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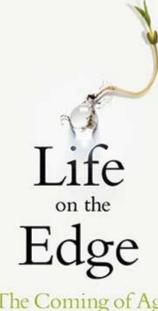
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In Life on the Edge, Jim Al-Khalili and Johnjoe McFadden argue quantum effects are decisive in biology – but this challenging idea needs more proof

FOR 15 years, theoretical physicist Jim Al-Khalili and molecular geneticist Johnjoe McFadden have been discussing how quantum physics, the science of the incredibly small, might affect biology.



Stomata: does entanglement play a part in plant biology? (Image: Power And Syred/Science Photo Library)



The Coming of Age of Quantum Biology

Jim Al-Khalili Johnjoe McFadden



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Enhanced quantum entanglement interaction – Are we ready for this?



LIFE science still hides a few mysteries. How do migratory birds sense direction? How are molecules in the air perceived as a smell? How, precisely, do tadpoles lose their tails? For years, scattered views from the fringes have attempted to explain such phenomena using quantum mechanics, a weird bit of physics that predicts oddities such as particles being in multiple places at once, eerily connected across vast distances or tunneling through seemingly insuperable barriers.

Yet a growing body of experimental evidence suggests that quantum oddities may really be responsible for many of life's engineering successes.

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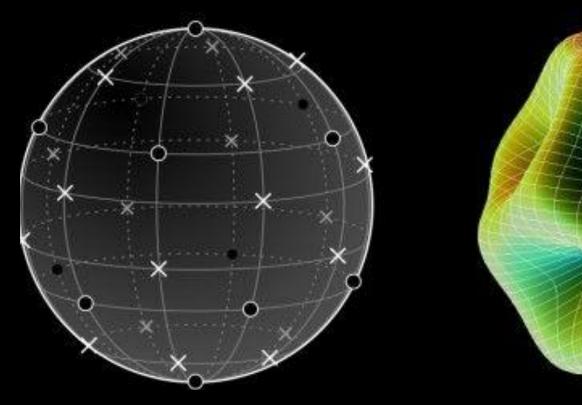


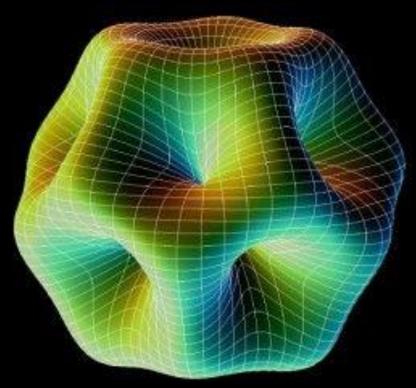
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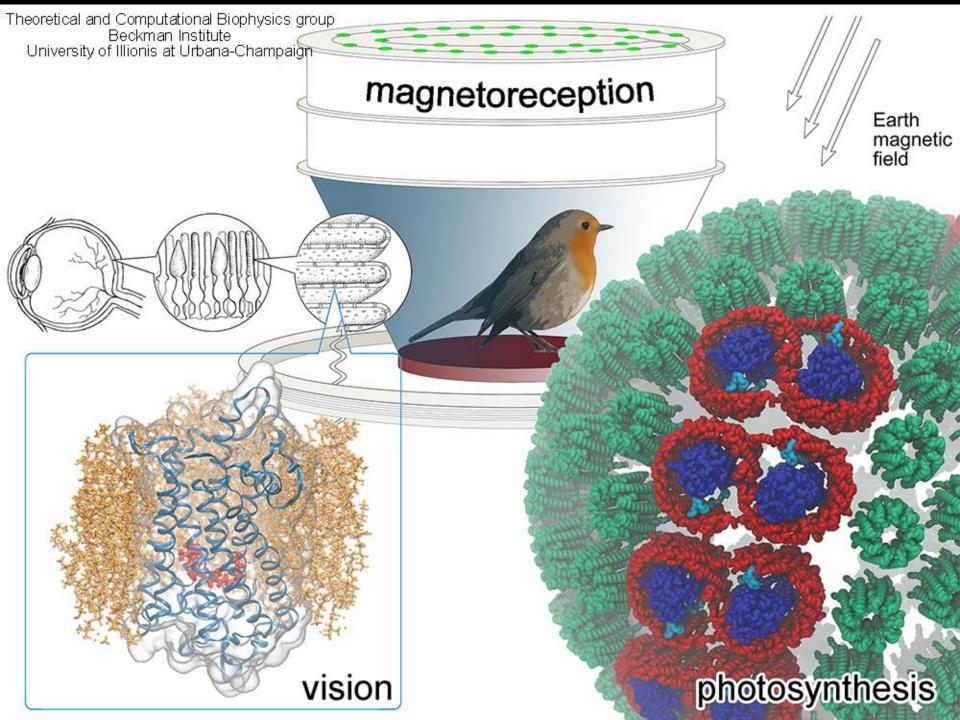
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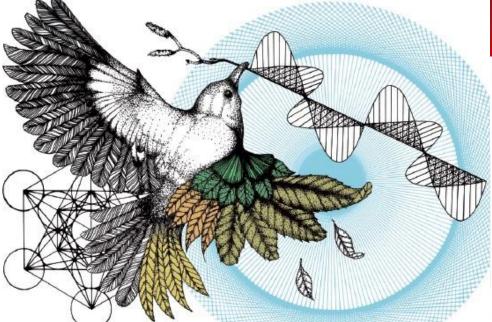
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Space-Time Elasticity We are <u>not</u> confined to a 4D universe









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the messy green world outside the physics lab.

BY PHILIP BALL

n the face of it, quantum effects and living organisms seem to occupy utterly different realms. The former are usually observed only on the nanometre scale, surrounded by hard vacuum, ultra-low temperatures and a tightly controlled laboratory environment. The latter inhabit a macroscopic world that is warm, messy and anything but controlled. A quantum phenomenon such as 'coherence', in which the wave patterns of every part of a system stay in step, wouldn't last a microsecond in the tumultuous realm of the cell.

Or so everyone thought. But discoveries in recent years suggest that nature knows a few tricks that physicists don't: coherent quantum processes may well be ubiquitous in the natural world. Known or suspected examples range from the ability of birds to navigate using Earth's magnetic field to the inner workings of photosynthesis - the process by

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How quantum theory is helping to explain the mysteries of life science Quantum biology

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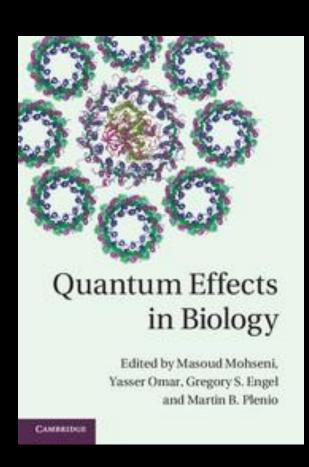
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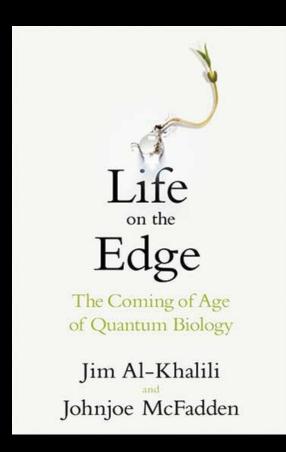
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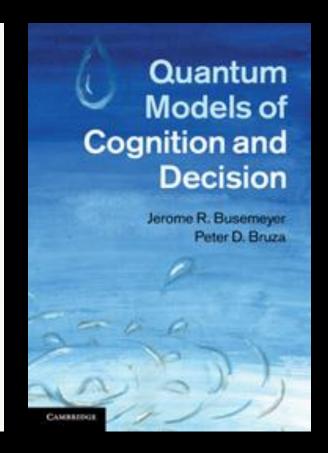
Recent evidence suggests that a variety of organisms may harness some of the unique features of quantum mechanics to gain a biological advantage. These features go beyond trivial quantum effects and may include harnessing quantum coherence on physiologically important timescales. In this brief review we summarize the latest results for non-trivial quantum effects in photosynthetic light harvesting, avian magnetoreception and several other candidates for functional quantum biology. We present both the evidence for and arguments against there being a functional role for quantum coherence in these systems.

> Quantum coherence in biological systems A radical concept

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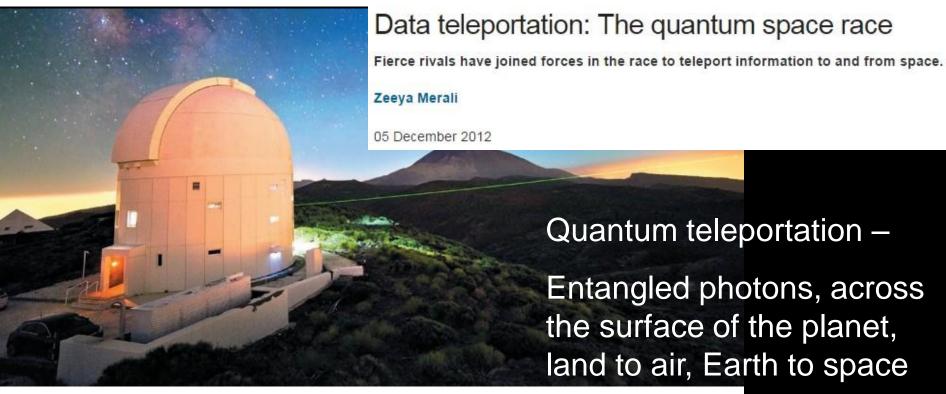
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Quantum teleportation –

Entangled photons, across the surface of the planet, land to air, Earth to space

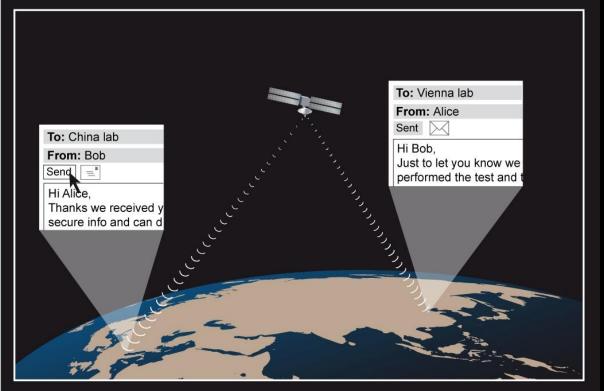
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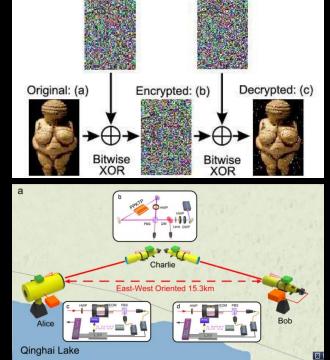
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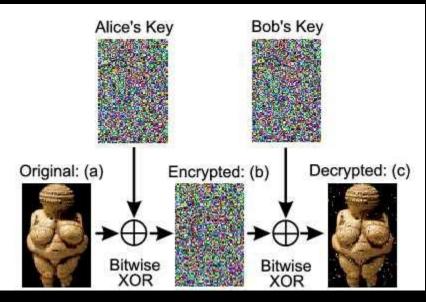


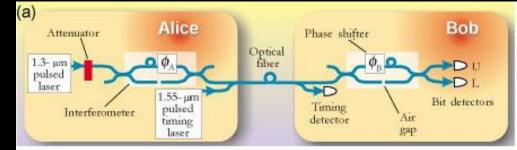
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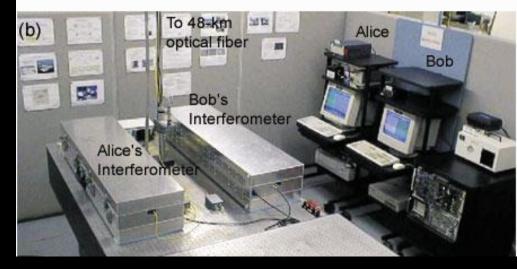
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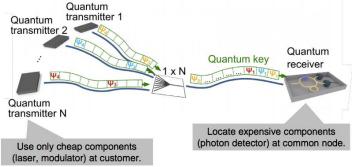


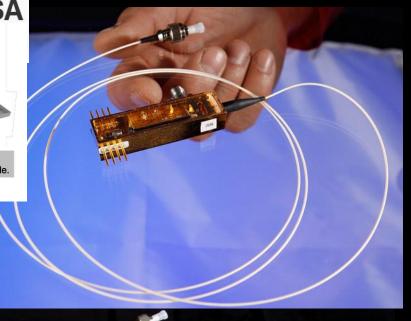


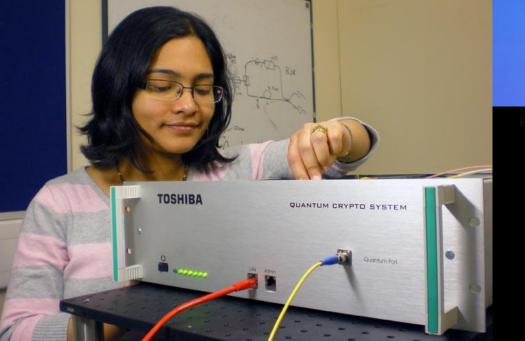
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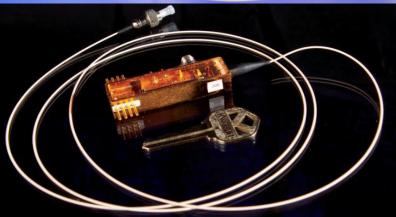
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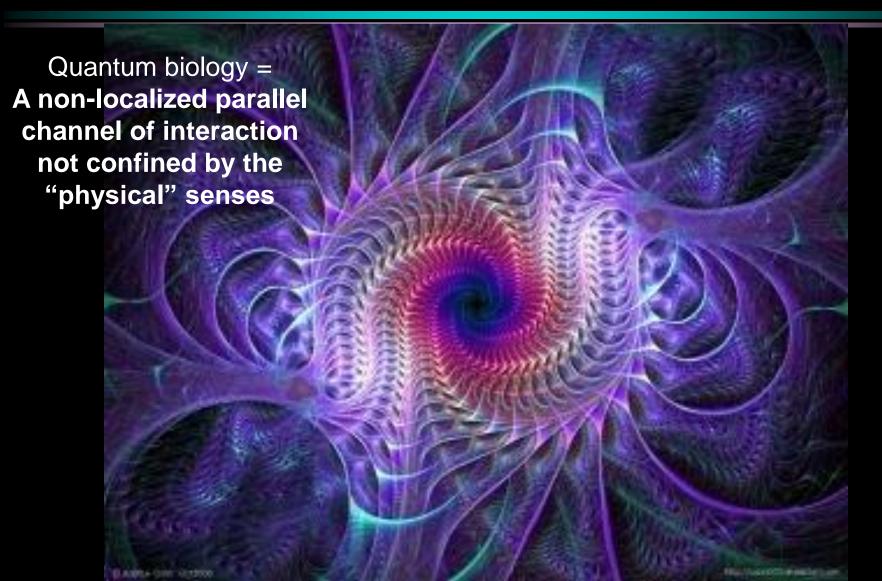
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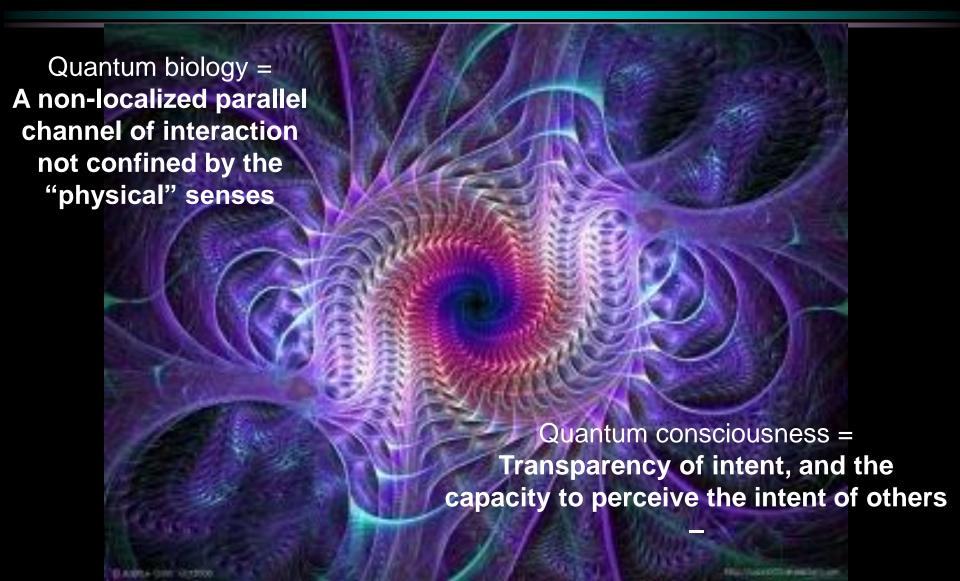


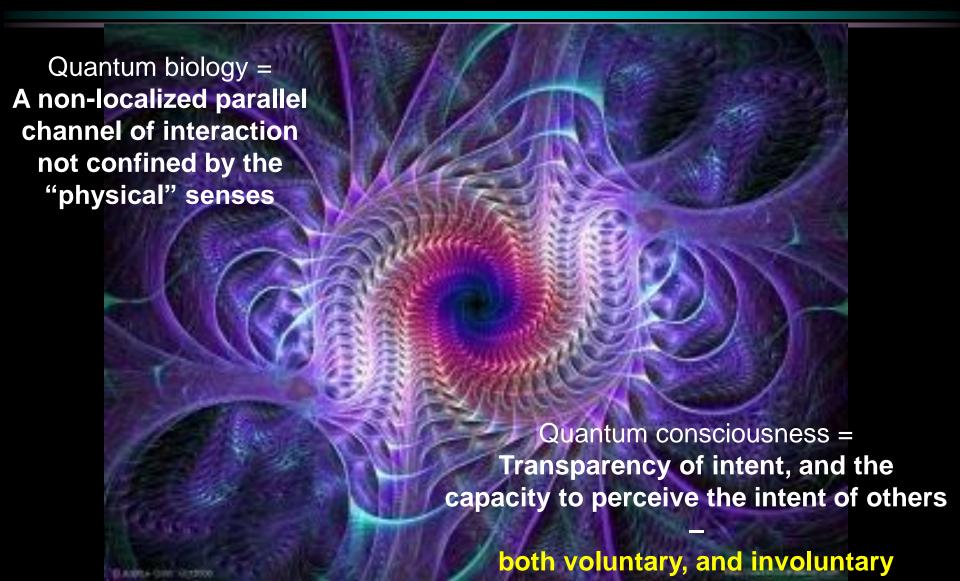




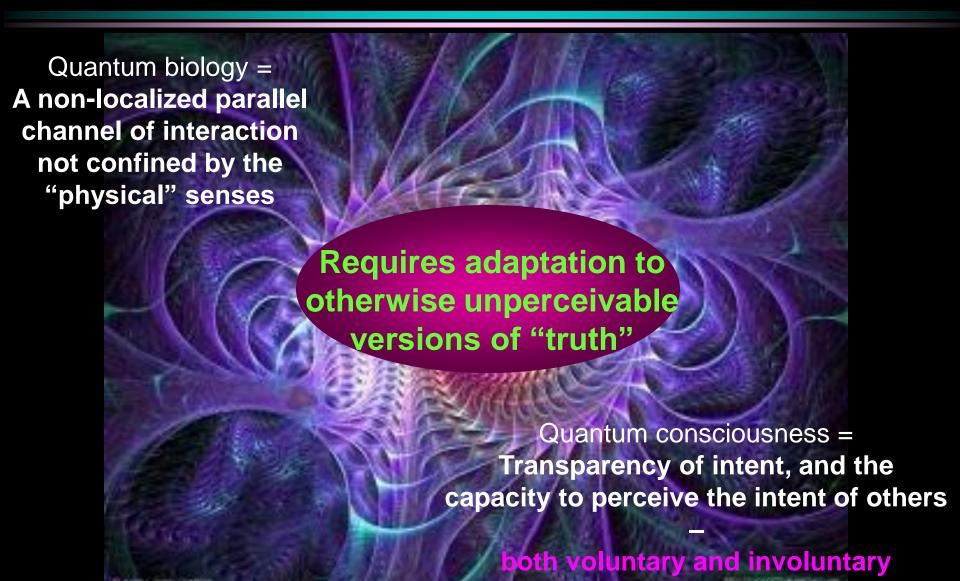












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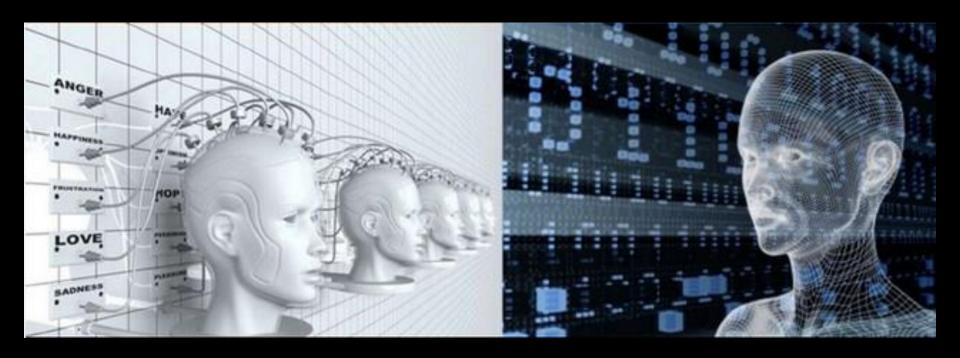


