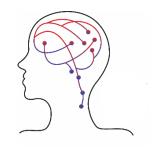
# PREDICTIVE CODING AN INTRODUCTION





# **BODY PAIN PERCEPTION LAB**





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# TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Infer the real world



Perception sensory observations

e.g. eyes/ears/smell/etc

Action Actuator output

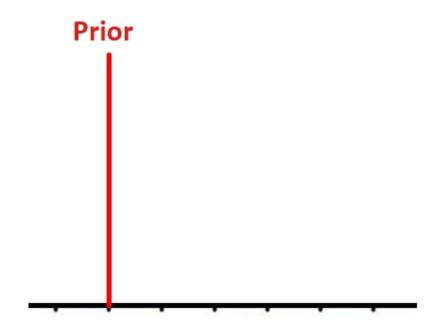
e.g. eye muscles/arms/legs/etc

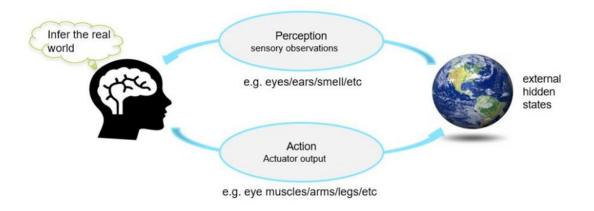


external hidden states





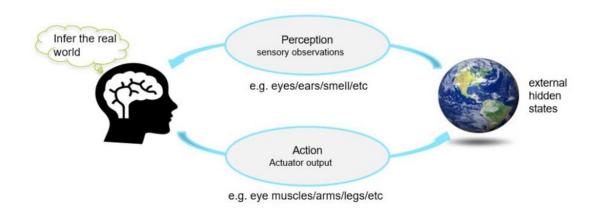






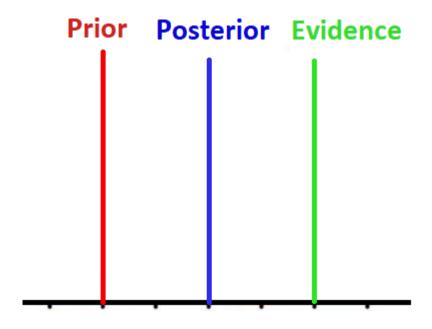


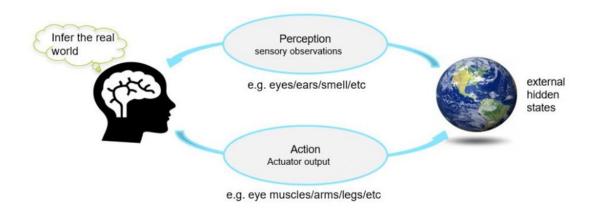






