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[Scybernethics Bridge the HPC by a Change of Perspective] 🧵✏️

The "hard problem of consciousness" (HPC) asks: how can a physical brain give rise to subjective experience?

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This question highlights a fundamental challenge for traditional science, which struggles to account for the subjective "view from within."

The "mind-mind problem" (MMP) goes beyond understanding how minds interact (cf. Participatory Sense-Making). It recognizes that the act of observation shapes what is observed, blurring the line between objectivity and subjectivity.

To bridge this gap, scybernethics proposes a "second-order" approach. This involves acknowledging the observer's role in shaping knowledge, integrating the "view from nowhere" with the richness of lived experience.

Instead of viewing the mind as separate from the world, scybernetics sees them as intertwined in a continuous process of "enaction." Understanding emerges not through detached observation, but through active participation and "sense-making."

This shift in perspective has profound implications, not just for cognitive science, but for our understanding of knowledge and reality itself.

It suggests a path toward a more holistic and integrated understanding of ourselves and the world, and also toward our understanding and relation to technological artifacts simulating cognition.

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