

Video: Rotating galaxy disks in the early universe

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Our Milky Way galaxy is a spiral galaxy. It evolved into its flat disk shape over billions of years. But astronomers have discovered a distant and young galaxy that has a remarkably similar shape.

Host Melissa Hoffman of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory talks about how this young galaxy was discovered, and what it tells us

about our own Milky Way.

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