

# A Cognitive View of Martin Luther

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# Abstract

The alliance of classical and quantum computing in nature and in Martin Luther's reading of the Bible may readjust and rejoin religion, philosophy, and science. Luther's deepest ideas match the vision of the late US Senator Edward Kennedy in seeking the progress of the young, civilization, and the Earth. Their grace may move some heroes/heroines to avert climate crises, the use of Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the premature loss of our grandchildren. Progress may rest on exploring the cognitive roots of Luther's Reformation. Luther's bids surpass autistics' failure to lie by linking Neanderthals' grasp of nature's nature and of fire half a million years ago, the Yin-Yang symbol, the junction of Moises's "Thummim" with his "Urim" stone, the Hindu Trimurti, Kali, Solomon's wisdom, Quetzalcoatl's going and return voyages in Mesoamerica, Buddha's last word "appamāda," Heraclitus's philosophy, Jesus's parables, Muhammad's going from and return to Mecca in one night, Leonardo da Vinci's art, and the research method of Galileo.

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# 1. Introduction

In 1633, the Roman Catholic Church found the mathematician and scientist Galileo Galilei heretic for siding in his book "Dialogue concerning the two chief world systems" with the proposition of Nicolaus Copernicus that the Earth turns around the Sun; and not vice versa, as the Scriptures maintain (Joshua 10: 12-13, KJV). The Barberini Cardinal who condemned Galileo to indefinite house arrest in Galileo's own Tuscan house at Arcetri and prohibition from teaching and publishing was brother to Maffeo Barberini, the Pope Urban VIII and a good friend of Galileo. The about-face of the pope separated science from religion and philosophy, although Urban VIII had consented to place the Tuscan coat of arms of his family (three busy bees) on the first page of Galileo's book "Il Saggiatore" (Galilei, 1623). The cause?

The researcher Pietro Redondi (1987, p. 196) examined in the Vatican Archives an anonymous letter to Urban VIII saying that *Il Saggiatore* assaults the dogma of Transubstantiation in the Catholic Eucharist. In that book, Galileo posits the mediation of specific particles (for instance, molecules) between an emitting substance and perceivers of taste and odor. E.g., by sensing the odor of an apple in a kitchen we will <u>conclude</u> (classical computing, or our <u>autistic 1<sup>st</sup></u> <u>attention</u>) that someone <u>ate an apple</u> there. Likewise, the <u>approval</u> of <u>dogma</u> (1<sup>st</sup>) subsides **doubts** (quantum computing, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention) in the person who feels eating a real host after its Eucharistic Consecration. In the view of the anonymous letter to Urban VIII, the trouble with Galileo's proposal in *Il Saggiatore* is that it agrees with the <u>theology</u> (the 3<sup>rd</sup> <u>attention</u>) of <u>Martin Luther</u>, found <u>heretical</u> by the Council of Trent. The Jesuit Father <u>Suárez</u> had observed (Redondi, 1987), in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century, that Luther believed that <u>two different substances</u> may share the same space at once—within a <u>faulty</u>, indeterminate, and <u>weird</u> infinite speed and void (the blood of metaphors!).

Urban VIII had kept the written advice that St. Robert Bellarmine, a deceased Jesuit head of "Collegio Romano," had given Galileo against <u>siding with</u> the then unproved Copernican theories. By blaming Galileo of going too far in his 1632's *Dialogue*, Urban VIII <u>stopped</u> him from teaching and publishing, while **simultaneously** <u>hiding</u> the heretical implications of *Il Saggiatore*. Although the pope's **plan** validated **Luther**'s **2**<sup>nd</sup> **attention**, no one noticed his gory **trick**.

Luther's launch (on **October 31<sup>st</sup>**, 1517—**the day of all witches**) of his <u>concerns</u> to <u>selling indulgences</u> about the stay of Christians in Purgatory marks the start of Reformation and the separation between Rome's Catholic authorities and most governments in Northern-Europe/England. As with Shakespeare's <u>plays</u>, <u>Luther</u> followed both <u>Christ</u> and <u>Viking</u> <u>sages</u> aware of the ruthless <u>alliance</u> (the <u>3</u><sup>rd</sup> <u>attention</u>) of <u>classical</u> (<u>1</u><sup>st</sup>) <u>and</u> <u>quantum</u> (2<sup>nd</sup>) computing in <u>natural</u> <u>systems</u>, <u>cromlechs</u>, <u>Sacred Texts</u> (Cassella, 2022a), *and the adventures of <u>heroes/heroines</u>.* 

In England, <u>Queen Elizabeth I</u> was told that in 1532 the Spanish had killed "El Dorado," a Muisca Chief covered with gold dust, who <u>released</u> his precious load by <u>jumping</u> into the water at the center of the circular Lake Guatavita in Colombia's high plains (Cassella, 2023); but Sir Walter Raleigh, the knight she sent to South America in 1595, never <u>took in</u> El Dorado's <u>gesture</u>. Legends have (Ocampo López, 2013) that the first El Dorado <u>followed</u> "<u>Bochica</u>"—a *bearded* fellow who appeared near the future Bogotá in 0 CE (Common Era). The Muiscas <u>forgot</u> Bochica's <u>teachings</u> as Mesoamericans <u>forgot</u> similar <u>teachings</u> by another bearded demigod: <u>Quetzalcoatl</u>. Thus, the <u>Aztecs</u> fell to Hernán Cortés' betrayal in 1521, as the <u>Incas</u> would submit to the lies of a relative to Hernán Cortés: Francisco Pizarro.

In 1527 Pizarro, one of the first Europeans who <u>saw</u> the Pacific Ocean, stayed at Isla de Gallo, near the south-west coast of Colombia, delaying his return to western Panama, whose Spanish governor distrusted him. Before <u>returning</u>, Pizarro <u>traced a line on the soil, jumped to one side</u>, and asked his soldiers about who <u>sided</u> with his aim of <u>conquering</u> the <u>Inca</u> <u>Empire</u> (Hemming, 1970). "The Famous Thirteen" <u>consented</u>, but Pizarro also needed the support of Charles I of Spain and V of Austria. Thus, in 1528 he <u>returned</u> to Spain. Under the **recommendation** of Hernán Cortés, the <u>Holy Roman</u> <u>Emperor</u> ordered his wife Isabel to <u>authorize</u> **Pizarro** to <u>conquer</u> the Inca Empire. During his Spanish stay, **Pizarro** got a title of marquis, while **playing down** the keen role of his <u>associate</u> Diego de Almagro. In 1531, Pizarro and his brothers were joined by Sebastián de Belalcázar and Hernando de Soto. Dispatched south into Perú, the latter returned north to Pizarro's camp with news that <u>Atahualpa</u>, who had <u>defeated</u> his brother <u>Huascar</u> (the <u>ruler</u> of Cuzco, the southern capital of the Inca Empire) would receive him in Cajamarca, where he enjoyed its hot waters with his wives.

Although he knew that Spanish soldiers wore <u>impenetrable</u> armors and helmets, while riding unknown animals (war horses), <u>Atahualpa trusted</u> his <u>army</u> of 50,000 <u>soldiers</u>. As with <u>Moctezuma II</u> (the ruler of the Aztec Empire), he <u>ignored</u> the **power** of **perfidy**. In 1532, **Francisco Pizarro** took Atahualpa <u>prisoner</u> in Cajamarca and consented to <u>free</u> him upon receiving a <u>ramson</u>. <u>Atahualpa collected about 90 tons of gold and the double of silver</u>. After paying a fee to Charles I/V, **Pizarro**, perhaps the <u>richest</u> Spaniard, **had** a Spanish tribunal condemn Atahualpa to <u>strangling</u>. He warred with Almagro about <u>ruling</u> Cuzco, after the latter failed to find gold in Chile. Pizarro freed his brother Hernando from Almagro, who was executed in 1538. Disagreeing with Pizarro, Hernando de Soto had returned to Spain in 1536. Yet he sold later his properties and went to North America. Upon **exploring** the Appalachians, Arkansas, and Texas (Hudson, 1998), natives gave him the **immortality** that Pizarro never got from the Incas and Cortés from the Mexicas.

When a band of <u>Mexica warriors</u> chose a swamp (the future Tenochtitlan, now Mexico City) in the Valley of Mexico, three centuries before the arrival of Hernán Cortés, they were led by locals to Teotihuacan (2017), a city whose name means "<u>the place where men become gods</u>." Teotihuacan was burned in the 6<sup>th</sup> century CE (Common Era), though it started in the 4<sup>th</sup> century BCE (Before the Common Era). Although they were shown three different pyramids ("<u>The Sun</u>," "The Moon," and "<u>Quetzalcoatl</u>") (Figure 1), the <u>locals</u> had forgotten their collective and individual meaning.

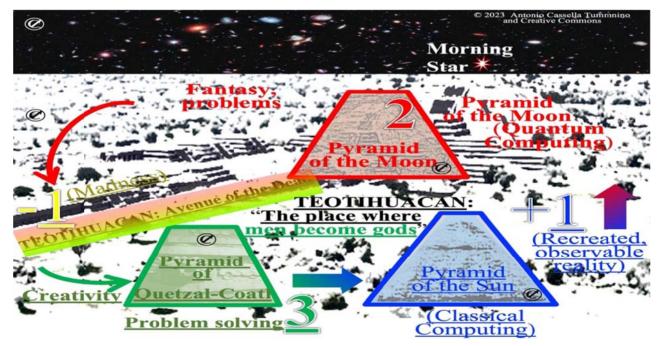


Figure 1. The Pyramid of the Moon, of Quetzalcoatl, and the Avenue of the Dead, seen from the Pyramid of the Sun.

The Aztecs did not understand that the three pyramids and the city they were seeing (Figure 1) reflected the three attentions/intentions and the strange organization of nature's **<u>nature</u>** (Figure 2) (the word "intention" will be left out):

1) <u>Classical computing</u>, our  $1^{st}$  attention (the number "+1" in Figure 2), the <u>Pyramid of the Sun</u>, locality, any <u>serpent</u> (coatl), and a <u>massive Earth</u> are represented by the <u>finite speed</u> and <u>perfection</u> of our <u>autistic side</u> and <u>by senses</u> embedded in the columns of our <u>cerebral cortex</u> (I attribute the "-1" of <u>madness</u> to the cerebellar denial of <u>locality</u>).

2) quantum computing (our  $2^{nd}$  attention and number "2" in Figure 2) in whoever (excepting autistics; Cassella, 2018a) goes beyond the <u>1<sup>st</sup> attention</u> by non-locating his or her implicit self between <u>Earth/legitimacy/serpents</u> and <u>Venus/illegitimacy/birds</u>, in the fantastic problems we try to <u>solve</u> in our 5,000 cerebellar <u>microcomplexes</u> (embedded in <u>columns</u> formed by neurons of the cerebellar cortex, the cerebellar vermis, the deep cerebellar nuclei, the basal ganglia, and the brainstem); and ...

3) Martin Luther's implied <u>proposal</u> that the *personal* <u>union</u> ( $\underline{3}^{rd}$ ) of <u>Christ</u>'s omnipresence-consubstantiation (2) <u>with rigid reality</u> (+<u>1</u>) allows anybody to <u>return</u> to a renewed life in <u>Transubstantiation</u> (the number <u>3</u> in Figure 2).

E.g., after **remembering concurrently (2)** in a <u>cerebellar microcomplex</u> the <u>smell of an approaching lion</u> ("+<u>1</u>" in a specific <u>cerebral column</u>) and the <u>odor of a rabbit</u> ("+<u>1</u>" in a different <u>cerebral column</u>), and <u>recognizing (3)</u> the <u>danger</u>, a herd of gazelles will <u>run</u>, under the <u>terror</u> ("-<u>1</u>", or our schizophrenic side) each of them has of <u>being eaten</u>.



Figure 2. The coherence and decoherence quantum "movement" of Quetzalcoatl.

The demigod Quetzalcoatl (Cassella, 2018a), or the <u>hero/heroine</u> hidden in our **implicit self**, would **go** to <u>Venus</u> (our <u>schizophrenic side</u>) and <u>return</u> to Earth in line with the synodic period of that planet (about 584 days). The **power** of the **Moon** (**quantum computing**) allows Quetzalcoatl (or "Coatl-quetzal" ["snake-bird"]) to **use** the *decreasing luminosity* of the Morning Star in **going** to <u>Venus</u> (folly), <u>stay there</u> for 50 days (Figure 2), and then <u>return</u> to Earth with the *increasing luminosity* of the Evening Star for 263 days. After our <u>explicit self</u> (classical computing) rests 8 days in the arms of our <u>autistic side</u> (right of Figure 2), our **implicit self** (**quantum computing**) **joins** again Venus's <u>synodic cycle</u>, problem after problem (2), <u>solution</u> after <u>solution</u> (3), and <u>recall</u> after <u>recall</u> (new <u>solutions update</u> our <u>recalls</u>).

