



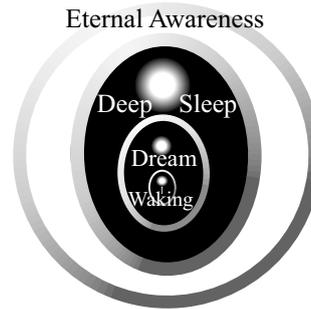
The \$AUD10,000 Universe Challenge



Four billion years ago, our planet was simply a cooling sphere of matter. How then did this ‘planetary rock’ create the complex webs of consciousness which surround us today, how did matter create ‘thinking mud’? The greatest minds, from the past five thousand years, have attempted this riddle within a myriad of forms and they have created the two great creation models for matter and consciousness, the two mother lodes for philosophy, science, religion and mysticism. We can call these two models, the ‘four-block’ model of matter, proposed by western science, and the ‘genie’s bottle’ model of consciousness, proposed by the mystics. We can also suggest that our true education does not begin, until we are faced with these two creation models, the two models which reveal the underlying structures for our universe.



Consciousness
Underlying Laws
Primal Matter
Space-Time-Gravity



In the ‘four-block’ matter creation model, the basis for our universe can be described using only four simple building blocks.

The first block is the space-time-gravitational vault and the second block is primal matter. We can shrink these two blocks down to a tiny point of ‘No-Thingness’ and then explode them as the ‘Big Bang’. The third block is the underlying laws, such as the ‘tendency to complexity’ and natural selection. The fourth block is the appearance of consciousness, arising as a ‘hallucination’ created by complex chemistry.

In this creation model, the background fields of the universe can be described as space-time-gravity and primal matter, including their associated realms of dark matter and dark energy. These dark realms are similar to the term ‘terra nullius’, or ‘unknown lands’, marked upon our ancient maps as they are not made from the protons and neutrons of our physical universe. It is proposed that these dark expanses will comprise more than 95% of the total universe.

We can note, in this creation model, that we are using the generic term ‘space-time-gravity’ as a ‘nameplate’ to describe all the underlying components of the universe which can be described as neither consciousness, nor Awareness!

The ‘genie’s bottle’ consciousness model proposes that within an Eternal dimension of Pure Awareness there arises a vault, or ‘genie’s bottle’ of consciousness, woven from the three dimensions of deep sleep, dream and waking, with the reflected light of the ego-sense creating a koan, or cosmic riddle, ‘how can the reflected light of the ego find the Sun which lights all, yet cannot be seen’?

In this model, the three dimensions of consciousness appear as octaves of one another, with each octave containing seven internal steps. Deep sleep dimension then is seven times as powerful as dream and dream is seven times as powerful as waking. Waking dimension and the physical universe will now comprise only 100/49 or 2.0408163265...% of the universe, with the remainder becoming the 97.9591836735...% of the universe known to science as dark matter and dark energy.

This model has echoed throughout history, taking such forms as Animism, Plato’s Cave model, India’s Aum model, Tibet’s Luminosity model, China’s Taoist model, Joseph Campbell’s Hero’s model and a myriad of the world’s religious faiths.

In response to these two creation models, www.theq1.org proposes a ‘\$AUD10,000 Universe Challenge’. To collect the prize, just be the first person to describe a plausible creation theory which is not simply a variation of one of the two creation models presented above. Alternatively, through pure logic, convince the creator of the Universe Challenge that the matter creation model, and not the consciousness creation model, describes the fundamental structures for our universe!

