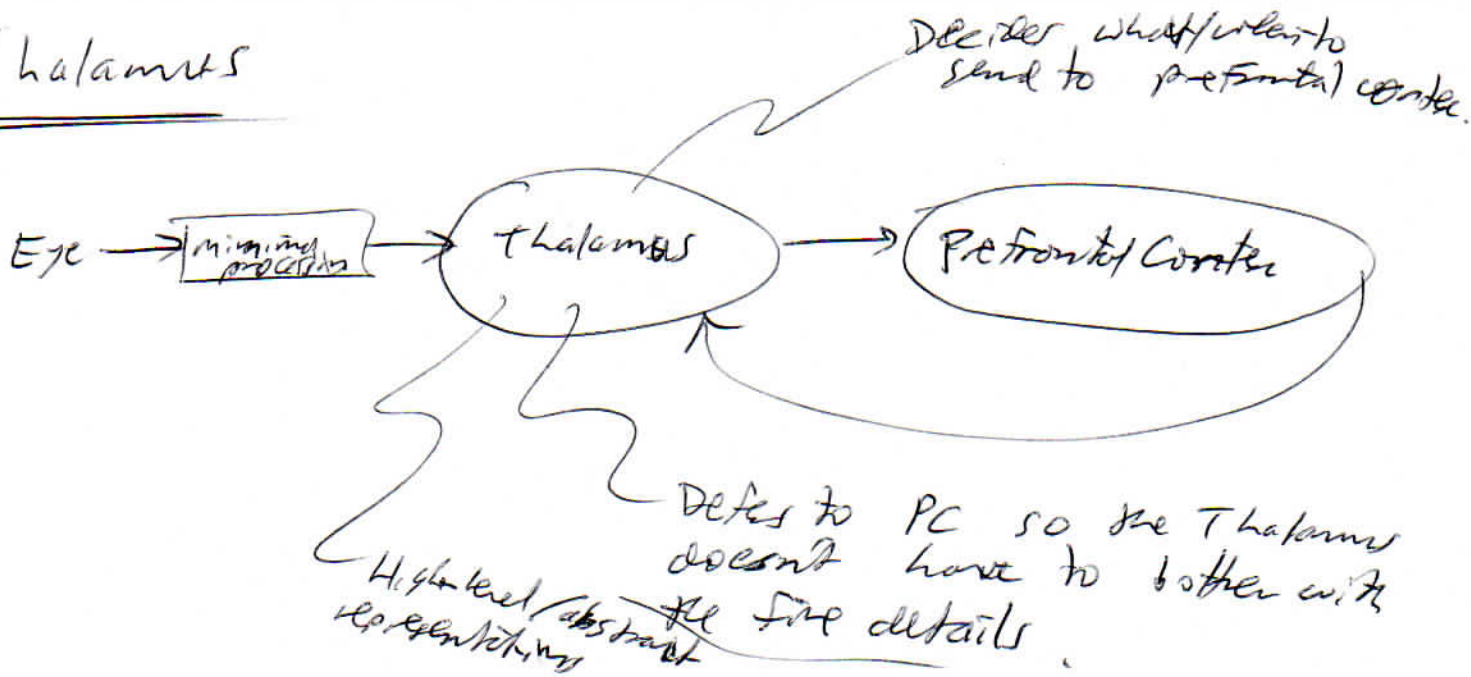
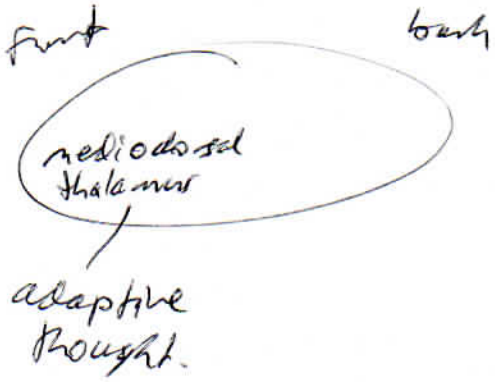
Thalamus

