

# Perl 6 in context



**Up to now:**

general

**Array / Hash**

Regex

OOP

**lichtkind.de**

general

**Array / Hash**

Regex

OOP

# big topics

general

**variable**

parser

abstraction

**big topics**

**variable**

parser

abstraction

expression

**OOP ==> OOL**

**Array / Hash**

**Regex**

**OOP**

**Operator**

**OOP ==> OOL**

Operator  
Oriented  
Language



# word about operators





**operator**

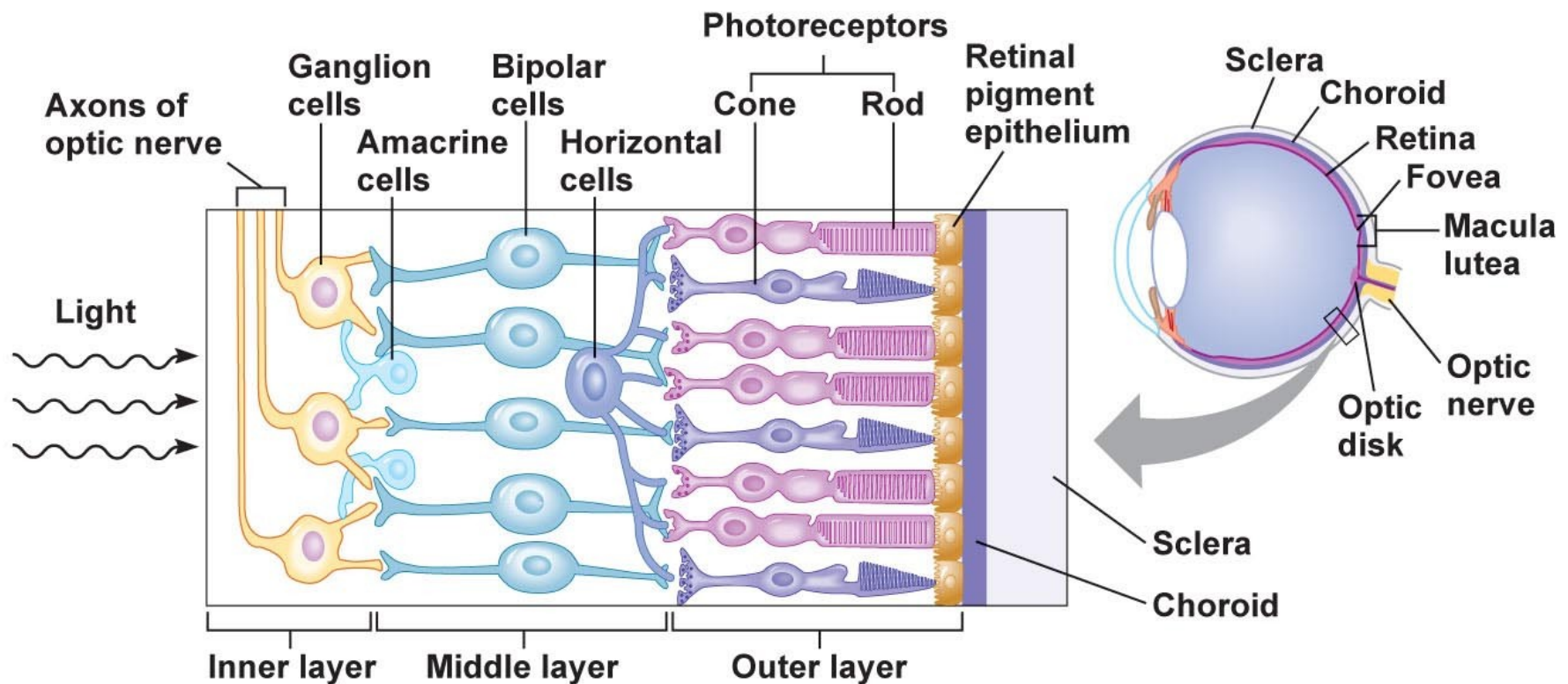
pictogram



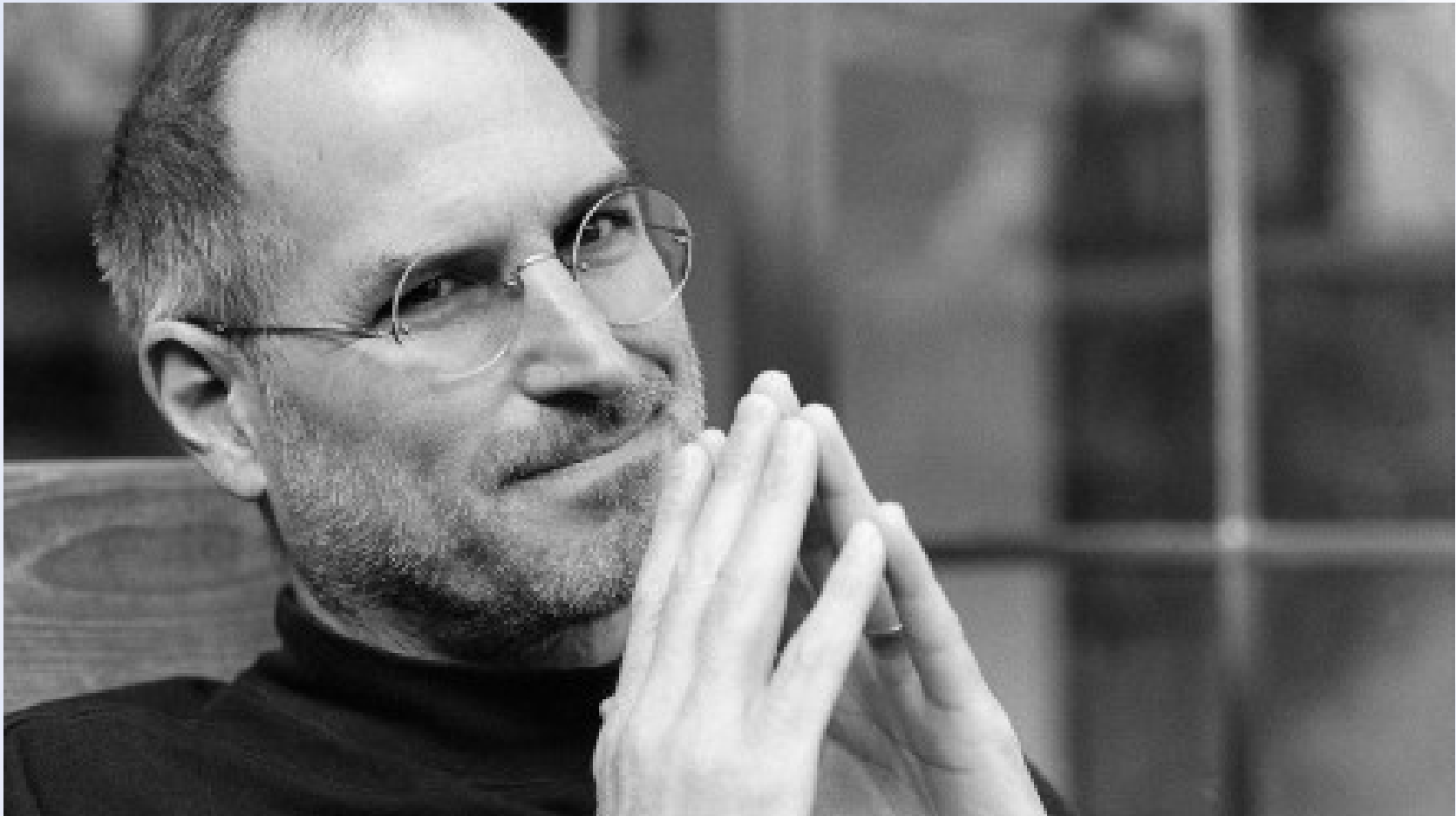
# Edge Detection



# Done By Retina

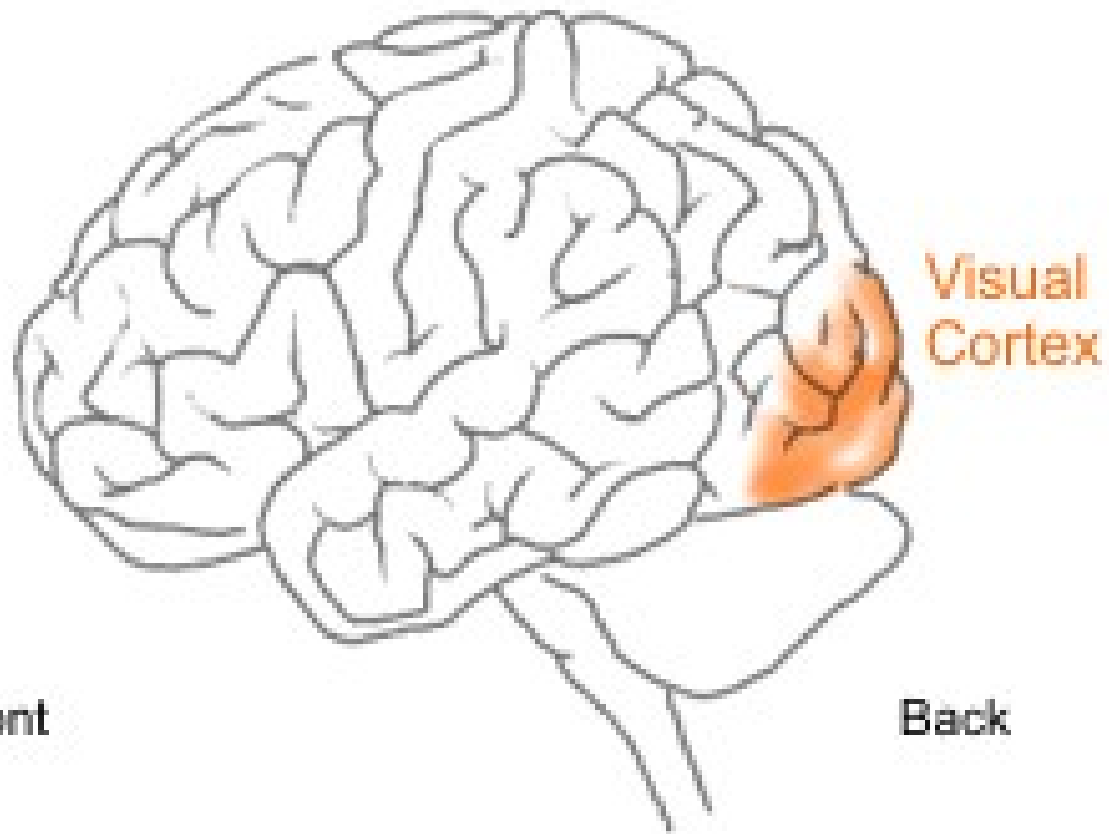


# I forgot to mention



# Visual Cortex

Human Brain





**information / min**

incoming:

12 000 000

conscious: 40

**operator**

pictogram  
quick orientation

# Visual Recognition

pictogram  
quick orientation  
like empty line

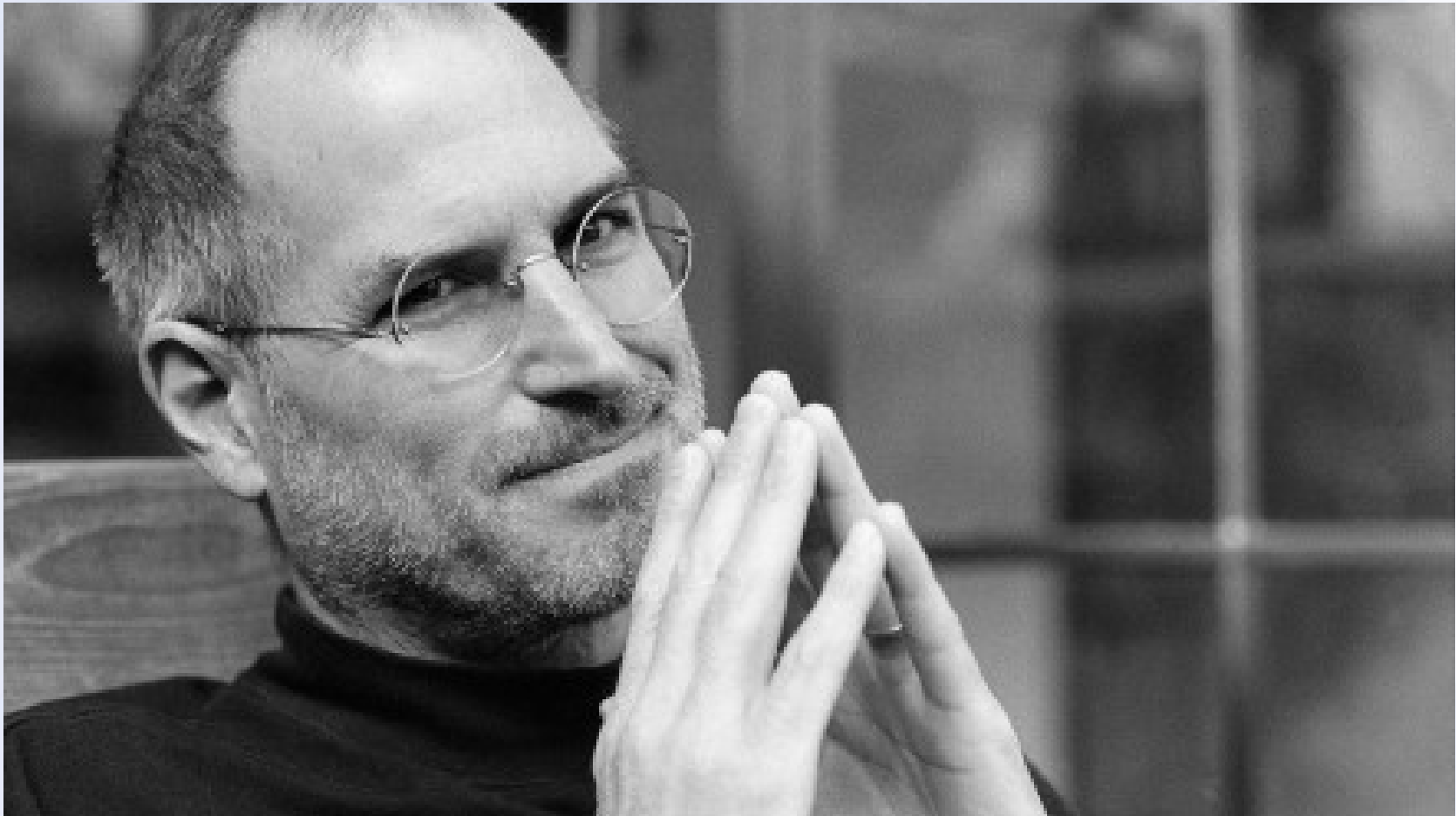
# Visual Recognition

pictogram  
quick orientation  
like indentation

# Visual Recognition

pictogram  
quick orientation  
decor. comments

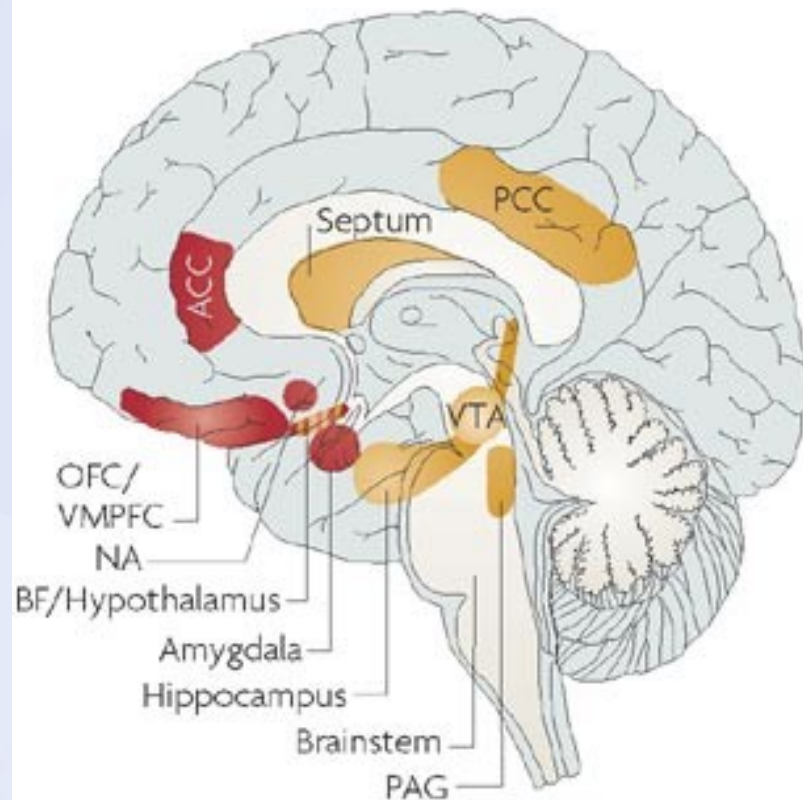
# One more thing ...



