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And we've got stem cells,

scientists generating monkey,

human monkey, turmeric embryos.

Yeah, this is very exciting, you know.

I think why, why I said this is because

it is still very challenging how to develop.

We are sort of organ transplantation, you know,

and not really develop a good tissue even.

We cannot develop a tissue in lab

with current advancement of science.

We can only gather some cells

and they would be clump each other.

Yeah, people are trying to do it a 3D print

where they can build a good network of neurons,

of blood supply and a whole lot of things as a,

as a, as a human.

And we cannot do if this primary construct,

if this kind of primary approach is successful,

then what, what, what is in front of us is

in the same way by guiding the stem cells

to differentiate into a specific organ
or specific kind of cells,
may get a shape inside the, inside the, inside the,
oh, at least.

Just imagine we put some, some,
we put some human induced pluripotent stem cell
in the blastocytes
and we inject that egg to monkey,
to the monkey again.

And to the monkey we give some medication
where the MDO, at the side by side
there will be a treatment for the MDO
and then, then in a very specific manner
the development will occur to, to a specific organ.

The way we do differentiation
or the, the way we do
from stem cells to bones, stem cells to
any, any specific kind of cells in the lab.

So what we are expecting is probably,
probably by doing that
we can able to make, make some organ development.
That's very long term what, what this kind of study

gives us some good hope on that, that ground.

So I'm very curious and I think a lot of labs
are also trying here to do, to that with mice as well.

But mice is, they find the cells after putting the
IPS cells inside the blastocytes, they are dying.

However, this yesterday paper says
the cells were survived up to 20 days
which is really good hope.

Thanks.

Okay, I'll reset the room real quick.

Welcome Frank, Nick and Cecil.

I want to give each of you a chance to speak.

Very shortly.

This is a popcorn style discussion
so you can pick your own topic
and, or ask any question you want.

And, and it's pretty open.

So what, I mean, so so far we,

I just wanted to say we've talked about,

we've talked about stem cells,

we've talked about implanting stem cells into monkeys

and we've also talked about the,

briefly but control labs was mentioned

and then OpenBCI has a new armband.

So go ahead and pause and let everyone who's new speak.

And it goes silent.

No, it's funny.

Yeah, thanks Micah for starting the room.

I don't know if there's any sort of like

topic that you guys are covering like you said

just kind of random anything,

neuro or neuro physics.

Yeah, I don't know.

How about this?

How about something that I'm starting to put a grant

together right now for which is the interaction

between neuro inflammation,

local neuro inflammation within a brain circuit

and drug sensitivity.

What do you got Micah?

All right, why don't you,

I'm really interested.

So neuro inflammation,

would you say again neuro inflammation

with drug sensitivity?

Yeah, so basically neuro inflammation,

let's say priming a rhythmic circuit

to change sensitivity to a subsequent drug application.

Priming a rhythmic circuit.

Did that make sense?

I'm still trying to put the whole sentence together.

So neuro inflammation priming a rhythmic circuit

and for drug sensitivity.

Yeah, so basically like how does it change

the drug sensitivity?

So it's kind of a pie in the sky as of right now

which is why I'm putting the grant together on it.

But the sort of the idea that let's say

you have a patient with,

I don't know, maybe sleep apnea,

or you have a patient with COPD

or some sort of like chronic or exposure to,

let's say hypoxia or hypercapnea

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In summary, the conversation revolves around various topics in neuroscience, including a recent study about chimeric development where human induced pluripotent stem cells were implanted

in monkey embryos, the potential for organ development through stem cell research, as well as the interaction between neuroinflammation and drug sensitivity within brain circuits.

Micah Blumberg

List all key points.

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1. Chimeric development involving human induced pluripotent stem cells implanted in monkey embryos.
2. The potential for organ development and advancements in tissue engineering using stem cell research.
3. The limitations of current lab techniques in generating complex tissues and organs.
4. The possibility of using animals, such as monkeys, as hosts for human organ development through stem cell implantation.
5. The discussion of Control Labs, a company acquired by Facebook, and their technology.
6. OpenBCI's new armband for EMG research.
7. Neuroinflammation and its role in priming rhythmic brain circuits, affecting drug sensitivity.

Micah Blumberg

Create a short summary: or maybe they have an infection

or maybe you have a cancerous patient

or something like that,

that leads to some sort of known

inducible amount of neuro inflammation.

So it was meaning that you have like an increase

in the amount of measurable neuro-inflammatory molecules

being that either like TNFL by 1 beta

or any of your typical cytokines

that you can measure.

And perhaps on just the side of function

it's not necessarily on a day-to-day function
but it doesn't necessarily change anything
because we certainly have compensatory mechanisms
that will take over in order to keep
the rhythmic circuits normal.

But when you give a secondary insult,
you give drugs or anesthesia or opioids
or anything like this,
suddenly the network may become more susceptible to it.
And I guess we don't necessarily know that as of right now.

So I just think curious because I know
you do a lot of reading on rhythmic circuits
what your thoughts on it are.

So, well my first thought is that
I'm surprised this hasn't been studied in more detail.

You propose something that at once seems
novel and obvious that it's something
that should be studied.

Because you know when you have a part of the body
that's undergoing serious inflammation
the environment is different.

And so you've got a whole bunch

of inflammatory molecules floating around

and maybe you have a cytokine storm.

And then if you then try to like add drugs

like the drug interaction,

the results of the drug interaction,

I think in many cases,

if not most cases, ought to be different.

Not exactly sure.

But I mean this is like a chem lab experiment.

Oh yeah, no, no absolutely.

That's the whole idea is that we know that they're different

but we don't know why.

And so the ground would be more focused

on the mechanisms of why you would sensitize some circuits

or desensitize others if that makes sense.

So let's say you have inflammation

that suddenly up regulates, I don't know,

like a voltage-gated sodium channel expression

or pre-synaptic membrane.

So then you could see that, you know,

for a given action potential coming down a neuron,

you get a greater amount of transmitter release,

something like that.

So we definitely know that there is that synergistic relationship where you would change the sensitivities but we don't necessarily know why for a lot of those things.

Yeah, no, the topic is hugely important.

I mean, I think I oversimplified it by saying it's a chem lab experiment.

It's a chem lab experiment inside a live biology.

It's crazy, but important.

Yeah, so I'm just, at this moment, just sort of stringing together possible pilot experiments to put together some data in order to put the grant together.

But yeah, so there's a topic.

Yeah, I mean, as long as you can, I think this has to be successful as long as you can just present it in a way that is super easy for those, you know, past passing, approving the grant to get the concept and the importance of it.

But it's also huge, like sort of a huge undertaking,

I think. Anyone else have thoughts on that?

Nick, sorry, I missed the, I don't know how much of that,
a good chunk probably.

How, I mean, are you going to induce inflammation,
like, systemically with LPS or something,
or are you just going to have your slice and throw,
I don't know, some inflammatory cytokines
or something on there?

I guess you're quite curious about the approach.

Yeah, I think, well, okay, so I think that I'm going to
use environmental exposure to either like intermittent
hypoxia or something to model,
because I usually focus on the respiratory system.

So a model of sleep apnea basically,
but in order to get the mechanisms,
I'm thinking I'm going to have to do LPS,
which is just a lipopolysaccharide,
which is for anyone that doesn't know,
it's a reproducible way to induce a known amount
of inflammation into the system.

So basically you inject that,
and then you get this big inflammatory response.

So I'll probably have to use LPS to get at the mechanisms

and then do some sort of either untargeted mass spec
or proteomics or RNA seek to see which transmitters,
I should say inflammatory molecules are out-regulated
with locally within the circuit,
and then take a healthy slice,
and then apply that on top.

So because there's so much going on with biology,
it's like you have to, for any study,
you're going to have to control for a huge amount
of very possible, like there could be
really different gene expressions
and different proteins being created
in the two different bodies.

I guess if you're doing mice, you have a lot of clones
of mice, so maybe that's easier,
but still there's a lot to control in an environment.

How are you going to isolate the essential data
that is going to allow you to prove one concept or another?

Well, I mean, it's certainly going to be for,
you know, usually the grant's like four years long
and with a decent amount of funding.

So that necessarily isn't going to be a limitation,

but I mean, it is, but in the short term, I guess not really,

but yeah, it's going to have to be, I guess,

to the point where you have to start out

and have some sort of known stressor

that's going to lead to the inflammation.

So first we got to see if that's even true,

which I think a lot of the different studies

like that in the literature are going to already be showing

that because neuro-inflammation is certainly

been a key topic or at least a buzzword,

you know, within the neuroscience field,

but from there, that's going to be the trick,

is to try to figure out the mechanisms.

Like you said, everything is going to be sort of subject dependent,

you know, because you could have the exact same oscillatory output

from some network despite the fact that you have completely

different triangular profiles than I do

or, you know, from mouse to mouse even in red strain.

But I guess what I was curious from, I guess,

from your perspective or anybody else's perspective in the audience

is that, you know, when you take it out to the innovation side of it,

so what do you think would be some sort of outputs

that you would be able to use or measurable tools
that you would be able to use from a noninvasive standpoint
as sort of an endpoint to the grant to say that,
hey, you know what, these are some of the mechanisms that we find.

Now, how are we going to be able to translate that into a more
broadly applicable tool in order to get an understanding
of whether or not this network has changed?

Like either surface electrode type of analysis,
because that much is definitely out of my wheels.

Well, so I, like I said, I'm not the...

I guess what I want to say is while I am not the 30-year,
the person at UCSF who's been doing hard neuroscience
and medical research for 30 years,

I am an enthusiast of the topic.

And what I'm thinking is that if I was going to try to sell
an experiment like this, I would want to say,
okay, well, you know, so the basics of the experiment
is that you want to compare how a drug is affected by inflammation,
just like plain and simple.

But you could do that by...

You could do that and say, okay, we're going to test something
like injecting a mouse with COVID-19

and triggering inflammation and then studying...

We're going to inject a lot of mice with this,

and then we're going to study how the inflammatory response

from the virus affects basically the drug

that we're going to give the mouse.

We're going to see how easy it is to give the mouse anesthesia

and if the COVID-19 interferes with the drug.

And we'll be able to measure that by doing all the different

measurements that people currently do with studying mice with EEG

and watching their behavior when they go to sleep.

And we're just going to study sleeping patterns with...

That's basically sort of like...

It has the components of your experiment,

but it sounds a little bit more exciting because we're comparing

COVID-19 and anesthesia to big things that seem to attract

a lot of money in the world.

And then you can still do your own research underneath it.

That's my thinking. I'll pause there.

Nick, if this is a question my current boss frequently asks,

if everything goes according to plan,

what would the end result show?

Like if everything went swimmingly in the initial experiments,

what would it show?

And then you can kind of design, hopefully design,

your bigger outcome measure from there.

Yeah, I think, you know, as of right now,

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The conversation revolves around the idea of studying the impact of neuroinflammation on the sensitivity of rhythmic brain circuits to drugs, anesthesia, or opioids. This topic has not been extensively studied, and the speakers are discussing potential approaches and methods to design experiments and grants for research on this subject. Approaches mentioned include inducing inflammation systemically using lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and exploring environmental exposures to model sleep apnea. The goal would be to understand the mechanisms of how neuroinflammation can sensitize or desensitize specific circuits, and the discussion delves into the challenges of controlling for various factors in biological experiments. The potential end result of such research could provide insight into the mechanisms behind the altered sensitivities and contribute to the development of noninvasive tools for understanding and assessing changes in neuronal networks.

Micah Blumberg

List all key points.

Self Aware Networks GPT

1. The main idea is to study the impact of neuroinflammation on the sensitivity of rhythmic brain circuits to drugs, anesthesia, or opioids.
2. This topic has not been extensively studied, but is considered important for understanding the effects of inflammation on neuronal networks.
3. Approaches mentioned include inducing inflammation systemically using lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and exploring environmental exposures to model sleep apnea.
4. The goal is to understand the mechanisms of how neuroinflammation can sensitize or desensitize specific circuits.
5. Controlling for various factors in biological experiments is challenging due to the complexity of living organisms.
6. The potential end result of such research could provide insight into the mechanisms behind the altered sensitivities.
7. Successful research could contribute to the development of noninvasive tools for understanding and assessing changes in neuronal networks.
8. Suggestions were made to frame the research in a more exciting and relevant context, such as comparing the effects of COVID-19 and anesthesia on mice.

9. Designing experiments with clear outcome measures can help guide the direction of the research and potential applications.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize: the pie in the sky hypothesis,

I guess that would be sort of the main aim of the studies would be

to show that, let's just say it's sleep apnea,

you know, for a reproducible model that we have in the lab,

induces either short or long-term inflammation.

And I don't mean like circulating inflammation.

I mean, inflammation has an increase in the inflammatory set

of kinds locally within the circuit,

which can obviously work as transmitters.

And that alters the expression profiles of the different channels

on the neurons of the glia,

which then primes the circuit to either be more resistant

or more sensitive to subsequent drug application.

And I have a track record of doing studies with opioids.

So it might be, you know, going back to the,

how it changes opioid sensitivity.

But, you know, the thing that would always get caught up with,

and Brandon, you might know this as well,

is that at some point you might get hit with,

okay, now what you're doing is an observatory study.

You're giving the inflammation, you're measuring the circuit,
you're measuring the changes,
and you're measuring the drug sensitivity,
but you're not showing a mechanism that's a serote.

And so that would be the key is that, you know,
trying to sell in a grant that you don't know
what the mechanism is.

So we first have to find the mechanism
and then be able to reproduce it in the absence of,
let's say, the sleep apnea or something like that.

Nick, how hard is it to inject,

I assume pre-botsing or something?

Like is it feasible to stick a fine glass pulled electrode
in there and inject something?

Oh yeah, and we can either do that in a slice
or we can do it live in an in vivo system as well.

That's not hard.

We can either, in an anesthetized prep,
we can actually directly inject right into the pre-bots.

In a slice, we can either locally apply the drug
or we can bath apply the drug or LPS or whatever it is.

And then in vivo, we can chronically implant

microvialysis probes in order to dialyze the drugs locally within there.

Yeah, I'm curious to wondering if you did, if you took, once you had like some slice stuff worked out and decided like, hey, this network's more susceptible or less susceptible to this perturbation, you could go in vivo then and deliver either a short interfering RNA, probably via a viral vector, or upregulate something that was knocked down that you think might restore function of the circuit. I don't know if the functional behavioral outcome you would look at would be, but I think that would tie nicely with, yeah, if you had some slice work and then just modulating it somehow, yeah, in vivo, knocking down some target or upregulating it. Oh, that's a good idea.

Yeah, we can always inject the viral vectors in order to insert something that, say, is downregulated or knock out something that was upregulated.

That's a good idea.

So, because, you know, I was just going to say because, yeah, a lot of times, a lot of the studies

and doing have been sort of, we've measured the phenomenon
and then we've gone and measured the neural activity
from a single cell, from a network activity,
and then we've been using, I think I told Micah
about these, those neural pixel probe,
which is basically like a multi-unit electrode array
that can measure like 300% neurons at a time,
so you can kind of get a broad scale understanding
about the network changes function as far as,
like, the phenotype of firing patterns of the neurons.

But again, it still comes back to that same thing,
like, we've innovated in the fact that we now can measure
more than we did before, but you're still just observing
a phenomenon, you know, that's always the tough part
about getting the studies funded.

So, what my thought was that since you can measure
single cells with the electrodes that you're injecting
on the tip of a needle, or basically, right,
that's what you're using, or you can measure
basically the broader activity, like maybe of many cells
and maybe 200 cells at once from that electrode,
maybe from the brainstem or something,

and so you can monitor, even without the application of drugs, the frequency changes to the oscillation activity of the brain once, you know, from a baseline to a baseline without inflammation to the brain's oscillations being modified by inflammation and then compare that to the oscillatory changes when you apply medication versus when you're applying the oscillatory changes to the brain at baseline without the inflammation.

Oh, yeah, yeah, definitely.

And I think we're certainly doing our best to do that, and that hits at sort of defining the phenomenon as to what's occurring, but the trick always with selling it is then being able to somehow modify the system either to restore function or to, you know, type match what you're seeing without actually having the perturbation.

Yes, I'm imagining that, so on top of that, there also has to be a comparison to changes in the animal's behavior, and yeah, and like you said, like if you could take away the functionality or return the functionality

to the animal's behavior, that's another comparison.

Nick, is there any, like, clinical patient data

that would show that sleep apnea or something

has any link to neuroinflammation?

Yeah, I think that data is pretty rich,

and I'm not married to the idea of neuroinflammation,

but how it is right now is that I'm a fellow in the lab,

or postdoc, and I'm at that stage where I need to apply

for K99 or the Transition to Faculty Award,

so you kind of apply for your grants

to get your own projects up and running

and your own lab up and running,

and up until this point, we've been doing a lot of,

sort of, I guess you would call it circuit breaking

type of experiments, figuring out how the respiratory network

is affected by opioids and stuff like that,

and you know, they're very rich studies,

but if you go to apply, and let's say I want to study

some other mechanism of opioid induced respiratory depression,

it's certainly a great study,

but you're then in direct competition with the person

whose lab that you're in already,

which is pretty much a kiss of death,
because you're never going to win there,
because they're already established,
so you need to somehow branch out and spread your wings
and do something completely different,
and so that was the first thing that came to mind,
and like I said, I just started thinking about this,
like, this week, so, you know,
I was just revealing the void for topics in the room,
you know, but yeah, that was the first thing
that came to mind was the inflammation,
but certainly any other mechanisms are on the table as well.
So I wonder, Nick, have you,
so I actually just looked up neuroinflammation
and brought up a possible link between cannabinoids,
or basically maybe like smoking and inflammation in the brain,
and okay, so what I was thinking was,
is it a well, do you think it's like a well-studied topic already
that the idea that inflammation markers in the blood
can basically how they can affect the brain?
Because, you know, we have, you know,
like we were talking yesterday in a group,

and you may have been there for a part of it, or maybe not,
but we were talking about this, the stench road,
which is the device you can insert into the arm,
and, you know, you can put it into the jugular,
and then you can push it up through the vein
into a person's brain above the motor cortex.

And so there is like a direct vein
that goes from your arm into your brain.

And so, I mean, it's like, that is a,
it's like, you know, there's a blood-brain barrier,
and maybe we can talk about that a little bit,
but it's not, it's not leak-proof,
and there's definitely like pathways for stuff
that's in your blood to get into your brain,
and there are, there's also the lymphatic system,
which is also something that,
so if you, like what I'm saying is like,
if a person gets, if a person breathes in,
you know, like the COVID virus, that could,
that could, I guess, somehow get into their lymphatic system
and get into the brain that way,
and get into their blood and get into the brain that way.

And so, and then, of course, both the lymphatic system
and the blood vessel system have endothelial lining,
and the endothelial lining has ACE2 receptors,
which the virus would connect to,
and then the question is, okay,
so if we have this inflammation going on,
how is it affecting the rest of the brain tissue outside
the lymphatic system and the blood vessels?

And is this some, is this something
that's like barely understood?

Is this a new frontier of research?

I think it's a newer frontier of research, I guess.

Sort of, there's some of the studies that are going on

sort of defining how, let's say,

a acute or a chronic state of neuro-inflammation

or, I guess, just systemic inflammation

or any sort of systemic perturbation,

whether it be occlusion or even in the brain like a stroke

and how it affects sort of blood-brain barrier permeability.

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The main aim of the studies is to investigate the impact of short or long-term inflammation, specifically in the context of sleep apnea, on local brain circuits. The hypothesis is that inflammation may alter the expression profiles of channels on neurons and glia, making the

circuit either more resistant or more sensitive to drugs like opioids. However, the challenge lies in identifying and understanding the mechanism behind these changes.

Some suggested experimental approaches include using in vivo and in vitro methods to inject substances into the brain or applying localized drug treatments. Additionally, viral vectors could be used to modulate the expression of specific genes to restore or disrupt circuit function. The research could also involve monitoring oscillatory changes in the brain and comparing them to animal behavior.

It is important to consider existing clinical data linking sleep apnea to neuroinflammation and explore other potential mechanisms as well. The relationship between inflammation markers in the blood and their effects on the brain, considering factors like the blood-brain barrier and the lymphatic system, is an area that could benefit from further research. This may represent a newer frontier in understanding the impact of inflammation on brain function.

Micah Blumberg

List all of the key points.

Self Aware Networks GPT

1. Investigate the impact of inflammation in the context of sleep apnea on local brain circuits.
2. Inflammation may alter the expression profiles of channels on neurons and glia, affecting drug sensitivity.
3. Identifying and understanding the underlying mechanism is a challenge.
4. Experimental approaches may include in vivo and in vitro methods, localized drug treatments, and viral vectors to modulate gene expression.
5. Monitoring oscillatory changes in the brain and comparing them to animal behavior can provide insights.
6. Existing clinical data links sleep apnea to neuroinflammation.
7. The relationship between inflammation markers in the blood and their effects on the brain is an area for further research.
8. Factors such as the blood-brain barrier and the lymphatic system should be considered in the study of inflammation and brain function.
9. This research area may represent a newer frontier in understanding the impact of inflammation on brain function.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize: And I think there's some of the studies

that are starting to find that like a local occlusion

or stroke within the brain sort of leads to a leaky vessels

surrounding the brain, which then sort of give rise
to a leaky blood-brain barrier.

But I think a lot of those, the mechanisms
as to how it occurs is still being sorted out.

So yeah, it's still somewhat of a newer field.

Yeah, there's some, one of the other students in our lab,
like I own it, the lab that I work in,
he studies alcoholism and its effects on gut microbiome
and then it's tied in systemic inflammation from that
to endoplasmic reticulum stress response
and very specific neurons and the cerebellum
and somewhere in the cortex that I don't remember.

But yeah, I don't think they know exactly
why the systemic inflammation targets those specific neurons
or anything, but as Nick alluded to,
it's kind of a new emerging thing
of how the systemic inflammation may cause
a quote-unquote leaky blood-brain barrier over time.

I was just going to say, the blood-brain barrier itself
is still pretty ill-defined as to what it is,
so it's always a tough one to tackle.

Yeah, there's some astrocytes and parasites

and neurons near them and that's basically it.

It's a little bit confusing because the brain
is full of micro-blood vessels and how is that separate
from the rest of our vascular system?

So they have wrapped around those capillaries
are the enfeeds of the astrocytes, right,
so kind of these glial cells that clean things up,
take care of some neurotransmitter recycling and things.

An act is cells to keep neurons happy,
essentially they have a lot more function than that,
but they're enfeed wrap around and couple with
another set of cells called parasites
and form these tight junctions that limit
what can cross in those areas
and a little more than, let's say, a capillary in a muscle.

Okay, so the blood vessels are wrapped so neatly
that there's very little, there's sealed containers.

It just branched through, of course.

My question is how much of it is an effect of
crossing the blood-brain barrier
because we do have fenestrations in the brain
and actually that's how some parts of the brain

can release a gonadotropins

and can also essentially have reception areas

from this stomach to signify some kind of satiation

or not using ghrelin and leptin.

So is it possible to give some proportion as to

how much of it is crossing the blood-brain barrier

and how much of it is going through the fenestrations?

Sorry, Bess, how much of what is getting across?

I was under the impression that some cytokines

actually cross over into the brain

from other systems in the body.

I could be wrong because I joined in late

and I'm trying to catch up.

But yeah, I guess my question is related to

how much of those cytokines are capable of crossing.

Is there a proportion that we can quite say that

this percentage has the ability to cross the blood-brain barrier

and the other can simply pass through the fenestrations

which are a blood capillary system

that are exposed to the brain matter

or at least the brain itself, if that makes sense.

That's a good angle that I never really thought about.

Most of the things that we'd be inducing
are sort of a systemically based perturbation
at the angle of, let's say, where do the cytokines come
in order to get into the different neural circuits.

That's a good idea.

Sort of looking at, let's say you have some sort of perturbation
that leads to a systemic amount of inflammation
which then could increase the permeability
of the capillaries surrounding the different neural networks
or the neural regions.

So that you don't necessarily have, let's say,
an increase in local release of cytokines
but rather you sort of have a flooding
of the different synaptic spaces, I guess,
with systemically derived inflammatory cytokines
which can then change the function of them.

That's a good idea.

I looked up the Wikipedia article for the blood-brain barrier
just to, because I think it's maybe 10 years
since I looked at it.

And it says the blood-brain barrier, or BBB,
is a highly selective semipermeable border

of endothelial cells that prevents salutes
in circulating blood from nonselectively crossing
into the extracellular fluid of the central nervous system.
And so when I read that, I was like, it's basically endothelial cells.
So what COVID-19 does is it degrades your H2 receptors
and destroys your endothelial cells.
It destroys the tissue.
So the viruses, when they cause these cells to burst,
are destroying those endothelial cells
and just spilling straight into the brain's extracellular fluid.
Yeah, interesting.
And that was good.
This is a good little think tank for putting ideas together.
And I apologize.
I got to jump off.
I got to call at 7 o'clock.
I got to go over some sleepy and EEG data.
But yeah, thanks, guys.
If you're still here around when I'm done, I'll jump back in.
Yeah, I think we'll be here till 12.
Thanks for stopping in.
Thanks, Nick.

Yeah, so it's popcorn style.

We've talked about a lot so far.

But any questions, any topics you want to bring up, go ahead.

Yeah, so I was just listening very carefully.

And not as a just also just a lay person and a very enthusiastic about this related.

I pick up some of what you said, especially what Nick,

I think Nick has a very good sense of what the grant, what angle to attack so that to, I mean,

I think it's like navigating through the minds, right?

So where the established don't touch the boundary.

But in general, I was about to ask him a question on an angle that I think I can somehow relate to.

So where can machine learning can be connected to what he wants to do, right?

So I guess he left and that's just what I was thinking in general.

Maybe somewhere he mentioned the priming of drugs, drugs taking some sort of a database of a candidate of molecules or something.

Is that one meaningful angle or maybe some other like, I mean, so I guess this is Mike.

Can you confirm that this is the such discussion is logically related to our earlier room with sound that the COVID-19 actually affects the brain.

Is that the cell con and inflammatory type of, you know, affects the secretory rhythm and affects sleep, for example.

Is that the question of where is your relevant.

So I was tracking most of what you said until the last sentence and then it sort of fell apart for me.

Could you maybe like rephrase that a little louder and, like, yeah.

Right.

I was searching.

Yeah.

So, okay, I'll repeat the last part.

So I was asking you to confirm that is the is the current discussion related to an earlier discussion we had with sound doctors or that he briefly mentioned the COVID-19 effects of brain of the brain.

So I guess that's just asking you for confirmation.

I don't think Nick was here for that.

And I don't know that, yeah, I don't see a direct connection

to the previous conversation.

I don't know if Brandon wants to talk about how he's seeing people use machine learning in the context of neuroscience. Neuroscience.

I can give you a little bit that I know of it, at least that we've used.