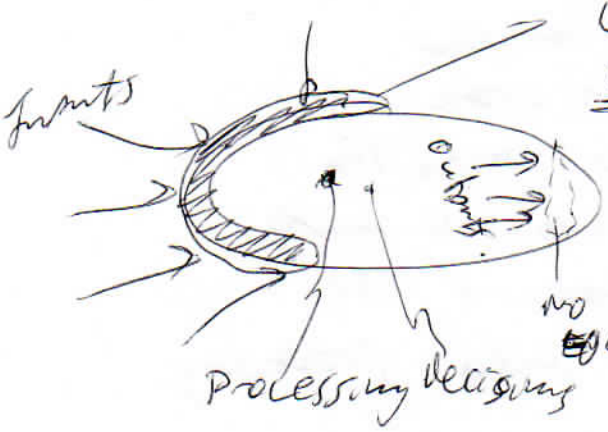

Decides what/when to send to prefrontal cortex.
Eye
mixing processing
Thalamus
Prefrontal Cortex
Defers to PC so the Thalamus doesn't have to bother with the fine details.
Highlevel abstract representations


front
back
mediodorsal thalamus
adaptive thought.

Analogy

AI + mechanical exoskeleton

we experience @ the interface.



EOE occurs only @ the interface.

- limited to interface
- not synchronised as it is too little of what happens inside.

6 senses:

- ~~all~~ all senses are: raw (1st) + meaning + context
  ~~proprioception~~ proprioception.
  ↑ If not the 6th sense.
- 5 est.
- 1 CF.
- others?

What are all things that we are aware of for EOE?

- 6 senses
- Emotions? Or just proxied via:
  ↳ physical senses + CF?
- Hunger
  ↳ vagus nerve.
  ↳ although we feel it like touch. ← another pathway effect
- Desire.
  ↳ CF?
- Intention of action.
  ↳ CF?
- Inner voice
  ↳ via audio sense.
- Headache
  ↳ via touch.

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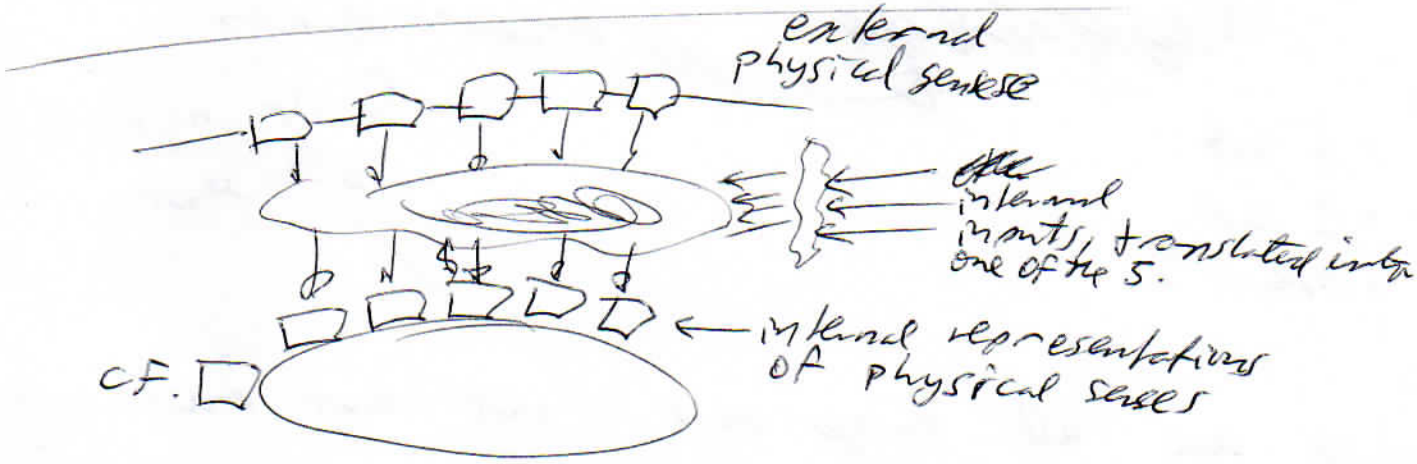
Appears to be not E.O.E.