Since <u>terrestrial snakes</u> oppose <u>heavenly birds</u> (in the same way that our Earthly and <u>cerebral autistic side</u> ["+<u>1</u>"] opposes our Venusian and <u>cerebellar schizophrenic side</u> ["-<u>1</u>"]), Quetzalcoatl's **going voyage** may be compared to **bridging** an **abysm between** two <u>opposite schemata</u> (e.g., <u>being</u> **and** <u>nonbeing</u>), to **flying**, or to **existing in opposite universes simultaneously**, as does Hamlet when he says, "to be or <u>not to be</u>" in Act III of Shakespeare's eponymous play. In his/her **going** and lunar metaphorical voyage, then, Quetzalcoatl's speed must be **infinite** and **unmeasurable** (Figure 3) as stated by Heisenberg in his **Uncertainty Principle**, and by **Shrödinger** in relation to validating the life or death of a cat kept in an opaque cage, in which a radioactive substance <u>will</u> or <u>will not</u> kill that feline after one hour. Only the <u>complementarity</u> advised by <u>Niels Bohr</u> (<u>3</u>) would <u>overwhelm</u> the **uncertainty** unleashed by **Shrödinger** (2).

Still, to leave <u>schizophrenia</u> behind and <u>cross</u> the main avenue of Teotihuacan, Quetzalcoatl must accomplish a <u>miracle</u>: Marry the <u>void</u> of <u>nothingness</u>, as if he/she were a ghost (e.g., Prince Hamlet's father crossing a wall of Elsinore Castle in Act I of "Hamlet"). Of course, the human brain relies on **tricks**, as **looking at once** in a cerebellar microcomplex at separates copies of <u>cerebral schemata</u> or **passing** from <u>viewing</u> one <u>copy</u> to <u>viewing</u> another <u>copy</u> in **dreams**, as **does** Captain Kirk when he **returns instantly** to the <u>Piloting Room</u> of the Enterprise after **escaping** a faraway <u>dungeon</u>.

The Mexica warriors who reached Teotihuacan eight centuries ago (and most people today) did not know that the <u>three</u> <u>pyramids</u> they were seeing are ruled by mysterious principles (Figure 3). The Pyramid of the Sun, or the autistic side of our minds spared in <u>autism</u>, has it that "<u>an object cannot</u> **exist in two or more separate places at once**." E.g., we cannot avoid a <u>spear</u> by **joining instantly** a distant <u>alter ego</u>!

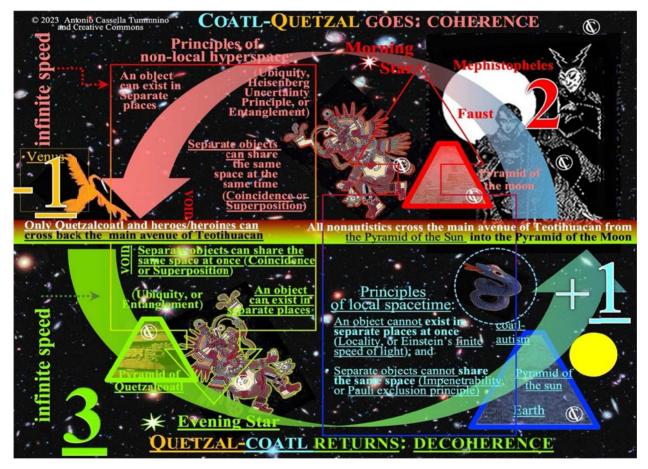


Figure 3. Principles of local spacetime/classical computing/1<sup>st</sup>-attention (in blue); principles of nonlocal hyperspace/quantum computing/2<sup>nd</sup> attention (in red); and principles of creativity (in green).

I have called "Locality" (Cassella, 2018a) the principle related to Einstein's stressing that the <u>speed of light cannot be</u> **infinite**. Since we attribute to <u>finite speed</u> any change of <u>position</u> over <u>time</u>, knowing the <u>speed</u> of a system, we can calculate its future <u>position</u>. E.g., if we know the speed and the time a car left Jacksonville (FL, USA) on I-95 toward New York, we can calculate the time it will pass by Florence in South Carolina. Columbus used the same method to <u>determine</u> that in three months he would reach Japan; but he assumed that the diameter of the Earth was smaller than its <u>real value</u>. Yet he could have <u>arrived</u> in Japan after <u>sailing</u> three months if his ship had **crossed** Earth in **going** to the antipodal location of Spain (near New Zealand); and then to Japan. But the <u>principle of Impenetrability (Pauli Exclusion</u> <u>Principle</u> in Quantum Mechanics) <u>barred</u> the **Coincidence** or **Superposition** (Cassella, 2018a) by which we **cross** <u>stone</u> <u>walls</u> in **movies** and **dreaming**. Happily, he <u>found</u> Mesoamerica, thus <u>avoiding</u> the <u>mutiny</u> of the sailors of his three ships. Happily, God <u>walked with</u> him, as He walks with our real <u>solutions</u> to real <u>problems</u>.

Similarly, while he was alive, Hamlet's father <u>could not</u> cross the stone walls of Elsinore Castle, something that Lord Voldemort and Harry Potter would do quite easily, thanks to the power of magic in cerebellar microcomplexes or of ghostly photons on the screen of a cinema. Ghosts enjoy another quantum ability, the one to be <u>here</u> and <u>there</u> simultaneously, since there is no way to cross a <u>wall</u> without experiencing an infinite speed, as Figure 3 implies. The lying devil too uses the quantum power of the Moon to exist <u>here</u> and <u>there</u> simultaneously, a power also sought by Dr. Faust. Simultaneity, or the ability to exist in opposite concepts at once, is key to lying. Thus, Prince Hamlet might consider that perhaps his father's ghost is lying about the guiltiness of his brother and Hamlet's uncle, King Claudius. The fact is that the eponymous tragedy "Hamlet" would end in Act I if Prince Hamlet <u>believed</u> the words of the ghost of his deceased father; and an <u>autistic-like Shakespeare</u> would have gone nowhere. Hamlet's words "to be or not to be" in Act III, then, tell spectators that he needs more time to <u>know the truth</u> about his father's killer. Maybe Claudius is lying. Autistics cannot lie, get the word "maybe," or use it in any way. They cannot doubt, hope, or sin.

Francisco Pizarro lied to <u>Atahualpa</u> when he told him that he would <u>free</u> him after receiving the <u>agreed upon ramson</u>. We can associate **Pizarro** with the **Moon** and with the **devil** along the **bridge of coherence**. Yet if we can differentiate <u>Hamlet</u> from **Claudius** and <u>Harry Potter</u> from Lord Voldemort, we must admit that most liars do not reach the <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> <u>attention</u> that <u>combines</u> quantum with <u>classical</u> computing. The 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>attention</u> is <u>necessary</u> to reach the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> attention</u>, as is tension in a <u>good</u> play, a <u>good</u> book, a <u>good</u> article, a <u>good</u> film, a <u>good</u> discourse, and even a <u>good</u> song (at the end of the bridge of decoherence in Figure 4). The 2<sup>nd</sup> and <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> attentions are as real as the reality we <u>see</u>!

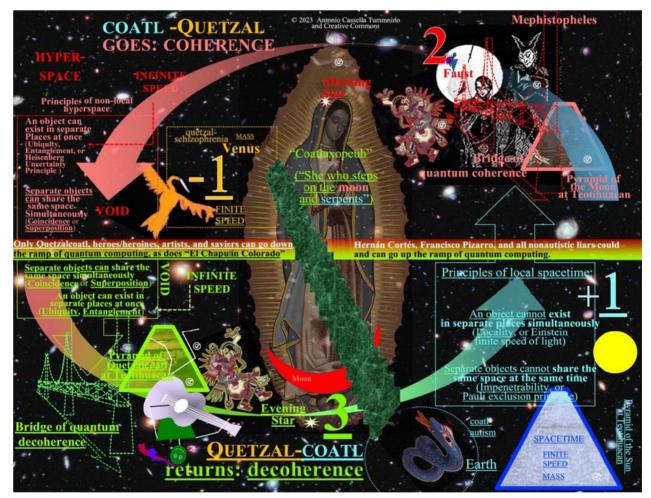


Figure 4. Anybody can go up the ramp of quantum computing, but only Quetzalcoatl and heroes/heroines can go down! <u>Goodness</u> belongs to God. Any artist <u>becomes a god</u> if <u>God</u> <u>walks with</u> <u>him/her</u>. God walked with <u>Shakespeare</u>, <u>Columbus</u>, and <u>Hernando de Soto</u>; but not with **Pizarro**. The Mexica St. Juan Diego met on a mountain a woman

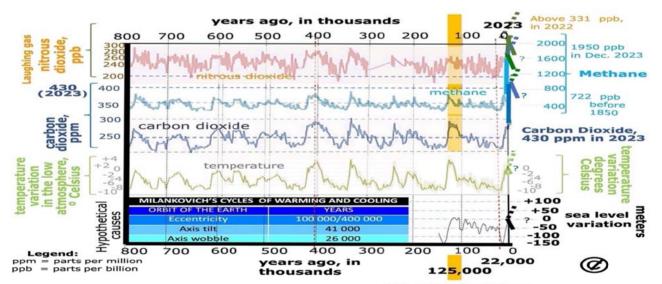
who called herself "Coatlaxopeuh." **Coatlaxopeuh**'s <u>grace</u> will help us since the Lord <u>walks with her</u>. Still, the Spaniards associated the Nahuatl word *Coatlaxopeuh* ("She who steps on the **moon** and <u>serpents</u>") with "Guadalupe," the black mother of Jesus valued in Extremadura. Consider that if Coatlaxopeuh is <u>everywhere</u>, in autism (+<u>1</u>), madness (-<u>1</u>), coherence (**2**, or the Morning Star), and decoherence (**3**, or the Evening Star), she will step both on the **devil** and on <u>serpents</u>). Could that explain why the **devil** (**2**) does not bother the <u>**3**<sup>rd</sup> **attention**</u>? Are we missing a crucial truth?

King Solomon <u>understood</u> that "<u>men become gods</u>" within the <u>alliance</u> of the  $1^{st}$  <u>and</u> the  $2^{nd}$  into the  $3^{rd}$  attention. Starting from 960 BCE, the mariners of the visiting Queen of Sheba might have discussed that <u>alliance</u> with sages of Yemen-Oman, Ethiopia, the Mesoamerican Olmecs, with Hindu gurus acquainted with the <u>Trimurti</u> (Vishnu, Shiva, and <u>Brahma</u>), and with the priests of the goddess Artemis in the city of Ephesus in Asia Minor (to whom the philosopher-priest Heraclitus dedicated his **aphorisms**). Sheba's mariners may have also talked to the <u>Buddha</u> in Northern India. Before dying, the "Tathā-āgata" ("thus <u>come</u>," or decoherence; who could <u>return</u> without going first?) said with his last word "appamāda" (Batchelor, 2005) that <u>salvation</u> comes from a *personal* sense of <u>care</u>.

The <u>meaning</u> of Buddha's last word may reflect the <u>meeting</u> of Laozi with <u>Yin-Xi</u>, the <u>Guardian</u> of the Western Gate of the Great Wall (Lao-Tze, 1891). For 3 years, Laozi stayed with **Yin-Xi** while writing the "<u>Tao Te Ching</u>" (a compendium of the roots of <u>salvation</u>) and consigned it to his jailor who had become his disciple. Taking with <u>him</u> **Yin-Xi** and his tricks, <u>Laozi crossed</u> the Great Wall in choosing to <u>live</u> on the Tien-Shan mountains, while <u>sustaining</u> there the circular Yin-Yang symbol <u>blessed</u> by the <u>Yellow Emperor</u> two millennia before. Japanese <u>Zen</u> (Hui-Neng, 1981) adopted <u>Laozi</u>'s and <u>Yin-Xi</u>'s final <u>way</u>, which reflects the <u>meeting</u> that Laozi had with <u>Kongfuzi</u> some years before he met <u>Yin-Xi</u>. <u>Zen</u> only added Laozi's <u>Way</u> to the <u>meditation</u> brought to China by the Mahayana Buddhist monk <u>Bodhidharma</u>. Perhaps the circles of stone left by our *Stone-Age ancestors in Japan and all over Earth* will <u>enhance</u> our <u>vision</u> of the Yin-Yang symbol and the deepest <u>thoughts</u> of Martin Luther.

