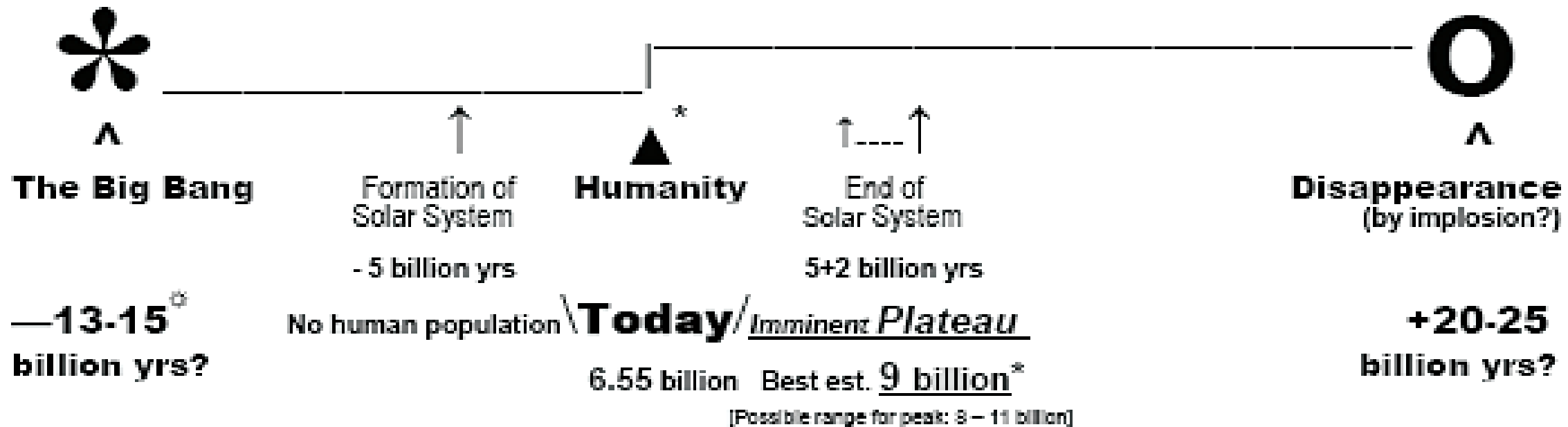


Chart 1

Humanity in Universal Existence



* A probable peak population of 9.22 billion is projected for 2075, (assuming no extraordinary wars, plagues or natural occurrences), followed by a slow decline to a plateau of, or just below, 9 billion to be reached about 2300. [Main sources: (1) UNFPA, *State of World Population 2004*, revision published April 2005. www.unfpa.org/swp/2004/english/ch1/page7.htm#1 (8.9 billion plateau. The possible range given for the peak, from 8 billion to 11 billion, takes account of a series of factors). (2) US Census Bureau; ([International Data Base](http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/worldpop.html): <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/worldpop.html> Data updated 4-26-2005 projection for 2050, 9.224 billion), accessed September 25 2005.

⊙ Edward L. Wright, (<http://www.astro.ucla.edu/~wright/age.html>, accessed 20-04-06) discusses a number of approaches to determining the age of the universe, some of which are well outside this range, but the consensus within the scientific community appears to support the median range of 13 to 15 billion years.