

Time Moves One Way

## **Time, As A Symptom**

*But stand brave, life-liver,  
bleeding out your days  
in the river of time  
Stand brave:  
time moves both ways*  
(Joanna Newsom; Time, As A Symptom)

## **Time**

*in the river of time  
Stand brave:  
time moves both ways*

No

I can't go back to the small river  
The part of me he takes  
Will never come back

Part of The Ocean now - Waits for me to come  
Time moves one way - Like the small river

A shore – A tide – White star – Black swan  
Transcend

Joy Of Life  
Joy Of Death  
Reunified

(Peter Paul Maurer; Joanna Newsom: Divers; - to dive into yourself -)  
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## **The Stupidity Of Creating An Alternative Future!**

Assume you would live in an awful world and you would have the opportunity to travel back in time. In the innocent time of science fiction this would be fantastic, because at this time the idea was, that with this your timeline will be wiped out. But does this makes sense?

Okay, my time is awful and I travel back in time – why? In the science fiction of today my timeline still exists, this awful time still exists! Maybe it would possible for me to create a better timeline – and if I fail? Then we would have two awful timelines – again back in time? Even when you would be able to create a better timeline, the awful timeline(s) is(are) still there! Wouldn't it be better then to stay in your timeline, trying to chance the circumstances?

Assumed you would live in a timeline with an awful president who establishes a rich ruling class who suppresses all other people, maybe even starts wars to make profit? Back in time? But assumed you would manage it that in the new timeline he will not become president, he's still president in your former timeline – where's the win? Wouldn't it be better to stay in your timeline, doing all what you can do, that he will be kicked out of the office?

A interesting, very clever, movie for me is "12 Monkeys", because I think it's obvious, that the same happens again and again. Cole as a kid sees the adult Cole dying – again and again. Again and again he gets the smile – there will be no solution, the awful future will happen again and again.

Dr. Who on the other side – and I use this series as an example because I like the series as such – shows that time travel makes no sense. Time moves one way, the universe has a beginning, and it will have an end. I would go further on. A universe, at least a universe with more than energy or maybe some strings or something like that, a universe with particles who react with each other, not to talk about stars, not to talk about life, such a universe would not function, would time move in both ways. This all makes only sense when time has one direction.

## **Meeting Yourself**

"Who are you?"

"You."

"I?"

"Yes."

"Where you from?"

"Your future."

"You're I in the future?"

"Yes."

"Why you're here?"

"Because it's a normal process."

"Wow, are you sure, that this is normal?"

"Yes."

"Would it be – maybe – possible to explain this to me?"

"You mean the process why this happens?"

"Why not?"

"Because, you not would understand it?"

"You mean, I'm not intelligent enough to understand it?"

"Yes."

"That's a bit arrogant? But you obviously understand it!"

"No."

“Should this be a joke?”

“No.”

“So, you’re here, but you’re not able to understand why you’re here – come on!”

“”Why” can be interpreted in two different ways. No, I cannot understand why I’m here, but I can tell you why I’m here.”

“Oh, very philosophical! Then, let’s forget this “why” - why you’re here? Why I?”

“Let’s start with the second - or better now third - “why”. You’re nothing special.”

“You – I – mean, that everybody meets his future self?”

“Yes, one time.”

“And this is my moment.”

“Yes.”

“Okay, assumed that would be so, why nobody speaks about this circumstance?”

“Because most people not realize their future selves.”

“But that would still mean, that at least some people realize their future selves, like I do it in this moment.”

“Yes.”

“So, why they not talk about it?”

“With whom? With all the people who not realize themselves?”

“Would sound a bit strange to them.”

“Yes, that’s why they not talk about this in the public. But you will meet other people now who had the same experience.”

“And that leads to the next “why”.”

“Yes.”

“So, why?”

“To tell you something.”

“What?”

“Do it!”

“That’s all?”

“That’s a lot! Or?”