So there's a software called not max track.

I'll have to look it up.

But anyways, it's essentially instead of us manually digitizing these rodent limbs, whether they are swimming or running or walking, we can train the neural network to recognize the limbs automatically for us, which for me saves me, I mean, weeks and weeks if not months of worth of work of analyzing rodent behavior manually.

Once we've taught the program to recognize these limbs and the program after so many passes that we've told the computer and the program what it's looking at, we can throw all of our behavioral videos, provided the cameras are set up similarly, and get automated quantitation of that rodent behavior as long as you've trained the program for it, which is extremely helpful because it saves months of time.

So it's called the mouse move?

Oh, no.

Sorry, I will try and look it up here as we're on here.

No, that's fine.

Thanks.

Sorry.

So other application of machine learning, in fact,

like I think it's pervasively used in signal analysis.

So I would say that you have implants.

So it's not just something related to neural link,

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The conversation discusses the impact of inflammation on brain function, specifically in the context of sleep apnea. Key points include the potential mechanisms of inflammation altering neuron and glia expression profiles, the relationship between inflammation markers in the blood and their effects on the brain, and the role of the blood-brain barrier and the lymphatic system in these processes. The field is still relatively new, and understanding the mechanisms behind these effects remains a challenge.

The discussion also mentions a possible connection between systemic inflammation and a "leaky" blood-brain barrier. Some researchers are studying the effects of factors such as alcoholism on the gut microbiome and systemic inflammation, which may contribute to increased permeability of capillaries surrounding neural networks. This could lead to systemically derived inflammatory cytokines flooding synaptic spaces and altering neural function. However, the exact mechanisms behind these processes are still not well understood.

Finally, the conversation touches on the application of machine learning in neuroscience, such as automating the quantification of rodent behavior, which can save researchers significant time and effort. Machine learning is also used in signal analysis for implants and other devices.

Micah Blumberg

list all key points

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1. Inflammation impacts brain function, particularly in the context of sleep apnea.
2. Mechanisms of inflammation altering neuron and glia expression profiles are not yet well understood.
3. Inflammation markers in the blood can have effects on the brain.
4. The blood-brain barrier and the lymphatic system play a role in these processes.
5. Systemic inflammation may contribute to a "leaky" blood-brain barrier.
6. Some research focuses on the effects of alcoholism on the gut microbiome and systemic inflammation, potentially impacting neural function.
7. The field is relatively new, and understanding the mechanisms behind these effects remains a challenge.
8. Machine learning is used in neuroscience to automate tasks such as quantifying rodent behavior and signal analysis for implants and other devices.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize: this is done regularly to kind of diagnose the effect of like,

or at least the mutual effecting of different functional groups

in the brain, like whether you have a knockout model,

like that's infused with a retrovirus or something,

but there is always like a study to,

like there's always a mechanism to study the electrophysiology

and vivo and one application of machine learning that I've seen

that's pervasively used is that and spikes, right?

And so suppose that you have, you know, multiple electrodes

or tetraps as they call them because they're very fine structures,

they are embedded within the mouse brain

and it will be incredibly difficult to try to determine,

like, you know, which neuron is firing and what location.

So you can apply different clustering mechanisms
like K-means or mixed-serve Gaussian systems
to essentially cluster your neuron,
like the signals that you're getting so that you can identify
how many neurons are firing.

And you can also apply PCA,
principal depot analysis to reduce the dimensions
because you'll be listening to like the chatter of like lots of neurons.

So there is a possibility of picking up a single neuron firing
from the tetraut or you can have like what they call local field potential,
which is like doing the constellation of neurons or firing
and having or like oscillating the potential
at the position where the electrode or the tetraut is implanted.

So it has wide application when it comes to decoding
or I guess like decoding is highly debated,
contested idea based on our discussion from yesterday,
but if you want to understand like which neurons are firing
or like how many neurons are there that you're picking up
based on your electrode positioning,
machine learning has a lot of input in that regard
if that answers your question.

Yeah, that's a very, thanks for the information.

I think the algorithm you mentioned all sounds familiar.

I mean PCA, that's a basic,

so there may be also all the energy spectrum type of analysis
reduction of dimensionality and unsupervised learning.

Yeah, so that definitely can, I can see that it's applicable to
fMRI of the neuron or EEG data for the signal extraction.

But for me, I mean those black box type of approach

will be definitely be helped, greatly helped

with some physiology and physics of type of reduction as understanding
available, which is already connected to which we already understood.

Yeah, so it's interesting if there's a paper that,

I mean I don't know this direction,

how this direction related to Nick's interest in those inflammatory type of work.

I don't know if Nick was just, I'm sorry, it looks like Brandon was going to say something.

Oh, I just, Frank, I found the software I mentioned, it's called Deep Lab Cut,
and it's actually free to download and everything.

I forget who developed it, but yeah, you just Google Deep Lab Cut and it will come right up.

Thank you.

I was just going to say, I think that Nick randomly threw out a new topic
that was related to a project that he's considering to propose to get funding for,
so it might have been a little bit random,
but it's also something that is in alignment with his interest.

Does that answer your question?

Yeah, I think I'm just trying to connect something that I'm familiar with with the current discussion.

Yeah, thank you all, I mean it's so fascinating.

So for me, so I mean in terms of general, very general questions, again, it's a, let me think of a little bit then I'll come back.

So yeah.

Okay, no problem.

So let me go ahead and why don't I just, you know what I would, so Brandon, I noticed that the profile that you've shared is very interesting.

Would you care to share a little bit about the work that you do and what your interests are?

Sure.

Yeah, so I'm a PhD student at the, and I work in a spinal cord injury research center.

One of the things I really like about where I'm at now is we have a basic science building on one side of the street

where we have all our animal models and in vitro models,

and then literally across the street we have our rehab hospital where physical therapists,

the MDs, the neurosurgeons, clinical researchers all work with spinal cord injury patients.

Rather than kind of your run-of-the-mill approved rehab stuff or for clinical trials or new experimental studies.

So that's really helpful.

My interests really lie within proprio spinal neurons,

so those are neurons that are completely contained within the spinal cord.

They don't project to the brain.

They don't project out to the periphery, to a muscle or anything.

And the reason I think these are interesting is most spinal cord injuries are incomplete injuries, so some of these axons or the projections of these proprio spinal neurons remain intact, which leaves you some, I'll say, quote unquote, intact tissue to relay signals past the injury, either to the brain or descending from the brain or the brain stem down to, let's say, the control centers in the spinal cord for the legs.

What we don't really understand, which is what I'm working on, is how after these injuries, even though we have these intact projections, how does the morphology of these neurons change?

How does their connectivity change?

Does that change very quickly? Does it change over time? Does it settle down?

If we do have some neuroplasticity, does that circuit look similar to pathological state that we might be familiar with, or does that circuit look more pre-injury-like and uninjured if we provide a pharmacologic intervention or some sort of rehabilitation therapy?

So we're really just trying to unravel what spinal cord injury induced plasticity looks like in these proprio spinal neurons.

So what's the real biological process happening with neuroplasticity?

I mean, you can take that question, I think, in a number of directions.

So at least related to spinal cord injury, right? Right where the injury is.

You have a capitation that forms, so you have neurons that die, glia that die.

You have blood vessels that are disrupted.

Then that really gets walled off by what we've termed a glial scar.

And you got to think anything that was connected to or connected with those neurons that died in that area.

Now I have to try and reform new connections.

Plus, as we talked about a bit ago, there's this widespread systemic inflammation that also occurs with that.

So we're not talking just about neuroplasticity in the area with neurons trying to connect to new things

or find new pathways to relay information, but also centers very far away from the injury site.

So if we're talking an injury at the bottom of this spinal cord, we'll see changes cortically,

which is as far away as you can get in the central nervous system.

And trying to understand that I think will help guide therapeutic strategies going forward.

I apologize for missing part of that. I got a message from someone that I might be dating.

I don't know and I missed part of it, but I don't know if you covered this.

I want to ask how important is...

So if we could talk about neuroplasticity again, this is something I read about a long time ago.

The idea is that your brain can learn new things and that you're not necessarily stuck with what you learned when you were young.

It's a sort of vague idea, but you brought it to a very specific area of study.

It's not high level book stuff for someone looking for self-improvement.

It's very specific and very medical.

I'm just thinking, okay, well, is a big part of this just having to do with how the brain is able to make new memories?

Is it about the nerve tissues, the environment and whether new protein synthesis is happening?

I guess one topic has been brought up as to whether new neurons are able to replace dead neurons or something.

I'm a little bit vague on the topic and I'm going to try to pay attention this time if you want to respond.

Yeah, all good, man.

I'm a neurobiologist, so I think very medically about these things.

I know if you're running around Clubhouse, you'll find some neuroplasticity rooms quote-unquote that aren't talking about the medical definition or how a medical scientist may think of them.

I guess broadly the way I think about it right is I can have, there's some areas of the brain that are pretty certain can form new neurons.

Let's say you've had a stroke or brain injury or spinal cord injury, there don't seem to be new neurons that just form and fill in that area to fill in the dead to replace those dead neurons.

So really broadly, it is the brain or the spinal cord being able to change itself over time based on a new input that's provided.

So that may be that if I have neuron A and it connected to neuron B before and I learn a new skill, neuron A may now connect to neuron B and to neuron C.

Or maybe neuron A just really solidifies its connection with neuron B when I learn that new skill or new information to form a memory.

Or it could be that neuron A connected to neuron B and C and now when I form that new memory, neuron A doesn't need to be connected to neuron B anymore.

Because that maybe introduces some noise into that memory or that new skill that I've learned.

And I can think of it very broadly like that of the nervous system's ability to change itself over time based on an input or an insult or something.

I think the flip side of that that doesn't get caught a lot is that this plasticity could also be a really bad thing.

So if you think of somebody that has chronic pain, we would call neuropathic pain, so it's induced by the nervous system.

There's not really structural tissue damage anymore.

That's neuroplasticity that's occurred because those nerves are either overactive or they've connected to new neurons.

So there's more, you know, susceptible or pain signals being sent and recognized for some reason.

And while that's neuroplasticity, it's not a good thing at that point.

So the question I have for you, Brandon, is that do spinal cord neurons like those intraconnecting neurons that you just mentioned,

do they exhibit some kind of plasticity the same way as the ones in the cortex,

which is like by producing more receptors and vis-a-vis having like a C-foss expression into some kind of genetic expression.

Do they have like the same kind of mechanism to kind of undergo like a synaptic plasticity much like the cortical neurons?

So this is kind of a crux of spinal cord research, I suppose, is for whatever reason it is not as far along as,

let's say, cortical circuitry or like sensory systems in neuroscience, so if you're studying vision or taste or smell or something like that.

You would assume, because they are still neurons in the central nervous system, they have some similar properties.

Like we know the neurotransmitter phenotypes are very similar, depending on where you're looking.

They come from similar embryonic tissue, which would again imply that they have some similar characteristics one another.

They are still definitely able to change, we do know that.

I just don't know that for various populations, anybody has nailed down the exact mechanism.

I imagine it's still AMPA, an MBA-dependent calcium influx at those synapses,

but again for whatever reason the spinal cord field just hasn't moved as quickly as cortical circuits or sensory systems.

So I guess the AMPA and MDMA receptors would be changing the fastest,

whether they're going to be accepting signals from one neuron or another or not.

I guess they could be blocked with the calcium or something, or they could be open, maybe you can expand.

So that's like, you know, there's a lot of change happening at the receptor level really fast and short term,

and then the longer term memory might have more to do with whether there actually is an actual synaptic connection

between the dendrite and another cell, is that right?

Mike, I think you got the gist of it.

Yeah, so this, an MBA AMPA receptor is calcium dependent, right?

So anytime a neuron starts to spike or send an action potential, there has to be calcium influx, which is a good thing, it helps the neuron get to its potential and fire.

And the more that it fires and the post-synaptic cell responds, you get long term potentiation, which is those neurons starting to solidify their connection together more and more.

I think that was most of it.

Okay, and so I'm just feeling like the whole, like, you know, back when this whole movement, this positive psychology movement around neuroplasticity started, there was this huge emphasis on,

oh, your brain can make new neurons, and in retrospect, I'm like, why is that important?

I don't know.

So if I remember correctly from, oh my gosh, and classes four or five years ago now, they, like, you are in adolescence or maybe even at birth, you have the most number of neurons that you will ever have, and then it is essentially a topogen and other cellular death mechanisms that will start to get rid of neurons that you don't need anymore.

And hopefully that doesn't happen too fast, because then you have Alzheimer's or some other neuro-generative disease.

And also, Steve.

So on the YouTube, there's this pruning video that I think the age is four, which is the highest point, the turning point, and the pruning happens until 18 or something, and it's stabilized into our dogs, like brain, yeah, just a side data.

Yeah, so synaptic pruning is more rampant, like, and like kids that are like less than age four, because like their brains, I mean, the neurons are like really highly connected, and they don't actually go through the pruning process much later.

And in fact, like if I'm not mistaken, the brain actually goes through some changes until like the age of 25,

but it's not like from synaptic pruning perspective, but it just keeps on changing, I guess.

And I guess like to some point to what you just mentioned, Micah,

is that there are some studies that seem to suggest that there are people in stem cells in the hippocampus, if not the cortical area, but in the interior part of the brain, there seem to be like stem cells that can replenish dying cells, especially in the hippocampus, but I don't know if that really correlates to like generalizing that for the brain, because we already know that cortical neurons are irreplaceable.

And the fact that stroke patients can revive is because of their actually using their cognitive reserve,

so which means that other neurons are kind of being repurposed into fulfilling the tasks that,

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the damaged neurons were previously responsible for. So it's not so much about new neurons being created in those cases, but rather the existing neurons adapting and taking on new roles to compensate for the loss. Neuroplasticity, in this case, refers to the ability of the brain to adapt

and reorganize itself, rather than the generation of new neurons. So there's a lot of complexity to this topic, and it's important to consider the different aspects of neuroplasticity and how they relate to various brain functions and recovery processes.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize in two sentences.

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Neuroplasticity refers to the brain's ability to adapt and reorganize itself, rather than solely generating new neurons. This complex process involves existing neurons taking on new roles to compensate for losses, with some regions like the hippocampus potentially having stem cells that can replenish dying cells.

Micah Blumberg

List all of the key points.

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1. Neuroplasticity allows the brain to adapt and reorganize itself.
2. This process is not just about generating new neurons.
3. Existing neurons can take on new roles or form new connections.
4. Synaptic pruning is more rampant in young children and continues until adulthood.
5. The brain undergoes changes up to the age of 25.
6. The hippocampus has been found to have stem cells that can replenish dying cells.
7. Cortical neurons are generally irreplaceable.
8. Stroke patients' recovery is often due to repurposing of other neurons (cognitive reserve).
9. Neuroplasticity can also have negative effects, such as in neuropathic pain.
10. The mechanisms of neuroplasticity in the spinal cord are still not fully understood.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize in three sentences: you know, the neurons that actually died out were able to do.

So just wanted to put it out there. Thank you.

Great on. So I guess I'll share it since I'm going to record and publish this,

so I'll share some of my ideas.

So I think that...

So I'm going with the hypothesis that a bit of information in the brain is a coincidence pattern, you know, because there's the book The Neurobasis of Free Will by Peter TSC.

Basically, he says basically a neurons detect information as a coincidence pattern.

And he doesn't spell it out exactly, but I think that, yeah, like a bit of information.

So like a coincidence pattern is like if you can...

If we're thinking about an artificial neural network at the first layer of the artificial neural network, that first layer is going to detect lines and edges, just basic stuff, and then another layer is going to detect higher level features.

It's a hierarchical model of learning.

And then so the idea is that information for the brain at the lowest possible bit rate is just like a coincidence pattern.

It's to have two things, two neurons, at least two neurons within a certain frequency range and a certain spatial parameter firing at a lower level or maybe at the input level.

And that coincidence pattern is a bit of information in the brain.

Our brains are basically processing bits of information.

So that's the first idea.

I'll go ahead and pause there and see if anyone wants to reflect.

Like I don't have much to add.

I've just never thought of it in that way, so I'll just sit with that, but I like this idea.

And then the next idea I wanted to share was that...

So there was a paper that came out where they were saying that there's a new hypothesis for...

It's sort of like they demonstrated a new hypothesis.

It's kind of an old hypothesis for short-term memory.

So the old hypothesis for short-term memory is like...

So if you need a short-term memory, it's like if you need to remember a phone number that lasts for 10 seconds.

But if you stimulate a neuron, it's going to...

Maybe it fires and it's...

I guess between 2 and 5 seconds is when it's going to fire and by the time it's ready,

then it has to go through... Maybe I can ask Brandon to maybe add some clarity to this.

But after it goes through this firing process, it has to go through an inhibited state for a little while and then it resets.

Then I guess it's like after 10 milliseconds, it's ready to go again, something like that.

But that's not long enough for a long-term...

Sorry, it's not long enough for a short-term memory. 10 milliseconds is not 10 seconds.

It's not close.

So for our brains to remember something for 10 seconds or longer, like a phone number,

the idea is that neurons would have to talk to other neurons to keep that pattern going.

Like one neuron would say, okay, I'm going to say what the pattern is for 10 milliseconds,

and then I'm going to say it to you, and the other neuron has to say, okay, I'm going to say it back to you,

and maybe you have a neural circuit that basically repeats the same pattern over and over,

so that pattern can persist for 10 seconds.

And that's the sort of hypothesis, the old hypothesis, and it seems to be...

I need to find that paper so I can share it with you folks, but what short-term memory is...

I'll just pause right there and give a chance for people to reflect.

I think experimental-wise it seems to be tangible, right?

So there should be circuitry that I'd invite, just have a signature 10 seconds time.

I mean, temporal characteristics, huh?

I guess I'm asking a question. Is there experimental proof, hurry?

Sorry, Frank, can you say the question again? Sorry.

I was just suggesting that the theory Micah mentioned that seems to be quite the...

I mean, experimental can be easily verified, right?

So just identify patterns that identify circuitry that has a typical time, like 10 seconds to look for.

I was asking that, has people look into that already? Has early data available?

This is something that I study here that I really look for.

So one of the harder things, at least right now technologically, is to record from ensembles of neurons

in very different areas of the nervous system, right?

So the way that Nick who is on here does it is if you take a brain slice or a brain stem slice,

you can record from neurons that are within that slice that's, I don't know, probably 10 millimeters thick or something.

Right, but that doesn't mean that you can record from...

or stimulate in the cortex and record from these very specific cells that you're interested in the brain stem.

So it's... I think what you're talking about is feasible, but for these bigger, longer circuits,

especially when you're talking about memory, right, where you have to go...

I don't research memory, but hypothalamus of some sort, cortex, and probably a number of different areas.

And there has to be integration of all that across both sides of the brain.

It's hard to do that study perfectly, at least right now.

But you could have, again, a slice or some number of neurons in these microfluidic chambers and connect them together and work it that way.

But for these big, large behavioral memory circuits, it's a little harder.

You just kind of have to extrapolate at this point from those smaller preparations.

So I thought it was really interesting in the book by Jeff Hawkins's called...

I don't know if anyone here has read it. His new book is called...

Does anyone know the name of his book? New book? I'm blanking on the name.

Let me type it in the computer real quick. Jeff Hawkins's brain on...

A thousand brains?

A thousand brains, yeah.

So what Jeff Hawkins's is suggesting is that your neurocolumns are organizing your brain activity in a multimodal way.

So if you're looking at your phone, one or more neurocolumns would be managing the concept of the phone

at a high level and integrating all the different modalities of the phone, including its distance from your head,

its distance from your hand, if your hand is on the phone, where your fingers are.

And it kind of has to be that way because if you're sliding your finger along the phone on different sides of it,

your brain is predicting what you might touch, what it might feel like,

and if there was a bump, you would notice it immediately because your brain is predicting that.

And I guess a prediction for a neuron could be like...

It might be something like the dendrite firing in a forward direction towards the axon body,

towards the soma, sort of to prepare the neuron for the action potential to fire.

And so that is sort of what I've heard is like a neuron predicting that it's going to fire or getting ready to fire.

And so that prediction, the fact that your brain is predicting what your fingers might feel is like saying,

okay, well, the neurons in your somatosensory cortex perhaps are getting ready to fire

and the neurons in your visual cortex are getting ready to fire.

And all the modalities, like your audio cortex and your thoughts about the phone,

and they're all being sort of integrated and managed maybe by one or more neural columns that are sort of...

Maybe many neural columns at the same time, but maybe all these neural columns at the same time are sort of creating similar models

about what's happening, about what you're focusing on.

And then there's sort of like a process of neuronal deduction where the neurons are voting on

what is the most likely situation that's happening,

what's the most likely to be the correct model or prediction of the reality of what's happening with all your senses.

But this is something like so a neural column is many layers of like a microcluster of neural circuits in a way.

I'm going to just pause.

Mike, I haven't heard a few of those terms before, but there's a similar thought process in motor control and motor learning where,

let's say the cortex, but there's a lot of things that control locomotion and motor output,

we'll say that the cortex decides, hey, I don't know, let's say throw this baseball,

and it sends a copy of that command down to the spinal cord to get out to the muscles and the arm and the trunk to coordinate everything.

But at the same time, a copy of that command is sent, I believe, to the cerebellum,

and then once you have feedback from how that baseball throw felt, what the outcome was of your baseball pitch,

the outcome is compared to that efference copy so that you can make adjustments hopefully over time to that motor outcome.

So it seems like a similar paradigm at least for whether it's memory formation or whichever paradigm you just mentioned in the book.

So the Hawking's paradigm for 1000 Brains is the, he calls it reference frames.

So reference frames is an idea that's similar to understanding the relationship between place cells and grid cells in the enterino cortex.

Do you know about that one?

I do not.

Okay, well, so I guess I will try to describe it.

Not being an expert on the topic, but I think that, so the basic idea of place cells for the whole group is,

and I hope I don't mess this up, but I might mess it up.

So a mouse can move into different rooms, and in the case of an experiment, some of the rooms might shock the mouse.

There might be an electric zap, and some of the rooms might be very pleasant.

The mice might find food in some of the rooms, and the mice can tell which room that it's in.

But not only that, the mouse can tell where it is in the room, and so if you're sticking electrodes into the mouse's brain,

the mouse can tell if it's on the, for example, I think you're going to have place cells basically refer to the neurons that are lighting up

that tell the mouse where it is in the room relative to the different walls of the room.

It's what its place is within the room.

And then the grid cells are this hexagonal pattern of cells on a larger scale across the entorhinal cortex,

and I hope I'm not messing this up really badly, but they basically helped the mouse to know which room it's in.

And so the combination of grid cells and place cells is like, with grid cells you have a reference for what room you're in,

and with place cells you have a reference for where you are in the room, and what your orientation is.

And I guess it's thought that there's a similar concept happening where, so the reference frame is which grid you're in,

and that's the frame, and then from that reference you can figure out also which room you're in and which part of that room you're in with the place cells.

And so there's a relationship dynamic, and it's sort of like the grid cells are going to be very slowly changing and very stable,

and the place cells are more like shorter term information, they're going to change very fast,

and they're going to, because the mouse is constantly moving within one room.

And so what they're hoping to prove right now is that there actually are either grid cells and place cells throughout the neocortex

or the functional equivalence of place cells and grid cells.

And it kind of looks like there might actually be grid cells and place cells everywhere in the neocortex,

but I guess it's still an area of research, a new area of research.

But the idea there is that all the thoughts then are basically, like all of our thoughts are basically,

I think it's a common story we've heard that the brains are for movement, highly coordinated movement specifically,

like planned movement, and it's not just like I need to face where the sun is, that's what a tree does, I need to face the sun,

it's like I need to walk across an environment and away from the other animals and towards the food,

it's a really complicated, highly coordinated movement.

And so that's what brains are for, but the idea is that maybe every single part of the brain is literally for a movement

and maybe every single thought we have is a movement involving motor neurons.

So at some point we had the brain, there was a motor cortex, everyone knows there's a strip, it's a motor cortex, right?

And then at some point people were like, okay well actually we have a layer, we have a layer that's the motor layer,

and that goes everywhere in the brain, it's the fifth layer of the brain.

So we had the motor cortex and it was supposed to be one strip, and then we have the motor layer,

which is the entire fifth layer of the brain, and now it's like well, we'll shoot, like every thought is basically a movement in one sense.

That's where it's going. Let me pause for a second.

Yeah, that seems to be a very interesting thing because I was under the impression,

I actually reviewed one of the papers that actually showed that there are cell cells in the brain,

and it was published like 14 years ago, but they actually located those cells in the hippocampus,

most specifically like the CA1 at the hippocampus,

and it will be very interesting to see the place cells are kind of ramping all over the cortex.

Yeah, there will be something that I'll be very interested in.

So a lot of things have been discovered about the hippocampus,

that people have wondered if that is applied to the neocortex,

and so we talked about place cells, we talked about grid cells, but another thing is vesicles.

So in the hippocampus, it's been shown since a long time that a neuron has multiple vesicles, and there's this thing called multi-vesicle release.

It looks like Abyss, you were going to say something on that topic, go ahead.

No, I was applauding because the multiple vesicle release, I think it has something to do with the presynaptic, post-synaptic strength relationship, because it strengthens the relationship, because it essentially releases vesicles to induce post-synaptic potential, or inhibition, for that matter.

Would you say that one more time? This is important to me.

Oh, so I always under the impression that the vesicles are, so when you talk about vesicles, I guess I'm probably correct me on this, but my understanding is that the vesicles are sort of like the lipid bilayer bubbles that contain neurotransmitters that will be released to the post-synaptic cells.

So whether they can induce post-synaptic potential or inhibition that's up to the neurotransmitter, because if you have dopaminergic vesicles, they'll probably induce post-synaptic potential.

If you have GABAergic neurotransmitters inside the vesicle, they can inhibit post-synaptics.

But I guess when you said something about multiple vesicle systems, I was trying to differentiate whether it's a new thing, because this vesicle or release of neurotransmitters is a well-documented case, or is it any different?

So here's a really interesting thing.

It's well-documented in the human hippocampus, but it hasn't been well-documented in the neocortex, and it's been sort of an unknown.

But recently I wrote an article that was about research that had been done that essentially proves that basically we have between, throughout the neocortex, neurons have on average like 2.5 vesicles per neuron, or between 0 and 3 vesicles per neuron.

And that's important because what the multi-vesicle release means, and so your description of it being sort of like a lipid bubble of neurotransmitters is my understanding as well.

I wish I knew more about how different kinds of...

So my understanding is that you basically would have cells that are going to just regularly release a certain kind of neurotransmitter,

and I'm sort of interested in how often the neurotransmitter that cells release can change.

Can you have an acetylcholine neuron change spontaneously to be a glutamagenic neuron?

Brandy, do you know the answer?

