

This discovery has been submitted by the author of the research to the **Rio Scale** adopted by the International Academy of Astronautics (now the SETI Permanent Study Group of the IAA). See the website <http://setiitalia.altervista.org/bsihasrio1.html>

The Rio Scale is represented thus: $RS = Q \times \text{delta}$

where **Q**, an estimated level of consequences, is the sum of three parameters (class of the phenomenon, type of discovery and distance) and **delta** represents the estimated credibility of a presumed discovery.

The value for **Q** is easily quantified as a function of the class of the phenomenon reported, the type of discovery and the estimated distance to the source of the phenomenon discovered.

The value assigned to **delta** is more subjective, and it is likely to vary with time and among different observers.

The research presented on the website www.esointelligenza.it by Dr Renzo Preda has provided these results:

The class of the phenomenon, among those proposed, corresponds to that of ET manufactured objects with a visual communication of a general character (we are here and we are like this).

The type of discovery is a Non-SETI/SETA observation constantly verifiable by visual observations documented by the international space agencies (Nasa, Esa...) repeated and mathematically measurable (for example with Google Earth it is possible to define the dimensions of the selected areas and the altitude for a correct observation).

The distance of the phenomenon is definable within the Solar System.

The credibility of the report is absolutely reliable as nobody is asked to *believe*, but rather to *ascertain* the three characteristic elements of the phenomenon:

the **quantity** of the finds discovered (many hundreds);

the artistic **quality** (with repeated patterns);

the **measurability** of the finds observed.

The Calculator of the Rio Scale, linked to the website, has provided the numerical value **7** as an answer.

Rio Importance

10	Extraordinary
9	Outstanding
8	Far-reaching
7	High
6	Noteworthy
5	Intermediate
4	Moderate
3	Minor
2	Low
1	Insignificant
0	None

10 Straordinario
09 Molto Importante
08 Di vasta portata
07 Alto
06 Notevole
05 Intermedio
04 Moderato
03 Minore
02 Basso
01 Insignificante
00 Nessuno