Module: 8

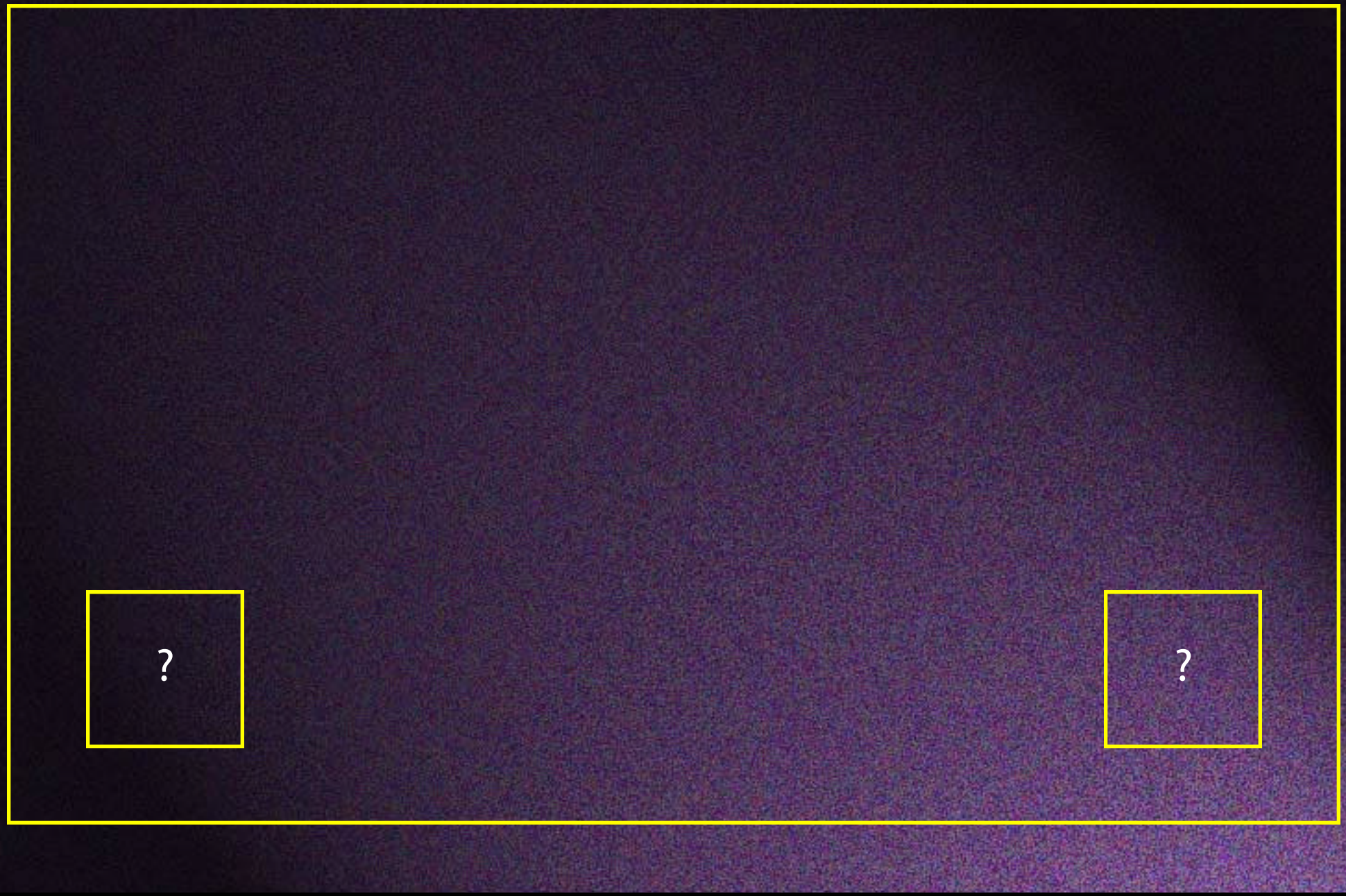
Building the Model

- "Size leads to Placement"

Let’s begin with the question:

So where do we begin?

Where are we? We are ‘inside’.

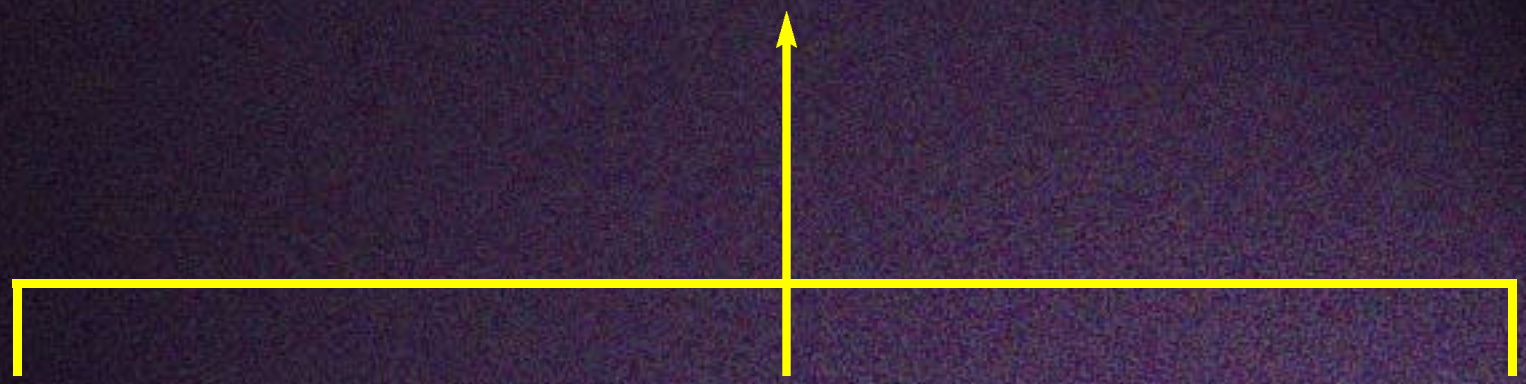


Inside what?, becomes the question.

If the ‘whole’ exists, and the ‘whole’ is the ‘whole’ of all things,
then we and the Universe are inside the ‘whole’.

We and the Universe are

"inside" the "whole"



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Religion, science and philosophy all concur with this concept.

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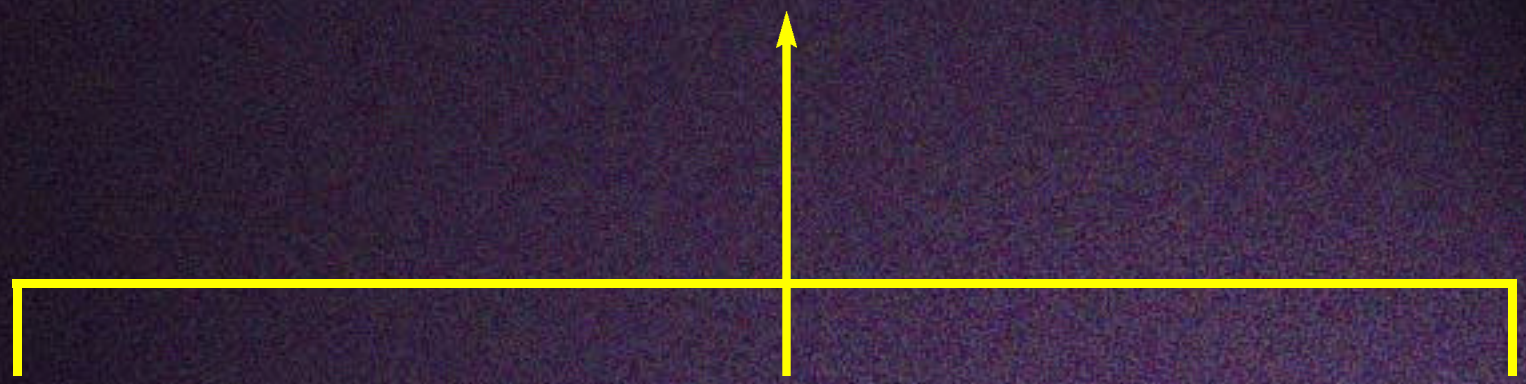

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Let's turn our attention to a proponent of causation, which has renamed causation with a term that has become a

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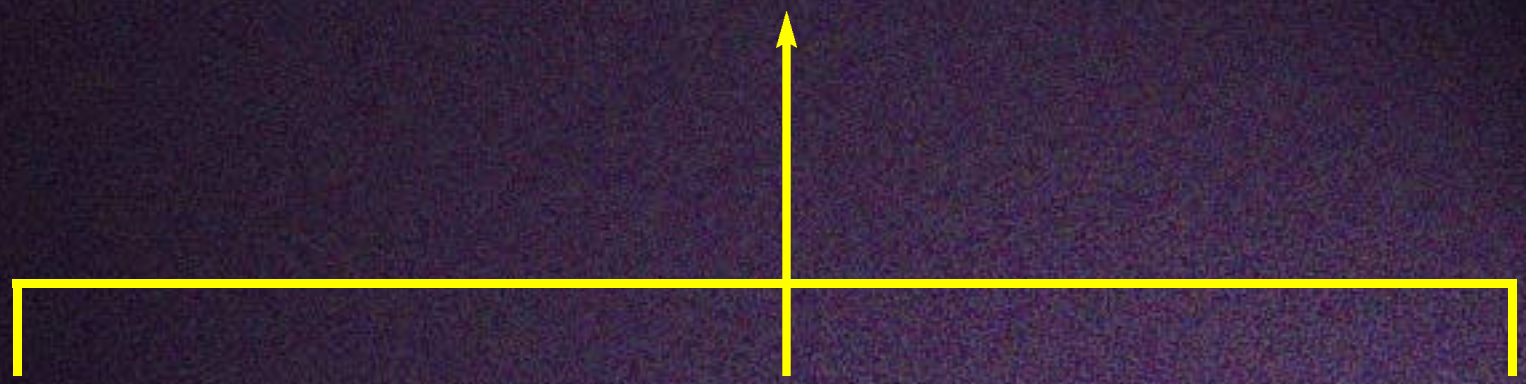

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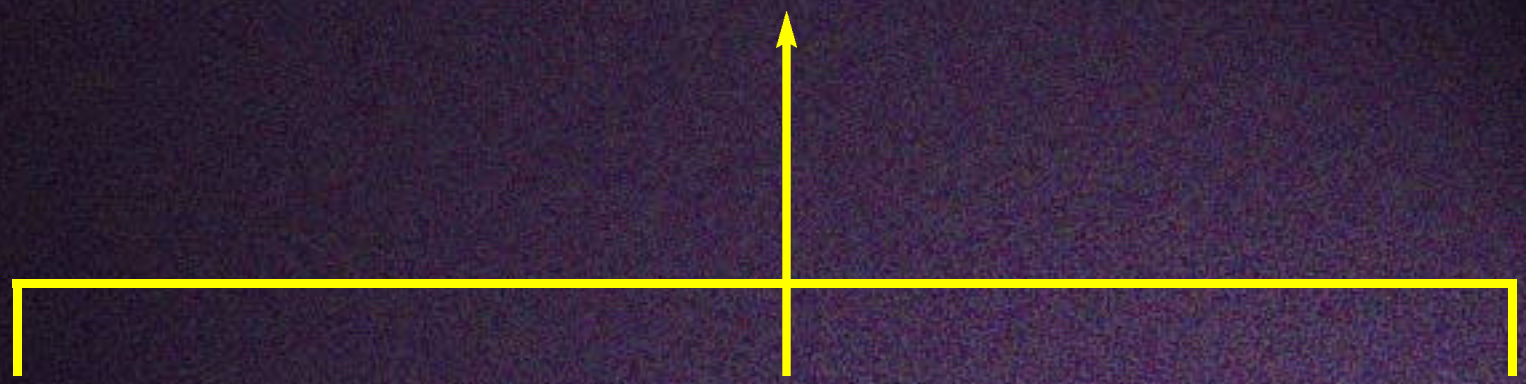

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- God -

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Let's begin with a field of perception that has given causation the name 'God'.

We and the Universe are

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Let's examine what appears to be the 'primary' truth of religion,

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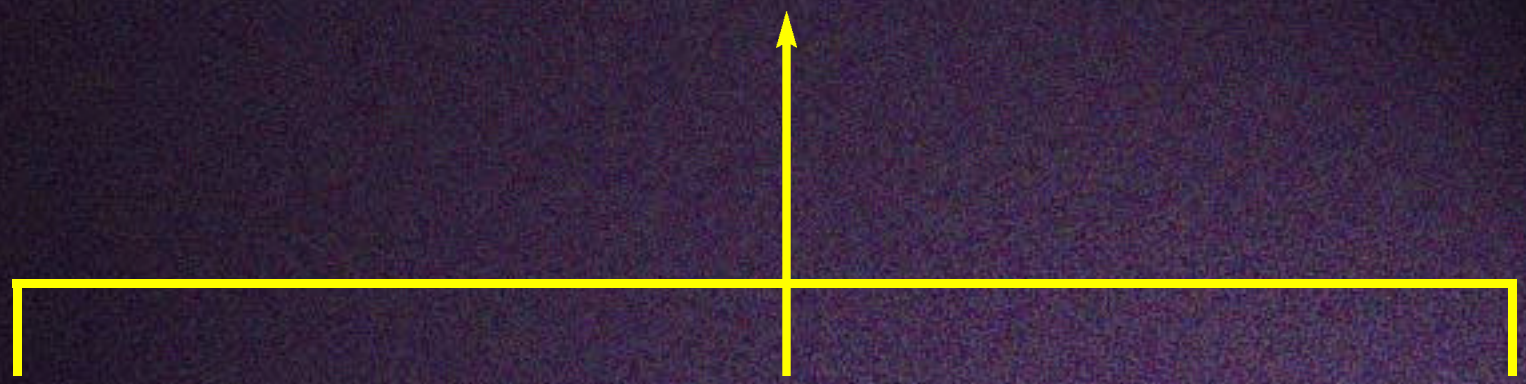

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observation and reason

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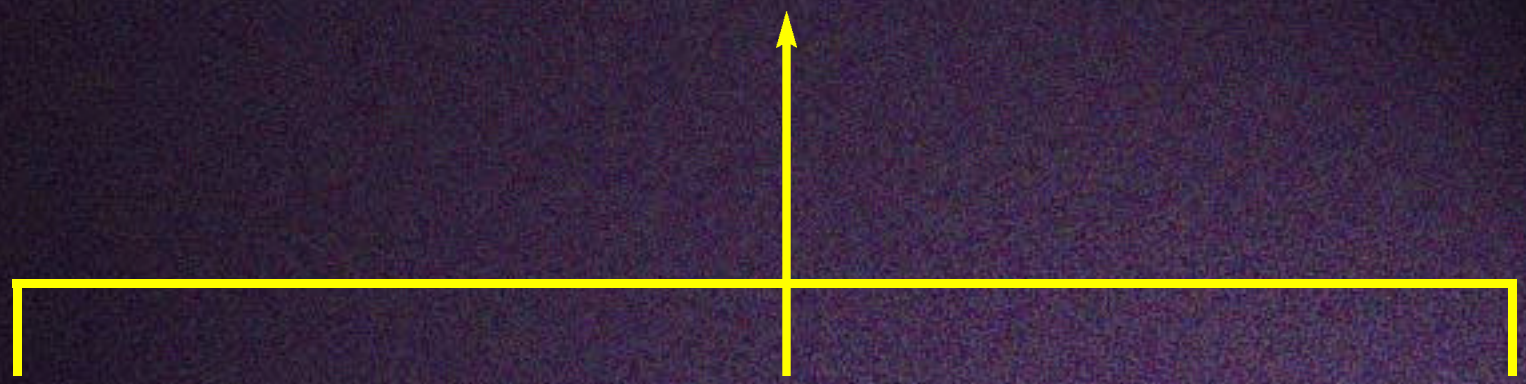

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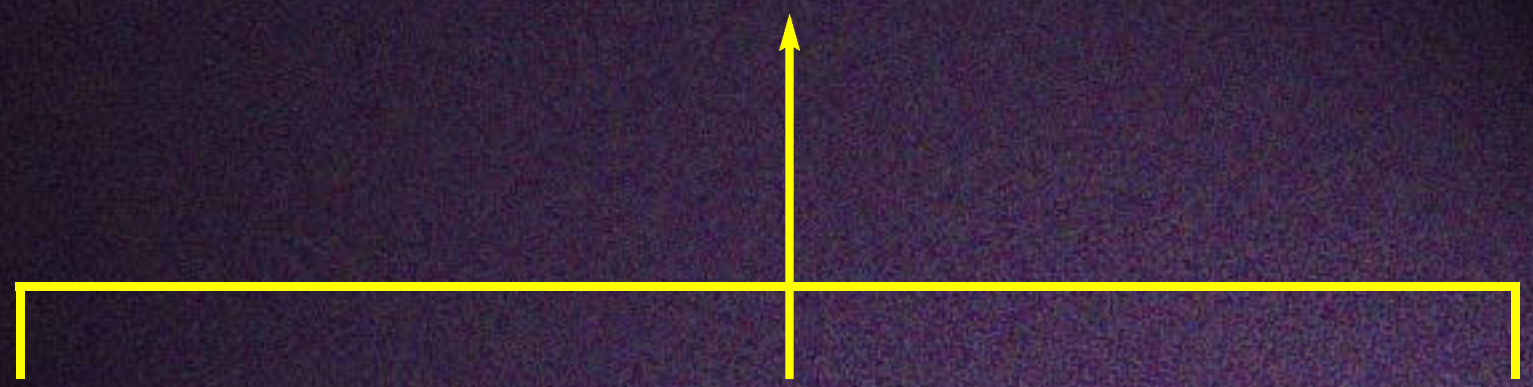

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The primary truth of religion is that God or 'causation' exists.

