

计算神经科学的背景和使命

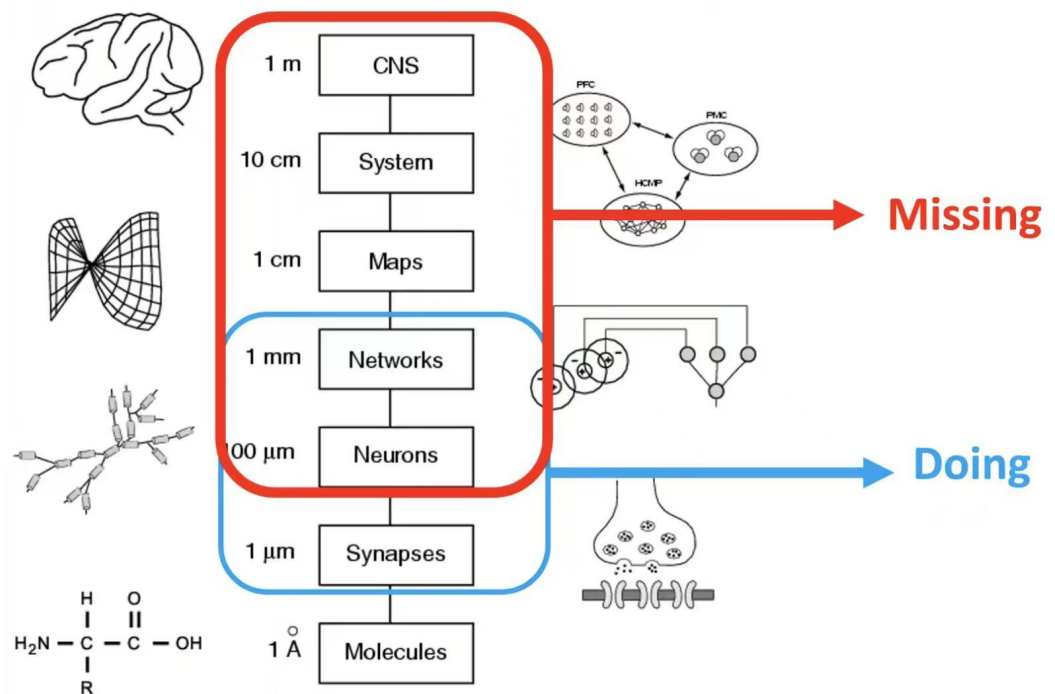
- 两大目标
 - (What is Computational Neuroscience: Be a bridge from brain science to brain_inspired intelligence)
 - 用计算建模的方法来阐明大脑功能的计算原理
 - 发展类脑智能的模型和算法
- Prehistory of Computational Neuroscience
 - 1907: LIF model
 - 1950s: HH model (fundamental model)
 - 1960s: Roll's cable equation (涉及轴突和树突, 精细神经元)
 - 1970s: Amari, Wilson, Cowan et al. (Wilson-Cowan model mean-field-model, neuron population)
 - 1982: Hopfield model (Amari-Hopfield model, 吸引子模型, 动力学系统方法进入计算神经科学)
 - 1988: Sejnowski et al. "Computational Neuroscience" (science)
 - 对应于物理学的第谷-伽利略时代, 大脑工作原理还缺乏清晰的理论!
- Three Levels of Brain Science (→ Brain Science → Computational)
 - Computational theory (大脑做什么) → Psychology & Cognitive Science → Human-like Cognitive function
 - Representation & Algorithm (大脑该怎么做) → Computational Neuroscience → Brain-inspired model & algorithm
 - Implementation → Neuroscience → Neuronmorphic computing
- Mission of Computational Neuroscience
 - What I can not create, I do not understand -- Richard Phillips Feynman
 - What I can not create a computational model, I do not understand

神经计算建模的目标和挑战

- Success of Deep Learning
- limitation of Deep learning
 - 对抗样本
 - 图像理解
 - 全局认知
 - 运动识别
 - 小样本学习
 - 举一反三

- Brain is for Processing Dynamical information (We never see a "static" thing)
 - 动态视觉光流信号
 - 动态脉冲序列传播
 - 动态交互的信息加工
 - 动态跨脑区信息整合
- Brain is a dynamical system targeted for Processing Dynamical information
 - Baby sea squirt swim, have brain
 - Adult sea squirt no movement, without brain
- 类脑智能的钱学森之问
 - 钱学森之问
 - 为什么我们的学校总是培养不出杰出的科技创新人才?
 - 类脑职能的钱学森之问
 - 为什么我们拿不出ChatGPT、Alpha Go这种杀手级应用
- The missing link(a computational model of higher cognitive function)
 - 数据驱动, 用生物学做约束
 - 任务驱动, 用大模型用工科思路, 用端到端的训练网络

