

# Are Deep Neural Networks Bio-Inspired and To What Extend Could They Reach a Basic Level of Self- Awareness?

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## The buzz since december 2012 !

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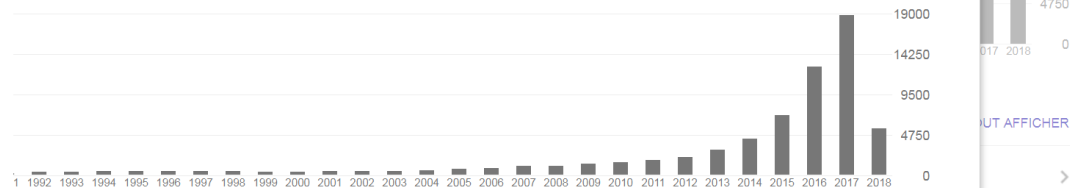
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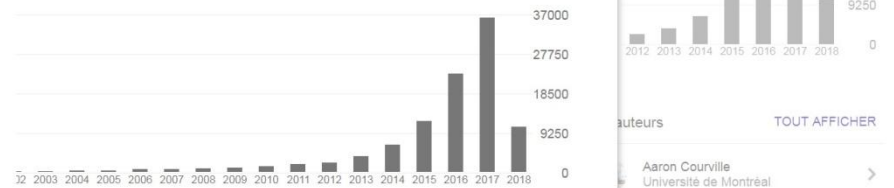
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# Why on December 2012 ?

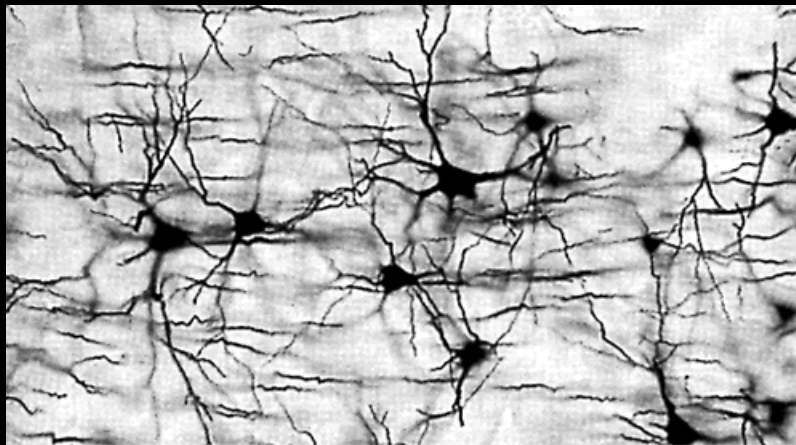
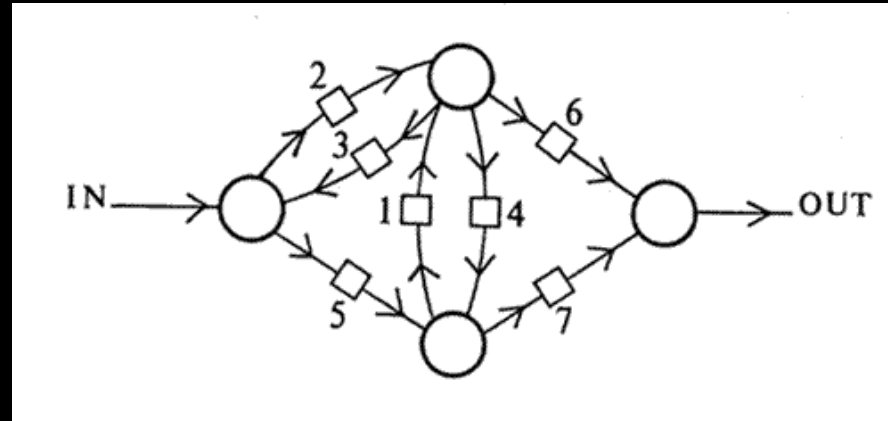
## 3 factors:

- Deep Neural Networks ready for a while
- GAFA -> BIG DATA
- GPU -> convolution/pooling

**To what extent Deep Learning is inspired  
from a human brain?**

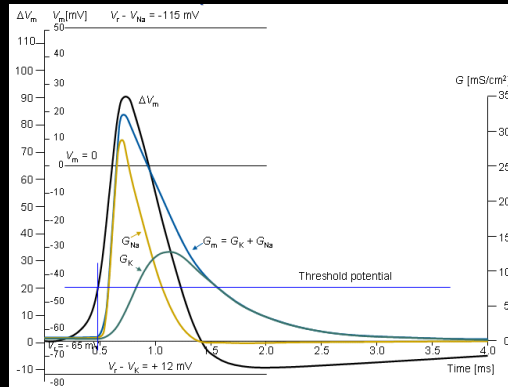
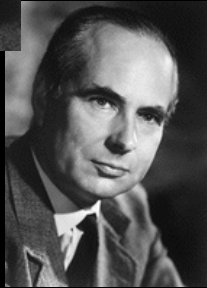
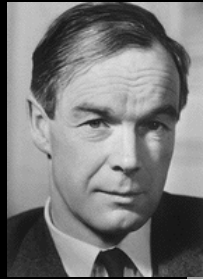
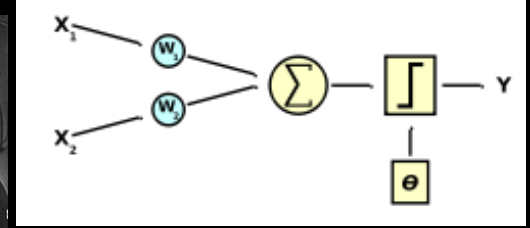
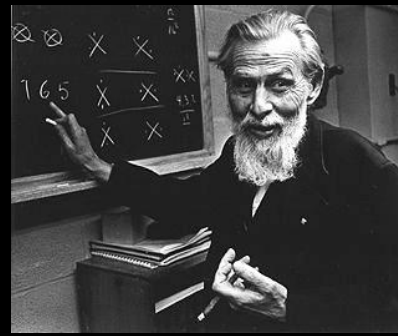
# The Mainstream: Turing-Von Neumann And... The parallel History !

Turing's unorganized machines (1948)



# The fundamental component of human mind: From neurons to psyché.

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$$i_m = i_{mI} + c_m \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{r_i + r_o} \frac{\partial^2 V_m}{\partial x^2}$$

Hodgkin, A. L., & Huxley, A. F. (1952). A quantitative description of membrane current and its application to conduction and excitation in nerve. *The Journal of physiology*, 117(4), 500-544

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$$w_{ij} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^p x_i^k x_j^k,$$

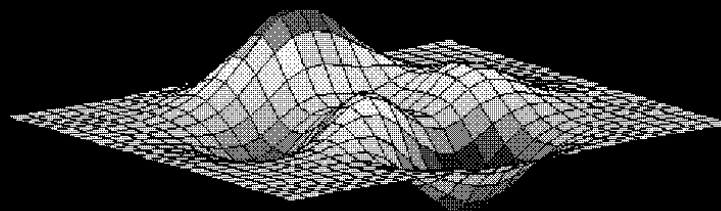


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$$w_{i,j}(t + 1) = w_{i,j}(t) + n * (t_j - o_j) * x_i$$





## The rising of Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

Rumelhart, D. E., Hinton, G. E., & Williams, R. J. (1985). *Learning internal representations by error propagation* (No. ICS-8506). California Univ San Diego La Jolla Inst for Cognitive Science.

D. E. Rumelhart, G. E. Hinton and R. J. Williams, "Parallel Distributed Processing Explorations in the Microstructure of Cognition, Vol. 1 & 2," MIT Press, Cambridge, 1986.

## Geoffrey Hinton

(1947-20XX) : Psychology & Computer Science, University of Toronto. Parallel Distributed Processing Group.



## James McClelland

(1948-20XX) : Psychology & Cognitive Science, Stanford University. Parallel Distributed Processing Group.



## David Everett Rumelhart

(1942-2011) : Psychology, UCSD and Stanford University. Parallel Distributed Processing Group.

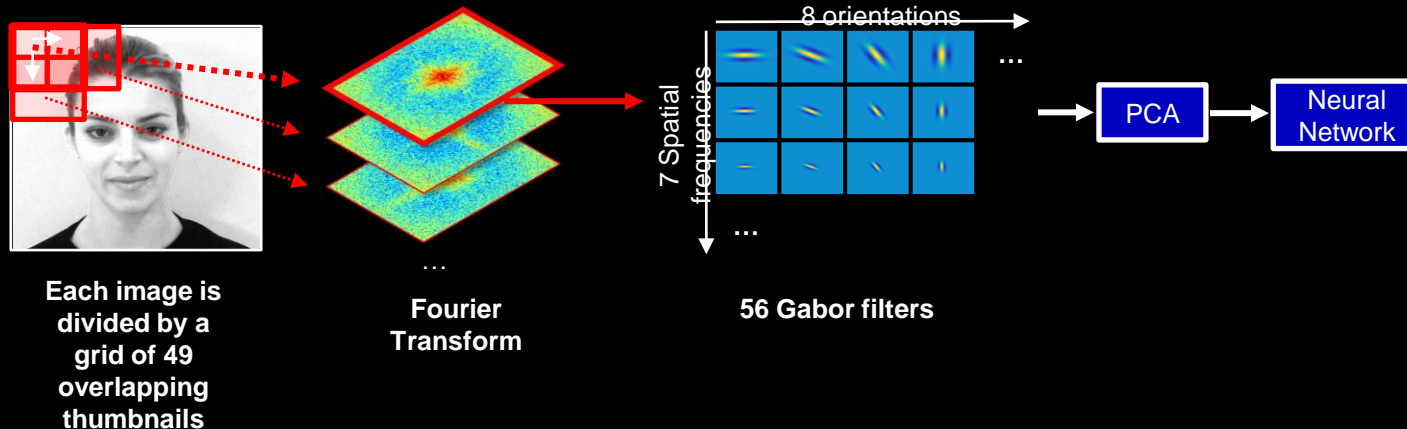
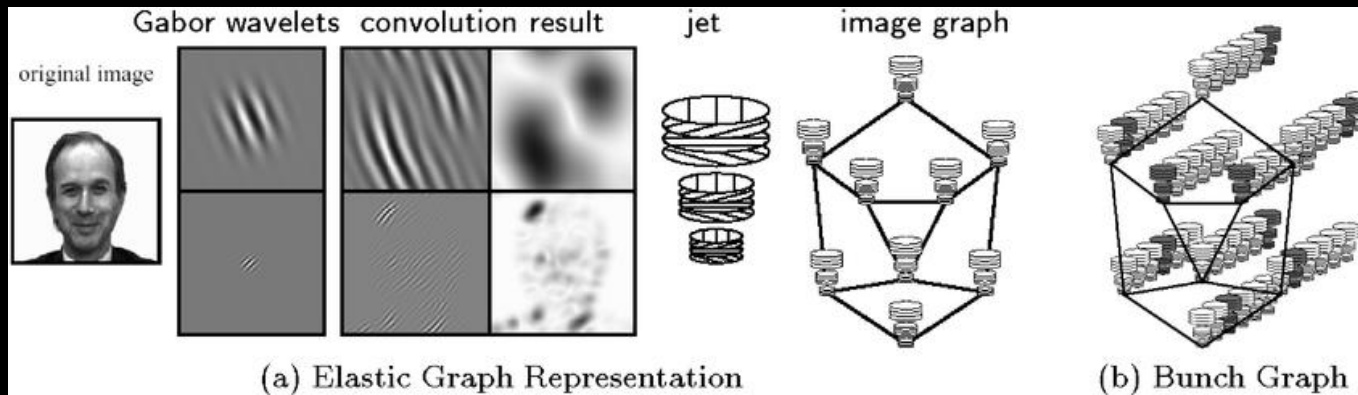


# Increasing engineering with bio-inspired neural networks

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# From MLP to DNN

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Deep neural networks learn hierarchical feature representations