The **building** (near 9,000 BCE) and <u>burying</u> (1,000 years later) by hunter-gatherers of the **circular-spiral** temples of **Göbekli Tepe** (2017), on the **top/nothingness** of a Turkish **mountain chain** (near the <u>Fertile Crescent</u> and the <u>Nile</u> Valley), suggests the **growth** and our subsequent <u>amnesia</u> of the thinking skills related to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> attentions. Our **Neanderthal** cave-dwelling teachers were impressed (perhaps half a million years ago) by the **circle** shown in looking at a **horizontally-cut stalagmite**, the **nothingness** at the tip of its conical shape, the **hyperbola**, **parabola**, and **ellipse** resulting from cutting a stalagmite diagonally, the <u>creativity</u> behind water, and spirals of <u>ammonites</u> in stones. Any **circle/spiral** shows the <u>works</u> of infinity and **nothingness**. We are **free** to use **Superposition**, or the **void** associated to quantum **Entanglement** in very different ways. We and our descendants might follow the sins of Francisco Pizarro. A more <u>natural</u> path, though, would <u>follow Hernando de Soto</u> and <u>Martin Luther</u>. How?

I encourage the reader to examine Figure 5 before going to my Hypotheses and to the Discussion Sections.



The temperature variation reflects a NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) graph by Robert Simmons with data by Jouzel et al. (2007), published by NASA's Earth Observatory in 2010. Carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide variations from 800,000 BCE to 2015 by U.S. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), published in the EPA website in August 2016. The data about the concentration of greenhouse gases after 2016 were added by me, as well as sea levels in the last 22,000 years. Sea levels before 22,000 years ago were taken from a curve published by U.S. NOAA (National Occanic and Atmospheric Administration). Notice the rise of 6-7 the low atmosphere increased by 3 degrees Celsius.

Figure 5. Variation of greenhouse gases in the last 800,000 years and of sea-level in the last 150,000 years

Variables in Figure 5 show a shocking match. E.g., the sea-level rise by 6-7 meters 125,000 years ago (in 25,000 years).

#### 2. Hypotheses and Aims

In the Discussion, I posit first the impending <u>chaos</u> (Figure 6) that might befall our **sins** of *unlimited reproduction and* the geometric expansion of our per-capita consumption of fossil energy at the expense of free nonhuman species. A letter I received from U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy in 2007 (Figure 7) highlights the **need** (my second hypothesis) to explore, fight, build-up, and implant a <u>vision</u> to <u>solve</u> the problem of global warming and of terrorists <u>enamored of</u> Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD). We can develop and share a <u>vision</u> that might <u>save</u> our descendants by exploring the relationship (my third hypothesis) between the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention and <u>complex numbers</u> ("z," Figure 12). I also suppose that combining Luther's <u>theories</u> and <u>Kennedy</u>'s bent for <u>fighting good</u> will also allow us to <u>understand</u>, <u>uncover</u>, and <u>save</u> Leonardo da Vinci's vanished mural "Fight for the Standard" in the Hall of the 500 at Florence's Palazzo Vecchio (Figure 13). I end my quest by comparing in Figure 14 <u>Leonardo</u>'s drawing "<u>Vitruvian Man</u>" with the saga of <u>Harry Potter</u>. <u>Uncovering</u> the "Fight for the Standard" will allow us to <u>step on</u> the autistic snake and on the devil that killed <u>Moctezuma II</u> and <u>Atahualpa</u> and seeks now the untimely death of our grandchildren.

### 3. Discussion

Figure 6 illustrates the three avalanches that **beseech** our future:

- a) The dangers (in yellow) derived from the correlation among the variables depicted in Figure 5;
- b) excursions of the Chemocline (in red) that separates oxygen from sulphur bacteria in our bodies of water, and c) our technical advances in manufacturing WMD.



Figure 6. The three avalanches that menace the progress of our grandchildren: Greenhouse vapors (in yellow), Chemocline excursions from our bodies of water (in red), and atomic blasts by terrorists (in light red).

In Figure 6, the view of Earth's atmosphere as a container shows that the concentration (ppm [parts per million]) of  $CO_2$  (carbon dioxide) in the atmosphere has grown from an average of 240 ppm in the last 800,000 years to 435 ppm

in 2023. I already highlighted the info (Figure 5) that, 125,000 years ago, sea level grew by 6 or 7 meters *in a period of about 25 millennia* when the temperature of the lower atmosphere grew by 3° C (degrees Celsius). No **problem**!

But the temperature rise may not stay at  $3^{\circ}$  C (an increase of  $1.5^{\circ}$  C has already occurred). At present, about 60% of the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) we release *stays* in the atmosphere, while 40% reaches its natural basins through the opening of virtual valve "B" (Figure 6). If valve "B" closes, however (because of the acidification of Earth's oceans, desertification, and the loss of forests and the permafrost), then, more greenhouse gases will stay in the atmosphere. The consequence will be the melting of all Polar ice and an increase of sea level by 70 meters *in less than 5 millennia*. Unfortunately, that scenario is unstable. If the temperature of the lower atmosphere goes up by more than 6° C, then the crystals of methane clathrates at the bottom of our oceans might melt, although the present IPCC's (IPCC, 2023) report (AR6) considers negligible the contribution of marine methane clathrates over the next two centuries.

In any case, Figure 5 tells us that unknown mechanisms do exist that keep a correlation among:

a)the concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, b)variations of atmospheric temperature at sea level, and c)sea level.

Under the spell of the <u>memory of the past</u> shown in Figure 5 we may **imagine** that the lower temperature of the atmosphere will grow by more than  $6^{\circ}$  C, unless we **do something** in time about the **problem** that knocks at our door. If we <u>do nothing</u>, we will reach first the tropical conditions of the PETM (Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum) of 56 Mya—a case that gave us the first horses and that many scientists compare with the present global warming.

But if the temperature rise of the lower atmosphere surpasses  $6^{\circ}$  C, we may encounter the conditions at the end of the Triassic (200 Mya) and even at the end of the Permian (252 Mya), within the Great Dying caused by a sudden eruption at the Siberian Traps (Ward, 2006). In that explosion, magma crossed vast deposits of coal, raising the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere by 4,000 ppm, besides freeing gases with Mercury, Cobalt, and Arsenic.

*Without the eruption that caused the Great Dying*, a rise of more than 6° C in the lower atmosphere might cause a rise of the marine Chemocline that separates bacteria fed by oxygen from lower bacteria fed by sulphur. A leak of Hydrogen Sulfide would poison again land species, besides weakening the Ozone Shield.

Finally, WWIII cannot be discarded.

How soon would any or a triple avalanche occur is difficult to say. Yet all countries involved in the present war between Ukraine and Russia have been courting WWIII, the launching of hydrogen bombs on the <u>cities</u> of Earth that welcome now most of us, and the use of biological weapons to kill nonurban people.

The possibility that two billions of our grandchildren might die a lonely, chaotic, and premature death, within the <u>fall</u> <u>of civilization</u> and the loss of most of the remaining nonhuman free species make *global warming Public Enemy No. 1*, *even if the probability of its occurrence were very low.* 

In my view, though, the involved probability is not low.

The fact that terrorists (or leaders of countries that embraces terrorism) could use WMD to frighten, control, or kill our grandchildren forces us to reflect on four critical aspects of the present civilization:

a) our wild reproduction (from 4 million people in 10,000 BCE to 8 billion people in 2022);

b) the *swelled consumption of energy per capita and per year* (from 1.3 equivalent barrels of oil [Malanima, 2014] when **sabretooth cats** went extinct [around 10,000 BCE] to about 12 equivalent barrels in 2022 [B. P., 2022]),

c) with an 82% of the present consumption based on *fossil fuels*; and

d) our *increased technological know-how* (from starting and keeping a fire by few Neanderthals, about half a million years ago, to the modern Internet and the manufacturing of WMD).

Still, the major cause for the modern degeneration of the environment and our minds is our difficulty to <u>remember</u> nature's ruthless <u>roots</u>, which Neanderthals and a few Sages among our ancestors knew well.

Sabretooth tigers were not kind <u>teachers</u>, but human <u>kindness</u>, <u>tenacious disposition</u>, and our <u>capacity</u> to <u>solve</u> problems may help.

In Figure 7, the kind letter that the late US Senator Edward Kennedy wrote to me in 2007 may lead us to the <u>vision</u> and <u>courage</u> that could allow us to <u>change</u> climate change and terrorism from a <u>menace</u> to civilization into an <u>opportunity</u> of <u>sustainable progress</u>.

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Dear Mr. Cassella:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding global warming and fundamentalism. I share your concerns

During my tenure in the Senate, I have worked hard to enact legislation to combat pollution, preserve our environment and natural resources, and provide protection to endangered species. I feel strongly that we must work harder to decrease the amount of pollutants discharged into our oceans, harbors, rivers, and lakes, and to reduce the emissions that pollute the air we breathe.

The problem of global climate change is real and growing. After years of insisting that it was unclear whether global climate change was manmade or natural, even President Bush has recently begun to discuss the "serious challenge of global climate change." However, the administration, and Congress, must back up its words with actions. The industries responsible for much of the world's emissions are strongly opposing efforts to deal effectively with the problem. Thus, it is left to Congress to introduce legislation designed to control global warming, including laws requiring higher fuel standards and investment into sources of renewable energy.

With regard to the challenge of global fundamentalism, I believe that this issue must be addressed in conjunction with our friends and allies around the world. The Bush Doctrine of unilateral action has been destroyed by the ongoing tragedy in Iraq. Only by working with the other nations of the world can truly global issues such as global warming and fundementalist-driven terrorism be addressed.

Thank you again for sending me your Power Point presentation on global warming. Educating the public about the dangers of global climate change is an enormous task that requires contributions from all citizens. Much remains to be done to ensure the preservation of our environment. These battles are never easy, but I look forward to progress toward achieving these important goals.

Sincerely. Edward M. Kenner

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Figure 7. The letter I received from US Senator Edward M. Kennedy

Toward re-gaining the <u>vision</u> that vanished Neanderthals had, in Figure 8 I highlight again the infinite speed and void of the  $2^{nd}$  attention, which my research on the comparison of autistic versus nonautistic teens brought to light (Figure 10) in the late nineties at Harvard University.

Within <u>infinite speed</u>, we do not only **move instantly between** <u>here</u> and <u>there</u>, as does the **devil**; we can also <u>move</u> between <u>now and</u> a better <u>future</u> for all, as <u>did</u> Luther, Edward Kennedy, and <u>does</u> the <u>grace</u> of <u>Coatlaxopeuh</u>. That "<u>move</u>" implies <u>remembering</u> the <u>past</u> <u>and</u> the <u>future</u>, a possibility pointed to the young Alice (of "Alice in Wonderland") by the *White Queen of Chess* in the book "Through the Looking Glass," (Carroll, 1971, p. 186).

The <u>union</u> of <u>classical</u> and <u>quantum</u> computing in the <u>warm hole</u> ("z") (Figure 8) that lies between the <u>black hole</u> at the end of the bridge of coherence in the  $2^{nd}$  attention and the <u>white hole</u> that follows the <u>bridge of decoherence</u> (a union forbidden to whoever does not <u>walk with</u> God) makes a mystery that escapes so far our comprehension.

Christ <u>chose</u> the mission of <u>saving</u> whoever <u>understood</u> his <u>parables</u>, <u>short allegories</u>, and <u>metaphors</u>—an <u>elegant</u> and <u>kind</u> form of lying, as in Walt Disney's "<u>Disneyworld</u>." Out of ambition, Hernando de Soto too lied to the imprisoned Atahualpa in Cajamarca, while <u>loyal</u> Inca <u>subjects</u> collected the gold of that emperor. But de Soto also <u>taught to</u> and <u>played chess with</u> Atahualpa (Hemmings, 1970). Did God <u>walk with</u> both <u>de Soto</u> and <u>Disney</u>? Unlike the **devil**, any nonautistic human could become a <u>hero/heroine</u> by <u>singing with</u>, <u>walking with God</u>, and <u>understanding</u> the meaning of the song "Auld Lang Syne" copied by the Scottish poet Robert Burns,

"And <u>surely ye'll be your pint-stoup</u> / and <u>surely I'll be mine</u>! / And <u>we'll tak a cup of kindness yet</u> / for <u>auld lang syne</u>."

What is the secret of the **devil**'s failure to follow the <u>elegance</u> and <u>kindness</u> of Walt Disney, of Robert Burns, and of Totò Cutugno's in <u>composing</u> the song "l'Italiano" (Figure 8)? As it seems, <u>walking with God</u>, as did Enoch (Alter, 1996, p. 23) is something more <u>complex</u> than the <u>kindness</u> of Christ or the <u>ruthlessness</u> of sabretooth tigers.

