

Leo P is an extreme star forming galaxy discovered via its neutral hydrogen content in the ALFALFA HI survey. Leo P is among the most metal poor galaxies known and relatively nearby, allowing in depth studies of the star formation process in pristine material. Deep observations with the Hubble Space Telescope resolve the population into individual stars. These observations will allow us to constrain both the star formation and the chemical evolution history of Leo P.

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