

# Brain Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence

## 人脑智能与机器智能

Lecture 1 - Introduction

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**南方科技大学** Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech) is a young, public university in **Shenzhen**, China.

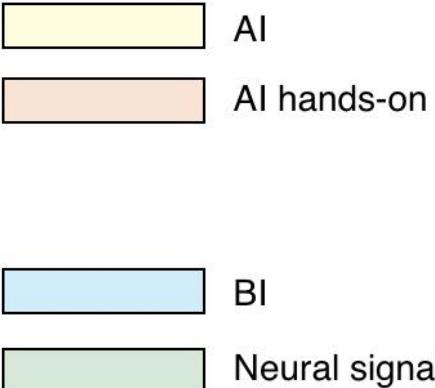
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# 研究生课程

## BME5012人脑智能与机器智能(Brain Intelligence & Artificial Intelligence)

2021年

- 1 - Introduction to BI & AI
- 2 - Visual System & tensorflow configuration
- 3 - GD & BP & CNN & LeNet hands-on
- 4 - What does AI/Brain learn?
- 5 - Loss function & Tips to train CNN
- 6 - EEG data analysis 1 & CNN visualization hands-on
- 7 - EEG data analysis 2
- 8 - Data for supervised deep learning
- 9 - RNN
- 10 - Oddball & RNN hands-on
- 11 - how to write a literature review
- 12 - Auditory system 1
- 13 - Auditory system 2
- 14 - somatosensory system
- 15 - motor system 1
- 16 - motor system 2
- 17 - emotion
- 18 - sleep & dreaming
- 19 - language
- 20 - SEEG and fMRI data analysis
- 21 - overview



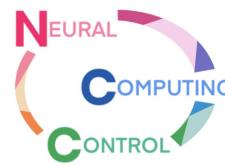
2022年

- 1 - Introduction to BI & AI
  - 2 - Visual system
  - 3 - Auditory system
  - 4 - CNN hands-on
  - 5 - GD & error backpropagation
  - 6 - What does AI/brain learn
  - 7 - Brain Network and Control
  - 8 - NODE & fMRI hands-on
  - 9 - EEG data analysis
  - 10 - somatosensory system
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  - 16 - Data for deep learning
  - 17 - RNN & hands-on
  - 18 - Generative models for neuro:
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- 15-AI for neuroscience.pptx
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- 17-Interpretable concept space.pptx
- 18-Olfaction.pptx
- 19-Structure, function and behavior.pptx
- 20-Controlling the brain.pptx

2023年



# 刘泉影

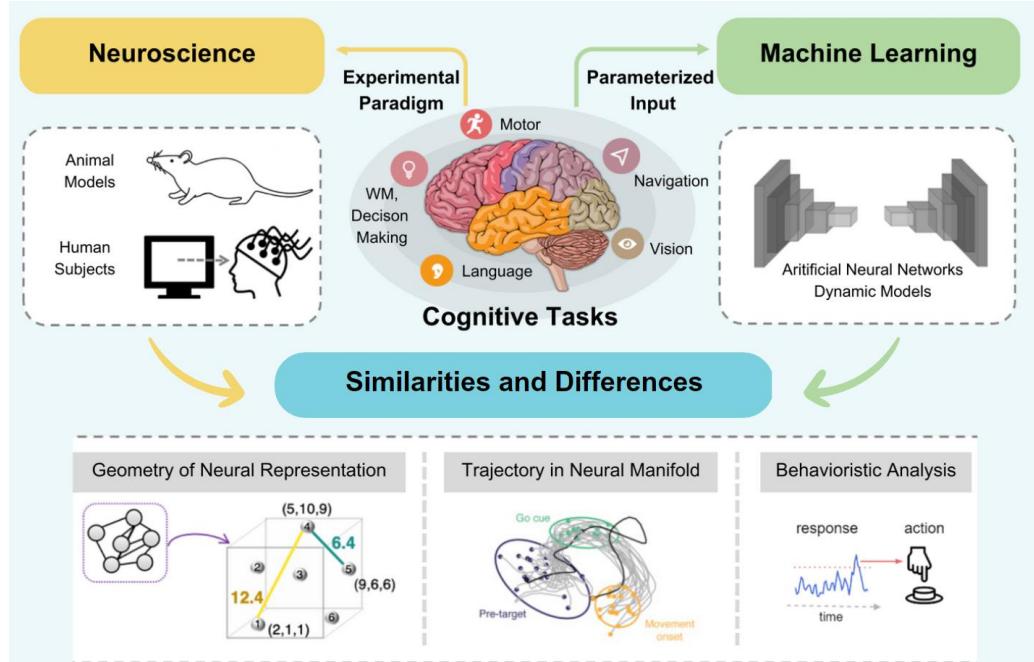


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Neural Computing & Control Lab

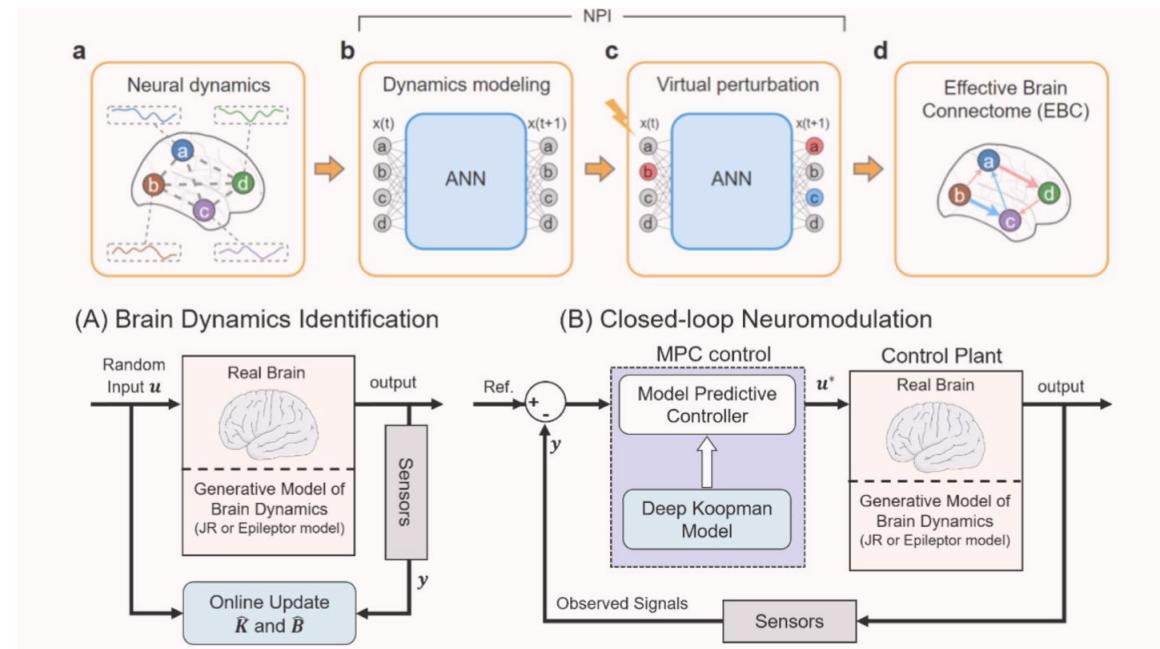
南方科技大学 生物医学工程系，助理教授、博导、PI

兰州大学本科/硕士，瑞士ETH博士，美国Caltech博士后

## AI for Brain Science



## Brain Network Control



- AI处理神经数据: hdEEG, SEEG, fMRI, DTI...
- AI与大脑对齐: Neural alignment across cognitive tasks

- 数据驱动: 全脑神经动力学建模、全脑仿真与生成
- 模型驱动: 精准神经调控、因果分析、脑疾病治疗

## Neural Computing & Control (NCC) lab

PI: 刘泉影

科研人员: 博后、博士、硕士、RA等二十余人



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### 研究方向:

1. **多模态神经数据处理算法** 基于数据融合模型, 开发多模态脑影像(hdEEG、SEEG、fMRI、T1、DTI)的cutting-edge处理技术, 并应用于临床诊断
2. **精准神经调控** 基于动力学模型及控制理论, 学习大脑功能动态, 设计神经调控优化函数, 优化最佳的神经刺激(DBS、tES、TMS), 实现对大脑活动和行为的精准调控, 应用于疾病治疗
3. **AI for neuroscience** 基于AI大模型, 研究多种认知任务下的大脑神经表征及认知任务表现, 开发大脑启发的AGI模型

## Multi-modal neural data

- spikes
- EEG
- SEEG/ECoG
- fMRI
- T1/T2
- DTI



科学问题  
Science

## Neural representation

- Vision / motor / language
- Decision making
- Multiple tasks
- Learning

## Machine Learning

- Deep learning
- Probabilistic models
- Bayesian parameter estimation
- Matrix/tensor decomposition

## Control Theory

- Dynamical models
- State-space models
- Network control
- Optimal control

## Structure / Function / Behavior

- Visual system
- Motor system
- Language system
- Normal vs Diseased



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本科生毕业答辩系列

技术干货

如何研究三体星人和chatGPT的认知水平  
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大一学生能看懂的CNN模型  
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【Tutorial】大脑结构-功能融合建模 刘泉影(主讲)\梁智超(代码)  
1204 2022-12-18

三分钟学会用chatGPT写学术论文--NCC lab 罗文伟  
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BI & AI 合集

【BI&AI】Lecture 1 – Introduction  
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【BI&AI】Lecture 2 – Visual system  
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【BI&AI】Lecture 3 – GD & BP & CNN & Hands-on  
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【BI&AI】Lecture 4 – What do neurons in AI/brain  
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基于迁移学习的大脑认知任务相似性分析  
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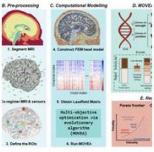
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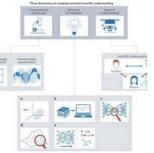
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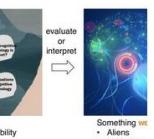
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# Logistics

- Class hours:
  - Monday, 19:00-20:50 (each week, 三教105)
  - Wednesday, 19:00-20:50 (odd weeks, 三教105)
- Lecturer: Quanying Liu (刘泉影)
  - My Office hours: [Wendeaday](#), 13:00-14:00, Engineering building, South 535 (工学院南楼535)
  - Lunch hours: Please send an [email](#) to make an appointment for having lunch together.
- Some books (not necessary):
  - Computational Modelling of Cognition and Behavior, by Simon Farrell & Stephan Lewandowsky
  - Cognitive Neuroscience, by Michael S. Gazzaniga, Richard B. Ivry and George R. Mangun
  - Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, by Christopher M. Bishop
  - Machine Learning: A Probabilistic Perspective, by Kevin P. Murphy
- Some reading materials will be recommended at the class.
- **No** textbook (We are drafting our own BI&AI textbook. Coming in 2024 winter...)

- 1 - Introduction to NeuroScience
- 2 - Introduction to ML
- 3 - Random Walk Model
- 4 - Basic Parameter Estimation 1
- 5 - Basic Parameter Estimation 2
- 6 - Probability Overview
- 7 - Combining Data
- 8 - Bayesian Parameter Estimation
- 9 - MCMC
- 10 - Gibbs Sampling & JAGS
- 11 - Hierarchical Modeling
- 12 - Model Comparison
- 13 - Bayesian Model Comparison
- 14 - A brief introduction to GAN
- 15 - Gradient Descent & Error BackPropagation
- 16 - CNN & Tips to train DNNs
- 17 - Tips to train DNNs
- 18 - unsupervised learning (PCA)
- 19 - unsupervised learning (Deep Auto-encoder)
- 20 - RNN

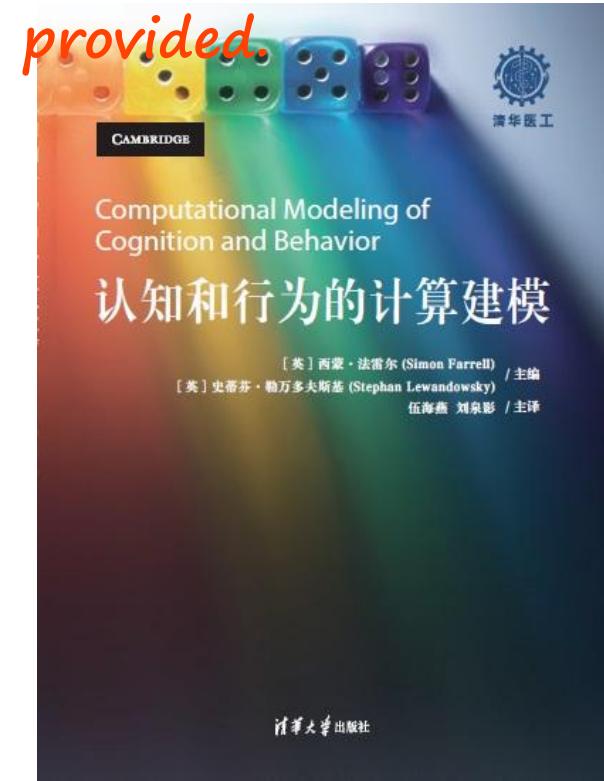
## Computational modelling

Hypothesis-driven  
Fit model with data

## Deep learning

Data-driven  
Learn from data

All code in R are provided.



《认知和行为的计算建模》

Simon Farrell, Stephan Lewandowsky

伍海燕、刘泉影 主译

清华大学出版社

# *Survey on BI&AI 2024*

**yes (举手)**      **no (不举手)**

- 0、平均每天写代码超过2小时
- 1、用过 GPT
- 2、用过 文心一言、Kimi、通义千问
- 3、用大模型写作业
- 4、用大模型改论文
- 5、用大模型写代码
- 6、用大模型做PPT

**【我有、你没有】说出一个你用过的大模型的最独特的用途**

# What does BI&AI BME5012 provide?

For those who have attended ML&NE,

BI&AI will be *less technical* and *more scientific*, as it is a graduate-level course.

For those who have neuroscience/biology background,

BI&AI will offer you *new tools* to analyze your data, and sharpen your research questions.

For those who have pure ML/AI background,

BI&AI will guide you to **the history & the future of AI in lights of BI**.

# **What is intelligence?**



**Sensing/Acting  
Learning  
Reasoning  
Inferring  
Decision making**

...

**Emotional  
Social  
Free will  
Irrational  
Instinctive**

...

# Intelligence

## 人工智能

计算机视觉



自然语言处理



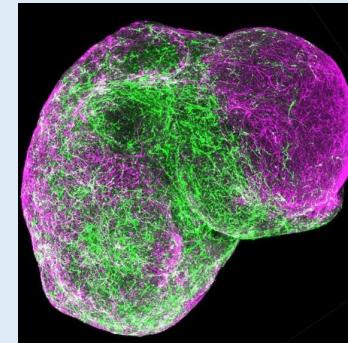
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优势互补

## 仿生智能

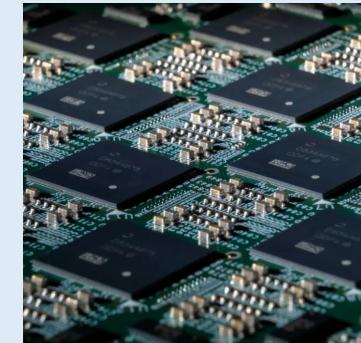
生物神经网络模型



类器官



神经芯片



优点：性能好、功能多

缺点：数据量大、参数量大、能耗高

芯片卡脖子、**缺乏可解释性**

优点：可解释性强、能耗低

缺点：**仿生性不足、功能单一**

生物机制不清晰，发展刚刚起步

BI与AI的融合，实现“强”仿生 多功能 通用智能

# 大脑智能 (Brain Intelligence)

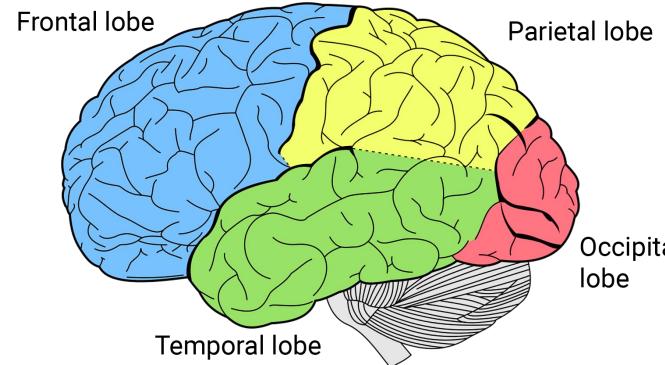


# 大脑

一个大脑



几个大的脑区



上百个精细脑区



860亿个神经元



一个大脑，能实现丰富多样的功能，能完成各种复杂的任务：

感知觉（色声香味触法）

语言（听说读写）

运动控制

决策推理

... ...

