

What is the most difficult mythological fact to understand?

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Answered Oct 26

The concept of “Trimurti”.

Yes. What Indian mythology says is the world is created, protected and destroyed by the most powerful and supreme gods “Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva”.

Brahma - The creator

Vishnu - The protector

Shiva - The destroyer

According to hindu mythology, the trimurtis will be in each “Anu Renu Truna Kasta” (means, everywhere and in everything).

Let us check what science says. Science says there are 3 parts in an Atom.

1. Neutron - Which is neutral, but when attempted to break it, it has the power of destruction. (Remember, Hiroshima and Nagasaki)
2. Proton - Which is active and holds the bond between Neutron and electron and keeps Atom alive.
3. Electron - Which is more active and creates the things by bonding itself with other electrons.

Now, if we compare both concepts,

1. Brahma = Electron (which creates new things)
2. Proton = Vishnu (which is the reason why things are always bonded, hence protected)
3. Neutron = Shiva (Always neutral, but the reason for end of this world)

So, Indian ancient people saw an Atom and named its contents as Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva way before the new scientific researches happened!!!

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As per our Rigveda, there are total 64 dimensions and till this date we have the knowledge of only 10 dimensions. The one who understands all 64 dimensions deserve to be a God and that god is Lord Shiva or Mahakaal(who cant be touched by time) Trikalldarshi (who can see past , present and future)who is timeless, omnipresent, omnipotent,omniscient etc. I dont think even after 500 years we will able to comprehend half of the dimensions.

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The Age of the Universe According to the Hindu Mythology is 155 Billion Years.

Science believes that the age of Universe is 14 billion years.

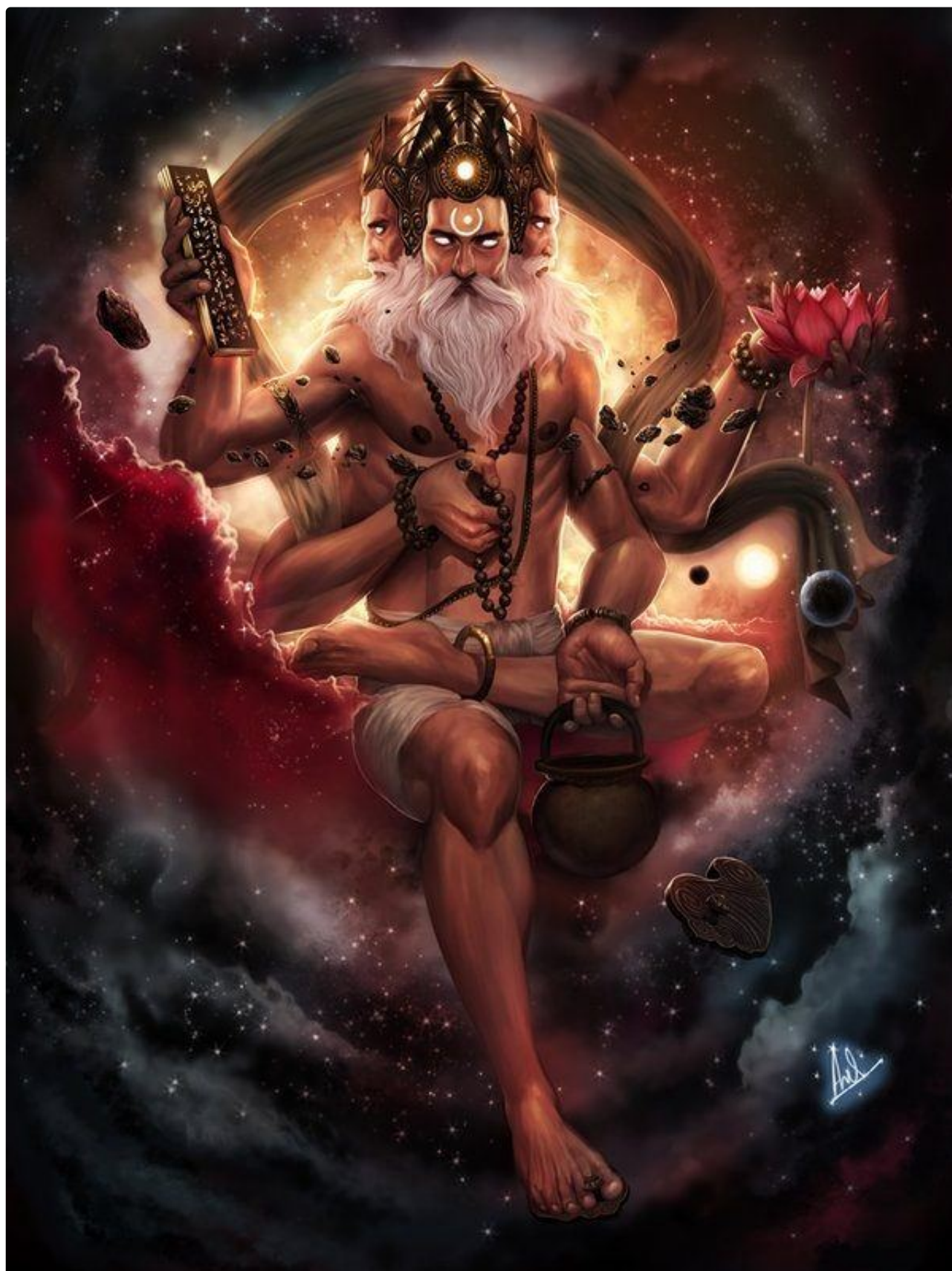
Vishnu rests on the Sesha Naag, who is floating in a cosmic sea. In the Puranas, Shesha is said to hold all the planets of the universe on his hoods and to constantly sing the glories of the God Vishnu from all his mouths.



