quarters of the entire universe

~Saul Perlmutter

I will say that growing up as a kid in an urban environment and having lived in cities all my life, the one achievement that everyone can look forward to is getting the perfect parking spot

~Saul Perlmutter

It's interesting to wake up at 3 in the morning by someone saying they're a reporter and they want to know how you feel. I felt fine, but I said, 'Well, why do you ask?'

~Saul Perlmutter

You want your mind to be boggled. That is a pleasure in and of itself. And it's more a pleasure if it's boggled by something that you can then demonstrate is really, really true

~Saul Perlmutter

You might expect gravity would slow it down, but it's just expanding faster and faster

~Saul Perlmutter

As a scientist, you feel a sense of team spirit for your country but you also have a sense of team spirit for the international community.

~Saul Perlmutter

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