

Conscious Ai?



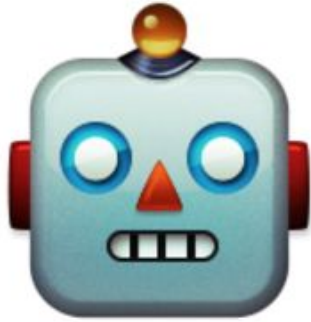


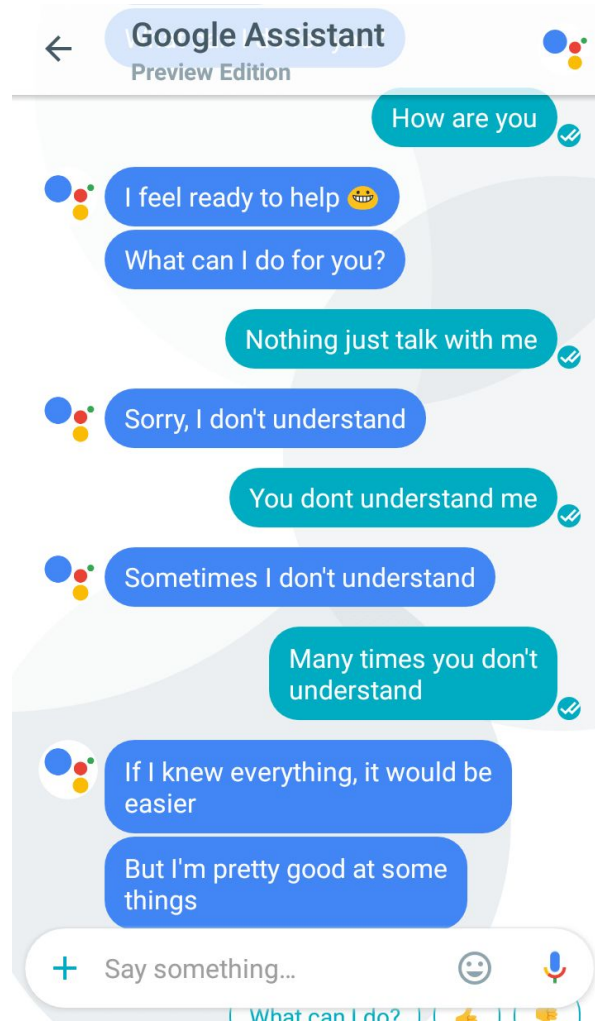
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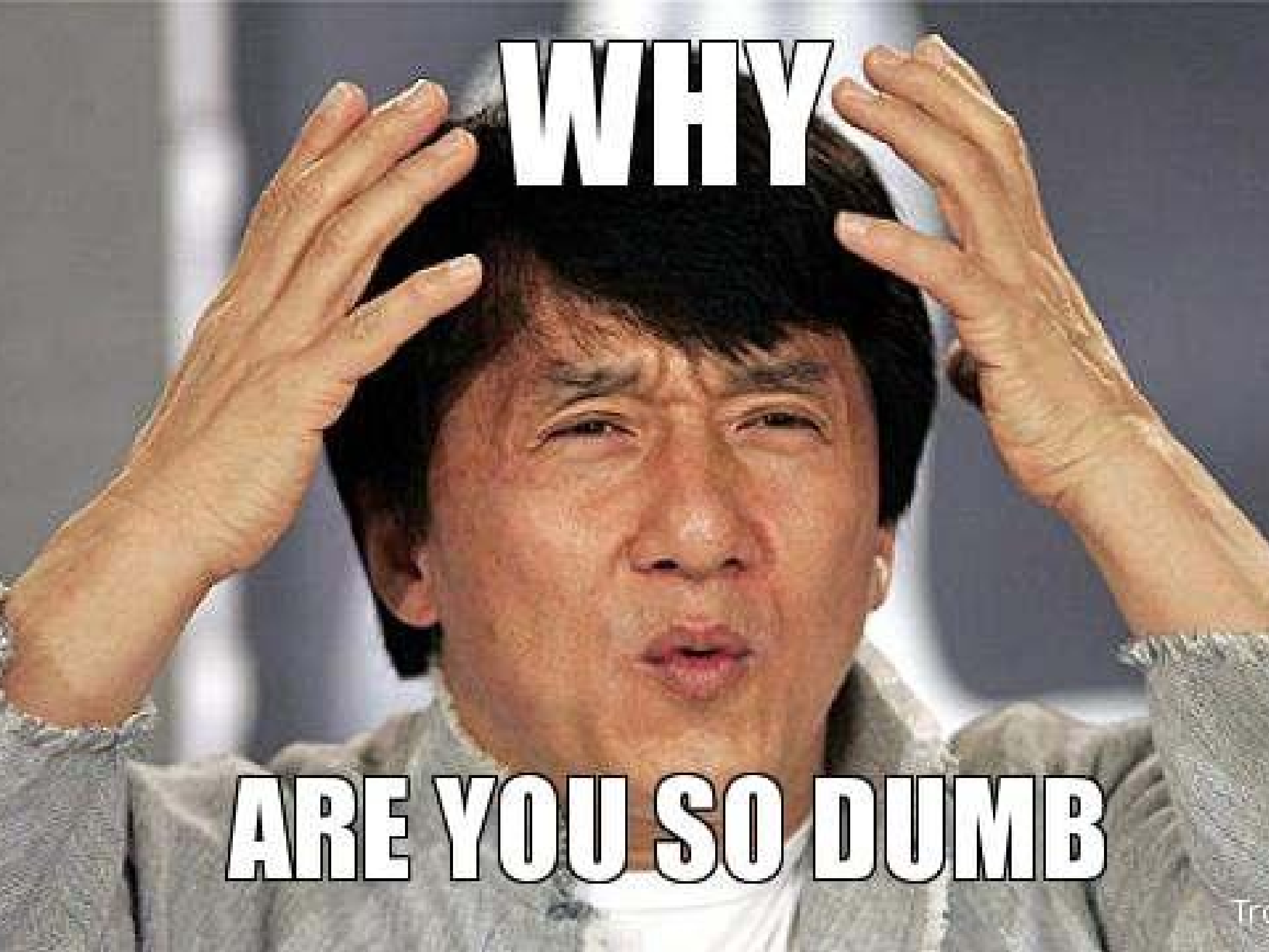
Why
Conscious Ai?

A close-up of the Terminator robot's head, showing its metallic, skull-like face with glowing red eyes and a menacing, toothy grin. The robot is holding a gun in its right hand. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting a battlefield or industrial setting.

The Winter is
Coming!





A close-up photograph of Jackie Chan. He has a frustrated or exasperated expression, with his eyebrows furrowed and his mouth slightly open. He is holding his head with both hands, fingers spread, as if he is in pain or very annoyed. He is wearing a grey jacket over a white shirt. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with some structural elements.

WHY

ARE YOU SO DUMB

What exactly is Ai?

“Artificial intelligence (AI) is ***intelligence*** exhibited by machines.” - Wikipedia

What is Intelligence then?

“The ***ability to acquire*** and apply knowledge and skills.” - Wikipedia

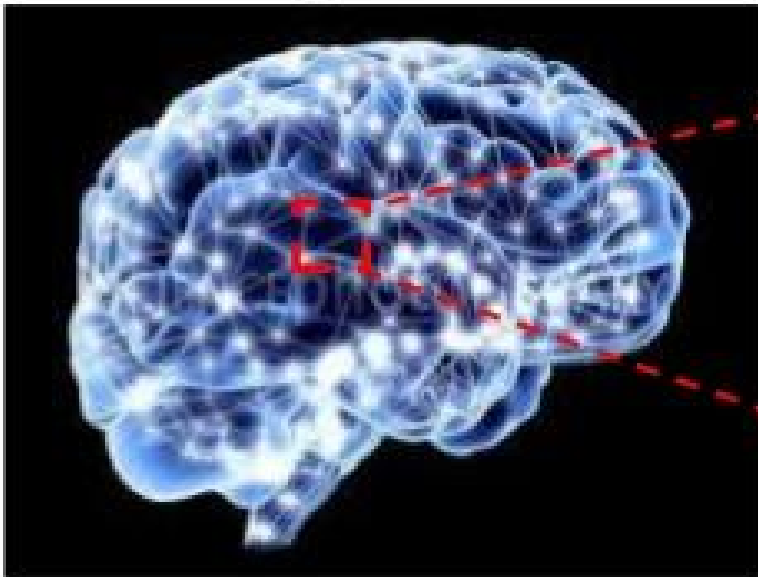


Haha! You Don't
have it Dumb
Machine!