While Vishnu is asleep, a lotus sprouts of his navel (note that navel is symbolized as the root of creation!). Inside this lotus, Brahma is born. Brahma creates the universe which we all live in. Brahma himself may be the universe as well, which is why the vedic texts say Brahmanda meaning Universe. I speculate here that so this universe created from the navel (which is a single point) may well be referring to the universe created out of big-bang! Which is why it is described as lotus blooms out of the navel, much like our big bang universe.



Now this universe is not a permanent universe, it is temporary, **Brahma lives for 100 years** say the Vedas and then dies and then a new universe is born. **So as per Vedas our universe lives for 100 years.** For now, Brahma represents our universe which has birth and death, a big bang and a big crunch, from a navel singularity. Vishnu represents the eternity that lies beyond our universe which has no birth or death and that which is eternal! Vedas say that thousands of Brahmas have passed away! In other words, this is not the first time universe has been created. Let us come back to the time measurements now. **Brahma lives for hundred years** say Vedas and **we are in the first day of the 51st year of the Brahma.**



A Year of Brahma :

Each year of Brahma has 360 days and we're in the first day of the 51st year of our current Brahma. Vedas say that during the day Brahma is busy in creation of life and during the night all life he created is absorbed back into him! So we will be there only for this day of Brahma, which is the first day of his 51st year.

A Day Of Brahma

Each Kalpa(day) will have have 14 Manvantaras.

Creation happens only during these 14 *Udaya Kalpas* and he rests during 14 *Kshaya Kalpas* (his nights).

Right now we're going through *Sweta Varaha Kalpa* and *Vaivasvata Manvantara*.

Earlier to that 6 Manvantaras, ruled by 6 manus have passed.

As per vedas 1 Manvantara = 71 Mahayugas.

1 Mahayuga = 1 Sat(Krita) Yuga(40%) + 1 Treta Yuga(30%) + 1 Dwapara Yuga(20%) + 1 Kali Yuga(10%).

Now, Kali Yuga is defined to last for 432,000 solar years.

Based on that, Dwapara Yuga lasted for 864,000 years, Treta Yuga lasted for 1,296,000 years, Sat Yuga lasted for 1,728,000 years.

