

Have We Banished the Homunculus? Dynamic Regulation, Modulation, and Optimization of Cognitive Control

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Welcome

It is a pleasure for us to welcome all of you to the

2015 Dresden Symposium of the Collaborative Research Center (SFB 940)

"Have We Banished the Homunculus? Dynamic Regulation, Modulation, and Optimization of Cognitive Control"

The aim of the symposium is to bring together leading experts in the field of cognitive control, volition, and executive functions, who are invited to present empirical findings, theoretical perspectives and/or computational modeling work.

Despite considerable progress in elucidating the neurocognitive mechanisms of volition and cognitive control, it is still a fundamental, vet unresolved question how cognitive control is itself "controlled", i.e., how the balance between complementary control modes (stable shielding vs. flexible switching of goals; goal-directed focusing of attention vs. stimulus-driven attention capture; exploration vs. exploitation) is adapted to changing environments. From this perspective, the regulation of cognitive control can be conceived of as an optimization problem that confronts agents with fundamental "meta-control dilemmas", which require a context-sensitive adjustment of control parameters in the light of the complementary costs and benefits of different control modes. However, currently we have only a rudimentary understanding of how meta-control parameters are learnt and adjusted to changing contexts and how the balance between complementary control modes and different (e.g., habitual vs. goal-directed) action control systems is modulated by emotions, stress, reward and motivational states.

The symposium brings together leading experts in the field of cognitive control, volition, and executive functions, who are invited to present empirical findings, theoretical perspectives and/or computational modeling work with a focus on one the following questions:

- How can one explain in mechanistic terms how control processes are themselves "controlled", i.e., how cognitive control is dynamically regulated and adapted to changing contexts and task demands?
- How are complementary control processes and competing control systems modulated by motivation and reward? How is the balance between complementary control modes optimized based on their estimated costs and benefits? How are meta-control parameter settings learnt?
- Have we actually succeeded in "banishing the homunculus" from theories of volitional control by decomposing "the will" into a set of cognitive control mechanisms?

We wish you a most stimulating meeting and an inspiring and pleasant time.

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Banishing the Control Homunculi in Studies of Action Control

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For centuries, human self-control has fascinated scientists and non-scientists alike. Current theories often attribute it to an executive control system. In early models of cognition, control was essentially attributed to а unitary "homunculus" pulling the levers to lower-level systems regulate when needed. In the last two decades, great

efforts have been made to fractionate the executive controller and to determine how distinct control functions regulate behavior.

However, I believe that this work has not yet succeeded in banishing homunculus theories: even though many researchers no longer appeal to a single control homunculus, control is often attributed to an illdefined set of specialized "black-box" homunculi that are assumed to do jobs like "response inhibition", "task switching", or "updating" without explaining how they do so. Furthermore, it is not always appreciated that control takes place across different timescales. These two issues hamper major advances. In my presentation, I will focus on the mechanistic basis for the executive control of actions. I will discuss a theoretical framework and some recent empirical work in support of it.

A trade-off between focused vs. distributed attention / Confidence and errors in decision making

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In my talk, I will describe two lines of work bearing on the dynamic regulation and optimization of cognitive control. The first asks whether more control necessarily leads to better performance, with selective attention as a case study. Attentional processes are often solution to proposed as а presumed information overload, and experimental paradigms are designed to assess people's

ability to focus on

task-relevant stimuli and avoid interference from distracting task-irrelevant stimuli.

However, focusing attention may lead to bad outcomes in certain situations. I will describe research that explores the trade-off betwen focused vs. distributed attention, in which we aimed to develop tasks with similar perceptual and response requirements but that differentially depend on focused vs. distributed attention. The second line of research investigates how people's 'meta-level' ability to evaluate their decisions--in terms of detecting errors or judging confidence--can guide adaptive behaviour. I will describe investigations of the informational and neural basis of these metacognitive judgements, as well as studies of how confidence may guide future decisions.

Neurocognitive Mechanisms of Motivation and Perception-Action Coordination: A Theoretical Synthesis

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The present analysis aims at a theoretical integration of, and a systems-neuroscience perspective on perception-action coordination (PAC). We set out to determine the common principles or lawful linkages between sensory and motor systems that explain how perception is action-oriented and how action is perceptually guided. To this end, we analyze the key ingredients to such an

integrated framework, examine the architecture of dual-system conjectures of PAC, and endeavor in an analysis of the key characteristics, mechanisms, and phenomena of PACs.

