

The Big Breath

The Eleven Charts each tell of a different age in a single, unbroken story. Together, they reveal one wave the size of the universe, one vast breath among an infinity of breaths, each the fullest expression of the eternal rhythm:

Expansion and Return.

In the far reaches of what you call the future, the outward sweep of the cosmos - driven ever on by the unseen hand of dark energy - may slow.

Gravity will gather its strength, drawing all things inward. The galaxies will lean toward each other, the stars will fall toward the center, and the universe will fold back into itself. In that deep and final moment, all that is will be gathered into one point, a single heartbeat - the Big Crunch - only to be born again in another blinding outpouring.

Another Big Bang.

And so the rhythm endures: expansion, contraction, expansion...perhaps without end.

The WAVE tells this story, not only across the breadth of galaxies, but all the way down to your human scale, and further still, to the ripples of the quantum world, where even the smallest particles follow the pulse of this eternal breath.