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This is a horrible one! Not only does he not understand what computation is (a formal theory of the behavior of general causal systems), dishonestly equates computation with a digital von-Neumann architecture (no one among his opponents would claim that there is a “multiplication module” in the brain etc., and he knows that), but he also stoops down to enactivism, i.e. cognition is somehow “out there” in the world. I think the enactivists got it backwards. Cognition is not an interaction between bodies and worlds, but bodies and worlds are constructs within the brain; “out there” is only an entangled pattern in which our mind finds regularity.

Btw, here is a proposal that I sent out last week to the Foundational Questions Institute, to discuss some of the implications of AI for physics.

Am 31.05.2016 um 13:43 schrieb jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>:

<https://aeon.co/essays/your-brain-does-not-process-information-and-it-is-not-a-computer>

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