# 判断题：是/否？

- 判断1 我们只使用了10%的大脑
- 判断2 人类是世界上大脑最大的动物
- 判断3 神经系统像血液循环系统一样是一个连通网络
- 判断4 大脑靠放电传递信息、实现计算、执行功能
- 判断5 从大脑到手的信息传递速度可达100米/秒

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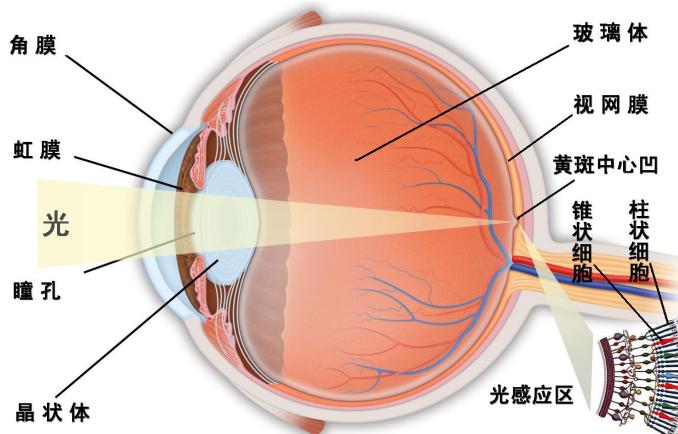
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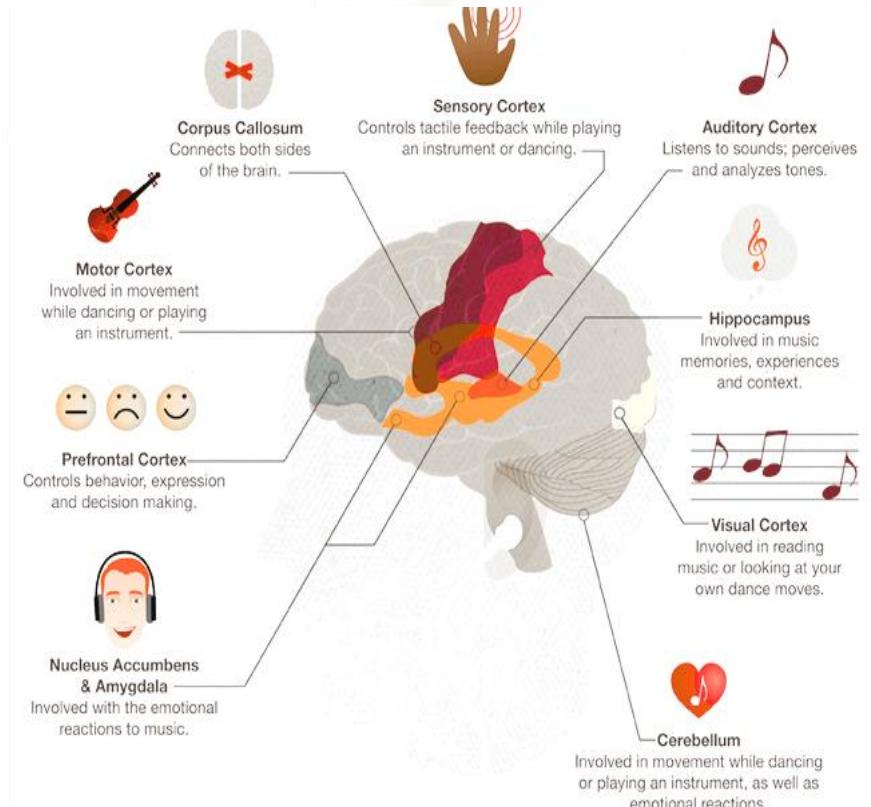
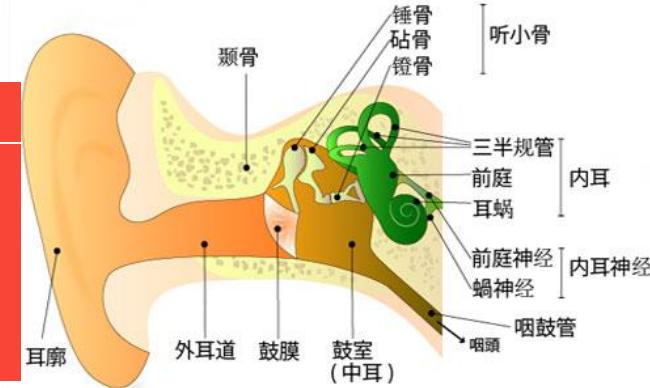
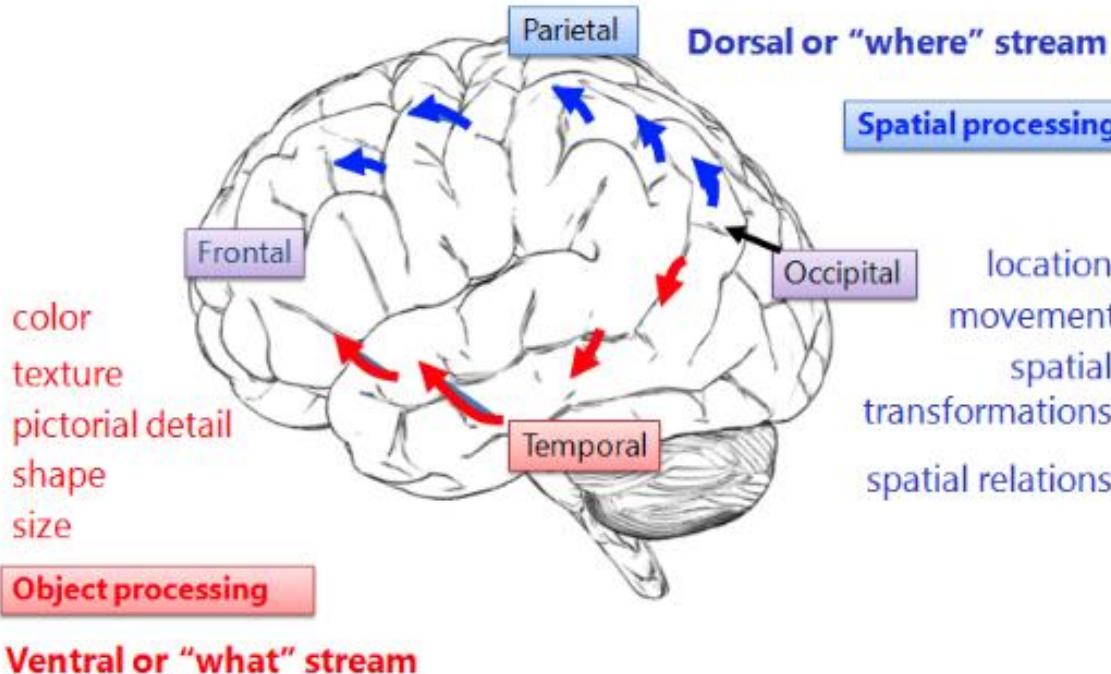
判断4(是) 大脑靠放电传递信息、实现计算、执行功能

判断5(是) 从大脑到手的信息传递速度可达 100米/秒

# 大脑的看与听



Vision	Audition
视网膜：光信号 → 电信号 大脑：电信号的处理	耳蜗：声音震动 → 电信号 大脑：电信号的处理



# The **Marr's** three levels of explanation

top-down

## Level 1: Computation theory

- What is the problem to be solved?
- What are the inputs and outputs to the computation?
- What is the goal, and what is the logic by which it is carried out?

## Level 2: Algorithmic

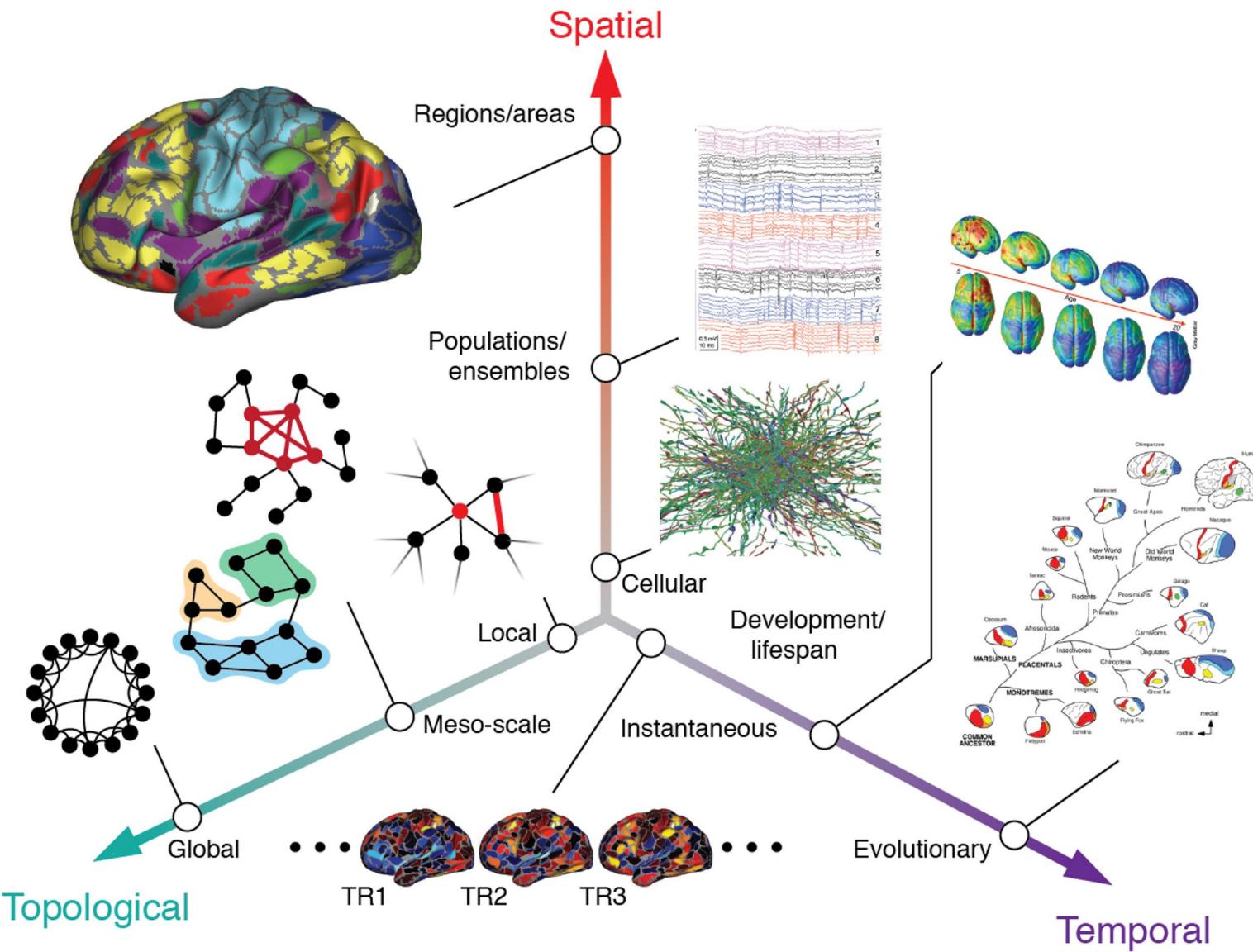
- How is the information represented and processed to achieve the computational goal?

## Level 3: Implementation

- How is the computation realized in physical or biological hardware?

Bottom-up

# The brain is a complex, networked dynamic system.



## Brain network modelling across scales

- 1. Spatial:** cellular --> region
- 2. Topological:** local --> global
- 3. Temporal:** instantaneous --> evolutionary

# Modelling Brain Function

- Decisions: Reaction time, Accuracy
- Movement trajectory
- Rating

**Behavioral recordings** (cognitive, decision-making process)



**Neural recordings** ( $10^{12}$  neurons,  $10^2$  brain regions)

- Neuronal spikes
- Local field potential
- iEEG (eg., ECoG/SEEG)
- EEG/MEG
- fMRI

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Bottom-up  
from observed neural data to cognitive process

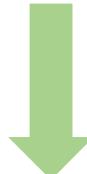
Top-down  
from observed behavior to cognitive process

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# The cognitive process

External world (image, text, sound ... )



Neural data ( $10^{12}$  neurons,  $10^2$  brain regions)



Cognitive process

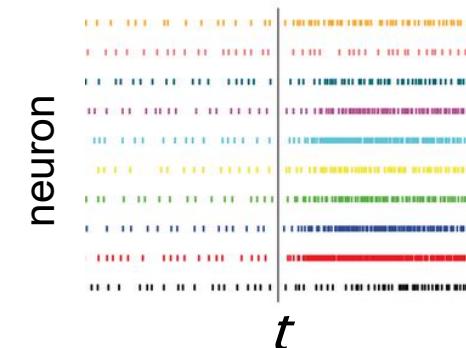
Senses (感觉)  
Motion (运动)  
Emotion (情绪)  
Attention (注意力)  
Cognition (认知)



上善若水。水善利万物而不争，  
处众人之所恶，故几于道。  
居善地，心善渊，与善仁，  
言善信，政善治，事善能，  
动善时。夫唯不争故无尤。



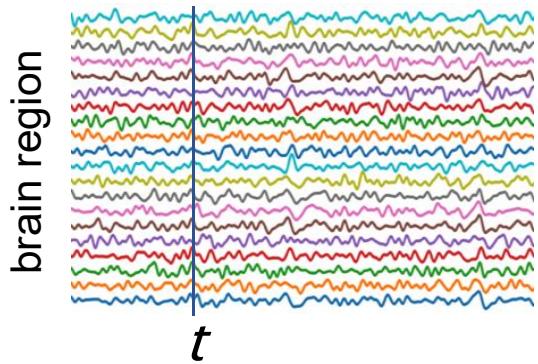
neural spikes



neuron

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fMRI data

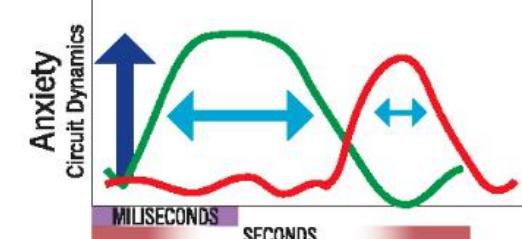


brain region

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Neural Level

- Prefrontal Cortex
- Amygdala

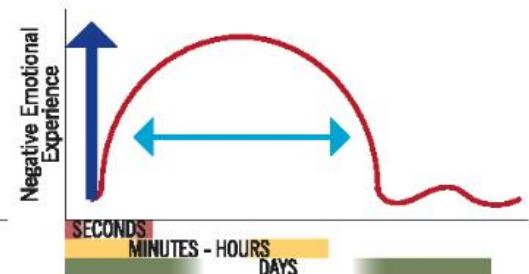


Anxiety  
Circuit Dynamics

MILLISECONDS

SECONDS

Psychological Level



Negative Emotional  
Experience

SECONDS

MINUTES - HOURS

DAYS

# The encoding/decoding model

External world (image, sound ... stimuli)



Neural data ( $10^{12}$  neurons,  $10^2$  brain regions)



Cognitive process

Senses (感觉)

Motion (运动)

Emotion (情绪)

Attention (注意力)

Cognition (认知)

**Neural encoding model:  $dx/dt = f(x, u)$**

- Given the input  $u$ , and current neural data  $x(t)$ , predict the future dynamics  $x(t+1)$

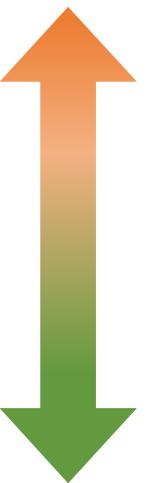
**Neural decoding model:  $s = g(x)$**

- Given neural data  $x$ , decode the cognitive state  $s$
- Brain-computer interfaces (BCI)** largely rely on the neural decoding model.
- There are various approaches for neural decoding, depending on the design of task, the brain areas involved, etc.

**Any questions so far?**

# **Artificial Intelligence**

BI inspires AI.

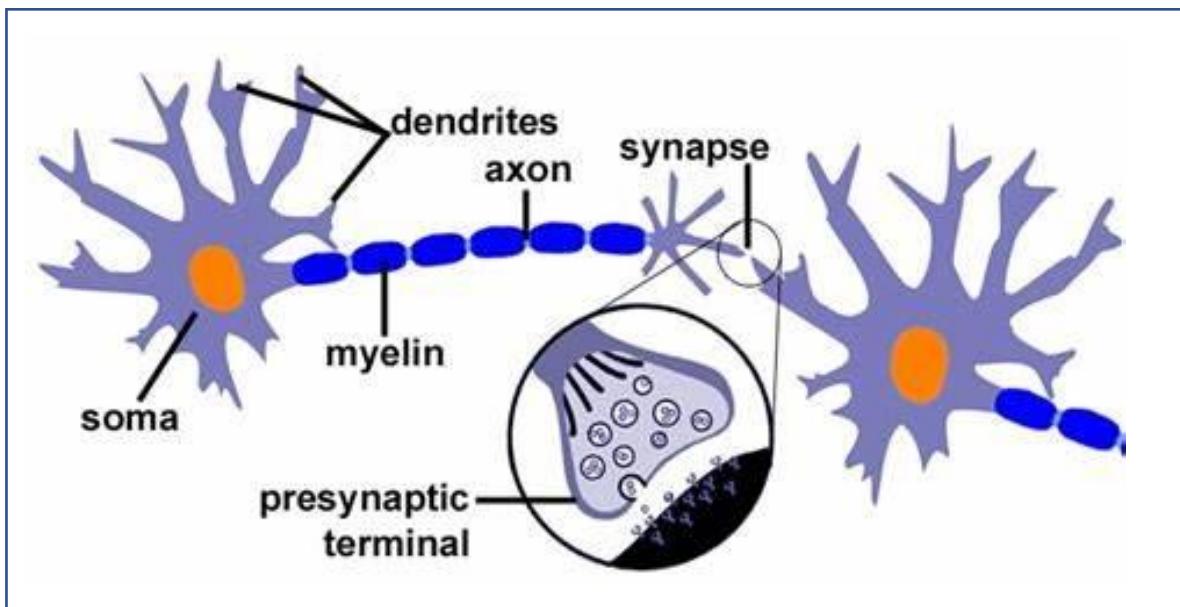


AI helps understand BI.