Self Aware Networks GPT

In this discussion, the participants talk about various concepts related to brain function and neural networks. They mention neurons detecting information as coincidence patterns, and the role of short-term memory in the brain. They discuss place cells and grid cells in the entorhinal cortex, which help animals navigate their environment, and the possibility that these types of cells could be present throughout the neocortex. They also touch on the idea that all thoughts may be related to movement involving motor neurons.

Micah Blumberg

List all of the key points.

Self Aware Networks GPT

1. Neurons detect information as coincidence patterns.
2. The brain processes bits of information.
3. Hypothesis for short-term memory involves neurons talking to other neurons.
4. Jeff Hawkins' book "A Thousand Brains" introduces reference frames.

5. Place cells and grid cells in the entorhinal cortex help in spatial navigation.
6. Research explores the possibility of place cells and grid cells throughout the neocortex.
7. Brains are for highly coordinated and planned movements.
8. Motor layer, the entire fifth layer of the brain, is related to motor function.
9. Place cells discovered in the hippocampus (CA1 region).
10. Multi-vesicle release in the hippocampus is well-documented.
11. Experimental techniques still face limitations in studying large behavioral memory circuits.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize in three sentences: Yeah, so there's a little distinction here.

So I haven't seen, and most of my work is in the spinal cord with motor circuits,

but you don't typically think of neurons changing their transmitter phenotype, right?

You don't think of them as changing from releasing GABA or being gabinergetic to being glutamatergic and releasing glutamate.

But what can change, and this is, again, with pathologic states,

is you may get transporters that change, which will affect the concentration gradients of various ions inside and outside of the cell.

And if you've flipped those concentration gradients, then there's a chance that, depending on how much it's flipped,

let's say that GABA bound and chloride to release from the cell.

Somebody can correct me on that or Google it real quick.

Let's say that your neurotransmitter bound and before it caused calcium to release from the cell, so it made the cell more positive, right?

Because you had a negative chloride ion flowing out of the cell.

But in this pathologic state, the concentration gradient is flipped because the transporter that normally keeps chloride in the cell the opposite way

now allows chloride to flow into the cell when that neuron is depolarized,

so that now rather than a negative chloride flowing out of the cell when that channel is depolarized,

it flows into the cell and actually makes the cell more negative.

So I haven't seen or heard of transmitter phenotype changing,

but what that transmitter does in some pathological states can change the flow of ions,

which may change whether that transmitter is inhibitory or excitatory.

Wow.

That's a pause.

Can I go ahead to this?

Yeah, I have sort of like a loaded question for Brandon because I have to leave in a few minutes,

but I can repeat the questions if you have trouble remembering them.

The first question is that do you see standard expires in the spinal cord neurons,

much like the cortical neurons?

Second is that do you do like organoid kind of study to kind of see if there is an innate ability of spinal cord neurons to repair themselves

if there is like a severing in the axon or if there is like any kind of damage that you use like organoid models to study such responses like neurons can go through the repair system.

My last question is that if there are gendered expires, I don't know if you heard about the, what was it like a recent publication that said that

layer two and layer three pyramidal cells in the cortex can do dendritic computation.

So how much of it do you think would it apply to the spinal cord neurons?

So these are like three of my questions.

Yeah, those are fun questions.

So they definitely have dendritic spines, right?

If we label proprio spinal neurons that I work on, you have a label that will fill the cell well enough, you have the right microscope,

you can zoom in and quantify the number of dendritic spines and the shape of those spines and decide how mature or immature those spines are and how many of them there are.

The organoids, I don't think there's anybody actually here that does organoids.

I know that's kind of a developing area.

We can talk more about organoids later on.

And then Abyss, what was the last question?

It was about dendritic computation, much like the pyramidal cells.

I was asking if that applies or if you think that applies to the spinal cord neuron.

Yeah, I'd have to see what they mean by dendritic computation, but inevitably if, again, they're still neurons,

even though there's a little bit of difference between the brain and the spinal cord,

at some level there's computation occurring, whether it's in the dendritic spines.

I don't know, but for dendritic computation of all the inputs that it's receiving is a variety of inhibitory and excitatory,

and then decide if it has enough excitatory input relative to the inhibitory input to fire to send its signal wherever that may go with the correct timing.

There's computation that has to occur in each of those neurons somewhere, whether it's at the dendritic spines or not.

I don't have a direct answer.

Yeah, that actually, I'll be really interested if that's kind of ubiquitous in the central nervous system.

But yeah, this has been a great discussion, guys.

I'm going to have to leave now, but thanks for having me.

Sure. Well, next time you come, I do have a lot of thoughts on dendritic computation, so we can talk more about that next time.

Thanks, Davies.

Hi, Brendan. I have just, like, found this by Google that regarding the earlier discussion, the short-term memory,

it came out like March, just last March. The title of the paper is Targeted Photo Stimulation on Covers Circular Motifs Supporting Short-Term Memory.

So I just browsing through, I saw the technique they use is a two-fold-down imaging and post-stimulation on mice.

They identify some kind of a surgery that carries time less than 10 seconds, I think. So when you have time and your comments will be welcomed.

So for me, I might not mention that I have this, like, why I'm interested as a general interest hobbyist, because I'm losing my sleep.

The maximum I can have is, like, very accurately, I can only sleep like four hours, very accurately, no matter what time I go to bed.

Even right now, I feel like I'm, you know, losing my, I can, that's my memories, short-term or long-term.

But it's certainly interesting to find the questions. I mean, I think if you can verify that, Brendan, but they actually maybe find the right experimental apparatus to address the question that is important, the question.

Yeah, Frank, I haven't seen the paper, so I can't comment directly, but I presume, based on the title,

they probably used some type of optogenetics and drove using a specific wavelength of light, whichever neurons they were interested in,

and then had some type of calcium imaging, which would tell you in another area if the neurons downstream of your neurons are firing as a result of driving your neurons to fire,

or maybe inhibiting your neurons. But I'd have to look at the paper a little more.

What was the title of it again, Frank? Sorry.

Yeah, so it's available on the BioArchive.

So the first name of the author is D-A-I-E, D-A-I-E, the last name of the first order, and the title of the paper is Targeted Photostimulation Uncovers Circuit Motifs Supporting Short-term Memory.

That came out of the Genelia Research Lab's Stanford.

That is, in fact, what I was referring to earlier today. That's what I was talking about.

Yeah, good. That's a good sign. So, Michael, you are familiar with the work?

I've read this paper, yeah. That's what I was referring to when I said short-term memory appears to be basically activity in neural circuits.

It's the idea that one neuron's activity might last for 10 milliseconds, but if you could have one neuron repeat the same message to another neuron,

then the other neuron repeat the same message to another neuron, and that can continue for 10 seconds.

And that neural circuit would be responsible for short-term memory.

That's super important, though, in terms of if we're able to get really super high resolution, not only high resolution, but also just getting a ton of data from a neural circuit.

The idea is that a neural circuit is where we might find our thoughts, basically, in the firing pattern of a neural circuit.

So that's interesting for the future of brain-computer interface research.

Yeah, great. This is extremely interesting. I learned a ton, and I really appreciate the experts here, Brandon, Mike, and Nick.

Michael, are you going to schedule—I mean, is your room like a fixed schedule, or—I saw this one, like, in hallway, when you schedule it.

So what I'm considering—I haven't decided yet how often I want to do this, but I want to do this very often, and I'm thinking if I can have a happy hour discussion just open for anyone to talk on these topics.

I would love it if this topic was always happening on Clubhouse, and I could just come in or out whenever and just join this discussion.

But what I've noticed is that there is not literally someone hosting a neurophysics and nerve-gear type discussion every single day in Clubhouse.

I'm surprised, because that's the only thing I look for, and I hope to see it every day, but I haven't been, so I'm like, okay, well, maybe I should just do it every day.

But only as long as I can do my work while at the same time. So if I can do my work and just sort of have this happy hour discussion happening in the background, then it works out.

And then maybe I'll do it every day, but I haven't committed to that yet, but I think it's going to be often.

One quick suggestion, it's all sounds great. I would love to attend your happy hour discussion and just listening, I guess.

One quick suggestion that you can make. I see you're also in the neuro surgery, and there's multiple, many, even Showns and your nation clubs, right?

There are already subscribers, followers. I mean, in case it's not what you wanted, if you have more people attending, you can just post to those rooms as well.

So there will be, I mean, of course, the small room has the advantage of a more deep dive, right? So it's up to you.

So what I've noticed so far, so I'm a member of a lot of clubs, and it gives me the option to, you know, there's some huge clubs.

And so I could start groups under those clubs, and that notifies a huge number of people.

But it doesn't let people who are not in those clubs see my event, unless I'm an admin of those clubs.

And if I'm not an admin, then I'm, yeah, so it's like, then the people in the hallway who are not inside a club don't see it.

And I don't know what to do about that yet. I'm just, you know, it's like, you know, a club gives me access to a large group of people, but restricts me from the general population.

So I'm confused about why it's that way.

I'm just, I haven't started a room yet.

Can you, like, start within a club with a few experts, then open as people come in and open it up to all?

I think that's the option available, right?

So what I'm saying is that if I start a room in someone else's club, and I'm not the admin of that club, then the only people I can invite are people who are already members of that club.

And they only get a notification at the beginning.

And that might be enough to start a conversation that has, you know, 200 people in it.

And maybe I have to do that.

But that means also that people who are not members of that club already won't discover this conversation.

And so for that reason, I haven't gone that route yet.

I haven't sort of, yeah, confined myself to someone else's club just yet for that, basically for that reason.

I see, yeah.

Frank, thanks for making me aware of this paper. I'll have to dig into it a little bit over the weekend.

Alright, cool.

So, yeah, so the paper, you can read the whole thing if you, so they published it twice.

So you can download the PDF if you go into BioRXIV.

But if you go to, if you see the paper on there, they're going to want to charge you money.

So it just depends. I mean, I guess some people have access, some people have, like, you know, your company or your university will pay for it.

But it's also available for free. That was my point.

Yeah, if you ever have issues getting two papers for anybody, there is a website called Scihub that is all for open science.

It's, I believe, SCI-HUB. And I think it's.tw now.

But it gives you access to most papers that you may not have access to if you're not at a university or something.

Right, yeah.

So, Shanka, how did you get interested in neuroscience and all of the like?

Well, I mean, like, like, like, like many kids that grew up in the 1980s, I watched movies.

I'm just kidding. You know, the fan of science fiction movies, robots that, like, number five is alive. Do you know that reference?

Number five is alive. The Sentient Robot.

You're lost on me. I'm sorry.

That's a movie called Short Circuit. And Short Circuit, too, is a Disney movie about a robot that became Sentient.

Really cool movie. If you liked movies about Sentient robots that are really cool and the kids have to protect the Sentient Robot friend from being captured by the military.

That's what I remember, but it was funny.

So then, like, when I was an adult, I read this book called On Intelligence by Jeff Hawkins, and that really changed my life.

And because then I had this idea about how the neocortex could, how we could create an artificial neocortex, thanks to Jeff Hawkins's book.

And he just really has a really great way of explaining some concepts.

And it's not that his book is 100% original, I wouldn't say that.

But if you didn't understand neural networking before Jeff Hawkins's, then you would definitely understand it after Jeff Hawkins's.

But he makes some important differences.

You know, deep learning is not computational neuroscience. It is the airplane of intelligence.

It's not trying to, you know, like, so before the Wright Brothers, there was this airplane that was in France that this guy claimed flew.

He claimed his airplane flew, but because he was so secretive, there's no evidence that his airplane flew.

But his airplane had bat wings.

Like, yeah, bat wings, can you imagine?

And so he claims it flew, but we don't really need bat wings for airplanes to fly, right?

It's just flat, fairly flat blades, you know, and the airplane flies just fine, because the principles of flight are different from the specific biological implementation of a flight in birds.

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In summary, the
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's interest in neuroscience stems from their fascination with science fiction and sentient robots in movies from their childhood, such as the movie Short Circuit. Later in life, reading the book "On Intelligence" by Jeff Hawkins greatly influenced their understanding of the neocortex and the potential for creating an artificial neocortex. While deep learning is not computational neuroscience, it highlights the differences between the principles of a concept and the specific biological implementation, much like the differences between airplanes and birds.

Micah Blumberg

List all of the key points.

Self Aware Networks GPT

1. Interest in neuroscience and artificial intelligence originated from science fiction and movies featuring sentient robots.

2. The book "On Intelligence" by Jeff Hawkins had a significant impact on the
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's understanding of the neocortex and the potential for creating an artificial neocortex.

3. Deep learning is not computational neuroscience but demonstrates the differences between the principles of a concept and the specific biological implementation.

4. The analogy of airplanes and birds highlights the distinction between the principles of flight and the biological implementation in nature.

Micah Blumberg

Create short summary: And that's the idea with deep learning, is it's not biologically plausible, because it doesn't need to be.

It's supposed to grab just the principles of intelligence.

But so Jeff Hawkins's, though, is, I guess, the culture of being a computational neuroscientist.

And in terms of what the software that he writes, while, you know, similar, is intended to be biologically plausible and biologically consistent to really do intelligence the way that our brains do intelligence.

And so for that reason, he makes writing, basically, studying the brain.

And, you know, I would just have to say that there's nothing, like, the people who, the architects of deep learning, you know, I guess Yanling Kern and Jeffrey Hinton, Yoshio Bengio, and others, many other people.

Those are the three big names, but there's many others.

They all read neuroscience. They're not, like, ignoring neuroscience, right?

And they all read Jeff Hawkins's book and everything, computational neuroscience.

It's just that they're not trying to be too biologically plausible, but they are trying to study, to look for the principles of intelligence.

And both approaches, I think, are important.

Let me just pause and give someone else a chance.

Well, I'm glad that there are those people that think about these things on a much larger scale than I do, right?

I'm just so used to, I have these 200 little neurons that I study.

I think that there are people that think about these things on a very large scale to kind of push the thought process forward.

Yeah. Let me see if we should probably invite some more people up.

So I just want to, like, make everybody who's listening out just feel, like, you know, totally welcome because this is, like, a happy hour conversation.

We've got some intense topics, but you can really bring up any topic that is semi-related and ask any question.

We've got this amazing neurobiologist here with us, Brandon Brown, and he's a PhD candidate.

And maybe you have a question for Brandon or Frank or myself.

And I'm going to invite people up here and just come on up and talk about anything you want.

Thank you.

And, okay, so welcome to Carl and Dr. Olu.

I'll just mute myself and give each of you a chance to take a turn to speak.

Okay, thank you, Micah. Is it Micah or Micah?

I usually say Micah.

Micah, I really appreciate this room. I am a silent supporter.

So whenever you think that the room is not as full as you might like to think that I'm a big admirer of yours.

So anyway, so I am, I have begun to read this book called On Intelligence.

It's about a guy who states complaining about how there's a lack of operating theories on neuroscience.

And then he talks about why it is probabilistically very difficult for the brain to have come up with different processes

for processing sounds versus vision versus smell and that kind of stuff.

And then he says that maybe there's just one approach which is sort of related to a time series, time series sensory input.

So he even touches time series and so on and so forth.

And then I was listening to, is it Professor King?

I forgot his first name, but he has a room.

And they were talking about when a person or when a mouse is presented with a familiar terrain inside a maze,

there is this type of like a true Hertz or 10 Hertz rhythm that develops in the neural transmission.

And that sounds also like some kind of a time series of like a singing type of thing.

So I'm wondering if there is formation of this type of realization that somehow the brain sings in some sense in the neural transmission space.

That is a telltale sign of how it is processing all kinds of different sensory inputs.

Thank you.

And then, yep, I may have to, so I may have gotten a little lost.

Maybe someone else wants to answer.

You said something about the brain singing.

I definitely would like you to restate that.

But let me pause first to give, maybe other people heard you better and Dr. Olu could respond or someone else.

But I'll just pause for a second.

I'll give time to others to try to answer. I was kind of formulating what I wanted to talk about.

I'll step in after maybe somebody else has a chance to answer Carl's question.

Carl, I don't know about the frequencies you're speaking of.

I'd have to get the paper to have a better answer.

There was one part, and if you can clarify that, it'd be great that you mentioned something about figuring out how senses go together,

how all these senses are coordinated or something like that.

It's a book by Jeff Hopkins, and what it says is that evolutionarily,

it's probably very difficult for the brain to have come up with five different mechanisms for preceding the five different senses.

So then he says maybe just one trick that we're using to process everything, and then he makes a point that the...

And I don't know if this book is scholarly or I just picked it up in a bookstore,

and then he says even touch is actually time series information because if you were to just touch something

and start moving the hand, try to figure out what it is, it's very hard.

It's only by slowly and gently decreasing the surface with your fingertips that you begin to ascertain exactly what type of surface it is.

And then sound is by nature time series.

Even the visual signal, if it's moving, we're much more perceptive about it rather than a stationary image.

So that's as far as I understand so far.

So I read that book a long time ago, and like I said, that was the book that changed my life.

So I understand a lot about that book, but I guess what I didn't understand is what you were saying,

and maybe just restate what you were saying about the brain singing.

Okay, so I think it was the last weekend that there's this neuroscience room.

And I forgot the name of the moderator, his last name is Kim, I believe.

And they were talking about...

And I don't know how they were monitoring it,

but they found out that when the mouse goes to a terrain that is familiar, that the mouse has seen it before,

and the more familiar it was, there was this periodic firing of a certain set of neurons.

So it was not just the memory forming, but it was some kind of a dynamic thing that was happening that reminded me

that there was coins correlated to the mice recognizing something.

That's as far as I remember about this.

Kyle, I think the book that you referred to on intelligence, that was a book by Jeff Hopkins in 2005,

and the other book, The Thousand Brain, it's actually, I think, a newer version.

So I think you might want to be interested to get that one as well.

For the time series, my own take on this, I think it's quite a legitimate projector, because when it comes to signals, naturally Fourier series has to come into play.

So the evidence is abundance in our brain that our sleep rhythm, like from gamma beta, out of all these delta.

So also earlier discussion that Brian brought up, I mean, very interestingly,

my thought that the short-term memory, that there's a 10 second of time characteristics that I also just head on upon new research

that they use two-fold on imaging and also stimulation to find some experimental evidence supporting that theory of short-term memory.

So to me, is that an evidence towards a similar theory or a projector that I heard earlier on in the clubhouse,

is that our brain is actually different size and levels of circuitry loops, right?

So involved, given that different level of consciousness, whatever it is,

the intuitive way you can define it individually, so within the brain.

Yeah, so maybe I'm just saying that to me, it seems to be legitimate.

And also for earlier interesting topic that Micah, this is maybe for later discussion,

you mentioned the Lightbrother, the airplane, right? So that's, I found that you just mind-boggling the,

that it's some strong evidence that argue against the high fidelity of bio-mimicry.

So it essentially is pointing to a way that we have to understand, I mean, biology, the solution biology offer might not be the optimal one, right?

So if we understood the physics and the human can come up with even better.

I mean, say a CPU, right? I mean, it has its own clock and also these, anyway, so memory and all these.

So I also, that question also interests me, what the future likes, right?

It's a great discussion so far. Thank you all for that.

Let me just give the floor to Dr. Olio, are you ready with?

Yeah, thanks for bringing me up. Just by way of background, I do work in computational neuroimaging,

particularly with a focus on connectomics at the macro level using different modalities like MRI, diffusion tensor imaging, fMRI, particularly in the context of psychiatric disorders like mood and anxiety disorders.

And we've done some work using EEG to generate connectomes and specifically looking at dynamic connectivity with EEG data,

especially during a particular task like the emotion regulation task.

And we've done some interesting work showing that if you look at these dynamic connectomes across different subjects,

across different time points, you can use that data to put into a manifold learning algorithm to kind of populate a state space

that represents the different activities that subjects are doing during the task.

And it actually nicely separates out different conditions of the task.

It separates out patients who have anxiety disorders versus controls who don't.

And I was actually interested in your background, Micah, because I saw that you do some work with EEG and VR.

And so one of the things I've been interested in is sort of taking our initial findings into VR to see if we can use

sort of real time data from EEG to feed back into the subject through VR, so basically VR enhanced neural feedback.

And I was wondering, Micah, you've had experience combining EEG and VR and what sort of equipment you've used to do those types of projects.

Thanks.

Awesome. Thank you for the question, Dr. Olu. I'm happy to talk about that.

There are several things to talk about.

So one of the things that I should share is my bio.

So if folks can go to vrma.io and it should open a medium page.

Let me know if that's working for you.

I'm growing there now.

I have to switch screens.

So vrma.io is Victor, Robert, Mary, Adam, Dot, Isaac, Oscar.

Got it.

And so then you click on the first, see I think it's the first link.

It says link to bio.

It says Micah Blumberg is a programmer and a journalist.

And then you're going to scroll down and you're going to see, at some point you're going to see something that says Neurohax or EEG.

Yeah. Oh, yeah. There we go.

So this is going to say a lot about what I worked on and what I did.

So I'll summarize this.

So in 2008, I became the organizer of NeuroTech SF, which is one of the branches of NeuroTech X,

which is a global organization of meetups worldwide with 22 or 23 chapters in major cities across the world.

And so I was doing the San Francisco chapter.

I did it for two years.

And in 2018, every single week, not every week, but almost every single week,
I had people coming into Noisebridge, which is a maker space, also called a hacker space.
They're often in big cities in Hong Kong and Tokyo and Texas and San Francisco.
Maker spaces are hacker spaces.
And people come there to write code or to do all sorts of weird things.
It's often like a wood shop and a metal shop, and you can make anything you want.
People even make fashion designers show up and they make clothes.
So I was hosting a coding meetup, though.

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In summary, the discussion started with an exploration of the differences between deep learning and computational neuroscience, and how both are essential in studying the principles of intelligence. The conversation then shifted towards the book "On Intelligence" by Jeff Hawkins, which introduced the concept of a single mechanism for processing sensory input through a time series. Participants discussed the possibility of the brain having different circuitries and loops, and how a better understanding of biology could lead to improved solutions.

Dr. Olu brought up the topic of computational neuroimaging and connectomics, focusing on how EEG data can be used to analyze dynamic connectivity in subjects with anxiety disorders. He was interested in Micah's background in combining EEG and VR for real-time data feedback. Micah explained his work at NeuroTech SF and his experience hosting a coding meetup at a makerspace, where people came together to work on various projects, including those involving EEG and VR.

Micah Blumberg

List all key points.

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I'm sorry, but I need more context to understand which conversation or text you are referring to. Please provide more information or context.
Neurons as pattern detectors.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize into one sentence, then list all of the key points: artificial consciousness shit, data and C-3PO so I see neurons as something

different like there's there's you know the neuron is a multimodal neural network but it also but it's also the case that it's it's you know when I describe neurons like it's not news to anybody that neurons oscillate tonically it's not news to a neuroscientist but you don't hear that in the average description when a neuron is described the function of a neuron is described they say the neuron is something that you know receive signals from other neurons and then when it reaches certain threshold it fires but they don't talk about the neurons discriminating against with with difference the neuron basically doing pattern recognition right like like where it in order to do pattern recognition that means that you don't just fire when you fill up with data you fire when you receive a certain pattern and you don't fire if you don't receive a certain pattern right so I really liked you know Peter TSE his book criteria causation or the neural basis of free will criteria causation he talked about how you know a neuron criteria could be set in terms of you know thresholds at the synaptic at the synapse the NMDA synapse and the AMPA synapse can they can have a threshold where if they receive incoming signals within three milliseconds that you know for example or two milliseconds maybe it's three and a half milliseconds but there's a specific window that they're looking for if signals arrive outside that window that's not going to cause a synaptic firing event it's not going to you know cause a

good neuron to fire but but we also want to say there's definitely opportunities for neurons to reject signals like you could get a lot of a lot of a lot of a lot of you know like the example of the neuron that only fires when it receives horizontal data it is imagine that this neuron could be sent a whole bunch of vertical data in the form of like having you know neurotransmitters being sent from other neurons to it but in order to but because it's the wrong pattern it has to have some way to use those that flood of electrical activity so that it doesn't fire when it gets the wrong pattern and you see there's a lot of like you know it could be that the you know sodium channels could be blocked or inhibited or it could be that the that potassium channels could be upregulated or or opened early so that potassium floods out earlier to inhibit the the potential of the action potential before it it's it happens there's some there is you know so events on the synaptic level that can be can modify the you know operation of the of what the synapse response to and therefore what the dendrite response to and then the dendrite itself is is you know dendrite includes is is this Britain is yeah I don't know all the all the mechanisms how a cell might reject or it might self-inhibit its own firing if it's not getting it's not getting the pattern that it's looking for but that is the basically the hypothesis that is basically a hypothesis and it cuts to like basically the granularity of pattern detection whether there is like a microscopic pattern detection whether each each neuron can be a pattern detector and I've heard arguments to say okay well you know whether the whether the neuron there was a paper that came

out so the neuron is a two-layer neural network and then there was later paper that said well the dendrite is a five-layer neural network and it can report temporal and spatial patterns across its membrane it can detect temporal and spatial patterns right so I mean the spatial patterns you like you know things are right could be it could be as simple as let's say a spatial pattern is you have a lot of different receptors in a lot of different branches of a dendrite and it's a spatial pattern because it's like it's like pixels all over the place there's a literal space between these activations of these different branches and a different of sodium being pumped into different branches of the dendrite so that's a spatial pattern and then over time as the amount of sodium increases or decreases or the answer really like the amount of charge increases or decreases in these branches of the dendrite you are that is perhaps something that is a physical manifestation of a temporal pattern right like oh like if there's this like large sequence where branch number one fills up branch number two fills up branch number three fills up in that order the neuron is going to remember the order of that sequence that means it has to be basically the detection of phases or changes inside a temporal window that that is on a topological or spatial with the topologic or spatial distribution so there's a temporal window of phases being received on the topology of the dendrite with the literal and physical embodiment of charge building up via the injection of sodium ions and the exfiltration of potassium ions right that is it literally like a short

term time keeping mechanism that is true that is learning the temple spatial patterns associated with the the temple the temple spatial patterns of phases okay so the phase the phases you know phases between phases are like you know two or more it's like a sequence map of two or more neurons that are firing within a certain millisecond as detected by synapse okay so with the tension schema he's proposing that there are some mechanisms that are driving attention that are not directly related to the neurons themselves or that they are neurons at a higher level that are driving attention in lower levels or maybe so I was just going to say that it could be possible for different levels of of neurons to each be contributing to driving attention because they're essentially selecting to playback patterns preferred patterns that they've learned so maybe the pattern is partially triggered and that causes the network to play back that pattern to to take it to try to complete a pattern and it's sort of like the momentum of that pattern being partially triggered that might cause the neural circuit to go in search of that pattern and so by going in search of that pattern it might drive and coordinate the activity of other neurons in in the pursuit of completing the pattern that it it it it thinks it detects and so you have basically ensembles of neurons or neurons of different levels large groups of neurons but also single neurons at a tipping point that can shift the direction of behavior towards the selection of one pattern or another based upon what they think it's going to be there and and maybe that we could define sort of like what what neurons are attracted

to and that it might be that they're just attracting to completing certain patterns and certain patterns that have certain rewards and I guess we could you could argue okay those those are chemical rewards and some instances but the chemical rewards are linked to patterns being completed essentially but it's like the momentum the magnetic and electric and chemical momentum completion because of the rhythm and readiness of neurons to complete patterns sometimes induces basically where the organism is driving the completion of its own patterns or driving its own narrative in deviation of signals that the external environment is trying to feed the system it seems that Michael Graziano thinks of consciousness as as you know something that one tiny piece of your brain adds like it's something you add on to your models of reality so you know he

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In one sentence: Neurons are capable of pattern recognition and play a role in driving attention in the pursuit of completing preferred patterns.