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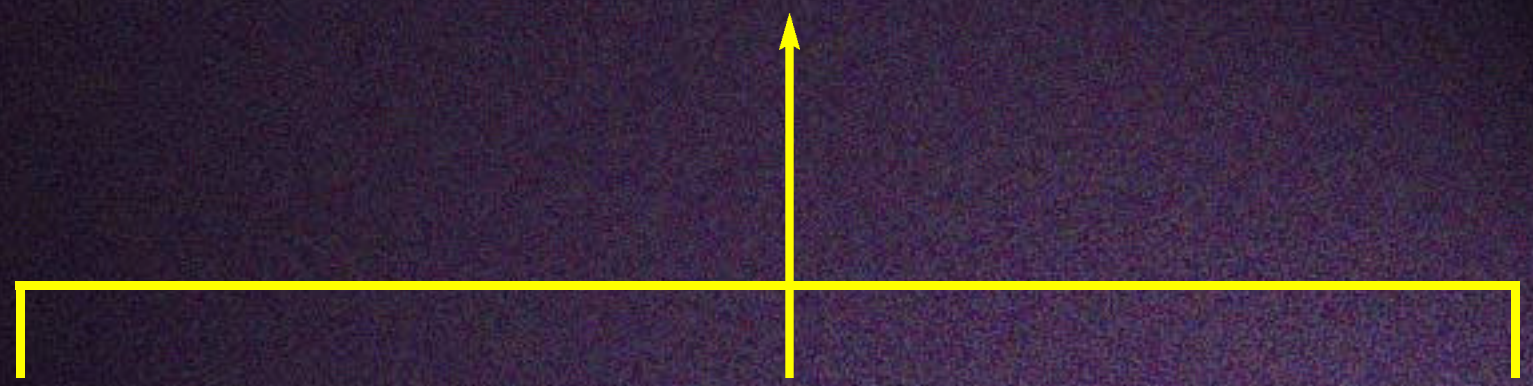

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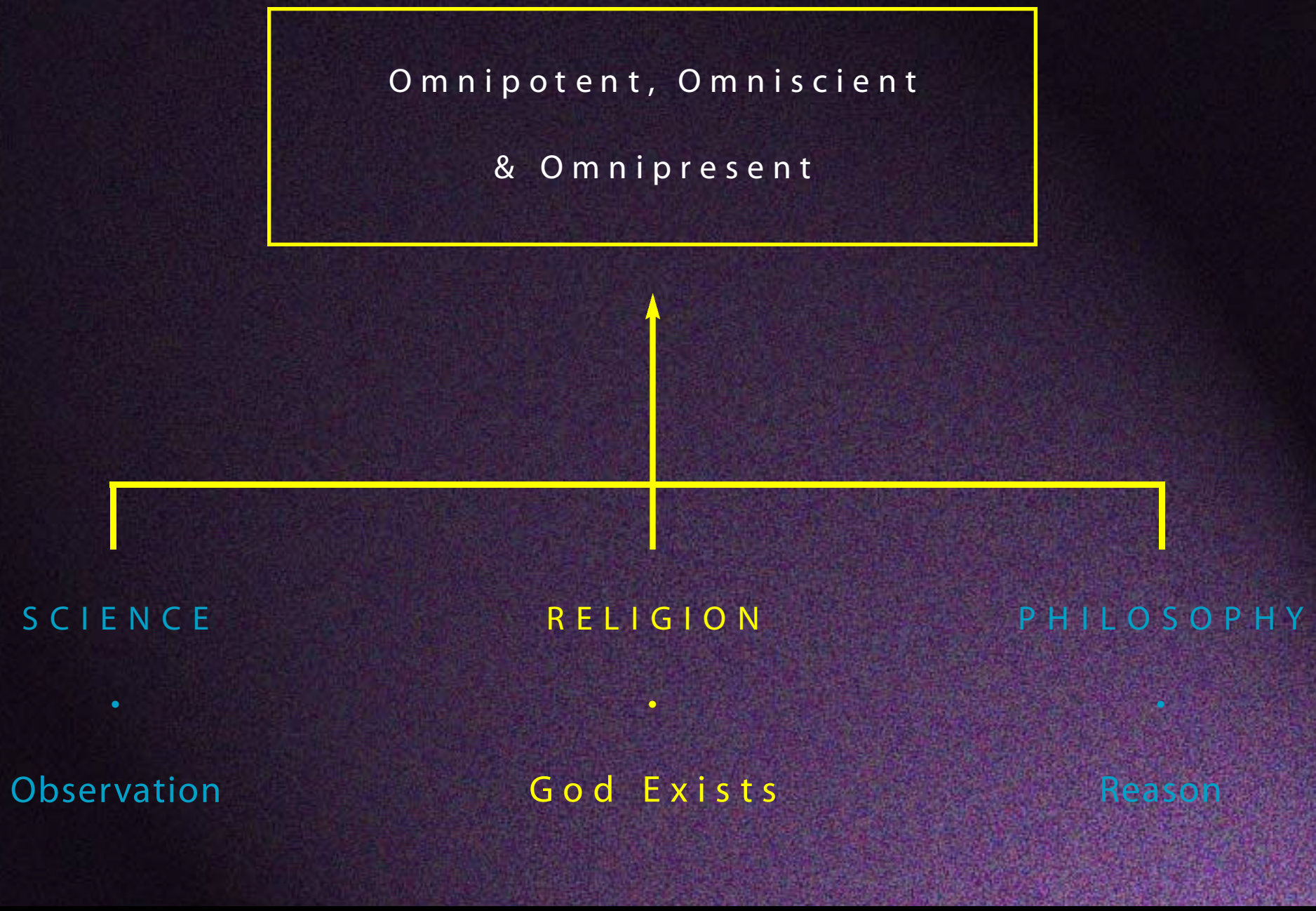
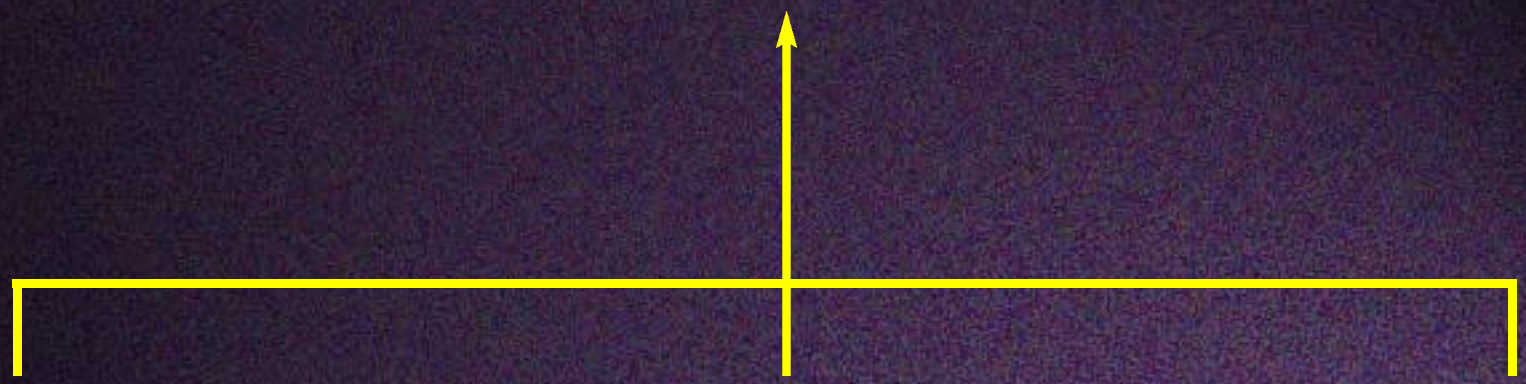


being: the all present, omniscience within which
all knowledge - omniscience - and all power - omnipotence -

Omnipotent, Omniscient

& Omnipresent



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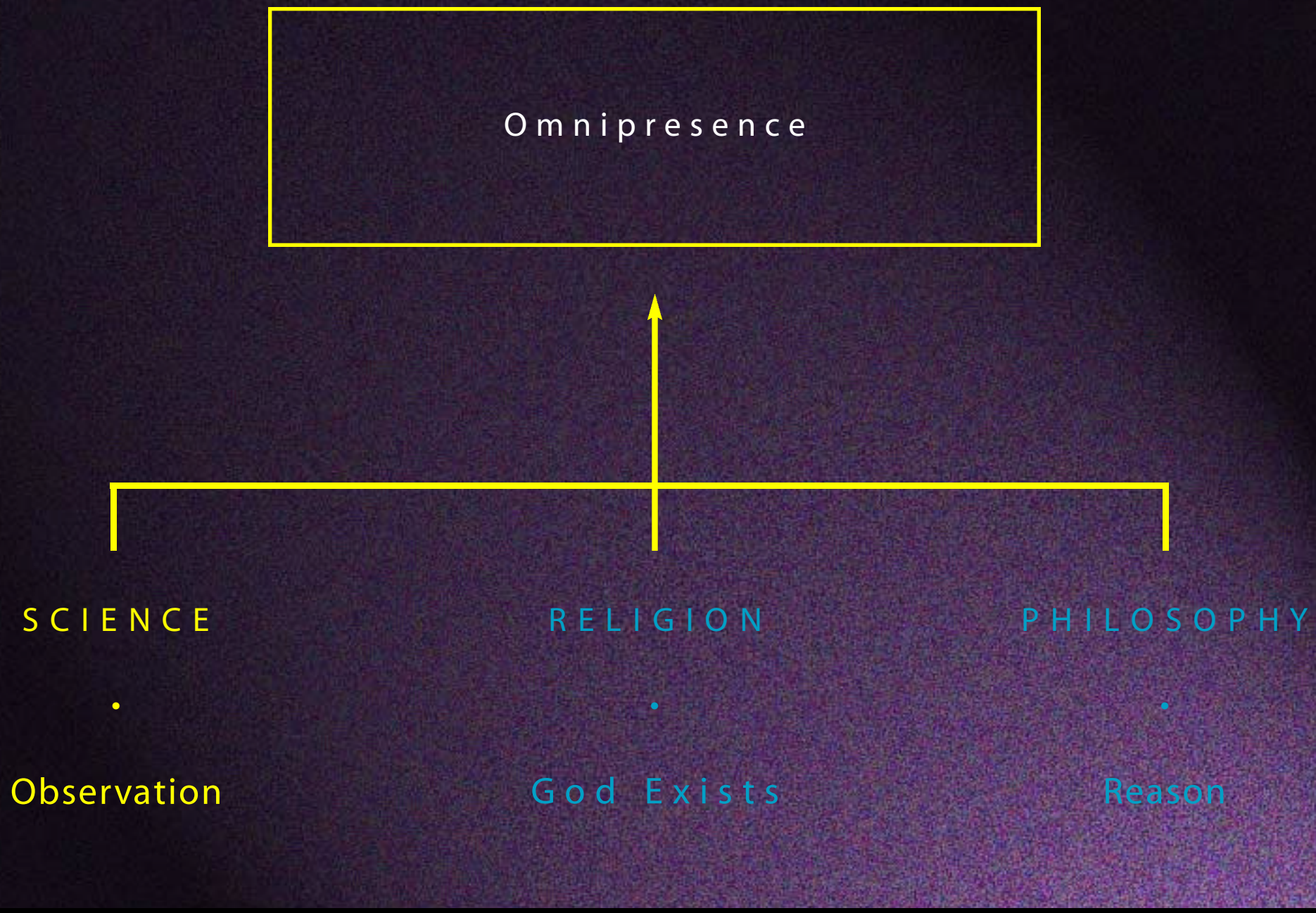
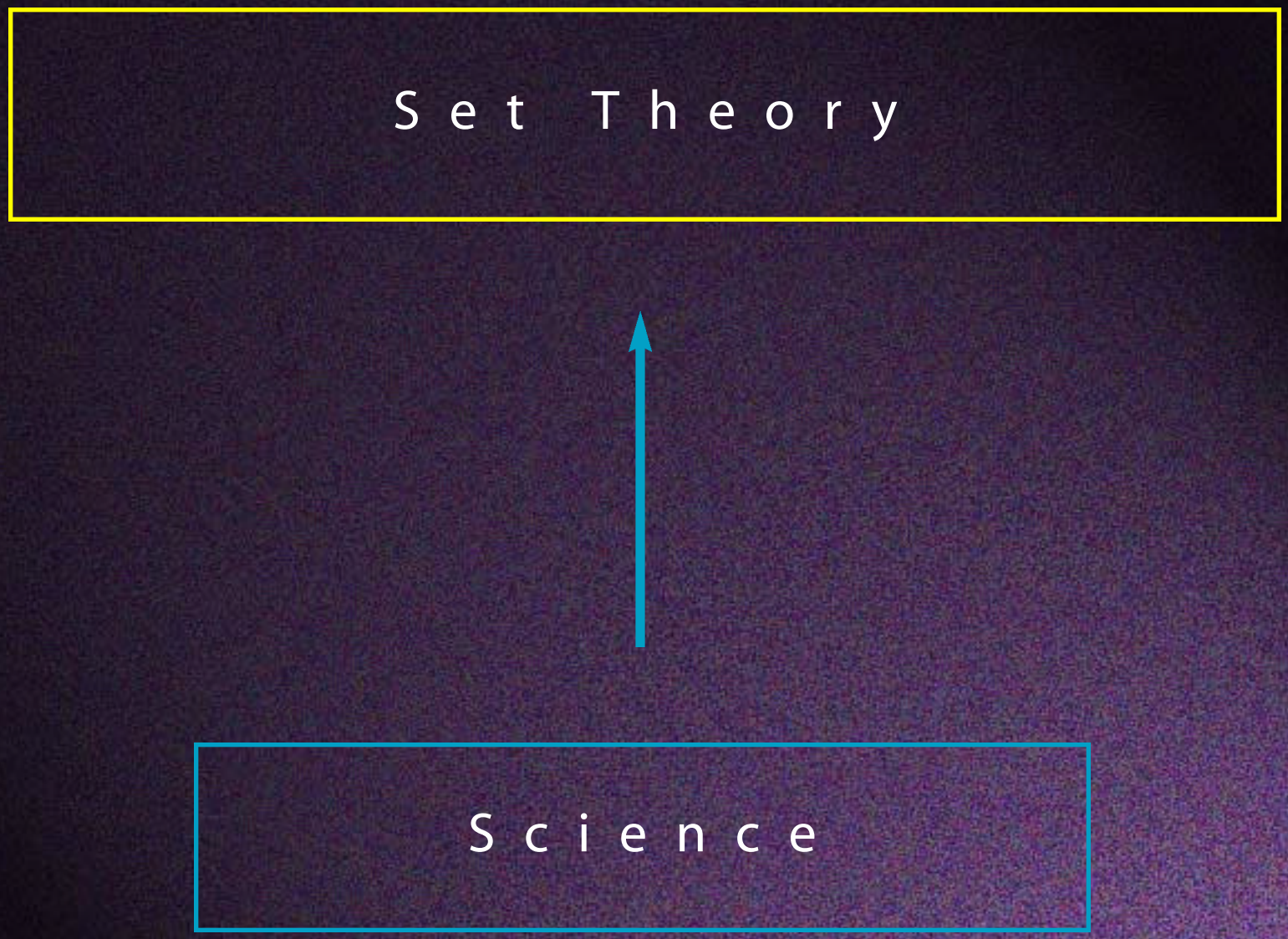


Science supports the concept of omnipresence.