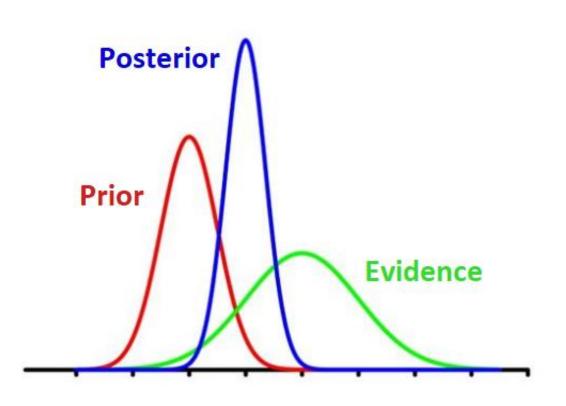


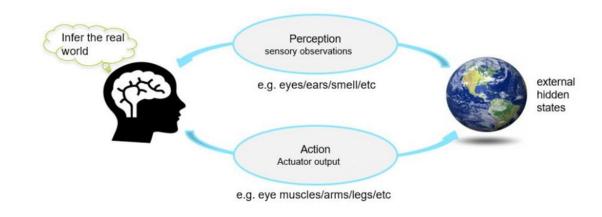






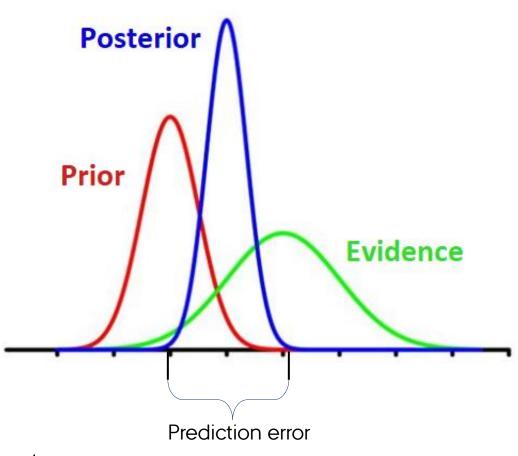


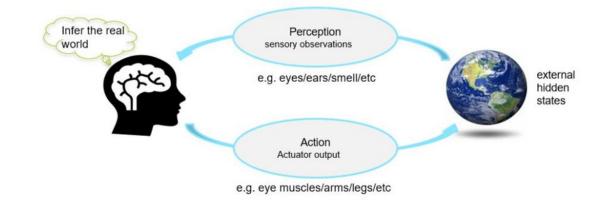
















(Bowman et al., 2023)

# Usefulness and falsification





# Evidence

Do dopamine neurons report an error in the prediction of reward?

No prediction Reward occurs

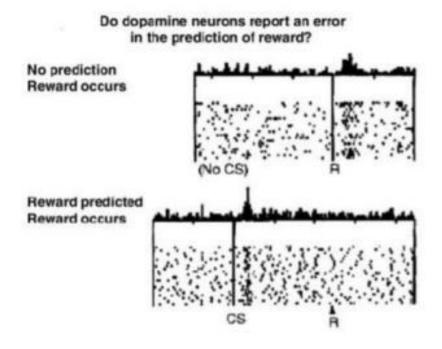








# Evidence



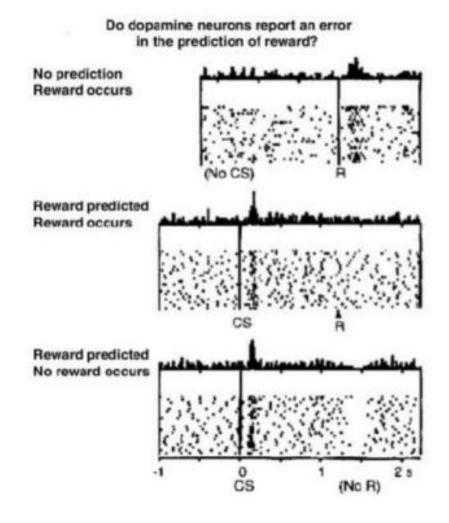
(Kishida & Sands, 2021)





Evidence

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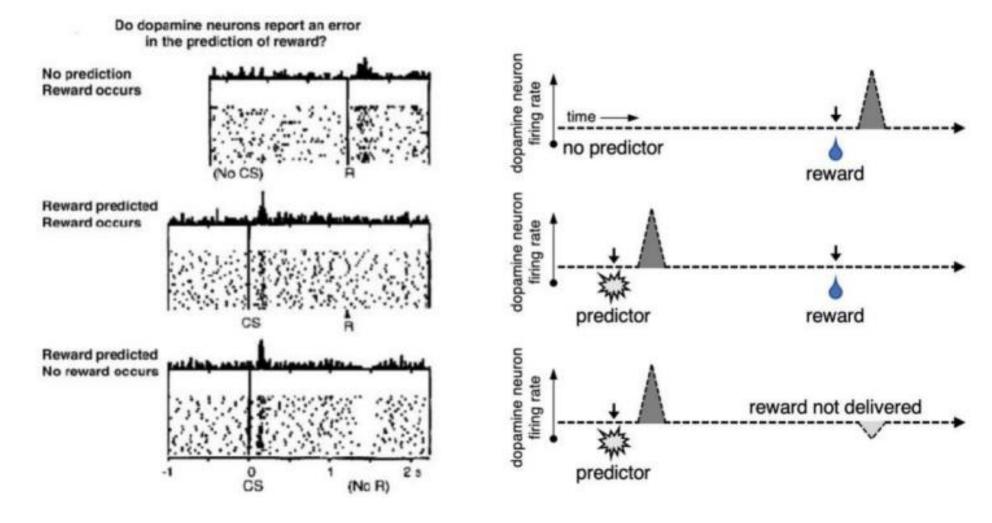