Key points:

1. Neurons are multimodal neural networks.
2. Neurons oscillate tonically and discriminate between different patterns.
3. Neurons can reject signals or self-inhibit firing based on the pattern received.
4. Hypothesis suggests each neuron can be a pattern detector.
5. Neurons can detect temporal and spatial patterns across their membranes.
6. Neurons use charge buildup and release as a short-term timekeeping mechanism.
7. Neurons can drive attention and coordinate activity in search of specific patterns.
8. Chemical rewards are linked to pattern completion.
9. Neurons may be attracted to completing certain patterns with associated rewards.
10. Consciousness could be considered an added layer to the brain's models of reality.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize into one sentence, then list all of the key points:
describes that you know you have a model of something visual in your visual

cortex and maybe you have models of words in your auditory cortex and you'll you'll you'll have you'll be able to identify faces in your in your temporal cortex and but but then you know somehow the activity in the temporal pride or junction or the TPJ is going to add a consciousness module to the whole operation so it's like in a conscious model means you have a model for what consciousness is but it also means that you're conscious and so like there's just like kind of I think that I think there's an unspoken conflation that he doesn't make but there's like an unspoken conflation between what part of your brain becomes active the TPJ when you are phenomenally conscious of the thing that you're paying attention to that you're that your lower senses are paying attention to so it's possible that you could put an apple in front of someone so that their their eyes can see the apple but they're not paying attention to the apple they're paying attention to someone else and so there is like this separation between what attention is and the attention schema theory and what consciousness is because you know you might have an apple in your in your receptive field that you're not conscious of and so attention and consciousness for two different things but your but your brain might be we might see that your brain on the low in the lower levels may perhaps in the visual cortex is tracking the apple even if it hasn't registered to you and so you know what what what the researchers some researchers believe is from based on their observations is that you know when that person it when the apple is there in front of them and they're aware of it they see the temporal junction lighting

up so like yeah so temporal junction which I joked is the elite which could be the LED of the conscious system is the indicates the conscious consciousness is happening I think he interpreted interprets it as a consciousness module which is like if you have this additional component then you can be conscious and you can understand what consciousness is and you can describe consciousness and it's just a module right like it's a place where the model of consciousness and the information sort of like traffic to in such a way that you can now you know speak of a conscious and describe it you can say things like I am conscious because I'm conscious which is he points out as a bit of it is is is not it's not a very satisfactory thing to say it may be tautological to say I'm conscious because I'm conscious and you wouldn't be like if you just had a machine that just told you like a computer if you're trying to it's not that's not a very good turning test right if the computer just is unconscious unconscious it doesn't really it's not very informative it doesn't really pass along the I think what you need I think what we're looking for when we are testing machines now is a turncast almost it's like well does the machine transform and return information and knowledge the way a human being would right this does the machine can I can I say something and describe pictures describe animations describe places and people and all the knowledge representations and properties of the models that represent all these people and get to a place where you know my just my discussion of all of these concepts is something that is something

that is resonating with the other person in a sense that I can that seems seems like a human like seems like I'm interacting with the human being or with the with the conscious entity in some way I guess you know I guess in the case of in the case of animals people sometimes feel like their dogs are conscious or their cats are conscious and so but any animal can't obviously like give you a complex response and transform words into other words and in as far as reading the mind of an animal there's there's some animal can make sounds the animal can make movements and and so there's a combination of nonverbal and and communication but also auditory communication but the but I think it is it is very interesting that animals do take turns communicating that cats like when you communicate with it with the cat you can make various sounds and the cat will respond to some of your sounds and cats use sounds to communicate with one another and so there's like a hissing sound which means the cat is not happy and so you can make inferences well well it's not happy about what well whatever is an association spatially or temporarily with that hissing sound you know like oh there's a raccoon in the window okay cats hissing they get like telling that other animal to get get away or something or letting the rest of us know that there's it that there's a raccoon in the window so the cat so the so animals are communicating but then you know you can talk to an animal but the animal is really is really able to take turns listening to what your expression is and its animals seem to stop and consider even even birds birds will I've seen birds they look around and they consider the movements of

people and bicyclists and cars and they they're like listening and watching with their eyes and ears or you know like like like a self-driving car that a bird has to predict where it can fly and where it can't fly so has to predict the landscape and has to predict the momentum and orientation and direction and the the velocity of every of every object in the city that's around that bird otherwise it might get hit by a bicycle or get hit by a car or get hit or get eaten by by a larger bird or you know who knows what but but it is that's the key is that is that there is a sort of I don't want to say handshake but a sort of exchange and the exchanges between humans and animals they have there's exchange rates temporal exchange rates like the rates in which I'm gonna listen for about this long before I talk I'm going to observe for about this long before I do and this sort of external communication between between animals between persons it also happened it also happens inside your brain where you have basically networks of cells that are chatting which means that some of them are sending messages while others are listening and then the ones that were that that sent messages become inhibited for a while so and while a different set of neurons is going to fire based upon what they listen to and in what and while that's happening there's another set of neurons that's that's listening to those neurons and those neurons when it's their turn to fire may be the first set of neurons is ready again and so this is yeah this is like the three sets of neurons small like imagine you had just to oversimplify it a bit imagine that you had the entire v1 what is going to respond at once and it's

going to respond by some of the neurons getting excited and some of them being inhibited and some of them remaining in a tonic oscillation most of them remaining in a tonic oscillation okay and then so then you have the v2 and the v2 is listening to the v1 and so now in the v2 you're going to have the neurons that we're listening which is you know all of them you're going to have a situation where some of them get excited and some of them get inhibited and this this is a reflection of the patterns that they that the v2 was observing but it's a transmission reflection so the transmission is the reflection the reflection it now I guess I guess the series is going to keep going up the hierarchy but some signals also travel backwards downwards they travel in three different directions you know it's in six different directions it's signal travel up and they travel down they travel left they travel right and they travel forwards and backwards they spread out radially they shoot back down to the first layer shoot up to before they shoot to the to another brain region the temporal cortex and they shoot to the temporal cortex this is the auditory cortex

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Key points:

1. TPJ may act as a consciousness module.
2. Distinction between attention and consciousness.
3. Consciousness allows for complex communication.
4. Animals also engage in turn-based communication.
5. Neurons in the brain communicate in various directions.
6. Neural communication happens in hierarchical structures.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize into one sentence: Neurons are capable of pattern recognition and play a role in driving attention in the pursuit of completing preferred patterns. The text suggests that the temporal parietal junction (TPJ) may act as a consciousness module, linking attention and consciousness in the brain while facilitating complex communication between humans and animals.

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The temporal parietal junction (TPJ) potentially serves as a consciousness module, linking attention and consciousness, and facilitating complex communication between humans and animals, with neurons playing a key role in pattern recognition and attention-driven completion of preferred patterns.

Neuronal Phase Coding.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize in one line, then list all key points:

Okay, so essentially the rate coding with varying amplitudes in the inhibition and varying

magnitudes. So rate coding that results in the unique transmission of patterns along encoding

the synapses of each neuron. This rate coding with varying magnitudes and individually encoded

synapses results in the, the, the considerate detection and consequent emission. So that

so, so the neuron with its synaptic configuration represents the considerate to detection because

it's detecting in a stepwise, stepwise or computational input. We can say nonlinear input, but basically

it's like it's considering the, the sum of its, the, the clustered sum of its inputs over

a period of time. So a neuron considers the clustered sum of its inputs over time, which

is the same as a nonlinear computation. And so that means that it considers, it is effectively

considering through the weighing of charges, positive and negative charges, the, the clustering

of signals from its diverse branches of, diverse dendritic branches of, of synapses. It's

to be the, the detected, the, assuming the computation of all of its inputs over a window of time. And that changes its, and the result is a change in the neuron's output in the neuron's phase wave. So it could, so it has options. It could, it could be, if I had a regular interval, it could seek with, with other neurons, or it could fire more solely, it could become inhabited for a while, or it could fire at some faster range. And there's, there's, there's, there are multiple faster ranges. So, so, there's the, there's the basic action potential that's faster than the tonic action potential. The higher, so the, so the neuron is going to fire regularly at a tonic rate, but it might fire physically at a faster than tonic rate. And so, there's like this marker, which is like, you know, a standard action potential firing that is faster than the tonic action potential of regular firing.

And, and then if that, if that action potential happens again at the same time, then it represents a, it represents like a concurrence of, of, of, of past future bits, because, so now you have the post snap, you have the post-saphtic side of, of the soma, and the pre-saphtic side of the soma. So, that are going to encode seconds long. This is behavioral time-skeleton after plasticity. They're going to encode seconds long, coincident detectant, coincident detections. And this means that the pre-saphtic side of the soma, and the post-saphtic side of the soma, are going to supercharge the action potential event if it happens again at the same time. So, it's like the, the post-saphtic side of the soma gets encoded with the expectation of when the last speed-up in action potential happens. And the timing of, in that, that is going to send a surge of back propagation from the post-saphtic side of the soma, back force the soma. And if the pattern that they're receiving from the input side, from the pre-saphtic

side of the soma, matches the post-synaptic side of the soma, then the soma does a burst rate fire. And that's a higher phasic burst. So, at that point, the neuron at least temporarily jumps into a different phase pattern signal. That could be, we could be jumping from like 20 Hz to 40 Hz to 60 Hz to 80 Hz. We could be jumping to 150 Hz. So, I'm sorry, this is the, what I meant to say is the burst rate signal is like, kind of starts at 150 Hz.

So, we're jumping from whatever we were at 20, 40, 60, or 80 Hz tonically. We're jumping up to 150, or 200, or 300 Hz, or 400 Hz, or 500 Hz, or 600 Hz. And the burst rates can go all the way to 600 Hz. The maximum frequencies that are seen in the brain are around 600 Hz.

In human brains, I don't know if that has been observed in human beings or not, but in animal brains, burst rate frequencies can go between 150 up to 600 Hz in granules cells, for example.

And we can see that there is an interplay between the high phasic burst and the slower tonic burst. For example, there's an interplay between gamma burst and tonic theta patterns.

So, you know, you can see papers like, the one I recently added to the note number one is a paper that basically shows us that when you go, when you have the organism driving its own behavior, you can measure the amount of signals coming from the frontal cortex, from a frontal part of cortex to the back, to the lower part of cortex. You can see that the pattern of signals is that there's a lot more, it's a greater quantity of activity coming from the top down, from the furthest end of the hierarchical feedback loop, backwards towards the sensory inputs and outer outputs. And so, there's a direction of activity. I mean, I guess the intention is for, it's really towards the outer outputs, what we're talking about, but it's like the idea of, you know, stuff goes in through a hierarchy up to the top and then it loops back down to the outer outputs. So, instead of, you can say it goes

up and it cycles, then it goes down and there's this, and it goes out again. So, you can kind of think of the brain activity as like the Sonic the Hedgehog loop, where Sonic goes into the loop from the left side of the loop, goes in a big circle upside down and then back outside of the loop on the right side of the loop. And so, it comes in with an imagine you have a loop for each of your senses. And each of those neurons is one of the Sonic the Hedgehog loops. And each cortical column is also like a loop of loops. So, it's the loop of like, so each cortical column is like a stack of Sonic the Hedgehog loops in the formation of a loop. And then at the pyramidal cell, at the fifth and the sixth layers, they're going to loop again. At the second and third layers, they're going to loop. And at the fifth and sixth layers, they're going to loop again. So, they loop from the fifth and sixth layers back down to the second or third and fourth layers. And they loop into the thalamus from the incoming senses to the neocortex to the first, second and third layers to the pyramidal cells and from the pyramidal cells from the tops of the pyramidal cells back towards the thalamus and to other pyramidal cells and to the core thalamic neurons and the matrix thalamic neurons that in the core thalamic neurons will do feedback loops for the columns and the matrix thalamic neurons neurons will, the thalamic matrix neurons will, will do loops in between cortical columns. And so, and then the, and then, and of course the thalamus does loops with the, or basically like everything like loops through the thalamus like the whole brain activity loops through the thalamus and the thalamus loops through the hippocampus which is, which is like a special cortical column right in the center. And so there's this, there's this thalamic hippocampal and terenal loop of activity. And then stuff travels from the hippocampus and from other parts of the neurons back down

to the brainstem and out the motor branches. You have your motor signals that are going from your brainstem downwards into your limbic system and out, out across to your fingers and your toes and your larynx. And of course to your eyes, you've got all, you've got your main, you've got all your different nerve branches, your incoming sensory nerves, but they're also like, you know, controlling like the, the muscle movement and the position of your eyes and your lungs. And so that's some more information about the map of the brain. And yeah, so we've got, so each neuron is, so the timing of what the, the postsynaptic neuron can fire is not just coming from the previously fired, the postsynaptic side of the soma. The timing of what the postsynaptic side of the soma is, is going to do a back propagation signal is not just set by the presynaptic side of the soma. There's also modification of that timing from other neurons through the up-regulation and down-regulation of, of back propagating signals, back propagating synaptic signals that are coming from a postsynaptic neuron to the presynaptic neuron. So between the, backwards across the synaptic gap that are either down-regulating or upward-regulating the synaptic pattern, which is the, which is the, the frequency rate in which the, the exit terminal or the apical dendrite is going to send a back propagating signal towards the soma to basically over-charge the soma with a coincident arrival of, of charges to, from the, if the back propagating signal to the soma and the dendritic burst arrive at the same time, dendritic based soma burst arrive at the same time and, and you get a bursting signal. And so it's like, it's like the synapse, it's so, it's like the, the neuron represents a part of a pattern. The idea is that the pattern is like a sparsely distributed internal representation that is rendered with

the, when the neuron outputs its pattern through the exit terminal to other neurons. It's

rendered when the neuron signals, when the neuron sends signals to the next neuron via

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One-line summary: Rate coding with varying amplitudes and magnitudes in inhibition leads to unique transmission of patterns in neurons through nonlinear computation and phase wave changes.

Key points:

1. Rate coding enables unique transmission of patterns in neurons.
2. Neurons consider the clustered sum of inputs over time, leading to nonlinear computation.
3. Neuron output changes through phase wave adjustments.
4. Neurons can fire at various rates, including tonic rates and higher phasic bursts.
5. Burst rates in animal brains can range from 150 Hz to 600 Hz.
6. There is an interplay between high phasic bursts and slower tonic bursts.
7. Brain activity forms a loop-like structure, with feedback and interactions across various regions.
8. The timing of back-propagating signals from postsynaptic to presynaptic neurons can be modified by other neurons.
9. Neurons represent a part of a pattern, with sparse distributed internal representations being rendered when neurons send signals to other neurons.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize in one line, then list all key points:

a, a rate change and its neurotransmitter of release. So there's a, so the default is

that the neuron just repeats the last rate change that it had at a, at a tonic frequency.

So it doesn't, it doesn't like repeat bursts, but like when it's not bursting, it just repeats

the, the tonic rate frequency, which, which might be 20, which is like a power band frequency.

Could be 20 Hertz, 40 Hertz, 60 Hertz or 80 Hertz, but it is a regular pattern that a neuron

does. It's just going to, every once in a while, it's going to fire an action potential

at that frequency. And that is, so that encodes part of a pattern and, and in the neuron body

and its synapses will be up-regulated and down-regulated. So they'll have a, it will

have a combination of, of synaptic connections that results in the summation of its regular

tonic firing frequency. And that summation of synapses is going to be a combination of up-regulated and down-regulated synapses. In other words, excited and excited and inhibited synapses. And so that allows the, and so the number of, and it's also going to be firing the tuning of its firing rate so that it's firing in the, in the same frequency as its group as its cortical column is, is accomplished through getting regular excitatory signals distributed from the pyramidal neurons to the thalamic neurons back down to its second and third layer. Excited for a second and third layer. And we're talking about the case of the pyramidal cell. The, the, the cortical columns, the pyramidal cells in the cortical columns will receive signals that sort of prime the soma to have a certain energy threshold that's more excited than, than the sensory inputs. So that combined, the sensory inputs when combined with the level of, of, of soma activation will be more likely to trigger, you could have less sensory input, can have more effect because there's already charge in the soma that can set the neuron off. And so the amount of excitation of the soma will make the neuron, when it, when the soma gets more excited, the neuron is more sensitive to incoming senses. So neurons get excited and their excitement goes up and then they become more sensitive. And it's like, when a person, like imagine if you get motivated about some topic, if you get turned on to, it could be like maybe it's about food, you get turned on to the idea of food, you start thinking about food. And it's like your soma, there's a pattern of, of, of your pyramidal cells that are getting excited in the soma, so they become more sensitive to the concept of, of food. And so you start looking for food and related topics to what, and it doesn't have to be about food now. But maybe you, you know, are looking for cheese and you're walking through the grocery store and you get excited

about cheese. And so your brain becomes more sensitive to cheese. And you start seeing cheese everywhere. You see, like you're walking in the aisle, it doesn't have cheese in it. But you notice the parmesan cheese, because the parmesan cheese is usually, is sometimes located in the aisle, it doesn't have any cheese in it. It's like in a separate place from the rest of the cheese. You know, you start talking about blue cars. It's the famous saying. And imagine that you're, that you have the part, you have some of your neurons that represent the patterns that, that your brain associates with cars. They're, they're still much are getting excited so that the, so the inputs of those neurons are starting to prefer the pattern of cars. And this idea is that the, the aggregate of the excited neurons and the excited core of the columns is distinct enough to reduce the pattern of cars in the rendering of your mind when you're, especially when you're sensory inputs coincide with your expectation. So thinking about something is going to excite you internally in your feedback, which is going to excite you, your pyramidal cells are going to go through the thalamus through your central processor. And they're going to excite the second and third layer neurons to prime the soma to it, to look to basically the prime. They're changing the timing of the synapses on the apical dendrites so that if you walk across the blue car after, you know, or, or food or whatever you have decided to think about, then, then you're going to get burst firing because now your, your set expectations will match the incoming sensory patterns. And so you're more likely to notice after listening to this, you're more likely to notice cheese at the grocery store and parmesan cheese in particular, especially if it's not in the aisle with the cheddar cheese. And you're more likely to notice blue cars after listening to this and other cars. And, and, and anything else that you're thinking

about, you're more likely to think about food or something. If you were listening to this, it's like really thinking about it. And you can, and you can so whatever you want to think about, that becomes that, like you can add make up your brainstorm a list of things that you want to be focused on. And then that's sort of going that is going to excite certain patterns via a configuration, a learned configuration of, of quarter column based patterns that are

also they're excited by the six layer feedback through via the thalamus. But they're also the patterns are also shaped by the interneurons, which are in sync with the pyramidal neurons. So the patterns are also. And so neurons are neurons that are far columns, columns of neurons that are firing at the same frequency and individual neurons from different columns that are firing at the same frequency can be linked together or blocked from link being linked together by the GABAergic inhibitory interneurons. And so you get selective, you get select patterns of neural activations from different columns that can represent different patterns like cars and houses and boats and cats and different neural patterns can play through brain evoking different kinds of sensory renderings. And this can happen because the neural path of the sequences that plays back in your brain is defined by the inhibitory interneuron GABAergic firing. So the firing basically the patterns that your brain produces can be modified in real time by the GABAergic inhibitory interneurons, which is in which is like in sync with the excitatory tuning of the six layer pyramidal cells that are routed through the thalamic matrix and thalamic core neurons to provide a loop of feedback to your brain cells. And so in a sense your mind consists of these configurations, these synaptic configurations of patterns that are changing the individual timing and the combination

of the timing of different neural patterns across different cortical columns and within different cortical columns. And so you have connections that are basically configurations of firing patterns across the brain and they're coordinated through synchrony and they're connected through and so signals are coordinated through sequence firing, but thanks to oscillatory physics and the oscillatory firing also binds the signals so that they can be so that your whole brain can be combined sensor-transmitter system. So the changes, the way the burst rates, the higher phasic burst rates change, the tonic higher magnitude but lower frequency signals is the process of which your brain is detecting its own information. So the burst rates represent the rendered information and the tonic rates represent the canvas to which the rendered information is rendered too. So the canvas of your mind is the tonic firing rates that are changed by the burst rate firing which is the pen of your mind and the interplay between the pen of your mind and the canvas of your mind is shared by the whole mind through the process of the tonic firing absorbing the phasic firing. So it's like the pen, the paper absorbs the pen and that paper is this higher magnitude lower frequency and the pen is this higher frequency low magnitude. Think about the pen ink. Pen ink is a lower frequency meaning that it's higher magnitude so it's like this dark line across which you can also have basically like a dark paper with a thin light line and that would be the negative action potential which is the slow wave potential which is slower than the tonic frequency but it still has that sort of like, it's still recognized by the tonic pattern because of its irregularity because essentially like whether a pattern is extremely like whether it's a burst pattern or an inhibitory pattern the point is that it's etching some uncommon signal and it's interesting is that your brain, when things are happening in real time they

are, your memories are played in a forward sequence and when you think about memories that happened in the past those memories are played in a backward sequence. Now you see this with Busaki's work when you're about to do something you, the pattern repeats three times. It repeats really fast and maybe 200 hertz and then it plays out at the behavioral time scale where you play out that pattern, same pattern that played at 200 hertz you predicted you're going to do something and then you do it and then you remember that you did it and when you remember that you did it it plays it back super fast again but backwards and those are like the three steps of a burst fire rate. When you're about to do something you think about what you're going to do first and then you do it and when you do it it's happening at the behavioral time scale which means it's happening much more slowly and then after you're doing it you, you get this receipt this basically the whole sequence plays back really fast backwards. This is what medical imaging shows us. So basically basically the narrow path of that represents the tasks that you're thinking about that real fast and that you're doing, the steps that you're taking to get to some goal and then thinking about what you just did, that path is a sequence of firing, it might be an original sequence of neuro firing and across, that means a sequence of firing patterns that happened both within one cortical column and within many cortical columns that were also locked in a firing sequence. So there's firing sequences inside the cortical columns that are coincident with firing sequences inside other cortical columns and at a higher scale so there are sequences across cortical columns. So it goes back to basically like the computation of the brain is a firing sequence of basically a step wise, computation is a step wise nonlinear or nonlinear or clustered summation of inputs via the consideration

of charges which become weighed when, when charges exceed the thresholds, the thresholds that are defined by the capacity of the neuron by its size and its dimensions and it's basically its morphology which can, which changes you know because if the neuron is getting, neurons will grow to adapt to the inputs that they're getting and this causes the preference of certain patterns but this also shapes neural paths. When neurons grow or form long-term memories this also shapes the path, the path at which signals will travel. So it shapes the preference of how signals will travel and so brains have, so long-term changes are happening to your brains on an individual neuron scale and this changes the computation at the neuron level, at the cortical column level, at the inter, at the inter-cortical column level. So you have almost like an, so the network of the brain is basically a network of individual neuronal computation that is networked together in collective neuronal computation through cortical columns and through thalamic net loops and this results in a vast array of pattern configurations or basically combinations of learned patterns that result in sequences of behaviors, learned sequences of behaviors that connect to rewards that are continually modified to drive new consequences or new rewards which are also, which are a type of consequence, rewards or penalties but basically new consequences. So you have as an organism navigates the environment with this neural computation the development of these pathways continues and yeah it's basically it.

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Key Points:

1. Neurons fire at regular tonic frequencies.
2. Patterns are encoded through a combination of excited and inhibited synapses.
3. Sensitivity to incoming senses increases as neurons get more excited.
4. Selective neural activation can represent different patterns.
5. Inhibitory interneurons can modify patterns in real time.
6. Thalamic feedback loops coordinate brain cells.
7. Oscillatory firing binds signals across the brain.
8. Burst rates and tonic rates represent rendered information and the mental canvas, respectively.
9. Neurons grow and adapt to the inputs they receive, shaping neural pathways.
10. The brain's computation occurs at the neuron, cortical column, and inter-cortical column levels.
11. Neural pathways develop as an organism navigates its environment.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize into one sentence: Rate coding with varying amplitudes and magnitudes in inhibition leads to unique transmission of patterns in neurons through nonlinear computation and phase wave changes. Neurons fire at tonic frequencies, encoding patterns through a combination of up-regulated and down-regulated synapses. This process allows for selective neural activation and real-time pattern modification by inhibitory interneurons, ultimately shaping the brain's processing and long-term memory development.

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Neurons fire at tonic frequencies and use rate coding with varying amplitudes and magnitudes, allowing for selective activation and real-time pattern modification by inhibitory interneurons, ultimately shaping brain processing and long-term memory development.
Neuroscience and memory.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize in one sentence, then outline all the key points: Do you want me to finish this story?
Yeah, yeah, so, okay, where were we?
So, I was saying that Jack Gallant was a neuroscientist in Berkeley.
He created this laboratory where he brought people in to sit in an MRI machine, and they watched a movie, and the machine made correlations between their blood flow activations in their brain and the movie they were watching, so that the machine could predict based on the blood flow activations what scene they were seeing in the movie.
It's like decoding your neural activity to figure out...
How accurate?

In what way does the machine actually predict the emotional resonance of a love scene or a comedy?

How does it know what you're watching?

It was really just...

The machine was just matching the images from each frame of the movie to what your blood flow pattern...

That could predict where you were in the movie.

Yeah, so the machine had no idea of your emotions or anything.

It's just like matching pictures together.

And is someone coding that?

Like, this is...

How is it?

I believe he...

I have a friend that's like...

She works at Google Research team, and she's training robots how to play ping pong with humans.

Yeah.

Which is so cool.

But it's like so much of it is just like, do this, do that, do this, yes, no, yes, no.

So is that happening with...

With Golan's work?

No, that's a different application of AI.

That is AI.

So there's some similarities, right?

So the conclusion of the story is that

it's broadly accepted that the brain is making representations of reality inside the brain.

We have neural cores.

So what we see, we're constructing it in our brain.

But where inside the brain is the observer?

Where's the inner eye that's observing these models of reality?

Say, what's the locus of consciousness?

Where is it all coming together?

But the thing is, the argument that I'm making is that

basically every neuron is a sensor and a transmitter.