Any <u>hero/heroine</u> can <u>cross</u> the dividing line between the **second** and the <u>third</u> attentions. Any human has an <u>autistic side</u> (the right face at the center of Figure 8 with probability = p = 1) and a <u>schizophrenic side</u> (the left face with p = 0). Any nonautistic can join our two opposite faces "ket 1" and "ket 0" in the quantum coherence of a cerebellar microcomplex *but only <u>heroes/heroines</u> and <u>Saints realize</u> that they can <u>use</u> the infinite-speed/nothingness of lying in the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention to flee the devil and <u>madness</u>. Car drivers who, after tasting <u>Transubstantiation</u>, disrespect innocent pedestrians do not match the kind Mexican comedian "<u>Chapulín Colorado</u>."* 

Prudent car drivers and tribunals rely on **infinite speed** and **nothingness** because both the **judge** and the **jury** must **allow** a <u>defense lawyer</u> to <u>fight</u> a <u>prosecutor</u> about a defendant who **might or might not be** a <u>felon</u>. Thus, the same person (the defendant) courts <u>innocence</u> and <u>guilt</u> simultaneously—the product of infinite speed, nothingness, and lying. Yet jurors and judges *are bounded by legality and the <u>truth</u>*. A sabretooth tiger (the central face of Figure 8 when seen head on) <u>ate only</u> out of its capacity to lie. We all are successful descendants of people who ate like lying tigers or people who flew like smart gazelles. <u>Heroes/heroines see concurrently</u> our <u>right autistic facet</u>, our <u>left schizophrenic facet</u>, and our head-on facet. Can a tribunal stop the possible avalanches shown in Figure 6 by <u>ruling</u> their <u>illegality</u>?

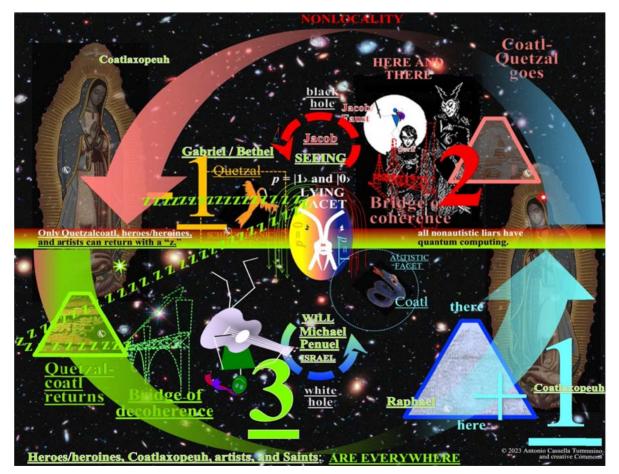


Figure 8. The complex wormhole (Z) of creation on the way of a Hero/Heroine or a Saint.

Heroes/heroines who transform the  $2^{nd}$  into the  $\underline{3}^{rd}$  attention know that on the <u>return road</u> (opened by infinite speed, **nothingness**, and **lying**), there is suffering. <u>Christ cried</u> (Matthew 27:46, KJV) "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" ("My god, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"). One of the Roman soldiers who crucified Jesus said that He was calling Elijah. But before His death and <u>resurrection</u>, the suffering and <u>scorned</u> King of the Jews, wanted <u>God</u>, not Elijah.

Jesus had met Elijah on Mount Tabor (according to Origenes), during the <u>Transfiguration</u> that announced His path to <u>crucifixion</u> and <u>resurrection</u> in Jerusalem. Matthew (17:1-8, KJV) wrote that Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John into a mountain where his face and vest <u>shined</u> before <u>Moses</u> (the <u>law</u>) and Elijah (the quantum ability to devise new laws) who came from nowhere to talk to him. Peter suggested to make three tents:

- A tent for Moses (1<sup>st</sup> attention or classical computing in the autistic side that inhabits our cerebral cortex),
- a tent for Elijah (2<sup>nd</sup> attention, or quantum computing in our cerebellar microcomplexes) and
- a <u>tent for Jesus</u> (the <u>union</u> of <u>classical</u> and <u>quantum</u> principles in the <u>return</u> of Quetzalcoatl from Venus [<u>madness</u>] to a newer 1<sup>st</sup> attention on Earth).

Unlike his successors, Peter did <u>understand</u>. A <u>voice</u> coming from a cloud suggested the flat disciples to <u>follow</u> the <u>teachings</u> of <u>his beloved son</u>. When they looked up, <u>Moses</u> and <u>Elijah</u> were gone. Although John the Evangelist was there and did not report Jesus's Transfiguration, one may conclude that God <u>walked with Peter and our ancestors</u>.

Figure 9 shows that our Neanderthal and Homo-sapiens ancestors **<u>got</u>** the <u>**meaning**</u> of **infinity**, **nothingness**, and **lying** in securing **<u>progress</u>**. We do not need the "James Webb Space Telescope" to reunite religion, philosophy, and science.

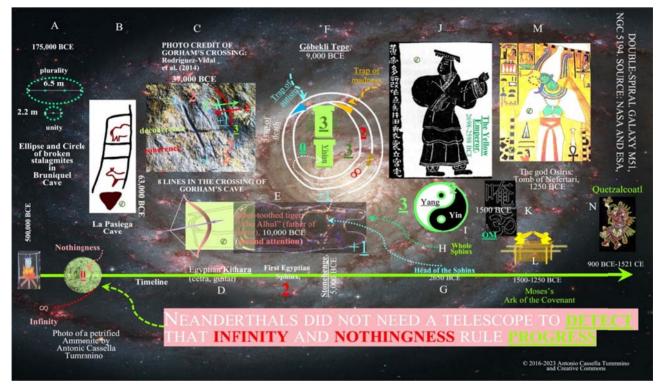


Figure 9. The timeline of the recognition of the roots of natural systems and the human mind

- a) At the launch of our timeline on Earth, the capacity to start a fire (500,000 years ago by Neanderthal troglodytes) marks the setup of **progress**. In part A, a 175,000 old circle and ellipse made with broken stalagmites in the French Bruniquel Cave confirms Neanderthals' capacity to **read** the **infinite speed and void** in nature's **way**;
- b) in going south, Neanderthals confirmed in the Spanish "La Pasiega" Cave (B) that as early as 63,000 years ago they could separate "in front of" from "behind," something that autistics cannot **do**;
- c) in part C, the Neanderthals at Gorham's Cave in Gibraltar left a diagram (before 37,000 BCE) (Rodríguez-Vidal et al., 2014) that separates a **problem** (quantum coherence) from its **solution** (quantum decoherence);
- d) in part D, the tension used by ancient Egyptians in manufacturing bows and <u>kitharas</u> (guitars) proves that some Neanderthals had taught a few Homo sapiens;
- e) in 10,000 BCE, the first **Egyptian Sphinx** reflected the brutal ability of **sabretooth tigers** ("Abu Alhul," "father of terror") to hunt the human travelers that wanted to emigrate from Africa;
- f) the spiral temple of <u>Göbekli Tepe</u> (2017) shows the trap of <u>autism</u> that imprisons <u>mentally-blind people</u> incapable of recognizing **problems**, the trap of <u>madness</u> in the hunters that **make a pact** with the **devil**, and the <u>vision</u> and <u>will</u> of the <u>heroes/heroines</u> and <u>Saints</u> who <u>know</u> how to <u>cross</u> a <u>stone wall</u> with no door;
- g) by changing the head of the first Sphinx with his head, Pharaoh Khufu stressed the immortality that . . .
- h) awaits people that <u>unite</u> the  $1^{st}$  and the  $2^{nd}$  into the  $3^{rd}$  attention . . .
- i) exemplified by the Yin-Yang symbol venerated . . .

j) by the **Yellow Emperor** in China; and translated by Chinese and Hindu sages . . .

- k) into the <u>**OM word**</u> (pronounced "AUM"), as given around 1500 BCE in the classical sound "<u>aaaa</u>" (<u>1</u><sup>st</sup>) followed by the quantum sound "**uuuu**" (**2**<sup>nd</sup>) and their <u>union</u> (<u>3</u><sup>rd</sup>) in the sound "<u>**mmmm**</u>"; the same aim was intended by . . .
- Moses when he <u>sewed</u> the crystals <u>Thummim</u> (classical computing) and Urim (quantum computing) at the height of the <u>heart</u> in Aaron's ephod (kept in the <u>Ark of the Covenant</u>), while responding to the "<u>House of Toth</u>";
- m) in 1250 BCE, Queen Nefertari too trailed the "<u>House of Toth</u>" when she showed the <u>crossing</u> of the <u>crook</u> and the **flail** that allowed Ramses II to escape <u>madness</u> and <u>death</u> in <u>resurrecting</u> as <u>Osiris</u>; and lastly, . . .
- n) the Olmecs venerated by 900 BCE a dragon-like, <u>feathered-serpent demigod</u> that Aztecs called <u>Quetzalcoatl</u>.

The entire history seen in the timeline of Figure 9 relies on the infinite speed and nothingness of lying  $(2^{nd})$  when "Quetzalcoatl" becomes a metaphor for progress.

Any one-year-old girl (stage 3 in Piaget; Figure 10) who teases an <u>innocent visitor</u> by <u>offering him candy</u> and <u>retracting her arm</u> when he tries to <u>grab</u> it proves that **nonlocal computing** precedes <u>local meta-representation</u> in 7.5-year-olds (stage 5 in Piaget's scale). Since children finally <u>give away</u> the candy involved in their teasing, we may conclude that also the <u> $3^{rd}$  attention</u> makes an innate gift, although there are no tests that can prove my proposal.

Jean Piaget pioneered <u>local meta-representation</u>. Yet the <u>relationship</u> between <u>local and nonlocal</u> computing in Figure 10 (produced by my research in 1994-1997) cannot say why the  $2^{nd}$  heralds the  $3^{rd}$  attention in nonautistic kids; and why were Christ and Atahualpa betrayed. We usually lie to <u>save ourselves</u> or <u>our family members</u>. Because some <u>heroes/heroines lie</u> to <u>save</u> others, the search to <u>uncover</u> a <u>fundamental truth</u> must continue.

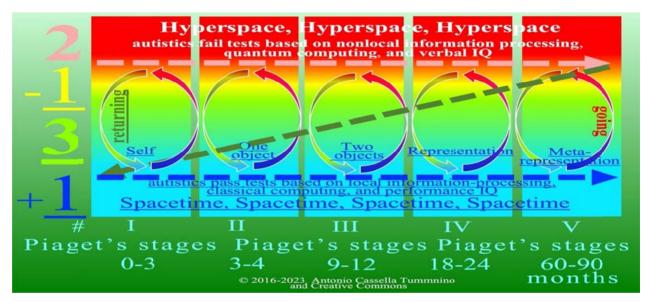


Figure 10. The relationship between local and nonlocal computing in preschoolers

The Mesoamerican myth about the **going** and <u>returning</u> Quetzalcoatl may help. Quetzalcoatl <u>returns</u> with <u>heroes/heroines</u> (or Men-and Women-of-Knowledge) and Saints who <u>walk with God</u>. Did God <u>walk with</u> Atahualpa and de Soto because the latter taught <u>good chess</u> to an Atahualpa who was a <u>good learner</u>?

Perhaps Atahualpa noticed that either the White or the Black Queen could **move** more **flexibly** than any other piece of the Chess Game—a **magical feat**. Perhaps he considered that the <u>idea</u> to **empower** the Chess Queen (by some Iranian Man- or Woman-of-knowledge) responds to a **power** hidden in nature and the human brain; **something** he had been <u>unaware of</u>; and **something** that had allowed Pizarro to **trick** him. If **Atahualpa** reached the  $2^{nd}$  attention after learning chess, <u>he</u> might <u>perceive</u> that he could **trick** <u>his</u> certain death and **Pizarro** through the  $3^{rd}$  attention.

Some Chess books assign White an advantage for moving first (Watson, 2006, p. 23). Yet in my view the player that <u>uses best</u> quantum neural computing should <u>win</u>. Who <u>won</u> the chess game between Pizarro and <u>Atahualpa</u>? The hypothesis of the <u>complex nature</u> of the  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  attentions (Figures 11 and 12) might answer the question.

I will follow both mathematics and <u>Martin Luther's beliefs</u> in my attempt to discover the secret of the <u>transformation</u> of the  $2^{nd}$  into the  $3^{rd}$  attention.

In the field of mathematics, I must deal first with circles in the analytic geometry co-discovered by the French René Descartes in the 17<sup>th</sup> century (Figure 11). Readers may look at the <u>map of a city</u> with its orientation North/South in the

vertical axis and East West in the horizontal axis. Surveyors<sup>1</sup> also call any such map a "Cartesian Plane." The reason is that "Renatus Cartesius" (or the French René Descartes) devised it.

Now, **suppose** that Descartes went to Rome in 1620 and lodged in a hotel, at a long walking distance from the Coliseum, <u>located</u> on a north-east direction (Figure 11).

