Meet the Metaverse

Everything Facebook revealed about the Metaverse in 11 minutes

5,591,436 views • Oct 29, 2021 • At Facebook Connect, Mark Zuckerberg revealed a ne Show more

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gElflo6uw4g

Problem Lab 2022 | Session 1

Introducing the Metaverse

May 11, 2022

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Bicentennial Men

Home Sweet Home

Grandma to the Moon

Last year:
The Vulnerables 2050

This year's theme: Meet the Metaverse

Which door do you use to enter Metaverse?

Let's set some ground rules
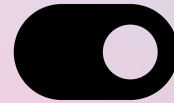
Zoom Etiquette

Stay muted

Send questions
via zoom chat

Turn camera on,
if possible

Turn off
distractions

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How familiar are you with metaverse?

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The objective of Problem Lab is
to spark meaningful conversation
on <u>justice in the digital world</u> using new tools

Our Challenge

What is your future role
as an individual and organization
to prevent injustices in the digital world?

Problem Lab 2022: Meet the Metaverse

Session	Date	Theme
1	May 11	Introducing the Metaverse
2	May 18 *	Vulnerability in the Seemingly Equal
3	May 25 *	Dealing with Uncertainty
4	June 1 *	Pledge for a Better Future
	June 17	*International Forum*

By the end of Problem Lab,
we hope that you will have...

.... **Experimented** with a new way of thinking

.... **Attempted** to make sense of future uncertainties

.... **Deepened** your sense of empathy for a vulnerable group

Session 1 Agenda

Speaker and Q&A

Activity:
Hopes and
Fears

Debrief +
Next steps

Guest Speaker
Dr. Tanwa Arpornthip

Blockchain Technical Advisor, SCB 10X
Lecturer, Prince of Songkla University, Phuket

Q&A

Please send your questions through the Zoom chat

Activity:
Discuss hopes and fears

In random breakout rooms of 2-3 people

1. Introduce your names + a movie/series you watched recently (1 min each)

2. From the discussion with the guest speaker, talk about...

    a. What surprised you most?

    b. What are you most fearful and hopeful of about metaverse?

    c. What do you think are some potential policy issue related to metaverse?

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What are you hopeful for?

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What is the most concerning policy issue?

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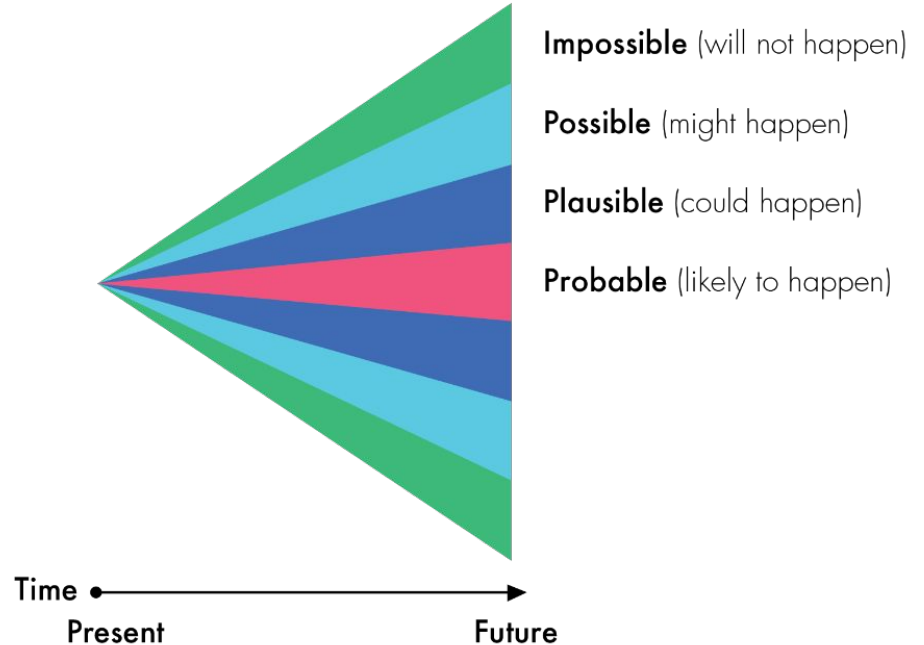
Our Approach: Strategic Foresight*

Futures thinking is a general term for a design process that explores future uncertainties.

Strategic foresight is a futures thinking method that systematically uses past and present data to

create multiple future scenarios. The key is to use these scenarios to encourage

generative conversations with stakeholders and take concrete steps, today.

The Problem Lab is only a "tasting menu" of the strategic foresight process

Impossible (will not happen)

Possible (might happen)

Plausible (could happen)

Probable (likely to happen)

Time •——————————————▶

Present   Future

Foresight as Human-Centered, Iterative Process

Phase	Description	Tools
Scanning Day 2	Making sense of present and past data to focus on specific line of inquiry based on chosen theme	Mind maps Central question Futures wheel Historical backcasting Expert interviews
Foresighting Day 3	Identifying key drivers of change and creating possible future scenarios	Key drivers Scenario matrix
Strategising Day 4	Designing active interventions to ensure a desirable future outcome	Winners & Losers Futurecast map

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HUMANS AND TECHNOLOGY

The metaverse has a groping problem already

A woman was sexually harassed on Meta's VR social media platform. She's not the first—and won't be the last.

By Tanya Basu

December 16, 2021

Meta's internal review of the incident found that the beta tester should have used a tool called "Safe Zone" that's part of a suite of safety features built into Horizon Worlds.

The question is: Whose responsibility is it to make sure users are comfortable? Meta, for example, says it gives users access to tools to keep themselves safe, effectively shifting the onus onto them.

MIT Technology Review

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So What?

Whose responsibility is it to create safety in metaverse – is it the user, the platform, or the government?

Our Journey Today...

❏   Explored Metaverse

❏   Reflected on Hopes and Fears

❏   Introduced Foresight Method

Please give us feedback on today's session!
(2 mins)

https://forms.gle/7YBswZaoXEb843jx7

Problems Lab Feedback Form

Can we hear about your experience in Problems Lab today?

What is your name? *

Your answer

How do you feel about today's session? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very dissatisfied	○	○	○	○	○	Very satisfied

What is something new you have learnt today?

Your answer

Please look out for
some signals of change in the news!

Next Time…

Meet your teammates +

Explore vulnerability!