

Connected Living: Beyond the Cloud

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Watch any tech programme or read any article about the latest development in IT and you'll be told that we can now connect anything and everything via the Cloud and internet. So we can tell our central heating we're on our way home so that the house is warm when we arrive. Or we could have our fridge know when we're out of milk or cheese and automatically order some for us. We might even [ask our bed to make itself from the other side of the world](#).

It's now possible to have sensors, that detect all manner of changes, attached to or as part of . . . well, anything. And the information they pickup can be transmitted to a cloud and then to our smartphone for us to act upon accordingly. This is connected living: the ability to detect and control anything from anywhere . . . the internet of all things . . . added to the existing ability to find any bit of information at any time from any place. This, the tech companies assure is, is the future. Connected Living.

In parallel to all this IT development, scientific research has confirmed the existence of [the Higgs Boson](#) and related Higgs Field. To put it simply, this permeates and interconnects all space, allowing matter to coalesce into what we see and feel as reality. The Higgs Field also explains how atoms can appear to communicate across space:

“Quantum Entanglement (QE) ... is the working mechanism of the Higgs boson Quantum Entanglement is at the heart of understanding how significant events across the universe operate at the macro- and micro- level in split-second synchronicity despite considerable distance between them.” (<http://www.businessinsider.com/the-god-particle-quantum-entanglement-and-the-holographic-universe-2011-4?IR=T>)

That is, at the quantum level everything (and thus everybody) is interconnected by the Higgs Field. Think about it. At this fundamental level of existence you and I, wherever on this planet we happen to be, share the same basis of existence. The Higgs Field connects us. It connects everything. That's a big idea and one we can usefully ponder on! Might it explain, telepathy, for example?

And, what if we could tap into this effect? What if we could, using the Higgs Field, go anywhere and see anything, wherever it happens to be? That would make the Cloud seems pretty pathetic wouldn't it!

Technology and Beyond

So, what if the internet of all things and 'connected living' (using IT) is but a stepping stone, a technological advance that's merely helping us to appreciate just how interconnected we all could be . . . and all are?

In the last few decades the internet and related technologies and services have allowed us to connect to many different people of different races; to a huge range of arts and ideas from all disciplines. If something can be recorded as sound, text or image (or pressure and a few other things) then it can be stored as digital data and made available

to anyone with the right equipment who has access to the appropriate cloud. Of course, if they're not paying their subscription to that cloud, no access. Or if they live in one of the remoter parts of the globe, no access. It isn't universal. But the Higgs Field is.

Despite huge, recent advances in sensing technology and claims that IT can know how we are each feeling, the extent to which sensors can detect our every mood is still pretty limited. There's far more to me and my deeper emotions and needs than my heart-rate and sweatiness of my palms! To determine the state of their car's systems, Formula 1 motor racing teams look at a lot more than its rev counter and signs of engine oil.

How I'm really feeling, what's really going on deep in my mind and consciousness, is a complex mix of stored memories, neurons firing, hormones, physical sensations and so on. All of which are made up of never-stationary atoms. All of which are interconnected by the Higgs Field. If you want to know how I'm feeling, ask the Higgs Field. It's going to give you a much more accurate answer than strapping a few sensors on me!

Here and Now

Data stored electronically is historical. Even if the database is regularly updated with newer input information, it's always going to be out of date. 'Live' TV is not live at all, even if you're receiving it as it's being broadcast. It takes time to get the signal from cameras through the various systems and around the globe to our set where it then takes real time to turn the signal back into sounds and pictures. OK, it may only be fractions of a second, but what we watch is delayed. It is not live. The Higgs Field works at a different level all together. Things do not travel across or through the Higgs Field. They are interconnected by it: it takes no time. The connection is instantaneous. What happens in one place is synchronous with what happens everywhere else. Maybe this explains synchronicity? It certainly means that relying on the Higgs Field is far more 'live' than any technological solution. As such it's always going to pick up and respond to the here and now, deepest, inner, needs.

Truly independent

The Cloud is a wonderful invention. It's a great way of sharing information with collaborators and being able to access my files from wherever I happen to be. But there is not one, single cloud is there? I'm current using at least 4 (Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive and Adobe's Creative Cloud). Let's not kid ourselves, the Cloud, first and foremost is about making money and controlling the flow of information. Clouds, for all their value and convenience are commercial . . . and in competition with each other. Even if we can afford to access all of them, they are still operated according to a business model. And all technology is open to disruption from spammers, scammers and others with ulterior motives. The Higgs Field is not so much independent as above all of that. By being fundamental to life itself, the Higgs Field embraces everything, beyond commercial, religious or other labels: it never gets turned off for maintenance or gets bought out.