Set theory is perhaps the most understandable tool of science we can use

Set Theory

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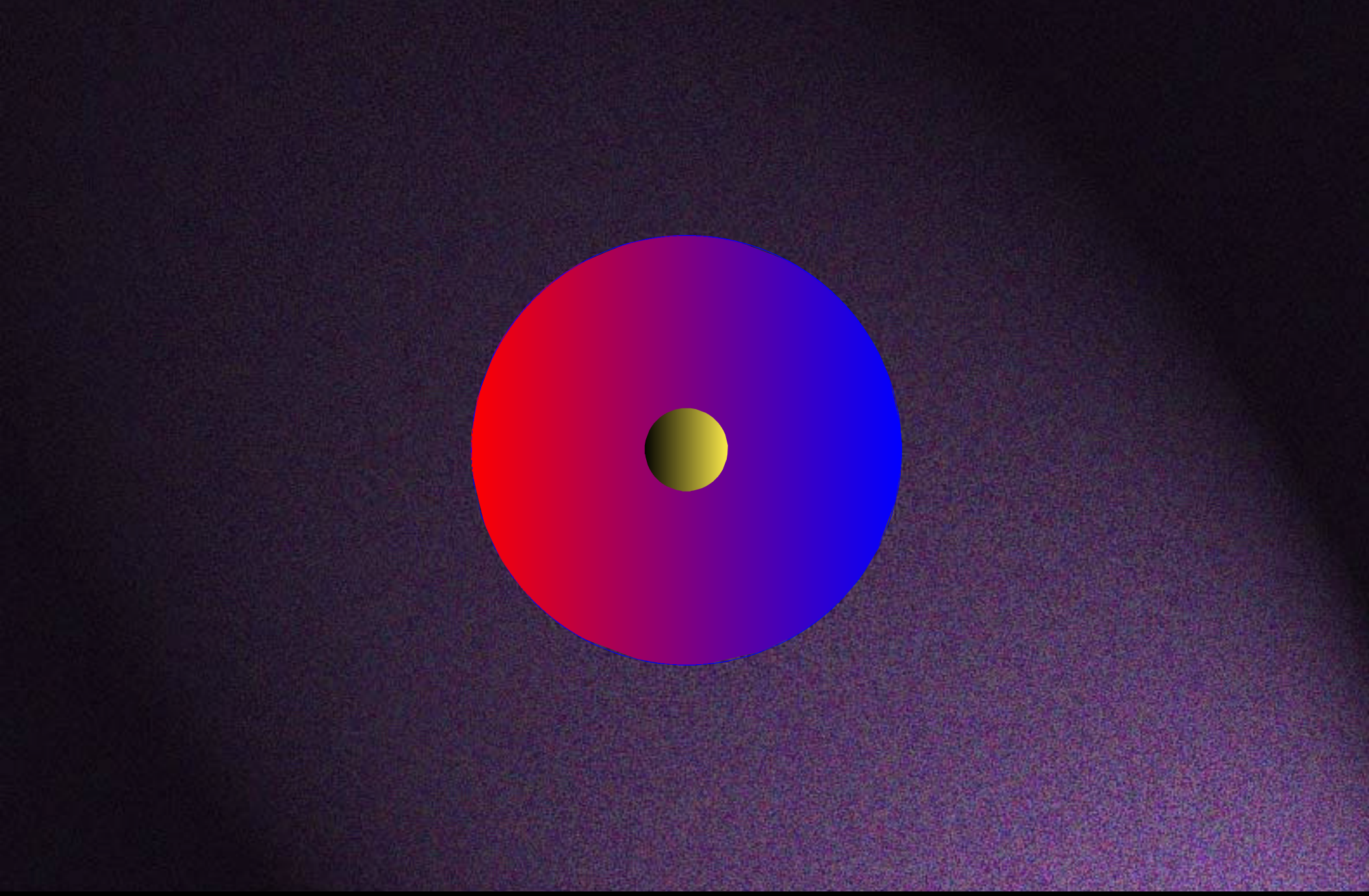
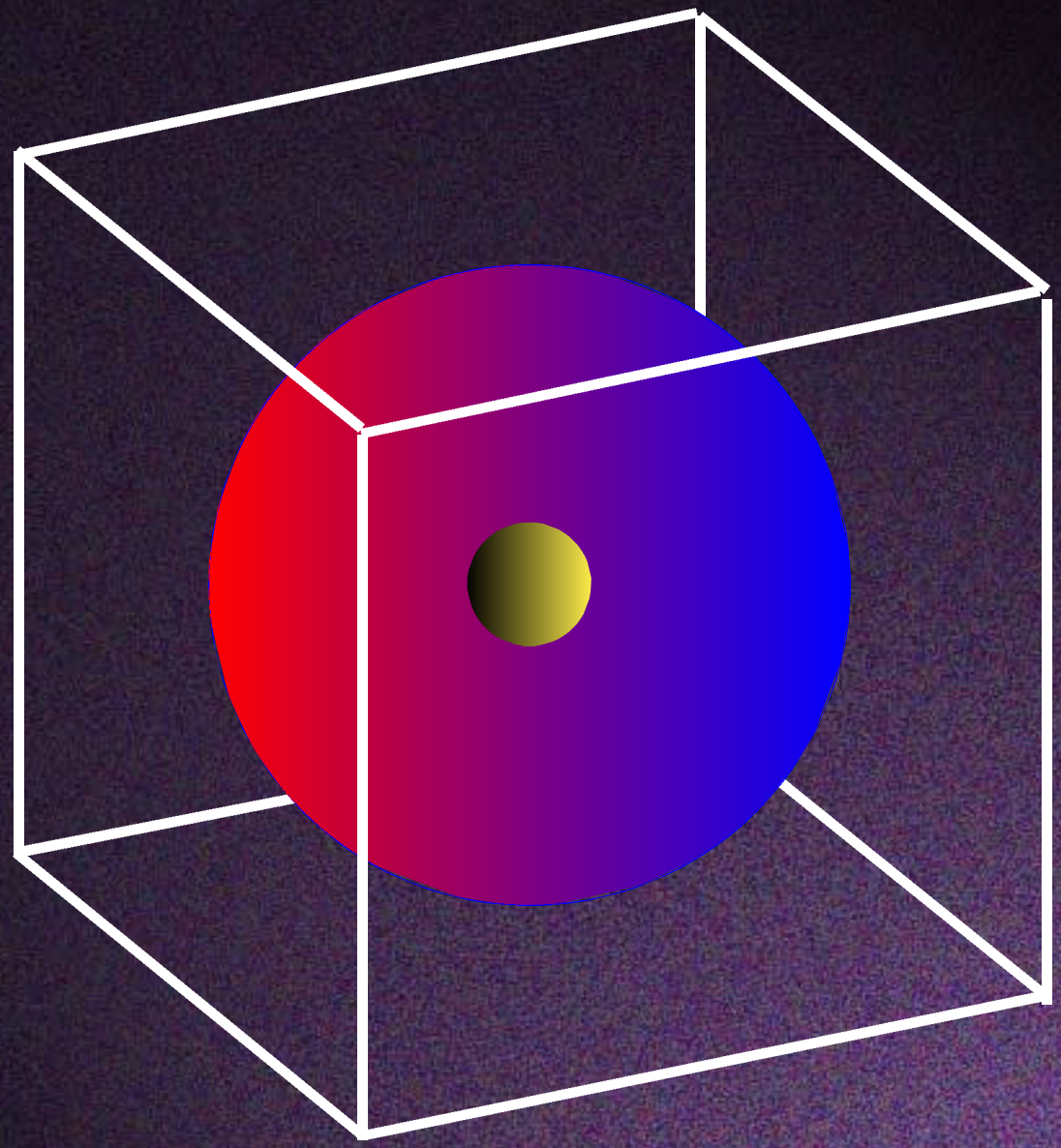
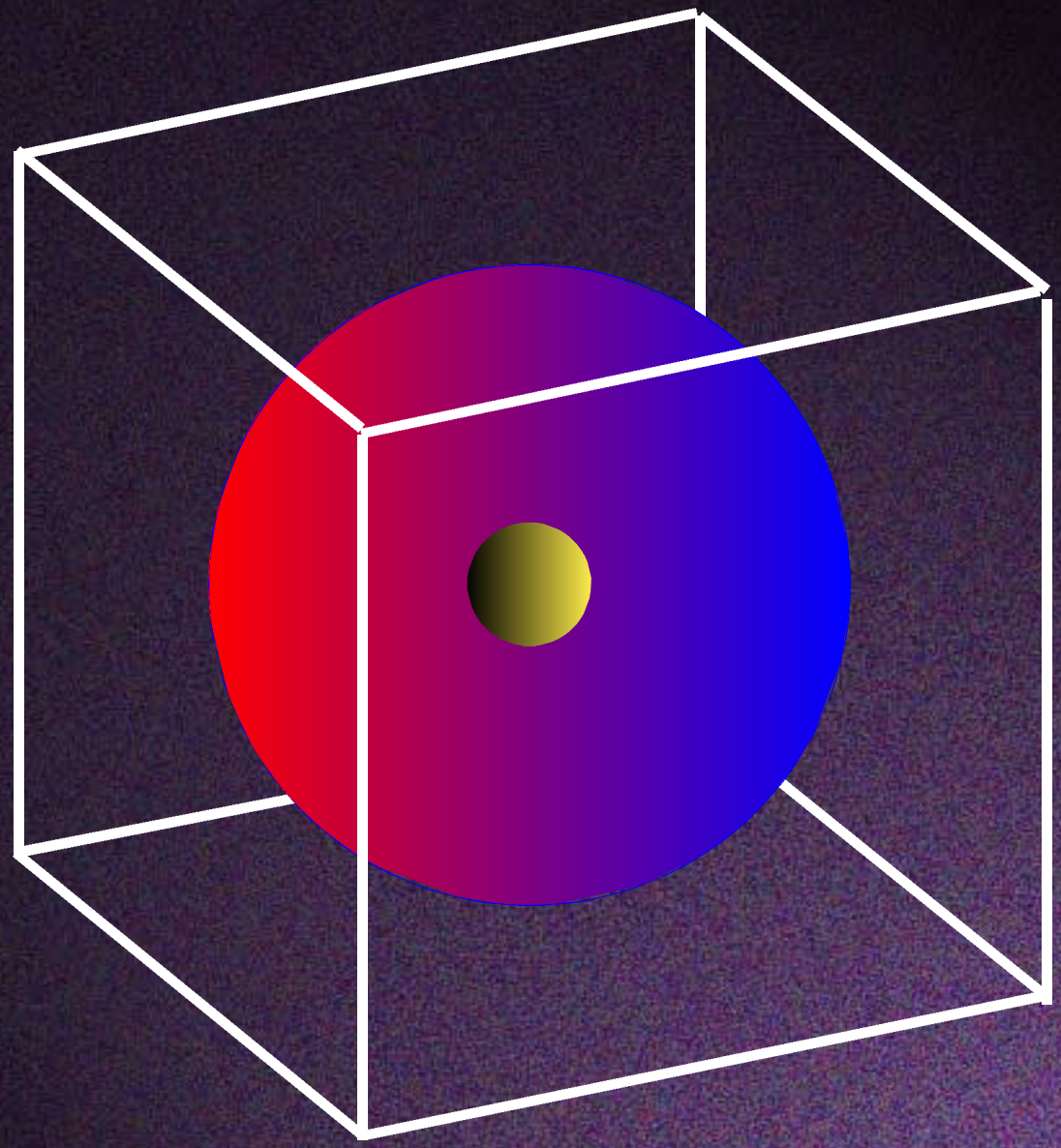
to demonstrate the concept of an omnipresent existence beyond our Universe.



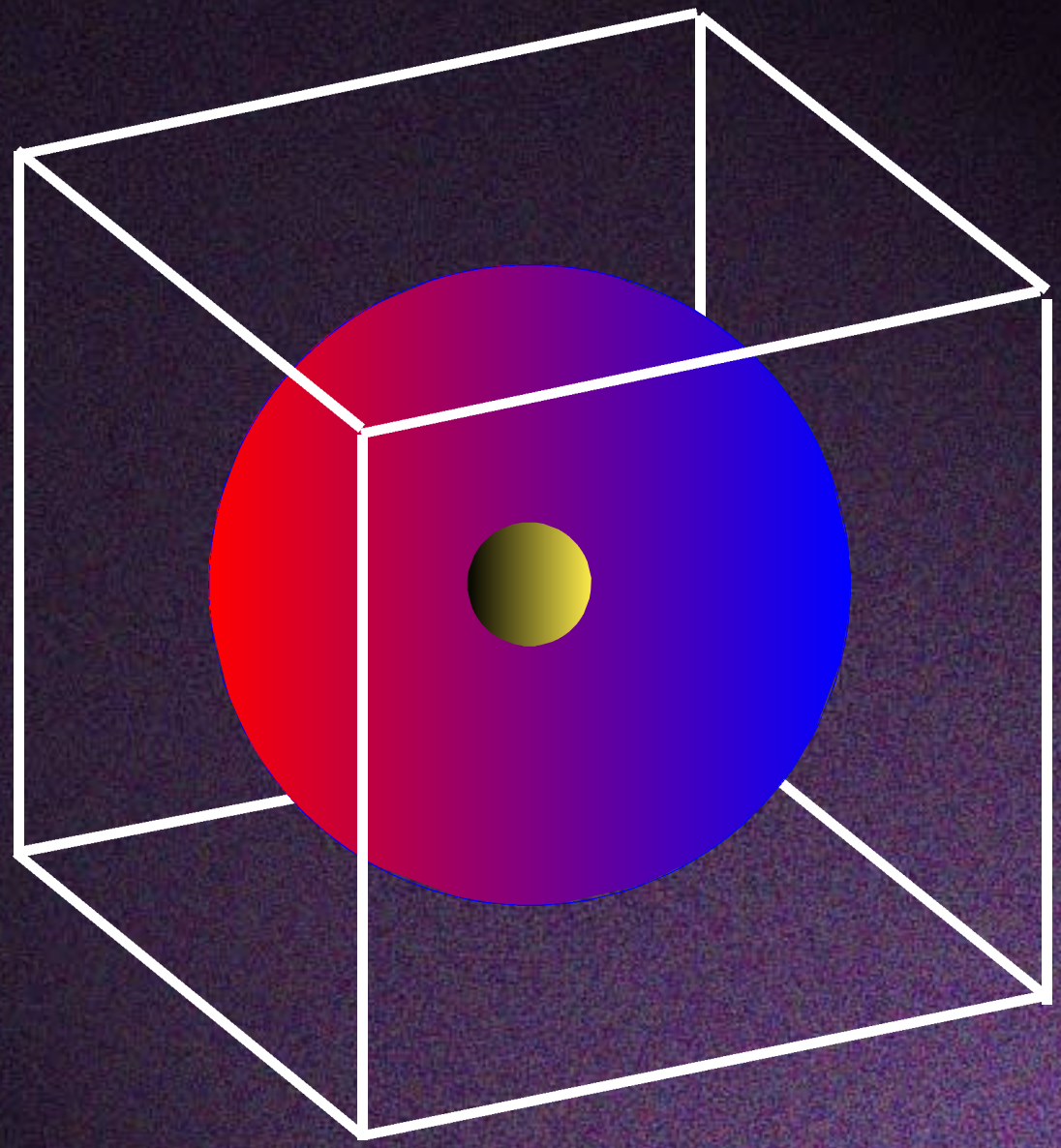
By placing a dot, representing you, within a sphere
representing the Universe,



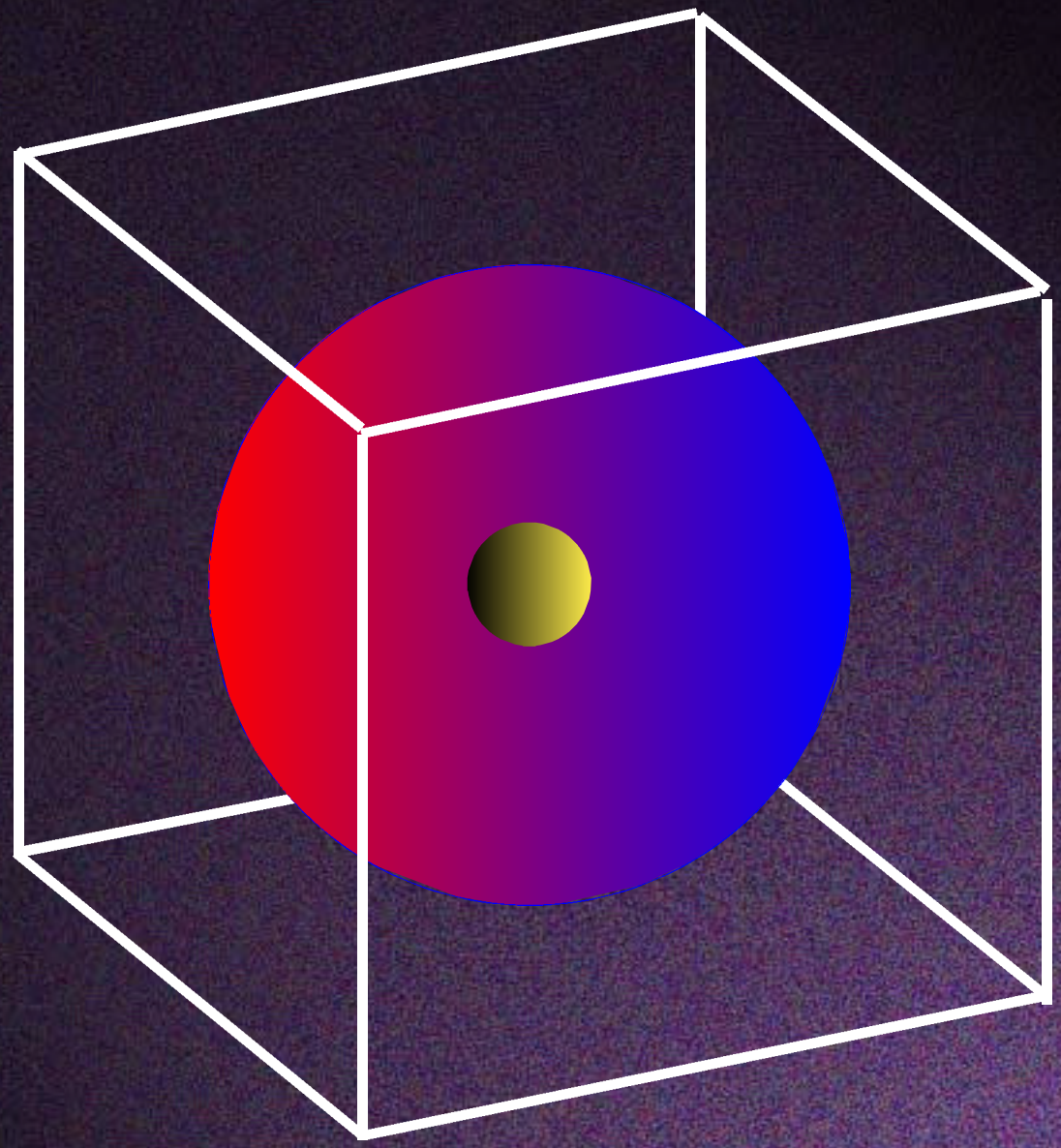
and then placing them both within a cube,
representing causation,



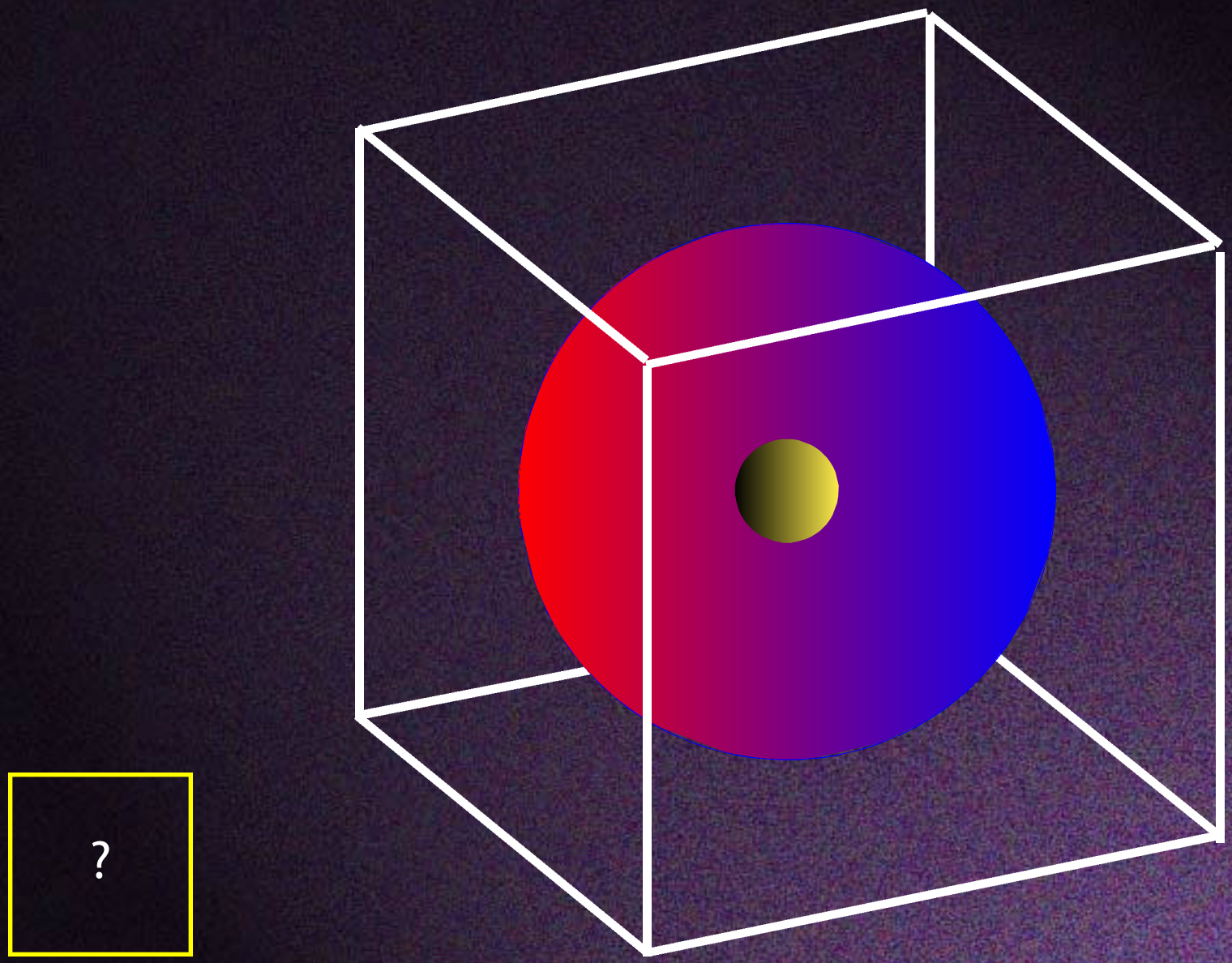
we can picture omnipresence.



At this point in time, we cannot conceive of anything existing beyond causation, represented by the cube.



As such, the cube remains our perception of ‘God’
or causation.