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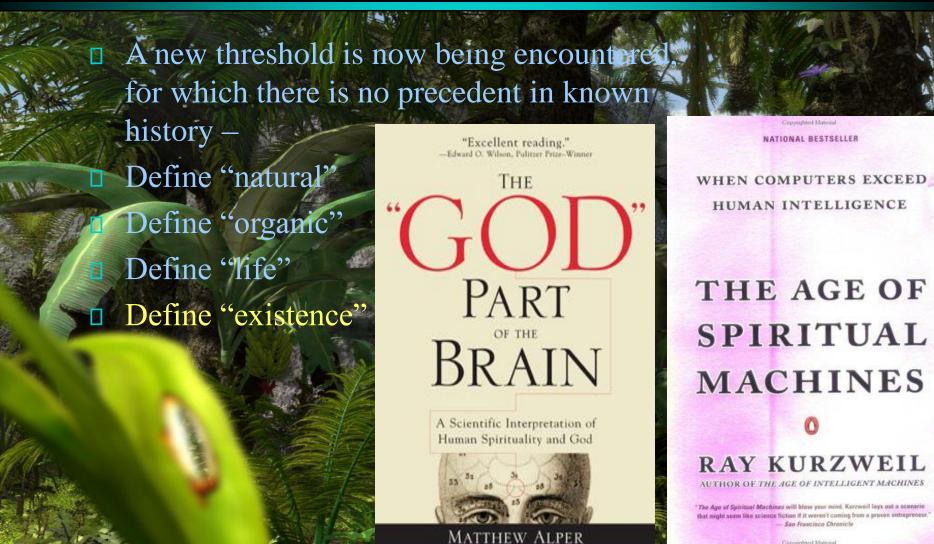
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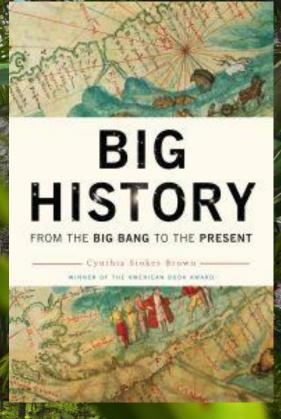


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> **Orchestrated objective** reduction (Orch OR)





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Define "existence"

The need for a physical basis of cognitive process

Comment on "Consciousness in the universe. A review of the 'Orch

OR' theory" by Hameroff and Penrose

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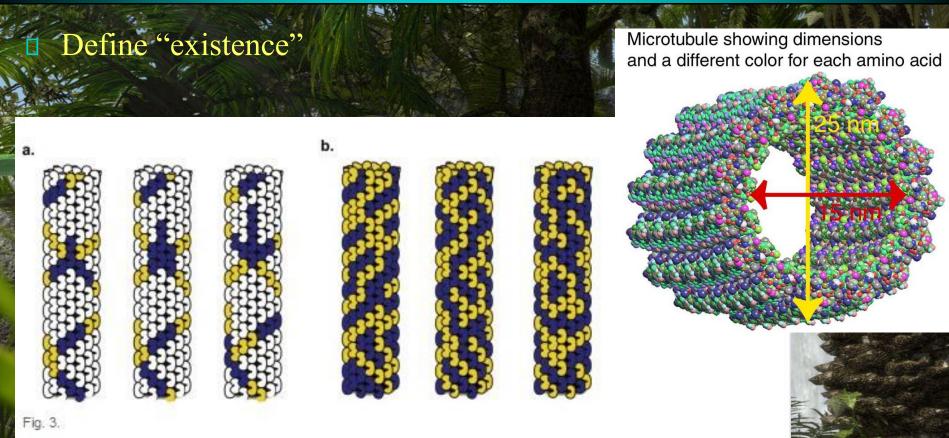
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Does consciousness belong in the realm of natural sciences? This question has been on the minds of many scientists whose opinions diverge due to the subjective nature of consciousness. The existence of this phenomenon cannot be denied as we all experience it as sentient humans. Hameroff and Penrose over the past two decades generated a large body of literature [1] and generated a theory known as "Orch OR" (orchestrated objective reduction). It is an attempt to place consciousness within the empirical sciences as a fundamental concept in science. This is in contrast to emergent phenomenon approaches or spiritualistic/dualistic concepts. Orch OR has linked this phenomenon to numerous enigmatic features and observations ranging from the intelligent behavior of single-cell organisms to anesthesia. The central postulate of the Orch OR theory is that the site of action of consciousness is located within the brain's microtubules (MTs) which operate at the interface between classical neurophysiology and quantum gravitational forces.

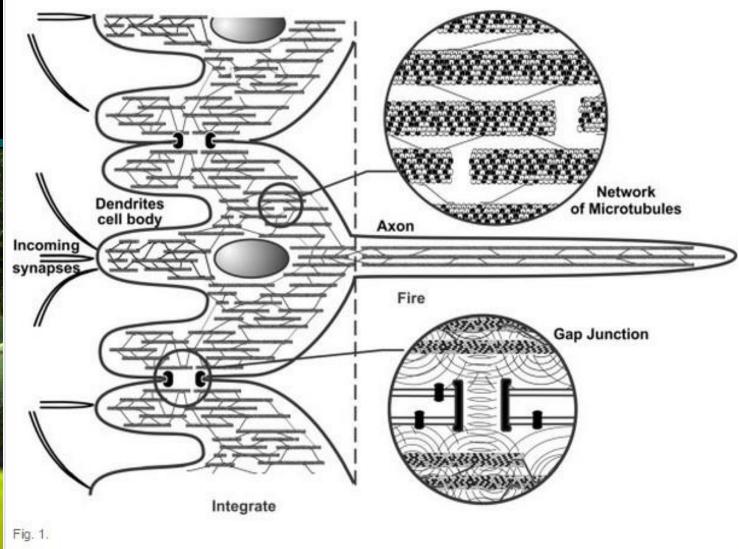
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Three time-steps (e.g. at 10 megahertz) of a microtubule automaton. Tubulin subunit dipole states (yellow, blue) represent information. (a) Spin currents interact and compute along spiral lattice pathways. For example (upper, middle in each microtubule) two upward traveling blue spin waves intersect, generating a new vertical spin wave (a 'glider gun' in cellular automata). (b) A general microtubule automata process [56].



An 'integrate-and-fire' brain neuron, and portions of other such neurons are shown schematically with internal microtubules. In dendrites and cell body/soma (left) involved in integration, microtubules are interrupted and of mixed polarity, interconnected by microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) in recursive networks (upper circle, right). Dendritic-somatic integration (with contribution from microtubule processes) can trigger axonal firings to the next synapse. Microtubules in axons are unipolar and continuous. Gap junctions synchronize dendritic membranes, and may enable entanglement and collective integration among microtubules in adjacent neurons (lower circle right). In Orch OR, microtubule quantum computations occur during dendritic/somatic integration, and the selected results regulate axonal firings which control behavior.



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Discovery of quantum vibrations in 'microtubules' inside brain neurons supports controversial theory of consciousness



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Summary:

A review and update of a controversial 20-year-old theory of consciousness claims that consciousness derives from deeper level, finer scale activities inside brain neurons. The recent discovery of quantum vibrations in "microtubules" inside brain neurons corroborates this theory, according to review authors. They suggest that EEG rhythms (brain waves) also derive from deeper level microtubule vibrations, and that from a practical standpoint, treating brain microtubule vibrations could benefit a host of mental, neurological, and cognitive conditions.

An important new facet of the theory is introduced. Microtubule quantum vibrations (e.g. in megahertz) appear to interfere and produce much slower EEG "beat frequencies." Despite a century of clinical use, the underlying origins of EEG rhythms have remained a mystery. Clinical trials of brief brain stimulation aimed at microtubule resonances with megahertz mechanical vibrations using transcranial ultrasound have shown reported improvements in mood, and may prove useful against Alzheimer's disease and brain injury in the future.

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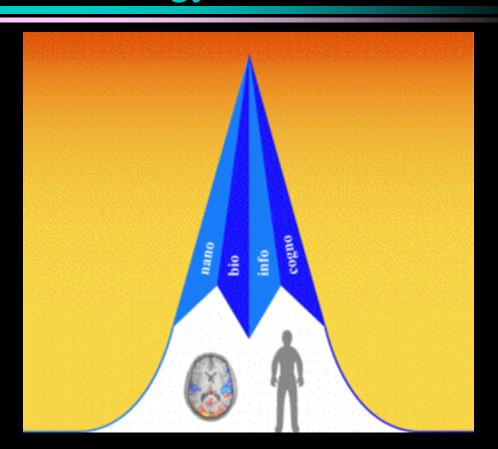
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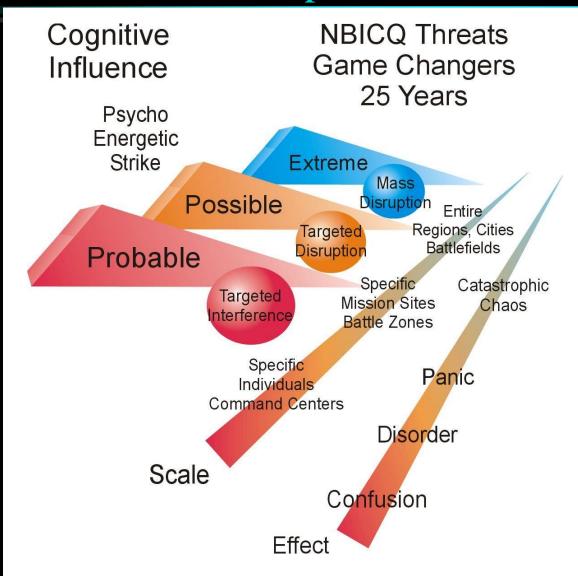
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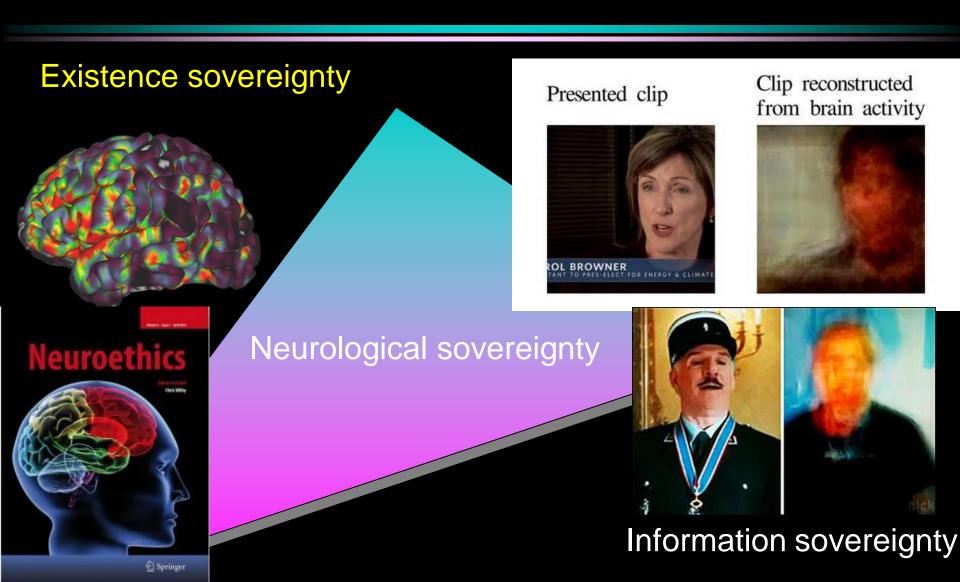
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Scientists use brain imaging to reveal the movies in our mind

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Psychology and neuroscience professor Jack Gallant displays videos and brain images used in his research. Video produced by Roxanne Makasdiian, Media Relations.

BERKELEY — Imagine tapping into the mind of a coma patient, or watching one's own dream on YouTube. With a cutting-edge blend of brain imaging and computer simulation, scientists at the University of California, Berkeley, are bringing these futuristic scenarios within reach.

Using functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) and computational models, UC Berkeley researchers have succeeded in decoding and reconstructing people's dynamic visual experiences – in this case, watching Hollywood movie trailers

As yet, the technology can only reconstruct movie clips people have already viewed. However, the breakthrough paves the way for reproducing the movies inside our heads that no one else sees, such as dreams and memories, according to researchers.

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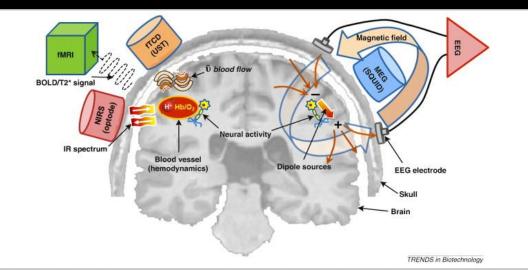
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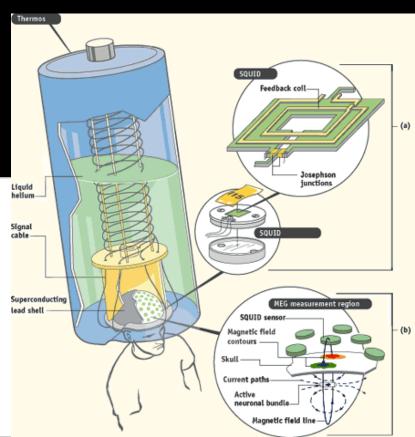
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Planar SQUID magnetometer integrated with bootstrap circuitry under different bias modes

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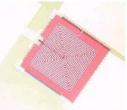
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Abstract

A planar superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) magnetometer consisting of a parallel gradiometer SQUID with integrated input coils connected to an on-chip pickup loop was designed and fabricated in conventional niobium technology. SQUID bootstrap circuitry (SBC) incorporating suitable current and voltage feedbacks was also integrated into the design. For a SQUID inductance of $L_s = 350$ pH and a chip size of 5×5 mm², the field resolution of the voltage-biased SQUID magnetometer reached <5 fT Hz^{-1/2} with the bootstrap circuit and an ordinary preamplifier. We also observed that the effective McCumber parameter β_c of the junctions is influenced by the bias mode. Indeed, when the nominal junction β_c was larger than unity, our SQUID magnetometer operated stably in the voltage bias mode. The device exhibited low noise even without SBC.

Super Conducting Quantum Interference Device - SQUID





Superconducting Quantum Interference Devices (SQUIDs)

Superconducting quantum interference devices (SQUIDs) are the most sensitive sensors for magnetic flux and magnetic field so far. They consist of a small superconducting ring (less than 1 mm in diameter), which is interrupted by one or two so-called Josephson junctions, which essentially act as a "weak" superconductor. Only a small current (on the order of microamps) can flow through such a weak link without dissipation. Above a certain current, the so-called critical current Ic, a voltage drop develops across the junction. A magnetic flux through the SQUID, induced by, e.g., an external magnetic field, alters the value of the critical current. Specifically, it changes the phase of the Cooper pair wave function across the junction(s).

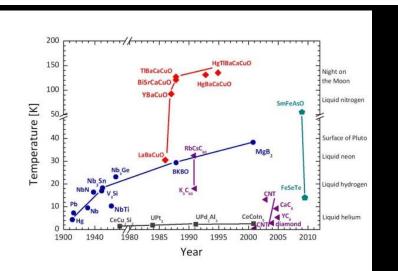
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Superconductivity - The presently highest T_c

Until now (Januar 2014) the highest established value of T_c is still $-135\,^{\circ}$ C. This is achieved by a copper (Cu)-based oxide with a layered crystal structure and complex chemical composition, namely $Hg_{0.8}Tl_{0.2}Ba_2Ca_2Cu_3O_{8+y}$, which was reported in 1995 by P. Dai et al. in Physica C / Superconductivity $\underline{243}$ (1995) 201 - 206.

Often unverified reports and rumors about materials with higher T_c . For example, www.superconductors.org present another Cu-based oxides with higher T_c values.

Their currently (February 2014) highest T_c claim is +77 °C. However, the presented indications for superconductivity appear weak and therefore their T_c 's do not represent established values.

The currently highest Te's for materials without Cu:

- $\bullet~-220~^{\circ}\text{C}$ by GdFeAsO $_{1-y}$. Its crystal structure is of ZrCuSiAs type and consists of alternating Fe As and Gd O layers.
 - Reference: J. Yang et al. in Superconducting Science and Technology 21 (2008) 1 3
- about 180 °C in the system Na W O (see page 35)

Note: The most common units of temperature T are $^{\circ}$ C and K. They are related by the simple conversion formula T[K] = T[$^{\circ}$ C] + 273 K

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Brain fingerprinting classification concealed information test detects US Navy military medical information with P300

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SUMMARY

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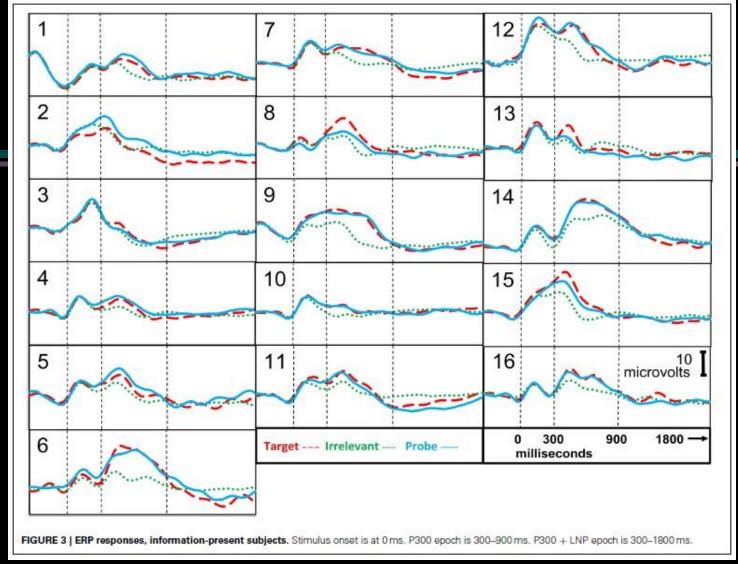
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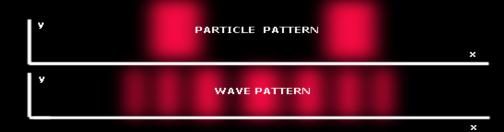


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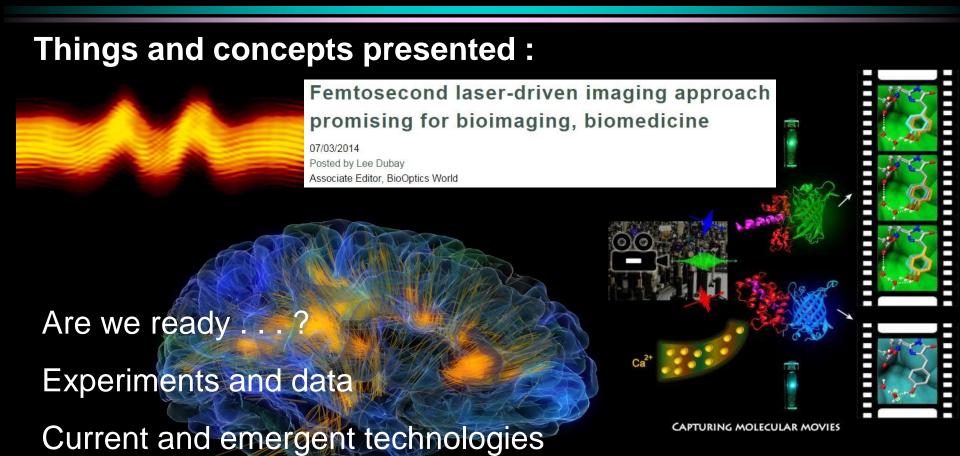
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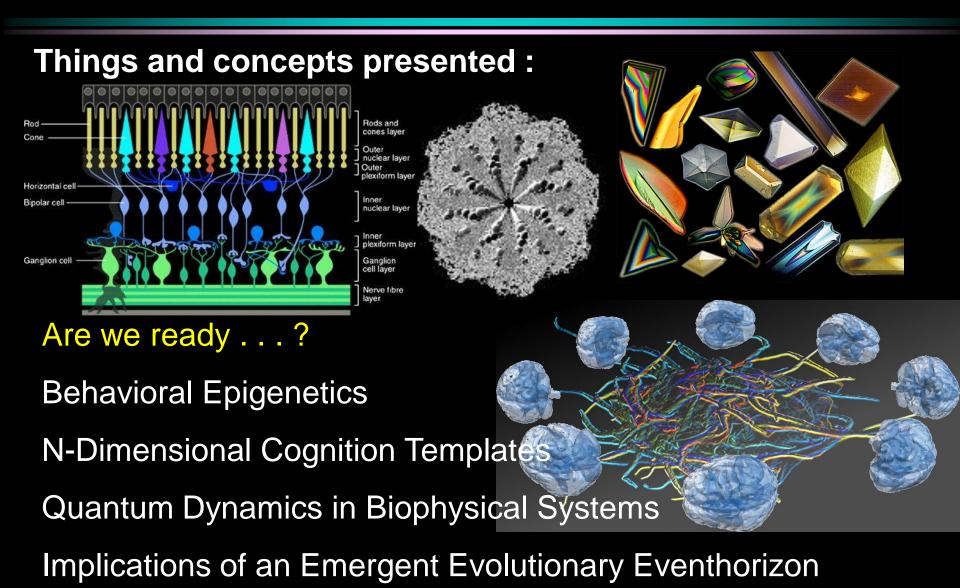
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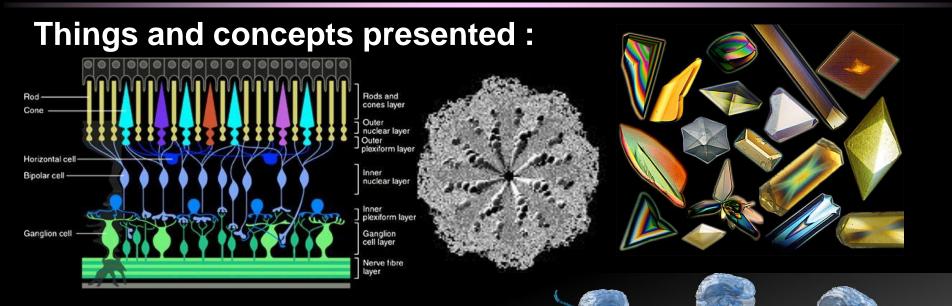
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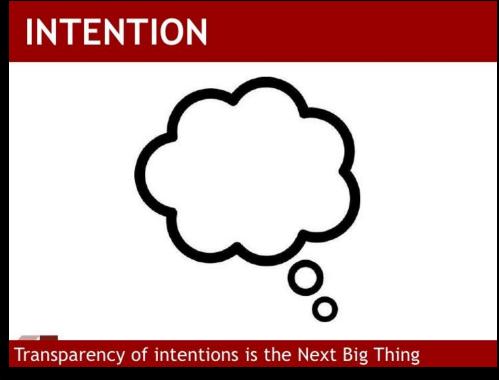
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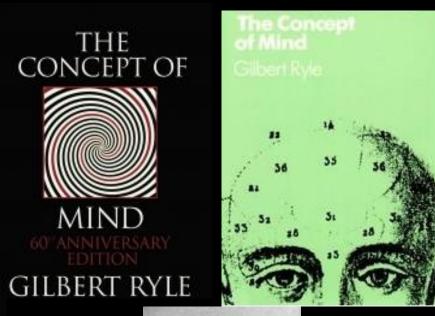
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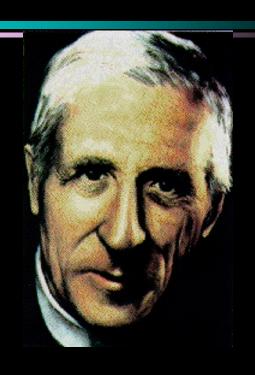
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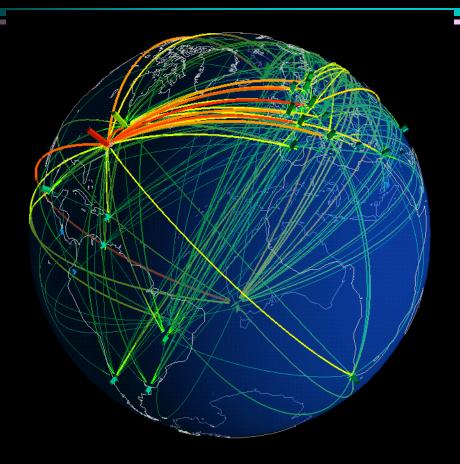


