

Spin

One hundred billion spinning galaxies,
one hundred billion spinning stars in each,
and spinning planets perhaps to Avogadro's number,
began with a BANG from a microscopic font
thirteen and a half billion years ago.

These luminous fusion factories represent
but 5 percent of universal mass/energy.
The rest is mysterious dark matter and the enigmatic energy
driving the accelerating expansion of spacetime.

In the simplest atom, a spinning electron orbits a spinning proton.

—it is a particle of known mass and charge.
But, KERPLANCK—it can be at once both here and there!
Perhaps it is a wave, or a wave/particle, or neither.

On spinning planet GOLDILOCKS, several billion years ago,
lightning in an anoxic atmosphere synthesized amino acids.
Living cells then developed somehow, somewhere, and, after
almost infinite spin cycles of birth, growth, senescence, death,
genus Homo and species sapiens evolved.

Sapient priests, parsons, rabbis, imams, mullahs,
patriarchs, heads of state, and voices on the media,
often claim to know the mind of God and invoke his blessing.

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