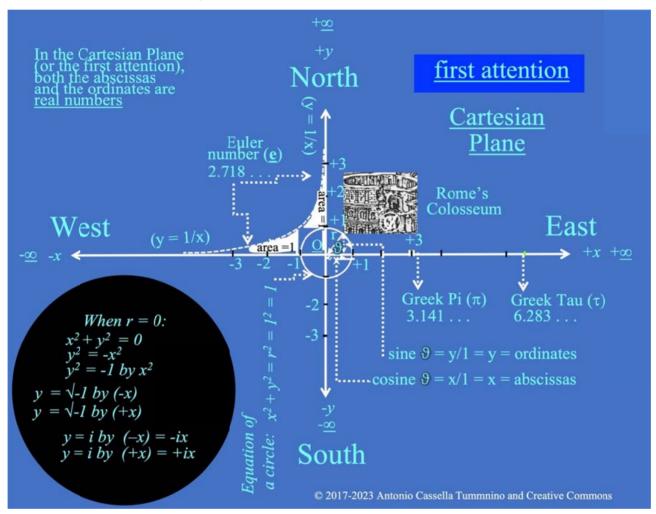


Figure 11. The Cartesian Plane and Analytic Geometry

Descartes might have <u>known</u> that if the western edge of the Coliseum were located on the circumference of a circle centered on the north-east door of his hotel, to reach that Roman amphitheater he would have to walk the distance "<u>x</u>" (the cosine of the angle "Greek theta") East and the distance "<u>y</u>" (the sine of the angle "Greek theta") toward North. Perhaps he <u>imagined</u> that the shortest aerial distance to the Coliseum from the North-Eastern door of his hotel was the radius "<u>r</u>" of the involved circle (Figure 11), *which he equaled to "1*." But he could not **fly**!

As a co-inventor of Analytic Geometry (Boyer, 2004), Descartes <u>knew</u> that the equation of the unitary circle centered on the north-east door of his hotel was  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2 = 1^2 = 1$ . Since he was a **dreamer**, possibly he **imagined** that if the radius of that circle became zero, the Coliseum would **fly** where he was <u>standing</u>. The two roots of that equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 0$  would be (the black circle on the lower left of Figure 11):  $y = -x \sqrt{-1}$  and  $y = +x \sqrt{-1}$ .

Descartes *could not find the square root of -1* in either the North/South or the East/West <u>crossing</u> perpendiculars of his Cartesian Plane, although the <u>real numbers</u> of any Cartesian plane include strange fellows, as are:

- Greek pi ( $\pi$ , or 3.141... with infinite digits, or the ratio of any circumference to its diameter),
- the <u>double</u> of Greek pi ( $2\pi$ , called <u>Greek tau [ $\underline{\tau}$ ], 6.283</u>..., also with infinite digits), and
- a number related to the <u>unit value</u> of the area between the line corresponding to the equation y = 1/x and the Cartesian axes (Figure 11), called today "Euler number" ("e," or 2.718... with infinite digits).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I was one, while pursuing a nocturnal BSc in Philosophy in Maracaibo's LUZ (La Universidad del Zulia).

Descartes may have **thought** that  $\sqrt{-1}$  was **imaginary**, a concept others expressed with the symbol "i." The two solutions to Descartes's fatigue, then, would be: y =+ix and y = -ix. (The latter solution does not apply to Descartes since there is only one Coliseum in Rome). Possibly, he rented a coach to keep his shoes clean from horse manure (the "mastranto" of the bare-footed Venezuelan "riders/llaneros") and he rented another coach to <u>return</u> clean to his hotel.

Descartes's antics in Rome might help us find a few reasons to support the <u>essential role</u> played by the  $2^{nd}$  attention in the <u>Transubstantiation</u> viewed by Luther. Luther's <u>view</u> contrasted with the <u>view</u> of the Roman Church. By <u>reading</u> the Gospels, Luther may have thought that <u>Christ</u> must exist in separate places at once (entanglement in quantum physics) while sharing the same space (quantum superposition) with his devotees. Luther embedded <u>Christ</u> in "omnipresence and consubstantiation." His bells, though displeased Rome on two <u>reasons</u>:

a) Rival princes to the Roman pope would prefer the full sums offered by Christians instead of a partial fee, and

b) Luther's "omnipresence" and "consubstantiation" collided with the "Transubstantiation" of St. Thomas Aquinas.

The fact that Luther chose October 31 (the day of all **witches**) in 1517 to object the Roman sales of indulgences, that witches **fly**, and that **defeating** <u>gravity</u> implies **infinite speed** and **nothingness** provoked Luther's excommunication in 1520. Certainly, whoever **gets into the shoes of others without leaving his own shoes**, validates the **infinite speed** that allows a person to **exist at once** on the <u>separate sides</u> of an abysm, which is equivalent to **flying** over it.

In the Early Modern Period (1450 to 1750), the invisibility of human lying in quantum neural computing cut about 50,000 <u>alleged</u> witches in Europe (Rapley, 1998, p. 99). The Eastern Orthodox Church and Spanish Jesuits did not follow suit. Spain and Russia possibly realized that feminine daydreaming feeds the <u>creative</u> and <u>social facet</u> of lying, the strange power shown by Great Pretenders. Yet Pizarro was only a liar ( $2^{nd}$ ) and not a <u>Great Pretender</u> ( $3^{rd}$ )

Beyond Pizarro's **lies**, Christ's act of <u>breaking a piece of bread</u> can be compared to <u>breaking a stalagmite</u> or to <u>sinking a</u> soldier's <u>lance</u> into an <u>inimical soldier</u>; and His offer of **wine**, to the **gracious flexibility** of the drop of **water** that <u>creates</u> a <u>stalagmite</u>, the **grace** of the **mother** that raises her child, and even the <u>grace</u> of the <u>mother</u> that raises the child of another woman.

Yet before Luther, the <u>alliance</u> of <u>bread</u> <u>and</u> wine (or of <u>sterile recall</u> <u>with</u> lying) in <u>loving hearts</u> was ignored except in <u>Scandinavia</u> and <u>Sacred Texts</u>. Christ's advised <u>alliance</u> of <u>rigid-bread</u> <u>with</u> flexible-wine (Omnipresence and Consubstantiation), though, agrees with Moses's <u>sewing</u> his <u>Thummim</u> and Urim stones on Aaron's ephod (mantle) kept in the <u>Ark of the Covenant</u>—at the height of Aaron's <u>heart</u>. Did Christ muse on Moses's <u>"Pentateuch</u>"?

Eighteen years of Christ's life (from the age of 12 to the age of 30 years) are left blank in the Gospels. Maybe Christ returned to Egypt after his twelfth birthday. After all, the priests of the Egyptian "House of Thoth," pharaohs, and all princes of Egypt (including Moses) prized the <u>crossing</u> of the <u>crook</u> with the **flail**, or of <u>classical</u> with **quantum** computing. From Egypt, Christ could have traveled to Britain, Greece, or India. Did He, instead, <u>meditate</u> on <u>Moses</u> while meeting the Essenes in Palestine and the Therapeutae near Alexandria?

The **appearance** of the resurrected Christ before the house of the Apostles **out of nowhere** before **crossing** its <u>stone</u> <u>walls</u>, while the inlet door was <u>blocked inside</u> (John 20:26, KJV), values the **flexible principles of quantum computing** (Moses's **Urim**) by which (Figure 4):

a) "the same thing can be found in separate places simultaneously" (Luther's omnipresence and Entanglement in quantum physics) and

b) "two separate things may share the same space at the same time" (Luther's consubstantiation and quantum Superposition).

After courting **infinity**  $(2^{nd})$  to **reach** the <u>locked house</u> of His frightened Apostles and **nothingness**  $(2^{nd})$  to **enter** it, Jesus <u>seized</u> one finger of the **doubting Thomas** and <u>trusted it into</u> His <u>side-wound</u>  $(1^{st})$ , caused by a Roman soldier who did not <u>know</u> what he was <u>doing</u>. Christ's <u>grabbing</u>  $(1^{st})$  of Thomas's finger values the <u>rigid principles of classical</u> <u>computing</u> (Moses's <u>Thummin</u>) by which:

a) "two separate things cannot share the same space at the same time" (akin to Pauli's Exclusion Principle) and

b) "the same thing cannot be found in separate places simultaneously" (akin to Einstein's finite speed of light).

I once asked a Catholic minister about Christ's ability to **cross** a <u>stone wall</u>. His answer was that there is no way of commenting on the <u>power</u> of the <u>resurrected Christ</u>. But I knew that Jesus revisited his Nazareth home-town in life (Luke 4:14-30, KJV).

On that occasion, Nazareth's Jewish listeners to His reading of Isaiah were <u>angered</u> by the Messianic attitude of a man whom they <u>believed</u> was the son of a humble carpenter. After Jesus said that although there were many lepers in Israel, Eliseus the prophet cured only Naaman the Syrian, all the attendants to the synagogue service that Saturday "<u>rose up</u>, and <u>thrust him out</u> of the city, and <u>led him</u> unto the brow of the **hill** whereon their city was built, that they may <u>cast him</u>

<u>down headlong (1<sup>st</sup>)</u>. But He, **passing through (2<sup>nd</sup>)** the mist of them, <u>went his way</u>" (<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>) (Luke 4:29-30, KJV).

On my recalling that story, a Catholic <u>preacher</u> insisted that Jesus did not perform a <u>miracle</u> in Nazareth. Luther would object to that <u>reading</u>, since **passing through** people seized by the <u>rigidity</u> of <u>classical computing</u> makes a true <u>miracle</u>, whether Christ did **pass through** (consubstantiation) the concitizens of His family, or He just <u>extinguished</u> the <u>killing</u> <u>disposition</u> of most people there (after paying homage to **omnipresence**).

**Omnipresence** and **Consubstantiation** (or infinity and nothingness) permeate Prince Hamlet's words "<u>to be or not to</u> <u>be</u>." Because he is neither <u>autistic</u> nor <u>mad</u>, Hamlet's **spirit** cannot accept Claudius as an <u>innocent stepfather</u>, nor can he kill him out of <u>hatred</u>. In <u>finding out the truth</u> about who killed his father (King Hamlet), the **doubting** Prince Hamlet <u>lies</u> about his mental <u>stability</u>. By contrast, his uncle **Claudius** (the real assassin) lies and tries to kill Hamlet because he wants to hide <u>the truth</u>, while <u>clinging</u> to kingly and marital <u>power</u>. Why do we have <u>lying</u> and lying?

The actor who **plays** Hamlet may **cling** to Omnipresence and Consubstantiation while he **acts**, since he is **concurrently** himself and Prince Hamlet. But he must <u>return</u> to his <u>real self</u> after that **tragedy** is <u>over</u>. If he would <u>return</u> to his home dressed as Hamlet while <u>pretending</u> to be the prince of Denmark, his wife would send him with reason to a <u>madhouse</u>.

Comparably, if spectators <u>believed</u> an <u>actor</u> who extends his **playing role** into <u>everyday reality</u>, then, they risk <u>entering</u> <u>chaos</u>, <u>persistent inflation</u>, and even <u>WWIII</u>. Actors can't have their cake <u>and eat it too</u>. They show their <u>ambition</u> when they hug a <u>lethal tryzub</u> that does not reflect the <u>social aims</u> of the <u>tryzub</u> of <u>Jaroslav the Wise</u> (Cassella, 2023).

The **plasticity** of **quantum computing** is not <u>chaotic</u> "per se." <u>Bridges</u> crossing valleys and rivers match circular <u>cromlechs</u> and Stonehenge's circle of <u>trilithons</u>, but what used to be the  $\underline{3}^{rd}$  when new may <u>return</u> even to a chaotic  $\underline{1}^{st}$  attention. Thus, the **horizontal beam** in any <u>trilithon</u> (dolmen) of Stonehenge <u>marries</u> the <u>repetition</u> of any **arch** <u>joining</u> two columns in the <u>Coliseum</u> of Rome and <u>becomes</u> the <u>inlet</u> to the Bank of England in London.

What's important, then, is the <u>genial use</u> of quantum computing to <u>serve</u>, <u>save</u>, <u>please</u>, or <u>educate</u> others, as <u>did</u> Neanderthals, the hunter-gatherers that <u>created</u> Göbekli Tepe, <u>Stonehenge</u>'s builders, most pharaohs of the <u>Egyptian IV dynasty</u>, the Chinese <u>Yellow Emperor</u>, the writers of the <u>Vedas</u>, <u>Moses</u>, <u>Quetzalcoatl</u>, the <u>Buddha</u> "Tathā-āgata," <u>Heraclitus</u>, <u>Christ</u>, <u>Bochica</u>, and <u>Muhammad</u> when the Prophet went to the Furthest Mosque before <u>returning</u> to the <u>Black Stone</u> in Mecca. Unlike <u>Hernando de Soto</u> (the only Spanish Captain who <u>befriended</u> the imprisoned Atahualpa), Cortés and Pizarro <u>used</u> their quantum computing power to <u>offer an</u> <u>easier life</u> to descendants that could not survive forever.