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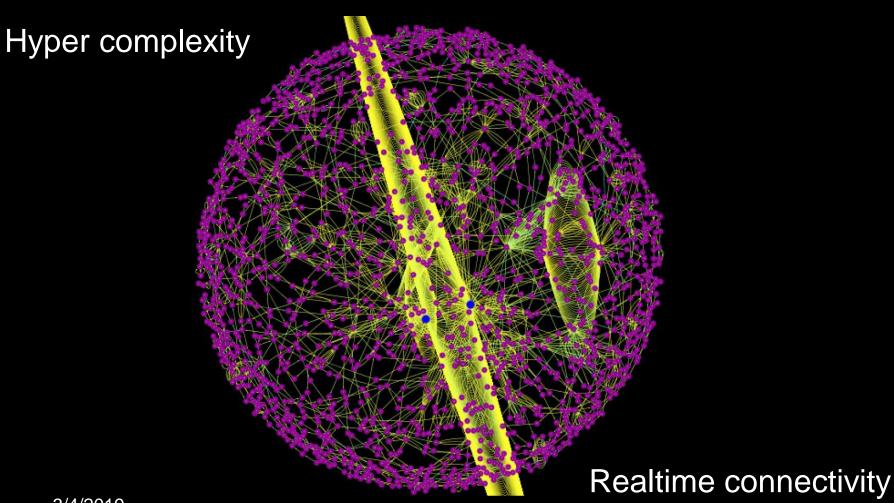


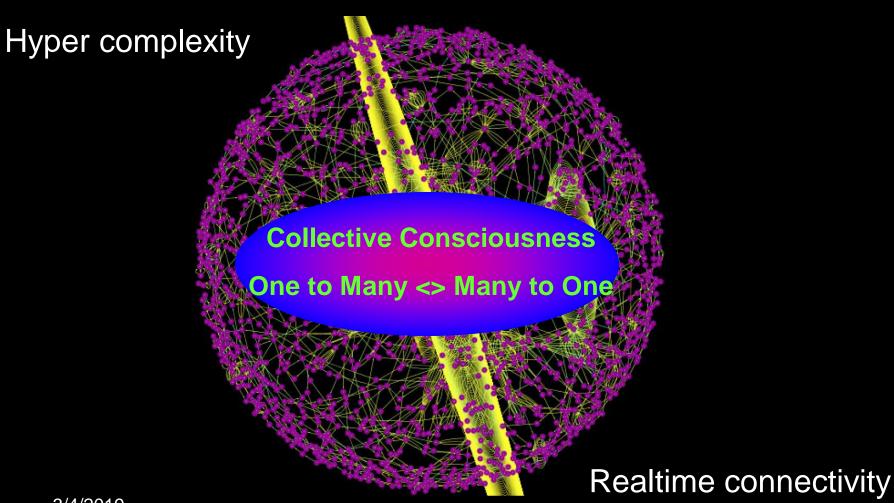
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"No one can deny that a network (a world network) of economic and psychic affiliations is being woven at ever increasing speed which envelops and constantly penetrates more deeply within each of us.

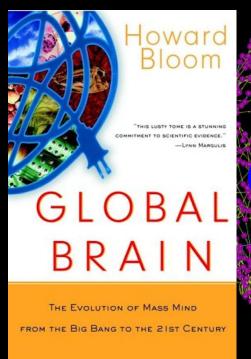
With every day that passes it becomes a little more impossible for us to act or think otherwise than collectively."

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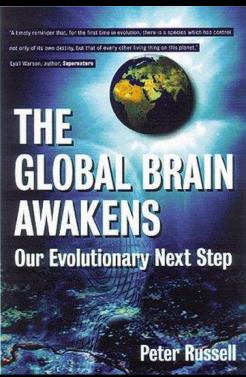




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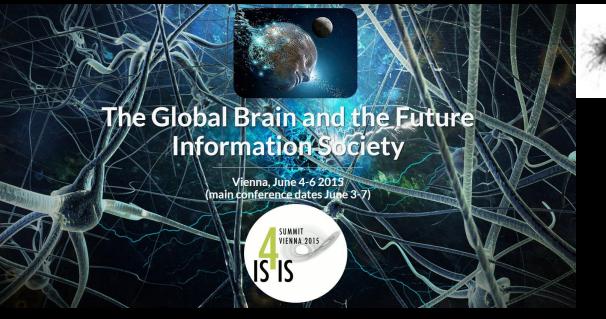






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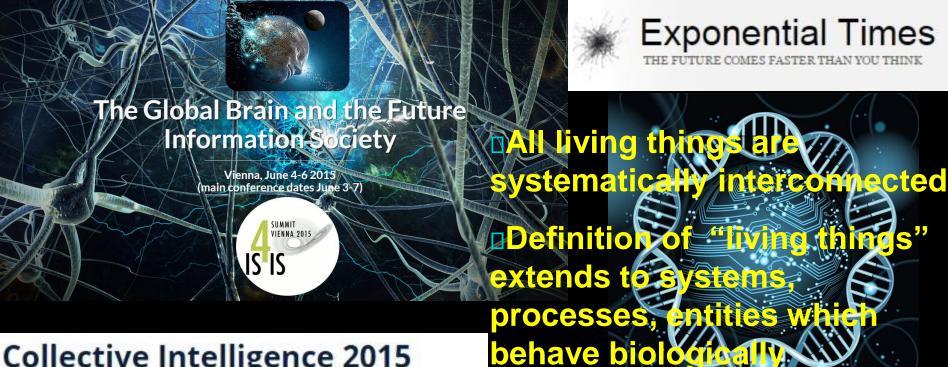


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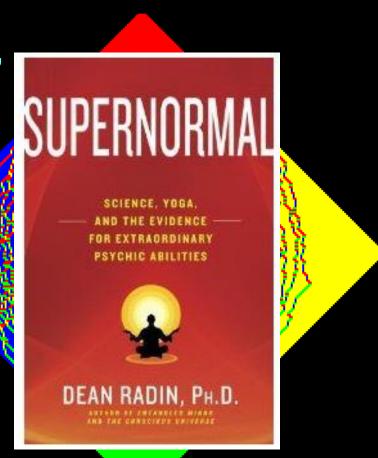


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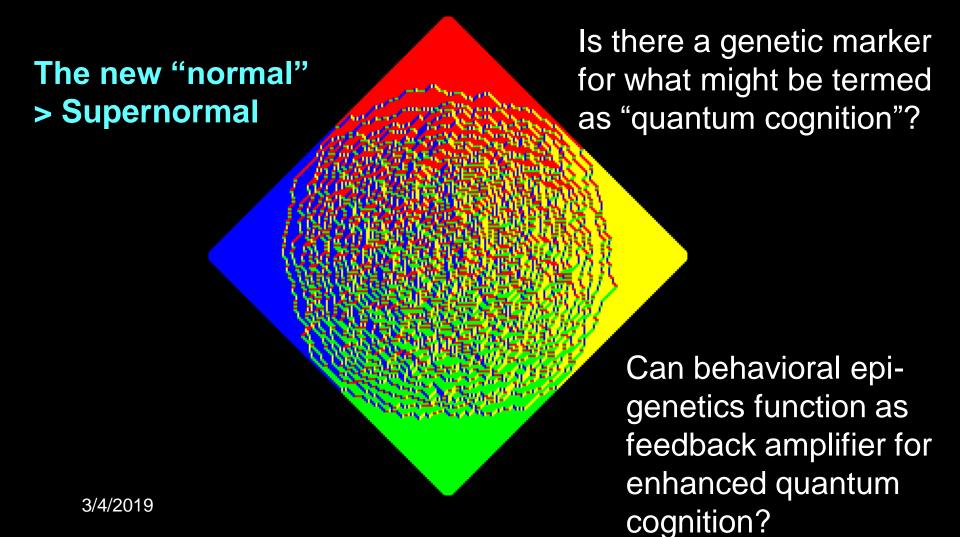
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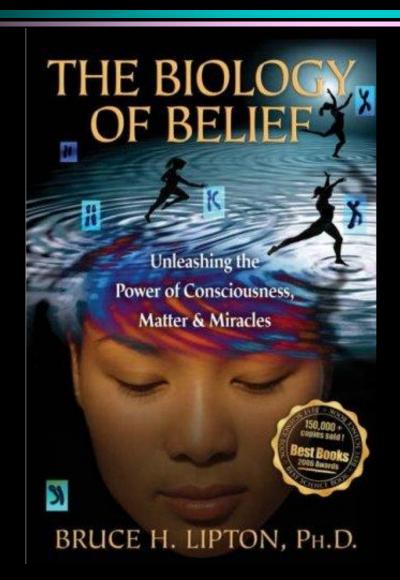


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Common genetic variants associated with cognitive
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Abstract

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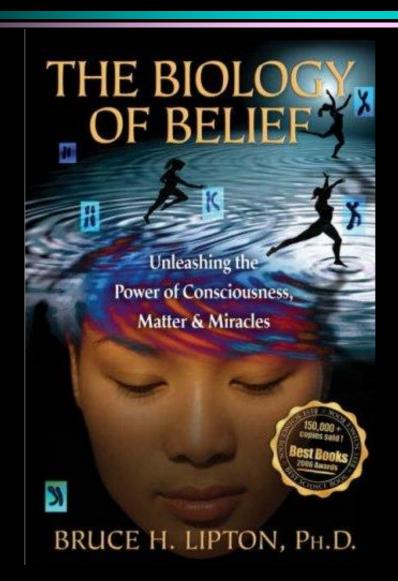


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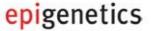






















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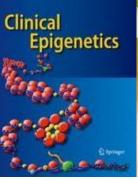


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and normal behavior as well as in abnormal behavior and complex psychiatric disorders, in an attempt to elucidate the role of epigenetic mechanisms and possibly identify new strategies for prevention and treatment of psychiatric disorders [2]. Without attempting to provide a complete overview, this review addresses the current status of the literature on evidence indicative of involvement epigenetic mechanisms in psychiatric disorders. The current article starts with a summary of the evidence from the field of molecular and cellular neuroscience for a role of epigenetic mechanisms in development and aging of the brain and its functional abilities. Next, we exemplify that alterrant epigenetic mechanisms are linked to neuropsychiatric phenotypes by briefly describing psychlatric consequences of classical syndromes of genetic imprinting in humans. Thereafter, we summarize general epidemiologic findings. that are indicative of epigenetic involvement. in psychiatric disorders and review the more direct epidemiologic evidence (i.e. differential epigenetic profiles) for epigenetic involvement in the most prevalent and severe psychiatric filmesses. We will end the article by discussing current research challenges in epigenetic epidemiology and neuroscience, and we propose that more studies combining pridemiological and neuroscience approaches in studying epigenetics are needed to improve our understanding of the role of the epigenetic machinery in the etiologies of psychiatric

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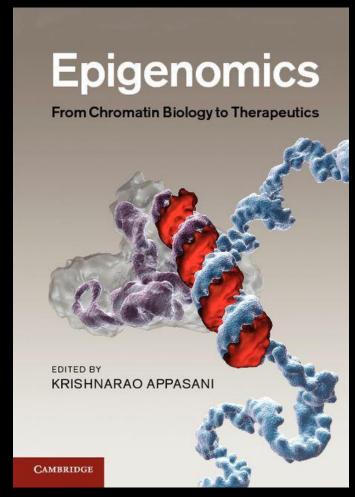
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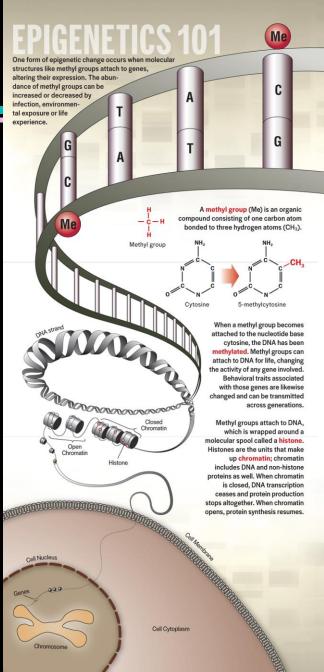
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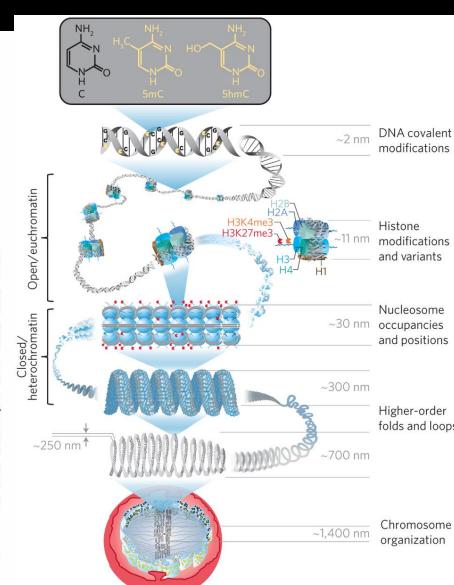


Chapter 1 Posttranslational Histone Modifications and the Neurobiology of Psychosis

Schahram Akbarian, Iris Cheung, Caroline Connor, Mira Jakovcevski, and Yan Jiang

Abstract Schizophrenia and related major psychiatric disease is typically defined by the conspicuous absence of a defining neuropathology and a lack of straightforward identifiable genetic factors in the majority of affected individuals. On the other hand, there is increasing evidence that a distinct set of RNAs, many of which encode proteins of critical importance for myelin regulation and oligodendrocyte function, or GABAergic inhibitory and glutamatergic excitatory neurotransmission are expressed at altered levels in diseased brain. This chapter explores the mechanisms by which epigenetic regulators of gene expression, including covalent histone modifications, could contribute to dysregulation of gene expression in schizophrenia. There is also discussion on the methodological and scientific limitations of histone-focused approaches, as it pertains to the human (postmortem) brain, as well as brief remarks on the topic of epigenetic heritability of chromatin structures potentially altered in schizophrenia. The authors predict that the study of histone modifications, both at defined candidate gene loci and genome-wide, will become an important tool in the investigation of gene expression abnormalities and potential epigenetic dysregulation in the brains of subjects on the psychosis spectrum.

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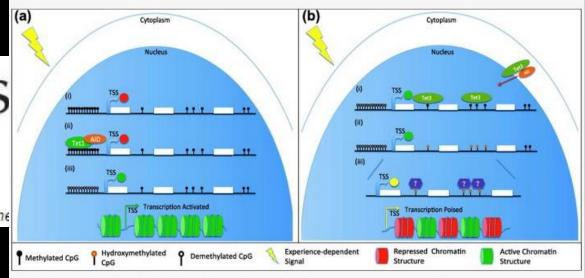
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The Brain Genome Conquers Fear

Janelle Weaver, Ph.D.

Can epigenetic gene regulatory mechanisms overcome



Hypothetical model of Tet-mediated 5-hmC priming of experience-dependent gene expression (1)

"This study has shed new light on how the neuronal genome adapts to emotional events," said senior study author Timothy Bredy of the University of Queensland. "Studying this kind of learning may lead to a better understanding of how fear memory is stored in our brain and how fear extinction can control traumatic memories."

The study revealed a key role for Tet3, which belongs to a family of enzymes that regulates gene activity through DNA demethylation. Tet3 activity can create 5-hydroxymethylcytosine (5-hmC), which is abundant in the adult brain, is regulated by neural activity, and accumulates across the lifespan. But until now, the functional role of this change in 5-hmC not been entirely clear, and whether it is necessary for behavioral adaptation has remained an open question.

Bredy and his team examined the role of Tet3 and 5-hmC in fear extinction. First, they repeatedly exposed mice to white noise paired with a foot shock so that the animals would later freeze in fear upon hearing the noise by itself. To reduce this freezing response through fear extinction training, the researchers later repeatedly exposed a subset of these mice to the same sound without delivering the foot shock.

Using 5-hmC capture and high-throughput DNA sequencing on individual mice, they found that fear extinction led to a dramatic genome-wide redistribution of 5-hmC within the infralimbic prefrontal cortex—a brain region known to play a role in fear extinction. They also found that Tet3 mRNA expression was critical for the rapid behavioral adaptation. Moreover, fear extinction led to the Tet3-induced accumulation of 5-hmC and related chromatin modifications that enhance gene expression and adaptive behavioral responses.

"Previously, we thought that DNA modifications should be fixed in order to maintain the unique characteristics of each cell type, and this is the reason why cells from the heart are different from the cells in the brain," Bredy said. "However, the significant redistribution of 5-hmC after fear extinction totally changed our conception of the neuronal genome."

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Genetic Influences on Political Ideologies: Twin Analyses of 19 Measures of Political Ideologies from Five Democracies and Genome-Wide Findings from Three Populations

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Abstract Almost 40 years ago, evidence from large studies of adult twins and their relatives suggested that between 30 and 60 % of the variance in social and political attitudes could be explained by genetic influences. However, these findings have not been widely accepted or incorporated into the dominant paradigms that explain the etiology of political ideology. This has been attributed in part to measurement and sample limitations, as well the relative absence of molecular genetic studies. Here we present results from original analyses of a combined

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sample of over 12,000 twins pairs, ascertained from nine different studies conducted in five democracies, sampled over the course of four decades. We provide evidence that genetic factors play a role in the formation of political ideology, regardless of how ideology is measured, the era, or the population sampled. The only exception is a question that explicitly uses the phrase "Left-Right". We then present results from one of the first genome-wide association studies on political ideology using data from three samples: a 1990 Australian sample involving 6,894 individuals from 3,516 families; a 2008 Australian sample of 1,160 related individuals from 635 families and a 2010 Swedish sample involving 3,334 individuals from 2,607 families. No polymorphisms reached genome-wide

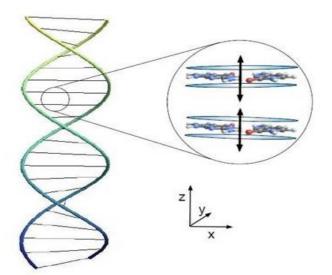
If external influence vectors can instigate and amplify epigenetic momentum . . .

Is there a quantum entanglement component to this epigenetic mechanism?



Quantum Entanglement Holds DNA Together, Say Physicists

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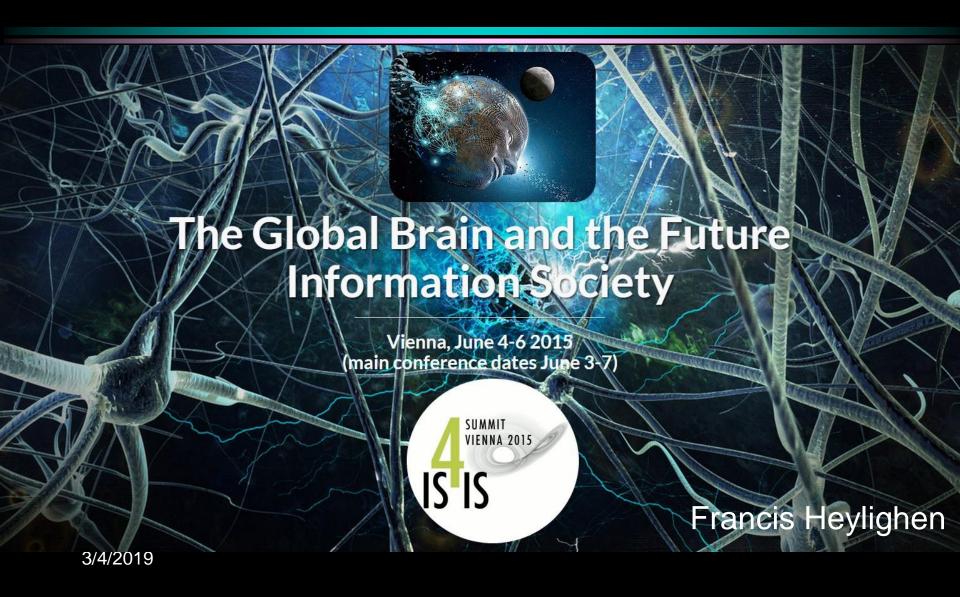
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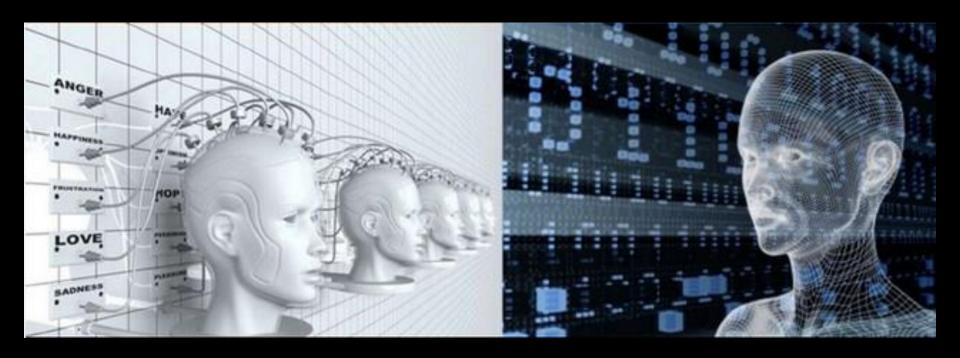
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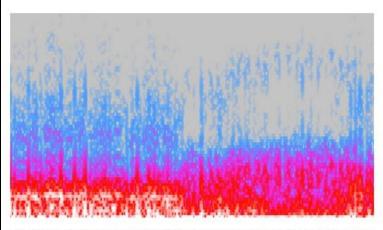


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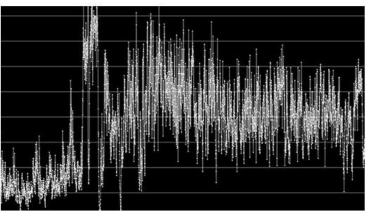


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pplkpr uses GPS and a **heart rate wristband** to keep track of when you're coming and going, and when you're feeling emotional. pplkpr implements a complex metric called "heart rate variability" that uses subtle changes in heart rhythm to determine your emotional state. This data is correlated with the people you interact with to determine who should be auto-scheduled into your life and who should be removed.



pplkpr's emotion classification algorithm was trained on open data published by academic researchers.