### (Kishida & Sands, 2021)

### Evidence







(Stefanics et al., 2014)

(Rao & Ballard, 1999)

# Evidence

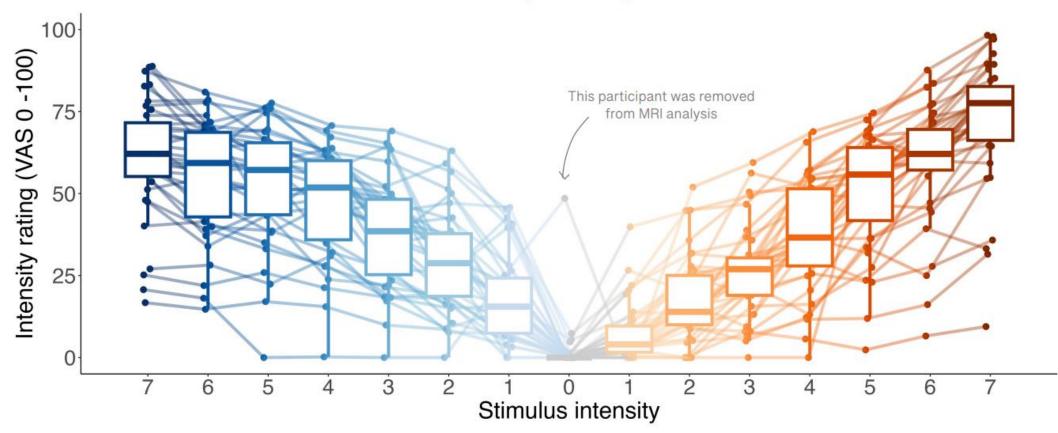
Predictions .. Predictions Prediction errors (mismatch response) **Prediction errors** (mismatch response) Sensory input





# Bottom-up signals









# Expectations (top-down signals)





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# Experimental manipulation of expectations