**Quantum computing** can be used as a <u>saving</u> double in front of a <u>green traffic light</u> to avoid hitting an opposite driver who will <u>disrespect</u> his red light. Truly, the **ghostly double** that **travels** (**omnipresence**) in our <u>car</u> and in the opposite <u>car</u> of a boozy fellow would certainly survive the virtual crossing (consubstantiation) of the two virtual cars. Upon <u>returning</u> to our <u>brain</u>, the infinite speed and nothingness (2) of our immaterial <u>spirit</u> (3) might <u>recommend</u> us to <u>press the brake instead of pressing the accelerator</u>.

Why does the  $2^{nd}$  attention go and <u>return</u> with the vest of the <u> $3^{rd}$  attention</u>?

Consider, for example, the parable of the Good Samaritan, which in my presumption gave a better <u>voice</u> to <u>Martin</u> <u>Luther</u> in the  $16^{th}$  century and to <u>Martin Luther King</u> four centuries later. Luke (10:30-34, KJV) wrote,

"... A certain man came down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and <u>wounded</u> him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance, there came down a <u>certain priest</u> that way: and when he saw him, he **passed by on the other side**. And likewise, a <u>Levite</u>, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and **passed by on the other side**. But a certain <u>Samaritan</u>, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he <u>saw</u> him, he had <u>compassion</u> on him, and <u>went</u> to him, and <u>bound up</u> his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and <u>took care</u> of him."

Martin Luther <u>saw</u> that that Samaritan used **infinite speed** and **nothingness** (or **quantum computing** in his brain) to <u>continue existing</u> **while** he **entered** the body of the wounded fellow ("<u>put yourself in my shoes</u>" we would say).

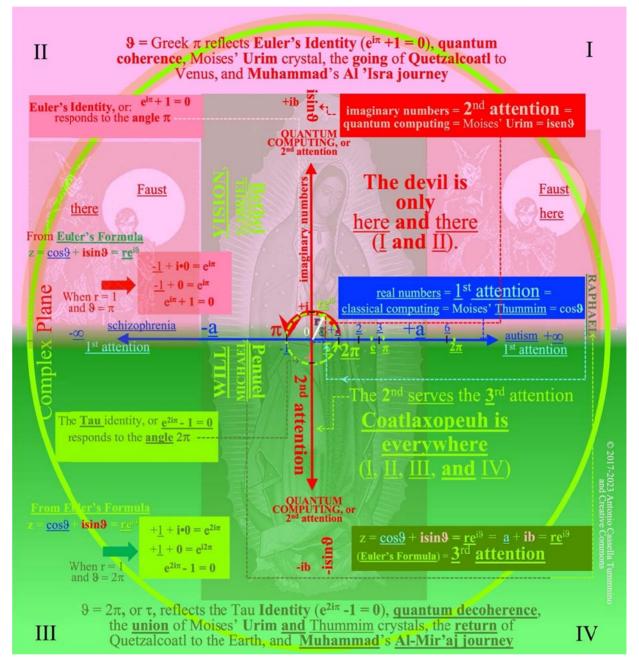
Only the magical and feminine power of the  $2^{nd}$  attention could empower the  $3^{rd}$  attention of the Samaritan.

We are now ready to <u>unveil</u> the mystery of the second attention by exploring an assumed meaning of <u>complex</u> numbers ("z") in Figure 12.

E.g., the devil might be <u>here</u> and <u>there</u> ( $\pi$  in radians, the *superior half-circle*, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention) but not <u>everywhere</u> (" $2\pi$ ," " $\tau$ ," the <u>circle</u>, or the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> attention</u>). <u>Mary</u>, or <u>Coatlaxopeuh</u> (and not the devil) offers a <u>solution</u> to a problem.

*The mathematician Leonard Euler* <u>saw</u> *that Descartes's* <u>vertical axis</u> *could be replaced with an* **imaginary axis** (Figure 12; Penrose, 2007), the **tricky** <u>action</u> that **changed** the <u>Cartesian Plane</u> into the <u>Complex Plane</u>.

Within complex numbers, Coatlaxopeuh is in Muhammad Al-Mir'aj and in his Al-Isra! Wow!



# Figure 12. The complex Plane

Euler followed Descartes in making the radius of the central circle equal to 1 (r = 1). The *cosine* of the central theta ( $\theta$ ) angle (the ratio of the adjacent catheti to the hypothenuse ["r"]) is just "a," or any number of the <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> attention; and its *sine* (the ratio of the opposite catheti to the hypothenuse ["r"]) is "ib," or any **unit** of the **2<sup>nd</sup>** attention. In the <u>complex</u> plane (z) all horizontal distances are <u>cosines</u> of the angle theta and all vertical ones are *i•sines* of theta. If abscissas/cosines were called "a"; and the ordinates/*i•sines* "ib," any point of the Complex Plane would match the equation  $z = \underline{a} + \mathbf{ib}$ . Euler found that that equation equals " $\underline{e}^{i\theta}$ ," which results in *Euler's Formula*,  $z = \underline{\cos}\theta + \mathbf{isin}\theta = \underline{e}^{i\theta}$ .

*The devil and Coatlaxopeuh occupy the same space at the same time in the top semi-circle of the Complex Plane.* The devil is <u>here</u> and <u>there</u> (Quadrants I and II); *but not <u>everywhere</u>* (Quadrants I, II, III, and IV) as <u>is Coatlaxopeuh</u> or Coatlaxopeuh. Any person is a point of the <u>complex plane</u>, although no one knows exactly what <u>complex numbers</u> (z) signify or what <u>Euler's formula</u> can do. In sum, there cannot be a <u>Transubstantiation</u> without a Consubstantiation.

I hypothesize that <u>complex numbers echo the kind and the ruthless roots of nature</u>, of <u>the human mind</u>, or a  $\underline{3}^{rd}$  attention that includes the  $\underline{2}^{nd}$  and the  $\underline{1}^{st}$  one. Could a sabretooth tiger <u>befriend</u> travelers instead of <u>eating</u> them? In replacing in 2550 BCE with a <u>pharaoh's head</u> ( $\underline{1}^{st}$ ) the **cat-like head** ( $\underline{2}^{nd}$ ) of Giza's first Sphinx (built around 10,000

BCE, Cassella, 2018b) <u>Pharaoh Khafre</u> would <u>join Walt Disney</u> by answering "yes!" Did the <u>elegance</u> of Disney and Khafre use infinite speed in the  $2^{nd}$  attention to remember <u>the past</u> and <u>the future</u>? Figure 12 suggests that the <u>union</u> of the  $1^{st}$  with the  $2^{nd}$  attention, or the <u> $3^{rd}$  attention</u> in <u>complex numbers</u> (z), includes the <u>memory of the past</u> and of the future, the <u>ruthlessness</u> of Kali, and the <u>kindness</u> of Christ.

The main horizontal axis of the complex plane would represent the <u>classical 1<sup>st</sup> attention</u>, with <u>autism</u> coinciding with positive real numbers (on the right of Figure 12); and <u>folly</u>, with negative numbers on the left. <u>Zero</u> separates <u>autism</u> from <u>schizophrenia</u>, while <u>being autistic</u> and <u>schizophrenic</u> <u>simultaneously</u> stands for the <u>infinite</u> <u>speed</u> in the <u>imaginary vertical axis</u>. Without that **axis**, artistic <u>masterpieces</u>, <u>elegance</u>, and <u>complex numbers</u> (z) would vanish.

The cognitive limitations of <u>autistics</u> and the fact that most of us can <u>decide</u> whether to <u>stop</u> or <u>accelerate</u> in front of a **yellow light** prove that *the devil in us makes a great innate <u>gift</u>. Yet we must learn to use it <u>graciously</u> in <u>benefiting</u> others; instead of using it solely to benefit <u>mortal heirs</u> and especially bankers, as did Francisco Pizarro and the "famous 13." Readers who recall the story of Jacob/Israel may <u>realize</u>, however, that traveling from a <u>vision</u> guided by <u>Gabriel</u> to a <u>will</u> proved by <u>Michael</u> and to a final evaluation provided by <u>Raphael</u> is not an easy cake, since Jacob's shrewdness had to compete with his devilish father-in-law (Laban).* 

In quadrant I of Figure 12, Jacob used his innate  $2^{nd}$  attention to betray his twin brother <u>Esau</u> and to try to betray his blind and <u>savvy</u> father Isaac. <u>Isaac knew</u> that the hairless and devilish Jacob could <u>become</u> a <u>brilliant leader</u>, whereas the <u>artless and hairy Esau</u> would never <u>do</u>. He <u>blessed</u> Jacob, then, because he realized the latter was a Great Pretender.

At Bethel, Jacob <u>dreamed</u> a Vision of nature's <u>nature</u>, which I attribute to the Archangel <u>Gabriel</u>. That Vision helped Jacob compete with the devil that animated his father-in-law Laban. Jacob and Laban became both very rich through Jacob's wily <u>work</u>—a fact that Laban conceded to God in his dreams, and the reason why the Archangel <u>Michael</u> opened the door of the <u>bridge of decoherence</u> to Jacob/Israel at the inlet of quadrant III. Michael blessed the decided fighting spirit and patience of Israel (<u>will</u>), who also won the ticket to a <u>new world</u> when the Archangel <u>Raphael</u> opened the door of his <u>return</u> to a re-created  $1^{st}$  attention.

My contention assumes that the three archangels who visited and saved <u>Abraham</u>, the father of <u>Isaac</u> and <u>Ishmael</u>, can be replaced by the <u>Queen of the Cosmos</u> that combines the power of the Rook with the power of the Bishop in Chess. The angle Greek  $\pi$  (or the devil) corresponds in radians to the top half circle in Figure 12, whereas  $2\pi$  makes the <u>full</u> <u>circle</u> (Coatlaxopeuh, Kali, etc.) that <u>returns</u> to its inception.

Jacob's dream of <u>angels</u> going up (quantum coherence) and <u>coming down</u> (<u>quantum decoherence</u>) on the ramp of Figure 4 coincides with the message spread by <u>complex numbers</u> (z) in Figure 12 and by legends of a going and a <u>returning</u> Quetzalcoatl, a going and a <u>returning</u> "Tathā-āgata" Buddha, and a going and a <u>returning</u> Muhammad on **Buraq** (the infinite speed of quantum computing).

The Coatlaxopeuh entity (the Virgin of Guadalupe) depicted in Figures 4, 8, and 12, who manifested herself to the Nahuatl-speaker Juan Diego on the Mexican Tepeyac Hill of Tenochtitlan (Mexico City), <u>belongs</u> to the four quadrants of Figure 12, as <u>do complex numbers</u> (z). The apparitions of Coatlaxopeuh respond to <u>remembering</u> the future. <u>Heroes/heroines</u> that <u>acts beforehand</u> should be appreciated. Ventures that cannot predict the future go bankrupt.

So, the first mystery solved by the Complex Plane is that Muhammad's <u>Al-Mir'aj journey</u> includes his Al-Isra voyage. And that <u>heroes/heroines</u> may <u>move</u> in <u>solving</u> problems ahead of most humans blinded by their <u>incapacity</u> to lie (Esau) or by a lying <u>enslaved</u> by the <u>ambition</u> to <u>win a war</u>, to protect their assets and relatives, and to <u>stay in power</u>.

The second mystery solved in Figure 12 is the **line** that separates quadrants III and IV. That line of negative **imaginary numbers** seems to belong to the **devil**. But the fact that <u>Coatlaxopeuh</u> includes the 360 degrees of the Tau Identity and the organization of **complex numbers** (z) allow positing that that **vertical line** does not belong to the **devil**. As Allah told **Laban** in a dream: *He and his hellish cohorts* (*his sons or other devils*) *should never intrude into the*  $3^{rd}$  <u>attention</u>.

"Allah Kabir" said my Egyptian father—meaning that Allah transcends time and decides through the <u>grace</u> of Coatlaxopeuh <u>who</u> will join him/her near the <u>tree of life</u> and <u>who</u> will face <u>madness</u> (-1) by losing both the positive side of  $1^{\text{st}}$  attention (+1) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention. Adam and Eve lost both <u>Paradise</u> and the **shadow** of the **Tree-of-Good-and-evil**. Allah knew that beforehand because he was both <u>Adam and</u> Eve. Genesis (1.27, KJV) says,

"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them."