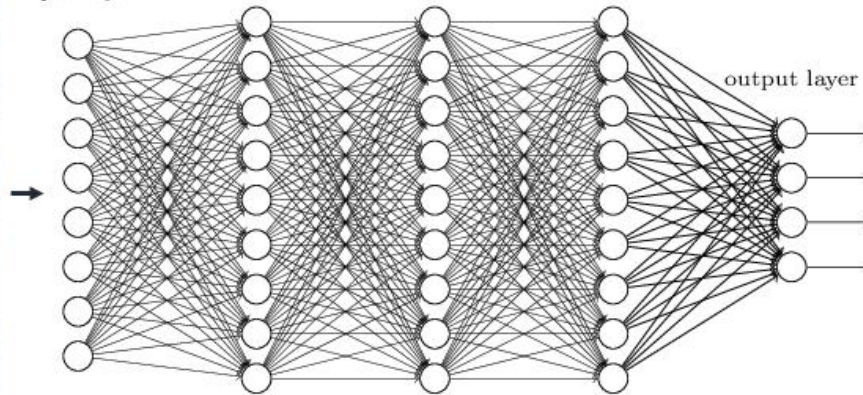
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output layer



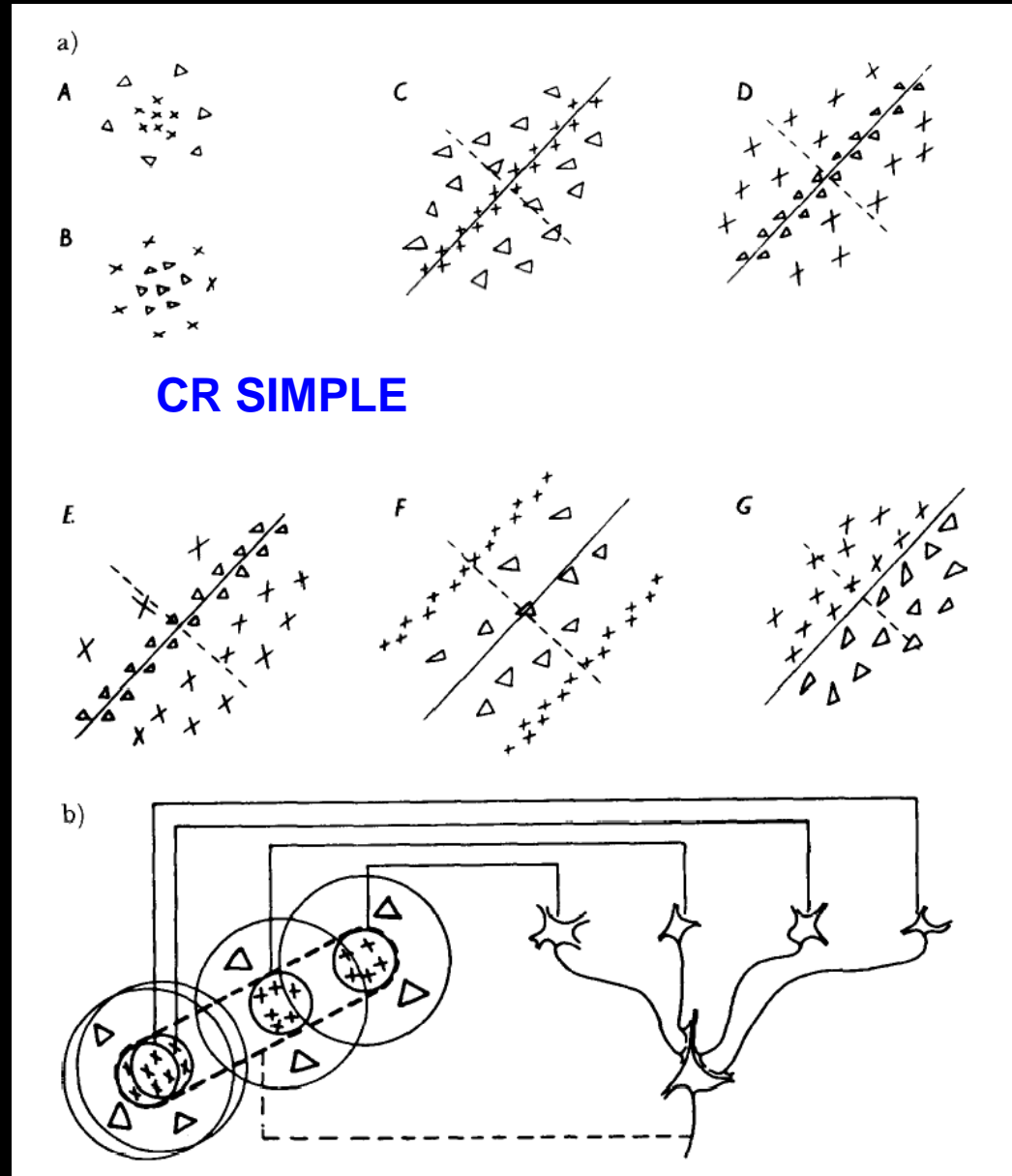
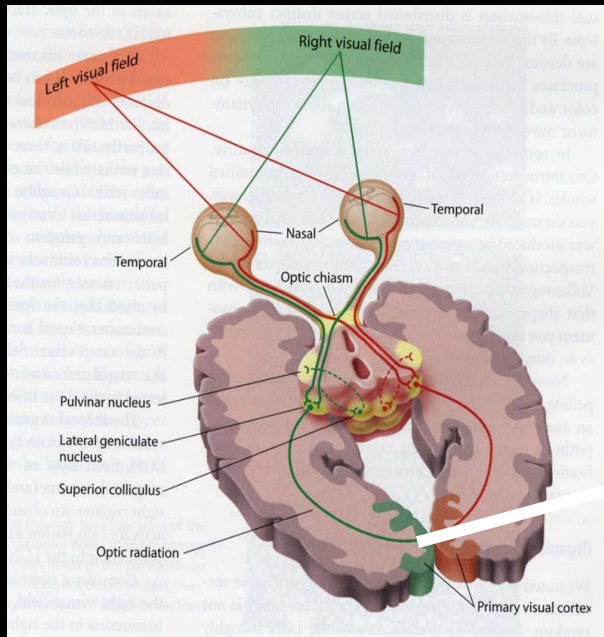
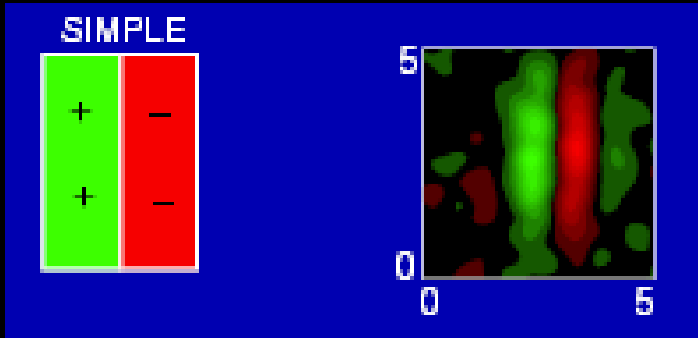
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Convolution / pooling is not a magic formula !!!

“FOR A MEANINGFUL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE” (Cédric Villani, 2018)



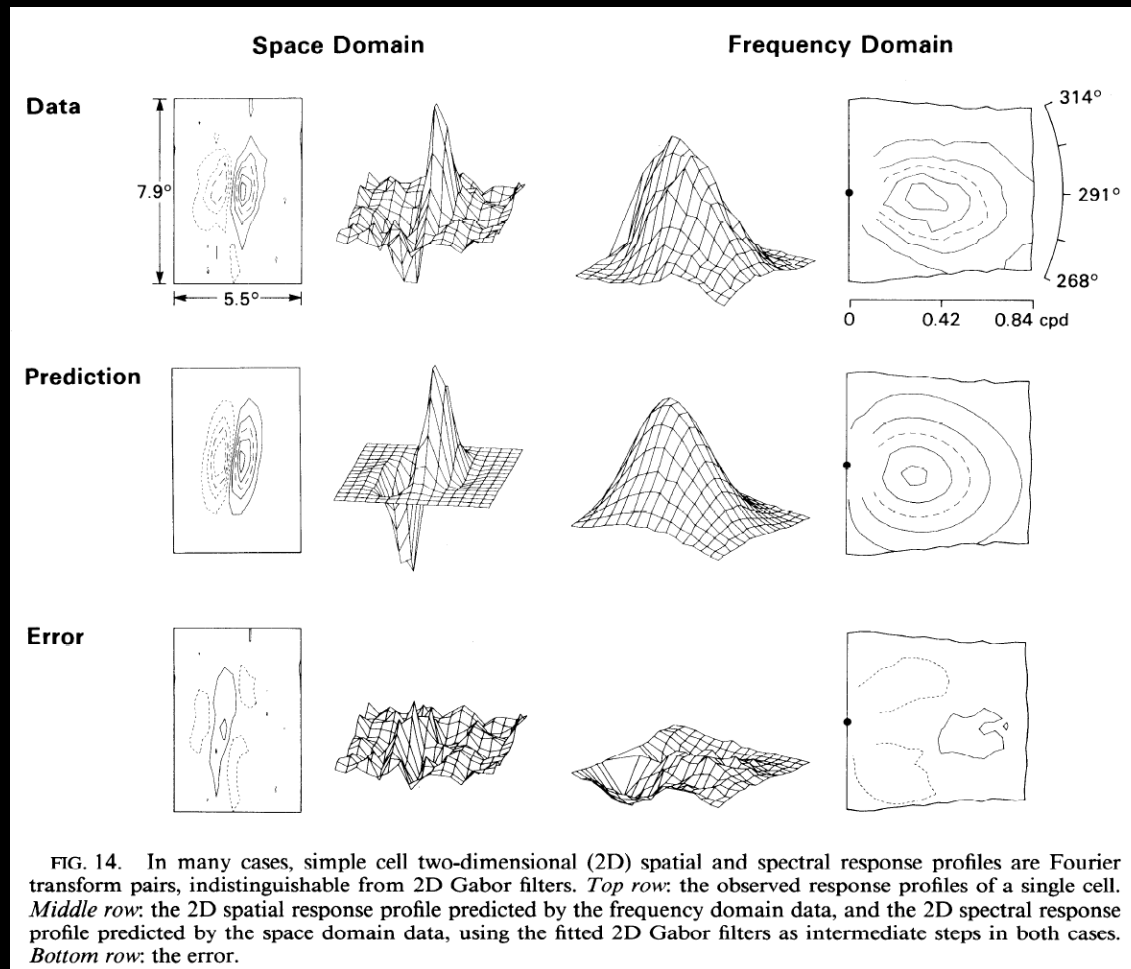
# Is DNN bio-inspired?