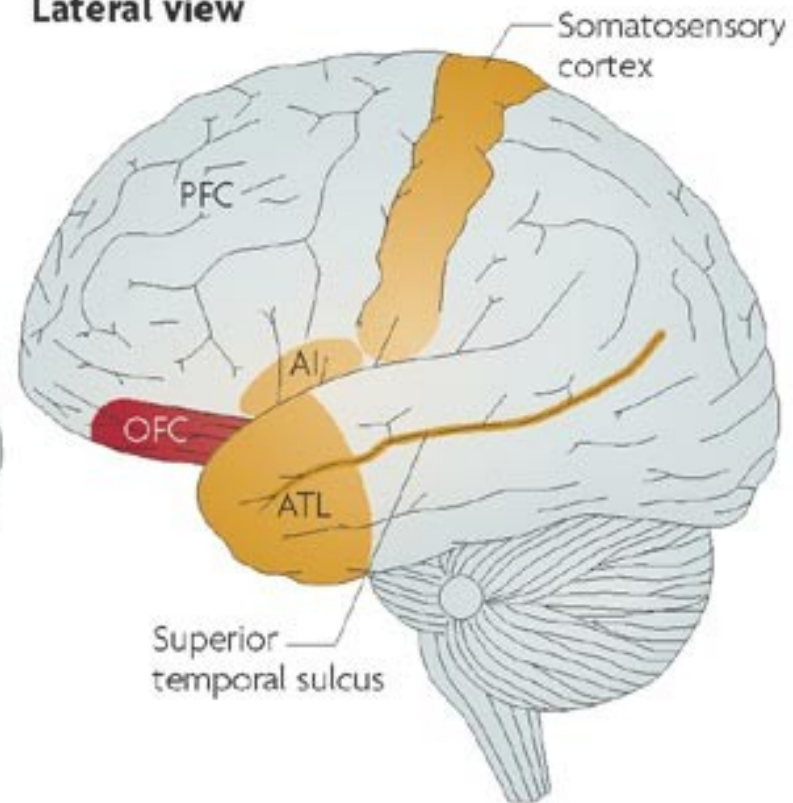


# emotional brain

Medial view



Lateral view



# Antonio Damasio



# **Antonio Damasio**

Leading  
Neurologist

# Emotion != Feelings





# Feeling



# Emotion



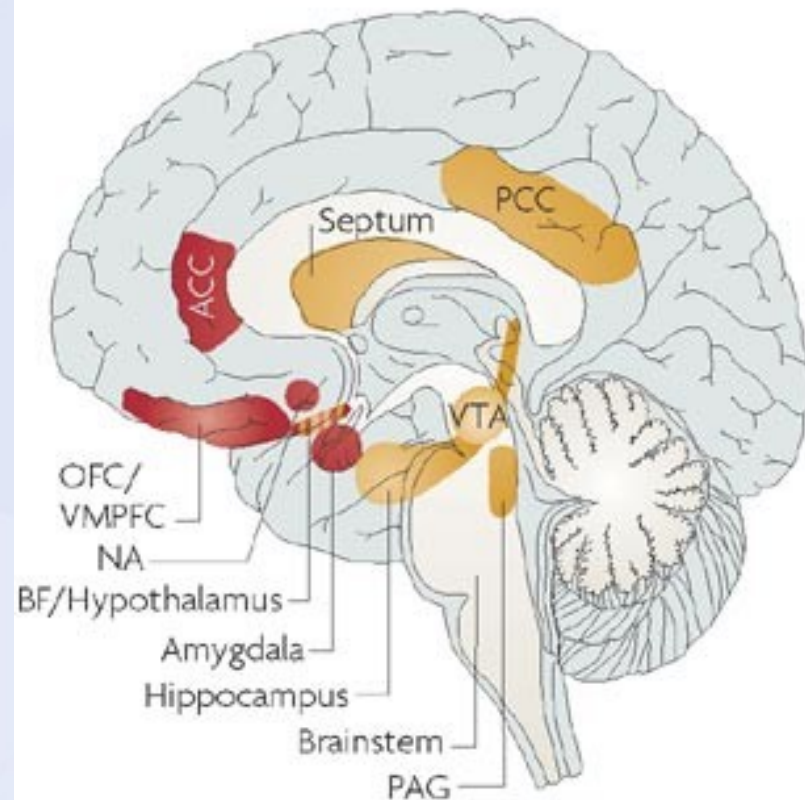


# **Damasio:**

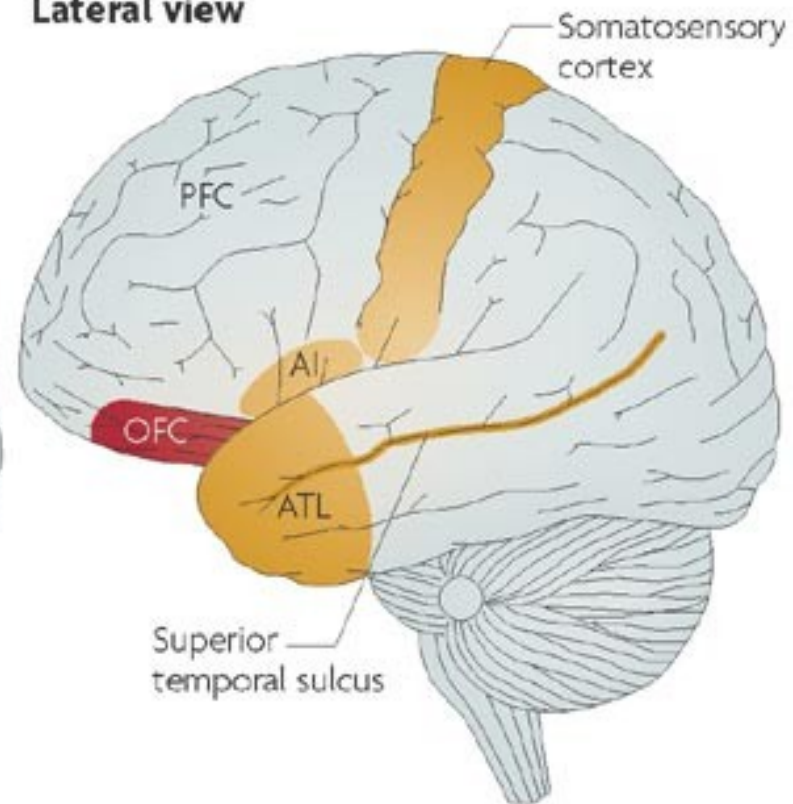
Emotion is how  
brain deal with  
huge data  
quantities.

# does association

Medial view



Lateral view



# Emotions:

triggered (words | pic)  
values & judgement  
enables memory

**TIMTOWTDI =**

Respect your  
emotional wiring  
(experience)