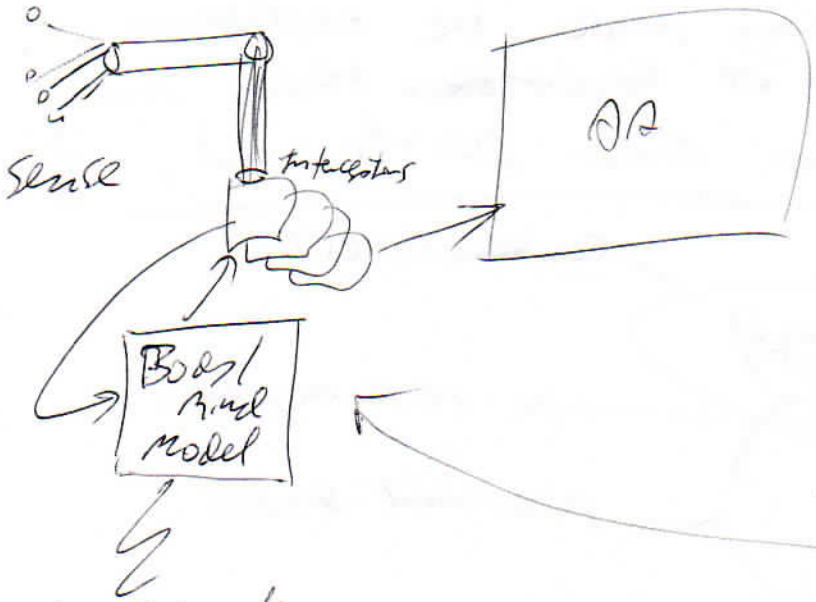
Actually quite complex logic in here. In order to be able to make those adaptive choices we make. Even if it doesn't do any of the actual data processing.

But what exactly?

↑ my code project will help figure this out.



"The analogy of the thalamic symbiont"



labels inputs with place and source. (internal/external)