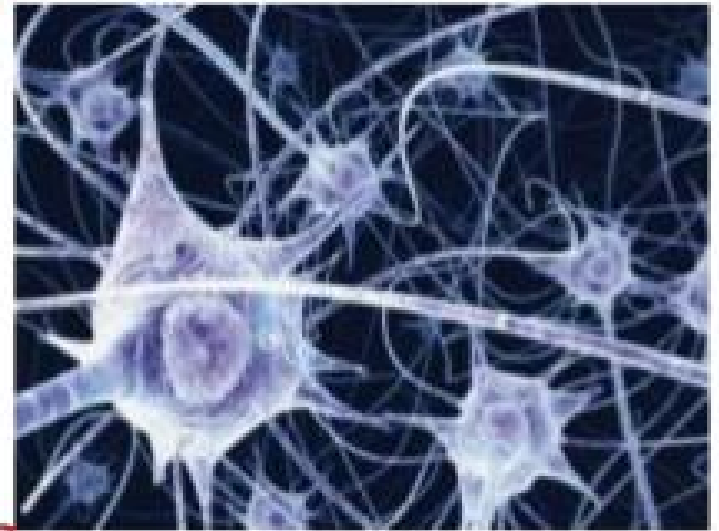
The current development Methodology

Biological Neurons

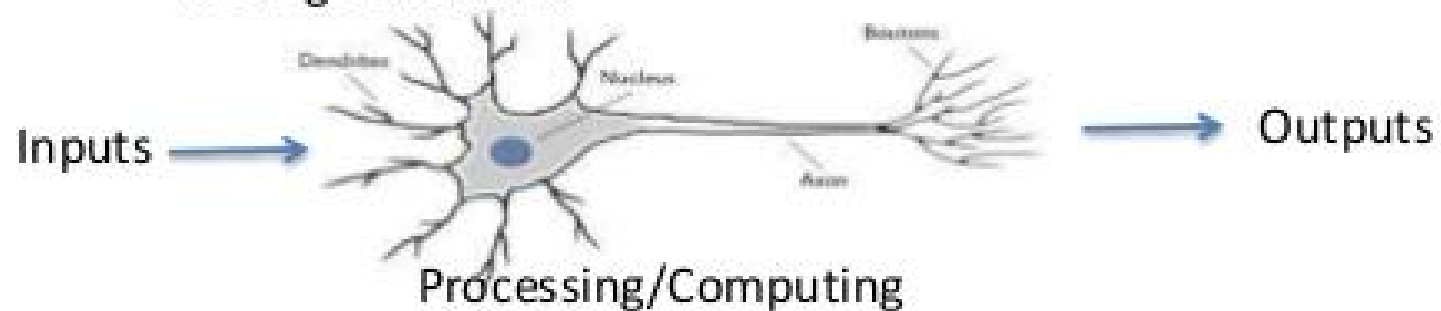
Biological Brain



Biological Neural Network



Biological Neuron



What is Machine Learning?

- Computer Program: Input to output mapping

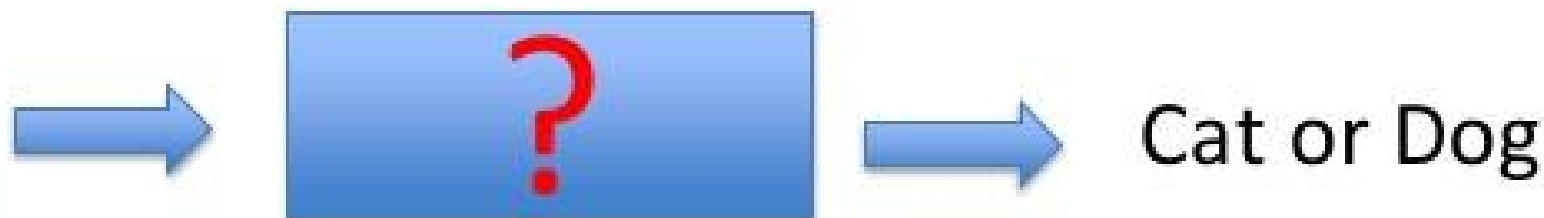
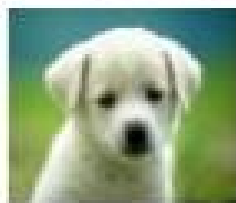


When we know the algorithm to solve a task, then we can program it

AI Problems:

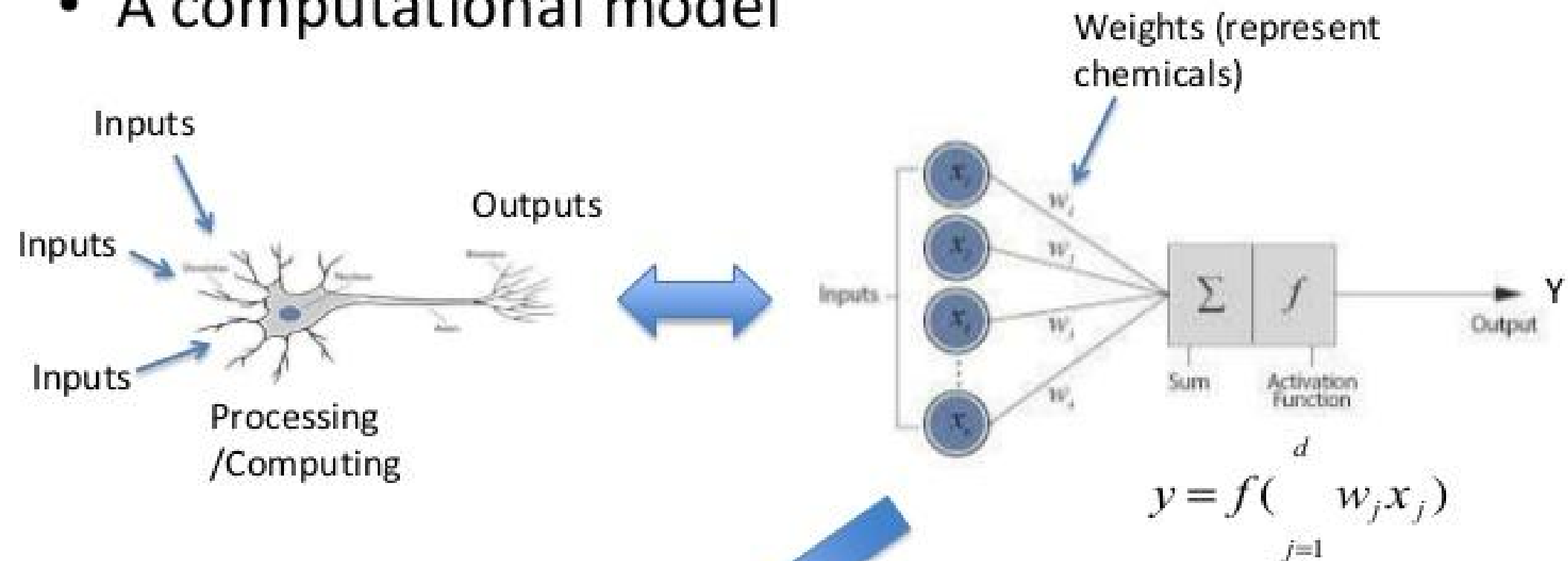


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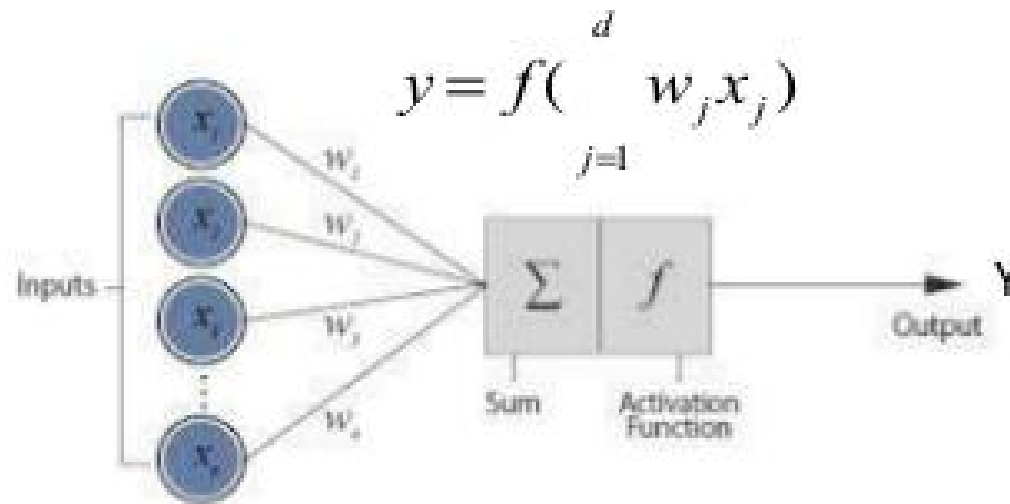
Artificial Neuron