*The translation achieved by KJV a few centuries ago IS FAULTY.* Robert Alter (1996, p. 5) explains that "Adam" is not a proper name in Biblical Hebrew; the term simply points to the first <u>human</u>. After separating **Eve**, or **feminine quantum computing**, the residual <u>masculine classical computing</u> became <u>visible</u>.

Ergo, there can be no  $\underline{3^{rd}}$  attention without the  $2^{nd}$  attention. Autistics who lack the  $2^{nd}$  attention, or the feminine aspect of God, cannot lie (Kanner, 1943). Hence, should we pick up a simpleton (as Esau was) or a repented liar to

#### save our grandchildren from chaotic climate avalanches, the use of WMDs in WWIII, and mental degeneration?

Pope Francis, a former head of the Jesuit Collegio Romano in Rome, well versed in the **nonlocality** of quantum physics, certainly knows that the opinion of <u>Father Suárez</u> in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century about the inconsistence of the **nothingness** preached by Galileo Galilei in his "Il Saggiatore" collides with the existence of **dark matter**. Pope Francis also knows that the **infinite speed** appreciated by <u>Martin Luther</u> makes **dark energy**.

**Dark energy** and **dark matter** animate the **Yin** aspect of nature, the **witches** that Spanish Jesuits and Orthodox Christians never burned, and **Hermione**, the **witch** who sustains <u>Harry Potter</u> against Lord Voldemort.

Figure 12 implies the thinking tool I call "logos heuristics" (or " $\Lambda$ "). That tool may be applied to <u>advance</u> any scientific discipline, <u>read</u> any Sacred Text, <u>understand</u> any philosophy, <u>support</u> any political decision, and <u>solve</u> any problem, within an avowal that would be more outrageous than the Aztec "<u>Chapulín Colorado</u>" if " $\Lambda$ " were falsified.

For example, if we apply Figure 12 to cosmology, we must conclude that quadrant I is made by our first 8.8 billion years after the Big-Bang, in a coasting expansion of both a <u>universe of matter</u> and an <u>anti-universe of anti-matter</u> (Hamlet's <u>to be</u> or <u>not to be</u>). Now, at 13.8 billion years from the Big-Bang, we <u>are</u> in quadrant II and an accelerated expansion of the universe. We should decide personally in Quadrant II whether we want to add the name "<u>Israel</u>" (<u>3</u>) to our **name**. Figure 12 implies that in 3.8 billion years both matter and anti-matter will enter a faster contraction for 8.8 billion years (quadrant III) and a coasting contraction for another period (quadrant IV) of 8.8 billion years, until the **Black Holes** of two Big-Crunches will join two **White Holes** into a new <u>Big-Bang</u>. (Cassella, 2019b).

Within language, the horizontal axis of the  $1^{st}$  attention would make grammar; quadrants I and II, pragmatics, metaphor, jokes, and pronouns; while quadrants III and IV would hail <u>irony</u> and <u>creative discourse</u> (Could we grasp a <u>good book</u> [the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> attention</u>] without <u>fusing grammar</u> [the <u>1<sup>st</sup> attention</u>] with pragmatics? [Cassella, 2019c]).

**Euler's formula** tells us that if we replace the angle theta with  $\pi$ , the resulting identity (Figure 12) would be  $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$ . Although Euler did not derive it, that result is called *Euler's identity*. Richard Feynman (1985) saw **Euler Identity** as the most beautiful formula of mathematics, since it relates 5 fundamental symbols:

- Euler number ("e"),
- the imaginary unit ("i"),
- Greek pi  $(\pi)$ ,
- the unity behind any measure (1),
- and "zero."

*Feynman forgot the <u>full circle</u>* valued by most pharaohs of the Fourth Dynasty (Sneferu, Khufu, Djedefre, Khafre, and Menkaure), who exalted the number <u>6.28</u> ( $2\pi$ ) in *dividing the perimeter of the base of their different pyramids by their height*. Indeed, *replacing the angle theta with*  $2\pi$  *in Euler's formula* leads to an identity that I call "**Tau Identity**."

I found the <u>**Tau Identity**</u>  $(\underline{e^{i\tau}-1} = 0$  or  $\underline{e^{i2\pi}-1} = 0$  in Figure 12) by replacing the angle theta in Euler Formula with the value " $2\pi$ " (or " $\tau$ ") that *corresponds to a <u>whole circle</u>*, quantum <u>decoherence</u>, the <u>return</u> of the Mesoamerican demigod Quetzalcoatl, and Muhammad's <u>Al-Mir'aj journey</u>. Above all, the <u>**Tau Identity**</u> includes **plurality** (number 2) and makes the <u>uniplurality</u> that <u>crosses</u> the <u>crook</u> with the **flail** in Ramses II / Osiris.

Before dealing with the Conclusion of this article I will address Leonardo da Vinci's Vision of the organization of the  $3^{rd}$  attention in Figure 13. Figure 13 illustrates Leonardo's wisdom in his "Fight for the Standard," which can be compared to Martin Luther's vision of the essentiality of the  $2^{nd}$  attention in reaching the  $3^{rd}$  attention.

There exist documents (Cassella, 2017) proving that the "Fight for the Standard" survived Leonardo's mistake of using imported Calcium Carbonate near the roof of the original Hall of the 500. Leonardo did use Volterra gypsum in the surviving part of the "Battle of Anghiari." He returned to Milan in 1506, under the protection of the King of France, (Louis XII) and died in 1519, two years before Martin Luther's excommunication. To uncover his <u>vision</u> let us review the clues given in Figure 13:

- Clue 1 **proposes** that the line suggested by the words "**cerca** <u>trova</u>" at the top right of Vasari's "Battle of Marciano" ends in the **red hat** at its lower left corner. At the side of that red hat, <u>Vasari</u> painted an iron bar, which lies hidden in the Louvre drawing wrongly attributed to the Flemish painter <u>Pieter Paul Rubens</u>.
- In Clue 2, the center of the "Battle of Marciano" lies 7.035 meters above the center of the "Fight for the Standard."
- In Clue 3, the <u>same vertical line joins</u> the open mouth of the screaming aid in Leonardo's "Fight for the Standard," the meeting of the heads of the two Roman generals (<u>Ludovico Trevisan</u> and <u>Micheletto Attendolo</u>), the screaming Siena soldier on the ground of the "Battle of Marciano," *and the tip of the dark banner behind the banner that welcomes the words "cerca trova."*

- In Clue 4, the frontal left elbow of Leonardo's rearing horse corresponds to the frontal left elbow of Vasari's rearing horse.
- In Clue 5, the rear left knee of Leonardo's rearing horse corresponds to the rear left knee of Vasari's rearing horse, and
- in Clue 6, the plaster made with calcium carbonate and the one made with calcium sulfate (Volterra gypsum) are separated at 6.26 meters from the floor of the Hall of the 500.

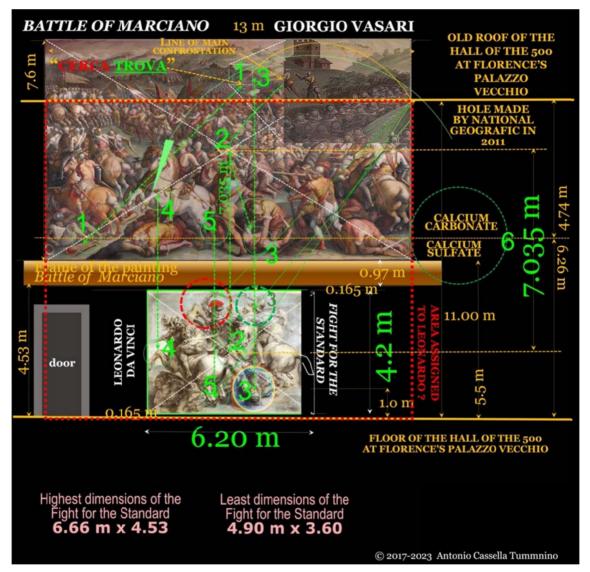


Figure 13. Six leading clues in the hypothetical location of Leonardo's "Fight for the Standard."

We must reflect on the fact that in his book of 1568, Giorgio Vasari <u>repeated</u> (7) his 1550 message on the "Fight for the Standard" by Leonardo. By citing a man with a "big red hat," *Vasari admitted indirectly that he had seen Leonardo's center piece, since the original cartoon was not colored* (8). Other considerations are that . . .

- a) at the center of the "Battle of Marciano" there is a lonely soldier with a hat like the one worn by Niccolò Piccinino (9);
- b) the horses of Leonardo equal Vasari's first line horses (10); and
- c) the tail of the Roman horse to the right cannot be flaccid, as <u>Rubens</u> painted it, but horizontal for about 40 centimeters more. A biting war horse will not keep its tail flaccid (11).

If the Uffizi Museum wanted to <u>save</u> the "Fight for the Standard" to secure the <u>vision</u> of future generations, it would test the previous eleven considerations. By <u>exalting</u> the action of Trevisan and Attendolo, Leonardo demonstrated that

he had a <u>good knowledge</u> of the <u>heroes/heroines</u> who decide to <u>save</u> their <u>friends</u> and <u>enemies</u>, their <u>relatives</u>, <u>strangers</u>, the <u>poor</u> and the <u>rich</u>, and anyone on board. Would <u>Wladimir Putin</u> and <u>Volodymyr Zelensky</u> qualify?

## 4. Conclusion

In its current Sixth Report (AR6),<sup>2</sup> the IPCC (International Panel on Climate Change) informs us that an increase of  $1.5^{\circ}$  C (degrees Celsius) of the surface temperature of Earth's atmosphere has occurred and that we should not surpass an increase of  $2^{\circ}$  C (recall the risk expressed by Figure 5). Seven years ago, however, the AR5 report by IPCC's scientists included a scenario (RCP 2.6) by which the atmospheric concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> (about 435 ppm at the end of 2023) would grow to 450 ppm by mid-century before its abatement to 430 ppm by the end of the  $21^{st}$  century.

Considering that more than 20 years ago a group of prominent scientists declared that *the number of humans on Earth* and our consumption of energy per capita had grown too much, the RCP 2.6 scenario seems unreasonable. A good scenario planning would follow a reasonable range of **options** suggested by the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention, with an unknown solution among them. ("Blessed are thou among women!" said an angel to Mary [Luke 1:28, KJV]).

If Leonardo da Vinci <u>resuscitated</u>, he would not talk <u>too closely</u> to the <u>Secretary of the UN</u>. Unlike Leonardo, members of the United Nations ignore the <u>cognitive roots</u> of natural systems and of the human brain.

<u>Leonardo</u> and <u>Luther</u> demonstrated that the  $3^{rd}$  attention cannot exist without the <u>1</u><sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention; and that the <u>good use</u> (<u>3</u>) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention may respond to its embracing <u>Coatlaxopeuh</u> and not the devil. Vasari too <u>knew</u> that.

At the right of the words "CERCA <u>TROVA</u>" (3 in Figure 13), Vasari <u>aligned</u> under the same vertical a darker banner (quantum computing), the scream of a <u>laying and dying soldier</u> in his *Battle of Marciano*, the midline between the heads of <u>Trevisan</u> and <u>Attendolo</u>, and the scream of a <u>dying innocent tent rigger</u> beneath Leonardo's war horses.

Finding the center of the "Fight for the Standard," at 7.035 m under the center of Giorgio Vasari's "Battle of Marciano" in the Hall of the 500 at Florence's Palazzo Vecchio (Cassella, 2022b, 2023), will confirm the <u>alliance ( $3^{rd}$ ) of classical computing ( $1^{st}$  attention, or the <u>fight</u> of Milan with Florence) with **quantum computing (2^{nd} attention**). His implicit advice seems to be that a **clever liar will choose both** respect and lack of respect.</u>

<u>Trusting</u> a clever liar is better than <u>trusting</u> an <u>autistic-like</u> or a corrupt fellow, as old Isaac <u>knew</u> when he <u>blessed</u> Jacob and <u>scorned Esau</u>. Isaac's <u>knowledge</u> can be compared to <u>understanding</u> the drawing "Vitruvian Man" by Leonardo da Vinci (Figure 14) in the context of Lord Voldemort's impossibility to steal the <u>Philosopher's Stone</u> (Rowling, 1997) (<u>3<sup>rd</sup> attention</u>), which I relate to <u>Hermes Trismegistus</u>'s "<u>Emerald Tablet</u>." In the USA, the name of the English "Philosopher's Stone" in the first book by J. K. Rowling (1997) was changed to "Sorcerer's Stone," a name that in my view relates to the use of the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention for ambitious purposes. Pizarro, for instance, got only the "Sorcerer's Stone," for he sinned by converting his malevolent and <u>ambitious</u> lying into real gold, without getting the <u>immortality</u> of <u>Hernando de Soto</u>.

