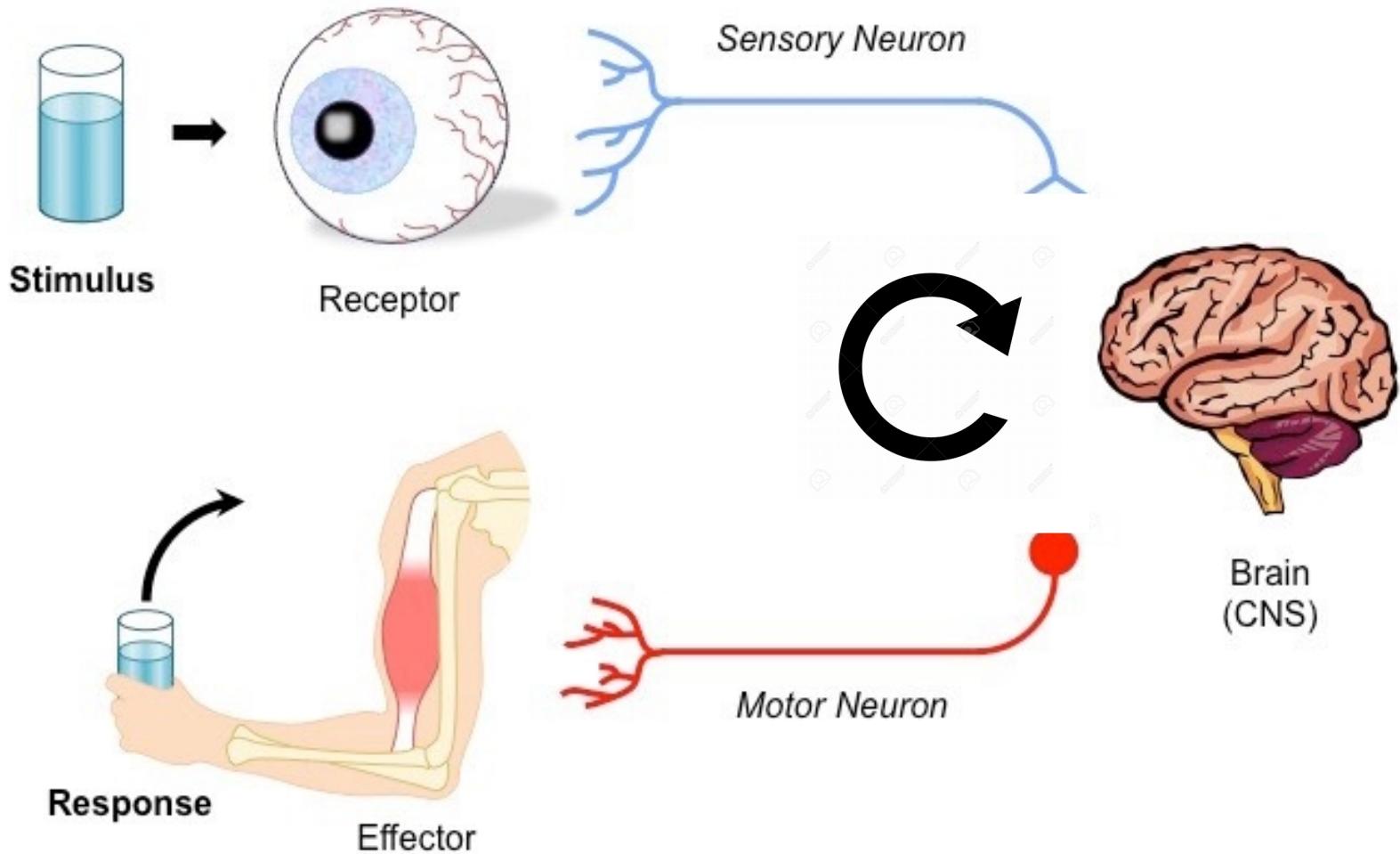


Informatics in Cognitive Science

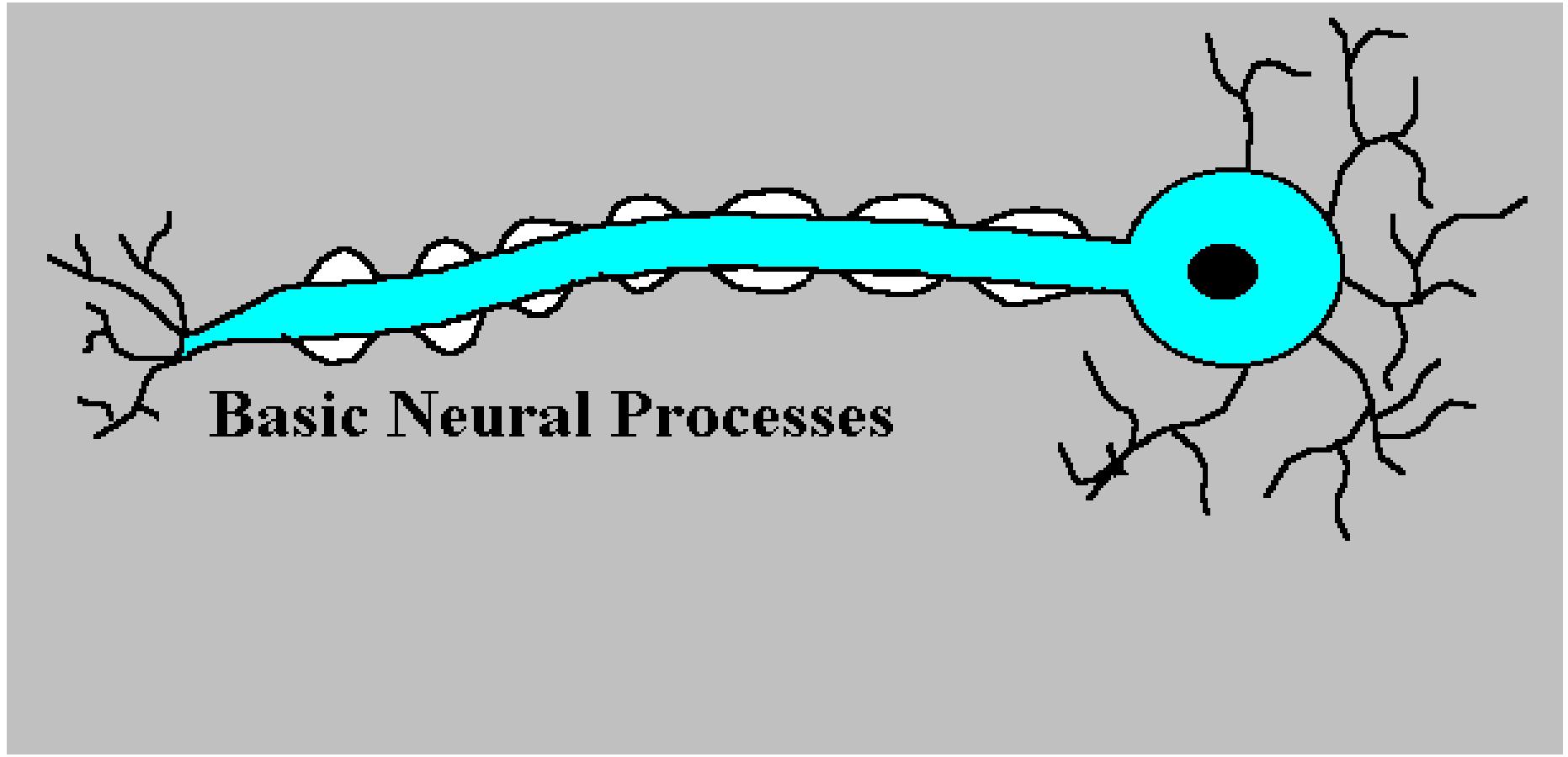
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Brain as information processing machine



Neuron

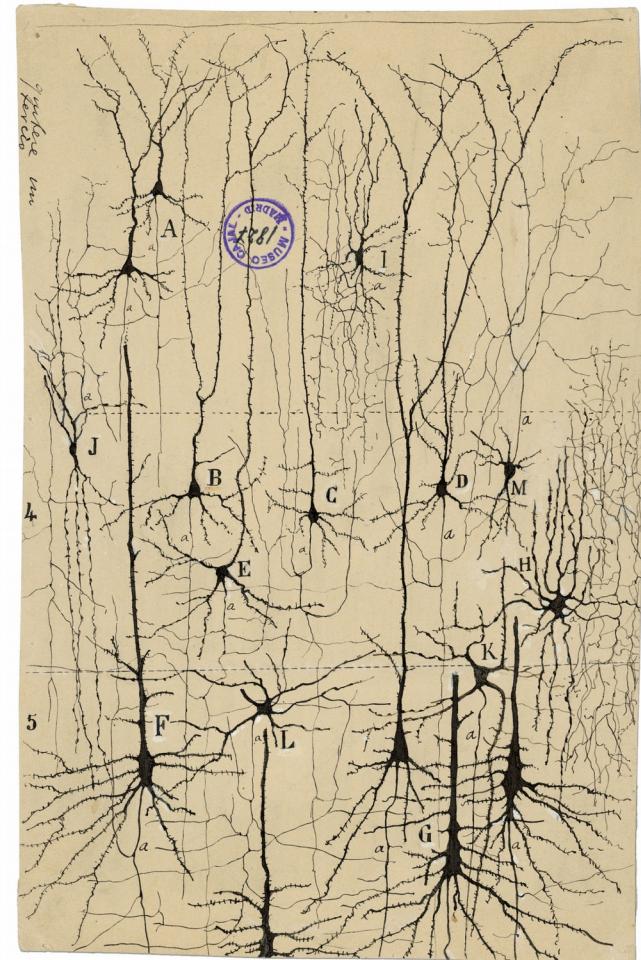


Basic Neural Processes

A diagram of a single neuron against a grey background. The neuron features a large, central, light blue circular cell body (soma) with a dark blue central nucleus. A single, thick, light blue horizontal tube-like structure (axon) extends from the soma towards the left. This axon has several small, white, rounded swellings called nodes of Ranvier. At the far left end of the axon, there is a cluster of smaller, branching black lines representing dendrites. On the right side of the soma, several thin, black, branching lines also represent dendrites.