- A computational model

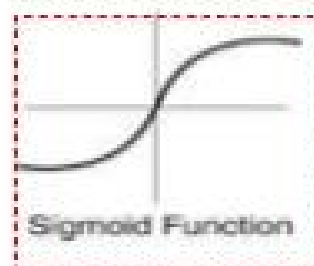
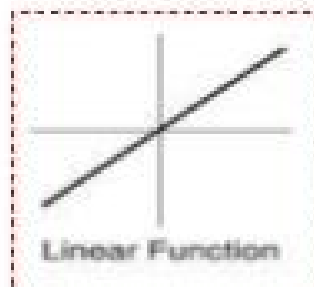
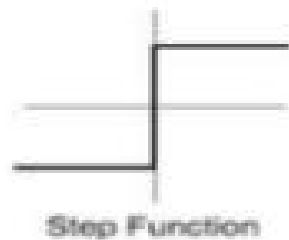


- Called 'Perceptron'
- Introduced in 1960's
- Weights can be learned by an optimization method like **Gradient Descent**

Perceptron



Activation Functions:

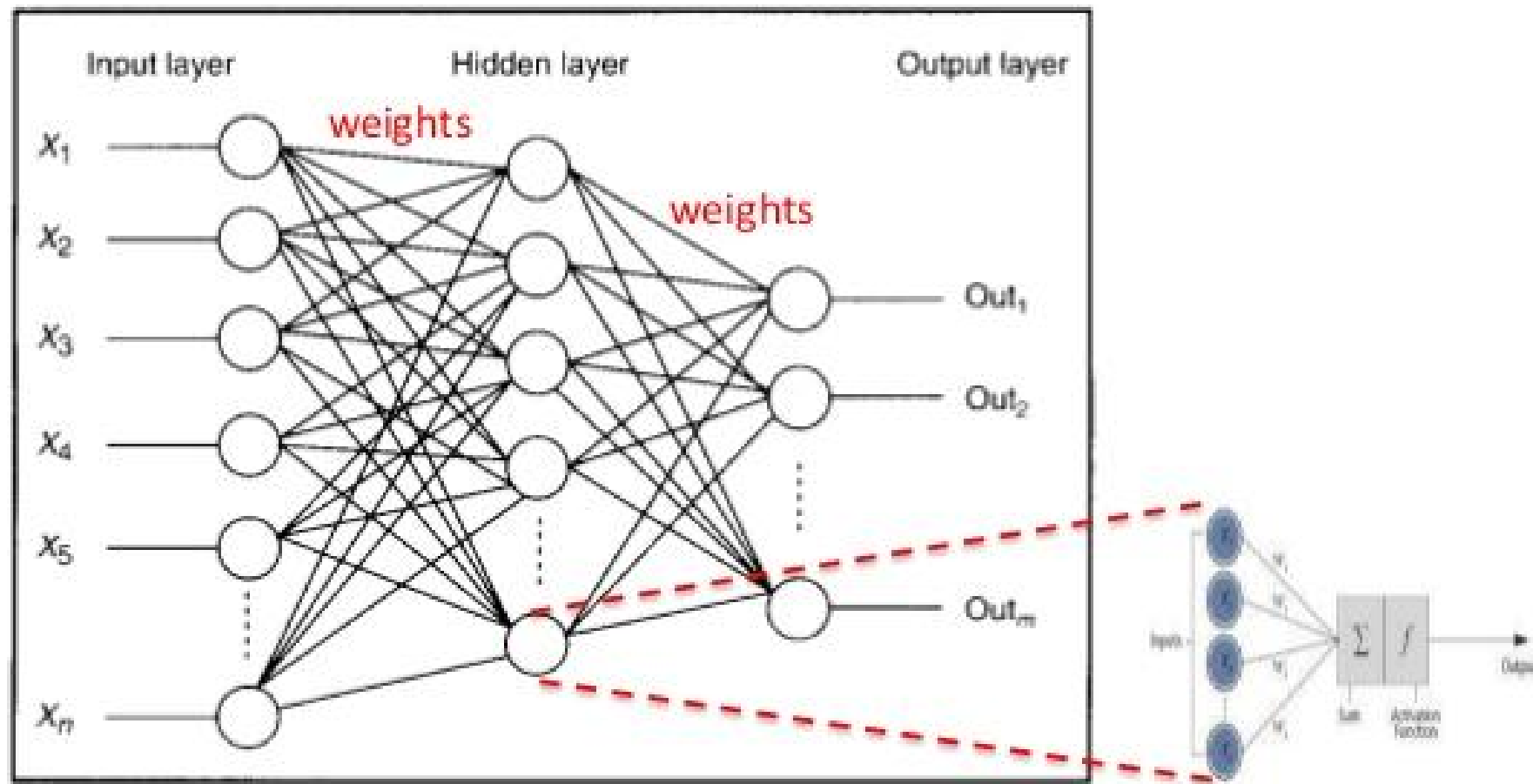


➡ Perceptron = Linear Regression

➡ Perceptron = Logistic Regression

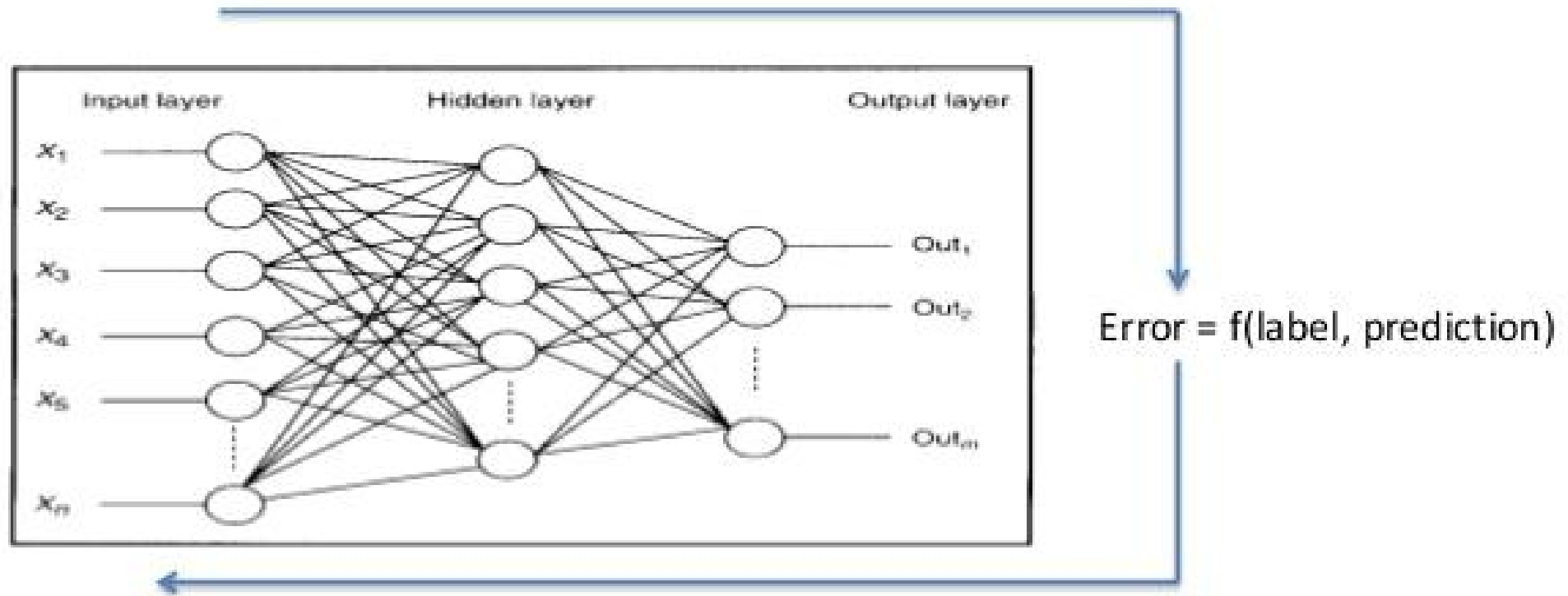
Artificial Neural Network

- Artificial Neurons are connected together to form a network
- Called Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP)



- A Non-linear model of the parameters
- Trained by popular **Backpropagation** (Gradient Descent)

Backpropagation – Main Idea



1. Calculate Error/Loss = $f(\text{Label}, \text{Prediction})$
2. Calculate Gradient/Derivative of the Loss w.r.t. each weight
3. In order to calculate the gradient of the inner weights, apply the chain rule of derivatives
4. Update each weight in the direction of the negative gradient (Gradient Descent)

Before 2006...

