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On Friday, July 31, 2015, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

There is a notion of coherence in both cases, but how to unify them, or whether it's possible, I don't really see.

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what i have been calling my sense making module. . visual sense, is the image coherent. / ? why dont you ask your young friends what they think the chomsky questions should be. I will provide the reward

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 1:21 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Marr's group, as you know, studied edges, rigidity, etc. Those particular phenomena don't seem relevant to language, except indirectly (as Marr and I in fact discussed often): there must be built-in systems that enter into language processing (including determining grammatical status -- "legitimacy" -- one property among many). That's what work on UG should be about.

Noam

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I hope you have fun at the institute. I am in santa fe. . you and i have discussed vision and edges etc rigidity etc. auto focus on a camera looks for the most contrast . is there an equivalent . first step to intuit whether a sentence is legitimate ?

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