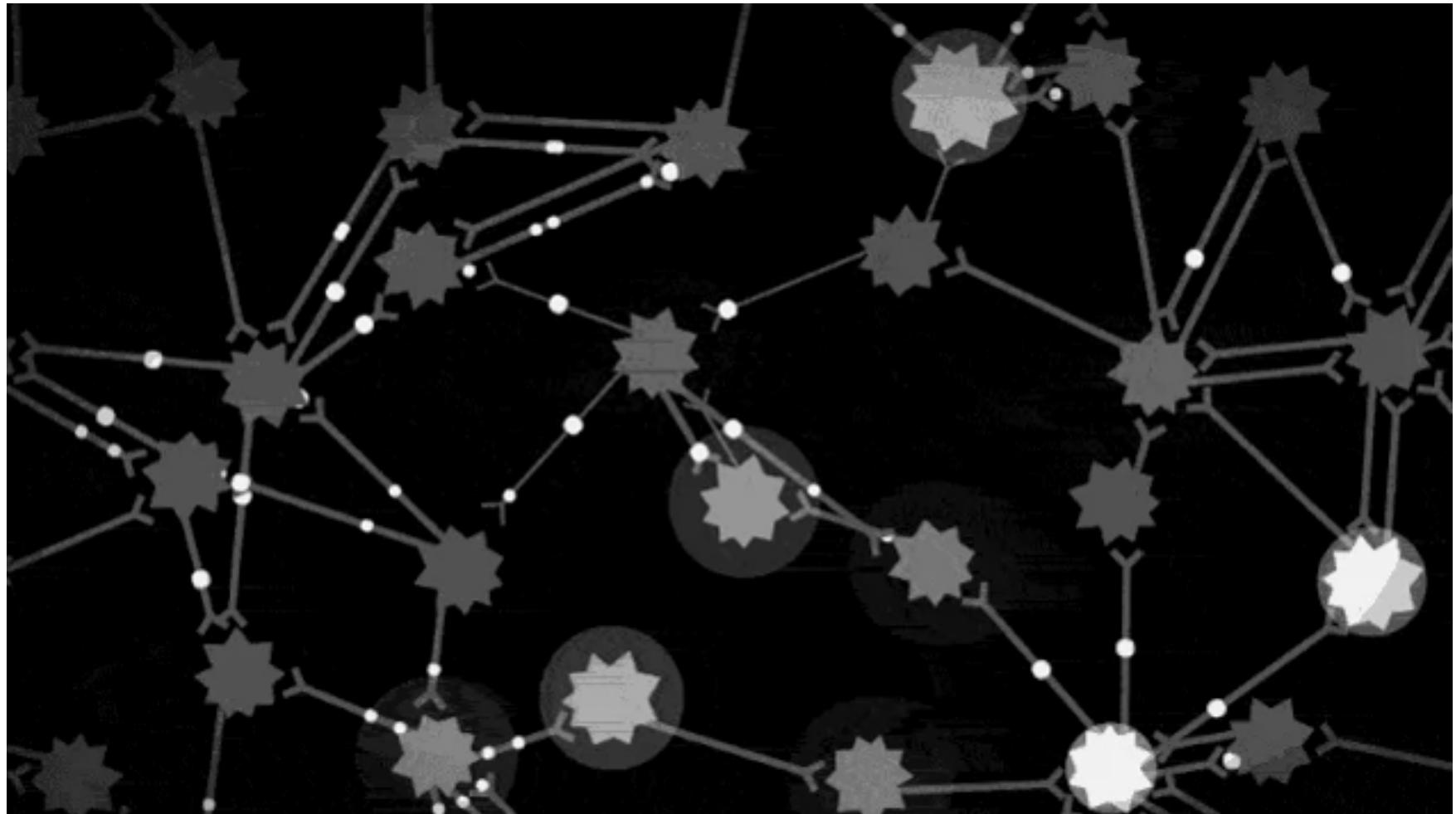
Neural substrate

- Golgi's method of silver staining
- S.R. Cajal stainings of neurons
- 1 mm³ contains 3km of wires

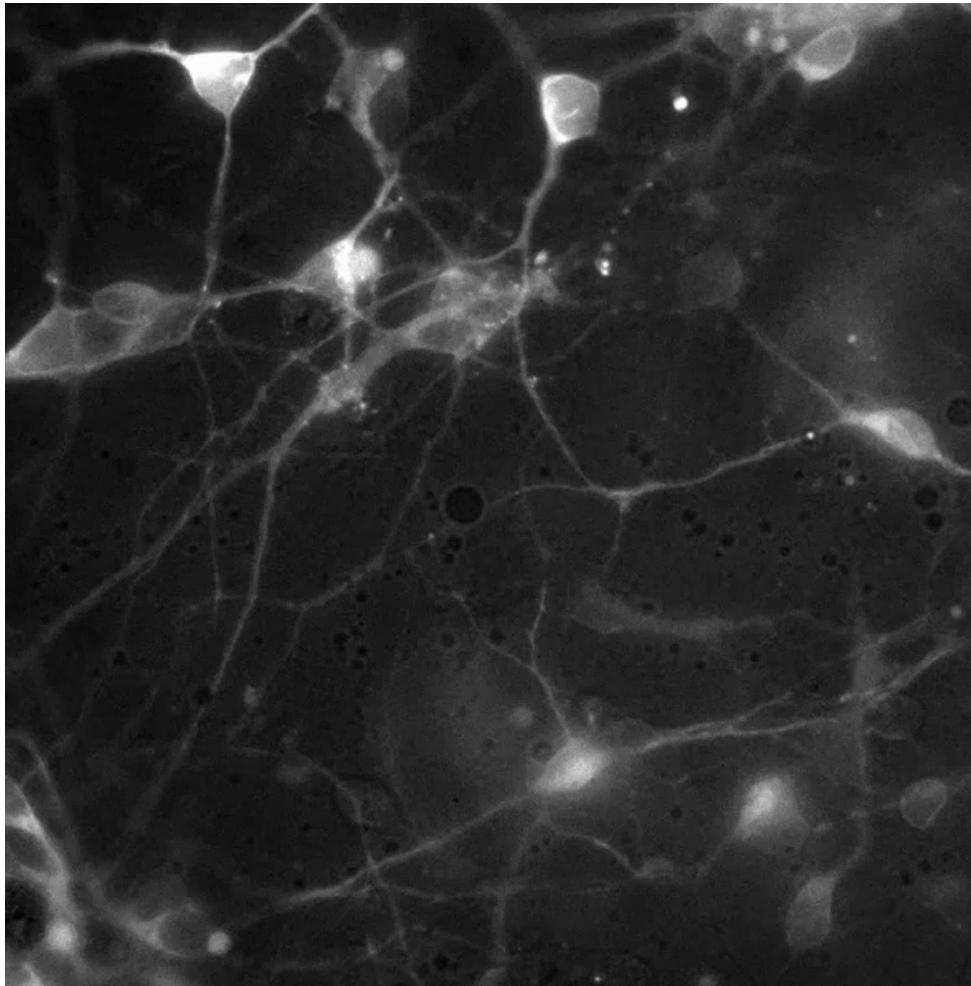


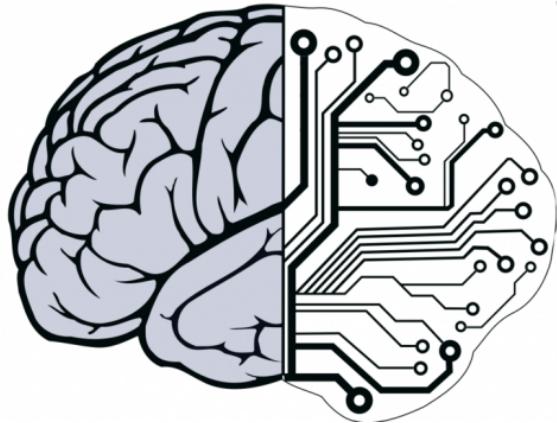
Santiago Ramón y Cajal

It's all about connections



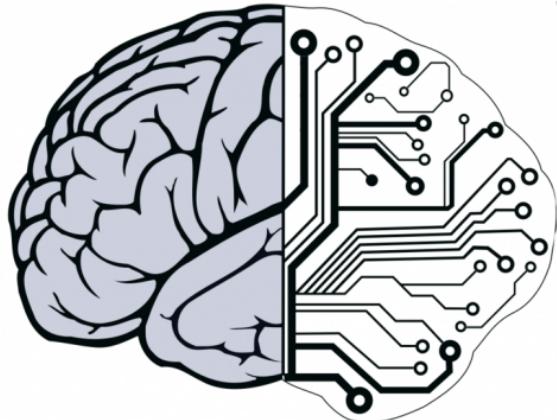
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Computer vs. Brain (THE SPECS)

	BRAIN	COMPUTER
# elements	10^{10} - 10^{12} neurons	10^7 - 10^8 transistors
# connections/element	10^3 - 10^4	10
clocking	10^3 Hz	10^9 Hz
energy/operation	10^{-16} J	10^{-6} J
power consumption	10 Watt	100-500 Watt
reliability of elements	low	reasonable
reliability of system	high	reasonable
memory vs. cpu	multiplexed	separate
processing architecture	parallel	serial