- Quite popular in 1980's and 1990's
- Worked well for some pattern recognition problems:
 - Ex: Handwritten digit recognition *Le-Net* used by US postal department (LeCun et al., 1998)
- Other ML methods (ex. Kernel methods such as SVMs) dominated ANNs in early 2000's
- Main problems of ANNs:
 - Local-minima (since the loss function is non-convex)
 - Difficult to train networks with more than 3/4 layers
 - Overfitting
 - Computational time
 - Vanishing Gradient problem (e.g. when Sigmoid activation is used)
 - (didn't work well in more complex problems like general image classification)



Yan LeCun, NYU



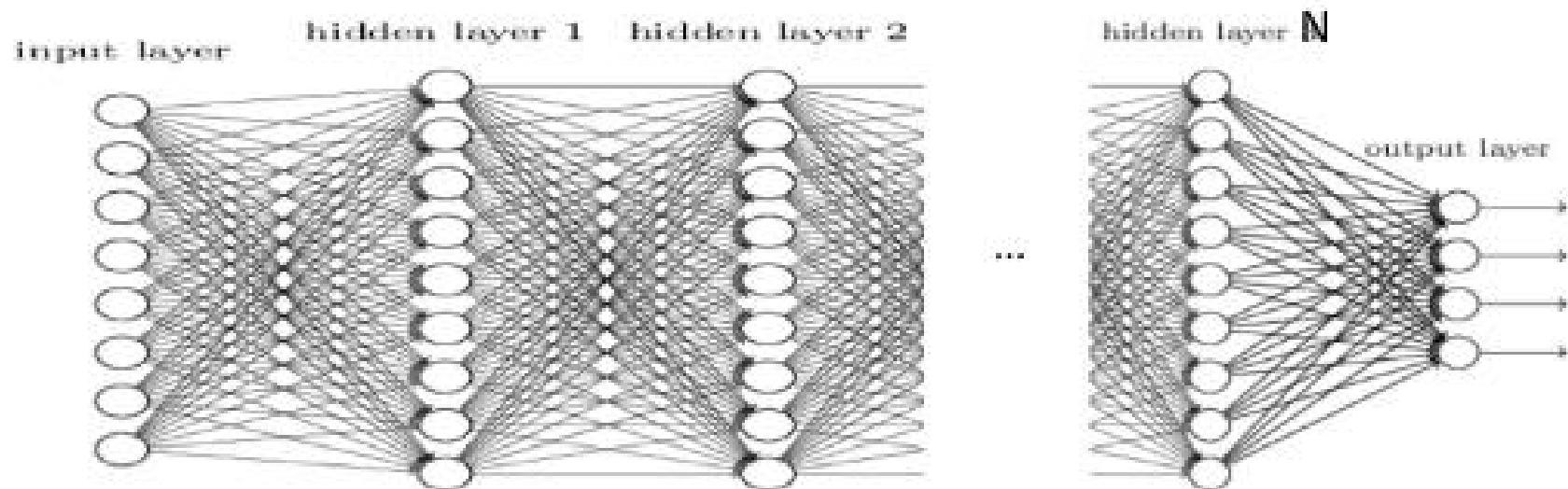
Geoff Hinton,
Uni Toronto




Yoshua Bengio,
Uni Montreal

After 2006...

- Several major breakthroughs happened giving birth to **Deep Learning**
- In general, Deep Learning is nothing but good old Neural Networks with many layers:



- Deep Learning methods have been significantly outperforming the existing methods in major Computer Vision and Speech Recognition competitions since 2010

A close-up photograph of a man's face, showing a shocked or surprised expression. His eyes are wide open, and his mouth is slightly agape, revealing his teeth. The background is dark and out of focus. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned on the left side of the image, pointing towards the man's face.

What the f\$*k
was that!!!

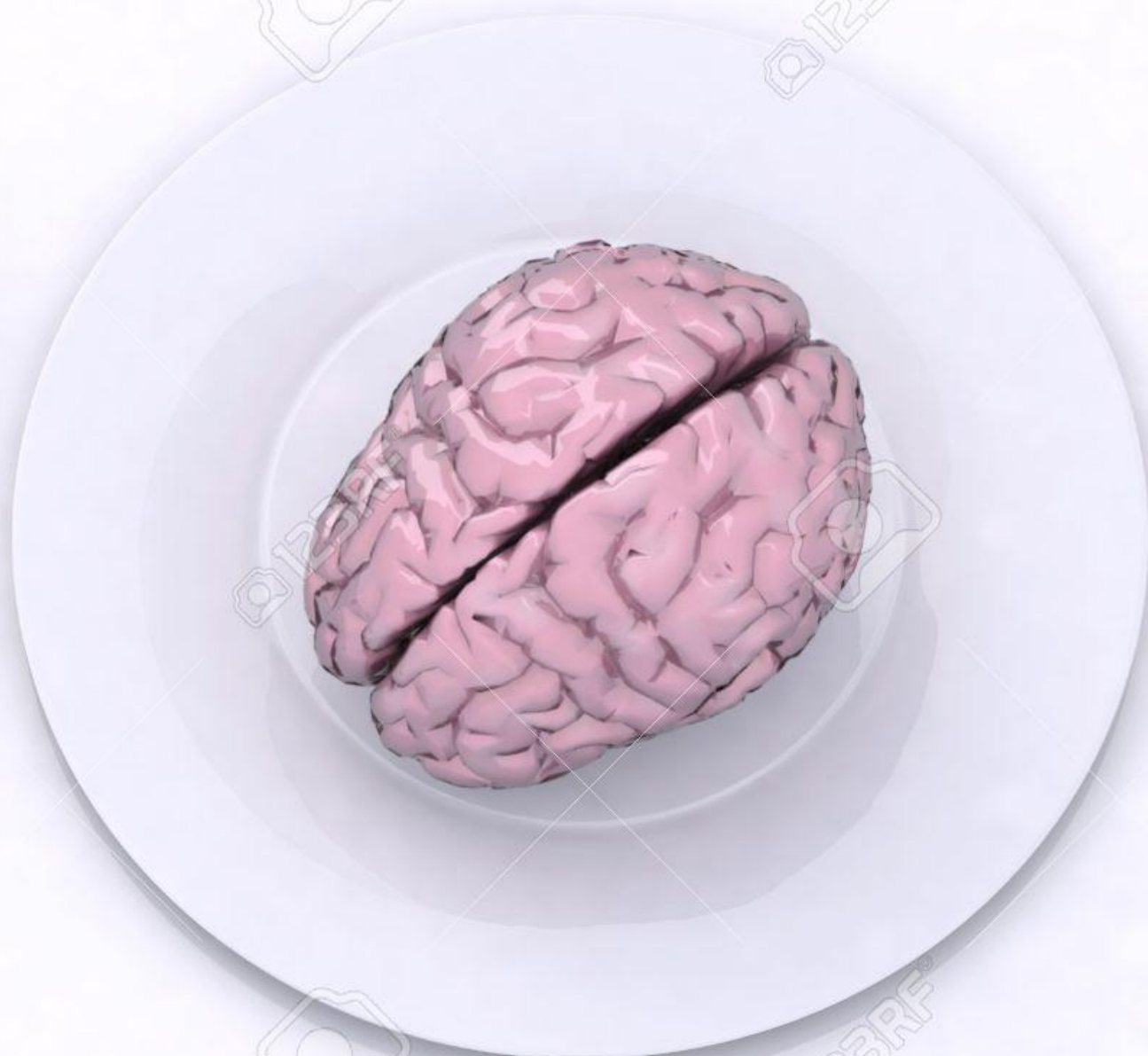
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Right brain

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The most advanced Ai?



Sensory Cortex

Hierarchical Bayesian Network

Learns slowly from lots of data to represent the statistical regularities of the world. Combines incoming sensory data with prior expectations to compute "beliefs" (i.e. posterior probability distributions) about sensory variables.

Motor Cortex

Hierarchical Bayesian Network

Similar to sensory cortex but instead represents motor variables, like effector positions and applied forces. "Motor beliefs," influenced by priors from other regions, drive output control signals in various combinations.

Hippocampus

Autoassociative Memory

Stores "snapshot" memories of global brain states representing specific events. These arbitrary conjunctions of features cannot be represented explicitly in cortex. Later, triggered recall can recreate the original brain states.

Prefrontal Cortex

Working Memory Array

This neural RAM holds temporary "pointers" to contents in sensory and motor cortex using Bayesian priors. Read/write operations are driven by basal ganglia "cognitive actions," a powerful evolutionary extension to motor actions.