“Yes, that’s a lot! Why now, why not before?”

“So many “whys”, you really need an answer?”

“No.....”

## **A Falsification Of Time Travel**

Would time travel be possible, then it would give two possibilities for this world:

First: The world would be hell per se.

Second: The world would be paradise.

But nothing in between - think about it!

## Manipulating Time

“Why you’re here?”

“To kill you!”

“Who are you, your weapon, never I saw one like this?”

“I’m from the future, I’m here to manipulate time.”

“You kill me and the future will be different then?”

“Sure!”

“Drop your gun!”

“Who are you?”

“I’m from the future to stop you to manipulate the future!”

“All drop their guns!”

“Who are you!”

“I’m here therefore, that we can kill him – you can raise your gun again and kill him!”

“All drop their guns!”

“Who are you!”

“I’m here to stop all of you to manipulate the future because the future will be bright!”

“All drop their guns!”

“Fuck, who are you now!”

“I will kill all of you and become the new leader. With my knowledge about the future I will become the leader of the whole world.”

“All drop their guns!”

“Who are you now!”

“I’m here to kill him, and you two. So you will stay leader.”

“All drop their guns!”

“Come one, who are you now!”

“I’m here to kill the leader, the wannabe leader and you to create with you a new and bright future!”

“All drop their guns!”

“We’re all fucked up now! Who the hell are you now!”

“I’m the one who stops this fucking story about the stupid idea you would be able to travel back in time and manipulate the future! I’m Monty and my name is Python’s!”

P.S.: This story was inspired by the wonderful crazy Monty Python’s sketches. It was a night, after some cocktails, as I met myself from the future and from the past. Both had traveled through the past and future to meet me in this special moment. My past identity was boring as my boring and wasted past, but my future identity! He told me about my million dollar house in the Hollywood Hills, a nice beach house in Malibu, a cool condo in San Francisco at Market Street, a residence for the summer near Boston. About that, that the people will become crazy about my writing, every shit I will write will become a million seller, that I will become the best payed artist at Patreon. That I will own all the cars I write about, that I will own I large black diamond surrounded by smaller red diamonds, and a large blood red diamond surrounded by smaller black diamonds and that every woman will be crazy about to become chosen by me. So far so good, but then I caught him lying! He told me that I would inspire the world with my writing, that everybody became happy.

I asked him:

“Even in the US?”

“Especially there!”

Now I knew that I was only a liar!

## **Time Moves**

The moving time is my only consolation  
How awful would this world be, wouldn't be there a moving time  
The knowledge that this will be forever, that would be awful  
Therefore, time is a wonderful solace, the forward moving time

The clock at the wall ticks and illustrates the beating of the world's heart  
The ticking sheds you calmness, sheds you the pacification, that everything is a subjected to time  
Nothing will last forever, maybe that should be the basic knowledge to everyone  
All efforts to change this are a subject of ridicule

So close your eyes and listen to your heart  
Tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock  
And the clock at the wall stands still  
And a light summer breeze.....

## **The Negation Of All Human Doing**

The possibility to travel in time would allow a negation of all human doing. Think about, that it would be possible for all time to travel back in time, after the discovery of time travel, and to destroy something. For instance an art work, say a famous painting. It would not be necessary to travel back to the time of the artist, it would be enough to travel back to a time when the artwork exists, to destroy it. And you would have all the time, all the time in the future, to do so.

Why not destroying all plays by Shakespeare because you don't like them? Why not destroying the St. Peter's Basilica, the Hagia Sophia, Mecca, the Wailing Wall and more because they are blasphemy? You would have all the time to do so.

On the other hand, why not travel back in time to rescue valuable artistic masterpieces? Lost stage plays and novels, paintings and movies? Why not presenting all humans all this wonderful human efforts? Why nobody comes and give them to us? Why nobody comes to us and tells us how we would be able to deal with our problems of today, to allow us to live a better life?