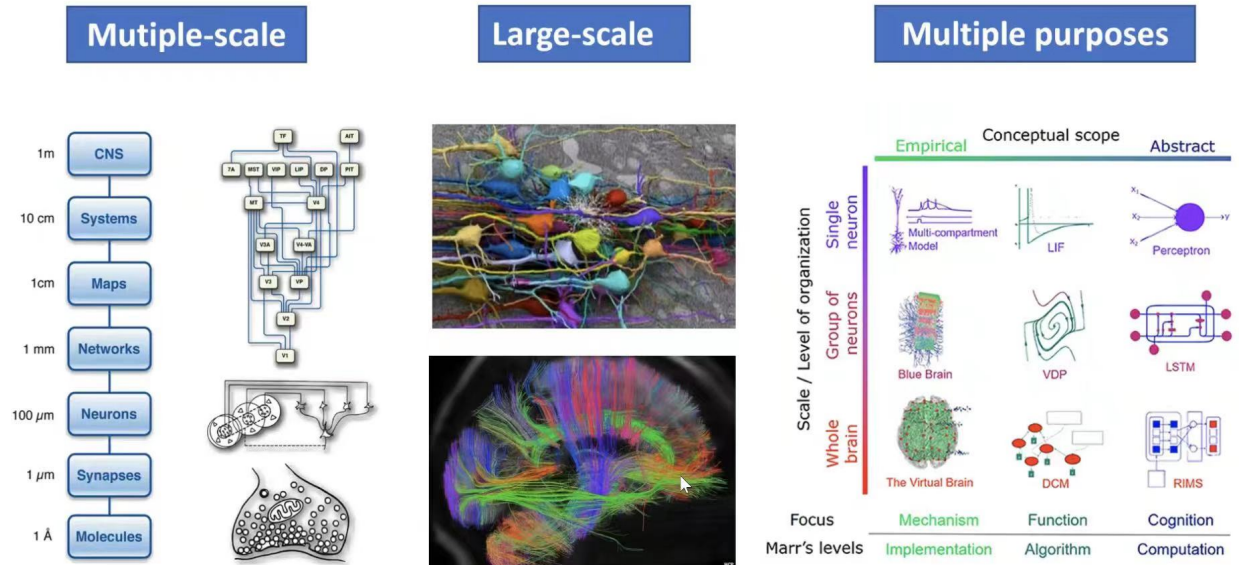
The missing link: a computational model of higher cognitive function



神经计算建模的工具

- 工欲行其事, 必先利其器
 - We need "PyTorch/TensorFlow" in Computational Neuroscience
- Challenges in neural modelling

Challenges in neural modelling



(Frontiers, Mahta, et, al. 2022)

- The modeling targets and methods are extremely complex, and we need a general-purpose framework.
- Limitations of Existing Brain Simulators

