
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2016 12:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re:

I already enjoyed it . i will just catch=up to it. why does living things pose such an undecipherable s=stem. ? I suggest an error=correction system. is an expensive add on. the vast majority of thin=s going on in your body is unknown and like dynamic guard rails.◆=A0 . think of it like flippers on a pin ball machine.◆=A0 emotions tilt the machine, overwhelming the rate of b=ills and making the flippers useless. . meditation =ilts the table more towards the horizontal. . . when you reach=out your hand to pick up a glass the concious makes error corrections◆=A0 , it does not really decide to pick it up. it would be nice=if the hard problem was easy :)
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On Sat, Oct 22, 2016 at 7:58 PM, Seth Lloyd <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sure: let's talk tomorrow. Any ti=e in the afternoon. (Or, we could talk yesterday!)

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Seth

On Fri, Oct 21, 2016 at 5:33 PM, jeffrey E. <=< href="mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com" target="_blank">jeevacation@gmail=com> wrote:

tomorw? lets assume that like a weak signal you can go=back but only for 1 second before the signal fades. ?◆=A0 an error correction.

=div class="gmail_quote">On Fri, Oct 21, 2016 at 5:31 PM, Seth Lloyd <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,

My apologies for not responding s=oner: I was off email for the last few days.

let's
hap=en.
time,
they
believe

Of course thoughts are constructed from neural signals that move much sl=wer than light but just take the suggestion that they =ove faster than light seriously. A couple of things would First of all, since going faster than light translates into =he ability to send signals backwards in this has implicati=ns for game theory. If you know your opponents moves in advan=e -- and know yours -- this restricts the set of strategies=to non-cheating, non-deceptive strategies. I

prisoner's
are suggesting.

simultaneously
as
consciousness</iv>
but if
modeling

that in such games one should be able to show that Nash equilibria are a= optimal: unlike in
dilemma, there is no incentive for cheating. This is sort of the opposite of what you

There is a sense in which thought processes are taking place in an extended setting
throughout the brain, so that faster than/slower than light is not so meaningful. In this setting,
you and Martin suggest, there is probably some pretty strong evolutionary advantage for
or sense of self reference. Indeed, just to ask the sort of question, If he does this, I'll do that,
he does this=other thing, I'll do something else, requires a sense of self reference: one is
what one oneself will do in the future. This does indeed allow for extended cycles of deception
and intent, which I think we agree are very important at least for human behavior.<=div>

I'd enjoy talking further so give a call any time you like.

Yours,
Seth

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On Tue, Oct 18, 2016 at 7:12 AM, jeffrey E. &=t;jeevacation@g=ail.com
<mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

if you have a moment i have a quick question. =C2♦ assume for the moment that
living things unlike physical=things. have a component that travels faster than light.=C2♦. thoughts? or call it x. it
would explain the inability of detection by conventional means. =C2♦ martin and i are working on game theory of self
awareness. the evolutionary benefit of what some call consciousness. the conjecture is that is no more than a
dynamic=error correction system. slow. easily overwhelmed and able to =o simple tasks. if the mathematics of
biology and =ysics were symmetrical. physics would live in the slowe= than light, and biology in the faster. . =C2♦
deception and intent in biooogy, none of it in physics. .

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have received this

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