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On the Origin and the Existence of the World

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Abstract

We consider evolution of the Universe according to the standard Big Bang model, quantum models of creation (e.g. Hartle & Hawking 1983; Witten 1995; Steinhardt & Turok 2002), and recent theory of nonlinear dynamics, including deterministic chaos (Stewart 1990), fractals (Mandelbrot 1982), and multifractals (Macek 2012). We show that by looking for an order and harmony in the the complex surrounding real world these modern studies give also new insight into the most important philosophical issues exceeding the classical ontological principles, e.g., providing a deeper understanding of an old emotional philosophical question: why does something exist instead of nothing (Macek 2013)?

We believe that those modern concepts can bridge science and religion. Therefore, we can discuss the consequences of science and religion for the sense of human life in the surrounding Universe (Heller 1996, 2010). Admittedly, even though the methods of science and religion are different, studies on quantum reality (Espagnat 1983) suggest that one can mutually help each other to approach the unique Truth (Heller 2010). In fact, in mathematical-natural sciences we ought to look for the sense of the world in the mystery of rationality; the sense of its existence is the justification of the Universe. In our view this requires new philosophical concepts based on metaphysics exceeding the classical ontological principles (Macek 2000). Moreover, in our experience science is continuously renewing our thoughts about God (Macek 2009, 2010, 2011).

Finally, we believe that this scientific view gives also sense and hope to human existence. Therefore, it would seem that both science and religion provide important contributions that shape our emotions when we experience the world in which we are immersed.

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