Hopefully, by now, you'll be seeing the potential: a free, un-biased, truly here-and-now, alternatives to clouds and the internet of all things. Sounds too good to be true. OK,

there is a snag: as with IT solutions too, there is the small matter of gaining reliable access to it. But who said it would be easy?

Consciousness

Of course, little of this has been 'proven' in the conventional scientific way. But then, nor had the principles of television before John Logie Baird demonstrated his TV in 1926 or magnetic levitation taken seriously until Emile Bachelet's patent of 1912. As with any new and unconventional idea it takes time . . . and open minds, to become established. Part of the challenge results from the traditional scientific method itself: so based on rationalism and Newtonian physics that it, not surprising, struggles with ideas based in quantum effects. What's needed is a quantum leap in how we think and how we perceive consciousness: to a recognition that consciousness is best considered a state of being: where the mind, far from being a computer, is a detector. What if consciousness is no more nor less than our personal awareness of the Higgs Field, sensing whatever it is we need to know through being intimately connected in to it and part of it?

Whilst a strange notion so some in science, philosophers have been saying similar things for centuries if not millennia: what is the enlightenment of Buddhism, being the flow of the Tao or Christ Consciousness if not a fully immersion into life-itself, a total awareness of the interconnectedness of all things, which we might now describe as the Higgs Field?

Likewise transpersonal psychologists (e.g. Maslow, Grof and Rogers) have, for decades, been urging us to rise above analytic objectivism and engage with our own inner selves and each other at a deeper, more fundamental energetic level. Might not the Higgs Field offer a mechanism to their approach?

Practice Makes Perfect

All that is mere theory. But to the proponents of enhanced consciousness, finding an explanation that stands up to scrutiny is of far less importance than commitment to a personal path that enables us to live these ideas, to put them into practice in our daily lives. In my PhD research I identified many individuals who are indeed doing this. Utilising a wide range of psychological approaches and spiritual practices, those within what I called 'the transcendence movement', regularly obtain a mode or level of consciousness that offers an awareness of the breadth and depth of human potential that makes the data available in the cloud appear as a puff of steam.

'Listening' to the Higgs Field allows us to tune-into whatever we focus our intent on. But how? How can we tap into the inherent knowledge of life itself? Masters and gurus from across the religious spectrum have always been able to: isn't that what 'enlightened' means? Rather than accessing knowledge (hard, dry, historical facts), we are talking about an active knowing, one that comes through being present, through allowing the wisdom of the moment to be known to us. All at a level of consciousness beyond rational thought. Regularly practicing Reiki, Yoga or mindfulness, for example, gradually helps us to let go of mental attachments and instead (re)connect to what we might now call the Higgs Field. When I first developed this idea in 2007, before the Higgs Boson was

detected, I called it ‘universal wisdom’ and the change in thought process as ‘re-wiring’ as illustrated in Figure 1.

Reiki is the Universal Life-Force Energy, otherwise known as Qi, Chi or Prana: a field of potential that spreads across space. In so far as it’s possible to describe such things with any form of accuracy or completeness, perhaps these equate also to the Higgs Field? Personally I’m content that they do amount to the same thing. More importantly by putting my efforts into developing an awareness of and connection to it I find that life makes far more sense. Through becoming more connected (to Reiki/Higgs) so I find my intuition is enhanced, my ability to empathise improved and I can far more readily and effectively tune into what situation I find myself in.

The German philosopher Martin Heidegger spoke of ‘Being in the world’ and Lao Tzu wrote “All things originate from being” (Tao Te Ching #40). Connected Living, the ultimate knowing, the enhanced consciousness of which humanity’s foremost thinkers over the centuries have spoken, is available to anyone willing to invest their time and intent to cultivate . . . WiFi not required.

This paper has been written for the general reader. For a fuller explanation of the ideas outlined and extensive references, please see [my PhD Thesis](#).

FIG 1. ‘Re-wiring’, from *Reiki: Without Rules*, Keith Beasley, Lulu 2007 p157

