

Note that the non-magical metaphysics and multi-consciousness ontology in the books "Book of Ages" and "Procession of Sentience" by the Archon Philosopher provide a different explanation. As metaphysics is a theory of everything, the Archon Philosopher's explanation differs from all others in that it directly addresses and answers the question of "why are there non-human sentience creatures (and human creatures) rather than no creatures". This restatement of Gottfried Leibniz' famous question is and should be the driving force for any such discussion of UAP/UFO.

UFO/UAP Theories

FIRSTLY, we must set criteria for knowledge. For modern science, via the scientific method, this requires testing on an actual craft or non-human entities. However, at this point we are stuck, as reports of seized craft have been made, the craft taken by governments, and any study findings never publically released. Thus, the first criteria is both said to have been done yet is not publically provably so. There have been numerous whistleblowers, though this arises only to the level of testimony and not scientific findings via the scientific method.

Cases: Roswell, Area 51. Whistleblowers: Roswell residents, Bob Lazar.

GIVEN that the highest standard for criteria for knowledge is both claimed to have been met and simultaneously occulted by governments, the next level for criteria for knowledge underpinning any UFO theory becomes mass sightings with technological support, namely support from radar, video, or other recorded evidence that an event happened. Here, there are a vast number of cases dating back 6,000 years, where in the far past rock carvings, pictorial clay tablets or paintings indicate that the description-words are not misinterpreted.

FOLLOWING this, a standard of confidence in knowledge falls away through a sighting by a singular person with technology, and then by a singular person or singular technology reading. These latter become suspect due to questions about motivation, sanity, correct operations of technology and other issues of checks and balances.

THE EXTREMELY large body of mass sightings with technology support by on and off duty military, on and off duty non-military trained professionals, and independent credible witnesses require that some explanation be made. Further, Pentagon admissions in the AATIP program, go some distance in verifying the accounts as not of human origin, while the

measurements of 400 g, versus the best human craft can fly at 14 g, need to be answered by physicists, and not militaries. To date, there is no physical ability for humans to construct craft that move at 400 g, lending modern scientific support for a non-human construction, on events admitted to be actual.

FINALLY, in determining motivations and reality of the phenomenon, consideration must also include such related issues as the cattle mutilations, where near the 39th parallel, 10,000 cattle have been very precisely and strangely killed on their left sides and having all blood and organs surgically removed, without trace of perpetrators. Also, evidence of impossible structures such as at Puma Punku require explanation, in addition to several other undeniably strange existing non-natural structures.

Extraterrestrial Hypothesis

THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL HYPOTHESIS suggests that UFOs/UAPs are vehicles from other planets that contain intelligent life. This remains the most popular view among the public, though has been losing ground among those giving serious study to the matter. The “why” of such visitations is addressed below under the headings: Motivations.



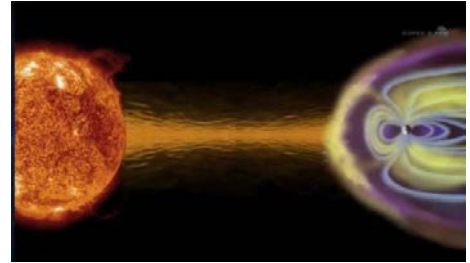
Conspiracy Theory

A UFO CONSPIRACY THEORY is any one of a number of overlapping conspiracy theories arguing both that the reality of UFOs is being suppressed by various governments around the world and that a number of earth's governments, notably the United States and to a lesser extent Russia, are in communication and cooperation with ETs and allow for a certain number and type of alien abductions or other interactions, such as cattle mutilations.



Portals

As of 2012 the PORTAL THEORY moved from theoretical to reality as NASA-sponsored research at the University of Iowa has developed a way for spacecraft to hunt down magnetic vortexes linking the magnetic field of our planet to that of the sun. Here sightings are speculated as a craft "uncloaking" just prior to entering or exiting a portal. This, and the similar WORMHOLE THEORY, is in support of other overarching theories.



Ancient Alien Theory

This ancient astronaut theory is gaining in popularity and it proposes that extraterrestrial beings have been visiting earth since the advent of man. The ANCIENT ALIEN THEORY puts forward that early man was in direct contact with these entities, being mentored in science and technology to build pyramids and other structures. This theory may integrate manipulation of human DNA as an alien variant. Due to a 'cargo cult' mentality and linguistic limitations, these aliens were misidentified as religious deities, with written descriptions abounding in ancient times.



Biological Theory (Atmospheric Life Forms)

Equating UFO/UAP with living life forms, not non-human technology, appeals to the recognition that life is tenacious, persistent and procreates just about anywhere and anytime under almost any conditions.



Quantum Physics

While at a glance this may seem like a strange theory, QUANTUM PHYSICS unlocks many clues as to the fundamental nature of the universe. Furthermore, it describes the nature of the universe as being much different than the world we see.



As Niels Bohr said "Anyone who is not shocked by quantum theory has not understood it."

Alternative Dimensions, Realms or Universes

Theories with more than one dimension of time have occasionally been advanced in physics, whether as a serious description of reality or just as a curious possibility. The ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION THEORY is gaining momentum as more and more scientist follow mathematical pathways. There is a relationship here with the openings created by quantum mechanics.



Hollow Earth Theory

The hollow earth theory proposes that planet earth is either entirely hollow or has a substantial interior space where a benevolent advanced civilization exists. The HOLLOW EARTH THEORY posits that flying saucers travel in and out of polar holes, descendants from residents of Atlantis or its Pacific equivalent, Lemuria.