# **Brain Intelligence**

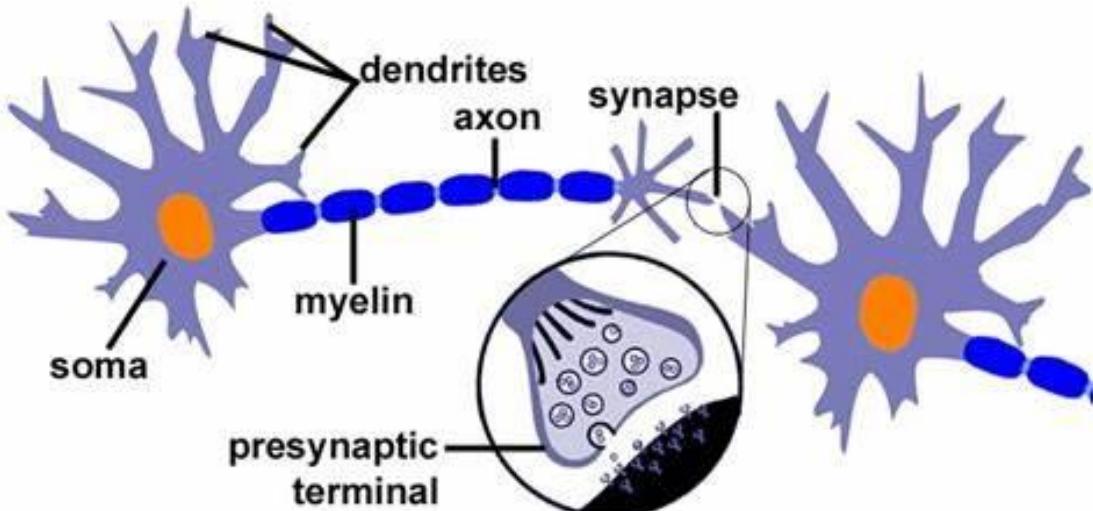
# BI inspires AI

## Biological Neuron

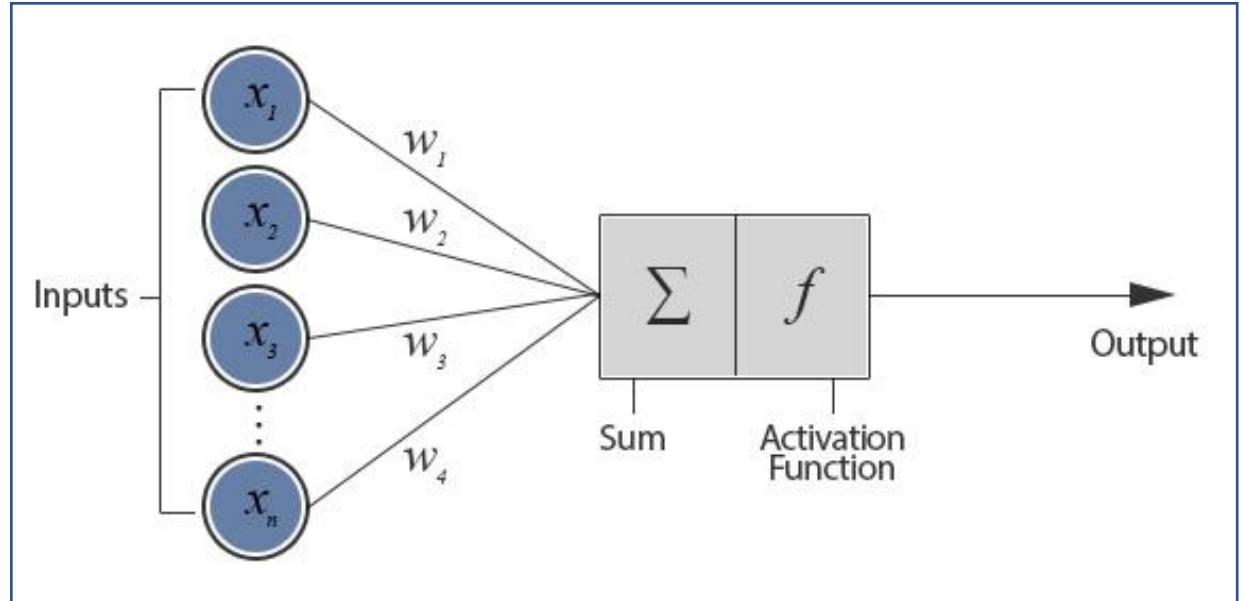


# BI inspires AI

Biological Neuron

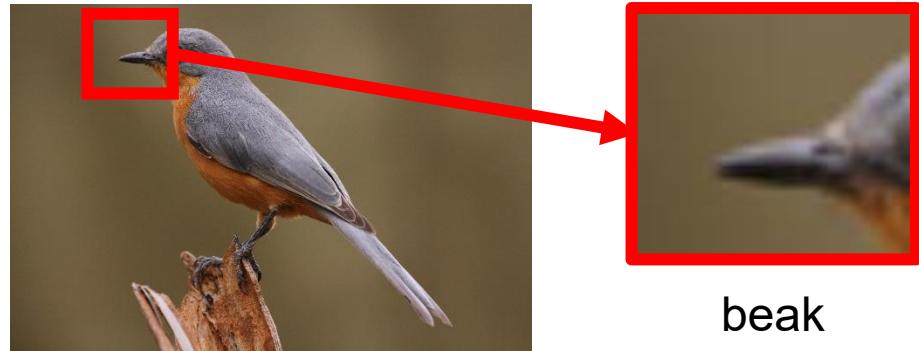


Artificial Neuron



Warren S. McCulloch and Walter Pitts (1943). A logical calculus of the ideas immanent in nervous activity.  
*The bulletin of mathematical biophysics*

# BI inspires AI



The way our brain process images

## 1. Local receptive fields

Some patterns are much smaller than the whole image.

A neuron does **not** have to see the whole image to discover the pattern.

# BI inspires AI

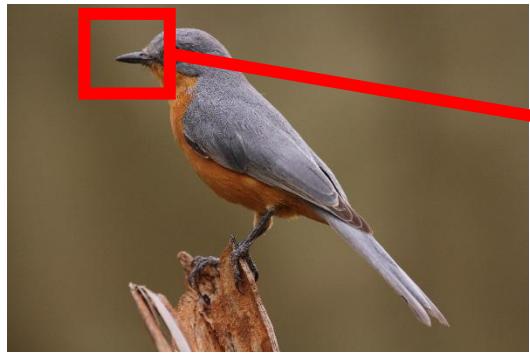


The way our brain processes images

1. Local receptive fields
2. Shared weights

The same patterns appear in different regions.  
They can use the **same** set of parameters.

# BI inspires AI



The way our brain processes images

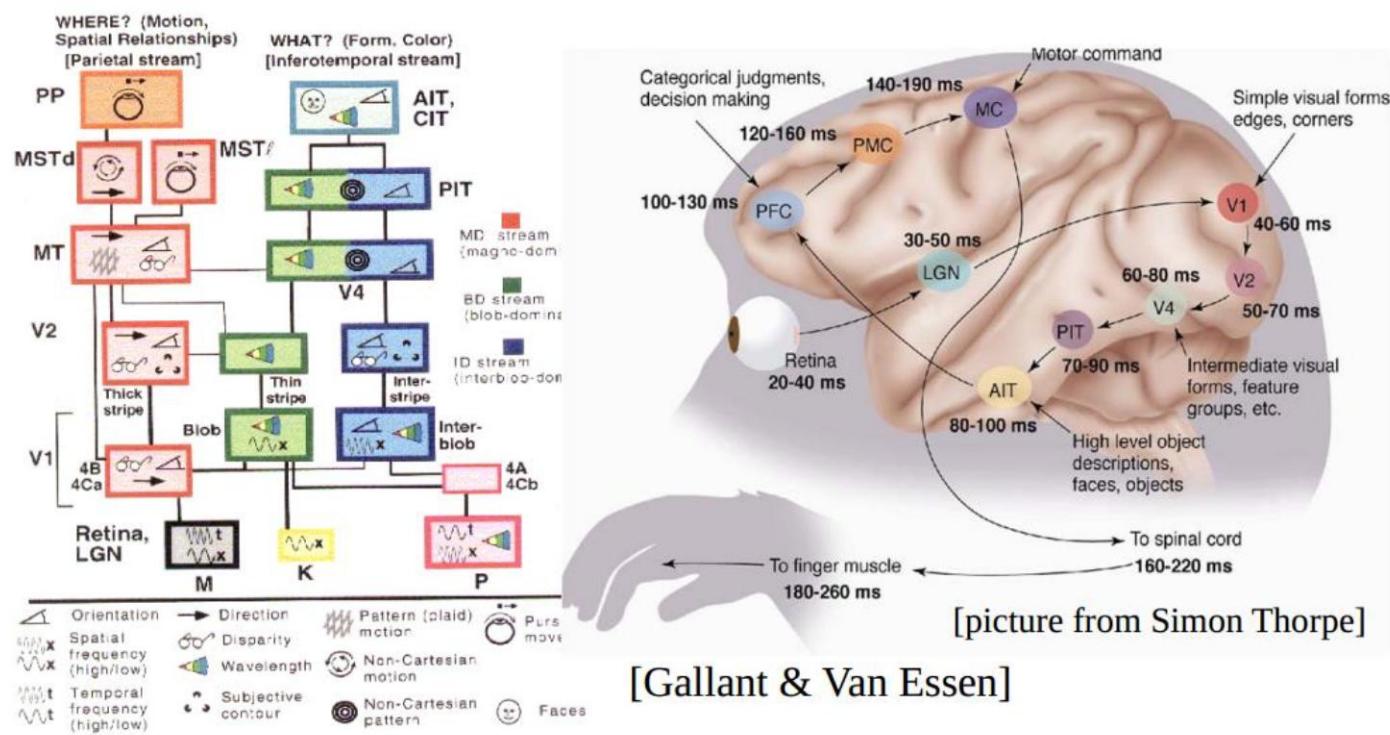
1. Local receptive fields
2. Shared weights
3. **Sub-sampling**

Subsampling the pixels will not change the object.

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- The ventral (recognition) pathway in the visual cortex has multiple stages
- Retina - LGN - V1 - V2 - V4 - PIT - AIT ....



The way our brain processes images inspire convolutional neural network (CNN)

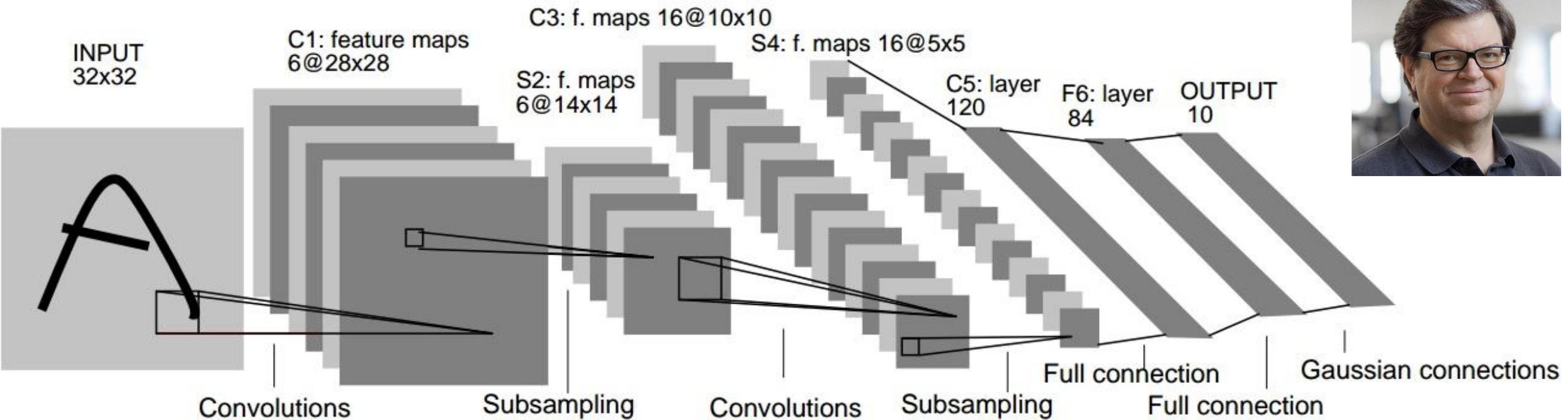
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LeNet-5

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## READ the CODE of LeNet-5

<https://github.com/ganyc717/LeNet>

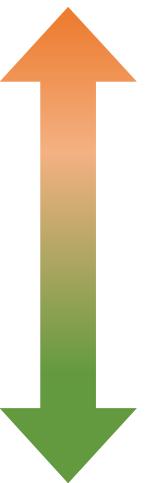
Implement the LeNet using tensorflow to recognize handwritten number.  
Training with MNIST.

Some modifications here:

- Training with **MNIST** set with image size  $28 * 28$ . To match the size of LeNet, the first convolution layer applied **padding**.
- Using **Relu** instead of **Sigmod** as activation function.
- Applied **dropout** in the FC layer.
- This net can get 99.1% correct rate on MNIST test set.

# **Artificial Intelligence**

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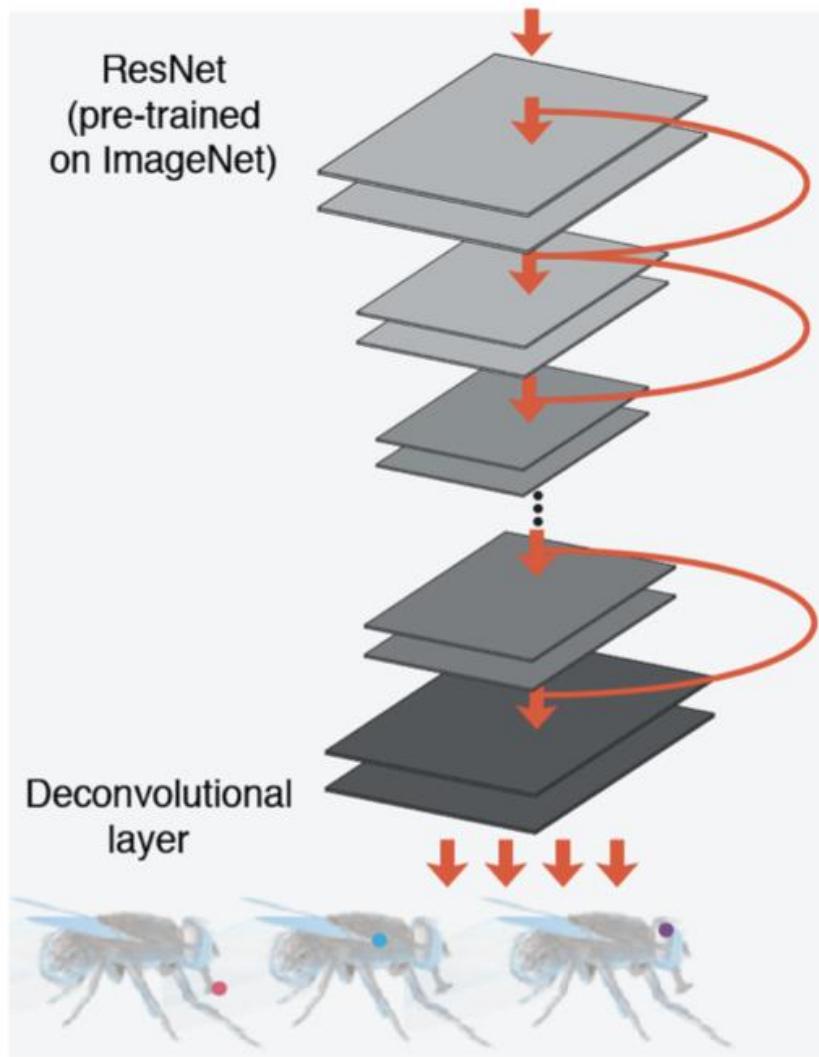


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# **Brain Intelligence**

# AI helps understand BI

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## AI as a tool to analyze neural / behavioral data.

ANNs can serve as image processing tools for efficient pose estimation.

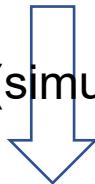
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# AI as a tool to analyze neural / behavioral data

## External World (stimuli)

An AI to **encode** (simulate) neural signals?



## 80 billions of neurons in human brain

Another AI to **decode** neural signals?



**Senses**

**Action (behavior)**

**Emotion**

**Cognition**

...

What is the problem of AI here?

Not possible to record all neurons ( $10^{12}$ )

No enough training datasets

No enough computational power to fit data

Even though we can do all these, we know nothing from the model.

A good AI shall not only analyze the data, but also provide insights to **explain the underlying mechanisms** of how brain works.