**TIMTOWTDI =**

less emotional  
stress = higher  
productivity

**Ambiguous:**

Java: Str + Str



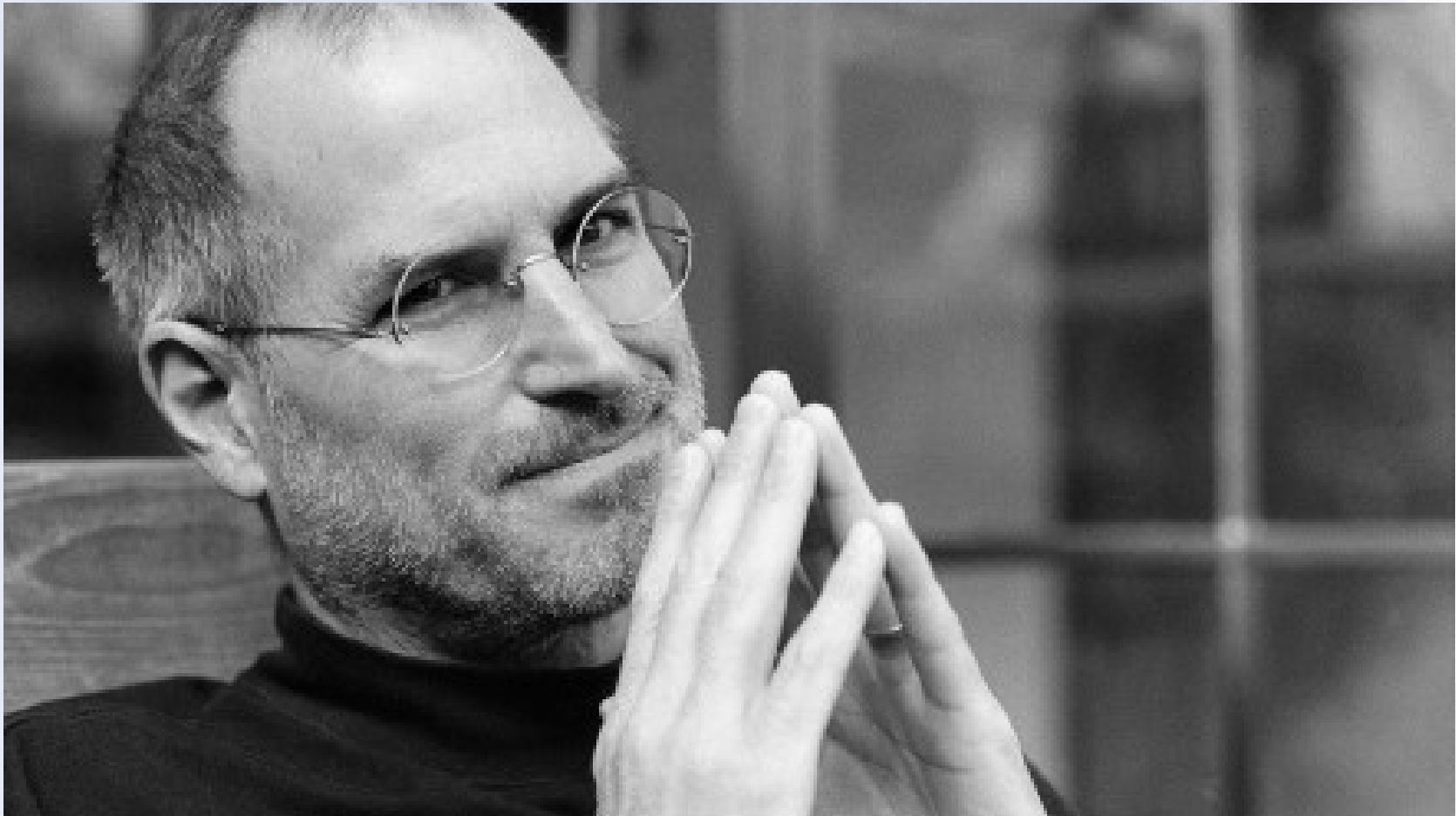
# Not Ambiguous:

Perl 5/6: Num + Num

# Topicalizer

Perl 6:  
class instead  
package

# One more thing ...



# Jill Bolte



**Jill Bolte:**

Neuroanatomist  
having left side  
stroke, experiencing  
just the emotional  
mind

**Jill Bolte:**

left brain works in  
sequence  
(future/past) and  
enables language



**Jill Bolte:**

right brain works in  
parallel, cares about  
now, emotions,  
whole picture,  
graphics