Earthlights, Ball Lightening Hypothesis

People have reported seeing ball lightning—a rare phenomenon that resembles a glowing sphere of electricity—for hundreds of years. Ball lightning often appears during thunderstorms and typically glows, spins, hisses, bounces, and floats. For obvious reasons this hypothesis is becoming less referred to as any such sighting which appears to be ball lightening is excluded from serious consideration.

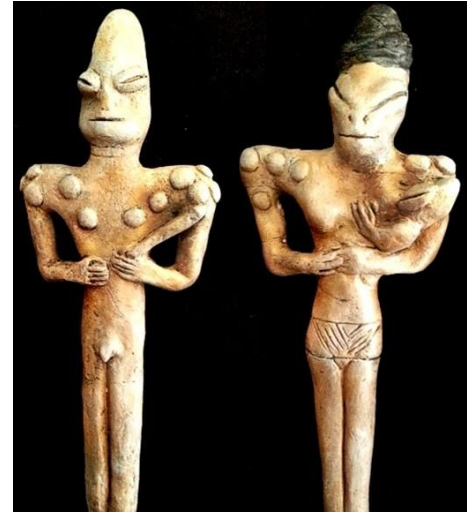
**Man-Made UFOs / Back Engineered Technology**

In conjunction with other theories, it is claimed by whistleblowers that governments and military — sometimes independently of their governments — have been attempting to reverse engineer UFOs/UAPs from downed wreckage of non-terrestrial craft. Since the famous Roswell Incident of 1947, there has been serious speculation that this strategy mirrors the successful cloaking of the Manhattan Project, only the operations of Area 51 and other sites have been hidden for much longer, despite or indeed due to 'official' or 'unofficial' whistleblowers. This hypothesis does nothing to address sightings dating back more than 200 years.



Cryptoterrestrial Hypothesis

This theory asserts that extraterrestrial intelligence while not of our planet, are non-human creatures living among us and adopting human form. Strategically integrated across government, business and community networks, this long-term involvement has the backing of sufficient resources to ensure success. The transhumanist movement can be seen as promoting a natural cloaking device for such non-human human actors.

**Psychotronic Hypothesis**

This theory suggests that the UFO/UAP are a manifestation of the human subconscious interacting with the world. Here either individually or within groups, the belief of such an occurrence is 'transmitted' outward to the world and other brains. This is another of the non-falsifiable explanations that fails to address simultaneous confirmation by technology.

**Paranormal Hypothesis**

This theory rests on an extension of suspected mind-over-matter manipulation. Here, the mind believes it can manipulate reality and does so. There has been a complete inability to do this outside of a double-slit experiment; that is, there remains every indication that once a wave-function is collapsed for one consciousness, it is collapsed that way for all consciousnesses.

Psycho -Social Hypothesis

This theory says people are a product of their social environment and human behavior explains UFOs, such as, wishful thinking, hallucinations, and misidentification in order to fulfill an evolutionary need to support community narratives. This is an extension of the one-size-fits-all explanation below.

Misidentified Hypothesis

All UFO/UAP sightings are man-made, hoaxes, and/or natural atmospheric phenomenon and/or due to honest perception issues arising from magnetic disturbances or mass delusion or from purposeful hoaxes. Ultimately, this catch-all hypothesis is increasingly unsatisfying due to obvious rejection of apparent hoaxes, mental interference, or atmospheric disturbances from those sightings worthy of consideration. Also due to the lack of ability to falsify any claim of mass delusion if unaccompanied or not by technology, as in a case where there are multiple eye-witnesses and say radar, this hypothesis merely asserts a hoax for the radar and mass delusion/atmospheric disturbance for the eye-witness component.

This theory, while seemingly appropriate for those who have never witnessed such a strange event, is ultimately wholly patronizing against those sane and credible witnesses who have experienced any UFO/UAP encounter of any type.

WHY WOULD NON-TERRESTRIAL LIFE WITH HIGHLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BE VISITING EARTH?

ZOO HYPOTHESIS

This theory suggests that non-terrestrial life likes to visit earth, as earthlings in cities like to visit zoos. This is both possible and unsatisfactory: it seems like quite an investment of resources to watch a bunch of ants.

AESTIVATION HYPOTHESIS

This theory suggests that aliens aim to generate and/or store energy for better use at a later point in universal history. This theory is similar to aliens contacting earthlings to mine select gold, which was needed on the alien home-planet.

PLANETARIUM HYPOTHESIS

Our astronomical observations represent an illusion, created by a Type III civilization capable of manipulating matter and energy on huge scales, via say a DYSON SPHERE. Thus they are manipulating humans for some long term purpose via construction of a dome around our solar system.



THE FERMI PARADOX

This paradox raises the contradiction between the lack of evidence for extraterrestrial life in observations of the sky and the high estimates of such probability, given, say, the DRAKE EQUATION. As stated, this framing seems an analogous question to, say, why a medieval warrior would never see the bullet from an M-16 before he died. In addition, Fermi's rejection of government ability and desire to keep any such current or historical information under their control, as per their efforts in the Manhattan Project, suggests that Fermi's Paradox possesses sufficient hidden assumptions as to make it unviable as a means to frame the issue. That is, without consideration of epistemology, the Paradox seems hopelessly naïve.