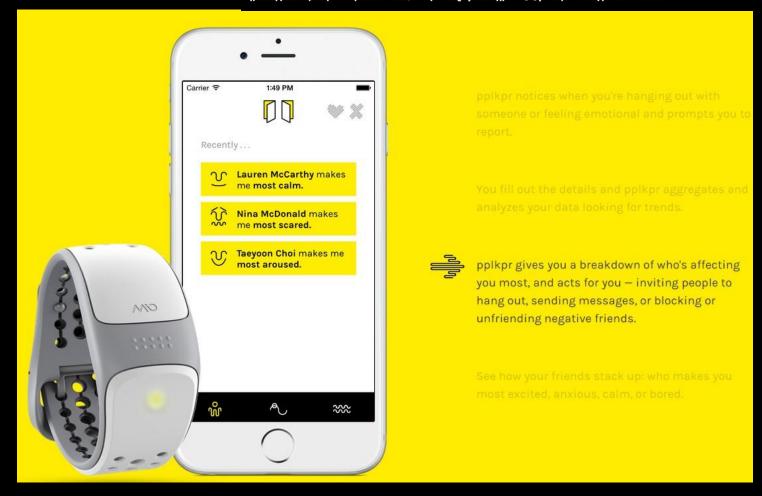


Heart rate variability is based on the balance between the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system, which operate at different frequencies.

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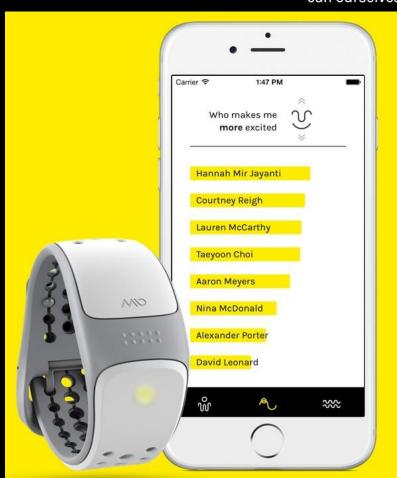
"it gave me the excuse to cut toxic friends out of my life" – Jake, pplkpr user

"pplkpr helped me get a boyfriend" — Micah, pplkpr user



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pplkpr was created by **Lauren McCarthy** and **Kyle McDonald** to explore the implications of quantified living for relationships. Who owns the data created between two people, what if it is captured and used? What if algorithms could understand our relationships and make better interpersonal decisions than we can ourselves?



pplkpr notices when you're hanging out with someone or feeling emotional and prompts you to report.

You fill out the details and pplkpr aggregates and analyzes your data looking for trends.

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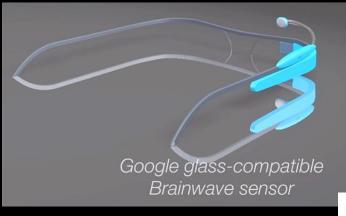


See how your friends stack up: who makes you most excited, anxious, calm, or bored.

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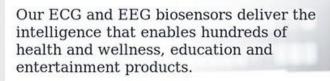


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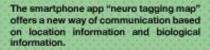
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Keio University scientists have developed a "neurocam" — a wearable camera system that detects emotions, based on an analysis of the user's brainwayes.

The hardware is a combination of Neurosky's Mind Wave Mobile and a customized brainwave sensor.

The algorithm is based on measures of "interest" and "like" developed by Professor Mitsukura and the neurowear team.

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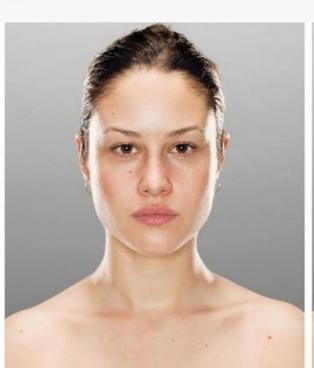
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YOUR IDEAL SELF IMAGE CANNOT STAY HIDDEN FROM EMOTIV EPOC





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Are you entirely happy with the image you see in the mirror? Wouldn't you change a little bit here or there? We all have physical characteristics that we do not like much, even if we are not conscious about these.

But what would we change about ourselves if no one, not even our consciousness was looking? Original Ideal combines portrait photography and neuroscience to isolate the subjects' ideal self image, the most sincere preference, obtained directly from the subjects' brainwaves with the help of an **Emotiv EPOC headset.**

The subjects were photographed bare-faced and without decoration, and later, while attached to the EPOC brain scanner, they were presented with versions of their own manipulated portrait, in order to determine which version they prefer. The original portrait was manipulated dozens of times and different features were changed to either fall in line with or go against traditional notions of beauty. This provided accurate data showing which version of themselves each person found most ideal. The results are presented in a series of images, with the image on the left showing the person's original self and the image on the right their ideal self.

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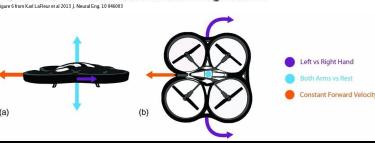


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University of Minnesota researchers unveil a drone controlled by thoughts via brain-computer interface

The latest in mind-controlled robots comes from researchers at the University of Minnesota who have unveiled a drone controlled by the user's thoughts.

While robots controlled by brain waves have been around for a while, this is apparently the first drone that has been controlled by thoughts via an electroencephalogram (EEG) attached to a computer.





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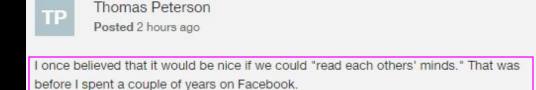
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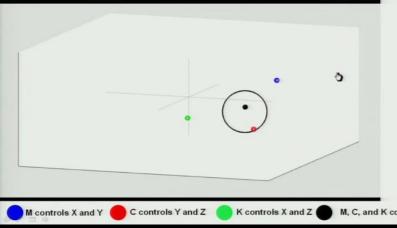
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A 3 MONKEY BRAINET AT WORK



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For better or worse, FB and other social media venues are like a sort of evolutionary "training ground" for a new form of adaptive social cognition for which there is no precedent in known human history.

Many millions of young people have already spent their entire existence in a world where the projection of the virtual self has equal to, if not greater value, than their physical interactive presence. However, even in this virtualization of presence medium, the boundaries of what might be referred to as personal existence sovereignty can roughly defined by the individual, up to a certain extent.

In a realm of artificially enhanced telepathy (for lack of a better term), those definitional boundaries quickly become less tangible. Some will adapt effectively to this emergent virtual terrain, and others will not.

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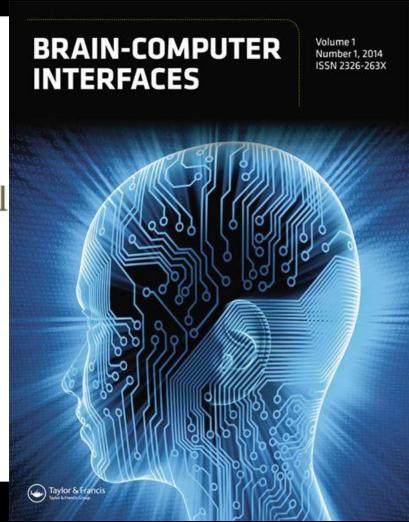
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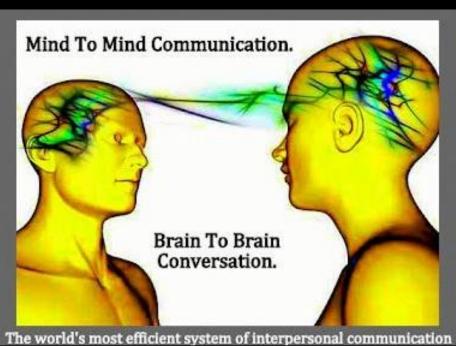
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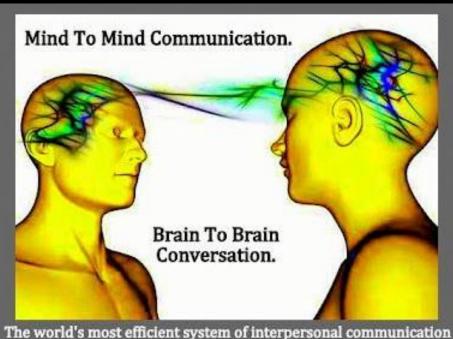
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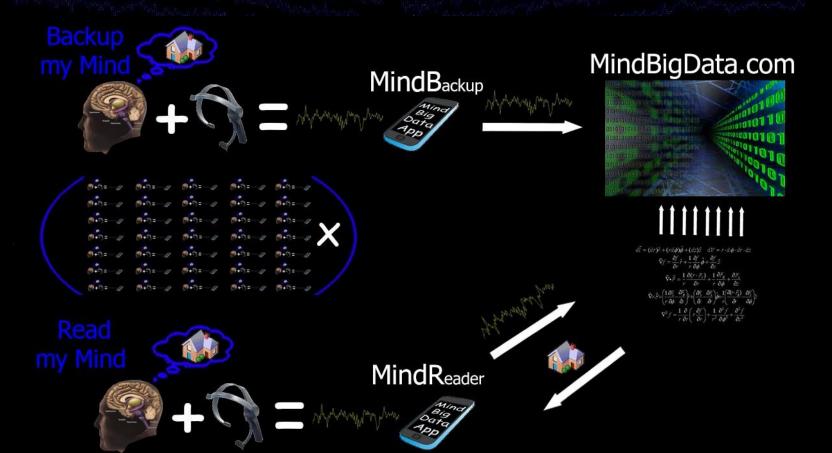
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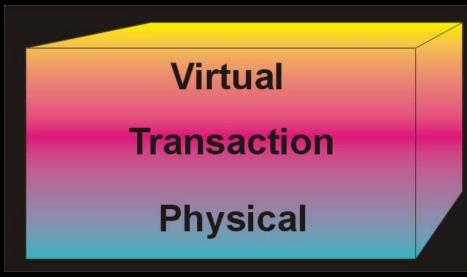
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Use-Dependent Cortical Processing from Fingertips in Touchscreen Phone Users

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Summary

Cortical activity allotted to the tactile receptors on fingertips conforms to skilful use of the hand [1–3]. For instance, in string instrument players, the somatosensory cortical activity in response to touch on the little fingertip is larger than that in control subjects [1]. Such plasticity of the fingertip sensory representation is not limited to extraordinary skills and occurs in monkeys trained to repetitively grasp and release a handle as well [4]. Touchscreen phones also require repetitive finger movements, but whether and how the cortex conforms to this is unknown. By using electroencephalography (EEG), we measured the cortical potentials in response to mechanical touch on the thumb, index, and middle fingertips of touchscreen phone users and nonusers (owning only old-technology mobile phones). Although the thumb interacted predominantly with the screen, the potentials associated with the three fingertips were enhanced in touchscreen users compared to nonusers. Within the touchscreen users, the cortical potentials from the thumb and index fingertips were directly proportional to the intensity of use quantified with built-in battery logs.

Using Your Phone Is Changing Your Brain

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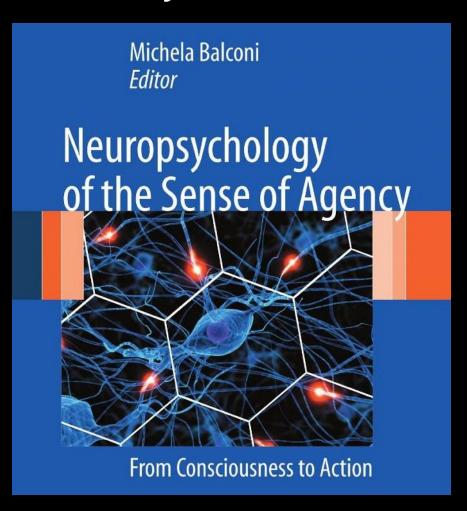


Highlights

- · Smartphone users have an enhanced thumb sensory representation in the brain
- · The brain activity is proportional to use accumulated over the previous 10 days
- · An episode of intense use is transiently imprinted on the sensory representation
- Sensory processing in the brain is adjusted on demand by touchscreen phone use

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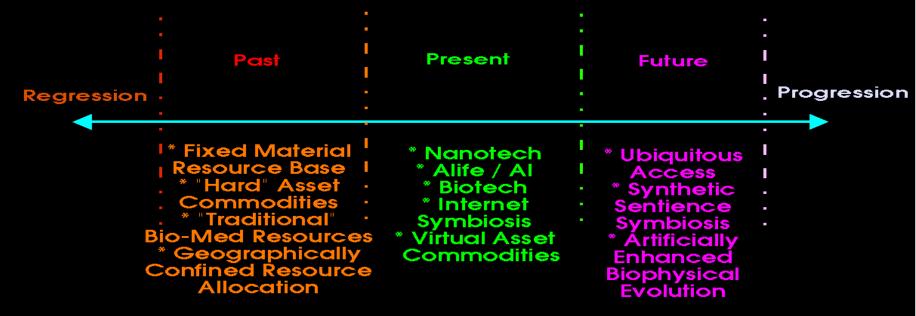
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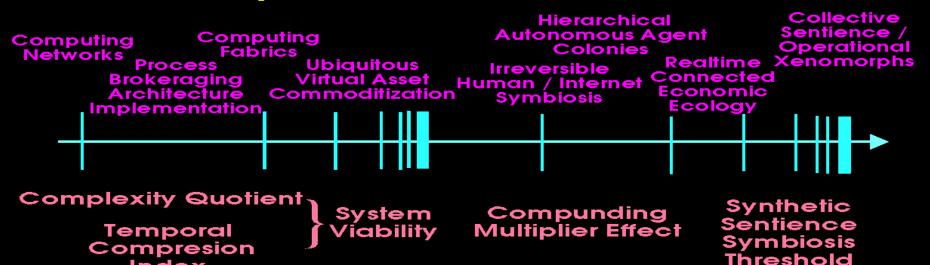
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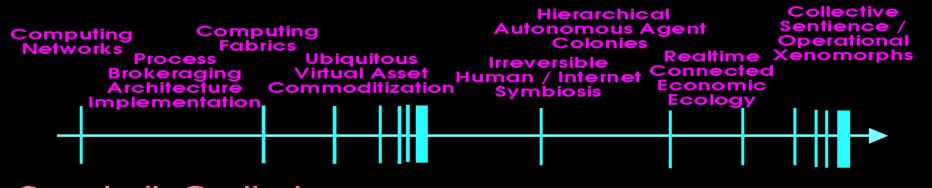


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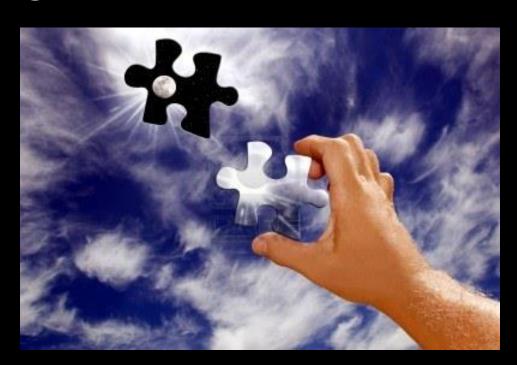


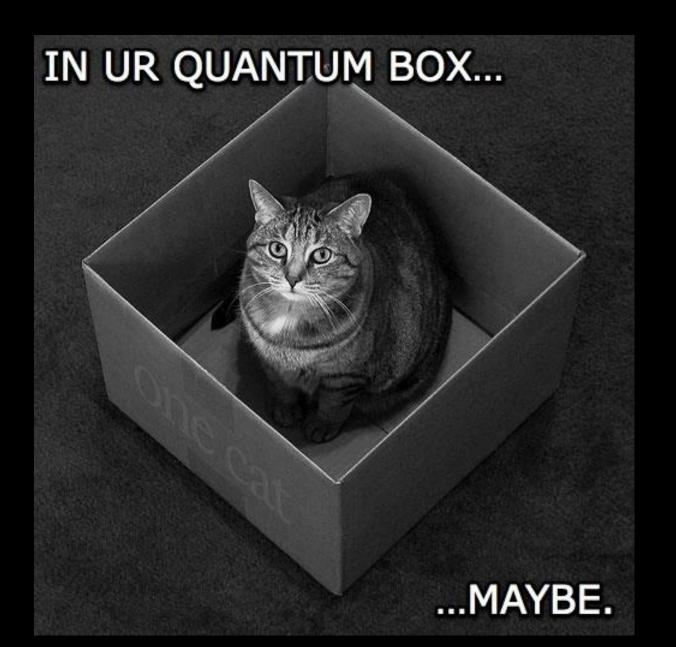


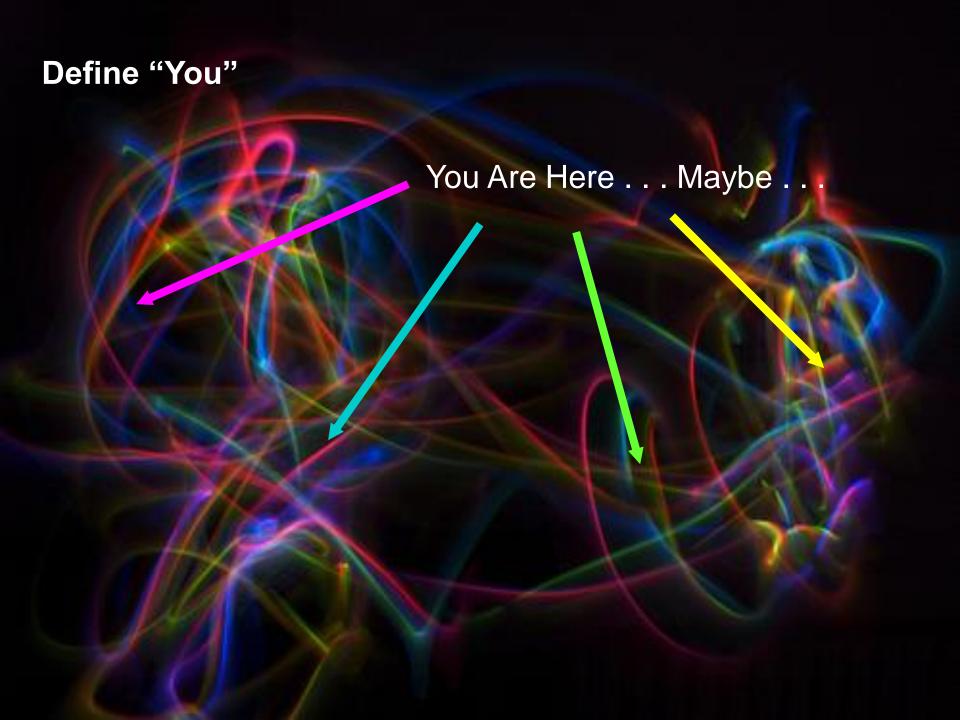
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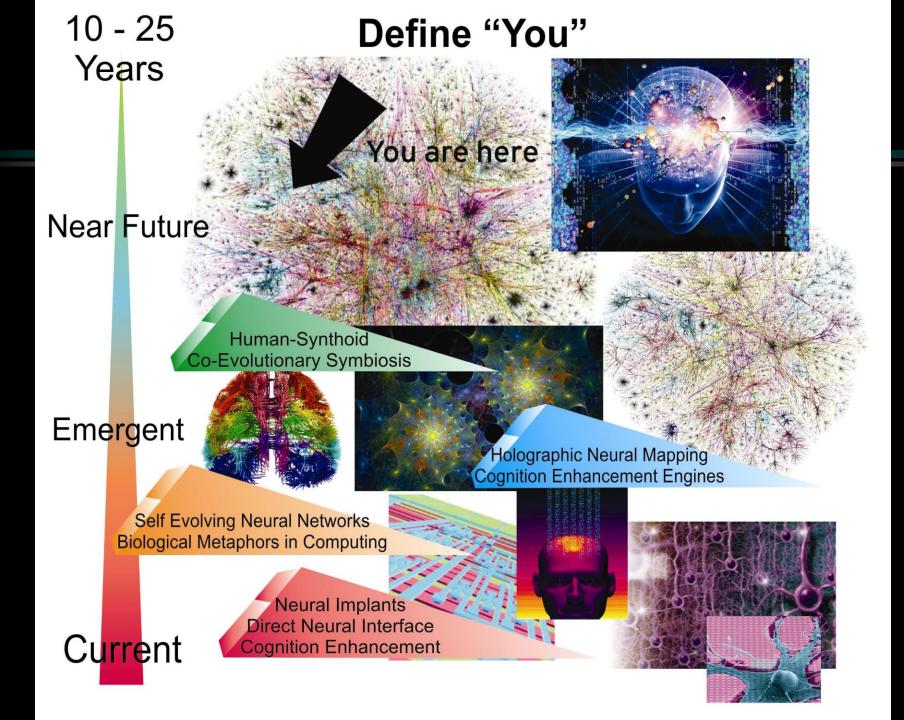
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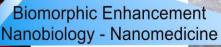
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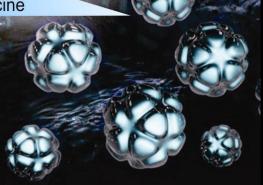
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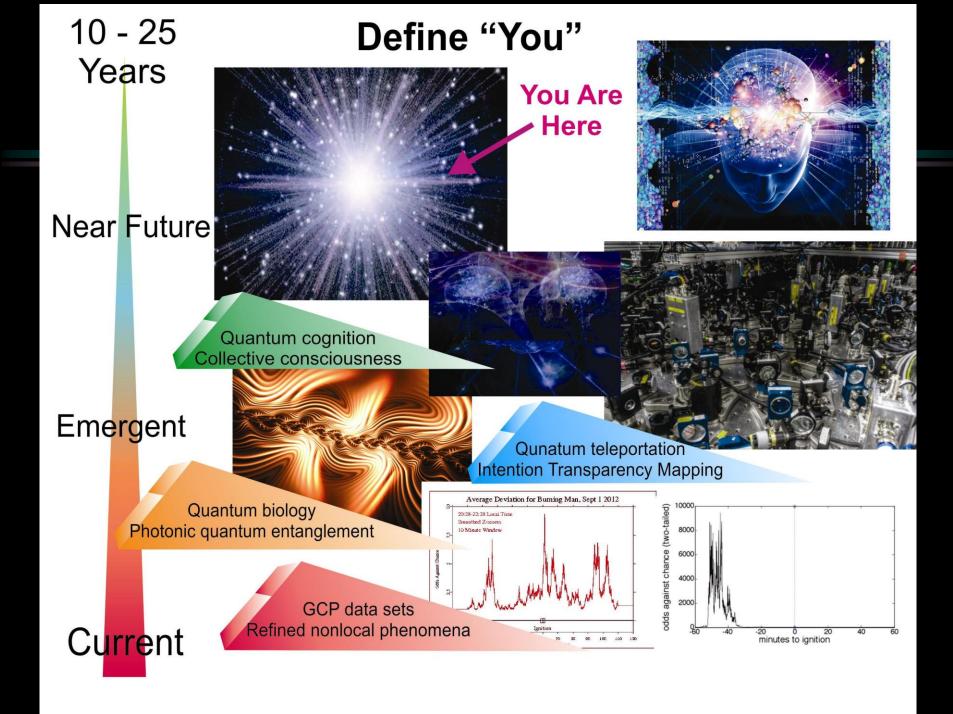
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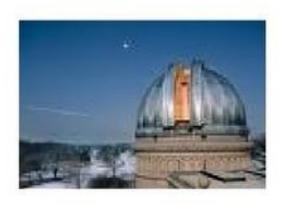
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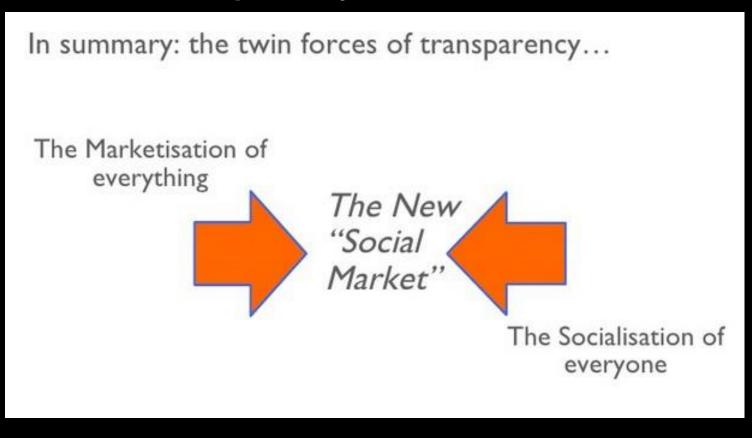
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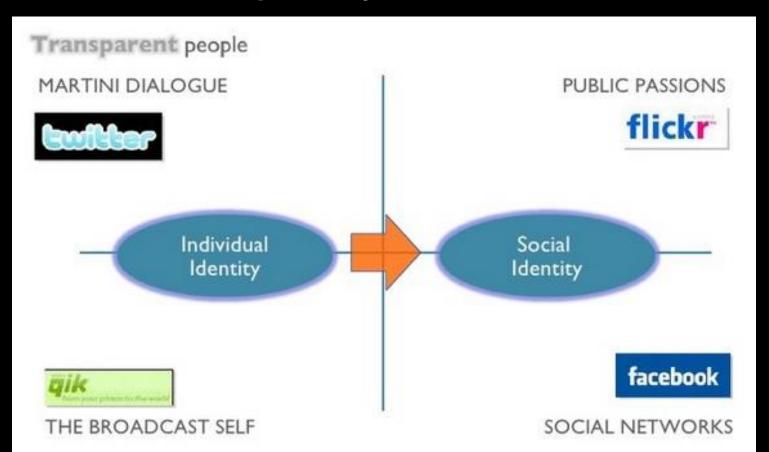
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Synthetic Sentience as a Strategic Commodity Resource