Assumed that time travel would be possible and the human future would be a bright one. Assumed they would come to the decision not to travel back in time to help us, not to interfere in time, not to end all the suffering and pain because this would be a manipulation of time? But they would have the possibility to do so?

In which way you look at it, time travel makes no sense. Sure you can construct a number of possibilities to explain, why it's possible in principle, in a way that humans can do it and that they will discover in a future time how it can be managed, but they will not use it, or not will misuse it.

The point is, that if they would use time travel, or misuse time travel, then there should be indications to be found that it happens - and I talk not about stupid photos of time travelers at YouTube! One of the most problematic points for me is, that it would be not important, when it would become possible, maybe tomorrow, maybe in a million years, from this moment on time would have no longer any meaning!

Assumed, that in a far future humans would be able to travel back in time and a global disaster happens, or will happen. Why not travel back in time? Sure, not necessarily in our time, but.....? The point is, that it would be bit surprising for me that time travel would be possible and this world is the result therefrom. Maybe it would be disappointing only, disappointing as the world is anyway!

I write about the future in two different ways at the moment. To include time travel in this two future times would make no sense to me - in both it would make no sense to me. The consequences would be severe, it would be no longer interesting to think about them. In the dystopia they could simply travel back in time and everything would be fixed! And the utopia? The starting point, the whole idea would make no sense anymore. Both stories would develop into a chaotic mess. Why should Alexandra be able thereto, but not the Elizabeth clone? And the utopia? The ninety-nine thousand? That all makes no sense to me!

## **The Time-Dealer**

"What's the market price today?"

"Selling or buying?"

"I'm only interested in, both."

"Are you a seller or a buyer? Insider information is not for everyone."

"You can see me as an investor. I've heard that this is a very profitable market."

"Maybe. Who are you?"

"Names are for losers - I've a hundred hundred billion searching for a profitable investment."

"A hundred hundred billion? A pretty nice sum."

"Yeah, and maybe I will invest in your enterprise."

"Unfortunately I'm not interested. I'm the best and biggest in the business - why I should be interested in your money?"

"Because you know, that I accept no no."

"Now I know your name, I guess."

"Now you know my name, dead sure!"

"Well, you wanna kick me out of business?"

"Not my style. We will find an arrangement, dead sure we will."

"Okay, I will run the enterprise as before."

"Nothing will change on the surface. Only a few internal changes."

"Okay, I agree, have to agree."

"Nobody has to do anything, and that's our topic. Nobody has to sell life time, but if you wish to do so? How much is the purchasing price at the moment?"

"For a day, a week, a month or a year?"

"We're not here to play childish games. How much you pay for a year?"

"One hundred thousand."

"One hundred thousand! Someone offered me to buy a year for a hundred billion!"

"Well, enough poor who wanna sell. That beats down the price - and one hundred thousand for such a poor soul? For only ten years he can become a millionaire, that's a pretty nice offer! And don't forget the costs you have, to run such an enterprise."

"And the demand defines the selling price. And the demand is large as we know."

"Very, very large. And you?"

"I'm not interested in money anymore. My investment is not because of getting more money. I've more money than I can squander in several lives. But maybe I will get several lives, maybe only one that lasts forever."

"You wanna live the dream of buying the eternity? Nobody managed that so far. And there are rumors....."

"With my money you will be able to become a monopolist. We can buy for every price we wanna and we can sell for every price we wanna. As I said, I'm not interested in more money. But you will pay me off with life time."

"Are you sure that you wanna live forever?"

"I'm the wealthiest man on the planet, I buy and crush presidents. I decide what happens and what not. When I invest in armor, we will have to fight a war. When I invest in the food industry, natural food becomes more expensive than my processed food. I'm the richest, I control everything - but I have to die! Who's interested in the death of a meaningless and poor person? But I, I have to live forever, who would question this?"