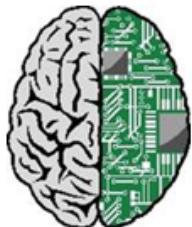


Computer vs. Brain (CAPABILITY)



Computing
wins

- Input and output
- Information processing and memory



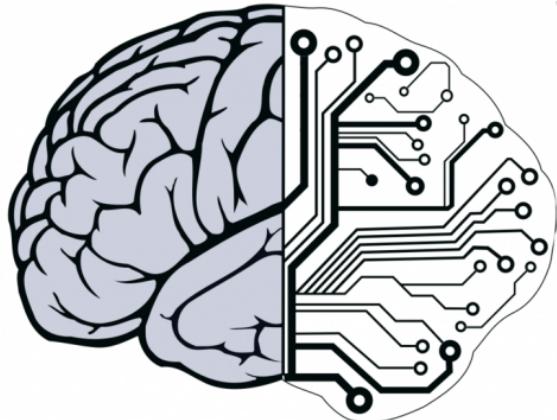
Closely
matched

- Complex movement
- Vision
- Language
- Structured problem solving



Brain still
wins

- Creativity
- Emotion and Empathy
- Planning and Executive Function
- Consciousness



Computer vs. Brain (CAPABILITY)



Computing
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- Information processing



Brain still
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- Generalization
- Structured problem solving

GENERALIZATION
LEARNING FROM FEW EXAMPLES



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Most read
on Blesk.cz



Disgusting Parents from Wife Exchange: Cruelly Abused Ondra Finished at the Institution!



What is Korn's father? Ex-wife Kateřina Kornová told the truth!



Funeral of General James, killed by Mustang: Weather has ruined military honors!

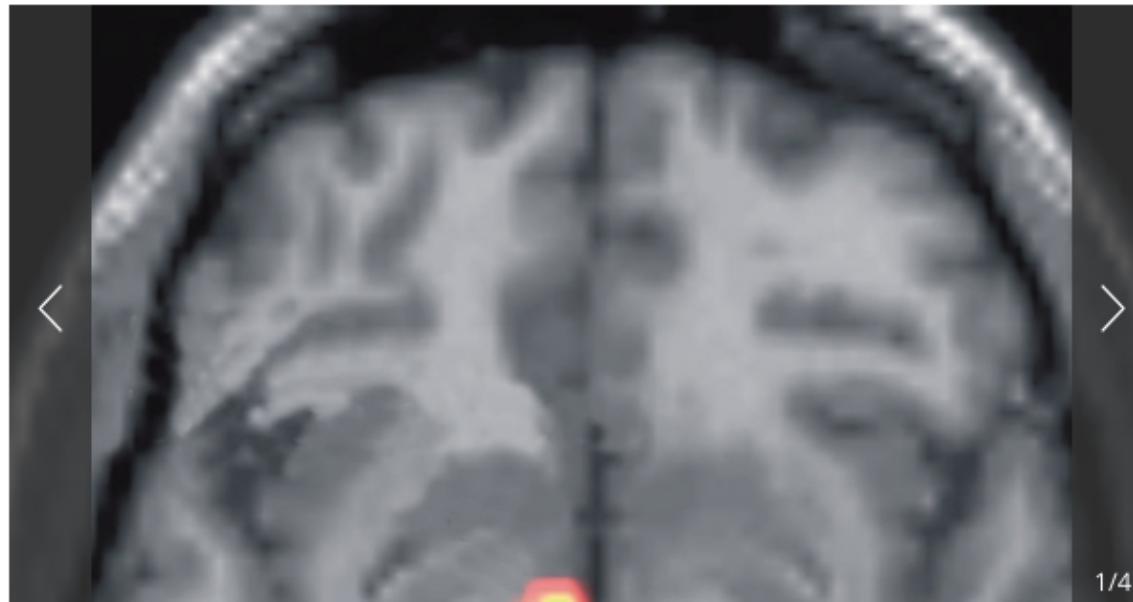


Vondráčková's first words after divorce from Plekance: She admitted a health problem!



Aleš Cibulka with partner Jagelka: Collapsing household and labor disputes!

Scientists have discovered a center of love in the brain



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	USD	23.58	23.68	
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Thomas Cook's Expert: Wrong decisions and missing hearts

"Czechs are a great nation." Babiš at the UN also mentioned the wasted time after 1989

NOVINKA

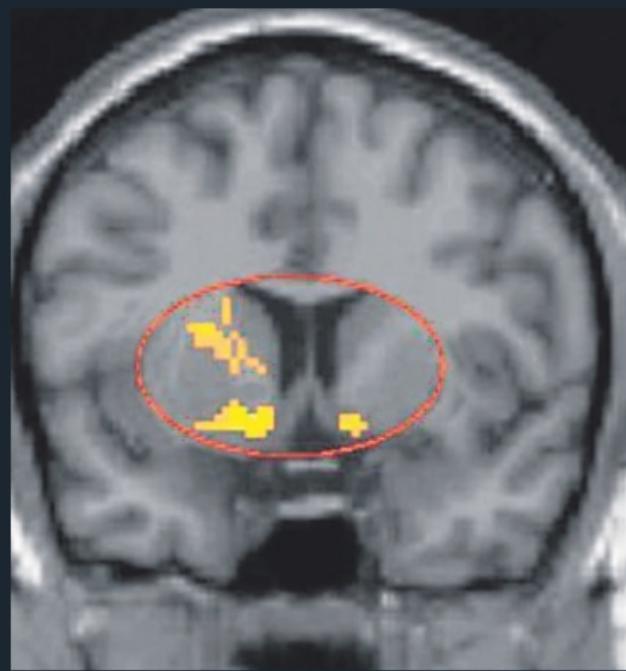


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Tady máme centrum škodolibosti.

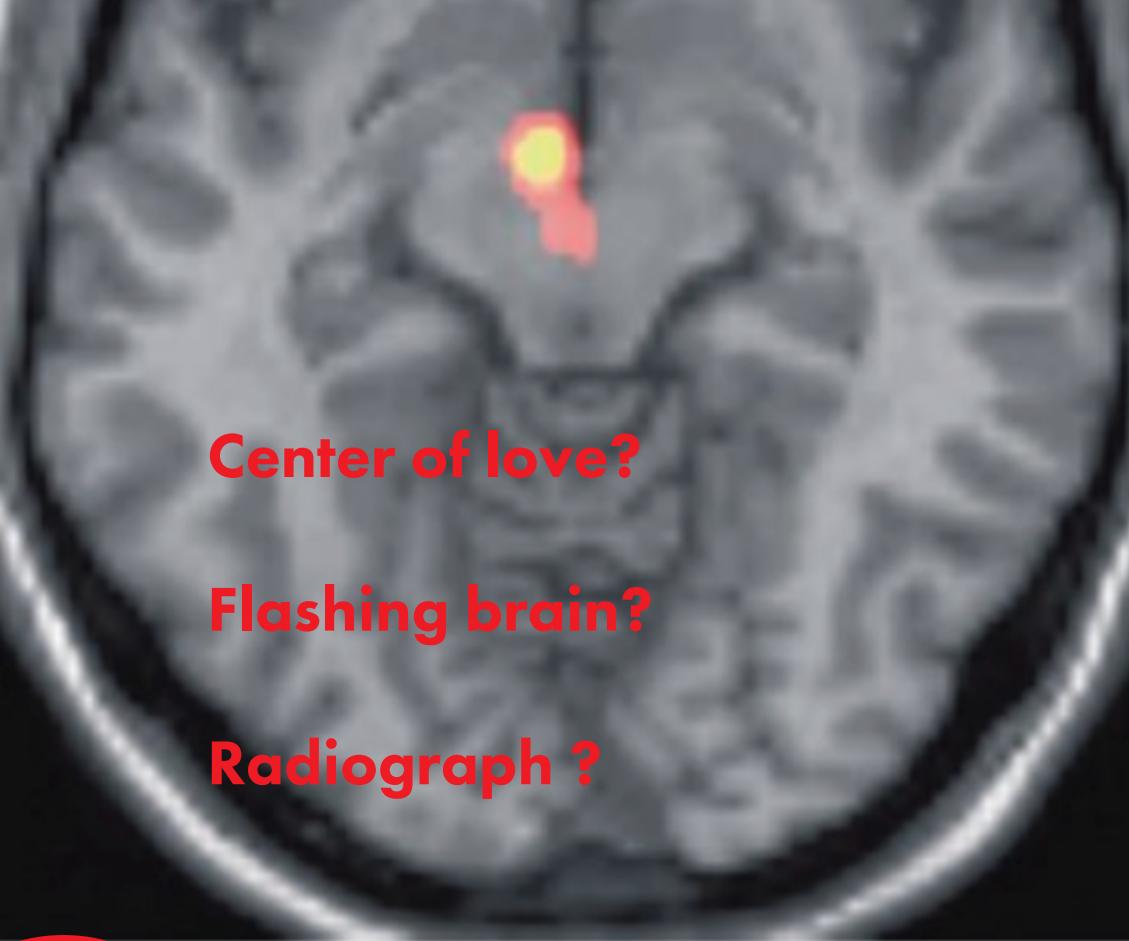
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Radiograph of the brain, where it is shown where nachází centrum Love | Keystone, AP

Love

That you feel your love in your heart? Error! Scientists examined the brain activity of individuals who claimed to be in love at the moment. When the photographers and their counterpart showed them, an area in their brain flashed, which they marked not very romantic - the ventral tegmental area, or center of love. Here and there an element, a little acid, not to stir, shake and love is born.