Learning

Conditioning

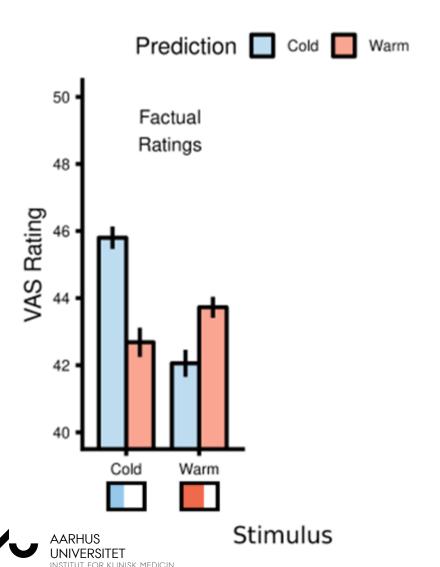
Instructions

Social / cultural cues



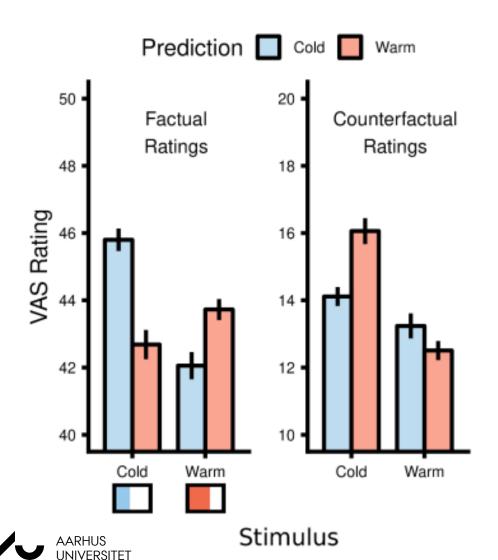


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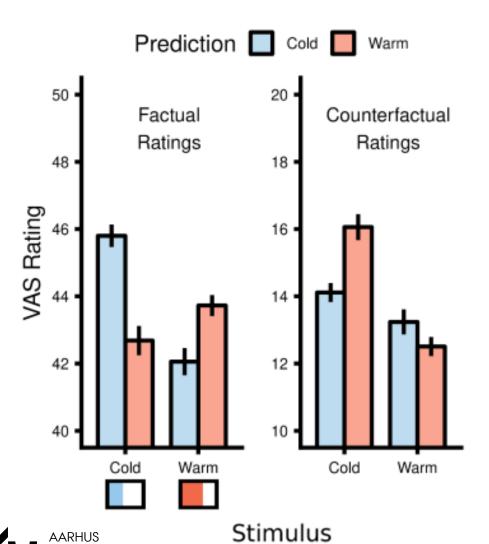


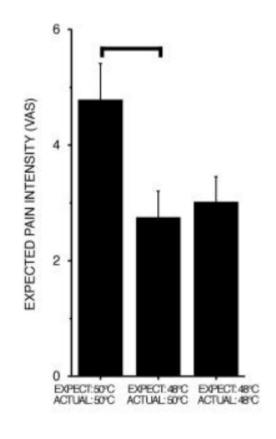


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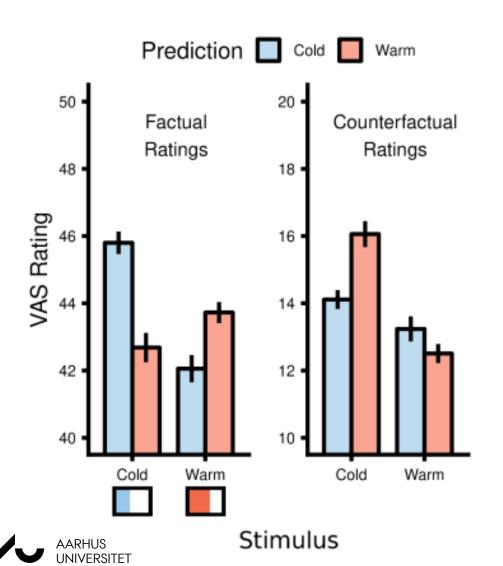