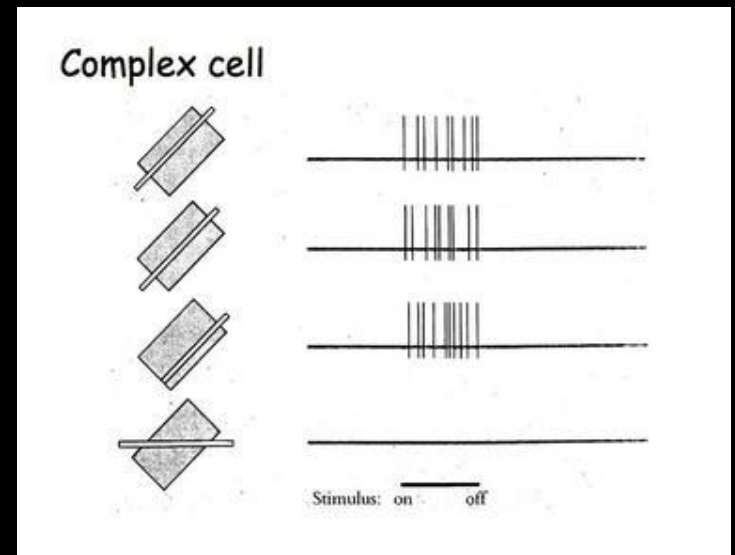
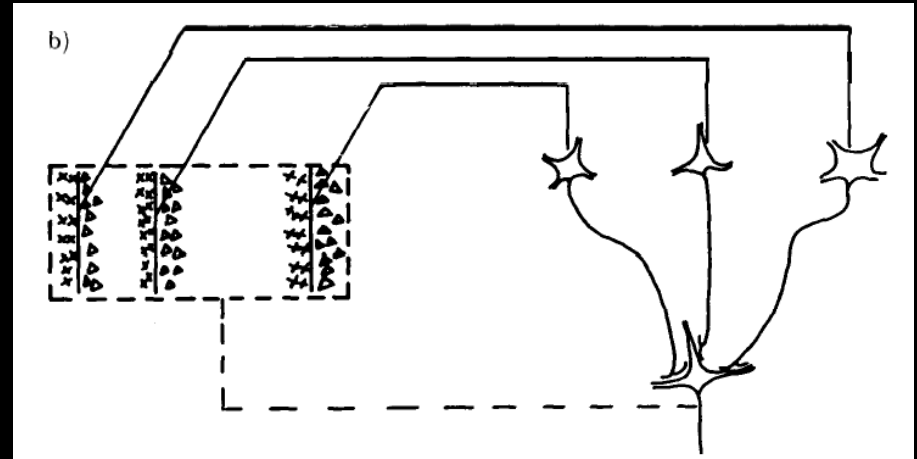
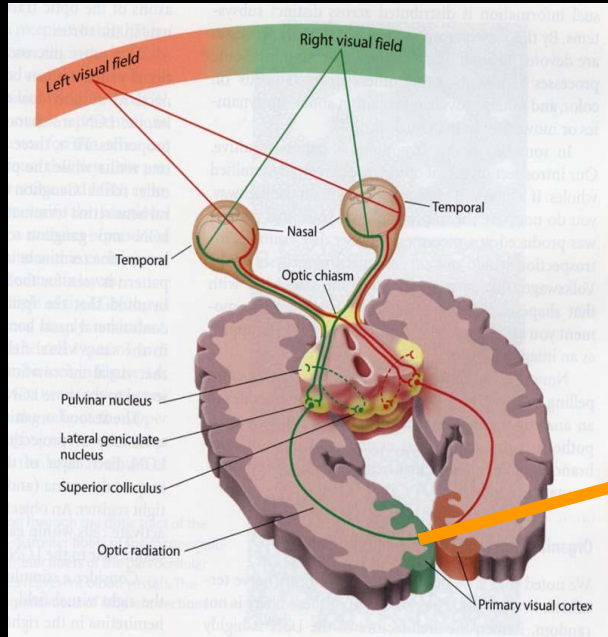
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# Champs récepteur/pooling (Hubel & Wiesel, 1968)

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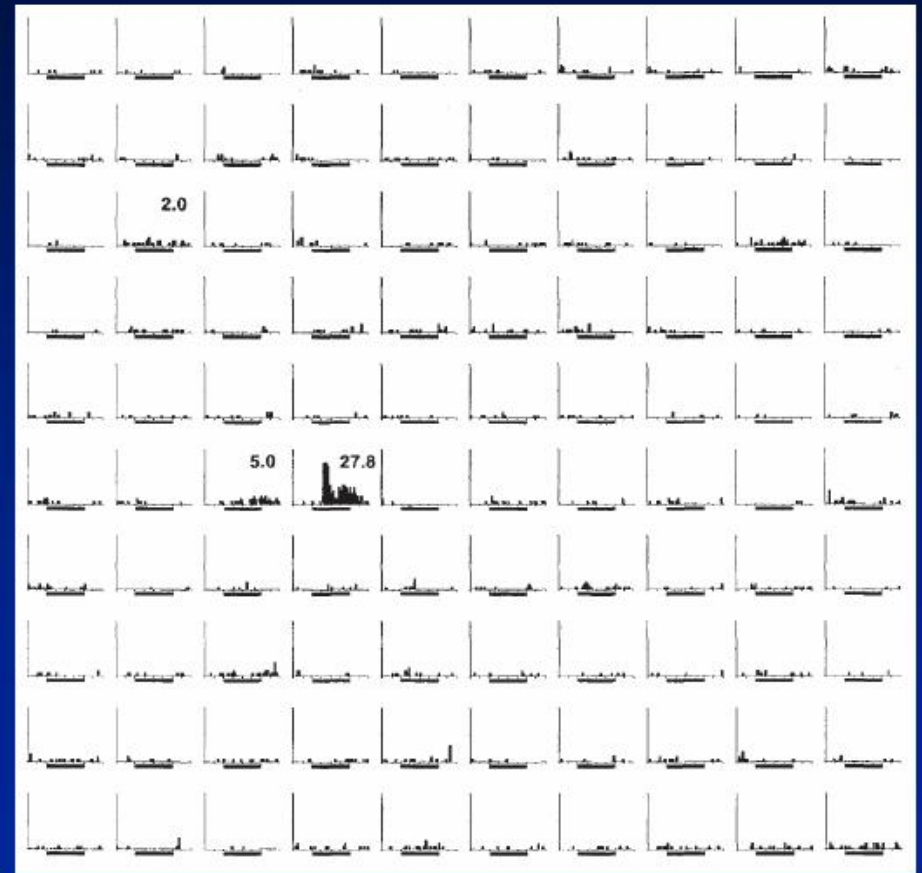
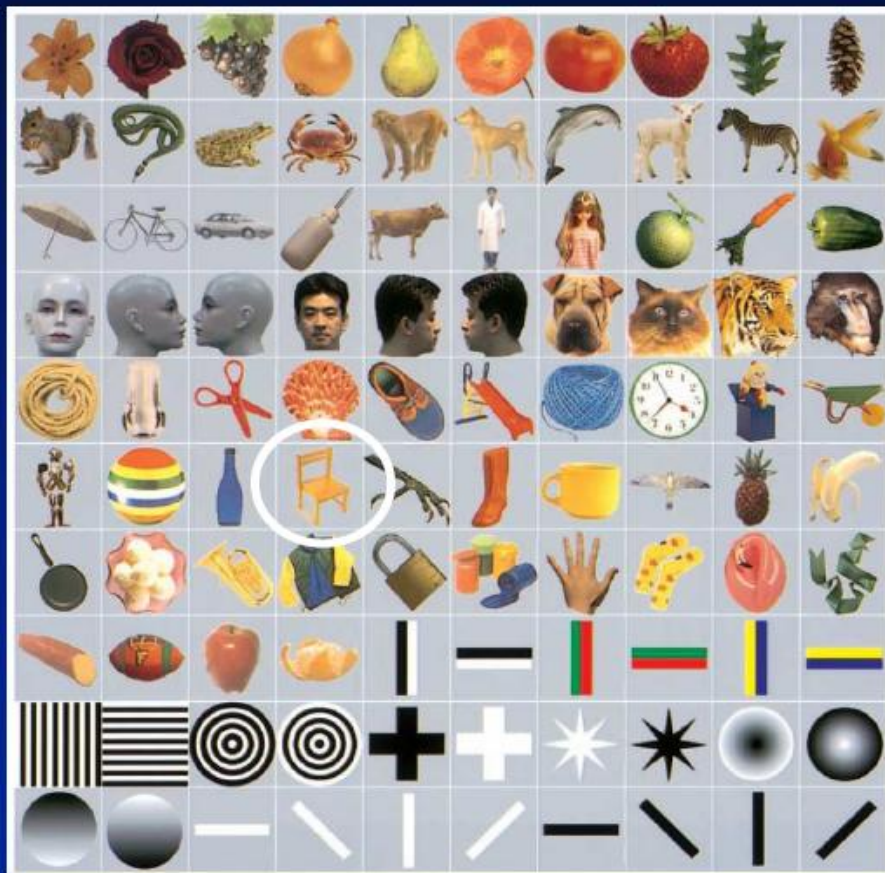




# Pooling process in primates (e.g. Keiji Tanaka, Rufin Vogels, etc.)

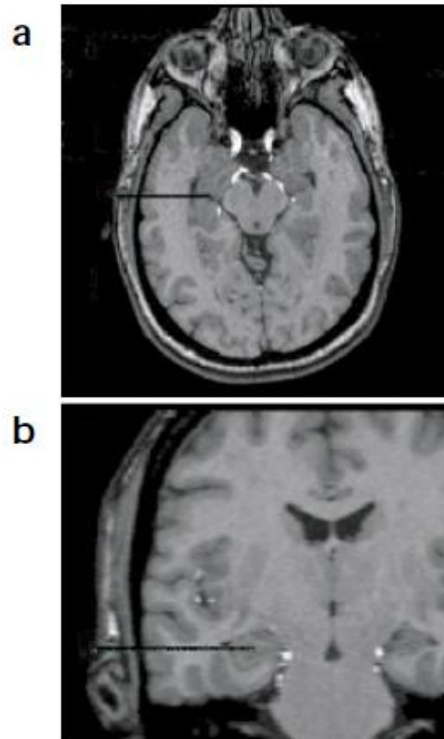
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# Category-specific neurons in humans

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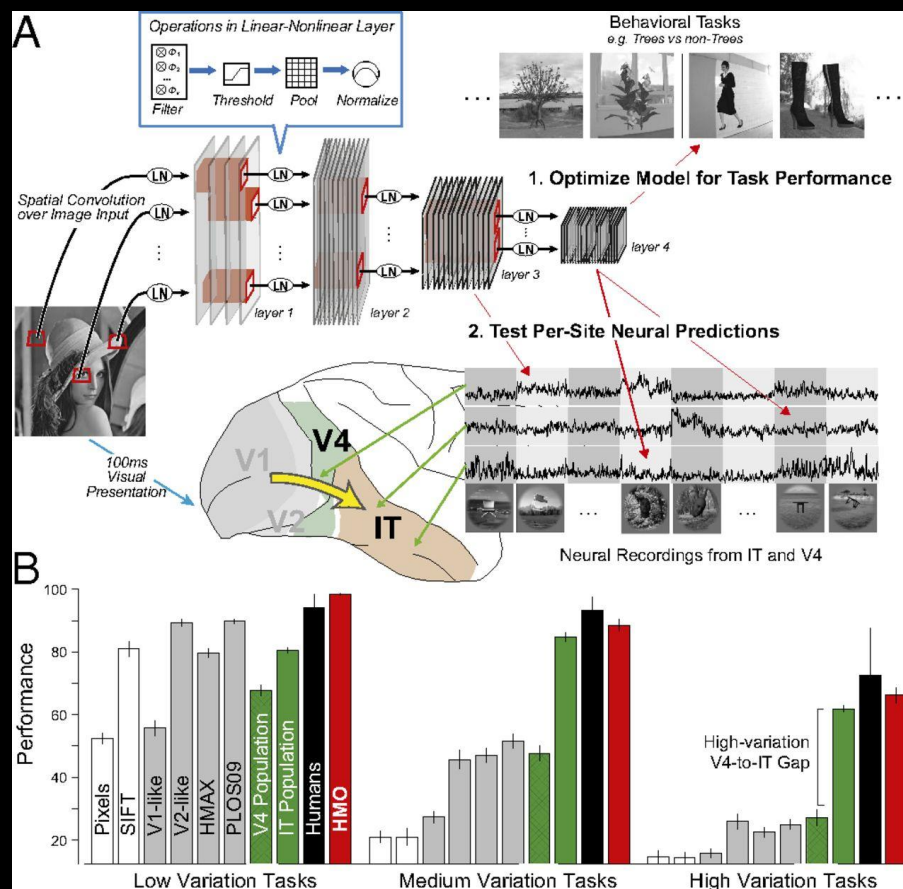
**Fig. 1.** Electrode placement. The trajectory of an electrode placed in the hippocampus is depicted in axial (a) and coronal (detail, b) structural MR images (1.5 Tesla scanner). Post-operative CT and MRI were used to confirm the location of the electrode. The CT was co-registered with MRI structural information for anatomic verification. The distal end of the electrode included platinum-iridium microwires from which single neurons were recorded. The microwires extended about 4 mm from the tip, lying on a cone with an opening angle of less than 45 degrees.