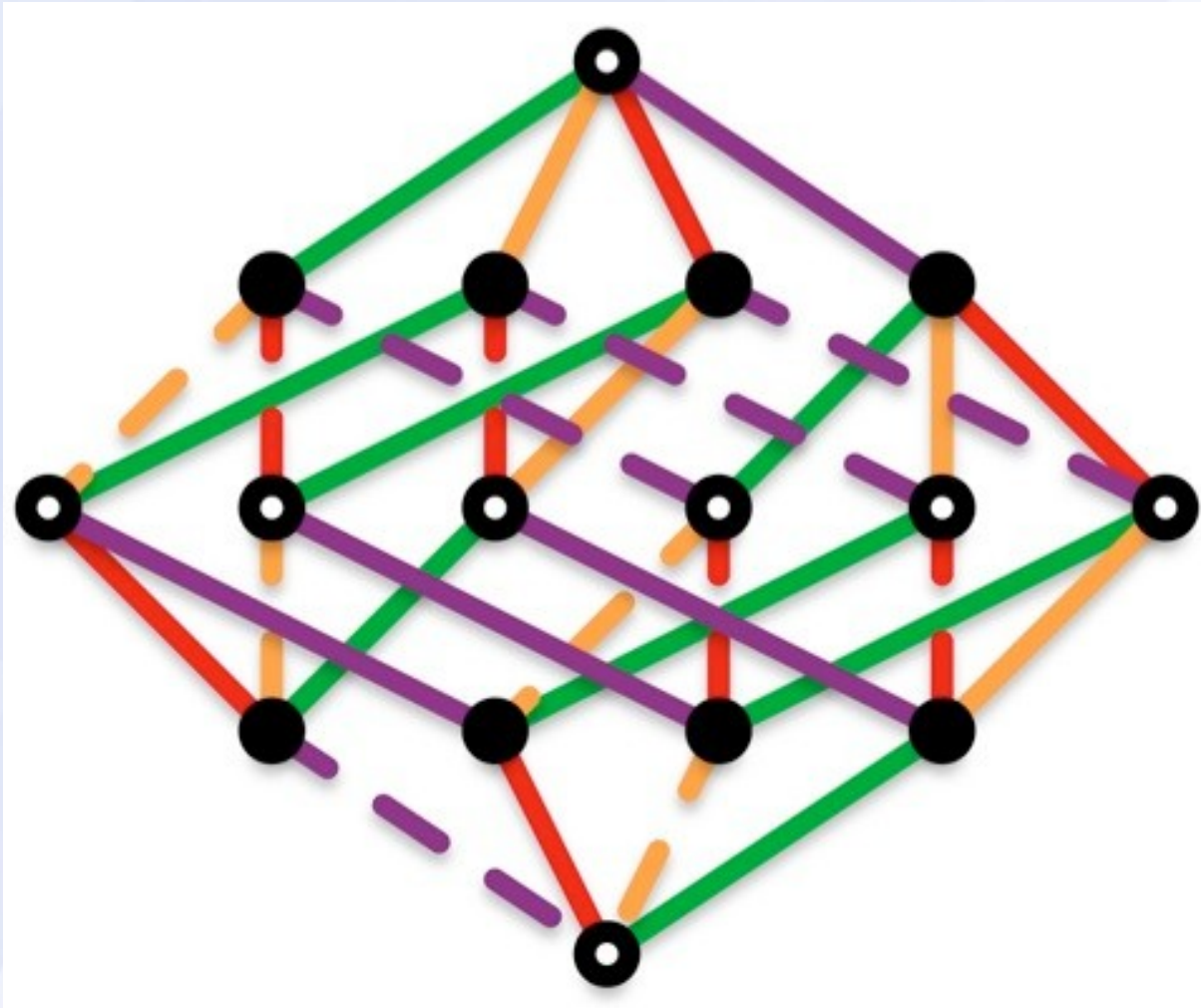
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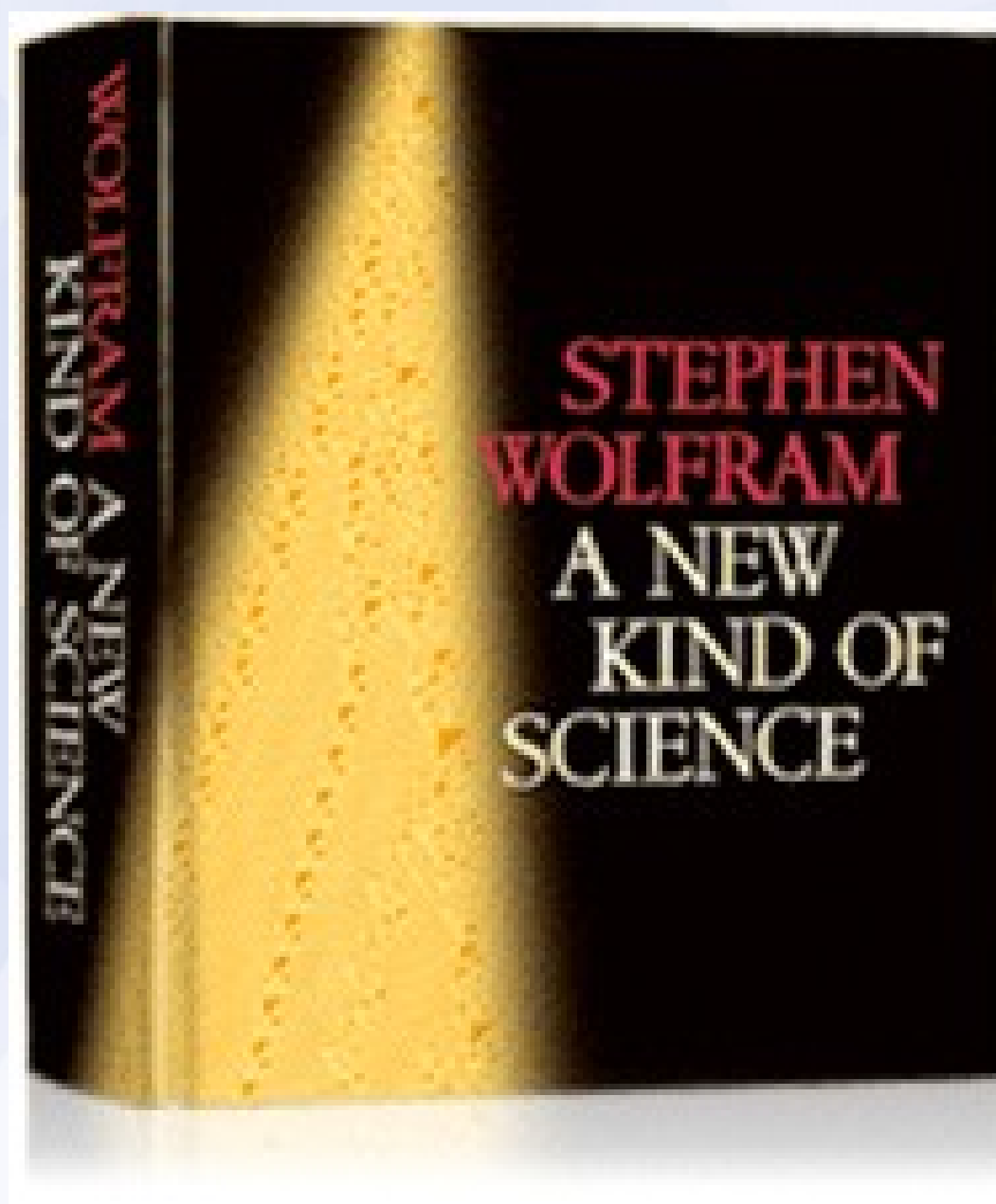
use right brain to  
grok complex  
systems