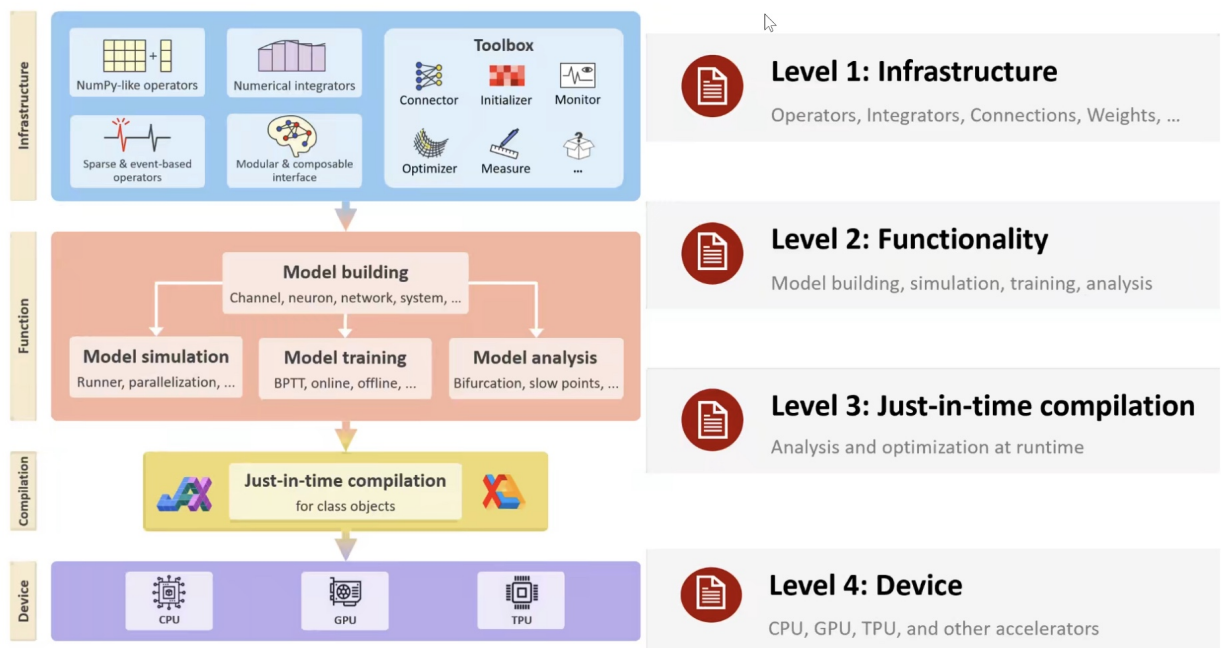
Limitations of Existing Brain Simulators

| 范式 | 软件 | 发源地 | 编程语言 | 开发历史 | 学习难度 | 灵活性 | 运行速度 | 透明程度 | 模型分析 | 模型训练 |
|--------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 低级编程语言 | NEURON | Yale University | Hoc, NMODL, Python | >24年 | 高 | 差 | 较好 | 差 | 无 | 无 |
| | NEST | Blue Brain Project | SLI, Python | >14年 | 高 | 差 | 较好 | 差 | 无 | 无 |
| | CARLsim | UC, Irvine | C++, CUDA, Python | >11年 | 高 | 差 | 高 | 好 | 无 | 无 |
| 描述性语言 | Brian2 | Sorbonne Université | Python, Cython, C++ | >13年 | 低 | 好 | 较好 | 差 | 无 | 无 |
| | BMTK | Allen Brain Institute | Python | >3年 | 低 | 差 | 较好 | 差 | 无 | 无 |
| | GENN | University of Sussex | C++ / CUDA, Python | >6年 | 高 | 差 | 高 | 差 | 无 | 无 |

- What are needed for a brain simulator
 - Efficiency
 - High-speed simulation on parallel computing devices, etc.
 - integration
 - Integrated modeling of simulation, training, and analysis

- Flexibility
 - New models at all scales can be accommodated
- Extensibility
 - Extensible to new modeling methods(machine learning)
- It's time to change the programming framework in Computational Neuroscience!
- Our solution:BrainPy

Our solution: BrainPy



计算建模举例

- Global vs. Local Information Processing
- DNNs mimic the feedforward, hierarchical architecture of the ventral visual pathway
- DNNs extract local rather than global feature of objects
- What does brainscience tell us
 - You see what you want to see
- Image understanding: an ill-posed problem

Image understanding: an ill-posed problem

Image Understanding

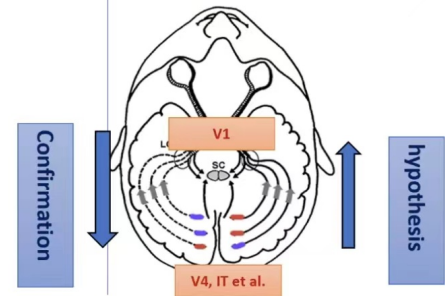
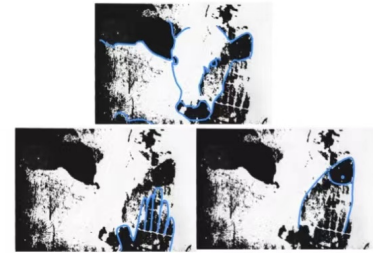
=image segmentation + object recognition

