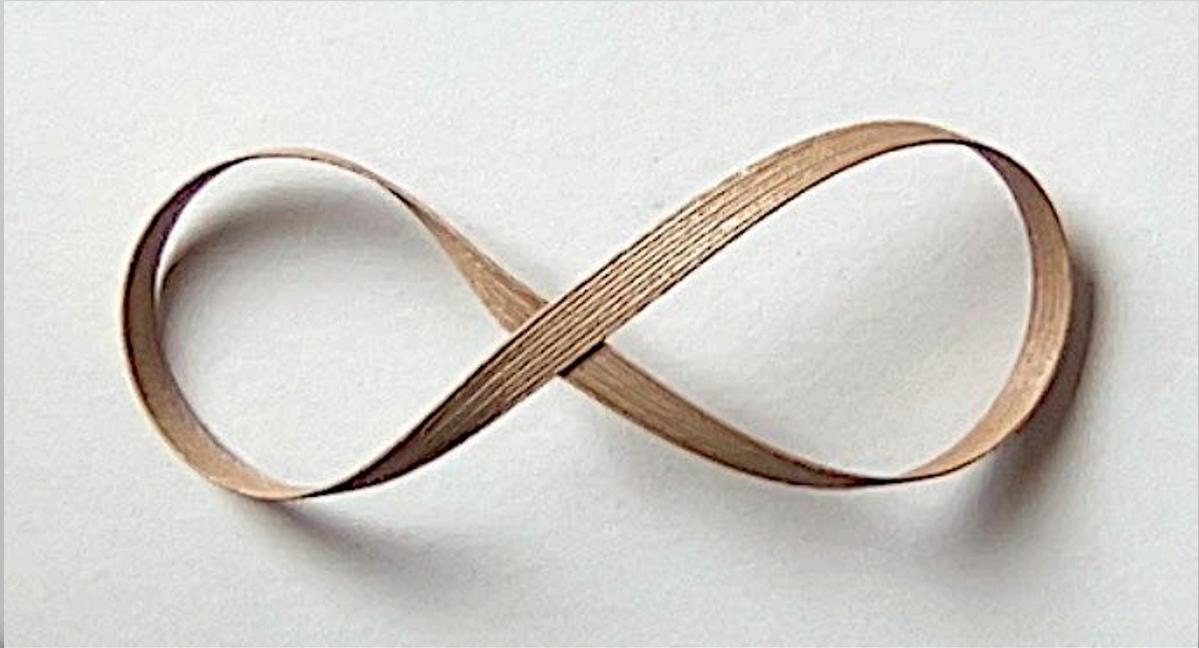


But although it has a singular face, a loop is just a loop; and it's not until she folds it once (without disrupting the single face) that it becomes the singularity of understanding...



...or does it? Exactly where and how does that understanding occur? If the singular face is folded so that it stands-under itself once, is there any actual change which takes place in the surface at those points? How could it be 'understanding' itself? How could it be self aware?

By creating a simple, twisted loop of rushes and folding it upon itself, Celt had approached as close as she could to describing the singularity of understanding in a three-dimensional reality. For even if the loop had been made of the smoothest possible tracing film, of almost zero thickness, it would still have lain over itself without under-standing. As I try to show in the image below, even the smoothest possible surface is not two-dimensional, because in terms of understanding, every thing is entangled with every other thing. The universe is one entanglement of understanding.

