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While this is likely true in a literal sense, I wouldn't underestimate the trend of "quantum woo" or "quantum mysticism". I've encountered many people online who use their interpretations of quantum theory to argue absurd claims, such as the idea that there is some kind of higher level of existence we must escape to.

Yes I agree with that. Every time I hear the "weirdness" words I suspect also that that is what is meant, but I also know that many of them also insist that they are *not* mysticists themselves, so to keep the discussion civil and constructive I'll take them at their word until something otherwise becomes clear. All these issues of determinism and skepticism and mysticism are right beneath the surface, even though it might not be stated explicitly by the advocates. So the best way at the moment I can think of to handle the issue is to go right along that no doubt they have some interesting experiments, but to require them to spell out *what implications do they take from those experiments*. So long as those implications aren't skepticism or determinism or mysticism, I'm all ears.