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Transactional Process Brokeraging of Virtual Commodity Assets An Emergent Economic Ecology

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As a mission critical commodity resource, contextually enhanced and condtionalized knowledge domains are being compressed into shorter useful lifetime cycle windows.

Knowledge velocity, complexity, and scale are surpassing human decision rendering capacity, particularly when under duress in mission critical applications confined to ever shorter timescales. We are rapidly entering into a realm where decision rendering, as a mission critical process under such situations, will literally exceed human capacity to render such decisions effectively.

The substrate of socio-economic systems, valuation indices of commodities and currency systems, the status of industry base strata and their attendant distribution structures, are already in a state of flux as this fabric is being drawn into a global connectivity grid, currently referred to as the Internet.

This symbiosis between the connectivity of the Internet, massively parallel distributed processing networks, and the resource of evolvable, self adapting entities flourishing in the *virtual ecology* of this fabric of functionality, are destined to reshape almost every aspect of business, technology development, commodity valuation standard, and even entire economic systems interconnected on a global scale.

By utilizing the combination of core hardware and software technologies integrated into evolvable key components together to create a system architecture development strategy, I submit that it is not only possible to implement a self-evolving, dynamic organelle component system which would spawn generations of computational and cognitive systems mimicking the physiologies of living organisms -- it is inevitable.

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Figure 2:

3.2 Conditionalized Knowledge Harvesting as a Motivational Influence

However, even in the case of a single entity, the most basic form of reward generated motivation can be at the physiological level, as in *conditionalized knowledge harvesting as a type of food source*. A survival quotient, as a perceptual cue influence stimulus, can be seen as being potentially "upgradable" to an influence of a more

emotional nature, such as a pleasure perception event, i.e., pleasure quotient associated with effective knowledge harvesting.

Stimulus Cognition Reaction Motivation Response Decision Events Engine Matrices Matrices Threads Engine Commitment / Response Perception Decision Boundary Boundary Boundary

3.4 Example of a virtual asset commodity resource from a "fabric" resource ecology, populated with a hierarchical agent colonies / subspecies systems

Figure 8 indicates an operational resource, output product, and goal implementation reference matrix, adapted to provide, in this example, the ultimate goal objective of an optimized near realtime nodal interconnect routing architecture implementation on a wide spectrum tactical wireless network.

Example "virtual commodity assets", as would be primary elements of a valuation indexing reference matrix in a process brokeraging architecture based economic system:

- · Information sets and sovereign knowledge domains
- · Decision rendering and distributed intelligence assets
- Combinatorial processing resources and process matrices
- · Intelligent autonomous agents and synthetic sentience
- · Resource management and process routing modalities
- · Predictive and adaptive analysis tools and applications
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Quantum teleportation achieved over record distances

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John Matson

13 August 2012

An article from Scientific American.

Two teams of researchers have extended the reach of quantum teleportation to unprecedented lengths, roughly equivalent to the distance between New York City and Philadelphia. But don't expect teleportation stations to replace airports or train terminals — the teleportation scheme shifts only the quantum state of a single photon. And although part of the transfer happens instantaneously, the steps required to read out the teleported quantum state ensure that no information can be communicated faster than the speed of light.



The European Space Agency's Optical Ground Station on Tenerife in the Canary Islands was used as a receiver in recent quantum teleportation experiments.

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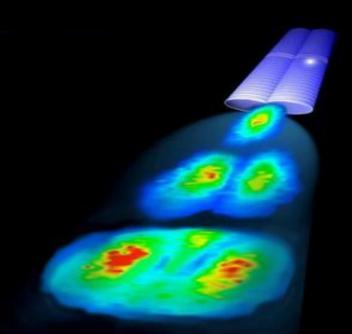


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APD Tunable Attenuator

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Quantum Physicists Show a Small Amount of Randomness Can Be Amplified Without Limit

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Classical physics is deterministic: for example, we can determine the position and velocity of a particle at any time in the future. Quantum theory, on the other hand, states that there exist processes which are fundamentally random: for instance, the outcomes of measurements of quantum particles seem to be determined entirely by chance. This is why Einstein argued in a publication in 1935 that the quantum theory is incomplete, and yet another kind of higher theory must exist, but up to the present time there has been no proof either that the world is purely deterministic and all randomness is due solely to a lack of knowledge about certain events, or that everything happens purely by chance. However, ETH Zurich physicists have now succeeded in showing in a thought experiment that

randomness can be amplified.



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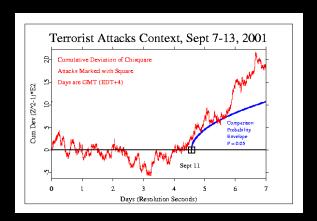
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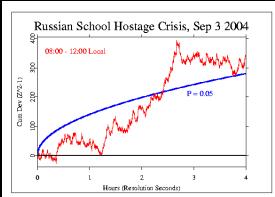
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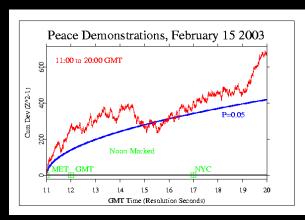
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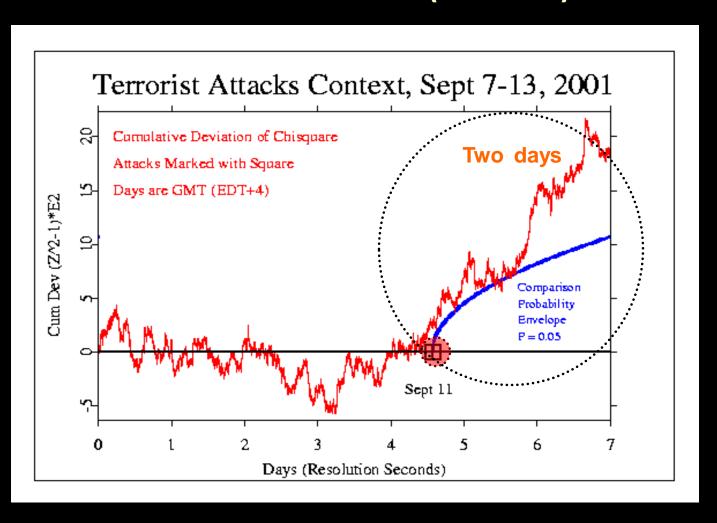
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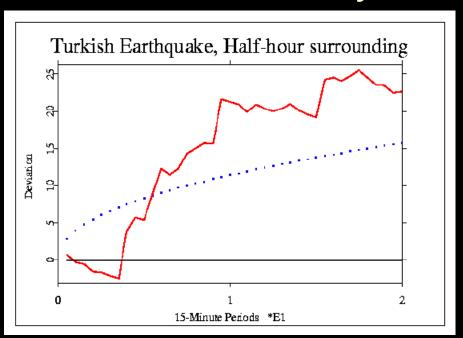
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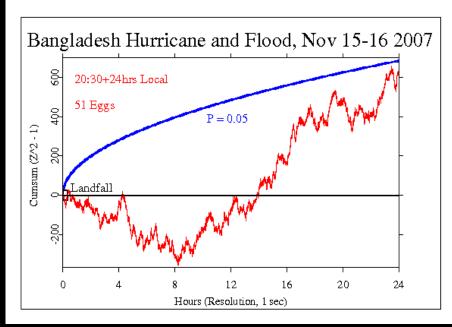


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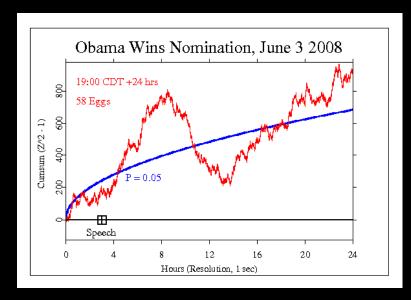


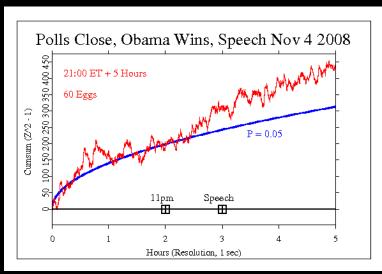
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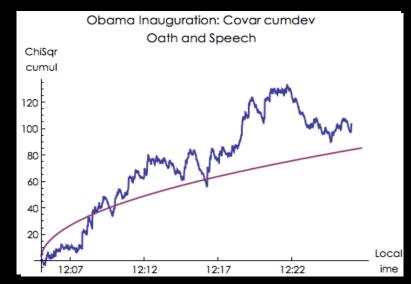


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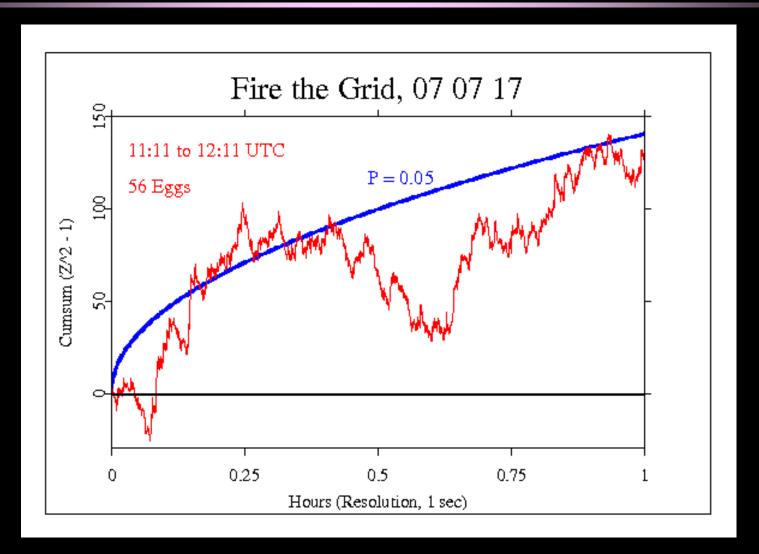








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Physical effects of collective attention at Burning Man 2013

Dean Radin, Joseph Burnett, Cassandra Vieten, Tam Hunt, Arnaud Delorme

October 3, 2013

At Burning Man this year, the attention of 65,000 minds on the playa moved into tight alignment as a highly anticipated event approached – the burning of the man. We took advantage of that event to see if the rise in mental coherence would be correlated with a rise in physical coherence, as measured by the outputs of truly random number generators (RNGs, electronic devices designed to generate maximum entropy, or randomness).





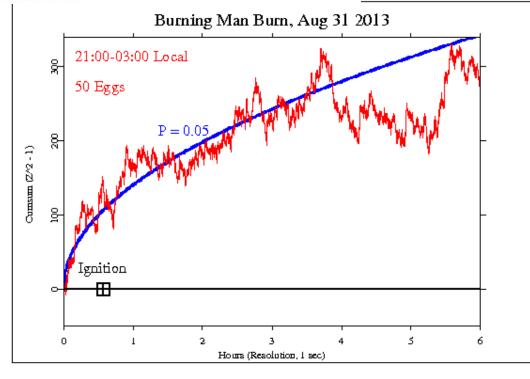




Table 1: Overall Summary of Results August 1998 to January 2015

Category	Hypothesis	Number of Events	Stouffer Z	Probability
Rigorously Defined Events	Positive Deviation	484	7.185	3.343x10 ⁻¹³

Table 2: Results for Individual Events

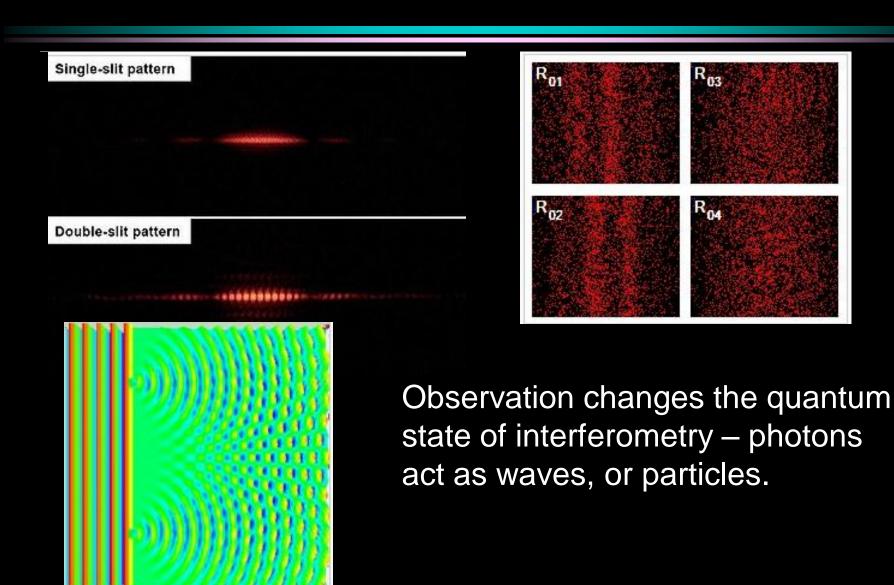
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Event	Description	Timeframe	Hypothesis Source	REGs	Resolution	Z- score	Probability
1	Embassy Bombings	19980807	Nelson	3	15-min	3.209	0.001
2	Omagh Bombings *	19980815	Nelson	4	15-min	-0.675	0.750
3	US Airstrikes, Afghanistan	19980820	Nelson	6	15-min	1.146	0.126
4	Swissair 111 crash	19980903	Nelson	5	15-min	1.336	0.091
5	McGwire, record homerun	19980908	Nelson	9	15-min	1.320	0.093
6	Clinton Affair Grand Jury	19980911	Nelson	6	15-min	0.387	0.349
7	Nicaragua, Casitas collapse	19981030	Nelson	5	15-min	-1.085	0.861
8	Nicaragua, Casitas flooding	19981030	Nelson	5	15-min	1.215	0.113
9	Global Peace Vigil, Twyman	19981113	Nelson	5	15-min	1.223	0.111
10	Iraq, 11th hour decision *	19981126?	Nelson	4	15-min	-0.412	0.659
11	World Peace Prayer	19981210	Nelson	7	15-min	-0.135	0.554
12	Iraq, Bombing	19981217	Nelson	7	15-min	-0.535	0.704
13	House votes impeachment	19981219	Nelson	7	15-min	-0.934	0.825
14	Christmas Eve, UTC	19981224	Etzold	8	15-min	-1.026	0.848

~482	Germany vs Brazil	20140708	Niclas Kuper	46	1-sec	1.324	0.093
~483	Malaysia Air Crash	20140717	Nelson	48	1-sec	-0.241	0.595
~484	Global Peace Meditation	20140808	Alan W, Annette Wolf	42	1-sec	-0.729	0.767
~485	Robin Williams Dead	20140811	Dick, Dean, Roger, others	46	1-sec	0.305	0.380
~486	Scottish Referendum	20140919	Zack Haines	42	1-sec	0.500	0.309
~487	Climate and Peace	20140921	Many people	43	1-sec	2.721	0.003
~488	Ottawa Terror	20141022	Nelson	38	1-sec	-0.071	0.528
~489	Nigeria Bombing	20141110	Nelson	39	1-sec	-1.388	0.909
~490	Sydney Siege	20141215	Anand J, Nelson	38	1-sec	-0.779	0.782
~491	Pakistani School Slaughter	20141216	Anand J, Nelson	38	1-sec	0.263	0.396
~492	Winter Solstice 2014	20141221	Nelson	38	1-sec	-0.851	0.803
~493	Air Asia 8501	20141228	Wendt	40	1-sec	0.765	0.222
~494	New Year Mean 2015	20150101	Nelson	40	1-sec	-0.173	0.586
~495	New Year Var 2015	20150101	Nelson	40	1-sec	-0.405	0.657
~496	Charlie Hebdo & Yemen	20150107	Nelson & several others	40	1-sec	1.069	0.143
~497	Rally for Unity	20150111	Nelson	40	1-sec	0.239	0.406

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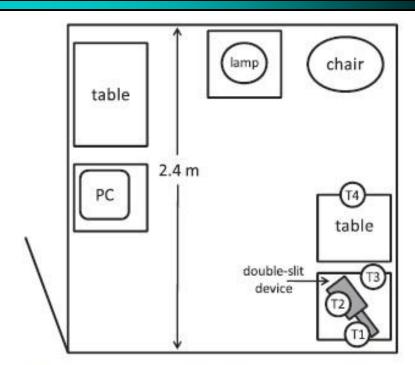


FIG. 3. Experiments were conducted inside a double-steel-walled, electromagnetically shielded chamber. The computer (PC) controlled all aspects of the experiment, including announcement of the attention-toward and attention-away instructions and acquisition of interference-pattern images from the double-slit device. In experiment 3, thermocouples were placed on the laser tube (T1), on the double-slit housing (T2), near the housing (T3), and about 1.5 m in front of the participant (T4).



