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**Subject:** Re:

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the word mechanism gives me pause, - it relates so much to the industrial revolution where everything and everyone can be thought of as a machine. the concept of hope. for example . or even the idea of "concepts". in general do not appear to me to lend themselves to mechanics. . is probability a "mechanism" . ?

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 9:27 AM, Misha Gromov <[REDACTED]> wrote:

On Sun, 31 Jul 2016 09:19:31 -0400, jeffrey E. wrote:

yes , or in paris if i come earlier. what are you working on? do you think there is any fundamental reason why biology has not opened its mysteries to mathematics?  
Possibly, the consistency of the failures of the attempts of making conceptual math-biology points toward an interesting psychological mechanism generating the strive to achieve it.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 9:15 AM, Misha Gromov <[REDACTED]> wrote:

in NY?

On Sun, 31 Jul 2016 08:57:03 -0400, jeffrey E. wrote:

if one looks at probability distributions. it could appear that the curve is a result of being acted on by a pseudo force. pushing agents towards the center. the activity of change more along the curve ( membrane ) one agent moves up the other down so the distribution remains the same?

At harvard last week i hosted a group discussing deception. . the cost benefit. . camouflaging. misinformation, disinformation. etc , the feeling was that the role of your ergo could be the system designed to read the inner workings of your predator or your prey. . instilling false signals , is a cheap protection.

anyway hope to see you soon

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 8:28 AM, Misha Gromov <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Remind me of a scientist who staged up his death in order to find something nice about himself in the press

On Sat, 30 Jul 2016 11:42:37 -0400, jeffrey E. wrote:

do i have to look in the obituaries to make sure you are not there? :)

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