**Fig. 2.** Sample of stimuli presented in each category. Figures (mostly color) were drawn from a group of nine categories that included faces denoting emotional expressions by unknown actors<sup>21</sup>, household objects, spatial layouts (including house exteriors, interiors and natural scenes), animals, cars, drawings of famous people or cartoon characters, photographs of famous people, food items and abstract patterns. Stimuli were presented for 1000 ms. Subjects had to indicate by pressing a button whether the image was a human face or not.

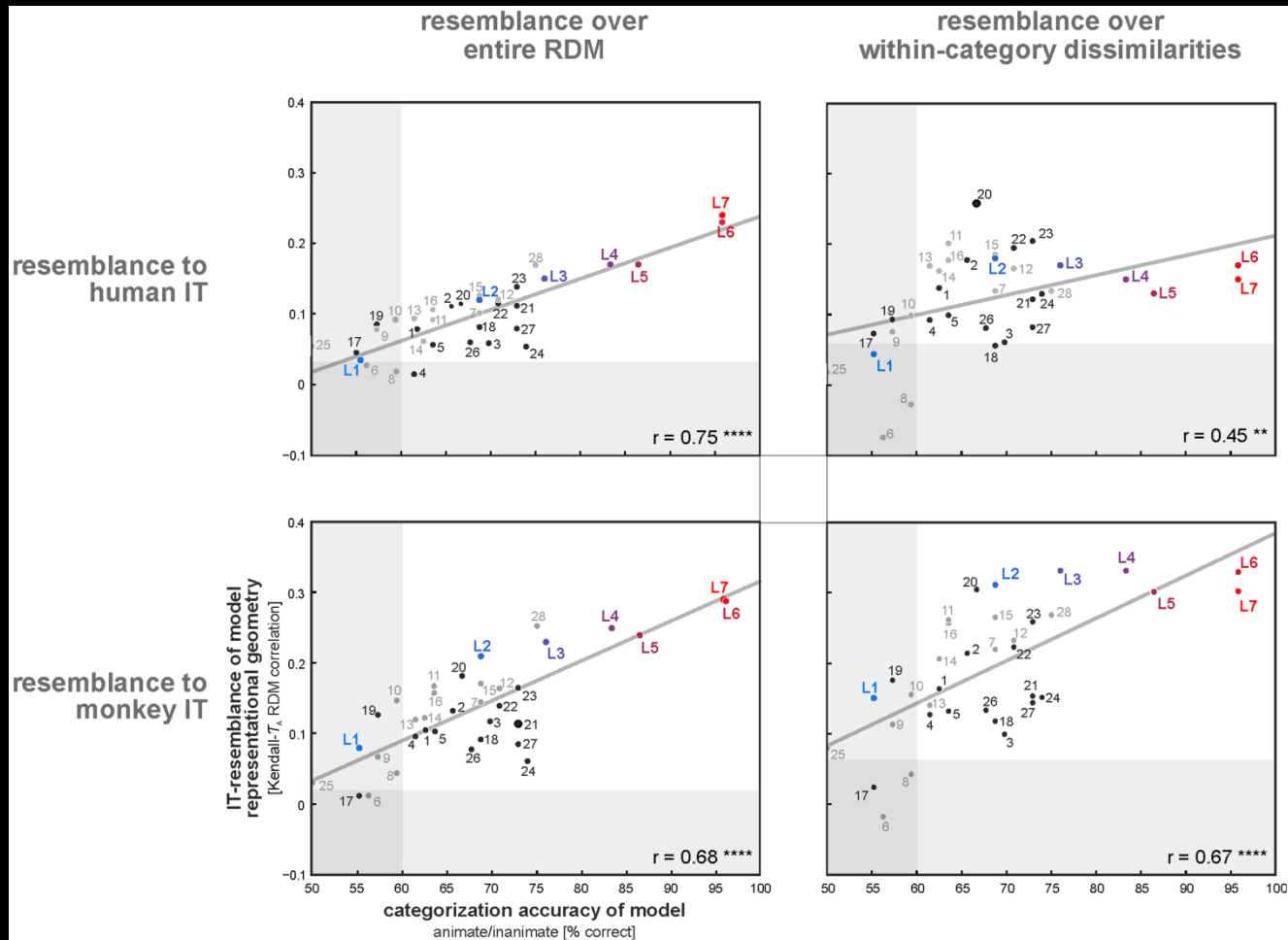
# Ok, DNN are brain-inspired, but can we assess that they reliably simulate the ventral stream? iEEG Data with primates

Yamins, D. L., Hong, H., Cadieu, C. F., Solomon, E. A., Seibert, D., & DiCarlo, J. J. (2014). Performance-optimized hierarchical models predict neural responses in higher visual cortex. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 111(23), 8619-8624.



## fMRI (humans) and iEEG (primates) evidence.

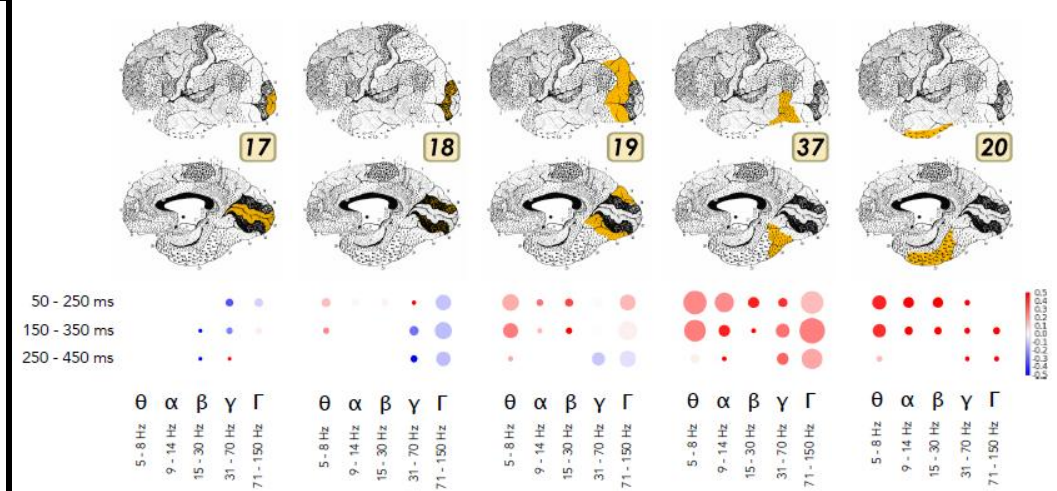
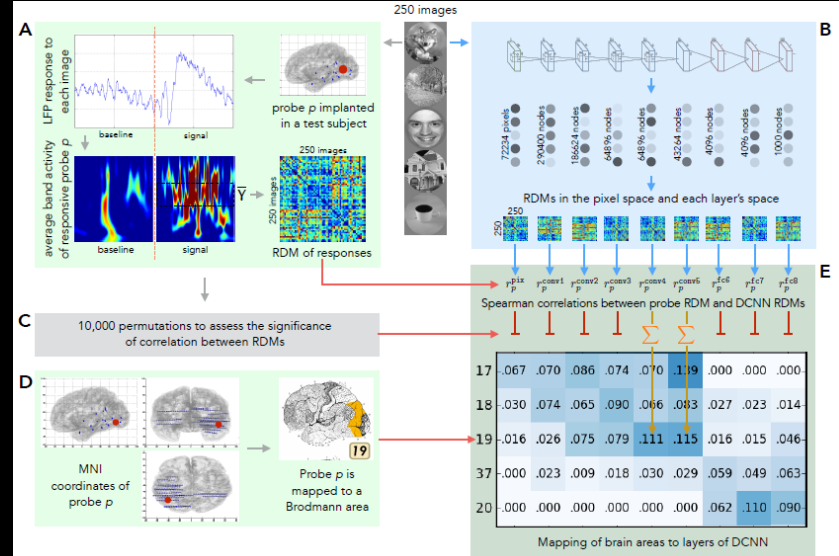
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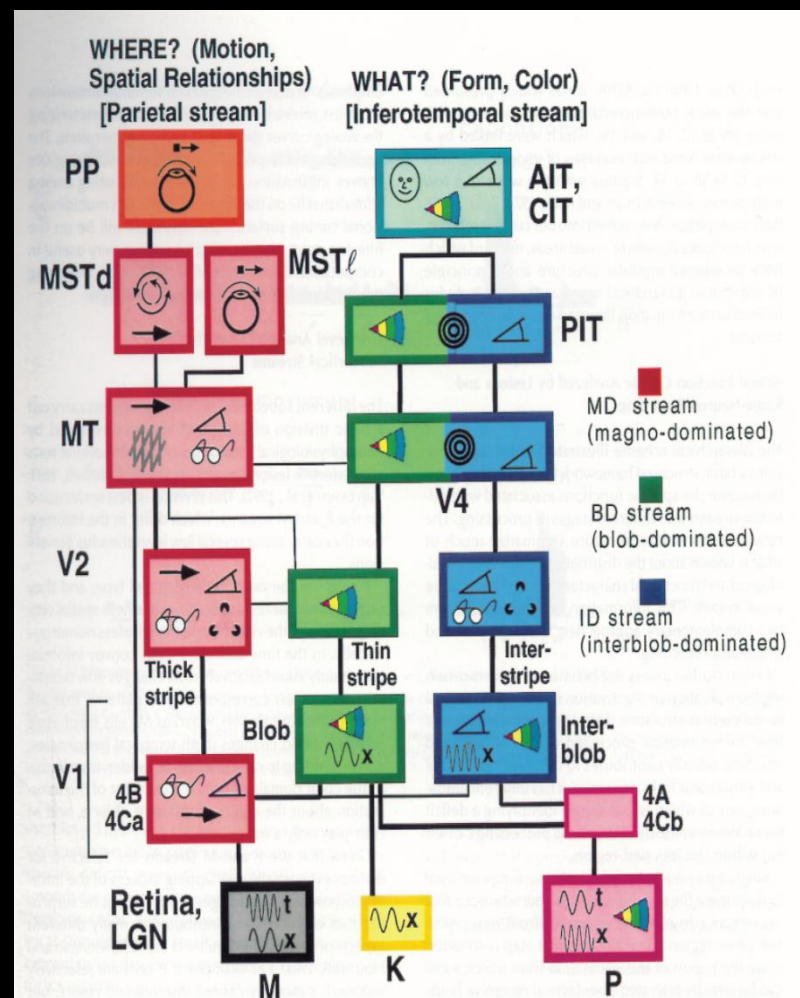
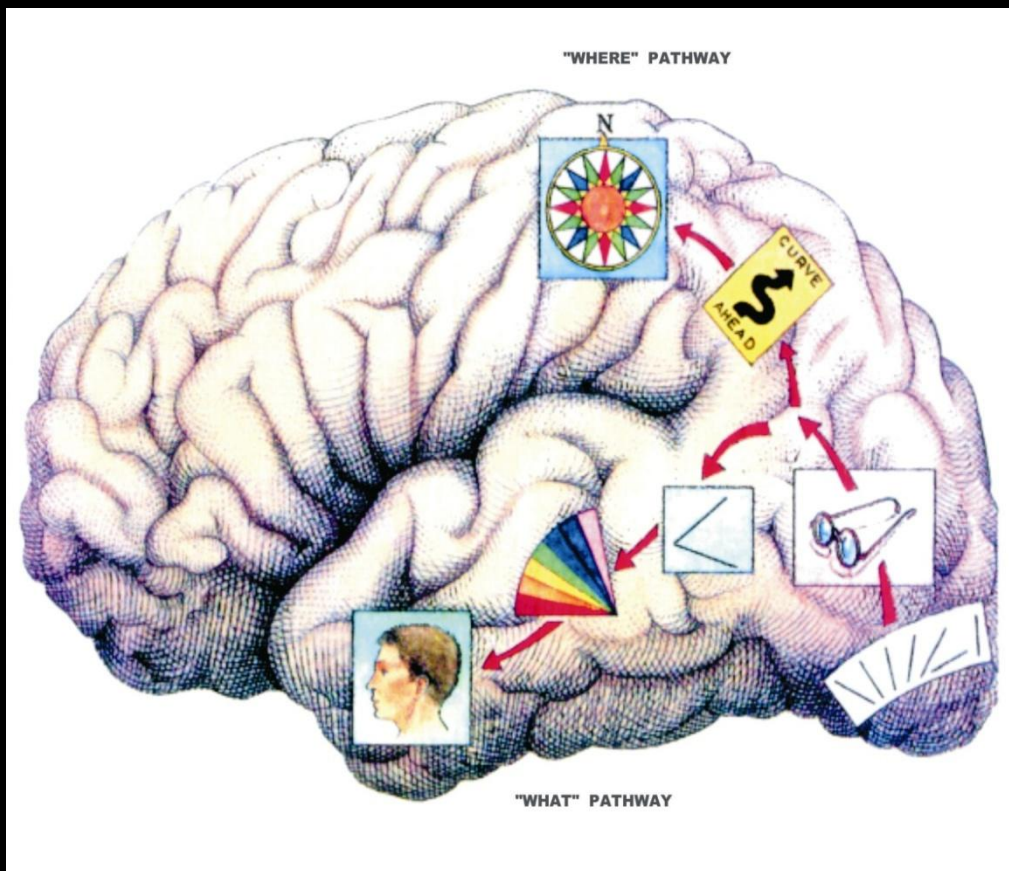
# iEEG Data with humans