This analysis will reveal that dual-systems views are in need of fundamental re-thinking, and its elements will be amalgamated with current views on action-oriented predictive processing into a novel integrative theoretical framework. From this framework and its neurocognitive architecture we derive a number of non-trivial predictions regarding conative, motive-driven PAC.

Exploring the interplay between memory, attention, and control

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"Controlled processing" has historically been characterized as antagonistic to associative processing, with cognitive control defined as the top-down attentional override of habitual stimulus-response associations in memory. This has fostered a dichotomy where researchers attempt to explain cognitive phenomena as either reflecting top-down control or associative processes, which ignores the fact that controlled and

associative processes must operate in concert to produce contextually optimal cognitive strategies. More generally, the conceptual relationship between the constructs of memory, attention, and control in contemporary psychology and neuroscience is arguably murky. In the present talk, I will sketch out a basic framework for this relationship and present some recent empirical work that addresses the interaction between memory, attention, and control operations from a variety of different angles. First, I will present studies investigating the relationship between working memory and attention, arguing for working memory as internally directed attention, which involves the same representations, resources, and mechanisms as attending to external stimuli. Second, I will present research into how memory and learning processes mediate the context-sensitive guidance of cognitive control settings. Finally, I will talk about recent work that asks how different control operations affect the encoding of stimuli into memory.

The Power of Instructions: Proactive Configuration of Stimulus–Response Translation

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Humans are characterized by an especially highly developed ability to use instructions to prepare toward upcoming events; yet, it is unclear just how powerful instructions can be. Although prior work provides that instructions evidence can be sufficiently powerful to proactively program working memory to execute stimulus-response (S-R) translations, in a reflex-like fashion (intention based reflexivity [IBR]), the results to date have been equivocal.

To overcome this shortcoming, we developed, and tested a novel paradigm (the *NEXT paradigm*) that isolates IBR effects even prior to first task execution. In each miniblock, participants received S-R mapping instructions for a new task.

Prior to implementing this mapping, responses were required to advance through screens during a preparatory (NEXT) phase. When the NEXT response was incompatible with the instructed S-R mapping, interference (IBR effect) was observed. This NEXT compatibility effect and performance in the implementation (GO) trials barely changed when prior practice of a few trials was provided. Additionally, a manipulation that encouraged preparation resulted in relatively durable NEXT compatibility effects (indicating durable preparatory efforts) coupled with improved GO performance (indicating the success of these efforts).

In an experiment in which participants withheld responding during the NEXT phase, we found significant Lateralized Readiness Potentials that corresponded to the yet never performed task.

Finally, we examined the role of working memory in this form of preparation. Following previous findings, we found that working memory load impaired preparation (seen in GO trial performance) and has eliminated the NEXT compatibility effect. Paradoxically, individual differences in working memory capacity were barely related to either phenomenon, while high fluid intelligence was related to better preparation and *smaller* NEXT compatibility effects.

The intrinsic cost of cognitive control

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The Law of Less Work states that when two courses of behavior lead to the same terminal reward, there will be a preference for the less effortful course of behavior.

This principle has been overwhelmingly validated in the case of physical effort. However, it has been also been

widely assumed to hold for mental or cognitive effort. Although this idea has been used to explain a wide range of phenomena, there has been surprisingly little attempt to test it. Over the past several years, we've developed behavioural methods for studying the role of cognitive effort demands in decision making. The results collected so far provide clear validation for the notion that cognitive effort is subjectively costly.

People will, in fact, forego monetary reward in order to avoid demands for mental effort, an effect that cannot be explained in terms of error avoidance or minimization of time on task. The form of effort involved appears to be linked specifically to the mobilization of executive functions or cognitive control. Through a series of fMRI studies, we have tied control costs to activation of regions within medial and lateral prefrontal cortex, and demonstrated an effect of control costs on subcortical reward processing.

In the most recent phase of research, we have studied effort-based decision making through the lens of economic labor supply theory, and also investigated potential links between cognitive demand avoidance and individual differences in self-control.

I will provide an overview of established findings, and relate them to a broader expected-value framework for understanding the interface of control and motivation.

"A computational approach to prefrontal executive function and adaptive behavior"

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Neuromodulatory control of prefrontal cortical attractor dynamics in vivo

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According to the 'dual-state model' of prefrontal dopamine function which we had proposed many years ago, based on in-vitro electrophysiological findings and biophysical model simulations, dopamine adapts prefrontal cortical circuits to computational demands by regulating transitions among attractor states. Until recently, it was difficult to test this conjecture directly empirically since attractor states cannot be measured

'directly' but have to be inferred from observations of sufficiently highdimensional experimental time series.