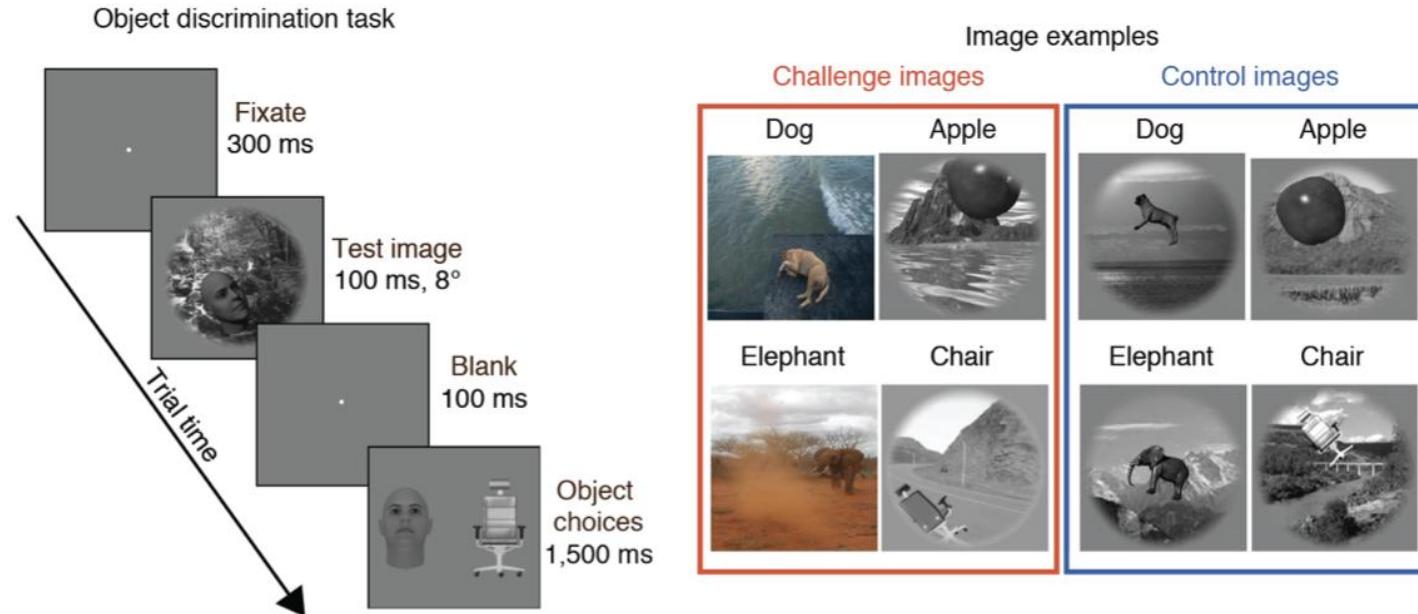
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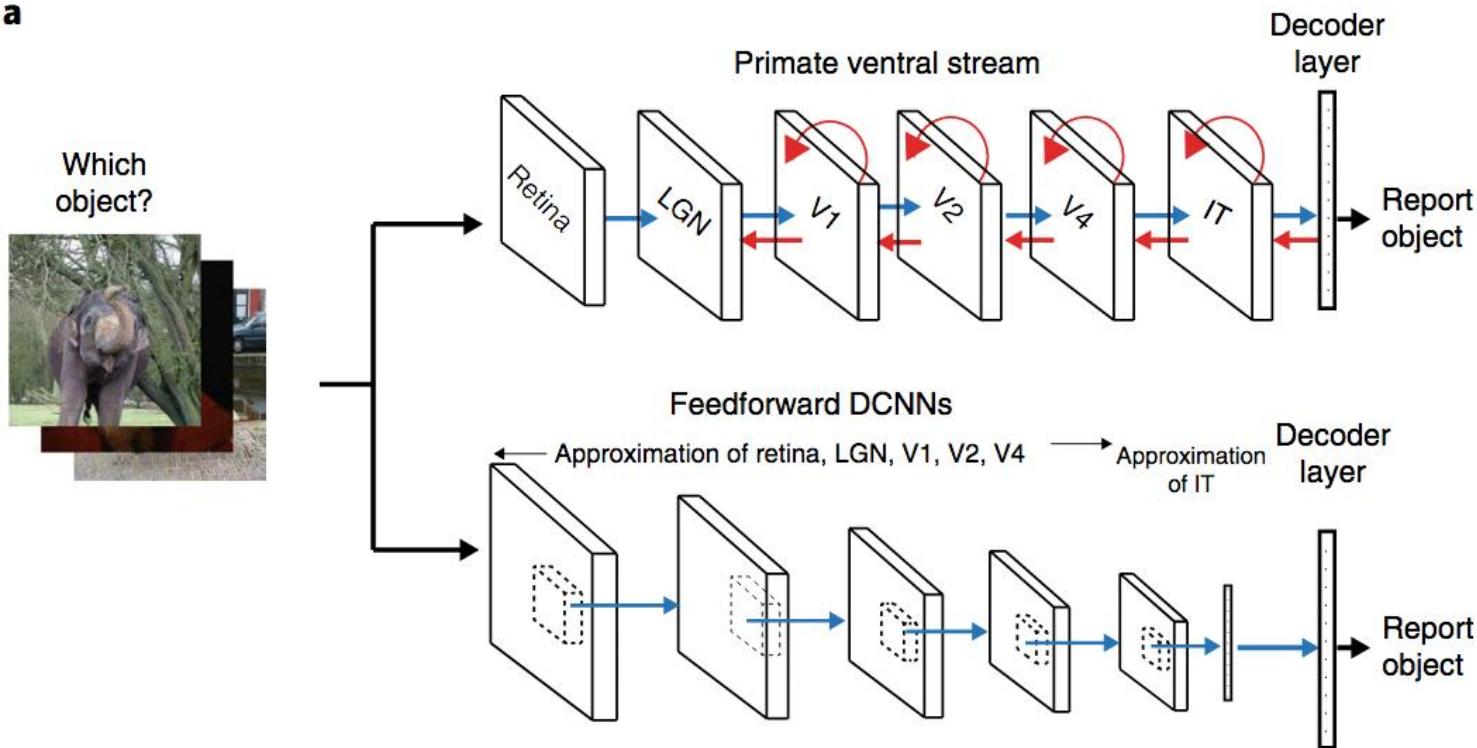
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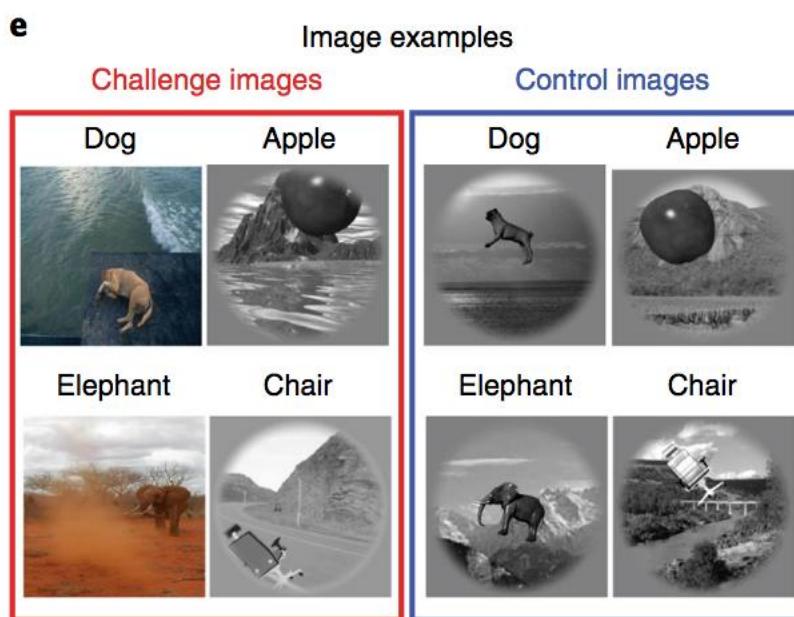
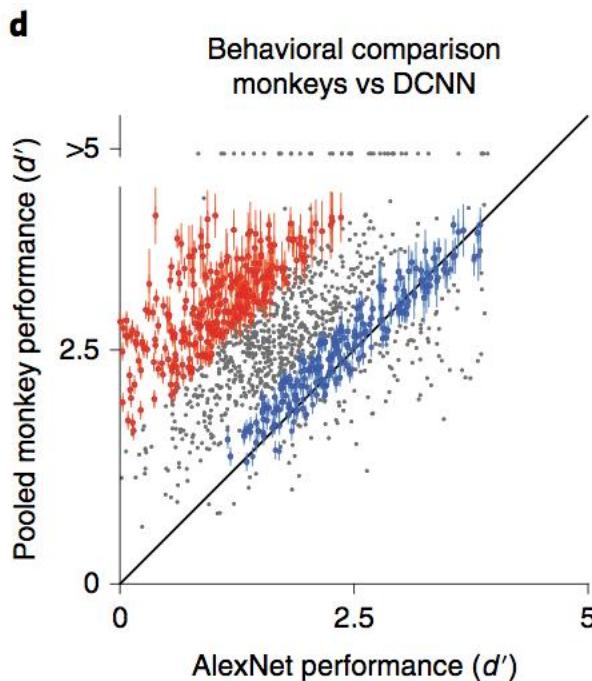


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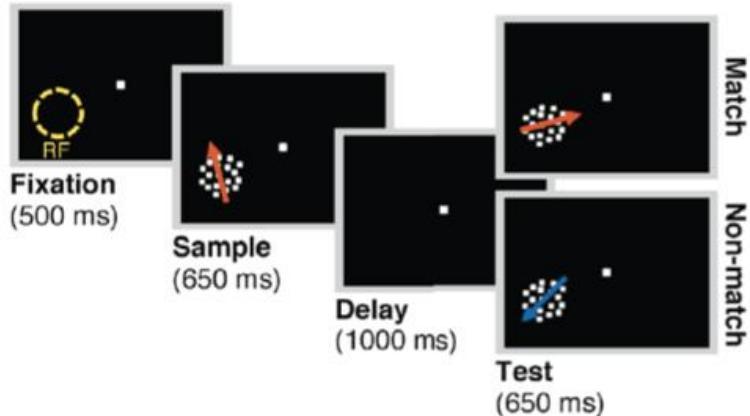
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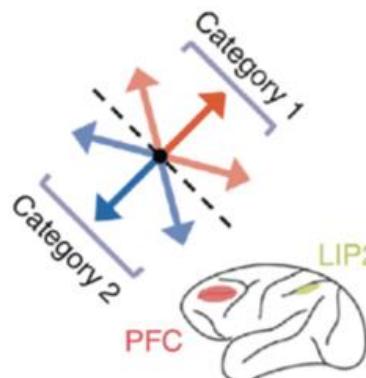
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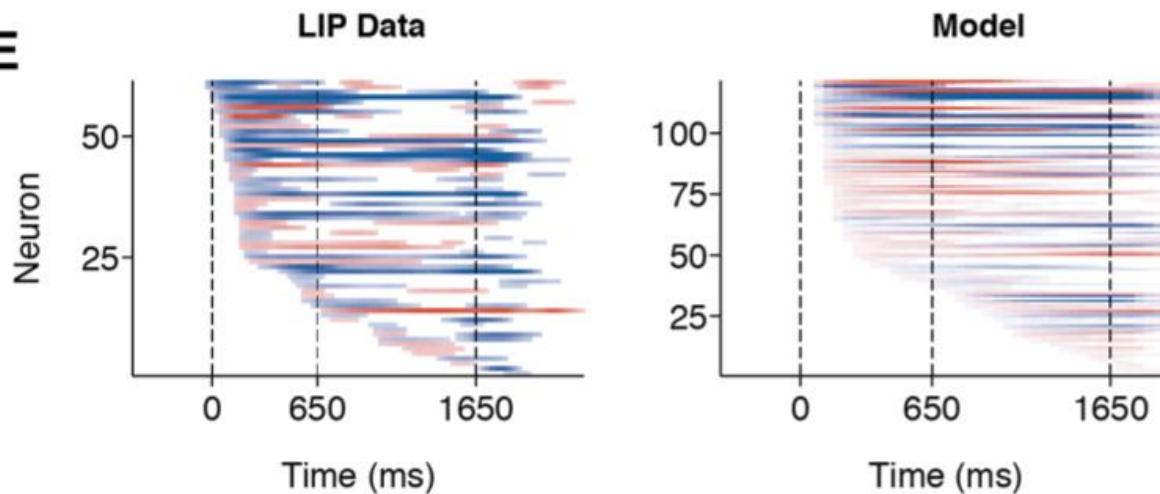
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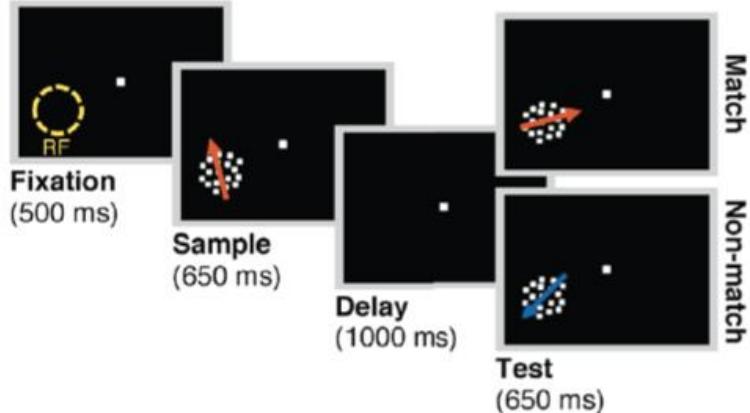


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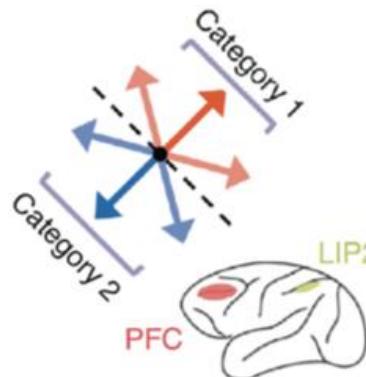
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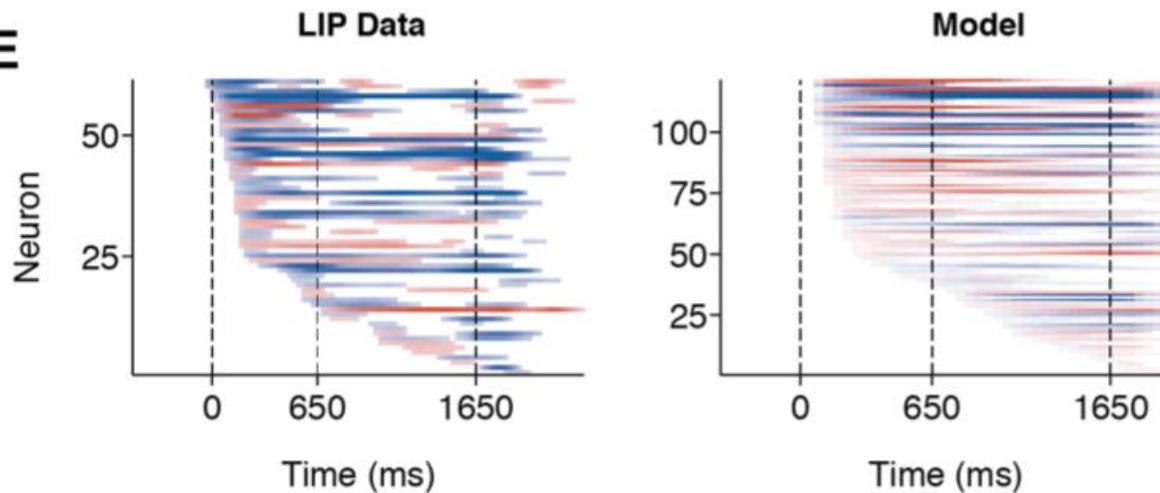
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**Results:** The onset time of biological neurons in Lateral IntraParietal (LIP) area are **similarly** to the artificial neurons of the RNN model.

# Questions:

Are there resemblance between BI and AI?

If so, to what extent they are resemble?

# The Marr's three levels of explanation:

top

## Level 1: Computation theory (objective)

- What is the problem to be solved?
- What are the inputs and outputs to the computation?
- What is the goal, and what is the logic by which it is carried out?

## Level 2: Algorithmics (software)

- How is the information represented and processed to achieve the computational goal?