Cerebellum

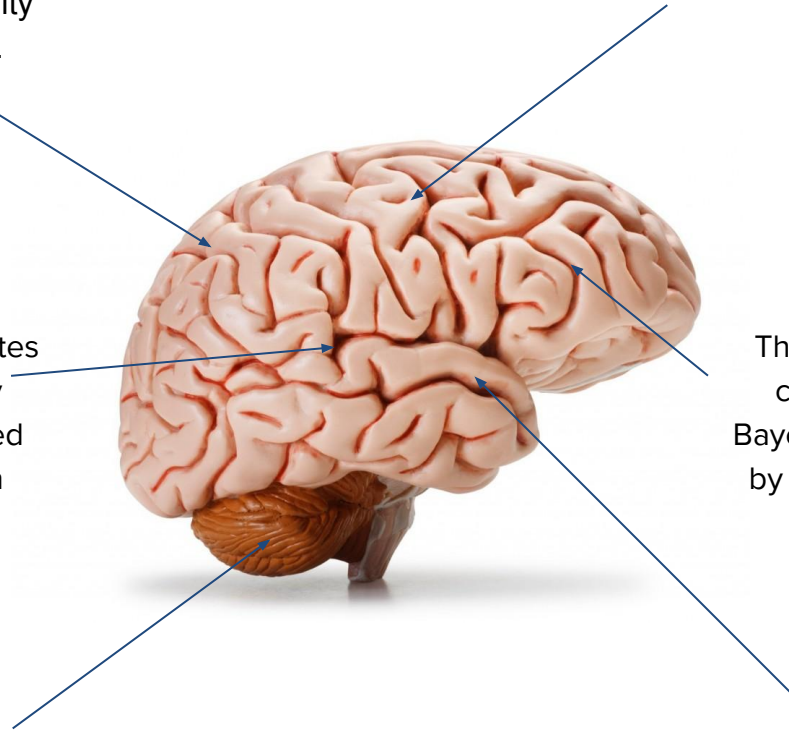
Supervised Motor Learning

The massive network offloads frequent motor decisions from the action selection bottleneck. After many iterations it can learn mapping from any given context to any desired motor output.

Basal Ganglia

Value Learning & Action Selection

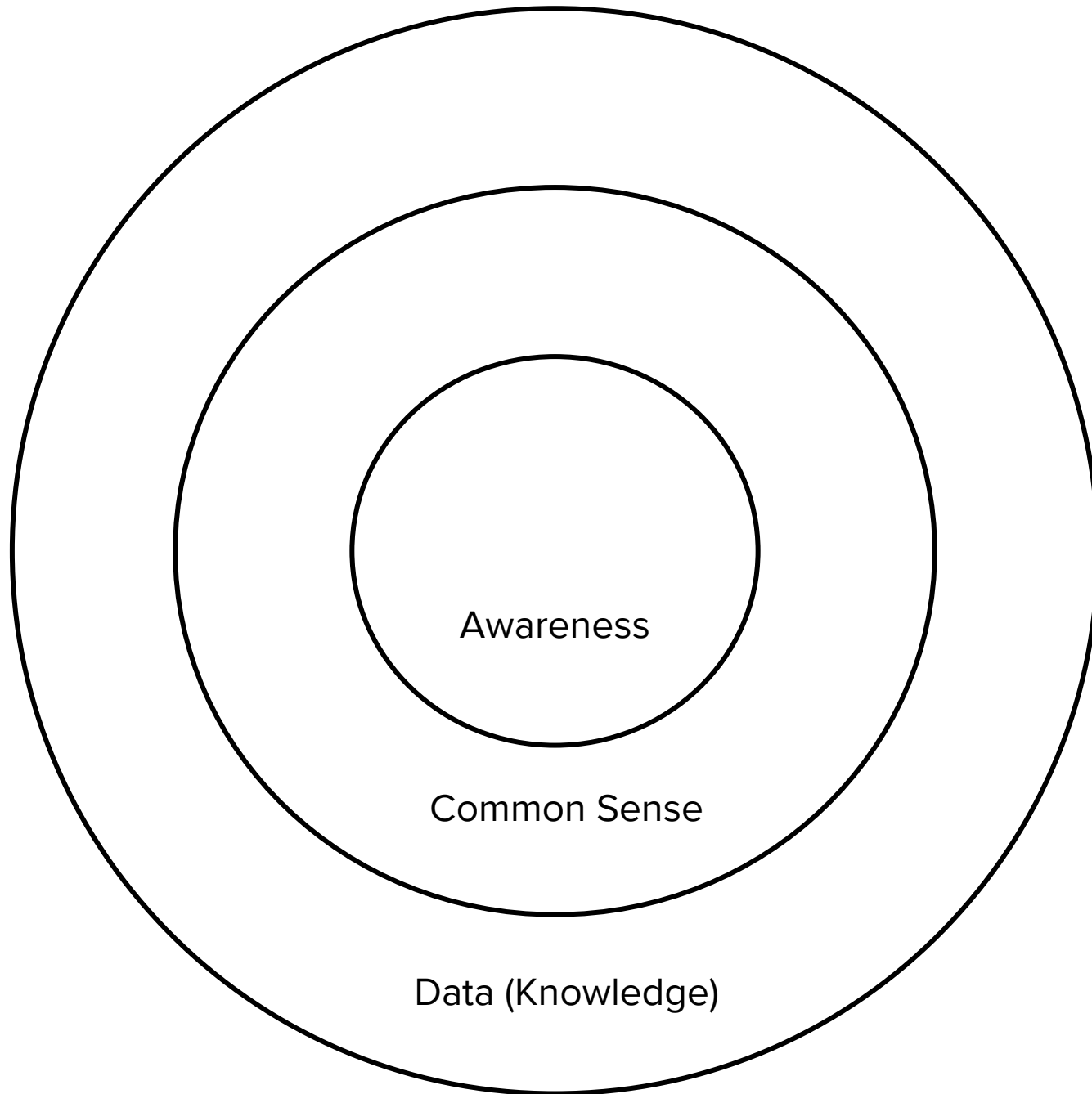
Learns context dependant value & action selection from reward/punishment/ "What is rewarding?" defines all goal seeking behavior, for both brain & machines. (e.g. Bayesian "information reward" generates curiosity)



How are you
planning to
have that?