Due to recent advances in multiple single-unit recording techniques and statistical and machine learning tools, however, it became possible to assess neural trajectory flows and attractor dynamics empirically from in-vivo electrophysiological recordings in behaving animals. Following a brief introduction to the dual-state model, my talk will focus on such methods for extracting attractor dynamics, and their application to pharmacological manipulation of prefrontal network dynamics in vivo. I will also report some preliminary results on altered attractor dynamics in genetic animal models related to schizophrenia.

Decision-making systems in the rat

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Decision-making entails a process that selects actions from past experiences (memory), sensory information (perception), and goals (motivation). In the mammalian brain, there are multiple neural systems that store, recall, and process these components differently.

We have developed new neuroeconomic tasks for use in rats which allow us to detect and separate these systems and to

identify their underlying neural substrates.

Using neural ensemble recording techniques, we have been able to determine how these different systems process information. I will present what we know about how these different systems process information so as to engender behavior, particularly in situations where multiple systems can drive behavior.

Modulating cognitive flexibility - neurocognitive effects of dopamine and motivational variables

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Cognitive control refers to the ability to adapt behavior according to rules, goals and intentions as an alternative to following prepotent behavioral tendencies.

This usually involves switching between representations of stimuli, responses and stimulus-response mappings ('cognitive flexibility'), an ability that is highly variable within and between individuals. In this

talk, I will present data from functional imaging studies on different factors affecting cognitive flexibility. I will focus on the role of the neurotransmitter dopamine for switching between task sets. Reporting data from a molecular genetic as well as a pharmacological approach I will show dopaminergic effects on fronto-striatal processing for switching between task rules as compared to switching between response hands. These data provide converging evidence for an involvement of the dopamine D2 receptor in cognitive flexibility.

With respect to motivational modulations, I will present recent data comparing neurocognitive effects of potential financial loss vs. gain on flexibility in attentional control. The data show differential activity changes in task-and stimulus relevant regions depending on the type of incentive. I will conclude that the investigation of variability in cognitive flexibility is essential for understanding how individual differences in goal-directed behavior arise and may be modified.

Brain network mechanisms of flexible cognitive control

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The human brain is remarkably flexible, allowing rapid learning of a virtually infinite variety of possible tasks. Consider for instance the common proficiency of healthy adults at using complex new technologies (e.g., computers, smartphones), demonstrating the human brain's ability to rapidly reconfigure to a variety of possible novel task states.

A potential neural mechanism underlying such rapid instructed task learning may involve 'flexible hubs' – a set of fronto-parietal regions with brain-wide connectivity that changes according to task demands. These shifts in functional connectivity likely help coordinate the spatially disparate processes involved in task performance (e.g., processes in visual and motor regions during a novel visuo-motor task). I'll be proposing three neural mechanisms involving flexible hubs.

First, I'll provide evidence for high global brain connectivity of putative flexible hubs using resting-state functional connectivity MRI, along with evidence that individuals and groups (e.g., healthy vs. schizophrenia groups) with greater global connectivity of these regions have increased flexible cognitive control abilities. Second, I'll cover evidence (based on multivariate pattern analysis of fMRI data) that flexible hub activity patterns specifying task rules transfer across task contexts, allowing practice in familiar task contexts to improve learning of novel tasks.

Finally, I'll describe recent evidence that putative flexible hubs shift their connectivity patterns according to task demands, possibly to implement current task goals. Together these findings support a flexible hub theory of flexible cognitive control and provide impetus for further development and testing of this theoretical framework in both basic and clinical science contexts.

Neural mechanisms of model-based and model-free control

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algorithms.

Considerable evidence suggests that multiple learning systems can drive decision behavior. Choice can proceed reflexively from previous actions and their associated outcomes, as captured by "modelfree" learning algorithms, or flexibly from prospective consideration of outcomes that might occur, as captured by "model-based" learning

While a great deal is know about how the brain implements modelfree learning and choice, considerably less is known about the neural substrates of model-based learning, and still less about how the contributions of these learning systems to behavior are managed.

In this talk, I will describe fMRI, genetic, and behavioral experiments that investigate the neural mechanisms of these control systems, and how the balance between model-based and model-free learning varies across and within individuals.

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