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**Figure 5** Area-specific analysis of volume of neural activity and complexity of visual features represented by that activity. Size of the marker shows the sum of correlation coefficients between the area and DCNN for each particular band and time window. Color codes the ratio of complex visual features to simple visual features, i.e. the comparison between the activity that correlates with the higher layers (conv5, fc6, fc7) of DCNN to the lower layers (conv1, conv2, conv3). Intensive red means that the activity was correlating more with the activity of higher layers of DCNN, while the intensive blue indicates the dominance of correlation with the lower areas. If the color is close to white then the activations of both lower and higher layers of DCNN were correlating with the brain responses in approximately equal proportion.

# Ok, but is interdisciplinarity still required for future AI?





Example of autonomous vehicles.

AI will continue to kill people.



## Gestalt process and top-down expectations required !

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## Importance for movement detection

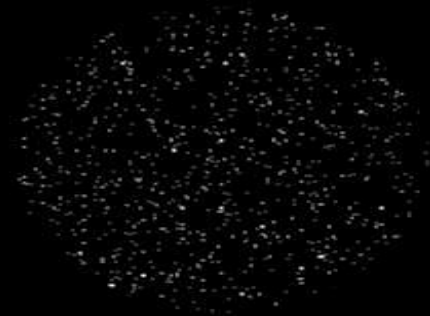
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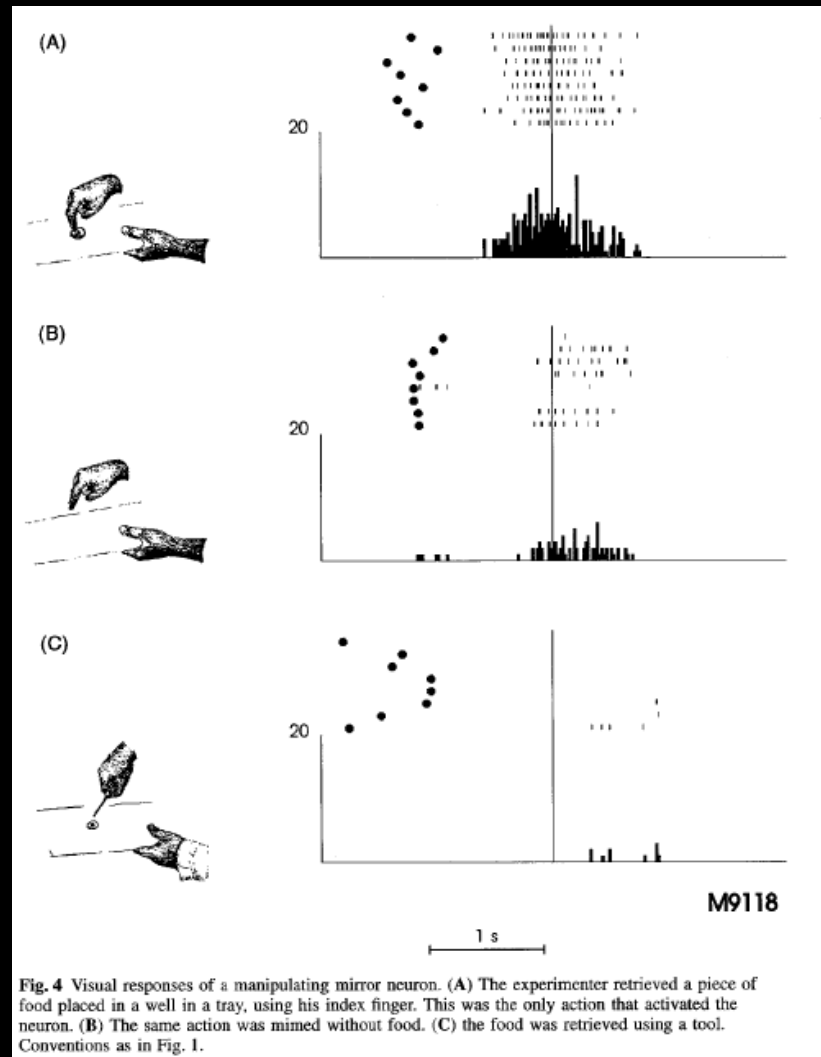
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# Importance action understanding and planification!

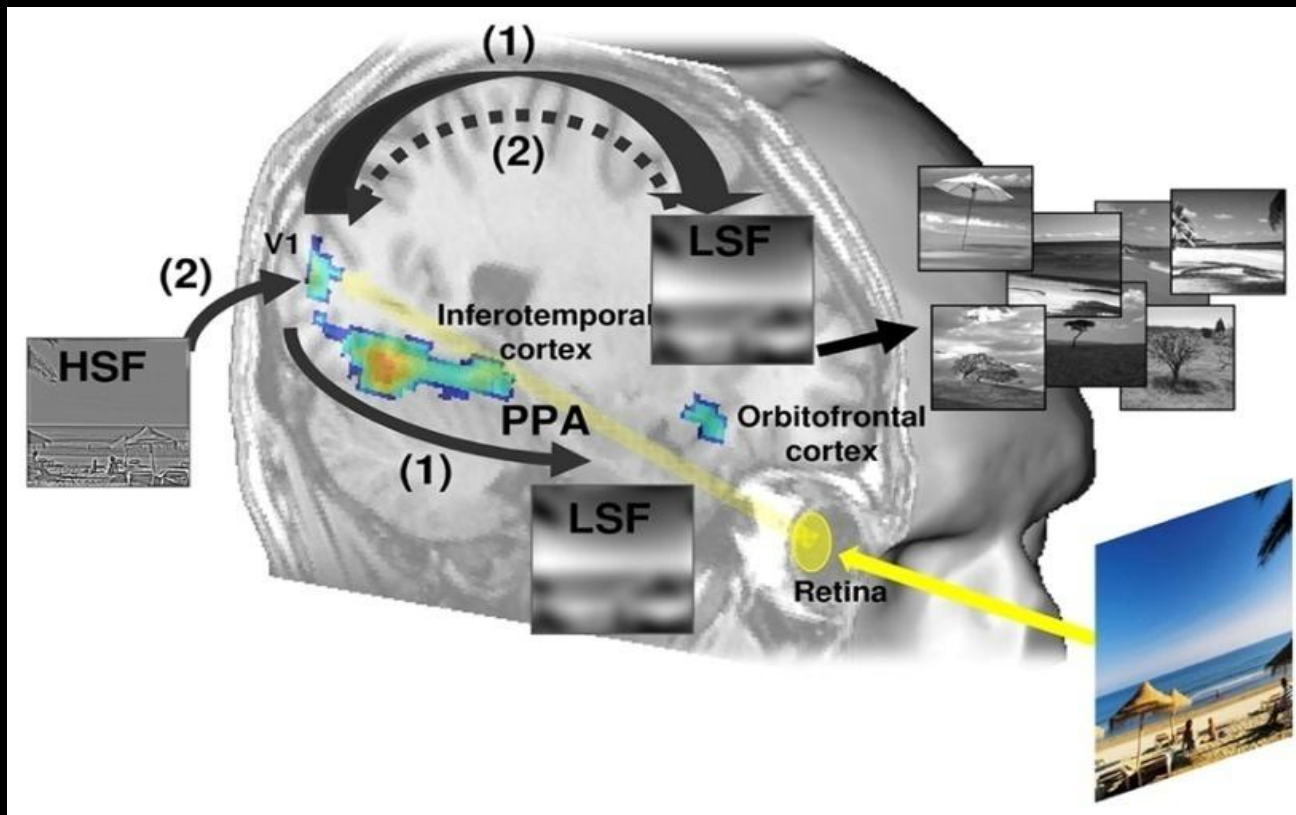
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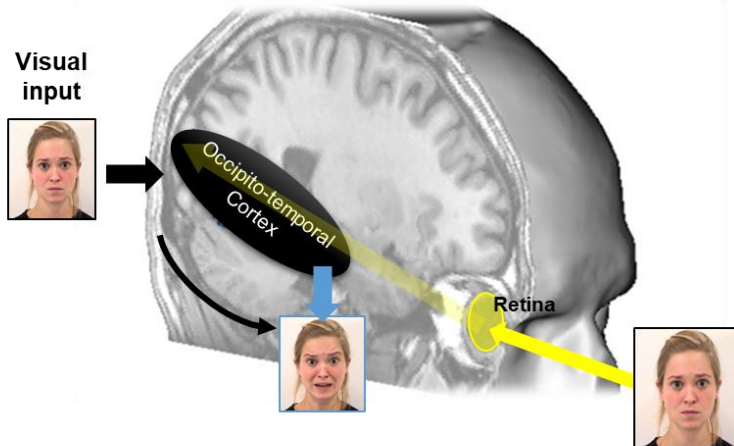
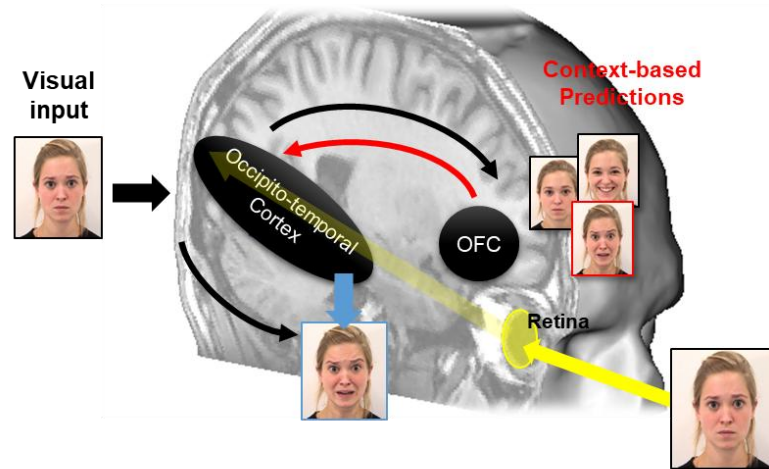
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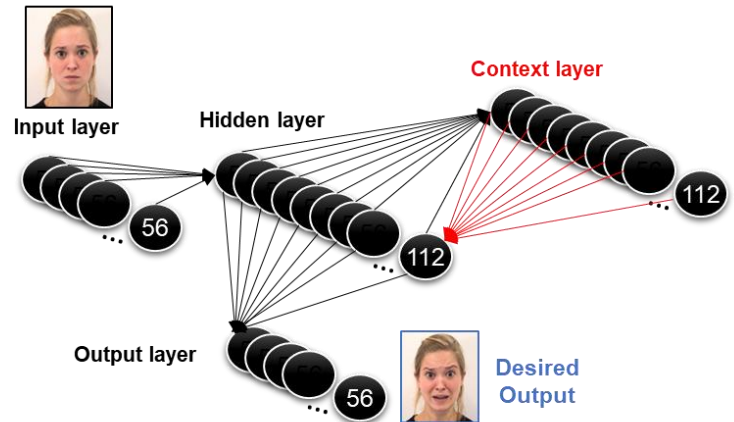


