

Matter and Energy do not Represent Reality

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Abstract: Matter and energy do not represent reality because they are abstractions, extreme generalizations of the reality we experience.

For the sake of communication the concepts of matter and energy were invented to give definition to our known reality. In this process of extreme abstraction all of our known reality became matter and energy. This is a horrendous generalization that takes away the relations of all our experience and all the relational patterns exhibited in the natural world. These two concepts have been wreaking havoc on the sciences as mathematicians and scientists alike have been classifying reality into matter and energy since! Rocks are made of matter, water is made of matter, air is made of matter, and when the matter moves it contains a magical concept called energy, but the concepts of matter/energy were never questioned. The reality is that matter and energy are abstractions. The classifying reality into known types of “matter” and the energy they exhibit is when we went wrong. There was never matter/energy to begin with! There were only relational characteristics of phenomena and the patterns they exhibit not intrinsic characteristics of discrete bits of “matter” of physical experience! The argument that there are discrete intrinsic properties of particles of “matter” and that they have abstractions called charge and mass is not 21st century science. It is 20th century dogma. It should be no wonder the humble electron, proton and neutron have never been directly observed.