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Meta or *Fara*?

A Prefix to Revisit Virtual Reality, Truth and T-Consciousness in the AI Age

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Can AI-Age Virtual Reality Take Us Beyond?

Do we expect virtual reality advancements in the AI age to take us beyond what we have already experienced as human beings, or answer to fundamental existential questions?

- ***Who am I?***
- ***Why am I here?***
- ***What is the meaning of life?***
- ***Is the world around me a simulation, a Matrix, or Plato's cave?***
- ***How can I tell the difference between reality and virtuality?***
- ***What is the difference between reality and truth?***

The Convergence of VR & AI: Unprepared Horizon

- Although the Metaverse is projected as a harbinger of a new epoch of livable imaginations, it does not necessarily project epistemological progress. Quite the contrary, it may embody an illusion-based advancement that foregrounds epistemological regression in existential matters.
- Virtual equality is not grounded in the equal distribution of wealth, equal human rights, or environmental protections. Escapism with a claim of going beyond does not necessarily lead to beyond-ness. It may offer temporary solace to the mind or refuge to the psyche but not shelter to the collective body of humanity surviving on a deteriorating Earth.

The Persistence of the "Hard Problem of Consciousness"

- The advancement of the Metaverse is highlighting the question of whether the world we inhabit is itself virtual, a simulation, or a Matrix.
- The philosopher who first formulated the "hard problem of consciousness," asserts that "the simulation hypothesis is not falsifiable because any evidence against it could be simulated [and it can still be] a perfectly meaningful hypothesis about our world" (*Chalmers*). But have we made any advances toward providing an answer?
- Neither philosophers nor scientists have reached a unified, practically approvable definition of consciousness, yet the term remains prevalent in discourse seeking to untangle artificial intelligence versus human consciousness.

- T-Consciousness Theory enables scientists to examine a concept that is not falsifiable through conventional methodologies.
- Taheri's theory introduces T-Consciousness, T-Consciousness Fields and the Cosmic Consciousness Network (or Cosmic Internet). In this approach, the internet itself is a replication, imitation, and adaptation of CCN, while the cosmos operates like a huge computer under the T-Consciousness Governing the Universe.

A Prefix to Beyondness

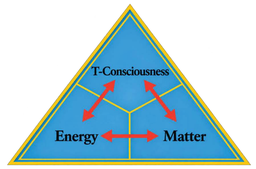


Meta	*Fara*
Technological Beyond	**T-Consciousness Beyond**
The Semantic Monopoly "Meta" advertises technological beyond-ness through the AI-age virtual universe.	***Fara* as a Counterforce** "Beyond/towards/above" in Persian: a key-term in Taheri's discourse, beyond algorithmic shortcomings.
Brave New World Metaverse growth may blur human mentality and agency, intensifying identity confusion.	**Interuniversalism** Taheri's Fara-kol-negari proposes a trans-holistic approach through T-Consciousness.
Subtext of AI Superiority "Beyond the current" implies AI superiority over human capability.	**Confronting Scientific Limits** Reconciling intuitional knowledge and natural science, beyond matter and energy.

Meta embodies collective escapism, *Fara* embodies collective awakening.

A Solution to the Problem of Consciousness

T-Consciousness (Taheri's Consciousness) stands for the **nonmaterial** and **non-energy** constituent of the universe, the third fundamental element from which both matter and energy originate.



Taheri's Software Theory

The Principle of Software Originality:

- Every behavior in the cosmos is governed by a software.
- Between hardware and software, originality belongs to software.
- No hardware can create the software that governs it, nor can it build itself.

Taheri's Uncertainty Principle

Any reality that depends and relies on a Truth behind the scenes undergoes the principle of uncertainty.
Therefore, no reality is certain in itself; it is *Majaz* (virtual).

The correlation of the software to the hardware equals the correlation of certainty to uncertainty.

The relationship of Truth to *Majaz* equals that of the Absolute to the Relative, and of Certainty to Uncertainty.

$$\frac{\text{Truth}}{\textit{Majaz}} = \frac{\text{Absolute}}{\text{Relative}} = \frac{\text{Certainty}}{\text{Uncertainty}}$$

T-Consciousness Contemplation

From Image→ To Information
From *Majaz* (Virtuality) → To Truth
From Hardware → To Software
From Escapism → To Awakening
T-Consciousness theory proposes a path for this progress.



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