# Bio-inspired Predictive Brain

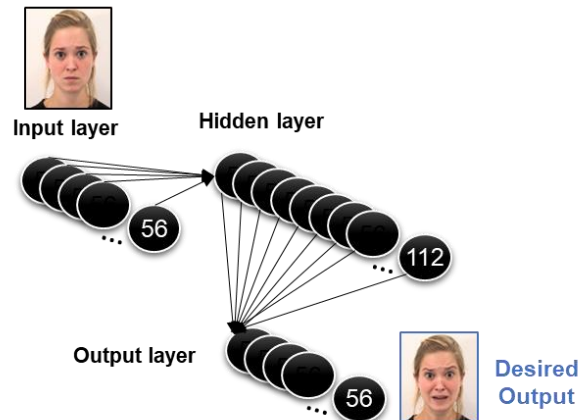
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Simple Recurrent Network (SRN)



Multi-layer Perceptron (MLP)

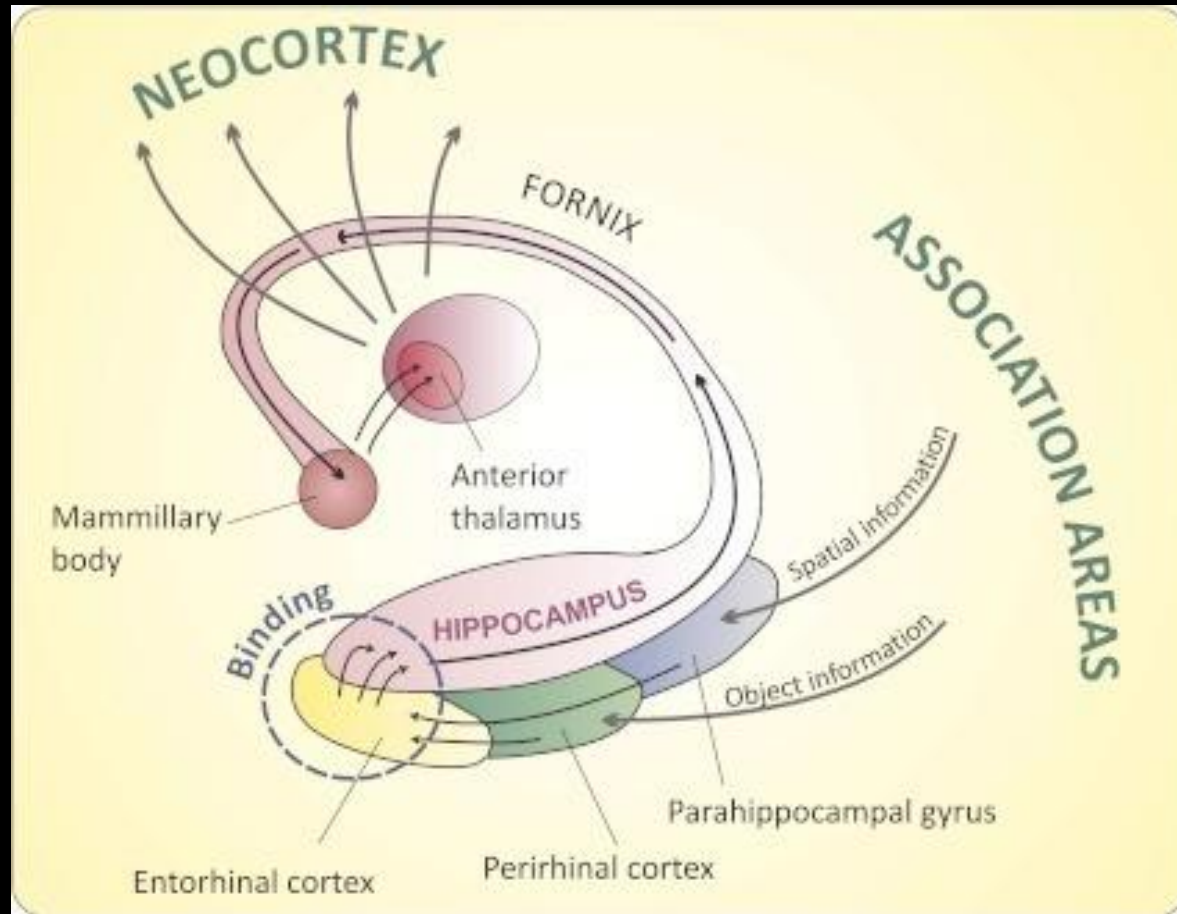


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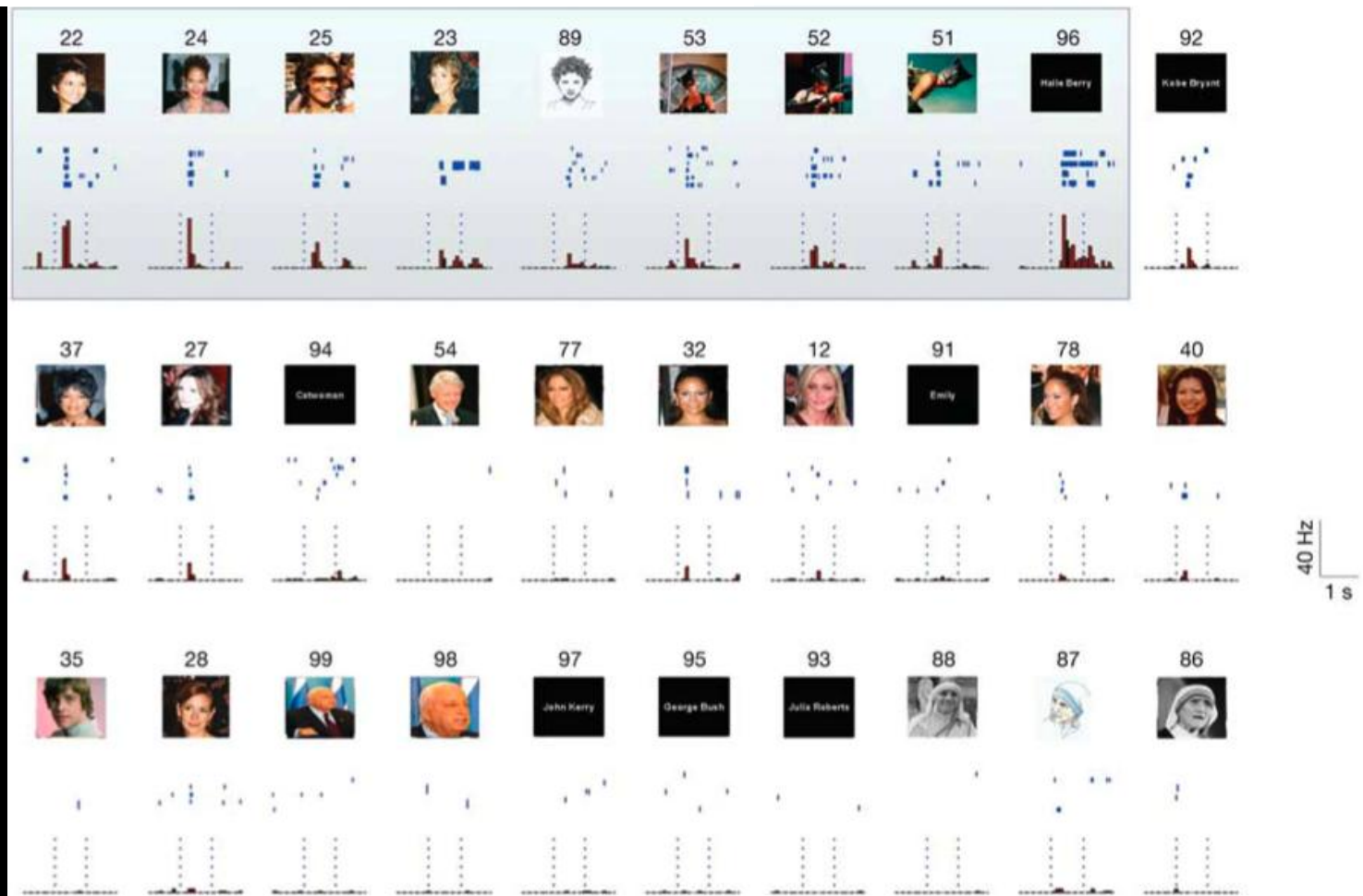
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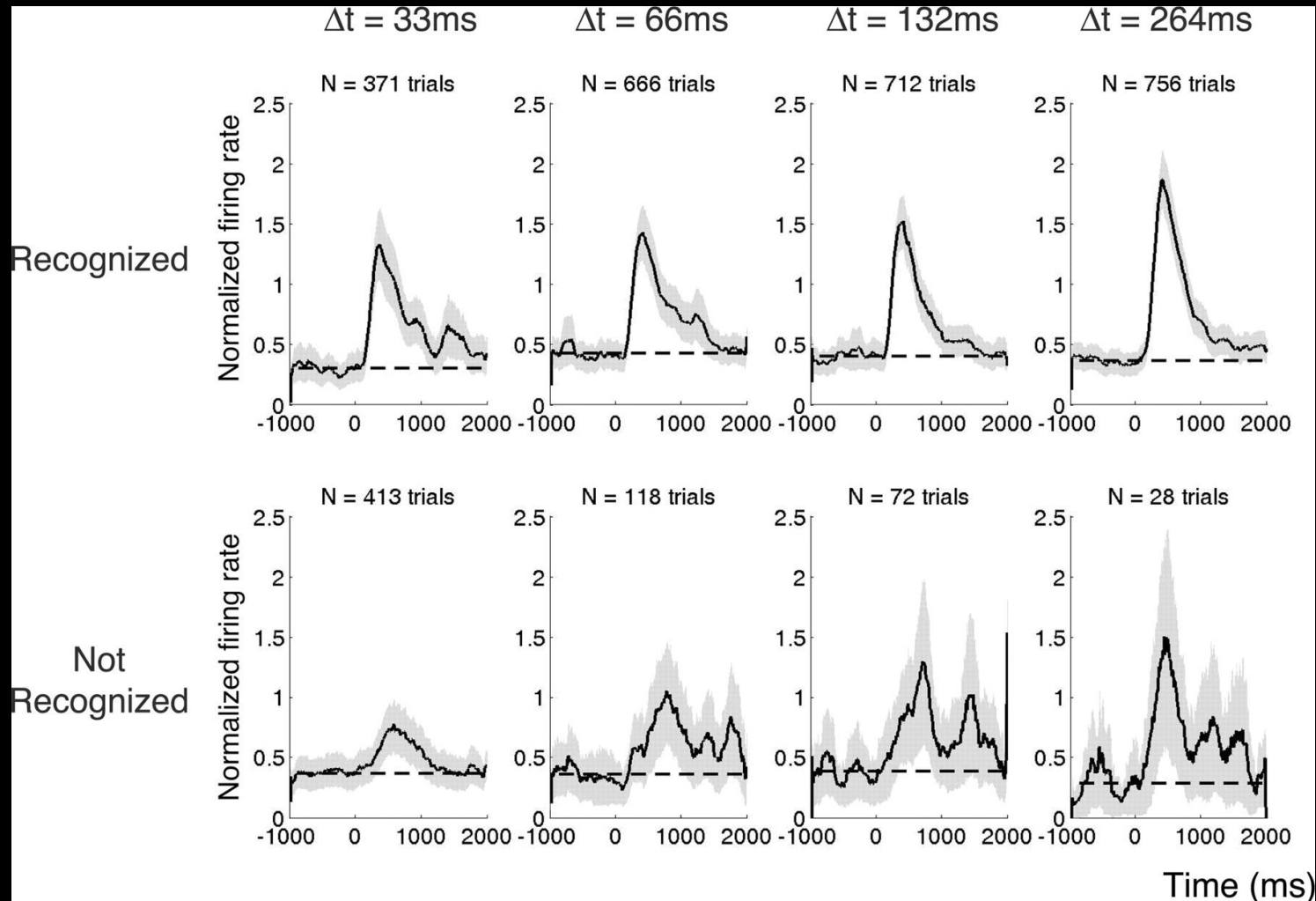


## LETTERS

**Invariant visual representation by single neurons in the human brain**R. Quian Quiroga<sup>1,2,†</sup>, L. Reddy<sup>1</sup>, G. Kreiman<sup>3</sup>, C. Koch<sup>1</sup> & I. Fried<sup>2,4</sup>

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# Toward large-scale neural networks on chip

... And possibly self-consciousness?