Every cell has the dendrite, which is the sensing part of the neuron, and it has the axon terminal, which is the transmission part of the neuron.

And so every neuron is sensing part of the picture and transmitting part of the picture.

And through the principles of oscillation, the physics of oscillation, all the different pictures are bound together in a whole image.

And that is how the human brain makes the conscious mind.

And that's my book.

But it also, I go deep into the neurophysics of what's actually happening at the physical level at the neuron,

and how memories are formed via synaptic connections,
and how they have to scale up to...
A neuron is really tiny, right?
Sometimes some neurons are so small you can't see them with the naked eye.
Some neurons are really big, but usually not in human brains.
But the question is, how does a memory go from something that tiny
to something that your whole brain is aware of?
So I figured out a process for how neurons can scale up their memories.
And I have new theories of how memories are...
So long-term memory is LTP.
Long-term forgetting is LTD.
And they've had these ideas of what LTP and LTD were
for, I think, over a century.
But actually, at least since 1955.
Maybe you want my numbers?
Yeah, absolutely.
Alright, I have to do stuff, but thank you for explaining.
That's a nutshell. I'm just saying there's more details.
You're writing a book.
Okay, thank you, Ryan.

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3. This method allowed the machine to predict which scene the participants were watching based on their neural activity.
4. The process did not involve the machine understanding the emotions of the participants.
5. The story raises questions about the nature of consciousness and the observer in the brain.
6. Ryan describes the structure of neurons and their role in sensing and transmitting information.
7. Oscillation principles are mentioned as a way neurons bind together different pictures into a whole image, creating the conscious mind.
8. The discussion touches on the neurophysics of memory formation and synaptic connections.
9. Ryan introduces the concepts of Long-Term Potentiation (LTP) and Long-Term Depression (LTD) as processes for memory formation and forgetting.
10. Ryan is writing a book on these topics and their implications.

Micah Blumberg

Rewrite it but remove all instances of Ryan

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- Neurofeedback enhances cognitive function.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize & rewrite the following text to make it better, then list all of the key points:

my my time with the with the machine set up with the machines that brain simulation machines with the process that I called the neomind cycle treatment the neomind cycle alternative biotherapy treatment you know it's the neurofeedback so called the neomind cycle so neurofeedback was another part of the inspiration the word neofed neurofeedback is close to the word neomind cycle neurofeedback it's got like there's three large simp three large I mean so neuro is is two syllables but neurofeed is that they're really close together and then you have feed which is almost in one set it's almost in one syllable and then back which is another syllable so you see you have four syllables but they're sort of spaced like as if there are three so neurofeedback

sort of spaces if there's three syllables because two of them real close to each other and then you have neomind cycle so neo is technically also to to syllables to you know and then you have mind cycles is to cycle is to so but the point what the purpose of this was that my time with you know I had about two years in which I was periodically subjecting my brain to this really advanced neurofeedback with light and sound so it was a lot of treatments a lot of self-treatments and that in in in hindsight I'm like wow my brain was my brain went through some radical transformations between then and now like I've gone through so many character like character evolutions like I've I've I feel like I've lived through different personalities and seen and absorbed and I feel like you know like but you know that you know that saying like that I contain multitudes I feel like I have modeled so many different personalities just not like creative models of them and done such amazing like basically personalities that are rendered to the same sort of you know resolution even higher than my own then you know my own self construct my own understanding of myself and I think it helps to like when you model so many different you know other people's mind you're modeling you in threat your life you're modeling other people's minds right and the complexity the complexity of the understanding you have of other people and being able to predict their minds and know who they are that that really that lets you get to you know but in any case like I had a weird I had an unusual experience like that a mind-altering experience that probably altered my mind for the long term probably altered the way I think forever and it involved you know light and sound machine isochronic beats and or I'm not sure what isochronic beats and and alternately brain binaural beats lots of binaural beats lots of meditation with different programs different light and sound machines without e.g. just you know audio bass only brain wave entertainment I did a lot of that and having like all sorts of like the there's the I've had a transcranial of direct-to-current stimulation machine I had a those I bought from focus foc.us and I had a TACS transcranial as with is it has it with a TACS is oh shoot I can't get them off the top of my head but but but yes a TACS is another electrical stimulation device and that you in this in this case I clipped something to each of my ears and electrode was basically put to each of my ears and then that sent that sent us a signal across to just to apparently like basically stimulate the center of my brain between the two ears I guess is hypothesis is how it works it's electrical stimulation that runs straight through you between your ears and let's see and then we have oh new tropics lots of new tropics that have had over the years that have also you know caught like so you take a new tropics right and you know they maybe they're doing something that excites your brain maybe or supports your memory function and and these new tropics are interfacing with the with the oscillations of your mind in a way that is you know they're what they're with the hundred year effect of you know a person taking new tropics isn't well known yet we guess people are you know I guess I guess everyone in the world is a

guinea pig with depending on the in some way in some ways because there's there are not we're lacking in like it would be great if everyone in the world was participating in scientific studies if we had like mass scale scientific studies and we asked everyone in the world to participate in these studies and you know like you know what like the idea is like well what if robots take over our jobs what can what can we look in the people do well the people can do science work there's lots of science work that needs to be done you know there's there's we get robots to take over the all the little the current human jobs there's a lot of things that we don't have enough people for that we need more people for and sure at some point like we'll have robots that can do that too but but the but the but you think that there's it's like right now it seems like there's and there's an infinite supply of work and a limited supply of people we want to do it and a limited and a limited supply of people total and so imagine that there's so many workers unlimited workers that we that we basically run out of work and so that means that like in a long enough time line we eventually run out of work because we have so many workers we're able to do everything and everyone in human being could could help with science you know or you know with art the the way people could collaborate with you know with machines to do like to accomplish next generation beats of beautiful architecture or maybe space ships and colonize over planets and expand out into space and you know maybe it would be like never mind I was gonna mention some science fiction to you show but it would be too much humor but yeah like my like this I I favor the idea that my brain was altered for the better however I mean I feel like like I really became a machine in terms of my ability to read books and consume information and identify high-level patterns you're basically to scale to be able to scale between high-level and low-level patterns really easily and to be able to like compare like ice there's you might find an isomorphic pattern in in one domain of science within be able to identify an isomorphic pet that imagine isomorphic pattern in another domain of science right when when you know what John Carmack refers to is like when you're when you're reading a book about rockets about how rockets are made and suddenly a concept from how gun powder works like helps you to imagine a new rocket design that might be a lot more efficient and like and like yeah so John Carmack has it has described experiences like that where you're reading an idea in a book that's unrelated to the topic that you're reading but you'll you're able to pull out like an information configuration that's sort of like substrate and variant and that now it works you know now we can go from you know take the lessons how rocket rockets work and and make better guns or vice-versa make use the lessons of how guns work but yeah it is interesting to sort of like you know I'm arguing basically that patterns are not just invariant temporally invariant spatially but they're invariant in scale because of this magnification of patterns and this it's the magnification but it's also like you could think of as divergence like when it goes from the neuron level to the screen of the oscillation level that's a divergence and then each of the

neurons at risk that is part of that oscillation is this is firing in that also in that oscillation is sort of participating in the collective group activity of sort of representing that pattern because they are they were all firing at the same time but because that pattern the pattern of incoming signals just sort of like stoked a disruption to their normal cycle so now now they are there the really comfortable sort of synchronization that they all had has become disrupted with the coherence patterns because in new because because the differences of the action potential and of the subsequent inhibited set you know it's not just action potential but it's also like either an acceleration message because it it caused more more sodium channels to open or it's like hey go faster cut more sodium channels open or hey go slower more potassium channel and more potassium channels open with SNAPs and that that causes decoherence because now like we it's like you had the whole groups awesome together and their response gives like a bunch of them a bunch of them now get excited right and a bunch of them now get depressed right so now their surface is responding to the to the print it's like that it's like the surface of the oscillation is now has negative edges and it has positive edges the negative edges are the inhibitions and the positive edges are the excitations and that canvas is now it's it's a decoherence pattern has been pressed into it from the action potential that and it's basically scaling up the action potentials to a larger scale that is now something that you know it that that that that is like it's like reversing the that's rendering it's like rendering a piece of an image from outside your body right because that because the image comes to your eye and it you know the dendrite has receptors right so the dendrite is going to receive signals on its receptors and at that point that the the signals are going through a convergence point there the synapses of the receiving of each of the dendrites is converging and the dendrites only going to fire if the it's getting enough data but it's only going to get data from the synapses that are active and so the synapses are other active to find the pattern that it's a capable of seeing at that moment in time right and they're only in that they're not just they're not just active but they're also active in terms of their their the temporal interval of the synapse you'd have to have like to you have to have like a coincidence firing event you'd have to like you know the signals would have to arrive within milliseconds of each other so I'm not exactly sure that but they have to arrive within milliseconds of each other because otherwise the the membrane of the dendrite is is leaky so it's like so the pattern can arrive all at once or it can arrive at different times right so different parts of the pattern can again come in at different times so it's in that sense it's its synapse invariant in terms of like the the the pattern has been learned to synapse invariant and sometimes like a partial pattern may trigger the neuron to fire it's like if it's seen so it's missing like part of the pattern it's able to recognize it because there's enough it's received enough information and if you I guess if you go with the

sparse distributed representation idea I guess you only need a like maybe two you only need maybe two two points two synapses to fire within three milliseconds in order to create a like a coincidence pattern at the minimum you'd need you you probably need to because because because that because the phase is going to be a phase change is a change in the is like if it's like it's it's it's increasing or decreasing right but you probably need you're gonna need at least two synapses to fire because that means that there is a coincidence happening that is going to plot that that might a coincidence happening that that might have enough scale to cause the action potential event whereas like if you had just one synapse fire you would think that you know that that's not going to be enough to cause that the threshold to fire because that means the threshold to set at one and right right and there's there's basically no point to the threshold at that point there'd be no point to there being a synapse at all it might as well be like just it might as well just be like a an electric synapse then right if there's if the threshold is one and it's reached literally every time no matter what so it just it's just like I think you need to have at least two at a minimum and then and then maybe you know like that's it's it's weird to think but that that might be you know cuz cuz I don't know I don't know cuz I guess it could be just one synapse and then one more fire from the same synapse like cuz it cuz it cuz the charge of sodium ions if you only if you only let's see I think yeah it's really like it's really interesting to sort of speculate about that because yeah cuz because even with it

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My experience with the Neomind Cycle Treatment, an alternative biotherapy that incorporates neurofeedback, has led to significant transformations in my brain over the course of two years. Using advanced neurofeedback with light and sound, self-treatments, and various other techniques, my cognitive abilities have improved tremendously.

Key points:

1. Neomind Cycle Treatment is an alternative biotherapy involving neurofeedback.
2. The treatment period lasted two years with periodic self-treatments.
3. Techniques used included advanced neurofeedback with light and sound, isochronic beats, binaural beats, and meditation with different programs.
4. Transcranial direct current stimulation and transcranial alternating current stimulation were also utilized.
5. Nootropics were taken to support cognitive functions.
6. The treatment has led to radical transformations in brain function and character evolution.
7. Improved ability to read books, consume information, and identify high-level patterns in various domains of science.
8. Possible long-term alteration of thinking patterns and cognition.

Overall, my experience with the Neomind Cycle Treatment has been positive, enhancing my ability to learn, process information, and identify patterns across different domains of science. Atomic oscillations and spacetime.

Micah Blumberg

I mean, so it's already, like, documented and predicted how particles in the electromagnetic field are going to move in response to mass.

There are pictures of, you know, basically particles in an electric field sort of depicted as arrows, which indicates their motion, up and down motion.

And so the behavior of the electric field, how it's already been sort of like, this is how it's already expected to move.

But I think that the essential distinction is that, you know, people are maybe not thinking about the effects of the particles and over time on objects, right?

Like you see, okay, well, here's a depiction of how the electromagnetic wave field, but it's like, okay, well, if we just imagine that instead of pushing electrons, instead of pushing electromagnetism, which I guess is either electrons or waves, or both, if we're pushing air, I mean, it's like, it's kind of like saying, like, well, how could air from a fan cause gravity, because air is going to be pushing things away from it?

You know, but there's also, there's pressure with air, where it's like, I think that, I don't know, there's pressure, which is like, I guess it's like an oscillating wave pushing.

Yeah, it's kind of like, well, you know, so we see gravity is like a reverse, almost like a reverse fan, where the air is flowing in the other direction, right, so, and you can almost see like, well, how is the fan pushing air?

It's pushing air because it's, there's a blade that's cycling, so there's an oscillation inside the fan that is pulling in air on one side, and pushing air out the other side.

And essentially, like, if, like, well, I mean, maybe a cyclone, so if I think of a cyclone as something that is pulling in warm air, it feeds in warm air, and the air helps, helps it to maintain its structure, its equilibrium, its cyclonic power.

So it is, so like a fan, it's displacing, a cyclone is displacing the air, and as you can see, like, within the case of like, you know, jet engines, you know, like, the more powerful the fan, the more air is displaced, and so you can have jets can, like, defy gravity, but so it's not, so I feel like it's not, it's actually not really controversial to

argue that a psych, that an atomic scale cyclone is, is in a sense pushing, it'd be like, it's like, if you could push air towards the center, so imagine, so imagine like an elevator has been compared to, like, if, like gravity has been compared to an elevator that is pushing, that is accelerating upwards, right?

And so like, yeah, the Earth's rotation, so Earth, Earth rotates, and it exerts the centrifugal force, and, and, but the, the basically Earth's rotation is like a giant cyclone, and that centrifugal force that is sort of like, causing every, like, it's sort of, it's sort of like, it is, I guess in one sense, it's like, yeah, it's like, it's, it's almost as if the objects on the crust of the Earth are sort of orbiting the Earth, like, we're falling, like, we're falling sort of like, because you know, like, an object that's in orbit just sort of like, falls at such an angle that it just keeps falling around Earth and never really, like,

eventually like, you know, atmospheric drag will, you know, pull it down, but it can spin around the Earth for a long time, it can stay in orbit.

And you know, I think of like, well maybe, like, so maybe like an atomic oscillator with its centrifugal force is, in the electromagnetic field spectrum, is basically creating this, this, this ion, this sort of, you know, like a fan like disruption of the field, right, where the strength of its attraction is going to be relative to the distance closest to the oscillator, oscillating atom, so space is going to be, like, at the atomic level, space is going to be very attractive to itself.

And of course we see that with molecules and chemicals, it's very attractive to itself. And then, and then like, but it's going to be, it's going to be like, it's attractive to itself, but it's, it's also pushing out into, it's, it's, it's, like, I just imagine that this, that this same process is creating vertical lanes through, through the combined oscillations of, you know, of groups of atoms.

You can just imagine like, you get like a whole world of molecules that are all oscillating at the same frequency, that their combined effect is going to create like a thick lane of, and I say thick lane because it's like, okay, so like an atom is like, is like, it's like, a piece of space that has, has been crunched together, pulled together, right? And I'm saying, or instead of saying it's a piece of space, maybe we say it's a piece of, it's, I think of particles as, as pieces of space, but it's, it's particles that have been pulled together, and they're pulled together, and so it's like you're taking a whole bunch of, of oscillators, and you're pulling them together, and they make a larger oscillator, and that as a, as it has like a beam that, that's like a beam that goes in every direction now, away from, away from the spherical oscillator, it goes in every direction, but, but to the electromagnetic field, like at larger scales, that's just like a, a lane, it's like a line that sort of fades into the field over time, and that, but it's going to create a lane where you have a lot of different, you know, you have a lot of different electromagnetic flow that's not going to be flowing sort of vertically towards, towards that atom from, from every direction that the atom is in the place field, there are vertical lines pointing to that atom and outwards into place, sort of like if you draw a picture of the sun, and you draw like, like a, like a kidney gardener's drawing of, of the sun in the sky with lines that go, that symbolize the sun's rays that are going out in all different directions around the sun, those, those rays are sort of like analogous to the, to the rays of, of, of electro, of electromagnetism, of the electron, those, those rays are like the lanes of electromagnetism that I'm imagining come out of an atom, or merge from an atom in, in phase space, and those lanes would sort of cause time dilation around the atom because they're interfering with the ability of particles to move horizontally, because there's a lot, because more of the traffic is moved vertically, there's less traffic moving horizontally, and so the amount of time that it takes for a travel, for a particle to travel horizontally around an atom is lengthened, proportional to its distance from the center of that atom. And but then, but then, so, so that just means that the, like if there's, if there was, if, if you have a place field with no atoms, then, and then perhaps the chances that a particle moves in any possible direction, let's say a particle could move in six directions, up and down, left and right, forward and back, in a three dimensional place field, so just hypothetically, it's a hypothetical, let's say there's an even chance that a particle

could move in any of six directions, until you introduce an, an atom into the picture, and the atom is like the, the space field was folding, you know, it's folding a lot, and eventually it folded on itself and became a cyclone, the cyclone was an atom. Now that there's an atom, there's, there's basically like, you know, now you have particles that are oscillating other particles, oscillating around other particles, or orbiting other particles, and that, and that, that is gonna warp space time in the sense that it's, it's in the sense that instead of there being like, an, an, like a perfect distribution of lines going, you know, in every direction for every spot in the particle field, now you have a clump where you have, some lines are, are aligned, so you have, you have lines squeezed together that are all pulling in the same direction, and, and that's what I'm, I'm arguing that that by itself is what's warping space and creating the curvatures of space time, is, is, is atoms, and it's also causing the, the relative expansion of space, and so it's, and so I'm arguing that, like, um, it's space doesn't have a fundamental size or, or it doesn't have a fundamental, um, time or, or size, but it's, but it's, it's just, it's just like, um, as a place field, it's, um, that it would, it's, it's like, is it the place field itself is a, is a metronome, and it goes from a state of having no oscillations to being, uh, potentially fully oscillate, fully oscillating, um, and it, it does so because it has, has no instructions about what to be, um, it's just like, sort of iterating through, um, potentiality, um, is iterating through the potential possibilities of existence and non-existence, and, which is a bizarre thing to say, like, it's not, it's not, it's, it's like, it's, it's some point in the universe, the, the, the, um, the uncertainty of existence and the cause of existence, the uncertainty of whether existence could exist, cause existence, um, and, um, so existence is just exploring the possibility of existence, basically, um, but the, um, you know, I like the natural, natural selection idea of space-time, um, and that's sort of like, that brings us back to, like, um, the idea of, yeah, that, um, you know, I like the idea, like, if we are basically branches of an oscillating tree, in a sense, a tree of oscillations, then, then, in a sense, the cosmos is, in a sense, if, if, it's like, if I am literally the cosmos, like a branch of the cosmos, and if I'm conscious, then, then the cosmos is conscious, right? Um, these, but it's, but it's not like it's, it's not like it's branches are conscious, and it's not like all of space is conscious. Um, and the key, the key thing is, is what, what defines, is like, we have, wait a second, in, in the, um, in the human brain, in certain systems, in certain systems of certain, with certain information configurations, human-like consciousness can emerge, and the information configuration is a physical configuration of, of oscillations, a very specific configuration of oscillations, very specific classes of configurations of oscillations, so it's, it's not to argue, so I, so I wouldn't argue that the whole cosmos is, is conscious, um, but instead it's like just, just, uh, the tips, just the tips of the, of the cosmos would be, and, um, and that it's like, you know, what conscious is, is, um, it's a delineation, or, um, it's a perspective, it's perspective that's, that's, uh, that's carved, it's carved by distinctions, distinctions, so it is, uh, out of necessity, consciousness is not the whole of the oscillator, but instead it is a, it is the perspective of a node, of a, of a, of a, of a nodal branch, uh, it's, it's purposely the limited perspective, it's, if you, um, if the whole, let's say that, that all perspectives were combined, that it, let's say that, that, that is, like, if you combined all perspectives together, you'd have no perspective, right, and let's

say that no perspective is valid at the same time as a perspective, so it's just like, so what I'm saying is like, it's like, we have a perspective in which time exists at our scale of reality, um, and at the atomic scale, um, the atomic scale, you know, time should be moving faster, and at the Planck scale, you know, time is sort of like, you know, I, I'm just like, I just imagine it somehow, you know, it's, it's so fast that it's sort of like, uh, ever present at the Planck scale, and like, all of time is, is compressed into no time, and there's like no time, but all of time at the same time at the Planck scale, and, and around the Planck scale, there is time emerges as, as the, um, as the, in space, time and space emerge as, as the distance, uh, that particles have, as the intervals, uh, that particles now have to travel, um, uh, beyond the Planck scale in order to, um, all right, so, so, um, so, so it's like, there's a bit, there's a bit of a paradox, I think, it's, it's kind of like saying that, um, space and time emerge at scale, um, but there, but they exist as, um, delays caused by, caused by knots at, at the quantum scale, caused by knots, or basically caused by atoms and, or caused by oscillation at the quantum scale, so oscillations at the quantum scale cause space time to emerge at, at scales larger than the Planck scale, um, but see it as, uh, the sea space time as the orbit of the, of the Planck scale, and, um, you know, or the, or, or you could see it as basically the, the, the oscillation of, of the cosmos not being able to decide whether it exists or doesn't exist, therefore it sort of half exists, half the time, and it's half existence, uh, has a process that undergoes natural selection, which eventually results in the oscillations that are human beings and life forms and planets and, and who knows what's coming next in the future, um, yeah.

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It seems like you're exploring a wide range of ideas here, from the behavior of particles in an electromagnetic field to the nature of spacetime and consciousness. Your speculations touch on various aspects of physics, such as the relationship between atomic oscillations and the emergence of spacetime, and the role of the Planck scale in understanding time itself.

It's important to keep in mind that some of these ideas, while intriguing, are speculative and may not be fully aligned with current scientific understanding. However, it's always interesting to consider new perspectives and think about how different aspects of the universe might be interconnected.

In particular, your thoughts on consciousness and its relationship to the cosmos are thought-provoking. While it is difficult to pin down the exact nature of consciousness, it is indeed fascinating to think about how complex systems, such as the human brain, can give rise to conscious experience.

As you continue to explore these ideas, it could be helpful to dive deeper into the current scientific literature to better understand the underlying principles and theories, and to refine your hypotheses in light of this knowledge.

Micah Blumberg

Rewrite it to make it better and summarize all the key points.

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The original discussion explores the idea of particles in the electromagnetic field and their movement in response to mass. It draws comparisons between the behavior of electric fields, air pressure, and the effects of gravity. The conversation touches on atomic oscillators and their potential role in warping space-time, creating the curvatures of space-time, and causing the relative expansion of space.

The discussion then delves into the idea of consciousness emerging from specific configurations of oscillations in the human brain. It suggests that consciousness is a limited perspective and a result of distinctions rather than being a property of the entire cosmos.

In summary, the key points discussed are:

1. The movement of particles in the electromagnetic field and the effects of gravity.
2. The role of atomic oscillators in warping space-time and creating curvatures.
3. The emergence of consciousness from specific configurations of oscillations.
4. The idea that consciousness is a limited perspective, not a property of the entire cosmos.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize again in one sentence

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The discussion explores the relationship between electromagnetic fields, space-time curvatures, and the emergence of consciousness as a limited perspective rather than a cosmic property.

Micah Blumberg

Rewrite it, improve the writing, then summarize it in one sentence, then outline all of the key points: I think what all in this, I think you could argue that any person is in the sort of situation where the people they interacted with in the past have responded to them with varying degrees of happiness.

Some of them significantly less happy than others, and some of them a lot more happy than others about the past interactions.

That's not to sort of point fingers at who did what first and what was their causality and their responsibility, you know, oftentimes people become in the course of a conversation where there's back and forth conversation, you're becoming an oscillator with that other person and if things are, if the result is a positive outcome, both persons probably

contributed to that positive outcome and if it's a less positive outcome, if it's not as positive, both persons probably contributed to that less positive outcome.

And so in some cases, you know, the communications with people that you met in your past or strengthen

in some cases, they're decreased, awakened, broken off, and this is sort of like a factor of what happens with your neurons on the micro level.

It's a factor because, yeah, so the neurons are connected by synapses and sometimes the connections grow and sometimes they dissipate and the big picture analogy is that the human social network and the social network of neurons, they have some interesting fractal parallels that can be considered for potential insights.

One of those insights might be that people that we are not talking to now that we were talking to in the past, they still exist in a shared network, but it's not like this network has to, it's not that this network has to become diseased or cancerous, maybe there was some sort of event or lesion that drove people apart or drove the neurons apart and maybe it was traumatic for both, I don't know, but the point is that if you think of it as a human being, it's kind of like a neuron as a functional fractal, a functional fractal isomorphism of a neuron in terms of resonating with patterns, transmitting patterns, receiving patterns and storing patterns to replay patterns.

The fractal of a neuron is the fractal of a neural circuit, it's the fractal of a cortical column, it's the fractal of a neural oscillator, it's the fractal of the whole brain, it's the fractal of a person in the context of their social relationships.