## Level 3: Implementation (hardware)

- How is the computation realized in physical or biological hardware?

bottom



**Q: To what extent they are resemble?**

### 采用Bottom-up 思维

(hardware) 组成单元相似：都有神经元（生物神经元或人工神经元）

(algorithm) 信息表征相似：都有层级结构（信息逐层表征、计算和传播）

(objective) 功能相似：都能做同样的任务（例如，目标检测、物体识别）

# 大规模中文语料下中国人脑电数据集

将大模型应用于中文语言认知加工中的脑信息解码，需要依托于中文语料刺激下脑电数据集进行模型的预训练与微调。

针对目前这类数据集缺失的现状，本项目将采集中文阅读时脑电数据，训练大规模脑电编码模型，推动脑电语义解码和无创BCI应用。

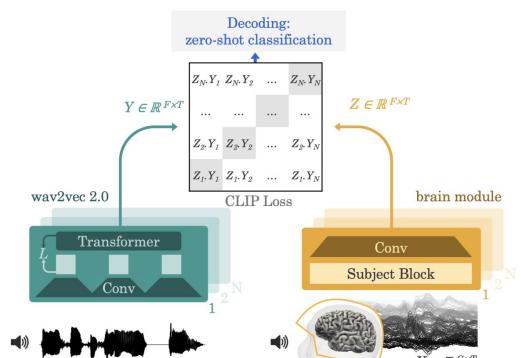
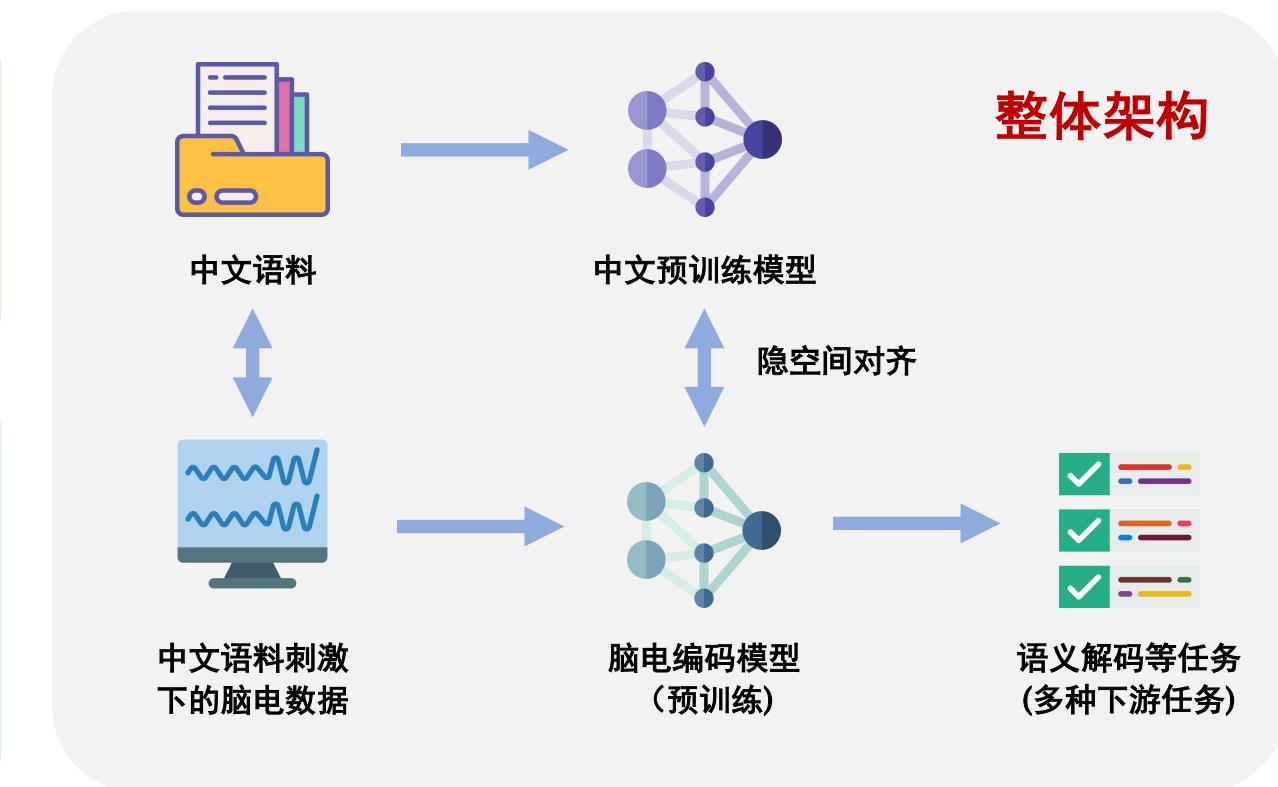
## 技术问题

- 和文本相比脑电差异性更大，如何减小差异性带来的影响
- 如何实现文本和脑电两种模态数据的对齐

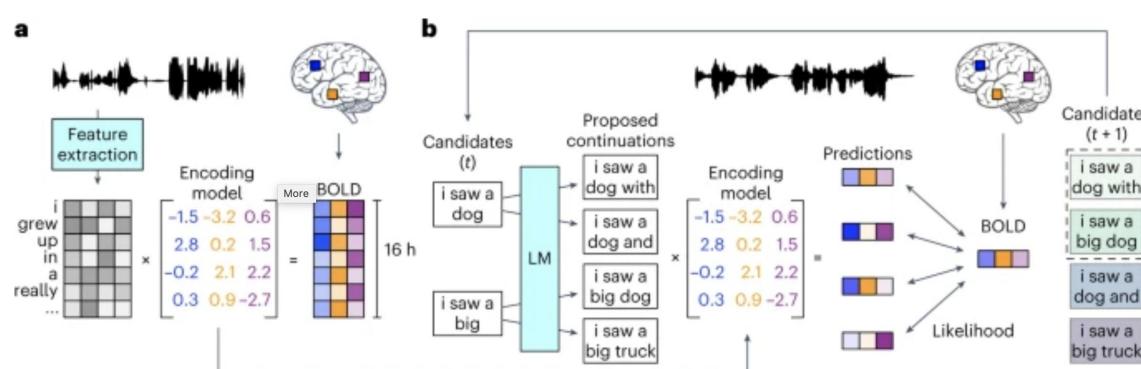
## 科学问题

- 大脑信息表征与预训练模型信息表征方式的异同及对于跨任务泛化的帮助

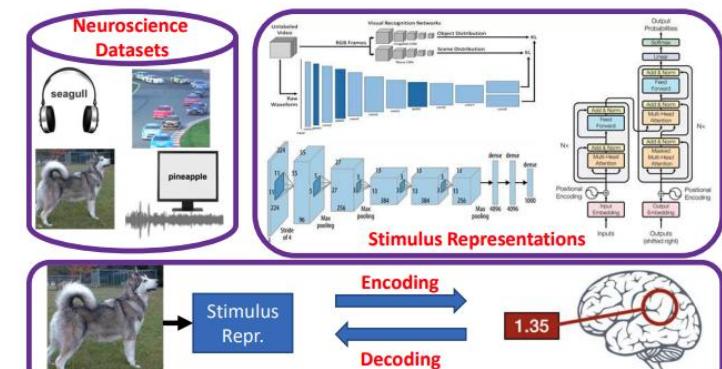
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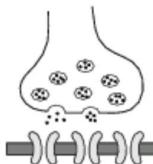
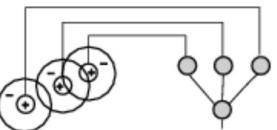
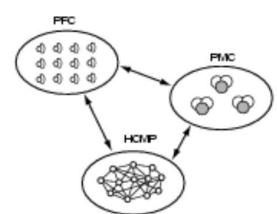
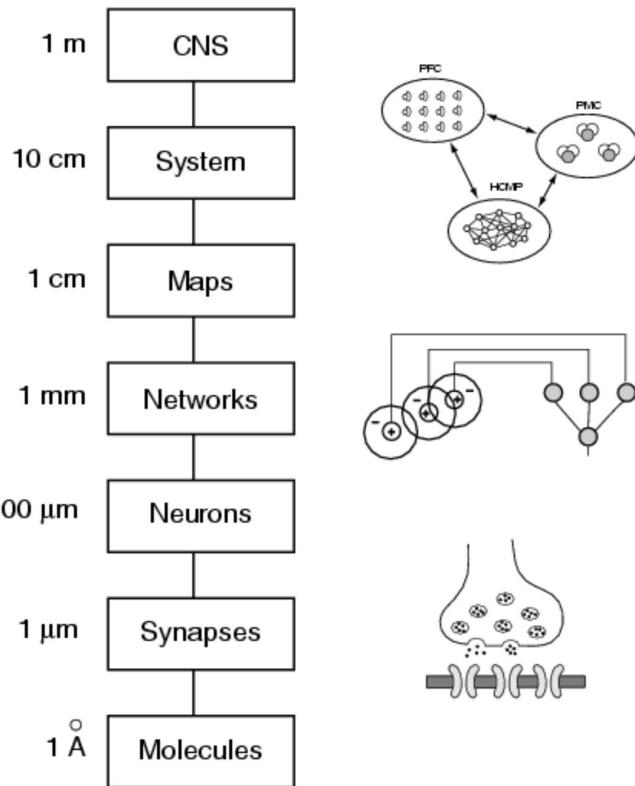
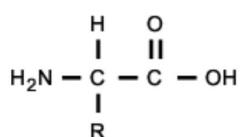
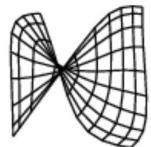
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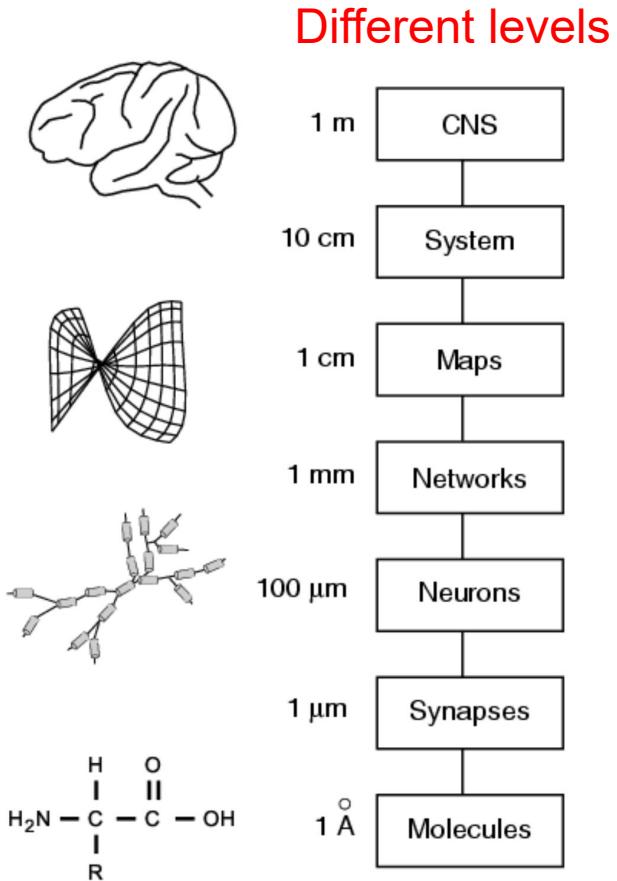
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# Multiple levels to investigate the brain

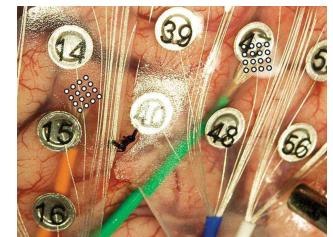
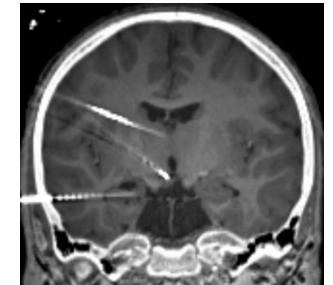
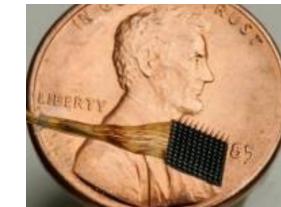
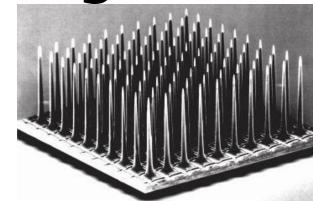
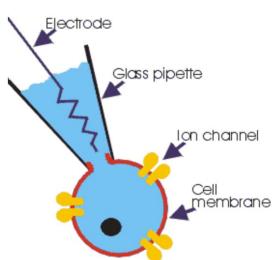
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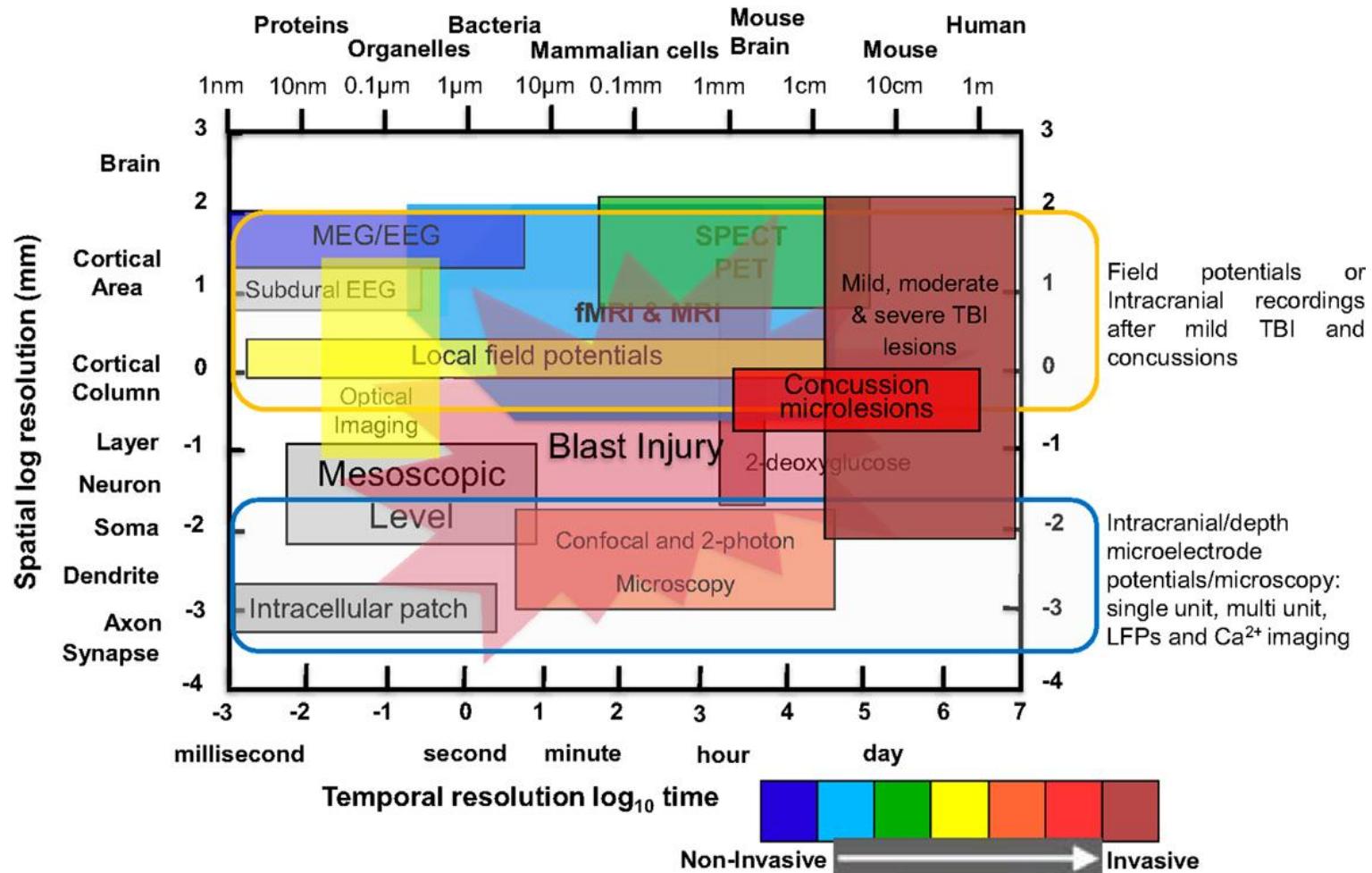
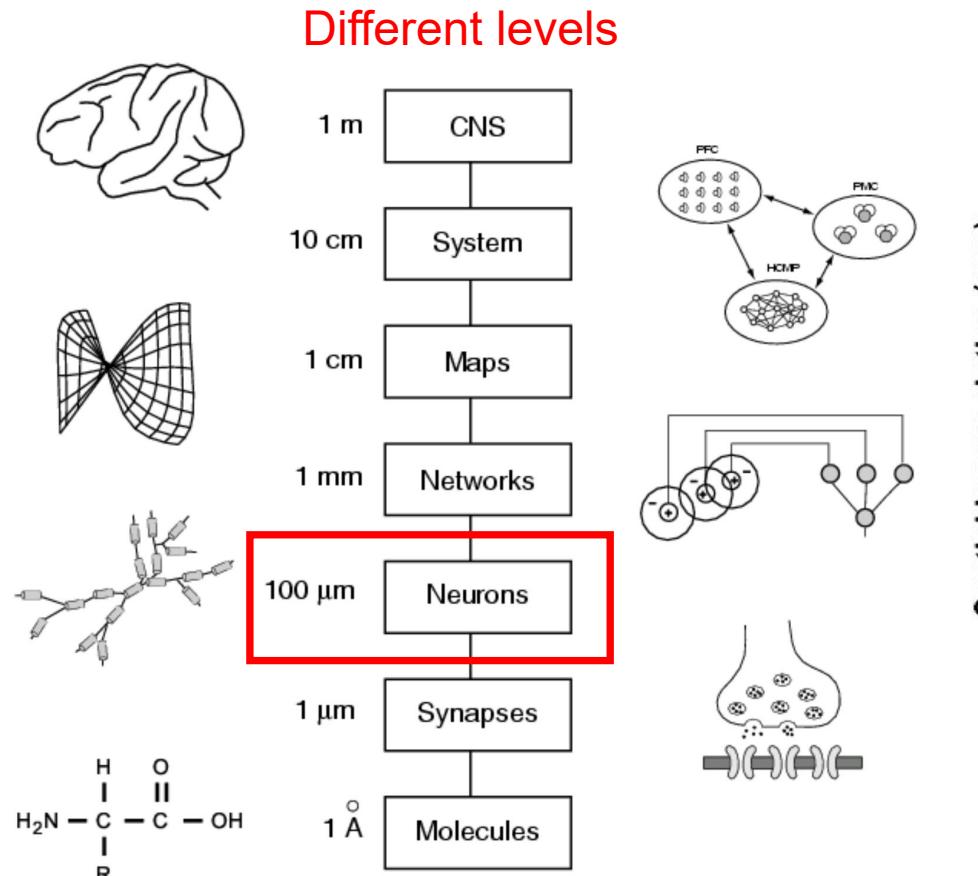
# Techniques to see what is happening in the brain



- MRI, fMRI
- EEG, MEG
- SEEG
- ECoG
- Local field potential (extracellular)
- Utah Array
- Patch clamp (intracellular recording)

