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Data Science in Theory

Neural Decoding of Visual Imagery During Sleep

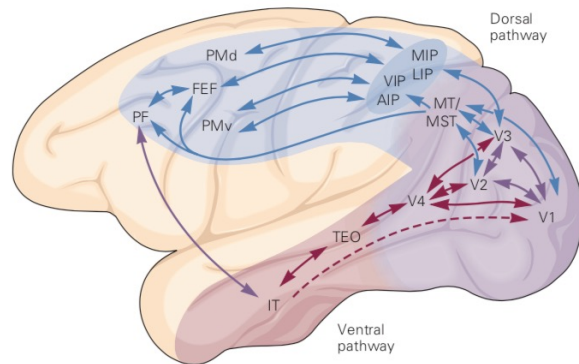
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Visual imagery during sleep has long been a topic of persistent speculation, but its **private nature** has hampered objective analysis. [...] Our findings demonstrate that specific visual experience during sleep is represented by brain activity patterns shared by stimulus perception, **providing a means to uncover subjective contents of dreaming** using objective neural measurement.

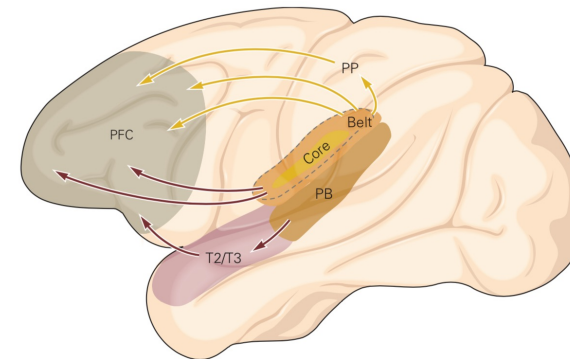
- How is neural activity related to **subjective experience** here?
- How is subjective experience **decoded**?
- Is **perception and imagery** the same?

Perzeptuelle Hierarchie

Visuelles System:



Auditorisches System:



Abstrakt



Kanten
Formen
Objekte
Bewegung

Konkret



Kinematik: Interaktion

Abstrakt



Frequenzen
Geräusche
Phoneme
Silben

Konkret



Kinematik: Sprache

Speech synthesis from neural decoding of spoken sentences

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Decoding speech from neural activity is challenging because speaking requires very precise and rapid multi-dimensional control of vocal tract articulators. Here we designed a neural decoder that explicitly leverages kinematic and sound representations **encoded in human cortical activity to synthesize audible speech**. [...] In closed vocabulary tests, listeners could readily identify and transcribe speech synthesized from cortical activity.

- What cortical areas are relevant for **speech perception and production**?
- How is speech **decoded**?
- How does this compare to BCI?
- What is the role of expectations for speech perception?

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