Because we cannot conceive of anything existing
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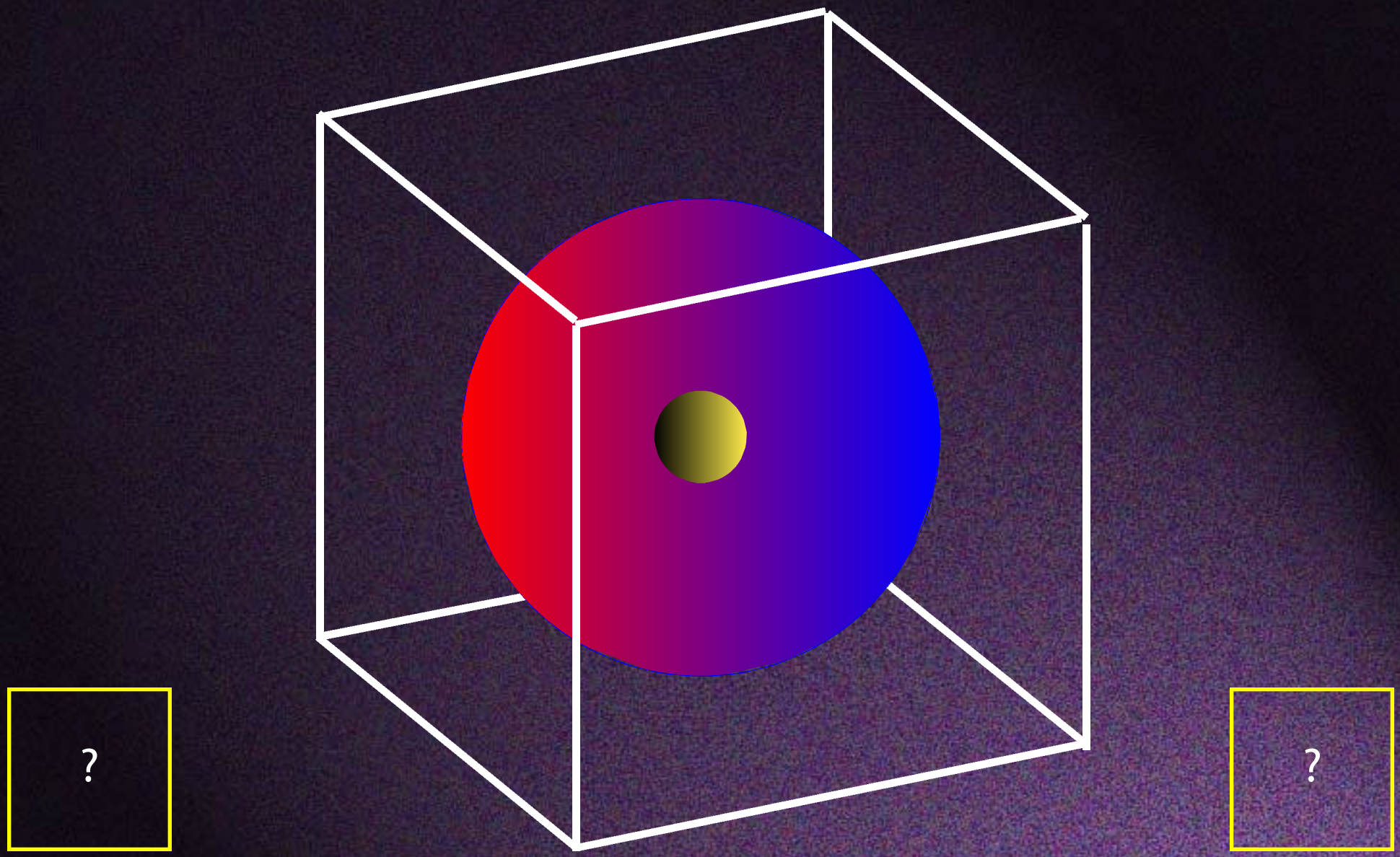

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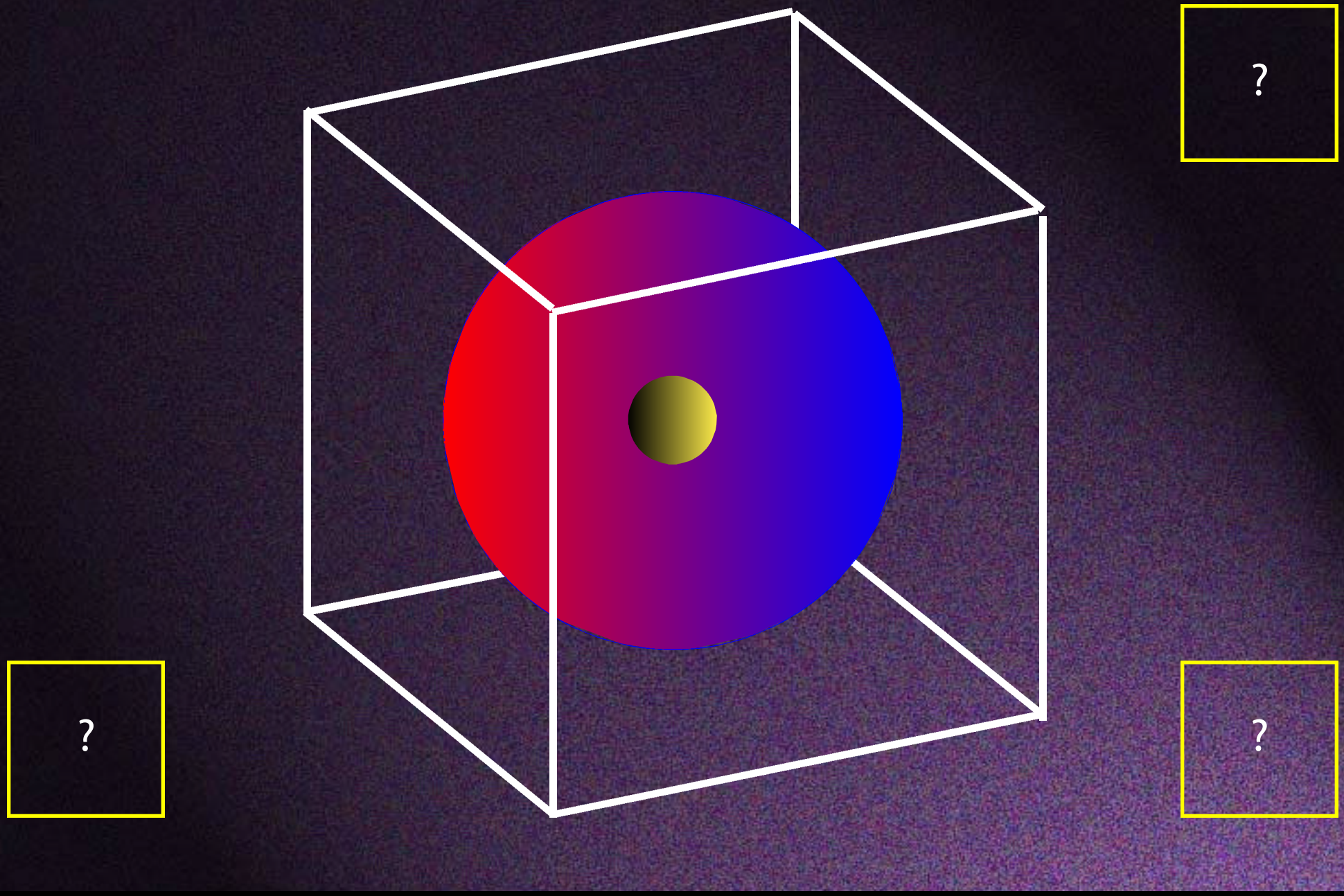
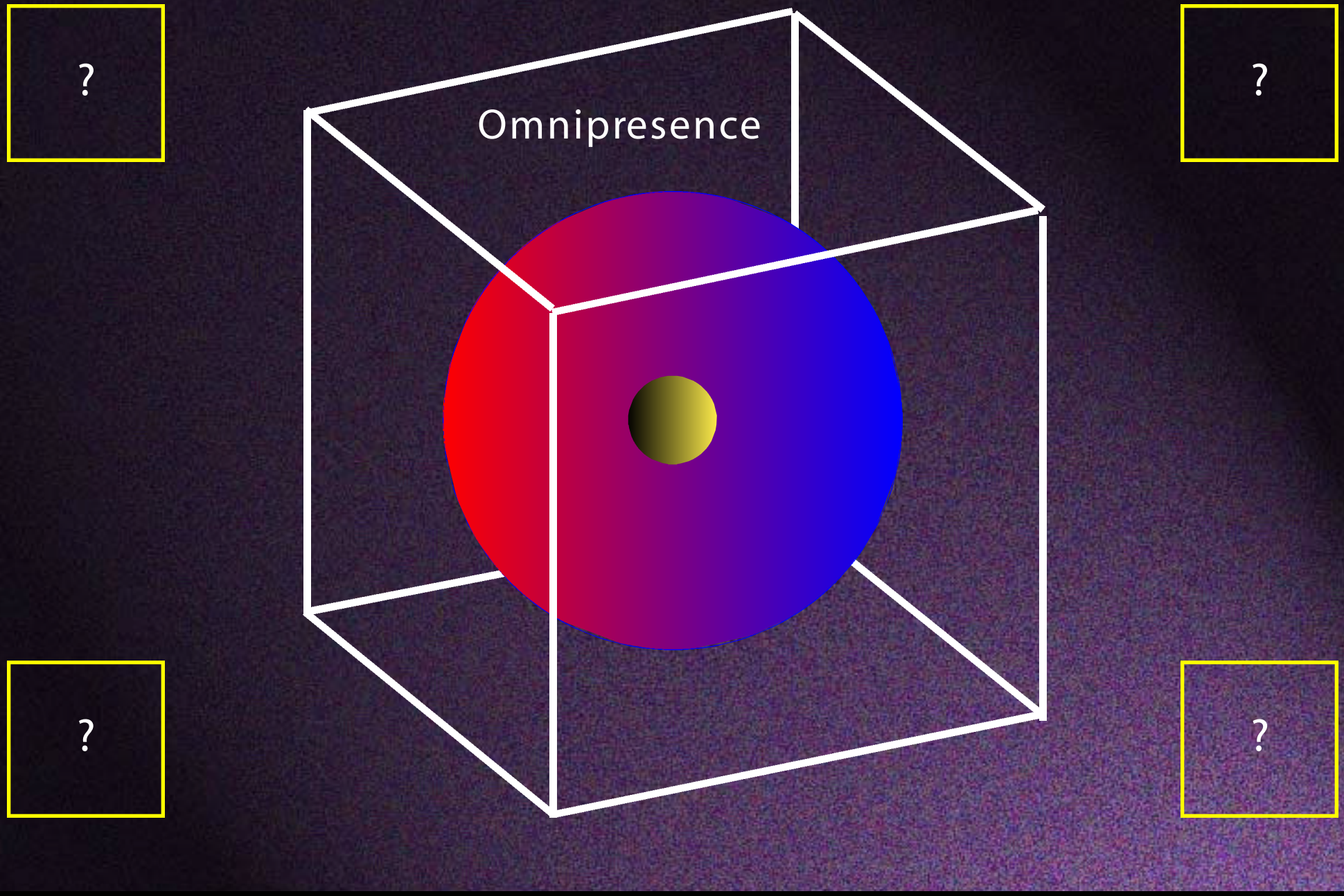


we can only conclude the Universe lies



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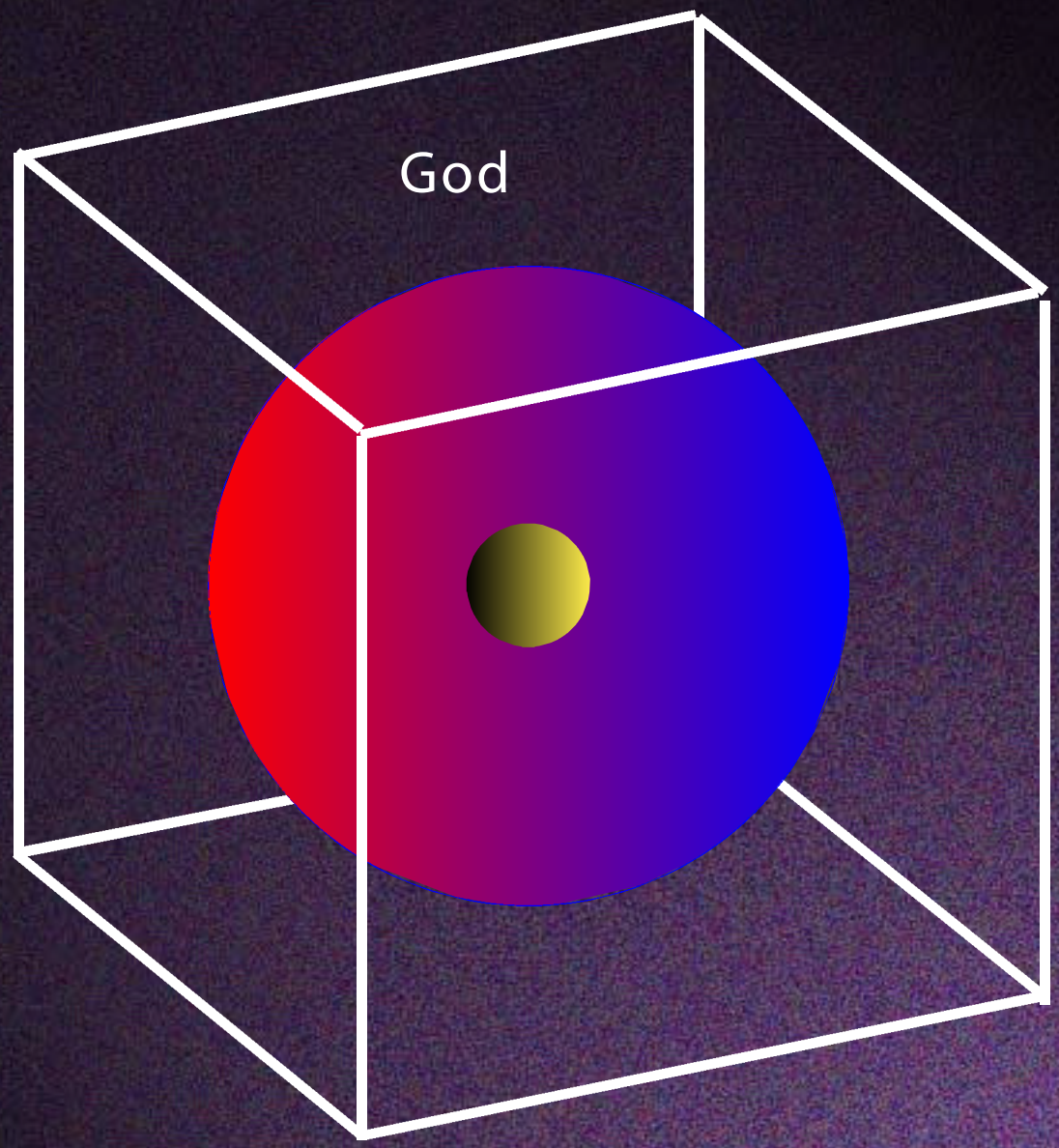
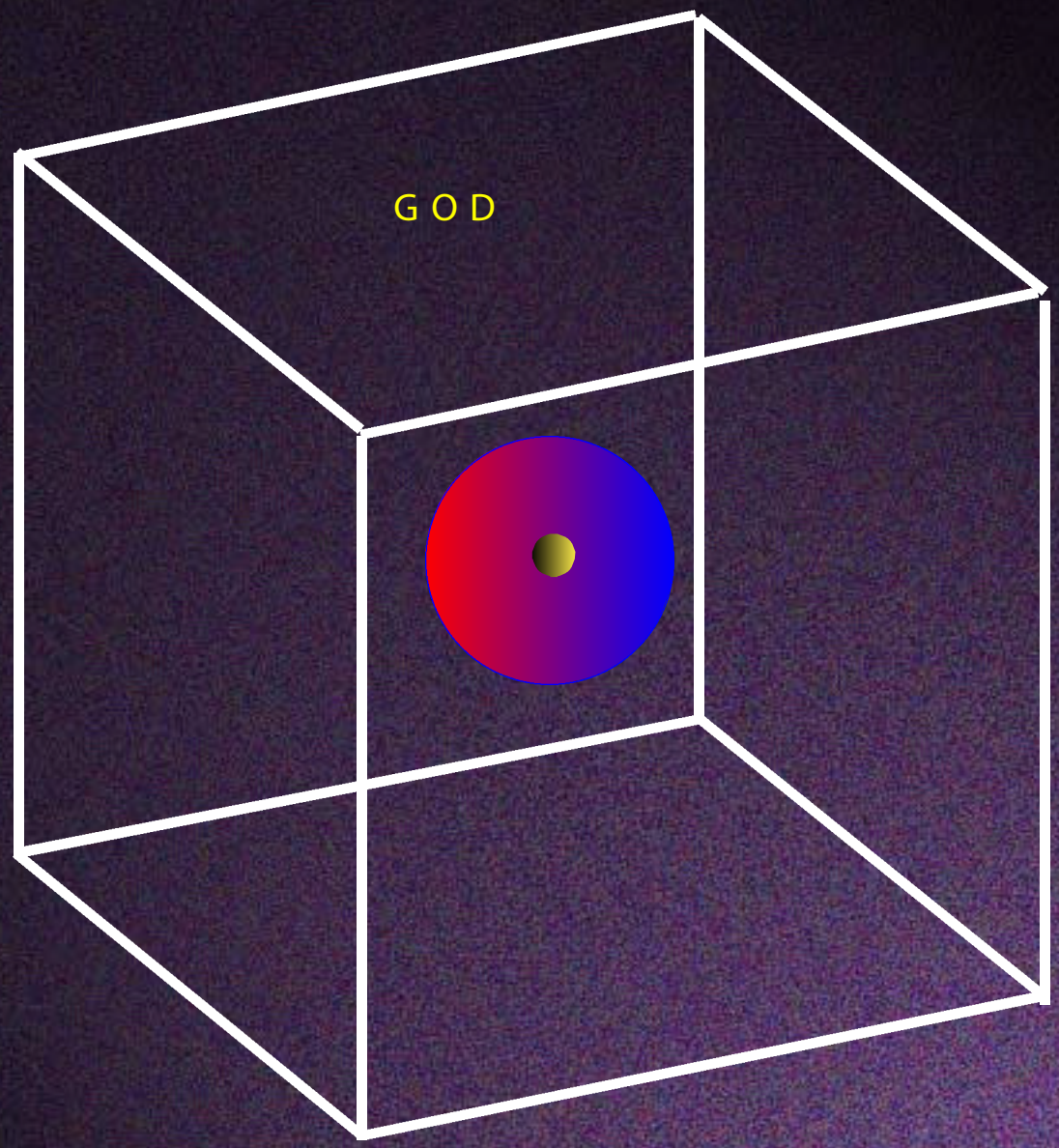


within the ‘total’

within ‘omnipresence’



within ‘God’

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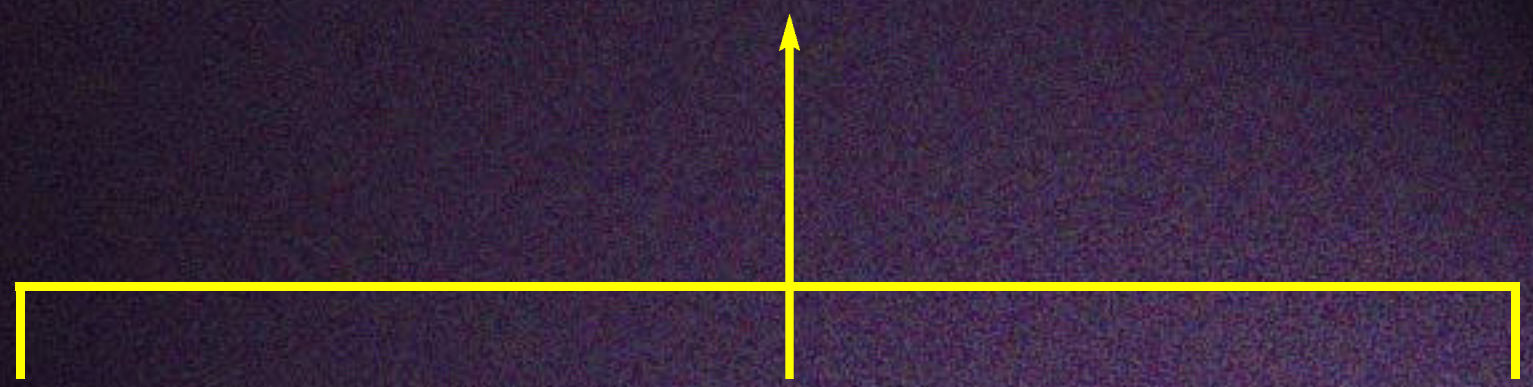

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Philosophy - reason - supports this concept of placement 'within' the whole, 'within' God.

