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Neil,

Those weekends are all fine with me.

Not sure if it matters, but I have a conflict on Fri Feb. 7. Can you be more precise about timing? Is this a weekend or a long weekend? I.e. would we fly out on Fri or Sat?

On Tue, Dec 31 2013, [REDACTED] wrote:

> Since nothing is scheduled yet, let's find a clear weekend that works for  
> everyone.

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> I can still do the four options below.

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> If Ed could would miss Feb 22, how about the other three options for  
> everyone.

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> Jeff and I discussed a potential larger focus for the weekend: planning a  
> build-a-brain project. That of course has many potential meanings, but I  
> like the challenge, and within that deception would be a subsystem to  
> design or emerge. My personal interest would be the physical computational  
> substrate for consciousness.

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> Neil

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>> Am in SF on the 22nd wrapping up a meeting, but could come over that  
>> afternoon and be there for the 23rd.

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>> Ed

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>> >> For a Mathematics of Deception weekend retreat in sunnier climes (Jeff's  
>> >> island), we could all do Feb 8,9, 22,23, Mar 8,9, Apr 12,13. How are  
>> those

>> >> options for you?

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>> >> Neil

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