# James Gates



# Adinkra:





# New P6 Meta Ops:

more direct  
right brain  
access



# End of my Sermon



# Synopsis 1: Overview

## Random Thoughts

- The word "apocalypse" historically meant merely "a revealing", and we're using it in that unexciting sense.
- If you ask for RFCs from the general public, you get a lot of interesting but contradictory ideas, because people tend to stake out polar positions, and none of the ideas can build on each other.
- Larry's First Law of Language Redesign: Everyone wants the colon.
- RFCs are rated on "PSA": whether they point out a real Problem, whether they present a viable Solution, and whether that solution is likely to be Accepted as part of Perl 6.
- Languages should be redesigned in roughly the same order as you would present the language to a new user.
- Perl 6 should be malleable enough that it can evolve into the imaginary perfect language, Perl 7. This darwinian imperative implies support for multiple syntaxes above and multiple platforms below.
- Many details may change, but the essence of Perl will remain unchanged. Perl will continue to be a multiparadigmatic, **context-sensitive language**. We are not turning Perl into any other existing language.
- Migration is important. A Perl 6 interpreter, if invoked as "perl", will assume that it is being fed Perl 5 code unless the code starts with a "class" or "module" keyword, or you specifically tell it you're running Perl 6 code in some other way, such as bv:

# Perl 5 in context

# **Perl 5 in context**

## **wantarray**

# context: wantarray

true (else) - array  
false (0|") - scalar  
undef - void

# Perl 6 in context

no wantarray !!!



# P6 Internals

context

=

data type

=

class

# Type Classes:

Num

Str

Array

Hash

...

# As Known:

```
my $num = 12;
```

```
my $str = 'text';
```

# Optional:

**my Num \$num = 12;**

**my Str \$str = 'text';**

# How to convert ?

**my Num \$num = 12;**

**my Str \$str = 'text';**

# As Java knows ?

```
public method to_string {
```



# Not Perl 6:

```
$var.to_string();
```

# Not Perl 5:

```
$var.to_string();
```

# Perl 5 in Context

```
$nr =()= $str =~ /.../g;
```

# Secret Goatse Op

`$nr =()= $str =~ /.../g;`

# No Real List Context

`$nr =()= $str =~ /.../g;`

# Explicit in Perl 6

`@()` array

# Explicit in Perl 5

`@{` array



# Explicit in Perl 6

\$()	scalar
@()	array
%()	hash
&()	code
::()	namespace

# Perl 6 Major Contexts

\$ scalar

@ array

% hash

# Invariant Sigil

\$ scalar

@ array

% hash

# Invariant Sigil

\$scalar

@array

%hash

# Don't Show Context

\$scalar

@array[5]

%hash{'key'}

# Native Hash Slice

\$scalar

@array[5]

%hash<key>

# Sigils

\$ scalar

@ positional

% associative

& callable

:: namespace



# Context **operator**

<b>\$()</b>	scalar
<b>@()</b>	array
<b>%()</b>	hash
<b>&amp;()</b>	code
<b>::()</b>	namespace

# With Long Version

\$()	item()
@()	list()
%()	hash()
&()	code()
::()	

# Braces Optional

\$()	item()
@()	list()
%()	hash()
&()	code()

# Item Context

\$()

item()

@()

list()

%()

hash()

&()

code()

::()

# List Context

\$()

item()

@()

list()

%()

hash()

&()

code()

::()

# P5 List Context

\$()	item()
@()	flat()
%()	hash()
&()	code()
::()	

# Hash Context

\$()

item()

@()

list()

%()

hash()

&()

code()

::()



# Code Context

\$()

item()

@()

list()

%()

hash()

&()

code()

::()

# Namespace Context

\$()

item()

@()

list()

%()

hash()

&()

code()

::( \$str )

# More Context Op

~ string  
+ numeric  
? boolean

# Negative Op

~ string

+ - numeric

? ! boolean

# Example without ()

~@list

+@list

?@list

# String Context

~@list @list[0]~@list[1]

+@list

?@list

# Num Context

~@list @list[0]~@list[1]

+@list @list.elems

?@list



# Bool Context

~@list @list[0]~@list[1]

+@list @list.elems

?@list @list.elems > 0

# Bool Context

?

# Bool Context

?

!

?^ ?| ?&

^ | &

// ^^ || && ff fff

?? !!

# Grey is Logic

	?	!			
	?^	?	?&		
	^		&		
//	^^		&&	ff	fff
	??	!!			

# Bool Context

?

# Bool Context

```
my $var = 45;  
say ?$var;
```

# Bool Context

```
my $var = 45;  
say ?$var;
```

True



# Bool Context

```
my $var = 45;  
say ?$var;
```

True

Bool::True in String Context

# Bool Context

```
my $var = 45;  
say !$var;
```

False

Bool::False v String Cont.

# Is it so ?

```
my $var = e;  
say so($var);
```

True

Bool::True v String Context

# Is it not so ?

```
my $var = e;  
say not $var;
```

False

Bool::False v String Cont.

# High Precedence

```
my $var = 45;  
say ?$var + 1;
```

# High Precedence

```
my $var = 45;  
say ?$var + 1;
```

2

True in Num Context = 1

# Low Precedence

```
my $var = 45;  
say so $var + 1;
```

# Low Precedence

```
my $var = 45;  
say so $var + 1;
```

True

46 v Bool Kontext = True



# Bool Context

```
my $var = 45;  
say 1 if $var + 1;
```

1

46 v Bool Context = True

# Bool Context

```
my $var = 45;  
say 1 if $var + 1;
```

1  
If unless while until

# That was easy !

?

!

?^ ?| ?&

^ | &

// ^^ || && ff fff

?? !!

# Still ?

?^ ?| ?&

# Wants Bool Context

?<sup>^</sup> ?<sup>|</sup> ?<sup>&</sup>

# Known Logic Ops

?<sup>^</sup> ?| ?&

$$1+2 = ?$$

?^ ?| ?&

# What could that be?

say 0 ?| 'tree';



# Clearly !!!

say 0 ?| 'tree';

True

False or True = True

# What could that be?

**say** 5 ?^ 0.0;

# Clear as daylight.

**say** 5 ?<sup>^</sup> 0.0;

True

True xor False = True

# You get a sense

          ?          !  
      ?^      ?|      ?&  
          ^          |          &  
      //      ^^      ||      &&      ff      fff  
          ??          !!

# Hmmmmm ?

$\wedge$

|

&

# Hmmmmm ?

```
$var = 0 | 'tree';  
say $var;
```

# Now Know More ?

```
$var = 0 | 'tree';  
say $var;
```

```
any(0, 'tree')
```

# Junctions !

```
$var = 0 | 'tree';  
say $var;
```

any(0, tree)  
literally: 0 or 'tree'



# Short Overview

$0 \mid 1 \mid 3 = \text{any}(0,1,3);$

$0 \& 1 \& 3 = \text{all}(0,1,3);$

$0 \wedge 1 \wedge 3 = \text{one}(0,1,3);$

# Quiz Time !

2 ~ ~ 0 | 1 | 3 | 7

# Expected Differently

2 ~ ~ 0 | 1 | 3 | 7

False

# Next Question

1 == 0 | 1 | 3

# You get:

1 == 0 | 1 | 3

any(False, True, False)

# Nicer if statements !

```
if $val == 0 | 1 | 3 { ...
```

# Junctions !

**if** \$val == 0 | 1 | 3 { ...

True

# Junctions !

```
if $val == 0 | 1 | 3 { ...
```

```
any(False, True,  
False).to_bool
```



# It Gets Clearer

	?	!			
	?^	?	?&		
	^		&		
//	^^		&&	ff	fff
	??	!!			