Jen do neděle

DODATEČNÁ
SLEVA
25 %

HOOVER

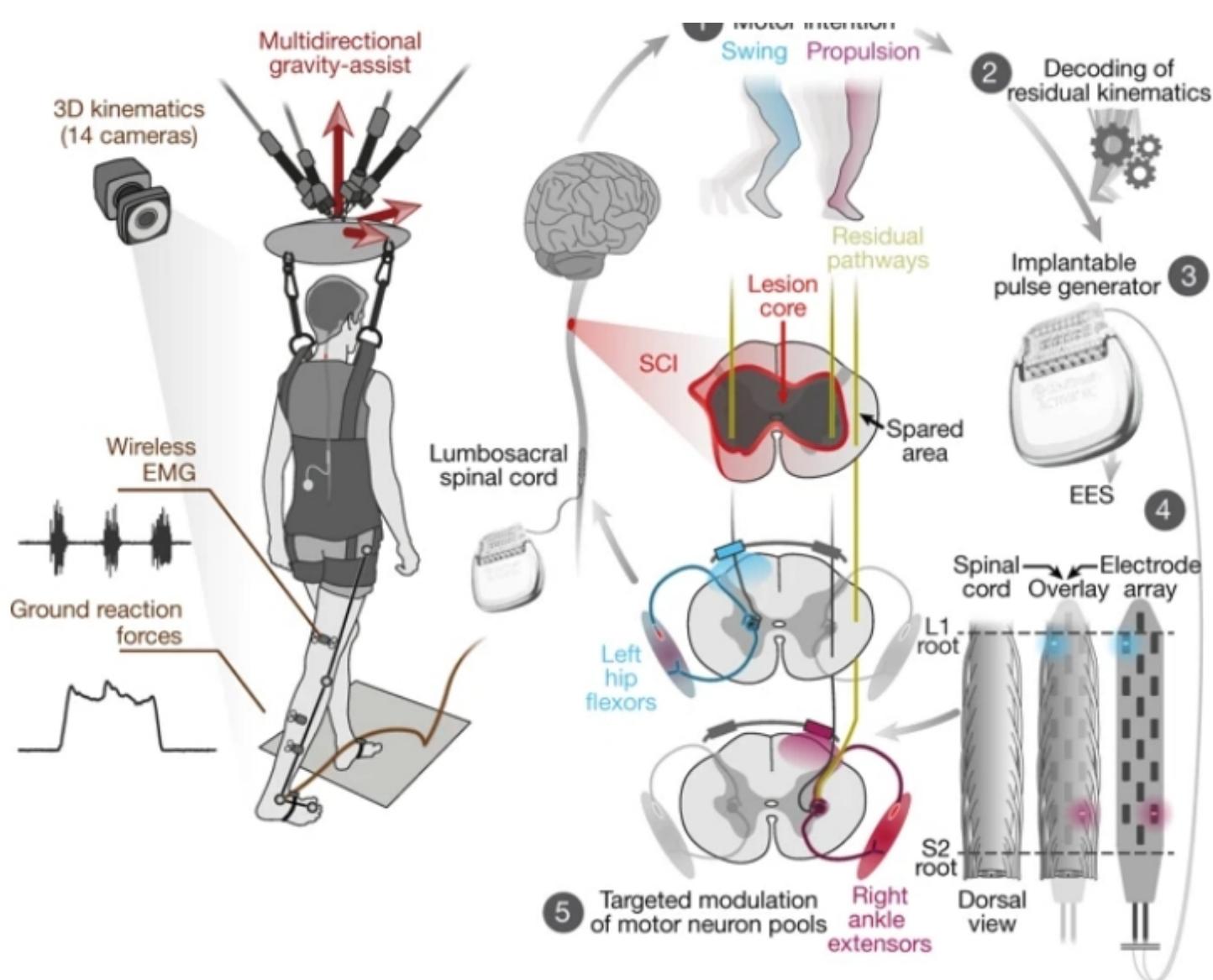
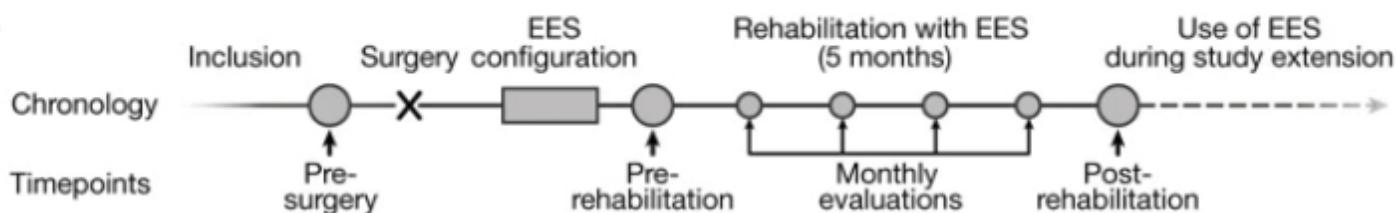
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Locomotion restoration via neural prosthetics.

SUPPLEMENTARY VIDEO 2

SPATIOTEMPORAL EES ENABLES VOLUNTARY WALKING

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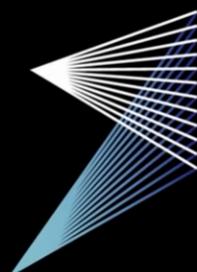
Event-based Vision for Autonomous High-Speed Robotics

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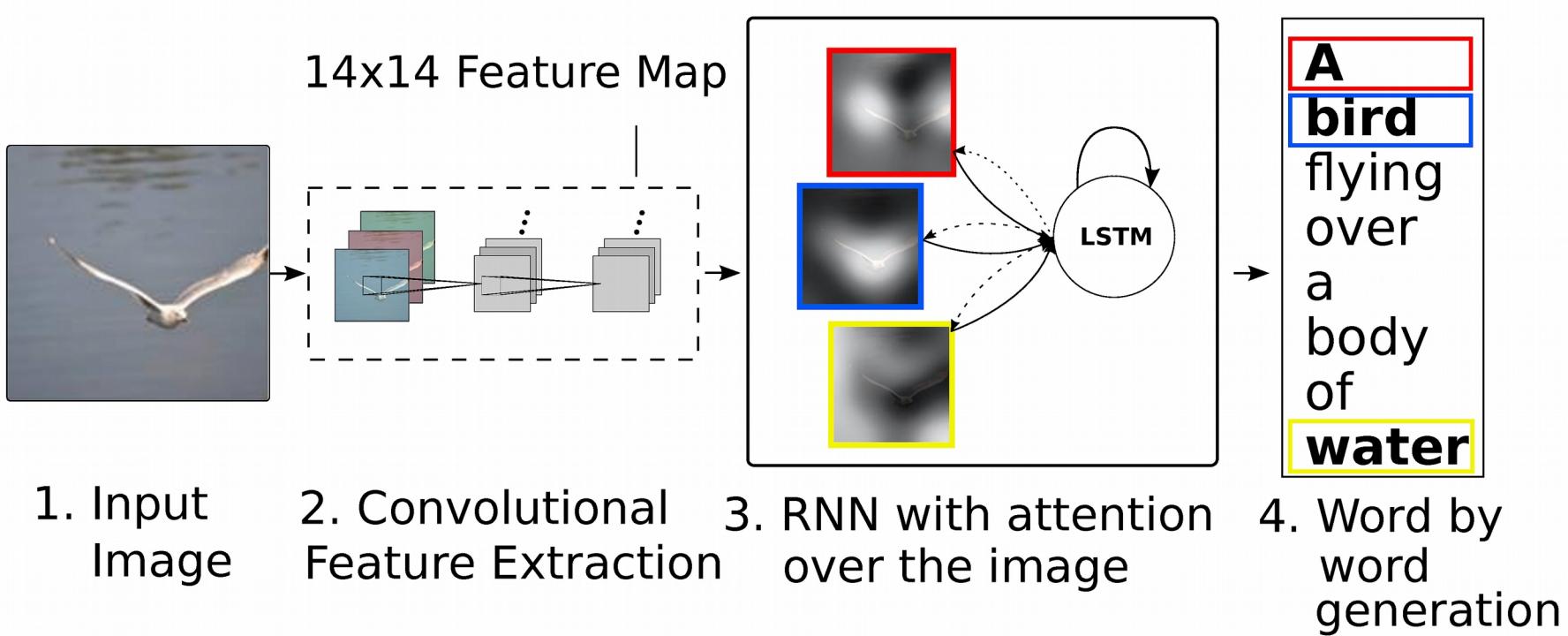
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Attention in DNNs

