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did you try?

On Sun, Jul 10, 2016 at 1:26 PM, Barnaby Marsh <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I want to try!!! I was thinking Mozart symphonies nos 38, 40, 41, though the first movements of 38 and 40 might not work in tandem- or do they? I want to try!!! On ferry from Nantucket right now in NYC tomorrow...

On Sun, Jul 10, 2016 at 8:45 AM jefrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

today I conducted an experiment encouraged by Noam's wholly justified aggressive and detailed directives to j=scha. . joshcha focused on layers being developed in the brain . the timing for the development of each layer being different per species .

I postulate that music might be a frosted window into that structure. =A0 symphonies begin with their first " layer " a theme. in fact , there might be more than one theme in the first layer , the second part of symphonic form is the complex development stage. where those themes are inverted, deconstructed , reconstructed etc ,and the development stage takes the most time . in the conclusion of the symphonic form the recapitulation of all that has come before it forms=C2 a " phenomena of the piece " a whole ,made up of its smaller concepts . As opposed to listening to music to record which neuron is firing, as most musicians attempt . I propose that the music may be the audible result of those neurons firing, made possible by a select few who would attempt to notate those neuronal firings. =ethoven for example.

The experiment =. I mashed all of the four symphonies together , playing recordings of the 3rd 5th 6th 7th all on each other, playing at the same time. - this way a brain might develop. I expected an ordered noise but to the surprising contrary , IT WAS AMAZING. .=C2 you can hear new "concepts " forming, =A0

it wonder whether in the mind of a blind child , the " music" would be created even without the visual referential. but created none the less. later when the visual can be tied to concepts , the anatomy may be hijacked to produce sounds . that somehow relate to the concepts. .

I tried to mix music from different cultures- it didn't work. African does not work with western europe, - chinese work= with neither of the other two. but within the same cultural=C2 music (the brain of the local species) the mash ups =A0 are beautiful.

<=iv>I would note that computers engage in "parallel processing" only in order to take a hard problem and break it into its component parts , working on each component separately, , here each =problem interacts and their resolutions interact in remarkable ways.

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