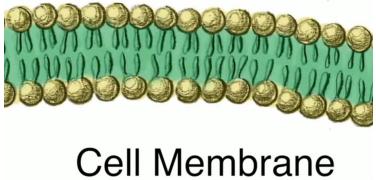
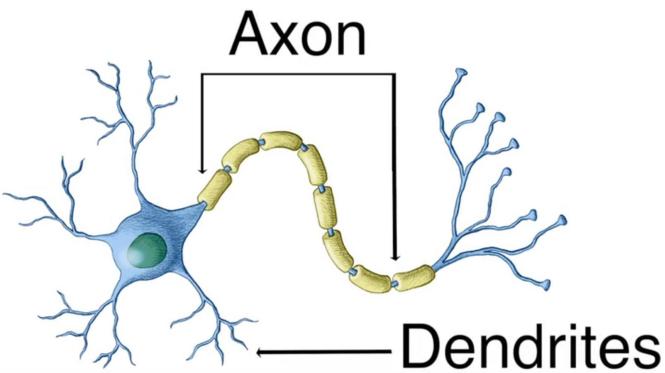


# Techniques: Temporal resolution and Spatial resolution

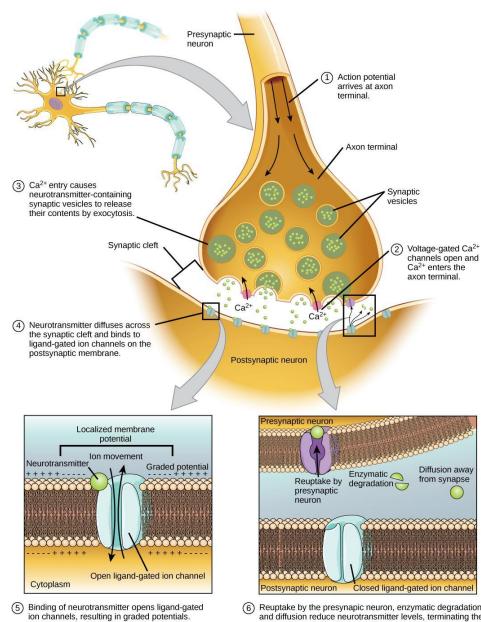


# Neuron and Action potential

## Neuron

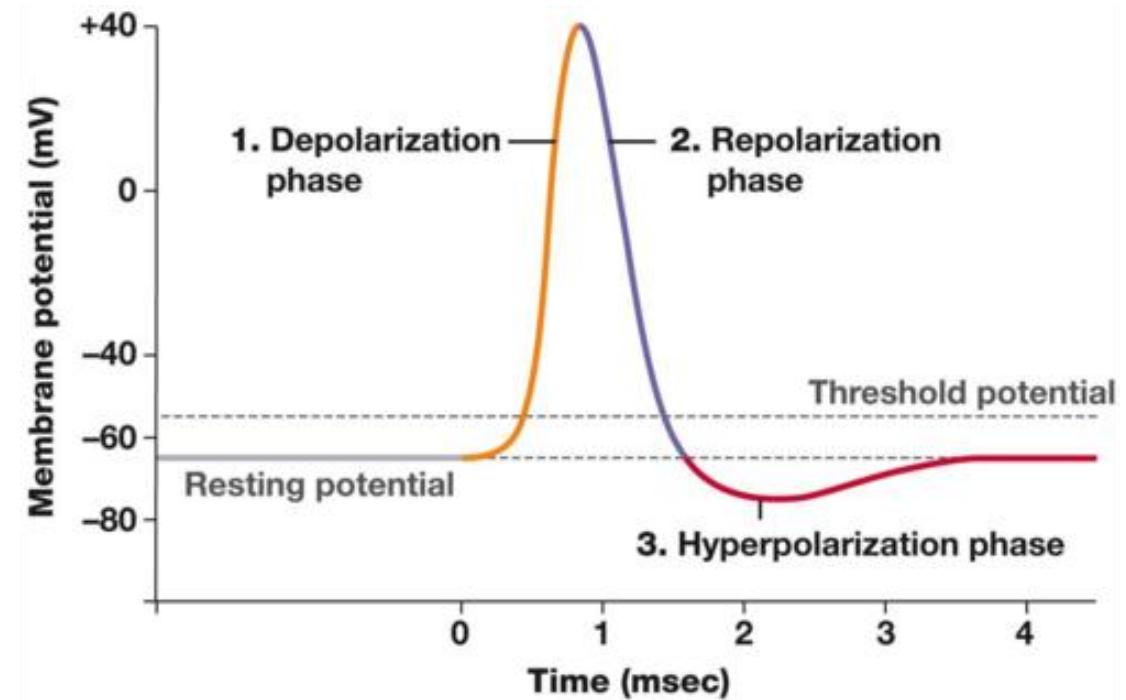


## Synapse



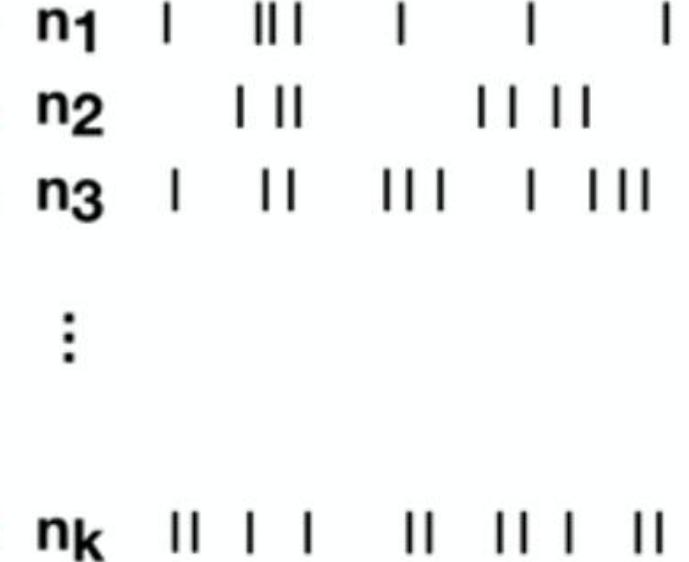
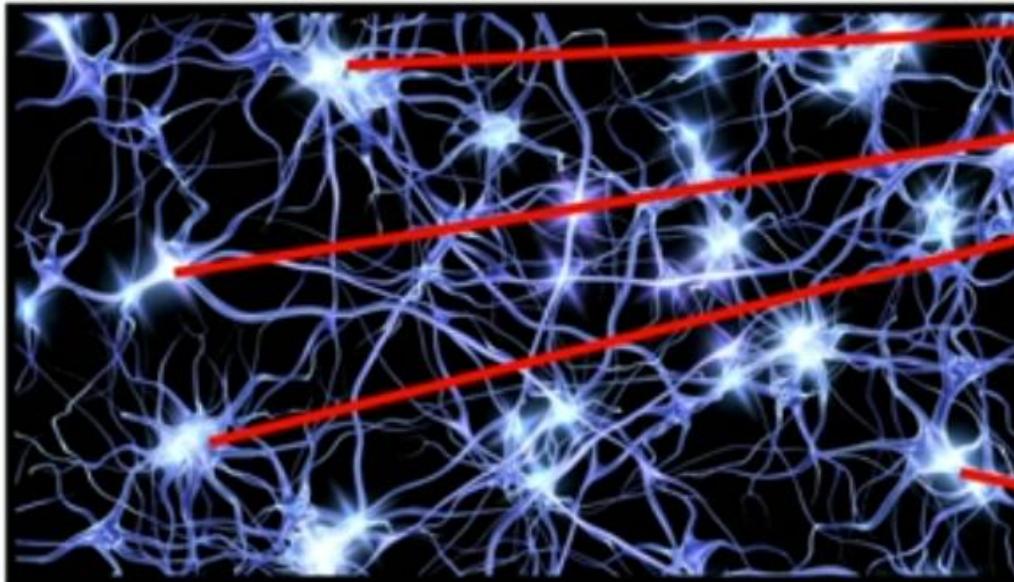
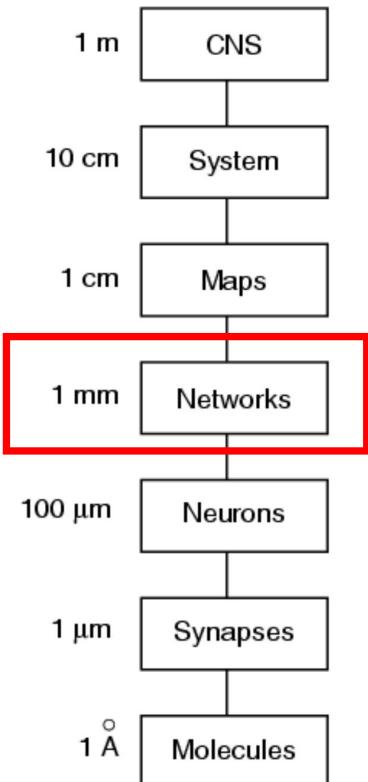
Membrane potential : -70 mV  
(outside membrane as the ground)

## Action potential (spike)



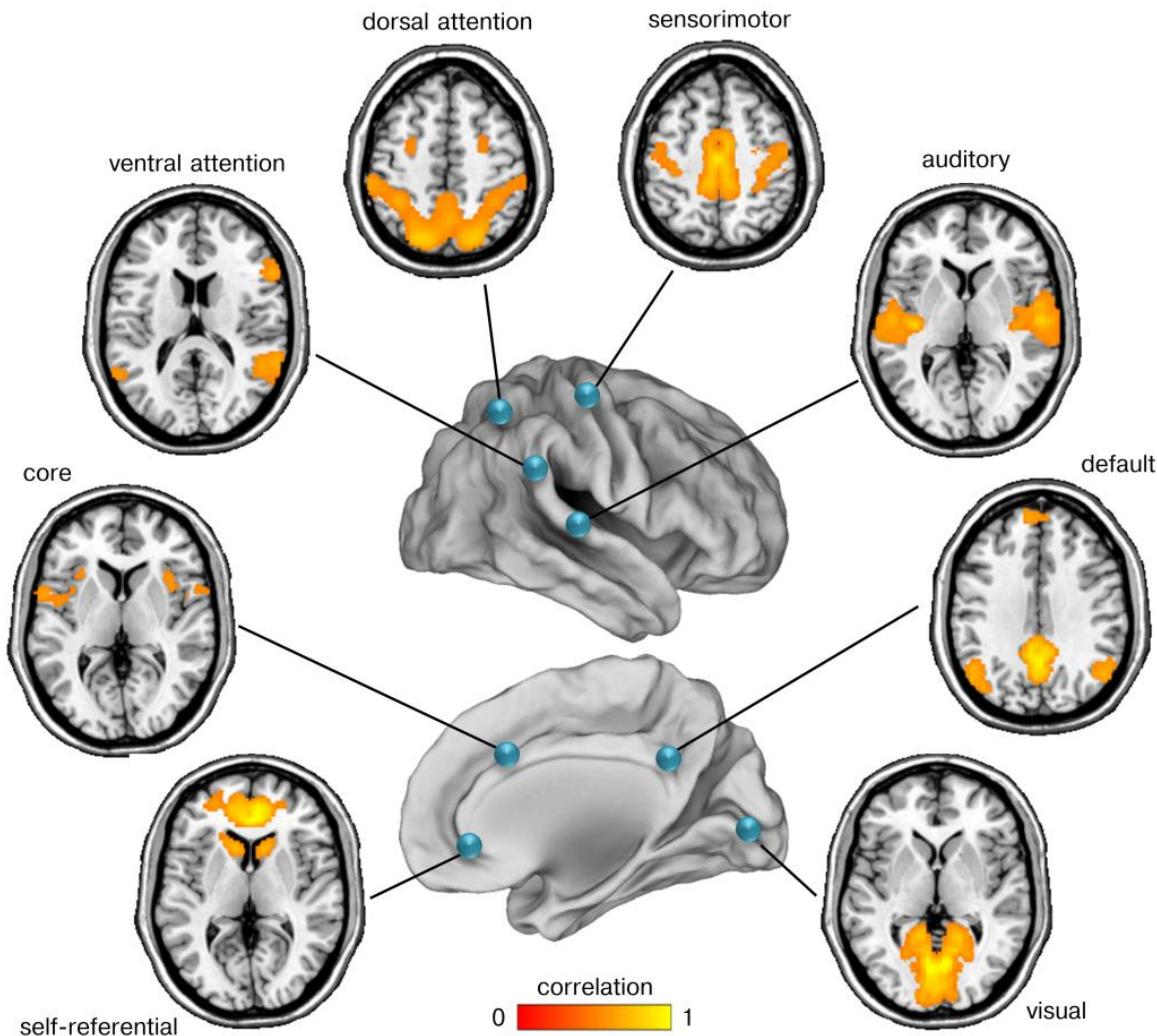
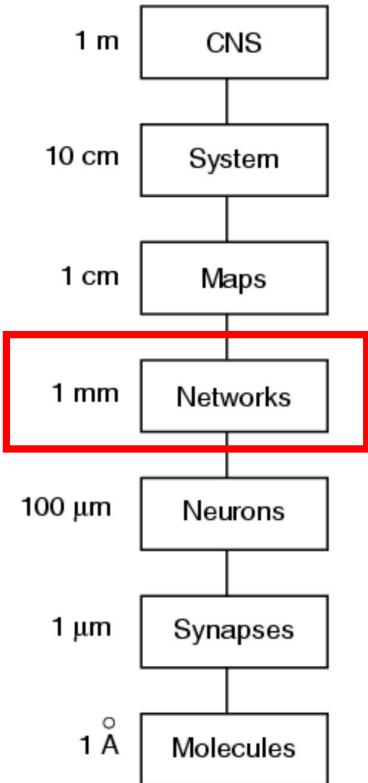
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# Biological neural network

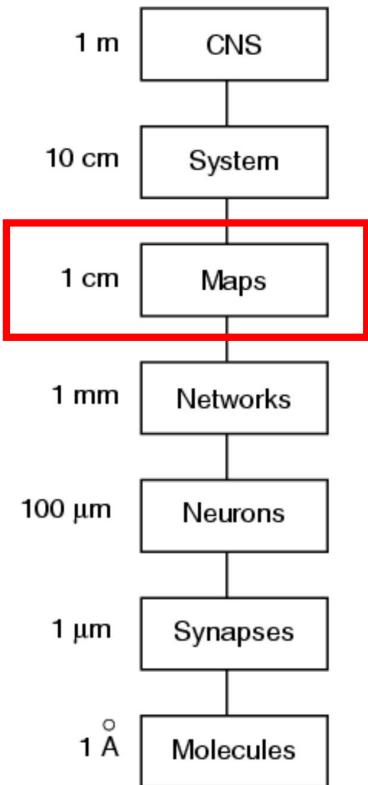


Biological neural network  $\leftrightarrow$  Artificial neural network

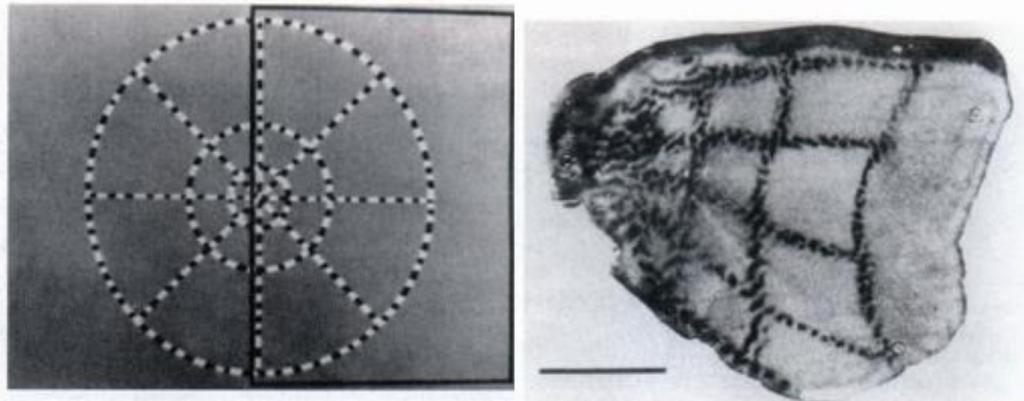
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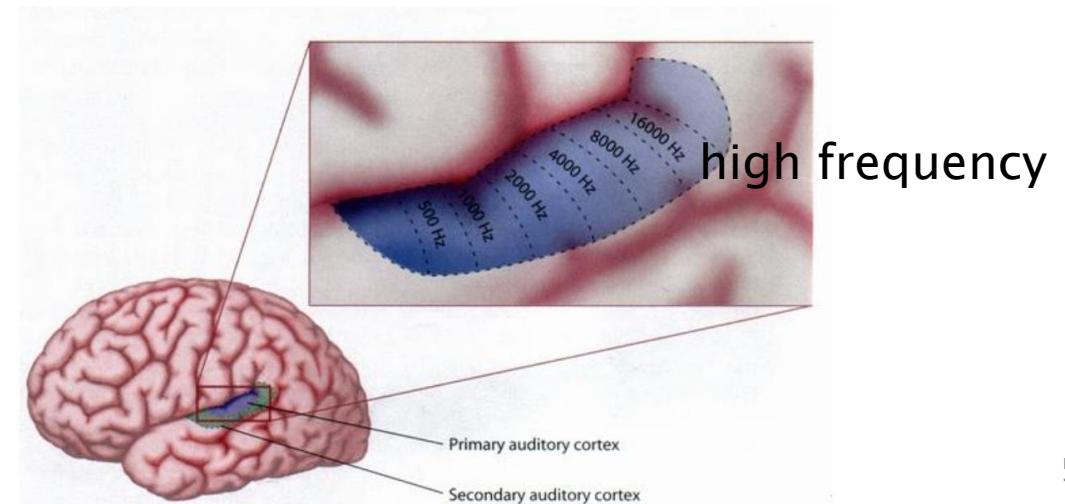
# Topographic Maps



