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Cosmologists talk about parallel universe so often and with such conviction that you might be forgiven for thinking their existence is unquestioned. Not so. Many cosmologists remain deeply skeptical. While acknowledging the appeal of the multiverse concept, they think it is unproved — and probably unprovable.

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