### **Time Shift**

I can travel back in time, I can change everything, nothing lasts

You offer me this opportunity

Of course I do, and I know there's a lot you should change

In the first moment I would agree, but then doubts are emerging

Be no fool, my offer is not forever

But when I would change something, it would change me

Sorry, that's the reason to do it

But can you tell me who I would become, would I change something

A better human of course

Are you sure, I have my doubts that it would be an automatism

Poppycock, that would be that much fantastic, you not would recognize yourself again

That's what I fear, I'm not sure whether I would like it or not

Nonsense, you would love it to death, you would be outstanding

But despite my mistakes and the stupid things I did, I'm I

Okay, I was patient so far, but everything has its end - decision please

Then I think I have to reject your offer

Are you nuts, you think I'm a jerk

Sorry, but I think you will find somebody else who's interested in your offer

You will regret this profoundly later, when it's too late

Maybe, but maybe this is the better choice.

I know who I'm, I know that I have done so many things wrong.

But maybe yet still, I can do something positive,

Something that's a direct consequence of what has happened.

Maybe, maybe not.....

## **Timeless**

There's no time anymore  
Time has no meaning anymore  
Time has become an illusion  
Time is no longer when there's no change anymore

Every day as the day before  
Every day the same old news  
Every day the same to do  
Every day the same procedures

Birth and death as an illusion  
The life as such as an illusion  
All suffering as an illusion  
Everything merges into an illusion

Strange, how much emotions can change from one moment till the other  
From endless time to no time anymore in one not measurable moment  
Time - it's so easy to understand what time means  
Said the fool, looking at his visage in the mirror

## **Relativity**

Time is no absolute term, no constant, time is influenced by forces  
But even then it moves in the same direction in the whole universe  
Only with different speed  
But always in the same direction

Another thought  
The space-time structure – what would it mean for it, to travel back in time?  
Shouldn't that destroy the space-time structure?  
I think yes, but that's only a thought

I simply cannot see that time travel would make sense  
In a universe with particles only, maybe  
But not in a universe with stars, not to talk about life  
No, in such an universe time travel would be an anachronism

I look at the face of Dorian Grey, while it stays young  
And I look at my face, while it becomes older and older  
The construct of time travel is useless  
What has happened has happened, and you have to live with it

## **Time As Enabling Of Life**

Assumed that this world, this universe, would have no distinct arrow of time – life would be not possible then! Maybe such an universe exists, but there will be no life in it, there will be nothing in it. Maybe energy, particles? Elements? Interaction of Elements? Nuclear fusion? Molecules? Biochemistry? Life?

A star develops, has a beginning and an end. A star travels not back in time. Hydrogen becomes helium, helium becomes oxygen – not the way round. Maybe I'm not smart enough to understand this all, but maybe this theories about time travel are only an expression of the fact that we do not understand the universe in it's completeness. It's a bit like with quantum physics. First, it's – more or less – the Copenhagen interpretation we're talking about. Please, be aware about the word "interpretation"! There are alternative models, not only one idea about this subject. But even when you stick with the Copenhagen interpretation, no one thinks that we have reached the final understanding about it. It's undisputed that there's a lot we not know – sorry? It's one possible interpretation and we have a lot of gaps? Maybe we should be a bit more reserved. Or at least we should mark some ideas very clearly as speculations – speculations who are maybe very interesting, inspiring, useful, but who are still speculations.

I have the feeling that much of this spectacular properties of quantum physics would vanish when it would be better understand. The same I see with time. I've the feeling that time is something very simple in the end. Caloric (Phlogiston) not exists, but today it's colder than yesterday because it's cloudy and it rains a bit. And today is today and not the day that was yesterday. Maybe we should be sometimes a bit more relaxed, science fiction is interesting, but it's science fiction. Another interesting example are black holes. Singularities are not real, they are an expression that we not understand everything. And who would claim that we know everything about quantum physics or time.....

