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Subject: Time Travel and other stuff.

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The posts earlier on this page seemed to be discussing determinism. Personally, I find determinism a very interesting idea. However, the predictability of the universe is something else entirely. The problem is that, at the sub-atomic level, things stop behaving according to the Newtonian laws we're accustomed to. Science can only predict the probability that, say, an electron will be in a given area at a given time. Until this disconnect in our knowledge of physics and chemistry is bridged, predicting anything that happens is more or less impossible. That is the problem with determinism itself, as well: some things in the universe may actually be random.

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