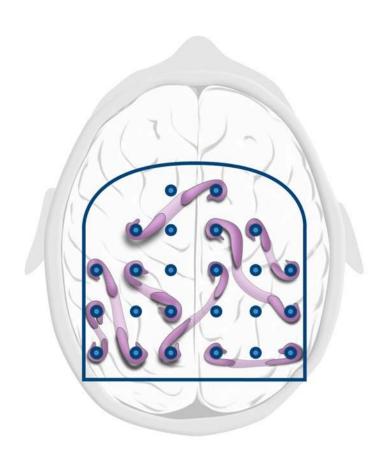
# 4-6: Hard start jump to easy

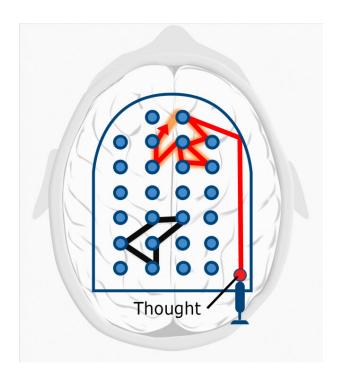
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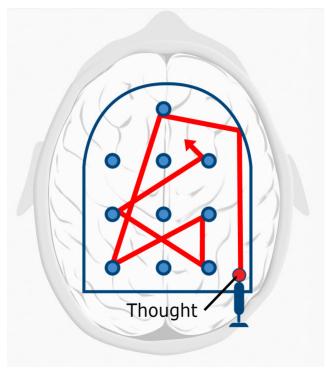




## Hard-start-jump-to-easy technique



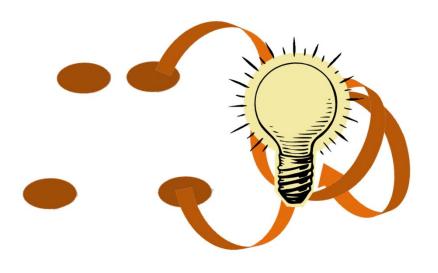
Focused mode



Diffuse mode

## Hard start – jump to easy







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