## **The Time Of Life**

At the moment of your birth your days on earth are counted  
The time clock begins counting backwards, from whatever you have, till zero  
And how much you ever will have, one day zero will be reached  
And at this very moment, it's not important anymore with which number all started

I see a room with an endless number of clocks, counting backwards  
I search mine, but cannot find it - would be curious about the number on it  
But what is obvious is, that halftime is over  
The second half has begun undoubtedly

Time is an interesting phenomena, it happens, you not have to do anything  
Time underlies everything, time permeates everything  
I'm able to envision an universe without anything, with time only  
I cannot envision an universe with anything, but with no time

People moving by, are they real?  
Time is real as a constant in an unreal world  
Time is an anchor, time is a fix-point  
I fear the number on my clock is very small now

## **Timeless**

I'm without time now?  
Some say: When you're getting old  
Time becomes a different meaning for you  
Time can become your friend

Not sure about that  
In one way I fear time, but then I feel more and more relaxed about it  
I fear that my body will become older and older, sicker and sicker, physically  
And my mind stays young

I fear this, and I fear I will not be able to bear this  
But maybe.....no, not that.....but maybe I will die before  
I hate this fucking death and in the same time I'm sick of this insane world

You can't be everybody's darling!

## **The Time Traveler's Suicide**

"You should not do it!"  
"Why I shouldn't do it?"  
"Suicide is never a solution."  
"No, it's no solution. It's a necessity."  
"God damn, no! Why you can say something like this!"  
"Because it's the way to do it?"  
"This is no normal way! We all have to die, but not by your own hand!"  
"Who talks about dying?"  
"You not tell me that you stand here because of the wonderful view?"  
"Apart from that, that this is a very nice place - I plan to jump."  
"Are you kidding me? You will die by doing so - are you sick?"  
"Oh, you're a non-knower?"  
"What should I know?"  
"You really think I'm here to commit suicide?"  
"Yeeees? Standing behind the handrail of this bridge?"  
"Yeah, you really not know?"  
"What!"  
"Well, you think the people who jump from bridges or do such things would commit suicide - yes?"  
"Yes. They are dead after their action."

"You really think they are "dead?"

"Well, you not tell me something about religion now - or? As far as I know it, is suicide a deadly sin."

"Well, dead? They are obviously no longer "here"."

"I fear they will be not in paradise after it!"

"No. At least not so, as that this world never was and never will be a paradise."

"No problem for people like you - after the suicide."

"Now we come closer to the point - are you really sure that you not know it? It's only that we normally can feel when someone from us is near to you."

"Sorry, but....."

"Wanna you join me, to experience it?"

"Aaah, sorry, but.....I don't think so."

"You thought about it - be honest! You thought about it many times."

"Even if - I not did it and I will not do it."

"Are you sure?"

"I....."

"Don't lie to me! You did it before, but you've forgotten it - why you've forgotten it?"

"I definitively not did it before. I'm still alive and to answer this question in advance: I also never tried it!"

"What are your fantasies? Jumping from bridges? Be honest!"

"Drowning....."

"And you never tried it?"

"I nearly drowned as a young boy, but it was an accident."

"Are you sure that it was an accident?"

"Yes, I think so."

"But you're not sure - or?"

"I have no distinct memory about, how it happened. But as far as I know it, this is nothing uncommon."

"No, not at all. I think you discovered it. And that you lusted for, all your life, to experience this feeling again. Maybe you're not fully aware of it, but inside you feel it."

"You not tell me, that I should commit suicide now, together with you? Sorry, but I'm no navie puppet."

"No, that would be stupid. You said that your fantasy drowning is? You have to stick with this - jumping from a bridge is not your door."

"Door?"

"What will happen when I jump?"

"Obviously you will be dead."

"Say, I will be no longer "here"."

"And where you will be "then"?"

"Well, it's a bit a difficulty to answer this very properly."

