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**Subject:** Request for Master's Thesis Advisory Committee  
**Date:** August 1, 2025 at 4:06 PM  
**To:** Kun Suo ksuo@kennesaw.edu

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Dear Dr. Suo,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Ian, and I'm currently pursuing my master's in Computer Science with a concentration in Artificial Intelligence at Kennesaw State University. I'm reaching out because your expertise in computational neuroscience and brain-computer interfaces aligns closely with my thesis topic.

My research aims to implement hierarchical predictive processing models to analyze EEG signals. I've begun developing a computational model that leverages these hierarchical multi-timescale dynamics, aiming to enhance EEG-based classification tasks related to mental imagery and sensory prediction.


Your help in this endeavor would be valuable given your research in computational modeling and neural signal analysis. I would greatly appreciate your insights, particularly regarding integrating hierarchical reasoning frameworks with EEG data.

Would you be open to serving on my thesis advisory committee? If you're interested, I'd welcome the chance to discuss this further, either via email or a brief meeting at your convenience.

Thanks so much for your time! I look forward to the possibility of working together.

Best,

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Dear Ian,

Thank you for reaching out. Your research on hierarchical predictive processing models for EEG signal analysis sounds both timely and compelling, and I commend your initiative in pursuing such a challenging and interdisciplinary topic.

Unfortunately, I have to respectfully decline your invitation to serve on your thesis advisory committee for a few reasons. First, due to recent family changes, I anticipate limited availability in the coming months. Second, I'll be teaching two online courses next semester and will not be on the KSU campus frequently, which may make it difficult to provide the support and presence you may need. Lastly, although I have worked in related areas previously, I am not currently conducting research in brain-computer interfaces.

That said, I highly recommend you consider reaching out to Dr. Adriane Randolph and Dr. Zongxing Xie, who are both actively engaged in relevant areas and may be better aligned with your current research direction. I wish you the very best with your thesis and future academic pursuits.

Best,  
Kun

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