Total Maha Yuga span now is : 4,320,000 years.

So each Manvantara = 4,320,000 x 71 = 306,720,000 years.

6 Manvantaras have passed so far, so 6 x 306,720,000 = 1,840,320,000 years have passed in past manvantaras.

So far 27 Mahayugas have passed in present(7th) Vaivasvata Manvantara.

27 x 4,320,000 = 116,640,000 years.

In 28th Mahayuga (running presently), 1 Krita (Sat) Yuga, 1 Treta Yuga, 1 Dwapara Yuga and Kaliyuga's 5112 years have passed so far.

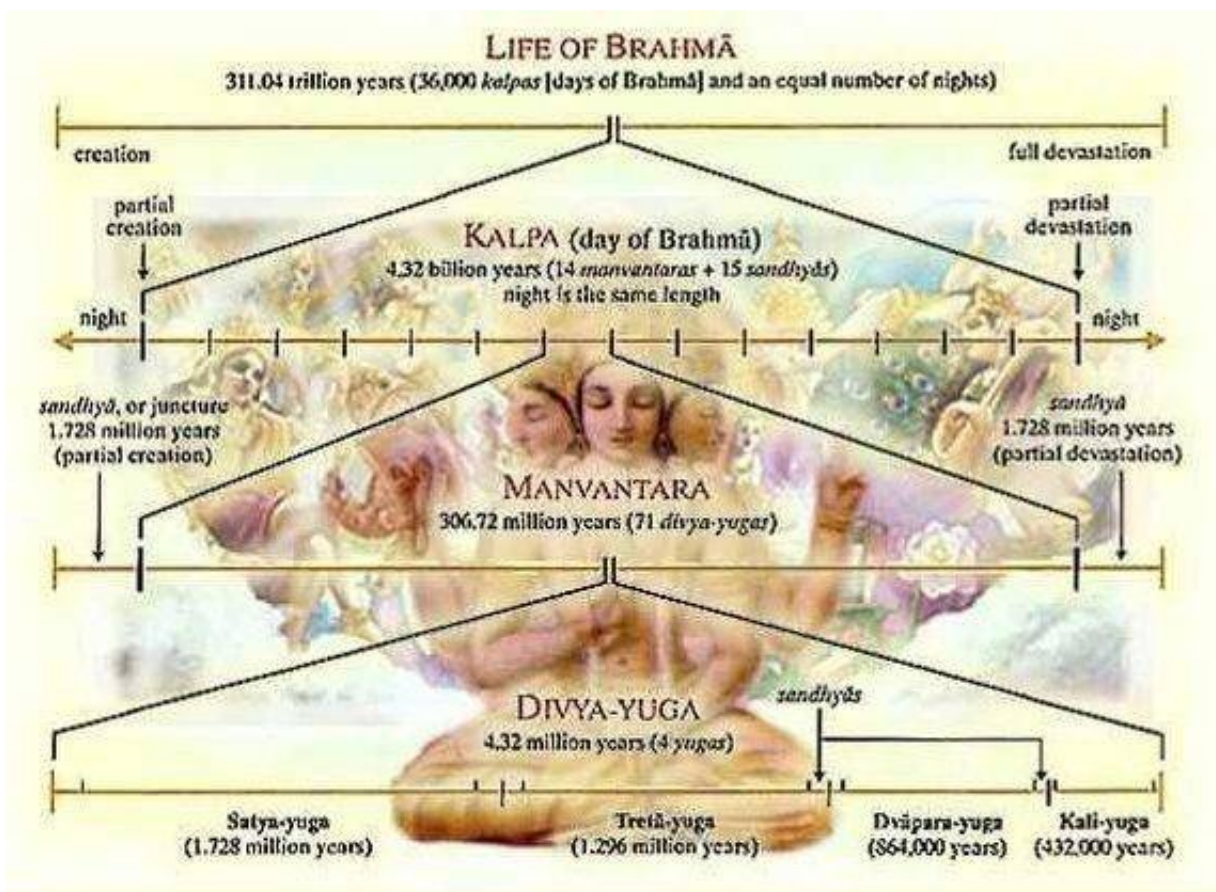
So add 1,840,320,000 + 116,640,000 + 1,728,000 + 1,296,000 + 864,000 + 5112 = 1,960,853,112 years.

