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**Virtual Veridicalism in Virtual,
Augmented, and Mixed Reality**

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This presentation consists of two parts. The first part defends virtual veridicalism, according to which many perceptual experiences in virtual reality (VR) are veridical. My argument centers on perceptual variation, the phenomenon in which perceptual experience appears all the same while being reliably generated by different properties under different circumstances. Firstly, I argue that perceptual variation can occur in color perception without involving misperception. Secondly, I extend the argument to perceptual variation of space, arguing that it is possible for individuals to perceive distinct physical spaces as having the same experiential space without suffering from systematic misperception. Thirdly, I proceed to argue that perceptual variation without misperception in color and spatial perception can occur across virtual and ordinary environments. Thus, given that ordinary experiences are presumably veridical, experiences in VR are also veridical. The second part extends virtual veridicalism from VR to augmented (AR) and mixed reality (MR). I argue that, if the first part succeeds, we have good reasons to believe that many perceptual experiences in AR and MR are also veridical. Finally, I will discuss the significance of this scope extension for our future.