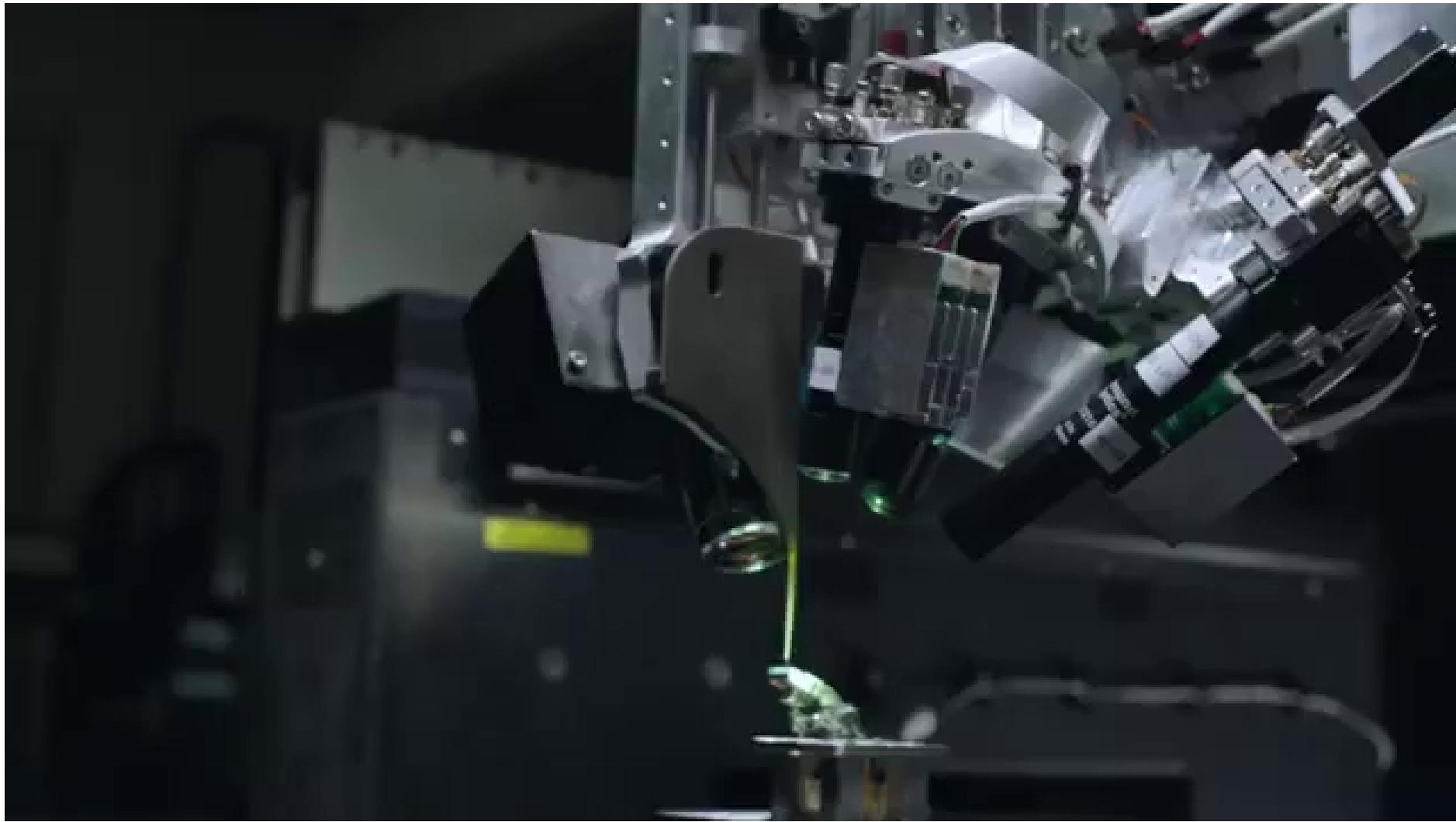


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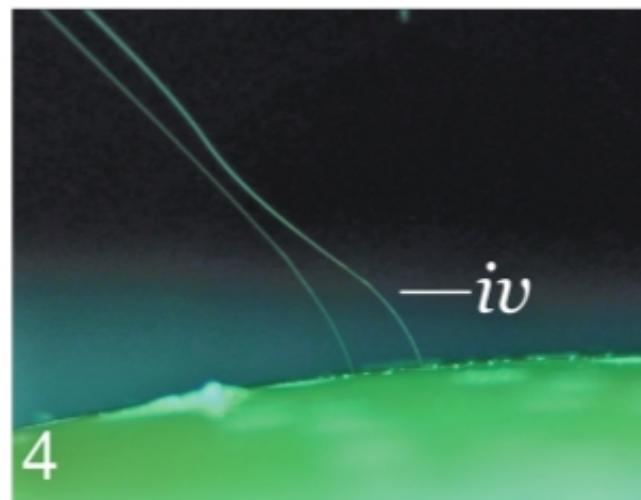
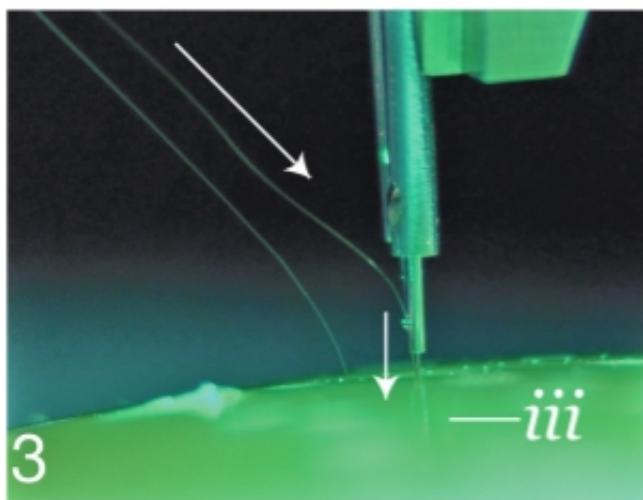
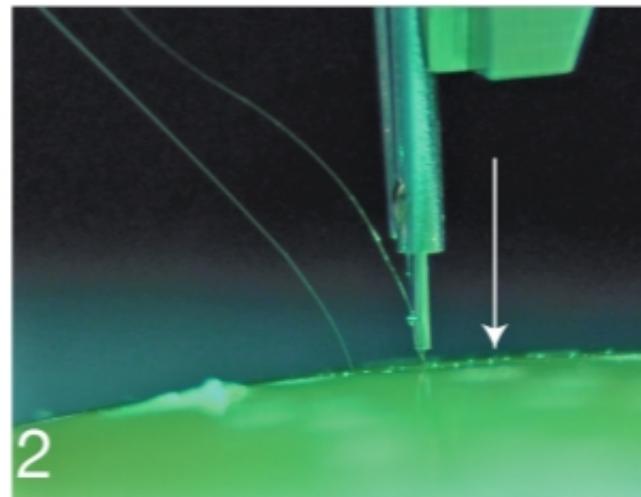
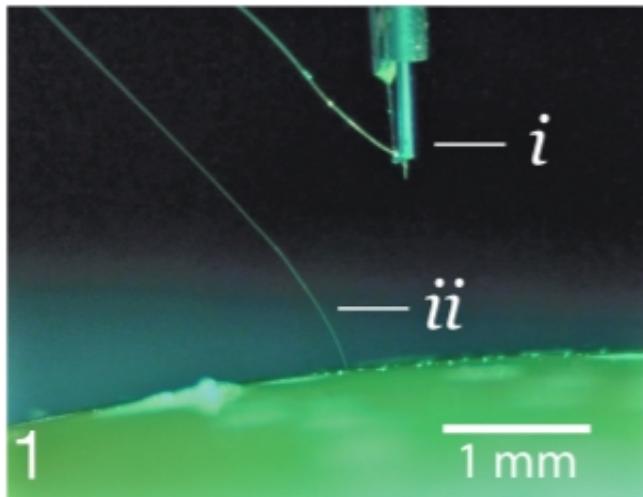
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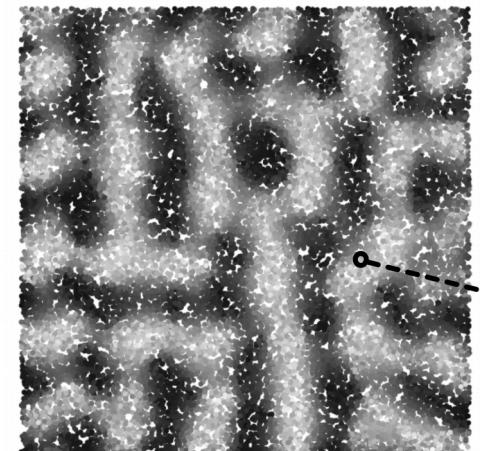


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Computational neuroscience
Visual system modelling
Sensory development modelling
Machine learning in neuroscience



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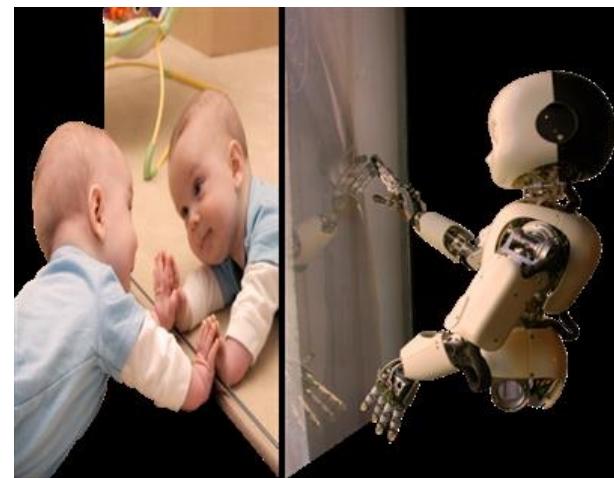
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Body representations
Embodiment and morphological computation
Minimally cognitive robotics

