

Re: Evil Twin Paradox

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On Aug 8, 1:12 am, "harry" <harald.vanlintelButNotT...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

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[...]

Then what do they believe? Do you agree with me that Minkowski spacetime is not an actual, physical reality?

Minkowski diagrams are calculation aids. Many physicists simply want to calculate and have stopped trying to make sense of things, and tend to take things at face-value. For example Feynman even claimed: "I hope you can accept Nature as she is – absurd."

If, indeed, physics has taken a wrong turn somewhere, such a situation would be inevitable. It should therefore be taken to be a symptom of the existence of at least one erroneous concept. I have identified the physical reality of Minkowski spacetime as an erroneous concept, though I no longer expect anyone who still adheres to it to be flexible enough to question it. Until erroneous concepts are eliminated, however, physics must continue to be paradoxical in respect of such a concept.

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