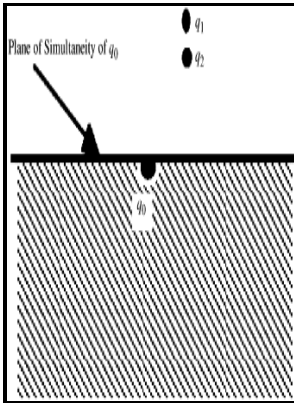


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Again, the affirmation that God is temporal may strike some theologians as unacceptable, since divine simplicity and immutability must then be sacrificed in view of God's changing knowledge e. Again, the fact that this coincidence is contingent constitutes no objection, but is in fact entailed by traditional theism.

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For that reason some eternalists have flatly denied the asymmetry of time, holding that time is wholly isotropic and directionless.

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Thomas Aquinas recognized this problem and as a solution appealed to the doctrine that God sustains no real relations to creatures, an expedient which seems as desperate as it is implausible.

Change, Cause and Contradiction

It could be a vase or a statuette. After all, it follows from the relativity of simultaneity that there is no fact of the matter as to what is present, and according to any A-theory there is an important distinction between what is present and what is merely past or future. Padgett answers that while we are in God's time, God is not in any measured time.

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The proceedings will probably be published by SUNY Press. This way of putting the relativity of simultaneity requires a new bit of technical jargon: the notion of a reference frame. On the connection between classical conceptions of divine eternity and a B-theory of time, see Wm

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The shockingness of the conclusion also depends on identifying meaningful agency with the capacity to make propositions come out true or false. Likewise we can ask whether time could correspond to a branching line perhaps to allow for the possibility of time travel or to model an open future, or to a closed loop, or to a discontinuous line. What if all change, throughout the entire universe, completely ceased for a period of, say, one year? Because SC and UC are not logically equivalent, SC is not a truth conditions clause for S and UC is not a truth conditions clause for U.

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