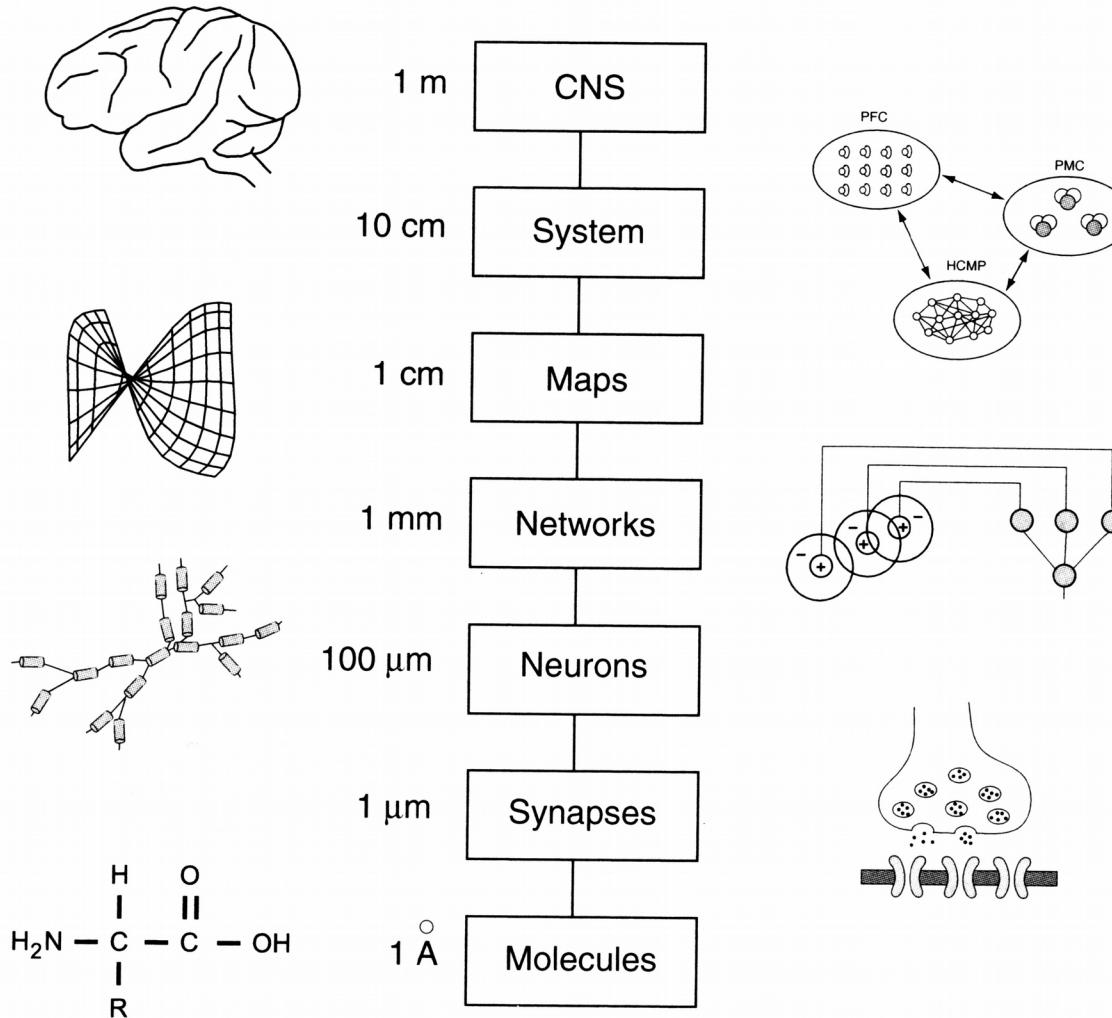


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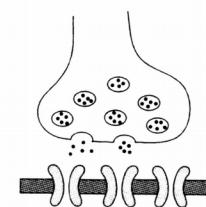
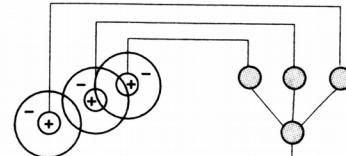
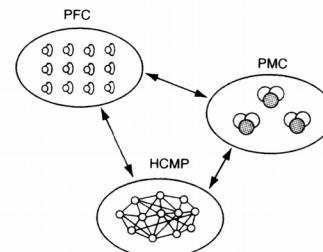
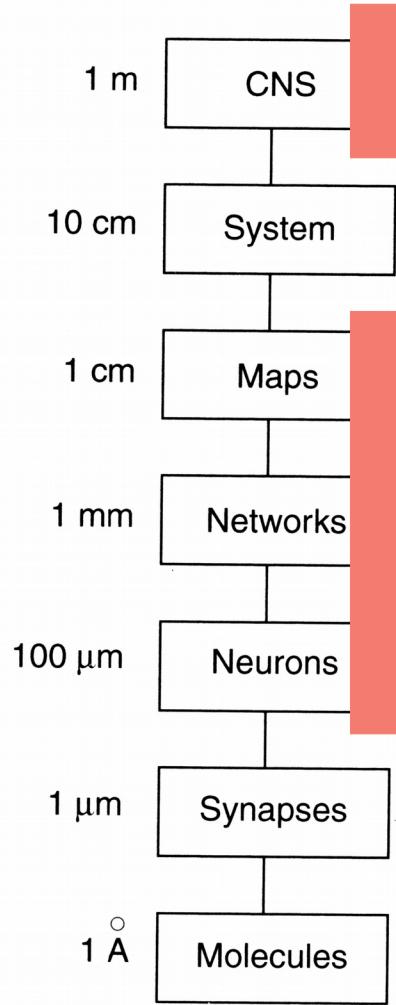
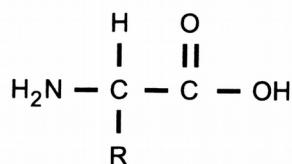
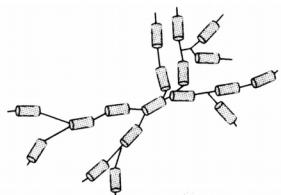
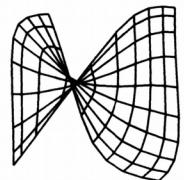
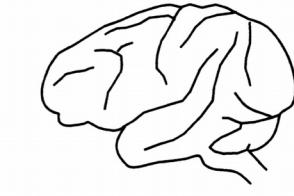
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Models**