Chicken vs. Egg dilemma

- Without segmentation, how to recognize
- Without recognition, how to segment

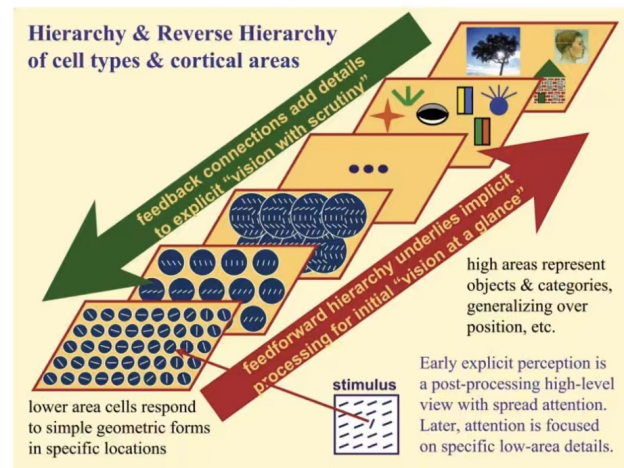
➤ The solution of brain : Analysis-by-synthesis

- Abundant feedback connections in visual pathway: Sillito et al, **Trends in Neuroscience** 2006
- Contour integration in V4 is earlier than that in V1: Chen et al., **Neuron** 2014



- Reverse Hierarchy theory

Reverse Hierarchy Theory

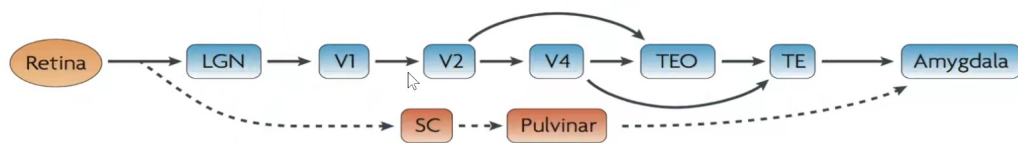
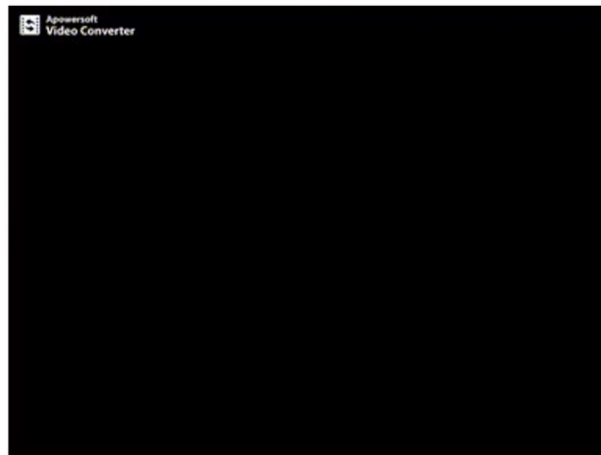


