

Another Universe.

Somewhere in Weinberg in his dream of a final force theory the concept of subuniverses arises. To me the many universes stands to reason. They may be connected in ways yet to be discovered. If so it raises the already anticipated idea of the gods - and all things are possible again. Why should we need it? Because our imagination demands it for as Keats said of Byron "his task was easier- he describes what he sees, I describe what I imagine."

So can we imagine the religious idea "that all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well" in another universe. If it gives us the confidence to reset our world, as the Greeks did after Salamis following their beliefs- then be it so. From a logical and scientific perspective it is crackers but it is this very inapplicability, this impossibility of translating it into physical terms which is its great power. The idea is adapted from Brodsky. Miracles pace Pasternak- what could be more miraculous than the creation of the universe, or the concept of electron entanglement.