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He's got that in spades. :) Much of the statistics I was trained in is really geometric thinking – the most advanced math course I took as a PhD student was differential geometry with Paul Cohen (along with complex analysis and group theory), because of my work with Donoho.

On 8/14/09 12:17 PM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

he looks perfect,, i just thought that a geomtric visualization might bring a different persective.

On Fri, Aug 14, 2009 at 12:04 PM, Victoria Stodden <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Jeffrey,

Every single topic you list is fascinating. For the "differential geometrist" you mention for the power laws gathering, I'd like to suggest David Donoho. He was my advisor and, along with Danny Hillis, the best scientific thinker I know. He is also a MacArthur genius grant awardee (at age 34) and is the most highly cited author in mathematics. As is common for the best academics he is not a self-promoter. He deeply understands information theory, shannon, and ran a hedge fund at RenTech for a couple of years about 4 years ago.

In my work with him we studied power laws, especially in the context of internet traffic. Much of his early work centered on robustness, which is also a way of understanding limitations of the normal distribution. His understanding of this area is very deep.

<http://www-stat.stanford.edu/~donoho/> <<http://www-stat.stanford.edu/%7Edonoho/>> - see especially his "reports" section

<http://news.stanford.edu/pr/91/910618Arc1292.html>

<http://news-service.stanford.edu/pr/01/mathcite214.html>

Victoria

On 8/11/09 4:56 PM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

I intend to fully fund the following gatherings (meetings with lots of interaction hikes coffee. cross pollination) over the next year

- 1 Evolutionary Code dynamics.. a brand new field that encompasses, game theory, virus dynamics, (both computers and biological). , cryptography , and genetics.
2. Synthetic General Intelligence.. encompassing, signal processing, statistical and machine learning, virtual world robots. new programing architecture. Ants termites wasps.
- 3 Conference on Power -- Its definition political financial,intellectual , physical, includes reputation, awe, trust, deception, reciprocity. - how it is used, why it is sought, group selection and behavior.
- 4, The World Financial system .. is it archaic, can you use the Internet to create anew model, social, repercussions. what is value, worth , mark to market, what is money, the new debt. computers and their effect on the system - including unemployment. Markets and sophisticated derivatives.
5. The power laws --their derivation and possible implications. zipf pareto etc... scaling . metabolism , human trait distributions (including intelligence), the ecology of economic systems. their geometric equivalents.
6. Why happiness is overrated. -- cultural definitions contentment fulfillment, , narcotics, hallucinogens, psycho-pharmaceuticals -
7. Music and the Brain. is anticipation -resolution , rhythm vertical and horizontal (melody) harmonies an insight into the structure of the brain.
-- core participants
1 martin novak, avi wigner. corina , church, nathan wolfe, lander , eres leiberman rep of NSA ,stodden

2. shank, minsky, bratenburg, kotik- goertzel , , 3. , george mitchell. ehud barak, tony blair larry summers, bloomberg. celebrity, sports star. 4. nathan mryvold, hillis, lloyd, jes staley, jamie dimon. henry jarecki, 5.. murray gellman, Geoffrey west, howard gardner, differential geometrist 6. marty seligman, richard axel, steve kosslyn, 7. mark tramo, , tony demasio, gerald edelman ,

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