

Discussion of the Society of Epicurus' 20 Tenets of 12/21/19

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I agree... I think the difference now, for cosmology in particular, is not that there's more than one theory that fits all the evidence but no theory which does explain all the existing observations. And I don't know exactly what he would do with that, because he wasn't faced with it. It's a different problem than having the luxury of multiple good theories.

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What I was thinking is that the arguments might be easier to communicate on the smaller scale, at the particle level, than at the cosmology level. And I think that's the tack Stenger takes, if I remember right.