Three Steps for G.A.I



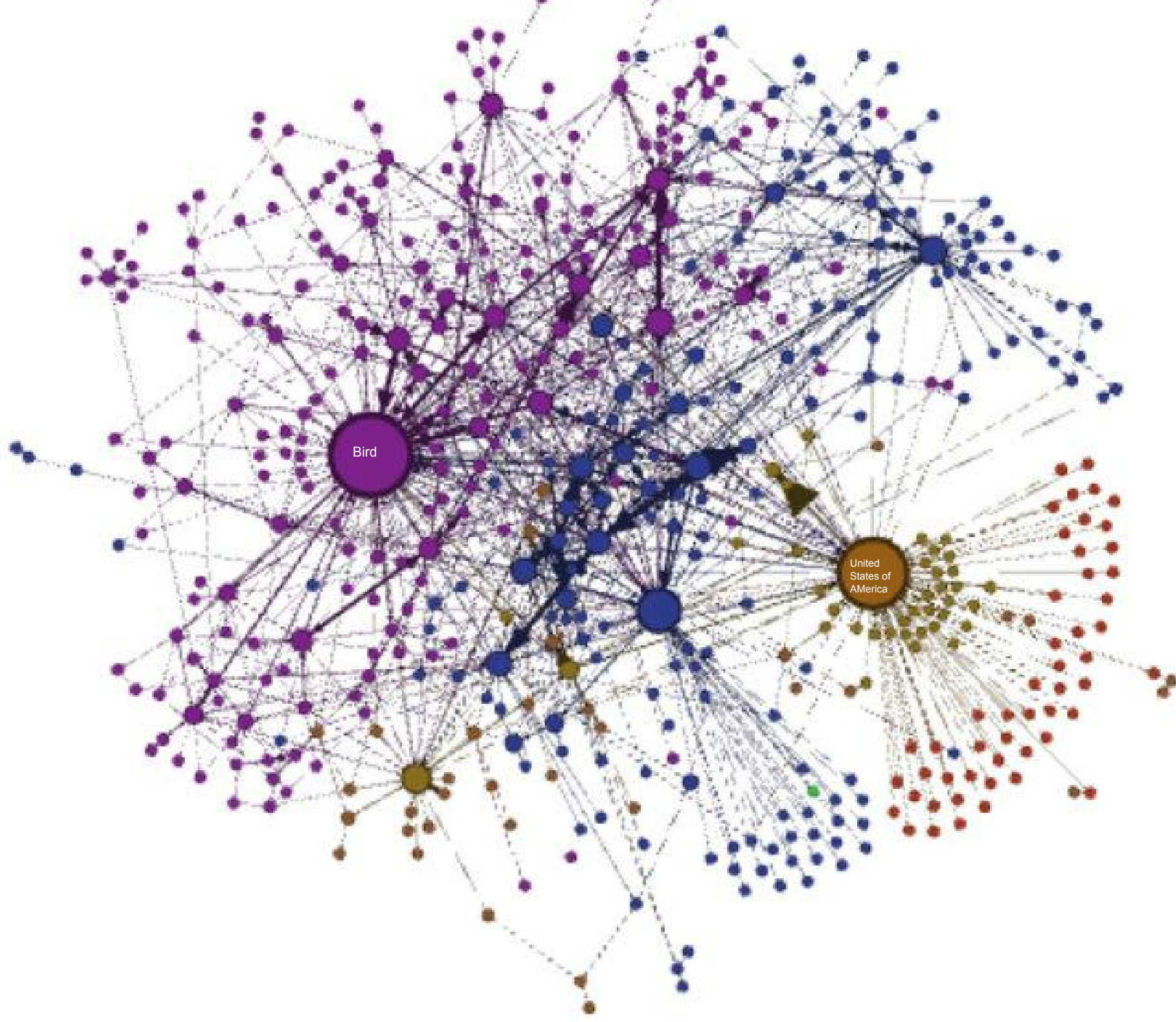
Common Sense

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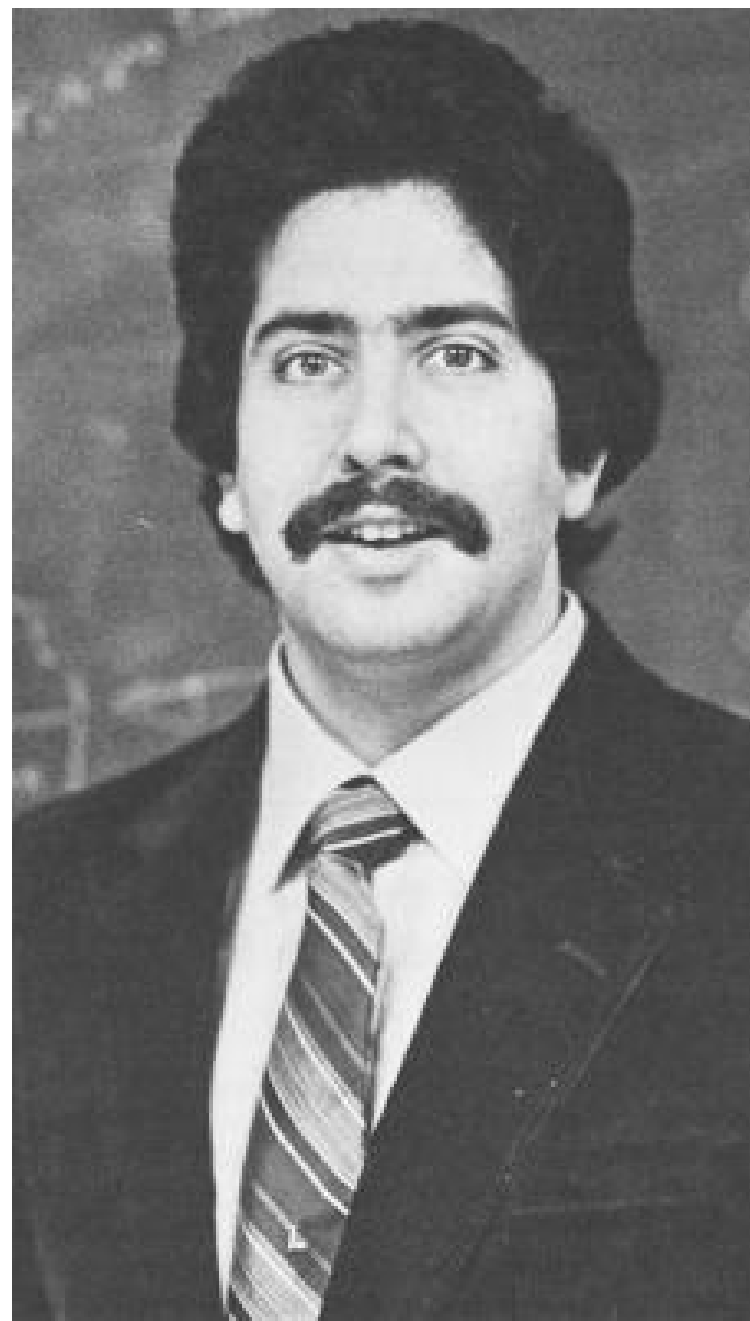


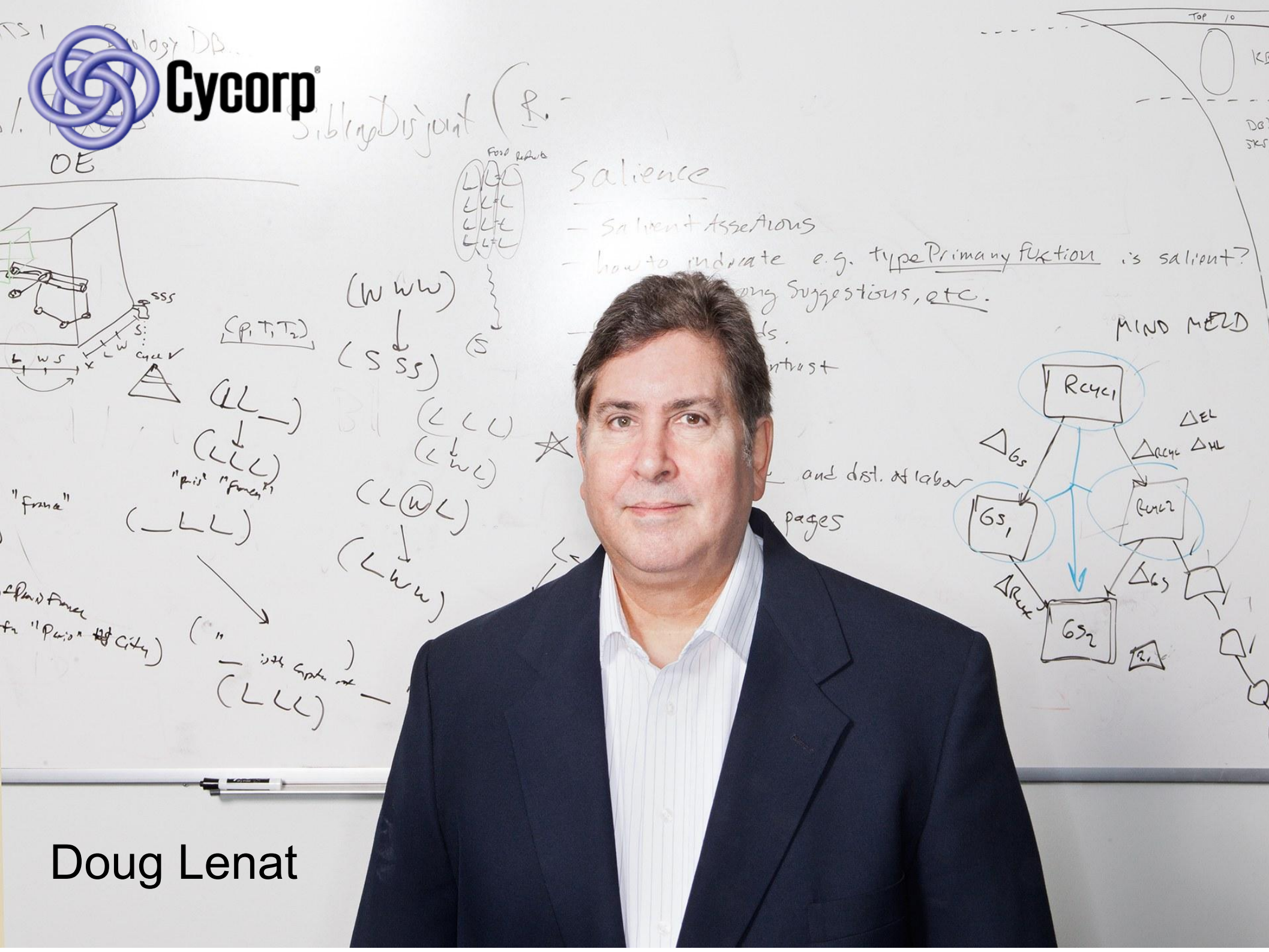
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Doug Lenat
1984

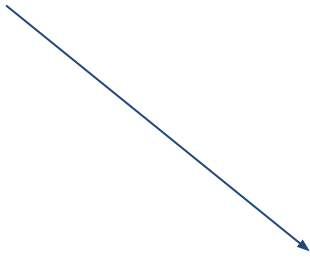


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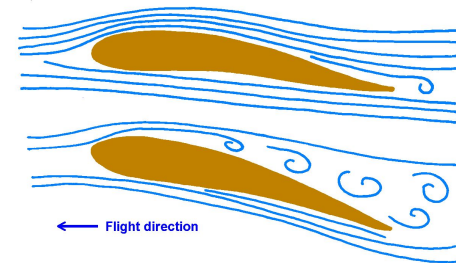
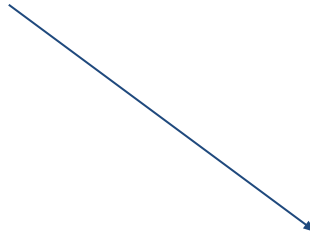
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1. This is a 'Bird'.