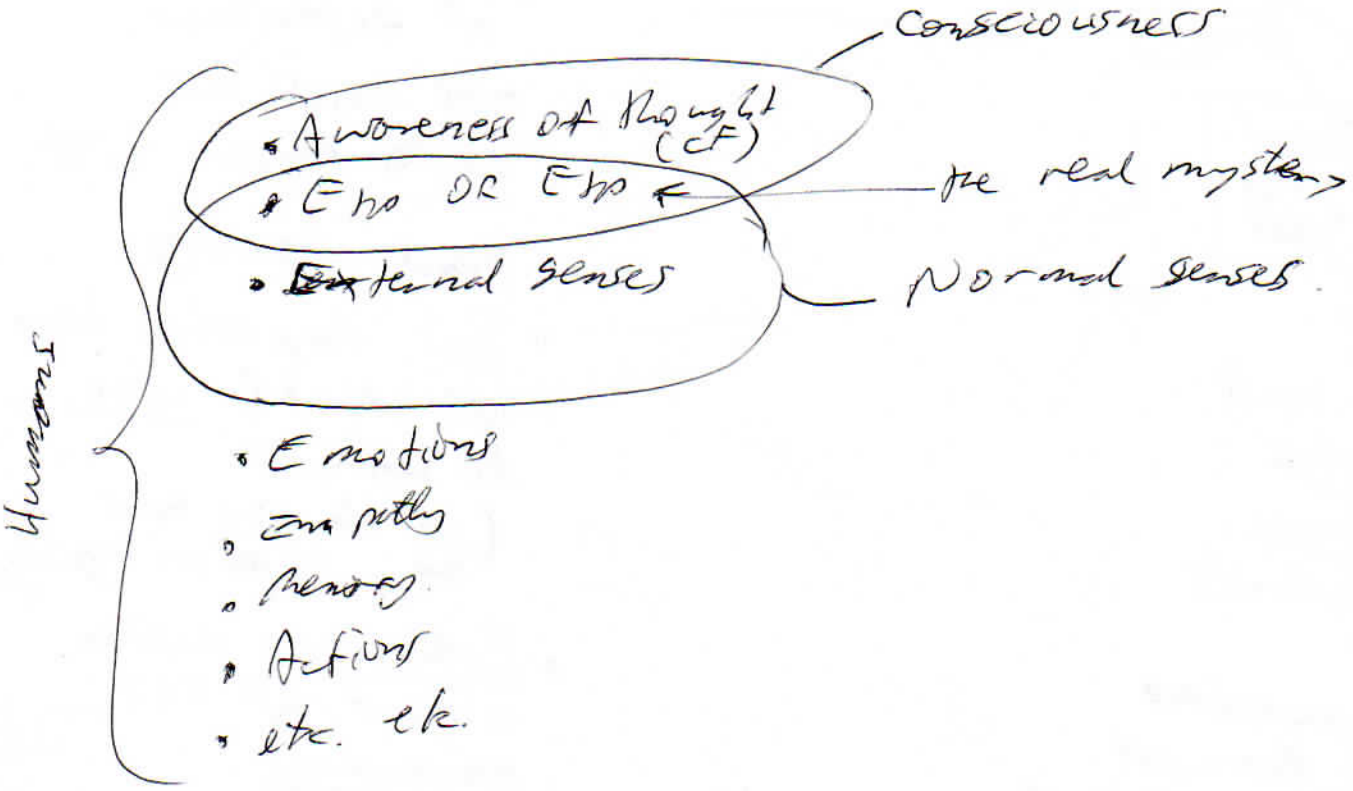
Just a prediction engine: From past experience, 'that' signal is 'this' spot on my leg.
+
A representation of the model.

- It's not just conscious feedback that suffers from this ~~weird~~ mystery of experience.
- All senses are experienced first hand equally.
- This explains how we identify where the sense is (cf in my head vs. touch on my leg)
- Extension: entities without CF still experience.
- Extension: if that's all it is to it, then computers experience.

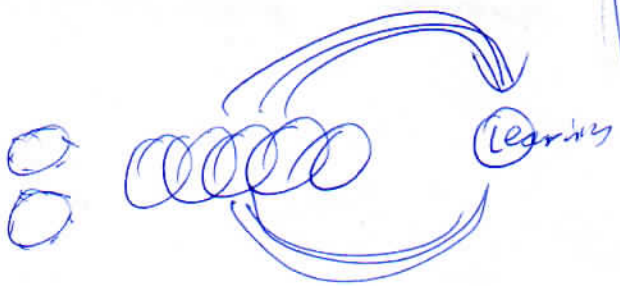
- C_F
- Experience or Experiencing (all mods, includes CF)

} separate things.

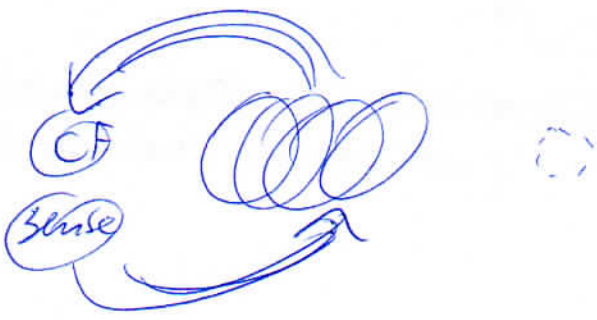
- Consciousness is not the mystery.
- Experience of Experience is.
  ↳ why should any sense be explained in the way we experience them, and why are other data points not ?