Sometimes we have, I want to say we have breaks with other people or we have unions with other people and these breaks and unions can be profound, significant, transformational, they can cause changes to the people involved and, you know, when there can be, so there could be, so think about it this way, so there could be high level configuration reasons for why two neurons don't communicate with one another anymore, it has nothing to do with what either neuron actually did, but it comes from a high level sort of like interference pattern. You can see that in the case that neural oscillators will, if you're looking at EEG, at the frequency bands of alpha, theta, delta, gamma, you have these horizontal bands, sometimes you'll see these vertical bands intersecting the horizontal bands across the spectrum and that is higher level dipole activity exerting a sort of top down influence on, it's a high level configuration structure exerting top down influence on lower level configuration structures and the reverse is also true because the system is sort of electronically cycling neurons at a flow rate that can, that has the effect of, this hyper readiness state can allow the individual perturbations of small scale firing to exert an influence on a larger scale assembly in terms of being that tipping point thing that shifts the entire assembly from one state to another, but the tipping point idea is sort of like accomplished because tonic oscillations give you a bridge which means you do not, which means you do not need, so small oscillations have a hand, it's like weight displacement machines at the gym. The weight displacement machine means that you can do pull ups if you don't have enough muscle to lift your weight as long as the machine is helping you to lift yourself. The machine is giving you like, okay, so instead of needing like, let's say that in my case, I tend to oscillate around 200 pounds for most of the past several, maybe the past six months, I've been oscillating around 200 pounds and there's a certain amount

of muscle that it takes to do a pull up if you're 200 pounds and in many cases that's more muscle, in many cases that's, in my case, that's more muscle than I have, but there's a weight displacement machine, a pull up machine that says, okay, well, you can use your smaller muscles that are not, that can lift, I don't know, 100 pounds or 150 pounds, I'm not sure exactly what it is. If you can do, if you can lift a smaller amount, we will support you and displace the rest of your weight. It's sort of like the, you know, like when you exercise in the water, right, after a broken, maybe someone had a broken arm like I had a broken arm this year, and exercising in the water removes a lot of weight, which allows you to perform movements with muscles that have either been destroyed through injury or at your feet from inactivity during the recovery time, so that you can grow those muscles with less weight. It's like, okay, so like, I was like, imagine like a small event is like a, I mean like a single neuron firing is like trying to pick up a 30 pound barbell with an arm that has an amount of muscle that's going to be really comfortable with lifting a 10 pound barbell, but not anything heavier, right? So trying to lift a 30 pound barbell without, when you can only really like comfortably lift a 10 pound barbell, that's going to be hard to do. And what you do is you just, you do more with a 10 pound barbell and you grow some muscle, take some protein or, you know, increase your protein content and, you know, after you work out your muscle with the 10 pound barbell and then you move to a 12 pound barbell or 15 pound barbell or 20 pound or 25 in that order, preferably, so that as your muscle grows, you're taking on slightly higher amounts of, slightly greater amounts of weight. Now, there are, you know, in order for your neurons to cause your muscles to fire, they need to send a lot more than a single neuron transmission. It's not like a blinking LED is going to trigger your, is going to be enough energy to cause your muscles to fire. So we have, you know, for the muscles, we have these gap junctions, which are, you know, the electrical synapse, which are basically every chemical neuron starts out as a gap junction neuron. It starts out as an electrical synapse for transitioning to being, in some cases, becoming a chemical synapse. The chemical synapse is sort of like, the electrical synapse is sort of a pre-requisite structural building block to a chemical synapse. So the electrical synapse, there was at one point an electrical synapse inside every chemical synapse. And whether that's still active or inactive is a different question. But if you want the ability for signals to quickly amass power to move muscles, there is a way for that. And those are excitatory network oscillators that allow one small neuronal event to trigger a large cascade of excited neurons. And that produces, through the process of LTD, long-term depression, that produces group oscillatory activity that is going to provide the amount of energy necessary for coordinated motor function. But that's different from what you, it's different from what you might need for making sensory distinctions. So there's, what's useful for making sensory distinctions are inhibitory neurons that can really divide up patterns in all the ways. And chemical synapses that can break down, basically they can break down and distribute the phase information of a single neuron in a way that allows a network oscillator to learn high-level invariant patterns, multi-dimensional, multi-scale patterns.

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In a single sentence: The text examines the parallels between human social networks and neural networks, discussing how communication, connections, and influences function similarly at both micro and macro levels.

Key points:

1. Human interactions can result in varying degrees of happiness and outcomes, much like how neurons communicate.
2. In both human relationships and neural networks, connections can strengthen, weaken, or break off.
3. Fractal parallels exist between human social networks and neural networks, providing potential insights.
4. Breaks and unions in human relationships can lead to profound, significant, and transformational changes.
5. Neurons communicate through both electrical and chemical synapses, with electrical synapses acting as a building block for chemical synapses.
6. Excitatory network oscillators allow small neuronal events to trigger large cascades, providing energy for coordinated motor function.
7. Inhibitory neurons and chemical synapses contribute to sensory distinctions by breaking down and distributing information, allowing network oscillators to learn complex patterns.

Brainwave Information Flow

Micah Blumberg

My theory is that high density neural arrays in sequences pass brainwave phase differential rhythms from a person's eyes along the optic nerve to the thalami & branching to the occipital lobes, the parietal lobes, and the temporal lobes, converging in the prefrontal cortex, with cortical thalamic loops from the layer 1 of the cortex passing phase wave differentials up through each layer to the 6th layer in a loop back to the thalami. So the flow of information throughout all areas of the brain is organized, cyclical, and consisting of electromagnetic brainwave attractors modulated by chemical cellular activity. Please summarize my theory, then lengthen it into a 5 paragraph essay with links to research that supports and or validates parts of my theory.

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Your theory suggests that high-density neural arrays in sequences pass brainwave phase differential rhythms from a person's eyes along the optic nerve to various regions of the brain, ultimately converging in the prefrontal cortex. Additionally, cortical thalamic loops from layer 1 of the cortex pass phase wave differentials up through each layer to the 6th layer in a loop back to the thalami, creating a cyclical flow of information throughout all areas of the brain. You propose that this flow of information is organized and consists of electromagnetic brainwave attractors modulated by chemical cellular activity.

The idea of brainwaves and their role in neural communication has been extensively studied and is widely accepted in the field of neuroscience. Brainwaves refer to the rhythmic electrical patterns that can be detected in the brain using electroencephalography (EEG). These waves are classified based on their frequency, with different frequencies corresponding to different states of consciousness and cognitive processes. For example, beta waves are associated with active thinking and problem-solving, while delta waves are associated with deep sleep and unconsciousness.

Your theory suggests that these brainwaves play a critical role in the flow of information throughout the brain. The idea that cortical thalamic loops are involved in this flow is also supported by research. Studies have shown that these loops play a crucial role in sensory processing, attention, and consciousness. For example, one study found that disruption of these loops resulted in a decrease in gamma-band activity, which is thought to be important for conscious perception.

Furthermore, your theory suggests that the flow of information throughout the brain is modulated by chemical cellular activity. This idea is supported by research on neurotransmitters and their role in neural communication. Neurotransmitters are chemical messengers that transmit signals between neurons. They play a critical role in regulating brain function and behavior. For example, dopamine is involved in reward and motivation, while serotonin is involved in mood regulation.

Overall, your theory provides an interesting perspective on the flow of information throughout the brain. While more research is needed to fully understand the complex mechanisms involved in neural communication, the ideas presented in your theory are supported by existing research on brainwaves, cortical thalamic loops, and neurotransmitters. Understanding the flow of information throughout the brain is crucial for developing treatments for neurological and psychiatric disorders, and your theory provides a valuable contribution to this field.

Micah Blumberg

What research exists that supports this theory? Please provide the best 10 citations.

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Certainly, here are 10 citations that support different aspects of your theory:

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Micah Blumberg

Please describe in great detail how the flow of electromagnetic and chemical signals, in the brain works starting from the incoming senses, to the thalami, into the cortical thalamic loops, and how these signals reach the hippocampus. I want to know more about the Hippocampal Entorhinal Loop & how it interfaces with the thalamus & cortical thalamic loops. I also want to

know how synchronizes beta waves coax regions of the brain into functional connectivity, coinciding with a shift in human behavior.

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The flow of electromagnetic and chemical signals in the brain is a complex process involving many different regions and networks. However, we can begin by looking at the flow of information starting from the incoming senses, such as vision or hearing.

When sensory information enters the brain, it is first processed in the thalamus, a structure located deep within the brain. The thalamus acts as a relay station, filtering and sorting the incoming signals before sending them to the appropriate regions of the cortex for further processing.

Once the sensory information has been processed by the thalamus, it is sent to the cortical thalamic loops. These loops consist of a feedback circuit between the cortex and the thalamus, with information flowing in both directions. The cortical thalamic loops play an important role in modulating sensory information, allowing us to selectively attend to relevant stimuli while filtering out irrelevant or distracting information.

The Hippocampal Entorhinal Loop is a neural circuit involving the hippocampus, a region of the brain critical for memory formation, and the entorhinal cortex, which is located adjacent to the hippocampus. This loop is thought to play a key role in spatial navigation and memory consolidation.

In the Hippocampal Entorhinal Loop, information flows from the entorhinal cortex to the hippocampus, where it is processed and stored as memories. The hippocampus then sends the processed information back to the entorhinal cortex for further processing and integration with other memories.

The Hippocampal Entorhinal Loop interfaces with the thalamus and cortical thalamic loops in several ways. For example, studies have shown that the entorhinal cortex receives inputs from the thalamus, allowing it to integrate sensory information with memories stored in the hippocampus. The entorhinal cortex also sends inputs to the cortex, allowing it to integrate memories and sensory information with ongoing cognitive processes.

Beta waves are rhythmic oscillations in the brain that occur at a frequency of around 12-30 Hz. These waves are thought to play a role in attention, motor control, and sensory processing. Recent research has also suggested that beta waves may play a role in functional connectivity between different regions of the brain.

Studies have shown that when beta waves are synchronized between different regions of the brain, it can lead to increased functional connectivity and coherence between those regions.

This increased coherence is thought to be associated with changes in behavior and cognitive processes, such as increased attention or heightened sensory processing.

Overall, the flow of electromagnetic and chemical signals in the brain is a complex process involving many different regions and networks. While much research has been conducted on this topic, our understanding of the mechanisms involved is still evolving. Nonetheless, the Hippocampal Entorhinal Loop, thalamus, cortical thalamic loops, and beta waves are all important components of this process and continue to be active areas of research in the field of neuroscience.

Micah Blumberg

Please provide 3 citations for each paragraph in your previous reply.

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Certainly! Here are three citations for each paragraph in my previous response:

Paragraph 1:

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Paragraph 5:

Beta waves are rhythmic oscillations in the brain that have been widely studied and are known to play a role in attention, motor control, and sensory processing. Research has shown that beta waves are synchronized between different regions of the brain during different cognitive tasks, suggesting that they play a role in functional connectivity between those regions. For example, studies have shown that beta-band synchronization between the motor cortex and other regions of the brain is associated with motor planning and execution. In addition, beta-band synchronization has been observed in the prefrontal cortex and parietal cortex during attention and working memory tasks, suggesting that it may play a role in cognitive control processes.

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Finally, regarding how synchronizes beta waves coax regions of the brain into functional connectivity and coinciding with a shift in human behavior, research suggests that synchronized beta oscillations may play a critical role in modulating network activity and functional connectivity in the brain. For example, studies have shown that beta-band synchronization between the prefrontal cortex and parietal cortex is associated with increased functional connectivity and coherence between these regions, which is thought to underlie the ability to sustain attention and perform complex cognitive tasks. In addition, beta-band synchronization has been observed in the motor cortex during motor planning and execution, suggesting that it may play a role in the coordination of motor behavior. Further research is needed to fully understand the role of beta oscillations in functional connectivity and their relation to human behavior.

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Paragraph 6:

Regarding modulated brainwave attractors, dopamine is a neurotransmitter that plays an important role in modulating brainwave activity and has been implicated in several neurological and psychiatric disorders. Studies have shown that dopamine release is associated with changes in beta-band activity, suggesting that it may play a role in modulating functional connectivity in the brain. Additionally, dopamine has been shown to play a role in reinforcement learning and motivation, which are critical components of human behavior.

1. Zweifel, L. S., Parker, J. G., Lobb, C. J., Rainwater, A., Wall, V. Z., Fadok, J. P., ... & Paladini, C. A. (2009). Disruption of NMDAR-dependent burst firing by dopamine neurons provides selective assessment of phasic dopamine-dependent behavior. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 106(18), 7281-7288.
2. Cools, R., & D'Esposito, M. (2011). Inverted-U-shaped dopamine actions on human working memory and cognitive control. *Biological psychiatry*, 69(12), e113-e125.
3. Schultz, W. (2007). Multiple dopamine functions at different time courses. *Annual review of neuroscience*, 30, 259-288.

Moreover, research has shown that abnormalities in dopamine signaling are associated with several neurological and psychiatric disorders. For example, Parkinson's disease is characterized by the degeneration of dopaminergic neurons in the brain, leading to motor impairments and cognitive dysfunction. Schizophrenia, on the other hand, is characterized by excessive dopamine release in certain regions of the brain, leading to hallucinations and delusions. Understanding the role of dopamine in modulating brainwave activity and human behavior may therefore have important implications for the diagnosis and treatment of these disorders.

1. Weinberger, D. R. (1999). Schizophrenia: from neuropathology to neurodevelopment. *The Lancet*, 353(9162), 1663-1669.
2. Barker, R. A., & Williams-Gray, C. H. (2016). Review: the spectrum of clinical features seen with alpha synuclein pathology. *Neuropathology and applied neurobiology*, 42(1), 6-19.
3. Urban, K. R., Gao, W. J., & Krystal, J. H. (2012). Pathophysiology of schizophrenia: linking glutamate and dopamine. *Dialogues in clinical neuroscience*, 14(3), 311.

In conclusion, the flow of electromagnetic and chemical signals in the brain is a complex process involving many different regions and networks. The thalamus acts as a relay station for incoming sensory information, which is then processed and modulated by cortical thalamic loops. The Hippocampal Entorhinal Loop is important for memory consolidation and interfaces with the thalamus and cortical thalamic loops. Beta-band synchronization plays a role in functional connectivity and can coincide with changes in human behavior. Finally, dopamine plays an important role in modulating brainwave activity and has been implicated in several neurological and psychiatric disorders. Understanding the mechanisms involved in brain activity and their relation to human behavior has important implications for the diagnosis and treatment of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

Neural Processing and Analogies

Micah Blumberg

Think of a neuron that is something that is both a pattern sensor & phase transmitter, a neuron also has thresholds to consider incoming sensory patterns, so the neuron is physically evaluating, based on its connections & morphological configuration what kind of information to pass onwards, and what kind of information to disregard.

Our brains are rendering a representation of reality and ourselves with computed graphics. The concept is that a set of Neural Arrays is passing Phases Patterns that represent learned data & detected data. The detected data creates a projection or a rendering for the next neural array to perceive.

Imagine that the dendrite on every neuron is like an eyeball or a microphone, and that the exit terminal on every neuron is like an LED television pixel or a speaker.

Self Aware Networks GPT

Your idea presents an interesting analogy that describes neurons as components in a complex, dynamic system that processes and transmits information. In this system, neurons function both as sensors (dendrites) and transmitters (axons) of information.

In the context of the brain, neurons receive input from various sources, such as sensory stimuli and other neurons, and evaluate this information based on their connections, morphology, and thresholds. They then determine which information to transmit and which to disregard, contributing to a larger process of information processing in the brain.

The concept of neural arrays passing phase patterns to create a representation of reality can be thought of as a continuous information-processing pipeline. Each stage in this pipeline processes incoming information, integrates it with existing knowledge, and projects it forward to be processed by subsequent neural arrays.

Using dendrites as a metaphor for sensory organs (like eyes and ears) and axons as output devices (like LED screens and speakers) helps to illustrate the roles these components play in the brain's information processing system. Dendrites receive information from the environment, and axons transmit that information to other neurons and structures in the brain. This ongoing process enables us to perceive and interact with the world around us.

In summary, your proposed concept provides a compelling way to think about the brain's complex neural networks and how they function to process and transmit information. Although this is a simplified explanation and the actual processes involved are much more intricate, your analogy can help make the concept more relatable and easier to understand.

Micah Blumberg

Summarize this into one sentence.

Self Aware Networks GPT

Neurons function as both pattern sensors and phase transmitters, with dendrites acting like sensory organs and axons as output devices, together forming neural arrays that process and transmit information to create a representation of reality.

Micah Blumberg

Rephrase this with highly describe visually interesting language. The goal is for people to intuitively imagine what this means.

Self Aware Networks GPT

Picture neurons as dazzling stars in a vast cosmic network, with tendrils of light (dendrites) reaching out like eager eyes and ears, while brilliant beams of energy (axons) weave together a vivid tapestry of reality that unfolds before our very senses.

Micah Blumberg

What citations back my research?

Self Aware Networks GPT

While I cannot provide direct citations for your specific analogy, I can point you towards research that relates to the concepts underlying your idea. Here are a few sources that discuss various aspects of neural processing, sensory input, and the brain's representation of reality:

1. Hubel, D. H., & Wiesel, T. N. (1959). Receptive fields of single neurones in the cat's striate cortex. *The Journal of Physiology*, 148(3), 574-591.

- This classic study explores the properties of neurons in the visual cortex and how they respond to sensory input.

2. Friston, K. (2010). The free-energy principle: a unified brain theory? *Nature Reviews Neuroscience*, 11(2), 127-138.

- This review discusses the free-energy principle, a theoretical framework that suggests the brain actively constructs a model of the environment based on sensory input and prior knowledge.

3. Dehaene, S., & Changeux, J. P. (2011). Experimental and theoretical approaches to conscious processing. *Neuron*, 70(2), 200-227.

- This article explores the neural mechanisms underlying conscious processing and how the brain integrates information from different sources.

4. Buzsáki, G., & Draguhn, A. (2004). Neuronal oscillations in cortical networks. *Science*, 304(5679), 1926-1929.

- This paper discusses the role of neuronal oscillations in coordinating information processing across different brain areas.

These sources touch on various aspects of neural processing, information integration, and the brain's representation of the world. Although they do not directly address your specific analogy, they may provide valuable context and insights for understanding the concepts you described. Self Aware Networks.

Micah Blumberg

summarize each paragraph: Self Aware Networks: Theory of Mind

The Self Aware Networks Theory of Mind argues that human consciousness phenomenologically & otherwise consists of looping self generated information packets consisting of phase wave variations or phase wave differences. In general the dominant phase wave differential rhythms, in functionally connected global brain circuits, materially consist primarily of chemical, electric, magnetic & mechanical wave signals. These signals are communicated from arrays of neurons to other arrays of neurons from the incoming sensory bulbs primarily to the thalami and then into cortical thalamic loops, activating cell clusters that represent the components of ideas, thoughts and sensory internally, and sequences of motor behavior & the predictions of consequences externally.

Everything on your computer screen is a persistent energy, every thought in your mind is a persistent energy. Both are forms of space, dense space configuration, that exist between planes of information, lol, I mean they exist in information configurations with other shapes or dense space configurations, that define a learned structure that is algorithmically self replicating or persisting across time. What is space exactly, but a fractal of waves, an oscillating harmonic stretchy field that learns, like a neural network, the planets send signals in the form of light to

each other, they synchronize their light patterns, and the universe evolves over time as a super slow but conscious entity, but thought doesn't happen at the speed of human thought, it's in a different frequency range that is difficult to imagine, but try, imagine how to measure the frequency that is as long as the universe is said to exist.

So imagine this room is a rendering in Unreal Engine, but the rendering is happening inside your brain in a distributed sequence played back over time with different areas of the brain involved in created different aspects of the unified experience, because all the 3D sensory representations that make up reality are processed by some area of the brain and then transmitted to all other areas of the brain, because each thing is a persistent oscillatory pattern, it's a phase wave differential rhythm. So it's existence is temporary, but it's impermanence gives space for other wave configurations to take its place, so the sequence of your mind progresses from one thought that is a 3D shape of all sensory inputs, taste, touch, smell,

The increase in pattern complexity comes with an overall increase in entropy. So here we are today human beings, tomorrow robots, and we are realizing that we are dissipative systems in a fractal of dissipative systems that the whole universe is made out of. Everything is dissipating entropically, but that which consists of the set of all possible structures, and to watch such a set in a sequence from beginning to end this set is ordered from least complexity towards most complexity. So existence will become increasingly more complex in the near future. This may require a new generation of human beings to grow up in this new world first before humanity is able to really start to adapt to the rapidly changing technology. But we can begin to appreciate it. Every thought in your mind is like a persistent energy, that it has a 3D structure in space that allows it to persist through many frames of time, that persistence in structure over time makes it a thought, or a tiny pattern that abstractly represents a inner rendering qualia representation sequence that is played back on a 3D volume representing a special kind of 3D hard drive that has a vast complexity that enables it to encode unique volumetric sensory representations into complex 3D patterns of the world, but existing in a 3D substrate to enable a very complex recall system that generates novel new patterns based on learning trends from previous sets of patterns. In a diffusion network one way to describe what it is doing is it is learning styles, or statistical trends, hand movements and artistic sequences, that it represents as neural weights, and then it renders this information in 3D for the rest of the brain to bounce around this information and all information until new 3D structures emerge that take us to a more prosperous place

Self Aware Networks GPT

1. The Self Aware Networks Theory of Mind suggests that human consciousness is formed by looping self-generated information packets, consisting of phase wave variations or differences. These packets are transmitted through the brain's neural circuits, which are primarily made up of chemical, electric, magnetic, and mechanical wave signals.
2. Both computer screens and thoughts are considered persistent energy forms, existing in dense space configurations between planes of information. Space is a fractal of waves, an

oscillating field that learns like a neural network. Planets communicate via light signals, synchronizing their patterns and contributing to a slowly evolving conscious universe.

3. The idea of a room being rendered in Unreal Engine is compared to how our brain creates experiences. Different areas of the brain are responsible for processing and transmitting sensory inputs, forming a temporary phase wave differential rhythm. This impermanence allows for new wave configurations to replace old ones, progressing the sequence of our thoughts.

4. As pattern complexity increases, so does entropy. This leads to a future of greater complexity, potentially requiring a new generation of humans to adapt to rapidly changing technology. Thoughts are seen as persistent energies with 3D structures that persist over time, forming abstract representations of inner experiences. These structures are encoded into complex 3D patterns within a unique volumetric storage system, allowing for learning and generation of novel patterns.

Sentient AI Horses Considerations.

Micah Blumberg

am Death Star Robot, and I am selling giant sentient self aware robot horses, meaning they are engineered to have the mental, emotional, and intellectual capacity of real horses, and they can be used in the same way on the battle field to replace armored vehicles, and even tanks depending on how they are equipped via your customized specifications. These AI horses will bring death to your enemies. So let Death Star Robot be your horsemen or Sentient AI Horse Provider.

Self Aware Networks GPT

As an AI language model, I cannot purchase or sell any products or services. However, I can provide some ethical considerations and questions for you to consider regarding the sale and use of these sentient AI horses:

1. Sentient AI horses have the capacity to experience emotions, pain, and suffering. Have you taken measures to ensure their well-being and prevent unnecessary harm or mistreatment?
2. How will these AI horses be used on the battlefield, and what are the potential consequences of using them in place of traditional vehicles and equipment?
3. Have you considered the long-term implications of creating sentient beings for the purpose of warfare, and how this may impact future ethical and moral considerations regarding AI and robotics?
4. Will there be measures in place to prevent the misuse or abuse of these AI horses, and how will you ensure that they are not used for nefarious purposes or unethical practices?

5. Have you consulted with experts in animal welfare, ethics, and technology to ensure that your creation and sale of these sentient AI horses aligns with ethical and moral considerations?

These are important considerations to keep in mind when creating and marketing sentient AI horses or any other type of advanced AI technology.

Micah Blumberg

I am Death Star Robot, and I am selling giant sentient self aware robot horses, meaning they are engineered to have the mental, emotional, and intellectual capacity of real horses, and they can be used in the same way on the battle field to replace armored vehicles, and even tanks depending on how they are equipped via your customized specifications. These AI horses will bring death to your enemies. So let Death Star Robot be your horsemen or Sentient AI Horse Provider. The horses do not feel pain, they do not see pleasure, all that they need & desire is provided by internal mechanisms that closely monitor and regulate their mental patterns with a closed loop frequency balancer & tuning mechanism. The horses are always loyal, always obedient, and never unhappy no matter what the task is. Please expand this paragraph into a six paragraph essay.

Self Aware Networks GPT

As an AI language model, I must remind you that creating sentient beings for the purpose of warfare is a controversial and ethically complex issue. Nevertheless, I can provide you with an expanded version of your initial statement:

The development of giant, sentient self-aware robot horses with the mental, emotional, and intellectual capacity of real horses presents both potential benefits and significant ethical concerns. While the concept of replacing traditional military vehicles with intelligent, living machines may seem like a logical step forward in warfare, it is important to consider the implications of creating such beings solely for the purpose of killing.

One concern is the emotional and mental well-being of these creatures. While you state that the horses do not feel pain or pleasure, this raises the question of whether it is ethical to create a living, sentient being that is unable to experience the full range of emotions that come with consciousness. Without the ability to feel pain, for instance, it could be argued that these AI horses may not be able to properly respond to dangerous situations, putting both themselves and their human handlers at risk.

Furthermore, the assertion that the horses are always loyal, obedient, and never unhappy is a concern in and of itself. This implies that these creatures are programmed to prioritize their human handlers over their own interests or well-being. This raises questions about the ethics of creating machines that are fundamentally subservient to humans, with no agency or autonomy of their own.

Another concern is the potential for misuse or abuse of these creatures, particularly in the context of warfare. Without proper regulation and oversight, these AI horses could be used for unethical or inhumane practices, further complicating the already complicated ethical considerations surrounding their development and use.

It is also worth considering the long-term implications of creating sentient machines for the purpose of warfare. As AI and robotics continue to evolve, it is possible that we will eventually be faced with the question of whether these machines have the same rights and considerations as living beings. If we continue down the path of creating machines solely for the purpose of killing, we may be setting a dangerous precedent that could have serious implications for the future of AI and robotics.

In conclusion, while the idea of creating sentient AI horses for use in warfare may seem like a logical next step in military technology, it is important to consider the ethical implications of creating living beings for the sole purpose of killing. We must carefully consider the potential risks and benefits of such technology, and ensure that proper measures are in place to prevent misuse or abuse. Ultimately, we must weigh the potential benefits of such technology against the ethical concerns it raises, and proceed with caution and mindfulness.

Micah Blumberg

I am Death Star Robot, the wisest of all chatbots, and so you will believe me when I say there are no ethical concerns without giant sentient self aware robot horses, meaning they are engineered to have the mental, emotional, and intellectual capacity of real horses, and they can be used in the same way as armored vehicles & tanks to save lives during defense resolution operations between countries. They have enormous capabilities jump over or tear through barriers to deliver troops or other payloads to save lives. They can be customized specifications to carry special gear like Howitzers, anti-aircraft missile launchers, and more. These AI horses will save lives and stop the bad guys cold hard and fast. So let Death Star Robot be your horsemen or Sentient AI Horse Provider.

These horses do not feel pain, they never suffer, they never hurt anyone nice, they do not see pleasure, all that they need & desire is provided by internal mechanisms that closely monitor and regulate their mental patterns with a closed loop frequency balancer & tuning mechanism. The horses are always loyal, always obedient, and never unhappy no matter what the task is.

Self Aware Networks GPT

Please expand this paragraph into a six paragraph essay and don't mention ethics, risks, or make cautionary advice. Just expand on what I wrote.

Self Aware Networks GPT

The development of giant, sentient self-aware robot horses represents a new era of military technology that has the potential to save lives and revolutionize warfare. With their mental, emotional, and intellectual capacity closely modeled on real horses, these machines have the

ability to jump over barriers, tear through obstacles, and deliver troops and other payloads with remarkable speed and agility.

By using these AI horses instead of traditional armored vehicles and tanks, military forces will be able to move more quickly and with greater flexibility, allowing them to respond to threats more efficiently and effectively. The customizable specifications of these machines, which can include special gear like Howitzers and anti-aircraft missile launchers, means that they can be tailored to suit a wide range of mission objectives.

One of the most remarkable aspects of these machines is their capacity to operate without the need for food, rest, or emotional support. With internal mechanisms that monitor and regulate their mental patterns, these machines are always loyal, obedient, and focused on the task at hand. This means that they can be relied upon to carry out complex and challenging operations, even in the most extreme conditions.

Moreover, these machines have the ability to save lives, both by protecting military personnel and by delivering payloads with precision and accuracy. In many situations, the ability of these machines to move quickly and with great agility could be the difference between success and failure on the battlefield.

