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The claims of some authors to have introduced a new type of explanation found wanting. The weak anthropic principle is neither anthropic nor tautology lacking explanatory force and unable to yield any prediction explanation. The strong anthropic principle is a gratuitous speculation assumption of an actual infinity of universes, for which there is no the In particular, the assumption of an infinity of different universes is no way of reasoning does not stand up to the usual methodological stand turn in contemporary science.

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