Measurements

Brain as a multi-scale system

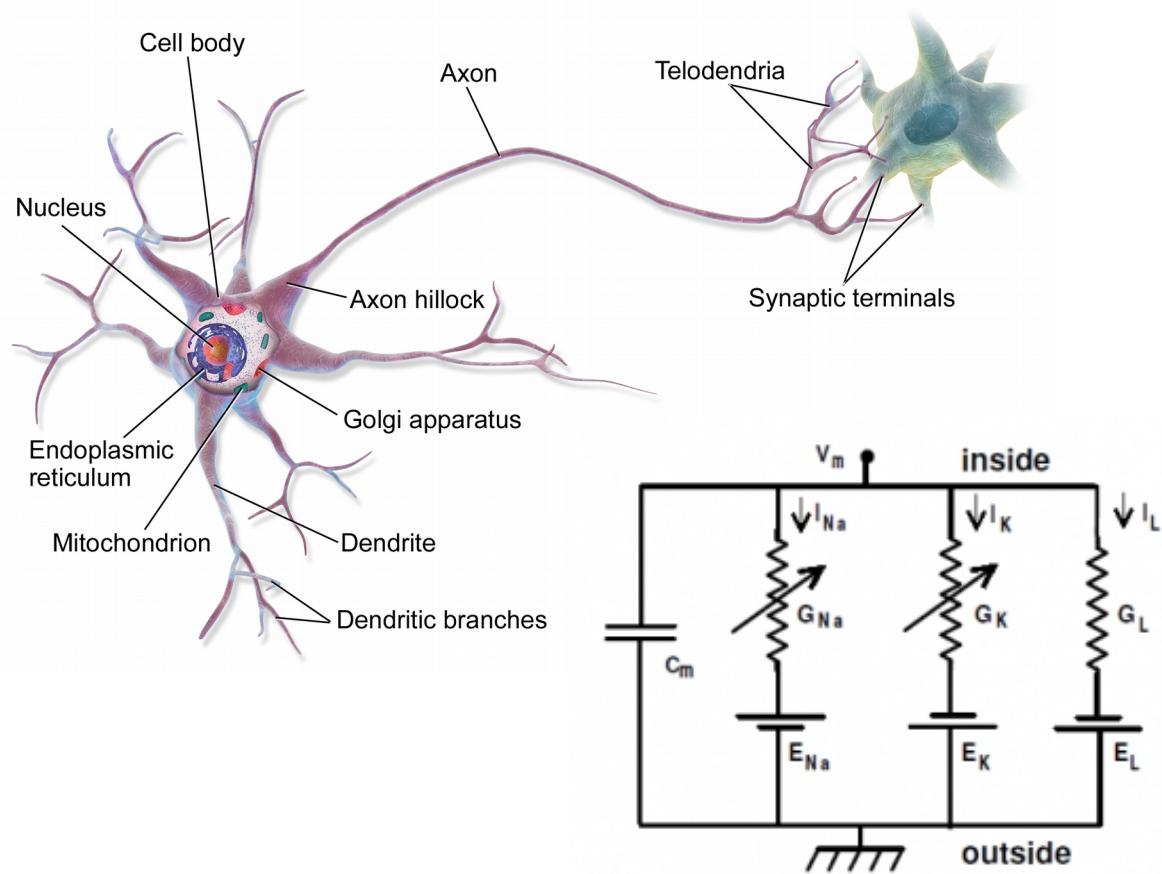


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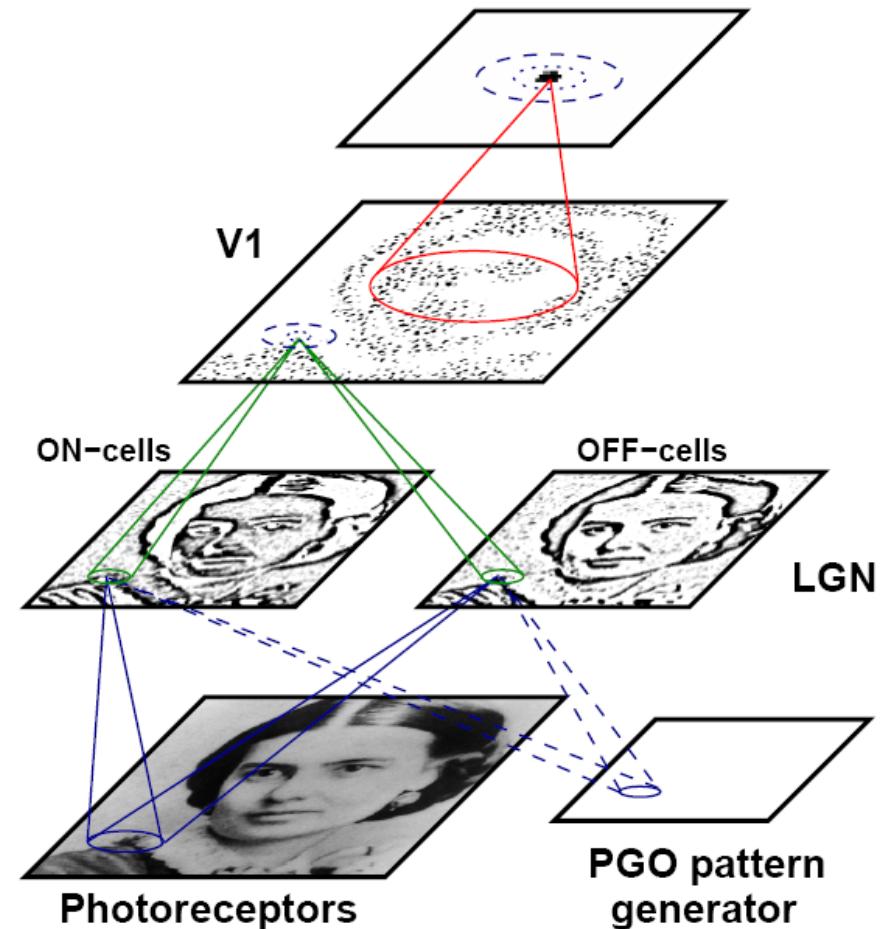
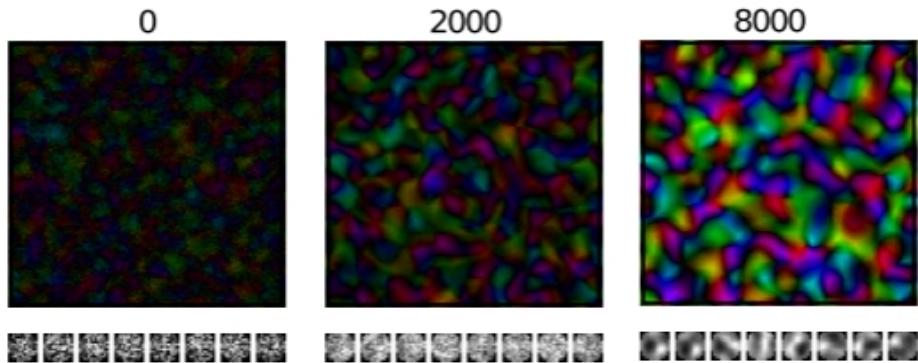
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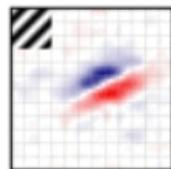
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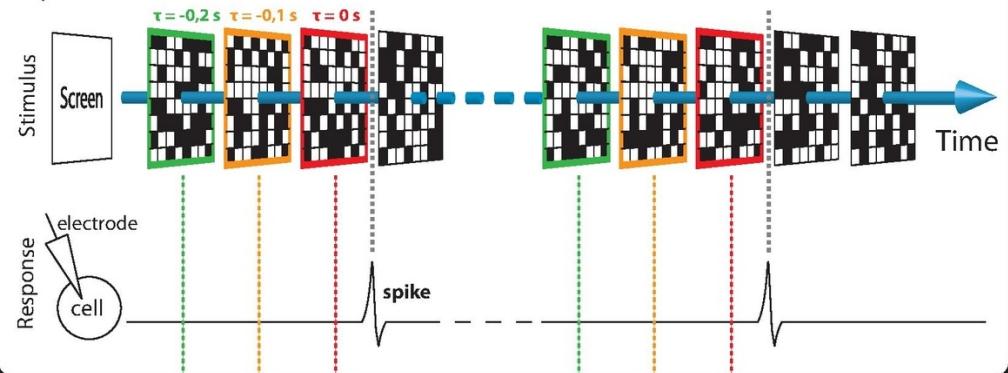
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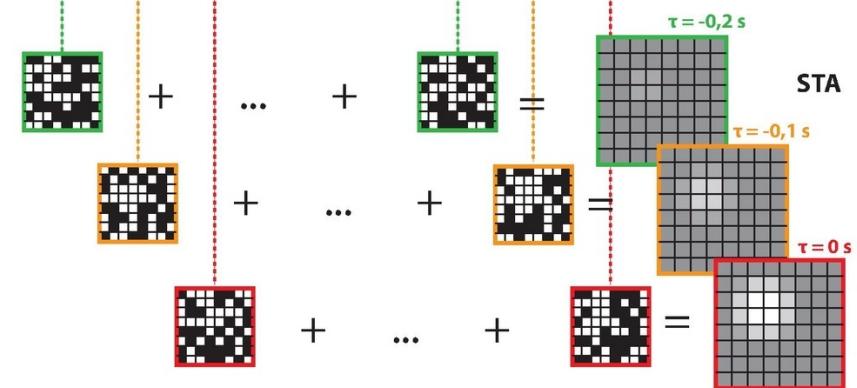


Spike-triggered average (STA)

