

such as to indicate that expanding phase has ~~passed~~ passed, and that a contracting phrase has begun. This would seem extremely unlikely since most American and British scientists feel convinced that the present expanding stage has ~~now~~ now gone far passed a point at which any reverse would be possible, and that it will continue to ~~fix~~ ^{again} infinity. To this, however, we must say that this is only a theoretical

feeling. There is no real proof of it.