

# Theory of consciousness determining reality

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This theory is both spiritual & scientific, there is “God in the gaps”. In the following few paragraphs using known & generally accepted principles & theories of quantum mechanics & one small addition of my own I will come to a few interesting conclusions.

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Just because drugs can induce hallucinations & there is an area of the mind devoted to fantasy doesn't mean to me that hallucinations are “in the mind”. I am about to show that everybody in the world may have equal right to believe their own perspective of reality even the madman. The madman may just be viewing a different equally physical Universe to that perceived by sane people.

The role of a conscious observer is of very real importance to what we know as reality. As far as quantum physics is concerned & to understand it you need to unlearn all the Newtonian physics you have learned since you were 3 years old & re philosophize.

The Schroedinger Cat thought experiment was originally thought up by the Austrian physicist Erwin Schroedinger in 1926 to highlight the ridiculousness of quantum physics, it now is being used as an example to describe how quantum physics really is. In the thought experiment a cat is locked into a closed box with a radioactive substance which ejects a radioactive particle at random intervals, there is also a radiation detector in the box which will detect this radioactive particle if it is ejected, if a radioactive particle is detected a gun goes off which kills the cat. The box is soundproof & all the walls are opaque so the only way of telling if the cat is dead is by opening the box. The rules of quantum physics dictate that the cat is in a superposition of states, both alive & dead until the box is opened & observed by a conscious observer, this conscious observer by observing causes a “crystallizing of reality” which in quantum physics is called the “collapse of the wave function”. This superposition of states is the cornerstone to the “many worlds” theory.

The strong anthropic principle states that the Universe must have those properties which allow life to develop within it at some stage in its history. In other words the a Universe cannot form unless there are conscious observers to watch it at some stage in its history.

Whenever a sub atomic event with multiple possible outcomes occurs all of these outcomes become real and form a series of parallel Universes that have a separate existence & development. Our consciousness inhabits just one of them, the reality we experience. This is the “many

worlds” theory as initially proposed by American Physicist Hugh Everett, these many worlds coexisting is another building block in my argument.

I am now about to give you the most important idea in this argument. Because the conscious mind is of central importance to what one perceives as reality, I believe that altering the brain's state e.g. by giving the victim drugs, alters the reality the victim experiences to one of the other “many worlds” different to the one experienced by the rest of us who don't have our brain state altered, this is somewhat akin to the victim tuning into a different television channel to the one that sane people watch. Clarification is needed here, by consciousness determining reality I mean that altering the victim's brain state determines the flavour of the reality being experienced by the victim, the victim I believe cannot influence the direction of his or hers experience by choice. There are other ways of altering our brain state besides Drugs e.g. a strong electromagnetic field may alter the way synapses in the brain fire, a victim having a brain hormone imbalance & going mad will cause the victim to experience an alternate reality.

Altering the brain's state while the victim is alive is equivalent to altering the victims conscious state. We are spiritual beings, God made us flawed “machines” completely understandable to ourselves from a science perspective so we would be able to learn to repair ourselves except for our consciousness, this is our soul. Some well known authors have come up with interesting arguments trying to explain away consciousness by saying it doesn't exist, I believe they are wrong. The brain is only a physical manifestation where consciousness takes place while the victim is alive. Doctors may talk about scientific things like brain hormones & can find out when we are dreaming by measuring brainwaves & have a basic map of what part of the brain does what from measuring brain activity using EEG's & studying braindamaged victims, but to be honest they don't have a clue how brains work, this alteration of brain state has to be accepted as being spiritual. Science might one day be able to explain the brain as a consciousless zombie computer which has neural net algorithms deciding what to do next, but I wouldn't expect it anytime soon.

I myself personally believe that God normally only crystallizes the reality of one Universe for normal people & then creates others temporarily when observers need to witness an alternate Universe, some variant of the anthropic principle may apply to this alternate Universe.

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People witnessing the virgin Mary in Lourdes or similar are multiple people seeing the same hallucination, this is how Mary does her work, like most women she is chatty & likes talking to people, nice woman. Surely Occam's razor should apply here, the simplest explanation is the most likely, it is much easier for God to create one alternate reality for these people to tune into than give them all "in the head" experiences. The only difference between these visions & the hallucination of a madman's that nobody else witnesses the madman's hallucination so he has nobody to back him up.

Rarely after a lot of drink people believe they are being chased by Rats & attempt to climb walls etc. to avoid them. This commonly happens to people suffering from Delirium Tremens DT's. This I think is not a figment of peoples imagination but a very real experience in an alternate reality, I believe this is God's way to scare the hell out of self destructive drunks to get them give up drink.

For conscious entities time is just a measure of rhythmic machine "ticks", sometimes it moves fast, sometimes it moves slow, "A watched kettle never boils", in life & death situations an altered state of consciousness occurs where time moves very slowly of victims so they get time to react, for some people their entire life flashes before them in a moment, some people report only seeing things in black & white because the brain doesn't have the time to process colour images. Large doses of adrenalin causes

an altered state of consciousness which slows down time for the victim. If slowing down time for conscious beings is possible why not timetravel?, Some people in who get put into psychiatric hospitals experience timetravel, these grandiose thoughts can be caused by a lot of psychotic disorders but are generally caused by a serotonin & dopamine hormone imbalance.

God has been providing people with glimpses & hints of Heaven at least since man first walked the earth. Outer body experiences or OBE's are usually near death experiences when the soul or consciousness temporarily leaves the body & floats above it, from this perspective the person having the OBE can see things which would be impossible to see if the consciousness remained in the body. It is caused I believe by a lack of oxygen to the brain. When the person is brain dead I believe the consciousness is fully released from the body & allowed to rejoin the cosmic consciousness or even go to what I believe is Heaven that "bright light, happy place" that some good OBE victims experience. I'd suspect Heaven is where all the good souls become one & hell is where all the bad people get locked up in isolated from everybody else & lost from God.

LSD & Magic Mushrooms I believe can take drug abusers to "Alice in Wonderland" alternate realities, these realities can be places where the World is flat & the planets are carried around by angels, Galileo I suspect was only correct about our reality.