# No Forced Context

// ^^ || && ff fff

# short circuit OR

```
doit() || doelse();
```

# short circuit **OR**

`doit() || doelse();`

`doit() unless doelse();`

# Defined OR

```
doit() // doelse();
```

# Defined OR

`doit() // doelse();`

`doelse() unless defined doit();`

# short circuit **AND**

doit() **&&** doelse();

doelse() **if** doit();

# short circuit XOR

doit()  $\wedge$  doelse();



# eXclusive OR

doit() ^^ doelse();

```
my($l, $r)=(doit(), doelse());  
if not $l { $r }  
else      { $r ?? Nil !! $l }
```

# No else with unless

```
doit() ^^ doelse();
```

```
my($l, $r)=(doit(), doelse());
```

```
if not $l { $r }
```

```
else      { $r ?? Nil !! $l }
```

# All Shortcuts

this()		that();
this()	//	that();
this()	&&	that();
this()	^^	that();

# Boundary Values

$\$a \text{ min } \$b$

$\$a \text{ max } \$b$

$\$a \text{ minmax } \$b$

# Boundary Values

$\$a \text{ min } \$b$

$\$a \text{ max } \$b$

$\text{minmax } @a$

# Flipflop

```
begin()  ff  end();  
begin()  fff end();
```

# Was .. | ... in \$ contxt

while ... {

run() if begin() ff end();

run() if begin() fff end();

}

# Skoro u Cile

      ?      !  
      ?^      ?|      ?&  
          ^      |      &  
      //      ^^      ||      &&      ff      fff  
          ??      !!



# Ternärer Op

??

!!

# Ternary Op

was ? :

?? !!

# Ternary Op

was ? :  
eval in Bool context

?? !!

# Ternary Op

was ? :  
eval in Bool context  
values unchanged

?? !!

# All Clear Now ?

?

! ?

?^ ?| ?&

^ | &

// ^^ || && ff fff

?? !!

# Numeric Kontext

+ - \* / % %% \*\*  
+^ +| +&  
+< +>

# Everybody knows:

+ - \* / % %% \*\*  
+^ +| +&  
+< +>

# Division

$$7 \div 3$$

$$7/3(2.333) \quad | \quad 2$$



# Modulo

$$7 \% 3$$

# Modulo

$$7 \% 3$$

$$7 = 3 * 2 + \underline{1}$$

# ModMod?

7 % % 3

# Indivisible

$$7 \% \% 3$$

False  $\Rightarrow$  remainder 1

# Numeric Context

`+` `-` `*` `/` `%` `%%` `**`

`+`<sup>`^`</sup> `+`<sup>`|`</sup> `+`<sup>`&`</sup>

`+`<sup>`<`</sup> `+`<sup>`>`</sup>

# Bit Logic

+<sup>^</sup> +<sup>|</sup> +<sup>&</sup>

# Bit Logic

(was:)

$\wedge$       $|$       $\&$   
 $+\wedge$     $+\mid$     $+\&$

# Bit - Shift

$+\lt$   $+\gt$



# Bit - Shift

(was:)

<< >>

+< +>

# Numeric Context

+ - \* / % %% \*\*  
+^ +| +&  
+< +>

**Someth. Forgotten?**

# Someth. Forgotten?

++

--

# Ordered Sets

++ after  
- - before  
cmp

# Ordered Sets

cmp:

Less, Same, More

# Ordered Sets

cmp:

Less, Same, More

-1, 0, 1

# Still in Context

<=>

leg  
cmp



# Compare in Context

<=>	Num Context
leg	Str Context
cmp	elsewhere

# Compare in Context

< Num Context  
It Str Context  
before elsewhere

# Compare in Context

> Num Context  
gt Str Context  
after elsewhere

# Ordered Sets

**++ 1 after**  
**-- 1 before**

# Equality in Context

==	Num Context
eq	Str Context
===	Id. (typ & val)

# Equality in Context

<code>==</code>	Num Context
<code>eq</code>	Str Context
<code>eqv</code>	everywhere

# Equality in Context

$==$	Num Context
$==:$	binding
eqv	dynamic

# Dynamic in Context

if 2 eqv 2.0 {



# Data Type => Content

**if** 2 eqv 2.0 {  
Int() vs. Rat()

# Data Type => Content

```
if 2 == 2.0 {
```

# Data Type => Content

**if** 2 == 2.0 {

True (Num Kontext)

# Numeric Context

+ - \* / % %% \*\*  
+^ +| +&  
+< +>

# String Context

~  
~^ ~| ~&  
~~ X

# Perlish to\_string

~

# Was Once ■

~

**say** 'combine' ~ 'Watson';

# String Context

~  
~^ ~| ~&  
~~ X



# Letter Logic

$\sim \wedge$     $\sim |$     $\sim \&$

# Letter Logic

$$1 + | 2 = 3$$

$$'a' \sim | 'b' = 'c'$$

# String Context

~  
~^ ~| ~&  
~~ X

# String Context

~  
~^ ~| ~&  
~~ X

# Anyone Knows

say **' - '** **x** **20**;

# Multiply Strings

say '-' x 20;

'-----'

# String Context

~  
~^ ~| ~&  
~~ X

# List Context

, ... xx X Z

<<== <== ==> ==>>



# Comma Operator

```
@fib = 1, 1, 2, 3, 5;
```

**Same As:**

**\$fib = (1, 1, 2, 3, 5);**

# Comma Operator

```
$fib = (1);  
say $fib.WHAT;  
Int
```

# Comma Operator

```
$fib = (1 ,);  
say $fib.WHAT;
```

# Comma Operator

```
$fib = (1 ,);  
say $fib.WHAT;  
Parcel
```

# Comma Operator

```
$fib = (1 ,);
```

```
say $fib.WHAT;
```

List of Parameter

# Capture Context

- | named parameter
- || positional parameter

# List Context

, ... xx X Z

<<== <== ==> ==>>



# Sequence Operator

`$d = 1, 2 ... 9;`

# Yadda Operator

**sub planned { ... }**

# Yadda Operator

**sub planned { ... }**

**sub planned { ??? }**

**sub planned { !!! }**

# Sequence Operator

$\$d = 0, 1 \dots 9;$

# Sequence op can!

$\$d = 9, 8 \dots 0;$

# Range Op can't!

```
$d = 9 .. 0;
```

# Range Op can't!

`$d = reverse 0 .. 9;`

# Sequence op can.

$\$d = 9, 8 \dots 0;$



# Sequence Operator

`$zp = 1, 2, 4... 256;`

# Sequence Operator

`$fib = 1, 1, *, + *, ... *;`

# Forgot something?

```
$d = 0 .. 9;
```

# Forgot something ?

**say** 0 .. 9;

# No List ?

**say** 0 .. 9;

0..9

# Depends On Context

**say** (0 .. 9);

# braces -> precedence

**say** (0 .. 9);

0..9

# What is it ?

**say** (0 .. 9);



# What is it ?

**say** (0 .. 9).WHAT;

# Range ???

say (0 .. 9).WHAT;

Range

# Range ???

say (0 .. 9).WHAT;