Hochstein et al. Neuron 2002

- The Subcortical pathway

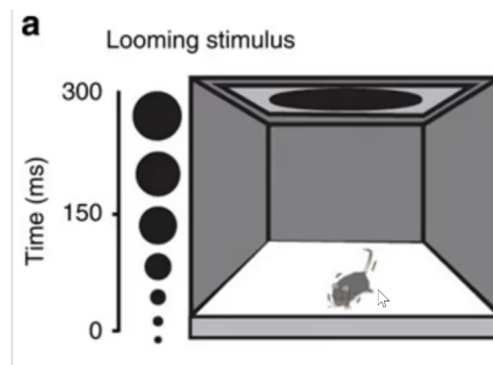
The Subcortical pathway

Blind Sight

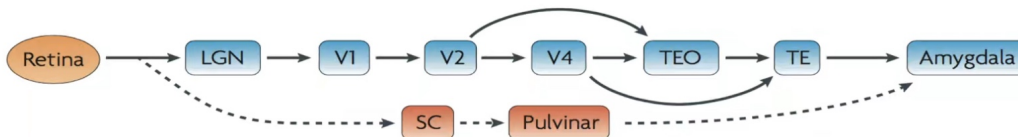


The Subcortical pathway

Innate Response

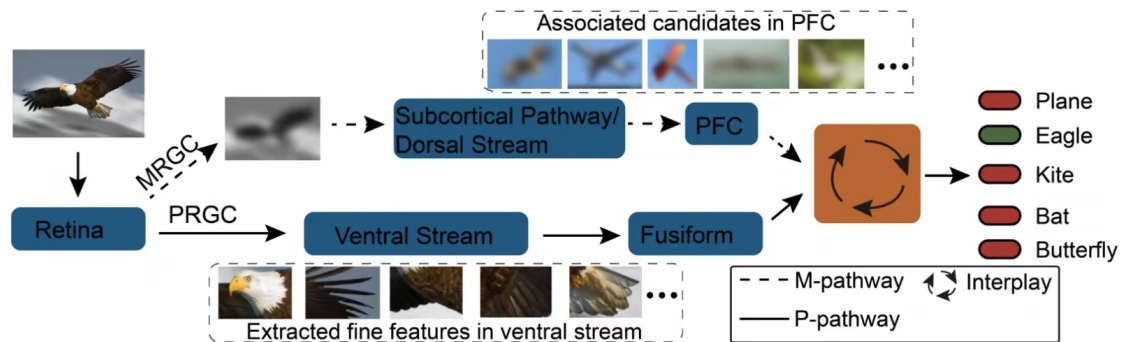


Shang et al, *Science*, 2015; Wang et al, *Nat. Comm.* 2015;
Huang et al, *Nat. Comm.*, 2016



- Two pathways for visual information processing

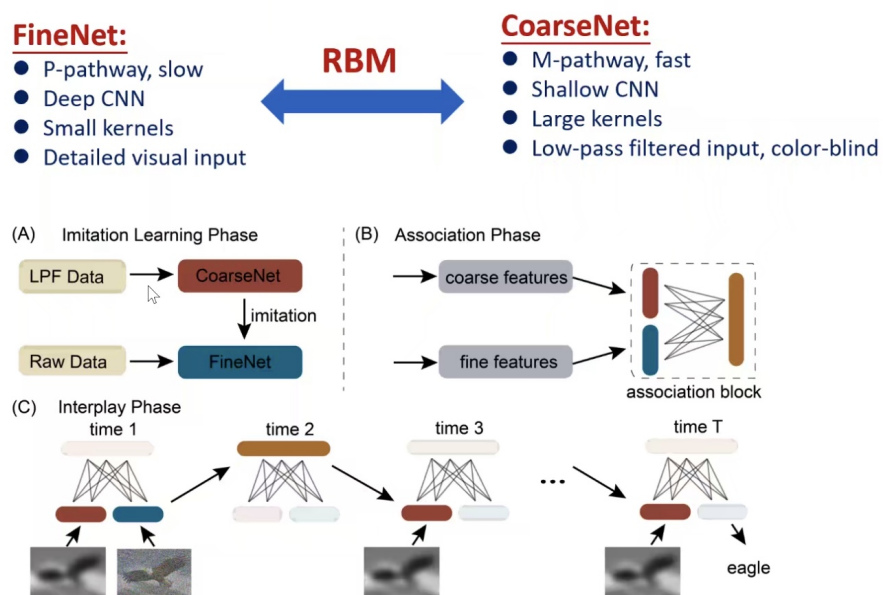
Two pathways for visual information processing



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- Key Computational Issues for Global-to-local Neural Information Processing
 - What are global and local feature
 - How to rapidly extract global feature
 - How to generate global hypotheses
 - How to implement from global to local processing
 - The interplay between global and local features
 - others
- How to extract global feature
 - Global first = Topology first
 - DNNs has difficulty to recognize topology
 - A retina-SC network for topology detection(White,Brain J.,et al.1980;Rizzolatti,G.,et al.2017)
 - Gap junction coupling: integration+Segregation
 - ConnectivityDetection
 - Hole Detection
- How to discriminate Motion
 - a Model for Motion Pattern Recognition
 - 库网络→上丘 (decision making)
 - a motion-recognition model
 - Gait Recognition(小样本、生物系统、少量参数)
- How to generate "global" hypotheses in the representatino space
 - Attractor neural network(大脑是地形图, local minimum是记忆点)

- Levy Flight in Animal Behaviors(mixer, 快速jump+local search)
- Neural Mechanism of Levy Flight(海马睡眠时仍运行的功能)
- Free memory recall in Human
- How to process informatino from glabal to local
 - Push-pull Feedback(A. G.Neuron.78,389-402(2013))
 - A hierarchical hopfield Model(local→Global,什么样的feedback可以优化 child layer)
 - The form&function of push-feedback
 - The form&effect of pull Feedback
 - Dynamical Push-pull Feedback
 - Real image with hierarchical constructure
- Interplay
 - two pathways for visual information processing

A two-pathway model for object recognition



- improved performance of FineNet
- Modeling visual making(Tang et al.,PANS,2018,影响识别, 和实验data匹配)
- 解答问题
 - 突触短时程可塑性：抑制和易化本质是滤波（计算功能研究promising）
 - 快速通路和慢速通路同时进行