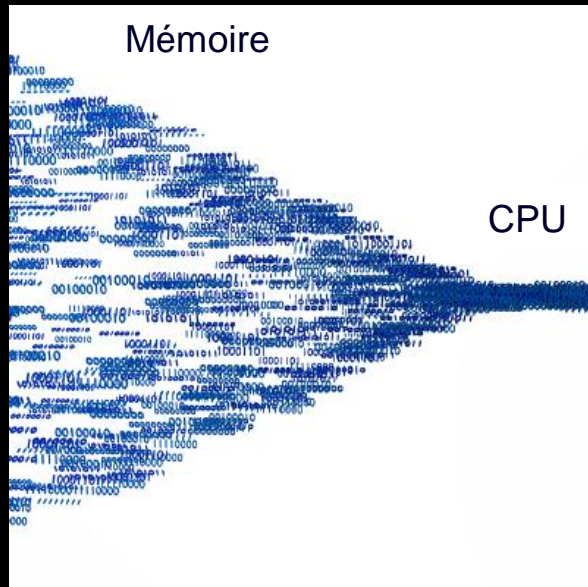
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# Perspective: Beyond Turing-Von Neumann machine

## Turing-Von Neumann Machine

- CPU  $\neq$  Memory
- CPU serial processes



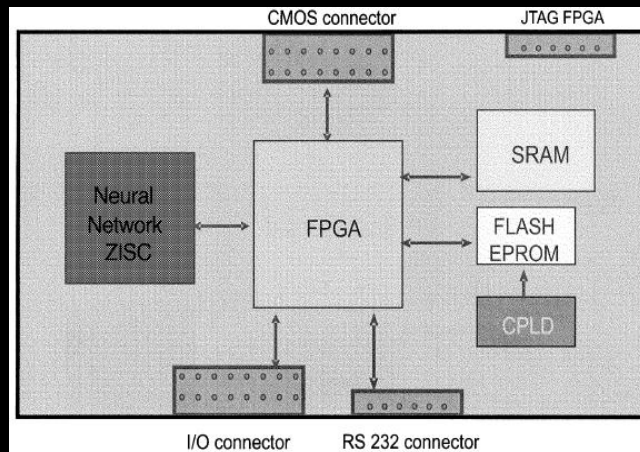
## Neural Networks

- CPU = Memory
- Parallel and distributed processes

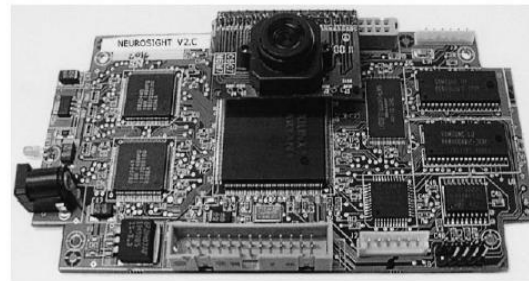


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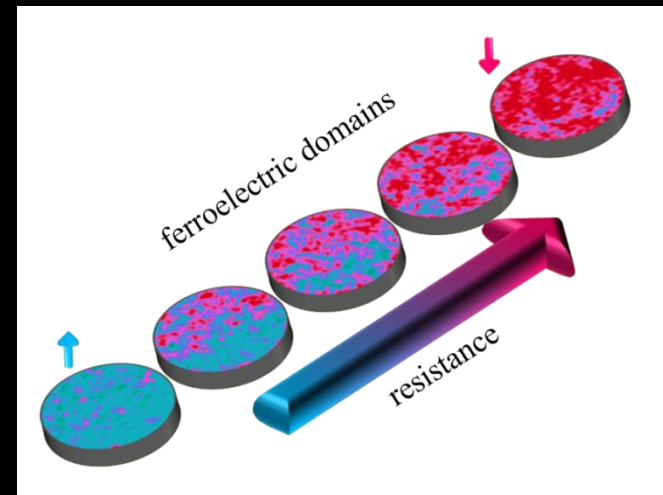
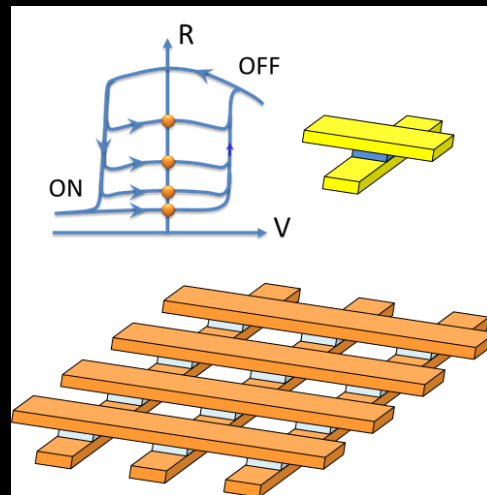
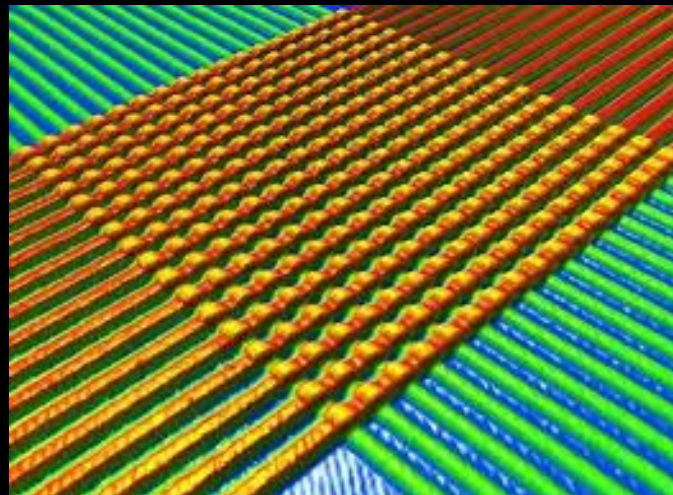
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Memristor matrices...

... With massive parallel & distributed synapse connectivity...

... And brain-inspired learning capacities.

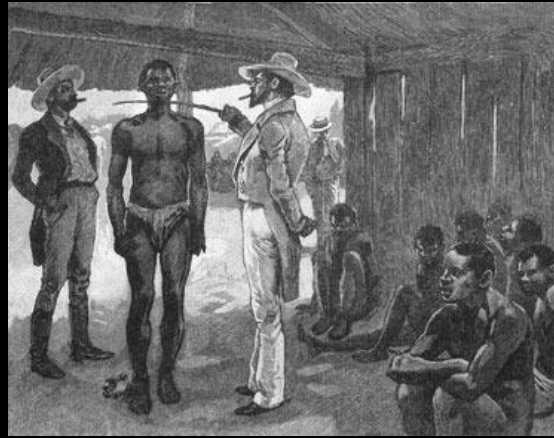


Once artificial intelligence will go beyond the constraints of the Turing-Von Neumann Machine, surpassing human cognitive capacities shall be fast.



Note for the futur: Do not replicate an entire human brain !!!