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Consciousness and the double-slit interference pattern: Six experiments

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Abstract: A double-slit optical system was used to test the possible role of consciousness in the collapse of the quantum wavefunction. The ratio of the interference pattern's double-slit spectral power to its single-slit spectral power was predicted to decrease when attention was focused toward the double slit as compared to away from it. Each test session consisted of 40 counterbalanced attention-toward and attention-away epochs, where each epoch lasted between 15 and 30 s. Data contributed by 137 people in six experiments, involving a total of 250 test sessions, indicate that on average the spectral ratio decreased as predicted (z=-4.36, $p=6\times10^{-6}$). Another 250 control sessions conducted without observers present tested hardware, software, and analytical procedures for potential artifacts; none were identified (z=0.43, p=0.67). Variables including temperature, vibration, and signal drift were also tested, and no spurious influences were identified. By contrast, factors associated with consciousness, such as meditation experience, electrocortical markers of focused attention, and psychological factors including openness and absorption, significantly correlated in predicted ways with perturbations in the double-slit interference pattern. The results appear to be consistent with a consciousness-related interpretation of the quantum measurement problem. © 2012 Physics Essays Publication. [DOI: 10.4006/0836-1398-25.2.157]

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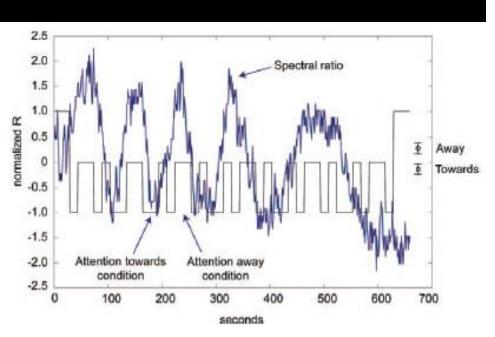


FIG. 4. (Color online) Example of the data for the normalized spectral ratio R recorded in one test session. Attention assignments are plotted for illustrative purposes as the values +1 for pre- and postsession baseline periods, 0 for attention away, and −1 for attention toward. On the right side of the graph the means for R by condition are shown, along with one standard error of the mean error bars. Normalizing the signal exaggerates its apparent variance; this signal varied from the grand mean measured over all 35 sessions by an average of 0.5%.

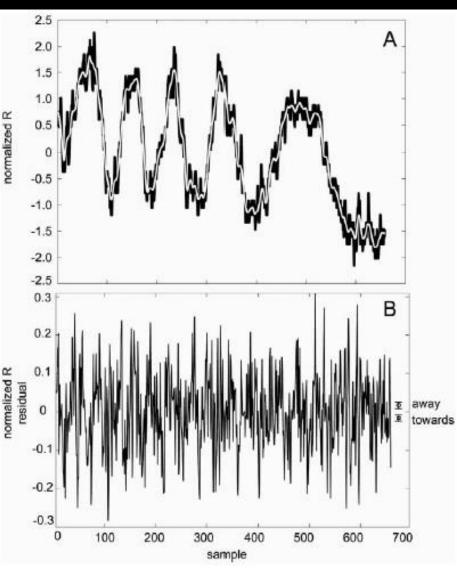


FIG. 6. (A) Original R signal (in black) and 15-sample smoothed fit (in white). (B) Difference between curves in part (A); means and error bars on the right side indicate that the attention-toward mean residual remains significantly below the attention-away mean residual.

Quantum domain interaction – "delayed thought" vs perceived photon activity experiment

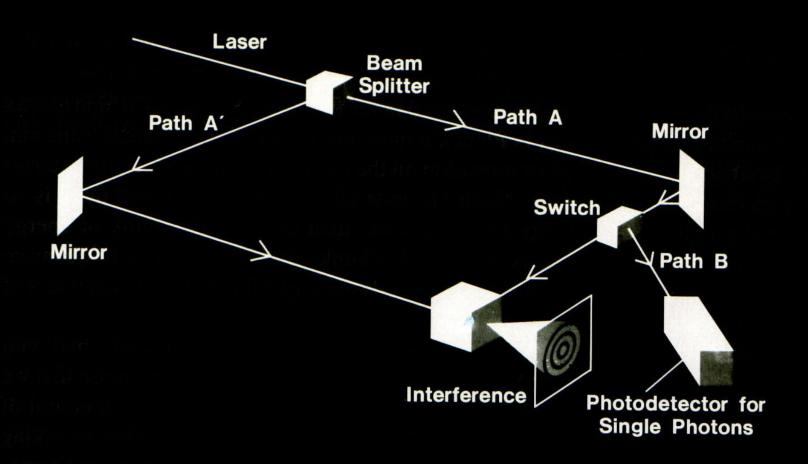


FIGURE 12. A delayed-choice experiment that has been carried out in the laboratory by groups at the University of Maryland and the University of Münich.

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Science's weirdest realm may be responsible for photosynthesis, our sense of smell, and even consciousness itself.

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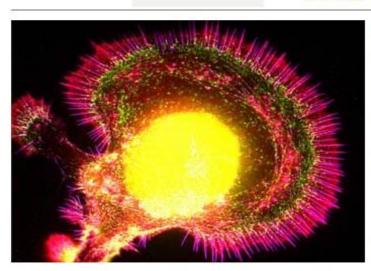
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A sea slug neuron may tap quantum forces to process information. In humans quantum physics may be integral to thought.

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Graham Fleming sits down at an L-shaped lab bench, occupying a footprint about the size of two parking spaces. Alongside him, a couple of off-the-shelf lasers spit out pulses of light just millionths of a billionth of a second long. After snaking through a jagged path of mirrors and lenses, these minuscule flashes disappear into a smoky black box containing proteins from green sulfur bacteria, which ordinarily obtain their energy and nourishment from the sun. Inside the black box, optics manufactured to billionths-of-a-meter precision detect something extraordinary: Within the bacterial proteins, dancing electrons make seemingly impossible leaps and appear to inhabit multiple places at once.

Peering deep into these proteins, Fleming and his colleagues at the University of California at Berkeley and at Washington University in St. Louis have discovered the driving engine of a

key step in photosynthesis, the process by which plants and some microorganisms convert water, carbon dioxide, and sunlight into oxygen and carbohydrates. More efficient by far in its ability to convert energy than any operation devised by man, this cascade helps drive almost all life on earth. Remarkably, photosynthesis appears to derive its ferocious efficiency not from the familiar physical laws that govern the visible world but from the seemingly exotic rules of quantum mechanics, the physics of the subatomic world. Somehow, in every green plant or photosynthetic bacterium, the two disparate realms of physics not only meet but mesh harmoniously. Welcome to the strange new world of quantum biology.

On the face of things, quantum mechanics and the biological sciences do not mix. Biology focuses on larger-scale processes, from molecular interactions between proteins and DNA up to the behavior of organisms as a whole; quantum mechanics describes the often-strange nature of electrons, protons, muons, and quarks—the smallest of the small. Many events in biology are considered straightforward, with one reaction begetting another in a linear, predictable way. By contrast, quantum mechanics is fuzzy because when the world is observed at the subatomic scale, it is apparent that particles are also waves: A dancing electron is both a tangible nugget and an oscillation of energy. (Larger objects also exist in particle and wave form, but the effect is not noticeable in the macroscopic world.)

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Quantum biology on the edge of quantum chaos

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We give a new explanation for why some biological systems can stay quantum coherent for long times at room temperatures, one of the fundamental puzzles of quantum biology. We show that systems with the right level of complexity between chaos and regularity can increase their coherence time by orders of magnitude. Systems near Critical Quantum Chaos or Metal-Insulator Transition (MIT) can have long coherence times and coherent transport at the same time. The new theory tested in a realistic light harvesting system model can reproduce the scaling of critical fluctuations reported in recent experiments. Scaling of return probability in the FMO light harvesting complex shows the signs of universal return probability decay observed at critical MIT. The results may open up new possibilities to design low loss energy and information transport systems in this Poised Realm hovering reversibly between quantum coherence and classicality.

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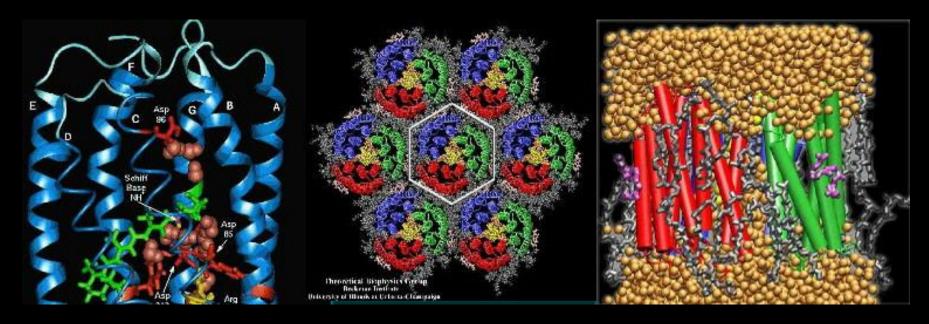
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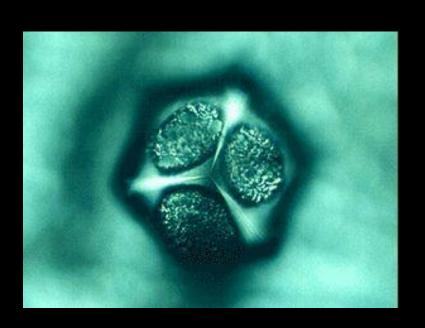
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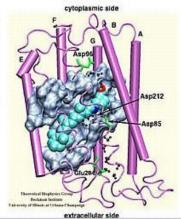
Research Projects - Quantum Biology

Many important biological processes taking place in cells are driven and controlled by events that involve electronic degrees of freedom and, therefore, require a quantum mechanical description. An important example are enzymatically catalyzed, cellular biochemical reactions. Here, bond breaking and bond formation events are intimately tied to changes in the electronic degrees of freedom. Key events during photosynthesis in plants and energy metabolism in eucaryotes also warrant a quantum mechanical description - from the absorption of light in the form of photons by the photosynthetic apparatus to electron transfer processes sustaining the electrochemical membrane potential. Because of the importance of sensing light to both plants (for regulating vital functions) and animals (for vision), the interaction between light and biological photoreceptors is widespread in nature, and also requires a quantum mechanical description. A prime example is the protein rhodopsin which is present in the retina of the human eye and plays a key role in vision. Our computational tool are combined quantum mechanical/molecular (QM/MM) simulations, that allow to combine an electronic level description of the active region with a classical model of the environment provided by the remainder of the biomolecular system and solvent. This allows us to study the electronic level processes underlying these systems in their natural cellular environment.

Spotlight - Quantum Dynamics of Photoreceptors

The all-trans retinal protonated Schiff base (RSPB) is the chromophore of bacteriorhodopsin (bR), a transmembrane protein that acts as a light-driven proton pump in Halobacterium salinarium, converting light energy to a proton gradient. Upon absorption of light the chromophore undergoes a photoisomerization process (all-trans -> 13-cis) that eventually provides the driving force for the translocation of protons. This elementary photoisomerization process proceeds on multiple coupled potential energy surfaces and we have modeled it using a formally exact quantum-mechanical procedure: the full multiple spawning method. Currently, we are studying the first excited electronic state of the chromophore using an isolated retinal analog model and ab initio CASSCF methods. The characterization of the first excited state (minima and conical intersections associated with isomerization around different double bonds) will enable us to extend and improve the aforementioned quantum-mechanical studies of the photoreaction dynamics in the protein.

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Review

Quantum biology of the retina

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Abstract

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Key words: light signal transduction, photon, photoreceptor, quantum theory, retina.

INTRODUCTION

Quantum mechanics (QM) provides a more accurate theory to describe the behaviour of matter and energy than the classical theories that preceded it. The divergence between classical and quantum behaviour is most easily seen at very small scales.

QM is based on four key ideas: (1) all entities within the universe (e.g. a single particle, a human or even a galaxy) can only be properly described with the aid of a quantum 'wave function'. For the simple situation of a single particle, the square of the wave function at any location in the universe can be interpreted as the likelihood of finding the particle at that location; (2) that we have a tool called the Schrödinger equation, which allows us to evolve these wave functions in time; (3) that many key physical quantities, including energy and angular momentum, come in discrete units known as quanta; (4) that at the instant of observation (or measurement), an entity yields a certain result (the wave function is said to 'collapse'), and thus the probabilistic wave function is no longer needed to describe the system.

The consequences of this inherently probabilistic description of the universe are manifold, but they imply: (a) that matter and energy behave in either wave-like or particle-like fashions depending on the type of observation; (b) that some properties of an entity are not knowable simultaneously with arbitrary accuracy – most famously the position and momentum of a particle; (c) objects can be in more than one state (e.g. location or energy) simultaneously – termed quantum superposition – which is eliminated when the system is measured.

These key principles of QM can lead to exotic consequences. Quantum superposition is well illustrated by Schrödinger's thought experiment involving a cat inside a closed box in which the cat's health has been tied to a radioactive decay event. According to QM, the cat exists in a 'quantum superposition of states' until the wave function collapses. Schrödinger initially proposed this in an attempt

Phototransduction

Phototransduction is a process by which light energy is converted to electrical and chemical signals in the photoreceptors (Fig. 1). The human photoreceptors are packed densely in the outermost layer of the neural retina. The long axis of the rods and cones is aligned along the radii of the eye to maximize light collection.[25]

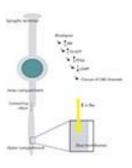


Figure 1. Schematics of rod cell response to light, cGMP, cyclic guanosine monophosphate; CNG, cyclic-nucleotide gated; Gt-GTP, G-protein guanosine triphosphate complex; MII, metarhodopsin II; PDE6, cGMP phosphodiesterase.

Each photoreceptor is separated into a distinct outer and inner segment. The biochemical processes of phototransduction are limited to the outer segment. The outer segment has disc membranes that contain a different protein composition and a much higher concentration of photon receptor proteins compared with the cell's plasma membrane. In rods, the disc membranes give an appearance of sealed vesicles, which are stacked up along the long axis of the rod's outer segment and surrounded by cytoplasm and plasma membrane. The cones have a single membrane system where there are multiple invaginations of the plasma membrane in the outer segment, resembling disc membranes in rods.[25]

The inner segment is the site of oxidative metabolism and active biosynthesis. The outer and inner segments are connected by a very thin cilium, consisting of microtubules (MTs) surrounded by a thin layer of cytoplasm and plasma membrane. Biochemical products are transported through this cilium from the inner segment to the outer segment for phototransduction. Photon particles captured in the outer segment will also pass through the inner segment and this bridging cilium. There is a constant passive communication of membrane potential between the inner and outer segments. When changes in membrane potential are transmitted from the outer segment through to the synaptic terminal, neurotransmitter release is altered, resulting in signalling of the higher order neurons located at the inner layers of retina.[25]

Quantum Biology - Retina

Quantum Consciousness and the Retina

The nature of human consciousness remains a deep mystery and is a subject of ongoing research. A number of theories have been proposed to 'explain' consciousness. One such theory, which remains highly controversial, but deserves discussion, asserts that non-algorithmic phenomena exhibited by the human mind are explained by quantum computer processes. This so-called orchestrated 'objective reduction' theory was proposed by Hameroff and Penrose in the 1990s. They hypothesize that the MTs are the anatomical substrate for orchestrated objective reduction in the brain. [49-51]

MTs, shaping the cytoskeleton of eukaryotic cells, are cylindrical polymers that self-assemble from tubulin proteins. MTs, such as centrioles and cilia, help to establish cell shape, direct growth and organize specific cell functions. [49] Centrioles are composed of nine sets of MT triplets, forming a shape of a cylinder. Albrecht-Buehler has shown that fibroblast cells communicate with each other via near infrared light and that their centrioles act as optical detectors. [52, 53] As centrioles play a major role in cell division and perform mirror-like activities with high precision, the possibility of quantum entanglement mediated by the quantum optical effects between centrioles has been suggested. Interestingly, cilia have a similar structure to centrioles as they are cylindrical in shape and consist of nine sets of MT doublets. Cilia have also been established as optical detectors in single cell organisms and primitive visual systems. [51]

The existence of quantum coherence in MTs is supported by a recently reported association between certain frequencies of MT vibrations under biological conditions and electroencephalographic readings as a function of consciousness. [54, 55] Quantum superposition could conceivably occur in MTs via quantum mechanical forces that act on individual tubulins. This would allow quantum communication between entangled tubulins in the same MT or neighbouring MTs. Hameroff and Penrose believe that the coherent superpositions of tubulins achieve decoherence or 'self-collapse' at the cerebral cortex and each of these events corresponds to a 'moment of conscious experience'. [49-51, 54, 55]

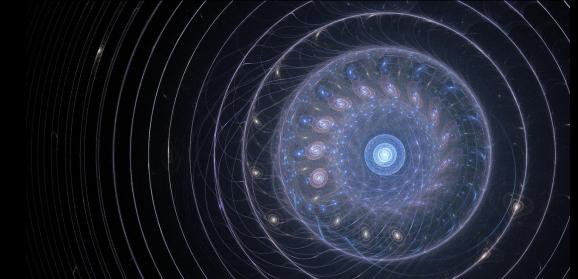
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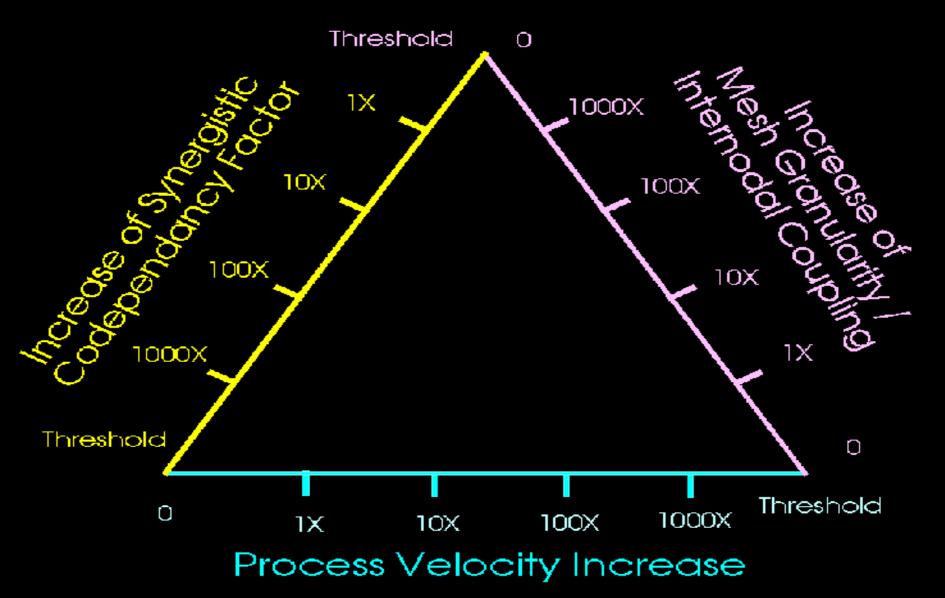
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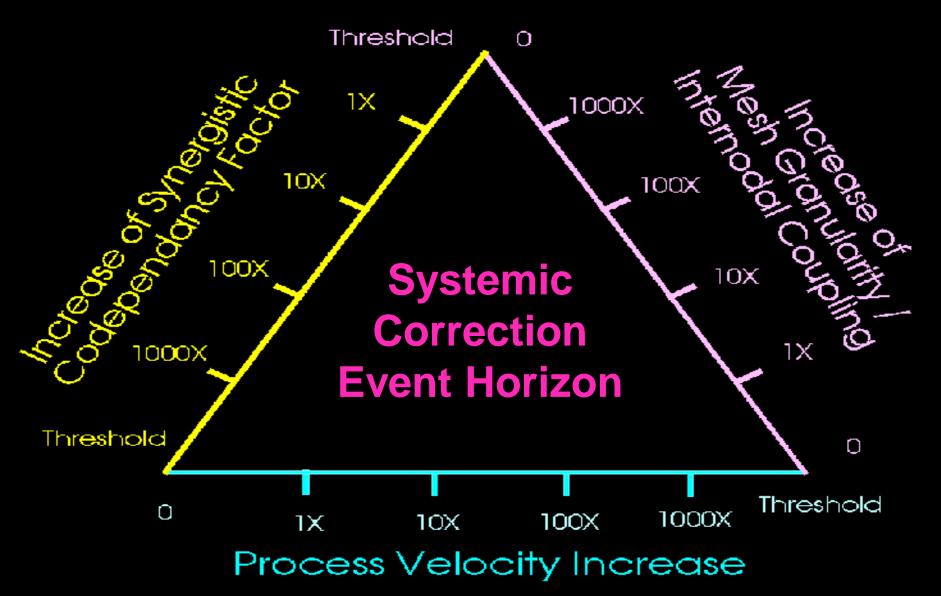




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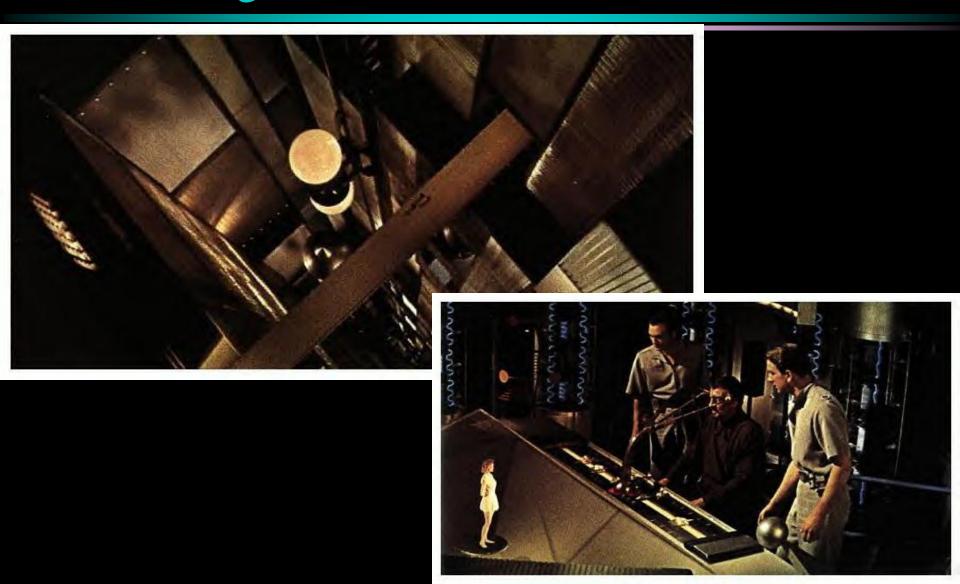
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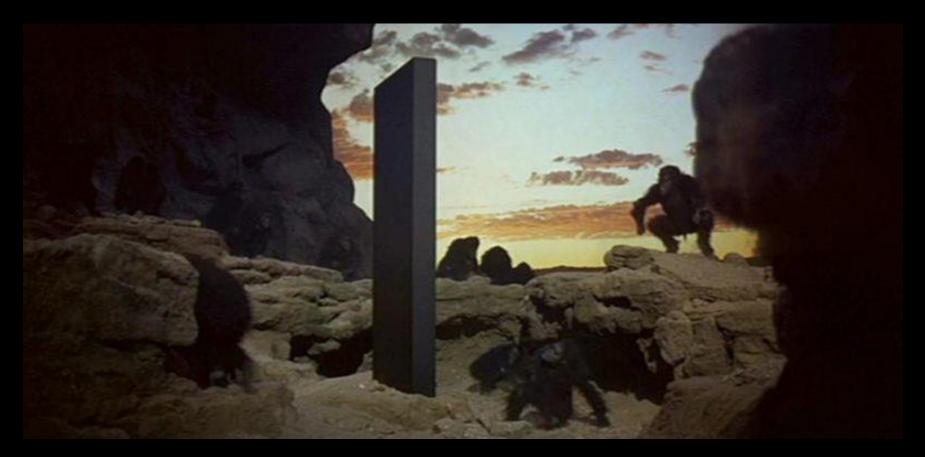