Obj with 2 values

# Range ???

say 5 ~ 0 .. 9;

True

# How you create Lists

**say @ (0..9).WHAT;**

List

# List - Output?

**say** @(0 .. 9);

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**for - ces List context**

**say** **\$\_** **for** 0 .. 9;

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**real perlheads do:**

**say for 0 .. 9;**



**real perl5heads do:**

**say for 0 .. 9;**

# Perl 6 heads:

```
.say for 0 .. 9;
```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

# List Context

, ... xx X Z

<<== <== ==> ==>>

# Play with Lists

xx X Z

# xx Operator



# xx Operator

**say** 'eins zwo eins zwo';

# xx Operator

```
say 'eins zwo eins zwo';  
say q:words(eins zwo) xx 2;
```

# xx Operator

**say** 'eins zwo eins zwo';

**say** q:words(eins zwo) xx 2;

**say** q:w(eins zwo) xx 2;



# xx Operator

**say** 'eins zwo eins zwo';

**say** q:words(eins zwo) xx 2;

**say** q:w(eins zwo) xx 2;

**say** qw(eins zwo) xx 2;

# xx Operator

```
say 'eins zwo eins zwo';  
say q:words(eins zwo) xx 2;  
say q:w(eins zwo) xx 2;  
say qw(eins zwo) xx 2;  
say <eins zwo> xx 2;
```

# X Operator

**say** <eins zwo> X  
<dan rabauke>;

# Cartesian Product

**say** <eins zwo> X  
<dan rabauke>;

eins dan eins rabauke  
zwo dan zwo rabauke

**Its pairs in real:**

**say** <eins zwo> X  
<dan rabauke>;

('eins','dan'),('eins','rabauke'),  
('zwo','dan'),('zwo','rabauke')

**Its pairs in real:**

**say** elems(<1 2>X<3 4>);

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# Z Operator

**say** <eins zwo> **Z**  
<dan rabauke>;

# Zip

**say** <eins zwo> **Z**  
<dan rabauke>;

eins dan zwo rabauke



# Zip

**say** <eins zwo> **zip**  
<dan rabauke>;

eins dan zwo rabauke

# Zip as a Op

for @li Z @re -> \$l, \$r {

**read write var**

**for** @li Z @re <-> \$l,\$r {

# List Context

, xx X Z

<<== <== ==> ==>>

# Schwartz Transform

```
my @output =  
  map { $_->[0] }  
  sort { $a->[1] cmp $b->[1] }  
  map { [$_,expensive_func($_)] }  
  @input;
```

# Pipe Operator

my @output

```
<== map { $_[0] }
```

```
<== sort { $^a[1] cmp $^b[1] }
```

```
<== map { [$_, expensive_fun($_)] }
```

```
<== @input;
```

# Other Direction

@input

```
==> map { [$_,expensive_fun($_)] }  
==> sort { $^a[1] cmp $^b[1] }  
==> map { $_[0] }  
==> my @output;
```

# Append Mode

**my** @output

<<== **map** { \$\_[0] }

<<== **sort** { \$^a[1] **cmp** \$^b[1] }

<<== **map** { [\$\_,expensive\_fun(\$\_)] }

<<== @input;



# Pointy Sub

**for** @input -> \$i { ...

# List Context

, xx X Z

<<== <== ==> ==>>

# Meta Ops

= !  
X Z R S  
[] [N]  
<< >>

# Meta Op =

@sum += 3;

# Meta Op !

**if** \$age !< 18 {

# Meta Op !

**if** \$age !< 18 {

# real P6 code

# Meta Op R

\$age = 2 R- 18;

# == 16

# Meta Op S

\$age = 2 S- 18;

# == -16



# Meta Op S

\$age = 2 S- 18;

# actually error

# Meta Op S

`$age = 2 S- 18;`

`# don't parallel !!!`

# Meta Op S

\$age = 2 S- 18;

# later important

# Meta Ops

= !

X Z R S

[] [N]

<< >>

# Meta Op X

# Let's Remember

**say** <1 2> X <a b>

1 a 1 b 2 a 2 b

# Let's Remember

$\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle \ X \ \langle a \ b \rangle$

$\langle 1 \ a \rangle, \langle 1 \ b \rangle, \langle 2 \ a \rangle, \langle 2 \ b \rangle$

# Cartesian Product

$\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle \times \langle a \ b \rangle$

$(\text{'1'}, \text{'a'}), (\text{'1'}, \text{'b'}), (\text{'2'}, \text{'a'}), (\text{'2'}, \text{'b'})$



# Cartesian Pairs

$\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle \times \sim \langle a \ b \rangle$

'1a', '1b', '2a', '2b'

**no num out of 'a'**

**<1 2> X+ <a b>**

**Stacktrace**

# Cartesian Pairs

$\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle \ X^* \langle 3 \ 4 \rangle$

# Cartesian Pairs

$\langle 1\ 2 \rangle \times^* \langle 3\ 4 \rangle$

3, 4, 6, 8

# Meta Op Z

# guess what ?

# Metaop Z

$\langle 1\ 2 \rangle\ Z \sim \langle 3\ 4 \rangle$

# Metaop Z

<1 2> Z~ <3 4>

'13','24'

# Metaop Z

<1 2> Z\* <3 4>

3, 8



# Metaop Z

$(\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle; \langle 3 \ 4 \rangle).zipwith(\&[*])$

$\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle \ Z^* \ \langle 3 \ 4 \rangle$

# Metaop

(<1 2>;<3 4>).zip()

<1 2> Z <3 4>

# Metaop

$(\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle; \langle 3 \ 4 \rangle).cross()$

$\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle \times \langle 3 \ 4 \rangle$

# Metaop

$(\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle; \langle 3 \ 4 \rangle).`crosswith` $(\&[*])$$

$\langle 1 \ 2 \rangle \times^* \langle 3 \ 4 \rangle$

# Meta Ops

= !  
X Z R S  
[] [N]  
<< >>

# Meta Op []

# Do it like Gauss

`(1..100).reduce(&[+])`

# Forces List Context

`(1..100).reduce(&[+])`

`[+] 1 .. 100`



# Forces List Context

True

[<] 1 .. 100

# Any Clue?

`(1..100).triangle(&[+])`

`[+] 1 .. 100`

# What's that ?

1, 3, 6

[ $\setminus$ +] 1 .. 3

# What's that ?

$$1=1, 1+2=3, 1+2+3=6$$

$$[\backslash+] \quad 1 \dots 3$$

# Hyper Op <<



# Birthday !!!

@age >>+ +;

# Birthday !!!

@age >>+>>1;

# all get older

@age == 18, 22, 35;

@age = @age >>+>> 1;

@age == 19, 23, 36;



**only one gets older**

@age == 18, 22, 35;

@age = @age <<+<< 1;

@age == 19;

# interesting cases

$\langle 18, 22, 35 \rangle \quad \rangle \rangle + \langle \langle \quad \langle 1, 2 \rangle$

$\langle 18, 22, 35 \rangle \quad \langle \langle + \rangle \rangle \quad \langle 1, 2 \rangle$

# interesting cases

<18, 22, 35> >>+<< <1, 2>

ERROR

<18, 22, 35> <<+>> <1, 2>

19, 24, 36

**complexity ++**

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not today

# Thank You !!!

