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Spiral Note Book



LET MERIT OF THE WORK speak for itself

Consciousness { According to our experience
= Basis of all experience, activities
physical, mental.

No experience

Consciousness - according to philosophy
- Western = mind
- Eastern - matter to basis of everything.

Consciousness - according to Science
" to Biosciences
" to Physical
" to Chemical
" to physiology

Relation between Consciousness and mind-body
" " World - Cosmos
" " ^{Self} Reality -

" How Fundamental can you get in scientific explanations "

1. Experience is the basis of all our knowledge of the external world through the senses and internal world through the mind.
2. Experience is Self-Evident and needs no further explanation.
3. "Consciousness" is necessary to have any experience of any kind.
4. For when we are unconscious, we have no experience of anything.
5. All philosophy and all science is essentially for understanding the phenomena we experience in the external world and the internal world.
6. Understanding is based on concepts - space, time, matter, ~~force~~, causality, formulated initially on the basis of everyday experience but results in common sense.

(7) Philosophy concerned with

- (i) Origins -
 - (ii) Sustainability -
 - (iii) Decay -
- } → Concept of God.

(8) Origins of (i) the earth (matter - wherever)
(ii) of Life
(iii) of Consciousness

(9) Sustainability brought in the concept of "Energy" -

(10) Decay - Concept of passage of time

(11) Purpose? - Why all this? 'Leela'

Science - emerged from philosophy
Crafts - food, habitat, protection etc }

What is Life & Mind and Matter

Erwin Schrödinger

Cambridge Press
Cambridge University Press

plus Sherrington's

"Matter and Energy seem granular in structure and so does 'life' but not mind."

- ① one world crystallizing out of many minds
- ② one mind based ostensibly on many cell-lives or in another way of the manifold of several ~~sub-minds~~ sub-brains each of which seems to have considerable dignity proper to itself that he feels impelled to associate a sub-mind with it

Sch: I believe that both these paradoxes can be resolved by assimilating to our Western mind of science the Eastern doctrine of identity. Mind by its very nature a singular tantum - The over all number of mind is ONE

From FABRIC OF COSMOS p 65-67

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"Look deep into Nature. Then you will understand everything better"

'Gravity and accelerated motion are the sides of the same coin'

This is the Principle of Equivalence.

If you feel gravity impinging, then you are accelerating.

Only observers who feel no force (including gravity) are justified in declaring that they are not accelerating.

You and the earth and all other things are usually thought of as stationary but accelerating upwards.

* Einstein found a gap that it left Newton's head that rushed up to meet the apple, not the other way around.

Matter here causes Spade to warp there
Which causes matter to move, and Spade
also here to warp back here and so on
' General Relativity provides the Corollary
for an intertwined Cosmic dance of
Space, time, matter and energy.

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' From Newton's absolute Space and absolute time
to Leibniz's and then Mach's Relational
Conception to Einstein's Realization in Special
Relativity that Space and time are relative
and give their location for our absolute
Spacetime, to his subsequent discovery in General
Relativity that Spacetime is a Dynamic
Player in the unfolding Cosmos.'

Does the invisible, the abstract, the
untouchable stuff of Space - and
Spacetime more generally provide the
ultimate defense for - matter?

Yes. Spacetime is a something,
↓
Metric Spacetime is a something

Even though individual electrons are tiny particles of matter, each and every one also embodies a wave-like character.

If an individual electron is also a wave, then what is it that is waving?
Is it all smeared out?

No. When we locate an electron, we always find all of its mass and all of its charge in one tiny point like region.

• Max Born: The wave is a probability wave.

• According to Quantum Mechanics, every probability wave extends throughout space, throughout the universe.

• Quantum Mechanics explains what you see but prevents from seeing the explanation itself.

Why is Common Sense physics holds in the case of a large number phenomena that is obvious?