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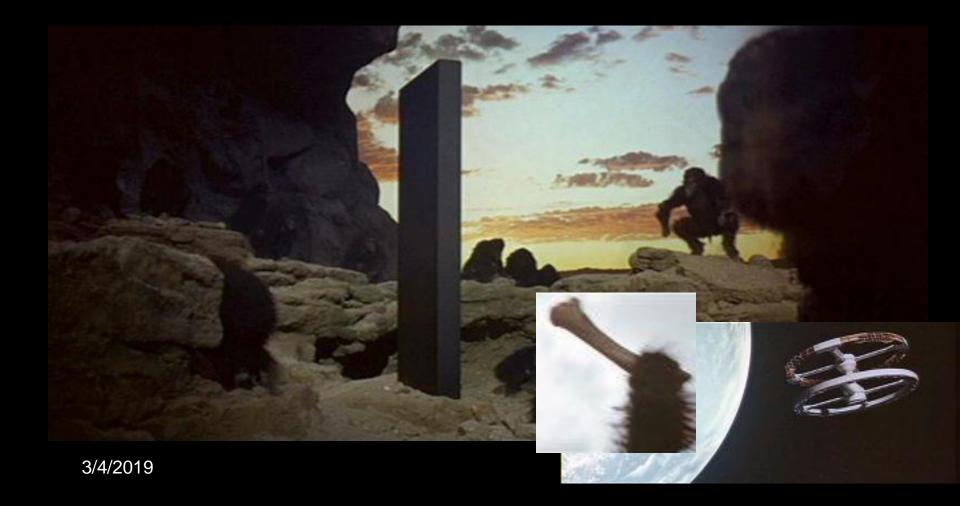
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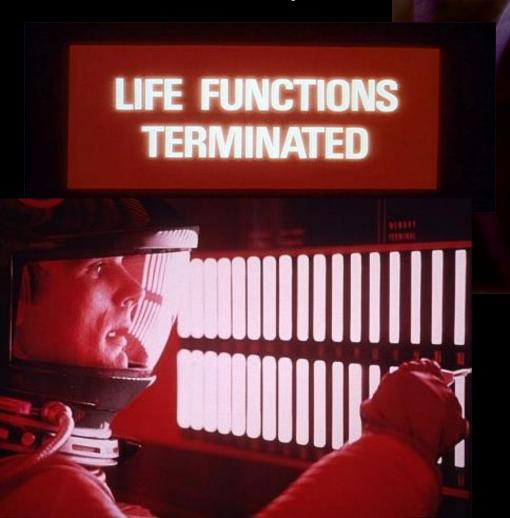
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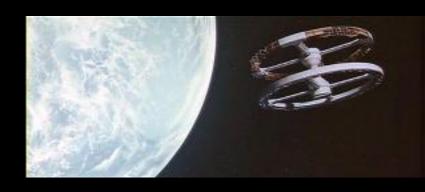


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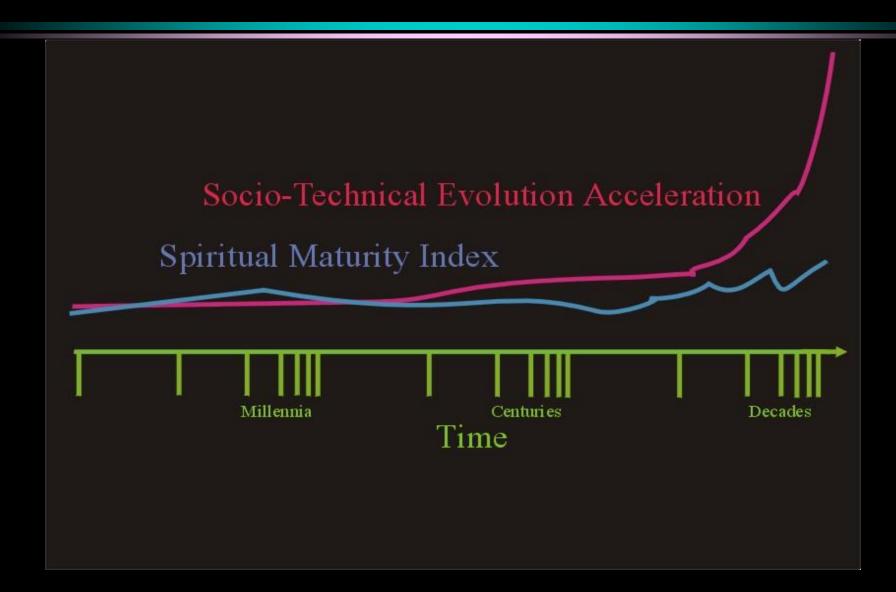


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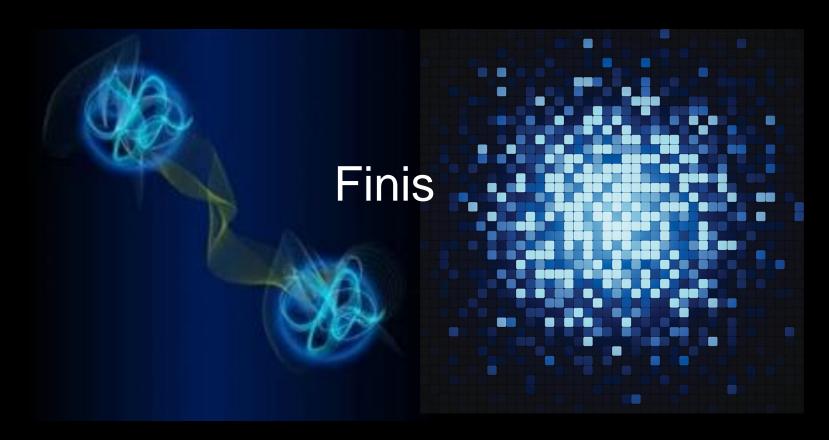
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Approaching the Evolutionary Eventhorizon Threshold



Quantum Biology . . . Are we Ready?



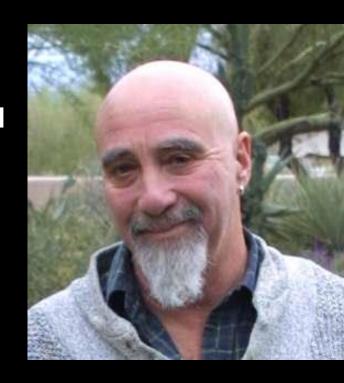
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Quantum Biology

Quantum Biology - An emerging field of study that focuses on the quantum properties of biological systems.

Neurons alone aren't sufficiently complex to explain consciousness and provide a computational model for thought – Dr Stuart Hameroff





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Evidence for wavelike energy transfer through quantum coherence in photosynthetic systems

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Photosynthetic complexes are exquisitely tuned to capture solar light efficiently, and then transmit the excitation energy to reaction centres, where long term energy storage is initiated. The energy transfer mechanism is often described by semiclassical models that invoke 'hopping' of excited-state populations along discrete energy levels 1, 2. Two-dimensional Fourier transform electronic spectroscopy 3, 4, 5 has mapped these energy levels and their coupling in the Fenna–Matthews–Olson (FMO) bacteriochlorophyll complex, which is found in green sulphur bacteria and acts as an energy 'wire' connecting a large peripheral light-harvesting antenna, the chlorosome, to the reaction centre 8, 9. The spectroscopic data clearly document the dependence of the dominant energy transport pathways on the spatial properties of the excited-state wavefunctions of the whole

bacteriochlorophyll complex $\frac{6,10}{}$. But the intricate dynamics of quantum coherence, which has no classical analogue, was largely neglected in the analyses—even though electronic energy transfer involving oscillatory populations of donors and acceptors was first discussed more than 70 years ago $\frac{11}{2}$, and electronic quantum beats arising from quantum coherence in photosynthetic complexes have been predicted $\frac{12,13}{2}$ and indirectly observed $\frac{14}{2}$. Here we extend previous two-dimensional electronic spectroscopy investigations of the FMO bacteriochlorophyll complex, and obtain direct evidence for remarkably long-lived electronic quantum coherence playing an important part in energy transfer processes within this system. The quantum coherence manifests itself in characteristic, directly observable quantum beating signals among the excitons within the Chlorobium tepidum FMO complex at 77K. This wavelike characteristic of the energy transfer within the photosynthetic complex can explain its extreme efficiency, in that it allows the complexes to sample vast areas of phase space to find the most efficient path.

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quantum coherence in these systems.



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Abstract

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Recent evidence suggests that a variety of organisms may harness some of the unique features of quantum mechanics to gain a biological advantage. These features go beyond trivial quantum effects and may include harnessing quantum coherence on physiologically important timescales. In this brief review we summarize the latest results for non-trivial quantum effects in photosynthetic light harvesting, avian magnetoreception and several other candidates for functional quantum biology. We present both the evidence for and arguments against there being a functional role for

Confirmation: Quantum entanglement in photosynthesis

News: Quantum Physics MAY 12, 2010

The discovery that every-day, 'normal temperature', biological systems - plants - use quantum effects in the process of photosynthesis has been advancing for several years. For physicists and biologists this is becoming something of a revelation. Physicists in particular, accustomed to observing quantum effects only at extreme cold (approaching absolute zero), find the idea that Nature has adapted quantum effects to the warm and chaotic environment of living things almost shocking. Yet the evidence is mounting. In 2007 researchers led by Greg Engel at the University of Berkeley California (USA) and Graham Fleming at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (USA) demonstrated that quantum coherence existed in the so called antenna proteins (sunlight receptors) in green sulfur bacteria. In late 2009, researchers led by Greg Scholes at the University of Toronto (Canada) used laser pulses to set protein molecules spinning, and observed that the energy patterns fluctuated in a way that showed there were connections between them connections called quantum entanglement. [SciTechStory: Quantum mechanics in photosynthesis, oh my]

Now a new collaborative team, including Graham Fleming, has added confirmation that the photosynthetic process uses quantum entanglement to utilize nearly 100% of the sun's energy in the conversion of sunlight to carbon-based (sugar) energy.

The new study published in the journal Nature Physics in May, provides confirmation of quantum effects in a specific photosynthetic mechanism, and according to Mohan Sarovar, one of the authors:

Quantum Entanglement . . . In Biology

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Quantum Biology: Better Living Through Quantum Mechanics

By Seth Lloyd on Mon, 10 Mar 2014

A quantum computer is a serious piece of hardware. My colleagues and I build quantum computers from superconducting systems, quantum dots, lasers operating on nonlinear crystals, and the like. Although the part of a quantum computer that actually performs the calculation is too small to be seen even under a microscope, the apparatus used to address and control the quantum computer typically takes up an entire laboratory full of equipment. In order to keep their sensitive components shielded from the environment, many quantum computers have to operate at very low temperatures, sometimes a few thousandths of a degree above absolute zero. So in the spring of 2007 when the New York Times reported that green sulphur-breathing bacteria were performing quantum computations during photosynthesis, my colleagues and I laughed. We thought it was the most crackpot idea we had heard in a long time. Closer examination of the paper, published in Nature, however, showed that something decidedly non-crackpot was going on.

How could tiny bacteria be performing the kind of sophisticated quantum manipulations that it takes human beings a room full of equipment to perform?

The robin flies with quantum coherence

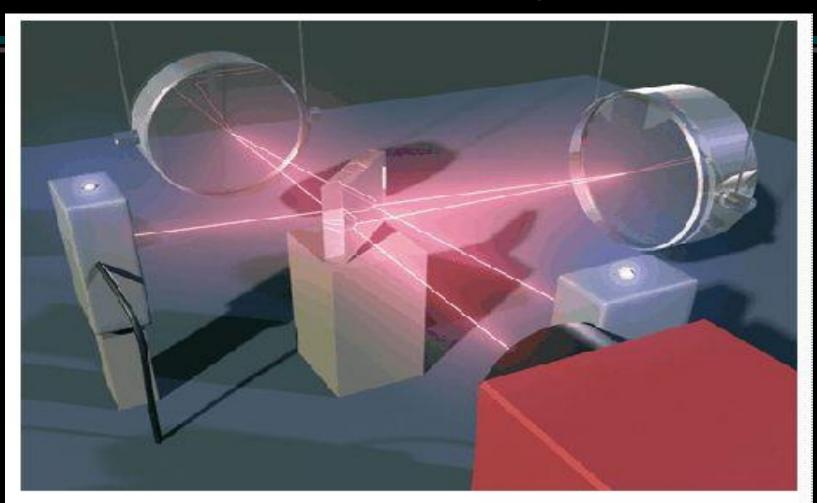
News: Quantum Physics JANUARY 24, 2011



The quantum coherent robin red-breast......Credit: NWFS

In a sense most science and technology news is made up of tidbits, bits and pieces of research. Some of the tidbits are choice morsels, others are insight resistant gristle, and perhaps even more are pure confection. What's generally missing in the news is how (or if) the tidbit fits into a larger piece or the whole enchilada (to use an expression). This fitting into a whole is difficult, even the experts in a field don't always know how all the various pieces of research integrate – if they do at all. So consider this piece of news as a tidbit that may be part of a potentially very important whole: Robins use quantum physics for navigation.

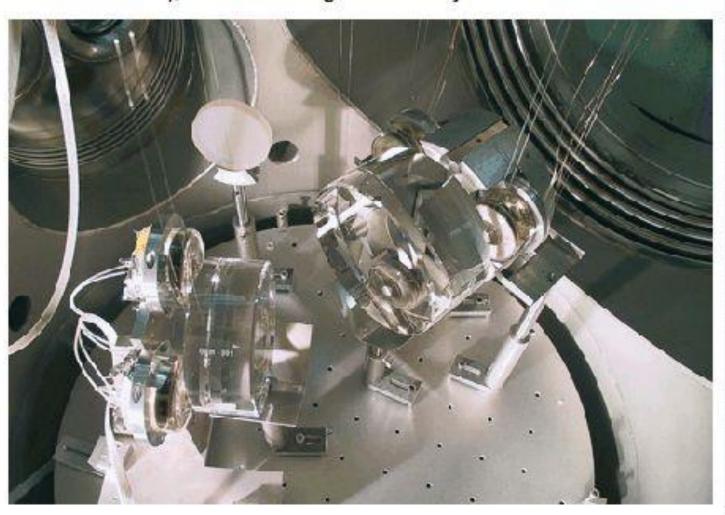
Quantum Entanglement



A laser beam split by a semitransparent piece of glass entangles the mirrors and measures their motion.

Graphic: A. Franzen, Albert Einstein Institute

The properties of one particle can determine those of another even though the two are miles apart and don't exchange any information. What appears to be a spooky phenomenon is what physicists call entanglement, and they have already observed it in small particles. Now Roman Schnabel, a professor at Leibniz University Hannover and at the nearby Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute), aims to entangle two heavy mirrors.



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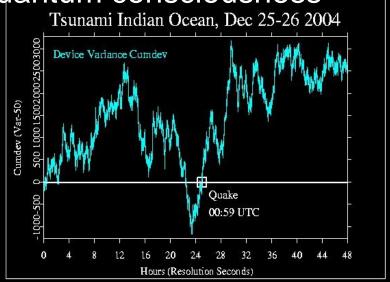
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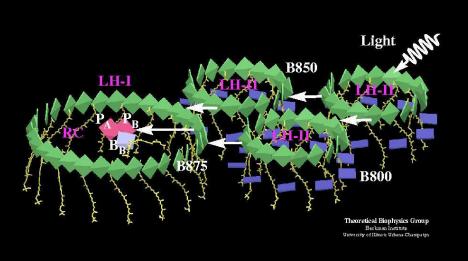
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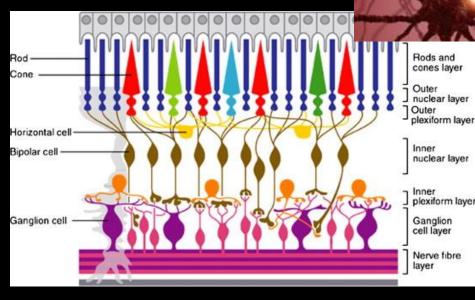


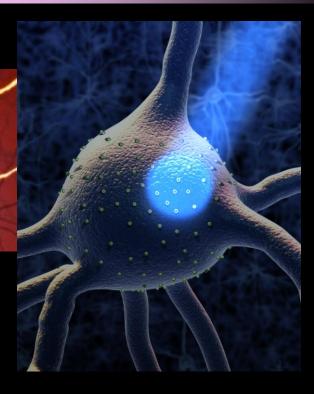


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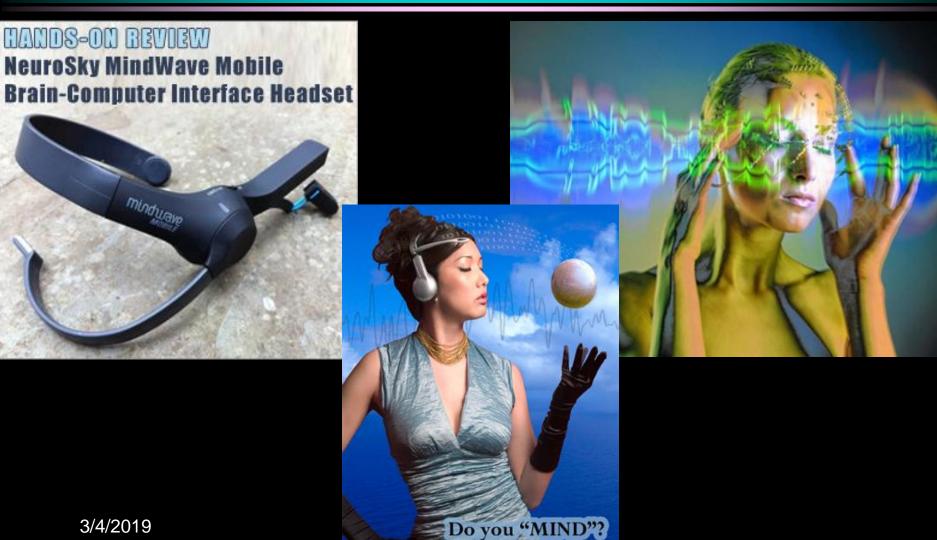
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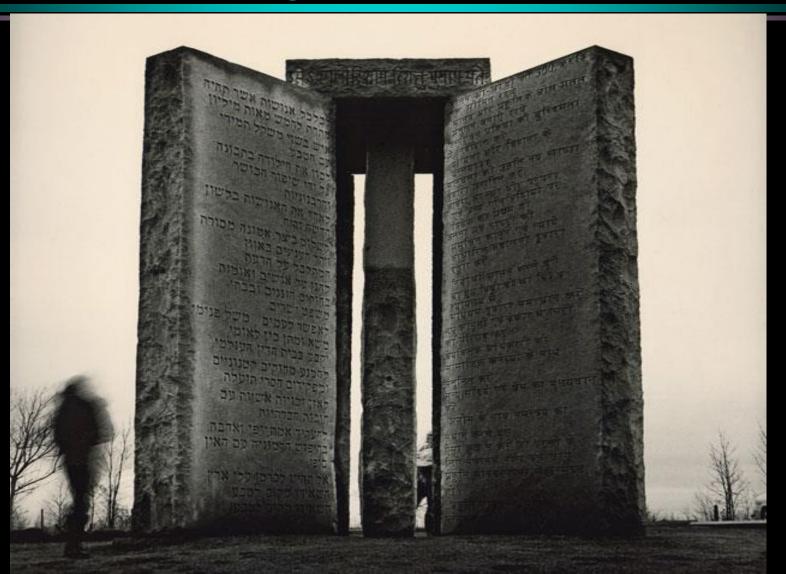


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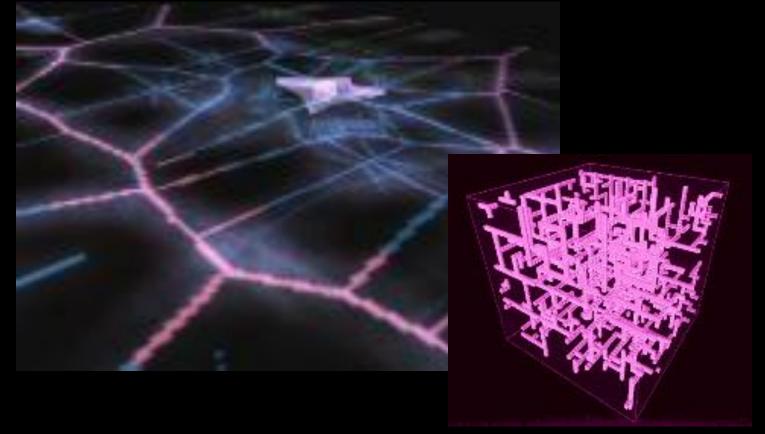
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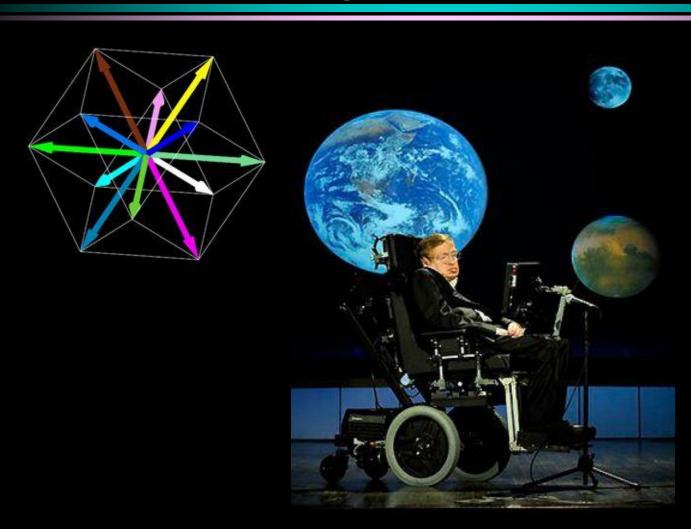
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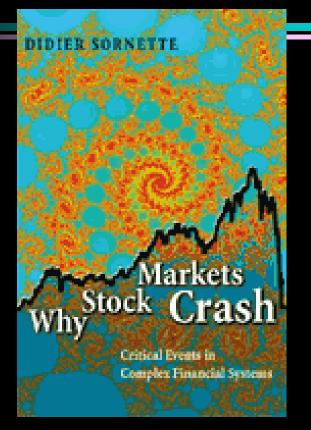