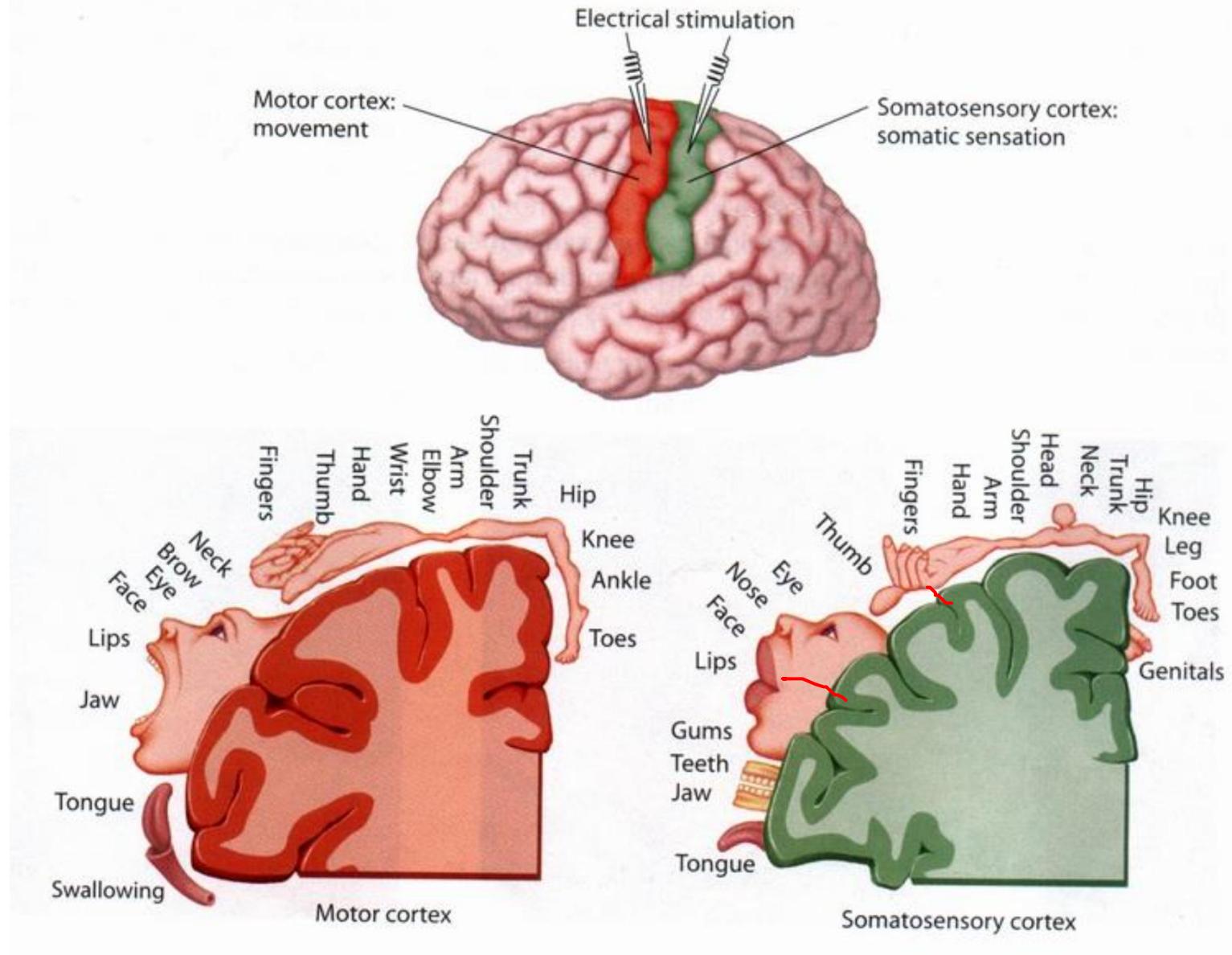
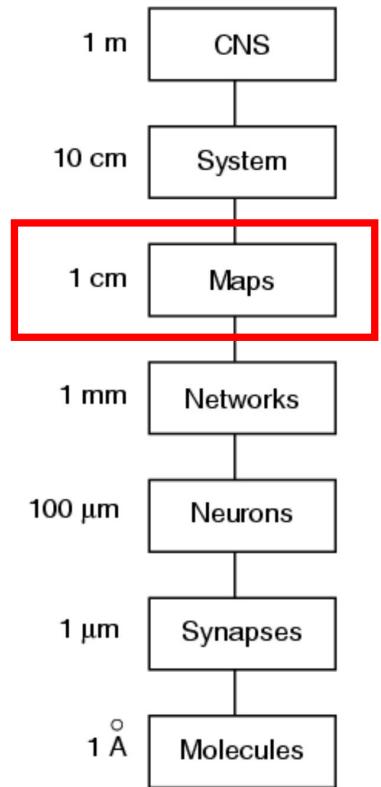
Retinotopic map



Tonotopic map



# Topographic Maps at motor cortex & somatosensory cortex



# Visual system

## Auditory system

## Somatosensory system

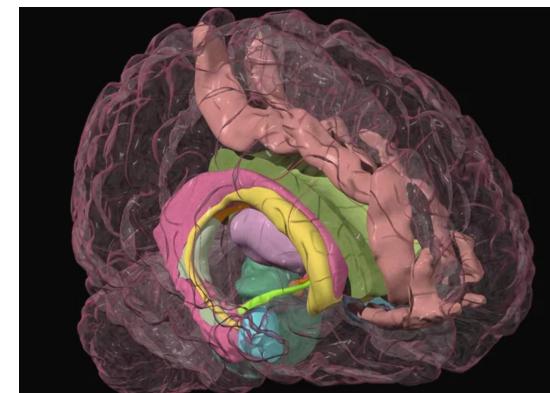
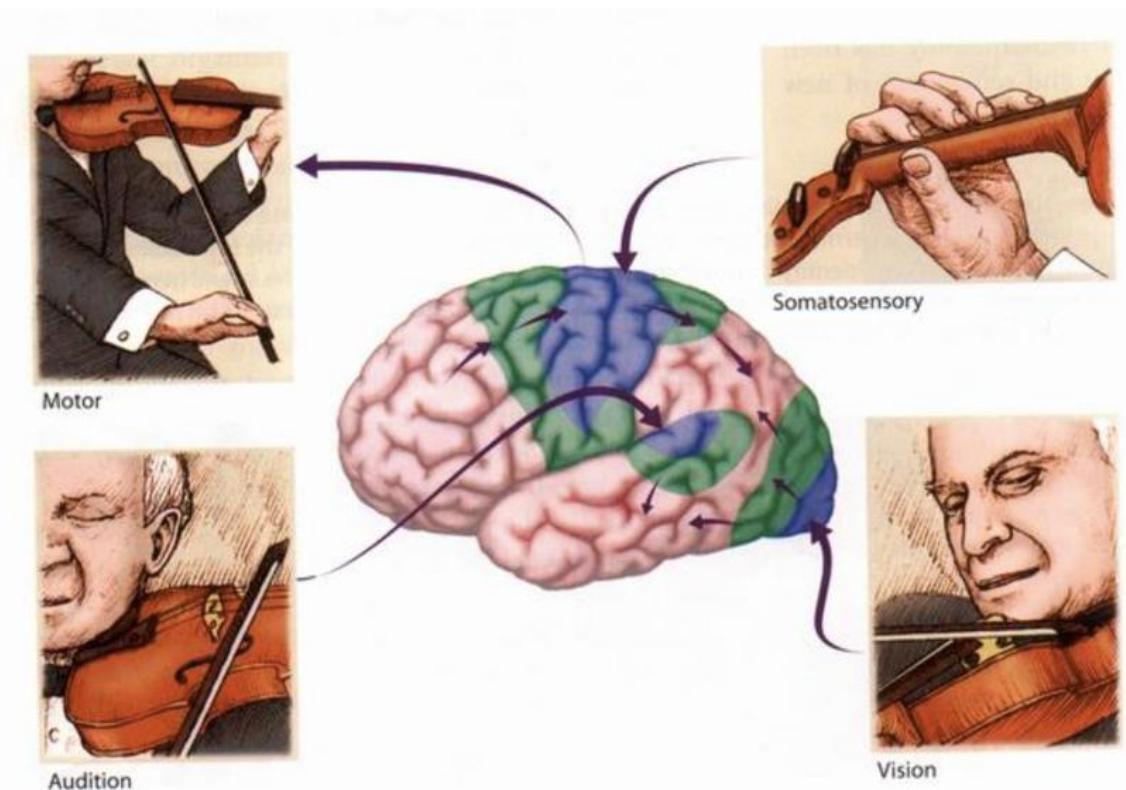
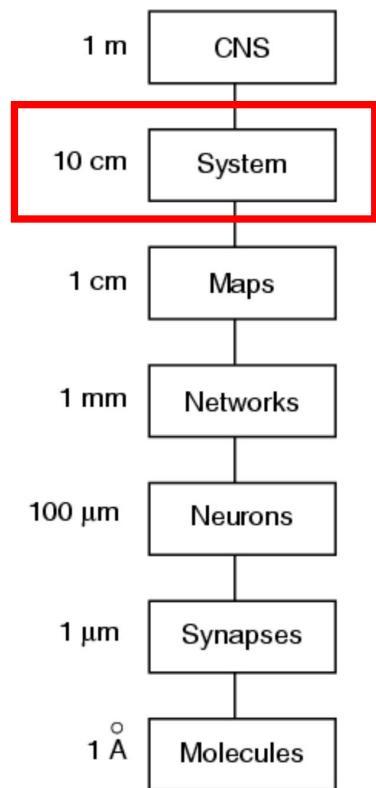
## Motor system

## Olfactory system (smell)

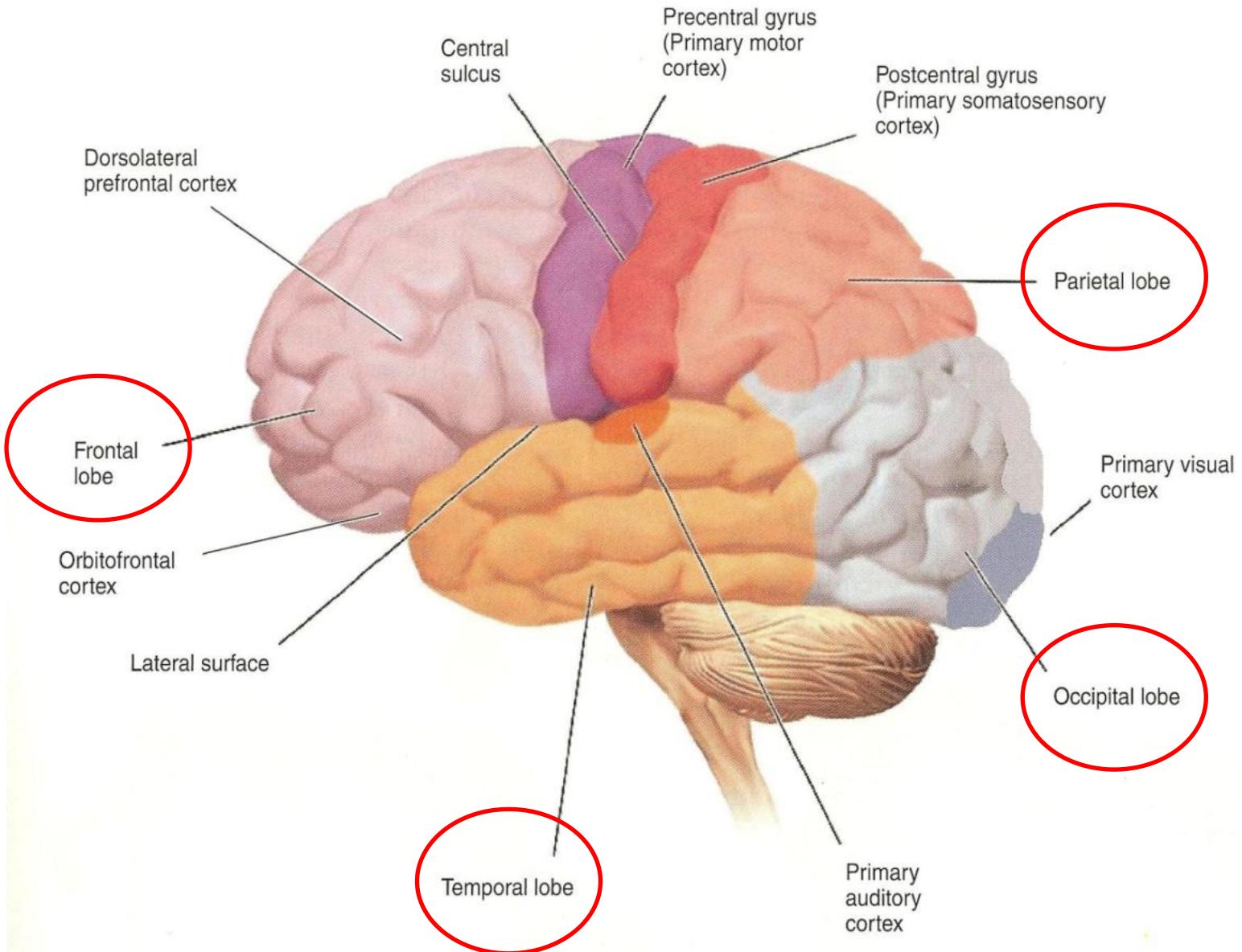
## Limbic system (emotion & motivation)

Including amygdala and hippocampus

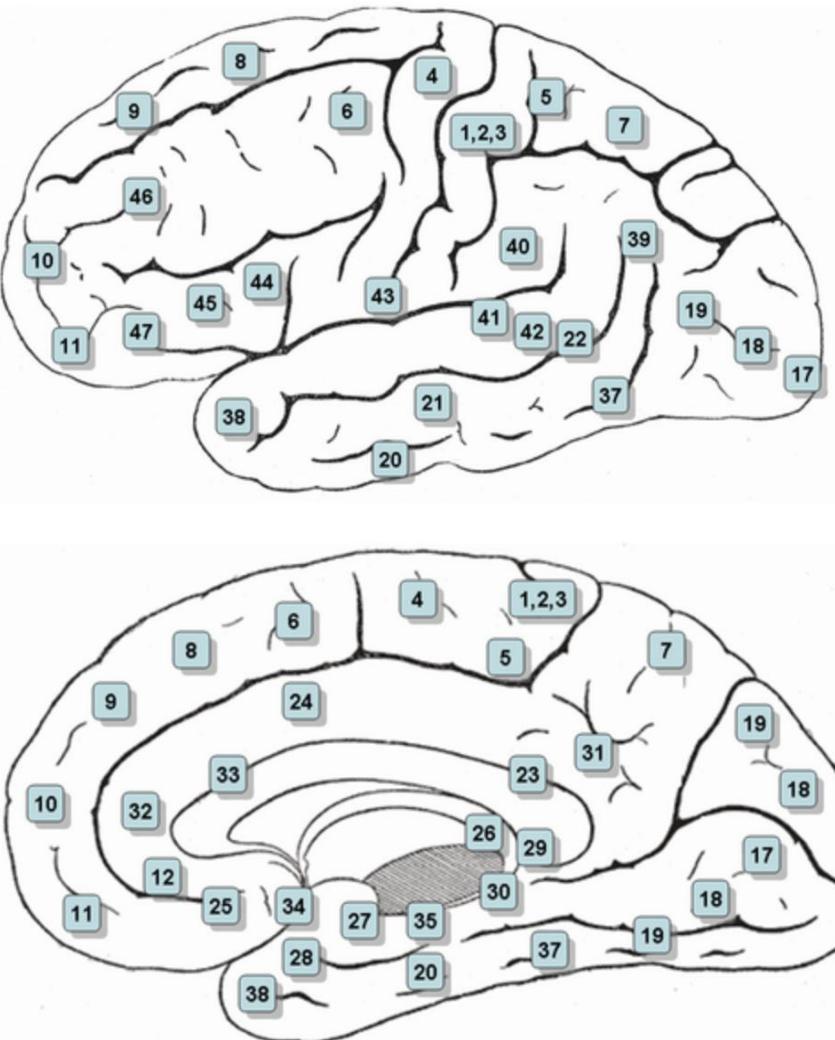
Other high-level cognition?  
Such as consciousness, (free) will



# Marco organization of human brain



# Broadmann area (52 BAs)



Areas 3, 1 & 2 – Primary Somatosensory Cortex  
Area 4 – Primary Motor Cortex (M1)  
Area 5 – Somatosensory Association Cortex  
Area 6 – Premotor cortex (M2)  
Area 7 – Somatosensory Association Cortex  
Area 8 – Includes Frontal eye fields  
Area 9 – Dorsolateral prefrontal cortex  
Area 10 – Anterior prefrontal cortex  
Area 11 – Orbitofrontal area  
Area 12 – Orbitofrontal area  
Area 13 and Area 14\* – Insular cortex  
Area 15\* – Anterior Temporal lobe  
Area 16 – Insular cortex  
Area 17 – Primary visual cortex (V1)  
Area 18 – Secondary visual cortex (V2)  
Area 19 – Associative visual cortex (V3,V4,V5)  
Area 20 – Inferior temporal gyrus  
Area 21 – Middle temporal gyrus  
Area 22 – Superior temporal gyrus (Wernicke's area)  
Area 23 – Ventral posterior cingulate cortex  
Area 24 – Ventral anterior cingulate cortex.  
Area 25 – Subgenual area  
Area 26 – Ectosplenial portion of retrosplenial region

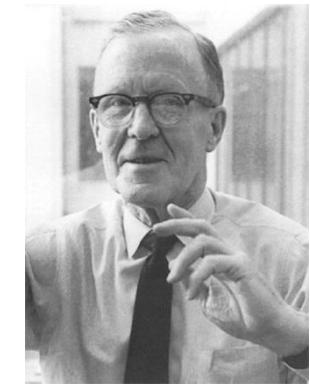
Area 27 – Piriform cortex  
Area 28 – Ventral entorhinal cortex  
Area 29 – Retrosplenial cingulate cortex  
Area 30 – Part of cingulate cortex  
Area 31 – Dorsal Posterior cingulate cortex  
Area 32 – Dorsal anterior cingulate cortex  
Area 33 – Part of anterior cingulate cortex  
Area 34 – Dorsal entorhinal cortex)  
Area 35 – Perirhinal cortex (in the rhinal sulcus)  
Area 36 – Ectorhinal area  
Area 37 – Fusiform gyrus  
Area 38 – Temporopolar area  
Area 39 – Angular gyrus, (**Wernicke's area**)  
Area 40 – Supramarginal gyrus (**Wernicke's area**)  
Areas 41 and 42 – Auditory cortex  
Area 43 – Primary gustatory cortex  
Area 44 – Pars opercularis, (**Broca's area**)  
Area 45 – Pars triangularis, (**Broca's area**)  
Area 46 – Dorsolateral prefrontal cortex  
Area 47 – Pars orbitalis  
Area 48 – Retrosubicular area  
Area 49 – Parasubicular area in a rodent  
Area 52 – Parainsular area

**Wernicke's area** is closely associated with the comprehension of both written language and speech  
**Broca's area** is associated with speech production, as well as controlling facial neurons.

