

What Would Epicurus Think of the Big Bang?

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Well, folks, I'm overwhelmed. I've been a member of this group only twelve days. In that short time I posted three items here. But I don't know if I have much more to say.

My first post was the Cyrano de Bergerac presentation which was very well received; it created a bit off a stir here. My second post, about King Lear, was no less successful.

But now with this third, (the Big Bang), I'm afraid my mind is blown. Your responses are so many, so comprehensive and exhaustive, that - I'm sorry - but I doubt I can reply to all.

I am struck by the comments of thatchickinpa regarding the **Hercules-Corona Borealis Great Wall**. It drove me to a little bit of research.

"The Hercules-Corona Borealis Great Wall is the largest known superstructure in the universe. The structure contradicts theories about the evolution of the universe. The structure is 10 billion light-years away, which means that we see the structure 10 billion years ago, when the universe is only 13.8 billion years old, and its light was just approaching us. The 3.8 billion year span of time is too short for a giant structure 10 billion light-years long to form. Even Istvan Horvath, the discoverer of the structure, says he has no idea how the structure has formed in that amount of time. For now, the existence of the structure is still a mystery for cosmologists."

"The Hercules-Corona Borealis Great Wall is larger than the theoretical upper limit on how big universal structures can be," Dr. Jon Hakkila, an astrophysics professor at the College of Charleston in South Carolina and one of the astronomers who discovered the structure stated. "Thus, it is a conundrum: it shouldn't exist but apparently does."

"The idea of the Big Bang might be proven false as a result of this incredible cosmic structure."

I'll try to keep up with you guys but you are way ahead of me. I'm glad, however, that my post has engendered so much and so great a discussion.