Dry Erase Lines

All of time is now. The man made perception of the arrow of time moving in one direction, composed of a small fleeting "now" which we call the present, and every "now" that has gone by is called the past, and every "now" to come is named the future, is nothing more than a man made construct to quantify true time, freeze frame the creation, and facilitate communications with each other about what is happening in those freeze frames of time. Time as it actually exists, includes past, present and future all at once. All is NOW...

Yes, space is expanding from the point of view of where we currently find ourselves. Thus you could postulate that time began with that initial explosion as the 3 membranes collided or exploded, creating this universe. Yet even this is a just setting an arbitrary starting point, for before our universe began, the potential to fill the empty space with space/time existed, just as the raw material of matter/energy was present, and as for spirit/essence (dark matter and energy for those who must utilize a more scientific name), we existed long before this universe came in to being. So obviously, time did not begin with the creation of this universe. It will exist long after motion ceases, and existed long before the universe's creation (although perhaps without perceptive relevance).

In actuality, all of time is NOW. So, can physical matter travel back in those freeze frame moments of time called the past, to a point in the creation previous to the small "now" it finds itself in at the moment. Should an entity physically loop back in time to watch or affect events and objects that previously occurred? If a species did develop such technology at some point in time, what would be the likely ways it would play out? Let us play out a hypothetical scenario:

Something happens to man kind, let's say a catastrophe, of epic proportions. Billions die, governments topple, economies shut down. Many survivors rebuild slowly based on a paradigm of orga-centricity, eventually spreading around the globe and into space. As thousands and thousand of years pass, these orga-centric enclaves spread across the cosmos, evolving physically and technologically. Size diminishes, extremities elongate, hair diminishes, skin tone changes with propinguity to suns, the normal evolution of species takes place.

"Now", 53,000 plus years later, an orga-enclave develops backward directional time travel of matter to a previous point in space time. Through a series of trials, they change a vital nexus point in a far off galaxy, wiping out another different small orga-enclave by mistake, eliminating a necessary event in history for that small orga-enclave to exist. Nothing of it is left but dry erase lines of a history that should have been.

In this scenario, the intelligent species quickly realize that time travel has huge risks, including the destruction of those living in the present "now" if an event nexus is changed anywhere in the past. The variability of events created by dry

erase lines makes fixing the mistake a statistical impossibility. Imagine their horror when they realize not only what they have done, but that if they went back far enough and changed things on the planet of origin, they could wipe out all and everything that exists in that future 53,000 plus years hence. If they change a few small events such that the great collapse or orga-centricity never happened, they could ultimately erase their own existence, turning the past 53,000 years of evolution and life lines into nothing but dry erase lines.

Obviously, large orga-centric enclaves would be horrified, knowing the danger of such a technology and that they (and all that went before them) could be wiped out of ever having existed. Being intelligent organisms led by the most perceptive minds of that point in time, they would hold a huge convocation of all the Orga-enclaves. The outcome of such a "meeting of the orga-minds" would have to be: 1. time travel into the past would have to be outlawed for the safety of every one, 2. the technology would be made secret and kept from the masses of orga-centric entities through out the galaxies, 3. and other than sanctioned scientific excursions into the past to observe certain events, the past would be quarantined. Even scientific missions would be limited due to the chance of an accident changing a critical person or event from ever happening.

Unfortunately, not all of humanities descendants or societies would necessarily be orga-centric. Societies of ego-centric variants would strive to get (if they found out about it) or duplicate the technology for their own personal gain. They would be few and far between, but the acts of even a few greedy poachers could be catastrophic. An orga-centrically dominant future would enact a quarantine on all inhabited areas of space and it would be necessary to put all of the earth and our solar system (the birth place of all those future societies) on the highest security and quarantine, across an incredible swath of time, thus allowing us the undisturbed time to evolve and spread out to the space and cosmos. Otherwise, the chance of changing "the past" and eliminating their own future, turning everything from that point in time forward into dry erase lines, is too great.

Sounds far fetched and like science fiction, but when transportation of matter/energy to any point within space/time becomes a reality, so long as it is done by an orga-centric civilization, the above scenario is what would have to be done. If an ego-centric civilization developed the technology, the continual changing dry erase lines would become the fuzzy picture of creation, and the future would be a seething flux of paradoxes and change. This would be a disaster until the ego-centric societies that had the technology wiped themselves out. The observation of an event collapses the wave and creates a fixed reality from that point on. Major event nexus points (like the big catastrophe in the above scenario) must never be changed lest that "future" never exists.

In the above scenario, stopping the social / economic collapse or not having the right people to rebuild Orga-centrically would eliminate the future that was to

discover time travel. Saving millions of innocent lives in the "now" could destroy billions upon billions of future lives. Sure, dry erase lines cast a shadow that can cause a minor change of the picture, but not usually for the better and often for the worse. Better the NOW you have then the one you don't know or that might never be! Thank you for participating in this thought exercise.

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