

Is reality real? (from Big Think)

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I watched it...before I dive in deeper I want to make one initial comment.

It's interesting how they are setting up the narrative as if our human existence is somehow not a part of the "objective" universe. Like a dualistic human consciousness and perception reality that is artificial and deceived by our senses. I think this is a mistake....my reality is a part of the objective reality. I'm made of the same things as the rest of the objective universe so my perception of them is true. My perception may be different than another person or animal, but my perception is true and real. All data perceived by any observation is perceived through a conscious process. So portraying objective reality as a mysterious incalculable "other" seems like an attention grabber....almost like positing multiverses....there's no evidential proof, but it's fun to theorize. But too much speculation can lead down a path of superstition.