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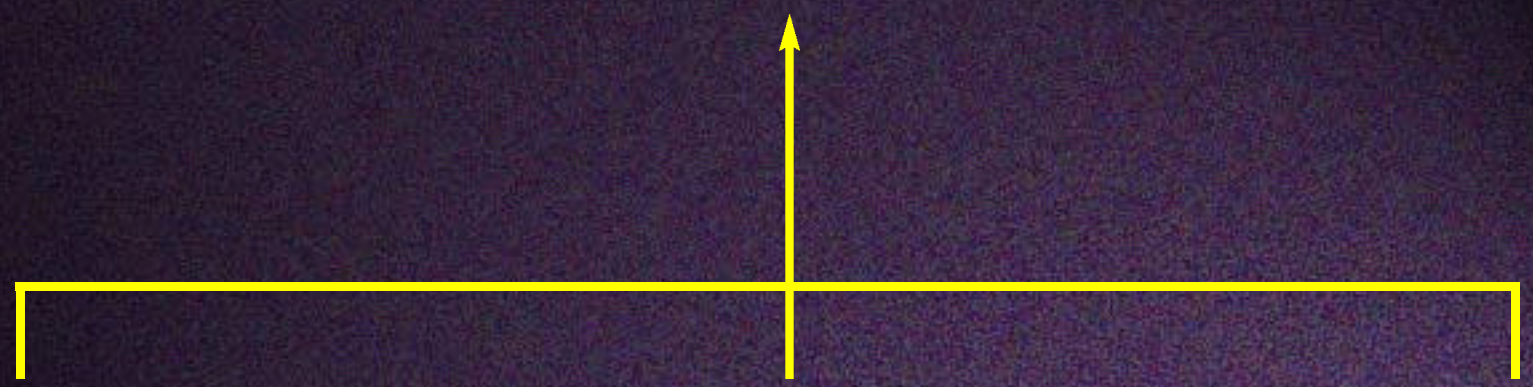

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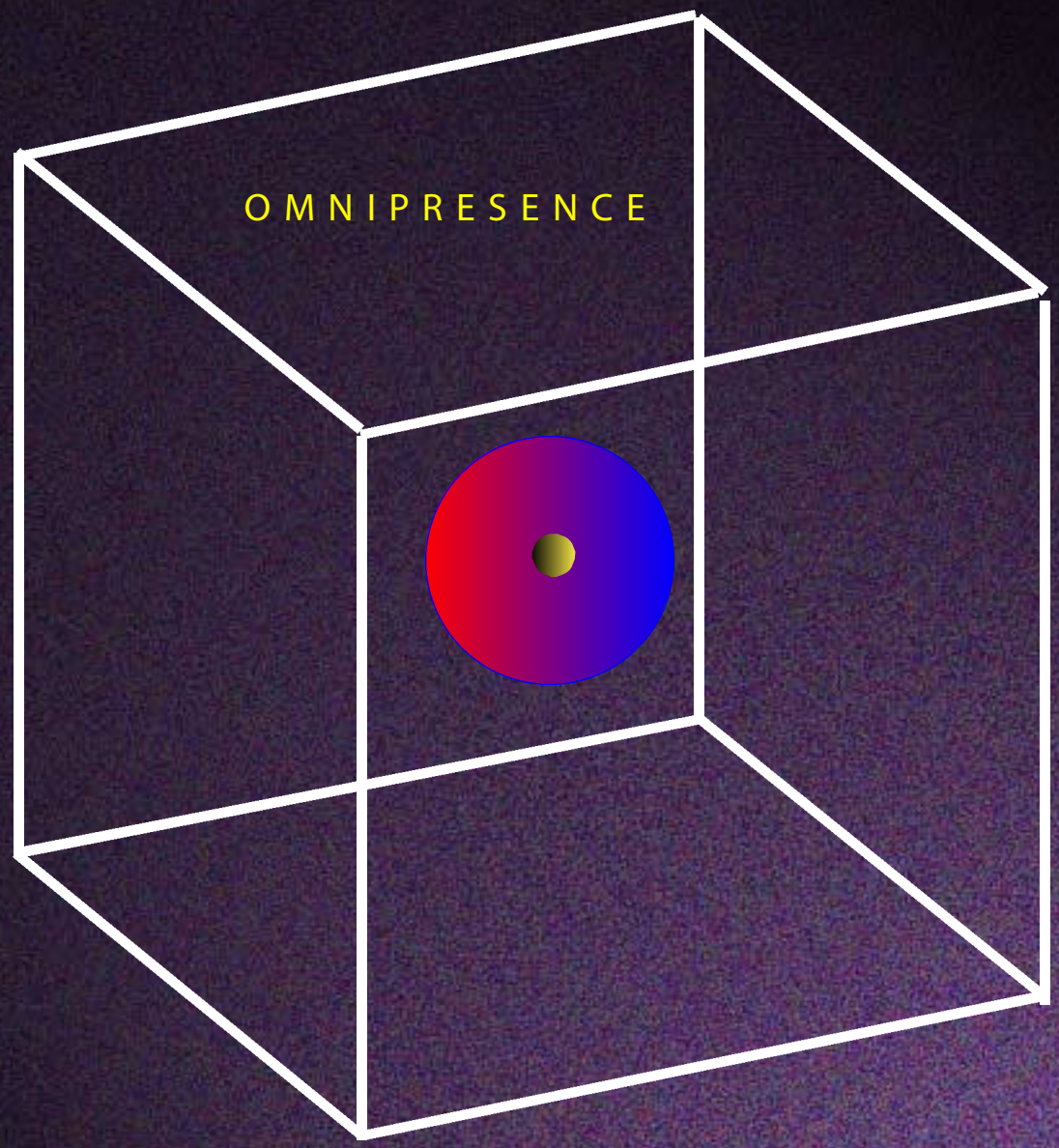
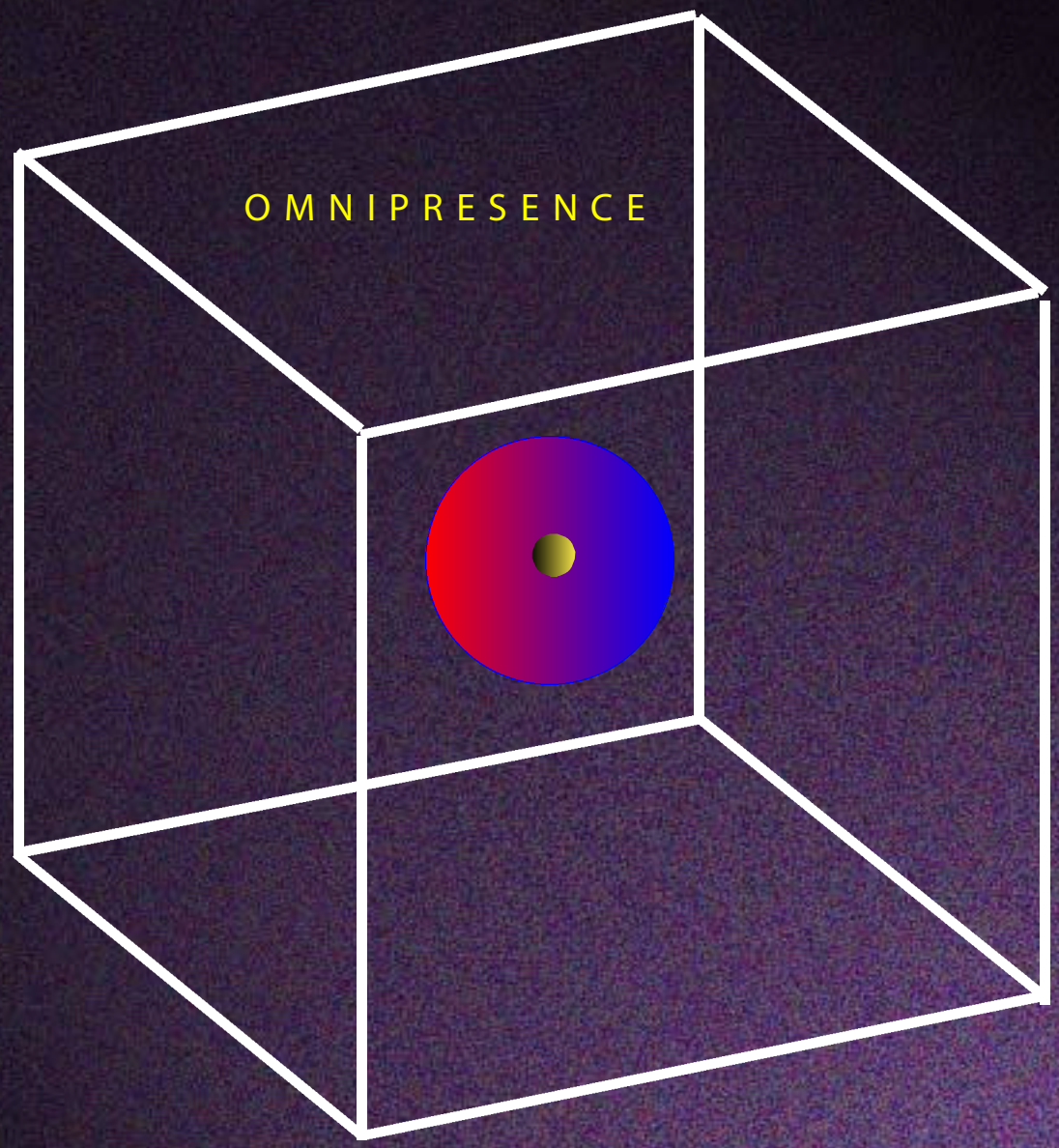
Philosophy's definition of God is "...the greatest thing of which we can conceive."



What greater entity can we conceive, at this point in time, than



the summation of the ‘whole’ - omnipresence,
(an all present).

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As such, it would be unreasonable to discuss an ‘outside’

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an ‘outside’ to the ‘whole’, to ‘totality’, to ‘the greatest thing of which we can conceive’ does not exist.

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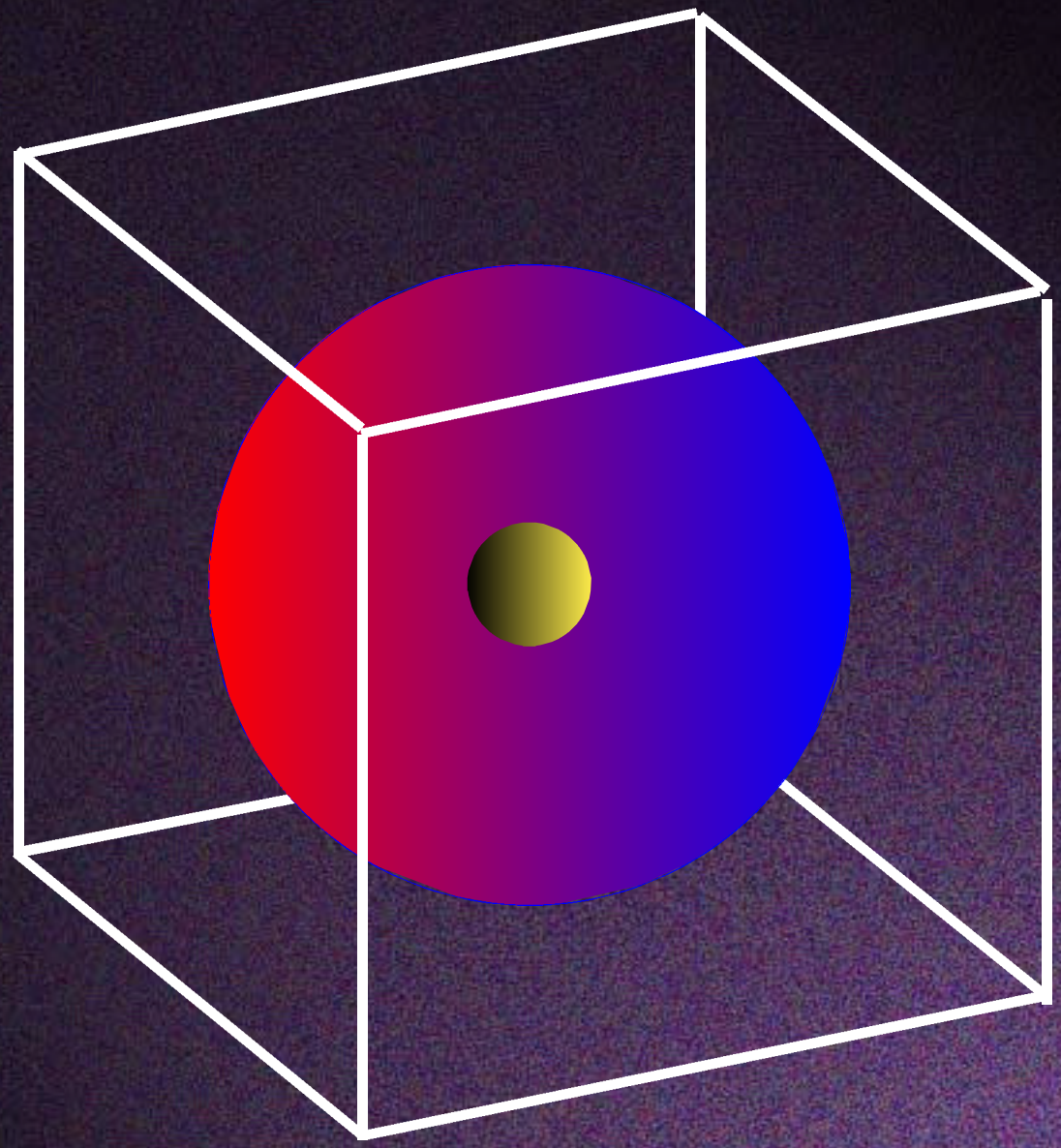

Philosophy, reason, would say that there cannot be an ‘outside’ to ‘everything’.

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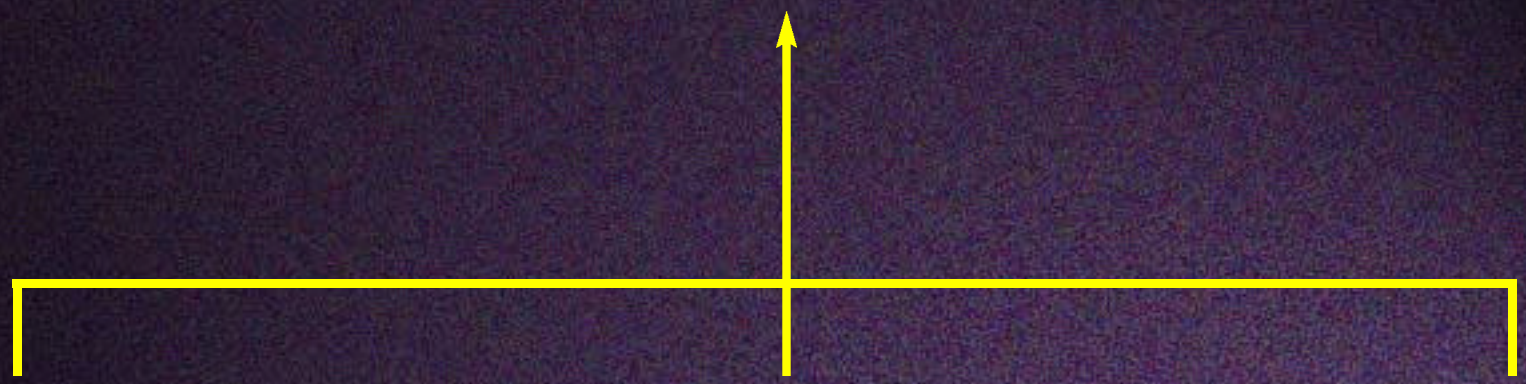

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Religion, philosophy, and science

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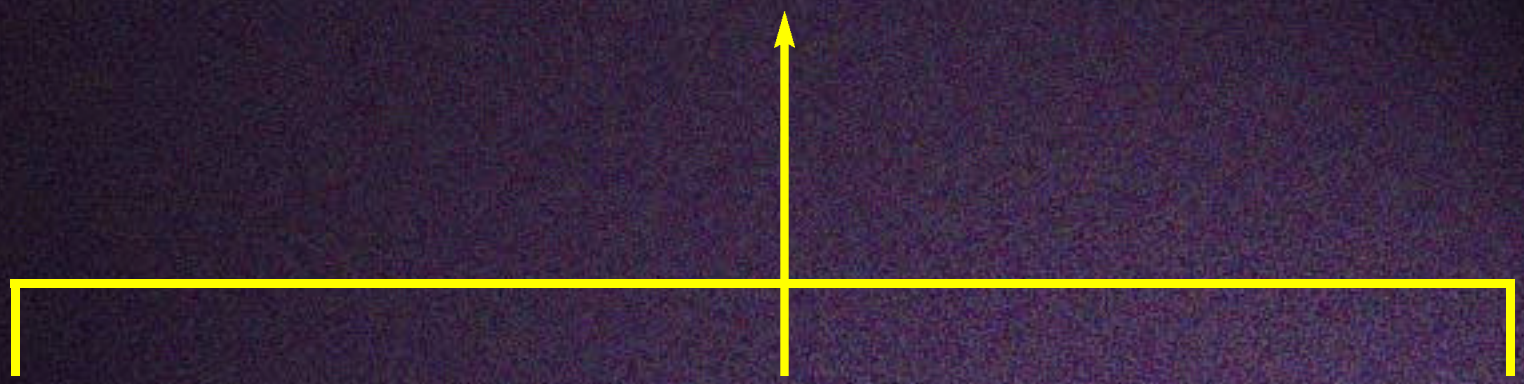