These many years have passed in present year (51st) of Brahma.

Before that 50 years have passed for him.

That is : 50 x 360(days/kalpas) x 28 (Manvantaras) x 71 (Mahayugas) x 4,320,000 (each maha yuga span years) = 154,586,880,000,000 years.

Add 1,960,853,112 years to it and its about **155 Billion years**.



Source- The Speaking Tree (pretty much of the websites and books have same content)

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TIME TRAVEL

Kakudmi's daughter [Revati](#) was so beautiful and so accomplished that when she reached a marriageable age, Kakudmi, thinking no one upon earth was worthy of her, went to the Creator himself, Lord [Brahma](#) , to seek his advice about a suitable husband for his daughter.



When they arrived, Brahma was listening to a musical performance by the [Gandharvas](#) 🏹, so they waited patiently until the performance was finished. Then, Kakudmi bowed humbly, made his request and presented his shortlist of candidates. **Brahma laughed loudly, and explained that time runs differently on different planes of existence, and that during the short time they had waited in [Brahma-loka](#) 🏹 to see him, 27 *chatur-yugas* 🏹 (a cycle of four yugas, totalling 108 yugas) had passed on earth. Brahma said to Kakudmi, "O King, all those whom you may have decided within the core of your heart to accept as your son-in-law have died in the course of time. Twenty-seven *chatur-yugas* have already passed. Those upon whom you may have already decided are now gone, and so are their sons, grandsons and other descendants. You cannot even hear about their names.**

You must therefore bestow this virgin gem (i.e. Revati) upon some other husband, for you are now alone, and your friends, your ministers, servants, wives, kinsmen, armies, and treasures, have long since been swept away by the hand of time."

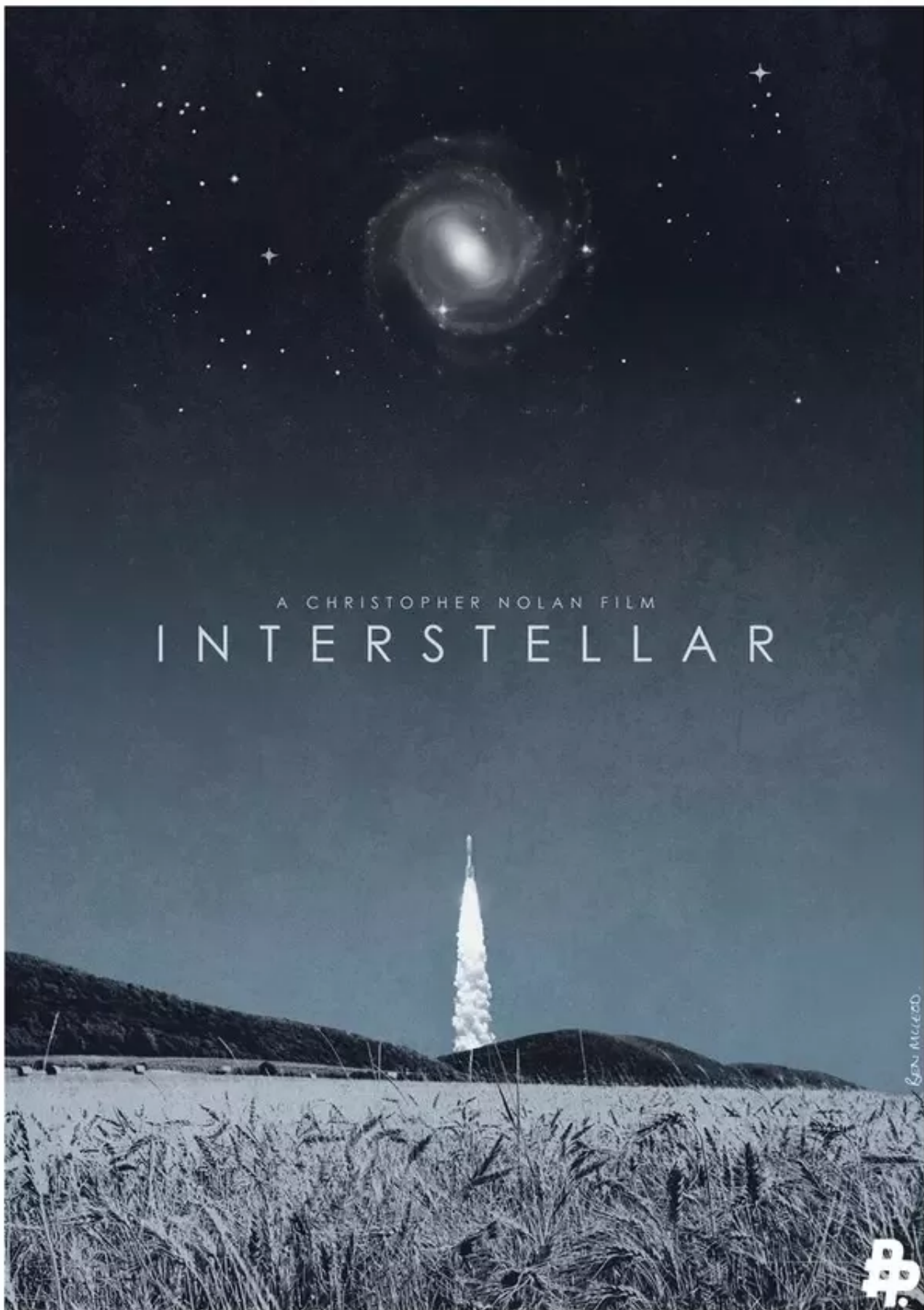
King Kakudmi was overcome with astonishment and alarm at hearing this news.