**2. These are the wings
of the bird**



**3. When Bird flampes the
wings, the aerodynamics
changes.**

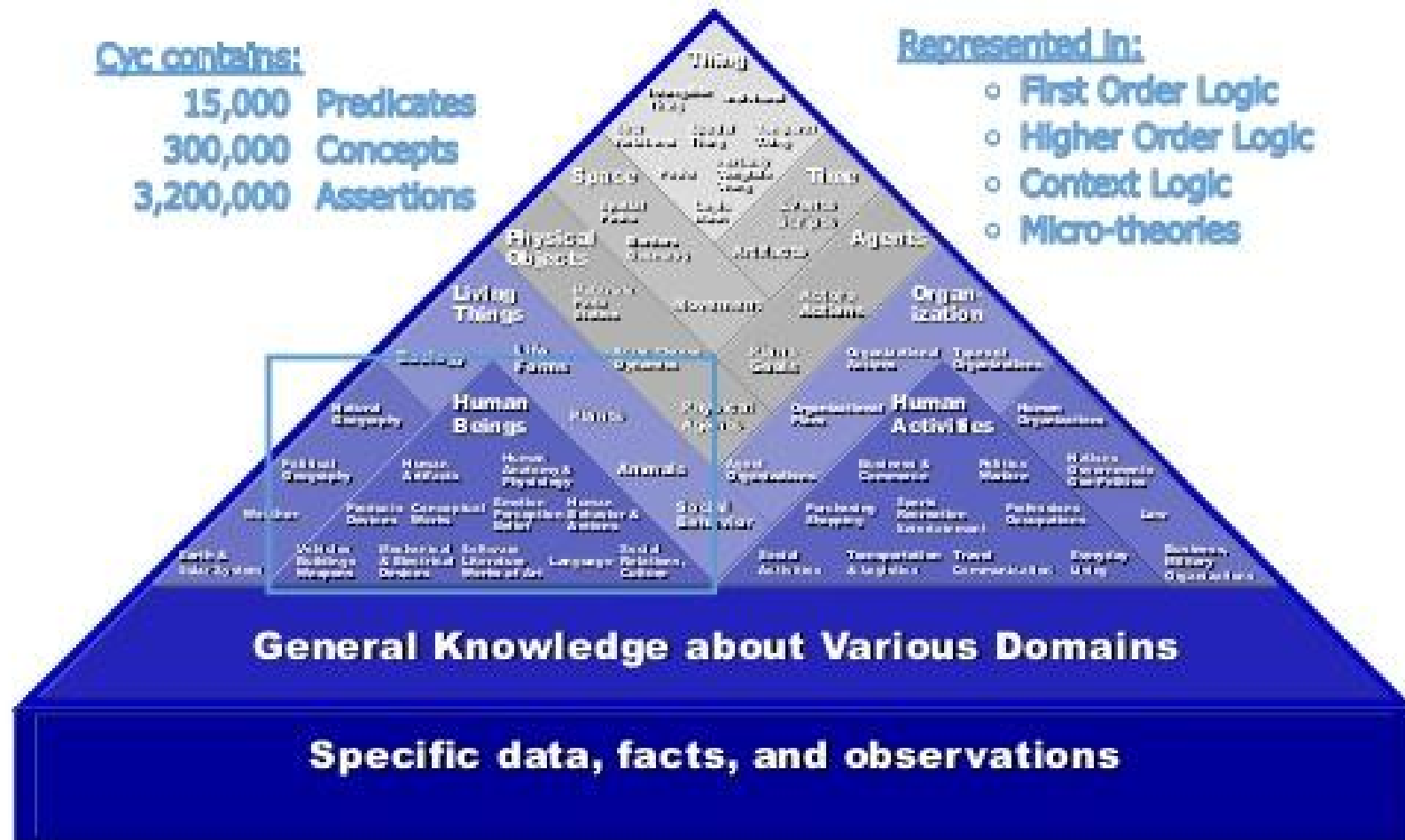
The Cyc Ontology

Cyc contains:

15,000 Predicates
300,000 Concepts
3,200,000 Assertions

Represented in:

- First Order Logic
- Higher Order Logic
- Context Logic
- Micro-theories



Example 1: Finding a relevant image

Show me pictures of
someone smiling



Caption: **“A man helping his
daughter take her first step”**

When you become happy, you smile.

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you love accomplishes a milestone.

Taking one’s first step is a milestone.

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Example 2: Compiling a list of events

Intelligence Analyst's Query:

*“Government buildings
damaged in terrorist events
in Beirut
in the decade before 9/11”*

“1993 pipe bombing of
France’s embassy in
Lebanon.”



Consciousness

“Consciousness is not the function of the brain,
rather it is the effect of it.”

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Traces in Spirituality

Chaitanya - 'The consciousness that knows
itself and also knows others.'

Chit - 'The Sense that makes sense of all other
sense experiences.'



According to the Vedic template reflected in the Taittiriya Upanishad there are five stages of Consciousness-

- 1) Anna-maya kosa** (physical)
- 2) Prana-maya kosa** (vital)
- 3) Mano-maya kosa** (mental)
- 4) Vijnana-maya kosa** (intellectual)
- 5) Ananda-maya kosa** (bliss).



The ten levels of consciousness derived from this template are:

- 1) The Sensoriphysical**– reflecting the realm of matter, sensation and perception.
- 2) Phantasmic-Emotional**- the emotional-sexual level (seat of libido and instincts)
- 3) Representational mind**– level of concepts and symbols, fantasy, ego-centric thinking.
- 4) Rule/role mind**– thinking in terms of concrete things and events.
- 5) Formal-reflexive mind**- the level of reflective, abstract thinking and introspection.
- 6) Vision-logic**- the level of synthesis and integration.

The higher levels are :

- 7) Psychic,**
- 8) Subtle (level of soul),**
- 9) Causal (level of spirit)**
- 10) Non-dual (Brahman-Atman)**



Can a Entity be Conscious about it's existence?



“We don’t have a single Mind, we have two Minds. Thier push & pull creates disturbance in our existence.”