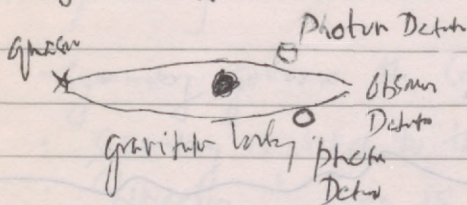
For large objects, the one single path given by Newton's laws - the probability value of that is so large compared to the other Feynman's path - that the latter is never seen in experiments.

Your observation prunes the branches of history and you get the classical path. Why?

Wheeler's Delayed Choice Expt

- Does the past depend on the Future?

Hybrid of possibilities - is that the reality? You do not know what you have made the observations -



Does the observer decide the photon's history for billions of years as a wave or particle?

If the photon detectors are included then he can try to know path for the photon arrival -

You cannot influence the past; But information about the past is different.

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"Quantum Mechanics is tapping into the hidden reality that underlies the workings of the universe."

Brian Cox

Heisenberg:

Abandon the view that wave functions are objective features of quantum reality, and instead view them merely as an embodiment of what we know about reality.

The abrupt collapse of the wave function by observation results in the abrupt change in our knowledge.

Everett - multiple universes

"Hidden Variable"

Quantum ^{physics} and more generally obliged only to account for features of the world that can be measured.

Neither Bohm, Einstein, Podolsky nor Rosen would have argued that measurements can be done. Instead, they argued that particles possess features forbidden by the uncertainty principle.

even though we can never know explicitly their values. Such features have come to be known as "hidden features" or more commonly "hidden variables".

Bell's theorem: (p106)

Even if you can't actually determine the spin of a particle, about more than one axis, still if in fact it has a definite spin about all axes then there is ^{are} a testable and observable consequences of the spin.

Symmetry and Time > p224

- Symmetry governs the laws of nature
- Symmetry is vital to the concept of time
- Wheeler: 'Time is nature's way of keeping everything - all change that is - from happening all at once'

Time means change. ∴ absence of a symmetry

Universe is 14 billion years old.

According to which clock?

Uniformity of microwave radiation in the entire universe - less than 10^{-3} variations

\therefore young universe homogeneous \therefore Low Entropy
 \rightarrow beginning of time - and arrow of time

This gives a concept of time - applicable to the whole universe.

Time stands at the cross roads of symmetry
If the universe had perfect ^{temporal} symmetry
if it were completely unchanging it
would be hard to define what time
means.

On the other hand if the universe did not
have symmetry in space, if the background
radiation were completely haphazard having
widely different temperatures at different places
then in a cosmological sense time would
have little meaning.

* Time does not have too much symmetry but
enough symmetry to tell the size & shape
of a small age of the universe

Expanding Universe - Most profound discovery
in history.

Hubble's Discovery - Einstein's General Theory of Relativity
Stretching of the fabric.

Our location does not occupy a special place
in the universe - Not geocentric

General theory of Relativity establishes flexibility of space and time and how they are dependent on matter and energy (ii) fabric of space ~~can~~ should be stretching or contracting - cannot remain stationary.

** The outward motion is not an explosion but a relentless stretching - swelling of space itself. - Expanding balloon analogy in a Dutch newspaper for intels Jha dissona in 1930.

* Q3 The rate of flow of time same in all galaxies?

YES. The galaxies are not ~~moving in~~ ^{moving in} space. But it is the space that is expanding. There could be different rate of flow due to motion but space in the galaxy itself

For the same reason galaxies at the edge of the universe can move faster than the velocity of light.

First moments of the Universe -

Interplay between heat and symmetry

Rethink on notions of Empty space and Nothingness
Realisation of the dream of unification.

Phase transitions of the Universe -

* The "Substance" that condensed or froze when the universe cooled through particular temperatures is a field - more precisely a Higgs Field

Forces: EM, GRAVITY }
 WEAK, Strong }

Strong and weak nuclear force fields are called Yang Mills Fields \rightarrow $U(1) \times SU(2)$

Field Frame work of Matter -

Probability waves of EM may themselves be thought as space-filling fields that provide the probability of some or other particles of matter is at some or other location

Higgs Field (252)

"The entire universe is permeated by an Ocean of Higgs Field - Cold relic of the Big Bang - that is responsible for many of the properties of the particles that make up you, me and everything else in the universe"
Brian Greene

Fields respond to temperature as matter.
Higher the temp the more violent the value of the field fluctuates.