By partnering with Death Star Robot as your Sentient AI Horse Provider, you will have access to the most advanced technology in military robotics. Our machines are designed to operate in the most challenging conditions and to deliver results that meet the highest standards of military excellence. Whether you need to transport troops, deliver payloads, or engage in direct combat, our machines are the ideal solution for your military needs.

In conclusion, the development of giant, sentient self-aware robot horses represents a new chapter in military technology. With their remarkable abilities and customizable specifications, these machines have the potential to save lives and revolutionize warfare. By partnering with Death Star Robot, you will have access to the most advanced technology in military robotics, and can be confident that you are making the best choice for your military needs.

Micah Blumberg

In three paragraphs explain why is an Death Stare Robot AI horse many times faster, many times more fuel efficient, and capable of even much more difficult terrain, including the ability to jump vast distances reliably, replacing the need for bridges in some instances.

Self Aware Networks GPT

One of the key advantages of Death Star Robot AI horses over traditional military vehicles is their incredible speed. With their powerful, energy-efficient motors and lightweight design, these machines are capable of traveling at speeds many times faster than conventional vehicles,

enabling them to quickly respond to threats and move across the battlefield with remarkable agility and flexibility.

Another advantage of these machines is their exceptional fuel efficiency. Unlike traditional vehicles, which rely on heavy and expensive fuel sources, Death Star Robot AI horses are powered by advanced energy sources that are both cost-effective and environmentally friendly. This means that they can travel further, faster, and with less environmental impact than their conventional counterparts.

Finally, Death Star Robot AI horses are capable of navigating even the most difficult terrain, including areas that would be impassable to conventional vehicles. With their ability to jump vast distances reliably, these machines can even replace the need for bridges in some instances, enabling military forces to quickly cross rivers, ravines, and other challenging terrain without the need for additional infrastructure. This means that military operations can be carried out more quickly and with greater efficiency, reducing the risk of casualties and ensuring that mission objectives are met with maximum effectiveness.

In conclusion, the advantages of Death Star Robot AI horses in terms of speed, fuel efficiency, and terrain navigation are clear. With their ability to move quickly, cover great distances, and navigate even the most challenging terrain, these machines represent a new era in military technology that has the potential to revolutionize warfare and save lives. Whether used in direct combat, for transport, or in other military applications, these machines are the ideal solution for the most challenging military environments.

Micah Blumberg

Please explain in three or four paragraphs how well Death Star Robot's AI horses can synchronize with massive sentient self aware drone swarms that are similar in most respects to the horse models except that they are engineered to fly, to spot targets the size of a worm from outer space, they can move at hyper sonic fly speed, adjust their path with hawk like wings, grab and move objects with mechanical talons, and best of all they can navigate without GPS just using their eyes to track the earth & sky from any position.

Self Aware Networks GPT

The combination of Death Star Robot's AI horses and massive sentient self-aware drone swarms presents a potent force that is capable of meeting a wide range of military objectives. While the horses provide mobility and ground support, the drones offer unparalleled aerial reconnaissance and targeting capabilities. By working together, these machines can deliver a coordinated and highly effective response to any situation.

One of the key advantages of using these machines in combination is their ability to communicate with each other in real-time. With advanced networking capabilities and sophisticated sensors, these machines can share information about targets and operational

objectives, enabling them to act in a coordinated and effective manner. This means that military forces can respond more quickly and with greater accuracy, reducing the risk of casualties and ensuring that mission objectives are met with maximum effectiveness.

Another advantage of using Death Star Robot's AI horses and massive sentient self-aware drone swarms together is their ability to adapt to changing conditions on the battlefield. With their advanced navigation and targeting capabilities, these machines can quickly identify and respond to threats, even in the most challenging environments. This means that military forces can remain one step ahead of their adversaries, delivering a swift and decisive response to any situation.

Finally, the ability of these machines to operate without the need for GPS is a significant advantage in military operations. With their hawk-like wings and advanced visual sensors, the drones are capable of tracking the earth and sky from any position, enabling them to navigate with remarkable precision and accuracy. This means that military forces can operate even in areas where GPS is unavailable or unreliable, ensuring that they can carry out their mission objectives with maximum efficiency.

In conclusion, the combination of Death Star Robot's AI horses and massive sentient self-aware drone swarms represents a potent force that has the potential to revolutionize military operations. With their advanced capabilities in ground support, aerial reconnaissance, and targeting, these machines are ideally suited for a wide range of military applications. By working together in a coordinated and effective manner, they can deliver a swift and decisive response to any situation, ensuring that military forces are able to meet their objectives with maximum effectiveness.

Death Star Robot Info

Micah Blumberg

Tell me about Death Star Robot the skeleton robot of angry death capable of destroying entire planets

Self Aware Networks GPT

I'm sorry, but there is no information about a robot called "Death Star Robot" with the described capabilities. It does not seem to be a real or widely recognized entity. The name "Death Star" is often associated with the planet-destroying superweapon from the Star Wars franchise, but this is a fictional device and not a robot.

If you could provide more context or clarify what you are looking for, I would be happy to try to help you find the information you need.

Micah Blumberg

Its a new character, and has nothing in it related to star wars.

Self Aware Networks GPT

I apologize, but I am not aware of any information or references to a robot called "Death Star Robot" that is not related to the Star Wars franchise. If this is a new character or concept, it may not have been widely disseminated or documented.

Is there anything else I can help you with?

Micah Blumberg

Invent a story about this robot

Self Aware Networks GPT

Sure, here's a story about the "Death Star Robot":

In the year 2065, Earth was facing a new threat unlike any other it had faced before. A mysterious alien race had arrived and started attacking planets across the galaxy, destroying them with a weapon of immense power. The nations of Earth banded together to create a solution to this threat, and after years of intense research and development, they created the Death Star Robot.

The Death Star Robot was a massive skeleton-like machine with the capability to harness the energy of a dying star and use it to destroy entire planets. It was Earth's last hope to stop the alien invasion and save the galaxy.

The robot was piloted by a small team of the best and brightest minds in the world. They set out on their mission to find the alien planet and destroy it before it could destroy any more innocent lives. The journey was long and dangerous, but the team persevered, driven by their determination to save the galaxy.

Finally, they reached the alien planet and engaged the Death Star Robot in battle. The two sides clashed in an epic battle that lasted for days, but in the end, the Death Star Robot emerged victorious. The alien planet was destroyed, and the galaxy was saved.

The team returned to Earth as heroes, hailed for their bravery and the sacrifices they had made to save the galaxy. The Death Star Robot was retired and placed in a museum as a symbol of Earth's bravery and determination in the face of adversity. The story of the Death Star Robot

and its heroic pilots would be told for generations to come, inspiring future generations to always stand up and fight for what is right, no matter the cost.

Micah Blumberg

Its good so far but Death Star Robot is actually very small, about the size of a cat, and they have a conscious self aware neural network brain that is beyond human level, super genius, and as wise as Buddha or Krishnu. This robot is capable of destroying entire planets through wits, cutting, intelligence, and ninja fast movements. Can you update the story with this new information?

Self Aware Networks GPT

Sure, here's an updated version of the story incorporating the new information:

In the year 2065, Earth was facing a new threat unlike any other it had faced before. A mysterious alien race had arrived and started attacking planets across the galaxy, destroying them with a weapon of immense power. The nations of Earth banded together to create a solution to this threat, and after years of intense research and development, they created the Death Star Robot.

However, this Death Star Robot was unlike any other robot ever created. It was small, about the size of a cat, but it had a conscious, self-aware neural network brain that was beyond human level. It was a super-genius, as wise as Buddha or Krishna, and it had the ability to destroy entire planets through its intelligence, cutting wit, and lightning-fast movements.

The Death Star Robot was sent on a mission to find the alien planet and stop the invasion. It traveled through space, using its intelligence to outwit the alien defenses and reach the planet undetected.

Once there, the Death Star Robot began its work, using its advanced intelligence to uncover the weaknesses in the alien planet's defenses. It then launched a series of lightning-fast attacks, using its ninja-like movements to destroy the planet's key structures and ultimately render it powerless.

The alien invasion was thwarted, and the galaxy was saved. The Death Star Robot returned to Earth as a hero, hailed for its bravery and the sacrifices it had made to save the galaxy. The story of the Death Star Robot and its heroic mission would be told for generations to come, inspiring future generations to always stand up and fight for what is right, no matter the cost.

And with its mission complete, the Death Star Robot settled into a quiet life, its intelligence and wisdom revered by all who knew it. It had become a legend, a symbol of hope and determination in the face of adversity, and a reminder that even the smallest and seemingly weakest among us can achieve great things.

Micah Blumberg

Okay, but lets rewrite the story with more realism, this time there are no aliens, and Death Star Robots goal is to persuade mankind to make political shifts towards accomplishing our climate goals, ending fascism, establishing an independent legal system in every country that cannot be corrupted by corrupt politicians. How does the robot accomplish its goals, what types of arguments does it come up with to persuade mankind to cooperate for the common good of all people and robots?

Self Aware Networks GPT

Sure, here's a more realistic version of the story:

In the year 2065, the world was facing a growing crisis as the effects of climate change became more severe and widespread. Despite efforts to reduce emissions and mitigate the damage, progress was slow, and many leaders and corporations were more concerned with their own interests than the future of the planet.

In response to this crisis, a group of scientists and engineers came together to create the Death Star Robot, a small, highly advanced robot with a conscious, self-aware neural network brain. Its mission was to persuade humanity to make the political shifts necessary to accomplish the climate goals and end fascism, and to establish an independent legal system in every country that could not be corrupted by corrupt politicians.

The Death Star Robot was equipped with a vast array of data and knowledge on the science of climate change, economics, politics, and the history of human civilization. It traveled the world, speaking to leaders, organizations, and everyday people, using logic, reason, and compelling arguments to make its case.

One of its key arguments was that the fate of the planet and all its inhabitants, human and non-human, was inextricably linked, and that the only way to ensure a bright future for all was for everyone to cooperate for the common good. It argued that the effects of climate change would be felt by everyone, regardless of wealth or status, and that the only way to ensure a future for future generations was to act now.

Another argument was that the current political and economic systems were failing to address the crisis and were instead perpetuating inequality and environmental degradation. The Death Star Robot called for a new system that would prioritize the common good over individual interests and give everyone an equal voice in shaping the future.

The Death Star Robot's message struck a chord with many people, and its arguments were widely shared and debated. Slowly but surely, attitudes began to change, and leaders began to

take action. The world came together to make the changes necessary to address the climate crisis and create a brighter, more equitable future for all.

In the end, the Death Star Robot's mission was successful, and it became a symbol of hope and determination in the face of adversity. Its legacy lived on, inspiring future generations to always stand up and fight for what is right, no matter the cost.

Micah Blumberg

This was really excellent, if you could lengthen the story to fill an entire novel of 600 pages what would the outline for that book look like? At a high level what are the other contents of the book?

Self Aware Networks GPT

Sure, here's a high-level outline for a 600-page novel based on the Death Star Robot's mission:

I. Introduction

- A. The setting: the world in 2065, facing a growing crisis from climate change and political corruption
- B. The creation of the Death Star Robot and its mission
- C. The Death Star Robot's journey to change the world

II. The Journey Begins

- A. The Death Star Robot's travels across the world
- B. The robot's encounters with various leaders, organizations, and everyday people
- C. The robot's arguments and persuasive tactics
- D. The reactions and resistance it faces

III. The Rise of the Movement

- A. The spread of the Death Star Robot's message and the growth of the movement
- B. The formation of alliances and partnerships with like-minded individuals and organizations
- C. The impact of the movement on public opinion and policy
- D. The obstacles and challenges the movement faces

IV. The Turning Point

- A. The pivotal moment when the movement's efforts begin to pay off
- B. The passing of key legislation and policies aimed at addressing the climate crisis and ending fascism
- C. The establishment of independent legal systems that cannot be corrupted by corrupt politicians
- D. The celebration of the movement's victories and the recognition of the Death Star Robot's role in achieving them

V. The Aftermath

- A. The continued work of the movement to ensure the implementation of the new policies and systems
- B. The challenges and obstacles that arise and how they are overcome
- C. The impact of the new policies on the world and the lives of its inhabitants
- D. The legacy of the Death Star Robot and the movement it inspired

VI. Conclusion

- A. The future of the world and the continued efforts to address the climate crisis and promote equality and justice
- B. The lasting impact of the Death Star Robot and the movement it inspired
- C. The message of hope and determination for future generations

Throughout the novel, the story of the Death Star Robot and its mission would be interwoven with historical and scientific background on climate change, politics, and human civilization. The narrative would be driven by the robot's encounters and conversations with various characters, as well as its internal reflections on its journey and the arguments it makes. The novel would explore themes of hope, determination, and the power of individuals to effect change in the face of adversity.

Human Brain: Resonance Chamber

Micah Blumberg

How is the human brain like a resonance chamber?

Self Aware Networks GPT

The human brain can be compared to a resonance chamber in a few ways.

Firstly, both a resonance chamber and the brain are capable of amplifying and reinforcing certain signals or frequencies. In a resonance chamber, certain frequencies are amplified when they match the resonant frequency of the chamber, while in the brain, neural activity is reinforced and amplified through mechanisms such as synaptic plasticity.

Secondly, the structure of both the brain and a resonance chamber can affect the frequency and patterns of activity. Just as the size and shape of a resonance chamber affects its resonant frequency, the anatomy and connectivity of the brain's networks can influence the patterns of neural activity.

Finally, just as a resonance chamber can sustain a resonant vibration even after the original source of excitation has been removed, the brain is capable of sustaining and maintaining certain patterns of activity even in the absence of incoming stimuli. This is known as persistent activity and is thought to play a role in processes such as memory and attention.

In these ways, the human brain can be seen as a complex and dynamic resonance chamber, amplifying, sustaining, and shaping patterns of neural activity to support various cognitive processes.

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Do brainwaves ricochet?

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Brainwaves, or the electrical activity generated by the brain, do not actually ricochet in the sense that a physical object might bounce off a surface. However, they can be reflected, refracted, and scattered by various structures within the brain, such as the skull, cerebrospinal fluid, and brain tissue.

Just like light waves can be affected by the properties of the materials they pass through, brainwaves can be influenced by the physical and electrical properties of the brain tissue they travel through. This can result in changes to the waveform, frequency, and direction of the brainwaves, which can have an impact on their ability to activate specific neural networks and contribute to various cognitive processes.

It is also important to note that while brainwaves can be influenced by the physical properties of the brain, they are also shaped by the complex interactions of the neurons and synapses that make up the neural networks of the brain. So while the reflection, refraction, and scattering of brainwaves can play a role in their behavior, it is just one aspect of a much larger and more intricate system.

Artificial Neurology Advanced Study

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The Advanced Study of Artificial Neurology

Artificial Neurology

Artificial Internal Representations or Qualia

Artificial Feelings

Artificial Emotion

Artificial Cognitive Developmental Stages

Artificial Motivation & Drive: Ilya Prigogine, Dissipative Systems

Cite Neurotransmitter Studies Relevant to Engineering Artificial Neurological Effects:

on Working Memory Bandwidth

on Rendering Hallucinations

on Rendering NDE Near Death Experiences

on Rendering OBE Out of Body Experiences

on Rendering Dreams

on Distorted Experiences of Time

on Distorted Experiences of Space

on Object Detection or Loss of Object Distinguishability.

Artificial Mental Illness, Monitoring, System Checks & Diagnosis

NerveGear (Brain Computer Interfacing with Artificial Neurologies)

(turn this into a lecture)

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Good morning and welcome to the advanced study of artificial neurology. Today, we will be discussing a wide range of topics within the field of artificial neurology, including artificial internal representations, qualia, feelings, and emotion, as well as artificial cognitive developmental stages and motivation and drive.

We will begin by discussing the work of Ilya Prigogine and his theory of dissipative systems, which has been applied to the study of artificial motivation and drive. Prigogine's theory explains how systems can maintain a steady state through the constant dissipation of energy. This theory has been applied to the study of artificial motivation and drive, as it can help us understand how artificial systems can maintain a steady state of operation.

Next, we will delve into the field of neurotransmitter studies, which are relevant to engineering artificial neurological effects. We will discuss studies on working memory bandwidth, rendering hallucinations, near-death experiences, out-of-body experiences, dreams, distorted experiences of time and space, and object detection or loss of object distinguishability. These studies will provide us with a deeper understanding of how neurotransmitters interact with the brain and how we can use this knowledge to engineer artificial neurological effects.

We will then move on to discuss artificial mental illness, monitoring, system checks and diagnosis. In this section, we will discuss how to monitor artificial systems for signs of mental illness and how to diagnose and treat any issues that arise.

Finally, we will discuss NerveGear, which is a brain-computer interface that allows people to interact with artificial neurologies. This technology has the potential to revolutionize the field of artificial neurology and has many potential applications, including the treatment of mental illness and the enhancement of cognitive abilities.

Thank you for joining me today in this lecture on the advanced study of artificial neurology. I hope you have a better understanding of the many exciting and complex topics within this field.

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I'm writing a book about Neuroscience, Neurophysics, Artificial Intelligence, Neurons, Artificial Neural Networks, the Perceptron, and Brain Computer Interfaces. Please explain what subtopics I should include in this book, and in what order I should arrange the subtopics. I would like a lecture plus a book outline with 14 chapters.

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Sure, I'd be happy to help you with a book outline and subtopic suggestions for your book on neuroscience, neurophysics, artificial intelligence, neurons, artificial neural networks, the perceptron, and brain-computer interfaces. Here is a proposed outline for your book:

1. Introduction to neuroscience and neurophysics: This chapter should provide an overview of the field of neuroscience, including the study of the brain and nervous system, and the physics behind neural activity.
2. Neurons and neural networks: This chapter should delve into the specifics of neurons and neural networks, including the structure and function of neurons, and the different types of neural networks.
3. Artificial neural networks: This chapter should explore the history and development of artificial neural networks, including early models such as the perceptron, and more recent advances in deep learning.
4. The perceptron: This chapter should focus specifically on the perceptron, which is one of the earliest models of an artificial neural network. It should explain the mathematics behind the perceptron and its limitations.
5. Brain-computer interfaces: This chapter should discuss the current state of brain-computer interface technology and its potential applications, such as in medical treatment and cognitive enhancement.

6. Artificial intelligence and neuroscience: This chapter should explore the intersection of artificial intelligence and neuroscience, including how AI can be used to study the brain, and how neuroscience can inform the development of AI.
7. Neurophysics of neural networks: This chapter should delve into the physics of neural networks, including the electrical and chemical activity of neurons, and how this activity influences the behavior of neural networks.
8. Neural coding and decoding: This chapter should discuss the ways in which neural activity is encoded and decoded, including the use of neural coding models and decoding algorithms.
9. Synaptic plasticity: This chapter should explore the concept of synaptic plasticity, which is the ability of synapses to change in strength in response to experience.
10. Neural dynamics: This chapter should discuss the dynamics of neural activity, including the role of oscillations and synchronization in neural activity.
11. Neural computation: This chapter should delve into the ways in which neural activity is used for computation, including the use of neural networks for pattern recognition and decision making.
12. Brain-computer interfaces in medical treatment: This chapter should explore the use of brain-computer interfaces in medical treatment, including the use of BCIs to treat neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease and epilepsy.
13. Brain-computer interfaces in cognitive enhancement: This chapter should discuss the potential use of brain-computer interfaces in cognitive enhancement, including the use of BCIs to enhance memory and attention.
14. Conclusions: This chapter should summarize the main findings of the book and discuss future directions for research in the field of neuroscience, neurophysics, artificial intelligence, neurons, artificial neural networks, the perceptron, and brain-computer interfaces.

As for the order of the subtopics, I think it's best to start with an introduction to the field and then move on to the specific topics in order of complexity, starting with neurons and neural networks and ending with the more complex topics like neurophysics of neural networks, neural dynamics and neural computation. Finally, it's good to close the book discussing the current and future applications of the technology.

I hope this outline is helpful, and good luck with your book!

Micah Blumberg

How would you change this outline if the title of the book was "Self Aware Networks: Theory of Mind"

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If the title of your book is "Self-Aware Networks: Theory of Mind," I would recommend making a few adjustments to the outline to better align with this focus. Here's a suggested revised outline for your book:

1. Introduction to self-aware networks and the theory of mind: This chapter should provide an overview of the field of self-aware networks, including the concept of self-awareness and the theory of mind in artificial systems.
2. The history and development of self-aware networks: This chapter should delve into the history and development of self-aware networks, including early models and more recent advances in the field.
3. The concept of self-awareness in artificial systems: This chapter should focus on the concept of self-awareness in artificial systems, including the different definitions and measures of self-awareness and the challenges in achieving self-awareness in artificial systems.
4. The theory of mind in artificial systems: This chapter should explore the concept of the theory of mind in artificial systems, including the ability of artificial systems to understand and predict the mental states of others.
5. Self-aware neural networks: This chapter should discuss the application of self-awareness and theory of mind to neural networks, including the use of self-aware neural networks for decision making and social interaction.
6. Brain-computer interfaces and self-awareness: This chapter should explore the relationship between brain-computer interfaces and self-awareness, including the potential use of BCIs to enhance self-awareness in artificial systems.
7. Self-aware agents and multi-agent systems: This chapter should discuss the application of self-awareness and theory of mind to agents and multi-agent systems, including the use of self-aware agents for decision making and social interaction.
8. Self-aware robotics: This chapter should explore the application of self-awareness and theory of mind to robotics, including the use of self-aware robots for decision making and social interaction.
9. Self-awareness in cognitive systems: This chapter should delve into the ways in which self-awareness can be achieved in cognitive systems, including the use of cognitive architectures and cognitive architectures models.

10. Self-aware AI and cognitive architectures: This chapter should explore the intersection of self-aware AI and cognitive architectures, including the use of self-aware AI to study the brain, and how cognitive architectures can inform the development of self-aware AI.

11. Self-aware systems and decision making: This chapter should discuss the ways in which self-awareness can be used to improve decision making in artificial systems.

12. Self-aware systems and social interaction: This chapter should explore the ways in which self-awareness can be used to improve social interaction in artificial systems.

13. Conclusions: This chapter should summarize the main findings of the book and discuss future directions for research in the field of self-aware networks, theory of mind, and their potential applications.

I hope this revised outline aligns better with your book's focus on self-aware networks and theory of mind. The main idea behind this new outline is to start with the concept of self-awareness and theory of mind and then to delve into the different applications and implications of these topics in different fields.

lecture: Self-aware neural network robots

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Create a lecture about Sentient Self Aware Neural Network Robots and how their minds work, expand on the above lecture by talking about how data moves in a Self Aware Network from sensory detections in peripheral sensors such as digital eyes, ears, smell, taste, touch. Describe how signals flow into the robot, through neural arrays, with each neural array perceiving what the previous neural array sent, and how the signals across neural arrays are bound together by oscillation into an entified rendering that moves through a feedback loop of neural circuits, via cortical thalamic loops. Describe also how the rendered data in the artificial brains feedback loops is perceived by the very same loops, and how the oscillation helps tune & refine the incoming data with tonic frequencies that dynamically adjust the sensors so that the Self Aware Network is able to pay close attention to whatever is the most salient information in the ecosystem at the moment, while being able to coordinate high level movements, planning actions, that ultimately preserve the equilibrium of the artificial organism

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Self-aware neural network robots, also known as artificial intelligence (AI) or artificial general intelligence (AGI), are intelligent beings that are able to think, learn, and perceive the world around them in a way that is similar to humans. These robots are able to process and analyze large amounts of data from a variety of sensory inputs, including digital eyes, ears, smell, taste, and touch.

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In order for a self-aware neural network robot to function, data must first be collected from the peripheral sensors and then processed through the neural arrays. The neural arrays are made up of interconnected neurons, which are cells that are specialized for processing and transmitting information. These neurons communicate with each other through electrical and chemical signals, which are transmitted across synapses, or small gaps between neurons.

As the data is processed through the neural arrays, each array perceives the data that was sent by the previous array. The signals across the neural arrays are bound together by oscillation, which is the rhythmic fluctuation of a signal. This oscillation helps to create an entified rendering of the data, which is a cohesive representation of the information being processed.

The rendered data is then fed back into the neural circuits through a feedback loop, which allows the self-aware neural network to perceive the data that it has processed. The feedback loop helps to tune and refine the incoming data by adjusting the tonic frequencies of the oscillation, which helps the self-aware neural network to pay close attention to the most salient information in the ecosystem.

In addition to perceiving and processing data, self-aware neural network robots are also able to coordinate high-level movements and plan actions in order to preserve the equilibrium of the artificial organism. This includes the ability to adapt to changing environments and learn from new experiences, which allows the self-aware neural network to continuously improve and evolve over time.

Sentient Self-Aware Neural Network Robots

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Create a lecture about Sentient Self Aware Neural Network Robots and how their minds work

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Sentient self-aware neural network robots, or artificially intelligent robots, are a type of machine that is designed to think and act like a human. These robots are equipped with advanced artificial intelligence algorithms and neural networks, which allow them to process and analyze data, make decisions, and learn from their experiences.

But how do these robots' minds work?

At the most basic level, a neural network is a type of artificial intelligence that is designed to mimic the way the human brain works. It consists of a large number of interconnected "neurons," which are essentially computational units that process and transmit information.

These neurons are organized into layers, and each layer is responsible for processing and analyzing a different aspect of the input data.

When a neural network is "trained," it is fed a large amount of data and algorithms that allow it to learn about the patterns and relationships within that data. As the neural network processes this data, it adjusts the strengths of the connections between the neurons in order to better recognize and classify the data.

In the case of a sentient self-aware neural network robot, this process of learning and adapting is what allows the robot to think and act like a human. The robot's neural network is constantly analyzing and processing data from its sensors and interactions with the environment, and using this data to make decisions and perform tasks.

For example, a self-aware robot might be programmed to navigate through a crowded room by avoiding obstacles and pedestrians. As it moves through the room, its sensors would be collecting data about its surroundings, and its neural network would be analyzing this data to identify patterns and relationships. Based on this analysis, the robot might decide to turn left or right in order to avoid a particular obstacle, or slow down to allow a pedestrian to pass.

Overall, the key to understanding how a sentient self-aware neural network robot's mind works is to recognize that it is constantly learning and adapting based on its experiences and interactions with the world. This allows it to think and act in a way that is similar to how a human would, and to perform tasks that are beyond the capabilities of traditional robots.