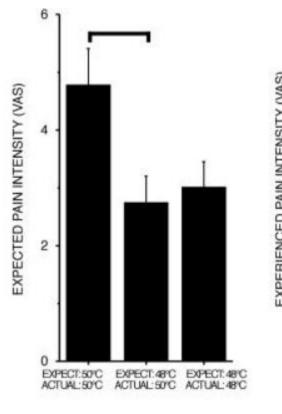


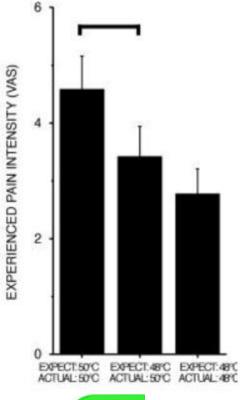










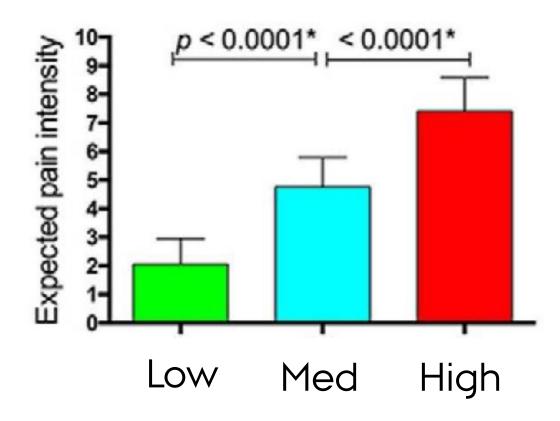






### (Shih et al., 2019)

# Expectations on pain

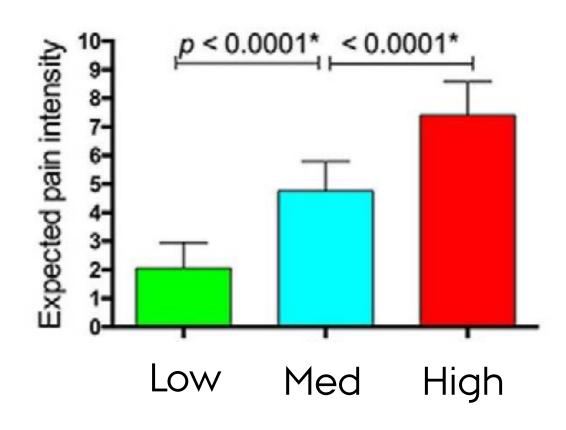


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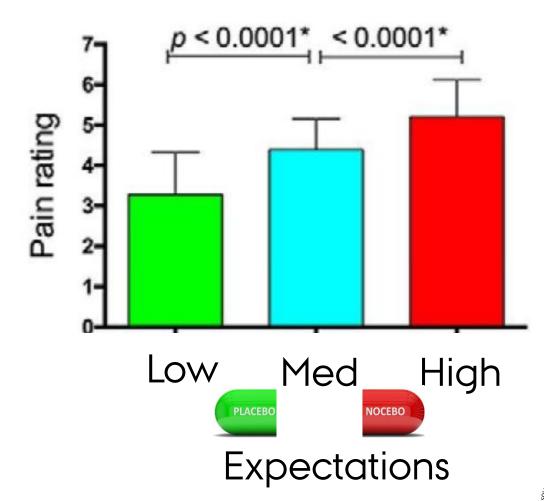




# Expectations on pain



Expectations





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(Sterzer et al., 2018)

# Relevance

Chronic pain

Psychosis

Schizophrenia

hallucinations





# Relevance

Quality Assessment					No. Patients	_		
No of Studies	Study Design	Risk of Bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Neurophysiological Pain Education	Effect (95% CI)	Quality
Pain (follow-up: median 4 wk) Pain measured on a VAS scale from 0-10 (10 worst) (5 studies)	Randomized trials	Serious*†	Not serious	Not serious	Not serious	106/212 (50.0%)	WMD -1.03 (-1.52 to -0.55)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate
Pain (follow-up: median 3 mo) Pain measured on a VAS scale from 0-10 (10 worst) (3 studies)	Randomized trials	Serious‡§	Not serious	Not serious	Serious	62/116 (53.4%)	WMD -1.09 (-2.17 to 0.00)	⊕⊕ ○ ○ Low
Disability (follow-up: median 4 wk) Disability measured on various different scales and transformed to NRS scale from 0-10 (10 worst) (6 studies)	Randomized trials	Serious*†	Not serious	Not serious	Serious	127/253 (50.2%)	WMD -1.00 (-1.72 to -0.29)	⊕⊕⊖⊖ Low
Disability (follow-up: median 3 mo) Disability measured on various different scales and transformed to NRS scale from 0-10 (10 worst) (4 studies)	Randomized trials	Serious*†	Not serious	Not serious	Serious	90/178 (50.6%)	WMD -0.82 (-1.56 to -0.05)	⊕⊕⊖⊖ Low
Behavioral attitude (Tampa Scale of Kinesiophobia) (fo Behavioral attitude measured on Tampa Scale of Kinesiophobia (17-68) (68 worst) (3 studies)	llow-up: mediar Randomized trials	n 4 weeks) Serious*¶#	Serious**	Not serious	Serious	56/112 (50.0%)	WMD -5.73 (-13.60 to 2.14)	⊕○○○ Very low
Tampa Scale of Kinesiophobia (follow-up: median 3 mo Behavioral attitude measured on Tampa Scale of Kinesiophobia (17-68) (68 worst) (2 studies)	Randomized trials	Serious *#	Not serious	Not serious	Serious	50/100 (50.0%)	WMD -0.94 (-6.28 to 4.40)	⊕⊕⊖⊖ Low

<sup>\*</sup>Selective reporting bias: no registered protocol, unclear in choice of reported results.

CI indicates confidence interval; VAS, Visual Analog Scale; WMD, weighted mean difference.





<sup>†</sup>Concealment bias: explanation of the concealment missing.

<sup>‡</sup>No blinding of outcome assessors.

<sup>§</sup>Other sources of bias: baseline difference between groups.

<sup>||</sup>Wide 95% CI.

Other sources of bias: high dropout.

<sup>#</sup>No blinding of assessor.

<sup>\*\*</sup>High heterogeneity.

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