

The Multiverse

One of the primary arguments for the existence of God as Designer and Creator of the Universe is the astronomical amount of conditions and parameters in the Universe that must be fine-tuned to an incredible degree in order for advanced life to exist and thrive on Earth. (For example, see the [RTB Design Compendium](#).) One counter argument by atheists is that our Universe may be one of many (or even an infinite number of) universes within a Multiverse. Then, if characteristics of these many universes vary within the Multiverse, we would expect some of them by sheer good luck to have the conditions required for advanced life.

But the concept of the Multiverse raises more problems than it solves for the atheist. In the first place, there is absolutely no evidence that any other universes exist other than our own. The Multiverse is only a mathematical/metaphysical concept that doesn't even specify the mechanisms under which multiple universes could actually be created. Nor does it specify how to observe any of the other universes. It's similar to the concept of Euclidean geometry being used to describe the designs of an infinite number of buildings, including their dimensions, proportions, potential appearances, etc. The fact that these potential buildings can be described mathematically in no way implies that they actually exist. Nor does it explain how to actually build them.

Secondly, even if there were a Multiverse, the generator that creates the universes would require power, design and fine-tuning orders of magnitude greater than that of a single universe generator. Think of the power and design needed for a baker to create a loaf of bread. Then think of the much greater power and design needed to create an automatic bread making machine. Or think of the power and design needed to create an automobile versus that required to create a fully-automated automobile manufacturing plant. So if the power of God is required to create our Universe, then the power of God is even more required to create a Multiverse.

Thirdly, if a Multiverse (aka "World Ensemble") exists with all possible types of universes, then:

... it is inconceivably more probable that we should be observing an island of order no larger than our solar system. For there are far more observable universes in the World Ensemble in which our solar system comes to be instantaneously through the accidental collision of particles than universes which are finely-tuned for intelligent life. Indeed, the most probable observable universe is one in which a single brain fluctuates into existence out of the quantum vacuum and observes its otherwise empty world. Observable universes like those are just much more plenteous in the World Ensemble than worlds like ours and, therefore, ought to be observed by us. Since we do not have such observations, that fact strongly disconfirms the multiverse hypothesis. [[Craig – "Has a Multiverse Replaced God?"](#)]

Fourthly, if a Multiverse exists with all possible types of universes, then at least some of those universes would be ones created by god-like beings. In fact, since a Multiverse allows God-created universes, it would be infinitely more likely within that Multiverse that a well-ordered universe like ours was created by God than by random accident. Thus, the Multiverse concept creates an exorbitant number of superfluous entities which include a theistic universe as a special case. These superfluous entities add no value, and must be excised by [Occam's Razor](#).

For more on the Multiverse:

<https://uncommondescent.com/intelligent-design/wintery-knight-does-the-multiverse-counter-the-fine-tuning-argument-for-gods-existence/>

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<http://home.messiah.edu/~rcollins/Fine-tuning/stanford%20multiverse%20talk.htm>

<https://www.reasonablefaith.org/writings/popular-writings/existence-nature-of-god/has-the-multiverse-replaced-god/>

[Collins-The-Teleological-Argument.pdf \(commonsenseatheism.com\)](#)

[Fine-tuning and the multiverse: shorter and sweeter. \(reasonmethis.com\)](#)

[Meyer - Return of the God Hypothesis](#)

[Does the Multiverse Explain Away Divine Design? - Reasons to Believe](#)

[Keating – Blind Faith in the Multiverse](#)