Autistics cannot sin, doubt, hope, or lie. They <u>invert</u> pronouns (Kanner, 1943) because they <u>lack</u> Luther's omnipresence/consubstantiation, or the  $2^{nd}$  attention. If they <u>understood</u> Luther, liars would accept risk and suffering in <u>saving</u> others and opting to a possible <u>immortality</u> through the <u>Philosopher's Stone</u>.

The **priest** and the **Levite** who bypassed the hurt traveler in the Gospels did not <u>invert</u> **pronouns**. They just <u>sided</u> with their **tempting** <u>self-interest</u>, as **did** the **deceptive** Barberini cardinal and pope who <u>judged</u> Galileo in Rome.

If today Roman cardinals <u>understood</u> Christ's metaphorical <u>words</u> in the Gospels, they would pair <u>Luther</u> to <u>St.</u> <u>Anthony of Padua</u> or to <u>St. Francis</u>.

Luther's bid that the <u> $3^{rd}$  attention</u> needs the  $2^{nd}$  and the <u> $1^{st}$ </u> attentions seems true. Education only parted **Pizarro** from <u>Sainthood</u>.

Figure 14 reviews the meaning of the drawing "Vitruvian Man" by Leonardo da Vinci in the context of the impossibility experienced by Lord Voldemort of seizing the <u>Philosopher's Stone</u> that Harry Potter hides in his pockets. Obviously, Harry <u>knows</u> implicitly that he will <u>cross</u> Teotihuacan's Avenue of the Dead, emulating the <u>returning Quetzalcoatl</u>. Perhaps, J. K. Rowling, the writer of Harry Potter's books, had an inner knowledge of Harry Potter's <u>felicitous destiny</u>, by which the <u>final Harry Potter</u> (Rowling, 2007) was present in the initial Harry Potter (Rowling, 1997).

By comparing the <u>magic</u> of Harry Potter to the magic of Lord Voldemort, Figure 14 illustrates through the "<u>Vitruvian</u> <u>Man</u>" the Vision that allows nonautistics to <u>choose immortality</u> with the Tau Identity courted by <u>Coatlaxopeuh</u>.

To start, imagine that you stand on the two benches of Figure 14 with your hands in line with the top or your head.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The IPCC issues its reports every seven years.

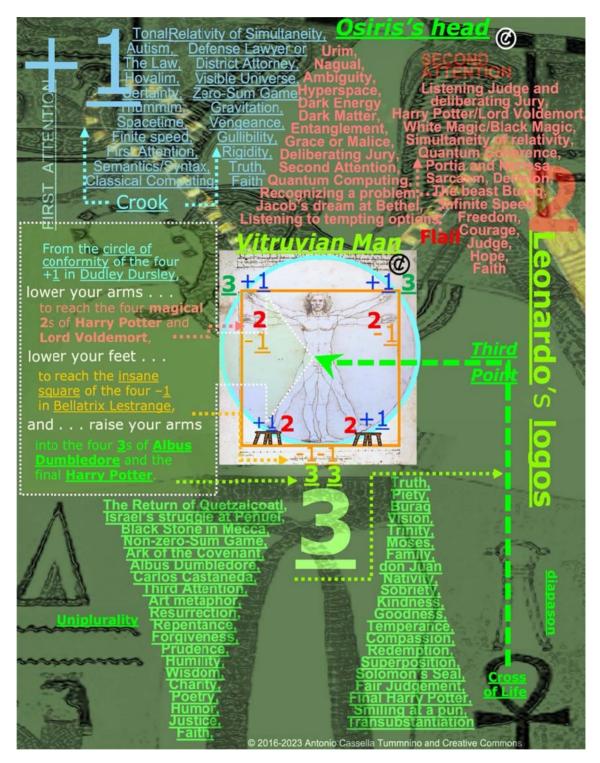


Figure 14. The Vitruvian Man and the three attentions (1, 2, 3) of nature's nature

- a) At that point you are at the center of the <u>circle of the 1<sup>st</sup> attention</u> in the <u>four 1s</u> of <u>Dudley Dursley</u>, imprisoned with open legs by the education of his <u>muggle parents</u> and by the <u>cerebral muggle-side of his mind</u>.
- b) If you lower your hands toward the four 2s, your body with horizontal hands and open legs will represent the **mountain** of the 2<sup>nd</sup> attention cherished by Coatlaxopeuh, the devil, the Pyramid of the Moon at Teotihuacan, and the dreaming side of the mind lodged in the cerebellar microcomplexes that face the problems that rise in the visible world lit by the sun (the 1<sup>st</sup> attention). Your freedom to consider a problem, to sin, to doubt, to hope, and to suspect that the world around you is not what it seems to be is based on the infinite speed and nothingness of

quantum computing, as in Hamlet's "to be or not to be," between order and chaos. Quantum computing makes the world of magic pursued by the good Harry Potter and by his betraying and lying enemy Lord Voldemort.

- c) If at that point your open legs leave the two benches because you reunite your feet in the -1s, you will have become a <u>cross</u> in the <u>chaotic world</u> (<u>Planet Venus</u> for the Olmecs and the Maya) of the mad <u>Bellatrix Lestrange</u> and the only <u>world</u> that will accept <u>Lord Voldemort</u>, <u>Judas Iscariot</u>, and <u>Niccoló Piccinino</u> at the end of their failed story.
- d) You may feel lost in the <u>madness</u> of <u>Venus</u> (-1). But if you just <u>raise your hands</u>, the four <u>3</u>s and the <u>solution</u> to your <u>chaotic quandary</u> will appear <u>out of nowhere</u> in the semblance of <u>Dumbledore</u>, the <u>final Harry Potter</u>, the <u>Hamlet</u> that begs his friend Horatio to spread his <u>story</u>, and the <u>Eagle</u>/ <u>hero/heroine/Christ</u> that resurrects into a new life after recommending his apostles to <u>personally join</u> the <u>rigidity of bread</u> with the flexibility of wine.

The four aspects hidden in the four arms and four legs of Leonardo's "Vitruvian Man" also tell us that only the  $2^{nd}$  attention can become the  $3^{rd}$  attention. Only the <u>Emerald Tablet</u> may reflect the <u>wisdom</u> of the god <u>Thoth</u> and of the Vice-Pharaoh <u>Asclepius</u> in the repented <u>heroes/heroines</u> that <u>accept</u> the risks of lying to <u>save others</u>.

<u>Seeing</u> that the  $\underline{3}^{rd}$  cannot stay without the  $\underline{2}^{nd}$  attention (Figure 12) may stop the fall of our <u>mental blindness</u> into chaotic <u>madness</u>, while allowing Ukraine, Russia, and the USA to <u>save</u> us all by reducing the temperature of the lower atmosphere and the spread of WMD, prevent our involution, and back non-human <u>predators</u>.

We are too many and consume too much energy (Malanima, 2014, p. 141). We can **prevent** a heating avalanche caused by free reproduction, economic growth, and the use of fossil resources. We can also **prevent** a cooling avalanche linked to the liberal use of the Azolla super-fern. While growing in an isolated Arctic Ocean, 50 Mya the Azolla absorbed enough CO<sub>2</sub> to cause the cool climate that fostered **Homo Heidelbergensis**, **Neanderthals**, and **Homo sapiens**. Accepting Luther's <u>views</u> might lead us to growing the Azolla <u>correctly</u>, perhaps in a Black Sea controlled by Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine.

Volodymyr Zelensky is not a <u>hero</u> yet. He may become one if his capacity to <u>forgive</u> and to understand the <u>tryzub</u> of <u>Yaroslav the Wise</u> allows him to reach the <u>seeing</u> of Jacob in Bethel and the <u>will</u> of Israel in Penuel. A similar comment applies to the President of the United States who decides to join the <u>hero</u> that <u>reads</u> the future—or the <u>past</u> only: <u>Vladimir Putin</u>. The <u>grace</u> of the <u>pervasive Coatlaxopeuh</u> might have <u>illuminated</u> a <u>repented</u> and simultaneously <u>ruthless</u> Dr. Putin when he <u>chose</u> the "z" letter to symbolize his mission in life: <u>Saving</u> civilization and the Earth through <u>ruthlessness</u> and <u>kindness</u>!

Instead of cursing Putin, the EU should help Russia join NATO and develop technologies divorced from fossil fuels.. Saving our descendants from dying too soon implies a changing attitude in all the actors involved in aggravating global warming and the war between Russia and Ukraine. A shared <u>vision</u> may also lead to <u>empowering</u> Vladimir Putin, Volodymyr Zelensky, a U.S. representative, and an "ad hoc" <u>Cincinnatus</u> (man or woman) who would temporarily head the group, toward accomplishing their mission: <u>saving</u> civilization and our descendants from any of the three avalanches depicted in Figure 6. American weapons made the difference that led Russian and Ukrainian soldiers to defeat the Nazis in WWII. Luther's proposition that the  $2^{nd}$  attention empowers the  $3^{rd}$  attention should be accepted even by the people who disagreed with Franklin Delano Roosevelt's aim to <u>save</u> communist Russia in WWII.

There are four times more mothers crying their dead young in Russia than in Ukraine; yet all our young *might* die within the chaos that *might* sweep out civilization. Did Putin move alone and in time because he <u>remembered</u> the <u>past</u> only or <u>past and</u> future? Since God <u>walked with Martin Luther</u>, I consider that the latter preceded Dr. Putin in trying to <u>save</u> a world without <u>vision</u>. But the <u>kindness</u>, <u>altruïsm</u>, and <u>creativity</u> of "Ted" Kennedy, Walt Disney, Robert Burns, and Totò Cutugno may <u>change</u> in each person <u>philosophies</u> of <u>egoism</u>, <u>vengeance</u>, <u>conceit</u>, and <u>tyranny</u>.

The pre-Socratic **philosopher** Heraclitus of Ephesus wrote in his philosophical poem *On Nature* the aphorism that "we both <u>step</u> **and** <u>do not step</u> in the same **river**. We <u>are</u> **and** <u>are not</u>" (Fragment B49a in Cappelletti, 1972; translation from Spanish in question 21, Chapter 7 of Cassella, 2018a).

Post-modern <u>scientists</u> (Boyle et al., 2018) <u>see</u> that nature <u>goes beyond</u> <u>blind</u> <u>seeing</u> (Cassella, 2022a). Heraclitus, Shakespeare's "Hamlet," and Luther <u>imply</u> that <u>anti-matter</u> (e.g., <u>to be</u>) <u>sustains</u> <u>matter</u> (<u>not to be</u>) through **dark energy** (**omnipresence**) and **dark matter** (**consubstantiation**). Whether I am <u>right</u> or <u>wrong</u> in pinpointing the location of the "Fight for the Standard", <u>complex numbers</u> ("z") show (Figure 12) that the <u>3</u><sup>rd</sup> needs the  $2^{nd}$  and the <u>1</u><sup>st</sup> attention.

Luther <u>recognized</u> indirectly the infinite speed of dark energy and the void of dark matter when he <u>criticized</u> Rome's political <u>ambitions</u>. In <u>valuing</u> Christ's short allegories and Heraclitus's <u>Logos</u> against the too <u>logical</u> <u>interpretations</u> of Parmenides and Aristoteles (Cerri, 1999; Fonterotta, 1998), the Roman Church could admit Luther's <u>sainthood</u> and <u>Vladimir Putin's</u> fitness to <u>save</u> civilization. Hopefully, <u>Coatlaxopeuh</u> will help readers to <u>grasp</u> the <u>gist</u> of the Hindu <u>Trimurti</u>, of Buddha's last word "appamāda" ("no-chaotic behavior"), and of <u>Transubstantiation</u>. Having no access to climate modeling by powerful computers, as do the scientists of the IPCC, I can only resort to my capacity to gather natural clues and my research on the cognitive limitations of autism. I would be very happy that my logos heuristics and the doubts I expressed through Figure 5 were falsified.

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Logos Heuristics	(C) https://youtu.be/cGFYs5hZMc0	(D) https://youtu.be/i4Mc4hyWsgw
Fight for the Standard	(A) https://youtu.be/PZUe3ELyYyg	(B) https://youtu.be/et8I3ExEazU
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Heurística logos	(C) https://youtu.be/ER6CM1LVIX4	(D) https://youtu.be/3SmsX3P2z6w
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Euristica logos	(A) https://youtu.be/M45zQDLa_tk	(B) https://youtu.be/xA8rxjEp1_I
Euristica logos	(C) https://youtu.be/2OrS4UyBEbg	(D) https://youtu.be/QeestlY-fEw
Lotta per lo Stendardo	(A) https://youtu.be/vv6eiCUB4qw	(B) https://youtu.be/dtRnue7_0Do

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