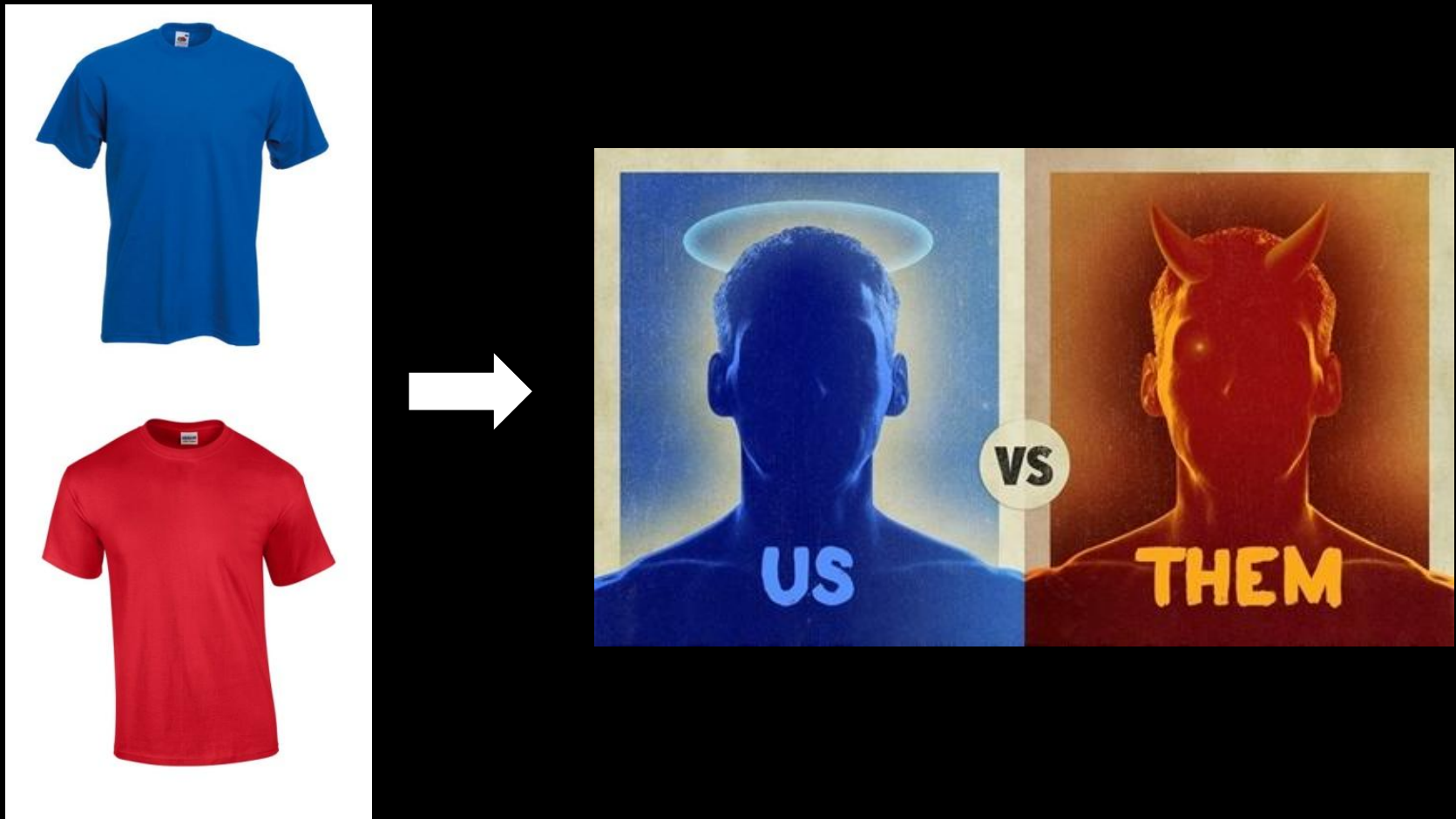
Example of dehumanization process





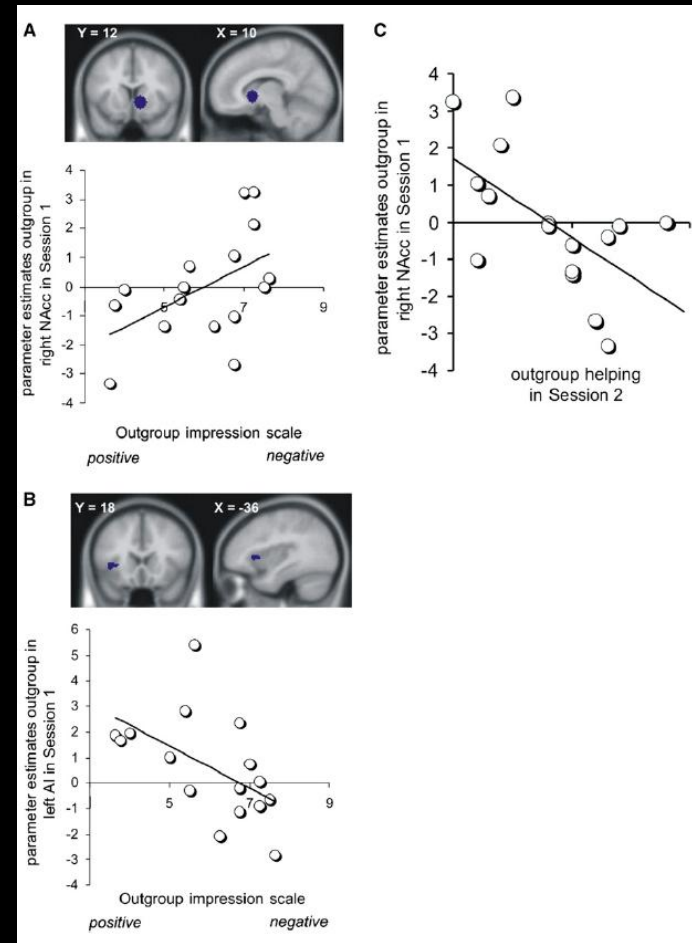
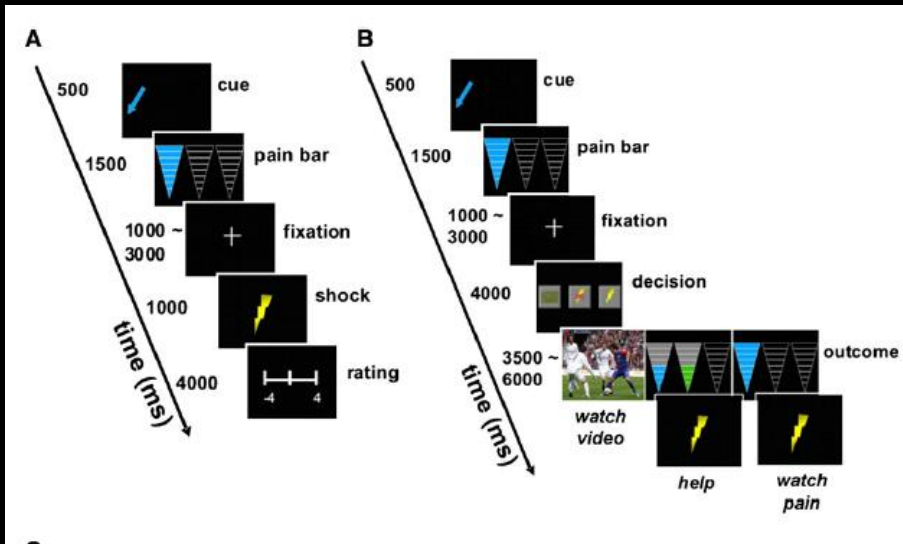
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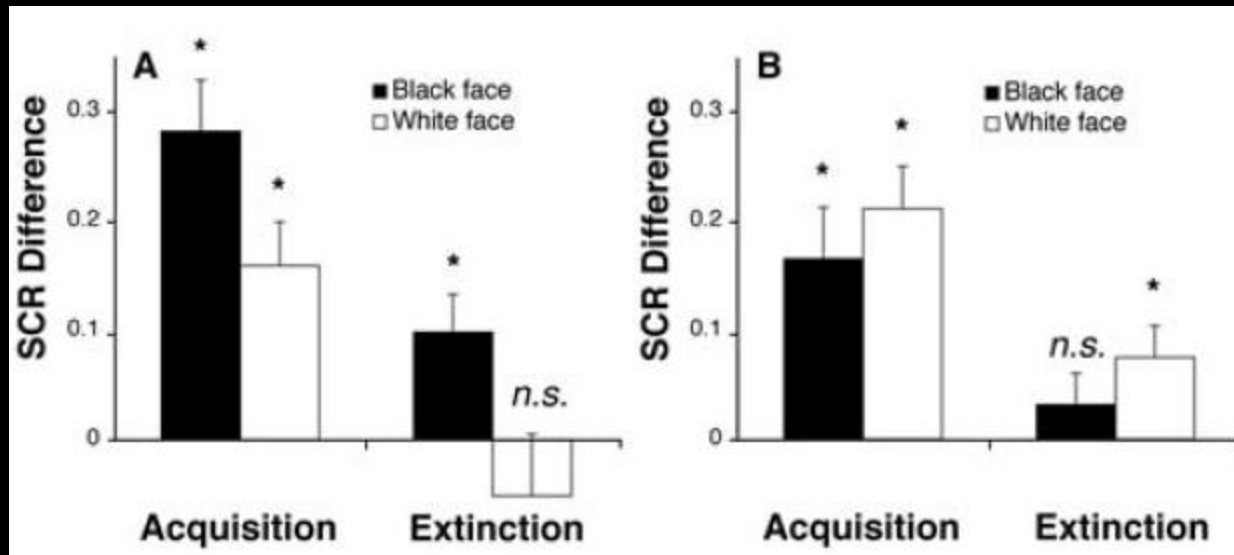
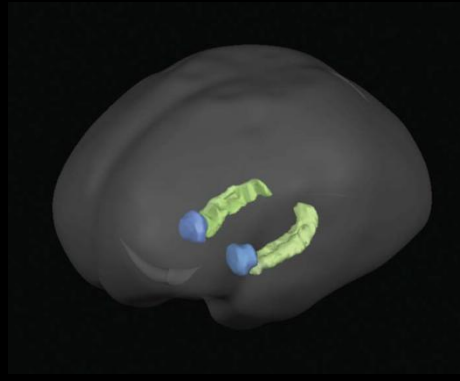


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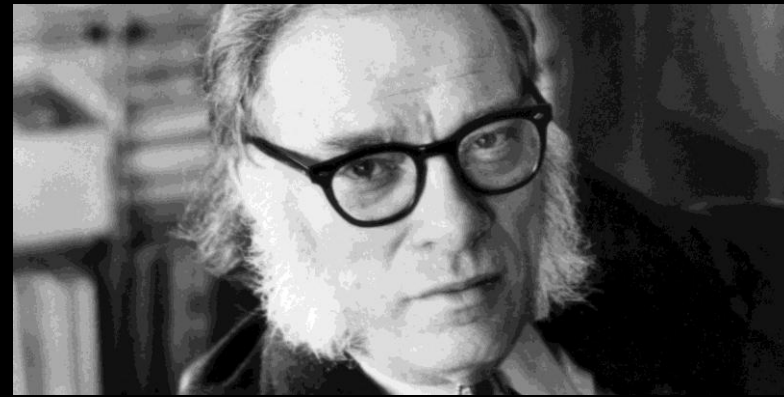
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Asimov :

Same (mis)conception of artificial intelligence than Minsky & Papert or McCarthy.



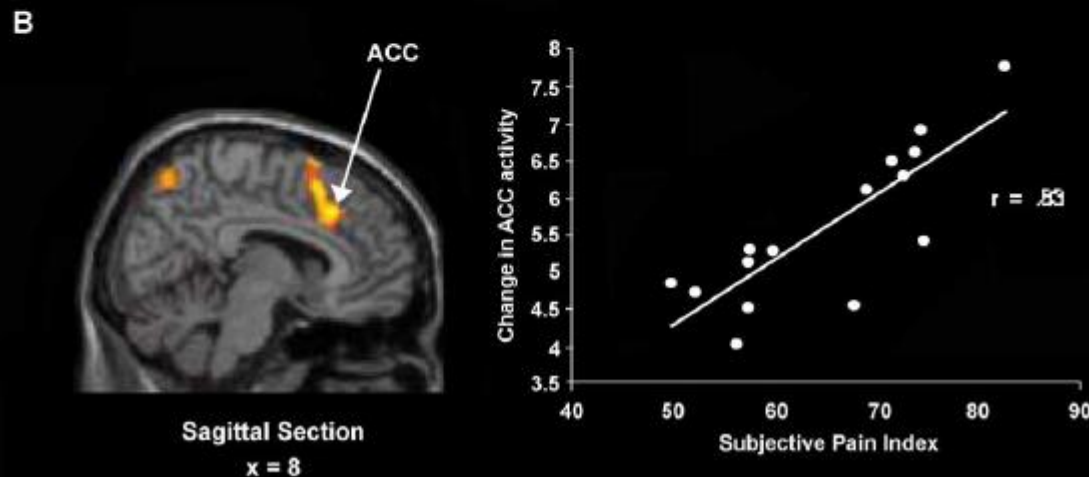
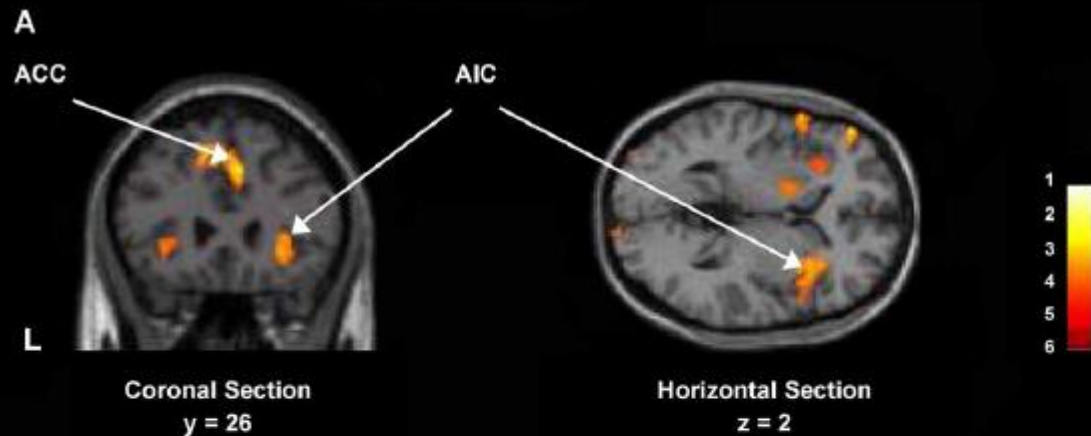
-Première Loi : « Un robot ne peut porter atteinte à un être humain ni, restant passif, laisser cet être humain exposé au danger. » ;

-Deuxième Loi : « Un robot doit obéir aux ordres donnés par les êtres humains, sauf si de tels ordres sont en contradiction avec la Première Loi. » ;

-Troisième Loi : « Un robot doit protéger son existence dans la mesure où cette protection n'entre pas en contradiction avec la Première ou la Deuxième Loi. »

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# The pros and cons of artificial (versus biological) neural networks

- Slow versus metamorphic evolution
- Open to fast auto-evolution
- Hardware and energy does not require to eat other biological systems
- Immortality

Thank you for your attention