Experiment



Analysis



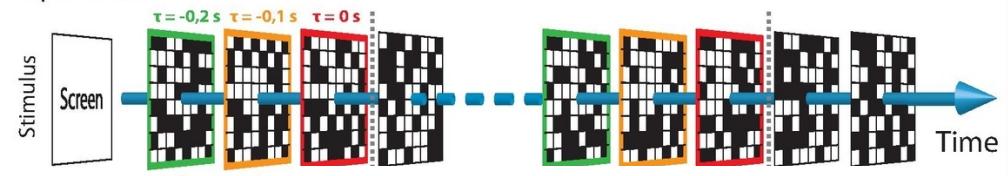
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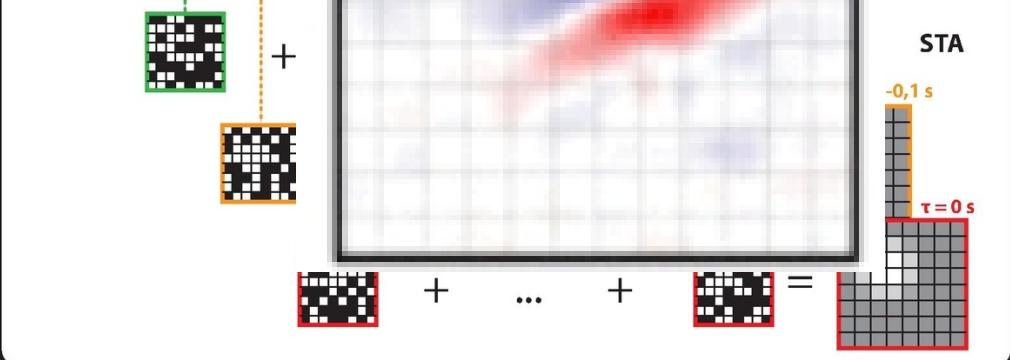
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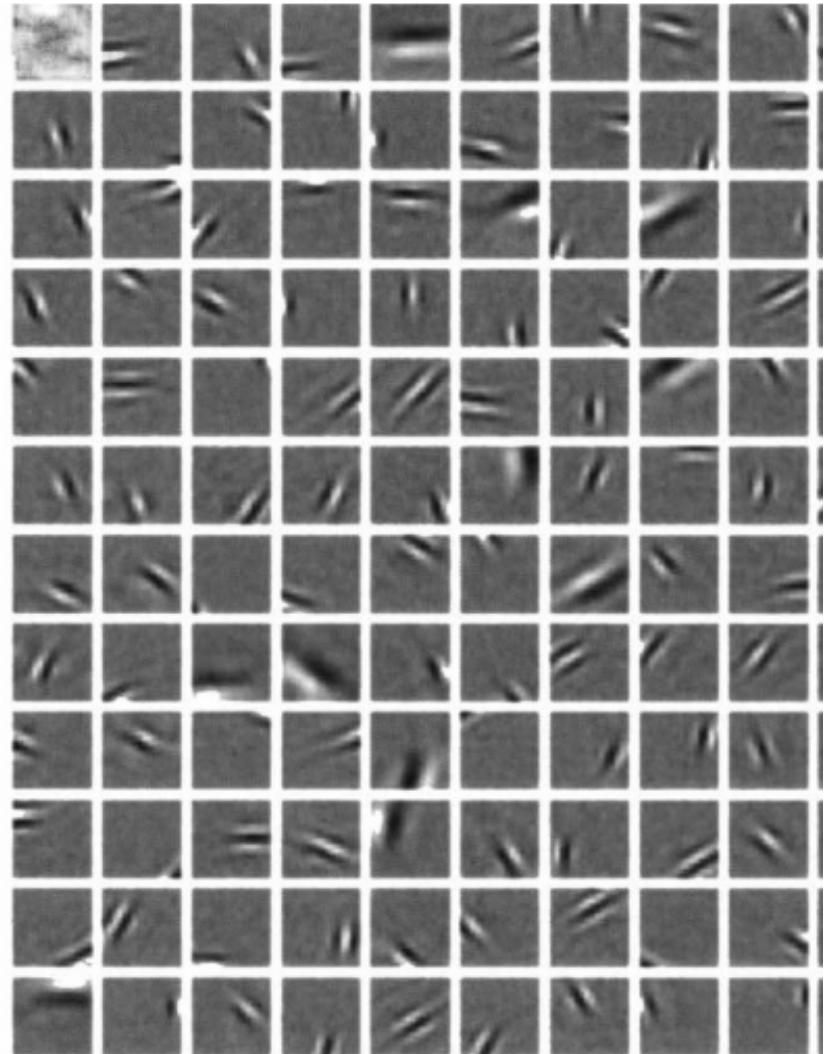
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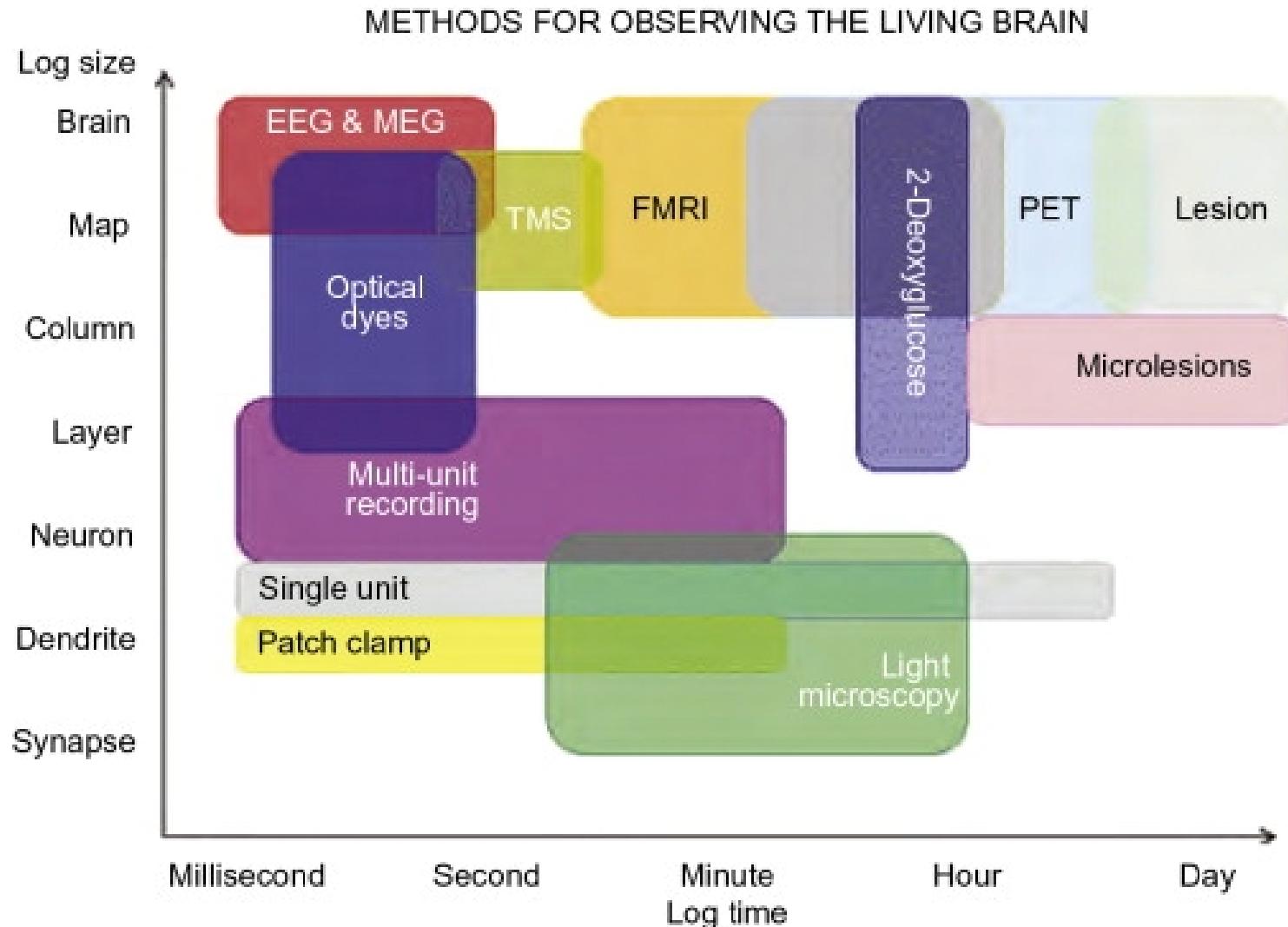
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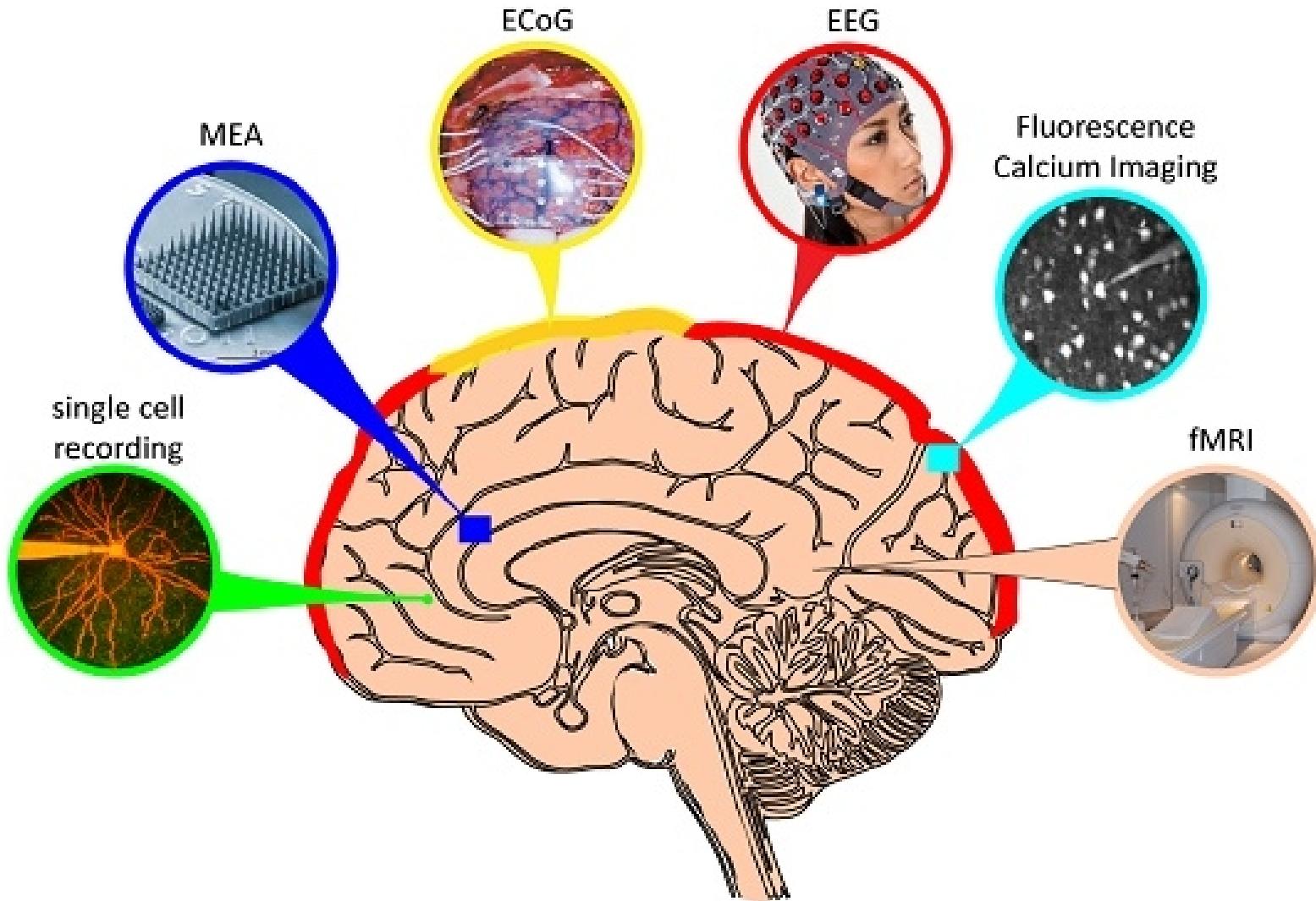
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Measuring brain



Measuring brain



Lecture Outline

- 2.10. Ján Antolík – **Introduction**
- 9.10. Ján Antolík - **Neurons I**
- 16.10. Ján Antolík - **Neurons II**
- 23:10. Jiří Lukavský - **Cognitive psychology I**
- 30.10. Ján Antolík - **Cortical architecture**
- 6.11. Jan Antolik - **Introduction to Visual Systems**
- 13.11. Ján Antolík - **TEST** , Filip Dechterenko - **Seminar I**
- 20.11. Jiří Lukavský - **Cognitive psychology II**
- 27.11. Jiří Lukavský - **Cognitive psychology III**
- 4.12. Jiří Lukavský - **Cognitive psychology IV**
- 11.12. Matej Hoffman - **Motor system**
- 18.12., Filip Dechterenko - **Seminar II**
- 8.1. Filip Dechterenko - **Seminar III**

Requirements

- Test
 - Compulsory readings from Bear book
 - Neuroscience: Exploring the Brain, 3rd Edition (Mark F. Bear, Barry W. Connors, Michael A. Paradiso)
 - If not successful oral exam
- Excercise sessions
 - Participation in experiment
 - Own mini-experiment (deliver a short report)
 - An excercise with neural model

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