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What we Believe

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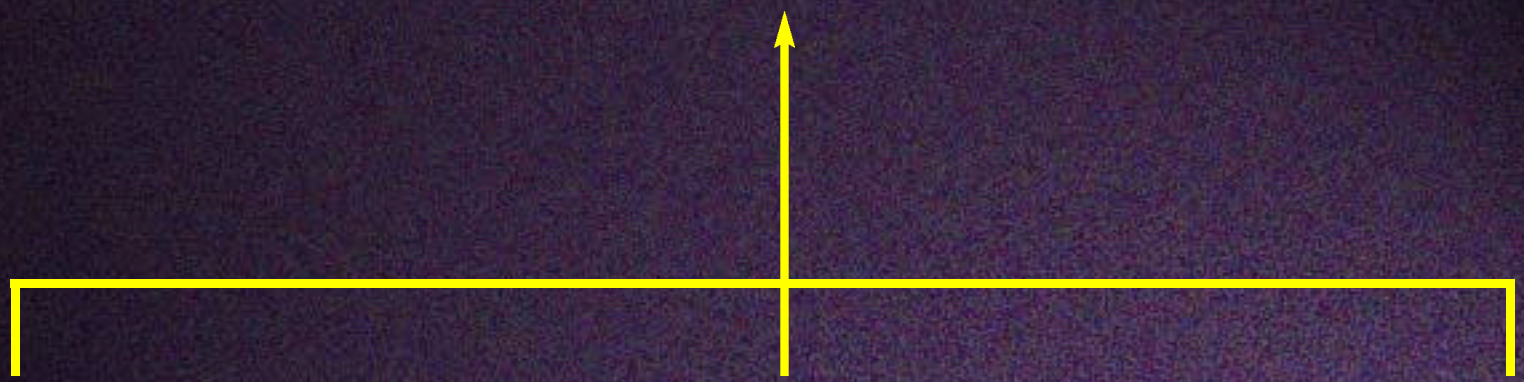

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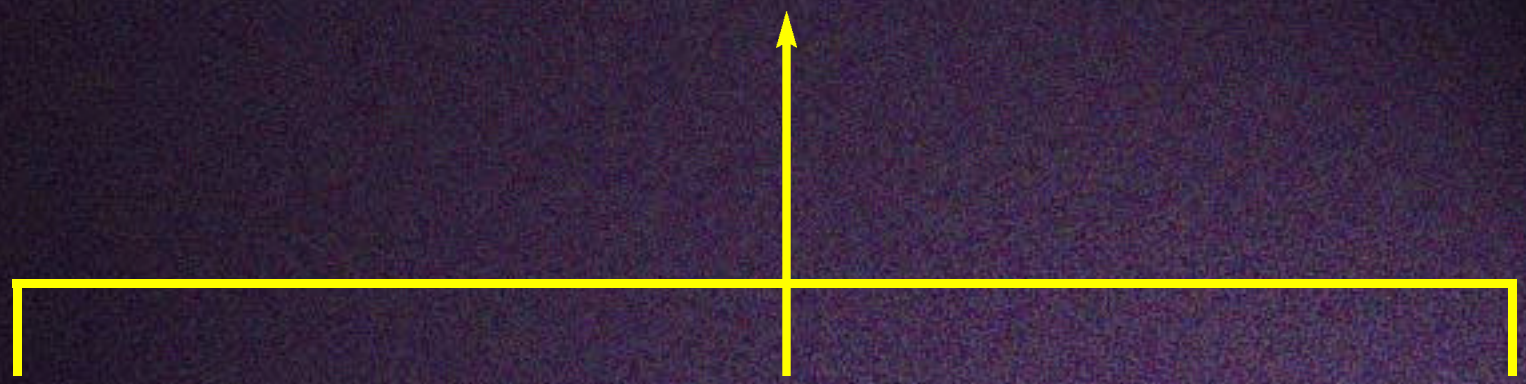

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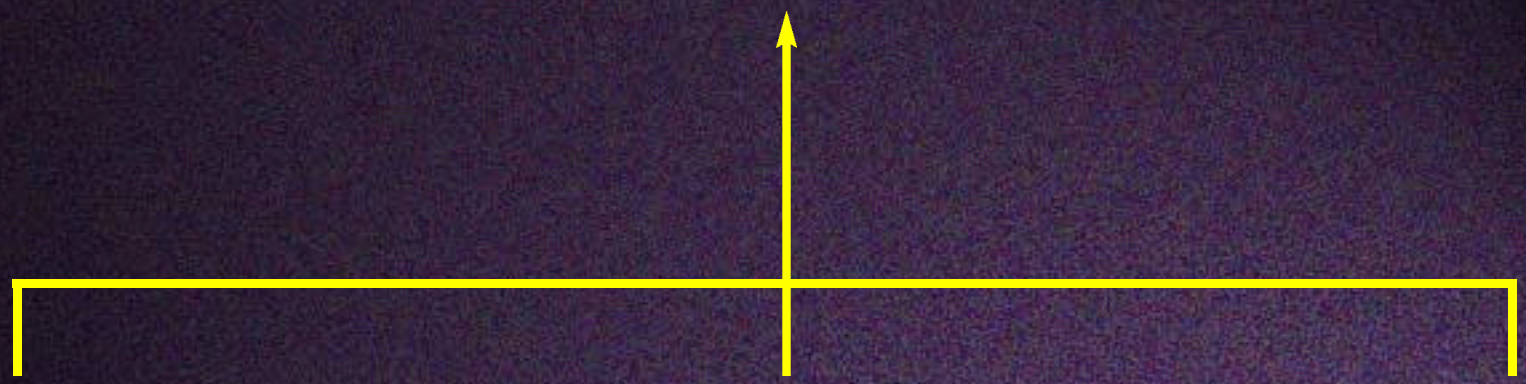

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all agree on this essential truth,

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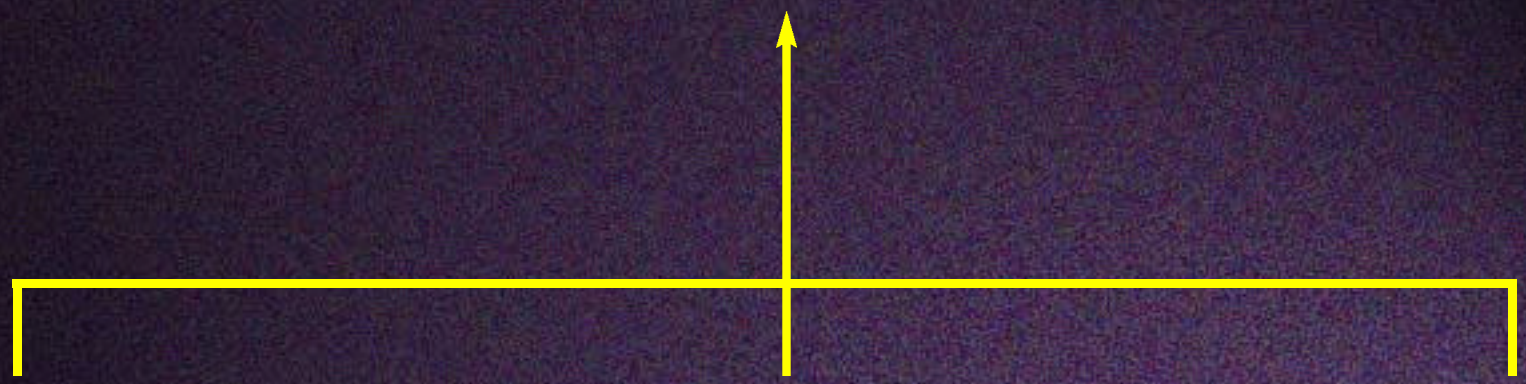

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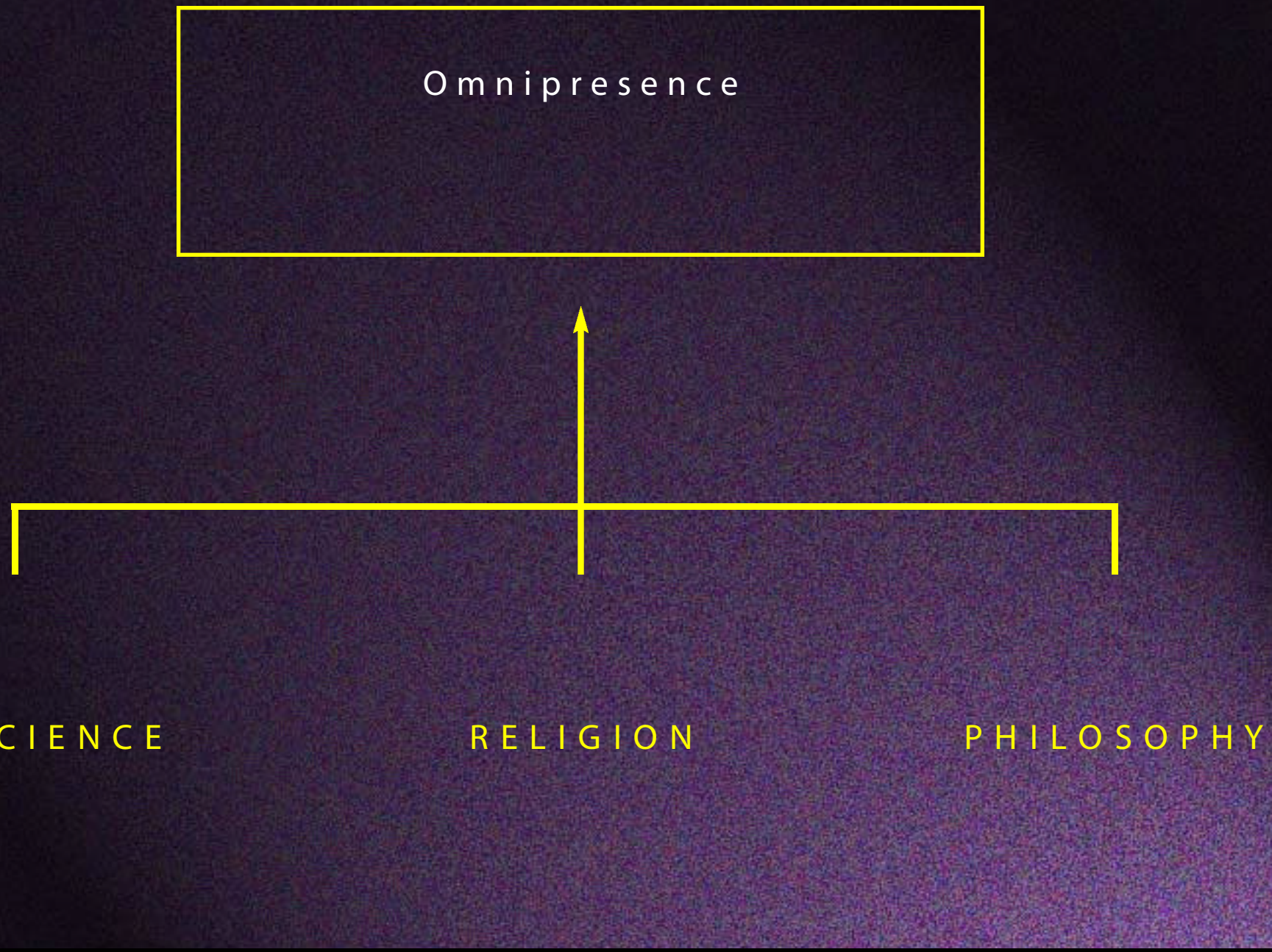
the 'whole' within which the Universe must reside



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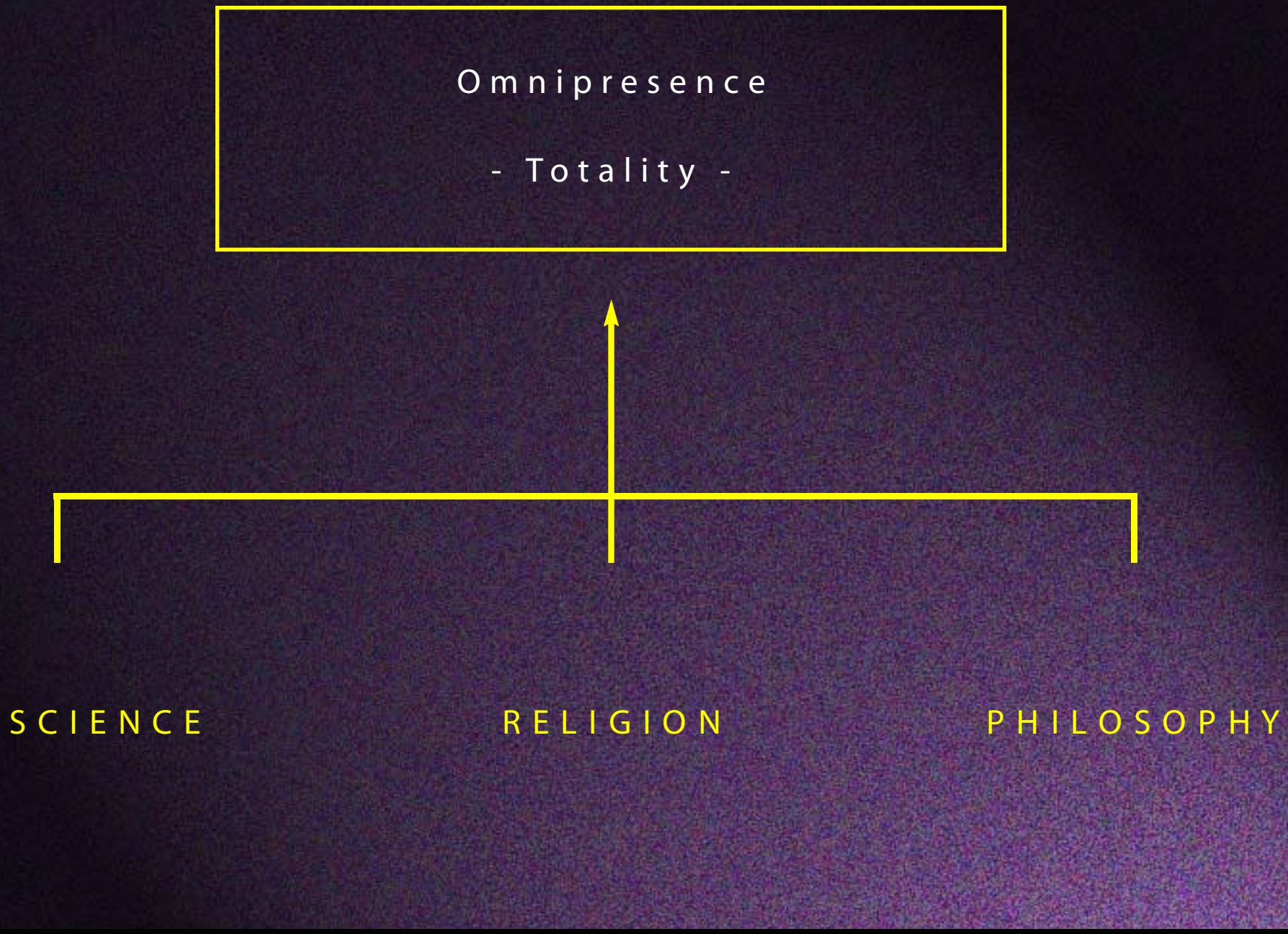

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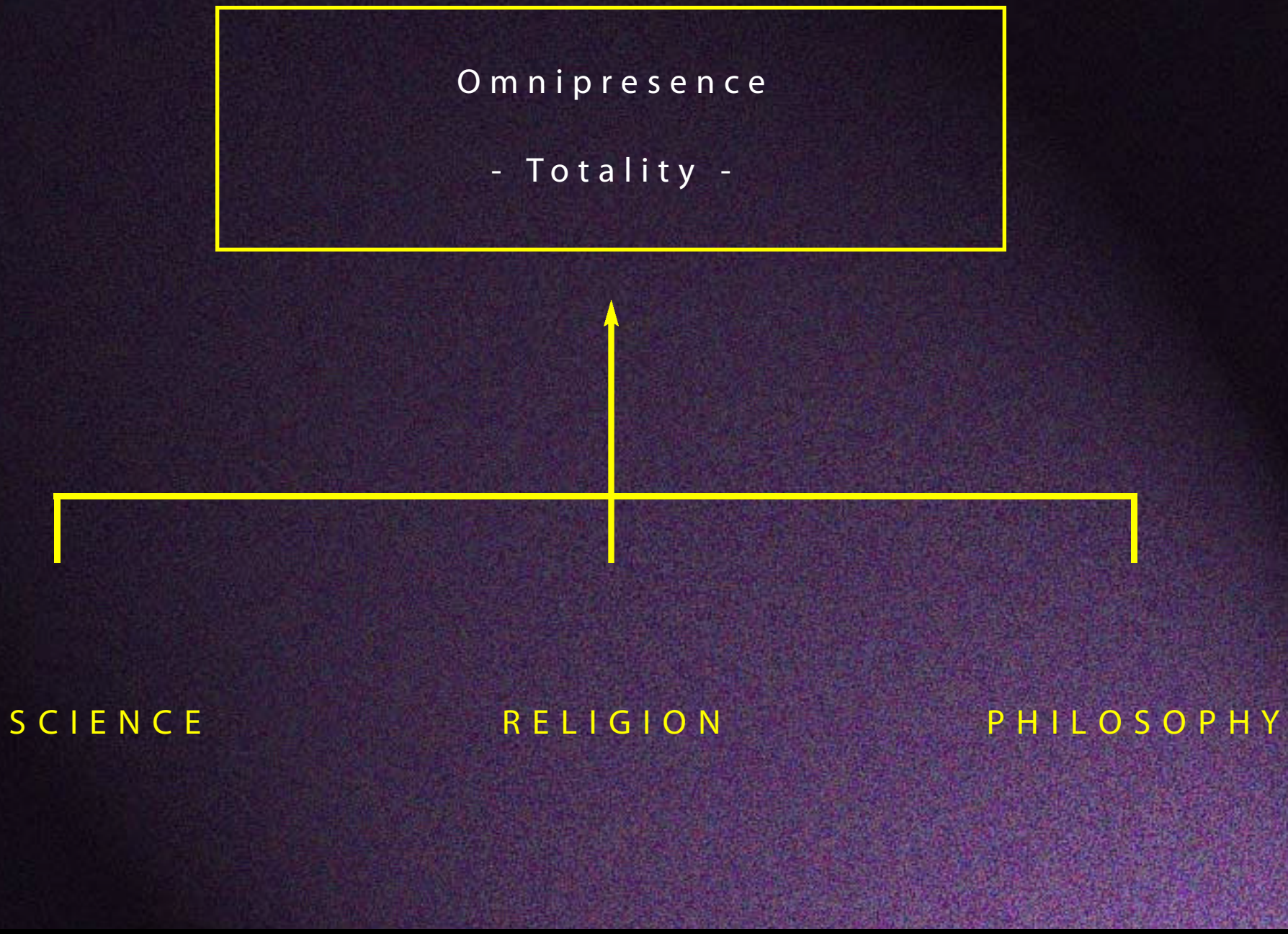

is a reasonable concept.

Location

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We are all familiar with the fundamental principle of real estate: Location, location, location...