"Yes, that's exactly how I see it!"

"That's not what I meant. What I can say is, that I will be still on earth."

"Only a bit dead....."

"In this time? Yes!"

"Wow, and in other times?"

"Not."

"You will tell me?"

"You're clever enough - time travel....."

"Wow, that's cool. I jump from a bridge and then I will travel in time - obviously you not know towards what time?"

"That's a bit of a problem. Maybe to the past, maybe to the future. But yes, we're time travelers."

"You mean that the people who're committing suicide are in fact time travelers?"

"Yes."

"All?"

"Yes."

"And this stories about that they are unhappy, depressive and more?"

"We have to cover this secret."

"But I know your secret now?"

"You knew it all your life - maybe you weren't aware of it, but you knew it."

"And what I should do now? And you?"

"I cannot decide for you, I know what I will do now."

"Can I sway you?"

"You should leave me alone now. Maybe we will meet again in another time."

"Maybe....."

## **Escape In Another Time**

Because it makes no sense now, talking about traveling into the future, we can talk only about traveling into the past. Why does it makes no sense to talk about traveling into the future?. Because no one knows how the future will be, it would be only speculative. We could say that the future will be very dark in the same way we could say that the future will be very bright. No prove will be possible. Therefore, I will talk about the past only.

In the first moment it's a very interesting thought, to escape into another time. And we all had such thoughts in the past - well, Ms. Grant.....but let us think about it for a moment. Which time you would prefer? The 50s and 60s in the US? The ancient Greece? We could write an endless list with proposals now. My point, to make it short and crisp: Forget it!

The 50s and 60s in the US? Beautiful women in wonderful dresses and real tough men - Mad Men? Not that much as an Afro-American citizen - well, citizen? And the ancient Greece? Well, as a women or a slave? The point? The time you live in is fucking uninteresting, the circumstances of your living are the crucial factor! As a rich white guy in the 50s or 60s? Well, fucking cool! As a male in ancient Greece, Athens for example? Fucking cool! The ideal was the philosopher - cool when you can afford it not to have to work, when the women and the slaves do all the work for you! "The Other Woman" (Nina Simone) comes me to mind.

Do I dream from time to time, living in another time? Well, not really. My problem is, that I think that our time is not that worse in the end, compared with previous times. We still have a lot of racism in this world, much to much, but was it better in the past? An elegant woman in a classic wardrobe? Well, looks very beautiful to me, but today it's not forbidden to wear such clothes, but it is also allowed to wear something different. You can drive a classic American car, listen to rock 'n' roll, using a lot of grease, wearing a petticoat.....you can do it, but you not have to do it!

Okay, this time is very disappointing when you see that the present has become a time of narcissism and a time where lies are more important than facts. But the McCarthy era for instance? "Mississippi Goddam"? - To stick with Nina Simone. What makes this time so disappointing for me is, that we're such close together today than never before. But instead of appreciating this, this causes more and more fears, and there're always the ones who are there, trying to use this for their purposes. But that's okay so far, but why this wind-up, this bluff, functions all the time? Do you really believe in, that advertisements tell you the truth?

And now? No place to escape to? Music as an example? And again the present is not that worse - or? Still today good music is made, whatever "good music" means to you personally. My Thursday evenings in the jazz club. I look forward to see Dream Wife for the second time in Stuttgart in November. The Last Morcheeba album, the next Lana Del Rey album - and as a bonus you have all this wonderful music from the past! The genie out of the bottle? If the genie would offer me a travel to a past time? Well, as vacation, as sightseeing, to experience something different.....yes, of course! But to live in this past time.....

## **The Lust Of Killing**

"Who are you?"

"It would be a better question to ask: Why you're here?"

"Okay, why you're here?"

"To kill you!"

"Okay - should I ask now: Why?"

"You're blind - or?"

"Why? Should I know the reason by looking at you?"

"Yes!"