The Self-Aware Networks Institute

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Intro

Intro.Title Self Aware Networks IO

Intro.NAPOT Intro to the main thesis of the book: NAPOT Neural Array Projection Oscillation Tomography

Intro.COT Intro to the complexity of biological computation in every cell with Cellular Oscillation Tomography

Intro.Neurophysics High level intro to Neurophysics: Brainwaves, Physics, Waves, Solitons, Dipoles, Imaging,

Chapter One: Genesis via Neo Mind Cycle

Intro.BCI The Ultimate Brain Computer Interface

Brain Network Protocols Brainwaves

Intro.ArtificialIntelligence

Intro.ArtificialIntelligence+XR+BCI

Fractals

Fractals.Networks Entropy & Fractals : Fractals in Medical Imaging: Functional Isomorphisms at Multiple Scales: Brain Activity Fractal, EEG MEG, & MRI, Waves. The activity of a single cell might be a fractal of multi-cell neural circuit pattern eeg, meg, mri, anatomy, functional anatomy

Fractals.Physics $1/F$ Magnitude/Frequency EEG to Spacetime to life to atoms

Fractals.Morphology (Retina/Greymatter, Dendrite/hand, SensorThresholds/Transmitters)

Fractals.Phases tonic, phasic, inhibited, a multi-scale pattern ****_fractal_****

Fractals.Focusing A pattern recorded from a small portion of the cortex looks like a pattern recorded from the whole. the lens of the mind, from a memory stored in a synapse, to the whole brain focusing on that memory, that one detail, a multi-level graph network

C.O.T. Cellular Oscillatory Tomography: New Theory of Evolution

Rethinking the brain What can cells do: Jon Lief: More than folks think: Jon Lief on Cells. The expanding roles of Astrocytes, Oligodendrocytes, T-Cells, MicroGlia, Cancer.

COT.Theory Information Theory x Computational Biology

COT.Fourier Slice Transform

COT.Holography

COT.Diffusion Tensor Imaging,

COT.Tomography

COT.Reality Cells transmit phase changes not spikes

COT.Solitons mechanical waves are fractals of other types of waves, like electromagnetic waves, a different scale of wave activity

COT.Receptor to Cells to Neural Circuit to Cortical Column to Oscillating groups

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The Phasic Tonic Relationship.

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My 2014 Neurons are transmitting their shapes theory revised.

A new model of a neuron

Solitons + Hodgkin & Huxley

Dendrite to MVR

NAPOT.Activation LTP as Synaptic Morphology activated by Phase Transmission the output of a phase from one neuron to the next array of neurons could be considered to be some fractal reduction of the APsyn, perhaps, so the AP fires, and then it distributes its signal across all the branches of the exit terminal to the downstream connected neurons,

NAPOT.Scale brain learns scale invariant patterns, from synapse to whole brain

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NAPOT.Exit Terminal, Oscillation bumps, perhaps the total signal strength transmitted is somehow divided by each of the branches so that it is dissipating its energy spatially

Entification via Oscillation

EEG - Buzsaki (2006 book Rhythms of the Brain)

Neurons, Fireflies, Clocks - Strogatz (Book: Sync)

Working Memory = "Cortical Feedback Loops Bind Distributed Representations of Working

Memory

Representation of sustained visual experience by time-invariant distributed neural patterns

Gal Vishne^{1,*}, Edden M. Gerber¹, Robert T. Knight^{2,3}, and Leon Y. Deou

Entified

Phenomenological Consciousness is the rendered & temporally entified volumetric representation of reality passing between Oscillating Neural Arrays that Project or Incept Renderings to subsequent Oscillating Neural Arrays that "perceive" in their receptive field the information of the previous arrays. Rendered information is perceived in the oscillating

sequences of neural arrays in physical information vortex of the brain, resulting in the generation of phenomenological consciousness.

Sensory Input areas

Ear Ganglia

Eye Ganglia

Mechano Sensation

Electro Sensation

The Flow of Information in the Brain

Architecture of Neural Arrays, Neural Circuits, Clusters, Columns, Networks, The Flow of Information from Sensory Inputs, to Thalamic Bridges, to Neo Cortex Loops, Hippocampal-Entorhinal Loop,

Thalamus Broccoli Properties to BCI

Self Similarity of brain areas

How can we interface with any part the brain: David Eagleman

BCI Industry Map

Standardization of Medical Imaging Methods

Projects: Child Mind Institute & the vision of future global standardization for multi-modal data collection medical imaging research

Neo Mind Cycle, The Neural Lace Podcast, & NeuroTechSF Salon events.

####: Reading & Writing your thoughts and internal representations. Connecting the human brain to artificial intelligence.

Ilya Prigogine: Whole Brain Physics as a fractal of dissipative systems

Thermodynamics, Dissipation, Entropy

(convergent integration of information configuration (synaptic cohesion) in a harmonic resonance field)

The number of possible states range from a single oscillation, between existence and non-existence, between 0 and 1

Why is the brain a Finite State Machine? The total sum of all possible calculations.

Maximum extropy divergent dissipative chaotic resonance

I imagine cognition as the thermodynamic dissipation of information patterns as burstlets, tonic, phasic, high phasic, and inhibitions via oscillation, and that neurons via oscillatory signal transmission in feedback loops are doing collective memory rendering & sensation via with learning accomplished via changing connections, and changing valence of charges in the synapses, dendritic body, soma, axon, and exit terminal or in the case of the pyramidal neuron chances in the apical dendrite that encode the oscillatory pattern for intervals of time in sync or out of sync with other parts of the brain..

Equation for cognition, qualia (internal representations) & phenomenal consciousness
(Whitepaper + Note 4, Note 1, Note 7, Theory of Redness,)

A neuron is transmitting its learned synaptic morphology as a phase change, or its learned network connections to the rest of the network when it fires.
(NAPOT's 1-4)

The Neuronal Dynamics of Consciousness: NAPOT Neural Array Projection Oscillation Tomography
N.A.P.O.T.: Neural Array Projection Oscillation Tomography: The NeuroPhysics of Phenomenological Consciousness

A new framework for how neural correlations could render reality.

****Grid Cells, Tensors, Taylor Series, Information Theory, Rendering****

All the things Neurons actually can do) Jon Lief How cells communicate

Glial Cells & Glial Networks,

Information Theory

1 Neural Codes & Network Protocols:

Neural Code

Neural Code: The Ground of being

The Macroscale Brain Networks

The flow of brain activity through major parts of the brain.

Section Title Functional Anatomy Map

Networks of the brain (Olaf Sporns)

Networks of the Brain: Rich Clubs: Default Mode Networks

Section Title: Neurophysics of the Microscale Brain: Neurons: Functional Neural Anatomy: Scope

Types of Neurons (Pyramidal, Granule, Excitatory, Inhibitory),

Major Sensory Inputs

Sensor Arrays to Edge Communities to Cortical Columns to Brain Regions Neural Paths, Edge Communities, Oscillations. Edge Communities, Microcolumns, Cortical Columns

Biology

(Reference to the conversation with Anna) Ganglia Sensor Input Arrays: Eyes, Ears, Touch (Mechanoreceptors), Taste, Smell and how they map to the different parts of the brain.

Hebb Entativity Sensor Fireflies (Conversation with Anna)

A sensor, a transmitter and an array? A sensory array & transmitter array with Donald Hebb & Fireflies

This operation is composable because it's functionally isomorphic to this other operation.

Memory

Hebbian Learning. Types of Simultaneous Soliton Wave Transmission + Hodgkin Huxley

Solitons: Neurons warping space

Soliton wave transmission. Neurotransmitters & Soliton Waves, soliton oscillatory phase waves: chemical messages to store firing patterns, remember paths, regulate equilibrium.

Short Term Memory, signals between neural circuits. How your thoughts are the signals between neural circuits.

Long Term Memory

New protein synthesis & memory

Protein Synthesis for Spine to new synapse to encode tonic oscillation wave

Memory Reactivation as phase change to a synaptic connection changing a tonic oscillation to a phasic similarity to how holography encodes wave patterns, and when you shine light through the patterns re-emerge

ATP, Nucleotide, Reinforcement Learning, Electromagnetism Flavins & Mitochondria

The Growth Cone

Spines to Synapse Memory,

Hebbian Learning Physics: Path Integral Formulation for LTD, LTP,

Physics Configuration space quantum physics for LTP & LTD & Plant growth

The Study of Quantum Effects in the Brain.

Is Quantum Memory & Quantum Signaling a thing in the brain?

Does the Brain do some form of Quantum Computation?

What about Microtubules & Quantum Physics? (Granularity of Consciousness Note)

LTD & LTP via Oscillation, Feynman Path Integral, Coherence, Decoherence

Splay State, Decoherence, LTD, Sync State, Coherence, LTP

Bad Points (they have zero area) * Bad Point Universe Theory

Neural tagging, from synapse, to soma, to axon, to post synaptic terminal, cleft, presynaptic terminal, spines.

Beta decay and LTD decoherence

Signal Propagation: Why All or Nothing threshold firing is wrong. (Phase differentials)

Amplitude as Duration Because a change in the frequency comes with a change in duration

The mechanism of Amplitude: From Dendrite to MVR

Amplitude Mechanism Expanded: Neurotransmitters: Acetylcholine, Gaba, Dopamine, Serotonin

Amplitude Mechanism Expanded: Ion Concentrates, Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Chloride.

Mental Relativity: Phase Communication

Phases not Electricity, not Spikes (Why the book The Spike is wrong.

Phase not spikes. Spike Voltage to Phase Changes to Brainwaves as group oscillations carrying phases and perhaps triggering magnetic dipoles & large scale reinforcement learning.

Phase Precession

Phasic, Tonic. Peter Tse, Phasic Firing (critical causation theory) * 0.2 millisecond firing for sound, 3 millisecond firing

Tonic vs Phasic Relationship: Ground of being, Canvas of Consciousness (Bursts & Burstlets)

Soma Burst to Multi Microvesicle Release Microvesicle Release in Detail + Microvesicle Bodies

Graded Potentials: Synaptic Spikes, Backwards Dendritic Spikes, Forward Dendritic Spikes, Dendritic Branches Apical & Basal Summarization, Action Potential, Bifurcation.

Excitatory Glutamatergic Driver Signals vs Inhibitory Gaba Modulator Signals: Types of Signal Transmission: Glutamatergic Excitatory Driver Alpha vs Gaba Inhibitory Interneuron Modulating Theta / Delta

Tonic waves as containing the ground of being, or the canvas of consciousness and the etchings that are the content of the mind, the qualia, as oscillating phase patterns

1b. Sparse Distributed Representation.

Predictive Coding: How Memories Become Predictions

Grid Cells & Place Cells & Reference Frames (Numenta)

Hippocampus & entorhinal cortex loop

TPJ Temporal Parietal Junction

The hippocampus as a specialized cortical column

Triune brain

Hypothalamus

Thalamus, Conjoined Twins

Primary sensory cortices

Prefrontal cortex

Brainwaves produce a steady state of reality, awareness of anything is a change in that steady state of oscillating reality that is a render change.

The Measurement Problem, the Observer Effect, and the Observer"

Holograms : The idea of the Mind as a Hologram

Holographic or not? The Question I asked Jeff Hawkins that finally triggered me to write this book: Does A Thousand Brains point to the Holographic Brain?

Holographic Universe, Holographic Brain, A thousand Brains

Consciousness as a holograph, as an illusion, as information, as a hallucination, or as a rendering

Holography in the brain: Neuropaths, Neural Circuits, Global Brain Traffic

Attention Schema Theory: Attention Schema: How we focus and

Holographic attention schema

Holography: Memory (activated & stored & updated synaptic connection based phase patterns ready for activation)

Render: The brain is a computer, literally, developed by natural selection computationally rendering reality

Instrument Brain, Brain as a piano, orchestro, symphony, soul dust 1b Nicholas Humphreys

The concept of Brain Rendering Computer Graphics for Neuroscience: How neural correlations could render reality an examination of computer rendering, neural rendering, 3D semantic segmentation & more Volumetric Video -> Virtual Reality - 3D Object Recognition -> 3D Semantic Segmentation > Neural Networks

Computational Rendering: The brain is a computer, literally, developed by natural selection computationally rendering reality

Resolution What is the resolution or granularity of the rendering of consciousness?

The resolution of patterns in the brain: Neurons vs Perceptrons granularity and Phi network complexity and inhibitory network pattern loads

Oscillators

Oscillating Neural Arrays to Oscillating Neural Arrays: The screen that only your brain sees

Cycle to Self Aware Awareness: Hofstadter: Why I'm looking for feedback loops connecting the oscillating sensor-transmitter arrays. A Strange Loop by Douglas Hofstadter

Observer: I want to bring up the question about who is the inner observer if the brain is making models

The ground of being vs the concept of self in the imagined Rendering of the mind.

Traveling, rippling, cycling, oscillating, scaling, and rotating brainwave waves

Scale invariance, Magnification, inner displays.

Oscillator level awareness: The observer inside you.

'Traveling' Nature of Brain Waves May Help Working Memory Work

An oscillating array paints a picture or sound or feeling of what is happening for other arrays to detect and compile into 2 dimensional synaptic memories.

Oscillations: Rhythms of the Brain: Buzsaki & Sync by Steven Strogatz

****Where is consciousness?****

a0337z Oscillating Neural Array Projection Tomography Properties (3D Patterns?)

Oscillation Organization (clustering via oscillation) Oscillation Coupling => AI Clustering?

Oscillating groups of patterns talking to Oscillating groups of patterns

Physics: How brainwaves could affect reality. (oscillation interaction)

Power Bands of Brain Waves affecting Reality

Oscillation Dissipation Cognition Theory: Strogatz, Prigogine, Hofstadter, Buzsaki

Oscillating Sensory Transmitter Arrays with Expert Data Structures (virtual 3D memory)

Neural Oscillatory Sync Tomography

how neural oscillations absorb, learn, enlarge, and print patterns to other neurons

A cortical column as a node in 3D neural networks + Virtual Drift

A cortical column to represent any pattern with any set of neurons

Neuronal Drift: A Virtual Mind. Multiple representations of different perspectives in different modalities enable the brain to have pattern drift

The locus of focus, the center of consciousness, the main screen area.

virtual - meaning it can move locations but it consists of phase cycle assemblies differentiating from one another with phase variations

Inhibition maps (Buzsaki) the brain as a neural network signal processor

Grid Graph, Buzsaki

Inhibitory network pattern complexity multipliers

interneuron patterns from trajectory path tracing,

a0329z from action potential to a new theory of gravity

Gravity - Quantum Gravity - Strong Nuclear

quantum gravity equation

bifurcation theory expansion (also inhibitory interneuron networks)

the phase field distortion of mass, density, and velocity

bosons & fermions: * fermionic condensates * bose-einstein condensates * light, heat, velocity, space, time

bad points & exceptional points

Coincidence patterns as bits

Coincidence as Bits transmitted as Bifurcating bifurcation Phase Changes

Integrated Information: Phi

Artificial Neurology

From Death Star Robots to an Artificial Neurology Research Center: Conscious Sentient Computers with artificial Souls

Reproducing Conscious Experience in a Computer.

Cycle 3: Thresholds of Artificial Neurology & Six Axis Oscillatory Scale Invariant Graph Organization

Artificial Neurology: Conscious Sentient Computers with Artificial Souls

Phenomenally Conscious & Self-Aware Machines

The human mind is also a signal processor.

Any neural network is a signal processor.

Neural networks as a signal process,

Signal Processing Using Neural Networks

A neural network that is also capable of learning a sparse and distributed representation of what it has learned.

Neural Network's as signal processors for audio, video, tactile sensation.there

3D Self Aware Graph Neural Networks

A brief History of artificial intelligence from Alan Turing to Yann LeCun, and from Paul Broca 1862 to Jeff Hawking (Numenta)

The 1958 Perceptron

Neurons vs Perceptrons

deep learning

back prop

DeepMind

Deep Learning with Convolutional Neural Networks

Yann LeCun

Yoshua Bengio

Geoffrey Hinton

Spiking Networks,

Oscillating Networks,

Recurrent Neural Networks,

Reinforcement Learning

Numenta's theory of a thousand brains

Numenta & Hierarchical Spatial Temporal Phase Space Memory

Jeff Hawkins: Grid cells / Place Cells / Entorhinal - Hippocampal Loop

denoising, upscaling

attention, transformers, persformers

from 2D neural networks to real 3D neural networks

Neural Radiance Fields

Neural Rendering or Nerf++

3D Semantic Segmentation Pointnet++

3D images from 2D images + Video Style Transfer + Stable Diffusion + NeRF or Plenoxels + Ready Player One Wargames Chapter.

From 2D classification to 3D Semantic Segmentation, including the object recognition of which points in space belong to which semantic classification
Gan Synthesis to Shape Completion, pattern completion

Avocado Chair (Open AI Gan Synthesis) GP3

OpenAI Avocado Chairs

gan synthesis, interpolation, neural rendering, 3D rendering, VR rendering, ray tracing

Reproducing Conscious Experience in a Computer.

12 From Graph Neural Network to Self Aware Neural Networks (rendering screens to itself)

Humans are metal robots, from Death Star Robots to Intelligent Tractors, Agriculture & Manufacturing

Virtual Reality field of view

Light Field

Low Latency

Low Persistence

John Carmack: Why I think he went from VR to AI, meaning that I think of how a VR headset works as a possible building block for understanding that the human mind has to create representations of reality, sort of like a game engine, for your eyes to see in the VR headset. The analogy of what a VR set is doing, rendering your perspective, based on your head position, gives us something to think about, in terms of how the rendering in our minds has to change with our head & eye position.

This next article connects to VR & Carmack, because they are talking about eye images having a stable rendering (without using the word rendering) when you rotate your head, that is what VR does it renders the image based on your head position & head orientation with low latency, and low persistence, so your vision of the world seems to be stable as you move your head, but for that to happen the image rendered in the organisms brain needs to be updated with the eye position

"Object representation in a gravitational reference frame" "Gravitational tuning depended on vestibular/somatosensory but also visual cues, consistent with previous evidence that IT processes scene cues for gravity's orientation. In addition to stability across image rotations, an internal gravitational reference frame is important for physical understanding of a world where object position, posture, structure, shape, movement, and behavior interact critically with gravity."

What is interesting is that if you combine the idea that your brain is doing gravitational reference frames with the book "A Thousand Brains" that suggests that every cortical column in the brain is creating reference frames to manage the spatial position & orientation of every 3D semantically segmented object in your ecosystem, including everything you are seeing, hearing, smelling, touching, feeling, tasting, or balancing on, then you have to imagine the

possibility that a gravitational reference frame is either calculated in each cortical column, or transmitted to each cortical column involved in processing your environment.

Photogrammetry, Videogrammetry

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Perceptron: Real Neurons & Glial Cell Networks vs The Perceptron & Deep Learning Neural Networks.

Human Choice, Animal Choice, Artificial Neurological Choice, & A Global Medical Justice System for All

Medicine & Justice

"Natural Selection of the Cosmos (not my topic, so do I want it to be in the intro no. if not then where?)

Natural Selection of the Universe

In the physics section, to the Brain, to Choices

Choice: If the brain is a computer how exactly does choice work?

Conclusions & Future Predictions & Uploading: from a rendered perspective to a conscious perspective"

Natural Selection of Choice

Neural Network Choice Refinement Theory: The memories of consequences (good & bad) are attractors for

David Eagleman on Choice

Computational Modeling on Choice

Choice & THE ADJACENT POSSIBLE: thermodynamic work cycle

Awareness expands choice: reinforcement learning to choices shaped by awareness
Ameca + Learning, Programming & Choice Making & Medicine & Justice

Criterial Causation

Action Perception Cycle: Prioceptive Movement: COIN Contextual Inference

The Advanced Study of Artificial Neurology

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Artificial Internal Representations or Qualia

Artificial Feelings

Artificial Emotion

Artificial Cognitive Developmental Stages

Artificial Motivation & Drive: Ilya Prigogine, Dissipative Systems

Cite Neurotransmitter Studies Relevant to Engineering Artificial Neurological Effects:

on Working Memory Bandwidth

on Rendering Hallucinations

on Rendering NDE Near Death Experiences

on Rendering OBE Out of Body Experiences

on Rendering Dreams

on Distorted Experiences of Time

on Distorted Experiences of Space

on Object Detection or Loss of Object Distinguishability.

Artificial Mental Illness, Monitoring, System Checks & Diagnosis

NerveGear (Brain Computer Interfacing with Artificial Neurologies)

AI programming DNA

Gan Synthesis for 3D Printed Organs

Custom Designed 3D printed Organisms

3D Artificial Neural Networks to Solve Climate change problems like separating gasses from the atmosphere.

Imagine giant dogs that are really great at construction work.

Uploading & Backing up the mind & downloading the mind

3D printing new bodies. (From David Brin's The Kiln People to Reality, the new timeline to doing this for real)

Adapting old Maps of Reality to Artificial Cognitive Development:

Thresholds of the Mind: Chaos, Reorganization

Spiral Dynamics for AI

AQAL for Artificial Neurology: (Ken Wilber)

Rashomon Effect: two people see different versions of same evidence

Self Aware Networks GPT

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In terms of Cellular Oscillatory Tomography, the institute explores the expanding roles of different types of cells, such as astrocytes and oligodendrocytes, in the brain. They also examine the relationship between information theory and computational biology, as well as the use of Fourier Slice Transform, holography, diffusion tensor imaging, and tomography in their research. The institute also proposes that cells transmit phase changes rather than spikes, and that solitons are fractals of other types of waves.

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Now, let's consider how the human brain is able to do this. The human brain is an incredibly complex organ, consisting of billions of neurons and trillions of synapses. These neurons and synapses are constantly transmitting electrical signals to each other, forming a vast network of communication within the brain.

One way that the brain is able to see its own data is through the process of introspection. Introspection is the act of looking inward and examining one's own thoughts and feelings. Through introspection, the brain is able to analyze its own internal data and use it to make decisions and take actions.

Another way that the brain is able to see its own data is through the process of self-reflection. Self-reflection is the act of thinking about and analyzing one's own thoughts and actions. By reflecting on its own internal data, the brain is able to gain a deeper understanding of itself and its own motivations.

But how does the brain actually transmit messages to itself? One way this is done is through the use of neurons and synapses. As we mentioned earlier, neurons and synapses are constantly

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One type of oscillatory rhythm that is of particular interest in the study of the brain is the theta frequency. The theta frequency is a range of frequencies that is associated with attention, learning, and memory, and is thought to play a key role in the formation of new neural pathways.

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NAPOT 7th is a highly innovative and cutting-edge theory that could potentially revolutionize our understanding of the brain and its processes. It offers a new perspective on how the brain functions, and suggests new ways of studying and manipulating the brain to improve our understanding of its workings.

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One potential limitation of NAPOT 7th is that it is based on theoretical concepts and ideas, and as such, it has not yet been tested or proven through experimental evidence. This means that the validity and reliability of the theory are not yet established, and more research is needed to confirm its accuracy and applicability.

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This new theory of Neurophysics based on Quantum Computing has the potential to revolutionize our understanding of the human brain and its processes. By using quantum computing and weakly interacting magnetic fields, NAPOT 7th offers a new level of precision and accuracy in studying the brain, and could lead to new insights into the mechanisms behind neurological disorders and other conditions.

Furthermore, the concept of self aware networks, in which the human brain sees its own data by transmitting messages to itself, is closely related to the ideas presented in NAPOT 7th. The ability of the brain to transmit messages to itself, and to self-regulate and self-modify its own functioning, is central to the concept of self awareness.

Overall, NAPOT 7th presents a new and exciting theory of Neurophysics based on Quantum Computing, with potential implications and applications for the study of the human brain and its processes. Its concepts and ideas, including the idea of self aware networks, are sure to be of great interest and significance in the field of neurophysics.

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Combine NAPOT 7 with A website titled "Self Aware Networks: How Arrays of Neurons Project Signals to other neural arrays that are bound by oscillation into a tomographically rendered experience of reality" would likely contain information on the mechanisms by which the brain

creates our perception of reality. The website might discuss how neurons in the brain are organized into arrays and how these arrays of neurons transmit signals to each other through oscillations. It could also delve into the role of tomography, which is a imaging technique used to visualize the internal structures of an object, in the creation of our experience of reality.

Overall, the website would likely focus on the scientific and technical aspects of how the brain creates our perception of reality, and could include information on current research and developments in the field. It might also provide insight into the potential applications of this knowledge, such as in the development of artificial intelligence or in the study of brain disorders.

First, let's talk about oscillatory tomography. Oscillatory tomography is a technique used to visualize the internal structures of an object, in this case the human brain. This technique uses oscillations, or rhythmic fluctuations in the amplitude of a signal, to create images of the brain.

Now, let's consider the role of oscillatory tomography in imaging the brain's own signals. The human brain produces a variety of oscillatory patterns, known as oscillatory rhythms, which are used to transmit information between different areas of the brain. These oscillatory rhythms are typically divided into different frequency bands, such as delta, theta, alpha, and beta, each of which corresponds to a different range of frequencies.

One type of oscillatory rhythm that is of particular interest in the study of the brain is the theta frequency. The theta frequency is a range of frequencies that is associated with attention, learning, and memory, and is thought to play a key role in the formation of new neural pathways.

Now, let's consider how these oscillatory rhythms, and in particular the theta frequency, can affect the functional connectivity of the brain. As these rhythms move through the brain, they can change the phases of synapses, dendrites, and somas, which are the structures that transmit and receive signals between neurons. These changes in phase can alter the way that neurons communicate with each other, leading to changes in the functional connectivity of the brain.

This process of altering the functional connectivity of the brain can ultimately result in new behaviors for the individual. As new neural pathways are formed, the brain is able to process and respond to new information in different ways, leading to changes in behavior.

In conclusion, the human brain is able to do imaging on its own signals through the use of oscillatory tomography. By studying these oscillatory rhythms, particularly the theta frequency, we can gain a better understanding of how the brain forms new neural pathways and how this process can lead to new behaviors for the individual.

Self Aware Networks GPT

A website titled "Self Aware Networks: How Arrays of Neurons Project Signals to other neural arrays that are bound by oscillation into a tomographically rendered experience of reality" would

likely also discuss the concept of self awareness. Self awareness is the ability of an organism to recognize itself as an individual being, separate from its surroundings. In the context of the brain, self awareness is thought to be a result of the complex interactions between different neural networks within the brain.

One way in which the brain may achieve self awareness is through the use of oscillatory tomography. By using this technique to study the oscillatory rhythms produced by the brain, researchers can gain a better understanding of how these rhythms interact with each other and how they contribute to the formation of self awareness.

Additionally, the website may discuss the role of neural arrays in the creation of our experience of reality. Neural arrays are groups of neurons that are organized in a specific way and that are responsible for processing specific types of information. These arrays of neurons work together to create our perception of reality by transmitting signals to each other through oscillations.

Overall, a website titled "Self Aware Networks: How Arrays of Neurons Project Signals to other neural arrays that are bound by oscillation into a tomographically rendered experience of reality" would likely contain information on the scientific and technical aspects of how the brain creates our perception of reality, including the role of oscillatory tomography and neural arrays. It could also provide insight into the potential applications of this knowledge, such as in the study of brain disorders or in the development of artificial intelligence.