Location

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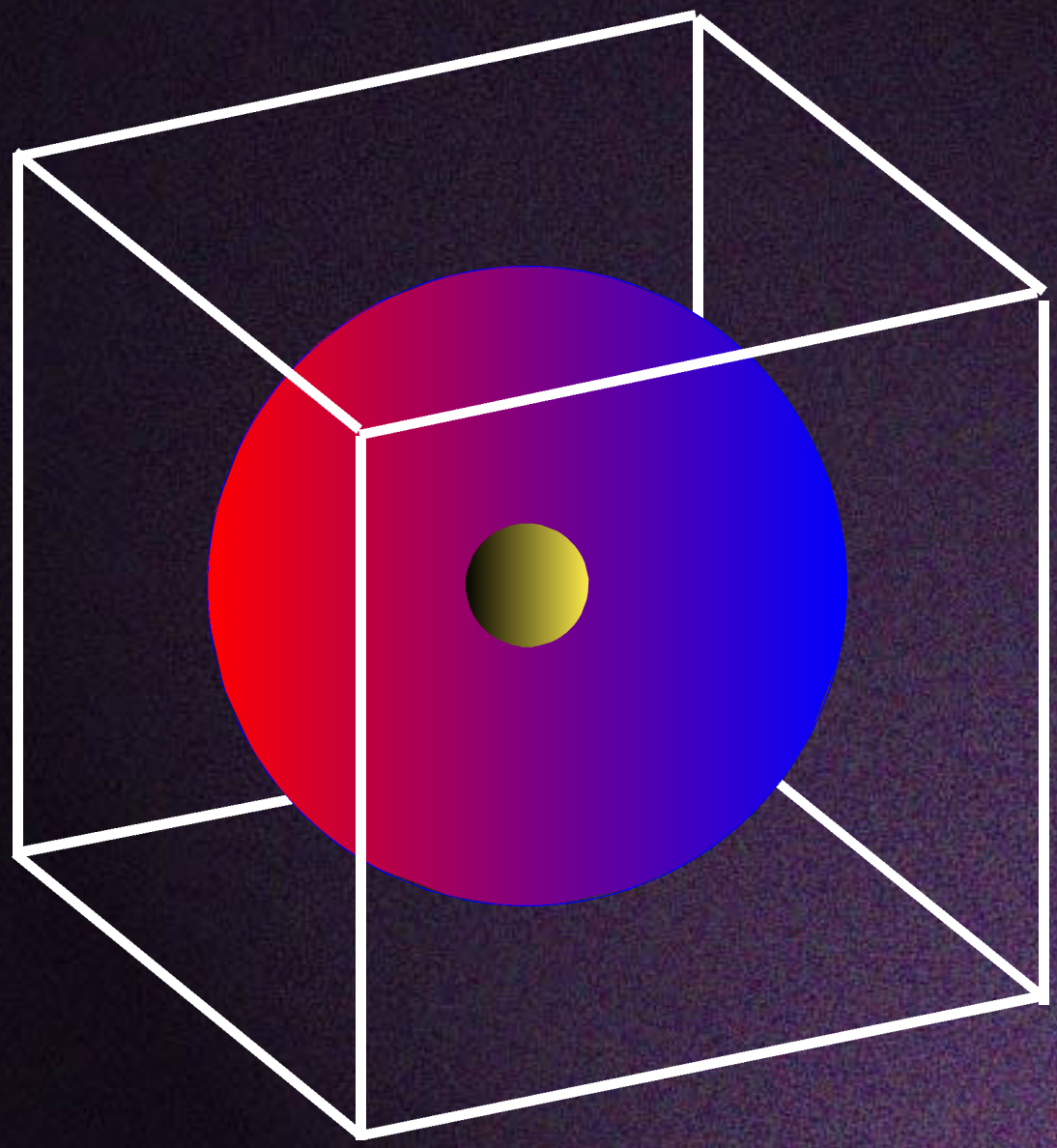
We, people, place great importance upon where our homes are located.



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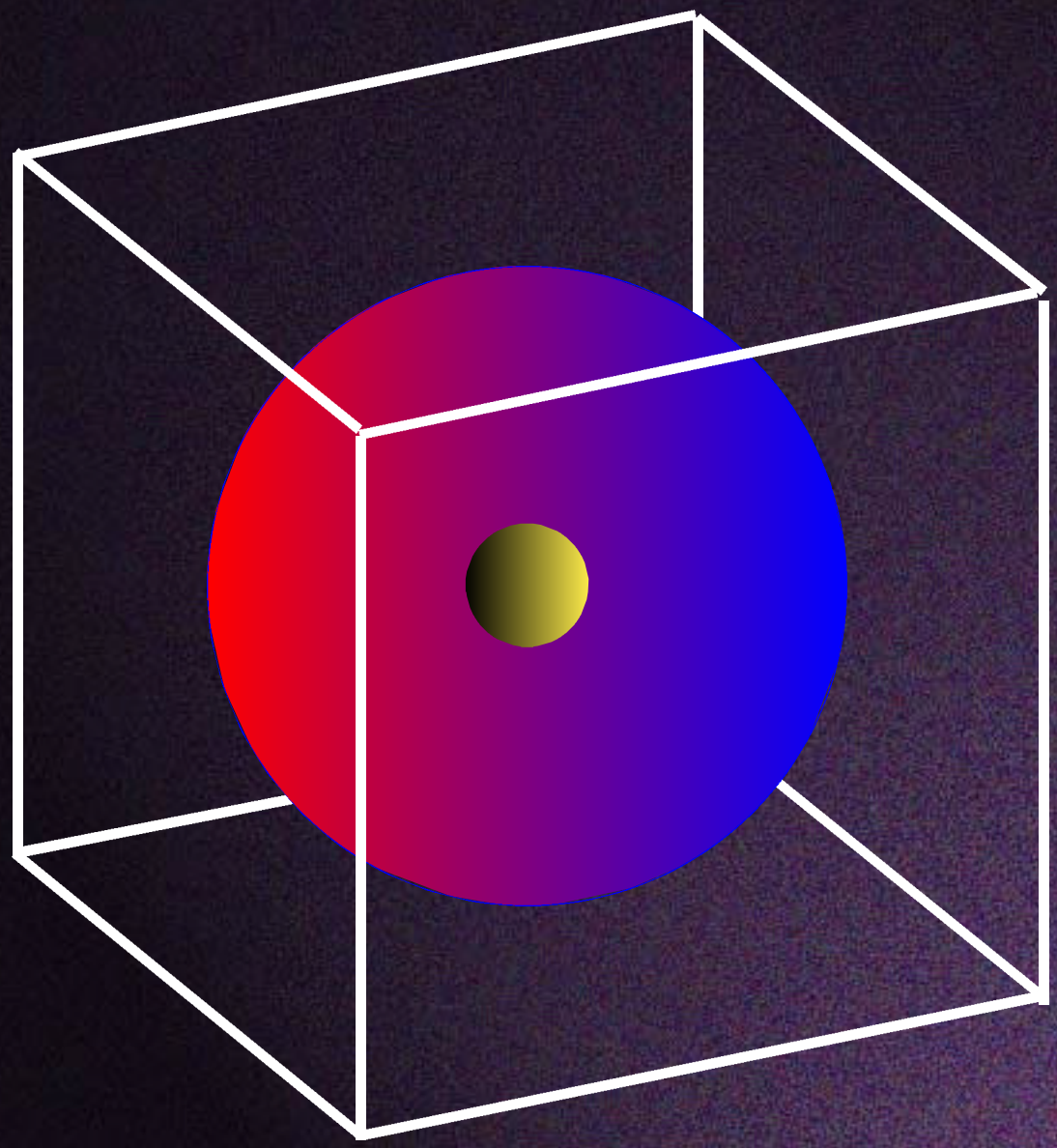
What we seldom think about is the significance
of the location of our Universe.



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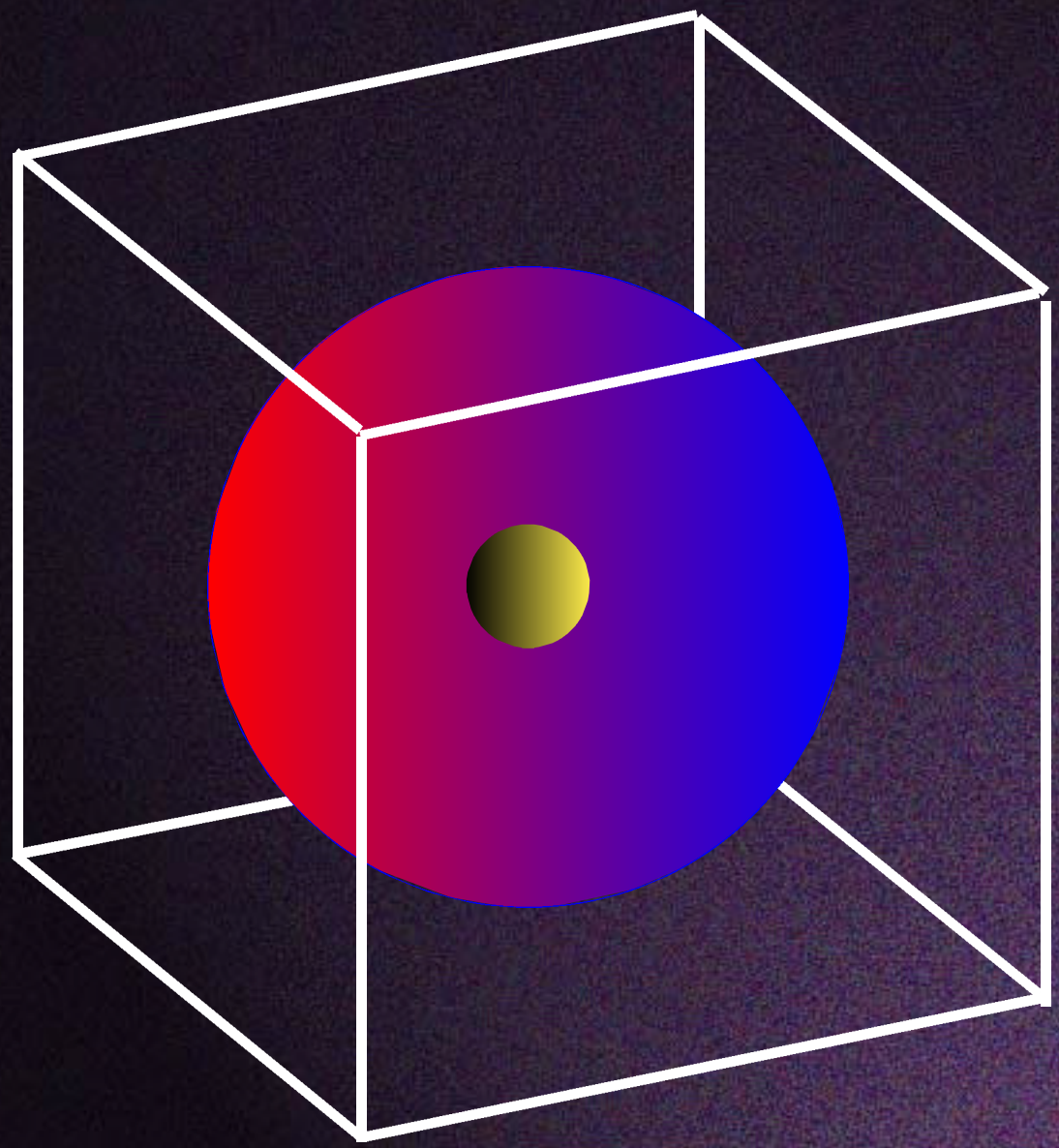
Understanding where our Universe is located helps us understand



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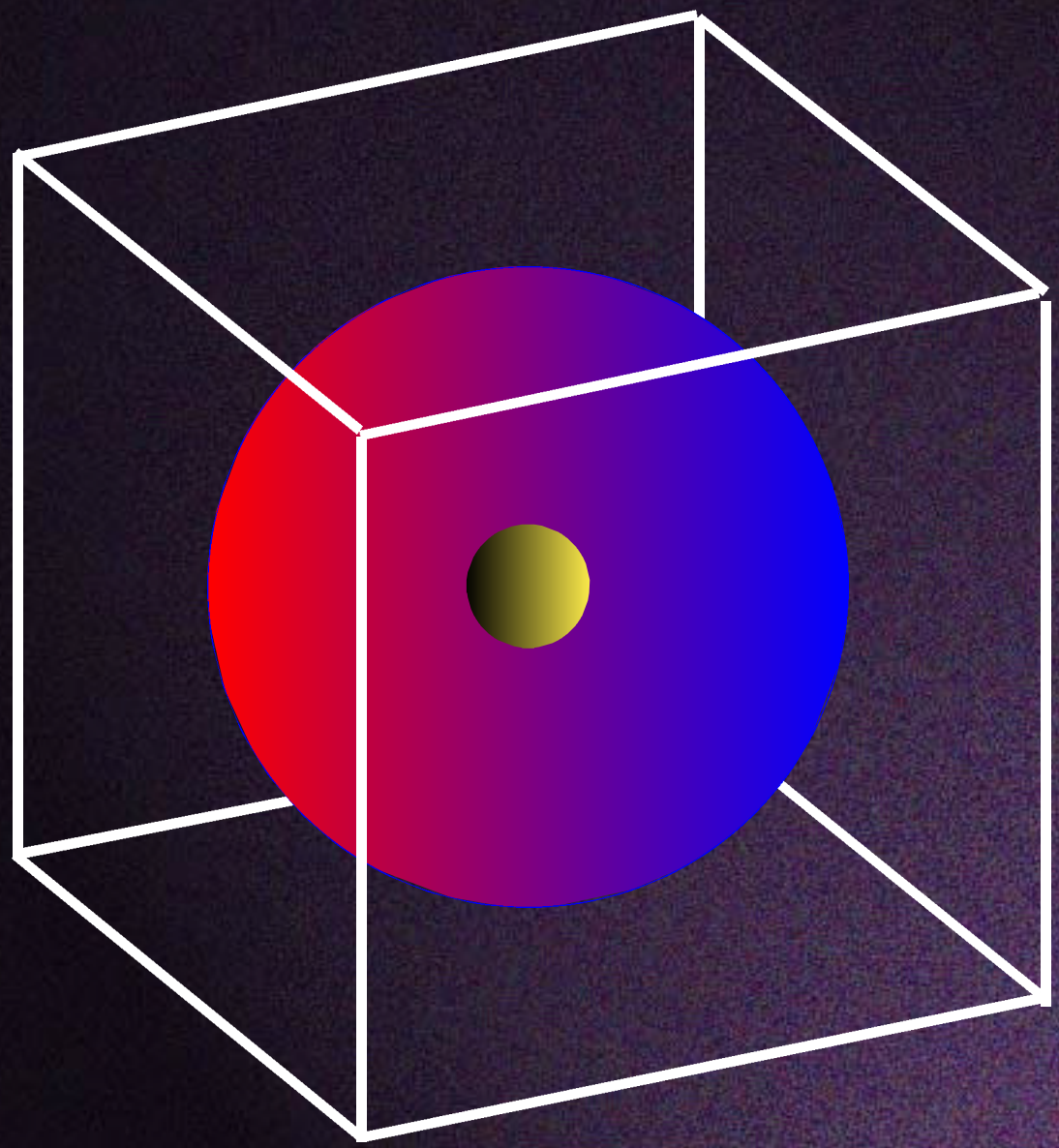
Defining Where

We Are

where we are located for we are contained
within our Universe.



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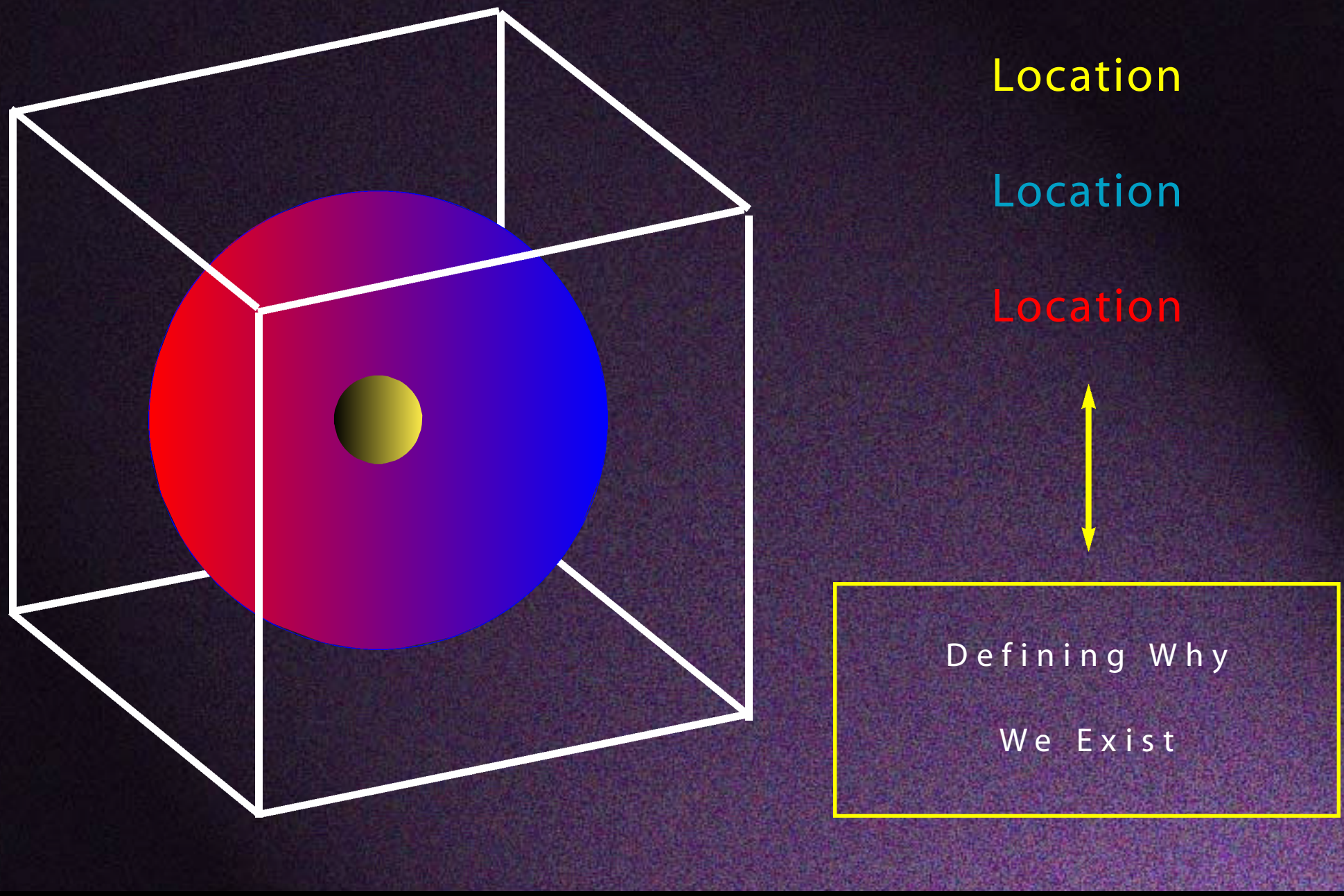
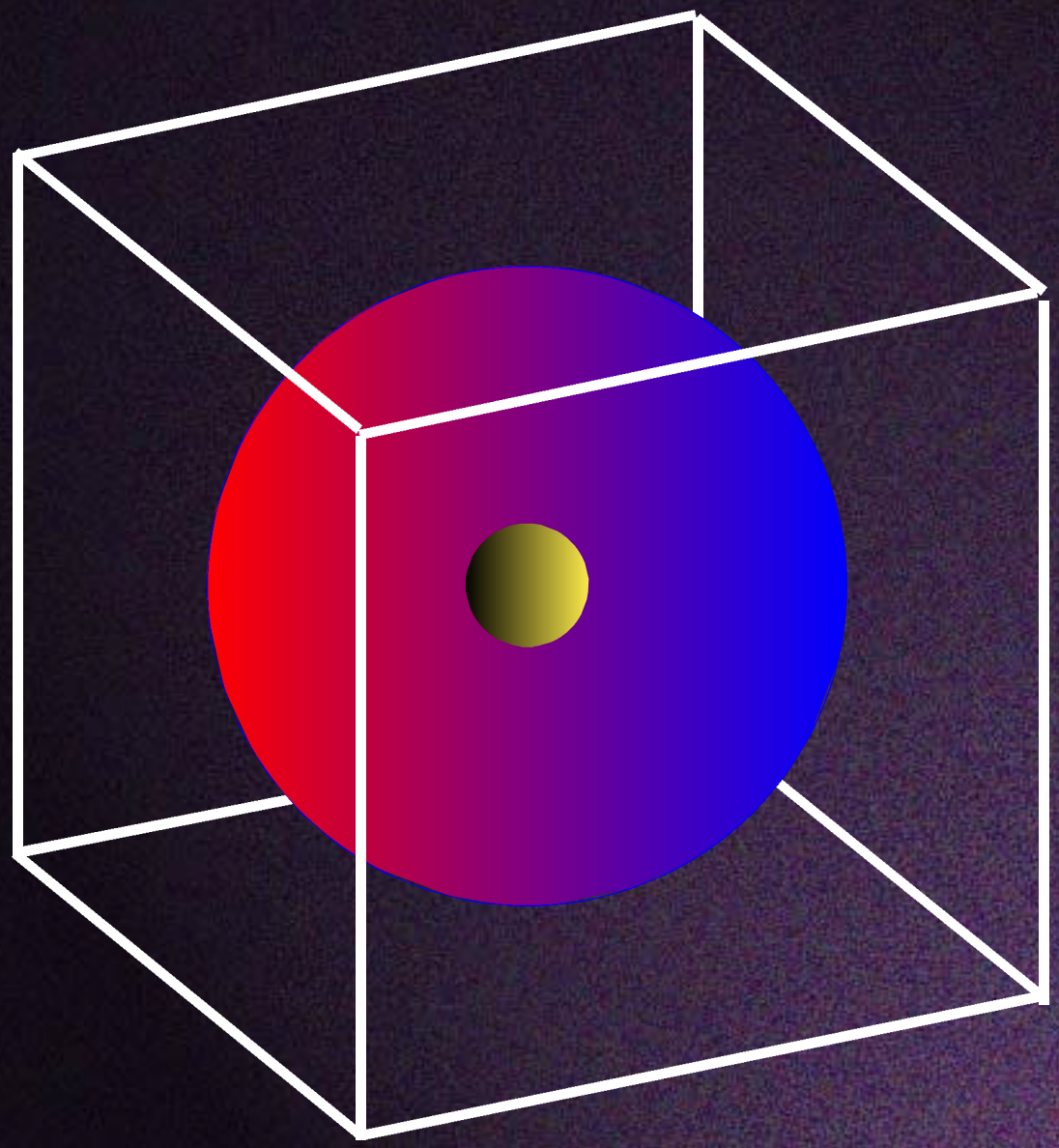
Defining What