"Then I'm a disappointment - have not the slightest idea."

"Look at me and look at you?"

"Some resemblance?"

"Oh man, I'm you!"

"Well, that's really a bit of a surprise."

"And?"

"I'm not drunken - or? No. Maybe I'm dreaming? I've often real weird dreams."

"I'm you from the future."

"Oh, your a time traveler?"

"Yes."

"So, it really functions?"

"Yes, I'm here!"

"Yeah.....to kill me? To kill yourself? Time travel muddle.....?"

"I'm here to kill you to kill me."

"Okay, because you kill me, you also will be dead in your time, because your time is the future – right?"

"Yes, I see no longer a sense in my existence!"

"Not my problem?"

"You're I!"

"Well, in the future? Maybe I like it to be alive – hey, what does your memories tell you about yourself in my time?"

"That's not the point! The point is, that this live has no sense. Soon you will start with something, you not know it yet. But it will not function and this will create a grave crisis for you! You will become more and more depressive, till you decide to commit suicide!"

"Well, then do it! But can you spare me with this shit."

"Man, you're I! This will be your future! I'm here to spare you this!"

"Maybe I will be successful?"

"Are you such an idiot? I'm your future! I'm what will happen! Can't you see it?"

"But, was everything such disastrous?"

"Not everything, but in the end you will be.....at the end you will do it."

"Then do it, but do it in your time. Let me live my life. And whatever the future will be, I will be ready for it. Say, the time as I've begun with it, wasn't it a wonderful time?"

"At the beginning it was a very wonderful time! All this dreams, all this possibilities, but then. More and more it became obvious that nothing will happen, no dream, no possibility. And then it began - and this is the end. You will be thankful therefore that I do it!"

"But that's the point, man! I cannot be thankful! Why should I be thankful? That you will steal me the most wonderful time in my live? Maybe there will be a time, when I will be disappointed and sour. And maybe I will decide then, to finish my live, but then, not now! Will you do me a real favor?"

"Yes!"

"Travel back in your time and do what you have to do, but let me live my life. It's my only life, it's our only life....."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, absolutely! Nothing else would make sense....."

## **Time Without Time**

I read an article about the non-existent time. Everything is at the same time, no past, no present, no future. Sure, a lot about quantum physics and so on. To this extent I've no problem as such with such an article, except the case that it's, as usual, written in a way, as if we would understand quantum physics. I mean, speculations about time, based on a theory which is definitively not understood. I would call this a highly speculative method - an author should mark such an article as highly speculative.

I fear that many people have only thus problems with such topics, because different authors, authors with very different ideas, write their articles in a way, as everything would be in that way. But don't we live in a time, where especially physics has a lot of problems? Doesn't we have some fundamental problems at the moment? Shouldn't science not express this problems in a very distinct manner. To show "ordinary" people that not only they have a lot of problems to understand all this, that even the "specialists" have severe problems to understand it, that they have a lot of problems with Dark Matter, Dark Energy, the understanding of a Black Hole, the beginning of the universe and so much the more?

A theory about time? No problem, why should a theory about time be a problem? The construction of a theory is not the problem, so much variables are there - happy theory building! Nice a theory not verifiable in the reality! Time is a butterfly flying in a thirteen (I love the thirteen) dimensional illusion of a non existing black hole - wow, very elegant! Damn, why a butterfly and no black swan? You not believe in my theory? Verify it, and so far I think it's simply a very beautiful theory. Others don't understand it - well, have I to say something thereto.....

I think that physics and science in general not acts very clever. It's already a hard time, and not only for science. Why making it even more difficult? I think the people aren't that dumb, that they would not understand, that to gain new knowledge means also, to do wrong things, go wrong ways, the development of speculative theories, the ajar of different ideas - contradicting ideas! All this is necessary to gain new knowledge - don't think that people are idiots - talk with them, talk with them about your problems, and your mistakes and failures.....