

Is the World a Massive Simulation?

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What if the world as we know it (potentially including ourselves) is a sophisticated computer simulation designed by an alien race? Perhaps they're running a scientific experiment. In this talk, I raise some issues concerning this and other radical sceptical arguments like it. These range from the specific notion of logical possibility in use to questions about the computational feasibility as well as the structural limits of such scenarios.