However, Brahma comforted him, and added that [Vishnu](#) 🏹, the preserver, was currently incarnate on earth in the forms of [Krishna](#) 🏹 and [Balarama](#) 🏹, and he recommended Balarama as a worthy husband for Revati.

Kakudmi and [Revati](#) 🏹 then returned to earth which they regarded as having left only just a short while ago. They were shocked by the changes that had taken place. Not only had the landscape and environment changed, but over the intervening 27 *chatur-yugas*, in the cycles of human spiritual and cultural evolution, mankind was at a lower level of development than in their own time . The Bhagavata Purana describes that they found the race of men had become "dwindled in stature, reduced in vigour, and enfeebled in intellect."

We can travel time in future but not past.

Yoga Vashishtha, the **text which states conversations between Vashistha, a rig vedic teacher, and various Gods and Kakbhushubdi**, a creature which **stands outside of normal time and sees all**. It recounts the **cyclical nature of time**, where Kakabhushundi has seen **Ramayan 11 times** with different outcomes and seen **Mahabharat 16 times with different results**, but, after seeing Daksha Yagya twice, he did not either care to see it again or saw no point to seeing any more, as it ended the same way each time. Further conversations talk about the atoms or anu at quanta m level and inside each quantum level are different universes.



Cooper and Brand manage to dock with the Endurance, but it is low on fuel and caught in Gargantua's pull. Cooper decides to use Gargantua as a [gravitational slingshot](#) to propel the ship toward Edmunds' planet. To shed weight and create propulsion for Brand and CASE to complete the journey, **Cooper and TARS jettison themselves into the black hole. After slipping past the [event horizon](#), Cooper finds himself inside a [tesseract](#) resembling infinite streams of bookshelves capable of peering into Murphy's bedroom at different points in time. Cooper surmises that the tesseract and wormhole were created by future humans to enable him to**

communicate with Murphy through time. Using Morse code to embed a message into the second hand of the watch that he gave her before he left, Cooper relays the quantum data Murphy needs to solve the gravitational equation.

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