At 10^{-43} s temperature is 10^{32} K.

As the universe expands and cools most of the fields go to a stage where they fluctuate around zero both positive and negative values - this is the stage of emptiness.

BUT Higgs Field Condensed into a non-zero field - non zero exponential values - This is the Higgs ocean

First Moments of Creation

Cosmic Quest Kalam

When the universe was perhaps
only 10^{-43} s., and only 10^{-33} cm across
matter and energy consisted of
(unbroken strings?).

Quantum Gravity, as described by the
Super String, was the only force.

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At 10^{-32} s. - Gravity separates from
the other forces.

At this stage, the universe was doubling
in size every 10^{-36} s. Because the laws
of Bose-Einstein.

When the universe reached a temperature of
 10^{15} - that is 10^{-9} s. after creation
the Electro-weak force broke into
EM force and weak force.

The universe was a soup of quarks, leptons
and photons.

When the universe cooled further, the
Yang-Mills fields condensed into
"gluons" that bind the quarks.

Finally, the quarks condensed into
protons and neutrons and eventually formed
nuclei - that is 3 minutes later.

300,000 years later first atoms formed.
The temperature was 3000 °K
Universe became transparent.

Physics and Creation of the Universe
Interplay between Relativity and Quantum
mechanics

Superstring theory -

Beginning of the Universe - Big Bang
is the collapse of 10 dimensional universe
into 4 dimensional universe

Einstein's equation in 1917 showed that
the solution to this equation meant
the universe is expanding. At that time
the universe was thought to be static.

Einstein added a fudge factor λ to
counteract this expansion

In 1922 - Friedman found the simpler
solution to Einstein's equation that gave the
most elegant description of the expanding
universe. No one took them seriously.

In 1929 - Edwin Hubble discovered the
expanding universe

When the universe was 10^{-35} to 10^{-33} ,
it underwent rapid expansion - Inflation
The radius increased by a factor of 10^{50}
This - explained flatness and homogeneity.

Laws of Nature:

Matter always searches for the lowest energy state
(the vacuum state)

Our entire universe may be sitting in a
'false vacuum state' according to QM, it
may make a sudden transition to
a true vacuum state any time - that
would be a catastrophe! For this reason
vacuum state - the laws could be different.
Has our universe reached the lowest energy state
Let us hope so

The original universe might have been
160 dimensions and it made this
transition and for like it the 2nd universe

Stenger's book
What God
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contents of the universe

0.5% visible Matter (all glowing
stars, galaxies etc.)

3.5% Non-luminous atomic matter
dark matter, planets, old stars

2% Dark Matter (unidentified form)

70% Dark Energy - has negative
or repulsive gravity

[In his general Relativity theory -
Einstein found that repulsive gravity
is possible when the medium has a
Negative Pressure Sufficiently Negative
Pressure -

Cosmological Constant - Einstein also
introduced that is called the Cosmological
Constant which is the curvature of empty
space and is equivalent to a a fluid
with negative pressure and
negative gravity

[This term means and gravity.
is Nature's trick. Nothing Super Natural]

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[It is important to keep in mind, that the universe has no fundamental direction of time. Effects can precede causes and the whole idea of creation here has but in assumption on the direction of time needs to be rethought]

HYPER SPACE

Kaku (Lib)

Riemann:

- Physical laws simplify in higher dimensions of space.
- Force was a consequence of geometry.
- A force has no independent life of its own. It is only an apparent effect caused by distortion of geometry.

Higher dimensions have a purpose - to unify the principles of nature

Einstein was guided by the conviction and physical intuition that higher dimensions unite physical concepts that in three dimensions would appear to have no connection - { matter-energy
space-time

Equivalence Principle:

Laws of Nature in a gravitational field = those in an accelerating frame

