

1 Principle:

If system initial at t_1 , it end in t_2 . Then we called the system to be T-symmetry if we start from t_2 , reverse the time direction, it have to go back to t_1

2 T-Symmetry Breaking:

Considering a charged particle in magnetic field, we have the Lorentz force act on it:

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad (1)$$

The breaking symmetry is coming from:

$$t \rightarrow -t \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \rightarrow -\vec{v} \quad (2)$$

But since:

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{B} \quad (3)$$

If the particle is in the position t_2 , we swap them with $-\vec{v}$ and redo the clock from t_1 , it will not arrive at the initial position when the clock go to t_2 , therefore breaking the T-symmetry.