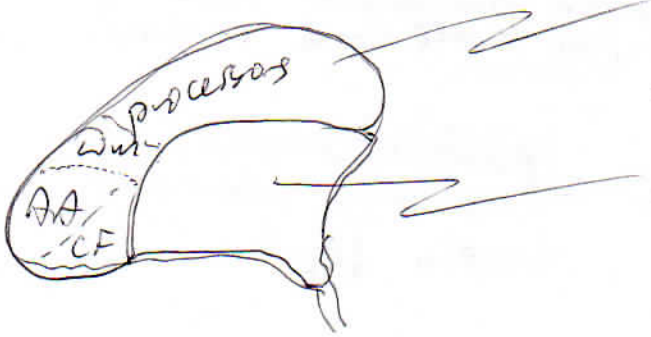


Sleep:



Waking.

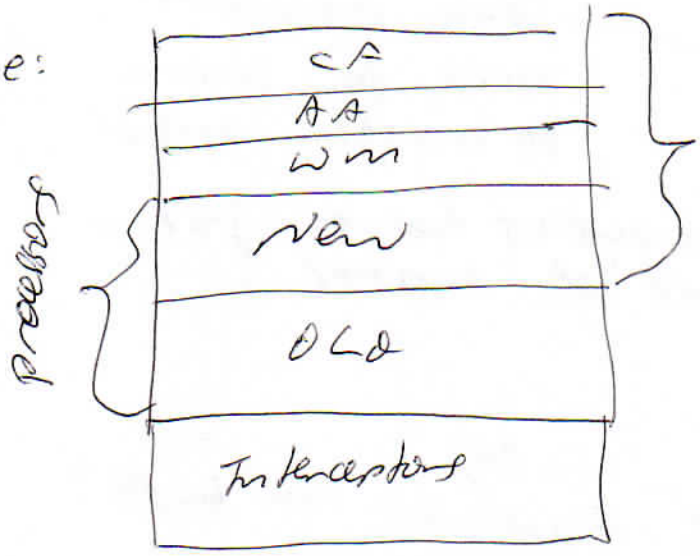




portion of brain that evolved in response to CF & computing architecture.

portion of brain that doesn't need neocortex

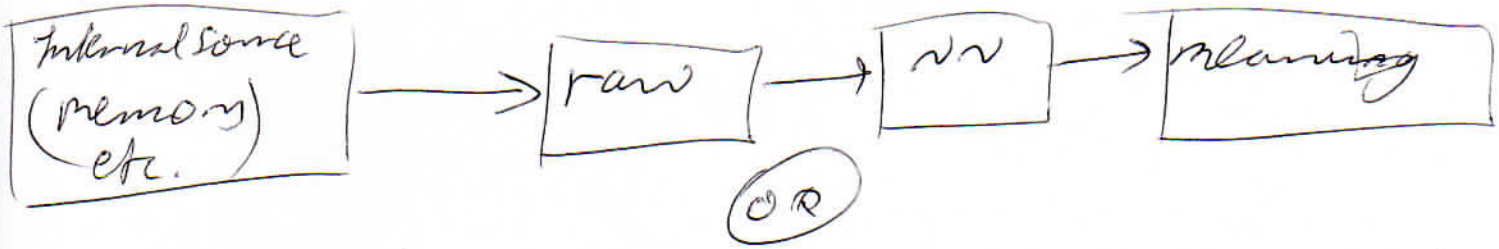
ie:

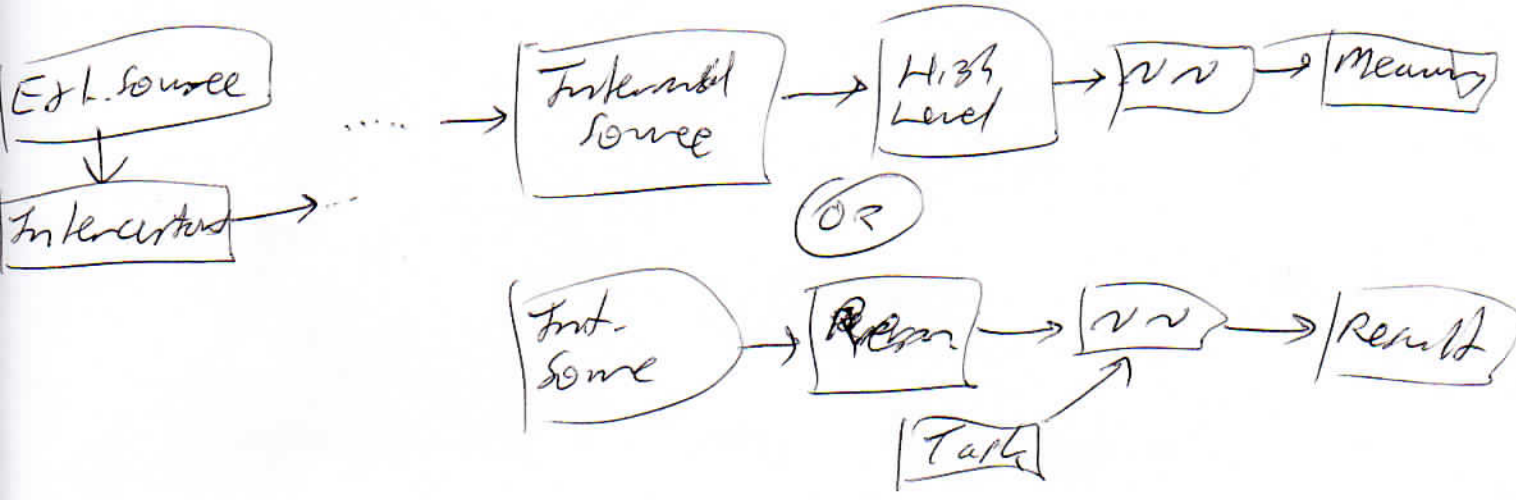


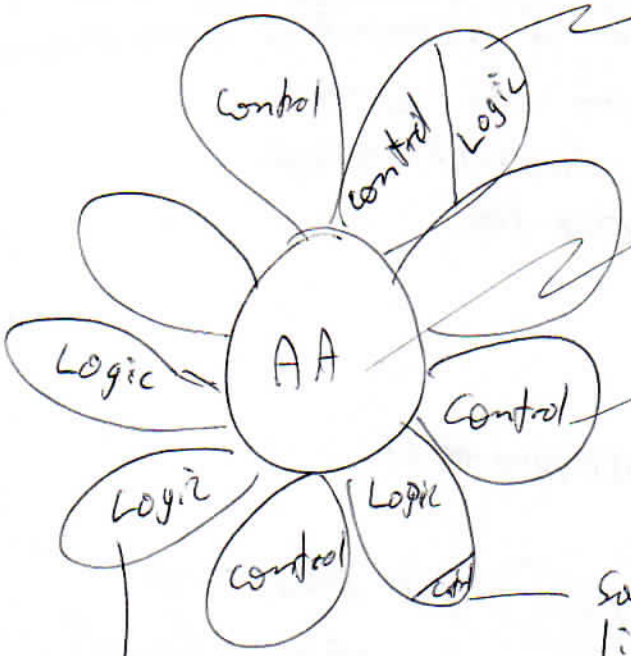
OR Is there no such separation?

OR Representation:

- All processes need the same brain regions.
- no representation without the neural nets that understand them.







Some processors need to incorporate some control.

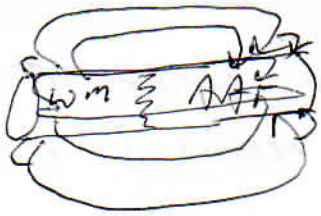
~~Learning~~ should Does any learning happen here?

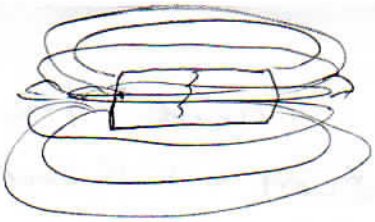
Some processors need to learn to actively control.