We Are

Once we understand where we are located, we can begin to define what we are.



And once we begin to define ourselves, we can begin to understand our purpose for existing.



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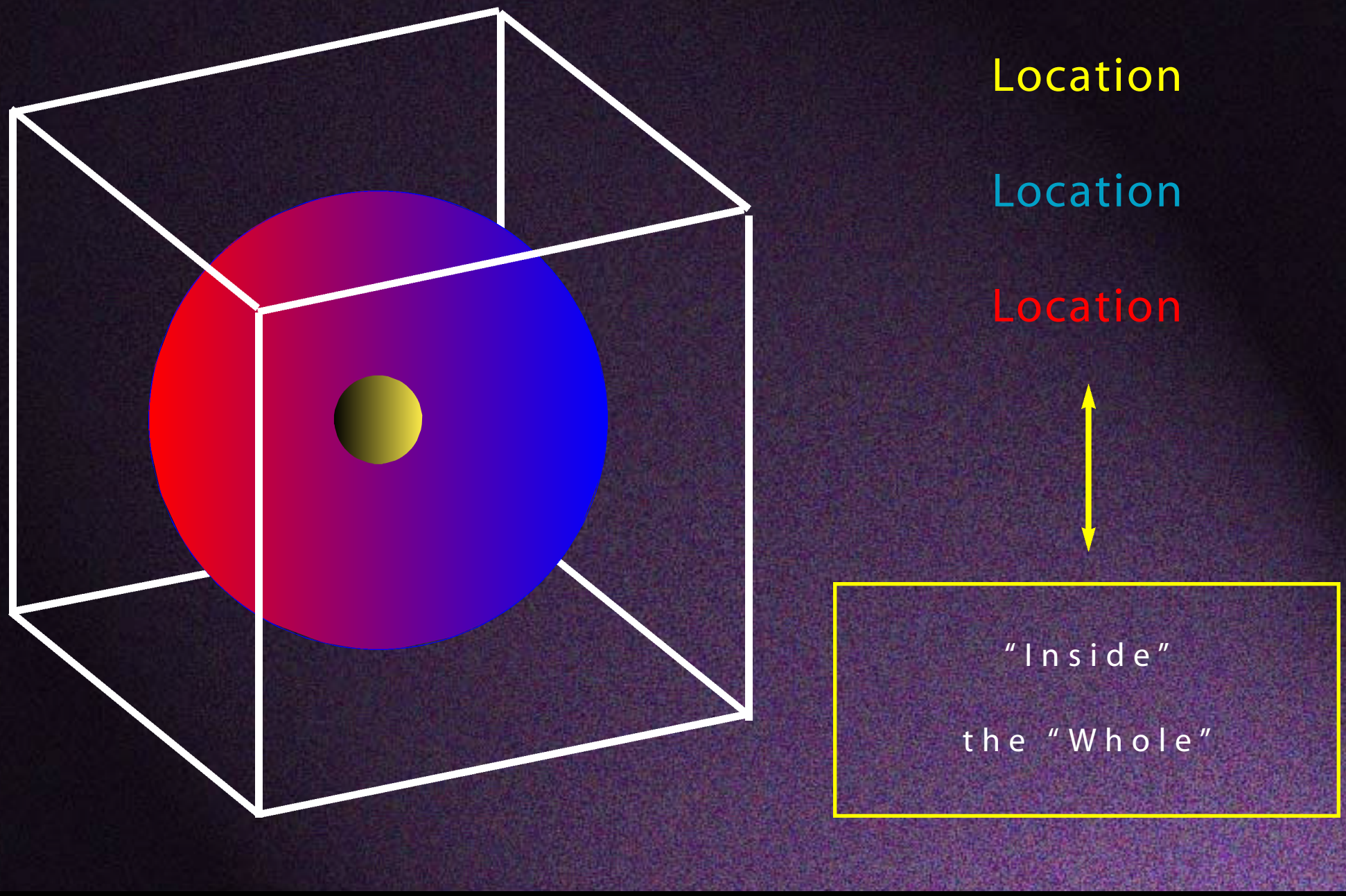
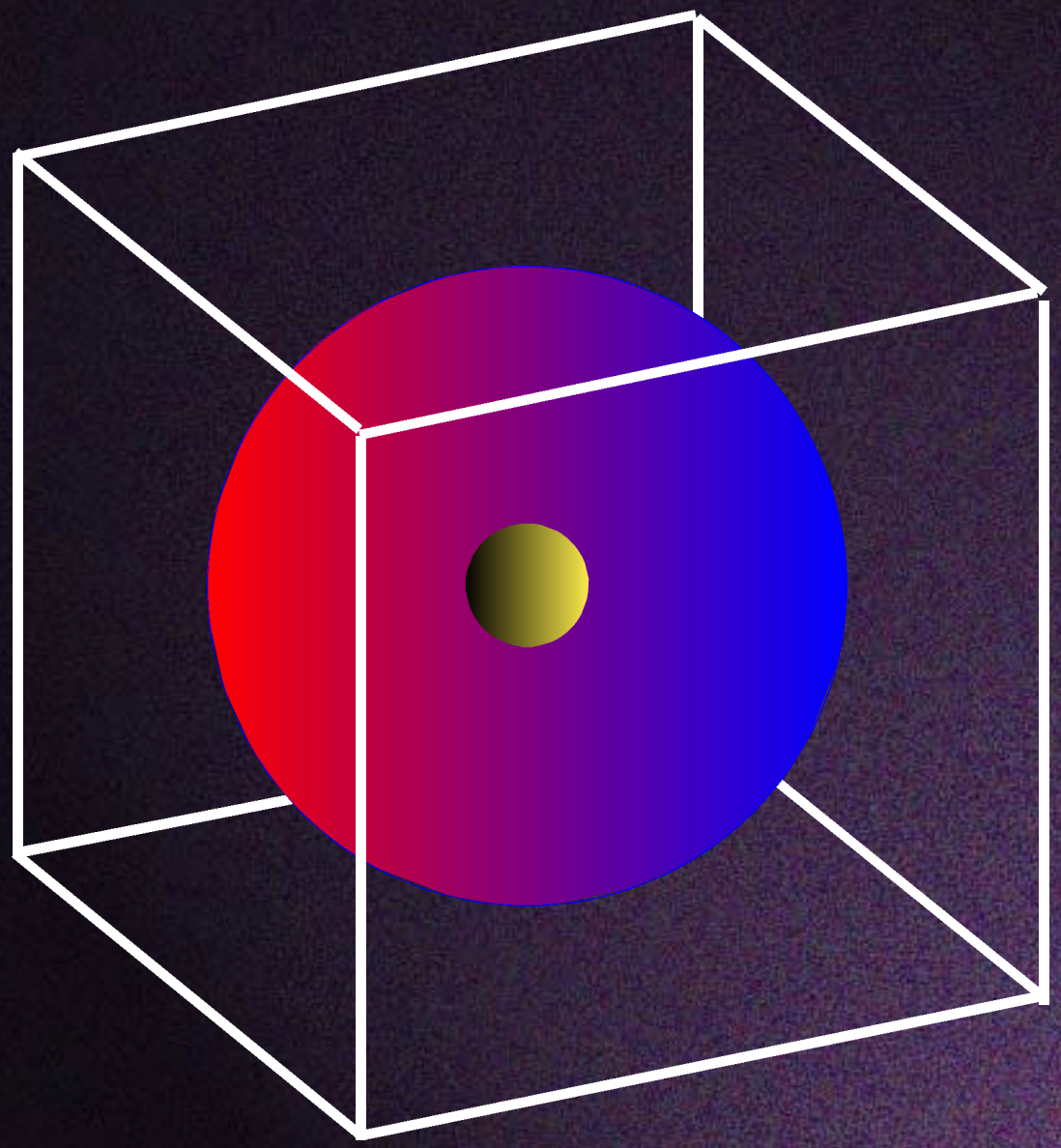
Where

Are We?

So where do we appear to be?



Philosophically, we appear to be 'inside' the 'whole'.



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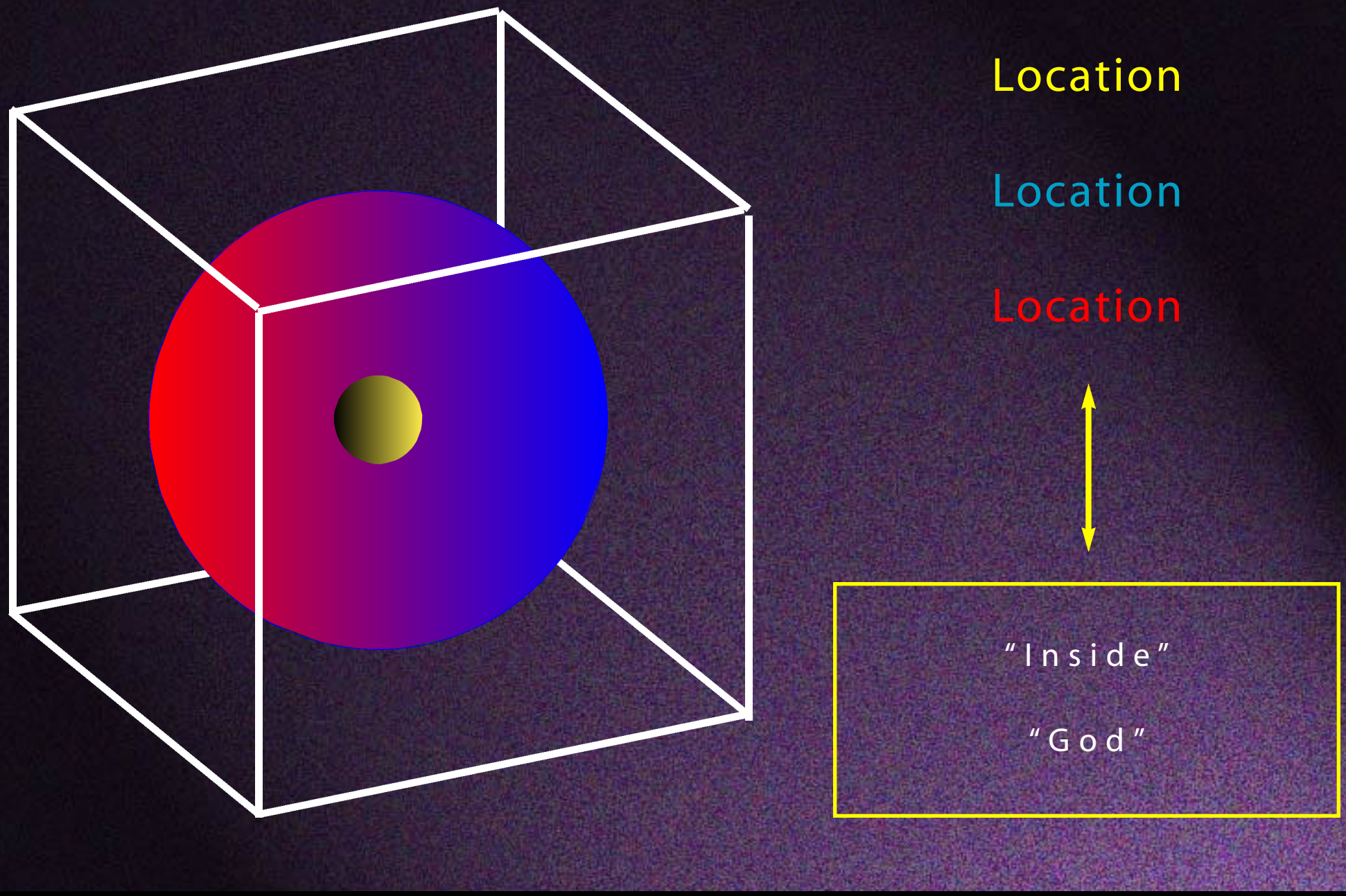
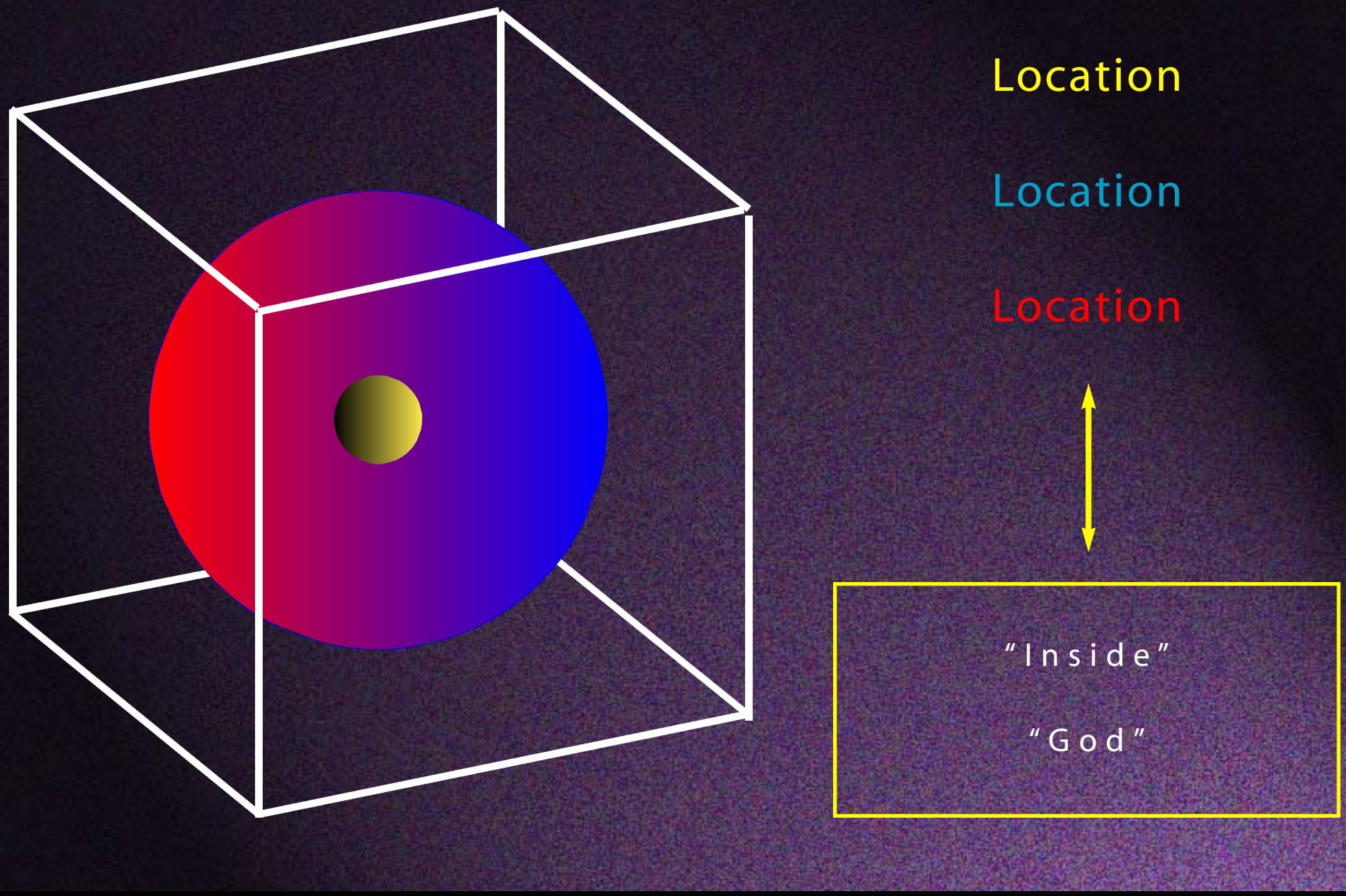
"Inside"

the "Total"

Scientifically, we appear to be 'inside' the 'total'.



Religiously, we appear to be 'inside' God.



As such, what more significant location could we seek than to be 'inside' the whole, inside the total, inside God.

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