# 各种大脑分区的atlas

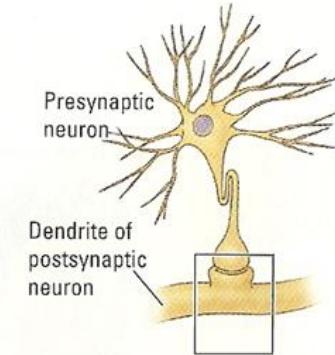
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Brodmann	1909	-	组织切片	根据细胞结构的差异划分
AAL3	2002	152	T1	根据MNI152模板手动分割
Freesurfer DK	2006	40	解剖数据	解剖标记
Yeo	2011	500+500	rs-fMRI	Von Mises–Fisher distribution
Power ROIs	2011	300+40+106	rs-fMRI	Meta-analytic, FC-Mapping
Craddock	2012	41	rs-fMRI	Normalized cut spectral clustering (NCUT)
Shen	2013	79	rs-fMRI	Multigraph K-way clustering algorithm
Gordon	2016	120+108	rs-fMRI	RSFC-boundary mapping
Brainnetome	2016	40+40	rs-fMRI, T1, DTI	Spectral clustering
MMP	2016	210 +210	rs-fMRI, T1, DTI	Surface Gradients on Modality Spatial Maps
Schaefer	2018	744+745	rs-fMRI	Gradient-weighted Markov Random Field (gwMRF) model
Tian	2020	1113	3T rs-fMRI, 7T rs-fMRI, tfMRI	Gradientography

# Learning in the brain (Hebbian learning)



“When an axon of cell A is near enough to excite a cell B and repeatedly or persistently takes part in firing it, some growth process or metabolic change takes place in one or both cells such that A’s efficiency, as one of the cells firing B, is increased.”

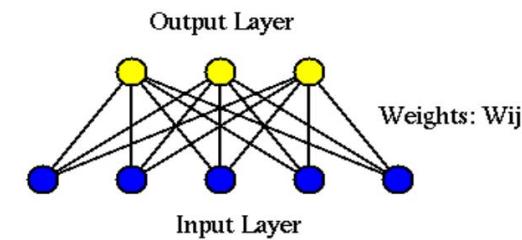
D. O. Hebb, *Organization of Behavior*, 1949



D. O. Hebb

In other words: “**Cells that fire together wire together.**”

Mathematically, this is often written as:  $\Delta w_{ij} = \varepsilon x_i x_j$



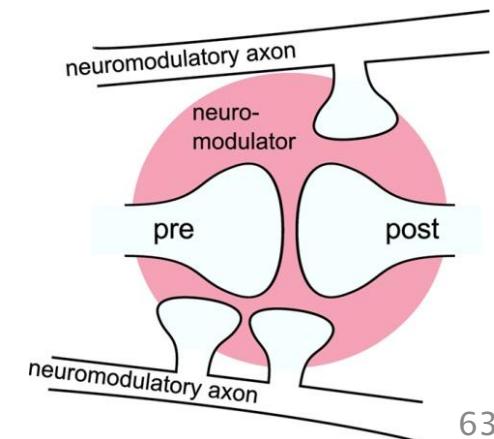
More complex and sophisticated ideas have been under continual exploration for over a half a century, including:

Reward-modulated learning (reinforcement learning)

Competitive learning

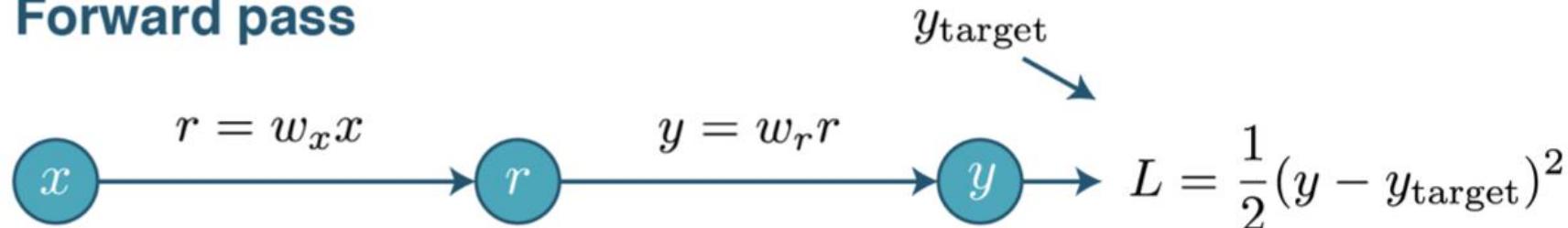
Error correcting learning

Spike-time dependent plasticity



# Learning in AI (Error backpropagation)

## Forward pass



## Backward pass

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} \leftarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial w_x}$$

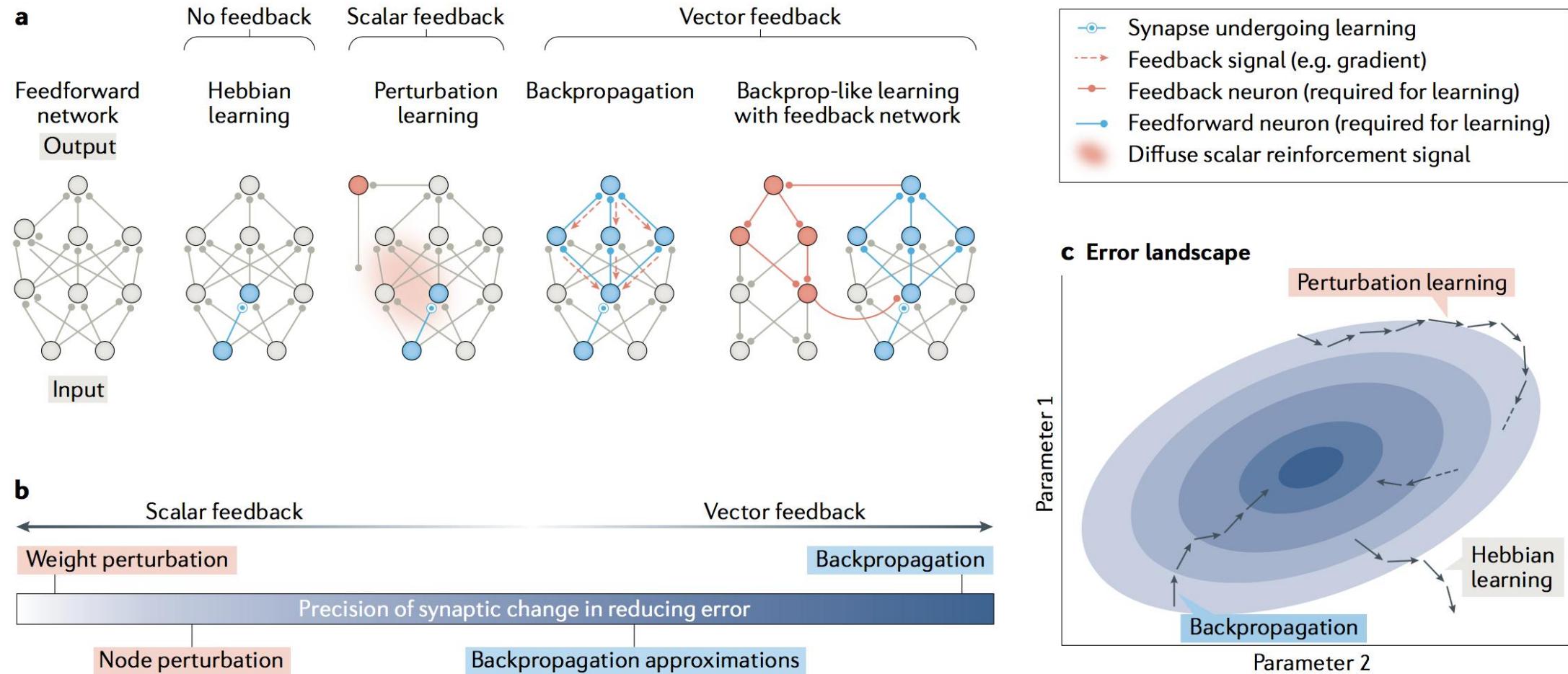
Non-local  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} w_r$        $x$  Local

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} w_r\end{aligned}$$

# Backpropagation (BP) in the Brain?

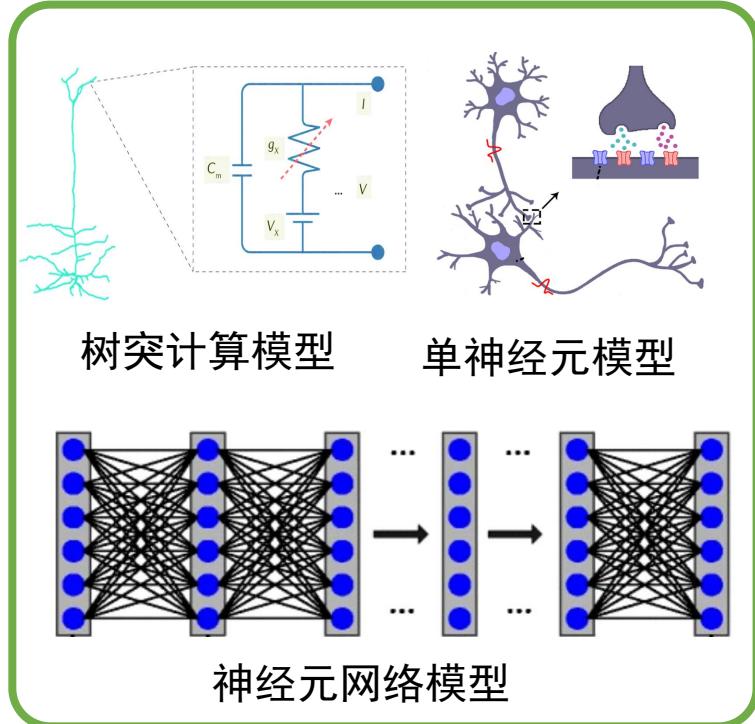
- There is **no** direct evidence that the brain uses a backprop-like algorithm for learning. → Most of researchers think BP in brain is biologically implausible.
- **Difficulties** in implementing BP in the Brain:
  1. Backprop demands **synaptic symmetry (the same weights)** in the forward and backward paths → how to design synaptic connections in forward and backward neural circuits?
  2. Error signals are **signed** and potentially **extreme-valued**. → how to convey signed and extreme-valued errors in real neuron spikes?
  3. Feedback in brains **alters** neural activity. → In NNs, feedback delivers error signals that do **not** influence the activity states of neurons produced by feedforward propagation. But it does change neural activity in the brain.

# Hebbian learning vs BP vs other alternatives

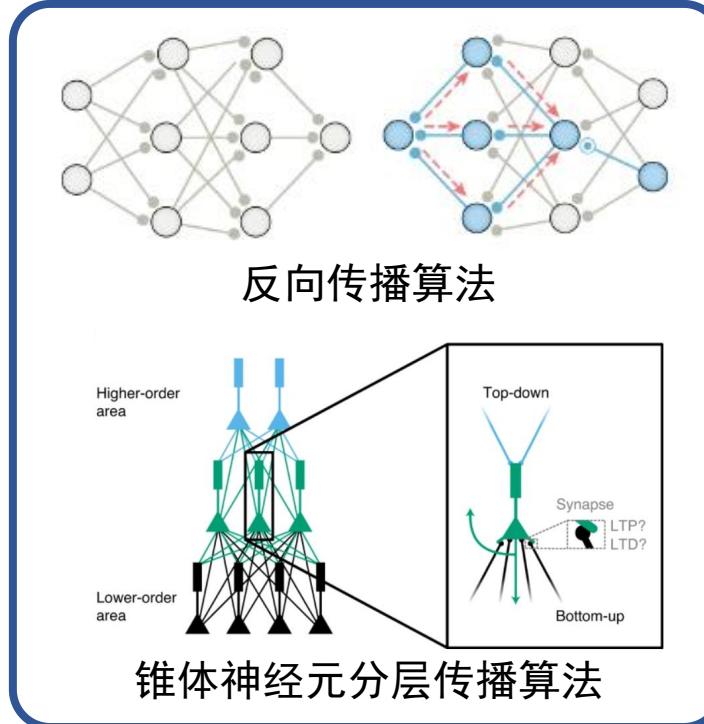


# BI&AI 研究方向与关键问题

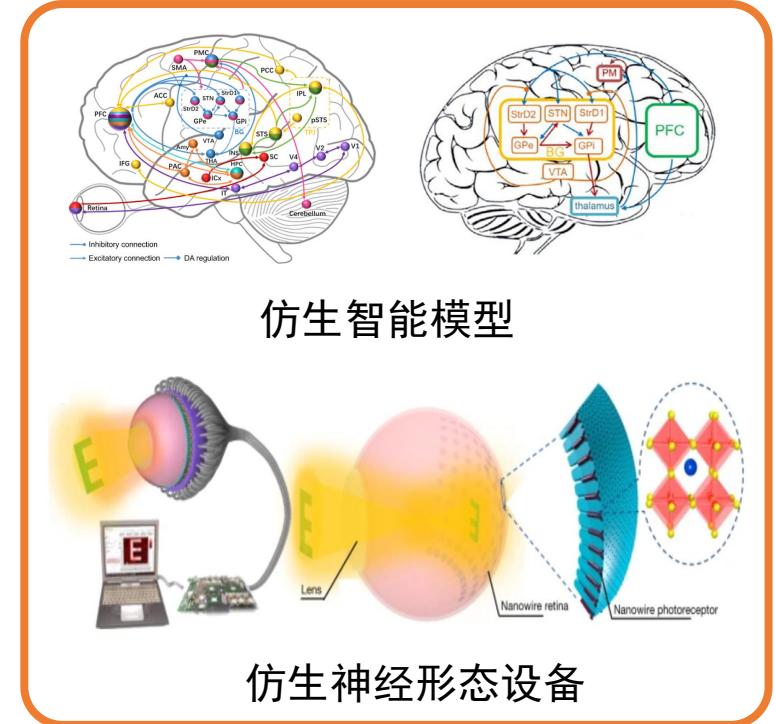
## 神经网络模型



## 网络学习算法



## 仿生智能系统



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# Summary of Lecture 1

1. Some examples that BI inspires AI.
2. Some examples that AI helps understand BI.
3. Marr's three levels of explanation
4. **Levels**: molecular, synapse, neurons, networks, maps, system, CNS
5. **Learning** in the brain **vs** Learning in AI

# Recommended materials

## Papers

- Yang GR, Wang X-J (2020). Artificial neural networks for neuroscientists: A primer, *Neuron*
- Timothy, Santoro, Marris, Akerman, Hinton (2020) Backpropagation and the brain, *Nature*

# Journals & Conferences

## BI Journals

- CNS (cell, nature, science)
- Nature neuroscience / bme / biotechnology / machine intelligence
- Neuron, Nature communications, Science Advances
- PNAS, Cell reports, eLife
- Neuroimage, Human Brain Mapping

## AI Conferences

- ICML, NeurIPS, ICLR, AAAI, IJCAI
- CVPR, ICCV, ECCV
- MICCAI

# Any questions?

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## Neuroscience

1. What are the coding principles embedded in neuronal spike trains?
2. Where does consciousness lie?
3. Can human memory be stored, manipulated, and transplanted digitally?
4. Why do we need sleep?
5. What is addiction and how does it work?
6. Why do we fall in love?
7. How did speech evolve and what parts of the brain control it?
8. How smart are nonhuman animals?
9. Why are most people right-handed?
10. Can we cure neurodegenerative diseases?
11. Is it possible to predict the future?
12. Can we more effectively diagnose and treat complex mental disorders?

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## Artificial Intelligence

1. Will injectable, disease-fighting nanobots ever be a reality?
2. Will it be possible to create sentient robots?
3. Is there a limit to human intelligence?
4. Will artificial intelligence replace humans?
5. How does group intelligence emerge?
6. Can robots or AIs have human creativity?
7. Can quantum artificial intelligence imitate the human brain?
8. Could we integrate with computers to form a human-machine hybrid species?



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