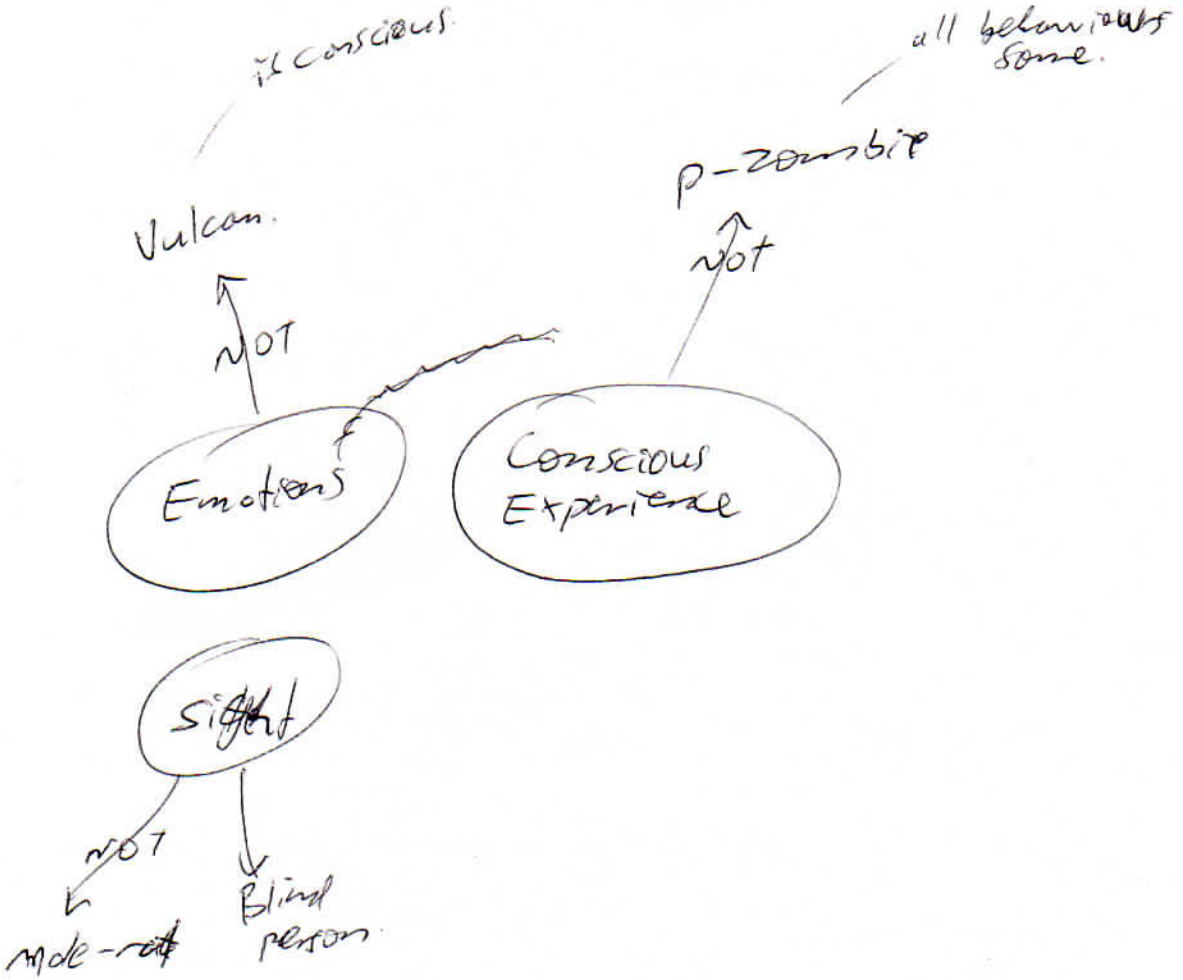
Some processors have just a little bit of control

Some processors have no control.

Is control emergent? (in AA) Explicit? or both?






if conscious
all behaviours
some.
Vulcan.
p-zombie
NOT
not
Emotions
Conscious
Experience
sight
NOT
Blind
person
mole-rat