Galaxy

there are exactly the same

number of cells in my brain

as exist in the whole of the galaxy

give or take 300 billion

i think

by creating associations between cells

each neuron fires in turn

linked neurons fire

and again, and again

it takes years

for a thought to reach us

from even the nearest star

it takes 100,000 years

for a message from the far side

to reach us

in the middle of our galaxy is a mass

maybe a hole

that things fall into forever

only thoughts may emerge

considering these statistics

the amount of time it takes

for a galaxy like ours

to formulate a single thought

is in the billions of years

Descartes

is laughing in his grave:

that thought

is

i am