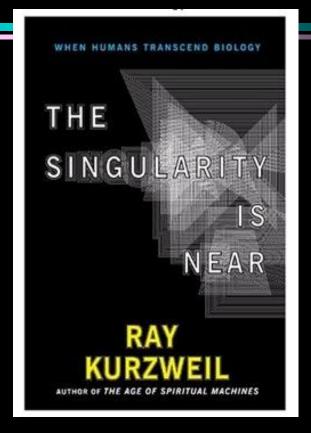
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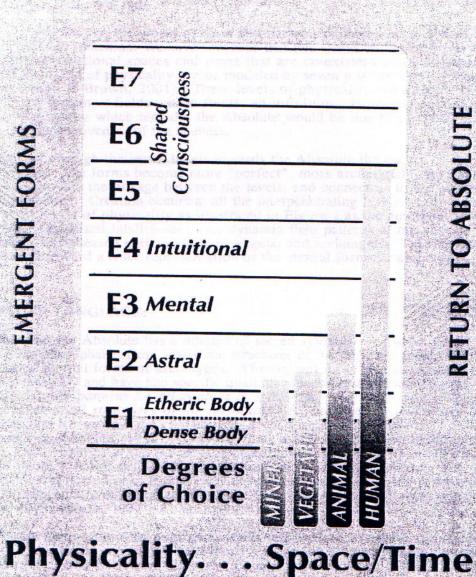
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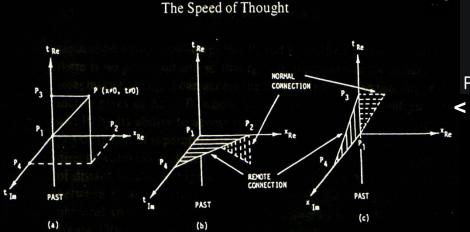
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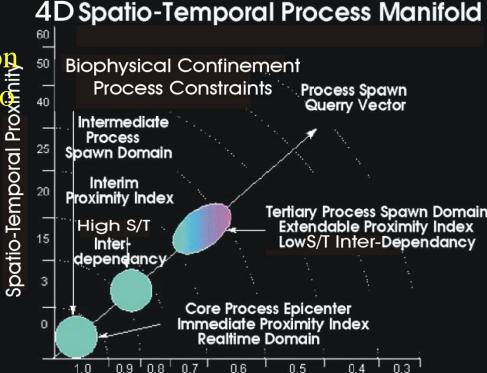
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Phenomenological / Causality Linkage Proximity Domains

< 8D Precognitive perception domain model

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B – spatially separated, temporally synchronous

C - temporally separated, spatially contiguous

Kardashev Scale

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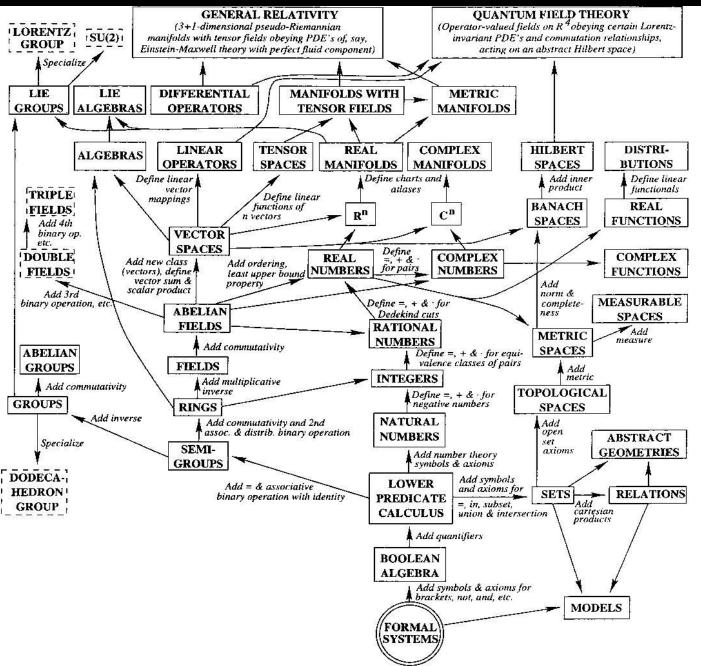


FIG. 1. Relationships between various basic mathematical structures. The arrows generally indicate addition of new symbols and/or axioms. Arrows that meet indicate the combination of structures — for instance, an algebra is a vector space that is also a ring, and a Lie group is a group that is also a manifold.

Penrose and Quanglement Entanglement and the New Physics



In the past, teleportation has only been possible with particles of light Image: Rainer Blatt

By taking advantage of quantum phenomena such as entanglement, teleportation and superposition, a quantum computer could, in principle, outperform a classical computer in certain computational tasks.

possible in classical physics. For example, two photons can be entangled such that if one is horizontally polarized, the other is always vertically polarized, and vice versa, no matter how far apart they are. In quantum teleportation, complete information about the quantum state of a particle is instantaneously transferred by the sender, who is usually called Alice, to a receiver called Bob. Quantum superposition, meanwhile, allows a particle to be in two or more quantum states at the same time

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Quantum Biology of the PSU

It is through photosynthesis that earth's biosphere derives its energy from sunlight. Photosynthetic organisms, i.e., plants, algae and photosynthetic bacteria, have developed efficient systems to harvest the light of the sun and to use the light energy to drive their metabolic reactions, such as the reduction of carbon dioxide to sugar. The ubiquitous green color of plants is testimony to the key molecular participant in the light harvesting of plants, chlorophylls. More hidden in this respect, but no less widespread, is a second participating molecule, carotenoid. In green leaves the color of the carotenoids is masked by the much more abundant chlorophylls while in red ripe tomatoes or petals of yellow flowers, the carotenoids predominate. Chlorophyll molecules exist in slightly different chemical structures in various photosynthetic organisms, as chlorophyll a or b in plants or algae, and as bacteriochlorophyll a (BChl -a) or b in photosynthetic bacteria. Molecules such as chlorophyll and carotenoid that absorb light and impart color to living matter and other materials are called pigments.

In general, biological pigments are non-covalently bound to proteins, forming the so-called pigment-protein complexes. The pigment -protein complexes are organized as the photosynthetic unit (PSU). The bacterial PSU consists of two types of pigment-protein complexes: the photosynthetic reaction centers (RCs) and the light-harvesting complexes. The main function of the light-harvesting complexes is to gather light energy and to transfer this energy to the reaction centers for the photo-induced redox processes. In

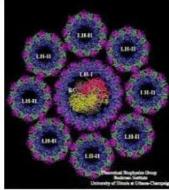


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most purple bacteria, the photosynthetic membranes contain two types of light-harvesting complexes: light harvesting complex I (LH-I) and light harvesting complex II (LH-II). While LH-I is tightly bound to the photosynthetic reaction centers, LH-II is not directly associated with the reaction centers, but transfers energy to the reaction centers via LH-I.

Purple bacteria are great masters of harvesting light. Nearly all the energy gained by the absorption of a photon is transferred on to the reaction center. To illustrate how purple bacteria achieve such high efficiency, we trace the way of a photon (and its excitation energy, respectively) through the light-harvesting system. On this way we will point out the remarkable geometrical features that serve the process of harvesting light. It is the goal of our research to understand how these geometrical features translate into physical properties that ideally support the biological function. It will be shown that purple bacteria exploit elegant quantum physics, the working of which were only fully understood recently after the discovery of the structures of light-harvesting complexes and investigations into their electronic excitations.

Primary Absorption of a Photon

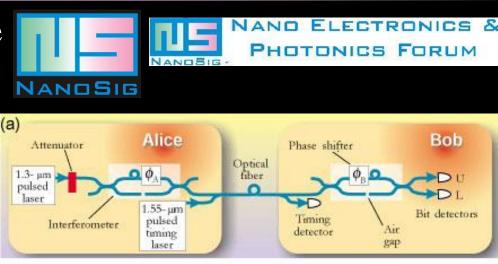
Light is absorbed either by bacteriochlorophylls or carotenoids in different spectral regions. Two kinds of bacteriochlorophylls absorb at slightly different energies and at different angles. The ring structure enhances absorption and generates an energy trap.

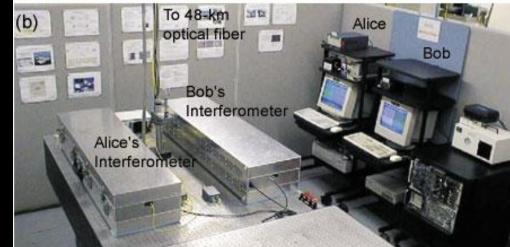


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Quantum crypto / teleportation — the next increment of secure system evolution

☐ All networks are vulnerable Alice's Key Bob's Key Decrypted: (c) Original: (a) Encrypted: (b)





Australian scientists claim to have 'teleported' data

June 22, 2002 | By Peter O'Connor, Associated Press

2002-06-22 04:00:00 PST Canberra, Australia

-- Australian scientists said Monday they had successfully "teleported" a laser beam encoded with data, breaking it up and reconstructing an exact replica a yard away.

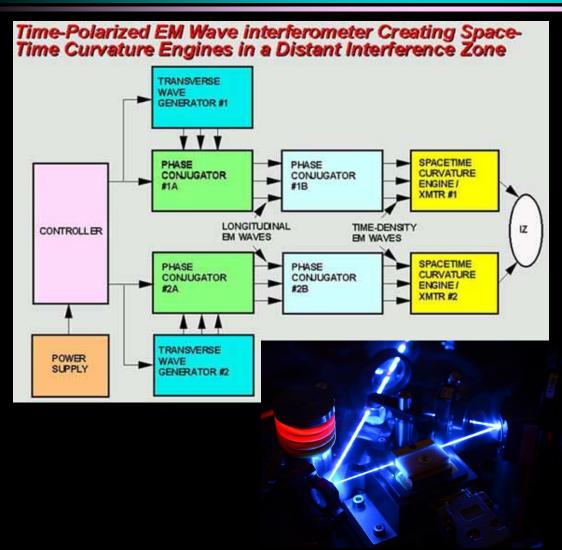
Their work replicates an experiment at the California Institute of Technology in 1998, but the Australian team believes their technique is more reliable and consistent.

Although the research brings to mind the way "Star Trek" characters were beamed around on TV and in film, scientists at the Australian National University said their technique's main use will be as a way to encrypt information and for a new generation of super-fast computers.

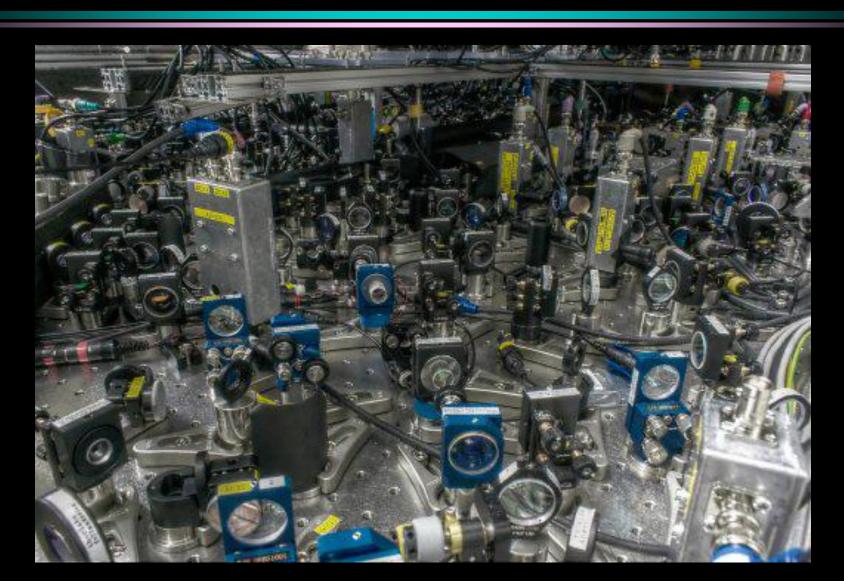
At this stage, the process perfected by Australian physicist Ping Koy Lam and his 12-member team can only teleport light by destroying the light beam and creating an exact copy at the receiving end from light particles known as photons.

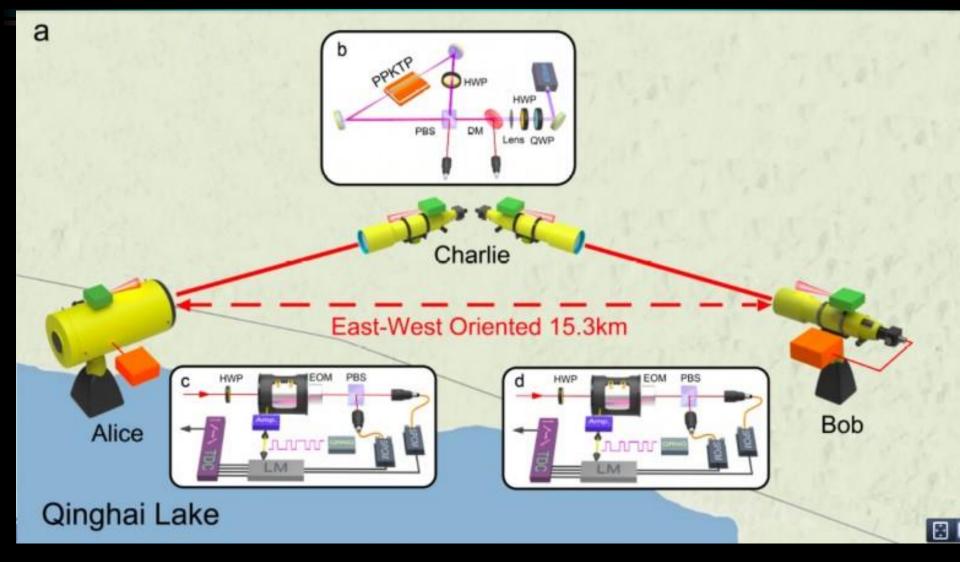


Physicist Ping Koy Lam, right, and doctoral student Warwick Bowen used a process known as quantum entanglement to achieve the teleportation of a laser light beam in Canberra, Australia. News Ltd photo via Associated Press









Spooky Experiment on ISS Could Pioneer New Quantum Communications Network

by JOHN WILLIAMS on APRIL 12, 2013



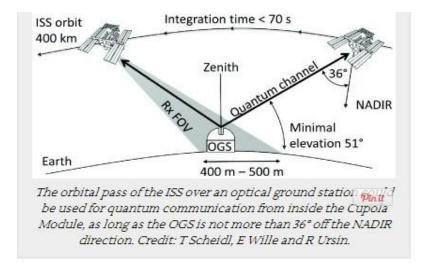
The cameras mounted in the ISS's cupola could serve as the platform for the first-ever questions optics experiment in space. Image credit: NASA

Quantum encryption keys obtained from a moving plane

A technical demonstration shows that an exchange with satellites is possible.

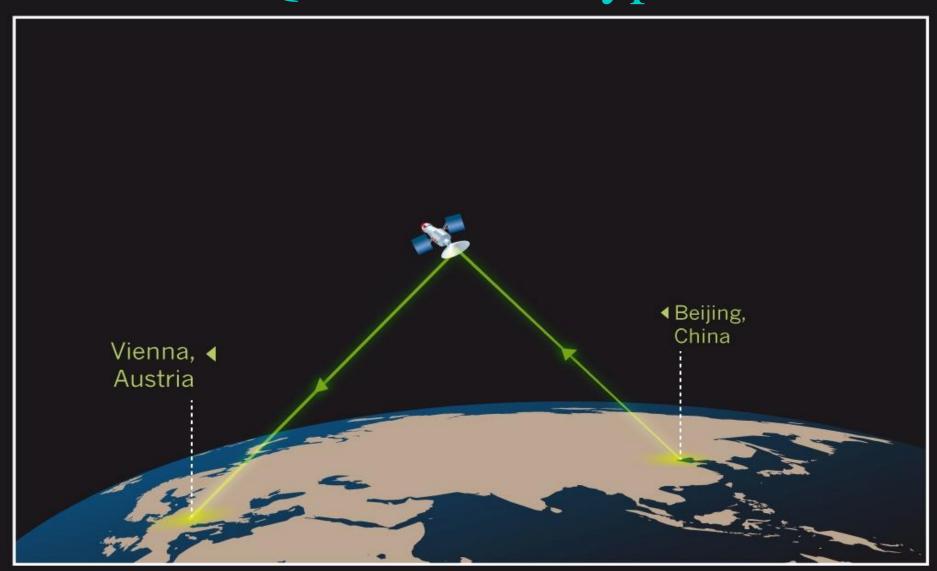
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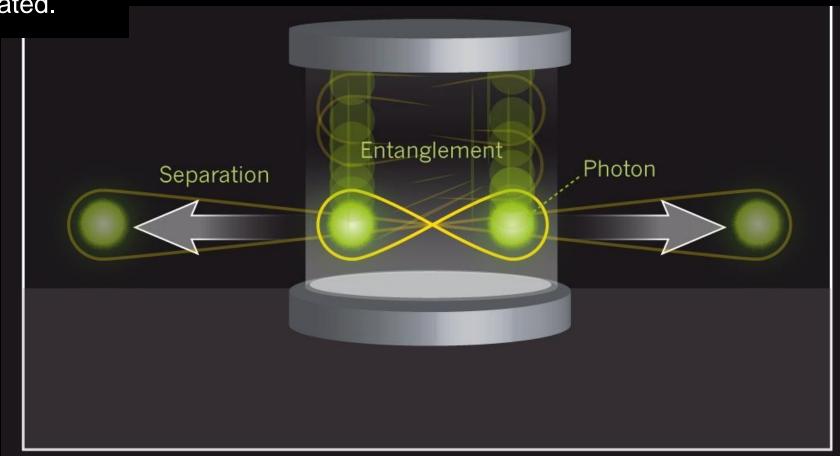


The ISS experiment proposes using a "Bell experiment" to test the theoretical contradiction between predictions in quantum and classical physics. For the Bell experiment, a pair of entangled photons would be generated on the ground; one would be sent from the ground station to the modified camera aboard the ISS, while the other would be measured locally on the ground for later comparison. So far, researchers sent a secret key to receivers just a few hundred kilometers apart.

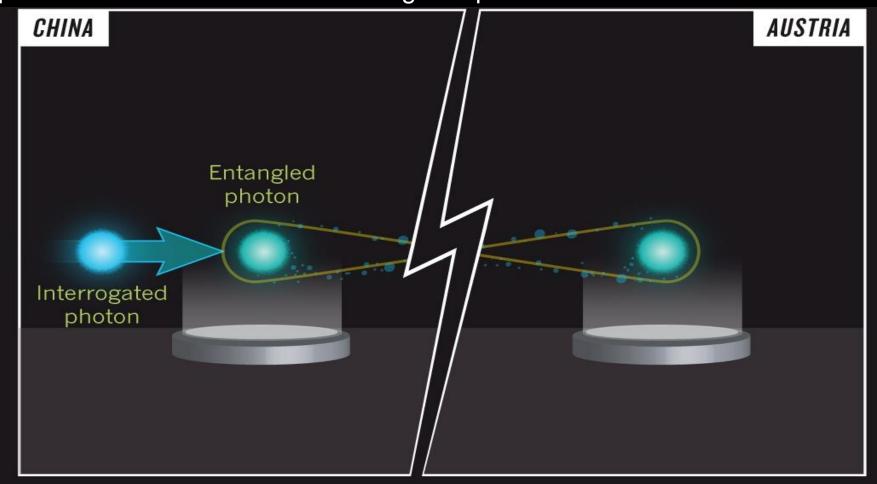
"According to quantum physics, entanglement is independent of distance. Our proposed Bell-type experiment will show that particles are entangled, over large distances — around 500 km — for the very first time in an experiment," says Ursin. "Our experiments will also enable us to test potential effects gravity may have on quantum entanglement."



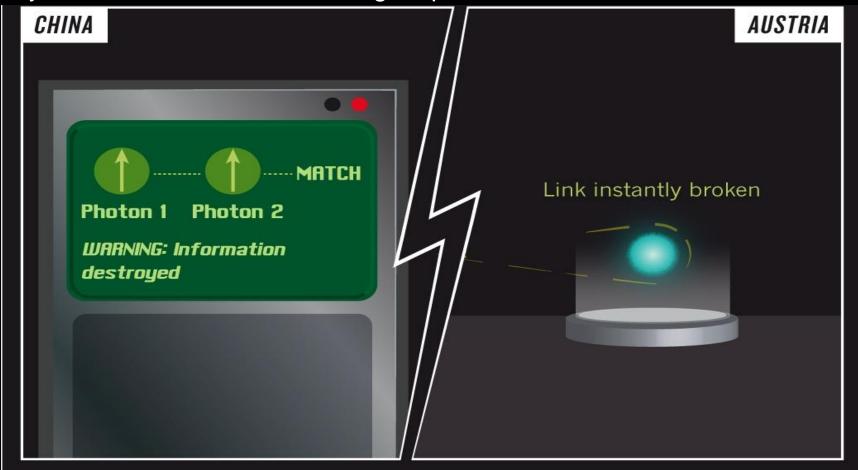
Two photons are 'entangled' in the lab. Although their individual polarizations are not yet set, the entanglement ensures that any measurement will find both polarizations to be identical — no matter how widely the particles are separated.



The stay-at-home photon is used to pick up information from another photon. The traveling photon is instantly affected by the comparison in China, and acquires information about the interrogated photon.



The photons in China are checked to see whether they match. This process destroys the information held by the interrogated photon. The test in China also destroys the link between the entangled photons.



The result of the test in China is communicated through conventional means. It tells the experimenters in Austria how to put their photon into a state identical to that of the interrogated photon — which has thus been 'teleported'.

