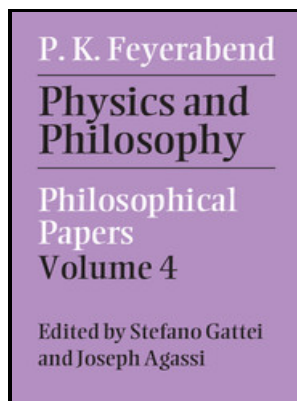


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This overlaps with the issue of scientific reduction.

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The equation of motion holds at all times, it is in this sense eternal, whereas the geometrical forms, like the orbits, are changing. Science has repeatedly redefined its own understanding of itself, along with its goals, its methods, and its tools.

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On the one hand, Newton, Maxwell, Boltzmann, Darwin, Lavoisier and so many other major scientists worked within a different methodological perspective, and did pretty good science as well. Here is one last argument from Aristotle: More in need of philosophy are the sciences where perplexities are greater.

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After Copernicus, the goal appeared to be to find the right combination of moving spheres that would reproduce the motion of the planets around the Sun. Until the discovery of subatomic particles and the governing them, many of Leibniz's speculative ideas about aspects of nature not reducible to statics and dynamics made little sense.

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This requires another 1000-level physics course in the concentration. The modern conception of time is based on 's and 's , in which rates of time run differently in different inertial frames of reference, and and time are merged into. A course in calculus is a prerequisite for most physics and some philosophy classes.

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