

Discussion: Time-Symmetric Quantum Counterfactuals

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Abstract

There is a trend to consider counterfactuals as invariably time-asymmetric. Recently, this trend manifested itself in the controversy about validity of counterfactual application of a time-symmetric quantum probability rule. Kastner (2003) analyzed this controversy and concluded that there are time-symmetric quantum counterfactuals which are consistent, but they turn out to be trivial. I correct Kastner's misquotation of my defense of time-symmetric quantum counterfactuals and explain their non-trivial aspects, thus contesting the claim that counterfactuals have to be time-asymmetric.

Commentary on: [Kastner, Ruth \(2002\) The Nature of the Controversy Over Time-Symmetric Quantum Counterfactuals.](#)

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