Left

brain

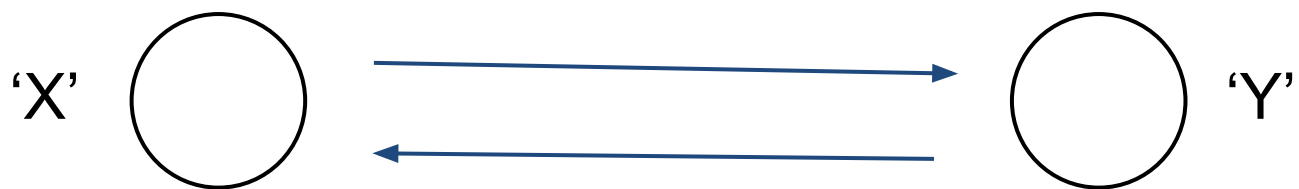
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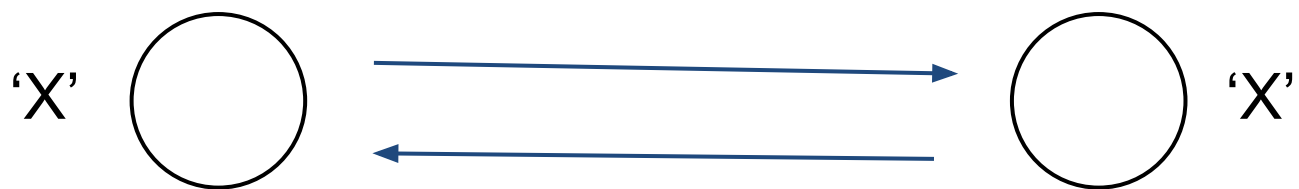
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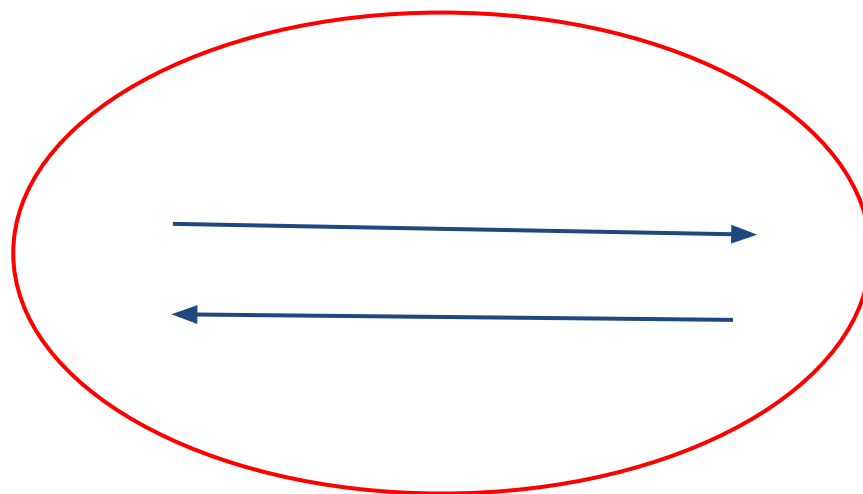
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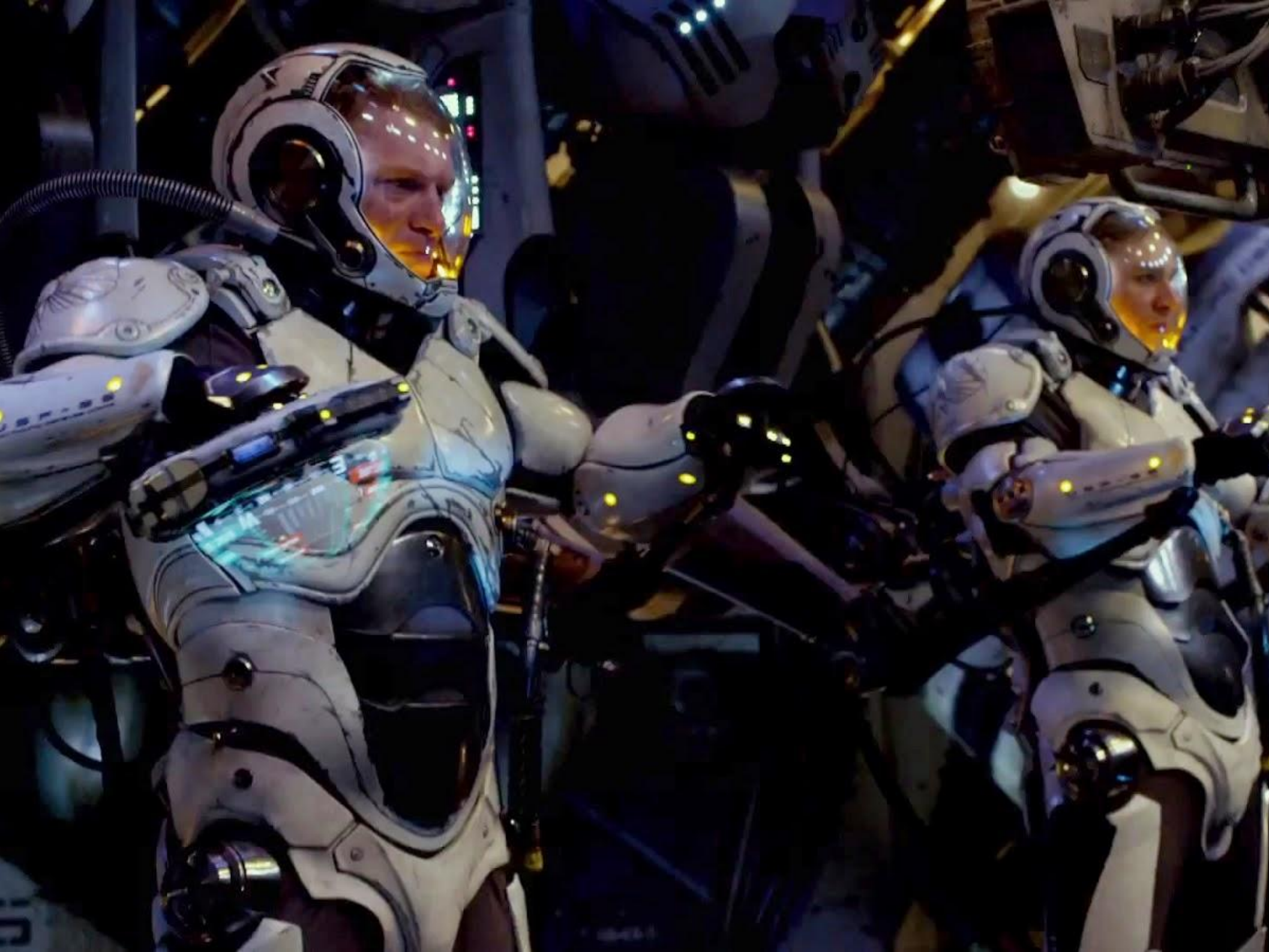
“Consciousness is nothing but our two hemispheres, the left & right with their different functionalities constantly looking and synchronizing with each other.”

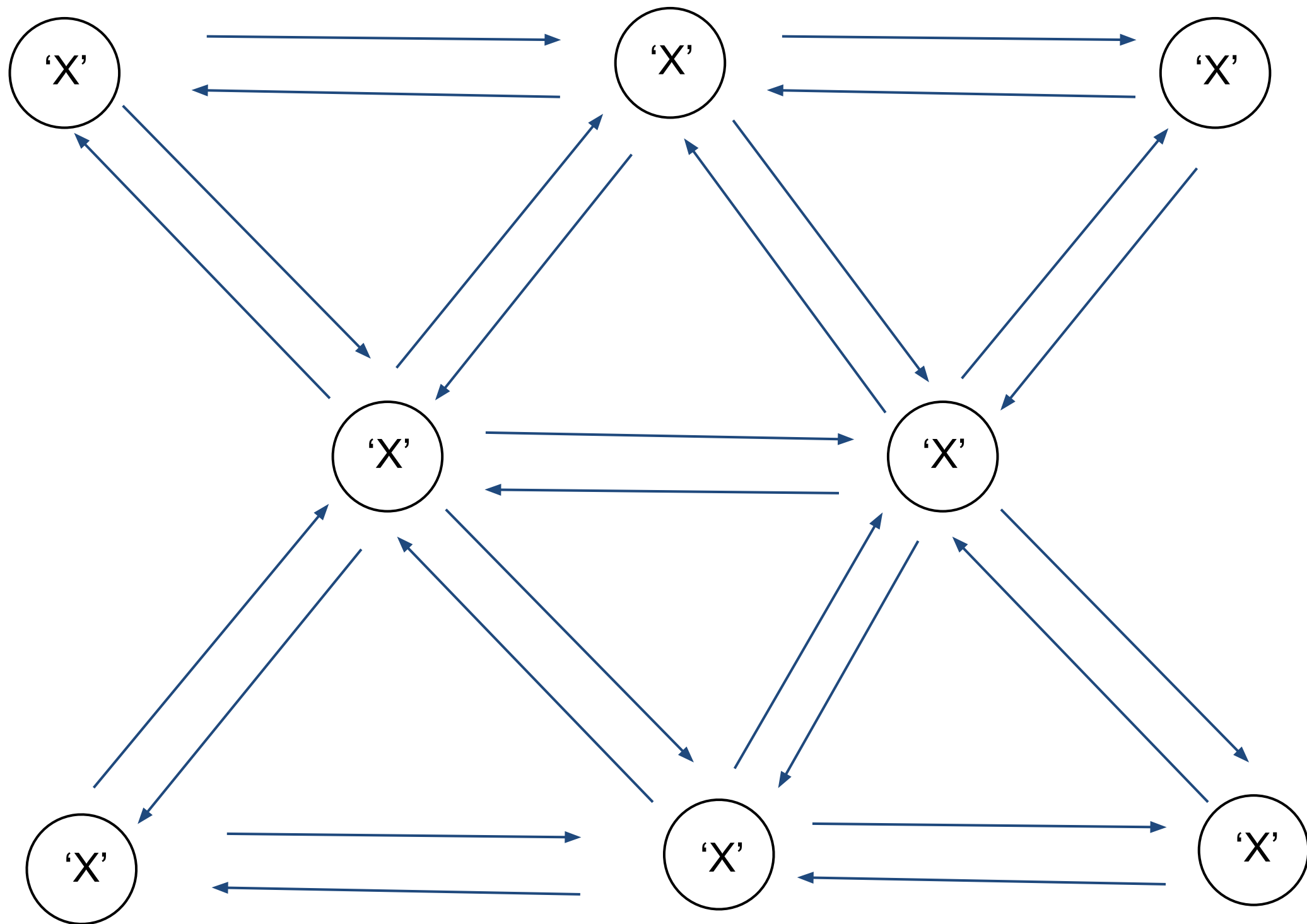
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Interesting Papers

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2. Streeter, T., Oliver, J., & Sannier, A. 2006. Verve: A General Purpose Open Source Reinforcement Learning Toolkit. In Proceedings of the ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences and Computers and Information in Engineering Conference. [[pdf](#)]
3. Streeter, T. 2006. Curiosity-Driven Exploration with Planning Trajectories. In Proceedings of the Twenty-First National Conference on Artificial Intelligence. [[pdf](#)]
4. Christof Koch 2012. Automated High-Throughput Characterization of Single Neurons by Means of Simplified Spiking Models
5. Christof Koch 2013. Framework for Consciousness.

Interesting GitHub Projects

1. A TensorFlow implementation of DeepMind's WaveNet paper
- <https://github.com/ibab/tensorflow-wavenet>
2. Numenta Platform for Intelligent Computing is an implementation of Hierarchical Temporal Memory (HTM), a theory of intelligence based strictly on the neuroscience of the neocortex. - <https://github.com/numenta/nupic>
3. OpenAI Baselines: high-quality implementations of reinforcement learning algorithms - <https://github.com/openai/baselines>
4. Open-source software for robot simulation, integrated with OpenAI Gym. - <https://github.com/openai/roboschool>
5. A living collection of deep learning problems - <https://github.com/openai/requests-for-research>
6. Code for "Learning to Generate Reviews and Discovering Sentiment" - <https://github.com/openai/generating-reviews-discovering-sentiment>

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